



## **SHARON L. MCBRIDE**

3RD District Council Member and Council President

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**FROM:** COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHARON L. MCBRIDE  
**SUBJECT:** MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022 COUNCIL RULES COMMITTEE MEETING  
**DATE:** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022  
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### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022 COUNCIL RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*

*City of South Bend, Indiana* - Indiana state law requires all City Councils to enact a redistricting ordinance in the second year after each United States Decennial Census. Accordingly, earlier this fall South Bend Common Council President Sharon McBride appointed the South Bend 2022 Redistricting Advisory Committee, a bipartisan special committee whose members are diverse in race, gender, and location of their residences, to make recommendations for redistricting.

This coming Monday, November 21, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the **Technology Resource Center, Catalyst 2 Building**, located at **1165 Franklin Street** in **South Bend, Indiana**, the South Bend 2022 Redistricting Advisory Committee Report will be presented to the Council Rules Committee and the Common Council. The meeting is open to the public and the media. There will also be online access to the meeting virtually via Microsoft Teams at <https://tinyurl.com/RulesCommittee112122>

“I would like to thank the Advisory Committee members for volunteering their time and their work on the South Bend 2022 Redistricting Report,” states Council President McBride. “I would also like to acknowledge Mr. Karl King for his clear and concise population analysis of our City Council Districts.” President McBride adds, “it is pleasing to see that the population growth South Bend experienced over the last decade has been spread out fairly balanced across the six (6) districts and has resulted in an unusual narrowing of the population variances.”

The South Bend 2022 Redistricting Advisory Committee Report is included with this release.

**President Sharon L. McBride**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> District, City of South Bend, Indiana**

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# OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

DAWN M. JONES, CITY CLERK

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
**FROM:** DAWN M. JONES, CITY CLERK  
**DATE:** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** COUNCIL RULES COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

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## NOTICE

The following Common Council Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, November 21, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** at the **Technology Resource Center, Catalyst 2 Building, 1165 Franklin Street, South Bend, IN 46601.** The Committee meeting will be legally held by way of a hybrid meeting and by using the Microsoft Teams Meeting app. The **conference room is open to the public.** Members of the public have the option to attend the meeting in person or may access the meeting virtually by the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/RulesCommittee112122>

**5:30-6:30 P.M.**

**Council Rules Committee**

**Sharon McBride, Council President**

### *Agenda*

1. *Roll Call*
2. *Bill No. 72-22 Redistricting Ordinance Overview*
3. *Questions and Feedback from the Committee and Council Members*
4. *Public Comments*
5. *Adjournment*

cc: Mayor James Mueller  
Committee Meeting List  
Media

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**South Bend 2022 Redistricting Advisory Committee  
Report to the South Bend Common Council  
November 14, 2022**

## PREFACE

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The South Bend Common Council is required to enact a redistricting ordinance in the second year after each United States Decennial Census. Accordingly, the Council President appointed the South Bend 2022 Redistricting Advisory Committee, a bipartisan special committee whose members are diverse in race, gender, and location of their residences, to make recommendations for redistricting.

The members of the South Bend 2022 Redistricting Advisory Committee are:

Josephine M. Broden

Joseph R. Molnar

Michael P. Divita

Robert J. Palmer

Consuella D. Hopkins

Kathryn R. Schuth

Karl G. King

Patrick D. Shelton

Chairman

Stephen J. Luecke

Emee G. Miller

The Committee respectfully submits the following report presenting its findings and recommendations.

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REDISTRICTING

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### County Commissioners Establishment Of Precincts

Indiana Code §3-11-1.5-1 *et seq* requires the County Commissioners to establish Precincts according to specified rules.

### South Bend Common Council Establishment Of Six Council Districts

Indiana Code §36-4-6-3 requires the South Bend Common Council to enact an ordinance that divides the City into six Districts, which:

- “(1) are composed of contiguous territory, except for territory that is not contiguous to any other part of the city;
- (2) are reasonably compact;
- (3) do not cross precinct boundary lines, except as permitted in limited situations; and
- (4) contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population.”

## ACTION TAKEN BY ST. JOSEPH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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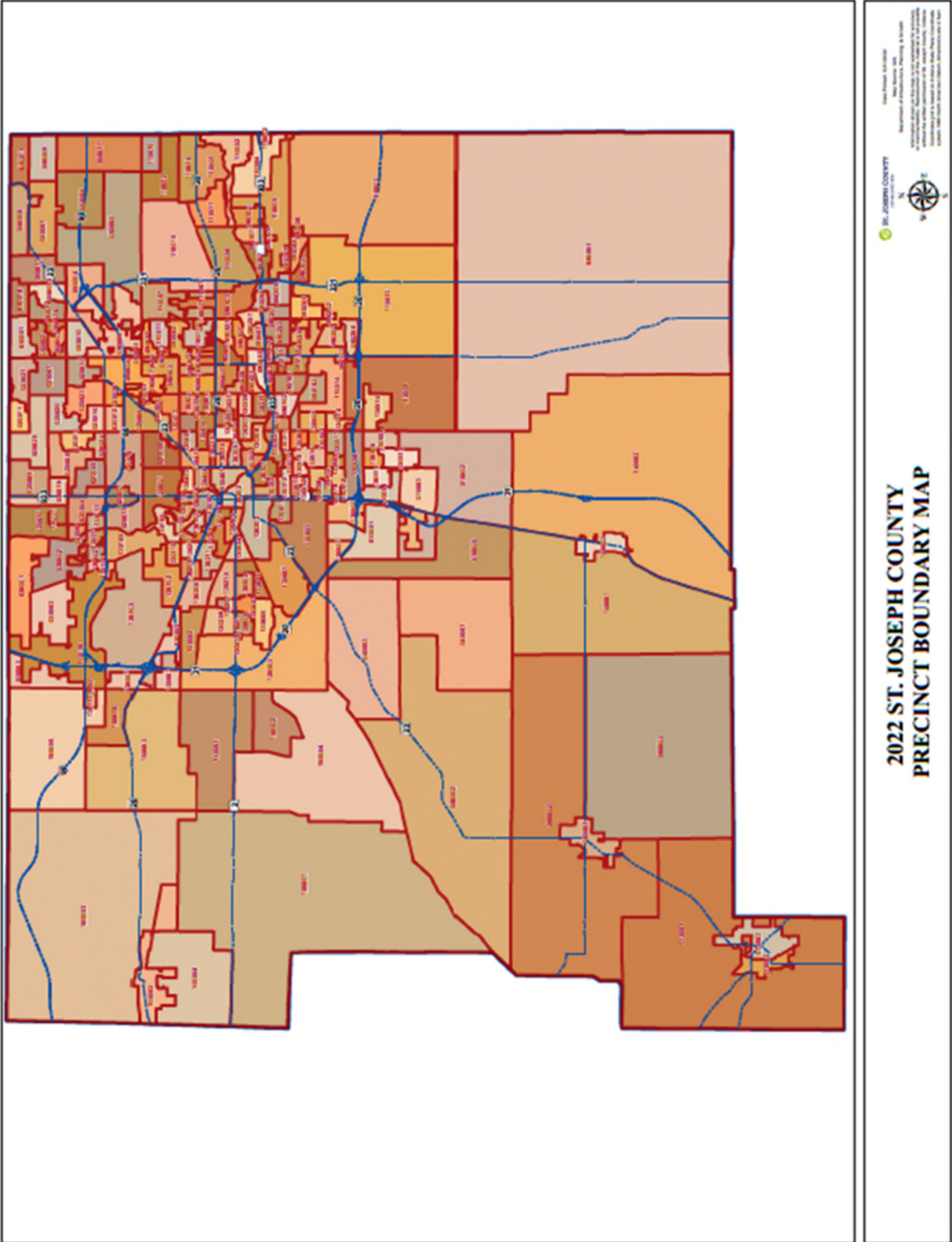
As required after the United States Decennial Census of 2020, the St. Joseph County Commissioners took action to establish Precincts within St. Joseph County's incorporated and unincorporated areas.

The Precincts established by the St. Joseph County Commissioners are listed in the attached Exhibit A, along with the 2020 Census population of each Precinct.

The Precincts and existing South Bend Council Districts are depicted by the printed map on the following page and by an interactive map accessible on the Internet at the following URL:

<https://stjocogis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=c3b788dfcea4055982bd125dd4c06d1>

Figure 1: 2022 St. Joseph County Precinct Map



## STATUS OF SOUTH BEND'S COMMON COUNCIL DISTRICTS

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Using the Precincts established by the County Commissioners and the population from the 2020 Census, the Committee has set forth in the attached Exhibit B the Precincts and population for South Bend's existing Council Districts. Because Indiana law requires that Districts must contain, as nearly as possible, equal population, the Committee has also shown for each existing District the extent to which the population is over or short compared to target one-sixth of South Bend's total population (i.e., 17,245 and 16.67%).

As shown in Exhibit B, the present status of South Bend's Common Council Districts is very close to the 17,245 and 16.67% targets, as follows:

- District 1 – population of 17,888 (17.30%) is only slightly more than one-sixth of South Bend's total population by 643 (0.63%)
- District 2 – population of 16,546 (16.00%) is only slightly less than one-sixth of South Bend's total population by 699 (0.67%)
- District 3 – population of 17,902 (17.30%) is only slightly more than one-sixth of South Bend's total population by 657 (0.63%)
- District 4 – population of 16,843 (16.30%) is only slightly less than one-sixth of South Bend's total population by 402 (0.37%)
- District 5 – population of 17,279 (16.70%) is only slightly more than one-sixth of South Bend's total population by 34 (0.03%)
- District 6 – population of 17,011 (16.40%) is only slightly less than one-sixth of South Bend's total population by 234 (0.27%)

## RECOMMENDATION FOR A 2022 REDISTRICTING PLAN

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The Committee respectfully recommends that the South Bend Common Council enact a 2022 redistricting plan that would make no changes in the present Precinct and District assignments. The Committee's reasoning is:

- the population in each District is already very close to the 17,245 and 16.67% targets with less than 1% variance;
- this redistricting plan would comply with Indiana Code (IC 36-4-6-3) requirements that Council Districts “(a) be composed of contiguous territory, (b) be reasonably compact, (c) not cross precinct boundary lines, and (d) contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population”;
- this redistricting plan would avoid unnecessary disruption of existing relationships between Council Members and their constituent neighborhoods and citizens.

The effect of the recommended plan would be as shown in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Effect Of The Suggested Redistricting Plan**

District	Population		District Over/Short (-)	
	Number	% to Total	Number	% to Target
1	17,888	17.30%	643	0.63%
2	16,546	16.00%	-699	-0.67%
3	17,902	17.30%	657	0.63%
4	16,843	16.30%	-402	-0.37%
5	17,279	16.70%	34	0.03%
6	17,011	16.40%	-234	-0.27%
Totals	<u>103,469</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		
Targets	17,245	16.67%		

Table 2, on the following page, displays data comparing the effect of the 2022 redistricting plan the Committee recommends to the effects of the redistricting plans enacted by the South Bend Common Council in 2002 and 2012.

As Table 2 illustrates, the effect of the 2022 redistricting plan the Committee recommends compares favorably to the 2002 and 2012 plans.



Table 2: Effect Of The Recommended Redistricting Plan Compared To 2002 And 2012 Plans

District	2002				2012				2022			
	Population		Over/Short (-)		Population		Over/Short (-)		Population		Over/Short (-)	
	Number	% to Total	Number	%	Number	% to Total	Number	%	Number	% to Total	Number	%
1	17,445	16.18%	-530	-0.49%	15,615	15.44%	-1,236	-1.23%	17,888	17.30%	643	0.63%
2	18,784	17.42%	809	0.75%	15,867	15.69%	-984	-0.98%	16,546	16.00%	-699	-0.67%
3	17,667	16.38%	-308	-0.29%	16,020	15.84%	-831	-0.83%	17,902	17.30%	657	0.63%
4	18,158	16.84%	183	0.17%	16,918	16.73%	67	0.06%	16,843	16.30%	-402	-0.37%
5	17,323	16.06%	-652	-0.61%	17,078	16.89%	227	0.22%	17,279	16.70%	34	0.03%
6	18,471	17.13%	496	0.46%	19,610	19.40%	2,759	2.73%	17,011	16.40%	-234	-0.27%
Totals	<u>107,848</u>	<u>100.00%</u>			<u>101,108</u>	<u>100.00%</u>			<u>103,469</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		
Targets	17,975	16.67%			16,851	16.67%			17,245	16.67%		

**Exhibit A**  
**South Bend Precincts Established By St. Joseph County Commissioners**  
**and 2020 Population By Precinct**

Precinct	Population
130101	1,609
130102	1,561
130103	1,382
130104	1,412
130105	1,138
130106	1,415
130107	1,061
130108	2,144
130110	1,494
130111	515
130112	1,283
130113 (no voters)	0
130114	1,275
130115	1,599
130201	1,637
130202	1,518
130203	1,592
130204	1,548
130205	1,657
130206	1,570
130207	1,037
130208	1,493
130209	1,637
130210	1,378
130211	1,479
130301	1,372
130302	1,910
130303	1,004
130304	948
130305	1,085
130306	1,199
130307	1,518
130308	957
130309	1,770
130310	905
130311	1,505
130312	1,269
130313	1,557
130314	903
130401	930
130402	1,744
130403	971
130404	694

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Precinct	Population
130405	1,188
130406	511
130407	817
130408	1,534
130409	612
130410	751
130411	945
130412	1,835
130413	1,892
130414	933
130415	853
130416	633
130501	692
130502	1,145
130503	816
130504	1,697
130505	643
130506	744
130508	1,047
130509	792
130510	1,104
130511	1,249
130512	891
130513	1,166
130514	2,065
130515	1,120
130516	1,136
130517	950
130518	22
130601	2,177
130602	1,899
130603	2,027
130604	1,674
130605	1,060
130606	2,107
130607	1,773
130608	1,317
130609	1,289
130611	1,662
130612 (no voters)	26
Total	<u><u>103,469</u></u>

**Exhibit B**  
**South Bend 2020 Population By District And Precinct - Over And Short**

Precinct	Population		District Over/Short (-)	
	Number	% to Total	Number	% to Target
130101	1,609	1.56%		
130102	1,561	1.51%		
130103	1,382	1.34%		
130104	1,412	1.36%		
130105	1,138	1.10%		
130106	1,415	1.37%		
130107	1,061	1.03%		
130108	2,144	2.07%		
130110	1,494	1.44%		
130111	515	0.50%		
130112	1,283	1.24%		
130113 (no voters)	0	0.00%		
130114	1,275	1.23%		
130115	1,599	1.55%		
<b>District 1 Totals</b>	<b>17,888</b>	<b>17.30%</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>0.63%</b>
130201	1,637	1.58%		
130202	1,518	1.47%		
130203	1,592	1.54%		
130204	1,548	1.50%		
130205	1,657	1.60%		
130206	1,570	1.52%		
130207	1,037	1.00%		
130208	1,493	1.44%		
130209	1,637	1.58%		
130210	1,378	1.33%		
130211	1,479	1.43%		
<b>District 2 Totals</b>	<b>16,546</b>	<b>16.00%</b>	<b>-699</b>	<b>-0.67%</b>
130301	1,372	1.33%		
130302	1,910	1.85%		
130303	1,004	0.97%		
130304	948	0.92%		
130305	1,085	1.05%		
130306	1,199	1.16%		
130307	1,518	1.47%		
130308	957	0.92%		
130309	1,770	1.71%		
130310	905	0.87%		
130311	1,505	1.45%		
130312	1,269	1.23%		
130313	1,557	1.50%		
130314	903	0.87%		
<b>District 3 Totals</b>	<b>17,902</b>	<b>17.30%</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>0.63%</b>

**Exhibit B**  
**South Bend 2020 Population By District And Precinct - Over And Short**

Precinct	Population		District Over/Short (-)	
	Number	% to Total	Number	% to Target
130401	930	0.90%		
130402	1,744	1.69%		
130403	971	0.94%		
130404	694	0.67%		
130405	1,188	1.15%		
130406	511	0.49%		
130407	817	0.79%		
130408	1,534	1.48%		
130409	612	0.59%		
130410	751	0.73%		
130411	945	0.91%		
130412	1,835	1.77%		
130413	1,892	1.83%		
130414	933	0.90%		
130415	853	0.82%		
130416	633	0.61%		
<b>District 4 Totals</b>	<b>16,843</b>	<b>16.30%</b>	<b>-402</b>	<b>-0.37%</b>
130501	692	0.67%		
130502	1,145	1.11%		
130503	816	0.79%		
130504	1,697	1.64%		
130505	643	0.62%		
130506	744	0.72%		
130508	1,047	1.01%		
130509	792	0.77%		
130510	1,104	1.07%		
130511	1,249	1.21%		
130512	891	0.86%		
130513	1,166	1.13%		
130514	2,065	2.00%		
130515	1,120	1.08%		
130516	1,136	1.10%		
130517	950	0.92%		
130518	22	0.02%		
<b>District 5 Totals</b>	<b>17,279</b>	<b>16.70%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.03%</b>
130601	2,177	2.10%		
130602	1,899	1.84%		
130603	2,027	1.96%		
130604	1,674	1.62%		
130605	1,060	1.02%		
130606	2,107	2.04%		
130607	1,773	1.71%		

**Exhibit B**  
**South Bend 2020 Population By District And Precinct - Over And Short**

Precinct	Population		District Over/Short (-)	
	Number	% to Total	Number	% to Target
130608	1,317	1.27%		
130609	1,289	1.25%		
130611	1,662	1.61%		
130612 (no voters)	26	0.03%		
District 6 Totals	17,011	16.40%	-234	-0.27%
South Bend Totals	<u>103,469</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		
*Districts Target	17,245	16.67%		