



Pierce County Council

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PIERCE COUNTY DISTRICTING COMMITTEE

Sharon Hanek, Member
Justin Leighton, Member
Douglas G. Richardson, Member
Joy Stanford, Member

MEETING AGENDA

September 20, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda

4. Adoption of Rules of Procedure
5. Appointment of 5th Member/Chair
6. Overview of the Districting Committee Responsibilities, Agenda, and Timeline
7. Overview of the Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act
8. Setting Regular Meeting Dates, Times, and Frequency

9. Other Business
10. Adjournment



Pierce County Districting Committee Supplemental Materials

The following website links provide access to additional materials that will be reviewed at the Pierce County Districting Committee September 20, 2021, meeting, or serve as supplemental information that could be of use to committee members:

[Washington Open Public Meetings Act \(RCW 42.30\)](#)

[Public Records Act \(RCW 42.56\)](#)

[Pierce County Public GIS, Interactive Maps](#)

[Robert's Rules of Order](#)

[Pierce County Districting Committee website](#)

PIERCE COUNTY CHARTER

Section 4.40 -- District Boundaries

The boundaries of each district shall correspond as nearly as practicable with the boundaries of election precincts and shall be drawn to produce districts with compact and contiguous territory, composed of geographic units and natural communities, which are approximately equal in population.

(Originally Adopted November 4, 1980)

Section 4.50 -- Districting Committee

Within 60 days after the 1980, and each succeeding Federal census is published, a 5-member districting committee shall be appointed. The Council shall appoint four persons to the Committee, two from each major political party, from a list of five submitted by the party's central committee, the four to appoint the fifth, who shall serve as the Chair. Members of the Districting Committee shall serve without salary, but shall be compensated for expenses. The Districting Committee shall, within 30 days of its appointment, meet and appoint a Districting Master who shall be qualified by education, training, and experience to draw a redistricting plan. If a Districting Committee is unable to agree upon the appointment of a Districting Master within 30 days, the Council shall appoint a Districting master within 30 days thereafter.

(Originally Adopted November 4, 1980)

Section 4.60 -- Districting Plan

Within two months after appointment, the Districting Master shall draw a districting plan for the County which shall be submitted to the Committee for adoption. The Districting Committee shall adopt the districting plan within 15 days as submitted, or as amended by four affirmative votes of the committee members. If the districting plan is neither adopted nor modified within 15 days after submission, the plan shall be deemed adopted. The plan, upon adoption, shall be filed with the filing officer by the Districting Committee. The plan shall become effective upon filing.

(Originally Adopted November 4, 1980)

1 Sponsored by: Councilmembers Derek Young, Jani Hitchen, Hans Zeiger, and Amy Cruver
2 Requested by: County Council
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5 **RESOLUTION NO. R2021-157**
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8 **A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Appointing Four Members to the**
9 **Pierce County Districting Committee.**

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11 **Whereas**, Section 4.50 of the Pierce County Charter requires that the County
12 Council appoint four persons to the Pierce County Districting Committee, two from each
13 major political party, from a list of five names submitted by each party's Central
14 Committee, for the purpose of drawing and adopting a Districting Plan for the County;
15 and

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17 **Whereas**, the County Council has received the lists of names from the parties'
18 Central Committees, interviewed the nominees, and selected four persons for
19 appointment to the Districting Committee; **Now Therefore**,

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21 **BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pierce County:**
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23 Section 1. The following persons are hereby appointed to the Pierce County
24 Districting Committee:

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26 Democrats

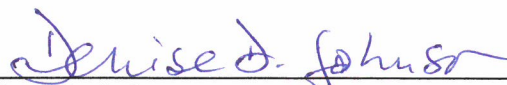
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28 1. Joy Stanford
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30 2. Justin Leighton
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26 Republicans

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28 1. Douglas Richardson
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30 2. Sharon Hanek
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33 **ADOPTED** this 7th day of September, 2021.
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35 ATTEST:

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40 **Denise D. Johnson**
41 Clerk to the Council
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PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington



Derek Young
Council Chair

