

Offered by Councilor Kendra Lara



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
CITY COUNCIL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS**

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

SECTION 1.

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter Two is hereby amended by striking Section 2-9.2, as amended by Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 2012, and inserting in its place the following: –

The districts redrawn under authority of Chapter 605 of the Acts of 1982, as amended by Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1986, are hereby redrawn by dividing the two-hundred and seventy-five voting precincts of the City for the purpose of electing City Councillors to represent the following nine districts: –

District One. A total of twenty-eight precincts, consisting of precincts numbered one through fourteen of Ward One; precincts numbered one through eight of Ward Two; and precincts numbered one through four, six, and eleven of Ward Three.

District Two. A total of twenty-nine precincts, consisting of precincts numbered eight, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of Ward Three; precincts numbered two, three, five, and six of Ward Four; precincts numbered one and thirteen of Ward Five; precincts numbered one through twelve of Ward Six; precincts numbered one through seven of Ward Seven.

District Three. A total of thirty-seven precincts, consisting of precinct numbered fifteen of Ward One; precincts numbered seven, fifteen and sixteen of Ward three; precincts numbered one of Ward Four; precincts numbered fourteen of Ward Five; precincts numbered eight through ten of Ward Seven; precincts numbered one, two, and six of Ward Eight; precinct numbered one of Ward Nine; precincts numbered three and five through ten of Ward Thirteen; precincts numbered three, four, six, eight, and nine of Ward Fifteen; precincts numbered one through twelve of Ward Sixteen.

District Four. A total of thirty-two precincts, consisting of precincts numbered one through thirteen of Ward Fourteen; precincts numbered one, two, five and seven of Ward Fifteen; precincts numbered one through fourteen of Ward Seventeen; and precinct numbered one of Ward Eighteen.

District Five. A total of thirty precincts, consisting of precinct numbered fourteen of Ward Fourteen; precincts numbered two through twenty-three of Ward Eighteen; precincts numbered ten through thirteen of Ward Nineteen; and precincts numbered two, four, and nine of Ward Twenty.

District Six. A total of thirty-six precincts, consisting of precincts numbered six through nine of Ward Ten; precincts numbered four through ten of Ward Eleven; precincts numbered one through nine of Ward Nineteen; and precincts numbered one, three, five through eight, and ten through twenty-one of Ward Twenty.

District Seven. A total of twenty-eight precincts, consisting of precincts numbered four, eight, nine, and eleven of Ward Four; precincts numbered three through five of Ward Eight; precincts numbered two through seven of Ward Nine; precincts numbered one through three of Ward Eleven; precincts numbered one through nine of Ward Twelve; and precincts numbered one, two, and four of Ward Thirteen.

District Eight. A total of twenty-six precincts, consisting of precincts numbered five, nine, ten, and seventeen of Ward Three; precincts numbered seven, ten, and twelve of Ward Four; precincts numbered two through twelve and fifteen of Ward Five; precincts numbered one through five of Ward Ten; and precincts numbered one and two of Ward Twenty-One.

District Nine. A total of twenty-seven precincts, consisting of precincts numbered three through sixteen of Ward Twenty-One; and, precincts numbered one through thirteen of Ward Twenty-Two.

SECTION 2.

Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1993, Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 2002, and Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of 2012 are hereby severally repealed.

SECTION 3.

The districts drawn under this ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday in January following the next regular municipal election to be held in the municipal year 2023 and shall continue in force until redrawn by the City Council.

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