

City of Pensacola  
Districting Plan Criteria

**CHECKLIST**

Criteria in priority order as per 2010 City Charter:

- 1) Equal in population—No deviation to exceed 5% of average
- 2) Contiguous territory
- 3) Aggregate length of boundaries as short as possible
- 4) Coordinate lines for various public offices and precincts
- 5) Equal and effective representation as per U.S. Constitution and general law

Additional criteria as best practices per Florida League of Cities:

- 1) Do not dilute minority voting strength
- 2) Follow census blocks
- 3) Preserve communities of interest such as neighborhood associations