AB 849
(January 1, 2020)

and

AB 1276
(January 1, 2021)
Timing for General Law Cities

• Redistricting in 2031 or after = No later than 205 days before next regular election occurring after January 1st in year ending with number two

• Redistricting before 2031 (Election between January 1 - June 30, 2022) = No later than 174 days before election

• Redistricting before 2031 (Election after July 1, 2022) = No later than 205 days before election (April 17, 2022 if election is November 8, 2022)
General Criteria

Ordinance or Resolution, Adopt Boundaries That Are:

- Equal in Population
- Geographically Contiguous
- Preserve Local Neighborhood / Communities of Interest
- Easily Understandable / Identifiable by Residents (Natural Barriers, Streets, Arterials, etc.)
- Encourage Geographical Compactness
Public Hearings Generally

• At Least Four Public Hearings Before Final Map Adoption
• One Public Hearing Before Maps Drawn
• Two Public Hearings After Maps Drawn
• One Public Hearing/Workshop Held on Saturday/Sunday or After 6 p.m. on Weekday
• Public Hearing Buildings ADA Accessible
• If Conducted at Regular Meeting, Hearing to Begin at Noticed Time
• Public Workshops Permissible In Lieu of Public Hearings
• Advisory Redistricting Commission Permissible to Hold Hearings
Outreach / Engagement
(Good Faith Effort)

• Underrepresented / Non-English Speaking Communities

• Media Organizations

• Good Government / Civil Rights / Civic Engagement / Community Groups

• Translations Upon Request (72 Hours Prior to Hearing)

• Public Testimony / Maps – Writing and Electronically

• Public Comments / Council Deliberation – Recording or Written Summary within Two Weeks
Internet / Website

- Draft Map(s) and Demographic Information – 7 Days Prior to Adoption (Generally)

- Agenda / PH Notice – 5 Days (Generally)

- Redistricting Website / Webpage
  - 10 years – Secretary of State Templates
  - Explanation of Redistricting Process
  - Procedures for Public Participation in Hearing
  - Calendar of Hearings with Times/Locations
  - Notice and Agenda for Hearings
  - Recordings or Written Summaries of Hearings
  - Draft Maps Considered and Adopted Final Map
Additional Considerations

• Additional Council Meetings (Redistricting Introduction / Refresher)

• Additional Public Workshops (Different Locations Throughout City)

• Additional Boards / Commissions (Diversity Commission / Other Appointed Bodies / Community Groups)
Lastly…

New Boundaries Notifications

- Registrar of Voters
- Inside City Hall
- Business / Residential Community
- Candidates
- GOTV Efforts