

Section 908. - Authority of Commission to Divide City into Districts; (Re-Districting Board).

The Commission, by ordinance and in accordance with the Laws of the State of Florida will divide the City into districts. The Commission, by the same procedure and laws, may re-district the City. By July 15, 2026, the City Commission will establish and appoint a Re-Districting Board, consisting of five (5) electors of the City holding no other office, except on advisory bodies of the City, one (1) from each district. By February 13, 2032, and each succeeding ten (10) years thereafter, the City Commission will establish and appoint a Re-Districting Board, consisting of five (5) electors of the City holding no other office, except on advisory bodies of the City; the composition of the Re-Districting Board will include an appointed elector from each of the four (4) districts, and one (1) appointed elector who is selected by the Elected Mayor and resides in any district of the City. The City Commission will, however, have the right to appoint a Re-Districting Board at any time upon a determination that population variances between districts require action, subject to having the required composition as stated herein. The terms of the members thereof will expire one hundred twenty (120) days following appointment. The Re-Districting Board must within one hundred twenty (120) days of appointment submit a report to the City Commission outlining the need for a re-districting, if any, and the recommendations with regard thereto. The City Commission will, upon a determination by it of the need to re-district, amend by ordinance the boundaries of the existing districts.

(Ref. of 11-6-90; Ref. 3-9-93; Ref. of 3-12-96; Ref. of 3-13-01; Ref. of 3-14-06; Ord. No. 2020-015, 5-28-20; ratified by Ref. of 11-3-20; effective 11-4-20; Ord. No. 2024-019, § 2, 5-9-24; ratified by Ref. of 11-5-24; effective 11-6-24)