

# Sully District Fairfax County

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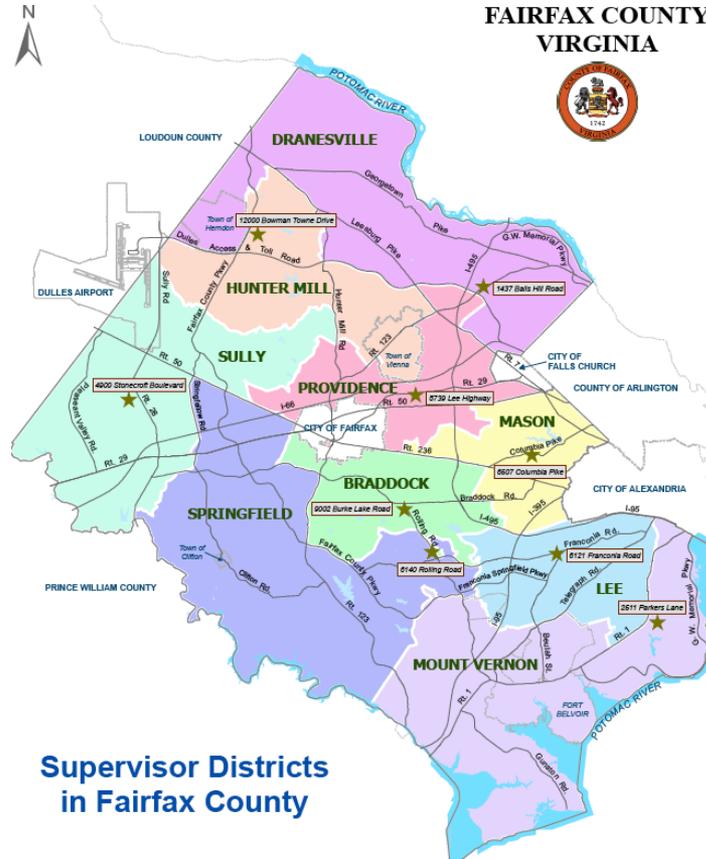
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# Current Boundaries



# Redistricting Legal Requirements

- There are **three basic requirements that any redistricting plan must satisfy:**
- **Equal Representation:** As nearly as possible, electoral districts must meet state and federal “one person, one vote” requirements. This means that the population between districts must be as equal as possible within a 10 percent deviation or less.
- **Contiguous, Compact Districts:** The state constitution says that election districts “shall be composed of contiguous and compact territory.” Contiguous means that a district must be composed of one geographic area and not two or more separate pieces, although reasonable exceptions are allowed. The requirement for reasonably compact districts means that irregularly shaped districts should be avoided. However, the courts have given legislative bodies wide latitude in determining whether a district is considered compact.
- **Traditional Redistricting Principles:** The U.S. Supreme Court considers the following as traditional principles, and plans must make a good-faith effort to follow them:
  - Compactness
  - Contiguity
  - Preservation of political boundaries (*eg.* town boundaries)
  - Preservation of communities of interest
  - Preservation of cores of prior districts
  - Incumbency
- **In addition to these three principle requirements, any redistricting plan must comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965.** This act prohibits discriminating against the voting rights of racial or language minorities, and it requires the U.S. Department of Justice to approve Fairfax County’s redistricting plan.
- <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/redistricting/legal.htm>

# FAQs about redistricting

- **Does the advisory committee draw the lines for state legislative and congressional districts?**  
No. This is done separately by the Virginia General Assembly, as directed by the state constitution. More information about the assembly's process and their [proposed districts can be found online](#).
- **Is there a limit on how few or how many Board of Supervisor districts we can have?**  
Yes. State law says that counties with our form of government may have as few as six members (one elected at-large chairman and five elected by district) or up to 12 members (one elected at-large chairman and 11 elected by district.)
- **Is there a specific number for how many people should be represented per district?**  
No. State and federal law requires the population among districts must be as equal as possible, but the population per district will be determined by how many electoral districts are drawn. For example, a plan with five districts (plus an elected at-large chairman) would have a much greater population per district than one with 11 districts (plus an elected at-large chairman).
- **What happens if board members no longer live within the new electoral districts?**  
Redistricting will affect the election districts for many county boards, authorities and commissions, including the Board of Supervisors and School Board. If as a result of redistricting board members no longer live in the district they were elected to represent, they will continue in office until they're term expires. At the end of the term, a new member will be elected from the new district.
- **Does redistricting affect school boundaries or police, fire and human service districts?**  
No. These boundaries are unrelated to the electoral districts for the Board of Supervisors, and the redistricting will have no affect on school boundaries or police, fire and human service districts.
- **Does the committee draw electoral districts taking into account future population growth?**  
No. The committee must draw election boundaries based on the population count from the 2010 Census. Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau counts every person living in this country, not just citizens. Fairfax County has a population of 1,081,726 people, according to the 2010 Census count.
- **Are college students and prison inmates included in the population count the committee uses?**  
Yes. The 2010 Census counted every person living in Fairfax County as of April 1, 2010, including college student and prison inmates. The committee draws its recommended electoral districts based on the 2010 Census numbers.
- <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/redistricting/faqs.htm>

# 2010 Census Distribution

Target Population Size for Supervisor Districts: 120,192

## Summarized Population Counts by Supervisor District

Supervisor District	Deviation from Target Population	Total Population	White alone	Black or African American alone	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Some other race alone	Population of two or more races:	Hispanic or Latino
Braddock	-7.3%	111,430	73,219	6,593	369	20,791	108	5,982	4,368	17,530
<i>Percent of total</i>			65.7%	5.9%	0.3%	18.7%	0.1%	5.4%	3.9%	15.7%
Dranesville	-3.8%	115,586	81,963	4,884	360	18,267	47	5,739	4,326	15,122
<i>Percent of total</i>			70.9%	4.2%	0.3%	15.8%	0.0%	5.0%	3.7%	13.1%
Hunter Mill	5.3%	126,594	84,989	9,727	353	21,736	50	4,847	4,892	13,096
<i>Percent of total</i>			67.1%	7.7%	0.3%	17.2%	0.0%	3.8%	3.9%	10.3%
Lee	-1.8%	117,984	62,721	20,616	618	15,958	92	12,622	5,357	27,668
<i>Percent of total</i>			53.2%	17.5%	0.5%	13.5%	0.1%	10.7%	4.5%	23.5%
Mason	-9.0%	109,326	58,975	12,220	668	18,513	102	14,073	4,775	32,058
<i>Percent of total</i>			53.9%	11.2%	0.6%	16.9%	0.1%	12.9%	4.4%	29.3%
Mount Vernon	6.1%	127,501	77,931	22,111	463	14,012	176	7,043	5,765	18,292
<i>Percent of total</i>			61.1%	17.3%	0.4%	11.0%	0.1%	5.5%	4.5%	14.3%
Providence	2.6%	123,327	75,028	7,063	467	28,387	71	7,349	4,962	19,131
<i>Percent of total</i>			60.8%	5.7%	0.4%	23.0%	0.1%	6.0%	4.0%	15.5%
Springfield	4.6%	125,775	86,463	8,217	283	22,845	125	3,254	4,588	10,977
<i>Percent of total</i>			68.7%	6.5%	0.2%	18.2%	0.1%	2.6%	3.6%	8.7%
Sully	3.3%	124,203	76,701	7,787	303	29,152	93	5,285	4,882	14,608
<i>Percent of total</i>			61.8%	6.3%	0.2%	23.5%	0.1%	4.3%	3.9%	11.8%
<b>Fairfax County</b>		<b>1,081,726</b>	<b>677,990</b>	<b>99,218</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>189,661</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>66,194</b>	<b>43,915</b>	<b>168,482</b>
<i>Percent of total</i>			<b>62.7%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File.

# Sully Distribution

Precinct Number	Precinct	Supervisor District	Total Population	White alone	Black or African American alone	American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Asian alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Hispanic or Latino
902	BROOKFIELD	Sully	8,055	3,997	797	26	1,990	6	2,037
923	BULL RUN	Sully	2,801	2,274	84	3	352	3	129
901	CENTRE RIDGE	Sully	6,950	3,546	664	40	1,924	5	1,280
918	CENTREVILLE	Sully	8,175	4,328	599	29	2,290	10	1,290
903	CUB RUN	Sully	5,625	4,001	337	15	847	3	541
921	DEER PARK	Sully	4,876	3,549	195	14	777	18	463
904	DULLES	Sully	3,090	2,292	121	3	242	-	717
905	FRANKLIN	Sully	4,758	3,484	181	10	862	1	296
919	GREEN TRAILS	Sully	8,076	4,497	710	31	2,130	3	1,047
908	KINROSS	Sully	6,314	4,786	167	8	1,132	1	283
920	LEES CORNER EAST	Sully	4,299	2,440	227	6	1,374	-	344
927	LEES CORNER WEST	Sully	5,640	3,438	244	11	1,602	2	395
910	LONDON TOWNE EAST	Sully	2,744	1,335	277	11	775	-	404
924	LONDON TOWNE WEST	Sully	5,844	2,942	770	24	1,053	6	1,824
911	NAVY	Sully	5,054	3,347	229	7	1,281	-	294
925	OLD MILL	Sully	4,280	2,212	458	5	1,128	3	647
928	POPLAR TREE	Sully	3,982	2,530	172	11	1,089	6	170
926	POWELL	Sully	8,564	3,145	501	6	4,389	2	568
913	ROCKY RUN	Sully	5,892	3,677	285	10	1,598	8	355
917	STONE	Sully	5,954	3,781	475	17	994	12	965
914	VALE	Sully	4,001	3,469	52	4	361	1	171
915	VIRGINIA RUN	Sully	3,678	2,904	169	5	427	-	177
916	WAPLES MILL	Sully	5,551	4,727	73	7	535	3	211

# Committee Work Schedule

- Tuesday February 22 (workshop)
- Thursday February 24
- Tuesday March 1
- Thursday March 3
- Tuesday March 8 Report Considered and Adopted

Meanwhile, below is a list of other key dates for redistricting:

**Tuesday April 12 Board of Supervisors public hearing on redistricting**

**Tuesday April 26 Board of Supervisors adopts redistricting plan & County submits redistricting plan to the U.S. Department of Justice**

**Friday July 8 Absentee ballots must be printed and available to be mailed out**

**Tuesday August 23 Primary Elections**

**Tuesday November 8 General Elections**

# Redistricting Plans

- 22 Committee Plans
  - 19 9 district plans
  - 2 10 district plans
  - 1 11 district plan
  - Some plans considered moving Town of Vienna from Hunter Mill.
  - Sully not affected by most plans.
  - Sully and Lee least likely to change.
    - Precincts most highlighted were Vale, Green Trails, & Waples Mill.
- 3 Citizen Plans
  - All three are 9 district Plans

- Questions????