

Redistricting Town Hall Survey

Name:
Hometown:
Organization (if applicable):
Date:

I hope you enjoyed this presentation on redistricting! Please share your thoughts below.

1. On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being not satisfied and 5 being extremely satisfied, how happy are you with the information that was presented today?

2. Oklahoma follows several traditional redistricting principles for drawing new districts lines. By law, each district should have roughly the same number of people, cannot be drawn to intentionally exclude minority candidates from election and must be contiguous. Other factors that are considered are listed below. In your opinion, what should the House prioritize in redistricting plans? Please circle or rank the criteria you believe is most important.

3.
 - a. **Compactness:** Having the minimum distance between all the parts of a constituency (a circle, square or a hexagon is the most compact district).
 - b. **Preservation of counties and other political subdivisions:** This refers to not crossing natural or political boundaries when drawing districts, when possible.
 - c. **Preservation of communities of interest:** Where possible, consideration is given to preserving long-standing communities of interests based on social, cultural, ethnic and economic similarities. These are geographical areas, such as neighborhoods of a city or regions of a state, where the residents have shared interests that do not necessarily coincide with the boundaries of a political subdivision.
 - d. **Preservation of cores of prior districts:** This refers to maintaining districts as previously drawn, to the extent possible. This leads to continuity of representation.

4. Other questions, comments? We are particularly interested in feedback on communities of interests and local preferences.

For more information on the House Redistricting Process, please visit:
<https://www.okhouse.gov/Publications/Redistricting.aspx>