

OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2021 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

PUBLIC MAP SUBMISSION PARAMETERS

The committee is also committed to conducting an open and transparent process that allows the public to have input and make recommendations on how they want to be represented. As a matter of transparency, the committee has hosted town halls across the state, will provide for public submission of maps, and has made available a [website](#) and [email address](#) where citizens can stay engaged in the redistricting process.

To facilitate the public map submission process, the committee is partnering with Dave's Redistricting App (DRA), a free redistricting mapping resource that Oklahomans can utilize to engage in the redistricting process and try their hand at drawing state legislative districts.

Submissions are required to adhere to the following parameters.

1. Must be a statewide plan for 101 Oklahoma House districts.
2. Must be an Oklahoma resident to submit a map.
3. Limit one House plan submission per person.
4. Must conform to House adopted redistricting guidelines for 2021 (i.e. no individual district population shall deviate more than 2.5% unless it is in consideration of a political boundary).
5. Plans must be submitted in a compatible electronic format (i.e. linked URL for maps drawn through the DRA platform and/or block equivalency file if plans were drawn using another free or commercially available redistricting software).
6. Submissions are due to the House Redistricting Office by 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 4, 2021. Please email submission to redistrictoklahoma2020@okhouse.gov with the following:
 - Name
 - Organization (if applicable)
 - Contact information (phone, email, address)
 - Statement that summarizes the values/criteria that you prioritized while drawing your map (i.e. communities of interests, maintaining rural representation, equal population, limit splitting, etc.)
 - URL link to your map from Dave's Redistricting App, block assignment file and any other supporting documents you would like to include.
7. The House State and Federal Redistricting Committee plans to hold at least one (1) meeting during the week of April 12, 2021 through April 15, 2021 to consider public map submissions for House district plans.