

# **Redistricting in Charleston County**

In 2023, voters in the Cities of Charleston and North Charleston will be voting along new district lines as part of a redistricting process.

## What is redistricting?

Per the U.S. Constitution, the population must be counted every ten years. The count, or the census, is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau in years ending in O.

Population data from the census is used to determine the number of representatives in the Federal and State House of Representatives, determine the number of electoral votes each state has in the Electoral College, and ensure that we have proportional representation in our government.

Following each census, population data, along with other criteria set by each state, is used to draw district lines that allow each elected official to represent the same number of voters.

## What does it mean for me?

Your voting districts at the local, county, state, and federal level may have changed. The South Carolina State Legislature and Charleston County Council approved changes to voting districts that went into effect during the 2022 General Election cycle. The Cities of Charleston and North Charleston have approved changes to voting districts that will be in effect for the 2023 General Election Cycle.

## How do I get more information?

To find your district information, visit us at chsvotes.gov and select "Update My Voter Registration."

### What if I have more questions?

You can reach out to our office by calling (843) 744-VOTE (8683), or by emailing us at bevr@charlestoncounty.org.

