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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2023, 5:30 P.M. ESTHER HOWLAND CHAMBER, CITY HALL

Call to Order by the Chairperson
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Approval of the Minutes of the August 9th meeting

Board of Election Commissioners regular agenda:

- 1. Drawing of lots for ballot placement in the November 7, 2023, Municipal Election: Mayor, City Council At-large, District 1,2,3,4 & 5, and School Committee.
- 2. Discussion concerning preparation for the November 7th Municipal Election.
- 3. Discussion concerning the 2023 Municipal Election early and mail-in Voting.
- 4. Discussion concerning the November 7th Election voter mailing of polling locations and school / council district.
- 5. In accordance with the Secretary of State Regulations 47.12 and under the provisions of section 7(k) of Chapter 115 of the Acts of 2020, the City of Worcester will be opening and/or depositing early voted ballots in the Levi Lincoln Chamber, 455 Main Street, Room 309 at the following sessions: Saturday, November 4th and November 5th 8:30 AM 8:00 PM. Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3rd Floor (Room 309)



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Human Rights Commission / Board of Election Commissioner joint meeting agenda:

 Voter informational meeting with the Human Rights Commission for the purpose of explaining the 2023 School Committee District election process. The City Clerk will present and provide updates on the 2023 Municipal Election Process.

Adjournment:

Next Meeting Date:

TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY DURING THE MEETING:

Log in via your computer:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83038262909

Phone #: +1 305 224 1968 Webinar ID: 830 3826 2909 **Board of Election, Commissioners' Meeting Minutes**

Date: 8/9/23

Location: Esther Howland Chamber

Members Present: Winifred Octave, Cecilio Gonzalez, John DiCicco, and

Paul Franco.

City Officials Present: Clare Robbins, Niko Vangjeli

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

Pledge of Alliance was said.

First Business Item: City Clerk reviewed program of upcoming process of City and state elections with the Human Rights Commission. The overarching goal of the Human Rights Commission is to address low voter turnout and how better to partner with the Election Commission. City Clerk reviewed specifics of both City Councilor and Mayoral race as well as School Committee race – including candidates, preliminaries, early voting, updates on vote by mail ballot requests (approx. 6,800), School Committee redistricting and election calendar. Voting process remains largely unchanged – All candidates will be on one ballot – voter arrives – voter checks in – states name and address to be checked against the voter roll list – given a ballot – votes tabulated in machine. Election Commisioners expressed concern that no documents for proof of identity were needed and City Clerk indicated that the system confirms the validity of the information

Second Business Item: Perparation of Sept 5^{th} Muncicipal preliminary. Over 6,800 mail in ballots requests to date. Online poll worker training portal to go live in one week. Commission voted for Early ballot counting to be done on Sat Sept 2^{nd} from 8 am o 5 pm – with the option to carry over to Sun Sept 3^{rd} if needed.

Third Business Item: Details to follow concerning all upcoming elections – Oct 10th, Nov 7th, Special State Election Worcester and Hampshire District at next meeting date.

Next Meeting scheduled for Sept 13th at 5:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm

November, 7th 2023 Municipal Elections In-person Early Voting Schedule

If you are registered to vote in the City of Worcester, you may take advantage of Early Voting Saturday, October 28th - Friday, November 3rd

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Date	Time	Location		
Saturday	9:00 am to	Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room		
October 28 th	5:00 pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
	.	Validated parking is available in the Library Parking Lot		
Sunday	9:00 am to	Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room		
October 29 th	5:00 pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
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Monday	9:00 am to	Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room		
October 30 th	5:00 pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
	•	Validated parking is available in the Library Parking Lot		
Tuesday	9:00 am to	Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room		
October 31st	7:00pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
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Wednesday	9:00 am to	Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room		
November 1st	5:00 pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
	•	Validated parking is available in the Library Parking Lot		
Thursday	9:00 am to	Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room		
November 2 nd	7:00 pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
	•	Validated parking is available in the Library Parking Lot		
Friday	9:00 am to	Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room		
November 3 rd	5:00 pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
	•	Parqueo de la Librería disponible para el uso público		

For more information visit www.worcesterma.gov.

Noviembre 7, 2023 Elecciones Municipales Calendario de Votaciones unicipales anticipadas en Persona

Si Usted está registrado para Votar en la Ciudad de Worcester, puede tomar ventaja del Voto anticipado que se realizará desde el Sábado 28 de Octubre hasta el Viernes 3 de Noviembre

Fecha	Horario	Lugar de Votación		
Sábado 28	9:00 am	Librería Pública de Worcester, Salón Saxe		
De Octubre	5:00 pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
	•	Parqueo de la Librería disponible para el uso público		
Domingo 29	9:00 am	Librería Pública de Worcester, Salón Saxe		
De Octubre	5:00 pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
	•	Parqueo de la Librería disponible para el uso público		
Lunes 30	9:00 am	Librería Pública de Worcester, Salón Saxe		
De Octubre	5:00 pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
	•	Parqueo de la Librería disponible para el uso público		
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De Noviembre	7:00 pm	3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA 01608		
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NOVEMBER 7TH, 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

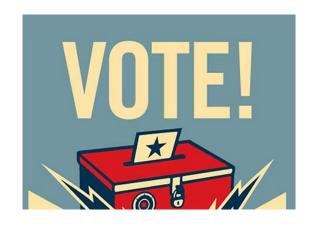
NOTICE OF ADVANCED REMOVAL OF EARLY VOTED BALLOTS FROM ENVELOPES AND ADVANCED DEPOSITING OF EARLY VOTED BALLOTS

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Observers must register by emailing <u>clerk@worcesterma.gov</u> in advance of all processing of early voted ballots sessions.

In accordance with the Secretary of State Regulations the 2022 VOTES Act, no results shall be determined or announced until after the time the polls close on November 7th. At that time the results from the advance processed ballots will be added to the Election Day results.









DISTRICT CITY COUNCIL

City Council Districts

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City Council District 1

Ward: 1 & 2

City Council District 2

Ward: 3 & 4

City Council District 3

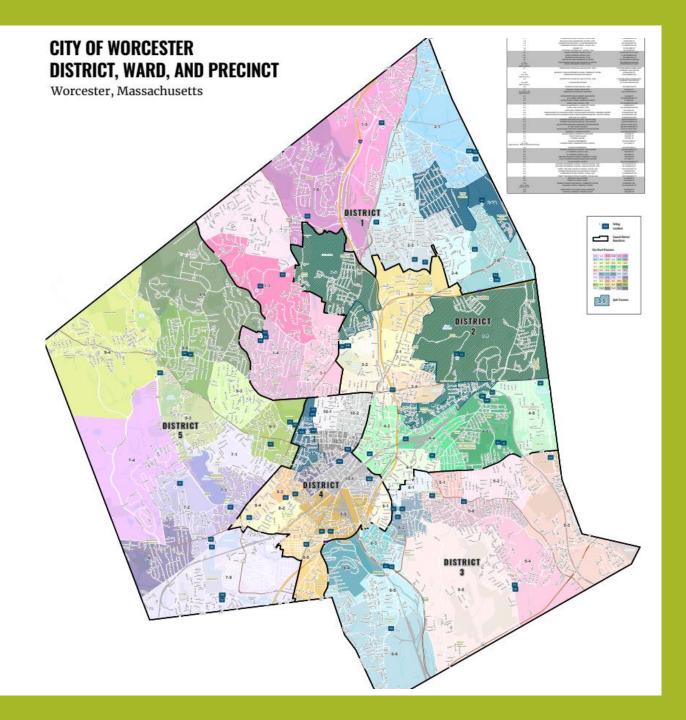
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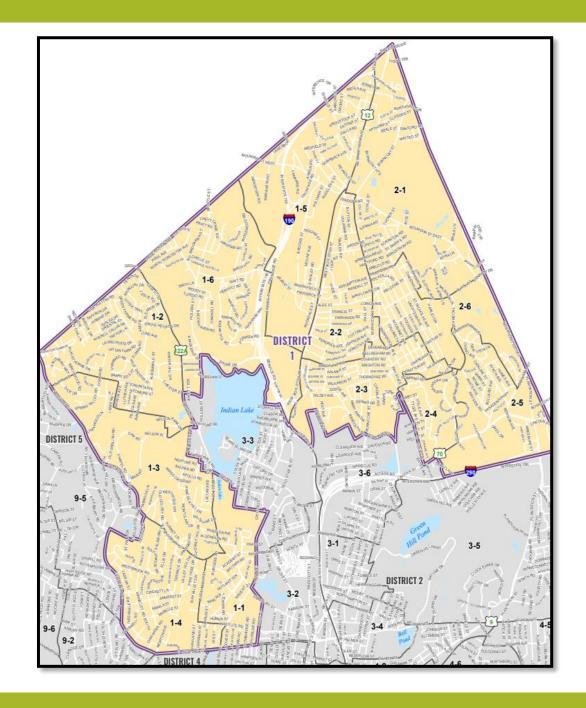
City Council District 4

Ward: 8 & 10

City Council District 5

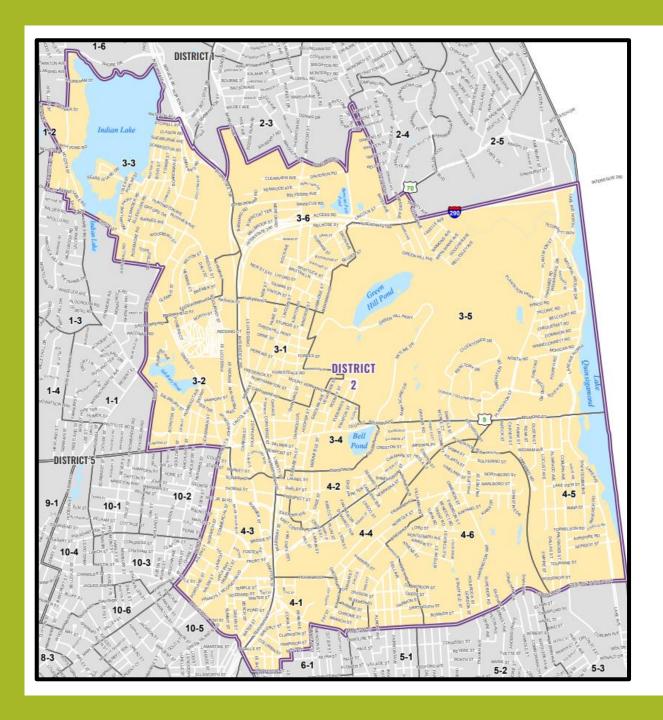
Ward: 7 & 9





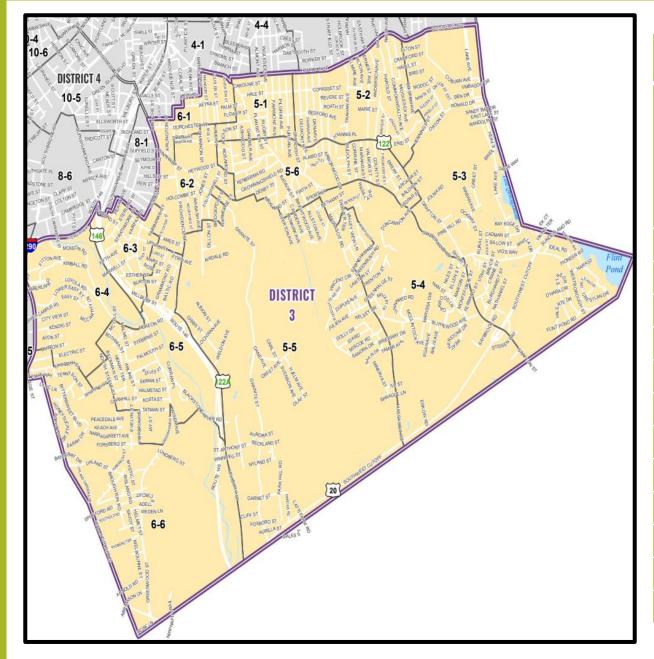
CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT 1

Council District	Ward	Precinct (splits are shaded yellow)
1	01	01
1	01	02
1	01	03
1	01	04
1	01	05
1	01	06
1	02	01
1	02	02
1	02	03
1	02	04
1	02	05
1	<mark>02</mark>	<mark>06</mark>
1	<mark>02</mark>	<mark>06A</mark>



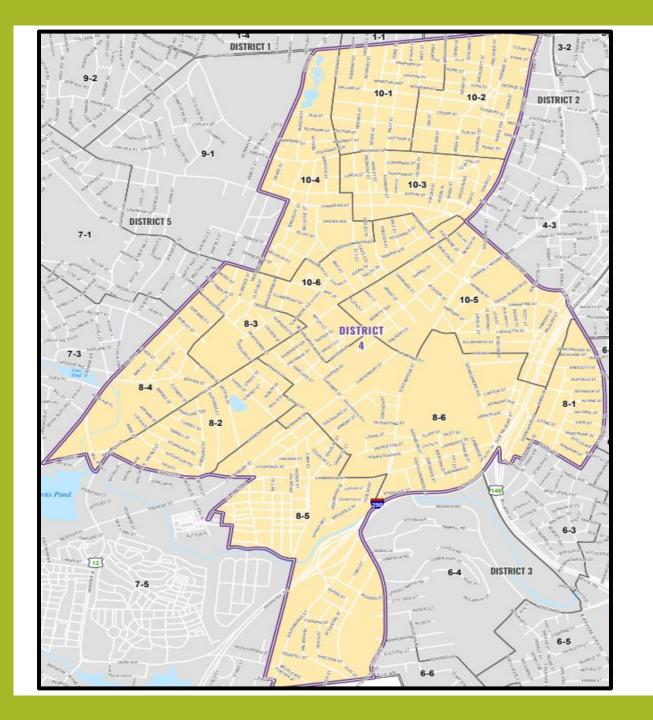
CITY COUNCIL - DISTRICT 2

Council District	Ward	Precinct (splits are shaded yellow)
2	03	01
2	03	02
2	<mark>03</mark>	<mark>03</mark>
2	<mark>03</mark>	<mark>03A</mark>
2	03	04
2	<mark>03</mark>	<mark>05</mark>
2	<mark>03</mark>	<mark>05A</mark>
2	03	06
2	04	01
2	<mark>04</mark>	<mark>02B</mark>
2	<mark>04</mark>	<mark>02</mark>
2	<mark>04</mark>	<mark>02A</mark>
2	04	03
2	04	04
2	04	05
2	04	06



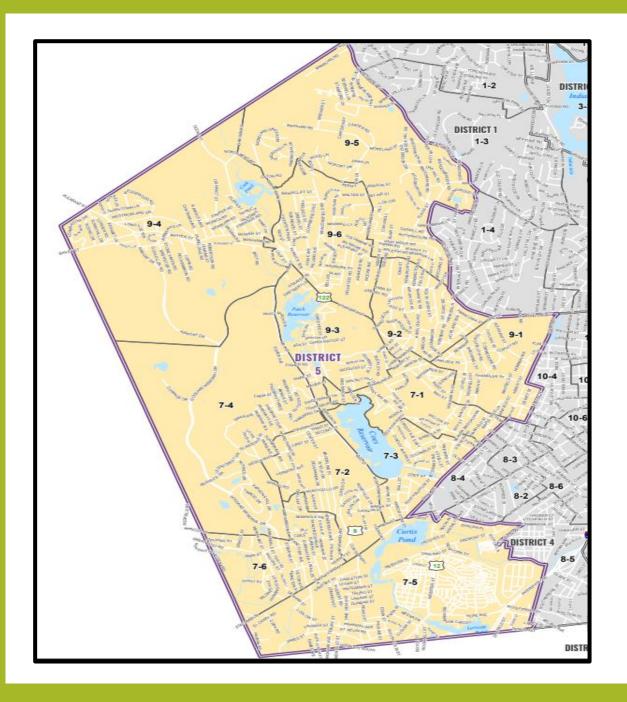
CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT 3

Council District	Ward	Precinct
3	05	01
3	05	02
3	05	03
3	05	04
3	05	05
3	05	06
3	06	01
3	06	02
3	06	03
3	06	04
3	06	05
3	06	06



CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT 4

Council District	Ward	Precinct
4	08	01
4	08	02
4	08	03
4	08	04
4	08	05
4	08	06
4	10	01
4	10	02
4	10	03
4	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>04</mark>
4	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>04A</mark>
4	10	05
4	10	06



CITY COUNCIL - DISTRICT 5

Council District	Ward	Precinct
5	07	01
5	07	02
5	07	03
5	07	04
5	<mark>07</mark>	<mark>05</mark>
5	<mark>07</mark>	<mark>05A</mark>
5	07	06
5	09	01
5	09	02
5	09	03
5	09	04
5	09	05
5	09	06

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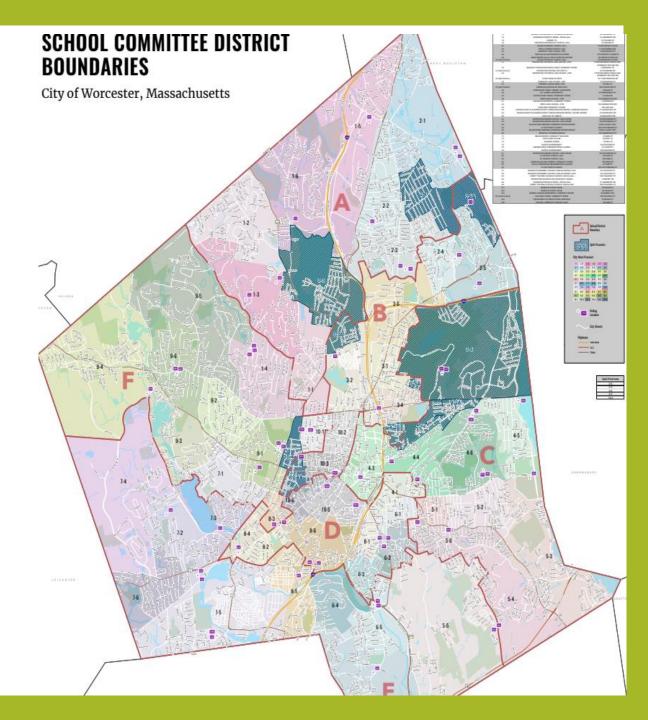
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER

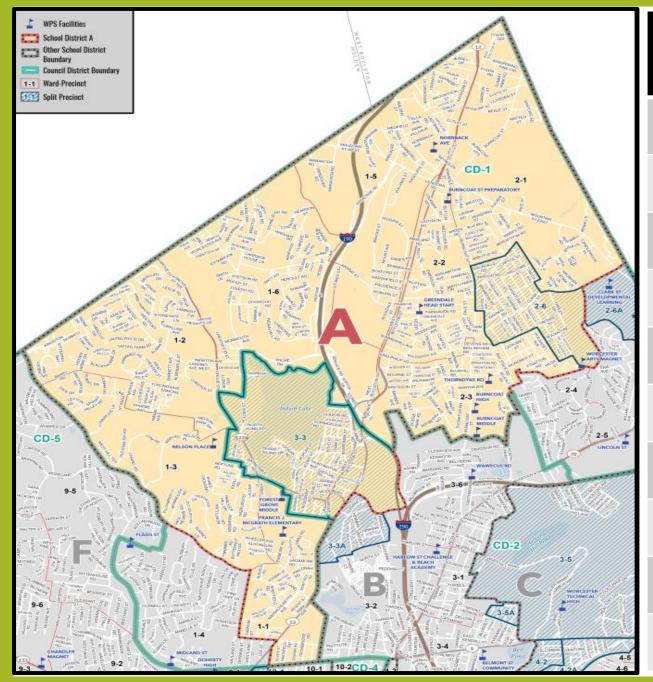
School Committee Districts

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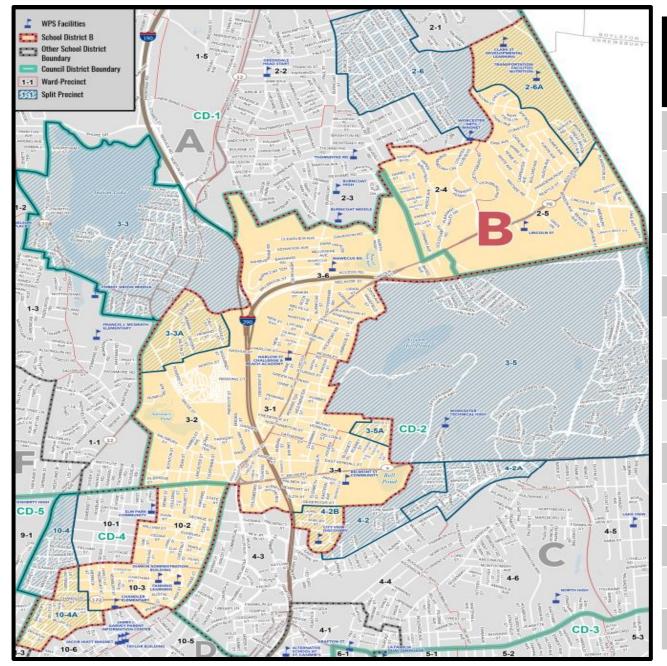
• TWO AT-LARGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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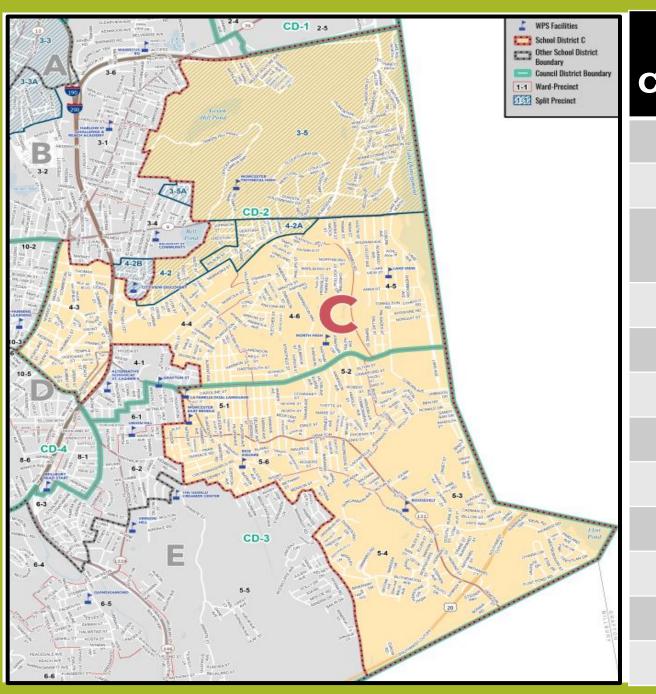




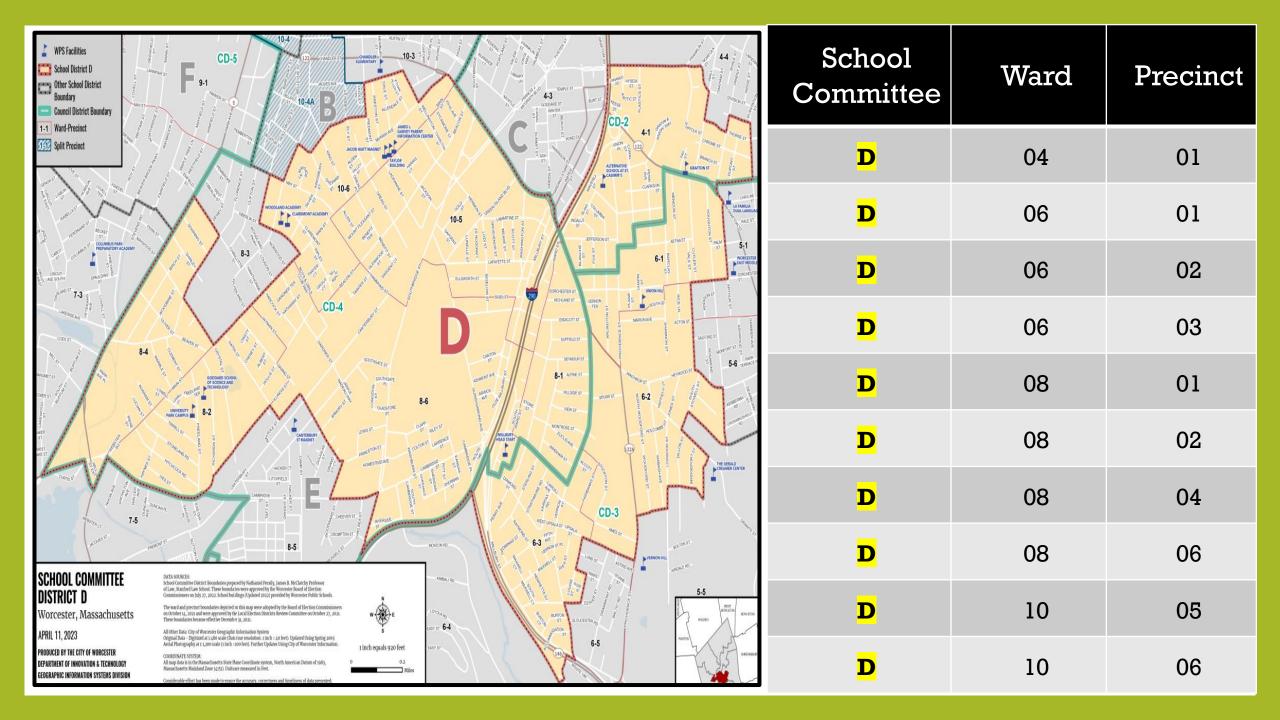
School Committee	Ward	Precinct
<mark>A</mark>	01	01
A	01	02
<mark>A</mark>	01	03
<mark>A</mark>	01	05
<mark>A</mark>	01	06
<mark>A</mark>	02	01
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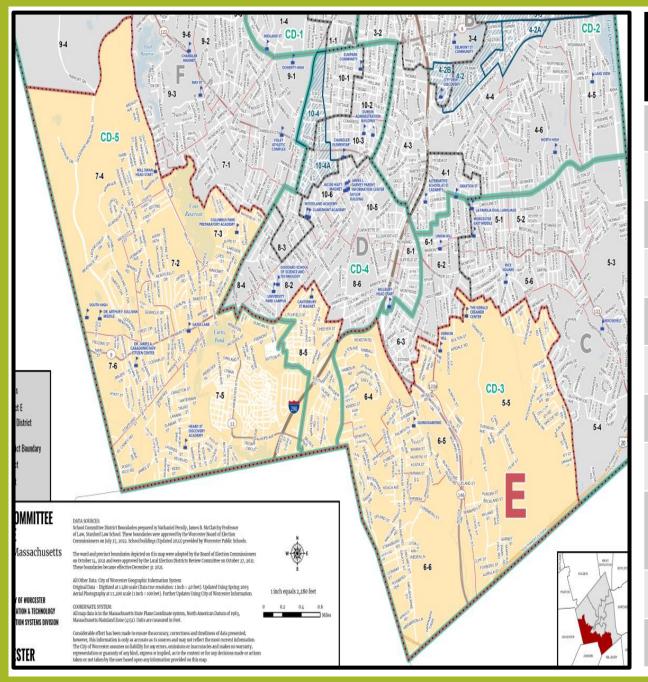


School Committee	Ward	Precinct
B	02	04
B	02	05
B	02	06A
В	03	01
B	03	02
B	03	03A
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В	03	05A
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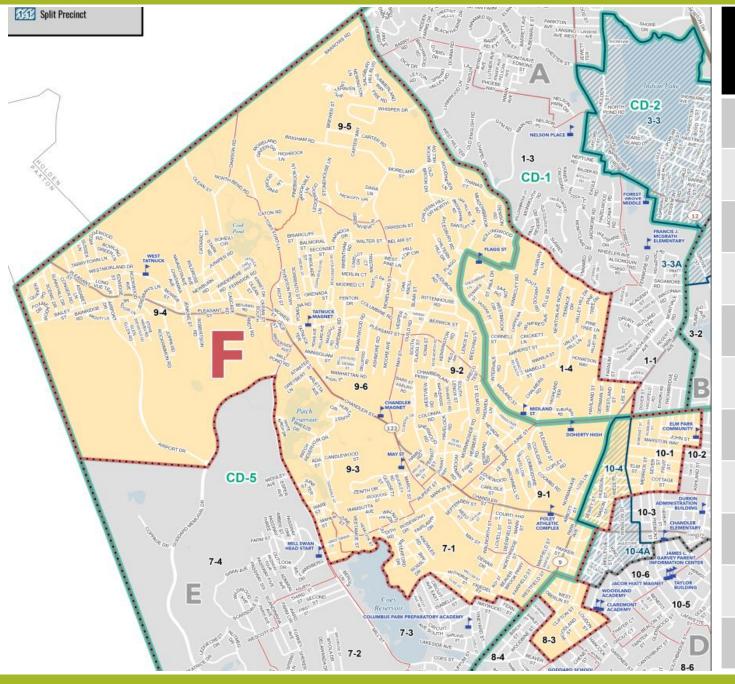


School Committee	Ward	Precinct	
C	03	05	
C	04	02	
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C	04	03	
C	04	04	
C	04	05	
C	04	06	
C	05	01	
C	05	02	
C	05	03	
C	05	04	
C	05	06	





School Committee	Ward	Precinct	
E	05	05	
<mark>E</mark>	06	04	
<mark>E</mark>	06	05	
<mark>E</mark>	06	06	
<mark>E</mark>	07	02	
<mark>E</mark>	07	03	
<mark>E</mark>	07	04	
<mark>E</mark>	07	05	
E	07	05A	STATE ELECTION SPLIT
E	07	06	
E	80	05	



School Committee	Ward	Precinct
F	01	04
F	07	01
F	08	03
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