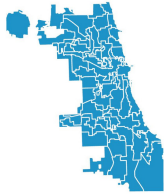


Redistricting in Chicago

Chicago City Council is made of 50 wards.



Your **ward** is the district from which your alderperson is elected.



Your **alderperson** is the person elected to represent your ward in Chicago City Council. Look up yours at: bit.ly/ChiAlderSearch

Representation Matters.

Your **alderperson** decides on many important issues in your neighborhood and across the city, including:



Funding decisions



Trash Pick-up



COVID relief & mental health



Store permits



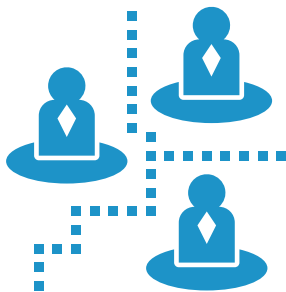
Safety



Schools

Elected officials who understand your community can better serve it.

You can influence who represents you.



Every ten years, the boundaries of our wards are re-drawn by the City Council in a process called **redistricting**. Redistricting can keep communities together - or it can split them into different wards that prevent communities from electing the alderperson of their choice.

The new Chicago wards are being drawn now. You can help by talking to your alderperson and public officials about your community or by speaking at a redistricting hearing. All residents are welcome - you do NOT need to be a U.S. citizen to speak about redistricting or speak at a hearing.



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