

**2021 Erie County Advisory Committee on Reapportionment
Meeting 2
October 1, 2021, 12:00 pm
Erie County Legislature Chambers, 92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor**

Agenda

Call to Order by the Chair of the Committee

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Completion of Oath Cards (back of the cards needs to be completed and signed)

Freedom of Information Law Requirements for your Emails Associated with the Committee

Dissemination of Informational Materials on Population Changes, etc. (attachment)

Questions and Comments from Committee Members on Population Changes from 2010-2020

Discussion on Public Comments Received at the Three Public Hearings

October 15th Deadline for Maps

Establish Date/Time for Final Public Hearing

Adjournment

Materials for Members of the 2021 Erie County Advisory Committee on Reapportionment

Erie County Charter, Section 210 - Advisory Committee on Reapportionment

<https://www3.erie.gov/law/charter/article-2-legislative-branch-charter>

During the first three months of the year following the year in which a federal decennial census is taken, an advisory committee shall be created to make recommendations to the County Legislature on whether and how the County Legislature should be reapportioned consistent with federal and state law. During the first two months the Chairman of the County Legislature shall give public notice of the intent to create such an advisory committee and shall invite interested persons and groups to inform the County Legislature of their availability to serve on such an advisory committee. The County Legislature shall appoint the advisory committee consisting of fifteen members, as follows: the Chairman of the County Legislature or his or her designee, the majority and minority leaders of the Legislature or their designees, the Commissioners of the Board of Elections or their designees, and ten residents of Erie County representing interested community groups, five of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader and five of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader. The Chairman of the advisory committee shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Legislature. The advisory committee shall submit its final report to the County Legislature within sixty days of its appointment or within sixty days of the official release of certified federal census data for Erie County, whichever is later. At any time prior to the expiration of this term, the County Legislature may extend such term once, for a period not to exceed thirty days.

2010 and 2020 Census Population Estimates

With a revised 2020 population of 954,236 (up from 919,018 in 2010), and 11 legislative districts in the Erie County Legislature, each legislative district needs to contain 86,749 residents (increased from 83,547).

Excel File Showing Population Changes by District (including Race) from 2010-2020

(Attached)

Current Map of Legislative Districts

<https://www2.erie.gov/legislature/index.php?q=node/1>

District 1:

http://www2.erie.gov/johnson/sites/www2.erie.gov.johnson/files/uploads/LD_01%5B1%5D.pdf

District 2:

http://www2.erie.gov/baskin/sites/www2.erie.gov.baskin/files/uploads/pdfs/LD_02.pdf

District 3:

http://www2.erie.gov/chimera/sites/www2.erie.gov.chimera/files/uploads/pdfs/LD_03.pdf

District 4:

http://www2.erie.gov/hardwick/sites/www2.erie.gov.hardwick/files/uploads/pdfs/LD_04.pdf

District 5:

https://www2.erie.gov/vinal/sites/www2.erie.gov.vinal/files/uploads/pdfs/LD_05.pdf

District 6:

https://www2.erie.gov/greene/sites/www2.erie.gov.greene/files/uploads/pdfs/LD_06.pdf

District 7:

http://www2.erie.gov/meyers/sites/www2.erie.gov.meyers/files/uploads/pdfs/LD_07.pdf

District 8:

https://elections.erie.gov/MapPdf/LEG-8-30X24_2017.pdf

District 9:

https://www2.erie.gov/gilmour/sites/www2.erie.gov.gilmour/files/uploads/pdfs/LD_09.pdf

District 10:

http://www2.erie.gov/lorigo/sites/www2.erie.gov.lorigo/files/uploads/pdfs/LD_10.pdf

District 11:

http://www2.erie.gov/mills/sites/www2.erie.gov.mills/files/uploads/pdfs/LD_11.pdf

Erie County Legislative Districts – 2020 Census Dashboard

<https://blogs.cornell.edu/wyncensus2020/erie-county-legislature-districts/>

You can review each district's 2010 to 2020 population, and racial/ethnic demographics at this site to compare and contrast 2010 as opposed to 2020. This includes reviewing the 2020 Census blocks at a granular level.

2021 Census Data for Erie County:

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/profile?g=0500000US36029>

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/all?g=0500000US36029>

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?g=0500000US36029&tid=ACSDP1Y2019.DP05>

Accessing Statistics on Data.census.gov

<http://data.census.gov/>

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2021/2020-census-redistricting-data-easier-to-use-format.html>

The site allows data users to search geographies down to the block level and access data through tables, maps and downloads. Data users can also access a geography, such as a state, county or place, in a geographic profile with visualizations and infographics to provide an overview on a specific area.

Features of data.census.gov include:

Data tables: Users can select geographies, sort by topic, or add any other applicable filters. Data can be reordered, pinned, and hidden with drag and drop functionality. Included are the following tables:

P1. Race

P2. Hispanic or Latino, and Not Hispanic or Latino by Race

P3. Race for the Population 18 Years and Over

P4. Hispanic or Latino, and Not Hispanic or Latino by Race for the Population 18 Years and Over

P5. Group Quarters Population by Major Group Quarters Type

H1. Occupancy Status

2020 Census Redistricting Data Files Press Kit

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-kits/2021/2020-census-redistricting.html>

New York State Home Rule Law, Section 10

General powers of local governments to adopt and amend local laws (provisions pertaining to reapportionment)

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/MHR/10>

§ 10. General powers of local governments to adopt and amend local laws.

1. In addition to powers granted in the constitution, the statute of local governments or in any other law,

(i) every local government shall have power to adopt and amend local laws not inconsistent with the provisions of the constitution or not inconsistent with any general law relating to its property, affairs or government and,

(ii) every local government, as provided in this chapter, shall have power to adopt and amend local laws not inconsistent with the provisions of the constitution or not inconsistent with any general law, relating to the following subjects, whether or not they relate to the property, affairs or government of such local government, except to the extent that the legislature shall restrict the adoption of such a local law relating to other than the property, affairs or government of such local government:

a. A county, city, town or village:

(13) The apportionment of its legislative body and, only in connection with such action taken pursuant to this subparagraph, the composition and membership of such body, the terms of office of members thereof, the units of local government or other areas from which representatives are to be chosen and the voting powers of individual members of such legislative body. Except for the equal apportionment requirements in subclause (i.) of clause (a.) and clause (c.) of this subparagraph, which shall apply generally to any local government, the power granted by this subparagraph shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other power and the provisions of this subparagraph shall apply only to local governments which adopt a plan of apportionment thereunder.

(a.) A plan of apportionment adopted under this subparagraph shall comply with the following standards, which shall have priority in the order herein set forth, to the extent applicable:

(i.) The plan shall provide substantially equal weight for the population of that local government in the allocation of representation in the local legislative body.

(ii.) In such plan adopted by a county, no town except a town having more than one hundred and ten per cent of a full ratio for each representative, shall be divided in the formation of representation areas. Adjacent representation areas in the same town or city shall not contain a greater excess in population than five per cent of a full ratio for each representative.

(iii.) The plan shall provide substantially fair and effective representation for the people of the local government as organized in political parties.

(iv.) Representation areas shall be of convenient and contiguous territory in as compact form as practicable.

(b.) A plan of apportionment adopted by a county under this subparagraph may provide that mayors of cities or villages, supervisors of towns or members of the legislative bodies of cities, towns, or villages, who reside in the county shall be eligible to be elected as members of the county legislative body.

(c.) As used in this subparagraph the term "population" shall mean residents, citizens, or registered voters. For such purposes, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence, or to have become a resident of a local government, as defined in subdivision eight of section two of this chapter,

by reason of being subject to the jurisdiction of the department of corrections and community supervision and present in a state correctional facility pursuant to such jurisdiction. A population base for such a plan of apportionment shall utilize the latest statistical information obtainable from an official enumeration done at the same time for all the residents, citizens, or registered voters of the local government. Such a plan may allocate, by extrapolation or any other rational method, such latest statistical information to representation areas or units of local government, provided that any plan containing such an allocation shall have annexed thereto as an appendix, a detailed explanation of the allocation.

(d.) Where a public hearing on a local law proposed to be adopted under this subparagraph is required, by subdivision five of section twenty of this chapter, to be held only before an elective chief executive officer, the legislative body shall not adopt such proposed local law until after a public hearing shall have been held thereon before it, on notice as provided in such subdivision five, in which event no public hearing thereon before such chief executive officer shall be required.

(e) A local law proposed to be adopted under this subparagraph shall be subject to referendum only in the manner provided by paragraph j of subdivision two of section twenty-four of this chapter, except that such local law shall be subject to a mandatory referendum in any county in which a provision of law requires a mandatory referendum if a local law proposes a change in the form or composition of the elective governing body of the county. The local law may be so structured as to permit separate submission of the principle elements (such as, multiple office holding as in clause (b) above, the use of multiple member or floterial districts in portions of the local government, and so forth) of the plan and also may provide alternatives in the event one or more of these separate submissions is rejected by the electorate.

(f.) Notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions of any general or special law, or any local law, ordinance, resolution or city or county charter heretofore or hereafter adopted, no local government may restructure its local legislative body (pursuant to provision of this chapter or any other provision of law) more than once in each decade commencing with the year nineteen hundred seventy; provided, however, that this prohibition shall not prevent the periodic adjustment of the weight of the votes of representatives on the basis of current census, voter, or other valid information where an existing plan distributes the votes of representatives on such a basis.

2010 to 2020 Population Changes by Legislative District

| ECLEG | 2010 Census | | | | | | | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Other | Multi |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Other | Multi | | | | | | |
| 1 | 83361 | 24835 | 44157 | 9752 | 2281 | 191 | 1695 | 30% | 53% | 12% | 3% | 0% | 2% |
| 2 | 83502 | 26285 | 43261 | 8411 | 2925 | 133 | 1990 | 31% | 52% | 10% | 4% | 0% | 2% |
| 3 | 83884 | 60556 | 9915 | 7469 | 3186 | 118 | 2022 | 72% | 12% | 9% | 4% | 0% | 2% |
| 4 | 83089 | 77010 | 1747 | 1864 | 1188 | 57 | 899 | 93% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| 5 | 80847 | 66329 | 4681 | 1984 | 6388 | 108 | 1216 | 82% | 6% | 2% | 8% | 0% | 2% |
| 6 | 80820 | 71176 | 2471 | 1389 | 4378 | 77 | 1094 | 88% | 3% | 2% | 5% | 0% | 1% |
| 7 | 85125 | 70906 | 7498 | 3769 | 1168 | 98 | 1369 | 83% | 9% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| 8 | 83593 | 78723 | 1983 | 1340 | 652 | 79 | 646 | 94% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| 9 | 83592 | 76637 | 2247 | 2860 | 489 | 63 | 1040 | 92% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| 10 | 84808 | 82091 | 469 | 1086 | 444 | 35 | 529 | 97% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| 11 | 86412 | 79601 | 1487 | 1807 | 522 | 64 | 729 | 92% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% |

2010 to 2020 Population Changes by Legislative District

| 2020 Census | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Other | Multi | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Other | Multi | Total |
| 92611 | 23379 | 42551 | 13827 | 8403 | 482 | 3475 | 25% | 46% | 15% | 9% | 1% | 4% | 9250 |
| 88417 | 24777 | 43130 | 9694 | 6815 | 498 | 3148 | 28% | 49% | 11% | 8% | 1% | 4% | 4915 |
| 85536 | 53561 | 12095 | 9307 | 6024 | 360 | 3668 | 63% | 14% | 11% | 7% | 0% | 4% | 1652 |
| 83601 | 71827 | 2776 | 3479 | 2007 | 192 | 2986 | 86% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 512 |
| 84855 | 61908 | 6332 | 3576 | 9736 | 376 | 2781 | 73% | 7% | 4% | 11% | 0% | 3% | 4008 |
| 86399 | 70961 | 3025 | 2374 | 6810 | 287 | 2725 | 82% | 4% | 3% | 8% | 0% | 3% | 5579 |
| 88465 | 62608 | 12341 | 6283 | 2892 | 310 | 3714 | 71% | 14% | 7% | 3% | 0% | 4% | 3340 |
| 85379 | 77001 | 2292 | 2244 | 1388 | 167 | 2149 | 90% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 1786 |
| 88279 | 76453 | 3067 | 4405 | 906 | 241 | 2955 | 87% | 3% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 4687 |
| 85702 | 79569 | 846 | 2113 | 569 | 177 | 2302 | 93% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 3% | 894 |
| 84992 | 76192 | 1419 | 2356 | 540 | 164 | 2355 | 90% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 3% | -1420 |

2010 to 2020 Population Changes by Legislative District

| Change | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|
| White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Other | Multi | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Other | Multi |
| -1456 | -1606 | 4075 | 6122 | 291 | 1780 | -5% | -7% | 3% | 6% | 0% | 2% |
| -1508 | -131 | 1283 | 3890 | 365 | 1158 | -3% | -3% | 1% | 4% | 0% | 1% |
| -6995 | 2180 | 1838 | 2838 | 242 | 1646 | -10% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 2% |
| -5183 | 1029 | 1615 | 819 | 135 | 2087 | -7% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| -4421 | 1651 | 1592 | 3348 | 268 | 1565 | -9% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 0% | 2% |
| -215 | 554 | 985 | 2432 | 210 | 1631 | -6% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 2% |
| -8298 | 4843 | 2514 | 1724 | 212 | 2345 | -13% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 3% |
| -1722 | 309 | 904 | 736 | 88 | 1503 | -4% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% |
| -184 | 820 | 1545 | 417 | 178 | 1915 | -5% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| -2522 | 377 | 1027 | 125 | 142 | 1773 | -4% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| -3409 | -68 | 549 | 18 | 100 | 1626 | -3% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |