



LEDRC CALENDAR

(as provided by Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1992)

CITIES

FEBRUARY 1, 1993

Re-precincting plan or present plan if unchanged must be approved by the city council and submitted to the State Secretary.

FEBRUARY 22, 1993

Last day for LEDRC to transmit a written notice of rejection to cities whose submissions fail to meet the requirements of the law.

**7 DAYS OF RECEIPT
OF REJECTION LETTER**

Last day for mayor or city manager to present re-precincting recommendations to the city council in the event of a rejected plan.

**10 DAYS AFTER
SUCH PRESENTATION**

Last day for city council to adopt an amended re-precincting plan.**

MARCH 31, 1993

Last day for the mayor or city manager to issue an executive order re-dividing the city into wards and precincts, in the event that the city council fails to adopt an amended plan as stated above. **

TOWNS

FEBRUARY 1, 1993

Last day for re-precincting plan to be approved by board of selectmen and submitted to the State Secretary.

FEBRUARY 22, 1993

Last day for LEDRC to transmit a written notice of rejection to towns whose submissions fail to meet the requirements of the law.

MARCH 9, 1993

Last day for the board of selectmen to adopt an amended re-precincting plan.

MARCH 31, 1993

Last day for the LEDRC to divide one precinct towns with a population in excess of 6, 200 into precincts, in the event that the town fails to present a plan that is consistent with the law.



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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Local Election Districts Review Commission

c/o Elections Division
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners FROM: Harry J. Petrucci, Secretary
Local Elections Districts Review Commission

RE: Redistricting DATE: January 15, 1993

The General Court has passed H. 3355, as amended, and the governor signed it into law on January 14, 1993 as Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1992.

Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1992 amends local re-precincting statutes to require new wards and precincts to be used in municipal elections immediately following re-precincting and set forth specific timetables for local re-precincting in 1993. It requires all cities and towns to complete such re-precincting and submit such plans to the Local Elections Districts Review Commission for approval no later than February 1, 1993. A calendar for re-precincting is included for your use.

The chapter also conforms the general laws to the constitutional amendment abolishing the state census and substitutes the federal census as the basis for state legislative redistricting by: 1. Repealing the statutes calling for a state census; 2. Changing all statutory references to the state census to refer to the most recent federal census; 3. Retaining in general the present statutes governing local drawing of ward and precinct boundaries, but changing the schedules for mandatory local redistricting to occur in 1992 and every tenth year thereafter to accommodate use of federal census data.

If you desire a copy of Chapter 403 or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Office of the Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly, One Ashburton Place, Room 1705, Boston, MA 02108 or call 1-800-462-8683 or 617-727-2828.

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Comm. from Harry J. Petrucci, Secretary,
Local Election Districts Review Commission,
transmitting notification of Chapter 403
of the acts of 1992 which amends local
re-precincting statutes which requires new
wards and precincts to be used in municipal
elections.

In City Council,

January 25, 1993

Placed on file