

City of Newburgh

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City Council Appoints Districting Commission

The City Council has appointed five members to the Districting Commission which will be responsible for re-configuring the City into four wards in accordance with the City Charter amendments approved by the voters in the November 2011 election.

The Commission members are Janet Gianopoulos, Chris Knasiak, Tamie Hollins, Jason Nordlund, and Arreda Cotton.

Each City Council member selected one Commission member and the five members will select the remaining two members of the Districting Commission from the pool of qualified candidates.

A new Districting Commission will be appointed every ten years following the Census to evaluate existing wards and redistrict them as necessary so that they are in compliance with federal and state law.

After the 2013 election, the Council will have seven members. Subsequent Districting Commissions will be appointed by seven-member Councils, with each Council person making one appointment.