



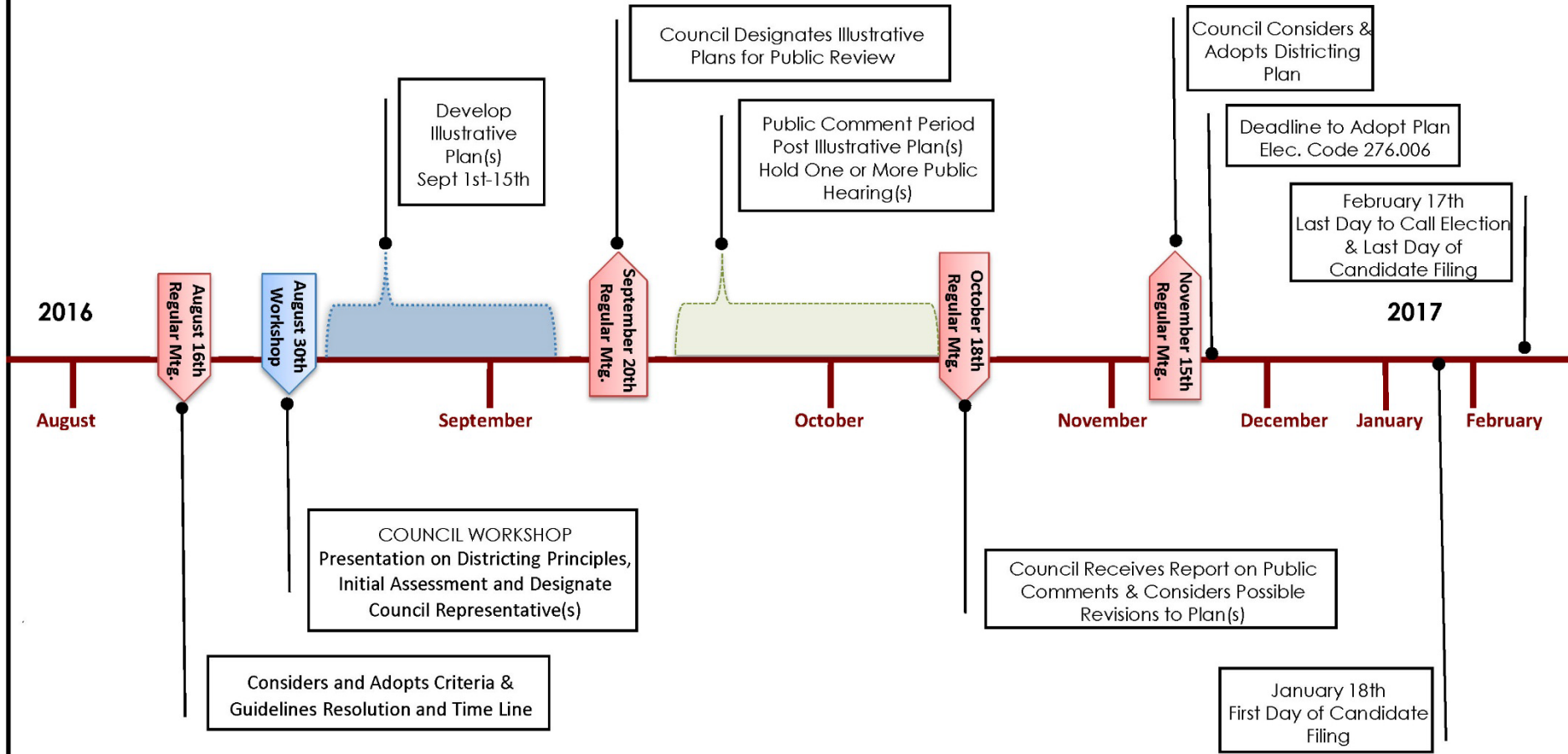
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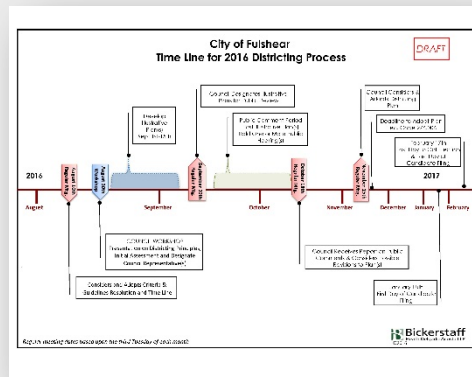
City of Fulshear Time Line for 2016 Districting Process

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Regular meeting dates based upon the third Tuesday of each month

Time Line



- Consider and Adopt Criteria and Guidelines Resolution and Time Line *(Today)*
- Presentation on Redistricting Principles, Initial Assessment, and Designate Council Representatives *(August 30)*
- Develop Illustrative Plan(s) *(September 1-15)*
- Designate Illustrative Plan(s) *(September 20)*
- Public Comment Period and Public Hearings *(Late September through Mid October)*
- Illustrative Plan(s) Report and Possible Revisions *(October 18)*
- Adopt Districting Plan *(November 15)*
- Election Preparation *(After November 15 through February 17)*

Redistricting Criteria

- Where possible, use easily identifiable geographic boundaries
- Be mindful of the location of municipal facilities within the City
- Facilitate practical voting precincts and adequate facilities for polling places
- Districts configured to be relatively equal in total population based on the 2010 census and any adjustments to that data.
- Deviation should not exceed 10%

Redistricting Criteria

- Consider incumbent-constituency relations and historical representation.
- Design compact and contiguous districts.
- Narrowly tailor the plan to address VRA considerations
- Avoid fragmenting any geographically compact minority community or pack minority voters

Redistricting Guidelines

■ Proposed Plans:

- Submitted in writing and be legible
- Show all demographic and racial categories based upon the 2010 Census
- Plans should redistrict the entire City of Fulshear
- Plans should conform to the criteria
- Comments must be submitted in writing and be legible
- Comments and proposed plans must include person's full name and home address and provide a phone number and, if available, an email address
- All comments and proposed plans must be submitted to the City Council by the close of the public hearing



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