

# Redrawing the Boundaries

- City Charter requires the City Clerk to redraw the six City Council district boundaries every four years prior to the City Council district election
- All six City Council district seats will be elected at the April 4, 2017 Municipal Election

# The City Clerk Process

- Release a preliminary district report by October 1, 2016
- Conduct a public hearing on the preliminary district report
- Prepare a final district report to establish the six City Council district boundaries no earlier than November 5, 2016 and no later than December 5, 2016

# 2016 City Clerk Redistricting Process Timeline



Description	Start Date	End Date	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
City Council's selection of an Advisory Committee must begin	4/9/2016										
City Council appoints Advisory Committee		5/24/2016									
Six mandatory public meetings must be held	June	July									
Advisory Committee works on report and preliminary plan, and submits to City Clerk and City Council	July	August 8th									
City Clerk works on preliminary plan	August	September									
City Clerk releases preliminary plan	October 1st	October 1st									
Hearing	October	October									
Final report release (at least 120 days and no more than 150 days)	November 11/05/16	December 12/05/16									
Advisory Committee submits final report to City Council	December	December									

# Code Requirements

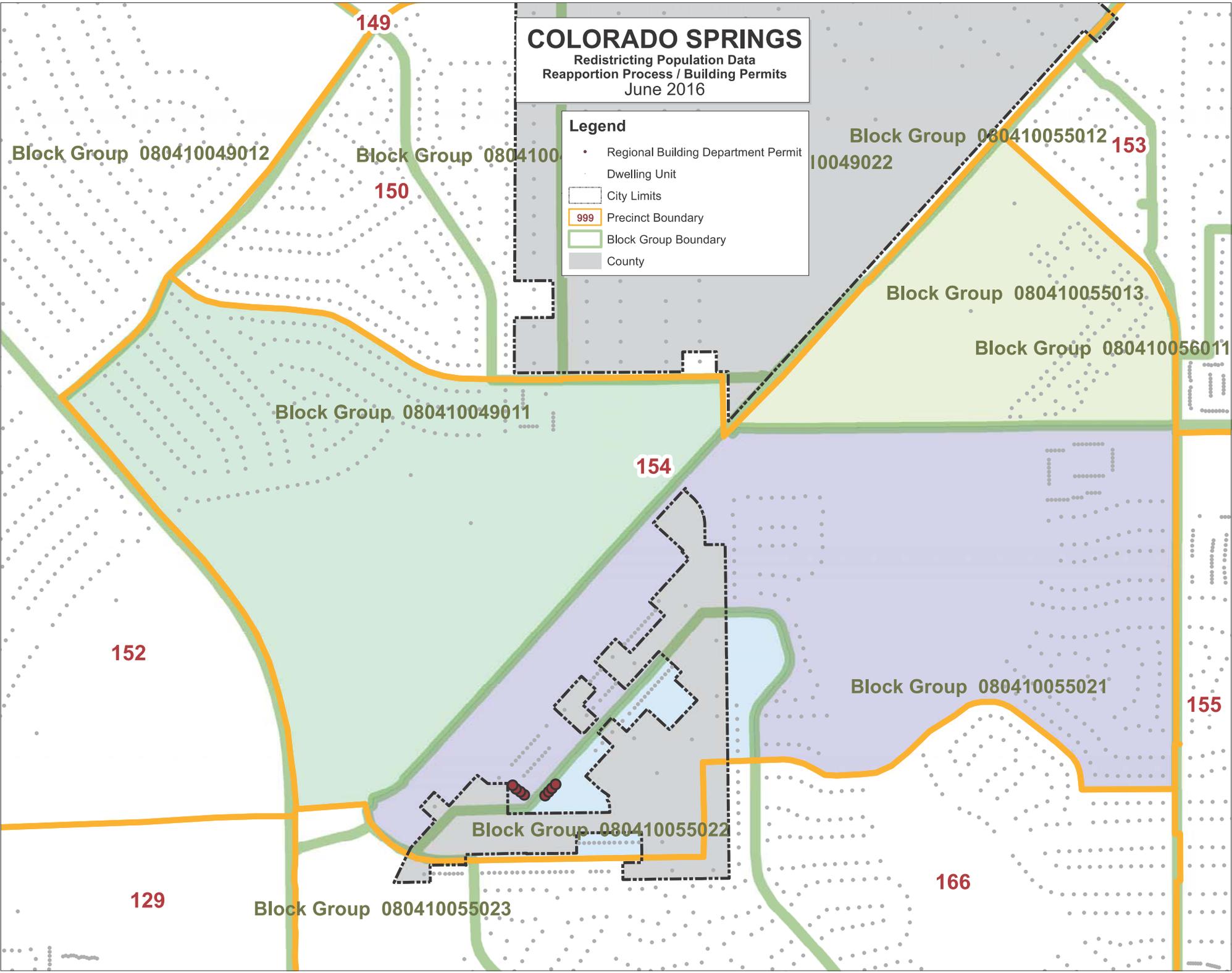
- § 5.1.403A
  - Contiguous districts
  - Substantially equal populations
  - Do not divide election precincts
- § 5.1.403B
  - Comply with the Voting Rights Act
  - To the extent possible
    - Follow obvious geographic boundaries
    - Do not divide recognized neighborhoods
    - Do not divide identified communities of interest

# COLORADO SPRINGS

Redistricting Population Data  
Reapportionment Process / Building Permits  
June 2016

**Legend**

- Regional Building Department Permit
- Dwelling Unit
- City Limits
- 999 Precinct Boundary
- Block Group Boundary
- County





# Colorado Springs Population Trends

	<b>2012</b>	<b>Deviation from 2012 Ideal Population</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>Deviation from 2016 Ideal Population</b>	
<b>District 1</b>	69,629	-183	-0.3%	71,336	-1,948	-2.7%
<b>District 2</b>	70,015	203	0.3%	77,584	4,300	5.9%
<b>District 3</b>	69,653	-159	-0.2%	70,910	-2,374	-3.2%
<b>District 4</b>	68,569	-1,243	-1.8%	71,552	-1,732	-2.4%
<b>District 5</b>	70,654	842	1.2%	71,178	-2,106	-2.9%
<b>District 6</b>	70,350	538	0.8%	77,146	3,862	5.3%
<b>City</b>	418,870			439,706		
<b>Ideal</b>	69,812	(6-district population)		73,284	(6-district population)	