

Web Chat: Discussing Detroit's council districts



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The debate about how to [draw Detroit's council districts](#) is just beginning, and will likely last for years as the election commission prepares to make crucial decisions about these boundaries.

What do you want to see in your district?
What should be in every district?

Join [freep.com](#) for a Web chat today about the challenge of drawing the city's council districts with:

Kurt Metzger, data guru with decades of experience at the Census Bureau, Wayne State University's Center for Urban Studies. Kurt now runs Data Driven Detroit, a project aimed at pulling together data from across the region and making it publicly available.

Vince Keenan grew up on the Northwest side and lives in Corktown today. He is the Executive Director of [Publius.org](#), a Detroit-based non-partisan, non-profit

organization dedicated to promoting community and civic participation, voter education and election reform. Vince was a key member of the group of Detroiters that lead the successful petition effort to adopt Council by Districts in 2009.

Rochelle Riley, a columnist at the Detroit Free Press who writes passionately about children, education and city government. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Riley writes two to four times a week on local, state and national issues.

Continue the conversation at a town hall meeting on Detroit's future districts Thursday, Sept. 9 at 6 p.m. at Second Ebenezer Church, 14601 Dequindre Rd., Detroit. RSVP for the town hall by emailing rsvp@freepress.com or calling 313-222-6617.

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