

Oklahoma State Senate



PUBLIC MAP SUBMISSION PROCESS

To facilitate the public map submission process, the committee is partnering with [Dave's Redistricting App \(DRA\)](#), a free redistricting mapping resource that Oklahomans can utilize to engage in the redistricting process and draw state legislative districts. [DRA](#) provides population and demographic data to its users from the 2018 American Community Survey, a product of the U.S. Census Bureau. Submissions are required to adhere to the following parameters:

1. Must be a statewide plan for 48 Oklahoma State Senate districts.
2. Must be an Oklahoma resident to submit a map.
3. Limit one Senate plan per person.
4. Must conform to Senate adopted guidelines for 2021 (i.e. population deviation cannot be greater than 5% (+/- 2.5%) overall for Senate districts.
5. Plans must be submitted in a compatible electronic format (i.e. linked URL for maps drawn through the [DRA platform](#) and/or block equivalency file if plans were drawn using another free or commercially available redistricting software).
6. Submissions are due to the Senate Redistricting Office by 5:00 p.m. April 4, 2021. Please email submission to redistricting@oksenate.gov with the following information:
 - Name
 - Organization (if applicable)
 - Contact information (including phone, email and address)
 - Statement that summarizes the values prioritized while drawing the map being submitted (i.e. equal population, limit splitting of political subdivisions, communities of interest, maintaining rural representation, etc.)
 - URL link to the map being submitted from [Dave's Redistricting App](#), block assignment file and any other supporting documents
7. The Senate Select Committee on Redistricting plans to hold at least one (1) meeting during the week of April 12 through 15 to consider public map submissions for Senate district plans.