



In accordance with the City Charter, Albany is divided into fifteen (15) Wards. Each Ward is represented on the City's Common Council by an elected resident.

The Common Council serves as the legislative branch of Albany's government. Each Common Council Member functions to regulate and protect the interests of residents within their Ward, and is authorized to introduce, amend or repeal local laws, ordinances, resolutions and regulations pertaining to property and government affairs within the City.

Ward boundaries are reviewed every ten (10) years, in coordination with demographic information from the U.S. Decennial Census. Redistricting represents one of the most important undertakings of our democracy. Currently, these Ward boundaries have been adjusted to best represent protected groups and community of interest, based on information from the 2020 Census survey.



Adopted Ward Boundaries ~ July 2023

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**COMMON COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP**  
**Ward 5**