

Redistricting Cleveland Wards in 2024

New wards will soon be adopted by City Council

The number of wards will change from 17 to 15 for the
November 2025 General Election

Timeline

Sunday, November 3 at 11:59 pm.

– deadline to submit plans and comments

Before April 1, 2025 – Council approves a ward plan

November 2025 – Election for new Council wards

January 2026 - New Council starts work

Community Input

How can you participate?

1. Attend one or more of the 3 community meetings
2. Create a citywide plan using Dave's Redistricting App (DRA)
3. Provide the Dave's results and other input by sending them to:
maps@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Why change from current 17 wards to 15 wards?

Census Population

2010: 396,815

2020: 372,624

Change

- 24,191

Loss of 6.1%

The Cleveland City Charter: Section 25

“The number of wards shall be an odd number between a maximum of 25 wards and a minimum of 11 wards using the following table that reflects a ratio of one ward for every 25,000 people based on the estimated population figures:”

If the City's population is:	The City shall be divided into the following number of wards:
More than 575,000	25
575,000 or less but more than 525,000	23
525,000 or less but more than 475,000	21
475,000 or less but more than 425,000	19
425,000 or less but more than 375,000	17
375,000 or less but more than 325,000	15
325,000 or less but more than 275,000	13
275,000 or less	11

“The wards so formed shall be...

nearly equal in population ...

composed of contiguous and compact territory,

and bound by natural boundaries and street lines.”

General Redistricting Criteria

Population Equality - One person, one vote
+ or – 5% of the mean ward population

Spatial Contiguity (no separate pieces)

Compactness

Communities of Interest

Voting Rights Act (VRA)



Population

Current 17 Wards

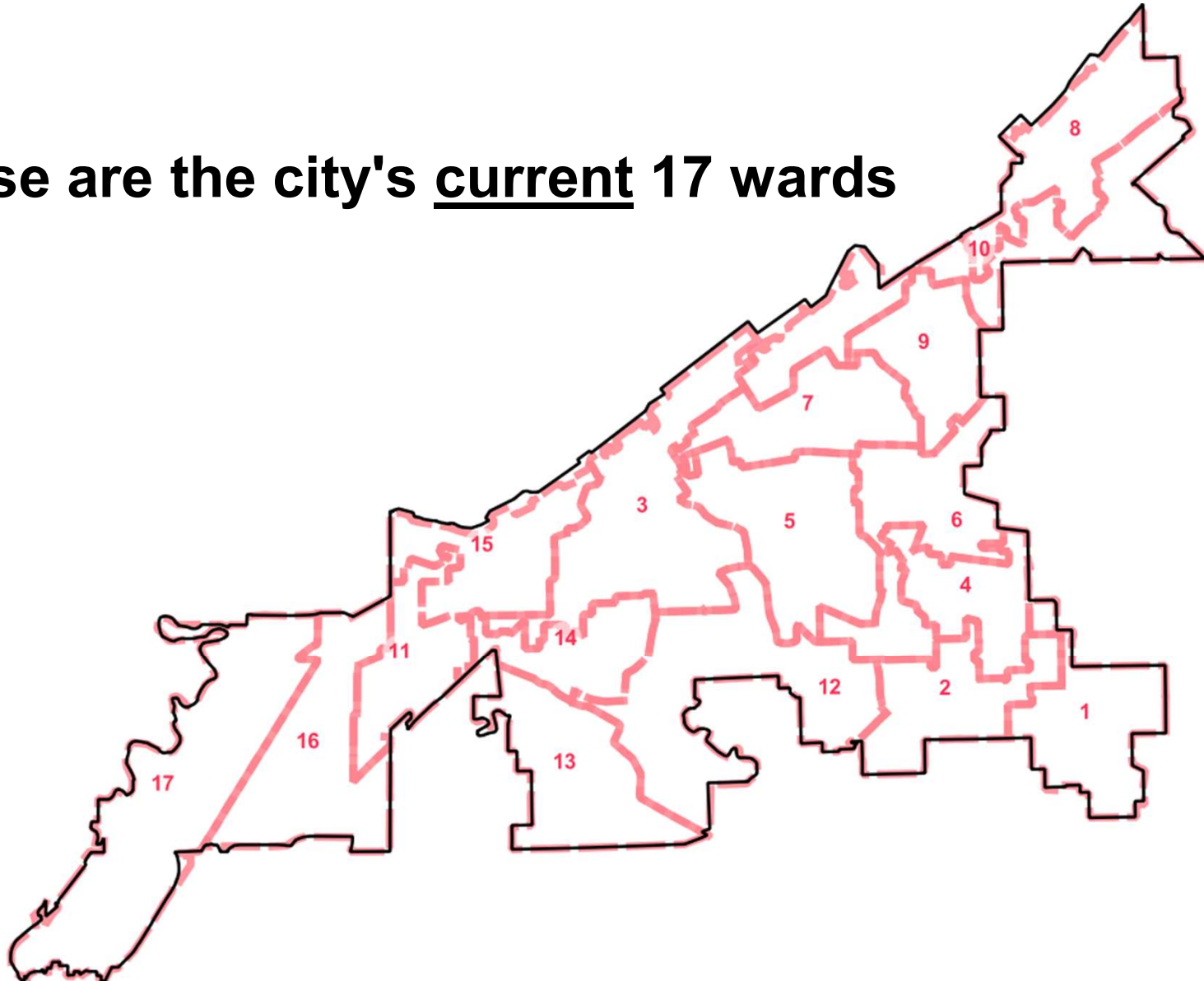
17 Wards	
Average	21,919
5% high	23,015
5% low	20,823

15 Wards	
Average	24,842
5% high	26,084
5% low	23,600

Ward	Population 2020	Deviation from average	Over / Under range
1	20,725	-1,194	under
2	18,873	-3,046	under
3	27,133	5,214	over
4	18,258	-3,661	under
5	21,552	-367	OK
6	20,590	-1,329	under
7	19,589	-2,330	under
8	20,354	-1,565	under
9	19,531	-2,388	under
10	18,734	-3,185	under
11	25,349	3,430	over
12	22,436	517	OK
13	24,735	2,816	over
14	22,334	415	OK
15	23,977	2,058	over
16	24,868	2,949	over
17	23,586	1,667	over
Cleveland	372,624	(0)	

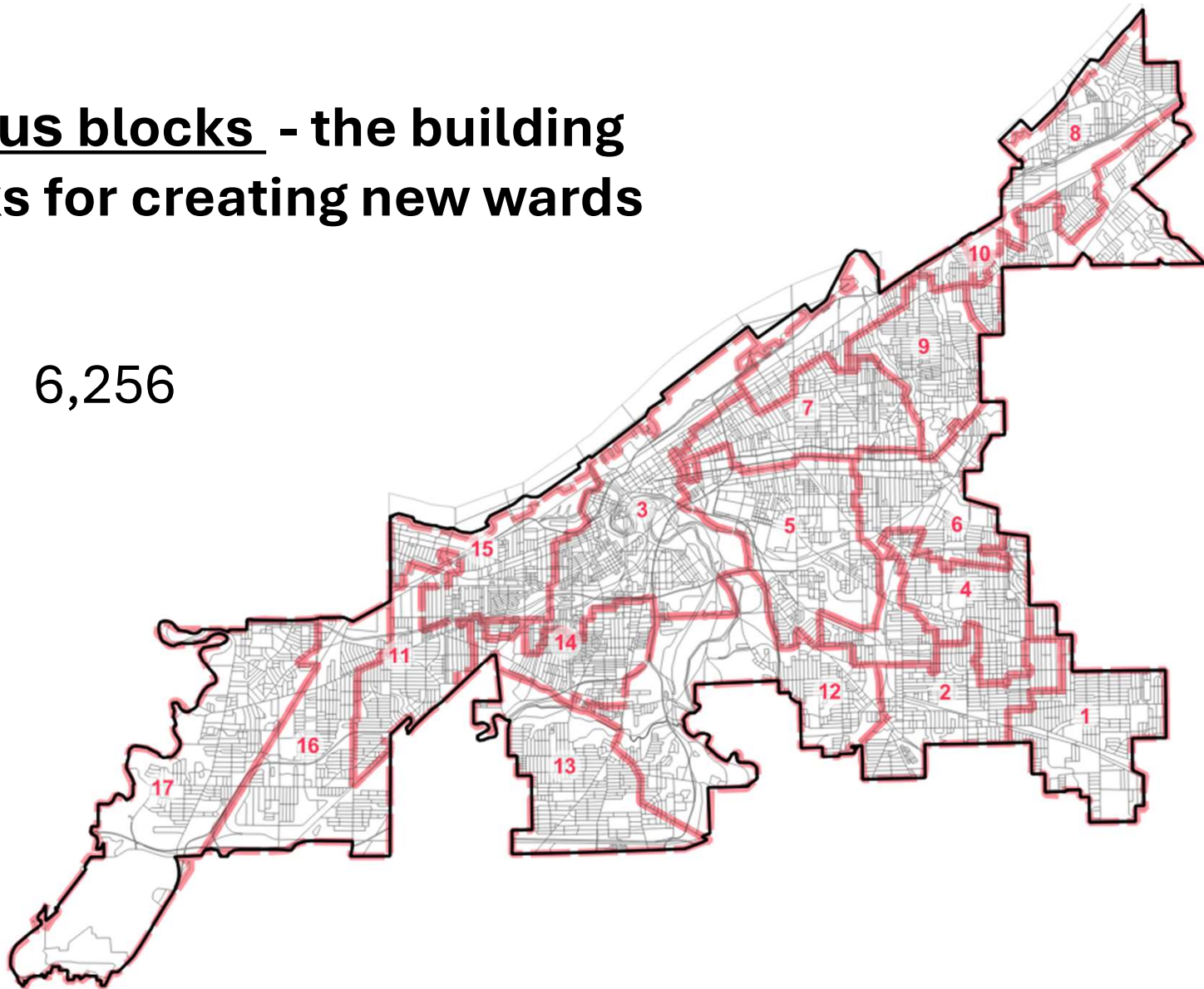
Population Data and Census Geography

These are the city's current 17 wards



Census blocks - the building blocks for creating new wards

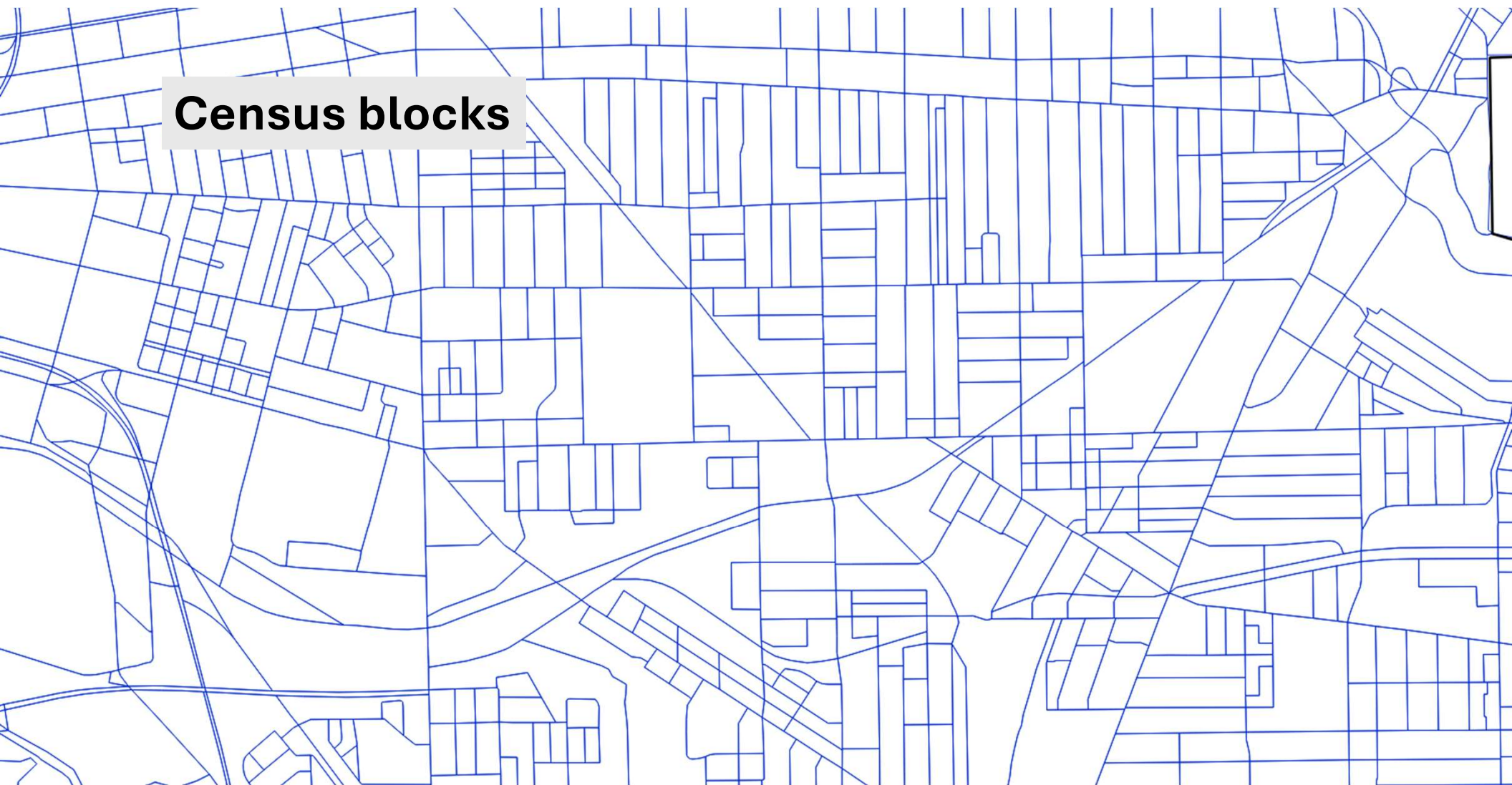
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Streets



Census blocks



Census block populations

The map displays a grid of census blocks with their respective populations. The streets shown include Carnegie Ave, Cedar Ave, 3rd St, 10th St, 196 E, 102nd St, 7th St, Stokes Br, E 108th St, Frank Ave, Arthur Ave, E 105th St, Quebec Ave, E 101st St, E 103rd St, E 100th St, E 97th St, E 95th St, E 93rd St, E 90th St, E 89th St, E 88th St, E 86th St, E 85th St, E 84th St, E 83rd St, E 82nd St, E 81st St, E 80th St, E 79th St, E 78th St, E 77th St, E 76th St, E 75th St, E 74th St, E 73rd St, E 71st St, E 70th St, E 69th St, E 67th St, E 66th St, E 65th St, E 64th St, E 63rd St, E 62nd St, E 61st St, E 60th St, E 59th St, E 58th St, E 57th St, E 56th St, E 55th St, E 54th St, E 53rd St, E 52nd St, E 51st St, E 50th St, E 49th St, E 48th St, E 47th St, E 46th St, E 45th St, E 44th St, E 43rd St, E 42nd St, E 41st St, E 40th St, E 39th St, E 38th St, E 37th St, E 36th St, E 35th St, E 34th St, E 33rd St, E 32nd St, E 31st St, E 30th St, E 29th St, E 28th St, E 27th St, E 26th St, E 25th St, E 24th St, E 23rd St, E 22nd St, E 21st St, E 20th St, E 19th St, E 18th 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