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## Redistricting Legislation Signed Into Law - 60-Day Deadline has Begun

On Thursday, November 4, Governor Reynolds signed SF621. A description of this legislation is below. This means the 60-day deadline for finalized precinct/ward boundary plans to be submitted electronically to the Secretary of State begins. To complete this process, all cities should review the [2021 City Instructions on Reprecincting](#). The Instructions provide more guidance on deadlines and describe what each city must do.

[2021 City Instructions on Reprecincting](#)

[2021 City Reprecincting Worksheet](#)

[Recording of SOS Webinar on Redistricting](#)

[Secretary of State's Redistricting Webpage](#)

## [SF 621](#) | Redistricting Maps

Senate File 621 was passed by the Iowa Legislature on October 28th during the second special session of 2021. The bill creates new congressional and state legislative district boundaries, which will become effective on January 15, 2022, and be in place for the 2022 elections. This [redistricting process](#) occurs every 10 years, following the Federal Decennial Census.

## OSHA Releases Vaccine and Testing Standards

An emergency temporary standard (ETS) was just released by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The ETS sets standards to limit COVID-19 transmission in the workplace, which include vaccinations or testing requirements. The standards impact employers with 100 or more employees, including cities.

The League is currently reviewing the ETS and the Governor's legislation. We are working on compiling information for our members. We will post information on the League's website and distribute it via our e-newsletters and social media accounts once it becomes available.

[Summary of the ETS](#)

[Federal Register of the Rule](#)

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