



SUE'S NEWS

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2022 ELECTION: YOUR VOICE MATTERS

By the end of November, we will have elected more than a dozen individuals who will represent our interests at the federal, state and local level. For District 2 residents, races include the following:

(**BOLD** = Contested Races)

US Senator

US Representative – 9th District

Secretary of State

Auditor of State

Treasurer of State

State Representative – District 61

County Prosecuting Attorney

County Assessor

County Clerk

County Recorder

County Sherriff

Circuit Judge – Division 6 | Seat 1

Circuit Judge – Division 5 | Seat 4

Circuit Judge – Division 7 | Seat 7

County Commissioner – District 1

County Council – District 1

County Council – District 4

Bloomington Township Trustee

Bloomington Township Board

MCCSC School Board – District 1

MCCSC School Board – District 3

MCCSC School Board – District 7

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

ELECTION DAY

FIND OUT MORE:

Vote411.org and indianavoters.in.gov



LEAF MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

It's a grand thing to be a Tree City USA ... and that also means we've all got leaves to manage each fall. Here are our options for the next few weeks ...



MULCH AND COMPOST YOUR LEAVES

Recycling your leaves by mowing, mulching, and/or composting is the greenest way to manage your leaves. Not sure how to mulch or compost? No problem! The City can help! Contact the Street Team at street@bloomington.in.gov or 812-349-3448 or access the resources listed online at <https://bton.in/wr!Xl>.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Pick up 10 free yard waste bags from any of the hands-on, in-person demonstrations or from any Bloomington City fire station. You can use these bags, any other biodegradable bag, or your yard waste cart to store your leaves for composting, give them to a neighbor who wants them for their yard or garden, or set them out for collection on your yard waste day.

CURBSIDE VACUUM LEAF PICKUP

The 2022 curbside vacuum leaf pickup begins on **November 14**. For the collection of your leaves by the vacuum trucks in 2022:

- Move the leaves you want to be collected to the property edge as close to the curb as possible.
- PLEASE include ONLY leaves (no sticks or yard waste) in the pile to be vacuumed. Anything other than leaves can clog and damage the equipment.
- Please do not place your leaves in the roadway or on the sidewalk. They become slip hazards when wet and can clog storm drains and cause flooding.
- Do not block drains or pile around fire hydrants.
- A few days before the vacuum trucks will be in your neighborhood, you will see yard signs near the entrance or exit of your neighborhood.

FIND OUT MORE AND CHECK OUT THE **INERACTIVE LEAF PICKUP MAP:**

<https://bton.in/mTOJm>



Sue's Upcoming Constituent Meetings:

Saturday, December 3

Saturday, January 7

1:30 pm | Via Zoom

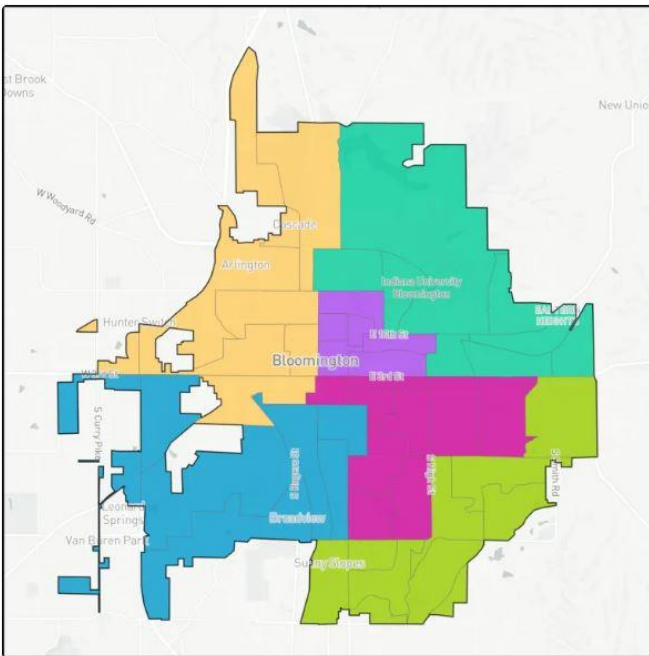
Connect via the link at SueForCityCouncil.com



UPDATE: IT'S DONE! NEW CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS APPROVED

Every decade, two years after the US Census, Indiana Code requires the Common Council to redraw its districts. To assist in that effort, the Citizens' Redistricting Advisory Commission (CRAC) was established as an independent, politically balanced body whose purpose was to recommend the new boundaries that divide the city into six council districts.

After discussing and deliberating over a dozen different maps, the Commission sent a map forward to City Council for approval in early September. City Council, in turn, reviewed and discussed the map (and potential alternatives for further modifications) and approved a final version on October 6th.



This new map will serve as the basis for our 2023 municipal elections. The changes are pretty significant so be sure to double check whether or not you've "changed districts" during the mapping process.

FIND OUT MORE AND CHECK OUT THE INTERACTIVE DISTRICT MAP:

(Sorry about the long URL!)

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/3/viewer?mid=1QBwinwegDJgtMINP1MMId3cyzOR6Z9A&ll=39.16024341706316%2C-86.55664170930092&z=13>



UPDATE: IT'S HAPPENING! 17TH STREET MULTIUSE PATH CONSTRUCTION



Residents of West 17th and Crescent Bend will likely notice some minor delays on 17th Street between College and Monroe in the coming weeks. Construction has begun on the continuation of the 17th Street multiuse path. This path will connect the previous phase east of Walnut Street to the multiuse path at the 17th Street/Arlington Road/Monroe Street roundabout. Beginning this month and continuing throughout the winter, utility companies will be relocating poles along the north side of 17th Street. Traffic lanes have been shifted south to accommodate the new pole locations. Construction work will begin in early Spring 2023.

FIND OUT MORE:

bloomington.in.gov/engineering/projects/17thpath



Some Neighborhoods in the New District 2

- Arlington Valley
- Blue Ridge
- Cascades
- Crescent Bend
- Crestmont
- Downtown Square West of Walnut
- Fritz Terrace
- Matlock Heights
- Near West Side
- North Kinser Point
- Northwood Estates
- Ridgefield
- Sugarberry