

Burlington Redistricting Committee  
May 29, 2013 Plan Assessment

*This document compiles Committee Members' comments on the plans discussed at the May 29, 2013 meeting.*

	<b>8 Wards, 12 or 16 Councilors</b>	<b>6 or 7 Wards, 13 Councilors</b>	
<b>Total Deviation</b>	9.6%	6.6%	
<b>Neighborhoods Respected</b>	Good for NNE Significant changes to heart of city	Good	
<b>Use existing geographic boundaries/roads</b>	Doesn't use Main St North St should not be a divider N. Willard should be a divider	Good	
<b>Minimize change to existing wards and NPA's</b>	Wards 1, 2, 3 & 6 affected significantly Divides ward 2 into 4 parts	Good	
<b>ONE remains intact</b>	ONE cut in half	Yes, Lakeview Terrace restored to ONE	
<b>NNE remains intact</b>	Yes	Yes, One large ward of two smaller wards	
<b>Diversity of Council</b>			
<b>Size of Council</b>	12 or 16	13 – an odd number	
<b>Ease of campaigning</b>		Single NNE ward large for campaigning	
<b>Comments</b>	Affects all wards except 4 & 7 Affects poorest part of city Problematic to condense students in Ward 1 Small wards may increase likelihood of needing to redistrict again in 2020	Generally uses existing ward lines NNE loses a councilor Might not pass city-wide vote	