In accordance with the City Charter, Albany is divided into (15) Districts. Each District is represented in the City Common Council by an elected resident. The Common Council serves as the legislative branch of City government. Each Common Council Member functions to represent the interests of residents within their Ward and is authorized to introduce, consider, or report such bills, as well as resolutions and ordinances, pending, or appointed under authority of the City.

The boundaries of the Districts are reviewed every ten years, in coordination with demographic information from the last U.S. Decennial Census. Redistricting represents one of the most important undertakings of our democracy. Currently, these Ward boundaries have been adopted to best represent protected groups and a community of interest, based on information from the 2010 Census.

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