In accordance with the City Charter, Albany is divided into (15) Wards. Each Ward is represented in the City’s Common Council by an elected member.

The Common Council serves as the legislative branch of Albany government. Each Common Council Member represents a specific area or geographic district and is responsible for regulating and protecting the interests of residents within their Ward. Common Council Members are responsible for regulating and protecting the interests of residents within their Ward, and are empowered to introduce, consider, or pass local laws, ordinances, resolutions, or regulations pertaining to property and government affairs within the City.

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

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City of Albany, Albany County, New York
COMMON COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP
Ward 5

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