

DRT Bylaws Information for District Meetings

Topic 1: Redistricting:

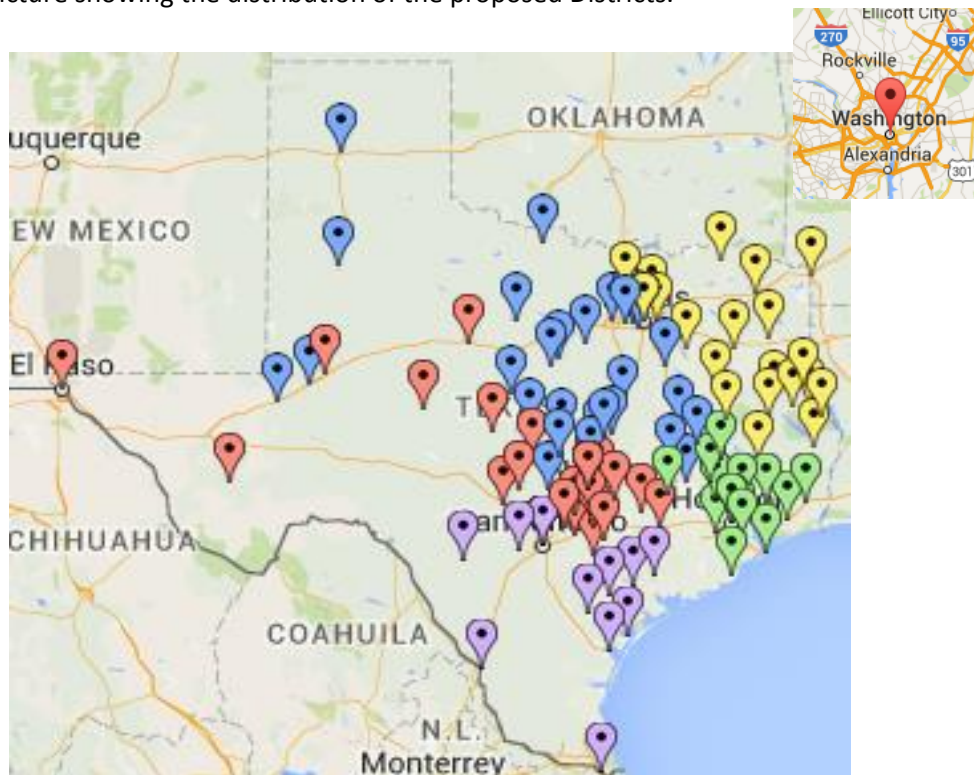
Currently, DRT Districts are wildly disproportional.

Current District	Chapters	Members
1	6	185
2	11	475
3	10	610
4	13	757
5	14	755
6	9	792
7	13	1,341
8	19	1,167
9	7	452
10	4	154

Redistricting to five districts balances the numbers, helping ensure that all districts have representation (two currently have no District Rep), and also ensures that each District has a large city to host DRT Conventions.

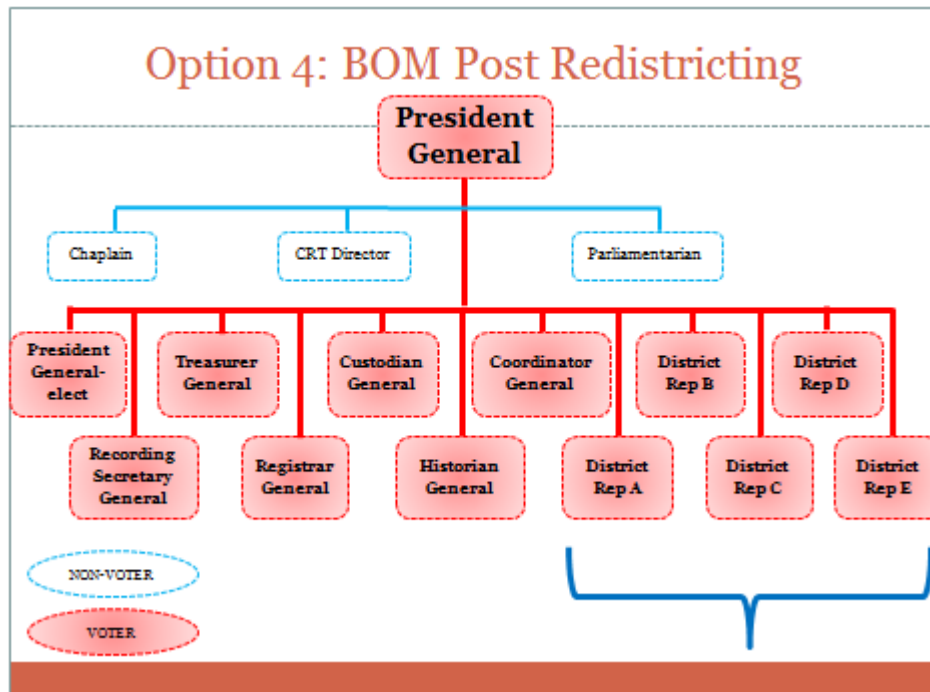
Current District	Total Chapters	Total Members	Convention City
2, 5, 10	30	1,384	Ft. Worth
3, 4	24	1,367	Dallas
1, 8	25	1,352	Austin
7	14	1,341	San Antonio
6, 9	16	1,244	Houston

This is a picture showing the distribution of the proposed Districts.



Topic 2: New BOM Structure after Redistricting:

This graphic shows the proposed BOM following redistricting.



Redistricting into five districts has the following advantages:

- Evens out the proportional representation among districts, some of which have fewer than 200 members, and some which have over 1,300!
- Larger districts may mean more individuals available to run for positions
- Maintains current system of district representation on the BOM
- Alternate District Rep is the Nominating Committee member

Topic 3: Consideration of the 2016 Bylaws Revision

- The 2016 Bylaws Revision will be available with the Call to the 2016 Convention.
- At the Convention, the Revision will be considered section-by-section.
- Amendments to the Revision may be offered at the Convention.
- If you would like help with your proposed amendment to the Revision, the Bylaws Consultant, Kay Crews, is willing to help you ensure your amendment is properly worded and prepared. You may reach her at Kay@DallasParliamentarian.com.
- The current bylaws will NOT be open for amendment.