



## **District Realignment – District 101 Proposal for 2020-2021**

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Each year, District 101 is required by Toastmasters International to review the distribution of its clubs within Areas and Divisions. Currently our District has 157 active clubs distributed among 32 Areas with four to six clubs per Area and 6 Divisions with five to six Areas per Division. Each year, we charter a number of new clubs, some clubs stop meeting and disband, and some clubs move to new locations within and outside the District. We review the location and the health of our clubs and with this information, Area and Division boundaries may change as clubs are moved to balance and strengthen each Area and Division. This process is known as alignment.

The team used the following criteria when considering the alignment of clubs for 2020 - 2021:

- guidelines presented in Protocol 7.0 of the Toastmasters bylaws
- geographical locations of the club
- balance of aspiring and strong clubs within Areas; an aspiring club is one working on building membership, educational and leadership growth and is below 20 members
- workload for the Area Director
- meeting days and times of clubs

Proposals were generated and voted on by the District Executive Committee on March 14, 2020. The outcome of that vote is presented here and will be offered for a vote at the District Council Business Meeting on May 30<sup>th</sup> which will be held online at 12:30 pm.

It's critical that your club's President and Vice President of Education preregister for and attend this meeting so that we may have quorum at the Business Meeting. At that meeting, they will vote on the final alignment plan for District 101 for the new Toastmasters year starting July 1, 2020.

Please review [the proposed alignment](#) for the 2020 – 2021 year prior to the Business Meeting and discuss it with your Area or Division Director. A [proposed map](#) of the D101 alignment may be viewed as well. Keep in mind, this is a snapshot of District 101 as of March 14, 2020. Some additional changes may be proposed as a result of growth or loss of clubs between now and the May 30<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting.