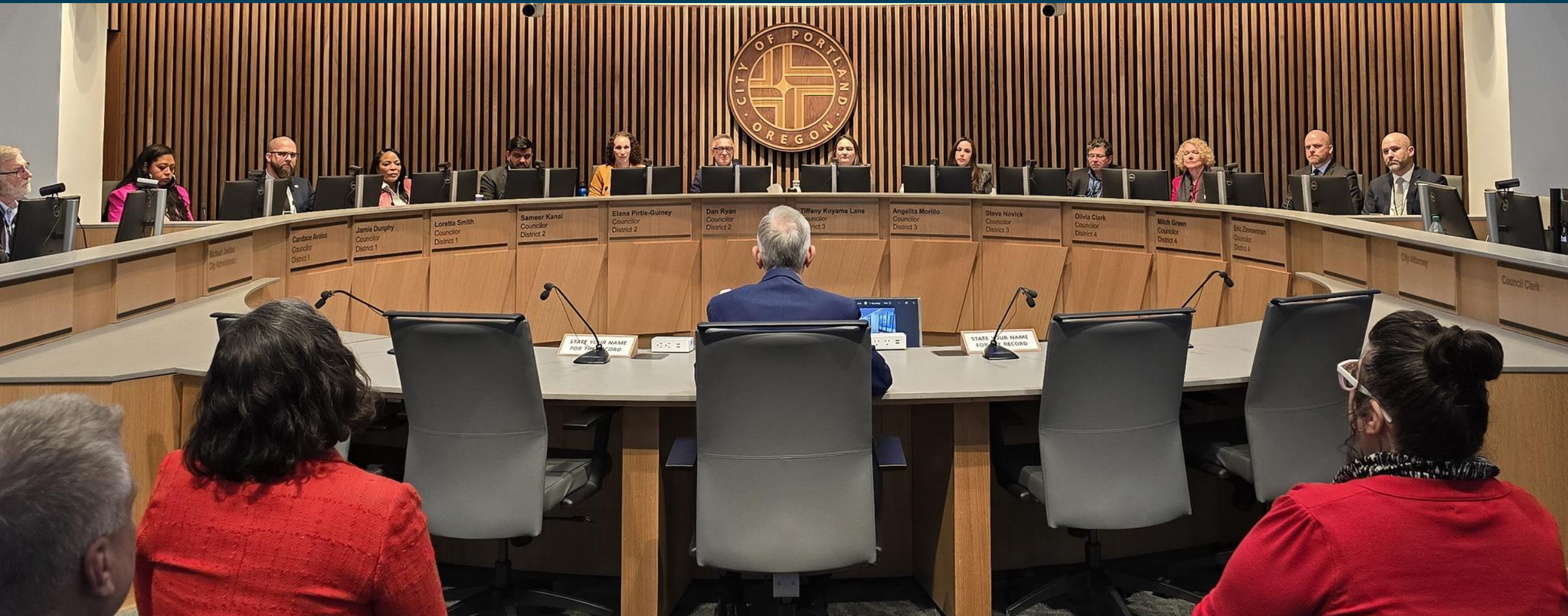




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January 2025

Portland's New Form of Government





It's A New Day in Portland!



On Dec. 19, 2024, all 14 newly elected officials took the oath of office, celebrating the historic government transition set in motion two years ago by voters.





Agenda

- 1) Portland's New Government
- 2) Staying Up to Date with what the City is doing
- 3) Question and Answer



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Portland's New Government



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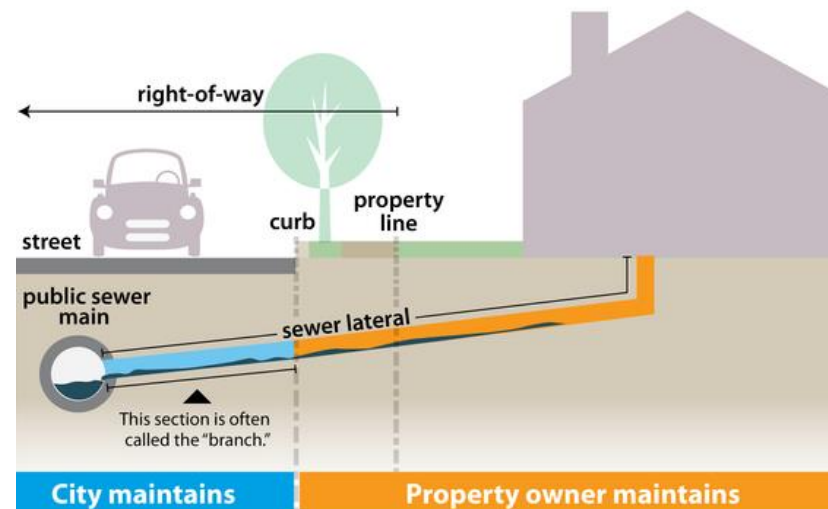
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Maintenance of the Bull Run watershed and Portland's water system to provide reliable and safe drinking water.



Maintenance of roads, bike lanes, sidewalks and public rights-of-way.



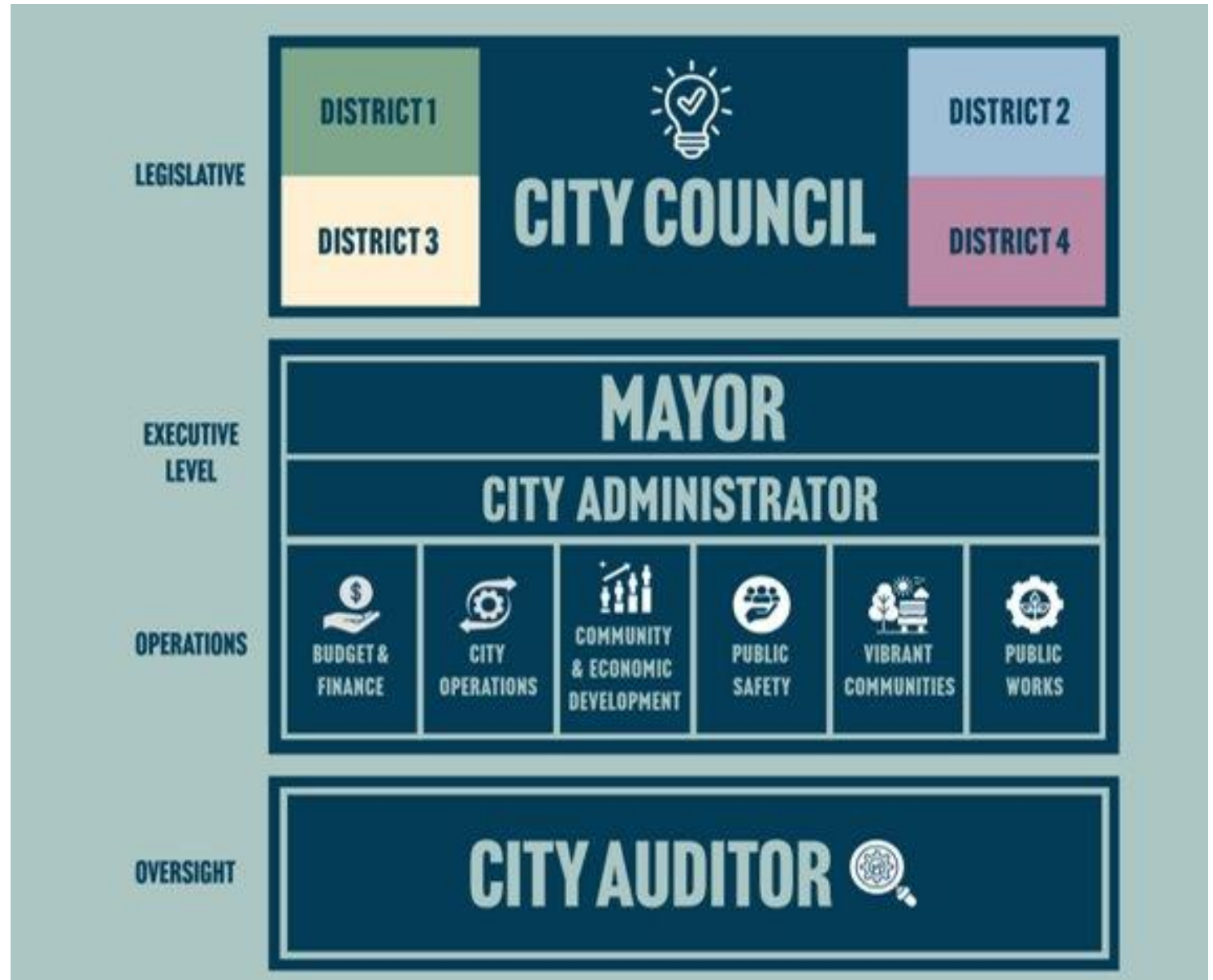
Maintenance of storm drains, sewer treatment, and waste management





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Here's how
we're
organized to
serve
Portlanders





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Portland's Elected Officials

Auditor



Mayor



City Councilors





Mayor-Council Form of Government



12 councilors will set policy.
The mayor will manage city operations with a city administrator.



Roles of the Council and the Mayor

Council Sets Citywide Policy



- Engages the public on community needs.
- Sets the vision, through a strategic planning process, usually with the help of the city administrator.
- Approves the City budget in accordance with the strategic plan.
- Approves policies* necessary to respond to community or organizational issues and to achieve strategic outcomes.

Mayor Oversees City Services



- Engages with staff and leadership on city operational needs.
- Leads implementation of strategic plan, with the help of city leadership.
- Proposes budget funding necessary to implement the strategic plan.
- Requests development of policies* to address community or operational issues or to achieve strategic outcomes.



The Auditor's Office

Mission: To ensure open and accountable government by providing independent and impartial reviews, access to public information, and services to city government and to the public.

- Ombudsman
- Audit Services
- Fraud Hotline
- Hearings Office
- Council Clerk
- Archives and Records Management
- City Elections Division
- Campaign Finance and Lobby Regulations





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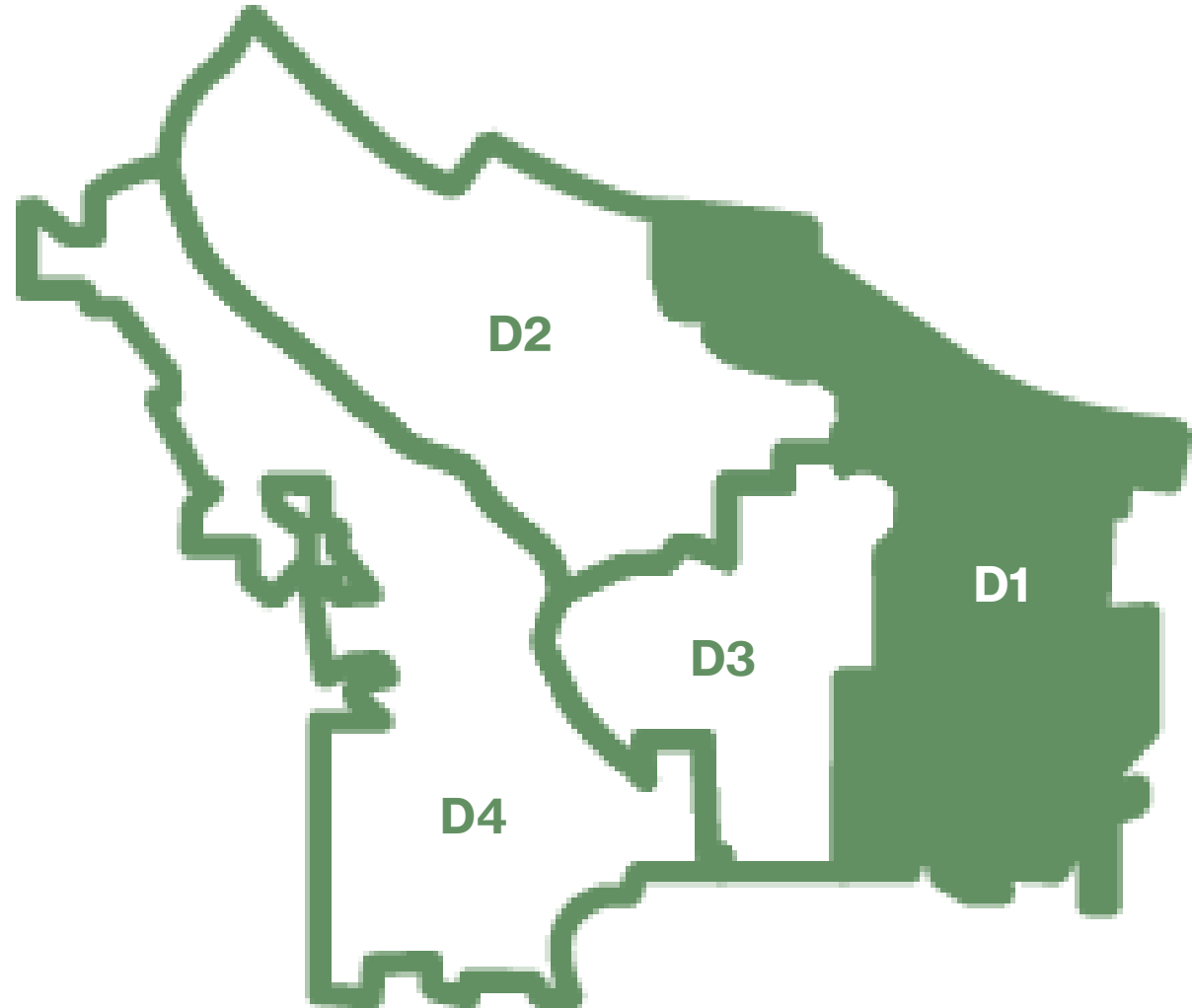
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City Council: District 2



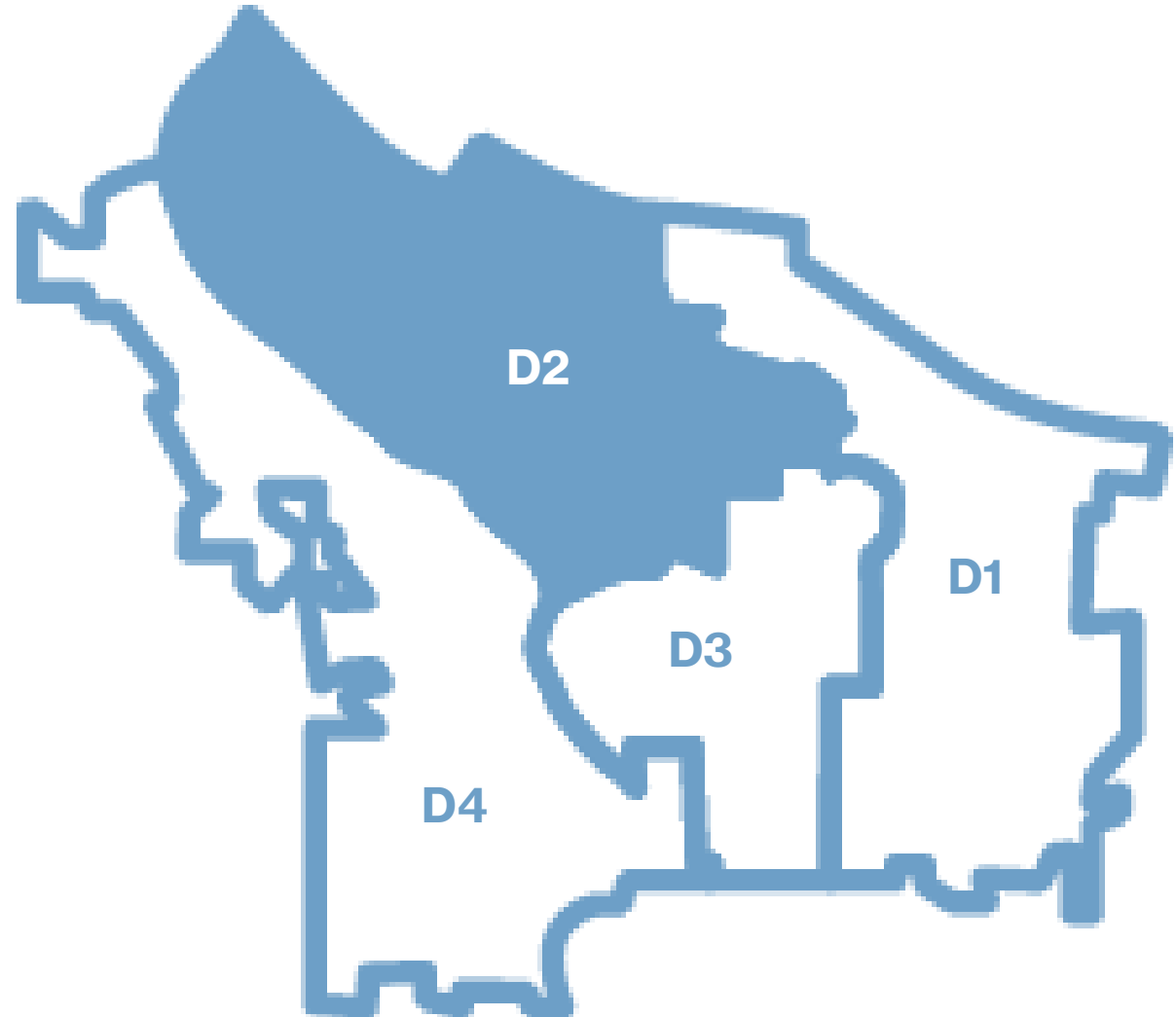
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City Council: District 3



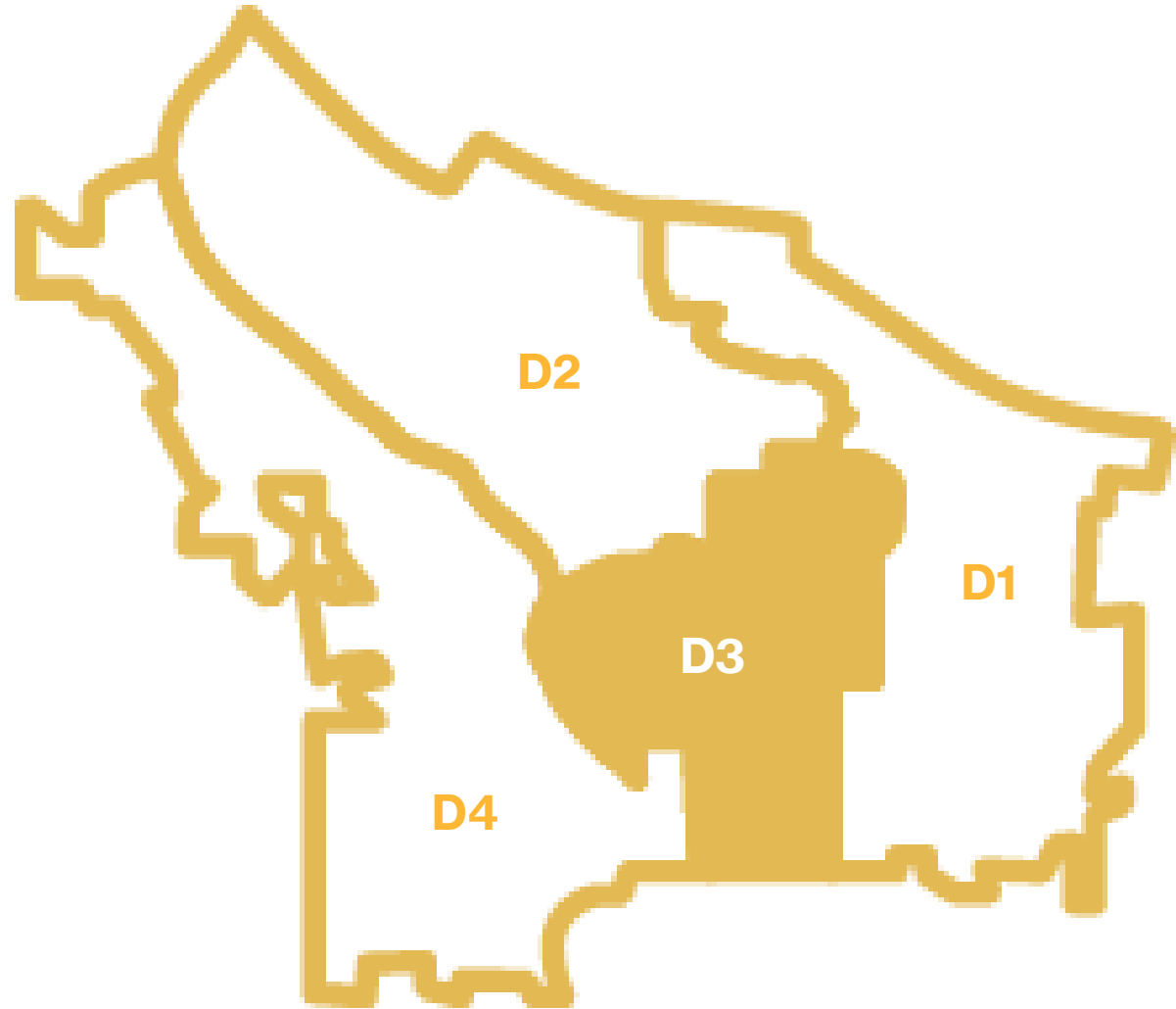
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Tiffany
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City Council: District 4



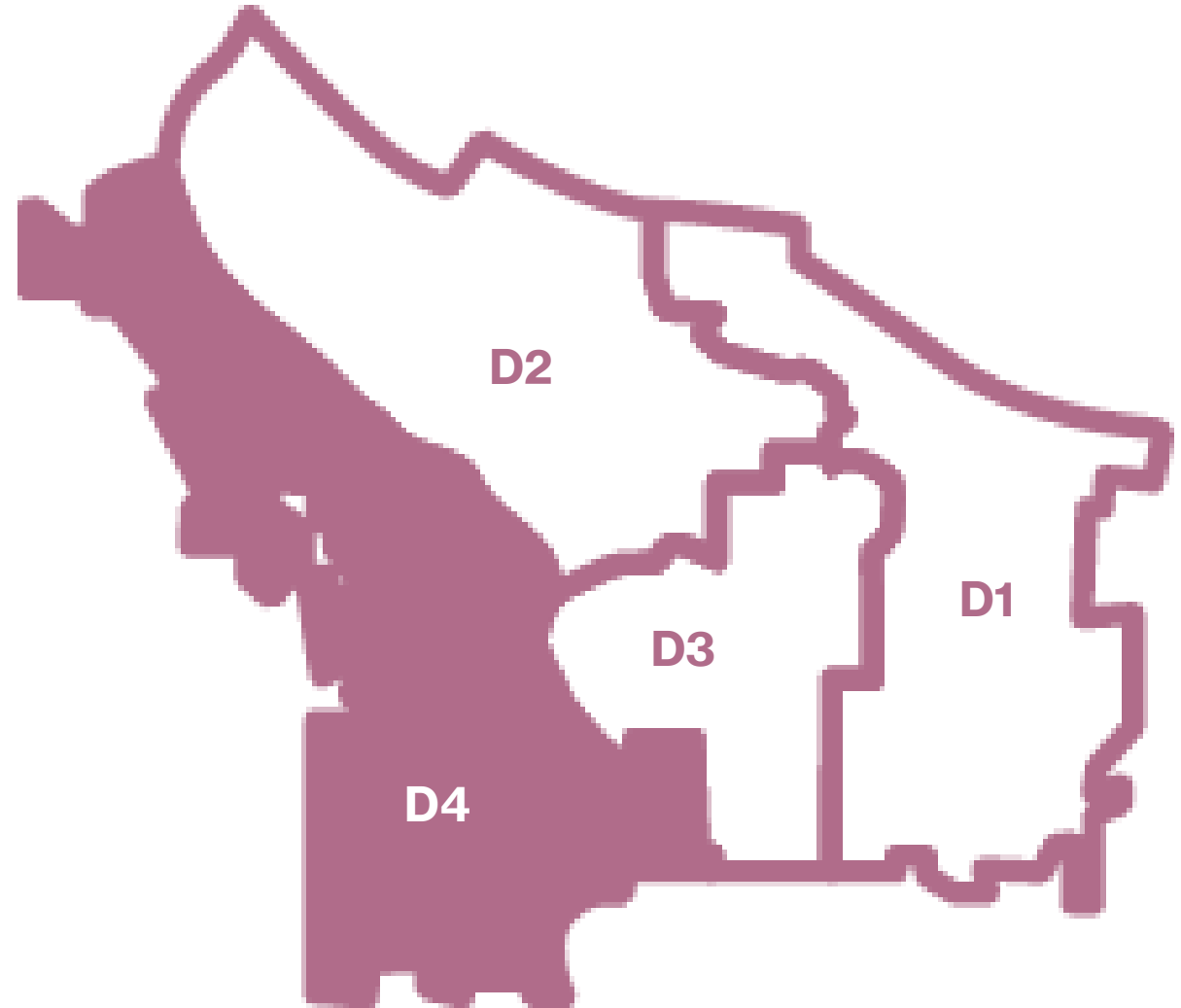
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Mitch Green



Olivia Clark





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Council Officers

Council President
Elana Pirtle-Guiney
(District 2)



Council Vice-President
Tiffany Koyama Lane
(District 3)



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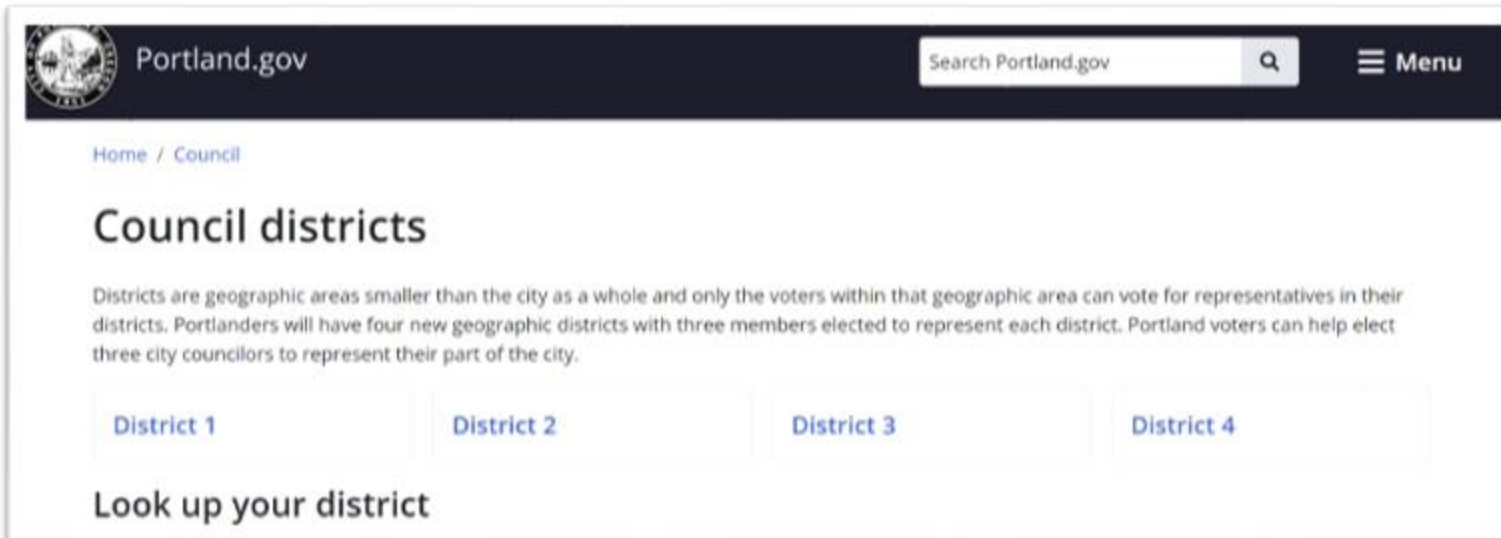


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Connect with Mayor Wilson and City Council

Portland City Council

The new Portland City Council represents four geographic districts, working together to create laws that improve living, working, and visiting Portland.



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Mayor Keith Wilson

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Se Habla Español.

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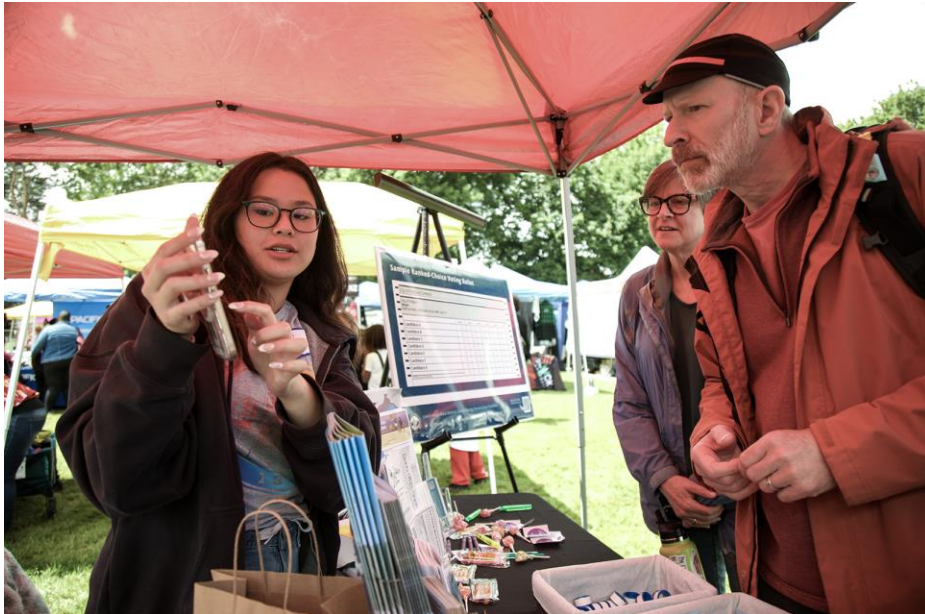
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Featured engagement opportunity



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03 Question & Answer



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