





# Redistricting in San Diego County

The process of redrawing district boundaries for each of the five supervisorial districts so that each district has reasonably equal populations.

# Criteria\* Used to Redraw District Boundaries

- 1. Have reasonably equal population
- 2. Comply with Voting Rights Act
- 3. Be contiguous
- 4. Minimize division of cities, neighborhoods, and communities of interest
- 5. Be geographically compact

#### May NOT:

- Consider place of residence of any incumbent or political candidate
- Favor or discriminate against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party

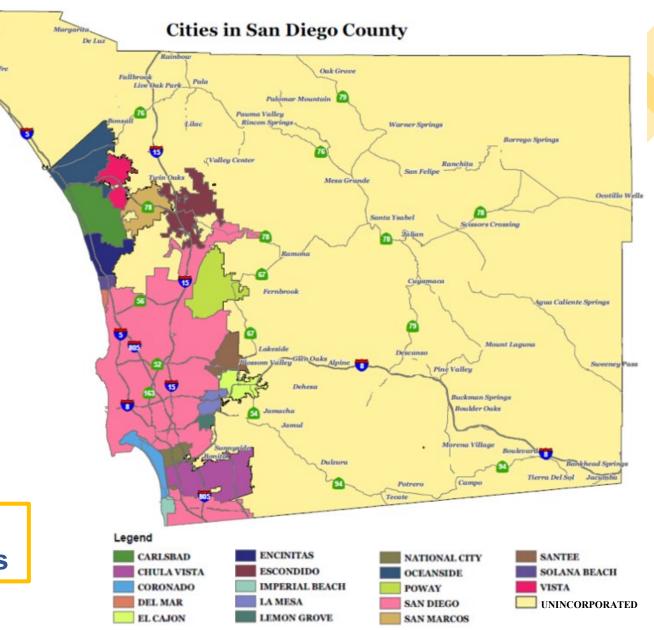


# Criteria\* Specific to San Diego County

 At least three districts shall include unincorporated territory

Two must be primarily unincorporated areas

The County of San Diego includes 18 incorporated cities



<sup>\*</sup>San Diego County Charter, Article IV, Section 400.1





# Why does Redistricting Matter?

- Public Health (COVID-19 response)
- Social Services
- Election Services
- Voter Registration

- Roads
- Parks
- Water
- Libraries
- Law Enforcement/Jails

# How will the County of San Diego Redistricting Commission gather information to redraw boundaries?



2020 Census data



Public input to help us learn about and understand communities of interest





# County of San Diego Redistricting Process

Hold Public Meetings
Conduct Pre-mapping Public Hearings
Gather Public Testimony
Draw Draft Maps
Conduct Post-mapping Public Hearings
Adopt Final Map

# PRE-MAPPING PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

Aug 12, 5:30 PM | Mira Mesa Senior Center

Aug 18, 6:00 PM | Bonita Sunnyside Library

Aug 26, 5:30 PM | Ronald Reagan Community Center, El Cajon

Sep 2, 6:00 PM | Escondido Chamber of Commerce

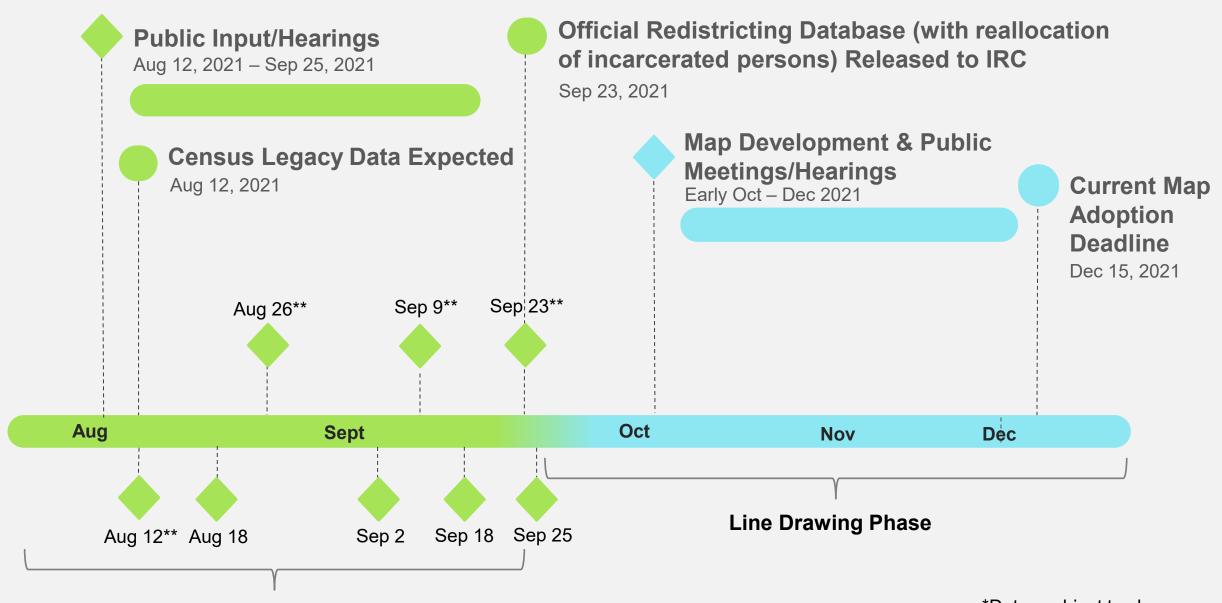
Sep 9, 5:30 PM | Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, Central San Diego, Emerald Hills

Sep 18, 1:00 PM | TBD-Coastal Location

Sep 23, 6:00 PM | Vista Civic Center

Sep 25, 1:00 PM | Spring Valley Community Center

### REDISTRICTING TIMELINE\*



# PRE-MAPPING PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE AUGUST 12-18 (Other Commissions)

#### California Citizens Redistricting Commission

- Zone K Imperial, San Diego Public Input | Aug. 13, 3:00pm
- View the complete meeting schedule at:

wedrawthelinesca.org/meetings

#### City of San Diego Redistricting Commission

- District 9 Special Meeting | Aug. 17, 5:30 PM
- View the complete meeting schedule at:

sandiego.gov/redistricting-commission/calendar

# What are Communities of Interest (COI)?

- A contiguous population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of effective and fair representation.
- COI do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

THE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS FROM YOU!



# Ways to Provide Public Input on COI

One person one vote – every person's vote counts equally!









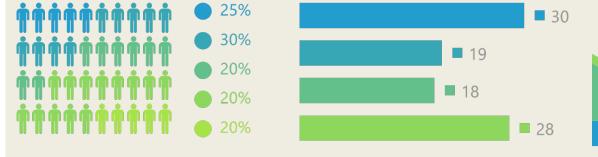
- Provide oral testimony at pre-mapping public hearing
- Submit written testimony at any time email, regular mail, submitting eComments via IRC website
- Draw your community electronic tool at website or paper map
- Provide as much detail as you can about your community and the characteristics or issues that bind you together and why you should be united in a single district!

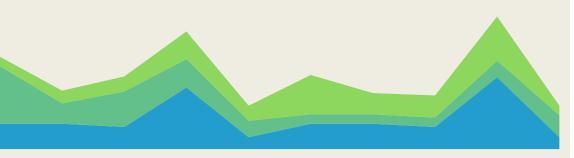


# FLO's Role in the Redistricting Process

- Redistricting Demographer Services Consultant
- Data collection, compilation, & management
- Mapping software







# Reasonably Equal Population

## **Total population**

The number of people living in the county according to the 2020 Census

### **Ideal population**

The number of people living in the county divided by 5, the number of supervisorial districts

#### **Deviation from the ideal**

The percent difference between a district's population and the ideal population

#### **Calculating overall deviation**

Sum the deviation of the least populated district and the most populated district



# **Community Builder Tool**

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/redistricting/community-builder.html





# **Community Builder**

www.sandiegocounty.gov/redistricting



## IRC Public Meetings & Pre-Mapping Public Hearings

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# Pre-mapping Public Hearing

A venue for the public to provide input to the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission regarding their Communities of Interest

