

County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission

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Overview of Key Milestones: 2021 Redistricting Timeline

(Items in bold print relate to specific statutory requirements)

January - March 2021

IRC organizational matters/training

- Adopt regular meeting schedule
- **Approve approach to translation services**
- **Approve website design and content maintenance**
- Establish desired subcommittees
- **Establish and publish general timeline for redistricting process**
- Conduct procurement process for outreach and demographic/mapping services (note, additional services may be required, e.g. racially polarized voting analysis)
- Training for Commissioners and the public
- Presentations by members of the public (as requested)

April 2021 -- California receives federal Census data (may be delayed)

April 30, 2021: Estimated date for County to receive adjusted Census data

- (Tent.) Complete contracts for demographic/mapping and outreach services
- Develop outreach plan and mapping activities plan with contractors

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May - June 2021

Pre-mapping period & first draft maps

- **Approve Public Outreach Plan***
- Approve Plan for Commission and Public Mapping Activities
- **Begin Pre-Mapping Public Hearings (minimum seven, suggest one in each supervisorial district**
- **Identify communities of interest**
- **Adopt redistricting criteria**
- Direct demographic/mapping consultant to produce **first set of draft redistricting maps**
- **Open period for members of public, using public mapping tool, to submit draft maps based on Census data, criteria, and communities of interest**
- Commence Commission process of analysis and directed modifications to draft redistricting maps
- **Commence Public Hearing on draft maps, suggest one in each of the five existing supervisorial districts**

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July – August 2021

Map Development Period

- **Continue Public Hearings in each of the five existing supervisorial districts**
- **Receive draft maps submitted by members of public**
- Continue Commission process of analysis and directed modifications to draft redistricting maps (could include map(s) submitted by a member of the public)
- Hold Public Hearing(s) in connection selection of the IRC's preferred final draft redistricting map
- Draft resolution to adopt a final redistricting map
- Send IRC's preferred final draft redistricting map data to Registrar of Voters for 30-day review (late August)
- **Begin drafting statutorily required report on compliance with statutory criteria in the final redistricting map**

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September – October 2021

Period for finalizing redistricting map

- Public Hearing to approve any technical adjustments to Commission's preferred final redistricting map (late September)
- Approve resolution adopting final redistricting map and the final statutorily-required report
- **30-day referendum period begins**
- **Ensure full record of Commission proceedings archived on the internet**

November 2021

Redistricting map final

- Close of 30-day referendum period
- **File the plan with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**
- Send adopted redistricting map in appropriate GIS file to Registrar of Voters to draw precincts and prepare for 2022 elections

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December 2021

Commission and election deadlines and wind-down activities

December 15, 2021: Statutory deadline for IRC to adopt a final map of supervisorial district boundaries

December 16, 2021: First day for candidates to collect signatures (for petition in lieu of filing fee) for 2022 election

- Complete internet archive
- Draft and approve a “lessons learned” document for 2031 Independent Redistricting Commission

February 2022

February 14, 2022: First day for candidates to circulate nomination papers for 2022 election

June 2022

June 7, 2022: California primary election

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Planning Ahead for Census Delays -1

January – April 2021

IRC organizational matters/training

April – May 2021

Finalize retention of consultants

Finalize public outreach plan

Finalize plan for mapping activities

May - June 2021

Pre-mapping public hearings with focus on communities of interest (7 total over period of no less than 30 days)

July – August 2021

Continue pre-mapping public hearings

California receives federal Census data by 7/31/2021

County to receive adjusted Census data by 8/31/2021

No draft IRC map published until 3 weeks after receipt of adjusted Census data

Public mapping

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Planning Ahead for Census Delays -2

September – October 2021

IRC map development; post-mapping public hearings (2 min. over period of no less than 30 days)

Select map for adoption; ROV expedited map review; finalize map

Final adoption by 10/31/2021

November – December 2021

Referendum period

December 2021

Commission and election deadlines and wind-down activities

December 15, 2021: Statutory deadline for IRC to adopt a final map

**December 16, 2021: First day for candidates to collect in lieu
petition signatures**

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Comparison – Major Differences

May - June 2021

Pre-mapping public hearings conducted **without** benefit of Census data

No draft IRC maps produced

July – August 2021

Approx. 4-month delay in receipt of Census data (orig. April 1, 2021)

September – October 2021

IRC Draft mapping delayed by approx. 3 months or more (orig. June 2021)

IRC map development and finalization (orig. early Aug. 2021), incl. ROV review, compressed into two months

Final adoption by 10/31/2021 (orig. late Sept. 2021)

November – December 2021

Referendum period orig. October – November 2021