



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Independent Redistricting Commission

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Item 8

TO: Independent Redistricting Commission

SUBJECT: COMMISSION TRAINING

The following subject areas have been initially identified for training of the Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC), to include relevant presentations, guest speakers and review of lesson learned from past redistricting activities. As approved by the Commission, staff would return with additional details.

- Overview of Redistricting and Responsibilities of IRC
- Key Legal Concepts
 - Federal: Voting Rights Act and Racially Polarized Voting; Equal Protection Including Equal Population Requirement and Prohibitions Against Gerrymandering
 - State: Elections Code section 21550, et seq., County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission (history, provisions)
 - Local: County Charter
 - Communities of Interest (What are they, and how does the Commission identify them?)
 - Other Legal and Policy Criteria Governing Supervisorial Redistricting
- Census Population and Other Demographic Data Used for Redistricting (content, timing, reliability)
- Census Geography and Mapping Using that Geography
- Other Redistricting Data (content, timing, uses, reliability)
- Redistricting Software and Demonstration
- Opportunities for Public Participation
 - Public Outreach and Engagement
 - Language Access
 - Disability Access
 - Submitting Redistricting Maps or Partial Maps
 - Submitting Suggestions/Public Comments
- Registrar of Voters and Creating Voting Precincts