

County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission Ad-hoc Training Committee

Ad-hoc Training Committee

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Purpose: Refine and detail the current approved Commission's list of training topics, including guest speakers, and develop a recommended plan for these to appear on future agendas of the Commission's regular meetings, in coordination with County staff and counsel. Develop timeline to complete specified projects and deliverables.

Key Elements:

- **Who:** Commission, Committees, Special Interest Groups.
- **What:** Tailored, Flexible and Focused.
- **When:** Routine, Just-in-time.
- **Where:** Remote or On-Site.
- **How:** Directed and/or self-study.
- **Why:** Informed Commission.

Motions:

1. Commission approves the training continuum: **11 Mar.**
 - a) Instruct staff to create redistricting timeline and training repository/database to warehouse training material (following IRC approval): **11 Mar.**
 - b) Commissioners provides training categories, topics and content to the Staff to be included in the repository/database (requested from IRC): **14 Mar.**
2. Ad-hoc Committee to receive and review Commissioners' input and finalize training recommendations ("training continuum") for Commission: **19 Mar.**
3. Presentation of training continuum to full Commission for approval and implementation: **25 Mar.**
 - a) Ad-hoc Committee stands down when the training Continuum is deemed operational

Construct

Redistricting Phases / Timelines

Training Categories

References

Baseline

Admin

Technology

Training Topics

Brown Act

Redistricting
Workshop

Report
Writing

Redistricting
Software

Roadmap for
Local
Redistricting in
California

Training Categories

- Historical References
- Baseline
- Administrative
- Technology
- Legal
- Finance
- Outreach / Communication
- Census
- Mapping
- Public Hearings
- Etc

Training Topics

- Redistricting Workshop
- Redistricting Data 101
- Software Redistricting Software Vendor Presentations
- Census Overview and Projections
- CA Redistricting Commission
- Local Redistricting
- Roadmap for Local Redistricting in California
- Etc

Baseline Training Materials

The Ad-hoc Training Committee recommends that all commissioners use the following online seminars to establish a baseline for the IRC as a whole.

Title	Source	Duration	Notes
Redistricting Workshop	Common Cause – California	3 hours	Broad overview of all subjects mentioned on our training list; several different presenters from a variety of perspectives.
Redistricting Data 101	National Conference of State Legislatures	60 min + 15 min Q&A	Survey of all data sources available for redistricting before Census data is available
Software Redistricting Software Vendor Presentations -	National Conference of State Legislatures 4 separate presentations	53 min 15 min 15 min 15 min	ESRI background software used by most applications Maptitude by Caliper Corp ZillionInfo (have to download) Citygate GIS out of Washington DC
Census Overview and Projections	Rose Institute Claremont McKenna	41 min	In depth look at census process and information gathered and projections for changes since 2010
CA Redistricting Commission	Rose Institute Claremont McKenna	50 min	Parallels the process that our IRC commission is following at the county level
Local Redistricting	Rose Institute Claremont McKenna	60 min	Focus on issues faced at the local level; new Federal and CA legislation

Proposed Training Material:

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Roadmap for Local Redistricting in California

*New Legal Requirements
and Best Practices*