

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN
ADJUSTING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, there is, in the County of San Diego, an Independent Redistricting Commission;
and

WHEREAS, the commission is comprised of 14 members through a selection process set forth in section 21550 of Chapter 6.5 of Division 21 of the Elections Code that is designed to produce a commission that is independent from the influence of the Board of Supervisors (“board”) and reasonably representative of the county’s diversity, and

WHEREAS, Section 400 of Article IV of the Charter of the County of San Diego (“Charter”) provides that, for the purpose of electing Supervisors, the county is divided into five legally apportioned districts, and

WHEREAS, in the year following the year in which the decennial federal census is taken, the commission is required to adjust the boundary lines of the supervisorial districts of the board in accordance with the procedures and criteria set forth in section 21552 of Chapter 6.5 of Division 21 of the Elections Code and in section 400.1 of Article IV of the Charter, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 21552 of Chapter 6.5 of Division 21 of the Elections Code, the commission is required to establish single-member supervisorial districts for the board pursuant to a mapping process using the following criteria as set forth in the following order of priority:

(a)(1)(A) Districts shall comply with the United States Constitution and each district shall have a reasonably equal population with other districts for the board, except where deviation is required to comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.) or is allowable by law.

(B) Population equality shall be based on the total population of residents of the county as determined by the most recent federal decennial census for which the redistricting data described in Public Law 94-171 are available.

(C) Notwithstanding subparagraph (B), an incarcerated person, as that term is used in Section 21003, shall not be counted towards the county’s population, except for an incarcerated person whose last known place of residence may be assigned to a census block in the county, if information about the last known place of residence for incarcerated persons is included in the computerized database for redistricting that is developed in accordance with subdivision (b) of Section 8253 of the Government Code, and that database is made publicly available.

(2) Districts shall comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.).

(3) Districts shall be geographically contiguous.

(4) The geographic integrity of any city, local neighborhood, or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division to the extent possible without violating the requirements of paragraphs (1) to (3), inclusive. A community of interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest shall not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(5) To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness such that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for more distant areas of population.

(b) The place of residence of any incumbent or political candidate shall not be considered in the creation of a map. Districts shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 400.1 of the Charter, the supervisorial district boundaries shall be drawn in such a way that the area of at least three districts shall include unincorporated territory with two of the districts having geographic area that is predominantly outside of the incorporated cities as population will permit, and

WHEREAS, the commission established and made available to the public a calendar of all public meetings and hearings, including those described below, scheduling the hearings at various times and days of the week to accommodate a variety of work schedules and to reach as large an audience as possible, and.

WHEREAS, meeting agendas were provided in the following languages: English, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese, translation of meeting agendas in additional languages was available upon request, and live language interpretation of meetings was provided upon request, and

WHEREAS, before drawing a map, the commission, upon at least seven days notice conducted eight public hearings held between August 12, 2021, and September 25, 2021, holding at least one public hearing held in each supervisorial district, and

WHEREAS, because state and local health orders prohibited large gatherings, the commission held the hearings, using a hybrid in-person and virtual format using technology to permit remote viewing and participation through which it provided opportunities to view and listen to proceedings by video, to listen to proceedings by phone, to provide public comment by phone and in writing with no limitation on the number of commenters, as well as an opportunity for in-person participation, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) of Section 21552 of Chapter 6.5 of Division 21 of the Elections Code, the official redistricting database became available from the California Statewide Database on September 20, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the commission released its first draft maps on October 21, 2021 and posted the map for public comment on the internet website of the County of San Diego at this address: www.drawyourcommunity.com, and

WHEREAS, after releasing the draft maps, the commission, upon at least seven days notice, conduct two public hearings on November 1, 2021 and December 2, 2021 pursuant to an agenda that included a copy of the commission's draft maps, and

WHEREAS, the commission took steps to encourage county residents to participate in the redistricting public review process, including conducting a premapping educational tour prior to the statutorily required public hearings, engaging a professional outreach consultant, meeting with local civic groups and community organizations throughout the county, and providing information through media, social media, public service announcements, and op ed pieces, and

WHEREAS, the commission also established and continually updated a thorough website, posting information that, among other things, explained the redistricting process, included a notice of each public meeting and hearing translated as described above, contained the procedures for testifying during a hearing or submitting written testimony directly to the commission, and contained a complete and timely updated record of all public input concerning redistricting, and

WHEREAS, the commission also made available a complete and accurate computerized database for redistricting, and provided to the public ready access to redistricting data and computer software equivalent to what is available to the commission members, and

WHEREAS, the commission must adopt a redistricting plan adjusting the boundaries of the supervisorial districts and file the plan with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by December 15, 2021, and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and form the basis of this Resolution.

Section 2. Pursuant to Sections 400 and 400.1 of the Charter and Chapter 6.5 of Division 21 of the Elections Code, and after giving consideration to those provisions and applicable decisions of the courts, the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission hereby adopts a redistricting plan adjusting the boundaries of the supervisorial districts of the County of San Diego as hereinafter set forth.

Section 3. The boundary lines of the supervisorial districts of the County of San Diego are adjusted as hereinafter described. Each supervisorial district shall include all of the territory

within the San Diego County census tracts and portions thereof listed after the number of the respective supervisorial district. Each supervisorial district bounded by the shoreline of the Pacific Ocean shall include all that territory of the County of San Diego lying west of and between the shoreline and the westerly boundary of the State of California.

Section 4. Supervisorial District No. 1

Supervisorial District No. 1 consists of the following whole census tracts:

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In addition, Supervisorial District No. 1 consists of the following census blocks:

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Section 5. Supervisorial District No. 2

Supervisorial District No. 2 consists of the following whole census tracts:

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In addition, Supervisorial District No. 2 consists of the following census blocks:

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Section 6. Supervisorial District No. 3

Supervisorial District No. 3 consists of the following whole census tracts:

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In addition, Supervisorial District No. 2 consists of the following census blocks:

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Section 7. Supervisorial District No. 4

Supervisorial District No. 4 consists of the following whole census tracts:

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In addition, Supervisorial District No. 4 consists of the following census blocks:

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Section 8. Supervisorial District No. 5

Supervisorial District No. 5 consists of the following whole census tracts:

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In addition, Supervisorial District No. 5 consists of the following census blocks:

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Section 9. The San Diego County census tracts referred to in this ordinance are those census tracts established for the 2020 federal decennial census in San Diego County.

Section 10. The redistricting plan adopted by this Resolution complies with subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 21552 of Chapter 6.5 of Division 21 of the Elections Code.

Section 11. This resolution shall take effect immediately and pursuant to Section 21552(d)(2) of Chapter 6.5 of Division 21 of the Elections Code the plan adopted by this Resolution shall be subject to referendum in the same manner as an ordinance.

Section 12. The plan adopted by this Resolution shall be filed forthwith and on or before December 15, 2021 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 13. Pursuant to Section 21552(d)(2) of Chapter 6.5 of Division 21 of the Elections Code the plan adopted by this Resolution shall supersede Ordinance No. 10170 (New Series).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission at a duly noticed meeting held on December 9, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

David Bame, Chair
County of San Diego
Independent Redistricting Commission