

Draft IRC Redistricting Timeline

Independent Redistricting Commission

September 9, 2021, Item 7

Factors Impacting the Timeline

- Legal Requirements
 - IRC must wait at least 7 days after Official Redistricting Database is released to draw first draft maps.
 - Hold at least 2 draft map public hearings 30 or more days apart. These hearings require 7-day advance notice which must include draft maps.
 - Final map filed with Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by Dec 15
 - Public must have sufficient time (around 7 days) to review proposed final map before it is filed.
- Maximize opportunity for public and IRC to review and comment on potential draft maps
- Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Holidays

What this Means for the Timeline

- Legal Requirements
 - Earliest IRC can post draft maps is Sept 27. Assumes Sept 20 release date for Official Redistricting Database
 - To allow for 30-day public hearing separation and Dec 15 map filing with COB, last noticed draft map public hearing must occur around Dec 2. This requires posting of draft maps by Nov 23 (accounts for Thanksgiving).
 - Going back 30 days from Dec 2 implies first noticed draft map public hearing on or before Nov 1 with draft maps posted on or before Oct 25.
- Maximizing review and completing map-drawing by the statutory deadline (Dec 15) means adding Special Meetings. These Special Meetings require 1-day advance notice and posting of materials.

Meeting Dates

Sept 23 Regular Meeting

- District Scenario Modeler training. Public DSM launch Sept 27 with Official Redistricting Database
- Consider formation of AHC to begin work on Final Report to be filed with COB on Dec 15

Oct 7 Special Meeting

- FLO summarize public input
- Springboard Maps

Oct 14 Regular Meeting

- Racial Polarized Voting presentation
- IRC provides direction/instructions to FLO for development of Draft Maps

Oct 21 Special Meeting

- FLO presents first Draft Maps
- IRC instructs FLO regarding changes to Draft Maps

Nov 1 1st Draft Map Public Hearing/Regular Meeting

- Starts 30-day Draft Map Public Hearing window
- Rescheduled Oct 28 Regular Meeting
- FLO presents revised first Draft Maps
- IRC instructs FLO regarding changes to first revised Draft Maps

Nov 12 Regular Meeting

- FLO presents second set of Draft Maps
- FLO facilitates live Draft Maps changes at instruction of IRC
- IRC instructs FLO regarding changes to second set of Draft Maps

Dec 2 2nd Draft Map Public Hearing/Special Meeting

- Completes 30-day Draft Map Public Hearing requirement
- FLO presents third set of Draft Maps
- FLO facilitates live Draft Maps changes at instruction of IRC
- IRC selects preferred Draft Maps and provides any required instructions to FLO

Dec 9 Regular Meeting

- FLO presents last set of Draft Maps
- IRC passes resolution adopting Final Map

Dec 14 Special Meeting

- IRC approval of Final Report

Dec 15 Report and Map filed with Clerk of the Board