

County of Kings Introduction to Redistricting

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Redistricting Process

California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted'

Discuss and determine the election sequence; first reading of ordinance

Step	Description
Initial Hearings July 20, July 27, August 31 10:00 a.m.	 Held prior to release of draft maps Educate and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts

Census Data:

Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data.

Mid/Late August

California Data: Early October 2021

Draft Map Hearing

December 14 10:00 a.m.

Draft Map Hearing November 3

6:30 p.m.

December 7 10:00 a.m.

Map Adoption

Draft maps due: November 22, 5 p.m. Draft maps posted to website by November 29, 5 p.m.

Discuss and select a map

2020 redistricting data.

Discuss and revise the draft maps

Draft maps due: October 20, 5 p.m.

Discuss the election sequence

Final map adopted via second reading of ordinance

Draft maps posted to website by October 27, 5 p.m.

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Counties

- 1. Geographically contiguous
- 2. Undivided neighborhoods and "communities of interest"

(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)

- 3. Cities and CDP's
- 4. Easily identifiable boundaries
- 5. Compact

(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited:

"Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party."



Defining Neighborhoods

1st Question: what is your neighborhood?

2nd Question: what are its geographic boundaries?

Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:

- Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals and/or hills
- Areas around parks or schools
- Other neighborhood landmarks

In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.





Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining Communities of Interest

1st Question: what defines your community?

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
 - Shared social or economic interest
 - Impacted by county policies
- Tell us "your community's story"

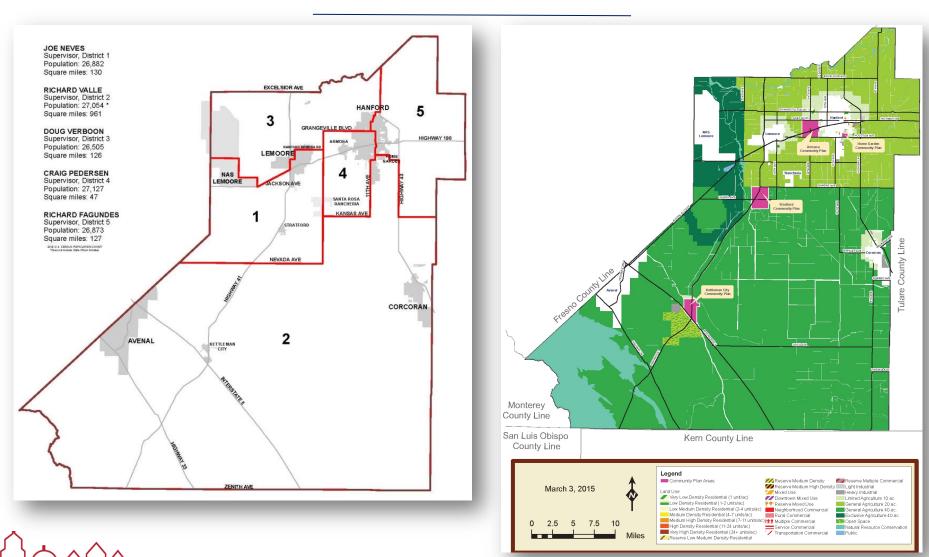
2nd Question: Would this community benefit from being "included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation"?

Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

Definitions of Communities of Interest may <u>not</u> include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



Possible Neighborhoods / Communities



Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

- Different tools for different purposes
- Different tools for different levels of technical skill and interest
 - Simple "review draft maps" tool
 - Easy-to-use "Draw your neighborhood" tool
 - Paper- and Excel-based simple "Draw a draft map" tools
 - Powerful, data-rich "Draw a draft map" tool

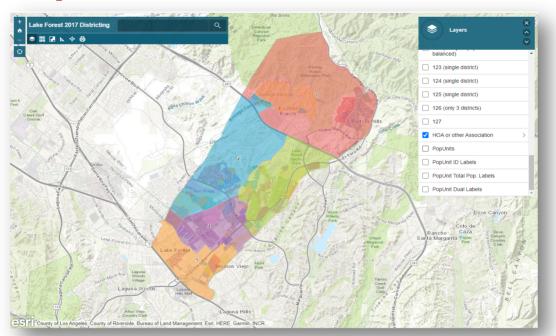
Whether you use the powerful (but complicated) online mapping tool, Excel, the paper kit, or just draw on a napkin, we welcome your maps!



Simple Map Review Tool

Online Interactive Review Map

- ESRI's "ArcGIS Online" similar to Google Maps in ease of use
- Used to review, analyze and compare maps, not to create them
- Includes overlays of "community of interest" and other Story Map data
- Sample map from Lake Forest

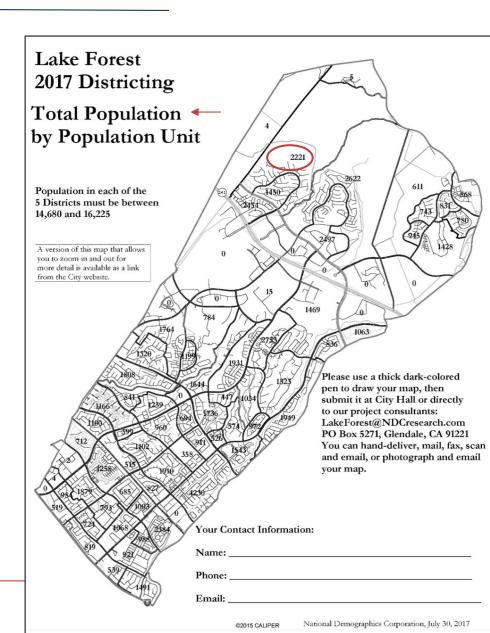




Simple Map Drawing Tool

Paper "Public Participation Kit"

- For those without internet access or who prefer paper
- Total Population Counts only no demographic numbers
- Geographic units would be tracts,
 CDP's and smaller cities

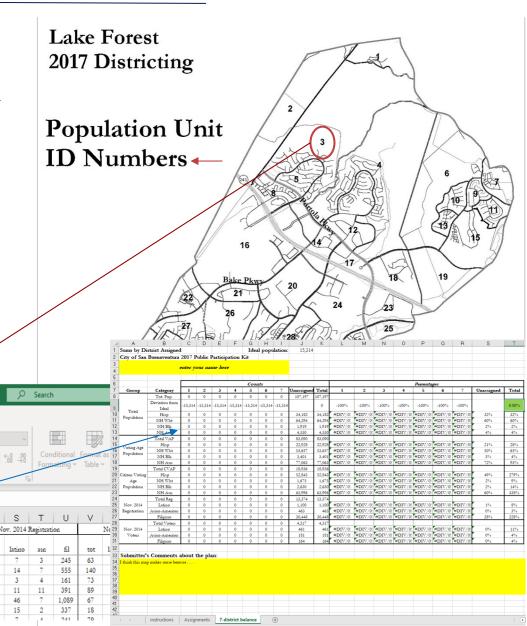




Simple Map Drawing Tool + Excel Supplement

"Public Participation Kit"

- For those who know Excel and do not wish to use online tools
- Adds CVAP data
- Excel does the math
- Geographic units would be tracts, CDP's and smaller cities



DistrictR

"Draw Your Community of Interest" focus

- DistrictR.org
- Also includes simple district-mapping tool; Only available in English
- Similar external options: Representable.org, DrawMyCACommunity.org

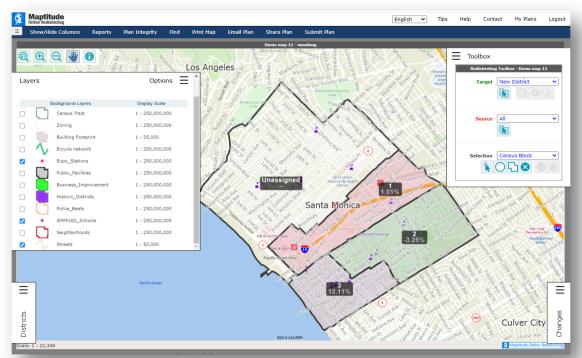




Caliper's "Maptitude Online Redistricting"

Full Database, Powerful Online Mapping Tool

- Powerful, common, data-rich online tool
- Six language options: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean
- Quick Start Guide





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Public Hearing & Discussion

- ✓ What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- ✓ What other notable areas are in the County and its Cities, and what are their boundaries?
- ✓ Any questions about the mapping tools?

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING (August 31, 2021)

Discussion, then Action:

Vote on areas that meet each AB 849 definition:

- "neighborhoods"
- "communities of interest . . . that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation."

