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DATE: December 7, 2021
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeffrey V. Smith, County Executive
Miguel Marquez, Chief Operating Officer
SUBJECT: Draft Redistricting Plans

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Consider recommendations relating to draft redistricting plans for supervisorial district boundaries following the 2020 Census. (Office of the County Executive)

Possible action:

- a. Receive report from the Office of the County Executive relating to draft redistricting plans.
- b. Open public hearing and receive testimony regarding draft redistricting plans.
- c. Close public hearing.
- d. Provide input and direction to Administration relating to draft redistricting plans and any proposed changes.
- e. Direct the County Surveyor to prepare the legal description of the adjusted supervisorial boundaries, and direct County Counsel to prepare revisions to Division A5, Chapter 1, of the Santa Clara County Ordinance Code.
- f. Direct County Counsel to report to the Board on December 14, 2021, with a resolution for adoption of the redistricting plans for supervisorial district boundaries.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The recommended action has no fiscal implications relating to the County's General Fund.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Every 10 years, following the release of data from the decennial Census, jurisdictions that elect members of their legislative body by districts must revise district boundary lines to ensure the districts are consistent with federal, state, and local legal requirements. The County began the 2021 Redistricting Process in April of this year, with the 2021 Advisory

Redistricting Commission meeting from July through October, and the first draft redistricting plans being presented to the Board on November 2, 2021, to meet the redistricting deadline.

Redistricting Deadline

As the Board selects a final redistricting plan, any map created by the County's consultant, Redistricting Partners, or a map submitted through the County's public portal, DistrictR, may be considered as the final redistricting plan for supervisorial district boundaries. If a map is selected that has not been drawn by Redistricting Partners, and analyzed by Administration and County Counsel for legal compliance, the map would need to be developed in Redistricting Partners' Maptitude software and posted on the County's website in final form by Friday, December 10, 2021, to be adopted at the December 14, 2021, Board of Supervisors meeting to comply with the December 15, 2021, legal deadline to adopt updated supervisorial boundaries with the 2020 US Census data. In order to do so, precise final direction must be provided to Redistricting Partners, Administration, and County Counsel no later than the end of the day on December 8, 2021, to meet the legal deadline. Requested changes to maps must preserve the spirit of communities of interest testimony and identify an area to be utilized to balance the proposed change.

Prior Board of Supervisors Direction on Draft Redistricting Plans

At the November 16, 2021 (Item No. 13) Board of Supervisors meeting, at the request of Supervisor Chavez, the Board directed Administration to report to the Board on December 7, 2021, with a revised version of the *Draft Yellow Plan: First Refinement*, incorporating input provided by the Board members, and adding the Lexington Reservoir area to District 5. Additional input from the Board included:

- maintain current City of San José City Council District 1 in one supervisorial district on the final Map (*Supervisor Ellenberg*);
- revise the Yellow Map to include the Evergreen neighborhood in the City of San José in one supervisorial district (*Supervisor Lee*);
- include a version with the Meadowfair neighborhood in the City of San José in Supervisorial District 1 and a version with the neighborhood in Supervisorial District 2; (*Supervisor Lee*); and
- create smooth boundaries along natural borders, such as major roadways. (*Supervisor Lee*)

Administration worked with Redistricting Partners to incorporate input provided by the Board, while maintaining communities of interest, city boundaries, a total plan deviation well below the recognized 10% deviation range limit, an Asian-American Pacific Islander (API) majority-minority Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) in District 3, and a Latino Influence District in District 2.

The maps below, and maps previously created by Redistricting Partners, may be considered by the Board of Supervisors for adoption as developed or with clearly outlined changes. Since October 13, 2021, Redistricting Partners has created 29 maps on behalf of the County for review by the 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission (Commission) and/or the Board of Supervisors. The 29 maps created by Redistricting Partners are outlined in the attachment, *2021 Draft Maps Developed by Redistricting Partners*, with hyperlinks to enlargeable versions.

The 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission received over 200 submissions from the public, including community of interest testimony, draft maps, and public comments. Communities of Interest input is one of the factors to be considered in the redistricting process, along with cities, census-designated places, neighborhoods, and other criteria. The Elections Code Section 21500(c)(2) provides:

“(2) To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. A “community of interest” is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single supervisorial district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.”

Draft maps submitted through the public portal can be reviewed at [https://districtr.org/event/Santa Clara County](https://districtr.org/event/Santa_Clara_County).

Revised Draft Redistricting Plans

To implement the Board’s direction and maintain communities of interest testimony heard throughout the 2021 redistricting process, five new redistricting plans have been prepared for consideration by the Board: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Epsilon. All five draft redistricting plans minimize the splitting of cities, with only the City of San José being split into all five supervisorial districts. All draft redistricting plans reflect communities of interest testimony to retain the following neighborhoods in the City of San José in Supervisorial District 2: Communications Hill, Reid-Hillview, and Seven Trees. Attached to this report is a Draft Maps Comparison, which compares key considerations of the current boundaries to the proposed drafts. At the request of President Wasserman, the Draft Maps Comparison includes the Draft EE 2.0: First Refinement. Highlights of key considerations are bolded in the attachment and include:

- *Lowest Total Plan Deviation: Draft Delta Plan at 1.7%*
- *Highest Asian-American Pacific Islander (API) majority-minority Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) in District 3: Draft Yellow First Refinement and Delta at 50.1%*
- *Highest Latino Influence District in District 2: Draft Alpha Plan at 48%*
- *Plans Requiring Adjustment if Selected:*
 - *Draft Yellow First Refinement Plan- Unify East Foothills in District 2, Unify Los Gatos in District 5, Unify Sunnyvale in District 3*

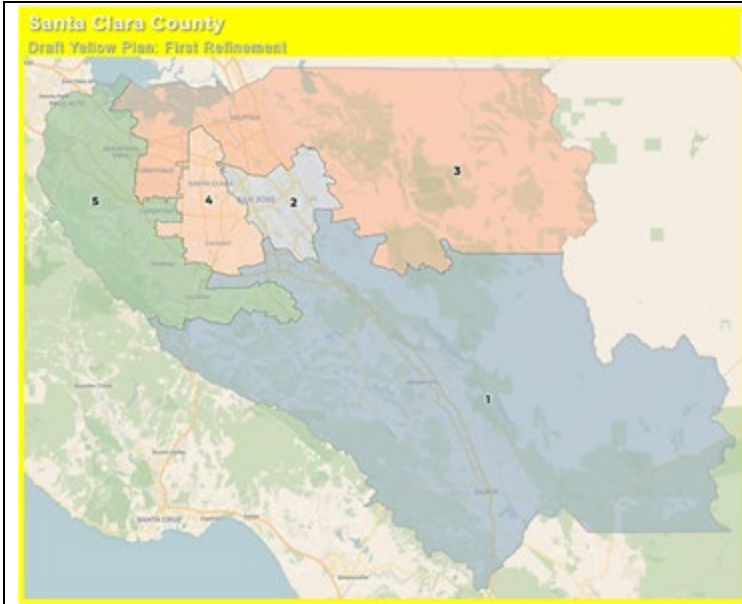
○ *Draft Epsilon Plan- Unify East Foothills in District 2*

This report provides an analysis of the Draft Yellow Plan: First Refinement and five new draft redistricting plans: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Epsilon. Attached to this report and posted on the redistricting website's homepage (www.sccgov.org/2021redistricting) are Atlases for each draft redistricting plan with information requested by the Board, including information on cities and Census-Designated Places and their corresponding size in proposed districts, hyperlinks to enlargeable versions, square mileage, ethnic breakdown, and the Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP). The images also include a representation of how each proposal varies from the existing lines and where cities are located within each proposed district. The sections below include an overview of the six draft redistricting plans and provide characteristics of each draft plan:

- *Draft Yellow Redistricting Plans: First Refinement - Pg. 5*
- *Draft Alpha Redistricting Plan - Pg. 6*
- *Draft Beta Redistricting Plan - Pg. 7*
- *Draft Gamma Redistricting Plan - Pg. 8*
- *Draft Delta Redistricting Plan - Pg. 9*
- *Draft Epsilon Redistricting Plan - Pg. 10*
- *Links to Communities of Interest Testimony and Reviewed Maps - Pg. 13*
- *Map Analysis - Pg.14*

Draft Yellow Plan: First Refinement:

<http://sccgov.iqm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=4&ID=220415&MeetingID=13236>



The *Draft Yellow Plan: First Refinement* has a total plan deviation of 5.2%. The two districts with the greatest deviation are District 3 (-2.24%) and District 4 (2.98%)

- # of Split Cities: 1
 - City of San José (within 5 supervisorial districts)
 - There are smaller splits, which can be adjusted
- Latino Influence District 2 at 47.7%
- Citizen Voting Age Population: Asian-Pacific Islander Majority-minority in District 3 at 50.1%

Draft Yellow Plan: First Refinement					
2020 Census	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Population</i>	382,211	393,968	379,319	399,610	385,032
<i>Deviation</i>	-5,817	5,940	-8,709	11,582	-2,996
<i>Deviation %</i>	-1.50%	1.53%	-2.24%	2.98%	-0.77%
Total Plan Deviation			5.2%		

The *Draft Yellow Plan: First Refinement* reduced the proposed size of District 5 by moving the boundary between District 1 and District 5 further north, with Los Gatos and Almaden Valley remaining in District 5. Many minor changes were made to communities of interest to unify them by similar demographic factors conveyed during communities of interest testimony to the 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission and during the November 2, 2021 special joint meeting of the Commission and the Board. To move this map forward for final adoption, Administration recommends unifying East Foothills in District 2, Los Gatos in District 5, and Sunnyvale in District 3.

Distinguishing characteristics of the *Draft Yellow Plan: First Refinement* include:

- Expanded District 2 at the East Foothills, past Miguelita Road to the rural access road
- Moved the Communications Hill neighborhood in San José from District 1 to District 2
- Moved the Cambrian Park neighborhood in San José from District 1 to District 4
- Moved Edenvale neighborhood in San José from District 2 to District 1
- Made technical adjustment to include all the City of Santa Clara in District 4

Draft Alpha Plan:

https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Santa-Clara-County-Draft-Plan-Alpha-11_23.html

The *Draft Alpha Plan* has a total plan deviation of 4.8%. The two districts with the greatest deviation are District 3 (-2.07%) and District 4 (2.73%)

- # of Split Cities: 1
 - City of San José (within 5 supervisorial districts)
- Highest Latino Influence District: District 2 at 48.0%
- Citizen Voting Age Population: Asian-Pacific Islander Majority-minority in District 3 at 50.0%



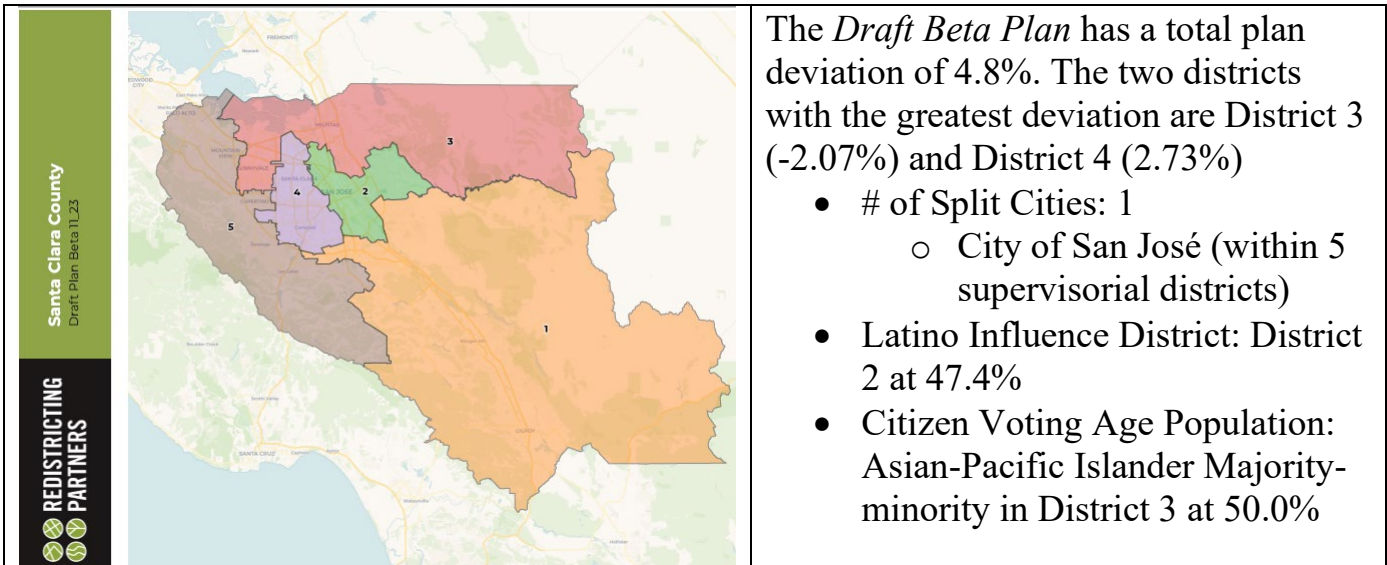
Draft Alpha Plan					
2020 Census	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Population</i>	382,671	380,763	379,991	398,604	398,111
<i>Deviation</i>	-5,357	-7,265	-8,037	10,576	10,083
<i>Deviation %</i>	-1.38%	-1.87%	-2.07%	2.73%	2.60%
Total Plan Deviation				4.8%	

The *Draft Alpha Plan* incorporates Board direction to add the Lexington Reservoir area to proposed Supervisorial District 5 from proposed Supervisorial District 1 in the *Draft Yellow Plan: First Refinement*. It also places the Silver Creek and Evergreen neighborhoods in the City of San José in proposed Supervisorial District 1, as directed by the Board. To comply with Board direction, boundaries were also smoothed where possible while preserving city boundaries and the spirit of communities-of-interest testimony. As a result of these changes, the total plan deviation was reduced and population shifted, resulting in Districts 1, 2, and 3 becoming underpopulated, and Districts 4 and 5 becoming overpopulated. Distinguishing characteristics of the *Draft Alpha Plan* include:

- Meadowfair neighborhood in San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 2
- Census-Designated Place Lexington Hills is in proposed Supervisorial District 5
 - All of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint High School District is within proposed Supervisorial District 5
- Closely follows the current City of San José City Council District 1 boundary for proposed Supervisorial District 4
- Evergreen neighborhood in the City of San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 1

Draft Beta Plan:

https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Santa-Clara-County-Draft-Plan-Beta-11_23.html



Draft Beta Plan					
2020 Census	1	2	3	4	5
Population	382,657	380,777	379,991	398,604	398,111
Deviation	-5,371	-7,251	-8,037	10,576	10,083
Deviation %	-1.38%	-1.87%	-2.07%	2.73%	2.60%
Total Plan Deviation				4.8%	

The *Draft Beta Plan* is like the *Draft Alpha Plan*, but the Meadowfair neighborhood in the City of San José is shifted into proposed Supervisorial District 1 in response to Board direction. Though the plan deviation remained at 4.8%, the Latino Influence in proposed Supervisorial District 2 was reduced from 48% to 47.4% with an overall shift of 14 people from proposed Supervisorial District 1 to proposed Supervisorial District 2.

Distinguishing characteristics of the *Draft Beta Plan* include:

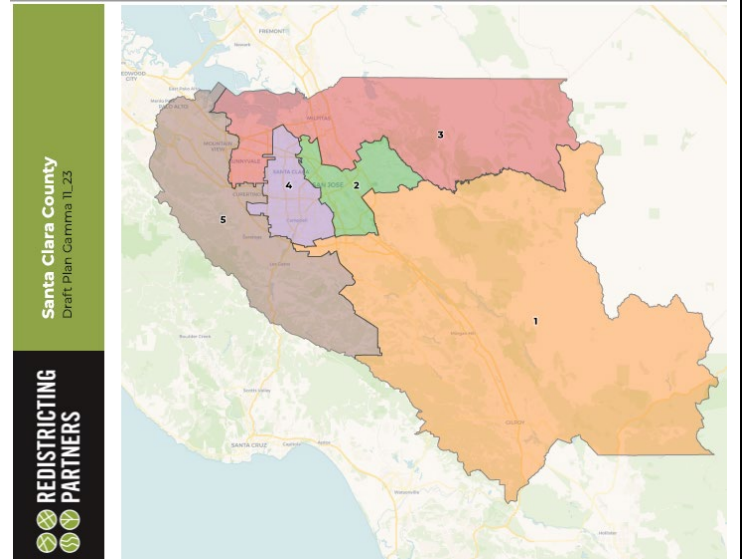
- Meadowfair neighborhood in San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 1
- Census-Designated Place Lexington Hills is in proposed Supervisorial District 5
 - All of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint High School District is within proposed Supervisorial District 5
- Closely follows the current City of San José City Council District 1 boundary for proposed Supervisorial District 4
- Evergreen neighborhood in the City of San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 1

Draft Gamma Plan:

https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Santa-Clara-County-Draft-Plan-Gamma-11_23.html

The *Draft Gamma Plan* has a total plan deviation of 4.4%. The two districts with the greatest deviation are District 3 (-1.66%) and District 4 (2.73%).

- # of Split Cities: 1
 - City of San José (within 5 supervisorial districts)
- Latino Influence District: District 2 at 47.0%
- Citizen Voting Age Population: Asian-Pacific Islander Majority-minority in District 3 at 50.0%



Draft Gamma Plan					
2020 Census	1	2	3	4	5
Population	384,682	390,551	381,573	398,604	384,730
Deviation	-3,346	2,523	-6,455	10,576	-3,298
Deviation %	-0.86%	0.65%	-1.66%	2.73%	-0.85%
Total Plan Deviation			4.4%		

The *Draft Gamma Plan* adapts the *Draft Beta Plan*, with a focus on the Census-Designated Place Lexington Hills. Communities of Interest testimony had identified the Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint High School District as an area to maintain in one supervisorial district, so the proposed Supervisorial District 5 southeastern boundary was adjusted to follow the school district’s border, but retains some of the Almaden Valley neighborhood within proposed Supervisorial District 1, along the natural border of Almaden Expressway, as suggested in communities-of-interest testimony.

Distinguishing characteristics of the *Draft Gamma Plan* include:

- Meadowfair neighborhood in San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 1
- Census-Designated Place Lexington Hills is in proposed Supervisorial District 5
 - All of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint High School District is within proposed Supervisorial District 5
- Closely follows the current City of San José City Council District 1 boundary for proposed Supervisorial District 4
- Evergreen neighborhood in the City of San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 1
- Almaden Valley in the City of San José is split at Almaden Expressway into proposed Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5

Draft Delta Plan:

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Santa-Clara-County-Draft-Plan-Delta.html>

Santa Clara County
Draft Plan Delta

The *Draft Delta Plan* has the lowest total plan deviation of 1.7%. The two districts with the greatest deviation are District 1 (0.51%) and District 3 (-1.18%)

- # of Split Cities: 1
 - City of San José (within 5 supervisorial districts)
- Latino Influence District: District 2 at 47.7%
- Citizen Voting Age Population: Asian-Pacific Islander Majority-minority in District 3 at 50.1%

Draft Delta Plan					
2020 Census	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Population</i>	389,991	388,095	383,440	389,593	389,021
<i>Deviation</i>	1,963	67	-4,588	1,565	993
<i>Deviation %</i>	0.51%	0.02%	-1.18%	0.40%	0.26%
Total Plan Deviation			1.7%		

The *Draft Delta Plan* achieves the Board’s direction of a lower total plan deviation by shifting the southwestern border of current Supervisorial District 4 to reduce the size of proposed District 4. This splits the current City of San José City Council District 1 into proposed Supervisorial Districts 4 and 5, at San Tomas Expressway, which is a natural boundary. The southern border of proposed Supervisorial District 2 also moves south past West Capital Expressway to Branham Lane and follows CA 87 to CA 85.

Distinguishing characteristics of the *Draft Delta Plan* include:

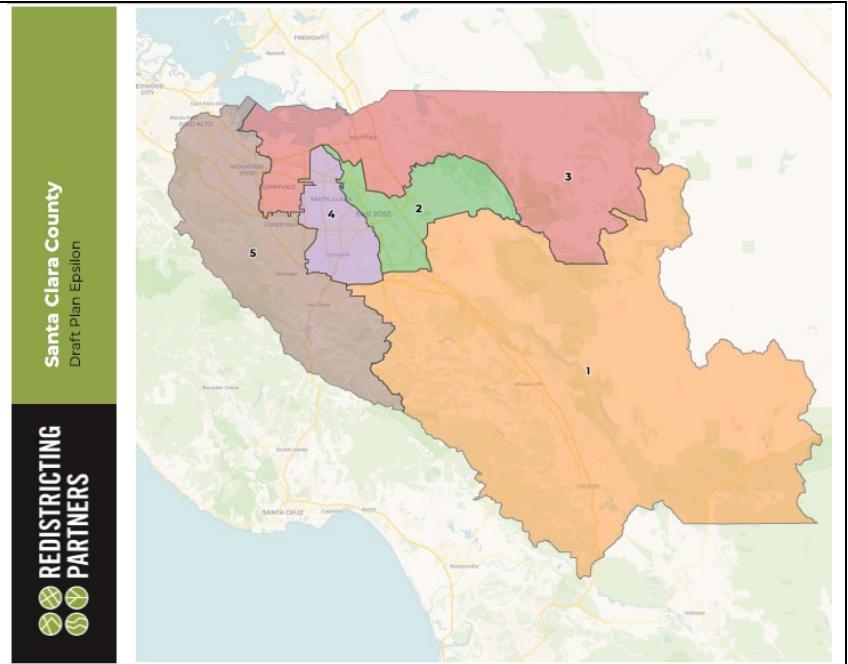
- Town of Los Gatos is in proposed Supervisorial District 4
- Meadowfair neighborhood in San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 2
- Census-Designates Place Lexington Hills is in proposed Supervisorial District 1
- Evergreen neighborhood in the City of San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 1
- All of Almaden Valley in the City of San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 1

Draft Epsilon Plan:

<https://redistrictingpartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Santa-Clara-County-Draft-Plan-Epsilon.html>

The *Draft Epsilon Plan* has a total plan deviation of 4.4%. The two districts with the greatest deviation are District 3 (-1.75%) and District 5 (2.60%)

- # of Split Cities: 1
 - City of San José (within 5 supervisorial districts)
- Latino Influence District: District 2 at 47.7%
- Citizen Voting Age Population: Asian-Pacific Islander Majority-minority in District 3 at 50.0%



Draft Epsilon Plan					
2020 Census	1	2	3	4	5
Population	384,406	382,880	381,219	393,502	398,133
Deviation	-3,622	-5,148	-6,809	5,474	10,105
Deviation %	-0.93%	-1.33%	-1.75%	1.41%	2.60%
Total Plan Deviation			4.4%		

During the early stages of the Commission, communities of interest testimony was received to keep Diridon Station in current Supervisorial District 4. This draft plan provides the Board with an option for all Diridon Station to be in proposed Supervisorial District 4, as it is currently. Communities of interest testimony was also received to keep the neighborhood of Willow Glen in the City of San José whole in one supervisorial district, so this draft plan shifts the southeastern boundary of proposed Supervisorial District 4 east toward Minnesota Avenue, following the natural border of the Guadalupe River. To move this draft map forward for final adoption, Administration recommends unifying Alum Rock in proposed Supervisorial District 2 by moving 779 people from proposed Supervisorial District 3.

Distinguishing characteristics of the *Draft Epsilon Plan* include:

- Meadowfair neighborhood in San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 2
- Town of Los Gatos and Census-Designated Place Lexington Hills are in proposed Supervisorial District 5, and all of Almaden Valley in District 1
 - Closely follows Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint High School District

- Evergreen neighborhood in the City of San José is in proposed Supervisorial District 1
- Extends the northern border of proposed Supervisorial District 2 along the North First Street corridor

CHILD IMPACT

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on children and youth.

SENIOR IMPACT

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on seniors.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The recommended action will have no/neutral sustainability implications.

BACKGROUND

Every 10 years, following the release of data from the decennial Census, jurisdictions that elect members of their legislative body by districts must revise district boundary lines to ensure the districts are consistent with federal, state, and local legal requirements.

At the April 6, 2021 (Item No. 22) Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board established a framework for the 2021 Redistricting Process. The framework aims to maintain flexibility to maximize opportunities for community engagement during a compressed timeline because of the significant delay in the release of the 2020 census data. This framework also included establishing a fifteen-member 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission, with 3 commissioners from each supervisorial district.

The Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution BOS-2021-50 establishing the 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission on April 20, 2021 (Item No. 59). The resolution directed Administration to establish an advisory redistricting commission composed of 15 members to hold public hearings, collect community input, and recommend to the Board updated supervisorial district boundaries. The resolution sets forth the criteria for membership on the Commission as well as the selection and appointment process for the members.

At the June 8, 2021 (Item No. 26), the Office of the County Counsel provided a report relating to the 2021 redistricting process and provide input and direction to the 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission regarding redistricting criteria. At the request of Supervisor Simitian, the Board directed the 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission to prepare proposed plans that are as close to equal in population as technologically possible while conforming to all other requirements of State law and the Resolution establishing the Commission.

At the November 2, 2021 (Item No. 4) special joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the 2021 Advisory Commission meeting, the Commission provided an overview of the communities of interest testimony received, presented three recommended maps, and provided information on a framework to evaluate draft maps and to provide guidance on potential future revisions. Some of the key considerations and themes regarding communities of interest, local neighborhoods, and the importance of maintaining the integrity of cities and

census-designated places that arose from public testimony, public comment, communities of interest forms, communities of interest maps, and draft district boundary maps include:

- Keeping cities, other than the City of San José given its large geographic footprint, and census-designated places intact within a single supervisorial district.
- Regarding Sunnyvale, the official policy of the City of Sunnyvale supports maintaining the current split of that city into two districts. That policy also supports putting the City of San José in only three districts, which is likely not possible given the sprawling shape of San José. However, many members of the public, including several current and former elected officials in Sunnyvale, provided contrary testimony supporting placement of the entire City of Sunnyvale in one supervisorial district.
- Consider placing the western cities described as the communities of Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga together and to consider placing them with Campbell, Cupertino and Cambrian or with Los Altos and Palo Alto.
 - There was also testimony that the unincorporated portions of Los Gatos fit well with District 1 as well as some testimony in support of maintaining Los Gatos and Monte Sereno in District 1.
 - Relatedly, there was significant public testimony and discussion of maintaining the entirety of the Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint High School District in one district.
- Consider whether the Almaden Valley neighborhood fits better into District 5 or District 4 than it fits with District 1, although some residents of that neighborhood prefer staying in District 1 with southern, more rural cities.
- Consider whether the Evergreen neighborhood should or could be kept whole, and if so whether in District 1, District 2, or District 3.
- Consider whether Alum Rock and the East Foothills communities should be placed in the same district, recognizing that both communities should be maintained whole.
- Consider whether the Asian communities living in Milpitas and Berryessa align better with neighborhoods in East San José or with Sunnyvale communities when drawing a majority-minority Asian CVAP district.

- There was testimony from people representing the Berryessa neighborhood that suggested they did not feel that the East San José Vietnamese community shared common interests with the Chinese community in Berryessa.
- Given the preference from the public and the Commission of not splitting cities, there was some concern about how the existing District 3 shape bypasses the City of Santa Clara using an area that is largely uninhabited.
- Consider whether District 5 should include any of San José, and whether Sunnyvale has more in common with Palo Alto, Mountain View, and Los Altos than with Saratoga, Monte Sereno, and Los Gatos.
- Consider whether to maintain and perhaps increase the Latino CVAP population in a district including downtown San José to ensure that population is the plurality in a district, which may provide for an influence district that could improve the ability of that community of interest to elect a candidates of choice.

To review the 190 Communities of Interest (COI) submissions, please visit www.sccgov.org/2021redistricting/COI.

Maps developed by Redistricting Partners and reviewed by the Commission are posted on the redistricting website: <https://countyexec.sccgov.org/2021-redistricting-process/reviewed-draft-redistricting-plans>.

At the November 2, 2021, meeting, the Board directed the Clerk of the Board to schedule a second public hearing on November 16, 2021, and December 7, 2021, at no earlier than 2:00 p.m. to consider any proposed changes to the draft redistricting plans. The Office of the County Counsel was directed to prepare a Resolution for consideration to approve a redistricting plan for supervisorial district boundaries as opposed to an Ordinance process and to provide a legal analysis of federal and state prioritization requirements prior to the November 16, 2021 hearing relating to each of the three maps selected for further consideration. Administration was directed to clarify the number and percentage of city populations in each district, and city within each district, for each map selected for further consideration and to report to the Board on November 16, 2021, with options for consideration relating to maps labeled the draft Yellow Plan, the draft Purple Plan, and the draft EE 2.0 Plan to reduce deviations and to amend district boundaries to meet state and federal requirements.

At the November 16, 2021 (Item No. 13) Board of Supervisors meeting, at the request of Supervisor Chavez, the Board directed Administration to report to the Board on December 7,

2021, with a revised version of the Draft Yellow Plan: First Refinement, incorporating the input provided by the Board members, and adding the Lexington Reservoir area to District 5. Additional input from the Board included:

- maintain current City of San José City Council District 1 in one supervisorial district on the final Map (*Supervisor Ellenberg*)
- revise the Yellow Map to include the Evergreen neighborhood in the City of San José in one supervisorial district (*Supervisor Lee*)
- include a version with the Meadowfair neighborhood in the City of San José in Supervisorial District 1 and a version with the neighborhood in Supervisorial District 2. (*Supervisor Lee*)

Map Analysis

A substantially equal population of total residents for each district is an important redistricting criterion, which has been a key consideration given the Board’s direction at the June 8, 2021 (Item No. 26) meeting to prepare proposed plans that are as close to equal in population as technologically possible while conforming to all other requirements of applicable law. Since the 2020 US Census data was delayed, the County proceeded with the initial Census data prior to the State’s prisoner population realignment. Therefore, the County’s public portal, called DistrictR (https://districtr.org/event/Santa_Clara_County), contains a total population for Santa Clara County of 1,936,259, with an ideal district size of 387,252. Maps developed by Redistricting Partners with the Maptitude software utilize the final population data with the adjustment due to the State’s prisoner population realignment for a total population for Santa Clara County of 1,940,140, with an ideal district size of 388,028. The following analyses utilizes the final population data to determine the total plan deviation. Total plan deviation is determined by the sum of the absolute values of the highest and lowest district deviations.

MAPTITUDE DATA		DISTRICTR DATA	
Final Population w/ Prisoner Population Realignment	1,940,140	Population Prior to Realignment	1,936,259
Ideal District Size	388,028	Ideal District Size	387,252

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Board would not receive this report or consider recommendations relating to draft redistricting plans for supervisorial district boundaries following the 2020 Census, which must conclude with adoption of an updated map by December 15, 2021.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Adoption of the resolution to approve the redistricting plans for supervisorial district boundaries will be held at the regular Board of Supervisors meeting on December 14, 2021.

LINKS:

- Created: 108061 : Consider recommendations relating to draft redistricting plans for supervisorial district boundaries following the 2020 Census.
- References: 108352 : Consider recommendations relating to draft redistricting plans for supervisorial district boundaries following the 2020 Census. (Office of the County Executive)
- References: 108551 : Adoption of Ordinance No. NS-3.46 an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara repealing and reserving Chapter 1 of Division A5 of the Santa Clara County Code relating to Supervisorial District Boundaries.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Yellow Plan First Refinement Atlas (PDF)
- Alpha Atlas (PDF)
- Beta Atlas (PDF)
- Gamma Atlas (PDF)
- Delta Atlas (PDF)
- Epsilon Atlas (PDF)
- City and CDP Information (PDF)
- Draft Maps Comparison Updated (PDF)
- Draft Plan Information (PDF)
- 2021 Draft Maps by Redistricting Partners (PDF)