

County of Santa Clara
2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission



DATE: October 20, 2021, Regular Meeting
TIME: 6:30 PM
PLACE: ****By Virtual Teleconference Only****

AGENDA

Pursuant to California Government Code section 54953(e), this meeting will be held by teleconference only. No physical location will be available for this meeting; however, members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting as noted below.

To address the Commission in public comment, please review the Public Comment Instructions below, then access the teleconference at <https://sccgov-org.zoom.us/j/92639056326> (recommended) or (669) 219-2599, meeting ID 92639056326# (participant ID not required).

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Notice to the Public - Meeting Procedures

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Brown Act, those requiring accommodations in this meeting should notify the Clerk of the 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission no less than 24 hours prior to the meeting at (408) 299-5001, or TDD (408) 993-8272.

Please note: To contact the Commission and/or to inspect any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the County to all or a majority of the Board of Supervisors (or any other commission, board, or committee) less than 72 hours prior to that meeting, visit our website at <http://www.sccgov.org> or contact the Clerk at (408) 299-5001 or 70 West Hedding Street, 10th Floor, San Jose, CA 95110, during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to address the Commission are requested to limit their comments to two minutes. Groups of speakers on a specific item are asked to limit their total presentation to a maximum of twenty minutes for each side of the issue.

Translation Services

English: Language interpretation services are available. Please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 299-5001 no less than three business days prior to the meeting to request an interpreter.

Español: Hay servicios disponibles de interpretación de idiomas. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina del Secretario de la Junta de Supervisores al (408) 299-5001 no menos de tres días antes de la junta para solicitar un intérprete.

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中文: 提供語言翻譯服務。請在會議召開前至少三個工作日致電 (408) 299-5001 聯絡書記委員辦公室 (Clerk of the Board) 尋求翻譯服務。

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Public Comment Instructions

Members of the Public may provide public comments at this meeting as follows:

- Written public comments may be submitted by email to 2021redistricting@ceo.sccgov.org. Written comments will be distributed to the Commission and posted to the agenda outline as quickly as possible.
- Spoken public comments will be accepted through the teleconference meeting. To address the Commission, click on the link above for the appropriate meeting to access the Zoom-based meeting. Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting in-browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
2. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. The Clerk requests that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
3. When the Chairperson calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand.” The Clerk will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak. (Call in attendees press *9 to request to speak, and *6 to unmute when prompted.)
4. When called to speak, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

Opening

1. Roll Call.
2. Public Comment.

This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter not on this agenda. Members of the public who wish to address the Commission on any item not listed on the agenda should request to speak at this time. Individuals will be called to speak in turn.

Speakers are limited to the following: three minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that five or fewer persons wish to address the Commission; two minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that between six and fourteen persons wish to address the Commission; and one minute if the Chairperson or designee determines that fifteen or more person wish to address the Commission.

The law does not permit Commission action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Commission action is requested, the Commission may place the matter on a future agenda. Statements that require a response may be referred to staff for reply in writing.

3. Approve Consent Calendar and changes to the Commission's Agenda.

Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered at the end of the regular agenda for discussion. The Commission may also add items on the regular agenda to the Consent Calendar.

Notice to the public: There is no separate discussion of Consent Calendar items, and the recommended actions are voted on in one motion. If an item is approved on the consent vote, the specific action recommended by staff is adopted. Members of the public who wish to address the Commission on Consent Calendar items should comment under this item. Each speaker is limited to two minutes total.

Regular Agenda - Items for Discussion

4. Consider recommendations relating to Communities of Interest. (ID# 108067)

Possible action:

- a. Receive report from the Office of the County Executive.
- b. Receive public testimony.
- c. Receive testimony from Communities of Interest representatives.
- d. Receive verbal report from the Office of the County Executive, Office of the County Counsel, and Redistricting Partners relating to communities of interest

testimony and potential impacts on mapping, and discuss and approve recommendations regarding mapping, if any.

Time Certain - To Be Heard No Earlier than 7:00 p.m.

5. Receive report from the Office of the County Executive, Office of the County Counsel, and Redistricting Partners relating to draft Supervisorial District maps, and discuss and approve recommendations regarding mapping, if any. (ID# 108065)
6. Propose future agenda items.

Announcements

7. Announcements and correspondence:
 - a. Chairperson's announcements.
 - b. Commissioners' announcements.
 - c. The County of Santa Clara provides reimbursement to appointed Commissioners for family care expenses incurred during the time spent performing their official County duties. For additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 299-5001.

Consent Calendar

8. Approve minutes of the October 13, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Adjourn

9. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., by virtual teleconference.

County of Santa Clara
Office of the County Executive



108067

DATE: October 20, 2021

TO: 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission

FROM: Miguel Marquez, Chief Operating Officer
 Melanie Jimenez Perez, Program Manager II
 Danielle Christian, Legislative Manager

SUBJECT: Communities of Interest Testimony

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Consider recommendations relating to Communities of Interest.

Possible action:

- a. Receive report from the Office of the County Executive.
- b. Receive public testimony.
- c. Receive testimony from Communities of Interest representatives.
- d. Receive verbal report from the Office of the County Executive, Office of the County Counsel, and Redistricting Partners relating to communities of interest testimony and potential impacts on mapping, and discuss and approve recommendations regarding mapping, if any.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission completed its targeted outreach schedule for the five supervisorial districts and heard from the commissioners representing the districts at its October 13, 2021, meeting.

The Commission will receive public testimony and group presentations. Testimony shared with the commission should cover the following questions that are outlined on the Community of Interest form:

- Does your community have a shared culture, interests, activity, business, or bond?
- Does your community live in a concentrated area?
 - Can you draw your community on a map?

- Is there density within your community (many people in your community living closely together)?
- Describe how your community is affected by policy decisions made by the Board of Supervisors.

The final component of the Communities of Interest item will be a discussion between the Commission, staff, and Redistricting Partners about the communities of interest testimony received at the meeting and submitted through the County's redistricting website (www.sccgov.org/2021redistricting/COI) and potential impacts on draft maps.

Members of the public, groups or organizations, and Commissioners are invited to submit their own Community of Interest form or draw their community on the County's redistricting website to be discussed by the Commission.

The information below provides additional information on the components of the meeting.

Public Testimony

Members of the public will be provided the opportunity to share information on their community of interest for up to two minutes each. This information will be shared as public comment and the Commission will have an opportunity to discuss at the end of the item. If members of the public wish to also submit their testimony in writing, or provide additional information, they can email the redistricting team (2021redistricting@ceo.sccgov.org) to have their testimony added to the County's redistricting website (www.sccgov.org/2021redistricting/COI).

Communities of Interest Representatives

Groups or organizations who sign up in advance by emailing the redistricting team (2021redistricting@ceo.sccgov.org) will each have up to five minutes to make a presentation. After each presentation, the Commission will have the opportunity to ask questions of the presenters. Staff will work with groups to have presentations added to the agenda as quickly as possible. Currently, Project Sentinel and the Unity Mapping Table, which is comprised of representatives from the Asian Law Alliance, South Bay AFL-CIO Labor Council, and Silicon Valley Rising Action have requested to present on October 20, 2021.

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.

In April 2021, the Board of Supervisors established a framework for the 2021 Redistricting Process, which included the establishment of a fifteen-member 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Commission would not receive this report on communities of interest.



County of Santa Clara
2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission

108065

DATE: October 20, 2021

TO: 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission

FROM: Melanie Jimenez Perez, Program Manager II
 Danielle Christian, Legislative Manager

SUBJECT: Review Draft Supervisorial District Maps

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Receive report from the Office of the County Executive, Office of the County Counsel, and Redistricting Partners relating to draft Supervisorial District maps, and discuss and approve recommendations regarding mapping, if any.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The County of Santa Clara has contracted with expert consultants, Redistricting Partners, to assist with the 2021 redistricting process and to prepare draft maps based on Communities of Interest testimony submitted to the 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission.

At the October 13, 2021 Advisory Redistricting Commission (Commission) meeting (Item No. 5), the redistricting team provided information on the current districts with 2020 census data and the Commission reviewed the first three draft plans submitted by Redistricting Partners: Plans X, Y, and Z. The first three draft plans included two versions based on Communities of Interest testimony and one based on the existing supervisorial district lines. Based on community testimony received and discussion amongst the Commissioners, new draft maps will be submitted as supplemental information to this report for review at the October 20, 2021 meeting.

Communities of Interest testimony is an important building block which allow the County to know which areas of our County share values and would benefit from being aligned for representation on the Board of Supervisors. To review Communities of Interest submissions, please visit www.sccgov.org/2021redistricting/COI. Submissions as of October 13, 2021 are also attached to this report with hyperlinks to individual submissions and published to the redistricting website daily.

The Commission is publicly reviewing draft maps and encourage the community to attend Commission meetings to provide feedback. If you would like to create your own maps for

consideration or review maps submitted to the County, please visit the mapping software page at https://districtr.org/event/Santa_Clara_County.

2020 Census Population Data by City

To assist the Commission with reviewing drafts maps, the redistricting team is providing data from the 2020 Census for population by city and Census-Designated Place (CDP) below:

2020 Decennial Census Data: Total Population by City and Census-Designated Place

City and Census-Designated Place (CDP)	Total Population (State adjusted data)¹	Total Population (2020 Census)²
City of Campbell	44,027	43,959
City of Cupertino	60,446	60,381
City of Gilroy	59,692	59,520
City of Los Altos	31,668	31,625
City of Milpitas	80,393	80,273
City of Monte Sereno	3,482	3,479
City of Morgan Hill	45,566	45,483
City of Mountain View	82,486	82,376
City of Palo Alto	68,654	68,572
City of San José	1,015,683	1,013,240
City of Santa Clara	127,854	127,647
City of Saratoga	31,079	31,051
City of Sunnyvale	156,034	155,805
Town of Los Altos Hills	8,500	8,489
Town of Los Gatos	33,585	33,529
Alum Rock (CDP)		12,042
Burbank (CDP)		4,940
Cambrian Park (CDP)		3,719
East Foothills (San José) (CDP)		6,803
Fruitdale (CDP)		989
Lexington Hills (CDP)		2,492
Loyola (CDP)		3,491
San Martin (CDP)		7,008
Stanford (CDP)		21,150

¹ Source: Statewide Database, 2020 Census P.L. 94-171 Adjusted Tables, available at <https://statewidedatabase.org/redistricting2021/cities.html>. Data for Census Designated Places is available in the database, but not easily accessible via table and so is not reflected here.

² Source: 2020 Decennial Redistricting Data (PL 94-171), available at <https://data.census.gov/>

Board of Supervisors: Mike Wasserman, Cindy Chavez, Otto Lee, Susan Ellenberg, S. Joseph Simitian

County Executive: Jeffrey V. Smith

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Draft Maps

Draft maps with demographic information and citizen voting age population data will be attached to this report and will be published on the homepage of the redistricting website. All draft maps will include:

- Overview Page
- Data Tables
- Individual District Pages with data

Draft Map Review Process

On October 13, 2021 the Commission reviewed the first draft maps developed by Redistricting Partners and they remain posted on the redistricting website. Commissioners may consider maps produced by Redistricting Partners and maps submitted by the public. Maps will be iterative, and it will be helpful feedback to hear if there are communities or neighborhoods that are split and should remain together.

As Redistricting Partners creates updated drafts, they will draft maps that meet the legal criteria and the Board's direction for each district to be equal in size to the greatest extent possible. The Commission's virtual meetings on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 6:30 pm and Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 2:00 pm will provide an opportunity for continued discussion and community feedback, with the recommendation finalized on October 27, 2021 at 6:30 pm for presentation to the Board on November 2, 2021 at 6 pm.

To learn more about the County's redistricting process, visit the redistricting website at www.sccgov.org/2021redistricting. You can also email the redistricting team at 2021redistricting@ceo.sccgov.org to join our email distribution list to receive updates.

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CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Commission would not receive this report with draft maps.

ATTACHMENTS:

- List of COI Testimony 10202021 (PDF)

List of COI Testimony

Community Input			
#	Type	Name	District
1	Map	Mt. View Senior Mobile Home Parks (MHPs): Map of Senior MHPs.pdf	5
2	Public Comment	West Valley Communities of Interest: Public Comment on West Valley Communities of Interest.pdf	1 and 5
3	Map	Sunnyvale: 3 Map of Sunnyvale.pdf	3 and 5
4	COI Form	Sunnyvale: 4 COI Sunnyvale.pdf	3 and 5
5	COI Form	Diridon Station 5 COI Diridon Station.pdf	2
6	Map	Diridon Station 6 Map of Diridon Station.pdf	2
7	COI	Midtown San Jose 7 COI Midtown San Jose.pdf	2
8	Map	Midtown San Jose 8 Map of Midtown San Jose.pdf	2
9	Public Comment	City of Sunnyvale 9 Public Comment City of Sunnyvale 0.pdf	3 and 5
10	Map	East Milpitas 10 Map of East Milpitas.pdf	3
11	COI	Valley View Reed 11 COI Valley View Reed.pdf	4
12	Map	Valley View Reed 12 Map of Valley View Reed.pdf	4
13	Public Comment	Cities from Leagues of Women Voters of Santa Clara County 13 Public Comment Cities Leagues of Women Voters of Santa Clara County.pdf	Cities
14	Public Comment	City of Sunnyvale 14 Public Comment City of Sunnyvale.pdf	3 and 5
15	COI	Korean American Community 15 COI Korean American Community.pdf	4
16	Public Comment	Korean American Community 16 Public Comment Korean American Community.pdf	4 and 5
17	Public Comment	Korean American Services 17 Public Comment Korean American Services.pdf	4
18	Map	DistrictR Partial Map 18 Districtr Partial Map.pdf	2
19	Map	Little Portugal 19 Map of Little Portugal.pdf	2
20	Presentation	Equality California LGBTQ COI EQCAI LGBTQ COI Presentation.pdf	Countywide

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#	Type	Name	District
21	Presentation	League of Women Voters COI League of Women Voters COI Presentation.pdf	Countywide
22	Presentation	Commissioner Nguyen Valley View Reed Commissioner Nguyen Valley View Reed D4 0.pdf	4
23	Presentation	Commissioner McAllister Campbell Commissioner McAllister Campbell D4.pdf	4
24	Presentation	Commissioner Velazquez Santa Clara Commissioner Velazquez Santa Clara D4.pdf	4
25	Presentation	Commissioner Malone Renters Commissioner Malone Renters D5.pdf	5
26	Presentation	Commissioner Tom Palo Alto Commissioner Tom Palo Alto D5.pdf	5
27	Presentation	Commissioner Zoglin Mountain View Commissioner Zoglin Mt view D5.pdf	5
28	Presentation	Commissioner Hong District 2 Commissioner Hong D2.pdf	2
29	Presentation	Commissioner Pham District 2 Commissioner Pham D2.pdf	2
30	Presentation	Vice-Chair Staedler District 2 Vice Chair Staedler D2.pdf	2
31	Map	CommUniverCity 31 Map of CommUniverCity.pdf	2
32	Map	Los Gatos 32 Map of Los Gatos.pdf	1 and 5
33	Map	Sunnyvale El Camino Real Corridor 33 Map of Sunnyvale El Camino Real Corridor.pdf	5
34	Map	Sunnyvale Caltrain Corridor 34 Map of Sunnyvale Caltrain Corridor.pdf	5
35	COI	CommUniverCity Service Area 35 COI CommUniverCity Service Area.pdf	2
36	Public Comment	Asian Law Alliance 36 Public Comment Asian Law Alliance.pdf	3
37	Map	District 3 Commissioner 37 Map of District 3 Commissioner.pdf	2 and 3
38	Map	Santa Clara University Neighborhood 38 Map of Santa Clara University Neighborhood.pdf	2 and 4
39	Map	Seat 8 Sample 39 Map of Seat 8 Sample.pdf	Countywide
40	Map	Equal and Equitable 40 Map of Equal and Equitable.pdf	Countywide
41	Map	Greater Gardner Neighborhood 41 Map Greater Gardner Neighborhood.pdf	District 2

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#	Type	Name	District
42	Map	Onward and Upward 42 Map of Onward and Upward.pdf	Countywide
43	Map	VRA Compliant Under 5% 43 Map of VRA Compliant Under 5%.pdf	Countywide
44	Presentation	Chairperson Smith District 3 Commissioner Smith D3.pdf	3
45	Presentation	Commissioner Tan Commissioner Tan D3.pdf	3
46	Presentation	Commissioner Cooper Commissioner Cooper D1.pdf	1
47	Map	Downtown SJ 47 Map of Downtown SJ 0.pdf	2
48	Map	Shared Constituencies 48 Map of Shared Constituencies.pdf	Countywide
49	COI	Low-Income Residents in Sunnyvale 49 COI Low Income Residents in Sunnyvale.pdf	Countywide
50	Presentation	Commissioner Alvarado Morgan Hill Commissioner Alvarado Morgan Hill D1.pdf	1
51	Public Comment	Unity Mapping Table 51 Public Comment Unity Mapping Table.pdf	Countywide
52	Map	Unity Mapping Table 52 Map of Unity Mapping Table.pdf	Countywide

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