



City of Folsom Districting Update

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Districting Process

| Step | Description |
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| Census Data Release August 12, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data |
| Public Hearing #1 September 14, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held prior to release of draft maps• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest |
| California Data Release September 20 & 27, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data |
| Public Hearing #2 October 12, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held prior to release of draft maps• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest |
| Public Submit Draft Maps October 28, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two weeks after final pre-draft hearing• Two weeks prior to first post-draft hearing |

Districting Process (continued)

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| Public Hearing #3 November 9, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held after release of draft maps• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest• Discuss, revise draft maps; discuss election sequencing |
| Public Hearing #4 December 14, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held after release of draft maps• Educate, solicit input on the communities in the districts• Discuss, determine final map; discuss, determine election sequencing |
| Public Hearing #5 January 11, 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adopt final map. |

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

- ❑ Equal Population
- ❑ Federal Voting Rights Act
- ❑ No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Cities

1. Geographically contiguous
2. Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”
3. Easily identifiable boundaries
4. Compact

Prohibited: “Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

- ❑ Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
- ❑ Future population growth

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!

Your own mapping software?

Feel free to submit using your own mapping software:

- 1) A GIS Shapefile and/or a Census Block equivalency file (w/2020 Census Blocks);
- 2) A description of the choices and key points of your map; and,
- 3) Send to the City of Folsom districting email address



Folsom Districting Information Website:

<https://www.folsom.ca.us/government/city-clerk-s-office/by-district-elections-overview>

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