



FRESNO COUNTY
REDISTRICTING 2021

Update on Redistricting

October 5, 2021

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Advisory Redistricting Commission

District One:

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District Two:

Elizabeth Kolstad, Lawrence Garcia

District Three:

Patience Milrod, Hugo Morales (Vice Chair)

District Four:

Jim Petty, Glenda Hill

District Five:

Richard Gallegos, Suzanne Motte

CAO:

Jeff Cardell

Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Pre-Draft Public Hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 12, October 5, October 21 • Held prior to release of draft maps • Educate, solicit input on the communities in the Districts
Census Data Releases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data – Aug. 12 • California releases ‘prisoner-adjusted’ 2020 redistricting data – Sept. 20
Engagement Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 14, 6-8 p.m. (Riverdale Unified School District) • August 3, 6-8 p.m. (Gaston Middle School) • August 4, 6-8 p.m. (Fresno High School) • August 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Woodward Park Regional Library) • August 21, 2:30-4:30 p.m. (Clovis Veterans Memorial Center) • September 29, 6-8 p.m. (via Zoom)
Pre-Draft Public Hearing October 21, 6:30 p.m. Health and Wellness Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend communities of interest, neighborhoods to Board of Supervisors • Recommend draft maps to Board of Supervisors • Deadline to submit maps: October 10, 2021, 5 p.m. • Deadline for maps to be posted to website: October 14, 2021, 5 p.m.

Redistricting Process (continued)

Step	Description
Draft Map Public Hearing November 2, 1 p.m. Board Chambers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Supervisors Public Hearing• Discuss, revise the draft maps• Discuss the election sequence• Deadline to submit maps: October 22, 2021, 5 p.m.• Deadline for maps to be posted to website: October 27, 2021, 5 p.m.
Draft Map Public Hearing November 16, 1 p.m. Board Chambers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Supervisors Public Hearing• Select final map and election sequence• Deadline to submit maps: November 2, 2021, 5 p.m.• Deadline for maps to be posted to website: November 9, 2021, 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 CDPs
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.”

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

- Minimize voters shifted to different election years
- Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
- Future population growth
- Preserving the core of existing districts

2000-2010-2020

	2000 Population	Ideal Population	%	Difference from Ideal Pop.	Ind. Deviation	After 2001 Redistricting	%	Difference from Ideal Pop.	Ind. Deviation
District 1	167,406	159,881	20.94%	7,525	4.71%	158,701	19.85%	1,180	0.74%
District 2	167,884	159,881	21.00%	8,003	5.01%	161,973	20.26%	(2,092)	-1.29%
District 3	141,864	159,881	17.75%	(18,017)	-11.27%	159,858	20.00%	23	0.01%
District 4	165,097	159,881	20.65%	5,216	3.26%	159,464	19.95%	417	0.26%
District 5	157,156	159,881	19.66%	(2,725)	-1.70%	159,411	19.94%	470	0.29%
	799,407		100.00%			799,407	100.00%		

Deviation

16.30%

2.00%

	2010 Population	Ideal Population	%	Difference from Ideal Pop.	Ind. Deviation	After 2011 Redistricting	%	Difference from Ideal Pop.	Ind. Deviation
District 1	195,958	186,090	21.06%	9,868	5.30%	186,669	20.06%	(579)	-0.31%
District 2	178,751	186,090	19.21%	(7,339)	-3.94%	187,313	20.13%	(1,223)	-0.65%
District 3	161,231	186,090	17.33%	(24,859)	-13.36%	185,536	19.94%	554	0.30%
District 4	185,758	186,090	19.96%	(332)	-0.18%	185,758	19.96%	332	0.18%
District 5	208,752	186,090	22.44%	22,662	12.18%	185,174	19.90%	916	0.49%
	930,450		100.00%			930,450	100.00%		

Deviation

25.54%

1.14%

Pop. Increase from 2000

131,043

16.39%

	2020 Population	Ideal Population	%	Difference from Ideal Pop.	Ind. Deviation	After 2021 Redistricting	%	Difference from Ideal Pop.	Ind. Deviation
District 1	205,264	201,706	20.35%	3,558	1.76%				
District 2	199,107	201,706	19.74%	(2,599)	-1.29%				
District 3	188,307	201,706	18.67%	(13,399)	-6.64%				
District 4	185,990	201,706	18.44%	(15,716)	-7.79%				
District 5	229,862	201,706	22.79%	28,156	13.96%				
	1,008,530		100.00%						

Deviation

21.75%

Pop. Increase from 2010

78,080

8.39%

2020 Data

Fresno County - Current Districts							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	205,264	199,107	188,307	185,990	229,862	1,008,530
	Deviation from ideal	3,558	-2,599	-13,399	-15,716	28,156	43,872
	% Deviation	1.76%	-1.29%	-6.64%	-7.79%	13.96%	21.75%
Total Pop	% Hisp	62.5%	34%	66%	77%	34%	54%
	% NH White	16%	45%	13%	16%	41%	27%
	% NH Black	8%	6%	7%	1%	4%	5%
	% Asian-American	12%	12%	12%	4%	17%	12%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	104,729	142,491	100,997	94,210	142,620	585,047
	% Hisp	51%	27%	55%	64%	28%	42%
	% NH White	26%	57%	23%	28%	53%	40%
	% NH Black	11%	5%	8%	1%	4%	6%
	% Asian/Pac. Isl.	10%	10%	12%	5%	14%	11%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	90,010	122,649	77,938	79,545	133,838	503,980
	% Latino est.	51%	25%	56%	64%	27%	41%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	47%	24%	52%	59%	25%	38%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	30%	64%	30%	32%	63%	48%
	% NH Black	14%	4%	11%	1%	4%	6%

Neighborhoods, Communities of Interest

Neighborhoods:

- ❖ What is your neighborhood?
- ❖ What are its geographic boundaries?

Communities of Interest:

- ❖ What defines your community?
- ❖ Would this community benefit from being included within a single district for the purposes of its effective and fair representation or...?



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
 - Submit using personal software

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

Outreach Efforts

- **Website**

- bit.ly/FresnoCountyRedistricting2021



- **Public Meetings and Workshops**

- Four Public Hearings -- July 7, August 12, October 5 and 21
- Workshops – July 14, August 3, 4, 21 (x2) and September 29

- **Resident and Stakeholder Outreach**

- Email Lists – Media Outlets (30), GovDelivery (80)
- Social Media -- Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Nextdoor
- Flyers, Media Releases, Public Notices (multi-language)
- Radio Ad Campaign (Spanish, Hmong and Punjabi focused)

- **Community Organizations and Local Networks**

- Examples: Schools, churches, CBOs, advocacy organizations, etc.

Share Your Thoughts

Spanish Español Punjabi ਪੰਜਾਬੀ Hmong Hmoob Lao ລາວ Chinese 中文 Vietnamese Tiếng Việt Korean 한국어 Korean 한국어 Tagalog Tagalog

HOME COMMISSION MAPS MEETINGS REDISTRICTING RESOURCES COMMUNITY INPUT

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Upcoming Events

- **October 5, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.** : A Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all residents and will be held at Fresno County Health and Wellness Center – 1925 E. Dakota Ave. Fresno CA 93726.

Meeting Flyer

- **September 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** : A Fresno County Redistricting virtual workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all residents and will be a virtual Zoom meeting. [Click here](#) for more information.

Meeting Flyer

Latest Announcements

- The Caliper mapping tool is now available for Fresno County residents. [Click here](#) for more information. Posted on August 3, 2021
- The District R mapping tool is now available for Fresno County residents. [Click here](#) for more information. Posted on July 27, 2021



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