



County of Ventura 2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Program

May 18, 2021

Board of Supervisors Meeting

2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Program

Today's Presentation:

What is required?

When is it required?

How will it be done?



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Under the law, every ten years the boundaries of county supervisorial districts must be re-drawn based on the latest federal decennial census figures.



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Much has changed since the 2011 redistricting effort.

- AB 849 (The FAIR Maps Act)
- AB 1276
- SB 433 (proposed)



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Mapping Criteria

In the following order of priority:

1. Federal criteria:

- a. Equal Population
- b. Federal Voting Rights Act (Section 2)



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Mapping Criteria

2. State criteria:

- a. Contiguity
- b. Geographic integrity of Neighborhoods/Communities of Interest
- c. Preservation of cities and Census-Designated Places (CDPs)
- d. Easily identifiable natural and artificial boundaries
- e. Compactness



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Mapping Criteria

Some criteria are explicitly prohibited:

- a. Incumbents/current district boundaries
- b. Political Parties



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Public Outreach

A minimum of four public hearings:

- At least one hearing prior to release of census data/draft maps.
- At least two hearings after release of census data/draft maps.
- All hearings must be time-certain.
- At least one hearing after 6pm or on a weekend.



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Public Outreach

Public participation must be encouraged through:

1. Broad media outreach
2. Outreach to government, civil rights & community groups
3. Live translation, if requested 72 hours in advance of meeting
4. Publication of notices on the internet



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Public Outreach

Public participation must be encouraged through:

4. Publication of notices of required public hearings five days before hearing
5. Publication of a draft map at least seven days before adoption
6. Publication of relevant demographic data
7. Receipt of maps or testimony from the public in writing or electronically



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Recordkeeping

1. Record every public comment/make them available to the public within two weeks.
2. Maintain for 10 years a bilingual webpage which includes:
 - An explanation of the redistricting process
 - Procedures for testifying or submitting written testimony
 - Calendar of all hearings and workshops
 - Notice and agenda for each hearing and workshop
 - Recording or written summary of each hearing and workshop
 - All draft maps & adopted map



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Timing

- Census Data release date – September 30th.
- Board-Approved maps by December 15th.



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Tentative Schedule

- Development of Outreach Plan- May – June
- Development/Initiation of Redistricting Website - June
- First Board of Supervisors Hearing (Pre-data/maps) - July/August
- Community Outreach Meetings (Pre-data/maps)- August/September
- Second Board of Supervisors Hearing (Pre-data/maps)- September



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Tentative Schedule

- Publish initial set of Draft Redistricting maps - October
- Third Board of Supervisors Hearing - October
- Prepare/Publish Final Draft Redistricting map(s)- October/November
- Fourth Board of Supervisors Hearing - November
- Publish Final Redistricting map (if needed) - November
- Fifth Board of Supervisors Hearing (if needed) - November/December



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Redistricting Team

County Staff:

- CEO
 - Diversity, Equity And Inclusion Officer
 - Community Liaison
- RMA
- County Counsel
- IT Services
- Registrar of Voters

Consultants:

- Redistricting Partners



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QUESTIONS?

