



# City of Carlsbad Redistricting: Public Hearing #1

September 23, 2021

Prepared for the Carlsbad Independent  
Redistricting Commission

## 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”  
 (Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. Easily identifiable boundaries
4. 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

# Carlsbad's Current Districts



# Carlsbad Current Demographics

## *Carlsbad - Current Districts*

District		1	2	3	4	Total
2020	2020 Est. Total Pop	25,366	28,510	30,148	29,318	113,341
	Deviation from ideal	-2,970	175	1,812	982	4,782
	% Deviation	-10.48%	0.62%	6.40%	3.47%	16.88%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	% Hisp	16%	13%	10%	8%	11%
	% NH White	76%	74%	77%	84%	78%
	% NH Black	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	5%	9%	11%	7%	8%
	Total	17,845	20,859	20,781	21,547	81,032

**Population numbers are estimates. We are waiting for final census data to be adjusted by the State of California for the actual population count to be used for redistricting.**

# Defining Neighborhoods

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**1<sup>st</sup> Question: What is your neighborhood?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Question: What are its geographic boundaries?**

**Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:**

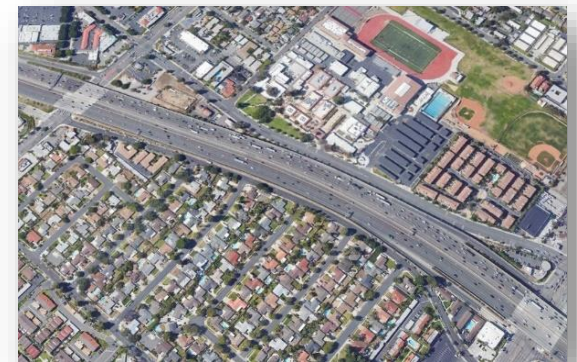
- Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals and/or hills
- Areas around parks or schools
- Other neighborhood landmarks

**In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.**

# “Community of Interest” Defined

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- Elections Code Section 21621(c)(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 district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.
- Cities should now formally identify “Section 21621(c)(2) Communities of Interest” early in the process.
  - Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates



# Communities of Interest in Carlsbad

## 1<sup>st</sup> Question: What defines your community?

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
  - Shared social or economic interest
  - Impacted by county policies
- Tell us “your community’s story”

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Question: Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?

- Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

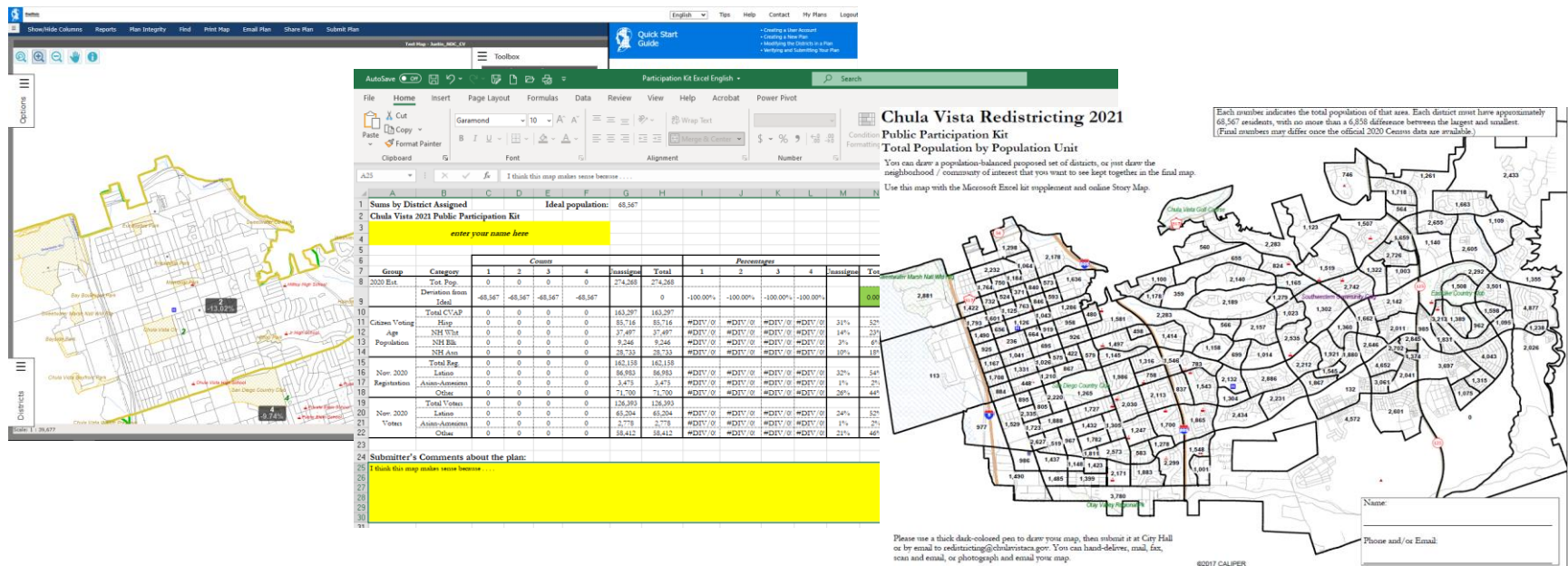
Definitions of Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



# Public Mapping Tools

Tools for drawing your own maps are available on the City of Carlsbad Redistricting Page:

[Carlsbadca.gov/City-Hall/City-Council/Redistricting](http://Carlsbadca.gov/City-Hall/City-Council/Redistricting)



**Chula Vista Redistricting 2021  
Public Participation Kit  
Total Population by Population Unit**

You can draw a population-balanced proposed set of districts, or just draw the neighborhood / community of interest that you want to see kept together in the final map. Use this map with the Microsoft Excel kit supplement and online Story Map.

Each number indicates the total population of that area. Each district must have approximately 65,567 residents, with no more than a 6,950 difference between the largest and smallest. (Final numbers may differ once the official 2020 Census data are available.)

		Count				Total	Percentages				Total	
Group	Category	1	2	3	4	Unassigned	1	2	3	4	Unassigned	Total
2020 Est.	Total Pop.	0	0	0	0	214,586	214,586					
	Overlaps/Errors	-68,567	-68,567	-68,567	-68,567	0	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%		0
	Total CVAP	0	0	0	0	863,297	163,297					
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	85,746	16,746	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	33%
	Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	37,497	37,497	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	14%
	White	0	0	0	0	9,246	9,246	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	3%
	Black	0	0	0	0	28,733	28,733	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	10%
	Asian	0	0	0	0	162,138	162,138					
	Latino	0	0	0	0	86,983	86,983	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	32%
	Asian-American	0	0	0	0	3,473	3,473	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	1%
	Other	0	0	0	0	71,700	71,700	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	26%
	Total Votes	0	0	0	0	126,393	126,393					
	Latino	0	0	0	0	65,204	65,204	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	24%
	Asian-American	0	0	0	0	2,778	2,778	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	1%
	Other	0	0	0	0	58,412	58,412	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	21%

Submitter's Comments about the plan:  
I think this map makes sense because...

Please use a thick dark-colored pen to draw your map, then submit it at City Hall or by email to [redistricting@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:redistricting@chulavistaca.gov). You can hand-deliver, mail, fax, scan and email, or photograph and email your map.

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# Public Hearing and Workshop Schedule

- Saturday, October 23, 2021 – Public Workshops
- Saturday, November 13, 2021 – Public Hearing #2
- Thursday, January 13, 2022 - Public Hearing #3
- Thursday, February 17, 2022 – Public Hearing #4

Please be advised this schedule is subject to change.

# Next Steps

- Fill out a Communities of Interest Survey  
[Redistricting Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)
- Public Workshops – Saturday October 23, 2021
  - Become familiar with Paper Mapping Kits and Online Tools
- Access the City of Carlsbad’s Redistricting Page for more information:

[Carlsbadca.gov/City-Hall/City-Council/Redistricting](#)

# Discussion Topics

Questions about the process or mapping tools:

What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?

What other notable areas are in the City, and what are their boundaries?

What are the key Communities of Interest in Carlsbad?

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
  - Shared social or economic interest
  - Impacted by county policies
- Other unifying characteristics