



Redistricting

**Watsonville Advisory Committee
Public Input and Initial Direction**

October 28, 2021

Actions Requested

Conduct hearing of advisory redistricting committee to solicit and review public input

Provide initial direction to demographer on composition of draft maps

Timeline

Hearing	Purpose	Date
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education• Public input	September 9
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated census data• Public input	October 14
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public input• Initial direction	October 28
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review plans (public & draft)• Provide additional direction	November 18
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review plans (revised)• Revise and recommend	December 9

** Additional hearings and workshops may be conducted to encourage further public participation.*

Criteria

Equal Population

Federal Law

Contiguous

Communities of interest

Compactness

Geography, Natural boundaries, and Streets

Current Lines

#	Population [^]		Citizen Voting Age Population ⁺				
	Total	Deviation	Total	Latino [*]	Asian [*]	Black [*]	NH-White
1	7,731	+2.6%	2,732	78.3%	4.6%	0.2%	15.8%
2	7,108	-5.7%	2,803	75.4%	4.7%	0.1%	18.1%
3	7,338	-2.6%	3,705	70.8%	4.8%	3.0%	21.8%
4	7,862	+4.3%	3,559	62.2%	6.5%	0.0%	30.2%
5	7,568	+0.4%	4,073	66.5%	1.8%	1.0%	27.5%
6	7,835	+4.0%	4,312	61.9%	6.4%	1.1%	34.2%
7	7,318	-2.9%	3,931	52.9%	3.7%	1.1%	41.1%
Total	52,760			65.9%	4.6%	1.0%	28.0%
Ideal	7,537						

Boundaries adjusted to conform to 2020 Census geography when necessary

[^] 2020 Census Redistricting Data. Adjusted for incarcerated populations

⁺ Adjusted 2015-2019 American Community Survey Special Tabulation

^{} Calculated pursuant to OMB BULLETIN NO. 00-02*

Communities of Interest

Community of Interest:

Population with common social or economic interests that should be in a single district for fair/effective representation

Law generally does not limit the kinds of interests that may bind a community

Examples: Common assets like schools and shopping areas, housing, culture and language, and employment

Can consider existing data such as city planning information

No definitive dataset. **Need public testimony!**

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- Three Community of Interest forms submitted to date

Things to Remember

Strive for population equality. Be prepared to justify deviations

Focus on traditional criteria. Draw contiguous districts that respect communities, while using understandable boundaries, and are compact when possible

Ensure compliance with federal Voting Rights Act. Avoid vote dilution where required

Do not use race as the predominant factor. Only as one of many factors and cannot subordinate other redistricting criteria