

# SACRAMENTO COUNTY REDISTRICTING 101

## What is Redistricting?

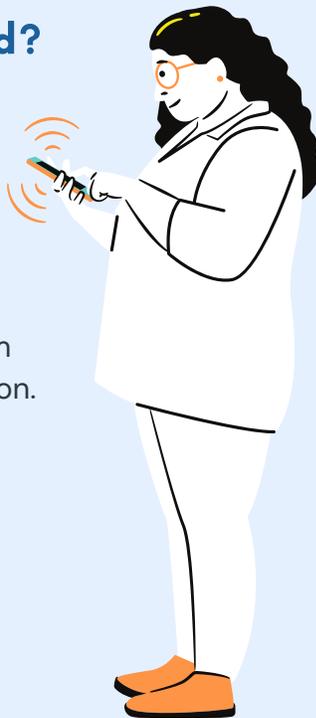
**Redistricting is the redrawing of election districts.** The Sacramento County Board of Supervisor district boundaries must be redrawn every 10 years using U.S. Census data, to reflect changes in population. This will ensure that all districts have the same number of residents.

## Why is Redistricting Important?

**Redistricting is based on the idea of fair representation.** How district lines are drawn influences who runs for public office and who is elected. Redistricting also determines which neighborhoods and communities will be grouped together for the purpose of electing a Board member.

## Why Should I Get Involved?

By participating in the redistricting process, communities will have the opportunity to shape which communities are empowered and who will get elected. Since district boundaries are drawn once every 10 years, this process has long-term effects on community representation.



## How Can I Get Involved?

- Learn more about Redistricting in Sacramento County at our website: [www.SacCounty.net/Redistricting](http://www.SacCounty.net/Redistricting)
- Sign up for email alerts about Redistricting at the County's website
- Participate in public workshops and hearings about Redistricting and provide comment about your community
- Draw a map for your district using either the County's free, web-based mapping tool or draw one by hand and submit to the Board of Supervisors
- Email questions or comments to [Redistricting@saccounty.net](mailto:Redistricting@saccounty.net) or call (916) 874-5411