

Sacramento County 2021 Redistricting Process

Redistricting Timeline Part I

Date	Event
May 4	Board review of schedule and decision on any commission
June 8	First Official Board Hearing to receive public input on communities of interest and other community mapping priorities
June 21, 6:05 pm June 23, 9:30 am	Two virtual initial community workshops
Late June and July	Workshop held in each district
August 10	Second Official Board Hearing to receive public input on communities of interest and other community mapping priorities
Mid- or Late-August	Census Bureau releases 2020 Census data
Four to Six weeks later	Official California Redistricting Data Released



Redistricting Timeline Part II

Date	Event
October 15	Deadline for initial draft maps from the public for Nov. 2 presentation
Nov. 2	Third Official Board Hearing on Redistricting
Nov. 17	Fourth Official Board Hearing on Redistricting
Dec. 7	Fifth Official Board Hearing on Redistricting
Dec. 15	Statutory deadline to adopt map



^{*} Pending: SB 594 would allow adoption by resolution.

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

- Equal Population
- Federal Voting Rights Act
- No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Counties

- Geographically contiguous
- 2. Undivided neighborhoods and "communities of interest"

(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)

- 3. Cities and CDP's
- 4. Easily identifiable boundaries
- 5. Compact

(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited Considerations:

"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



Defining Neighborhoods

1st Question: what is your neighborhood?

2nd 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.





Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining Communities of Interest

1st 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"

2nd 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 <u>not</u> include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

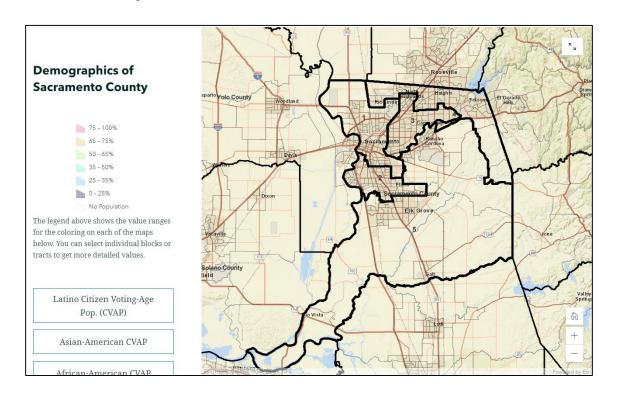
- Different tools for different purposes
- Different tools for different levels of technical skill and interest
 - Simple "learn about your community" map
 - Simple "review draft maps" tool
 - Easy-to-use "Draw your neighborhood" tool
 - Paper- and Excel-based simple "Draw a draft map" tools
 - Powerful, data-rich "Draw a draft map" tool



Story Map

Easy to use "story" of demographic and other data

- Similar to PowerPoint, but interactive
- Used to identify "communities of interest"





Simple Map **Review** Tool

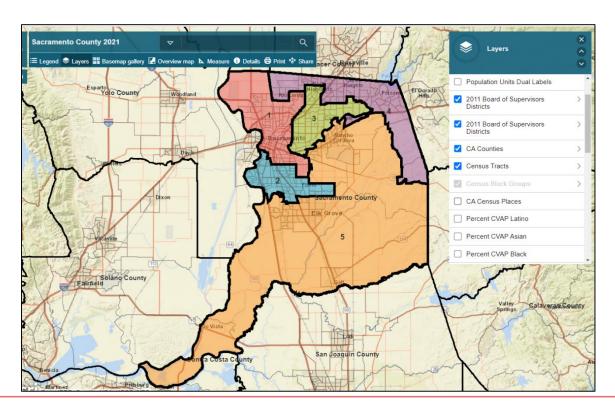
Online Interactive Review Map

■ ESRI's "ArcGIS Online" – similar to Google Maps in ease of use

■ Used to review, analyze and compare maps, not to create them

Includes overlays of "community of interest" and other Story

Map data



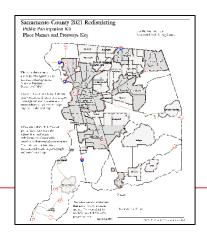


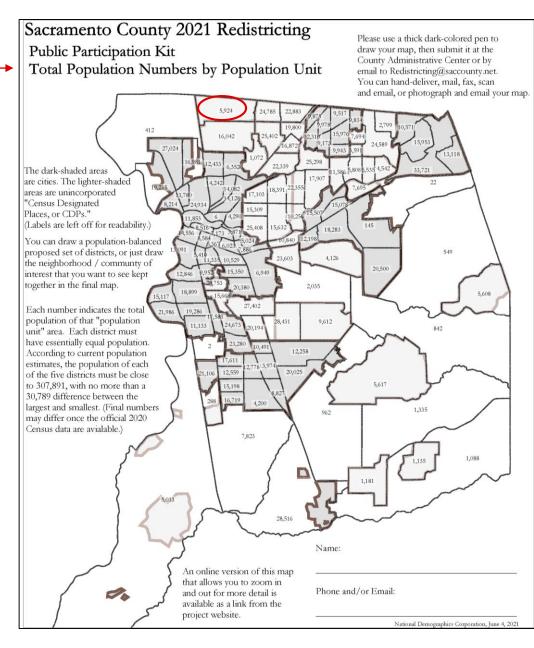
Simple Map Drawing Tool

Paper "Public Participation Kit"

- For those without internet access or who prefer paper
- Total Population Counts only – no demographic numbers

Also available: map of places and freeways







Simple Map + Excel Supplement

"Public Participation Kit"

For those who know Excel and do not wish to use online tools

Quick Reference: Total Population & Deviation from Ideal by district

529

1.159

31

41

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15.836

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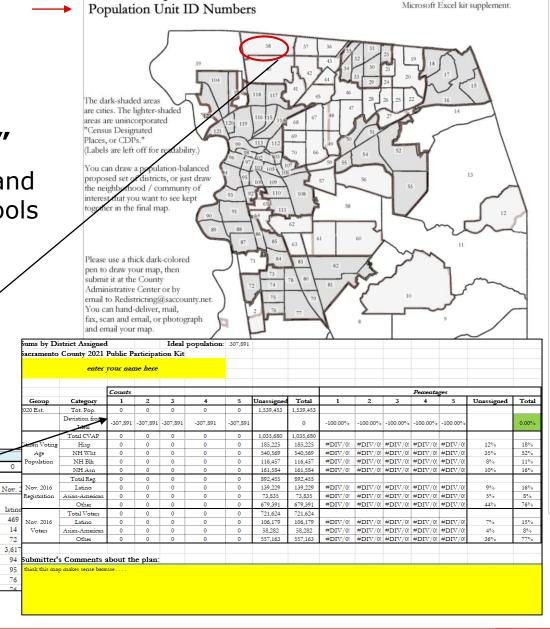
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Excel does the math



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Public Participation Kit

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Total Populatio

Tot. Pop.

28,516

6.185

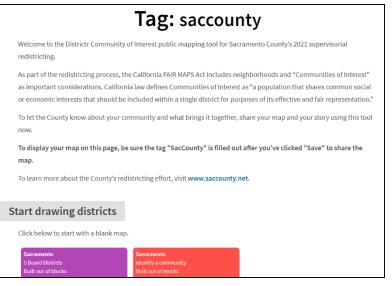
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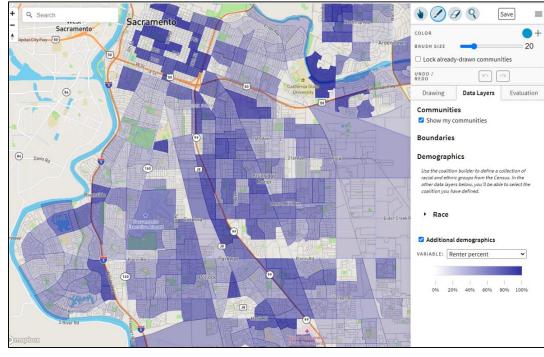
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"Draw Your Community of Interest" focus

Also includes simple district-mapping tool







Caliper's "Maptitude Online Redistricting"

Full Database, Powerful Online Mapping Tool

- Powerful, common, data-rich online tool
- Six language options: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean
- Quick Start Guide





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