

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Communities of Interest Testimony

What is a community of interest?

Your community of interest is your community.

It can be as small as your block, your neighborhood association, or the network of parents who all send their kids to the same school or participate in the same sports and activities. Or it can be expansive, including everyone in your county that speaks the same language as you, share common interest in local politics, or groups that would benefit from being combined into a single district.

Why is a community of interest important?

Keeping communities of interest together is an important principle in redistricting.

It can be especially helpful to communities that have been traditionally left out of the political process. Community members can define their communities by telling their own stories and describing their concerns to line-drawers who are leading the redistricting process.

Remember: the goal of redistricting is to even out the number of residents in each district.

Some communities may see minimal changes from this process; some communities may end up in a new district. By providing your comments on this form, the line drawers will do everything possible to keep your communities of interest together so they can be represented by the same County Supervisor.



Please help Sacramento County by completing the following information with as much information or as many details as you would like:

Hi, my name is _____. I have (lived/worked) in district _____ for _____ years.

I would like to keep my community together. My community is: *think about who lives there, what they do for a living, housing in common, services in common, social or civic networks, parks, churches, neighborhood associations, environmental conditions, land use, transit, languages spoken, celebrations or traditions, large employer*

My community is located: *streets or boundaries that mark your community's borders, in your opinion, signification landmarks, parks, river, shopping areas, historic sites, social service agencies, do current political district boundaries divide your community or keep them together*

My community is similar to the following neighborhoods:

My community is different from the following neighborhoods:

Community histories or issues that emphasize why it is important to keep my community together.

Your suggestions for redistricting and supervisors' boundary lines are a part of the public record and will be published in their entirety at: www.saccounty.net/Redistricting



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