



City of Manteca District Formation Update

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District Formation Process

Step	Description
Census Data Release August 16, 2021	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data.
California Data Release September 20 & 27, 2021	California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data.
First Pre-draft hearing October 5, 2021	First Public Hearing to discuss redistricting process and answer questions from the public.
Public Workshop October 9, 2021 10:00 a.m.	First public workshop to demonstrate mapping tools and answer questions from the public.
Second Pre-draft hearing October 19, 2021	Second Public Hearing to hear from the public regarding neighborhoods and Communities of Interest.

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Public Workshop October 23, 2021 2:00 p.m.	Second public workshop to demonstrate mapping tools and answer questions from the public.
Virtual Public Workshop November 6, 2021 10:00 a.m.	Review of timeline, rules and laws , and a virtual demonstration of public mapping tools.
Deadline for map submission November 12, 2021	Deadline for public to submit maps. In order to process for November 23 rd hearing.
First post-draft-map hearing November 23, 2021	First Public Hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Deadline for map submission November 29, 2021	Deadline for public to submit maps. In order to process for December 7 th hearing.
Second post-draft –map hearing & map adoption December 7, 2021	Public and Council deliberation on Map options. Council vote on preferred map.

Districting/Redistricting Rules and Goals

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 Districting/Redistricting Principles

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
Future population growth

Manteca 2020 Census

Total Population:

83,740

Ideal District population:

20,935

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 city 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 not 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 “review draft maps” tool
 - Easy-to-use “Draw your neighborhood” tool
 - Paper- and Excel-based simple “Draw a draft map” tool

Whether you use the powerful (but complicated) online mapping tool, Excel, the paper kit, or just draw on a napkin, we welcome your maps!

Share Your Thoughts

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