



HELP SHAPE MANTECA'S FUTURE

Participate in the Process of Drawing District Boundaries for the City of Manteca

Join us at a Public Hearing or Community Workshop to get involved!



All meetings, except the November 6 Virtual-Only Community Workshop, will take place in the Manteca City Council Chambers (1001 W Center St, Manteca, CA 95337) and via Zoom

*Zoom Info for Public Hearings: Meeting ID: 826 7726 8640,
Phone number: +1 669 900 6833

**Zoom Info for Community Workshops: Webinar ID: 819 2041 7621,
Passcode: 812083, Phone number: +1 669 900 6833



We want you to weigh in on how district lines should be drawn by sharing your thoughts on Communities of Interest, submitting your own proposed maps and reviewing draft maps.

For additional details and tools to help you participate, visit districtingmanteca.org or call 209-456-8017.



District Formation

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ #1 - What is district elections?

Under a district-based election system, the City will be divided into equally populated districts. A candidate must reside within an election district and is elected only by voters living within that same election district. District elections will replace the current system of at-large citywide elections in which voters can vote for all City Council Members. The switch to district-based elections is a process that many cities in California are undergoing to meet the standards of the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) of 2001. The CVRA gave more robust legal backing to minority groups in California who have expressed that “at-large” elections have diluted their voting rights.

In the City of Manteca, the City Council is responsible for approving the final map of district boundaries.

FAQ #2 - Why does districting matter to me?

Districting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped into a district for purposes of electing City Council Members. The City Council will seek input in selecting the district map. You have an opportunity to share with the City Council how you think district boundaries should be drawn to represent your community best.

You can email Manteca’s districting email at districtingmanteca@ci.manteca.ca.us to find out more about how the process works.

FAQ #3 - How can I get involved?

The City of Manteca will be holding a series of Public Hearings and Community Workshops to receive public input on where district lines should be drawn. A schedule outlining the Public Hearings and Community Workshops is available on the reverse side of this flyer.

You can also submit public comments, including suggested draft maps, by emailing: districtingmanteca@ci.manteca.ca.us.

FAQ #4 - Where can I learn more about districting?

For more information regarding districting, please visit the new districting website’s FAQ page at <https://districtingmanteca.org/faq/>.

