

# City of Manteca Introduction to Redistricting

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# Redistricting Process

Step	Description
<b>Census Data Release</b> 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.
<b>First Pre-draft hearing</b> 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 <sup>rd</sup> hearing.
<b>First post-draft-map</b> <b>hearing</b> 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 7th hearing.
Second post-draft –map hearing & map adoption December 7, 2021	Public and Council deliberation on Map options. Council vote on preferred map.
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# Redistricting Rules and Goals\*\*1

#### 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 Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters' choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

# Manteca 2020 Census

# Total Population: 83,740 Ideal District population: 16,740



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# Defining Neighborhoods

1<sup>st</sup> Question: What is your neighborhood?

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Neighborhood<sup>ATTACHMENT 1</sup> Defining Communities of Interest

1<sup>st</sup> 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"

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



# Beyond Neighborhoods: Communities

Under the California Elections Code, "community of interest" has a very specific definition in the context of districting and redistricting cities and counties:

A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests <u>that should be included within a single district for</u> <u>purposes of its effective and fair representation</u>.

Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



# Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

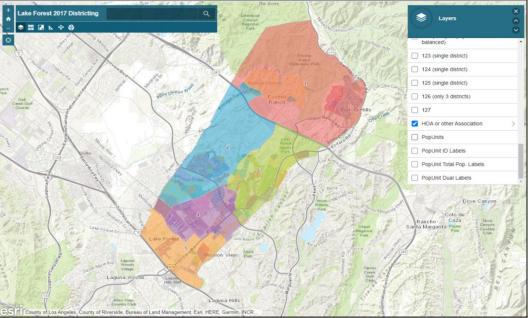
- Different tools for different purposes
- Different tools for different levels of technical skill and interest
  - Simple "review draft maps" tool
  - Easy-to-use "Draw your neighborhood" tool
  - Paper- and Excel-based simple "Draw a draft map" tool

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

# Simple Map Review Tool

**Online Interactive Review Map** 

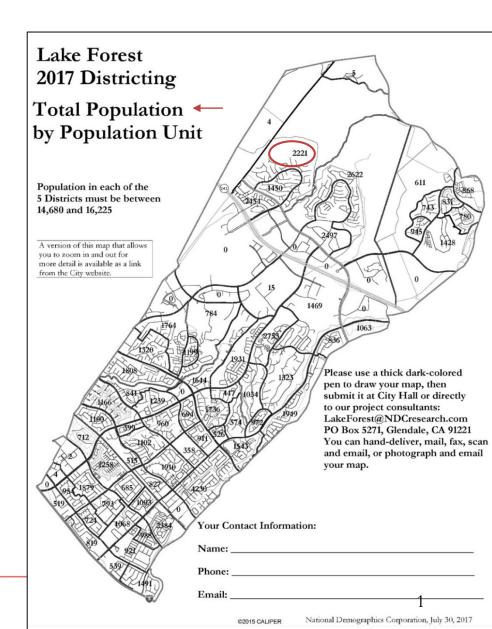
- ESRI's "ArcGIS Online" similar to Google Maps in ease of use
- Used to review, analyze and compare maps, not to create them
- Includes overlays of "community of interest" and other data



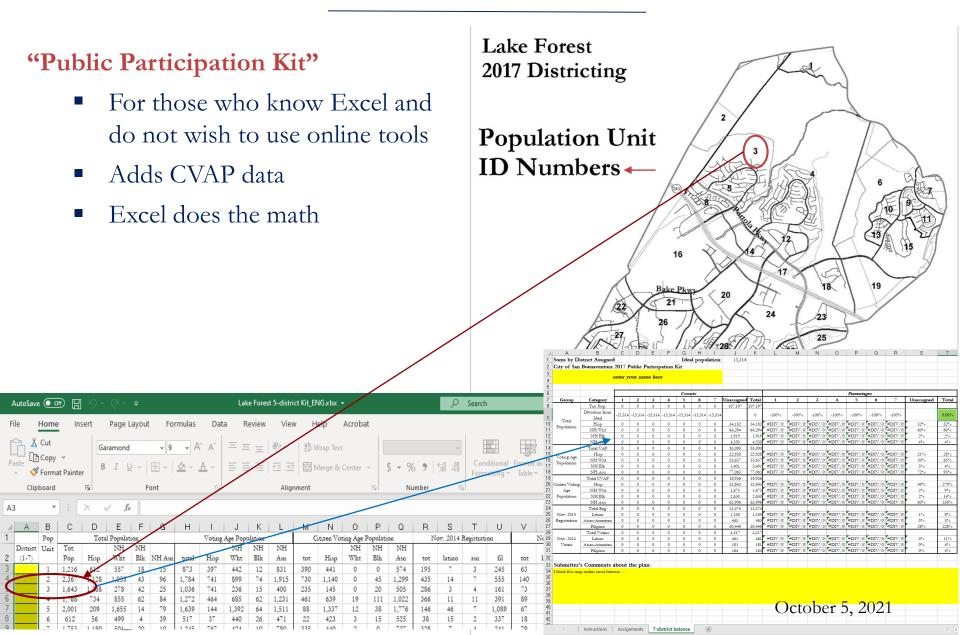
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## Paper "Public Participation Kit"

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



# Simple Map Drawing Tool + Excel Supplement

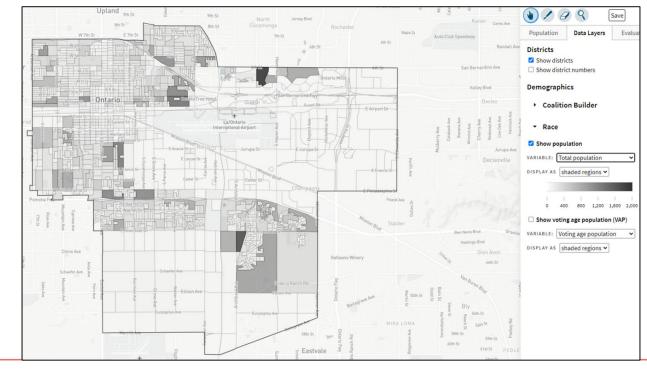


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### "Draw Your Community of Interest" focus

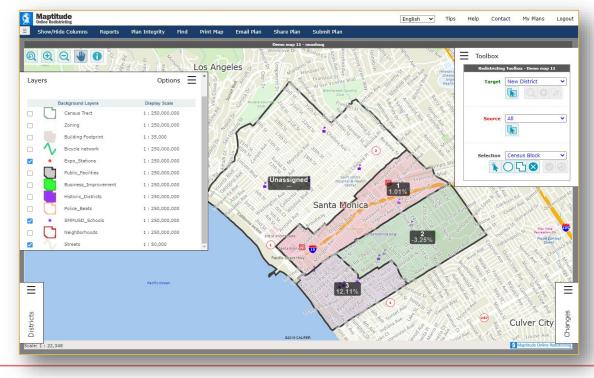
- Also includes simple district-mapping tool
- Only available in English



# Caliper's Maptitude Online Redistricting

Full Database, Powerful Online Mapping Tool

- Deverful, common, data-rich online tool
- Six language options: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean



# Share Your Thoughts

## Website Districtingmanteca.org

## Phone

## 209-456-8017

## Email

districtingmanteca@mantecagov.com



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## Agenda

- Outreach & engagement efforts to date
  - Timeline & approach
  - Multimedia outreach digital, print, phone, etc.
  - New dedicated website
  - Market on Maple/Pumpkin Fair
  - Outreach & engagement moving forward
    - Workshops and additional hearings
    - Continued engagement publicizing each milestone in the process





## Timeline & Approach

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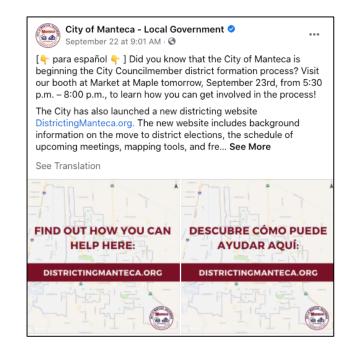
- Delayed availability of Census data
- Goal of completing process in early 2022
- Speedy, clear communications necessary
- Approach
  - Multiple languages
  - Multimedia approach



## Multimedia Outreach

## • Digital

- Website
- Emails
- Social media
- Press release to online media outlets
- Print
  - Flyers
  - Press release to print media outlets
- Phone
  - Phone calls to community groups





## Dedicated Website



Calendar



#### **District Elections**

Welcome

The City of Manteca, like hundreds of cities and school districts across the state, is making a change in how voters elect its City Council. Beginning in 2022, voters will vote for one City Council Member who lives in their district. This will replace the current system of at-large citywide elections in which voters have the ability to vote for all City Council Members.

We need your help to make this change and draw new City Council districts!

One of our primary goals when drawing City Council districts is to draw lines that respect neighborhoods, history, and geographical elements. So we want to know: What do you consider the boundaries of your neighborhood?

#### How to participate

Share your specific thoughts, draw a map, or attend an upcoming workshop to get involved!

Draw A Map

- Submit written testimony about your community, the process, or a specific map to districtingmanteca@mantecagov.com.
- · Click here to see the calendar of workshops and public hearings at which you can speak about the process or a specific map.
- · Click here for information on drawing and submitting maps.

At the hearings and workshops, we want you to:

- Share your story
- · Define your neighborhood or community of interest
- · Explain why districting is relevant to your community
- · Get the tools you need to draw a map of one district or of all five districts
- · Share your opinions of the draft maps
- · Talk to your neighbors and local organizations

DistrictingManteca.org, which launched Sept. 21, is continuously updated with information & resources.

Includes **Subscribe** option to sign up for email updates & **Contact** tab to share feedback



## Market on Maple/Pumpkin Fair



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



Flyer distributed to community members

• City staff conducted outreach at booths Sept. 23 and Oct. 2



**TACHMENT 2** 



## Moving Forward

## Community Workshops

- October 9, 10 a.m. (Hybrid)
- October 23, 2 p.m. (Hybrid)
- November 6, 10 a.m. (Virtual Only)
- Due dates for draft map submissions
  - November 12 by 6 p.m. (for consideration at Public Hearing 3)
  - November 29 by 6 p.m. (for consideration at Public Hearing 4)
- Continued engagement publicizing each milestone in the process
  - Will continue to publicize each subsequent hearing and public workshop to continue spreading the word



