



City of Pomona Introduction to Districting

2021 Pomona Redistricting

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Pomona Elections

- ❑ Mayor & Council Members hold 4 -year terms
 - Mayor & Districts 1, 4, 6 terms end November 2024
 - Districts 2, 3, 5 terms end November 2022

Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Initial Pre-Draft Hearing(s) _____	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the City. Identify “neighborhoods,” “communities of interest,” and “secondary areas.”
Initial deadline for draft maps	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for inclusion in the next hearing packet and presentation
Release draft maps	Draft maps posted to project website
Two hearings on draft maps _____	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map adoption _____	Map adopted via ordinance/resolution. Final map must be posted at least 3/7 days prior to adoption.

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 Redistricting Principles

- Minimize voters shifted to different election years
- Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
- Future population growth
- Preserving the core of existing districts

Timeline & Next Steps

- Due to delays in the release of the Census data, it is anticipated that full data sets from the Census Bureau will not be ready until late September or early October
- The approved map must be submitted to the LA County Registrar of Voters by no later than April 17, 2022

Timeline & Next Steps

June 23, 2021	1 st Independent Redistricting Commission
Summer 2021	Mapping software released to the public.* *Estimated time
TBA	1 st Public Hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
TBA	2 nd Public Hearing (held prior to the release of draft maps) Identify “neighborhoods,” “communities of interest,” and “secondary areas.” Mapping tools overview.
Around October 1, 2021	Redistricting data available. Census data will be released in mid- to late-August. California will release prisoner-adjusted redistricting data around October 1.
TBA	Proposed 3rd hearing
TBA	Maps due from the public.
TBA	Proposed 4th hearing.
TBA	Publish revised map(s)
TBA	Final Hearing and Commission to adopt District map. Must be completed no later than April 17, 2022
4/17/2022 (E-205)	City deadline to adopt and submit map to Registrar
November 2022	2022 Election

