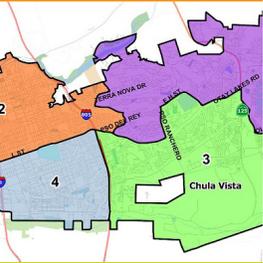




Mapping the Future for Chula Vista

Chula Vista Redistricting 2021

Frequently Asked Questions



What is redistricting?

In 2012, Chula Vista voters approved legislation to create four geographic city council districts within the City of Chula Vista. Redistricting is required by law to occur every decade, following the census, to redraw boundaries for the four city council districts. Input from residents will be compiled and considered by the Chula Vista Redistricting Commission for submission to the Chula Vista City Council for approval of a final map.



How will the district lines be decided?

The drawing of district lines is governed by City, State and Federal requirements, the State's Fair Maps Act, and the federal Voting Rights Act. The Charter outlines the following criteria: districts shall have reasonably equal populations, district boundaries shall be geographically compact, contiguous, and follow visible features, street lines and City boundaries when possible. Districts shall respect communities of interest to the extent practicable; and boundaries shall be drawn without regard to advantages or disadvantages to incumbents, candidates or political parties.



What is the role of the Redistricting Commission?

The seven-member commission of Stelle Andrade, Elidia Dostal, Gloria Hurtado, Robert Moreno, John Cressler, Caneisha Fortner, and Michael Juan is overseeing the process for holding public meetings, proposing districts, conducting public outreach and finalizing recommendations for the four city council district boundaries to be used in future elections. Commissioners are experienced in their fields and are registered voters residing in the City of Chula Vista.



When will the new districts take effect?

The new districts will be in effect for the next City Council elections in 2022. During the redistricting process, there will be public workshops and other activities from July through November to gather public input. During these public workshops the Commission will solicit public input. The Commission will then consider the public input and prepare a Recommended Districting Plan (map) for submission to the City Council in December.



Why should I get involved?

The Commission needs to hear from you to make informed decisions about where to draw district lines. It needs information from you about your neighborhoods and communities of interest. You know your communities and neighborhoods best! Keeping your neighborhoods and communities together in the same district is intended to help you get more responsive representation on the City Council. You can attend a public workshop, call the City, send or email your input, and draw a proposed district on a map online!



How can I get involved?

Attend one of the workshops held on July 28, 29, 31, and August 2. For details go to chulavistaca.gov/redistricting. The Redistricting Commission typically meets on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in Chula Vista City Council Chambers. Commission meetings also are live on the City website. Meetings are held openly and in compliance with the Brown Act. Please join us!



For More Information:
chulavistaca.gov/redistricting