



Redistricting 2021 First Public Hearing



2021 City of Fontana Redistricting

The 2021 redistricting process:

- Continued public input
- Key deadlines
- Next steps and hearings



Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Initial Pre-Draft Hearings (2)	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input from the community 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
Public Hearings (post-map) (2)	Public Hearings to discuss and revise or adopt the draft map(s)
Map adoption	Map adopted via ordinance or resolution. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. May happen at Hearing 4.



Redistricting Rules and Goals

Federal Law

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering

*Prohibited:
Shall not favor or discriminate against
an incumbent, a candidate, or a
political party.*

California Criteria for Cities

Geographically contiguous
Geographic integrity of a local
neighborhood, communities of
interest
Easily identifiable and
understandable – use of local
landmarks/boundary lines
Geographically compact

Other traditional principles

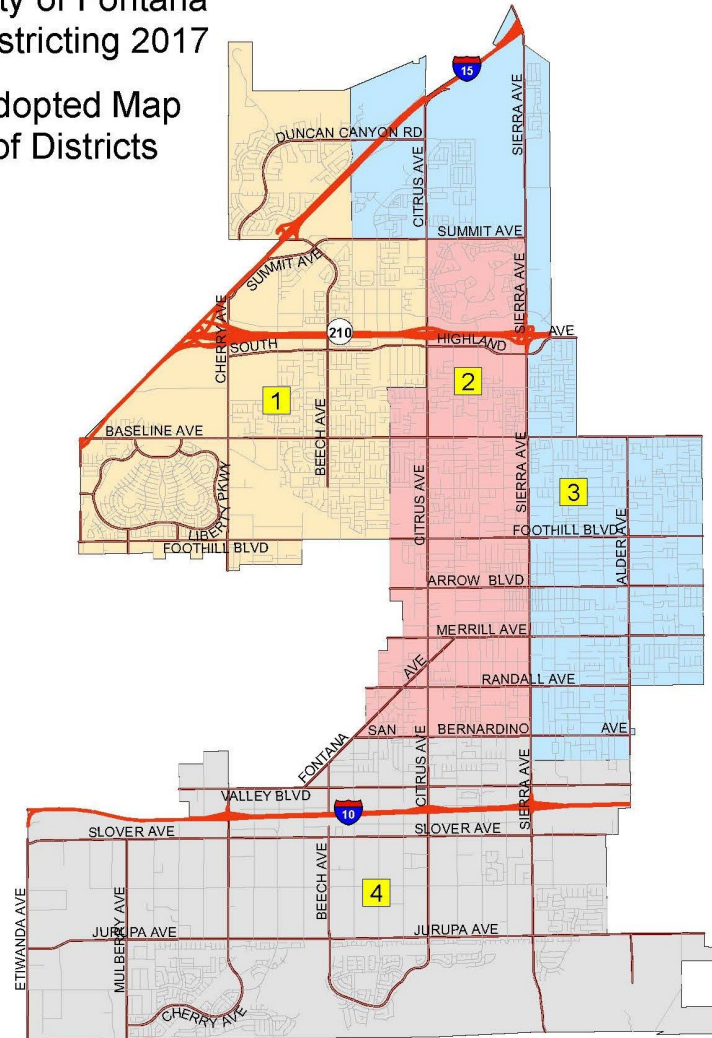
Minimize voters shifted to
different election years
Respect voters' choices /
continuity in office
Future population growth
Preserving the core of existing
districts



Existing Districts

City of Fontana
Districting 2017

Adopted Map
of Districts



Housing Sets

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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 highways, major roads, rivers, canals ,or hills
- ❑ Areas around parks or schools
- ❑ Other neighborhood landmarks

In the absence of public testimony, staff resources or planning records may be used to define neighborhoods and neighborhood boundaries



Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining Communities of Interest

1st Question: What defines your community?

- ☐ Geographic Area, plus
- ☐ Shared issue or characteristic
 - * *Shared social or economic interest that is impacted by city policies*
- ☐ Tell us your community 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?

NOTE: Definitions of Communities of Interest may NOT include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



Public Hearing & Discussion

- What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- What other notable areas are in the city, and what are their boundaries?
- Inform the public on how they can participate
- Any questions about what's next?

For this public hearing, Council will take public testimony and provide additional input regarding preferred map boundaries.



Timeline & Next Steps

- NDC will begin drawing maps using information conveyed at the first two public hearings
- Two additional public hearings must be held before the Council may vote on a proposed final boundary map.
- The approved map must be submitted to the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters no later than April 17, 2022.



Timeline & Next Steps

October 26, 2021	2 nd public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
No Later Than November 15, 2021	Mapping tool released to the public
Fall/Winter 2021/22	NDC to prepare draft maps using 2020 census data
January 14, 2022	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for consideration at 3 rd public hearing
January 18, 2022	Publish draft map(s)
January 25, 2022	3 rd public hearing Consideration and input on proposed draft maps
March 8, 2022	4 th public hearing Council to introduce ordinance approving final maps.
April 17, 2022	City deadline to adopt ordinance after 2 nd reading (effective immediately) and to submit map to Registrar.
November 2022	2022 election

