



Cathedral City

Redistricting 2021 First Public Hearing



2021 City of Cathedral City Redistricting

The 2021 redistricting
process:

- Project timelines
- Key deadlines
- Next steps and hearings



City of Cathedral City

Council Members hold 4-year terms

- Districts 3, 4 & 5 terms begin following election in November 2022
- Districts 1 & 2 terms begin following election in November 2024



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



California Criteria for Cities

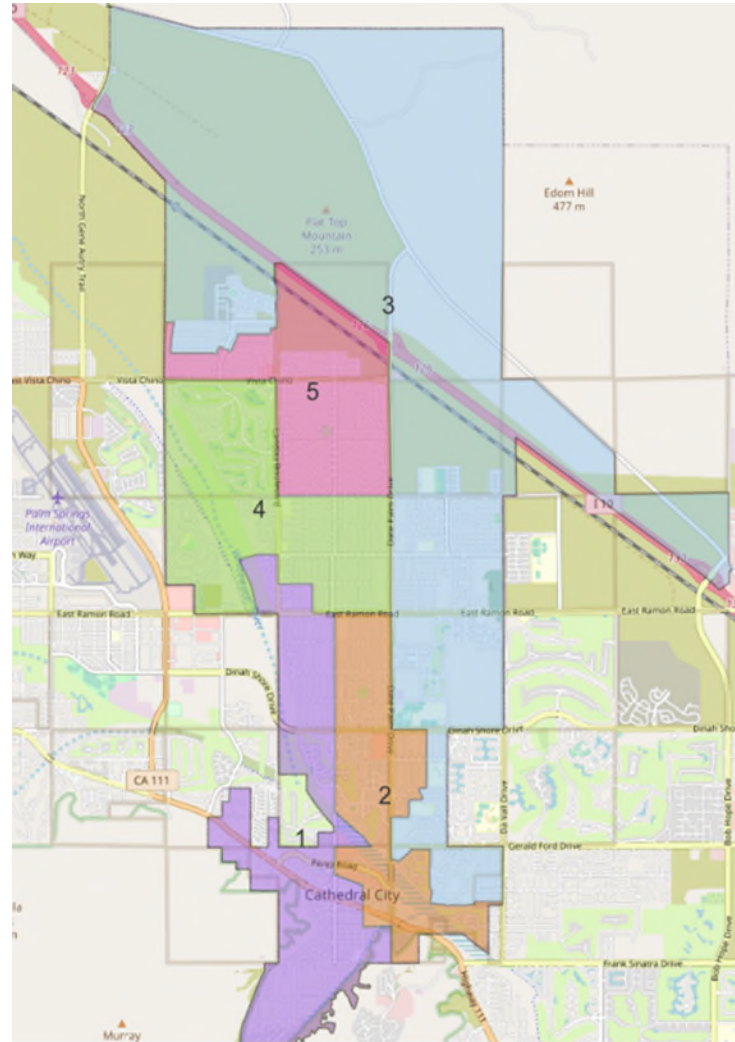
Geographically contiguous
Geographic integrity of a local neighborhood, communities of interest
Easily identifiable and understandable – use of local landmarks/boundary lines
Geographically compact

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



Housing Stats



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Existing Districts with 2020 Census Data Overlay

District	Total POP	Raw Dev.	% Dev.	Latino	CVAP 19 Total	CVAP 19 NL White	CVAP 19 NL Black	CVAP 19 NL Hispanic	CVAP 19 Not Hispanic	CVAP 19 NL AIAN	CVAP 19 NL ASIAN	CVAP 19 NL Hawaiian	CVAP 19 NL Other	
1	10,223	-113.6	1.10%	-	6,754	6,135	2,545	157	3,205	2,912	-	114	-	48
2	10,428	91.4	0.88%	-	6,943	5,844	2,870	109	2,514	3,347	24	310	2	11
3	10,972	635.4	6.15%	-	5,183	7,338	4,023	298	2,250	5,047	104	462	13	7
4	9,914	-422.6	4.09%	-	6,461	6,393	2,032	266	3,406	2,984	-	564	21	78
5	10,146	-190.6	1.84%	-	5,659	7,506	3,302	190	3,118	4,404	95	652	29	20

Total Population: 51,683
 Ideal District Population: 10,337
 Total Deviation: **10.24%**



Findings

- Total Deviation is just above the “acceptable” range at 10.24%
- Two of the five districts are already majority/minority population.
 - Districts 1, & 4 are majority/minority Hispanic
- Current district boundaries **must** be adjusted for population balance



Preeminent Considerations

- Equal population (one person/one vote)
- Racial minority voice
- Geographically contiguous districts
- Measured objectively



Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Physical boundaries
 - Natural or artificial barriers
 - Roadways, rivers, railways
 - Parks, schools, and other landmarks
- Geographic integrity, compactness



Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Political boundaries
 - School attendance areas
 - Special district service areas
 - Federal, state, and county divisions



Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Not:
 - Incumbents' residences
 - Political affiliations



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



Public Hearing & Discussion

➤ Any questions about what's next?

Following tonight's hearing, BB&K will continue analysis of census data and begin drawing maps for presentation at 2nd Public Hearing



Sources of Information

- Demographic data
- Staff expertise
- Public input
 - The City may wish to conduct a workshop to further engage the public
- Council input



MapCathedralCity.org


- Dedicated Repository for all redistricting information
- Must be maintained online for 10 years
- Updated regularly as the process unfolds



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Help Draw New City Council District Boundaries



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Welcome

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. The City of Cathedral City is asking for your help to plan, draw, and reapportion new City districts.

The finalized maps that you will help us create will change how you elect your City Council Members for the next 10 years.

Our primary goal when drawing election 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?

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

Ultimately, this page will serve as your go-to homepage for all things Redistricting. You will find agendas for Council workshops and hearings, proposed maps for consideration, information on how you can get involved, and a list of resources if you want more information. You will also find our contact information.

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Timeline & Next Steps

- The prisoner-adjusted census data was released by the state on September 20, 2021.
- Data is being analyzed against the City's existing district boundaries
- Three 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 County Registrar of Voters no later than April 17, 2022.



Timeline & Next Steps

December 8, 2021	1 st public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
December 13, 2021	Mapping tool released to the public
Winter 2021/22	BB&K to prepare draft maps using 2020 census data
January 10, 2022	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for consideration at 2 nd public hearing
January 19, 2022	Publish draft map(s)
January 26, 2022	2 nd public hearing Consideration and input on proposed draft maps
February 9, 2022	3 rd public hearing Consideration and input on proposed draft maps
February 22, 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

