



12/8/2021
City Council Meeting

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City of Lemoore

Introduction to Redistricting

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Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Census Data Releases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data – Aug. 12• California’s official ‘prisoner-adjusted’ 2020 redistricting data – Sept. 20, 27
Pre-Map Public Hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 8, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.• January 5, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.
Map Public Hearings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 2, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.• April 6, 2022 – 6:15 p.m.

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)

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

Prohibited: “Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

2020 Census

Ideal per District: 5,438



Neighborhoods/Communities of Interest

Neighborhoods

1. **What is your neighborhood?**
2. **What are its geographic boundaries?**

In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.

Communities of Interest

1. **What defines your community?**
2. **Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?**

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Share Your Thoughts



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The Redistricting Process

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district boundaries. The law requires Cities and Counties to engage communities in the redistricting process to ensure that all communities are represented and to address the needs of underrepresented and non-English-speaking communities.

The finalized map will define the Lemoore City Council district borders, and these boundaries will be in effect for the next 10 years.

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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?