



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

CITIZENS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA **2020 Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission**

Date: **Wednesday, May 19, 2021**
Time: **6:00 PM**
Place: **Remote Virtual Participation Only**

Meeting Access:

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93433910146> or call (669) 900-6833 or (253) 215-8782
ID: 934 3391 0146

NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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The following alternative methods of participation are available to the public. If you wish to make a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, the following methods are available:

- Distribution to the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission – Submit your comment via e-mail prior to 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the meeting. Please submit your comment to redistricting@countyofsb.org. Your comment will be placed in the record and distributed appropriately.
- Participation via Zoom meeting link listed above. See Instructions on next page.
- Participation via telephone by calling in with the phone number and webinar code listed above.

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- Attendees can link via computer or smart device, through the Zoom app (available for IOS and Android), or by cell phone or landline.
- Each meeting agenda will be posted 72 hours in advance at www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc (unless greater notice is required by law) and include the Zoom link, phone numbers and the Webinar I.D. to join electronically or by phone. To participate in Public Comment, please refer to directions below.
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1. Public Comment Via Computer or iPhone/Android App:

- To indicate that you wish to speak during Public Comment, select “raise your hand” feature and staff will know to call on you. When called upon, please state your name for the record. We reserve the right to mute a microphone for profane, harassing or offensive language; or for speaking beyond the time limit set by the Chair.
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Commissioner Megan Turley, Second District, Vice Chair
Commissioner Norman “Doug” Bradley, Third District
Commissioner Benjamin Olmedo, Third District
Commissioner James Bray, Fourth District
Commissioner Amanda Ochoa, Fourth District
Commissioner Glenn Morris, Fifth District, Chair
Commissioner Jannet Rios, Fifth District
(Vacant), Member-At-Large

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Commissioner disclosure of ex parte communications pursuant to County Ordinance Code Sec. 2-10.9A(5)(h) are posted on the commission website at www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc.
3. Community-Based Organizations for Outreach Information
To submit the name of a community-based organization that the Commission should consider contacting with outreach information, visit www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc. Please review the existing the "suggest outreach" list; and, if the organization is not already listed, submit public contact information for the organization using the outreach form. Questions, suggestions, or other information can be emailed to redistricting@countyofsb.org.
4. Public Comment
The Public Comment period is reserved for comments on items not on the Agenda and for matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission. The Commission may adopt reasonable regulations, including time limits, on public comments. The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment section, except to decide whether to place a matter on the agenda of a future meeting.
5. Approval of Minutes of May 5, 2021.
6. Commission applicant interviews to fill the at-large position. (Note: Additional interviews were held May 12, 2021)
7. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action regarding the commissioner appointment for the At-Large Commissioner and administer oath of office.
8. Outreach: Update on work on marketing materials.
9. Demonstration and discussion of public mapping tools and related budget issues.
10. Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding scheduling of public hearings through map adoption.

11. Discussion and possible action regarding future training sessions and other future agenda items.

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Agenda Packet Items:

- Item 06 Interview Schedule
- Item 06 Interview Questions
- Item 06 Candidate Applications
- Item 10 Proposed Public Hearing Schedule
- Item 11 Proposed Future Agenda Items



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See agenda posted 72 hours in advance at www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc
Interview start times are an estimate and may start several minutes earlier (or later) than listed.

| Name | City | Race/Ethnicity | Age | Gender | Party |
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| Wednesday, May 12, 2021 | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|------------------|---------------|--------------|----|---|-----|
| 7:20 PM | D1 | DeWitt, Gerald | Santa Barbara | W | 68 | M | DEM |
| 7:35 PM | D5 | Oneill, Renee | Santa Maria | W | 66 | F | DEM |
| 7:35 PM | D3 | Alvarez, Lupe | Guadalupe | H/L | 52 | M | REP |
| 7:50 PM | D5 | Martinez, Tom | Santa Maria | H/L | 70 | M | REP |
| 8:05 PM | D5 | Hartman, Michael | Santa Maria | W | 42 | M | DEM |
| 8:20 PM | D5 | Ilac, Kevin* | Santa Maria | A; NH/OPI; W | 41 | M | NPP |

* Mr. Ilac will not be reinterviewed; instead view Mr. Ilac's December 9 interview time marker 01:17:00.

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| 6:05 PM | D5 | Adams, Kathryn | Santa Maria | W | 63 | F | DEM |
| 6:20 PM | D3 | Kaseff, Kevin | Los Olivos | W | 60 | M | DEM |
| 6:35 PM | D4 | Keller, Janice | Lompoc | W | 72 | F | DEM |



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INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR COMMISSION FINALISTS

(see agenda to be posted 72 hours in advance at www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc)

Responses limited to no more than three minutes per question.

1. Why do you want to serve on the Redistricting Commission?
2. Given the commission's seated members, and what you know about their backgrounds and skill sets, could you highlight elements of your personal background, experiences, skills, and knowledge of Santa Barbara County that you think will add to the overall diversity of the commission?
3. How would you help the commission to draw lines that promote "communities of interest?"
4. Could you describe a project or other experience in which you had to collaborate with a group of individuals in order to reach a common goal? When you disagreed with others, how did you handle those disagreements?
5. How do you think the commission should address the problem of public education and outreach on redistricting to help encourage broad participation in the commission's work? What are some ideas you have for the Commission to solicit public input on the redistricting process, and methods of public outreach to ensure transparency?

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APPLICATION FOR "COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION"

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Applications Due By: August 21, 2020, 5:00PM

Application Revised: 6/29/2020

Date Received:

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below and sign the application. For more information please [review the ordinance](http://www.countyofsb.org/redistricting), visit the redistricting webpage at: www.countyofsb.org/redistricting or email questions to redistricting@countyofsb.org.

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1. Today's Date: August 10, 2020

2. NAME:

DeWitt

Gerald

W.

Last

First

Middle

Number

Street

Santa Barbara

93105

City

Zip Code

6. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara? ☒ YES ☐ No If YES, list:

Department: HCS/Public Health Services Title: Admin. Office Pro II (last)

Date: 2003-2013

Demographic Section: Providing this information is optional. You may select "decline to state" for each answer. County Ordinance Code Section 2-10.9A, (4)(h)(3) requires six of the 11 appointees, in addition to meeting minimum requirements, be chosen in a way that ensures the Commission reflects the County's diversity, including racial, ethnic, geographic, age, and gender diversity. However, formulas or specific ratios shall not be applied for this purpose.

7. Please describe your ethnic origin. Mark one or more boxes.

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☐ Decline to state

8. Select the gender you identify as:

☐ Female ☒ Male ☐ Non-Binary ☐ Decline to state

9. What is your age: 68 ☐ Decline to state

10. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission. Attach an additional page if necessary.

I have lived in Santa Barbara County continuously since arriving to attend UCSB in 1970. During my senior year, I became involved in a major growth study for the City of Santa Barbara, which led to a lifelong interest in the government of my community. I served for two years on the City Planning Commission, before being elected to the City Council in 1981. I was reelected twice, before stepping down in 1993.

I went on to work for the County Public Health Department. In my ten years there, I developed an appreciation for the importance of accurate census data in the funding of vital community services.

I also appreciate the importance of accurate, non-political boundaries between supervisorial districts - with communities of interest kept together wherever practically possible. As the county's population shifts northward, this is even more important.

I am now retired and feel fortunate to own a home in the community where I have worked so hard to stay. (Though I must say, between a broken leg last year and this year's pandemic, I am also anxious to get out of that home!) I feel that I know the County well, and would appreciate this opportunity to contribute once again.

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Give any other relevant information pertaining to your qualifications and experience that bear on your application for the Commission.

***Required Selection Criteria: Please answer the following yes/no questions.**

*Are you a resident of the County of Santa Barbara?

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Are you registered to vote in the County of Santa Barbara?

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Have you changed your registered political party affiliation within the past 5 years?

☐ Yes ☒ No

*Have you voted in Santa Barbara County in at least one of the last three statewide elections?

☒ Yes ☐ No

*I have read and comply with the provisions of Elections Code § 23003(c), (d) and (e).

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Do you have any significant financial interest, as defined in County Ordinance Sec. 2-10.9A. - Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission, in any company, corporation or other business entity that has donated five hundred dollars or more in one year to any candidate for elective office of the County of Santa Barbara, or to any controlled committee, primarily formed committee, general purpose committee, independent expenditure committee that expended funds in support or opposition to a candidate for elective office of the County of Santa Barbara within the last eight years preceding appointment to the commission?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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By signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

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1. Today's Date: **8/21/2020**

2. NAME:

Alvarez

Lupe

Last

First

Middle

Guadalupe

93434

City

Zip Code

6. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara? ☐ YES ☒ No If YES, list:

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8. Select the gender you identify as:

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9. What is your age: 52 ☐ Decline to state

10. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission. Attach an additional page if necessary.

I, Lupe Alvarez, am applying for the County of Santa Barbara Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission. As a concerned native of Santa Barbara County, who was born in Santa Maria and raised in Guadalupe (where I still live), I will bring a balanced, neutral, and positive perspective to the very important decision of dividing out county into equal numbers for a fair and democratic representation of the people and for the people in this county.

My experience is as follows:

- I have been the co-manager of Lupe's Company (property management and development), 1986-present
- Councilmember, City of Guadalupe, 2002-2004
- Mayor, City of Guadalupe, 2004-2012 (four 2-year terms)
- Vice-Chair, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD), 2007
- Chair, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD), 2008
- Vice-Chair, Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG), 2008
- Chair, Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG), 2009
- City Member, Santa Barbara County Land Agency Formation Commission (LaFco), 2009-2012
- Board Member, Marian Hospital Community Board, 2002-2012
- Board Director, Community Bank of Santa Maria, 2018-present

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Hartman

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Michael

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The ability to serve one's community has always been a major message of mine to my students. Over the past twenty years, I believe that one of my roles as a Social Studies teacher is to lead by example. I have tried to model proper behavior, the ability to listen to differing opinions, to seek out others' perspectives, and to be able to build consensus. This commission would be an opportunity to 'put my money where my mouth is'. If I truly want to show my students how they can make an impact in their community, then this is a great way of demonstrating it for them.

I have been a teacher and coach in this community for over twenty years. I have raised my family in this community. I want to be able to do my part to help ensure that all the groups that make this such a diverse and vibrant place to live feel that they are heard and represented in their government. Too often, people feel that government is 'someone else's responsibility'. This kind of disenfranchised thinking only leads to a disconnect between the people and the government. This is the antithesis of what our government is founded upon. We need more connections, more relationships, more voices, not fewer.

I feel that this commission would be a great way to serve my community, I know that I have the ability and awareness to help redraw the lines of our County Supervisorial Districts. This can lead to more profound and long lasting relationships, and those are the ties that can create a better future for our community.

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Bachelor of Science Carleton College, Northfield MN Major -- Political Science (International Relations) Minor -- Political Economics

Single Subject CA Teaching Credential -- Social Science Physical Education

Teacher -- St. Joseph High School 2001-2012

-- Arroyo Grande High School 2012-Present

Coaching -- Football -- St. Joseph High School 1999-2011 (Head Coach 2005-2011)

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10. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission. Attach an additional page if necessary.

As a person who has grown up in a military and law enforcement family and is currently serving as a Government teacher for the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District, I know what a life of service entails. Safe guarding our democracy is one of the founding principles of being an American citizen.

I believe due to my years (19) of public service as an educator that I am uniquely suited to be on this redistricting commission. Also I believe that because I have taught government for all those years I bring a keen insight and understanding of why this process is important and how it should be conducted to represent the American ideals of equality and equity in our representative democracy.

Also being a man of a multi-ethnic background I have learned over the years to see with eyes that search for all people to have their voices heard. It is why I serve on multiple committees for our local schools in Santa Maria, especially our Ethnic ^{and gender} Studies committee.

I believe that for your committee to succeed you need people of a diverse background who have worked in collaborative processes and know how important our democracy is and why representation matters. I feel my resume and experience fits those needs for this commission.

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- * 19 year veteran high school teacher who has primarily taught Government and AVID.
- * Department Chair of Social Sciences
- * Head Coach of multiple Varsity sports for both boy+girl athletes.
- * School Site Council President
- * Multiple committee member for SMJUHSD (EGS, AVID, SS, Parent Outreach)
- * Lifelong voter since college
- * BA in History, MA in Administration

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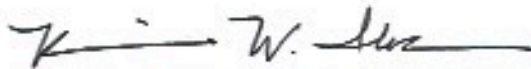
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"May you live in interesting times." This apocryphal phrase has been invoked in the Western world for decades. Sometimes it is perceived as a blessing; sometimes it is perceived as an ironic curse. Given the unprecedented events we are all now living through in the United States, I find it to be deeply appropriate in both senses.

With a pandemic spreading tragedy and chaos across the nation, and with wildfires currently spreading destruction across our beautiful home state, surely we might mark this moment as "cursed". But I also see the blessing: emergencies bring us together; they inspire us to rise to the level of our best selves.

My "best self" invites me to bring more to my already active civic engagement by applying to join the Santa Barbara Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission. While I am a registered and regular voter, a member of my local chapter of the Women's League of Voters, and a volunteer in other community organizations, I have come to feel a particular urgency to serve my democracy in these "interesting times."

I remember reading local and state-wide journalism in 2010--at the moment of our last Census-- about the work that the Citizens Redistricting Commission was able to do after passage of the Voters First Act. As someone who voted for Proposition 11 in 2008, I felt proud of California's effort to "move the needle" on the constellation of problems that arise--not just in California but nationally--when legislatures become the central arbiter determining district boundaries, which in turn shape the outcome of elections. Citizen-staffed redistricting commissions in California seemed, to me, to be the best sort of democratic reform. Making citizen-commissioners central to an effort that privileged data-driven analysis and impartial deliberation over the "inside the beltway" status quo seemed to me then--and now--a good way to make elections more competitive and therefore fairer in every district throughout the state.

Yet in 2010, my interest was more "armchair" than "advocate." Since that time, I have become more civically active in my own community on a number of levels, and I have become more generally concerned about the integrity and durability of our nation's most cherished civic ritual: abiding by the "people's voice" through fair elections. I am applying to serve on the county redistricting commission because I am convinced that democracy is not a spectator sport--it requires more from each of us than we sometimes assume, and it requires all of us to pitch in, however we can, in local, state, national, and global arenas.

I am passionately committed to the power and promise of the franchise, and like most Americans, I am troubled by both the historic meaning of "gerrymandering" and the current legal and legislative battles that have tinkered with the outcomes of "one person one vote" in various states and counties

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For most of my adult life, I have taught critical thinking, writing, and reading as a professor of English or American Studies at a variety of universities and community colleges. As such, I have learned that for most people, our assumptions about the world are alarmingly unexamined: most of us don't know what undergirds our opinions, our positions, or our views of others with whom we share community. But when we apply reason and inquiry in rigorous, methodical, and self-conscious effort--in other words, when we practice critical thinking--we can learn to "peel the onion" of our own (unexamined) worldviews.

I imagine that what is wanted in members of the county's redistricting commission is the skill of impartial analysis. By analysis, I mean the careful examination of complexities, or the breaking into parts of complicated systems in order to understand the whole.

The relevant analytical skills that belong to me and that might serve the goals of the commission rest primarily on words rather than numbers. Unlike (for example) accountants or computer scientists, my profession has taught me a deep reverence for words and their power to persuade, prevaricate, and promise all manner of things. I have learned to examine them, peer under their skin for biases, beauty, and missing claims, and to use them myself in support of my values and beliefs.

If you choose to select me for service on the commission, you are selecting an analyst of words and a critical thinker/reader whose life's work has immersed her in sentences, paragraphs, persuasive

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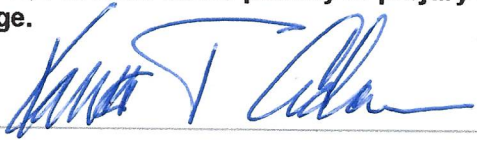
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ADDITIONAL PAGE--KATE ADAMS--APPLICATION-SB County Redistricting Commission

QUESTION 10:

across the nation. I am fortunate to live in California, where citizens have been empowered at both state and county levels to carefully and soberly use Constitutional tools to make sure that we, the voters, choose our leaders rather than enabling leaders to choose their voters.

QUESTION 11:

historical and literary documents, manifestos, arguments, white papers, poems, content analyses, narratives, and the occasional comic strip. You are also selecting a lifelong learner, willing to give to the commission by receiving opportunities to learn from fellow commissioners and staff whose professional lives have emphasized other literacies than the ones I own.

I'm reminded of a message I once saw on a social media page sponsored by the California Acceleration Project--a state-wide effort to bring more equity to all students seeking higher education. The message was a reminder that people can do complex, high-level analysis while needing a review of basics now and again: "Hello, my name is Joby," the message said. "I have a PhD in Physics and I work at NASA and I just had to look up the equation for the volume of a sphere." Like Joby, I have never been afraid "to learn in public."

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PROPOSED TIMELINE

| Meeting Type | Date | Time | Quorum | Location | Description |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|--------|--|---|
| Hearing 1 | Wednesday, June 16, 2021 | 6 p.m. | Yes | Location (or Virtual) SBC Home Street Number TBD Santa Barbara | Redistricting Overview, Input on Communities of Interest, Mapping Tools Training / Business Mtg. |
| Hearing 2 | Saturday, June 19, 2021 | 10 a.m. | No | Location (or Virtual) District 2 Street Number TBD City TBD | Redistricting Overview, Input on Communities of Interest, Mapping Tools Training |
| Hearing 3 | Wednesday, July 7, 2021 | 6 p.m. | Yes | Location SBC Home District 1 Street Number TBD Santa Barbara | Redistricting Overview, Input on Communities of Interest, Mapping Tools Training / Business Mtg. |
| Hearing 4 | Friday, July 9, 2021 | 2 p.m. | No | Location District 3 Street Number TBD City TBD | Redistricting Overview, Input on Communities of Interest, Mapping Tools Training |
| Hearing 5 | Monday, July 12, 2021 | 6:15 p.m. | No | Location District 3 (Guadalupe) Street Number TBD Guadalupe | Redistricting Overview, Input on Communities of Interest, Mapping Tools Training |
| Hearing 6 | Wednesday, August 4, 2021 | 6 p.m. | Yes | Location District 5 Street Number TBD City TBD | Redistricting Overview, Input on Communities of Interest, Mapping Tools Training / Business Mtg. |
| Hearing 7 | Thursday, August 12, 2021 | 12 p.m. | No | Location District 4 Street Number TBD City TBD | Redistricting Overview, Input on Communities of Interest, Mapping Tools Training |
| Release of Federal Census | mid to late August | | | | |
| Release of State Adjusted Counts | early to mid October | | | | If released prior to 9/17, then 21-day waiting period before NDC draws maps; if 9/17 through 10/16, then 7-day waiting period; after 10/17 no waiting period. |
| Commission Meeting | Wednesday, October 6, 2021 | 6 p.m. | Yes | Location SBC Home Street Number TBD Santa Barbara | Review of 2020 Data, Review of existing districts for population balance / Business Mtg. |
| Deadline to Submit Initial Draft Maps | Monday, October 18, 2021 | | | | |

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| Hearing 1 Maps | Wednesday, November 3, 2021 | 6 p.m. | Yes | Location SBC Home Street Number TBD Santa Barbara | Presentation of Draft Maps, identify 3-5 focus maps (Round 1), direction on any map modifications. Business meeting. |
| Hearing 2 Maps | Friday, November 12, 2021 | 3 p.m. | No | Location TBD Street Number TBD City TBD | Public Input on Focus Maps (Round 1) |
| Hearing 3 Maps | Monday, November 15, 2021 | 6 p.m. | No | Location TBD Street Number TBD City TBD | Public Input on Focus Maps (Round 1) |
| Hearing 4 Maps | Thursday, November 18, 2021 | 11 a.m. | No | Location TBD Street Number TBD City TBD | Public Input on Focus Maps (Round 1) |
| Hearing 5 Maps | Monday, November 22, 2021 | 6 p.m. | Yes | Location SBC Home Street Number TBD Santa Barbara | Review Focus and Newly Submitted Maps Narrow to 3-4 focus maps (Round 2) Direction on map modifications |
| Hearing 6 Maps | Wednesday, December 1, 2021 | 6 p.m. | Yes | Location SBC Home Street Number TBD Santa Barbara | Identify preferred map. Direction on map modifications, if any / Business Mtg |
| Post Map 3 Days Prior to Adoption | Sunday, December 5, 2021 | | | | |
| Hearing 7 Maps Map Adoption | Wednesday, December 8, 2021 | 6 p.m. | Yes | Location SBC Home Street Number TBD Santa Barbara | Adopt Map / Business Meeting |
| Adoption Deadline | Wednesday, December 15, 2021 | | | | |

Pre-Map Hearings: Code Section 2-10.9A.060 (c) Before the commission draws a map, the commission shall conduct at least seven public hearings, allowing for public input on communities of interest and other matters that must be considered by the commission, and allow members of the public to present ideas and maps for consideration. These meetings are to take place over a period of no fewer than 30 days, with at least one public hearing held in each supervisorial district.

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UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS (PROPOSED)
2020 Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission

Future agenda items:

- Training 7: Outreach presentations, talking points, website, and marketing materials.