

My California Community Tool

1. Describe your community

There are no wrong answers! Describe your community however you feel is right.

Give your community a name: _____

Tell us about your community. What are your shared interests? What brings you together? What is important to your community?

Are there nearby areas you want to be in a district with? Nearby areas you don't want to be in a district with? Why or why not?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your community?

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Every ten years, after the U.S. Census, California must redraw the boundaries of its Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization districts to reflect the new population data. The Voters FIRST Act (2008) gave this power to the people of California with the creation of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission). The independent Commission is committed to drawing fair districts that reflect the best interests of the people, not the incumbent politicians.

Through this document, you can make sure the Commission knows about your community by telling the Commission what is important to you, drawing a map of your community, and submitting your community feedback directly to the Commission. You can also submit an electronic version of this paper document at DrawMyCACommunity.org.

Everyone who lives in California is invited to participate. Postage has been paid for by the Commission to increase participation. We look forward to hearing from you!

3. Fold it, tape it closed, and drop it in the mail!

Your input will be sent directly to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission and will help shape California's new election districts! Thank you for participating.

Stay informed of the Commission's work by visiting: <u>WeDrawTheLinesCA.org</u>. For questions or comments, call us at (916) 323-0323.

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