



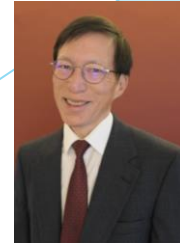
California Citizens Redistricting Commission



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Your 14 Commissioners

•Isra Ahmad, San Jose, No Party Preference	•Sara Sadhwani, La Cañada Flintridge, Democrat
•Linda Akutagawa, Huntington Beach, No Party Preference	•Patricia S. Sinay, Encinitas, Democrat
•Jane Andersen, Berkeley, Republican	•Derric Taylor, Los Angeles, Republican
•Alicia Fernández, Clarksburg, Republican	•Pedro Toledo, Petaluma, No Party Preference
•Neal Fornaciari, Tracy, Republican	•Trena Turner, Stockton, Democrat
•J. Ray Kennedy, Morongo Valley, Democrat	•Angela Vázquez, Los Angeles, Democrat
•Antonio Le Mons, Los Angeles, No Party Preference	•Russell Yee, Oakland, Republican



Why We Redraw District Maps



- ▶ Communities change
- ▶ People are born, die, & move
- ▶ Communities grow & shrink
- ▶ Areas where there were once roughly the same number of people become unequal

Our Job: To Draw 176 Election Districts

	Number of Districts	District Size
Congressional	52	760,066 \pm 1
State Senate	40	988,086 \pm 5%
State Assembly	80	494,043 \pm 5%
Board of Equalization	4	9,880,859 \pm 5%



The Six Ranked Line Drawing Criteria

1

Equal Population

Districts must be of equal population to comply with the US Constitution.

2

Voting Rights Act

Districts must comply with the Voting Rights Act to ensure that minorities have an equal opportunity to elect representatives of their choice.

3

Contiguity

Districts must be drawn so that all parts of the district are connected to each other.

4

Communities of Interest

Districts must minimize the division of cities, counties, neighborhoods, and communities of interest to the extent possible

5

Geographically Compact

Districts should be geographically compact such that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for more distant populations. This requirement refers to density, not shape.

6

Nesting Districts

Where practicable each Senate District should be comprised of two complete and adjacent Assembly Districts and Board of Equalization districts shall be composed of 10 complete and adjacent State Senate Districts.

What Makes a Commission Independent?

- ▶ Elected officials have no role in drawing maps
- ▶ Commissioners are selected impartially from a large pool of applicants & represent a wide diversity of backgrounds & experiences
- ▶ Commissioners cannot have political conflicts of interest before, during, or after serving
- ▶ Meetings are public, including map drawing
- ▶ Public input is required
- ▶ The Commission's maps do not need to be approved by the legislature

Public Engagement Throughout the Process

Phases	When	Public Engagements
Phase 1: Public Education	Winter & Spring 2021	182 Presentations by Commissioners, reaching over 7,000 Californians
	Fall 2021	80 Presentations by staff, reaching over 1,900 Californians
Phase II: COI Input	Summer 2021	35 meetings, 1,340 calls
Phase III: Draft Maps	Up til Nov 10, 2021	17,000 submissions by the time draft maps released
Phase IV: Final Maps	Nov 10 til Dec 27, 2021	Over 19,000 submissions
TOTAL		36,500+

Access

- ▶ **All meetings public**
- ▶ **Languages:** Translation & interpretation for up to 13 other languages
- ▶ **Accessibility:** ASL and captioning
- ▶ **COI Tool & Public Database**
- ▶ **Access Centers**
- ▶ **Paper COI Tool**
- ▶ **Multilingual Ads**
- ▶ **Media:** ethnic, social



2020 Redistricting

- ▶ Building on a prior success
- ▶ COVID and virtual meetings
- ▶ Extensive, focused outreach
- ▶ Census delays (Apr to Aug/Sept)
- ▶ Deadline change (Aug 15 to Dec 27)
- ▶ New online tools for public engagement
- ▶ Reallocation of incarcerated people
- ▶ No post-map lawsuits or referendums!



What's Different

- ▶ One fewer Congressional district
- ▶ More Voting Rights Act districts
 - ▶ 18 Latino Assembly VRA districts (+5 from 2010)
 - ▶ 1 Asian Assembly VRA district (unchanged)
 - ▶ 9 Latino State Senate VRA districts (+5)
 - ▶ 14 Latino Congressional VRA districts (+7)

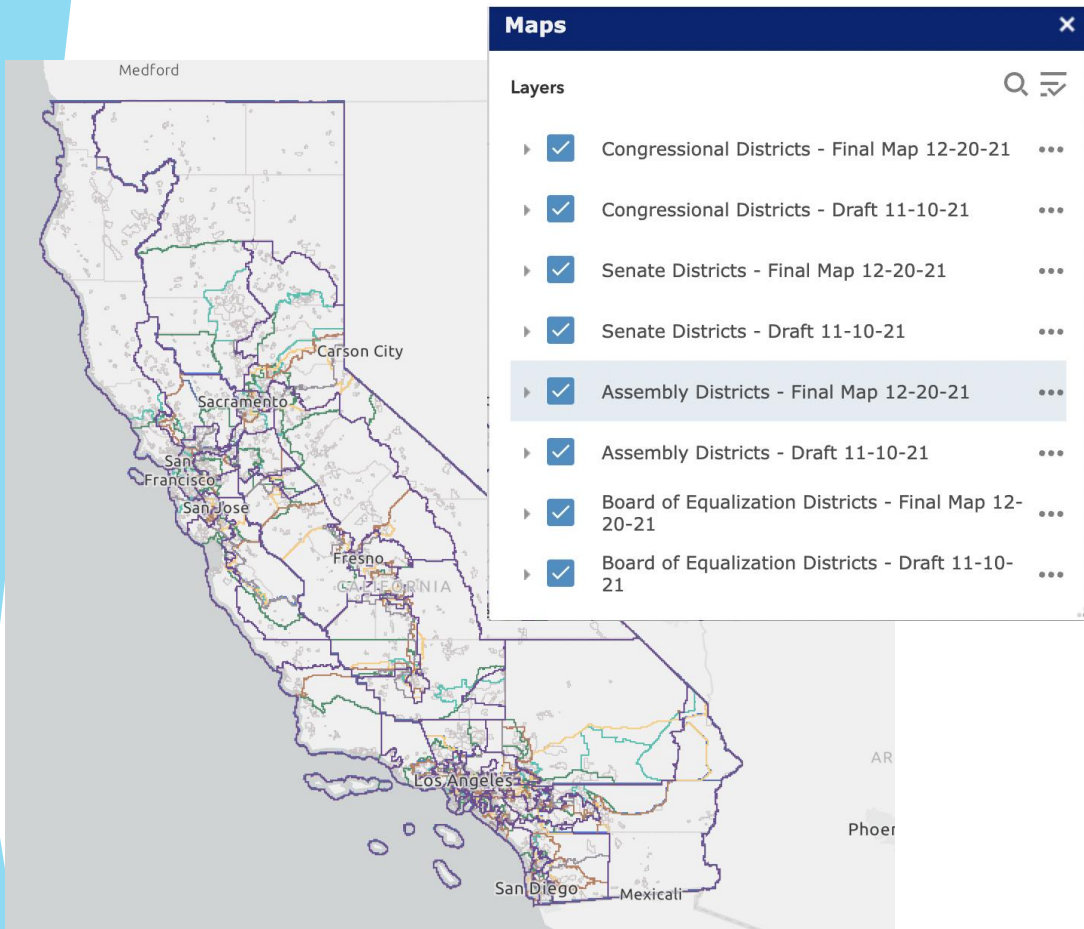


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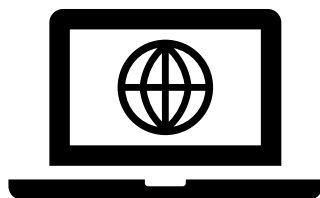
- ▶ More districts with minority Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) above 50%:
 - ▶ Latino
 - ▶ 22 Assembly districts (+5 from 2010)
 - ▶ 11 State Senate districts (+4)
 - ▶ 16 Congressional districts (+6)
 - ▶ Asian
 - ▶ 2 Assembly districts (+1)



Where can you find the new maps?



Motion Details:					
<i>Motion to approve the Proposed Final Statewide District Maps for the State Assembly, State Senate, State Board of Equalization, and the U.S. House of Representatives (Congressional).</i>					
Motion made by:	Toledo				
Time of Motion:	6:29pm				
Motion seconded by:	Ahmad				
Number of Public Input:	73				
Commissioner Name:	Party	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ahmad, Isra	No Party Affiliation	1			
Akutagawa, Linda	No Party Affiliation	1			
Andersen, Jane	Republican	1			
Fernandez, Alicia	Republican	1			
Fornaciari, Neal	Republican	1			
Kennedy, J. Ray	Democrat	1			
Le Mons, Antonio	No Party Affiliation	1			
Sadhwani, Sara	Democrat	1			
Sinay, Patricia	Democrat	1			
Taylor, Derric	Republican	1			
Toledo, Pedro	No Party Affiliation	1			
Turner, Trena	Democrat	1			
Vazquez, Angela	Democrat	1			
Yee, Russell	Republican	1			
TOTAL COUNT:		14	0	0	0



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For more Information including Maps & the Final Report

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