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# Redistricting 2021 First Public Hearing



# 2021 City of Palm Springs Redistricting

## The 2021 Redistricting Process:

- Project timelines
- Key deadlines
- Next steps and hearings



# City of Palm Springs

Council Members hold 4-year terms  
Transitioned to Districts in 2019

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

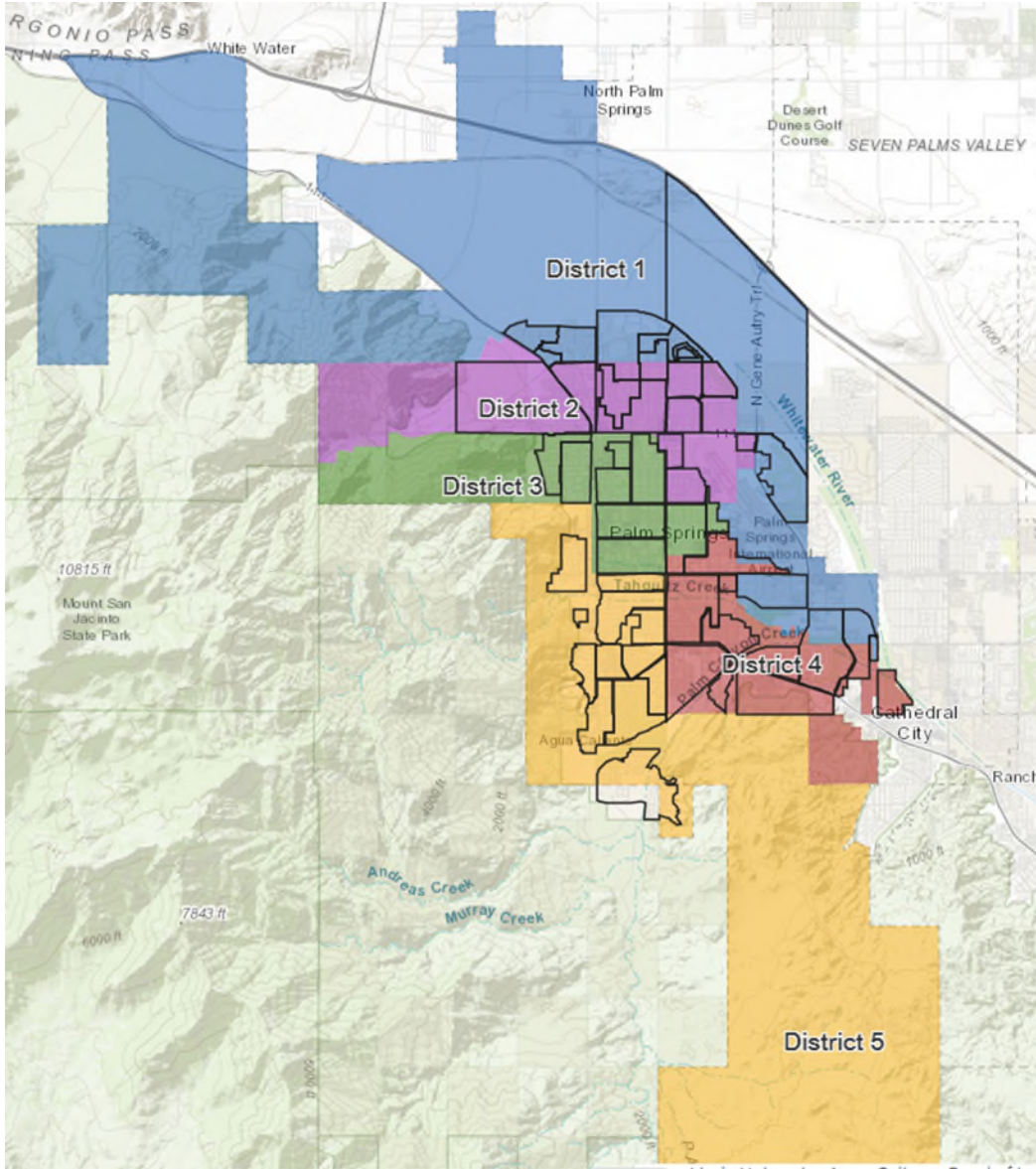
Geographically contiguous  
Geographic integrity of a local neighborhood, communities of interest  
Easily identifiable and understandable  
Geographically compact

## 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

# Existing Districts with 2020 Census Data Overlay

District	Total Population	Raw Deviation	% Deviation	Latino	CVAP19 Total	CVAP19 NL White	CVAP19 NL Black	CVAP Hispanic	CVAP19 Not Hispanic	CVAP19 NL AIAN	CVAP19 NL ASIAN	CVAP19 NL Hawaiian	CVAP19 NL Other
District 1	8,550	(406)	-4.54%	3,872	6,021	2,755	646	1,674	4,128	12	580	-	35
District 2	8,779	(177)	-1.98%	2,006	7,441	5,613	392	1,117	6,473	29	347	28	6
District 3	9,636	680	7.59%	2,441	7,562	5,623	288	1,203	6,305	44	234	-	20
District 4	9,014	58	0.64%	1,718	8,143	6,161	240	1,360	6,839	122	210	4	16
District 5	8,803	(153)	-1.71%	1,090	7,619	6,399	71	856	6,771	38	135	5	8
Total POP	44,782												
Ideal POP	8,956.4												
Total Deviation		12.13%											



# Findings

- Total Deviation is above the 10% “acceptable” range at 12.13%
- Drawing a majority/minority district *may* not be possible based on the overall percentage of minority residents (Latino’s make up 25% of population but are evenly dispersed throughout the community)
- Current district boundaries must be adjusted for population balance





# Preeminent Considerations

- Equal population (one person/one vote)
- Geographically contiguous districts
- Geographically compact
- Measured objectively



# Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

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



# 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 begin drawing maps for consideration at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing.



# Sources of Information

- Demographic data
- Staff expertise
- Public input



# Timeline & Next Steps

- The prisoner-adjusted census data was released by the state on September 20, 2021.
- 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 Riverside County Registrar of Voters no later than April 17, 2022.





# Timeline & Next Steps

November 4, 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
December 9, 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> public hearing Release and consideration of draft maps
December 13-17, 2021	Community Workshops
January 15, 2025	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for consideration at 3 <sup>rd</sup> public hearing
January 27, 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> public hearing to review publicly submitted maps and consider input from workshops



# Timeline & Next Steps

February 10, 2022	4 <sup>th</sup> public hearing to discuss and select the top (3) maps for further consideration
February 28 – March 4, 2022	Community Workshops in 5 Districts – if necessary
March 14, 2022	5 <sup>th</sup> public hearing – introduction of Ordinance to approve final maps
April 17, 2022	City deadline to adopt ordinance after 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading (effective immediately) and to submit map to Registrar of Voters
November 2022	2022 election

