

City of Encinitas

Public Hearing #2

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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)

Prohibited:

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

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office

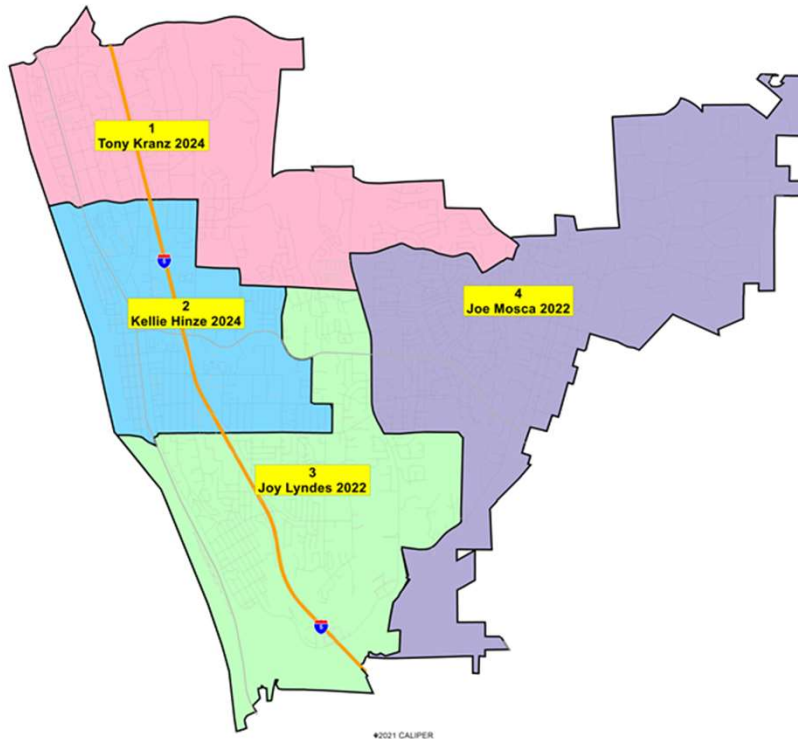
Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

City of Encinitas Redistricting Timeline

Month(s)	Event	
Initial Public Workshop August 16	Provide introduction of redistricting process to the public Do initial online mapping tool demo	✓
Census Data Release August 12	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data	✓
Public Hearing #1 September 22	Education about the process and communities of interest Initial public testimony about communities of interest	✓
California Data Release Late September	California releases official “prisoner adjusted” redistricting data	✓
Public Mapping Workshop October 16	Workshop to allow members of the public to view and use mapping tools Demos of mapping tools	✓
Public Hearing #2 November 17	Continue education about process and solicit feedback on communities of interest Hear public testimony about existing map and communities of interest	
Public Hearing #3 January 19	Discuss and review draft maps Solicit feedback from the public about draft maps	
Public Hearing #4 March 9	Revised maps posted online and available at Encinitas City Hall Discuss, revise and adopt recommended final map and discuss election sequence	
April 17, 2022	(Election Minus 205) Statutory deadline to adopt map ordinance	

Final California-Adjusted Data Shows Districts are Balanced



Ideal population is per district is 15,527

District 1: -221

District 2: -451

District 3: +1053

District 4: -382

Total Deviation +9.69%

Defining Communities of Interest

Under the California Elections Code, “community of interest” has a very specific definition in the context of districting and redistricting cities and counties:

A “community of interest” is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.

Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(emphasis added)

Describing your Community of Interest

1st Question: What defines your community?

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
 - Shared social or economic interest
 - Impacted by county policies
- Tell us “your community’s story”

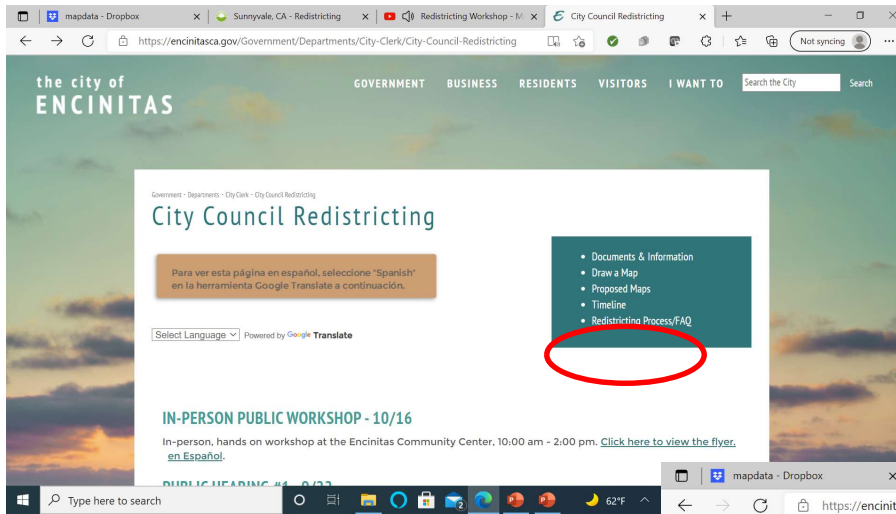
2nd Question: Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?

- Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

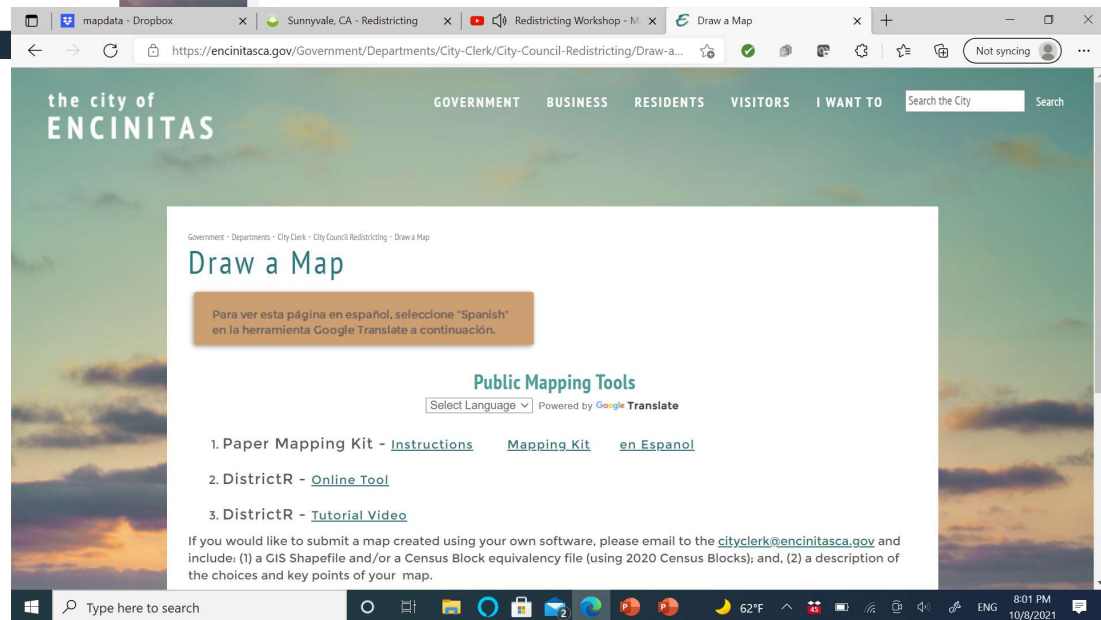
Definitions of Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

Public Redistricting Tools

Tools for drawing your own maps are available on the City of Encinitas Redistricting Page:



[City Council Redistricting](https://encinitasca.gov)
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Next Steps

Provide comments:

- Participate in any of the remaining Public Hearings
- Submit feedback through the website

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Public Hearing Topics

- What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- What other notable areas are in the City, and what are the boundaries?
- What are the important communities of interest in Encinitas that should be kept together to ensure “effective and fair representation?”
- How well do the current districts serve the needs of the City of Encinitas?