PROPOSED DRAFT TIMELINE

ENCINITAS CITY COUNCIL TENTATIVE 2021-2022 REDISTRICTING TIMELINE

(Note: most actions are goal dates subject to change. Only items in bold are legal deadlines.)

DATE	ACTION
June 9, 2021 Council Meeting	Presentations at Council meeting re redistricting process; Council adopts tentative calendar/process for redistricting, etc.
By July 1, 2021	City's redistricting website to go public with tentative calendar and SOS templates containing a general explanation of the redistricting process and procedures for public to testify during public hearing or submit written testimony and—when available—presentations, criteria, meeting notices, agendas and minutes, demographic data, and draft plans. Provide for online submission of comments from the public.
Early August 2021	Consultants/staff to conduct at least one "town hall"/workshop to educate the public regarding online mapping tools, estimated demographics, process and criteria, and receive public testimony regarding the process and regarding communities of interest.
August 16, 2021	Announced date for federal government to release "legacy format" demographic/redistricting data to States. (In a normal post-Census year, the data would have been released by Mar. 31.)
September 22, 2021 Council Meeting	Council conducts public hearing to solicit testimony regarding criteria to be used for redistricting, especially communities of interest. (<i>Public Hearing #1</i>) ¹
September 26 – October 11, 2021	Estimated dates for release of prisoner-adjusted population data by California Statewide Database. See Elec. Code § 21621(a)(2); Memo from Karin Mac Donald, Director of the Statewide Database, to the California Citizens Redistricting Comm'n (Mar. 26, 2021).

¹ Notwithstanding the Brown Act, public hearings for redistricting must be noticed at least 5 days ahead of time, except that hearings between March 20 and April 17, 2022, can be noticed three days in advance.

DATE	ACTION
November 17, 2021 Council Meeting	Demographer provides updated demographic analysis of existing districts with final adjusted Census numbers; Council conducts public hearing to solicit testimony regarding criteria to be used for redistricting, especially communities of interest; Council adopts criteria for redistricting, identifies communities of interest, instructs demographic consultant to prepare draft district plans. (Public Hearing #2)
January 5, 2022	Deadline for submission of maps by the public for consideration at the January 19 Council public hearing.
January 19, 2022 Council Meeting ²	Demographic consultant to present initial draft district plan(s). Council holds public hearing on draft plan(s). Council may order modifications to any of the plan(s). (Public Hearing #3)
February 17, 2022	Final deadline for submission of public plans for consideration as part of the process.
March 2, 2022	Deadline to post final proposed map(s) on City redistricting website. ³
March 9, 2022 Council Meeting	Demographer presents one or more additional draft plans and modified plans, incorporating public testimony as appropriate; Council holds public hearing on draft plans, votes to choose one plan, adopts resolution setting actual boundaries. If the Council instead orders modifications to any of the plans, another public hearing will be required. (<i>Public Hearing #4</i>)
April 13, 2022	Last regularly scheduled Council meeting prior to deadline for adopting redistricting plan.
April 17, 2022	Legal deadline for Council to adopt redistricting plan by resolution.
April 8, 2022, or later, depending on adoption date.	Resolution becomes effective 30 days after adoption.
July 18, 2022	First day for circulating nomination papers.
November 8, 2022	First election using new lines.

Must be at least three weeks after release of inmate-adjusted data by the Statewide Database.
Maps must be made public at least 3 days before adoption if there are fewer than 28 days until the legal deadline of April 17 or seven days prior if more than 28 days are available.