



Tell Us About Your Community

Help shape the future of California City's City Council Districts

City Council has begun the process of transitioning to district elections. The U.S. Census data will be used to balance the population of each City Council District.

One of the primary goals of this process is to keep communities together within each district. That's why it is so important to hear from you! Complete this form to tell the City Council about your **community of interest** – so it can be preserved in the new district lines.

What is a Community of Interest?

A Community of Interest is a group of people in the same geographically definable area who share common social and economic interests. Some examples of Communities of Interest are:

- Senior citizens
- People who live downtown or in a neighborhood
- Rural areas
- Dog park community
- Residents who share a common language
- People that use the same transportation systems

What criteria will help the City Council understand the importance of your community in the redistricting process?

When documenting your community, it is important to address the following questions to assist the City Council in the redistricting process:

1. Does your community have a shared culture, characteristics, or bond?
2. Is your community geographic in nature? Is your community able to be mapped? Is there density within your community?
3. Describe your community's relationship with the City and how it is affected by policy decisions made by the City Council.

The public can submit any testimony, but it is important to remember that your input can be best used if it addresses all three of these questions.

What You Can Do to Further Participate in the Redistricting Process

1. Provide your comments on your community of interest by completing this worksheet and return it by email CITYCLERK@CALIFORNIACITY-CA.GOV or drop off a hard copy to City Hall, 21000 Hacienda Boulevard, or attend a public hearing and read your comments to the Council.

2. Attend one of the City of California City City Council public meetings, times and locations to be publicized on the website.



Email:
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Mail: City Hall,
21000 Hacienda Boulevard,
California City, CA 93505

Questions or comments?

We want to hear from you. Email the City of California City at [CAL] or visit our webpage at CITYCLERK@CALIFORNIACITY-CA.GOV

Document Your Community of Interest

1. What is the neighborhood/zip code where you reside?
2. How do you describe your community? What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:
3. Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries/features (streets, freeways, parks, etc.)?
4. Are the public services (bus lines, libraries, public schools, etc.) that help identify your community?
5. What type of homes (single family houses, apartments, condos, mobile homes, etc.) largely make up your community?
6. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the City Council redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the City Council has an impact on your community.
7. What else would you like to tell us about your community?

Community of Interest Form

Providing the following information is optional. If you provide an email address, we will send you updates on the process.

First name:

Email: