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COUNTY REDISTRICTING EFFORTS UNDERWAY

The County of Santa Cruz is pleased to announce Redistricting 2021 efforts are underway.

Following each decennial U.S. Census, election district boundaries are redrawn throughout the U.S., including for local supervisorial districts. The goal is to create districts that are substantially equal in population and representative of the communities they serve.

The County has established a Redistricting Advisory Committee, created a website at www.santacruzcounty.us/Redistricting2021 and will hold a series of upcoming public meetings to help guide the redistricting process. Final maps are expected to be approved by the Board of Supervisors in December 2021.

If members of the public want to have input on the which neighborhoods are grouped together for the purposes of local supervisorial elections, they should attend one of the following meetings online or in-person (see website for details), and/or fill out a Communities of Interest Form on the Redistricting 2021 website.

All County

5th Floor Board Chambers, 701 Ocean St., Santa Cruz
September 1, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Mid-County

Sheriff's Community Room, 5200 Soquel Ave., Live Oak
September 22, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

North County

Felton Branch Library, 6121 Gushee St., Felton
September 29, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

South County

Starlight Elementary, 225 Hammer Dr., Watsonville
September 30, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

The members of the Redistricting Advisory Commission are: Cheri O'Neil (1st District), Michael Watkins (2nd District), Kris Reyes (3rd District), Peter Radin (4th District) and James Mosher (5th District). To find out which District represents you, please visit <https://electiondatalookup.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/Default.aspx>.