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From: redistricting@sjgov.org

To: SJC elected officials listserv (municipal governments, community organizations, schools, and interested citizens)

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Hello,

As you may be aware, San Joaquin County (SJC) is beginning the process to redraw the boundaries of the county's five supervisorial districts. Redistricting takes place every 10 years after the federal census, when district boundaries for federal, state, and local elected offices are redrawn to reflect new population data and shifting populations. District lines can shape a community's ability to elect the representative of their choice, so it's important to get it right. That's why residents are encouraged to provide input on what kind of boundaries should be drawn to best represent their community.

We wanted to reach out because we want you to be aware of the redistricting process, timeline and how to get more information. We also want you to understand how members of the community can get involved, including how to submit testimony and even draw their own redistricting map.

We are hoping you can share this information with your email lists, so that we can broaden our outreach to all the residents, municipalities, and community groups within San Joaquin County. Here are some resources to learn more and get involved.

- [Get more information on the County's redistricting efforts](#)

[Submit a Community of Interest form, join a public meeting, or draw your own redistricting map](#)

- [Submit a comment or suggestion](#)

Join our outreach workshops

We invite the public to attend any of the three scheduled Redistrict Advisory Committee (RAC) outreach workshops. Here are the details on how to join each of the workshops:

RAC OUTREACH WORKSHOP ONE (In-person + Virtual) – Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 5:30 P.M.

SJC Administration Building - 44 N San Joaquin St, 6th Floor Chambers, Suite 627, Stockton, CA 95202

Zoom meeting link: <https://tinyurl.com/SJCRACOutreach1>

Meeting ID: 825 9118 6260

Passcode: 233546

One tap mobile:

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Dial by your location:

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose); 833 548 0276 US Toll-free; 833 548 0282 US Toll-free

RAC OUTREACH WORKSHOP TWO (In-person + Virtual) – Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at 3 P.M.

Tracy City Hall, Council Chambers - 333 Civic Center Dr, Tracy, CA 95376

RAC OUTREACH WORKSHOP THREE (In-person + Virtual) – Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 4 P.M.

Lodi: Hutchins Street Square, Kirst Hall - 125 S Hutchins St # A, Lodi, CA 95240

During and after each RAC workshop, the public is invited to provide comments either in-person or by [email](#). The RAC outreach workshops are among a number of public meetings to provide redistricting information and receive input from the public. Videos of each RAC workshop/hearing will be available [online](#) for the public to view at their convenience.

Schedule SJC representatives to present to your community group

SJC has a redistricting group who are well-versed about the redistricting process and are available to meet with any community groups to explain how they can participate in the process by drawing proposed lines for their districts. If you would like to arrange for a SJC Redistricting Group Representative to present virtually or in-person to your group, please send an email to redistricting@sjgov.org.


How to participate in redistricting and stay informed

SJC encourages county residents to participate in the process, including drawing their own districting boundaries online and submitting them to the county for consideration. To learn more about the redistricting process and ways to get involved, including a complete schedule of meetings, visit the [SJC redistricting website](#).

In addition to the webpage, SJC will provide information to county residents through an array of channels. To stay up to date with the latest information, we encourage you to [sign up for email updates](#), and follow SJC on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We will also be reaching out to local media, and community-based organizations and partners throughout the process.

As always, you can contact us at redistricting@sjgov.org with any questions about the redistricting process. Thank you for your help in spreading the word about this important process, and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



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