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## **Revisions to the 2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Timeline and Redistricting Advisory Committee**

March 23, 2021



## Significant Events To-Date

**January 26, 2021** – 2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Plan approved

- Timeline assumed Redistricting Data available by July 31, 2021
- Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) established

**February 12, 2021** – US Census Bureau revised delivery date of Redistricting Data to September 30, 2021

- 30 additional days may be needed at State Data Center
- **Redistricting Data now expected by October 30, 2021**

**March 23, 2021** – Appointment of RAC members

**Deadline to complete local redistricting remains December 15, 2021**

- CRC State redistricting potentially extended until February 14, 2022
- Senate Bill 594 (Glazer) introduced February 28, 2021, but no local deadline extension yet

## CONSULTANTS UPDATE

### Redistricting Consultant

- To assist staff and RAC establishing districts in accordance with law
- RFP underway
  - Expected release March 26, 2021
  - Expected kick-off June 1, 2021

### Project Management Consultant

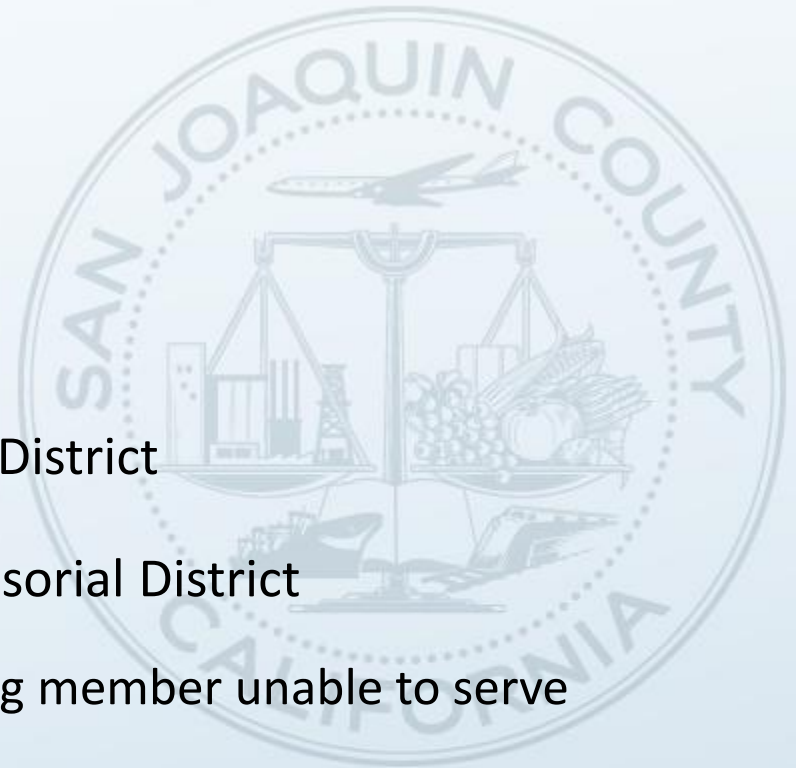
- To assist staff overseeing the Redistricting Consultant
- Existing PO for similar services to be used
  - Expected start mid-March, 2021



## RAC UPDATE

Composition of Members:

- Originally 2 members per Supervisorial District
- Adding 1 alternate member per Supervisorial District
  - To facilitate a quick transition if existing member unable to serve
  - Alternates are required to attend each RAC meeting



# WEBSITE UPDATE

<http://wedrawthelines.sjgov.org>

- Required by California Elections Code
- Public outreach tool
- Historical archive
- Ongoing development throughout redistricting process

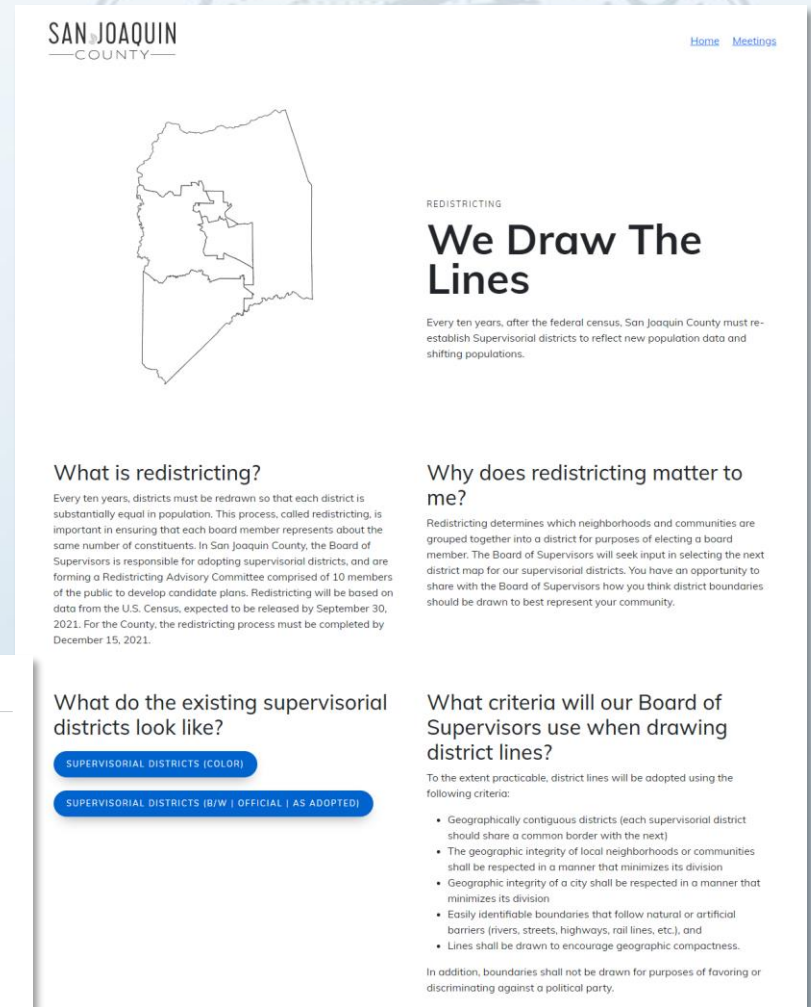
## Board of Supervisors Meeting 1/26/2021

On January 26, 2021, the Board of Supervisors took the following action:

- Approved the 2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Plan

### Documents

- [Board Meeting Video](#)
- [2021-01-26 B-21-88 - Approval of the 2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Plan \(PDF\)](#)
- [2021-01-26 Board of Supervisors - Public Agenda-2369 \(PDF\)](#)
- [2021-01-26 Board of Supervisors - Public Minutes-2309 \(PDF\)](#)
- [2021-01-27 Fact Sheet - Redistricting Advisory Committee \(EN\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [2021-01-27 Fact Sheet - Redistricting Advisory Committee \(SP\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [2021-01-27 Redistricting Presentation \(PDF\)](#)
- [2021-02-02 Media Advisory - New And Readvertise \(PDF\)](#)



The screenshot shows the website for San Joaquin County's redistricting process. The page features a map of the county with redistricting lines, a navigation menu with 'Home' and 'Meetings', and several informational sections. The main heading is 'We Draw The Lines' with a sub-heading 'REDISTRICTING'. Below this, there are sections for 'What is redistricting?', 'Why does redistricting matter to me?', 'What do the existing supervisorial districts look like?', and 'What criteria will our Board of Supervisors use when drawing district lines?'. The 'What do the existing supervisorial districts look like?' section includes two buttons: 'SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS (COLOR)' and 'SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS (B/W | OFFICIAL | AS ADOPTED)'. The 'What criteria will our Board of Supervisors use when drawing district lines?' section lists several criteria and a note about non-discrimination.

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

Home Meetings

## REDISTRICTING

# We Draw The Lines

Every ten years, after the federal census, San Joaquin County must re-establish Supervisorial districts to reflect new population data and shifting populations.

### What is redistricting?

Every ten years, districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each board member represents about the same number of constituents. In San Joaquin County, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for adopting supervisorial districts, and are forming a Redistricting Advisory Committee comprised of 10 members of the public to develop candidate plans. Redistricting will be based on data from the U.S. Census, expected to be released by September 30, 2021. For the County, the redistricting process must be completed by December 15, 2021.

### Why does redistricting matter to me?

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing a board member. The Board of Supervisors will seek input in selecting the next district map for our supervisorial districts. You have an opportunity to share with the Board of Supervisors how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community.

### What do the existing supervisorial districts look like?

[SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS \(COLOR\)](#)

[SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS \(B/W | OFFICIAL | AS ADOPTED\)](#)

### What criteria will our Board of Supervisors use when drawing district lines?

To the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria:

- Geographically contiguous districts (each supervisorial district should share a common border with the next)
- The geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division
- Geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division
- Easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and
- Lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness.

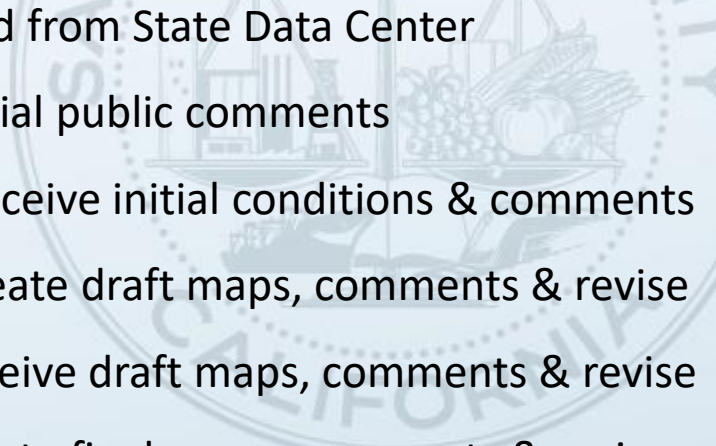
In addition, boundaries shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

## FISCAL IMPACT

- CDD staff time
  - \$20,000 through project
- Redistricting Consultant (CDD)
  - \$100,000
- Project Management Consultant (ISD)
  - \$157,000



## Revised Timeline



October 30, 2021	Redistricting Data expected from State Data Center
November 2, 2021	RAC Public Hearing #1, initial public comments
November 9, 2021	BOS <b>Special Hearing #2</b> , receive initial conditions & comments
November 10, 2021	RAC Public Hearing #3, create draft maps, comments & revise
November 16, 2021	BOS Public Hearing #4, receive draft maps, comments & revise
November 20, 2021	RAC Public Hearing #5, create final maps, comments & revise
December 7, 2021	BOS Public Hearing #6, receive final maps & comments
December 14, 2021	BOS Public Hearing #7, approve final map
December 15, 2021	<b>Last day to approve final map</b>



# Revised Timeline (calendar form)

	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
OCTOBER 2021	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <b>DATA</b>
	31	1	2 <b>RAC</b>	3	4	5	6
NOVEMBER 2021	7	8	9 <b>BOS</b>	10 <b>RAC</b>	11	12	13
	14	15	16 <b>BOS</b>	17	18	19	20 <b>RAC</b>
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7 <b>BOS</b>	8	9	10	11
DECEMBER 2021	12	13	14 <b>BOS</b>	15	16	17	18

46 calendar days total



## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the revisions to the 2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Timeline adopted on January 26, 2021, and allow for any related future adjustments to the timeline as necessary; and
2. Establish 5 alternate members to the Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC), one alternate from each Board of Supervisor district.

