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San Joaquin County Launches Voter Redistricting Process
County to work with experts, census data, local community to define Supervisorial districts

STOCKTON, Calif. – San Joaquin County has convened a Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) that will advise the county on reestablishing its supervisorial districts to reflect new population data and shifting populations. Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. State law requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and workshops, and conducting public outreach. The RAC is an important piece of the County’s broad efforts to engage residents in the process through community-based outreach and online at [We Draw the Lines | San Joaquin County \(sjgov.org\)](https://www.sjgov.org/We-Draw-the-Lines)

The RAC group consists of ten members of the public from across San Joaquin County, with each Supervisorial District having two representatives. The RAC members will serve for the duration of the redistricting process.

The 2021 RAC members include:

1st District Representatives

Oscar Valdez

Robert N. Mooney

2nd District Representatives

Ms. Anne F. Baird

Max Vargas

3rd District Representatives

Mr. James Grunsky

Mr. Mike R Morowit

4th District Representatives

Dr. Pamela A Eibeck
Summer N Pennino

5th District Representatives

Alice R. English
Stephen Debrum

Alternates:

Angel Ann Flores
Mary "Mamie" Joan Starr
Richard Silverman

The inaugural meeting of the RAC is scheduled for Wednesday, June 9 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

A complete schedule of meetings will be available online at:

<http://wedrawthelines.sjgov.org/meetings.aspx>

In addition to the Redistricting Advisory Committee, San Joaquin County is also engaging 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 RAC, the redistricting process, and ways to get involved, visit [We Draw the Lines | San Joaquin County \(sjgov.org\)](http://www.sjgov.org/we-draw-the-lines)

"We are looking forward to an inclusive, interactive and transparent redistricting process," said County Administrator Jay Wilverding. "Using technology as well as tried-and-true engagement methods will allow us to work with our residents to redraw our district boundaries to best reflect the unique, diverse communities that define our great county."

About San Joaquin County:

San Joaquin offers tremendous opportunities to the residents and businesses that call it home. San Joaquin's eight communities of Mountain House, Tracy, Lathrop, Manteca, Ripon, Escalon, Stockton, and Lodi provide quality affordable housing along with numerous recreational opportunities and state-of-the-art K-12 schools and higher education institutions. The County also boasts a sophisticated transportation network comprised of an international deep-water port, major interstate highways, air and rail services as well as our delta recreation and waterways, farm fresh food and most important, our highly skilled and diverse workforce. San Joaquin is a place where families and businesses can grow, prosper, and realize their dreams.

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