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Subject: San Joaquin County Receives Federal Census Data from the State Data Center, Will Begin Drawing New Supervisorial Redistricting Maps
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Hello,

This email is to provide you with an update on the San Joaquin County (SJC) redistricting effort. We have recently received the updated 2020 census data from the State Data Center and will be using that information to redraw the boundaries of the county's five supervisorial districts. This is a major milestone in the redistricting process! As a reminder, 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. This is important work because district lines can shape a community's ability to elect the representative of their choice. Read on to learn more about what this means for your community and how you can get involved.

We are hoping you can continue to 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:

- [Check out our new video that explains the redistricting process](#)
- [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](#)
- [Learn more about redistricting at the state level](#) (Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization)

Join our RAC meetings/hearings!

Residents of the county are invited to attend any of the upcoming public meetings either in-person or virtually, where they can learn more about the process, provide comments, and weigh in on how the maps should be drawn. The Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings will be where the RAC will be drawing the district lines for the Board of Supervisor's approval.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

RAC Outreach Workshop:

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

Date/time: Wednesday, September 29, 2021, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/RACOutreach3>

RAC Hearings:

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

Dates/times:

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m. Zoom Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/RACMeeting1>

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m. Zoom Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/RACMeeting2>

Wednesday, November 10, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m. Zoom Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/RACMeeting3>

The public is invited to provide comments either during the hearings or by [email](#). 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

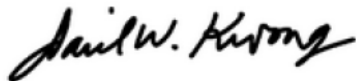
SJC has a redistricting group who are well-versed about the redistricting process and are available to meet with any community groups to explain how they can participate in the process by drawing proposed lines for their districts. If you would like to arrange for a SJC Redistricting Group Representative to present virtually or in-person to your group, please send an email to redistricting@sigov.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. We know that nobody knows the county better than those who call it home. We look forward to receiving your input!

To stay up to date with the latest information, we encourage you to [visit our website](#), [sign up for email updates](#), and follow SJC on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We will also continue to reach out to local media, community-based organizations, and partners throughout the process to help us spread the word. As always, you can contact us at redistricting@sjgov.org with any questions about the redistricting process. Thank you for your interest in this important process, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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