



July 9, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors
Rachél DeBord, Clerk of the Board

FROM: David W. Kwong, Director of Community Development *David W. Kwong*

SUBJECT: Supervisorial Redistricting Plan Update

On January 26, 2021, the Board approved the 2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Plan and established a ten member Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC), with two members from each supervisorial district. On March 23, 2021, the Board approved revisions to the timeline and established 5 alternate members to the RAC. To date, each supervisor district has two members on the RAC and one alternate, with the exception of District Two which has one representative, and Districts Two and Three that do not have alternates. The intent of this memo is to provide an update on the supervisorial redistricting process.

On May 18, 2021, the Board approved an agreement with Redistricting Partners (RP) for redistricting consulting services in an amount not to exceed \$150,000. RP is in the process of providing outreach support and DistrictR mapping tools to the public. The mapping tools are expected to be released to the public by the beginning of August.

The website has been launched and can be found here: <https://wedrawthelines.sjgov.org/>. Residents can find meeting material, submit comments, and information on how to participate. The website is also available in Spanish and other languages via a translate option. Additional efforts to engage county residents include tactics such as emailing letters to more than 175,000 residents among whom are elected officials and partners, issuing press releases, placing advertisements in the Latino Times and other news sources, distributing advertisements via utility bill inserts, and posting social media information updates in English and Spanish. Further, an educational video about redistricting will be posted on the website and distributed widely to residents and communities of interest.

An introductory meeting with RAC members took place on June 9, 2021. Steve DeBrum was elected as Chair of the RAC and Pamela Eibeck was elected as Vice Chair. Bylaws were also adopted. The first of three RAC training sessions for RAC members took place on June 30th. The following is a schedule of the upcoming meetings. Two meetings are offsite (Tracy and Lodi) and all meetings can also be attended virtually to provide greater outreach to all County residents.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

*Tentative schedule, dates may be subject to change.

RAC Training for RAC members- open to public

- 7/14 **RAC Training #2** 3:00-5:00PM, Administration Building, Room 430
- 7/28 **RAC Training #3** 3:00-5:00PM, Administration Building, Room 430

RAC Outreach Workshops for the public

- 8/17 **RAC Outreach Workshop #1** 5:30-7:30PM, Administration Building, Board Chambers
- 9/15 **RAC Outreach Workshop #2** 3:00-5:00PM, Tracy City Hall, Council Chambers
- 9/29 **RAC Outreach Workshop #3** 4:00-6:00PM, Lodi: Hutchins Street Square, Kirst Hall

RAC Meetings to receive public comments on maps

- 10/13 **RAC Meeting #1** 6:00-8:00PM, Administration Building, Board Chambers
- 10/27 **RAC Meeting #2** 6:00-8:00PM, Administration Building, Board Chambers
- 11/10 **RAC Meeting #3** 6:00-8:00PM, Administration Building, Board Chambers

BOS Hearings

- 11/16 BOS Hearing 1:30PM -on Agenda as public hearing
- 12/7 BOS Hearing 1:30PM -on Agenda as public hearing

Should you have any questions, please contact David Kwong at (209) 468-9518.