



# Redistricting 2021 First Public Hearing



# 2021 City of Porterville Redistricting

The 2021 redistricting  
process:

- Project timelines
- Key deadlines
- Next steps and hearings



# City of Porterville

Council Members hold 4-year terms

- Districts 1 & 2 terms begin following election in November 2022
- Districts 3, 4 & 5 terms begin following election in November 2024



# Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Initial Pre-Draft Hearings (2)	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input from the community Identify “neighborhoods,” “communities of interest,” and “secondary areas.”
Initial deadline for draft maps	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for inclusion in the next hearing packet and presentation
Release draft maps	Draft maps posted to project website
Public Hearings (post-map) (2)	Public Hearings to discuss and revise or adopt the draft map(s)
Map adoption	Map adopted via ordinance or resolution. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. May happen at Hearing 4.



# Redistricting Rules and Goals

## Federal Law

Equal Population  
Federal Voting Rights Act  
No Racial Gerrymandering



## California Criteria for Cities

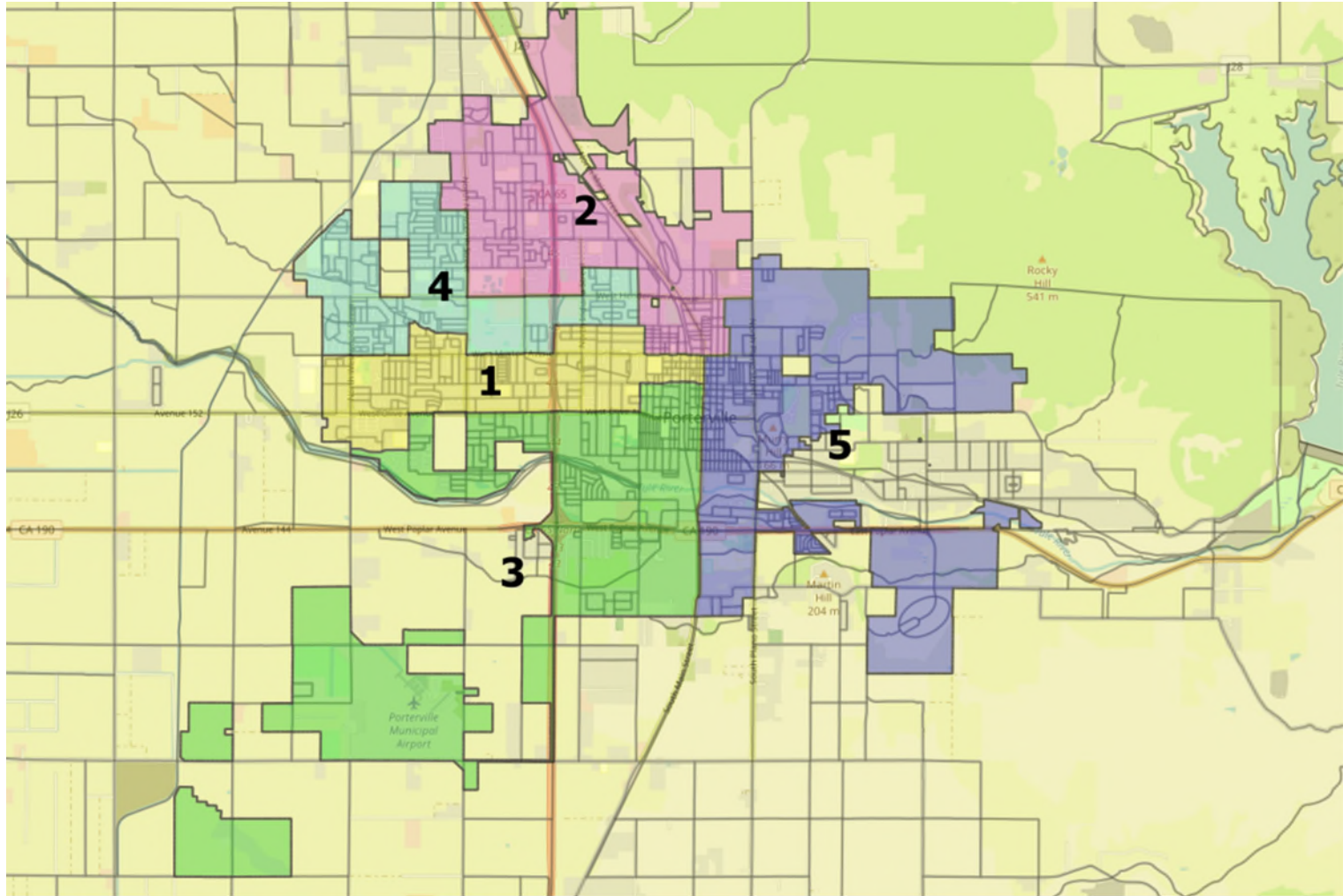
Geographically contiguous  
Geographic integrity of a local neighborhood, communities of interest  
Easily identifiable and understandable – use of local landmarks/boundary lines  
Geographically compact

## Other traditional principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years  
Respect voters' choices / continuity in office  
Future population growth  
Preserving the core of existing districts



# Existing Districts



Housing Stats



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# Existing Districts with 2020 Census Data Overlay

District	Total Pop	Raw Deviation	% Deviation	Latino	CVAP19 Total	CVAP19 NL White	CVAP19 NL Black	CVAP19 NL Hispanic	CVAP19 Not Hispanic	CVAP19 NL AIAN	CVAP19 NL ASIAN	CVAP19 NL Hawaiian	CVAP19 NL Other
1	12,739	161.2	1.28%	8,543	6,699	2,377	95	3,437	3,245	59	513	17	22
2	11,650	-927.8	-7.38%	7,860	6,905	2,597	85	3,608	3,269	27	297	6	30
3	13,285	707.2	5.62%	10,079	6,437	2,112	12	3,807	2,625	74	288	12	6
4	13,500	922.2	7.33%	8,115	8,094	3,828	33	3,448	4,704	75	581	-	35
5	11,715	-862.8	-6.86%	9,126	5,873	2,397	62	3,208	2,636	50	31	-	14

Total Population: 62,889  
 Ideal District Population: 12,577.8  
 Total Deviation: 14.71%



# Findings

- Total Deviation is higher than the “acceptable” range at 14.71%
- Four of five districts are already majority/minority population.
  - Districts 1, 2, 3 & 5 are majority/minority Hispanic
- Current district boundaries **must** be adjusted for population balance





# Preeminent Considerations

- Equal population (one person/one vote)
- Racial minority voice
- Geographically contiguous districts
- Measured objectively



# Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Physical boundaries
  - Natural or artificial barriers
  - Roadways, rivers, railways
  - Parks, schools, and other landmarks
- Geographic integrity, compactness



# Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Political boundaries
  - School attendance areas
  - Special district service areas
  - Federal, state, and county divisions



# Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Not:
  - Incumbents' residences
  - Political affiliations



# Public Hearing & Discussion

- What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- What other notable areas are in the city, and what are their boundaries?
- Inform the public on how they can participate



# Public Hearing & Discussion

➤ Any questions about what's next?

Following tonight's hearing, BB&K will continue analysis of census data for presentation at 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing.



# Sources of Information

- Demographic data
- Staff expertise
- Public input
  - The City may wish to conduct a workshop to further engage the public
- Council input



# MapStanton.org

- Dedicated Repository for all redistricting information
- Must be maintained online for 10 years
- Updated regularly as the process unfolds






# MapPorterville.org

## City of Porterville Redistricting 2021

Help Re-Draw Porterville's City Council Districts



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### Welcome

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. The City of Porterville is asking for your help to plan, draw, and reapportion new City districts.

The finalized maps that you will help us create will change how you elect your City Council Members for the next 10 years.

Our primary goal when drawing election districts is to draw lines that respect neighborhoods, history and geographical elements. So we want to know: What do you consider the boundaries of your neighborhood?

Share your specific thoughts, draw a map or attend an upcoming public hearing to get involved!

This page will serve as your go-to homepage for all things Redistricting. You will find agendas for Council workshops and hearings, proposed maps for consideration, information on how you can get involved, and a list of resources if you want more information. You will also find our contact information.

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# Timeline & Next Steps

- The prisoner-adjusted census data was released by the state on September 20, 2021.
- Three additional public hearings must be held before the Council may vote on a proposed final boundary map.
- The approved map must be submitted to the County Registrar of Voters no later than April 17, 2022.



# Timeline & Next Steps

December 7, 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
January 18, 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
January 19, 2021	Mapping tool released to the public
Winter 2022	BB&K to prepare draft maps using 2020 census data
January 25, 2022	Publish draft map(s)
February 1, 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> public hearing Consideration and input on proposed draft maps
February 2, 2022	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for consideration at 4 <sup>th</sup> public hearing
February 15, 2022	4 <sup>th</sup> public hearing Council to introduce ordinance approving final maps.
April 17, 2022	City deadline to adopt ordinance after 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading (effective immediately) and to <b>submit map to Registrar.</b>
November 2022	2022 election

