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**Fwd: submittal deadline for district maps**

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**Sydni Overly** [REDACTED]

Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 3:13 PM

To: Kylie Benzing [REDACTED]

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From: **Shanae Smith** [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, Jan 4, 2022 at 6:13 AM

Subject: RE: submittal deadline for district maps

To: Xavier Flores <[REDACTED]>, [redistrict2021@ccityofpalmdale.org](mailto:redistrict2021@ccityofpalmdale.org) <[redistrict2021@ccityofpalmdale.org](mailto:redistrict2021@ccityofpalmdale.org)>, Redistrict 2021 <[redistrict2021@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:redistrict2021@cityofpalmdale.org)>

Cc: City Clerk Department &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Hello Mr. Flores:

Please ask members of the Alianza Latina del Valle del Antilope to submit paper maps to the **City Clerk's Office** located to the right of the Council Chamber at City Hall, in Suite C. **TODAY**. Their maps will be accepted as timely submissions.

Of note: The [drawpalmdale.org](https://drawpalmdale.org) website has always provided the public with the Advisory Redistricting Commission meeting schedule, as well ways to submit maps. The enclosed links are provided for your reference:

<https://drawpalmdale.org/schedule/><https://drawpalmdale.org/draw-a-map/>

## How to Submit Maps

You can submit your map electronically, by mail, or in person.

**Email:** [redistrict2021@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:redistrict2021@cityofpalmdale.org)

**Submit by Mail or Drop Off in Person:**

City Clerk's Office  
Attn: Redistricting  
[38300 Sierra Highway Suite C](#)  
Palmdale, CA 93550

All submissions are part of the public record and will be posted in their entirety to the [Draft Maps](#) page.

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**From:** Xavier Flores <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 3, 2022 6:54 PM  
**To:** [redistrict2021@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:redistrict2021@cityofpalmdale.org); Redistrict 2021 <[redistrict2021@cityofpalmdale.org](mailto:redistrict2021@cityofpalmdale.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: submittal deadline for district maps

**CAUTION:** This email originated from outside of the organization.

Please see the letter in this thread, above: Request for time extension and for acceptance of our map proposal.

Sincerely,

Xavier Flores  
Program Director

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

On Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 5:34 PM Xavier Flores <[REDACTED]> wrote:

to Palmdale Redistricting Commission,

As I write this email, members of the Alianza Latina del Valle del Antilope are outside City Hall waiting for the doors to open so that they may attend the Palmdale Redistricting Commission meeting and submit their proposal.

We believed that the Commission would meet on the deadline date to receive the last of the proposed maps but did not factor in the possibility that city offices would be closed, that staff would not be working and that the Redistricting Commission would not be meeting on the day that maps were due.

We believe that Palmdale residents should be afforded another 24 hours to submit proposals and that our proposal being submitted with this email be accepted even though it is a few minutes past the 5 pm deadline on this day, January 3rd. We were present at City Hall 15 minutes prior to 5 pm and were ready to submit. We believe we demonstrated good faith and that this should warrant the time extension.

Please see the letter that expresses our position related to Palmdale redistricting maps and we ask that you accept the letter as valid and timely submission

Sincerely,

Xavier Flores

Program Director

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