

City of Palmdale



Redistricting Public Hearing

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Redistricting Timeline

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| August 23, 2021 | Advisory Redistricting Commission (ARC) convenes |
| September 14, 2021 | 1st Public Hearing |
| September 27, 2021 | California released official redistricting data |
| October 12, 2021 October 16, 2021 October 25, 2021 | Community Workshops to demo mapping tools and receive public input |
| November 3, 2021 | 2nd Public Hearing |
| November 9, 2021 December 15, 2021 January 11, 2022 | ARC Meetings to receive public input and discuss draft maps |
| January 12, 2022 | 3rd Public Hearing |
| January 20, 2022 | ARC Meeting to select recommended maps |
| February 2, 2022 | 4th Public Hearing to select preferred map |
| February 16, 2022 | City Council to adopt map ordinance |
| April 17, 2022 | Legal deadline to adopt new district map |

Legal Requirements & Other Goals

1. Federal Law

- ✓ Ensure equal population*
- ✓ Comply with federal Voting Rights Act
- ✓ Prevent racial gerrymandering

* Total population deviation < 10%

2. California Law

1. Ensure geographic **contiguity**
 2. Minimize division of neighborhoods & **“communities of interest”**
 3. Create easily identifiable boundaries
 4. Maintain **compactness**
- ✓ Do not “favor or discriminate against a political party”

3. Other Goals

May include:

- Minimize changes to election cycles
- Anticipate future growth

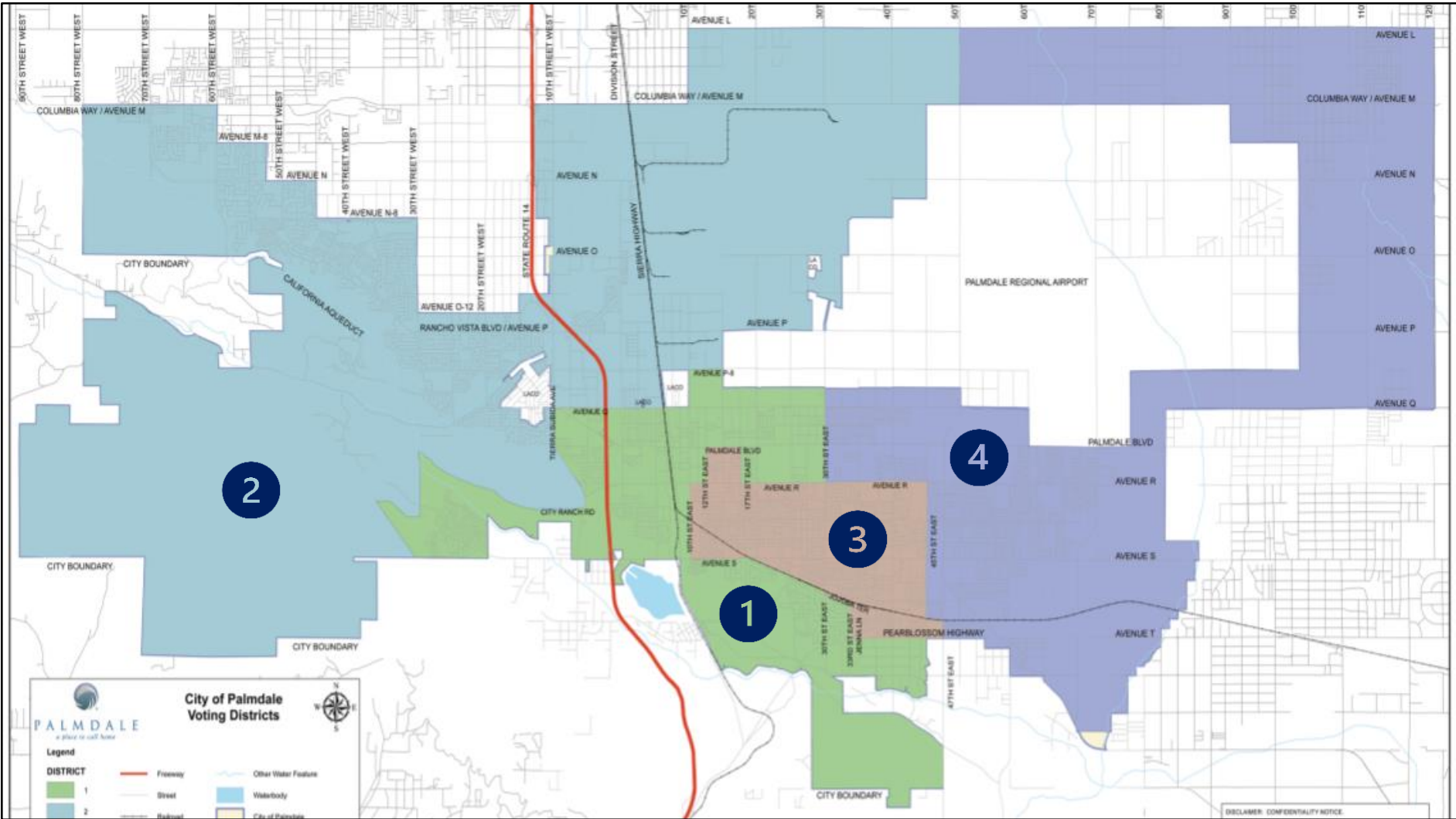
Do not bypass a nearby population to take in a more distant population

✓ Current Districts Are Population Balanced

| CENSUS 2020 - CITY OF PALMDALE | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
| District | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total | |
| Total population | 44,930 | 41,484 | 41,631 | 42,349 | 170,394 | |
| Deviation from ideal* | 2,332 | -1,115 | -968 | -250 | 3,446 | |
| % Deviation | 5.47% | -2.62% | -2.27% | -0.59% | 8.09% | |
| 2020 pop | % Hisp | 61% | 40% | 72% | 73% | 62% |
| | % NH White | 14% | 34% | 11% | 9% | 17% |
| | % NH Black | 18% | 13% | 11% | 13% | 14% |
| | % Asian-American | 4% | 9% | 3% | 3% | 5% |
| Citizen Voting Age Pop | Total | 23,057 | 25,655 | 21,933 | 22,783 | 93,428 |
| | % Hisp | 53% | 33% | 61% | 62% | 52% |
| | % NH White | 24% | 44% | 20% | 17% | 27% |
| | % NH Black | 17% | 13% | 13% | 17% | 15% |
| | % Asian/Pac.Isl. | 5% | 9% | 5% | 4% | 6% |

*Ideal Population: Each district should contain approximately 42,598 people

Current District Map (2015)

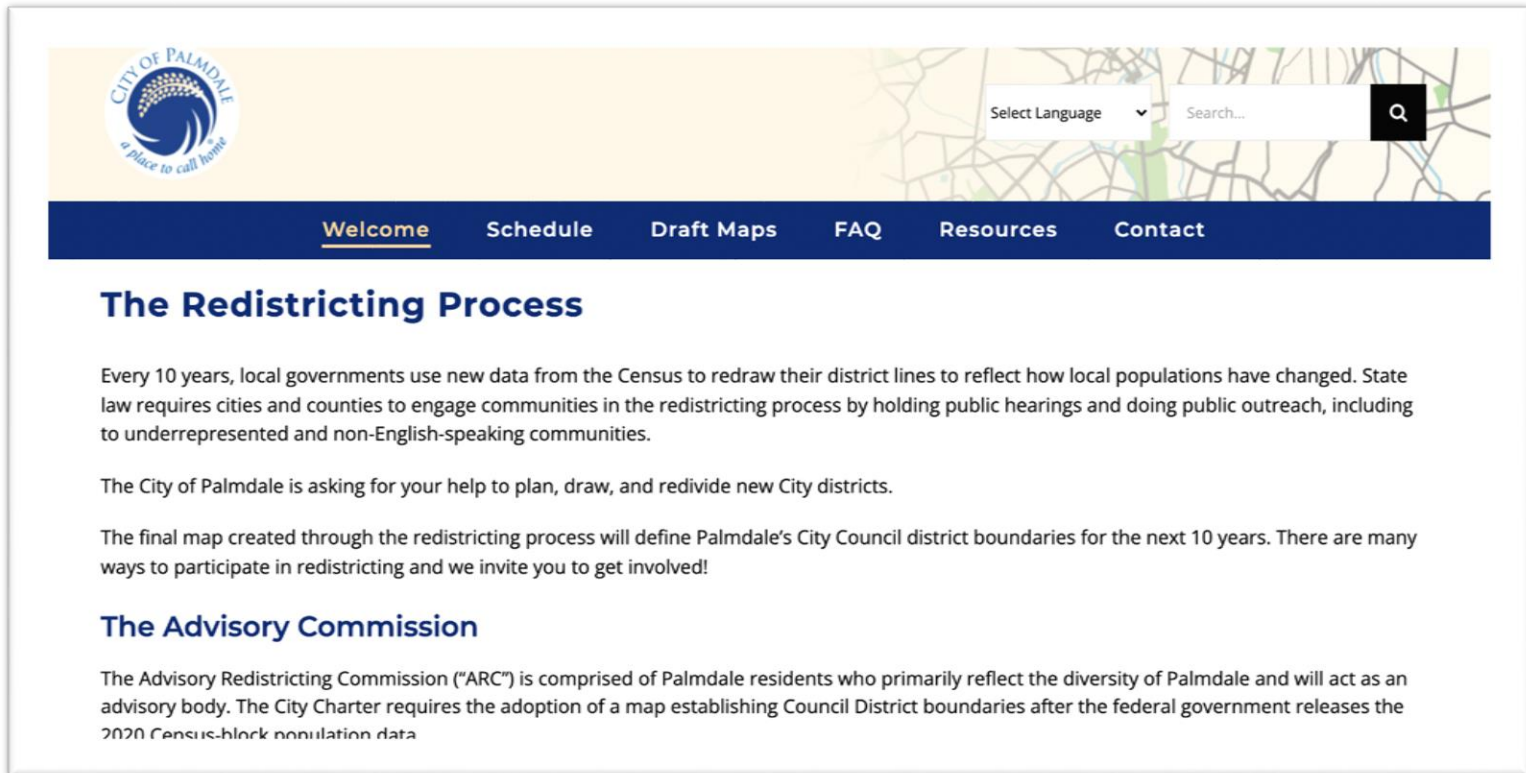


Draft Maps (15)

| Public Submissions (11) | Consultant Produced (4) |
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| Public Map 201 (<i>Not population balanced</i>) | NDC Minimal Change |
| Public Map 202 | NDC Orange Map |
| Public Map 203 | NDC Pink Map |
| Public Map 204 (<i>Not population balanced</i>) | NDC Purple Map |
| Public Map 205 | |
| Public Map 206 | |
| Public Map 207 (<i>Not population balanced</i>) | |
| Public Map 208 ARC RECOMMENDED | |
| Public Map 209 | |
| Public Map 210 (<i>Non-contiguous</i>) | |
| ALVA Map ARC RECOMMENDED | |

Draft maps available online at drawpalmdale.org

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The Redistricting Process

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the Census 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 doing public outreach, including to underrepresented and non-English-speaking communities.

The City of Palmdale is asking for your help to plan, draw, and redivide new City districts.

The final map created through the redistricting process will define Palmdale's City Council district boundaries for the next 10 years. There are many ways to participate in redistricting and we invite you to get involved!

The Advisory Commission

The Advisory Redistricting Commission ("ARC") is comprised of Palmdale residents who primarily reflect the diversity of Palmdale and will act as an advisory body. The City Charter requires the adoption of a map establishing Council District boundaries after the federal government releases the 2020 Census-block population data.

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