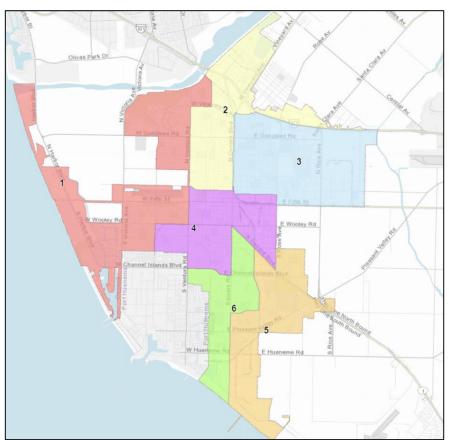


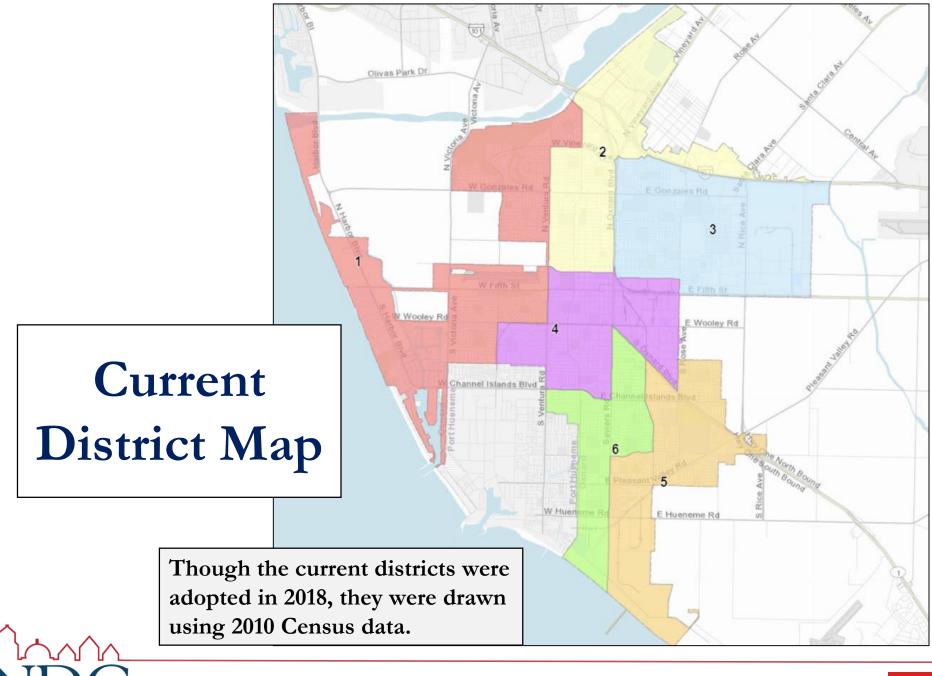
City of Oxnard



Redistricting Public Hearing

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September 30, 2021



Redistricting Timeline

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Date	Action				
July 29, 2021	Public Hearing #1 to introduce redistricting process				
August 12, 2021	Release of official 2020 Census data				
September 20, 2021	Release of California official redistricting data				
September 30, 2021	Public Hearing #2 on "communities of interest"				
October - November	Time for the public to draw & submit maps				
December 6, 2021	Public Hearing #3 to discuss draft maps				
January 22, 2022	Public Hearing #4 to discuss draft and revised maps				
February 24, 2022	Public Hearing #5 to select map and consider first reading of ordinance to adopt final map				
April 17, 2022	Legal deadline to adopt new map				
November 8, 2022	First election with new map				
DC	September 30, 2021				

Legal Requirements & Other Goals

1. Federal Law

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

2. California Law

- 1. Ensure geographic **contiguity**
- 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

- Minimize changes to election cycles
- Respect voters' choices
- Preserve core of existing districts
- Anticipate future growth

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

Non-Adjusted 2020 Population Data

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
2020 Census Population (Raw)	33,075	39,039	32,371	32,523	32,761	32,294	202,063
Deviation from ideal*	-602	5,362	-1,306	-1,154	-916	-1,383	6,745
% Deviation	-1.79%	15.92%	-3.88%	-3.43%	-2.72%	-4.11%	20.03%

* about 33,677 people



Defining Neighborhoods



What is your neighborhood? What are its geographic boundaries?

Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:

- Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals and/or hills
- Areas around parks or schools
- Other neighborhood landmarks

In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.

Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining "Communities of Interest"

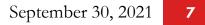
Under California Elections Code, "community of interest" has a very specific definition in the context of redistricting:



A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included <u>within a single district</u> for purposes of its effective and fair representation.



Definitions of "communities of interest" do **not** include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



What Defines YOUR Community?

Ask yourself...

What brings us together?

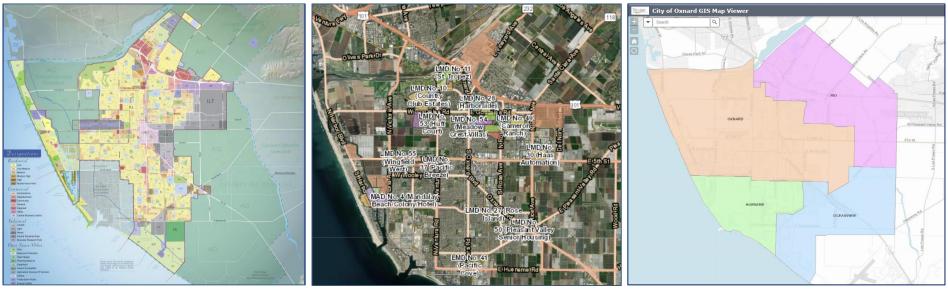
- Common social or economic interests
- Shared characteristics or experiences
- Similar issues or impacts of city policies

Where are we?

- Physical boundaries, such as highways or major roads, waterways, hills, etc.
 - Areas around parks, schools, or other landmarks

 \rightarrow Would my community be best represented <u>within a single district</u>?

Possible Communities of Interest



General Plan Areas

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Assessment Districts

School Districts

Public Mapping Tools

- Use the paper map, the online tool, or any other map
- Draw your community of interest, draw the district you want for your area, or draw an entire citywide map

Print Map

Demo Draft 1 - mozdo

Districts in Plan: 0; Target: 4; Ideal Population: 49,475

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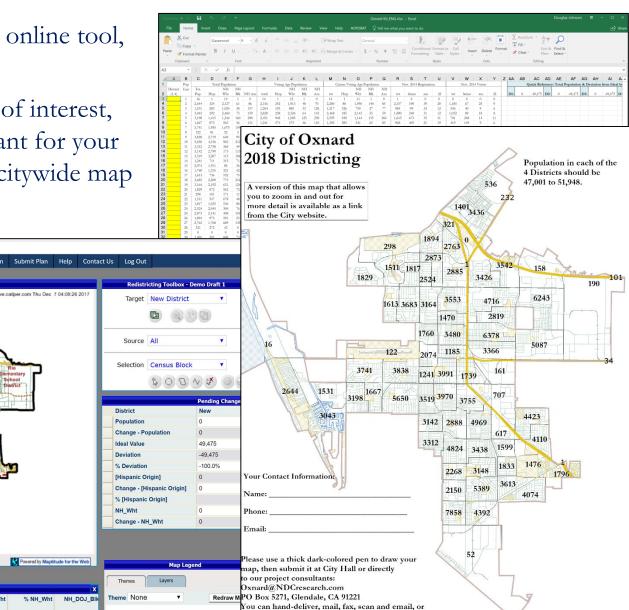
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photograph and email your map.

National Demographics Corporation, December 7, 2017

Public Hearing & Discussion

Identify and discuss "communities of interest"

- What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- What other notable areas are in the City and what are their boundaries?
- Any questions about the mapping tools?

