



# City of Santa Rosa

## Legislation Details

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**Title:** PUBLIC HEARING - REDISTRICTING OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS (FAIR MAPS ACT) - FIRST OF FOUR PUBLIC HEARINGS

**BACKGROUND:** On October 12, 2021, the Council held a study session reviewing the process for the decennial review of City Council Member district boundaries. Cities with district-based elections are required to update ("redistrict") the district boundaries every ten years, following the receipt of updated population data from each federal decennial census. Santa Rosa is required to redistrict the Council district boundaries prior to the next City Council election in 2022.

The Fair and Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities and Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPS) Act requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process. The process must include at least four public hearings, one of which may be conducted as a community workshop. This will be the first of those four public forums.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended by the City Attorney and City Clerk that the Council hold a public hearing to receive input from the community regarding the composition of voting districts for the district-based election of Council Members, in accordance with Elections Code section 21627.1.

**Sponsors:** City Attorney, City Clerk  
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