



# City of Santa Rosa

## Legislation Details

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| <b>Title:</b>        | PUBLIC HEARING - REDISTRICTING OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS: INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE TO ADOPT FINAL MAP ESTABLISHING NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR ELECTION OF COUNCILMEMBERS (FAIR MAPS ACT) - FINAL PUBLIC HEARING |                      |   |                      |                                |

BACKGROUND: On December 7, 2021, the Council held its first of a series of public hearings in 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.

The four required public hearings have now been held. Draft district maps have been published, discussed and considered, including draft maps prepared by the public and by the City's demographer. On March 1, 2022, following the fourth public hearing, Council directed staff to elevate Map A2 for consideration and adoption. This will be the fifth and final public hearing to receive input from the community regarding adoption of a final map of voting districts for district-based elections of Council Members beginning in 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by the City Attorney and City Clerk that the Council: 1) 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; and 2) introduce an ordinance adopting a new district boundary map for the election of City Council members beginning in 2022.

**Sponsors:** City Attorney, City Clerk

**Indexes:** Not a Project

**Code sections:** 15061(b)(3) - General Rule Exemption, 15378 - Not a Project

**Attachments:** 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - New Map - Draft Map A2, 3. Attachment 2 - Metes and Bounds Map A2, 4. Attachment 3 - Previously Reviewed Draft Map A, 5. Attachment 4 - Previously Reviewed Draft Map B, 6. Attachment 5 - Previously Reviewed Draft Map C, 7. Attachment 6 - Previously Reviewed Walsh Map, 8. Attachment 7 - Previously Reviewed MAP ID 105165, 9. Attachment 8 - Previously Reviewed MAP ID 114211, 10. Attachment 9 - Previously Reviewed MAP ID 109846, 11. Attachment 10 - Previously Reviewed MAP ID 105507, 12. Attachment 11 - Previously Reviewed MAP ID 114636, 13. Ordinance, 14. Exhibit A - Map A2, 15. Exhibit B - Figures 1-1 through 1-7, 16. Presentation (Uploaded 3-29-2022)

| Date      | Ver. | Action By    | Action                                     | Result |
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| 3/29/2022 | 1    | City Council | to waive reading of the text and introduce | Pass   |