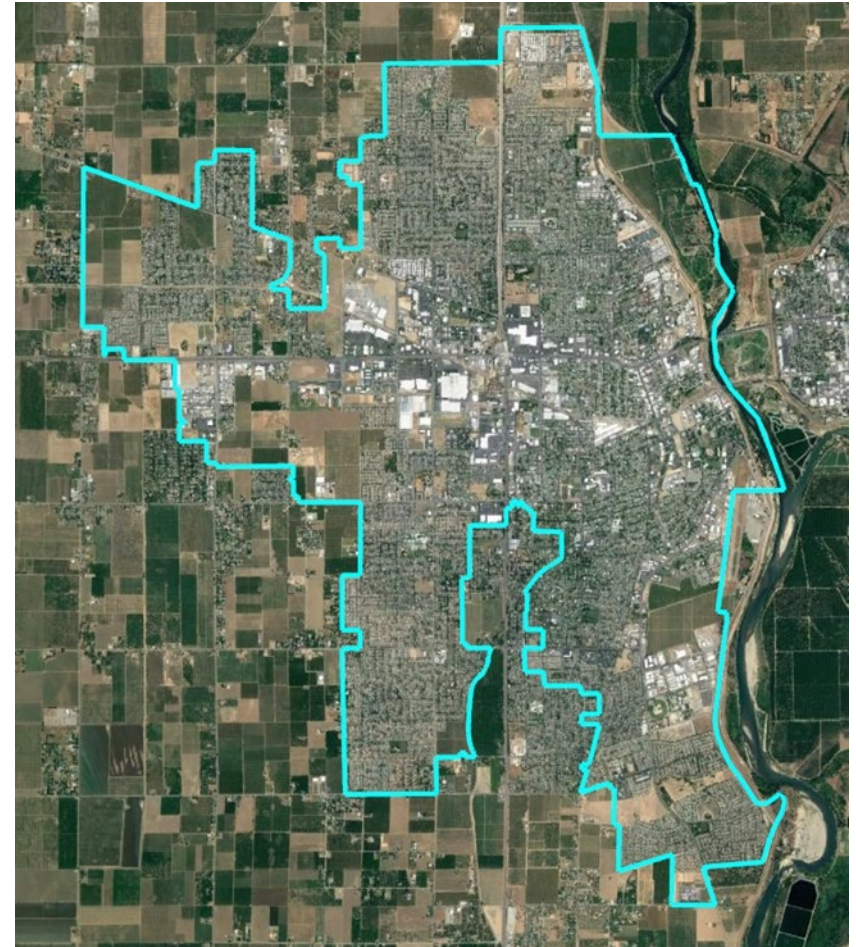


# Yuba City

## Introduction to Districting Public Hearing #2



# Districting Process

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| Step   | Description   |
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| <b>Census Data Release</b><br>August 12, 2021        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data</li></ul>   |
| <b>Public Hearing #1</b><br>September 21, 2021       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held prior to release of draft maps</li><li>• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest</li></ul> |
| <b>California Data Release</b><br>September 20, 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data</li></ul>          |
| <b>Public Hearing #2</b><br>October 5, 2021          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held prior to release of draft maps</li><li>• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest</li></ul> |
| <b>Public Submit Draft Maps</b><br>October 26, 2021  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two weeks after final pre-draft hearing</li><li>• Two weeks prior to first post-draft hearing</li></ul>                     |

# Districting Process (continued)

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| Step   | Description   |
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| <b>Public Hearing #3</b><br>November 2, 2021<br><i>(Proposed)</i>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held after release of draft maps</li><li>• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest</li><li>• Discuss, revise draft maps; discuss election sequencing</li></ul>  |
| <b>Public Hearing #4</b><br>December 7, 2021<br><i>(Proposed)</i>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held after release of draft maps</li><li>• Educate, solicit input on the communities in the Districts</li><li>• Discuss, determine final map; discuss, determine election sequencing</li><li>• Select map and introduce ordinance</li></ul> |
| <b>Public Hearing #5</b><br>December 16, 2021<br><i>(Proposed)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adopt final map via ordinance</li></ul>   |

# Redistricting Rules and Goals

## 1. Federal Laws

- ❑ Equal Population
- ❑ Federal Voting Rights Act
- ❑ No Racial Gerrymandering



## 2. California Criteria for Cities

1. Geographically contiguous
2. Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”
3. Easily identifiable boundaries
4. Compact

**Prohibited:** “Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

## 3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

- ❑ Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
- ❑ Future population growth

# Defining Neighborhoods

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**1<sup>st</sup> Question: What is your neighborhood?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Question: 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

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Question: What defines your community?

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
  - Shared social or economic interest
  - Impacted by county policies
- Tell us “your community’s story”

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Question: Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?

- Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

Definitions of Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

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**Tell us about your neighborhoods and communities of interest**

# Public Comments and Questions