



# Transition to District Elections Public Hearing #1

August 23, 2021

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**Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners**



# Background

- May 24, 2021, City receives demand letter alleging current at-large Council election system violates California Voting Rights Act (CVRA)
- June 21, 2021, Council adopts resolution of intent to transition to by-district elections
- July 19, 2021, Council approved transition schedule, with goal to complete process by Nov. 15, 2021
- Aug. 23, 2021, Council hosts first of five public hearings on the process
- First by-district City Council elections would be in November 2022





# Virtual Public Hearing Schedule

Type of Meeting	Purpose	Date	Time
Public Hearing #1 (Special Meeting)	Input from Communities of Interest (no map drawing)	8/23/21	6:00 pm
Public Hearing #2 (Special Meeting)	Input from Communities of Interest (no map drawing) and direction given on district composition	9/13/21	6:00 pm
Public Hearing #3 (Special Meeting)	Review and feedback of proposed draft maps and election sequencing	9/30/21	6:00 pm
Public Hearing #4 (Special Meeting)	Review and final direction on revised draft map and election sequencing	10/14/21	6:00 pm
Public Hearing #5 (Regular Meeting)	Introduction of ordinance (no map changes)	11/1/21	7:30 pm
Consent Calendar (Regular Meeting)	Adoption of ordinance	11/15/21	7:00 pm





# In-Person Community Workshops

Type of Meeting	Purpose	Date	Time	Location
Community Workshop	Input from Communities of Interest	8/21/21	10:00 am	Main Library Oak Room 55 W. Third Ave.
Community Workshop (hosted in Spanish)	Input from Communities of Interest	8/21/21	2:00 pm	Martin Luther King Jr. Center 725 Monte Diablo Ave.
Community Workshop	Input on map drawing	9/25/21	2:00 pm	Main Library Oak Room 55 W. Third Ave.
Community Workshop (hosted in Spanish)	Input on map drawing	10/2/21	9:30 am	Congregational Church 225 Tilton Ave.
Community Workshop	Input on map drawing	10/2/21	1:00 pm	Senior Center 2645 Alameda de las Pulgas



# Outreach & Engagement

[www.cityofsanmateo.org/districtelections](http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/districtelections)

- Multi-lingual campaign
- Digital and print materials
- Citywide print mailers sent to all residential addresses
- Emails to City listservs, registered voters
- Flyer distribution at key locations, during services, events
- Pop-up outreach
- Leveraging community partners, faith organizations, schools/PTAs/youth groups, neighborhood groups & more



**CIUDAD DE SAN MATEO**  
Cubierta publica invita a la gente sobre la manera en que los votantes eligan a los representantes de distrito para la Ciudad de San Mateo. Los votantes de la ciudad se convocan a participar en las audiencias virtuales y las reuniones presenciales que se llevan a cabo en la Ciudad de San Mateo. Los votantes de la Ciudad de San Mateo tienen la oportunidad de elegir a los representantes de distrito que se eligen por los votantes de ese distrito.

**AUDIENCIAS PÚBLICAS VIRTUALES A TRAVÉS DE ZOOM**

FECHA Y HORA	LUGAR
Viernes 21 de mayo de 2021 a las 6:00 p.m.	Por Zoom a la reunión disponible en <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Sábado 22 de mayo de 2021 a las 2:00 p.m.	Por Zoom a la reunión disponible en <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Jueves 27 de mayo de 2021 a las 6:00 p.m.	Por Zoom a la reunión disponible en <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Lunes 31 de mayo de 2021 a las 6:00 p.m.	Por Zoom a la reunión disponible en <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>

**CONVERSACIÓN CON LOS DÍAS DURANTE LAS AUDIENCIAS VIRTUALES**  
Se puede enviar un correo electrónico a [districtelections@cityofsanmateo.org](mailto:districtelections@cityofsanmateo.org) para comentar temas.

**COMO PARTICIPAR**  
La ciudad lleva a cabo una serie de talleres comunitarios y webinars para informar a la gente sobre la manera en que los votantes eligen a los representantes de distrito que se llevan a cabo en la Ciudad de San Mateo. Los votantes de la Ciudad de San Mateo tienen la oportunidad de elegir a los representantes de distrito que se eligen por los votantes de ese distrito.

**TALLERES COMUNITARIOS PRESenciaLES**

FECHA Y HORA	LUGAR
Viernes 21 de mayo de 2021 a las 6:00 p.m.	Alm. (Brentwood Room) 505 3rd Street
Sábado 22 de mayo de 2021 a las 2:00 p.m.	King Center 400 3rd Street
Sábado 25 de mayo de 2021 a las 2:00 p.m.	Alm. (Brentwood Room) 505 3rd Street
Sábado 31 de mayo de 2021 a las 2:00 p.m.	Alm. (Brentwood Room) 505 3rd Street
Sábado 4 de junio de 2021 a las 2:00 p.m.	Alm. (Brentwood Room) 505 3rd Street

**REUNIÓN DE TALLERES DE COMUNIDAD EN LÍNEA**  
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**如何參與**  
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**在线公听会 - 在线公听会**

日期 & 时间	地点
2021年5月13日 (星期一) 下午7:00	在线 (Brentwood Room 505 3rd Street Area) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
2021年5月14日 (星期二) 下午7:00	King Center 400 3rd Street
2021年5月18日 (星期六) 下午7:00	在线 (Brentwood Room 505 3rd Street Area) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
2021年5月20日 (星期一) 下午7:00	在线 (Brentwood Room 505 3rd Street Area) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
2021年5月21日 (星期二) 下午7:00	在线 (Brentwood Room 505 3rd Street Area) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
2021年5月25日 (星期六) 下午7:00	在线 (Brentwood Room 505 3rd Street Area) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
2021年5月26日 (星期日) 下午7:00	在线 (Brentwood Room 505 3rd Street Area) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>

**在此处公开征求意见卡：  
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**PUBLIC HEARINGS - VIRTUAL ON ZOOM**

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.	Online (Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a> )
Wednesday, May 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.	Online (Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a> )
Thursday, May 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.	Online (Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a> )
Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.	Online (Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a> )
Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.	Online (Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a> )
Wednesday, May 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.	Online (Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a> )
Thursday, May 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.	Online (Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a> )

**IN-PERSON COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS**

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Alm. (Brentwood Room 505 3rd Street Area)
Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	King Center 400 3rd Street
Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Alm. (Brentwood Room 505 3rd Street Area)
Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	King Center 400 3rd Street
Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Alm. (Brentwood Room 505 3rd Street Area)
Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	King Center 400 3rd Street
Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Alm. (Brentwood Room 505 3rd Street Area)
Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	King Center 400 3rd Street

**SUBMIT COMMUNITY OF INTEREST CARD HERE:**  
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# Composition & Number of Districts

State law allows Council to consider the following options:

- By-districts in five, seven, or nine districts
- By-districts in four, six, or eight districts, with an elective mayor that could serve either a 2-year or 4-year term

Receive public input and begin discussion, final direction on number of districts sought in public hearing #2 on September 13, 2021.

The number of districts and election sequencing will be incorporated into an ordinance that would be considered by Council for adoption. Such an ordinance does not need to go to voters.

However, the City Charter currently calls for five at-large council members and a rotating mayor. An increase in the number of seats or a change to a directly-elected mayor would require a charter amendment at a future election.





# REDISTRICTING PARTNERS

- City hired professional demographer to assist with the process
- Paul Mitchell will present on district formation criteria



# Thank You

