



# Redistricting City of Elk Grove Overview

February 8, 2022

Youth Commission Meeting

# Overview

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# Redistricting Process

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- California Elections Code section 21600 requires all cities to redistrict after each Federal decennial census as a basis so that the districts shall be as nearly equal in population as may be possible
- Redistricting seeks to create districts of roughly even sizes based on total population. The district boundaries must ultimately be drawn so that identified “communities of interest” remain together as a voting bloc
- Maps for election district boundaries will be based on the total population counts from 2020 Census data, and data that comply with federal and state laws, as adjusted by the California Statewide Database (SWDB)
- State redistricting process requirements updated since last effort

# District Drawing Criteria

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- Districts should be geographically contiguous (each district should be one piece minimizing separations)
- Districts should respect the integrity of local neighborhoods or communities of interest in a manner that minimizes their division
- District boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by following natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.)
- Districts should be geographically compact in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations

# Population Comparison 2010 and 2020

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	<b>2010</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Growth</b>
Council District 1	37,908	39,137	+1,229 (3.2%)
Council District 2	37,564	40,462	+2,898 (7.7%)
Council District 3	37,947	40,696	+2,749 (7.2%)
Council District 4	39,596	55,829	+16,233 (41.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,015</b>	<b>176,124</b>	<b>+23,109 (15.1%)</b>

# Current total population 18+ by Council District

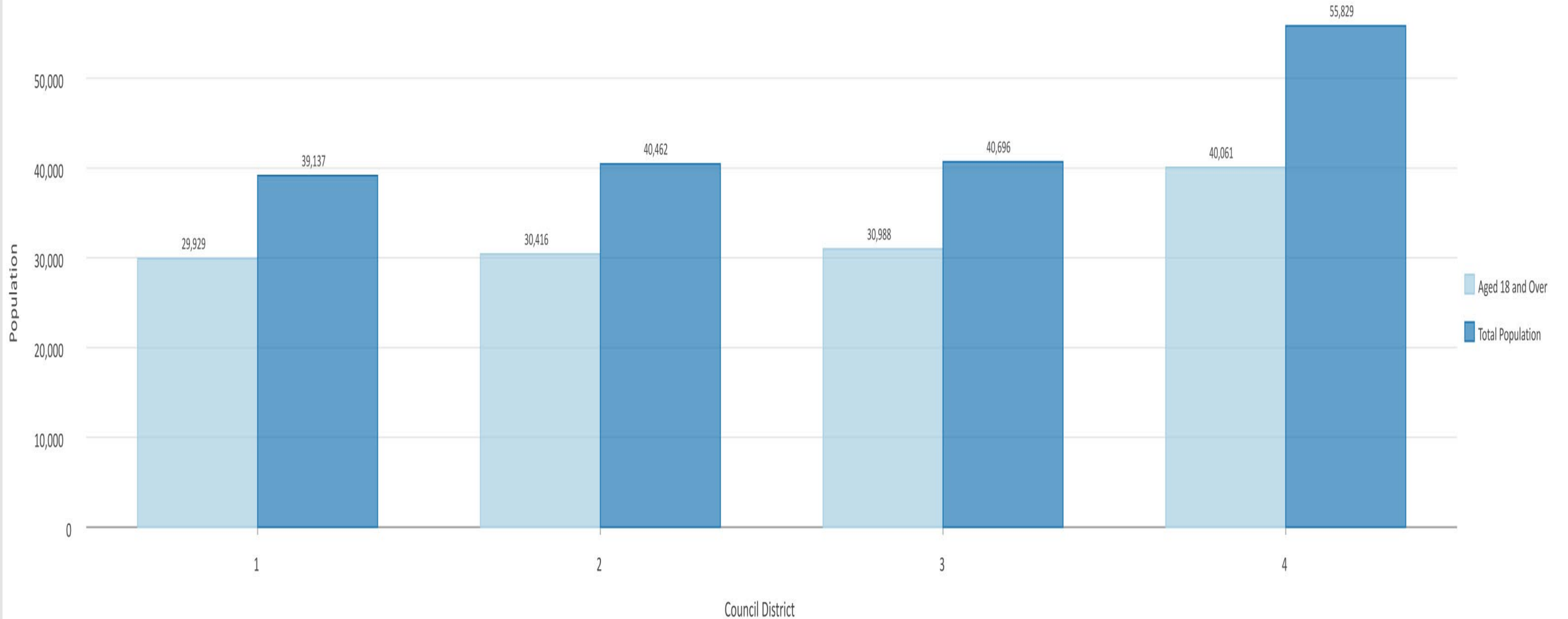
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	<b>2020 Total Population</b>	<b>Aged 18 and over</b>
Council District 1	39,137	29,929 (76.5%)
Council District 2	40,462	30,416 (75.2%)
Council District 3	40,696	30,988 (76.1%)
Council District 4	55,829	40,061 (71.8%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>176,124</b>	<b>131,394 (74.6%)</b>

# Current total population comparisons

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2020 Population By Council District



# Total Population Demographics - Race, alone\*

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	<b>2010</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Growth</b>
American Indian and Alaska Native	965	1,404	+439 (45.5%)
Asian	40,261	58,982	+18,721 (46.5%)
Black or African American	17,172	17,854	+682 (4.0%)
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	1,807	2,560	+753 (41.7%)
White	70,478	57,371	-13,107 (-18.6%)
Some Other Race	10,231	13,579	+3,348 (32.7%)
Two or More Races	12,101	24,374	+12,273 (101.4%)
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>153,015</b>	<b>176,124</b>	

\*\* Those who indicated that they were one race alone. In the Two or More Races column, those who indicated they were of two or more races (for example White and Asian).



# Redistricting Project Timeline

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<b>Date</b> (denotes a public hearing date)	<b>Action</b>
<u>February 2022</u> 02-09-2022 02-23-2022	February 9, 2022 further analysis of demographic changes from 2010 to 2020 (NDC).  Community outreach and identification of Communities of Interest (City Staff): Various dates in February will be identified for teleconference meetings, pop-up events, and in-person workshop opportunities.
<u>March 2022</u> 03-09-2022 03-23-2022	Review of Outreach and then Analysis of Submitted Maps for consideration (NDC)
March – April 2022	Final selection of a four-district map based on 2020 Census data
<u>April – May 2022</u> 04-13-2022	Assistance with transmittal of final map to the Sacramento County Office of Voter Registration and Elections (NDC and City Staff)

# Map Drawing

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- drawEG – <https://district.org/tag/drawEG>
- District Maps
- Identify Communities of Interest
- The Map Equation

# The Map Equation

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- Four Districts
- Four close to even divisions by population ( $\pm 5\%$ )
- Contiguous, Communities of Interest, Identifiable, Compact
- Check your work – do lines make sense? How would you feel to see your district change?

# Questions?

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[http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city\\_hall/city\\_government/city\\_council/redistricting](http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city_hall/city_government/city_council/redistricting)

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