



# Redistricting Project City of Elk Grove Updates

February 24, 2022

Teleconference, Walk-Up, and In-Person Workshops

# Overview

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- Redistricting Process
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- Drawing Tools – [districtr.org](http://districtr.org)

# 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

# Redistricting Project Timeline

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<b>Date</b> (denotes a public hearing date)	<b>Action</b>
<u>January 2022</u> 01-26-2022	Initial presentation of timeline and analysis of demographic changes from 2010 to 2020 based on Census data for the four council districts
<u>February 2022</u> 02-09-2022 <b>02-23-2022</b>	<b>February 23, 2022 discussion of Communities of Interest, Project Updates, and principles to consider when evaluating maps</b>  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)

# 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”**  
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**  
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

### **Prohibited:**

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

## 3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

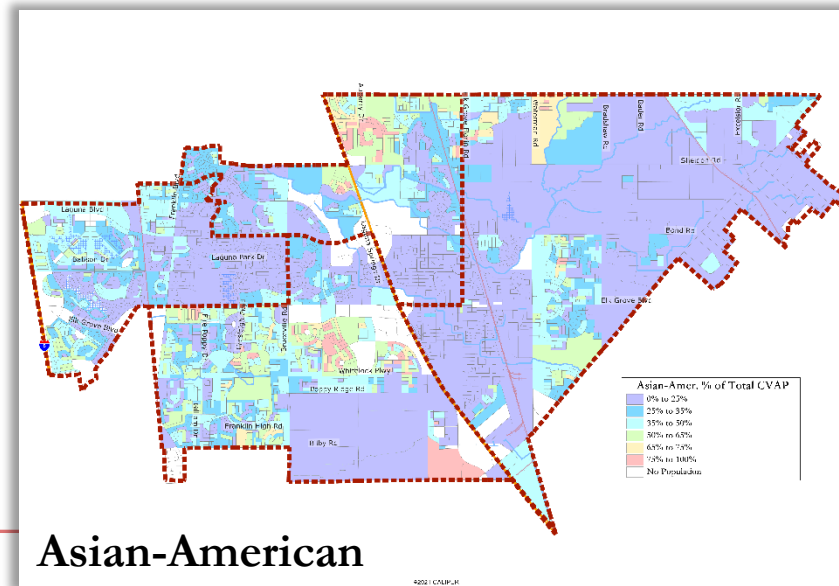
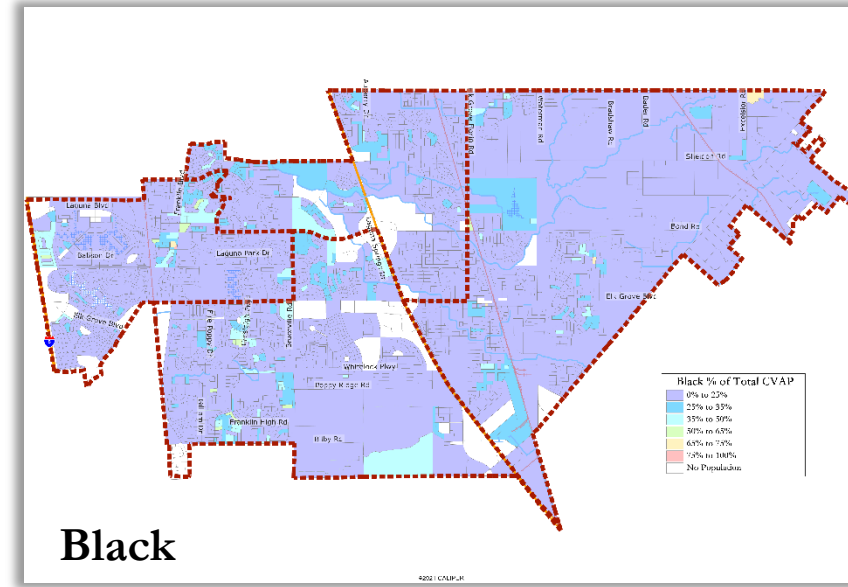
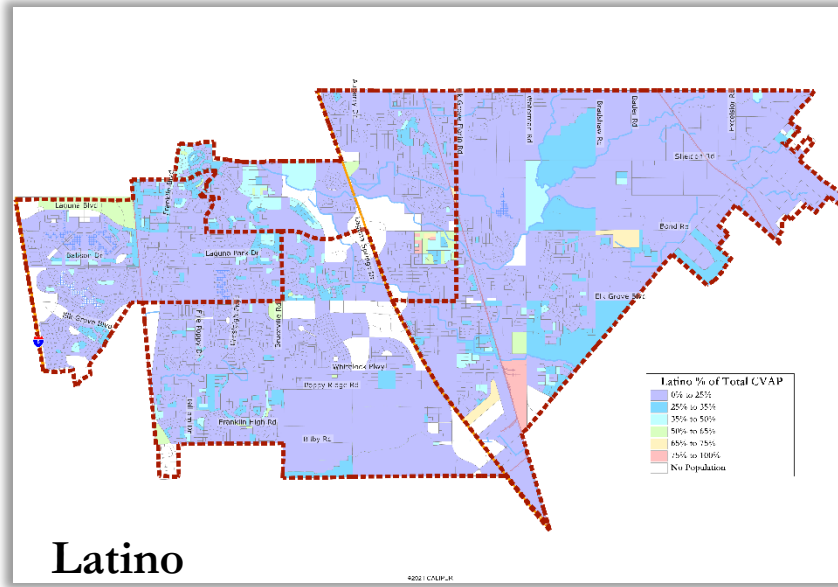
**Minimize voters shifted to different election years**

**Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office**

**Future population growth**

**Preserving the core of existing districts**

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# Map Drawing

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- districtR
- drawEG – <https://districtr.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: 44,140 ( $\pm 5\%$ )
- Contiguous, Communities of Interest, Identifiable, Compact
- Check the final product – do the lines make sense? How would it feel to see a district of boundary line change?



# Methods of Workshop Outreach

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## **Teleconference Events**

The teleconference environment will run in tandem with in-person meetings (both outdoor and indoor events) creating a “teleworkshop” environment of online participants as well as in-person attendees.

## **Walk-Up Outdoor Events**

Walk-up at the outdoor locations (weather permitting) to engage with staff in the open-air environments to talk about redistricting. A teleconference environment will run in tandem with the in-person, outdoor meetings creating a “teleworkshop” environment of online participants as well as in-person attendees.

## **In-Person hybrid Workshop**

Walk-in to the indoor locations listed to engage with staff in spacious, indoor environments to talk about redistricting. A teleconference environment will run in tandem with the in-person, indoor meetings creating a “teleworkshop” environment of online participants as well as in-person attendees.

# Workshops in February

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- February 21, 2022 - [Teleconference](#) and Walk-Up Outdoor Event at City Hall, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- February 21, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Council Chamber, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- February 22, 2022 - [Teleconference](#) and Walk-Up Outdoor Event at District56, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., The Avenue at District56, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757
- February 22, 2022- In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757
- February 24, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Wackford Aquatic Complex, Poppy Room, 9014 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- February 28, 2022 - [Teleconference](#) and Walk-Up Outdoor Event at A Seat at the Table Books , 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 9257 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 130, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- February 28, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Council Chamber, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757

# Workshops in March

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- March 1, 2022 - [Teleconference](#) and Walk-Up Outdoor Event at Laguna Town Hall, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the Amphitheatre at Laguna Town Hall, 3020 Renwick Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- March 1, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Laguna Town Hall, 3020 Renwick Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- March 2, 2022 - [Teleconference](#) and Walk-Up Outdoor Event at A Seat at the Table Books , 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 9257 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 130, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- March 2, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Council Chamber, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757
- March 3, 2022 - [Teleconference](#) and Walk-Up Outdoor Event **TBD**
- March 3, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., The Barn Cafe, 8976 Grant Line Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624

# 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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