

Sacramento County 2021 Redistricting Process

June 8, 2021

Redistricting Timeline Part I

Date	Event
May 4	Board review of schedule and decision on any commission
June 8	First Official Board Hearing to receive public input on communities of interest and other community mapping priorities
June 21, 6:05 pm June 23, 9:30 am	Two virtual initial community workshops
Late June and July	Workshop held in each district
August 10	Second Official Board Hearing to receive public input on communities of interest and other community mapping priorities
Mid- or Late-August	Census Bureau releases 2020 Census data
Four to Six weeks later	Official California Redistricting Data Released

Redistricting Timeline Part II

Date	Event
October 15	Deadline for initial draft maps from the public for Nov. 2 presentation
Nov. 2	Third Official Board Hearing to receive public input on the draft maps and opportunity for Board to request revised or new map(s)
Nov. 17	Opportunity for additional hearing to receive public input on the draft maps and/or request revised or new map(s)
Dec. 7	Select map and hold first reading of redistricting ordinance
Dec. 14	Second reading of redistricting ordinance *
Dec. 15	Statutory deadline to adopt map

* Pending: SB 594 would allow adoption by resolution.

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

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

2. California Criteria for Counties

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Cities and CDP’s**
4. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
5. **Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited Considerations:

“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**



Defining Neighborhoods

1st Question: what is your neighborhood?

2nd 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

1st 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”

2nd 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.

Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

- **Different tools for different purposes**
- **Different tools for different levels of technical skill and interest**
 - Simple “learn about your community” map
 - Simple “review draft maps” tool
 - Easy-to-use “Draw your neighborhood” tool
 - Paper- and Excel-based simple “Draw a draft map” tools
 - Powerful, data-rich “Draw a draft map” tool

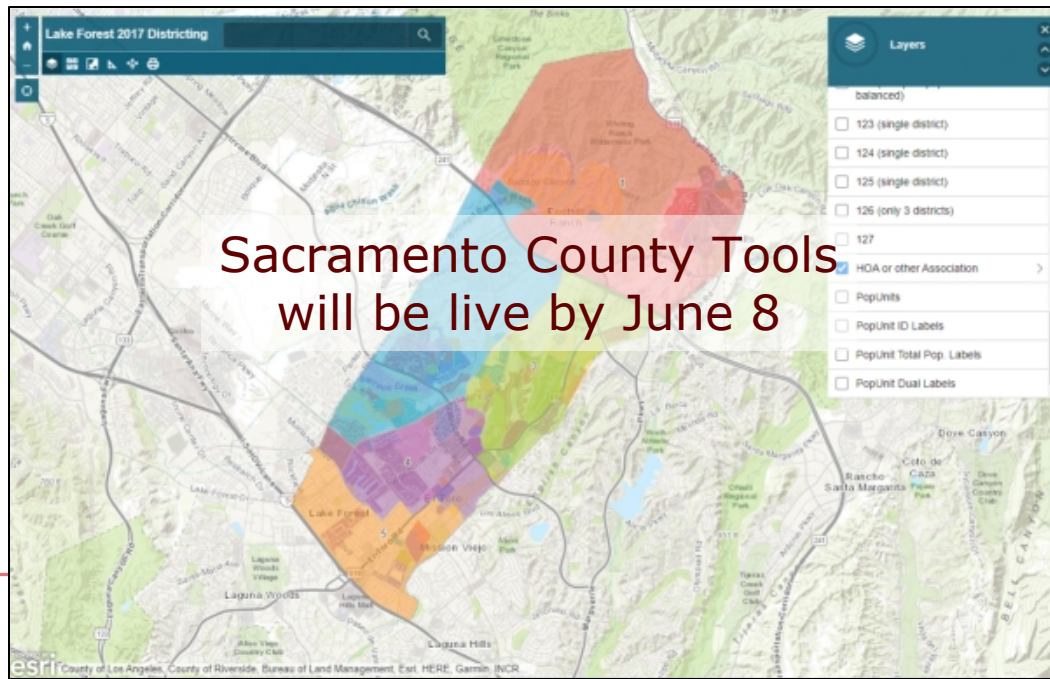
Story Map

- **Easy to use “story” of demographic and other data**
 - Similar to PowerPoint, but interactive
 - Used to identify “communities of interest”
 - [Sample map from Goleta](#)



Simple Map **Review** Tool

- **Online Interactive Review Map**
 - ESRI's "ArcGIS Online" – similar to Google Maps in ease of use
 - Used to review, analyze and compare maps, not to create them
 - Includes overlays of "community of interest" and other Story Map data
 - [Sample map from Lake Forest](#)



Simple Map Drawing Tool

- **Paper “Public Participation Kit”**
 - For those without internet access or who prefer paper
 - Total Population Counts only – no demographic numbers
 - Geographic units would be tracts, CDP’s and smaller cities

Lake Forest 2017 Districting

Total Population ← by Population Unit

Population in each of the 5 Districts must be between 14,680 and 16,225

A version of this map that allows you to zoom in and out for more detail is available as a link from the City website.

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Please use a thick dark-colored pen to draw your map, then submit it at City Hall or directly to our project consultants:
LakeForest@NDCresearch.com
PO Box 5271, Glendale, CA 91221
You can hand-deliver, mail, fax, scan and email, or photograph and email your map.

Your Contact Information:
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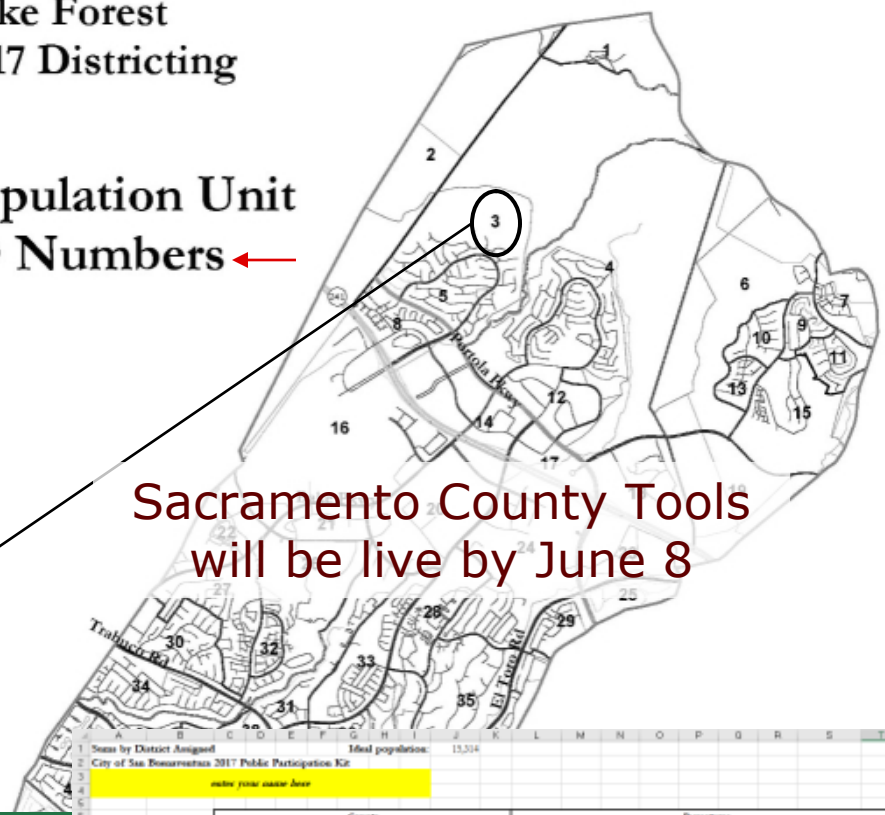
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Simple Map + Excel Supplement

- **“Public Participation Kit”**
 - For those who know Excel and do not wish to use online tools
 - Adds CVAP data
 - Excel does the math
 - Geographic units would be tracts, CDP’s and smaller cities

Lake Forest
2017 Districting

Population Unit
ID Numbers ←



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Excel screenshot showing the 'Lake Forest 5-district Kit' workbook. The 'Data' tab is active, displaying a table with columns for District (1-7), Population Unit, and various demographic and registration data.

District (1-7)	Pop Unit	Tot. Pop.	Hisp	Whit	Blk	NH Asn	NH	NH	NH	NH	tot	Hisp	Whit	Blk	Asn	tot	Hisp	Whit	Blk	Asn	tot	latino	avn	fil	tot	latino
1	1	1,216	242	557	18	15	873	397	442	12	831	390	441	0	574	195	7	3	245	63	3					
2	2	2,336	138	1,653	43	96	1,784	741	899	74	1,915	730	1,140	0	45	1,299	435	14	7	555	140	6				
3	3	1,643	138	278	42	25	1,036	741	236	15	400	235	145	0	20	505	286	3	4	161	73	1				

Excel screenshot showing the 'City of San Bernardino 2017 Public Participation Kit' workbook. The 'Data' tab is active, displaying a table with columns for District, Category, Counts, Percentages, and Total.

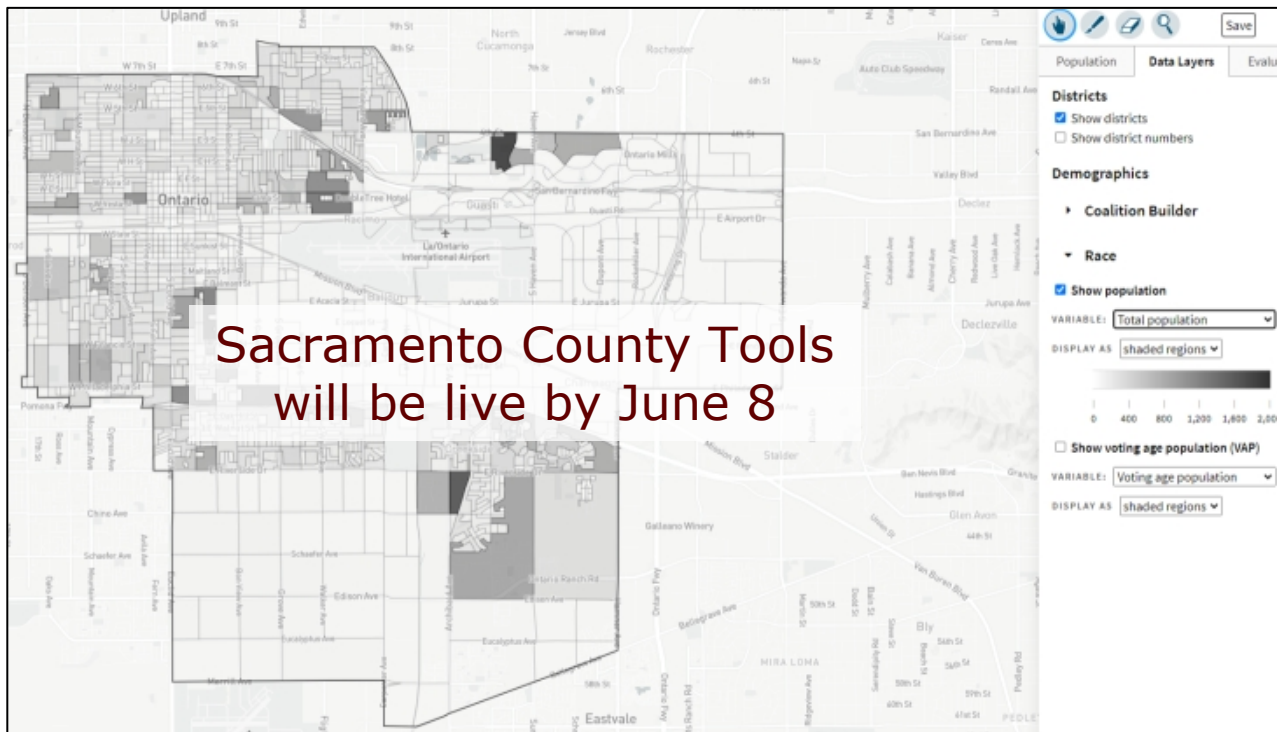
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1	Pop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,512	34,512	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%
1	Voting Age Pop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,828	22,828	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%



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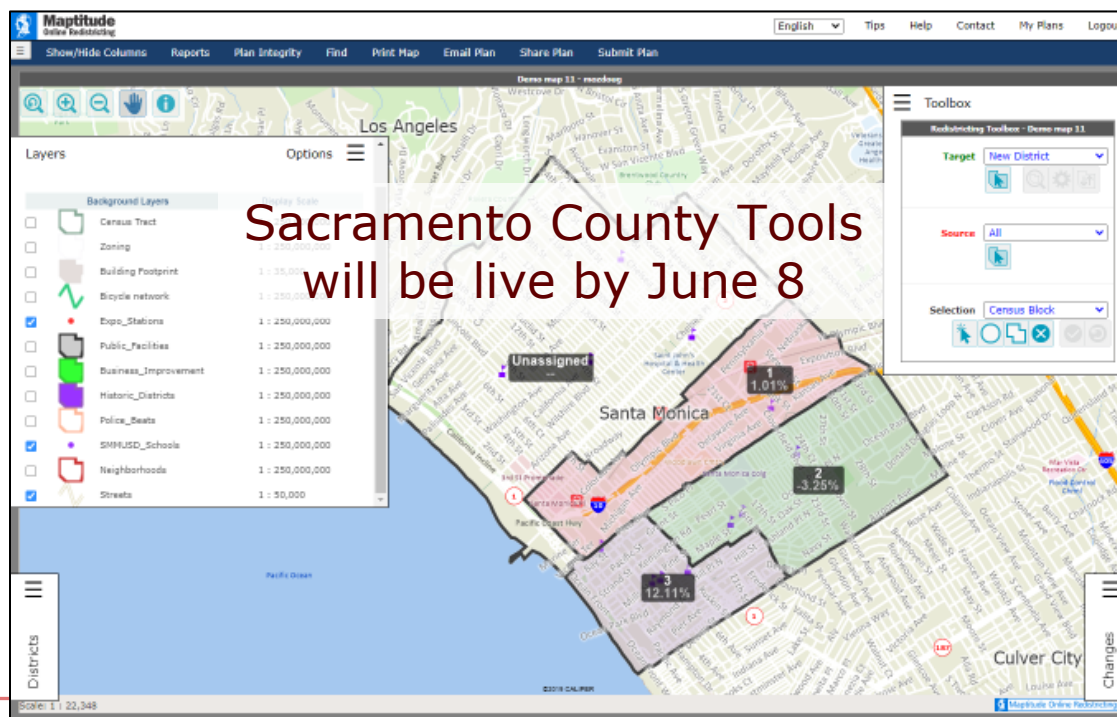
DistrictR

- **“Draw Your Community of Interest” focus**
 - Also includes simple district-mapping tool
 - Only available in English



Caliper's "Maptitude Online Redistricting"

- **Full Database, Powerful Online Mapping Tool**
 - Powerful, common, data-rich online tool
 - Six language options: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean
 - [Quick Start Guide](#)



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