

City of
Santa Clara

Ad-hoc Advisory Districting Committee

Second Public Hearing

July 5, 2018



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Background

- On June 26, the City received a Court Order regarding its current election system that requires the City to take the following actions (dates slightly modified based on Court direction from July 2):
 - a) Hold two public hearings before July 9th
 - b) July 6th the parties shall serve and file proposed district maps
 - c) Between July 11th and July 22nd, hold two additional public hearings
 - d) Court will hold an evidentiary hearing on remedies commencing July 18th
 - e) Court expects to make a final decision on remedies on or before July 23rd



Public Meetings

- **Tuesday, July 3, 2018** – 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara
- **Thursday, July 5, 2018** – 4:30 p.m. Central Park Library, Redwood Room, 2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara
- **Wednesday, July 11, 2018** – 6:00 p.m. Council Chambers, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara
- **Saturday, July 21, 2018** – 11:00 a.m. Northside Library Community Room, 695 Moreland Way, Santa Clara



Districting: Statutory Criteria

- Districts shall contain a nearly equal population;
- Complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act and the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution; and
- In establishing boundaries of the districts, the council may give consideration to the following factors: (1) topography, (2) geography, (3) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory, and (4) community of interest of the districts.



Committee Action

- **Best Efforts to recommend:**
 - Map or maps
 - Sequencing
- **Forward Map(s) to Court with no or limited recommendation**
- **Provide Comments to the Court about process**



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