



Welcome ...

to the

City of Lake Forest

REDISTRICTING

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



CITY OF LAKE FOREST REDISTRICTING COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

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Why is Redistricting Important?

- Districts must be made as equal in population as practicable so that communities have equal access to political representation.
- How and where districts are drawn can shape a community's ability to elect the representatives of their choice. Avoid "cracking" and "packing" minority populations.



What are the traditional Redistricting Criteria?

- **Contiguity:** all parts of a district should connect.
- **Compactness:** districts should be geographically compact. No gerrymandering.
- **Existing Boundaries:** easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (for example, rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.)
- **Communities of Interest:** districts should preserve neighborhoods and communities of people sharing common interest.



What type of public input are we seeking from the community?

- What streets, boundaries, or points of interest define your community?
- Does your community have major geographical boundaries?
- What are your shared interests?



Why is it so important to protect communities of interest?

To preserve communities that share common interests and should be included in a single district in order to have effective and fair representation.

Examples of shared interests:

- Housing patterns
- Common Culture
- Language
- Public Services
- Points of Interest





What is the timeline for the Redistricting process?

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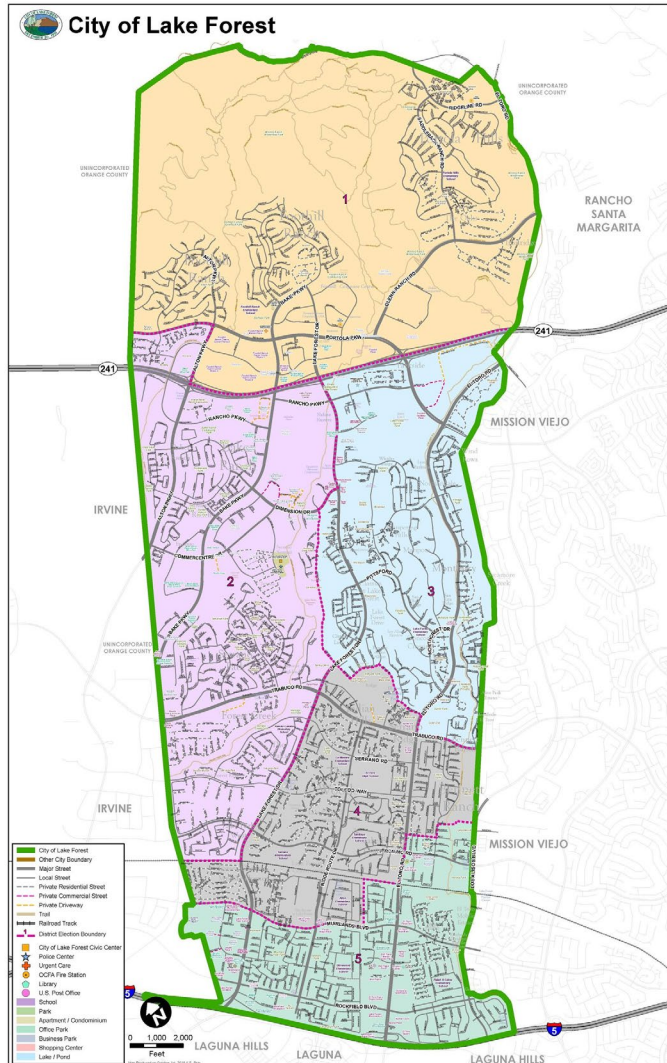


Let's Take a Look at Potential New Maps



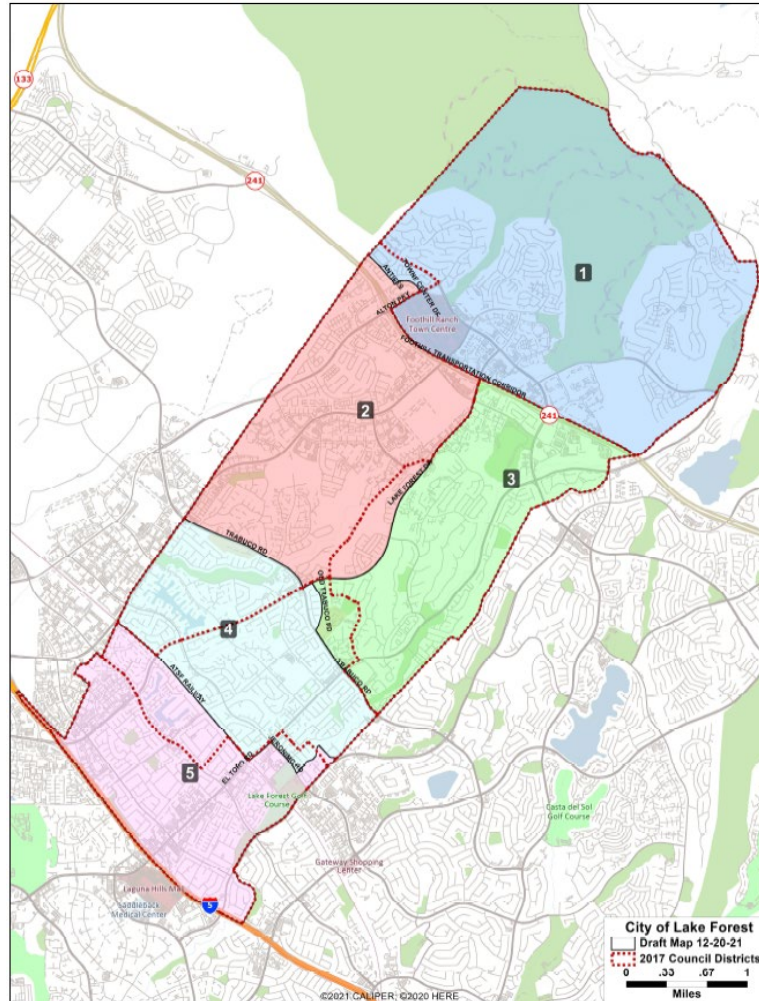


What Does the current Lake Forest District Map look like?



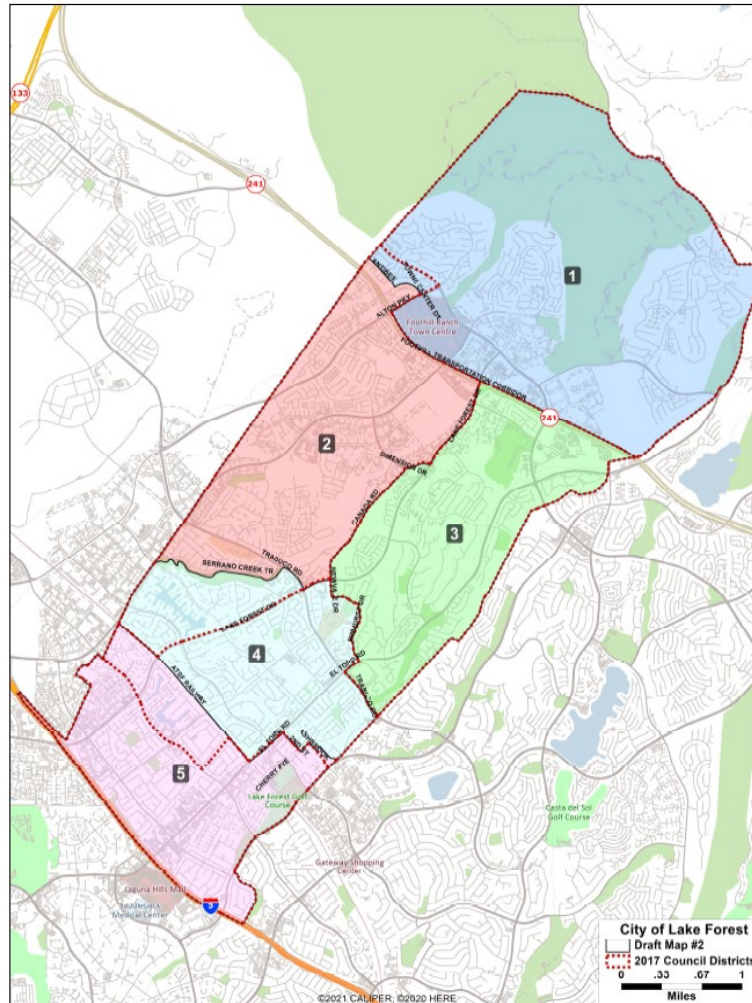


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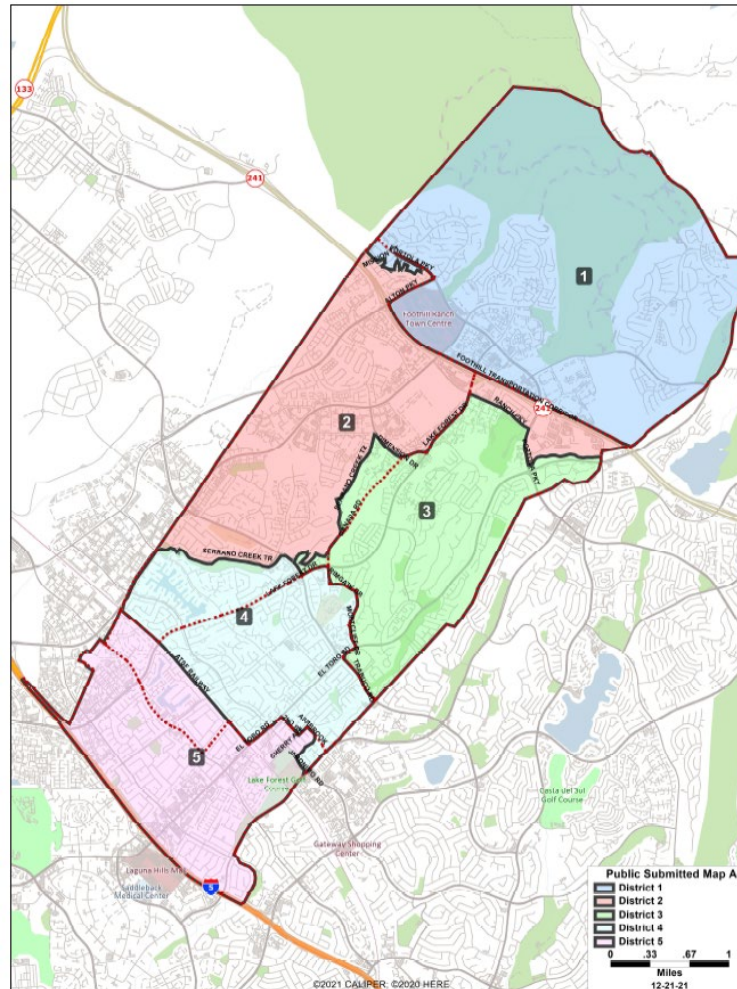


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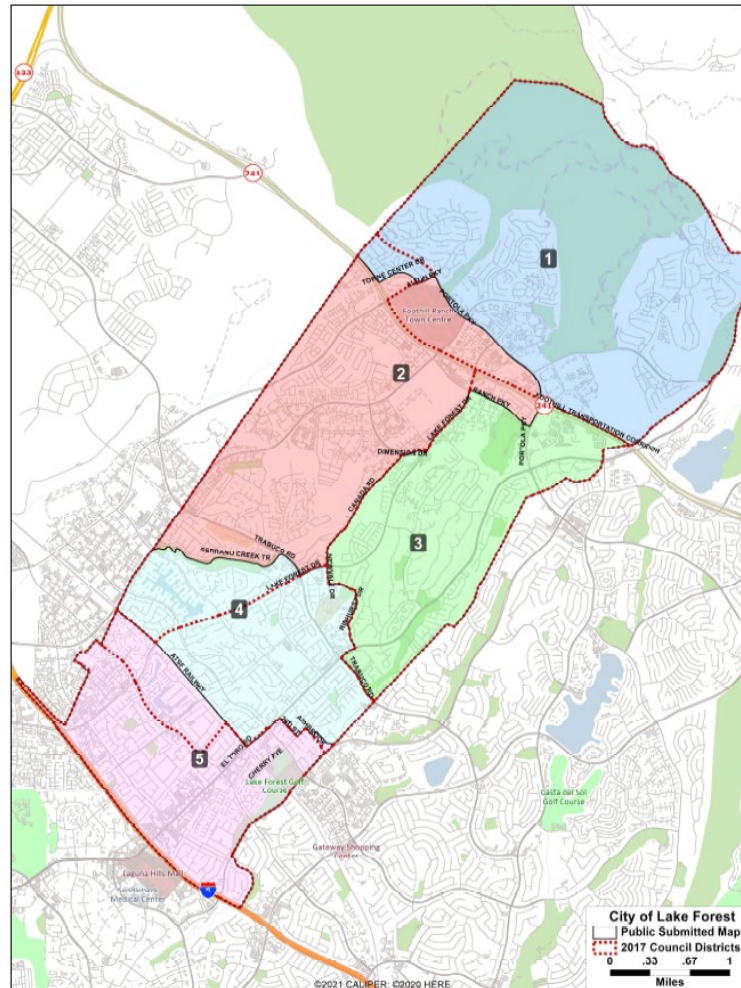


Potential Map A





Potential Map B





How Can the Public Provide Input?

Attend the next
Public Hearing,
February 15, 2022

Submit a Public
Comment Form

Use the online
mapping tool, District
Builder

Submit a
Draft Map by
February 4, 2022

<https://lakeforestca.gov/Redistricting>

Redistricting@lakeforestca.gov



Redistricting Webpage

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The screenshot shows the City of Lake Forest website's navigation menu and main content area. The navigation menu includes: Campaign Disclosures, City Council Compensation, City Council Members, Legislative Advocacy, Regional Boards and Appointments, City Council Meetings & Agendas, Statements of Economic Interests (Conflict of Interest), District Boundary Map, and Redistricting - 2021. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: Home > Government > City Council > Redistricting - 2021. The main heading is "REDISTRICTING - 2021". Below this, there are three links: "City of Lake Forest Demographic Profile 2021", "Redistricting FAQ - Lake Forest", and "Redistricting Public Comment Form". There are also two Spanish-language links: "Proceso de redistribución de distritos de la ciudad de Lake Forest Formulario de comentario público sobre comunidades de interés" and "Proceso de redistribución de distritos de la ciudad de Lake Forest Preguntas frecuentes". The main heading "City of Lake Forest Redistricting Process Timeline" is centered. Below this, there is a paragraph: "Community involvement is essential throughout the redistricting process. Watch this page for information on how you can get involved in the 2021 redistricting process. There will be public workshops, City Council meetings, and other opportunities to share input on Lake Forest redistricting." Another paragraph follows: "Residents can even submit their own suggestions for district maps, by clicking the link at the bottom of this page." At the bottom, a note states: "**Dates may be subject to change. Any date changes will be reflected on this website."



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Agendas

Statements of Economic Interests (Conflict of Interest)

District Boundary Map

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EVENT	DATE, TIME, LOCATION
Public Hearing Pre-Draft Map Discussion, Summary of Redistricting Law, Criteria, 2020 Census, and Process	November 2, 2021, 6:45 p.m. City Council Chambers 100 Civic Center Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630
Public Workshop Communities of Interest	December 15, 2021, 4:30 p.m. Foothill Ranch Library (Program Room) 27002 Cabriole Foothill Ranch, CA 92610
Public Hearing Presentation and Adoption of Draft City Council Member District Boundaries Map (pre-final)	January 4, 2022, 6:45 p.m. City Council Chambers 100 Civic Center Drive Lake Forest, CA 92630

Select Language



Share Your Ideas. Submit a Map using District Builder

The screenshot shows the City of Lake Forest website. On the left is a blue sidebar with the city logo. The main content area has a navigation menu with 'Government' selected. Below the menu is a section titled 'Share Your Idea: Submit a Map' with a paragraph of text and a link to an external mapping tool.

Second Reading of Presentation and Adoption of Draft
City Council Member
District Boundaries Map

March 15, 2022, 6:45 p.m.
City Council Chambers
100 Community Ave
Lake Forest, CA 92630

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Share Your Idea: Submit a Map

The City of Lake Forest invites residents to share their ideas for new Council districts.

[Click here for a mapping tool that will help you create potential districts and share them with City leaders.](#) (Note: the link takes you to an external website.)



AGENDAS & MINUTES



JOB OPENINGS



LAKE FOREST SPORTS PARK



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 DistrictBuilder

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Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their City Council district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Council Districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each city councilmember represents about the same number of constituents. Assembly Bill 849 (2019) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or workshops and doing public outreach, including to non-English-speaking communities. In the City of Lake Forest, the Mayor and City Council are responsible for drawing City Council districts. Redistricting is done using the U.S. Census data, and the City of Lake Forest is required to complete the process by April 17, 2022.

Templates

Start a new map using the official settings from City of Lake Forest

City Council Districts (blank)

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Create a map of the Lake Forest City Council Districts using blocks and blockgroups.

[Use this template](#)

City Council Districts (current)

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Start with a map of the current Lake Forest City Council Districts using blocks and blockgroups.

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Timeline Reminder

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