

Info on Other ‘Independent’ Commissions

State of California — 2020 California Citizens Redistricting Commission

- [Meetings](#) are scheduled for up to 4 days at a time.
- They have a *new website* (.org, not .gov): www.WeDrawTheLinesCA.org (2010 Commission content will still reside at WeDrawTheLines.ca.gov.)
- 14 Commissioners. Rotating Chair & Vice-Chair.
- They must draw 175 or more districts, but if practicable, and not in conflict with other criteria, two of the 80 Assembly districts should be nested within each of the 40 State Senate districts, of which ten should be nested within each of the 4 Board of Equalization districts. So they might use Assembly districts as building blocks for the larger districts. They must also draw a map of (likely 51 or 52) U.S. Congressional districts.
- [Their staff](#) is currently led by an Interim Executive Director.
- Contact: 721 Capitol Mall, Suite 260, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916)323-0323; votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

San Diego County — Independent Redistricting Commission

- Meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:00 pm and 5:30 pm respectively, with exceptions for holidays. Meetings have been ~3 hrs. long.
- Governed by an [Elections Code Chapter](#) predating and nearly identical to ours.
- Has one Chair and two members serving one at a time as Vice Chair.
- The Clerk of the Commission is also the [Clerk](#) of the Board of Supervisors.
- Website: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/redistricting.html> and <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/redistricting/IRCmeetings.html>
- Contact: redistricting@sdcounty.ca.gov

Santa Barbara County — Citizen’s Independent Redistricting Commission

- Meetings currently set for the first and third Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- Website: <https://countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc>
- The Commission’s authority is in [Section 2-10.9A of the Santa Barbara County Code](#).
- They have a Commission Clerk.
- They are using a Google sheet for commissioners to report ex parte communications.

- They are facing a potential legal challenge to the appointment of their final 6 (of 11) members, over whether they met ethnic, racial and partisan composition requirements.
- Contact: redistricting@countyofsb.org

Berkeley — Independent Redistricting Commission

- Meetings: so far on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Currently 2nd & 4th Wednesdays.
- Website: <https://www.cityofberkeley.info/redistricting/>
- Enabling Law: [Charter Article V, Section 9.5](#); [Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 2.10 \(2020\)](#)
- Contact: redistricting@cityofberkeley.info
- Secretary: Mark Numainville, City Clerk, (510) 981-6908

Chula Vista — 2020 Redistricting Commission

- Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 5:30 p.m.
- Website: <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/city-clerk/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-list/districting-commission>
- Governed by: [Charter Section 300.5](#); [Municipal Code Chapter 2.51](#)
- Contact: via [Office of the City Clerk form](#), or phone (619) 691-5041
For trouble during meetings: (619) 348-8056
- (City Clerk Kerry Bigelow chaired first meeting and is city liaison to Commission.)
- Assistant City Clerk is serving as Secretary
Other staff include Deputy City Clerk, Deputy City Attorney, and the city's Marketing & Communication Manager
- City first districted in 2015.

Escondido — Independent Redistricting Commission

- Meetings: Met on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 5 p.m.
- Website: <https://www.escondido.org/independent-districting.aspx>
and <https://www.escondido.org/IDC-minutes.aspx>
- Contact: via [Commission Contact Form](#) or email: districting@escondido.org
- Required by a Consent Decree dated April 19, 2013. First districted in 2013.

Oakland — Redistricting Commission (“Independent Redistricting Commission” in Charter)

- For City Council and Board of Education districts.
- Meetings: Second Wednesday of the Month, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Website: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/boards-commissions/redistricting-commission>
- Governed by [Article II](#), Section 220 of the City Charter.
“The commission shall adopt permanent regulations governing its operations in consultation with the City Attorney...,” who serves as legal counsel to the Commission.
- Has one Chair and two Co-Vice Chairs
- Contact: rluna@oaklandca.gov (City staff member Richard J. Luna); (510) 238-4756

Long Beach — Independent Redistricting Commission

- Meetings: First and Third Wednesdays of the Month, 5:00 pm
- Website: <http://www.longbeach.gov/redistricting/> and <http://www.longbeach.gov/redistricting/get-involved/agendas-meetings/>
- Thirteen commissioners plus two alternates, who may participate fully in deliberations but not vote.
- Governed by [Article XXV, Section 2501 of the City Charter](#).
- Contact: Public comments by email to cityclerk@longbeach.gov (Monique De La Garza, City Clerk, 562-570-6101) or via [online comment form](#).

Roseville — Independent Redistricting Commission

- Meetings: Not fully determined. (Current schedule calls for commissioner selection and training meetings on April 5, May 3, and June 1, public meetings beginning June 21, then regular meetings July - October.)
- Website (with commissioner application/selection process and initial schedule): https://www.roseville.ca.us/government/departments/city_clerk/independent_redistricting_commission
- They will have eleven members and five alternates. First eight commissioners (two from each of four quadrants of the city) to be selected at a meeting currently scheduled for March 22. They will then select three at-large commissioners and five at-large alternates.
- Contact: Roseville City Clerk, cirtyclerk@roseville.ca.us, 916-774-5200.

Sacramento — Independent Redistricting Commission

- Meetings: The Second Wednesday of the Month, 5:30 pm
- Website: <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/Clerk/Services/Redistricting>
- Thirteen commissioners: one from each of eight existing council districts selected by Sacramento Ethics Commission. The eight commissioners then selected five remaining commissioners plus two alternates.
- Contact: redistricting@cityofsacramento.org, 916-808-7200, or via online form for comments: <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/Clerk/Services/Redistricting/Comments>

San Diego City — Redistricting Commission

- Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 3:00 pm
- Website (limited): <https://www.sandiego.gov/staging/redistricting-commission>
- Governed by San Diego City Charter, Article II, Section 5.1; San Diego Municipal Code, Article 7, Division 14.
- Nine commissioners and two alternates, appointed by a panel of three retired judges. They have one Chair. They met in closed session to consider hiring a Chief of Staff.
- They have approved a budget for FY 2021 and FY 2022 of \$450,928. See: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/rc-approved-fy21-budget-proposal.pdf>
- Contact: redistricting2020@sandiego.gov or via [testimony/contact form](#).
In-meeting testimony may be phoned in to 619-541-6310, Conf. ID: 877861#.