

# Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) Meeting

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# Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC)

Regular Meeting and Public Hearing for Communities of Interest (COI) Input  
July 14, 2021





# 1. Call to Order



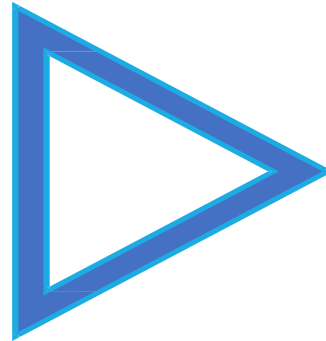
# Notice

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**During the CRC meeting, if you need technical assistance,  
use the Q&A button at the bottom of your Zoom Webinar screen.**

**Thai Le, LA County CRC Clerk, can assist you.**

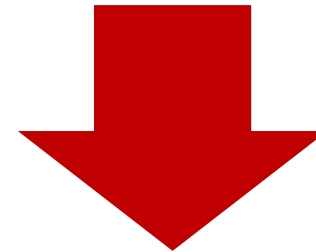




# Two types of public comment tonight

**Now:** General public comments during the regular meeting that have to do with CRC in general

**7:00 p.m.:** Please hold comments about your Community of Interest (COI) and supervisorial district lines until the public hearing starts



Complete the COI Google Form if you want to:

- ★ Submit written input
- ★ Speak orally before the Commission

<https://forms.gle/e9aHEhyAp8GM8EEZ6> or [Click Here](#)





# How to Make General Public Comment

*Type your name and affiliation/organization into QA  
if you want to make a General Public Comment.*

*If on a phone line, press \*9 to raise your hand.  
Once called upon, press \*6 to unmute and speak.*

*Each Person Gets 2 Minutes unless the Co-Chairs determine otherwise.*

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## 2. Roll Call

Commissioner Jean Franklin

Commissioner David Holtzman

Commissioner Mary Kenney

Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda

Commissioner Mark Mendoza

Commissioner Apolonio Morales

Commissioner Nelson Obregon

Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura

Commissioner Hailes Soto

Commissioner Saira Soto

Commissioner Brian Stecher

Commissioner John Vento

Co-Chair Carolyn Williams

Commissioner Doreena Wong





# 3. Approval of Agenda

Co-Chair Carolyn Williams







## 4. Public Comment: General – Matters Not on the Agenda

Any Written Public Correspondence received by 5:00 pm the night  
before of this regular meeting:

<https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/>





## **5. Content Items – Approval of Minutes**

### **Co-Chair Dan Mayeda**

- a. Review and take appropriate action on the June 23, 2021, Draft Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (LA County CRC) Minutes of the of the regular meeting and public hearing in Zone D.
- b. Review and take appropriate action on the June 28, 2021, Draft Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (LA County CRC) Minutes of the public hearing in Zone I.





## **6A. Action/Discussion Items for the Regular Meeting: Updates from Ad Hoc Working Groups**

- i. Commissioner David Holtzman, Leader, Legislation and Updates on Other Redistricting Commissions – Co-Chair Dan Mayeda
- ii. Commissioners Brian Stecher and John Vento, Co-Leaders, Ad Hoc Working Group on Demography – Co-chair Carolyn Williams
- iii. Commissioner Apolonio Morales, Leader, Ad Hoc Working Group on Public Outreach – Co-Chair Carolyn Williams



# Public Hearing for Communities of Interest (COI) Input

**7. Action/Discussion Items for the Public Hearing – Presentation**

**8. Public Hearing for Communities of Interest (COI) Input – 7:00 pm Estimated Start Time**



## 7. Action/Discussion Items: Public Hearing for Communities of Interest

At the start of the public hearing, complete the COI Google Form:  
<https://forms.gle/e9aHEhyAp8GM8EEZ6> or [Click Here](#)

if you want to submit:

- ★ Written feedback
- ★ Speak orally before the Commission

All information entered onto the COI Google Form will be available and posted on the CRC website, by date of public hearing: <https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/virtual-meetings/>





# Communities of Interest (COI) Google Form

**The Commission wants to know four key things from you about your community:**

- 1. The economic and social interests that bind your community together**
- 2. Why your community should be kept together for fair and effective representation**
- 3. Where your community is located**
- 4. What nearby areas do they want to or not want to be grouped with**

While there are no clear rules on how to define a community of interest, here are some ways to describe your community.

1. Begin with your city or unincorporated area: Mention the street names and significant locations in your neighborhood to help identify the parameters of your community.
2. What are your shared interests?
3. What brings you together?
4. What is important to your community?
5. Are there nearby areas you want to be in a district with?
6. Nearby areas you don't want to be in a district with? Why or why not?
7. Has your community come together to advocate for important services, better schools, roads, or health centers in your neighborhood?





# Presentation to Public about the Redistricting Process

- Led by:
- Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda
- Co-Chair Carolyn Williams



# How to Make COI Public Comment

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# Public Hearings for Communities of Interest (COI): Guidelines for Public Comments

## Order for oral public comments for Zone E:

1. Individuals who complete the COI Google Form, by zip code  
90001; 90002; 90003; 90004; 90005; 90006;  
90007; 90008; 90010; 90011; 90012; 90014;  
90015; 90016; 90017; 90018; 90019; 90020;  
90021; 90023; 90026; 90027; 90028; 90029;  
90031; 90032; 90033; 90036; 90037; 90038;  
90039; 90042; 90043; 90044; 90046; 90047;  
90048; 90056; 90057; 90058; 90059; 90061;  
90062; 90063; 90065; 90068; 90069; 90071;  
90089; 90211; 90220; 90222; 90247; 90248;  
90249; 90301; 90302; 90303; 90304; 90305;  
90746; 90747; 90013; 90090; 91608
2. Individuals from other communities of interest not covered by zip codes but completed the COI Google Form
3. Any other individuals, enter into QA:
  - Your name and community of interest
- 4. Individuals who call in

## Redistricting Mapping Suggestions:

- If useful, the CRC Clerk, Thai V. Le, can share a map during the public hearing to show the geographic area being discussed.
- LA County will be providing free mapping software for redistricting – targeted for late July; however, Census data not available until late August.
  - In the interim, if you wish to submit maps, email them to Thai V. Le at:  
[tle@crc.lacounty.gov](mailto:tle@crc.lacounty.gov)
- We appreciate feedback. Send ideas on how to make it better to: [tle@crc.lacounty.gov](mailto:tle@crc.lacounty.gov)





## 9. Future Agenda Items

Co-Chair Carolyn Williams

Commissioners, do we have any “Matters Not Posted”  
to be placed on a future agenda?





# 10. Executive Director's Report

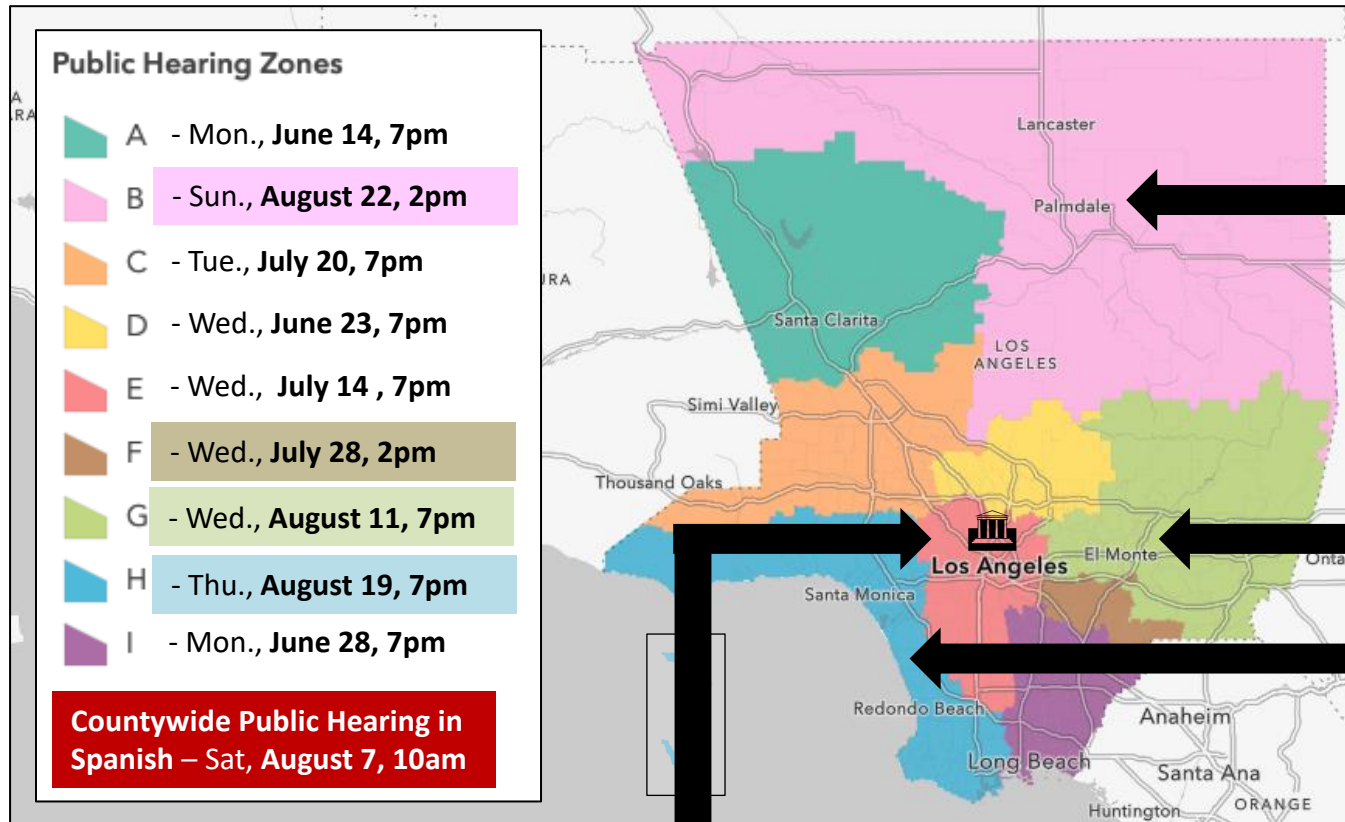
Executive Director, Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough, Ph.D.

- Development of training plan on redistricting software – August launch
- Sites for hybrid public hearings and regular meetings





# Help spread the word about upcoming Public Hearings for Communities of Interest



**Zone B:**  
 Antelope Valley College  
 3041 W Ave K  
 Lancaster, CA 93536  
**Sun, Aug. 22, 2pm**

**Zone G:**  
 El Monte Community Center  
 3130 Tyler  
 El Monte, CA 91731  
**Wed, Aug. 11, 7pm**

**Zone H:**  
 West Los Angeles College  
 (tentative)  
 9000 Overland Ave  
 Culver City, CA 90230  
**Thu, Aug. 19, 7pm**

**Fall Meetings:**  
**Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, 1816 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90015**

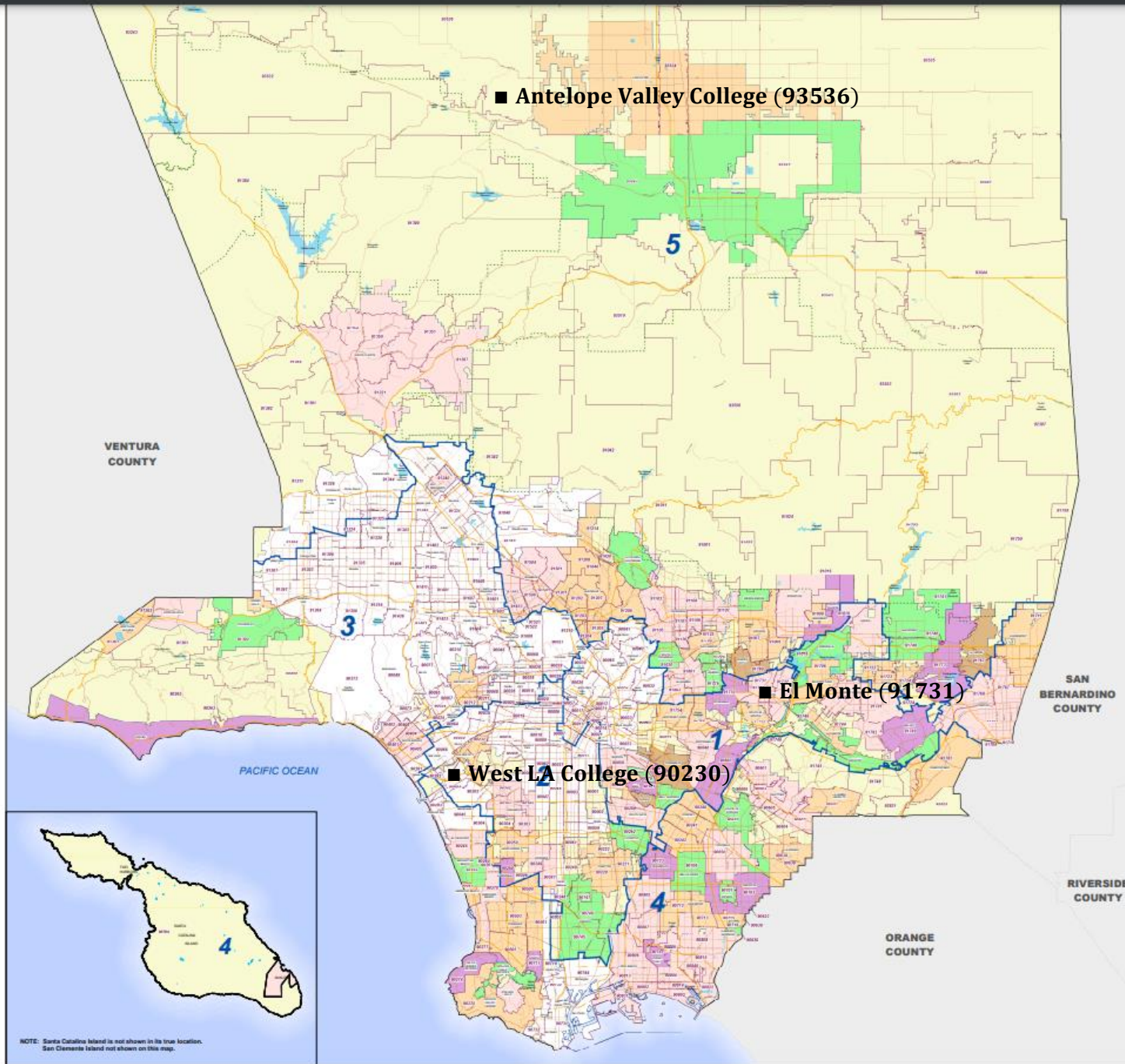




# More detailed map of current Supervisory Districts now posted on LA County CRC website:

[https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SD\\_map.pdf](https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/SD_map.pdf)





### Cities and ZIP Codes

January 2019

#### LEGEND:

- Supervisorial District Boundary
- Arterials
- Highways
- Freeway
- National Forest Boundary
- ZIP Code Boundary
- Incorporated City
- Unincorporated Area
- Water Body



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Map Date: 12/2019  
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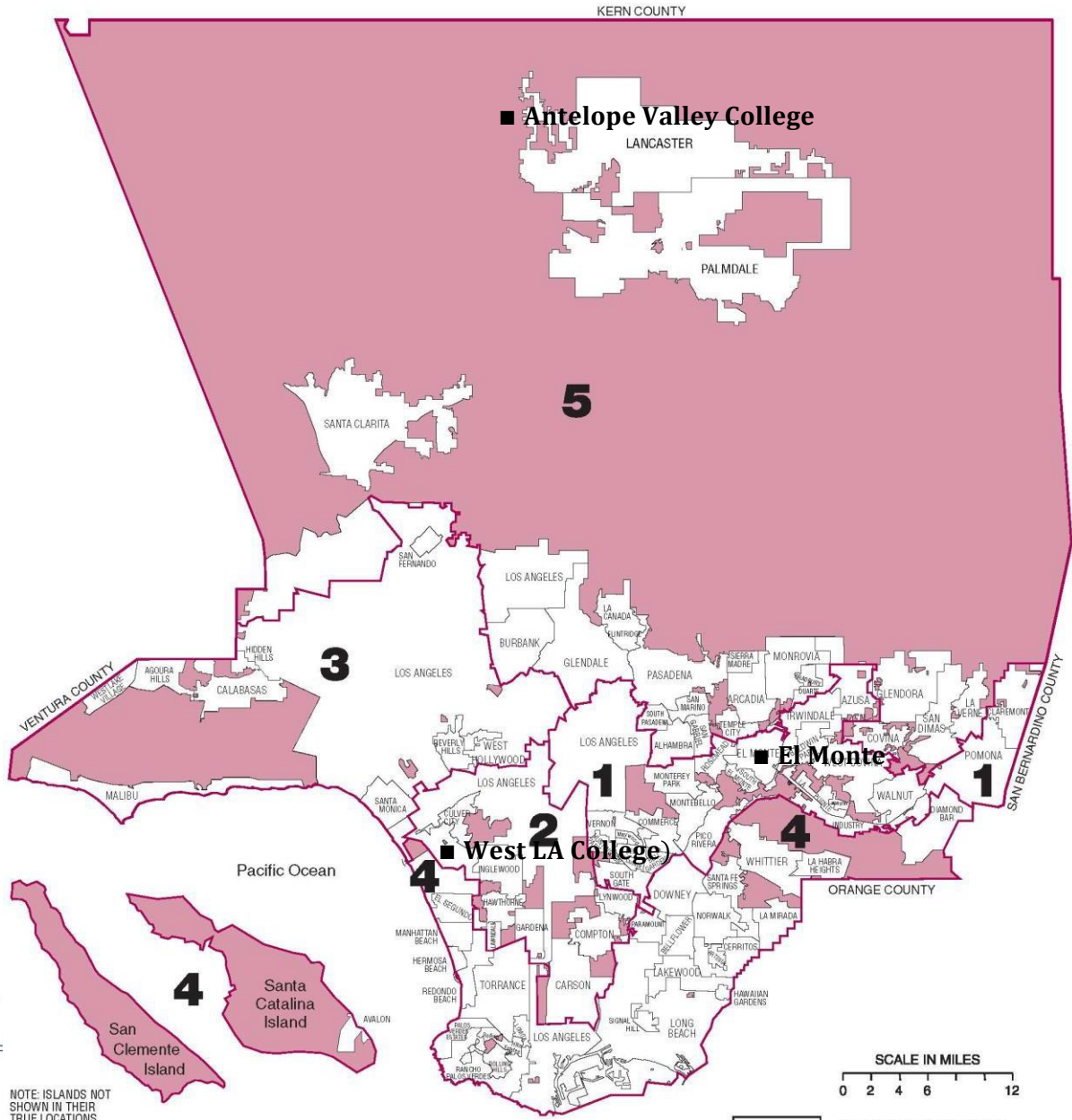


U.S. Census Population estimates,  
July 1, 2019, (V2019)

10,039,107

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Current Supervisorial Districts





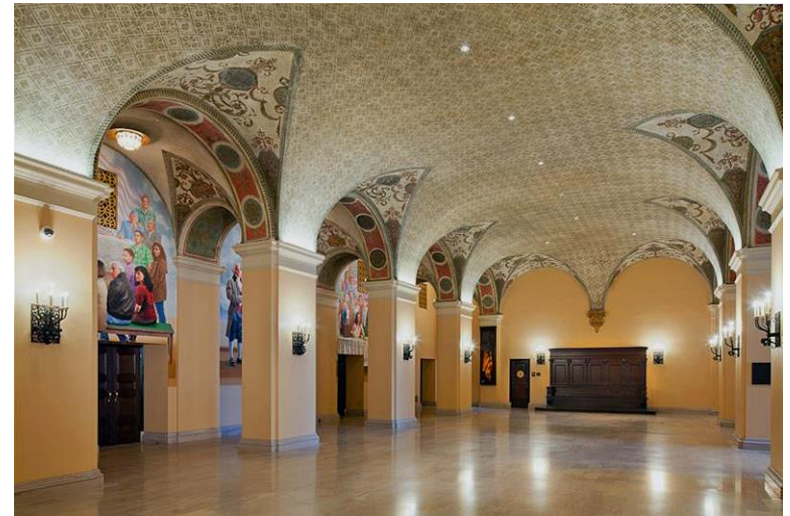
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# City of El Monte Community Center

Zone G:

El Monte Community Center

3130 Tyler

El Monte, CA 91731

**Wed, Aug. 11, 7pm**

- Handicapped accessible
- Ample parking
- Seating capacity
- Census meeting site so known in the community



# Antelope Valley College

Zone B:  
Antelope Valley College  
3041 W Ave K  
Lancaster, CA 93536  
**Sun, Aug. 22, 2pm**

- Experienced in hybrid meetings in compliance with Brown Act
- Handicapped accessible
- Campus parking
- Seating capacity





# West LA College – Tentative

Zone H:  
West Los Angeles College  
9000 Overland Ave  
Culver City, CA 90230  
Thu, Aug. 19, 7pm



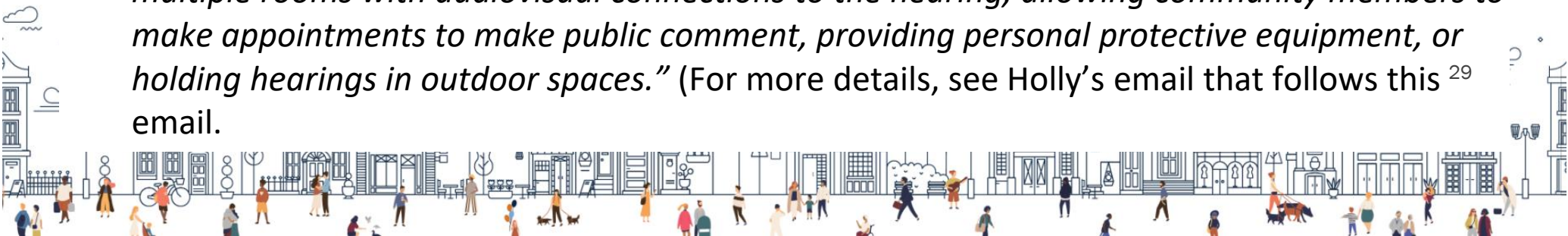


# 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Public Hearings

The 10 public hearings cover all 5 supervisorial districts (SDs). We have been operating under the Governor's extended Executive Order that Brown Act meetings can be virtual through September 30, 2021.

In making the decision to launch our public hearings virtually, below is **the statute governing our Commission in Elec. Code, § 21534 (2)(B)**:

*“(B) In the event any state or local health order prohibits large gatherings, the commission may modify the location of the hearings, including use of virtual hearings that use technology to permit remote viewing and participation, to the extent required to comply with public health requirements. If the commission modifies the location of a hearing, it shall provide opportunities to view and listen to proceedings by video, to listen to proceedings by phone, and to provide public comment by phone and in writing with no limitation on the number of commenters. The commission shall, to the greatest extent practicable, provide an opportunity for in-person participation for at least one hearing in each supervisorial district. Methods for providing in-person participation may include, but are not limited to, setting up multiple rooms with audiovisual connections to the hearing, allowing community members to make appointments to make public comment, providing personal protective equipment, or holding hearings in outdoor spaces.” (For more details, see Holly’s email that follows this <sup>29</sup> email.*

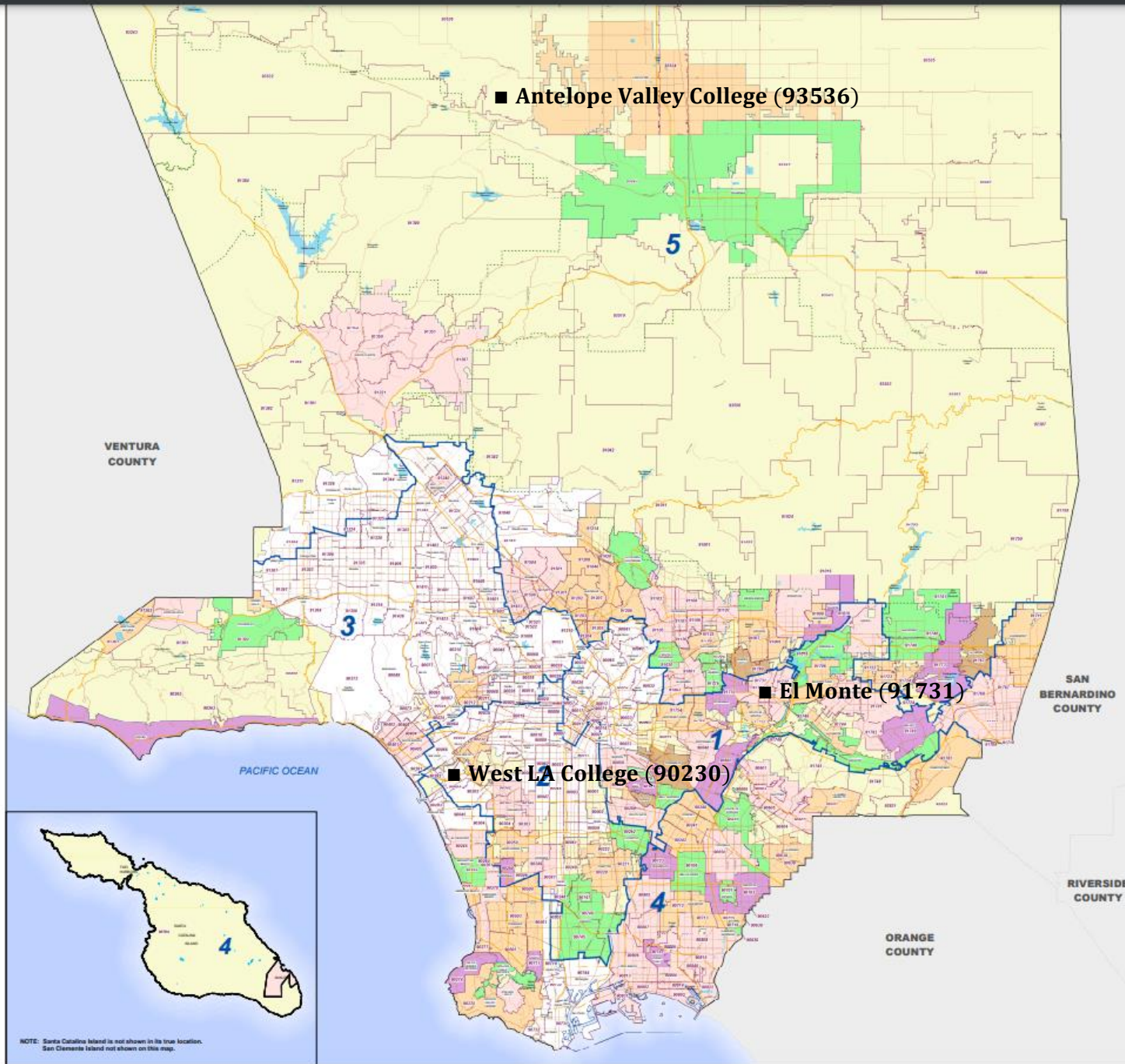




# 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Public Hearings

- We are required to have at least 1 public hearing in each of the existing 5 supervisorial districts.
- We will have met that requirement with our 10 scheduled public hearing.
- The 3 hybrid public hearings in August cover the in-person meeting preference for:
  - SD 1: El Monte City
  - SD 2: West LA College is in Culver City
  - SD 5: Antelope Valley College
- Does the Commission want to consider adding 2 in-person public hearings in September for:
  - SD 3 (probably in the San Fernando Valley)?
  - SD 4 (beach cities, south bay, Long Beach City, southeast LA County)?
- If we add 2 public hearings, we need to ensure we have a quorum so that the CRC can hear public testimony about where to draw the lines.
- Does the Commission want to explore offering a 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing in Spanish, depending on response to 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing in Spanish?





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# Building Database – In Progress

## Sample

Timestamp	Ref #	Name	Zipcode	Which public hearing is this comment meant for? / ¿Para cual audiencia pública es este comentario?	Theme	Input
6/9/2021 13:27:58	0001	J XYZ	91384	Zone A SCV: Castaic/Hasley Canyon	Keep SCV/AV together	COI Form
6/11/2021 17:14:37	0002	M ABC	91350	Zone A SCV: Santa Clarita	Keep SCV/AV together	COI Form
6/14/2021 19:07:45	0003	A LMN	91355	Zone A SCV: Santa Clarita	Keep SCV/AV together: Santa Clarita Chamber of Commerce, spoke in favor of keeping the northern county communities together, including Santa Clarita and Antelope Valley (Lancaster and Palmdale) because of shared issues on transportation and affordable housing	COI Form; Public Comment

Summarizing from LA County CRC formation (December 2020 on):

- COI form
- Public oral comments
- Submitted letters





# Adjournment

Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda

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**Public Comment: 1 Minute**

Time Remaining





# Public Comment: 2 Minutes

Time Remaining





# LOS ANGELES COUNTY REDISTRICTING 2021

## Public Comment: 3 Minutes

Time Remaining





# Times Up! Wrap Up

