

Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) Meeting

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Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC)

Public Hearing for Communities of Interest (COI) Input
September 22, 2021





1. Call to Order



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



**Thank You,
San Fernando
Library, for hosting
this hybrid COI
Public Hearing**

We appreciate your patience.

This LA County CRC meeting combines:

- Virtual attendance (Zoom)
- In-person attendance





Health Safety Protocols

- Although Los Angeles County “re-opened” with the rest of the state on June 15, 2021, changing conditions in Los Angeles County due to the rapid spread of the Delta variant of COVID-19 has prompted new restrictions by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.
- Effective as of Sunday, July 18, 2021, LACPDH Health Orders require that all persons, regardless of vaccination status, **must wear masks/facial coverings at all indoor public settings.**

For your safety and others:

- **Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth—INDOORS—regardless of vaccination status**
- **Social distance from others who don’t live with you**
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer**

Source: LACCD, <http://laccd.edu/About/News/Documents/Safety-Advisories/Safety%20Advisory%20-%20COVID%2019%20UPDATED%20PROTOCOLS%20041421%20Final%20%20revised%20July%202021%20Final.pdf>





Reporting Positive COVID-19 Test or Symptoms after the Public Hearing

Contact tle@crc.lacounty.gov to report COVID-19 exposures and positive cases so we can let individuals who signed in know of their potential risks.

Initial Response If Reporting Positive COVID-19 Test

- Immediately home-quarantine for 10 days
- Instruct individual to tell his/her close contacts to home-quarantine for 10 days
- Call your doctor/healthcare provider for further direction
- Continue to monitor symptoms between 11 to 14 days and seek care if symptoms escalate
- Remain in contact with Public Health
- Seek medical attention immediately if you are having difficulty breathing or keeping fluids down

Initial Response if Reporting COVID-19 Symptoms

- Immediately home-quarantine for 10 days
- Get tested at any Public Health test site immediately at a location near you
- Call your doctor/healthcare provider for further direction
- Continue to monitor symptoms between 11 to 14 days and seek care if symptoms escalate
- Seek medical attention immediately if you are having difficulty breathing or keeping fluids down

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Definition of Infectious and Close Contact Defined

- A patient with presumed or confirmed COVID-19 is considered to be infectious from 2 days before their symptoms started until their isolation period ends.
- Asymptomatic patients with a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection are considered to be infectious from 2 days before their test was taken until 10 days after their test was taken.
- A “close contact” refers to any of the following people who were exposed to a patient with presumed or confirmed COVID-19 (“patient”) while they were infectious:
 - An individual who was within 6 feet of the patient for a total of 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period
 - An individual who had unprotected contact with the patient’s body fluids and/or secretions (e.g., being coughed or sneezed on, sharing utensils or saliva, or providing care without wearing appropriate protective equipment)

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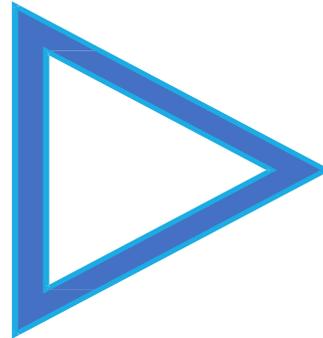
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**During the CRC meeting, if you need technical assistance,
use the Q&A button at the bottom of your Zoom Webinar screen.**

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





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.

Each person only gets 1 opportunity to speak.

When you speak, share your name and affiliation at the beginning.





3. Approval of Agenda

Co-Chair Carolyn Williams





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

Complete the COI Google Form if you want to:

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

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

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?





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

Order for oral public comments:

1. Individuals who complete the COI Google Form
Individuals from other communities not covered by zip codes but completed the COI Google Form
2. Any other individuals, enter into QA:
 - Your name and community of interest
3. 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 is providing free mapping software to develop preliminary maps
 - Official database for submitting maps to be released the first week in October 2021
 - In the interim, if you wish to submit maps, email them to Thai V. Le at:
tle@crc.lacounty.gov
- We appreciate feedback. Send ideas on how to make it better to: tle@crc.lacounty.gov





6. Executive Director Report

Consider Establishment of an Ad Hoc Working Group or Subcommittee to Review Maps Submitted, Organize them for Commission Consideration, and/or Develop Working Drafts of Maps for Full Commission Debate — Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda

- i. Executive Director Report – Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough, Ph.D.





Mapping Software Base Datasets

Official California Public Law (PL) Census data adjusted for the incarcerated population

- RDUs (90,000 versus 3,000)
- Adjusted population and Voter Age Population (VAP) total and by U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) categories
- Unadjusted CVAP by DOJ categories
- 2020 Registration Total and by surname matched categories
- Socio-Economic Data (ACS)
 - Language spoken at home, just Spanish, Asian Language, and Other
 - Renter/owner occupied
 - Income Categories
 - Education Categories
 - Poverty

Dataset requirements to draw redistricting maps

Arranging for David Ely and Priti Mathur to meet with the Commission to walk you through the updated software and datasets at a future meeting

Aiming for either Friday, October 1, or Monday, October 4, launch of the official data base

Planning on additional training (including in Spanish on October 8 or October 11)





Other datasets suggested to include on CRC website for public use and transparency

- Additional ACS data
- Block equivalency to RDU
- Other Election data (major and recent contests), including surname match with partisan info removed
- Other – to be determined





Redistricting Maps

Now is the time to think about how to review submitted maps and next steps

Adjournment

Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda

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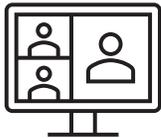




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<https://publiccomment.redistricting.lacounty.gov/>

By mail: Los Angeles County CRC, P.O. Box 56447, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413



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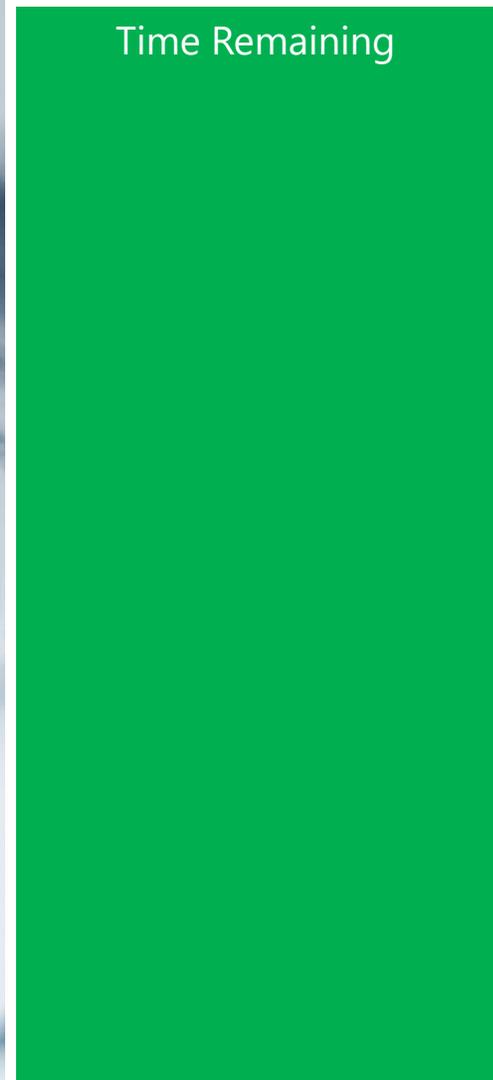
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Public Comment: 3 Minutes

Time Remaining





Times Up! Wrap Up

