

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 21530 ET SEQ.

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Elections Code sections 21530–21535 and established the Citizens Redistricting Commission of the County of Los Angeles (“Commission”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s duty is to establish the boundaries of the five single-member supervisorial districts for the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 21534, subdivision (c)(4)(A), the Commission established a public calendar of all public hearings, and scheduled those hearings at various times and days of the week to accommodate a variety of work schedules and to reach as large an audience as possible; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 21534, subdivision (c)(2), before drawing draft maps the Commission held 12 public hearings on June 14, June 23, June 28, July 14, July 20, July 28, August 7, August 11, August 19, August 22, September 22, and September 29, 2021, with at least one hybrid public hearing held within each existing supervisorial district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 21534, subdivision (c)(3)(A), the Commission posted draft maps for consideration and public comment on its webpage; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 21534, subdivision (c)(3)(B), the Commission held four public hearings to receive public testimony regarding draft maps on November 7, November 17, December 1, and December 7, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 21534, subdivision (c)(6), the Commission sought to encourage County residents to participate in the redistricting public review process by (A) providing information through media, social media, and public service announcements, (B) coordinating with community organizations, and (C) posting information on the internet websites of the County of Los Angeles and the Commission that explains the redistricting process and includes a notice of each public hearing and the procedures for testifying during a hearing or submitting written testimony directly to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 21534, subdivision (c)(7), the public was provided ready access to redistricting data and computer software equivalent to what was available to the Commission members for the purposes of drawing draft maps; and

WHEREAS, the Commission provided training on how to use the redistricting mapping software on September 9, October 8, and October 14, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission hereby finds, determines, does and orders the following:

1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.
2. Redistricting Plan. Pursuant to Elections Code section 21534, subdivision (d)(1), the Commission adopts the Redistricting Plan as follows:
 - a. The boundary lines of the single-member supervisorial districts are established as depicted in the GIS shapefile posted on the Commission's website at: https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/final_map_and_submissions/. Attachment A is the printed map based on the GIS shapefile for the Redistricting Plan. Both Attachment A and the GIS shapefile are incorporated herein by reference.
 - b. Attached as Attachment B is the listing of the census blocks and tracts in each supervisorial district based on the boundaries in GIS shapefile referenced above and depicted on Attachment A, and is incorporated herein by reference. In the case of any discrepancy between the list in Attachment B and the GIS shapefile, the GIS shapefile shall control.
3. Delegation of Authority. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to file the Redistricting Plan, including the GIS shapefile, with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder. In the case of any parcels that are split across supervisorial district boundaries, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder shall apply a uniform methodology to adjust the boundary line to a border of the parcel without materially affecting the population within each affected District. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder shall report in writing to the Commission setting forth any such adjustments made.
4. If technical adjustments to the supervisorial district boundaries or this Resolution are necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution other than adjustments made by the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder to ensure parcels are not divided across supervisorial district boundaries as set forth in Paragraph 3, the Co-Chairs of the Commission shall advise the Commission of such need. This Resolution may be amended to incorporate such technical adjustments.
5. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and be subject to referendum for a period of 30 days pursuant to Elections Code section 21534, subdivision (d)(2).
6. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Resolution shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. The Commission hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions of this Resolution be declared invalid or unenforceable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission on December 15, 2021 by the following vote:

Motion Made:	Commissioner
Motion Seconded:	Commissioner
Outcome:	

	Commissioner Jean Franklin		Commissioner Priscilla Orpinela-Segura
	Commissioner David Holtzman		Commissioner Hailes Soto
	Commissioner Mary Kenney		Commissioner Saira Soto
	Co-Chair Daniel Mayeda		Commissioner Brian Stecher
	Commissioner Mark Mendoza		Commissioner John Vento
	Commissioner Apolonio Morales		Co-Chair Carolyn Williams
	Commissioner Nelson Obregon		Commissioner Doreena Wong