



Solana Beach
CALIFORNIA

City of Solana Beach Public Hearing #1

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City of Solana Beach Redistricting Timeline

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Date	Event
Census Data Release August 12	Census Bureau released official 2020 Census population data
California Data Release Late September	California released and updated official “prisoner adjusted” redistricting data
Public Hearing #1 December 15, 2021	Education about the process and communities of interest Initial public testimony about communities of interest
Public Hearing #2 January 12, 2022	Continue education about process and solicit feedback on communities of interest Hear public testimony about existing map and communities of interest
Public Hearing #3 January 26, 2022	Discuss and review draft maps Solicit feedback from the public about draft maps
Public Hearing #4 February 23, 2022	Revised maps posted online and available at Solana Beach City Hall Discuss, revise and adopt recommended final map and discuss election sequence
April 17, 2022	(Election Minus 205) Statutory deadline to adopt map ordinance

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
 Federal Voting Rights Act
 No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Cities -- Prioritized

1. Geographically contiguous
2. Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”
 (Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. Easily identifiable boundaries
4. Compact
 (Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited:

“Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

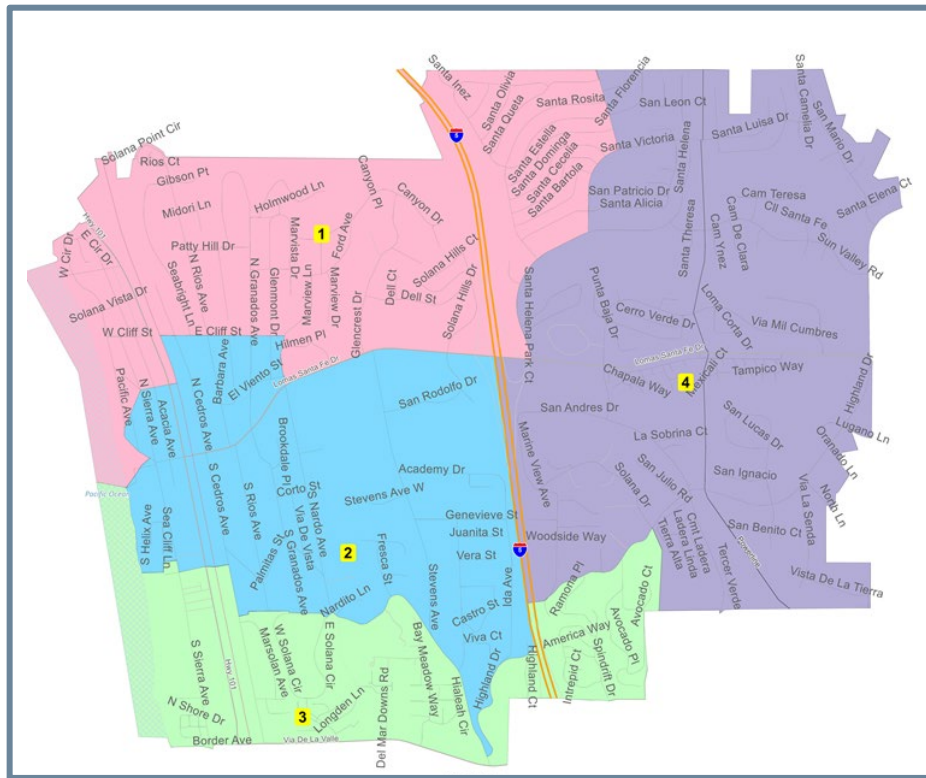
3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years
 Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
 Future population growth
 Preserving the core of existing districts

Current District Map

Total population = 12,953*

Ideal population is per district - 3235



District 1: +38

District 2: -203

District 3: +226

District 4: -60

Total Deviation +13.25%

***California adjusted**

Solana Beach – Demographic Overview

Current_v4_Splits

District		1	2	3	4	Total
	Total Pop	3,276	3,035	3,464	3,178	12,953
	Deviation from ideal	38	-203	226	-60	429
	% Deviation	1.17%	-6.27%	6.98%	-1.85%	13.25%
Total Pop	% Hisp	6.5%	26%	18%	7%	14%
	% NH White	82%	67%	75%	83%	77%
	% NH Black	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	2,351	2,645	2,803	2,608	10,407
	% Hisp	8%	23%	5%	4%	10%
	% NH White	83%	69%	89%	89%	82%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%
	Total	2,603	2,239	2,499	2,597	9,938

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District		1	2	3	4	Total
Language spoken at home	english	85%	71%	90%	89%	83%
	spanish	6%	21%	4%	4%	9%
	asian-lang	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	other lang	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	5%	10%	3%	1%	5%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	19%	31%	24%	15%	23%
	bachelor	37%	31%	38%	46%	38%
	graduatedegree	38%	23%	29%	35%	31%
Child in Household	child-under18	30%	33%	17%	21%	25%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	58%	71%	67%	57%	64%
Household Income	income 0-25k	7%	7%	11%	7%	8%
	income 25-50k	8%	13%	19%	11%	13%
	income 50-75k	11%	14%	14%	11%	13%
	income 75-200k	30%	44%	38%	44%	39%
	income 200k-plus	44%	23%	18%	26%	27%
Housing Stats	single family	86%	68%	32%	77%	62%
	multi-family	14%	32%	68%	23%	38%
	rented	23%	43%	55%	23%	38%
	owned	77%	57%	45%	77%	62%

Defining Neighborhoods

1st Question: What is your neighborhood?

2nd Question: What are its geographic boundaries?

Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:

- Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals and/or hills
- Areas around parks or schools
- Other neighborhood landmarks

Beyond Neighborhoods: Communities

Under the California Elections Code, “community of interest” has a very specific definition in the context of districting and redistricting cities and counties:

A “community of interest” is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.

Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(emphasis added)

Defining Communities of Interest in Solana Beach

1st Question: What defines your community?

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
 - Shared social or economic interest
 - Impacted by county policies
- Tell us “your community’s story”

2nd Question: Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?

- Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

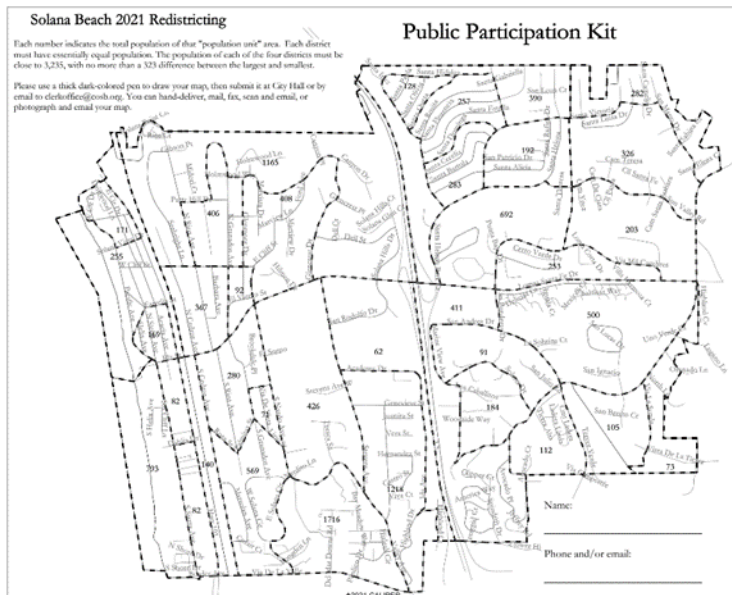
Definitions of Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

Public Mapping Tools

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Tools for drawing your own maps are available on the [City of Solana Beach Redistricting Page](#):

[Re-Districting - City of Solana Beach, California \(solana-beach.ca.us\)](https://www.solana-beach.ca.us/re-districting)



- Easy to use paper map
- Draw, color, highlight areas for districts or communities of interest
- Can be coupled with excel tool to easily calculate district populations

Next Steps

Provide comments:

- **Participate in any of the remaining Public Hearings**
- **Draw a map**
- **Submit feedback through the website**

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Discussion Topics

What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?

What other notable areas are in the City, and what are their boundaries?

What are the key Communities of Interest in Solana Beach?

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
 - Shared social or economic interest
 - Impacted by county policies
- Other unifying characteristics