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County of Yolo Holds Public Hearings on Redistricting Process For Stakeholder Input That Will Help Shape New District lines

(Woodland, CA) – The County of Yolo is hosting a series of public hearings to begin the process of redrawing supervisorial district lines and is inviting all interested persons to participate.

For the County of Yolo, the redistricting process must be **completed by December 15, 2021**. *The next public hearing will be held on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.*

Every ten years, districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each board member represents about the same number of constituents.

Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to participate and help draw district lines by providing public comments via email, phone or zoom during the monthly District-Based Elections Committee meetings.

Why Districting Matters

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing a board member. These lines will not be changed until the next decade.

All interested persons will have multiple opportunities during the process to review, provide input, and submit maps of their local community of interest, or draw and submit full voting districts.

Critical to the process will be the input of residents in identifying many of the smaller “communities of interest” that comprise the County of Yolo and make the area unique. Communities of interest can include neighborhoods, ethnic or racial groups, and other characteristics that people in an area share. The demographers will consider this input in drawing district boundaries and, when possible, keep communities of interest together in one district.

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Zoom Meeting Information:

Meeting ID: 921 2912 7880

<https://yolocounty.zoom.us/j/92129127880>

By Phone:

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A direct link to the meeting will be published within the meeting agenda on the County of Yolo website. That information can be found at <https://www.yolocounty.org/government/general-government-departments/county-administrator/redistricting-2021/-toggle-allupcoming>

Members of the public may submit public comments

1. Emailing: redistricting@yolocounty.org
2. Using the “raise hand” feature in Zoom during the designated public comment
3. Filling out comment form online <https://www.yolocounty.org/government/general-government-departments/county-administrator/redistricting-2021/2021-redistricting-comment>

For questions, please contact County Clerk at redistricting@yolocounty.org, (530) 666-8130

More information available at <https://www.yolocounty.org/government/general-government-departments/county-administrator/redistricting-2021>

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