

Archived: Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:04:59 PM

From: [Matt Eimers](#)

Sent: Wed, 6 Oct 2021 14:30:04

To:

Subject: City of Costa Mesa Redistricting

Sensitivity: Normal

Hello,

Can you please add me to the email list for Redistricting? Also, how can I be part of any committee?

Can you please send me the data to draw the map?

Thanks

Matt Eimers

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From: [Christine Malikowski](#)

Sent: Mon, 18 Oct 2021 19:26:12

To:

Subject: Redistrict - Schools

Sensitivity: Normal

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Hi,

Will the redistricting potentially change the schools we are zoned for? I would be in favor of this if so.

Thanks

Christine Malikowski

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From: mappingandgis@gmail.com

Sent: Tue, 2 Nov 2021 13:33:45

To:

Cc:

Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting Incorrect

Sensitivity: Normal

Hello

How are you splitting the Census Block Group in grids for the City of Costa Mesa. The redistrict map provided to the public and on your website <https://ndcresearch.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=744d5a66073f44d9b2efe99947a2db1a>

[appid=744d5a66073f44d9b2efe99947a2db1a](https://ndcresearch.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=744d5a66073f44d9b2efe99947a2db1a)

divided the City of Costa Mesa into 124 individual grids. The grids split Census blocks and Census block Groups and even dissolve to census block groups together. The population numbers don't add up. There is no legal software or stats that is provided by the Census on population by base on Census Blocks. All stats are provided by Census Block Group.

A **Census Block Group** is a geographical unit used by the United States Census Bureau which is between the Census Tract and the Census Block. It is the smallest geographical unit for which the bureau publishes sample data, i.e. data which is only collected from a fraction of all households

This Redistricting is officially being done wrong and misleading to the public.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need examples.

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From: [Matt Eimers](#)

Sent: Thu, 4 Nov 2021 14:27:50

To:

Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting Maps - Option 3

Sensitivity: Normal

Attachments:

[City_of_Costa_Mesa_Redistricting_Option_3.zip](#) 

Hello,

Can you please submit my map for the redistricting for Costa Mesa? I created the wards using the Census Block.

Wards	Total		Difference
	Population	%	
1	19,386	17.288%	3.727%
2	18,285	16.306%	-2.164%
3	18,611	16.597%	-0.420%
4	18,034	16.082%	-3.507%
5	19,383	17.285%	3.711%
6	18,438	16.442%	-1.346%

Wards	Total		Difference
	Hispanic	%	
1	5,308	12.979%	27.381%
2	4,361	10.663%	23.850%
3	5,252	12.842%	28.220%
4	6,897	16.864%	38.244%
5	7,206	17.619%	37.177%
6	11,877	29.041%	64.416%

Please let me know if you have any questions and if my map has been accepted before the deadline?

Thanks

Matt Eimers
Costa Mesa Citizen
949 351-0421

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From: [Matt Eimers](#)

Sent: Thu, 4 Nov 2021 14:29:12

To:

Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting Maps - Option 1

Sensitivity: Normal

Attachments:

[City_of_Costa_Mesa_Redistricting_Option_1.zip](#) 

Hello,

Can you please submit my map for the redistricting for Costa Mesa? I created the wards using the Census Block.

Wards	Total		Difference
	Population	%	
1	19,476	17.368%	4.208%
2	18,445	16.449%	-1.308%
3	18,708	16.683%	0.099%
4	17,715	15.798%	-5.214%
5	20,067	17.895%	7.370%
6	17,726	15.807%	-5.155%

Wards	Total		Difference
	Hispanic	%	
1	5,177	12.658%	26.581%
2	6,116	14.954%	33.158%
3	5,472	13.380%	29.250%
4	5,929	14.497%	33.469%
5	13,650	33.376%	68.022%
6	4,554	11.135%	25.691%

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From: [Matt Eimers](#)

Sent: Thu, 4 Nov 2021 14:27:43

To:

Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting Maps - Option 2

Sensitivity: Normal

Attachments:

[City_of_Costa_Mesa_Redistricting_Option_2.zip](#) 

Hello,

Can you please submit my map for the redistricting for Costa Mesa? I created the wards using the Census Block.

	Total		
Wards	Population	%	Difference
1	18,799	16.764%	0.586%
2	19,266	17.181%	3.085%
3	18,691	16.668%	0.008%
4	18,831	16.793%	0.757%
5	17,967	16.022%	-3.866%
6	18,583	16.572%	-0.570%

	Total		
Wards	Hispanic	%	Difference
1	4,587	11.216%	24.400%
2	5,443	13.309%	28.252%
3	3,167	7.744%	16.944%
4	7,715	18.864%	40.970%
5	7,285	17.813%	40.547%
6	12,701	31.055%	68.347%

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From: [David Martinez](#)

Sent: Wed, 10 Nov 2021 13:14:08

To:

Subject: Correction for Draft Map 101 and Proposal for Map 101A

Sensitivity: Normal

Attachments:

[Kit-Excel-Spreadsheet_ENG.xlsx](#) 

Hello,

I am the creator of Draft Map 101. First of all, I want to mention that there is an error in the map I drew versus what is displayed on the website. I included Pop. Unit 98 in District 4, but on the website, it is still displayed as District 5. I have included a picture of my map below which shows Unit 98 in District 4.

That being said, I would like to submit a "fixed" version of my map (101A, if you will). Along with the change above of Pop Unit 98 (which was in the original), this new version would transfer Pop. Unit 123 from District 3 to District 6 to comply with the 10% rule. I would also like to make sure that the boundary for the proposed District 3 is the Golf Course and NOT Tanager Dr. All of the houses on Tanager, Canary, and Swan should be in District 1. I can't do that on the spreadsheet so I hope that can be fixed on your end.

Thank you,
David M

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From: [Rick Kapko](#)

Sent: Thu, 11 Nov 2021 21:27:50

To:

Subject: Redistricting

Sensitivity: Normal

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Please do not split up the Mesa Verde community.

Thank you

Rick Kapko

Sent from Rick's iPad

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From: [Cindy Wollman](#)

Sent: Thu, 11 Nov 2021 22:06:31

To:

Subject: Splitting up Mesa Verde

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Don't make stupid decisions. Do not split up Mesa Verde! For what logical reason?? None!

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From: [Darla Cornelison](#)

Sent: Sat, 13 Nov 2021 15:53:14

To:

Subject: Mesa Verde Needs To Be Kept Together

Sensitivity: Normal

Please do not redistrict Mesa Verde into different areas! It is important to keep Mesa Verde as one area!

We live in the "bird streets" and there is no reason that our area should be separated from the areas just across Adams. We have a sense of community in Mesa Verde. Making our area into separate districts is not a good idea.

I repeat---**Please Do Not Split Up Mesa Verde!**

Darla Cornelison
1964 Pelican Place
Costa Mesa

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Archived: Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:04:54 PM

From:

Sent: Mon, 15 Nov 2021 08:23:54

To:

Subject: Redistricting of CM

Sensitivity: Normal

The only positive plan for the redistricting of our city is #103.. this allows our city to remain whole. Any other plan is questionable in it's tactics to undermine the communities strength and cause division between neighbors. I would hope to believe no councilmember has such an agenda or influence. #103 is the public's choice. Bill Partnoff

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From: [Peggy Partnoff](#)

Sent: Mon, 15 Nov 2021 08:14:13

To:

Subject: Redistrict zone 103

Sensitivity: Normal

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Zone 103 is the only appropriate and accurate choice for Costa Mesa. Please respect our city. Any other choice and allow for undue division within our community. Thank you. Peggy Partnoff

Sent from my iPhone

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Archived: Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:04:42 PM

From: [David Martinez](#)

Sent: Tue, 16 Nov 2021 11:44:10

To:

Subject: Public Comments on PH-1

Sensitivity: Normal

Hello,

I am the creator of Public Map 101, so obviously, that is the one I support.

First, let me suggest a few changes that should be made to make it better. In District 5, the southern portion of Towne St. (Population Unit 98) should be included with District 4. This was in the original map that I drew during the community meeting.

In District 3, the block east of the 55 and south of 23rd (which I believe is Pop. Unit 123) should be converted to District 6. This would have the map follow the 10% rule. Also in D3, I would like to make sure that houses that abut the Golf Course are actually included in District 1, not District 3. The online map shows that boundary as Tanager Dr. and Swan Cir. when it should be the property line of the Golf Course and Fairview Park.

Next, I'd like to get into why I drew the map the way I did. I did not want to drastically change the current boundaries and so the districts are all roughly in the same area. There is also a minimal change to which areas will be changing election years.

In District 2, I wanted to put everything on the "other" side of the freeways into one district. This also creates a commercial/industrial hub district, with the two ends being industrial and the center being a commercial center of South Coast, Metro Pointe, the Camp, and the Lab. It is also deliberately under-populated to account for future housing developments in that area.

In District 3, I made the boundary Baker instead of the Paularino Channel since that made more sense. This district would be the "institutional" hub, with OCC, Vanguard, City Hall, NMUSD HQ, CMHS, the Fairgrounds, and green space such as (the eastern edge) of Fairview Park, the Golf Course, and TeWinkle Park. I also straightened the boundary with District 5 for clarity.

In Districts 4 and 5 I wanted to make the boundaries more clear and used major roads. I also put the area between Superior and Newport in D5 so that Newport could be a clear boundary between Districts 5 and 6.

Thank you,
David M

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From: [Robin Leffler](#)

Sent: Tue, 16 Nov 2021 04:01:46

To:

Cc: [Robin Leffler](#)

Subject: Districting for Mesa Verde

Sensitivity: Normal

November 15, 2021

Honorable Mayor and Costa Mesa City Council Members,

I'm sending this in case I can't come in person Tuesday. I studied the redistricting maps and find this issue very interesting. It is of critical importance to my neighborhood, Mesa Verde. As you probably all know, Mesa Verde is the name of the tract that is bordered by Fairview Park and the Costa Mesa Golf Course on the South, 405 Freeway on the North, Santa Ana river on the West, and Harbor Blvd on the East.

The area includes single family homes, apartments and condos, triplexes and duplexes.

This area has long identified itself as the Mesa Verde Community. Some of the entry points to parts of the neighborhood have signs identifying the area as Mesa Verde. On the south end, one is on Adams at what we call the "Lower Bird Streets". Another was facing Placentia, on the wall of an "Upper Birds" home backed up to Fairview Park. I say "was" because a drunk driver ran into it. We are trying to replace it. I say "we" because neighbors in the upper, lower and middle areas of Mesa Verde have taken an interest in trying to replace the sign, it's a sign of our neighborhood identity.

Also on Adams are a few same type signs welcome people to the middle section of Mesa Verde. On the North end of Mesa Verde, the same kind of sign is at Gisler and California Avenue, welcoming people to the uppermost parts of the neighborhood.

There is also a long-standing volunteer organization called Mesa Verde Community Inc. (MVCI) that has contributed to the sense of community this whole area enjoys. It has worked on many community projects over the years. I think it began in 1980 or so, and many residents from all parts of this neighborhood, top to bottom, have

been involved.

You can see this is a community with a strong identity. What I hope you will do is consider it as such, and keep all the borders of Mesa Verde within one district, so this cohesive community as a whole will have one representative on the City Council.

I have studied the maps. **Mesa Verde is a neighborhood with a longstanding strong identity, and it looks like the only map that keeps the whole neighborhood in one district is Map 103. I respectfully request you will select that map or create one that does preserve the WHOLE neighborhood in the same district.**

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Leffler,
Costa Mesa voter and Mesa Verde Resident

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From: [Matt Eimers](#)

Sent: Mon, 29 Nov 2021 21:18:42

To: [Justin Levitt GREEN, BRENDA GONZALEZ, GLADYS](#)

Cc:

Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting Maps - Option 4

Sensitivity: Normal

Attachments:

[City_of_Costa_Mesa_Redistricting_Option_4.zip](#) 

Hello,

Can you please submit my map for the redistricting for Costa Mesa? I created the wards using the Census Block.

2020 Census Population				Citizen Voting Age Pop			
Wards	Total	(+/-)	% Deviation	Wards	Total	Hispanic	Difference
1	19,386	697	3.73%	1	14,216	2,911	20.48%
2	18,285	-405	-2.16%	2	14,155	2,718	19.20%
3	18,034	-656	-3.51%	3	12,268	2,739	22.32%
4	18,438	-252	-1.35%	4	9,524	4,182.9	43.92%
5	19,383	694	3.71%	5	12,037	2,150	17.86%
6	18,611	-79	-0.42%	6	12,753	2,420.2	18.98%
Total	112,137	0	7.23%	Total	74,953	17,121	

Please let me know if you have any questions and if my map has been accepted before the deadline?

Thanks

Matt Eimers
Costa Mesa Citizen
949 351-0421

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From: [Matt Eimers](#)

Sent: Mon, 29 Nov 2021 21:19:12

To: [Justin Levitt GREEN, BRENDA GONZALEZ, GLADYS](#)

Cc:

Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting Maps - Option 5

Sensitivity: Normal

Attachments:

[City_of_Costa_Mesa_Redistricting_Option_5.zip](#) 

Hello,

Can you please submit my map for the redistricting for Costa Mesa? I created the wards using the Census Block.

2020 Census Population				Citizen Voting Age Pop			
Wards	Total	(+/-)	% Deviation	Wards	Total	Hispanic	Difference
1	18,055	-635	-3.39%	1	13,020	1,956	15.02%
2	18,642	-48	-0.25%	2	14,156	3,069	21.68%
3	18,871	182	0.97%	3	11,777	2,735	23.22%
4	19,108	419	2.24%	4	9,654	4,915	50.91%
5	19,052	363	1.94%	5	13,030	2,865	21.99%
6	18,409	-281	-1.50%	6	13,315	1,582	11.88%
Total	112,137	0	5.63%	Total	74,953	17,121	

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From: [Matt Eimers](#)

Sent: Mon, 29 Nov 2021 21:18:06

To: [Justin Levitt GREEN, BRENDA GONZALEZ, GLADYS](#)

Cc:

Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting Maps - Option 6

Sensitivity: Normal

Attachments:

[City_of_Costa_Mesa_Redistricting_Option_6.zip](#) 

Hello,

Can you please submit my map for the redistricting for Costa Mesa? I created the wards using the Census Block.

2020 Census Population				Citizen Voting Age Pop			
Wards	Total	(+/-)	% Deviation	Wards	Total	Hispanic	Difference
1	18,055	-635	-3.39%	1	13,020	1,956	15.02%
2	18,642	-48	-0.25%	2	14,156	3,069	21.68%
3	18,871	182	0.97%	3	11,777	2,735	23.22%
4	19,389	700	3.74%	4	9,267	5,128	55.33%
5	18,771	82	0.44%	5	13,417	2,652	19.76%
6	18,409	-281	-1.50%	6	13,315	1,582	11.88%
Total	112,137	0	7.14%	Total	74,953	17,121	

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From: [Matt Eimers](#)

Sent: Mon, 29 Nov 2021 21:21:03

To:

Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting Maps - Option 7

Sensitivity: Normal

Attachments:

[City_of_Costa_Mesa_Redistricting_Option_7.zip](#) 

Hello,

Can you please submit my map for the redistricting for Costa Mesa? I created the wards using the Census Block.

2020 Census Population				Citizen Voting Age Pop			
Wards	Total	(+/-)	% Deviation	Wards	Total	Hispanic	Difference
1	17,868	-822	-4.40%	1	12,891	1,943	15.07%
2	18,829	140	0.75%	2	14,285	3,082	21.58%
3	18,871	182	0.97%	3	11,777	2,735	23.22%
4	18,984	295	1.58%	4	8,933	5,018	56.17%
5	19,176	487	2.60%	5	13,751	2,762	20.09%
6	18,409	-281	-1.50%	6	13,315	1,582	11.88%
Total	112,137	0	7.00%	Total	74,953	17,121	

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From: [Matt Eimers](#)

Sent: Mon, 29 Nov 2021 21:19:26

To: [Justin Levitt GREEN, BRENDA GONZALEZ, GLADYS](#)

Cc:

Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting Maps - Option 8

Sensitivity: Normal

Attachments:

[City_of_Costa_Mesa_Redistricting_Option_8.zip](#) 

Hello,

Can you please submit my map for the redistricting for Costa Mesa? I created the wards using the Census Block.

2020 Census Population				Citizen Voting Age Pop			
Wards	Total	(+/-)	% Deviation	Wards	Total	Hispanic	Difference
1	17,880	-810	-4.33%	1	13,051	2,002	15.34%
2	19,209	520	2.78%	2	14,200	3,036	21.38%
3	18,871	182	0.97%	3	11,777	2,735	23.22%
4	18,984	295	1.58%	4	8,933	5,018	56.17%
5	18,507	-183	-0.98%	5	13,211	2,721	20.60%
6	18,686	-4	-0.02%	6	13,780	1,609	11.68%
Total	112,137	0	7.11%	Total	74,953	17,121	

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GONZALEZ, GLADYS

From: info@redistrictcostamesa.org
Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:57 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting - New submission from Contact Us

Name

David Martinez

Email

davimart06@gmail.com

Message

Hello,

I was wondering if you had any information regarding special districts encompassing Costa Mesa's redistricting processes. I'm trying to find information about NMUSD, Mesa Water, CMSD, OCWD, CCCD, and MWDOC but I can't find anything. Do you have any resources for those agencies?

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GONZALEZ, GLADYS

From: David Martinez <davimart06@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 12, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: New Map

Hello,

I've created a new map on Dave's Redistricting. Here's the link: <https://davesredistricting.org/join/f28f6172-d731-4668-8ac6-8bf9ad88f042>. Hopefully that works!

David M

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GONZALEZ, GLADYS

From: info@redistrictcostamesa.org
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2021 11:28 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Costa Mesa Redistricting - New submission from Contact Us

Name

David Martinez

Email

davimart06@gmail.com

Message

Two new maps:

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/4cac3eb5-c6c3-4e24-8b67-9e7f3e569410>

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/c6d96e6d-9bec-49c7-8612-40f609692775>

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GONZALEZ, GLADYS

From: S. Zia Hussain <ziahussain@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2022 7:28 PM
To: Redistricting
Subject: Redistricting Costa Mesa
Attachments: 2021 redistricting comment card.docx

Hello

I felt responsible to send you this request letter and I hope you will consider it before making the huge change in our city. The emphasis on population and race is another way of building a segregation within our own city there is alot more to see into then just to focus on population to redistrict.

I am sending you my concern letter and I hope that you will consider a design that will slowly develop to a more and more sustainable living city then just listening to the residents who are not well equipment of the knowledge about what the design can do to them and their generations living in Costa Mesa.

I have also mentioned my details if you would be like to contact me.

Thank you
Best Regards
Zia

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2021 redistricting comment card

To

The Planning Commission

City of Costa Mesa, CA

Ref: Redistricting Costa Mesa, CA.

My name is Syed Zia Hussain and I go by my middle name Zia. I am undergrads student at the Cal Poly Pomona University for Urban Planning. I am resident of Costa Mesa from 2012. I am also working as intern in Community development department in City of Tustin. And I am running a small meetup group called Building Communities and it is all about how build environment affects our health and life activities and choices.

I attended your first Redistricting Workshop at the Norma Hertzog Community Center, Costa Mesa, CA. Sadly I was a bit disappointed because I felt you will educated and shade light over some most important elements that they should consider before working on their draft maps but unfortunately the only thing you educated them was about the population in different areas and districts of Costa Mesa. And along that where white, Hispanic or Asians live in majority. This education will automatically turn everyone's focus to population, ethnicity and race and they will divide the Costa Mesa into that. They will not focus on whether their design covers market places within their map draft, they will not consider whether they have a major park in their new design districts, they will not consider whether they have other amenities like schools and post office (kiosks) within their new design.

I think this is sadly new way to segregation. This way no one can blame the authorities and the residents do it themselves while not knowing what they have done.

Sir, Costa Mesa needs a shake up, please understand that this city needs more than just revenue. It should be focusin on sustainable design and for that it would be smart to design districts in a way that most of the amenities would be available to the residents within walking distance or within their own districts. There is a lot can be done to be the first most sustainable City of Orange County. We have the potential and we have resources. Please understand do not make your decision on the bases of only population. You can build flyers, local TV shows and presentations and educate your people the power of urban design. It can make or break the potential.

Please look at Netherlands, Denmark, I organized a class presentation with senior personal from Davis and he mentioned that he and his team travelled to Netherlands and observed their design. I have lived in Denmark and 5 years in Netherlands. I understand that your city design is getting more and more confusing and messy. Your new high density residency in West Costa Mesa is not increasing walkability at all. Your bike lane design will not walk do to some technical design errors.

I am writing to you as a very concerned Costa Mesa resident. I have respect and love for my place and I respect for the work your doing. Please do not take any action that would further inversely effect the Human size design. Thank you

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