

# City of Dixon Redistricting Update

## Redistricting Process

Step	Description				
Census Data Release August 12, 2021	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data				
California Data Release September 27, 2021	<ul> <li>California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner- adjusted' 2020 redistricting data</li> </ul>				
Public Hearing #1 November 16, 2021	<ul> <li>Held prior to release of draft maps</li> <li>Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest</li> </ul>				
Public Hearing #2 January 4, 2022	<ul> <li>Held prior to release of draft maps</li> <li>Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest</li> <li>Public release of mapping tools</li> </ul>				



## Redistricting Process (continued)

Step	Description				
Deadline for Public to Submit Draft Maps March 1, 2022	Two weeks prior to first draft map hearing				
Public Hearing #3 March 15, 2022	<ul> <li>Held after release of draft maps</li> <li>Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest</li> <li>Discuss, revise draft maps</li> </ul>				
Final Deadline for Public to Submit Draft Maps February 18, 2022	Two weeks prior to second draft map hearing				
Public Hearing #4 April 5, 2022	<ul> <li>Held after release of draft maps</li> <li>Educate, solicit input on the communities in the districts</li> <li>Adopt Final Map</li> </ul>				



# Dixon Adjusted Census Population

Total: 19,012

Ideal: 4,753 (4 districts)

# Existing Districts are Unbalanced

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Existing						
Districts						
District		1	2	3	4	Total
	Total Pop	4,341	4,471	4,693	5,508	19,013
	Deviation from ideal	-412	-282	-60	755	1,167
	% Deviation	-8.67%	-5.93%	-1.26%	15.88%	24.55%
Total						
Pop	% Hisp	40.70%	50%	36%	48%	44%
	% NH White	44%	39%	52%	38%	43%
	% NH Black	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	% Asian- American	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Citizen Voting						
Age Pop	Total	3,040	2,917	3,389	3,087	12,432
	% Hisp	28%	36%	27%	31%	31%
	% NH White	63%	52%	64%	51%	58%
	% NH Black	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	3%	5%	6%	11%	6%

### Redistricting Rules and Goals

#### 1. Federal Laws

- □ Equal Population
- ☐ Federal Voting Rights Act
- No RacialGerrymandering



## 2. California Criteria for Cities

- 1. Geographically contiguous
- 2. Undivided neighborhoods and "communities of interest"
- 3. Easily identifiable boundaries
- 4. Compact

**Prohibited:** "Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party."

# 3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

- Respect voters' choices / continuity in office
- ☐ Use Current districts as a basis
- □ Future population growth



## Defining Neighborhoods

1<sup>st</sup> Question: What are the attributes or characteristics of your neighborhood?

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.



# Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining Communities of Interest

#### 1st Question: What defines your community?

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
  - Shared social or economic interest
  - Impacted by city policies
- Tell us "your community's story"

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <u>not</u> include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



### Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

- Different tools for different purposes
- Different tools for different levels of technical skill and interest
  - Simple "review draft maps" tool
  - Easy-to-use on-line tool (Dave's Redistricting App)
  - Paper- and Excel-based simple "Draw a draft map" tools

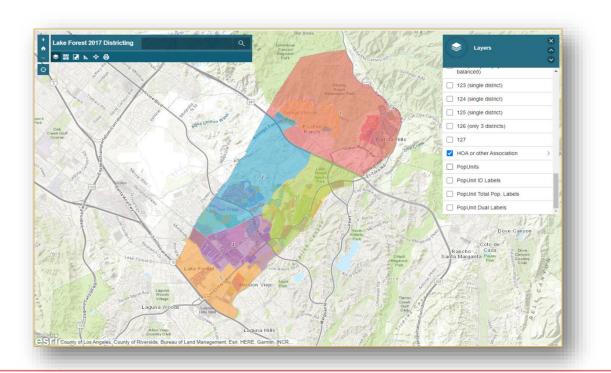
Whether you use the online mapping tool, Excel, the paper kit, or just draw on a napkin, we welcome your maps!



#### Simple Map Review Tool

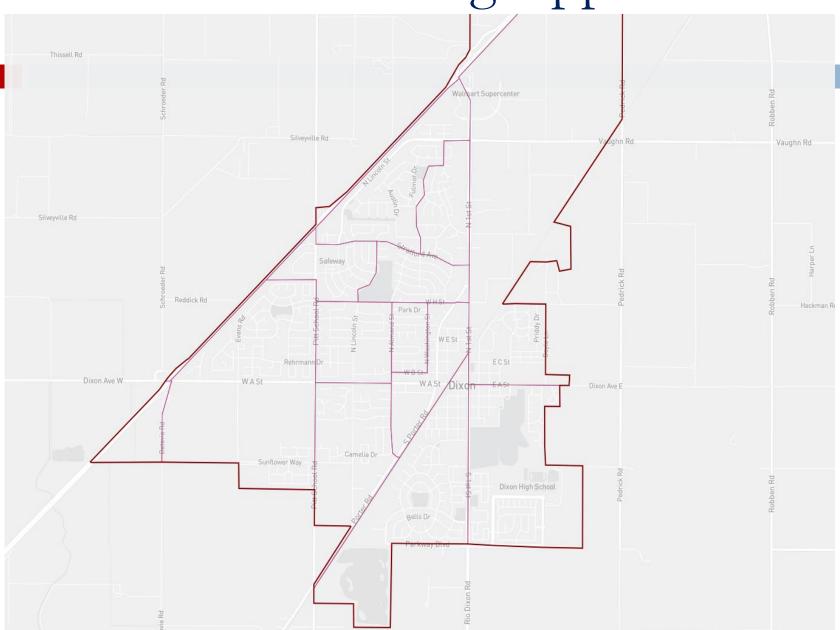
#### Online Interactive Review Map

- ESRI's "ArcGIS Online" similar to Google Maps in ease of use
- Used to review, analyze and compare maps, not to create them





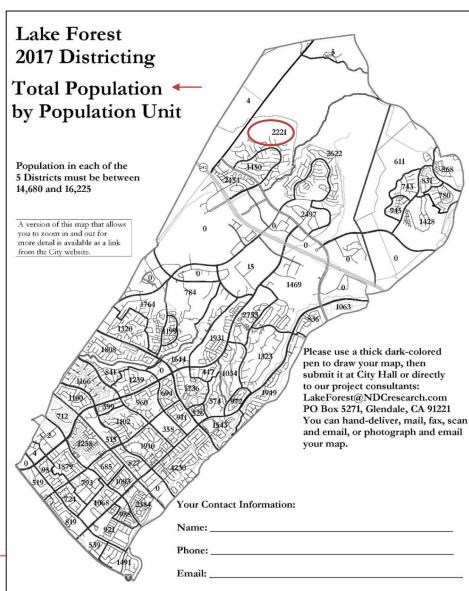
Dave's Redistricting App - Dixon



### Simple Map Drawing Tool

#### Paper "Public Participation Kit"

- For those without internet access or who prefer paper
- Total Population Counts only no demographic numbers





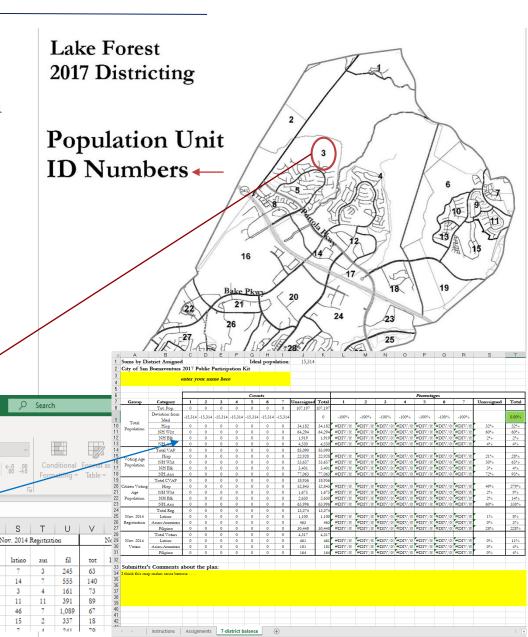
#### Simple Map Drawing Tool + Excel Supplement

#### "Public Participation Kit"

 For those who know Excel and do not wish to use online tools

Lake Forest 5-district Kit ENG.xlsx

- Adds CVAP data
- Excel does the math



#### Your own mapping software?

#### Feel free to submit using your own mapping software:

- 1) A GIS Shapefile and/or a Census Block equivalency file (w/2020 Census Blocks);
- 2) A description of the choices and key points of your map; and,
- 3) Send to the City of Dixon redistricting email address: lruiz@cityofdixon.us



## Public Comments and Questions

