



ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC WORKSHOP

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SUMMARY MINUTES

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Hybrid Meeting – In-person and via Zoom

Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 6:30pm

Board Chambers, Fifth Floor

701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz

Attend Meeting by Internet: <https://zoom.us/j/92519338521>

(Webinar ID: 925 1933 8521)

Attend Meeting by Conference Call: Dial 1 (669) 900-9128

HYBRID MEETING PROCESS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors and the County Health Officer, public meetings and workshops convened by the Santa Cruz County Advisory Redistricting Commission will be in a hybrid format, so attendance can be virtually by teleconference or in-person. If you attend in person, a mask is required. Meeting content will be recorded and placed on the Santa Cruz County Redistricting 2021 website for reference.

Public Workshop Agenda Materials are available for review in person at the office of the Clerk of the Board, Government Center, 5th Floor, 701 Ocean Street, Rm 520; and electronically on the County's Redistricting website, at: www.santacruzcounty.us/Redistricting2021.

Public Comments on agenda items can be made on the County's Redistricting website at www.santacruzcounty.us/Redistricting2021. Comments must be received before 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting to be included with agenda materials. Comments received after 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and before 4:00 p.m. on the day of the workshop will be included in the minutes record. For additional information, call the County Administrative Office at 454-3400 (TTY/TDD call 711). If attending via Zoom, public comment can be made using the link provided to access a Zoom-based meeting, or by calling the telephone number provided on the agenda.

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Las sesiones pueden ser traducidas del inglés al español y del español al inglés. Por favor haga arreglos con 72 horas de anticipo con la Secretaria de la Mesa Directiva de los Supervisores llamando al número 831-454-2323

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The County of Santa Cruz does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs, or activities. If you are a person with a disability and wish to attend the meeting and you require special assistance in order to participate, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 454-2323 (TTY/TDD call 711) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to make arrangements. Persons with disabilities may request a copy of the agenda in an alternative format.

1. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners: O'Neil, Mosher, Vice-Chair Radin and Chair Watkins

Excused: Commissioner Reyes

2. Welcome and Introductions

This is an opportunity for Advisory Redistricting Commission members present and staff to introduce themselves and give an overview of the agenda.

3. Santa Cruz County Redistricting Basics

County staff will provide a brief presentation on the fundamentals of redistricting, the new legislative environment guiding redistricting in 2021, what is (and isn't) a community of interest, and the preliminary redistricting data from the 2020 Census.

Presented

No public comment

4. Redistricting Website and Software

GIS Staff will introduce the County's Redistricting 2021 website's capabilities to capture your description of a Community of Interest, and how to map it, an overview of the two phase release of Census data for redistricting, and a preview of the web-based redistricting software that will become available online once the final redistricting data is available for download from California's redistricting database, the Statewide Database (SWDB), estimated to occur on or about September 20, 2021.

Presented

H. Cleveland – Requested information on software availability

5. Communities of Interest Exercise

Staff will make available forms and paper maps for those attending in-person to describe and map which neighborhood or community might be grouped together for the purposes of elections. Those attending online will be directed to the online version.

Presented

6. Public Comment

This is an opportunity for members of the public to provide share how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community. Each speaker will be permitted a maximum of three minutes each, with a maximum of 30 minutes set aside for this period.

H. Cleveland – Requested information on Mobile Home Parks regarding districting lines.

R. Garcia (councilmember) – Requested information on how counsel and GIS/demographer will address recommended map lines.

7. Announcements

This is an opportunity for Commissioners and staff to provide updates on Public Workshops and Public Hearings, an update on what's happening at the State and local level, and items associated with redistricting that may be of interest.

There were no announcements

8. Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.