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El Cajon Redistricting Hearing to Consider Draft Maps

El Cajon, CA – The El Cajon City Council is hosting a Redistricting Hearing on Thursday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kennedy Recreation Center, located at 1675 East Madison Avenue, in El Cajon. Redistricting is the process of adjusting City Council voting districts, following the US Census, to ensure that each district has roughly the same number of residents.

During the hearing, City staff will provide an overview of the redistricting process, federal, state and local map selection criteria, and the 2020 Census data for El Cajon. In addition, staff will provide demonstrations on how to draw and submit district election maps using DistrictR, an online mapping tool.

Maps will be accepted until January 14, 2022, at 12 p.m. To create, submit, or view submitted draft maps, visit www.elcajon.gov/redistricting. Maps can also be submitted by email at redistricting@elcajon.gov. A fourth Redistricting Hearing is scheduled on January 22, 2022, at the El Cajon Valley High School.

Translated information including presentations, tutorials, and flyers can be found on the City's website. Materials are available in Spanish, Arabic, and Somali. Residents may request an interpreter for the hearing by email at redistricting@elcajon.gov. To learn more, visit www.elcajon.gov/redistricting.

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