



# Transition to District Elections Public Hearing #1

August 23, 2021

**Drew Corbett, City Manager**  
**Paul Mitchell, Redistricting Partners**



# Background

- May 24, 2021, City receives demand letter alleging current at-large Council election system violates California Voting Rights Act (CVRA)
- June 21, 2021, Council adopts resolution of intent to transition to by-district elections
- July 19, 2021, Council approved transition schedule, with goal to complete process by Nov. 15, 2021
- Aug. 23, 2021, Council hosts first of five public hearings on the process
- First by-district City Council elections would be in November 2022





# Virtual Public Hearing Schedule

Type of Meeting	Purpose	Date	Time
Public Hearing #1 (Special Meeting)	Input from Communities of Interest (no map drawing)	8/23/21	6:00 pm
Public Hearing #2 (Special Meeting)	Input from Communities of Interest (no map drawing) and direction given on district composition	9/13/21	6:00 pm
Public Hearing #3 (Special Meeting)	Review and feedback of proposed draft maps and election sequencing	9/30/21	6:00 pm
Public Hearing #4 (Special Meeting)	Review and final direction on revised draft map and election sequencing	10/14/21	6:00 pm
Public Hearing #5 (Regular Meeting)	Introduction of ordinance (no map changes)	11/1/21	7:30 pm
Consent Calendar (Regular Meeting)	Adoption of ordinance	11/15/21	7:00 pm





# In-Person Community Workshops

Type of Meeting	Purpose	Date	Time	Location
Community Workshop	Input from Communities of Interest	8/21/21	10:00 am	Main Library Oak Room 55 W. Third Ave.
Community Workshop (hosted in Spanish)	Input from Communities of Interest	8/21/21	2:00 pm	Martin Luther King Jr. Center 725 Monte Diablo Ave.
Community Workshop	Input on map drawing	9/25/21	2:00 pm	Main Library Oak Room 55 W. Third Ave.
Community Workshop (hosted in Spanish)	Input on map drawing	10/2/21	9:30 am	Congregational Church 225 Tilton Ave.
Community Workshop	Input on map drawing	10/2/21	1:00 pm	Senior Center 2645 Alameda de las Pulgas



# Outreach & Engagement

[www.cityofsanmateo.org/districtelections](http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/districtelections)

- Multi-lingual campaign
- Digital and print materials
- Citywide print mailers sent to all residential addresses
- Emails to City listservs, registered voters
- Flyer distribution at key locations, during services, events
- Pop-up outreach
- Leveraging community partners, faith organizations, schools/PTAs/youth groups, neighborhood groups & more



**CIUDAD DE SAN MATEO**  
Cubierta publica invita a la gente sobre la manera en que los votantes eligan a los representantes de distrito para la Ciudad de San Mateo. Los votantes de la ciudad eligen a sus cinco representantes de distrito. Los votantes de la Ciudad elegirán a sus cinco representantes de distrito. Los votantes de la Ciudad elegirán a sus cinco representantes de distrito. Los votantes de la Ciudad elegirán a sus cinco representantes de distrito. Los votantes de la Ciudad elegirán a sus cinco representantes de distrito.

**AUDIENCIAS PÚBLICAS VIRTUALES A TRAVÉS DE ZOOM**

FECHA Y HORA	LUGAR
Viernes 21 de mayo de 2021 a las 6:00 p.m.	Por Zoom a la reunión disponible en <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Sábado 22 de mayo de 2021 a las 2:00 p.m.	Por Zoom a la reunión disponible en <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Viernes 28 de mayo de 2021 a las 6:00 p.m.	Por Zoom a la reunión disponible en <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Sábado 29 de mayo de 2021 a las 2:00 p.m.	Por Zoom a la reunión disponible en <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Lunes 31 de mayo de 2021 a las 6:00 p.m.	Por Zoom a la reunión disponible en <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>

**CONVERSATORIOS VIRTUALES DURANTE LAS AUDIENCIAS VIRTUALES**

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Todos pueden participar invitando un representante de Comunidades de la Ciudad de San Mateo a la reunión. Los representantes de las comunidades de San Mateo pueden invitar a los vecinos a la reunión para que voten por su distrito de 2021. Se invita a los representantes de las comunidades a enviar un correo electrónico a [districtelections@cityofsanmateo.org](mailto:districtelections@cityofsanmateo.org).

**DETALLE DE LAS AUDIENCIAS VIRTUALES**  
Cada audiencia virtual durará 1 hora. Los asistentes pueden enviar preguntas a los representantes de distrito en el chat de Zoom. Los representantes de distrito responderán a las preguntas de los asistentes.

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**在線公聽會 - 請在Zoom上進行操作**

日期和時間	地點
2021年5月15日(星期一) 下午7:00	在Zoom上進行 (請連結到下方的網址) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
2021年5月16日(星期二) 下午7:00	在Zoom上進行 (請連結到下方的網址) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
2021年5月17日(星期三) 下午7:00	在Zoom上進行 (請連結到下方的網址) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
2021年5月18日(星期四) 下午7:00	在Zoom上進行 (請連結到下方的網址) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
2021年5月19日(星期五) 下午7:00	在Zoom上進行 (請連結到下方的網址) <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>

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**PUBLIC HEARINGS - VIRTUAL ON ZOOM**

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:00pm	On Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:00pm	On Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7:00pm	On Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7:00pm	On Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>
Friday, May 21, 2021 at 7:00pm	On Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>

**IN-PERSON COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS**

DATE & TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00am - 1:00pm	Alvin E. Graybill Room (55th Ward Area)
Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 2:00pm - 3:00pm	King Center 1275 El Camino Real
Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 4:00pm - 5:00pm	San Mateo City Hall 100 El Camino Real
Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Corporation Church of Our Savior (225 El Camino Real)
Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 7:00pm - 8:00pm	St. Peter Center Old Alameda (610 Polk)
Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 8:00pm - 9:00pm	On Zoom meeting link will be posted at <a href="http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings">www.cityofsanmateo.org/publicmeetings</a>

**SUBMIT COMMUNITY OF INTEREST CARD HERE:**  
Individuals can email [districtelections@cityofsanmateo.org](mailto:districtelections@cityofsanmateo.org) or  
You can also participate or submit comments for interest forms using our online mapping tool located for resources August 2021, or  
The City maintains a resource on-line for the District Elections at [www.cityofsanmateo.org/DistrictElections](http://www.cityofsanmateo.org/DistrictElections).

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# Composition & Number of Districts

State law allows Council to consider the following options:

- By-districts in five, seven, or nine districts
- By-districts in four, six, or eight districts, with an elective mayor that could serve either a 2-year or 4-year term

Receive public input and begin discussion, final direction on number of districts sought in public hearing #2 on September 13, 2021.

The number of districts and election sequencing will be incorporated into an ordinance that would be considered by Council for adoption. Such an ordinance does not need to go to voters.

However, the City Charter currently calls for five at-large council members and a rotating mayor. An increase in the number of seats or a change to a directly-elected mayor would require a charter amendment at a future election.





# REDISTRICTING PARTNERS

- City hired professional demographer to assist with the process
- Paul Mitchell will present on district formation criteria



# Thank You

