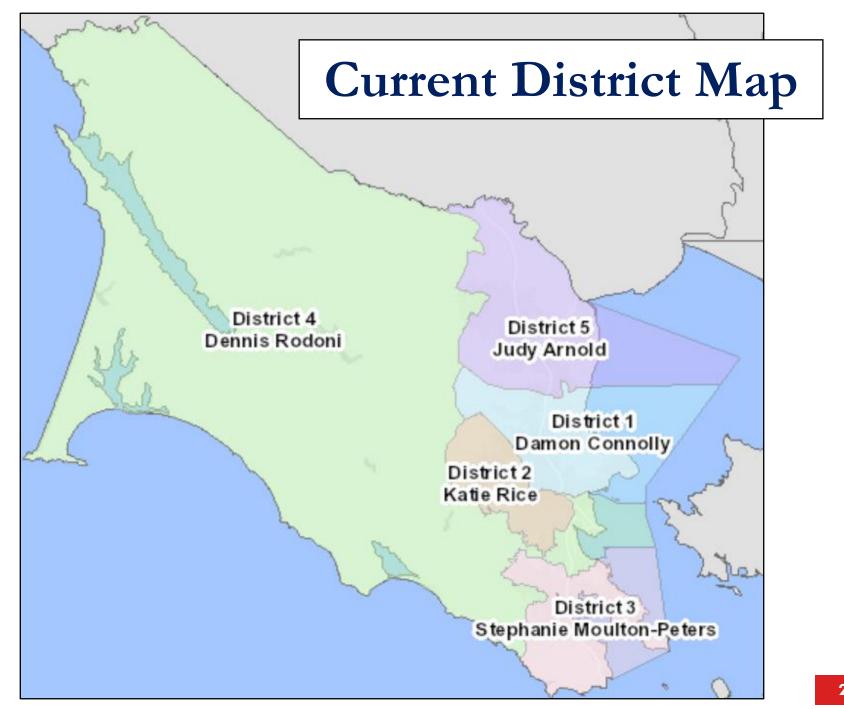
Marin County



Redistricting Public Hearing





Redistricting Timeline

Date	Event(s)
August 12, 2021	Census Bureau releases 2020 population data
August 21, 2021	Community workshop to launch mapping tools
September 27, 2021	California releases official redistricting data
October 12, 2021	Public hearing to solicit input on communities of interest
October 26, 2021 November 9, 2021	Public hearings to discuss draft maps
December 7, 2021	Public hearing & map adoption
December 15, 2021	Legal deadline to adopt new map
June 7, 2022	First election with new district map



Official Population Data

District	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Total Population	53,001	53,029	52,300	48,283	51,940	258,553
Deviation from ideal	1,290	1,318	589	-3,428	229	4,746
% Deviation	2.49%	2.55%	1.14%	-6.63%	0.44%	9.18%
% Hispanic	18.6%	13%	7%	31%	26%	19%
% NH White	65%	75%	76%	58%	58%	67%
% NH Black	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
% Asian-American	10%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%

Ideal population: Each of the 5 districts should contain about 51,711 people



Legal Criteria for Redistricting

1. Federal Law

- ✓ Ensure equal population
- ✓ Comply with federal VotingRights Act
- ✓ Prevent racial gerrymandering

2. California Law

- 1. Geographically contiguous
- 2. Minimize division of neighborhoods and "communities of interest"
- 3. Minimize division of cities and CDPs
- 4. Easily identifiable boundaries
- 5. Compactness of population

3. Traditional Goals

- Minimize election year changes
- Respect voters' choices/avoid headto-head elections



Defining "Communities of Interest"

Under California Elections Code, "community of interest" has a very specific definition in the context of redistricting:



A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.



Definitions of "communities of interest" do **not** include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



What Defines YOUR Community?

Ask yourself...

What brings us together?

- Common social or economic interests
- Shared characteristics or experiences
- Similar issues or impacts of county policies

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Where are we?

- Physical boundaries, such as highways or major roads, waterways, hills, etc.
- Areas around parks, schools, or other landmarks

→ Would my community be best represented within a single district?



Public Mapping Tools

DistrictR Online Mapping Tool

DistrictR is a simple online "paint brush" tool that allows you to "paint" your neighborhood, your community of interest, or a full countywide district map. No account or login is required to access the tool.

There are many demographic overlays available if you wish to reference those data when drawing your community or map, or feel free to just zoom in and highlight the boundairies of your neighborhood. Then add a note explaining what ties your community together and submit it to the County's redistricting team.

To share more extensive text about the nature and story of your community, please use the "Contact Us" form and simply reference the map you drew in DistrictR.



DistrictR Instructional Video

Access the DistrictR Mapping Tool

Maptitude Online Mapping Tool

Maptitude is the most powerful map-drawing tool found here. It is an advanced online tool that allows you to draw districts census block by census block, with all of the demographic data used by the County's demographic consultants. You can fine-tune your district lines and see the resulting demographics in real-time as you draw your map. To access the tool, you must create a user account.



Maptitude Instructional Video

Access the Maptitude Mapping Tool Online mapping tools and a paper participation kit are available at redistrictmarin.org



Public Hearing & Discussion



Any questions about the mapping tools?

- □ What is your neighborhood/community and what are its boundaries?
- □ What other notable areas are in the County, and what are their boundaries?

