



Town of Windsor Redistricting 2021 Second Public Hearing



2021 Town of Windsor Redistricting

The 2021 redistricting
process

- Project timelines
- Key deadlines
- Next steps and hearings



Town of Windsor

Council Members hold 4 -year terms

- Districts 1, 2 & 4 terms begin following November 2022 election
- Directly elected Mayor term begins following November 2022 election
- Districts 3 term begins following November 2024 election



Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Initial Pre-Draft Hearing(s)	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input from the community Identify “neighborhoods,” “communities of interest,” and “secondary areas.”
Initial deadline for draft maps	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for inclusion in the next hearing packet and presentation
Release draft maps	Draft maps posted to project website
Public Hearings (post-map)	Public Hearings to discuss and revise or adopt the draft map(s)
Map adoption	Map adopted via ordinance or resolution. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.



Redistricting Rules and Goals

Federal Law

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering

California Criteria for Cities

Topography
Geography
Cohesiveness, contiguity,
integrity of territory
Communities of Interest of
the Division

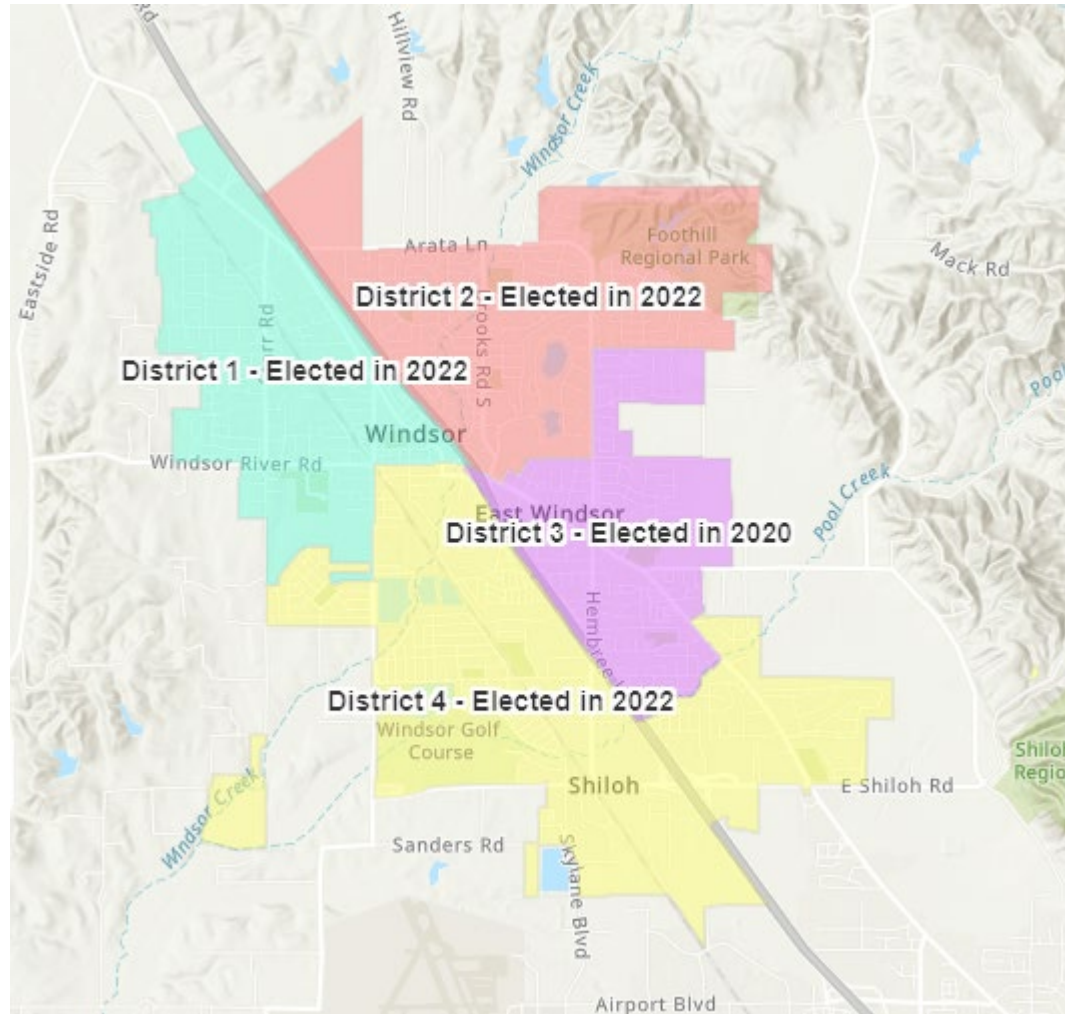
Other traditional principles

Minimize voters shifted to
different election years
Respect voters' choices /
continuity in office
Future population growth
Preserving the core of
existing districts

*Prohibited:
Shall not favor or discriminate against
an incumbent, a candidate, or a
political party.*



Existing Districts



Housing Sets



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Existing District Boundaries with 2020 Census Data

District	Total_Pop	Raw Dev	% Dev	Latino	CVAP19 Total
1	6110	-484.5	-7.35%	2903	4696
2	6542	-52.5	-0.80%	1642	4688
3	6382	-212.5	-3.22%	2345	5137
4	7344	749.5	11.37%	2018	4607
Total Pop	26378				
Ideal	6594.5				

Total deviation: 18.72%



Housing Sets

Defining Neighborhoods

1st Question: what is your neighborhood?

2nd 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 staff resources or planning records may be used to define neighborhoods and neighborhood boundaries



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 story

2nd 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 not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



Public Hearing & Discussion

- What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- What other notable areas are in the city, and what are their boundaries?
- Inform the public on how they can participate
- Any questions about what's next?

At Tonight's Hearing, Council will take public testimony and provide additional input regarding preferred map boundaries.



Timeline & Next Steps

- The prisoner-adjusted census data was released by the state on September 20, 2021.
- Two additional public hearings must be held before the Council may vote on a proposed final boundary map.
- The approved map must be submitted to the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters by no later than April 17, 2022



Timeline & Next Steps

Summer 2021	Mapping software released to the public.* *Estimated time	
September 27, 2021	1 st Public Hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps	
October 25, 2021	2 nd Public Hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps	
November 1, 2021	Mapping Kits released to the public	
Fall/Winter 2021/22	BB&K to prepare draft maps using 2020 census data	
December 30, 2021	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for consideration at 3 rd public hearing	
January 17, 2022	Publish draft map(s)	
January 24, 2022	3 rd Public Hearing Consideration and input on proposed draft maps	
February 16, 2022	4 th Public Hearing Council to introduce Ordinance approving final maps.	
April 17, 2022	City deadline to adopt and submit map to Registrar (2 nd reading of Ordinance must occur by this date).	
November 2022	2022 Election	

