



**District Mapping Process
City of West Covina
October 7 and 12, 2017**

How did we get here?

- City served with CVRA Lawsuit
- On December 6, 2016, City council approved moving City's elections from November of odd-numbered years to even-numbered years
- On February 21, 2017 , Settlement Agreement in CVRA lawsuit approved by City Council
- On May 2, 2017, National Demographics Corporation hired by City Council and the districting process begins

Overall Process

- First Public Hearing, July 18, 2017
- Community Meetings to discuss districting and provide information on how to create your own districting map:
 - July 31st 6:30pm – Cameron Comm. Center
 - August 9th at 7pm – Shadow Oak Park

Overall Process

- Second Public Hearing, August 15, 2017 to discuss how to create your own map
- Maps Submitted by Community and Consultant
- Third Public Hearing, September 19, 2017 with draft maps presented
- Community Meetings to discuss maps and solicit community feedback
 - October 7th at 10:00 am – Cameron Comm. Center
 - October 12th at 6:30pm – Senior Center

Overall Process - Continued

- Fourth Public Hearing, November 7th (tentative)– For Selection of map and introduction of ordinance with boundaries and designation of order of districts for election (to be complete by December 16, 2017)
- District-Based election system November 6, 2018

Public engagement and mapping process

- Demographer -- National Demographics Corporation
- The demographer gathered census information on total population in the City, how population is distributed in the City, Voting Age Population (i.e., All Residents age 18 and over, regardless of citizenship status); Citizen Voting Age Population (i.e., eligible voters), Voter Registration (i.e., voters who are registered), ethnic makeup, party affiliation, income and language information.

District Map Considerations

- Legal Requirements
 - Settlement Agreement
 - Applicable Laws
 - District Populations must be equal
- Public Input
- Geography
 - Neighborhoods
 - Physical Layout/Topography
 - Compact/Contiguous
 - School districts and other areas

Drawing and Selecting Districts

- Following two public hearings, draft maps were drawn by demographer, taking into account all public input.
- Members of the public submitted proposed maps using the Community Participation Kit provided by the demographer. Kits were available on the City's website in English and Spanish: www.WestCovina.org/Districts
- All maps submitted through September 12th are available on the website for comment and review

Public Input Requested Today

- Provide feedback on which maps you like the most and why you like them the most
- Provide any modifications you would like to a particular map if there is not one single map that you prefer
- Provide feedback on which maps you are concerned about and why you are concerned about them

Comments After Today

- You can continue to provide feedback after today in the following ways:
 - **Attend the next Community Workshop** on Thursday, October 12th at 6:30pm at the West Covina Senior Center
 - **Email your comments** to districts@westcovina.org by Tuesday, October 17th
 - **Mail/hand deliver your comments** by Tuesday, October 17th to the City Clerk's Office, ATTN: Districts Staff, 1444 W. Garvey Avenue South, West Covina, CA 91790.
 - **Complete the online form** at www.westcovina.org/districts by Tuesday, October 17th
 - **Attend the next public hearing** (tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 7th)