

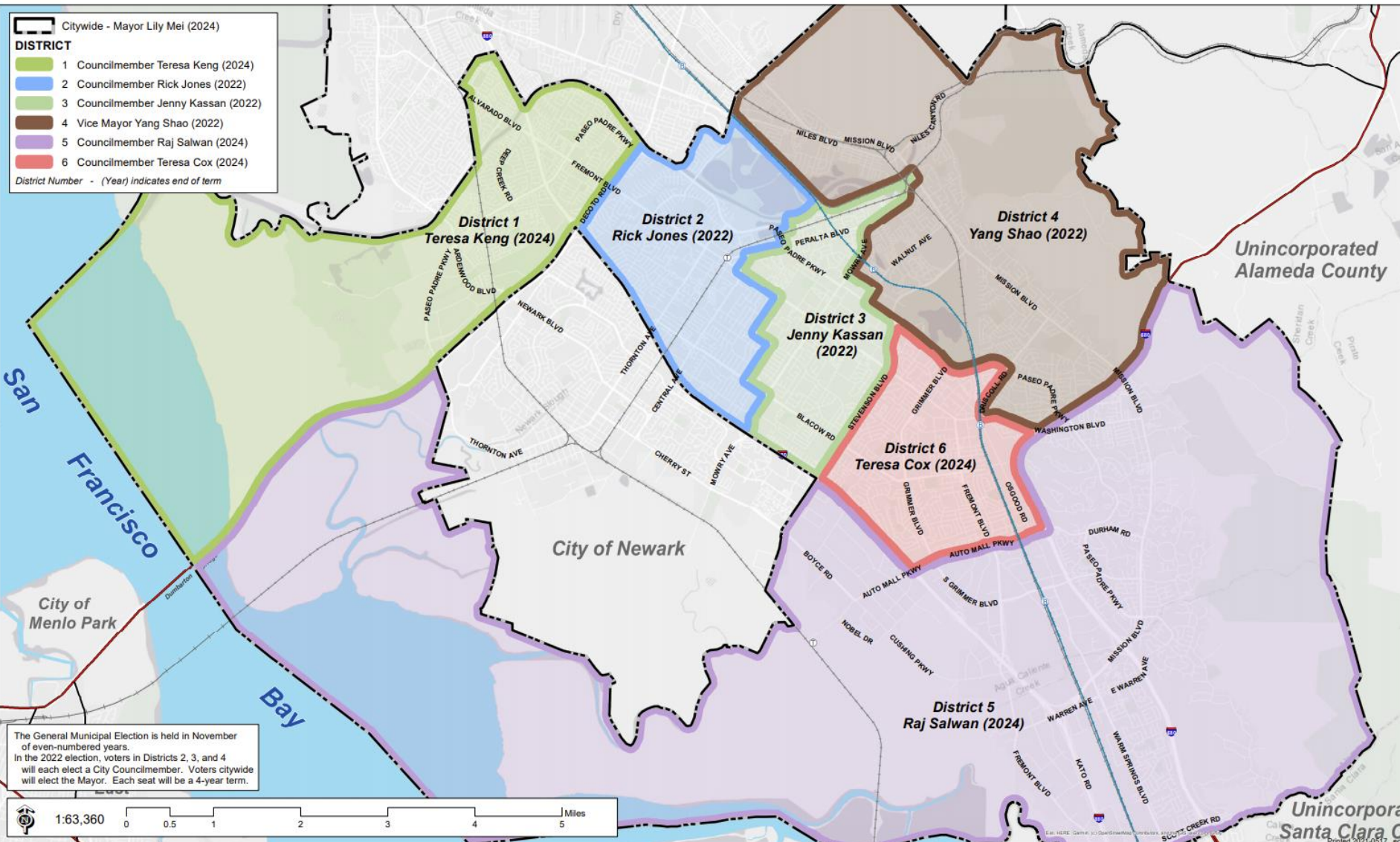
# City of Fremont



## Redistricting Public Workshop

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# Current District Map



# Redistricting Timeline

| Date                                | Action   |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| August 12, 2021                     | Release of official 2020 Census data                                   |
| September 20, 2021                  | Release of California official redistricting data                      |
| <b>September 21, 2021</b>           | <b>Public Hearing #1</b> to solicit input on “communities of interest” |
| <b>November 3, 2021</b>             | Public Workshop to demo mapping tools                                  |
| <b>December 7, 2021</b><br>7:15 PM  | <b>Public Hearing #2</b> to discuss draft maps                         |
| <b>February 15, 2022</b><br>7:15 PM | <b>Public Hearing #3</b> to review map revisions                       |
| <b>April 5, 2022</b><br>7:15 PM     | <b>Public Hearing #4</b> to adopt final map                            |
| April 17, 2022                      | Legal deadline to adopt new map (E-205)                                |
| November 8, 2022                    | First election with new map  |



# Legal Requirements & Other Goals

## 1. Federal Law

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

## 2. California Law

1. Ensure geographic **contiguity**
  2. Minimize division of neighborhoods & **“communities of interest”**
  3. Create easily identifiable boundaries
  4. Maintain **compactness**
- ✓ Do not “favor or discriminate against a political party”

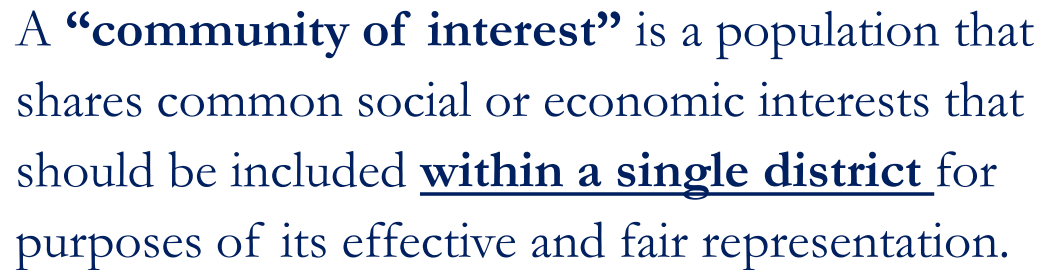
## 3. Other Goals

- Minimize changes to election cycles
- Respect voters’ choices
- Preserve core of existing districts

Do not bypass a nearby population to take in a more distant population

# Beyond Neighborhoods: 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.

# 2020 Demographic Summary: Existing Districts

| District                      |                       | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | Total         |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| 2020 Census                   | Total Population      | 36,848 | 39,469 | 36,601 | 39,094 | 37,951 | 40,683 | 230,646       |
|                               | Deviation from ideal* | -1,593 | 1,028  | -1,840 | 653    | -490   | 2,242  | 4,082         |
|                               | % Deviation           | -4.14% | 2.67%  | -4.79% | 1.70%  | -1.27% | 5.83%  | <b>10.62%</b> |
| Citizen Voting Age Population | Total                 | 20,155 | 22,664 | 19,726 | 24,172 | 22,957 | 25,019 | 134,694       |
|                               | % Hisp                | 9%     | 15%    | 17%    | 11%    | 5%     | 21%    | 13%           |
|                               | % NH White            | 20%    | 37%    | 34%    | 31%    | 20%    | 29%    | 29%           |
|                               | % NH Black            | 4%     | 6%     | 5%     | 5%     | 2%     | 6%     | 5%            |
|                               | % Asian/Pac.Isl.      | 67%    | 41%    | 42%    | 52%    | 73%    | 41%    | 52%           |
| Household Income              | income 0-25k          | 4%     | 10%    | 9%     | 7%     | 5%     | 9%     | 7%            |
|                               | income 25-50k         | 9%     | 8%     | 10%    | 7%     | 5%     | 8%     | 8%            |
|                               | income 50-75k         | 7%     | 12%    | 10%    | 10%    | 7%     | 11%    | 10%           |
|                               | income 75-200k        | 46%    | 49%    | 54%    | 44%    | 40%    | 50%    | 47%           |
|                               | income 200k-plus      | 34%    | 22%    | 17%    | 32%    | 43%    | 21%    | 28%           |
| Housing Stats                 | single family         | 85%    | 72%    | 50%    | 71%    | 88%    | 72%    | 73%           |
|                               | multi-family          | 15%    | 28%    | 50%    | 29%    | 12%    | 28%    | 27%           |
|                               | rented                | 34%    | 40%    | 58%    | 40%    | 19%    | 44%    | 39%           |
|                               | owned                 | 66%    | 60%    | 42%    | 60%    | 81%    | 56%    | 61%           |

**\*Ideal Population:** Each district must contain about **38,441** people

# Population Balance Math

**Ideal district size = 38,441**

- Calculated by dividing total population by the number of districts
- $230,646/6 = 38,441$

**Total deviation = 4,082**

- Calculated by subtracting the smallest district's population from the largest district's population
- $D6 (40,683) - D3 (36,601) = 4,082$

**Total deviation % = 10.62%**

- Calculated by dividing the total deviation by the ideal district size
- $4,082/38,441 = 10.62\%$

# Public Mapping Tools

**City of Fremont 2021 Redistricting**

**Public Map Submission**

The total 2020 population for each "population unit" area is shown on the map. The population of each of the 6 districts should be about 38,441 residents, with no more than a 3,644 difference in population between the largest and smallest districts.

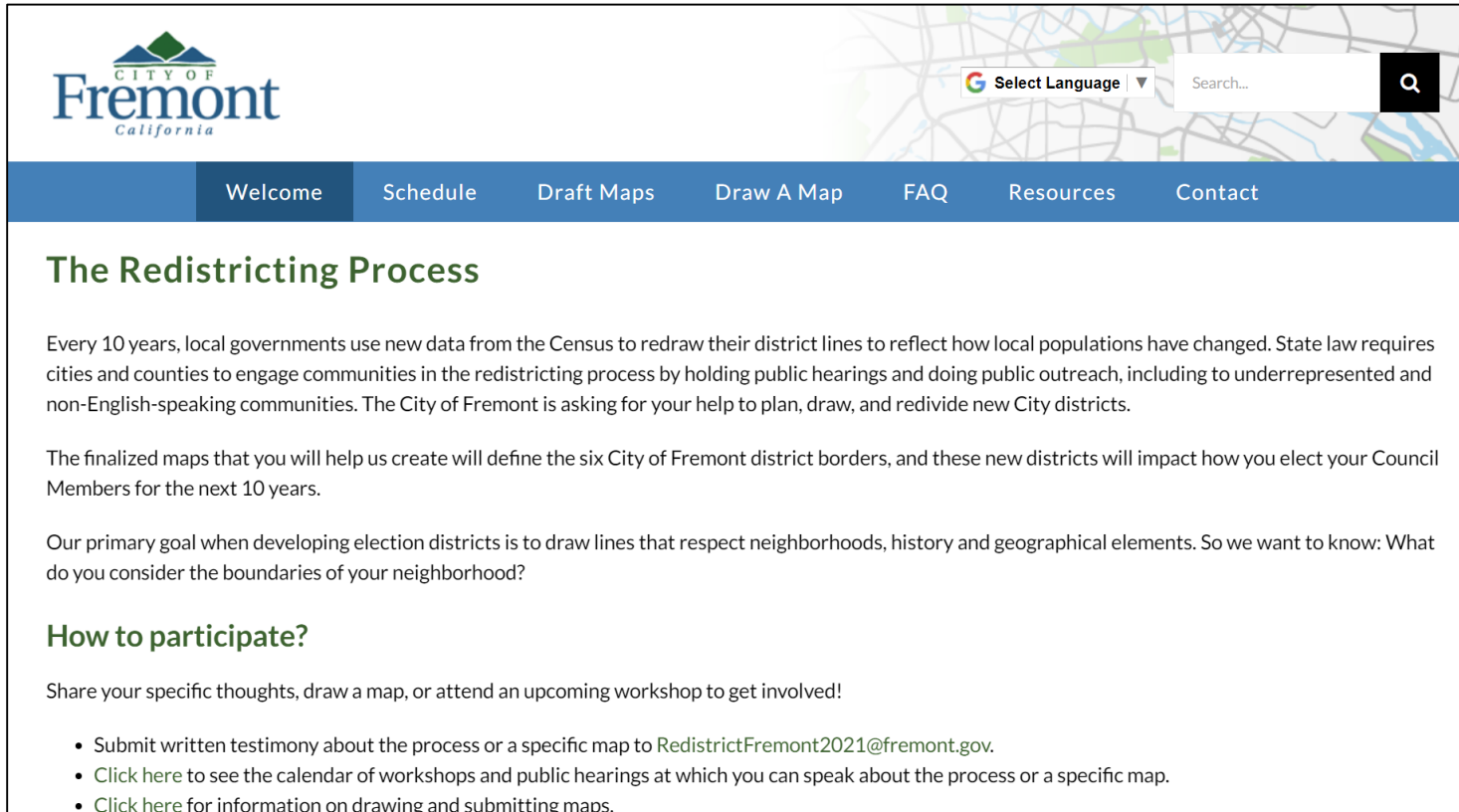
**INSTRUCTIONS:**  
Use a thick colored pen to draw your proposed district boundaries. Submit your completed map by email to [Redistrict.fremont@ci.fremont.ca.us](mailto:Redistrict.fremont@ci.fremont.ca.us) or by mail/in person to the City Manager's Office, Attn: Redistricting, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A, Fremont, CA 94538.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL/PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fremont's mapping tools empower residents to draw their community of interest, ideal district, or proposed 6-district plan**



# Share Your Thoughts



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## The Redistricting Process

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. State law requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and doing public outreach, including to underrepresented and non-English-speaking communities. The City of Fremont is asking for your help to plan, draw, and redivide new City districts.

The finalized maps that you will help us create will define the six City of Fremont district borders, and these new districts will impact how you elect your Council Members for the next 10 years.

Our primary goal when developing election districts is to draw lines that respect neighborhoods, history and geographical elements. So we want to know: What do you consider the boundaries of your neighborhood?

### How to participate?

Share your specific thoughts, draw a map, or attend an upcoming workshop to get involved!

- Submit written testimony about the process or a specific map to [RedistrictFremont2021@fremont.gov](mailto:RedistrictFremont2021@fremont.gov).
- [Click here](#) to see the calendar of workshops and public hearings at which you can speak about the process or a specific map.
- [Click here](#) for information on drawing and submitting maps.

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