



# District Elections

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Tracy  
Public Input and Initial Direction

November 18, 2025



# Council Actions Requested

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Conduct second of two public hearings to receive input on the composition of voting districts before maps are drafted

Provide initial direction to demographer on composition of draft maps



# Potential Timeline: Phase I

Event	Date
Hearing 1- Education and public input	Oct 28
<b>Hearing 2- Public input and initial direction</b>	<b>Nov 18</b>
Public plan submission deadline	Nov 25
Publish public and draft maps	Dec 4



## Potential Timeline: Phase II

Event	Date
Hearing 3- Review plans and provide direction	Dec 11
Publish revised maps	Jan 6
Hearing 4- Review. Make final edits. Select plan	Jan 13
Introduce ordinance	Jan 20
Adopt ordinance	Feb 3



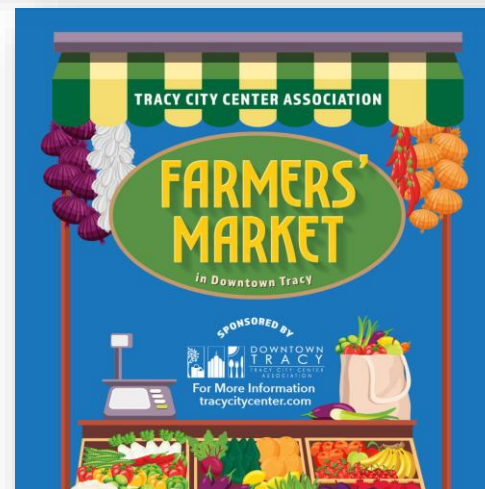
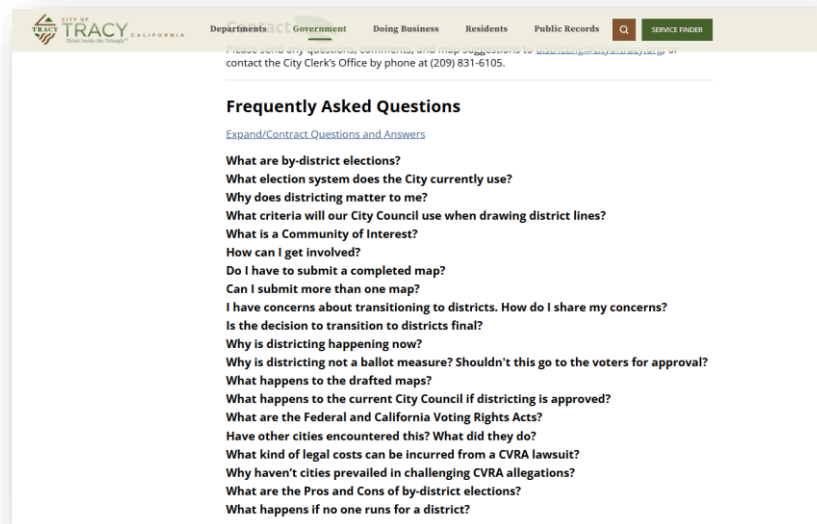
# Public Outreach

- Informational flyer was included in utility bills (paper and digital) for the November billing cycle
- Tracy Spotlight Video featuring Districting was issued on social media on November 10, 2025



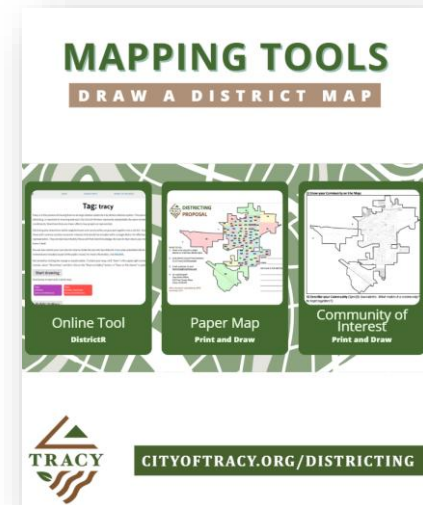
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- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section on the Districting webpage has been updated to address questions and discussion from the October 28 Public Hearing
- Planned Outreach
  - Staff will attend the Farmers Market on November 15, 2025
  - Districting will be featured in the City Manager's November Newsletter on November 17, 2025



# Public Outreach

- Planned Outreach
  - Appearance at Rollin' Rec on November 17, 2025, from 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at Lincoln Park
  - Additional appearances at the Farmers Market throughout the Districting process
    - Next Date (after November 15):  
December 6, 2025, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
  - Consistent social media posts throughout the Districting process



# Public Outreach

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- Planned Outreach
  - Email announcement regarding upcoming Public Hearings and draft maps in early December
  - The City's consultant, Tripepi Smith, will place calls to community organizations to inform them about Public Hearing #3 and draft maps in early December
- Submission Deadline for Public Maps and Communities of Interest for consideration at the next Public Hearing (#3): **November 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Next Public Hearing: December 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.**
  - **Introduction of draft maps and potential sequence of elections**
  - **Provide direction for revised maps**







# Criteria

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## **In order of priority:**

- Equal Population
- Federal Law
- Contiguous
- Communities of interest
- Topography/Geography
- Compactness



# Demographics

Total	Total	NH-White	Latino*	Asian*	Black*
Population^	93,350	27.0%	38.7%	22.7%	6.9%
Voting Age Population^	69,112	29.8%	35.5%	23.1%	7.1%
Citizen Voting Age Population+	59,598	32.8%	34.6%	21.7%	8.0%

*^ 2020 Census Redistricting Data. Adjusted for incarcerated populations*

*+ Adjusted 2019-2023 American Community Survey Special Tabulation*

*\* Calculated pursuant to OMB BULLETIN NO. 00-02*



# Community of Interest

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## **Community of Interest:**

Population with common social or economic interests that should be in a single district for fair/effective representation

## **Examples:**

Shared policy concerns, socioeconomic characteristics, histories, and cultural districts

Can consider existing information but no definitive dataset

**Need public testimony!**



# Things to Remember

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**Strive for population equality.** Be prepared to justify deviations

**Ensure compliance with federal Voting Rights Act.** Avoid vote dilution where required

**Do not use race as the predominant factor.** Only as one of many factors and cannot subordinate other redistricting criteria

**Focus on traditional criteria.** Draw contiguous divisions, respecting communities of interest, making use of existing topography and geography, while being compact as possible.

**Don't focus on politics.** Avoid considering impacts on parties, incumbents, or candidates.



# Resources

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## In Person/Mail

- City Clerk's Office  
333 Civic Center Plaza  
Tracy, CA 95376

## Webpage

- [cityoftracy.org/districting](http://cityoftracy.org/districting)

## Email

- [districting@cityoftracy.org](mailto:districting@cityoftracy.org)

## Phone

- (209) 831-6105  
City Clerks Office- Public Line

