



# Community of Interest Form

## COMMUNITY OF INTEREST

Your input is needed to shape the new City Council district boundaries for the City of Petaluma.

### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST (COI)?

A Community of Interest is a connected population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single City Council district for purposes of its effective and fair representation as a potential voting bloc in current or future elections. Such groups include (but are not limited to) groups with cultural or historical bonds, shared economic interests, shared racial, ethnic or religious identities, neighborhoods, school districts, media markets, transportation districts, opportunity zones, business improvement districts, communities concerned about environmental hazards, or a shared vision of the future of a community.

Please fill in the form and mail to or drop off to Office of the City Clerk, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT BINDS YOUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER?** An identity can include the types of shared histories, values, and interests, as well as others. You may include demographic data about the residents of the community, information about the community's history, and how this community currently engages with the political process.

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**HOW WOULD KEEPING YOUR COMMUNITY INTACT ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF ITS REPRESENTATION?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHERE IS YOUR COMMUNITY LOCATED?** You can define it by neighborhoods, streets, addresses, key landmarks such as a park, a City facility, school, church, or other boundaries.

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**ARE THERE ANY NATURAL OR MAN MADE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER WHEN DRAWING DISTRICTS?**

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