



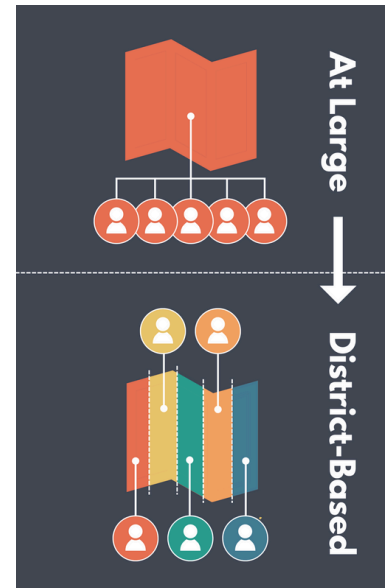
DISTRICTING SONOMA

What's Happening?

The City of Sonoma is transitioning from an "at-large" election system, where voters citywide elect all City Council Members, to a district-based system. In this new system, voters in each district will elect one Council Member who resides in that district.

Why the Change?

Although there is no evidence of violations of the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA), this proactive transition helps reduce the risk of costly legal challenges that other cities across California have faced.



Key Dates for Public Participation (Tentative)

- February 26, 2025: Deadline to submit your proposed district maps using the mapping tool.
- March 5, 2025: Public Hearing #3, Discussion of draft maps and feedback.
- March 19, 2025: Public Hearing #4, City Council selects a preferred map.
- April 2, 2025: Public Hearing #5, Adoption of the final district map.

Ways to Participate

Scan the QR code below, visit our website and/or pick up hard copies at Sonoma City Hall to:

Identify and Share Your Community of Interest

Fill out the online form to document your "Community of Interest" - a group of people in the same geographically definable area who share common social or economic interests. Examples include:

- Residents who share a common language.
- Families with children in the same school district.
- People who live downtown or in specific neighborhoods

Draw and Submit Maps

Use the public mapping tool to create and propose district maps for the City Council's consideration.

Your participation is welcome and encouraged!

Visit www.SonomaCity.org/districting-sonoma/ for details on the process, public hearing schedule, tools, recordings of past meetings, and subscribe to receive email updates about the process. Submit your input via public comment, the online Community of Interest form or the mapping tool.



LEARN MORE
Visit the Districting webpage or scan the QR code to get details and stay informed.

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