

City of Half Moon Bay Redistricting Draft Maps

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Step	Description			
Workshops (RAC) Aug. 12 & Aug. 19	Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.			
Two Pre-Map Hearings (RAC) Aug. 26 & Sept. 2	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.			
Census Data Release Aug. 12	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data. The data will be in legacy format and must be reformatted.			
California Data Release Sept. 20	California Statewide Database releases 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data, then three-week waiting period to release maps.			
Review Draft Maps (RAC) Nov. 8	Review and revise the draft maps and to select focus maps.			
Map Submission Deadline Nov. 26, 5 p.m.	The City's demographer will professionally produce submitted maps and prepare a demographic summary for each map.			
Review Draft Maps (RAC) Dec. 16	Review and revise the draft maps and to select focus maps.			
Post-Map Hearing (CC) Jan. 19	First public hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.			
Workshops (RAC) Jan. 22 & Jan. 27	Solicit input on focus maps.			
Post-Map Hearing (CC) Feb. 15	Second public hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.			
Map Adoption (CC) Mar. 15	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance. Deadline to adopt: Apr. 17, 2021			

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population Federal Voting Rights Act No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Cities

- 1. Geographically contiguous
- 2. Undivided neighborhoods and "communities of interest"

(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)

- 3. Easily identifiable boundaries
- 4. Compact (Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited: "Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party."

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters' choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

Current Districts





Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

HMB Current Districts					
	1	2	3	4	Total
Total Pop	3,044	2,756	2,773	3,241	11,814
Deviation from ideal	90	-198	-181	287	485
% Deviation	3.05%	-6.70%	-6.13%	9.72%	16.42%

Official California-Adjusted 2021 Redistricting Data Only required change is about 200 people out of District 4 into Districts 2 and 3.



Communities of Interest Submission



"Areas with high Hispanic numbers"

NDC reminder: race/ethnicity on its own is not a community of interest. Drawing lines with race or ethnicity as the predominate factor is illegal racial gerrymandering.



4-District Submissions



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More 4-District Submissions



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5-District Submissions



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More 5-District Submissions



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NDC 4-District Draft A

1. Census Bureau merged two **Census Blocks** across the Council District line. Draft A puts the Block all in D3.

2. Census Block bordered by Kelly Ave, Hwy 1, Correas St and Alsace Lorraine Ave moves from D4 to D2.

Highway 1 is the border north and south of what is shown here.



NDC 4-District Draft B

1. Census Bureau merged two Census Blocks across the Council District line. Draft B puts the Block all in D3, along with three city blocks south of Correas between Potter and Alsace Lorraine.

2. D2 picks up 7 city blocks around Kelly & Main St from D1 and D3

> Highway 1 is the border north and south of what is shown here.



NDC 5-District Alternative 501



NDC 5-District Alternative 502



Demographic Impact

- City is a whole is 73% White (by Citizen Voting Age Population, or CVAP)
- □ Non-White CVAP is not concentrated in any one area
- In a four-district map, the districts range from 66% to 81% White by CVAP
- In a five-district map, the districts range from 63% to 81% White by CVAP

Online Tool Status

- The DistrictR team is a small research institute staff at Tufts University
- □ They are the victim of their own success: the overwhelming popularity of their tool swamped them
- DistrictR will take another two or three weeks to update the data. Or NDC can launch Dave's Redistricting App tomorrow.





