

Deadlines and Schedules

SF Charter:

The task force shall be responsible for redrawing the district lines in accordance with the law and the criteria established in this Section, and shall make such adjustments as appropriate based on public input at public hearings.

The Task Force shall complete redrawing district lines **before the fifteenth day of April** of the year in which the first election using the redrawn lines will be conducted.

CENSUS 2000 Task Force

2002

2000 Task Force Meetings

January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

February						
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March						
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April						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

39 Total Meetings

*Red shading denotes multiple meetings held in a day.

CENSUS 2010 Task Force

2011-2012

2010 Task Force Meetings

September '11

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October '11

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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November '11

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27	28	29	30			

December '11

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January '12

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February '12

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March '12

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April '12

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30 Total Meetings

CENSUS 2020 Task Force

2021-2022

2020 Task Force Meetings

September '21						
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November '21						
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December '21						
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January '22						
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February '22						
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27	28					

March '22						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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April '22						
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April 15, 2022

- BEFORE April 15 2022
- 175 days from now.
- For 25 more meetings, 1 per week would be required from here on out.
- Significant work to do, but past examples may be helpful in preparing for this iteration.
- Minutes and agendas are available, as is the 2010 Final Report.

On behalf of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force, I am pleased to submit our final report to you and the Elections Commission. The report represents the conclusion of our work which began in July 2011 with your introduction and initial set of instructions.

Following 30 meetings (two to seven and a half hours each) totaling approximately 100 hours, more than 1,300 written and oral public comments, and countless hours of data analysis, we are proud to present this final work product. One of the goals established by the Task Force was to engage as many constituents, from as many varied perspectives, as possible. Even with limited resources, we believe we accomplished our goal. The Task Force considered all the invaluable input and made its final decisions balancing the interests of individuals and communities with the best interests of the City as whole. The outline of the report is as follows:

- I. Introduction
- II. Criteria
- III. Description of the Task Force Process
- IV. District Considerations
- V. Deviations in Excess of 1%
- VI. Lessons Learned and Recommendations
- VII. Appendices
 - a. Final Map
 - b. District Descriptions
 - c. Individual District Maps
 - d. Statistics (for each district)
 - e. Community Newspaper Advertisement

III. Description of the Task Force Process

The major components of the work of the Task Force were: (1) community education – by multiple forums (in person, on-line, written, etc) to educate the public on what redistricting is, its importance, and ways to get involved in the process; (2) data collection – including census data, city and department planning data, neighborhood data, and communities of interests; (3) community input – outreach to encourage residents to give input, react to draft maps and lines, and submit proposed maps; and (4) production of maps – development and adoption of maps with redrawn district lines based upon the data, community input, and legal counsel.

To accomplish these tasks, the Task Force held 30 meetings which ranged in length from approximately two to seven and a half hours each, totally approximately 100 hours. Half of these meetings were held in City Hall and half of these meetings were held at sites throughout the City. Public comment was received at each meeting on each agenda item. The Task Force received over 1300 written and oral public comments. All public comment can be found in the public file, which will be located in the Department of Elections. In addition, the Task Force website will be available at: <http://www.sfgov.org/rdtf>.

Legal Requirements for Redistricting

SF Charter:

Districts must conform to all legal requirements, including the requirement that they be equal in population. **Population variations between districts should be limited to 1 percent from the statistical mean unless additional variations, limited to 5 percent of the statistical mean**, are necessary to prevent dividing or diluting the voting power of minorities and/or to keep recognized neighborhoods intact; provided, however, that the redistricting provided for herein shall conform to the rule of one person, one vote, and **shall reflect communities of interest within the city and county.**

Population Variations

- Equal Protection Clause (Fourteenth Amendment): variance between the largest and smallest districts is less than ten percent
- Charter requirement: must generally limit population variations between districts to one percent, but **no more than five percent** if necessary:
 - to prevent vote dilution or
 - to keep recognized neighborhoods intact
- Current districts: **six** out of the eleven supervisorial districts are more than +/- 5%

Communities of Interest

- Not defined by the Charter
- California Constitution: A community of interest is a contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. . . . Communities of interest shall not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
- California Elections Code: 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. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
- The Task Force's role in collecting community of interest data

Communities of Interest

- California Constitution: areas in which the people share similar living standards, use the same transportation facilities, or have similar work opportunities
- Prior Task Force reports: common geography, social, economic, or political history; community organization; religious membership; income level; or education
- Census 2010 Task Force: specific district considerations including schools, community and recreation centers, churches, parks, libraries, and housing types (e.g., SROs)