

Sierra Joint Community College District Draft Map Presentation

January 11, 2022

Schedule

Step	Description
Census Data Release August 12	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data.
Two Initial Hearings	Held prior to release of draft maps.
Sept. 14 & Oct. 12	Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
California Data Release	California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-
September 27	adjusted' 2020 redistricting data.
Two Draft Map Hearings Jan. 11 & Feb. 8, 2022	Two Public Hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map Adoption	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.
Feb. 22, 2022	Map adopted via ordinance.

Redistricting Laws & Principles

Federal Laws

Equal Population Federal Voting Rights Act No Racial Gerrymandering



Traditional Redistricting Principles

Communities of interest

Compact

Contiguous

Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries

Respect voters' choices / continuity in office

Planned future growth

Use Current districts as basis

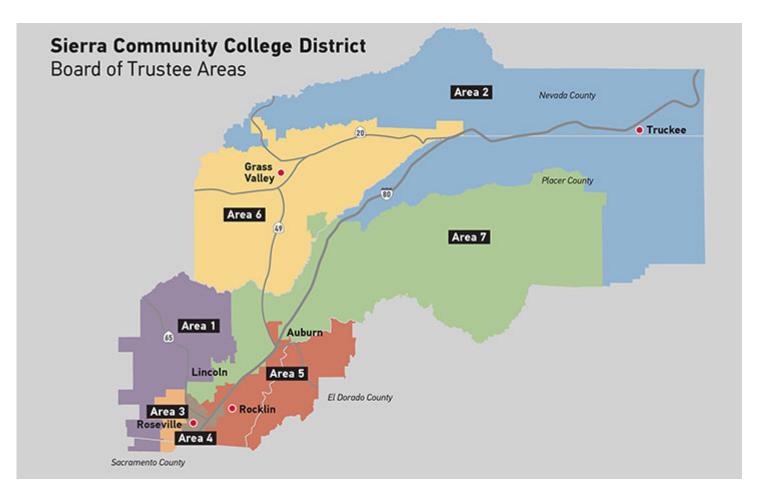
"Communities of Interest"

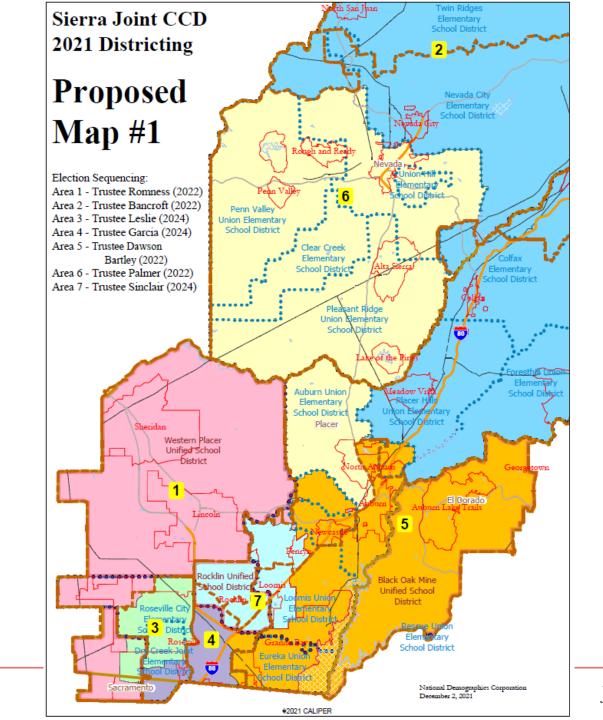
Under the California Elections Code, "community of interest" has a very specific definition in the context of districting and redistricting cities and counties:

A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests <u>that should be included within a single district for</u> <u>purposes of its effective and fair representation</u>.

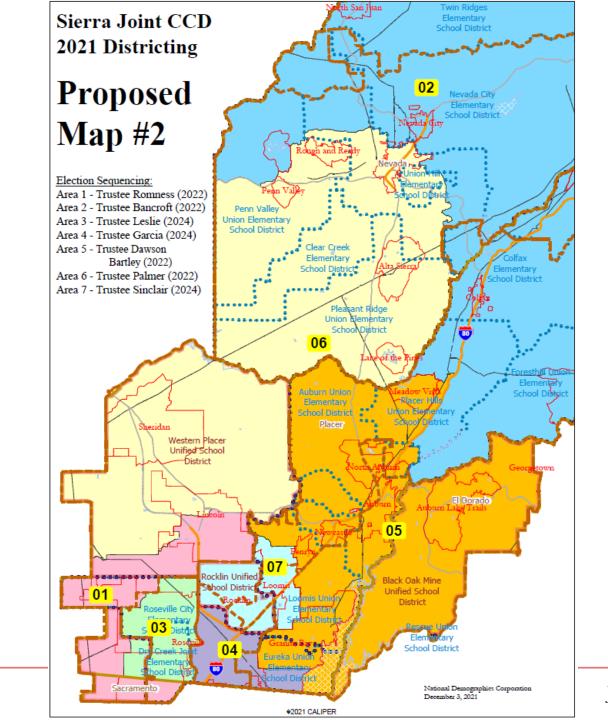
Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



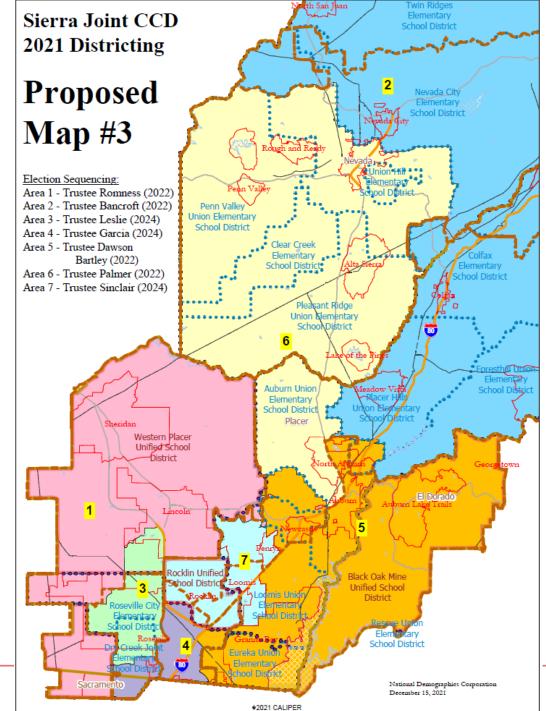








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Districting Website

https://www.sierracollege.edu/districting

