

UPLAND, WE NEED YOUR INPUT!



REDISTRICTING UPLAND

The first of four public hearings for the 2020-2021 Redistricting process, is set for September 13, 2021. The City of Upland will begin an educational campaign about Redistricting to share information and start spreading the word on how to participate in the process.

What is Redistricting?

Redistricting is the regular process of adjusting the lines of voting districts in accordance with population shifts. Each city with district-based elections is required to update ("redistrict") the district boundaries every ten years, following the receipt of updated population data from each federal decennial census.

Since the City of Upland has district-based elections for four Councilmembers, the City is required to redistrict the district boundaries prior to the next election of Councilmembers in 2022. The Mayor and Councilmember District 1 was on the ballot on November 3, 2020, and Councilmember Districts 2, 3 and 4 will be on the ballot on November 8, 2022.

Although the City recently established the district boundaries, with the first by district election taking place in November 2018, the boundaries are based on the 2010 federal census. This means the City must now update the boundaries through the Redistricting process based on the 2020 federal census. It is anticipated that the 2020 federal census will be published and available to the City in late September or early October 2021. For more information regarding the City's transition to District Elections in 2018, please visit our District Elections webpage www.uplandca.gov/district-voting.

Why does Redistricting matter to me?

As mentioned above, every ten years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Assembly Bill 849 (2019) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the Redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or community workshops and doing public outreach.

The City of Upland is asking for your help to draw new district boundaries for Councilmembers. The finalized maps that you will help us create will change how you elect your Councilmembers for the next ten years. Our primary goal when redrawing Councilmember districts is to draw lines that respect neighborhoods, history, and geographical elements.

So we want to know what do you consider the boundaries of your neighborhood? Watch our redistricting website for ways to get involved, attend a public hearing, and even draw your own draft map.



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