

City of San Diego Redistricting Commission

Redistricting Satisfaction Survey

The City of San Diego Redistricting Commission (Y2kRC) was the first citizen commission appointed to redraw council district boundaries since voters approved Proposition C in 1992. The Commission, seated October 25, 2000, adopted a Final Redistricting Plan on September 5, 2001. The new council district boundaries became effective on October 8, 2001 without a public referendum.

The Commission's goal was that the redistricting process would be open and would emphasize education and public participation. Toward this end, the Commission convened over 50 public meetings, including 16 in the neighborhoods of San Diego, far exceeding the seven meetings required by the City Charter.

Map options were developed by the full commission in public session. These "map development" sessions were all televised and replayed 78 times by City Access Televison. The Redistricting Commission website which posted meeting agenda, minutes, maps under consideration by the Commission, contact and other information received 66,000 hits between March and August 2001.

Please help us evaluate the new City redistricting process by sharing your opinion on how well we did. The *Resident Satisfaction Survey* on the following pages takes only a few minutes. Please respond by November 30, 2001 via e-mail to: redistrict@sandiego.gov or by fax: (619) 533-3400; or mail to 1010 – 2nd Avenue, Suite 1530, San Diego, CA 92101

Thank you for your help and for your participation.

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1. Did you attend any Year 2000 Redistricting Commission (Y2kRC) meetings?

____at City Hall ____in your community ____in another community ____no

2. Did you provide public testimony to the Y2kRC?

____in person ____by e-mail ____fax or letter ____signed a petition ____no

3. Did you watch Y2kRC meetings on television?

____1-2 times ____3-5 times ____6 times or more ____no

4. How did you learn of Y2kRC meetings?

____city website ____direct mail ____council office ____friend

____news media ____organization ____other: (how)_____

5. Were there obstacles that prevented your participating in Y2kRC meetings?

____time ____location ____notice ____other: (what)_____ ____no

6. Did you utilize Spanish language services or materials provided by Y2kRC?

____yes ____no

7. Did you visit the Y2kRC web site?

____for agenda ____for meeting minutes ____for other information ____no

8. Was the information on the Y2kRC website useful?

____excellent ____good ____fair ____poor

9. Were the maps and written materials presented at Y2kRC meetings useful?

☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

10. Were you satisfied with cable tv and other media coverage of the Y2kRC?

☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

11. Did you feel you had a good understanding of the redistricting principals the Y2kRC used in redrawing council district boundaries?

☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

12. Did you feel it was a good idea for the Y2kRC to develop the map options in public session?

☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

13. Did you feel the Y2kRC listened to and fairly considered the public's view?

☐ excellent ☐ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

14. Was the time allotted by the Y2kRC for public comment

☐ too much ☐ too little ☐ just about right

15. Was the time allotted by the Y2kRC for public comment by elected officials

☐ too much ☐ too little ☐ just about right

16. What should the 2010 Redistricting Commission do differently?

17. What information did you want/need that was not available?

18. Do you think the 2001 redistricting process worked better than past redistrictings?

____yes ____no Why?

19. Do you think the 2001 redistricting process was too political?

____yes ____no Why?

20. Do you think the number of city council districts should be increased?

____to better represent the city's many communities of interest

____to reduce the number of people represented by each council member

____to make council districts can more geographically compact

____other reason: (what)_____

____no

21. What other comments do you have about the 2001 redistricting process?

*Thank you for your cooperation. Please email completed survey to:
Redistrict@SanDiego.gov, fax it to: (619) 533-3400 or mail to: 1010 -
Second Avenue, Suite 1530, San Diego, CA 92115
by November 30, 2001.*