

## 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](mailto:redistrict@sandiego.gov) or by fax: (619) 533-3400; or mail to 1010 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 1530, San Diego, CA 92101

Thank you for your help and for your participation.

City of San Diego Redistricting Commission  
Redistricting Satisfaction Survey

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:  
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Second Avenue, Suite 1530, San Diego, CA 92115  
by November 30, 2001.*