

**2010 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**SAN DIEGO REDISTRICTION COMMISSION HEARINGS SET FOR APRIL 19 & 20**  
*Public Input Sought On New City Council Boundaries*

**WHO:** Redistricting Commission of the City of San Diego  
Residents from throughout San Diego, with proximity for residents living or working in current City Council Districts 4 and 8  
Stakeholders interested in the City's redistricting process

**WHAT:** The City of San Diego Redistricting Commission will hold public hearings to receive input from residents and other stakeholders on important community issues such as factors that make neighborhoods special, similarities and differences in various communities, and where new boundaries might be drawn by the Commission when it develops a new map for San Diego's nine City Council districts.

Based on 2010 U.S. Census figures, the Commission will divide residents among nine separate San Diego City Council districts, striving to create districts with populations "as close as is possible and practicable" to 144,624 people (one-ninth of the population).

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 19, 2011 6:00 P.M. and Wednesday, April 20 at 6:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** April 19 – Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street, San Diego 92114  
April 20 – Otay Mesa-Nestor Public Library, 3003 Coronado Ave., San Diego 92154

**WHY:** Public input will help the Redistricting Commission decide how to best define each San Diego City Council district. The Commission intends to maximize public access to its proceedings – rather than the 7 public hearings required by the City Charter, the Commission has scheduled 19 hearings in addition to its regular bi-weekly meetings.

The Committee has incorporated public hearings at key stages of the redistricting process:

- 1) *Introductory* hearings, now completed, to introduce the Commission and Census data
- 2) *Pre-map* hearings, underway, before the Commission prepares a preliminary redistricting plan
- 3) *Post-map* hearings, within the first 30 days after the Commission files a preliminary redistricting plan

The Commission will hold at least one *pre-map* and one *post-map* public hearing in each of the eight currently-drawn City Council districts to assure a broad geographic range. A full schedule of meetings is available online, at

[www.sandiego.gov/redistricting/meetings/publichearings.shtml](http://www.sandiego.gov/redistricting/meetings/publichearings.shtml)

**VISUALS:** Public testimony and one-on-one interviews with Redistricting Commission Chair, residents, community leaders and other stakeholders present at the public meeting.

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