

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

**DATE:** July 21, 2011  
**TO:** City Clerk  
**FROM:** 2010 Redistricting Commission  
**SUBJECT:** **[DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES]**  
Filing of Preliminary Redistricting Plan for the City of San Diego

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The City of San Diego 2010 Redistricting Commission (“the Redistricting Commission”) is vested with sole and exclusive authority to adopt plans that specify the boundaries of districts for the San Diego City Council. San Diego City Charter sections 5 and 5.1 were enacted by the voters in 1992 to create an independent Redistricting Commission to draw City Council districts in compliance with the law.

The seven-member Redistricting Commission voted \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt a Preliminary Redistricting Plan (“the Plan”) on July \_\_, 2011. The Plan complies with the redistricting criteria and legal requirements of San Diego City Charter sections 5 and 5.1; the U.S. Constitution; the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; and related cases and statutes. The Redistricting Commission considered and relied upon traditional redistricting criteria in drawing and adopting new City Council district boundaries. The Redistricting Commission also added a ninth Council district, as directed by the voters of the City of San Diego in a Charter amendment enacted in 2010.

In preparing the Plan, the Redistricting Commission followed these principles:

- Equalize the population by forming City Council districts designated by numbers 1 to 9, inclusive, which contain, as nearly as practicable, one-ninth of the total population of the City of San Diego as shown by the federal Census numbers of 2010;
- Avoid diluting the voting strength of protected classes as set forth in the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965;
- Provide fair and effective representation for all citizens of the City, including racial, ethnic, and language minorities, and be in conformance with the requirements of the United States Constitution and Federal statutes;
- Use contiguous territory to form districts, with reasonable access between population centers in the district;
- Use whole Census tracts or blocks to the extent it is practical to do so;
- Preserve identifiable communities of interest;
- Observe natural boundaries as district dividing lines;
- Draw districts as geographically compact as possible and practical to do so;
- Not draw districts for the purpose of advantaging or protecting incumbents.

The Redistricting Commission convened \_\_\_\_\_ public meetings between \_\_\_\_\_ and July 21, 2011, each noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. These meetings included \_\_\_\_\_ widely publicized Pre-Map Public Hearings, one in each City Council district and one held in Balboa Park, exceeding the requirement of the San Diego City charter to hold at least four public hearings in various geographic areas of the City before the preparation of a Preliminary Redistricting Plan. During those hearings, the Redistricting Commission heard from more than \_\_\_\_\_ public speakers and considered this testimony in adoption of the Plan.

A map of the Plan (adopted July \_\_\_\_, 2011) is attached. This Plan is described below in detail. The Charter directs that the Redistricting Commission consider U.S. Census data. Thus, all definitions of neighborhoods that follow have been matched to the nearest and most logically corresponding Census Block border, but may differ from City maps in which City definitions do not follow Census geography. Detailed demographics for each City Council district in the Plan appear at the end of this filing statement. The Districts may be summarized as follows:

### **DISTRICT 1**

- Community Planning Areas
  - Carmel Valley
  - Del Mar Mesa
  - Fairbanks Ranch Country Club
  - La Jolla
  - Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve (partial—portion in Del Mar Union School District)
  - NCFUA Subarea II
  - Pacific Highlands Ranch
  - Torrey Hills
  - Torrey Pines
  - University
  - Via de la Valle
- Neighborhoods
  - Carmel Valley
  - Del Mar Heights
  - La Jolla (partial—area in La Jolla Community Planning Area)
  - La Jolla Village
  - North City
  - Pacific Beach (partial—area in La Jolla Community Planning Area)
  - Sorrento Valley (partial—area in University Community Planning Area)
  - Torrey Pines
  - Torrey Pines Preserve
  - University City

- **Major Issues**
- **Findings and Decisions**
  - **Explanation**
- The district is geographically contiguous. There is reasonable access between population centers in the district.
- The district is geographically compact to the extent possible while balancing the other criteria and community of interest boundaries. The district does not bypass population unless required to unite communities of interest or otherwise achieve other criteria.

## **DISTRICT 2**

- **Community Plan Areas**
  - Clairemont Mesa (partial—area west of Tecolote Canyon)
  - Centre City (partial—Little Italy)
  - Linda Vista (partial—the Morena neighborhood)
  - Midway-Pacific Highway
  - Mission Bay Park
  - Mission Beach
  - Ocean Beach
  - Pacific Beach
  - Peninsula
- **Neighborhoods**
  - Bay Ho
  - Bay Park
  - La Jolla (partial—area in Pacific Beach Community Planning Area)
  - La Playa
  - Little Italy
  - Loma Portal
  - Midway
  - Mission Beach
  - Morena
  - Ocean Beach
  - Pacific Beach (partial—area in Pacific Beach Community Planning Area)
  - Point Loma Heights
  - Roseville/Fleet Ridge
  - Sunset Cliffs
  - Wooded Area

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### **DISTRICT 3**

- **Community Plan Areas**
  - Balboa Park
  - Centre City (partial—all but Little Italy)
  - Greater Golden Hill
  - Greater North Park
  - Normal Heights
  - Old Town San Diego
  - Uptown
- **Neighborhoods**
  - Adams North
  - Balboa Park
  - Bankers Hill
  - Burlingame
  - Core-Columbia
  - Cortez Hill
  - East Village
  - Gaslamp Quarter
  - Golden Hill
  - Hillcrest
  - Horton Plaza
  - Midtown
  - Mission Hills
  - Normal Heights
  - North Park
  - Old Town
  - Park West
  - South Park
  - University Heights

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#### **DISTRICT 4**

- **Community Plan Areas**
  - Eastern Area (partial—neighborhoods of Oak Park, Redwood Village, Rolando Park, and Webster)
  - Encanto Neighborhoods
  - Skyline-Paradise Hills
  - Southeastern San Diego (partial—area east of Boundary Road between Imperial Avenue and Logan Avenue)
- **Neighborhoods**
  - Alta Vista
  - Bay Terraces
  - Broadway Heights
  - Chollas View
  - Emerald Hills
  - Encanto
  - Jamacha
  - Lincoln Park
  - Lomita
  - Mountain View (partial—area east of Boundary Road between Imperial Avenue and Logan Avenue)
  - Oak Park
  - Paradise Hills
  - Redwood Village
  - Rolando Park
  - Skyline
  - Valencia Park
  - Webster

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### **DISTRICT 5**

- **Community Plan Areas**
  - Black Mountain Ranch
  - Carmel Mountain Ranch
  - Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve (partial—western area)
  - Miramar Ranch North
  - Rancho Bernardo
  - Rancho Encantada
  - Rancho Peñasquitos (partial—area north of CA-56 or east of Salmon River Road)
  - Sabre Springs
  - San Pasqual
  - Scripps Miramar Ranch
  - Torrey Highlands
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### **DISTRICT 6**

- **Community Plan Areas**

- Clairemont Mesa (partial—area east of Tecolote Canyon)
- Kearny Mesa (partial—area north of Aero Drive)
- Linda Vista (partial—area northeast of Genesee Ave)
- Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve (partial—eastern part)
- MCAS Miramar (partial—area west of Interstate 15)
- Mira Mesa
- Rancho Peñasquitos (partial—area south of CA-56 and west of Salmon River Road)

- **Neighborhoods**

- Clairemont Mesa East
- Clairemont Mesa West
- Kearny Mesa
- Linda Vista (partial—area northeast of Genesee Ave)
- MCAS Miramar (partial—area west of Interstate 15)
- Mira Mesa
- North Clairemont
- Rancho Peñasquitos (partial—area south of CA-56 and west of Salmon River Road)
- Sorrento Valley (partial—area in Mira Mesa CPA)

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## **DISTRICT 7**

- **Community Plan Areas**
  - East Elliott
  - Kearny Mesa (partial—area south of Aero Drive)
  - Linda Vista (partial—neighborhood of Linda Vista except area northeast of Genesee Ave)
  - MCAS Miramar (partial—area east of Interstate 15)
  - Mission Valley
  - Navajo
  - Serra Mesa
  - Tierrasanta
  
- **Neighborhoods**
  - Allied Gardens
  - Birdland
  - Del Cerro
  - Grantville
  - Lake Murray
  - Linda Vista (partial—area southeast of Genesee Avenue)
  - MCAS Miramar (partial—area east of Interstate 15)
  - Mission Valley East
  - Mission Valley West
  - San Carlos
  - Serra Mesa
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**DISTRICT 8**

- **Community Plan Areas**
  - Barrio Logan
  - Otay Mesa
  - Otay Mesa-Nestor
  - San Ysidro
  - Southeastern San Diego (partial—neighborhoods of Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Shelltown, Sherman Heights, and Stockton)
  - Tijuana River Valley
  
- **Neighborhoods**
  - Barrio Logan
  - Border
  - Egger Highlands
  - Grant Hill
  - Logan Heights
  - Memorial
  - Nestor
  - Ocean Crest
  - Otay Mesa
  - Otay Mesa West
  - Palm City
  - San Ysidro
  - Shelltown
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**DISTRICT 9**

- **Community Plan Areas**
  - City Heights
  - College Area
  - Eastern Area (partial— neighborhoods of Rolando and El Cerrito)
  - Kensington-Talmadge
  - Southeastern San Diego (partial—area east of Interstate 15 except Shelltown and the area east of Boundary Road)
  
- **Neighborhoods**
  - Azalea/Hollywood Park
  - Castle
  - Cherokee Point
  - Chollas Creek
  - Colina del Sol
  - College East
  - College West
  - Corridor
  - El Cerrito
  - Fairmont Village
  - Fox Canyon
  - Islenair
  - Kensington
  - Mt Hope
  - Mountain View (partial—area west of Boundary Road)
  - Ridgeview
  - Rolando
  - Southcrest
  - Swan Canyon
  - Talmadge
  - Teralta East
  - Teralta West

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The vote of the Commissioners on the Preliminary Plan on July \_\_\_\_, 2011 was as follows:

- Voting “yes” for the Preliminary Plan as submitted:  
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- Voting “no” for the Preliminary Plan as submitted:  
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In accordance with the requirements of the San Diego City Charter, the Redistricting Commission will now convene five public hearings (more than the three required by the Charter) in various geographic areas of the City in the next 30 days and before a Final Redistricting Plan is adopted by the Commission. The Redistricting Commission may make changes to this Preliminary Plan and filing statement or may adopt it as is. The Final Redistricting Plan shall be effective 30 days after adoption and shall be subject to the right of referendum in the same manner as are ordinances of the City Council. If rejected by referendum, the same Redistricting Commission shall create a new plan pursuant to the criteria set forth in Sections 5 and 5.1 of the San Diego City Charter.

The members of the City of San Diego 2010 Redistricting Commission thank the public for its participation and appreciate the public comment from the many residents of the City of San Diego who participated in the redistricting process during its nine months of hearings since October 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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