



CITY OF WOODLAND
COMMUNITY OF INTEREST FORM
Redistricting Process 2021

Use your voice to help shape the future of City of Woodland’s Council Districts.
Every ten years, U.S. Census data is used to redraw Council district boundaries. This ensures the Council districts are balanced due to changes in population. The City wants your input on how these boundaries should be drawn.

What is redistricting?

- By law, district boundaries are set using the following criteria in this order of priority:
(1) Council districts shall be geographically contiguous.
(2) The geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.
(3) Council district boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents.
(4) Council districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness.
(5) District boundaries shall not be drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

What is a Community of Interest?

In simple terms, a COI is a group of people in the same geographically definable area who share common social and economic interests. Some examples are people who live downtown or in a neighborhood, senior citizens, residents who share a common language. A COI can be any size, large or small, and does not need to be the same size as a district. Often multiple COIs are included in one district.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY: (PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED)

What is your community’s mutual interest? (e.g. shared culture, common language, common neighborhood projects)
[Blank lines for response]

Where is your community located? (You can define it by neighborhood, streets, address, a key landmark such as a park, school or community center, a City facility or other boundaries.)
[Blank lines for response]

Why should your community be kept together? (e.g. easier to work with one (1) City Council Member)
[Blank lines for response]

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Woodland resident? \_\_\_\_\_ Council District: \_\_\_\_\_
Street Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Visit website below to find your district.
Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

You may submit this COI Form to: Attn: City Clerk Ana B. Gonzalez, 300 First Street, Woodland, CA 95695

Forms may be e-mailed to: city.clerk@cityofwoodland.org

Where can I obtain more information?
Visit the City’s Redistricting Process page:
https://cityofwoodland.org/1294/Redistricting-Process-2021



You can draw a population-balanced proposed set of districts, or just draw the neighborhood / community of interest that you want to see kept together on the final map.

Each number indicates the total population of that "population unit" area. Each district must have essentially equal population.

The population of each of the five districts must be close to 12,206, with no more than a 1,220 difference between the largest and smallest.

For more information or to use the redistricting mapping tool, please visit our website at <https://bit.ly/3mFkDmR>

