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NAPA COUNTY LAUNCHES NEW REDISTRICTING WEBSITE

The Napa County Election Division is kicking off the 2021 redistricting process with a new web page that features an online Community of Interest Worksheet in order to seek input from the public on redrawing district boundaries. https://www.countyofnapa.org/398/2021-Redistricting We need your input to redraw voting districts for Supervisors. The first way you can participate is by assisting the County in developing a list of communities of interest (COI) that can be utilized in the process to redraw district lines.

We are hosting the first public redistricting workshop virtually on Thursday September 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. You can join at this link: https://countyofnapa.zoom.us/j/89110720775 At the virtual public workshop you will learn how to draw your own COI and supervisor district maps on an interactive website. “We welcome public involvement in the redistricting of five supervisorial districts of which Districts 1 and 3 will be on the June 7, 2022 Primary Election ballot,” commented John Tuteur, Napa County Registrar of Voters.

Redistricting is the regular process of adjusting the lines of voting districts in accordance with population shifts. Each county with district-based elections is required to update (“redistrict”) the district boundaries every ten years, following the receipt of updated population data from the federal decennial census. You can find a map of the County’s current Supervisorial districts by clicking on District Maps at this link: https://www.countyofnapa.org/1334/About-the-Board

Napa County is asking for your help to draw new district boundaries for Supervisors. The finalized maps that you will help us create will determine how we elect our Supervisors for the next decade. Our primary goal when redrawing Supervisor districts is to draw lines that respect neighborhoods, history and geographical elements while maintaining equal population.

Provide your comments on your community of interest by completing the online COI worksheet and return by email to elections@countyofnapa.org or return a hard copy to Napa County Election Division, 1127 1st St. Ste E, Napa CA, 94559. If you need additional space for your responses to the questions, then please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please contact Registrar of Voters John Tuteur at john.tuteur@countyofnapa.org or 707-253-4459 with questions or comments.

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