El Cajon currently uses “at-large” elections to elect its City Council. Everyone in the city votes for every candidate. Every member of the City Council is supposed to represent the whole city.

The City Council is proposing to put a charter amendment on the 2016 ballot that would change the way the city elects its council, switching it to a district elections system. This means the city would probably be divided into 4 districts and city council members would have to live in and represent their district.

District elections mean that one person on city council would represent and understand the unique needs of your community or neighborhood.

District elections often result in a more diverse and representative city council. But to be successful, the community needs to be involved at every stage of the process!

Knowledge is power! To learn more about districting and how it will affect your community, contact Jess Jollett at jjollett@acluca.org or call 619.203.0959.

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Save the Date! Join Us!
Chula Vista Districting Workshops

Phase One Workshop Dates:

- Tues., April 7
  6 p.m.
  Valley Vista Elementary
  3724 Valley Vista Way
  Bonita, CA 91902

- Wed., April 8
  6 p.m.
  Parkway Women’s Center
  357 G Street
  Chula Vista, CA 91910

- Thurs., April 9
  6 p.m.
  Otay Ranch Library “HUB”
  2015 Birch Road
  Chula Vista, CA 91915

- Sat., April 11
  9 a.m.
  MAAC Charter School
  1385 Third Avenue
  Chula Vista, CA 91911

- Sat., April 11
  3 p.m.
  Greg Rogers Elementary
  510 East Naples
  Chula Vista, CA 91911

Phase Two workshop dates coming soon.
As a courtesy to our residents, onsite translation services in Spanish, Chinese, Filipino and Vietnamese will be provided.

For More Information Visit:
chulavistaca.gov/districting
Tweet at us using #CVdistricting

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

CHULA VISTA DISTRICTING
Creating new City Council Districts

CRITERIA FOR DISTRICTS:

- Equal population (of) required by United States and California Constitutions
- Compact geographically (i.e. minimize the distance between all areas of the district and have a "fairly" regular shape)
- Comply with Voter Rights (VRA) meaning that minorities have an equal opportunity
- Not be drawn to favor political incumbents, political candidates, and political parties
- Contiguous (be) meaning all areas must connect
- Respect boundaries of “Communities Of Interest” (COI) and minimizes their division in the extent “practicable” and possible

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We can all TESTIFY before the Districting Commission

**VOTER/NON-VOTER:** You do not need to be a registered voter.

**ENGLISH/NON-ENGLISH:** The Commission will provide translators in Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, and Spanish.

**LIVE/WORK/OTHER ACTIVITIES/CONNECTION IN CHULA VISTA:** You should have some connection to Chula Vista. Your business, organization has members, or you work in the city. You have family in Chula Vista. Your organization will bring cultural events to the city (e.g., Asian American Pacific Islander Festival).

**CITIZEN/NON-CITIZEN:** You do not need to be a U.S. Citizen or green card holder. Undocumented residents can testify.

**FUTURE VOTER/CIVIC PARTICIPANT:** You should be an adult 18 years and older. However, if you are a high school student who will be 18 years old before November 2016, you will be eligible to vote in the City Council elections in 2016 and beyond.

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