

Submission Guidelines for Publicly Drawn Redistricting Plans

Members of the public may submit proposals for a single district, a combination of several districts, or for the entire City and County of San Francisco. In addition, the Task Force will accept maps showing neighborhood and/or Community of Interest boundaries. While the deadline for the Task Force to adopt new district lines is before April 15, 2012, it has begun the process of developing these new boundaries.

DEADLINES SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSED MAPS/PLANS

The deadline for submitting proposed City Wide maps is

Friday , March 2, 2012.

Deadline to submit proposed District maps and recommendations is

Thursday, March 29, 2012.

The Task Force may not consider proposals submitted after this date.

Members of the public may submit recommendations by hand delivery, mail, or e-mail to:

San Francisco Redistricting Task Force
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

E-mail address: rddf@sfgov.org

Plans may be submitted by in one of the following formats:

1. By using the online redistricting application at: <http://redrawsf.org>. Upon finishing your plan, you can directly submit it electronically to the Redistricting Task Force.
2. By drawing proposed boundaries using Google maps (please note that this is not a redistricting program and is most useful for the submission of neighborhood or Community of Interest boundaries). Please see the instructional handout here: <http://www.sfgov2.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=721>
3. By submitting a pdf or other image file along with an equivalency file if you are using a redistricting mapping program such as Maptitude for Redistricting.
4. By drawing proposed district boundaries on a paper street map of San Francisco.

Members of the public are encouraged to include information describing their submission. For example, if you are submitting neighborhood boundaries, please include the name of the neighborhood.

For submission of Community of Interest boundaries, please include information about what defines your community of interest. Please reference the handout here:

<http://www.sfgov2.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=722>

If you are submitting single or multiple districts, or a city wide plan, it is helpful for the Task Force if you include a summary of what you achieved or attempted to do with your submission. For example, you might say that your submission kept multiple neighborhoods together and met Community of Interest concerns in a particular area.

The Task Force encourages members of the public to include their name, contact information and the name of any organizations they represent along with proposed plans. All submissions will be taken into consideration.

Submitted plans should follow the redistricting criteria established by federal, state and local law.

Redistricting Information

1. Task Force Overview Letter
<http://www.sfgov2.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=632>
2. Overview map (image). A map of the entire city showing the current districts and the amount by which each district is over or under its ideal population size.
3. <http://www.sfgov2.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=678>
4. Legal Requirements for Redistricting
<http://www.sfgov2.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=732>
<http://www.sfgov2.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=733>
5. Maps of Current Districts can be found here: <http://www.sfgov2.org/index.aspx?page=261>
6. Maps of Current Districts with 2010 census blocks and tracts are here:
<http://www.sfgov2.org/ftp/uploadedfiles/elections/PrecinctServices/2011/2010CensusTractsBlocksSupDist.pdf>
7. Legal descriptions of current boundaries can be found at:
<http://www.sfgov2.org/index.aspx?page=262>
8. San Francisco 2010 Census Block Statistics (Excel) are here:
<http://www.sfgov2.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=672>
9. San Francisco 2010 Census Block Statistics – Readme and Codebook
<http://www.sfgov2.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=673>