

**REDISTRICTING TASK FORCE**



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## **San Francisco Redistricting Task Force Overview**

### **Role of the Task Force**

On March 8, 2011, the US Census Bureau released its 2010 decennial census data for California. According to this data, San Francisco's population is 805,235, an increase of 28,502 people (3.7%) from the 2000 census count of 776,733 people. Because this population growth was uneven across the City's supervisorial districts, this required that the district lines would need to be redrawn based upon the Charter. The Board of Supervisors convened the Task Force to carry out the required redistricting with members appointed by the Elections Commission, the Board of Supervisors, and the Mayor. The Charter vests the Task Force with the responsibility of redrawing supervisorial district boundaries by April 15, 2012. While performing this responsibility, the Task Force must comply with the legal requirements established by the Constitution, the Voting Rights Act, and the Charter.

### **Scope of Work**

The Task Force began its work on August 16, 2011 and will continue until final maps with redrawn district lines are delivered to the Board of Supervisors no later than April 15, 2012 (per the Charter). The major components of the work of the Task Force are:

- **Community Education** – Task Force will seek to provide multiple forums (in person, online, written, etc) to educate the public on what redistricting is, its importance, and ways to get involved in the process.
- **Data Collection** – Task Force will seek gather data including, but not limited to: census data, city and department planning data, neighborhood data, and communities of interests.
- **Community Input** – Task Force will invite the residents to give input, react to draft maps and lines, and submit proposed maps.
- **Production of Maps** – Task Force will adopt maps with redrawn district lines based upon the data, community input, and legal counsel.

## Chart of Population Shifts

<b>S.F. Board of Supervisors – 2010 Deviations by District</b>			
<b>District</b>	<b>2010 Population</b>	<b>Deviation</b>	<b>%/Deviation</b>
District 1	68,253	-4,950	-6.76%
District 2	68,021	-5,182	-7.08%
District 3	68,955	-4,248	-5.80%
District 4	71,586	-1,617	-2.21%
District 5	70,675	-2,528	-3.45%
District 6	94,788	21,585	29.49%
District 7	69,825	-3,378	-4.61%
District 8	69,263	-3,940	-5.38%
District 9	65,673	-7,530	-10.29%
District 10	78,661	5,458	7.46%
District 11	79,535	6,332	8.65%

**Note:** “Deviation” represents the number that each district has to be increased or decreased in order to have “equal” population size. Based on 2010 census (2010 population – 805,235), median district size needs to be 73,203.

### Members of the Task Force

#### Task Force Members

Eric McDonnell, Chair  
 Jenny Lam, Vice-Chair  
 Mike Alonso  
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 Sonia Melara  
 Marily Mondejar  
 David Pilpel  
 Mark Schreiber  
 Melissa Tidwell

#### Appointed By

Board of Supervisors  
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### Task Force is supported by:

- **Office of the Clerk of the Board** – Kay Gulbengay
- **City Attorney’s Office** – Deputy City Attorney Andrew Shen and Mollie Lee
- **Redistricting Consultant** – Q2 Data & Research LLC – Karin MacDonald

## **Communication**

The Task Force will make every effort to communicate with the public throughout the process through regular Task Force meetings, special community meetings, printed materials and the Task Force website. The website (<http://sfgov.org/rdtf>) is the best place to find out the most current information about the Task Force. We invite the public to learn about and actively participate in this important redistricting process. Every voice from every community in our city is important.

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