

Data Points on Redistricting Budgets

The following preliminary information is courtesy of Common Cause in response to the Commission's request for city and county budgets to support redistricting bodies. More research is required because some jurisdictions don't separate this out from Census efforts and may or may not include outreach and recruitment for commissioner candidates, staff time, or budget augmentations to other local departments.

County of Santa Barbara (Independent)

Recommended Budget (from 2019-2020) is \$500k for Independent Redistricting Commission activity and \$225k for one-time County Clerk services.

<https://content.civicplus.com/api/assets/89e1f11c-a27e-49ed-badc-a766a2dbaefb>

City of Long Beach (Independent)

3-year budget of \$1.2M, with \$250k for initial work plan.

https://assets.ctfassets.net/jnd0p89mu893/1TX3hzBCgszlr8rNfkLVsj/3268055aa6d4edd5db99ecb623bd69d6/LB_-_Outreach_Plan.pdf

City of Sacramento (Independent)

FY21-22 budget references \$240k for redistricting, but this was largely done in-house and likely does not include staff time from multiple supporting departments. Not clear if this was the outreach budget for community organizations. Commissioner vetting was done by the volunteer Ethics Commission.

https://www.cityofsacramento.org/-/media/Corporate/Files/Finance/Budget/Approved_22/FY2021_22-Approved-Operating-Budget_for-Web.pdf?la=en

City of Oakland (Independent)

In the impartial analysis of the measure proposing an independent commission, the City Auditor estimated incremental recruiting costs of up to \$75k. They were not able to predict the incremental cost of staff support from other departments like the City Administrator or City Attorney.

[Ballot Measure Question -Measure 1 \(Z\) - Redistricting.pdf \(ctfassets.net\)](#)

City of Seattle (Independent)

Proposed Budget for 2021-2023 Redistricting Efforts was \$195k. They have political appointments like San Francisco's RDTF.

<https://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/Redistricting/Outreach%20and%20Budget%201.11.22%20Meeting.pdf>

City of Los Angeles (Advisory)

Budget for 2021-2022 (Census 2020 **and** Redistricting Commission) was \$1.5 Million.

https://cao.lacity.org/budget22-23/2022-23Proposed_Budget.pdf