



CITY OF
BIG BEAR LAKE *California*

Redistricting 2021
Second Public Hearing



2021 City of Big Bear Lake Redistricting

The 2021 redistricting
process:

- Review of Census Data
- Project deadlines
- Next steps and hearings



City of Big Bear Lake

Council Members hold 4-year terms
Went to districts in 2018

- Districts 2, 3 & 4 terms begin
November 2022
- Districts 1 & 5 terms begin
November 2024



Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Initial Pre-Draft Hearings (2)	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input from the community Identify “neighborhoods,” “communities of interest,” and “secondary areas.”
Initial deadline for draft maps	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for inclusion in the next hearing packet and presentation
Release draft maps	Draft maps posted to project website
Public Hearings (post-map) (2)	Public Hearings to discuss and revise or adopt the draft map(s)
Map adoption	Map adopted via ordinance or resolution. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. May happen at Hearing 4.



Redistricting Rules and Goals

Federal Law

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering

California Criteria for Cities

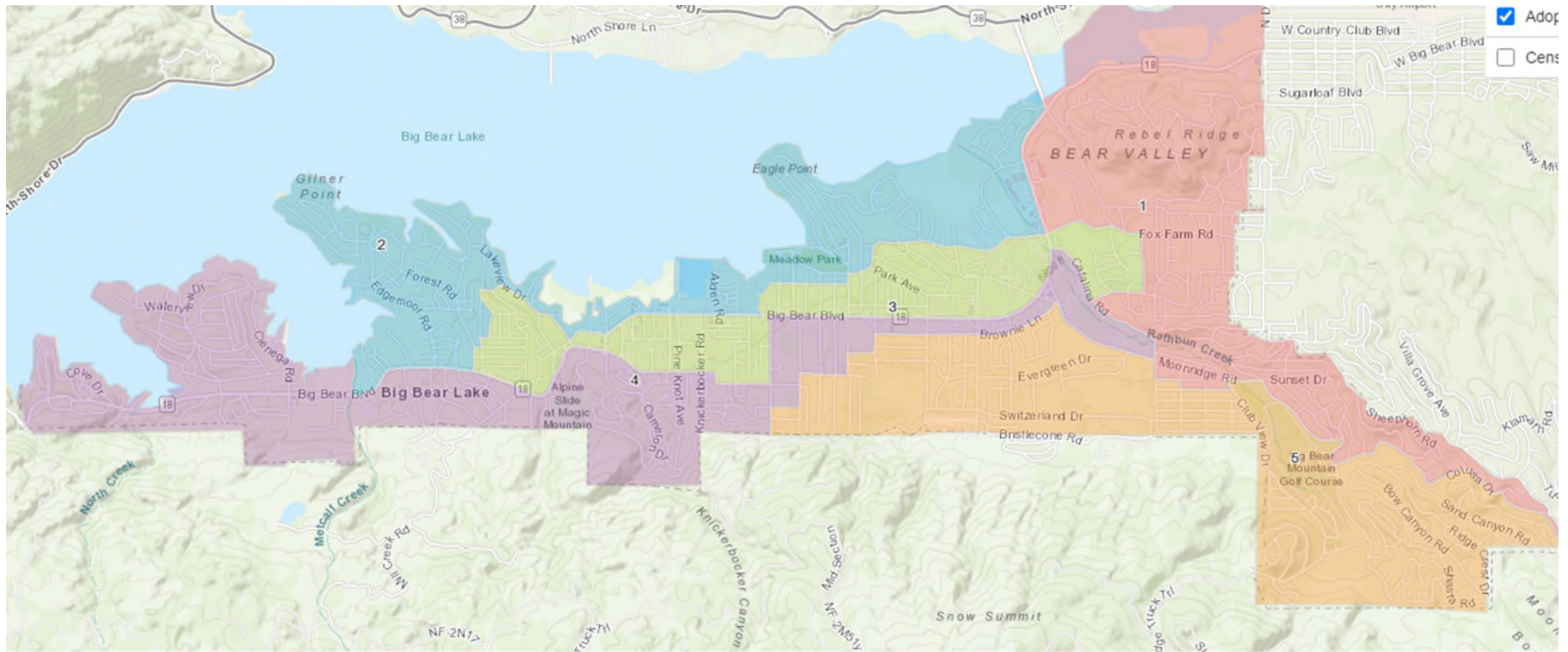
Geographically contiguous
Geographic integrity of a local neighborhood, communities of interest
Easily identifiable and understandable – use of local landmarks/boundary lines
Geographically compact

Other traditional principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years
Respect voters' choices / continuity in office
Future population growth
Preserving the core of existing districts



Existing Districts



Housing Stats

Existing District Boundaries with 2020 Census Data

District	Population	Raw Deviation	# Deviation	Latino	CVAP Total	CVAP Hispanic
1	928	-79.8	-7.92%	154	938	159
2	993	-14.8	-1.47%	317	654	136
3	927	-80.8	-8.02%	265	654	111
4	1,131	123.2	12.22%	254	693	154
5	1,060	52.2	5.18%	211	848	208

Total Population: 5,039
 Ideal Population: 1,007.8

Total Deviation: 20.24%



Housing Stats

Preeminent Considerations

- Equal population (one person/one vote)
- Racial minority voice
- Geographically contiguous districts
- Measured objectively



Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Physical boundaries
 - Natural or artificial barriers
 - Roadways, rivers, railways
 - Parks, schools, and other landmarks
- Geographic integrity, compactness



Important Considerations

"Communities of Interest"

- Political boundaries
 - School attendance areas
 - Special district service areas
 - Federal, state, and county divisions



Important Considerations

"Communities of Interest"

- Not:
 - Incumbents' residences
 - Political affiliations



Public Hearing & Discussion

- What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- What other notable areas are in the city, and what are their boundaries?
- Inform the public on how they can participate
- Any questions about what's next?

Following tonight's hearing, BB&K will begin drawing maps for consideration at the 3rd Public Hearing.



Sources of Information

- Demographic data
- Staff expertise
- Public input



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Timeline & Next Steps

- The prisoner-adjusted census data was released by the state on September 20, 2021.
- Two additional public hearings must be held before the Council may vote on a proposed final boundary map.
- The approved map must be submitted to the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters no later than April 17, 2022.



Findings

- Total Deviation is above the 10% “acceptable” range at 20.24%
- Minority population *may* not rise to a level high enough to create minority/majority district
- Current district boundaries must be adjusted for population balance
- Current district boundaries are not compact; Council may wish to consider a map(s) that create more compact districts with less linear features



Timeline & Next Steps

Summer 2021	Mapping software released to the public.* * Estimated time
September 29, 2021	1 st public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
November 1, 2021	2 nd public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
November 5, 2021	Mapping kits released to the public
Fall/Winter 2021/22	BB&K to prepare draft maps using 2020 census data
December 30, 2021	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for consideration at 3 rd public hearing
January 17, 2022	Publish draft map(s)
TBD	3 rd public hearing Consideration and input on proposed draft maps
TBD	4 th public hearing Council to introduce ordinance approving final maps.
April 17, 2022	City deadline to adopt ordinance after 2 nd reading (effective immediately) and to submit map to Registrar.
November 2022	2022 election

