



Redistricting 2021 First Public Hearing



2021 City of Colton Redistricting

The Colton redistricting process:

- Project timelines
- Key deadlines
- Next steps and hearings



City of Colton

Council Members hold 4-year terms*

- Measure R, adopted by voters in 2018, reduced the number of Council districts from 6 to 4 (with at-large Mayor), effective 2022.
- Four districts drawn from 2010 Census data
- Measure R established 2-year terms for Districts 3, 5, & 6 in 2020.

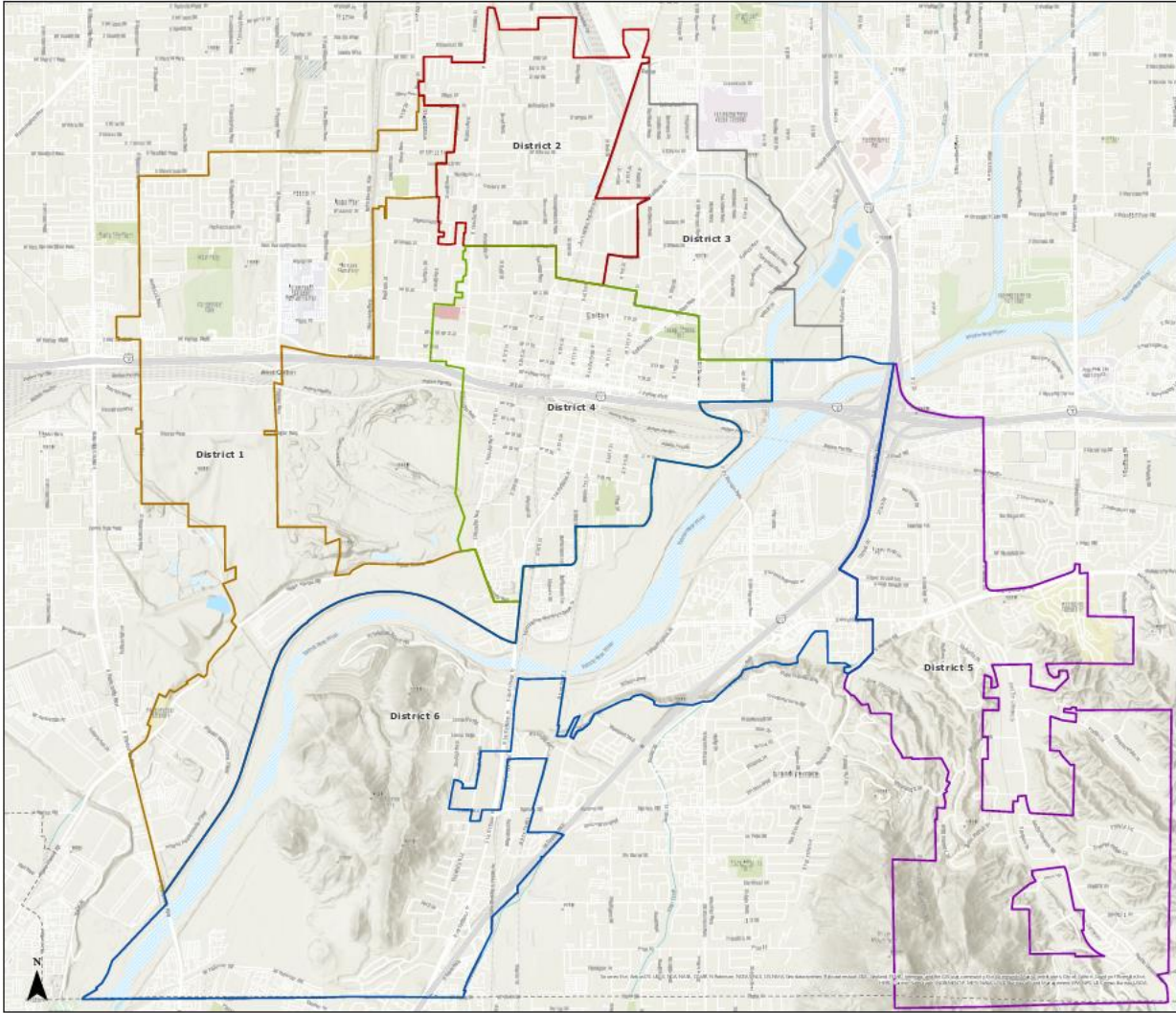


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- Mayoral and all six existing district terms expire in 2022.
- Mayor and all four new district terms will be on the ballot in 2022
 - Districts 1 & 2 – 2 year terms
 - Districts 3 & 4 – 4 year terms

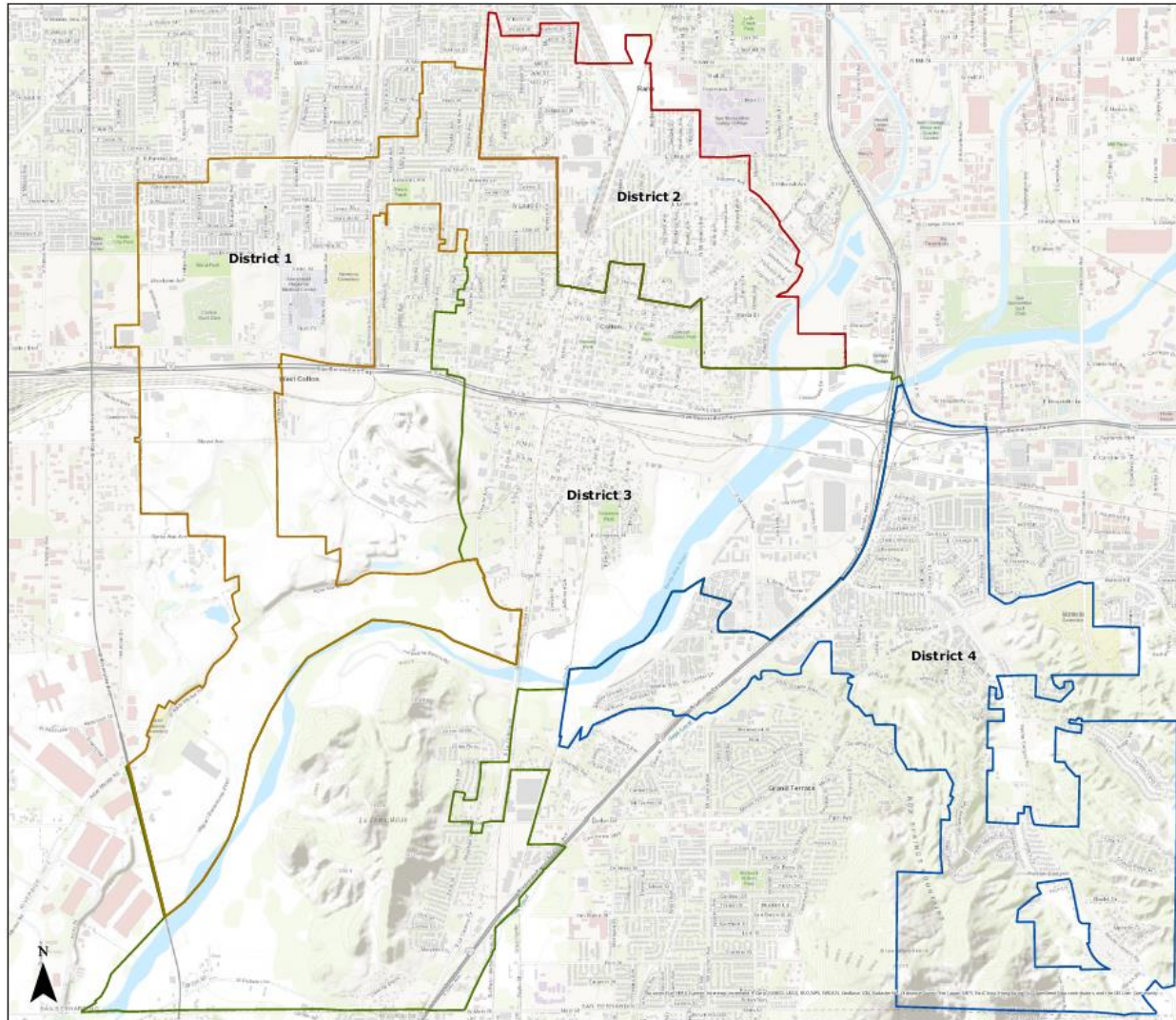


Existing Districts – Six District Model



Housing Sets

Measure R – Four District Model



Housing Sets



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Measure R Four District Model - with 2020 Census Data Overlay

District	Total Population	Raw Deviation	% Deviation	Latino	CVAP19 Total	CVAP Hispanic	CVAP19 NL White	CVAP19 NL Black	CVAP19 Not Hispanic	CVAP19 NL AIAN	CVAP19 NL ASIAN	CVAP19 NL Hawaiia n	CVAP19 NL Other
1	13230	-302.25	-2.23%	10502	8947	5804	1751	850	3156	17	308	2	67
2	12999	-533.25	-3.94%	11541	7229	5835	1057	272	1441	1	117	0	1
3	13284	-248.25	-1.83%	10854	8086	5728	1542	484	2332	104	151	6	16
4	14616	1083.75	8.01%	7006	9798	3740	3443	1286	6052	23	1157	21	25

Total Population: 54,129

Ideal Population: 13,532.25

Total Deviation: 11.95%



Findings

- Total Deviation is above the “acceptable” range at 11.95%
- Current district boundaries *must* be adjusted for population balance
- Creating a majority/minority district is not an issue. Districts 1, 2, & 3 are already majority/minority in voter makeup



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



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



Public Hearing & Discussion

➤ Any questions about what's next?

Following tonight's hearing, BB&K will begin drawing maps for consideration at the 2nd Public Hearing.



Sources of Information

- Demographic data
- Staff expertise
- Public input



Timeline & Next Steps

- The prisoner-adjusted census data was released by the state on September 20, 2021.
- Three 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 County Registrar of Voters no later than April 17, 2022.



Timeline & Next Steps

November 16, 2021	1 st public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
January 4, 2022	2 nd public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
January 5, 2022	Mapping tool released to the public
Winter 2021/22	BB&K to prepare draft maps using 2020 census data
February 1, 2022	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for consideration at 3 rd public hearing
TBD	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 8, 2022	2022 election

