



## CITY OF MADERA REDISTRICTING 2021-2022

# Describe & map your community

Redistricting is the process of adjusting the lines of voting districts in accordance with population shifts. Every ten years, districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process is important in ensuring that each Councilmember represents about the same number of constituents.

### 1 Describe your community

Tell us about your community. What are your shared interests? What brings you together? What is important to your community? Are there nearby areas you want to be in a district with? Nearby areas you don't want to be in a district with? Why or why not? It's important that your testimony include information about where your community lives.



### 2 Map your community

Submit a hand drawn or digital map. Communities of Interest (known as "COIs") are groups or neighborhoods with significant shared interests that deserve consideration by representatives. If you would like to submit a map created using your own software, please include: (1) a GIS Shapefile and/or a Census Block equivalency file (using 2020 Census Blocks); and, (2) a description of the choices and key points of your map.



### 3 Submit your input

Submit written testimony about the process and/or maps to [redistricting@madera.gov](mailto:redistricting@madera.gov).



### 4 Attend public meetings

#### Community Workshops

February 6 • 1:30 - 3:00 PM  
Pan Am Community Center | Gym  
703 Sherwood Way, Madera, CA 93638

#### Draft Public Hearings

February 2 • 7:00 PM  
Madera City Hall | Council Chambers  
205 W 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637

March 2 • 7:00 PM

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#### Adoption Public Hearings

March 16 • 7:00 PM  
Madera City Hall | Council Chambers  
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