



Shape Anaheim's Future

DRAW YOUR CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS

NEWS RELEASE

CONTACT: Linda Andal, CMC
City Clerk, City of Anaheim
(714) 765-5166
landal@anaheim.net

Three Proposed District Maps Are Focus of Anaheim's Historic Election Update Process

Advisory Committee Urges Participation in Final Two Meetings

ANAHEIM, Calif. — (Sept. 4, 2015) The focus on maps representing proposed Anaheim City Council voting districts has narrowed from 30 to [three](#) — with the possibility of additional revisions during [two final community meetings in September](#).

All proposed election district maps remain under consideration and will continue to be discussed, reviewed and refined at a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Electoral Districts on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m., at the Loara High School auditorium.

This upcoming meeting will be followed by a final Advisory Committee meeting on Sept. 16. At the final meeting, the Advisory Committee is expected to recommend a map or set of maps for consideration by the Anaheim City Council.

The three maps in focus vary from maintaining two city landmarks — the Anaheim Resort and Platinum Triangle — within one district, or splitting them into two districts.

The maps also vary by having either two Latino-majority districts or one Latino-majority and two plurality-Latino districts.

The Advisory Committee meetings are laying the groundwork for a historic change in the way Anaheim's City Council is elected. Starting in November 2016, City Council members will be elected by districts instead of at-large as they are today. Anaheim's mayor will continue to be elected at-large.

For the past four months, the Advisory Committee — made up of five retired Orange County Superior Court judges — has taken input from and worked with the community to refine dozens of proposed districts maps.

By Oct. 6, the Advisory Committee will submit a final report to the City Council, which will hold three public hearings before making a final decision by the end of 2015 on Anaheim's future voting districts.

There is still time for residents to provide their vision and insight during the Advisory Committee's final meetings. [Residents from across Anaheim](#) are encouraging their neighbors to take part in this important process.

For additional information and resources, please visit www.anaheim.net/districts.

ABOUT ANAHEIM — The City of Anaheim, founded in 1857, is one of the nation's premier municipalities and is one of California's most populous and most visited cities. Anaheim covers 50 square miles with more than 351,000 residents and more than 2,900 City employees. The municipal corporation's annual budget is \$1.7 billion. Anaheim supports a thriving business community with companies such as: Carl Karcher Enterprises, Inc.; L-3 Communications; Pacific Sunwear; and Disneyland Resort. Successful sports franchises call Anaheim home, including: Angels Baseball; Anaheim Ducks; the U.S. Men's National Volleyball Team, and the 2012 Olympic Games Silver Medal winning U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team. Anaheim also boasts world-class meeting and entertainment venues with: The Anaheim Convention Center, LEED-certified and the largest on the west coast; Honda Center; City National Grove of Anaheim; Anaheim GardenWalk; Angel Stadium of Anaheim; and ARTIC (Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center). In addition, Anaheim embraces its vibrant cultural arts community, including the world-renowned Anaheim Ballet. Annually, Anaheim welcomes more than 20 million visitors to the City, truly making it where the world comes to live, work and play. For more information, please visit www.anaheim.net.

- # -