

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

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**SEPTEMBER 20, 2021, 6:00 PM
INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC HEARING**

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, WHICH ALLOWS THE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO HOLD MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEETING FORMAT WHILE STILL MEETING THE STATE'S OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENTS. AS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTION, THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. COMMISSIONERS MAY PARTICIPATE ELECTRONICALLY. THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STRONGLY ENCOURAGES AND WELCOMES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TIME. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

ONLINE STREAMING: Independent Redistricting Commission meetings are available at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/IRC

JOIN MEETING ELECTRONICALLY VIA ZOOM WEBINAR:

Link to participate:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85852062284?pwd=OUFxMUUpOcTdYd01KN21aNEU2UzdsOT09>

TO PARTICIPATE VIA TELEPHONE:

Dial: 1-408-638-0968

Enter meeting ID: 858 5206 2284

ZOOM WEBINAR PHONE CONTROLS FOR PARTICIPANTS:

The following commands can be entered by using your phone's dial pad while in a Zoom Webinar:

Press*6 – use to toggle mute/un-mute

Press *9 – use to toggle raise/lower hand

If you have technical questions about the webinar, please go to: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en.us>

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments may also be submitted via email to IRC@SantaBarbaraCA.gov prior to the beginning of the Commission Meeting. All public comments submitted via email will be provided to the Independent Redistricting Commission and will become part of the public record.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment on matters not listed on the agenda will occur at the beginning of the meeting. Members of the public wishing to speak must "raise their hand" in the Zoom platform by selecting the virtual hand icon during the presentation of that item. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated by City staff and the speaker will be notified that they can now unmute themselves in order to begin speaking. The speaker will then need to unmute

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themselves by selecting the 'mute/unmute' icon. If you are using the local phone number, press *9 to request to comment when the item you wish to address is announced.

For those who need accessibility accommodation in using the "raise hand" function and/or registering to participate in the Zoom session, please contact IRC staff by 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting for assistance. Additionally, a speaker may email IRC@SantaBarbaraCA.gov by 5:00 p.m. the day before a meeting, stating which item they wish to speak on. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated the speaker will be notified by City staff that they can now unmute themselves in order to begin speaking. The speaker will then need to unmute themselves by selecting the 'mute/unmute' icon. If you are using the local phone number, press *9 to request to comment when the item you wish to address is announced.

Each speaker will be given a total of 3 minutes to address the Commission. Pooling of time is not allowed during general public comment. The time allotted for general public comment at the beginning of the 5:00 p.m. session is 30 minutes. The Independent Redistricting Commission, upon majority vote, may decline to hear a speaker on the grounds that the subject matter is beyond the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDIZED ITEMS: Members of the public wishing to speak on a matter on the agenda must, click the "Raise Hand" button only when the item you wish to speak on has begun. When the Chair calls for public comment, City Staff will announce you and will unmute your microphone. The public will not be able to share their video or screen. If you have requested, and are using the local phone number, press *9 to request to comment when the item you wish to address is announced. Please mute your phone until called to speak. If you do not have a mute button, you may mute it by pressing *6. You can unmute by pressing the same keys *6. When the chair calls for public comment, City staff will announce you and will unmute your microphone. Additionally, a speaker may email IRC@SantaBarbaraCA.gov by 5:00 p.m. the day before a meeting, stating which item they wish to speak on. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated and they will be notified to begin speaking. Each speaker will be given a total of 3 minutes to address the Commission. Pooling of time is not permitted during meetings conducted electronically.

REPORTS: Copies of the reports relating to agenda items are available for review at www.SantaBarbaraCA.Gov/Redistricting. In accordance with state law requirements, this agenda generally contains only a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting. Should you wish more detailed information regarding any particular agenda item, you are encouraged to obtain a copy of the Independent Redistricting Commission Agenda Report ("IRCAR") online at the City's website (www.SantaBarbaraCA.Gov/Redistricting). Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Independent Redistricting Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are posted to the City's website as soon as reasonably feasible.

SPANISH INTERPRETATION: If you need interpretation of your communications to the Commission from Spanish into English, please contact staff at 564-5468 or by email at IRC@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. If possible, notification of at least 48 hours will usually enable the City to make arrangements.

INTERPRETACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL: Si necesita una interpretación del español al inglés, para sus comunicaciones al Consejo, comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario Municipal al 564-5309, o por correo electrónico a IRC@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Si es posible, la notificación de al menos 48 horas generalmente permitirá a la Ciudad hacer los arreglos.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administrator's Office at 564-5305 or by email at IRC@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.

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SEPTEMBER 20 INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. AUGUST 25, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

ITEMS NOTICED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

1. Introduction of the Independent Redistricting Commission by City staff and the Honorable Commissioners.
2. Report on Final Civic Engagement and Outreach Plan for Redistricting.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Independent Redistricting Commission approve the proposed Civic Engagement and Outreach Plan.

3. Presentation to the public on the redistricting process and timeline.
4. Introduction and presentation by the City's demographer, National Demographics Corporation ("NDC").
5. Discussion of Future Agendas.

ADJOURNMENT