

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

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**APRIL 28, 2021, 5:00 PM
AGENDA**

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:

TELEVISION COVERAGE: Each regular Independent Redistricting Commission meeting is broadcast live on City TV Channel 18 and rebroadcast in English on the Friday at 9:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 p.m. following the date of the meeting. Check the City TV program guide at www.santabarbaraca.gov/citytv for rebroadcasts and for any changes to the replay schedule.

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ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION: Register to Join Meeting Electronically at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8600237430447688720>

WEBINAR ID:
888-305-867

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP). A headset is recommended. You can also select the option to use your telephone, but you must use the Go To Webinar software to interact with the meeting. Select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar in order to use your telephone.

Oral comments during a meeting may be made by electronic participation only.

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WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments may also be submitted via email to MAguilar@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 GoToWebinar 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 themselves by selecting the ‘mute/unmute’ icon or pressing Ctrl+Alt+A on their keyboard.

For those who need accessibility accommodation in using the “raise hand” function and/or registering to participate in the GoToWebinar session, please contact the Clerk’s office by 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting for assistance. Additionally, a speaker may email MAguilar@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 or pressing Ctrl+Alt+A on their keyboard.

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 “raise their hand” in the GoToWebinar platform by selecting the virtual hand icon during the presentation of that item. The “raise hand” icon is generally located on most devices in the upper right hand corner of the screen. For those who need accessibility accommodation in using the “raise hand” function, please contact the Clerk’s office by 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting for assistance. Additionally, a speaker may email Clerk@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.

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION REPORTS

1. Administration of Oath of Office

2. Subject: Extension of November 1, 2021 Redistricting Deadline

Recommendation: That the Commission:

- 1) Find and determine that it is presently impossible to comply with the November 1, 2021 redistricting deadline contained in City Charter Section 1301, and in the Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Judgment in *Banales v. City of Santa Barbara*, SBSC Case No. 1468167; and
- 2) Direct the City Attorney to take appropriate action, including the initiation of legal proceedings, to seek appropriate extensions of the November 1, 2021 deadline.

3. Discussion of Future Agendas

ADJOURNMENT