

January 18, 2022

To: Independent Redistricting Commission

The meeting on Saturday January 15, 2022 turned out interesting. It was supposed to take additional public testimony on the 6 maps forwarded by this commission but morphed to a new map 7. The ensuing discussion was a clear violation of the Brown Act and one member of the commission thought she was there to develop a new map since I guess none of the 6 maps were good enough. I want to commend the chair and several commissioners for recognizing the fact this was a new map and they were there to listen to public testimony during the 6 public meetings. It was inappropriate to request the consultant to take on additional work to analyze a new map.

I'm sorry to use a worn out phrase but that train left the station a long time ago, specifically on December 20th when you forwarded 6 maps from 23 for additional public comment. We now have 6 maps to consider for adoption, with possible minor changes. Use the priorities to make your final decision.

Some have stated the existing map drawn by the city council was terrible. The council had less time than this commission to make a map with data that was 9 years old. No map under those circumstances could have been a perfect map.

But the city council understood the process could be improved by suggesting amendments to the city charter to create your commission with the guidance in the charter. You have had the privilege of a new census. A variety of maps were submitted. You selected the 6 with different characteristics. Live with that decision.

I want this commission to look at the maps; don't take political interests into account. Choose a map you have already move forward that meets the criteria in the most beneficial way for the City of Roseville.

Richard Rocucci

CC: City Clerk, City Attorney

## Draft Map A Adjustments

Proposed by Commissioner Sweeney as of Jan. 18, 2022 meeting

**District 1:** No Changes

**District 2:**

1. Adjust the northern border to run along Pleasant Grove and Roseville Parkway.

**District 3:**

1. Adjust the southern border to run along Pleasant Grove.

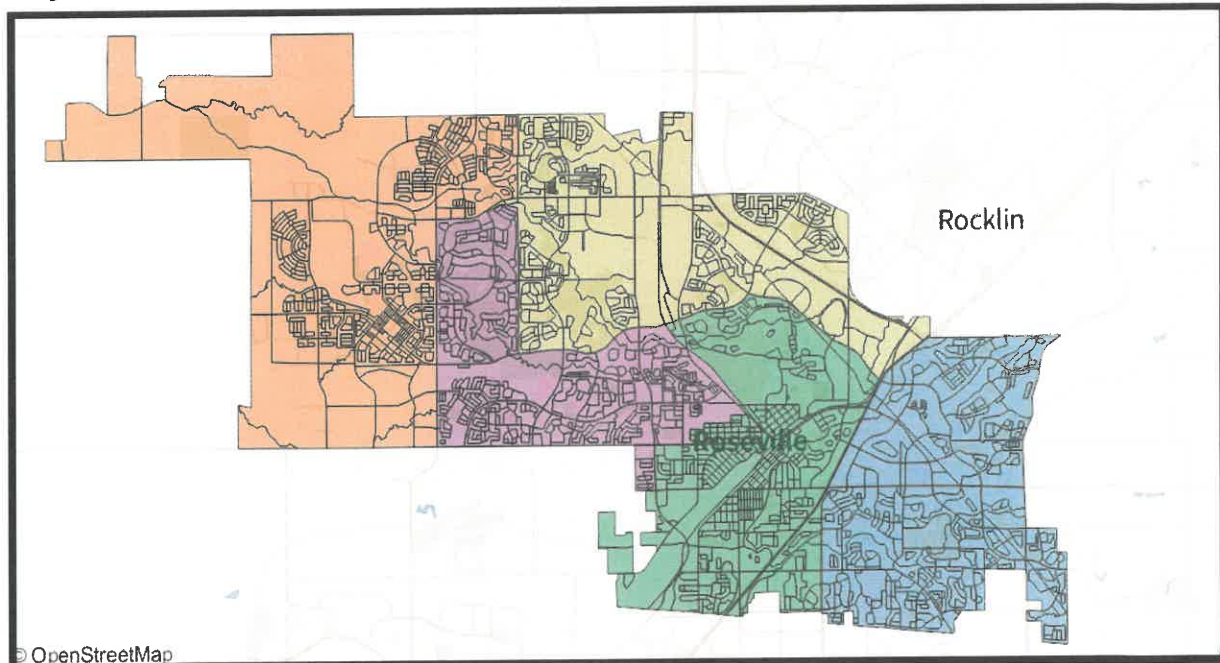
**District 4:**

1. Add Kaseberg Kingswood Neighborhood Association.
2. Add Census blocks north of Vineyard and west of Foothills.

**District 5:** No Changes

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## Adjusted Map A View



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Commissioners,

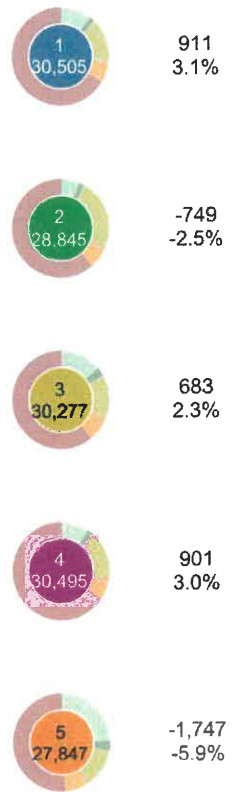
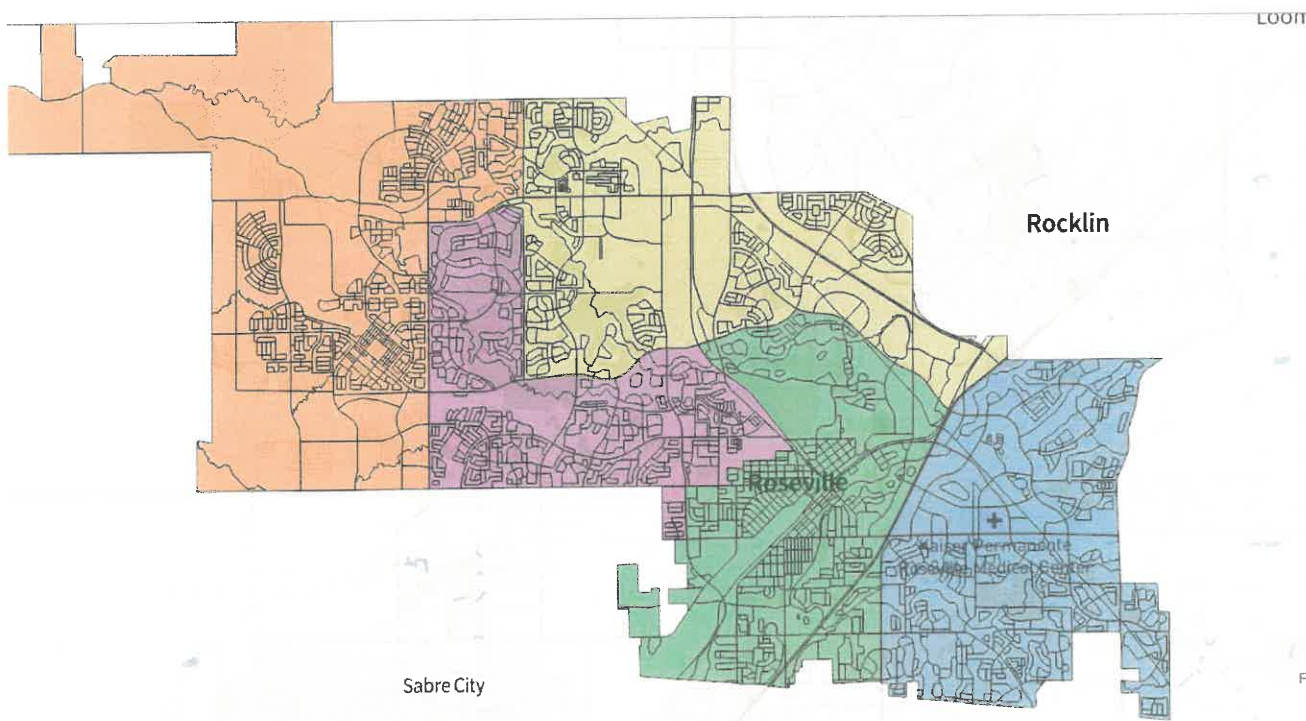
In the spirit of transparency and encouraging a collaborative and iterative process in map-making, I am sharing an adjusted draft map. This adjusted draft map incorporates aspects of popular maps and specific feedback that we have received thus far.

I hope that maps will continue to evolve based on the input from community members. I look forward to hearing continued feedback from the public and other Commissioners to ensure we can draft and select the best map possible.

Best,

Julia Sweeney  
Roseville Independent Redistricting Commissioner

# Map Adjustments - Jan. 15, 2022



-----Original Message-----

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Cc: Susan C. Rohan <[susanrohan@gmail.com](mailto:susanrohan@gmail.com)>

Subject: Comments on new district maps

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The attached written comments that reflect my comments on the Maps at last night's meeting.

I want to add an additional concern. I had assumed that Roseville staff had assigned District numbers consistent with the requirements of the Charter when you transitioned from the numbered maps originally submitted by the public to the lettered maps published by the City. That is, that each of the Maps, A - F, are numbered such that the minimum number of existing residents are relocated to a new District.

Can you please confirm that my assumption is correct. If not, I think you should renumber the Districts consistent with the Charter requirement.

Thank you,  
Einar

# City of Roseville Redistricting 2021-2022



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## Which draft map do you think best serves the interests of the residents of the City of Roseville?

Draft Map A     Draft Map B     Draft Map C     Draft Map D     Draft Map E     Draft Map F

Please describe what you like or do not like about the draft map(s) you selected above:

I like Draft Map B the best. It honors the boundaries of the most neighborhood associations. This is important to me because our council member should live in the same area as we do, and see the same traffic patterns, and use the same parks and nearby retail establishments to keep their experience in line with that of their constituents. Through this process I have gained a better understanding of gerrymandering, and that districts should be consistently shaped, not stretching into odd shapes to capture a particular demographic or candidate. I believe Map B does the best job to keep those consistent unbiased boundaries.

## What is a Community of Interest?

A Community of Interest is a group of people in the same geographically-definable area who share common social and economic interests. Some examples of Communities of Interest are:

- Senior citizens
- College students living near campus
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## Document Your Community of Interest

1. What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important.

We share the same parks, schools, grocery stores and roads. We share the same impact of increase in homelessness near our homes and crime in our shopping centers. Our children, for the most part, go to school together, and play together, and grow up together. While we may not all be friends, we have gotten to know one another as our children have grown through school together. Our homes and area retail establishments are roughly the same age- mature trees that compliment our landscapes but are starting to cause issues with mature roots. Our homes, schools, and retail buildings are nearing the age where regular maintenance updates are needed. Our homes are affordable for young families and our neighborhoods are ethnically diverse.

2. Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?

We are located in Highland Reserve, bordered by industrial parks, new growth towards Fiddymont and West Park, historic Roseville and conveniently located near the Galleria.

3. What is the reason your community of interest should be considered in the redistricting process?  
Please describe how the redistricting process could have an impact on your community.

In this past couple years, as our city has navigated Covid, it has been valuable that our city council representative has shared the exact day to day struggles about our parks, retail and school closures and has been able to relate and commiserate as our neighbor. Its important to me that my City Council representative understands the frustration of our shared neighborhood grocery store that gets robbed regularly. My city council representative sees the same homeless people and graffiti in our shared community park, and takes advantage of the same walkways, nature preserves and bike trails we do. I appreciate that our District Representative is stuck in the same traffic on Washington and Pleasant Grove from 3-6pm, Map B will best ensure that continues, for us and other neighborhoods throughout Roseville as well.

4. What else would you like to tell us about your community?

Highland Reserve is a great, desirable community because of our central location. We are close to all the best retail but squeezed between historical Roseville and the new growth of West Park and Fiddymont Farm. Our traffic flows, increase in area homelessness and retail theft, and aging schools are all issues that we share. Draft Map B best ensures we will have one district representative to advocate for us by encompassing our shared interests within the boundaries drawn. Thank you to the commissioners who have given their time and energy to this redistricting process.

## What Can You Do to Further Participate in the Redistricting Process?

1. Provide your comments by completing this worksheet and returning it by email to the Roseville City Clerk Department at [cityclerk@roseville.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@roseville.ca.us) or by dropping off a hard copy to the City Clerk at 311 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA 95678 or attending a public hearing and providing your comments to the Independent Redistricting Commission.
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## Questions or comments?

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## Six, Katrina

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**From:** City Clerk Public Record Request  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:27 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Public comment for todays meeting

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-----Original Message-----

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Good afternoon commissioners,

Hi my name is Valerie Thomas I've been a long resident of Roseville. Have raised three kids here and appreciate all that has gone into making us a well run city.

I've examined the maps and feel that B is the best option for us.

I've examined all of the maps and my request is that you adopt Map B and here's why:

Map B takes into account nearly all of our neighborhood associations and has very low deviation between the districts.

Map B is most like what we currently have. Don't keep changing for the sake of change.

If minor adjustments are made to improve this map, I'm am in favor of that but certainly please don't consider another map.

Thank you.

Valerie Thomas

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To the Independent Redistricting Commission:

After reviewing the six Draft Maps, I personally believe that Draft Map D is in the best interests of city residents. This map optimally balances the interests of geographical compactness while also preserving the communities within the City. It also apportions today's population evenly with near-minimal deviation, without needing to project where and when future westward growth may occur.

If westward growth is considered, Draft Map A could come close to possessing these same qualities. But Map A's population deviation is marginally acceptable today at 9.5%, and significant growth in west Roseville could flip the deviation to that one district being significantly larger than all other districts. Whereas Draft Map D would divide such growth among two districts abutting the City's western border.

It is clear to me that only Draft Map D satisfactorily addresses the City's present population, as well as future population growth if and when that occurs.

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Dear Commissioners

I spoke at the Jan. 6 redistricting workshop. My background is 20 years working with RCONA. As stated at that meeting, I believe the active Neighborhood Associations (NA) would like two items accomplished with redistricting maps. No NA split and the Core NA to stay together in District 2. This is accomplished in Maps E and F.

The chart concerning how the 6 maps address the 6-year gap in voting clearly shows Map B disenfranchises the least number of voters. I believe Map B could be the best map for RCONA and the citizens of Roseville with some modifications.

1. Historic Sierra Vista is put into district 2.
2. Fiddyment Farms NA is totally in district 5. To adjust for the population increase in district 5, Woodcreek Oaks NA is totally moved into district 2.
3. Kaseberg-Kingswood NA would be totally in District 2 or 3. Whichever works out for the population count.

The commission is doing a great job.

Jim Kidd

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I am a 10 year resident of Stoneridge. We are represented as a RCONA neighborhood association and our community worked together for over 8 years and fought long and hard for the completion of Harry Crabb Park. We are a community of interest that should stay together. Maps E and F do the best job of keeping Stoneridge together.

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1. What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important.

The community is centered around Harry Crabb Park, as well as several small community parks.

2. Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?

East of I-80, East of Sierra College Blvd, North of East Roseville Parkway

3. What is the reason your community of interest should be considered in the redistricting process?  
Please describe how the redistricting process could have an impact on your community.

We are a very large demographic of several thousand residents.

4. What else would you like to tell us about your community?

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