



## **AGENDA**

January 15, 2022

### **ROSEVILLE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

2:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers  
311 Vernon Street  
Roseville, California  
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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
5. **REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS**

5.1. Consideration of a Resolution by the Independent Redistricting Commission to Reauthorize Remote Telephonic Participation in Meetings Pursuant to the Brown Act as Amended by AB 361 for the period of January 20, 2022 – February 19, 2022

Memo from Senior Deputy City Attorney Joe Mandell providing information for consideration of a Resolution by the Independent Redistricting Commission to Reauthorize Remote Telephonic Participation in meetings pursuant to the Brown Act as amended by AB 361 for the period of January 20, 2022 – February 19, 2022.

CONTACT: Joe Mandell 916-774-5325 [jmandell@roseville.ca.us](mailto:jmandell@roseville.ca.us)

5.2. Overview of Draft Maps and Preliminary Redistricting Plan

Memo from Senior Deputy City Attorney Joe Mandell to provide an informational update and overview of the six (6) draft maps for consideration by the Independent Redistricting Commission and the Preliminary Redistricting Plan and Draft Map Analysis filed with the City Clerk on December 22, 2021.

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5.3. Draft Map and Community of Interest Public Testimony

Senior Deputy City Attorney Joe Mandell and Assistant City Clerk Helen Dreyer recommending the Independent Redistricting Commission receive public testimony on the six (6) draft maps and from communities of interest in accordance with Section 11.10 of Article XI of the Roseville Charter.

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5.4. Upcoming Redistricting Meeting Schedule

Senior Deputy City Attorney Joe Mandell and Assistant City Clerk Helen Dreyer to provide an informational update on upcoming redistricting public meeting dates and an overview of final map adoption schedule for January 24, 2022.

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6. **ADJOURNMENT**



# ROSEVILLE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMUNICATION

**Title:** Consideration of a Resolution by the Independent Redistricting Commission to Reauthorize Remote Telephonic Participation in Meetings Pursuant to the Brown Act as Amended by AB 361 for the period of January 20, 2022 – February 19, 2022

**Contact:** Joe Mandell 916-774-5325 jmandell@roseville.ca.us

**Meeting Date: 1/15/2022**  
**Item #: 5.1.**

## RECOMMENDATION

Options for Consideration:

1. Adopt a Resolution of the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City of Roseville to Reauthorize Remote Telephonic Participation in Meetings for the period of January 20, 2022 – February 19, 2022. If this option is pursued, then future meetings of the Independent Redistricting Commission during the period of January 20, 2022 – February 19, 2022 could accept remote telephonic public comment if technologically feasible in accordance with the Brown Act, as amended by AB 361. If the Independent Redistricting Commission desires to continue accepting remote telephonic public comment beyond the 30 days that are authorized by this resolution, it must re-confirm the circumstances of the state of emergency and make various required findings at least 30 days after adoption of this renewal resolution and every 30 days thereafter. In-person public comment and emailed public comment would still be accepted.
2. Decline to adopt a Resolution of the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City of Roseville to Reauthorize Remote Telephonic Participation in Meetings for the period of January 20, 2022 – February 19, 2022. If this option is pursued, then future meetings of the Independent Redistricting Commission beyond January 19, 2022 could not allow remote telephonic public comment pursuant to the Brown Act, as amended by AB 361. In-person public comment and emailed public comment would still be accepted.

## BACKGROUND

Beginning in March of 2020 and because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council of the City of Roseville and its Boards and Commissions, including the Independent Redistricting Commission, began meeting remotely pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, which suspended certain teleconference requirements of the Brown Act. On June 11, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order N-08-21, which rescinded these suspensions effective

September 30, 2021.

In recognition of the fact that the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, on September 16, 2021, the Governor signed AB 361, an urgency measure, which amended the Brown Act and authorizes teleconferenced public meetings under certain circumstances where the participation is from a remote location. AB 361 went into effect on October 1, 2021 and will expire on January 1, 2024.

If the Independent Redistricting Commission desires to authorize remote participation in its meetings by accepting remote telephonic public comment pursuant to the Brown Act, it must comply with the new provisions of AB 361. AB 361 applies to meetings during a state of emergency as declared by the Governor. There must also be either: (1) imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing by state or local officials, or (2) a finding by the legislative body that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees as a result of the emergency.

AB 361 requires several important procedural safeguards to protect public participation during a remote meeting, including:

- The public must have the ability to address the legislative body directly and must be given information on how to address the body.
- The public must be provided either a call-in or internet-based service option.
- The legislative body must stop the meeting if the call-in or internet-based option fails.
- The legislative body cannot require that public comments be submitted in advance.
  - o Note – public comments may still be submitted anytime via email.
- Speakers cannot be required to pre-register (except as required by an independent call-in or internet platform).
- Members of the public must be given a reasonable time to register to provide public comment.
- Agencies that provide a timed public comment period shall not close the public comment period until that timed period has expired.

Accordingly, if the Independent Redistricting Commission wishes to be able to allow remote telephonic public comment during the current declared state of emergency pursuant to AB 361, it should adopt a resolution finding that measures to promote social distancing by state or local officials have been imposed or recommended, and/or meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees as a result of the emergency. To the best of staff's knowledge, since there are no social distancing measures imposed or recommended by state or local officials at this time, the Independent Redistricting Commission must make findings that meeting solely in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of the public as a result of the emergency. One item to note for the Commission's consideration is that, due to a recent increase in COVID cases, the California Department of Public Health has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect December 15, 2021 to February 15, 2022.

The Resolution being considered by the Independent Redistricting Commission is similar to the Resolutions that were passed by the Commission at its October 25, 2021 and at its December 20, 2021 meeting. Those "initial" Resolutions are only valid for a period of thirty (30) days and therefore the most recent Resolution would expire on January 19, 2022. If the Independent Redistricting Commission desires to continue using the remote telephonic exception beyond the initial 30-day period contemplated by that initial Resolution, it must re-confirm the circumstances of the state of emergency by renewing its Resolution. It is important to note that the ability to renew a

Resolution is subject to certain requirements and conditions. In order to renew the Resolution, the IRC must reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency and determine that the state of emergency remains active and continues to have ongoing and direct impacts on the ability to meet safely in person.

If passed, the renewal Resolution being considered would reauthorize the use of remote telephonic public comment pursuant to AB 361 for a maximum period of thirty (30) days from January 20, 2021 to February 19, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Mandell, Senior Deputy City Attorney

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

Resolution to Reauthorize Telephonic Public Comment

A RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE TO REAUTHORIZE REMOTE TELEPHONIC PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS PURSUANT TO THE BROWN ACT AS AMENDED BY AB 361 FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 20, 2022 TO FEBRUARY 19, 2022

WHEREAS, the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City of Roseville is committed to preserving and fostering public access and participation in its meetings as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (CA Gov't Code §§ 54950-54963), so that any member of the public may attend, watch, and participate in the conduct of the business of the Independent Redistricting Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act makes special provisions in California Government Code section 54953(e) for remote teleconferencing/telephonic participation in meetings when the Governor has declared a state of emergency pursuant to California Government Code section 8625, and either state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or an in-person meeting would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, such conditions now exist and continue to exist in the City of Roseville. Specifically, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention caution that several new variants of COVID-19, some more transmissible than prior variants of the virus, may cause more severe illness, and that even fully vaccinated individuals can spread the virus to others potentially resulting in rapid and alarming rates of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City of Roseville finds that the current situation with regard to COVID-19 in Placer County, and particularly the unknown impacts that new variants are causing, will continue to cause and create imminent risks to the health and safety of persons within the City and have a direct impact on attendees of meetings of the Independent Redistricting Commission to meet safely in person; and

WHEREAS, the Independent Redistricting Commission was created pursuant to Article XI of the Roseville City Charter to establish a redistricting process in the City of Roseville that is open and transparent and allows public comment on the drawing of City council district boundaries, ensure that the district boundaries are drawn according to the redistricting criteria set forth in the City Charter and applicable state and federal laws, and ensure that the redistricting process is conducted with integrity, fairness, and without personal or political considerations; and

WHEREAS, the Independent Redistricting Commission is independent of City Council control, meets every ten years for a limited purpose and duration, and desires to conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of council district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Independent Redistricting Commission desires to provide a safe and effective environment to increase public participation and communication regarding the development or adoption of a redistricting report or a map as well as meet in full compliance with the requirements to provide the public with access to its meetings as prescribed in California Government Code section 54953(e)(2).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City of Roseville that:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Remote Telephonic Participation in Meetings. The Independent Redistricting Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and has determined that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability to meet safely in person and therefore shall conduct their meetings with remote telephonic participation as an option in the manner authorized by California Government Code section 54953(e), and further that the Independent Redistricting Commission shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in California Government Code section 54953(e)(2).

Section 3. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect on January 20, 2022 and shall be in effect until February 19, 2022, or until such time that the Independent Redistricting Commission adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with California Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City of Roseville this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES            COMMISSIONERS:  
NOES            COMMISSIONERS:  
ABSENT        COMMISSIONERS:  
ABSTAIN       COMMISSIONERS:

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CHAIR  
Independent Redistricting Commission

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



# ROSEVILLE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMUNICATION

**Title:** Overview of Draft Maps and Preliminary Redistricting Plan

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**Meeting Date:** 1/15/2022

**Item #:** 5.2.



# ROSEVILLE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMUNICATION

**Title:** Draft Map and Community of Interest Public Testimony  
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**Meeting Date:** 1/15/2022  
**Item #:** 5.3.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Description

Public Comment

## Help shape the future of City Council district maps and boundaries

Every ten years, U.S. Census data is used to redraw the City of Roseville's City Council district boundaries. This ensures that districts are properly balanced to account for changes in population. The Roseville Independent Redistricting Commission wants to hear from you on how these boundaries should be drawn.

Please complete this form to tell the Independent Redistricting Commission about your thoughts on the six (6) draft maps they have selected for further consideration. We also want to hear about your community of interest because keeping communities of interest together is a high-ranking criteria in the redistricting process. Thank you for your input and participation!

### 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:

### 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
- People who live downtown or in a neighborhood
- Residents who share a common language
- People that use the same transportation systems

### Document Your Community of Interest

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

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

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.

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

## 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.
2. Attend one of the City of Roseville Independent Redistricting Commission public meetings. Times and locations of all meetings can be found on the City's redistricting website at: [roseville.ca.us/redistricting](https://www.roseville.ca.us/redistricting)



Send an email:  
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Meet in person: Call  
916-774-5200 to make  
an appointment



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Roseville CA 95678

## Questions or comments?

We want to hear from you. Email the City of Roseville Independent Redistricting Commission at [cityclerk@roseville.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@roseville.ca.us) or visit our webpage at: [roseville.ca.us/redistricting](https://www.roseville.ca.us/redistricting)



# ROSEVILLE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMUNICATION

**Title:** Upcoming Redistricting Meeting Schedule  
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**Meeting Date: 1/15/2022**  
**Item #: 5.4.**