



Cajon Valley Union School District: Redistricting Overview

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What is Redistricting?

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Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed.

School districts must ensure that their district boundaries continue to be in population balance. If districts are out of balance, they must be adjusted or redrawn to bring them into balance.

The primary goal when developing election districts is to draw lines that respect neighborhoods, history and geographical elements.

The final map of districts will be used for Cajon Valley city elections for the next 10 years starting in 2022.

Why Are We Doing this Again so Soon?

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Cajon Valley Union School District went through a process to move to trustee districts in 2017. District maps were drawn in 2017 using 2010 population counts. 2018 was the first election where trustees were elected by district

Has the makeup of the districts really changed enough to require a new map?

Updated population figures may show that current districts are out of balance. If so, adjustments will be needed.

Process: Differences from 2017

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- ❑ No need for approval by the County Committee, provided the timeline is met (Education Code § 5019.5)
- ❑ No need for a waiver from the State Board of Education

Redistricting Rules and Goals

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Federal Laws

Equal Population

Federal Voting Rights Act

No Racial Gerrymandering



Traditional Redistricting Principles

Communities of interest

Compact

Contiguous

Visible (Natural & man-made)
boundaries

Respect voters' choices / continuity
in office

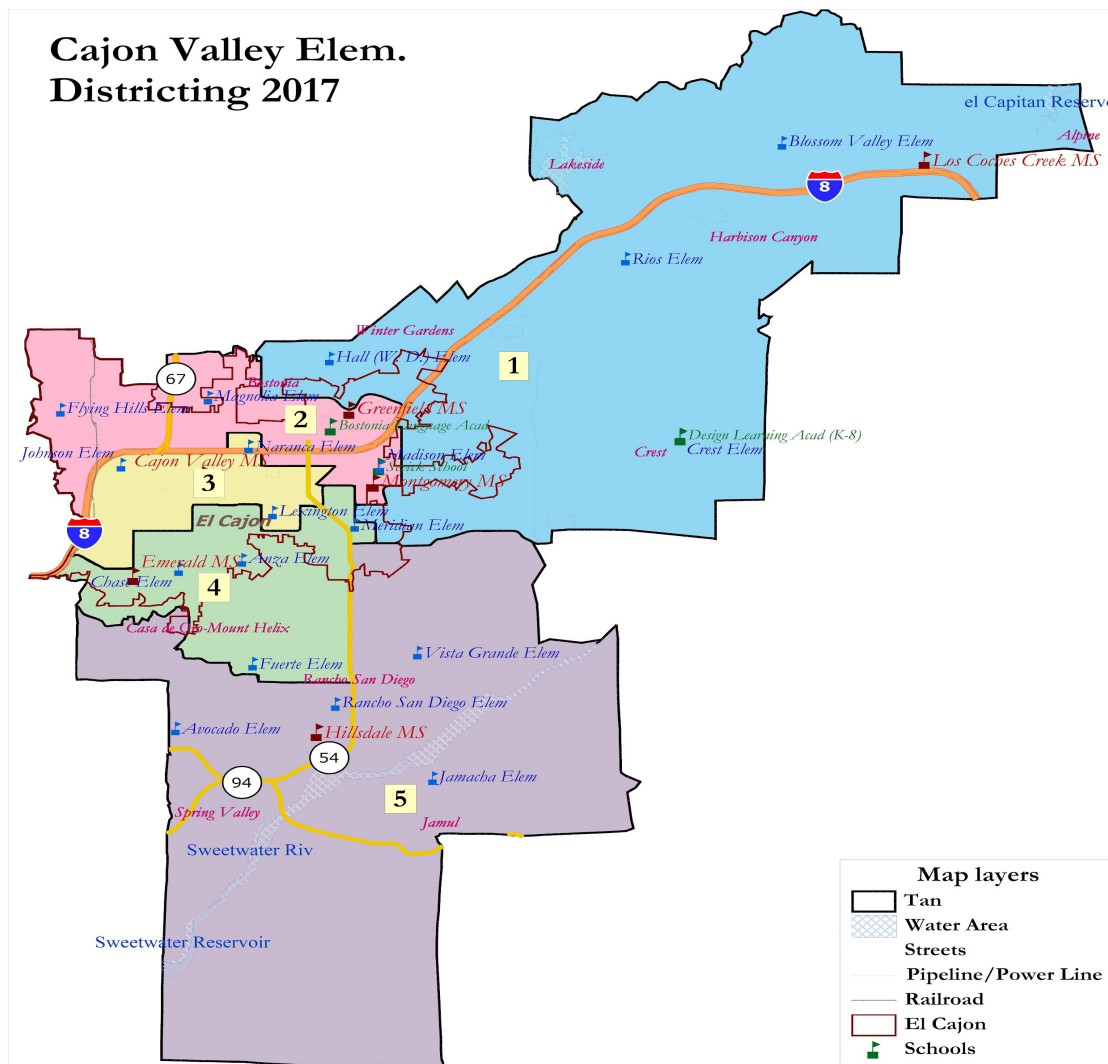
Planned future growth

Minimize voters shifted to different
election years

Preserving the core of existing
election areas

Cajon Valley's Current Districts

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Population “Estimates” Show Districts May Be Balanced

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District	Estimated Population	Deviation from Ideal	% Deviation
1	33,770	-231	-0.068%
2	35,197	1196	3.52%
3	32,351	-1650	-4.85%
4	33,956	-45	-0.13%
5	34,732	731	2.15%
Total	170,006	2846	8.37%

- These numbers are NDC total population **estimates** using American Community Survey Data to identify where population growth has occurred since 2010.
- Final numbers will be available late September.
- Directionally useful data to tell us districts may be balanced.

Redistricting Project Timeline

Timing	Description
August 12, 2021	Census data released (usually released by April 1, but delayed due to the pandemic)
August 31, 2021	Presentation at Board of Trustees meeting to kick off process
Mid-Late September 2021	Final California adjusted Census Data released
October 26, 2021	Presentation at Board of Trustees and initial public hearing. Board and public consider potential map options; opportunity for the Board to request map modifications
November 16, 2021	Board selects final trustee area map
February 28, 2022	Statutory deadline for completion. (Educ. Code § 5019.5.) - Failure to meet the deadline shifts the burden for redrawing the lines to the County Committee on School District Organization/Board of Education
November 2022	First three trustee areas hold elections in new areas
November 2024	Remaining two trustee areas hold election

Beyond Neighborhoods: Communities

Under the California Elections Code, “community of interest” has a very specific definition in the context of districting and redistricting cities and counties:

A “community of interest” is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.

Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(emphasis added)

- Opportunity for Participation:
 - Public Hearing – October 26, 2021
 - Letter/Written testimony

- Access the Cajon Valley School District website for more information