



OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING

Important information that may affect you...

Look inside for changes to City Council Districts.

District changes may affect electoral districts, but do not affect school enrollment choices.

Find out if your City Councilmember and OUSD Board Member Have Changed as Part of Oakland's Recent Redistricting.

Every 10 years the City of Oakland reviews and revises City Council District boundaries, as mandated by the City Charter. The purpose of this Redistricting process is to equalize each district's population according to U.S. Census data. New City electoral district boundaries are drawn to address population changes over the past decade.

The Oakland City Council Districts also serve as the electoral districts for the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District (OUSD), commonly called the Board of Education. Any changes made to the Council Districts also change the boundaries for the areas represented by the elected members of the Board of Education.

Electoral boundary changes do not impact school enrollment choices.

During the 2013 Redistricting process, the City of Oakland:

- Complied with the Federal Voting Rights Act;
- Balanced district populations;
- Preserved communities of interest;
- Followed visible natural and man-made geographical and topographical features; and
- Avoided displacing any incumbent City Councilmember or OUSD board member from the district he or she was elected to represent.

City Councilmembers represent the interest of the residents of their respective districts when making city policy, giving general policy direction, voting on ordinances and resolutions and adopting the City's biennial budget.

To find out who represents you on the Oakland City Council, please use the City's online Council District Locator Tool at <http://maggis.oaklandnet.com/councildistricts/> or call (510)444-CITY(2489).

At its meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, the Oakland City Council provided specific direction to City staff and established the criteria used in reviewing the proposed Council District boundaries.

Three town hall meetings held in July allowed for extensive public engagement and education regarding Redistricting. During four additional public meetings in September, the City gathered further input from the public on draft maps generated by the public and the Redistricting consultant.

Hundreds of Oakland residents participated in the Redistricting process by attending one of the meetings, submitting a map online, sending a letter or email, joining the online conversation at EngageOakland.com or leaving a voice message on the Redistricting hotline.

Beginning in October, the Oakland City Council began deliberating among the proposed maps. The final adoption of the ordinance which changed the district boundaries occurred on December 10, 2013.

Calculated by evenly dividing Oakland's population among the seven Council Districts, the mean population for each district is **55,818**. This is the target population sought through Redistricting.

Council District	2010 Census Population	Deviation from Mean Before Redistricting	Population after 2013 Redistricting	Deviation from Mean After 2013 Redistricting
District 1	58,424	4.7%	57,221	2.51%
District 2	51,667	-7.4%	57,102	2.30%
District 3	62,510	12.0%	57,196	2.47%
District 4	55,618	-0.4%	54,662	-2.07%
District 5	52,813	-5.4%	54,681	-2.04%
District 6	54,412	-2.5%	54,582	-2.21%
District 7	55,280	-1.0%	55,280	-0.96%

A roster of City Councilmembers and OUSD Board members can be found on the outside panel of this brochure.



The primary responsibilities of OUSD Board members are to ensure that every student served by the District is well educated and demonstrates high academic achievement.

To find out who represents you on the OUSD Board, please visit <http://maggis.oaklandnet.com/ousd/>.



Your City Councilmember and OUSD Board Member May Have Changed as Part of Oakland's Recent Redistricting



Why Redistricting Is Important To You...

The 2013 Redistricting process resulted in about 12,000 residents being moved into a different electoral district.

Your elected representative on the Oakland City Council and the Oakland Unified School District Board may have changed!

Changes made to the Council Districts also changed the boundaries for the areas represented by the elected members of the Board of Education.

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Si desea recibir información en español sobre los cambios de los límites de los Distritos del Concejo de la Ciudad de Oakland y de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Oakland, llame por favor al (510) 238-3079.

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