

UPDATE ON COUNTY INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OCTOBER 15, 2019

KEY PROVISIONS OF MEASURE G - SELECTION



- Selection process is designed to produce independence from the Board, parties, campaign contributors or special financial interests
- Eleven members – Requires residency, voter registration, free of significant financial interests, minimal campaign contributions, appointed to a commission or worked as staff
- County elections official selects and makes public the 45 most qualified applicants.
 - Initial five commissioners selected by random drawing by district
 - Initial commissioners select five more by district plus one at-large member from qualified applicants

KEY PROVISIONS OF MEASURE G - OPERATIONS



- Seven commissioners constitute a quorum
- Subject to conflict of interest code, Brown Act & ex parte communication disclosure
- Commission must conduct at least seven public meetings prior to drawing of maps, post maps online and conduct seven public meetings following a map or maps
- Section 2-10.9A.6 identifies rules required to be followed in creating districts including geography, cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, compactness & communities of interest
- Seven or more votes required for map adoption
- Adopted map filed with elections official within six months of Census data publication

COMMISSION DEVELOPMENT PHASES



Phase	Lead Entity	Estimated Timeline
Application Phase for members of the County Redistricting Commission	County Executive Office staff	November 15, 2019 to January 31, 2020
Applicant Review Phase	Clerk-Recorder- Assessor	February 3, 2020 to April 1, 2020
Census Day 2020	US Census Bureau	April 1, 2020
Commissioner Selection	Board and Commission	May 1, 2020 to September 15, 2020
Census 2020 population data released to State and local jurisdictions	US Census Bureau	March 2021
Commission Redistricting Process including Orientation, Public Hearings (two rounds), map development	Commission with County staff support	September 15, 2020 to June 2021
Redistricting Plan Adoption and Submission to the Elections Official	Commission with County staff support	Not before August 1, 2021 to September 2021
California Statewide Primary Election	Clerk-Recorder- Assessor	March 8, 2022

CHALLENGES



- AB 849 requires adoption of redistricting plans after August 1, 2021
- 2022 Statewide Primary Election – Candidate petition process scheduled to begin September 10, 2021. Boundaries would be required for candidates and petition signers
- A legislative remedy may be needed because these challenges would affect every local, state and federal redistricting plan in the state

QUESTIONS?

