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City of Stockton Accepting Draft Maps to Consider for Redistricting Adjusting Council Electoral District Boundaries for Population Change

STOCKTON, Calif. – Every ten years local governments use new census data to redraw district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. For the City of Stockton, council districts must be redrawn every ten years following the U.S. Census, so that each district is substantially equal in population.

The City Council is accepting draft maps and seeking input in selecting the next district map for our City Council. Community members now have the opportunity to share with the City Council how they think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent our city. Both State Election Code and the City's Charter provide guidance on how the maps should be drawn. Information, including how to draw and submit a sample Council District map, can be found at the City's website: www.stocktonca.gov/Redistricting.

Public Hearings to consider the draft maps will be held in the Council Chamber on the 2nd Floor of City Hall at 425 N. El Dorado St, Stockton CA, 95202 on the following dates at 6:00 PM: Tuesday, October 12, 2021; Wednesday, November 10, 2021; Tuesday, December 7, 2021

To submit draft maps for consideration, please email the City Clerk's Office at City.Clerk@stocktonca.gov, or contact the City Clerk at (209) 937-8646.

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