

# HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF HAYWARD!

The City of Hayward is moving from at-large City Council Member elections to district elections. Beginning in 2026, voters will vote for one City Council Member who lives in their district. Have a voice in how your district boundaries will be drawn by participating in public hearings and sharing your input in person or online!

**Join us at the first public hearing to get involved in the process!**

**MAY 14 AT 5:30 PM**

The public hearing will provide an overview of the district formation process and allow participants to share their input on neighborhoods and communities of interest.

The public hearing will be held in person at Hayward City Hall Council Chambers, 777 B St, 2nd Floor, Hayward, CA and virtually via Zoom.

Attendees can participate in person or virtually. The meeting will be broadcast and streamed live on Comcast TV Channel 15, the City's website [Hayward-ca.gov](https://www.hayward-ca.gov), and [Youtube.com/User/CityofHayward](https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofHayward).



For more information on the City's districting process, visit [MapHayward.org](https://www.MapHayward.org)



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What is districting?

Districting is the process of transitioning from an at-large to a by-district election system. A by-district election system is one where Hayward is divided into electoral districts. Each district elects one City Council member who lives there and is chosen by the voters in that district.

## Why should I get involved in the districting process?

We would like to hear from you so we can make informed decisions about where to draw the new district lines. Specifically, we need information from you about your neighborhoods and communities of interest. If we know the geographic locations of the communities of interest, we can consider them when drawing lines, and try to avoid splitting them! Keeping communities together in the same district can help to get more responsive representation.

## How can I get involved?

The general public is encouraged to participate in the process by attending public hearings, providing public comment (in writing or live), feedback on communities of interest and submitting draft maps.

Submit public comment, including your feedback on communities of interest and suggested draft maps to: **[districting@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:districting@hayward-ca.gov)**.

## Where can I learn more about districting?

For more information regarding districting, please visit the new districting website: [MapHayward.com](http://MapHayward.com)

Please direct questions about the process to **[districting@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:districting@hayward-ca.gov)** or call (510) 583-4444.



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