



# Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission

November 11, 2020





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# What is Redistricting?

- Redistricting is the process of redrawing district boundaries to guarantee equal voter representation
- Takes place every 10 years following the decennial census
- Occurs at the federal, state and local Level
- Shapes the community's ability to elect representatives of their choice



**Be a representative for your community!**

For the first time, Long Beach residents will redraw the Council District boundaries.

The City is creating an Independent Redistricting Commission comprised of 13 members and 2 alternates.

The Commission will reasonably reflect the diversity of the City and act as an independent body.

**2021 REDISTRICT LONG BEACH**

**Your Community, Your Voice**

The application period for the Independent Redistricting Commission will open in April 2020 for all residents interested in representing their community and making a change. *Your voice equals your change!*

Application period:  
**April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020**

**You can apply if you:**

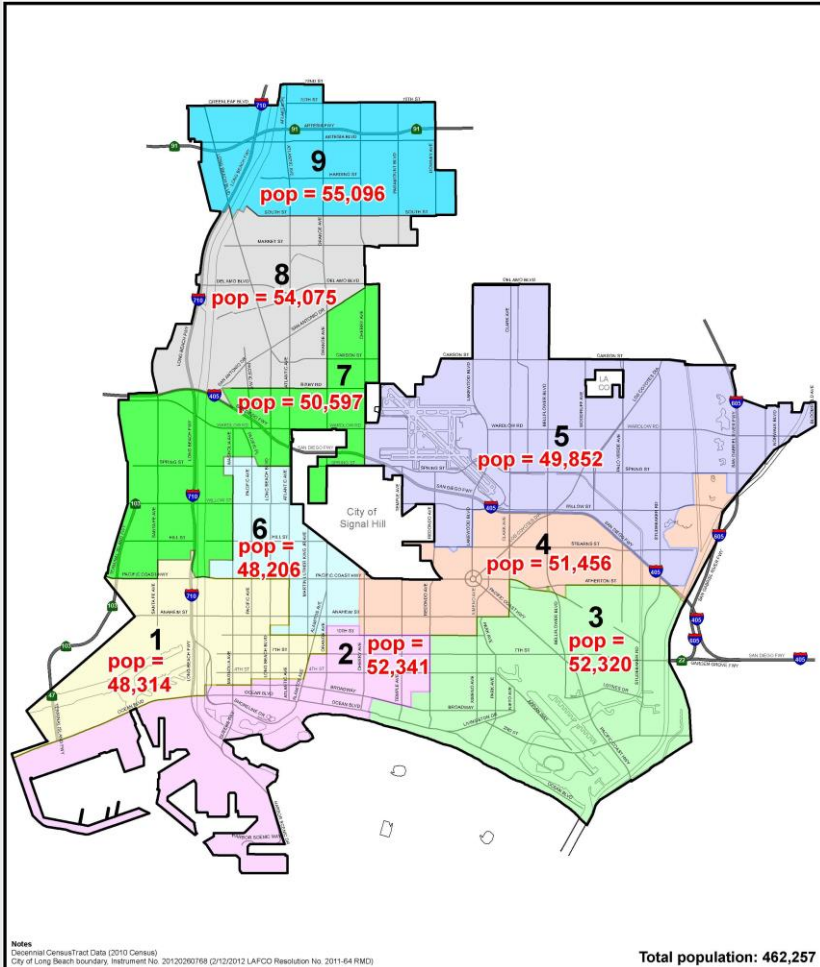
- Are registered to vote in the City of Long Beach.
- Voted in the March 3, 2020 Primary Nominating Election or have lived in the City of Long Beach since March 31, 2019.
- Do not have a conflict of interest.

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# What is the Independent Redistricting Commission?



- Current Council District Map was adopted in 2011
- On November 6, 2018, voters approved Measure DDD, establishing the Independent Redistricting Commission

# What is the Independent Redistricting Commission?

- Exclusive authority to redraw district boundaries
- Independent of Mayor and City Council control
- Conduct an open and transparent process, enabling public consideration and comment on Council District boundaries

**2020 Census**  
Be Counted, Long Beach

Every person living in the U.S. counts, both citizens & non-citizens of all ages.

Complete the census questionnaire for:

- Quality schools
- Access to health care
- Safe roads
- Reliable public transportation

CA CENSUS 2020  
BE COUNTED, LONG BEACH

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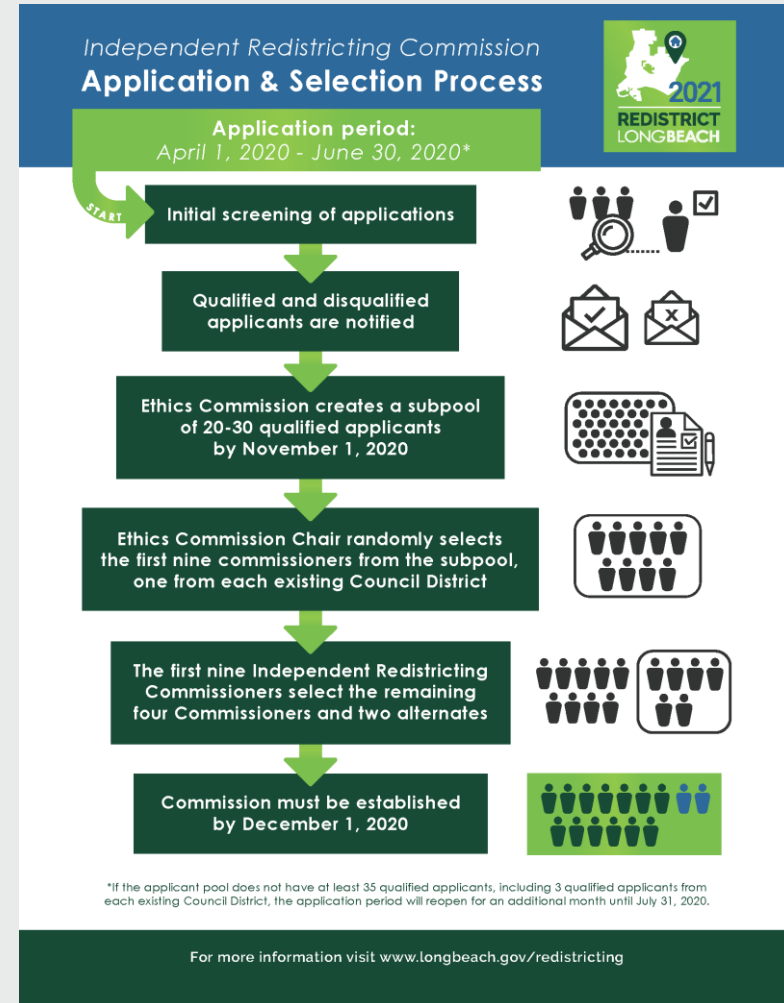
# Application Process



- Application period: April 1 – June 30
- Application was available in Khmer, Spanish, and Tagalog
- Total applications submitted: 400
- Total eligible applicants: 354

# Ethics Commission Selection Process

- Ethics Commission selected subpool of 20-30 applicants that reasonably reflects diversity of the city with at least two applicants from each district
- Ethics Commission Chair randomly selected first nine Commissioners, one from each district



# Ethics Commission Selection Process

- Created three Ad Hoc Committees to evaluate applications
- Staff created an Evaluation Guide
- Ad Hoc Committees selected five interviewees for a total of 45 interviews
- Interviews held on October 7, 8, 9, and 14, 2020
- Subpool and 9 Independent Redistricting Commissioners selected on October 14, 2020
- Additional random selection held on October 21, 2020



# Staff Recommendations



- Review the application, resume (if submitted), and Ethics Commission interview of each remaining applicant in the subpool
- Use Evaluation Guide to rank the remaining applicants
- Discuss and appoint the remaining 4 members and 2 alternates at the November 20, 2020 Special Meeting

# Questions?

