

REDISTRICTING PARTNERS



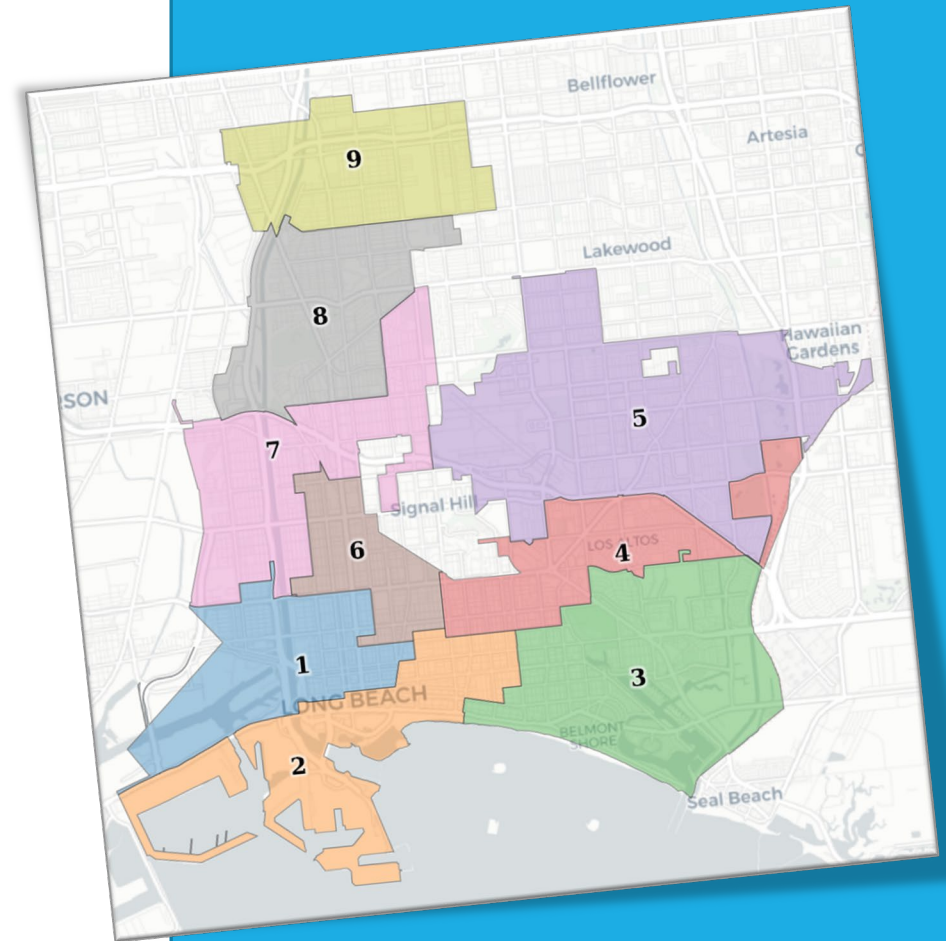
COI to Final Maps | Process

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Goal of Process

The goal of this process is to support the commission in a process that guides the transition from hearings to draft plan creation and final selection in a manner that respects the primacy of public input and direction from independent commissioners.

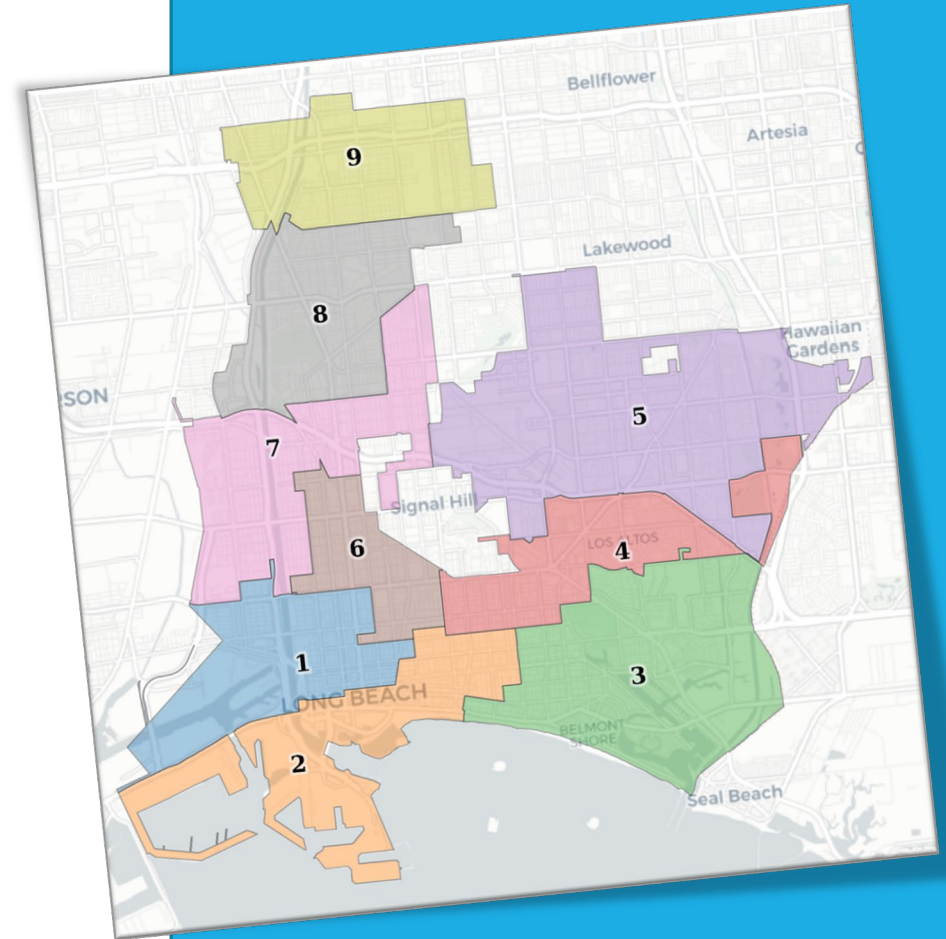
This is a follow-up to Commission discussion from April 21, 2021 hearing.



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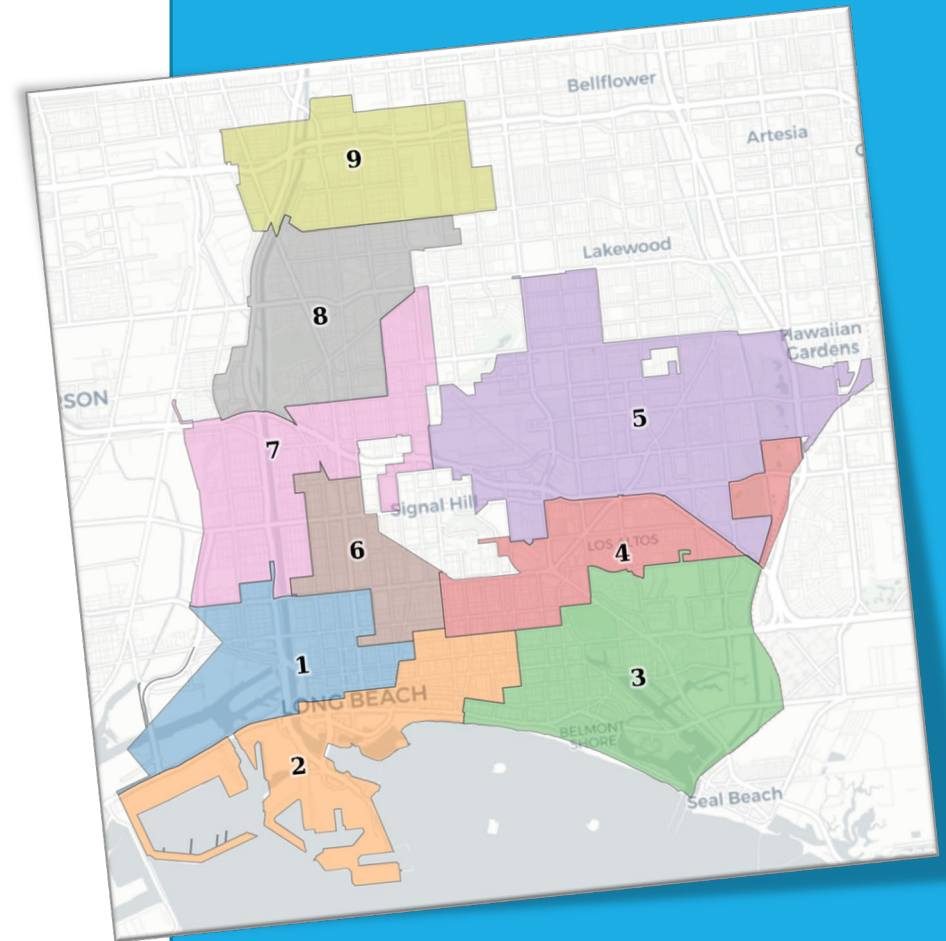
- Summarize Community of Interest testimony from the district-based outreach hearings and other meetings.



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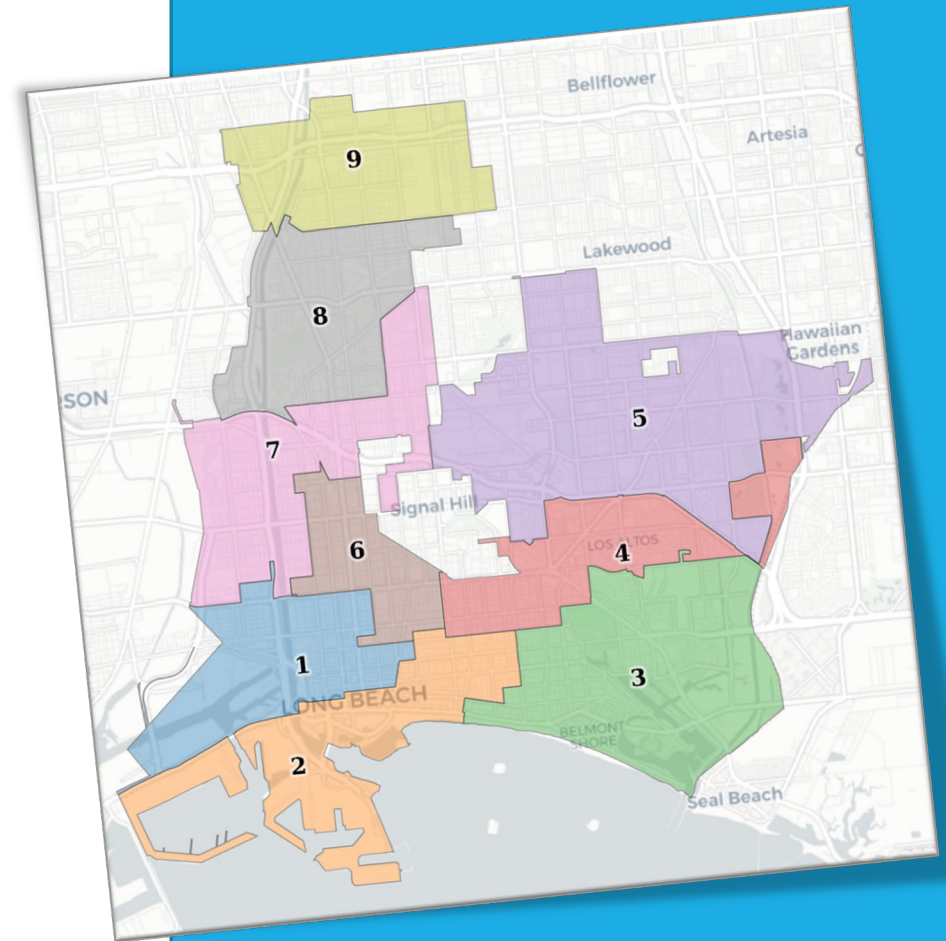
- Provide objective and unbiased analysis of publicly submitted maps in a manner that helps inform the commission in identifying complete or partial draft plans that meet the commission's required criteria.



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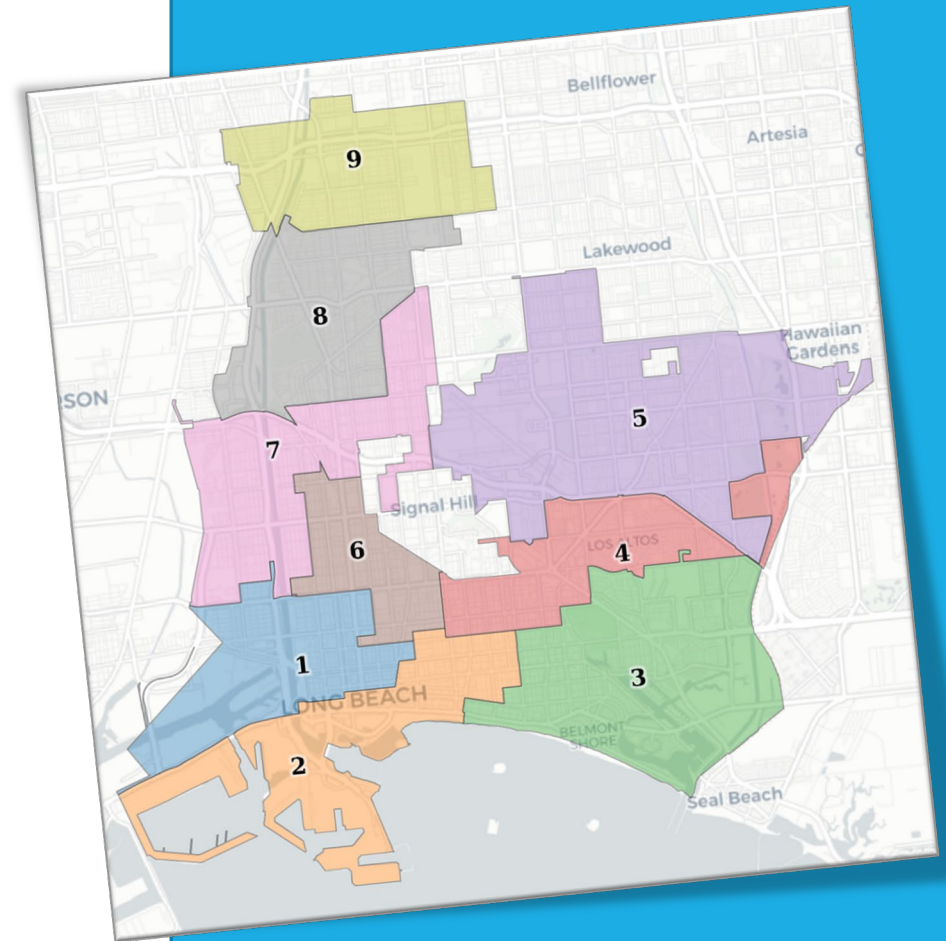
- Draft additional plans to ensure a range of options are presented to the commission that properly reflect the tradeoffs that will have to be considered in the development of official draft plans.



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- Produce requested changes to any potential draft plans and provide feedback to commissioners as they consider tradeoffs between potential plans.

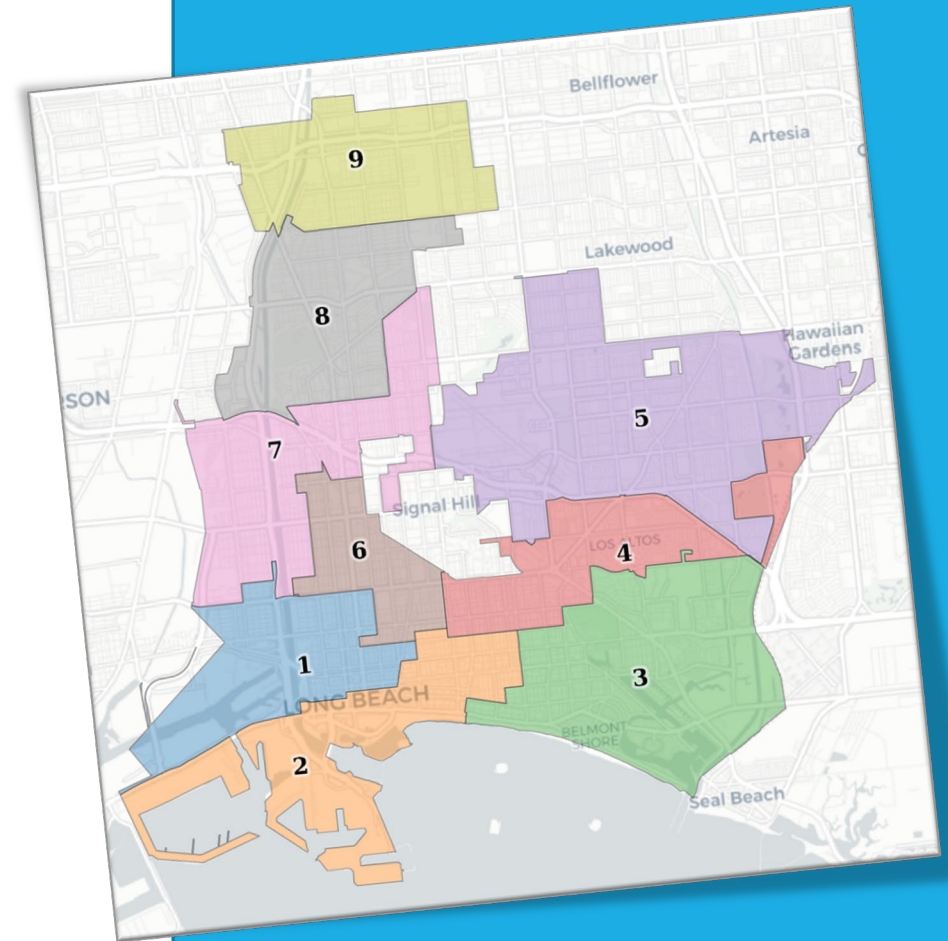


Final Data Release

The State has released the final prison population adjusted census data on September 20th.

This starts a 21-day period during which we want to encourage public map creation.

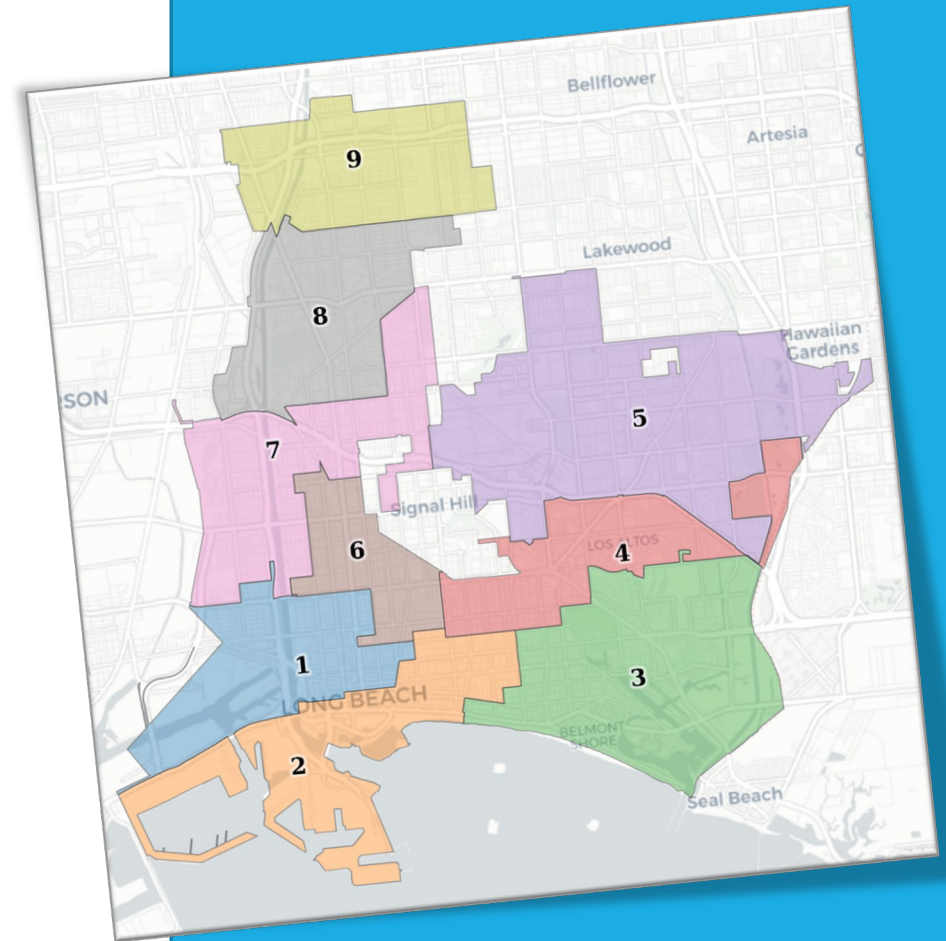
Publicly created maps will be a central point of commission discussion of potential draft maps.



Mapping Direction

Commission will meet to provide direction to Redistricting Partners on potential draft maps. Two types of direction will be given to consultants:

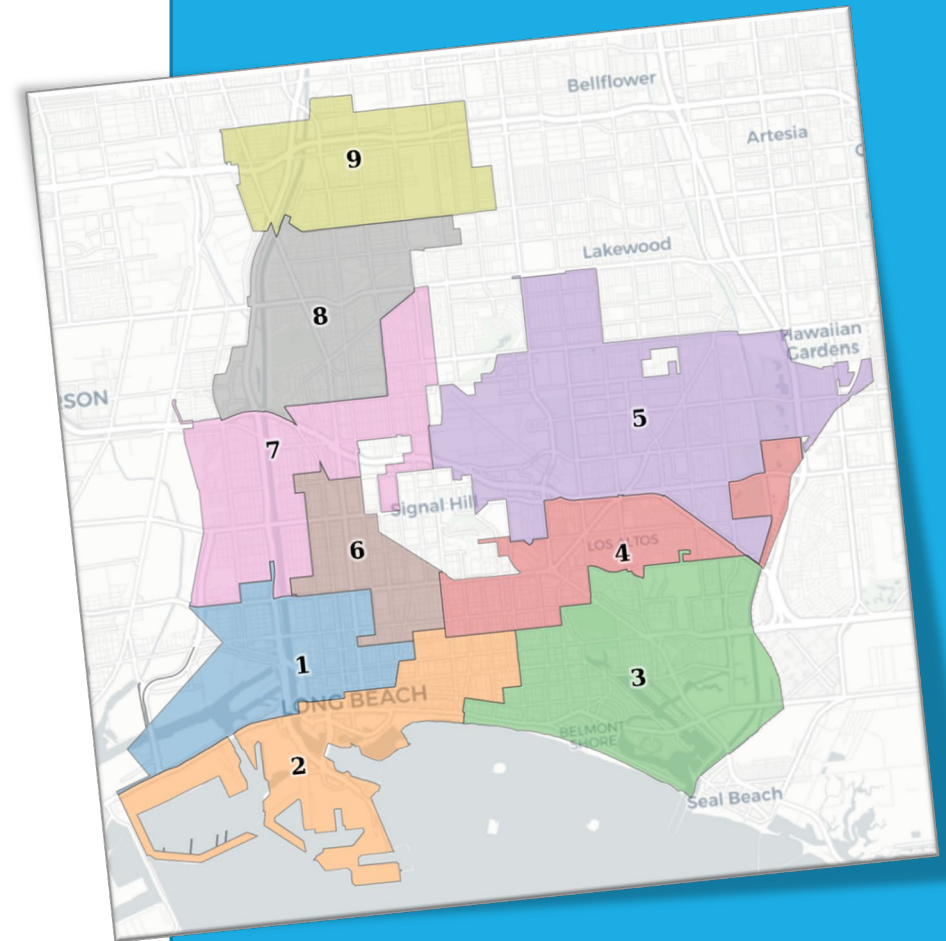
Criteria: that which needs to be prioritized across all draft plans, i.e.: the 10 ranked criteria, a target deviation goal, VRA considerations or other requirements that must be in all versions.



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Versions: That which may be prioritized in one or more plans, ie: one plan that is minimizing the number of divided neighborhoods, another that is following transportation patterns, a third in which a specific area is put entirely in one district.

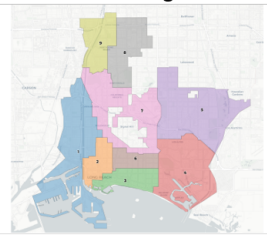
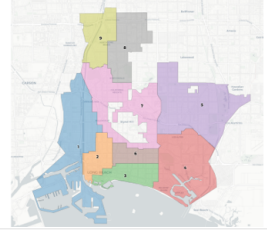
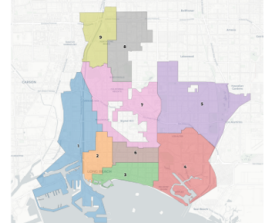


Pre-Hearing Packets

Redistricting Partners will provide PDF Packets of all publicly drawn maps along with a summary of all map submissions 7 days prior to draft map hearing:

- Thumbnail of Map
- Equal Population
- Contiguous
- Neighborhood Divisions
- VRA Requirements (Legal Counsel)

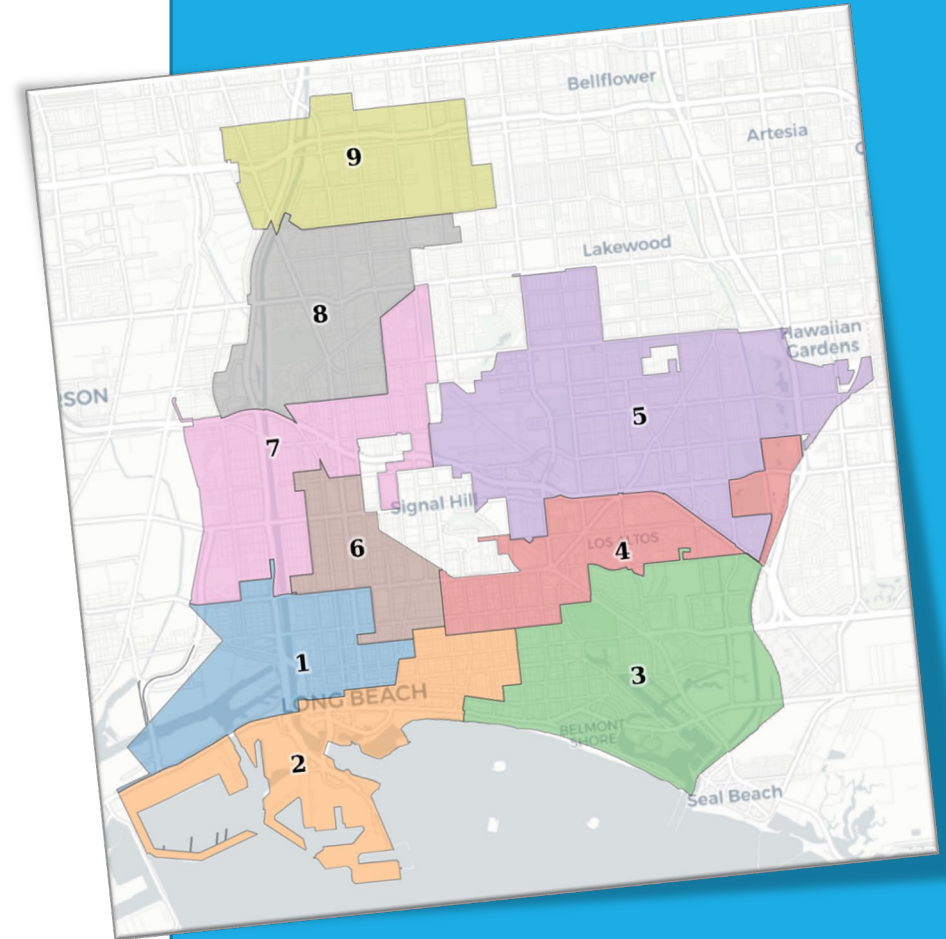
City of Long Beach | Submitted Plans Report

Smith Local Neighborhood Plan		Submitted: Sept 8, 2021		
	Complete Plan:	Yes	Contiguous	Yes
	Total Deviation:	12.5%	Neighborhoods Split:	12
	50+ CVAP Districts:			
	Plan Description from Submitter	<i>This plan does this <u>really awesome</u> thing, all other plans aren't that great at all.</i>		
Bus Route Districts Plan		Submitted: Sept 17, 2021		
	Complete Plan:	Yes	Contiguous	Yes
	Total Deviation:	7.5%	Neighborhoods Split:	12
	50+ CVAP Districts:			
	Plan Description from Submitter	<i>My neighbors and I drew this plan over a few beers. We really think it is great.</i>		
Keeping Communities together Plan		Submitted: Sept 19, 2021		
	Complete Plan:	Yes	Contiguous	Yes
	Total Deviation:	9%	Neighborhoods Split:	12
	50+ CVAP Districts:			
	Plan Description from Submitter	<i>This plan creates great districts.</i>		

Draft Map Hearing

Commissioners come to this hearing prepared to identify maps they would like to either adopt as a draft plan or amend to adopt as a draft plan with specific changes.

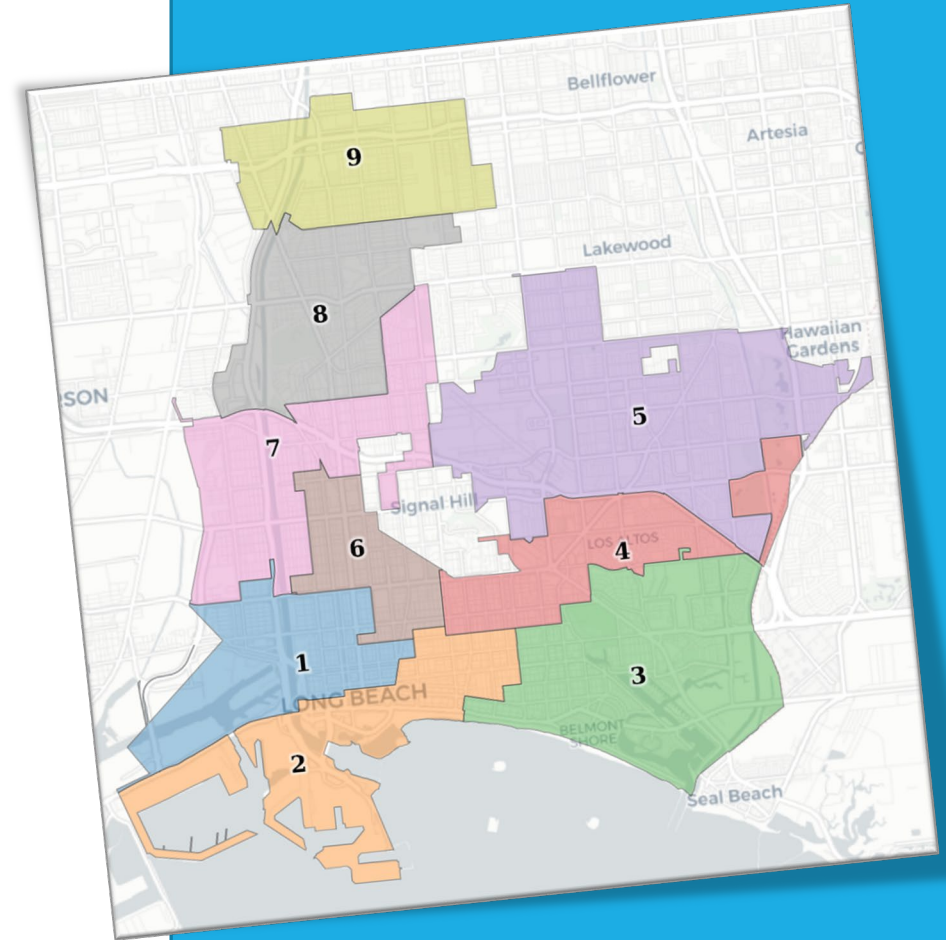
Note: the only maps which the commission should discuss as a potential draft plan will be those which have been made public for seven days prior to the hearing.



Draft Map Hearing

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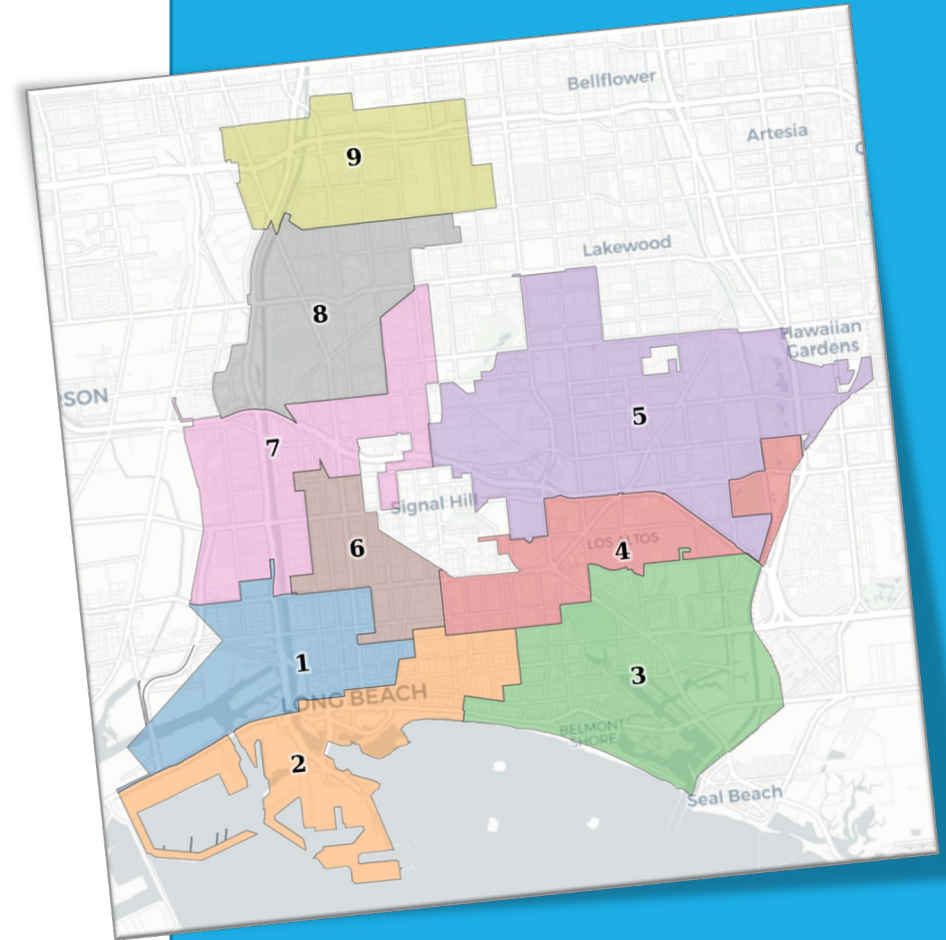
- The Chair will open the item and explain how the draft map selection process will be facilitated.
- Referring to the documents provided in advance to the Commission and made available to the public, Redistricting Partners will provide a presentation on draft maps drawn by the consultant.



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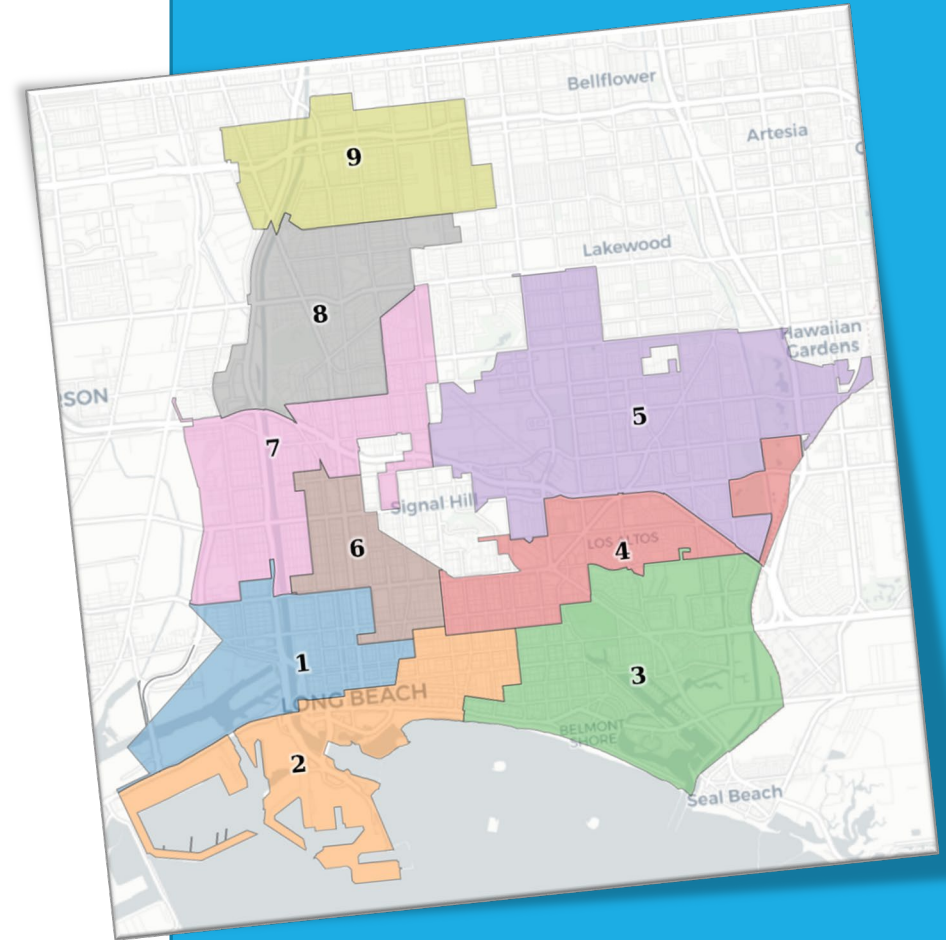
- The Chair, as the facilitator, will ask the Commission, not including alternates, which maps they would like to nominate for further consideration (this could include any publicly submitted map or one of the maps drawn by Redistricting Partners).
- The nomination process would require a Commissioner nomination supported by at least two other Commissioners from different council districts, for a total of three Commissioner votes.



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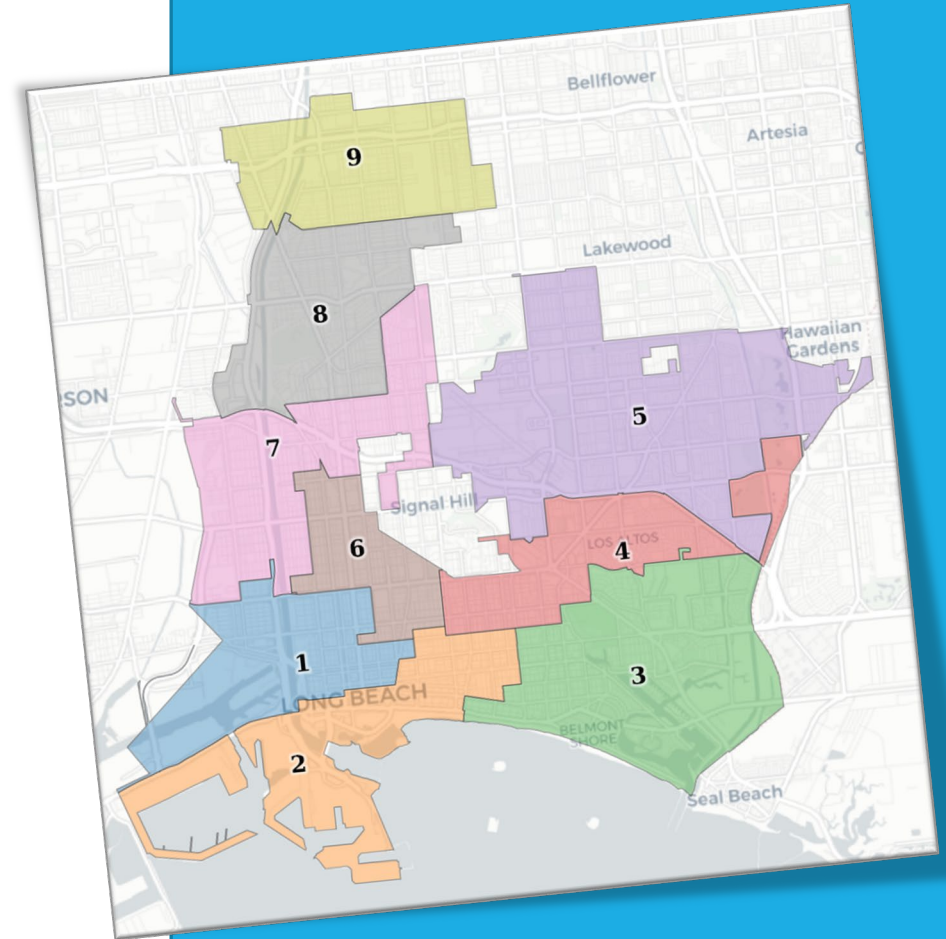
- After additional discussion and narrowing, the Commission, by motions and votes, will approve no more than three draft maps from which the Commission will select the final map at subsequent hearing(s).
- Plans identified as official Commission Draft Maps would be promoted to the public and media in order to encourage further public engagement.



Map Feedback Hearing

Public will be encouraged to attend a public feedback hearing.

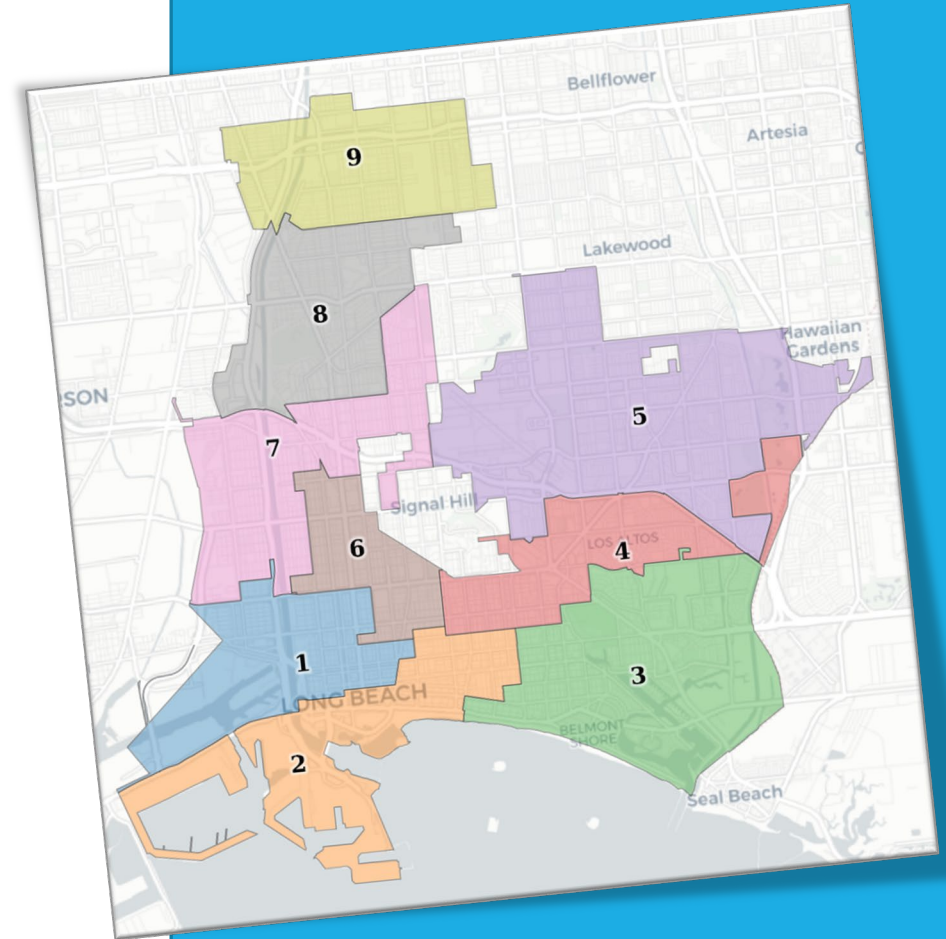
- Goal is to listen to community responses to draft maps, can also receive additional COI input or draft maps.
- Commission may take action to amend draft maps.



Proposed Final Map

Draft Maps and any map which has been posted for seven days may be selected as the “Proposed Final Map.”

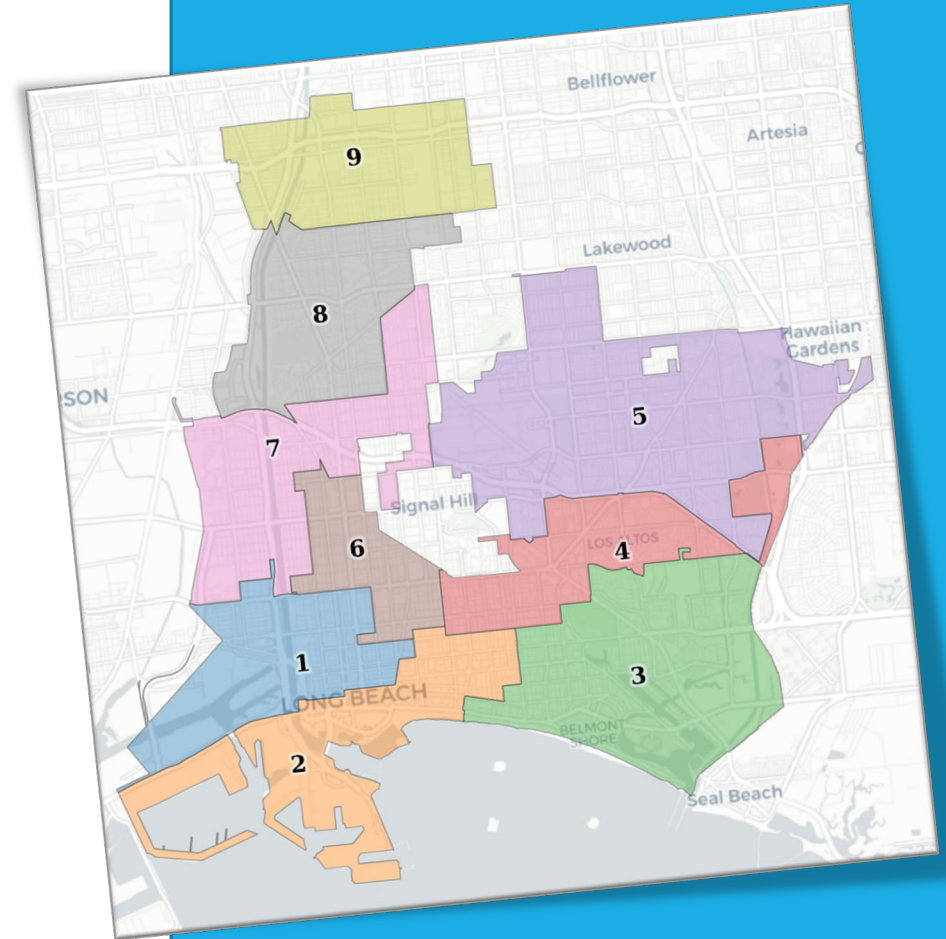
- Public input prior to vote with receipt of COI or Mapping recommendations.
- Super-Majority Vote requirement.



Final Plan Hearing

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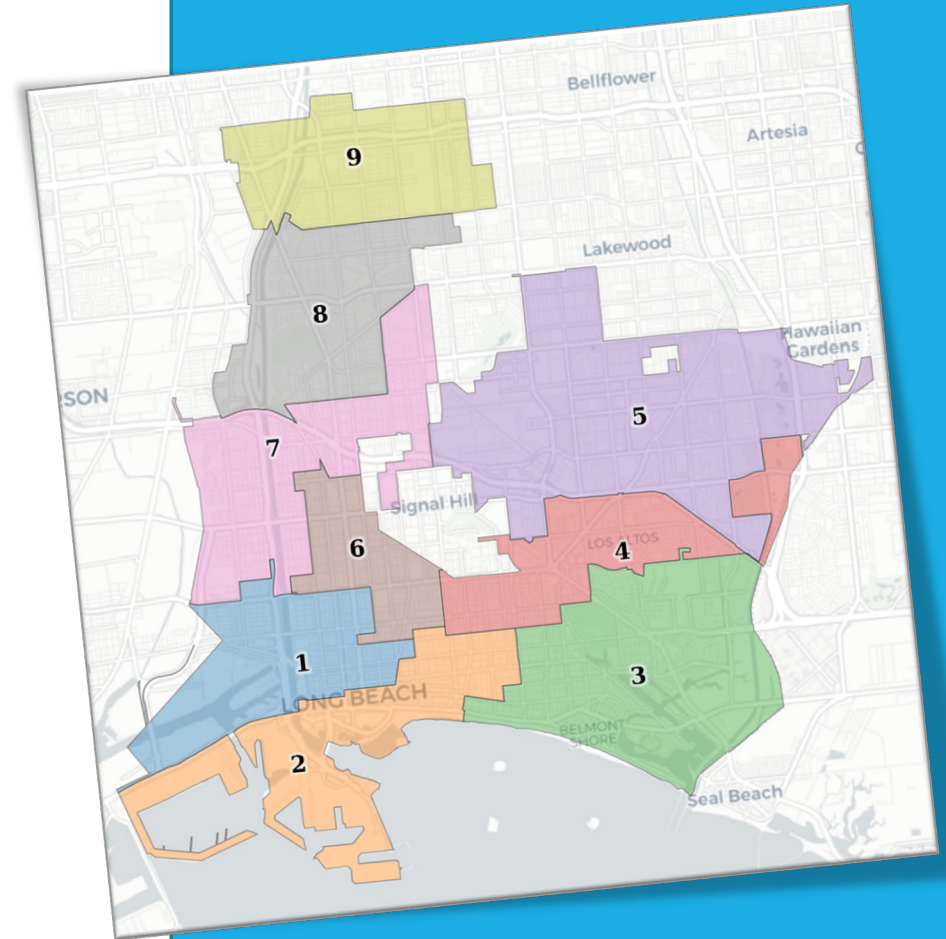
- Single up/down vote on single plan and report.
- Super-majority vote requirement for final plan.
- Plan is sent to County Registrar for 2022 Elections.



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- If the plan fails, commission may select a new Proposed Final Map.
- Would require another 7-day posting and new Final Plan Hearing.



Schedule

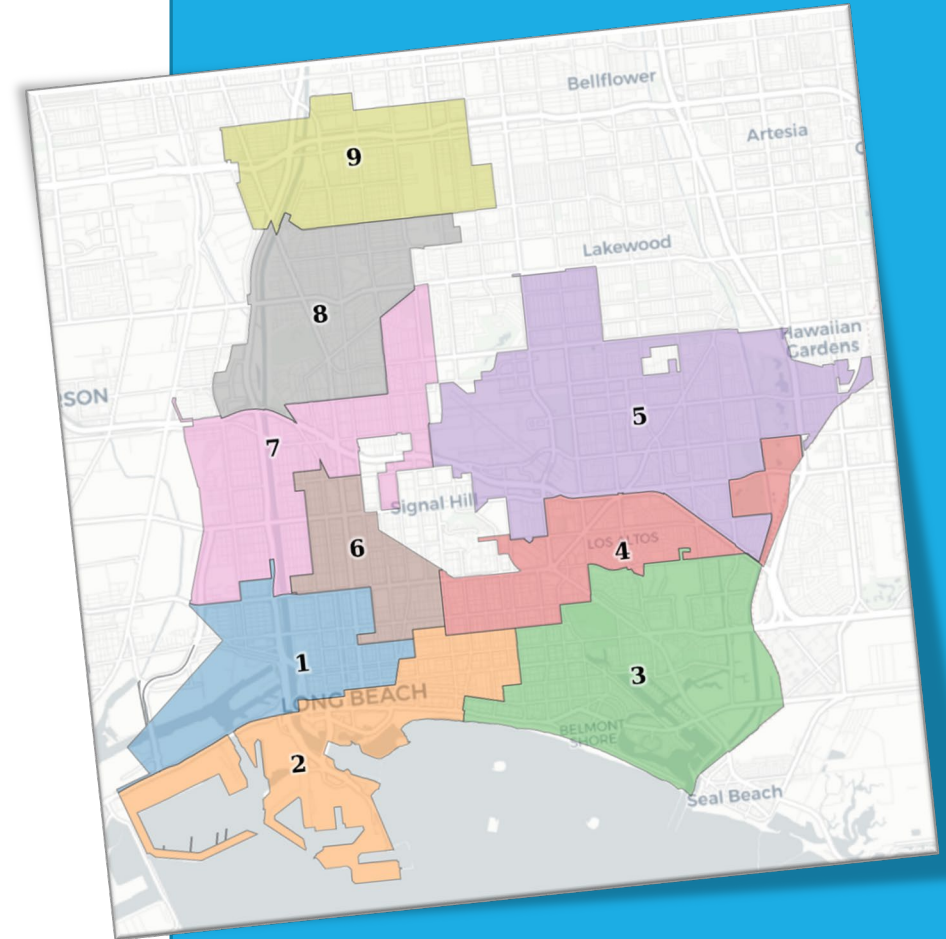
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October 6: Mapping Direction Hearing

October 13: Commissioners Receive Packets

October 20: Draft Map Hearing

October 27: Community Feedback Hearing



Schedule

The schedule for this process is as follows:

November 10: Proposed Final Map Hearing

November 17: Final Plan Hearing (Map Adoption)

November 19: Transmit to County Registrar

