

Long Beach  
Independent  
Redistricting  
Commission

Process / Methods  
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# Overview

Prior to putting pen to paper, or receiving maps from the public, we can identify the methods that the commission would like to follow. The objectives are:

- Creating draft process procedures to implement the proposed method
- Incorporating identified process into outreach/presentation materials
- Obtaining public input on the proposed method and process for evaluating maps

# Map Evaluation

Maps provided by the public will be produced in a standard format so that all submissions can be equally evaluated without prejudice.

- All maps produced in same formats
  - PDF
  - Google type street-level map
  - GIS / Shapefile
  
- All maps have standard metrics based on criteria
  - Equal Population (Deviation)
  - Voting Rights Act (CVAP data)
  - Neighborhoods kept whole / Neighborhood divisions
  - Any other criteria?

# The Methods for Line Drawing

## Multiple Options

Once the commission can draw draft lines, there are three primary methods, and they can overlap.

- 1) Start with a selection of Public Maps that you make your draft maps.
- 2) Direct staff to produce multiple draft maps.
- 3) Perform live line-drawing during a commission hearing.



# The Methods for Line Drawing

## Multiple Options

Commissioners can determine their own relationship to the line drawing process.

- In some cases commissions are not drawing the lines but weighing different public options.
- In other cases members are actively drawing plans.
- Do not draw lines until it is time.



# The Methods for Line Drawing

## Multiple Options

The line drawing process does not end with the publishing of initial draft plans

- Community input on draft plans is critical.
- Changes can be directed to consultants, requested from the community or conducted via live line-draw.
- 7-Day posting requirement.



# Commission Discussion

To move forward the commission can discuss and make decisions around three elements:

- Direction on the preferred method of evaluation of maps that are provided by the public.
- Direction on the preferred method of map drawing
- Next steps based on Commission direction, including how to present this information to the public.



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