

REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Amador County Administration Center, Board Chambers
810 Court Street, Jackson, California
Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call:
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of July 28, 2021 Agenda
4. Approval of June 16, 2021 Minutes
5. Public Matters Not on the Agenda
6.
 - A. Review Community of Interest Outreach Form (Jan Houghton)
 - B. If 6.A. is approved, consider adding #1, 3, 4, 5, 6 to current survey after Community of Interest Form or Creating Survey #2
 - C. Member sign-up for speaking to community groups
 - D. Review for approval Outreach Information Sheet (Anne Heissenbittel)
7. Summary of Population and Housing Comparison for the County, Cities and CDP's (Bruce Baracco)
8. Review Supervisorial District Mapping to Date
 - A. Each member of team will present their mapping district efforts and overlay their map on previously presented COI mapping efforts (Demonstration only).
9. Review Community of Interest mapping activities to date
 - A. Each member or team will present their COI mapping efforts and explain the rationale for choosing the boundaries they have mapped. Discussion.
10. Other Items/Questions/Agenda Items for Next Meeting
11. Adjournment

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Amador County Redistricting Advisory Committee

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, June 16, 2021
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: County Administration Center, 810 Court Street, Jackson, California

The Redistricting Advisory Committee of Amador County met at the County Administration Center, 810 Court Street, Jackson, California, on the above date pursuant to adjournment, and the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Present on Roll Call:

Keith Sweet, District I, Chairman, Regular Member
Wayne Garibaldi, District I Regular Member
Dana Jorgensen, District I, Alternate Member
Katya Anderson, District III, Vice-Chairman, Regular Member
Andy Byrne, District IV, Regular Member
Bruce Baracco, District IV, Regular Member
Jan Houghton, District IV, Alternate Member
Don Dowell, District V, Regular Member
Tom Patten, District V, Regular Member
Anne Heissenbuttel, District V, Alternate Member

Staff: Charles T. Iley, County Administrative Officer
Chuck Beatty, Director of Planning
Heather Peek, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Absent: Patti Fisher-Misuraca, District II Regular Member
Robert Enyeart, District II, Alternate Member
Stephanie Thompson, District III, Regular Member
Ruslan Bratan, Planner

REGULAR SESSION: At approximately 6:00 p.m., the Committee convened into regular session.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman Keith Sweet led the Committee and the public in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

PUBLIC MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA: Discussion items only, no action to be taken. Any person may address the Committee at this time upon any subject within the jurisdiction of the Amador County Redistricting Advisory Committee; however, any matter that requires action may be referred to staff and/or Committee for a report and recommendation for possible action at a subsequent Committee meeting. Please note - there is a **three (3) minute limit per person**.

There were no public comments at this time.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Review and possible approval of the June 16, 2021 Agenda.

ACTION: Direction given pursuant to the following motion.

MOTION: It was moved by Wayne Garibaldi, District I, seconded by Andy Byrne, District IV, and unanimously carried to approve the June 16, 2021 Agenda.

APPROVAL OF MAY 19, 2021 MINUTES: Review and possible approval of the May 19, 2021 Minutes.

ACTION: Direction given pursuant to the following motion.

MOTION: It was moved by Bruce Baracco, District IV, seconded by Katya Anderson, District III, and unanimously carried to approve the May 19, 2021 Minutes.

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST OUTREACH FORM: The Committee members shared input relative to this matter which is hereby incorporated into these minutes as through set forth in full.

WEBSITE REVIEW: Chairman Sweet stated that commission members can set up a time with Ruslan Bratan to visit the Planning Department to learn how to utilize the county GIS' program in order to manipulate the boundary you'd like to design. Mr. Beatty, Planning Director, provided a review of the functionality of a free online program online called DistrictR and has requested to Amador County's data be uploaded to that website.

DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS: The Redistricting Advisory Committee will meet with the Amador County Board of Supervisors for a Joint Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. and will meet again Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Keith Sweet, Chairman, Redistricting Advisory Committee

ATTEST:

HEATHER PEEK, Deputy Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California

AMADOR COUNTY

**COMMUNITY OF INTEREST SUBMISSION FORM
FOR THE AMADOR COUNTY 2021 REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

A “community of interest” (COI) is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. AB-689

Your Name:

Location:

Email or Phone (optional):

- (1) What name identifies your Community of Interest (COI)?
- (2) Where is it located?
- (3) How would you describe it (e.g., geographical)?
- (4) What are the shared interests in this COI ?
- (5) What is the one most important reason for your COI to be within one supervisorial district?
- (6) Are there nearby COIs you want your COI to be grouped with in one district and why?
- (7) Other thoughts

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The Amador County Redistricting Advisory Committee is beginning the work to redraw the boundaries of the county's five supervisorial districts.

County of Amador Redistricting Process

Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Assembly Bill 849 (2019) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or workshops and doing public outreach, including to non-English-speaking communities.

What is redistricting?

Every ten years, districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process ensures that each board member represents about the same number of constituents. In the County of Amador, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for drawing supervisorial districts. The board has appointed a citizens advisory committee to assist and advise in this effort.

Redistricting is done using U.S. Census data, which is anticipated to be released by September 30, 2021. For the County of Amador, the redistricting process must be completed by December 15, 2021.

Why does redistricting matter to me?

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing a board member. The Board of Supervisors is seeking input in developing the next district map for our supervisorial districts. You have an opportunity to share with the Board of Supervisors how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community.

What do the existing supervisorial districts look like?

A map of the County's current supervisorial districts is located on the county web page at www.amadorgov.org/government/redistricting-amador.

What criteria will our Board of Supervisors use when drawing district lines?

To the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria:

- (1) ensure geographically contiguous districts
- (2) local neighborhoods or community boundaries shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division
- (3) city boundaries shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division

- (4) use easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and
- (5) lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness, and boundaries shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

How will our Board of Supervisors notify the public about redistricting?

The Board of Supervisors and Advisory Committee are working with local media to publicize the redistricting process and to notify community groups about the redistricting process. Public hearings and workshops will be provided in applicable languages if residents submit a request in advance. The Board of Supervisors will notify the public about redistricting hearings and workshops, post maps online before adoption, and has created a dedicated web page (www.amadorgov.org/government/redistricting-amador) for all relevant information about the redistricting process.

How can I get involved?

The Board of Supervisors will hold at least four hearings to receive public input on where district lines should be drawn. The first hearing was held June 30 at 6:00 p.m. It is expected that the remaining three meetings will be held between October 1 and December 15.

Hearings are announced on the County website and notices sent in the same fashion as Board of Supervisor meetings. Sign up for [eNotifications](#) to receive the auto generated email notices for meetings (www.amadorgov.org/about/e-notifications). You may also email the committee at RedistrictingAmador@amadorgov.org or contact the committee representatives from your district as identified on the Redistricting website. Committee meetings are also posted on the website and open to the public.

The Redistricting Advisory Committee has created a survey to solicit input on identifying 'Communities of Interest' to help meet the criteria for creating new district lines. You may fill out the survey on the Redistricting website or request a paper copy of the survey at 209/223-6472. A 'community of interest' is defined as a geographically cohesive area such as a city, neighborhood, or a group that tends to have similar interests, such as agricultural district, recreation area, or other identifying characteristic.

Provide your input to the process by doing any of the following:

- Visit the Redistricting ESRI Hub website (on the Redistricting Amador website) to explore data and maps relevant to the redistricting process.
- Attend Board and Committee meetings as noted above
- Contact the Redistricting Advisory Committee members at RedistrictingAmador@amadorgov.org
- Provide input to the Redistricting survey on the committee website (www.amadorgov.org/government/redistricting-amador/redistricting-survey).

Amador County Redistricting Committee - 2021
County, Cities and Census Designated Places

	2021 Population	2010 Population	Difference	2021 Housing Units	2010 Housing Units	Difference
Amador County	33,468	33,881	-413	18,381	18,032	349
Unincorporated	21,520	21,831	-311	12,188	12,120	68
Cities	11,948	12,050	-102	6,193	5,912	281
Amador City	153	185	-32	110	108	2
Ione	3,853*	3,758*	95	1,816	1,635	181
Jackson	4,571**	4,601**	-30	2,363	2,309	54
Plymouth	950	1,005	-55	500	493	7
Sutter Creek	2,421	2,501	-80	1,404	1,367	37
Note: *Ione population does not include Mule Creek State Prison. **Jackson population does not include County Jail.						
	2019 Population	2010 Population	Difference	2019 Housing Units	2010 Housing Units	Difference
Census Designated Places	11,840	11,819	21	6,426	6,470	-44
Amador Pines	NA***	589	New	NA***	NA	New
Buckhorn	2,837	2,429	408	1,826	1,662	164
Buena Vista	595	429	166	203	218	-15
Camanche North Shore	1,139	979	160	423	480	-57
Camanche Village	903	847	56	308	344	-36
Drytown	21	167	-146	20	80	-60
Fiddletown	324	235	89	190	126	64
Kirkwood	80	158	-78	702	757	-55
Lockwood	NA**	484	New	NA**	NA	New
Martell	400	282	118	99	114	-15
Pine Grove	1,762	2,219	-457	897	1,140	-243
Pioneer	1,386	1,094	292	675	600	75
Red Corral	1,787	1,413	374	793	679	114
River Pines	566	379	187	217	200	17
Volcano	40	115	-75	73	70	3
Note: ***Amador Pines and Lockwood are new CDPs for 2020 Census.						

Sources:

1. County and Cities - California Department of Finance, E-5 Population and Housing Unit estimates (www.ca.dof).
2. Census Designated Places - 2010 Federal Census, American Community Survey 2019, and Census Reporter (www.censusreporter.org).