

Redistricting under AB 849

- In the following order of priority:
 1. Federal criteria:
 - a. Equal Population
 - b. Federal Voting Rights Act (Section 2)
 2. State criteria:
 - a. Contiguity
 - b. Geographic integrity of Neighborhoods/Communities of Interest
 - c. Preservation of cities and Census-Designated Places (CDPs)
 - d. Easily identifiable natural and artificial boundaries
 - e. Compactness
 3. Additional criteria could (potentially) be considered as long as they are not in conflict/outweigh the prioritized criteria
 - a. For example: keeping district numbering/election sequencing constant for as many voters as possible
- Districts “shall not adopt boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party.”