



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 5, 2023, and September 19, 2023 the City Council of the City of Laguna Niguel conducted public hearings to consider the proposal to establish by-district elections for Members of the City Council, pursuant to the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA).

In accordance with California Elections Code section 10010(a)(1), the City Council conducted the first public hearing on September 5, 2023, regarding the establishment of district boundaries for by-district elections. The City Council conducted the second public hearing on September 19, 2023. The public was invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts. Those desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposition to this item were given an opportunity to do so during such hearings.

After conducting the two initial public hearings, the City Council will prepare and publish electoral district map(s) consistent with Federal and State law outlining the proposed boundaries of the electoral districts.

Following the publication of draft electoral district map(s), the City Council will conduct two additional public hearings on November 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter) and December 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter) regarding the content of the draft map(s) and the potential sequence of elections for staggered Council terms, if applicable. At least one draft map will be made available on the City's website at least seven (7) days before the public hearing scheduled for November 7, 2023. The public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map(s) and the proposed sequence of elections, if applicable. Those desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposition to, this item will be given an opportunity to do so during such hearings. At the fourth public hearing, on December 5, 2023 the City Council may consider an Ordinance transitioning the City from an at-large to by-district method of electing Members of the City Council, approving the establishment of electoral district map boundaries, and approving the sequence of future Council elections, if applicable.

All public hearings will be conducted in the City Council Chambers, located at Laguna Niguel City Hall, 30111 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel. For additional information about the City's public education and outreach plan, visit the City's Transition to Districts webpage, at <https://cityoflagunaniguel.org/districting>.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are an individual who requires accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (949) 362-4300. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.

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