

Redistricting

Frequently Asked Questions

- What is redistricting?
 - Redistricting is the required process of redrawing the boundaries for elective offices. The process takes place every 10 years, after the U.S. Census, with a goal of equalizing population among districts.

- When do the new council district boundaries go into effect?
 - San José's redistricting process is now complete. The [final redistricting plan](#) was approved by City Council on January 11, 2022, and the new council districts go into effect on February 11, 2022.

- Which council district boundaries changed?
 - All council district boundaries were affected. Districts 2, 3, 6 and 10 have the biggest changes. A northeast section of District 10 moved into District 2 and most neighborhoods between Highway 85 and Santa Teresa County Park shifted from District 2 into District 10. Some southern portions of District 4 moved into Districts 3 and 5, and District 6 expanded to the northeast to include the neighborhoods north of the SAP center and around the San José International Airport, which were previously a part of downtown District 3. View the new council district boundaries here: <https://gis.sanjoseca.gov/maps/ccdlookup/>.

- How many addresses were moved to a different council district?
 - Approximately 39,000 residential and business addresses were affected in total.

- How do I know if my council district changed?
 - Look up your address at <https://gis.sanjoseca.gov/maps/ccdlookup/> or call 3-1-1.

- What will change if my address is now in a different council district?
 - If your address moved to a different council district, you have a different councilmember who represents your new district. San José City Councilmembers are listed here: <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments/city-council>. No



action is needed from residents; your access to all City services and programs will remain the same.

- Are school district boundaries affected by the redistricting process?
 - No changes are being made to school districts. School district boundaries will remain the same.