



# Tell us about Your Community

## **Help shape the future of Imperial County's Supervisorial Districts**

Every ten years, U.S. Census data is used to redraw Imperial County supervisorial district boundaries. This ensures the districts are balanced and reflects changes in population. The Redistricting Advisory Commission wants to hear from you on how these boundaries should be drawn. Complete this form to tell the Redistricting Advisory Commission about your **community of interest** – keeping communities of interest together is a high-ranking criteria in the redistricting process.

## **What is a Community of Interest?**

A Community of Interest is a group of people in the same geographically definable area who share common social and economic interests. Some examples of Communities of Interest are:

- Senior citizens
- LGBTQIA+ communities
- People who live in a neighborhood
- Urban areas vs. agricultural areas
- Residents who share a common language
- People that use the same transportation systems

## **What criteria will help the Redistricting Advisory Commission understand the importance of your community in the redistricting process?**

When providing information about your community, it is important to address the following questions to assist the Redistricting Advisory Commission in the redistricting process:

1. Does your community have a shared culture, characteristics, or bond?
2. Is your community able to be mapped? Are there geographical boundaries?
3. Describe your community's relationship with the County of Imperial and how it is affected by policy decisions made by the Board of Supervisors.

The public can submit any testimony, but it is important to remember that your input can be best used if it addresses all three of these questions.

## **What You Can Do to Further Participate in the Redistricting Process?**

1. Provide your comments on your community of interest by completing this worksheet and returning it to the Clerk of the Board by one of the following ways:
  - Via email at [blancaacosta@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:blancaacosta@co.imperial.ca.us) or [cynthiamedina@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:cynthiamedina@co.imperial.ca.us)
  - Drop off a hard copy to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Attn: 2021 Redistricting, 940 West Main Street, Suite 209, El Centro, CA 92243
  - Attend a public hearing and read your comments to the Commission or Board of Supervisors
2. Attend one of the Imperial County 2021 Redistricting Advisory Commission public hearings, meetings or workshops.



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**In person:** Call (442) 265-1020  
 to make an appointment



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## Questions or comments?

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For general information about the redistricting process, email [rebeccaterrazas-baxter@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:rebeccaterrazas-baxter@co.imperial.ca.us) or visit our webpage at <https://redistricting.imperialcounty.org/>.

### Document Your Community of Interest

1. What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:
  
  
  
  
  
2. Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisors redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.
  
  
  
  
  
4. What else would you like to tell us about your community?

# Community of Interest Form

Providing the following information is optional. If you provide an email address, we will send you updates on the process.

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, write your address and we'll look it up:**

District 1     District 2     District 3     District 4     District 5