

REDISTRICTING BOUNDARY CRITERIA

This criteria must be considered in the following ranked order:

- 1) Five districts with substantially equal numbers of people in each district using the census data contained in the California Statewide Redistricting database.
- 3) Districts must be geographically contiguous.
- 4) Districts must respect the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local communities of interest (COI) in a way that minimizes their division.
- 5) Districts must minimize the division of Census Designated Places.
- 6) The final districts need to have easily identifiable boundaries (whether they are natural or artificial barriers, streets, or other boundaries.)
- 7) Districts must be geographically compact. Nearby populations cannot be bypassed in favor of more distant populations. (Where practicable and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria.)
- 8) And, finally, supervisorial district boundaries may not be adopted for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party or supervisor.