Redistricting Kickoff
• Background
• Firm Introduction
• Redistricting Requirements
• Current District Map
• Process Moving Forward
• Future Meeting Dates
| TID has 5 electoral Divisions for its Board of Directors |
| Directors must live in their division to be eligible to represent it |
| Voters in each division elect the Director that represents them |
| The Board of Directors oversees the redistricting process and is responsible for adopting the new divisions |
| Redistricting usually happens every 10 years after the release of the Census data |
| Last revision was in 2011 |
• Firm based out of Oakland
• Karin has been working on redistricting projects since 1995
• Recommended by Stanislaus County
  • 2011 redistricting and 2021 currently
• Working with the California Citizens Redistricting Commission
  • 2011 redistricting and 2021 currently
• Experts in Federal and State voting rules and regulations
• Experts with Census data and geography
Numerous laws and regulations surrounding elections
  - State and Federal Requirements TID follows (detailed at tid.org/redistricting)
  - Fair Maps Act
    - Not required for special districts (like TID), however, good model to follow
  - Additional public meetings
  - Night or weekend meeting
  - Website dedicated to redistricting
    - Remains live for 10 years, and all materials will be posted
  - Set time for topic on agendas
Mapping Requirements

- Compliance with US and CA Constitutions
  - “Reasonably equal” populations per divisions (±5%)
- Compliance with Federal Voting Rights Act
  - Race and language minorities
- Topography and geography
- Cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory
- Communities of Interest
• Digitizing the district boundaries into new Census Geography
• Assessing population by division
• Creating a Voting Rights Analysis
• Receiving preliminary direction from Board
• Creating Visualizations
• Looking for Board and community input
• Creating Drafts
• Receiving Feedback and making adjustments
• Finalizing the maps
Next Steps

• Redistricting website is live
  • tid.org/redistricting
• Meeting #1 - today, September 28, 2021
• TBD October night meeting/workshop (6pm)
• Meeting #3 - December 7, 2021
• Meeting #4 - January 25, 2022 - Adoption of final map
• How can you submit public input?
• During a hearing (3 upcoming hearings)
• Via Email
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