

**MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TENTATIVE 2021 REDISTRICTING TIMELINE**

(Note: most actions are goal dates subject to change.
Only items in red are legal deadlines.)

DATE	ACTION
May 25, 2021 BOS Meeting	BOS adopts tentative calendar for redistricting.
By late-May	County’s redistricting website to go public with tentative calendar and SOS templates containing a general explanation of the redistricting process and procedures for public to testify during public hearing or submit written testimony and—when available—presentations, criteria, meeting notices, agendas and minutes, demographic data, and draft plans. Provide for online submission of comments from the public.
June 15, 2021 BOS Meeting	Presentations at BOS meeting re (1) legal and policy criteria governing redistricting, and (2) demographics of existing supervisorial districts based on most recent official <i>estimates</i>.
June – August	Consultants/staff to conduct at least one public hearing/virtual “town hall”/informational meeting to solicit testimony regarding criteria to be used for redistricting, esp. communities of interest, and to educate the public regarding online mapping tools. ¹
Mid-late August	Estimated date for federal government to release un-tabulated PL 94-171 demographic/redistricting data to States.
October 12, 2021 BOS Meeting	Board public hearing to solicit testimony regarding criteria to be used for redistricting, esp. communities of interest.
Mid-October	Estimated date for release of prisoner-adjusted population data by California Statewide Database.

¹ Public hearings must be noticed 5 days ahead of time, except that hearings between November 17 and December 15 can be noticed three days in advance.

Attachment A

DATE	ACTION
October 26, 2021 BOS Meeting	Demographer provides updated demographic analysis of existing districts with final adjusted Census numbers; Board conducts second public hearing to solicit testimony regarding criteria to be used for redistricting, esp. communities of interest; BOS adopts criteria for redistricting, identifies communities of interest, instructs demographic consultant to prepare draft district plans.
November 2, 2021	Deadline for submission of maps by the public for consideration at the November 9 BOS public hearing.
November 9, 2021 BOS Meeting²	Demographic consultant to present three initial draft district plans (or more, if the Board so instructs). BOS holds public hearing on draft plans. BOS may order modifications to any of the plans.
November 24, 2021	Final deadline for submission of public plans for consideration as part of the process.
December 4, 2021	Deadline to post final proposed map(s) on County redistricting website. ³
December 7, 2021 BOS Meeting	Demographer presents one or more additional draft plans and modified plans, incorporating public testimony as appropriate; BOS holds public hearing on draft plans, votes to choose one plan, adopts resolution setting actual boundaries. If the BOS instead orders modifications to any of the plans, another public hearing will be required.
December 15	Legal deadline for BOS to adopt redistricting plan.
January 4 or 11	Window period opens for candidates to begin collecting signatures in lieu of filing fees. 28 days after final adoption of the maps. Number of required signatures to be reduced proportionally. See Elec. Code § 21501(a)(2).
Jan. 6 or 13, 2022	Ordinance becomes effective (30 days after adoption)
February 14, 2022	First day for circulating nomination papers.
June 7, 2022	Primary election.

² Must be at least one week after release of adjusted data, if release takes place before October 16; If release occurs before September 17, the “cooling off” period is three weeks instead.

³ Maps must be made public at least 3 days before adoption if there are fewer than 28 days until the legal deadline of December 15 or seven days prior if more than 28 days are available.