

Tell us about your community!



Help shape the future of Berkeley's Council districts

Every ten years after the Census, the City Council district boundaries are redrawn to ensure the districts are balanced for changes in population. **Complete this form to tell the Independent Redistricting Commission about your community of interest so it can be considered in the redistricting process.**

What is a “community of interest”?

A community of interest is a group of people in the same geographic area who share common social and economic interests.

Are there things that make your community unique when compared to surrounding areas? What characteristics do you share with your neighbors? How would you describe the area to a friend?

For example, some characteristics a community can share are:

- Identity
- Business districts
- Education
- Ancestry
- Shared transportation
- Cultural centers
- History
- Economic interests
- Language
- Neighborhoods

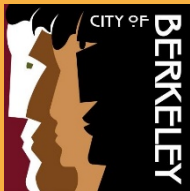
Redistricting laws also prohibit a few things from being included when drawing district boundaries – such as political parties and candidates, or where current councilmembers live.

Use our “Community of Interest Form” on the next page to describe your community. You can add more pages if needed.

Online web form available at: cityofberkeley.info/redistricting/

You can attend public meetings to give more input on this topic. Visit our webpage for dates and times: cityofberkeley.info/redistricting/. You can also email the Commission at redistricting@cityofberkeley.info.

To provide feedback on City services or to request specific City services for your neighborhood, please call 311 or contact your Councilmember.



Community of Interest Form

Optional – 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 District 6 District 7 District 8

What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:

Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the boundaries?
Does your community/neighborhood have a name?

How is your community impacted by the City and the actions of the City Council?

What else would you like to tell us about your community? Add more pages if you need to.

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Questions or comments?

Email the Independent Redistricting Commission:
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