

DISTRICT 1 - Comments from the Public Survey

<u>Name</u>	<u>Community of Interest /Comments & Questions</u>	<u>Willing to Volunteer</u>
Judith Huarte	No comments	Yes
Debra Israel	Advocate for Tenant & homeless Rights and Racial Justice	No
C Leonard	Concerned with Gentrification/What are the goals of Redistricting?	Yes
Ahmed Ali Bob	Interested in Geography, Landmarks, Sense of Belonging/Wanrs Equitable Distribution of Resources	Yes
Jeremy Gormley	How do school boundries separate Students by Wealth and <i>Race</i> ?	Yes
Gracie Osborne	Definition: A community of Interest is a population with at least one commonality in their demographic. I think districts should include populations with different views, so splitting with no bias towards constitutes' political beliefs.	No
Owen	Bushels/Santa Fe, North/West Oakland/How will Oakland population growth modify the map?	Yes
Kevin eren	My community of interest is the community that wants to end the distribution of drugs to minors. The County of Alameda redistricting currently occurring is it should stay the same and should not change. Or it should change and be a bit more organized. Since I do not live in Oakland I still do think that it a necessity to redistrict the areas as it might affect a community in that area .	No No
Kent Ly	My interest in my community is that I want all the districts to be equally represented and all the districts to be eveny populated.	No
River Tuason	My COI would be environmental issues.	Yes
Escher Pearce	I believe we should add a community of interest that is a equal mix of different ethnicity that share the same democratic interest.	No
Donovan	I think my Community of Interest is by location in the City of Oakland.	No
Barry Fong	I believe that my community of interest in the county would be location and the have an even population split.	No
Becky Scribner	Piedmont Ave / Rockridge / Temescal... the area bordered by 580/Telegraph/13/Piedmont. All share common characteristics of having thriving business districts that draw visitors from within and beyond the neighborhood. And these neighborhoods have high walkability, which drives a shared need for public transportation and safety. Within our district, there is huge variability in school quality. How can we ensure equity across the public schools in our district when it comes to programming, facilities, teachers, and outside (PTA) funding? Can we require all PTA funds go into a shared pool equally distributed across the district?	No
Mai Dinh	I believe my community, the city of Oakland should be equality divided by their location.	No
Matthew Kaplan	What is the commission looking to value/prioritize with redistricting?	No
Josh Shinoff	Claremont Hills/The district should be drawn to group the areas with common interests together, not arbitrary geographies	
Nigel Feng	I think my Community of Interest is by location in the City of Oakland.	No

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Tom Coleman	Admas Point, Asian American Community, LGBTQ	Yes
Anna	Rancho Antonio Neighborhood, Concerned with Homeless Ecampments and Crime	Yes
Angela Crone	Values Essential Needs Businesses	Yes
Jason La	My COI should be divided by the location and have a even population split	No
Rebecca Dean	Lake Merritt/How will you ensure equal access to representation for communities in Oakland when we are such a diverse city?	Yes
Hydeh Ghaffari	I live along Lake Merritt. We would like to be able to walk safely to and from these areas without fear of being mugged. Without passing blatant drug dealers. And we would like to be able to drive on Grand, Bellevue and Perkins Avenues without blowing tires on potholes. While we want to see the homeless fed and safely sheltered, and the violence citywide reduced, we would like our immediate community concerns represented fairly, as well.	No
Mason Sam	Community of interests are defined as communities that share the same historic values. The district lines in Oakland feel natural and are split well. However, I believe that the district lines should still be split by wealth and population. For example, I would have the Oakland hills be divided into two separate districts and mold the three other districts in Oakland based on population.	No
Hanna Bliss	I live in Chinatown. So my only community is the commercial center. I am a huge fan of safe bike lanes. I especially like the ones where there is a clear barrier between the car traffic and bikes.	No

DISTRICT 3 - Comments from the Public Survey

<u>Name</u>	<u>Community of Interest /Comments & Questions</u>	<u>Willing to Volunteer</u>
Karen Streichr	Advocate for Housing Rights. Living Wages, Public Safety	No
Daniel Tischler	Downtown Oakland/No Council District is Focused Downtown, Little Representation, Downtown is carved up between West Oakland and San Antonio Eastlake	Yes
MARIO PALESTINI	Lake Merritt/ Need More Policing Crime is Driving People Out Oakland	No
Penny Righthand	Lake Merritt/Public Safety is not being Addressed or Terepresented Fairly	Yes
Liz Brisson	Uptown Neighborhood/ no further comments or questions	No
Jay Toulouse	Community Volunteer, Scientist, Lesbian/ N Redistricting Comments	Yes
Mavin Carter Griffin	We want to be considered as neighbors and relivently a emerging cultural voice eminated from 15 years or more of homelessness. We are a voice and we are humans in interest without REAL INCLUSIVE NEWS OR ENTRY TO BE COUNTED AS THE HOUSED ARE.	Yes
Larry Platt, MD	Adams Morgan Lake Merritt/Please stop allowing the amplified music that is happening two or three times a week at the Boathouse. It is inappropriate and unhealthy and is enjoyed by only a few dozen people at the expense of hundreds of residents in my COI's.	Yes
Pedro Mendoza	I would define my community of interest as a public safety community	No
hussein omar	My community needs a lot of work but i would say we focus on drug abuse and speeding in my area	No
Adam	You can define them by their similar living qualities and their needs as a place of worship, groceries stores, liquor stores, schools, parks, and many others/Are there updates that can change the placement of the district we currently have today?	No
Susan Fox	Lake Merritt resident who values access to a city park for all Oakland residents/	No
Carol Wyatt	My community of interest is both economic and crime prevention oriented. Seeing more economic opportunities for our businesses and residents is imperative for poverty intervention. Seeing small incubator businesses in our corridors that allow us to hire locally and keep resources and dollars in our community is essential.	No
YaVette Holts	Black owned businesses/We are interested to keep our business members aware of the process of how and why redistricting happens and how district boundaries affect their bottom line	Yes
Ay'Anna Moody	I consider neighborhood and schools my COI. I want to make sure the next school bond measure passed goes to remodeling and supporting McClymonds HS. The school has needed these financial resources for quite some time	Yes
Steve Sims	Would you consider multi-member constituencies elected via proportional, ranked lists?	Yes
Cameron Robertson	My idea of a COI is a community where people share the same interests.	No
Tom Dapice	District 3 should be split into West Oakland and downtown / Lake Merritt so that West Oakland gets better representation.	Yes
Reisa Jaffe	My community of interest are people who are working to eliminate white supremacy and raise the quality of life of those most in need. Housing as a human right. Paying a living wage. People who understand public safety goes beyond policing. "As a new Commission, we want the community to know of the work we are doing and will strive to make the redistricting process as open and transparent as possible." - What specific things will you be doing to accomplish this goal?	No

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Mercedes S. Rodriguez	This is all new to me. I would need to do more research and get a better understanding of COI. I would like to know why the Commission is seeking redistricting. What made the City decide that it should be redistricted. How will redistricting change my neighborhood? What changes are going to be made in District 3 where I live. I would like to compare the current District 3 with the new proposed District 3.	No

DISTRICT 4 - Comments from the Public Survey

<u>Name</u>	<u>Community of Interest/comments and questions</u>	<u>Willing to Volunteer</u>
Santiago Rascon	A community of intrest is a community who has similar ideals and morals, thus they lead themselves in a headstrong way inorder to maintain such ideals and morals.	No
Mason Sam	The district lines in Oakland feel natural and are split well. However, I believe that the district lines should still be split by wealth and population. For example, I would have the Oakland hills be divided into two separate districts and mold the three other districts in Oakland based on population.	No
Cameron Robertson	My idea of a COI is a community where people share the same interests	No
Cesar Ramirez	Economic Interest /try to have an even split of people.	No
Ed Gerber	Montclair & adjacent hill areas/I believe the Commission should have an in-depth presentation of the conceptual alternatives open to it. For example a continuation of the current system with a number of districts which go flats to hills vs a system which would focus more on community of interest. No attention should be given to the effect on incumbent CMs.	Yes
Rory Brown	Community defined neighborhoods make a community not marketing defined neighborhoods	Yes
Kimberly Hudson	How will Oakland's African-American homeless and under-housed be considered or counted in the redistricting efforts?	No
Tara	My communities are queer and trans people, BIPOC (I am Filipinx), artists, lower middle class, children of immigrants. I'm originally from the Sacramento area and moved to Oakland in 2014.	No
Joseph Karwat	My COIS are not related to any ethnic or economic grouping that would be district centric. Can you be a bit more transparent as to your priorities and methodology. Are we rebalacing the districts based on population, income,	Yes
James Wood	I live in a rich, diverse community near Dimond Park. I attend church in the Fruitvale, shop in the Fruitvale and go to many businesses in the Laurel. Giving voting patterns I believe that those living in the hills have a power beyond their numbers in determining outcome of elections. Representation should begin with a diversity of population	Yes
Christopher Gulli	Montclair, Oakland Hills/What is the timeline for producing the districts?	Yes
Susan Sache	How can our districts help bring our various neighborhoods and people together?	No
Lauren	How are you advertising these meetings? How are you getting feedback from people? How are you bundling outreach about them with other services people are already receiving? What are the goals, and are they the same as the last redistricting process?	Yes
Sandra More	Sing Thing Family Singing, Friends of Sausal Creek, Regional Parks, Friends ofDimond Park, Friends of the Dimond Library. Just a hope that you will be fair and you will take racial barriers into consideration	No
Philip La Barbera	Oakland hills, Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone/The district lines seem to encompass communities/areas of the city which do not have common priorities. Indeed, there sometimes seems to be animosity between these communities which results in the council member having to 'choose sides' rather than represent constituents equitably.	Yes
Christine Rall	My neighbors are working class people from diverse cultures. The housing is mixed and we only have a few community meeting places; Melrose library and various churches. No banks or major grocery chains. What are your goals that will matter to the community?	No
Lisa Orta	My COI is racially and ethnically diverse, LGBTQ identified, and professional. How will redistricting foster equity and inclusion with respect to the distribution of city resources?	No

DISTRICT 5 - Comments from the Public Survey

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Mixtli	Our religious heritage, sexual orientation, and gender should not be used to divide us people	No
Luz	My community of interest in Oakland is that we should be equally split. This means that we should not be divided categories based on our skin color, gender, or sexual orientation.	No
Maria Longinos	I would define community of interest as poeple that share the same values. I think Oakland should be splitt according to which part of Oakland they live in. For example grouping Oakland hills together rather than grouping East Oakland with the hills.	No
Hellen Martin	In my community of interest of the City of Oakland, people that live in the same community should be grouped together.	No
Christopher Nguyen	I define my community of interest as ethnic, racial, and religious groups. I believe a few community of interest's that should be implemented into the City of Oakland is primarily location, racial groups, and religious belief groups.	No
Ximena Sanchez	For my community of interest I would think that districts should be divided by location and equally spacing districts.	No
Xavier Alonga-Piring	A community of interest should be grouped by the location and population of the area.	No
Edward McNichols	Dimond/Laurel . Walkable from the neighborhood. Nearly all commercial, community, and social activities in my neighborhood are conducted there but we are not in the district. Neighborhoods should be districted with the community of interest nearest to them	Yes
Kathleen Archambeau	Glenview Neighborhood; LGBTQ/Survey residents before making decisions — Bravo!	Yes
Catherine Barale	Glenview/A major concern for us is dealing with crime in Oakland overall and our area in particular. One thing we discuss is moving out of Oakland to a lower crime city. Recent City Council decisions have made this issue even more significant.	No
Joanna Alvarez	What does the Oakland Redirecting Commission? Might volunteer if I know what it is I would be doing	Yes
Bob Feinbaum	This poorly defined concept leads to balkanized representation rather than representation that benefits the entire community. That is why Oakland's current city council is perhaps the worst governing body in California. We need smart, fair, responsible leaders not politically correct hacks who are only concerned with "their people" and not anyone else. The districts are currently drawn to favor incumbents. Draw fair districts that encompass all types of voters	No
Harriet C Hutchinson	I am VERY concerned that no OUSD board member or administrative staff member knows that this committee is meeting! Also, ALL of the public meetings are the same day and time as the OUSD school board meetings!	Yes

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Caleb Smith	I live in the Glenview. I consider myself to be part of the "foothills" community of interest. I define this community of interest as being all the neighborhoods below Highway 13 and above Highway 580. This would be Glenview, Diamond, Laurel, etc. This is a natural community of interest because we all go to the same neighborhood retail (Glenview or Diamond), all access the same public library (Diamond) and have a somewhat similar set of concerns (traffic safety and property crime, though more concern about violent crime than those above Highway 13 and less concern about illegal dumping than those below Highway 580). We have a distinct voice, vote distinctively, and our schools are some of the most integrated in Oakland. Please put Glenview in the same council district as the Diamond and Oakmore neighborhoods (and ideally the Laurel). Whether this means expanding District 5 or simply moving Glenview into District 4, this would give the foothills a strong voice instead of leaving them awkwardly split between two districts	No
Michael Gabriel	Glenview District/Glenview should be in one District. It is currently split between 2 districts.	Yes
Chris Harper	Dimond and Glenview/I am particularly interested in Districts 4 and 5. I have lived in what is currently District 5 for 27 years. My community service takes place in District 4 (Dimond). The last 4 District 4 council members know my face and name. Through no fault (as far as I know) no District 5 representative knows my name. The gerrymandered districts create inefficiencies and hamper the effectiveness of representative government. Please consider adding *all* of the Glenview neighborhood to District 4. This will benefit both District 5 and 4 residents.	Yes
Jody Silver	How many districts are being considered? How are people who are usually underrepresented going to be better considered in the redistricting process?	No
Josh frank	Not a concept I've ever considered. Maybe sharing socioeconomic disposition, geographic location? What criteria will you use to redistrict ?	Yes
Corinne DeLuca	Diversity, opportunities for diverse populations to own in our neighborhood, school excellence, community crime watch, school yard access during off school hours.	No
Lisa Zemelman	District 4 and 5 are ridiculous shapes—I do not believe the councilperson for either area addresses issues on the side of 580 that is separate from the bulk of their district. I used to be in district 4 (represented by Jean Quan) and was at some point moved into district 5, now represented by Noel Gallo. I notice all of Gallo's efforts are aimed at the area around International Blvd. and Sheng Thao's efforts are focused on the hills.	No

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Mailisha Chesney	I spend the most time in the Dimond District. I also connect with Glenview, Montclair, Piedmont Ave., Temescal, and Rockridge. I like the Laurel District too, but it's kinda scuzzy these days. My concern is that Oakland is a very segregated city - there are little pockets of "like-kind people," but there isn't as much true integration as there should be in a city this diverse. And nowhere is it as evident as in our schools. For example, you will see that schools with a lot of black children will often NOT have hardly any white children. The kids at Chabot Elementary look very, very different from the kids at Manzanita, as an example. There are many complicated reasons for this - mostly outright racism and anti-black bias. True, meaningful integration should be our top priority. It is the only way we can move forward and truly educate everyone in a more equitable way. Plus, we ALL need that integration for our betterment.	No
Ilene Philipson	I think District 5 is divided up in such a way that our Council Member represents the majority of the district which lives below 580 rather than the smaller number of residents living above 580. The Glenview seems to be gerrymandered into District 5 whereas I think we should be in District 1 or 4.	No
Elisha Greenwell	Black Women Homeowners Artists Organizers Entrepreneurs Dancers/How can we ensure every district has access to similar level of resources including public transport, green space, retail, nightlife, etc.	No

DISTRICT 6 - Comments from the Public Survey

<u>Name</u>	<u>Community of Interest/comments and questions</u>	<u>Willing to Volunteer</u>
Yarely	I would define my community of interest as being segregated by even numbers and communities we have self-segregated.	No
Mai Dinh	My interest in my community is have equality for all. I believe my community, the city of Oakland should be equality divided by their location.	No
mario gilberto monterroso	my community interest in low-income and there is a mix of Latin Americans and Americans. A strict should have opposite demographic so they can how completion between each other.	No
Alisson Herrera	I define my community as a good place where neighbors share same cultures and get along even if it is dangerous. I would say that the cops should always be checking the area to reduce crime	No
jeremiah	You can define them by similar living qualitys and the need of them like places or worship, lique stores, schools and many more.I feel like we could use ethnicity and should be taken into account because peidmont have a better education then west oakland.	No
Amy Tharpe Peterson	African-American, low-to moderate income renters and homeowners, local businesses, and the homeless. I would like to ensure that Oaklands districts represent the economic and social diversity that is unique to the City. We should not homogenous districts.	Yes
Ruben Briones	My community of interest includes the Seminary area. It is usually cut off at 57th but it's really 55th. We also belong to the International Blvd corridor since we are only 2 blocks away. Lastly, we are bounded by the NCPC 27Y. Splitting up the Bancroft or Foothill Blvd does not work. For example, we have a tremendous problem with speeding along that corridor. Having to coordinate with 2 council members is a challenge because they are not political allies.	No
Jasmine Gonzalez	The deep east Oakland community is a community plagued by inequitable and racist practices. We have been dealing with illegal dumping for over a decade. Lawlessness prevails. We are afraid of walking in our own communities. We are disproportionately affected by environmental toxins and pollution coming from racist city permitting processes. The relationship with city officials appears to be most present around election time. The mayor and Loren Taylor cross picket lines to make partner up with mass polluters such as AB&I Foundry plant. How can redistricting improve living conditions for the deep east Oakland community?	No

DISTRICT 7 - Comments from the Public Survey

<u>Name</u>	<u>Community of Interest/comments and questions</u>	<u>Willing to Volunteer</u>
Jose Isido	My interest in the community is a better way of dividing the districts in a more balanced way regardless of economic status.	No
Alexandra Sandoval	I think the City of Oakland is split well but should be split based on wealth and population.	No
Alvaro Esquivel	My definition of COI is people who have similar demographics like wealth and political views. Districts should be unbiased and evenly split in demographics to create competition and create motivation to vote.	No
Hugo Zelada	My community of interest is low income and majority African American. I think the community should be split by population and opposing demographics.	No
Taliyah Jones	A community of interest that I have is that ethnicities should be divided into certain locations.	No
Frank	My community of interest is one that values its neighborhood and wants to see changes in the streets and one that cares for its community. I think that the lines should be drawn by populations.	No
Natalie	The City of Oakland should be grouped by location.	No
Erika Quintero	I think Oakland should be divided by even numbers.	Yes
Alicia Herrera	I define communities of interest by the locations they are in, and the resources that are accessible to them. I believe the city should provide at least two resources, (if needed) for each community. These resources can be helpful for any necessities (ex. food, clothes).	Yes
Joselyn	In the City of Oakland, my community of interest would be dividing people by location.	No
Kidist	The name of the community and its shared culture or characteristics. how can I help the districts	Yes
Eve Delfin	What's the purpose of redistricting? What is the goal of redistricting?	No
Merika Reagan	Deep East Oakland	No
Dian J. Harrison	Resident of the City of Oakland (District 7), and involved in several community based organizations, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Black Women Organized for Political Action, where I live (Black community). There needs to be transparent communications with the community to ensure that citizens know when the meetings are and where they can get information.	Yes
Allie Whitehurst	I'll try to attend meetings to get a better understanding of how the commission will make decisions.	Yes
TJ Shah	East Oakland resident, Brookfield Village, person of color.	No
sylvia	I'd like to know about the public hearing dates. Have those been scheduled? My community is Cox (District 7) is very diverse and of various income levels. There very few successful business in the community and few that are not hispanic the stores seem to be for them only Lots of room for improvement. There needs to be	No Yes
Michael McDaniel	efforts to improve the business community between 73rd and 98th	

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Genesis	My definition of a community of interest is when a group of people share the same need or want among them. My specific COI is one that is concerned about housing and social injustice in Oakland.	No
Phillip Ta	I define my community of interest as morals	No
Christina Ferracane	City staff person [this question seems esoteric]	No
Jonathan Fong	Oakland Chinatown, Jack London neighborhood/Please keep in mind the racial equity disparities that are so acute still for Oakland, such that redistricting supports political power for those that need it the most to address their needs.	No
Doug		No
Olga Crowe	I work for the City of Oakland and am interested in all of it.	No