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## Deadline for Public to Submit Orange Redistricting Maps Extended

Orange, CA – The City of Orange, as part of a requirement to redraw City Council District boundaries using the 2020 U.S. Census data, is currently soliciting the public's input on where District boundaries should be located. In order to give the public more time to draw and submit draft maps, the final deadline to submit maps for consideration at the upcoming public hearing has been extended to <u>January 28, 2022 at 12:00 p.m., noon</u>.

At their December 14 meeting, the Orange City Council conducted a Public Hearing to consider redistricting maps provided by NDC, the professional demographics firm retained by the City, and publicly submitted maps, 19 in total. After deliberation, the Council selected maps 105, 108, 109, and 119 for additional focus and refinement.

The fourth and final redistricting public hearing will be held on <u>February 8, 2022 at 7:00</u> <u>p.m.</u> at the City of Orange City Council Chambers located at 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866. At the meeting, the City Council will review the four selected focus maps, potential revisions, and additional public-submitted draft maps. Additionally, the City Council may choose to select a final district map at this meeting.

Residents of the City of Orange are encouraged to submit their own maps for consideration, review other public-submitted maps, and provide feedback to the City Council during the public hearing. To submit a comment prior to the meeting, please email <a href="mailto:cminfo@cityoforange.org">cminfo@cityoforange.org</a> or visit <a href="mailto:OrangeDistricts.org/Contact">OrangeDistricts.org/Contact</a>

Public meeting materials, virtual meeting links, past meeting recordings, and additional redistricting resources can also be accessed through the City of Orange's redistricting website at <a href="OrangeDistricts.org">OrangeDistricts.org</a>.