

City of Mission Viejo
City Council 2021 Districting Idea and Comment Form

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Are you also submitting a map with boundary changes: Yes No

Please write any ideas or comments you would like to share with the City of Mission Viejo on the districting process including ideas about creating city council districts or proposed district boundaries. The comments you provide will be reviewed by staff in their entirety. Please use additional pages if you require more room to write.

My ideas are as follows:

The Excel worksheets and the supplied maps were easy to work with.

I was surprised by the 7% population spread in the proposed Plan A. Using the Census data and the contiguity requirement I was able to modify Map A to achieve a much lower spread. I'm assuming the large spread in the proposed Map A was due to the inclusion of other factors such as utility providers and school districts.

These other entities already have their own boards elected by citizens and/or subject the oversight of the elected county, state and federal government officials. I would prefer that Mission Viejo Council representation spread not be increased to overlay the boundaries of these other entities. In the rare case of a problem serious enough that Council input was required the involvement of two or more Council members would be more powerful.

I'm assuming the Council has, or will have, details of where factors other than population entered in the Center for Demographic Research's Map A recommendation. Is that the case? Some sort of narrative would be helpful in evaluating their recommendation.

Using the supplied Excel worksheets, I reduced the 7% population spread with a modified Map A to a little over 1%. This required moving only six blocks to different districts. Two key moves were extending District 1 south along the canyon and incorporating the Lake block into District 3.

These changes to only six blocks significantly reduce the population spread while maintaining most of original Map A at the expense of only slightly more complicated boundaries.

Please continue on back side if you need additional space.

Submit to:

- Email: districtelections@cityofmissionviejo.org OR
- Fax: City Clerk at (949) 859-1386 OR
- Mail paper copy to: City Clerk, 200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

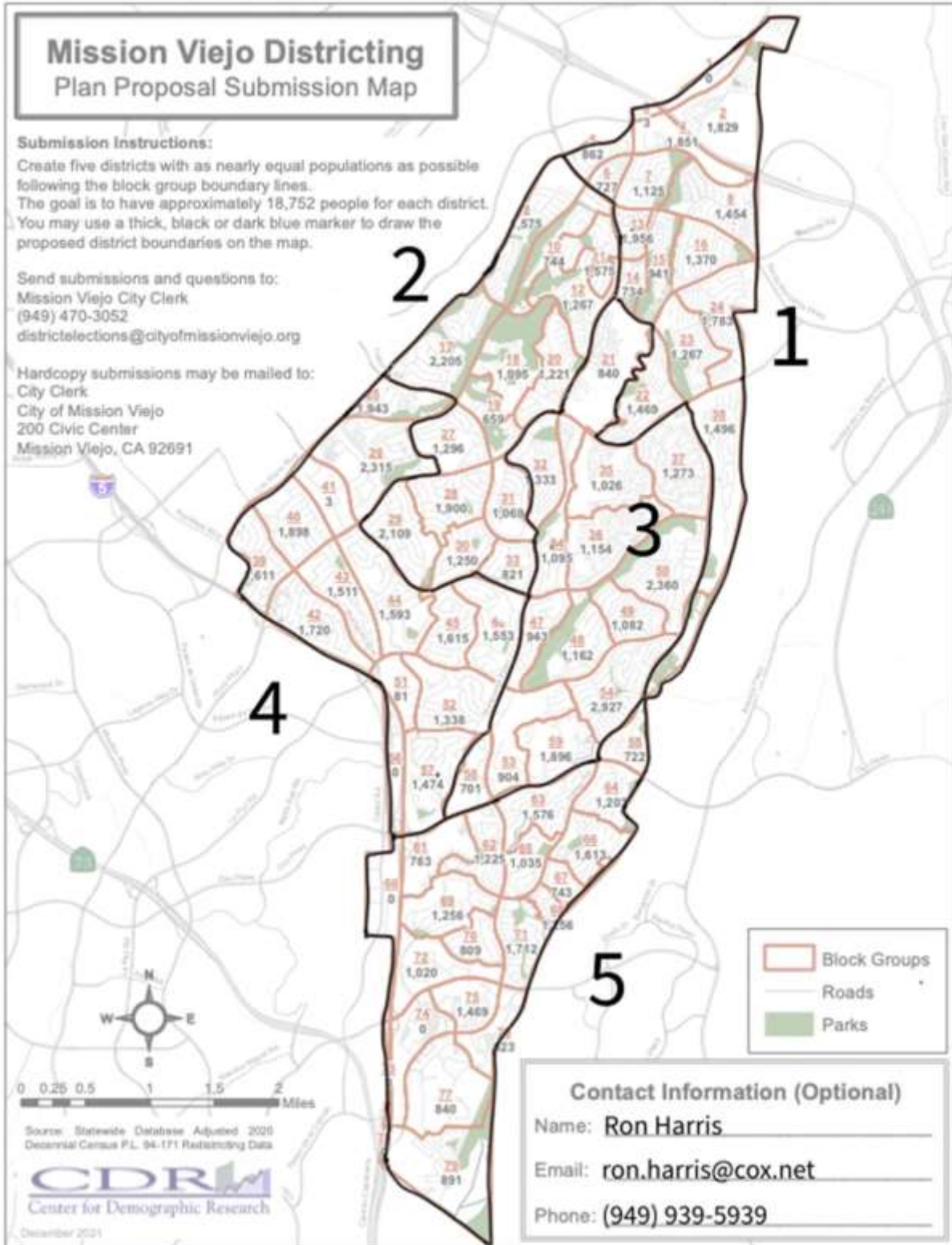
Mission Viejo Districting Plan Proposal Submission Map

Submission Instructions:

Create five districts with as nearly equal populations as possible following the block group boundary lines. The goal is to have approximately 18,752 people for each district. You may use a thick, black or dark blue marker to draw the proposed district boundaries on the map.

Send submissions and questions to:
Mission Viejo City Clerk
(949) 470-3052
districtelections@cityofmissionviejo.org

Hardcopy submissions may be mailed to:
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City of Mission Viejo
200 Civic Center
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Reassigned Blocks

Rev Plan A District	BLOCK Group ID	Plan A District	Moved?	Rev Plan A District	BLOCK Group ID	Plan A District	Moved?
1	1	1	Same	4	41	4	Same
1	2	1	Same	4	42	4	Same
1	3	1	Same	4	43	4	Same
1	4	1	Same	4	44	4	Same
1	5	1	Same	4	45	4	Same
1	6	1	Same	4	46	4	Same
1	7	1	Same	3	47	3	Same
1	8	1	Same	3	48	3	Same
2	9	2	Same	3	49	3	Same
2	10	2	Same	3	50	3	Same
2	11	2	Same	4	51	4	Same
2	12	2	Same	4	52	4	Same
1	13	1	Same	3	53	3	Same
1	14	1	Same	3	54	3	Same
1	15	1	Same	5	55	3	Moved
1	16	1	Same	4	56	4	Same
2	17	2	Same	4	57	4	Same
2	18	2	Same	3	58	4	Moved
2	19	2	Same	3	59	3	Same
2	20	2	Same	5	60	5	Same
3	21	1	Moved	5	61	5	Same
1	22	1	Same	5	62	5	Same
1	23	1	Same	5	63	5	Same
1	24	1	Same	5	64	5	Same
4	25	4	Same	5	65	5	Same
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2	27	2	Same	5	67	5	Same
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2	29	2	Same	5	69	5	Same
2	30	2	Same	5	70	5	Same
2	31	2	Same	5	71	5	Same
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1	38	3	Moved	5	78	5	Same
4	39	4	Same	5	79	5	Same
4	40	4	Same				

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