



# AGENDA REPORT

## CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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**Meeting Date:** November 7, 2023

Agenda Item: 8A

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**Department:** City Clerk

**Prepared By** Laura Campagnolo, City Clerk

**Subject:**

**PUBLIC HEARING #6 TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 1762 ADDING SECTIONS 2.04.010 THROUGH 2.04.012 TO THE SAN CLEMENTE MUNICIPAL CODE TO TRANSITION TO BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS AND SETTING MAYORAL TERM LIMITS**

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Summary:**

The purpose of this Sixth Public Hearing is to receive public input and conduct the second reading to adopt Ordinance No. 1762 which will complete the process in transitioning from at-large to by-district elections for City Council and setting a life-time term limit of three full terms (six years, plus any partial appointed terms) for the Mayor by adding Sections 2.04.010 through 2.04.012 to the San Clemente Municipal Code.

**Background:**

On August 15, 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 23-85 declaring the City of San Clemente's Intent to Initiate Procedures to Consider Transition from At-Large Elections to By-District Elections pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10010. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10010. The City Council held public hearing numbers 1 and 2 on August 15, 2023 and September 5, 2023, to receive public input regarding the composition of the districts, the number of districts and potential election sequencing. On October 3, 2023, the City Council held public hearing number 3 to receive input on draft maps and potential election sequencing for by-district elections.

Following the timeline set forth in Resolution No. 23-85 and Election Code 10010, the City held two more public hearings and introduced an ordinance transitioning from at-large to by-district elections on October 17, 2023. The action before the City Council is the adoption of Ordinance No 1762.

As part of the transition, the City retained the services of NDC, whose consultants, Doug Johnson and Dr. Justin Levitt, have assisted with the design and revision of proposed maps as determined through the public hearing process and in compliance with the CVRA.

By adopting Resolution No. 23-85, the City Council adopted a tentative timeline (Attachment 1), which identifies the preliminary schedule for the required public hearings and public outreach. To date, the City has met the Safe Harbor provisions of Election Code 10010, which consists of

holding a series of public hearings: including at least two public hearings prior to the drafting of proposed district maps; and at least two additional public hearings after the maps are drawn. Drafts of the maps were published at least seven days before consideration at a hearing, and the revised maps were made available to the public for at least seven days before its adoption, and the potential sequence of elections was made public prior at the fourth public hearing, which was held on October 17, 2023. A final map was selected at the fourth public hearing, and no changes were made to the map. The City Council then conducted a fifth public hearing on the same night to introduce an ordinance to transition to by-district elections.

### **Public Review Process & Schedule for Transitioning to Districts**

Before adopting district-based elections, the City must prepare a draft map or maps for public review and consideration. However, pursuant to state law, before drawing any maps, the City was required to first hold at least two public hearings over a period of no more than 30 days for the purpose of allowing interested members of the public the opportunity to provide input regarding the composition of the districts. The first public hearing was conducted on August 15, 2023. The second of the two "pre-map" public hearings was conducted on September 5, 2023.

Following closure of the second public hearing on September 5, 2023, the City Council directed that draft maps be presented for public review and comment at two subsequent public hearings (i.e., at public hearings three and four) as required by state law. The City Council directed, pursuant to the criteria established by law, map options for four districts plus a directly elected at-large Mayor. Proposed draft maps are required by state law to be presented for public review and comment during public hearings three and four. Per state law, the third and fourth public hearings were conducted within 45 days of each other.

Interested members of the public were provided with an opportunity to submit draft maps prior to the September 14, 2023 deadline in order to be considered by the Council during the third public hearing. The City's retained demographic consultant, National Demographics Corporation (NDC), prepared two draft maps for the Council's consideration, and nineteen maps were received from interested members of the public, eleven of which were unique. Each of the draft maps submitted by interested members of the public were analyzed and reviewed by NDC. The proposed draft maps are required to be provided for the public's review at least seven (7) days prior to the third and fourth public hearings. As such, the draft maps for the City Council's consideration during the third public hearing were posted on the City's website on September 21, 2023, in accordance with State law.

The third public hearing was conducted on October 3, 2023. Following closure of the third public hearing, the City Council identified draft map nos. 109, 111 and 112 as preferred "focus maps", and the Council expressed interest in further evaluating options for four districts plus a directly elected at-large Mayor relative to the "focus maps", giving direction to NDC to prepare additional maps combining preferred features from some of the focus maps.

Interested members of the public were provided with an opportunity to submit final draft maps prior to the October 6, 2023 deadline in order to be considered by the Council during tonight's fourth public hearing. The final draft maps are required to be provided for the public's review at least seven (7) days prior to the fourth public hearing. As such, the final draft maps for the City

Council's consideration during the fourth public hearing were posted on the City's website on October 10, 2023, in accordance with state law.

**Public Input and Public Participation Toolkit:**

City staff has and continues to conduct outreach, in both English and Spanish, to advise its residents of each public hearing by posting on social media channels such as the City's Facebook page and Instagram. Additionally, the City has made informational flyers, providing sample maps in both English and Spanish, available throughout the City's facilities. The City has also noticed each public hearing in the City's adjudicated newspaper, The San Clemente Times, in Spanish and English. City staff has created a website page dedicated to this transition, whereby information is available in Spanish. The City Clerk notified all Homeowners Associations and conducted public outreach at the Human Affairs Committee. Staff provided an update to the public at a Planning Commission meeting and Public Safety Committee meeting, and all City Commissions and Committees were notified.

**Legal Requirements:**

1. Each council district shall contain a nearly equal population as required by law.
2. Each council district shall be drawn in a manner that complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act. No council district shall be drawn with race as the predominate factor in violation of the principles established by the United States Supreme Court in Shaw v. Reno, 509 U.S. 630 (1993), and its progeny.
3. To the extent practicable, council districts shall be geographically contiguous. Areas within districts that meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous.
4. To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest should be respected and included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation in a manner that minimizes its division. A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.
5. Council district boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents. To the extent practicable, council districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or by the boundaries of the city.
6. To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria, council districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations and where doing so does not conflict with higher-ranked criteria.
7. Where doing so does not conflict with higher-ranked criteria, the City Council may consider other traditional principles in the development of districts. For example, to the extent practicable, each council district shall respect the previous choices of voters by avoiding the

creation of head-to-head contests between councilmembers previously elected by the voters, insofar as this does not conflict with federal or state law.

At the fifth Public Hearing on October 17, 2023, Council selected Map 109 and introduced Ordinance No. 1762. Council also set the election sequence for the transition to by-district elections. Council determined that Districts 3 and 4 shall be elected beginning at the General Municipal Election in November 2024, and the Mayor shall be elected beginning in 2026 and every two years after, and Councilmembers from Council Districts 1 and 2 shall be elected beginning at the General Municipal Election in November 2026, and every four years thereafter.

### **Next Steps**

The final step in the districting process is to adopt an ordinance transitioning to by-district elections.

### **Ordinance Components**

The proposed Ordinance has the following components:

1. Adoption of the chosen map with four districts.
2. A directly elected at-large Mayor with a two-year term beginning with the November 2026 election.
3. Maximum three full terms life-time limit (six years) for the Mayor.
4. Sequencing of the district elections with some in November 2024 and some in 2026, depending on the map.
5. A “poison pill” provision, whereby if the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 is ever found to be unconstitutional or amend in a manner so that it would not apply to the City, the Ordinance will automatically sunset.

### ***Council Options:***

- Adopt Ordinance 1762 to complete the transition to by-district elections.
- Direct Staff to return to Council with additional information.
- At any time in the future, Council can adopt a new map if the provisions of the California Voting Rights Act are followed.

### ***Environmental Review/Analysis:***

This is not a “project” under CEQA.

***Recommended Actions:***

**Staff Recommendation**

1. Open and conduct the sixth public hearing.
2. Invite members of the public to provide feedback on Ordinance No. 1762.
3. Provide direction regarding selection of a final district map.
4. Adopt Ordinance No. 1762 entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTIONS 2.04.010 THROUGH 2.04.012 TO THE SAN CLEMENTE MUNICIPAL CODE, ESTABLISHING A BY-DISTRICT ELECTION PROCESS IN FOUR COUNCIL DISTRICTS WITH AN ELECTIVE OFFICE OF MAYOR PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE § 10010 AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §§ 34871(C) AND 34886 AND SETTING MAYORAL TERM LIMITS.

***Attachment:***

1. Timeline
2. Ordinance No. 1762

***Notification:***

1/8 Page Ad in Spanish and English in the San Clemente Times

Timeline: Consideration and Implementation of By-District Elections  
(All meetings in Council Chambers at City Hall)

Date	Event	Comment
July 10, 2023	Receipt of demand letter	
August 15, 2023 Regular City Council Meeting	City Council adopts Resolution declaring its intention to transition from at-large to by-district elections and holds first public hearing.	Mapping tools will be made available shortly after adoption of the Resolution of Intention.
August 24, 2023	45 Days from July 10, 2023	See Elections Code section 10010.
September 5, 2023 Regular City Council Meeting	Second Public Hearing	Before maps are drafted by demographer. Must occur within 30 days of first public hearing.
September 14, 2023	Deadline for the public to submit any proposed maps.	Draft maps must be posted for at least 7 days before the third public hearing.
September 21, 2023	Posting deadline for all maps (public and consultant).	Draft maps must be posted for at least 7 days before the third public hearing.
October 3, 2023 Regular City Council Meeting	Third Public Hearing	Regarding content of draft maps and sequence of elections.
October 10, 2023	Post any new or amended maps and potential sequence of elections	Draft maps must be posted at least 7 days before fourth public hearing
October 17, 2023 Regular City Council Meeting	Fourth public hearing: Select Map.  Fifth public hearing: Council introduces ordinance establishing district elections, including district boundaries and election sequence	Regarding content of draft maps and sequence of elections. Fourth public hearing must be within 45 days of third public hearing.  If selected map is amended, there must be time for posting (at least 7 days) and another public hearing to introduce the ordinance before expiration of the 90-day safe harbor period.
October 25, 2023 (Special Meeting)	Optional meeting	Only necessary if posted map is changed
November 7, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance and Ordinance adopted	Last regular City Council meeting before 90 days expire

November 13, 2023	90 days after August 15, 2023	See Elections Code section 10010.
November 5, 2024	First election using district-based seats	
November 3, 2026	Second election using district based seats	

**ORDINANCE NO. 1762****AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTIONS 2.04.010 THROUGH 2.04.012 TO THE SAN CLEMENTE MUNICIPAL CODE, ESTABLISHING A BY-DISTRICT ELECTION PROCESS IN FOUR COUNCIL DISTRICTS WITH AN ELECTIVE OFFICE OF MAYOR PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE § 10010 AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §§ 34871(C) AND 34886 AND SETTING MAYORAL TERM LIMITS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Clemente currently elects its five City Councilmembers using an at-large election system, and the City Council selects a Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem from among its members; and

**WHEREAS**, in the at-large election system, candidates may reside in any part of the City and each City Councilmember is elected by the voters of the entire City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's current electoral system observes the guarantees of Section 7 of Article I and Section 2 of Article II of the California Constitution, the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution, and the federal Voting Rights Act; and

**WHEREAS**, in a by-district election system, a candidate for City Council must reside in the district which he or she wishes to represent, and only the voters of that district are entitled to vote to decide who their representative will be; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 10, 2023, the City received a letter from the Law Offices of Michelle R. Jackson, asserting the City's at-large electoral system violated the California Voting Rights Act, and threatening litigation if the City declined to adopt by-district elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the letter did not contain any evidence of a violation, but the cost of defending against a claim under the California Voting Rights Act is extremely high, even if the City is successful, and at this time such an expensive defense would severely burden the City's budget and curtail the City's ability to provide needed services to its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of California Government Code sections 34870-34884, a proposal to adopt a by-district method of election in a general law city must ordinarily be submitted to the voters of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code section 34886 permits the City Council, to change the City's method of election by ordinance, with certain formalities, to a "by-district" system; and

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code section 34886, as amended effective January 1, 2020, provides:

Notwithstanding Section 34871 or any other law, the legislative body of a city may adopt an ordinance that requires the members of the legislative body to be elected by district or by district with an elective mayor, as described in



subdivisions (a) and (c) of Section 34871, without being required to submit the ordinance to the voters for approval. An ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall comply with the requirements and criteria of Section 21601 or 21621 of the Elections Code, as applicable, and include a declaration that the change in the method of electing members of the legislative body is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 14025) of Division 14 of the Elections Code); and

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code section 34871(c) provides for the election of members of the legislative body of a city by districts in four districts, with a separately elected mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to avoid litigation and take advantage of the provisions of Government Code section 34886, and therefore, pursuant to California Government Code section 34886, it is declared the change in the method of electing members of the City Council of the City of San Clemente made by this Ordinance also implements the guarantees of Section 7 of Article I and of Section 2 of Article II of the California Constitution, as set forth in Section 14031 of the California Voting Rights Act, and

**WHEREAS**, at its regular meeting of August 15, 2023, the City Council adopted a resolution of intent to establish a by-district voting process pursuant to Elections Code section 10010, Resolution No. 23-85; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of California Elections Code section 10010, a political subdivision that changes from an at-large method of election to a by-district method of election shall hold at least two public hearings over a period of no more than thirty days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts before drawing a draft map or maps of the proposed boundaries of the districts; and

**WHEREAS**, before any maps of the proposed boundaries of the districts were drawn, the City Council held public hearings on August 15, 2023 and September 5, 2023, at which time input from the public on the proposed composition of the districts was invited and heard; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2023, consistent with the provisions of California Elections Code section 10010, the City published and made available for public review, thirteen (13) draft maps for consideration by the Council, two of which were prepared by the City's demographic consultant, and the rest of which were submitted by members of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential sequence of elections for each such map was also published at that time; and

**WHEREAS**, between October 4, 2023 and October 10, 2023, the City published six (6) more draft maps submitted by the public and NDC, in addition to those already published on September 21, 2023, together with potential sequences of elections for each of those maps; and

**WHEREAS**, as required by California Elections Code section 10010, the City held a third public hearing on October 3, 2023, at which the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps and the potential sequence of elections; and

**WHEREAS**, after the close of the public hearings on October 3, 2023, the City Council provided instruction to the City's demographic consultant about making revisions to draft maps and identified map numbers 109, 111 and 112, which had been submitted by members of the public and NDC, as "Focus Maps"; and

**WHEREAS**, revised maps and the "Focus Maps", in addition to more maps submitted by the public, were made available for public review on October 10, 2023, and the potential sequence of elections for those maps was published as well; and

**WHEREAS**, as required by California Elections Code section 10010, the City held a fourth public hearing on October 17, 2023, at which the public was again invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps and the potential sequence of elections; and

**WHEREAS**, as required by California Elections Code section 10010, the City held a fifth public hearing on October 17, 2023, at which the public was again invited to provide input regarding Ordinance No. 1762; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the considered view of the City Council that map 109, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated into this Ordinance by reference, will serve the best interests of the City of San Clemente; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to enact, pursuant to California Government Code section 34886, an ordinance providing for the election of the members of the City Council of the City of San Clemente by-district in four single-member districts, and a separately elected office of Mayor.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of San Clemente, California, does ordain as follows:

Section 10: SAN CLEMENTE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.04.10, ADDED

Section 2.04.10 of the San Clemente Municipal Code is hereby added as follows:

**2.04.10 Four City Councilmembers and Elective Mayor.**

Pursuant to California Government Code sections 34886 and 34871(c), commencing with the November 2024 general municipal election, the members of the San Clemente City Council shall be elected by-districts in four (4) single-member districts with an elective Mayor. Each Councilmember shall serve a term of four years subject to the term limit set forth in section 2.04.090. The Mayor shall be elected at large by the people of San Clemente and shall serve a term of two years, with a life-time term limit of three full terms, and without the ability to run for Mayor again after completing three full terms.

Section 2: SAN CLEMENTE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.04.11, ADDED

Section 2.04.11 of the San Clemente Municipal Code is hereby added as follows:

**2.04.11. By-District Electoral System for Four City Councilmembers.**

A. Beginning with the general municipal election in November 2024, Councilmembers shall be elected in the electoral districts reflected on the map contained in Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated fully herein by this reference, and as subsequently reapportioned as provided by law. Elections shall take place on a by-district basis as that term is defined in California Government Code section 34871, meaning one member of the City Council shall be elected from each district, by the voters of that district alone, except for the Mayor, who shall be elected citywide. In accordance with section 2.04.10, each Councilmember shall serve a four-year term until his or her successor has qualified.

B. Except as provided in subdivision (C) hereof, the Councilmember elected to represent a district must reside in that district and be a registered voter in that district, and any candidate for City Council must live, and be a registered voter in, the district in which he or she seeks election at the time nomination papers are issued, pursuant to California Government Code section 34882 and Elections Code section 10227. Termination of residency in a district by a Councilmember shall create an immediate vacancy for that Council district unless a substitute residence within the district is established within 30 days after the termination of residency.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, each of the Councilmembers in office at the time this article takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of the full term to which he or she was elected and until his or her successor is qualified. Vacancies in Councilmember offices elected at-large may be filled from the City at-large. At the end of the term of each Councilmember, that member's successor shall be elected on a by-district basis in the districts established in Subsection A and the map contained in Exhibit A hereto, as subsequently reapportioned as provided by law. A vacancy in a Councilmember office elected by-district shall be filled by a person qualified to hold the office, who is a resident of the district.

Section 4: SAN CLEMENTE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.04.12, ADDED

Section 2.04.12 of the San Clemente Municipal Code is hereby added as follows:

**2.04.12 Election Schedule for Councilmembers Elected By-District.**

A. Consistent with Sections 2.04.10 and 2.04.11, Councilmembers from Council Districts 3 and 4 shall be elected beginning at the General Municipal Election in November 2024, and every four years thereafter.

- A. Consistent with Section 2.04.11, the Mayor shall be elected beginning in 2026 and every two years after, and Councilmembers from Council Districts 1 and 2 shall be elected beginning at the General Municipal Election in November 2026, and every four years thereafter.

#### Section 5: IMPLEMENTATION

If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Ordinance, the City Manager or his or her designee is authorized to make technical adjustments to the district boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected officials within any district. The City Manager shall consult with the City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and shall advise the City Council of any such adjustments required in the implementation of the districts.

#### Section 6: ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The City Council finds that the proposed amendments to the San Clemente Municipal Code are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3) in that it is not a project that has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

#### Section 7: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. Such section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase, instead, shall be superseded and replaced by the corresponding provisions, if any exist, of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations. The City Council of the City of San Clemente hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section or subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

#### Section 8: INCONSISTENCIES

To the extent the terms and provisions of this Ordinance may be inconsistent or in conflict with the terms or conditions of any prior City ordinance, motion, resolution, rule or regulation governing the same subject, the terms of this Ordinance shall prevail with respect to the subject matter thereof.

#### Section 9: INTERPRETATION

In interpreting this Ordinance or resolving any ambiguity, this Ordinance shall be interpreted in a manner that effectively accomplishes its stated purposes.

Section 10: SUNSET PROVISIONS

This Ordinance shall be of no further force and effect if the California Voting Rights Act, Elections Code sections 14025 through 14032, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, is repealed, or declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be facially unconstitutional, in whole or in part, or unconstitutional, in whole or in part, as applied to the City of San Clemente, or is amended such that its provisions no longer apply to the City of San Clemente. In the event that this Ordinance is of no further force and effect pursuant to this section, the City Council shall immediately consider an ordinance repealing Sections 2.04.10 through 2.04.12 of the Municipal Code of the City of San Clemente. In the event that this Ordinance is of no further force and effect pursuant to this section, the incumbent Councilmembers elected pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall complete their terms of office until their successors are qualified, and their successors shall be elected at-large in the order in which the terms of the then-incumbent Councilmembers expire and in accordance with all other provisions of law, until such time as a different method of election City Councilmembers is approved in accordance with applicable law.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its adoption. Within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, the City Clerk of the City of San Clemente shall cause this Ordinance to be published pursuant to the provisions of Government Code § 36933.

**Section 11:** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law, and the same shall take effect as provided by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of  
San Clemente, California

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Mayor of the City of San  
Clemente, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE            ) ss.  
CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE         )

I, **LAURA CAMPAGNOLO**, City Clerk of the City of San Clemente, California, hereby certify that Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ having been regularly introduced at the meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, was again introduced, the reading in full thereof unanimously waived, and duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and said ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Clemente, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

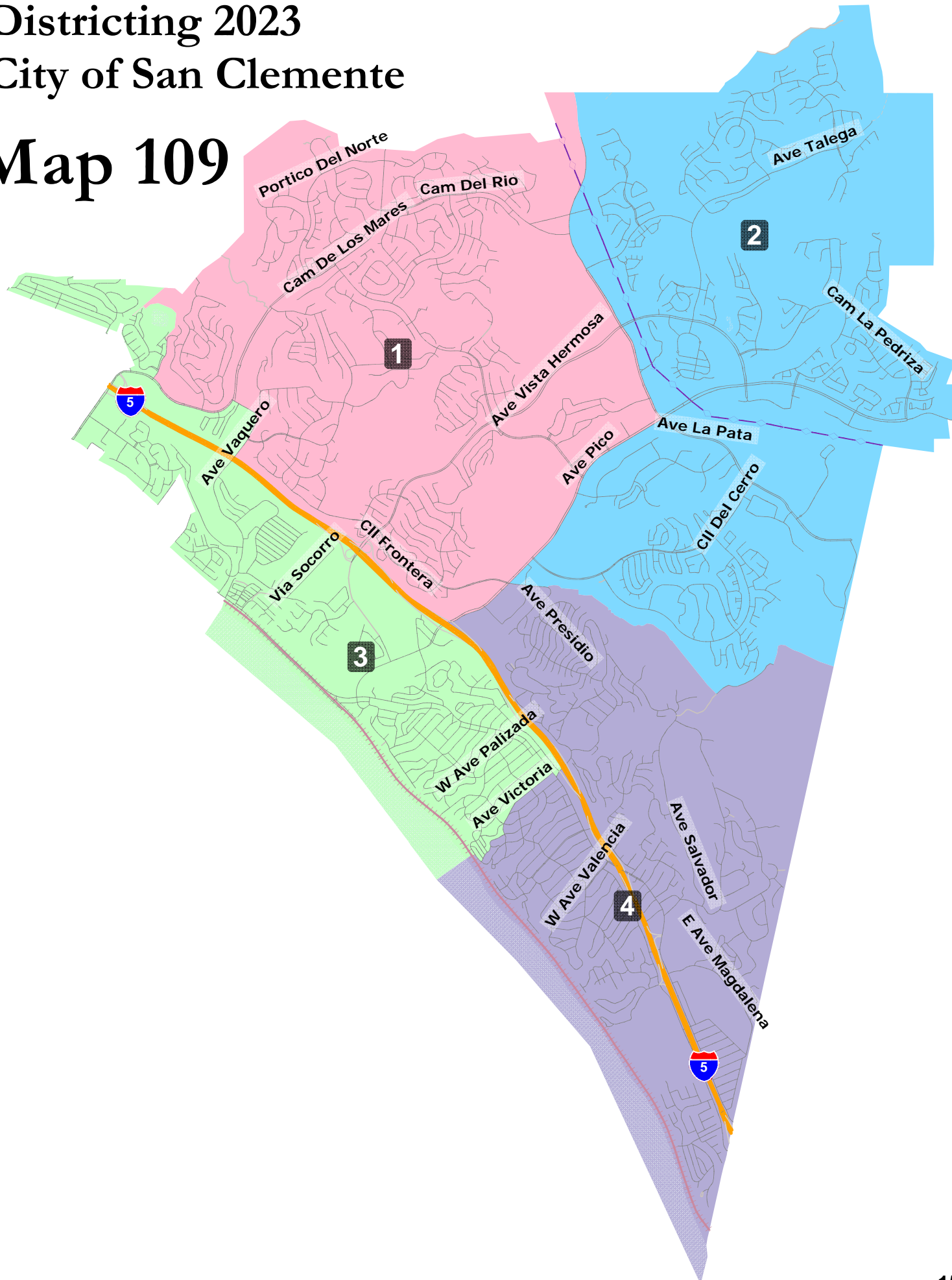
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CITY CLERK of the City of  
San Clemente, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth A. Mitchell, CITY ATTORNEY

# Districting 2023 City of San Clemente

## Map 109



Map 109						
District		1	2	3	4	Total
	Total Pop	15,611	16,772	16,118	15,882	64,384
	Deviation from ideal	-485	676	22	-214	1,161
	% Deviation	-3.01%	4.20%	0.14%	-1.33%	7.22%
Total Pop	% Hisp	13%	16%	28%	15%	18%
	% NH White	75%	71%	64%	76%	71%
	% NH Black	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	7%	8%	4%	4%	6%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	11,758	11,193	12,012	12,723	47,686
	% Hisp	10%	13%	16%	11%	12%
	% NH White	81%	74%	76%	79%	78%
	% NH Black	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	11,858	10,416	9,791	11,965	44,030
	% Latino est.	7%	8%	13%	8%	9%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	7%	8%	13%	8%	9%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	89%	85%	84%	89%	87%
	% NH Black	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	10,836	9,370	8,527	10,716	39,449
	% Latino est.	7%	8%	12%	8%	8%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	7%	8%	11%	7%	8%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% NH White est.	89%	86%	85%	90%	88%
	% NH Black	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	8,444	6,882	5,801	8,032	29,159
	% Latino est.	6%	7%	10%	6%	7%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	6%	6%	10%	6%	7%
	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	% NH White est.	90%	88%	87%	91%	89%
	% NH Black est.	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	16,008	16,584	15,943	15,889	64,424
Age	age0-19	26%	33%	19%	20%	24%
	age20-60	46%	49%	55%	49%	50%
	age60plus	28%	18%	26%	31%	26%
Immigration	immigrants	12%	10%	14%	9%	11%
	naturalized	77%	77%	50%	78%	69%
Language spoken at home	english	86%	86%	76%	88%	84%
	spanish	5%	5%	16%	8%	9%
	asian-lang	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	other lang	8%	7%	5%	2%	5%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	43%	38%	47%	47%	44%
	bachelor	30%	38%	25%	29%	30%
	graduatedegree	23%	23%	19%	19%	21%
Child in Household	child-under18	36%	45%	22%	24%	31%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	62%	67%	68%	62%	65%
Household Income	income 0-25k	8%	7%	11%	11%	9%
	income 25-50k	8%	8%	14%	10%	10%
	income 50-75k	6%	7%	15%	8%	9%
	income 75-200k	42%	41%	43%	43%	43%
	income 200k-plus	36%	36%	17%	29%	29%
Housing Stats	single family	95%	80%	50%	70%	71%
	multi-family	5%	20%	50%	30%	29%
	rented	15%	23%	57%	37%	35%
	owned	84%	77%	43%	63%	65%
Total population data from the California adjustment to the 2020 Decennial Census.						
Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.						
Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2017-2021 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.						