



## Tell Us About Your Community

### **Help shape the future of Humboldt County's Supervisorial Districts**

Every ten years, U.S. Census data is used to redraw Humboldt County Board of Supervisor district boundaries. This ensures the districts are balanced for changes in population. The Redistricting Advisory Committee wants to hear from you on how these boundaries should be drawn. Complete this form to tell the Commission about your **community of interest** – keeping communities of interest together is a high-ranking criteria in the redistricting process.

### **What is a Community of Interest?**

A Community of Interest is a group of people in the same geographically definable area who share common social and economic interests. Some examples of Communities of Interest are:

- Senior citizens
- LGBTQIA+ communities
- College students living near campus
- People who live downtown or in a neighborhood
- Residents who share a common language
- People that use the same transportation systems

### **What criteria will help the Redistricting Advisory Committee understand the importance of your community in the redistricting process?**

When documenting your community it is important to address the following questions to assist the Redistricting Advisory Committee in the redistricting process:

1. Does your community have a shared culture, characteristics, or bond?
2. Is your community geographic in nature? Is your community able to be mapped? Is there density within your community?
3. Describe your community's relationship with the County and how it is affected by policy decisions made by the Board of Supervisors.

The public can submit any testimony, but it is important to remember that your input can be best used if it addresses all three of these questions.

### **What You Can Do to Further Participate in the Redistricting Process?**

1. Provide your comments on your community of interest by completing this worksheet and return it by email to the County Administrative Office at [cao@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:cao@co.humboldt.ca.us) or drop off a hard copy to the County Administrative Office at 825 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 112, Eureka, CA 95501 or attend a public hearing and read your comments to the Redistricting Advisory Committee.
2. Attend one of the Humboldt County Redistricting Advisory Committee public meetings, times and locations to be publicized on the website.

### **Questions or comments?**

We want to hear from you. Email the



**Email:** [cao@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:cao@co.humboldt.ca.us)



**In person:** Call (707) 445-7266 to make an appointment



**Mail:** County Administrative Office,  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 112,  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Document Your Community of Interest**

1. What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:
  
2. Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?
  
3. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.
  
4. What else would you like to tell us about your community?

## Community of Interest Form

Providing the following information is optional. If you provide an email address, we will send you updates on the process.

**First 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