

Overview of COI Input Meetings

We will host public input meetings that focus on individual zones. We propose the following number of input meetings:

- Statewide: 2
- LA County: 4
- Bay Area: 3
- San Diego/Imperial: 2
- All other zones: 1
- Group input meetings: 4

Total number of COI Input Meetings: 23

See proposed schedule with dates for COI Input Meetings

Outstanding Questions:

1. Are 23 COI Input meetings enough?
2. Should we have a statewide input meeting in Spanish? Or hold one meeting where we offer all languages and group the presenters together by language? How would we do that?
3. Will ***all*** the Commissioners attend all COI Input Meetings?

Virtual COI Input Meeting Proposal

Draft COI Input Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. General Announcements
3. Community of Interest Input
4. Public Comment Period (Limited to 30 minutes)

Outstanding Questions:

1. How many hours will we hold COI Input Meetings?
Recommendation: six hours of time for public input (7.5 hours meeting time)
2. How long will each presenter be given to provide input? (non-group COI meetings)
Recommendation: 3 minutes
3. Do we create an appointment sign-up platform? Or use a virtual line up system?
4. What is the role of the Line Drawing team in COI Input meetings?

Other Notes of Importance:

Legal Requirements

California Government Code 8253

(a) The activities of the Citizens Redistricting Commission are subject to all of the following:

(1) The commission shall comply with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3), or its successor. The commission shall provide not less than 14 days' public notice for each meeting held for the purpose of receiving public input testimony, except that meetings held in August in the year ending in the number one may be held with three days' notice.

(7) The commission shall establish and implement an open hearing process for public input and deliberation that shall be subject to public notice and promoted through a thorough outreach program to solicit broad public participation in the redistricting public review process. The hearing process shall include hearings to receive public input before the commission draws any maps and hearings following the drawing and display of any commission maps. In addition, hearings shall be supplemented with other activities as appropriate to further increase opportunities for the public to observe and participate in the review process.