

District Election Map Formation: 4/11/23 CCMtg AI 51

Good afternoon. My name is Susan Sayre and I have lived in Irvine since 1981.

Irvine is a city made up of multiple village planning area communities, each of which were intentionally designed to have its own distinct features. Thus districts should be drawn to include adjoining village planning areas and should keep each village planning area community intact. Each district should have approximately the same number of residents.

You are asking for public input with regards to drawing district maps, however, the City Of Irvine is unable to provide sufficient data for the public to use to provide accurate map drawing proposals. I have been to City Hall, and there are no documents that give current number of residents in each of the village planning areas nor are there documents that provide the total number of current dwelling units in each of the village planning areas.

I have a 2016 document showing the number of existing dwelling units and the number of dwelling units under construction for each of Irvine's planning areas. I used this data to draw a proposal for a 6 district map. I also wrote a document which describes the planning areas that I propose be located in each of the 6 districts. Since Irvine has 2 universities, Concordia and UCI , that are located in close proximity to each other and have students who may be registered to vote in the location of their permanent residence, I suggest they not be placed in the same District. I have emailed my proposed district map and district descriptions to each of you Council members, City Manager Oliver Chi, Assistant City Manager Brian King and Director of Community Development Tim Gehrich in hopes that the documents provide a somewhat accurate indication of the number of residents that live in each of the planning areas.

As you are inviting public input in the district map drawing process, I ask that you provide the public with accurate data which they can use to provide meaningful input during the public meetings and on the map drawing website. Thank you.