

Timeline
Implementing By-District Elections for City Council Members

Date	Event
August 8, 2018	City receives letter from Kevin Shenkman of the law firm of Shenkman & Hughes asserting that the City's at-large council member electoral system violates the California Voting Rights Act
September 24, 2018	Council approved a Resolution of Intent to Change Elections
October 22, 2018	1 st hearing "at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the districts" (and demonstration of public tools for district-drawing, if any)
November 19, 2018 (Must be within 30 days of 1 st draft map hearing)	2 nd public hearing, for the same purpose
October / November	Outreach / Education efforts ongoing.
November / December	<i>No meeting</i> Time for residents to draft and submit map proposals
January 25, 2019	<i>No meeting</i> Deadline for public to submit maps they wish to have included in the January community forum presentations.
January 15, 2019	Three community forums held in different regions of the city. (Veterans Memorial Senior Center - 11a.m., Fair Oaks Community Center - 5p.m. and Downtown Main Library - 7p.m.)
January 23, 2019	Mt. Carmel and Citywide Neighborhood Association District Election Forum - Veterans Memorial Senior Center 7p.m.
February 4, 2019 (at least 7 days prior to 3 rd public hearing)	<i>No meeting</i> Draft Maps posted on District website
February 6, 2019	Redwood Shores Community Association Annual Meeting District Elections Presentation- 6:30 p.m. Redwood Shores Library
February 7, 2019	Latino Leadership Group District Elections Presentation-7p.m. Veterans Memorial Senior Center
February 11, 2019	3 rd public hearing, "at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of elections." Council provides guidance on any new or revised maps it wishes to see.
February 18, 2019 (at least 7 days prior to 4 th public hearing)	<i>No meeting</i> Any revised or new maps requested at 3 rd hearing posted on District website.
February 25, 2019	4 th public hearing, "at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of elections." Council provides guidance on any new or revised maps it wishes to see, or selects a 'preferred' map and election sequence for incorporation in ordinance at next meeting.
March 11, 2019	5 th public hearing, on the action item to adopt the map and election sequence. Ordinance introduced.

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March 25, 2019	The City Council reopens the process to consider revised maps that comply with federal and state laws and address concerns members of the community have raised and gain additional community input.
March 26, 2019	<i>No meeting</i> Demographer revised draft maps posted to the District website.
March 30, 2019	<i>No meeting</i> Community-submitted maps and comments are due by 12:00 p.m. Maps submitted by this date will be reproduced by the City's demographer, who will also review the maps to ensure they are population-balanced and meet other required criteria. All community-submitted maps and comments received will be included in the April 8 City Council presentation and staff report.
April 1, 2019 (at least 7 days prior to 6 th public hearing)	<i>No meeting</i> All community-submitted maps and comments posted on the District website.
April 8, 2019	6 th public hearing, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps and the proposed sequence of elections. Council provides guidance on any new or revised maps it wishes to see, or selects a 'preferred' map and election sequence for incorporation in ordinance at next meeting.
April 27, 2019	<i>No meeting</i> Community-submitted maps and comments are due by 12:00 p.m. Maps submitted by this date will be reproduced by the City's demographer, who will also review the maps to ensure they are population-balanced and meet other required criteria. Any community-submitted maps and comments received will be included in the May 6 City Council presentation and staff report
April 29, 2019 (at least 7 days prior to 7 th public hearing)	<i>No meeting</i> All community-submitted maps and comments posted on the District website.
May 6, 2019	7 th public hearing, City Council is expected to take action to adopt a map, approve election sequencing and introduce an ordinance to transition to district elections.
May 20, 2019	2 nd reading of ordinance and final adoption of an ordinance to transition to district elections.
May 31, 2019	<i>No meeting</i> Extended legal deadline to adopt an ordinance to transition to district elections

Date	Event
March 2020	Community votes on Charter Revisions implementing by-district elections, if necessary.
November 2020	First by-district elections held in four districts.
2021	Districts redrawn using 2020 Census data.
November 2022	Remaining three districts hold their first elections.