



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## CITIZENS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

### **PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA** **2020 Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission**

Date: **Wednesday, May 5, 2021**  
Time: **6:00 PM**  
Place: **Remote Virtual Participation Only**

#### **Meeting Access:**

**Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/97907245640> or call (669) 900-6833 or (253) 215-8782  
**ID:** 979 0724 5640

#### **NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Governor's Stay at Home Executive Order N-33-20 issued on March 19, 2020, to protect the health and well-being of all Californians and to establish consistency across the state in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission meeting will not provide in-person participation at this time.

The following alternative methods of participation are available to the public. If you wish to make a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, the following methods are available:

- Distribution to the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission – Submit your comment via e-mail prior to 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the meeting. Please submit your comment to [redistricting@countyofsb.org](mailto:redistricting@countyofsb.org). Your comment will be placed in the record and distributed appropriately.
- Participation via Zoom meeting link listed above. See Instructions on next page.
- Participation via telephone by calling in with the phone number and webinar code listed above.

Recordings of the Commission Meetings, Agendas, Supplemental Materials and Minutes of the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission are available on the internet at:  
[www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc](http://www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc)

Language interpretation and requests for disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or devices, may be arranged by emailing a request to [redistricting@countyofsb.org](mailto:redistricting@countyofsb.org) at least 24 hours prior to the Commission meeting.

Para solicitar traducción del idioma o una modificación por discapacidad, incluso los soportes auxiliares y los dispositivos, se puede mandar un correo electrónico a [redistricting@countyofsb.org](mailto:redistricting@countyofsb.org) al menos 24 horas antes de la reunión de la Comisión.

**Instructions for Public Comment in Virtual Public Meetings** Under current Public Health Officer Order prohibiting indoor gatherings, the Santa Barbara County Independent Redistricting Commission (CIRC) will conduct virtual public meetings using Zoom. Attendees can participate without a Zoom account.

- Attendees can link via computer or smart device, through the Zoom app (available for IOS and Android), or by cell phone or landline.
- Each meeting agenda will be posted 72 hours in advance at [www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc](http://www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc) (unless greater notice is required by law) and include the Zoom link, phone numbers and the Webinar I.D. to join electronically or by phone. To participate in Public Comment, please refer to directions below.
- Submit comments via e-mail to [redistricting@countyofsb.org](mailto:redistricting@countyofsb.org) prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day preceding the meeting. Your comment will be placed in the record and distributed appropriately.

**1. Public Comment Via Computer or iPhone/Android App:**

- To indicate that you wish to speak during Public Comment, select “raise your hand” feature and staff will know to call on you. When called upon, please state your name for the record. We reserve the right to mute a microphone for profane, harassing or offensive language; or for speaking beyond the time limit set by the Chair.
- Smart phone users with the Zoom app can also select the “raise your hand” feature.

**2. Public Comment Via Phone:**

- Attendees by phone can “raise your hand” by pressing star-9. When it is your turn to speak, we will announce you by caller I.D. or your phone number. When called upon, please state your name for the record. We reserve the right to mute a microphone for profane, harassing or offensive language; or for speaking beyond the time limit set by the Chair.

For more information about joining a Zoom Webinar, go to <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>.

Commission Members: Commissioner Cheryl Trosky, First District  
Commissioner Karen Twibell, First District  
Commissioner William McClintock, Second District  
Commissioner Megan Turley, Second District, Vice Chair  
Commissioner Norman “Doug” Bradley, Third District  
(Vacant), Third District  
Commissioner James Bray, Fourth District  
Commissioner Amanda Ochoa, Fourth District  
Commissioner Glenn Morris, Fifth District, Chair  
Commissioner Jannet Rios, Fifth District  
Commissioner Benjamin Olmedo, Member-At-Large

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Commissioner disclosure of ex parte communications pursuant to County Ordinance Code Sec. 2-10.9A(5)(h) are posted on the commission website at [www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc](http://www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc).
3. Community-Based Organizations for Outreach Information  
To submit the name of a community-based organization that the Commission should consider contacting with outreach information, visit [www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc](http://www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc). Please review the existing the "suggest outreach" list; and, if the organization is not already listed, submit public contact information for the organization using the outreach form. Questions, suggestions, or other information can be emailed to [redistricting@countyofsb.org](mailto:redistricting@countyofsb.org).
4. Approval of Minutes of April 21, 2021.
5. Public Comment  
The Public Comment period is reserved for comments on items not on the Agenda and for matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission. The Commission may adopt reasonable regulations, including time limits, on public comments. The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment section, except to decide whether to place a matter on the agenda of a future meeting.
6. Training 6: Voting Rights – Presentations by Asian Americans Advancing Justice – LA and Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. Guest Speakers: Sara Rohani, AAAJ-LA Staff Attorney; Julia Marks AAAJ-Asian Law Caucus Program Manager & Staff Attorney; and Steve Ochoa, MALDEF National Redistricting Coordinator

*The mission of Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles is to advocate for civil rights, provide legal services and education, and build coalitions to positively influence and impact Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders and to create a more equitable and harmonious society.*

*Founded in 1968, MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund) is the nation's leading Latino legal civil rights organization. MALDEF's commitment is to protect and defend the rights of all Latinos living in the United States and the constitutional rights of all Americans.*

7. Outreach: Update on work on marketing materials.
8. Discussion and direction to reassign Commissioner Olmeda from the At-Large position to the vacant Third District position, and to establish the process for appointing a candidate from the applicant pool to fill the At-Large position.
9. Discussion and possible action regarding future training sessions and other future agenda items.

RECESS FOR CLOSED SESSION

10. Conference with Legal Counsel—Existing Litigation  
Pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9

Name of case: The Coalition of Labor, Agriculture & Business of Santa Barbara County v. Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors; County of Santa Barbara Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission, Frederic D. Woocher; Strumwasser & Woocher, LLP; Case No. 21CV01642

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

11. Announcement of reportable items from closed session.

ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Packet Items:

Item 04 Minutes of April 21, 2021

Item 09 Proposed Future Agenda Items

Item 10 Coalition of Labor, Agriculture & Business v. Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, et al.