

**CITY OF COVINA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Covina will conduct two public hearings for the public to provide input regarding the composition of election district boundaries for City Councilmembers in the City Council Chambers, 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA 91723 on the following dates:

- Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. or soon thereafter; and
- Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. or soon thereafter

The City of Covina currently elects its City Councilmembers through an “at-large” election system in which each Councilmember can reside anywhere in the City and is elected by the voters of the entire City to provide city-wide representation. On October 21, 2021, the City Council adopted a resolution declaring its intent to transition from at-large to district-based Councilmember elections. In a district-based election system, the City would be divided into smaller geographic districts and voters residing in each district would elect a single member to represent them on the City Council.

The two hearings listed above will be the first two of four (4) public hearings concerning a transition from at-large Council elections to district-based Council elections as set forth in Elections Code Section 10010. A draft map of the proposed Council districts will be drawn and available for public comment prior to the third and fourth public hearings.

The public is encouraged to attend the public hearings and comment on the matters described above either in person at the City Council chambers or in real time via Zoom. To access the live Zoom meeting, use the Zoom link, Meeting ID, and Meeting Passcode listed on the Council meeting agenda, which can be found at <https://covinaca.gov/meetings> 72 hours before each public hearing date listed above. To request to speak during public comment, please click the “Raise Hand” button on the Zoom toolbar. Public testimony is limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. A speaker’s time may not be transferred to another speaker.

Information about the district election process is available on the City website.

If a person wishes to challenge, in court, any action the City Council may take regarding the subject matter of the public hearing, then that person may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the subject public hearing or in written correspondence timely delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

If you have any questions related to this matter, please contact the City Clerk at 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA 91723 or (626) 384-5430 or e-mail Nicole Alvarez at cityclerk@covinaca.gov.

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