

**CITY OF COVINA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Covina will conduct a public hearing in the City Council Chambers, 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA 91723 on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time the Council will consider the adoption of an ordinance establishing district-based elections for City Councilmembers and approving the district boundary map and the sequence of elections for City Councilmembers.

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.

This will be the fifth (5) public hearing concerning a transition from at-large Council elections to district-based Council elections as set forth in Elections Code Section 10010. The purpose of this hearing is to adopt the ordinance establishing district-based elections and approving district boundaries for the City Council districts and the sequence of elections for City Councilmembers.

The public is encouraged to attend the public hearing and comment on the matter 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> or mapcovina.org/schedule 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 at mapcovina.org.

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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