

County of Orange 2021 Redistricting Supervisorial District Idea and Comment Form

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Please write any ideas or comments you would like to share with the County of Orange on redistricting. If you are sharing ideas about proposed district boundaries or communities of interest (including, but not limited to information on boundaries of your community whether defined by city, school area or other criteria, and what bonds your community, please include descriptive information about the area in mind, such as streets or landmarks. The comments you provide will be posted online as part of the public comment and public input process.

A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single supervisorial district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

Please use additional pages if you require more room to write.

My ideas/comments are as follows:

To: Honorable Orange County Supervisors.

Regardless of politics or issues of the needs of various local contiguous populations, a most critical requirement for Orange County redistricting is to ensure that John Wayne Airport remains in the same district as the citizens of those communities of interest most impacted by daily operations, including residents of Newport Beach and Costa Mesa. For almost 40 years, the Airport Working Group of Orange County (AWG), the city administration of Newport Beach, and other community groups, have worked closely with the County and John Wayne Airport management to build a collaborative framework to address all issues which arise, and which must be dealt in a fair and equitable manner. The only way this model can continue to be successful is for the political boundaries of any new district include the physical airport and these local communities - Newport Beach, et al- which AWG supports as one of the most important real "community of interest" entities serving the broader population.

Please ensure this remains the case for the final approved district plan.

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- Email: redistricting@ocgov.com OR
- Mail paper copy to:
Attn: 2021 Redistricting Team
333 West Santa Ana Blvd., 3rd Floor
Santa Ana, CA 92701

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