

Who is the Alameda County Coalition for Fair Redistricting?

Started out of a research committee of the Eden Area League of Women Voters, the Coalition is an affiliation of individuals and organizations throughout Alameda County dedicated to an inclusive redistricting system for Alameda County.

What is the Alameda County Coalition for Fair Redistricting asking for 2021?

The Alameda County Coalition for Fair Redistricting urges the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to allocate adequate resources and direct the creation of policies to ensure an equitable, inclusive and transparent redistricting process consistent with AB 849 and [AB 1276](#) and the best practice guide of the Asian Americans Advancing Justice–Asian Law Caucus*. Specifically, we expect that the 2021 Alameda County redistricting process shall be directed towards the following goals:

1. Protects and maintains communities of interest;
2. Includes at least one public hearing regarding the proposed consultant who will develop the proposed map(s);
3. Includes at least one public hearing regarding the proposed outreach plan for the redistricting process;
4. Ensures that the consulting firm and the redistricting process as a whole offers accessible online and in person opportunities to provide input regarding communities of interest, impact of proposed lines, and other comments, questions, concerns, and ideas related to the proposed maps;
5. Includes accessibility approaches that remove physical, technological, language, and other barriers to public participation including work schedules and family commitments;
6. Leverages the trusted messengers and communities of interest infrastructure put in place to ensure a complete census count, including engaging community volunteers**;
7. Includes meetings before and after the maps are created as well as at least two other methods/opportunities for engagement accessible for each of the five districts;
8. Leverages the Municipal Advisory Councils, Interfaith Networks, and other existing network and neighborhood infrastructure to communicate the importance of and opportunity to participate in the redistricting process;
9. Provides adequate funding and personnel to accomplish these goals in partnership with community volunteers; and
10. Provides meeting notices at least two weeks in advance, including notices of Board of Supervisors meetings whenever possible.

What are the goals of the Alameda County Coalition for Fair Redistricting?

- A. See 2021 ask above
- B. Assist with the implementation of the 2021 ask through community education and engagement
- C. Identify the path and effectively advocate for an independent redistricting commission/committee for Alameda County before the 2030 census.

*Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus. “Guide to Best Practices in Districting.” Available at: [Guide to Best Practices in Districting](#).

**The Alameda County Coalition for Fair Redistricting is eager to work with organizations to help provide community volunteers.