



# Press Release

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## **DISTRICT MAPS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CITY WEBSITE**

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills has been undergoing a public review process regarding transitioning to District-based City Council Elections as a result of the threat of litigation from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF). Draft District Maps have been prepared, which divide the City into five voting Districts, each represented by one City Council Member. The Districts must include communities of interest, must be compact and contiguous, have visible (natural and man-made boundaries, use whole census blocks, respect voters' wishes, and balance the population between the districts. These maps are available for public review on the City website at [www.chinohills.org/DraftDistrictMaps](http://www.chinohills.org/DraftDistrictMaps). Available Draft District Maps were developed following three opportunities for the public to comment on how they would like to see the community divided into District for District-based City Council Elections.

Public Hearings regarding the Draft District Maps will be held at regularly scheduled City Council Meetings at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The City Council may select a preferred map and introduce an Ordinance to adopt the District Map at the May 23<sup>rd</sup> Public Hearing. Residents will have the opportunity to provide comments and input at each Public Hearing. Comments may also be submitted in writing and provided to the City Clerk at 14000 City Center Drive.

There are seven Draft District Maps on the City website. There are four maps developed by the City's consultant, NDC Demographics (NDC), and two maps submitted by residents during the Public Hearing on March 14, 2017. One resident worked with NDC to refine his proposal in an effort to match boundaries to Census Block Groups and develop Demographic Statistics for Gallagher Refined Map. The original citizen-drawn maps below do not include Demographic Statistics. The other five maps can be viewed via links to Adobe PDF maps and demographic profiles; and a link to an interactive map that allows you to zoom in and out to see plan details. The Draft District Maps may be viewed digitally at [www.chinohills.org/DraftDistrictMaps](http://www.chinohills.org/DraftDistrictMaps), or in person at the Chino Hills City Clerk's Office on the second floor of City Hall, at 14000 City Center Drive during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

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