

**CALIFORNIA REDISTRICTING SUMMARY – SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS**

**CRITERIA TO BE APPLIED**

- **Equal Population** of each district required to closest extent possible
- **Federal Law & State Law**, as set forth below, must be followed
- **Population** to be adjusted to count inmates incarcerated at state correctional facilities individuals to their last known home address, not their prison address

1. **Geographic Continuity** that respects the contiguous boundaries. For example, areas that meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous and areas that are separated by water and not connected by a bridge, tunnel, or regular ferry service are not contiguous.
2. **Preserve Communities of Interest** to the extent practicable. 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.
3. **Respect Geographic Integrity** of a city or census designated place to the extent practicable.
4. **Boundaries Shall Be Easily Identified by Residents** meaning that to the extent practicable, districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, including streets.
5. **Geographic Compactness** should be encouraged to the extent practicable, where it does not conflict with previous criteria, and in a manner to ensure that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations.

**PROHIBITED CRITERIA**

1. **Favoritism Is Prohibited** for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party, incumbents or political candidates.