
Subject: FW: Suggested District Election Boundaries
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Dear Mayor Coursey--

Attached are two maps of Santa Rosa with conceptual district boundaries that would permit voters in all parts of the city to vote for a city council member in every even year, and that would give every resident two representatives on the City Council.

There are several advantages for this approach to districts: The Council would be able to see how voters throughout the City are responding to the decisions that have been made in each two year cycle. Residents would be encouraged to weigh in more frequently on trends in policy making. Tendencies for districts to become "fiefdoms" with planning dominated by a single elected official would be moderated.

I do hope this approach to district boundaries will be considered. Of course, the actual boundaries would need to follow one-person-one-vote guidelines.

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