

Comparison of Advisory, Independent and Hybrid Redistricting Commissions

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	Advisory Commission	Independent Commission	Hybrid Commission
Statutory Authority	Elections Code 23002	Elections Code 23003	Elections Code 23003
Scope	Recommends a districting map to the City Council	Has authority to independently adopt City districting map	Recommends two or more districting maps to the City Council and the Council must select one
Qualifications/ Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City may prescribe the manner in which members are appointed to the commission. • Person who is elected city official, or a family member, staff member or paid campaign staff of elected official of city shall not be eligible. • City may impose additional requirements and restrictions on members of the commission in excess of those prescribed by State law. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be resident of City. • Commissioners may not be comprised entirely of members from same political party preference. • City may prescribe the manner in which members are appointed to the commission, provided it uses an application process open to all eligible residents and not appointed by City Council. • City may also impose additional qualifications and restrictions on members of the commission in excess of those prescribed by State law. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be resident of City. • Commissioners may not be comprised entirely of members from same political party preference. • City may prescribe the manner in which members are appointed to the commission, provided it uses an application process open to all eligible residents and not appointed by City Council. • City may also impose additional qualifications and restrictions on members of the commission in excess of those prescribed by State law.
Member Disqualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person who is an elected official of the City • A family member, staff member, or paid campaign staff of an elected official of the City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person who is an elected official of the City • A family member, staff member, or paid campaign staff of a city councilmember. • A person, or the person's spouse, who has done any of the following in the preceding <u>eight years</u> (or a non-spouse family member in the preceding <u>four</u> years) shall not be appointed to serve on a commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Served as an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a campaign committee or a candidate for city council. (B) Served as an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a political party or as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person who is an elected official of the City • A family member, staff member, or paid campaign staff of an elected official of the City • A person, or the person's spouse, who has done any of the following in the preceding <u>eight years</u> (or a non-spouse family member in the preceding <u>four</u> years) shall not be appointed to serve on a commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Served as an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a campaign committee or a candidate for city council. (B) Served as an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a political party or as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee.

		<p>(C) Served as a staff member or a consultant to, or who has contracted with, a currently serving city councilmember.</p> <p>(D) Been registered to lobby the city.</p> <p>(E) Contributed five hundred dollars (\$500) or more in a year to any city council candidate.</p>	<p>(C) Served as a staff member or a consultant to, or who has contracted with, a currently serving city councilmember.</p> <p>(D) Been registered to lobby the city.</p> <p>(E) Contributed five hundred dollars (\$500) or more in a year to any city council candidate.</p>
Conduct Prohibitions While Serving on Committee		<p>While serving on the commission, members may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorse, work for, volunteer for, or make a campaign contribution to, a candidate for city council. 	<p>While serving on the commission, members may not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorse, work for, volunteer for, or make a campaign contribution to, a candidate for city council.
Post-Service Conduct Prohibitions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For <u>5 years</u> commencing on appointment to the commission, a commission member is prohibited from being a candidate for an elective office of the City if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The election for that office will be conducted using district boundaries adopted by the commission on which the member served b. The election for that office will be conducted using district boundaries adopted by the City pursuant to recommendations by the commission on which the member served • For <u>4 years</u> commencing with appointment to the commission, a commission member may not: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Accept employment as a staff member of, or consultant to, an elected official or candidate for elective office of the City. (2) Receive a noncompetitively bid contract with the City. (3) Register as a lobbyist for the City. • For <u>2 years</u> commencing with appointment to the commission, a commission member may not accept an appointment to an office of the City. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For <u>5 years</u> commencing on appointment to the commission, a commission member is prohibited from being a candidate for an elective office of the City if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The election for that office will be conducted using district boundaries adopted by the commission on which the member served b. The election for that office will be conducted using district boundaries adopted by the City pursuant to recommendations by the commission on which the member served • For <u>4 years</u> commencing with appointment to the commission, a commission member may not: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Accept employment as a staff member of, or consultant to, an elected official or candidate for elective office of the City. (2) Receive a noncompetitively bid contract with the City. (3) Register as a lobbyist for the City. • For <u>2 years</u> commencing with appointment to the commission, a commission member may not accept an appointment to an office of the City.

Commission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form 700 likely required • Subject to the Brown Act • Subject to Public Records Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must file Form 700 • Subject to the Brown Act • Subject to Public Records Act • Commission shall be subject to same redistricting deadlines, requirements and restrictions that apply to the City • Commission shall publish a map of the proposed new district boundaries and make it available to the public for at least 7 days before the map may be adopted • Commission shall not draw districts favoring or discriminating against incumbents or candidates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must file Form 700 • Subject to the Brown Act • Subject to Public Records Act • Commission shall be subject to same redistricting deadlines, requirements and restrictions that apply to the City • Commission shall publish a map of the proposed new district boundaries and make it available to the public for at least 7 days before the map may be adopted • Commission shall not draw districts favoring or discriminating against incumbents or candidates
Public Hearings	Council must conduct 4 hearings before map adoption. Advisory commission may conduct the pre-map hearing on behalf of Council.	Commission must conduct at least three public hearings before map adopted	Commission must conduct at least three public hearings before map adopted