Community of Interest Mapping Tool

WHAT is a Community of Interest?

Those with common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for effective, fair representation.

WHY do they matter?
Communities of interest must be considered when deciding how to draw new district boundaries.

WHO needs to participate?
Communities are best described by those with first-hand knowledge. We want to hear about your community; you know it best!

WHEN should I respond?
Turn in by January 5th for consideration in the draft maps.

HOW do I submit information about by community?
Email Redistricting2021@solano.edu

Drop off or mail SCC
4000 Suisun Valley Road, Bldg 600
Fairfield, CA 94534

WHERE can I get more information?
For more information visit our website at https://welcome.solano.edu/or call (707) 864-7299.
Follow the steps below to draw and describe your community. Hardcopy maps are available.

**STEP 1**

Go to [www.google.com/maps/d/](http://www.google.com/maps/d/). Log in or create a free account if prompted.

**STEP 2**

Click "+ CREATE A NEW MAP".

**STEP 3**

Click the "Draw a line" icon. Select "Add a line or shape".

**STEP 4**

Name and describe your community. What makes it a community? Why should it be kept together? Then click "Save".

**STEP 5**

Click on the search box. Type an address or location in the community. Then hit enter.

**STEP 6**

Click the "Draw a line" icon. Select "Add a line or shape".

**STEP 7**

Click on the map and draw your community.

**STEP 8**

Click "Save". (Don’t worry about giving it a name).

**STEP 9**

If you make a mistake, click the edit icon to modify. Or the garbage icon to start over.

**STEP 10**

Click on the three vertical dot in the upper right-hand corner.

**STEP 11**

Select "Export to KML/KMZ" or "Print map".

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