

MEDIA RELEASE

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Kern County invites community to participate in this weekend's redistricting workshop

This year, Kern County will undergo the process of redistricting in accordance with the 2020 U.S. Census data. Redrawing district lines to reflect Kern's current population is vital to ensuring each district is representative of the constituents that live therein.

This weekend, Kern County will be holding a redistricting workshop and is asking for community members, stakeholders, and organizations to get involved in this process. Kern County recognizes its obligation to residents and values accessibility to Kern's community when it comes to this complex conversation.

Kern County has also launched a website dedicated to this endeavor with detailed information about the local redistricting process. Please visit: <https://www.kerncounty.com/government/2021-redistricting-menu>

This Saturday's workshop is designed to provide an open forum for the community to provide input and feedback on the redistricting process. This workshop will be accessible in a variety of formats and languages.

Please see below for information on how to attend:

- **Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 10 a.m.**
 - Hybrid of in-person and virtual public hearing to educate the public on the redistricting process and public mapping tools and receive testimony on communities of interest. A workshop covering the mapping tools will be conducted for those attending.
 - Location: Kern County Board Chambers, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA, 93301
 - View on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/officialkerncounty>
 - Or call in (audio only): 1-831-296-3421
 - Enter Phone Conference ID: 766 290 430
 - For Spanish Translation, Enter Conference ID: 925 656 173

Please visit the County's redistricting website for information on how to provide public comment for this workshop.

For additional questions, please contact Ally Triolo at (661) 308-6805.

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