

September 23, 2019, 2:30 PM

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The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# **Summary Of Responses**

As of September 23, 2019, 2:30 PM, this forum

had:

Attendees: 359

Responses: 238 Hours of Public Comment: 11.9 **Topic Start** 

July 30, 2019, 9:47 AM

# QUESTION 1

# Are you a resident of the city of Santa Clara?

	%	Count
Yes	97.5%	232
No	2.5%	6

# QUESTION 2

Should the City Charter be changed to adopt the six Council district plan currently in place for electing its six Councilmembers by district?

	%	Count
Yes	65.6%	149
No	34.4%	78

#### QUESTION 3

# If you answered No to question No. 2, would you like to see:

	70	Count
3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per	57.9%	55
district		

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

	%	Count
2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district	22.1%	21
Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.	20.0%	19

# **QUESTION 4**

Should Councilmembers be required to live in the district they represent?

	%	Count
Yes	94.5%	223
No	5.5%	13

# QUESTION 5

Please tell us if you have any additional comments that you would like the Charter Review Committee to consider in making a recommendation on a City Charter amendment about district elections.

Answered	96
Skipped	142

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# **Survey Questions**

# QUESTION 1

Are you a resident of the city of Santa Clara?

- Yes
- No

# **QUESTION 2**

Should the City Charter be changed to adopt the six Council district plan currently in place for electing its six Councilmembers by district?

- Yes
- No

#### QUESTION 3

If you answered No to question No. 2, would you like to see:

- 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
- 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district
- Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

# **QUESTION 4**

Should Councilmembers be required to live in the district they represent?

- Yes
- No

# **QUESTION 5**

Please tell us if you have any additional comments that you would like the Charter Review Committee to consider in making a recommendation on a City Charter amendment about district elections.

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# **Individual Responses**

#### Name not available

July 31, 2019, 8:30 AM

# Question 1

Yes

#### Question 2

• Yes

# Question 3

No response

# Question 4

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

July 31, 2019, 9:22 AM

#### Question 1

Yes

#### Question 2

No response

#### **Question 3**

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

#### **Question 4**

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

suggestion: 4 district representatives (4 districts), 2 at-large representatives, 1 at-large mayor otherwise keep it the same as now...the

2 options presented above with either 2 or 3 districts don't really meet the idea of getting more distributed representation across the city.....but the larger problem is that the councilmembers, both current and past, generally ignore their constituents, with the exception of special interests (realators, businesses, etc)......council members and majoy ought to be paid and required to hold town halls in their districts......

#### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara July 31, 2019, 9:23 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### **Ouestion 2**

• No

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

#### Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

I live in District 4 and its borders make no sense at all: homes east of Central Park are in one district, and homes west of Central Park are in a different district which includes the park. All district borders should be reexamined to make sure they are logical.

#### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara July 31, 2019, 10:56 AM

#### Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

No

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# **Question 3**

• Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

would like to see other configurations and ABSOLUTELY what ever is decided the councilperson should live in their district while still representing all of the city

#### Name not available

July 31, 2019, 2:52 PM

# Question 1

Yes

#### **Question 2**

• No

#### **Question 3**

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

• Yes

# Question 5

I would like more than one council person pre district, this give me a choice on who represent us. You can be stuck will one person for 8 years if re-elected. When we elected at large we had several choices and now we should go to our district representatives. Spitting the city in 1/3 give us a choice.

# Name not available

July 31, 2019, 10:41 PM

#### Question 1

Yes

#### Question 2

• Yes

#### Question 3

No response

#### **Question 4**

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

August 1, 2019, 11:56 AM

#### Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

• Yes

# Question 3

No response

#### Question 4

Yes

# Question 5

Keeping things the way they are is unacceptable. Stacking the deck by reducing the number of districts or otherwise disenfranchise minority voters is also not acceptable.

# **Diane Harrison**

inside Santa Clara August 1, 2019, 12:35 PM

# Question 1

Yes

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#### **Question 2**

Yes

#### **Question 3**

No response

#### Question 4

• Yes

#### **Ouestion 5**

Frankly, we haven't given the current districts a chance. Our first district councilpersons were elected less than a year ago, and that was in only 2 of the districts. We should give the current districts AT LEAST four full years of trial before starting over again. What you should be doing at this juncture instead is implementing ranked choice voting. That will truly make elections more fair since the majority will elect a councilperson, or mayor, not a minority, in the case of 3 or more candidates. Should you wish me to address your committee with an explanation of ranked choice voting, I would be happy to do so. From what I've heard from folks is that those who are against it don't understand it.

#### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 1, 2019, 2:39 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

#### **Question 3**

No response

# Question 4

• Yes

# Question 5

I really like th district elections! I am honored to know my representative and feel a connection to the city this way. Keep the districts we have in place! It's fair and equitable.

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 1, 2019, 3:19 PM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### **Question 2**

Yes

#### Question 3

No response

#### **Question 4**

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

I strongly support keeping the existing system with 6 districts, and redistricting minimally as needed moving forward. I would also support having 7 districts.

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 1, 2019, 6:59 PM

# Question 1

Yes

#### Question 2

• Yes

#### Question 3

No response

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Name not available	August 2, 2019, 8:28 AM
August 1, 2019, 10:30 PM	7.46,460 -, 2020, 0.207
-	Question 1
Question 1	
Vaa	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	Agreement 7
	• Yes
• Yes	Outside 2
Question 3	Question 3
No response	<ul> <li>Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.</li> </ul>
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
I want the city to stop spending money on something a judge has ruled we	Simply put the Court's ordered districts into the Charter.
have to do. Please move on with this issue.	
	Tom Freitas
Name not available	inside Santa Clara
August 2, 2019, 2:19 AM	August 2, 2019, 10:31 AM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes
	165
Question 2	Question 2
• Yes	. No
	• No
Question 3	Question 3
No response	
	3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	
	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
No response	No response
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The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

inside Santa Clara Name not available August 2, 2019, 11:50 AM August 2, 2019, 10:49 AM Question 1 Question 1 • Yes • Yes Question 2 Question 2 • No • Yes Question 3 **Question 3** No response • 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district Question 4 **Question 4** • Yes Yes **Question 5 Question 5** Just document the Court Order and stop there! No response Name not shown Name not shown inside Santa Clara inside Santa Clara August 2, 2019, 11:14 AM August 2, 2019, 12:35 PM Question 1 Question 1 • Yes Yes Question 2 Question 2 Yes • No

# **Question 3**

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

# Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

There should be at least 3 districts.

#### **Question 3**

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

Yes

# **Question 5**

Voter registration should be addresses only, no po boxes. Only property tax payers should be allowed to vote on city taxation changes/updates/laws not renters!!!!

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Name not shown	Name not available
inside Santa Clara	August 2, 2019, 3:53 PM
August 2, 2019, 3:37 PM	
	Question 1
Question 1	V
V	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	₹####################################
Question E	• No
• No	
	Question 3
Question 3	3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district	
	Question 4
Question 4	
	• Yes
• Yes	Overhion E
Question 5	Question 5
	No response
I feel this is a good compromise all having high tech. and bedroom	
communities.	Name not available
	- August 2, 2019, 4:06 PM
Name not available	7188861 2, 2010, 1100 T III
August 2, 2019, 3:44 PM	Question 1
	Ancount.
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
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Question 2	
• Yes	Question 3
	No response
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No response	Question 4
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Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	Name not available
	Name not available

August 2, 2019, 4:47 PM

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 1 Question 1 • Yes • Yes Question 2 Question 2 Yes • No **Ouestion 3 Ouestion 3** • 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district • 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district Question 4 **Question 4** • Yes Yes **Question 5 Question 5** I think 6 would be fine, but the districts should overlap, so every election I like 6, but more like 3 per election cycle. So 3 districts in the city on the 100% of the city gets to vote for one person. By 6, I mean 3 elected one first election then 3 districts that overlap the 2 adjacent districts (a 50% year then rotate those 3 halfway to elect 3 more then next cycle. rotation) for the next. Thus everyone get to vote for one member each election and every house is in 2 districts. Name not available Name not available August 2, 2019, 4:48 PM August 2, 2019, 5:31 PM Question 1 Question 1 • Yes • Yes **Question 2 Question 2** • Yes • No **Question 3** Question 3 No response No response **Question 4 Question 4** • Yes • Yes **Question 5 Question 5** No response No response

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 2, 2019, 4:50 PM

# Name not available

August 2, 2019, 7:20 PM

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• No
No response	
Question 3	Question 3
No response	<ul> <li>3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district</li> </ul>
	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
	Name not available
Name not available August 2, 2019, 7:24 PM	August 2, 2019, 9:11 PM
	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• No	
	Question 3
Question 3	No response
• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	
	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
Name not shown	John Michnowicz inside Santa Clara
inside Santa Clara	August 2, 2019, 9:34 PM
August 2, 2019, 9:11 PM	<b>3</b>
	Question 1

Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 2

Yes

#### Question 3

No response

#### Question 4

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

#### Name not available

August 2, 2019, 10:11 PM

#### Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

• No

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

# **Rob Jerdonek**

inside Santa Clara August 2, 2019, 10:11 PM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

• No

#### Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

#### **Question 4**

Yes

#### **Question 5**

Santa Clara is too small of a city for 6 voting districts. The population of Santa Clara is around 120,000. San Jose has a population of around 1 million, and has 10 voting districts. Regarding the current use of 6 single-member districts in Santa Clara, that results in a very small district size that is equivalent to having 50 districts in San Jose and 50 council members!

I live on the Northside of Santa Clara (north of 101.) In the districting effort, the Northside should be considered to be one community. With 6 districts, we have seen that there is no way to draw district lines without splitting up the Northside neighborhoods.

As a compromise, I support having 3 districts in Santa Clara, with 2 councilmembers elected per district. This would allow the Northside to be together in one district, as it should be. 3 districts would also result in less "slicing and dicing", and less contentious ongoing redistricting battles in the southern areas of the city.

Finally, I also support Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) to elect the members in each district. This will avoid the problems of vote splitting, encourage more candidates to run for office, and help ensure proportional representation for under-represented minority groups - whether they are racial, ethnic, or political minorities.

Allowing Ranked Choice Voting should be a separate ballot question, separate from the ballot question to enact district elections.

#### Name not available

August 3, 2019, 10:13 AM

#### Question 1

Yes

#### **Question 2**

Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 3	No response
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	
	Question 5
Question 5	<ol> <li>No matter the number of districts, the City should use ranked choice voting to elect all City officials.</li> </ol>
No response	
	2. The City should establish an independent redistricting commission for the 2020 census redistricting and beyond.
James Breeding inside Santa Clara	
August 3, 2019, 10:16 AM	Name not shown
	inside Santa Clara
Question 1	August 3, 2019, 1:06 PM
• Yes	Question 1
Question 2	• Yes
• No	Question 2
Question 3	• Yes
• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district	Question 3
Question 4	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
• Yes	Question 4
Question 5	• Yes
No response	Question 5
Name and an artist	No response
Name not available August 3, 2019, 12:17 PM	
	Name not available
Question 1	August 3, 2019, 1:40 PM
• No	Question 1
Question 2	• Yes
No response	
	Question 2

No response

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Question 3	No response
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
Benjamin Johansen inside Santa Clara	Name not available August 4, 2019, 7:37 AM
August 3, 2019, 2:39 PM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	No response
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	Name not shown inside Santa Clara
Name not available August 3, 2019, 4:45 PM	August 4, 2019, 1:22 PM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes
Question 2	Question 2
• Yes	• No
Outsilan 3	Question 3

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

# Question 4

• Yes

# Question 4

Yes

# **Question 5**

Montague area (district 2) should be part of district 1.

# **Question 5**

Would prefer 3 districts electing 2 Council Members because with 6 districts the smaller population along with smaller voter turn out seems too small of a representation electing someone to make decisions for the entire City.

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# **Mark Apton**

inside Santa Clara August 4, 2019, 2:58 PM

#### Name not available

August 4, 2019, 6:03 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

Yes

#### **Question 2**

• Yes

# Question 3

No response

# Question 3

No response

# Question 4

• Yes

#### **Question 4**

No response

# Question 5

No response

# **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

August 4, 2019, 4:08 PM

# Name not available

August 4, 2019, 6:23 PM

# Question 1

Yes

# Yes

# Question 2

• No

#### Question 2

Question 1

• Yes

# Question 3

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

No response

# Question 4

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

# Leonne (Lee) Broughman

inside Santa Clara August 4, 2019, 8:56 PM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

No

#### **Question 3**

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

#### **Question 4**

• Yes

# **Question 5**

I want to vote for a council person every election. There was extensive support for the 2 district system provided by Demographer Dr Gobalet last year. It allowed for adjustment every census year.... It takes too few vote to become a council person now. We have large issues that would be voted on by a small voting population.. City wide voting allowed for everyones input. Regards, Lee Broughman

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 4, 2019, 9:04 PM

#### Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

#### **Question 3**

No response

#### Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

If making changes, please avoid more litigation.

#### Name not available

August 5, 2019, 3:19 AM

## Question 1

Yes

#### Question 2

Yes

#### **Question 3**

No response

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

Multiple representatives per district make no sense, which is why very few cities, counties, or states do it that way. There should be multiple districts, and representatives should be legally required to reside (and not just own a home) in their represented district in order to be aware of their district-specific issues and to be accountable to their neighbors. Whether or not racial diversity in the representatives occurs in the future remains to be seen, but the larger issue of a working representative form of government is crucial and demands the change to the six-district system and not the ill-conceived and illogical two and three-district systems proposed by the city. Furthermore, the city should stop wasting tax dollars on a court fight that is not in the interests of representative government and cannot be won based on historical precedent.

# Name not available

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

August 5, 2019, 9:16 AM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	No response
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	Why is the City wasting time and resources on this when the election structure has been imposed by the Court? Even if the Committee came up with another recommendation about district elections it would have to
No response	pass judicial review.
Joe Nufer inside Santa Clara August 5, 2019, 10:45 AM	Name not available August 5, 2019, 4:15 PM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes
Question 2	Question 2
No response	No response
Ouestion 3	Question 3
No response	No response
Ouastian 4	Question 4
Question 4  • Yes	No response
	Question 5
Question 5	I have no idea what the "six Council district plan currently in place " is.

Name not shown

Name not available August 5, 2019, 11:20 AM

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

inside Santa Clara August 5, 2019, 6:12 PM	Name not available August 5, 2019, 9:26 PM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes
Question 2	Question 2
• Yes	• Yes
Question 3	Question 3
No response	No response
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
If we truly were considering all possible alternatives, we should also consider 7 districts without a directly elected mayor.	No response
Name not shown inside Santa Clara	- Name not available August 5, 2019, 10:15 PM
August 5, 2019, 8:42 PM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• No	Question 3
Question 3	No response
• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	Just leave this issue alone and move on!
No response	Name not available August 5, 2019, 10:51 PM

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Question 1	Question 2
• Yes	• Yes
Question 2	Question 3
• Yes	No response
Question 3	Question 4
No response	• Yes
Question 4	Question 5
• Yes	No response
Question 5	Name not shown
No response	inside Santa Clara
	August 9, 2019, 4:43 AM
Name not available August 7, 2019, 10:33 AM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
Question 1	Question 2
• Yes	• No
Question 2	110
V	Question 3
• Yes	• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district
Question 3	Z districts with 3 Councilmentibers elected per district
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
	Question 5
• No	No response
Question 5	No response
No response	Name not available
	August 9, 2019, 5:47 AM
Name not available August 9, 2019, 4:15 AM	Question 1
-	• Yes
Question 1	- 165
• Yes	Question 2

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

• No	• No
Question 3	Question 3
• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district	• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district
Question 4	Question 4
• No	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
No response	No response
Ana Segovia	Name not shown
inside Santa Clara	inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 5:47 AM	August 9, 2019, 6:05 AM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes
Question 2	Question 2
• Yes	• Yes
Question 3	Question 3
No response	No response
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
District-based council members will have a better feel of issues relevant to our specific area of residence.	No response
	Name not shown
Name not available	inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 5:56 AM	August 9, 2019, 6:15 AM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes

Question 2

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 3 No No response **Question 3** Question 4 · Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below. • Yes Question 4 **Question 5** Yes No response **Question 5** Name not available Keep it the way it is. August 9, 2019, 6:34 AM Name not available Question 1 August 9, 2019, 6:19 AM • Yes Question 1 **Question 2** • Yes • Yes Question 2 Question 3 • Yes No response Question 3 **Question 4** No response • Yes **Question 4 Question 5** • Yes too bad everything had to change and make it harder and so confusing . I like the old way better without all this mess of who lives in what district. the old way worked best. too bad cant fix it. I wont vote anymore too **Question 5** confusing. No response Name not available Name not available August 9, 2019, 6:44 AM August 9, 2019, 6:26 AM Question 1 Question 1 • No Yes Question 2 Question 2

Yes

• Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

#### Question 4

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

I lived in san francisco when they made a similar change. I think that district representatives understand the people they represent better

#### Name not available

August 9, 2019, 6:55 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

No

# **Question 3**

No response

#### Question 4

• No

# Question 5

No response

#### Name not available

August 9, 2019, 6:57 AM

# Question 1

Yes

#### **Question 2**

Yes

#### **Question 3**

No response

#### Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

#### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 6:58 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

• No

# Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

#### **Question 4**

No

# Question 5

Districting should be automated. No gerrymandering.

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 7:01 AM

# Question 1

Yes

# **Question 2**

• Yes

#### **Question 3**

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# Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

#### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 7:02 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

Yes

# Question 3

No response

# Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

We have a ruling from a judge. Stop wasting time and money on this.

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 7:11 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

• Yes

# Question 3

No response

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

The mayor should be selected from the council like in Mountain View. That would mean having either 5 or 7 districts.

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 7:19 AM

#### Question 1

• No

#### Question 2

Yes

# Question 3

No response

#### **Question 4**

• Yes

# **Question 5**

I took the survey now twice because I misunderstood the first time

I think the current system works well....up to a point, it is better to have more granular representation.

#### Name not available

August 9, 2019, 7:19 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

# Question 3

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 4

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

Please audit the voter rolls to purge any registered voters that are actually ineligible- those that have died or moved, those that are not citizens, or do not actually live here etc. as voter fraud is rampant especially in California.

# **Roger March**

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 7:23 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

• Yes

#### Question 3

No response

#### Question 4

Yes

# **Question 5**

The 6 district system seems one of the best ways to end the political cronyism that the city has fallen into for so long.

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 7:39 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

Yes

# Question 3

No response

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

term limits, no more than two terms.

#### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 7:42 AM

#### Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

• Yes

# **Question 3**

No response

# **Question 4**

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 7:47 AM

#### Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

• Yes

# Question 3

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
	Name not available
Name not available August 9, 2019, 7:47 AM	August 9, 2019, 7:59 AM
// / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	No response
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
	Name not available
Name not shown	August 9, 2019, 8:01 AM
outside Santa Clara	Question 1
August 9, 2019, 7:52 AM	
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• No
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 5

No response

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 8:08 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

• Yes

# **Question 3**

No response

#### **Question 4**

Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 8:16 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

No

# **Question 3**

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

• No

# Question 5

Council s/b honoring what is good for our city as a whole, not just a particular area in the city. Hopefully those decisions will satisfy all residents if done honorably.

# **Howard Myers**

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 8:22 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

No

#### Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# **Question 4**

Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

# **Matt Heintz**

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 8:23 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

Yes

# **Question 3**

No response

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
Regarding living within the district, there should be a period of time where this is phased in so existing council members have a few years to transition to being elected into their proper district	Each person must run Separately not in any group or pair. No attempt to build up a position.
Name and available	Name not shown
Name not available August 9, 2019, 8:27 AM	inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 8:37 AM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes
Question 2	Question 2
• Yes	• Yes
Question 3	Question 3
No response	No response
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
No response	No response
Name not available August 9, 2019, 8:32 AM	Name not shown inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 8:43 AM
Question 1	Overtice 1
• Yes	Question 1
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 3	• Yes
No response	Question 3
Question 4	No response

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

No response Yes Question 4 **Question 5** No response Yes **Question 5** Name not shown No response inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 8:43 AM Name not available Question 1 August 9, 2019, 8:48 AM Yes Question 1 Question 2 • Yes • No Question 2 Question 3 • Yes • 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district Question 3 Question 4 No response • Yes **Question 4 Question 5** Yes The Court took my Voting rights away by reducing the candidates I can vote for. I believe voting for "seats" allowed me to express my views as a **Question 5** community member not as an ethic member. The results of the last election are evidence that district elections work to The current engineered voting system is rigging the votereduce or eliminate racially biased voting in our city. unconstitutional. BruceD Name not shown inside Santa Clara Name not available August 9, 2019, 8:59 AM August 9, 2019, 8:47 AM **Question 1** Question 1 Yes • Yes Question 2 **Question 2** • Yes Yes Question 3

No response

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

Council members should be required to live in the district for some period before running for election - they should not move to district within a few days of running for office. I would suggest at least 6 months and preferably at least 1 year. That way they would truly be residents of the district they seek to represent.

#### Lu Palermo

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 9:09 AM

#### Question 1

Yes

#### Question 2

• Yes

#### **Question 3**

No response

#### **Question 4**

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

They should also have a mixture of both women and men, with different nationalities, and ages coming from different income "social statuses". If possible, as close to even as possible. 6 districts, then 3 women & 3 men. Though it's not supposed to matter the political party they affiliate with should be known because it does influence there thoughts and actions in today's society. We need people that want have lived here in Santa Clara County Valley for the most of their lives. They will make the best decisions to better Santa Clara and the people. Over development it not helping this city or this planet. All the revenue coming from the Levi Stadium, needs to be put to good use as it should be. For the people in the City of Santa Clara. All the power should not be put in the hands of one person. Unfortunately it's in our nature, with money comes greed and power. Absolute power corrupts absolutely.

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 9:18 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

No

#### **Question 3**

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

# Question 4

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

ONE District is the best. Multiple Districts were forced on the citizens of Santa Clara — by a guy in a black robe, who doesn't even live in the city!

#### Name not available

August 9, 2019, 9:30 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

No response

# Question 3

No response

#### **Question 4**

Yes

#### **Question 5**

I'm not really sure how I feel about this change; however the one thing I do feel strongly about is that the Councilmembers must live in the district they represent; regardless of how you decide to split things up or not.

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

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August 9, 2019, 9:34 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

• Yes

#### **Question 3**

No response

#### Question 4

Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 9:36 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

No

# Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

No

# **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 9:39 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

• No

# Question 3

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

#### **Question 4**

Yes

# **Question 5**

Just go back to the old system. It made way more sense!

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 9:44 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

No

#### Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

#### Question 4

No

# **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 9:46 AM

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
No response	
Question 4	Question 4
	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
	Gary Meegan
Name not shown	inside Santa Clara
inside Santa Clara	August 9, 2019, 10:07 AM
August 9, 2019, 10:01 AM	
-	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	
	No response
No response	Question 4
Overtion 4	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
	Name not available
Name not available	August 9, 2019, 10:14 AM
August 9, 2019, 10:06 AM	
	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 2

• Yes

#### **Question 3**

No response

# Question 4

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

How are the districts divided up? By population? It's seems that they should all be equal, whatever the criteria is, so each council member has equal say in decisions.

#### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 10:15 AM

# Question 1

Yes

#### Question 2

• No

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

# **Michael Bierman**

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 10:17 AM

# Question 1

Yes

#### Question 2

• Yes

#### Question 3

No response

#### **Question 4**

Yes

# Question 5

No response

# william eserini

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 10:18 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

#### **Question 2**

• Yes

# **Question 3**

No response

#### **Question 4**

• Yes

# **Question 5**

why is to be changed,,, i thought we desided to vote with the districts already,, leave it alone,, that way it is up to the voters not the city council who is picked!!!! quit spending out tax dollars on stupid things!!!

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 10:24 AM

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• No
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	The entire city will be involved by electing a Councilmember in every election.
No response	
Jane Casamajor inside Santa Clara	Name not available August 9, 2019, 10:31 AM
August 9, 2019, 10:29 AM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	No response
3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	To live in the district they represent, means this is actually their primary address and residence and not some temporary or rental to be used just
No response	to fool the voting public.
Name not available August 9, 2019, 10:30 AM	Name not available August 9, 2019, 10:34 AM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes

• Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

#### Question 2

• Yes

# **Question 3**

No response

#### Question 4

• Yes

#### **Ouestion 5**

District boundaries should be drawn so that they coincide with major roads, (El Camino Real, San Tomas Expressway, Lafayette Road, or Scott Boulevard), highways (US 101), CalTrain tracks, or creeks (Calabasas, San Tomas) so as to avoid splitting neighborhoods. Boundaries should be drawn so that they make sense, rather than drawn oddly to allow existing council members to remain in office.

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 10:43 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

#### **Question 3**

No response

# Question 4

Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

#### Kirk Vartan

outside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 10:43 AM

#### Question 1

No

#### **Ouestion 2**

• No

#### Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

#### **Question 4**

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

Santa Clara is too small to have six districts. It is also starting to fracture the council approach on looking at the city holistically. Just because you are in a district doesn't mean you are the expert in an issue in that area. Of course they can be included or even the point person, but others should be encouraged to help. Every council member should care about the whole city, not just their little area. Six districts is a bad idea and sold be abandoned.

The last charter committee looked at all forms of districting Ave decided that two was the correct balance. That allows the council members to closely work together and focus on half of the city, while still being engaged in the entire city.

The at large voting for council members was the issue, but districts. Unfortunately, districts became the rushed solution.

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 10:44 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

#### Question 3

No response

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

#### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 11:02 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

No response

#### **Question 3**

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

Keep the 6 districts. Santa Clara politics seem to be a tight circle of influence. If we do two big districts, or three for that matter, I can see it staying in tact. Let's keep our city honest.

Also, this survey is bias—including "interim court-mandated six districts" and having only the 3 district/2 district as options on your survey will totally persuade whomever takes this survey to choose only one of those two options instead of the third.

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 11:08 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

#### **Question 2**

No

#### Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

#### Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

6 districts is overkill for a city the small size of Santa Clara. Let's use three districts, two councilmembers each. Require that candidates live in their district.

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 11:12 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

• No

# Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

No response

#### **Guo Chen**

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 11:15 AM

# Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

No

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 3	Question 4
• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district	• Yes
Question 4	Question 5
• Yes	No response
Question 5 No response	<b>Douglas Berry</b> inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 11:29 AM
Name not available August 9, 2019, 11:17 AM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3  No response
Question 3	Question 4
No response	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5 No response
Question 5	
No response	Name not shown inside Santa Clara
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_	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	No response

No response

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
	Name not shown
Name not available August 9, 2019, 12:23 PM	inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 12:39 PM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes
Question 2	Question 2
• Yes	• No
Question 3	Question 3
No response	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
No response	No response
Name not shown	Name not available
inside Santa Clara	August 9, 2019, 1:05 PM
August 9, 2019, 12:29 PM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• No	Question 3
Question 3	No response
• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# **Question 5**

No response

# **Clysta Seney**

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 1:08 PM

### Question 1

• Yes

# **Question 2**

• No

#### **Question 3**

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

### Question 4

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

Citizens were not given a choice about having an elected mayor option. District options were dictated by the Council. The Charter Review Committee may only look at what is proscribed by the current Mayor and Council. So, it is not really a citizens committee about reviewing our charter. Today it's about vetting the options this Council wants. I prefer having seven districts representing seven areas of Santa Clara and having a rotating mayor so no area of the city is favored. I prefer having a Charter Review Committee elected by districts. I prefer having a Police Chief vetted by the City Manager who can source candidates from outside the City. Such options are especially important in a fast growing city like ours with 1) a university that concentrates a voting block whose amenities are more than any Santa Clara neighborhood has and 2) a high-powered NFL stadium which hosts a seating capacity that exceeds the number of citizens voting in the city's elections. I would like to see this Committee set forward recommendations about making future Charter Review Committees advocates for citizens' POVs instead of the existing Council's POVs.

# **James Stott**

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 1:44 PM

### Question 1

Yes

#### **Ouestion 2**

Yes

### Question 3

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

#### **Ouestion 4**

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

I would like to have the old quad split up and merged into surrounding districts. Redraw the lines to allow for 6 districts but with the old quad split up.

### Janine Bates

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 2:01 PM

# Question 1

Yes

#### Question 2

Yes

### Question 3

No response

# Question 4

Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

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ving it at 6 districts it is more likely more residents would consider g for office but I would be okay with 3 districts as well.
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st 9, 2019, 2:35 PM
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e Santa Clara
st 9, 2019, 3:21 PM

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 1	Question 2
• Yes	• No
Question 2	Question 3
• Yes	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
Question 3	Question 4
No response	• Yes
Question 4	Question 5
• Yes	No response
Question 5	Name not available
No response	August 9, 2019, 4:29 PM
Name not available	Question 1
August 9, 2019, 3:58 PM	• Yes
Question 1	Question 2
• Yes	• No
Question 2	Question 3
• Yes	Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional
Question 3	comments in question No. 5 below.
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	current model is good. In small district council member should be know the residents and can work better for their needs.
No response	
	Name not shown
Name not available	inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 4:12 PM	August 9, 2019, 4:48 PM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 2

• Yes

### Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

### Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

Move up the 95054 district as the stadium authority has NO ONE from the local zip code. Enough.

### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 4:58 PM

### Question 1

• Yes

#### Question 2

Yes

# Question 3

No response

#### **Question 4**

• Yes

### **Question 5**

The current boundaries for the six districts were drawn by an independent entity (the court) and should be adopted by the Charter Review Committee. They are free from any partisan considerations and are unlikely to be successfully challenged in court.

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 6:00 PM

# Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

• Yes

### Question 3

No response

### **Question 4**

Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

### Name not available

August 9, 2019, 6:02 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

### Question 3

No response

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

I thought we were son this system as of a year or so ago. That isn't time enough to test it out. Also, what is the point of the district system if the candidate can be from another district?

# **Anthony Becker**

inside Santa Clara August 9, 2019, 6:48 PM

#### Question 1

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

• Yes	Name not shown inside Santa Clara
Question 2	August 9, 2019, 7:55 PM
• Yes	Question 1
Question 3	• No
No response	Question 2
Question 4	• No
• Yes	Question 3
Question 5	• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district
The ballot measure is essentially a waste of money when the judge already ordered it to happen therefore we should be able to adapt our charter legally. We need 6 districts, it splits up the power and	Question 4
stops super majorities bought and paid for. It gives more local control and bringing all council members to make big decisions for the city as a whole.	• Yes
Mayor continues to be elected separately but is only considered 1 vote like	Question 5
a council member. The current format of 6 districts works and can be adaptable after the 2020 census is conducted. It's fair, it gives new voices, and takes power away from career politicians.	No response
	Name not shown
Name not available	inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 7:36 PM	August 9, 2019, 9:48 PM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes
Question 2	Question 2
• Yes	• Yes
Question 3	Question 3
No response	<ul> <li>Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.</li> </ul>
Question 4	
• Yes	Question 4
Question 5	• Yes

**Question 5** 

No response

No response

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 10:23 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

### Question 2

• No

### Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

#### **Question 4**

• Yes

### **Question 5**

Draw district boundary lines using expressways, freeways or major streets without residents.

# Name not available

August 9, 2019, 11:24 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

No

### **Question 3**

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# **Question 4**

• Yes

# Question 5

No response

# Name not available

August 10, 2019, 6:27 AM

#### Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

• Yes

# Question 3

No response

# **Question 4**

• Yes

### Question 5

No response

# sriram palapudi

inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 6:56 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

No

### Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

### **Question 4**

Yes

# Question 5

Having only one per district prevents 2 passionate and competent people from the same small district from representing. A slight larger district enables that.

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Ken Mignosa

inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 7:46 AM

#### Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

• Yes

### **Question 3**

No response

# Question 4

Yes

#### **Question 5**

I'd be grateful for the city council and mayor to stop wasting taxpayer money and government resources on the futile effort to perpetuate a voting plan that has already been deemed unconstitutional, illegal, discriminatory and disenfranchising throughout California and the US. The city should comply with court orders on this subject and immediately setup per district representation. The voters cannot overrule the current voting system that is \*\*\*unconstitutional\*\*\* without an amendment to the state constitution, and, for that matter, the US constitution.

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 8:45 AM

### Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

• Yes

#### **Question 3**

No response

# Question 4

Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 11:15 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

• Yes

#### Question 3

No response

### **Question 4**

Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

August 10, 2019, 12:14 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

No

### Question 3

 $\bullet \ 3 \ districts \ with \ 2 \ Council members \ elected \ per \ district$ 

### Question 4

Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 5

No response

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inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 12:23 PM

### Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

• Yes

### **Question 3**

No response

#### **Question 4**

Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 12:41 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

### **Question 3**

No response

# Question 4

Yes

### **Question 5**

It is important that Santa Clara city government reflect the racial, ethnic and income diversity of our city. Not every Asian or Latino is the same it has the same interests, or interests that are different than other people's, but they are likely to have different perspectives and insights into the range of challenges and opportunities we face as a fast growing city. I am embarrassed that while South Asian and East Asian households make up a majority in our city, it took district elections to see even one non-white member on our council. We can and must do better than this to ensure that we share a sense of inclusion and common purpose going forward.

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 12:49 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

### Question 2

• Yes

# Question 3

No response

### Question 4

Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 1:23 PM

### Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

### Question 4

Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 1:24 PM

#### Question 1

Yes

### **Question 2**

• No

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

• Yes

### **Question 5**

The way the district is drawn for district 5 and 4 with that jog around the Mariani property is Bizarre. I remember the discussion that it was an option because of the way NextDoor had outlined neighborhoods. District 5 is mainly the Old Quad and representative(s) in the district might well only focus on the old quad needs. Thank goodness that I feel the Mayor represents ALL of Santa Clara.

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 2:07 PM

### Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

No

# Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

### Question 4

• Yes

### **Question 5**

P refer returning to an "at large" system. Santa Clara is not so large as to require "boroughs". All council members should be accountable to all Santa Clarans.

# Name not available

August 10, 2019, 8:19 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

### **Question 4**

Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

# **Debbie Tryforos**

inside Santa Clara August 10, 2019, 9:18 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 2	Question 2
• No	• No
Question 3	Question 3
• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
My concern is the participation in certain districts if we keep it to six different ones. The districts that have the lowest turnout rates could	No response
possible put a person in that is not necessarily someone with the greater interest of all of Santa Clara.	Name not available August 11, 2019, 10:32 AM
Name not available August 10, 2019, 11:38 PM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
	• Yes
Question 2	Question 3
No response	No response
Question 3	
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Overther 5	No response
Question 5	
No response	Name not shown inside Santa Clara
Name not shown	August 11, 2019, 10:47 AM
inside Santa Clara August 11, 2019, 5:10 AM	Question 1
	• Voc

Yes

Question 2

Question 1

• Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
	No response
Question 5	
No response	Name not shown inside Santa Clara
Name not available August 11, 2019, 10:49 AM	August 11, 2019, 2:27 PM
	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	
Quantities 2	Question 3
Question 3	No response
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	
	Question 5
Question 5  No response	Though I agree with districts - I do not agree with the current zoning of the six districts
•	
Name not available	Name not shown
August 11, 2019, 11:13 AM	inside Santa Clara
	August 11, 2019, 3:36 PM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes
Question 2	

Question 2

• Yes

• No

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 3	Question 3
No response	No response
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
Would prefer 7 districts, Mayor becomes non-voting member of city council.	No response
Name not shown inside Santa Clara	Name not available August 12, 2019, 9:05 AM
August 11, 2019, 10:55 PM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• No
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	Name not available
<b>Lisa Eckstein</b> inside Santa Clara	— August 12, 2019, 11:21 AM  Question 1
August 12, 2019, 12:06 AM	• Yes
Question 1	Question 2
• Yes	• No
Question 2	Question 3

Question 3

Yes

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 4

• No

### **Question 5**

No response

### Name not available

August 12, 2019, 11:22 AM

# Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

• No

### Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

### Question 4

• No

### **Question 5**

No response

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 12, 2019, 1:25 PM

### Question 1

• Yes

### Question 2

Yes

### **Question 3**

No response

# Question 4

Yes

### **Question 5**

The nomination for District Council Member should be well-publicized and open for residents to become familiar with those seeking the office. The deliberations of the Charter Review Committee should be available publicly, as well as the identity of these Members.

#### **Christine Swanson**

inside Santa Clara August 12, 2019, 1:38 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

### **Question 2**

• No

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

### **Question 4**

• Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

August 12, 2019, 1:44 PM

### Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

# **Question 3**

No response

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

#### Name not available

August 12, 2019, 1:54 PM

### Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

• Yes

### **Question 3**

No response

# Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

August 12, 2019, 4:25 PM

# Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

Yes

### Question 3

No response

# Question 4

No

### **Question 5**

No response

### Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 12, 2019, 5:45 PM

# Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

• No

### Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

### **Question 4**

• Yes

# Question 5

I believe that you started with a false premise. The city voted down breaking up into districts. This is forced on the city by a county judge and not the wishes of the residents. The problem is the same city council people have been in place for too many terms and then patched by drawing a line too late and thinking that it would bandage the situation. If you have to divide and conquer the city please use the fewest districts possible so the residents can have the greatest representation. I would like to say that I am proud to live in Santa Clara and not that I live in district \_. If you have to district can you wait until after the census so we can have an accurate picture of our demographics.

# Name not available

August 12, 2019, 8:32 PM

# Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 3	Question 3
No response	No response
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
No response	No response
Name not shown inside Santa Clara August 12, 2019, 10:00 PM	Name not available August 13, 2019, 5:41 PM
	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	
Question 2	Question 2
	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	No response
No response	
Overtion 4	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
Consider staggering the election cycles for districts so that not all council	
members stand or cycle off at the same time.	Name not shown
	inside Santa Clara
Patricia Starmack inside Santa Clara	August 13, 2019, 6:30 PM
August 13, 2019, 10:47 AM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes

Question 3

• Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

No response	No response
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
No response	No response
Name not shown	Name not available
inside Santa Clara August 13, 2019, 8:29 PM	August 14, 2019, 2:15 AM
	Question 1
Question 1 • Yes	• Yes
	Question 2
Question 2	No response
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• No	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
	Name not available
Fawad Sarwar inside Santa Clara	August 14, 2019, 8:08 PM
August 13, 2019, 9:32 PM	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• No
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	<ul> <li>Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.</li> </ul>

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 4

• Yes

### **Question 5**

Many of my neighbors are senior citizens and may or may not vote. Even more of my neighbors are foreign born and may not vote. I am concerned that there are not enough registered voters in my neighborhood/district so... Very few people would be electing my district's city Council member. I'm not sure if that is the best way to govern

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 14, 2019, 10:56 PM

### Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

• No

#### **Question 3**

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

# Question 4

• Yes

# Question 5

honestly I would like no districts we are so small we should have no districts

# **Ammy Woodbury**

inside Santa Clara August 15, 2019, 1:39 PM

### Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

Yes

### **Question 3**

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

### **Question 4**

Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

August 15, 2019, 4:52 PM

### Question 1

• Yes

### Question 2

Yes

# Question 3

No response

### **Question 4**

• Yes

# Question 5

No. But I would like to know why is this change being adopted.

# Name not available

August 15, 2019, 9:01 PM

# Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 3	No response
No response	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	
	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
	Name not shown
Andrea Puck	inside Santa Clara
inside Santa Clara	August 16, 2019, 2:16 PM
August 16, 2019, 10:00 AM	
	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	No response
No response	
	Question 4
Question 4	• Yes
• Yes	Question 5
Question 5	No response
No response	
	Name not available
Name not available	August 17, 2019, 7:49 AM
August 16, 2019, 12:45 PM	
, tagast 10, 2010, 121 to 1 to	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	No response

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

#### Name not available

August 17, 2019, 4:06 PM

# Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

• No

### Question 3

No response

# Question 4

• Yes

# Question 5

seems totally unnecessary city is becoming more homogeneous, the whole concept seems bad

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara August 17, 2019, 10:29 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

• No

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

### Question 4

• Yes

### **Question 5**

Would like to see a balance redistricting for the city of Santa Clara, with 3 districts and 2 Council members elected per district. I believe it will balance the redistricting with the numbers of 2 Council members per district. With 2 Council members the district has better opportunity to address concerns. I would like to contribute and make suggestion for the betterment of life in the City of Santa Clara.

# Name not available

August 18, 2019, 1:37 PM

### Question 1

• Yes

### Question 2

• No

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

August 20, 2019, 12:20 PM

### Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

# Question 3

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

No response	Question 2
Notesponse	• Yes
Question 4	• res
• Yes	Question 3
Question 5	No response
No response	Question 4
	• Yes
Name not available	Overtion 5
August 21, 2019, 3:00 PM	Question 5  No response
Question 1	Notesponse
• Yes	Name not available
Quantities 2	September 2, 2019, 11:07 AM
Question 2	Question 1
• No	
Question 3	• Yes
• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district	Question 2
Question 4	• No
• Yes	Question 3
	3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
Question 5	
Six district is to many and two seems not enough. Would like to vote for council person every two years instead for one person every four years.	Question 4
Or change a council term to two years. Also like the mayor separate from the council "no rotating	• Yes
Mayor" otherwise I prefer election at large the way it was. Three districts	Question 5
with two council person in each districts. I can vote for comprising change.	No response
	Name not available
Name not shown	September 2, 2019, 11:23 AM
inside Santa Clara	Question 1
August 23, 2019, 4:49 PM	• Yes
Question 1	Question 2
• Yes	• No

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

6 districts is proving to be too divisive.

# Name not available

September 2, 2019, 11:24 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

#### **Ouestion 2**

• No

### Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

### Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

Six isn't working.

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara September 2, 2019, 2:06 PM

# Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

• No

# Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

I am concerned that the direction of the committee is changing. This isn't right. Council gave direction. It should be adhered to.

# Name not available

September 2, 2019, 2:30 PM

### Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

• No

### Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

### Question 4

Yes

# Question 5

No response

# Name not available

September 2, 2019, 4:35 PM

# Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

• No

#### Question 3

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

#### Question 4

• No

### **Question 5**

All seats should be open to everyone to vote on.

### Name not available

September 2, 2019, 9:41 PM

### Question 1

. Yes

# Question 2

• Yes

# Question 3

No response

# **Question 4**

• Yes

# Question 5

No response

### Name not available

September 3, 2019, 9:00 AM

### Question 1

• Yes

#### **Question 2**

No

# **Question 3**

 $\bullet \ 3 \ districts \ with \ 2 \ Council members \ elected \ per \ district$ 

### **Question 4**

• Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

# **David Baldwin**

inside Santa Clara September 5, 2019, 7:40 PM

# Question 1

Yes

#### Question 2

Yes

### Question 3

No response

### **Question 4**

• Yes

#### **Question 5**

I'd have preferred if Santa Clara's city council had remained a system of six at-large council seats. With district representation I'm concerned we may end up with councilmembers that, like San Jose's, often look out for their own district at the expense of the city as a whole.

Because, however, that is no longer possible, having each of the six City Councilmembers represent one specific district appears best. Dividing the city into two or three districts with multiple councilmembers would seem to have a greater potential for infighting and backroom deals than a one-district-one-representative system. And if you represent a district you should live in the district to better understand it.

Having said the above, I hope the City's Charter Review Committee critically reviews the peer reviewed literature on the subject, and, when applicable, uses that as a basis for their recommendations. I have no data. I'm just another longtime citizen of Santa Clara with an opinion.

# Name not available

September 6, 2019, 10:21 AM

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

Question 1	Question 1
• No	• Yes
Question 2	Question 2
• Yes	• Yes
Question 3	Question 3
No response	No response
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5
No response	I would like us to continue with six districts and review in a couple of years.
Name not available	
September 6, 2019, 12:16 PM	Name not available September 7, 2019, 10:29 PM
Question 1	
• Yes	Question 1
Question 2	• Yes
• No	Question 2
Question 3	• No
Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional	Question 3
comments in question No. 5 below.	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes
Question 5	Question 5

Name not available

September 6, 2019, 2:44 PM

Personally I would like to see 7 districts with a rotating mayor. I have seen

over the years where the mayor now has too much power and imposes a personal agenda. Handpicks and campaigns for those that will support

that agenda. Both Matthews and Gillmor are guilty of this.

I would like to see 3 districts with boundaries running north and south.

Name not shown inside Santa Clara

September 8, 2019, 2:12 PM

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 1

• Yes

### Question 2

Yes

### **Question 3**

No response

### Question 4

• Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

September 9, 2019, 9:45 AM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

• No

# Question 3

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

### **Question 4**

Yes

### **Question 5**

I think that Santa Clara is way too small of a city to have districts. It should be the old way that we had, it is much better than having districts -- that way each council member will have the best interests of Santa Clara in mind. Having districts is just going to end up with council members trying to get as many goodies for this district, just like with state and federal districts.

However, if the courts are forcing us to have districts, then I would have 2

districts (North/South) to keep this problem to a minimum.

#### Name not available

September 9, 2019, 3:36 PM

#### **Question 1**

• Yes

### Question 2

• Yes

### Question 3

 Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.

# Question 4

Yes

### **Question 5**

Keep the current districts.

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara September 9, 2019, 4:09 PM

# Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

No

# **Question 3**

2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

• Yes

# Question 5

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

I think it's important to have each district with more than one representative. So that there is more than one official looking out for the greater good of the district and getting to know the people. I also think it's important to not divide the city into 6 little cities because there are major differences in many different neighborhoods in regards to the balance of commercial/residential and the contributions each of those pockets of Santa Clara contribute to the overall growth, tax basis, schools, residents etc. I fear for the people of the Northside if it's only left with 1 representative against 5 others who don't have a physical stake in regards to their elections to protect the balance of services in the area.

### Name not available

September 9, 2019, 5:14 PM

#### Question 1

Yes

# Question 2

• Yes

# Question 3

No response

### Question 4

Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

September 9, 2019, 10:04 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

Yes

# Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

### Question 4

Yes

### **Question 5**

No response

# Mojgan Mahdizadeh

inside Santa Clara September 9, 2019, 10:06 PM

### Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

• Yes

### Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

Yes

# **Question 5**

No response

# Name not available

September 10, 2019, 7:55 PM

### Question 1

Yes

### Question 2

No

### Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

# Question 4

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

• No	Question 5
	No response
Question 5	
Our cities are too small to make it one per a small district.	Name not shown
	inside Santa Clara
Name not available	September 12, 2019, 12:22 PM
September 11, 2019, 12:40 PM	
Outside 1	Question 1
Question 1	• Yes
• Yes	Question 2
Question 2	Question 2
Question 2	• Yes
• Yes	Question 3
Question 3	No response
No response	Notesponse
Notesponse	Question 4
Question 4	. Voc
• Yes	• Yes
165	Question 5
Question 5	appealing the court's decision looks terrible. you lost. stop wasting our
No response	time and money and do the right thing.
Name not available	Name not available
September 12, 2019, 11:04 AM	September 15, 2019, 1:55 PM
Question 1	Question 1
• Yes	• Yes
Question 2	Question 2
• Yes	• No
Question 3	Question 3
No response	• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district
Question 4	Question 4
• Yes	• Yes

The City is seeking input from the community on the number of districts. Is the current six-district model working or would some other model be preferred?

# Question 5

No response

# Question 4

Yes

# Name not shown

inside Santa Clara September 16, 2019, 4:11 PM

### **Question 5**

No response

### Question 1

• Yes

### Question 2

• Yes

### **Question 3**

No response

### **Question 4**

Yes

# Question 5

Please urge the council to stop appealing the case, it's a complete waste of time and money. The courts have repeatedly ruled against at-large council members (both in Santa Clara and elsewhere) and provided a remedy for it, stop trying to weasel your way around the ruling and the will of the people as evidenced in the ballot measure passing by an overwhelming majority.

# Marjorie` Banko

inside Santa Clara September 21, 2019, 12:53 PM

# Question 1

• Yes

# Question 2

• Yes

# Question 3

No response