HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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QUESTION 1

Are you a resident of the city of Santa Clara?

		%	**Count**
Yes		97.1%	235
No		2.9%	7

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		65.8%	152
No		34.2%	79

QUESTION 3

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

		%	**Count**
3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district		59.2%	58

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		%	Count
2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district		21.4%	21
Some other district configuration? Please insert any additional comments in question No. 5 below.		19.4%	19

QUESTION 4

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

		%	Count
Yes		94.2%	226
No		5.8%	14

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	98
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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

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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

Question 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 re-examined to make sure they are logical.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
July 31, 2019, 10:56 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

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

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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

Question 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

No response

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Name not available
August 1, 2019, 10:30 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

I want the city to stop spending money on something a judge has ruled we have to do. Please move on with this issue.

Name not available
August 2, 2019, 2:19 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available

August 2, 2019, 8:28 AM

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

Simply put the Court's ordered districts into the Charter.

Tom Freitas
inside Santa Clara
August 2, 2019, 10:31 AM

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 shown

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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
August 2, 2019, 10:49 AM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

Just document the Court Order and stop there!

Name not available
August 2, 2019, 11:50 AM

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 shown
inside Santa Clara
August 2, 2019, 11:14 AM

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

There should be at least 3 districts.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 2, 2019, 12:35 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • No

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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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 shown
inside Santa Clara
August 2, 2019, 3:37 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

I feel this is a good compromise all having high tech. and bedroom communities.

Name not available
August 2, 2019, 3:44 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 2, 2019, 3:53 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 2, 2019, 4:06 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 2, 2019, 4:47 PM

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Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

 • 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

I think 6 would be fine, but the districts should overlap, so every election 100% of the city gets to vote for one person. By 6, I mean 3 elected one year then rotate those 3 halfway to elect 3 more then next cycle.

Name not available
August 2, 2019, 4:48 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 2, 2019, 4:50 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • No

Question 3

 • 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

I like 6, but more like 3 per election cycle. So 3 districts in the city on the first election then 3 districts that overlap the 2 adjacent districts (a 50% rotation) for the next. Thus everyone get to vote for one member each election and every house is in 2 districts.

Name not available
August 2, 2019, 5:31 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • No

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 2, 2019, 7:20 PM

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Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

No response

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 2, 2019, 7:24 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 2, 2019, 9:11 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 2, 2019, 9:11 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

John Michnowicz
inside Santa Clara
August 2, 2019, 9:34 PM

Question 1

• Yes

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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?

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

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Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

James Breeding
inside Santa Clara
August 3, 2019, 10:16 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 3, 2019, 12:17 PM

Question 1

• No

Question 2

No response

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

1. No matter the number of districts, the City should use ranked choice voting to elect all City officials.

2.The City should establish an independent redistricting commission for the 2020 census redistricting and beyond.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 3, 2019, 1:06 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 3, 2019, 1:40 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

No response

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Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Benjamin Johansen
inside Santa Clara
August 3, 2019, 2:39 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 3, 2019, 4:45 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 4, 2019, 7:37 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 4, 2019, 1:22 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • No

Question 3

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

Question 4

- Yes

Question 5

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

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

Question 1

- Yes

Question 2

- Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

- Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 4, 2019, 4:08 PM

Question 1

- Yes

Question 2

- No

Question 3

- 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

- Yes

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.

Name not available
August 4, 2019, 6:03 PM

Question 1

- Yes

Question 2

- Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

No response

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 4, 2019, 6:23 PM

Question 1

- Yes

Question 2

- Yes

Question 3

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

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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

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August 5, 2019, 9:16 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Joe Nufer
inside Santa Clara
August 5, 2019, 10:45 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

No response

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

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

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

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 pass judicial review.

Name not available
August 5, 2019, 4:15 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

No response

Question 3

No response

Question 4

No response

Question 5

I have no idea what the "six Council district plan currently in place " is. Council candidates "should" live in the district they represent IF there are qualified candidates available, otherwise NOT required.

Name not shown

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inside Santa Clara
August 5, 2019, 6:12 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

If we truly were considering all possible alternatives, we should also consider 7 districts without a directly elected mayor.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 5, 2019, 8:42 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 5, 2019, 9:26 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 5, 2019, 10:15 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

Just leave this issue alone and move on!

Name not available
August 5, 2019, 10:51 PM

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Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 7, 2019, 10:33 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• No

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 4:15 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, 4:43 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 5:47 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

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• No

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• No

Question 5

No response

Ana Segovia
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 5:47 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

District-based council members will have a better feel of issues relevant to our specific area of residence.

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 5:56 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 6:05 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, 6:15 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

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- No

Question 3

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

Question 4

- Yes

Question 5

Keep it the way it is.

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 6:19 AM

Question 1

- Yes

Question 2

- Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

- Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 6:26 AM

Question 1

- Yes

Question 2

- Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

- Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 6:34 AM

Question 1

- Yes

Question 2

- Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

- Yes

Question 5

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 confusing.

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 6:44 AM

Question 1

- No

Question 2

- Yes

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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

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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

No response

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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

No response

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

No response

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 7:47 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
outside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 7:52 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 7:59 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 8:01 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

Question 4

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

• Yes

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

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 8:27 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 8:32 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

Each person must run Separately not in any group or pair. No attempt to build up a position.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 8:37 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, 8:43 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 8:43 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

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 community member not as an ethic member.
The current engineered voting system is rigging the vote-unconstitutional.
BruceD

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 8:47 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 8:48 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

The results of the last election are evidence that district elections work to reduce or eliminate racially biased voting in our city.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 8:59 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

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.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

Name not available
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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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, 10:01 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 10:06 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Gary Meegan
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 10:07 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 10:14 AM

Question 1

• Yes

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

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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

Question 1

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Jane Casamajor
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 10:29 AM

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 9, 2019, 10:30 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

The entire city will be involved by electing a Councilmember in every election.

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 10:31 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

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 to fool the voting public.

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 10:34 AM

Question 1

• Yes

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 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

Question 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

Question 4

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

• 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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 11:17 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 11:25 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Douglas Berry
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 11:29 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, 11:53 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 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 9, 2019, 12:29 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 shown
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 12:39 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 9, 2019, 1:05 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

Question 2

- Yes

Question 3

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

Question 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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

August 9, 2019, 2:07 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 2:29 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

No response

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Steve Kelly
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 2:34 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

By leaving it at 6 districts it is more likely more residents would consider running for office but I would be okay with 3 districts as well.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 2:35 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 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

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 3:58 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 4:12 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 9, 2019, 4:29 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

current model is good. In small district council member should be know the residents and can work better for their needs.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 4:48 PM

Question 1

• Yes

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

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 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. Mayor continues to be elected separately but is only considered 1 vote like 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.

Name not available
August 9, 2019, 7:36 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 9, 2019, 7:55 PM

Question 1

• No

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 9, 2019, 9:48 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

No response

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.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

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 possible put a person in that is not necessarily someone with the greater interest of all of Santa Clara.

Name not available
August 10, 2019, 11:38 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

No response

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 11, 2019, 5:10 AM

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 11, 2019, 10:32 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 11, 2019, 10:47 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 11, 2019, 10:49 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 11, 2019, 11:13 AM

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 shown
inside Santa Clara
August 11, 2019, 2:27 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

Though I agree with districts - I do not agree with the current zoning of the six districts

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Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 11, 2019, 3:36 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

Would prefer 7 districts, Mayor becomes non-voting member of city council.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 11, 2019, 10:55 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Lisa Eckstein
inside Santa Clara
August 12, 2019, 12:06 AM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 12, 2019, 9:05 AM

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, 11:21 AM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • No

Question 3

 • 2 districts with 3 Councilmembers elected per district

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 12, 2019, 10:00 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

Consider staggering the election cycles for districts so that not all council members stand or cycle off at the same time.

Patricia Starmack
inside Santa Clara
August 13, 2019, 10:47 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 13, 2019, 5:41 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 13, 2019, 6:30 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 13, 2019, 8:29 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • No

Question 5

No response

Fawad Sarwar
inside Santa Clara
August 13, 2019, 9:32 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 14, 2019, 2:15 AM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

No response

Question 3

 • 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 14, 2019, 8:08 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • No

Question 3

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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

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

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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

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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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Andrea Puck
inside Santa Clara
August 16, 2019, 10:00 AM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 16, 2019, 12:45 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 16, 2019, 2:16 PM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

 • Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 17, 2019, 7:49 AM

Question 1

 • Yes

Question 2

 • Yes

Question 3

No response

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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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

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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 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
August 21, 2019, 3:00 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

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. Or change a council term to two years. Also like the mayor separate from the council "no rotating
Mayor" otherwise I prefer election at large the way it was. Three districts with two council person in each districts. I can vote for comprising change.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
August 23, 2019, 4:49 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
September 2, 2019, 11:07 AM

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, 11:23 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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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

Question 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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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- 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

- 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers 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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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Question 1

• No

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

I would like us to continue with six districts and review in a couple of years.

Name not available
September 7, 2019, 10:29 PM

Name not available
September 6, 2019, 12:16 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

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.

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

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

Name not available
September 6, 2019, 2:44 PM

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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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

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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• No

Question 5

Our cities are too small to make it one per a small district.

Name not available
September 11, 2019, 12:40 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
September 12, 2019, 11:04 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
September 12, 2019, 12:22 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

appealing the court's decision looks terrible. you lost. stop wasting our time and money and do the right thing.

Name not available
September 15, 2019, 1:55 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA 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?

Question 5

No response

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
September 16, 2019, 4:11 PM

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

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

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john sontag
inside Santa Clara
September 28, 2019, 5:47 AM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• No

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

Having 3 districts with 2 council members per district on staggered terms allow each district to participate equally in every election cycle, and keeps the districts relatively compact.

Name not shown
inside Santa Clara
October 4, 2019, 12:28 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SANTA CLARA DISTRICT ELECTIONS

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• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

No response

Name not available
October 12, 2019, 7:14 AM

Question 1

• No

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

• 3 districts with 2 Councilmembers elected per district

Question 4

• No

Question 5

No response

Name not available
October 12, 2019, 10:24 PM

Question 1

• Yes

Question 2

• Yes

Question 3

No response

Question 4

• Yes

Question 5

Under the CA Voting Rights Act any form of at-large election of the City Council risks future lawsuits for the City. The City should adopt a 6-district system to protect itself from future lawsuits.

Help Shape the Future of Santa Clara 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?

Introduction

A majority of Santa Clarans have indicated support for moving to district-based elections for its councilmembers, with the Mayor being elected at-large. Currently, the City of Santa Clara is operating under an interim six council district system, with one councilmember elected to represent each 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?

Please provide a response to the following questions. Your personal information will not be collected unless you choose to provide it. The survey results will be provided to the City's Charter Review Committee that will recommend a City Charter amendment about district elections to the City Council for potential placement on the March 2020 ballot.

For more information on district elections and the Charter Review Committee, please visit: SantaClaraCA.gov/charterreviewcommittee.

Survey

Name (optional): _____

1. **Are you a resident of the city of Santa Clara?**

   ☒ Yes

   ☐ No

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

3. **If you answered No to question No. 2, would 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.

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

☑ Yes

☐ No

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.**

Please return this form no later than <u>October 16, 2019</u> to the City Clerk's office at 1500 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

Or you may bring it to any of the upcoming committee meetings:

DATE	LOCATION
Saturday, Sept. 21, Noon - 2 p.m.	Northside Branch Library, Community Room, 695 Moreland Way, Santa Clara
Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.	Mission Branch Library, 1098 Lexington St., Santa Clara
Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.	Northside Branch Library, Community Room, 695 Moreland Way, Santa Clara

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Name (optional): _Kent M. Clerb_

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   Leave well enough Alone !!!

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> *I don't believe in segregating our community. We have always viewed Santa Clara as a local community not a "Big City"! The way we have always voted has ~~served~~ served us well over the years! If it's not broke don't try to fix it.*

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> REP WOULD ONLY CARE ABOUT THEIR
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> Keep all councilmembers
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   ☐ No

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Hi,

Following up on my previous email. Hope to hear from you soon.

Best,
Efraín

From: Efrain Delgado
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2019 10:49 AM
To: districts@santaclaraca.gov <districts@santaclaraca.gov>
Subject: Charter Review Committee Meeting Minutes

Hello,

I am wondering how I might be able to access the minutes for the City's Charter Review Committee Public Input Session meetings #2 (August 15th) and #3 (September 21st)? I have monitored the City's website for the minutes but they have not been posted from what I can tell.

Best,

Efraín Delgado
Civic Engagement Community Organizer
Asian Law Alliance
edelgado@asianlawalliance.org
408-287-9710 ext. 204
he/his/him

You sent out a notice about drop-in Listening Sessions in my neighbor hood on 10 Sept., but the notice was sent out on Sep 7, too late to attend! Get with it!

I attended August 15, 2019, session at Central Library and was completely under whelmed.

1. Outreach, for the public comments, is very limited. Flyers in library, inserts in our monthly electric bill etc, might have solicited more responses..

2. Committee appears to get inputs for 6 districts, 3 districts or 2 districts but no scope for drawing district boundaries! If they recommend, 3 or 2 districts, then who and when district boundaries will be demarcated! May be better name could have been "District Implementation Committee".

3. There were only 185 responses, by August 15, 2019, - 5 of which were from non Santa Clara residents. With sample size so small, 180, committee wanted to know whether responses were statistically significant! Small sample size is result of inadequate outreach process.

In my opinion, all the efforts and associated expenses could have been better utilized to tackle City's other issues.

If City wins legal battle, will we have "Chapter Undo Committee"!

Also, only Santa Clara residents should decide it. Inputs from non Santa Clara residents should be ignored.

With Regards,

Ram Misra - proud Santa Clara resident.

I don't think we (you) should overthink this process. Use the existing districts that were established for the last election. Let's just move on. It doesn't have to be complicated.

Thanks,
Travis Flora

Dear 2019 Charter Review Committee members:

Two simple requests for your work output:

1. Please keep the Court ordered districts. They're up and running, so just leave them alone.
2. If you find yourselves inclined to include "extras" such as ranked choice voting, please ask Council to make that decision independent of the districts on the ballot. I am worried that such "extras" might doom the charter revision due to public confusion/misinformation.

Thank you
Pat Waddell
Arthur Court, District 6

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The two sites you referred me to DO NOT describe anything but the districts's map. Is that the only documentation of the
" the current six-district model"
Surely there is some text defining the requirements for candidacy and the definition of a District, etc.

Jack Lueder

On Aug 6, 2019, at 1:00 PM, Districts <Districts@SantaClaraCA.gov> wrote:

Mr. Lueder,

Thank you for your question.

Please visit the city website to learn more about the districts in place and the current committee is tasked to do with regards to districting:
http://santaclaraca.gov/government/committees/charter-review-committee

The current district maps can be found at:
http://santaclaraca.gov/government/council-districts

-----Original Message-----
From: jack & Jane Lueder <jjlueder@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 4:06 PM
To: Districts <Districts@SantaClaraCA.gov>
Subject: Citizen Review Process

How can I know what the existing "six council district plan, currently in place" is ???
I can't find that on the website regarding the online survey.

Confused, Jack Lueder, District 6

I urge you to leave the six districts as it is now formed.