

	Independent Commission
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independently adopts the district map
Council's Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decides how the Independent Commission is selected
Qualifications & Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be resident of City Commissioners <u>may not</u> be comprised entirely of members from same political party preference City may prescribe the manner in which members are appointed to the commission, provided it uses an application process open to all eligible residents and not appointed by City Council City may also impose additional qualifications and restrictions on members of the commission in excess of those prescribed by State law.
Member Disqualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person who is an elected official of the City A family member, staff member, or paid campaign staff of a city councilmember A person, or the person's spouse, who has done any of the following in the preceding eight years (or a non-spouse family member in the preceding four years) shall not be appointed to serve on a commission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Served as an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a campaign committee or a candidate for city council (B) Served as an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a political party or as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee
Conduct Prohibitions While Serving on Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorse, work for, volunteer for, or make a campaign contribution to, a candidate for city council.

Post-Service Conduct Prohibitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 5 years commencing on appointment to the commission, a commission member is prohibited from being a candidate for an elective office of the City if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The election for that office will be conducted using district boundaries adopted by the commission on which the member served b. The election for that office will be conducted using district boundaries adopted by the City pursuant to recommendations by the commission on which the member served • For 4 years commencing with appointment to the commission, a commission member may not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Accept employment as a staff member of, or consultant to, an elected official or candidate for elective office of the City. (2) Receive a noncompetitively bid contract with the City. (3) Register as a lobbyist for the City • For 2 years commencing with appointment to the commission, a commission member may not accept an appointment to an office of the City.
Commission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must file Form 700 • Subject to the Brown Act • Subject to Public Records Act • Commission shall be subject to same redistricting deadlines, requirements and restrictions that apply to the City • Commission shall publish a map of the proposed new district boundaries and make it available to the public for at least 7 days before the map may be adopted • Commission shall not draw districts favoring or discriminating against incumbents or candidates