

**TOWN OF WINDSOR
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Town of Windsor Town Council will consider changing from the current at-large election system to district elections. On October 22, 2018, The Town received a letter from the law firm of Shenkman & Hughes alleging a violation of the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA). The letter claims that the Town's current at-large election system dilutes the ability of Latino voters to elect candidates of their choice or otherwise influence the outcome of Town Council elections. The Town Council, at its first public hearing on January 30, 2019, took public comment on the direction to implement the transition to district elections. The following proposed schedule has been created to hold the required minimum of five public hearings to transition to district elections, but may be subject to change:

Date, Location and Time	Meeting Information
February 6, 2019 6:00 p.m. Civic Center Council Chambers	2nd Public Hearing (Regular Meeting) Consultant led presentation and discussion. No maps for review but will take public comment on comments on composition of districts and preference for district lines.
February 13, 2019 6:00 p.m. Civic Center Council Chambers	3rd Public Hearing (Special Meeting) Consultant led presentation and discussion. Live map drawing and public comment on same.
February 20, 2019 6:00 p.m. Civic Center Council Chambers	4th Public Hearing (Regular Meeting) Consultant led presentation and discussion. Take public comments on proposed maps. <i>- Council may introduce ordinance if final map is selected at this 4th public hearing.</i> <i>- If selected map is amended, ordinance cannot be introduced until 7 days after amended map is published.</i>
February 27, 2019 6:00 p.m. Civic Center Council Chambers	5th Public Hearing (Special Meeting) Staff and consultant presentation. Council introduces ordinance establishing district elections.
March 6, 2019 6:00 p.m. Civic Center Council Chambers	6th Public Hearing (Regular Meeting) Staff and consultant presentation. Council adopts ordinance at second reading.

If you have any questions, please contact Town Clerk Maria De La O at 707-838-1000 or email districtelections@townofwindsor.com. For further information on district elections, please visit: www.townofwindsor.com/1149/District-Election-Information.