

**TOWN OF WINDSOR  
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## **NOTICE OF UPDATED 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:

<b>Date, Location and Time</b>	<b>Meeting Information</b>
Wednesday, 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 composition of districts and preference for district lines.
Wednesday, 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 and sequencing of elections.
Saturday, February 16, 2019 10:00 a.m.	Community Meeting at Mary Agatha Furth Center, 8400 Old Redwood Highway  Take public comment.
Monday, February 25, 2019 6:00 p.m. Civic Center Council Chambers	4th Public Hearing (Special Meeting)  Consultant led presentation and discussion. Take public comment on proposed maps and sequencing of elections.
Wednesday, March 6, 2019 6:00 p.m. Civic Center Council Chambers	5th Public Hearing (Regular Meeting)  Staff and consultant presentation. Council introduces ordinance establishing district elections.
Wednesday, March 20, 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](mailto:districtelections@townofwindsor.com). For further information on district elections, please visit: [www.townofwindsor.com/1149/District-Election-Information](http://www.townofwindsor.com/1149/District-Election-Information).

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