



PRESS RELEASE

Reminder to Join Us for Our First District Elections Workshop June 7th

Don't Miss this Opportunity to Participate in City's Move to District Elections in 2022!

GOLETA, CA, June 4, 2021 – The City of Goleta is holding its first District Elections Workshop this **coming Monday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m.** We hope you will join us to learn more about the historic process of moving the City to district elections in November 2022. In addition to being informational, you will also learn about tools you can use to draw your own maps for proposed districts.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/9zdtmkdh>, Webinar ID 972 1928 6351. Spanish interpretation will be available.

With district elections, the city will be divided into four districts, and voters in each district will elect a City Council member who lives in their own district. The mayor will continue to be elected by voters across Goleta. Public input is a critical part of this process. To get as much community participation as possible, the city will be holding several workshops over the next few months.

While the first workshop on June 7th is virtual, if you would prefer to come in person to a workshop, two are scheduled following COVID-19 safety guidelines. A workshop will be held on **June 26th at 11:00 a.m. at the Goleta Union School District Boardroom located at 401 N. Fairview Avenue.** A third workshop will be held on **August 2 at 6:00 p.m., location to be determined.**

Also as part of this process, the City is looking for feedback on what communities of interest might exist within Goleta. A community of interest is a group of people with common interests who live close together and would benefit from being kept together in a single district. If you know of a community of interest, please email it to Goleta's City Clerk, Deborah Lopez, at dlopez@cityofgoleta.org.

For additional questions, contact cityclerkgroup@cityofgoleta.org or call 805-961-7505.

Also, stay tuned for the launch of our new City of Goleta District Elections website.

In the meantime, we hope to see you at one of our workshops! Thanks in advance for caring about being informed and for participating in shaping the future of elections in Goleta!