

## City of Aliso Viejo 2023 Districting – Submitted Comments

Date Received	Name	Comment
4/20/2023	Merilee Piper	<p>I attended the City Council meeting on April 5 to learn about the plans to redistrict the city. If I remember correctly, the woman who led the meeting had said there would be a way to fill out a proposed submission map electronically. Is that true? I look forward to your response.</p>
4/20/2023	Aliso Viejo Citizens for Good Government (AVCGG)	<p>This maps incorporates the following ideas and communities of interest (COIs):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As much population parity between districts as possible We strongly believe that the fairest map will have near population parity between districts to give residents the confidence that their votes matter equally.</li> <li>• Avoids maps submitted by current Councilmembers It is our understanding that Mayor Pro Tem Munzing has submitted a map of his own and is trying to get this one passed. It is of the utmost importance that politicians not pick their own boundaries, and rather let citizens guide the process.</li> <li>• Residences around Canyon View Park and Acorn Park must stay together This community of interest, stretching from the west of the city to Aliso Viejo parkway, is a thoroughly connected community. The area is connected by enrollment in Avila Elementary School and Oak Grove Elementary School, as well as shared use of the Pacific Parkway corridor.</li> <li>• Aliso Viejo Town Center should be included with the communities of Pacific Ridge, Windwards, and residences around AVMS This community of interest would connect AVMS students and parents to the commercial heart of the city in Aliso Viejo Town Center, while connecting the closest neighborhoods to Town Center to their most vital commercial hub.</li> </ul>

4/11/2023	Anand V Rao	3 school districts are present in Aliso Viejo. CUSD is by far the largest. Saddleback and Laguna are the other two. The school districts and the city are partners. It would be great if the communities that are a part of Saddleback and Laguna are in a single voting district and get strong representation at council.
4/10/2023	Payal Avellan	I think the areas on the outskirts of the city represented by the two other school districts (Laguna Beach and Saddleback) should be in their own district. Schools form the fabric of our community, especially one as family-oriented as Aliso Viejo. Currently these areas have no representation on the council and stand little chance to gain representation as they are distanced geographically and detached from the main school district (Capistrano.) I also like the idea of four districts and one mayor elected by all four districts.
4/6/2023	Anand V Rao	I think we should have 4 districts and directly elected mayor. That way the applicant pool and number of likely voters per district will be larger.