

# Draw and Submit AC Transit Ward Boundary Maps

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The Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) is phasing out the existing two at-large seats on the Board of Directors and creating an all new seven-ward election system for electing members of the Board of Directors.

Get involved with the process and share your input on where ward boundaries should be drawn. Community members are encouraged to use a variety of mapping tools available on the AC Transit redistricting webpage to share thoughts and ideas about how the new wards should be formed.

## SHARE YOUR INPUT ON COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST (COI)?

A COI is an adjoining population that shares common social and economic interests that ideally should be included within a single ward for purposes of its effective and fair representation. These interests can include, but are not limited to income levels, educational backgrounds, cultural and language characteristics, and employment and economic patterns.

Help describe the COIs you identify with by filling out a COI form found on the redistricting webpage: [ACTransit.org/Redistricting](https://actransit.org/redistricting).



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# How to Draw and Submit a Map

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## MAPPING TOOLS

### DistrictR

Use a free and simple online tool to “paint” your neighborhood, COI, or make an entire ward map. Example maps made by community members are available to view on the website if you need help getting started. Follow the instructions on the website to draw and save your map. When you finish, just click “Share,” and your map will be submitted and published to the public gallery.

### Microsoft Excel

Download the Excel template, complete with instructions, a locator map, and plan creator tool off of **ACTransit.org/Redistricting**. Use these tools to draw your ward boundaries and describe your map.

To submit your map, email your completed Excel file to **myvoice@actransit.org** or print out a physical copy to deliver or mail to the AC Transit Board of Directors at 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94612.

### Pen and Paper

If you prefer to work with pen and paper, that option is available to you, too! Find a printable version of the locator map, complete with census information for small slices of the District, on **ACTransit.org/Redistricting**.

After clearly filling out your map, please scan in a digital copy to email to **myvoice@actransit.org** or deliver or mail your physical copy to the AC Transit Board of Directors at 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, CA 94612.



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