

itself, with internal assistance from County staff, but have not involved the use of the aforementioned commissions.

With the 2001 and 2011 redistricting processes, the Board directed County staff to prepare proposed district boundary maps for its consideration. Prior processes included the requisite number of public hearings (now four – one before the Board draws a draft map of the boundaries, two after the Board has drawn a draft map of the boundaries, and one that is on a weekend or weekday evening after 6PM) and community input/review. Prior public review processes included area cities, special districts, school districts, Chambers of Commerce, and Municipal Advisory Committees (MACs). Staff is seeking Board direction to continue with a comparably robust public review approach, including low-touch methods to obtain public input that are safe and consistent with State guidance during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For the 2021 redistricting effort, it is anticipated that 2020 Census data will be received later than in past years (June vs late March) due to extended Census response deadlines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As an alternative, staff can begin the process by initiating outreach and analyzing projected Census data. Projected data is available through the U.S. Census Bureau 2019 American Communities Survey (ACS) block group level data and can be used to anticipate map alternatives. While this data can inform initial efforts, preliminary map alternatives will be developed once 2020 Census data is formally published. To get underway, a multi-disciplinary staff team from CEO, CDRA, Clerk-Recorder's Office, Counsel and Information Technology have met to outline the proposed process/timeline for Board review and action/approval.

Pending Board direction, this team will proceed with developing boundary map alternatives in keeping with the requisite factors noted above. Initial alternative district scenarios will be developed for Board consideration, and refined through a community review process for further Board action/approval, as outlined in the proposed tentative timeline below:

January 2020	Board Review/Approval of 2021 Redistricting Process
February – May 2020	Staff Analysis of Preliminary Census Data Staff Development of Preliminary Boundary Map Alternatives
June 2020	Board Workshop Consideration of DRAFT Map Alternatives
July – September 2020	Community Input/Review on DRAFT Map Alternatives
September 2020	Board Workshop Consideration of Final Map Alternatives
October 2020	BOS Public Hearings/Approval of Revised Boundary Map
November 15, 2020	Deadline for adoption of Revised Boundary Map

The above proposed timeline allows for the completion of the Placer County 2021 redistricting effort with ample opportunities for community input/review, Board consideration and action/approval, as well as compliance with legislative requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no additional fiscal impacts to the General Fund expected at this writing, though please note the timeline above reflects periodic BOS check-ins should fiscal needs arise over the course of these efforts. Staff will continue to report back to the Board as noted as the 2021 redistricting process takes shape in the coming months at key intervals, including the development of preliminary map alternatives, community input/review and map finalization pre-State submittal.

