Would you draw election district boundaries?

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The city is seeking the public's ideas for new City Council election districts. Santa Marians will elect representatives from new districts at the Veterans W. Tunnell St. city hearing to gather the ideas for the districts should be.

Use the map to draw your election district ideas.

Some things to keep in mind:
- The city is looking to create four districts;
- Each district has to have an equal number of people in it — the city's population is at about 100,000;
- The districts cannot dilute the votes of ethnic minorities;
- They should be compact, and consider communities of interest.

Bring your map with you to Thursday's public hearing to share your ideas, and share them with us by dropping them off at our office, 3200 Skyway Drive; or take a photo and share it with us on www.facebook.com/santamariatimes or Twitter @SantaMariaTimes, or you can email it to JAnderson@leecentralcoastnews.com.

Learn more about the redistricting process by visiting the city's website, www.cityofsantamaria.org.

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