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Health Care District Launches Election Districting Process: First Public Hearing on July 26

(Patterson, CA) The Del Puerto Health Care District is launching its inaugural election districting process, with the first of five public hearings scheduled to take place on July 26 at 6:30 p.m. as part of their regular monthly Board of Directors Meeting at the Del Puerto Health Center, 1700 Keystone Pacific Parkway, Building B.

Local governments use data from the Census to draw election district lines to reflect local populations. Members of the health care district community are encouraged to participate in the districting process to make sure district lines respect neighborhoods, history, and geographical elements.

To help share information about election districting, collect public feedback, and eventually gather draft maps, the Del Puerto Health Care District launched a dedicated redistricting webpage: <https://www.dphealth.org/election-districting>.

The website includes background information on districting, a tentative schedule of participation opportunities, frequently asked questions, and resources for drafting maps and sharing feedback on proposed maps. The District is currently awaiting finalized 2020 Census data from the State of California, which is projected to be available in October 2021.

As the districting process moves forward, the District will continue to update the districting website to include additional details on future public hearings, mapping opportunities, new FAQs, and more.

To sign up for updates and information about the redistricting process and future public meetings, please visit: <https://www.dphealth.org/election-districting> or email admin@dphealth.org.

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Del Puerto Health Care District has been serving the community since 1946. The Del Puerto Health Care District Board has positioned the District to begin moving forward, ensuring that all aspects of the health continuum are considered for the communities of west Stanislaus County. We provide healthcare to the communities of Patterson, Westly, Grayson, Crows Landing and the surrounding rural areas. The District provides services through Patterson District Ambulance and the Del Puerto Health Center. More information is available at <https://www.dphealth.org>.