

BAY AREA CHARTER CITIES - DIRECTLY ELECTED MAYOR
REDISTRICTING SUMMARIES

City	Redistricting Addressed in Charter?	Commission Type	# of Members	Manner of Appointment
Cities with population >100,000				
Oakland	Yes.	Independent	13 + 2 Alt	*Complex process with part of Comm'n selected by a selection panel appointed by City Administrator *Those commissioners select the rest of the commissioners.
Berkeley	Yes.	Independent	13	*30-day application period (details determined by ordinance) *City clerk randomly selects one applicant from each of 8 districts *Commission of 8 then meets to select remaining 5 members
San Jose	Yes.	Advisory	11	* One member from each district appointed by the CM from that district *Chair selected by mayor

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San Francisco	Yes	Independent	9	The Mayor, the Board of Supervisors and the Elections Commission each appoint three members of the Redistricting Task Force.
Santa Clara	No. Charter Review Commission made recommendations for March 2020 ballot measure re district elections. Commission recommended the following, deferring details of redistricting to ordinance: "The method by which Districts are to be drawn and redrawn shall be enacted by ordinance of the City Council in accordance with Elections Code Section 23003. Upon any redistricting pursuant to the provisions of this section of the Charter or the ordinances enacted hereunder, each incumbent member of the Council will continue, during the remainder of the member's term, to hold office and represent the district by which the member was elected prior to such redistricting, notwithstanding any provision of Section 600 requiring a member to be a resident of the district represented by such member."	N/A		
Vallejo	No. Vallejo is in the process of adopting district elections by ordinance. Districting in process; redistricting not yet addressed.	N/A		
Hayward	No, not applicable. Council/mayor elected at large.	N/A		

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Richmond	No, not applicable. Council/mayor elected at large.	N/A		
Cities with population 50,000-100,000				
San Rafael	No. San Rafael is transitioning to district elections in 2020. The districting website indicates they will be considering the redistricting process in early 2021.	N/A		
San Ramon	No. San Ramon is transitioning to district elections in 2020. Its charter is very simple with just 6 short, general articles. Similarly, its municipal code does not address such operational issues.	N/A		
Gilroy	No, not applicable. Council/mayor elected at large.	N/A		
Petaluma	No, not applicable. Council/mayor elected at large.	N/A		
Alameda	No, not applicable. Council/mayor elected at large.	N/A		
Napa	No, not applicable. Council/mayor elected at large. Also, Napa Municipal Code, rather than charter, contains most details related to council organization.	N/A		
San Leandro	Yes.	No commission. Charter provides: “. . . Within one year after publication of the results of each federal census, and within one year after a determination that the population of the City has changed by five percent or more since the most recent division of the City into districts, the Council by ordinance shall divide the City into six districts numbered one through six. . . .”		