



**December 23, 2021**

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## City Council Selects Draft Map D for District Elections

At its December 6, 2021 meeting, the City Council selected Draft Map D for the City's future district elections. Redistricting Partners, the City's consultants, drew this map after reviewing community input at the November 1st hearing on the initial three draft maps.

The City Council will formally adopt Map D at their January 3, 2022 meeting via an ordinance that also transitions the City to district elections and sets the order for which districts will be on the ballot in 2022, and which will be on the ballot in 2024. Map D has been updated on the City's website from its previous form to show that it is final and to show the proposed numbering of the districts. Previously, the districts were titled A through E. However, under the proposed ordinance adopting Map D, the districts have been titled 1 through 5.

The City's next election is scheduled for November 2022. Since Mayor Ortiz, Vice Mayor Brownrigg, and Councilmember O'Brien Keighran are all up for election in 2022, staff is recommending that the Council put the two districts that these three Councilmembers live in (Districts 1 and 3) on the ballot in 2022. Additionally, staff is proposing putting District 5 on the November 2022 ballot. District 5 encompasses Lyon Hoag, Burlingables, and Burlingame Gardens. To run for one of these three Council seats on the November 2022 ballot, you will need to live in the district that is up for election: Districts 1, 3, and 5.

Staff is further recommending that the Council place Districts 2 and 4, where Councilmember Beach and Councilmember Colson live, on the ballot in November 2024 as that election lines up with the end of their at-large terms.

To review Map D, go to: [www.burlingame.org/districtelections](http://www.burlingame.org/districtelections)

To attend the January 3 Public Hearing regarding the introduction of an Ordinance adopting Map D:

To Access the City Council Meeting by Computer: To Access the City Council Meeting by Phone:

Go to [www.zoom.us/join](https://www.zoom.us/join)

Meeting ID: 864 8183 2653

Passcode: 229206 Dial 1-669-900-6833

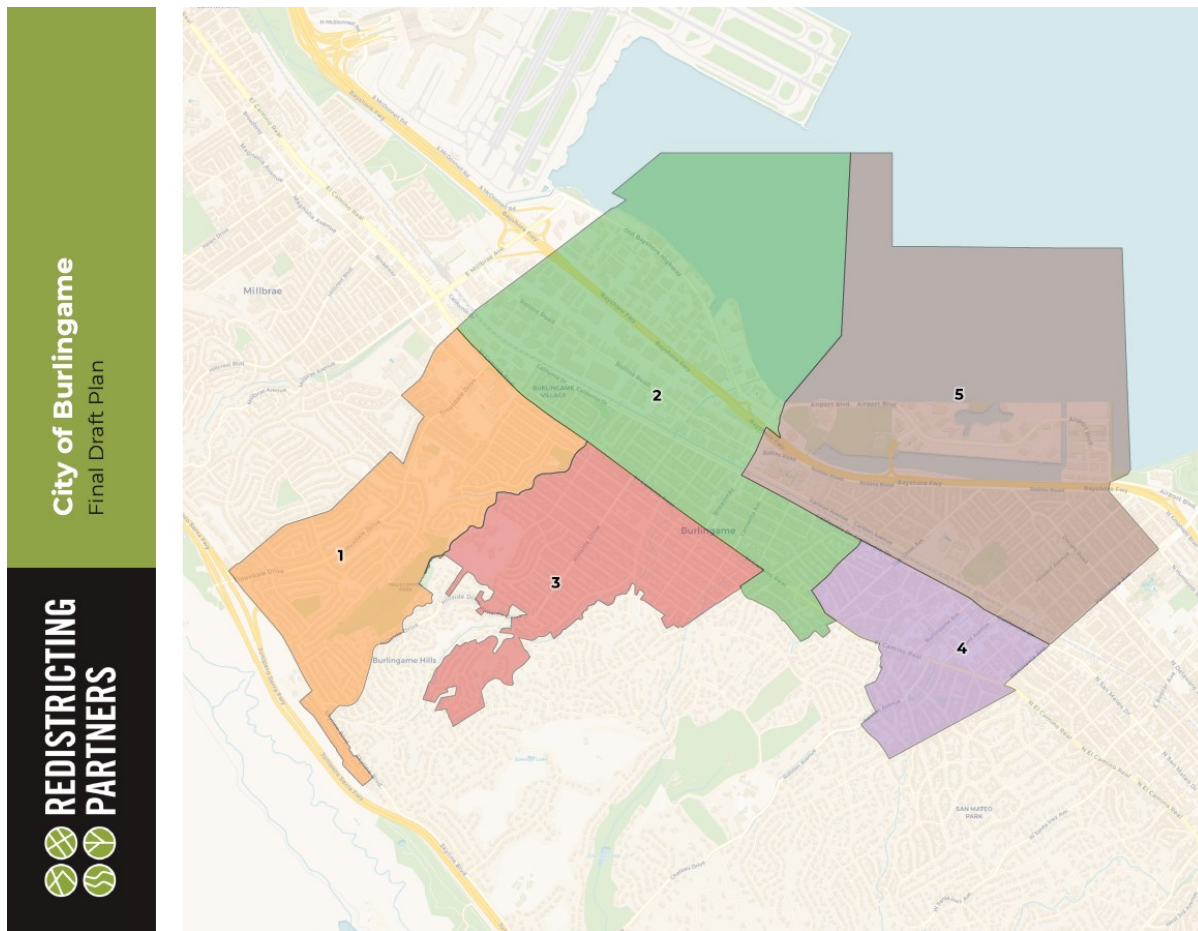
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If you can't attend the meeting but would like to submit a public comment to be read at the hearing, email [publiccomment@burlingame.org](mailto:publiccomment@burlingame.org).

If you have questions about the transition, running for office, or the district map, contact City Clerk Meaghan Hassel-Shearer at (650) 558-7203 or at

To review why the City is transitioning to district elections, go to:  
[www.burlingame.org/districtelections](http://www.burlingame.org/districtelections)



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## Induction Cooking Demos

[Acterra](#) recently hosted a holiday cooking forum featuring a diverse set of notable Bay Area chefs who demonstrated how they cook delicious meals on an induction cooktop. Check out the [video here](#) - you can jump around the video to see the different chefs.

Induction cooktops are an energy efficient, safe, and high performing cooking option that uses electric induction technology. In comparison to gas cooking, induction cooktops are known for heating faster, creating less indoor air pollution, and avoiding fire risks. ([www.burlingame.org/inductioncooking](http://www.burlingame.org/inductioncooking))

For people curious about using an induction cooktop, you are invited to try one out! [Sign up here](#) to borrow a portable induction cooktop and compatible pan for up to two weeks. [Check out this introductory video and get cooking!](#)

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## Help Us Keep Our Streets Clean

The City of Burlingame's street sweepers come through your neighborhood during the weekdays to sweep your streets. Since many of us are working remotely, there are more cars parked on the street making it difficult for our sweepers to pick up the leaves. Please help us collect the leaf litter on your street by sweeping the leaves towards the middle of the street the day before your street sweeping day.

Don't know when your street sweeping day is? Check out our [Street Sweeping webpage](#) here. We are currently on our Fall/Winter schedule which means that sweeping will occur every week.





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Sweep leaves towards the middle of the street the day before your street sweeping day.

This way our street sweeping trucks can collect the leaves and keep the street clean.

Find your street sweeping day at [www.burlingame.org/streetsweeping](http://www.burlingame.org/streetsweeping)

## Compost Your Christmas Tree

Recology San Mateo County collects holiday trees curbside for composting between January 3rd and January 31st, on your regular collection day. Please remove all decorations and tree stands (flocked trees are accepted) before placing next to your green compost cart or inside your cart, trunk sticking out. Trees may be up to 8 feet in length. If your tree is longer than 8 feet, please cut the tree before placing the pieces next to or in your compost cart. After January 31st, please cut the tree to fit inside the compost cart.



### Apartment Managers/Owners-

Please call to arrange for the collection of holiday trees. Trees can be collected in a designated area or in a dropbox for no additional charge. For more information, contact customer service at 650.595.3900 or visit [Recology](http://Recology).

Sign up for the "Burlingame Gazette" and get the most current information on senior events, programs, and resources. Click on this "button" to send an email to [nhoughton@burlingame.org](mailto:nhoughton@burlingame.org), or call the Burlingame Recreation Center at 650-558-7300 to get the "Gazette" mailed to your home or delivered to your email inbox.

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Burlingame is proud of our employees. If you think so too, we'd love to hear from you! Click here to send an email to [EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org](mailto:EmployeeRecognition@burlingame.org) if an individual or department has gone above and beyond for you!

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## Residential Survey

San Mateo County is working on a study to determine which residents have the hardest time finding housing and what solutions would work best to address the county's housing shortage. Please help by taking a survey about your housing situation. It will only take 10 minutes, be strictly confidential, and give you a chance to win a \$100 gift card!

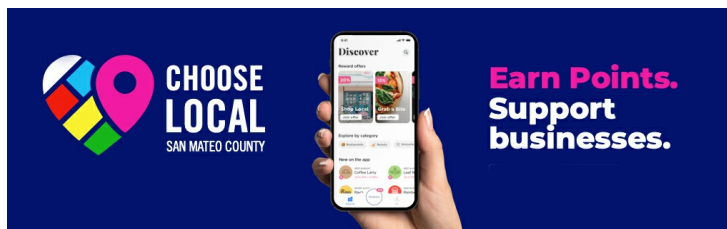
Go to the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21elementsAFH>. It is available in English and Spanish.

Please tell your friends, family, and coworkers about the survey.

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## Support Small Businesses

To support small businesses in these critical times, the County of San Mateo, alongside City and business partners, launched [Choose Local San Mateo County](#), a mobile app that enables shoppers to earn rewards automatically at hundreds of participating local businesses, which can be redeemed as cash discounts at select businesses.



Download the app on your smart phone and see the list of participating local stores. Users can earn SMC points through qualifying purchases at local businesses; points can then be redeemed for cash discounts. Each SMC point is worth \$1.00.

Businesses can participate in the program by signing up [here](#).

## Events Around Town

### The Fresh Market!

**Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Park Road at Burlingame Avenue**

Please continue to follow these important tips for shopping the Fresh Market:

- **Leave your pets at home, please.** By order of the San Mateo County Health Department, **no dogs are allowed** in Burlingame's Fresh Market.
- Come to the market in good health; please stay home if unwell.
- Wash hands/ refrain from touching your face.
- Wash all produce before consumption.



For more information, visit [burlingamechamber.org](http://burlingamechamber.org).

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## Code Red Climate Event

Friday, January 14, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Zoom Webinar, Register [here](#)

Join elected officials from across the Bay Area to hear directly from climate experts and leaders about the implications of August's "code red" warning from the IPCC and how cities are emerging as our strongest hope for climate action. Spend 90 minutes hearing what the facts are, what technology solutions we have today and how to pass good climate policy at the local level to achieve important goals set by cities and the state. This is a must attend event for those interested in working toward effective responses to the climate crisis. Please join us. [Register here!](#)



## Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous is a 12-step recovery program for people who suffer from food obsession, overeating, bulimia, and under-eating. Everyone is welcome at meetings, including those who think they may have a food problem or those who are concerned about someone who may.

Meetings, which were formerly held in Burlingame on Thursdays at First Presbyterian Church at 1500 Easton Drive, are now available by phone. For information and to ask questions, call Nora at 650-537-0066. You can also visit <http://www.foodaddicts.org>.

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## Volunteer Opportunity with the San Mateo County Human Services Agency

On Thursday, January 27, 2022, from approximately 5 am to 10 am, the San Mateo County Human Services Agency (HSA) will conduct the 2022 San Mateo County One Day Homeless Count. In collaboration with community partners, HSA organizes this count of people who are experiencing homelessness. Collecting strong data on the number, characteristics, and service needs of those experiencing homelessness in our community is a critical component for local planning and program development. The purpose of the Count is to gather information to help us understand who is experiencing homelessness in our community and what interventions they need to end their homelessness.

HSA will utilize over 350 volunteers during the early morning hours of January 27 to count individuals who are unsheltered in each census tract in the County. To participate, sign up [here](#).





2022 One Day Homeless Count

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thursday, January 27th

5 am to 10 am

**Sign up today! Volunteers play a critical role in the San Mateo County One Day Homeless Count.**

Collecting strong data on the number of those experiencing homelessness in our community is a critical component for local planning and program development. For more information on the One Day Homeless Count, please visit <https://hsa.smcgov.org/2022-one-day-homeless-count>

For more info and to sign up, visit: <https://forms.office.com/g/ng6khJqzXH>

Questions? Email: [HSA\\_OneDayCount@smcgov.org](mailto:HSA_OneDayCount@smcgov.org)



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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# LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SAN MATEO COUNTY

*Invites You to*

**BE AN INCLUSION CHAMPION!**

**LEADERSHIP  
COUNCIL**  
SAN MATEO COUNTY



**Amber Checky**



**Heather Checky**



## "Disrupting Bias"

A Two-part Virtual Training

January 25 & 27, 2022

11:30 am - 1:00 pm, PST

### **BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE!**

Experts from Inclusion Counts will help you strengthen your ability to create an inclusive workplace for all.

#### **JOIN US if you:**

- OBSERVED language or behavior that was potentially offensive and didn't know what to say or do
- HESITATED to speak for fear of creating conflict or not knowing what to say
- Are COMMITTED to a workplace that is welcoming to everyone

#### **FEES:**

General - \$150 Nonprofit / Gov't Employees - \$125

- Open to everyone! Scholarships available; please email [info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org](mailto:info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org).

**Register Today!**

Leadership Council San Mateo County

[info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org](mailto:info@leadershipcouncilsmc.org)

[www.leadershipcouncilsmc.org](http://www.leadershipcouncilsmc.org)

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