

CITY OF MORENO VALLEY REDISTRICTING CRITERIA

Issues of Equality and Fairness

1. **Equal Population:** Each district shall contain a nearly equal number of inhabitants;
2. **Adherence to the Voting Rights Act:** District borders shall be drawn in a manner that complies with Section 2 and Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act;

Councilmanic Districts:

3. **Councilmanic Districts:** District borders shall be drawn to avoid locating more than one current Council member in any one district as much as possible;

Good Government Criteria:

4. Each district shall consist of contiguous territory in as compact form as possible;
5. Each district shall respect communities of interest as much as possible;
6. District borders shall follow visible natural and man-made geographical and topographical features as much as possible;
7. Each new district shall preserve the corresponding existing district's population and territory as much as possible;
8. Districts known to be areas of higher-than-average population growth in the two to five years following redistricting may be under populated within the population deviation amounts allowed by law.