

Desert Healthcare District/Foundation Public Participation Map for New Zones

Question: What is your neighborhood or community of interest?

Typically, zones are structured, so they do not carve up neighborhoods or separate groups of people living in an area that have similar interests. Similar interests are especially important for groups that have always been represented together because of their close geography, social and economic interests such as transportation, culture, or jobs.

Examples of Communities of Interest:

- A town
- A neighborhood
- A city
- An urban area
- A rural area

Question: Does a Community of Interest want to be united in one district, or divided to have a voice in multiple elections?

Do you prefer your neighborhood be kept together in one district or have multiple representatives? [Some communities want to maximize their voting strength in one zone to give the best chance possible to elect the one Board member who will represent that zone. Other communities want multiple Board members who answer to voters in the community so that more of the Board has a direct interest in the community's concerns, even if that divides the community's voting strength.]

What are other communities of interest in the District that should be considered when drafting 5 Zone maps?

Instructions:

Based on the questions above:

1. Use the map to design your proposed zones. An ideal zone will have a **total population of 39,400 people.**
2. You do not need to complete all five Zones. We welcome partial submissions, as well as indications of your community of interest.
3. We encourage you, but not required, to include an explanation of the borders you have included in a zone(s).
4. Submission: email: DesertHealthcare@NDCresearch.com Mail: PO Box 5271, Glendale, CA 91221 or Mail or Dropoff to Desert Healthcare District Office at 1140 N. Indian Canyon Dr., 2nd Floor, Palm Springs, CA 92262.
5. If you have any questions, please contact Douglas Johnson or Justin Levitt of National Demographics Corporation (NDC) at (818)254-1221.

Desert Healthcare District 2018 Districting Cities and Regions Map

Unincorp. North
1755

Sparsely populated far south area left off map to improve readability.

Numbers shown are total population for each city/region.

Each of the five zones will need about 39,400 residents.

Zone borders do not have to follow city borders.

Desert Hot Springs
25938

Unincorp. Northwest
14023

Unincorp. Central
114

Sky Valley
2406

Palm Springs
44552

Cathedral City
51200

Thousand Palms
7587

Agua Caliente CA








Unincorp. Agua Caliente
245

Rancho Mirage
17218

Palm Desert
30239

Indian Wells
745

Unincorp. South
976

- Map layers**
-  Cities and Regions
 -  DHCD
 -  Indian Reservation
 -  Railroad
 -  River
 -  Streets
 -  Water Area

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