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Lompoc City Council Approves Map For District Elections

District elections will begin in 2018

LOMPOC, CA, Dec. 6, 2017 – Lompoc City Council voted at Tuesday night’s council meeting to approve a map for the upcoming change to district elections.

The Lompoc council selected [map 105](#), after considering maps submitted by the public and its consultant that drew various draft plans for the city to consider as Lompoc transitions to by-district council elections in 2018. Among the criteria the public was asked to consider when drawing district maps was to keep neighborhoods together.

Starting next year, Lompoc City Council members will be elected by district, instead of the current at-large citywide elections in which all voters have the ability to vote for all city council seats.

Lompoc City Council also decided at the Tuesday night meeting that districts 2 and 3 from map 105 will vote in 2018, and districts 1 and 4 will vote in 2020.

The rest of the maps considered can be viewed at: <http://drawlompoc.org/draft-maps/>.

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City of Lompoc

The City of Lompoc was founded as a town in 1874 and incorporated as a city on Aug. 13, 1888. Prior to the City’s establishment, the building of La Purisima Mission in 1787 marked the earliest European settlement in the Lompoc Valley. Growth in the Lompoc Valley was sparked by the 1901 completion of the coastal railroad between San Francisco and Los Angeles, which included the extension of a spur into Lompoc. The Lompoc Valley is home to Vandenberg Air Force Base, the first missile base of the United States Air Force. Today, the City of Lompoc is a travel destination known for its downtown mural program, local wines and acclaimed cuisine, historic landmarks, parks and nearby beaches. For more information, visit: <http://www.cityoflompoc.com/>