

## **EAST VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION DISTRICT REDISTRICTING**

**TABLE 4: Redistricting Principles Adopted by the EVIT Governing Board on November 12, 2019**

The redistricting of the Election Districts of the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) shall be in accordance with the following redistricting principles:

1. Districts shall be substantially equal in population. 'Population' includes all persons who reside within EVIT's boundary, regardless of age or legal status.
2. The redistricting plan shall not have either the purpose or the effect of diluting minority voting strength, and shall otherwise comply with Section 2 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the 14th and 15th Amendments to the U. S. Constitution.
3. Districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous to the extent practicable.
4. District boundaries shall respect communities of interest to the extent practicable.
5. District boundaries shall follow Maricopa County voting precinct boundaries to the extent practicable so that few voting precincts are divided by new Governing Board Election District boundaries.
6. Governing Board member residence addresses shall be considered to the extent of not placing two incumbent members in the same Board election district. The Governing Board has expressed a preference for continuity of representation.