

Campbell
Introduction to Districting

March 19, 2019

California Voting Rights Act (CVRA)

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- Under the Federal Voting Rights Act (passed in 1965), a jurisdiction must fail 4 factual tests before it is in violation of the law.
- The California VRA makes it significantly easier for plaintiffs to force jurisdictions into “by-district” election systems by eliminating two of the US Supreme Court *Gingles* tests:
 - ~~1. Can the protected class constitute the majority of a district?~~
 2. Does the protected class vote as a bloc?
 3. Do the voters who are not in the protected class vote in a bloc to defeat the preferred candidates of the protected class?
 - ~~4. Do the “totality of circumstances” indicate race is a factor in elections?~~
- Liability is now determined only by the presence of racially polarized voting

- Switched (or in the process of switching) as a result of CVRA:
 - At least 175 school districts
 - 28 Community College Districts
 - 105+ cities
 - 1 County Board of Supervisors
 - 10 water and other special districts.
- Cases So Far:
 - Palmdale, Santa Clara and Santa Monica went to trial on the merits. All three lost. Santa Monica and Santa Clara are appealing.
 - Modesto and Palmdale each spent about \$1.8 million on their defense (in addition to the attorney fee awards in those cases). Santa Monica has spent an estimated \$5 million so far.
- Key settlements:
 - Palmdale: \$4.7 million
 - Modesto: \$3 million
 - Rancho Cucamonga: \$1.35 million
 - Highland: \$1.3 million
 - Anaheim: \$1.1 million
 - Whittier: \$1 million
 - Santa Barbara: \$600,000
 - Tulare Hospital: \$500,000
 - Madera Unified: about \$170,000
 - Hanford Joint Union Schools: \$118,000
 - Placentia City: \$60,000
 - Merced City: \$42,000
- An estimated \$16 million in total settlements and court awards so far.

Districting Process

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Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings March 19 & April 2	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the District.
Release draft maps	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 rd hearing.
Two hearings on draft maps June 4 & 18	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Introduce Ordinance and Final Adoption July 2	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.
November 2020	First by-district election held in two districts.
2021	Trustee areas revised to reflect 2020 Census data.
November 2022	First by-district election held in remaining districts.

Federal Laws

- ❑ Equal Population
- ❑ Federal Voting Rights Act
- ❑ No Racial Gerrymandering

Traditional Redistricting Principles

- ❑ Communities of interest
- ❑ Compact
- ❑ Contiguous
- ❑ Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries
- ❑ Respect voters' choices / continuity in office
- ❑ *Planned future growth*





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Demographic Summary

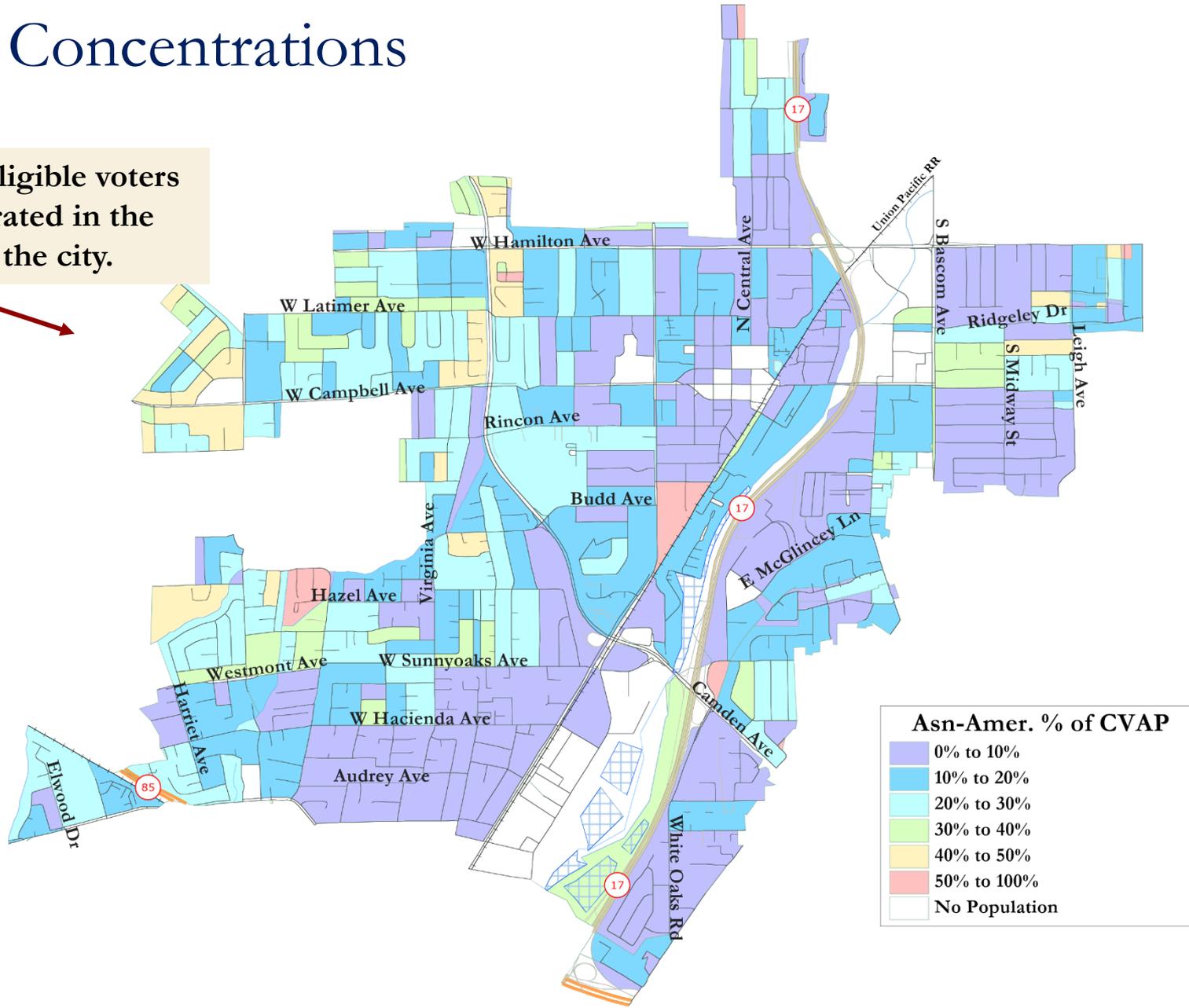
Each of the 5 districts must have about 8,103 residents (or 10,129 residents if 4 districts)

The additional data fields can be used, where appropriate, to assist in identifying “communities of interest.”

Category	Field	Count	Pct	Category	Field	Count	Pct
	Total Pop	40,514		ACS Pop. Est.	Total	41,660	
Total Pop	Hisp	7,405	18%	Age	age0-19	9,366	22%
	NH White	23,677	58%		age20-60	24,659	59%
	NH Black	1,308	3%		age60plus	7,635	18%
	Asian-American	7,259	18%	Immigration	immigrants	10,570	25%
	Total	28,924			naturalized	5,790	55%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Hisp	3,904	13%	Language spoken at home	english	26,727	68%
	NH White	19,185	66%		spanish	4,326	11%
	NH Black	644	2%		asian-lang	4,426	11%
	Asian/PacIsl.	4,690	16%		other lang	3,926	10%
		Total	23,409				
Voter Registration (Nov 2016)		Total	23,409	Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	4,289	11%
	Latino est.	2,881	12%	Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	12,775	42%
	Spanish-Surnamed	2,588	11%		bachelor	9,727	32%
	Asian-Surnamed	2,535	11%		graduatedegree	5,693	19%
	Filipino-Surnamed	290	1%	Child in Household	child-under18	4,504	28%
	NH White est.	16,888	72%	Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	23,120	68%
NH Black	521	2%	Household Income	income 0-25k	1,722	11%	
	Total	19,258			income 25-50k	2,214	14%
Latino est.	2,262	12%			income 50-75k	2,002	12%
Spanish-Surnamed	2,032	11%			income 75-200k	7,277	45%
Asian-Surnamed	2,031	11%			income 200k-plus	2,808	18%
Filipino-Surnamed	223	1%	Housing Stats	single family	9,606	56%	
NH White est.	14,075	73%			multi-family	7,531	44%
NH Black	428	2%			rented	8,023	50%
	Total	10,416			owned	8,001	50%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)		Total	10,416				
	Latino est.	892	9%				
	Spanish-Surnamed	802	8%				
	Asian-Surnamed	921	9%				
	Filipino-Surnamed	92	1%				
	NH White est.	8,168	78%				
NH Black est.	169	2%					

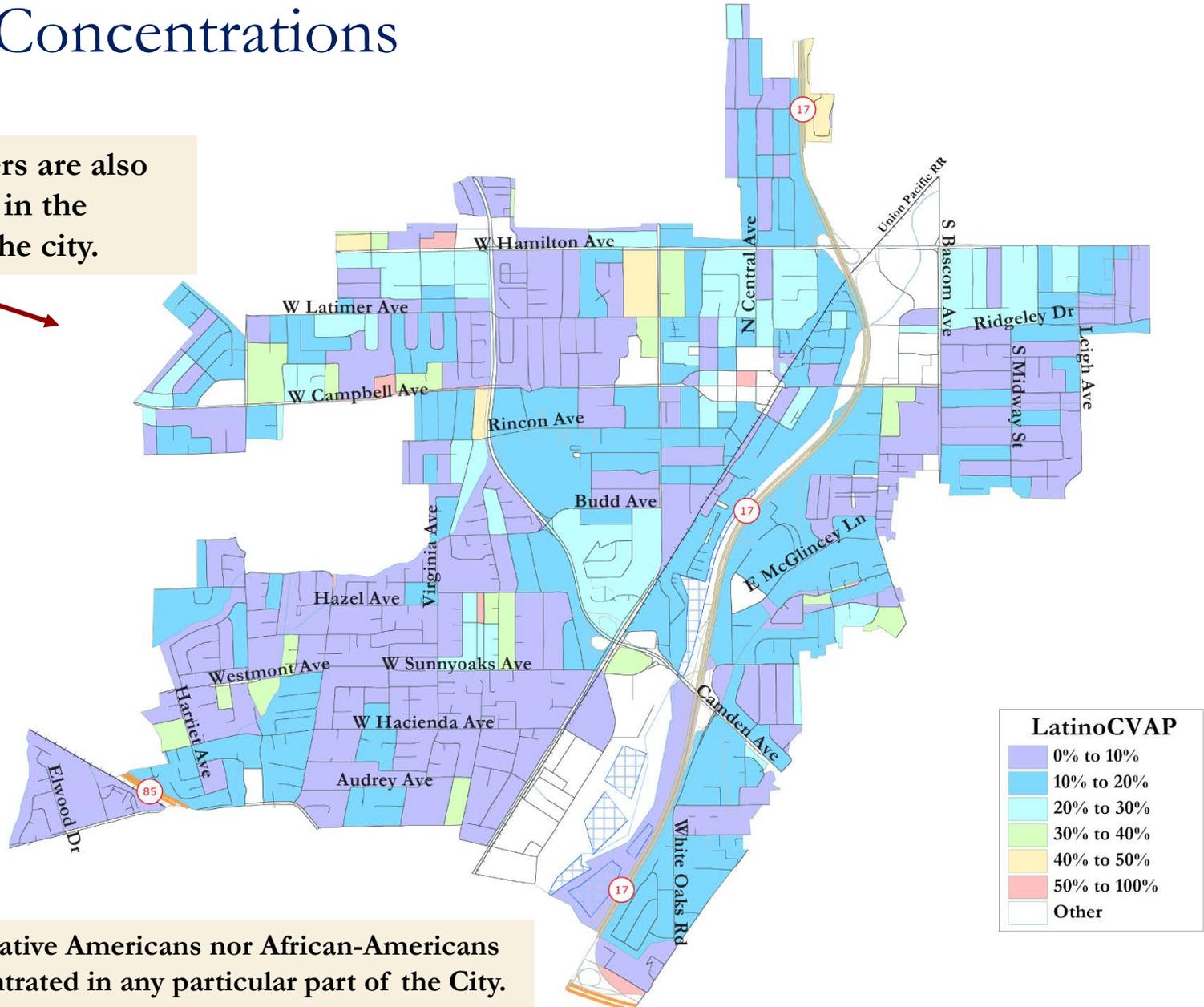
Asian-American Concentrations

Asian-American eligible voters are more concentrated in the northwest part of the city.



Latino Concentrations

Latino eligible voters are also more concentrated in the northwest part of the city.

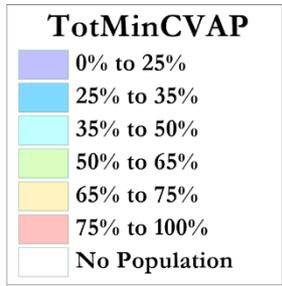
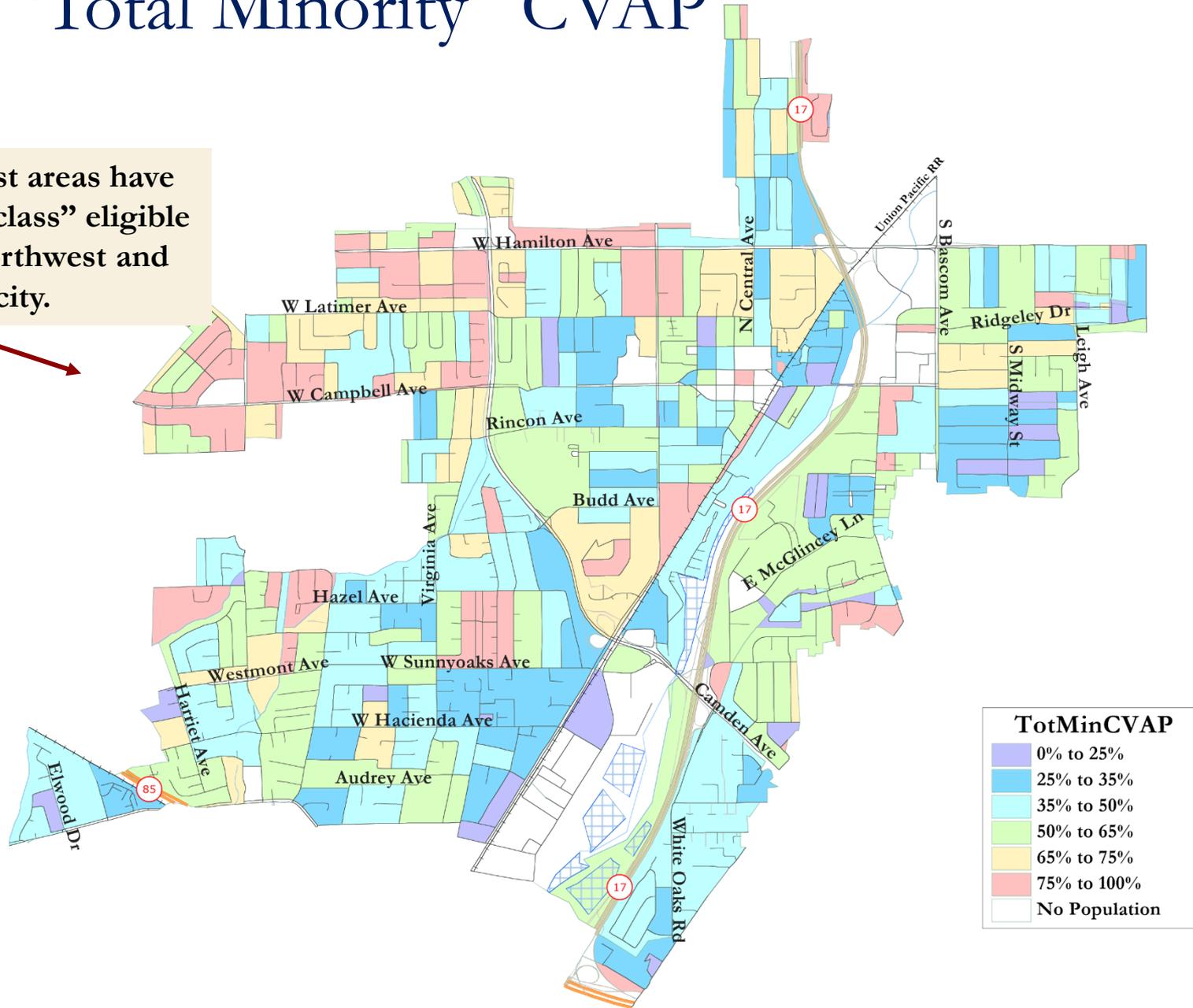


LatinoCVAP	
0% to 10%	Light Purple
10% to 20%	Light Blue
20% to 30%	Light Cyan
30% to 40%	Light Green
40% to 50%	Light Yellow
50% to 100%	Light Red/Pink
Other	White

Neither Native Americans nor African-Americans are concentrated in any particular part of the City.

“Total Minority” CVAP

The south and east areas have fewer “protected class” eligible voters than the northwest and west parts of the city.



Defining Communities of Interest

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1st Question: what is your neighborhood or community of interest?

A Community of Interest is generally defined as a neighborhood or community of shared interests, views, problems, or characteristics.

Possible community feature/boundary definitions include:

- ❑ School attendance areas
- ❑ Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals, and/or hills
- ❑ Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks
- ❑ Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns
- ❑ Shared demographic characteristics
 - ▣ Such as similar levels of income, education, or linguistic isolation

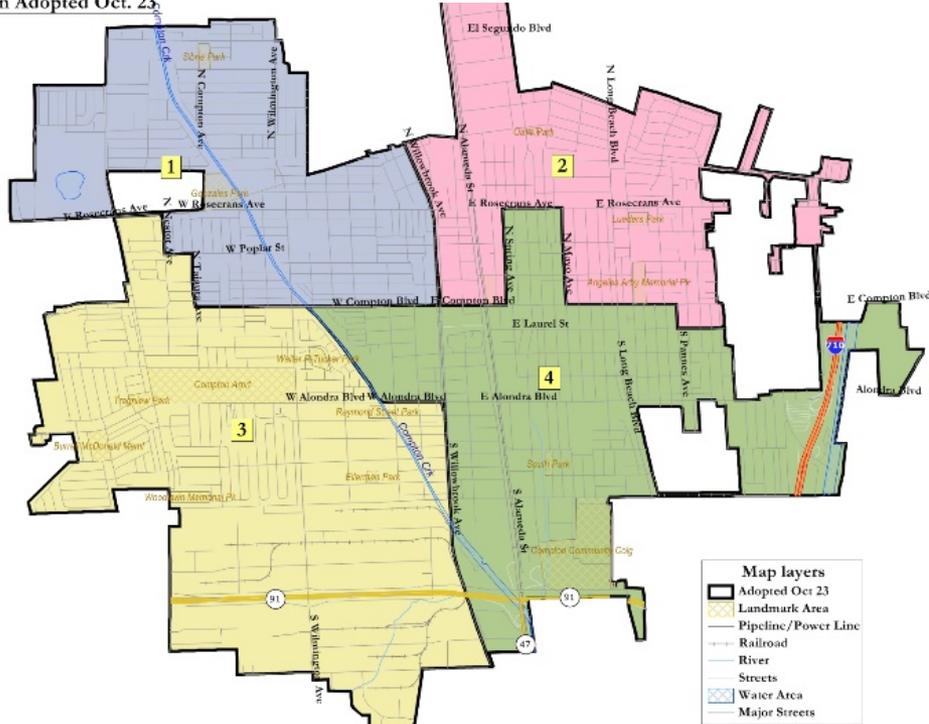
2nd Question: Does a Community of Interest want to be united in one district, or to be divided to have a voice in multiple elections?



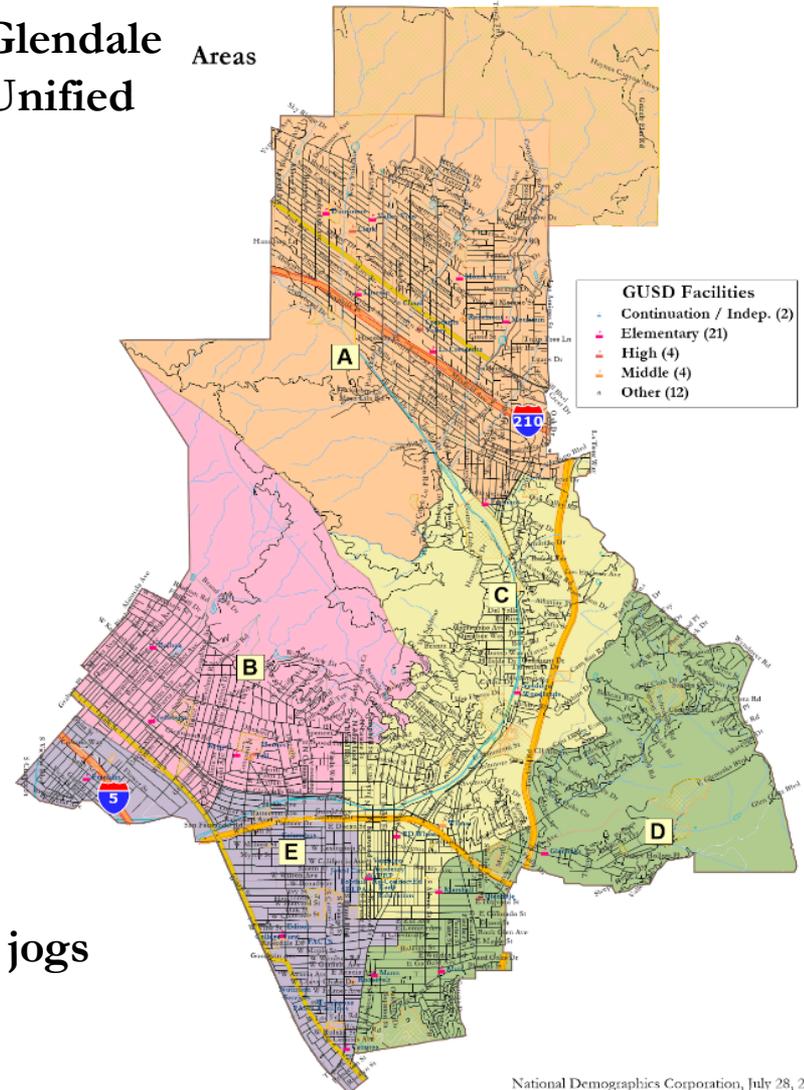
Sample Compact Maps

City of Compton
2012 Redistricting
Plan Adopted Oct. 23

Compton

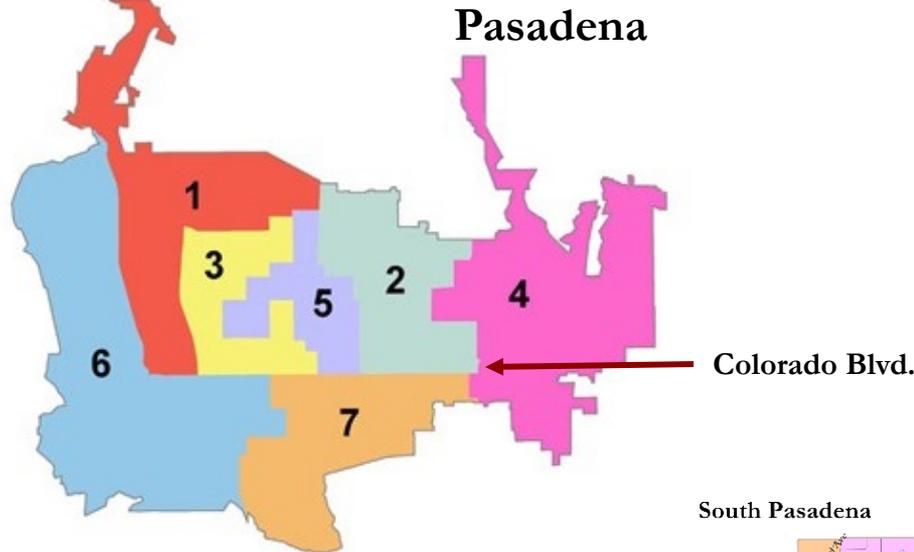


Glendale Unified Areas

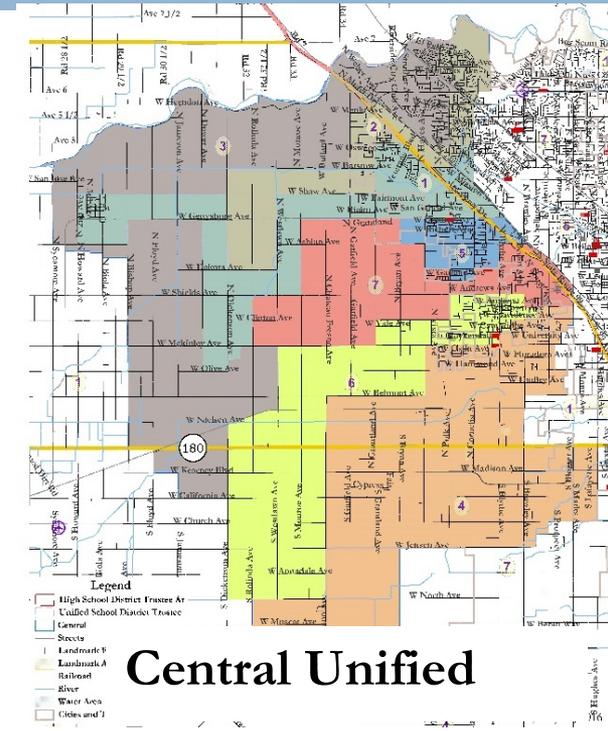
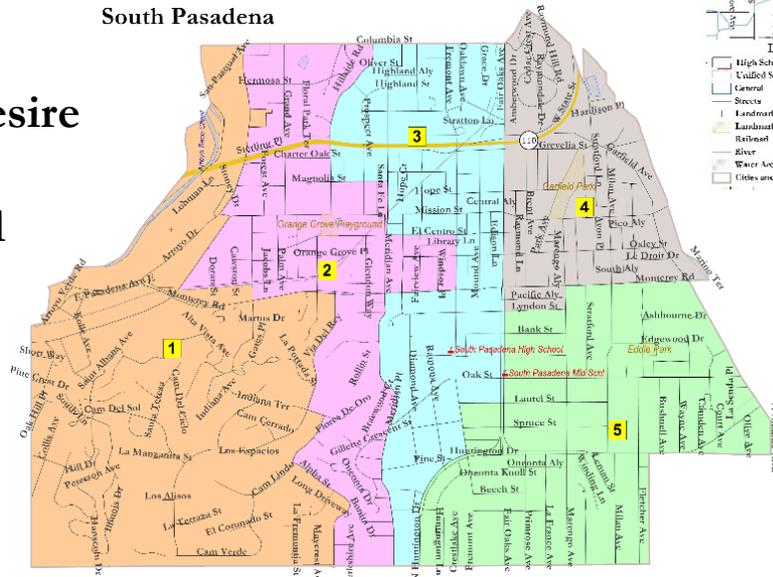


Examples of highly compact maps, with nooks and jogs driven only by equal population requirements.

Sample Multiple-Representative Maps



South Pasadena



Central Unified

Examples of maps where a desire to have all members touch downtown (Pasadena) or rural areas (Central), or as many neighborhoods as possible (South Pasadena), led to policy-driven but non-compact maps.

Map-Drawing Tools

- Use the paper map, the online tool, or any other map
- Draw your neighborhood; draw the district you want for your area; or draw an entire citywide map

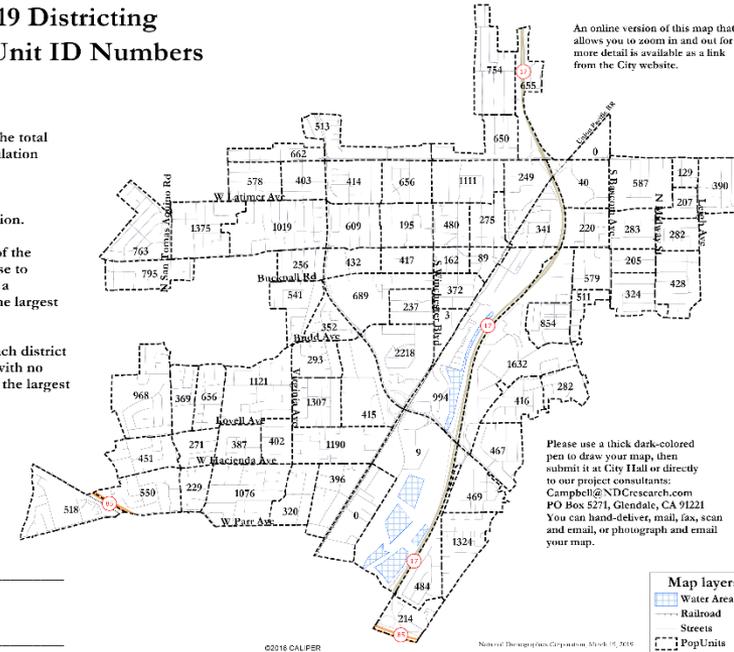
Campbell 2019 Districting Population Unit ID Numbers

Each number indicates the total population of that "population unit" area.

Each district must have essentially equal population.

The population of each of the five districts must be close to 8,103, with no more than a \$10 difference between the largest and smallest.

In a four-district map, each district must be close to 10,129, with no more than 1,012 between the largest and smallest.



Name: _____

Phone and/or email: _____

Sums by District Assigned		Ideal population:		10,129										
City of Campbell 2018 Public Participation Kit														
enter your name here														
Group	Category	Counts				Unassigned	Total	Percentages				Unassigned	Total	
		1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4			
Total Population	Tot Pop.	0	0	0	0	40,514	40,514							
	Deviation from Ideal	-10,129	-10,129	-10,129	-10,129	0		-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		0.00%	
	Hisp	0	0	0	0	7,405	7,405	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	18%	18%	
	NH_Wht	0	0	0	0	23,677	23,677	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	58%	58%	
	NH_Blak	0	0	0	0	1,308	1,308	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	3%	3%	
Citizen Voting Population	NH_Ass	0	0	0	0	7,259	7,259	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	18%	18%	
	Total CVAP	0	0	0	0	28,924	28,924							
	Hisp	0	0	0	0	3,904	3,904	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	10%	13%	
	NH_Wht	0	0	0	0	19,185	19,185	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	47%	66%	
	NH_Blak	0	0	0	0	644	644	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	2%	2%	
Nov. 2016 Registration	NH_Ass	0	0	0	0	4,690	4,690	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	12%	16%	
	Total Reg	0	0	0	0	23,409	23,409							
	Latino	0	0	0	0	2,881	2,881	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	7%	12%	
	Asian-American	0	0	0	0	2,535	2,535	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	6%	11%	
	Other	0	0	0	0	17,992	17,992	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	44%	77%	
Nov. 2016 Voters	Total Votes	0	0	0	0	19,258	19,258							
	Latino	0	0	0	0	2,262	2,262	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	6%	12%	
	Asian-American	0	0	0	0	2,031	2,031	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	5%	11%	
	Other	0	0	0	0	14,965	14,965	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	37%	78%	

submitter's Comments about the plan:

think this map makes sense because

Maptitude Online Redistricting

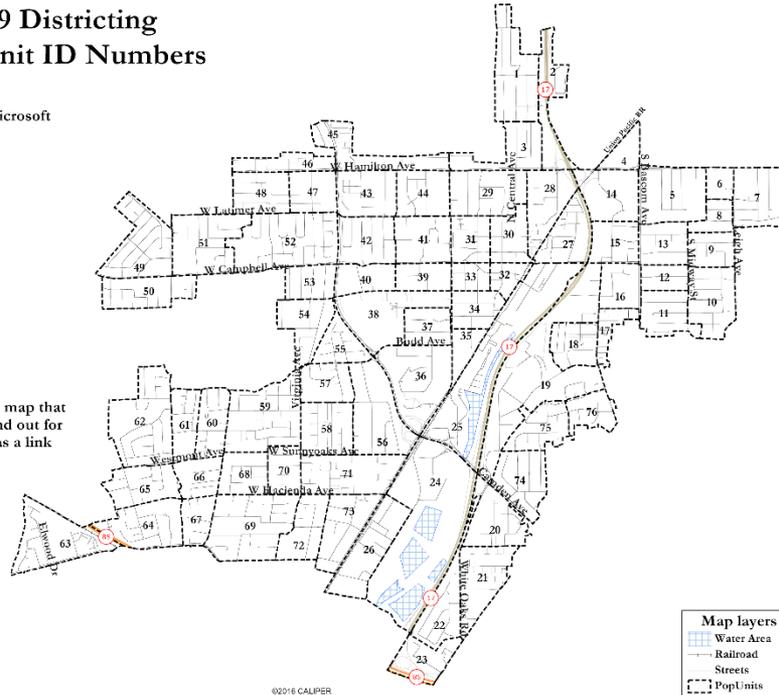
Campbell site under development. Pacifica shown as a placeholder.

Districts in Plan: 0; Target: 5; Ideal Population: 7,447									
District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	[Hispanic Origin]	% [Hispanic Origin]	NH_Whit	% NH_Whit	NH_DOU_Blak	
	57,734	29,787	400.0%	6,283	16.8%	29,703	56.0%	1,099	

Using the Excel tool

Campbell 2019 Districting Population Unit ID Numbers

Use this map with the Microsoft Excel kit supplement.



An online version of this map that allows you to zoom in and out for more detail is available as a link from the City website.

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Quick Reference: Total Population & Deviation from Ideal by district				
D1:	D2:	D3:	D4:	
0	-10,129	0	-10,129	0

District (1-4)	Pop Unit	Total Population					Citizen Voting Age Population					Nov. 2016 Registration				Nov. 2016 Voters			
		Tot. Pop.	Hisp	NH Wht	NH Blk	NH Asn	tot	Hisp	NH Wht	NH Blk	NH Asn	tot	latino	asn	other	tot	latino	asn	other
1	754	89	560	14	84	690	72	452	5	161	534	54	57	423	459	49	47	362	
2	655	324	213	57	39	408	159	193	2	47	318	51	23	244	258	35	20	203	
3	650	104	370	24	139	647	99	480	4	49	303	31	32	240	260	28	27	205	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Enter the district assignment in the highlighted column, and Excel will calculate the resulting demographic changes.

Group	Category	1	2	3	4	Unassigned	Total	1	2	3	4	Unassigned	Total
Total Population	Tot. Pop.	0	0	0	0	40,514	514						
	Deviation from Ideal	-10,129	-10,129	-10,129	-10,129	0	0	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		0.00%
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enter your name here

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Total Population	Tot. Pop.	0	0	0	0	40,514	514						
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Using the online tool

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Tutorials and help resources are available from the login page.

Circled items:

- 1: controls to move around the map;
- 2: choose into which district selected territory will be placed;
- 3: options for how to select territory;
- 4: demographic summary of districts;
- 5: demographic change of currently selected area;
- 6: review map when finished;
- 7: submit map.

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My Blank 5-District Template - mozdoug

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Campbell site under development.
Pacifica shown as a placeholder.

Scale: 1 : 106,266

Redistricting Toolbox - Mv Blank 5-District Template

Target: **New District** 2

Source: All

Selection: **Census Block** 3

Pending Changes (None)

District	New
Population	0
Change - Population	0
Ideal Value	7,447
Deviation	-7,447
% Deviation	-100.0%
[Hispanic Origin]	0
Change - [Hispanic Origin]	0
% [Hispanic Origin]	
NH_Wht	0
Change - NH_Wht	0

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	37,234	29,787	400.0%	6,243	16.8%	20,703	55.6%	1,086

Public Hearing & Discussion

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1. What is your neighborhood or “community of interest”?
2. Do you prefer your neighborhood be kept together in one district or have multiple representatives?
3. What are other communities of interest in the City that should be considered when drafting maps?

Request for Council Action:

Discuss criteria, four- versus five-district options, and any other questions.

Criteria resolution to be formally considered April 2nd.

