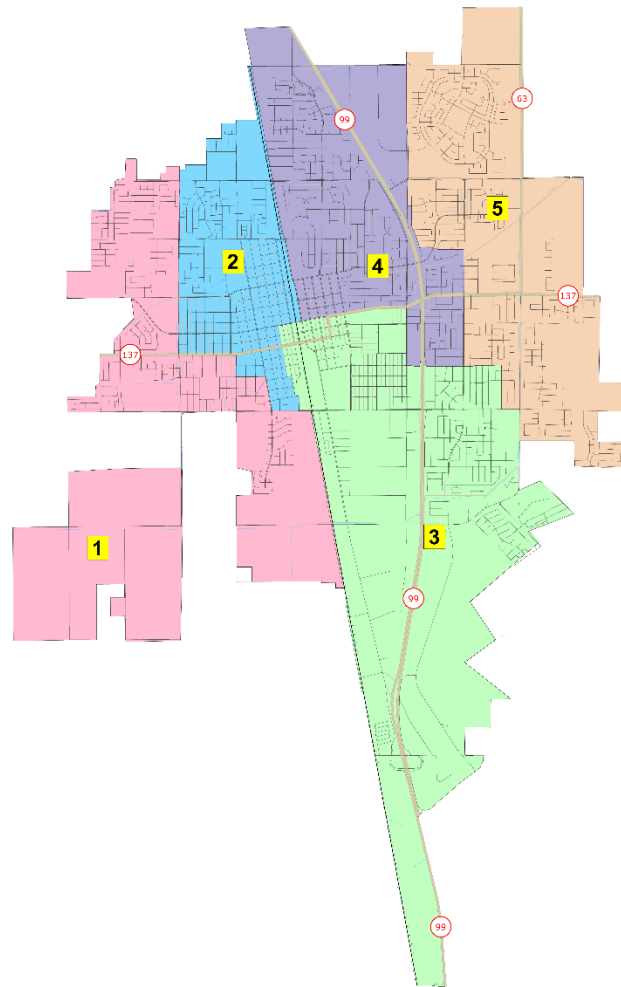




City of Tulare

Introduction to Redistricting

May 4, 2021

Districting Process

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings May 4 & July 20	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Mid/Late August	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data.
Census Data Early October, 2021	California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data.
Two Draft Map Hearings Jan. 18 & Feb. 22	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map Adoption By April 17, 2022	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance.*

FAIR MAPS Act: Districting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

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

2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

- **Respect voters’ choices / avoid head to head contests**
- **Future population growth**



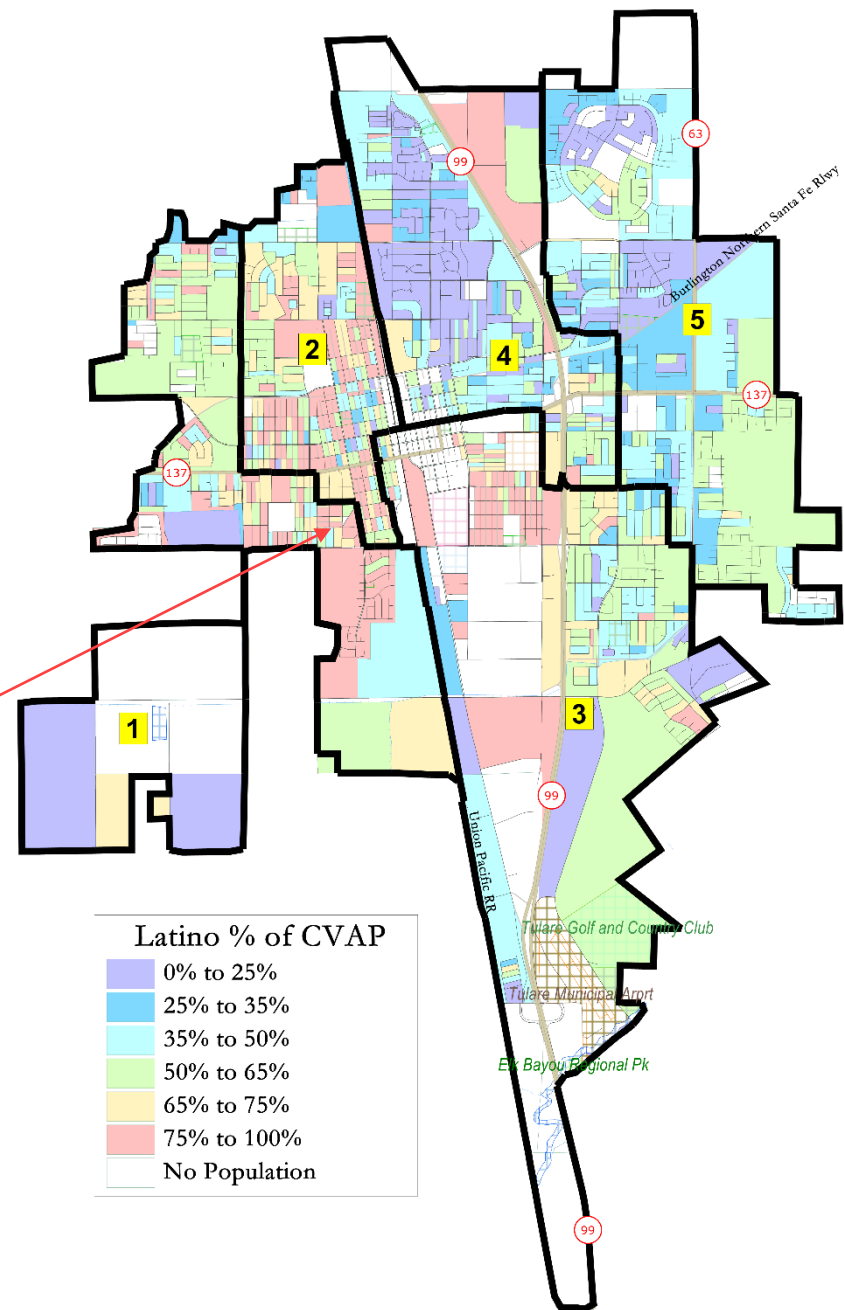
Demographic Summary

Each of the five districts would contain about 11,862 residents (using 2010 Census numbers)

Category	Field	Count	Pct	Category	Field	Count	Pct
	Total Pop	59,311		ACS Pop. Est.	Total	62,678	
Total Pop (2010)	Hisp	34,097	57%	Age	age0-19	22,714	36%
	NH White	20,595	35%		age20-60	31,839	51%
	NH Black	2,199	4%		age60plus	8,125	13%
	Asian-American	1,362	2%	Immigration	immigrants	11,814	19%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	33,882			naturalized	3,811	32%
	Hisp	17,500	52%	Language spoken at home	english	31,237	55%
	NH White	13,457	40%		spanish	23,550	41%
	NH Black	1,393	4%		asian-lang	543	1%
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	772	2%		other lang	1,742	3%
Voter Registration (Nov 2018)	Total	24,074		Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	13,808	24%
	Latino est.	11,730	49%	Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	22,030	64%
	Spanish-Surnamed	10,537	44%		bachelor	2,664	8%
	Asian-Surnamed	378	2%		graduatedegree	939	3%
	Filipino-Surnamed	432	2%	Child in Household	child-under18	5,222	29%
	NH White est.	10,595	44%	Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	24,626	56%
	NH Black	813	3%	Household Income	income 0-25k	3,732	20%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	13,227			income 25-50k	4,810	26%
	Latino est.	5,500	42%		income 50-75k	3,611	20%
	Spanish-Surnamed	4,941	37%		income 75-200k	5,643	31%
	Asian-Surnamed	221	2%		income 200k-plus	493	3%
	Filipino-Surnamed	260	2%	Housing Stats	single family	16,439	85%
	NH White est.	6,676	50%		multi-family	2,990	15%
	NH Black	476	4%		rented	8,174	45%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2016)	Total	15,282			owned	10,115	55%
	Latino est.	6,381	42%	Total population data from the 2010 Decennial Census. Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database. Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Population, Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.			
	Spanish-Surnamed	5,732	38%				
	Asian-Surnamed	259	2%				
	Filipino-Surnamed	282	2%				
	NH White est.	7,546	49%				
	NH Black est.	485	3%				

Latino CVAP

Latinos are particularly in current Districts 1, 2 and the part of District 3 west of Hwy 99.



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More About Neighborhoods

1st Question: what is your neighborhood?

2nd Question: what are its geographic boundaries?

Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:

- ❑ Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals and/or hills
- ❑ Areas around parks
- ❑ Other neighborhood landmarks

In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.



Beyond Neighborhoods: Communities

Under the California Elections Code, “community of interest” has a very specific definition in the context of districting and redistricting cities and counties:

A “community of interest” is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(emphasis added)

Defining Communities

1st Question: what is your community?

2nd Question: what are its geographic boundaries?

Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:

- ❑ School attendance areas
- ❑ Specific housing types: historic, senior, mobile home, single family, multi-family
- ❑ Common issues, neighborhood activities
- ❑ Shared demographic characteristics such as similar levels of income or education
- ❑ Similar business activities

3rd Question: should this area be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation, or would it benefit from a division giving it influence in multiple districts?

Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

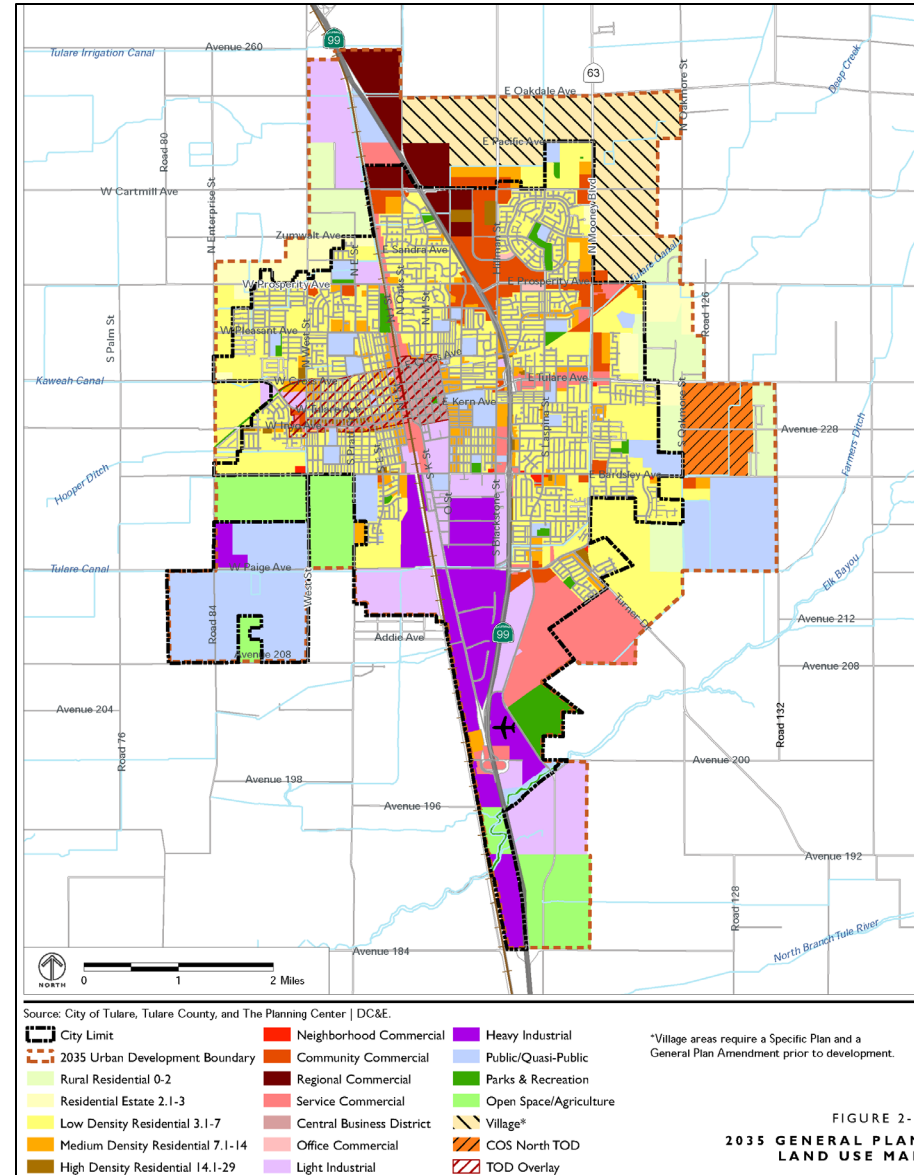
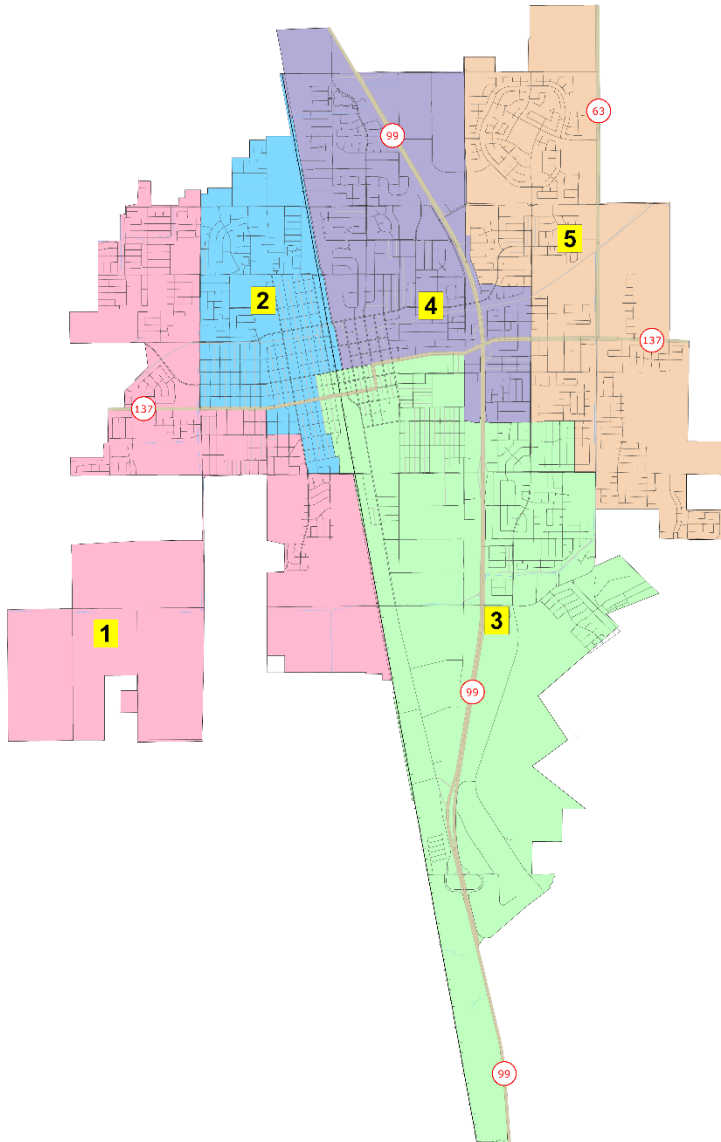


FIGURE 2-2
2035 GENERAL PLAN
LAND USE MAP

Public Hearing & Discussion

1. What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
2. What geographic communities are in the city, and what are their boundaries?
 - ▣ Which would benefit from being kept together in one district?
 - ▣ Which would benefit from multiple representatives?