

Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings 7/13 & 8/24	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Census Data Release August 16	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data.
California Data Release Early October 2021	California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data, then a mandated three-week waiting period before maps are released.
Two Draft Map Hearings 1/25 & 3/8	Two Public Hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map Adoption By 4/17	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance or resolution.

Redistricting 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)

Prohibited: “Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

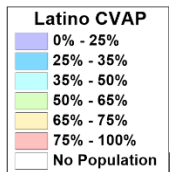
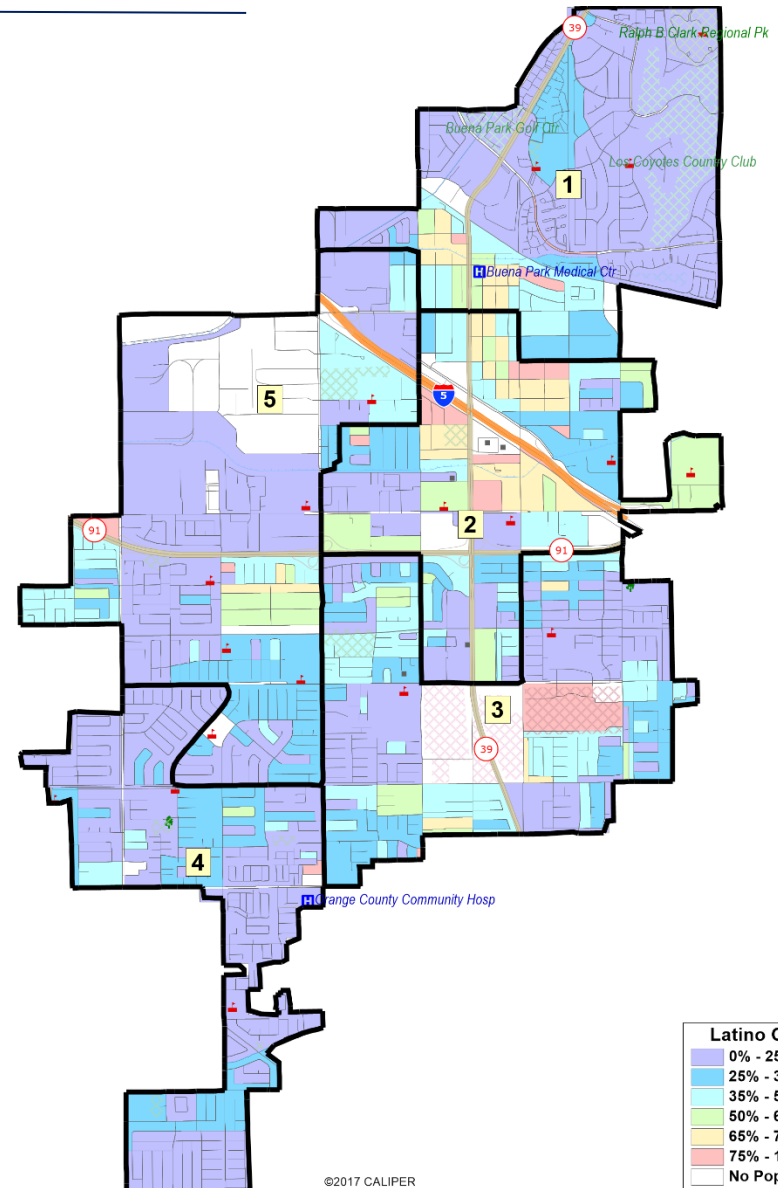
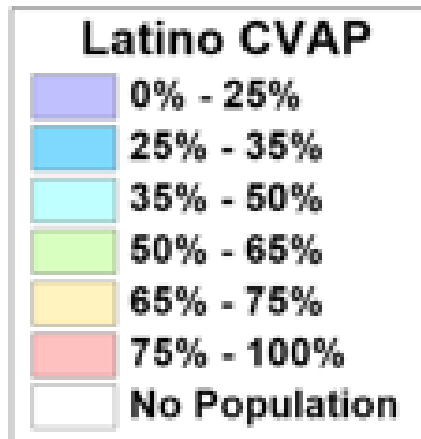
<i>Buena Park - Current Districts</i>							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
2020	2020 Est. Total Pop	16,048	16,465	17,455	16,345	16,088	82,402
	Deviation from ideal	-432	-16	975	-135	-392	1,407
	% Deviation	-2.62%	-0.09%	5.91%	-0.82%	-2.38%	8.54%
2010 Total Pop	% Hisp	32%	59%	38%	26%	42%	39%
	% NH White	23%	17%	32%	39%	28%	28%
	% NH Black	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	% Asian-American	41%	17%	25%	29%	25%	27%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	9,833	8,943	10,657	11,263	10,145	50,841
	% Hisp	23%	45%	31%	20%	30%	30%
	% NH White	26%	23%	34%	43%	30%	32%
	% NH Black	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	46%	26%	30%	32%	33%	33%

Estimates using official 2020 demographic data and NDC's estimated total population figures.

Each of the five districts must contain about 16,480 people.

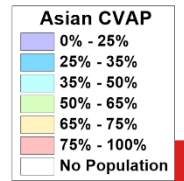
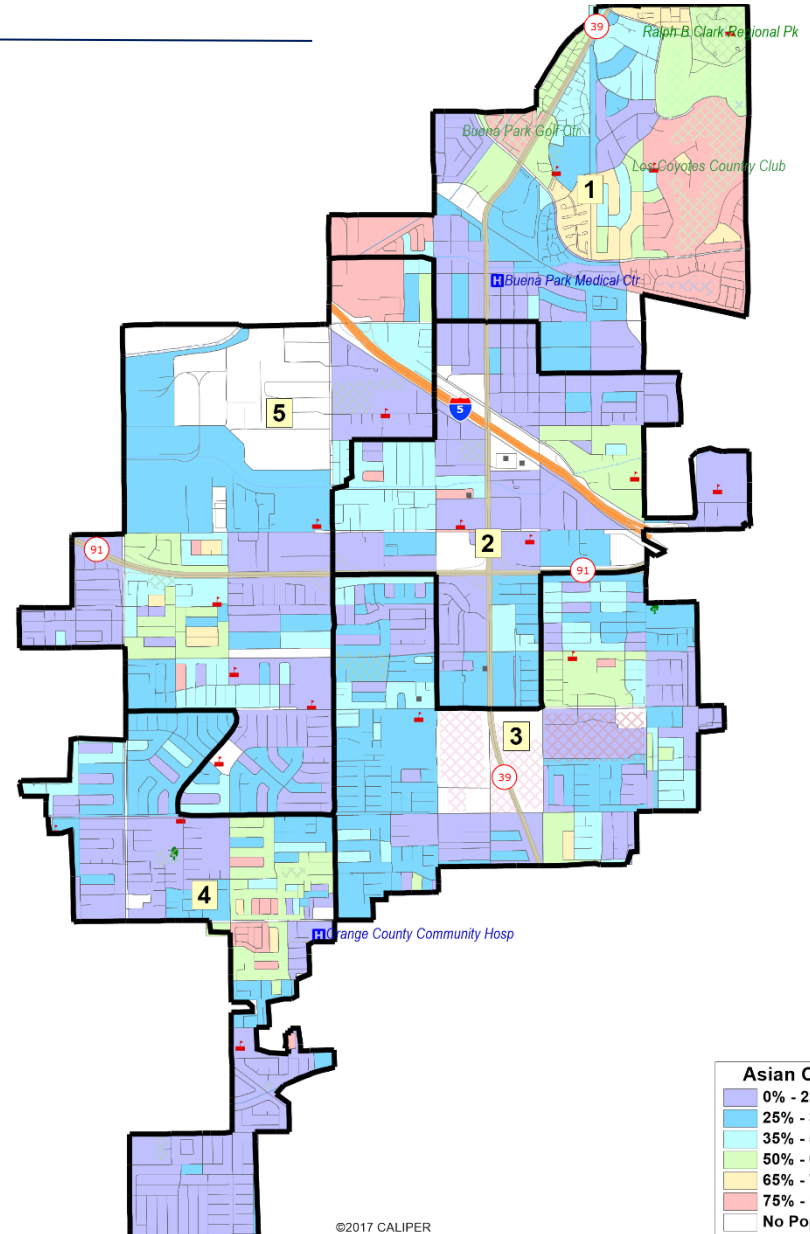
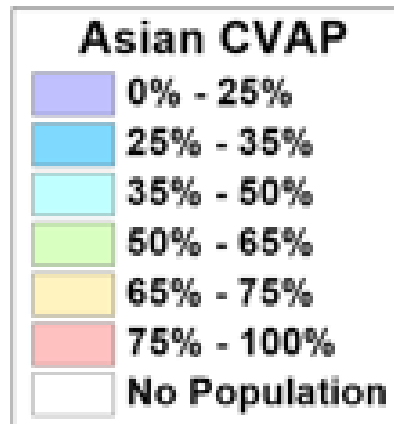
Latino CVAP

Latinos are concentrated east of Knott Avenue between Artesia Boulevard in the north and the 91 Freeway in the south.



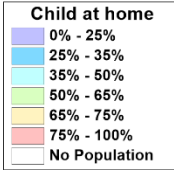
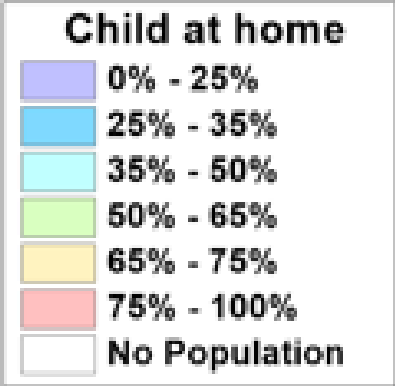
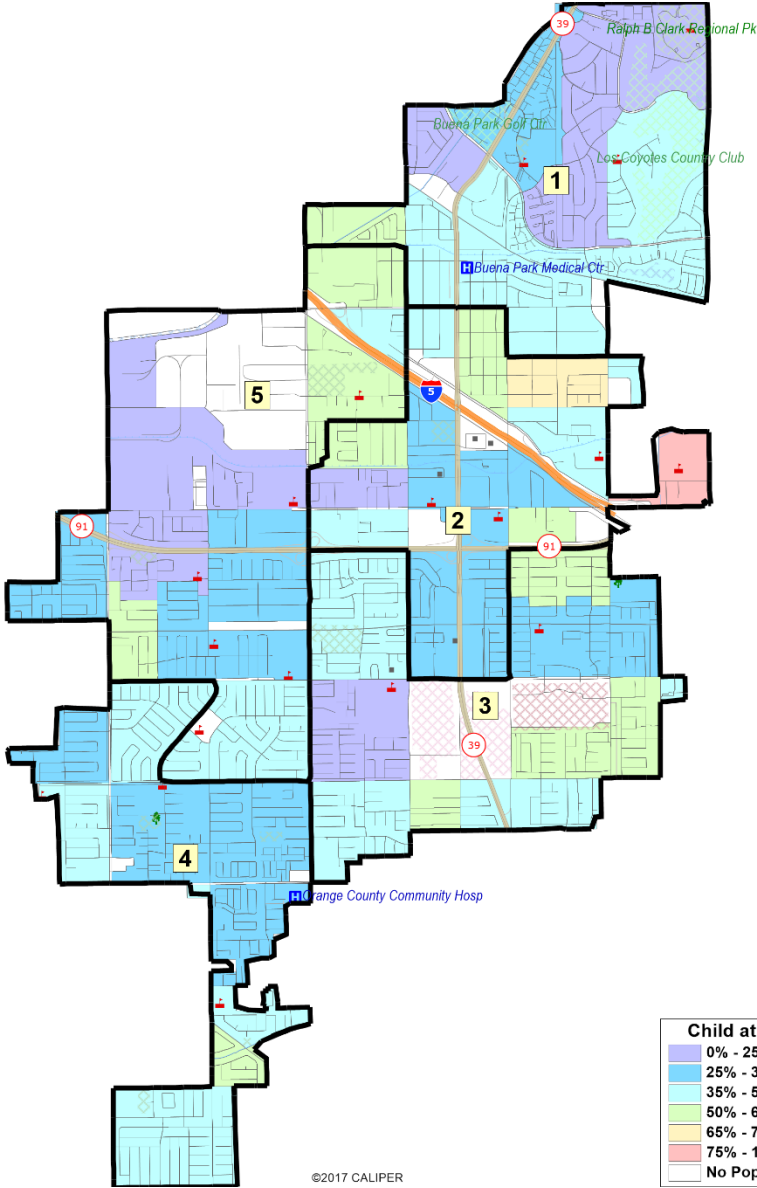
Asian-American CVAP

Asian-Americans are concentrated north of Malvern Avenue and east of Cypress College.



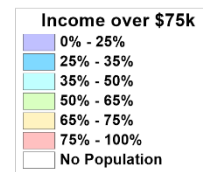
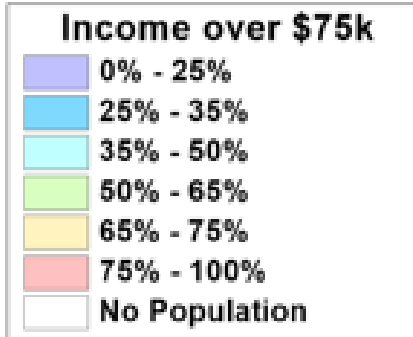
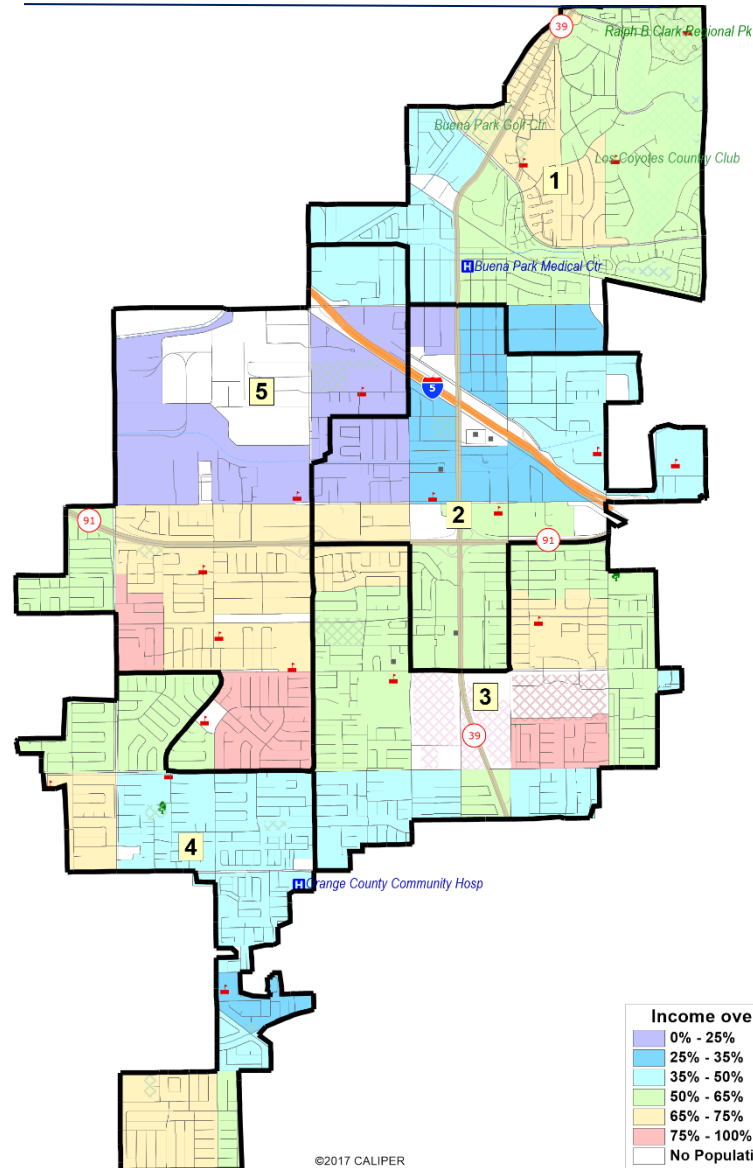
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Child at Home



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Income over \$75K



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Defining 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 or schools
- Other neighborhood landmarks

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



Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining Communities of Interest

1st Question: What defines your community?

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
 - Shared social or economic interest
 - Impacted by city or county policies
- Tell us “your community’s story”

2nd Question: Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?

- Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

Definitions of Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

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)

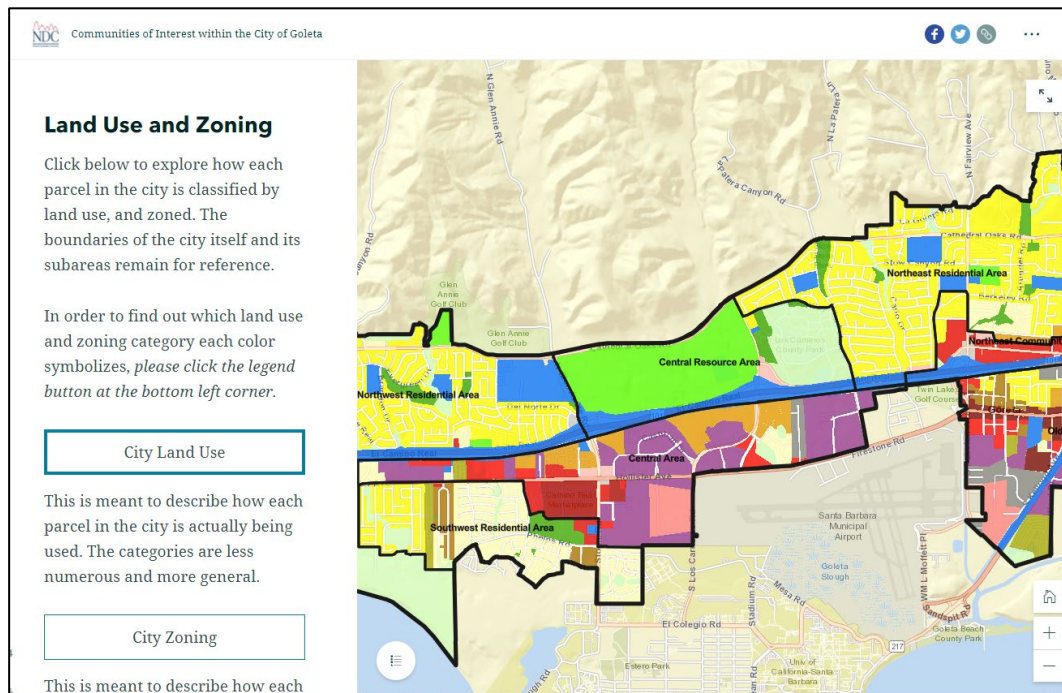
Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

- **Different tools for different purposes**
- **Different tools for different levels of technical skill and interest**
 - Simple “review draft maps” tool
 - Easy-to-use “Draw your neighborhood” tool
 - Paper- and Excel-based simple “Draw a draft map” tools
 - Powerful, data-rich “Draw a draft map” tool

Whether you use the powerful (but complicated) online mapping tool, Excel, the paper kit, or just draw on a napkin, we welcome your maps!

Story Map

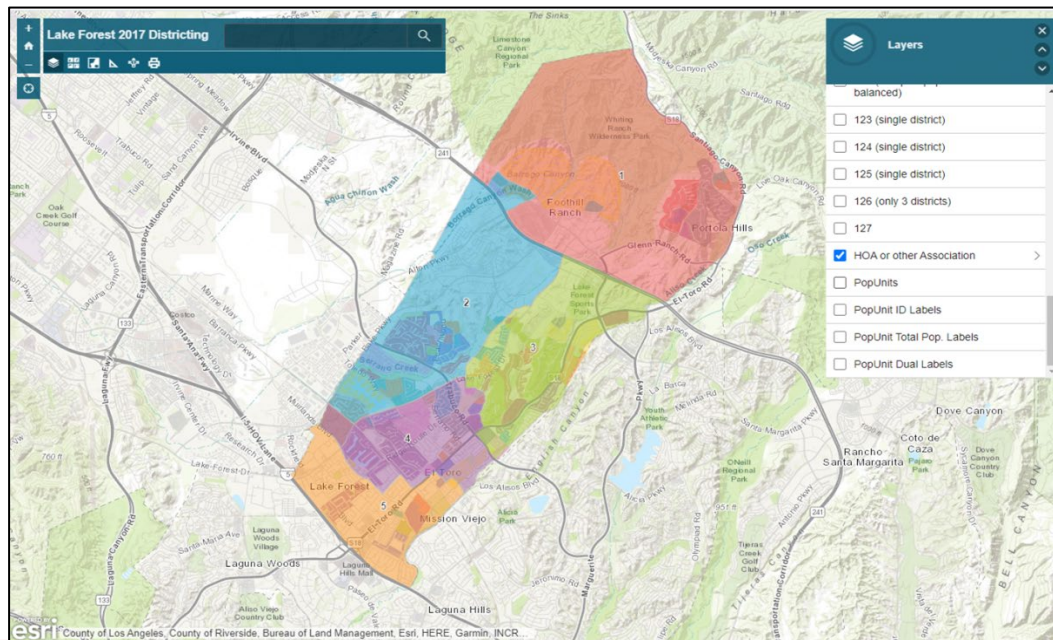
- Easy to use “story” of demographic and other data
 - Similar to PowerPoint, but interactive
 - Used to identify “communities of interest”
 - Sample map from Goleta



Simple Map Review Tool

Online Interactive Review Map

- ESRI's "ArcGIS Online" – similar to Google Maps in ease of use
- Used to review, analyze and compare maps, not to create them
- Includes overlays of "community of interest" and other data



Simple Map Drawing Tool

Paper “Public Participation Kit”

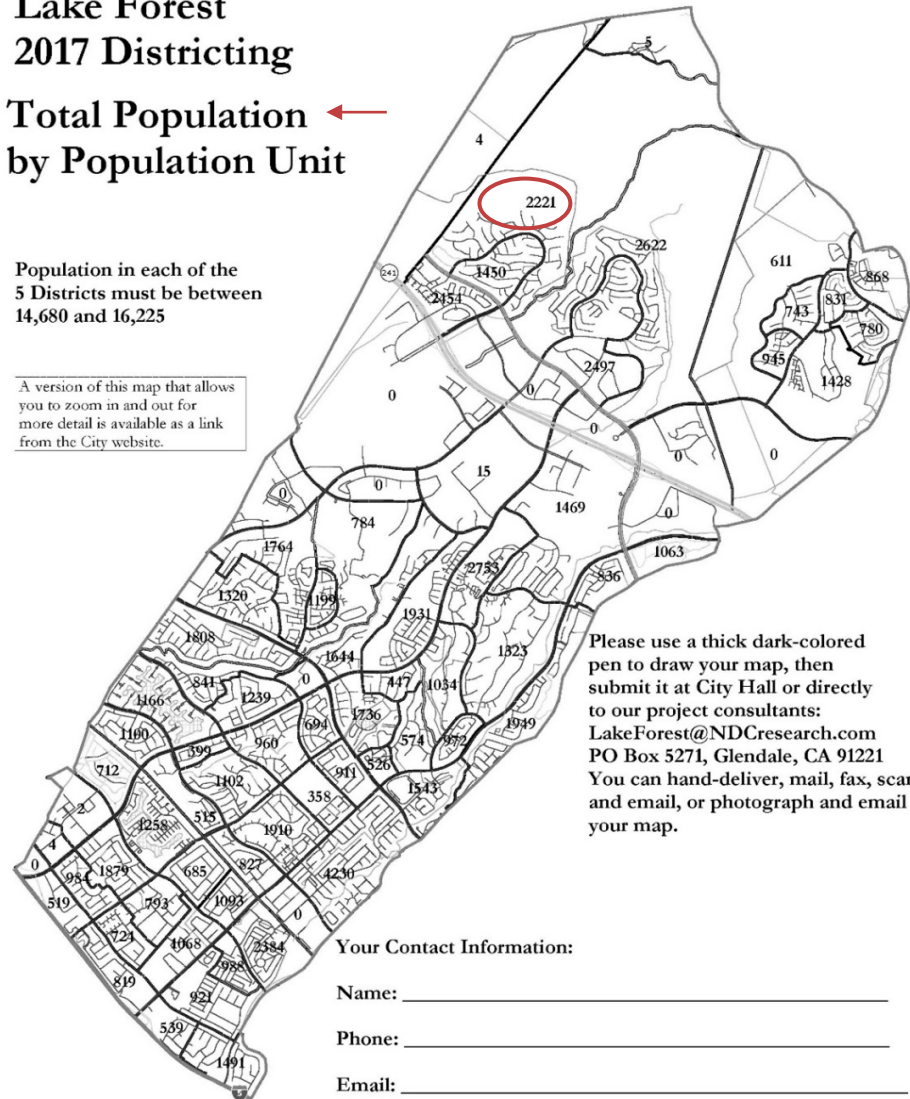
- For those without internet access or who prefer paper
- Total Population Counts only – no demographic numbers

Lake Forest 2017 Districting

Total Population by Population Unit

Population in each of the 5 Districts must be between 14,680 and 16,225

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



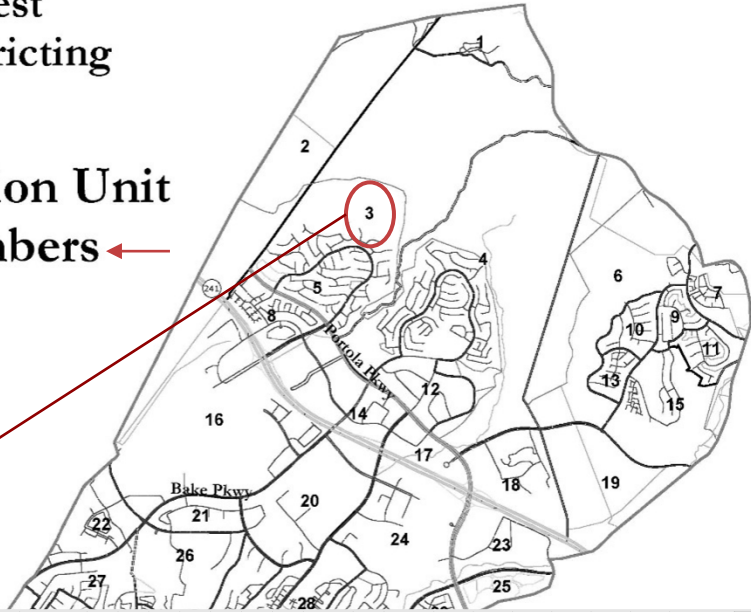
Simple Map Drawing Tool + Excel Supplement

“Public Participation Kit”

- For those who know Excel and do not wish to use online tools
- Adds CVAP data
- Excel does the math

Lake Forest
2017 Districting

Population Unit
ID Numbers



		Counts							Percentages												
Group	Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Unassigned	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Unassigned	Total		
Tot. Pop.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107,197	107,197											
Total Population		34,182	34,182	64,294	1,919	4,530	83,090	83,090										32%	60%	2%	4%
Total CVAP		22,928	22,928	53,657	3,801	7,063	18,936	18,936										21%	29%	59%	65%
Total Reg.		1,675	1,675	2,630	2,630	30,448	13,374	13,374										1%	8%	0%	3%
Total Votes		461	461	151	151	164	431	431										0%	4%	0%	4%

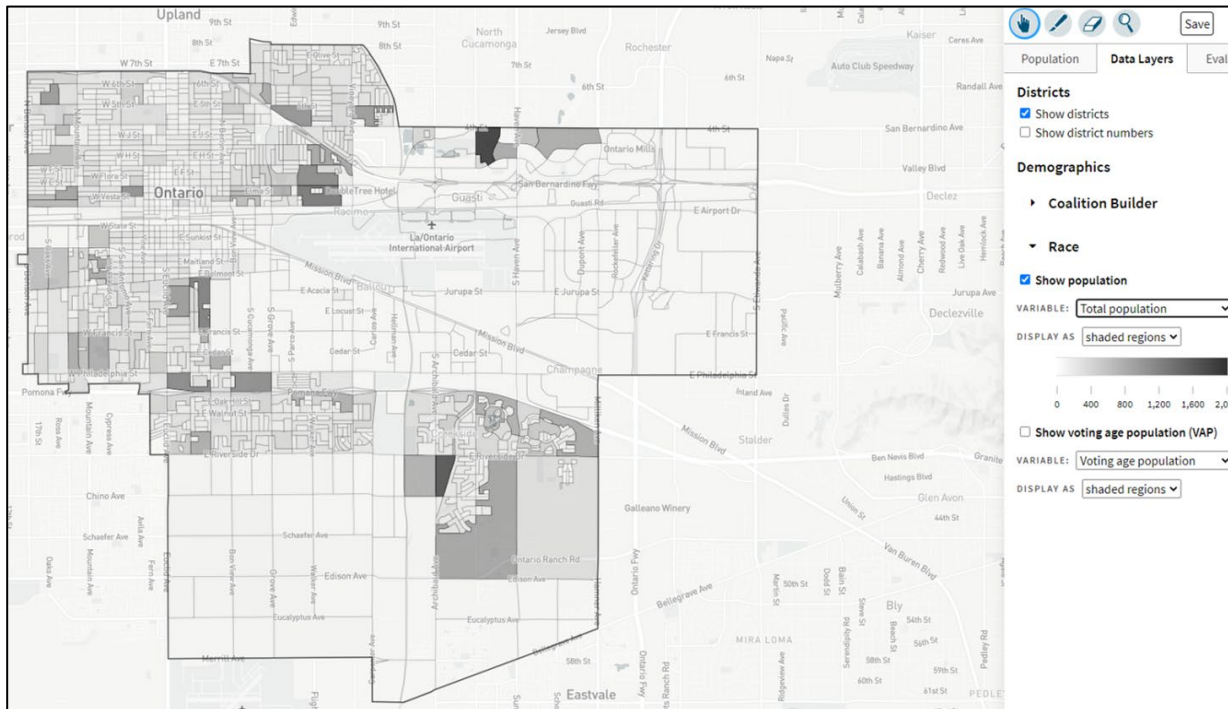
Excel interface showing the 'Public Participation Kit' spreadsheet. The spreadsheet has columns for District, Unit, Total Population, and various demographic groups (Hispanic, White, Black, Asian, etc.).

District	Unit	Tot. Pop.	Hisp	Whit	Blk	NH	Asn	total	Hisp	Whit	Blk	Asn	tot	Hisp	Whit	Blk	Asn	tot	latino	asn	fil	tot
1	1	1,216	642	557	18	15	873	397	442	12	831	390	441	0	574	195	7	3	245	63		63
2	2	2,367	1,128	1,053	43	96	1,784	741	899	74	1,915	730	1,140	0	45	1,299	435	14	7	555	140	63
3	3	1,643	768	278	42	25	1,036	741	236	15	400	235	145	0	20	505	286	3	4	161	73	37
4	4	1,768	734	855	62	84	1,272	464	685	62	1,231	461	639	19	111	1,022	366	11	11	391	89	38
5	5	2,001	209	1,655	14	79	1,639	144	1,392	64	1,511	88	1,337	12	38	1,776	146	46	7	1,059	67	40
6	6	612	56	499	4	39	517	37	440	26	471	22	423	3	15	525	38	15	2	337	18	42

DistrictR

“Draw Your Community of Interest” focus

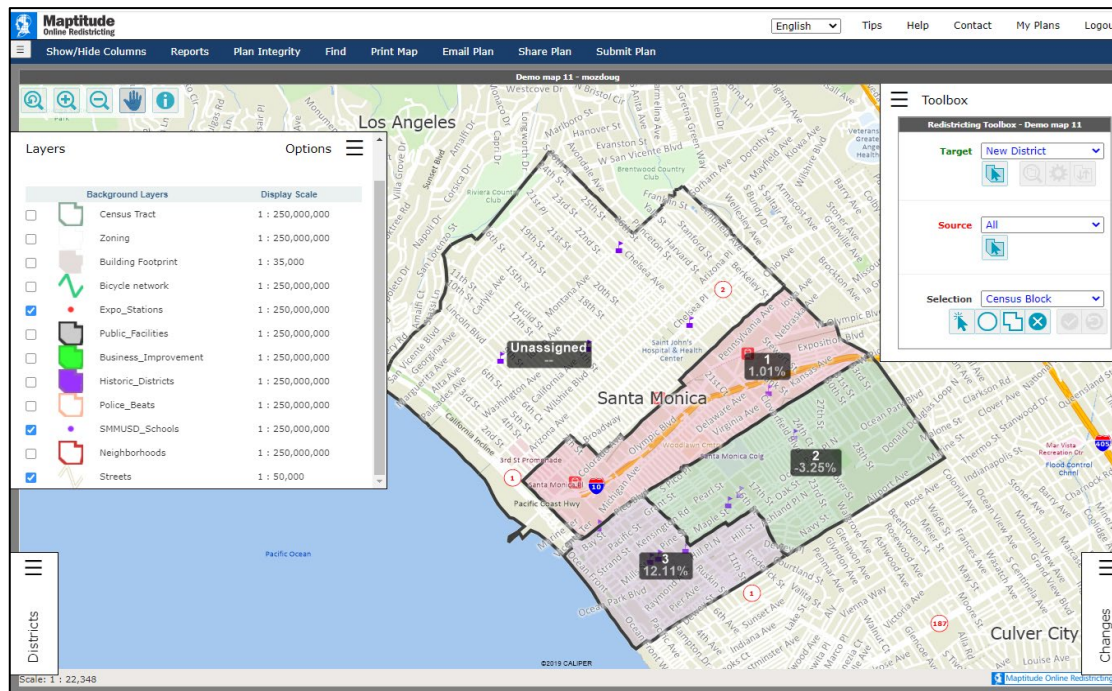
- Also includes simple district-mapping tool
- Only available in English
- Similar external options: Representable.org, DrawMyCACommunity.org



Caliper's “Maptitude Online Redistricting”

Full Database, Powerful Online Mapping Tool

- Powerful, common, data-rich online tool
- Six language options: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean
- [Quick Start Guide](#)



Public Hearing & Discussion

What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?

What other notable areas are in the City, and what are their boundaries?

Any questions about the mapping tools?

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

Discussion, then Action:

Vote on areas that meet each AB 849 definition:

- “neighborhoods”
- “communities of interest . . . that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.”

Share Your Thoughts

Website

RedistrictBP.org

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