



City of Rancho Cucamonga

Introduction to Redistricting 2021

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Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings September 16 & November 3	The first hearing held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts. The second hearing comes after the release of the California Data.
Census Data Release Mid/Late August	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.
Three Draft Map Hearings January 19 & February 2 & February 16	Three Public Hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence. Final map could be decided at Final Hearing.
Map Adoption By April 17, 2022	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance.*

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Cities (rank ordered)

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

Rancho Cucamonga - Current Districts						
District		1	2	3	4	Total
2020	2020 Census	40,449	44,294	45,069	44,641	174,453
	Deviation from ideal	-3,164	681	1,456	1,028	4,620
	% Deviation	-7.26%	1.56%	3.34%	2.36%	10.59%
2020 Total Pop	% Hisp	35%	47%	34%	33%	37%
	% NH White	48%	27%	31%	32%	34%
	% NH Black	5%	11%	11%	10%	9%
	% Asian-American	9%	11%	20%	21%	16%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	29,900	31,404	30,899	30,648	122,850
	% Hisp	30%	42%	35%	33%	35%
	% NH White	59%	35%	35%	38%	42%
	% NH Black	4%	13%	15%	12%	11%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	6%	9%	13%	16%	11%

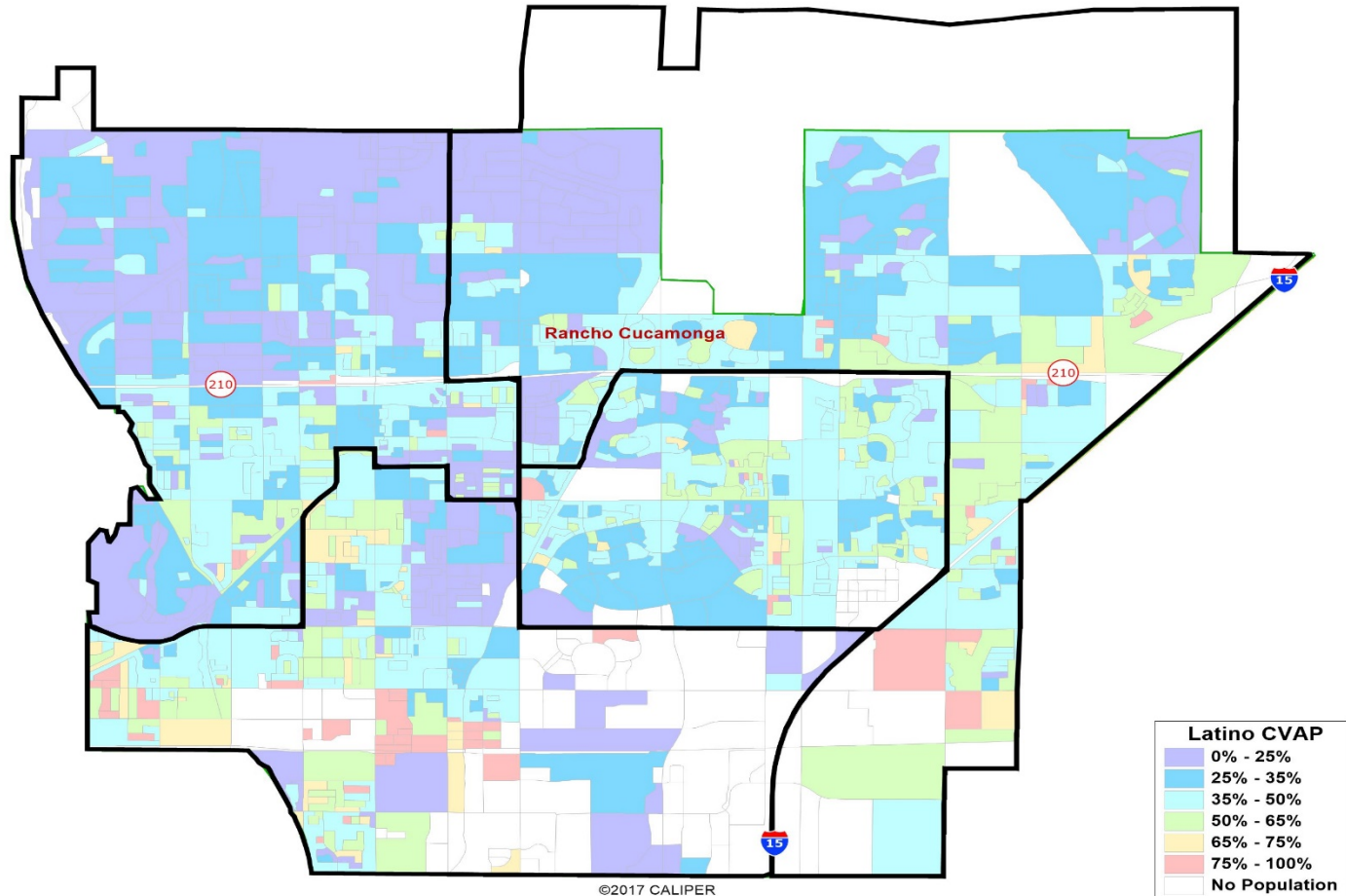
2010	Total Pop	40,444	42,463	42,337	40,025	165,269
	Deviation from ideal	-873	1,146	1,020	-1,292	2,438
	% Deviation	-2.11%	2.77%	2.47%	-3.13%	5.9%
Total Pop 2010	% Hisp	30%	45%	33%	32%	35%
	% NH White	58%	34%	38%	41%	43%
	% NH Black	5%	10%	11%	12%	9%
	% Asian-American	6%	9%	16%	14%	11%

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

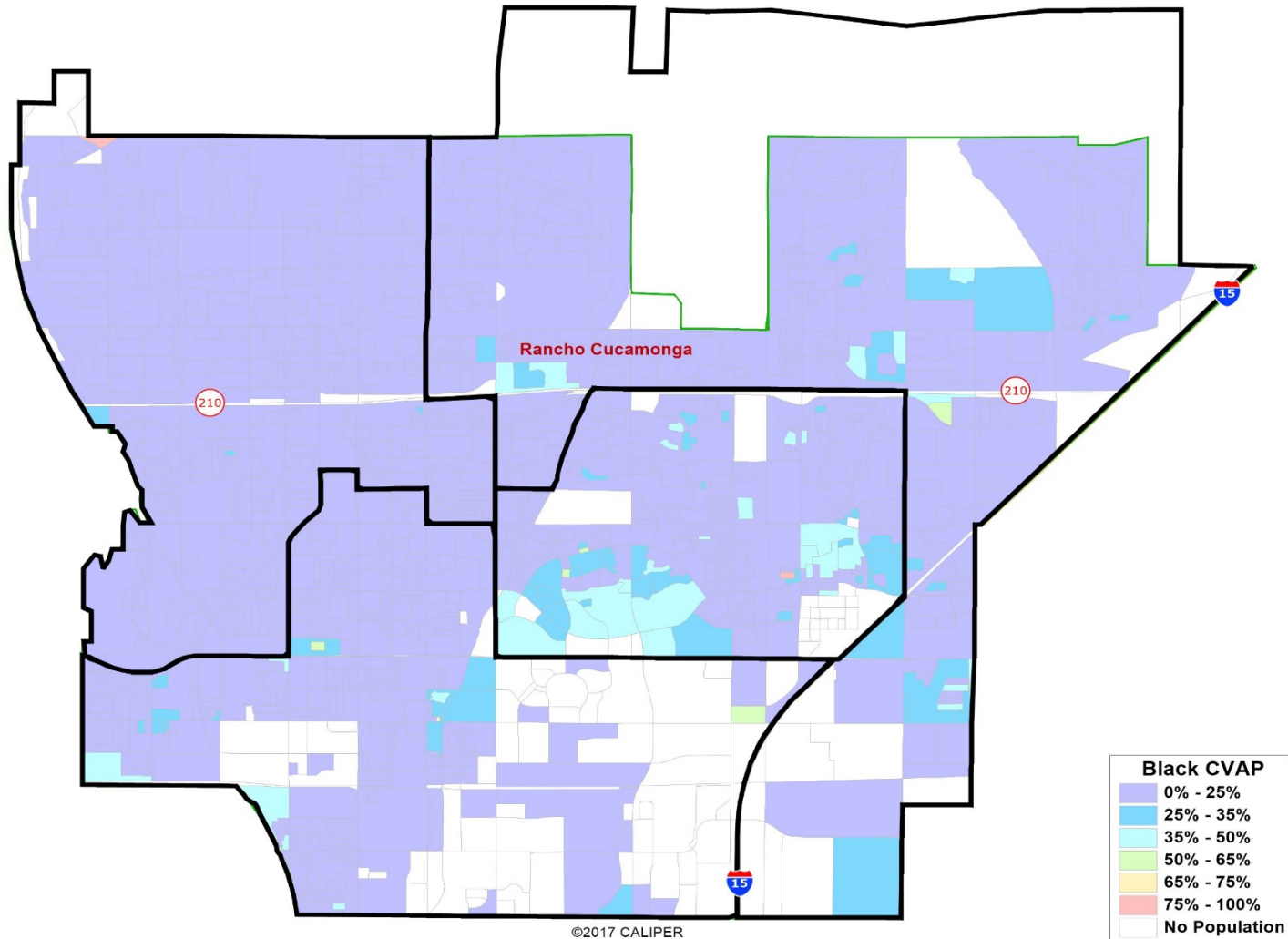
Each of the 4 districts must contain about 43,613 people.

Latino CVAP

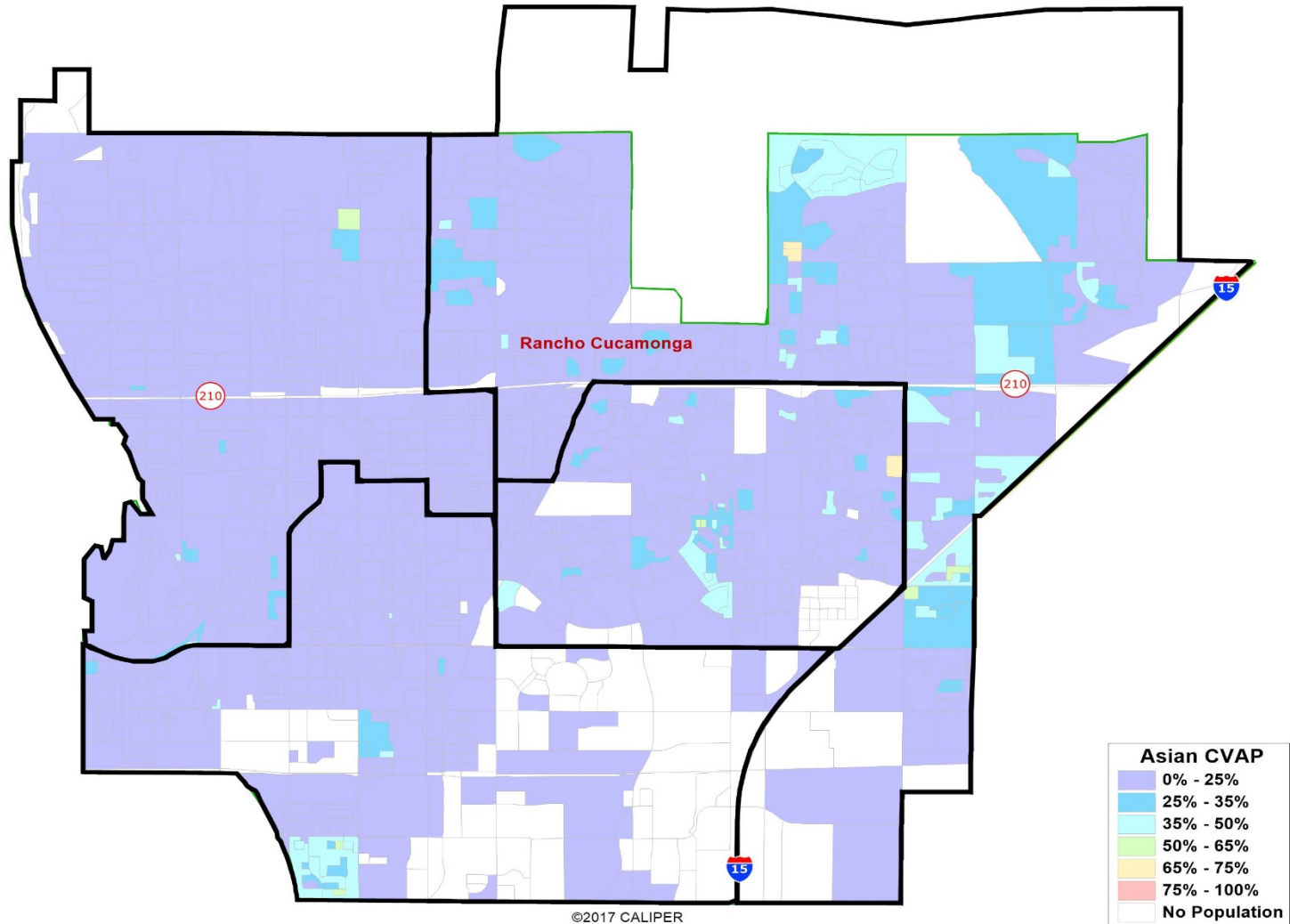
There is some concentration of Latinos, African-Americans, Asian-Americans, or Native Americans



African American CVAP



Asian American CVAP



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 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

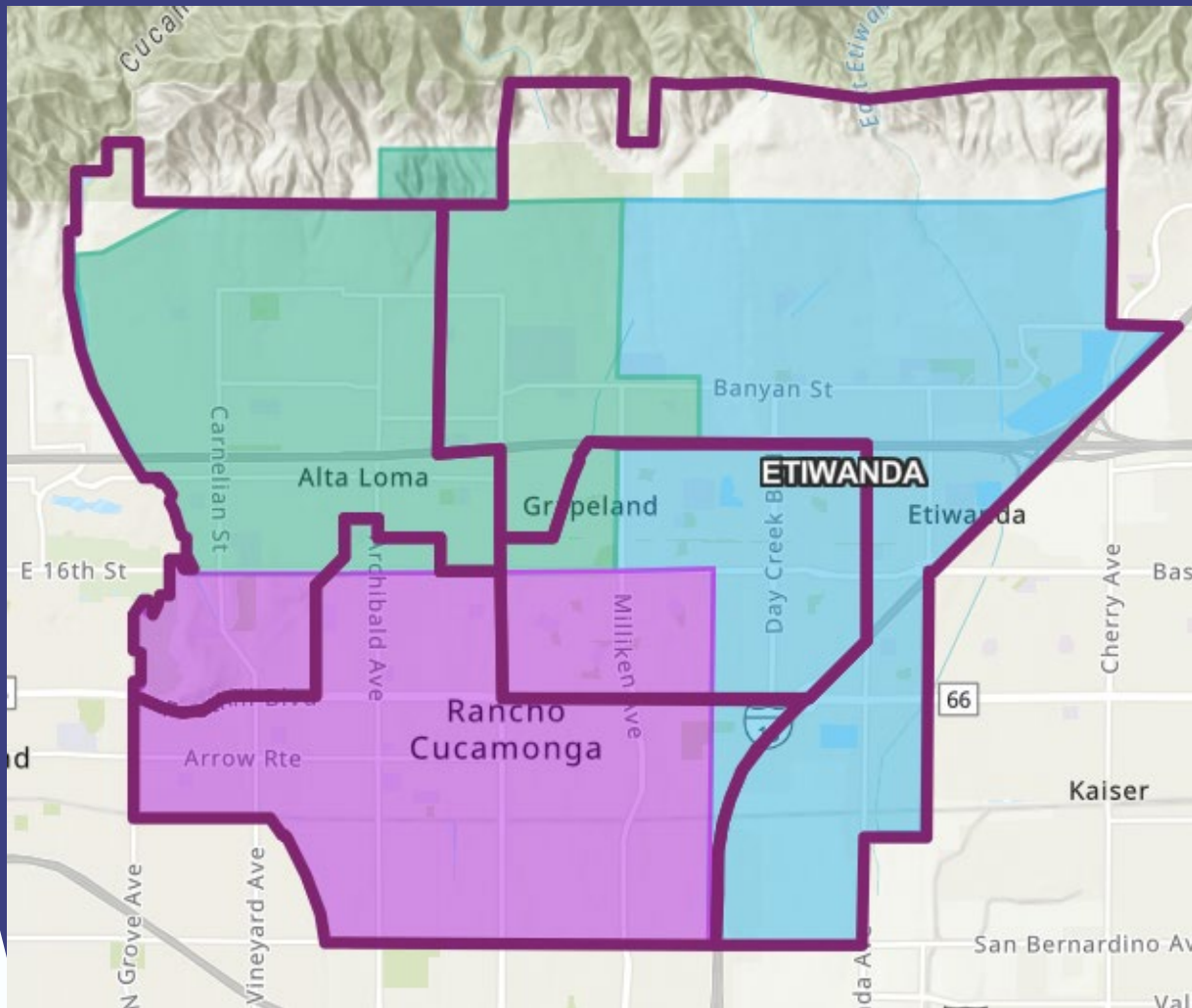
Under the California Elections Code, “community of interest” has a very specific definition in the context of districting and redistricting cities and counties:

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.

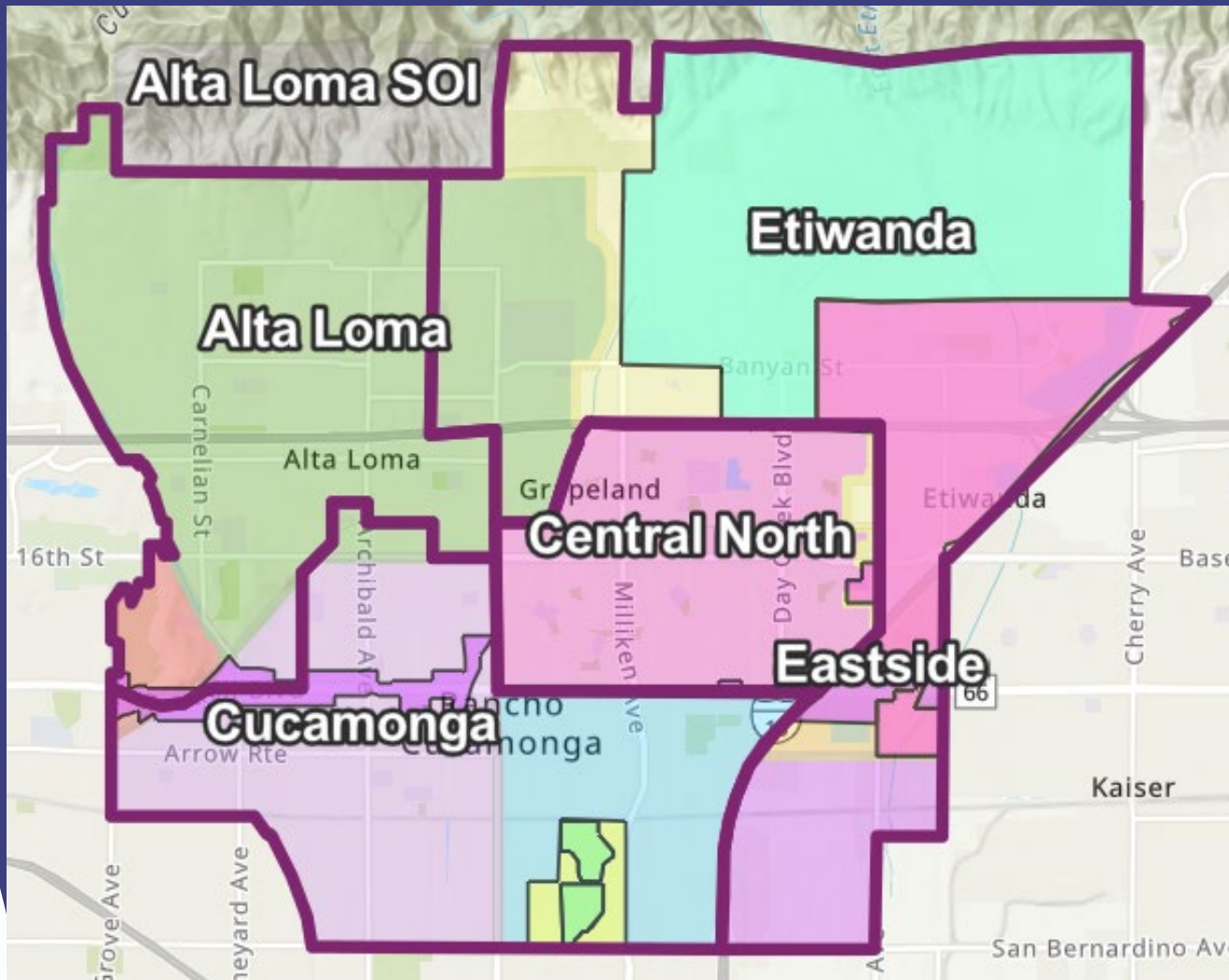
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(emphasis added)

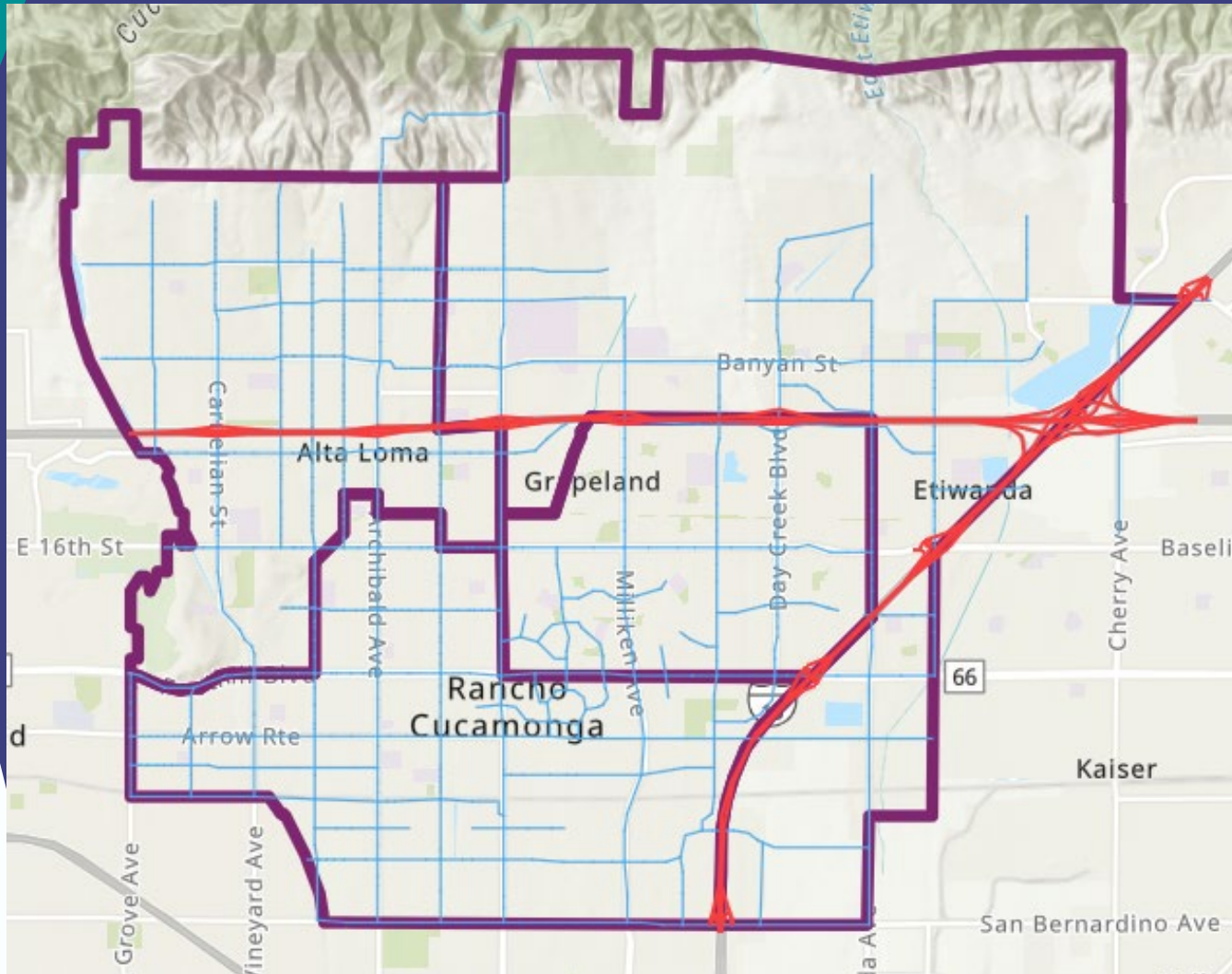
Possible Community of Interest: Historic Zip Codes



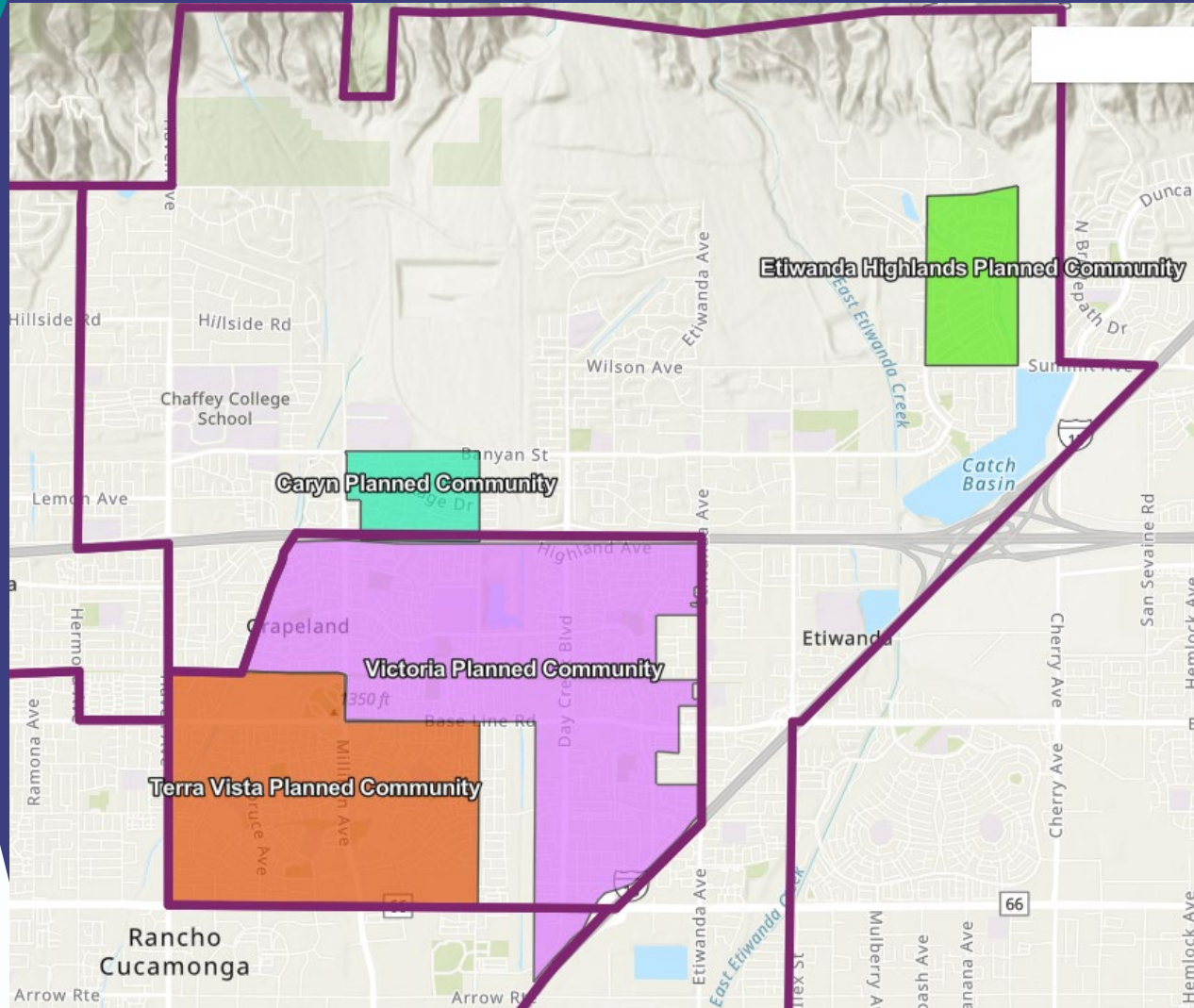
Possible Community of Interest: Specific Plans and GP Communities



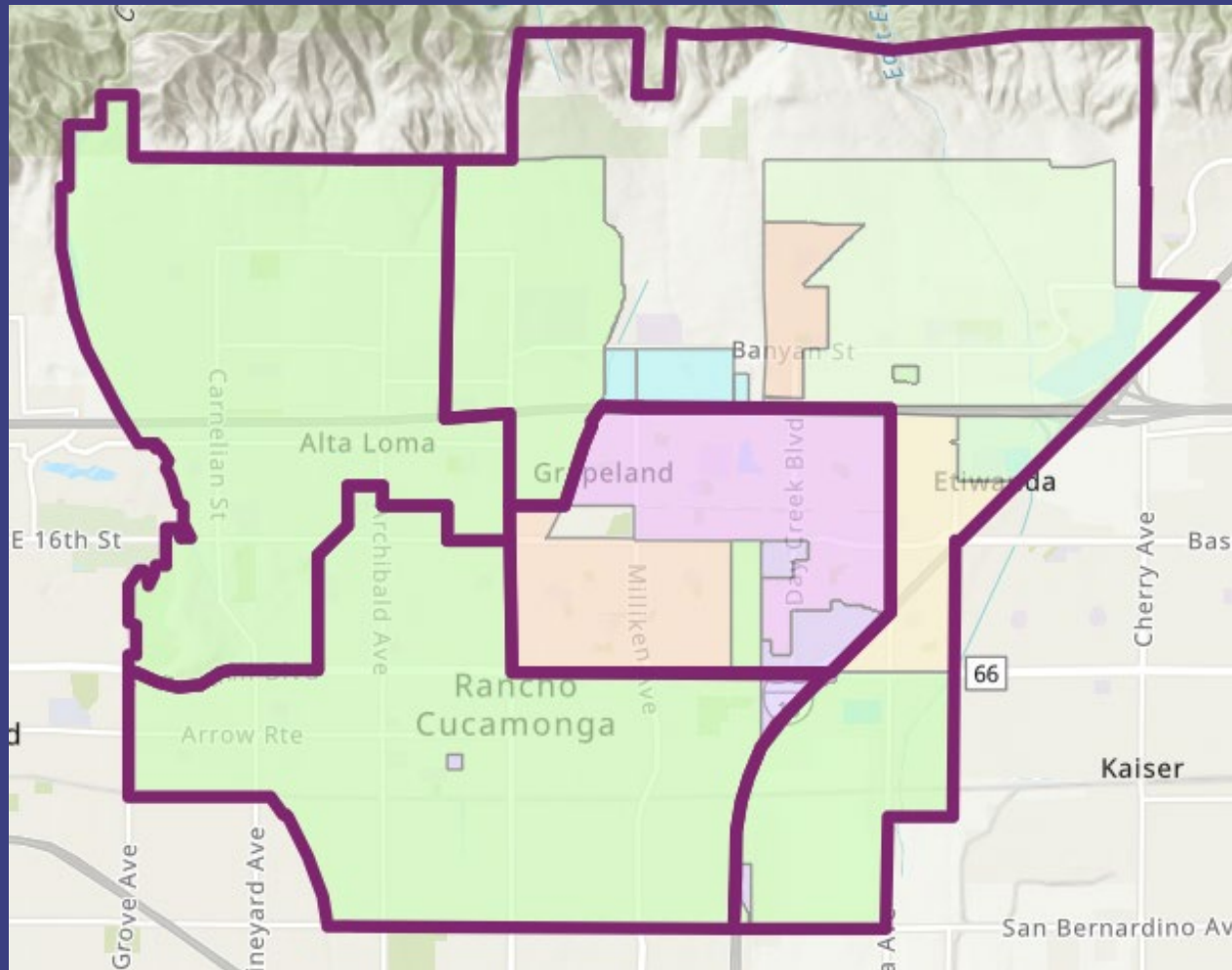
Possible Community of Interest: Major Roads and Freeways



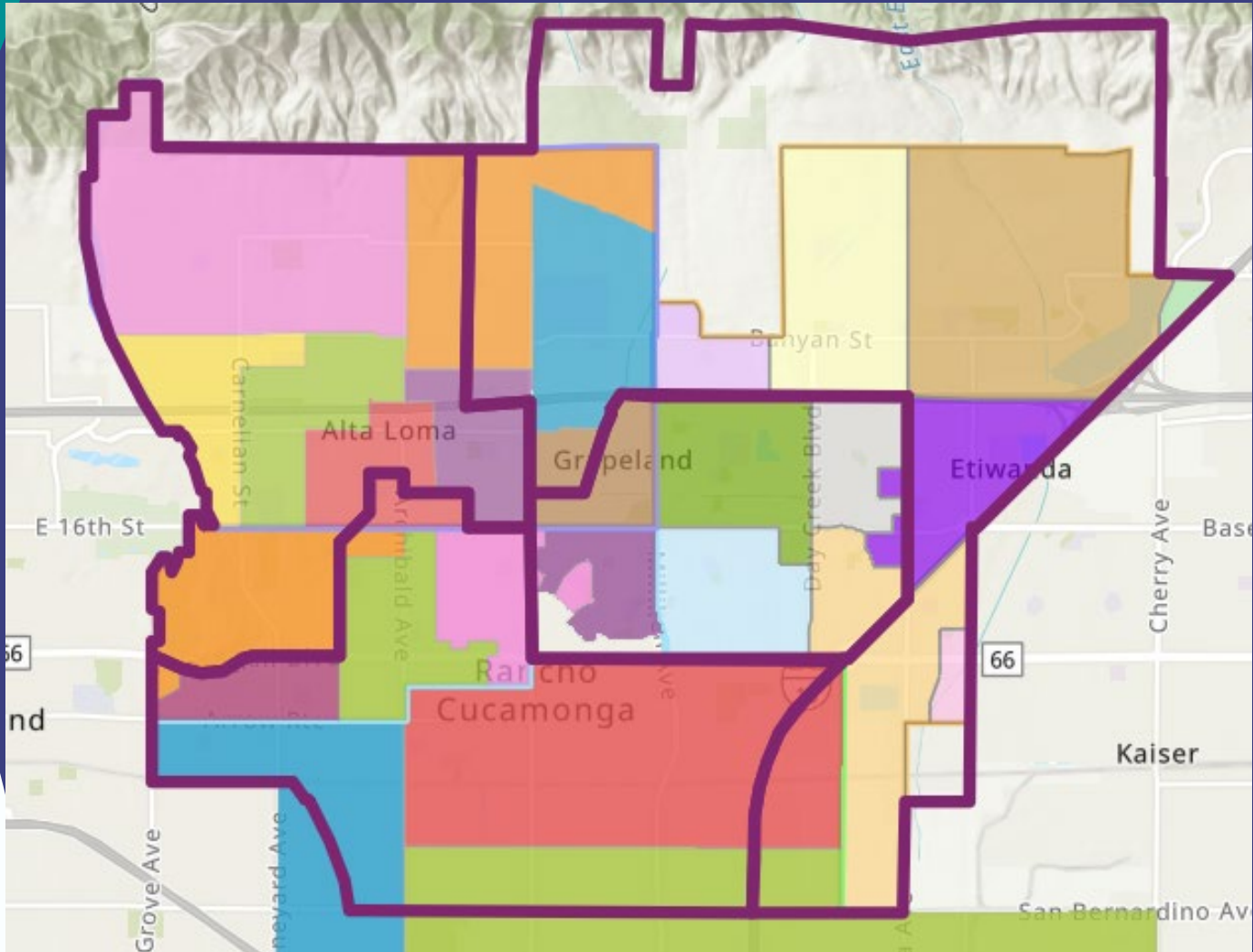
Possible Community of Interest: Planned Communities



Possible Community of Interest: Landscape Maintenance Districts (LMDs)



Possible Community of Interest: Elementary School Boundaries



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

Whether you use the powerful online mapping tool, excel, the paper kit, or just draw on a napkin...we welcome your maps!

Simple Map Drawing Tool

Paper “Public Participation Kit”

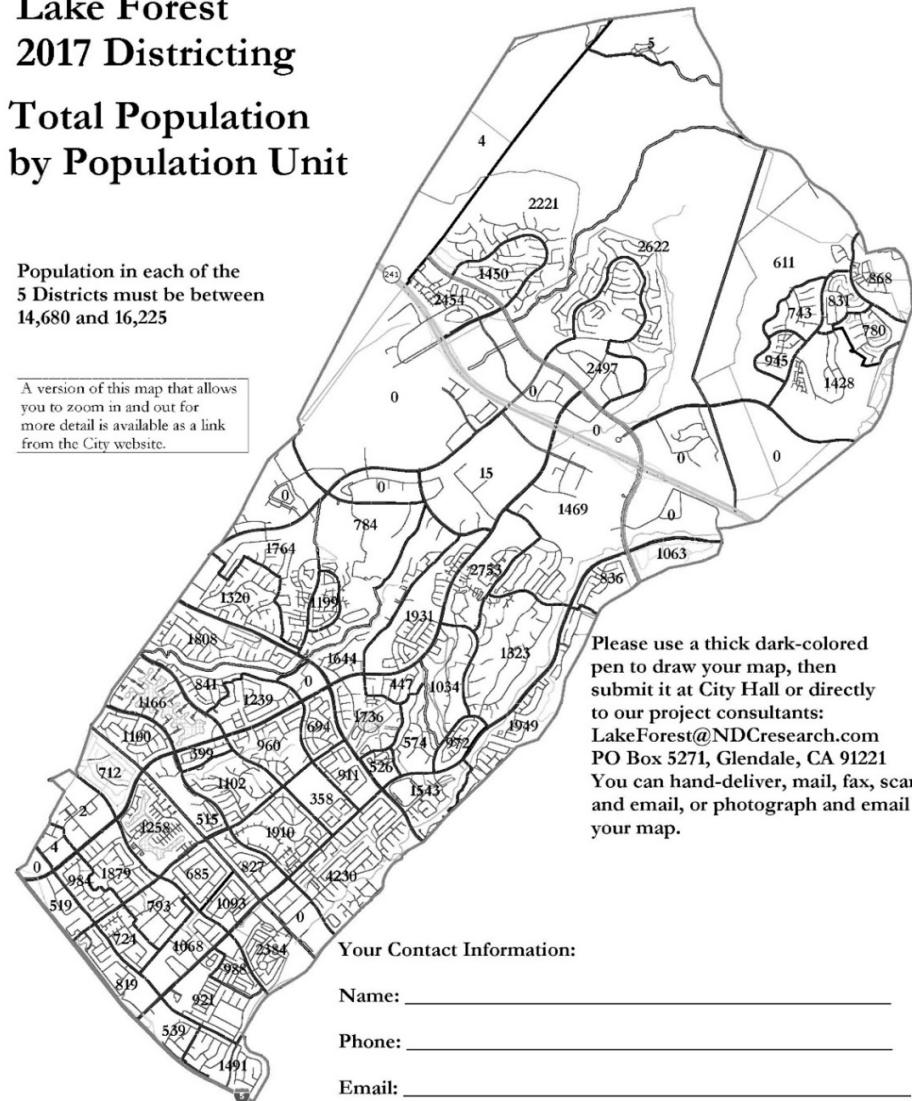
- For those without internet access or who prefer paper
- Total Population Counts only – no demographic numbers

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.



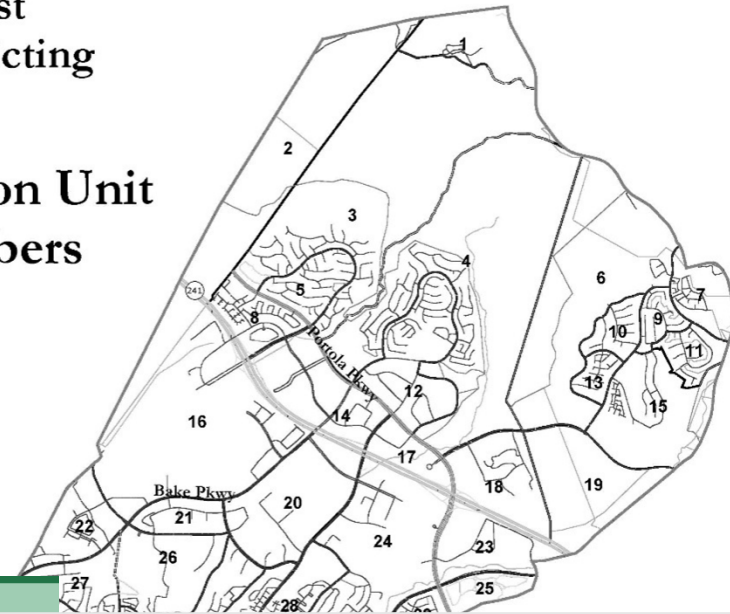
Simple Map Drawing Tool + Excel Supplement

“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




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1		Pop	Total Population					Voting Age Population					Citizen Voting Age Population					Nov. 2014 Registration				
2	District (1-7)	Unit	Tot. Pop.	Hisp	NH Wht	NH Blk	NH Asn	total	Hisp	NH Wht	NH Blk	NH Asn	tot	Hisp	NH Wht	NH Blk	NH Asn	tot	latino	asn	fil	tot
3		1	1,216	612	557	18	15	873	397	442	12	831	390	441	0	0	574	195	7	3	245	63
4		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
5		3	1,643	1,268	278	42	25	1,036	741	236	15	400	235	145	0	20	505	286	3	4	161	73
6		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
7		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	1,089	67
8		6	612	56	499	4	39	517	37	440	26	471	22	423	3	15	525	38	15	2	337	18
9		7	1,753	1,160	501	20	10	1,245	767	474	10	780	335	440	0	0	777	392	7	4	241	70



Sum by District Assigned Ideal population: 15,314

City of San Buenaventura 2017 Public Participation Kit

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Group	Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Unassigned	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Unassigned	Total
Total Population	Tot. Pop.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107,197	107,197	0	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	0.00%
	Deviation from Ideal	-15,314	-15,314	-15,314	-15,314	-15,314	-15,314	-15,314	0	0									
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,182	34,182									32%
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64,294	64,294									60%
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,919	1,919									2%
	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,530	4,530									4%
	Total CVAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83,090	83,090									
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,928	22,928									21%
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55,657	55,657									59%
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,401	3,401									3%
	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77,063	77,063									93%
	Total CVAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,936	18,936									
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52,843	52,843									49%
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,675	1,675									2%
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,630	2,630									14%
	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63,996	63,996									60%
	Total Reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,374	15,374									
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,317	4,317									28%
	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	461	461									3%
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	151									0%
	Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	164									0%

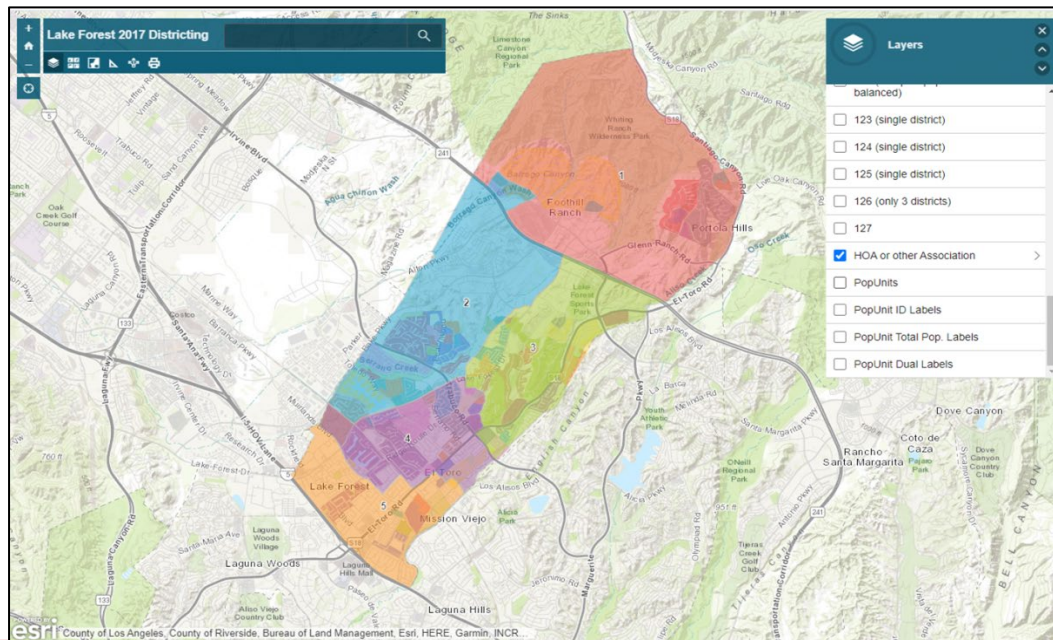
Submitter's Comments about the plan:

I think this map makes sense because ...

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



Your own mapping software?

Feel free to submit using your own mapping software:

- 1) A GIS Shapefile and/or a Census Block equivalency file (w/2020 Census Blocks);
- 2) A description of the choices and key points of your map; and,
- 3) Send to the jurisdiction's listed districting/redistricting email address

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?

Discussion on:

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

Share Your Thoughts

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