

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2021

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON REDISTRICTING PROCESS TO DRAW THE LINES FOR CONGRESSIONAL, STATE SENATE, STATE ASSEMBLY, BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS

Every ten (10) years, after the federal government publishes updated census information, California must redraw the boundaries of its Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization so that the districts correctly reflect the State's population. Similarly, Counties must also redraw the boundaries of Supervisorial districts.

There are two 14-member Citizen Redistricting Commissions (CRC), tasked with approving district boundary lines. The California CRC is responsible for the Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization district boundaries, while the Los Angeles County CRC is responsible for the Supervisorial district boundaries.

In accordance with California's state constitution, the California CRC must use the following criteria, in this particular order, when drawing district maps:

1. Districts must be of equal population to comply with the U.S. Constitution.
2. Districts must comply with the Voting Rights Act to ensure that minorities have a fair opportunity to elect representatives of their choice.
3. Districts must be redrawn contiguously, so that all parts of the district are connected to each other.
4. Districts must minimize the division of cities, counties, neighborhoods, and communities of interest (COI) to the extent possible.
5. Districts should be geographically compact, such that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for a more distant population. This requirement refers to density, not shape. Census blocks cannot be split.

6. Where practicable, each Senate District should be comprised of two complete and adjacent Assembly Districts and Board of Equalization districts should be comprised of 10 complete and adjacent State Senate Districts.

For the Los Angeles County CRC, the following criteria is used when drawing Supervisorial District lines:

1. Districts shall be reasonably equal in total resident population to the other districts, except where deviation is required to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 or allowable by law.
2. Districts shall comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.
3. Districts shall be geographically contiguous.
4. The geographic integrity of city, local neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.
5. To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with numbers 1-4 above, districts shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness.

The primary purpose of the State and County CRC's is to ensure a fair and transparent process that eliminates political influence from the redistricting process.

For the California CRC, the following is a summary of important milestones:

- November 15, 2021 - the first release of Preliminary Draft Maps will be available for public comment.
- November 15, 2021 through early to mid-December 2021 - additional District map drafts could be released for public comment.
- December 23, 2021 - Display of the approved Final District Maps.
- December 27, 2021 - Final certification of the District Maps by the Secretary of State.

For the Los Angeles County CRC, the following is a summary of important milestones:

- Draft Map Options already available on the County's Redistricting website.
- December 15, 2021 – Final Redistricting Plan approved by the County CRC.

See Exhibit A for proposed California CRC boundaries as of November 4, 2021.

See Exhibit B for the proposed 4 options for the Los Angeles County CRC boundaries as of November 4, 2021.

To date, the City has sent letters to the State CRC and County Clerk emphasizing the importance of Agoura Hills maintaining the same legislative district representation as our Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Government (COG) partners. Additionally, the COG sent a separate letter, which aligned with the points made in the City's letters.

The City has also been using the social media toolkit provided on the State CRC's website to encourage community involvement during the redistricting process. Staff from the State CRC also plans to reach out to the homeowner's association (HOA) groups in the City to inform the community about participating in the process. The City will also have a half-page ad in the Acorn on Thursday, November 11, 2021, for added direction to the community on where to find information on the redistricting process for the State and County.

Staff will continue to monitor the proposed district boundaries directly impacting the City, and will keep the City Council apprised of the progress as the process continues towards completion in December 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council provide feedback and direction regarding the boundaries and options provided by the State and County Citizen Redistricting Commissions (CRCs).

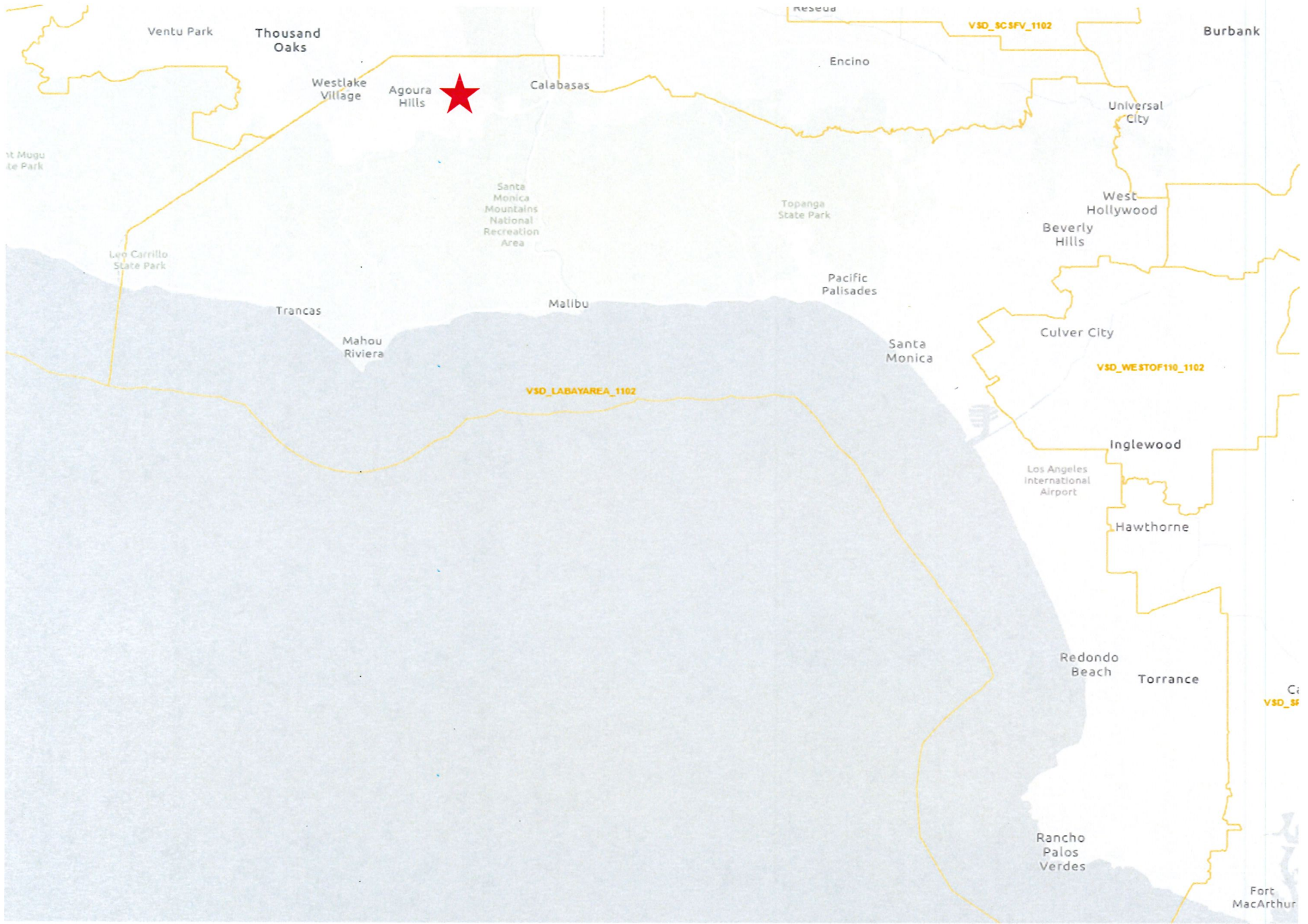
Attachments: Exhibit A – Proposed California CRC Boundaries as of November 4, 2021
Exhibit B – Proposed Los Angeles County CRC Boundaries as of November 4, 2021

Exhibit A
State CRC Boundaries

Proposed Assembly District as of 11.4.21



Proposed Senate District as of 11.4.21



Proposed Congressional District as of 11.4.21

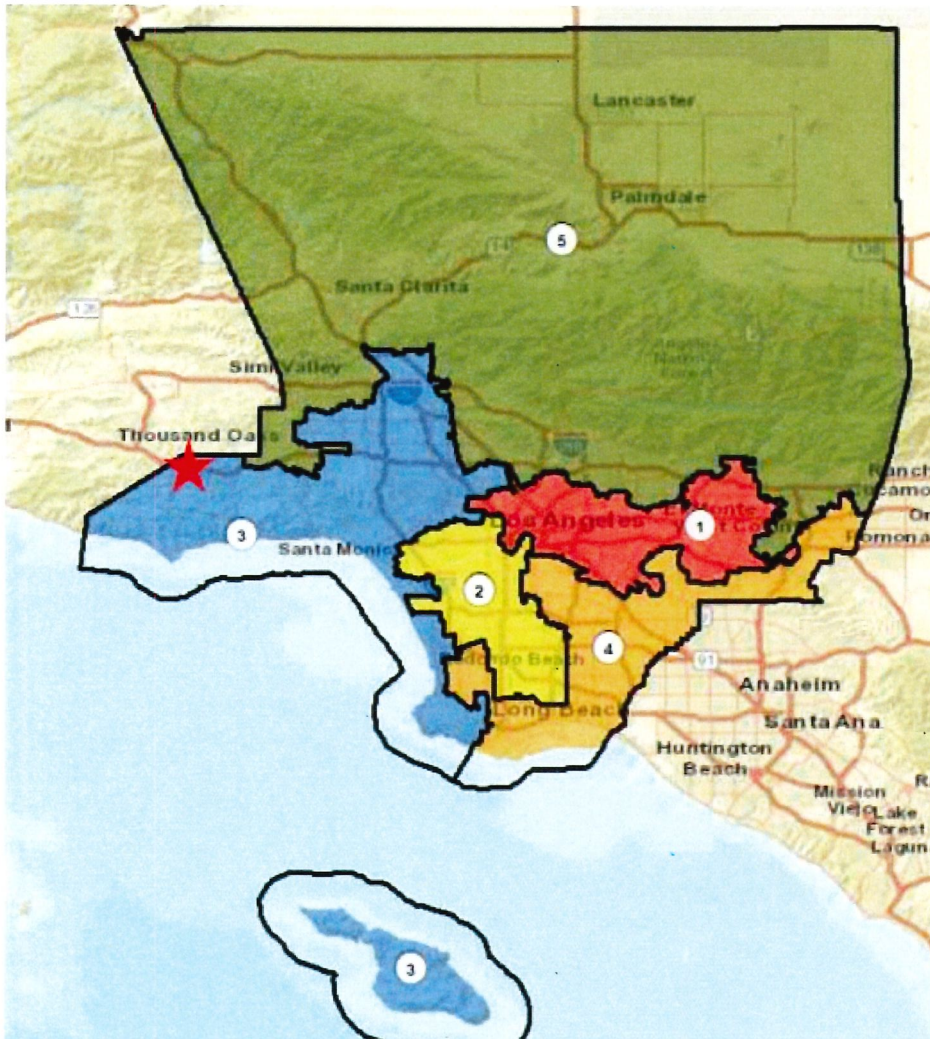


Exhibit B
County CRC Boundaries

Option "A" as of 11.4.21

(Proposed Countywide Layout)

Plan Name: Draft Map A

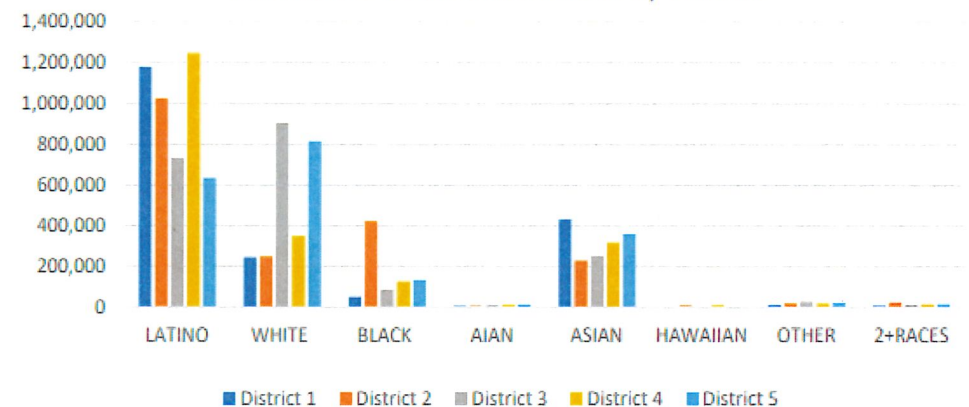


Maximum Deviation – 7.23%

Name	Total Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
1	1,942,986	-66,599	-3.31%
2	1,980,711	-28,874	-1.44%
3	2,031,020	21,435	1.07%
4	2,088,372	78,787	3.92%
5	2,004,837	-4,748	-0.24%

District	Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian	%
1	1,180,718	60.77%	245,646	12.64%	52,993	2.73%	432,100	22.24%
2	1,026,064	51.80%	247,249	12.48%	421,915	21.30%	227,137	11.47%
3	731,615	36.02%	905,494	44.58%	87,481	4.31%	252,292	12.42%
4	1,246,664	59.70%	349,027	16.71%	125,648	6.02%	316,878	15.17%
5	636,642	31.76%	818,525	40.83%	134,794	6.72%	359,685	17.94%

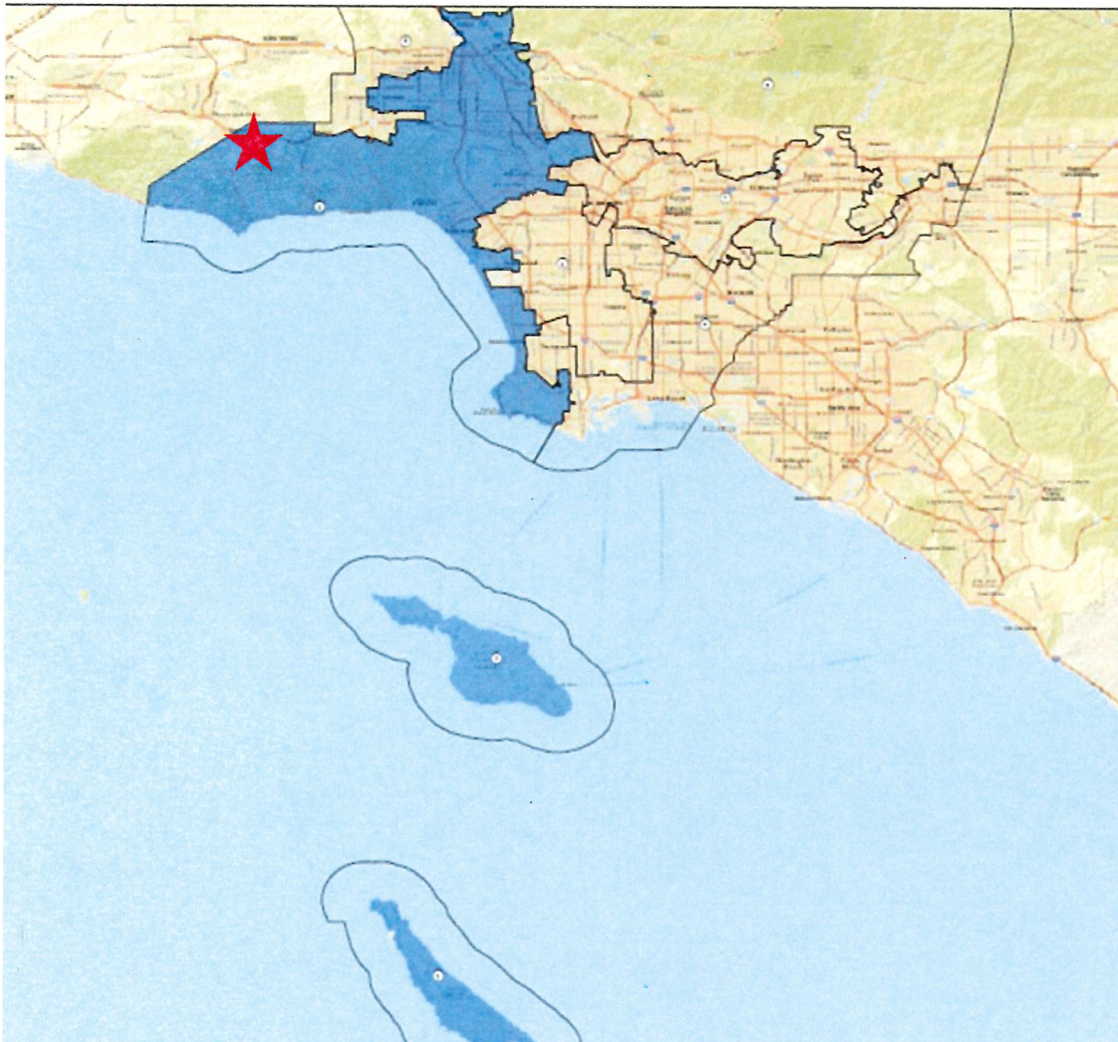
Ethnic and Racial Information by District



Option "A" as of 11.4.21

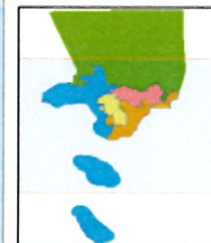
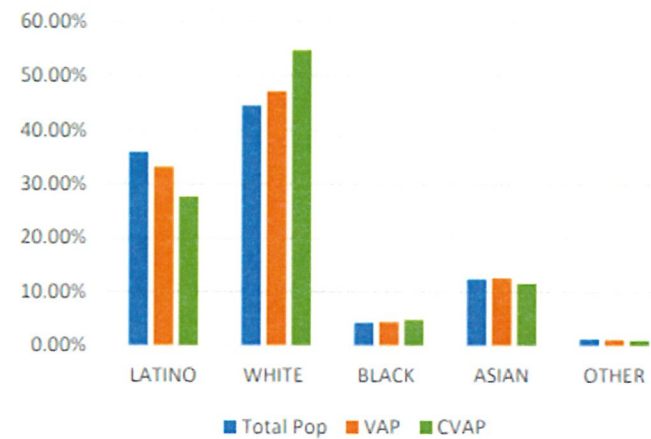
(Proposed District 3 Layout)

District 3



Name	Total Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
3	2,031,020	21,435	1.07%

Total Pop, VAP, CVAP

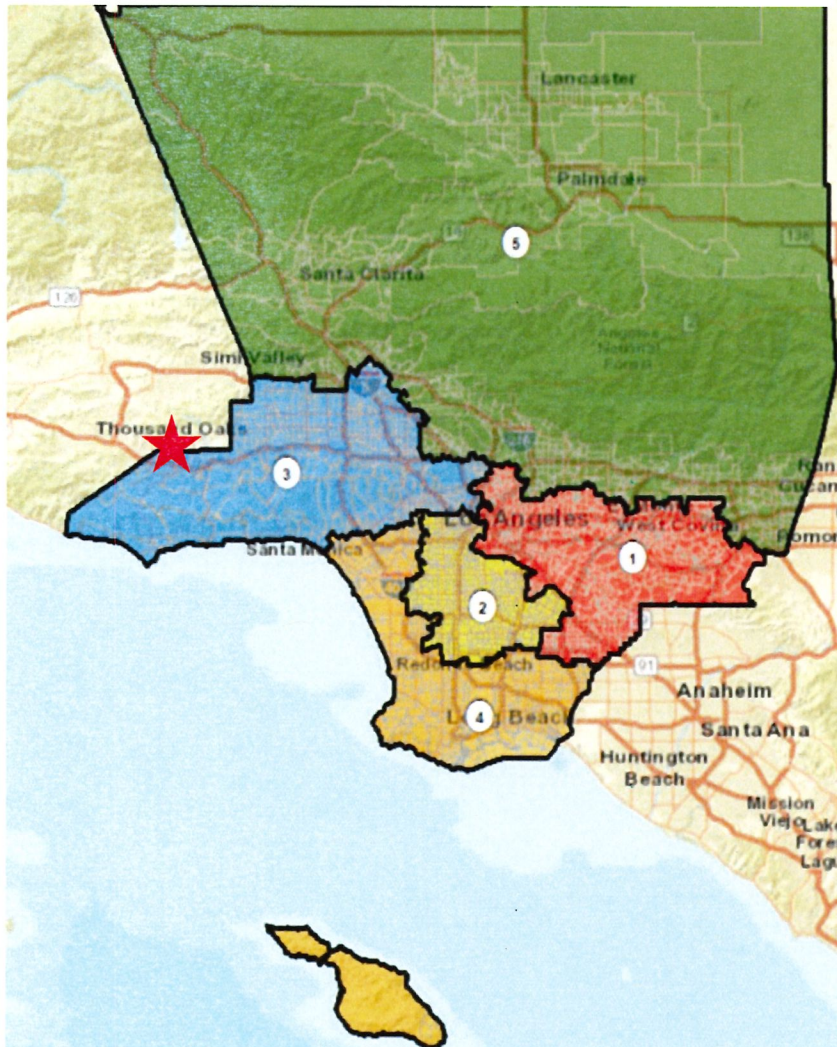


District 3	Total Pop	VAP	CVAP
LATINO	36.02%	33.24%	27.73%
WHITE	44.58%	47.21%	54.73%
BLACK	4.31%	4.42%	4.82%
ASIAN	12.42%	12.60%	11.57%
OTHER	1.34%	1.25%	1.15%

Option "B" as of 11.4.21

(Proposed Countywide Layout)

Plan Name: Draft Map B

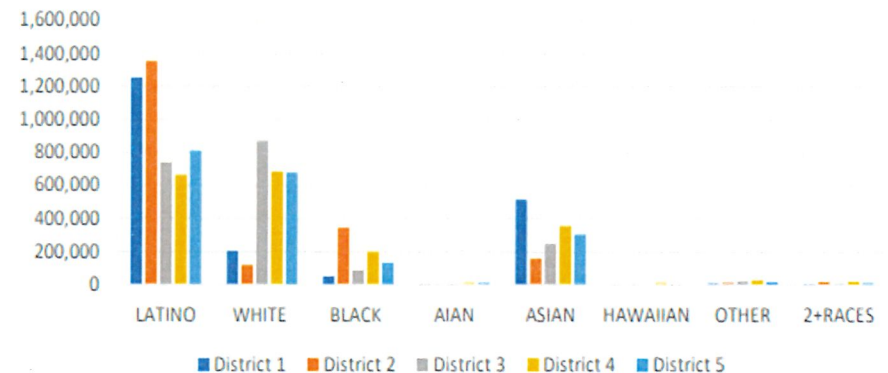


Maximum Deviation – 4.57%

Name	Total Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
1	2,063,488	53,903	2.68%
2	2,020,611	11,026	0.55%
3	2,004,374	-5,211	-0.26%
4	1,971,558	-38,027	-1.89%
5	1,987,895	-21,690	-1.08%

District	Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian	%
1	1,252,297	60.69%	208,008	10.08%	53,333	2.58%	517,245	25.07%
2	1,352,459	66.93%	120,365	5.96%	344,560	17.05%	161,160	7.98%
3	740,331	36.94%	873,500	43.58%	89,112	4.45%	251,423	12.54%
4	662,919	33.62%	684,188	34.70%	199,986	10.14%	352,169	17.86%
5	813,697	40.93%	679,880	34.20%	135,840	6.83%	306,095	15.40%

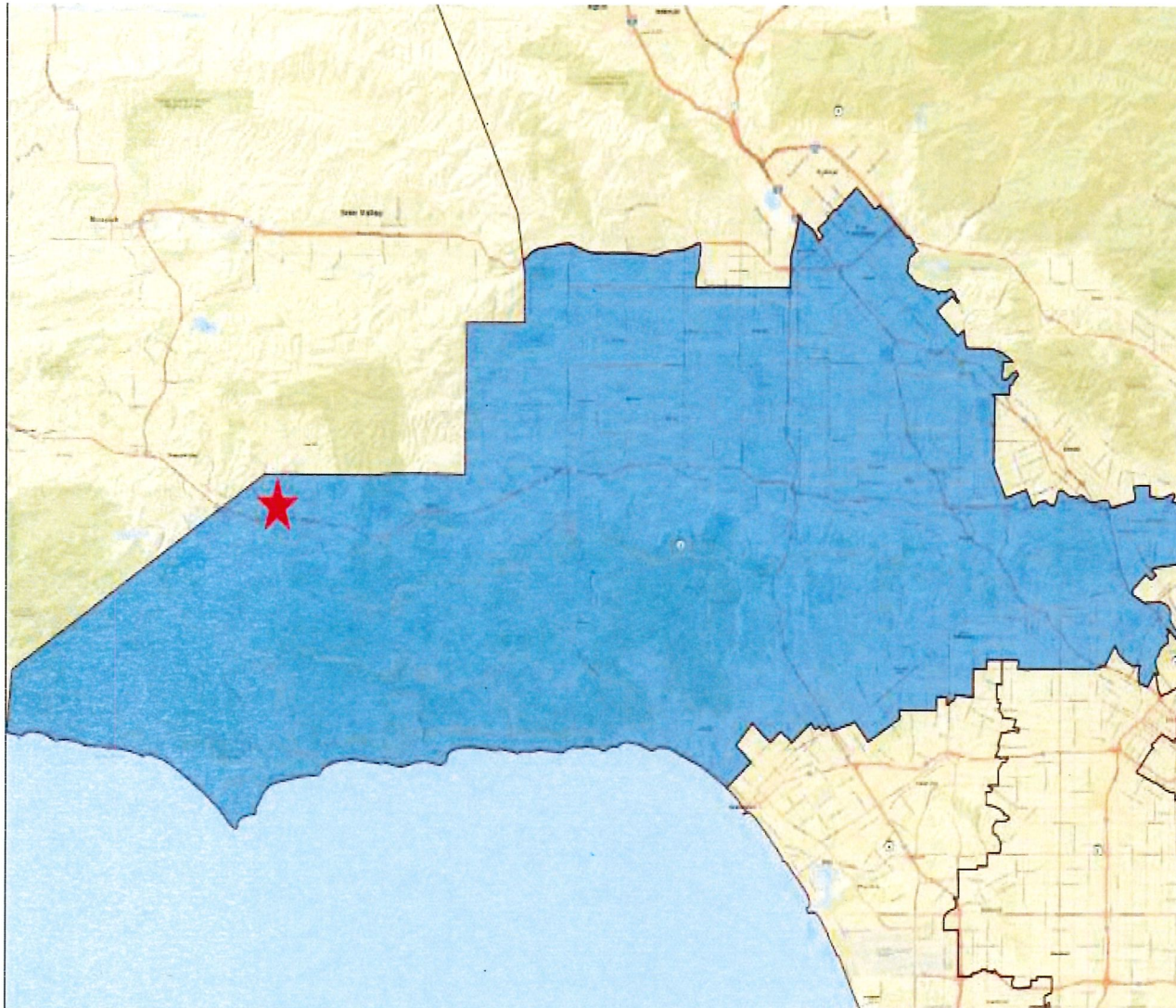
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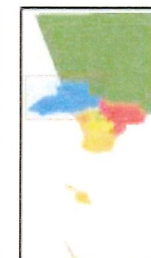
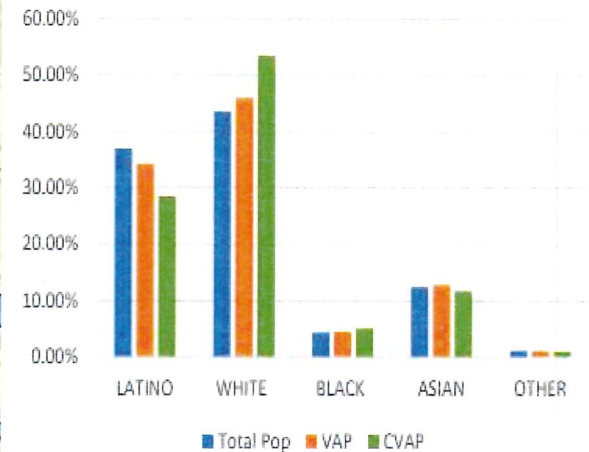
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District 3



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Total Pop, VAP, CVAP

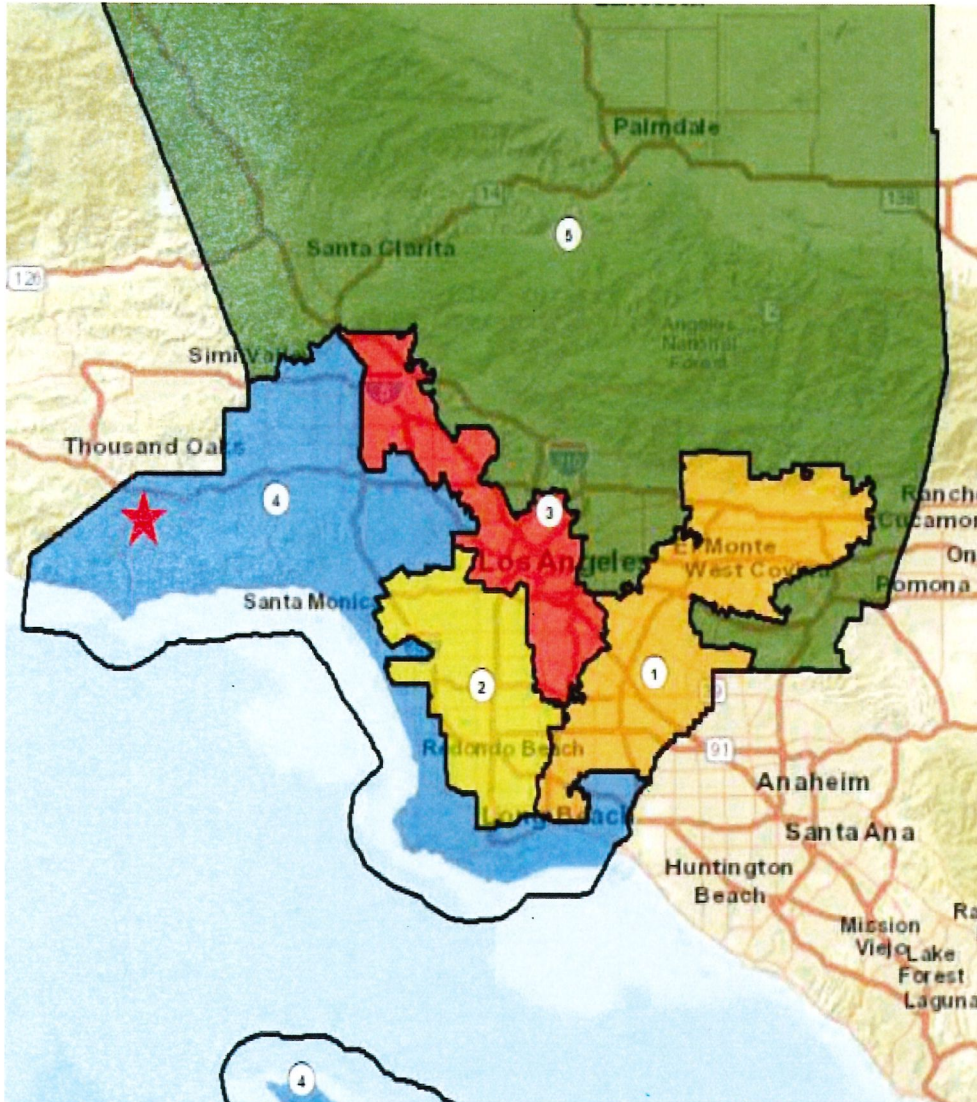


District 3	Total Pop	VAP	CVAP
LATINO	36.94%	34.17%	28.50%
WHITE	43.58%	45.99%	53.38%
BLACK	4.45%	4.58%	5.17%
ASIAN	12.54%	12.91%	11.81%
OTHER	1.24%	1.16%	1.13%

Option "C" as of 11.4.21

(Proposed Countywide Layout)

Plan Name: Draft Map C



Maximum Deviation – 3.61%

Name	Total Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
1	1,977,715	-31,870	-1.59%
2	1,993,817	-15,768	-0.78%
3	2,050,335	40,750	2.03%
4	2,033,004	23,419	1.17%
5	1,993,055	-16,530	-0.82%

District	Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian	%
1	11,210,333	61.20%	287,372	14.53%	108,079	5.46%	328,125	16.59%
2	1,057,310	53.03%	265,157	13.30%	409,959	20.56%	203,619	10.21%
3	1,370,936	66.86%	331,506	16.17%	77,333	3.77%	235,305	11.48%
4	472,596	23.25%	1,087,347	53.48%	102,131	5.02%	306,029	15.05%
5	710,528	35.65%	594,559	29.83%	125,329	6.29%	515,014	25.84%

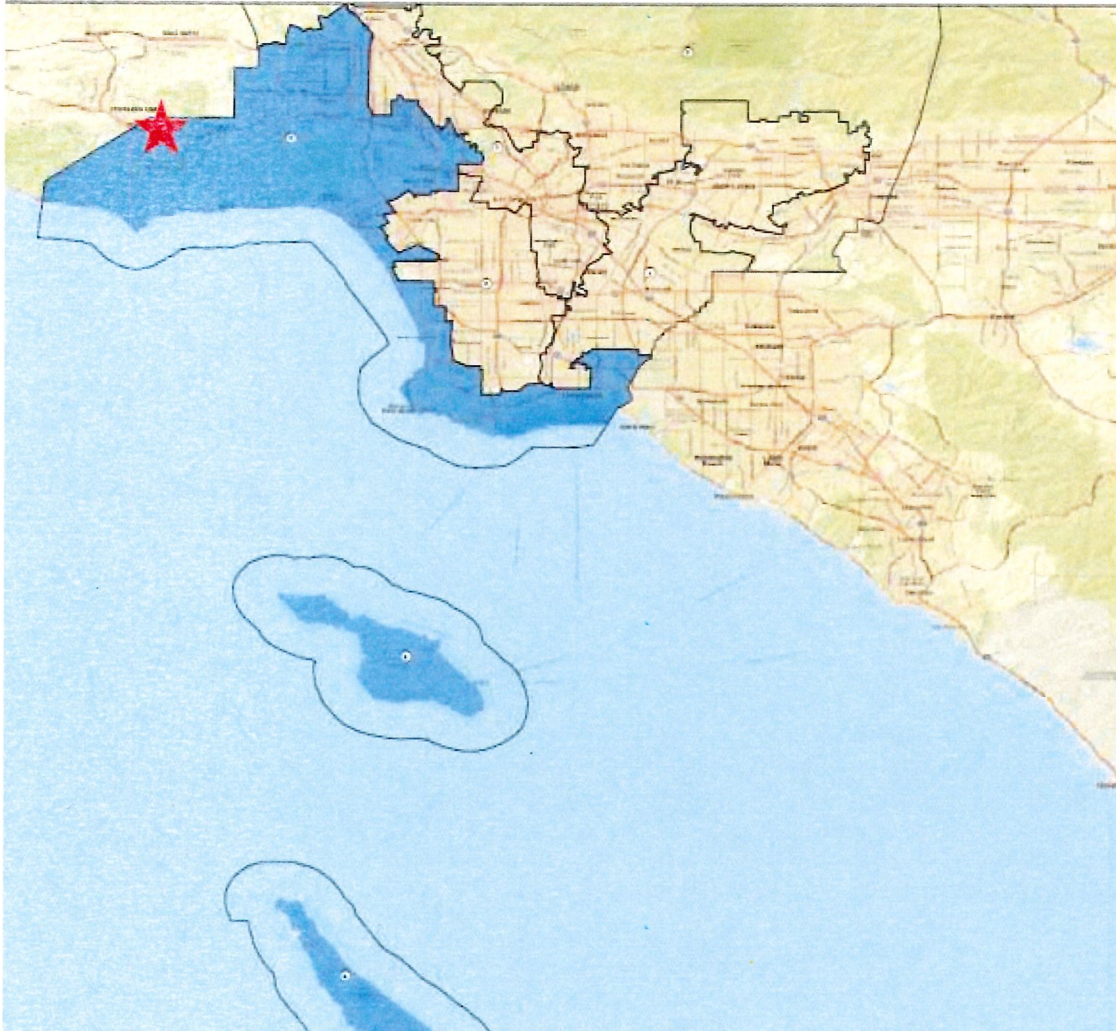
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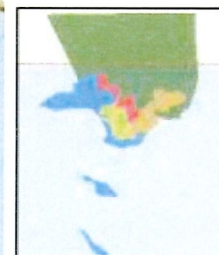
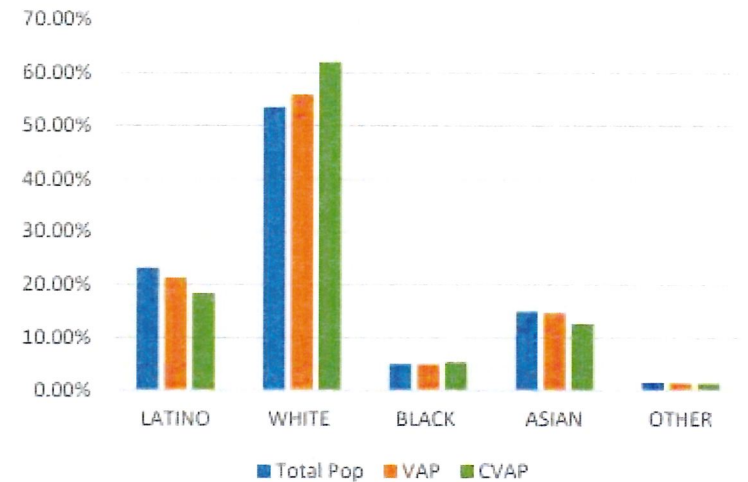
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District 4



Name	Total Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
4	2,033,004	23,419	1.17%

Total Pop, VAP, CVAP

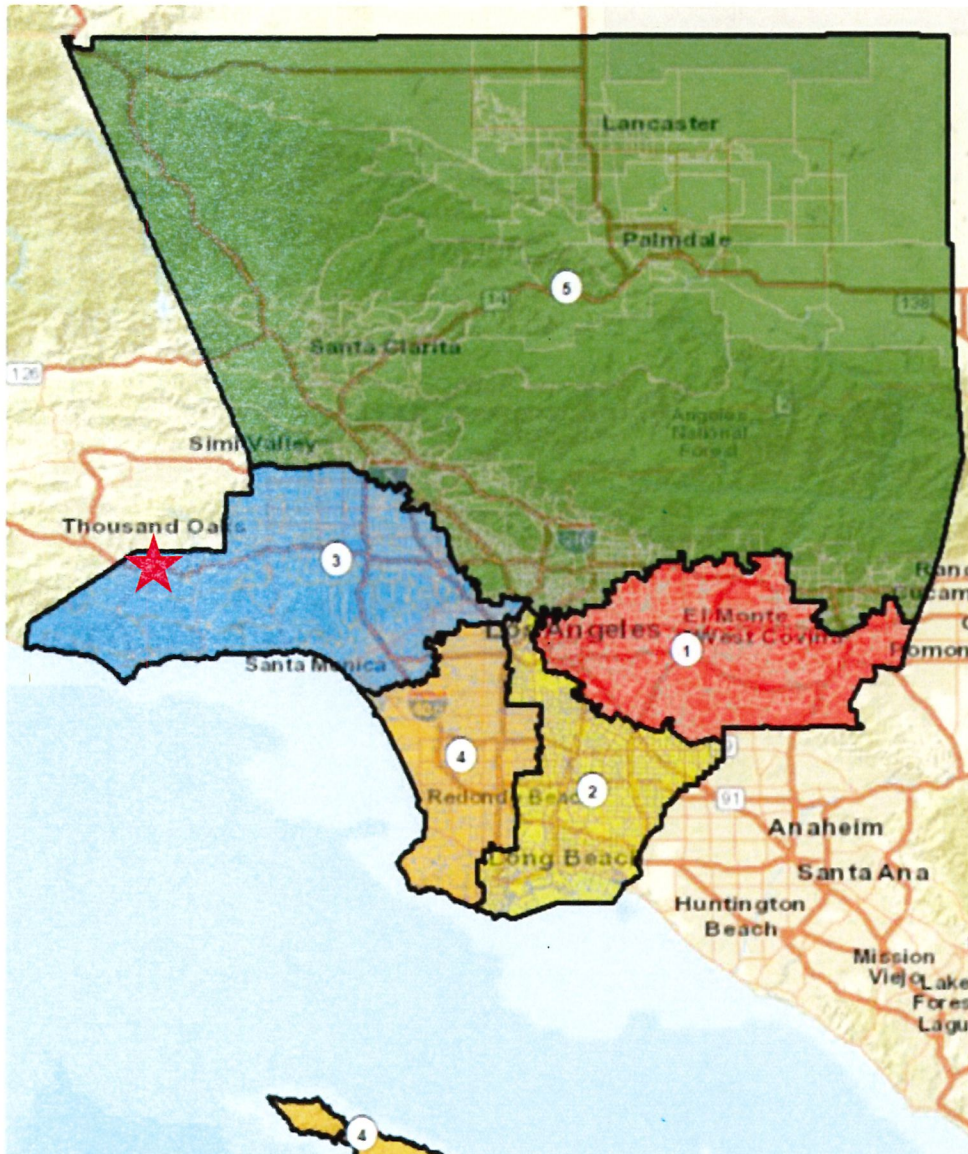


District 4	Total Pop	VAP	CVAP
LATINO	23.25%	21.36%	18.44%
WHITE	53.48%	55.94%	62.11%
BLACK	5.02%	4.93%	5.40%
ASIAN	15.05%	14.79%	12.69%
OTHER	1.54%	1.43%	1.36%

Option "D" as of 11.4.21

(Proposed Countywide Layout)

Plan Name: Draft Map D

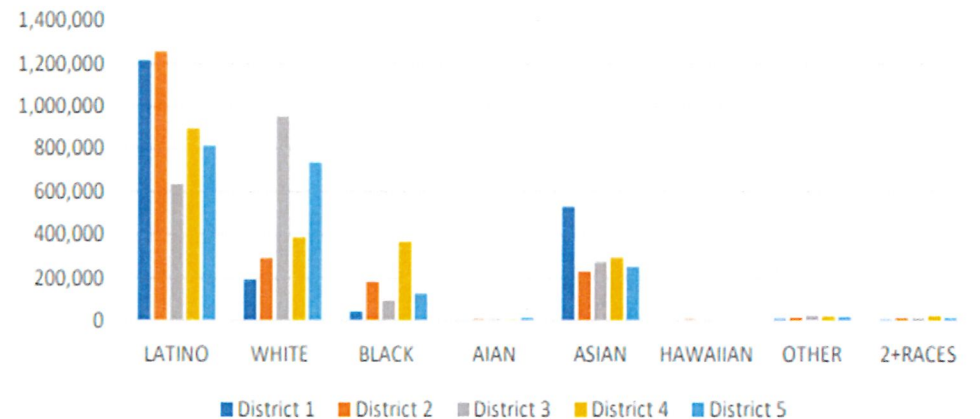


Maximum Deviation -1.54%

Name	Total Pop	Deviation	Deviation %
1	2,012,440	2,855	0.14%
2	2,015,731	6,146	0.31%
3	2,020,897	11,312	0.56%
4	2,008,874	-711	-0.04%
5	1,989,984	-19,601	-0.98%

District	Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian	%
1	11,217,087	60.48%	191,537	9.52%	44,374	2.20%	530,400	26.36%
2	21,256,986	62.36%	294,258	14.60%	182,798	9.07%	230,986	11.46%
3	635,248	31.43%	954,081	47.21%	98,124	4.86%	277,055	13.71%
4	896,616	44.63%	387,824	19.31%	368,509	18.34%	294,808	14.68%
5	815,766	40.99%	738,241	37.10%	129,026	6.48%	254,843	12.81%

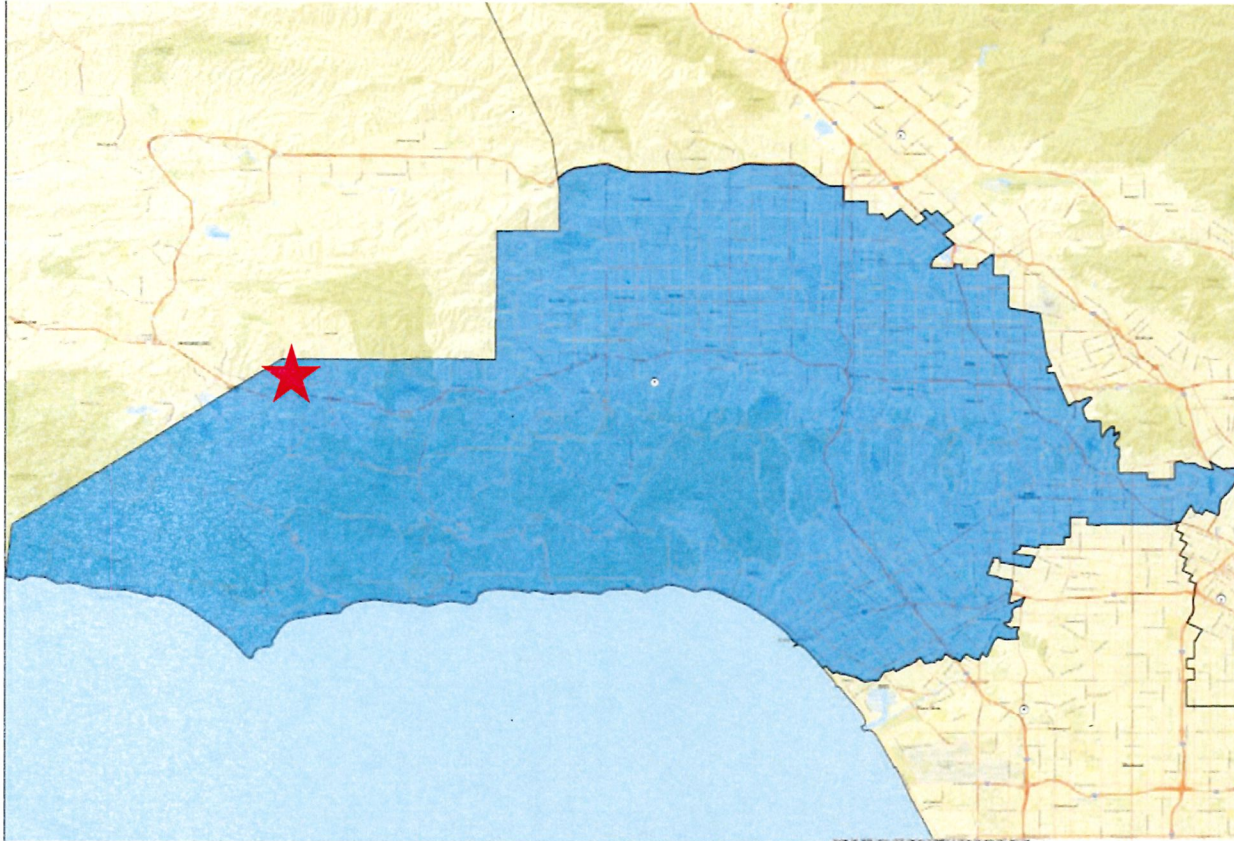
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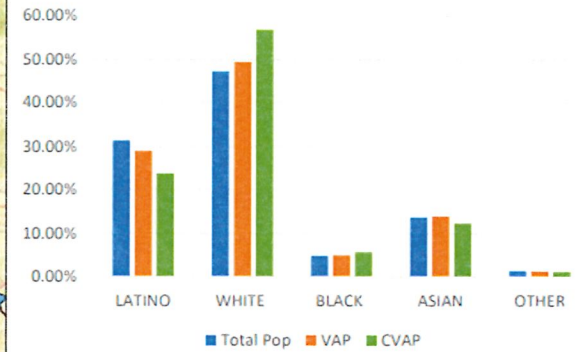
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District 3



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Total Pop, VAP, CVAP



District 3	Total Pop	VAP	CVAP
LATINO	31.43%	28.98%	23.84%
WHITE	47.21%	49.49%	56.94%
BLACK	4.86%	4.96%	5.68%
ASIAN	13.71%	13.94%	12.35%
OTHER	1.41%	1.32%	1.19%