

Union City

Introduction to Redistricting

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Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Census Data Release August 12, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data
California Data Release September 20, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data
California Data Release Early October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data.
Public Hearing #1 November 9, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held prior to release of draft maps• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest
Redistricting Webpage Launch ~November 15, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated website for community members to track the redistricting process through completion at http://drawunioncity.org

Redistricting Process (continued)

Step	Description
Public Submit Draft Maps January 11, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two weeks after final pre-draft hearing• Two weeks prior to first post-draft hearing
Public Hearing #2 January 25, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held after release of draft maps• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest• Discuss and revise draft maps; discuss election sequencing
Public Hearing #3 February 22, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public and Council deliberation on Map options. Council vote on preferred map and introduce the ordinance.
Public Hearing #4 March 8, 2021	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

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

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

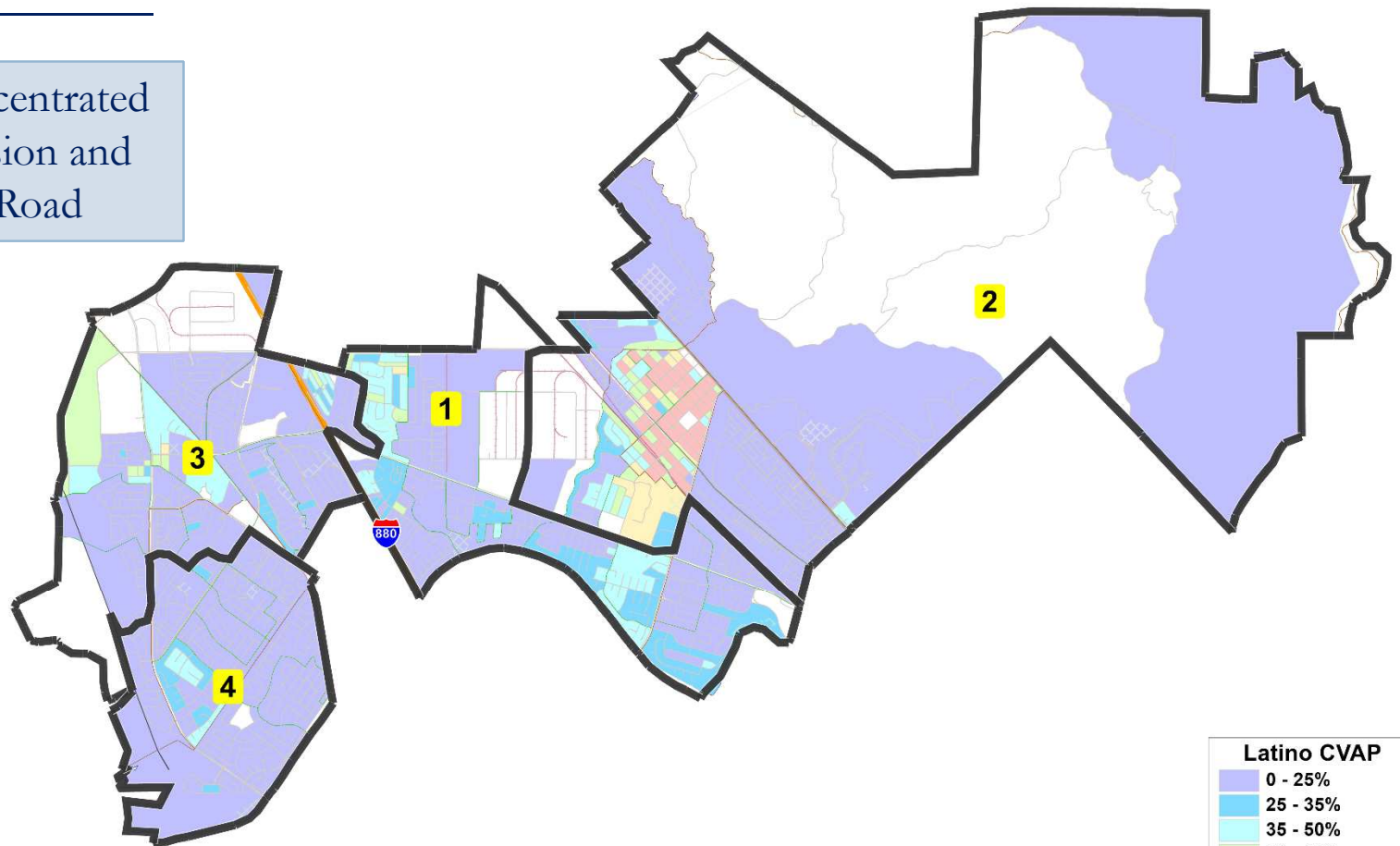
Each of the 4
districts must
contain about
17,555 people.

<i>Union City - Current Plan</i>						
Category	Field	1	2	3	4	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	18,389	18,443	16,761	16,625	70,218
	Population Deviation	835	889	-794	-930	1818
	Pct Deviation	4.75%	5.06%	-4.52%	-5.30%	10.36%
Total Pop.	Hispanic/Latino	20%	38%	17%	10%	22%
	NH White	14%	12%	9%	9%	11%
	NH Black	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	NH Asian/Pac. Isl.	58%	44%	67%	73%	60%
	NH Native Amer.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	12,531	11,943	12,672	12,363	49,509
	Hispanic/Latino	26%	39%	14%	9%	20%
	NH White	23%	21%	15%	16%	19%
	NH Black	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%
	NH Asian/Pac. Isl.	47%	39%	62%	70%	55%
	NH Native Amer.	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Total population data from California's adjusted 2020 Census data. Citizen Voting Age Population, Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulations 5-year data. ("Latino" figures calculated by NDC using Census Bureau's Latino undercount by surname estimate).

Latino CVAP

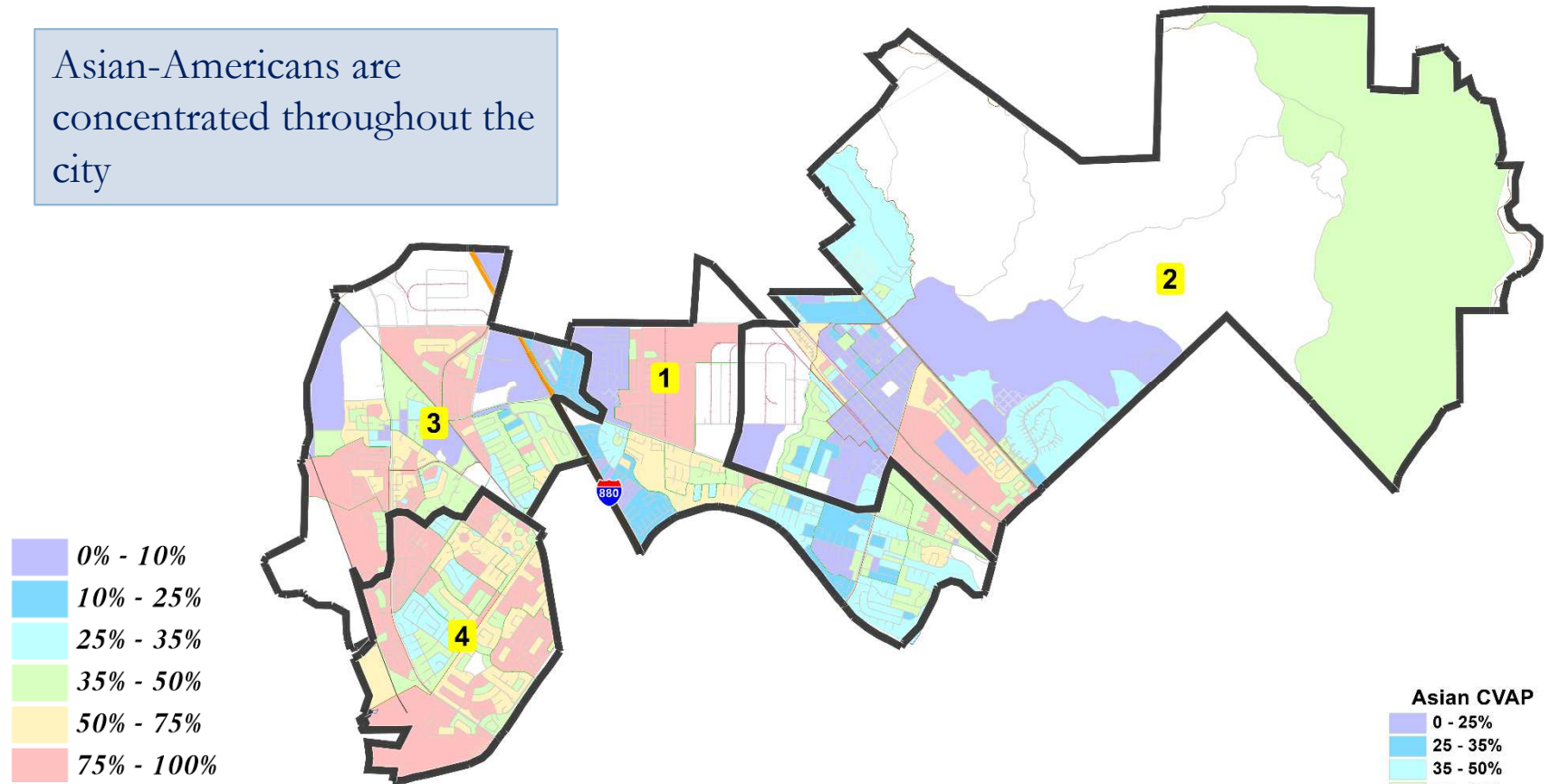
Latinos are concentrated
in between Mission and
Alvarado Niles Road



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Asian-American CVAP

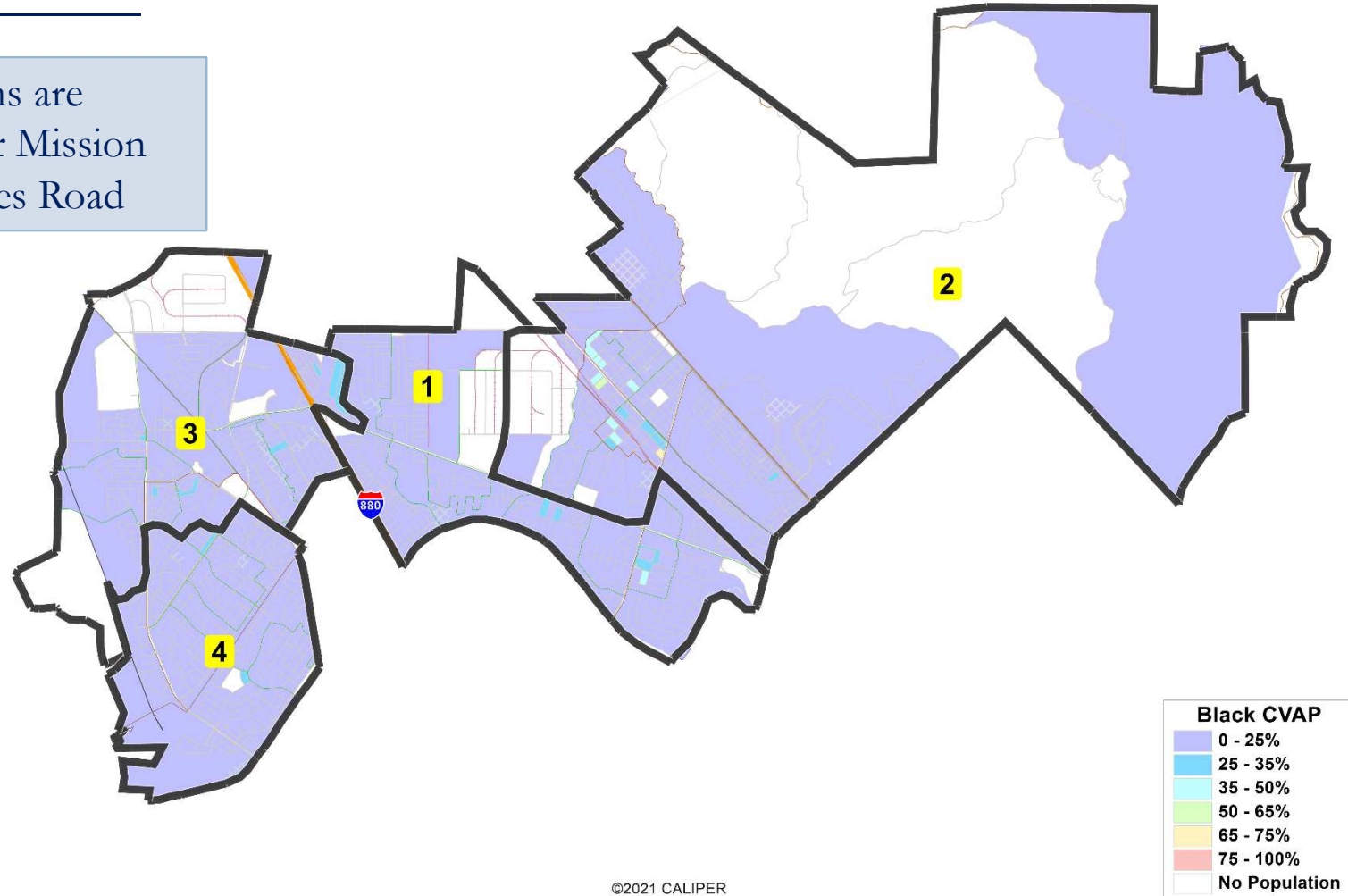
Asian-Americans are
concentrated throughout the
city



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African-American CVAP

African-Americans are concentrated near Mission and Alvarado Niles Road



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.

Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

Union City Neighborhoods on Nextdoor (42)			
A	F	N	T
Anaheim-Antioch Loops Ashford Place Ashton Place	Fair Ranch Feldspar Ct Foothill Glen	Nimitz	Tamarack Knolls Tidewater Town Estates
B	G	P	U
Bay Colony-Delaine Eastin / Brookstone	Gemini Dr Goodhaven	PacificPoint / Park Ridge Pioneer / Ponderosa	Union City Union Station
C	L	R	W
Cambridge Way Casa Verde Cherry Streets Contempo	Logan	Rose Crest	Westview Whipple Rd
D	M	S	
Decoto Delores Drive Dowe & Central Downieville Empire Block	Medallion Meridien Courts Meridien Villas Mission Sierra Monrovia/Norwalk/Niland Monte Vista	Seabreeze Seven Hills Skylark Sports Center	

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
 - ❑ Paper- and Excel-based simple “Draw a draft map” tools

Whether you use the powerful (but complicated) 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”

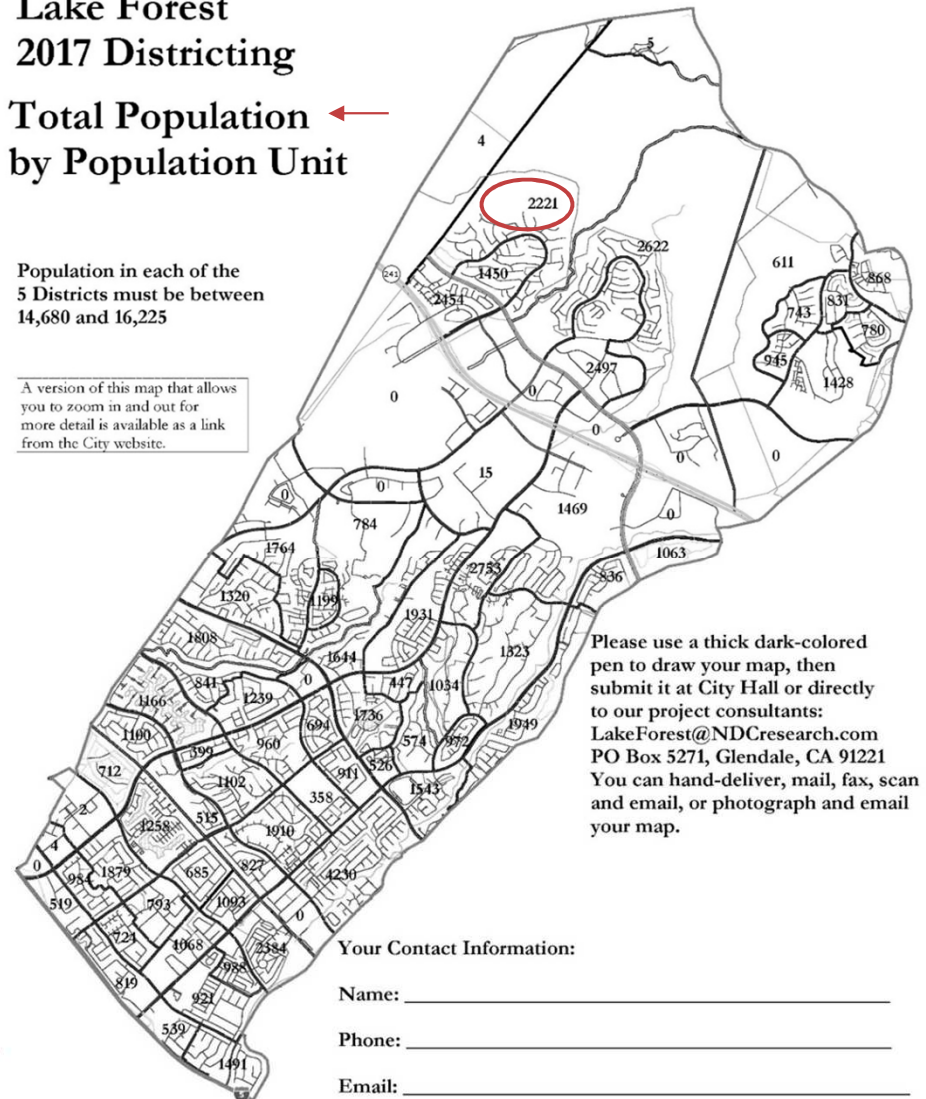
- ❑ For those without internet access or who prefer paper
- ❑ Total Population Counts only – no demographic numbers

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.



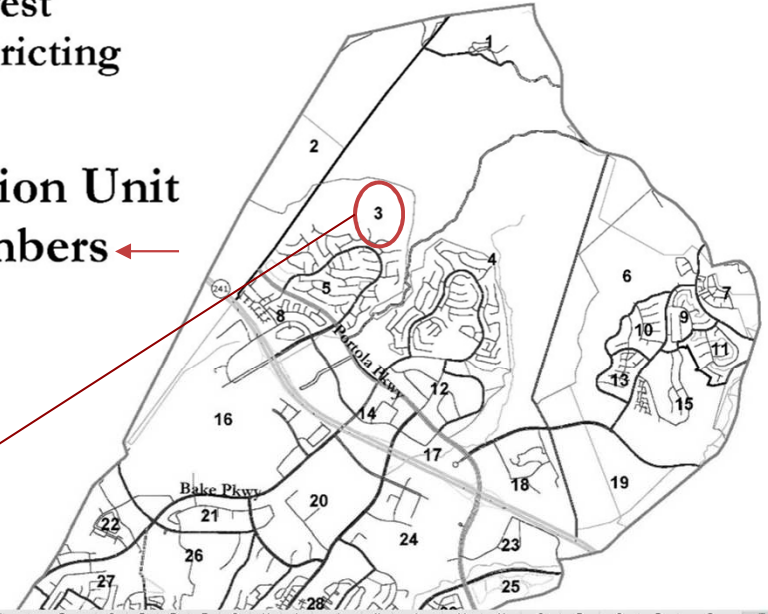
Simple Map Drawing Tool + Excel Supplement

“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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Sums by District Assigned		Ideal population:	
City of San Buenaventura 2017 Public Participation Kit		15,314	
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Group	Category	1	2
Total Population	Tot. Pop.	0	0
	Deviation from Ideal	-15,314	-15,314
	Hisp.	0	0
	NH Wht.	0	0
Voting Age Population	Tot. CVAP	0	0
	Hisp.	0	0
	NH Wht.	0	0
	NH Blk.	0	0
Citizen Voting Population	Tot. Reg.	0	0
	NH Wht.	0	0
	NH Blk.	0	0
	NH Ass.	0	0
Nor. 2014 Registration	Tot. Reg.	0	0
	NH Wht.	0	0
	NH Blk.	0	0
	NH Ass.	0	0
Nor. 2014 Votes	Tot. Votes	0	0
	NH Wht.	0	0
	NH Blk.	0	0
	NH Ass.	0	0

Submitter's Comments about the plan:

I think this map makes sense because ...

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”

Share Your Thoughts

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