

Union City Introduction to Redistricting

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Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Census Data Release August 12, 2021	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data
California Data Release September 20, 2021	 California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner- adjusted' 2020 redistricting data
California Data Release Early October 2021	• California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data.
Public Hearing #1 November 9, 2021	 Held prior to release of draft maps Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest
Redistricting Webpage Launch ~November 15, 2021	 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	 Two weeks after final pre-draft hearing Two weeks prior to first post-draft hearing
Public Hearing #2 January 25, 2022	 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	 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.

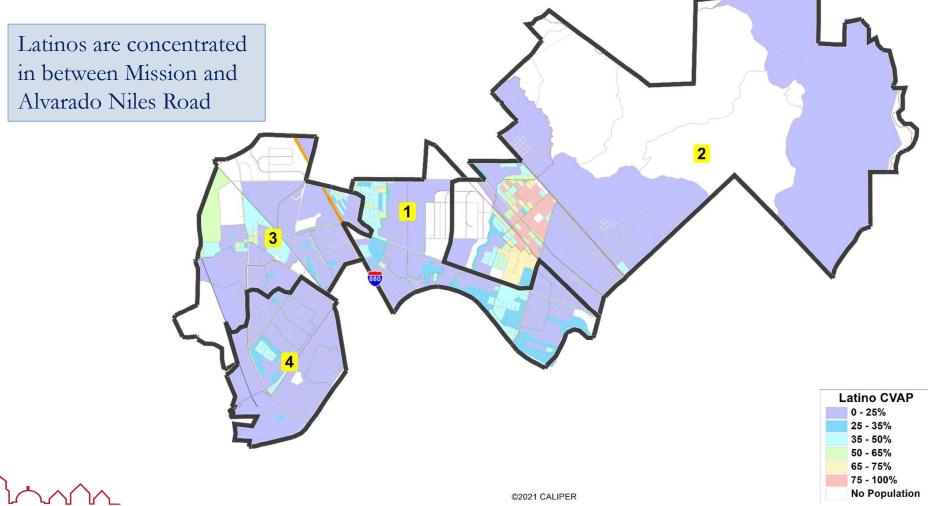
Each of the 4 districts must contain about 17,555 people.

Union City - Current Plan							
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 Coting Age Population, Age, Immigration, nad other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Suvey and Special Tabulations 5-year data. ("Latino" figures calculated by NDC using Census Bureau's Latino undercount by surname estimate).



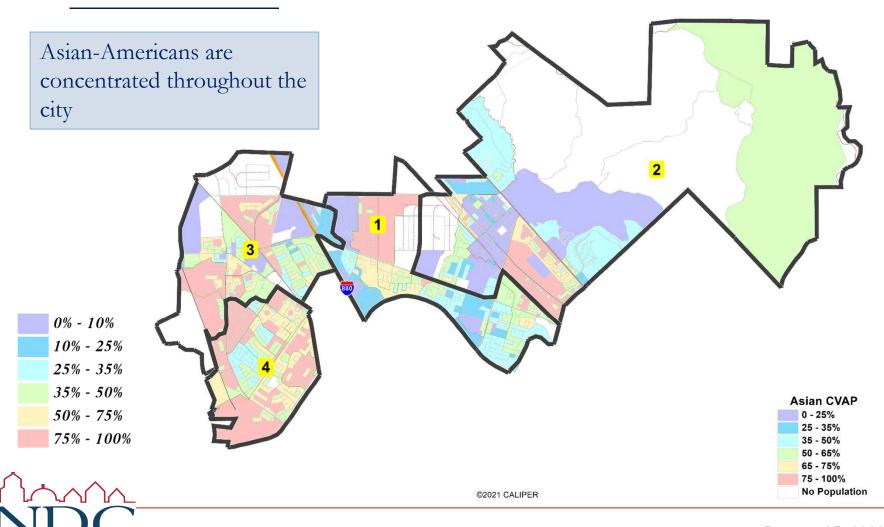
Latino CVAP





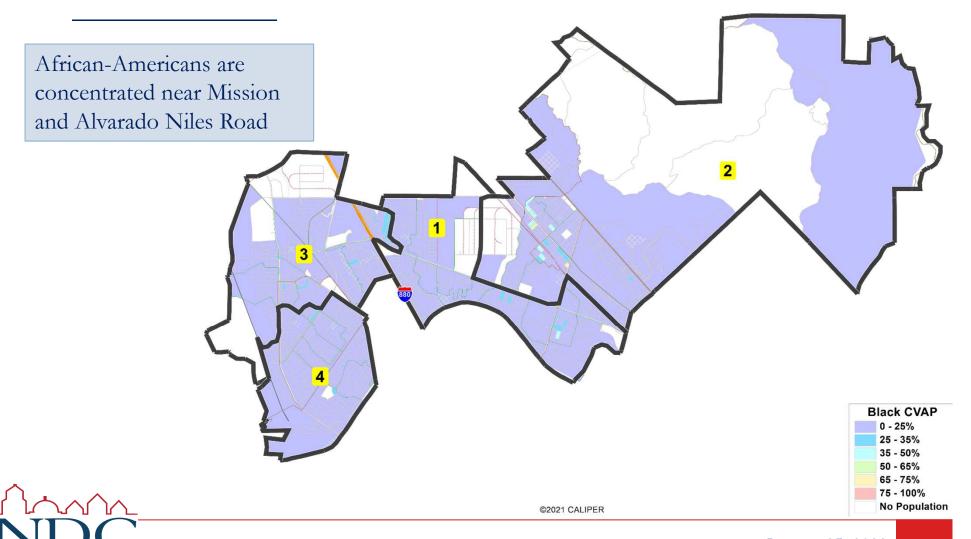
Asian-American CVAP

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African-American CVAP

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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 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 <u>not</u> include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



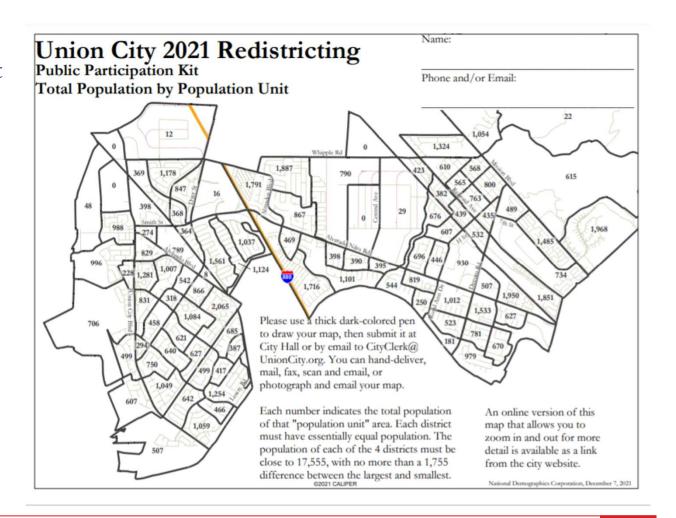
Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

Union City Neighborhoods on Nextdoor (42)						
Α	F	N	T			
Anaheim-Antioch Loops Ashford Place Ashton Place	Fair Ranch Feldspar Ct Foothill Glen	Nimitz	Tamarack Knolls Tidewater Town Estates			
В	G	Р	U			
Bay Colony-Delaine Eastin / Brookstone	Gemini Dr Goodhaven	PacificPoint / Park Ridge Pioneer / Ponderosa	Union City Union Station			
С	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				

Simple Map Drawing Tool

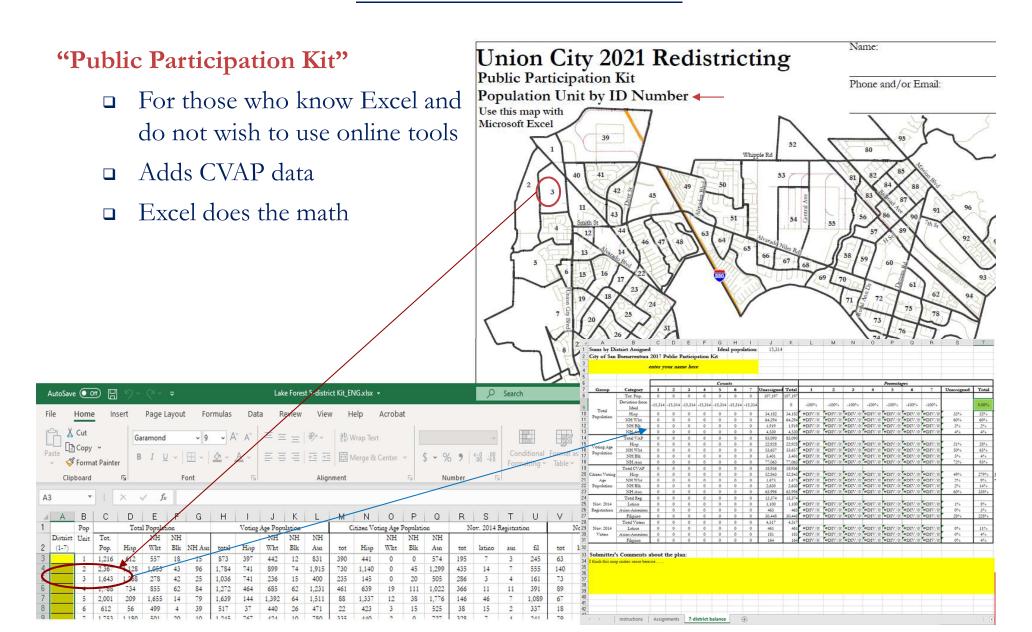
Paper "Public Participation Kit"

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





Simple Map Drawing Tool + Excel Supplement



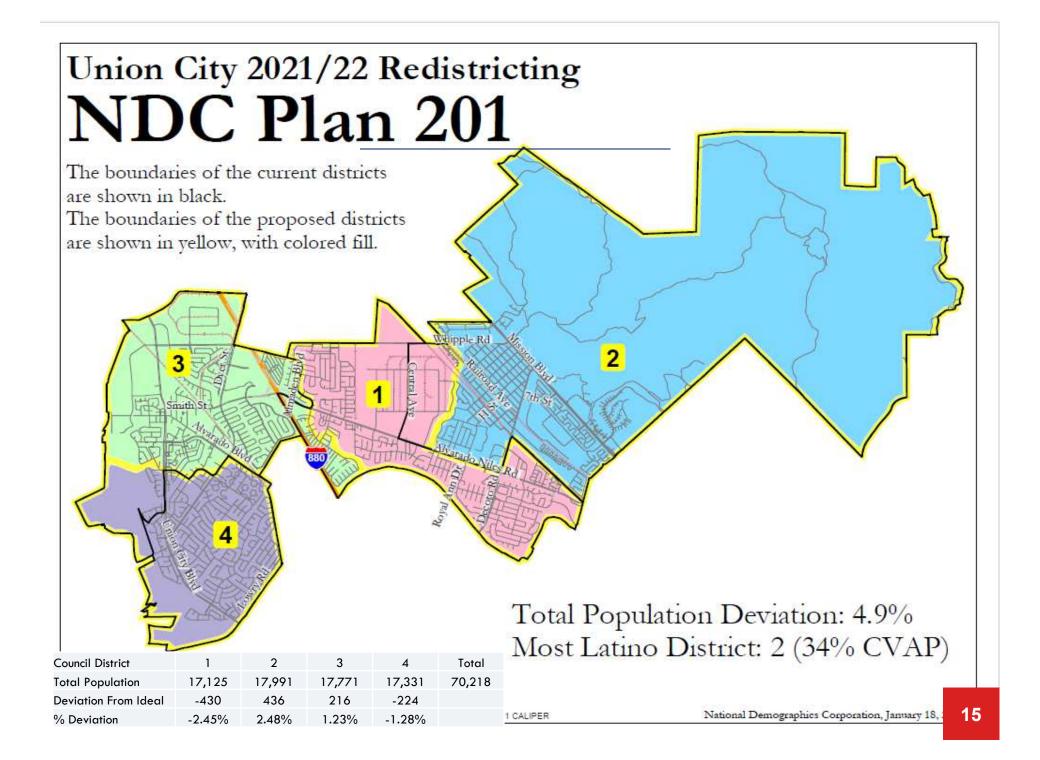
Public Hearing & Discussion

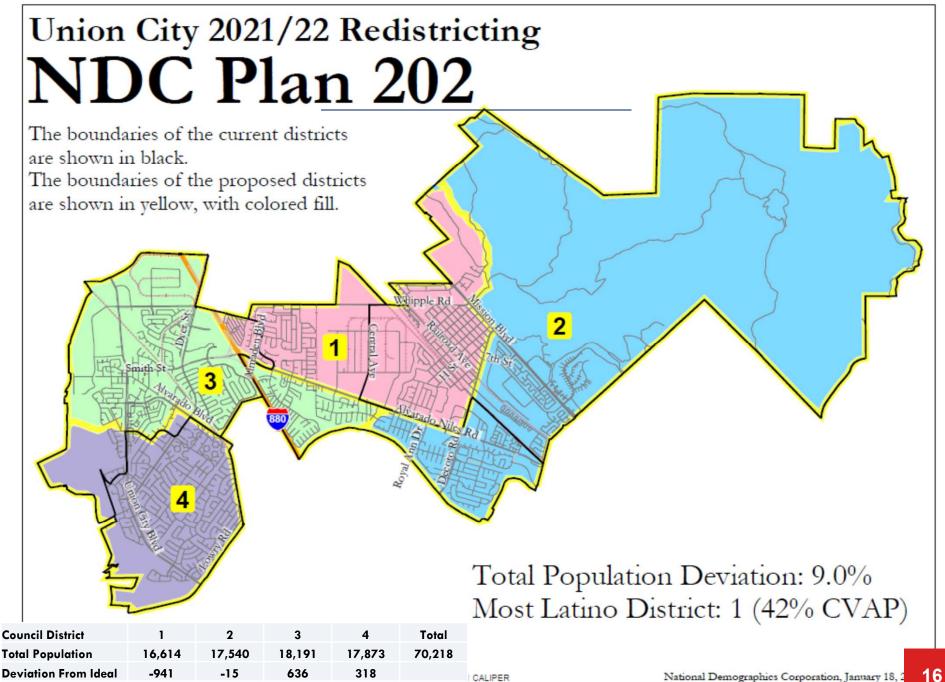
- What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- □ What other notable areas are in the City, and what are their boundaries?
- □ Any questions about the mapping tools?

Discussion on:

- □ "neighborhoods"
- □ "communities of interest"







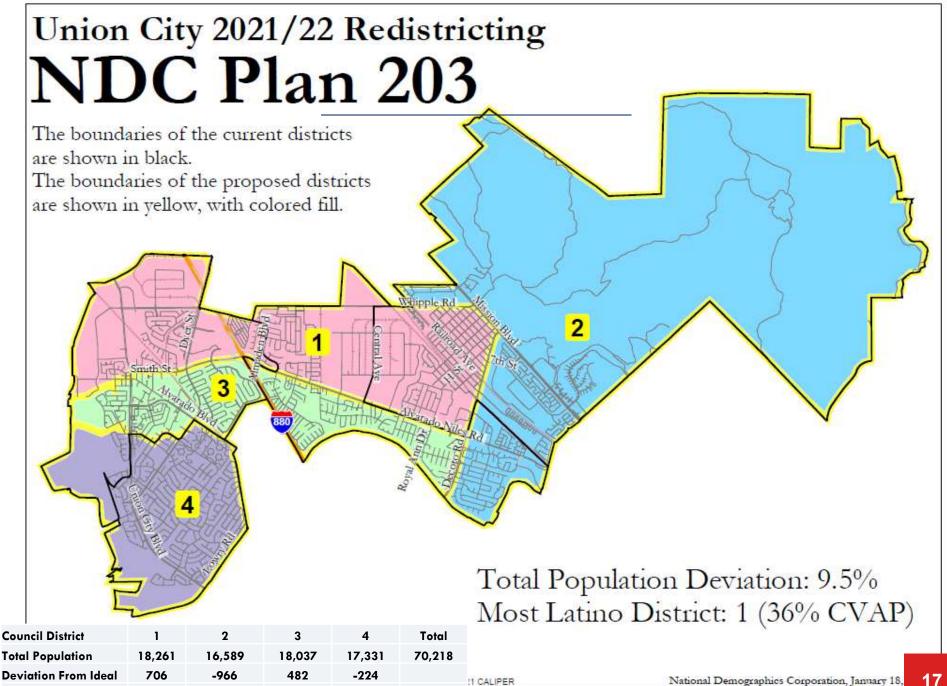
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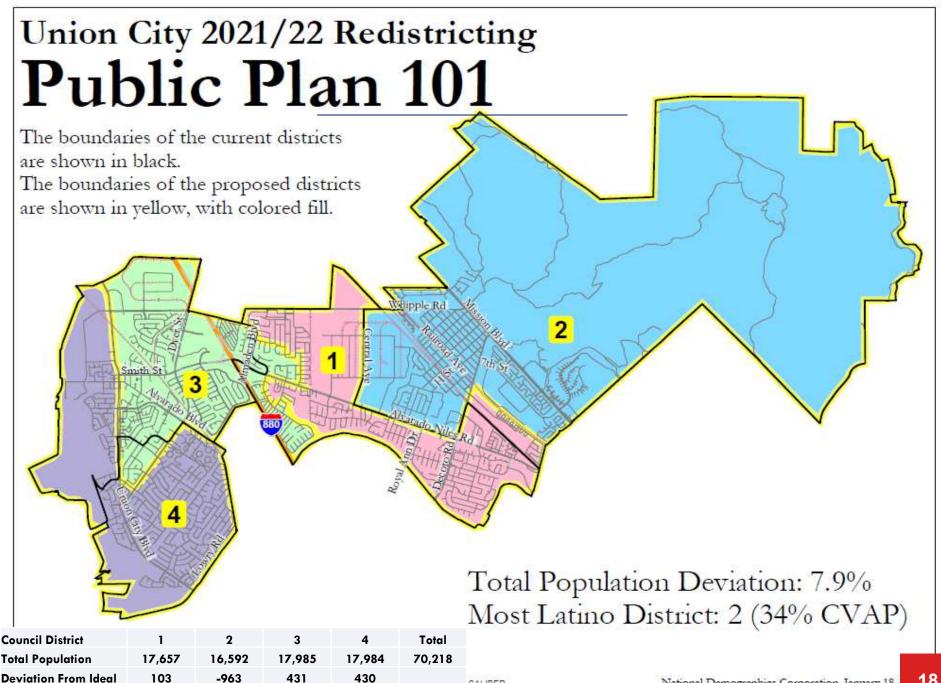
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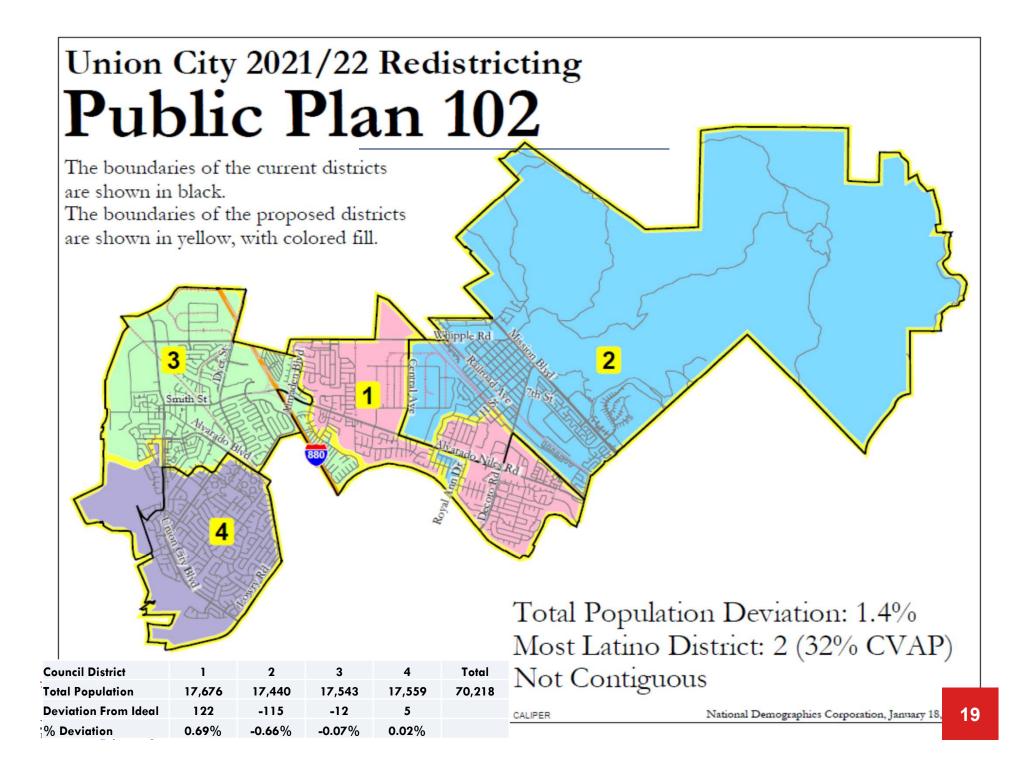
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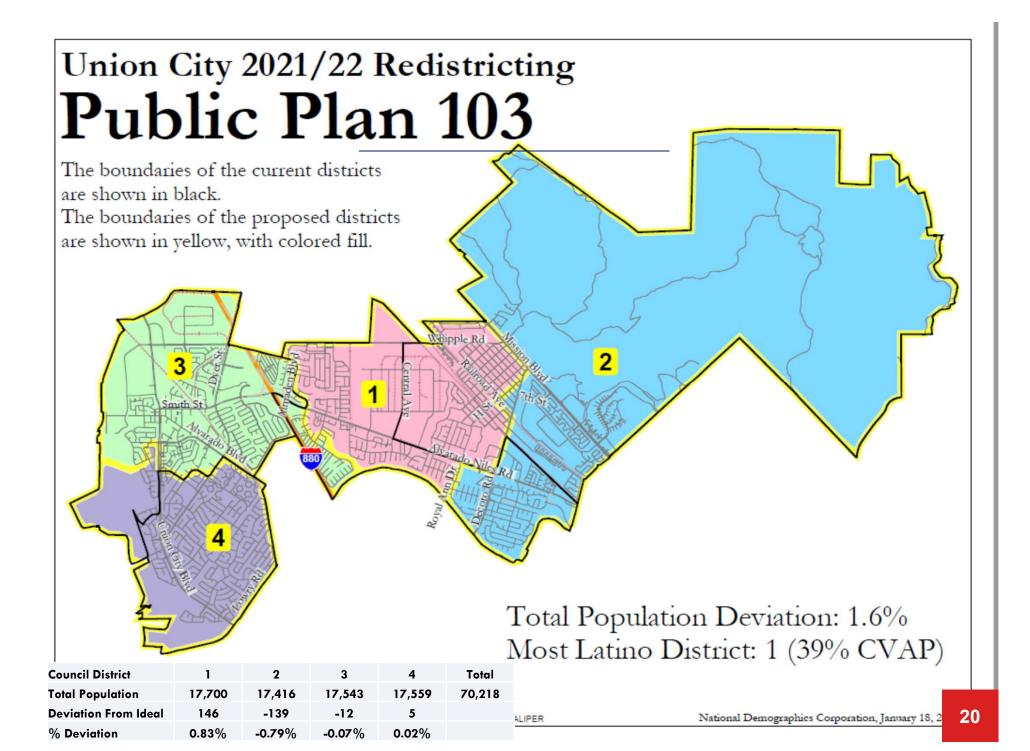
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