



City of Pomona Independent Redistricting Commission Second Public Hearing

2021 Pomona Redistricting

□ The 2021 redistricting process

- Project timelines
- Key deadlines
- Next steps and hearings

Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings July 28 & August 25	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
Summer/Fall 2021	Residents provide initial feedback on “communities of interest.”
Census Data Release Mid-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.
Release draft maps	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 rd hearing.
Two hearings on draft maps Dates TBD	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map adoption	Map adopted via ordinance. Must be submitted to LA County Registrar of voters by no later than April 17, 2022. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

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 an incumbent, a candidate, or 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>City of Pomona - Current 2020 Districts</i>								
Category	Field	1	2	3	4	5	6	Count
2020 Est. Population	2020 Estimated Pop.	26,222	25,327	24,512	26,420	20,525	29,529	152,535
	Estimated Deviation	799	-95	-910	998	-4,898	4,106	9,004
	Est. Pct. Deviation	3.14%	-0.37%	-3.58%	3.92%	-19.27%	16.15%	35.42%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	13,817	12,761	11,595	14,305	14,800	19,287	86,566
	Hisp	73%	77%	74%	61%	38%	54%	
	NH White	12%	8%	8%	20%	26%	24%	
	NH Black	6%	5%	5%	10%	8%	12%	
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	8%	9%	12%	8%	28%	9%	

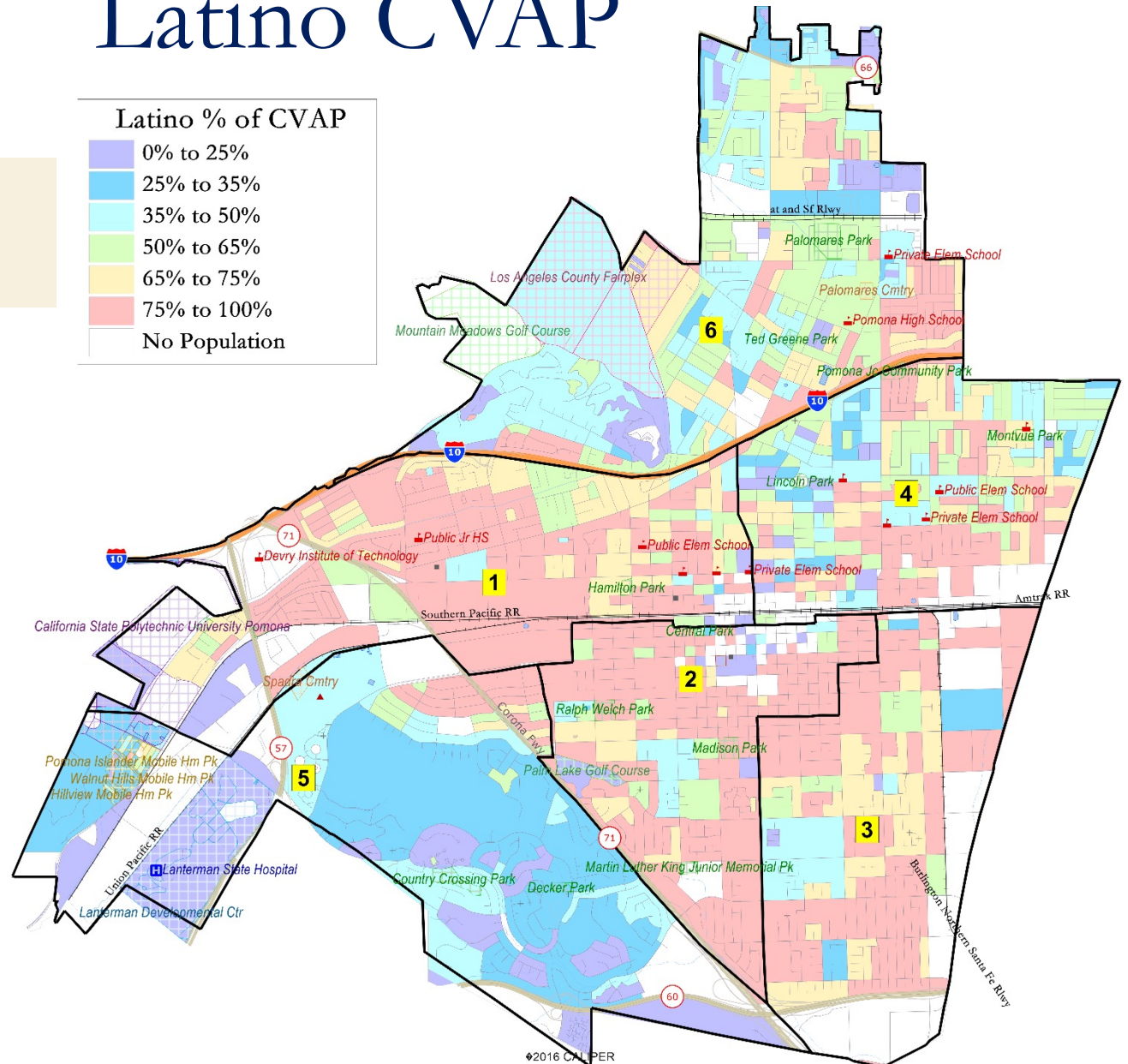
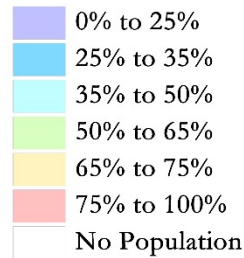
Estimates using official 2020 demographic data and NDC's estimated total population figures.

Each of the six districts must contain about 25,400 people.

Latino CVAP

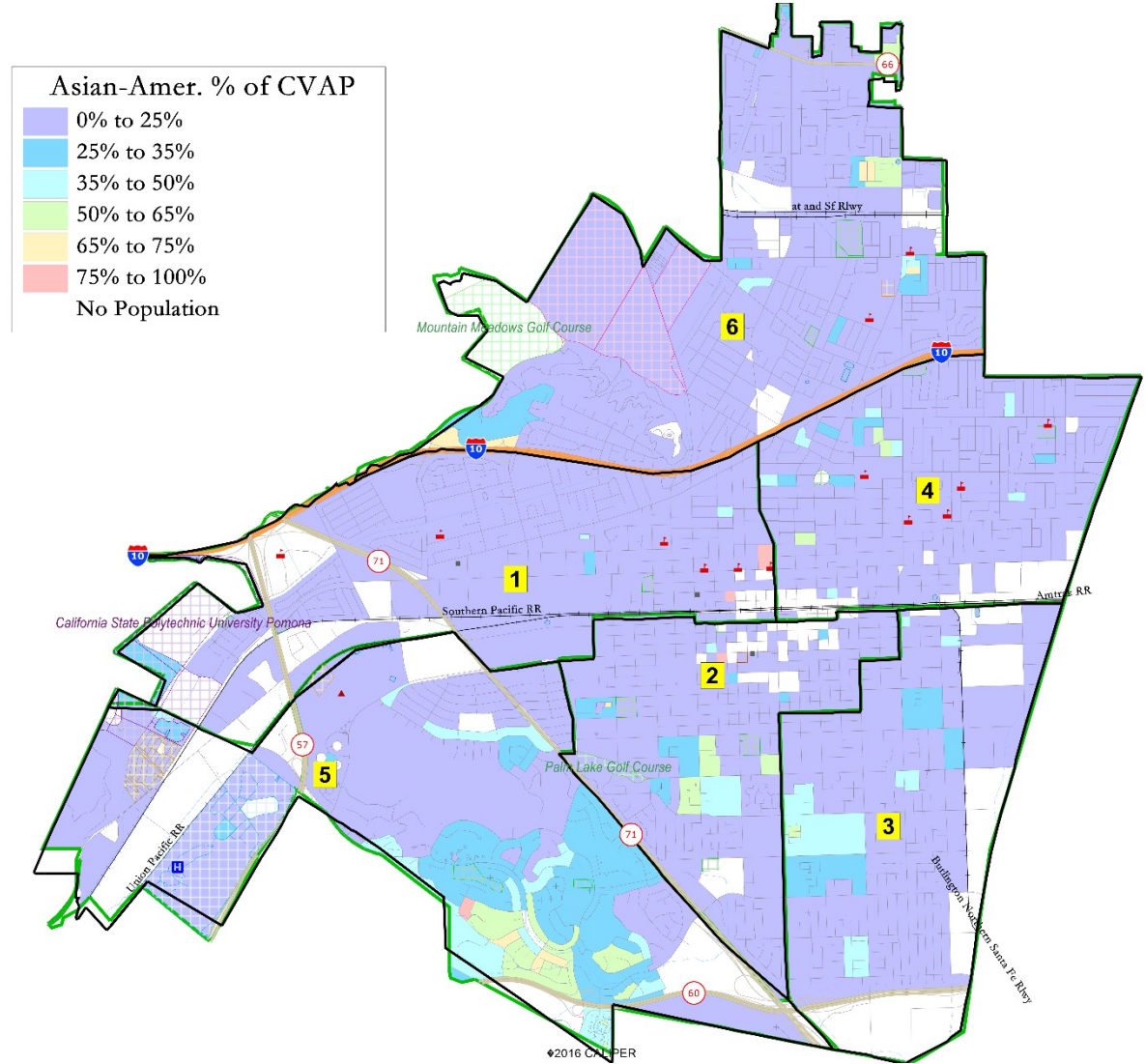
Latinos are particularly concentrated parts of Districts 1, 2, 4 and 6.

Latino % of CVAP



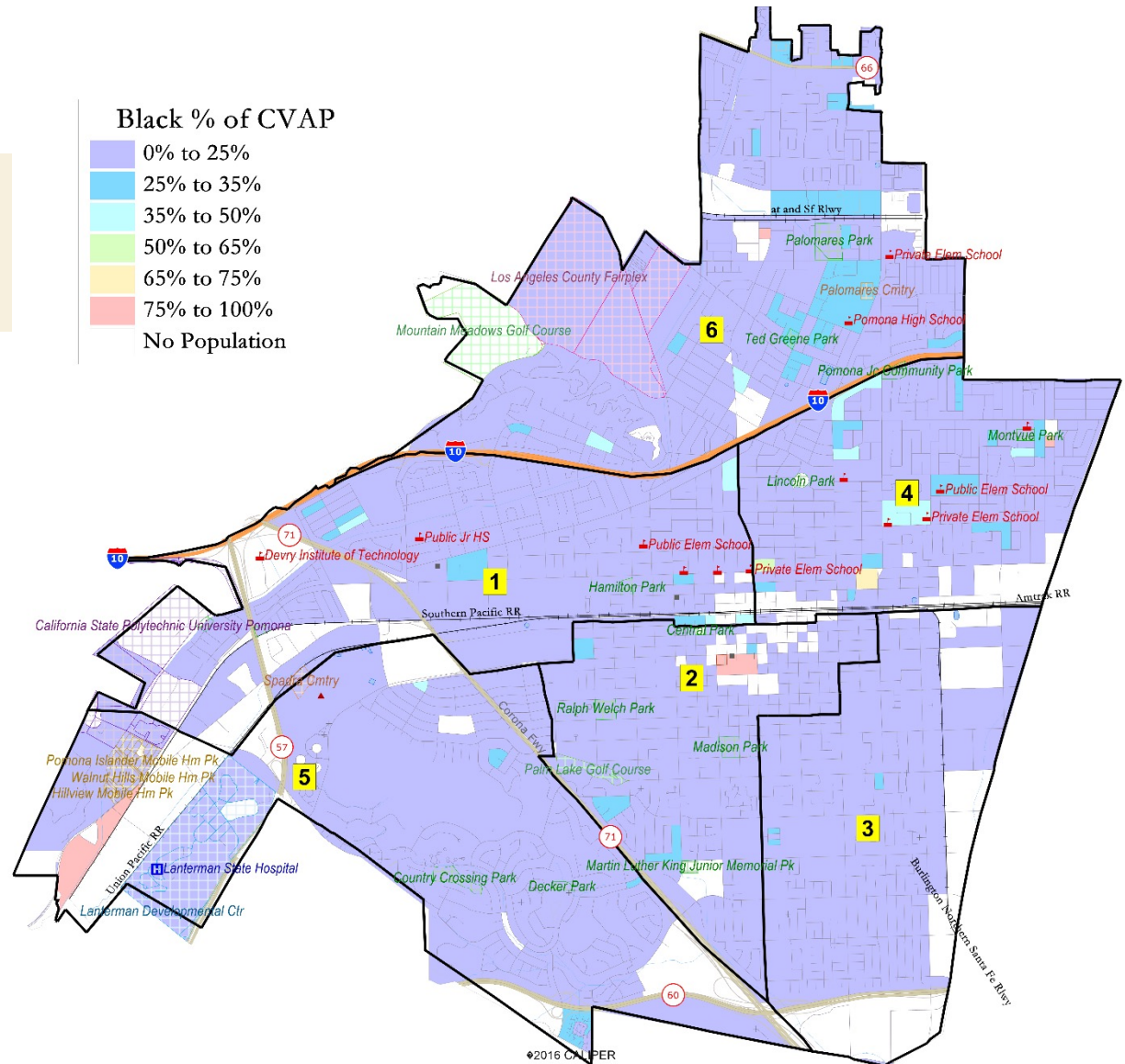
Asian-American CVAP

Asian-Americans have some concentration in District 5.



African-American CVAP

African-Americans are not particularly concentrated in any one area of the City.



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 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

- Downtown/ area around Civic Center
- Phillips Ranch
- North Pomona along Foothill Boulevard
- Communities along Garey Avenue

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?

- Today, Commission 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.”

Timeline & Next Steps

- Due to delays in the release of the Census data, it is anticipated that full data sets from the Census Bureau will not be ready until late September or early October
- The approved map must be submitted to the LA County Registrar of Voters by no later than April 17, 2022

Timeline & Next Steps

June 23, 2021	1 st Independent Redistricting Commission
Summer 2021	Mapping software released to the public.* *Estimated time
July 28, 2021	1 st Public Hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
August 25, 2021	2 nd Public Hearing (held prior to the release of draft maps) Identify “neighborhoods,” “communities of interest,” and “secondary areas.” Mapping tools overview.
Around October 1, 2021	Redistricting data available. Census data will be released in mid- to late-August. California will release prisoner-adjusted redistricting data around October 1.
TBA	Proposed 3rd hearing
TBA	Maps due from the public.
TBA	Proposed 4th hearing.
TBA	Publish revised map(s)
TBA	Final Hearing and Commission to adopt District map. Must be submitted to LA County Registrar of Voters no later than April 17, 2022
4/17/2022 (E-205)	Commission deadline to adopt and submit map to Registrar
November 2022	2022 Election