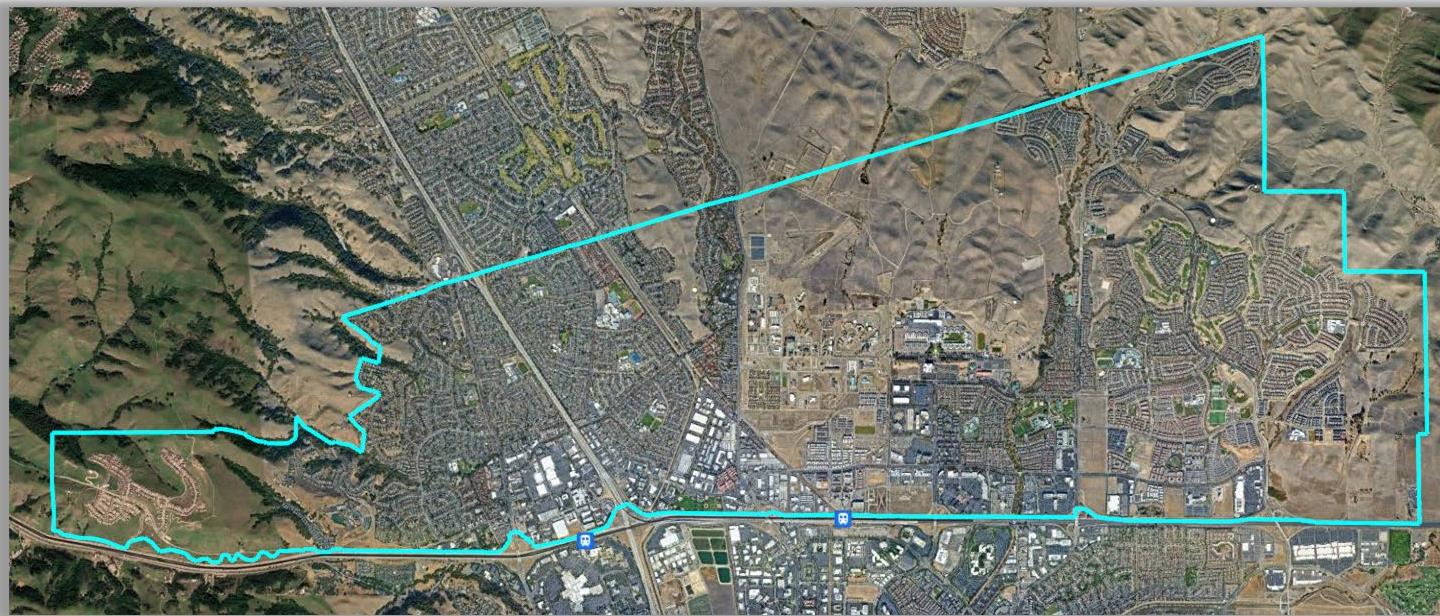


City of Dublin Community Workshop 1

April 28, 2022

Districting Animated Video





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Meeting is Being Recorded

Logistics and Amenities

Introductions

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Process Goals

Community Members Learn From the Experts

Experts Listen to *the Community*

**Community Members Are Empowered to Give
Effective Feedback**

Why Community Members Should Care

- Democracy works better when people are engaged.
- Residents know their communities and neighborhoods best.
- Opportunity to ensure fair and equal representation for all community members.
- The way district lines are drawn will determine which neighborhoods and communities are represented by each Council Member.

Today's Schedule

AGENDA: 6-8 p.m

Process, Rules and Goals

Neighborhoods/Communities of Interest

Participant Feedback

Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

Participant Feedback

Next Steps

Election Systems

1. “At Large”
2. “From District” or “Residence” Districts
3. “By District”

The California Voting Rights Act was written to specifically encourage by-district elections.

California Voting Rights Act (CVRA)

- ❑ Under the Federal Voting Rights Act (passed in 1965), a jurisdiction must fail 4 factual tests before it is in violation of the law.
- ❑ The California VRA makes it significantly easier for plaintiffs to force jurisdictions into “by-district” election systems by eliminating two of the US Supreme Court Gingles tests:
 - ❑ ~~Can the protected class constitute the majority of a district?~~
 - ❑ Does the protected class vote as a bloc?
 - ❑ Do the voters who are not in the protected class vote in a bloc to defeat the preferred candidates of the protected class?
 - ❑ ~~Do the “totality of circumstances” indicate race is a factor in elections?~~
- ❑ Liability is now determined only by the presence of racially polarized voting

CVRA Impact

- Switched (or in the process of switching) as a result of CVRA:
 - At least 240 school districts
 - 34 Community College Districts
 - Over 165 cities
 - 1 County Board of Supervisors
 - 35 water and other special districts.
- Cases So Far:
 - Palmdale, Santa Clara and Santa Monica went to trial on the merits. Palmdale and Santa Clara lost. Santa Monica is awaiting a decision.
 - Modesto and Palmdale each spent about \$1.8 million on their defense (in addition to the attorney fee awards in those cases).
 - Santa Monica has spent an estimated \$7 million so far. Plaintiffs in Santa Monica requested \$22 million in legal fees after the original trial.
- Key settlements:
 - Palmdale: \$4.7 million
 - Modesto: \$3 million
 - Highland: \$1.3 million
 - Anaheim: \$1.1 million
 - Whittier: \$1 million
 - Santa Barbara: \$600,000
 - Tulare Hospital: \$500,000
 - Camarillo: \$233,000
 - Compton Unified: \$200,000
 - Madera Unified: about \$170,000
 - Hanford Joint Union Schools: \$118,000
 - Merced City: \$42,000
- An estimated \$16 million in total settlements and court awards so far.

Districting Timeline

Step	Description
Public Hearing 1 April 19, 2022	Overview of Process, Outreach Preview, Mapping Tools, Communities of Interest; Community Feedback.
Workshops (1) April 28, 2022 (2) May 4, 2022 6:00 p.m.	Overview of Process, Parameters, Mapping Tools; Community Feedback.
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Districting Timeline (cont.)

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City Council Consent Calendar September 6, 2022 7:00 pm	Second Reading of Ordinance.

Districting 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

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
Future population growth

Demographic Summary

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

Each of the 4 districts must contain about 17,867 people.



Category	Field	Total	Category	Field	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	71,468	Age	age0-19	28%
	Hispanic/Latino	11%		age20-60	58%
	NH White	25%		age60plus	14%
	NH Black	4%		Immigration	39%
	NH Asian/PacIsl.	58%		naturalized	51%
	NH Native Amer.	1%		English	52%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	35,769	Language spoken at home	Spanish	5%
	Hisp	12%		Asian-lang	27%
	NH White	41%		Other lang	16%
	NH Black	5%		Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"
	Asian/PacIsl.	41%		hs-grad	22%
	Native Amer.	1%		bachelor	38%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	34,207		graduatedegree	30%
	Latino est.	11%	Child in Household	child-under18	47%
	Spanish-Surnamed	10%		Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed
	Asian-Surnamed	26%		income 0-25k	5%
	Filipino-Surnamed	3%		income 25-50k	7%
	NH White est.	54%		income 50-75k	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	NH Black	5%		income 75-200k	47%
	Total	29,128		income 200k-plus	34%
	Latino est.	10%	Household Income	single family	70%
	Spanish-Surnamed	10%		multi-family	30%
	Asian-Surnamed	26%		rented	35%
	Filipino-Surnamed	3%		owned	65%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	NH White est.	54%			
	NH Black	5%			
	Total	18,235			
	Latino est.	10%	Housing Stats		
	Spanish-Surnamed	10%			
	Asian-Surnamed	21%			
	Filipino-Surnamed	3%			
	NH White est.	59%			
	NH Black est.	5%			

Total population data from California's adjusted 2020 Census data. Citizen Voting Age Population data from 2016-2020 Special Tabulation data. Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-year data. Turnout and Registration data from California Statewide Database ("Latino" figures calculated by NDC using Census Bureau's Latino undercount by surname estimate).

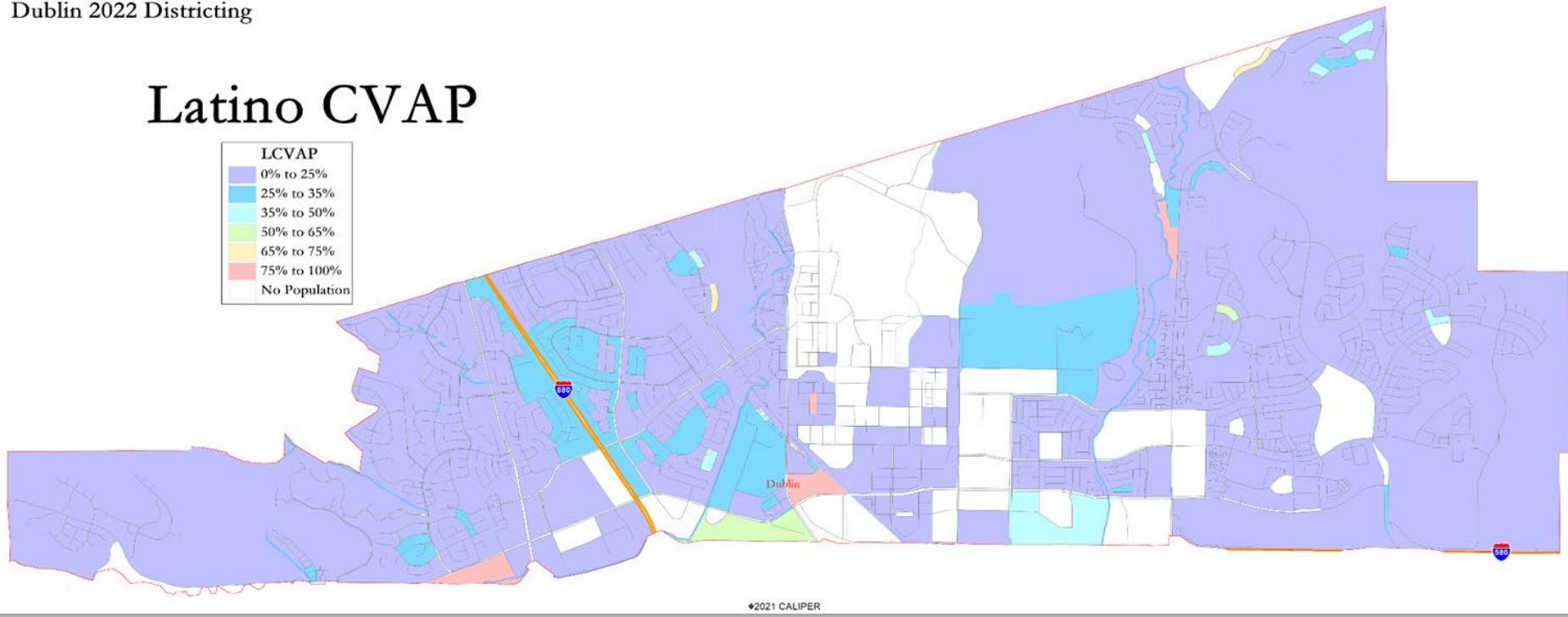
Latino CVAP

Latinos are slightly concentrated in the southern/central part of the City, but the red and green Census Blocks have very few people in them.

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Latino CVAP

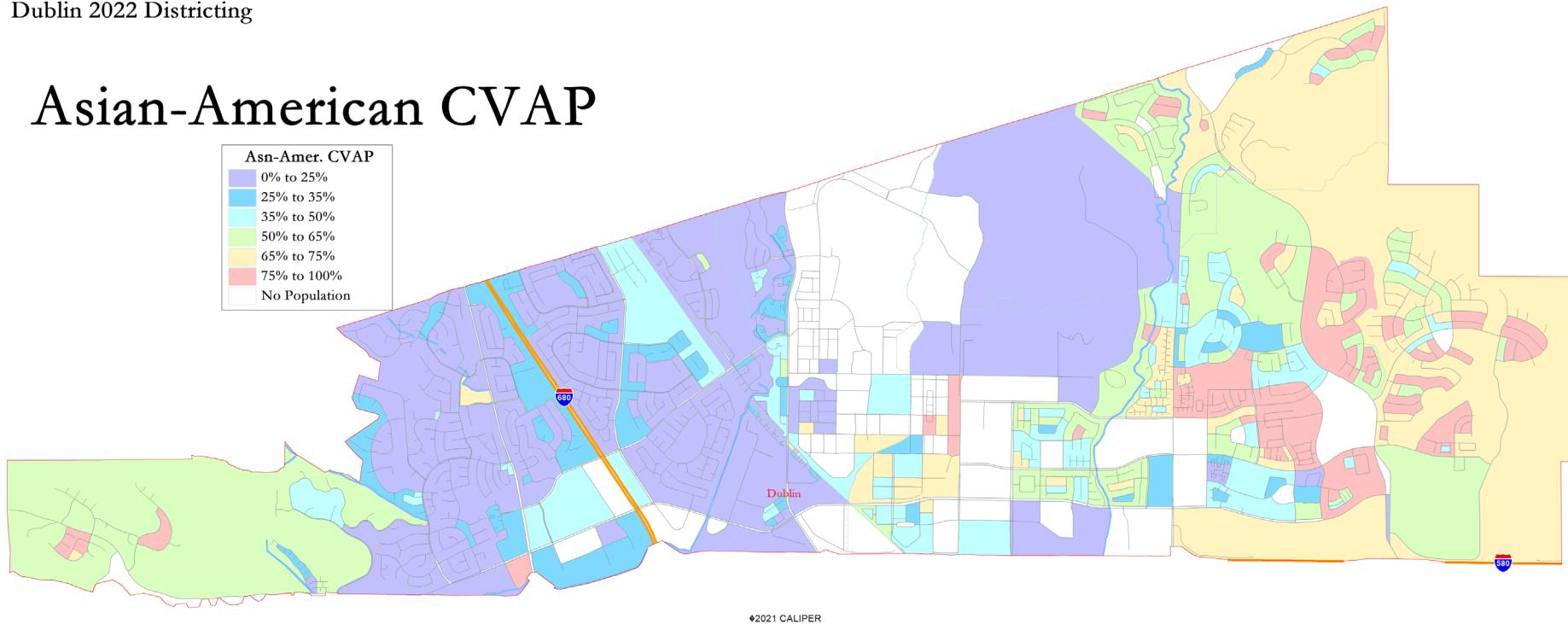
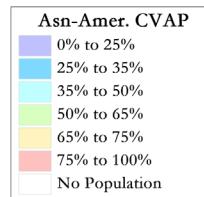
LCVAP
0% to 25%
25% to 35%
35% to 50%
50% to 65%
65% to 75%
75% to 100%
No Population



Asian-American CVAP

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Asian-American CVAP

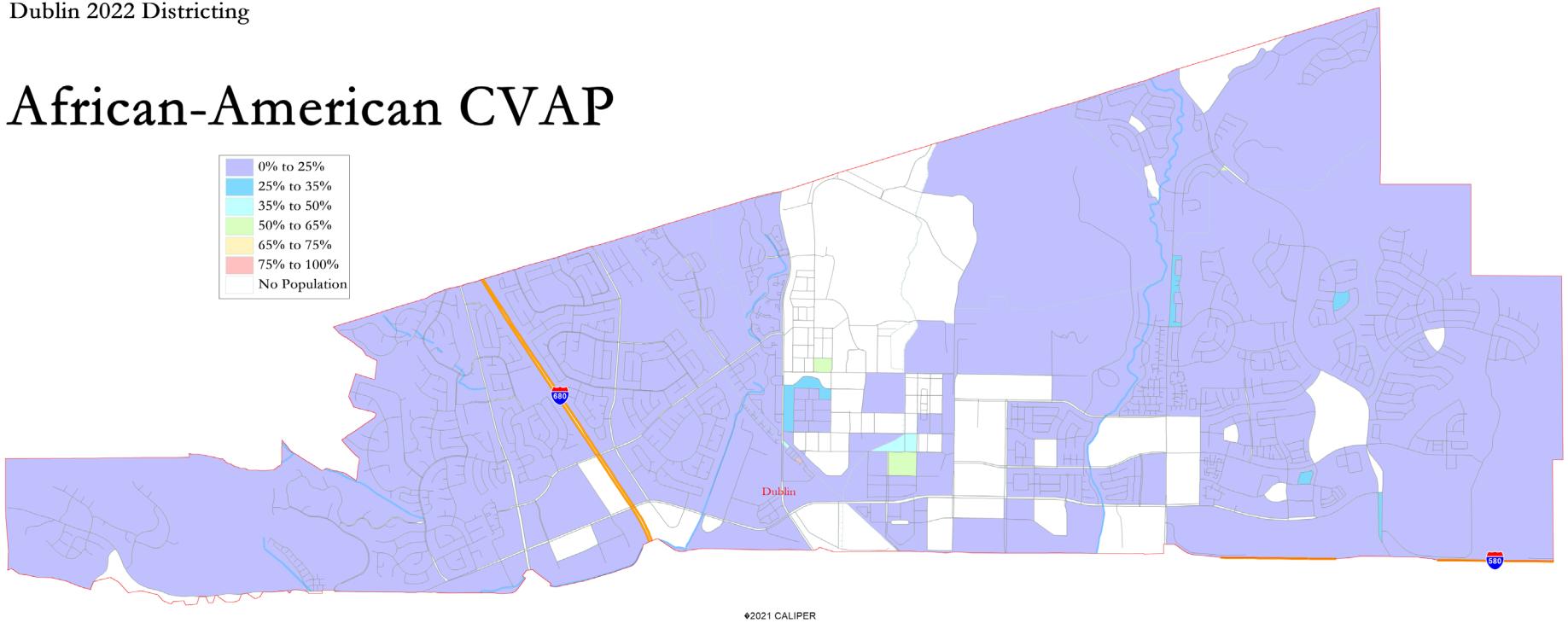
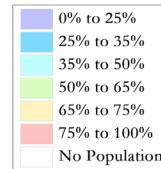


African-American CVAP

African-Americans are not geographically concentrated in large numbers anywhere in the city.

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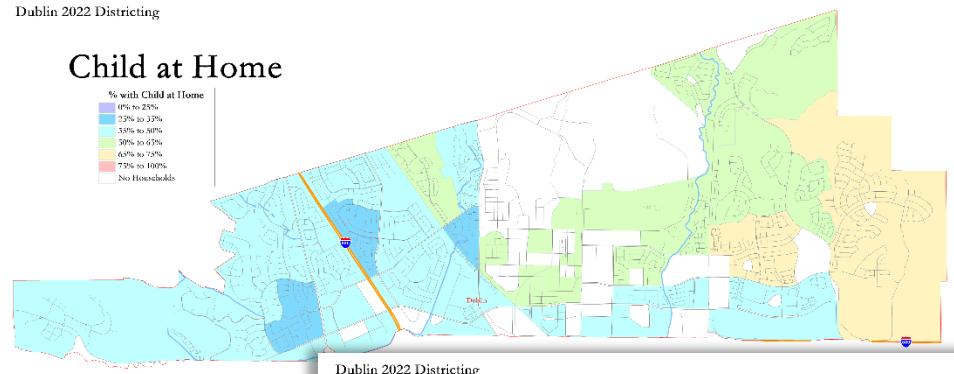
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Other Socio-Economic Demographics

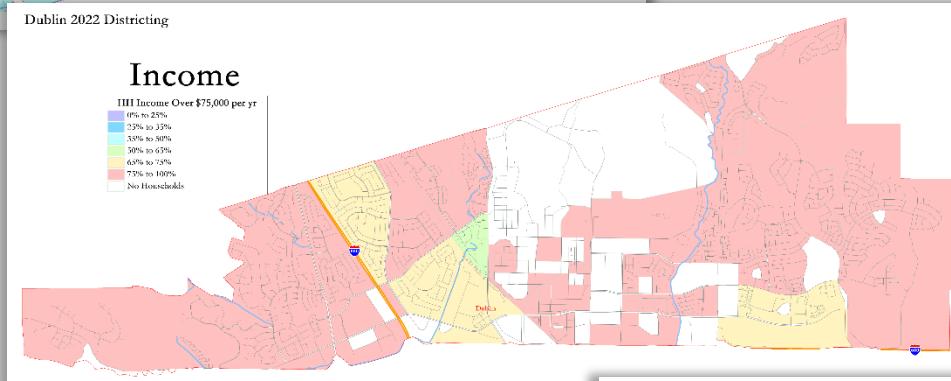
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Child at Home



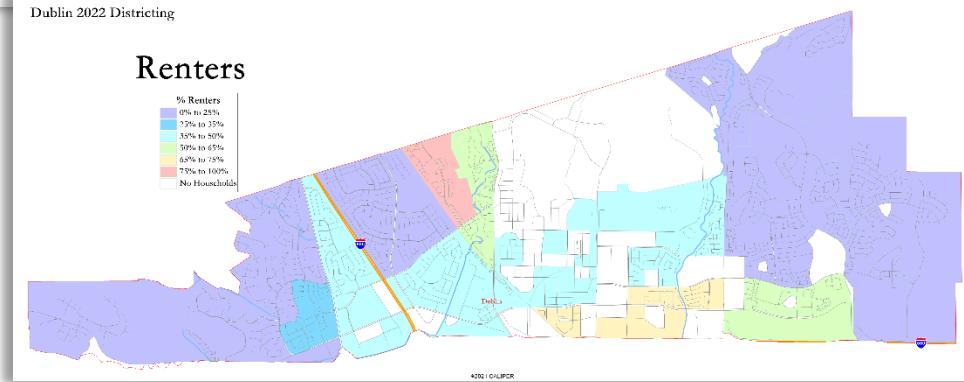
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Income



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Renters



These data are only available at the Block Group and Tract level of geography, not the more granular Census Block level.

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”?

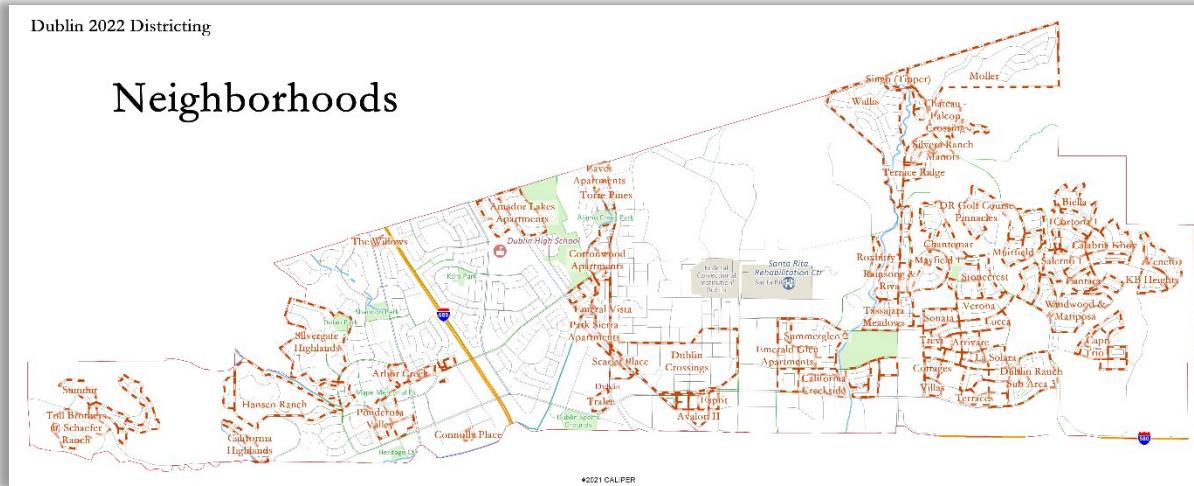
- Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

Definitions of Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

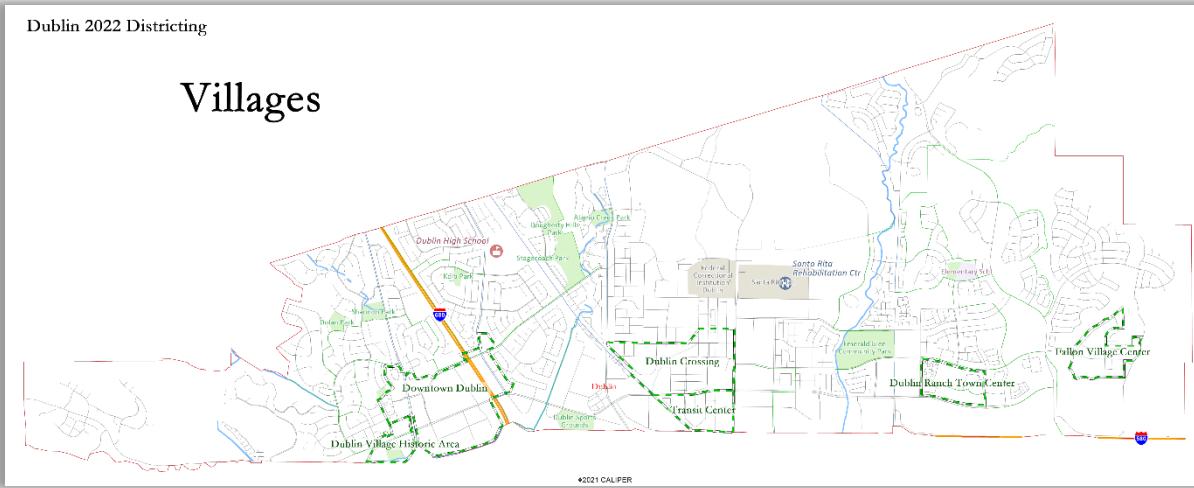
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Neighborhoods

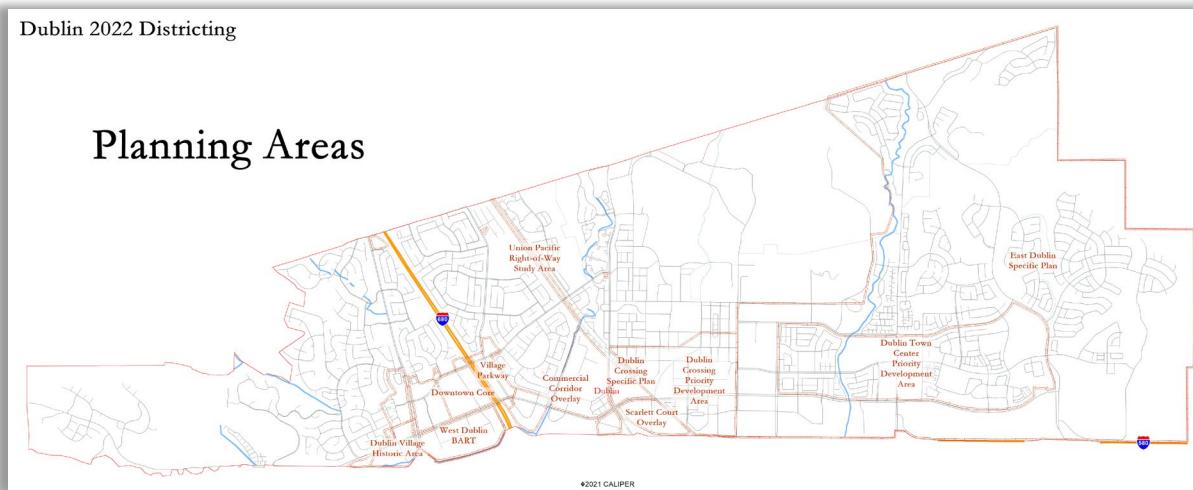
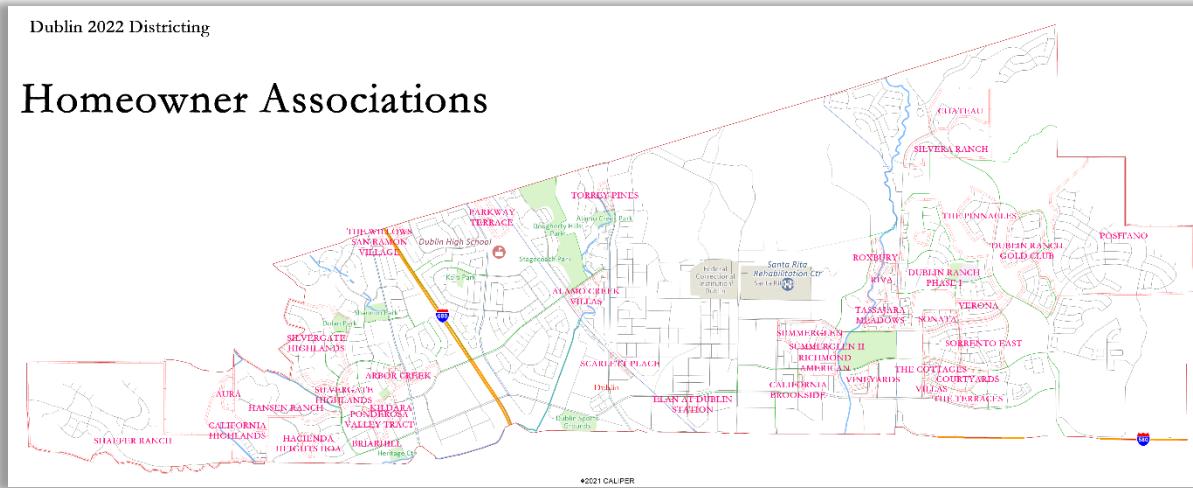


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Villages



Possible Neighborhoods / Communities



Your Turn

- ❑ **What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?**
- ❑ **What other notable areas are in the City, and what are their boundaries?**
- ❑ **Discussion to identify 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.”

Your Turn – Communities of Interest

- Who is a part of your community?
- What are some meaningful places your community recognizes or gathers at?
- What are some common concerns you share with a group?
- What are some common cultural characteristics that unite a community?
- What are common work-related traits that bring a community together ?
- What is significant about the physical environment?
- What areas benefit from staying together in a district?
 - Your thoughts and ideas will become part of
 - the record and be recorded / written down

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 “Draw a draft map” tool
 - ❑ Powerful, data-rich “Draw a draft map” tool

Whether you use the online mapping tool, 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

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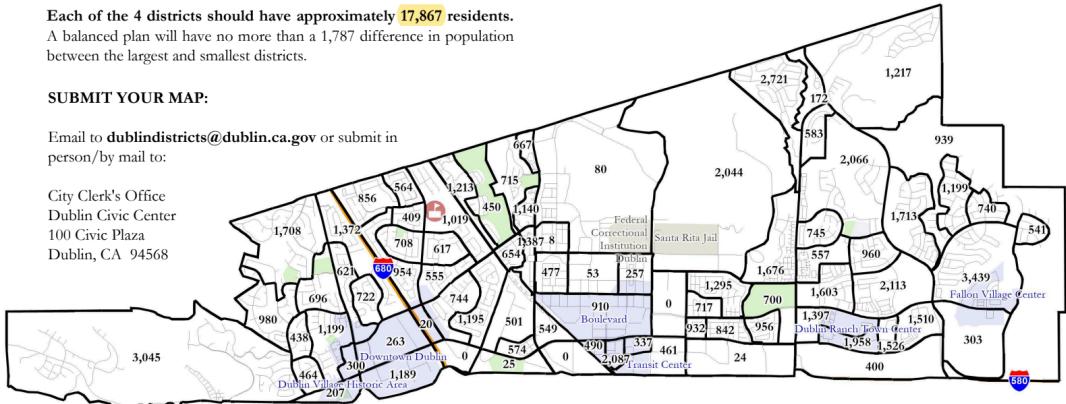
Draw your proposed district boundaries using colored markers or highlighters. Use the official 2020 population numbers shown on the map to calculate how many residents you are assigning to each district.

Each of the 4 districts should have approximately **17,867** residents. A balanced plan will have no more than a 1,787 difference in population between the largest and smallest districts.

SUBMIT YOUR MAP:

Email to dublindistricts@dublin.ca.gov or submit in person/by mail to:

City Clerk's Office
Dublin Civic Center
100 Civic Plaza
Dublin, CA 94568



YOUR NAME:

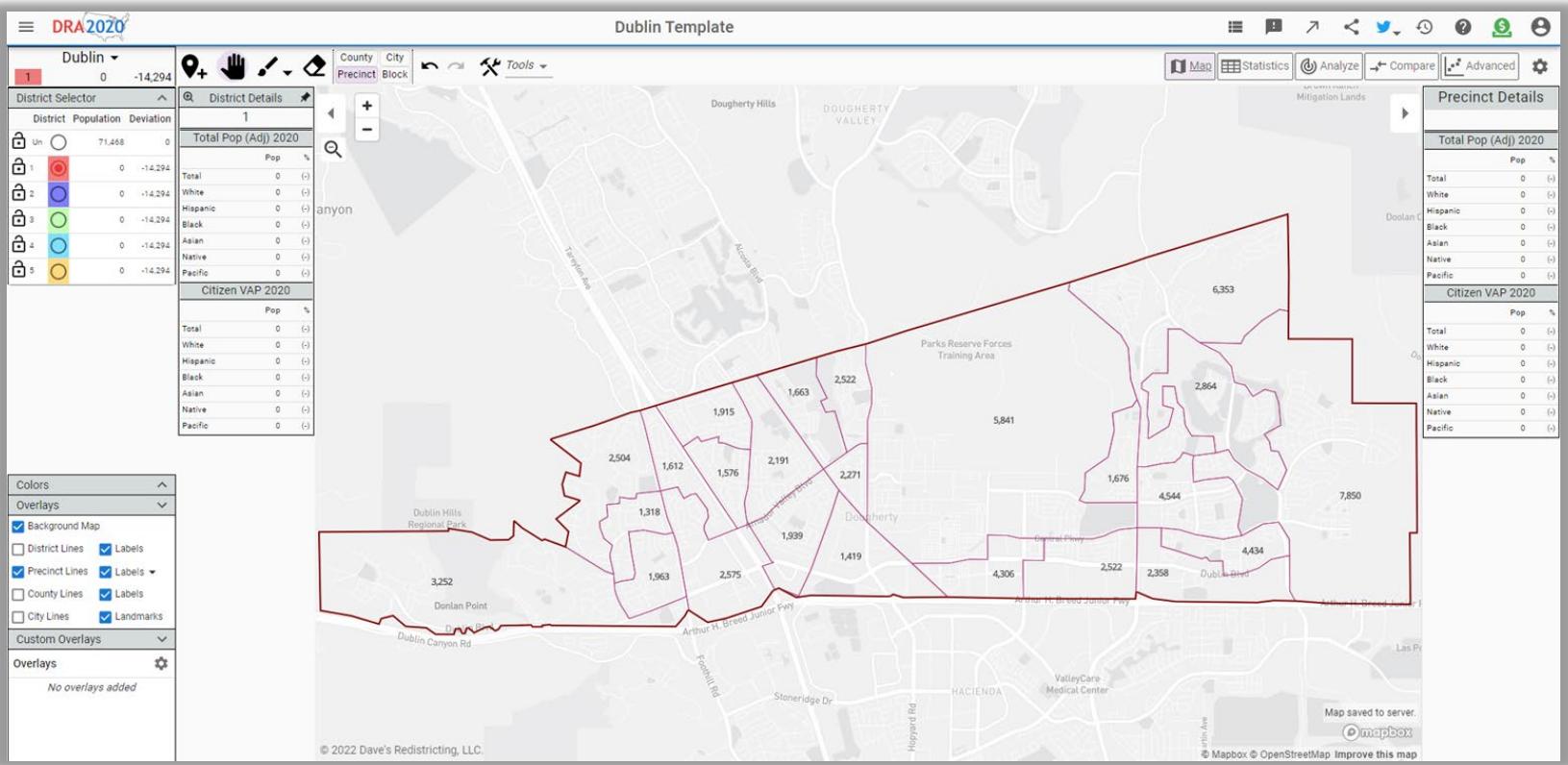
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Dave's Redistricting App (DRA)

- [DavesRedistricting.org](https://www.DavesRedistricting.org)
- A powerful but easy-to-use online mapping tool



Mapping Tools Demonstration

Q&A on Mapping Tools

Outreach

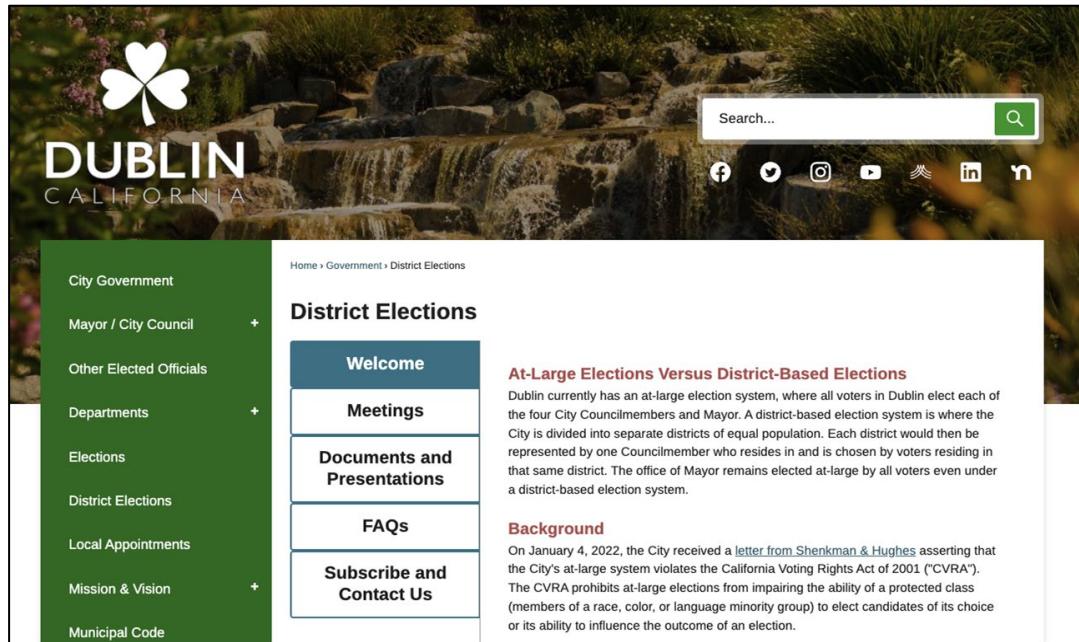
- Districting Webpages
- Email and Phone Outreach
- Social Media
- Media Engagement
- Flyers
- Citywide Postcard
- Community Workshops

We invite you to share this information with your friends and neighbors to help inform the process!

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Share Your Thoughts/Continue Engagement



The screenshot shows the Dublin, California website's District Elections page. The page has a green sidebar on the left with a navigation menu. The main content area features a title 'District Elections' and a section titled 'At-Large Elections Versus District-Based Elections' with a detailed description. At the top, there is a search bar and social media links.

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At-Large Elections Versus District-Based Elections
Dublin currently has an at-large election system, where all voters in Dublin elect each of the four City Councilmembers and Mayor. A district-based election system is where the City is divided into separate districts of equal population. Each district would then be represented by one Councilmember who resides in and is chosen by voters residing in that same district. The office of Mayor remains elected at-large by all voters even under a district-based election system.

Background
On January 4, 2022, the City received a letter from Shenkman & Hughes asserting that the City's at-large system violates the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 ("CVRA"). The CVRA prohibits at-large elections from impairing the ability of a protected class (members of a race, color, or language minority group) to elect candidates of its choice or its ability to influence the outcome of an election.

Join Our Next Community Workshop:

In-person at Wave Community Room, May 4 at 6 p.m.

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