



# City of Dublin

## Community Workshop 2

May 4, 2022

# Districting Animated Video

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# Logistics and Amenities

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# Introductions

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# Process Goals

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*Community Members* Learn From the Experts

Experts Listen to *the Community*

Community Members Are Empowered to Give  
Effective Feedback

# Why Community Members Should Care

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- ❑ 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

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## 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

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

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



# California Voting Rights Act (CVRA)

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- ❑ 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

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## ❑ 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

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| Step   | Description  |
|--|--|
| <b>Public Hearing 1</b><br>April 19, 2022                              | Overview of Process, Outreach Preview, Mapping Tools, Communities of Interest; Community Feedback.   |
| <b>Workshops</b><br>(1) April 28, 2022<br>(2) May 4, 2022<br>6:00 p.m. | Overview of Process, Parameters, Mapping Tools; Community Feedback.                                  |
| <b>Public Hearing 2</b><br>May 17, 2022<br>7:00 p.m.                   | Map Drawing Criteria, Communities of Interest; Mapping Tools; Community Feedback.                    |
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| <b>Public Hearing 3</b><br>June 21, 2022<br>7:00 p.m.                  | NDC and Community Draft Maps; Community Feedback.  |
| <b>July 6, 2022</b><br>5:00 p.m.                                       | Deadline to submit draft maps for Council consideration at the July 19 <sup>th</sup> Public Hearing. |

# Districting Timeline (cont.)

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| <b>Public Hearing 4</b><br>July 19, 2022<br>7:00 pm                  | NDC and Community Revised Maps; City Council Selects Finalist(s); Sequencing of District Elections. |
| <b>Public Hearing 5</b><br>August 16, 2022<br>7:00 pm                | City Council Final Map Selection; Introduction of Ordinance.  |
| <b>City Council Consent Calendar</b><br>September 6, 2022<br>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 Districting 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.

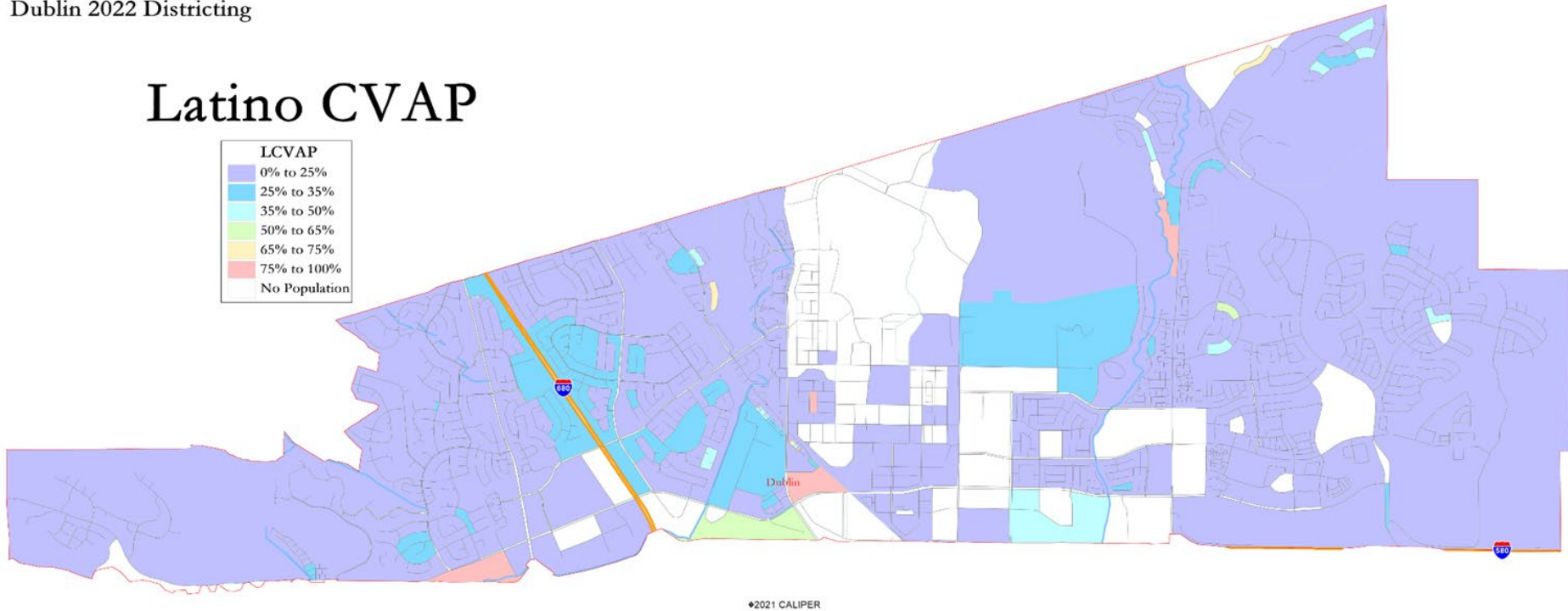
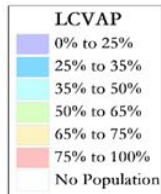
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|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 2020 Census                   | Total Population  | 71,468 |   | age0-19                           | 28%   |
| Total Pop.                    | Hispanic/Latino   | 11%    | Age   | age20-60                          | 58%   |
|                               | NH White          | 25%    |   | age60plus                         | 14%   |
|                               | NH Black          | 4%     | Immigration   | immigrants                        | 39%   |
|                               | NH Asian/Pac Isl. | 58%    |   | naturalized                       | 51%   |
|                               | NH Native Amer.   | 1%     | Language spoken at home   | English                           | 52%   |
| Citizen Voting Age Pop        | Total             | 35,769 |   | Spanish                           | 5%    |
|                               | Hisp              | 12%    |   | Asian-lang                        | 27%   |
|                               | NH White          | 41%    |   | Other lang                        | 16%   |
|                               | NH Black          | 5%     | Language Fluency  | Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well" | 15%   |
|                               | Asian/Pac Isl.    | 41%    | Education (among those age 25+)   | hs-grad                           | 22%   |
| Voter Registration (Nov 2020) | Native Amer.      | 1%     |   | bachelor                          | 38%   |
|                               | Total             | 34,207 |   | graduatedegree                    | 30%   |
|                               | Latino est.       | 11%    | Child in Household  | child-under18                     | 47%   |
|                               | Spanish-Surnamed  | 10%    | Pct of Pop. Age 16+   | employed                          | 72%   |
|                               | Asian-Surnamed    | 26%    | Household Income  | income 0-25k                      | 5%    |
| Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)      | Filipino-Surnamed | 3%     |   | income 25-50k                     | 7%    |
|                               | NH White est.     | 54%    |   | income 50-75k                     | 7%    |
|                               | NH Black          | 5%     |   | income 75-200k                    | 47%   |
|                               | Total             | 29,128 |   | income 200k-plus                  | 34%   |
|                               | Latino est.       | 10%    | Housing Stats   | single family                     | 70%   |
| Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)      | Spanish-Surnamed  | 10%    |   | multi-family                      | 30%   |
|                               | Asian-Surnamed    | 26%    |   | rented                            | 35%   |
|                               | Filipino-Surnamed | 3%     |   | owned                             | 65%   |
|                               | NH White est.     | 54%    | 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). |                                   |       |
|                               | NH Black          | 5%     |   |                                   |       |
|                               | Total             | 18,235 |   |                                   |       |
| Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)      | Latino est.       | 10%    |   |                                   |       |
|                               | Spanish-Surnamed  | 10%    |   |                                   |       |
|                               | Asian-Surnamed    | 21%    |   |                                   |       |
|                               | Filipino-Surnamed | 3%     |   |                                   |       |
|                               | NH White est.     | 59%    |   |                                   |       |
|                               | NH Black est.     | 5%     |   |                                   |       |

# 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



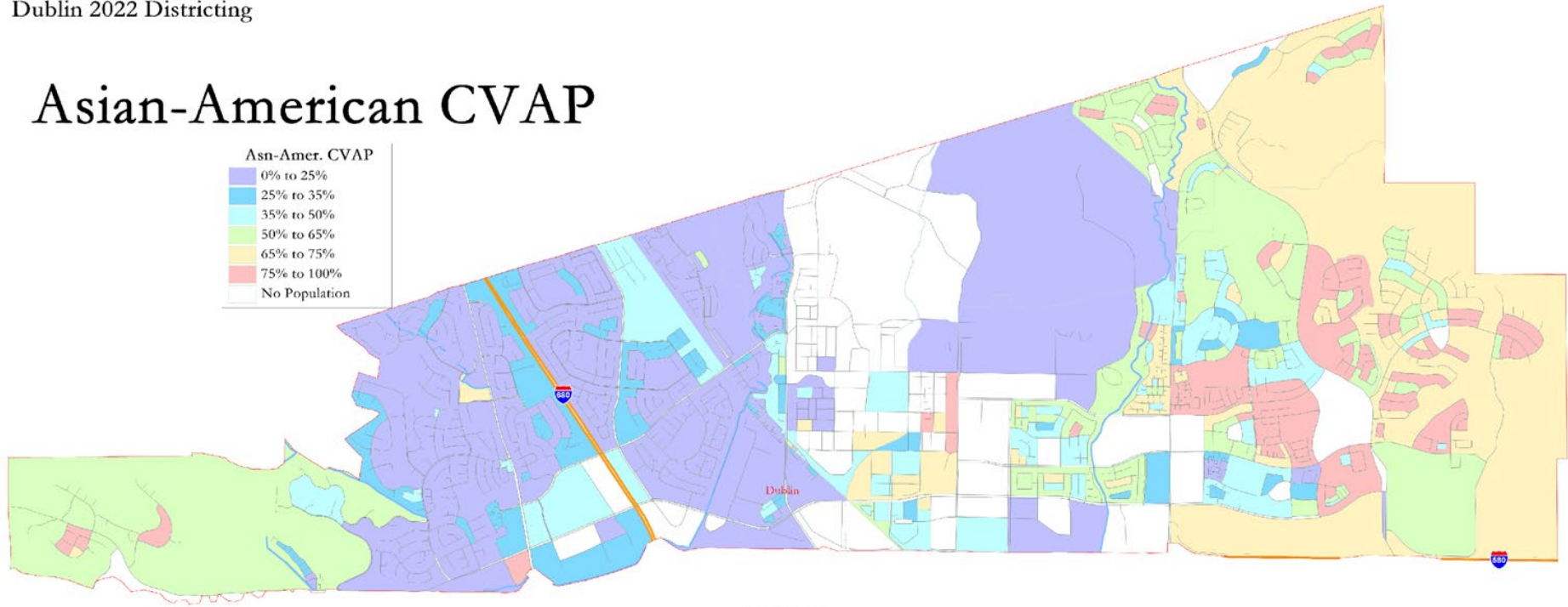
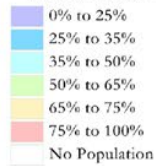


# Asian-American CVAP

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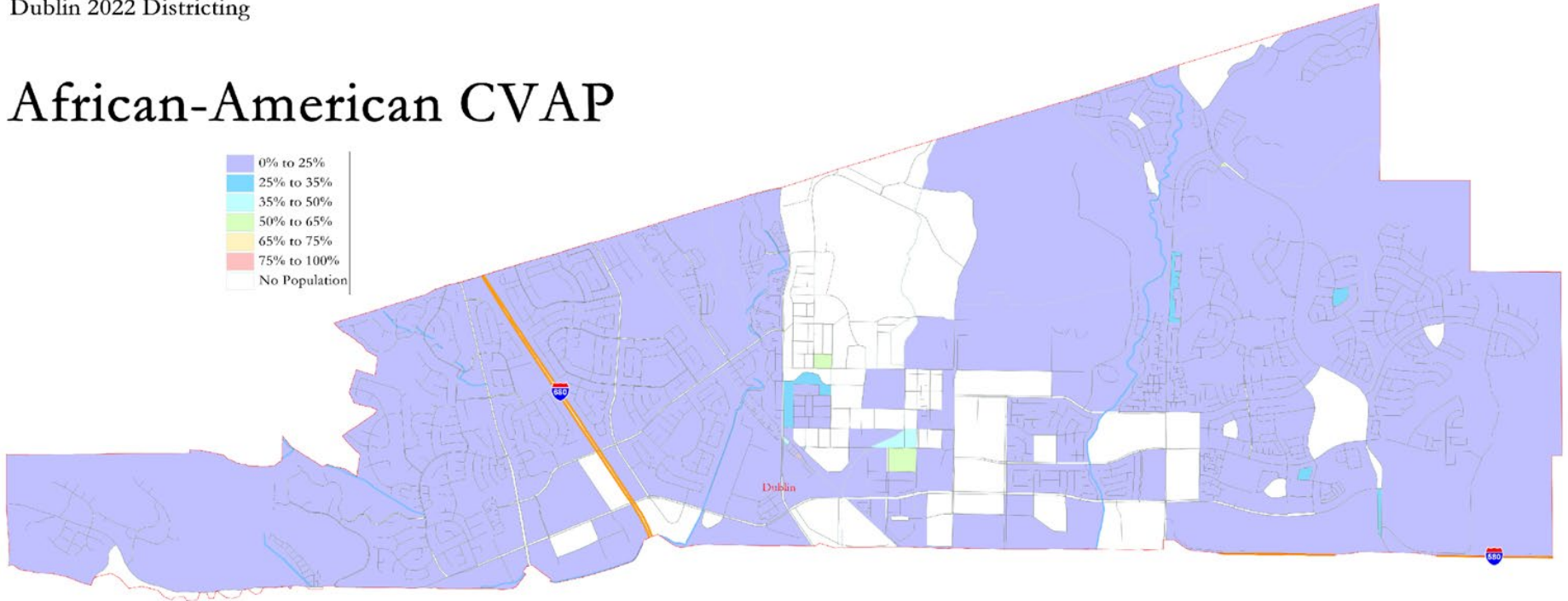
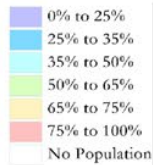


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African-Americans are not geographically concentrated in large numbers anywhere in the city.

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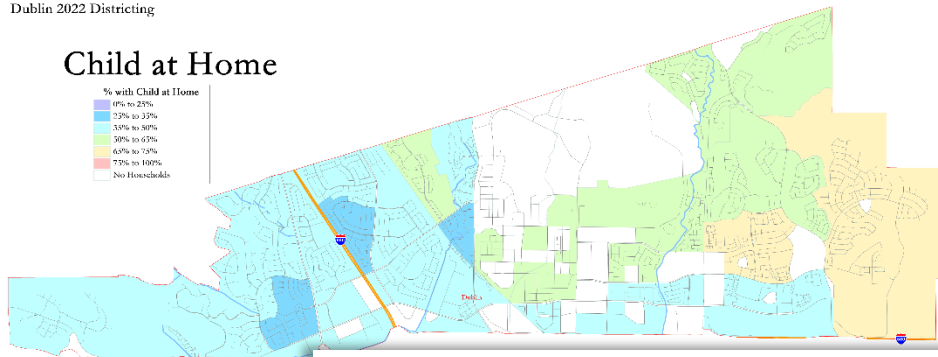
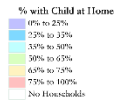


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# Other Socio-Economic Demographics

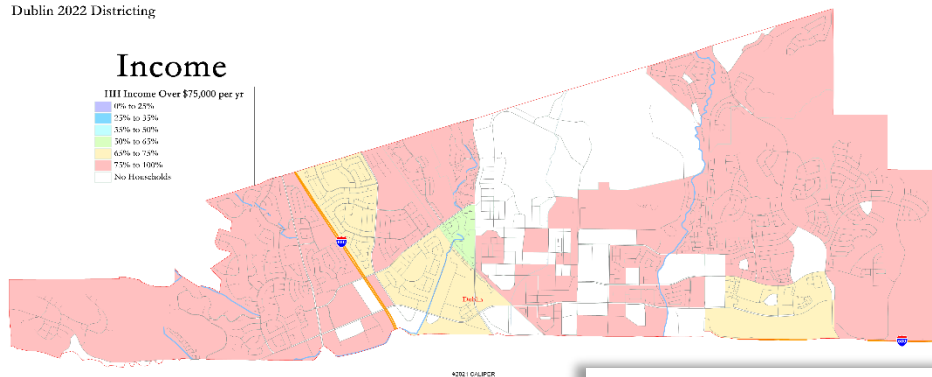
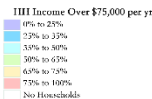
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## Child at Home



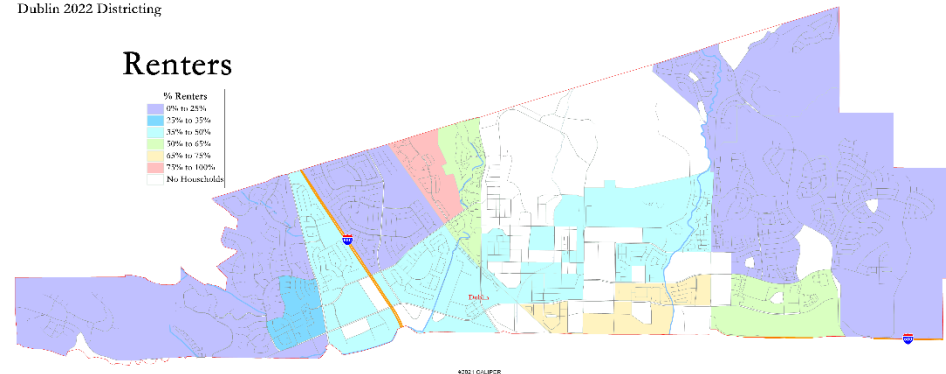
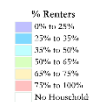
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## Income



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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

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**1<sup>st</sup> Question: What is your neighborhood?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Question: What defines your community?

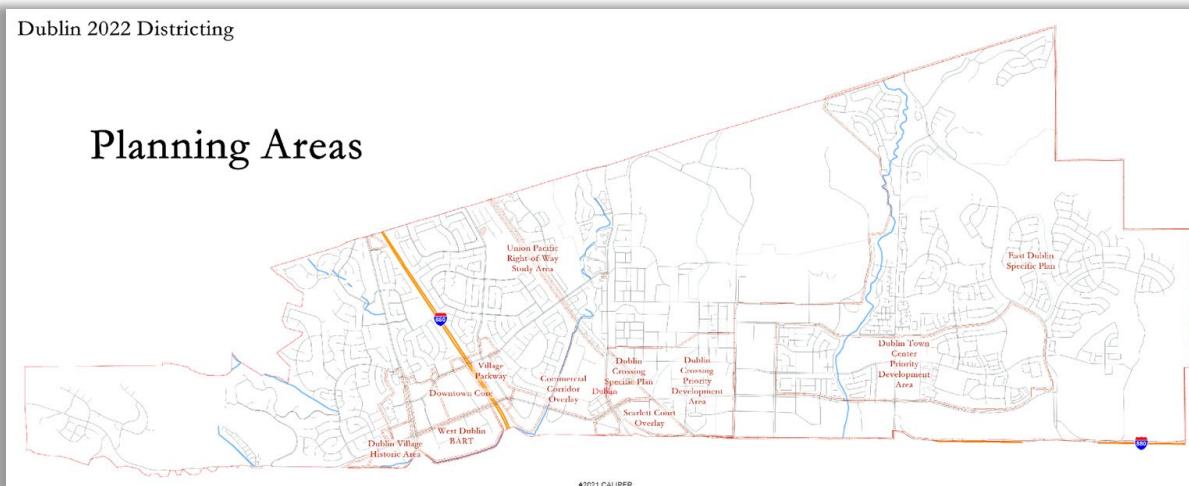
- ❑ Geographic Area, plus
- ❑ Shared issue or characteristic
  - ❑ Shared social or economic interest
  - ❑ Impacted by city policies
- ❑ Tell us “your community’s story”

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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# Your Turn

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- ❑ 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

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- ❑ 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

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- ❑ 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!

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

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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](mailto:dublindistricts@dublin.ca.gov) or submit in person/by mail to:

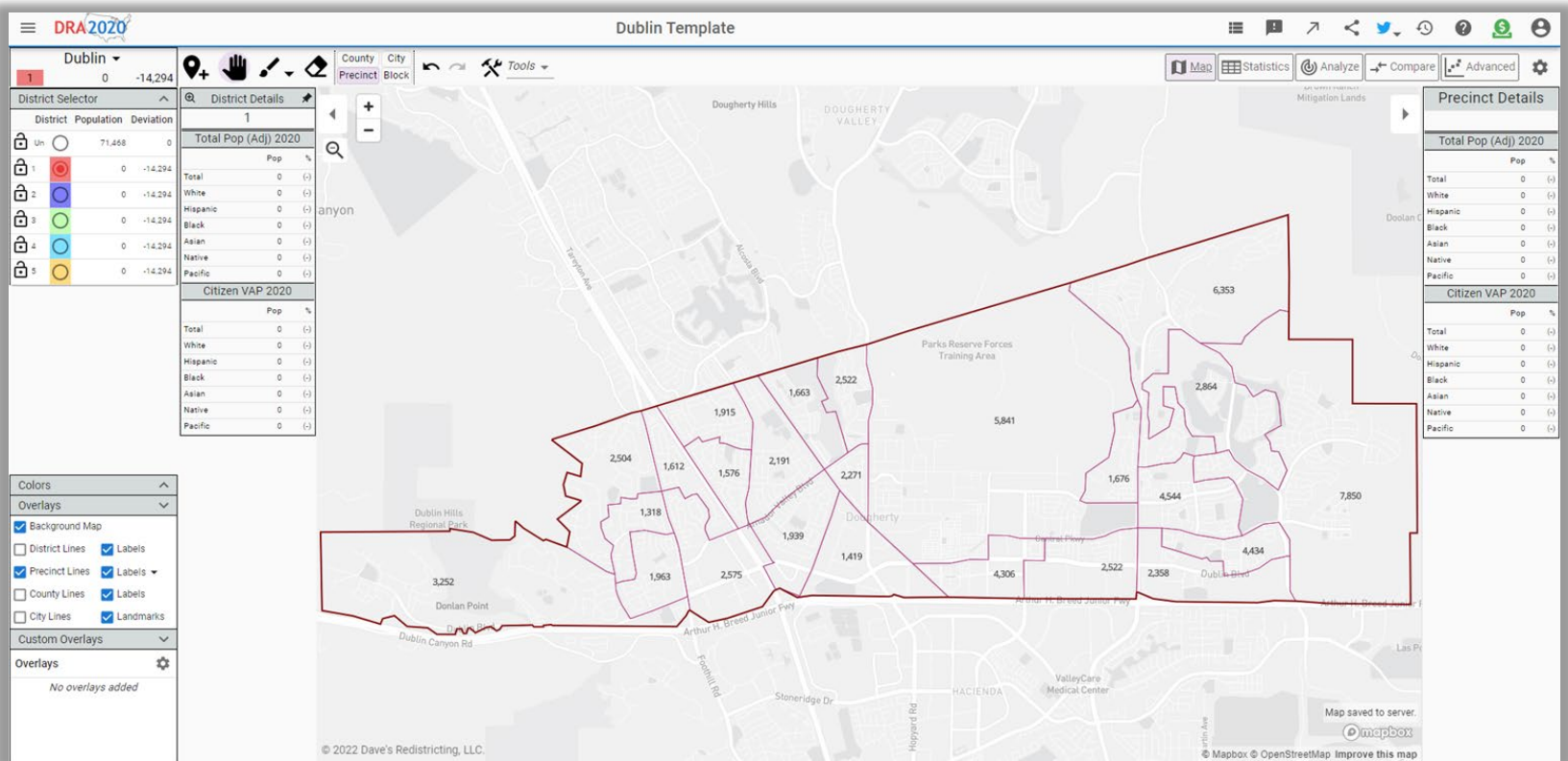
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Dublin Civic Center  
100 Civic Plaza  
Dublin, CA 94568

## Public Participation Kit

For more information or to access an electronic version of this map, please visit the city website:  
[dublin.ca.gov/dublindistricts](https://dublin.ca.gov/dublindistricts)

# Dave's Redistricting App (DRA)

- ❑ **DavesRedistricting.org**
- ❑ A powerful but easy-to-use online mapping tool



# Mapping Tools Demonstration

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# Q&A on Mapping Tools

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# Outreach

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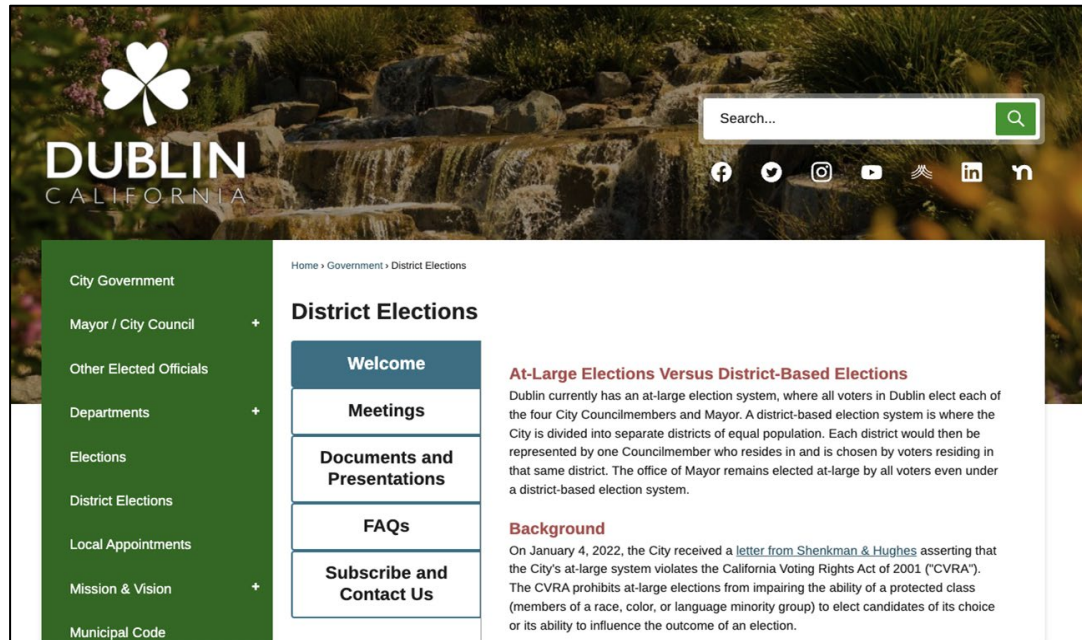
- ❑ Districting Webpages
- ❑ Email and Phone Outreach
- ❑ Social Media
- ❑ Media Engagement
- ❑ Flyers
- ❑ Citywide Postcard
- ❑ Community Workshops

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

# Next Steps

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# Share Your Thoughts/Continue Engagement



Join Our Next Public Hearing:

Join in-person at the Civic Center or stream online, at May 17 at 7 p.m.

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