

Washington Unified 2018 Districting

June 28, 2018

The District is not alone facing CVRA

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- Switched (or in the process of switching) as a result of CVRA:
 - At least 165 school districts
 - 28 Community College Districts
 - More than 90 cities
 - 1 County Board of Supervisors
 - More than 10 water and other special districts.
- Key decisions & settlements
 - Only Palmdale has gone to trial on the merits (the city lost)
 - 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
 - Madera Unified: about \$170,000
 - Hanford Joint Union Schools: \$118,000
 - Merced City: \$42,000
 - Placentia: \$20,000

Project Timeline

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Date	Event
June 14	1 st hearing: gather public input on the composition of trustee areas
June 20	Community Forum
June 28	2nd hearing: gather public input on the composition of trustee areas
<i>No later than July 12</i>	<i>Draft maps released at District Office and on website</i>
July 19	3 rd hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing
August 22	Community Workshop
August 23	4 th hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing.
September 5	Community Workshop
September 13	5 th hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing.
September 19	Community Workshop
September 27	6 th hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing. Adoption of Resolution.
TBD	County Committee hearing and vote.

Protected Class Demographics

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Citizen Voting Age Population (“Citizen VAP” or “CVAP”) is recognized by the Courts as the best count of the eligible voters.

Race/Ethnic Profile	Count	Percent
Total Population	48,722	
Latino	15,280	31%
NH White	23,076	47%
NH Black/ African-American	2,477	5%
NH Native American	755	2%
NH Asian-American	5,746	12%
NH Pacific Islander	611	1%
NH Other	191	0%
NH Multi-Race	586	1%
Citizen VAP total	33,457	
CVAP Latino	7,238	22%
CVAP NH White	18,791	56%
CVAP NH African-American	1,739	5%
CVAP NH Asian & Pacific Islander	4,552	14%
CVAP Other	1,136	3%



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Full Demographic Summary

Additional socio-economic data available for identifying “communities of interest” at the Census Tract level.

Race/Ethnic Profile	Count	Percent	ACS Profile	Count	Percent
Total Population	48,722		ACS Total Population	51,332	5%
Latino	15,280	31%	Immigrant	11,899	23%
NH White	23,076	47%	Naturalized (pct of total immigrants)	6,795	57%
NH Black/African-American	2,477	5%	Age 5+	47,148	
NH Native American	755	2%	Speak English at home	28,707	61%
NH Asian-American	5,746	12%	Speak Spanish at home	9,168	19%
NH Pacific Islander	611	1%	Speak an Asian language at home	2,839	6%
NH Other	191	0%	Speak other language at home	6,433	14%
NH Multi-Race	586	1%	Speak English only "well" or less	8,192	17%
Citizen VAP total	33,457		Age 25+	32,627	
CVAP Latino	7,238	22%	Age 25+, no HS degree	5,412	17%
CVAP NH White	18,791	56%	Age 25+, HS degree (only)	18,500	57%
CVAP NH African-American	1,739	5%	Age 25+, bachelor degree (only)	5,857	18%
CVAP NH Asian & Pacific Islander	4,552	14%	Age 25+, graduate degree (only)	2,858	9%
CVAP Other	1,136	3%	Households	17,837	
			Child under 18 in Household	5,850	33%
Voter Registration (Nov. 2016)	23,782		Income \$0-25k	4,269	24%
Estimated Latino Reg	5,649	24%	Income \$25-50k	3,653	20%
Spanish-Surnamed Reg.	5,075	21%	Income \$50-75k	3,259	18%
Asian-Surnamed Reg.	1,408	6%	Income \$75-200k	5,969	33%
Filipino-Surnamed Reg.	381	2%	Income \$200k+	687	4%
Est. NH White Reg.	14,690	62%	Housing units	18,807	
Est. African-Amer. Reg	1,271	5%	Single-Family	14,412	77%
Democratic Reg.	10,697	45%	Multi-Family	4,395	23%
Republican Reg.	5,558	23%	Rented	8,137	46%
Other/No Party Reg.	7,527	32%	Owned	9,700	54%
Voters Casting Ballots (Nov. 2016)	14,536	61%	Voters Casting Ballots (Nov. 2014)	9,199	41%
Estimated Latino Voters	3,149	22%	Estimated Latino Voters	1,650	18%
Spanish-Surnamed Voters	2,829	19%	Spanish-Surnamed Voters	1,483	16%
Asian-Surnamed voters	880	6%	Asian-Surnamed voters	463	5%
Filipino-Surnamed voters	248	2%	Filipino-Surnamed voters	127	1%
Est. NH White voters	9,200	63%	Est. NH White voters	6,268	68%
Est. African-Amer. Reg	797	5%	Est. African-Amer. Reg	527	6%
Democratic voters	6,936	48%	Democratic voters	4,533	49%
Republican voters	3,591	25%	Republican voters	2,494	27%
Other/No Party voters	4,009	28%	Other/No Party voters	2,173	24%

Federal Laws

- ❑ Equal Population
- ❑ Federal Voting Rights Act
- ❑ No Racial Gerrymandering



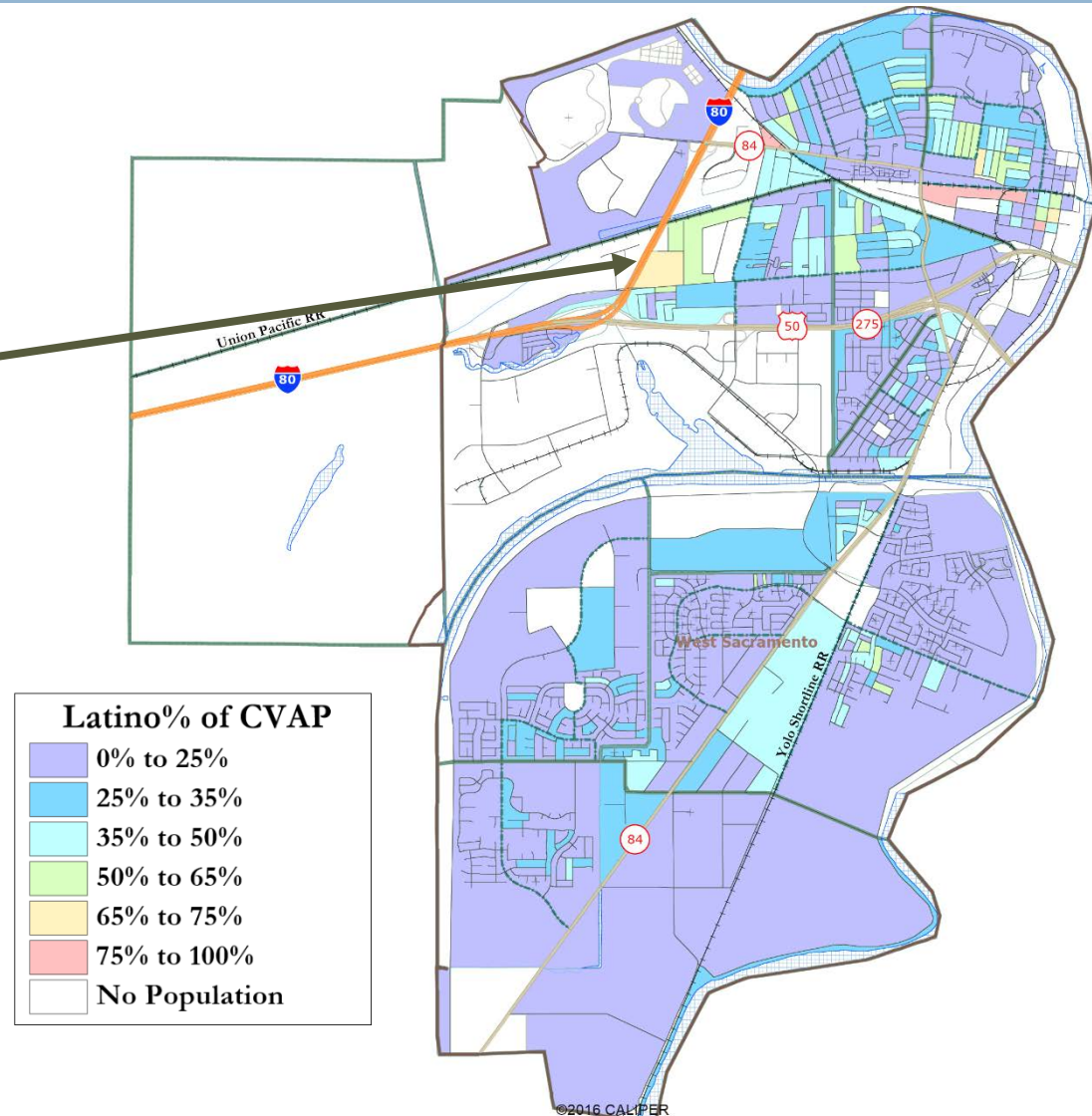
Traditional Criteria

- ❑ Communities of interest
- ❑ Compact
- ❑ Contiguous
- ❑ Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries
- ❑ Respect for voters' wishes and continuity in office
- ❑ *Planned future growth*

Heavily Latino Neighborhoods

Latino eligible voters are particularly concentrated between Hwy 50 and the railroad, and then up to Lighthouse Dr.

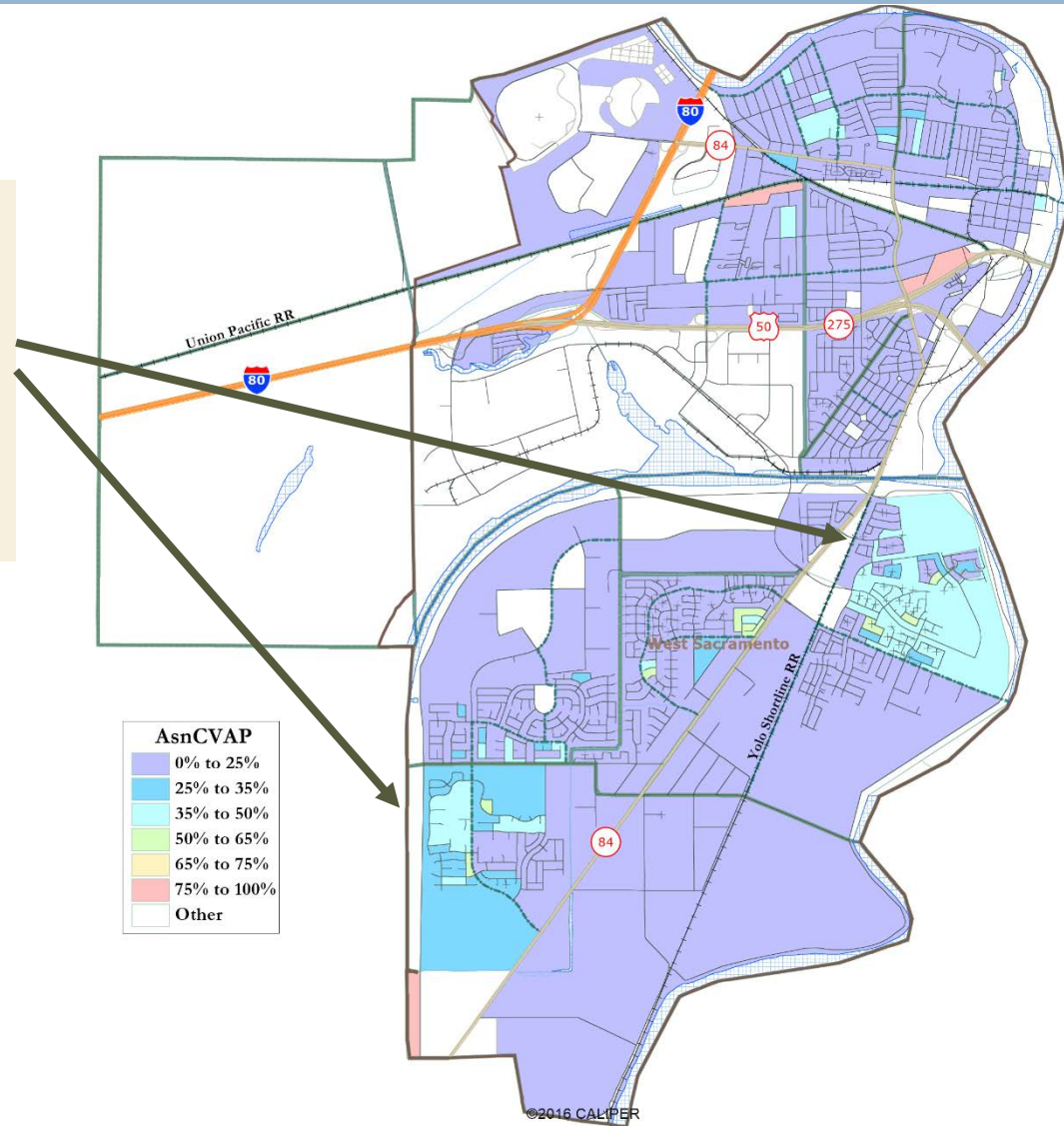
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Heavily Asian-American Neighborhoods

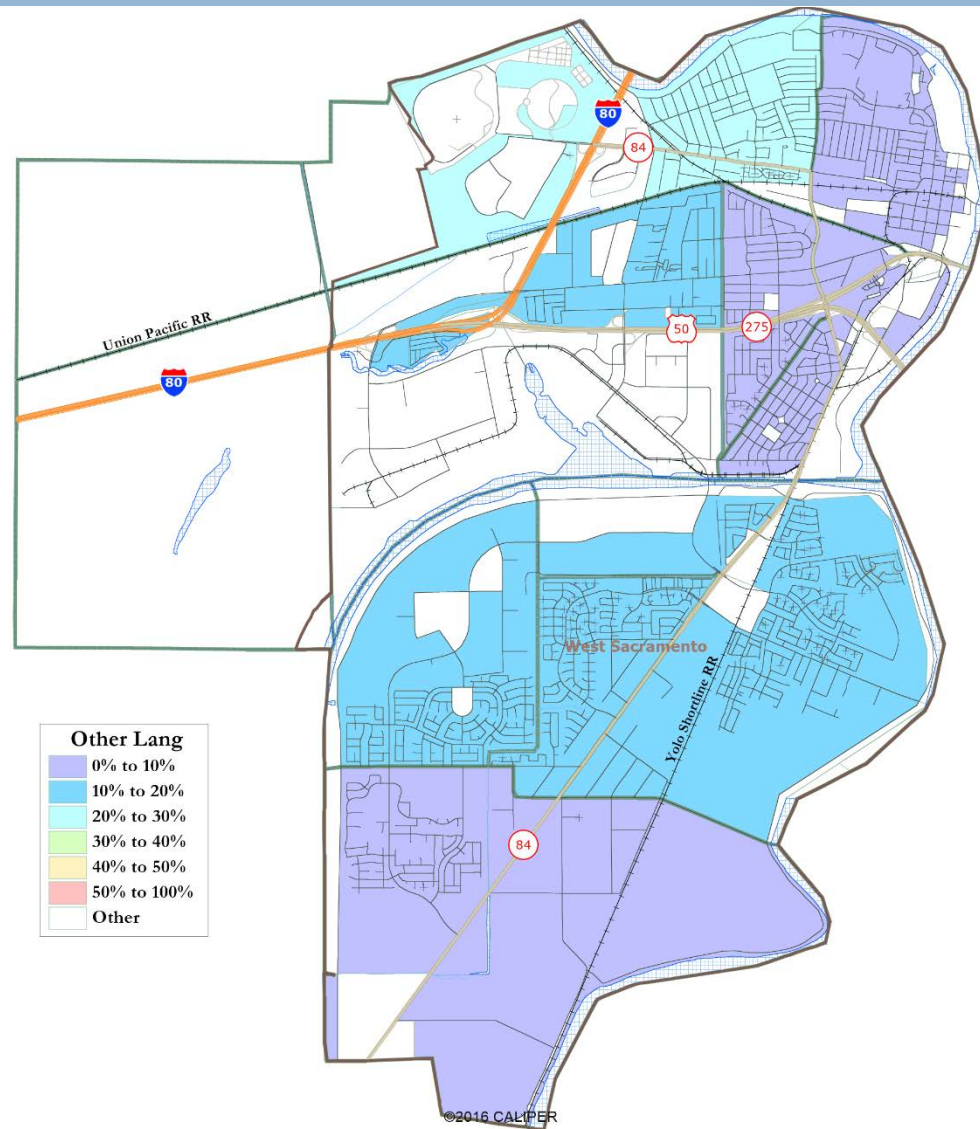
Asian-Americans are particularly concentrated in the east above Linden Rd and in the southwest below Marshall Rd.

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“Language Spoken at Home” is tallied in four categories: English; Spanish; Asian; Other.

Russian speakers would be in the “other” category, and are concentrated near I-80 in the north.



1st Question: what is your neighborhood or community of interest?

A Community of Interest is generally defined as a neighborhood or community of shared interests, views, problems, or characteristics.

Possible community feature/boundary definitions include:

- ❑ School attendance areas
- ❑ Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals, and/or hills
- ❑ Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks
- ❑ Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns
- ❑ Shared demographic characteristics
 - ▣ Such as similar levels of income, education, or linguistic isolation

2nd Question: Does a Community of Interest want to be united in one district, or to be divided to have a voice in multiple elections?



1. What is your neighborhood or “community of interest”
2. Do you prefer your neighborhood be kept together in one district or have multiple representatives?
3. What are other communities of interest in the District that should be considered when drafting maps?

