
Tulare County Equitable
Maps Coalition

Proposed
County Board of
Supervisors Maps

Presentation to

Tulare County 2021 Advisory Commission on Supervisorial
Redistricting

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Redistricting is about Power and Influence

THE CENSUS IS REQUIRED BY THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS TO MAKE SURE THAT POLITICAL POWER IS FAIRLY ALLOCATED AMONG THE STATES—AND WITHIN STATES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

Why We Redraw District Maps?

People are born, die,
and move

Communities grow
and shrink

Areas where there
were once roughly the
same number of people
become lopsided

Communities Change

Why is Redistricting Important

Redistricting is the opportunity to make changes to your elected representatives for next 10 years.

DHF will be working on redistricting efforts in the Central Valley and throughout California

Legislature

- Congress
- Senate
- Assembly

Local Districts

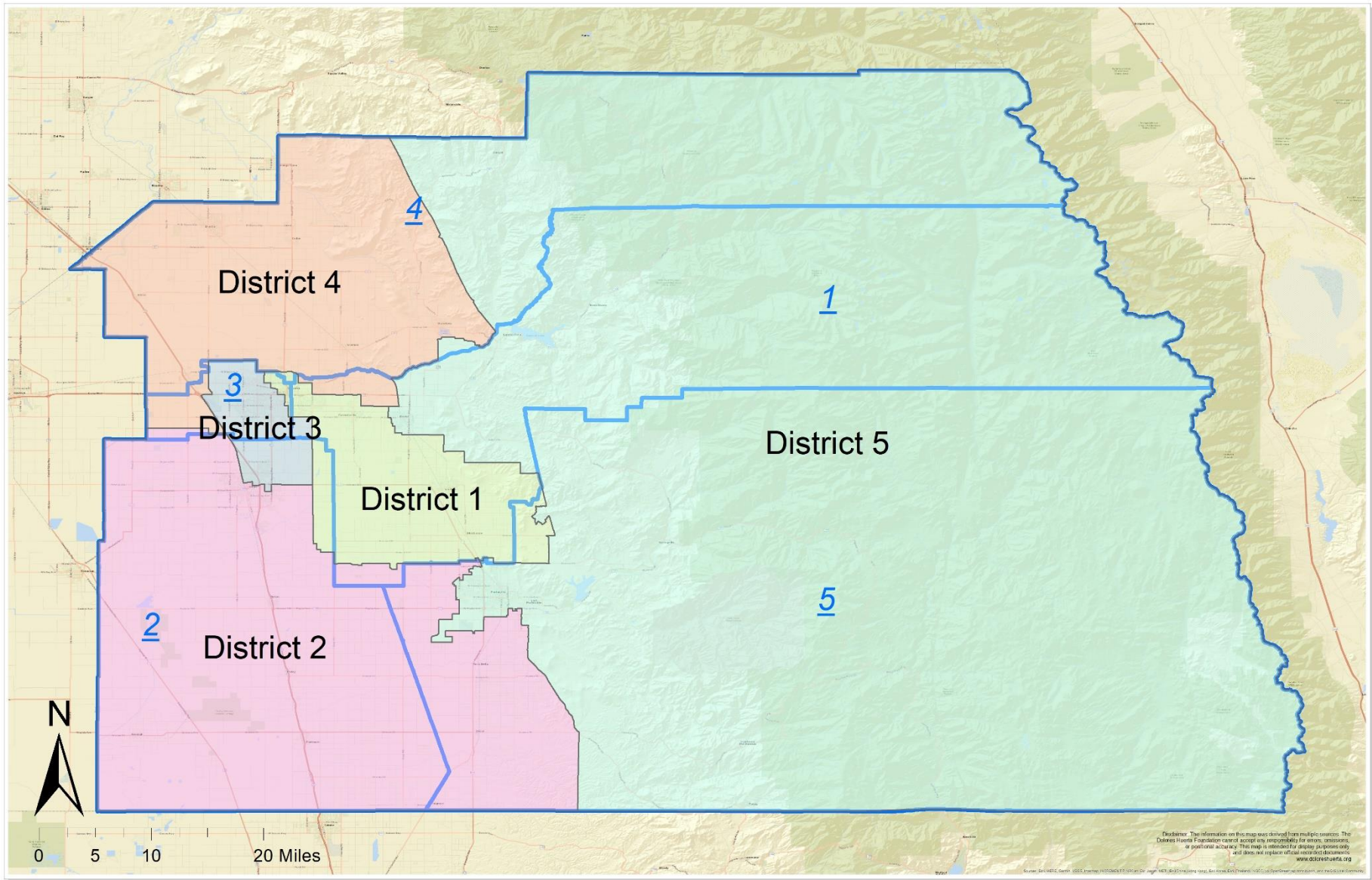
- Board of Supervisor
- City Council
- School Districts
- Other Special District

FAIR Maps Act

- ❖ Before adopting a final map, the board shall hold at least four public hearings at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of one or more supervisorial districts.
- ❖ The board shall take steps to encourage residents, including those in underrepresented communities and non-English speaking communities, to participate in the redistricting public review process.
- ❖ Population equality shall be based on the total population of residents of the city as determined by that census.
- ❖ (The council shall adopt council district boundaries that comply with the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10301 et seq.).
- ❖ To the extent practicable, council districts shall be geographically contiguous.
- ❖ To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
- ❖ The council shall not adopt council district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

2020 Census EMC BOS Initial Proposals

- ❖ Data Utilized 2020 Census PL94-171 Legacy Files
- ❖ Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) 2019 Block Data Assigned to 2020 Block Geography
- ❖ Voter Registration / Voting Data Statewide Data Base 2010 Geography Reassigned to 2020 Geography
- ❖ Extensive communication with residents, community leaders from all parts of Tulare County
- ❖ Collaboration with Tulare County organizations – League of Women Voters, former elected officials, county staff, redistricting committee advisory board members, LULAC, Dolores Huerta Foundation Vecinos, Conservation interest, Native American Tule River Tribe,



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Tulare County Board of Supervisors
Current/Proposed Districts
September 2021

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State Plane Coordinate System California Zone V - NAD 83

Exceeded Population Estimates Two-Thirds Latino Origin

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| A.1: Population by Year | Total Population | N Race/Ethnicity | | | | | Percent Population | % Race/Ethnicity | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| | | Latino | White | Black | Other | Asian/PAC | | Latino | White | Black | Other | Asian/PAC |
| YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 312,044 | 120,950 | 170,348 | 4,305 | 3,972 | 12,469 | 100.0 | 38.8 | 54.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 4.0 |
| 2000 | 368,005 | 186,831 | 153,915 | 5,122 | 10,423 | 11,714 | 100.0 | 50.8 | 41.8 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| 2010 | 442,179 | 268,065 | 143,935 | 5,497 | 10,108 | 14,574 | 100.0 | 60.6 | 32.6 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| 2020 | 473,117 | 309,895 | 125,022 | 5,332 | 16,360 | 16,508 | 100.0 | 65.5 | 26.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| 2025E | 465,437 | 310,158 | 126,659 | 5,128 | 8,832 | 14,660 | 100.0 | 66.6 | 27.2 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 3.1 |
| 2030E | 470,500 | 321,367 | 122,511 | 4,760 | 7,896 | 13,966 | 100.0 | 68.3 | 26.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.0 |

Current Districts Are Off Balance

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| A.2: Population by Current District | Total Population | N Race/Ethnicity | | | | | Percent Population | % Race/Ethnicity | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| | | Latino | White | Black | Other | Asian/PAC | | Latino | White | Black | Other | Asian/PAC |
| Total | 473,117 | 309,895 | 125,022 | 5,332 | 16,360 | 16,508 | 100.0 | 65.5 | 26.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| A107_1 | 92,194 | 59,135 | 26,918 | 730 | 3,079 | 2,332 | 100.0 | 64.1 | 29.2 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| A107_2 | 98,047 | 66,653 | 24,144 | 2,004 | 2,996 | 2,250 | 100.0 | 68.0 | 24.6 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| A107_3 | 97,497 | 49,270 | 37,136 | 1,721 | 4,320 | 5,050 | 100.0 | 50.5 | 38.1 | 1.8 | 4.4 | 5.2 |
| A107_4 | 91,751 | 72,040 | 14,231 | 389 | 1,867 | 3,224 | 100.0 | 78.5 | 15.5 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| A107_5 | 93,628 | 62,797 | 22,593 | 488 | 4,098 | 3,652 | 100.0 | 67.1 | 24.1 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 |

Proposed Districts Create 4 Strong Latino Majority Areas

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| A.3: Population by Proposed District | Total Population | N Race/Ethnicity | | | | | Percent Population | % Race/Ethnicity | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| | | Latino | White | Black | Other | Asian/PAC | | Latino | White | Black | Other | Asian/PAC |
| Total | 473,117 | 309,895 | 125,022 | 5,332 | 16,360 | 16,508 | 100.0 | 65.5 | 26.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| A107_1 | 94,624 | 66,745 | 20,747 | 969 | 2,786 | 3,377 | 100.0 | 70.5 | 21.9 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 3.6 |
| A107_2 | 94,632 | 71,114 | 17,409 | 1,565 | 2,364 | 2,180 | 100.0 | 75.1 | 18.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| A107_3 | 94,613 | 41,676 | 42,031 | 1,787 | 4,587 | 4,532 | 100.0 | 44.0 | 44.4 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| A107_4 | 94,653 | 72,304 | 16,603 | 476 | 2,121 | 3,149 | 100.0 | 76.4 | 17.5 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| A107_5 | 94,595 | 58,056 | 28,232 | 535 | 4,502 | 3,270 | 100.0 | 61.4 | 29.8 | 0.6 | 4.8 | 3.5 |

County Has Reached 50 Percent CVAP

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| B.1: CVAP by Year | Total CVAP | N Race/Ethnicity | | | | | Percent CVAP | % Race/Ethnicity | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Other | Asian/PAC | Black | White | Latino | | Other | Asian/PAC | Black | White | Latino |
| YEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013 | 232,926 | 2,926 | 8,131 | 4,180 | 112,644 | 105,045 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 48.4 | 45.1 |
| 2015 | 240,204 | 2,827 | 8,625 | 4,299 | 110,463 | 113,990 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 46.0 | 47.5 |
| 2019 | 253,564 | 2,703 | 9,966 | 4,156 | 105,460 | 131,279 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 41.6 | 51.8 |

Proposed Districts Will Include 3 Very Strong CVAP Areas

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| B.3: CVAP by Proposed District | Total CVAP | N Race/Ethnicity | | | | | Percent CVAP | % Race/Ethnicity | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|-------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Other | Asian/PAC | Black | White | Latino | | Other | Asian/PAC | Black | White | Latino |
| Total | 253,564 | 2,703 | 9,966 | 4,156 | 105,460 | 131,279 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 41.6 | 51.8 |
| A107_1 | 51,498 | 194 | 2,065 | 653 | 18,843 | 29,743 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 4.0 | 1.3 | 36.6 | 57.8 |
| A107_2 | 43,112 | 484 | 1,074 | 1,111 | 13,041 | 27,402 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 30.2 | 63.6 |
| A107_3 | 57,315 | 416 | 2,725 | 1,575 | 32,471 | 20,128 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 56.7 | 35.1 |
| A107_4 | 48,904 | 624 | 1,887 | 311 | 15,127 | 30,955 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 30.9 | 63.3 |
| A107_5 | 52,735 | 985 | 2,215 | 506 | 25,978 | 23,051 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 49.3 | 43.7 |

Proposed Districts Include 3 Voter Registration Effective Districts

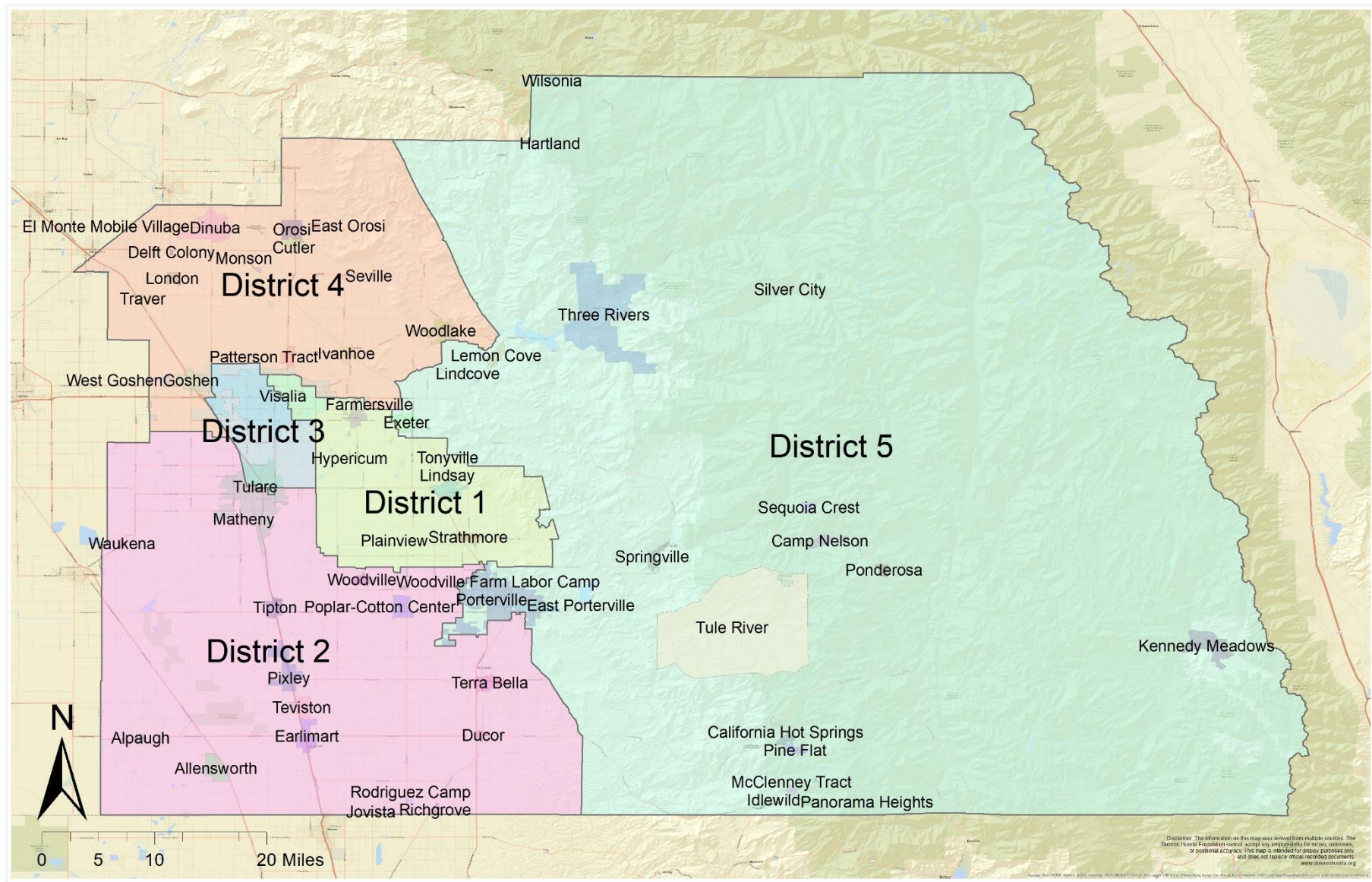
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| A.2: Proposed District - Voter Registration/Voting By Year | Reg. Total | Vote Total | Reg. Latino | Reg. Asian | Vote Latino | Vote Asian | % Latino REG | % Latino VOTE | % Asian REG | % Asian VOTE |
| Total | 203,175 | 146,933 | 92,417 | 5,995 | 59,861 | 1,177 | 45.5 | 40.7 | 3.0 | 0.8 |
| Districts-Proposed: | | | | | | | | | | |
| A107_1 | 39,335 | 27,476 | 19,745 | 927 | 12,648 | 250 | 50.2 | 46.0 | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| A107_2 | 32,588 | 22,066 | 17,484 | 999 | 10,738 | 68 | 53.7 | 48.7 | 3.1 | 0.3 |
| A107_3 | 53,775 | 42,482 | 17,327 | 1,974 | 12,443 | 516 | 32.2 | 29.3 | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| A107_4 | 37,088 | 25,607 | 21,164 | 1,011 | 13,295 | 199 | 57.1 | 51.9 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| A107_5 | 40,389 | 29,302 | 16,698 | 1,084 | 10,737 | 144 | 41.3 | 36.6 | 2.7 | 0.5 |

Current Districts Continue To Have Only 1 Voter Registration Effective District

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| A.2: Current District - Voter Registration/Voting By Year | Reg. Total | Vote Total | Reg. Latino | Reg. Asian | Vote Latino | Vote Asian | % Latino REG | % Latino VOTE | % Asian REG | % Asian VOTE |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total | 203,175 | 146,933 | 92,417 | 5,995 | 59,861 | 1,177 | 45.5 | 40.7 | 3.0 | 0.8 |
| Districts-Current: | | | | | | | | | | |
| A107_1 | 41,961 | 30,760 | 18,286 | 875 | 11,967 | 235 | 43.6 | 38.9 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| A107_2 | 38,802 | 27,500 | 18,575 | 1,354 | 11,820 | 125 | 47.9 | 43.0 | 3.5 | 0.5 |
| A107_3 | 51,530 | 39,671 | 17,964 | 1,724 | 12,524 | 514 | 34.9 | 31.6 | 3.3 | 1.3 |
| A107_4 | 34,647 | 23,643 | 20,541 | 962 | 12,812 | 184 | 59.3 | 54.2 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| A107_5 | 36,235 | 25,359 | 17,050 | 1,079 | 10,739 | 119 | 47.1 | 42.3 | 3.0 | 0.5 |

Cities/Places Were Kept Whole



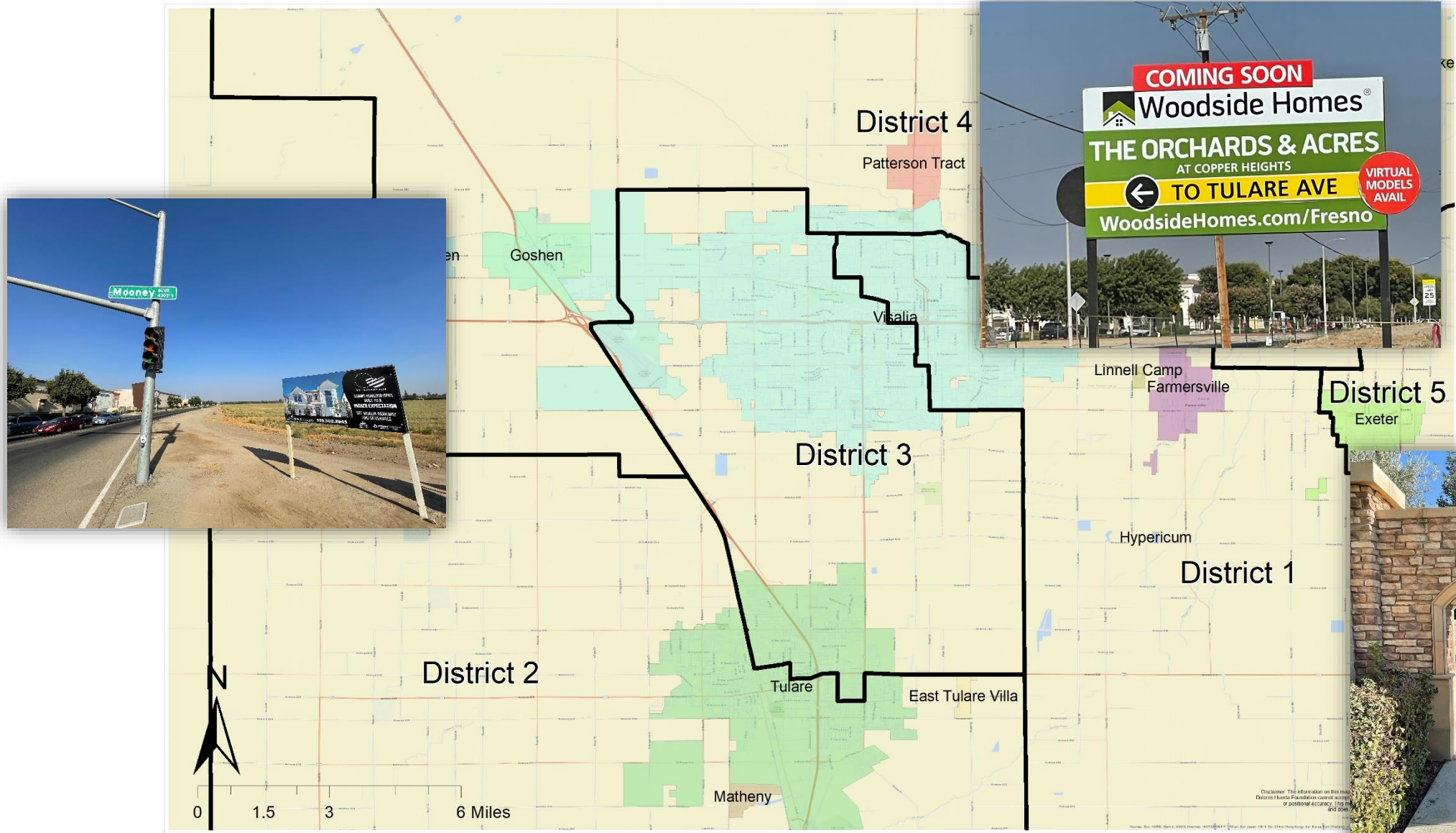
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Proposed Districts: Places
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Visalia and Tulare Were Split To Comply With
Voting Rights Act

Split Pieces Include Emerging New Home
Communities



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Proposed Districts: Visalia/Tulare
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Summary

- ❖ 2020 Census confirm what is already well known in Tulare County
- ❖ Latino population comprise nearly 2/3rds total county population and majority in 4 districts
- ❖ Extensive discussion/collaboration with residents, community leaders from all parts of Tulare County led up to creation of proposed maps
- ❖ Latino CVAP and Voter Registration show 3 majority Voting Rights Act (VAR) districts
- ❖ Anticipate that updated figures – reallocation of prison population – will only strengthen proposed districts
- ❖ <https://arcg.is/10eraj>

Questions

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