

# CVRA and Districting North Coast County Water District



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- Communities covered by the Voting Rights Act
  - Latinos
  - Asians
  - African Americans

While race is a community of interest, it cannot be the *predominant factor* in drawing districts.

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- Other Communities, example are:
  - People living near an industry (farming, higher education, manufacturing)
  - Senior Citizens or Students
  - Downtown / Urban
  - Rural or Agricultural
  - Homeowners or Renters

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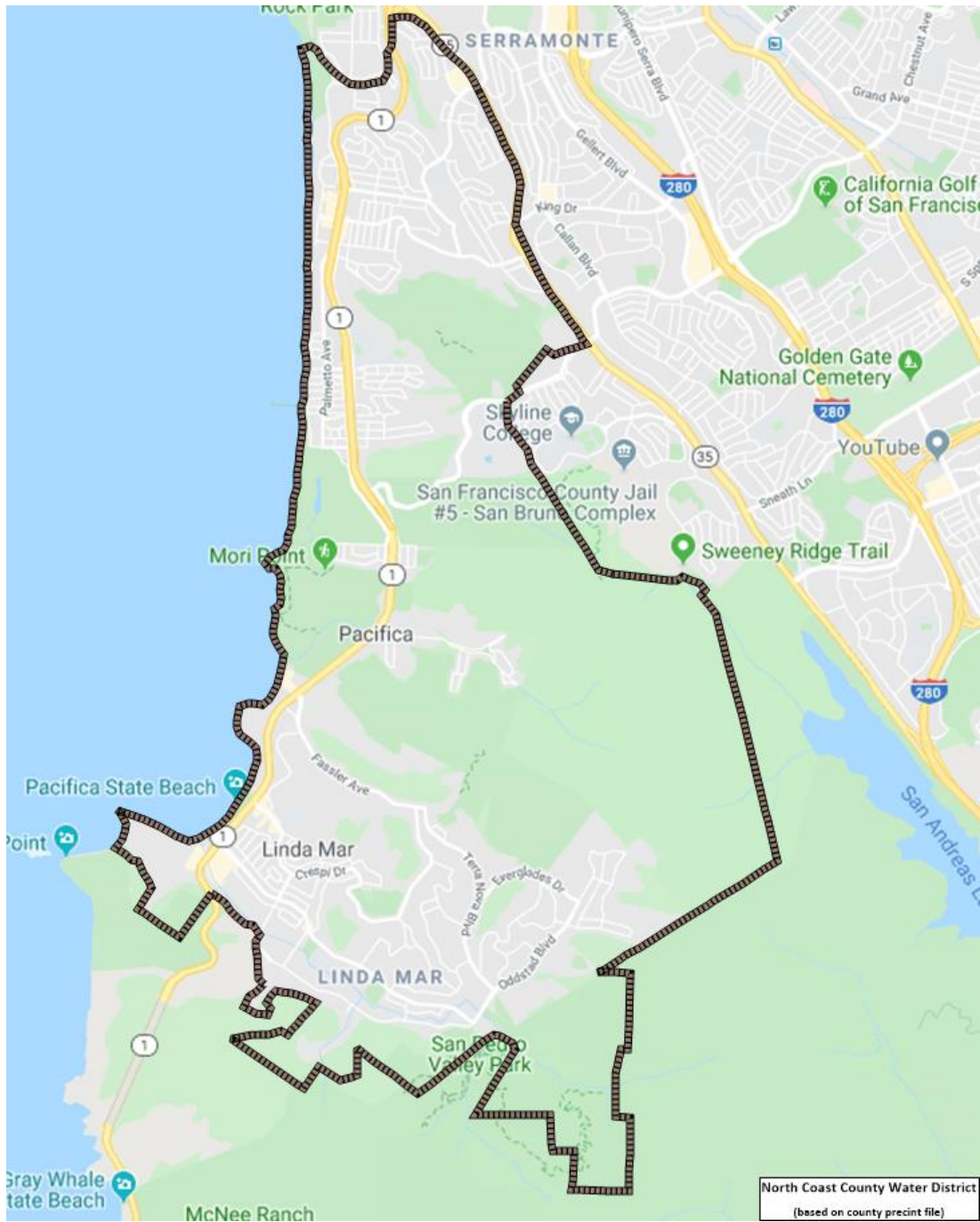
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After January 1, cities and counties doing redistricting have additional criteria, which will likely start to creep into other redistricting.

- Process/transparency when conducting redistricting
- Not using “incumbency” as a Community of Interest
- Not drawing districts to advantage a political party

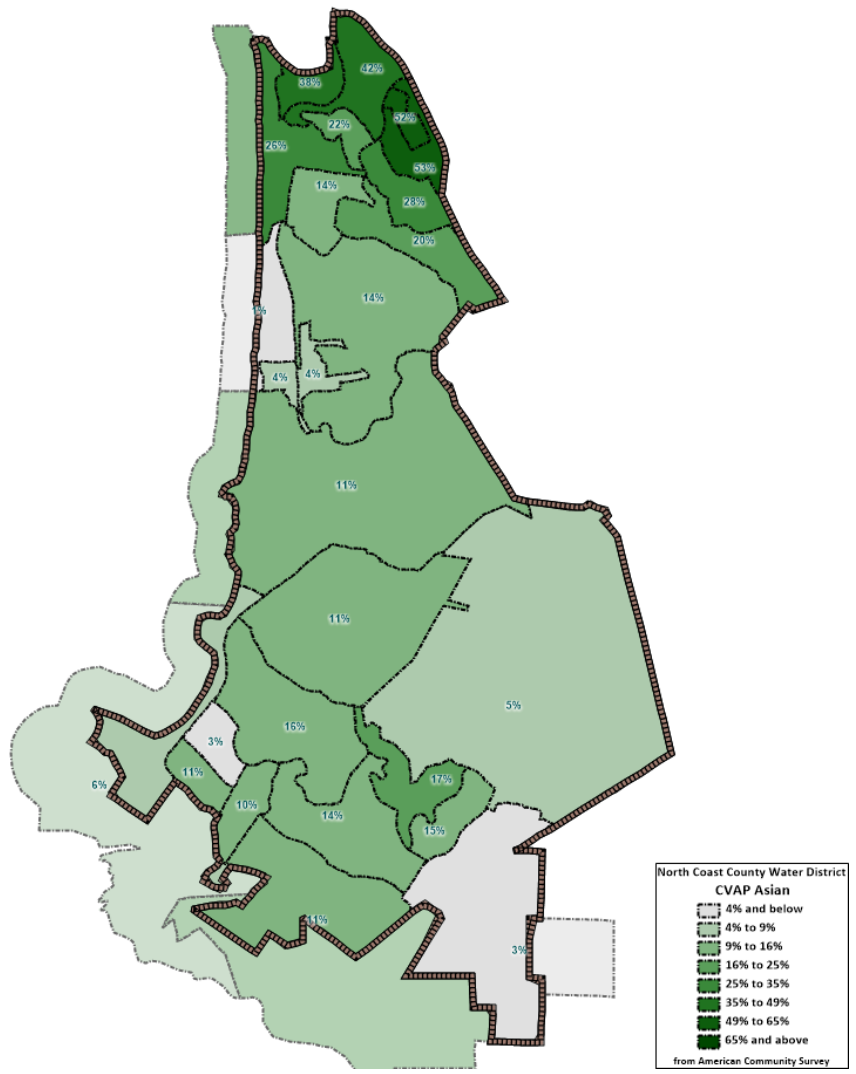
*These rules do not currently apply directly to community college districts, but redistricting best practices and continued litigation will likely push most agencies to voluntarily adopting them.*







# Asian Citizen Voting Age Population



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## Draft Maps

Initial drafts of maps to consider were created and published by the district in three formats:

- PDF Packets – cover map and each individual underlying district. Shows population and demographic breakdown.
- Google Maps – allows for zooming in and finding addresses.
- Shapefiles – technical GIS files for advanced users.

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## Draft Maps

In creating these maps we balanced the different criteria in order to give you plans, each of which is a complete and viable plan, but the intention is for the board and public to provide input to make them better.

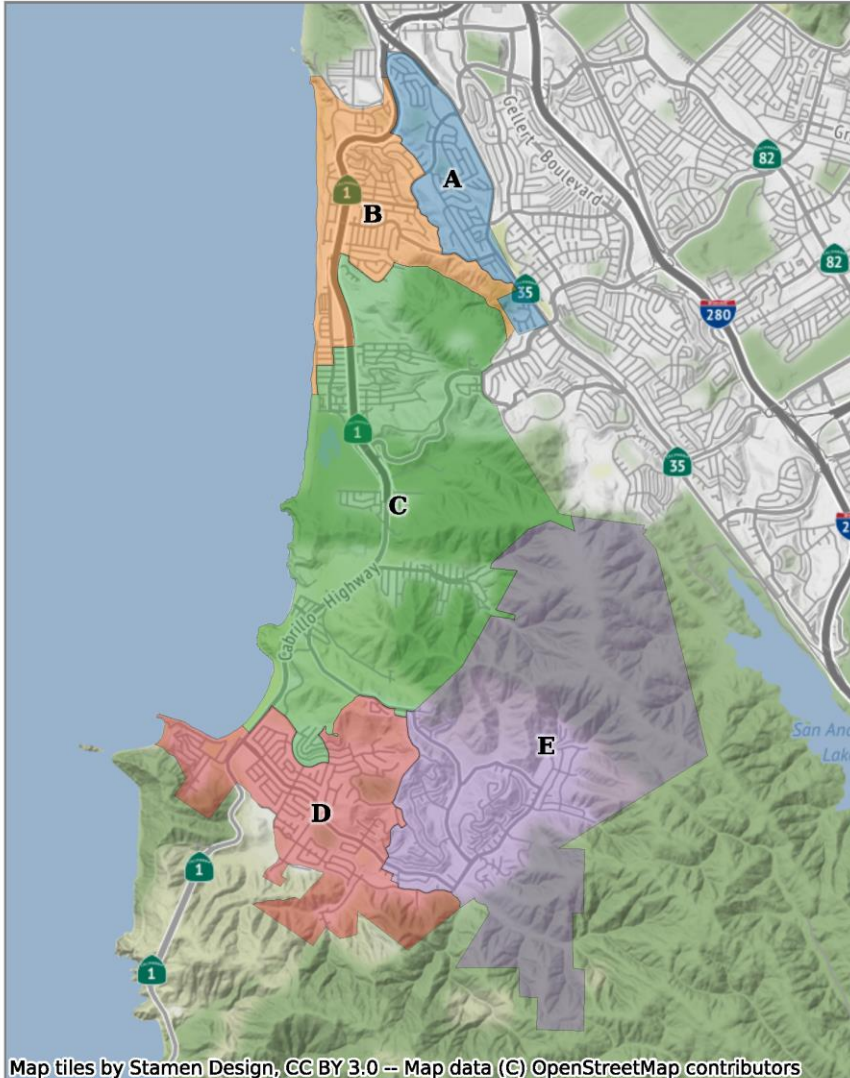
The criteria that can be used to evaluate each plan, includes:

- Preserving communities of interest
- Calculations of CVAP for protected classes (majority-minority districts)
- Shape (visual test of compactness/contiguity)
- Alignment with other discernable boundaries (physical or governmental)
- Other criteria can be used but should not override the required/statutory or traditional criteria.

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## Plan A

### District Overview



### Base 2010 Census

	A	B	C	D	E
Population	7,432	7,423	7,444	7,467	7,468
Deviation	-15	-24	-3	20	21
Deviation %	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
No Eth	2,151	4,090	5,403	5,694	5,447
No Eth %	28.9%	55.1%	72.6%	76.3%	72.9%
Latino	1,423	1,367	1,149	1,115	1,189
Latino %	19.7%	20.6%	12.8%	12.7%	16.6%
Asian	3,425	1,694	793	574	744
Asian %	46.1%	22.8%	10.7%	7.7%	10.0%
Black	433	272	99	84	88
Black %	5.8%	3.7%	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%

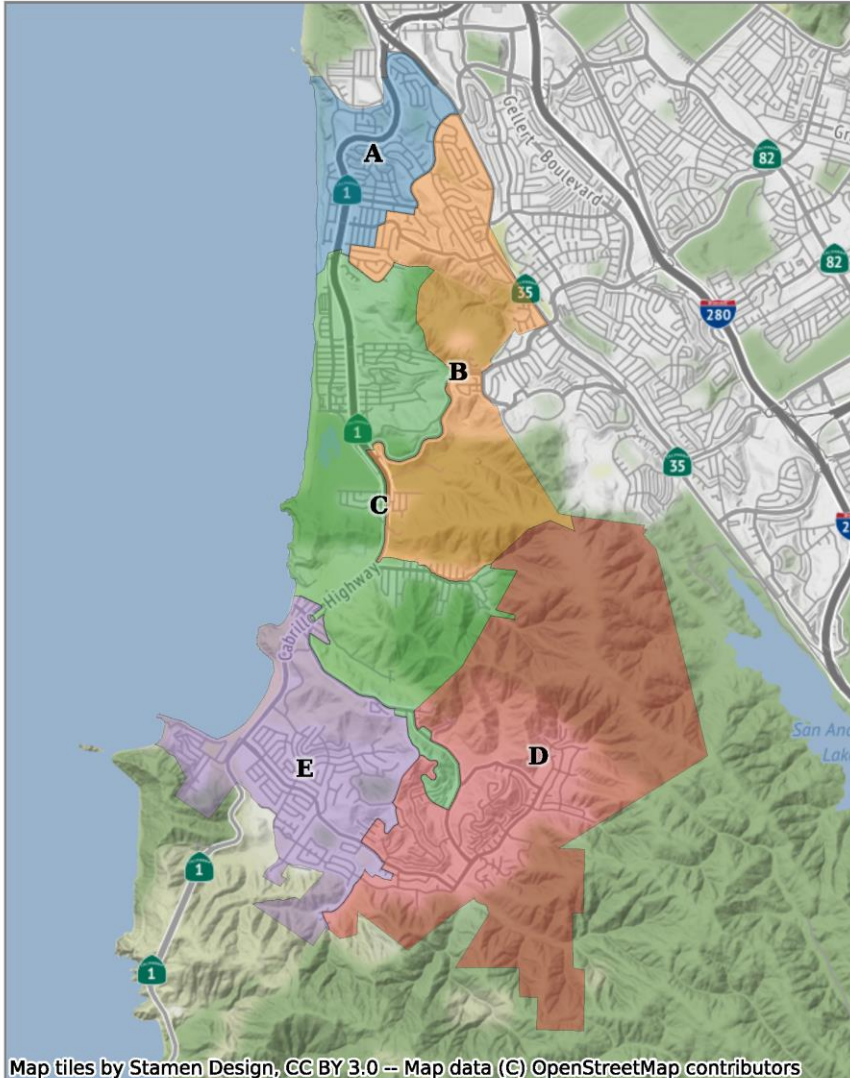
### Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	A	B	C	D	E
Total US 18+	5,958	5,718	5,975	5,963	6,084
No Eth CVAP	2,187	3,026	4,540	4,550	4,379
No Eth CVAP %	36.7%	52.9%	76.0%	76.3%	72.0%
Latino CVAP	1,176	1,177	765	757	1,008
Latino CVAP %	19.1%	18.4%	15.4%	14.9%	15.9%
Asian CVAP	2,397	1,243	600	626	687
Asian CVAP %	40.2%	21.7%	10.0%	10.5%	11.3%
Black CVAP	198	272	70	30	10
Black CVAP %	3.3%	4.8%	1.2%	0.5%	0.2%

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## Plan B

### District Overview



### Base 2010 Census

	A	B	C	D	E
Population	7,434	7,579	7,250	7,447	7,524
Deviation	-13	132	-197	0	77
Deviation %	-0.2%	1.8%	-2.6%	0.0%	1.0%
No Eth	3,205	3,081	5,270	5,528	5,701
No Eth %	43.1%	40.7%	72.7%	74.2%	75.8%
Latino	1,356	1,411	1,194	1,142	1,140
Latino %	19.5%	20.5%	14.1%	15.5%	12.6%
Asian	2,517	2,756	660	708	589
Asian %	33.9%	36.4%	9.1%	9.5%	7.8%
Black	356	331	126	69	94
Black %	4.8%	4.4%	1.7%	0.9%	1.2%

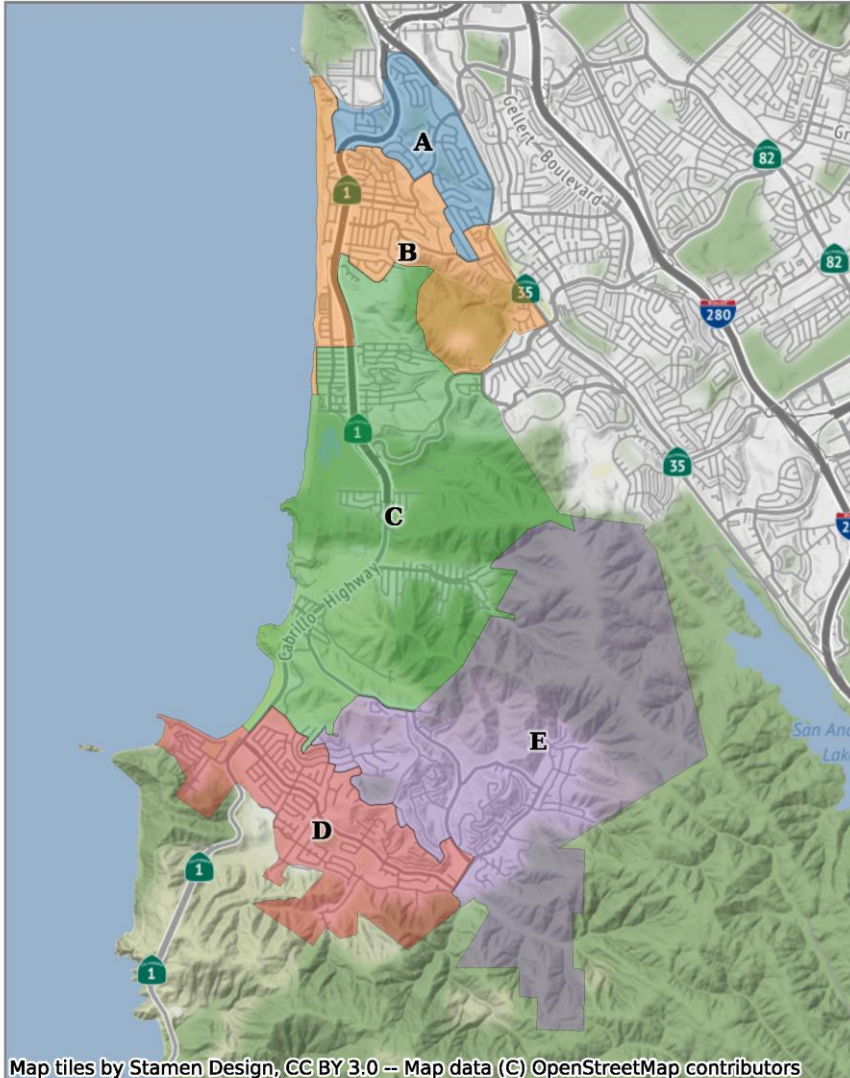
### Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	A	B	C	D	E
Total US 18+	5,626	6,237	5,776	5,983	6,076
No Eth CVAP	2,459	2,848	4,335	4,413	4,627
No Eth CVAP %	43.7%	45.7%	75.1%	73.8%	76.2%
Latino CVAP	1,098	1,277	816	927	765
Latino CVAP %	18.2%	18.6%	16.5%	15.3%	15.2%
Asian CVAP	1,809	1,902	549	637	656
Asian CVAP %	32.2%	30.5%	9.5%	10.6%	10.8%
Black CVAP	260	210	76	6	28
Black CVAP %	4.6%	3.4%	1.3%	0.1%	0.5%

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## Plan C

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### Base 2010 Census

	A	B	C	D	E
Population	7,571	7,108	7,251	7,652	7,652
Deviation	124	-339	-196	205	205
Deviation %	1.7%	-4.6%	-2.6%	2.8%	2.8%
No Eth	2,304	3,796	5,270	5,885	5,530
No Eth %	30.4%	53.4%	72.7%	76.9%	72.3%
Latino	1,512	1,241	1,128	1,157	1,205
Latino %	19.4%	21.1%	13.3%	12.6%	16.1%
Asian	3,297	1,828	754	526	825
Asian %	43.5%	25.7%	10.4%	6.9%	10.8%
Black	458	243	99	84	92
Black %	6.0%	3.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%

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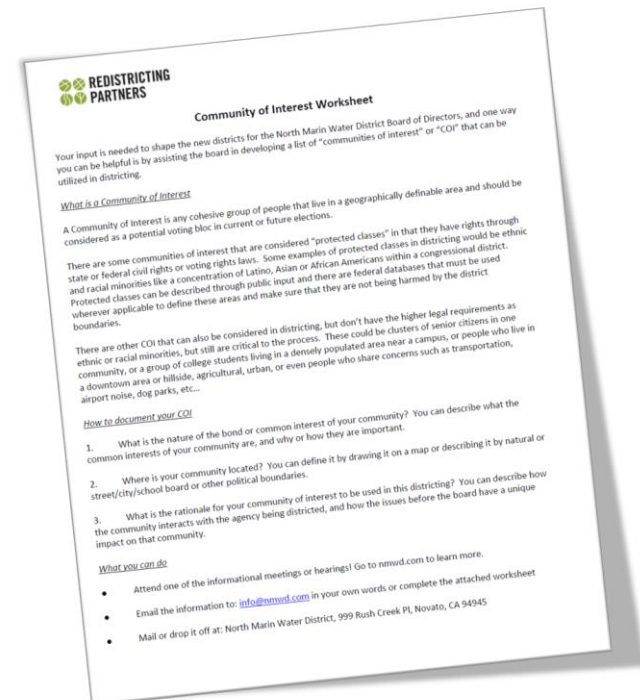
	A	B	C	D	E
Total US 18+	5,904	5,640	5,775	5,983	6,396
No Eth CVAP	2,057	3,042	4,392	4,600	4,591
No Eth CVAP %	34.8%	53.9%	76.1%	76.9%	71.8%
Latino CVAP	1,143	1,188	768	756	1,028
Latino CVAP %	20.0%	17.5%	15.6%	15.1%	15.7%
Asian CVAP	2,496	1,151	542	597	767
Asian CVAP %	42.3%	20.4%	9.4%	10.0%	12.0%
Black CVAP	208	259	73	30	10
Black CVAP %	3.5%	4.6%	1.3%	0.5%	0.2%

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- **First Hearing** – Public Information / Feedback
- **Second Hearing** – Public Information / Feedback  
*Release of maps 7 days before next hearing*
- **Third Hearing** – Discussion of Maps  
*Release of Amended Maps 7 days before next hearing*
- **Fourth Hearing** – Selection of Map  
*Release of final map 7 days before next hearing*  
*Posting of at least one election ordering schedule*
- **Final Vote on plan** – (up or down, no significant changes)



# REDISTRICTING PARTNERS