



# City of Indio Redistricting Workshop

1/8/2022

National Demographics Corporation

# Today's Agenda

- ❑ The 2021/22 redistricting process overview
  - Project timelines
  - Next steps and hearings
  - Discussion of neighborhoods and communities of interest
  
- ❑ Overview of online mapping tool

# Indio Elections

- Council Members hold 4 -year terms
  - Districts 2, 3 & 4 terms end November 2022
  - Districts 1 & 5 terms end November 2024

# Redistricting Process

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Step	Description
<b>Two Initial Hearings</b> November 3 & December 1	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
<b>US Census Data Release</b> Mid-August	Census Bureau released official 2020 Census population data.
<b>California Data Release</b> Late September 2021	California Statewide Database released California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data.
<b>Two Draft Map Hearings</b> January 19 and February 16	Two Public Hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
<b>Map Adoption Hearing:</b> March 2	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance. <b>Process must be complete by no later than April 17<sup>th</sup>.</b>

# Redistricting Rules and Goals

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## 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

Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

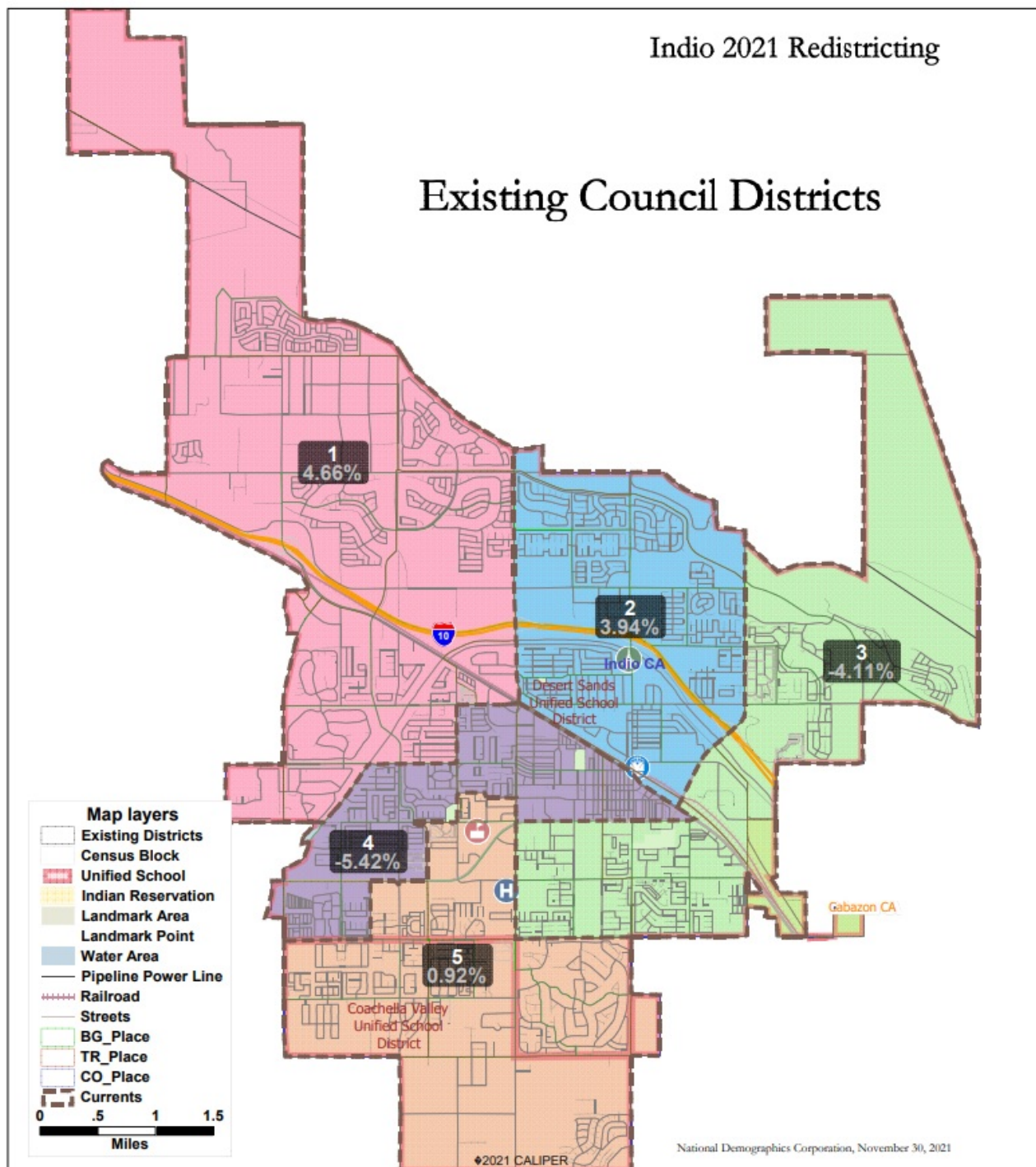
# Current Districts Demographics

Existing Districts							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	18,738	18,609	17,169	16,934	18,068	89,518
	Deviation from ideal	834	705	-735	-970	164	1,804
	% Deviation	4.66%	3.94%	-4.11%	-5.42%	0.92%	10.08%
Total Pop	% Hisp	48.1%	76%	80%	81%	63%	69%
	% NH White	44%	17%	14%	13%	31%	24%
	% NH Black	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	% Asian-American	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	14,881	11,676	9,758	10,899	12,092	59,306
	% Hisp	34%	71%	74%	72%	48%	58%
	% NH White	60%	25%	20%	21%	47%	37%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	4%	5%	2%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Total	10,957	8,735	6,537	7,343	8,771	42,343

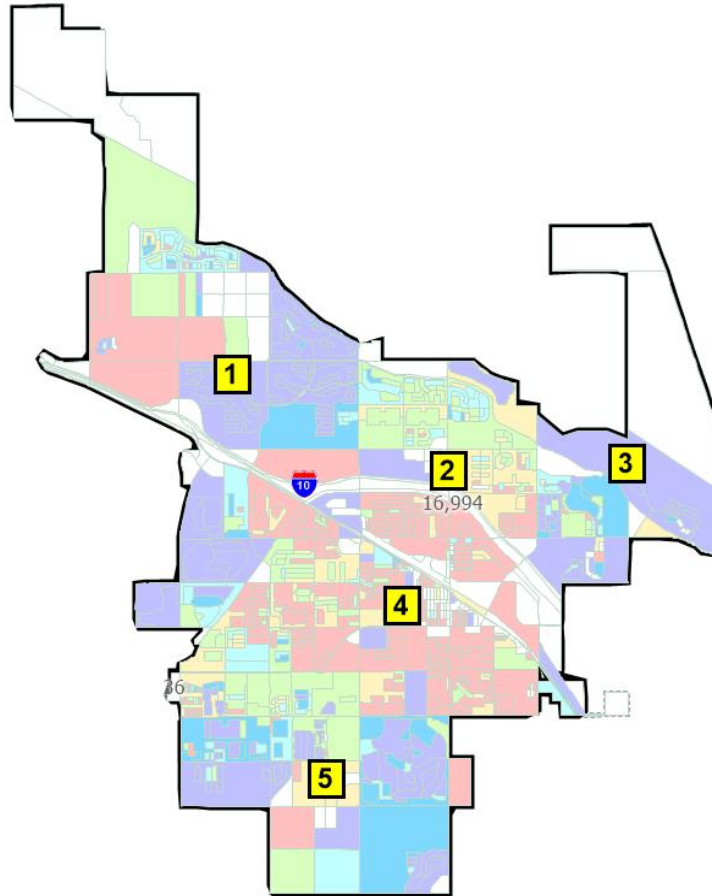
Chart shows existing districts with updated 2020 Census data

# Current Districts Map (2020 Data)

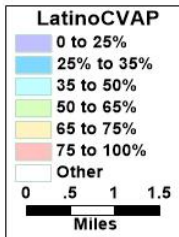
## Existing Council Districts



# Latino CVAP Data

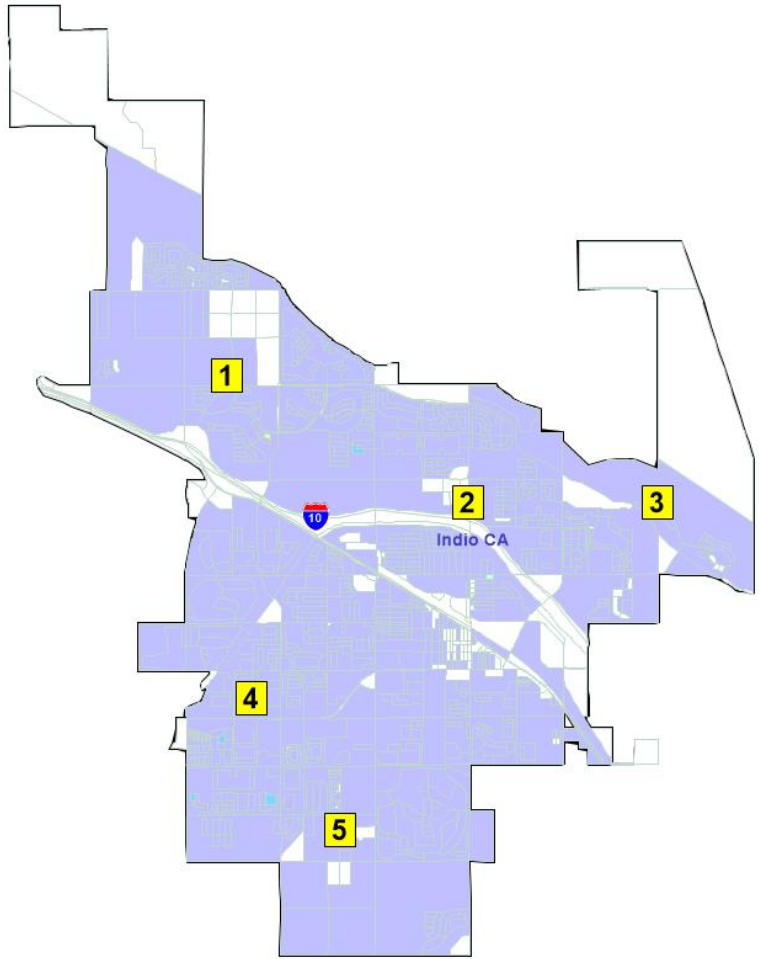


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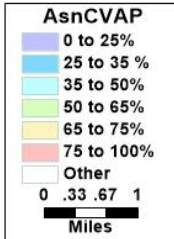




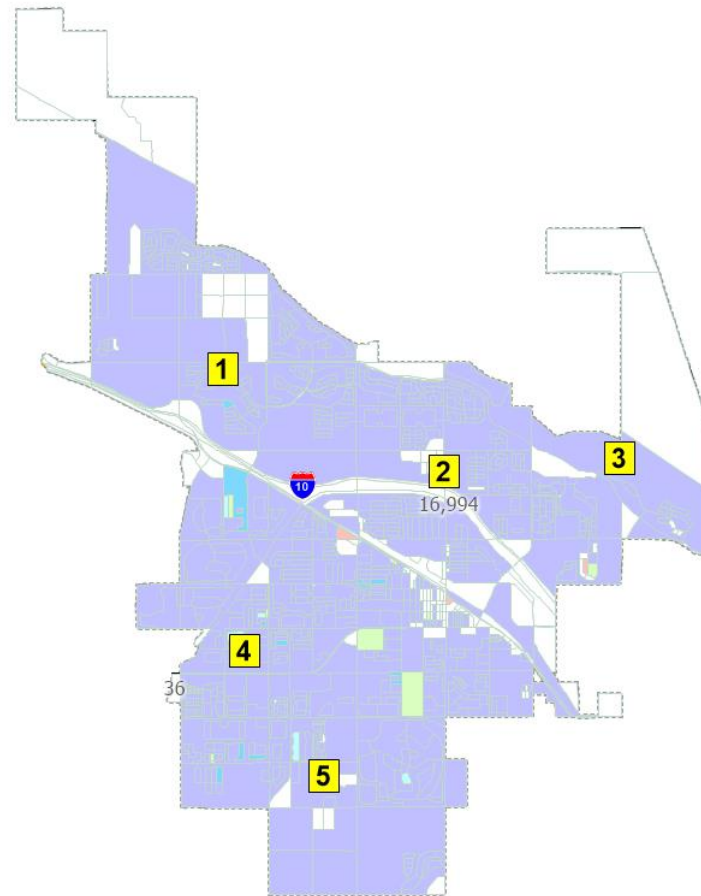
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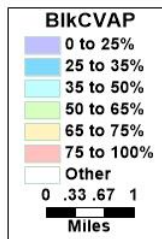
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# African American CVAP Data



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# 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: Communities of Interest

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Under the California Elections Code, “community of interest” has a very specific definition in the context of districting and redistricting cities and counties:

A “community of interest” is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.

Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(emphasis added)

# Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining Communities of Interest

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

- Geographic Area, plus
- Shared issue or characteristic
  - ▣ *Shared social or economic interest*
  - ▣ *Impacted by city/ county 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.*

# Key Dates and Next Steps

October 2021	Census data released in mid-August. California released prisoner-adjusted redistricting data around October 1.
November 3, 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Public Hearing
December 1, 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing to identify “neighborhoods” and “communities of interest.”
January 19, 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hearing
TBA	Maps due from the public.
February 2, 2022	4 <sup>th</sup> hearing and ordinance introduction
March 2, 2022	Ordinance adoption hearing. Must be completed no later than April 17, 2022.
April 17, 2022 (E-205)	City deadline to adopt and submit map to Registrar
November 2022	2022 Election

# Remainder of Today's Workshop

- Questions Regarding the Presentation?
  - ▣ Provide feedback on 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.”
- Overview of online mapping tool