



City of Indio

Redistricting Public Hearing #2

12/1/2021

National Demographics Corporation

2021 Indio Redistricting

- The 2021 redistricting process
 - Project timelines
 - Key deadlines
 - Next steps and hearings

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

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

Redistricting 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 Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

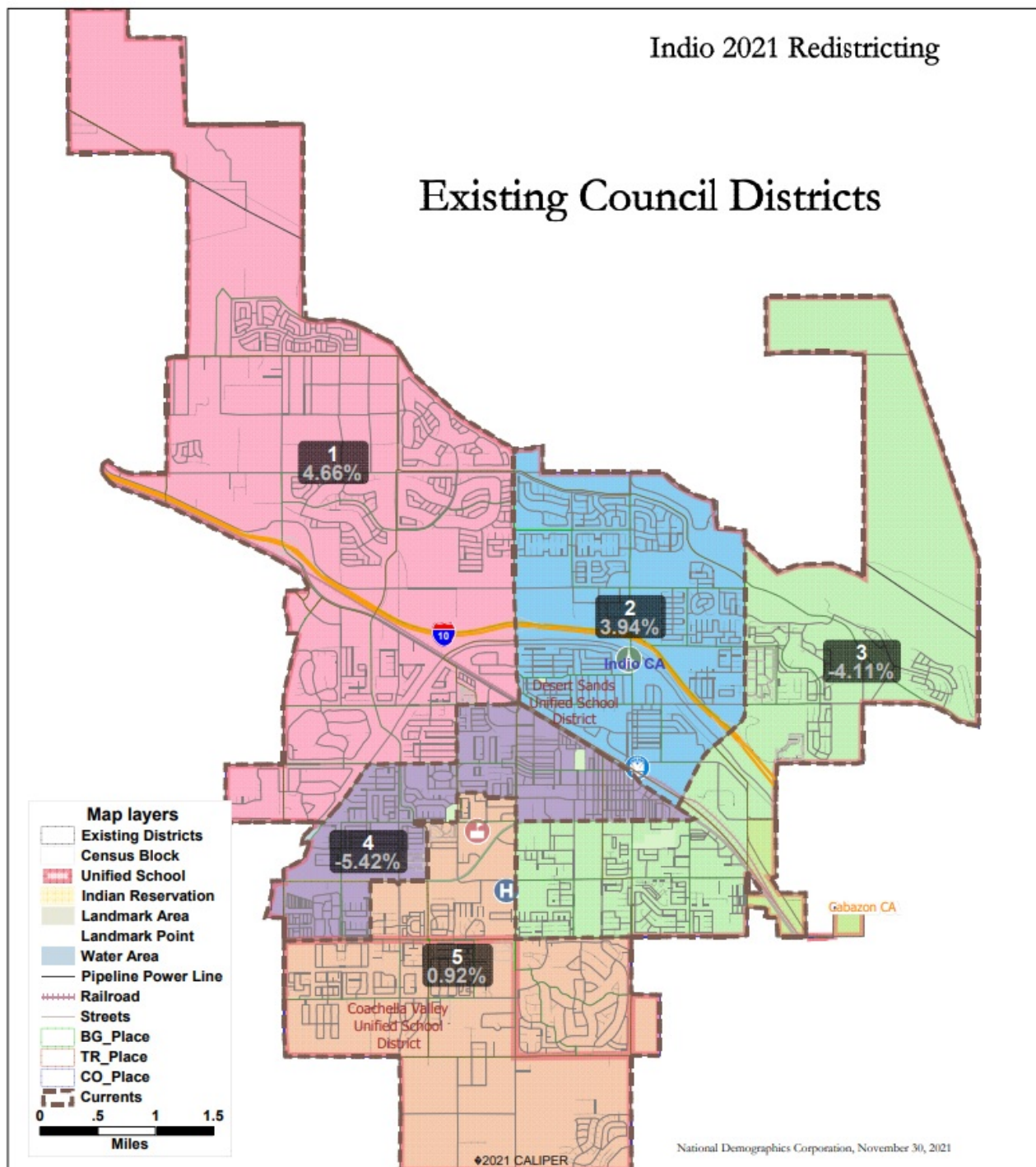
Current Districts Demographics

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

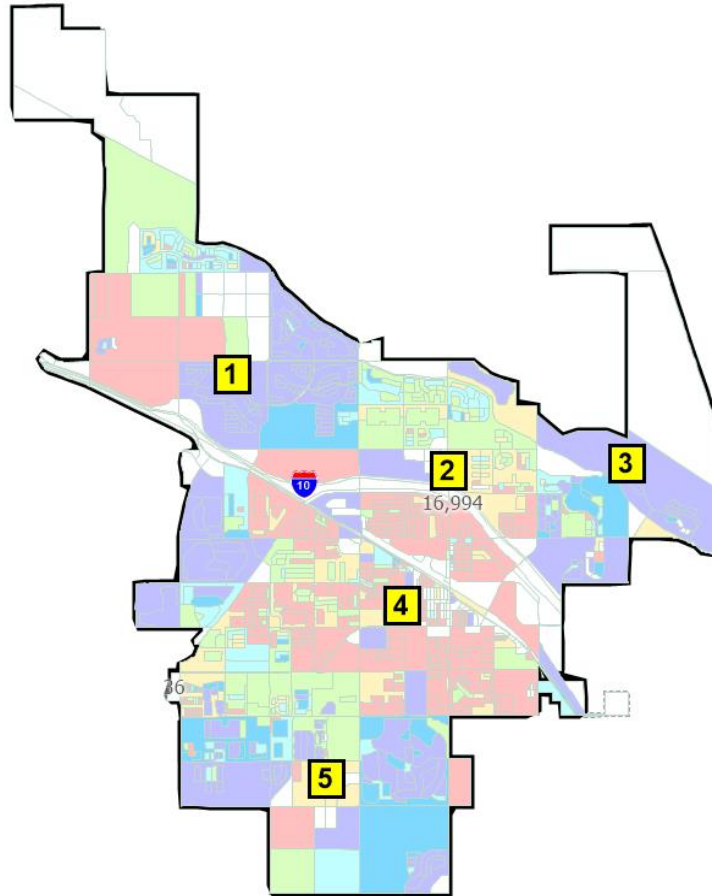
Chart shows existing districts with updated 2020 Census data

Current Districts Map (2020 Data)

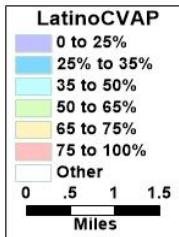
Existing Council Districts



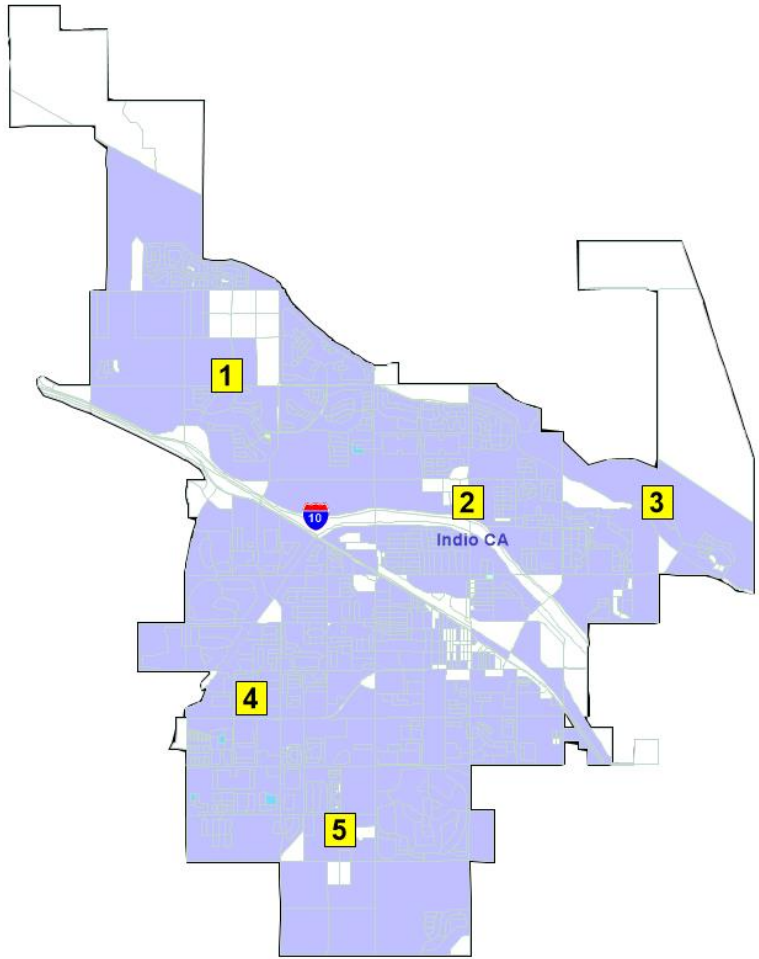
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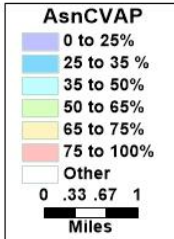
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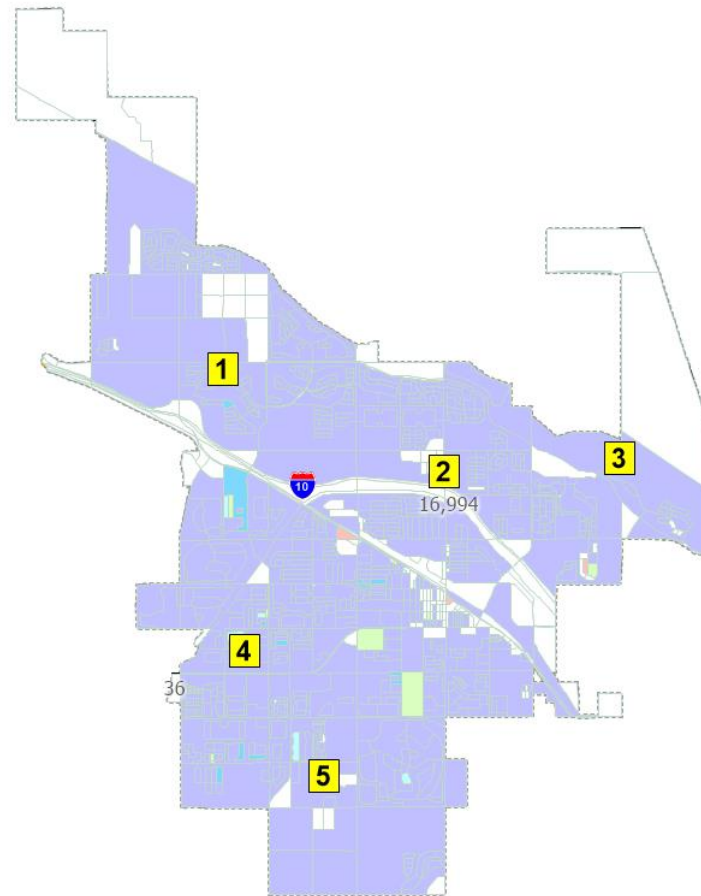
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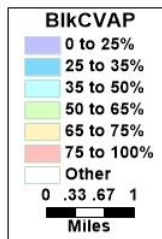
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African American CVAP Data



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Defining Neighborhoods

1st Question: What is your neighborhood?

2nd 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

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

1st 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”

2nd 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.

Tonight's Hearing

Next Steps:

- Council Discussion, then Action:
 - ▣ During public hearing, receive testimony and 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.”

Key Dates and Next Steps

Fall 2021	Mapping software released to the public.* *Estimated time
October 2021	Census data will be released in mid- to late-August. California will release prisoner-adjusted redistricting data around October 1.
November 3, 2021	1 st Public Hearing
December 1, 2021	2 nd Public Hearing to identify “neighborhoods” and “communities of interest.”
January 19, 2022	3 rd Hearing
TBA	Maps due from the public.
February 2, 2022	4 th 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