

# Sierra Joint Community College District Districting Update

# Sierra CCD Election System

- 1. "At Large"
- 2. "From District"
- 3. Converting to "By District"

The California Voting Rights Act was written to specifically encourage by-district elections.



### Schedule

Step	Description
Census Data Release August 12	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data.
Two Initial Hearings Sept. 14 & Oct. 12	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
California Data Release September 27	California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoneradjusted' 2020 redistricting data.
Two Draft Map Hearings Jan. 8 & Feb. 11, 2022	Two Public Hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map Adoption Feb. 22, 2022	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance.



# Redistricting Laws & Principles

#### Federal Laws

Equal Population

Federal Voting Rights Act

No Racial Gerrymandering



# Traditional Redistricting Principles

Communities of interest

Compact

Contiguous

Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries

Respect voters' choices / continuity in office

Planned future growth

Use Current districts as basis



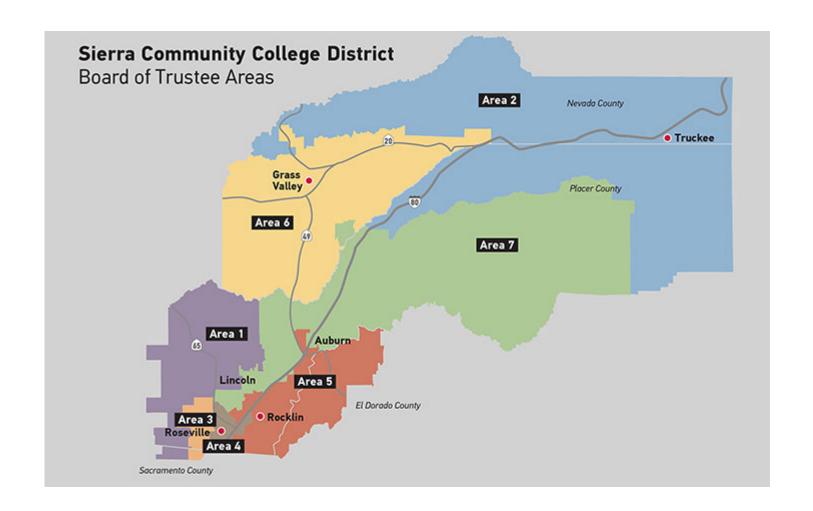
### "Communities of Interest"

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.







# Districting Website

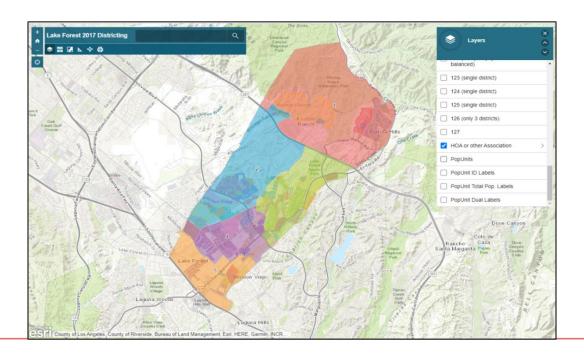
http://www.sierracollege.edu/districting



# Simple Map Review Tool

#### Online Interactive Review Map

- ESRI's "ArcGIS Online" similar to Google Maps in ease of use
- Used to review, analyze and compare maps, not to create them
- Includes overlays of "community of interest" and other data

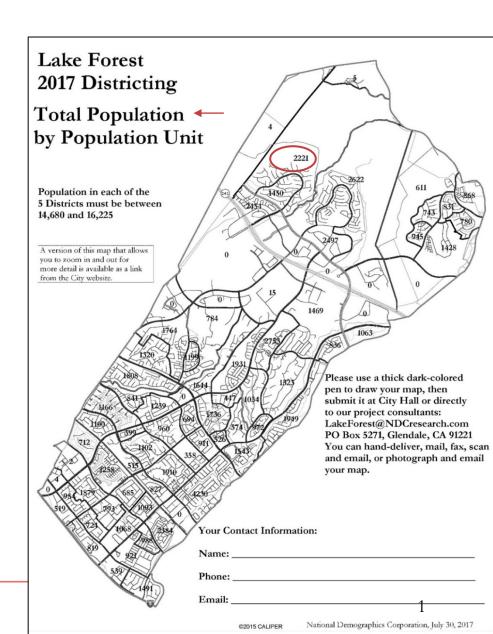




# Simple Map Drawing Tool

#### Paper "Public Participation Kit"

- For those without internet access or who prefer paper
- Total Population Counts only no demographic numbers





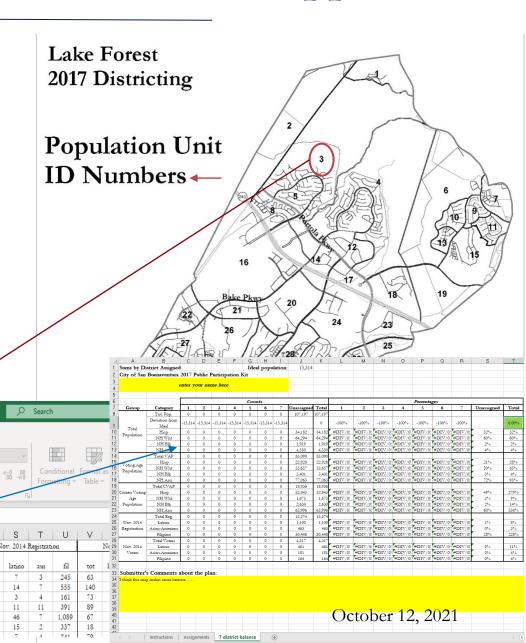
### Simple Map Drawing Tool + Excel Supplement

#### "Public Participation Kit"

 For those who know Excel and do not wish to use online tools

Lake Forest 5-district Kit ENG.xlsx

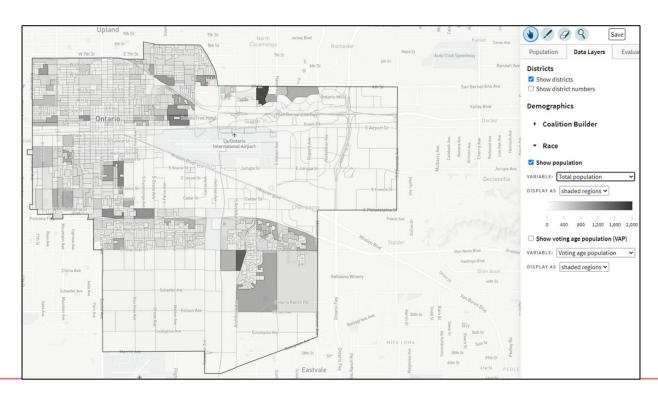
- Adds CVAP data
- Excel does the math



### **DistrictR**

#### "Draw Your Community of Interest" focus

- Also includes simple district-mapping tool
- Only available in English





# Caliper's Maptitude Online Redistricting

### Full Database, Powerful Online Mapping Tool

- □ Powerful, common, data-rich online tool
- □ Six language options: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean

