

Lompoc

2017 Districting Initial Hearings

October 17, 2017

Lompoc is not alone facing CVRA

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- Switched (or in the process of switching) as a result of CVRA:
 - ▣ At least 157 school districts
 - ▣ 28 Community College Districts
 - ▣ More than 70 cities
 - ▣ 1 County Board of Supervisors
 - ▣ 10 water and other special districts.
- Key decisions & settlements
 - ▣ Only Palmdale has gone to trial on the merits (the city lost)
 - ▣ Key settlements:
 - Palmdale: \$4.7 million
 - Modesto: \$3 million
 - Anaheim: \$1.1 million
 - Whittier: \$1 million
 - Santa Barbara: \$600,000
 - Tulare Hospital: \$500,000
 - Madera Unified: about \$170,000
 - Hanford Joint Union Schools: \$118,000
 - Merced City: \$42,000
 - Placentia: \$20,000



Project Timeline

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Date	Event
October 3	1 st hearing: gather public input on the composition of zones
October 17	2nd hearing: gather public input on the composition of zones
<i>October 26</i>	<i>Deadline for initial draft maps from the public</i>
<i>October 31</i>	<i>Draft maps released at City Hall and on project website</i>
November 7	3 rd hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing
November 21	4 th hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing Possible map selection and ordinance introduction
December 5	Hearing, map selection and ordinance introduction (if needed); or Second reading and adoption of ordinance.
Nov. 2018	First by-district elections in two districts
Nov. 2020	First by-district elections in remaining two districts
2021	Districts redrawn to reflect 2020 Census data



Demographic Summary (excluding Prison)

Latinos remain 51% of the total population and 37% of the eligible voters (measured by Citizen Voting Age Population counts).

Each of 4 districts would have about 9,807 residents.

This same data profile will be provided for each district in each draft map.

Race/Ethnic Profile	Count	Percent	ACS Profile	Count	Percent
Total Population	39,227		ACS Total Population	40,504	3%
Latino	19,896	51%	Age 0 - 19	12,686	31%
NH White	14,731	38%	Age 20 - 60	21,714	54%
NH Black/African-American	1,969	5%	Age 60+	6,104	15%
NH Native American	474	1%			
NH Asian-American	1,655	4%	Immigrant	8,574	21%
NH Pacific Islander	121	0%	Naturalized (pct of total immigrants)	2,783	32%
NH Other	103	0%	Age 5+	36,798	
NH Multi-Race	278	1%	Speak English at home	21,495	58%
Voting Age Population total	28,039		Speak Spanish at home	14,211	39%
VAP Latino	12,343	44%	Speak an Asian language at home	714	2%
VAP NH White	12,367	44%	Speak other language at home	378	1%
VAP NH Black/African-American	1,412	5%	Speak English only "well" or less	6,660	18%
VAP NH Native American	371	1%	Age 25+	23,990	
VAP NH Asian-American	1,235	4%	Age 25+, no HS degree	6,277	26%
VAP NH Pacific Islander	90	0%	Age 25+, HS degree (only)	14,436	60%
VAP NH Other	69	0%	Age 25+, bachelor degree (only)	2,124	9%
VAP NH Multi-Race	152	1%	Age 25+, graduate degree (only)	1,153	5%
Citizen VAP total	23,463		Households	13,337	
CVAP Latino	8,768	37%	Child under 18 in Household	4,785	36%
CVAP NH White	11,678	50%	Income \$0-25k	3,365	25%
CVAP NH African-American	1,292	6%	Income \$25-50k	3,778	28%
CVAP NH Asian & Pacific Islander	1,111	5%	Income \$50-75k	2,401	18%
CVAP Other	615	3%	Income \$75-200k	3,446	26%
Voter Registration (Nov. 2014)	14,508		Income \$200k+	347	3%
Latino Reg	4,637	32%	Housing units	13,990	
Asian-Surnamed Reg.	144	1%	Single-Family	9,007	64%
Filipino-Surnamed Reg.	218	2%	Multi-Family	4,983	36%
Est. NH White Reg.	8,683	60%	Vacant	653	5%
Est. African-Amer. Reg	787	5%	Occupied	13,337	95%
Democratic Reg.	5,323	37%	Rented	7,563	57%
Republican Reg.	4,894	34%	Owned	5,774	43%
Other/No Party Reg.	4,292	30%			
Voters Casting Ballots (Nov. 2014)	7,918	55%	Voters Casting Ballots (Nov. 2012)	10,980	74%
Latino voters	1,814	23%	Latino voters	2,936	27%
Asian-Surnamed voters	74	1%	Asian-Surnamed voters	104	1%
Filipino-Surnamed voters	103	1%	Filipino-Surnamed voters	149	1%
Est. NH White voters	5,423	68%	Est. NH White voters	7,150	65%
Est. African-Amer. Reg	482	6%	Est. African-Amer. Reg	615	6%
Democratic voters	2,978	38%			
Republican voters	3,117	39%			
Other/No Party voters	1,823	23%			

Traditional Districting Criteria

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Federal Laws

- ❑ Equal Population
- ❑ Federal Voting Rights Act
- ❑ No Racial Gerrymandering

Traditional Criteria

- ❑ Communities of interest
- ❑ Compact
- ❑ Contiguous
- ❑ Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries
- ❑ Respect for voters' wishes and continuity in office
- ❑ *Planned future growth*



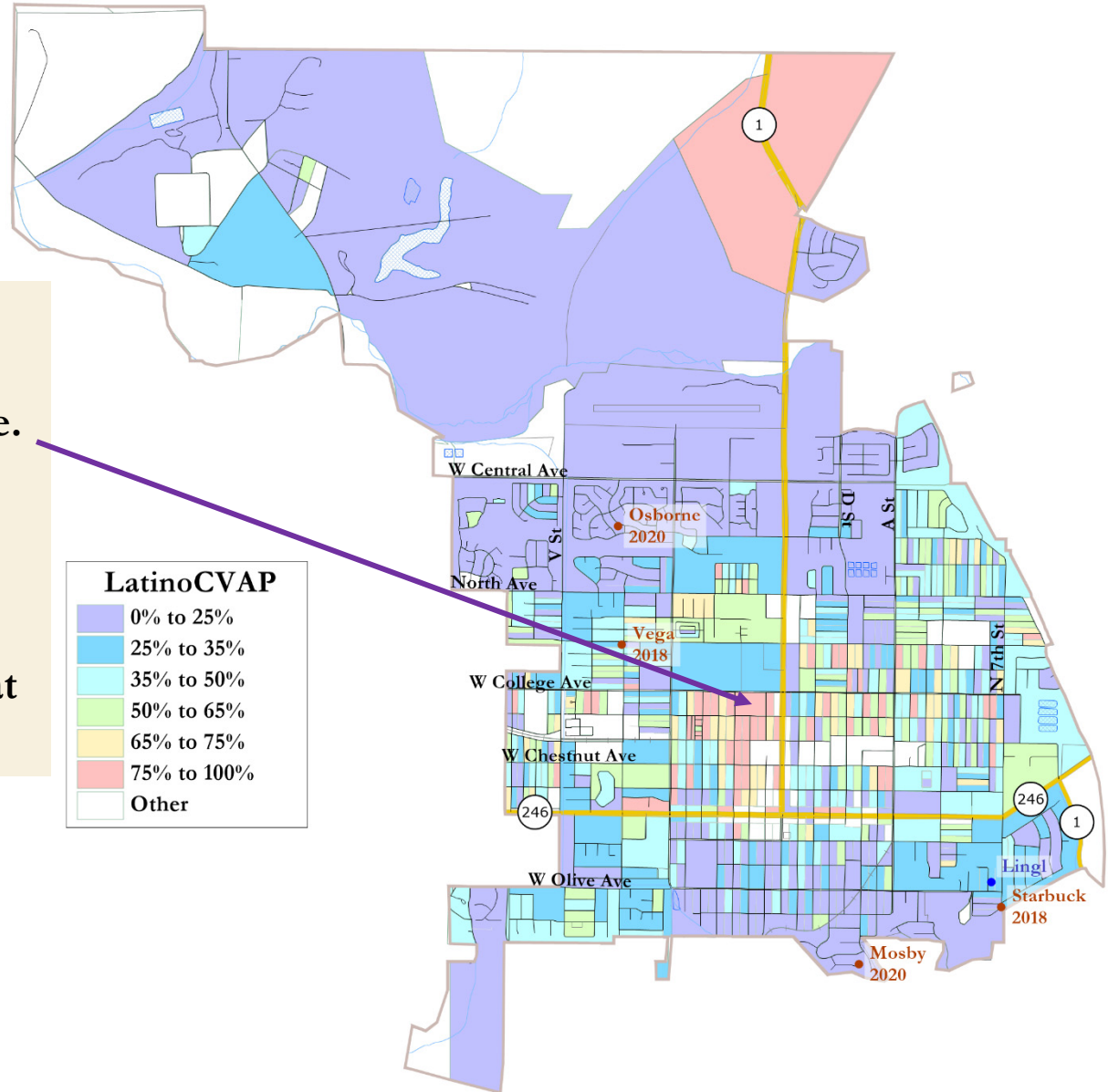
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Heavily Latino Neighborhoods

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Latinos are particularly concentrated between O St, College Ave, A St and Ocean Ave.

To comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act requirements for districts, this neighborhood must not be divided in a way that dilutes its voting strength.



Defining Communities of Interest

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1st Question: what is your neighborhood or community of interest?

A Community of Interest is generally defined as a neighborhood or community of shared interests, views, problems, or characteristics.

Possible community feature/boundary definitions include:

- ❑ School attendance areas
- ❑ Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals, and/or hills
- ❑ Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks
- ❑ Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns
- ❑ Shared demographic characteristics
 - ❑ Such as similar levels of income, education, or linguistic isolation

2nd Question: Does a Community of Interest want to be united in one district, or to be divided to have a voice in multiple elections?



- Visit www.DrawLompoc.org for information about the project and map-drawing tools:
 - Paper-based map-drawing tools
 - Excel-based map-drawing tools
 - Online map-drawing tool
- The paper-based tools are also available at City Hall.

Public Hearing & Discussion

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1. What is your neighborhood or “community of interest”
2. Do you prefer your neighborhood be kept together in one district or have multiple representatives?
3. What are other communities of interest in the City that should be considered when drafting maps?