

City of Monterey Park  
City Council Meeting  
November 17, 2021



# Redistricting 2021 Agenda Item: 4-A



# Redistricting 2021

## City Clerk's Office

### Overview of Outreach Efforts

- Dedicated Website: [www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Redistricting2021](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov/Redistricting2021)
- Published article in the July/Aug edition regarding Redistricting in 3 languages
- Hosted 2 in-person events in August: Concert at Elder Park and Movie at Barnes Park
- Mail a citywide mailer to the 23,500 businesses and residents
- Attended most of the commission meetings to convey message & seek assistance to spread the word
- Post on social media information regarding Redistricting
- Sent letters to nonprofits and community groups of interest
- City Council Meetings:
  - April 7, 2021
  - July 21, 2021
  - October 20, 2021
  - November 17, 2021



## City Clerk's Office Overview of Outreach Efforts continues...

### **Virtual Informational Meetings via Zoom**

- What is redistricting?
- How can I get involved?
- General information and education about the redistricting process.

Monday August 16 @ 6:30 pm

Monday, August 30 @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 22 @ 3 pm

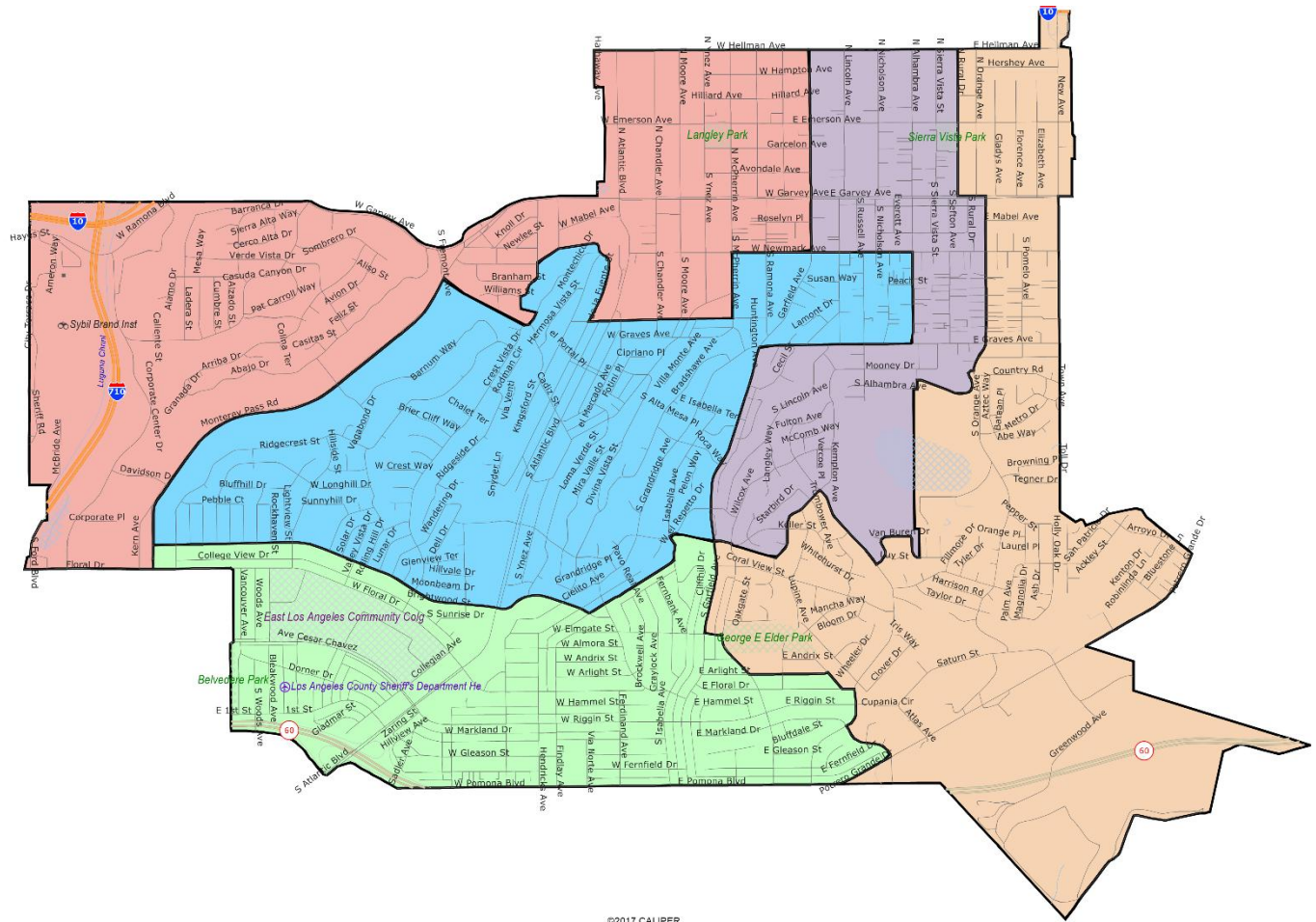
Wednesday, September 29 @ 3 pm

Saturday, October 16 @ 10 am

Saturday, October 23 @ 10 am

Tuesday, November 9 @ 6 pm

Tuesday, November 16 @ 6 pm



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Dr. Justin Levitt, Vice-President  
National Demographics Corporation

# Redistricting Process

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Step	Description
<b>Initial Hearing</b> July 21, 2021	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
<b>Census Data Release</b> August 16, 2021	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data.
<b>California Data Release</b> September 20, 2021	California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data.
<b>Public Hearing</b> October 20, 2021	Public Hearing to update the community on the results of the Census and provide direction
<b>Hearings on the Maps</b>	Two Public Hearings to discuss the current district map and request information or changes if necessary.
<b>Map Adoption</b> By 4/17	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance or resolution.

# 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

# Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

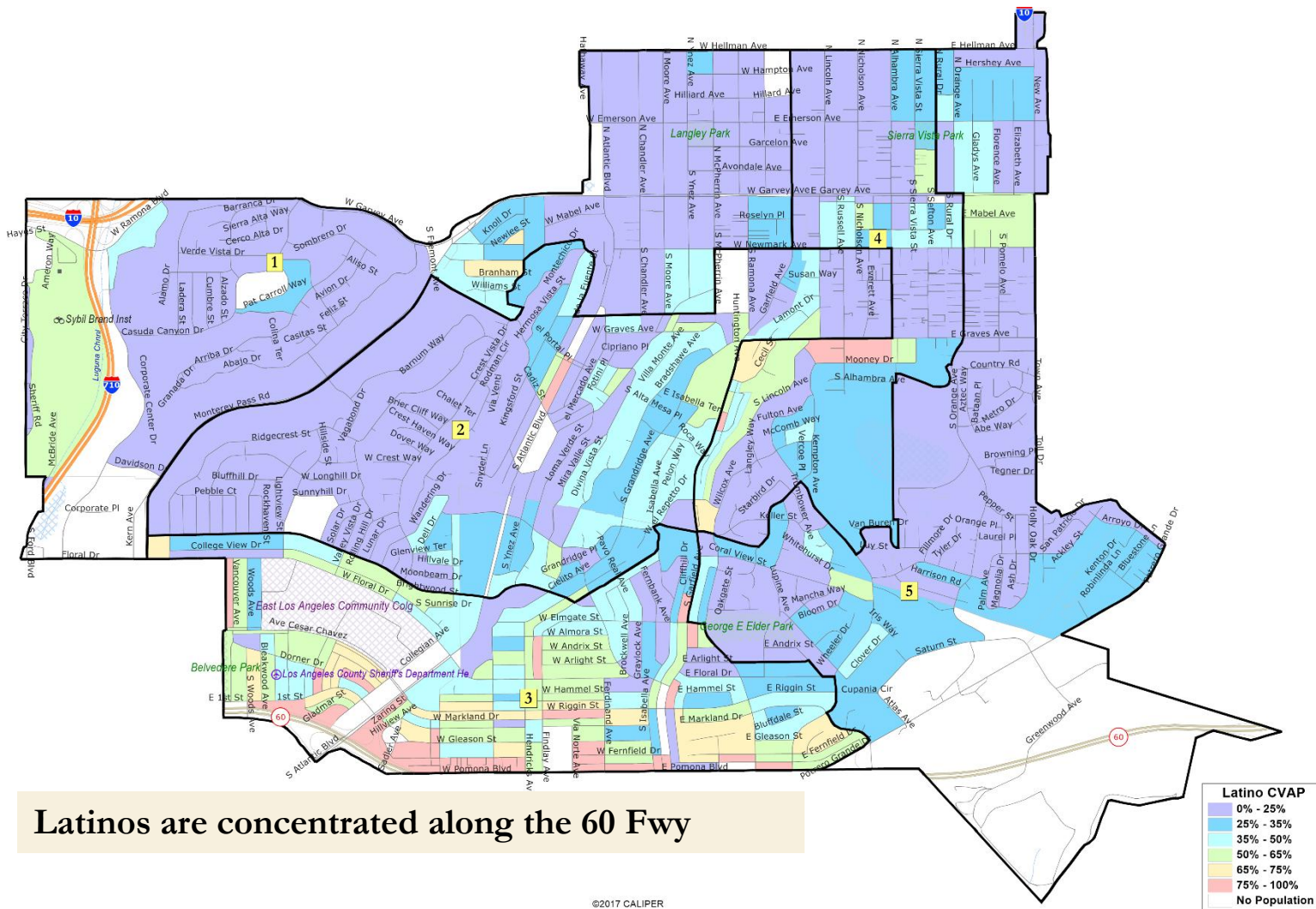
## *Monterey Park - Current Districts (2020 Adjusted)*

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>2020</b>	2020 Census (Raw)	12,412	12,116	12,084	12,432	12,211	61,255
	Deviation from ideal	161	-135	-167	181	-40	348
	% Deviation	1.31%	-1.10%	-1.36%	1.48%	-0.33%	2.84%
2020 Total Pop	% Hisp	18%	24%	56%	16%	24%	28%
	% NH White	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	% NH Black	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	77%	68%	39%	79%	71%	67%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	7,846	8,287	8,647	6,562	7,508	38,850
	% Hisp	17%	22%	53%	28%	23%	29%
	% NH White	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	5%
	% NH Black	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	% Asian/PacIsl.	78%	69%	43%	67%	70%	65%

Adjusted numbers using state-adjusted Census 2020 data released September 20, 2021 and the American Community Survey

Each of the five districts must contain about 12,250 people.

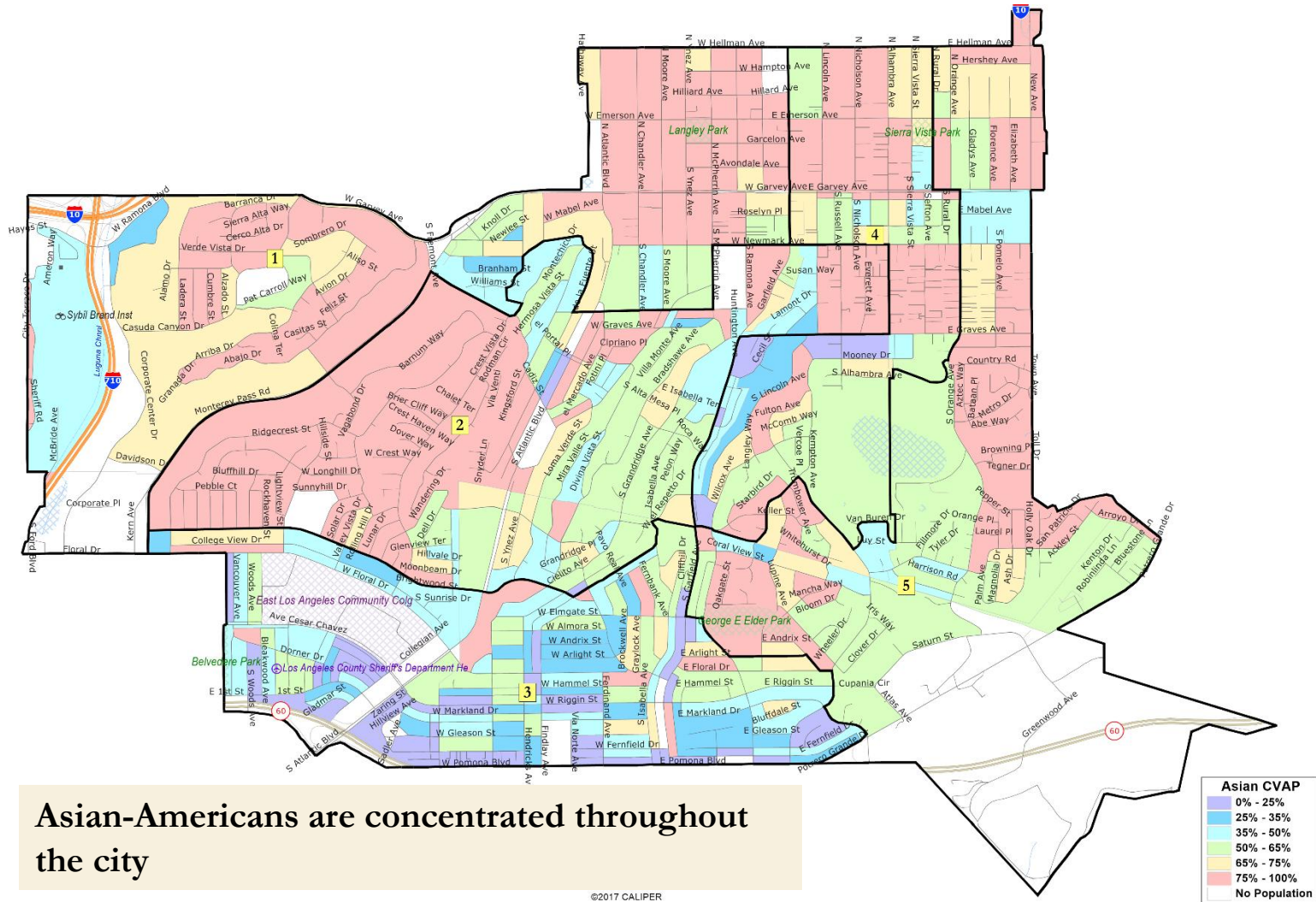
# Latino CVAP



Latinos are concentrated along the 60 Fwy

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# Asian-American CVAP



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# Share Your Thoughts

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