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Public Hearing Trustee Area Map Options



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What is the California Voting Rights Act (“CVRA”)?

- Took effect January 1, 2003
- Prohibits the use of “at-large” elections when such an election system:

“impairs the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or its ability to influence the outcome of an election....”

(Elections Code § 14027.)



What is a “By-Trustee Area” Election System?

- *Only safe harbor from a CVRA claim*
- School district is divided into trustee areas
- A governing board member is elected from each trustee area
- Board members are elected **by only the registered voters in the particular trustee area** where the governing board member resides



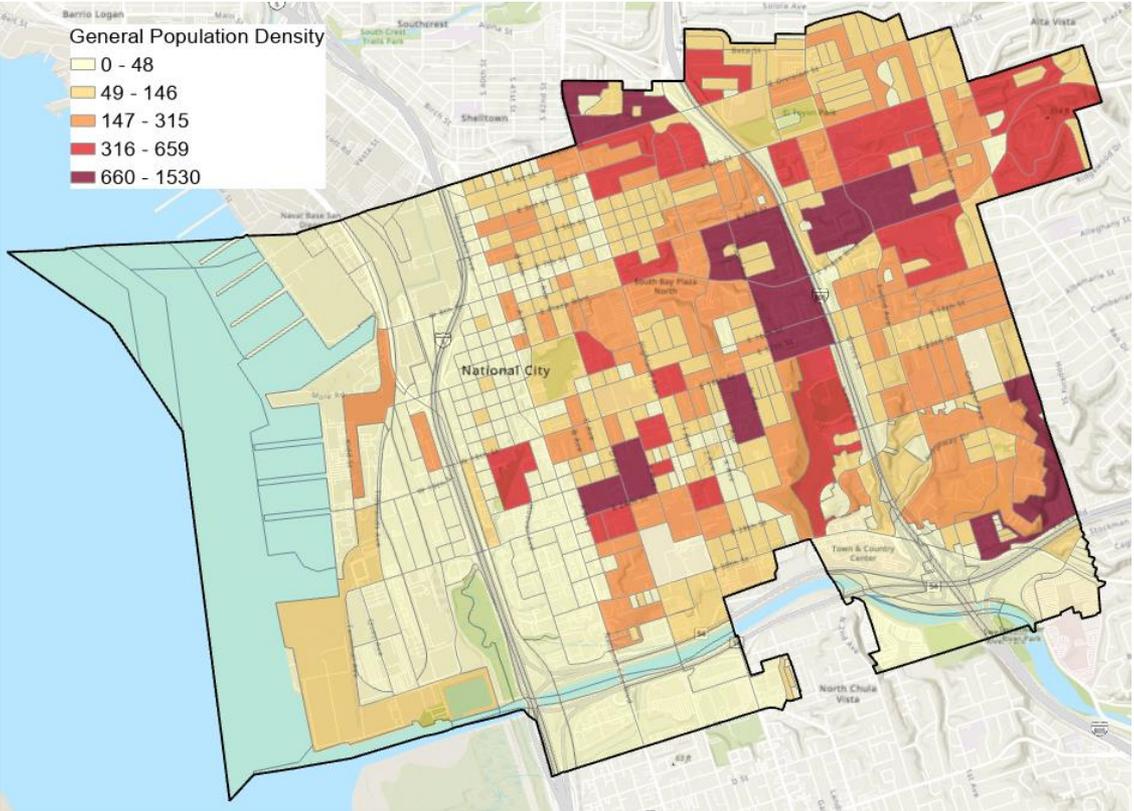
Keep in mind...

- With a total population of **56,520**, *each Trustee Area* will include ***approximately 11,304 people***.
- The difference between the largest and smallest trustee areas can be no more than 1,130 people.
- Census Blocks vary significantly in shape, size, and population totals.
- Census Blocks generally are not to be “split” with a Trustee Area boundary line – since we would lose the accuracy of the population balancing count.



District's Demographics

2020 Census Data (Total Population)

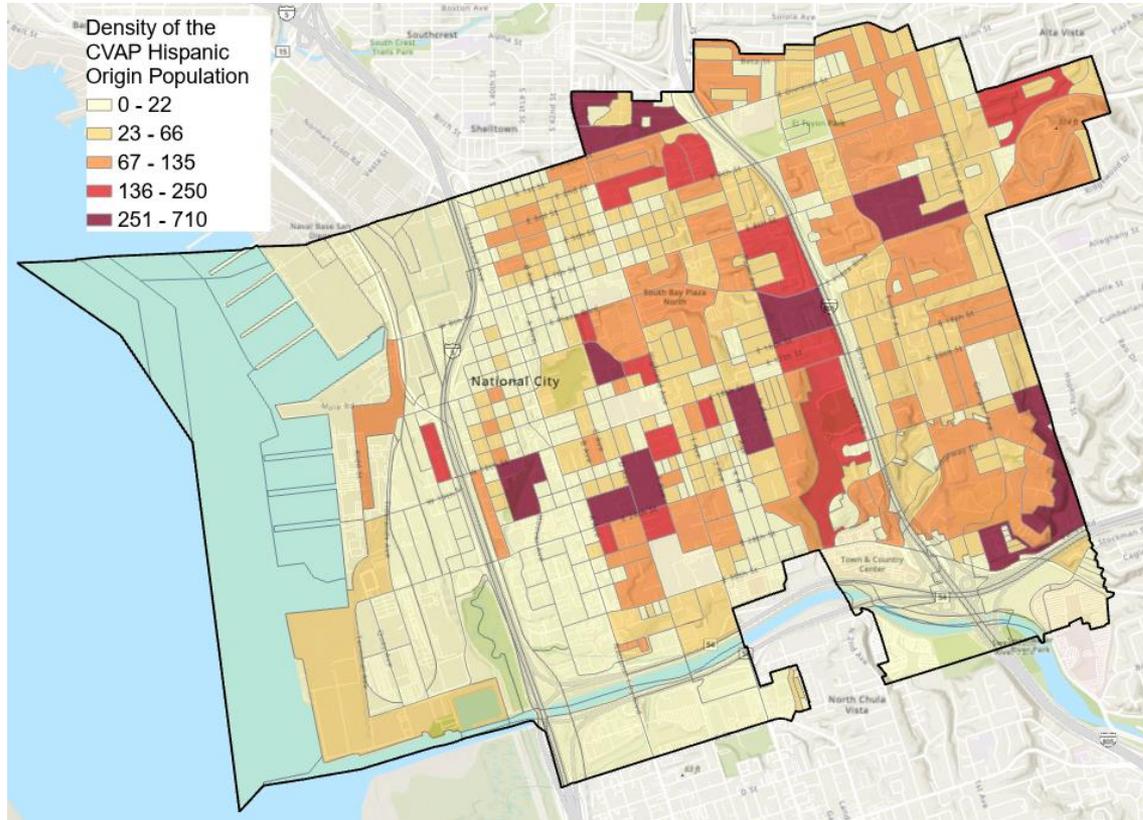


Race / Population Breakdowns	56,520
Hispanic/Latino	37,666
	66.64%
White	4,487
	7.94%
Asian	10,606
	18.77%
Black/African American	1,925
	3.41%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	287
	0.51%
American Indian/Alaska Native	123
	0.22%
Other	166
	0.29%
Two or More Races	1,260
	2.23%



District's Demographics

Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population Estimates

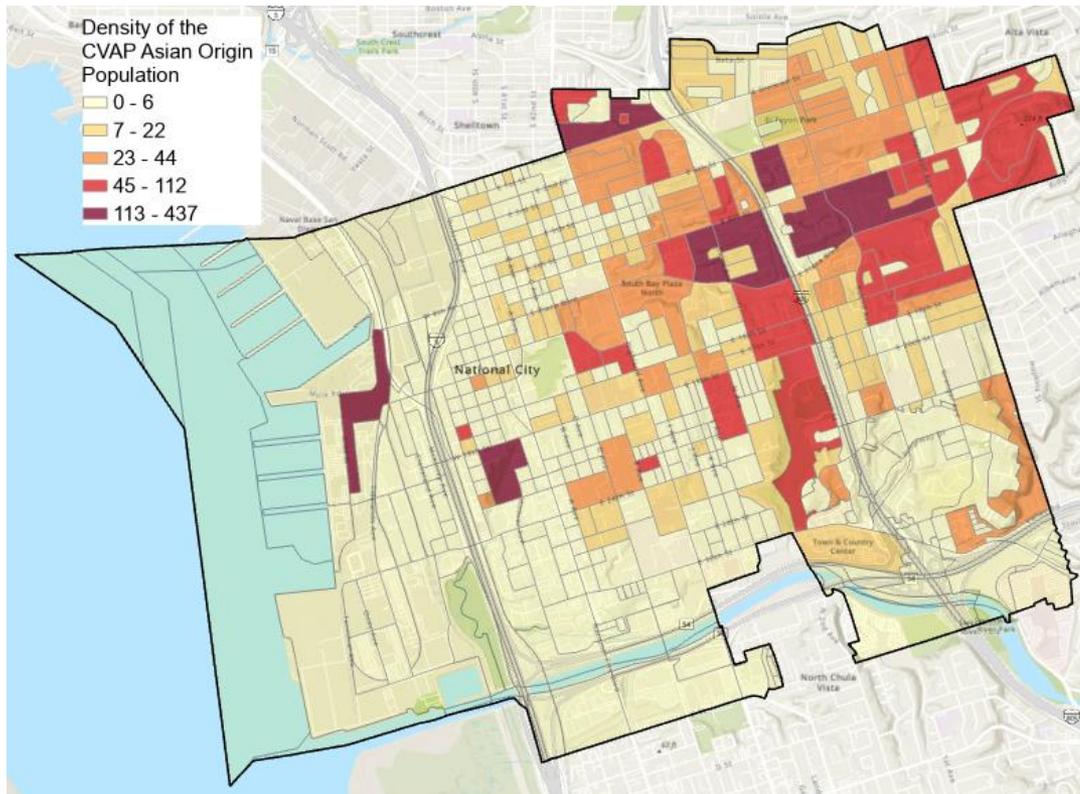


Race Breakdowns / CVAP Totals	37,882
Hispanic/Latino	21,409
	56.51%
White	6,280
	16.58%
Asian	6,580
	17.37%
Black/African American	2,467
	6.51%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	327
	0.86%
American Indian/Alaska Native	133
	0.35%
Two or More Races	686
	1.81%



District's Demographics

Asian Citizen Voting Age Population Estimates



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	56.51%
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Current Step – Draft Maps

- Draw Draft Trustee Area Plans
 - Demographer to use 2020 Census Data and additionally permitted updated data.
 - Population must be as equal “as is practicable” – people, not citizens.
 - Ed Code section 1002: “...trustee areas shall be as nearly equal in population...”
 - A certain amount of deviation (10%) may be permitted.



Criteria for Consideration

- Comply with the U.S. Constitution.
- Comply with the California Constitution.
- **Population Balance:**
 - Each area shall contain nearly equal number of inhabitants
- **Comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act:**
 - Determine whether it is possible to create an election district or districts in which a minority group is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district.



Criteria for Consideration

AB 764 / Elections Code § 21130

Order of priority:

- Contiguous
- Local Neighborhoods/*Communities of Interest*
- City/Census designated places
- Natural/artificial boundaries
- Geographical compactness

Other Criteria for Consideration:

- Other local considerations
- May not adopt boundaries for the purpose of favoring/discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate or political party.

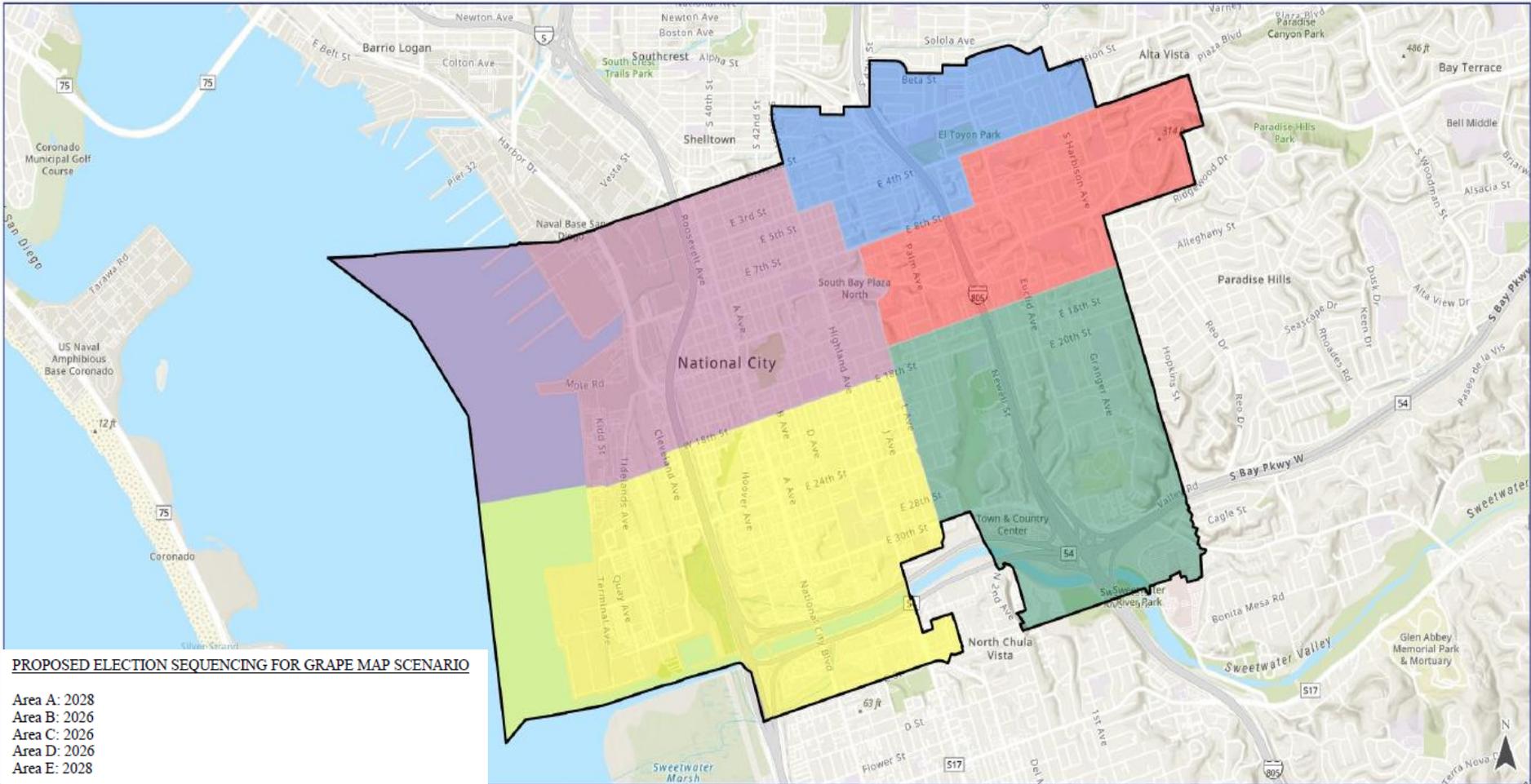


The Map Options - Background

- Each map was randomly assigned a name (i.e., The “Grape” Map).
- The name of the map has nothing to do with the colors of each trustee area *on* each map.
- Each map option has 5 balanced Trustee Areas.
- On each map:
 - Trustee Area A is shaded in **RED**
 - Trustee Area B is shaded in **GREEN**
 - Trustee Area C is shaded in **BLUE**
 - Trustee Area D is shaded in **YELLOW**
 - Trustee Area E is shaded in **PURPLE**



Grape Scenario



Proposed Areas	Total Population	Total Population Variance	Citizen Voting Age Population 2015-2019 Estimate
Trustee Area A	11,651	3.07%	7,071
Trustee Area B	11,177	-1.12%	6,625
Trustee Area C	11,313	0.08%	6,690
Trustee Area D	10,869	-3.85%	7,956
Trustee Area E	11,510	1.82%	9,540
Totals	56,520	Max Variance 6.92%	37,882

- Trustee Area A
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GRAPE SCENARIO - NATIONAL SD TRUSTEE AREAS**Population and Race Data (Census 2020)**

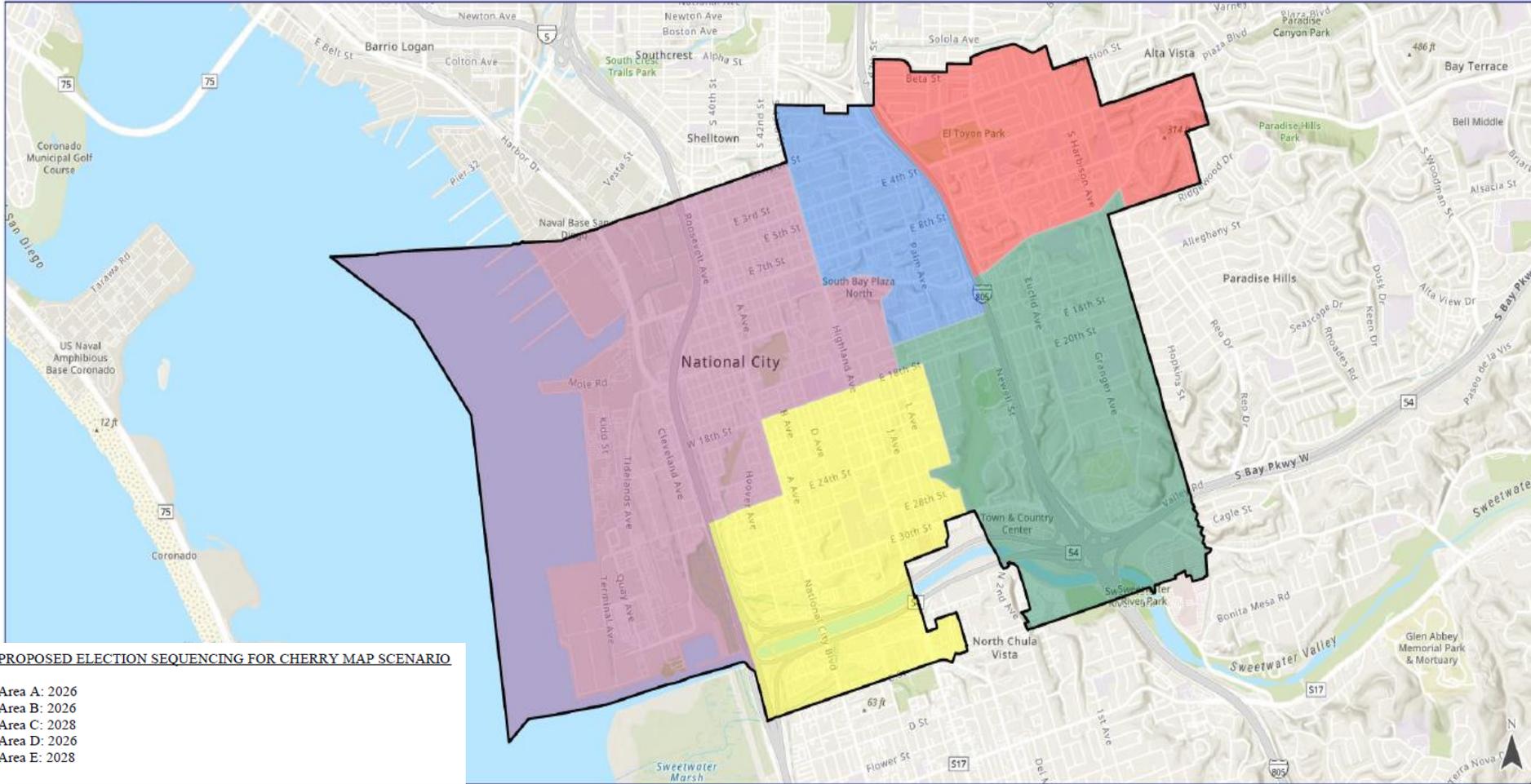
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Population/Race Breakdowns	11,651	11,177	11,313	10,869	11,510
Variances	347	-127	9	-435	206
	3.07%	-1.12%	0.08%	-3.85%	1.82%
White	1,126	1,018	578	826	939
	9.66%	9.11%	5.11%	7.60%	8.16%
Hispanic/Latino	5,555	8,122	7,560	8,452	7,977
	47.68%	72.67%	66.83%	77.76%	69.30%
Asian	4,076	1,387	2,387	972	1,784
	34.98%	12.41%	21.10%	8.94%	15.50%
Black/African American	498	271	400	332	424
	4.27%	2.42%	3.54%	3.05%	3.68%
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	17	16	27	40
	0.20%	0.15%	0.14%	0.25%	0.35%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	58	57	85	31	56
	0.50%	0.51%	0.75%	0.29%	0.49%
Other	33	20	31	40	42
	0.28%	0.18%	0.27%	0.37%	0.36%
Two or More Races	282	285	256	189	248
	2.42%	2.55%	2.26%	1.74%	2.15%

GRAPE SCENARIO - - NATIONAL SD TRUSTEE AREAS

Total Citizen Voting Age Population (2015-2019)

Population/Race Breakdowns	TRUSTEE AREA A	TRUSTEE AREA B	TRUSTEE AREA C	TRUSTEE AREA D	TRUSTEE AREA E
Total Citizen Voting Age Population	7,071	6,625	6,690	7,956	9,540
CVAP Variance	-505	-951	-886	380	1,964
	-6.67%	-12.56%	-11.70%	5.01%	25.92%
White	1,088	985	737	1,607	1,863
	15.39%	14.87%	11.02%	20.20%	19.53%
Hispanic/Latino	3,139	4,351	3,873	5,088	4,958
	44.39%	65.68%	57.89%	63.95%	51.97%
Asian	2,327	811	1,596	609	1,237
	32.91%	12.24%	23.86%	7.65%	12.97%
Black/African American	352	192	312	477	1,134
	4.98%	2.90%	4.66%	6.00%	11.89%
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	9	3	36	69
	0.23%	0.14%	0.04%	0.45%	0.72%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	38	112	92	23	62
	0.54%	1.69%	1.38%	0.29%	0.65%
Two or More Races	111	165	77	116	217
	1.57%	2.49%	1.15%	1.46%	2.27%

Cherry Scenario



PROPOSED ELECTION SEQUENCING FOR CHERRY MAP SCENARIO

- Area A: 2026
- Area B: 2026
- Area C: 2026
- Area D: 2026
- Area E: 2028

Proposed Areas	Total Population	Total Population Variance	Citizen Voting Age Population 2015-2019 Estimate
Trustee Area A	11,167	-1.21%	7,197
Trustee Area B	11,530	2.00%	6,772
Trustee Area C	11,644	3.01%	6,496
Trustee Area D	11,035	-2.38%	6,778
Trustee Area E	11,144	-1.42%	10,639
Totals	56,520	Max Variance 5.39%	37,882

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CHERRY SCENARIO - NATIONAL SD TRUSTEE AREAS

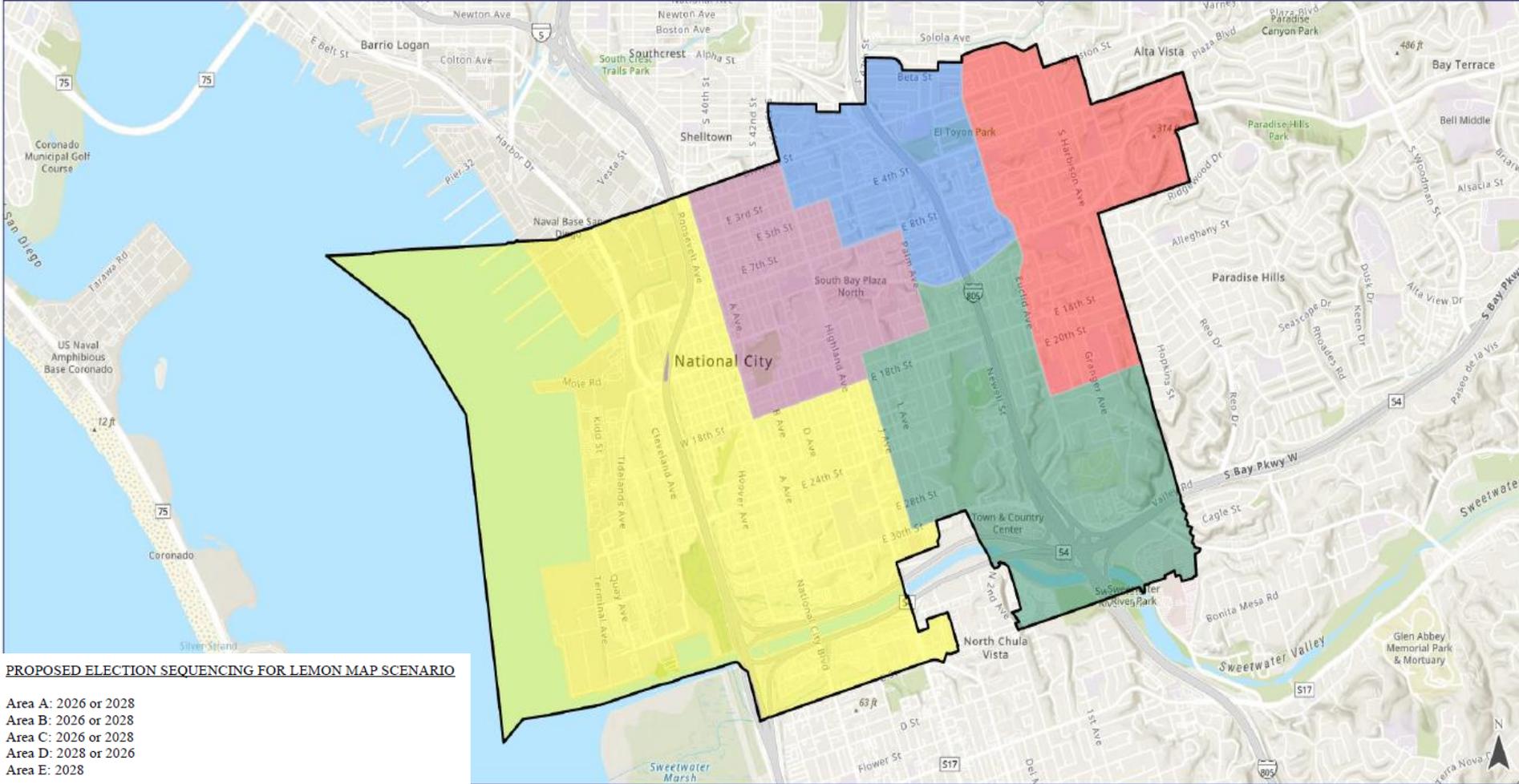
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Population/Race Breakdowns	11,167	11,530	11,644	11,035	11,144
Variances	-137	226	340	-269	-160
	-1.21%	2.00%	3.01%	-2.38%	-1.42%
White	1,068	985	640	813	981
	9.56%	8.54%	5.50%	7.37%	8.80%
Hispanic/Latino	5,410	8,251	7,629	8,529	7,847
	48.45%	71.56%	65.52%	77.29%	70.41%
Asian	3,796	1,572	2,568	1,076	1,594
	33.99%	13.63%	22.05%	9.75%	14.30%
Black/African American	486	299	432	331	377
	4.35%	2.59%	3.71%	3.00%	3.38%
American Indian/Alaska Native	21	25	14	23	40
	0.19%	0.22%	0.12%	0.21%	0.36%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	65	61	82	31	48
	0.58%	0.53%	0.70%	0.28%	0.43%
Other	34	21	36	35	40
	0.30%	0.18%	0.31%	0.32%	0.36%
Two or More Races	287	316	243	197	217
	2.57%	2.74%	2.09%	1.79%	1.95%

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CVAP Variance	-379	-804	-1,080	-798	3,063
	-5.01%	-10.62%	-14.26%	-10.54%	40.42%
White	1,233	953	635	810	2,649
	17.13%	14.07%	9.78%	11.95%	24.90%
Hispanic/Latino	3,139	4,351	3,873	5,088	4,958
	43.62%	64.25%	59.62%	75.07%	46.60%
Asian	2,179	969	1,647	396	1,389
	30.28%	14.31%	25.35%	5.84%	13.06%
Black/African American	410	196	262	334	1,265
	5.70%	2.89%	4.03%	4.93%	11.89%
American Indian/Alaska Native	19	9	0	17	88
	0.26%	0.13%	0.00%	0.25%	0.83%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	113	114	11	23	66
	1.57%	1.68%	0.17%	0.34%	0.62%
Two or More Races	104	180	68	110	224
	1.45%	2.66%	1.05%	1.62%	2.11%

Lemon Scenario



PROPOSED ELECTION SEQUENCING FOR LEMON MAP SCENARIO

- Area A: 2026 or 2028
- Area B: 2026 or 2028
- Area C: 2026 or 2028
- Area D: 2028 or 2026
- Area E: 2028

Proposed Areas	Total Population	Total Population Variance	Citizen Voting Age Population 2015-2019 Estimate
Trustee Area A	11,099	-1.81%	7,327
Trustee Area B	11,850	4.83%	7,045
Trustee Area C	11,015	-2.56%	5,995
Trustee Area D	11,346	0.37%	10,986
Trustee Area E	11,210	-0.83%	6,529
Totals	56,520	Max Variance 7.39%	37,882

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LEMON SCENARIO - NATIONAL SD TRUSTEE AREAS

Population and Race Data (Census 2020)

Population/Race Breakdowns	TRUSTEE AREA A	TRUSTEE AREA B	TRUSTEE AREA C	TRUSTEE AREA D	TRUSTEE AREA E
Population/Race Breakdowns	11,099	11,850	11,015	11,346	11,210
Variances	-205	546	-289	42	-94
	-1.81%	4.83%	-2.56%	0.37%	-0.83%
White	1,106	1,016	585	946	834
	9.96%	8.57%	5.31%	8.34%	7.44%
Hispanic/Latino	5,984	8,645	7,091	8,680	7,266
	53.91%	72.95%	64.38%	76.50%	64.82%
Asian	3,178	1,437	2,606	990	2,395
	28.63%	12.13%	23.66%	8.73%	21.36%
Black/African American	447	356	340	408	374
	4.03%	3.00%	3.09%	3.60%	3.34%
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	24	18	37	29
	0.14%	0.20%	0.16%	0.33%	0.26%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	61	63	78	43	42
	0.55%	0.53%	0.71%	0.38%	0.37%
Other	30	23	31	46	36
	0.27%	0.19%	0.28%	0.41%	0.32%
Two or More Races	278	286	266	196	234
	2.50%	2.41%	2.41%	1.73%	2.09%

LEMON SCENARIO - - NATIONAL SD TRUSTEE AREAS

Total Citizen Voting Age Population (2015-2019)

Population/Race Breakdowns	TRUSTEE AREA A	TRUSTEE AREA B	TRUSTEE AREA C	TRUSTEE AREA D	TRUSTEE AREA E
Total Citizen Voting Age Population	7,327	7,045	5,995	10,986	6,529
CVAP Variance	-249	-531	-1,581	3,410	-1,047
	-3.29%	-7.01%	-20.87%	45.00%	-13.82%
White	1,021	1,047	814	2,544	854
	13.93%	14.86%	13.58%	23.16%	13.08%
Hispanic/Latino	3,825	4,543	3,228	5,873	3,940
	52.20%	64.49%	53.84%	53.46%	60.35%
Asian	1,955	869	1,548	939	1,269
	26.68%	12.33%	25.82%	8.55%	19.44%
Black/African American	301	253	295	1,306	312
	4.11%	3.59%	4.92%	11.89%	4.78%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	11	19	64	38
	0.01%	0.16%	0.32%	0.58%	0.58%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	112	138	11	50	16
	1.53%	1.96%	0.18%	0.46%	0.25%
Two or More Races	112	184	80	210	100
	1.53%	2.61%	1.33%	1.91%	1.53%

Final Thoughts

- Does not change overall District boundaries
- Does not change school attendance boundaries
- **Does not** change how the District is governed:
 - Each Board member, regardless of the trustee area in which he/she resides, still owes fiduciary duty to entire District
 - Still one District with common goals and challenges!!!



Schedule

March 19, 2025	Pre-Map Public Hearing #1
April 9, 2025	Pre-Map Public Hearing #2
<i>Draft map options prepared by demographer</i>	
April 23, 2025	Map Public Hearing #1
May 14, 2025	Map Public Hearing #2
May 28, 2025	Map Public Hearing #3 / Map Adoption





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Schools



Elementary Zones

