

City of Newport Beach Introduction to Redistricting

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Redistricting Overview



- Required by the City Charter Section 1005 every 10 years following the release of decennial Census data:
 - “Following the national census ... the City Council shall appoint a committee to study and report to the City Council on the advisability of redistricting the City.”
- Criteria are provided by the Charter and State law:
 - Charter criteria:
 - Fair and logical boundaries
 - Contiguous and compact territories
 - Provide fair representation
 - New Federal and State laws also set up requirements
 - The Fair Maps Act (2019)

Redistricting Rules – Fair Maps Act

1. Federal Laws

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



2. California Criteria for Cities

- **Geographically contiguous**
- **Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
- **Easily identifiable boundaries**
- **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

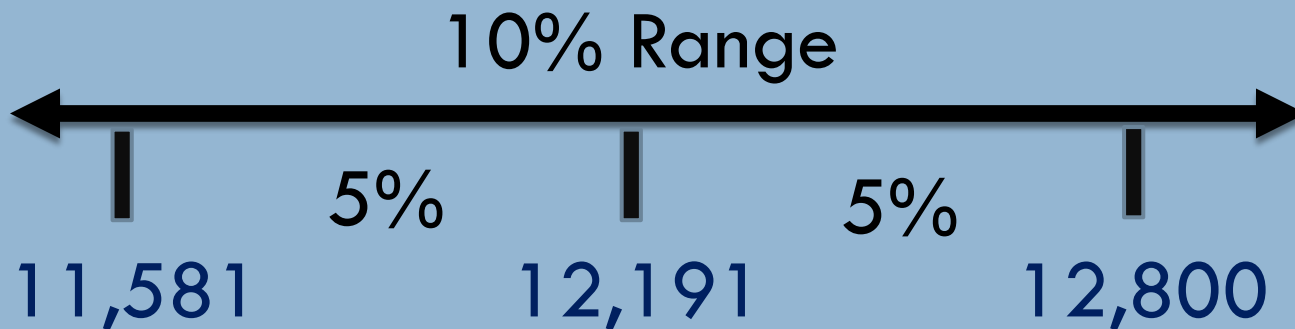
- **Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office**
- **Future population growth**
- **Preserving the core of existing districts**





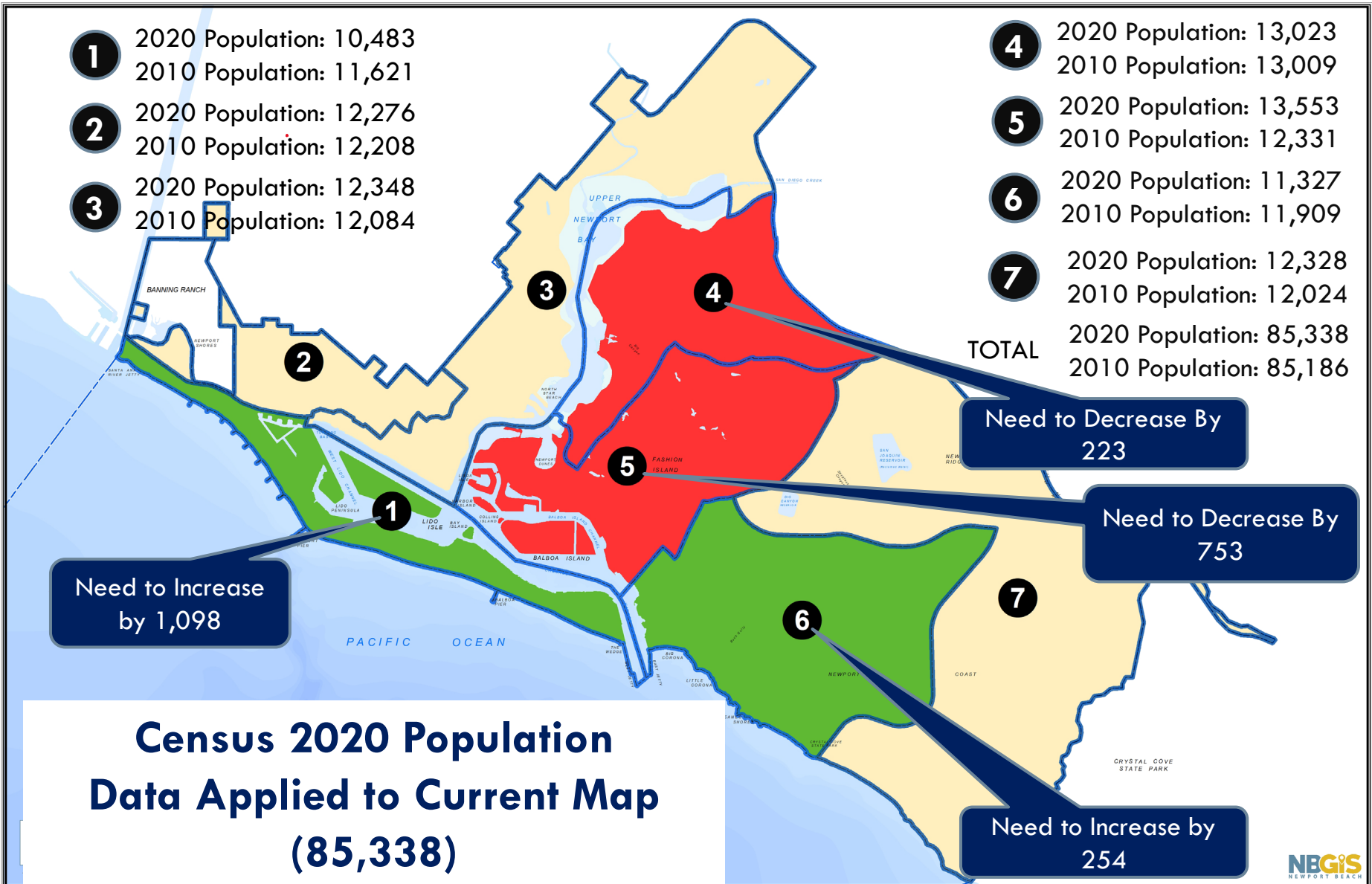
Population Range

- 2020 Population = 85,338
- Divided By 7 Council Districts: 12,191



- ① 2020 Population: 10,483
2010 Population: 11,621
- ② 2020 Population: 12,276
2010 Population: 12,208
- ③ 2020 Population: 12,348
2010 Population: 12,084

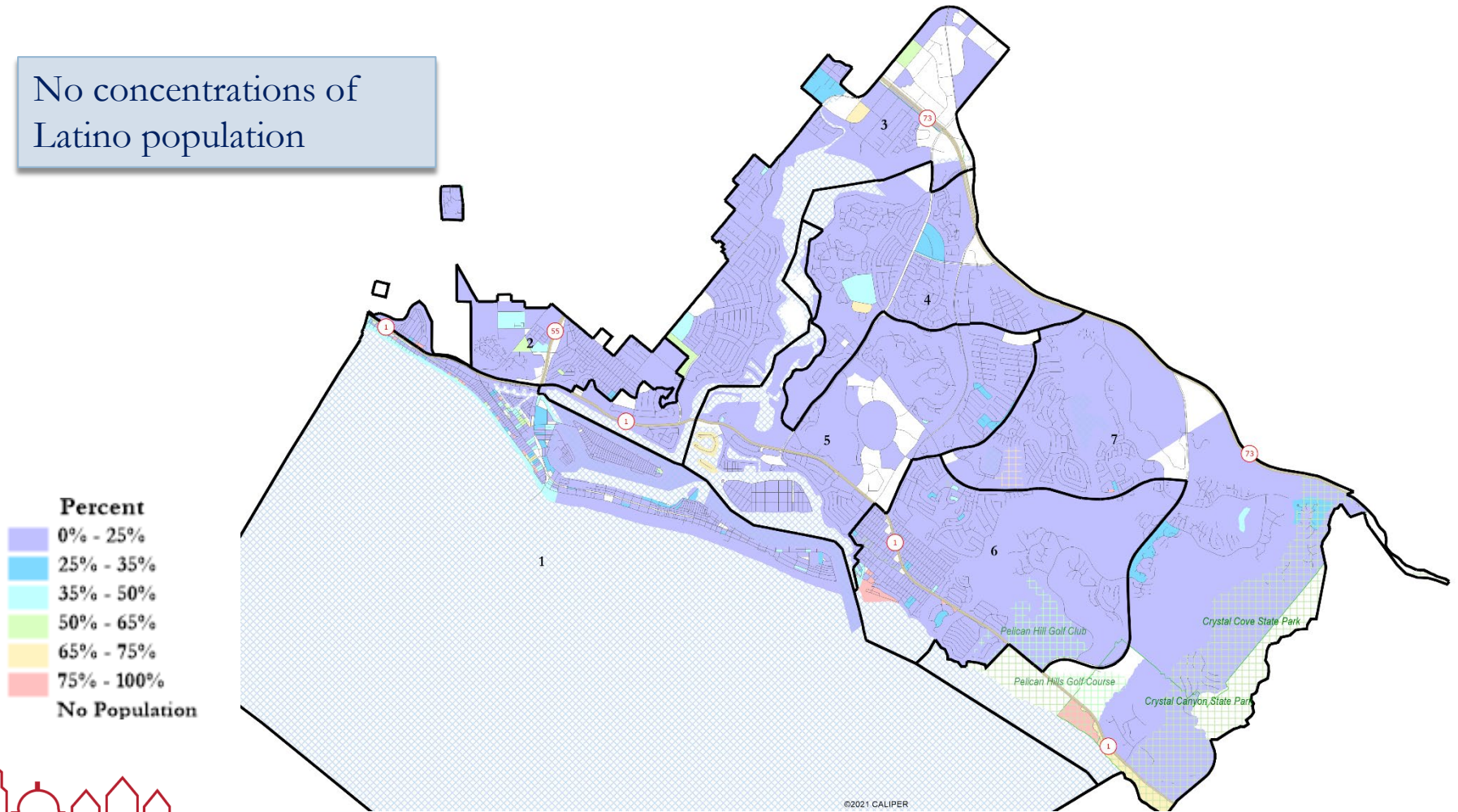
- ④ 2020 Population: 13,023
2010 Population: 13,009
 - ⑤ 2020 Population: 13,553
2010 Population: 12,331
 - ⑥ 2020 Population: 11,327
2010 Population: 11,909
 - ⑦ 2020 Population: 12,328
2010 Population: 12,024
- TOTAL**
2020 Population: 85,338
2010 Population: 85,186



Latino Citizen Voting Age Population



No concentrations of Latino population

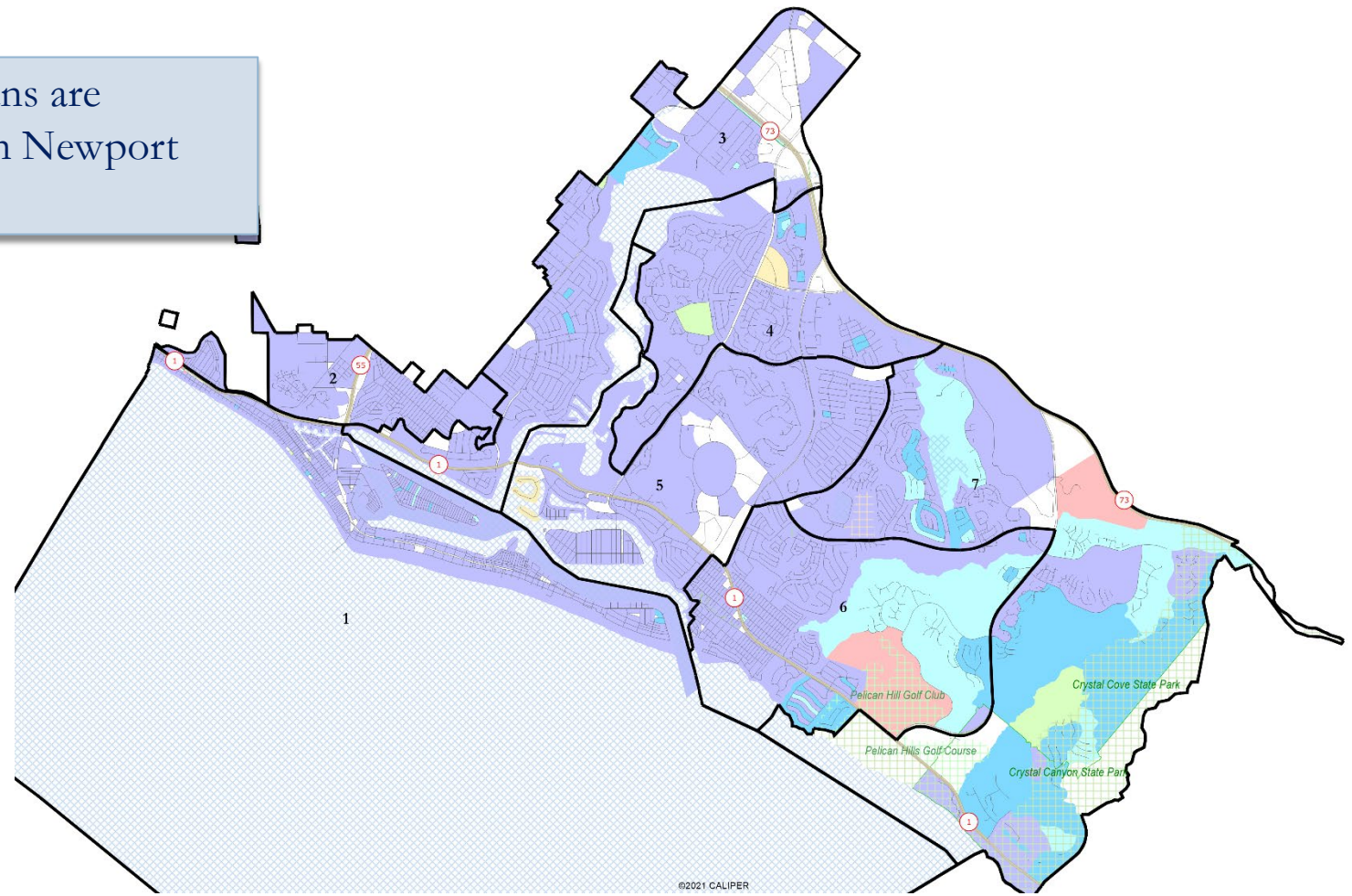




Asian-American Citizen Voting Age Population

Asian-Americans are concentrated in Newport Coast

- 0% - 25%
- 25% - 35%
- 35% - 50%
- 50% - 65%
- 65% - 75%
- 75% - 100%
- No Population



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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: Defining Communities of Interest

1st Question: What defines your community?

- ❑ Geographic Area
- ❑ Shared issue or characteristic
 - ❑ Shared social or economic interest
- ❑ 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.



Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

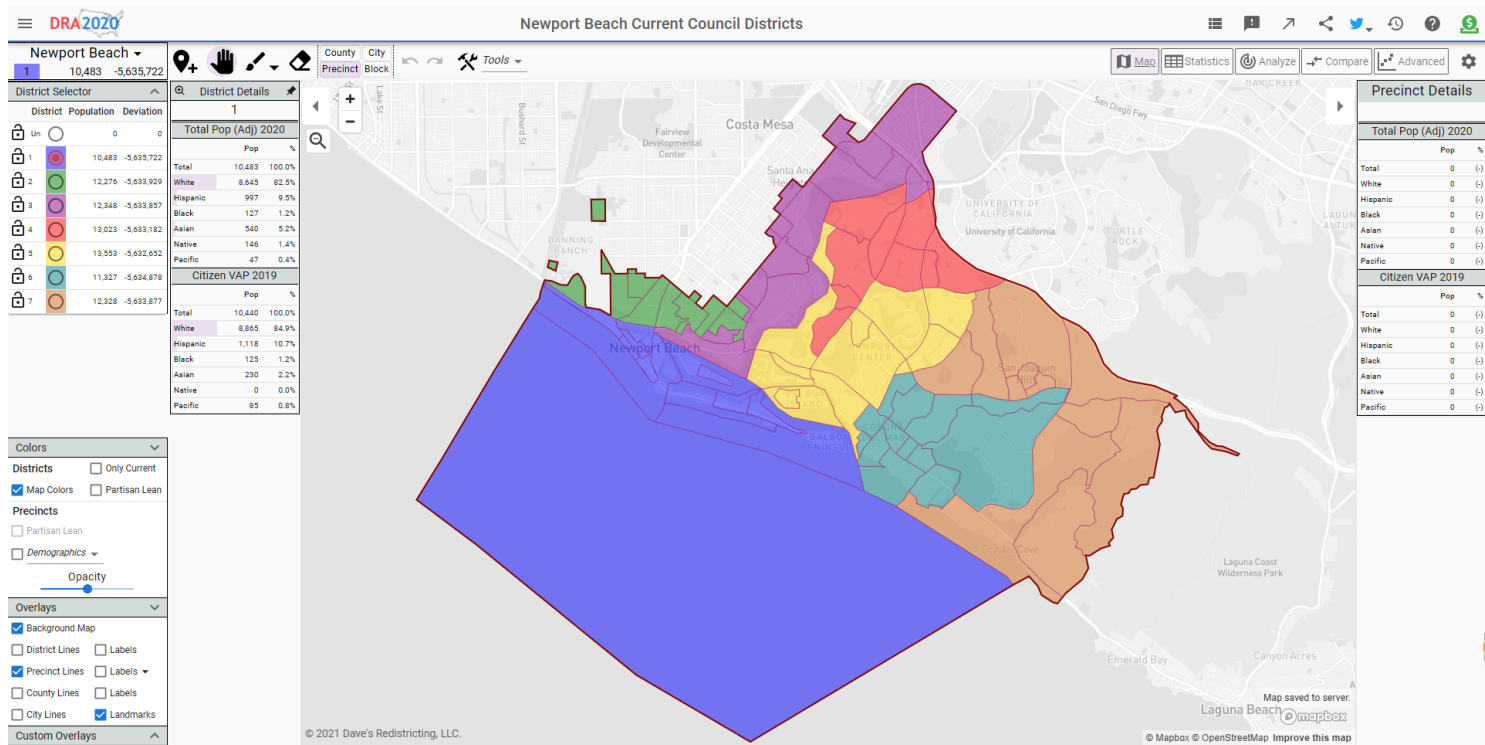
- ❑ Interactive Redistricting Application for Analysis and Drawing Maps
- ❑ Digital Base Map (PDF Format) for download (Graphics Program)
- ❑ Hard Copy Paper Base Maps to be made available at the City Hall, Main and branch libraries.

Whether you use the online mapping tool, the paper kit, or just draw on a napkin, we welcome your maps!

Option 1: Interactive Redistricting App


“Draw Your Community of Interest” focus

- ❑ Includes simple district-mapping tool; Only available in English
- ❑ Send a link of your map to the City for Committee and Public Review.



Option 2: Redistricting 2021 Worksheet

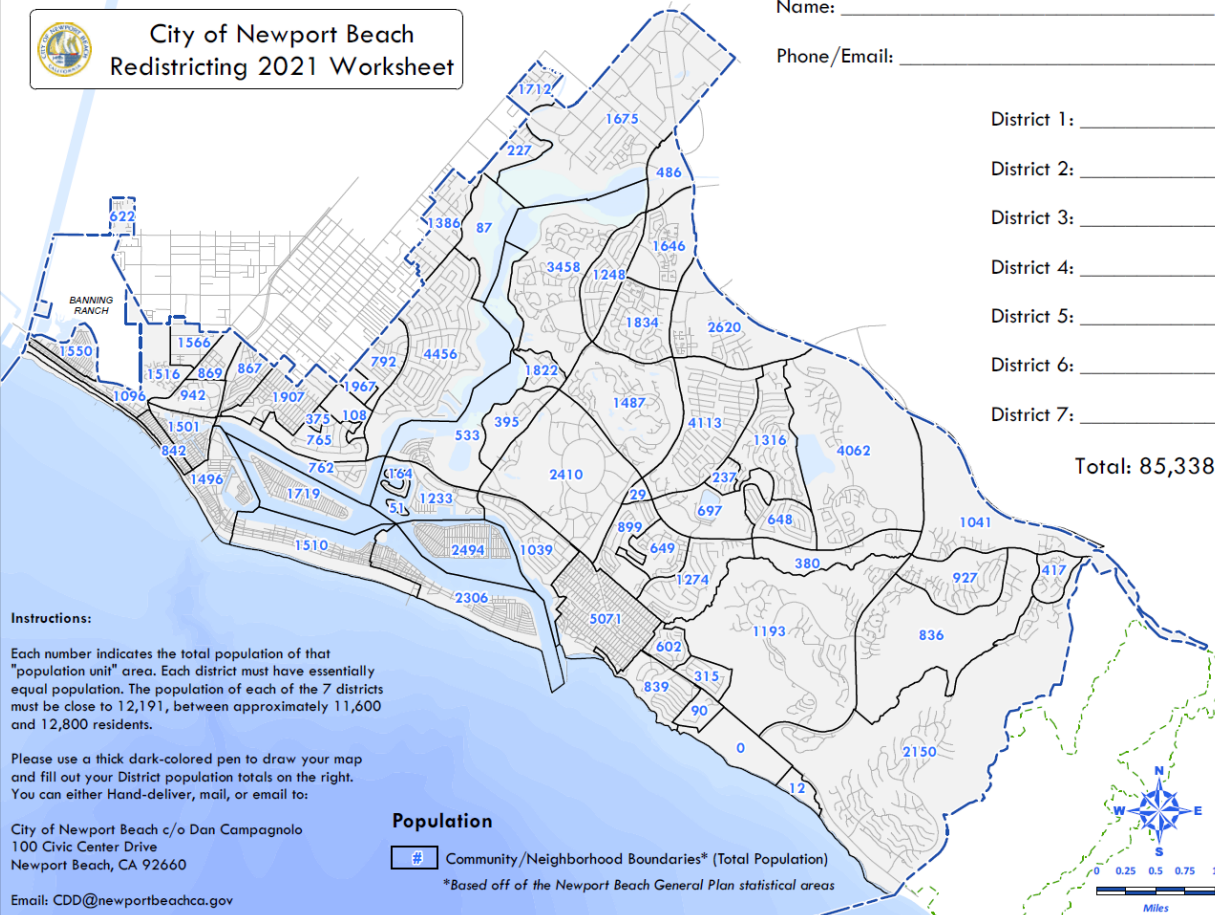
Redistricting 2021 Worksheet Contains Aggregated Neighborhood Population



**City of Newport Beach
Redistricting 2021 Worksheet**

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____



Population

Community/Neighborhood Boundaries* (Total Population)

*Based off of the Newport Beach General Plan statistical areas

District 1: _____

District 2: _____

District 3: _____

District 4: _____

District 5: _____

District 6: _____

District 7: _____

Total: 85,338

Instructions:

Each number indicates the total population of that "population unit" area. Each district must have essentially equal population. The population of each of the 7 districts must be close to 12,191, between approximately 11,600 and 12,800 residents.

Please use a thick dark-colored pen to draw your map and fill out your District population totals on the right. You can either Hand-deliver, mail, or email to:

City of Newport Beach c/o Dan Campagnolo
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Email: CDD@newportbeachca.gov





Public Participation

<https://www.newportbeachca.gov/redistricting>

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- Redistricting Schedule
- City Council Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee
- Mapping Tool Options to Submit Your Own Map (Coming Soon)
- Draft Maps (Coming Soon)
- How Can I Stay Informed?

What is redistricting?

Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Assembly Bill 849 (2019) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by conducting public hearings and/or workshops.

Why does redistricting matter to me?

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of council representation. The City Council will seek input in selecting the next district map for our City Council. You have an opportunity to share with the City Council how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community.

What do the existing council districts look like? (click map below)





Public Participation

<https://www.newportbeachca.gov/redistricting>

- **Encourage Public Participation through:**
 - **City's Website:** <https://www.newportbeachca.gov/redistricting>
 - **Social Media** (Facebook, Nextdoor, Instagram, and Twitter)
 - **Email Alerts** - <https://www.newportbeachca.gov/government/data-hub/sign-up-for-enotifications>



Redistricting Schedule

Date	Description
November 8, 2021	First Committee Meeting Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held prior to release of draft maps.• Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Early December 2021	Release of Initial Draft Maps <p>Public- and Consultant-drawn maps released about a week before the next Hearing to allow the community time to review the maps</p>
December 13, 2021	Second Committee Meeting Hearing <p>Public Hearing before the Committee to introduce and revise draft maps and prepare recommendation</p>
March 8, 2022	First City Council Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Recommendation to City Council• Introduction of Ordinance
March 22, 2022	Second City Council Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ordinance Second Reading• Adopt Final Map



Thank you
Questions?

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Demographic Summary of Existing Districts



District		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2020	2020 Est. Total Pop	10,483	12,276	12,348	13,023	13,553	11,327	12,328	85,338
	Deviation from ideal	-1,708	85	157	832	1,362	-864	137	3,070
	% Deviation	-14.01%	0.70%	1.29%	6.82%	11.17%	-7.09%	1.12%	25.18%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	10,438	9,640	8,719	10,017	9,818	9,256	9,371	67,259
	% Hisp	11%	10%	9%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%
	% NH White	85%	81%	83%	81%	90%	86%	74%	83%
	% NH Black	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	3%	6%	6%	9%	3%	7%	21%	8%

Estimates using official 2020 demographic data and NDC's estimated total population figures.

Each of the 7 districts must contain about 12,191 people.