



City of South Pasadena Agenda Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: September 20, 2017
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
VIA: Elaine Aguilar, Interim City Manager 
FROM: Anthony J. Mejia, Chief City Clerk 
SUBJECT: **Public Hearing to Receive Input from the Community Regarding Draft Maps of Voting District Boundaries for a City Council District-Based Electoral System Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing to receive public testimony on the draft maps of voting district boundaries and the sequence of elections.
2. Provide direction to staff regarding the draft maps of voting district boundaries and the sequence of elections.

Commission Review and Recommendation

This matter was not reviewed by a commission.

Background

On July 19, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 7524 declaring its intention to transition from at-large to district-based elections for City Council commencing with the General Municipal Election in November 2018. On August 16 and September 6, 2017, the City Council conducted two of four (4) required Public Hearings to seek community input regarding the composition of district boundaries.

Since adoption of the Resolution of Intent, the City has been engaged in outreach efforts to inform the public about district elections and the process associated with their formation. A webpage (www.southpasadenaca.gov/districts) has been developed to provide information about district elections, including opportunities for when and how the public can be engaged. The official notice of Public Hearings has been translated and published in the South Pasadena Review (English), La Opinión (Spanish), World Journal (Chinese), and the Korea Times (Korean) and the public has been offered interpreter services if needed to participate in these Public Hearings.

Analysis

Based on public input, the City Council's direction, and other legally required criteria, the City's Demographer has evaluated and submits the proposed draft maps of voting district boundaries for public review and comment (Attachment A). These maps were publically released and posted on the City's website on September 11, 2017, and published in the Pasadena Star-News and South Pasadena Review on September 13 and September 15, 2017, respectively.

These maps have been evaluated by the City Attorney and the City's Demographer and they confirm that the maps meet the standards established under the California Voting Right Act (CVRA) and Federal Voting Rights Act (FVRA).

On Saturday, September 16, 2017, a Community Workshop will be held to receive community input regarding the draft maps and sequence of elections and a summary of the comments will be distributed prior to the City Council Meeting on September 20, 2017. The City's Demographer will be present at the Community Workshop and City Council Meeting to explain each draft boundary map.

Next Steps

EC Section 10010 requires that modifications to the boundary maps be republished for public review at least seven days prior to consideration by the City Council. It is recommended that the City Council give direction regarding which final map product, with any necessary modifications, the City Council would like to consider at the October 4th City Council Meeting.

Fiscal Impact

There will be significant staff time needed to transition to a district-based electoral system due to the need to conduct multiple Public Hearings, in addition to the cost for a demographic consultant. Should the City ultimately adopt an ordinance to transition to a district-based electoral system, the City will be required to reimburse the plaintiff for its attorney's fees and costs up to \$30,000, but will not be exposed to additional legal fees in defense of a lawsuit brought under the California Voting Rights Act.

Legal Review

The City Attorney has reviewed this item.

Public Notification of Agenda Item

The public was made aware that this item was to be considered this evening by virtue of its inclusion on the legally publicly noticed agenda, posting of the same agenda and reports on the City's website and/or notice in the *South Pasadena Review* and/or the *Pasadena Star-News*. In addition, the City conducted additional outreach efforts as outlined in the Background section.

Attachments

1. Draft Maps of Voting District Boundaries and Demographic Information

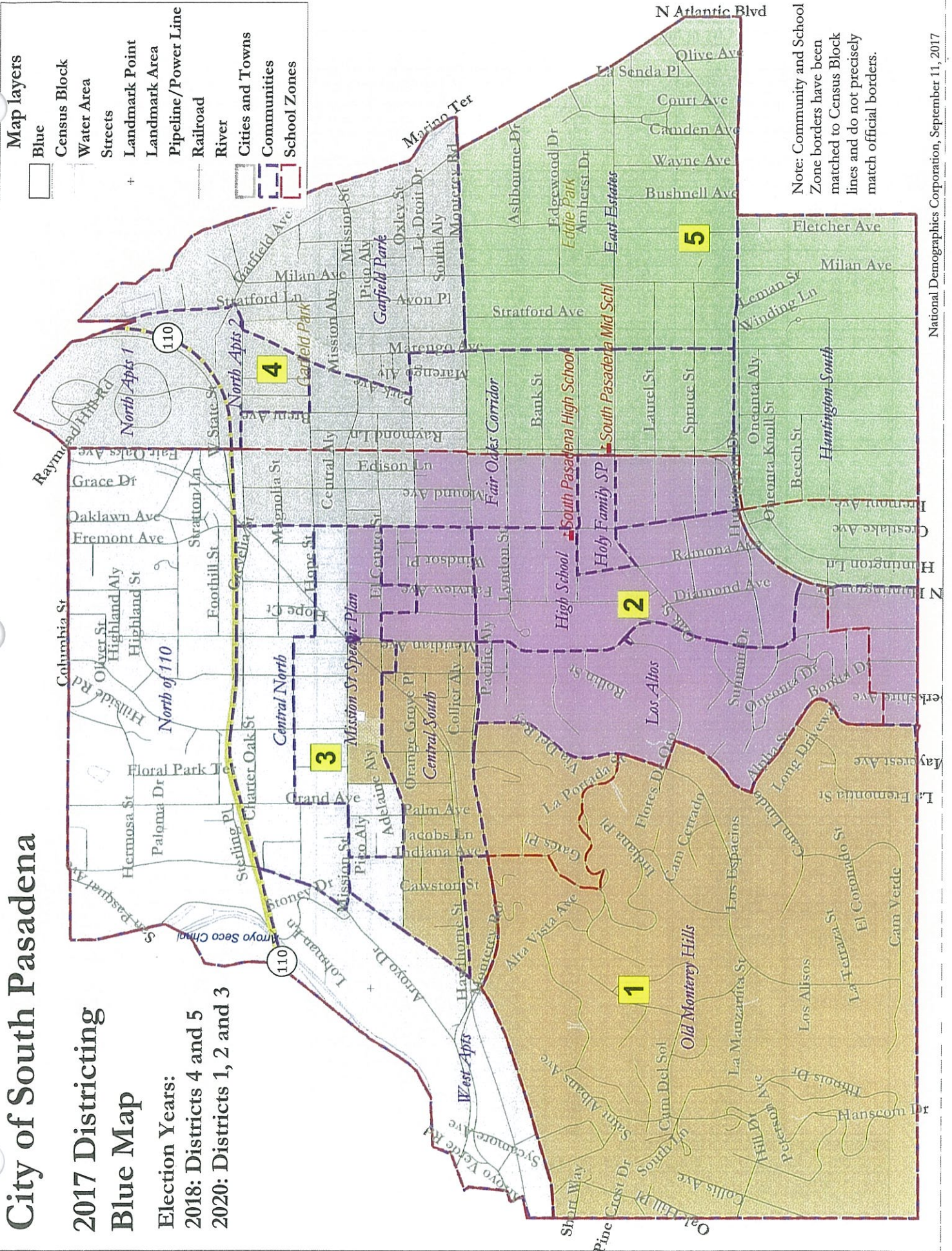
City of South Pasadena

2017 Districting Blue Map

Election Years:

2018: Districts 4 and 5

2020: Districts 1, 2 and 3



City of South Pasadena - Blue Map

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ideal	Total Pop	5,088	5,129	5,071	5,139	5,192	25,619
5,124	Deviation from ideal	-36	5	-53	15	68	121
	% Deviation	-0.70%	0.10%	-1.03%	0.29%	1.33%	2.36%
Total Pop	% Hisp	16%	20%	23%	17%	17%	19%
	% NH White	37%	39%	48%	48%	47%	44%
	% NH Black	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	43%	37%	23%	31%	33%	33%
Voting Age Pop	Total	3,910	3,891	3,971	3,951	3,898	19,621
	% Hisp	15%	19%	22%	16%	16%	18%
	% NH White	39%	41%	50%	50%	49%	46%
	% NH Black	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	42%	35%	21%	29%	32%	32%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	3,641	3,795	3,888	2,973	3,298	17,595
	% Hisp	14%	24%	27%	17%	14%	20%
	% NH White	44%	46%	50%	62%	49%	50%
	% NH Black	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Voter Registration (Nov 2014)	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	38%	27%	20%	15%	35%	27%
	Total	3,480	3,123	3,108	2,982	3,474	16,167
	% Latino est.	14%	19%	20%	17%	14%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	29%	18%	11%	13%	20%	19%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	12%	17%	18%	16%	13%	15%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)	% NH White est.	54%	59%	64%	63%	63%	61%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	1,599	1,262	1,382	1,180	1,668	7,091
	% Latino	12%	16%	17%	13%	12%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	25%	14%	10%	8%	14%	15%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2012)	% Spanish-Surnamed	11%	14%	16%	11%	11%	12%
	% NH White est.	60%	67%	68%	73%	71%	68%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	2,544	2,221	2,300	2,110	2,654	11,829
	% Latino	15%	19%	18%	16%	15%	16%
	% Asian-Surnamed	24%	17%	12%	11%	17%	16%
ACS Pop. Est.	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	14%	17%	17%	14%	13%	15%
	% NH White est.	57%	61%	65%	68%	66%	63%
	% NH Black est.	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	5,159	5,444	5,154	5,158	5,084	25,999
	age0-19	24%	26%	25%	26%	27%	26%
Age	age20-60	54%	58%	57%	56%	52%	55%
	age60plus	23%	16%	18%	18%	21%	19%
	immigrants	28%	30%	25%	24%	25%	27%
Immigration	naturalized	75%	60%	57%	56%	71%	64%
	english	61%	58%	61%	63%	68%	62%
Language spoken at home	spanish	11%	11%	12%	11%	7%	11%
	asian-lang	25%	27%	21%	19%	21%	23%
	other lang	3%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	15%	17%	11%	10%	11%	13%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	41%	36%	41%	37%	27%	36%
	bachelor	29%	32%	31%	33%	38%	32%
	graduatedegree	27%	25%	25%	26%	30%	27%
Child in Household	child-under18	29%	33%	30%	31%	33%	31%
Work (percent of pop age 16+)	employed	62%	68%	67%	67%	64%	66%
	Commute on Public Transit	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%
Household Income	income 0-25k	10%	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%
	income 25-50k	14%	13%	21%	21%	10%	16%
	income 50-75k	18%	20%	20%	19%	17%	19%
	income 75-200k	40%	44%	33%	32%	41%	38%
	income 200k-plus	17%	10%	13%	13%	19%	14%
Housing Stats	single family	71%	47%	43%	40%	63%	52%
	multi-family	29%	53%	57%	60%	37%	48%
	vacant	5%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%
	occupied	95%	94%	92%	92%	92%	93%
	rented	36%	64%	63%	66%	50%	57%
	owned	64%	36%	37%	34%	50%	43%
Total and Voting Age population data from the 2010 Decennial Census.							
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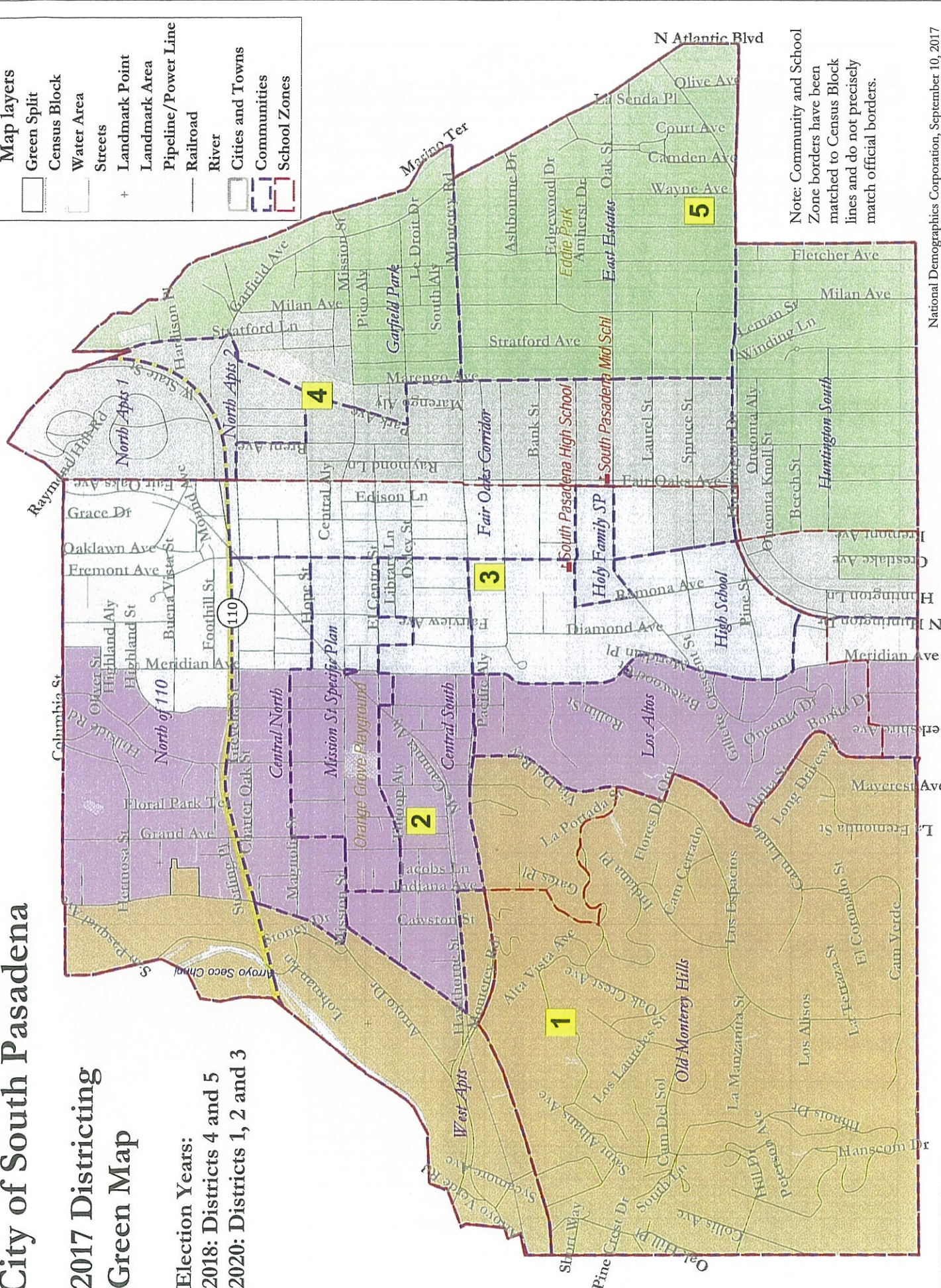
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Map layers

- Green Split
- Census Block
- Water Area
- Streets
- Landmark Point
- Landmark Area
- Pipeline/Power Line
- Railroad
- River
- Cities and Towns
- Communities
- School Zones



Note: Community and School Zone borders have been matched to Census Block lines and do not precisely match official borders.

City of South Pasadena - Green Map

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ideal	Total Pop	5,177	5,160	5,035	5,221	5,026	25,619
5,124	Deviation from ideal	53	36	-89	97	-98	195
	% Deviation	1.03%	0.70%	-1.74%	1.89%	-1.91%	3.81%
Total Pop	% Hisp	18%	20%	21%	19%	15%	19%
	% NH White	34%	48%	42%	40%	54%	44%
	% NH Black	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	44%	26%	33%	35%	28%	33%
Voting Age Pop	Total	4,004	4,004	3,849	3,975	3,789	19,621
	% Hisp	17%	19%	21%	18%	14%	18%
	% NH White	36%	50%	44%	43%	57%	46%
	% NH Black	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	% Asian-American	42%	25%	31%	33%	27%	32%
	Total	3,707	3,888	3,864	2,928	3,208	17,595
	% Hisp	20%	17%	29%	16%	13%	20%
	% NH White	40%	59%	40%	56%	55%	50%
Voter Registration (Nov 2014)	% NH Black	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	37%	18%	29%	21%	29%	27%
	Total	3,402	3,239	3,138	2,807	3,581	16,167
	% Latino est.	15%	18%	21%	20%	12%	17%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)	% Asian-Surnamed	29%	15%	15%	16%	18%	19%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	16%	19%	18%	11%	15%
	% NH White est.	52%	64%	60%	58%	68%	61%
	% NH Black	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	1,528	1,449	1,279	1,046	1,789	7,091
Voter Turnout (Nov 2012)	% Latino	12%	16%	17%	16%	10%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	26%	11%	12%	11%	12%	15%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	10%	15%	15%	14%	9%	12%
	% NH White est.	58%	69%	68%	66%	75%	68%
	% NH Black	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	2,512	2,351	2,254	1,908	2,804	11,829
ACS Pop. Est.	% Latino	15%	19%	19%	18%	13%	16%
	% Asian-Surnamed	26%	13%	14%	12%	15%	16%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	17%	17%	16%	12%	15%
	% NH White est.	55%	65%	63%	63%	69%	63%
	% NH Black est.	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
Age	Total	5,259	5,216	5,352	5,293	4,879	25,999
	age0-19	24%	25%	27%	26%	27%	26%
	age20-60	53%	58%	58%	56%	52%	55%
Immigration	age60plus	23%	18%	16%	18%	21%	19%
	immigrants	29%	24%	30%	25%	24%	27%
Language spoken at home	naturalized	76%	60%	57%	57%	71%	64%
	english	60%	64%	57%	62%	69%	62%
	spanish	12%	11%	12%	11%	7%	11%
Language Fluency	asian-lang	25%	20%	27%	21%	20%	23%
	other lang	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Education (among those age 25+)	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	16%	11%	17%	12%	10%	13%
	hs-grad	40%	42%	35%	36%	27%	36%
	bachelor	28%	31%	33%	33%	38%	32%
Child in Household	graduatedegree	27%	24%	26%	26%	30%	27%
	child-under18	29%	30%	33%	31%	32%	31%
Work (percent of pop age 16+)	employed	60%	70%	67%	67%	64%	66%
	Commute on Public Transit	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%
Household Income	income 0-25k	11%	11%	15%	14%	13%	13%
	income 25-50k	15%	17%	17%	20%	12%	16%
	income 50-75k	17%	23%	18%	19%	18%	19%
	income 75-200k	40%	35%	40%	34%	39%	38%
	income 200k-plus	17%	14%	10%	13%	19%	14%
Housing Stats	single family	71%	51%	38%	42%	62%	52%
	multi-family	29%	49%	62%	58%	38%	48%
	vacant	4%	10%	6%	7%	8%	7%
	occupied	96%	90%	94%	93%	92%	93%
	rented	34%	62%	68%	65%	51%	57%
Total and Voting Age population data from the 2010 Decennial Census.	owned	66%	38%	32%	35%	49%	43%
Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.							
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City of South Pasadena - Purple Map							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ideal	Total Pop	5,138	5,082	5,152	5,192	5,055	25,619
5,124	Deviation from ideal	14	-42	28	68	-69	137
	% Deviation	0.27%	-0.82%	0.55%	1.33%	-1.35%	2.67%
Total Pop	% Hisp	17%	22%	20%	18%	16%	19%
	% NH White	35%	44%	44%	45%	50%	44%
	% NH Black	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	44%	28%	31%	32%	31%	33%
Voting Age Pop	Total	3,954	3,979	3,924	3,980	3,784	19,621
	% Hisp	16%	20%	20%	17%	15%	18%
	% NH White	37%	47%	47%	48%	52%	46%
	% NH Black	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	% Asian-American	43%	26%	29%	30%	31%	32%
	Total	3,641	3,763	4,055	2,922	3,214	17,595
	% Hisp	19%	19%	29%	14%	15%	20%
	% NH White	41%	55%	43%	62%	49%	50%
Voter Registration (Nov 2014)	% NH Black	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	37%	20%	27%	17%	33%	27%
	Total	3,405	3,143	3,231	2,900	3,488	16,167
	% Latino est.	14%	20%	19%	18%	13%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	29%	15%	15%	14%	19%	19%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	18%	17%	16%	12%	15%
	% NH White est.	53%	61%	63%	61%	65%	61%
	% NH Black	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	1,573	1,291	1,391	1,133	1,702	7,091
	% Latino	11%	18%	17%	14%	11%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	26%	12%	11%	10%	13%	15%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2012)	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	10%	16%	15%	13%	10%	12%
	% NH White est.	59%	66%	69%	70%	73%	68%
	% NH Black	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	2,518	2,250	2,350	2,017	2,694	11,829
	% Latino	15%	20%	18%	16%	14%	16%
ACS Pop. Est.	% Asian-Surnamed	26%	13%	13%	11%	17%	16%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	18%	16%	15%	13%	15%
	% NH White est.	56%	63%	65%	66%	67%	63%
	% NH Black est.	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	5,219	5,169	5,439	5,219	4,954	25,999
Age	age0-19	24%	24%	25%	27%	27%	26%
	age20-60	53%	57%	57%	56%	52%	55%
	age60plus	23%	18%	16%	18%	21%	19%
Immigration	immigrants	29%	25%	30%	24%	25%	27%
	naturalized	75%	62%	56%	57%	71%	64%
Language spoken at home	english	60%	63%	57%	63%	68%	62%
	spanish	12%	11%	12%	11%	7%	11%
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	other lang	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	16%	12%	16%	10%	12%	13%
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	graduatedegree	27%	24%	26%	26%	30%	27%
Child in Household	child-under18	29%	30%	33%	31%	33%	31%
Work (percent of pop age 16+)	employed	61%	69%	67%	67%	64%	66%
	Commute on Public Transit	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%
Household Income	income 0-25k	11%	10%	15%	14%	13%	13%
	income 25-50k	15%	16%	18%	21%	10%	16%
	income 50-75k	17%	23%	18%	19%	17%	19%
	income 75-200k	40%	37%	39%	32%	41%	38%
	income 200k-plus	17%	14%	10%	13%	19%	14%
Housing Stats	single family	70%	53%	38%	41%	63%	52%
	multi-family	30%	47%	62%	59%	37%	48%
	vacant	5%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%
	occupied	95%	91%	94%	92%	92%	93%
	rented	36%	60%	68%	65%	51%	57%
	owned	64%	40%	32%	35%	49%	43%

Total and Voting Age population data from the 2010 Decennial Census.

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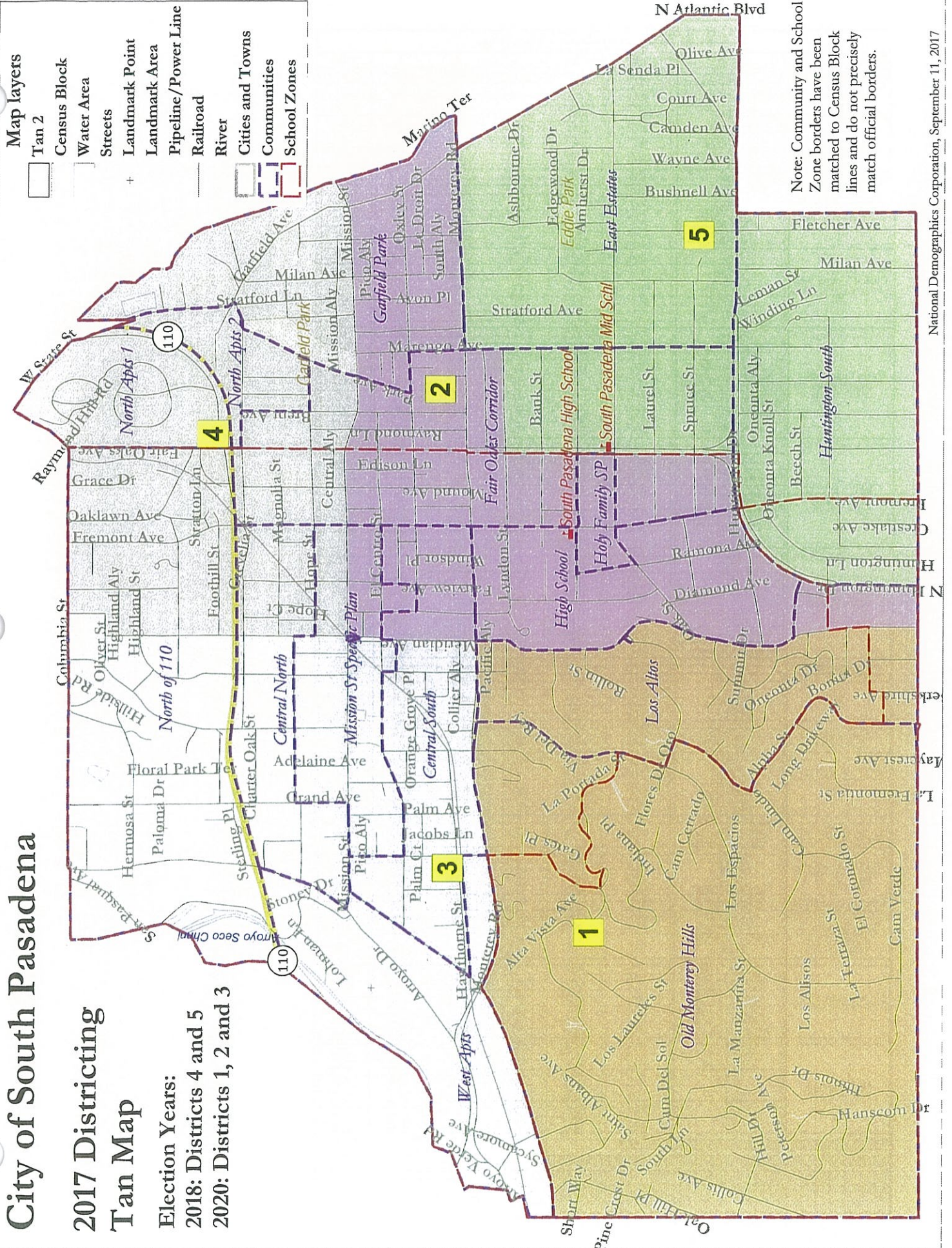
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5,124	Deviation from ideal	127	-134	33	71	-98	261
	% Deviation	2.48%	-2.62%	0.64%	1.39%	-1.91%	5.09%
Total Pop	% Hisp	14%	19%	24%	19%	17%	19%
	% NH White	35%	45%	47%	44%	47%	44%
	% NH Black	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	46%	33%	23%	31%	33%	33%
Voting Age Pop	Total	4,033	3,780	4,022	4,006	3,780	19,621
	% Hisp	13%	18%	22%	19%	16%	18%
	% NH White	37%	47%	50%	47%	50%	46%
	% NH Black	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	45%	31%	22%	29%	32%	32%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	3,866	3,626	3,778	3,171	3,154	17,595
	% Hisp	15%	24%	22%	22%	14%	20%
	% NH White	46%	45%	54%	55%	49%	50%
	% NH Black	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	37%	26%	18%	19%	35%	27%
Voter Registration (Nov 2014)	Total	3,505	3,162	3,180	2,943	3,377	16,167
	% Latino est.	12%	19%	21%	19%	14%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	32%	15%	11%	13%	20%	19%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	11%	17%	19%	17%	13%	15%
	% NH White est.	53%	62%	63%	62%	63%	61%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)	Total	1,663	1,279	1,339	1,178	1,632	7,091
	% Latino	10%	15%	18%	15%	12%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	26%	11%	10%	9%	14%	15%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	9%	14%	17%	13%	11%	12%
	% NH White est.	60%	70%	67%	70%	71%	68%
% NH Black	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	
Voter Turnout (Nov 2012)	Total	2,601	2,279	2,297	2,057	2,594	11,829
	% Latino	14%	17%	20%	17%	15%	16%
	% Asian-Surnamed	26%	15%	12%	9%	17%	16%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	15%	18%	15%	13%	15%
	% NH White est.	57%	64%	63%	66%	66%	63%
	% NH Black est.	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	5,319	5,236	5,228	5,290	4,926	25,999
Age	age0-19	24%	27%	25%	26%	27%	26%
	age20-60	54%	56%	57%	58%	52%	55%
	age60plus	22%	17%	19%	17%	21%	19%
Immigration	immigrants	28%	30%	25%	24%	25%	27%
	naturalized	74%	61%	62%	51%	71%	64%
Language spoken at home	english	62%	59%	62%	60%	68%	62%
	spanish	11%	11%	11%	12%	7%	11%
	asian-lang	24%	27%	21%	20%	21%	23%
	other lang	3%	3%	5%	8%	4%	5%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	15%	17%	12%	10%	12%	13%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	41%	32%	41%	40%	27%	36%
	bachelor	29%	35%	30%	31%	38%	32%
	graduatedegree	26%	27%	25%	25%	30%	27%
Child in Household	child-under18	29%	34%	30%	30%	33%	31%
Work (percent of pop age 16+)	employed	63%	66%	67%	68%	64%	66%
	Commute on Public Transit	5%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%
Household Income	income 0-25k	10%	14%	11%	15%	13%	13%
	income 25-50k	14%	13%	18%	24%	10%	16%
	income 50-75k	19%	17%	21%	20%	17%	19%
	income 75-200k	40%	43%	35%	30%	41%	38%
	income 200k-plus	17%	12%	14%	11%	19%	14%
Housing Stats	single family	71%	47%	52%	33%	63%	52%
	multi-family	29%	53%	48%	67%	37%	48%
	vacant	6%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%
	occupied	94%	94%	92%	92%	92%	93%
	rented	38%	62%	57%	71%	51%	57%
	owned	62%	38%	43%	29%	49%	43%
Total and Voting Age population data from the 2010 Decennial Census.							
Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.							
Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2011-2015 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.							