

Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors Meeting 2021 – 2022 Redistricting



Redistricting Advisory Committee

Structure

Valley Water's Board of Directors appointed a seven-member Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) to assist them in conducting community outreach and recommending a new Board of Directors District Map.

Highlights of the RAC:

- Conducted Seven Community Outreach Hearings
- Identified Communities of Interest from Public Input
- Conducted Two Draft Map Hearings
- Recommended Draft Map Plan 2 to the Board

Redistricting Advisory Committee

The seven-member Committee appointed by the Board of Directors

District 1

Swanee Edwards

District 2

Emilie Gatfield

District 3

Michael Kraus

District 4

Michael Gross

District 5

Howard Miller

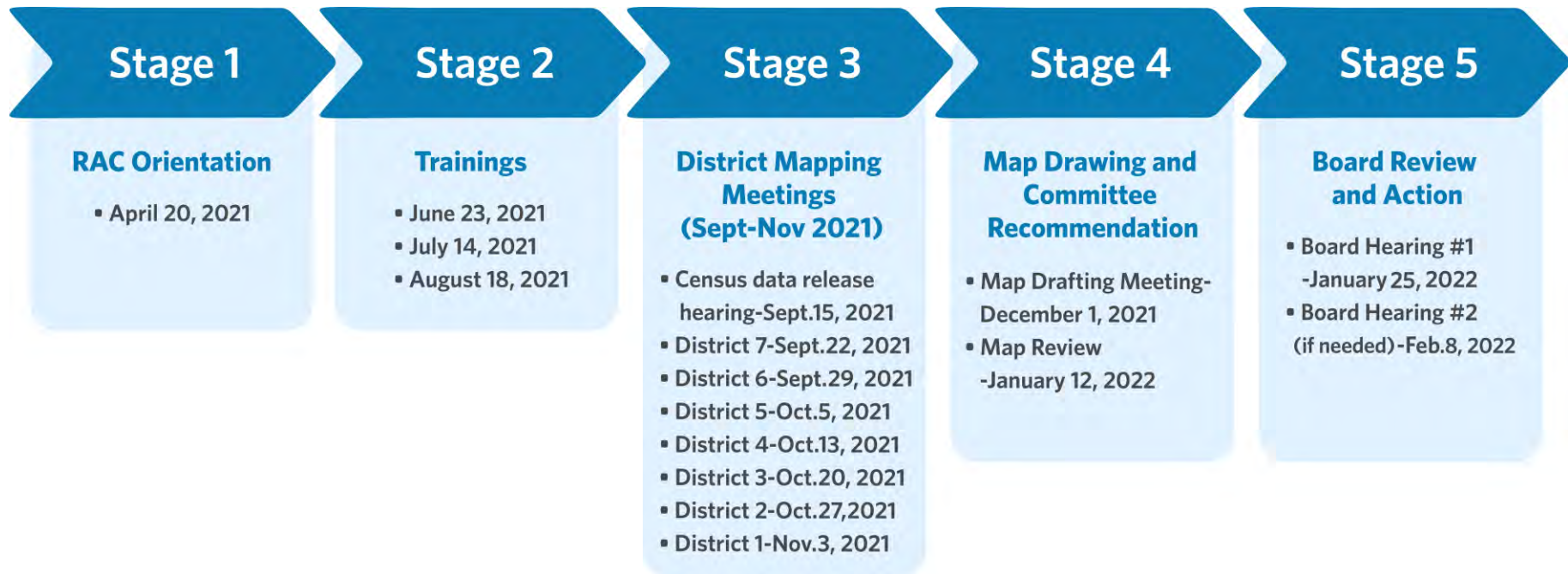
District 6

Alfredo M. Morales

District 7

Vaishali “Shali” Sirkay

Redistricting Timeline



Traditional Redistricting Principles

Following the Guidance of the Fair Maps Act

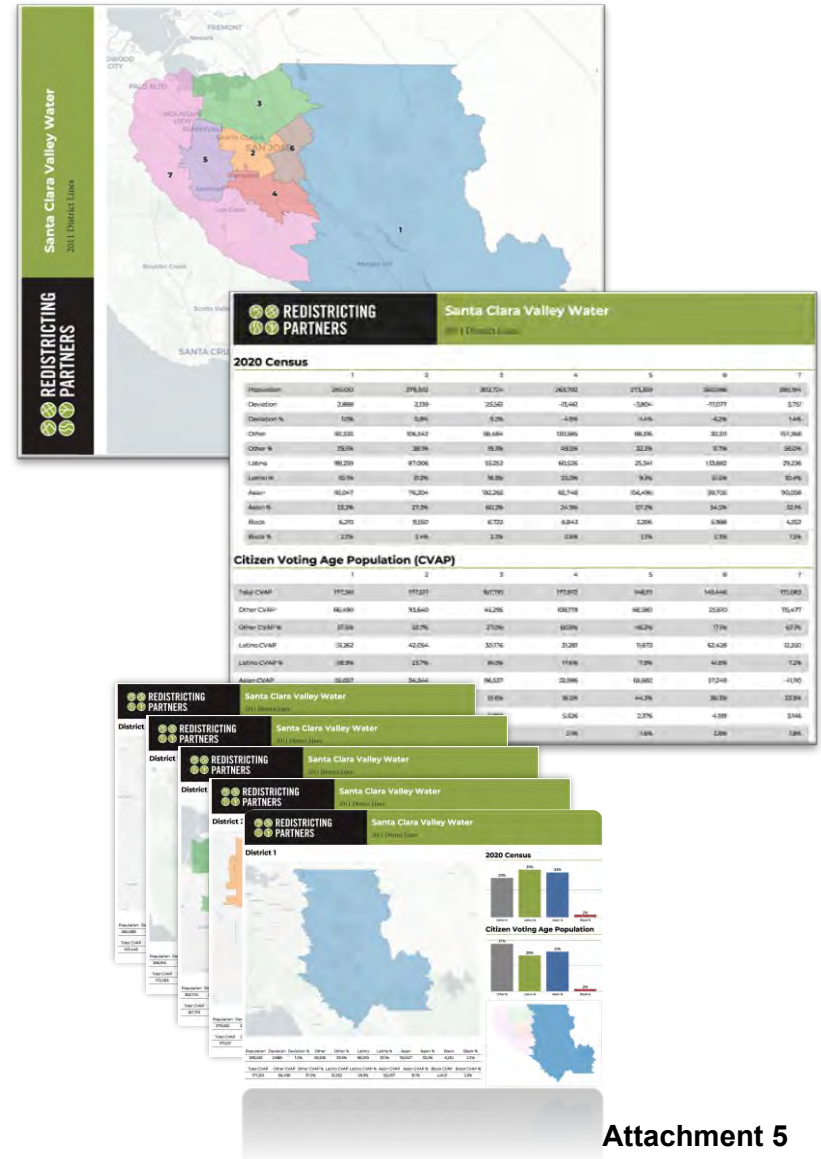
The Fair Maps Act passed by the Legislature mandates a set of criteria cities and counties must follow when drawing district plans, which has become the best practice for special districts to follow.

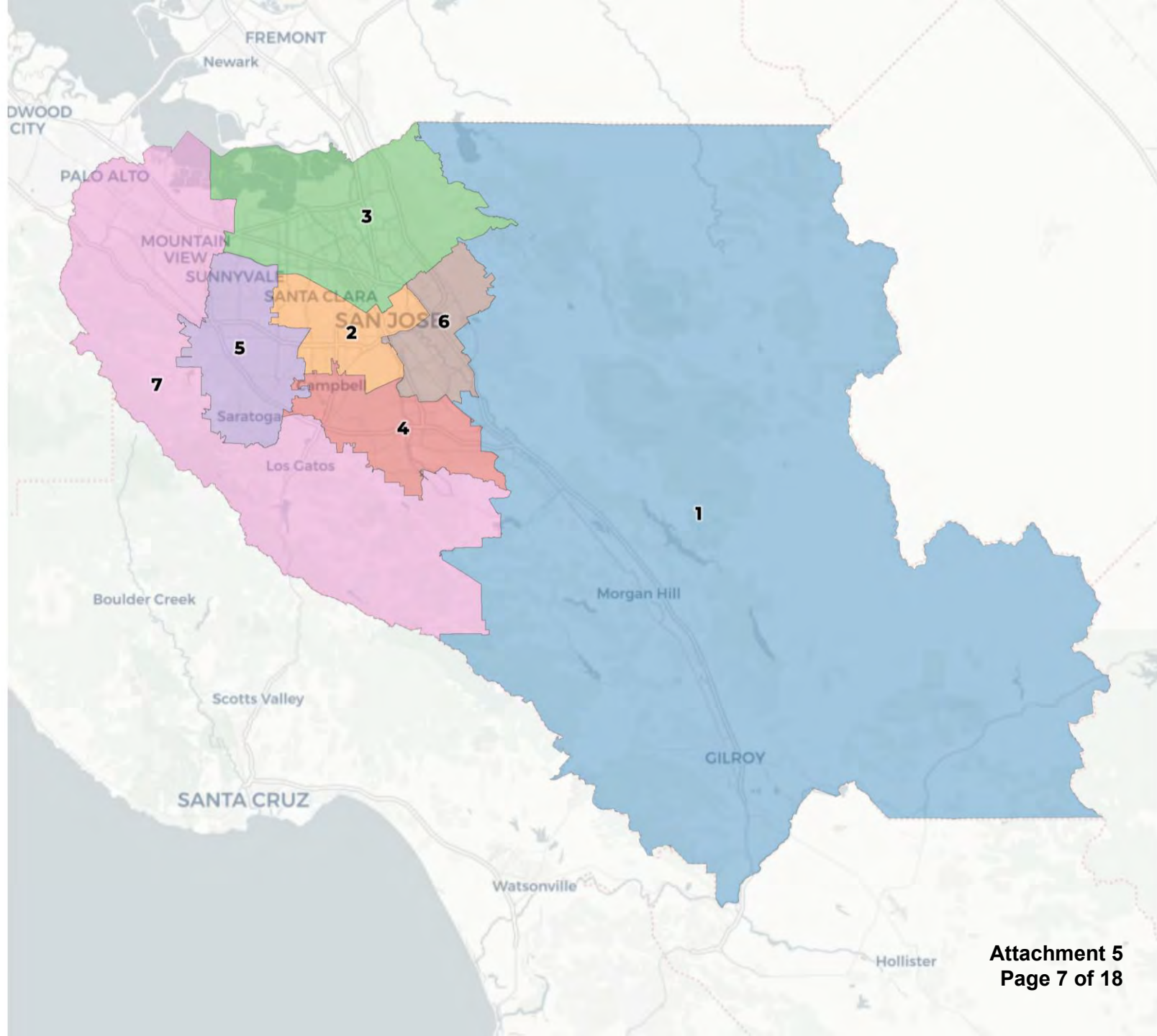
- Relatively equal size - people, not citizens
- Contiguous – districts should not hop/jump
- Maintain “*communities of interest*”
- Follow city and census designated place boundaries
- Keep districts compact – appearance/function

From COI to Maps

With more cities, counties, and special districts using commission-based redistricting, we move redistricting out into the public, with maps driven by Community of Interest testimony.

- **Input from community drives process** with multiple ways for the public to engage.
- **Rules for process** emphasize the importance of traditional criteria and minimizing divisions of neighborhoods.
- **Releasing maps for feedback** – today we will see plans to spark more public engagement.





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Deviation %	1.0%	0.8%	9.2%	-4.9%	-1.4%	-6.2%	1.4%
Other	82,535	106,542	58,484	130,585	88,316	30,511	157,368
Other %	29.5%	38.1%	19.3%	49.5%	32.3%	11.7%	56.0%
Latino	98,259	87,006	55,253	60,526	25,341	133,882	29,236
Latino %	35.1%	31.2%	18.3%	23.0%	9.3%	51.5%	10.4%
Asian	93,047	76,204	182,265	65,748	156,496	89,705	90,058
Asian %	33.2%	27.3%	60.2%	24.9%	57.2%	34.5%	32.1%
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Latino CVAP %	28.9%	23.7%	18.0%	17.6%	7.9%	41.8%	7.2%
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Asian CVAP %	31.1%	19.3%	51.6%	18.5%	44.3%	38.3%	23.9%
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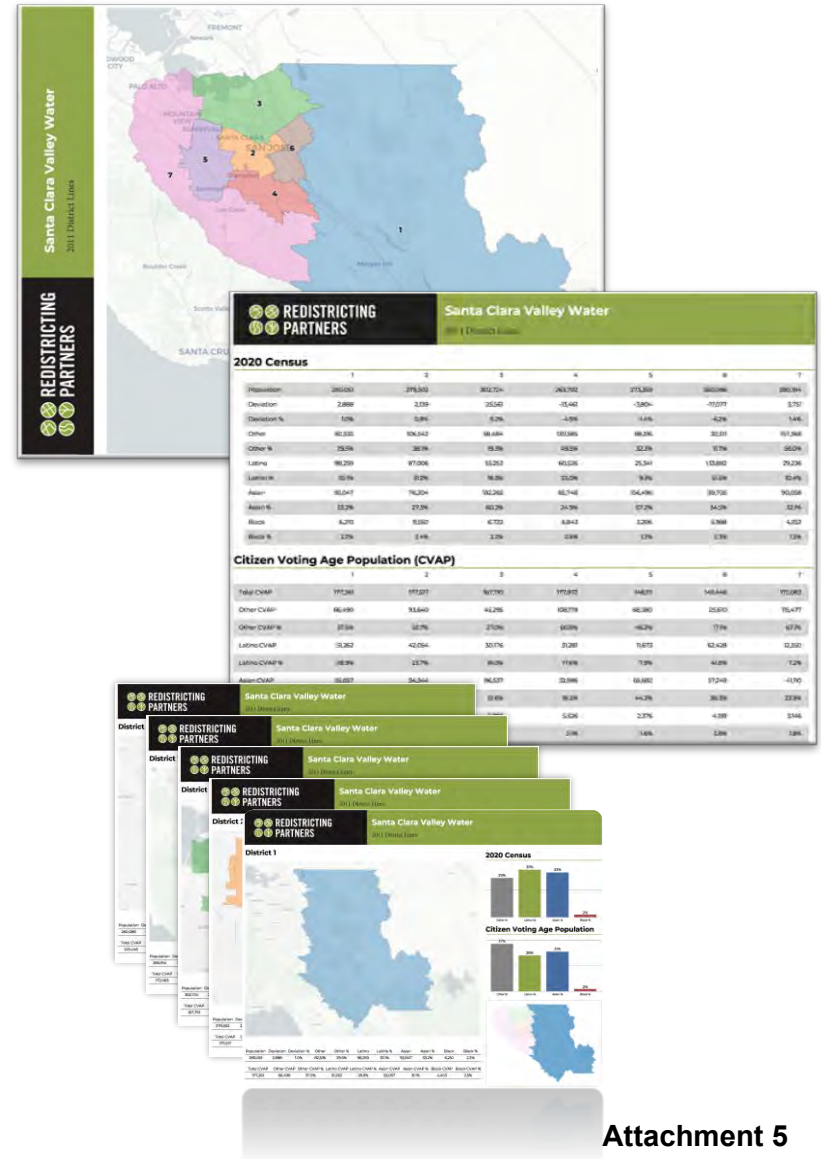
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Recommended Draft plan

After conducting two draft map meetings, the RAC reviewed both maps plans in detail and recommended by Plan 2 unanimously on their last RAC meeting on January 12th

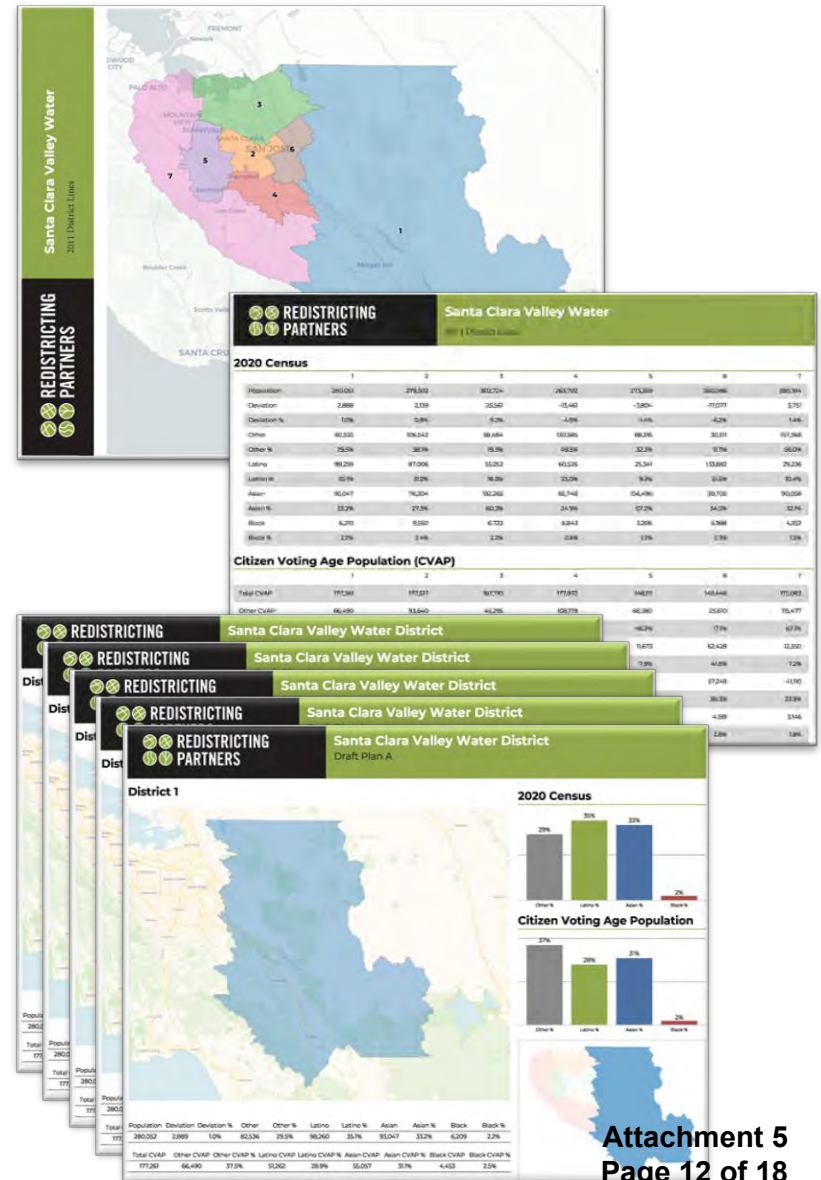
- **Draft Map Plan 2** – Focused on unifying San Jose neighborhoods and align to city borders

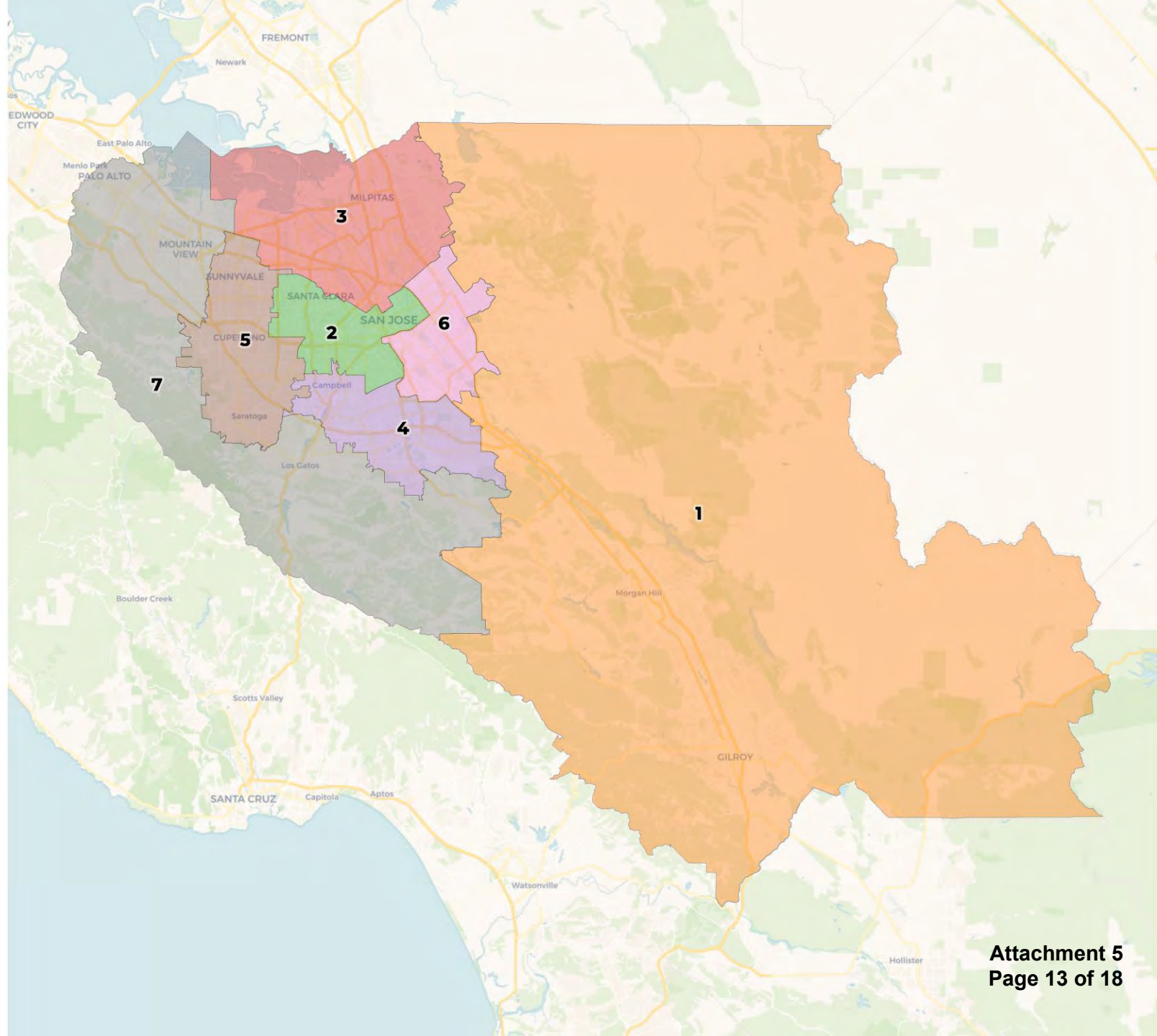


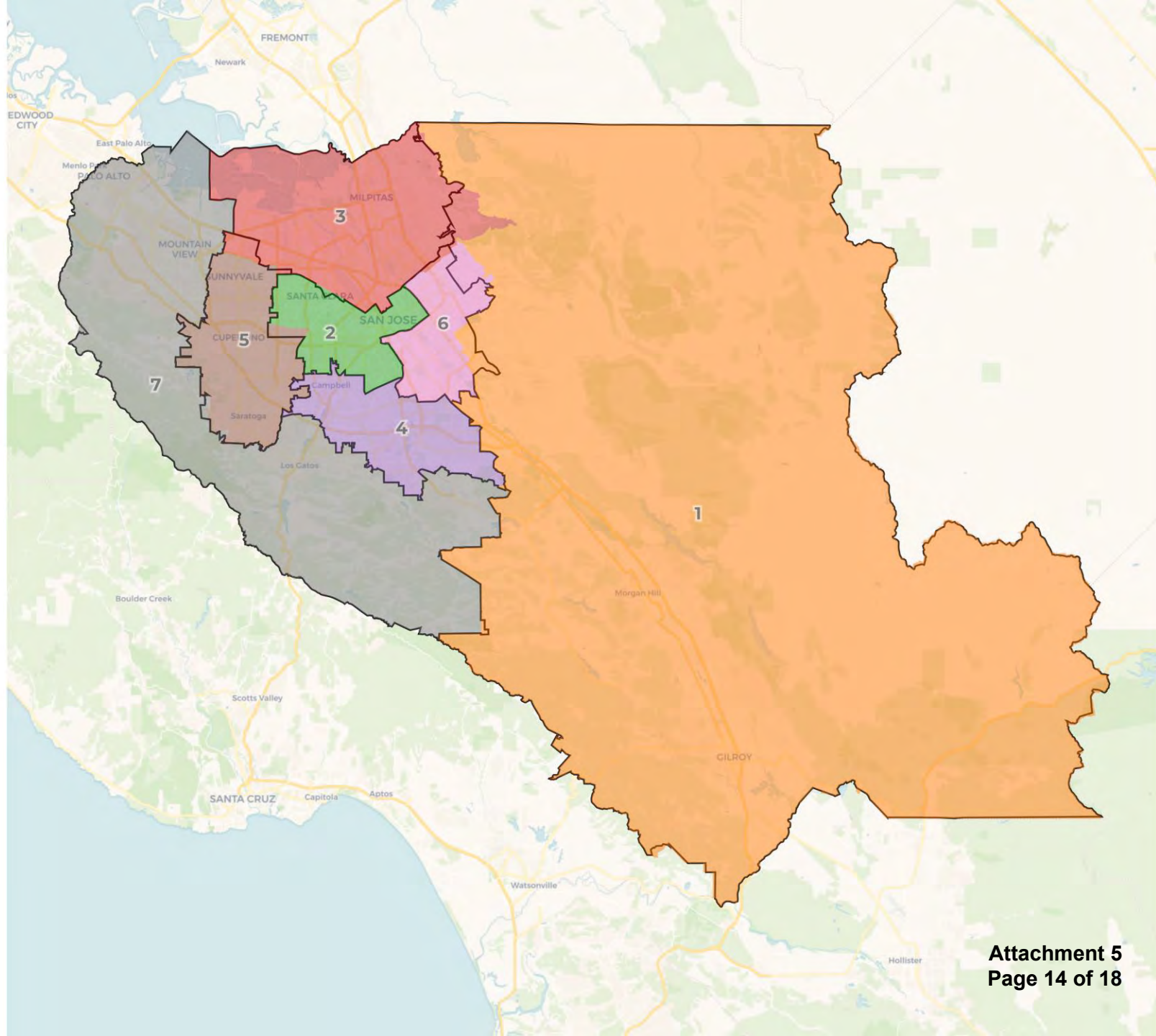
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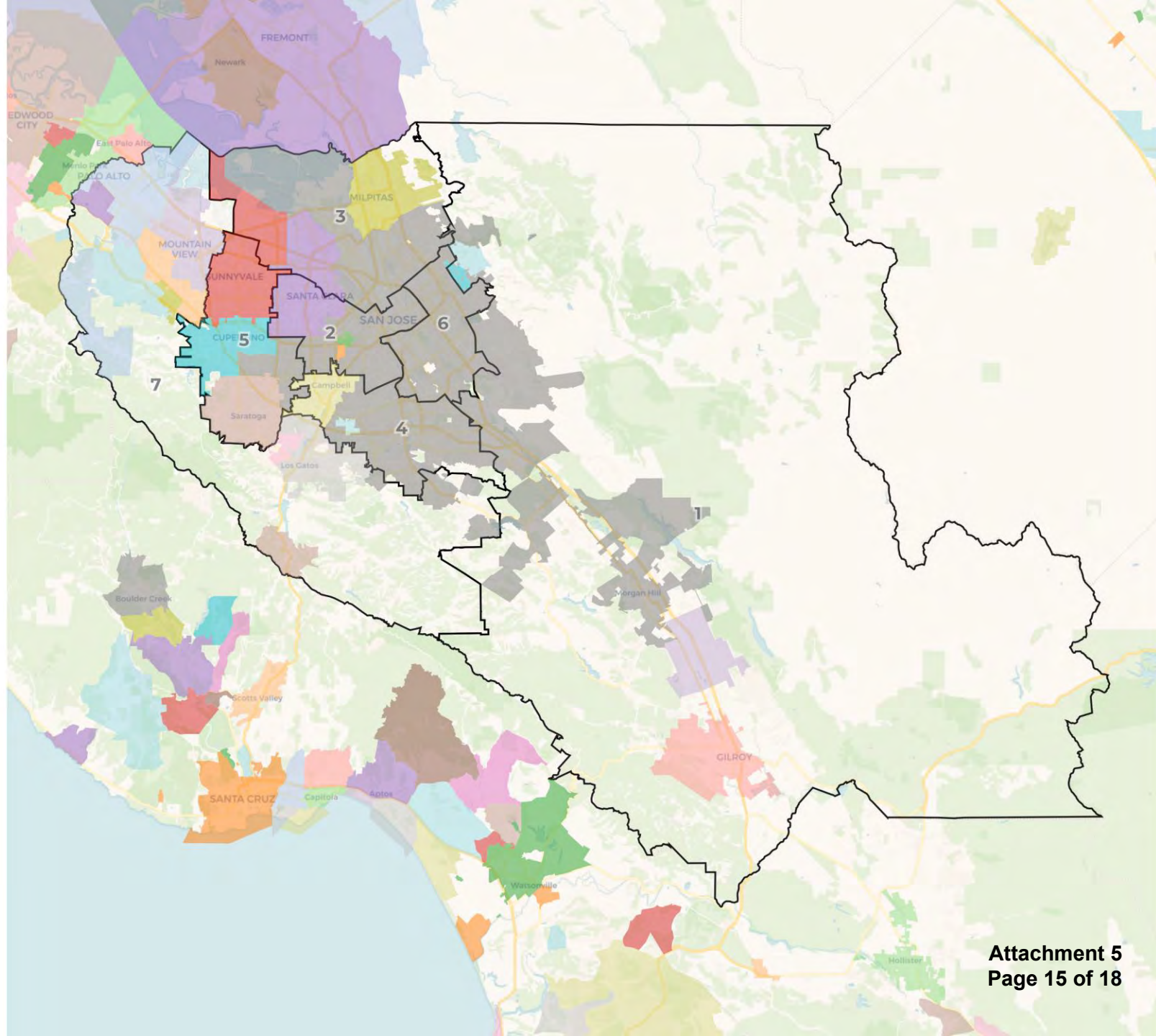
Each of the map packets include the following:

- Overview Map of the District
- Individual District Maps
- Data charts
- Data table
- HTML Map









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Deviation	8,274	9,032	5,082	-12,893	1,424	-13,950	3,030
Deviation %	3.0%	3.3%	1.8%	-4.7%	0.5%	-5.0%	1.1%
Other	86,097	108,833	53,606	130,916	89,234	28,723	156,969
Other %	30.2%	38.0%	19.0%	49.5%	32.0%	10.9%	56.0%
Latino	104,856	86,566	49,445	60,498	29,226	129,659	29,195
Latino %	36.7%	30.2%	17.5%	22.9%	10.5%	49.3%	10.4%
Asian	88,243	81,297	172,736	66,002	156,801	98,679	89,783
Asian %	30.9%	28.4%	61.2%	25.0%	56.3%	37.5%	32.0%
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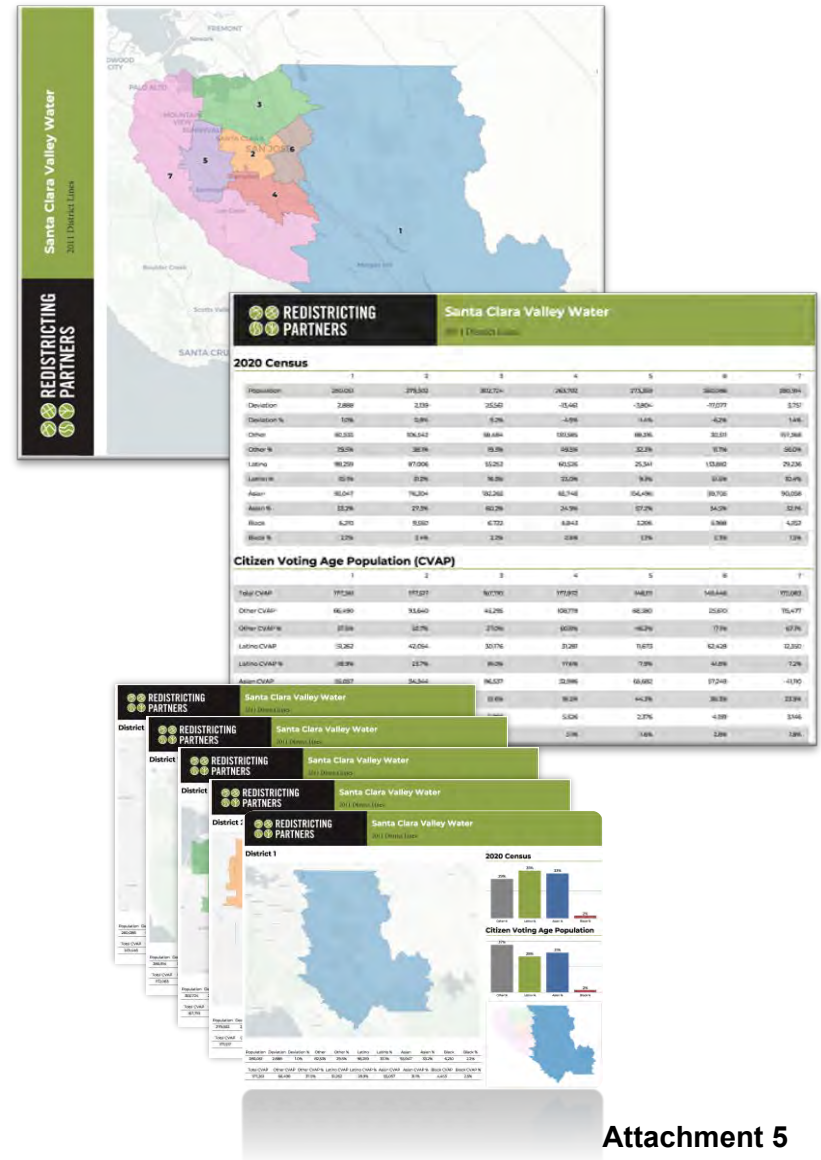
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Other CVAP	68,991	95,156	41,643	108,377	69,123	24,598	115,183
Other CVAP %	38.4%	52.8%	26.6%	60.8%	45.8%	16.1%	67.1%
Latino CVAP	54,827	41,630	27,336	31,306	13,283	60,523	12,320
Latino CVAP %	30.5%	23.1%	17.5%	17.6%	8.8%	39.5%	7.2%
Asian CVAP	51,351	35,892	82,222	33,085	66,019	63,425	40,972
Asian CVAP %	28.6%	19.9%	52.5%	18.6%	43.7%	41.4%	23.9%
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What's Next

The Board can make use of these mapping options in a number of ways.

- **Vote to approve Plan 2** recommended by the RAC
- **Suggest possible changes to Plan 2** – Redistricting Partners can provide adjustments to the boundaries of Plan 2. This revised map would be presented at the next Board Meeting.
- **Suggest the use of an alternative map** – The Board can discuss another map to move forward, with this map presented for consideration at the next Board Meeting.





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