

# Districting the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District

September 21, 2021

# Election Systems

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1. “At Large”
2. “From District” or “Residence” Districts
3. “By District”

**The California Voting Rights Act was written to specifically encourage by-district elections.**

# Districting Process

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Step	Description
<b>Two Initial Hearings</b> Sept. 8 and 21	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
<b>Release draft maps</b>	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 <sup>rd</sup> hearing.
<b>Two hearings on draft maps</b> Oct. 6 and 28	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
<b>Map adoption</b> Oct. 28 (Nov. 4 if needed)	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

# Redistricting Rules and Goals

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## Federal Laws

Equal Population  
Federal Voting Rights Act  
No Racial Gerrymandering



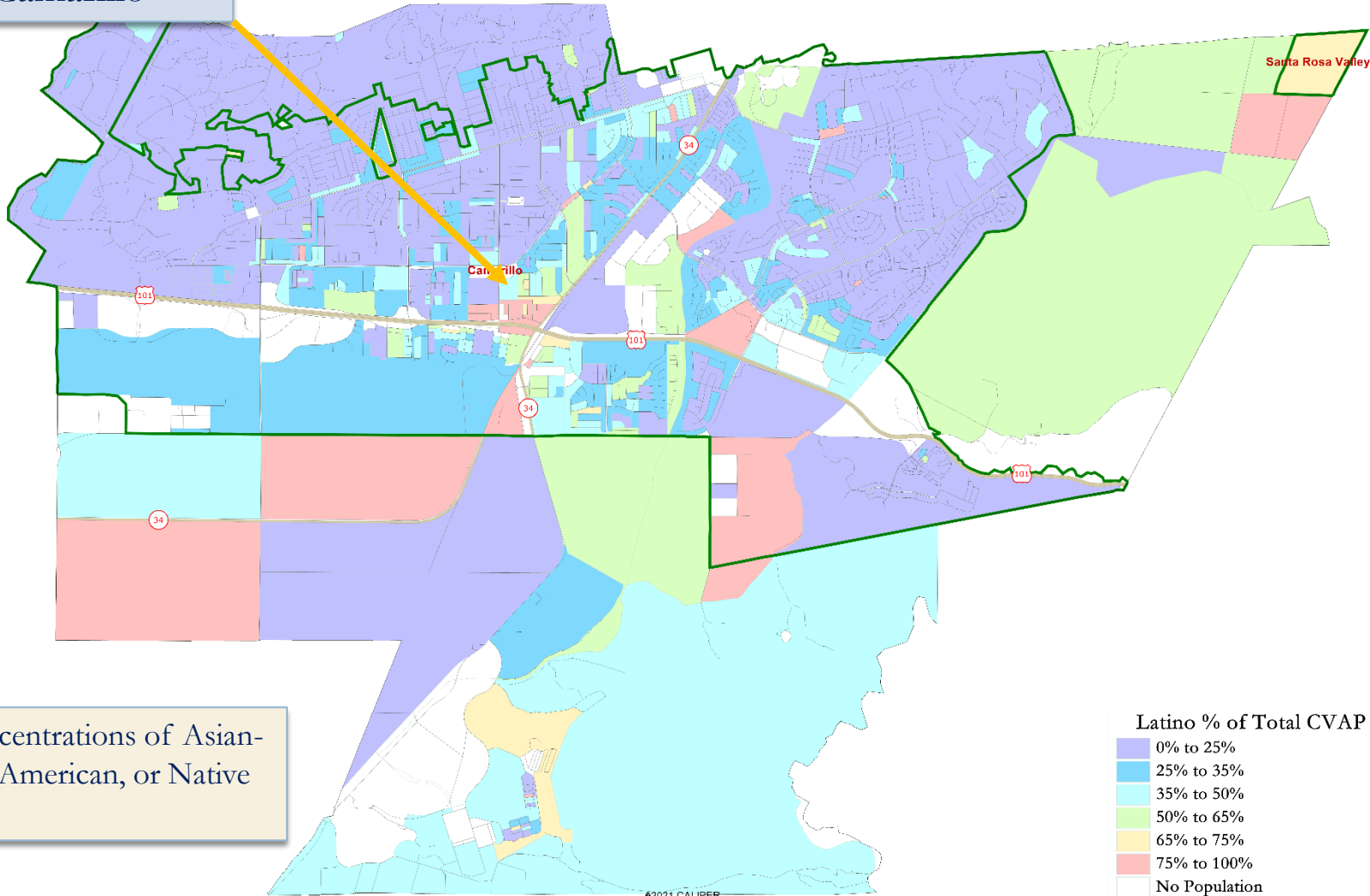
## Traditional Redistricting Principles

Communities of interest  
Compact  
Contiguous  
Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries  
Respect voters' choices / continuity in office  
Planned future growth



# Latino CVAP

Latinos are concentrated in the center of Camarillo



No geographic concentrations of Asian-American, African-American, or Native American CVAP.

# Defining Communities of Interest

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Question: What defines your community?

- ❑ Geographic Area, plus
- ❑ Shared issue or characteristic
  - ❑ Shared social or economic interest
  - ❑ Impacted by county policies
- ❑ Tell us “your community’s story”

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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?

# Public Hearing & Discussion

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- ❑ What is your neighborhood or community of interest and what are its boundaries?
- ❑ What other notable areas are in the District, and what are their boundaries?