

West Contra Costa Unified 2018 Districting

April 18, 2018

Project Timeline

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Date	Event
April 11	1 st hearing: gather public input on the composition of districts
April 18	2nd hearing: gather public input on the composition of districts
<i>May 9 at the latest</i>	<i>Draft maps posted on website and available at District office</i>
May 16	3 rd hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing
June 13	4 th hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing Possible map selection.
July 11	Hearing, map selection and Board adoption of resolution.
TBD	County Committee hearing and action
Nov. 2018	Public vote on change in election system
Nov. 2020	First two trustee areas hold their first elections
2021	Districts redrawn to reflect 2020 Census data
2022	Remaining (redrawn) three trustee areas hold their first elections

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

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

Federal Laws

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



Traditional Criteria

- ❑ Communities of interest
- ❑ Compact
- ❑ Contiguous
- ❑ Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries
- ❑ Respect for voters' wishes and continuity in office
- ❑ *Planned future growth*



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Demographic Summary

Each of trustee area must have nearly equal population:

- Five trustee areas: 47,169
- Six trustee areas: 39,308
- Seven trustee areas: 33,692

Latinos are 34% of the total population and 22% of the eligible voters (measured by Citizen Voting Age Population counts).

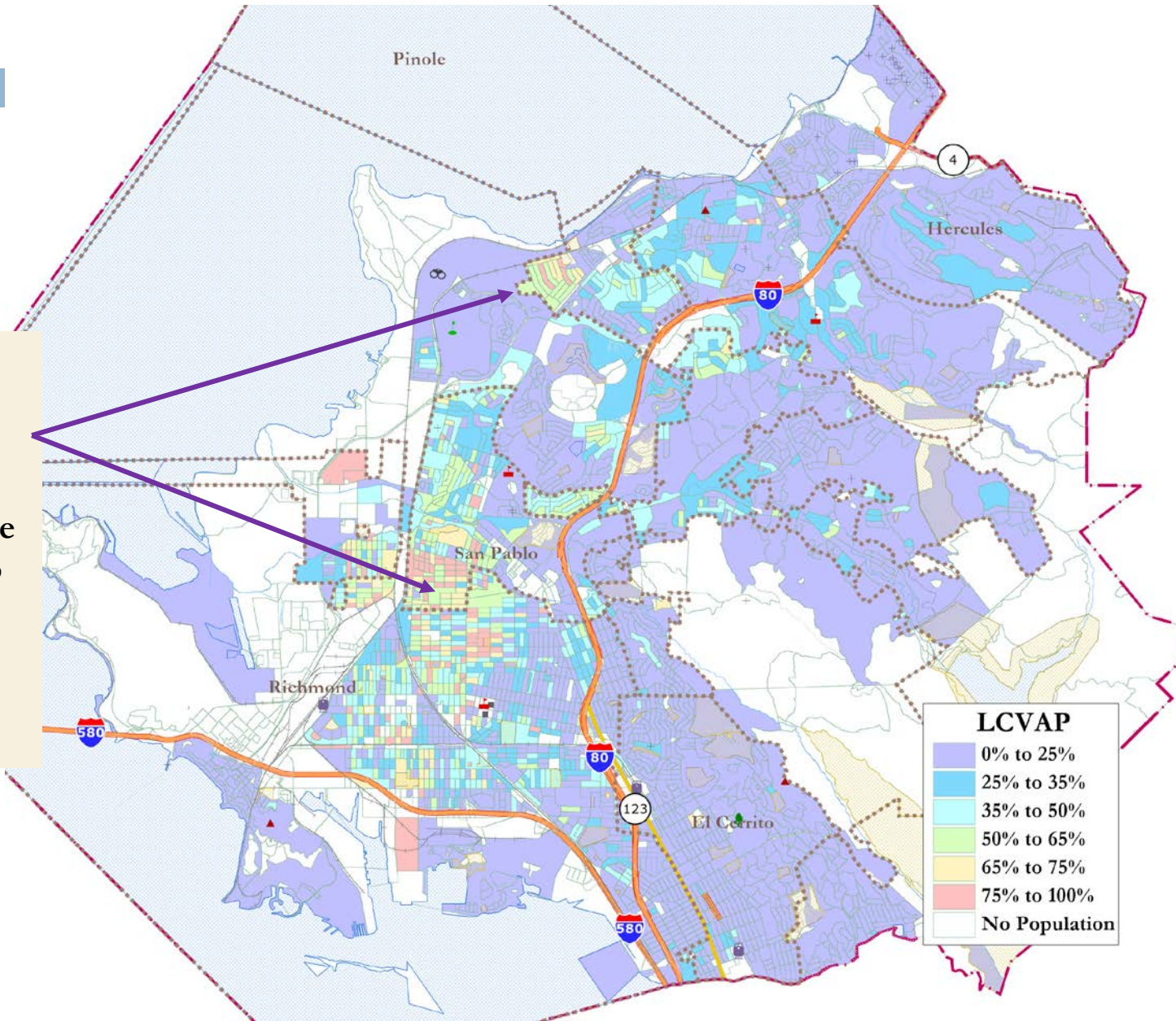
African-Americans are 21% of eligible voters, while Asian-Americans are 23% and Non-Hispanic Whites are 32%.

Race/Ethnic Profile	Count	Percent	ACS Profile	Count	Percent
Total Population	235,847		ACS Total Population	245,562	4%
Latino	79,253	34%	Immigrant	81,412	33%
NH White	57,125	24%	Naturalized (pct of total immigrants)	38,945	48%
NH Black/ African-American	45,780	19%	Age 5+	231,165	
NH Native American	1,218	1%	Speak English at home	116,613	50%
NH Asian-American	46,768	20%	Speak Spanish at home	67,190	29%
NH Pacific Islander	1,175	0%	Speak an Asian language at home	31,680	14%
NH Other	1,419	1%	Speak other language at home	15,682	7%
NH Multi-Race	3,109	1%	Speak English only "well" or less	52,769	23%
Citizen VAP total	152,771		Age 25+	169,255	
CVAP Latino	32,971	22%	Age 25+, no HS degree	30,939	18%
CVAP NH White	49,364	32%	Age 25+, HS degree (only)	84,470	50%
CVAP NH African-American	31,401	21%	Age 25+, bachelor degree (only)	33,423	20%
CVAP NH Asian & Pacific Islander	35,211	23%	Age 25+, graduate degree (only)	20,423	12%
CVAP Other	3,823	3%	Households	84,475	
			Child under 18 in Household	25,216	30%
Voter Registration (Nov. 2016)	123,994		Income \$0-25k	14,983	18%
Estimated Latino Reg	29,472	24%	Income \$25-50k	17,603	21%
Spanish-Surnamed Reg.	26,476	21%	Income \$50-75k	15,166	18%
Asian-Surnamed Reg.	9,202	7%	Income \$75-200k	31,004	37%
Filipino-Surnamed Reg.	3,240	3%	Income \$200k+	5,718	7%
Est. NH White Reg.	54,847	44%	Housing units	89,836	
Est. African-Amer. Reg	34,608	28%	Single-Family	64,477	72%
Democratic Reg.	79,765	64%	Multi-Family	25,359	28%
Republican Reg.	10,416	8%	Rented	36,781	44%
Other/No Party Reg.	33,813	27%	Owned	47,694	56%
Voters Casting Ballots (Nov. 2016)	89,234	72%	Voters Casting Ballots (Nov. 2014)	50,340	49%
Estimated Latino Voters	20,068	22%	Estimated Latino Voters	7,584	15%
Spanish-Surnamed Voters	2,882	3%	Spanish-Surnamed Voters	6,813	14%
Asian-Surnamed voters	7,256	8%	Asian-Surnamed voters	3,604	7%
Filipino-Surnamed voters	2,267	3%	Filipino-Surnamed voters	1,024	2%
Est. NH White voters	18,028	20%	Est. NH White voters	25,860	51%
Est. African-Amer. Reg	41,817	47%	Est. African-Amer. Reg	11,966	24%
Democratic voters	60,651	68%	Democratic voters	34,327	68%
Republican voters	7,642	9%	Republican voters	5,443	11%
Other/No Party voters	20,942	23%	Other/No Party voters	10,571	21%

Latino CVAP

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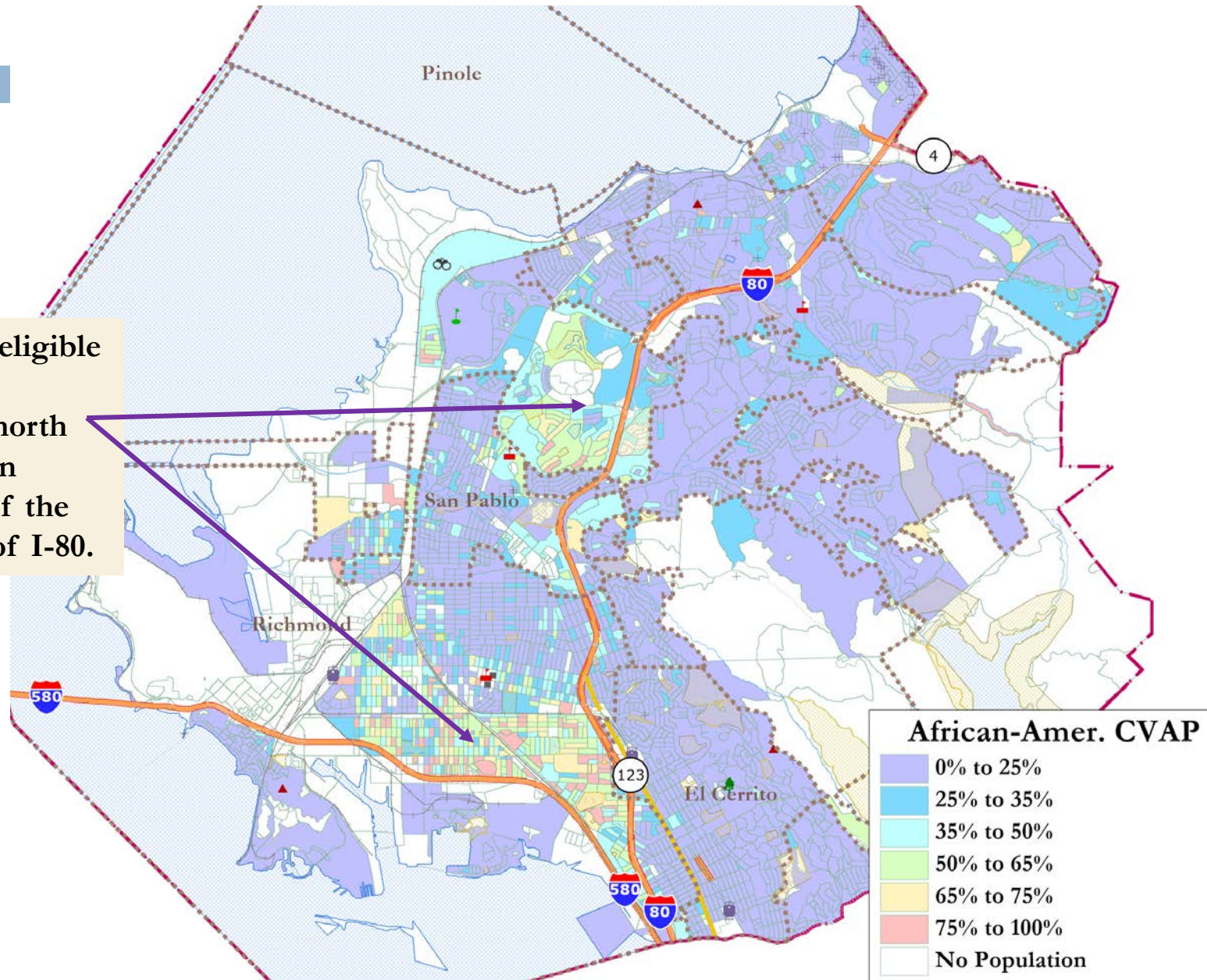
Latino eligible voters are more concentrated in southern San Pablo and the adjoining Richmond areas. There is also a heavily Latino pocket in the northern unincorporated “Montalvin Manor” area.



African-American CVAP

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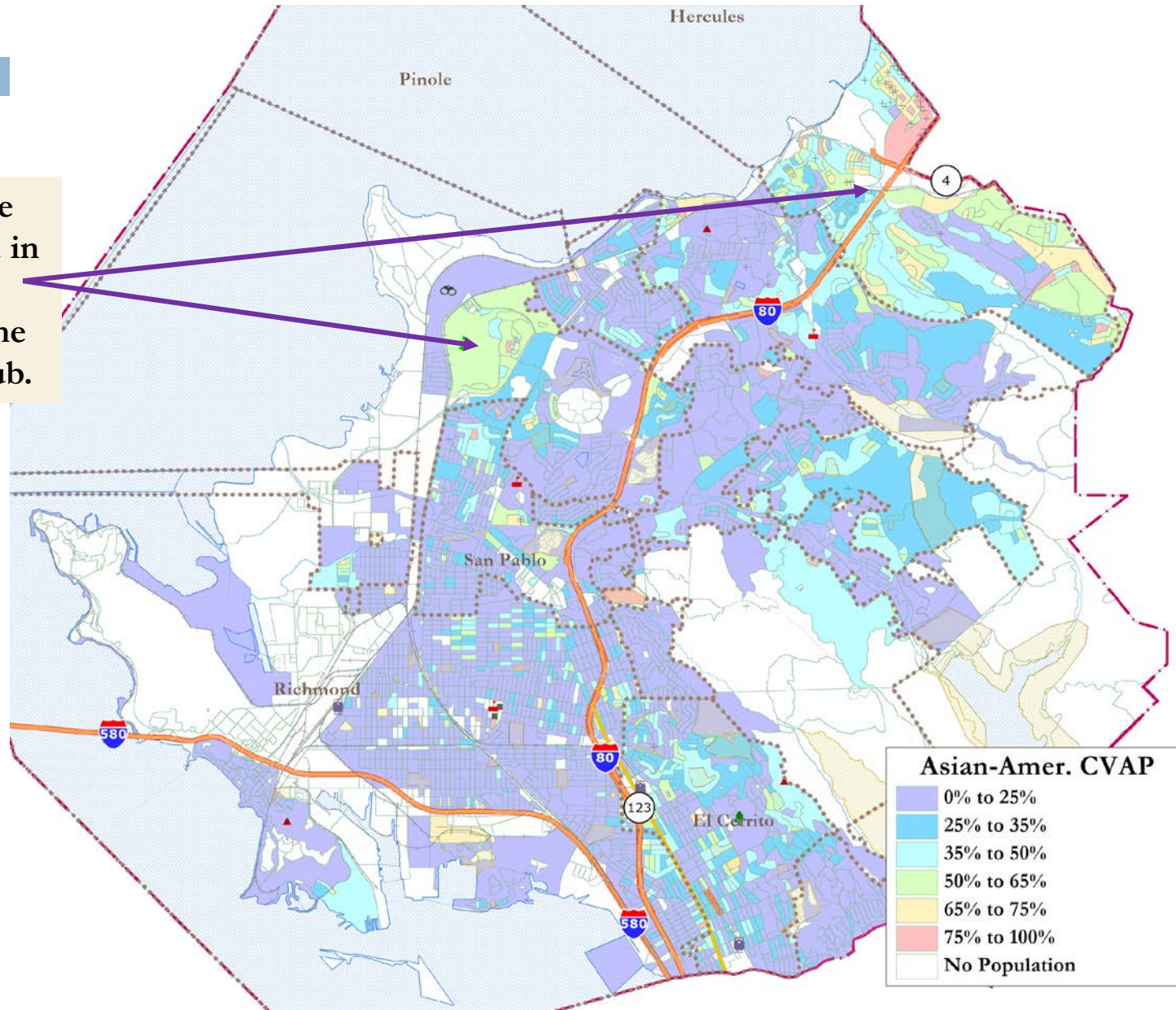
African-American eligible voters are more concentrated just north of San Pablo and in Richmond south of the railroad and west of I-80.



Asian-American CVAP

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Asian-American eligible voters are concentrated in the northern city of Hercules and around the Richmond Country Club.



Defining Communities of Interest

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1st Question: what is your neighborhood or community of interest?

A Community of Interest is generally defined as a neighborhood or community of shared interests, views, problems, or characteristics.

Possible community feature/boundary definitions include:

- ❑ School attendance areas
- ❑ Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals, and/or hills
- ❑ Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks
- ❑ Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns
- ❑ Shared demographic characteristics
 - ▣ Such as similar levels of income, education, or linguistic isolation

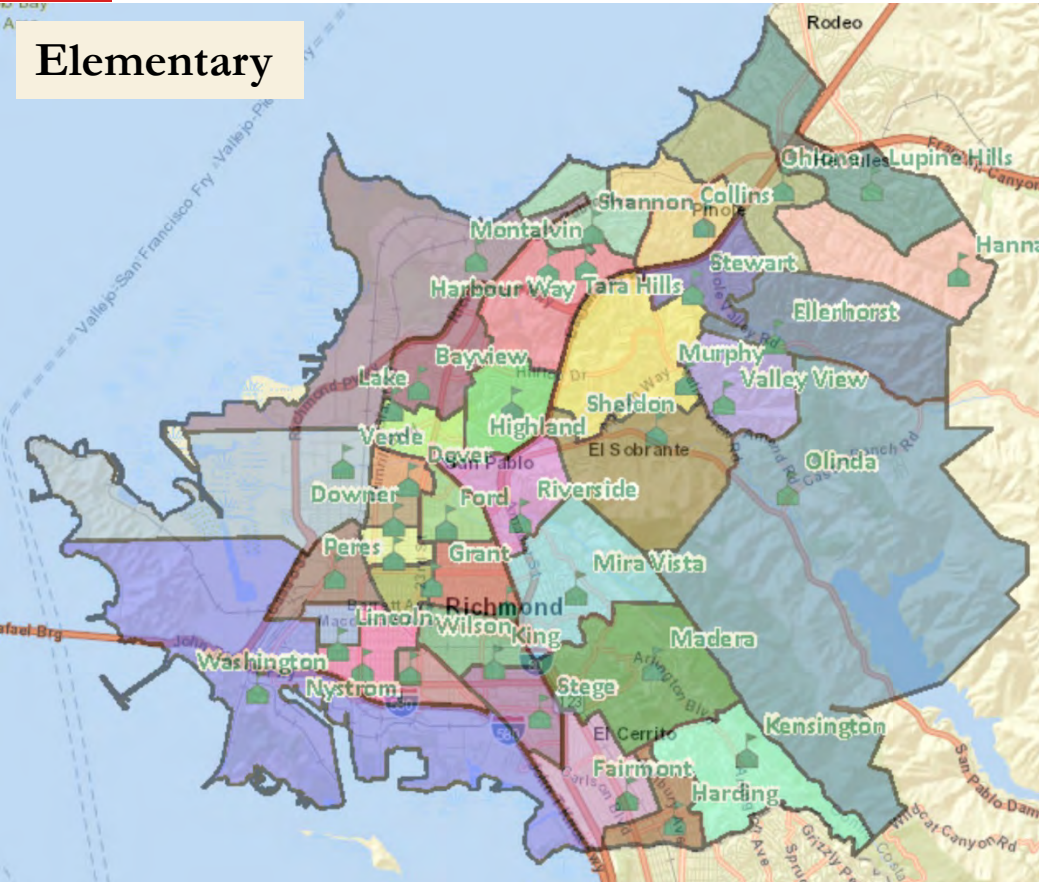
2nd Question: Does a Community of Interest want to be united in one district, or to be divided to have a voice in multiple elections?



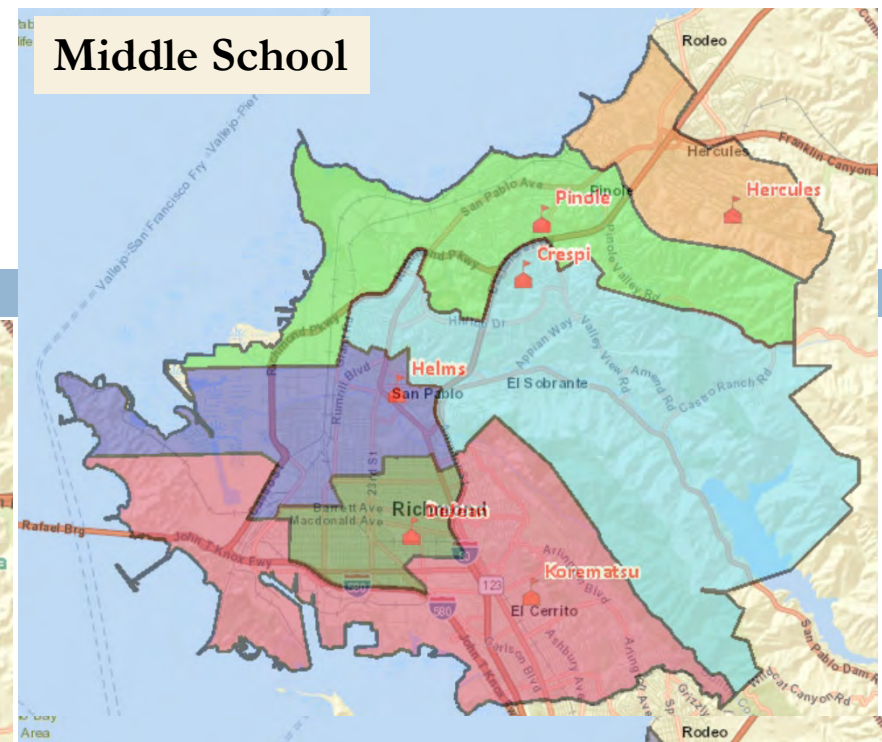
Attendance Zones

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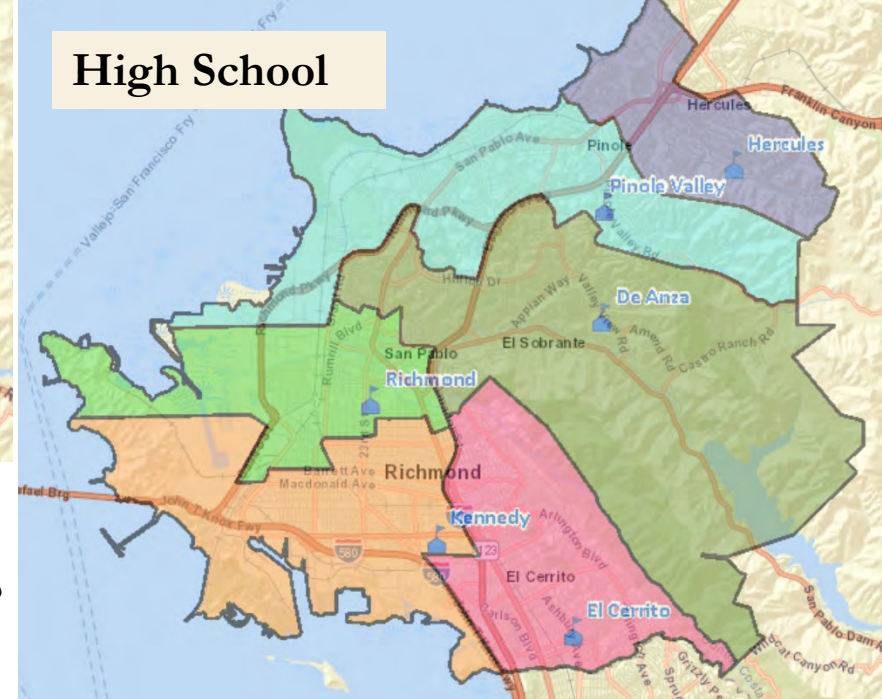
Elementary



Middle School



High School



To the degree possible within population and Federal Rights Act requirements, should each attendance zone be kept together, or would each benefit from multiple representatives?

Public Hearing & Discussion

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1. What is your neighborhood or “community of interest?”
2. Do you prefer your neighborhood be kept together in one district or have multiple representatives?
3. What are other communities of interest in the School District that should be considered when drafting maps?

