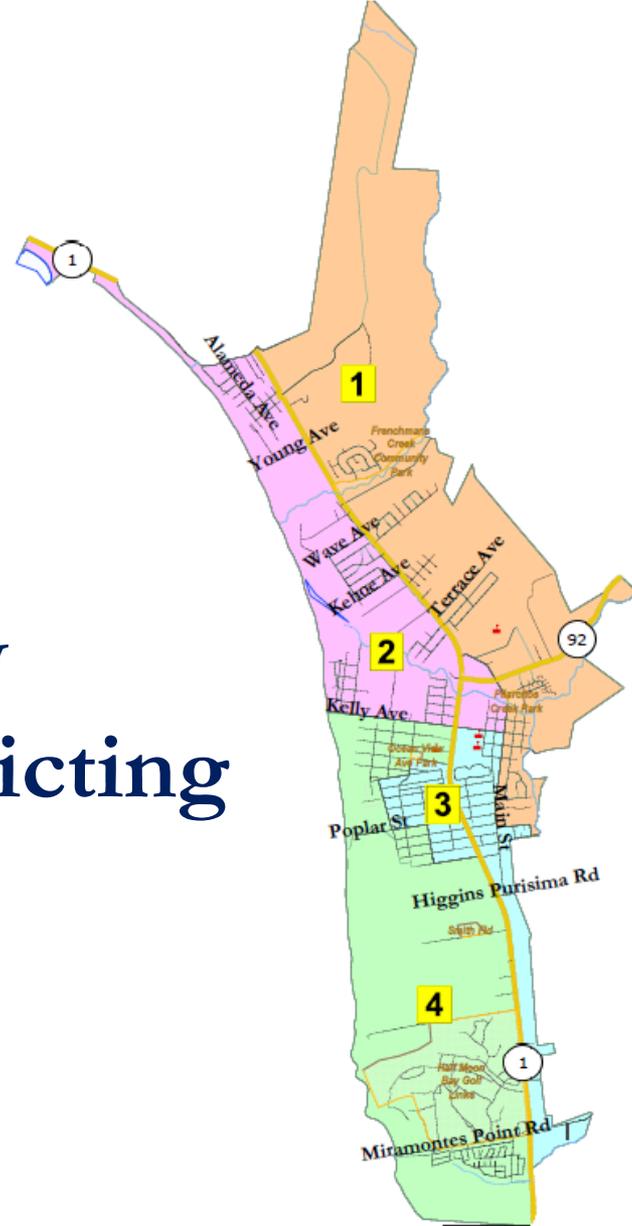# City of Half Moon Bay
Introduction to Redistricting

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Step	Description
Workshops (RAC) Aug. 12 & Aug. 19	Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Two Pre-Map Hearings (RAC) Aug. 26 & Sept. 2	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Census Data Release Aug. 12	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data. The data will be in legacy format and must be reformatted.
California Data Release Oct.	California Statewide Database releases 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data, then three-week waiting period to release maps.
Map Submission Deadline Oct. 28, 5 p.m.	The City's demographer will professionally produce submitted maps and prepare a demographic summary for each map.
Review Draft Maps (RAC) Nov. 8 & Dec. 16	Review and revise the draft maps and to select focus maps.
Workshop (RAC) Jan. 8	Solicit input on focus maps.
Post-Map Hearing (CC) Jan. 19	First public hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Workshops (RAC) Jan. 22 & Jan. 27	Solicit input on focus maps.
Post-Map Hearing (CC) Feb. 15	Second public hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map Adoption (CC) Mar. 15	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance. **Deadline to adopt: Apr. 17, 2021**

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering

2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and "communities of interest"**
   (Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **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

Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters' choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

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Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

Half Moon Bay - Current Districts		1	2	3	4	Total
District						
2020	2020 Est. Total Pop	2,994	3,744	2,606	3,386	12,730
	Deviation from ideal	-188	562	-577	203	1,138
	% Deviation	-5.92%	17.65%	-18.12%	6.39%	35.76%
2010 Total Pop	% Hisp	31%	41%	43%	9%	31%
	% NH White	61%	52%	52%	83%	62%
	% NH Black	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	2,296	2,296	1,695	2,800	9,087
	% Hisp	18%	24%	22%	6%	16%
	% NH White	70%	67%	72%	83%	73%
	% NH Black	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	11%	7%	5%	9%	8%

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

For four districts, each district must contain about 3,183 people.
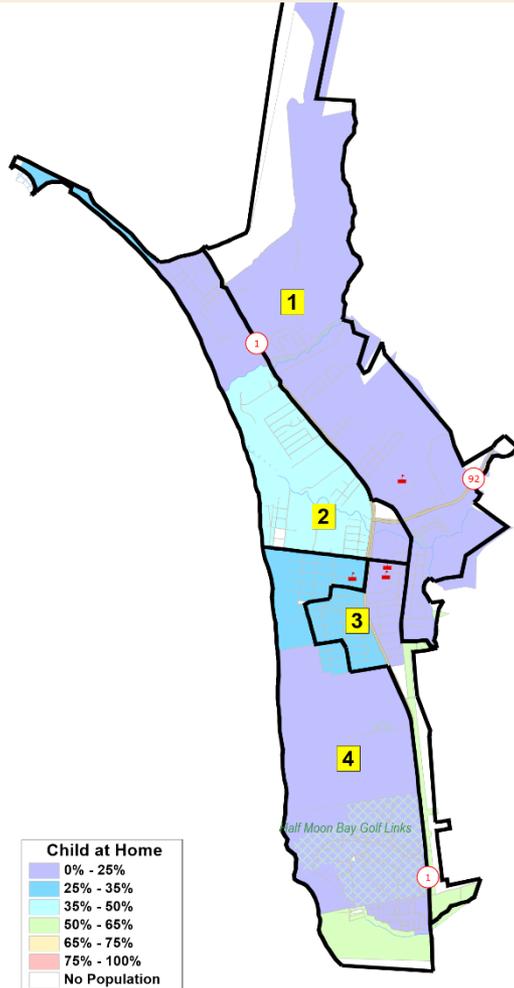**For five districts, each district must contain about 2,546 people.**

Latino CVAP

Latino eligible voters are concentrated in the southern portions of existing Districts 2 and 3.
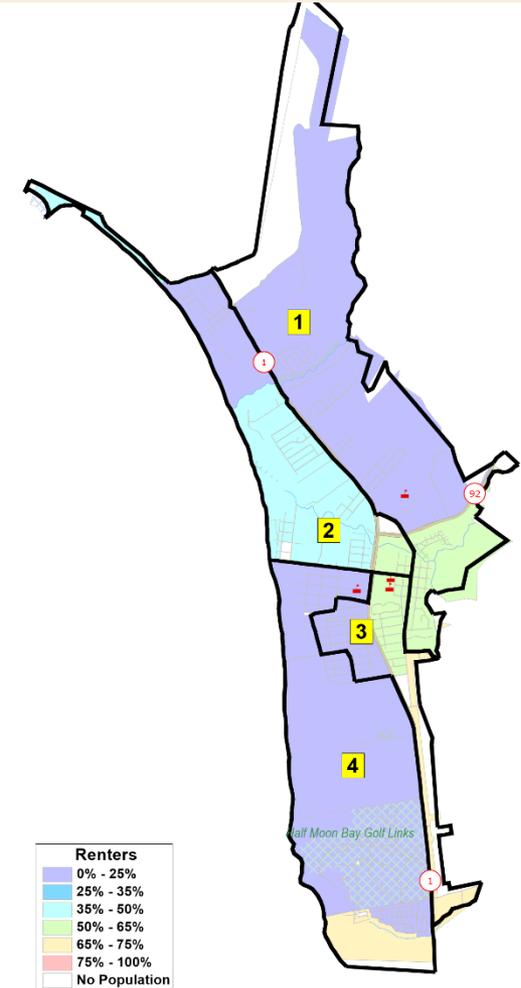
Latino CVAP

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

Half Moon Bay Golf Links

Latino CVAP

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

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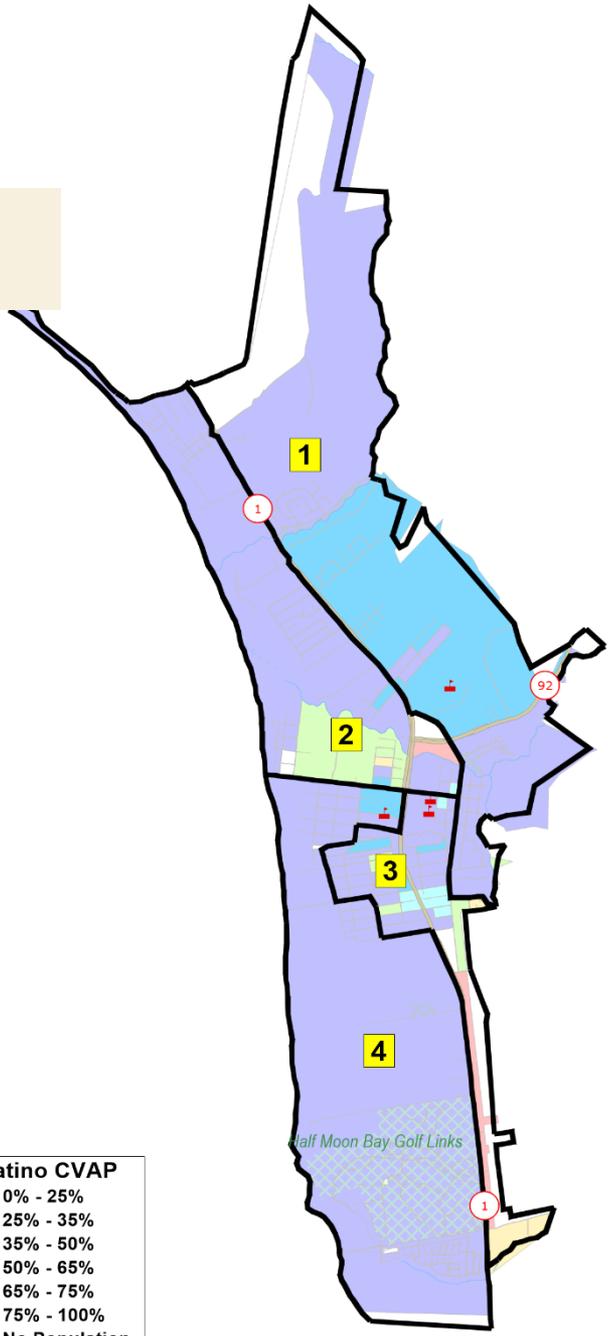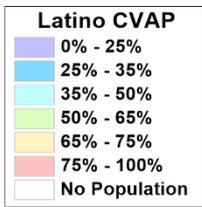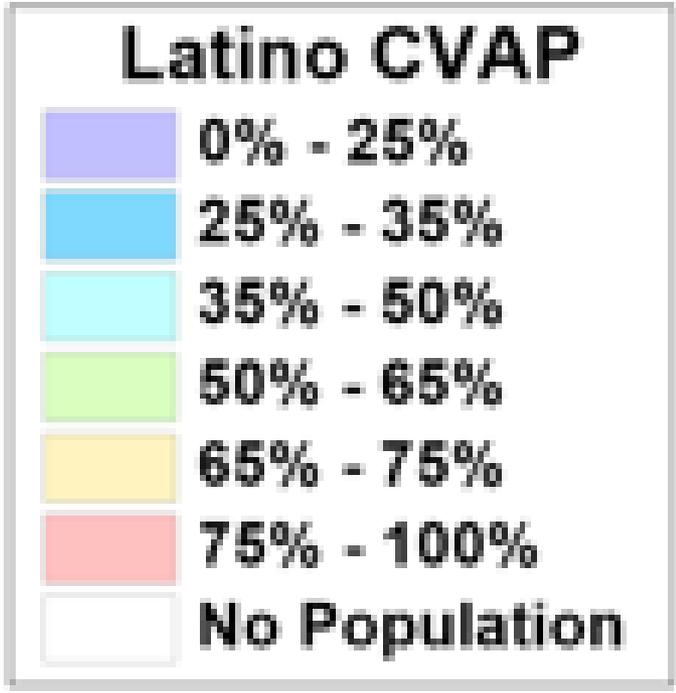
Other Socio-Economic Demographics

Households with at least one child at home.

Households that rent their homes.

Child at Home
- 0% - 25%
- 25% - 35%
- 35% - 50%
- 50% - 65%
- 65% - 75%
- 75% - 100%
- No Population

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Renters
- 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, plus

- Shared issue or characteristic

  - Shared social or economic interest

  - Impacted by city or county policies

- 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 <u>not</u> include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

Beyond Neighborhoods: Communities

Under the California Elections Code, "community of interest" has a very specific definition in the context of districting and redistricting cities and counties:

A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests **that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.**

Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(emphasis added)

Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

- **Different tools for different purposes**

- **Different tools for different levels of technical skill and interest**
  - Simple "review draft maps" tool
  - Easy-to-use "Draw your neighborhood" tool
  - Paper- and Excel-based simple "Draw a draft map" tools
  - Powerful, data-rich "Draw a draft map" tool

Whether you use the powerful (but complicated) online mapping tool, Excel, the paper kit, or just draw on a napkin, we welcome your maps!

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Story Map

- **Easy to use "story" of demographic and other data**
  - Similar to PowerPoint, but interactive
  - Used to identify "communities of interest"
  - Sample map from Goleta
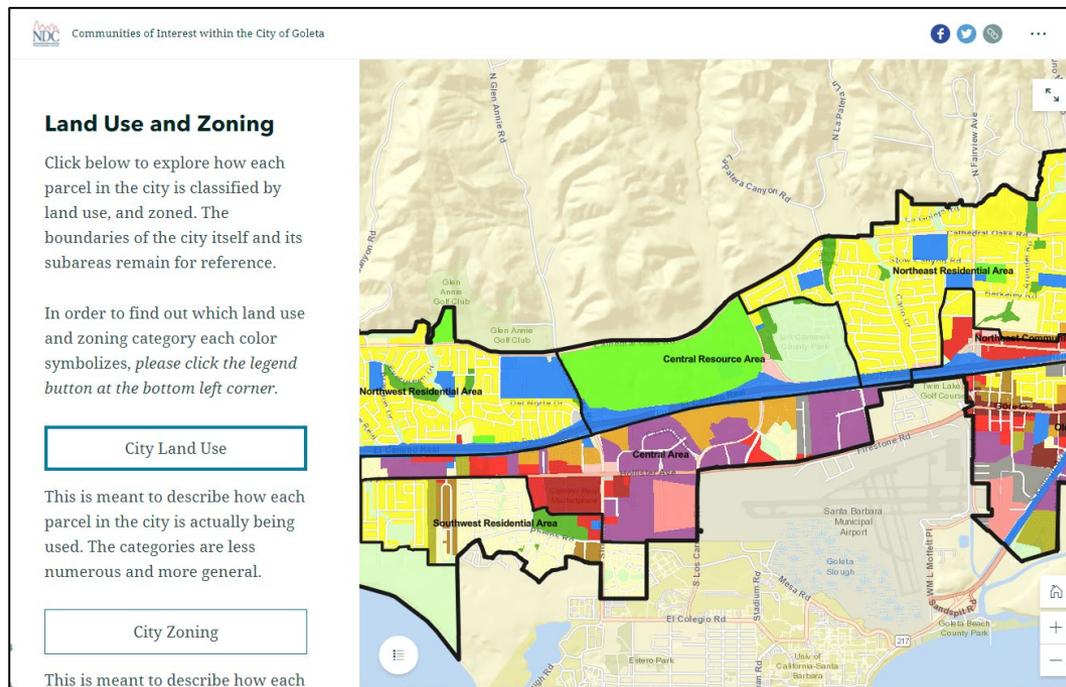
Simple Map Review Tool

Online Interactive Review Map

- ESRI's "ArcGIS Online" – similar to Google Maps in ease of use

- Used to review, analyze and compare maps, not to create them

- Includes overlays of "community of interest" and other data
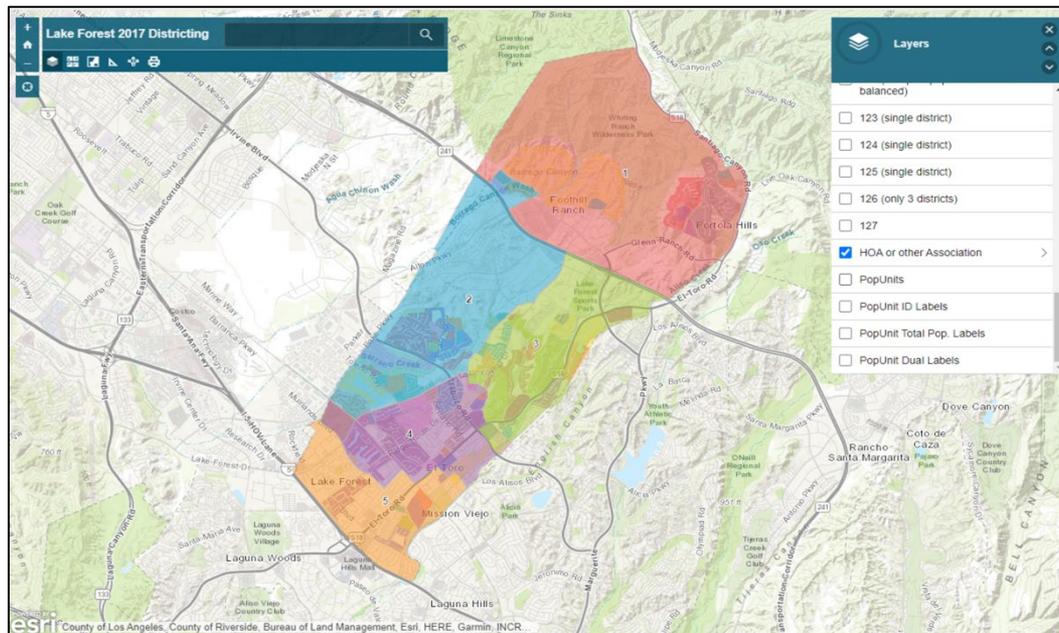
Simple Map Drawing Tool

Paper "Public Participation Kit"

- For those without internet access or who prefer paper

- Total Population Counts only – no demographic numbers

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Simple Map Drawing Tool + Excel Supplement

"Public Participation Kit"

- For those who know Excel and do not wish to use online tools

- Adds CVAP data

- Excel does the math

Lake Forest 2017 Districting

Population Unit ID Numbers

DistrictR

"Draw Your Community of Interest" focus

- Also includes simple district-mapping tool

- Only available in English

- Similar external options: Representable.org, DrawMyCACommunity.org
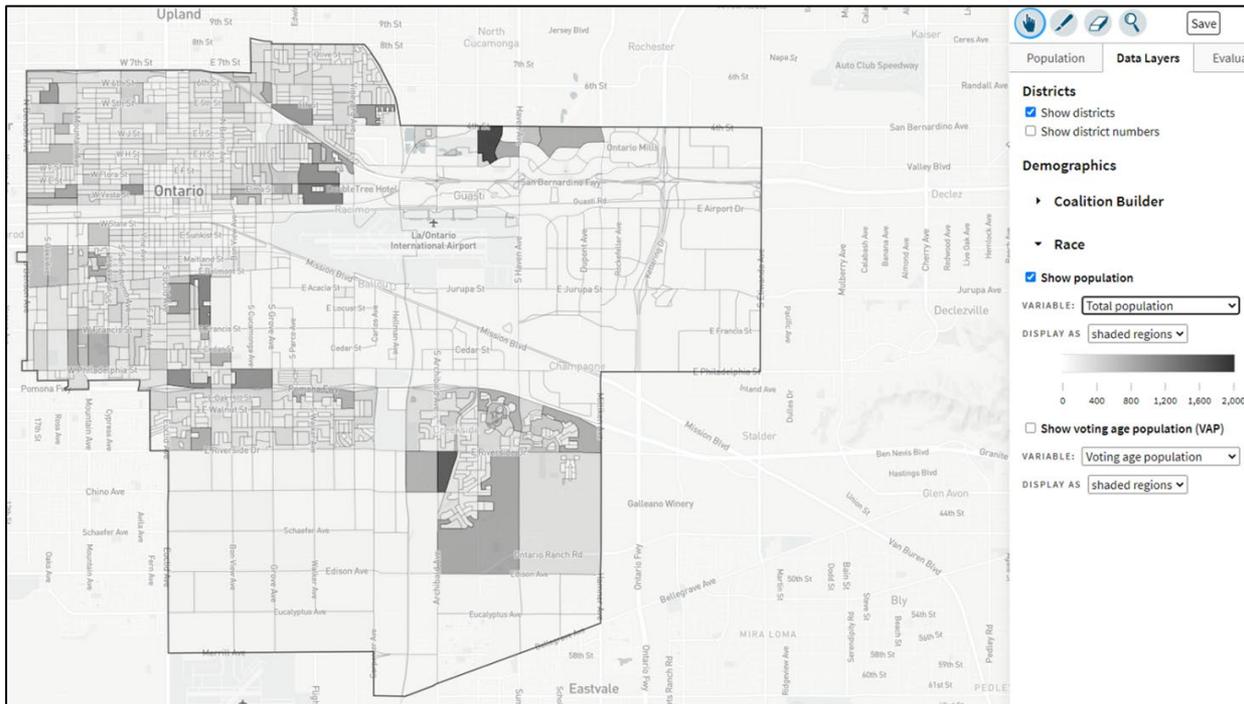
Caliper's "Maptitude Online Redistricting"

Full Database, Powerful Online Mapping Tool

- Powerful, common, data-rich online tool

- Six language options: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean

- Quick Start Guide
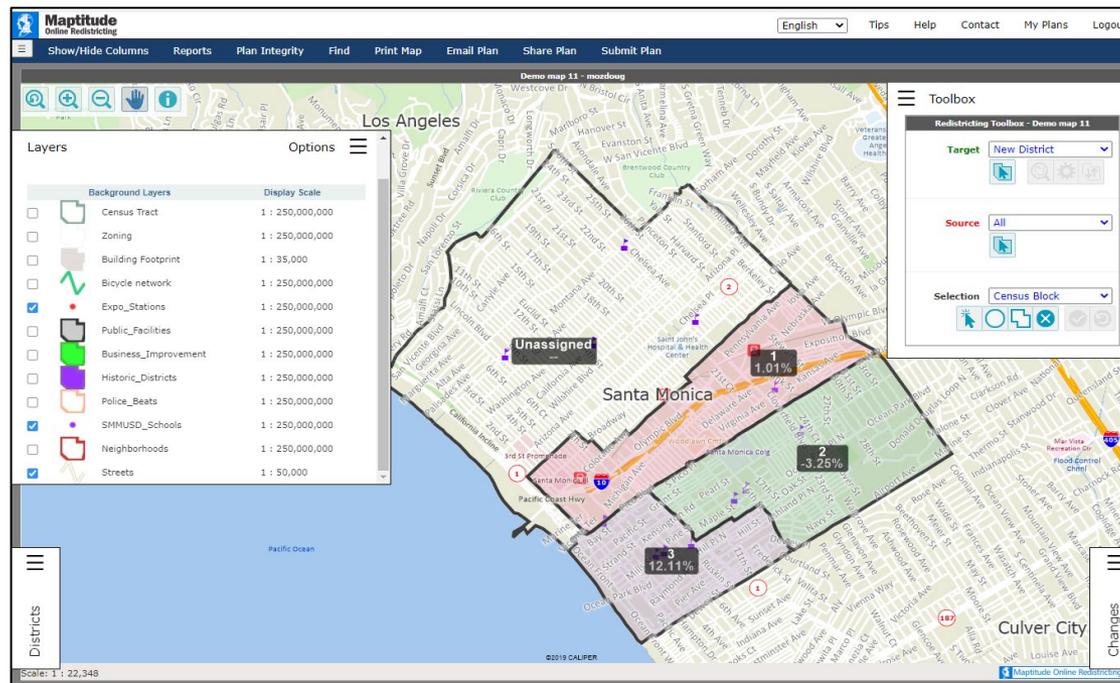
Public Hearing & Discussion

What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?

What other notable areas are in the City, and what are their boundaries?

Any questions about the mapping tools?

ACTION

Action to identify areas that meet each FAIR MAPS Act (AB 849) definition:

- "neighborhoods"
- "communities of interest . . . that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation."

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