

City of Half Moon Bay Introduction to Redistricting



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

Protected Class Groups

- The CVRA defines a “protected class” broadly as a class of voters who are members of a race, color, or language minority group.
- “Language minorities” are specifically defined in federal law to mean persons of American Indian, Asian American, Alaskan Natives or Spanish heritage. CVRA expressly adopts the definition of “language minority.”

Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

<i>Half Moon Bay - Current Districts</i>						
District		1	2	3	4	Total
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%
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	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	11%	7%	5%	9%	8%

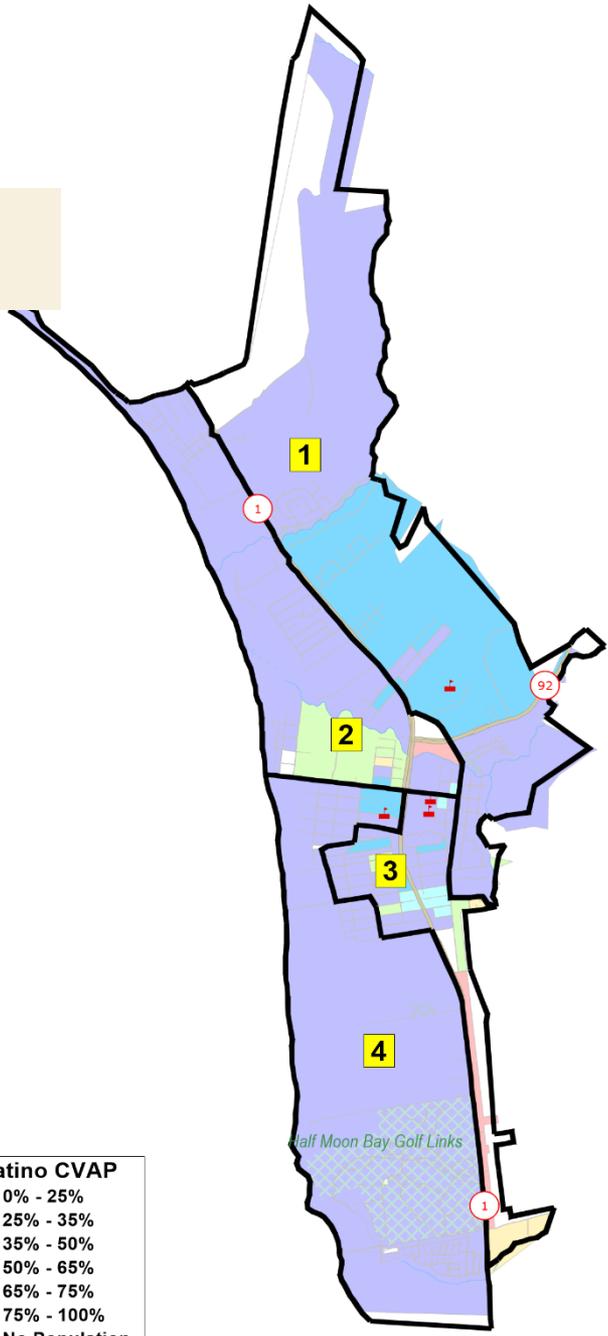
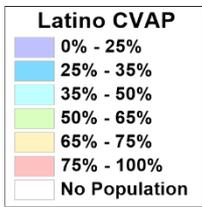
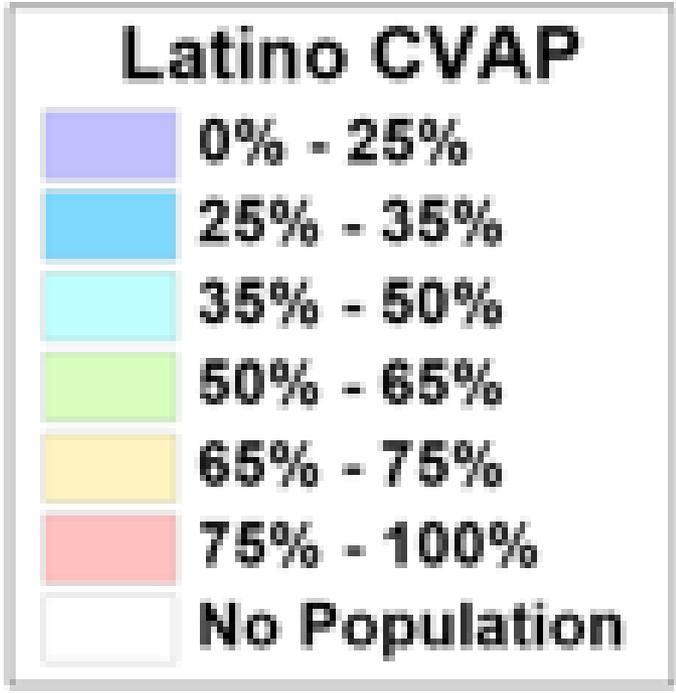
Estimates using official 2020 demographic data and NDC's estimated total population figures.

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For five districts, each district must contain about 2,546 people.

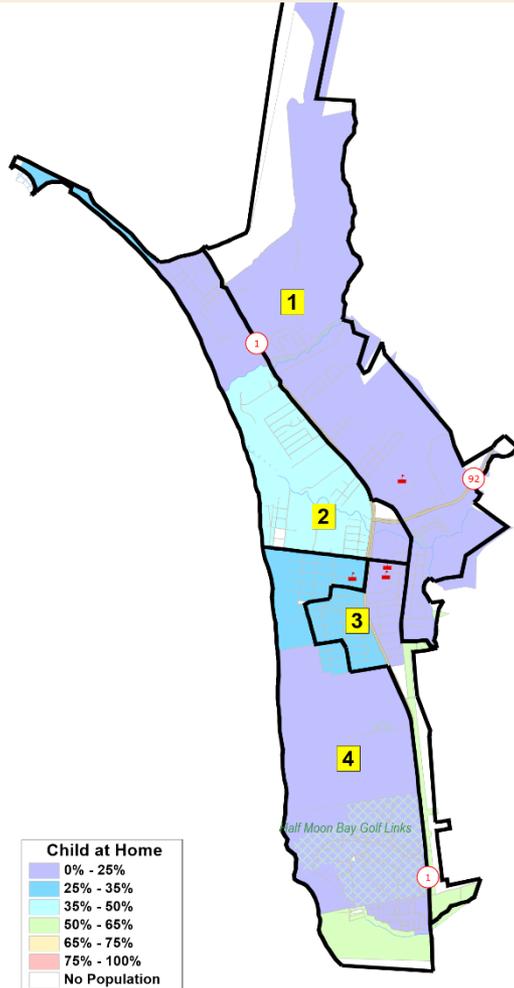
Latino CVAP

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

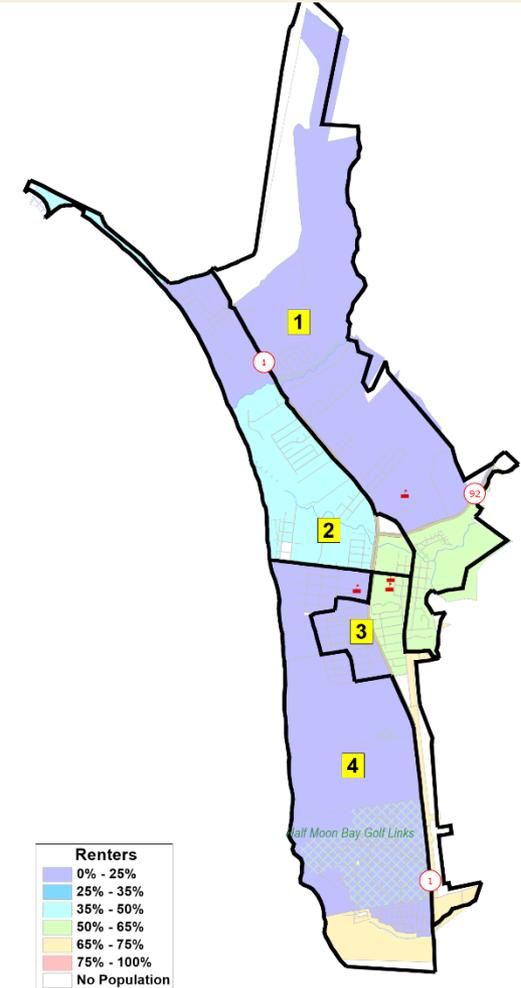


Other Socio-Economic Demographics

Households with at least one child at home.



Households that rent their homes.



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 not 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)

Model Options

- **Four Districts and Elective Mayor with 4-Year Term (current model)**
- **Four Districts and Elective Mayor with 2-Year Term**
- **Five Districts and Rotating Mayor**



Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

Draw a Map

- **Different tools for different purposes and levels of technical interest**
 - [Interactive Review Map](#), a simple map review tool
 - [Paper “Public Participation Kit,”](#) for those who do not want to use a computer
 - [Paper-](#) and [Excel-based](#) simple “draw a draft map” tools
 - [DistrictR](#), an easy-to-use paint brush map drawing tool
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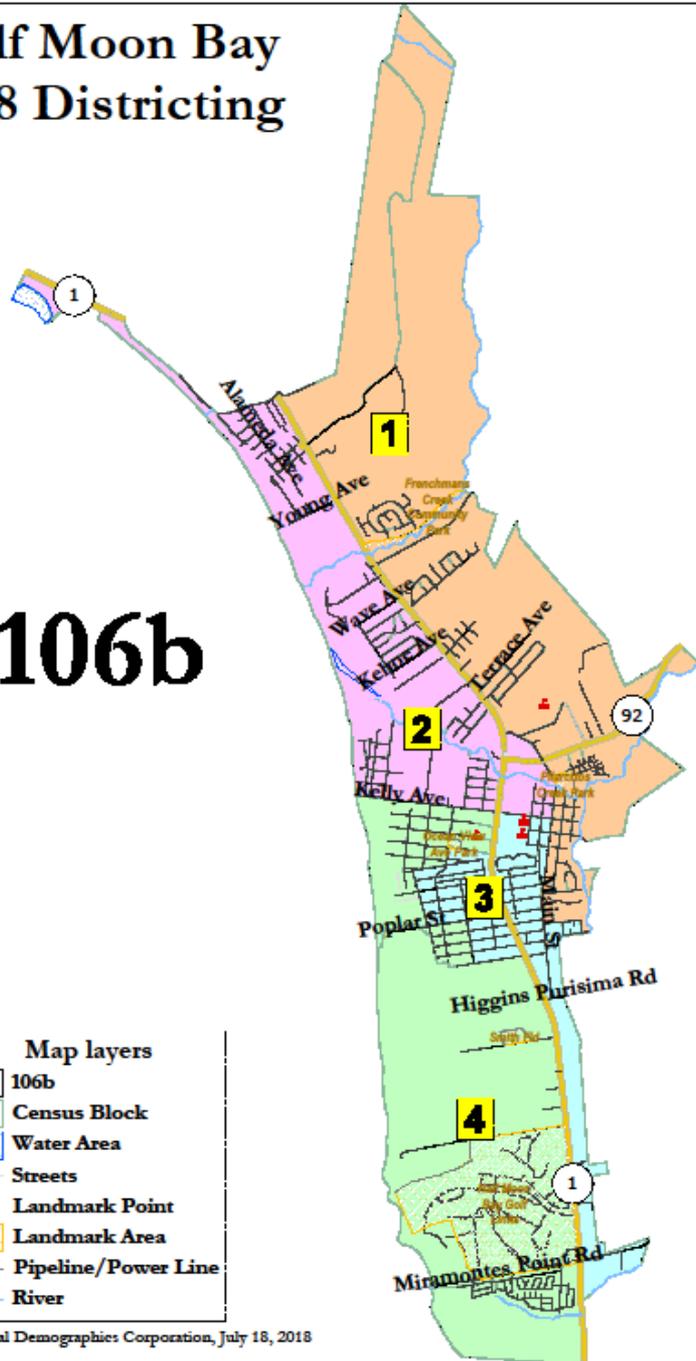
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Half Moon Bay 2018 Districting

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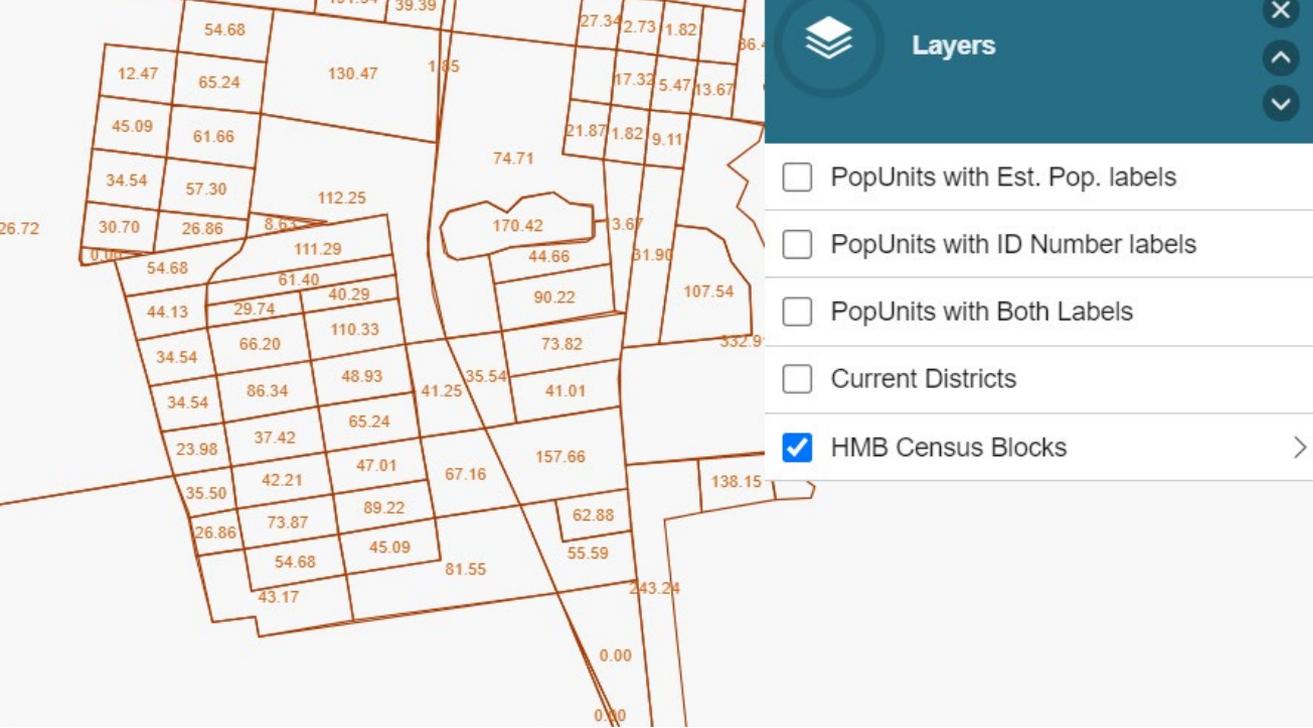
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 -  Water Area
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 -  River

National Demographics Corporation, July 18, 2018



A Demographic Summary is Prepared by NDC for All Submitted Maps

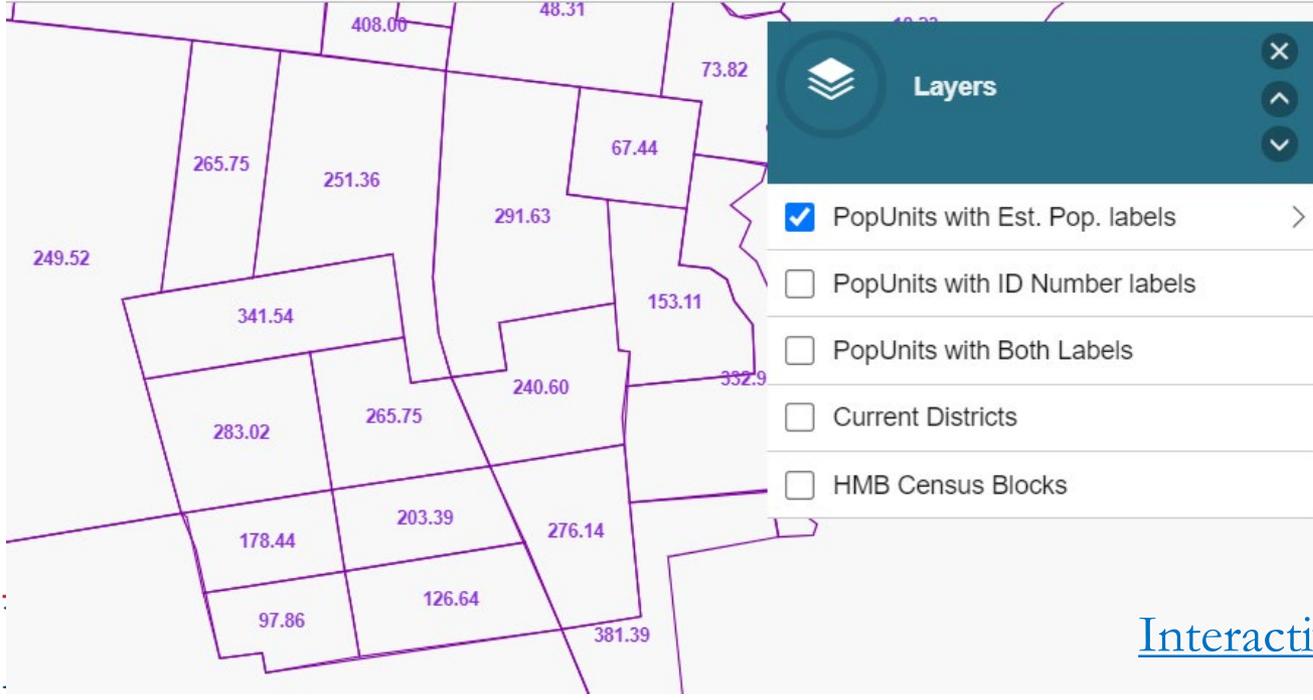
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	Total	2,158	1,614	1,788	2,414	7,974
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	% Latino est.	21%	21%	24%	7%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	19%	19%	22%	6%	16%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	73%	69%	69%	87%	75%
	% NH Black	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%
	Total	1,419	1,222	1,199	1,706	5,546
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	% Latino est.	14%	13%	15%	8%	12%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	12%	14%	7%	11%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	79%	82%	78%	89%	82%
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	Total	1,895	1,392	1,546	2,190	7,023
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	% NH White est.	74%	71%	71%	88%	77%
	% NH Black est.	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%
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ACS Pop. Est.	age0-19	19%	26%	21%	17%	21%
	age20-60	46%	55%	52%	45%	50%
	age60plus	35%	19%	27%	38%	29%
Immigration	immigrants	27%	25%	24%	24%	25%
	naturalized	52%	54%	44%	44%	49%
Language spoken at home	english	65%	53%	57%	83%	65%
	spanish	23%	35%	34%	15%	27%
	asian-lang	6%	3%	5%	1%	4%
	other lang	7%	8%	4%	0%	5%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	16%	20%	20%	4%	15%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	29%	31%	28%	30%	29%
	bachelor	31%	25%	30%	26%	28%
	graduatedegree	21%	22%	17%	32%	23%
Child in Household	child-under18	21%	37%	27%	20%	26%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	61%	72%	68%	64%	66%
	income 0-25k	20%	3%	15%	4%	10%
Household Income	income 25-50k	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%
	income 50-75k	11%	9%	10%	5%	8%
	income 75-200k	27%	47%	35%	44%	39%
	income 200k-plus	32%	30%	30%	34%	32%
	single family	78%	76%	78%	94%	83%
Housing Stats	multi-family	22%	24%	22%	6%	17%
	rented	33%	35%	34%	9%	26%
	owned	67%	65%	66%	91%	74%



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- PopUnits with Both Labels
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Census Blocks



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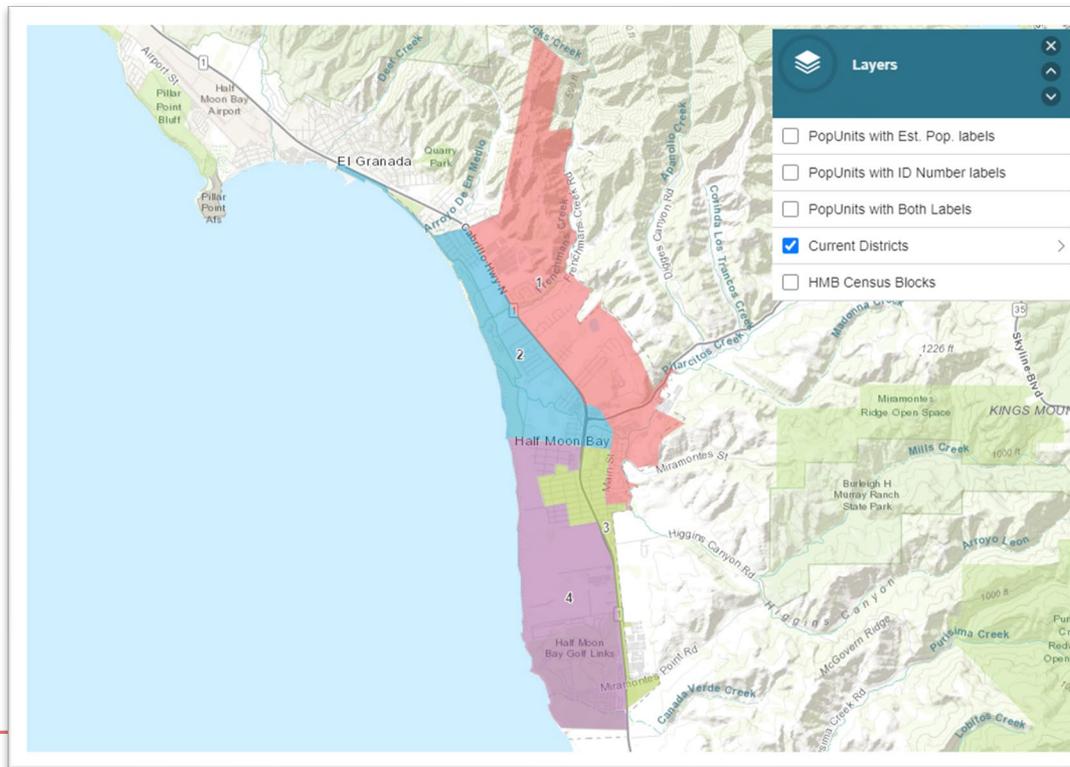
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NDC Population Units

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

Half Moon Bay
2021 Redistricting
Public Participation Kit

An online version of this map that allows you to zoom in and out for more detail is available as a link from the City website.

Each number indicates the total population of that “population unit” area. Each district must have essentially equal population. The population of each of 4 districts must be close to 3,183, with no more than a 318 difference between the largest and smallest.

Each of 5 districts must be close to 2,546, with no more than a 254 difference between the largest and smallest.

Please use a thick dark-colored pen to draw your map, then submit it at City Hall or by email to JBlair@hmbcity.com. You can hand-deliver, mail, fax, scan and email, or photograph and email your map.

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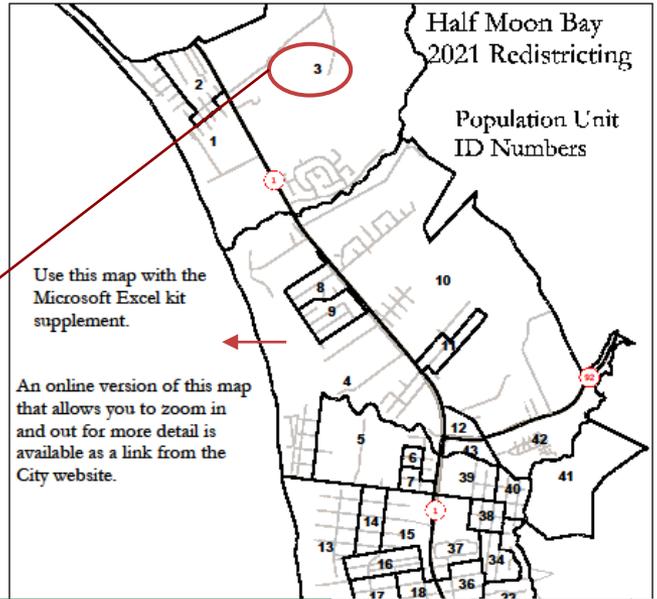
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#2017 CALIPER

Simple Map Drawing Tool + Excel Supplement

“Public Participation Kit” with Population Unit ID#s

- For those who know Excel and do not wish to use online tools
- Adds CVAP data
- Excel does the math



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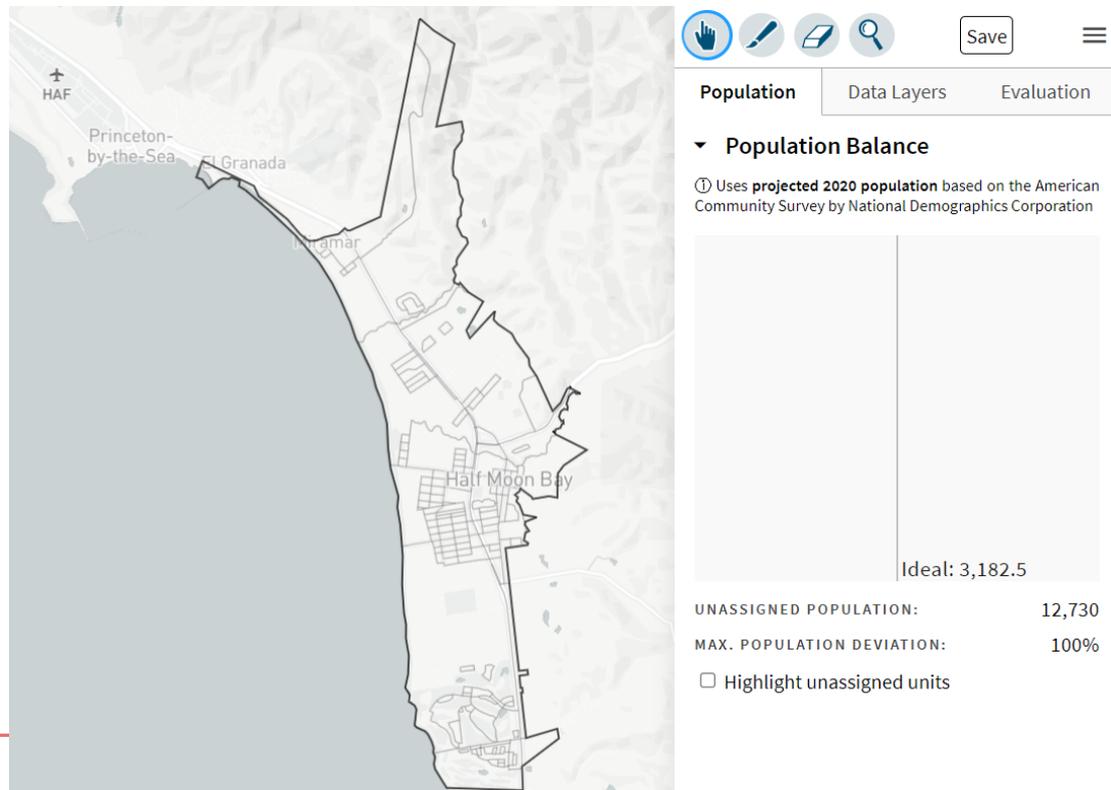
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Quick Reference: Total Population & Deviation from Ideal by district											
D1:	0	D2:	0	D3:	0	D4:	0				
District (1-4)	Pop Unit	Pop	tot	Hisp	NH Wht	NH Blk	NH Asn	tot	latino	asn	Oth
1	1	224	159	6	151	0	3	153	4	10	13
2	2	229	313	13	262	22	13	236	6	16	21
3	3	353	468	24	391	0	32	405	11	32	36
4	4	670	420	98	258	5	49	302	13	79	21
5	5	616	286	159	116	0	11	187	7	51	12
6	6	456	199	130	59	3	8	111	2	42	6
7	7	408	267	70	159	8	30	131	3	50	7
8	8	349	231	28	186	3	15	183	9	39	13
9	9	526	369	42	297	8	23	261	13	55	19
10	10	1,369	924	302	542	0	74	869	24	264	58
11	11	262	192	31	146	0	12	153	4	48	10
12	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	1	1
13	13	250	189	8	175	0	7	209	2	6	20
14	14	266	188	8	175	0	5	210	7	26	17
15	15	251	173	34	132	0	6	212	7	36	16

Sums by District Assigned		Ideal population:				3,183						
City of Half Moon Bay 2021 Public Participation Kit												
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Group	Category	Counts					Unassigned	Total	Percentages			
		1	2	3	4	1			2	3	4	
Total Population	Tot. Pop.	0	0	0	0	12,730	12,730					
	Deviation from Ideal	-3,183	-3,183	-3,183	-3,183		0	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	
Citizen Voting Age Population	Total CVAP	0	0	0	0	9,087	9,087					
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	1,492	1,492	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
	NH Wht	0	0	0	0	6,676	6,676	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
	NH Blk	0	0	0	0	79	79	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
Nov. 2016 Registration	Total Reg.	0	0	0	0	7,974	7,974					
	Latino	0	0	0	0	280	280	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
	Asian-American	0	0	0	0	1,398	1,398	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
Nov. 2016 Voters	Filipino	0	0	0	0	6,295	6,295	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
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	Asian-American	0	0	0	0	1,115	1,115	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
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DistrictR

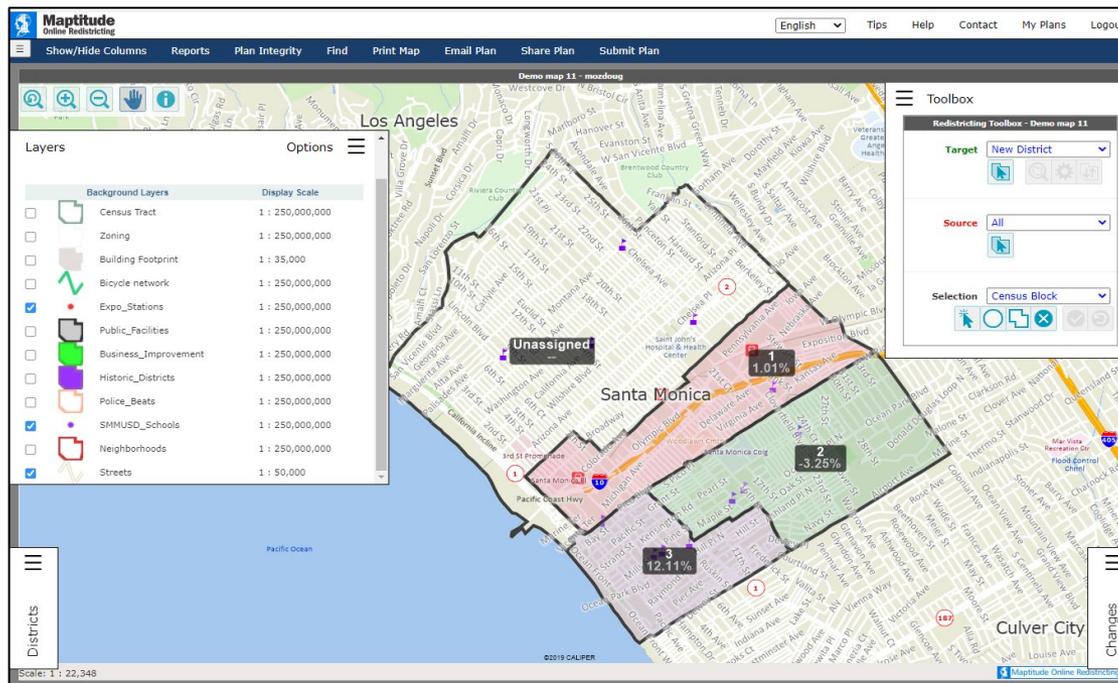
- [DistrictR](#), an easy-to-use paint brush map drawing tool
 - Use to draw your neighborhood, a community of interest or an entire district map.
 - Similar external options: [Representable.org](#), [DrawMyCACommunity.org](#)



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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