



City of Carlsbad Redistricting: Public Hearing #2

November 13, 2021

Prepared for the Carlsbad Independent
Redistricting Commission

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

Final California Census Data Released

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Final California adjusted census data shows that the current Carlsbad map is not balanced

**Ideal population is
per district - 28,738**



District 1: -3346

District 2: +1600

District 3: +1600

District 4: +147

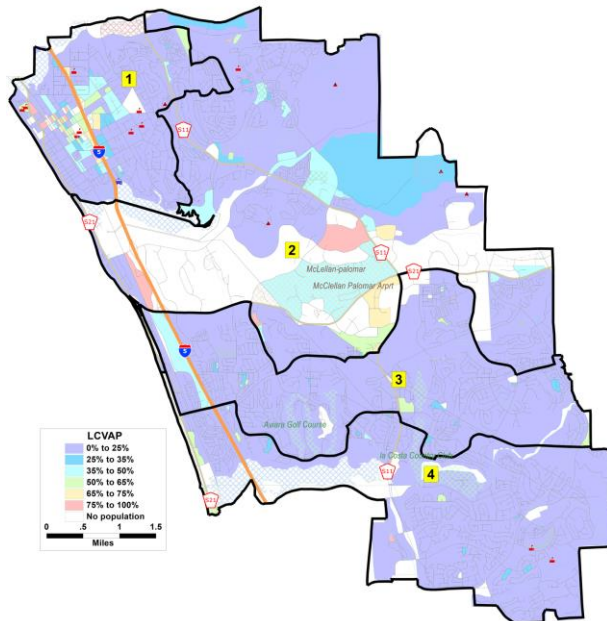
Total Deviation +17.2%

Carlsbad Demographic Snapshot

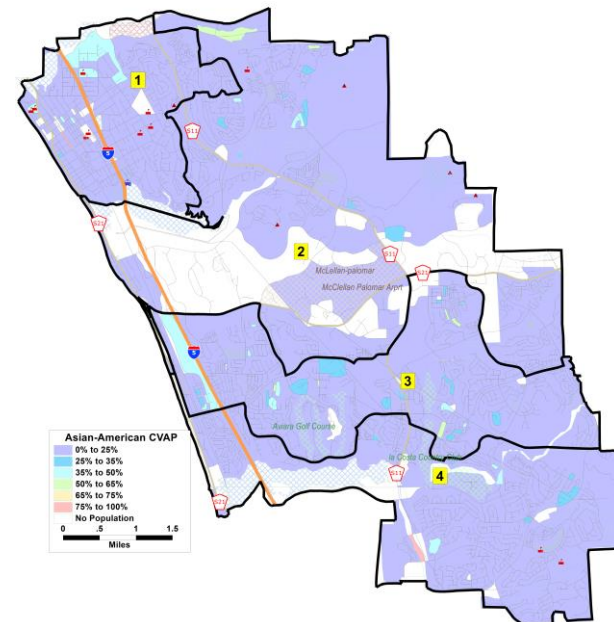
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		1	2	3	4	Total
Citizen Voting Age Pop	% Hisp	16%	13%	10%	8%	11%
	% NH White	76%	74%	77%	84%	78%
	% NH Black	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	5%	9%	11%	7%	8%
	Total	17,845	20,859	20,781	21,547	81,032

% Hispanic CVAP



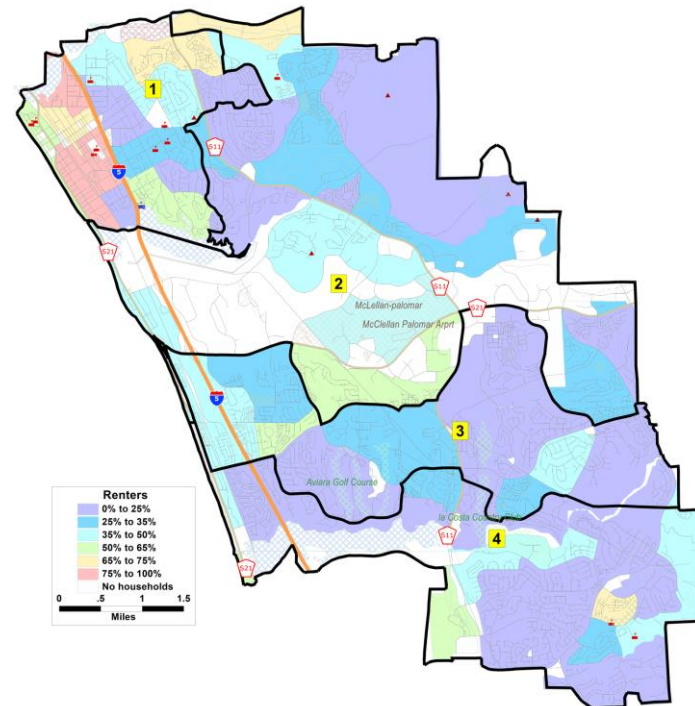
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Renters vs. Owners

Category	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	Total
Single Family	53%	73%	75%	82%	71%
Multi Family	47%	27%	25%	18%	29%
Rented	58%	30%	30%	23%	35%
Owned	42%	70%	70%	77%	65%

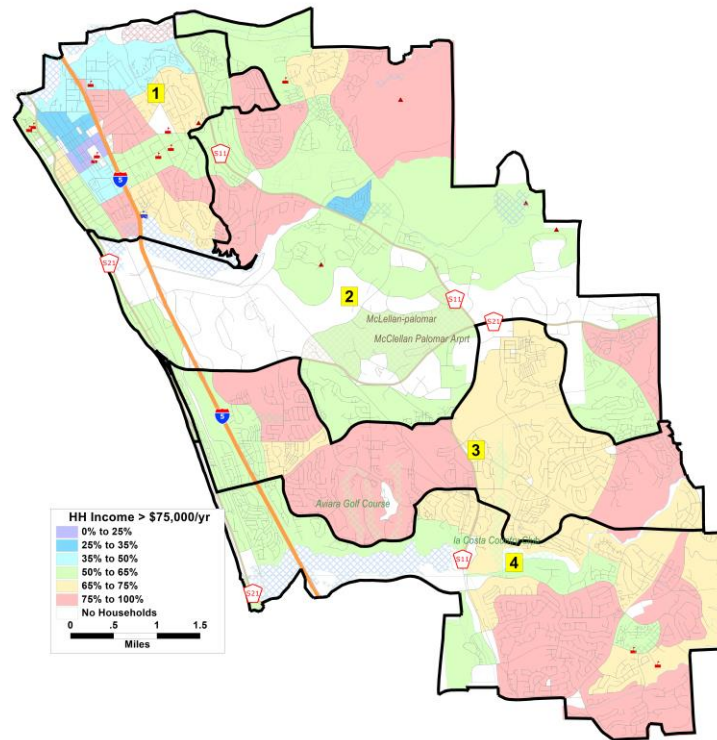
Heatmap:
Households Renting



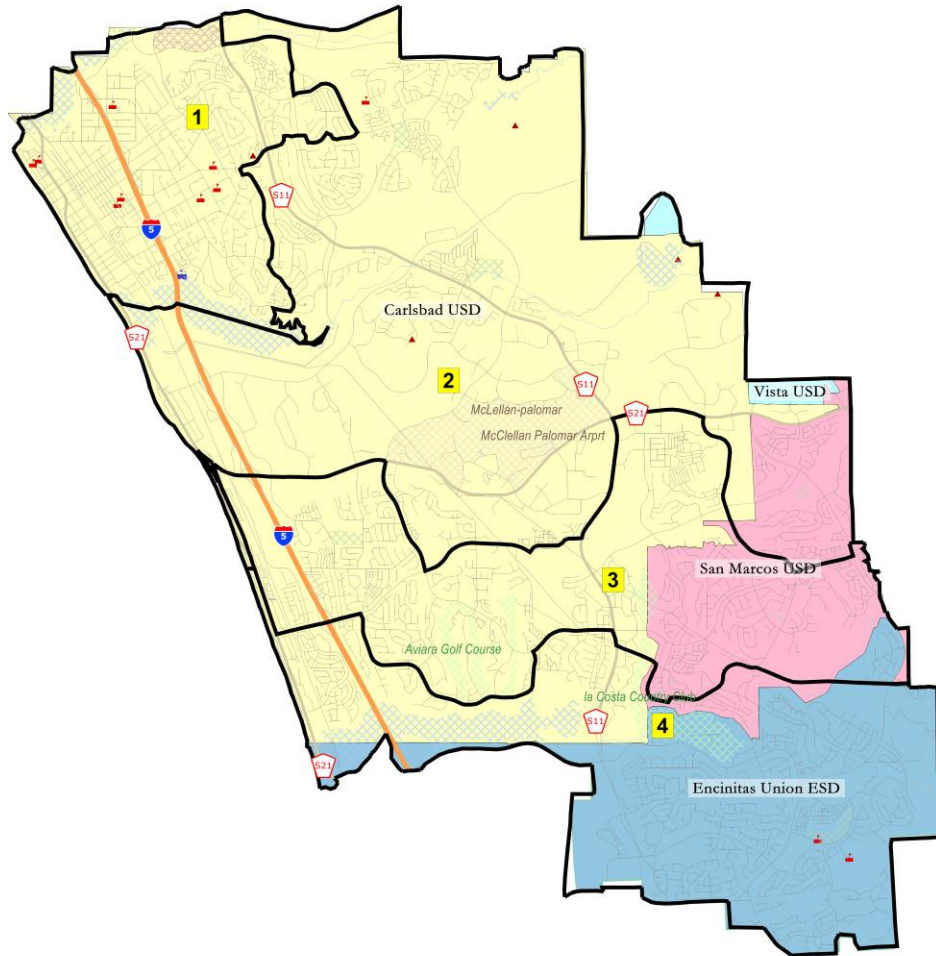
Household Income

Category	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	Total
0-25k	12%	11%	6%	5%	8%
25-50k	15%	13%	10%	11%	12%
50-75k	17%	12%	11%	9%	12%
75-200k	43%	45%	45%	41%	44%
200k plus	14%	20%	28%	33%	24%

Heatmap:
Household Income > 75K

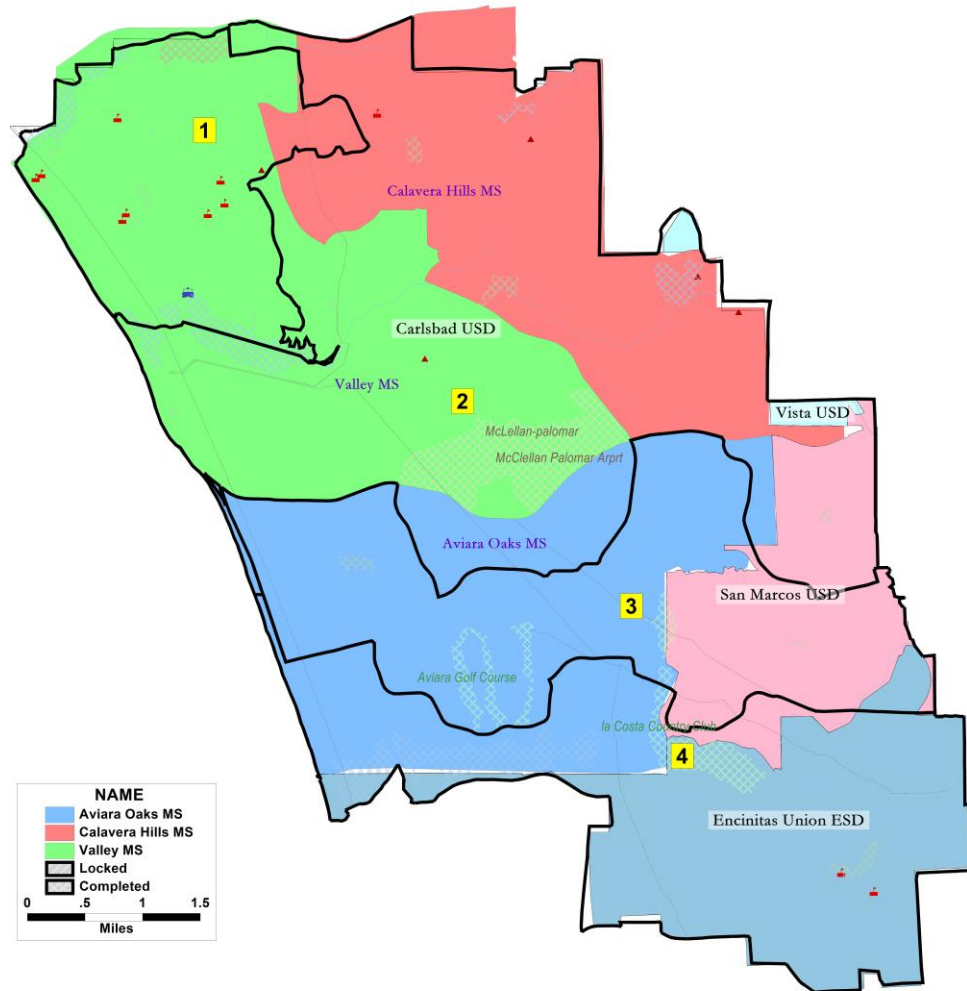


School Districts in Carlsbad



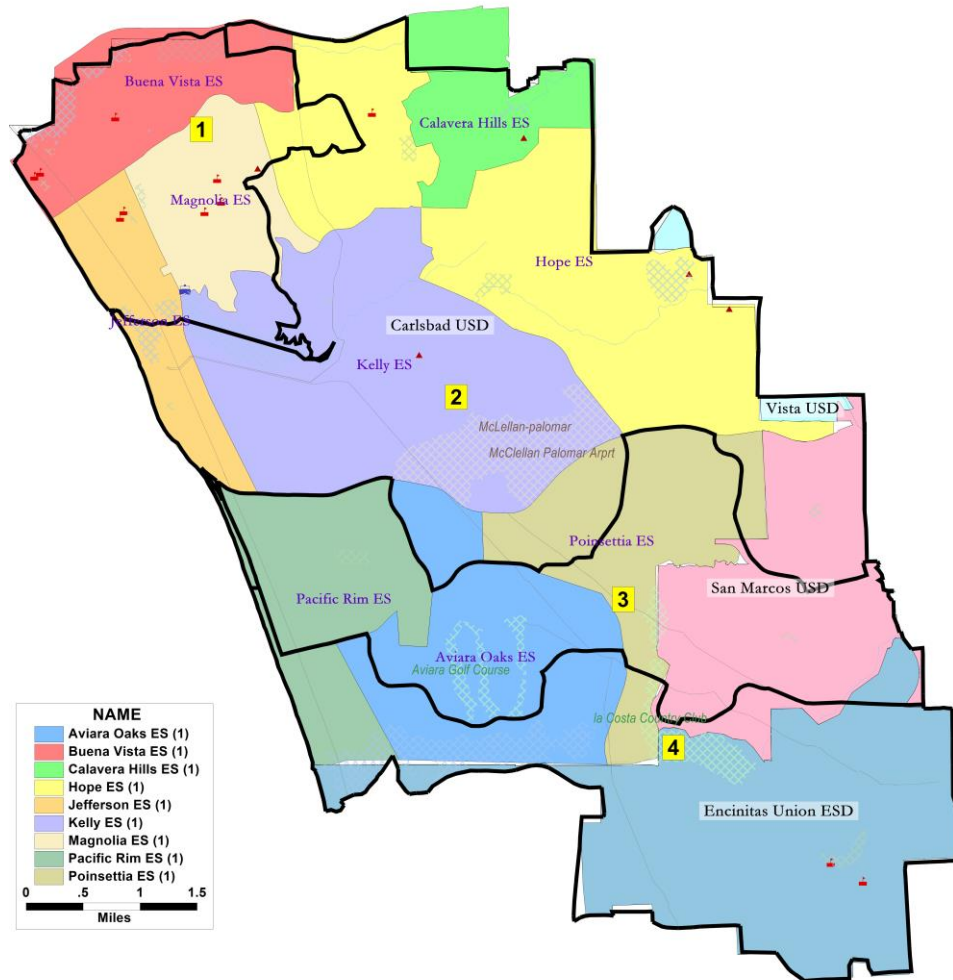
Middle School Attendance Zones

School District and Middle School Attendance Zones



Elementary School Attendance Zones

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“Community of Interest” Defined

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- Elections Code Section 21621(c)(2):
 - To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.
 - 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.
- Cities should now formally identify “Section 21621(c)(2) Communities of Interest” early in the process.
 - Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates



Communities of Interest in Carlsbad

1st 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”

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.

Next Steps

- Regular Commission Meeting – Thursday November 18, 2021 at 4 p.m.
- Regular Commission Meeting – Thursday December 16, 2021 at 4 p.m.
- Public Hearing #3 – Thursday January 13, 2022 at 6 p.m.

- Access the City of Carlsbad’s Redistricting Page for more information:

[Carlsbadca.gov/City-Hall/City-Council/Redistricting](https://carlsbadca.gov/City-Hall/City-Council/Redistricting)

Public Hearing Topics

- ❑ What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- ❑ What other notable areas are in the City, and what are the boundaries?
- ❑ What are the important communities of interest in Carlsbad that should be kept together to ensure “effective and fair representation?”
- ❑ How well do the current districts serve the needs of the City of Carlsbad?
- ❑ What changes would you make to the current map?