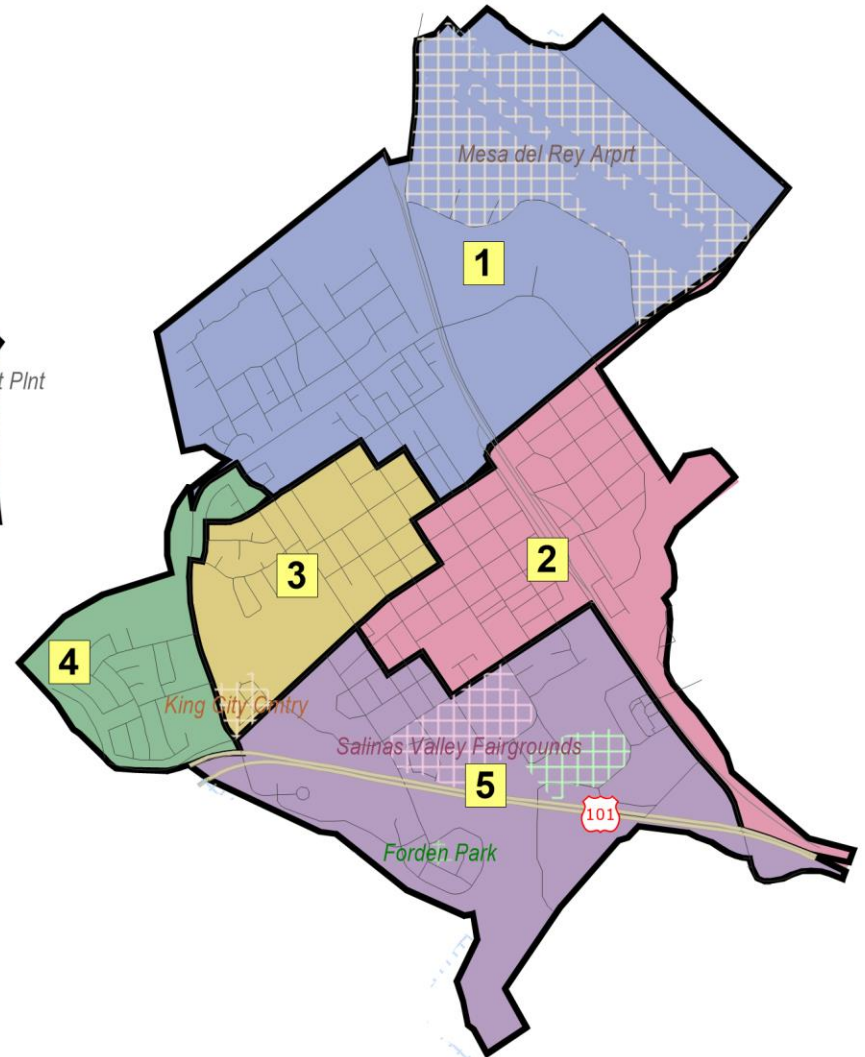
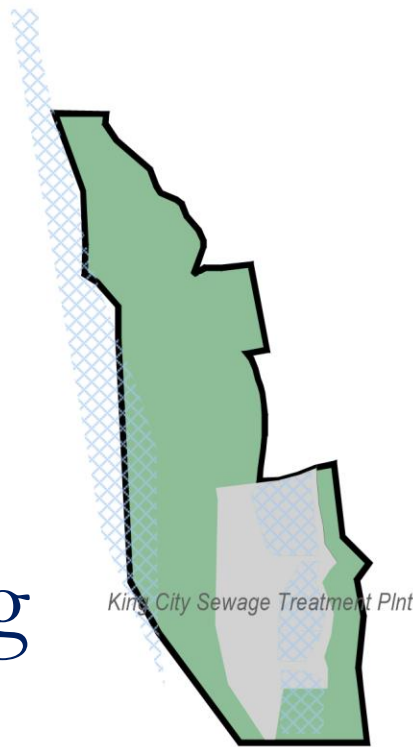


City of King

Introduction to Redistricting

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Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Initial Pre-Draft Hearing: September 28	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on / identify the “neighborhoods” and “communities of interest” in the City.
Release draft maps: October 9	Draft maps posted to City website
Three hearings on draft maps: October 16, November 23 & February 8	Meetings to present, discuss, and (if necessary) revise the draft maps, and to discuss the election sequence.
Map adoption: February 22	Map adopted via ordinance. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

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

Demographic Summary

King City - Current Districts

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
2020	2020 Census	3,393	2,272	2,458	2,761	2,448	13,332
	Deviation from ideal	727	-394	-208	95	-218	1,121
	% Deviation	27.25%	-14.79%	-7.82%	3.55%	-8.19%	42.04%
2020 Total Pop	% Hisp	88%	92%	89%	95%	84%	90%
	% NH White	7%	5%	9%	2%	13%	7%
	% NH Black	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	% Asian-American	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	892	566	727	720	816	3,722
	% Hisp	70%	72%	59%	90%	49%	67%
	% NH White	21%	22%	36%	8%	47%	28%
	% NH Black	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	9%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%

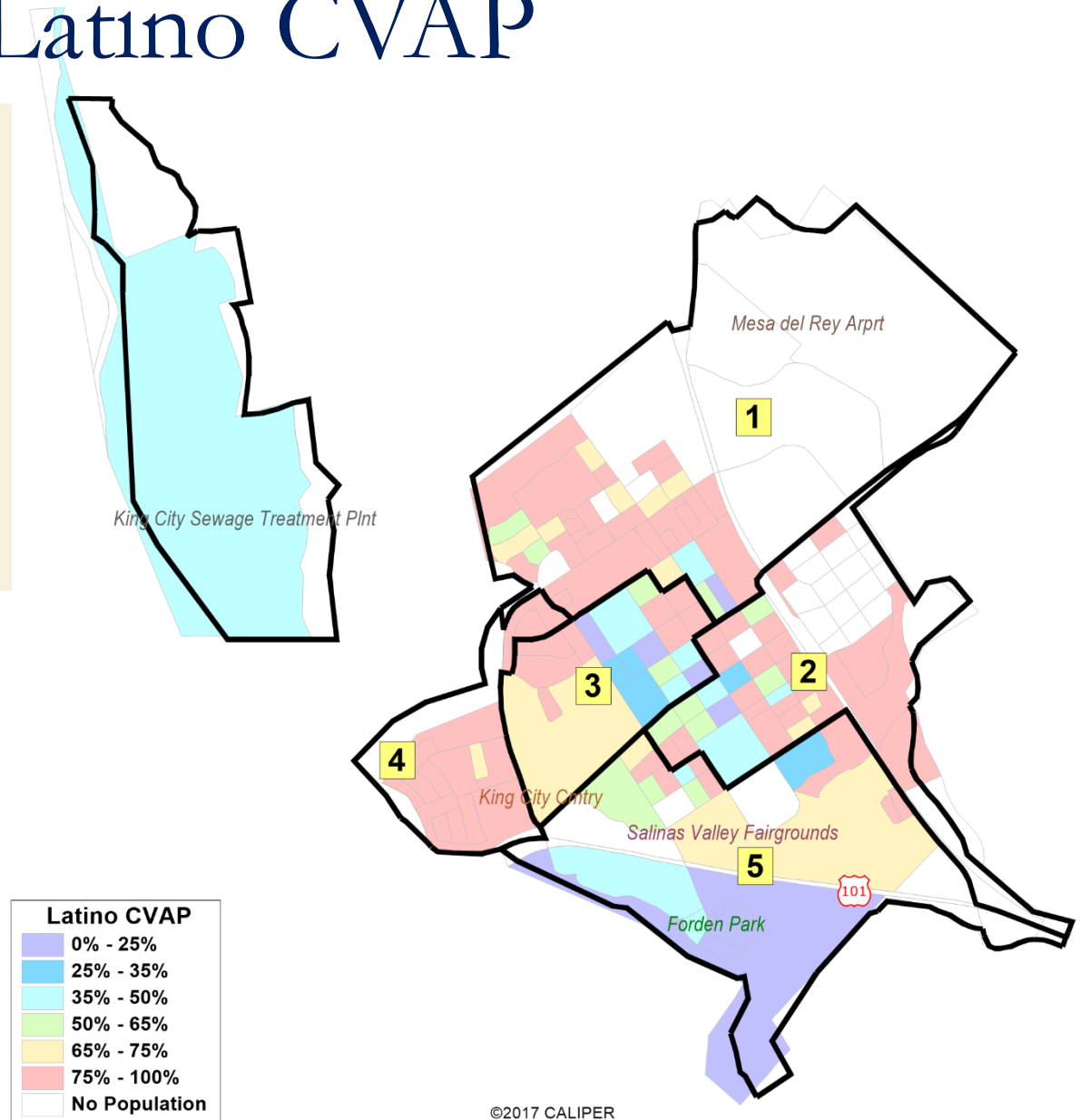
Each of the 5 districts must contain about 2,666 people, with a maximum difference of 267 (10%) between the most and least populated district.

Disclaimer: 2020 total population counts are raw Census data, not the official state-processed redistricting data, which are expected soon.

Latino CVAP

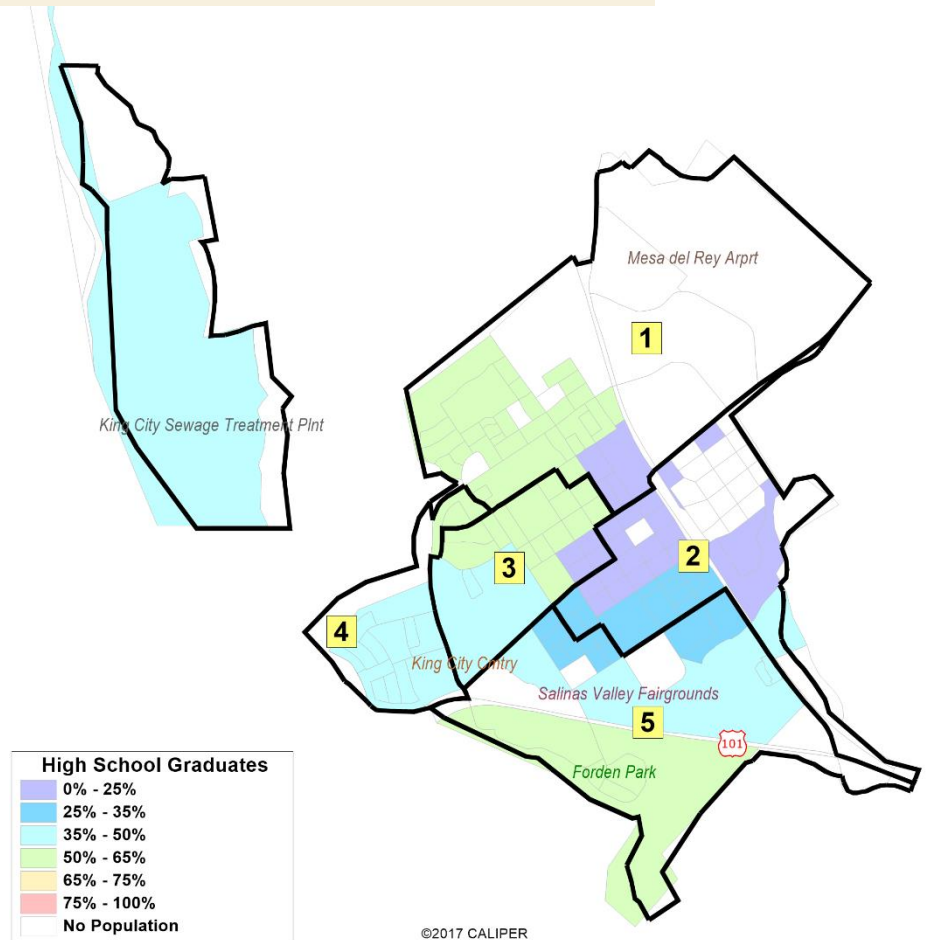
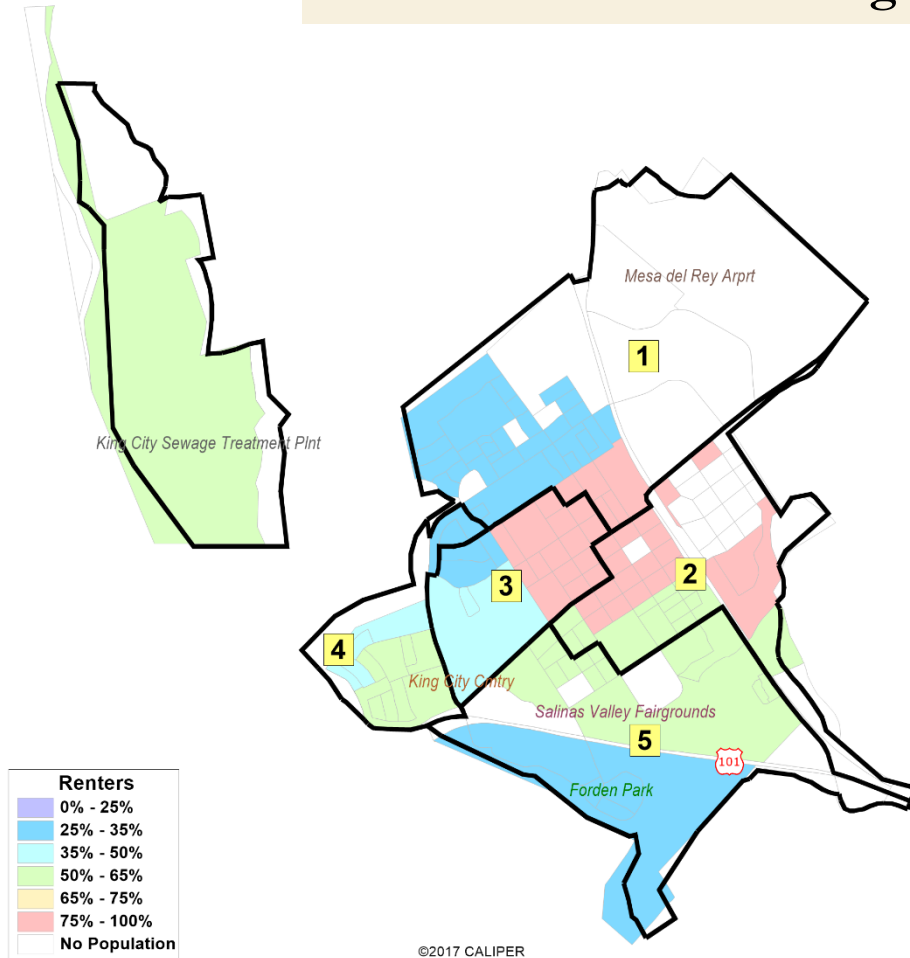
Latinos are heavily concentrated throughout the city, especially in Districts 1, 2, and 4.

There are no significant concentrations of other racial/ethnic groups.



Other Socio-Economic Demographics

Renters are concentrated in the central part of the city, as are those without a high school education.



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 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.

Interactive Review Map

- Simple tool for viewing multiple data layers at once, and for reviewing draft maps once they are posted
- Includes data presented in previous slides plus more
- Similar to Google Maps in ease of use
- Can search for your home address
- [The link can be found here](#)

Public Hearing & Discussion

- What are the neighborhoods in the city, and what are their boundaries?
- What other notable areas are in the city, and what are their boundaries?
- Any questions about my presentation?