

October 6, 2021

**MEETING NOTICE & REQUEST FOR RSVP****TO: REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE****Jurisdiction**District 1  
District 2  
District 3  
District 4  
District 5  
District 6  
District 7**Representative**Swanee Edwards  
Emilie Gatfield  
Michael Kraus  
Michael Gross  
Hon. Howard Miller  
Alfredo M. Morales  
Vaishali (Shali) Sirkay (pending Board of Directors approval October 12, 2021)

The outreach meeting of the Redistricting Advisory Committee is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.**, Join Zoom Meeting

<https://valleywater.zoom.us/j/82398761452>.

Enclosed are the meeting agenda and corresponding materials. Please bring this packet with you to the meeting. Additional copies of this meeting packet are available on our website at <https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/committees/board-advisory-committees> or

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Enclosures



## Redistricting Advisory Committee Meeting

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# Santa Clara Valley Water District Redistricting Advisory Committee Meeting

**Teleconference Zoom Meeting**

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## MEETING - DISTRICT 4 AGENDA

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021  
6:00 PM**

**District Mission: Provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment and economy.**

**REDISTRICTING ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE**

Hon. Howard Miller, Committee Chair  
Ms. Emile Gatfield, Committee Vice  
Chair

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Deputy Administrative  
Officer

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(COBLiaison)  
Management Analyst II  
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1-408-630-2408

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**Santa Clara Valley Water District  
Redistricting Advisory Committee**

**MEETING - DISTRICT 4  
AGENDA**

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Wednesday, October 13, 2021

6:00 PM

Teleconference Zoom Meeting

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

This meeting is being held in accordance with the Brown Act as currently in effect and Santa Clara Valley Water District Resolution 21-85, adopted on September 28, 2021, in compliance with the provisions of AB361 (Rivas), that allows attendance by members of the Board of Directors, Board Committees, District staff, and the public to conduct and participate in meetings of the legislative bodies by teleconference, videoconference, or both.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

1.1. Roll Call.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

2.1. Approval of Meeting Minutes.

[21-1087](#)

Recommendation: A. Approve the October 5, 2021, Meeting Minutes.  
B. Approve the corrected September 22, 2021, and  
September 29, 2021, Meeting Minutes.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

Attachments: [Attachment 1: 10052021 RAC DRAFT Mins](#)  
[Attachment 2: 09222021 RAC Minutes](#)  
[Attachment 3: 09292021 RAC Minutes](#)

**3. ACTION ITEMS:**

3.1. Redistricting Outreach Meeting for District 4.

[21-1088](#)

Recommendation: Receive information on the newly released Census data for  
District 4.

Manager: Don Rocha, 408-630-2338

Attachments: [Attachment 1: Outreach Presentation](#)

Est. Staff Time: 60 Minutes

3.2. Next Meeting and Agenda Items.

[21-1089](#)

Recommendation: Discuss and confirm next meeting date and agenda items.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

Attachments: [Attachment 1: Schedule](#)

**4. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS.**

*This is an opportunity for the Clerk to review and obtain clarification on any formally moved, seconded, and approved requests and recommendations made by the Committee during the meeting.*

**5. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA.**

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**6. ADJOURN:**

6.1. Adjourn to Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, to be called to order in compliance with the Brown Act as currently in effect and Santa Clara Valley Water District Resolution 21-85, adopted on September 28, 2021, in compliance with the provisions of AB361 (Rivas).



# Santa Clara Valley Water District

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**File No.:** 21-1087

**Agenda Date:** 10/13/2021

**Item No.:** 2.1.

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## COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM

### Redistricting Advisory Committee

**SUBJECT:**

Approval of Meeting Minutes.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- A. Approve the October 5, 2021, Meeting Minutes.
- B. Approve the corrected September 22, 2021, and September 29, 2021, Meeting Minutes.

**SUMMARY:**

A summary of Committee discussions, and details of all actions taken by the Committee, during all open and public Committee meetings, is transcribed and submitted for review and approval.

Upon Committee approval, minutes transcripts are finalized and entered into the District's historical records archives and serve as historical records of the Committee's meetings.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment 1: 10052021 RAC Draft Meeting Minutes
- Attachment 2: 09222021 RAC Meeting Minutes
- Attachment 3: 09292021 RAC Meeting Minutes

**UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:**

Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193







REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021  
6:00 PM**

An outreach meeting of the Redistricting Advisory Committee was held on October 5, 2021, Teleconference via Zoom in San Jose, California.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Hon. Howard Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**1.1 ROLL CALL**

Quorum of 5 was established.

**Members in attendance were:**

Jurisdiction

District 1  
District 2  
District 3  
District 5  
District 6

Representative

Swanee Edwards  
Emilie Gatfield  
Michael Kraus  
Hon. Howard Miller  
Alfredo Morales

**Members not in attendance was:**

District 4

Michael Gross

Staff in attendance were: Roseryn Bhudsabourg, Glenna Brambill, Andy Gschwind, and Clarissa Sangalang.

Consultants (Redistricting Partners) in attendance was: Kay Montplaisir.

Public in attendance was: Director Nai Hsueh (Valley Water Board Member, District 5)

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**2.1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

It was moved by Ms. Swanee Edwards, second by Mr. Alfredo Morales and by roll call and unanimous vote approved the September 29, 2021, Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting minutes, as presented.

**3. ACTION ITEMS:**

**3.1 OUTREACH MEETING FOR DISTRICT 5**

Ms. Kay Montplaisir reviewed the materials as outlined in the agenda.

The Redistricting Committee discussed the following: separate district deviations, state's threshold is 10% deviation, community of interest identifiable by district, sharing of meeting information is permissible, DistrictR mapping tool, and census blocks have to be maintained.

The Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) took no action.

**3.2 NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS**

Committee Chair Hon. Howard Miller reviewed the schedule and noted the next meeting is Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 6:00 p. m. via Zoom.

The Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) took no action.

**4. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS TO THE BOARD**

Ms. Glenna Brambill reported there were no action items for Board consideration.

**5. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA**

There was no one present who wished to speak.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Committee Chair Hon. Howard Miller adjourned at 7:00 p.m. to the regular meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 6:00 p. m. to be called to order in compliance with the Brown Act as currently in effect and Santa Clara Valley Water District Resolution 21-85, adopted on September 28, 2021, in compliance with the provisions of AB361 (Rivas).

Glenna Brambill  
Board Committee Liaison  
Office of the Clerk of the Board

Approved:



REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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# MINUTES

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**  
**1:30 PM**

An outreach meeting of the Redistricting Advisory Committee was held on September 22, 2021, Teleconference via Zoom in San Jose, California.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Hon. Howard Miller called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

**1.1 ROLL CALL**

Quorum of 5 was established.

**Members in attendance were:**

Jurisdiction

District 1  
District 2  
District 5  
District 6  
District 7

Representative

Swanee Edwards  
Emilie Gatfield  
Hon. Howard Miller  
Alfredo Morales  
Raven Malone

**Members not in attendance were:**

District 3  
District 4

Michael Kraus  
Michael Gross

Staff in attendance were: Roseryn Bhudsabourg, Glenna Brambill, Lisa Flores, Rachael Gibson, Andy Gschwind, Albert Le, and Don Rocha.

Consultants (Redistricting Partners) in attendance was: Kay Montplaisir.

Public in attendance was: Elizjen.

**PREAMBLE REPORT ON OUTREACH:**

Mr. Albert Le reported on the public outreach Valley Water is undertaking for the redistricting efforts: using Facebook events, posting events on next door countywide, Facebook social media posting, live streaming on Valley Water's Facebook page, newsprint ads and utilizing constant contact email newsletter list.

Attachment 1  
Page 1 of 3

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**2.1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

It was moved by Ms. Swanee Edwards second by Ms. Emilie Gatfield, and by roll call and unanimous vote approved the September 15, 2021, Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting minutes, as presented.

**3. ACTION ITEMS:**

**3.1 OUTREACH MEETING FOR DISTRICT 7**

Ms. Kay Montplaisir reviewed the materials as outlined in the agenda.

The Redistricting Committee discussed the following: communities of interest.

The Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) took no action.

**3.2 NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS**

Committee Chair Hon. Howard Miller reviewed the schedule and potential agenda items.

Committee Chair Hon. Howard Miller announced that Ms. Raven Malone, District 7 was appointed to the Redistricting Committee for the County Board of Supervisors and today is her last meeting with Valley Water's Redistricting Advisory Committee. Ms. Malone thanked everyone for their well wishes and was grateful for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Ms. Swanee Edwards thanked Ms. Raven Malone for being a young activist and wished her the best in her future endeavors.

Mr. Don Rocha reported that an agenda item is going to the Valley Water Board of Directors on October 12, 2021, for their consideration and approval for Ms. Raven Malone's (District 7) replacement.

**4. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS TO THE BOARD**

Ms. Glenna Brambill reported there were no action items for Board consideration.

**5. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA**

There was no one present who wished to speak.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Correction, the September 22, 2021, agenda stated 7.1, it should have been 6.1.

Committee Chair Hon. Howard Miller adjourned at 2:08 p.m. to the regular meeting on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 6:00 p. m. to be called to order in compliance with the State Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to COVID-19, and the Governor's Executive Order N-08-21.

Glenna Brambill  
Board Committee Liaison  
Office of the Clerk of the Board

Approved: 9-29-2021





REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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# MINUTES

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021  
6:00 PM**

An outreach meeting of the Redistricting Advisory Committee was held on September 29, 2021, Teleconference via Zoom in San Jose, California.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Hon. Howard Miller called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**1.1 ROLL CALL**

Quorum of 5 was established.

**Members in attendance were:**

Jurisdiction

District 1  
District 2  
District 3  
District 4  
District 5  
District 6

Representative

Swanee Edwards  
Emilie Gatfield  
Michael Kraus\*  
Michael Gross  
Hon. Howard Miller  
Alfredo Morales

Staff in attendance were: Roseryn Bhudsabourg, Glenna Brambill, Lisa Flores, Andy Gschwind, and Albert Le.

Consultants (Redistricting Partners) in attendance was: Kay Montplaisir.

Public in attendance was: Director Tony Estremera (Valley Water Board Chair, District 6)

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**2.1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

It was moved by Mr. Alfredo Morales, second by Ms. Swanee Edwards and by roll call and unanimous vote approved the September 22, 2021, Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting minutes, as presented.

\*Mr. Michael Kraus logged on at 6:30 p.m.

**3. ACTION ITEMS:**

**3.1 OUTREACH MEETING FOR DISTRICT 6**

Ms. Kay Montplaisir reviewed the materials as outlined in the agenda.

The Redistricting Committee discussed the following: communities of interest, district deviations, and mapping tool.

The Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) took no action.

**3.2 NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS**

Committee Chair Hon. Howard Miller reviewed the schedule and potential agenda items.

The Committee was reminded that having a quorum is critical for the next few meetings until District 7's replacement is filled.

**4. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS TO THE BOARD**

Ms. Glenna Brambill reported there were no action items for Board consideration. However, the Committee thought it would be a good idea for the Consultant to include the deviation comparison information for each outreach meeting moving forward.

**5. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA**

There was no one present who wished to speak.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Committee Chair Hon. Howard Miller adjourned at 6:49 p.m. to the regular meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 6:00 p. m. to be called to order in compliance with the Brown Act as currently in effect and Santa Clara Valley Water District Resolution 21-85, adopted on September 28, 2021, in compliance with the provisions of AB361 (Rivas).

Glenna Brambill  
Board Committee Liaison  
Office of the Clerk of the Board

Approved:





# Santa Clara Valley Water District

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**File No.:** 21-1088

**Agenda Date:** 10/13/2021  
**Item No.:** 3.1.

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## **COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

### **Agricultural Water Advisory Committee**

**SUBJECT:**

Redistricting Outreach Meeting for District 4.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive information on the newly released Census data for District 4.

**SUMMARY:**

This meeting will focus on District 4 and provide insight on the Census data changes that occurred within the District. The meeting will provide community members the opportunity to create their own map that satisfies the one-person, one-vote test and ensures compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act. This meeting will also serve as an opportunity for the consultants to take note of any comments or suggestions the public may want to be reflected in the final map submission to the Valley Water Board of Directors.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: Outreach Presentation

**UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:**

Don Rocha, 408-630-2338



Santa Clara Valley Water District  
2021 Redistricting  
Community Outreach Meetings



# Welcome

# Redistricting Advisory Committee

The seven-member Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors

District 1

Swanee Edwards

District 2

Emilie Gatfield

District 3

Michael Kraus

District 4

Michael Gross

District 5

Howard Miller

District 6

Alfredo M. Morales

District 7

Vaishali "Shali" Sirkay\*

*\*pending Board approval on 10/12*

# Agenda

## Things we will cover:

- Redistricting Basics
- Redistricting Advisory Committee
- Traditional Redistricting Principles
- Communities of Interest
- Map Tool Demonstration
- Public Testimony on Communities of Interest
- Public Hearing Schedule

# What is Redistricting

## Definition

Redistricting is the process of adjusting district lines every 10 years after the release of the U.S. Census. The well-known examples are Congressional and State Legislative Districts, but local governments also must do redistricting.

- The Santa Clara Valley Water District also must go through this process, as it did in 2011, to ensure the districts are rebalanced after the decennial census.
- Beyond creating districts of equal population, redistricting also serves to empower local communities and preserve voting rights.

# Redistricting Advisory Committee

## Structure

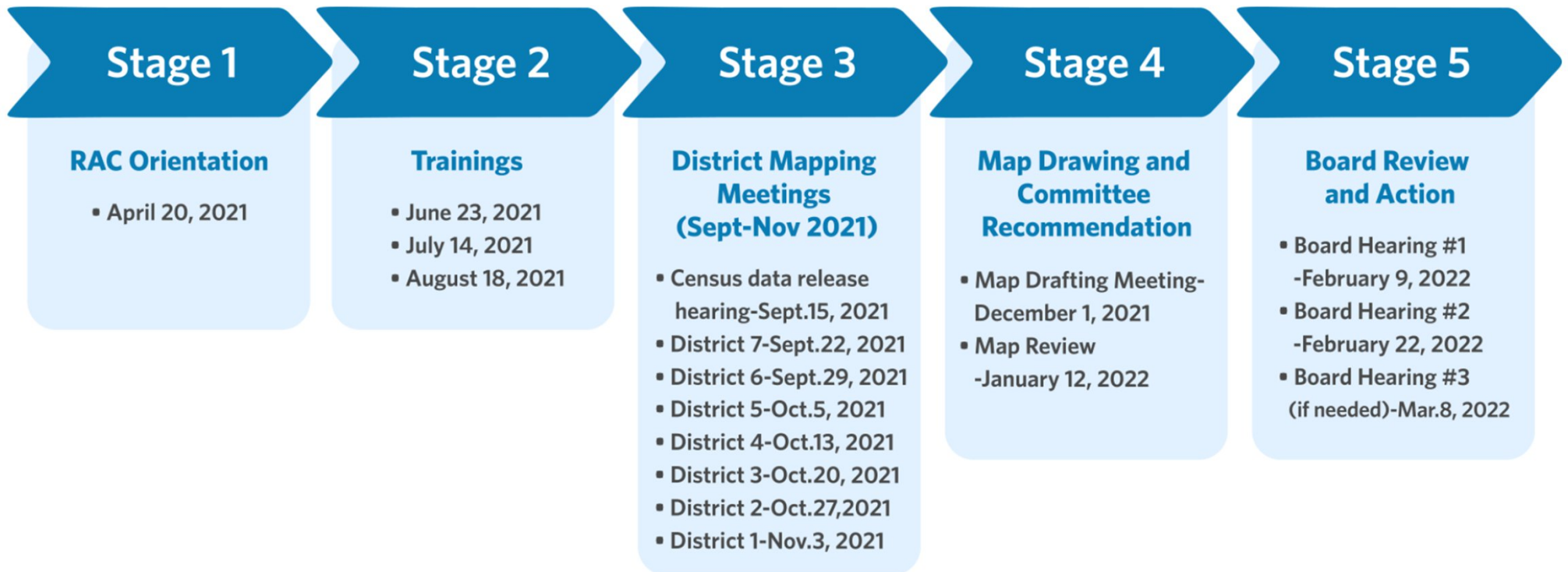
Valley Water's Board of Directors appointed a seven-member Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) to assist them in conducting community outreach.

Goals of the RAC are:

- Conduct Community Outreach Hearings
- Identify communities of interest from public input
- Report to the Board with public input gathered by the RAC



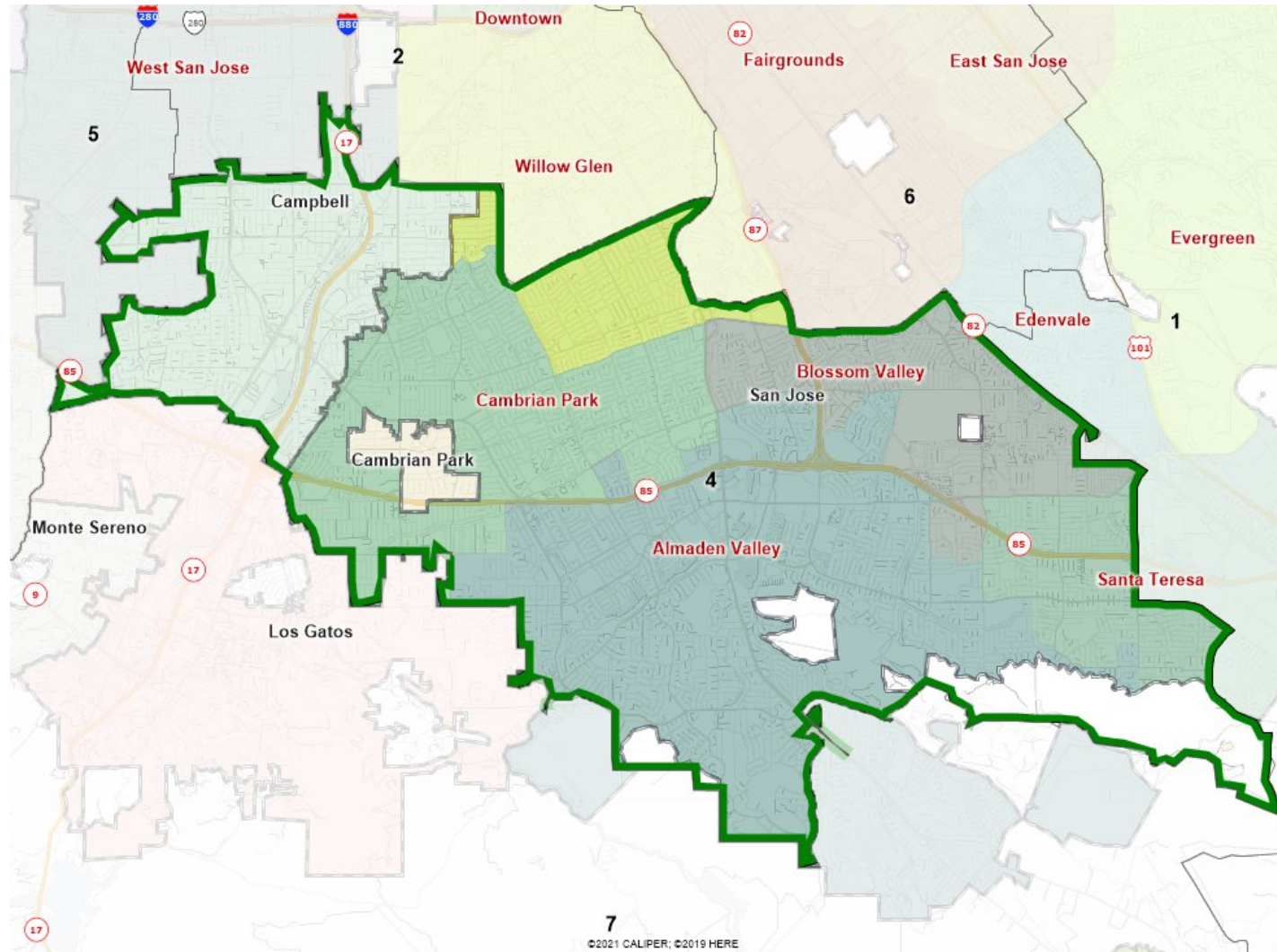
# Redistricting Timeline



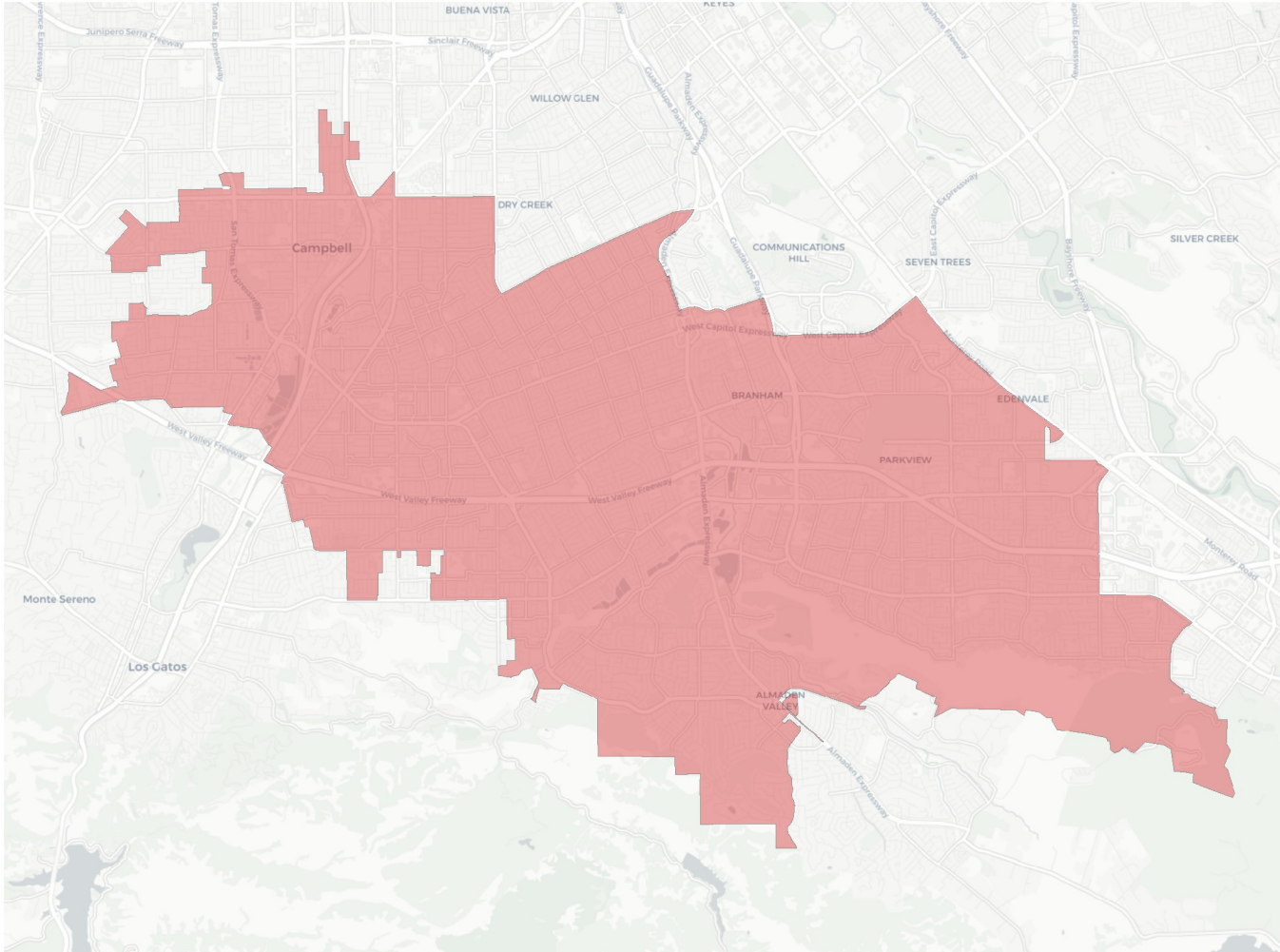
# District 4

District 4 is composed of parts of Campbell and the neighborhoods of Cambrian Park, Blossom Valley, Almaden Valley, and Santa Teresa in San Jose.

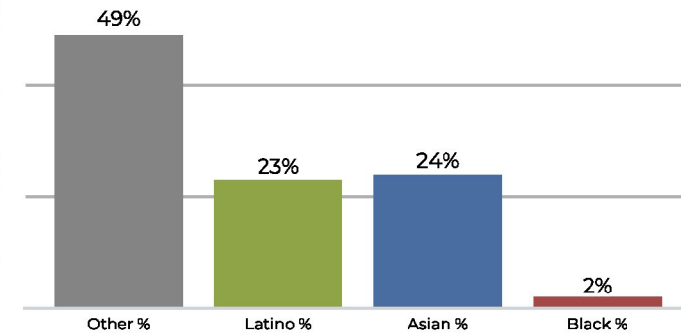
As currently drawn, this district has a population of 263,702 people. It is under-populated by 13,461 or – 4.9%



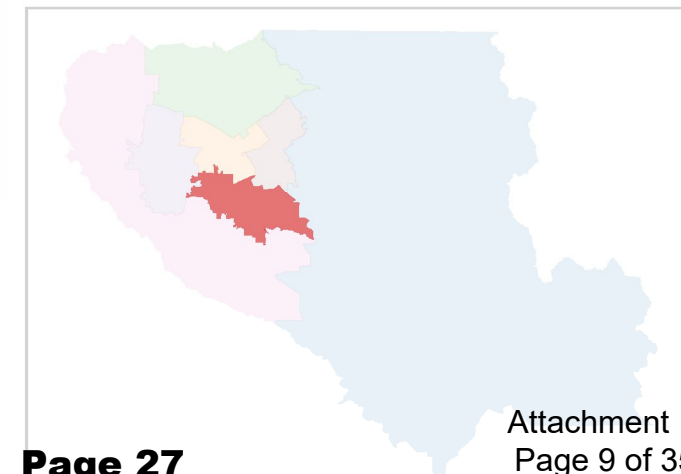
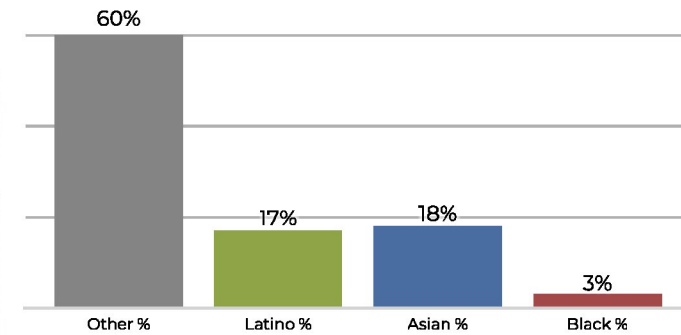
### District 4



### 2020 Census



### Citizen Voting Age Population



Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
263,702	-13,461	-4.9%	130,585	49.5%	60,526	23.0%	65,748	24.9%	6,843	2.6%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
177,972	108,178	60.8%	31,281	17.6%	32,986	18.5%	5,526	3.1%		

	2020	2010	Change	
1	280,051	252,650	27,401	10.8%
2	279,302	256,756	22,546	8.8%
3	302,724	256,569	46,155	18%
4	263,702	252,493	11,209	4.4%
5	273,359	257,171	16,188	6.3%
6	260,086	252,797	7,289	2.9%
7	280,914	253,200	27,714	10.9%
Total	1,940,138	1,781,636	158,502	8.9%



	Population	Deviation	
1	280,051	2,888	1%
2	279,302	2,139	0.8%
3	302,724	25,561	9.2%
4	263,702	-13,461	-4.9%
5	273,359	-3,804	-1.4%
6	260,086	-17,077	-6.2%
7	280,914	3,751	1.4%
Total Deviation			15.4%

# Traditional Redistricting Principles

## Preventing a District from Becoming a Gerrymander

There are a number of criteria that have been used nationally and upheld by courts.

- Relatively equal size - people, not citizens
- Contiguous – districts should not hop/jump
- Maintain “communities of interest”
- Follow city/county/local government lines
- Keep districts compact – appearance/function

# Traditional Redistricting Principles

## Drawing New Valley Water Districts for Fair Representation

There are a number of criteria that have been used nationally and upheld by courts.

- Relatively equal size - people, not citizens
- Contiguous – districts should not hop/jump
- **Maintain “communities of interest”**
- Follow city/county/local government lines
- Keep districts compact – appearance/function

# Communities of Interest

Bringing like people together for representation

Communities of interest are the building blocks of districts.

A community of interest includes ethnic and language minorities and other groups.

- Subjective
- Open-ended to be as inclusive as possible

Communities covered by the Voting Rights Act

- Latinos
- Asians
- African Americans



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While communities of interest may include race, it cannot be the predominant factor in drawing district boundaries.

# Communities of Interest

Bringing like people together for representation

- Historical communities
- Economic interests
- Racial composition
- Ethnic Areas
- Cultural amenities
- Religious facilities
- Immigrant communities
- Languages spoken
- Geographic features
- Neighborhoods
- Economic opportunity zones
- Tourism Areas
- School districts
- Outdoor recreation areas
- Communities defined by natural resource features
- Downtown / Urban
- Rural or Agricultural
- Homeowner or Renters
- Creative arts communities
- Media markets
- Many, many more

# What is NOT a Community of Interest

## Preventing a Districting from Becoming a Gerrymander

The Fair Maps Act explicitly prohibits these groups from being considered as communities of interest

- Political party affiliation
- Incumbents
- Political candidates

It also is hard, in redistricting to truly consider:

- Groups of similarly minded people who do not share a similar geographic location.
- Communities of Interest that are countywide.

# Communities of Interest

## Three Critical Questions in Defining YOUR Community

- Does the community have a shared culture, characteristics or bond?
- Is the community geographic in nature? Is the community able to be mapped?
- How would you describe the community's relationship with the jurisdiction, and how is your community affected by the policy decisions made by the elected officials?

# Is this a Community of Interest?

A group of homeowners who live in Morgan Hill testifies to the Valley Water's RAC.

Would this be considered a Community of Interest?

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Would this be considered a Community of Interest?

YES! This group of residents can easily to be mapped in a distinct area AND they share a common policy interest, which can be addressed through legislation or public services.

# Is this a Community of Interest?

A neighborhood association in a historic part of East San Jose organizes and submits testimony on why their neighborhood should not be separated.

Would this be considered a Community of Interest?

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Would this be considered a Community of Interest?

YES! Historical communities and neighborhoods are recognized as communities of interest and should be considered when drawing maps.



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A group of mushroom and spinach farmers, concentrated in the rural unincorporated areas of the county, focused on ensuring they have enough water for their crops.

Would this be considered a Community of Interest?

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A group of mushroom and spinach farmers, concentrated in the rural unincorporated areas of the county, focused on ensuring they have enough water for their crops.

Would this be considered a Community of Interest?

YES! This is a group of people in a shared geographic location who have similar needs for public services.

# Is this a Community of Interest?

A statewide group for people who are fans of San Francisco Giants testifies to the Valley Water Redistricting Advisory Committee.

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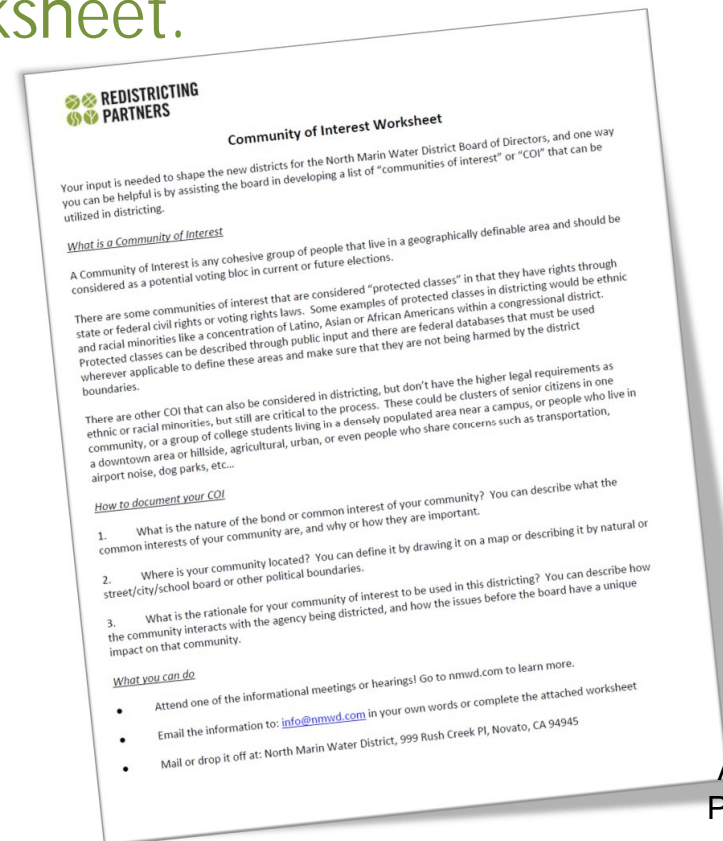
Would this be considered a Community of Interest?

NO! It is important that a community of interest is distinct enough to draw on a map. This group overlaps throughout the entire state, and it is unlikely that a governing agency has any say over these issues.

# Community of Interest Forms

## Submitting Your COI Form

- Input can be provided in public hearings or using our Community of Interest Worksheet.
- This can be provided on the website as a part of overall community engagement strategy.
- Some agencies convert these to a webform or survey instrument.



# Map Submissions

Online Map Submissions are available through our Online Redistricting software

Two types of expected input:

- Community of Interest Maps (May – End of Process)
- District Plans Based on 2020 Data (Release of Data – Final Adoption)

# Communities of Interest

## Drawing YOUR Communities of Interest

Valley Water will be using DistrictR as a public mapping tool to allow residents to draw their own Communities of Interest.



***You draw the lines.***

[https://districtr.org/event/santa\\_clara\\_water](https://districtr.org/event/santa_clara_water)

# Redistricting Advisory Committee

## Timeline for Upcoming Meetings

Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Outreach Meeting #1 – District 7
Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Outreach Meeting #2 – District 6
Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Outreach Meeting #3 – District 5
Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Outreach Meeting #4 – District 4
Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Outreach Meeting #5 – District 3
Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Outreach Meeting #6 – District 2
Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Outreach Meeting #7 – District 1



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Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Map Drafting Meeting
Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	RAC Meeting to Review and select Final Map(s)
Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting on RAC Recommended plan(s) #1
Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Valley Water Board Meeting to vote on Final Maps #2
Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Valley Water Board Meeting #3 (if needed) to vote on Final Maps

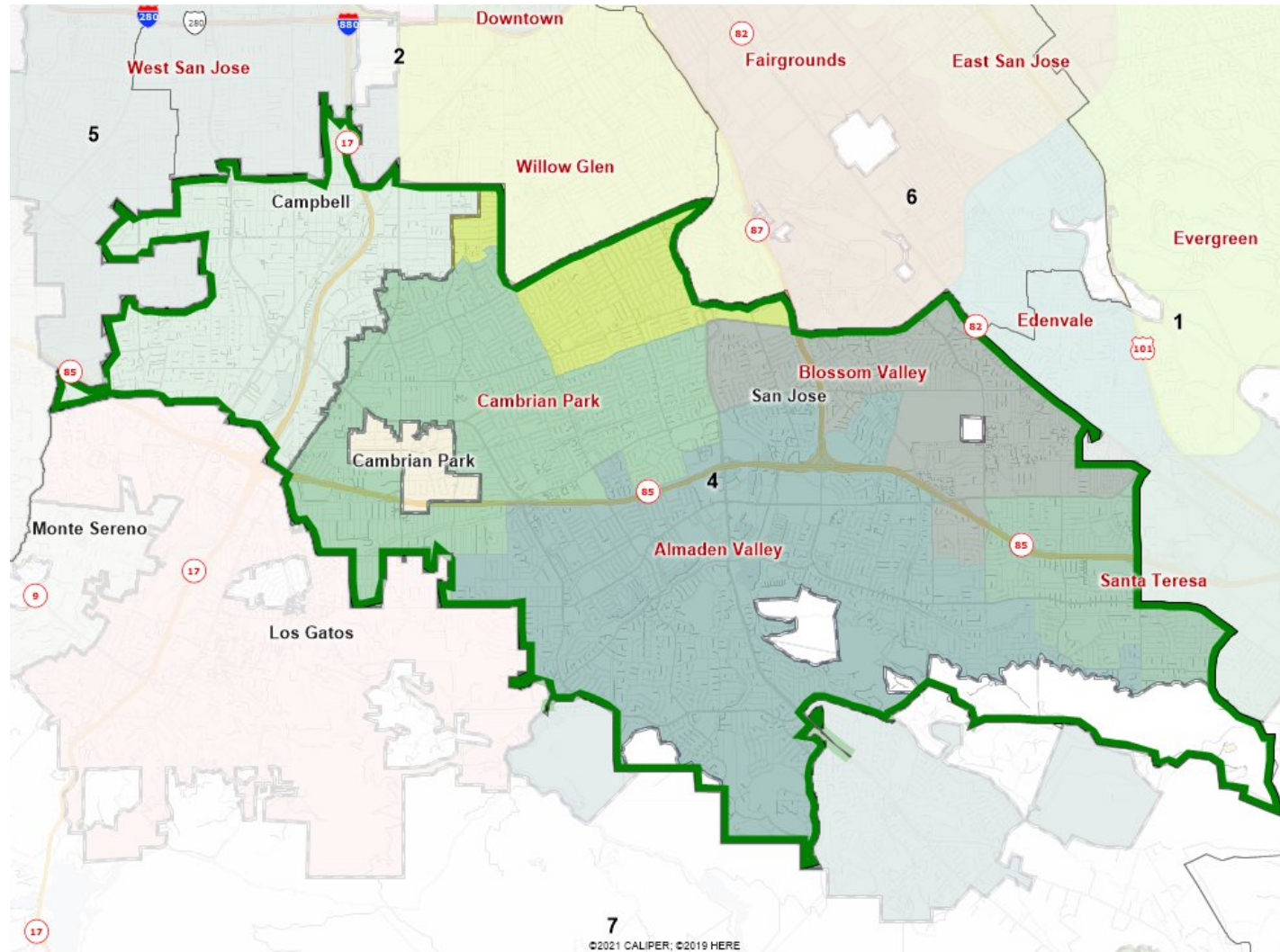
# Santa Clara Valley Water Redistricting Website

<https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/redistricting>

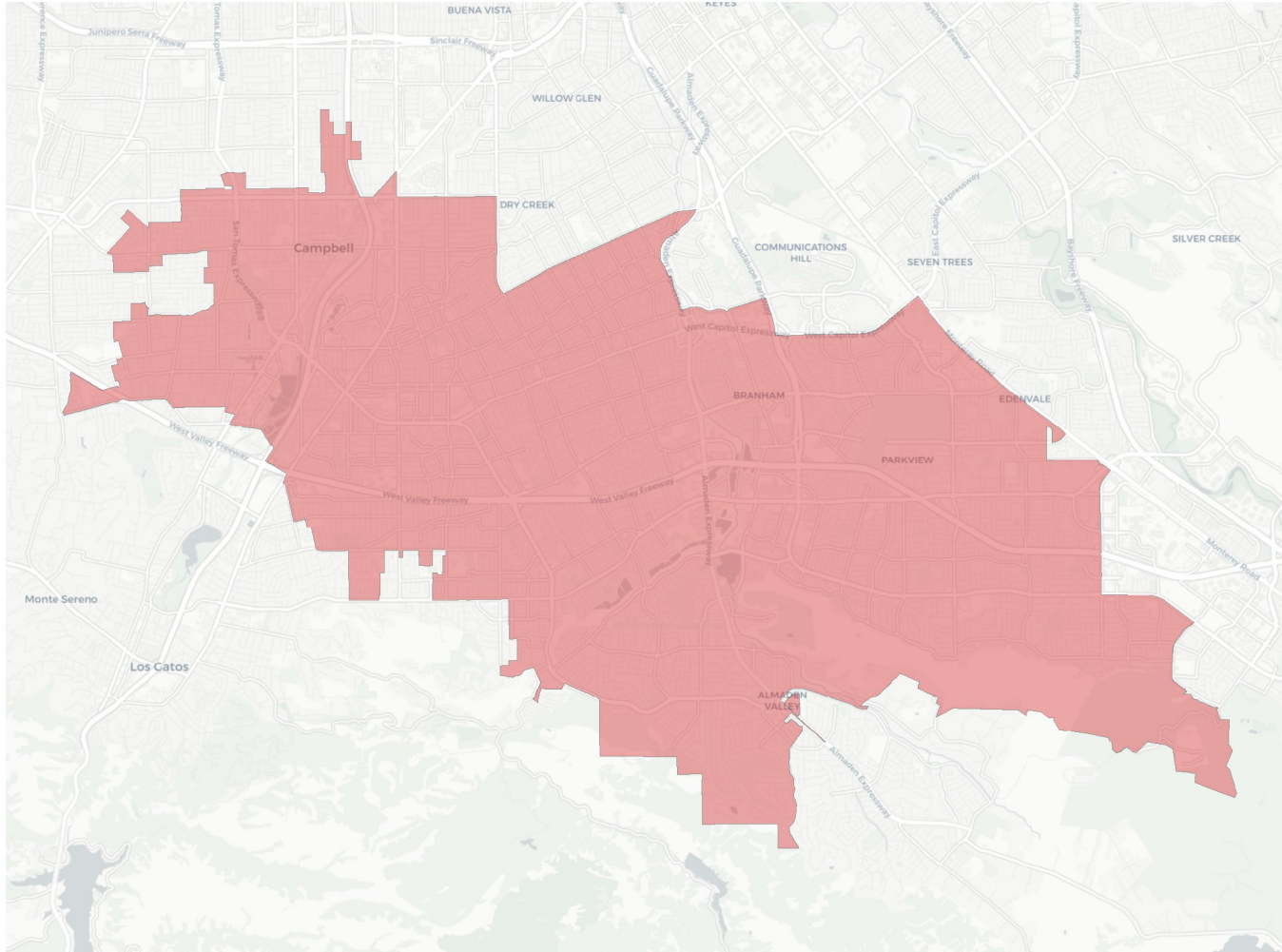
# District 4

District 4 is composed of parts of Campbell and the neighborhoods of Cambrian Park, Blossom Valley, Almaden Valley, and Santa Teresa in San Jose.

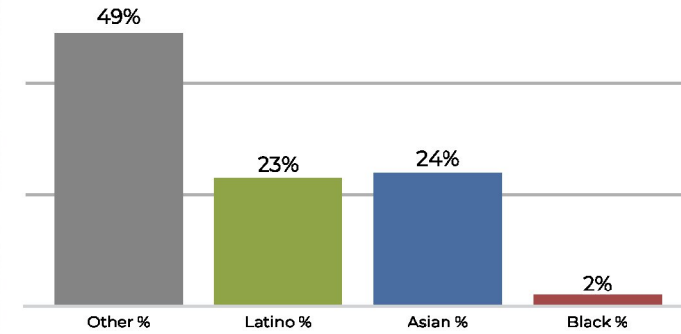
As currently drawn, this district has a population of 263,702 people. It is under-populated by 13,461 or – 4.9%



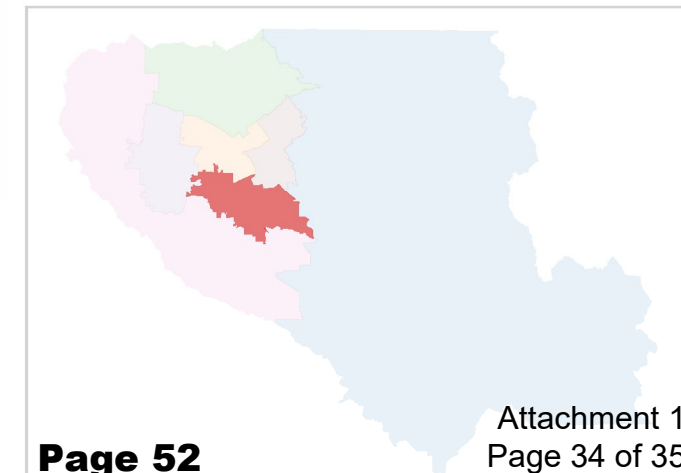
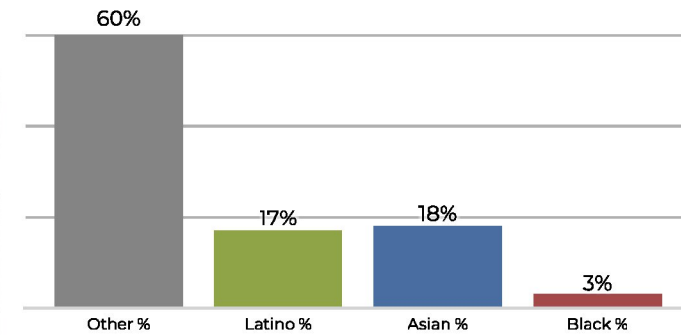
### District 4



### 2020 Census



### Citizen Voting Age Population



Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
263,702	-13,461	-4.9%	130,585	49.5%	60,526	23.0%	65,748	24.9%	6,843	2.6%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
177,972	108,178	60.8%	31,281	17.6%	32,986	18.5%	5,526	3.1%		



# REDISTRICTING PARTNERS

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# Santa Clara Valley Water District

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**File No.:** 21-1089

**Agenda Date:** 10/13/2021  
**Item No.:** 3.2.

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## COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM

### Redistricting Advisory Committee

**SUBJECT:**

Next Meeting and Agenda Items.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Discuss and confirm next meeting date and agenda items.

**SUMMARY:**

Review schedule for upcoming meeting dates in 2021-2022.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: Schedule

**UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:**

Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193







## 2021-22 Redistricting Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule

Activity	Category	Date
<p>RAC elects permanent Chair and Vice Chair and receives presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of draft redistricting “manual” outlining different terminology, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Voting Rights Act</li> <li>○ rules of redistricting,</li> <li>○ the census,</li> <li>○ communities of interest</li> <li>○ map creation</li> <li>○ Fair Maps Act</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Introduction of BeHeard effort</li> </ul>	Training	June 23, 2021 6 pm
<p>Presentations on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown Act</li> <li>• Conduct of Meetings Rules</li> <li>• Adoption of bylaws</li> <li>• Governance process</li> </ul>	Training	July 14, 2021 6 pm
<p>Presentations on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DistrictR Redistricting software and training for public and committee</li> <li>• process for outreach hearings</li> <li>• mapping tools</li> <li>• Outreach plan overview</li> </ul>	Training	August 18, 2021 6 pm
<p>Presentation on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Census Data Release Meeting with presentation to RAC on existing districts and new populations</li> </ul>	Public Meeting	September 15, 2021 6 pm
Outreach Meeting #1 for District 7	Public Meeting	September 22, 2021 1:30 pm



Outreach Meeting #2 for District 6	Public Meeting	September 29, 2021 6 pm
Outreach Meeting #3 for District 5	Public Meeting	October 5, 2021 6 pm
Outreach Meeting #4 for District 4	Public Meeting	October 13, 2021 6:00 pm
Outreach Meeting #5 for District 3	Public Meeting	October 20, 2021 6 pm
Outreach Meeting #6 for District 2	Public Meeting	October 27, 2021 6 pm
Outreach Meeting #7 for District 1	Public Meeting	November 3, 2021 6 pm
Map Drafting meeting – live map drawing with direction from the Committee	Public Meeting	December 1, 2021 6 pm
RAC Meeting to review and select Final Map(s)	Public Meeting	January 12, 2022 6 pm
Board Meeting on RAC Recommended plan(s) #1	Public Meeting	February 9, 2022



		1:00 pm
Board Meeting to vote on Final Maps #2	Public Meeting	February 22, 2022 6 pm
Board Meeting #3 (if needed) to vote on Final Maps	Public Meeting	March 8, 2022 1 pm

