

**Palmdale Water District Redistricting Process
Timeline**

**Summary of Redistricting Law, Criteria,
2020 Census, and Process
Pre-Draft Map Public Hearing**

**Mon. January 10, 2021 – 6pm
Palmdale Water District
2029 E Avenue Q or Via Teleconference**

Public Hearing/Workshop

**Thurs. January 27, 2021 – 5pm
Palmdale Water District
2029 E Avenue Q or Via Teleconference**

**Presentation and Adoption of Draft
Division Boundaries Map
Draft Map Public Hearing**

**Mon. February 14, 2022 – 6pm
Palmdale Water District
2029 E Avenue Q or Via Teleconference**

**Presentation and Adoption of Final
Division Boundaries Map
Final Public Hearing**

**Mon. March 28, 2022 – 6pm
Palmdale Water District
2029 E Avenue Q or Via Teleconference**

Palmdale Water District Redistricting Process

Frequently Asked Questions

Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Federal and state law requires Special Districts to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or workshops and doing public outreach, including to non- English-speaking communities.

What is redistricting?

Every ten years, districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each board member represents about the same number of constituents. In the Palmdale Water District, the Board of Directors is responsible for drawing board member districts. Redistricting is done using U.S. Census data, which was released in August, 2021. For the Palmdale Water District, the redistricting process must be completed by April 17, 2022.

Why does redistricting matter to me?

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing a board member.

The Board of Directors will seek input in selecting the next district map for our board members. You have an opportunity to share with the Board of Directors how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community.

You can contact Adam Ly, Assistant General Manager, at aly@palmdalewater.org or 661-456-1062 to find out more about how the process works.

What do the existing board member districts look like?

You can find a map of the District's current board member districts [here](#).

What criteria will our Board of Directors use when drawing district lines?

To the extent practicable, district lines will be adopted using the following criteria: (1) geographically contiguous districts, (2) the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division, (3) geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division, (4) easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.), and (5) lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness. In addition, boundaries shall not be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

How will our Board of Directors notify the public about redistricting?

The Board of Directors will reach out to local media to publicize the redistricting process. Also, we will make a good faith effort to notify community groups of various kinds about the redistricting process. Our public workshop and public input hearings will be provided in applicable languages (e.g., Spanish) if residents submit a request in advance. The Board of Directors will notify the public about the redistricting public workshop and public input hearings, post maps online before adoption, and create a dedicated web page for all relevant information about the redistricting process.

How can I get involved?

The Board of Directors will be holding a public workshop and public input hearings to receive public input on where district lines should be drawn. The public workshop and public input hearings will be held on:

Pre-Draft Map Public Hearing	January 10, 2021 @ 6pm
Public Workshop	January 27, 2022 @ 5pm
Draft Map Adoption/Pre-Final Map Public Hearing	February 14, 2022 @ 6pm
Final Map Public Hearing/Final Map Adoption	March 28, 2022 @ 6pm

The public workshop and all public input hearings will be held virtually online or at the District offices located at:

Palmdale Water District
2029 E Avenue Q
Palmdale, CA 93550

You can also submit public comments, including suggested draft maps, by emailing aly@palmdalewater.org

Where can I find out more?

The Palmdale Water District maintains a webpage on the redistricting process here: [\[link\]](#)

Palmdale Water District Redistricting Process Public Comment Form on Communities of Interest

Input from the public is critical to help inform the Board of Directors about your Community of Interest. The Palmdale Water District has prepared this Public Comment Form to provide the public with a way of submitting information on characteristics that may define your Community of Interest.

The concept of protecting Communities of Interest is to draw boundaries in a manner that preserves communities that share common interests and that should be included within a single district for purposes of their effective and fair representation. There are many types of common interests that may identify a Community of Interest. For example, communities may be defined by the location of geographic boundaries or features, such as a housing subdivision, parks, lakes, mountains or freeways. Communities may share a common culture or language. Communities may be defined by their neighborhood, or by the location of cultural, religious or educational institutions. Certain public services, like public schools and public transit may also help define a community.

If you would like the Board of Directors to consider a particular Community of Interest, we invite you to complete and submit a Public Comment Form, to speak at a public hearing or to submit your written comments to the District. All personal information listed on this form is **voluntary** and will become a part of the Palmdale Water District's public record. The public is not required to fill out all of the questions below, but the more information the District gathers, the better informed the process of redrawing Board of Director district boundaries will be.

Name:

Date:

Email or phone number:

What is the neighborhood/zip code where you reside:

How do you describe your community to someone who hasn't visited? What streets/boundaries define your community?

What are the major cultural/recreational/educational/religious institutions in your community?

Does your community have major geographical boundaries/features (freeways, parks, lakes, mountains)?

Do you have concerns about the current boundaries of your Board of Director District?

Other Comments:



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Summary of Redistricting Law, Criteria, and Process

2022 Board of Directors Redistricting Process

January 10, 2022

Overview of Redistricting Laws

- U.S. Constitution
- Federal Voting Rights Act
- California Elections Code
- California Constitution
- Case Law

Equal Population Principle

- General Principle: Board of Director Divisions must be substantially equal in population
 - U.S. Constitution's Equal Protection Clause and “One-Person, One-Vote” Jurisprudence
 - California Elections Code Section 21621 (“substantially equal” in “total population” as required by the U.S. Constitution)

Equal Population Principle

- Make good faith effort to draw districts with equal population
- Exact equality is not required for local districts if deviation is justified by legitimate state purposes
- Deviation of less than 10 percent is presumptively valid
 - Only if for legitimate reasons
 - Deviations should be explained on traditional redistricting criteria of other lawful justifications
- Legal Authorities –U.S. Constitution, Supreme Court Case Law including *Reynolds v. Sims*, *Gaffney v. Cummings*, *Larios v. Cox*, *Harris v. Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission*

Equal Population Principle

- Deviations from equal population should be justified
 - Show consistent reliance on traditional redistricting criteria (e.g., respecting neighborhoods and communities of interest, observing natural and other boundaries, maintaining compact districts)
- Do not seek to disadvantage any particular group
- Show good faith effort

Equal Population Principle

- Measuring Population Equality and Deviation
 - Start with District's total population
 - 126,994
 - Determine ideal equal population of the 5 Board of Director Divisions
 - 25,399
 - Determine percent deviation from ideal of each district
 - Determine total percent deviation – difference between the districts with the greatest positive and negative percent deviations

Equal Population Principle

Division	Total Population	Ideal Population	Percent Deviation
1	19,000	20,000	-5
2	20,000	20,000	0
3	19,900	20,000	-0.5
4	20,900	20,000	+4.5
5	20,200	20,000	+1.0

- Example of a District with a population of 100,000 and 5 Board of Directors Divisions
- Total Percent Deviation = 9.5%

Traditional Redistricting Criteria

- Focus on traditional redistricting criteria
 - Contiguity
 - Compactness
 - Natural Boundaries and Streets
 - Neighborhood and Communities of Interest
- Legal Authorities – Case Law, California Constitution Article XXI, Section 2; California Elections Code Section 21621

Traditional Redistricting Criteria

- Contiguity – all parts of district should connect
- Compactness – district should be geographically compact
 - Many ways to measure compactness
 - Be aware of appearance, shape, and border lines
- Existing boundaries – observe existing boundaries
 - Geographic, topographic boundaries
 - Streets, Freeways
 - Other Boundaries

Traditional Redistricting Criteria

- Neighborhoods and Communities of Interest – preserve communities sharing common interests
 - Neighborhoods
 - Example of Common Interests
 - Land Use patterns (residential, industrial, commercial)
 - Cultural and Language characteristics
 - Income Level
 - Educational Background; Employment and Economic patterns
 - Crime, schools, other common issues
 - Obtain public testimony and consider census data, City neighborhood information, planning information, etc.

Equal Protection Clause

- 14th Amendment's Equal Protection Clause prohibits the use of race as the predominant factor in redistricting except in narrow cases
 - race generally cannot be “predominant” factor
 - i.e., no racial gerrymandering
- Legal Authorities – U.S. Constitution; Supreme Court Case law including Shaw v. Reno, Miller v. Johnson, Bush v. Vera, Cromartie I & II, Alabama Legislative Black Caucus, Cooper v. Harris, Bethune-Hill

Equal Protection Clause

- 14th Amendment's Equal Protection Clause does not, however, prohibit all consideration of race
- May consider race as a factor along with traditional race-neutral redistricting criteria
- Consideration of traditional criteria should not be subordinated to consideration of race and should be contemporaneous

Equal Protection Clause

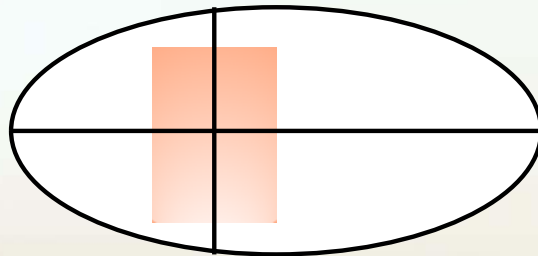
- Evidence of race as a predominant factor:
 - Direct testimony
 - Circumstantial evidence (demographics, shape, changes, process, public record)
- If race determined to be predominant factor, strict scrutiny applies to redistricting plan
 - Need compelling state interest
 - Plan must be narrowly tailored
 - High burden

Federal Voting Rights Act

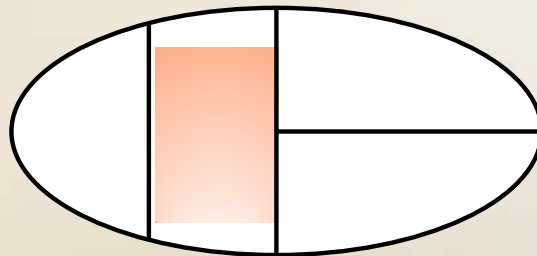
- Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965
 - Prohibits any voting practice or procedure that “results in a denial or abridgement” of the right to vote based on race, color, or language minority status
 - Applies to prohibit redistricting plans that result in “vote dilution” by depriving minority voters of an equal opportunity to elect a candidate of their choice
 - i.e., must not unlawfully minimize or cancel minority voting strength
 - Discriminatory effect sufficient, discriminatory intent not required

Federal Voting Rights Act

- Examples of “Vote Dilution”
 - **Fracturing** – dispersing minority voters into several different districts such that a bloc-voting majority can routinely outvote them



- **Packing** – concentrating minority voters into a small number of districts and thereby minimizing their influence in other districts



Federal Voting Rights Act

- The Supreme Court has set three preconditions to Section 2 liability under the federal VRA (the “Gingles” criteria)
 - The minority group must be sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a district
 - The minority group must be politically cohesive; and
 - The majority votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it usually to defeat the minority’s preferred candidate
 - Legal Authorities – Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act; *Thornburg v. Gingles*

Summary of Law and Criteria

- Key Principles to Keep in Mind
 - Strive for Population Equality
 - Make a good faith effort to draw districts equal in population
 - Justify any deviations with use of traditional redistricting criteria
 - Focus on Traditional Redistricting Criteria
 - Draw contiguous and compact districts
 - Respect boundaries, neighborhoods, and communities of interest
 - Obtain public testimony, neighborhood/community information, and make a good record
 - Do not Use Race as the Predominant Factor
 - Focus on traditional race-neutral criteria
 - Comply with the Voting Rights Act
 - Avoid fracturing or packing minority voters
 - Establish and Follow a Good Process

2020 Palmdale Water District Demographic Profile

Board of Directors Divisions	1		2		3		4		5		Total	
Total Population (Pop) 2020 Adjusted	25,695		25,645		25,200		24,892		25,562		126,994	
Deviation	296	1.2%	246	1.0%	(199)	-0.8%	(507)	-2.0%	163	0.6%		3.2%
Latino	17,251	67.1%	16,700	65.1%	17,927	71.1%	17,598	70.7%	18,252	71.4%	87,728	69.1%
White	2,537	9.9%	4,453	17.4%	2,927	11.6%	2,937	11.8%	2,188	8.6%	15,041	11.8%
Black	4,761	18.5%	3,122	12.2%	3,028	12.0%	2,940	11.8%	3,661	14.3%	17,512	13.8%
American Indian	173	0.7%	201	0.8%	101	0.4%	176	0.7%	137	0.5%	788	0.6%
Asian	514	2.0%	677	2.6%	724	2.9%	756	3.0%	831	3.3%	3,503	2.8%
Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	31	0.1%	38	0.1%	72	0.3%	44	0.2%	19	0.1%	204	0.2%
Other Race	207	0.8%	203	0.8%	195	0.8%	202	0.8%	221	0.9%	1,028	0.8%
Multi Minority Race	208	0.8%	227	0.9%	208	0.8%	222	0.9%	240	0.9%	1,105	0.9%



2022 Redistricting Timeline

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Pre-Draft Map Public Hearing** Mon. January 10, 2022 – 6pm
- **Public Workshop** Thurs. January 26, 2022 – 5pm
- **Presentation and Adoption of Draft District Boundaries Map
Pre-Final Map Public Hearing** Mon. February 14, 2022 – 6pm
- **Presentation and Adoption of Final District Boundaries Map
Final Public Hearing** Mon. March 28, 2022 – 6pm

Palmdale Water District Demographic Profile

Board of Directors Divisions	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
Total Population (Pop)	25,695	25,645	25,200	24,892	25,562	126,994	2020 Census State Adjusted Redistricting Data
Deviation	296	246	(199)	(507)	163	803	
% Deviation	1.2%	1.0%	-0.8%	-2.0%	0.6%	3.2%	
Latino	67.1%	65.1%	71.1%	70.7%	71.4%	69.1%	
White	9.9%	17.4%	11.6%	11.8%	8.6%	11.8%	
Black	18.5%	12.2%	12.0%	11.8%	14.3%	13.8%	
American Indian	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	
Asian	2.0%	2.6%	2.9%	3.0%	3.3%	2.8%	
Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
Other Race	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	
Multi Minority Race	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	
Voting Age Population (VAP)	17,393	18,776	18,436	17,997	18,101	90,704	
Latino	64.5%	61.8%	68.7%	67.7%	69.5%	66.4%	
White	12.1%	20.7%	13.5%	14.1%	9.9%	14.1%	
Black	18.4%	11.9%	12.2%	12.1%	14.5%	13.7%	
American Indian	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	
Asian	2.4%	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	3.2%	
Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
Other Race	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	
Multi Minority Race	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) 2019	12,183	14,090	13,833	13,672	13,557	67,334	2019 ACS CVAP Tabulation
Latino	57.6%	57.3%	59.5%	59.7%	61.4%	59.1%	
White	17.4%	26.6%	19.3%	22.2%	15.8%	20.4%	
Black	20.5%	10.2%	17.0%	12.1%	18.6%	15.5%	
Asian	2.5%	4.1%	2.9%	5.4%	3.8%	3.8%	
All Other	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%	1.2%	

Palmdale Water District Demographic Profile

Board of Directors Divisions	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
Total Population (By Age and Gender)	23,912	23,995	23,070	23,114	23,749	117,840	
Male	48.2%	48.2%	51.3%	47.9%	51.5%	49.4%	
Female	51.8%	51.8%	48.7%	52.1%	48.5%	50.6%	
Under 5 years	9.8%	8.0%	7.5%	7.9%	6.2%	7.9%	
Male	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	
Female	5.1%	3.9%	3.8%	4.1%	2.5%	3.9%	
5 to 17 years	24.6%	22.2%	21.3%	21.6%	25.1%	23.0%	
Male	12.9%	10.7%	11.6%	10.0%	14.8%	12.0%	
Female	11.8%	11.4%	9.7%	11.6%	10.4%	11.0%	
18 to 65 years	56.9%	59.9%	63.2%	60.8%	60.5%	60.2%	
Male	26.9%	29.1%	32.3%	29.6%	30.0%	29.6%	
Female	30.0%	30.7%	30.9%	31.2%	30.5%	30.7%	
65 years and over	8.7%	10.0%	8.0%	9.7%	8.1%	8.9%	
Male	3.7%	4.3%	3.6%	4.4%	3.0%	3.8%	
Female	5.0%	5.7%	4.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	
Total Households (By Household Income)	6,806	6,592	6,073	6,586	5,577	26,057	
Less than \$10,000	13.3%	4.4%	5.3%	6.0%	3.5%	6.7%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10.1%	5.2%	2.7%	6.7%	1.6%	5.5%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16.2%	8.6%	6.0%	11.6%	5.1%	9.7%	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	15.0%	8.8%	9.3%	12.5%	6.3%	10.6%	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14.9%	13.1%	14.9%	14.3%	17.7%	14.9%	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	11.2%	22.4%	23.7%	19.9%	21.8%	19.6%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.2%	13.9%	16.4%	13.8%	18.4%	14.6%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6.1%	14.5%	15.5%	11.8%	19.1%	13.1%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0.9%	6.5%	3.8%	2.3%	3.0%	3.3%	
\$200,000 or more	1.0%	2.5%	2.6%	1.0%	3.4%	2.1%	
Population 25 years and over (By Education Level)	12,890	14,245	13,846	14,023	13,129	68,133	
Less than 9th grade	18.5%	11.8%	13.8%	15.8%	16.2%	15.2%	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	22.2%	14.9%	16.8%	14.7%	12.9%	16.3%	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.5%	28.2%	27.6%	28.6%	30.1%	28.8%	
Some college, no degree	19.4%	24.4%	25.3%	25.0%	21.8%	23.3%	
Associate degree	4.4%	9.0%	6.1%	5.7%	7.6%	6.6%	
Bachelor's degree	4.6%	8.9%	7.3%	7.7%	9.7%	7.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	1.3%	2.9%	3.0%	2.4%	1.7%	2.3%	

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Palmdale Water District Demographic Profile

Board of Directors Divisions	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
Population 15 years and over (By Marital Status)	16,905	17,967	17,607	17,659	17,908	88,046	
Never married	46.9%	41.0%	41.5%	41.6%	41.8%	42.5%	
Now married, except separated	36.0%	43.7%	42.6%	42.6%	44.8%	42.0%	
Separated	3.7%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	3.5%	3.0%	
Widowed	4.6%	3.8%	5.4%	4.6%	4.3%	4.5%	
Female	3.9%	3.1%	3.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.5%	
Divorced	8.8%	8.7%	8.0%	8.8%	5.6%	8.0%	
Female	4.9%	5.8%	3.7%	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%	
Total Housing Units (By Occupancy Status)	7,632	7,021	6,480	6,980	6,064	34,177	
Occupied	89.2%	93.9%	93.7%	94.4%	92.0%	92.6%	
Owner occupied	28.4%	61.5%	66.6%	57.0%	72.1%	56.0%	
Renter occupied	60.8%	32.4%	27.1%	37.3%	19.9%	36.5%	
Vacant	10.8%	6.1%	6.3%	5.6%	8.0%	7.4%	
Occupied Housing Units (Overcrowding by Tenure)	6,806	6,592	6,073	6,586	5,577	31,634	
Overcrowded	13.9%	7.9%	6.5%	8.5%	6.8%	8.9%	
Severely Overcrowded	3.0%	1.9%	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%	
Owner Occupied	31.8%	65.5%	71.1%	60.4%	78.4%	60.5%	
Overcrowded	3.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.7%	4.3%	4.1%	
Severely Overcrowded	1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	
Renter Occupied	68.2%	34.5%	28.9%	39.6%	21.6%	39.5%	
Overcrowded	10.7%	4.0%	2.1%	3.8%	2.5%	4.8%	
Severely Overcrowded	1.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	
Population 16 years and over (By Employment Status)	16,404	17,582	17,293	16,968	17,358	85,605	
In labor force:	53.8%	58.7%	59.8%	59.6%	58.0%	58.0%	
Civilian labor force:	53.8%	58.7%	59.5%	59.3%	58.0%	57.9%	
Employed	47.6%	54.6%	53.4%	53.9%	54.6%	52.9%	
Unemployed	6.1%	4.1%	6.1%	5.4%	3.4%	5.0%	
Armed Forces	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	
Not in labor force	46.2%	41.3%	40.2%	40.4%	42.0%	42.0%	

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Palmdale Water District Demographic Profile

Board of Directors Divisions	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
Occupied housing units (Structure Type by Tenure)	6,806	6,592	6,073	6,586	5,577	31,634	2019 ACS Reformatted Tables -Block Group Tabulation
Owner-occupied housing units:	31.8%	65.5%	71.1%	60.4%	78.4%	60.5%	
1 Unit	30.9%	61.9%	69.9%	46.6%	78.0%	56.4%	
2 to 4 Units	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
5 or More Units	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	
Other	0.3%	3.6%	0.6%	13.0%	0.2%	3.7%	
Renter-occupied housing units:	68.2%	34.5%	28.9%	39.6%	21.6%	39.5%	
1 Unit	16.4%	19.1%	25.4%	22.3%	20.8%	20.7%	
2 to 4 Units	11.3%	1.6%	0.5%	2.6%	0.7%	3.5%	
5 or More Units	40.0%	13.1%	1.5%	12.5%	0.0%	14.2%	
Other	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	2.2%	0.1%	1.0%	
Population 5 years and over (By Language Spoken at Home and English Ability)	21,486	22,111	21,289	21,315	22,244	108,445	2019 ACS Reformatted Tables -Tract Tabulation
English only	53.0%	52.7%	49.7%	50.7%	46.0%	50.4%	
Language other than English	47.0%	47.3%	50.3%	49.3%	54.0%	49.6%	
Speaks English less than "very well"	21.9%	20.3%	24.8%	21.4%	23.1%	22.3%	
Spanish	44.1%	44.2%	46.9%	44.8%	50.7%	46.2%	
Speaks English less than "very well"	20.3%	18.7%	23.3%	19.3%	21.8%	20.7%	
Other Indo-European languages	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	
Speaks English less than "very well"	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	
Asian and Pacific Island languages	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	3.2%	2.4%	2.3%	
Speaks English less than "very well"	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.7%	1.0%	1.1%	
Population 1 years and over (By Residence Previous Year)	23,526	23,718	22,841	22,869	23,443	116,397	
Same house	87.2%	89.9%	91.3%	89.6%	93.1%	90.2%	
Different house in the U.S.	12.6%	9.9%	8.5%	10.2%	6.7%	9.6%	
Same county	11.0%	8.8%	8.1%	9.3%	5.8%	8.6%	
Different county	1.6%	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	
Same state	1.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	
Different state	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	
Elsewhere	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	

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Board of Directors Divisions	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
Population With Poverty Status Determined (by Poverty Status and Age)	23,703	23,894	22,843	23,025	23,575	117,040	2019 ACS Reformatted Tables -Tract Tabulation
Income Below Poverty Level Past 12 Months	32.8%	18.0%	12.9%	16.9%	12.2%	18.6%	
Under 18 years	14.3%	8.0%	4.9%	7.9%	4.2%	7.9%	
Over 65	1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	
Income At or Above Poverty Level Past 12 Months	67.2%	82.0%	87.1%	83.1%	87.8%	81.4%	
Under 18 years	19.1%	21.2%	23.1%	22.0%	26.8%	22.4%	
Over 65	7.1%	9.2%	7.2%	8.6%	7.2%	7.9%	
Total Under 18 years	33.5%	29.2%	28.0%	29.9%	31.0%	30.3%	
Total Over 65	9.0%	10.3%	8.0%	9.6%	8.2%	9.0%	
Occupied housing units (By Housing Cost % of Income By Tenure)	6,866	6,569	6,068	6,607	5,595	31,706	
Less than 20 percent	23.1%	30.9%	28.4%	28.5%	26.6%	27.5%	
20 to 29 percent	16.8%	23.3%	22.5%	23.8%	26.0%	22.3%	
30 percent or more	55.5%	44.1%	47.3%	44.8%	46.5%	47.8%	
Owner-occupied housing units:	33.8%	64.5%	70.7%	61.7%	78.0%	60.9%	
Less than 20 percent	13.7%	24.2%	23.6%	22.1%	23.9%	21.3%	
20 to 29 percent	7.4%	16.6%	17.5%	16.5%	20.7%	15.5%	
30 percent or more	12.5%	23.5%	29.5%	22.8%	32.7%	23.7%	
Renter-occupied housing units:	66.2%	35.5%	29.3%	38.3%	22.0%	39.1%	
Less than 20 percent	9.4%	6.8%	4.8%	6.4%	2.7%	6.2%	
20 to 29 percent	9.5%	6.8%	4.9%	7.3%	5.3%	6.8%	
30 percent or more	43.0%	20.6%	17.9%	22.0%	13.8%	24.0%	

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Board of Directors Divisions	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
Total Population (Pop)	25,695	25,645	25,200	24,892	25,562	126,994	2020 Census State Adjusted Redistricting Data
Deviation	296	246	(199)	(507)	163	803	
% Deviation	1.2%	1.0%	-0.8%	-2.0%	0.6%	3.2%	
Latino	17,251	16,700	17,927	17,598	18,252	87,728	
White	2,537	4,453	2,927	2,937	2,188	15,041	
Black	4,761	3,122	3,028	2,940	3,661	17,512	
American Indian	173	201	101	176	137	788	
Asian	514	677	724	756	831	3,503	
Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	31	38	72	44	19	204	
Other Race	207	203	195	202	221	1,028	
Multi Minority Race	208	227	208	222	240	1,105	
Voting Age Population (VAP)	17,393	18,776	18,436	17,997	18,101	90,704	
Latino	11,215	11,599	12,663	12,189	12,585	60,251	
White	2,111	3,894	2,484	2,530	1,789	12,808	
Black	3,194	2,226	2,242	2,174	2,617	12,453	
American Indian	145	175	90	142	99	651	
Asian	419	539	601	624	678	2,862	
Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	17	24	59	42	17	159	
Other Race	140	154	143	140	140	717	
Multi Minority Race	136	147	139	144	167	733	
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)	12,183	14,090	13,833	13,672	13,557	67,334	2019 ACS CVAP Tabulation
Latino	7,018	8,067	8,229	8,162	8,319	39,796	
White	2,121	3,750	2,669	3,033	2,136	13,709	
Black	2,492	1,437	2,349	1,654	2,520	10,451	
Asian	302	583	406	734	510	2,535	
All Other	252	252	188	70	70	831	

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Board of Directors Divisions	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
Total Population (By Age and Gender)	23,912	23,995	23,070	23,114	23,749	117,840	2019 ACS Reformatted Tables -Block Group Tabulation
Male	11,527	11,565	11,825	11,076	12,241	58,234	
Female	12,385	12,429	11,245	12,038	11,508	59,605	
Under 5 years	2,353	1,925	1,721	1,827	1,482	9,309	
Male	1,134	981	850	884	895	4,745	
Female	1,219	943	871	942	588	4,564	
5 to 17 years	5,890	5,315	4,917	4,994	5,968	27,083	
Male	3,080	2,574	2,674	2,314	3,509	14,151	
Female	2,810	2,741	2,243	2,680	2,458	12,932	
18 to 65 years	13,599	14,361	14,585	14,063	14,370	70,977	
Male	6,433	6,986	7,462	6,849	7,117	34,847	
Female	7,166	7,375	7,123	7,213	7,253	36,130	
65 years and over	2,070	2,393	1,847	2,231	1,929	10,470	
Male	880	1,023	840	1,028	720	4,491	
Female	1,190	1,370	1,008	1,203	1,209	5,980	
Total Households (By Household Income)	6,806	6,592	6,073	6,586	5,577	31,634	
Less than \$10,000	905	292	321	397	197	2,112	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	690	345	161	444	90	1,730	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,102	567	363	767	286	3,084	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,023	580	566	825	350	3,344	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,014	865	903	941	986	4,709	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	764	1,474	1,436	1,311	1,216	6,202	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	761	916	995	909	1,026	4,607	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	414	956	943	774	1,067	4,155	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	64	428	229	155	167	1,042	
\$200,000 or more	70	168	156	63	192	649	
Population 25 years and over (By Education Level)	12,890	14,245	13,846	14,023	13,129	68,133	
Less than 9th grade	2,388	1,680	1,913	2,213	2,131	10,325	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,864	2,127	2,329	2,067	1,696	11,083	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,806	4,018	3,827	4,011	3,947	19,609	
Some college, no degree	2,502	3,472	3,505	3,506	2,860	15,845	
Associate degree	565	1,277	843	805	996	4,486	
Bachelor's degree	594	1,262	1,014	1,079	1,270	5,220	
Graduate or professional degree	170	409	415	342	229	1,565	

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Population 15 years and over (By Marital Status)	16,905	17,967	17,607	17,659	17,908	88,046	
Never married	7,926	7,364	7,299	7,353	7,487	37,429	
Now married, except separated	6,091	7,845	7,502	7,530	8,026	36,994	
Separated	630	520	453	404	627	2,634	
Widowed	769	677	943	811	766	3,966	
Female	652	556	681	559	650	3,098	
Divorced	1,489	1,561	1,411	1,561	1,002	7,024	
Female	831	1,034	645	1,020	542	4,072	
Total Housing Units (By Occupancy Status)	7,632	7,021	6,480	6,980	6,064	34,177	
Occupied	6,806	6,592	6,073	6,586	5,577	31,634	
Owner occupied	2,164	4,317	4,317	3,980	4,371	19,150	
Renter occupied	4,642	2,275	1,756	2,606	1,206	12,485	
Vacant	826	429	407	394	487	2,542	
Occupied Housing Units (Overcrowding by Tenure)	6,806	6,592	6,073	6,586	5,577	31,634	
Overcrowded	947	523	395	560	380	2,805	
Severely Overcrowded	201	127	52	85	96	562	
Owner Occupied	2,164	4,317	4,317	3,980	4,371	19,150	
Overcrowded	217	259	267	308	241	1,291	
Severely Overcrowded	83	98	36	74	74	364	
Renter Occupied	4,642	2,275	1,756	2,606	1,206	12,485	
Overcrowded	730	264	128	252	138	1,513	
Severely Overcrowded	118	30	16	11	23	198	
Population 16 years and over (By Employment Status)	16,404	17,582	17,293	16,968	17,358	85,605	
In labor force:	8,822	10,329	10,336	10,119	10,065	49,671	
Civilian labor force:	8,822	10,320	10,297	10,062	10,065	49,565	
Employed	7,816	9,600	9,240	9,140	9,481	45,278	
Unemployed	1,005	720	1,057	922	584	4,288	
Armed Forces	-	9	39	57	-	105	
Not in labor force	7,582	7,253	6,957	6,849	7,293	35,934	

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Board of Directors Divisions	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
Occupied housing units (Structure Type by Tenure)	6,806	6,592	6,073	6,586	5,577	31,634	2019 ACS Reformatted Tables -Block Group Tabulation
Owner-occupied housing units:	2,164	4,317	4,317	3,980	4,371	19,150	
1 Unit	2,102	4,077	4,245	3,071	4,348	17,844	
2 to 4 Units	17	0	12	-	14	42	
5 or More Units	25	3	24	55	-	107	
Other	21	237	35	854	10	1,157	
Renter-occupied housing units:	4,642	2,275	1,756	2,606	1,206	12,485	
1 Unit	1,118	1,262	1,541	1,467	1,160	6,548	
2 to 4 Units	766	105	28	168	41	1,107	
5 or More Units	2,720	862	90	825	-	4,497	
Other	38	46	98	145	6	331	
Population 5 years and over (By Language Spoken at Home and English Ability)	21,486	22,111	21,289	21,315	22,244	108,445	
English only	11,379	11,662	10,586	10,805	10,226	54,658	
Language other than English	10,106	10,450	10,703	10,510	12,018	53,786	
Speaks English less than "very well"	4,712	4,485	5,284	4,552	5,140	24,173	
Spanish	9,477	9,765	9,992	9,551	11,274	50,059	
Speaks English less than "very well"	4,367	4,133	4,954	4,124	4,843	22,421	
Other Indo-European languages	129	182	253	224	199	987	
Speaks English less than "very well"	79	105	107	64	68	423	
Asian and Pacific Island languages	402	430	408	688	531	2,459	
Speaks English less than "very well"	223	224	204	357	228	1,235	
Population 1 years and over (By Residence Previous Year)	23,526	23,718	22,841	22,869	23,443	116,397	
Same house	20,511	21,328	20,851	20,487	21,835	105,012	
Different house in the U.S.	2,975	2,356	1,943	2,328	1,581	11,183	
Same county	2,589	2,083	1,845	2,124	1,365	10,006	
Different county	386	273	97	205	216	1,177	
Same state	286	179	40	92	72	669	
Different state	99	94	57	113	144	508	
Elsewhere	41	34	48	53	27	202	

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Board of Directors Divisions	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
Population With Poverty Status Determined (by Poverty Status and Age)	23,703	23,894	22,843	23,025	23,575	117,040	2019 ACS Reformatted Tables -Tract Tabulation
Income Below Poverty Level Past 12 Months	7,771	4,311	2,955	3,898	2,876	21,811	
Under 18 years	3,400	1,911	1,116	1,820	999	9,247	
Over 65	449	264	186	212	226	1,337	
Income At or Above Poverty Level Past 12 Months	15,931	19,583	19,888	19,127	20,699	95,228	
Under 18 years	4,534	5,074	5,283	5,069	6,313	26,273	
Over 65	1,679	2,199	1,639	1,989	1,697	9,204	
Total Under 18 years	7,934	6,985	6,399	6,889	7,312	35,520	
Total Over 65	2,129	2,464	1,825	2,201	1,923	10,541	
Occupied housing units (By Housing Cost % of Income By Tenure)	6,866	6,569	6,068	6,607	5,595	31,706	
Less than 20 percent	1,588	2,033	1,726	1,886	1,488	8,721	
20 to 29 percent	1,156	1,532	1,363	1,574	1,455	7,081	
30 percent or more	3,811	2,896	2,871	2,959	2,603	15,140	
Owner-occupied housing units:	2,323	4,239	4,291	4,079	4,365	19,296	
Less than 20 percent	940	1,590	1,435	1,460	1,338	6,764	
20 to 29 percent	505	1,088	1,065	1,091	1,161	4,909	
30 percent or more	857	1,541	1,788	1,506	1,832	7,524	
Renter-occupied housing units:	4,544	2,331	1,777	2,528	1,231	12,410	
Less than 20 percent	648	444	291	425	149	1,957	
20 to 29 percent	652	445	299	483	294	2,172	
30 percent or more	2,954	1,355	1,084	1,453	771	7,616	