

Elk Grove 2021 Redistricting

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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

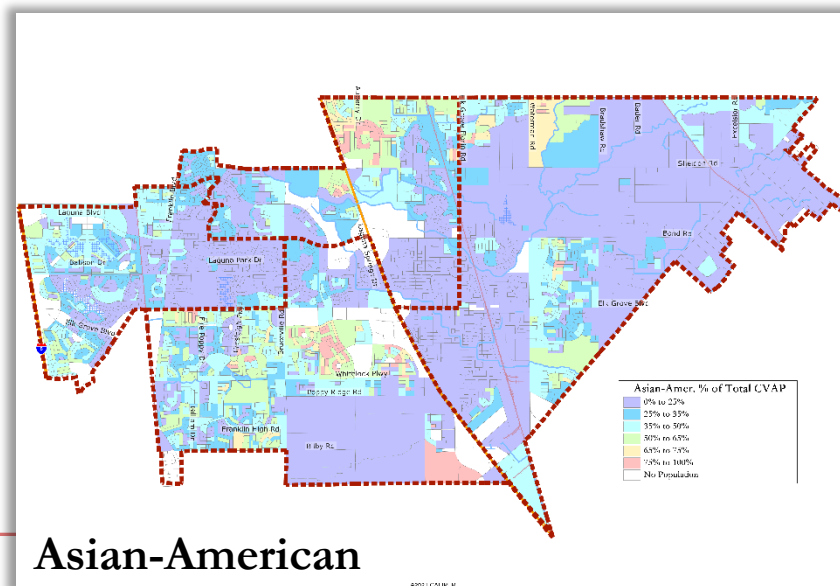
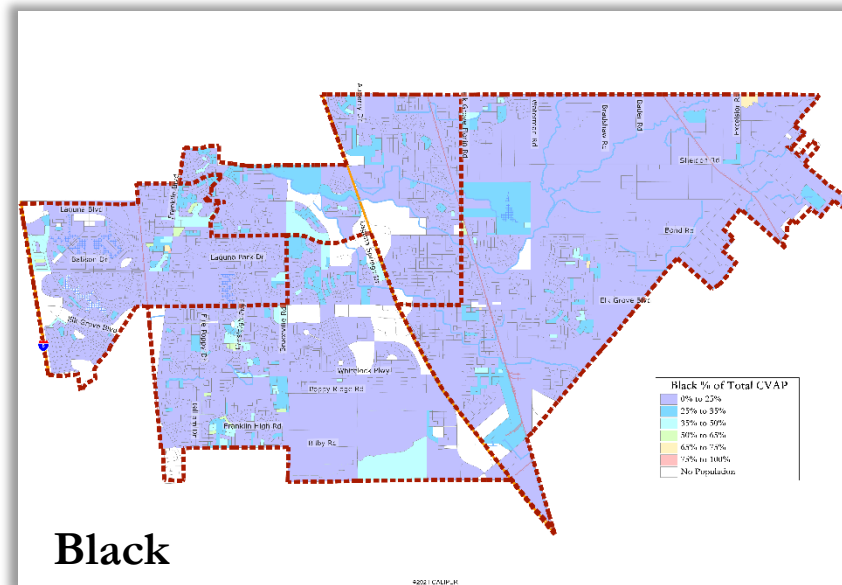
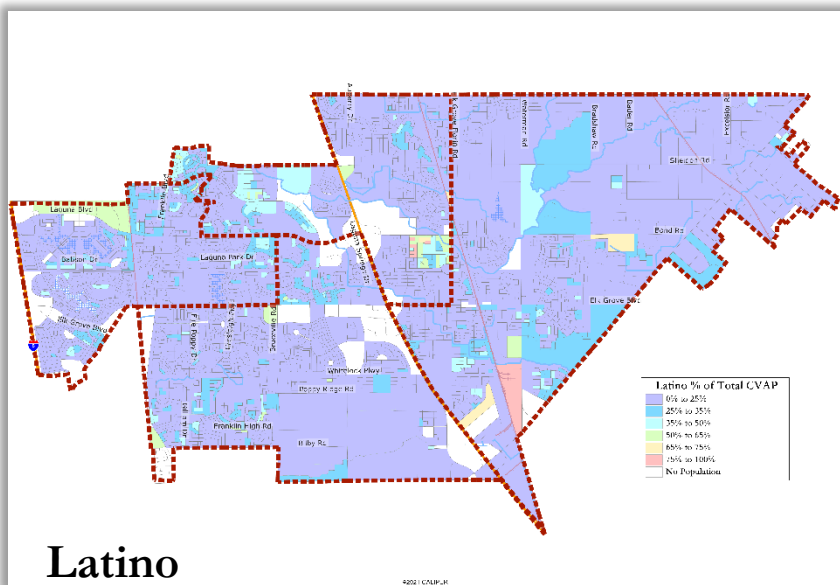
Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office

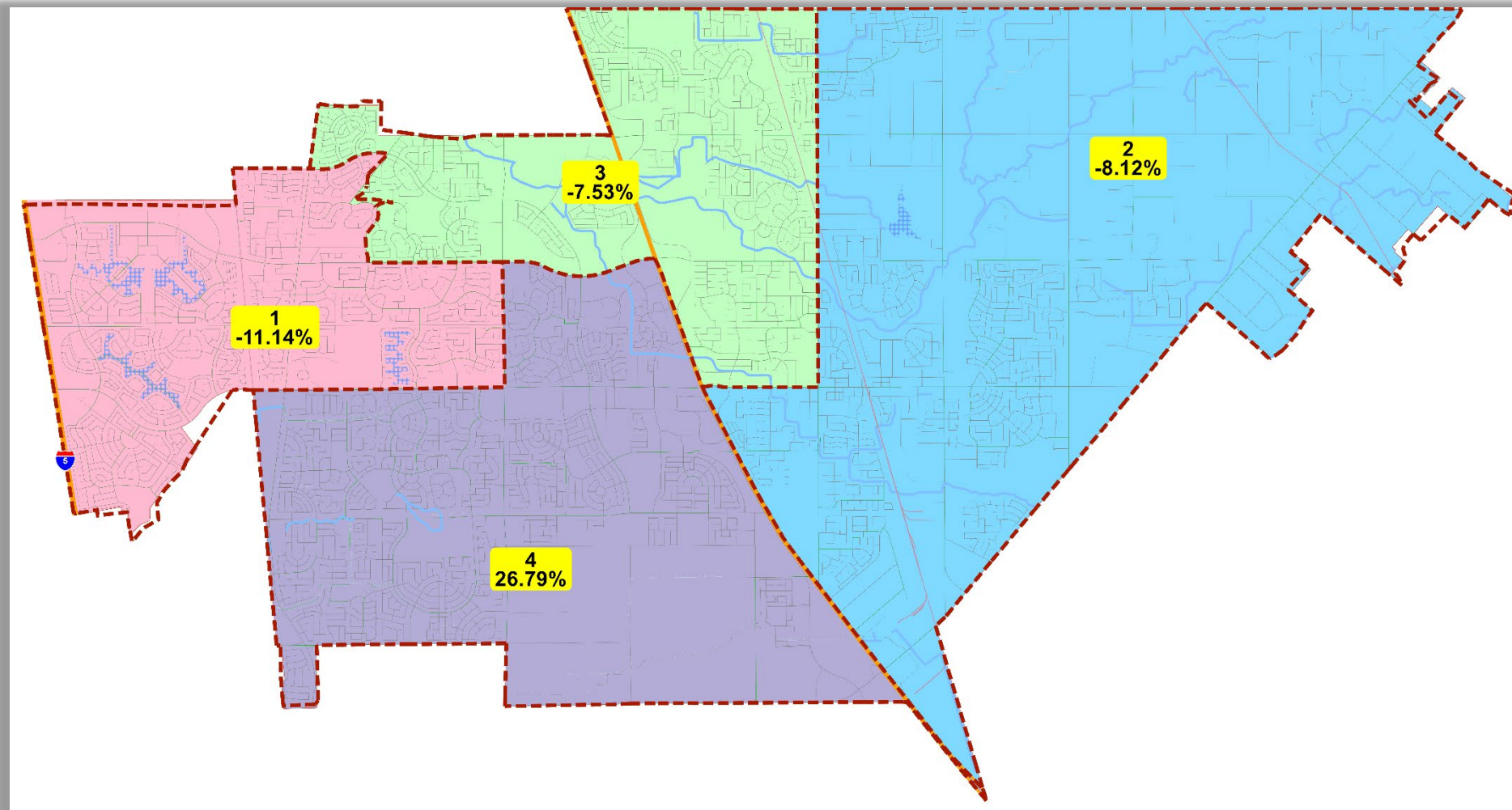
Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

Protected Class CVAP



Existing Districts



Ideal: 44,141	1	2	3	4	Total
Total Pop	39,222	40,558	40,817	55,965	176,562
Deviation from ideal	-4,919	-3,583	-3,324	11,824	16,743
% Deviation	-11.14%	-8.12%	-7.53%	26.79%	37.93%