



# Redistricting Project City of Elk Grove Updates

March 9, 2022

Public Hearing Item 8.2

Evaluate district maps submitted to return for district map final adoption

# Overview

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- Redistricting Project Outreach and Workshop Review
- Guidelines and Criteria for Evaluating Maps
- Map Evaluations (review of the top scored of the 21 submittals)
- Narrowing to a Finalist Map and Next Steps

## Redistricting Website – Clearinghouse for all info

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# Redistricting Project Timeline

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<b>Date</b> (denotes a public hearing date)	<b>Action</b>
<u>January 2022</u> 01-26-2022	Initial presentation of timeline and analysis of demographic changes from 2010 to 2020 based on Census data for the four council districts
<u>February 2022</u> 02-09-2022 02-23-2022	February 23, 2022 discussion of Communities of Interest and Principles for redistricting  Community outreach and identification of Communities of Interest
March 4, 2022 – Administrative Deadline to Receive Map Submittals	
<u>March 2022</u> <b>03-09-2022</b> 03-23-2022	<b>Review of Outreach and Analysis of Submitted District Maps</b>
March – April 2022	Final review of a four-district map based on 2020 Census data (NDC)
<u>April – May 2022</u> 04-13-2022	Assistance with transmittal of final map to the Sacramento County Office of Voter Registration and Elections (NDC and City Staff)

# Outreach Summary

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- Staff Presentations to Seven (7) City commissions and committees February 8 - 28
- In-Person Workshops held on seven (7) dates at locations throughout the City Feb 21 – March 3
- Teleconference opportunities – eleven (11) events, which included five (5) outdoor walk-up events
- Invitation to present redistricting to the Glenbrooke community
- Advertising through the *Elk Grove Citizen*, City social media, and NextDoor
- Direct email invitations to community organizations offering to schedule workshops (initiated in January and follow-up once web resources were fully available on February 11, 2022)
- Direct email to regional Chambers of Commerce and media contacts (including media organizations that serve language minority communities via radio, print, and online sources)
- [http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city\\_hall/city\\_government/city\\_council/redistricting](http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city_hall/city_government/city_council/redistricting)
- Initial promotion of redistricting in the November / December 2021 City newsletter to watch and sign up for updates on the redistricting site
- Staff explored outdoor event venues to evaluate effectiveness of outdoor outreach (for resources requiring an internet connection), early February
- Council meeting staff reports from January 12 continuing to April 13 (four to date, one tonight, two more projected)

# Methods of Workshop Outreach

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## **Teleconference Events**

The teleconference environment will run in tandem with in-person meetings (both outdoor and indoor events) creating a “teleworkshop” environment of online participants as well as in-person attendees.

## **Walk-Up Outdoor Events**

Walk-up at the outdoor locations (weather permitting) to engage with staff in the open-air environments to talk about redistricting. A teleconference environment will run in tandem with the in-person, outdoor meetings creating a “teleworkshop” environment of online participants as well as in-person attendees.

## **In-Person hybrid Workshop**

Walk-in to the indoor locations listed to engage with staff in spacious, indoor environments to talk about redistricting. A teleconference environment will run in tandem with the in-person, indoor meetings creating a “teleworkshop” environment of online participants as well as in-person attendees.

# Map Drawing

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- drawEG – <https://districtr.org/tag/drawEG>
- District Maps
- Identify Communities of Interest
- The Map Equation

# The Map Equation

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- Four Districts
- Four close to even divisions by population: 44,140 ( $\pm 5\%$ )
- Contiguous, Communities of Interest, Identifiable, Compact
- Check the final product – do the lines make sense? How would it feel to see a district of boundary line change?



# Communities of Interest

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- Protected Class
- Existing Maps
  - Homeowner's Associations (HOAs)
  - Subdivisions
  - Tax Districts
  - Plan Areas
- Staff posted six maps for consideration with source documentation

# Criteria For Local Redistricting Principles

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- Population
- Open Space and Planned Growth
- Areas Bordering Elk Grove
- Project Areas
- District Connection
- Density

# Community Feedback

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- Appreciation for the access to the process
- Desire to maintain consistency of districts (as opposed to implementing extreme changes)
- Concern of voter displacement
- Concern of anonymity of authors of maps
- Desire for project exclusions from a particular district

# Evaluating the Twenty-One (21) Maps

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## Evaluation

Top Tier, scored best in most categories

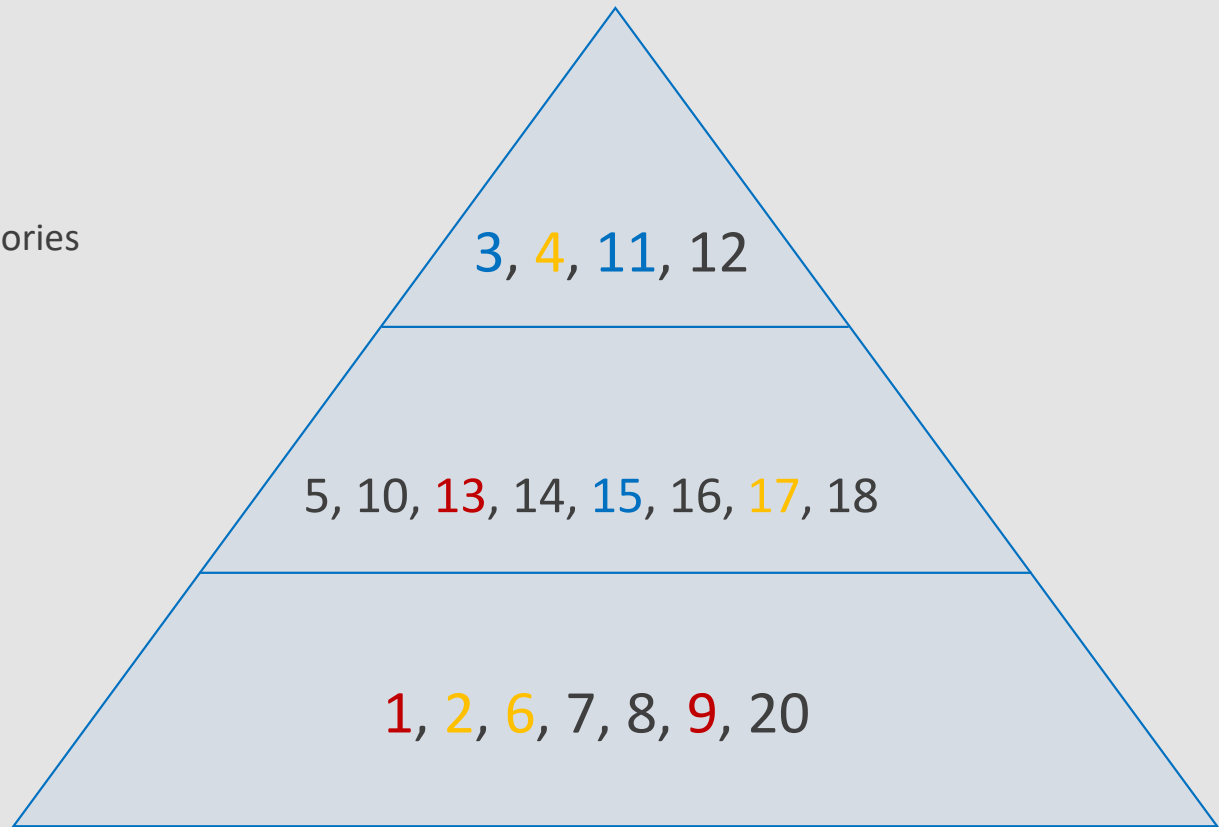
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State and/or electoral issues

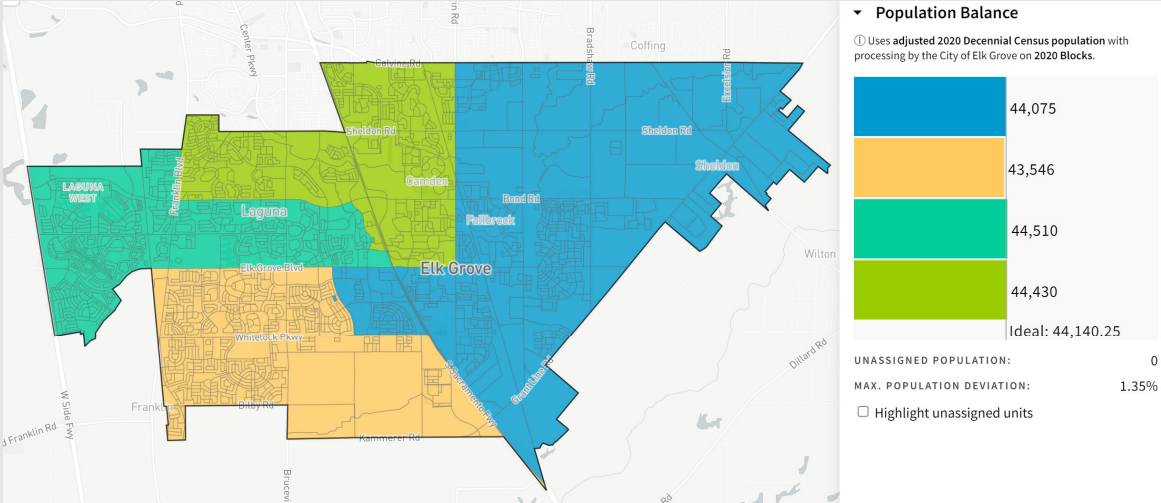
5, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

State and/or population issues

1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 20



# Map 3 - 114826



**Voting Age Population by Race**

COMPARE: Asian VAP

WITH: Hispanic VAP

AND: Black VAP

	Asian	Hispanic	Black
1	28%	16.6%	6.7%
2	44.3%	14.7%	11.7%
3	28.2%	18.5%	11.3%
4	33.6%	18.3%	10.7%
Overall	33.3%	17.1%	10.1%

**Voting Age Population by Race**

COMPARE: White VAP

WITH: Two or more races VAP

AND: Native Hawaiian and Paci

	White	Two	NH/PI
1	40.9%	5.7%	1.2%
2	22.1%	4.8%	1.6%
3	34.6%	5.6%	0.9%
4	28.9%	5.5%	2.1%
Overall	31.8%	5.4%	1.4%

**Elk Grove**

Total	176,561
Asian	32.9%
White	29.1%
Hispanic	19%
Black	9.8%
Two	6.9%
NH/PI	1.4%
Other	0.7%
Native Am.	0.3%

**State**

Contiguous	Green
Borders	Green
Compact	Yellow

**Com of Int**

Rural	Green
HOAs	Green
Subdivisions	Green
Taxation	Yellow

**Boundary**

City Sac	Green
County Sac	Yellow
Study Area	Green
Connector	Yellow
Rail	Green
I-5	Green
SR-99	Yellow

**Electoral**

Connect	Yellow
1-3 Excng	Green
2-4 Excng	Green
Displace	Yellow
District Core	Green
Continuity	Green

**Population**

Dev +/-	Green
New Growth	Yellow
Built-out	Yellow

**Policy**

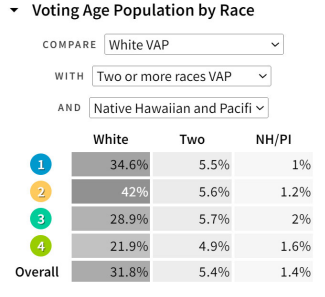
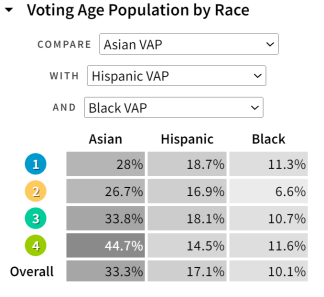
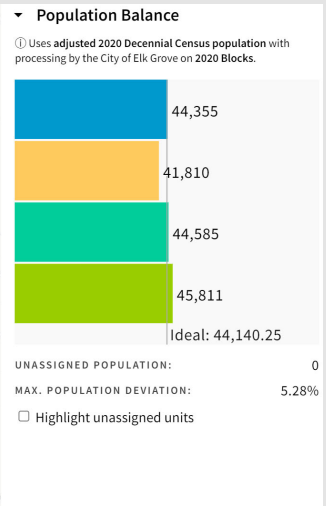
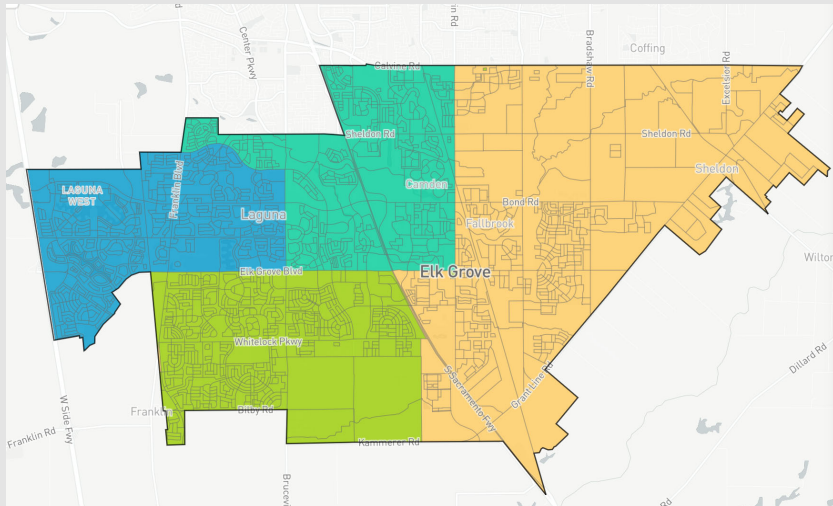
Traverse 99	Yellow
Boundary 99	Red
Zero Dev	Yellow

Good = Green      Mid = Yellow      Concern = Red

Staff Notes

- Several district changes but 1-3, 2-4
- Longer districts east-west
- Some shoring up could clarify boundaries

# Map 4 - 115030



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Native Am.	0.3%

### State

Contiguous	Good
Borders	Good
Compact	Good

### Com of Int

Rural	Good
HOAs	Mid
Subdivisions	Mid
Taxation	Good

### Boundary

City Sac	Good
County Sac	Mid
Study Area	Good
Connector	Mid
Rail	Good
I-5	Good
SR-99	Mid

### Electoral

Connect	Mid
1-3 Excng	Good
2-4 Excng	Good
Displace	Mid
District Core	Good
Continuity	Good

### Population

Dev +/-	Mid
New Growth	Mid
Built-out	Good

### Policy

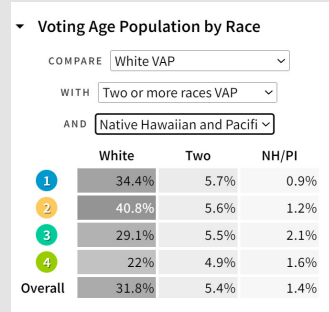
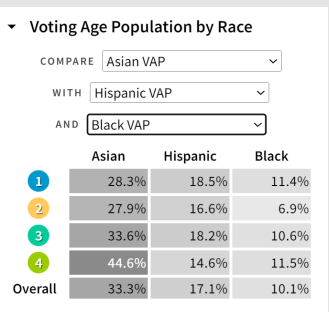
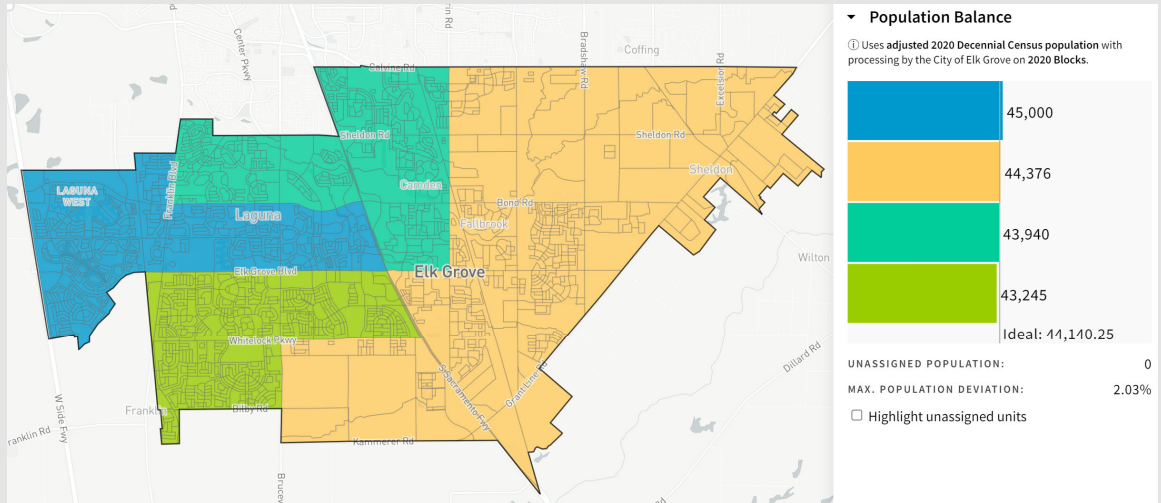
Traverse 99	Mid
Boundary 99	Mid
Zero Dev	Concern

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## Staff Notes

- Reduced voter dispersion
- Splits in Laguna (HOA and Subdivision)
- Some accounting for growth

# Map 11 - 116294



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**State**

Contiguous	Good
Borders	Good
Compact	Mid

**Boundary**

City Sac	Good
County Sac	Mid
Study Area	Good
Connector	Good
Rail	Good
I-5	Good
SR-99	Good

**Electoral**

Connect	Good
1-3 Excng	Good
2-4 Excng	Good
Displace	Mid
District Core	Good
Continuity	Good

**Population**

Dev +/-	Good
New Growth	Mid
Built-out	Mid

**Com of Int**

Rural	Good
HOAs	Good
Subdivisions	Good
Taxation	Good

**Policy**

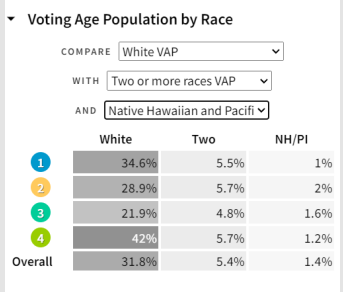
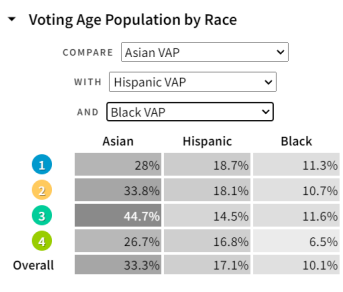
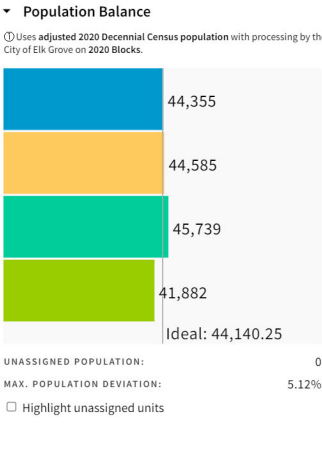
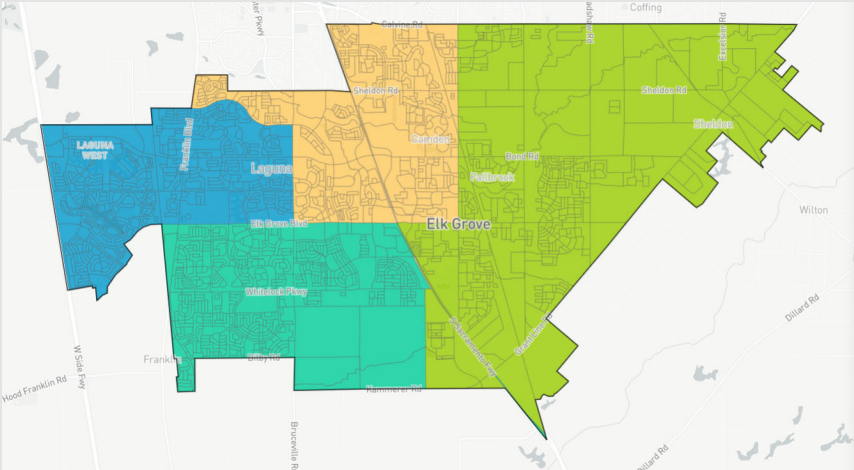
Traverse 99	Mid
Boundary 99	Concern
Zero Dev	Mid

Good = ■      Mid = ■      Concern = ■

## Staff Notes

- Longer districts east-west
- Only map with a center point
- New Growth all in the proposed District 2
- Four Districts Connect to State Route 99
- Proud Heritage, Bright Future

# Map 12 - 116501



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### State

Contiguous	Good
Borders	Good
Compact	Good

### Com of Int

Rural	Good
HOAs	Mid
Subdivisions	Mid
Taxation	Good

### Boundary

City Sac	Good
County Sac	Mid
Study Area	Mid
Connector	Mid
Rail	Good
I-5	Good
SR-99	Good

### Electoral

Connect	Mid
1-3 Excng	Good
2-4 Excng	Good
Displace	Mid
District Core	Good
Continuity	Good

### Population

Dev +/-	Mid
New Growth	Concern
Built-out	Mid

### Policy

Traverse 99	Mid
Boundary 99	Mid
Zero Dev	Mid

Good = ■      Mid = ■      Concern = ■

## Staff Notes

- Retains growth in District 4
- District 2 low population
- Splits in Laguna (HOA and Subdivision)
- Mostly compact districts



# Points of Observation

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- Many maps bordered on the range of deviation, and some adjustments could make the maps viable
- Zero-based or low population blocks could effectively transfer between districts
- One voice, a few voices, or all voices
- The former, 2011 District 4 difficulty in retaining the portion north of Elk Grove Boulevard
- Splitting the New Growth Areas amongst districts
- Isolated districts
- Urban – Suburban – Rural Interface

# Questions?

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