



City of Davis  
Redistricting 2021-22



# Redistricting Partners

## About Us

**Redistricting Partners** is a firm that focuses on redistricting, demographics and Voting Rights Act analysis. Our services to the City of Davis include:

- Educating the public on the redistricting process at outreach meetings
- Generating draft maps based off public input and census data
- Training staff and council on the redistricting process and best practices
- Analyzing qualitative and quantitative data for the City to use during the redistricting process
- Submitting a finalized district map to the County for official use

# What is Redistricting?

Redistricting is at its core the act of equalizing population among districts.

This is important in order to meet two requirements - one constitutional, one from Supreme Court precedent:

- *Equal Representation (14<sup>th</sup> Amendment)* - how effective any resident can be at advocating for themselves or being represented within a jurisdiction.
- *One Person One Vote* - equal ability to elect a candidate of choice.

# What is Redistricting?

Redistricting has changed significantly over the years as federal and state laws, norms, best practices, and public opinion has transformed.

## In Public Opinion / Media:

- 97% of Voters agree that “local government should be required to have transparent / open redistricting.”
- Media and Community Based Organizations have become much more adept at covering redistricting.

# What is the Voting Rights Act?

The Voting Rights Act is a federal law that seeks to remedy racial disenfranchisement. It has two sections impacting redistricting:

**Section 2** – Majority Minority Districts

**Section 5** – Preclearance (inactive)

The California Voting Rights Act prohibits the use of at-large election systems in local government if there is proof of racially polarized voting.

# Traditional Redistricting Principles

Preventing a Districting 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 and census designated place boundaries
- Keep districts compact – appearance/function

# The Fair Maps Act (2019)

Criteria required in Davis Beyond Traditional Principles

The FAIR MAPS Act adds more criteria to the process.

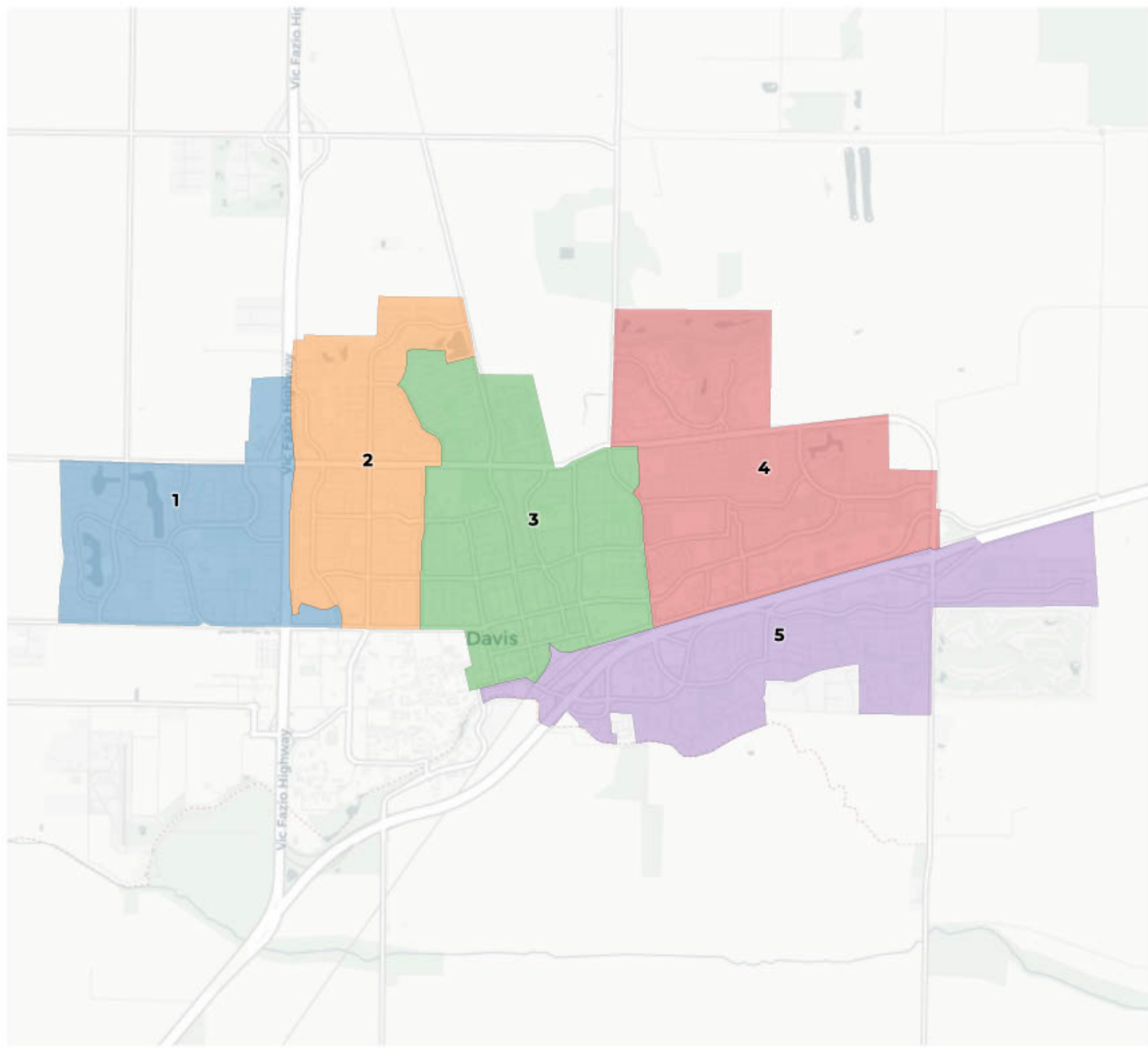
- Not consider Incumbents or candidates.
- Not draw districts to advantage or disadvantage a political party.
- Hold minimum set of hearings, encourage public engagement.
- Posting of all redistricting commission information on a website that is maintained *for the next 10 years*.

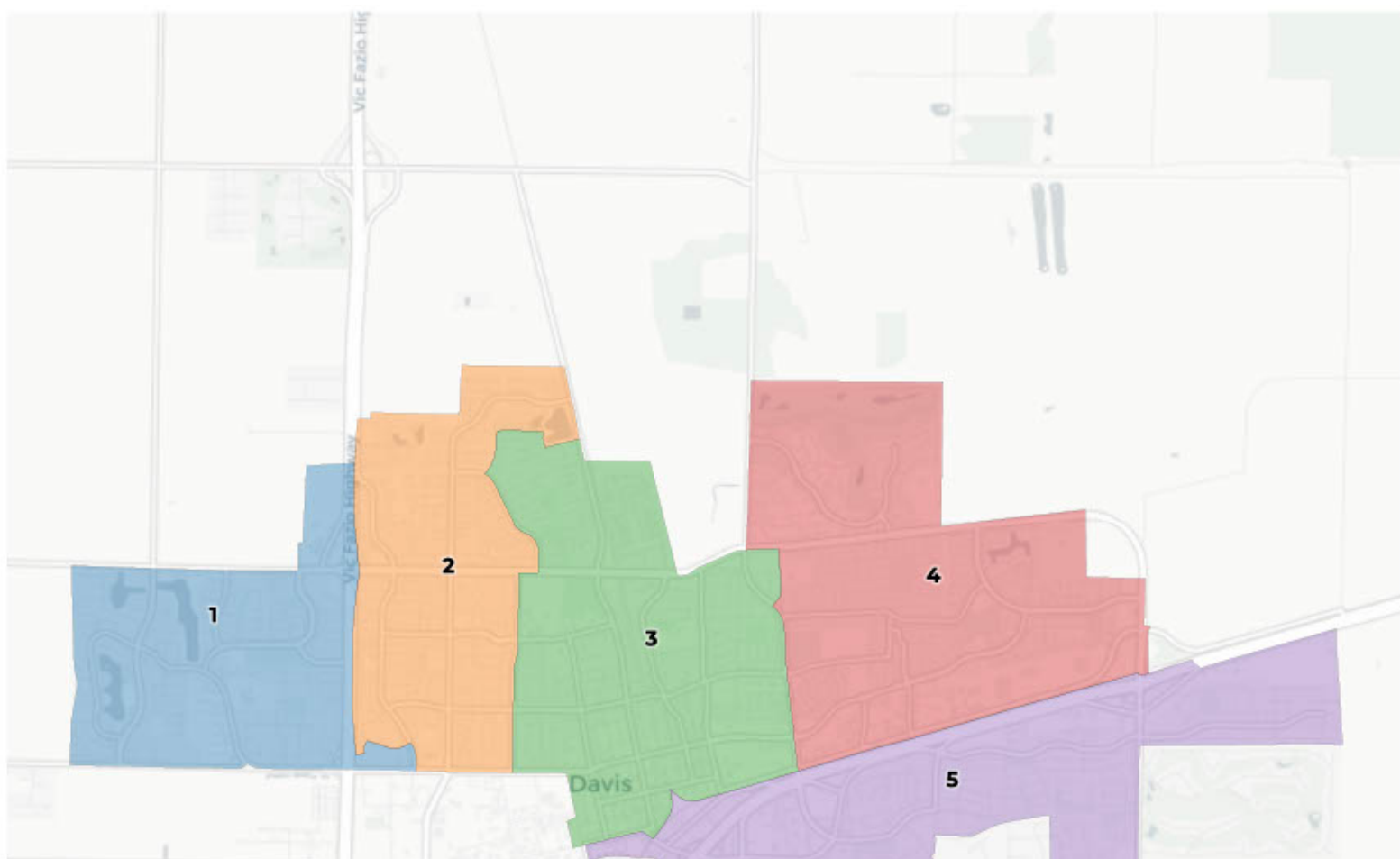
# The City of Davis Redistricting Process

## Timeline

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|----------------------|---|
| Nov. 2, 2021         | First Public Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive Input</li></ul>                |
| Dec. 7, 2021         | Second Public Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive Input</li></ul>               |
| Jan. 11, 2022        | Third Public Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Draft of Maps</li></ul> |
| Feb. 1, 2022         | Fourth Public Hearing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalize Maps</li></ul>               |
| <b>Feb. 15, 2022</b> | <b>Vote on final version of maps</b>  |







Populations and Growth  
(2010 Census to 2020 Census)

	2020	2010	Change	
	Population	Population		
1	12,588	12,123	465	3.8%
2	12,248	13,035	-787	-6.0%
3	15,702	14,281	1,421	10.0%
4	13,189	13,034	155	1.2%
5	12,870	12,683	187	1.5%
Total	66,597	65,156	1,441	2.2%

**2020 Census**

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Deviation	-731	-1,071	2,383	-130	-449
Deviation %	-5.5%	-8.0%	17.9%	-1.0%	-3.4%
Other	7,576	7,145	9,596	8,095	6,732
Other %	60.2%	58.3%	61.1%	61.4%	52.3%
Latino	2,082	2,078	3,004	1,867	2,301
Latino %	16.5%	17.0%	19.1%	14.2%	17.9%
Asian	2,628	2,755	2,765	2,897	3,520
Asian %	20.9%	22.5%	17.6%	22.0%	27.4%
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**Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)**

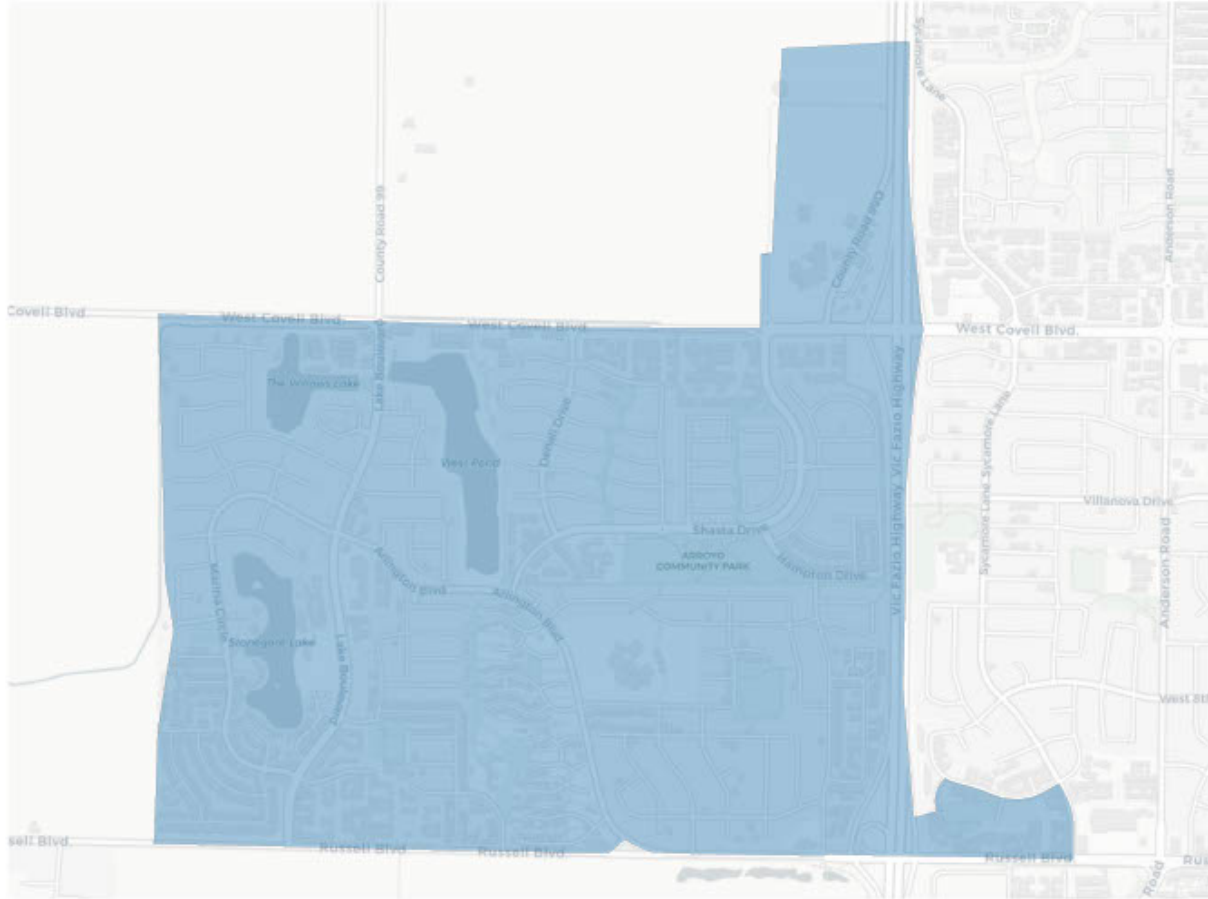
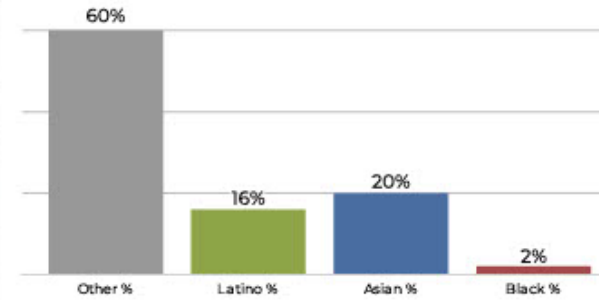
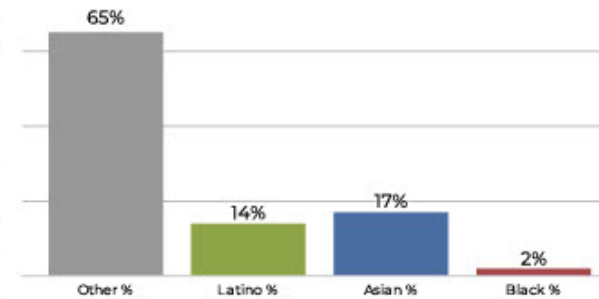
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Latino CVAP	1,499	1,551	1,542	845	1,201
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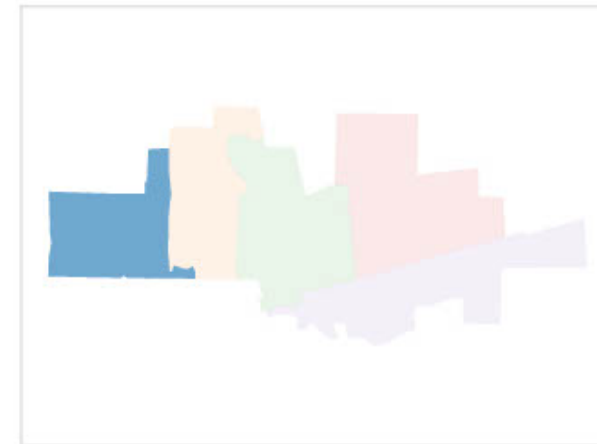
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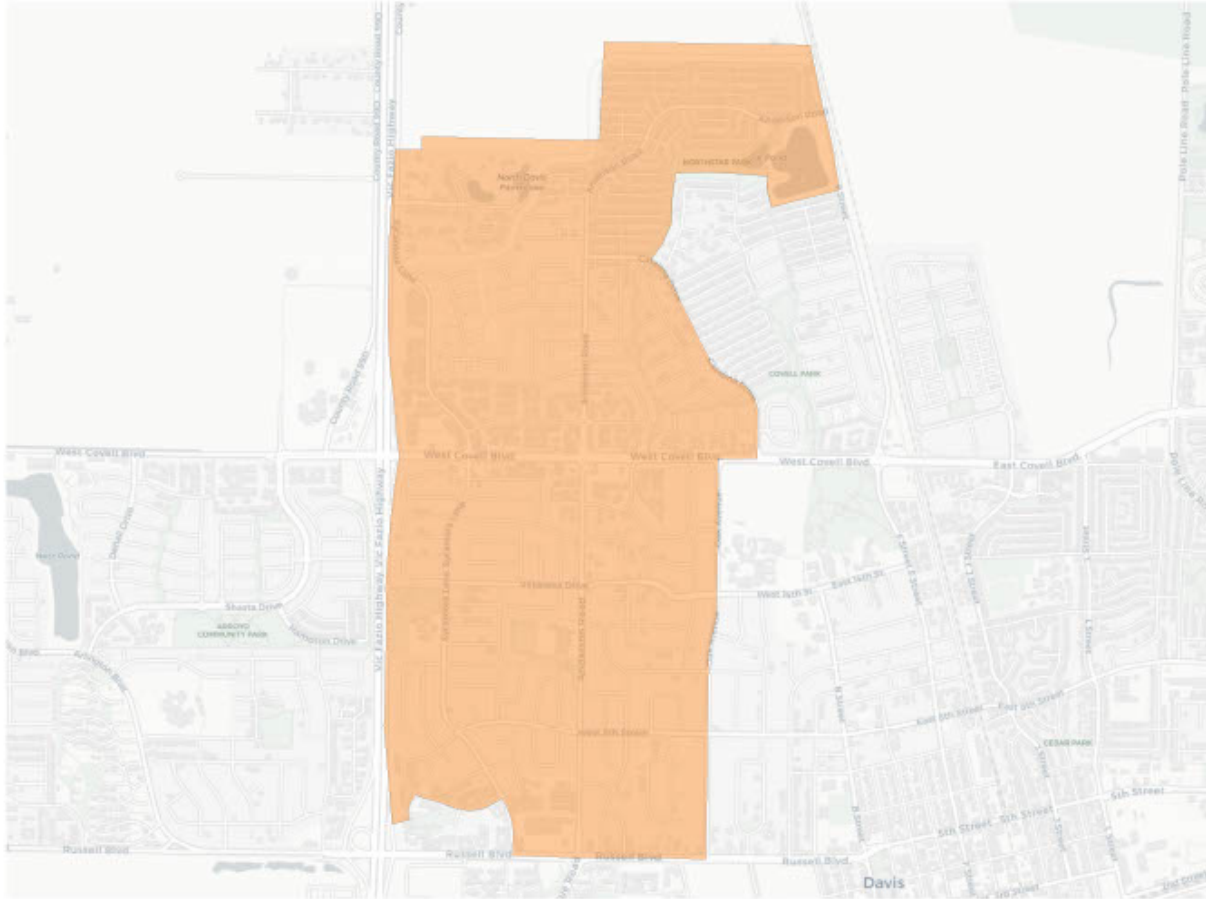
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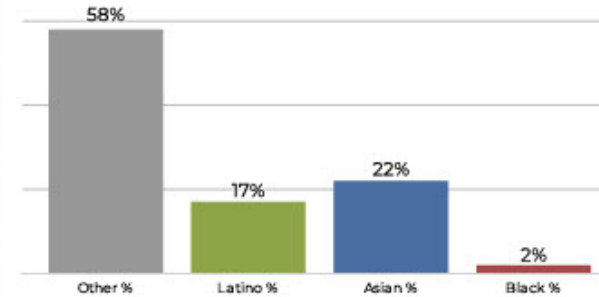
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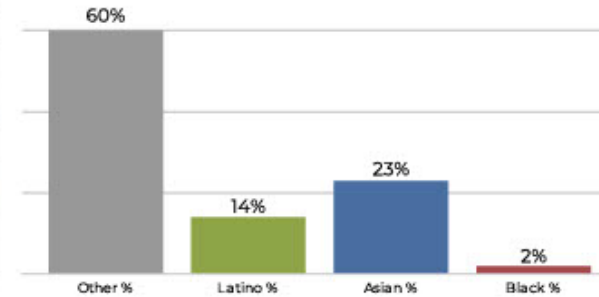
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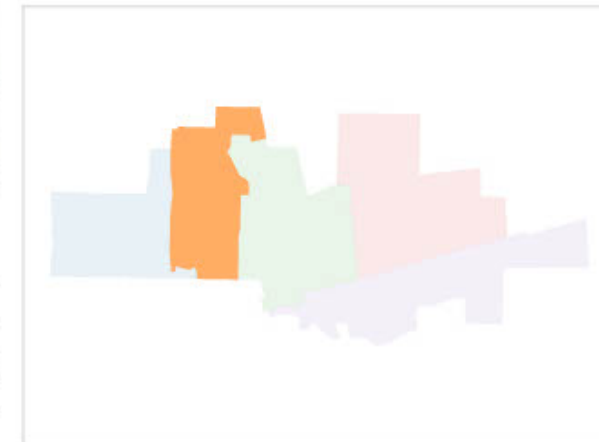
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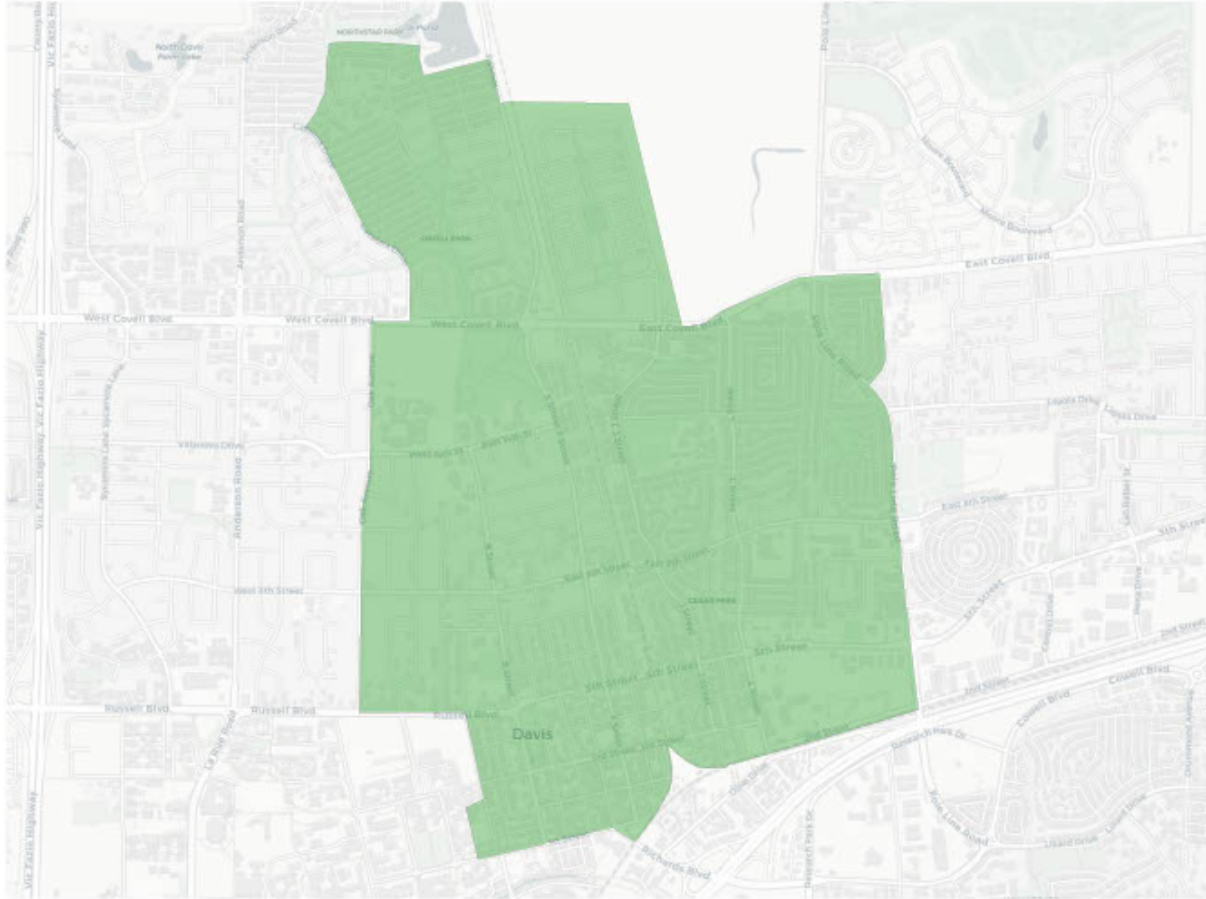
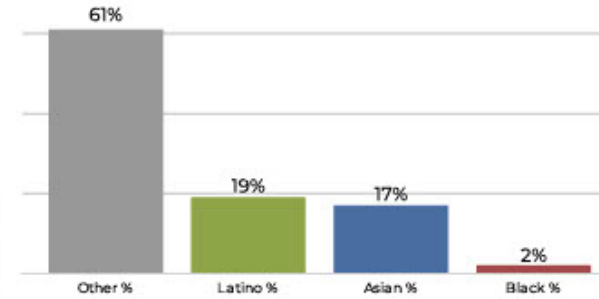
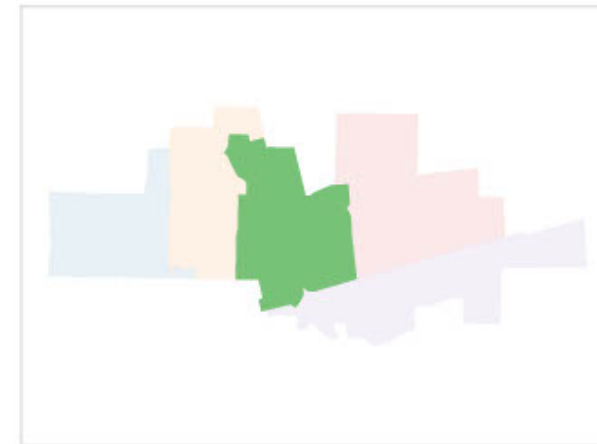
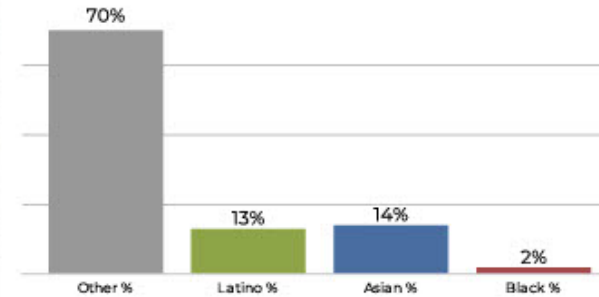
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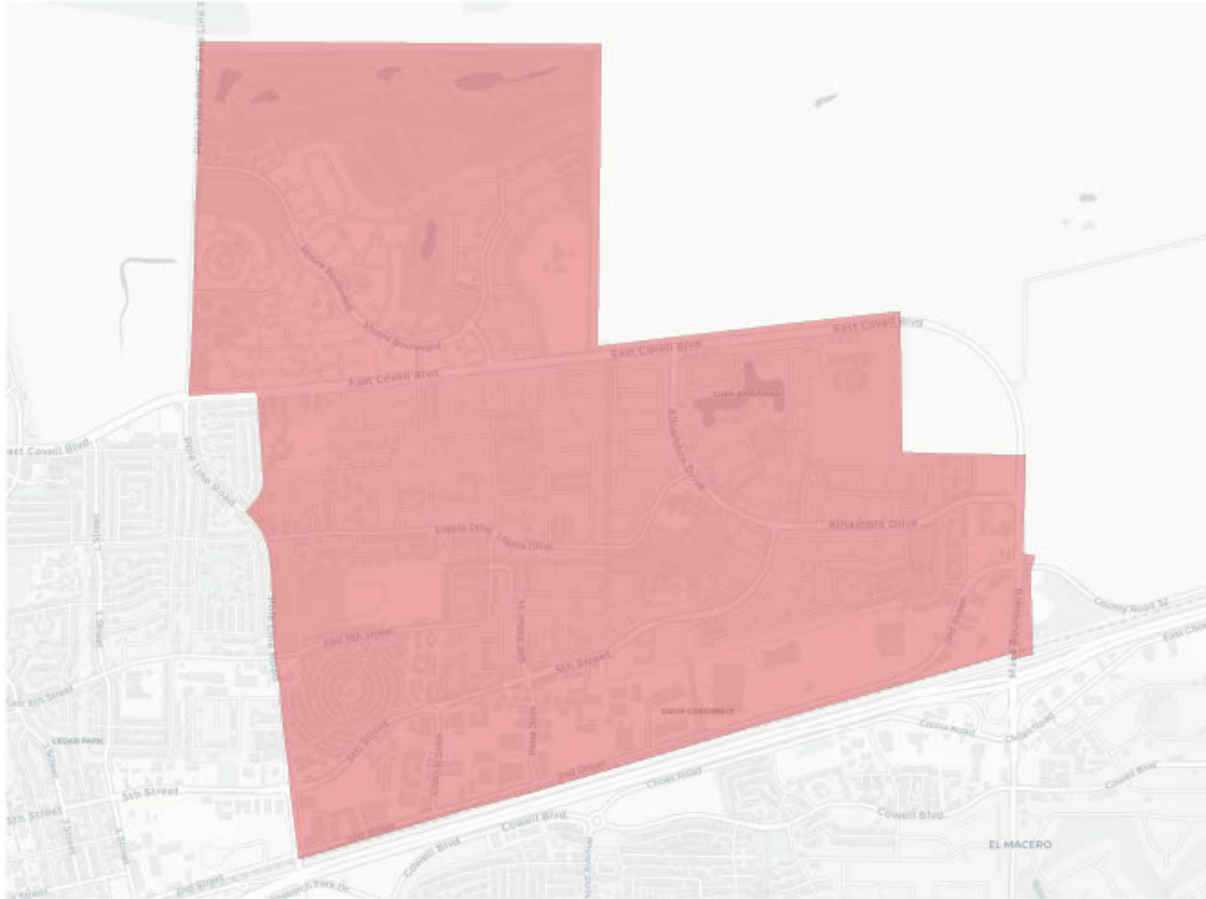




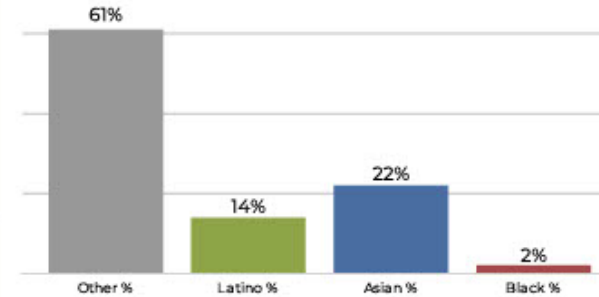
**District 3**

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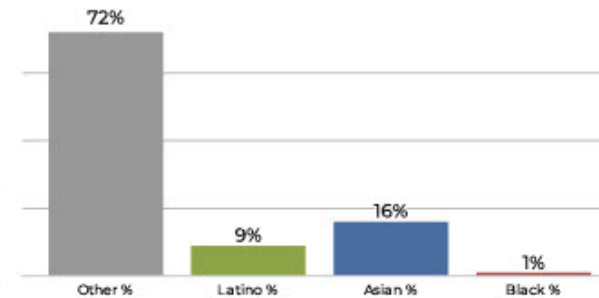
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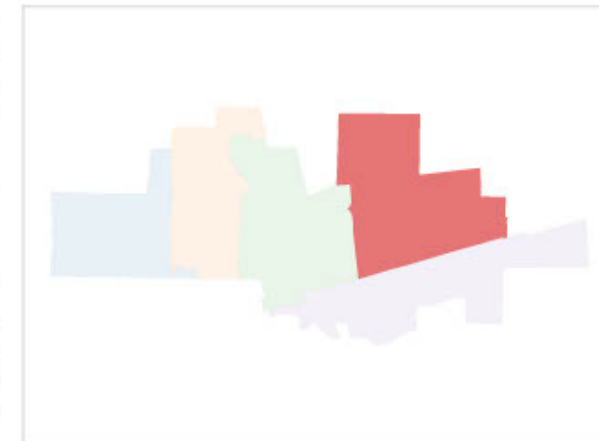
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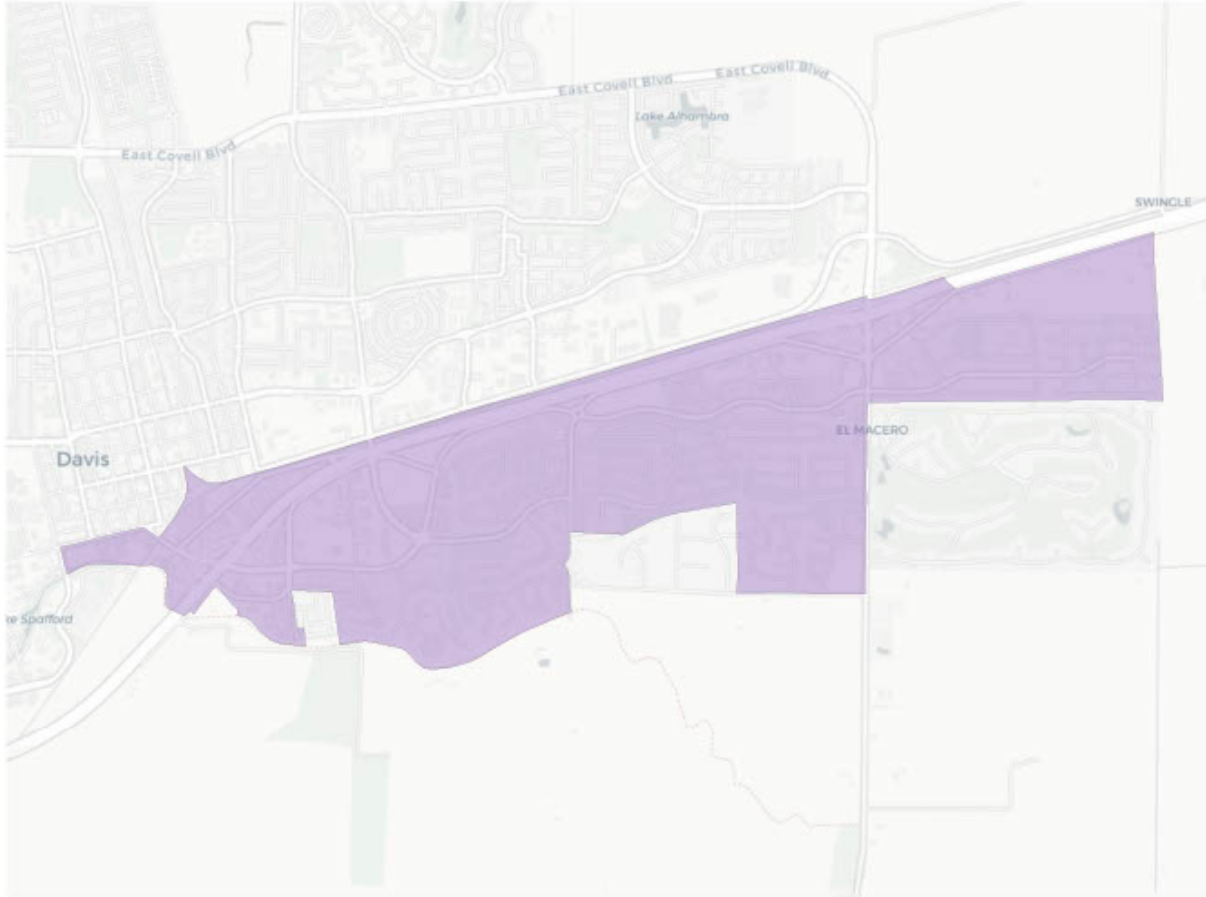


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13,189	-130	-1.0%	8,095	61.4%	1,867	14.2%	2,897	22.0%	330	2.5%
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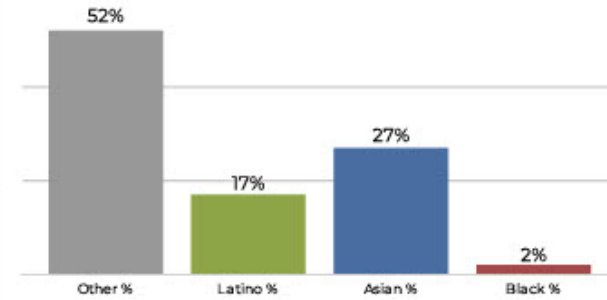




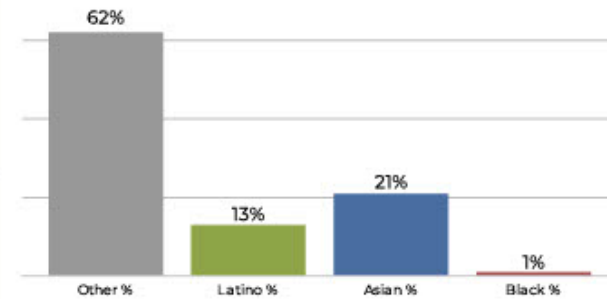
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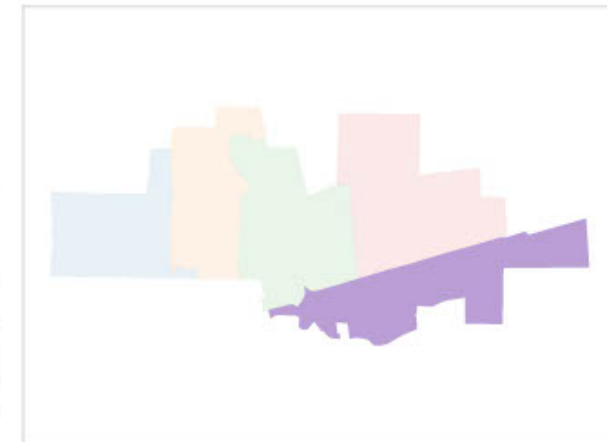
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**Citizen Voting Age Population**



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12,870	-449	-3.4%	6,732	52.3%	2,301	17.9%	3,520	27.4%	317	2.5%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
8,806	5,520	62.7%	1,201	13.6%	1,927	21.9%	158	1.8%		





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