

► BACKGROUND

WHAT IS THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT ("CVRA")?

- Took effect January 1, 2003.
- Prohibits the use of "at-large" elections when such an election system:

"impairs the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or its ability to influence the outcome of an election..."

-(Elections Code §14027.)

#### TYPES OF ELECTIONS

### **AT-LARGE ELECTIONS**

Candidates must reside within the District's boundaries and are elected by all the voters who reside in the District's boundaries (Education Code Section 5030(a)). This is the method of election currently used by Marin Community College District.

### FROM-TRUSTEE AREA ELECTIONS

Candidates must reside in specific geographic areas within the District's boundaries called "Trustee Areas" but are elected by all the voters who reside in the District's boundaries (Education Code Section 5030(c)).

#### **BY-TRUSTEE AREA ELECTIONS**

Candidates must reside in specific Trustee Areas within the District's boundaries and are elected only by the voters who reside in the same Trustee Areas (Education Code Section 5030(b)). This method of elections is considered the method that is presumptively safe from liability for alleged violations of the California Voting Rights Act.

# ► TRUSTEE AREA PROCESS

DATE	ACTIVITY		
September 14, 2021	Board meeting: First Pre-Map Public Hearing and Presentation		
September 28, 2021	Board meeting: Second Pre-Map Public Hearing and Presentation		
October 2021	Preparation of draft trustee area scenarios		
ТВО	Board Meeting: First Public Hearing on Trustee Area Scenarios		
ТВD	Board Meeting: Second Public Hearing on Trustee Area Scenarios Board Selection of Trustee Area Map Board Consideration of Change in Election Method		
Early 2022	Board of Governors Holds Public Hearing and Considers Approval of District's Proposed Trustee-Area Maps		
November 8, 2022	First Election Held Utilizing Trustee Areas		

#### CONSIDERATIONS IN TRUSTEE AREAS



Each area shall contain nearly equal number of inhabitants



Follow man-made and natural geographic features, as much as possible



Drawn to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act



Respect incumbency, if possible



Compact and contiguous, as much as possible



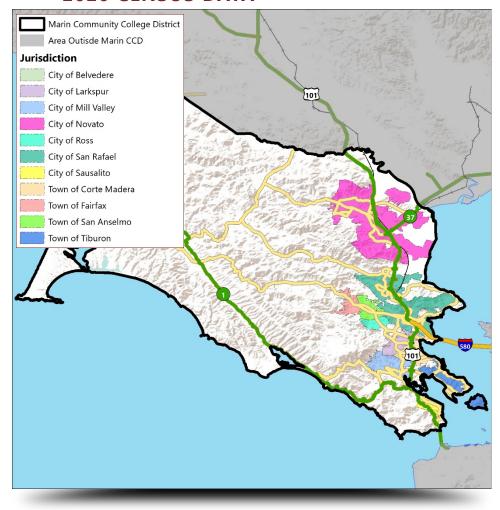
Other local considerations



Respect communities of interest, as much as possible

### DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

#### **2020 CENSUS DATA\***

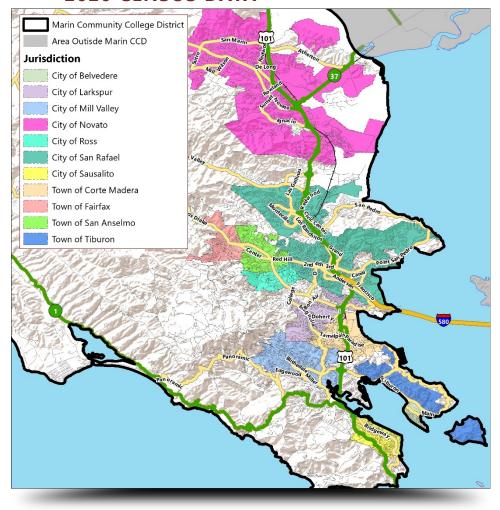


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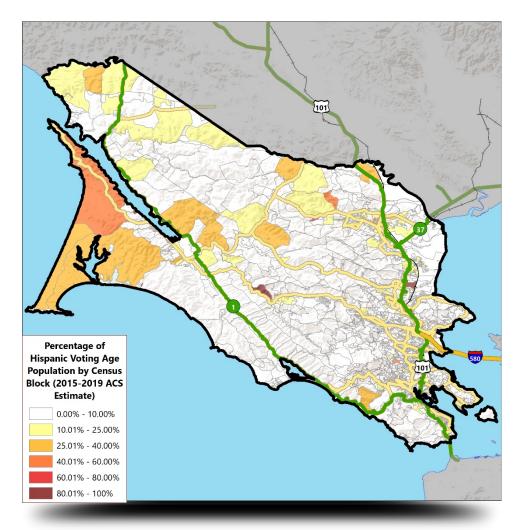
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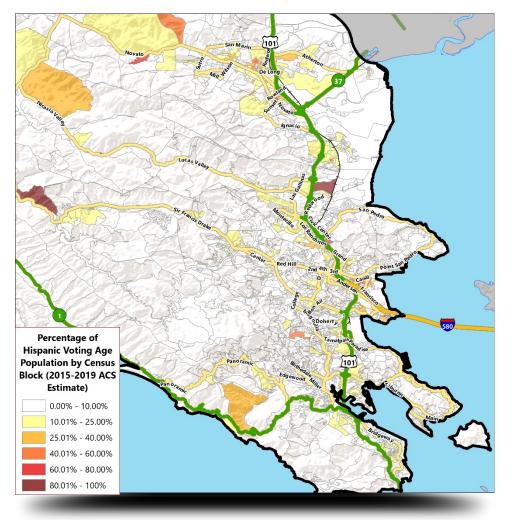
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White	149,084	80.50%	
Black / African American	4,606	2.49%	
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"I would like to keep Neighborhood X and Neighborhood Y in the same trustee area..."

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#### I think:

- Highway 101
- Highway 37
- Sir Francis Drake Blvd.

... may make sense as a trustee area boundary because ...

- It keeps communities together
- It provides good representation

