

# Antelope Valley Healthcare District Introduction to Districting Public Hearing #3

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# Election Systems

1. “At Large”
2. “From District” or “Residence” Districts
3. “By District”

**The California Voting Rights Act  
was written to specifically  
encourage by-district elections.**

# CVRA Impact

## ❑ Switched (or in the process of switching) as a result of CVRA:

- ❑ At least 337 school districts
- ❑ 46 Community College Districts
- ❑ 208 cities
- ❑ 1 County Board of Supervisors
- ❑ 76 special districts

## ❑ Cases So Far:

- ❑ Palmdale, Santa Clara and Santa Monica went to trial on the merits. Palmdale and Santa Clara lost. Santa Monica is awaiting a decision. Burbank and Huntington Beach trials are scheduled to start in 2025.
- ❑ Modesto and Palmdale each spent about \$1.8 million on their defense (in addition to the attorney fee awards in those cases).
- ❑ Santa Monica has spent an estimated \$7to \$10 million so far. Plaintiffs in Santa Monica requested \$22 million in legal fees after the original trial.

## ❑ Sample settlements:

- ❑ Palmdale: \$4.7 million
- ❑ Santa Clara: \$3.8 million
- ❑ Modesto: \$3 million
- ❑ Highland: \$1.3 million
- ❑ Anaheim: \$1.1 million
- ❑ Whittier: \$1 million
- ❑ Santa Barbara: \$600,000
- ❑ Tulare Hospital: \$500,000
- ❑ Camarillo: \$233,000
- ❑ Compton Unified: \$200,000
- ❑ Madera Unified: about \$170,000
- ❑ Hanford Joint Union Schools: \$118,000
- ❑ Merced City: \$42,000

## ❑ An estimated \$18 million in total settlements and court awards so far.

# Districting Process

Step	Description
<b>Two Initial Hearings</b> Feb. 26 & March 26 ✓	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
<b>Release draft maps</b> April 23 ✓	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 <sup>rd</sup> hearing.
<b>Two hearings on draft maps</b> April 30 & May 28	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
<b>Map adoption</b> May 28 or June 25	Map adopted via ordinance or resolution. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

# Districting Rules and Goals

## 1. Federal Laws

**Equal Population**  
**Federal Voting Rights Act**  
**No Racial Gerrymandering**



## 2. California Criteria

*In prioritized order:*

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Avoid division of neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**  
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Avoid division of Cities and Census Designated Places**
4. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
5. **Compact**  
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

## 2. California Prohibition

“Shall not adopt election district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.”

## 3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

**Future population growth**

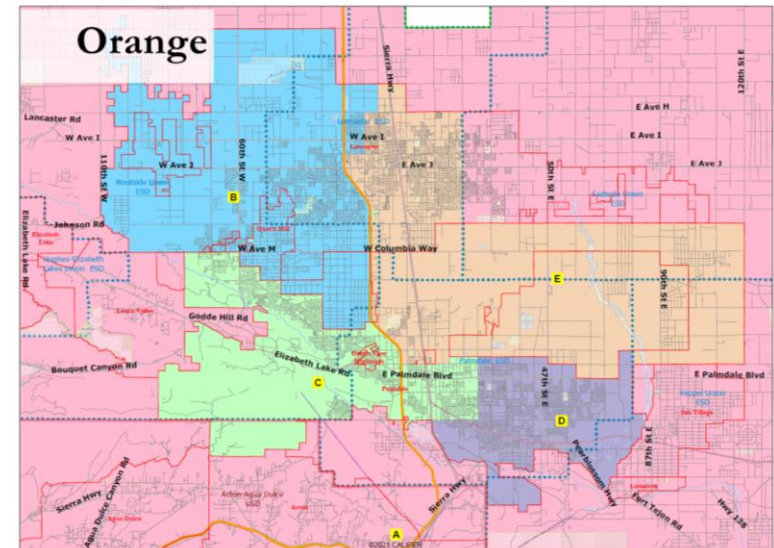
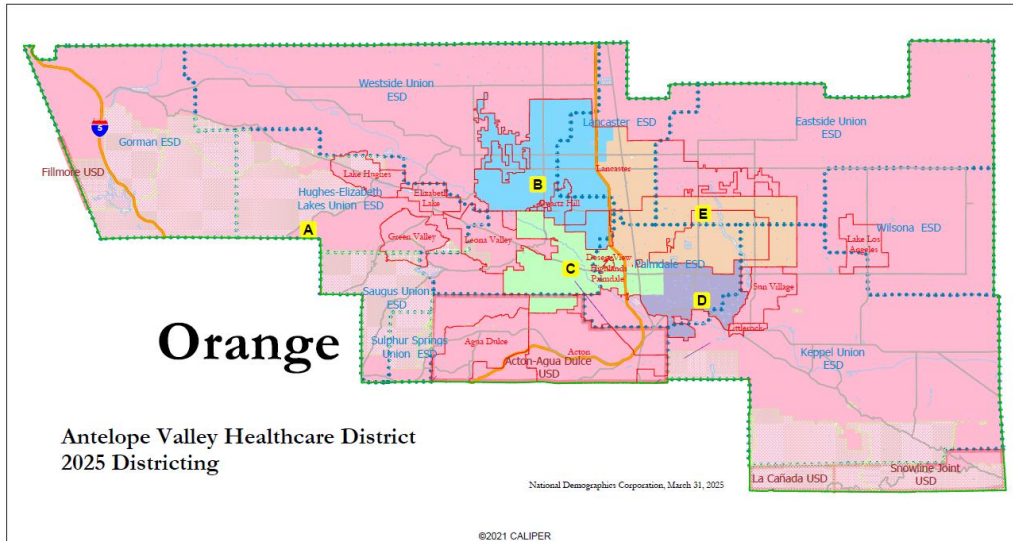
# Demographic Summary

Each of the five divisions must contain about 83,953 people.

Category	Field	Total	Category	Field	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	419,763	Age	age0-19	30%
Total Pop.	Hispanic/Latino	52%		age20-60	51%
	NH White	25%		age60plus	19%
	NH Black	15%	Immigration	immigrants	19%
	NH Asian/Pac.Isl.	6%		naturalized	56%
	NH Native Amer.	1%	Language spoken at home	english	58%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	261,879		spanish	37%
	Hisp	46%		asian-lang	2%
	NH White	31%		other lang	2%
	NH Black	17%	Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	16%
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	5%	Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	62%
	Native Amer.	1%		bachelor	12%
Voter Registration (Nov 2022)	Total	221,363		graduatedegree	6%
	Latino est.	42%	Child in Household	child-under18	40%
	Spanish-Surnamed	38%	Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	54%
	Asian-Surnamed	2%	Household Income	income 0-25k	15%
	Filipino-Surnamed	1%		income 25-50k	17%
	NH White est.	38%		income 50-75k	16%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2022)	NH Black	16%		income 75-200k	43%
	Total	81,713		income 200k-plus	9%
	Latino est.	30%	Housing Stats	single family	84%
	Spanish-Surnamed	27%		multi-family	16%
	Asian-Surnamed	2%		rented	36%
	Filipino-Surnamed	1%		owned	64%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	NH White est.	49%	Total population data from California's adjusted 2020 Census data. Citizen Voting Age Population, Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2019-2023 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data. Turnout and Registration data from California Statewide Database. "Latino" figures calculated by NDC using Census Bureau's Latino undercount by surname estimate.		
	NH Black	17%			
	Total	157,854			
	Latino est.	37%			
	Spanish-Surnamed	34%			
	Asian-Surnamed	2%			
	Filipino-Surnamed	1%			
	NH White est.	44%			
	NH Black est.	16%			

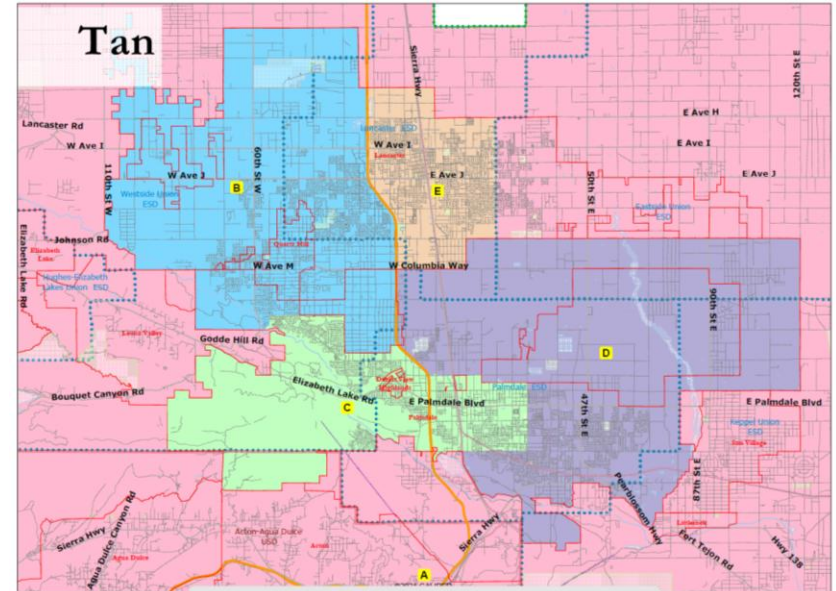
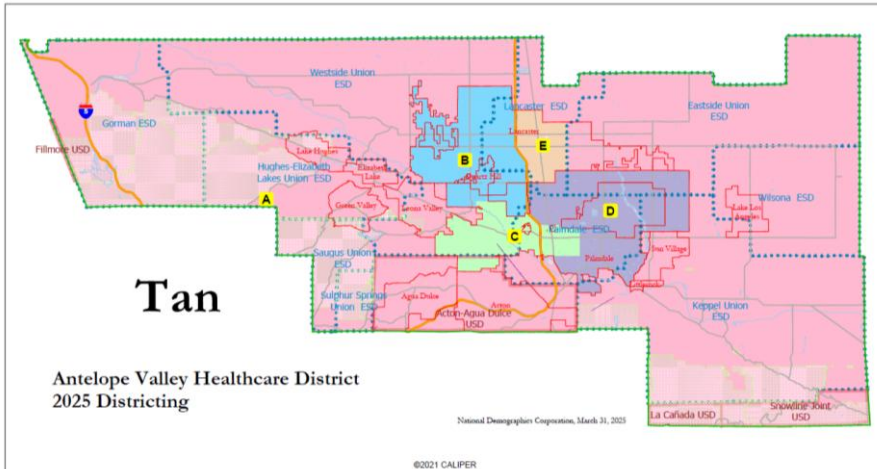


# Proposed Map Orange



- Population balanced – 2.79% Deviation
- Two Cities encircled by “rural” communities
- Zone D – Majority Latino

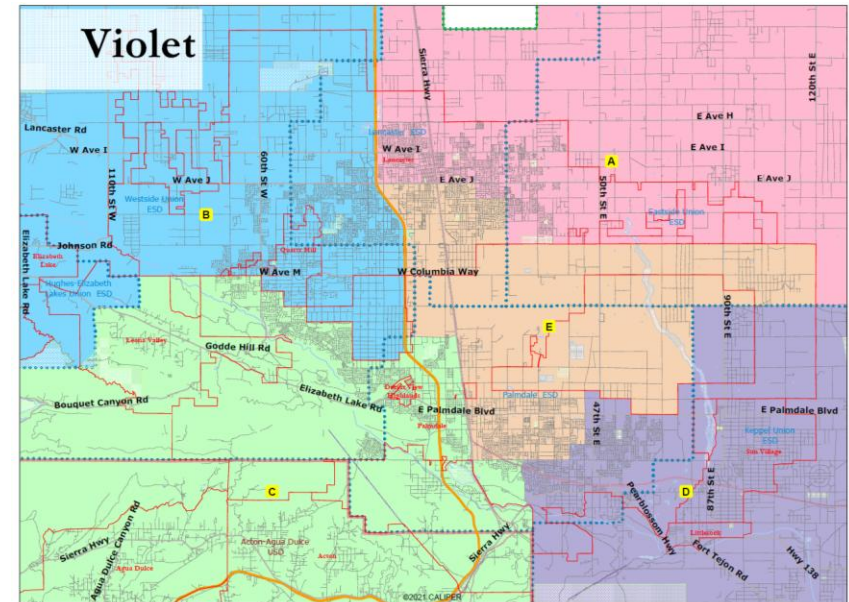
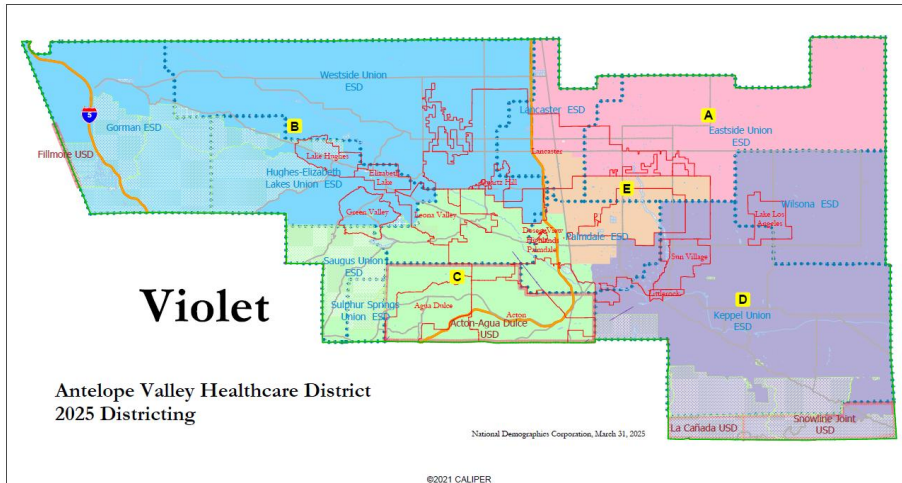
# Proposed Map - Tan



- Population balanced – 5.93% Deviation
- Two Cities encircled by “rural” communities
- Zones C & D Majority Latino

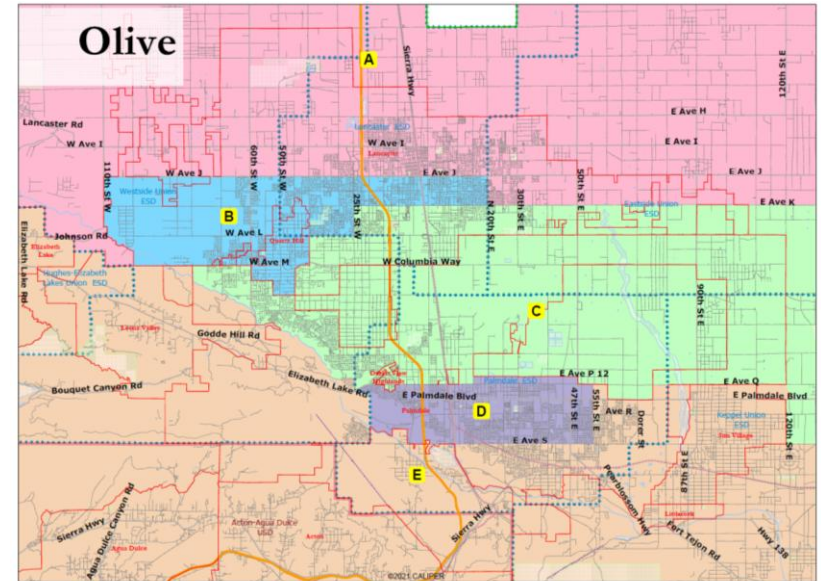
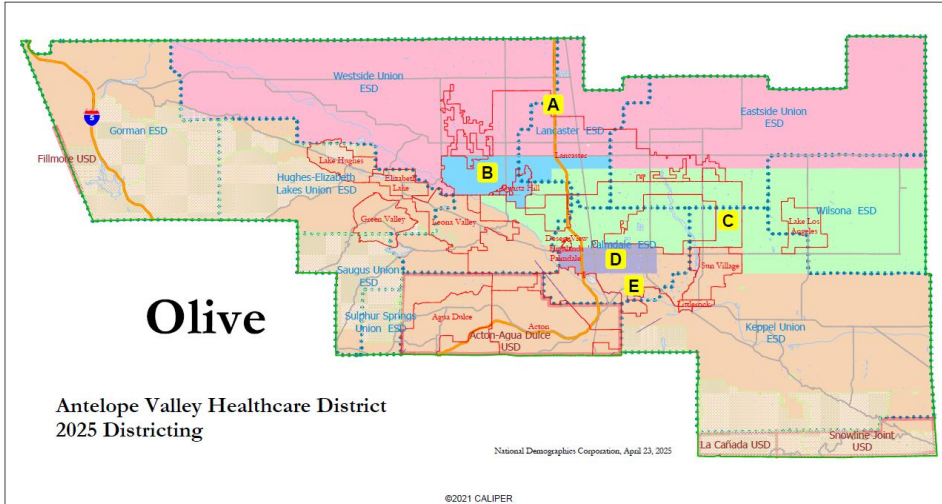


# Proposed Map - Violet



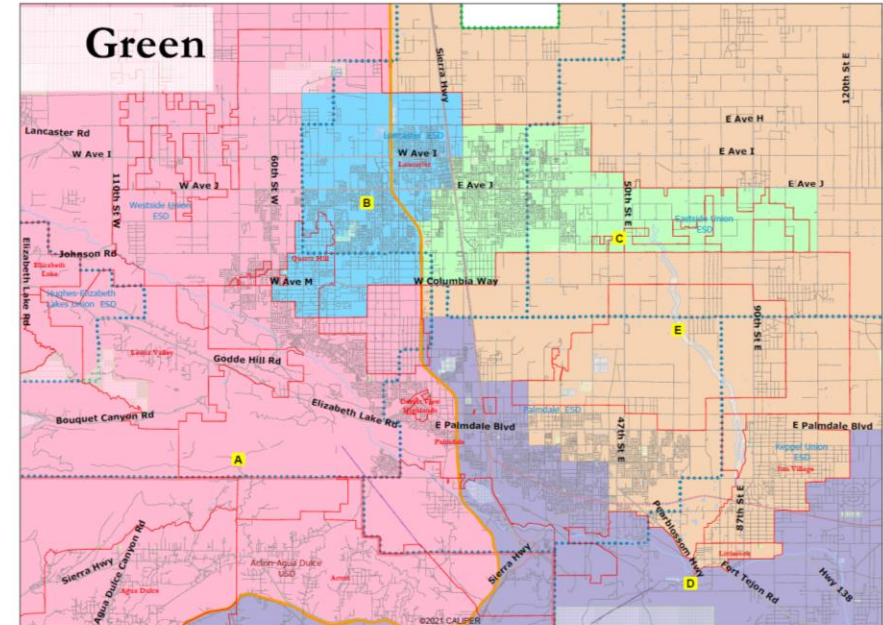
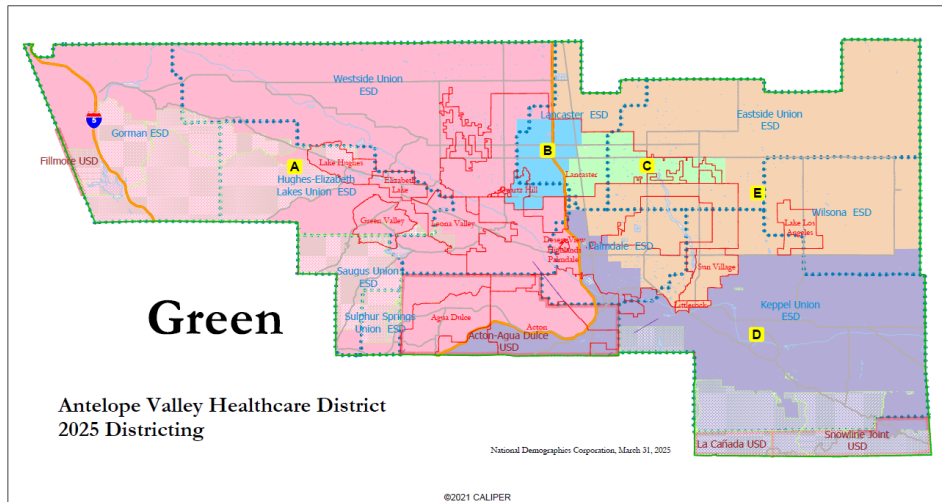
- Population balanced – 4.04% Deviation
- “Pie pieces” using School District lines roughly
- Zones D & E Majority Latino

# Proposed Map - Olive



- Population balanced – 6.70% Deviation
- “Horizontal” Orientation
- Zones D & E Majority Latino

# Proposed Map – Green



- Population balanced – 6.11% Deviation
- Only Zone B crosses freeway
- Zones D & E Majority Latino

# Your Turn:

1. What maps do you like?
2. What maps do you **NOT** like?
3. What adjustments to you want for final selection?
4. Any **NEW** ideas to bring forward?



# Share Your Thoughts

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