

City of San Diego Redistricting Proposal

Rev. 2.4.2

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- Voting Rights Act concerns
- Population Deviation
- Compactness
- Natural Boundaries
- Communities of Interest



- *Shaw v Reno (1993)*
Excessive and unjustified use of race prohibited
- *Miller v Johnson (1995)*
Consideration of race cannot outweigh traditional race-neutral redistricting principles
- *Bush v Vera (1996)*
If traditional redistricting criteria are neglected and neglect is predominantly due to the misuse of race, district is presumptively unconstitutional
- *Hunt v Cromartie (2001)*
Upholds creation of minority seats under Section 2, suggests race may be used as one of the several factors

Overuse of race is unconstitutional

- Race can't be your sole criteria
- Race can't be your motive
- Redistricting Commission of 2000 found that no districts meet the *Gingles* criteria for a "majority-minority" district
- Since then we have had more minorities elected to office

Population Deviation

Population deviation only 2.5% deviation from 144,624 while still meeting the other requirements

District	Population	Deviation	%
D1	144,584	-40	0%
D2	146,040	+1416	0.9%
D3	144,695	+71	0%
D4	145,887	+1,263	0.8%
D5	145,061	+437	0.3%
D6	146,314	+1,690	1.2%
D7	142,882	-1,742	1.2%
D8	142,691	-1,933	1.3%
D9	142,999	-1,625	1.1%
Total		3623	2.5%

District 1: 5, 805, Hwy 274 & Canyons

District 2: 8, 5, Balboa Park, Hwy 94

District 3: Hwy 94, Balboa Park, El Cajon Blvd

District 4: 15 & Hwy 94

District 5: Divided along Canyons

District 6: 805, 8, Hwy 274

District 7: El Cajon Blvd, 805, 163

District 8: 15 & 94

District 9: Genesse Ave & Canyons

- Appearances matter
- All of these districts “look normal”
- Perfect District would be a circle
- Using the Polsby-Popper test to measure against a perfect circle, one gets very good scores

District 1: UTC/La Jolla

District 2: Point Loma

District 3: City Heights

District 4: Encanto

District 5: Rancho Bernardo

District 6: Clairemont

District 7: Navajo

District 8: Otay Mesa

District 9: Mira Mesa

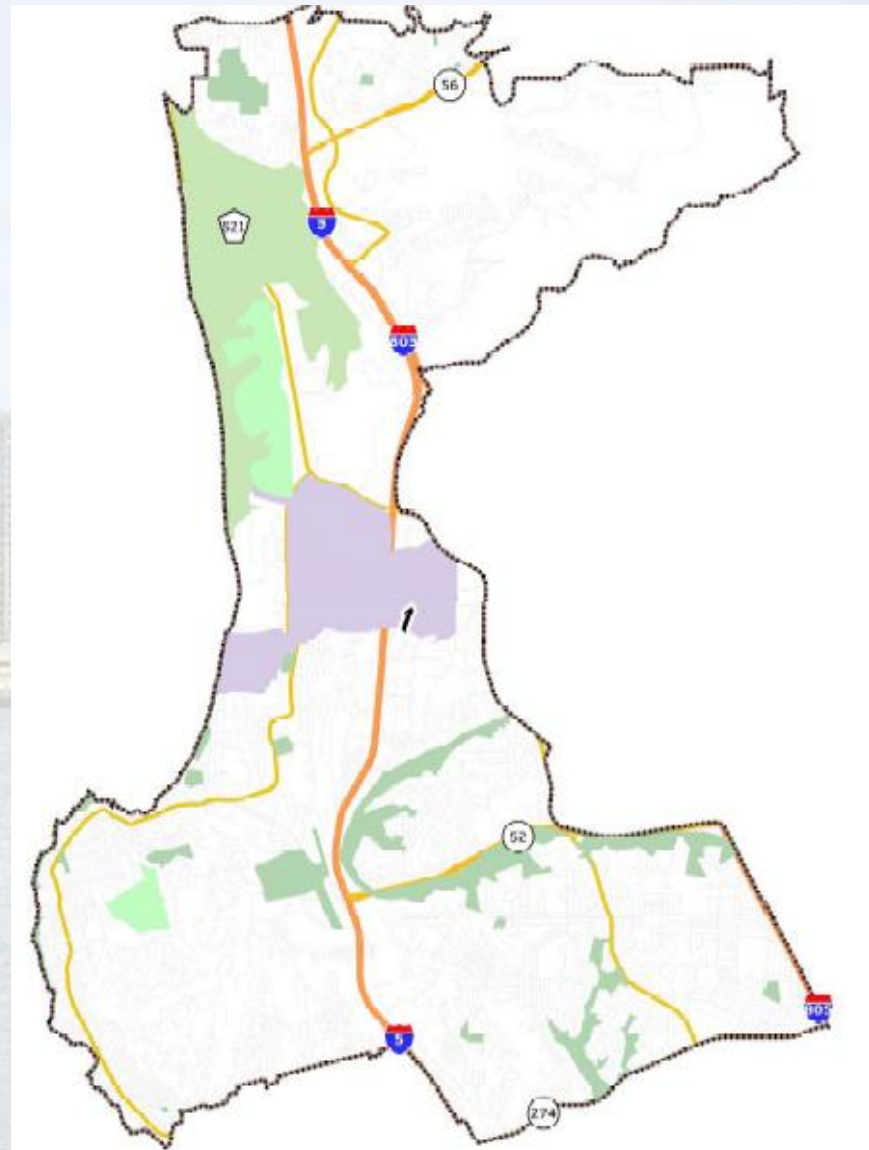
- Used old districts as the starting point since people self-identify with their district
- Used the largest planning group/census tract and built the districts around it

District 1: UTC/La Jolla

Population	144, 585
Deviation	-40
Deviation %	0.0%
Latino	19%
African-Am	1%
Asian	19%

Key points

- Costal Communities
- La Jolla intact
- UCSD region



District 2: Point Loma

Population 144,695

Deviation +71

Deviation % 0%

Latino 19%

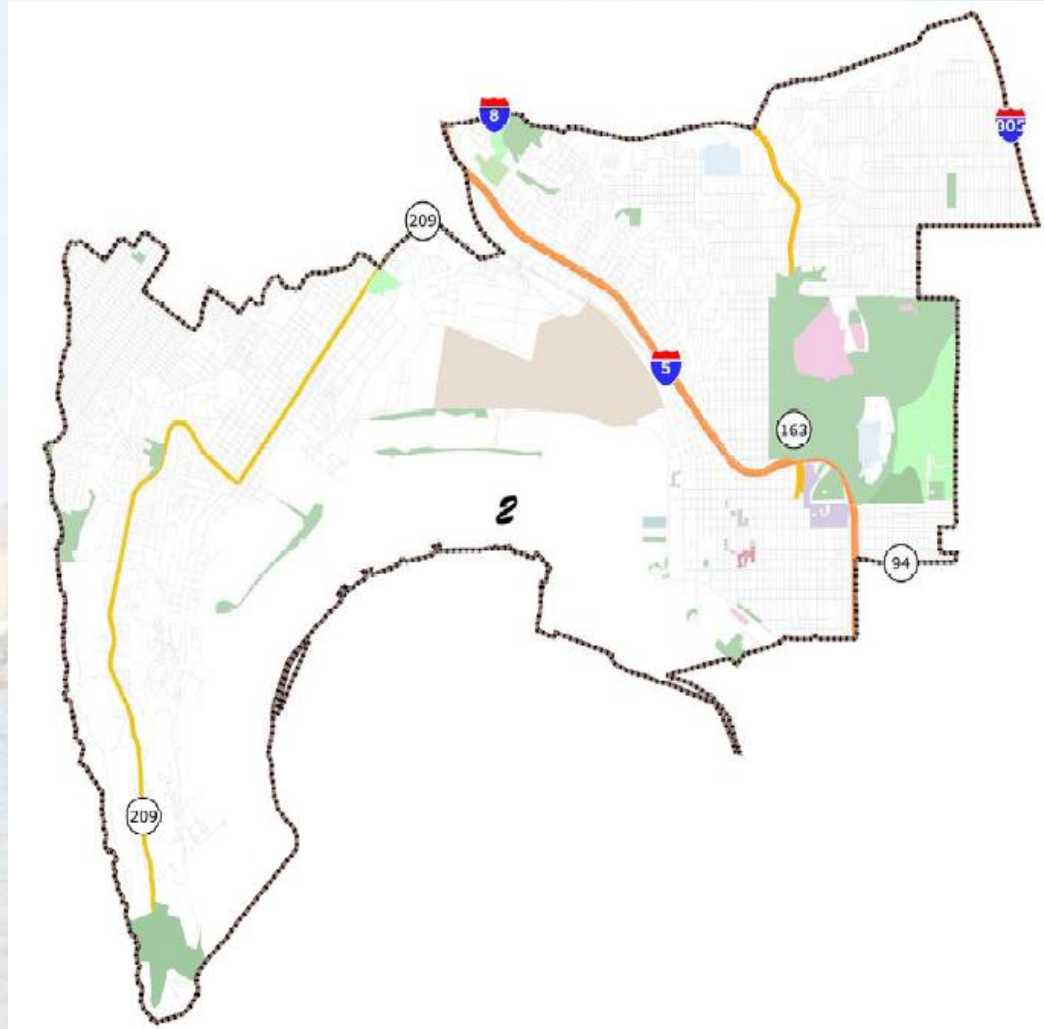
African-Am 6%

Asian 6%

Key Points

Peninsula Community

Downtown & Mission Hills



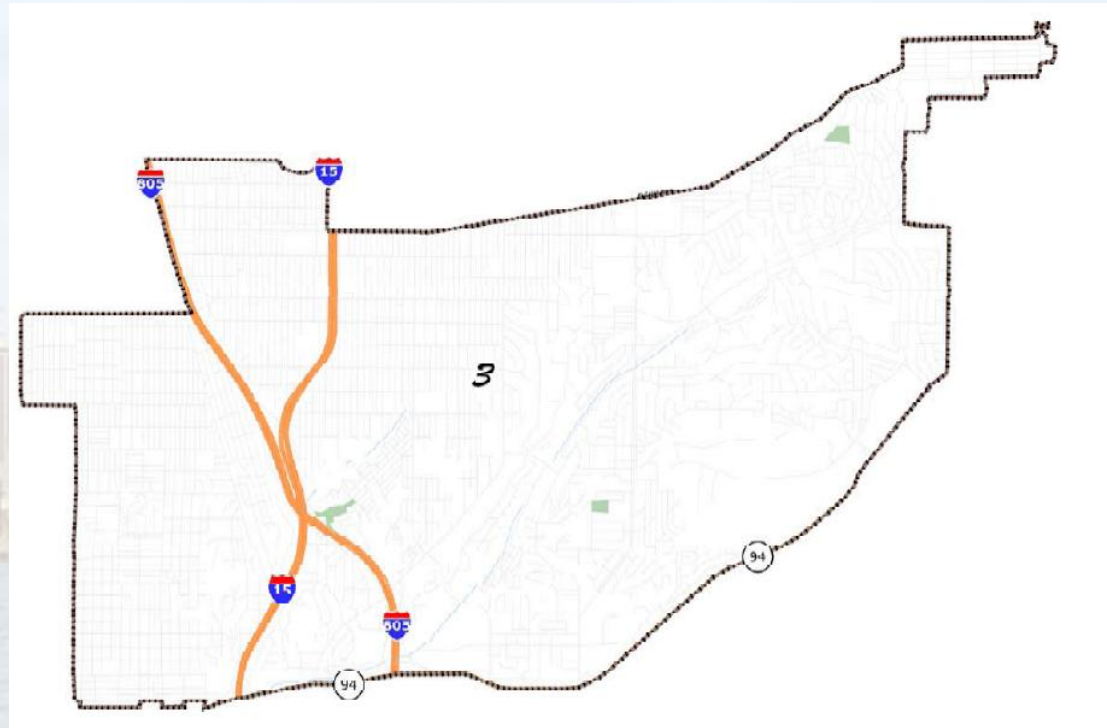
District 3: City Heights

Population 142,999
Deviation -1,625
Deviation % 1.12%

Latino 46%
African-Am 13%
Asian 14%

Key Points

United City Heights
“Latino District”



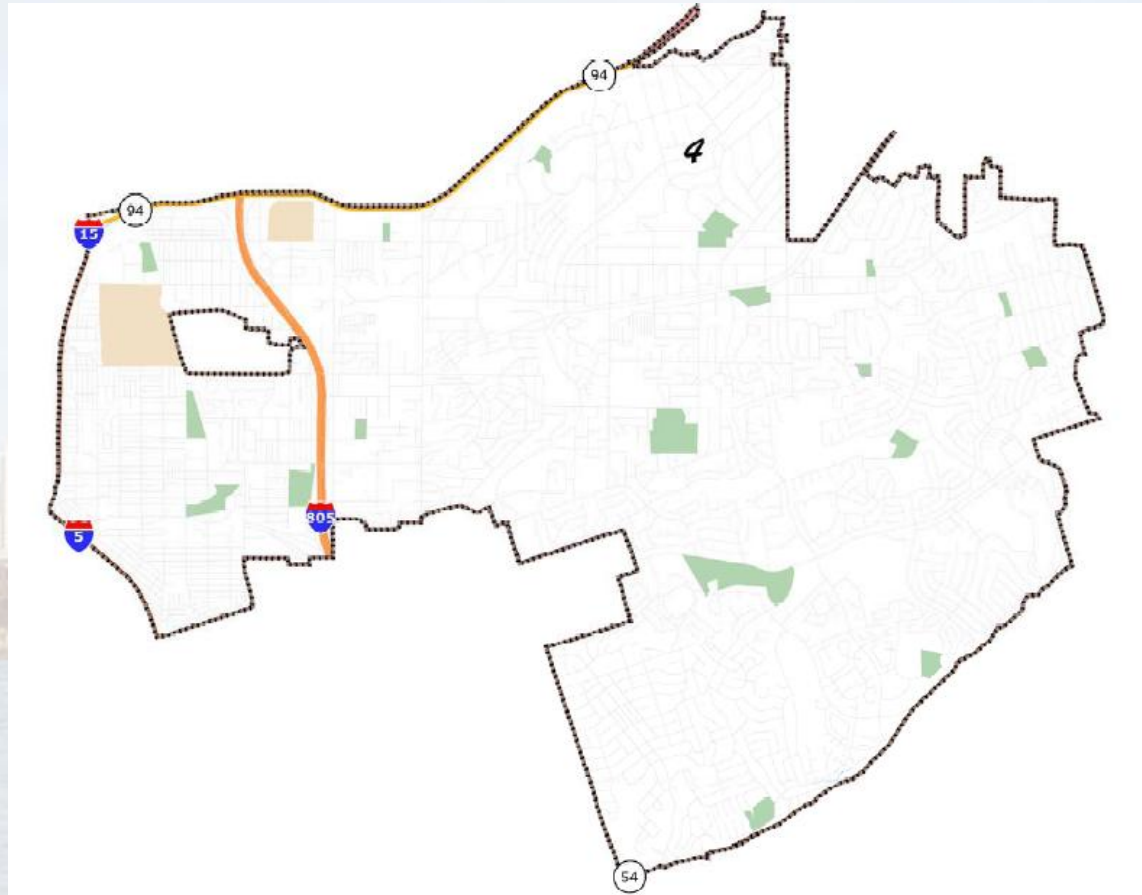
District 4: Encanto

Population 145,887
Deviation 1,263
Deviation % 0.87%

Latino 50%
African-Am 19%
Asian 20%

Key Points

Compact
Natural Boundaries
“Latino District”



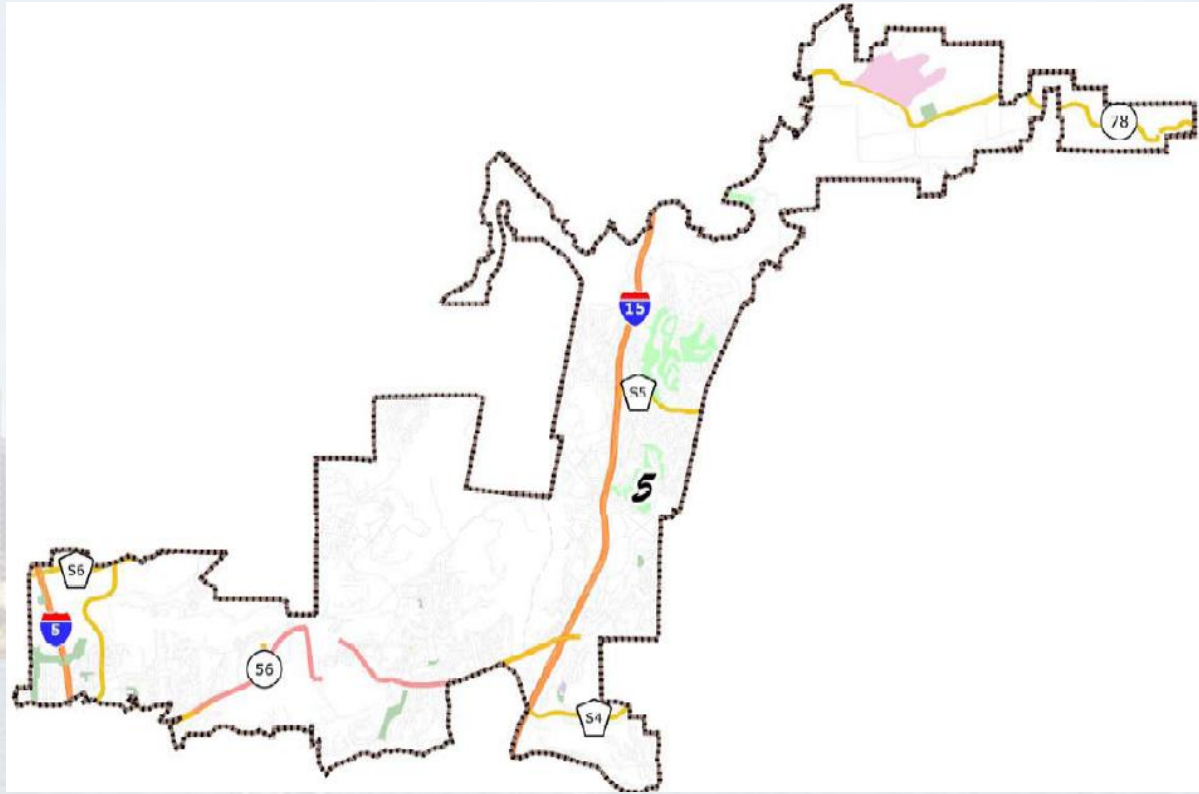
District 5: Rancho Bernardo

Population 145,061
Deviation +437
Deviation % 0.3%

Latino 9%
African-Am 2%
Asian 24%

Key Points

Poway Unified School
Hwy 56 Canyons



District 6: Clairemont

Population 146,040

Deviation +1416

Deviation % 0.9%

Latino 19%

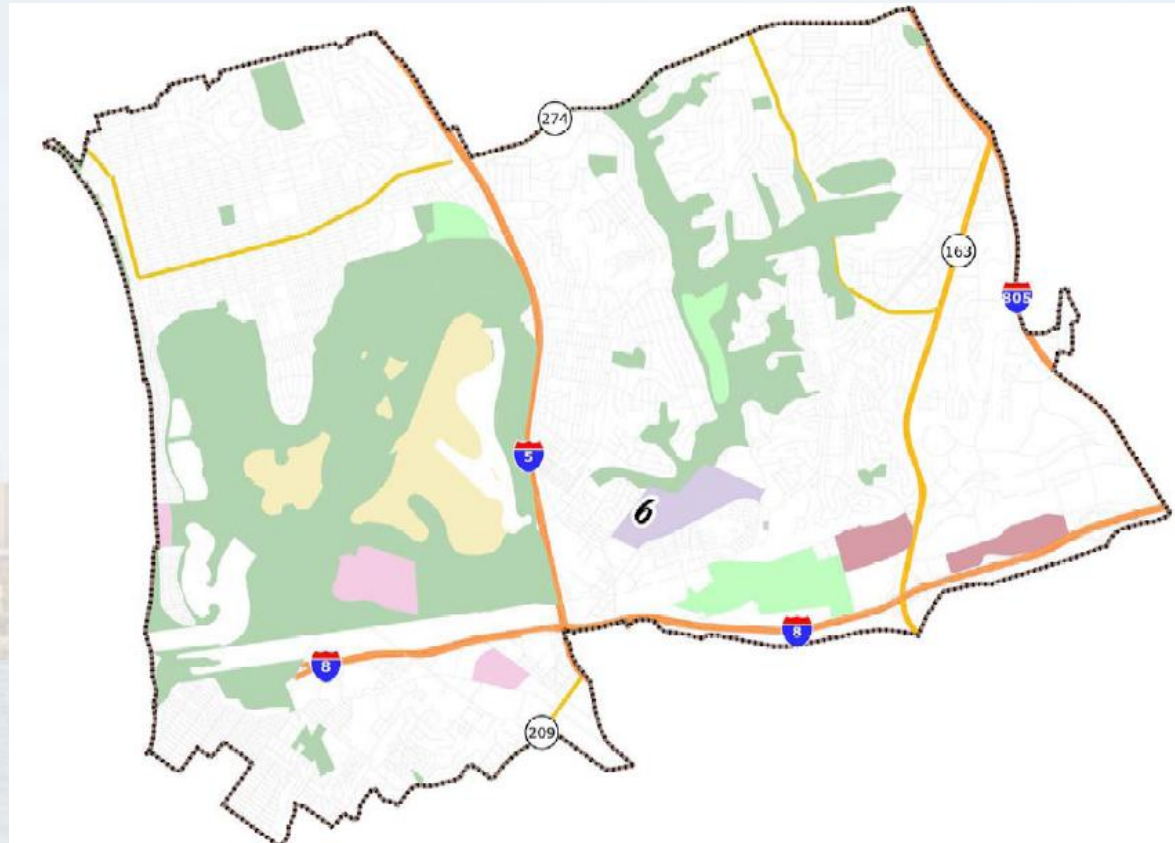
African-Am 4%

Asian 9%

Key Points

Mission Bay - Mesa

Natural Boundaries

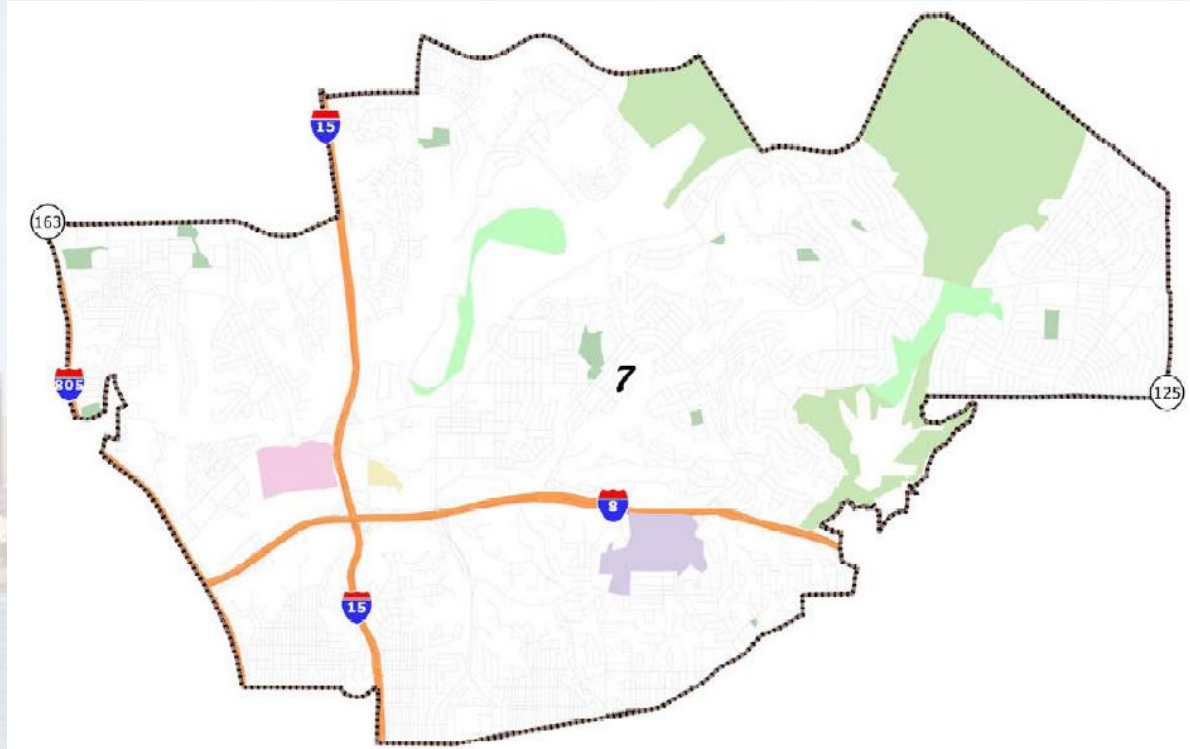


Population 142,882
Deviation -1,742
Deviation % 1.2%

Latino 18%
African-Am 7%
Asian 6%

Key Points

Tierrasanta/Kearny
Mesa
Navajo & College



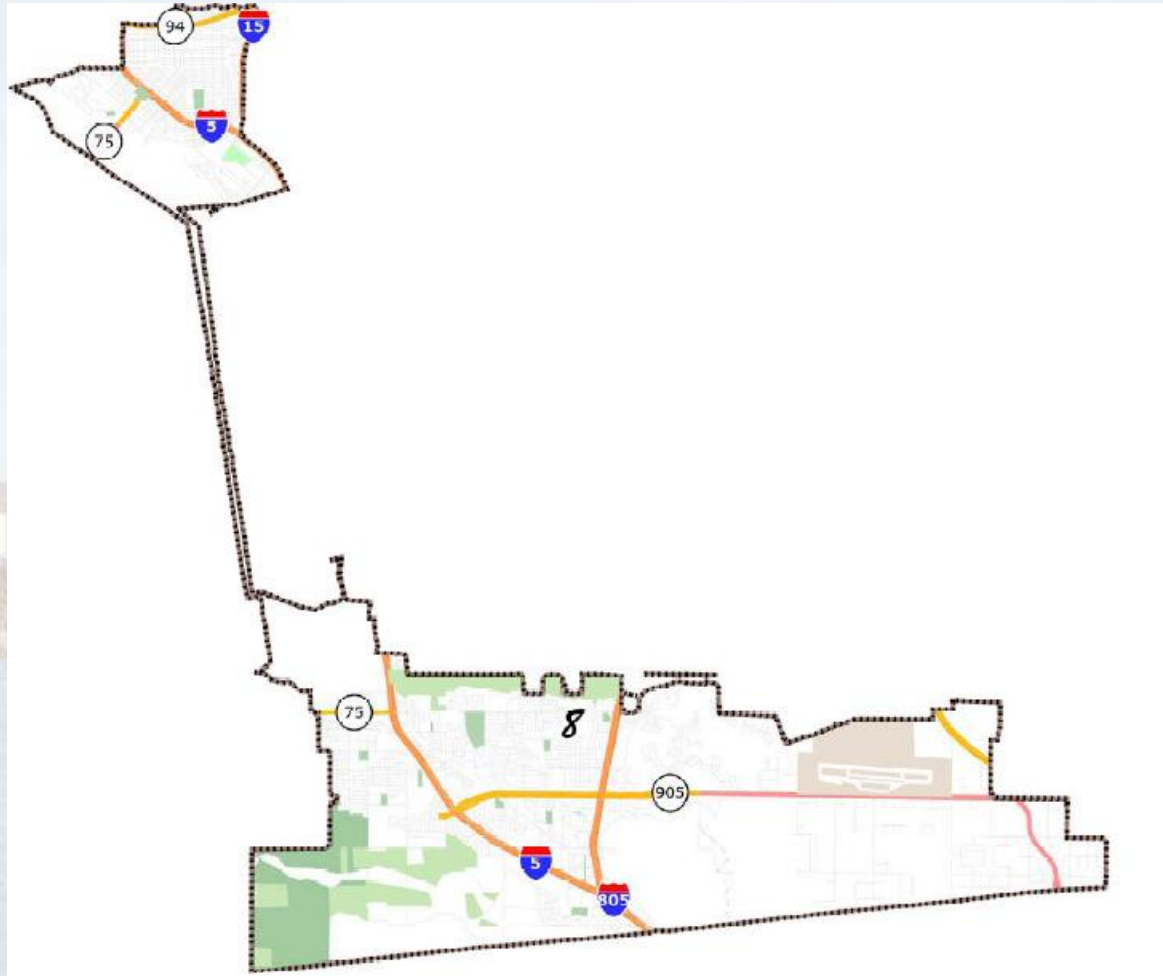
District 8: Otay Mesa

Population 142,691
Deviation -1,933
Deviation % 1.3%

Latino 74%
African-Am 5%
Asian 9%

Key Points

Nearly identical D8
“Latino District”



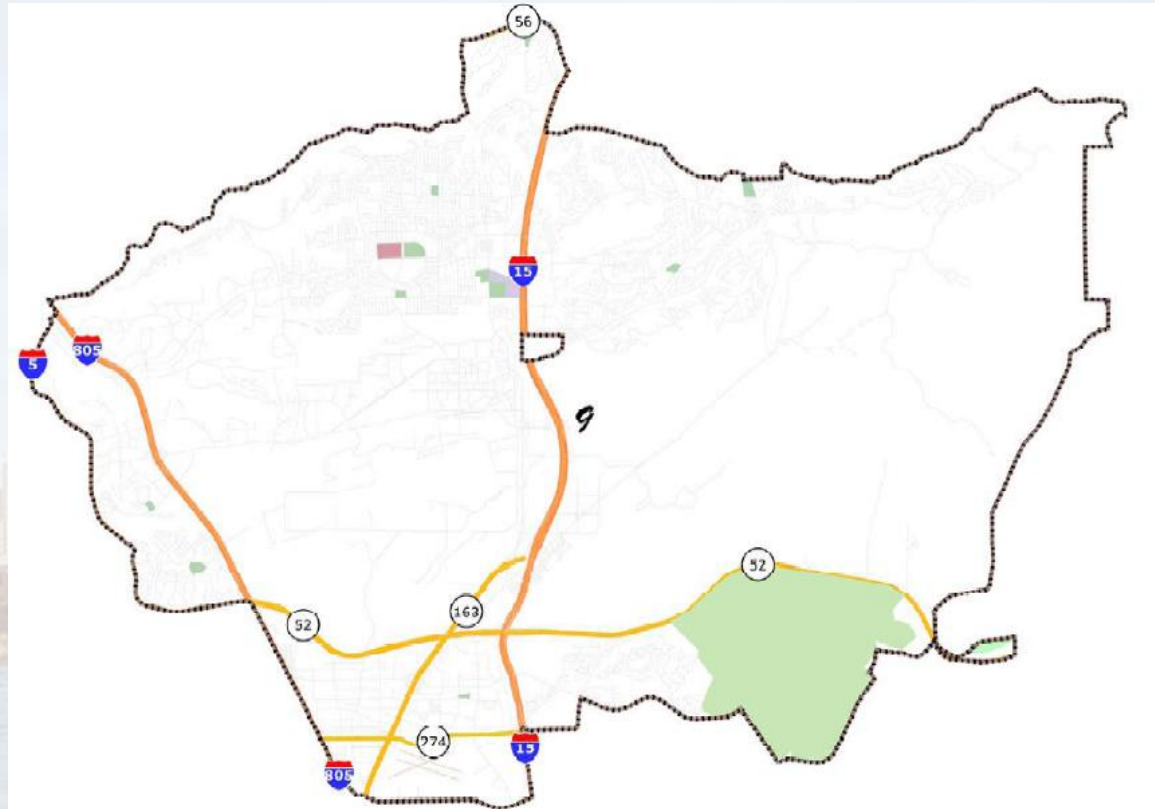
District 9: Mira Mesa

Population 146,314
Deviation 1,690
Deviation 1.17%

Latino 12%
African-Am 4%
Asian 34%

Key Points

“Asian District”
Miramar Base



Legal Requirements Met

- Population Deviation 2.5%
- Compact & Continuous
- Natural boundaries
- Communities of Interest not divided

Political Realities

- Three “Latino” districts
- An “Asian” district

