

Process and Anticipated Schedule

Community Participation Processes

- Two Rounds
 - Individual Informational Meetings (Nov.-Dec. 2015 & Early 2016)
 - Community Meetings
 - Multiple community meetings in each round (Dec. 2015 & Mar. 2016)
 - Project overview and gather valuable feedback to incorporate into the development of the sample maps
- Public Hearings
 - Hearings will be held to present proposed districts and receive public input

General Districting Considerations

- Legal Requirements
- Geography
 - Neighborhoods
 - Physical Layout
 - School Districts and Other Areas
- Political Participation
 - Voter Registration
 - Voter Turnout
 - Ethnic Shares
- Demographic Characteristics
 - Population by Ethnicity
 - Voting Age Population by Ethnicity
 - Citizen Voting Age by Ethnicity
- Socio-Economic Characteristics
 - Income
 - Home Ownership
 - Age of Housing
 - Length of Residence
- Public Input

Geographic Criteria

- Areas that function as **neighborhoods or communities** that should be kept together in a single district
- Neighborhoods or communities that share **common interests** and should be combined within a district
- Physical features such as streets, utilities or other elements that would act as natural **barriers** between districts
- Communities that are **dissimilar** and should be put into separate districts
- Significant locations or **points of interest** that are of particular importance or concern to individual communities; explain their significance.

Technical Process

Criteria

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|---|--|
| Federal Requirement | |
| 1 Equal Population | As equal as practical based on data and Criteria Based on most recent Census Total Population |
| 2 Minority Voting Rights | No Discriminatory Purpose No Vote Dilution: Narrowly Tailored |
| 3 Equal Protection | Race must not Predominate |
| State Law | |
| a Topography | |
| b Geography | |
| c Cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory | |
| d Community of Interest | |

Demographic Data

| | Total | Latino | Asian | White |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Population | 170883 | 36.9% | 37.7% | 22.6% |
| Voting Age Pop. | 127120 | 32.6% | 39.0% | 25.7% |
| Citizen Voting Age Pop D13 | 99617 | 24.6% | 41.2% | 31.2% |

| 2015 Registered Voters | Total | Spanish Surname | Asian Surname |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|
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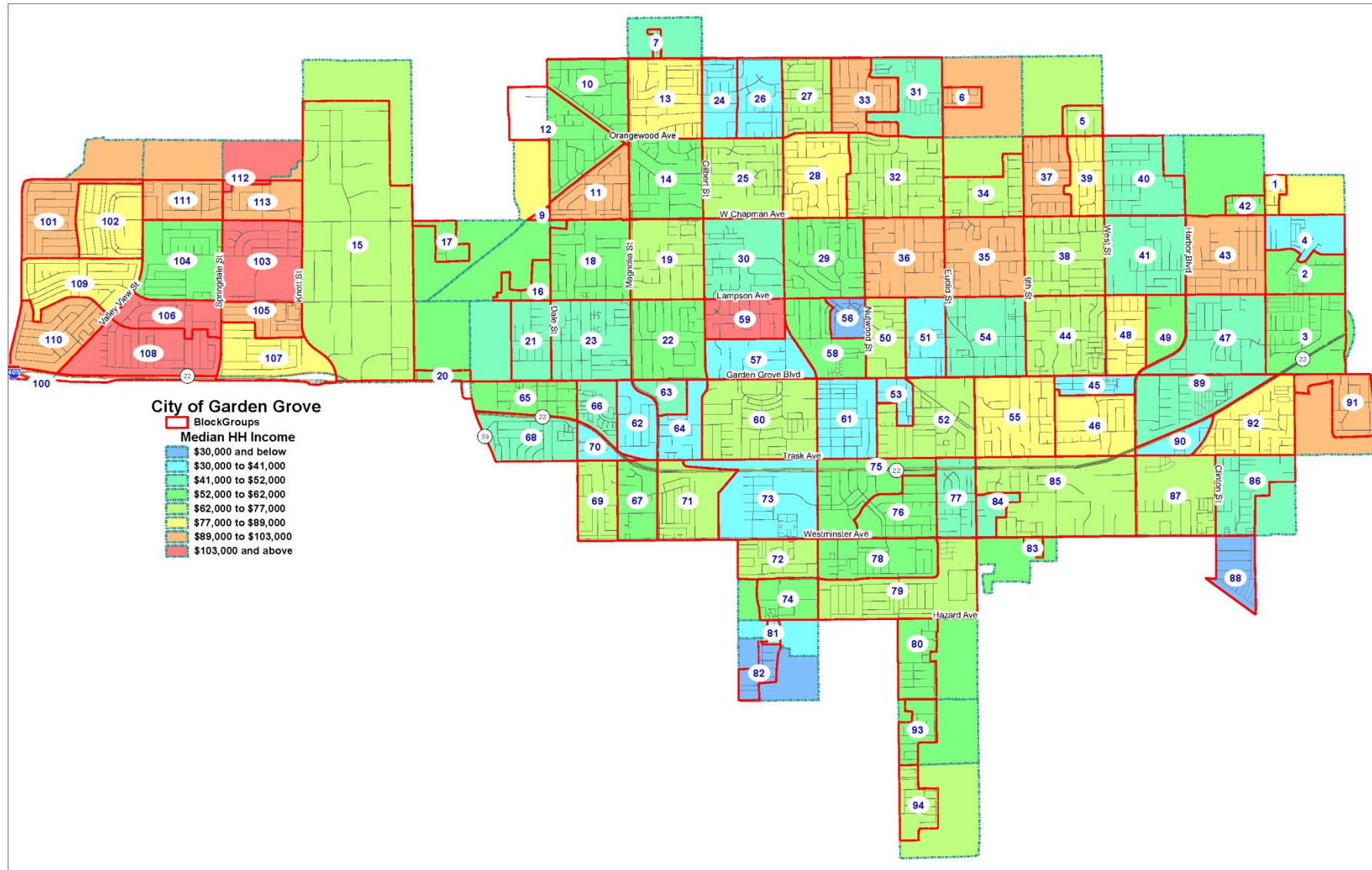
| Nov 2014 Voters | Total | Spanish Surname | Asian Surname |
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| Nov 2012 Voters | Total | Spanish Surname | Asian Surname |
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Geographic Data

- Streets and Highways
- Census Tracts and Blocks
- Precincts
- Parcels
- City GIS Layers
- School District Boundaries
- Attendance Areas

Median Income



Opportunities for Participation

Visit the City of Garden Grove website for additional details.

<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/citymanager/CityClerk/DistrictElectionMapping>

The screenshot shows the City of Garden Grove website's "District Election Mapping" page. The header includes the city logo, a language selector, a search bar, and a navigation menu with items like "City Manager's Office", "Most Requested", "City Departments", "Online Services", and "Open Government". Social media icons for Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Google+ are also present. The main content area is titled "District Election Mapping" and includes an "INTRODUCTION" section. The introduction text states that in September 2015, the City Council settled a lawsuit against the City, requiring the replacement of the current at-large election process with a by-district election process for five city council seats starting in 2016. It also mentions that five non-overlapping electoral districts will be drawn and that the City Council will consist of one member per district. A list of resources is provided, including sample maps, participation kits, demographics, agendas, meeting materials, notices, and press releases. Meeting dates and locations are listed for individual informational meetings on November 30-December 4, 2015, and public informational meetings on December 9, 12, and 16, 2015. A "LATEST NEWS" section at the bottom notes that meeting times and locations for the first round of public informational meetings are now available and that the City invites community members to provide input on the formation of new district voting maps.

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District Election Mapping

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INTRODUCTION

In September 2015, the Garden Grove City Council settled a lawsuit brought against the City, asserting that the City's current "at-large" method of electing City Council members violated the California Voting Rights Act. Pursuant to the settlement, a stipulated judgment was entered, requiring the City to replace the current at-large election process with a by-district election process for all five city council seats, commencing in 2016.

Five, non-overlapping, geographically-defined electoral districts will be drawn, and the City Council will consist of one member who resides within, and is nominated and elected by voters within, each of those five districts. The Electoral District Map will be designed in accordance with the California Government and Election Codes.

The City has retained Compass Demographics to assist in developing the district maps.

This page will provide access to all items related to the district-based elections mapping process including, but not limited to, notices of all public meetings, public notices, press releases, agenda reports, maps, and supporting documents. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Ballor, City Clerk, at (714) 741-5035 or email districtelections@garden-grove.org.

Below is a list of current and future links to items related to the district-based elections:

- Sample Maps & Data
- Participation Kit
- Demographics
- Agendas
- Meeting Materials
- Notices
- Press Releases

Dates, times and locations for upcoming Community Meetings are as follows:

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
Monday, November 30 - Friday, December 4, 2015
10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Garden Grove City Hall
11222 Acacia Parkway, 92840
*Reservations must be made at least three business days in advance by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (714) 741-5035 or by email at districtelections@garden-grove.org.

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
Wednesday, December 9, 2015
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center, at Garden Grove Park
13641 Deodara Dr., 92844

Saturday, December 12, 2015
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Garden Grove Courtyard Center, at Village Green park
12732 Main St., 92840

Wednesday, December 16, 2015
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Kiwanisland, at Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove
9840 Larson Ave., 92844

LATEST NEWS

The times and locations for the first round of Public Informational Meetings (December 9, 12 and 16) are now available.

The City of Garden Grove invites members of the community to participate in upcoming community meetings to provide input on the formation of new district voting maps for the city. The meetings, running from the end of November 2015 through March 2016, will be facilitated by David Ely from Compass Demographics, the firm overseeing the formation of five voting districts for the 2016 elections.

[Read More](#)

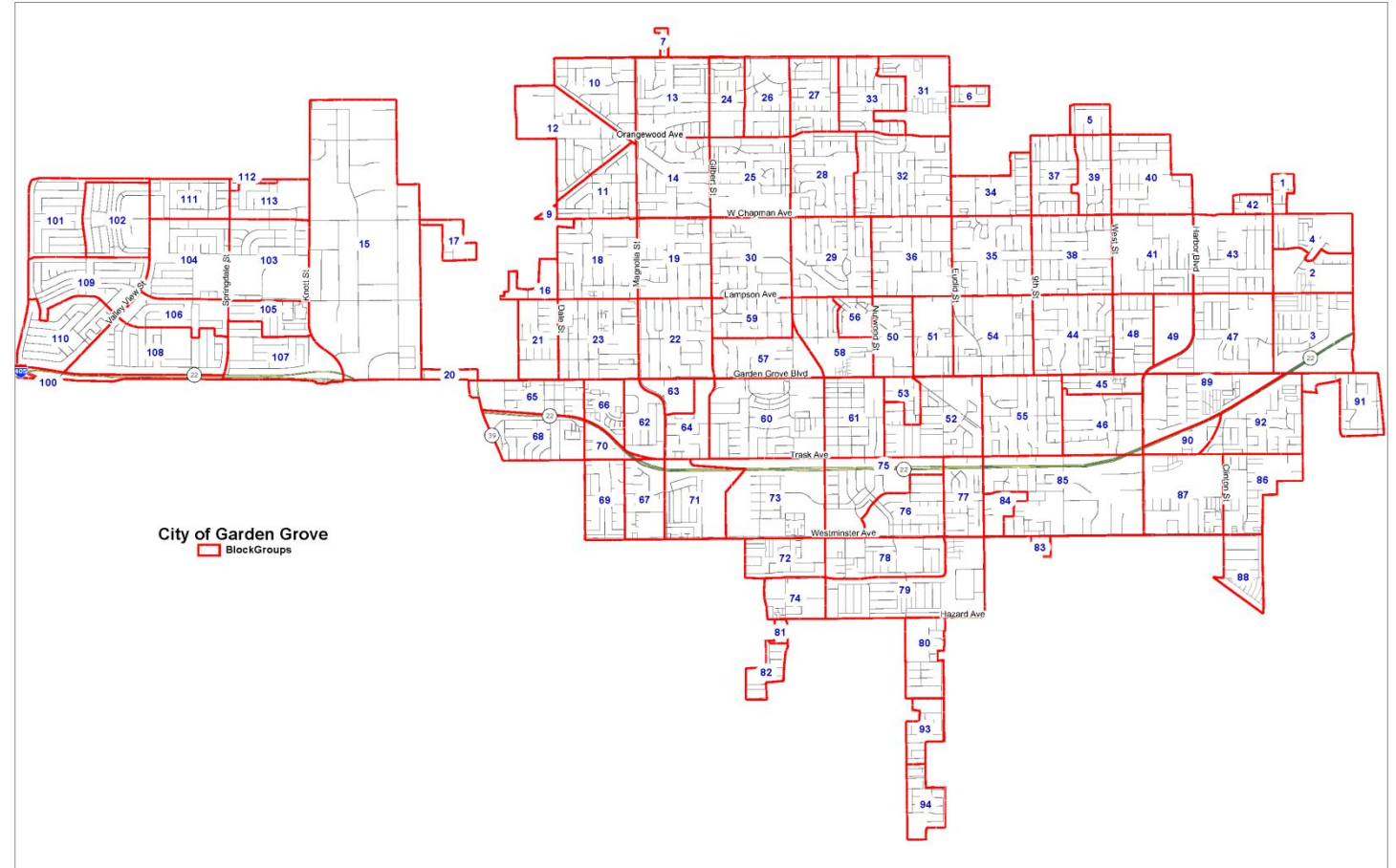
Participation Kit – Create your own map

The Public Participation Kit contains:

- Instruction sheet
- PDF map of city, which divide the city into Census Block Groups
- An "Assignment" worksheet showing the demographic data for each Population Unit
- A "Balance" worksheet which shows the totals resulting from your assignments

How to create a district map:

- Start with a base map
- Review the Census Block Groups and population numbers
- Begin to identify hard boundaries, communities of interest, population numbers



Participation Kit - Assign

On the "Assignments" worksheet tabs, enter the number of the district (1-6) on the first column where you wish to assign a given population unit. **Remember that districts must be balanced by Total Population.**

Guide to Data:

- The first four columns (Tot Pop, Hisp, NH Wht, and NH Asn) give the Total Population percentages from the 2010 Census
- The following columns give the same percentages for the Voting Age Population characteristics.
- Once you complete the assignment sheet, you can check the results of your assignments on the "balance" worksheet tab.

| | District | label | POP | LATPOP | WHIPOP | BLAPOP | AMIPOP | ASIPOP | HPIPOP | OTHPOP | MMRPOP | VAP | LATVAP | WHIVAP | BLAVAP | AMIVAP | ASIVAP | HPIVAP | OTHVAP | |
|----|----------|--------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
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| 2 | 1 | 001404 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 1 | 001503 | 4 | 842 | 128 | 589 | 11 | 4 | 102 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 669 | 84 | 491 | 11 | 2 | 75 | 1 | |
| 4 | 1 | 001505 | 1 | 1065 | 111 | 470 | 13 | 1 | 458 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 860 | 90 | 397 | 11 | 1 | 355 | 4 | |
| 5 | 1 | 001505 | 2 | 289 | 69 | 169 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 211 | 49 | 128 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 3 | |
| 6 | 1 | 001505 | 3 | 2137 | 400 | 1152 | 64 | 21 | 485 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1653 | 281 | 933 | 40 | 16 | 375 | 2 | |
| 7 | 1 | 001505 | 4 | 1207 | 253 | 814 | 12 | 6 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 943 | 173 | 668 | 8 | 4 | 87 | 0 | |
| 8 | 1 | 001601 | 1 | 1520 | 931 | 365 | 37 | 8 | 157 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 967 | 524 | 292 | 23 | 4 | 113 | 3 | |
| 9 | 1 | 001601 | 2 | 809 | 129 | 554 | 13 | 2 | 106 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 639 | 94 | 457 | 11 | 2 | 71 | 0 | |
| 10 | 1 | 001601 | 3 | 818 | 111 | 577 | 11 | 1 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 638 | 69 | 477 | 8 | 1 | 80 | 0 | |
| 11 | 1 | 001601 | 4 | 895 | 104 | 664 | 8 | 4 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 689 | 64 | 537 | 8 | 4 | 75 | 0 | |
| 12 | 1 | 001601 | 5 | 2469 | 322 | 1425 | 40 | 17 | 648 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 1990 | 210 | 1248 | 25 | 13 | 479 | 4 | |
| 13 | 1 | 001601 | 6 | 1182 | 112 | 818 | 17 | 6 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1026 | 89 | 734 | 17 | 6 | 178 | 0 | |
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| 15 | 1 | 001602 | 2 | 1068 | 137 | 750 | 6 | 3 | 159 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 850 | 91 | 623 | 2 | 1 | 121 | 2 | |
| 16 | 1 | 001602 | 3 | 915 | 75 | 539 | 9 | 5 | 281 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 748 | 56 | 456 | 8 | 2 | 220 | 0 | |
| 17 | 1 | 001602 | 4 | 1200 | 209 | 780 | 17 | 7 | 170 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 981 | 153 | 670 | 14 | 6 | 125 | 0 | |
| 18 | 1 | 001602 | 5 | 624 | 64 | 366 | 18 | 3 | 157 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 526 | 45 | 319 | 16 | 3 | 127 | 4 | |
| 19 | 1 | 001704 | 1 | 4603 | 248 | 374 | 44 | 1 | 3902 | 7 | 7 | 20 | 3162 | 151 | 292 | 36 | 1 | 2661 | 3 | |
| 20 | 1 | 001704 | 2 | 718 | 79 | 310 | 3 | 3 | 304 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 566 | 57 | 261 | 3 | 3 | 229 | 4 | |
| 21 | 1 | 001704 | 3 | 2130 | 313 | 798 | 35 | 2 | 971 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1611 | 203 | 654 | 30 | 2 | 712 | 4 | |
| 22 | 1 | 001705 | 3 | 1015 | 167 | 436 | 20 | 2 | 386 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 791 | 115 | 379 | 18 | 1 | 274 | 0 | |
| 23 | 1 | 001706 | 1 | 1009 | 76 | 556 | 16 | 1 | 357 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 835 | 60 | 488 | 14 | 1 | 270 | 2 | |
| 24 | 1 | 001706 | 2 | 883 | 130 | 624 | 10 | 8 | 99 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 691 | 86 | 511 | 9 | 8 | 67 | 2 | |
| 25 | 1 | 001706 | 3 | 1091 | 111 | 650 | 21 | 5 | 273 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 897 | 69 | 563 | 17 | 5 | 218 | 3 | |
| 26 | 1 | 001706 | 4 | 886 | 69 | 510 | 15 | 0 | 288 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 729 | 44 | 440 | 10 | 0 | 232 | 1 | |
| 27 | 1 | 001707 | 2 | 1710 | 163 | 290 | 38 | 2 | 1194 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 1337 | 105 | 250 | 24 | 2 | 938 | 1 | |
| 28 | 1 | 001707 | 3 | 1398 | 105 | 226 | 14 | 0 | 1044 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1123 | 78 | 200 | 10 | 0 | 829 | 3 | |
| 29 | 1 | 001707 | 4 | 1613 | 99 | 331 | 15 | 4 | 1143 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 1271 | 73 | 285 | 15 | 4 | 878 | 1 | |
| 30 | 2 | 001808 | 3 | 1434 | 110 | 480 | 23 | 2 | 805 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1165 | 73 | 426 | 18 | 2 | 637 | 3 | |
| 31 | 2 | 001801 | 1 | 1958 | 1289 | 313 | 63 | 9 | 254 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 1297 | 769 | 261 | 39 | 9 | 204 | 14 | |

Participation Kit - Report

- As you update your district assignments of each Population Unit, you will see the totals automatically update on the "Balance" tab.
- The table shows you the summary statistics for each district, including information for Total Population, Voting Age Population.
- The table also shows you the population deviations from the ideal population target of XX,XXX.
- Plans should come as close as possible to being equal in population.
- You can justify your small deviations by providing additional information when you submit.

| 1 | | City | The Great Plan | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2 | District | Total | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 3 | Population | 135161 | 34976 | 33863 | 32613 | 33709 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Deviation | | 1186 | 73 | -1177 | -81 | -33790 | -33790 | -33790 | -33790 | -33790 |
| 5 | % Deviation | | 3.5% | 0.2% | -3.5% | -0.2% | -100.0% | -100.0% | -100.0% | -100.0% | -100.0% |
| 6 | Latino | 34.4% | 13.7% | 48.4% | 33.3% | 42.9% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 7 | Asian | 23.6% | 39.0% | 14.8% | 14.7% | 25.2% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 8 | White | 38.2% | 44.5% | 32.8% | 47.8% | 27.9% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 9 | Voting Age Pop. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Latino | 29.8% | 11.7% | 42.7% | 28.7% | 37.7% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 11 | Asian | 23.7% | 37.1% | 15.9% | 15.4% | 25.7% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 12 | White | 42.7% | 48.4% | 37.5% | 51.7% | 32.3% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 13 | Citizen Voting Age Pop D13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Latino | 24.0% | 9.8% | 35.5% | 26.4% | 27.1% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 15 | Asian | 22.2% | 34.2% | 14.6% | 14.2% | 25.4% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 16 | White | 48.6% | 52.9% | 42.4% | 55.4% | 40.6% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 17 | 2015 Registered Voters | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Democratic | 33.3% | 26.2% | 37.0% | 35.8% | 36.3% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 19 | Republican | 38.5% | 47.9% | 34.7% | 34.9% | 33.2% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 20 | Spanish Surname | 22.7% | 10.4% | 34.1% | 22.5% | 28.5% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 21 | Asian Surname | 14.4% | 21.9% | 10.5% | 7.6% | 16.5% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 22 | Korean Surname | 6.2% | 10.8% | 3.3% | 1.7% | 8.1% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 23 | Nov 2014 Voters | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Turnout | 43.2% | 53.5% | 38.6% | 41.6% | 34.9% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 25 | Spanish Surname | 14.6% | 7.3% | 23.8% | 14.3% | 20.2% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 26 | Asian Surname | 12.7% | 16.6% | 10.2% | 6.8% | 15.9% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 27 | Korean Surname | 5.4% | 7.9% | 3.0% | 1.6% | 8.4% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 28 | Nov 2012 Voters | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Spanish Surname | 19.0% | 9.9% | 29.4% | 18.6% | 24.3% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 30 | Asian Surname | 12.4% | 17.4% | 9.3% | 6.8% | 14.7% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 31 | Korean Surname | 4.5% | 7.1% | 2.4% | 1.3% | 6.4% | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |

Participation Kit - Describe

- Make sure you give your plan a name
- Add the number of districts you created
- Provide any descriptive comments you feel necessary
- Add your contact information (optional)

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|----|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Plan Name: | The Great Plan | | | | | |
| 2 | # of Districts: | 4 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Comments: | This is a test Plan | | | | | |
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| 14 | Contact Info | Name | Organization | e-mail | Phone | | |
| 15 | | Great Plan | resident | great@plan.com | | | |
| 16 | | | | | | | |

Group Exercise

- Workgroups of 8-10 participants per table
- Use table map to identify:
 - Neighborhoods or communities
 - Connections
 - Barriers
 - Divisions
 - Points of interest
- Review and prioritize sample maps
- Report group findings
- Questions and answers