

RESOLUTION NO. R.C. 02-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE INDEPENDENT
REDISTRICTING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LONG
BEACH, CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING NEW DISTRICTS
FOR THE LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL, AND
AUTHORIZING STAFF TO TAKE ACTIONS NECESSARY
TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in November 2018, the voters of the City of Long Beach
adopted Measure DDD, which established the Long Beach Independent Redistricting
Commission ("Commission"). Following each decennial census, the Commission is
required to adopt a final map establishing new Council district boundaries. The final map
shall include a precise map and written description of the boundaries of each Council
district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Long Beach Charter section 2502(b), the
Commission-adopted final map has the force and effect of law and is effective
immediately upon adoption, provided the final map is adopted at least six months before
the next primary City election; and

WHEREAS, following a lengthy and transparent public process that
complied with both the Long Beach Charter (sections 2501 et seq.) and the California
FAIR MAPS Act (Elections Code sections 21620 et seq.), the Commission has now
adopted a final map establishing new Council districts;

NOW THEREFORE, the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City
of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City of Long Beach is hereby redistricted and divided into
nine (9) districts numbered and constituted as set forth in the map attached hereto as
Exhibit "A," and as described in the written descriptions attached hereto as Exhibit "B,"

1 incorporated herein by reference.

2 Section 2. The Independent Redistricting Commission shall direct City staff
3 to submit a metes and bounds or equivalent description acceptable to the Los Angeles
4 County elections official consistent with the boundaries depicted in the IRC Final Map,
5 Attachment "A", no later than December 31, 2021. The metes and bounds or equivalent
6 description and boundary maps shall be added to Long Beach Municipal Code section
7 1.20.010, and the former boundaries shall be rescinded and replaced.

8 Section 3. If there is any discrepancy between the description of a district
9 set forth in Exhibit "B", the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A", or the metes and bounds or
10 equivalent description described in Section 2 above, the metes and bounds or equivalent
11 description shall prevail.

12 Section 4. If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Resolution,
13 the City Clerk is authorized to make minor, technical adjustments to the district boundaries
14 that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the eligibility of candidates,
15 or the residence of elected officials within any district. The City Clerk will consult with the
16 City Manager and the City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed
17 necessary and will advise both the Independent Redistricting Commission and the City
18 Council of any such adjustments required in the implementation of the districts.

19 Section 5. The City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk are authorized
20 to take any additional actions necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

21 Section 6. If any part of this Resolution is declared invalid by a court, such
22 invalidity will not affect any of the remaining parts.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Independent Redistricting Commission of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of November 18, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Beckenhaupt, Cooper, Giffen,
F. Gutierrez, Lopez, Martinez, Nhim,
Oates, Ortiz-Licon, Scott, Snguon,
Diggs-Jackson, A. Gutierrez.

Noes: Commissioners: None.

Absent: Commissioners: None.

Recusal(s): Commissioners: None.


Commission Staff

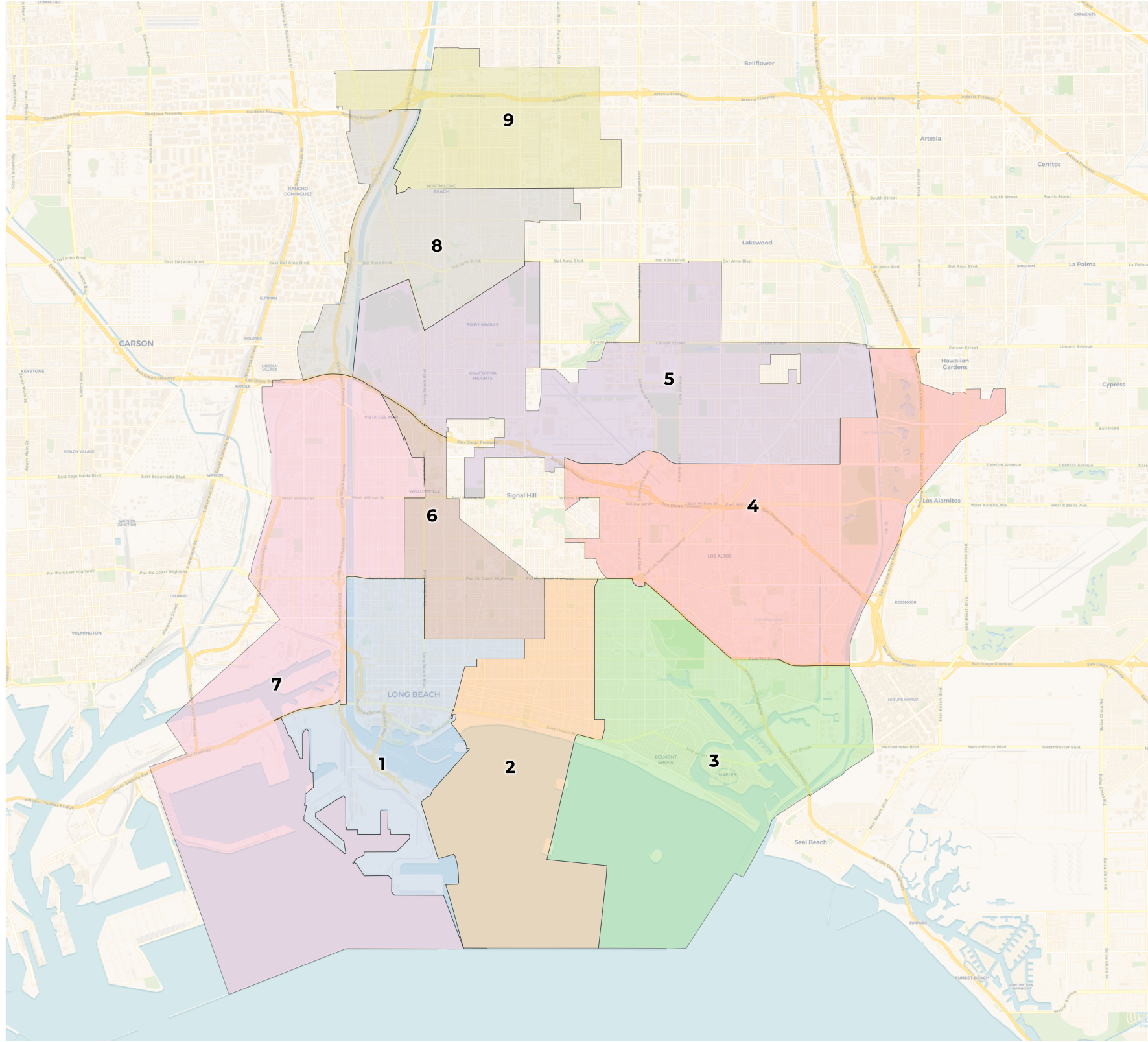
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EXHIBIT "A"



**REDISTRICTING
PARTNERS**

City of Long Beach
IRC Proposed Final Map 1



2020 Census

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Population	52,781	53,670	50,157	51,146	54,627	53,796	50,425	50,809	51,483
Deviation	682	1,571	-1,942	-953	2,528	1,697	-1,674	-1,290	-616
Deviation %	1.3%	3.0%	-3.7%	-1.8%	4.9%	3.3%	-3.2%	-2.5%	-1.2%
Other	12,567	20,775	32,057	29,501	28,865	5,306	7,528	7,210	6,049
Other %	23.8%	38.7%	63.9%	57.7%	52.8%	9.9%	14.9%	14.2%	11.7%
Latino	27,959	21,971	11,573	12,282	15,114	30,169	24,527	26,697	32,578
Latino %	53.0%	40.9%	23.1%	24.0%	27.7%	56.1%	48.6%	52.5%	63.3%
Asian	4,308	4,507	3,921	6,601	6,069	10,899	11,169	6,423	5,427
Asian %	8.2%	8.4%	7.8%	12.9%	11.1%	20.3%	22.1%	12.6%	10.5%
Black	7,947	6,417	2,606	2,762	4,579	7,422	7,201	10,479	7,429
Black %	15.1%	12.0%	5.2%	5.4%	8.4%	13.8%	14.3%	20.6%	14.4%

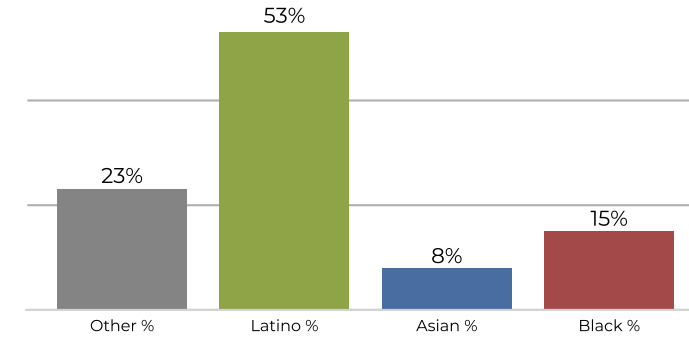
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

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Total CVAP	30,261	38,839	40,786	38,762	41,150	30,230	30,548	31,267	28,638
Other CVAP	10,297	18,244	27,078	25,537	23,890	3,615	5,720	5,415	5,032
Other CVAP %	34.0%	47.0%	66.4%	65.9%	58.1%	12.0%	18.7%	17.3%	17.6%
Latino CVAP	11,358	11,754	7,702	6,606	9,306	13,116	11,868	13,419	14,243
Latino CVAP %	37.5%	30.3%	18.9%	17.0%	22.6%	43.4%	38.9%	42.9%	49.7%
Asian CVAP	3,030	3,326	3,605	4,266	4,009	7,498	7,665	4,518	3,414
Asian CVAP %	10.0%	8.6%	8.8%	11.0%	9.7%	24.8%	25.1%	14.4%	11.9%
Black CVAP	5,576	5,515	2,401	2,353	3,945	6,001	5,295	7,915	5,949
Black CVAP %	18.4%	14.2%	5.9%	6.1%	9.6%	19.9%	17.3%	25.3%	20.8%

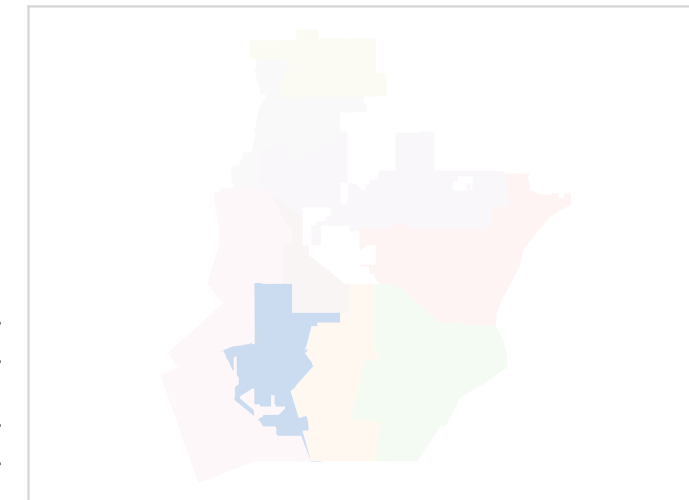
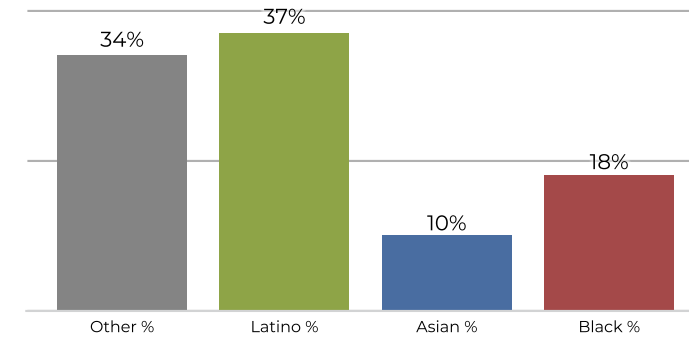
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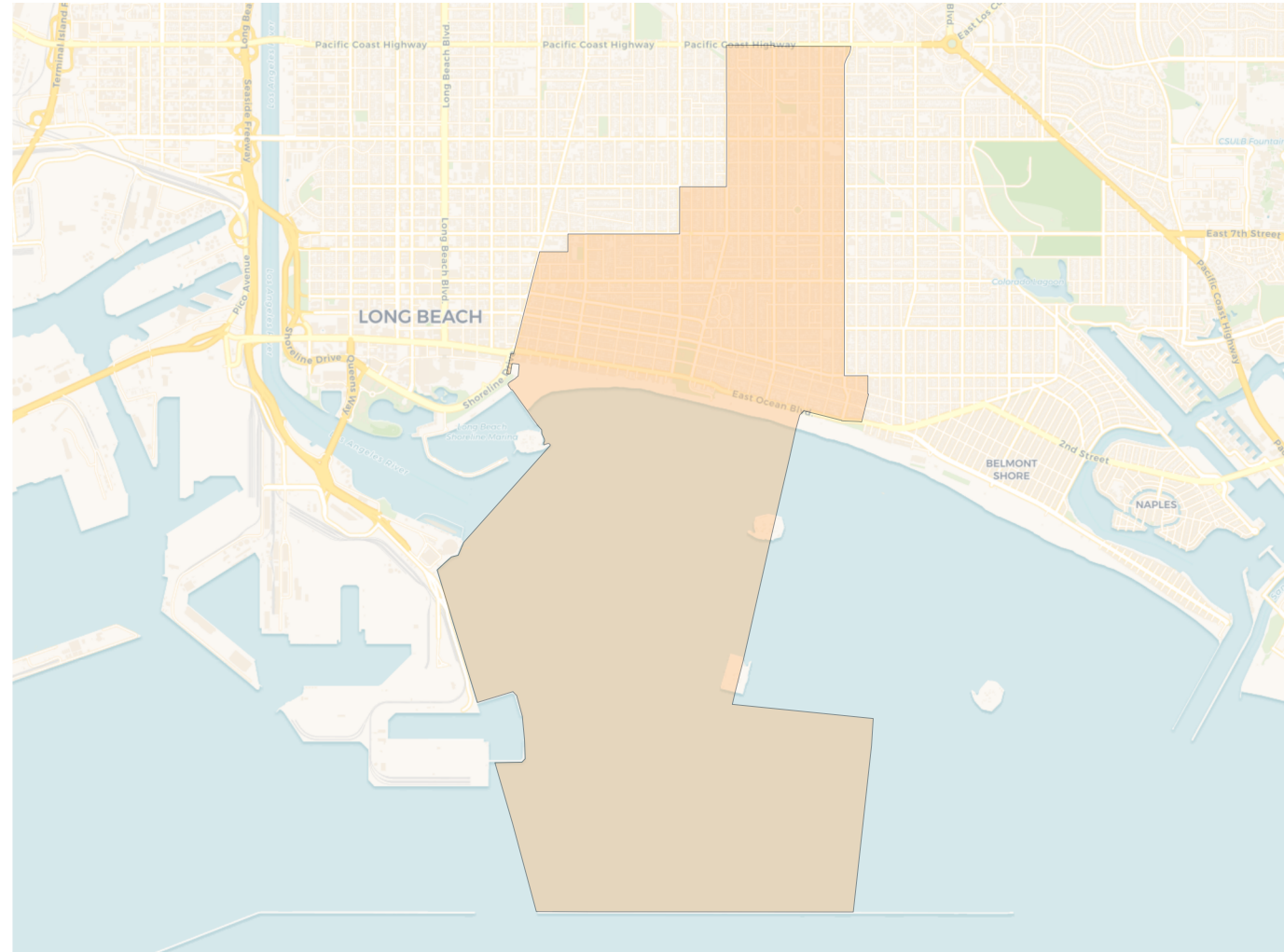


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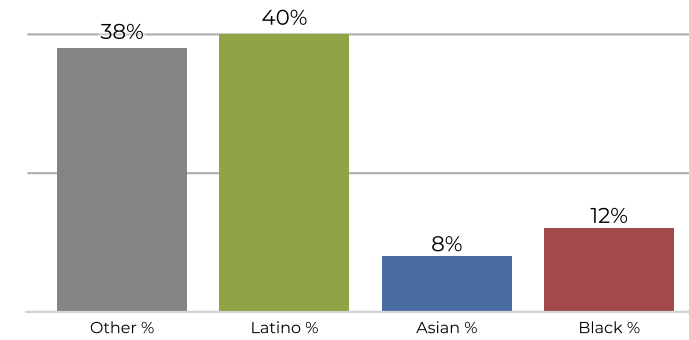


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52,781	682	1.3%	12,567	23.8%	27,959	53.0%	4,308	8.2%	7,947	15.1%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
30,261	10,297	34.0%	11,358	37.5%	3,030	10.0%	5,576	18.4%		

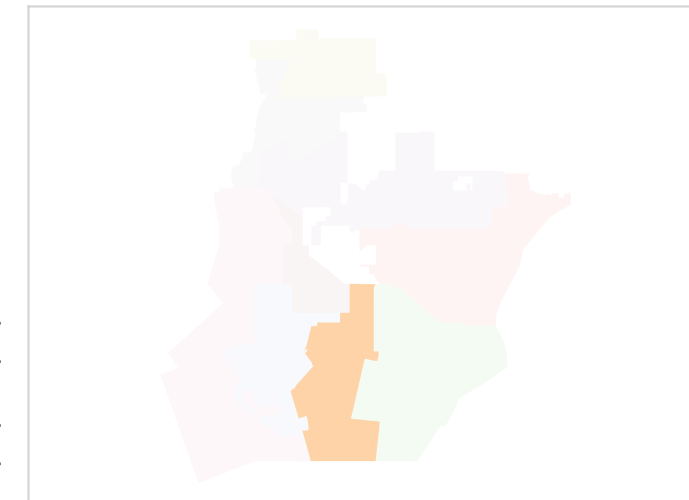
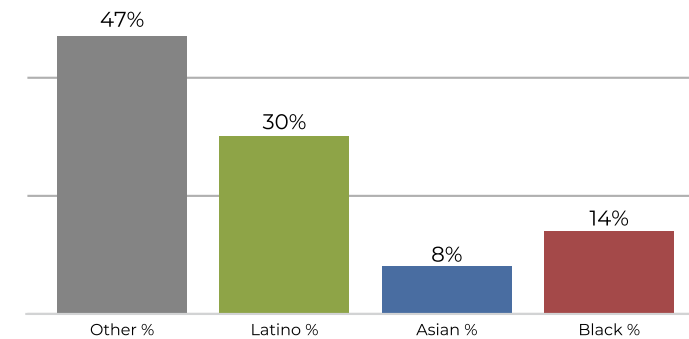
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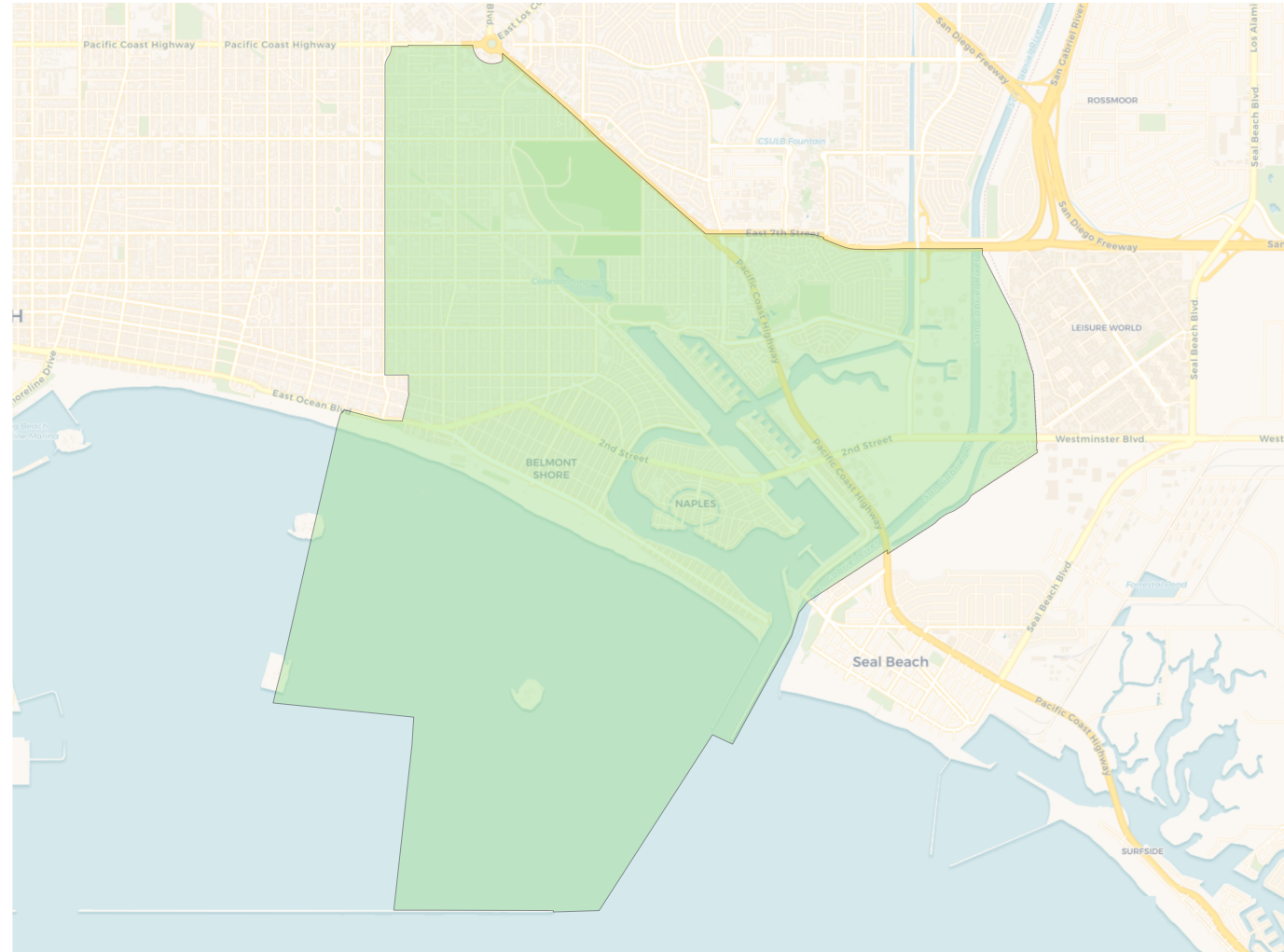


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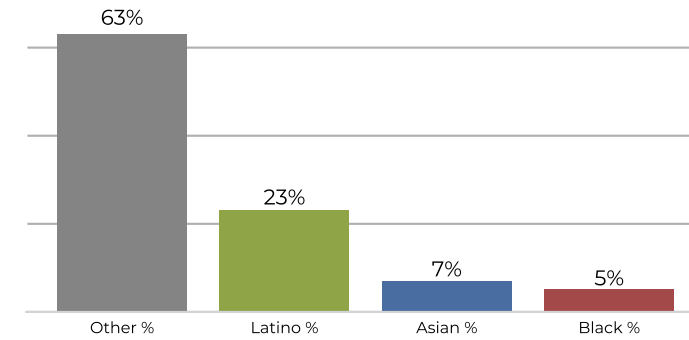


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53,670	1,571	3.0%	20,775	38.7%	21,971	40.9%	4,507	8.4%	6,417	12.0%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
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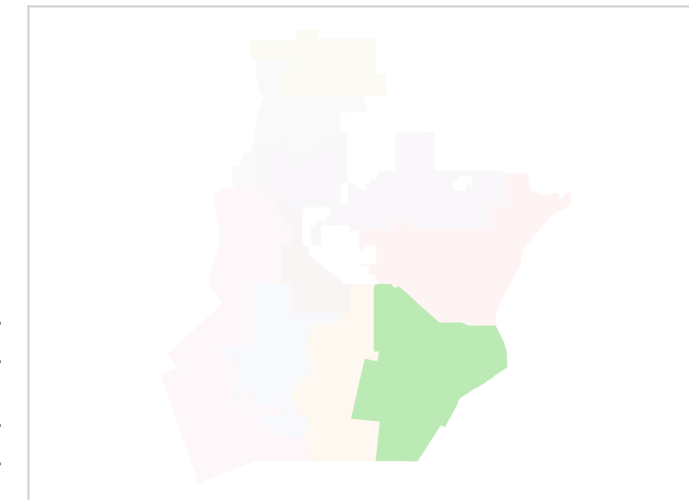
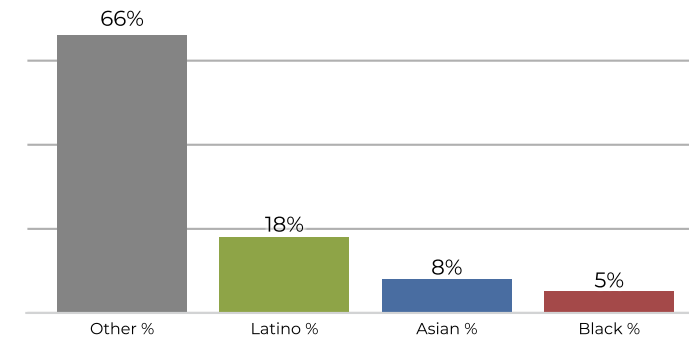
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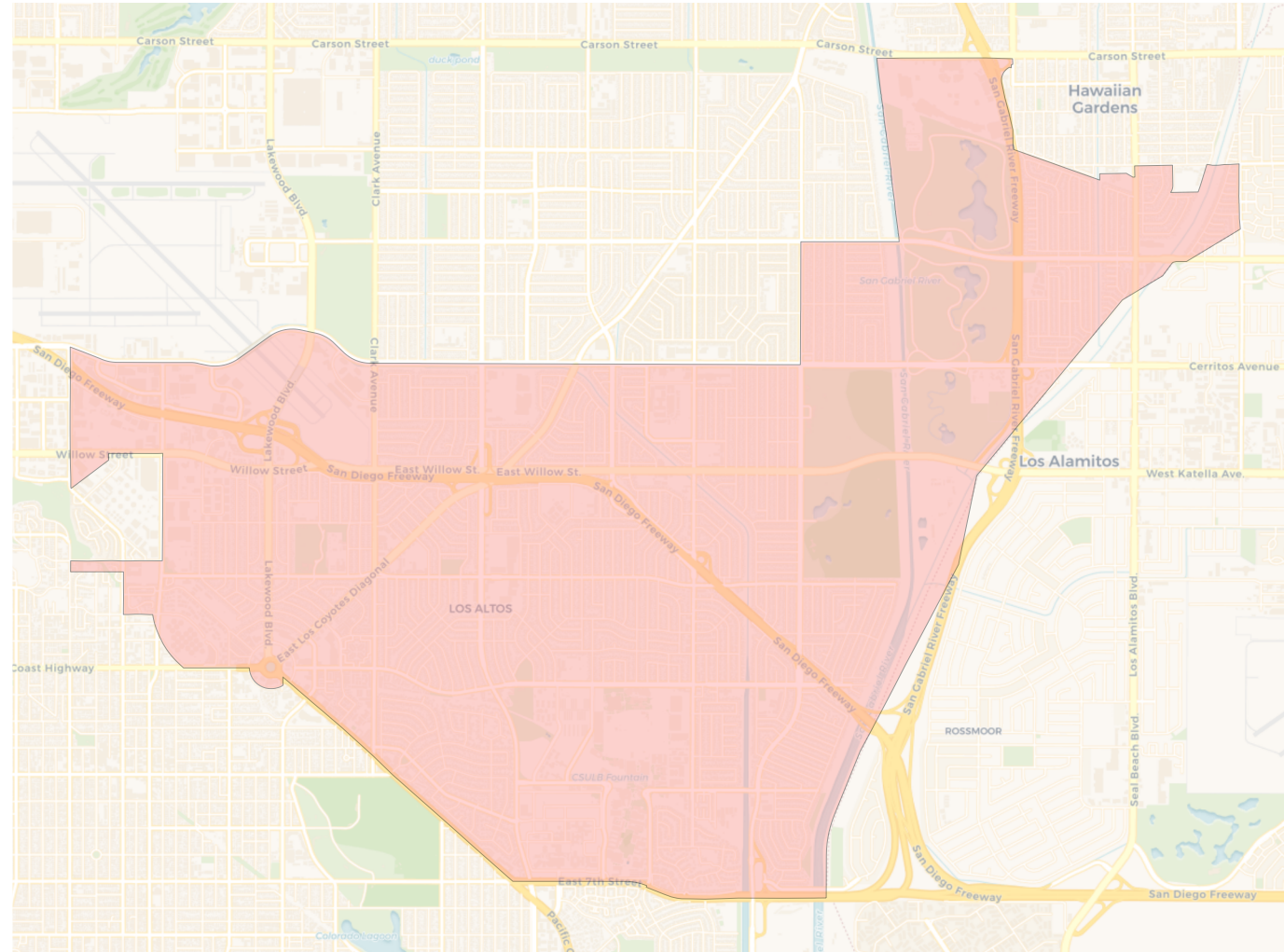


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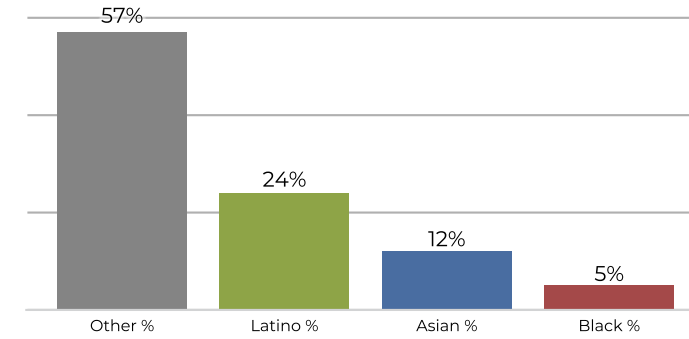


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
50,157	-1,942	-3.7%	32,057	63.9%	11,573	23.1%	3,921	7.8%	2,606	5.2%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
40,786	27,078	66.4%	7,702	18.9%	3,605	8.8%	2,401	5.9%		

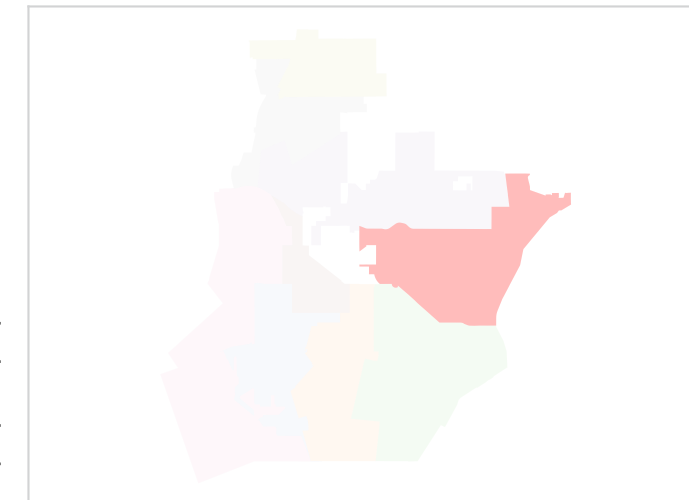
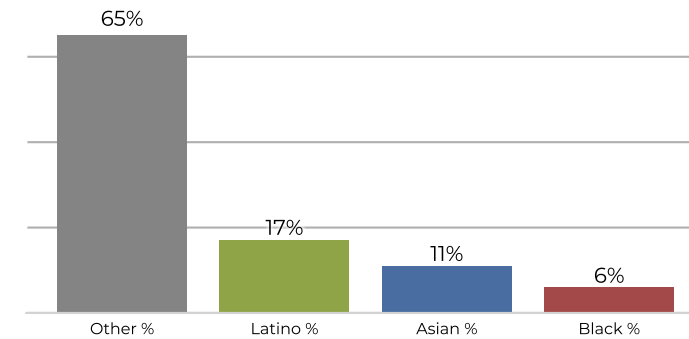
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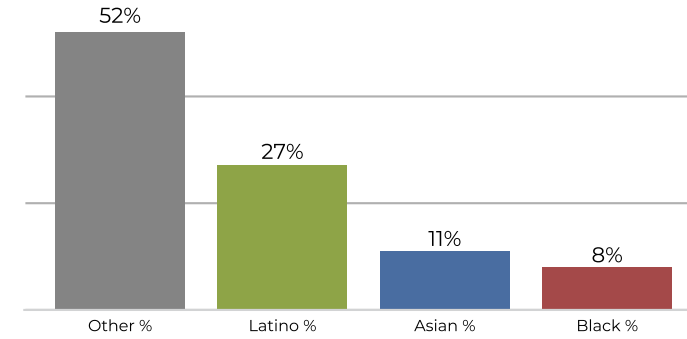
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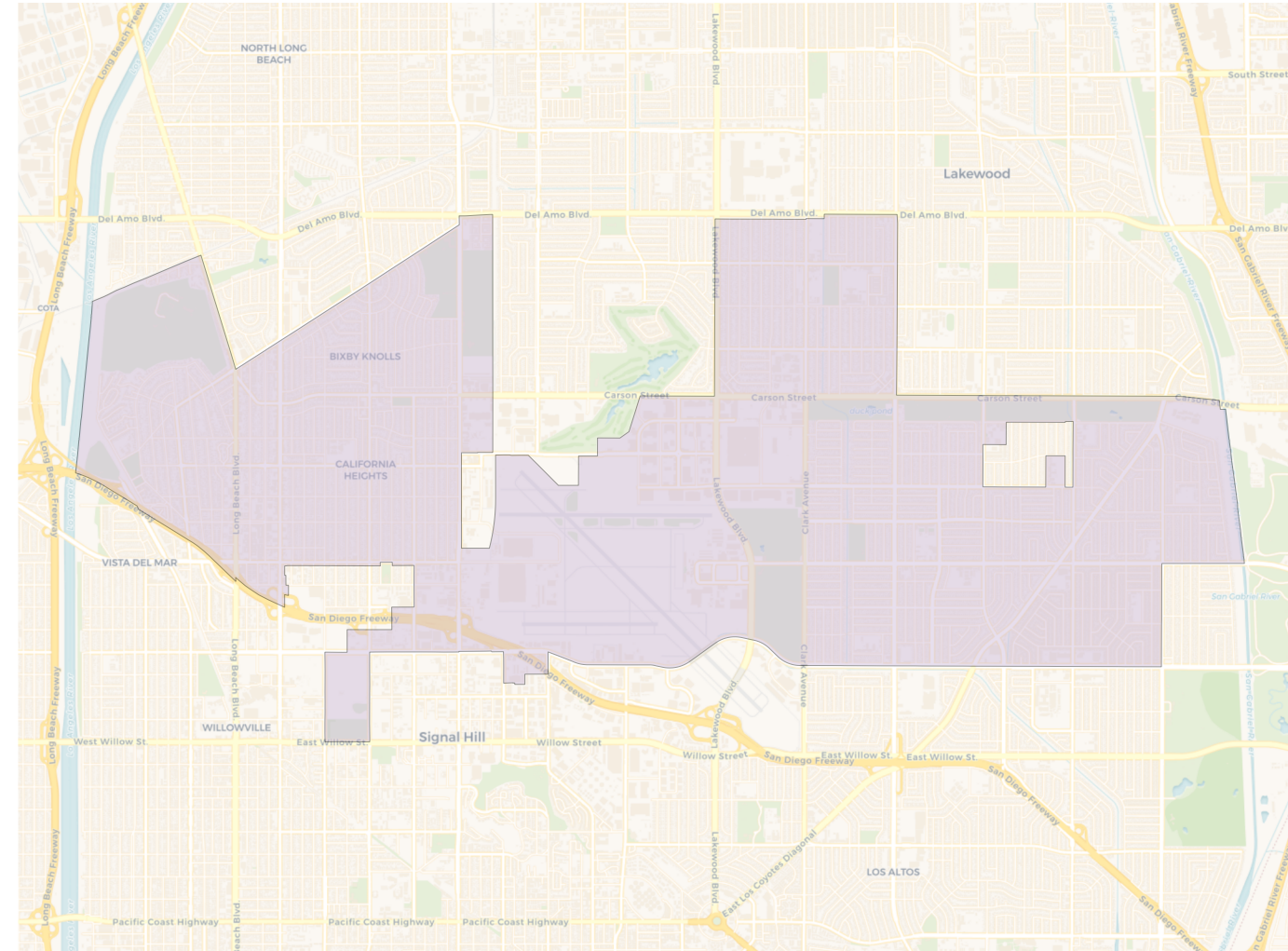
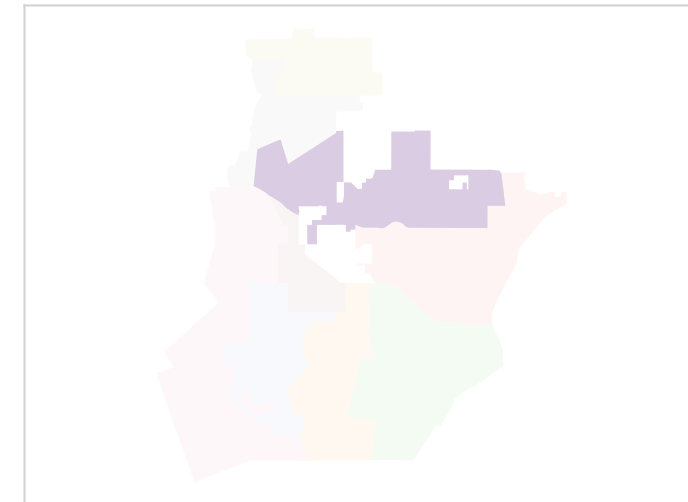
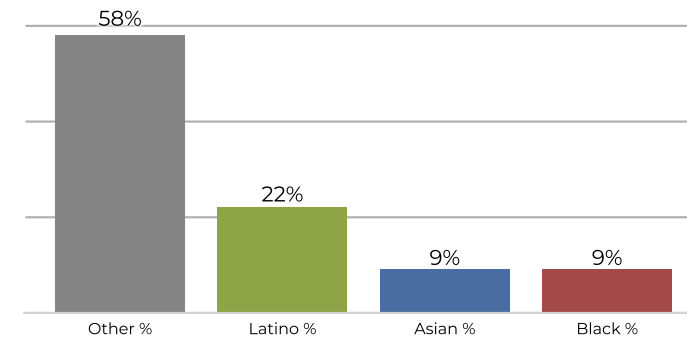
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51,146	-953	-1.8%	29,501	57.7%	12,282	24.0%	6,601	12.9%	2,762	5.4%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
38,762	25,537	65.9%	6,606	17.0%	4,266	11.0%	2,353	6.1%		

District 5

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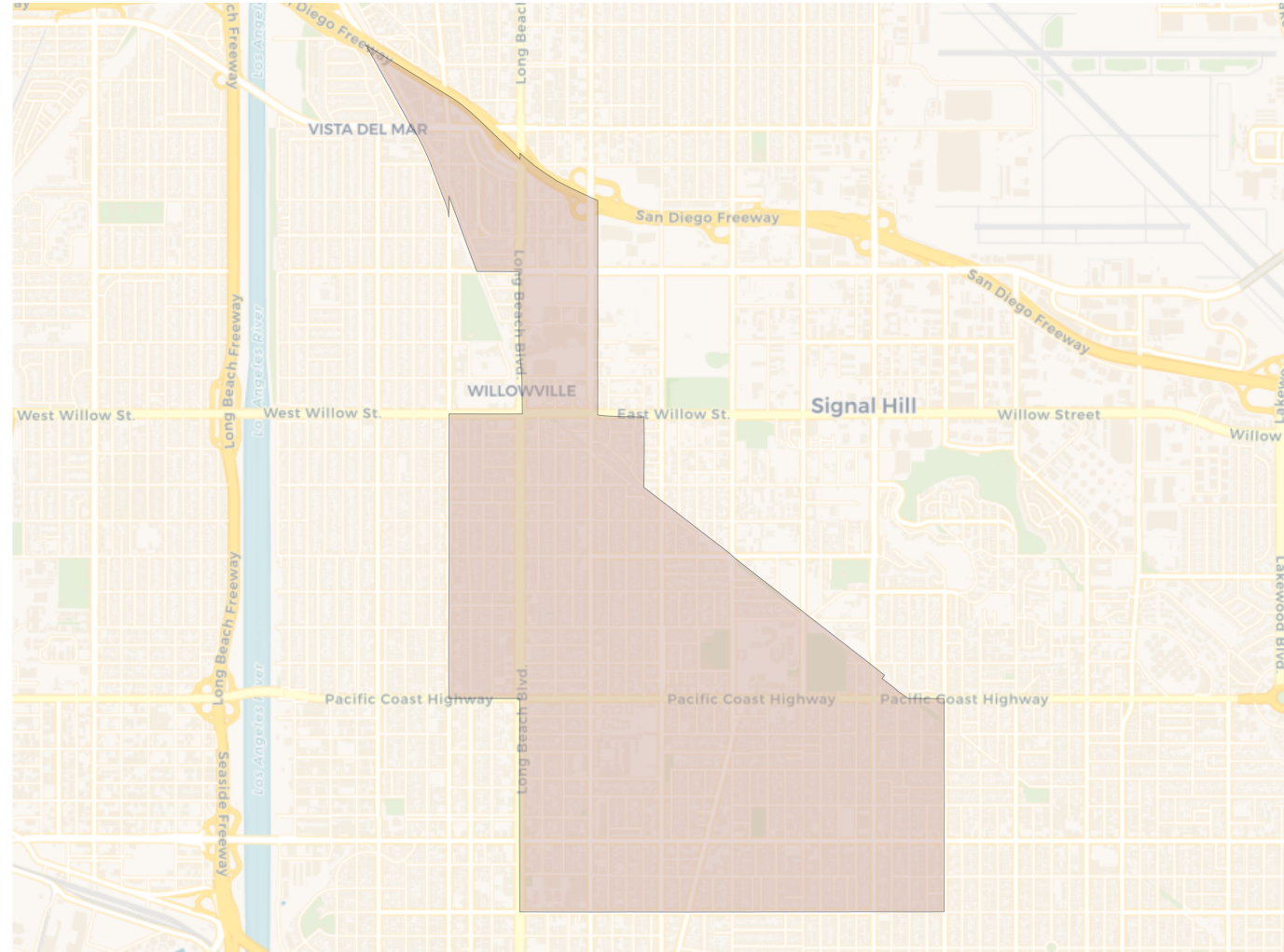


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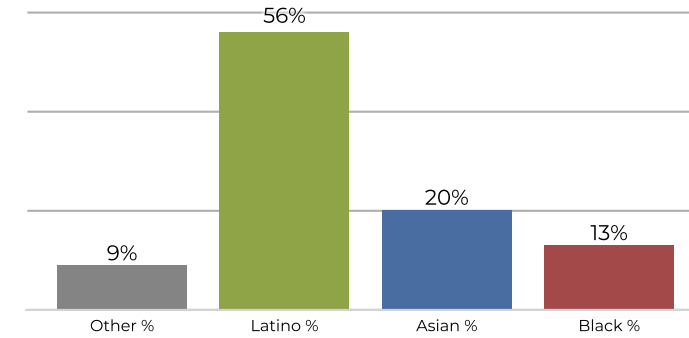


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
54,627	2,528	4.9%	28,865	52.8%	15,114	27.7%	6,069	11.1%	4,579	8.4%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
41,150	23,890	58.1%	9,306	22.6%	4,009	9.7%	3,945	9.6%		

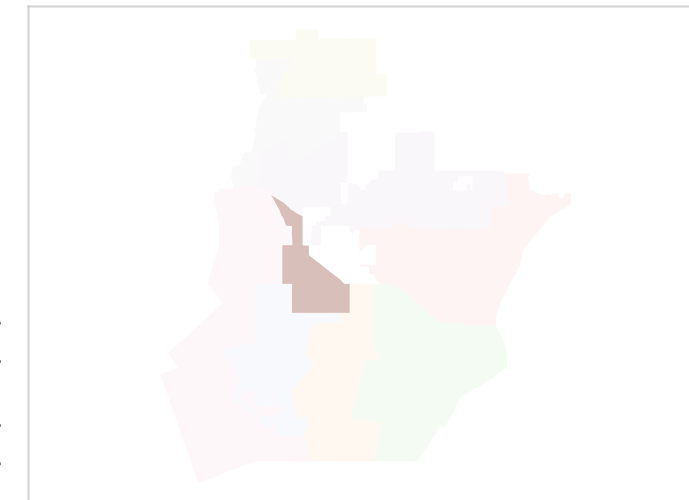
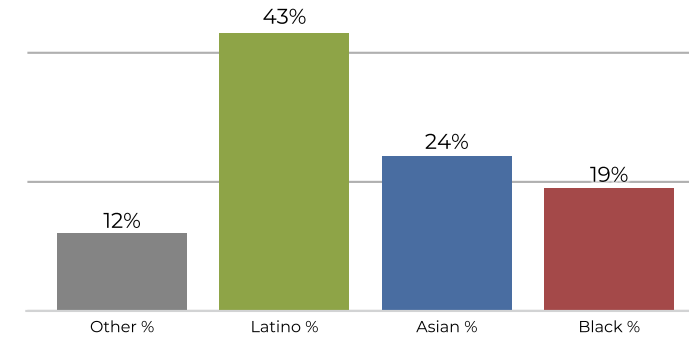
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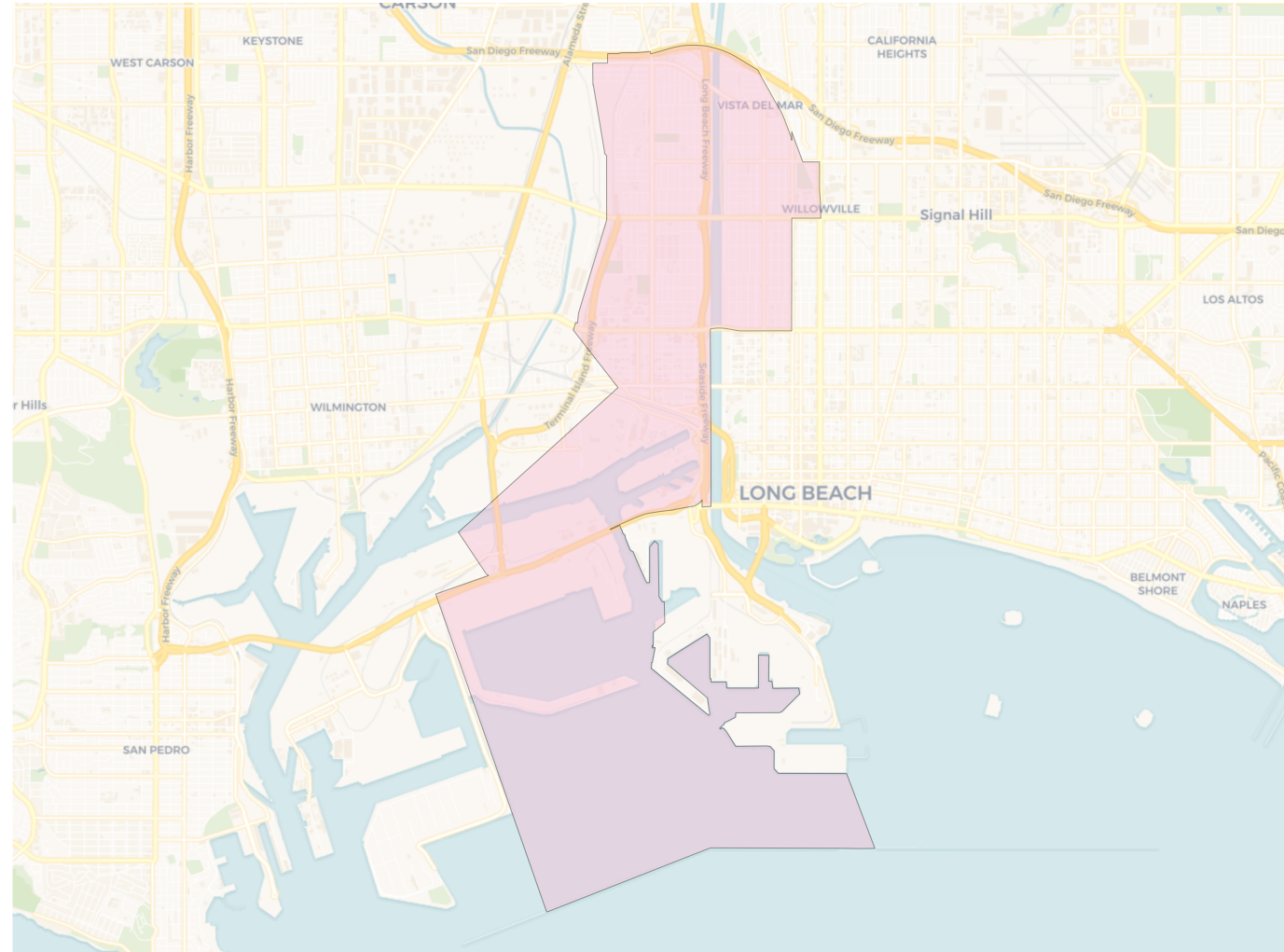


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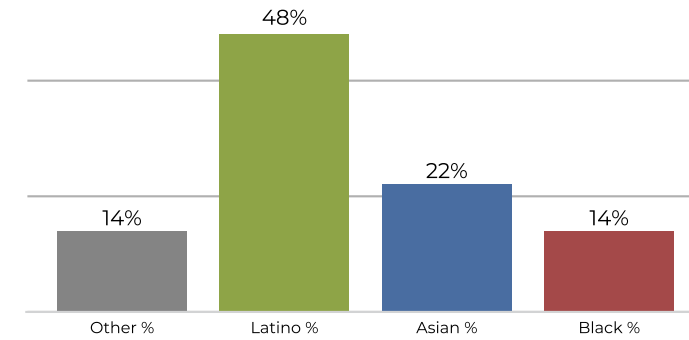


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
53,796	1,697	3.3%	5,306	9.9%	30,169	56.1%	10,899	20.3%	7,422	13.8%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
30,230	3,615	12.0%	13,116	43.4%	7,498	24.8%	6,001	19.9%		

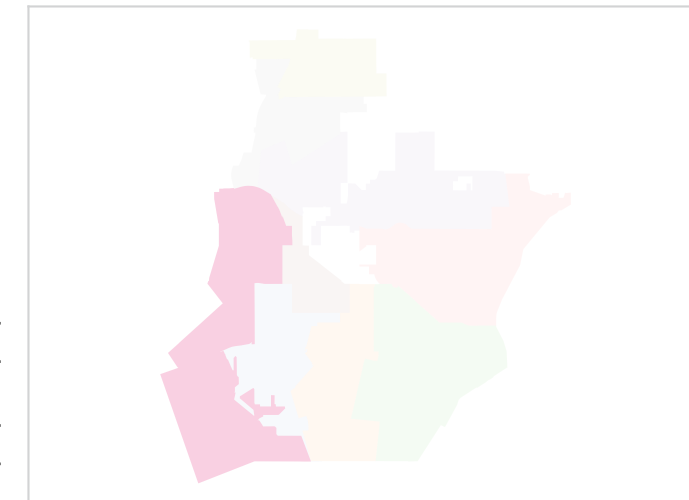
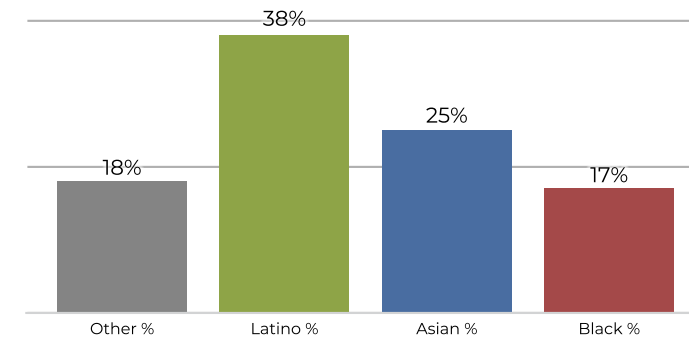
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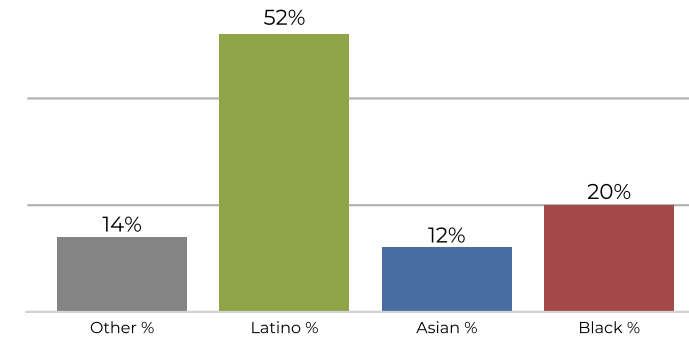


Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
50,425	-1,674	-3.2%	7,528	14.9%	24,527	48.6%	11,169	22.1%	7,201	14.3%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
30,548	5,720	18.7%	11,868	38.9%	7,665	25.1%	5,295	17.3%		

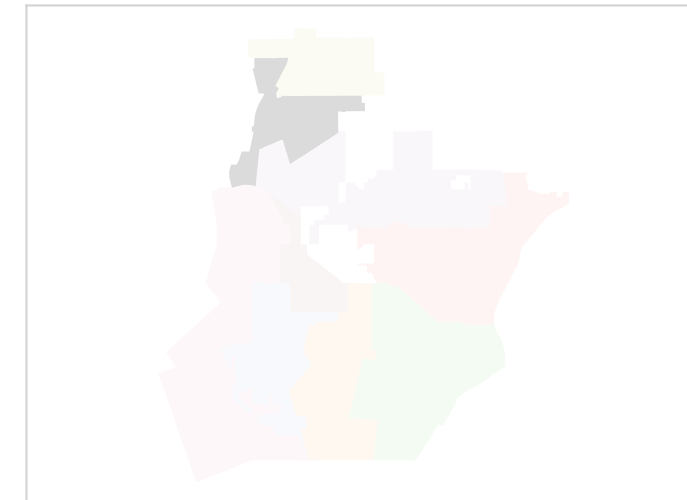
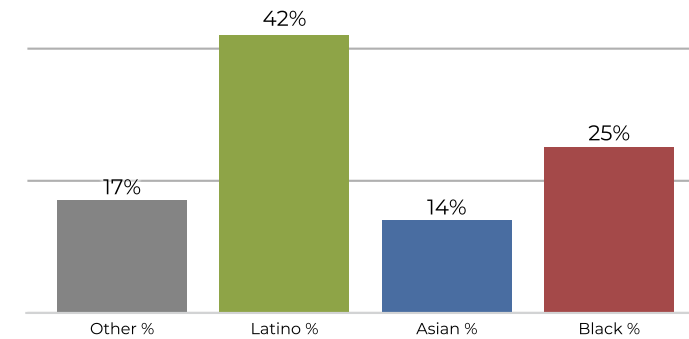
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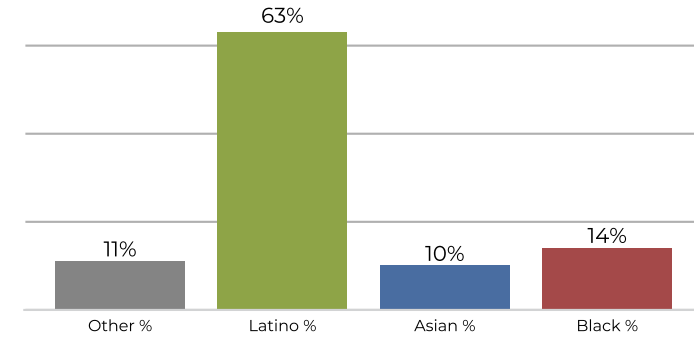
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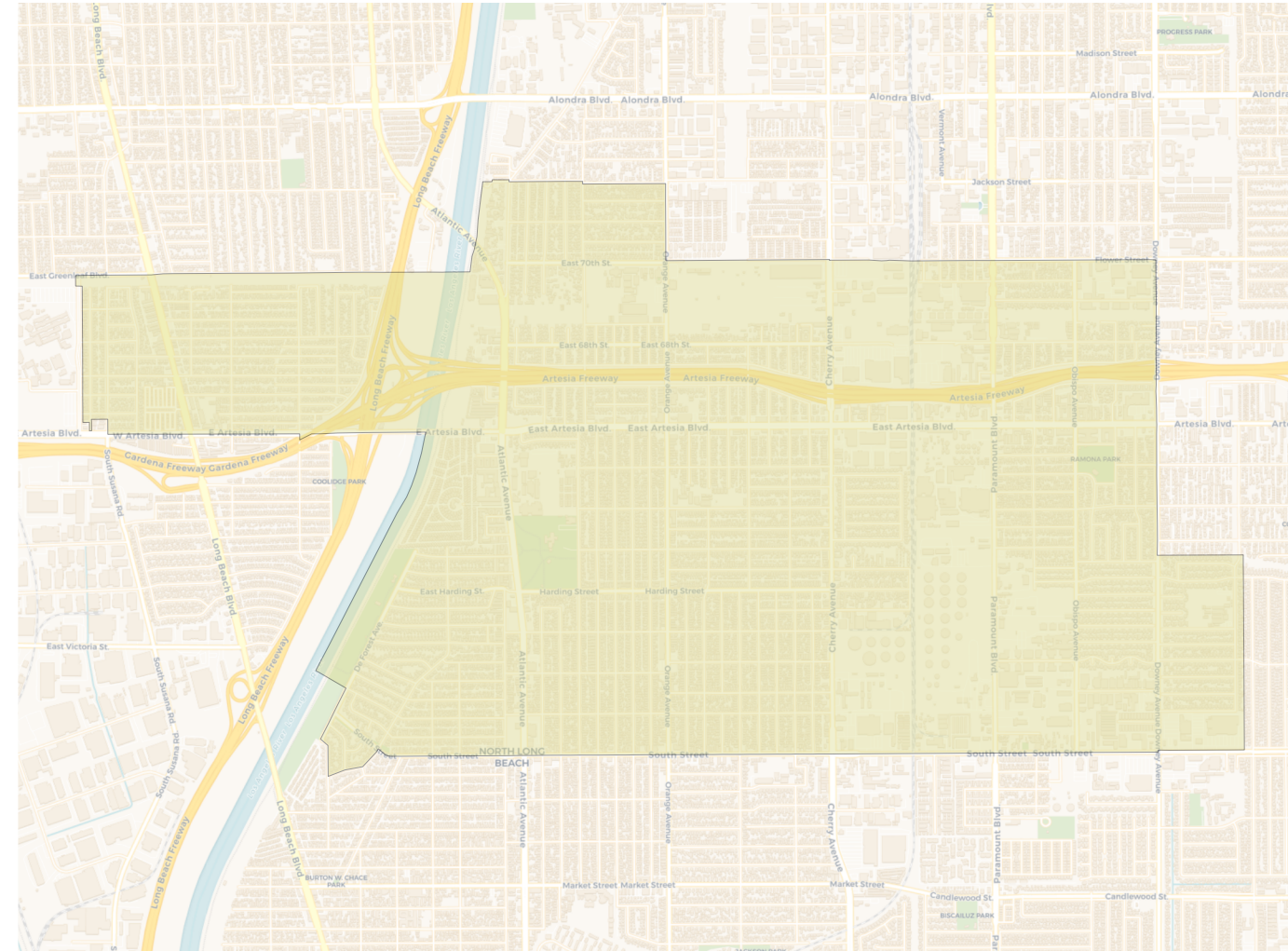
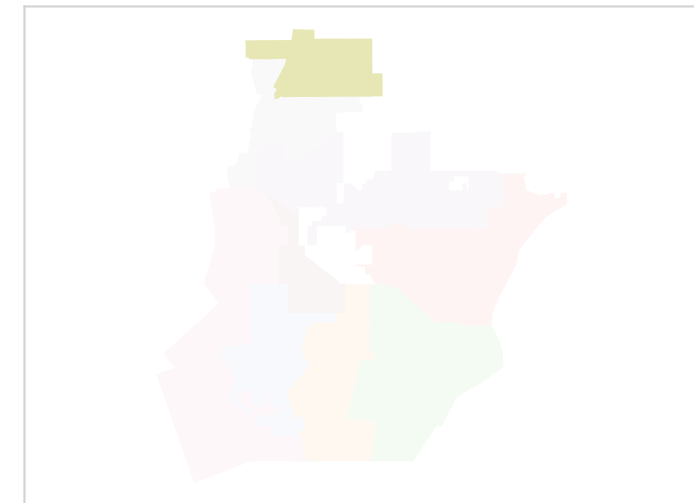
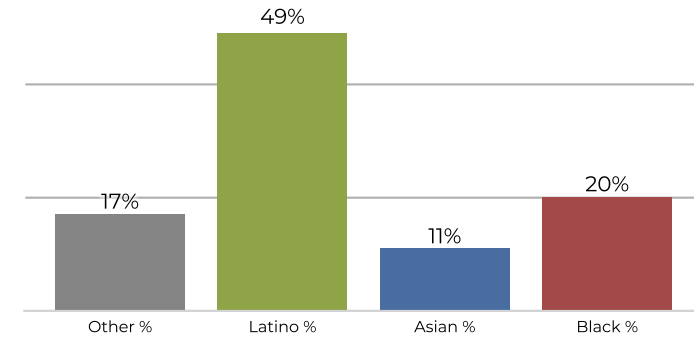
Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
50,809	-1,290	-2.5%	7,210	14.2%	26,697	52.5%	6,423	12.6%	10,479	20.6%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
31,267	5,415	17.3%	13,419	42.9%	4,518	14.4%	7,915	25.3%		

District 9

2020 Census



Citizen Voting Age Population



Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
51,483	-616	-1.2%	6,049	11.7%	32,578	63.3%	5,427	10.5%	7,429	14.4%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
28,638	5,032	17.6%	14,243	49.7%	3,414	11.9%	5,949	20.8%		

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Long Beach District Descriptions | Proposed Final Map 1

District 1 is a downtown district that includes the Downtown, East Village, Magnolia District, Washington School, West Village, Willmore neighborhoods, and the majority of population in the Saint Mary's neighborhood. This district is inclusive of the eastern side of the Port of Long Beach (Port) including travel/entertainment destinations connected to the Downtown area. The Craftsman Village neighborhood and half of AOC7 are contained in this district along with the Museum of Latin American Art from the North Alamitos Beach neighborhood and the Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum on the other side of Alamitos Blvd.

District 2 is a coastal district that includes the Alamitos Beach, North Alamitos Beach (except for the portion with the Museum of Latin American Art), Carrol Park, Bluff Heights, and Bluff Park neighborhoods. To the north, this district includes the neighborhoods of Rose Park and Zaferia. The coastal portion of this district includes a significant LGBTQ+ community of interest, including the LGBTQ Center and annual Pride parade on Ocean Blvd from Alamitos Ave to Lindero Ave in the Bluff Park neighborhood.

District 3 is a coastal district that takes in the oceanfront communities from the City's Bluff Park, along Belmont Shore to the Peninsula and ending at the San Gabriel River. This district includes Naples, a community around the Marina, Alamitos Heights, Belmont Shore, Belmont Heights, Recreation Park, Bryant, and a portion of the Traffic Circle along Pacific Coast Highway which includes Community Hospital. This district includes a portion of the beach and has multiple parks, golf courses, and aquatic recreation.

District 4 is an eastern district that stretches from Signal Hill to the San Gabriel River above PCH and the 22 Freeway. This district also includes a portion of the Long Beach Airport (Airport) property, the neighborhoods of Park Estates, Atherton South, La Marina Estates, College Park Estates, Bixby Hill, a portion of Traffic Circle, Los Altos North and South, and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center. To the east and north along the 605 Freeway, this district includes El Dorado Regional Park, Rancho Estates, and El Dorado Park Estates, and Imperial Estates. This district unifies California State University Long Beach and the neighborhoods, which include student housing and communities of interest most impacted by the campus. This district also consists of the historic Puvunga site, a sacred site of the Tongva nation, and the Airport Arrival community of interest identified through public input.

District 5 is a district that stretches across the northern part of the City. This district includes the neighborhoods Los Cerritos, California Heights, and a portion of Bixby Knolls split at San Antonio Drive in the western side of the City. This district crosses the Airport and continues to the neighborhoods of Lakewood Village, Old Lakewood City, South of Conant, Plaza, and Carson Park in the eastern side

of the City. This district also includes the Airport Departure community of interest identified through public input.

District 6 is a central district bound to the north by the Sunrise and Memorial Heights neighborhoods and includes the Long Beach Medical Center. This district also includes Southeast Wrigley, the southern half of the AOC7 neighborhood, and a portion of the Saint Mary's Neighborhood. The historic Black community is included in this district which contains a high level of homeowners, many of them seniors and families who have retained their homes through several generations. Members of the historic Black Community in this district also share the same religion, businesses, and culture. Additionally, this district has a high Asian population and includes portions of Cambodia Town identified through public input regarding the boundaries of the Cambodian community, which is connected by services, stores, and other cultural amenities.

District 7 is a western district that follows the 710 Freeway and Los Angeles River (LA River) to the Port. This district includes the neighborhoods of Wrigley Heights, North Wrigley, and South Wrigley on the east and Arlington, Upper Westside, Westside, Westside South, and the western half of the Port on the western side. This district was identified as having concerns specific to the Port, pollution, and socioeconomic factors. This district also includes the Pacific Hospital of Long Beach, Hudson Park, and Silverado Park.

District 8 is a western district that includes the northern portion of the Bixby Knolls neighborhood, split at San Antonio Drive to meet population equality, and the neighborhoods of Paramount, Lindberg, Carmelitos, Addams, Dairy, and Sutter, all on the east side of the 710 Freeway and LA River. West of the 710 Freeway and LA River, this district includes the neighborhoods of Coolidge Triangle and Longwood, along with an area above the 405 Freeway that includes the West Basin of the Dominguez Gap Wetlands. This district also consists of the northern half of the East Basin of Dominguez Gap Wetlands between Del Amo Blvd and the Union Pacific Railroad.

District 9 is the northernmost district with a southern boundary of Artesia Blvd to the east and South Street to the west of the 710 Freeway and LA River. The neighborhoods in this district include DeForest Park, Hamilton, Houghton Park, Nehyam, McKinley, Ramona Park, Saint Francis, and Collins to the east and College Square, adjacent to Compton Community College, and Starr King neighborhoods to the west. This district includes a historic Black community and a high number of Latino residents. Residents in this district are connected by shared businesses, cultures, values, interests, and community activities.