

Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting (CRC) Commission



LOS ANGELES COUNTY **REDISTRICTING** 2021





LA County Redistricting Approach

Past Approach

- The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appointed an advisory-only Boundary Redistricting Committee (BRC) to study proposed changes to the boundaries.
- The Board of Supervisors could make revisions before adopting the final redistricted boundaries.

New Approach with California SB 2016

- Formation of Citizens Redistricting Commission to draw the boundary lines of the five single-member supervisorial districts for the next 10 years
- **Independent** from the influence of the Board
- Reasonably representative of the County's diversity



Complexity of Los Angeles County

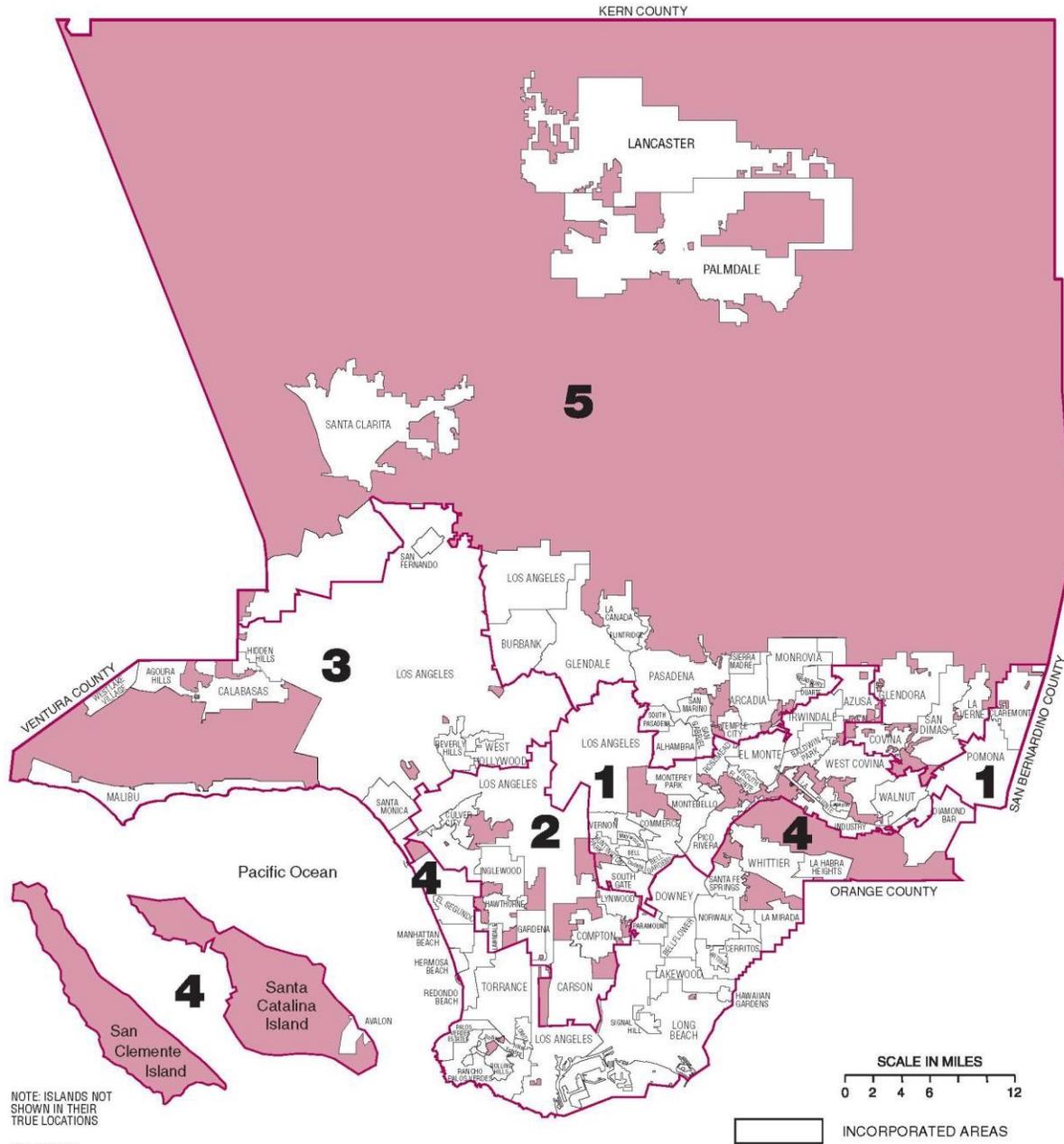
Most populous U.S. county: 10 million people

- **25% of California's population**
- Population greater than 41 individual U.S. states

3rd largest metropolitan economy in the world

- **88 cities and 100+ unincorporated areas**
- Los Angeles City is the 2nd most populous city with 4 million residents

One of the **most ethnically diverse** U.S. counties



Current Supervisorial Districts

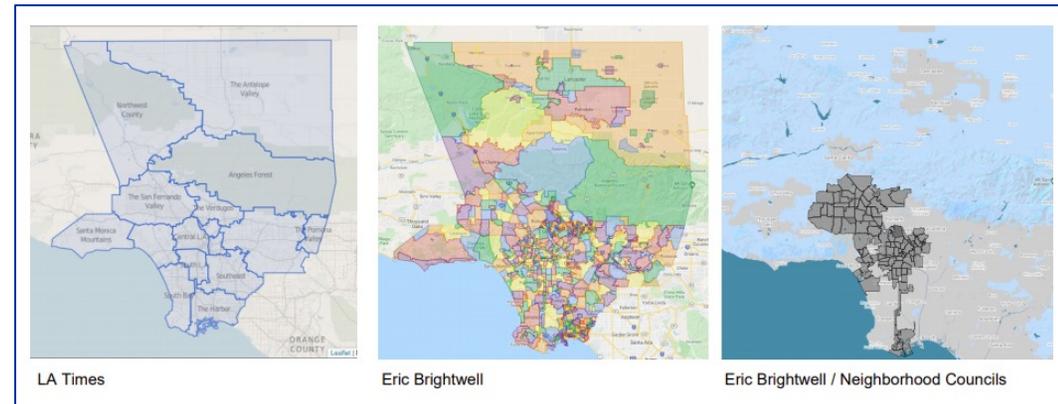


Where to draw the lines?

U.S. Constitution, 52 U.S.C. § 10301, Cal. Election Code § 21534

Simply put:

- Establish reasonably equal population
- Give racial and ethnic groups a fair shot
- Connect all parts of a district
- **Preserve geographic integrity of cities, neighborhoods, and communities of interest**
- Don't bypass nearby populations in drawing districts (compactness)
- Avoid partisan favoritism



Minimize division of a city, local neighborhood, or local community of interest:

“A community of interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest shall not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.”





How can the public participate in Redistricting?

Get Involved

- Sign up to stay informed about and participate in Redistricting
- Attend CRC virtual meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
- Submit redistricting maps once the Census 2020 data are available

Workshops and Public Hearings

- Attend workshops
- 10 public forums to be scheduled for June-August before the release of the U.S. Census Bureau data
- 2 public hearings to review proposed CRC Redistricting Plan options in Fall 2021

Sign Up and Participate in Redistricting:
<https://redistricting.lacounty.gov>

