City of South San Francisco



2021 Redistricting

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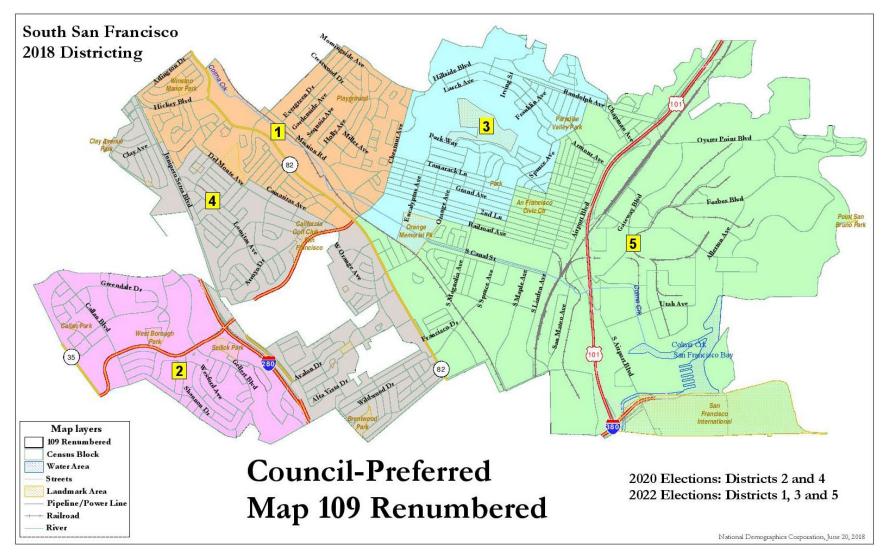


Districting vs. Redistricting

| Date | Event |
|----------------|---|
| March 6, 2018 | City received letter claiming violation of the <u>California Voting Rights</u> <u>Act</u> (CVRA) because Council members were elected at-large rather than by districts |
| April 11, 2018 | Council passed resolution to change to district elections |
| July 11, 2018 | Council passed ordinance approving new district boundaries |
| 2020 | First by-district elections in two districts |
| 2021 | Districts will be redrawn to reflect 2020 Census data |
| 2022 | First by-district elections in remaining three districts |



Current District Map (2018)





2021 Redistricting Timeline

| Date | Actions | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| July 14, 2021 | 1 st Public Hearing to educate the public on the redistricting process and solicit input on "communities of interest" | | | | |
| Mid-August 2021 | Expected release of 2020 Census data | | | | |
| End of September | Expected release of California adjusted data | | | | |
| December 1, 2021 | Community Workshop | | | | |
| December 22, 2021 | 2 nd Public Hearing to educate the public on the redistricting process and solicit input on "communities of interest" | | | | |
| January 18, 2022 | Final deadline to submit maps for consideration | | | | |
| January 26, 2022 | 3 rd Public Hearing to discuss and revise draft maps | | | | |
| February 23, 2022 | 4th Public Hearing to discuss and revise draft maps | | | | |
| March 9, 2022 | Adopt final map as ordinance | | | | |
| November 8, 2022 | First election with new map | | | | |



Legal Requirements & Other Goals

1. Federal Law

- ✓ Ensure equal population
- ✓ Comply with federal Voting Rights Act
- ✓ Prevent racial gerrymandering

2. California Law

- 1. Ensure geographic contiguity
- Minimize division of neighborhoods & "communities of interest"
- 3. Create easily identifiable boundaries
- 4. Maintain compactness
- ✓ Do not "favor or discriminate against a political party"

3. Other Goals

- Minimize changes to election cycles
- Respect voters' choices
- Preserve core
 of existing
 districts
- Anticipate future growth

Do not bypass a nearby population to take in a more distant population



Defining Neighborhoods



What is your neighborhood?

What are its geographic boundaries?

Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:

- Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals and/or hills
- Areas around parks or schools
- Other neighborhood landmarks

In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.



Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining "Communities of Interest"

Under California Elections Code, "community of interest" has a very specific definition in the context of redistricting:



A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included <u>within a single district</u> for purposes of its effective and fair representation.



Definitions of "communities of interest" do **not** include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



What Defines YOUR Community?

Ask yourself...

What brings us together?

- Common social or economic interests
- Shared characteristics or experiences
- Similar issues or impacts of city policies

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Where are we?

- Physical boundaries, such as highways or major roads, waterways, hills, etc.
- Areas around parks, schools, or other landmarks
- → Would my community be best represented within a single district?



Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

Estimates using official 2020 demographic data and NDC's estimated total population figures.

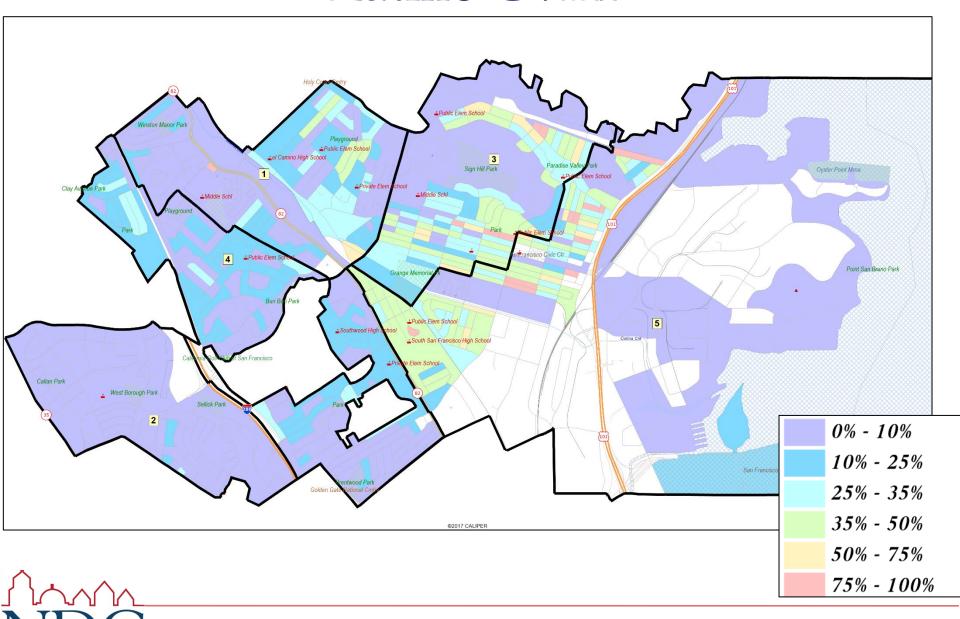
Each of the 5 districts must contain about 13,500 people.

| South San Francisco - Current Districts | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| District | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | | |
| 2020 | 2020 Est. Total Pop | 13,100 | 13,504 | 14,278 | 14,124 | 12,531 | 67,538 | | |
| | Deviation from ideal | -407 | -4 | 770 | 617 | -976 | 1,746 | | |
| | % Deviation | -3.01% | -0.03% | 5.70% | 4.57% | -7.23% | 12.93% | | |
| 2010 Total Pop | % Hisp | 31% | 10% | 42% | 26% | 62% | 34% | | |
| | % NH White | 24% | 13% | 22% | 37% | 13% | 22% | | |
| | % NH Black | 3% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | | |
| | % Asian-American | 38% | 69% | 30% | 31% | 18% | 37% | | |
| Citizen Voting Age Pop | Total | 9,541 | 9,767 | 9,936 | 10,985 | 6,894 | 47,122 | | |
| | % Hisp | 25% | 10% | 39% | 23% | 48% | 28% | | |
| | % NH White | 30% | 13% | 23% | 38% | 15% | 25% | | |
| | % NH Black | 1% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 3% | | |
| | % Asian/Pac.Isl. | 42% | 70% | 35% | 37% | 32% | 44% | | |
| Immigration | immigrants | 35% | 52% | 40% | 32% | 42% | 40% | | |
| | naturalized | 72% | 77% | 69% | 79% | 56% | 71% | | |
| Language spoken at home | english | 53% | 37% | 39% | 56% | 30% | 43% | | |
| | spanish | 18% | 8% | 34% | 12% | 48% | 23% | | |
| | asian-lang | 25% | 48% | 22% | 23% | 16% | 27% | | |
| | other lang | 4% | 7% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 6% | | |
| Education (among those age 25+) | hs-grad | 41% | 33% | 42% | 45% | 48% | 42% | | |
| | bachelor | 29% | 34% | 25% | 26% | 16% | 26% | | |
| | graduatedegree | 11% | 12% | 8% | 10% | 6% | 9% | | |
| Child in Household | child-under18 | 26% | 31% | 33% | 28% | 42% | 32% | | |
| Housing Stats | single family | 63% | 72% | 69% | 81% | 59% | 69% | | |
| | multi-family | 37% | 28% | 31% | 19% | 41% | 31% | | |
| | rented | 41% | 21% | 46% | 32% | 57% | 39% | | |
| | owned | 59% | 79% | 54% | 68% | 43% | 61% | | |

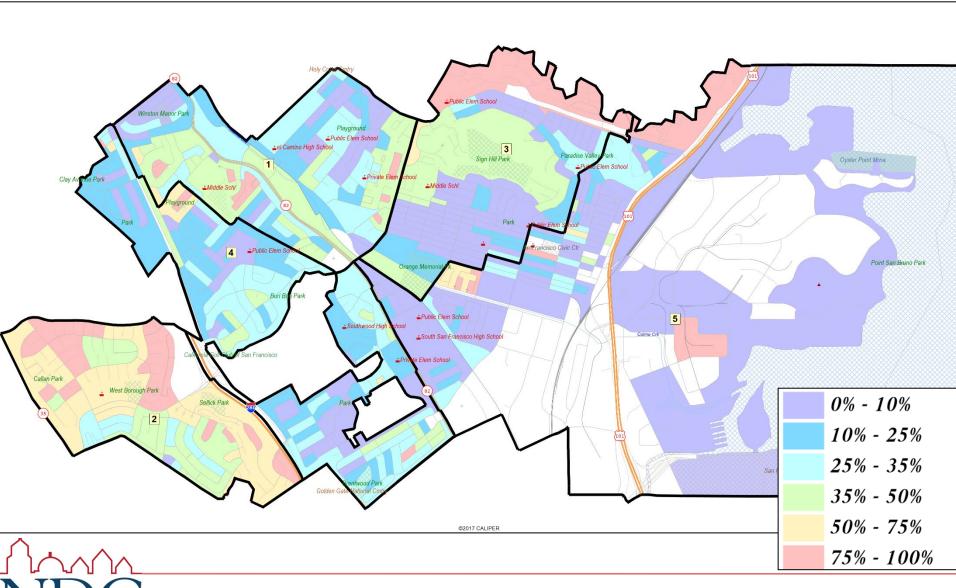
Total population data from the 2010 Decennial Census. Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database. Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2014-2018 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.



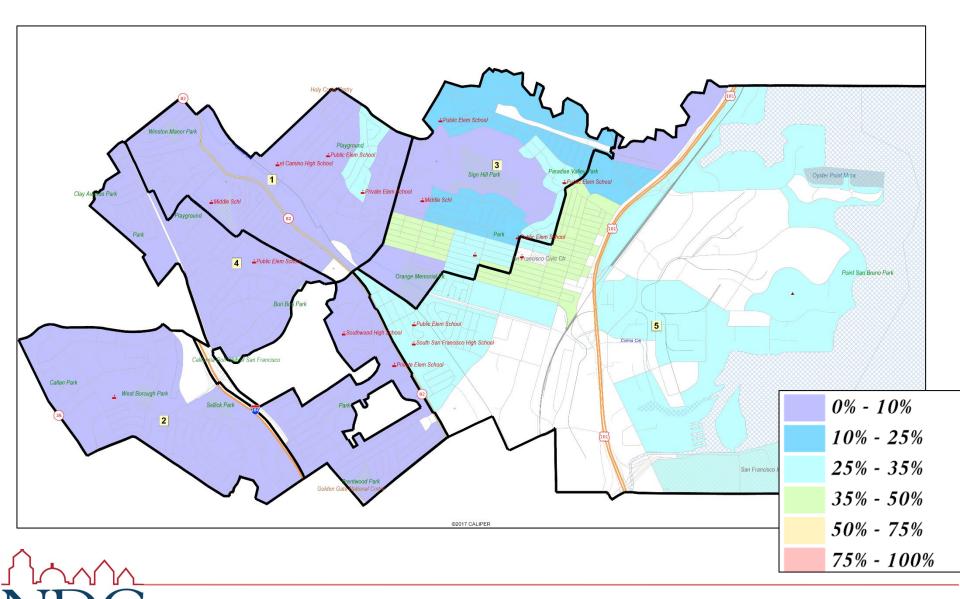
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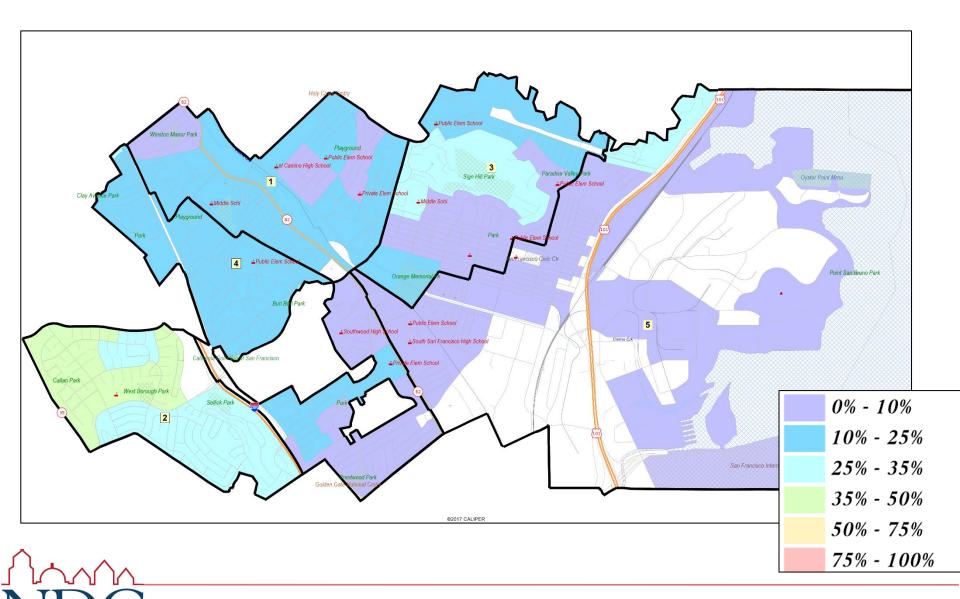
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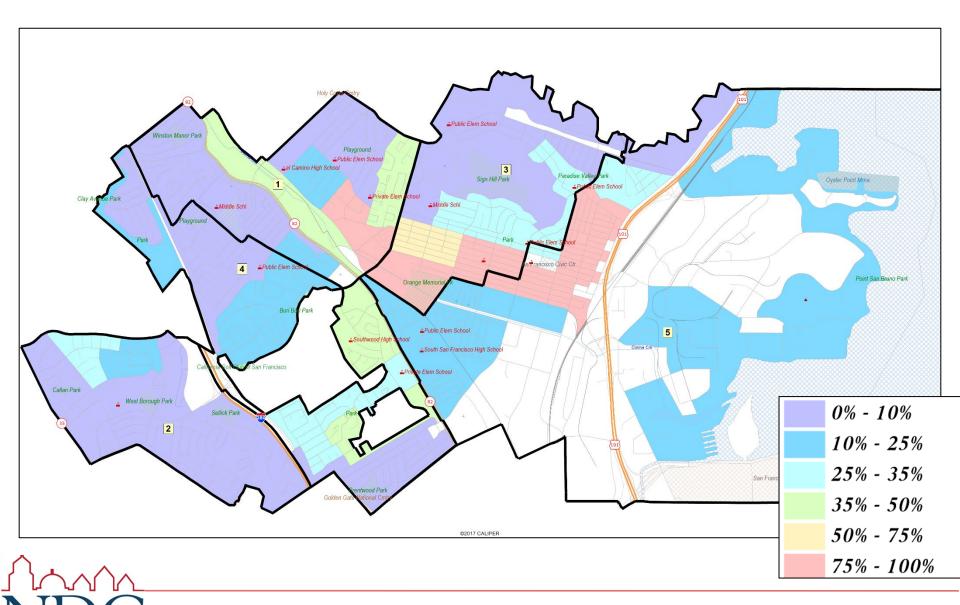
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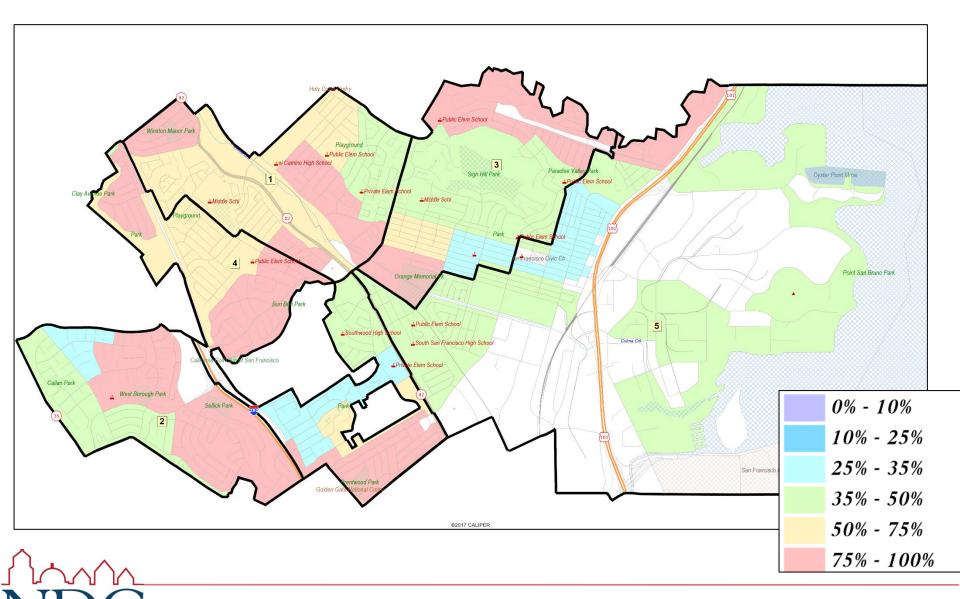
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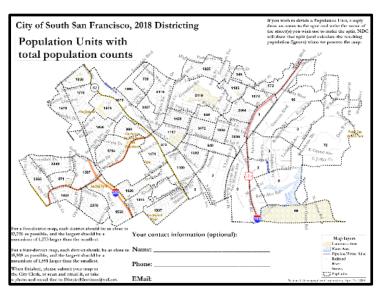
% Renters



% Higher Income



Public Mapping Tools



Submitter's Comments about the plan:

- Use the paper map, the online tool, or any other map
- Draw your community of interest, draw the district you want for your area, or draw an entire citywide map

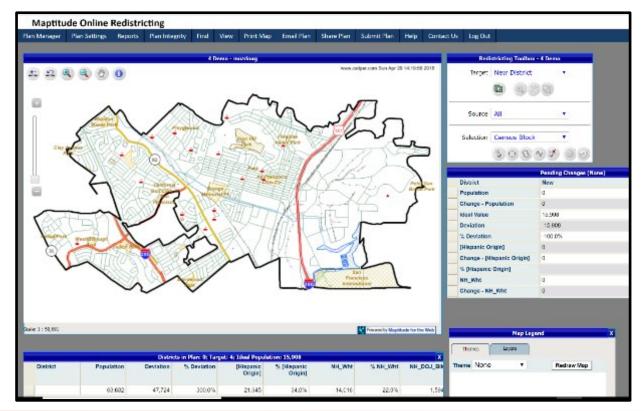


These tools are designed as ways to empower residents. There is no requirement to use them.

Caliper's "Maptitude Online Redistricting"

Powerful Online Mapping Tool

- Popular, data-rich online tool
- Six language options: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean





Public Hearing & Discussion

- What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- What is your "community of interest" and what are its boundaries?
- What other notable areas are in the City, and what are their boundaries?

