

Subject: Map alternative affecting COACH, PRS, RVMVN, and NESAN (1st Draft) Congressional Districts
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Re: Map alternative affecting COACH, PRS, RVMVN, and NESAN (1st Draft) Congressional Districts

Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Honorable Commissioners:

Thank you for your willingness to listen, and for the further opportunity to suggest alternatives to the 1st Draft of Maps. The Hemet-San Jacinto Action Group is a group of local community leaders in the San Jacinto Valley (Riverside County). We have taken the initiative in providing an alternative to the Congressional Maps referenced above (the "Action Group Alternative"), and we have attached our suggestions in the form of data and pdf files. The goals and justifications of our proposed alternative can be summarized as follows:

1. The San Jacinto Valley has no connection with the Coachella Valley, and shares many common attributes with the communities of the PRS District.
 - a. **Geographic Integrity.** The second highest mountain range in southern California (Mt. San Jacinto) separates the Coachella Valley from the San Jacinto Valley. The San Jacinto Valley is simply not geographically contiguous to the proposed COACH District, but is very much contiguous and immediately adjacent to the proposed PRS District.
 - b. **Communities of Interests.** The San Jacinto Valley shares significant common historical interests with those of Perris, Menifee, Idyllwild, and Anza, and no common interest with the Coachella Valley. A major east-west transportation corridor (the [Mid-County Parkway](#)) was recently adopted by the Riverside County Transportation Commission linking the San Jacinto Valley with the City of Perris and the 215 Freeway. In addition, the San Jacinto Valley shares with PRS and not COACH various water districts, school and community college districts, a hospital district, park district, WRCOG membership, a common railroad line and similar economic opportunities and interests.
 - c. **Geographical Compactness.** The San Jacinto Valley's (approximately) 164,000 people are remote compared to the far more concentrated and distant population of the Coachella Valley.

2. In order to adjust the PRS District and allow for the inclusion of the San Jacinto Valley, together with Idyllwild and Anza (who relate much better to the coastal side of Mt. San Jacinto as opposed to the desert side, and have an historical connection to the San Jacinto Valley) we propose placing the population of Imperial County into that of the COACH District. We suggest that Imperial County has a much greater geographic connection with the COACH District than it does with the proposed IMSAND District. Major geographical features like the Salton Sea will be included in one Congressional District, and the awkward linear finger stretching from the Pacific Ocean to inner Imperial County will be eliminated.

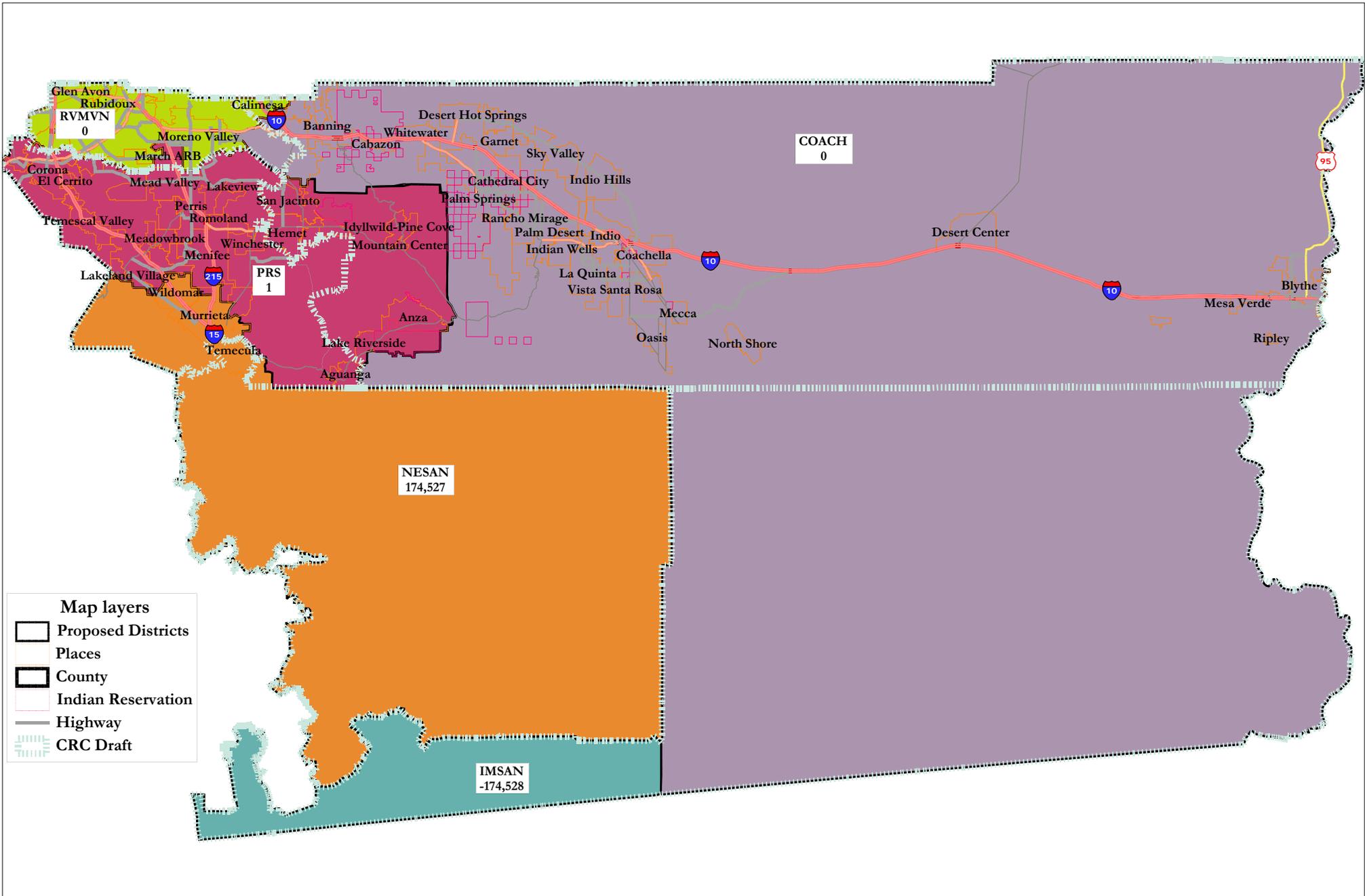
3. We acknowledge that the Congressional Districts of San Diego County will need to be adjusted to compensate for the inclusion of the Imperial County population in the COACH District. We suggest that the NESAN District be adjusted to include additional population and propose that the balance of Temecula, the cities of Murrieta and Wildomar, and the unincorporated areas in between be added to the NESAN District. This change unifies the Temecula area, and includes those southern Riverside County communities who relate very well with northern San Diego County. The area shares a common transportation corridor (Interstate 15), and many residents of these southern Riverside County cities commute daily to jobs in San Diego County. There are no major geographical obstacles impairing the connection, and there are many historical ties between southern Riverside County and the proposed NESAN District. We propose the adjustment of the NESAN District; however we agree that the Commission may have more interests in adjusting the San Diego Districts further to the west.

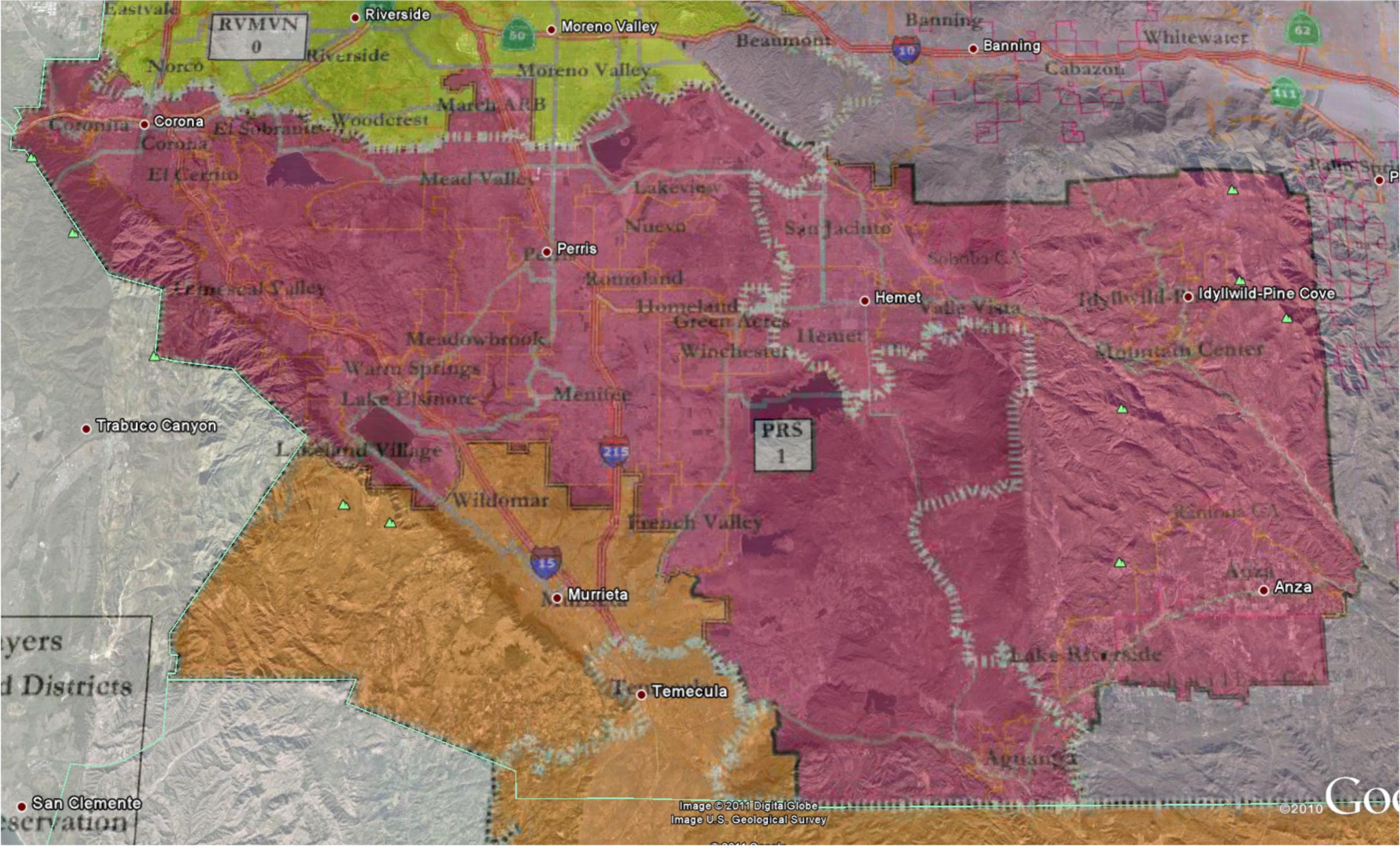
4. Finally, we have made minor adjustments to the RVMVN District, balancing population with the inclusion of the City of Calimesa, and a portion of the March Air Reserve Base. We believe that Calimesa relates much better to the proposed RVMVN District than it does to the proposed COACH District, and the March Air Reserve adjustment should prove relatively minor in significance.

The Hemet-San Jacinto Action Group would like to thank the Redistricting Commission for its consideration of the proposal outlined above. In going through this exercise, we have a much greater appreciation for the Commission's work, and we have tried to make our request as "staff-friendly" as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us if any of the attachments need to be in a different format, or if additional supporting data is required. Thank you again for this very transparent and open process.

Yours very truly,

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PRS
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San Clemente
Reservation

Demographics

District	Total Pop	Deviation n	% Deviation	% Hispanic	% H18+ Pop	% HCVA P	% G10		% NH DOJ
							Reg HISPT OT	Vote HISPT OT	
RVMVN	702905	0	0	50.8%	45.3%	34.3%	30.5%	25.0%	9.7%
PRS	702906	1	1.42267E-06	44.0%	38.7%	27.6%	25.0%	19.2%	6.1%
COACH	702905	0	0	57.2%	50.2%	36.2%	34.7%	24.6%	3.3%

Demographics

	% NH18+		% NH18+			% G10 Reg	% G10 Vote	% G10 Reg	% G10 Vote	% NH	
% 18+	DOJ	SWDB	DOJ	DOJ	% 18+	ASNT	ASNT	FILTO	FILTO	% NH	DOJ
AP Blk	Blk	BLK	Asn	Asn	AP Asn	OT	OT	T	T	Wht	Ind
10.6%	9.6%	11.0%	7.8%	8.7%	9.4%	3.0%	2.2%	1.3%	1.1%	29.8%	0.6%
6.5%	5.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.3%	6.9%	2.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%	41.7%	0.9%
4.0%	3.5%	4.3%	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%	35.1%	0.9%

Demographics

% NH DOJ Hwn	% NH DOJ Oth	% NH DOJ OthMR	% 18+ Pop	% NH18+ Wht	% NH18+ DOJ Ind	% NH18+ DOJ Hwn	% NH18+ DOJ Oth	% NH18+ DOJ OthMR	% SWDB CVAP	% CVAP NH	% CVAP NHW
0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	71.1%	34.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	74.1%	65.8%	45.7%
0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	70.4%	47.2%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	74.8%	72.4%	58.5%
0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	74.0%	41.9%	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	75.4%	63.8%	55.3%

Demographics

	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP	CVAP
ASN	IND	HWN	IND+N	ASN+	BLK+N	IND+BLK	OTH2+	2+	Reg Tot	% G10	Hispanic	Origin
6.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	1.8%	72.9%	72.9%	#####	
5.1%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	1.6%	75.3%	75.3%	#####	
2.3%	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	1.0%	66.9%	66.9%	#####	

Demographics

	NH DOJ						
NH Wht	Blk	Ind	Asn	Hwn	Oth	OthMR	18+ Pop
209,603	67,927	4,515	54,726	3,006	1,720	4,481	499,765
292,849	42,809	6,453	43,016	2,842	1,617	3,833	494,719
246,746	23,486	6,654	20,060	870	1,265	1,644	519,969

Demographics

H18+ Pop	NH18+ Wht	NH18+ DOJ Blk	NH18+ DOJ Ind	NH18+ DOJ Asn	NH18+ DOJ Hwn	NH18+ DOJ Oth	NH18+ DOJ OthMR
226,592	172,307	48,095	3,497	43,316	2,079	1,183	2,696
191,603	233,579	28,704	4,674	31,244	1,831	1,017	2,067
261,127	217,829	18,142	4,918	15,370	653	877	1,053

Demographics

SWDB CVAP	CVAP H	CVAP NH CVAP	CVAP NHW	CVAP BLK	CVAP ASN	CVAP IND
370,385	126,890	243,531	169,363	40,681	23,626	2,056
369,975	102,263	267,736	216,527	22,117	19,023	2,810
391,951	141,761	250,207	216,565	16,901	8,844	3,665

Demographics

CVAP HWN	CVAP IND+NHW	CVAP ASN+NH W	CVAP BLK+NHW	CVAP IND+BLK	CVAP OTH2+	CVAP 2+	G10 Reg Tot
1,185	1,930	1,599	1,062	874	1,128	6,593	269,174
1,393	2,154	1,317	887	414	1,152	5,924	277,256
339	1,664	714	602	226	646	3,852	263,827

Demographics

G10 Reg HISPTOT	G10 Reg ASNTOT	G10 Reg FILTOT	G10 Vote Total	G10 Vote HISPTOT	G10 Vote ASNTOT	G10 Vote FILTOT
82,197	8,053	3,497	138,498	34,667	3,040	1,497
69,277	5,459	3,144	152,472	29,301	2,383	1,388
91,473	2,845	2,792	151,939	37,400	1,447	1,283