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California Citizens Redistricting Commission
Organized Groups Presentation
California State University, Northridge
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AARC has been working to ensure that the African American community participates in California's 2011 redistricting process to the fullest extent

- conducting community public education and workshops
- participating in the Commission hearing and deliberative processes
- drafting/commenting on proposed maps
- reforming prison-based gerrymandering policy
- working with other organizations who are committed to full and equal access to the political process

Methodology: Adherence to Redistricting Criteria

- Equally populated districts (low deviations) to effectuate “one person, one vote”
- Compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act (VRA)
- Contiguous districts
- Respect communities of interest, city, county, and natural boundaries
- Compact districts
- Nested districts (within Senate Districts)
- Incorporated public testimony and community partners’ comments

Communities of Interest Overview

- Community commitment to and involvement with civil rights issues
- Strong civic participation--community events and political engagement
- Tradition of involvement with faith-based institutions like First AME, Second Baptist, Crenshaw Christian Center and West Angeles COGIC, etc.
- Access to jobs, health care, quality education, public safety
- Common agreement on candidates of choice
- Core neighborhoods like Leimert Park, the Crenshaw District, Broadway-Manchester, View Park, Oakland, etc. Streets like Crenshaw Blvd., the Figueroa corridor, Exposition, Vermont, MLK, Jefferson, etc.

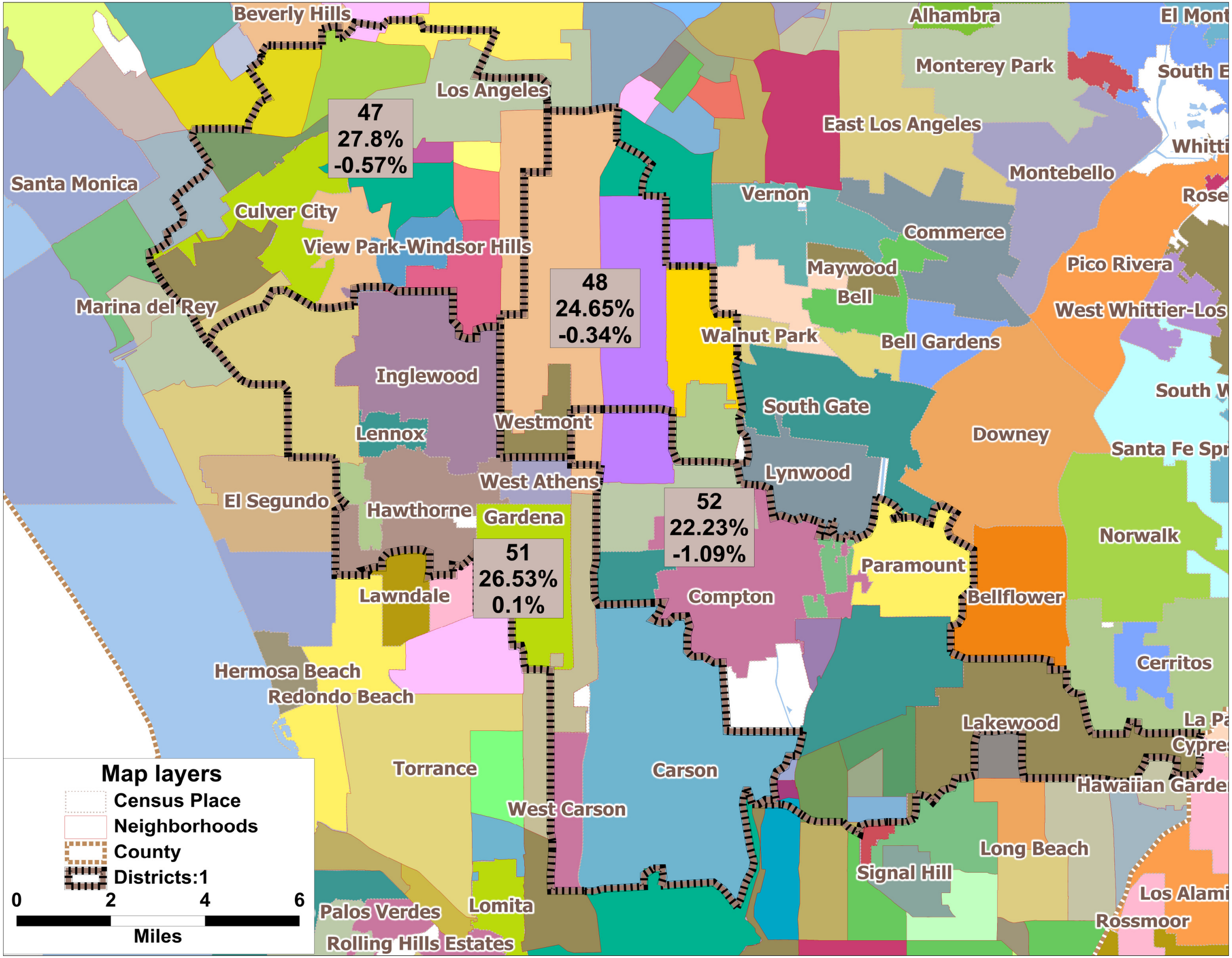
Compliance with the Voting Rights Act

- Must look at electoral effectiveness and ability to elect preferred candidates
- Maps must not cause “retrogression”
- “Packing” is violative of the Voting Rights Act

South Los Angeles Assembly and Senate Districts

Assembly District 47: Culver City, Ladera Heights, Baldwin Hills, Crenshaw
Assembly District 48: Florence-Graham, Watts, Westmont
Assembly District 51: Inglewood, Lennox, West Athens, Gardena, Carson
Assembly District 52: Willowbrook, Compton, North Long Beach

Senate District 25: ADs 47 and 48 nested
Senate District 26: ADs 51 and 52 nested



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South Los Angeles Assembly Districts Population Data

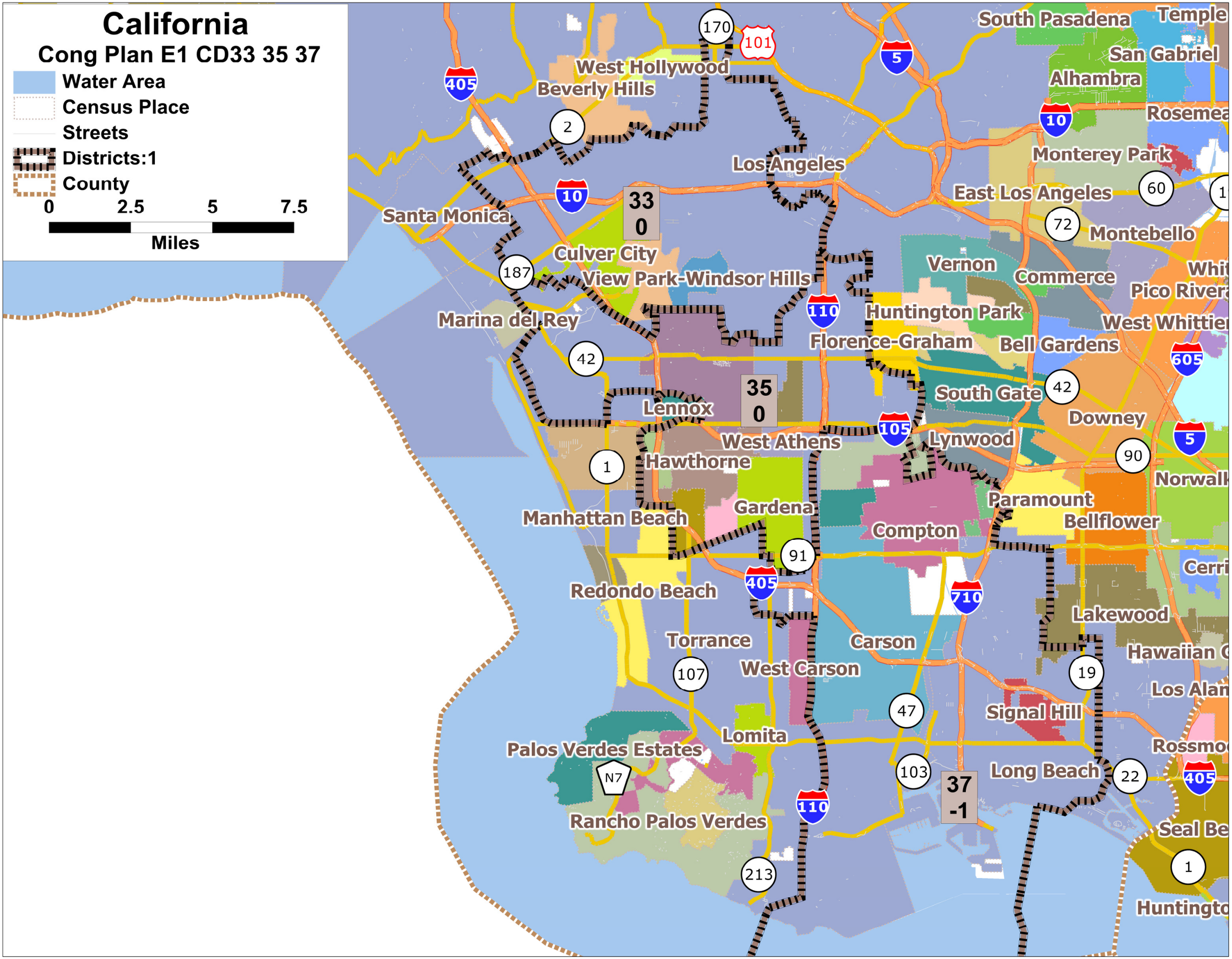
California

Assembly Plans E1 District Statistics

DISTRICT	POPULATION	DEVIATION%	LATINO%	NH_WHT%	NH_BLK%	NH_ASN%	LATINOCVAP%	NHWHCVAP%	NHBLKCVAP%	NHASNCVAP%
Plan E1										
47	463039	-0.6%	36.3%	23.3%	27.8%	9.0%	19.9%	31.1%	38.1%	8.5%
48	464097	-0.3%	69.6%	2.6%	24.7%	1.8%	43.1%	5.9%	47.5%	2.1%
51	466134	0.1%	46.1%	11.0%	26.5%	12.8%	30.3%	17.9%	35.8%	12.9%
52	460589	-1.1%	55.5%	12.7%	22.2%	6.5%	34.0%	22.3%	33.4%	7.3%

South Los Angeles Congressional Districts

Congressional District 33: Culver City, Baldwin Hills, View Park, Mid-City
Congressional District 35: Watts, Lennox, West Athens, Hawthorne, Gardena
Congressional District 37: Compton, Carson, North Long Beach



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33	702905	0	36.0%	24.6%	22.4%	13.6%	19.4%	34.9%	31.8%	11.7%
35	702905	0	54.1%	9.6%	28.2%	5.6%	31.9%	17.1%	42.2%	7.0%
37	702904	-1	52.3%	13.9%	18.9%	11.3%	32.8%	23.8%	27.5%	12.3%