

## Links to Articles of Interest

“What is Civic Technology?”

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/quora/2017/09/19/what-is-civic-technology/?sh=2ca631573ecc>

The article which Ana Melgoza from San Ysidro Health mentioned in her presentation on Friday, Oct. 30.

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/san-diego/story/2020-10-30/san-diego-health-pros-use-trust-relationships-to-build-voter-turnout>

The SwORD tool was used for statewide census planning. It has a wealth of information housed in an ArcGIS database with interactive maps, planning samples, HTC outreach, self-response rate factsheets by region, and so much more. If you are interested, you can request an account by opening a ticket here: <https://cacensus.supportsystem.com/>

Open a new ticket > fill in contact information > Help Topic: SwORD New Account Request

It is unclear when the CA Census office plans to shut down the site, so try to get a chance to look at it before then!

Artificial Intelligence used to draw voting districts

<https://techcrunch.com/2020/09/04/ai-drawn-voting-districts-could-help-stamp-out-gerrymandering/>