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# Demographic Data

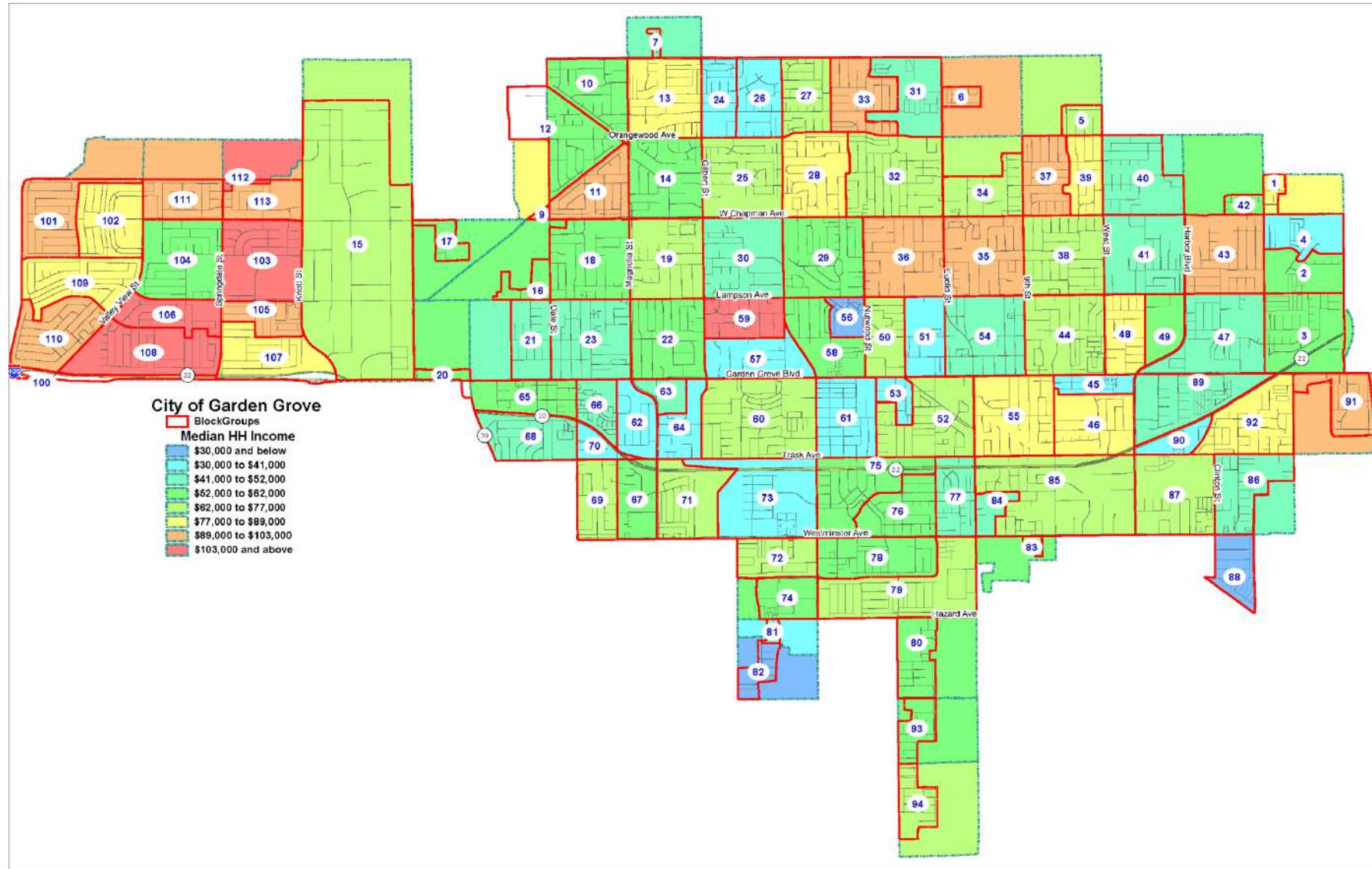
	Total	Latino	Asian
	170883	36.9%	37.7%
	127120	32.6%	39.0%
	99617	24.6%	41.2%
Population			
Voting Age Pop.			
Citizen Voting Age Pop D13			

2015 Registered Voters	Total	Spanish Surname	Asian Surname
	68419	22.4%	36.3%

Nov 2014 Voters	Total	Spanish Surname	Asian Surname
	29040	15.3%	38.8%

Nov 2012 Voters	Total	Spanish Surname	Asian Surname
	44512	20.3%	32.4%

# Median Income



# Opportunities for Participation

Visit the City of Garden Grove website for additional details.

<http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/citymanager/CityClerk/DistrictElectionMapping>

The screenshot shows the official website of the City of Garden Grove, California. The header includes the city logo, a language selection dropdown, and a search bar. A navigation menu below the header lists various city services. The main content area is titled "District Election Mapping" and includes a breadcrumb trail. The page is divided into sections: "INTRODUCTION" which explains the legal basis for the election process, a list of resources (Sample Maps & Data, Participation Kit, etc.), and a schedule of informational meetings for November and December 2015. A "LATEST NEWS" section at the bottom provides updates on the process.

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### District Election Mapping

#### INTRODUCTION

In September 2015, the Garden Grove City Council settled a lawsuit brought against the City, asserting that the City's current "at-large" method of electing City Council members violated the California Voting Rights Act. Pursuant to the settlement, a stipulated judgment was entered, requiring the City to replace the current at-large election process with a by-district election process for all five city council seats, commencing in 2016.

Five, non-overlapping, geographically-defined electoral districts will be drawn, and the City Council will consist of one member who resides within, and is nominated and elected by voters within, each of these five districts. The Electoral District Map will be designed in accordance with the California Government and Election Codes.

The City has retained Compass Demographics to assist in developing the district maps.

This page will provide access to all items related to the district-based elections mapping process including, but not limited to, notices of all public meetings, public notices, press releases, agenda reports, maps, and supporting documents. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathy Ballon, City Clerk, at (714) 741-5035 or email [districtelections@garden-grove.org](mailto:districtelections@garden-grove.org).

Below is a list of current and future links to items related to the district-based elections:

- Sample Maps & Data
- Participation Kit
- Demographics
- Agendas
- Meeting Materials
- Notices
- Press Releases

Dates, times and locations for upcoming Community Meetings are as follows:

**INDIVIDUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS**

**Monday, November 30 - Friday, December 4, 2015**

10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Garden Grove City Hall  
11222 Acacia Parkway, 92840

\*Reservations must be made at least three business days in advance by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (714) 741-5035 or by email at [districtelections@garden-grove.org](mailto:districtelections@garden-grove.org).

**PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, December 9, 2015**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center, at Garden Grove Park  
13641 Deodara Dr., 92844

**Saturday, December 12, 2015**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Garden Grove Courtyard Center, at Village Green park  
12732 Main St., 92840

**Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Kiwanisland, at Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove  
9840 Larson Ave., 92844

#### LATEST NEWS

The times and locations for the first round of Public Informational Meetings (December 9, 12 and 16) are now available.

The City of Garden Grove invites members of the community to participate in upcoming community meetings to provide input on the formation of new district voting maps for the city. The meetings, running from the end of November 2015 through March 2016, will be facilitated by David Ely from Compass Demographics, the firm overseeing the formation of five voting districts for the 2016 elections.

[Read More](#)

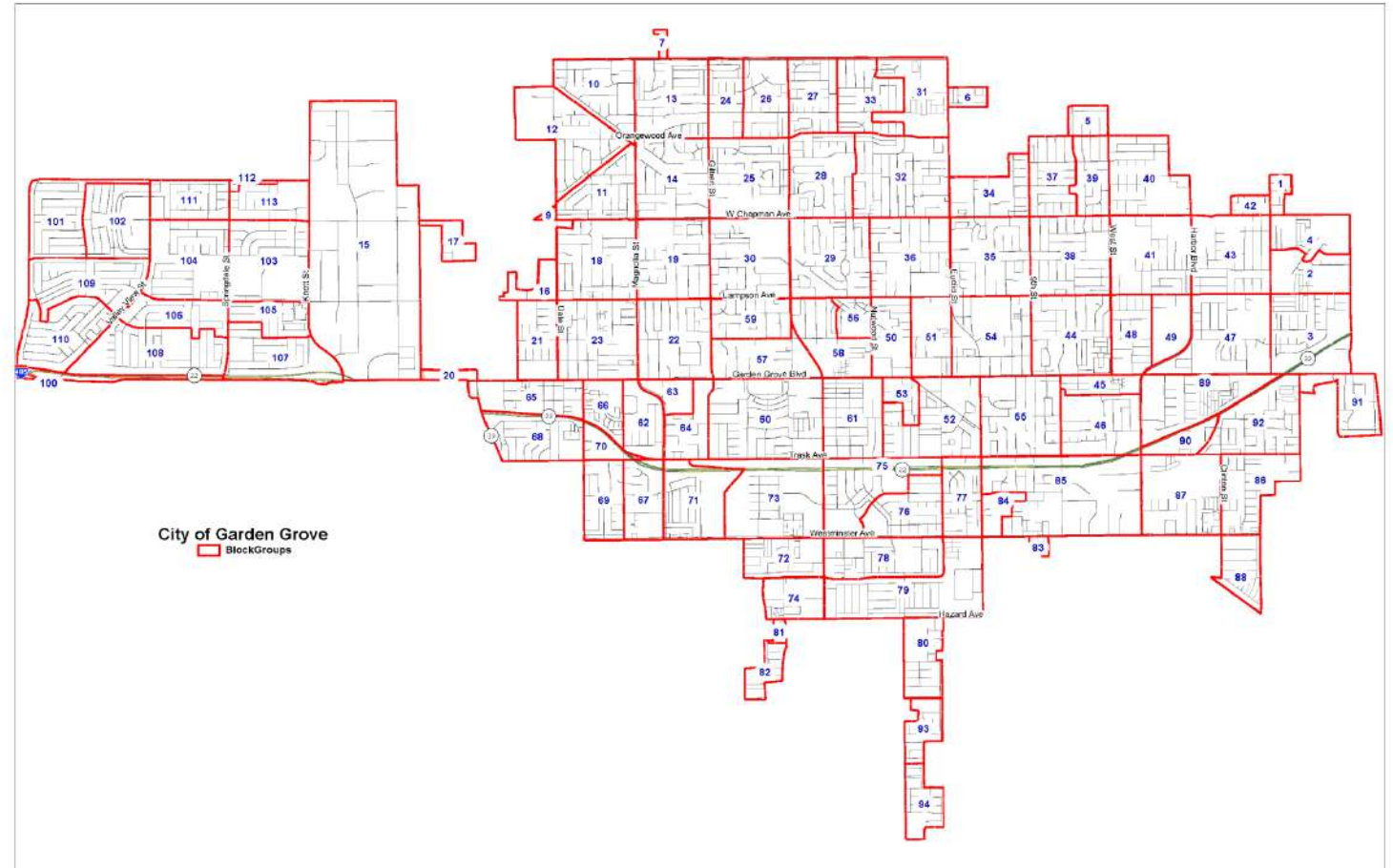
# Participation Kit – Create your own map

*The Public Participation Kit contains:*

- Instruction sheet
- PDF map of city, which divide the city into Census Block Groups
- An "Assignment" worksheet showing the demographic data for each Population Unit
- A "Balance" worksheet which shows the totals resulting from your assignments

*How to create a district map:*

- Start with a base map
- Review the Census Block Groups and population numbers
- Begin to identify hard boundaries, communities of interest, population numbers





# Participation Kit - Report

- As you update your district assignments of each Population Unit, you will see the totals automatically update on the "Balance" tab.
- The table shows you the summary statistics for each district, including information for Total Population, Voting Age Population.
- The table also shows you the population deviations from the ideal population target of XX,XXX.
- Plans should come as close as possible to being equal in population.
- You can justify your small deviations by providing additional information when you submit.

1		City	The Great Plan								
2	District	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	Population	135161	34976	33863	32613	33709	0	0	0	0	0
4	Deviation		1186	73	-1177	-81	-33790	-33790	-33790	-33790	-33790
5	% Deviation		3.5%	0.2%	-3.5%	-0.2%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
6	Latino	34.4%	13.7%	48.4%	33.3%	42.9%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
7	Asian	23.6%	39.0%	14.8%	14.7%	25.2%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
8	White	38.2%	44.5%	32.8%	47.8%	27.9%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
9	Voting Age Pop.										
10	Latino	29.8%	11.7%	42.7%	28.7%	37.7%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
11	Asian	23.7%	37.1%	15.9%	15.4%	25.7%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
12	White	42.7%	48.4%	37.5%	51.7%	32.3%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
13	Citizen Voting Age Pop D13										
14	Latino	24.0%	9.8%	35.5%	26.4%	27.1%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
15	Asian	22.2%	34.2%	14.6%	14.2%	25.4%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
16	White	48.6%	52.9%	42.4%	55.4%	40.6%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
17	2015 Registered Voters										
18	Democratic	33.3%	26.2%	37.0%	35.8%	36.3%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
19	Republican	38.5%	47.9%	34.7%	34.9%	33.2%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
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21	Asian Surname	14.4%	21.9%	10.5%	7.6%	16.5%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
22	Korean Surname	6.2%	10.8%	3.3%	1.7%	8.1%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
23	Nov 2014 Voters										
24	Spanish Surname	14.6%	7.3%	23.8%	14.3%	20.2%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
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27	Nov 2012 Voters										
28	Spanish Surname	19.0%	9.9%	29.4%	18.6%	24.3%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
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# Group Exercise

- Workgroups of 8-10 participants per table
- Use table map to identify:
  - Neighborhoods or communities
  - Connections
  - Barriers
  - Divisions
  - Points of interest
- Review and prioritize sample maps
- Report group findings
- Questions and answers

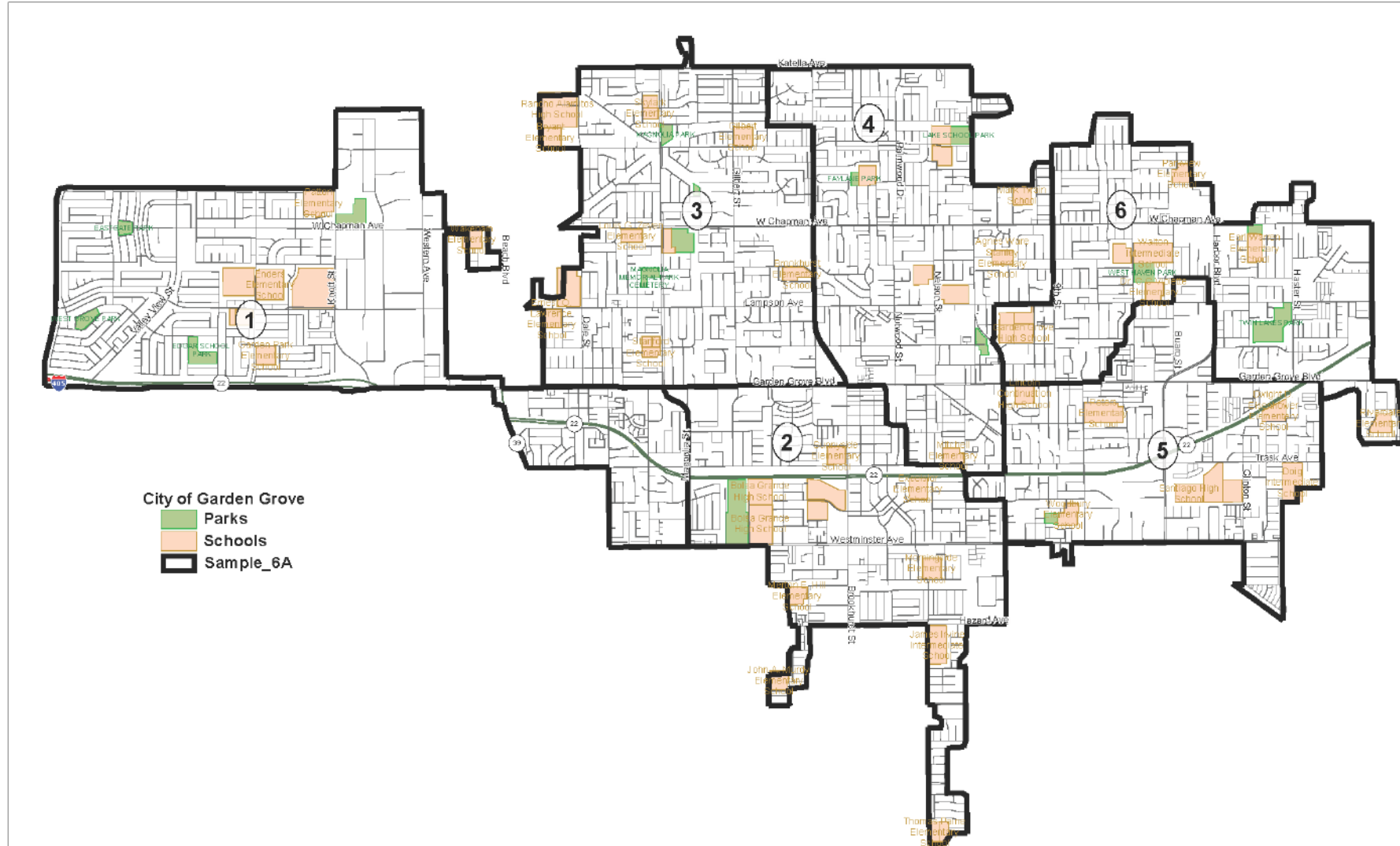




## Community Meetings – Some Major Discussion points

- East Garden Grove known as Latino Area: common denominators: language, schools, churches, interest
- Use major streets as natural barriers, rather than smaller streets within the neighborhoods. For example: Harbor Boulevard, Euclid Street, Garden Grove Freeway.
- Keep Islamic Society of Orange County Center, Hill School, and Orange Crescent School within single District. Muslim Community tries to stay within an area that they can walk. On certain religious days they do not drive. Helps allow them to work/live within parameters of religious beliefs.
- Little Saigon district would keep similar areas of interest together.
- Each district should have one high school.
- PE Right of Way to go through three districts for the purpose of building collaboration as there would be a vested interest in improving ROW for public use.
- Use School Boundaries.

# Sample 6 District Map



# Sample 6 District Table

District	City Total	Sample 6A					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
Population	170883	28158	28509	28713	28701	28475	28327
Deviation		-323	28	232	220	-6	-154
% Deviation		-1.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	-0.5%
White	22.6%	45.3%	12.1%	24.3%	24.2%	10.6%	19.1%
Asian	37.7%	29.4%	63.5%	41.5%	38.7%	24.9%	28.2%
Latino	36.9%	22.3%	22.2%	31.2%	34.1%	62.1%	49.5%
Voting Age Pop.							
White	25.7%	48.4%	14.1%	27.5%	28.1%	12.9%	22.6%
Asian	39.0%	29.5%	63.8%	42.6%	39.3%	27.9%	29.7%
Latino	32.6%	19.3%	20.0%	27.1%	29.7%	56.9%	44.6%
Citizen Voting Age Pop D13							
White	31.2%	53.1%	16.6%	31.8%	31.7%	19.0%	29.7%
Asian	41.2%	29.5%	64.2%	45.9%	41.5%	32.9%	32.2%
Latino	24.6%	14.2%	16.1%	20.1%	24.0%	44.6%	34.7%
2015 Registered Voters							
Spanish Surname	22.4%	13.9%	14.5%	18.8%	20.8%	40.7%	32.6%
Asian Surname	36.3%	19.8%	61.5%	39.3%	37.2%	33.7%	29.8%
Vietnamese Surname	29.3%	13.6%	52.9%	31.3%	29.8%	28.6%	23.0%
Nov 2012 Voters							
Spanish Surname	20.3%	12.4%	14.4%	17.7%	19.7%	37.0%	29.2%
Asian Surname	32.4%	15.9%	58.1%	34.9%	32.8%	33.0%	28.1%
Vietnamese Surname	25.9%	10.7%	50.2%	27.6%	25.9%	28.0%	21.5%
Nov 2014 Voters							
Turnout	42.4%	47.1%	42.4%	42.0%	42.4%	38.6%	40.0%
Spanish Surname	15.3%	10.0%	9.0%	12.9%	14.6%	29.9%	22.6%
Asian Surname	38.8%	18.3%	66.4%	41.0%	39.4%	41.8%	34.3%
Vietnamese Surname	32.4%	12.8%	59.2%	34.3%	32.3%	37.0%	27.7%