

City of Kingsburg 2018 Districting

March 7, 2018

Project Timeline

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Date	Event
March 7	1st hearing: gather public input on the composition of districts
March 21	2 nd hearing: gather public input on the composition of districts
<i>April 5</i>	<i>Last day for public to submit <u>initial</u> draft map proposals</i>
<i>No later than April 11</i>	<i>Draft maps published on City website and available at City Hall</i>
April 18	3 rd public hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing
<i>April 25</i>	<i>Any new or revised maps published</i>
May 2	4 th public hearing: public input on draft maps and election sequencing; introduce ordinance establishing district elections, adopting district boundaries, and setting election sequence
May 16	5 th public hearing, second reading and final adoption of ordinance
Nov. 2018	First set of by-district elections
Nov. 2020	Second set of by-district elections
2021	Districts redrawn to reflect 2020 Census data

1. **“At Large”**
2. **“From District” or “Residence” Districts**
3. **“By District”**

The California Voting Rights Act was written to specifically require by-district elections.

Kingsburg is not alone facing CVRA

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- Switched (or in the process of switching) as a result of CVRA:
 - ▣ At least 165 school districts
 - ▣ 28 Community College Districts
 - ▣ More than 80 cities
 - ▣ 1 County Board of Supervisors
 - ▣ 10 water and other special districts.
- Key decisions & settlements
 - ▣ Only Palmdale has gone to trial on the merits (the city lost)
 - ▣ Key settlements:
 - Palmdale: \$4.7 million
 - Modesto: \$3 million
 - Anaheim: \$1.1 million
 - Whittier: \$1 million
 - Santa Barbara: \$600,000
 - Tulare Hospital: \$500,000
 - Madera Unified: about \$170,000
 - Hanford Joint Union Schools: \$118,000
 - Merced City: \$42,000
 - Placentia: \$20,000

Federal Laws

- ❑ Equal Population
- ❑ Federal Voting Rights Act
- ❑ No Racial Gerrymandering



Traditional Criteria

- ❑ Communities of interest
- ❑ Compact
- ❑ Contiguous
- ❑ Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries
- ❑ Respect for voters' wishes and continuity in office
- ❑ *Planned future growth/Growth since 2010*

Council may provide direction on the traditional criteria, or on any additional criteria, the City wishes to consider.

Defining Communities of Interest

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1st Question: what is your neighborhood or community of interest?

A Community of Interest is generally defined as a neighborhood or community of shared interests, views, problems, or characteristics.

Possible community feature/boundary definitions include:

- ❑ School attendance areas
- ❑ Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals, and/or hills
- ❑ Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks
- ❑ Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns
- ❑ Shared demographic characteristics
 - ▣ Such as similar levels of income, education, etc.

2nd Question: Does a Community of Interest want to be united in one district, or to be divided to have a voice in multiple elections?



Demographic Summary

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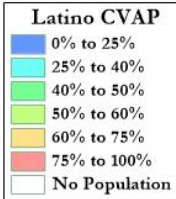
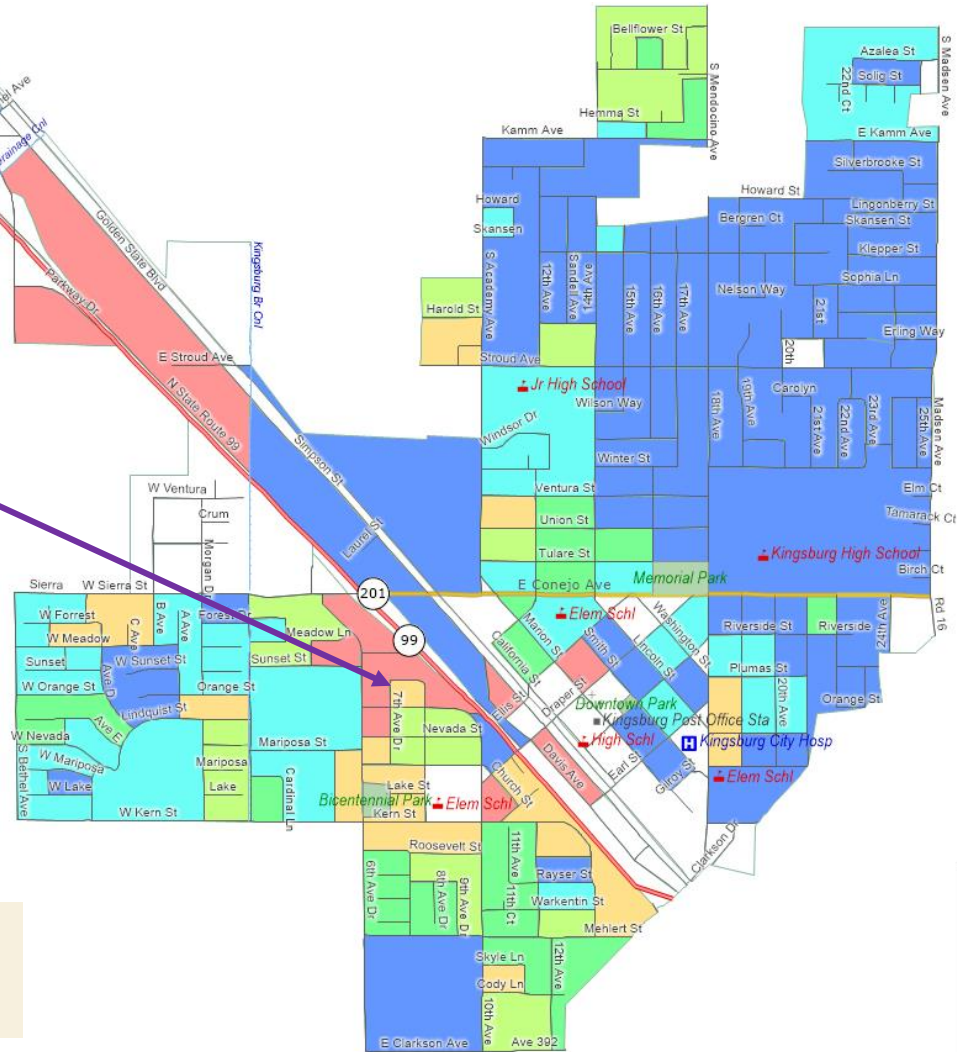
Latinos are 43% of the total population and 35% of the eligible voters (measured by Citizen Voting Age Population counts).

Each of 5 districts would have about 2,275 residents and roughly 1,200 registered voters.

	Count	Percent		Count	Percent
Total Population	11,382		Voter Registration (Nov. 2016)	6,268	
Latino	4,883	43%	Latino Reg	2,241	36%
NH White	5,776	51%	Asian-Surnamed Reg.	90	1%
NH Black/ African-American	71	1%	Filipino-Surnamed Reg.	58	1%
NH Native American	127	1%	Est. NH White Reg.	4,787	76%
NH Asian-American	431	4%	Est. African-Amer. Reg	7	0%
NH Pacific Islander	15	0%	Voters Casting Ballots (Nov. 2016)	4,656	74%
NH Other	37	0%	Latino voters	1,442	31%
NH Multi-Race	42	0%	Asian-Surnamed voters	109	2%
Voting Age Population total	8,014		Filipino-Surnamed voters	42	1%
VAP Latino	3,046	38%	Est. NH White voters	3,758	81%
VAP NH White	4,487	56%	Est. African-Amer. Reg	5	0%
VAP NH Black/ African-American	32	0%	Democratic voters	1,132	24%
VAP NH Native American	87	1%	Republican voters	2,705	58%
VAP NH Asian-American	302	4%	Other/No Party voters	819	18%
VAP NH Pacific Islander	9	0%	Voters Casting Ballots (Nov. 2014)	6,111	70%
VAP NH Other	23	0%	Latino voters	2,017	33%
VAP NH Multi-Race	28	0%	Asian-Surnamed voters	147	2%
Citizen VAP total	7,628		Filipino-Surnamed voters	56	1%
CVAP Latino	2,640	35%	Est. NH White voters	3,865	63%
CVAP NH White	4,617	61%	Est. African-Amer. Reg	10	0%
CVAP NH African-American	8	0%	Housing units	3,854	
CVAP NH Asian & Pacific Islander	110	1%	Single-Family	3,189	83%
CVAP Other	252	3%	Multi-Family	665	17%
			Rented	1,303	35%
			Owned	2,464	65%

Latino Eligible Voting Population

Largest concentration of Latino eligible voters along the 99 freeway and in the southwestern part of the city



No concentrations of Asian-American or African-American populations.

Public Hearing & Discussion

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1. What is your neighborhood or “community of interest”
2. Do you prefer your neighborhood be kept together in one district or have multiple representatives?
3. What are other communities of interest in the City that should be considered when drafting maps?
4. Public Map-Drawing Tool available soon