

Los Angeles Unified School District Redistricting Proposal (Districtwide)

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About the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

- MALDEF is the nation's leading Latino legal civil rights organization. Founded in 1968, MALDEF promotes social change through advocacy, communications, community education, and litigation in the areas of education, employment, immigrant rights, and political access. MALDEF is often described as the “law firm of the Latino community.”
- MALDEF has over 40 years of redistricting experience
- This redistricting cycle MALDEF is engaged in the redistricting processes of 12 states
 - TX, CA, AZ, NM, CO, NV, IL, IN, WI, GA, FL and VA



About the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund

- The NALEO Educational Fund is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization established in 1981 to facilitate full Latino participation in the American political process, from citizenship to public service
- The NALEO Educational Fund achieves its mission through integrated strategies that include increasing the effectiveness of Latino policymakers, mobilizing the Latino community to engage in civic life, and promoting policies that advance Latino civic engagement
- The NALEO Educational Fund is involved in community organizing for the California statewide redistricting in 2011. Additionally, the NALEO Educational Fund supported the Latino community in Las Vegas, NV and in Orlando, FL during their respective redistrictings in 2011



NALEO Educational Fund and MALDEF Redistricting Principles for Map Drawing

- Comply with the U.S. Constitution
- Comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act
- Respect communities of interests as complying with federal laws allow



Our Process

- Community Engagement

- NALEO Educational Fund conducted a comprehensive community education program launched November 2011 which included redistricting education, individual support and a bilingual website www.latinosdrawthelines.org
- Partners included community based organizations that work in the San Fernando Valley, MacArthur Park, Pico Union, South Los Angeles, and South East Cities
- Each of these communities identified their own communities of interest and have presented this testimony to the LAUSD Redistricting Commission during public hearings

- Mapping

- MALDEF and NALEO Educational Fund redistricting principles as well as the LAUSD Redistricting Commission's criteria instructed the drawing process
- We strongly considered partner priorities that were identified during the community education workshops
- We also considered broader community testimony provided at the public hearings scheduled February 6-9
- The following geographies were also considered: attendance boundaries, neighborhood council boundaries, and other communities of interest

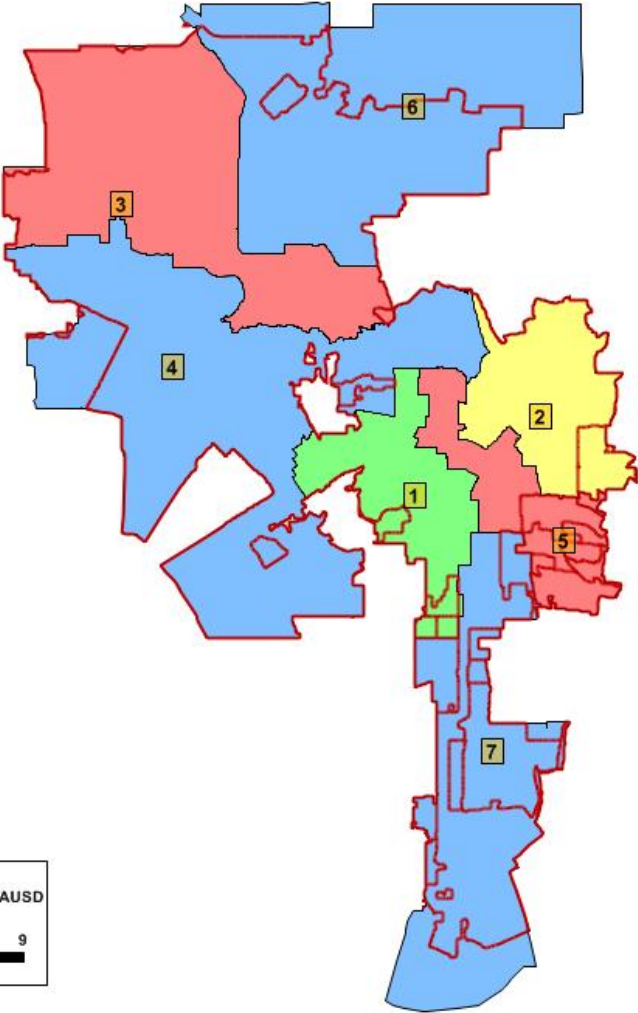


Plan Overall Features

- One Person, One Vote
 - Total Plan Deviation Range is 3.73% (+1.82% to -1.91%)
- Maintains three districts protected by the Voting Rights Act
 - District 2 in the Northeastern region of LAUSD
 - District 5 in the Southeastern region of LAUSD
 - District 6 in the East San Fernando Valley
 - Maintains African-American opportunity district in South Los Angeles
- Key Communities of Interests Features
 - More reasonably compact districts from Benchmark plan
 - Northeast Los Angeles communities and Southeast Cities testified at lack of relationships, NALEO MALDEF proposal places these communities in more reasonable configurations



MALDEF-NALEO Proposed LAUSD Plan

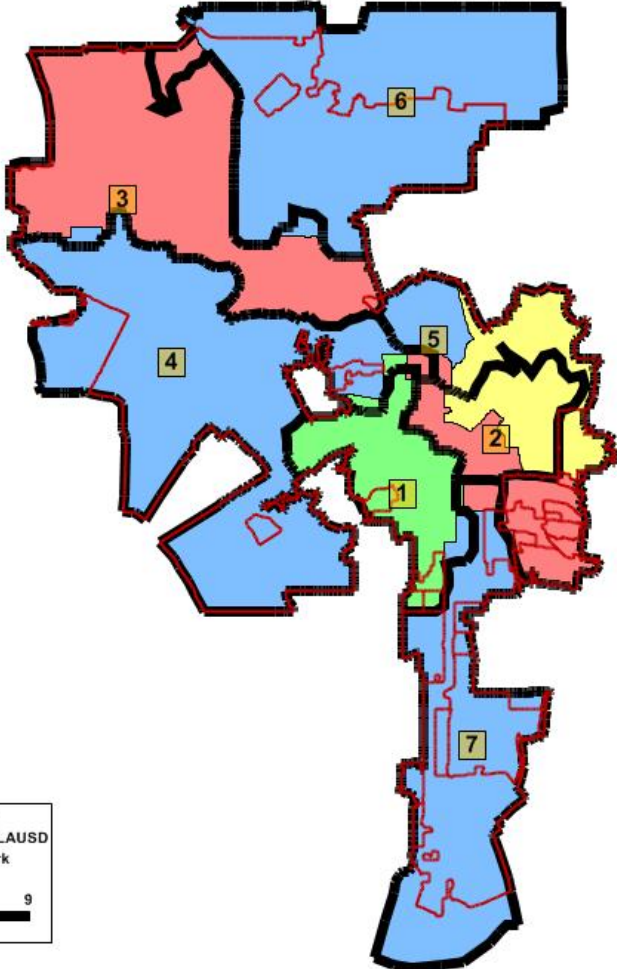


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□ Census Place

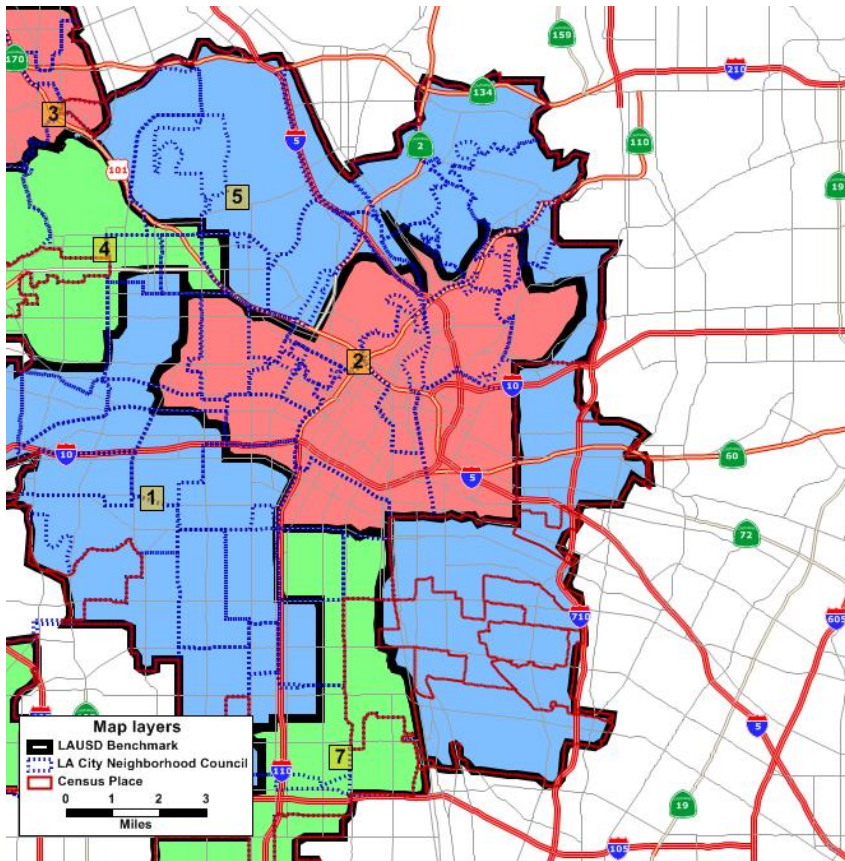
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MALDEF-NALEO Proposed LAUSD Plan with Current Districts Overlaid



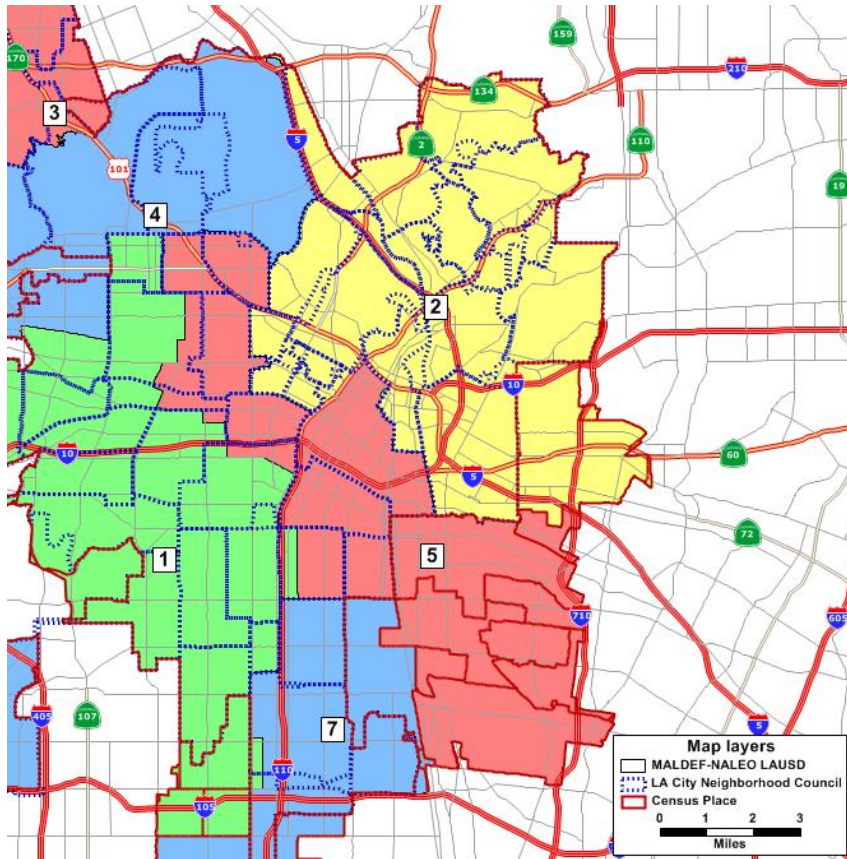
Eastern Portion of the LAUSD - Benchmark



Considerations

- District 5 has continual history of not electing Latino candidates of choice
- District 5 contains two communities of interest that have expressed no commonalities
- District 5 is non-compact

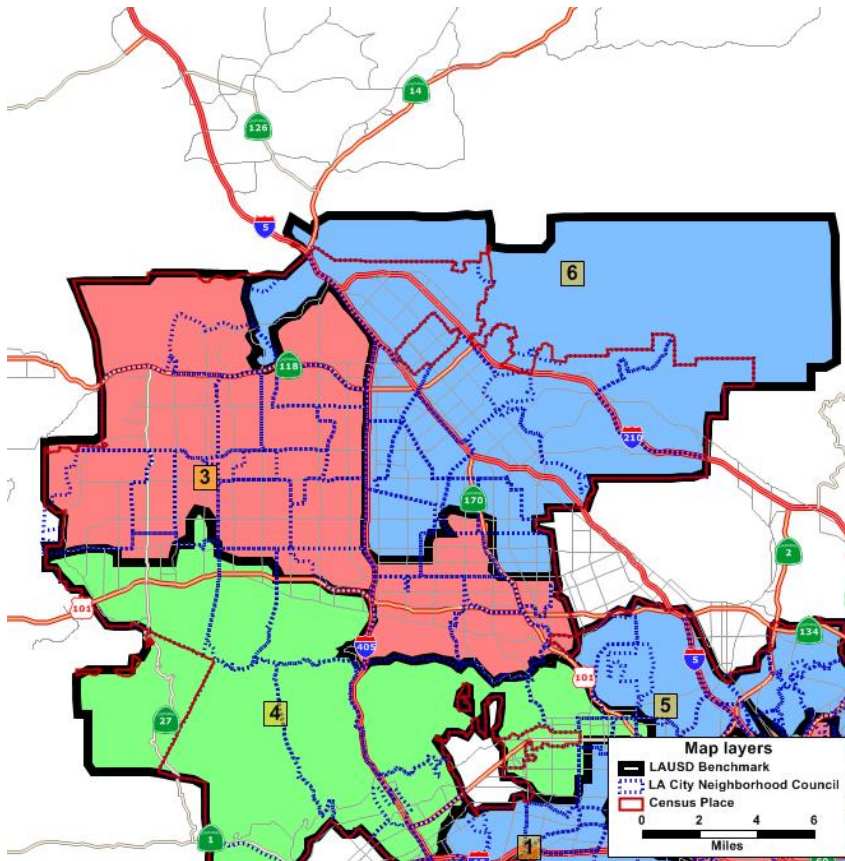
Eastern Portion of the LAUSD - Proposal



Accomplishments

- Districts 2 and 5 drawn in compliance with the VRA
- Districts 2 and 5 are strengthened for Latino community voter opportunities, important given lower voter turnouts in local elections
- Districts 2 and 5 are more compact
- Districts 2 and 5 contain more reasonable community of interest pairings

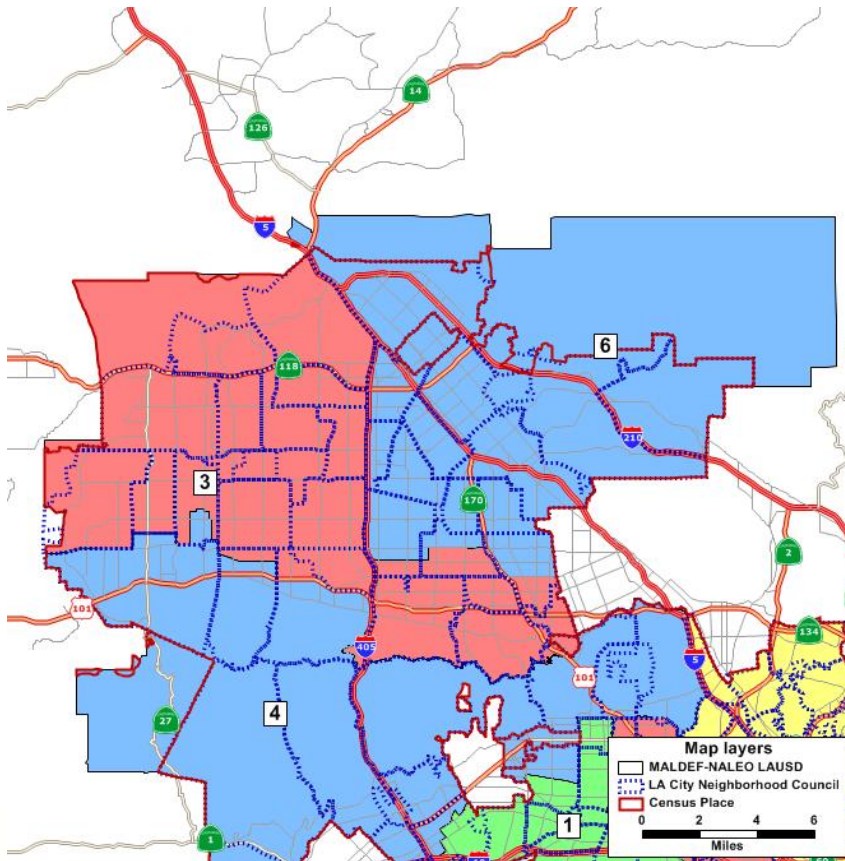
San Fernando Valley Portion of the LAUSD - Benchmark



Considerations

- District 6 complies with the VRA, is reasonably compact, and elects a Latino candidate of choice
- District 6 has an arm into Porter Ranch, splitting a community of interest

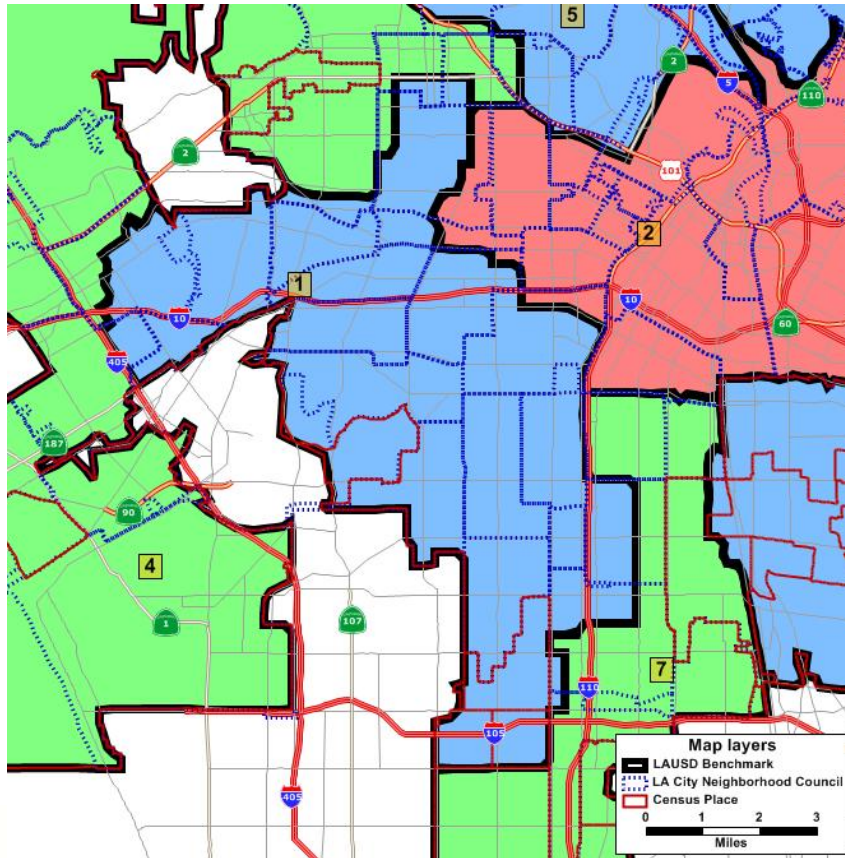
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Accomplishments

- District 6 preserved as compliant with the VRA
- Small adjustment made to remove Porter Ranch
- Southern border of district brought down to Victory Blvd

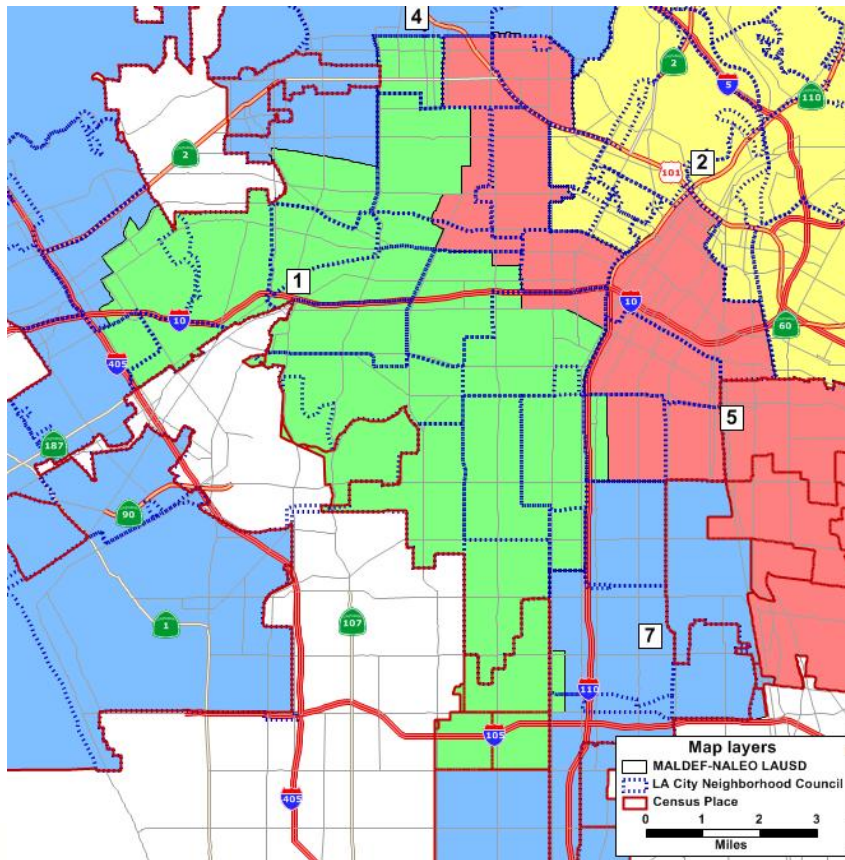
South Portion of the LAUSD - Benchmark



Considerations

- District 1 effectively elects an African-American candidate of choice
- District 7 is in a geographically constrained location
- Florence-Graham split

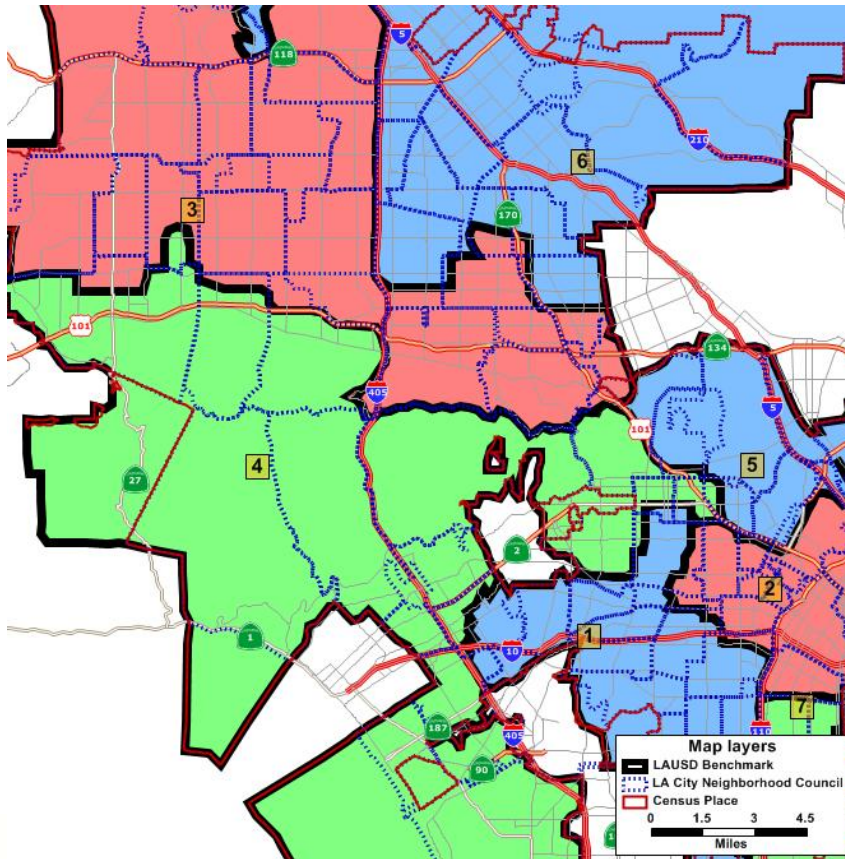
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Accomplishments

- District 1 is preserved as an African-American opportunity district
- District 7 is made more compact, not going as far north as previously.
- Florence-Graham now whole

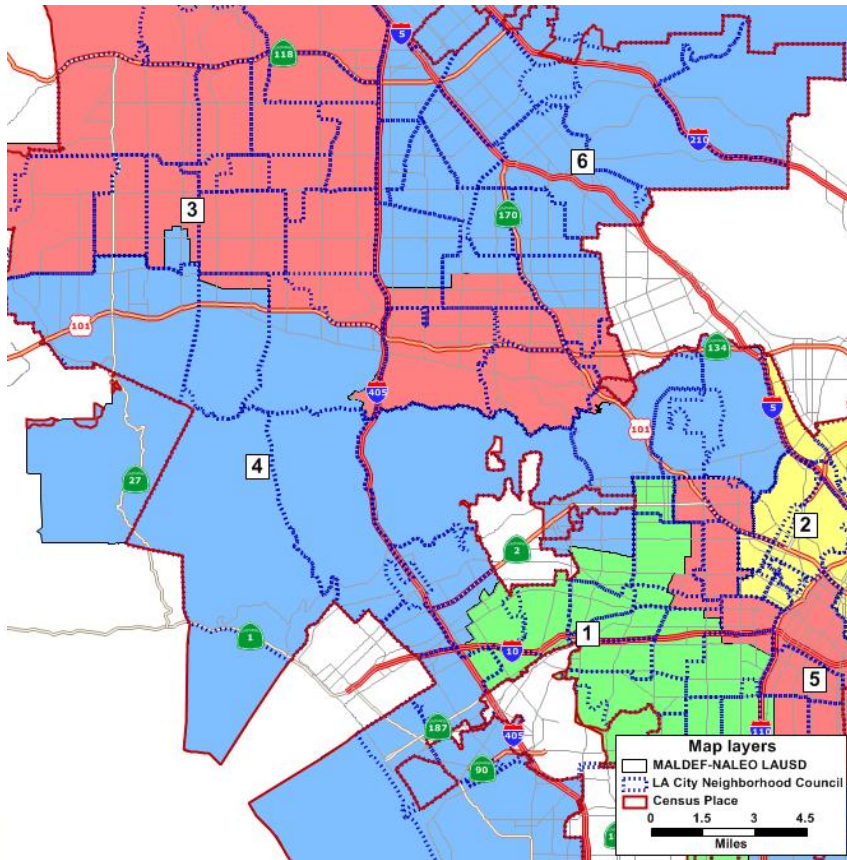
West Portion of the LAUSD - Benchmark



Considerations

- District 4 is geographically and demographically constrained by the San Fernando Valley and minority opportunity Districts 1, 2, and 5

West Portion of the LAUSD - Proposal



Accomplishments

- District 4 has minimal changes, picking up Los Feliz in exchange for Mid-City

MALDEF-NALEO Proposed LAUSD Plan Statistics

Total Population Deviation

District	Name	Population	Deviation	% Deviation
1	LaMotte	636,334	-12,399	-1.91%
2	Garcia	636,445	-12,288	-1.89%
3	Galatzan	657,358	8,625	1.33%
4	Zimmer	658,430	9,697	1.49%
5	Kayser	660,547	11,814	1.82%
6	Martinez	651,739	3,006	0.46%
7	Vladovic	640,275	-8,458	-1.30%

Total Plan Deviation: 3.73% (+1.82% to -1.91%)



MALDEF-NALEO Proposed LAUSD Plan Statistics

Total Population Statistics

District	Population	Latino	Latino %	NL White	NL White %	NL Black	NL Black %	NL Asian	NL Asian %
1	636,334	265,917	41.79%	112,553	17.69%	196,518	30.88%	42,847	6.73%
2	636,445	454,475	71.41%	67,664	10.63%	15,412	2.42%	89,631	14.08%
3	657,358	211,633	32.19%	311,495	47.39%	29,395	4.47%	83,051	12.63%
4	658,430	94,297	14.32%	436,987	66.37%	26,546	4.03%	72,770	11.05%
5	660,547	500,812	75.82%	46,783	7.08%	30,334	4.59%	75,015	11.36%
6	651,739	452,695	69.46%	119,624	18.35%	20,604	3.16%	47,215	7.24%
7	640,275	376,656	58.83%	73,534	11.48%	108,564	16.96%	64,352	10.05%



Data Source: US Census Bureau
2010 PL94-171 Redistricting Data



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Total Voting Age Population Statistics

District	Population	Latino	Latino %	NL White	NL White %	NL Black	NL Black %	NL Asian	NL Asian %
1	487,489	183,599	37.66%	97,460	19.99%	154,739	31.74%	38,144	7.82%
2	477,904	319,559	66.87%	60,874	12.74%	13,232	2.77%	77,607	16.24%
3	519,814	148,412	28.55%	265,520	51.08%	23,655	4.55%	67,683	13.02%
4	563,384	73,746	13.09%	381,406	67.70%	22,504	3.99%	65,486	11.62%
5	482,702	343,548	71.17%	41,960	8.69%	25,779	5.34%	65,526	13.57%
6	473,839	307,893	64.98%	102,500	21.63%	16,166	3.41%	39,168	8.27%
7	454,953	245,928	54.06%	63,828	14.03%	79,400	17.45%	54,390	11.96%



Data Source: US Census Bureau
2010 PL94-171 Redistricting Data



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Total Citizen Voting Age Population Statistics

District	Population	Latino	Latino %	NL White	NL White %	NL Black	NL Black %	NL Asian	NL Asian %
1	358,451	77,266	21.56%	92,544	25.82%	161,292	45.00%	23,342	6.51%
2	290,378	166,839	57.46%	57,077	19.66%	14,227	4.90%	48,619	16.74%
3	409,882	78,721	19.21%	255,484	62.33%	22,603	5.51%	48,946	11.94%
4	476,993	49,976	10.48%	351,932	73.78%	24,541	5.14%	46,561	9.76%
5	234,150	142,381	60.81%	34,318	14.66%	24,684	10.54%	30,181	12.89%
6	287,173	148,186	51.60%	92,797	32.31%	16,116	5.61%	26,581	9.26%
7	309,973	119,700	38.62%	63,943	20.63%	80,317	25.91%	39,144	12.63%



Data Source: US Census Bureau
2005-2009 ACS 5-year Estimates



MALDEF-NALEO Proposed LAUSD Plan Statistics

Total Registration Statistics

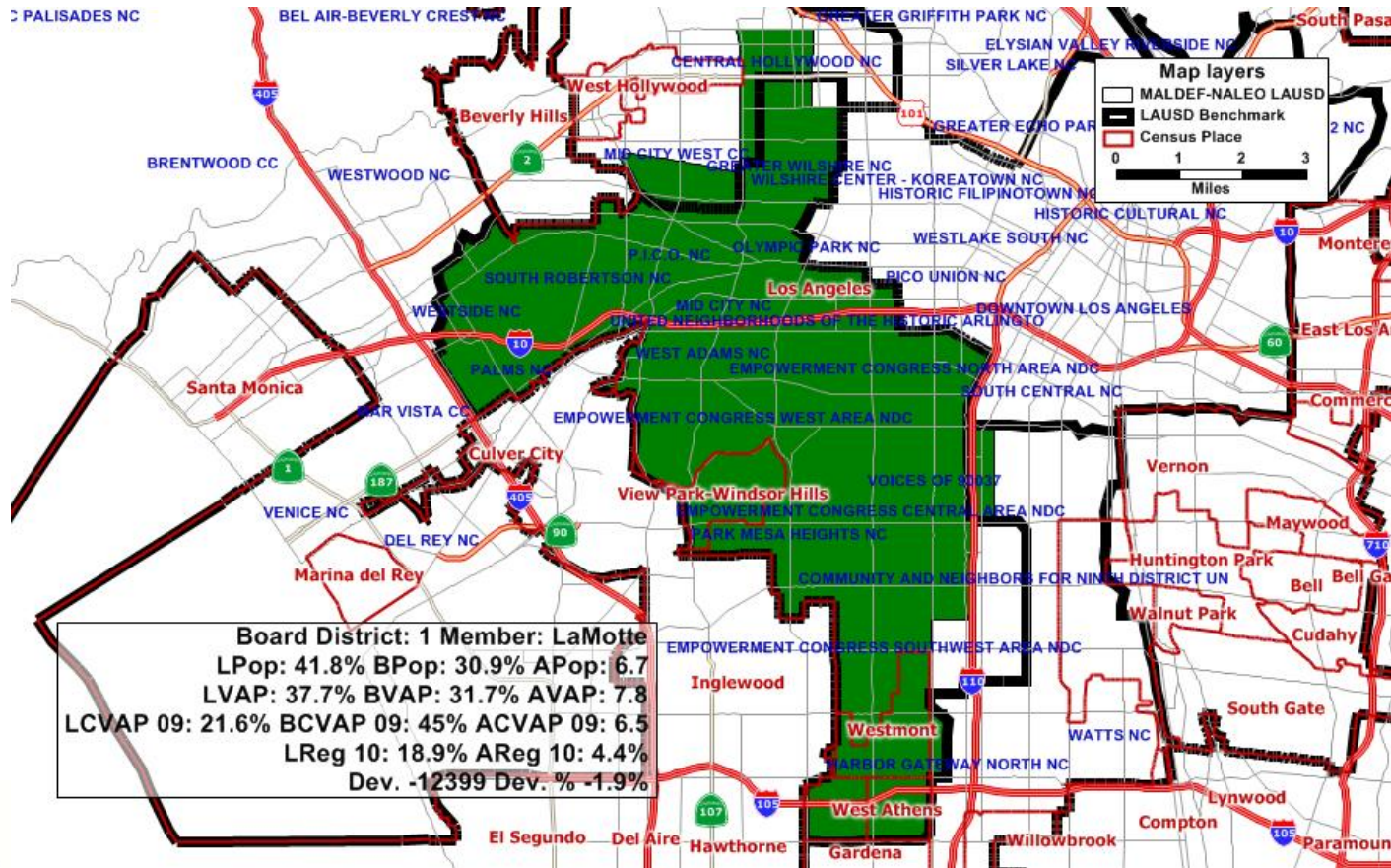
District	Population	Latino	Latino %	NL Asian	NL Asian %	Other Groups	Other Groups %
1	308,262	58,289	18.91%	13,701	4.44%	236,272	76.65%
2	227,653	130,452	57.30%	23,544	10.34%	73,657	32.35%
3	333,085	58,572	17.58%	24,131	7.24%	250,382	75.17%
4	402,049	33,614	8.36%	25,516	6.35%	342,919	85.29%
5	188,448	111,775	59.31%	16,935	8.99%	59,738	31.70%
6	218,295	109,532	50.18%	11,418	5.23%	97,345	44.59%
7	256,000	91,317	35.67%	19,229	7.51%	145,454	56.82%



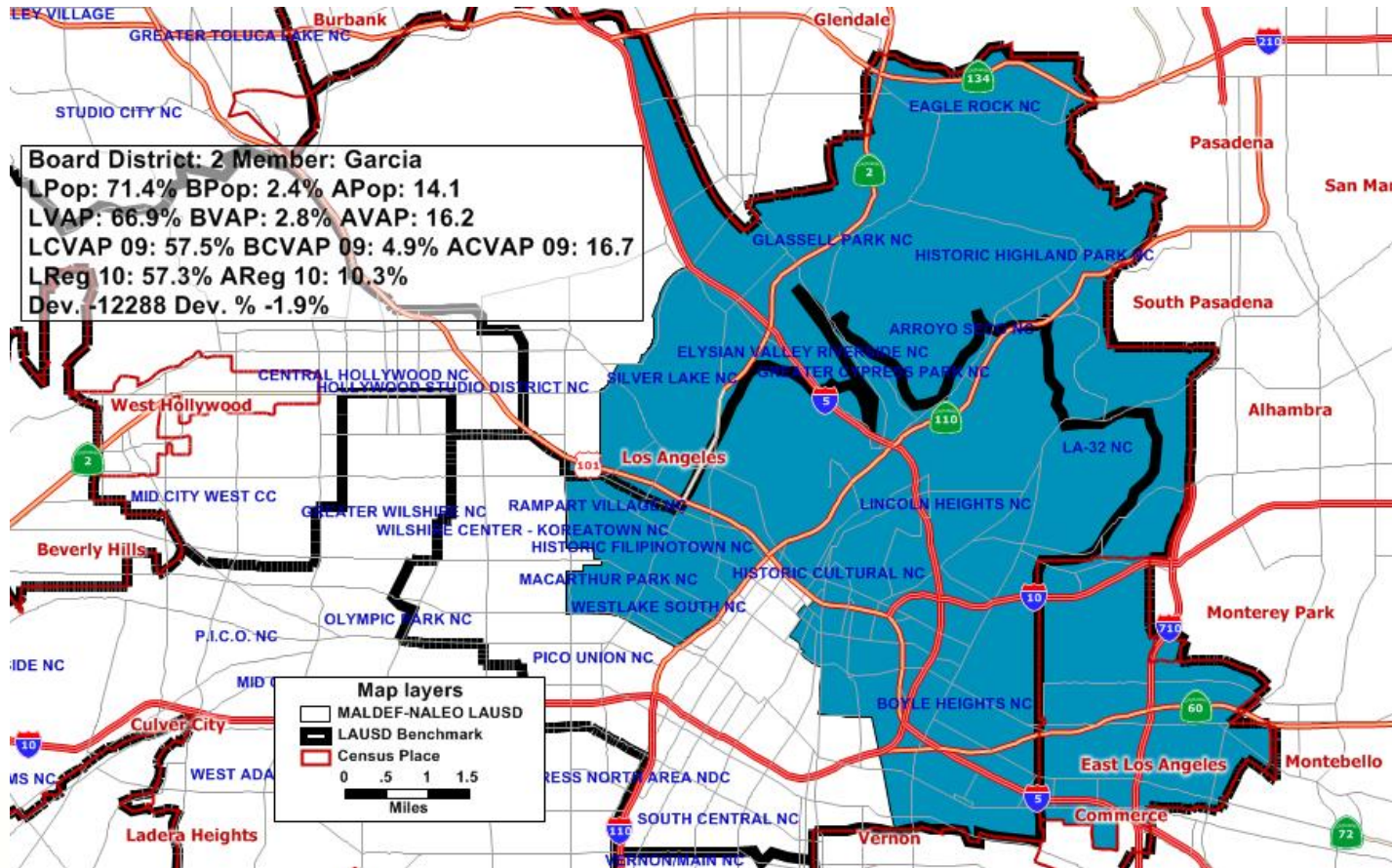
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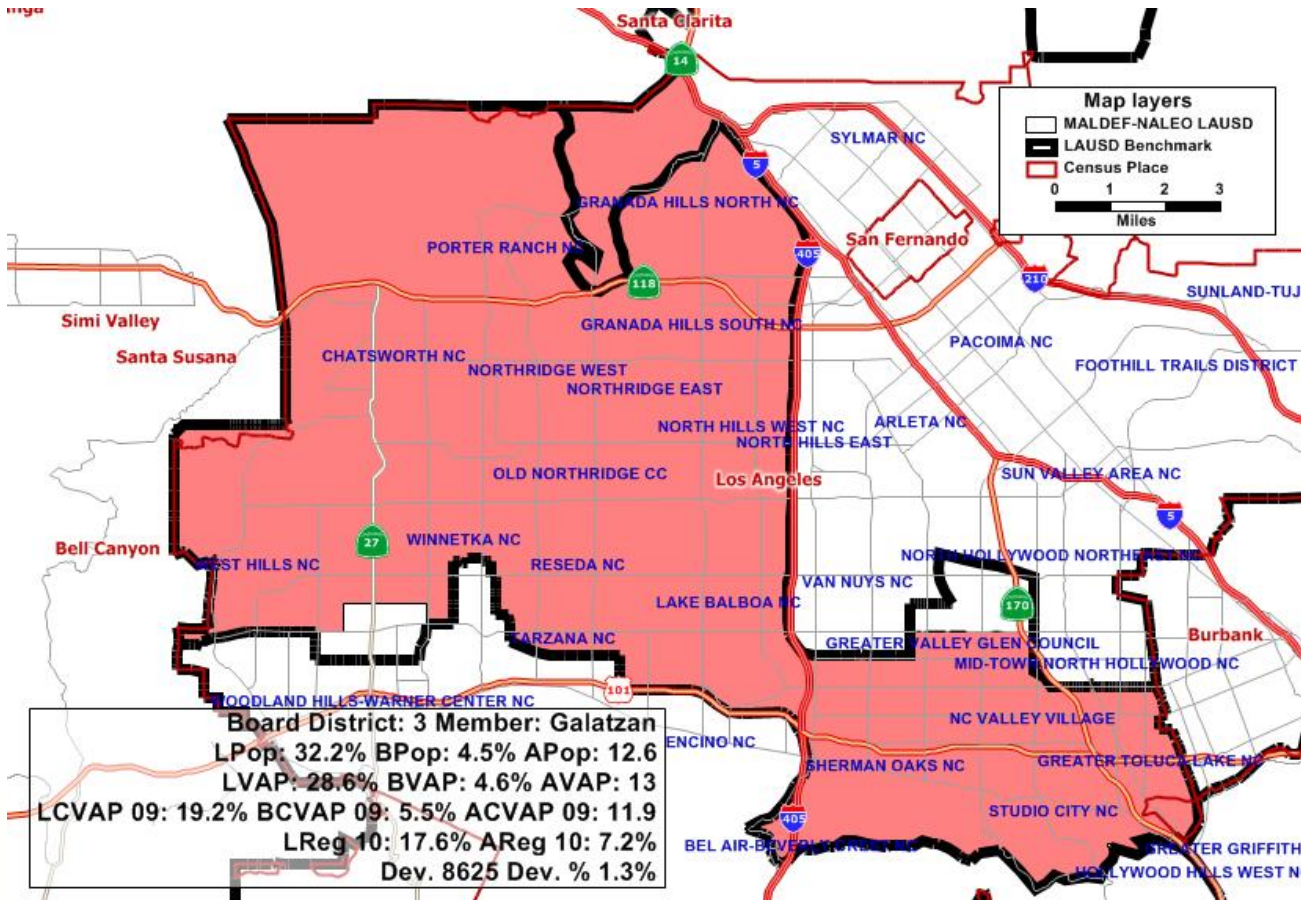
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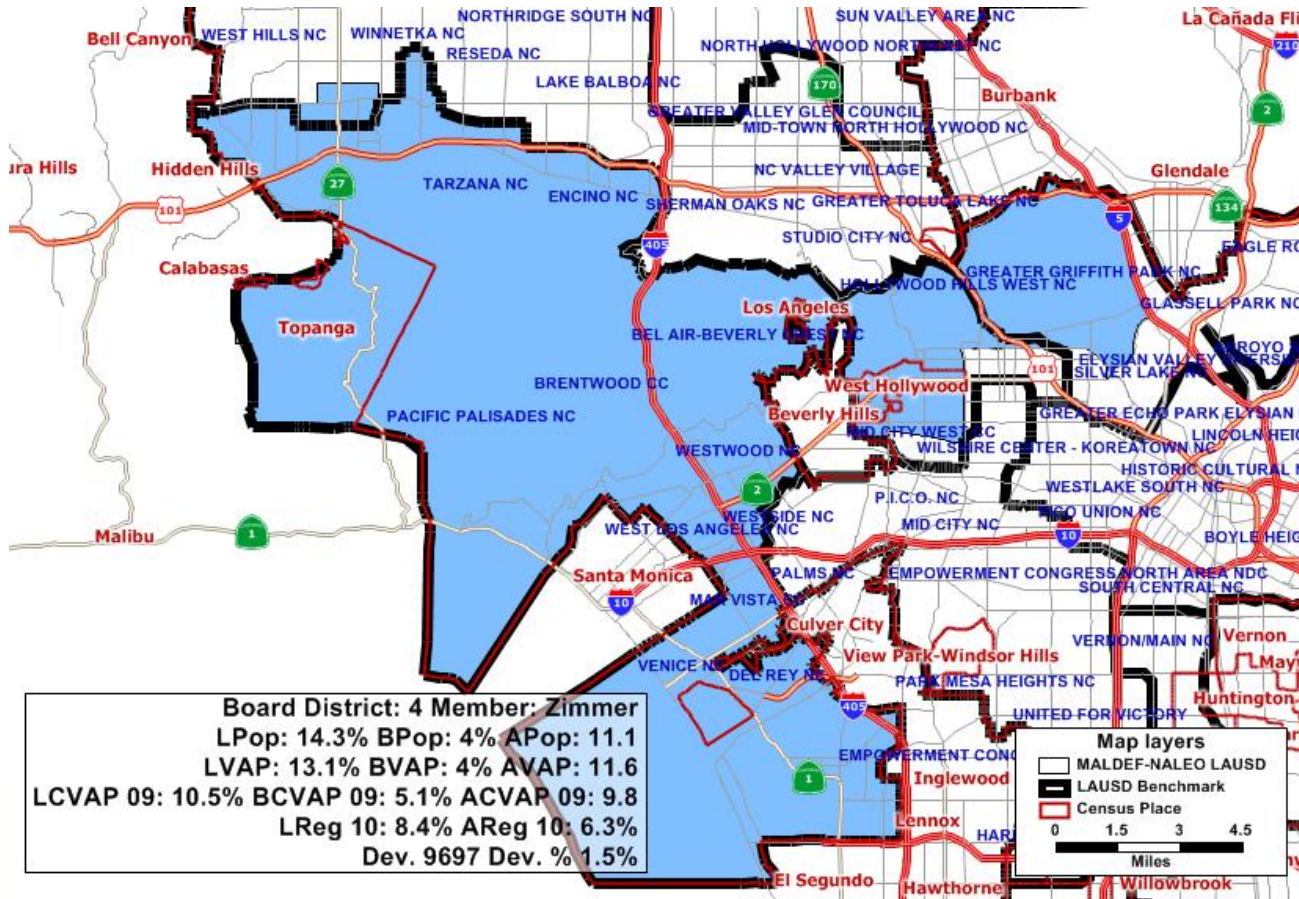
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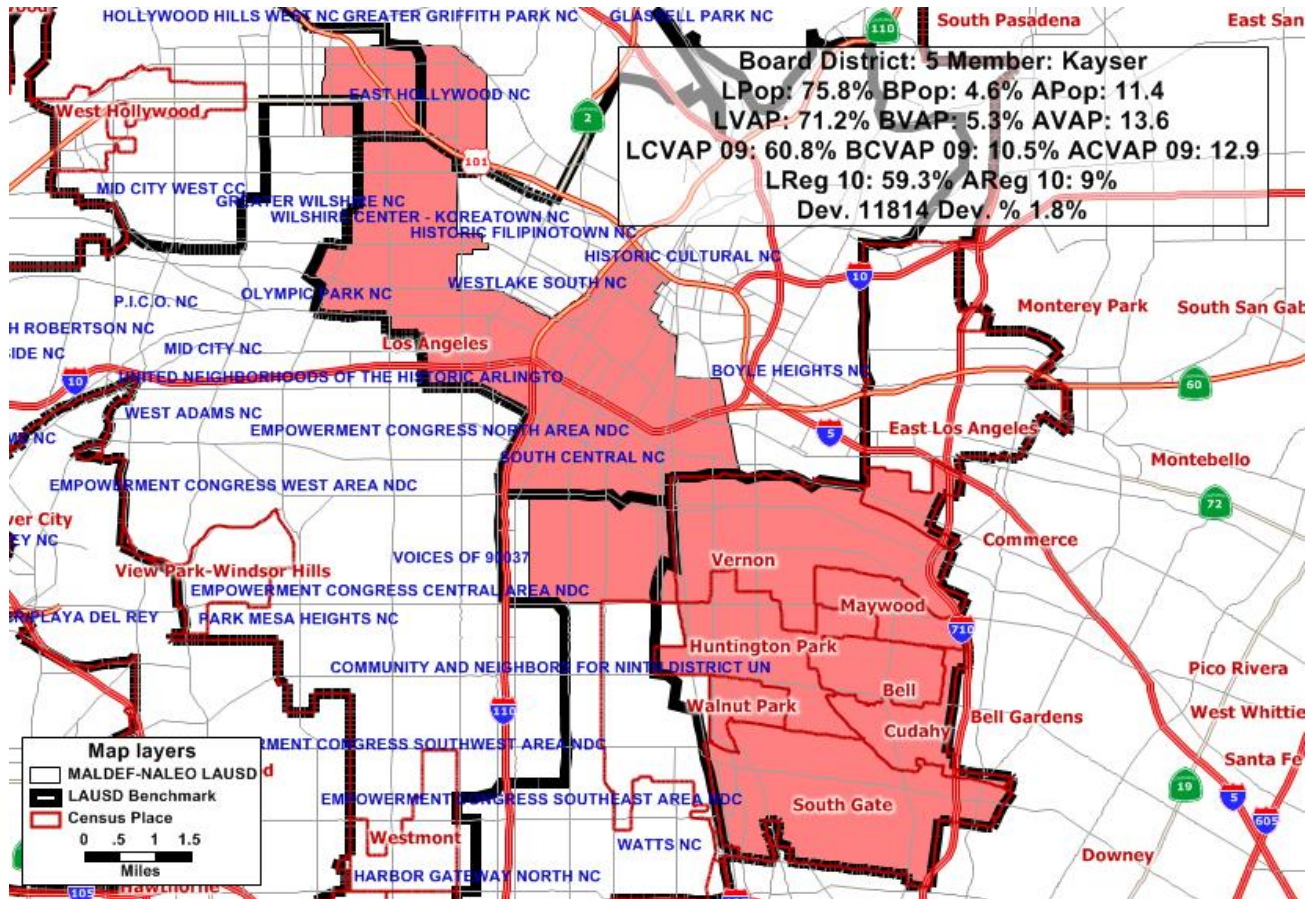
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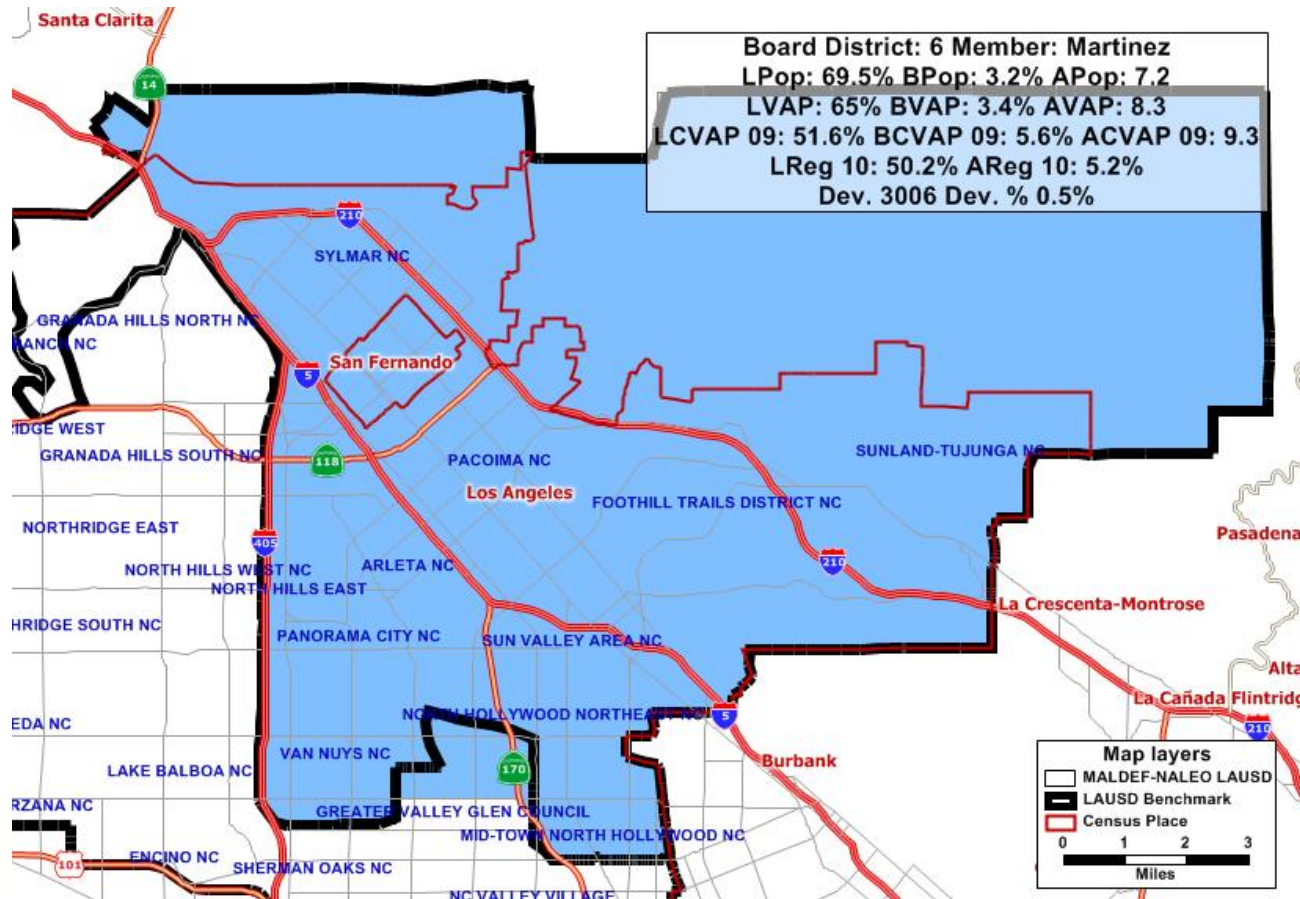
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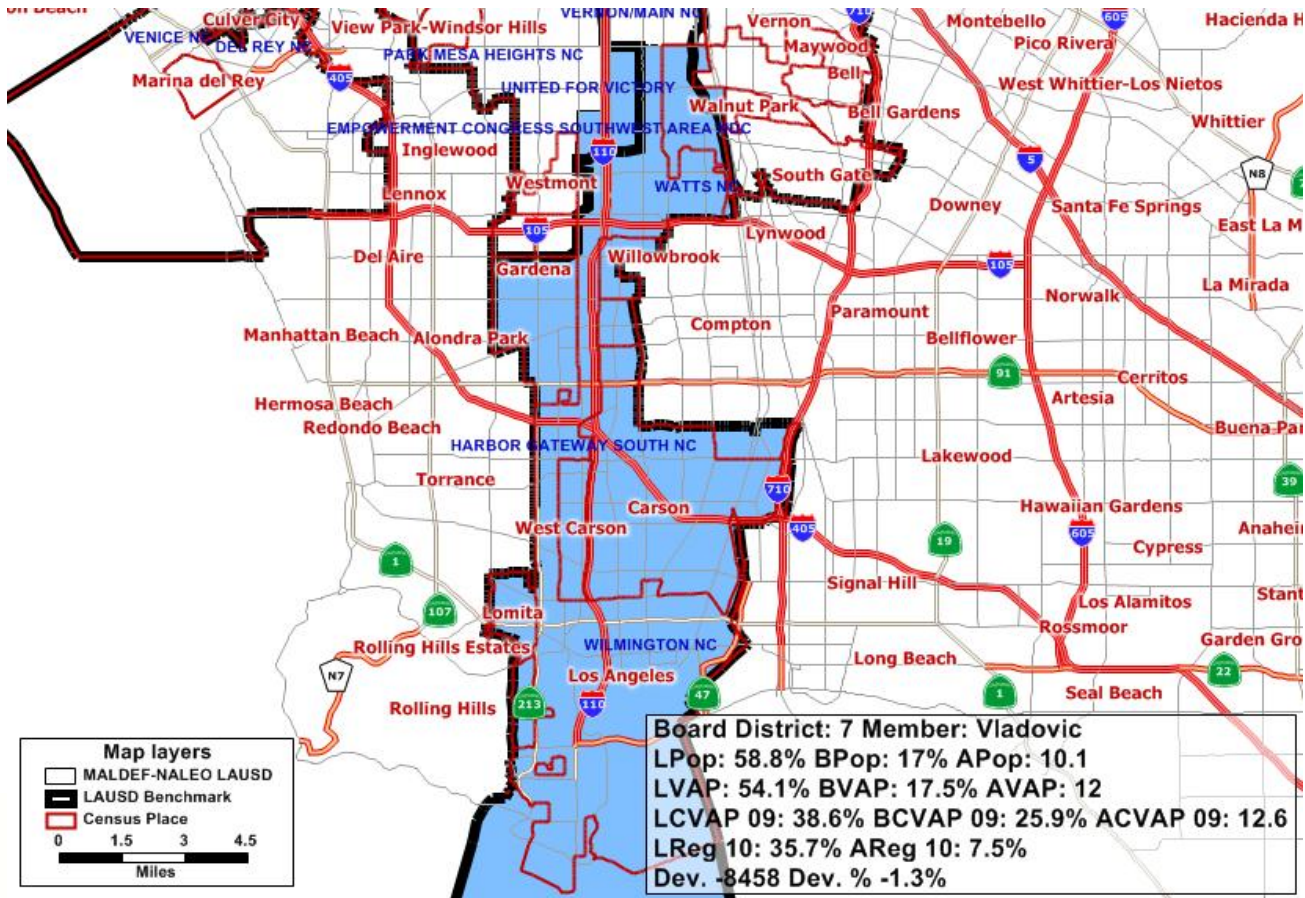
MALDEF-NALEO Proposed District 5



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MALDEF-NALEO Proposed District 7



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