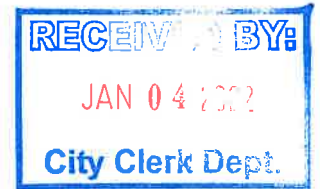


January 3, 2022



ALIANZA LATINA DEL VALLE DEL ANTÍLOPE  
ANTELOPE VALLEY LATINO ALLIANCE



Palmdale Redistricting Commission  
38300 Sierra Highway  
Palmdale CA 93550

Dear Palmdale Redistricting Commissioners,

The Alianza Latina del Valle del Antilope, a Coalition of Latino organizations and community leaders including the Antelope Valley League of United Latin American Citizens-AV-LULAC, SALVA, Coalition for Humane Immigration Rights-Antelope Valley Chapter-CHIRLA-AV, The Dolores Huerta Foundation- Antelope Valley Chapter-DHF-AV, Café con Leche, Inc., Pueblo y Salud, Inc.-PyS, the American Civil Liberties Union-Antelope Valley Chapter-ACLU-AV, the Tavera Foundation, Latinx Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse-LCPCA, Helping Hands AV, Latino business and union representatives write to state their support for **Palmdale Redistricting 2021 Public Maps 205 and 203.**<sup>1</sup>

They comply with Federal Law ensuring minimal population deviation limiting it to 2.90% in Map 205 and 3.81% in Map 203.

We also believe these plans comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act (VRA). Both of these maps create three Latino majority citizen voting age population (CVAP) districts, which may be required by the Federal Voting Rights Act (VRA). . This is justified by the increase in Latino population during the past decade which currently comprises 62% of the City's total population. Please also note recent findings by Court of racially polarized voting (RPV) in Palmdale, which recently resulted in violations of voting rights of protected classes; in this case, Black voters and Latinos.<sup>2</sup>

Maps 205 and 203 take into consideration geographic contiguity while keeping communities of interest intact. They preserve the core of existing districts and anticipate future growth. When the City was last divided into districts, today's District 1 did not have Latinos as the majority of citizen voting age population. Today, that District has 53% Latino CVAP and it is anticipated that growth will continue in and around that district. Please note that Maps 205 and 203 have inverted district 1 and 2.

We thank you for the time and effort you have volunteered in order to ensure a fair and open redistricting process to date in the city of Palmdale.

Sincerely,

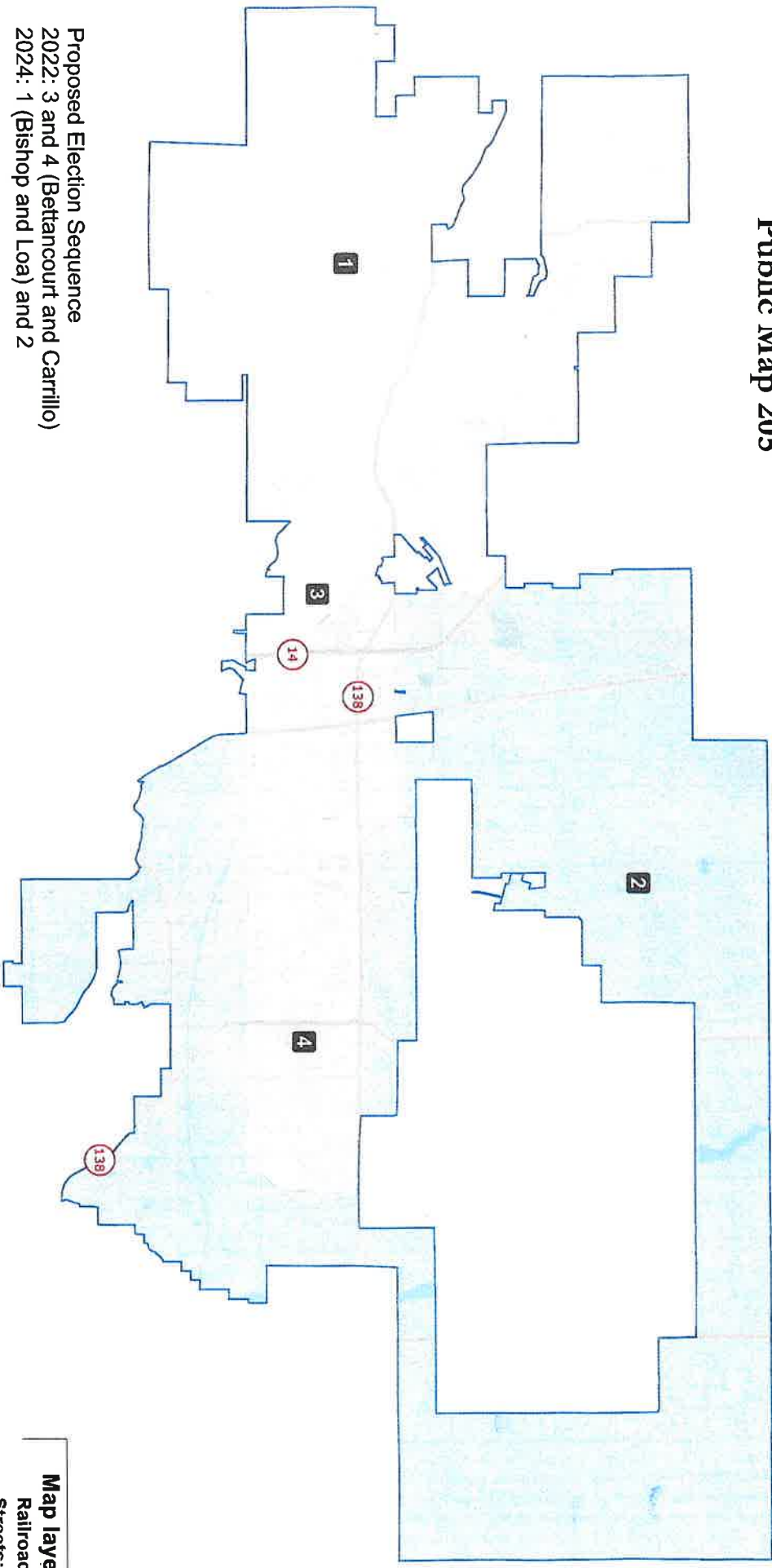
Xavier Flores AV-LULAC	Felix Menendez SALVA	Patricia Salazar CHIRLA-AV	Ruth Sanchez DHF-AV and ACLU-AV	Lilia Galindo Café Con Leche, Inc
Sam Roman Tavera Fdn.	Rosie Mainella PyS and LCPCA	Vladimir Gomez Helping Hands AV	Sandy Corrales Realtor	Marcos Alvarez Community Organizer

<sup>1</sup> Alianza Latina del Valle del Antilope also received technical assistance from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF).

<sup>2</sup> *Jaurequi v. City of Palmdale*, No. B253713, 2015 WL 3615765 (Cal. Ct. App. June 10, 2015).

# Palmdale Redistricting 2021

## Public Map 205



Proposed Election Sequence  
2022: 3 and 4 (Bettancourt and Carrillo)  
2024: 1 (Bishop and Loa) and 2

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**Map layers**  
Railroad  
Streets: 1

**City of Palmdale - Public 205 - 2020 Census Adjusted**

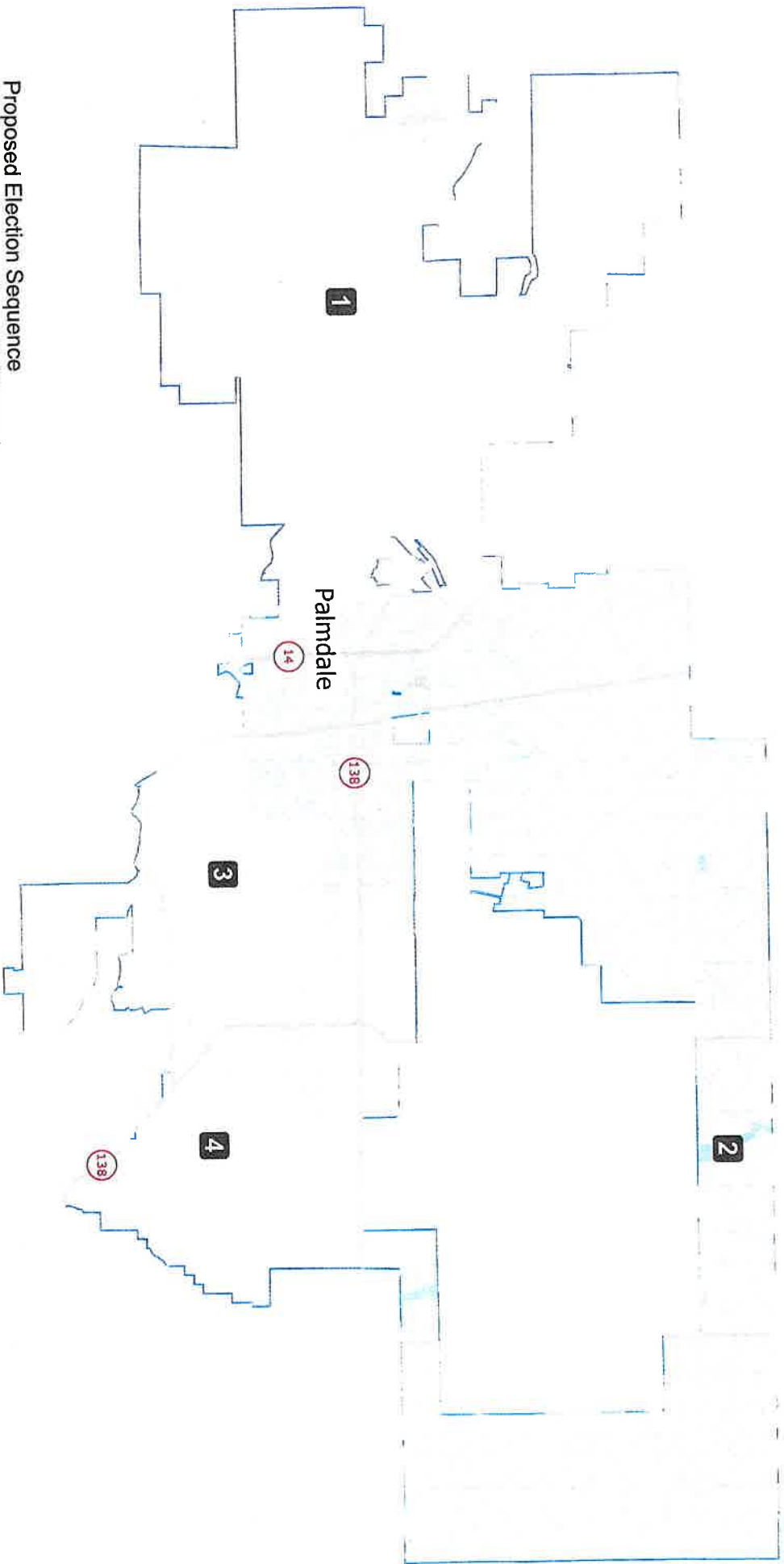
District		1	2	3	4	Total
2020	2020 Census (Adjusted)	42,946	43,092	41,856	42,500	170,394
	Deviation from ideal	348	494	-743	-99	1,236
	% Deviation	0.82%	1.16%	-1.74%	-0.23%	2.90%
2020 Total Pop	% Hisp	40%	68%	67%	72%	62%
	% NH White	33%	14%	11%	10%	17%
	% NH Black	13%	13%	16%	13%	14%
	% Asian-American	10%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	25,638	23,708	21,235	22,847	93,428
	% Hisp	32%	57%	58%	62%	52%
	% NH White	43%	22%	21%	18%	27%
	% NH Black	13%	16%	15%	15%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	10%	3%	4%	5%	6%
	Total	26,783	21,377	18,093	20,786	87,039
	% Latino est.	32%	56%	55%	62%	50%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	29%	51%	50%	56%	45%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	% NH White est.	51%	27%	28%	22%	33%
	% NH Black	14%	18%	18%	17%	17%
	Total	21,168	14,696	11,322	14,166	61,352
	% Latino est.	31%	55%	54%	61%	48%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	28%	50%	50%	55%	44%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
ACS Pop. Est.	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	% NH White est.	51%	28%	29%	22%	35%
	% NH Black est.	14%	18%	17%	17%	16%
	Total	37,529	39,938	38,922	39,505	155,894
	Age	age0-19	29%	33%	35%	34%
age20-60		54%	53%	51%	53%	53%
age60plus		17%	14%	14%	13%	14%
Immigration	immigrants	19%	25%	27%	27%	25%
	naturalized	72%	54%	45%	57%	56%
Language spoken at home	english	71%	53%	52%	47%	56%
	spanish	20%	44%	45%	48%	39%
	asian-lang	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	other lang	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	10%	22%	22%	23%	19%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	49%	54%	51%	53%	52%
	bachelor	19%	7%	7%	9%	11%
	graduatedegree	10%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Child in Household	child-under18	42%	48%	48%	52%	47%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	64%	58%	56%	59%	60%
Household Income	income 0-25k	8%	17%	31%	16%	18%
	income 25-50k	14%	25%	26%	25%	23%
	income 50-75k	13%	20%	18%	21%	18%
	income 75-200k	53%	35%	24%	36%	37%
	income 200k-plus	11%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Housing Stats	single family	97%	89%	60%	95%	85%
	multi-family	3%	11%	40%	5%	15%
	rented	21%	32%	59%	27%	35%
	owned	79%	68%	41%	73%	65%

Total population data from the California adjustment to the 2020 Decennial Census. Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database. Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.

# Palmdale Redistricting 2021

## Public Map 203

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2022: 3 (Bettencourt) and 4 (Carrillo)  
2024: 1 (Bishop and Loa) and 2



**City of Palmdale - Public 203 - 2020 Census Adjusted**

District		1	2	3	4	Total
2020	2020 Census (Adjusted)	42,082	42,333	42,275	43,704	170,394
	Deviation from ideal	-517	-266	-324	1,106	1,622
	% Deviation	-1.21%	-0.62%	-0.76%	2.60%	3.81%
2020 Total Pop	% Hisp	40%	65%	73%	69%	62%
	% NH White	33%	13%	9%	13%	17%
	% NH Black	13%	17%	13%	12%	14%
	% Asian-American	10%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	25,304	21,887	22,731	23,506	93,428
	% Hisp	32%	56%	62%	58%	52%
	% NH White	43%	23%	17%	22%	27%
	% NH Black	13%	15%	17%	14%	15%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	10%	5%	4%	4%	6%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	26,378	18,269	20,745	21,647	87,039
	% Latino est.	32%	52%	63%	57%	50%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	29%	48%	57%	52%	45%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
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	% NH White est.	51%	31%	20%	28%	33%
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Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	20,859	11,545	14,057	14,891	61,352
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	% Spanish-Surnamed	28%	47%	56%	51%	44%
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	% NH White est.	51%	33%	19%	28%	35%
	% NH Black est.	14%	16%	19%	17%	16%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	37,106	39,398	39,816	39,574	155,894
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	age20-60	54%	51%	53%	53%	53%
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