El Paso Community College District
2022 Redistricting

Drawing Committee Presentation

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REDISTRICTING
Applicable Law
Three Principles, plus

"One person – one vote"
(equal population)

Voting Rights Act § 2
(nondiscrimination)

Shaw v. Reno
(limits use of race)

Redistricting
One Person - One Vote

- **U.S. Constitution – single-member districts must have *approximately equal populations***

- **Rule of thumb: total deviation < 10%**

  - **Compare most populous and least populous districts to "ideal"–sized district**

  - **Add both departures from ideal together**

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Example Deviation Calculation

District	Ideal district	District total pop.	Difference	Deviation
A	10,000	11,000	1000	+ 10.0 percent
B	10,000	10,750	750	+ 7.5 percent
C	10,000	10,250	250	+ 2.5 percent
D	10,000	8,000	- 2000	- 20.0 percent
Totals:	40,000	40,000	net= 0	net= 0 percent

Total maximum deviation = difference between most populous and least populous districts = 10 percent + 20 percent = 30 percent.

What Population Do You Use?

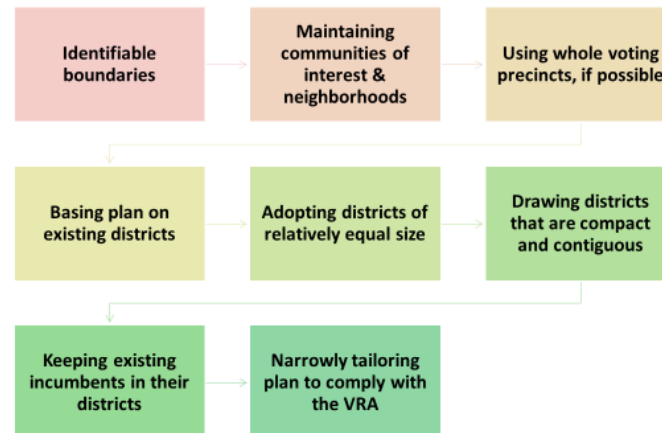| Total Population	VAP (Voting Age Population)
• To determine one person - one vote	• To measure voting rights issues

Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act

- **No discrimination on basis of race or language minority status**

- **Generally, avoid *cracking* or *packing***

- ***Cracking or fracturing* is dividing minority voters to fragment their voting power.**

- ***Packing* is concentrating minority voters when dividing them would permit the group to elect their candidates of choice in more than one district**

- **Other practices can also violate Section 2**
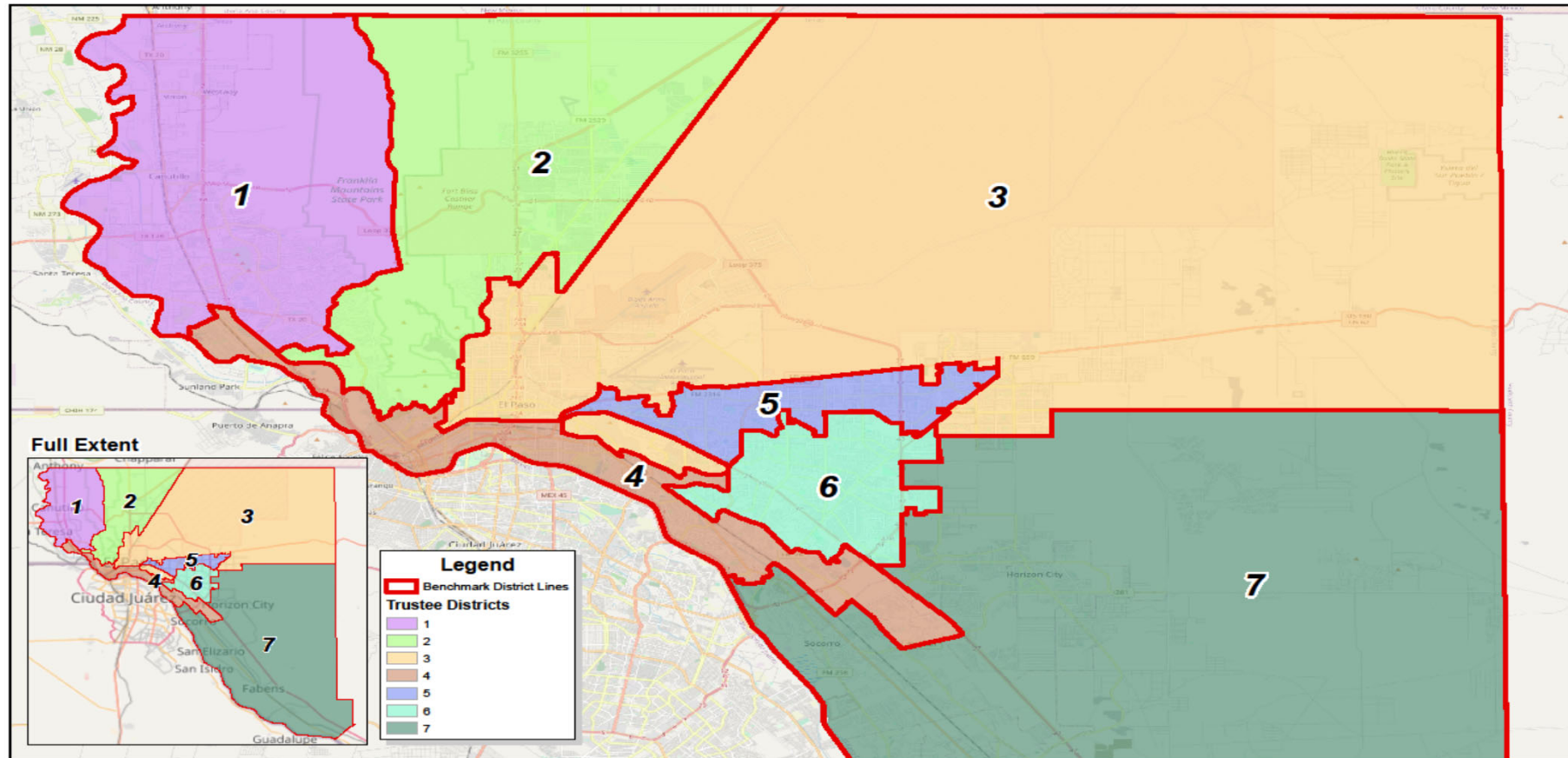
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Adopt Criteria

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│ Identifiable │     │ Maintaining  │     │ Using whole  │
│  boundaries  │ ──▶ │communities of│ ──▶ │ voting       │
│              │     │  interest &  │     │ precincts,   │
│              │     │neighborhoods │     │ if possible  │
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│  Basing plan │     │  Adopting    │     │   Drawing    │
│  on existing │ ──▶ │ districts of │ ──▶ │  districts   │
│  districts   │     │relatively    │     │ that are     │
│              │     │ equal size   │     │  compact     │
│              │     │              │     │and contiguous│
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│   Keeping    │     │   Narrowly   │
│   existing   │ ──▶ │  tailoring   │
│ incumbents in│     │ plan to comply│
│    their     │     │ with the VRA │
│  districts   │     │              │
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Current Trustee Districts

El Paso Community College
Trustee Districts - Initial Assessment

El Paso Community College District
Overall Deviation For Current Trustee Districts
Using 2020 Census Data

El Paso Community College: Trustee Districts - Initial Assessment

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Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population

District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic White % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	122,991	123,665	-0.55%	74.69%	19.09%	1.90%	2.26%	2.05%
2	126,097	123,665	1.97%	69.98%	18.32%	6.16%	2.12%	3.42%
3	144,385	123,665	16.75%	77.19%	13.81%	4.36%	1.57%	3.07%
4	104,163	123,665	-15.77%	91.67%	5.80%	1.03%	0.53%	0.97%
5	110,695	123,665	-10.49%	84.70%	9.93%	2.83%	0.91%	1.62%
6	112,993	123,665	-8.63%	88.11%	7.72%	2.09%	0.90%	1.19%
7	144,333	123,665	16.71%	93.53%	4.12%	1.00%	0.28%	1.08%
TOTAL:	865,657			82.64%	11.35%	2.82%	1.24%	1.96%

Ideal Size: 865657 / 7 = 123665

Total Population: 865,657

Overall Deviation: 32.52%

Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.

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Overall Deviation For Current Trustee Districts
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Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population

District	Total VAP*		Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	93,315		72.64%	21.13%	1.95%	2.36%	1.91%
2	95,048		66.94%	20.90%	6.50%	2.43%	3.22%
3	106,042		76.59%	14.58%	4.37%	1.82%	2.64%
4	81,124		91.08%	6.34%	1.13%	0.59%	0.86%
5	83,279		83.27%	11.15%	3.01%	1.02%	1.55%
6	85,938		87.17%	8.59%	2.17%	0.98%	1.08%
7	100,216		93.15%	4.48%	1.06%	0.31%	1.00%
	644,962		81.27%	12.61%	2.94%	1.38%	1.79%

* VAP - Voting Age Population

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