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TO: LOCSD Board of Directors

- **FROM:** Ron Munds, General Manager Laura Durban, Administrative Services Manager
- SUBJECT: Agenda Item 3A- 11/04/2021 Board Meeting 4th Public Hearing to Receive Input from the Community Regarding the Creation of District Based Election System

DESCRIPTION

This is the fourth of five scheduled public hearings regarding transitioning to byarea elections by November 2022. The first two meetings solicited input from the community and Board on natural boundaries, neighborhoods and other features that should be taken into consideration before presenting map scenarios. Meetings three through five will be looking at mapping scenarios to create the voting areas.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Board take the following actions:

- 1. Receive a presentation on the prospective voting areas boundary scenarios;
- Conduct a public hearing to receive public input on voting area boundaries; and
- 3. Provide Board input regarding voting area boundary scenarios for consideration at the December 2, 2021 Public Hearing.

DISCUSSION

Background

On January 7, 2021, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2021-01 declaring its intention to transition from at-large to division-based elections for the Board of Directors commencing with the General Election in November 2022. Elections Code Section 10010 provides that before any map or maps of the boundaries for the proposed areas are drawn, the District must conduct two (2) Public Hearings over a period of no more than thirty (30) days, at which time the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of said area boundaries. Those meetings were held on August 5 and September 2, 2021. Meeting three through five are to review the 2020 census data and prospective area boundary scenarios.

The public is requested to provide input regarding communities of interest and other local factors that should be considered while drafting the voting area maps based on the 2020 census data. A *community of interest* is a neighborhood or group that would benefit from being in the same area because of shared interests, views, or characteristics. Considerations in establishing the voting areas are but not limited to:

Each area shall contain nearly equal number of inhabitants

- Drawn to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act
- Compact and contiguous, as much as possible
- · Respect communities of interest, as much as possible
- Follow man-made and natural geographic features, as much as possible
- Respect incumbency, if possible
- Any other local considerations

Mapping Scenarios

At the last Board meeting, the Board reviewed three map scenarios. General direction from the Board was to look more closely at Scenario 2 and to come back with alternatives for the Board's consideration. Attached to this report are the original Scenarios 1, 2 and 3, and the new scenarios labeled 2A, 2B and 2C.

Next Steps

- The District is scheduled to conduct the fifth and final Public Hearing on December 2, 2021 to consider the change to the by-area election method and to select and adopt a preferred voting area map.
- District staff and the demographer will then work with the County Elections Office to have the division maps integrated into the countywide voting system. The first by-division election will be held in November 2022.

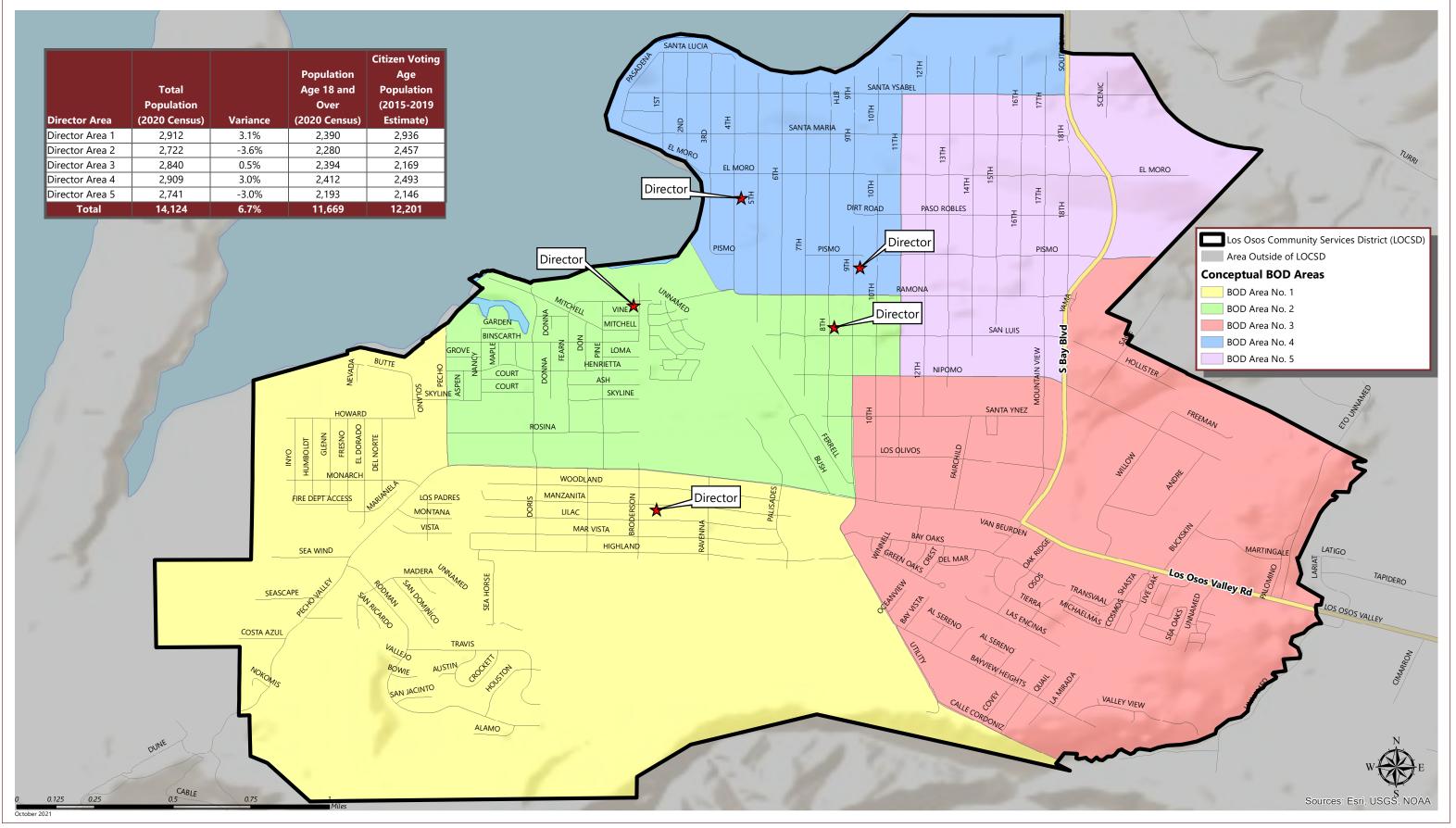
Financial Impact

There is no financial impact beyond the executed contract with Cooperative Strategies and the noticing cost for the Public Hearing associated with recommended action in this report.

<u>Attachment</u>

Map Scenarios

LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) AREAS - SCENARIO 2A





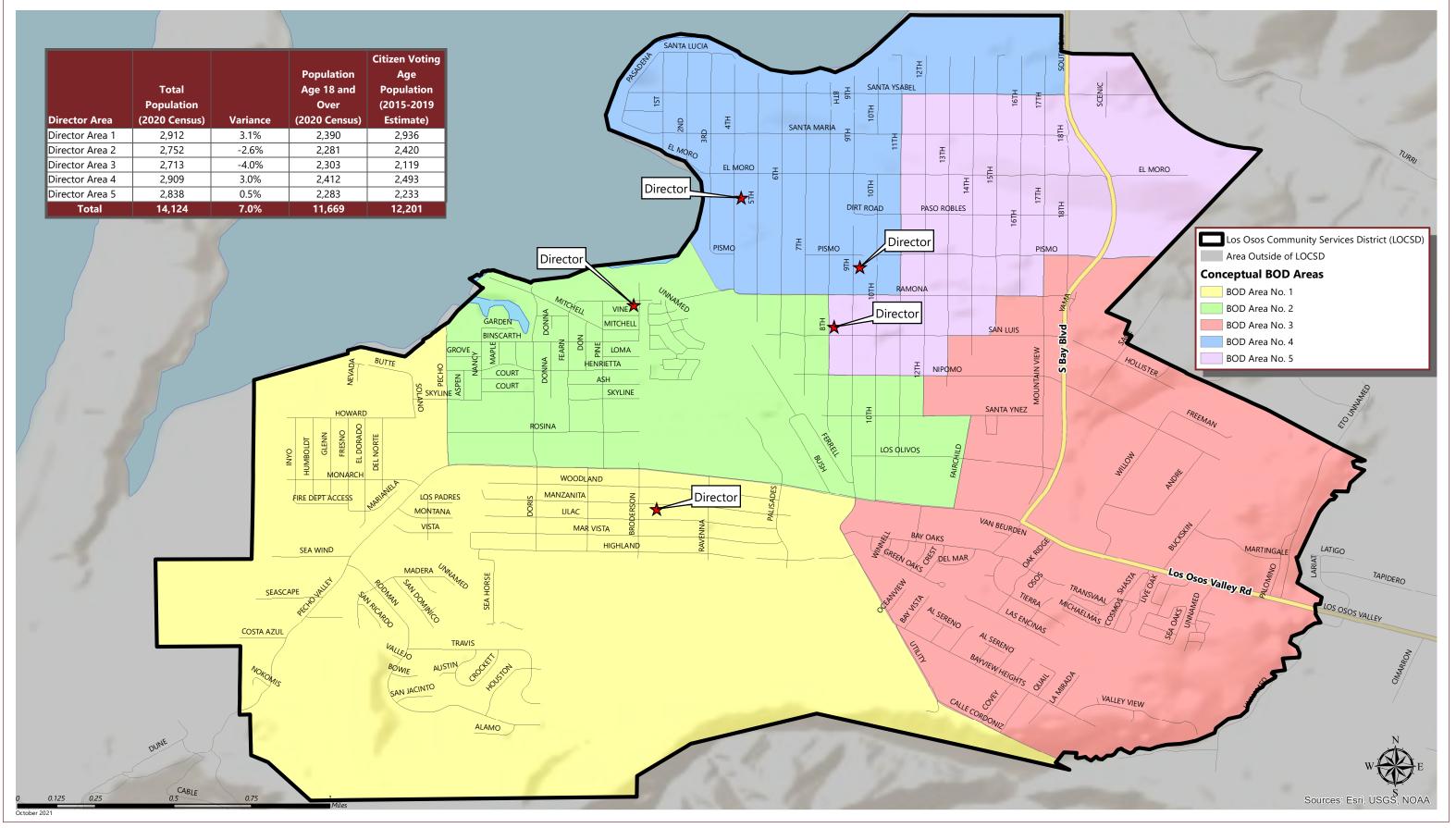
CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AREAS - SCENARIO 2A

Total Population:	14,124	Ideal Population:	2,825	Variance:	6.7%				
Total Population (2020 Census)									
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5				
Population	2,912	2,722	2,840	2,909	2,741				
Population Variance	87	-103	15	84	-84				
Population variance	3.1%	-3.6%	0.5%	84 3.0% 14.5% 74.7% 0.3%	-3.0%				
Hispanic/Latino	12.9%	16.3%	19.4%	14.5%	15.8%				
White	77.9%	72.7%	70.1%	74.7%	66.1%				
Black/ African American	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%				
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%				
Asian	3.2%	3.7%	5.1%	4.7%	8.8%				
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%				
Other	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%				
Two or More Races	4.3%	5.4%	4.0%	4.8%	7.3%				

	Population 18 and Over (2020 Census)						
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5		
Population	2,390	2,280	2,394	2,412	2,193		
Hispanic/Latino	11.0%	13.8%	16.5%	12.6%	12.8%		
White	80.1%	76.7%	73.1%	77.9%	69.4%		
Black/ African American	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%		
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%		
Asian	3.4%	3.6%	5.3%	4.4%	9.5%		
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%		
Other	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%		
Two or More Races	3.9%	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%	6.2%		

Citizens by Voting Age Population Estimate (2015-2019)						
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5	
Population	2,936	2,457	2,169	2,493	2,146	
Hispanic/Latino	14.9%	8.2%	13.7%	7.9%	8.2%	
White	82.5%	86.9%	77.6%	83.8%	78.8%	
Black/ African American	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2.2%	1.6%	
Asian	2.1%	3.9%	3.4%	4.4%	7.0%	
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	
Two or More Races	0.6%	0.4%	4.8%	1.5%	4.4%	

LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) AREAS - SCENARIO 2B





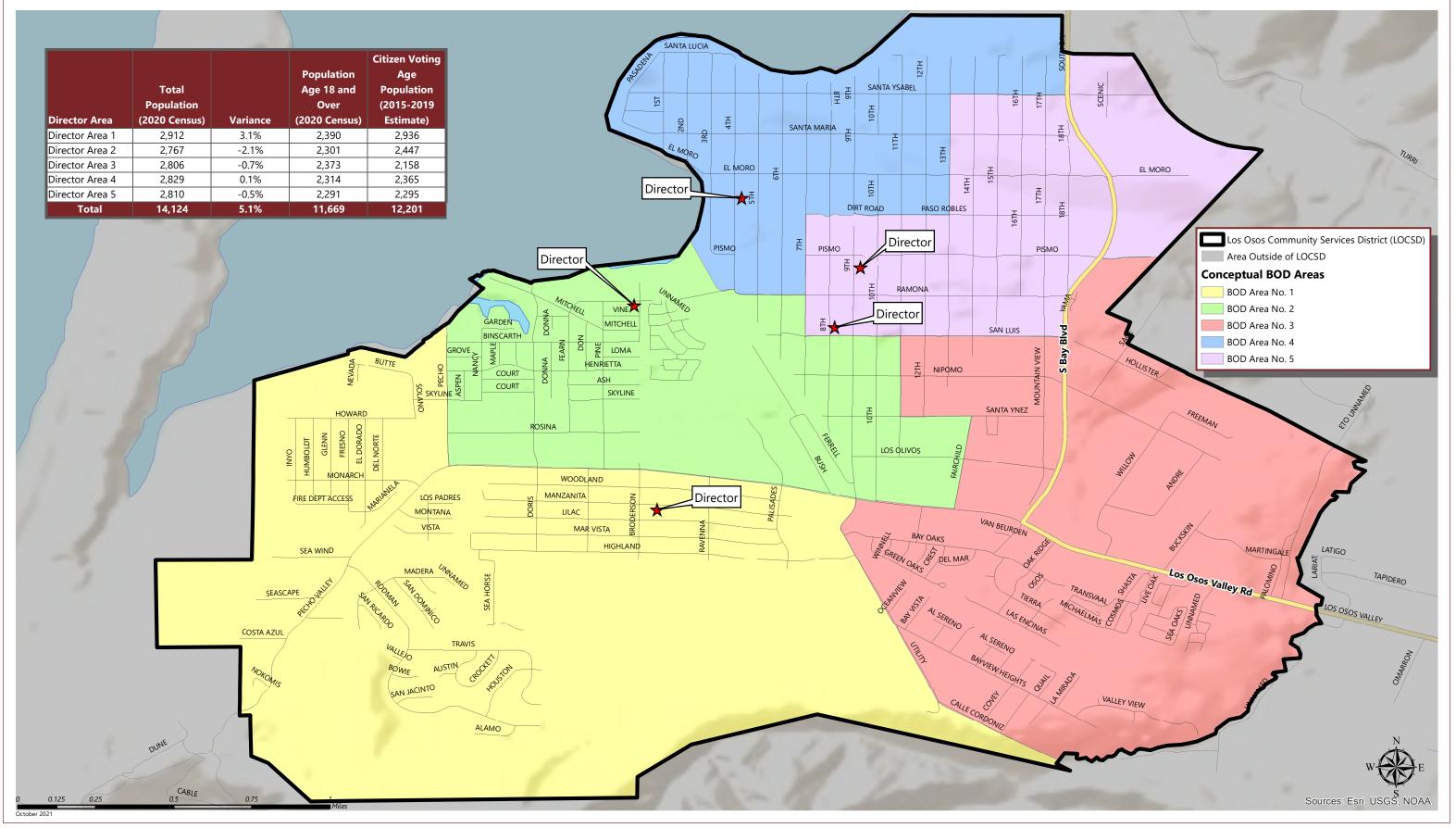
CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AREAS - SCENARIO 2B

Total Population:	14,124	Ideal Population:	2,825	Variance:	7.0%				
Total Population (2020 Census)									
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5				
Population	2,912	2,752	2,713	2,909	2,838				
Population Variance	87	-73	-112	84	13				
r opulation variance	3.1%	-2.6%	-4.0%	3.0% 14.5% 74.7% 0.3%	0.5%				
Hispanic/Latino	12.9%	19.9%	15.6%	14.5%	16.1%				
White	77.9%	69.3%	72.8%	74.7%	67.1%				
Black/ African American	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%				
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%				
Asian	3.2%	3.7%	5.5%	4.7%	8.2%				
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%				
Other	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	1.0%				
Two or More Races	4.3%	5.5%	4.5%	4.8%	6.6%				

		Population 18 and Over (2020 Census)					
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5		
Population	2,390	2,281	2,303	2,412	2,283		
Hispanic/Latino	11.0%	17.1%	13.4%	12.6%	12.8%		
White	80.1%	73.3%	75.0%	77.9%	71.0%		
Black/ African American	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%		
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%		
Asian	3.4%	3.6%	5.9%	4.4%	8.6%		
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%		
Other	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%		
Two or More Races	3.9%	4.7%	4.1%	3.9%	5.3%		

Citizens by Voting Age Population Estimate (2015-2019)						
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5	
Population	2,936	2,420	2,119	2,493	2,233	
Hispanic/Latino	14.9%	10.7%	10.4%	7.9%	8.6%	
White	82.5%	84.3%	79.7%	83.8%	79.7%	
Black/ African American	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	2.2%	1.3%	
Asian	2.1%	3.8%	3.7%	4.4%	6.7%	
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	
Two or More Races	0.6%	0.5%	5.5%	1.5%	3.5%	

LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) AREAS - SCENARIO 2C





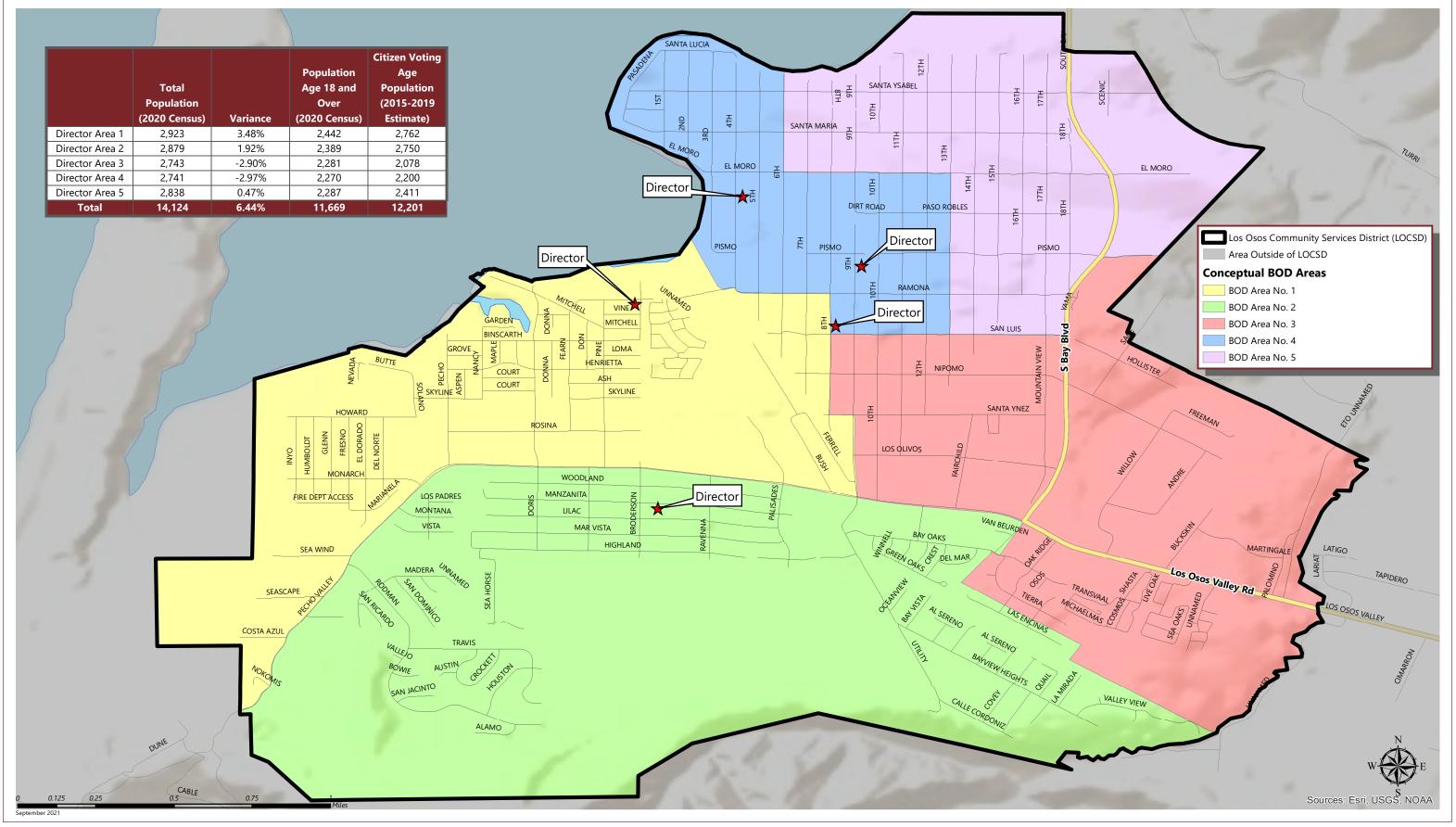
CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AREAS - SCENARIO 2C

Total Population:	14,124	Ideal Population:	2,825	Variance:	5.1%			
Total Population (2020 Census)								
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5			
Population	2,912	2,767	2,806	2,829	2,810			
Population Variance	87	-58	-19	4	-15			
	3.1%	-2.1%	-0.7%	0.1%	-0.5%			
Hispanic/Latino	12.9%	18.8%	16.6%	14.7%	15.9%			
White	77.9%	70.4%	72.7%	74.2%	66.5%			
Black/ African American	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%			
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%			
Asian	3.2%	3.8%	5.2%	4.3%	9.0%			
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%			
Other	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%			
Two or More Races	4.3%	5.2%	4.1%	5.3%	6.8%			

		Population 18 and Over (2020 Census)					
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5		
Population	2,390	2,301	2,373	2,314	2,291		
Hispanic/Latino	11.0%	16.2%	14.1%	12.7%	12.9%		
White	80.1%	74.3%	75.4%	77.4%	70.4%		
Black/ African American	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%		
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%		
Asian	3.4%	3.7%	5.4%	4.0%	9.5%		
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%		
Other	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%		
Two or More Races	3.9%	4.3%	3.8%	4.6%	5.3%		

	Citizens by Voting Age Population Estimate (2015-2019)						
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5		
Population	2,936	2,447	2,158	2,365	2,295		
Hispanic/Latino	14.9%	10.0%	11.5%	7.7%	8.5%		
White	82.5%	84.8%	79.7%	85.3%	77.7%		
Black/ African American	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%		
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	2.6%		
Asian	2.1%	3.9%	3.5%	4.2%	6.9%		
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%		
Two or More Races	0.6%	0.5%	4.8%	1.5%	4.1%		

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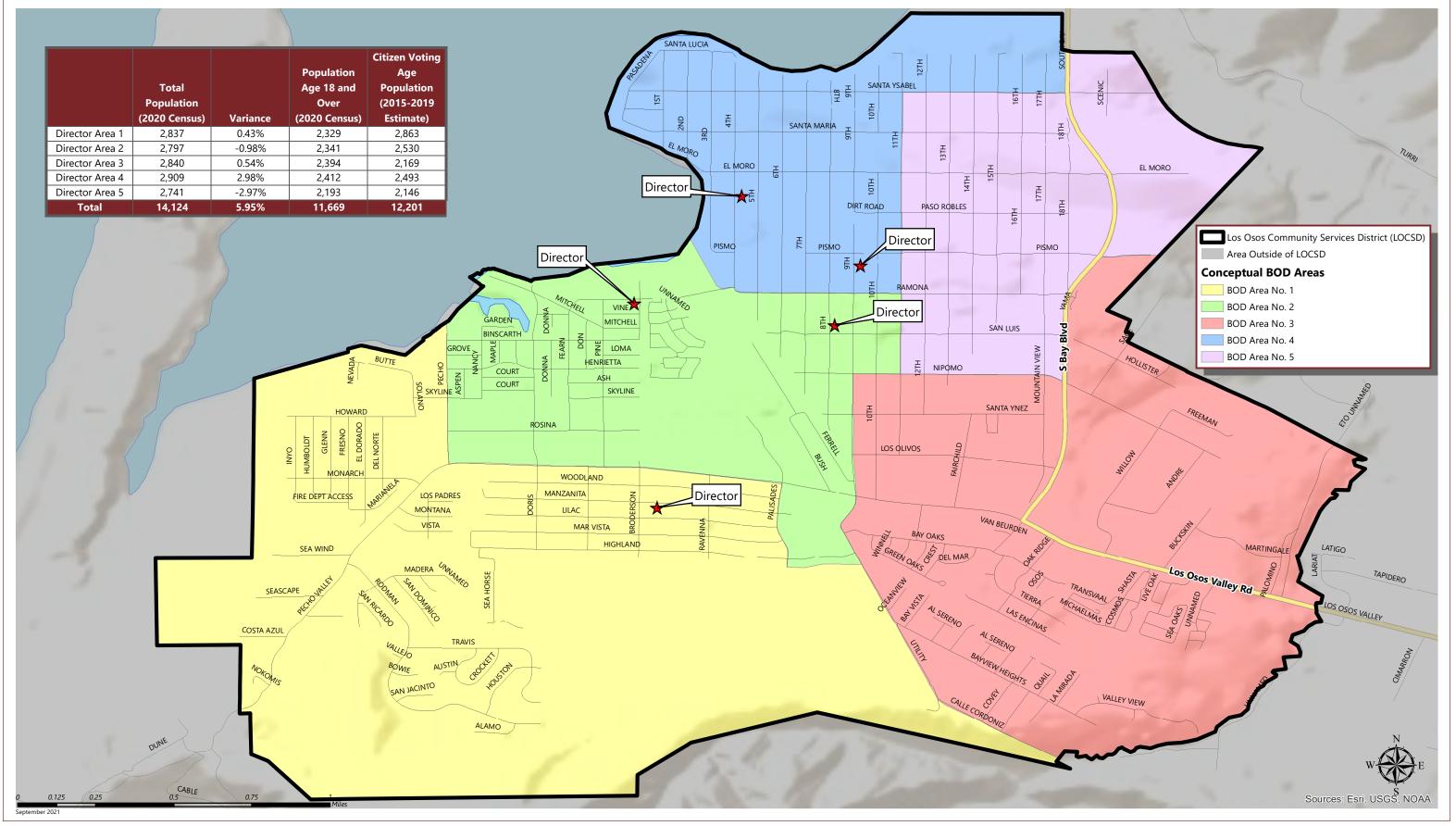
CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AREAS - SCENARIO 1

Total Population:	14,124	Ideal Popultion:	2,825	Variance:	6.4%			
Total Population (2020 Census)								
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5			
Population	2,923	2,879	2,743	2,741	2,838			
Population Variance	98	54	-82	-84	13			
Population variance	3.5%	1.9%	-2.9%	-3.0% 16.1% 71.1%	0.5%			
Hispanic/Latino	13.8%	13.5%	21.1%	16.1%	14.6%			
White	75.6%	78.4%	66.9%	71.1%	69.7%			
Black/ African American	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%			
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%			
Asian	3.1%	2.9%	6.2%	5.9%	7.5%			
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%			
Other	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%			
Two or More Races	5.7%	3.9%	4.1%	5.5%	6.4%			

	Population 18 and Over (2020 Census)						
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5		
Population	2,442	2,389	2,281	2,270	2,287		
Hispanic/Latino	11.8%	11.3%	18.1%	13.7%	11.9%		
White	79.2%	80.2%	70.1%	73.8%	73.8%		
Black/ African American	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%		
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%		
Asian	2.9%	3.2%	6.3%	6.0%	7.6%		
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%		
Other	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%		
Two or More Races	4.7%	3.8%	3.7%	5.0%	4.7%		

Citizens by Voting Age Population Estimate (2015-2019)						
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5	
Population	2,762	2,750	2,078	2,200	2,411	
Hispanic/Latino	5.2%	17.6%	14.5%	9.6%	6.8%	
White	90.8%	80.3%	74.4%	81.0%	82.0%	
Black/ African American	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%	2.4%	
Asian	2.8%	2.1%	4.8%	5.7%	5.5%	
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Two or More Races	0.8%	0.0%	5.4%	2.2%	3.4%	

LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) AREAS - SCENARIO 2





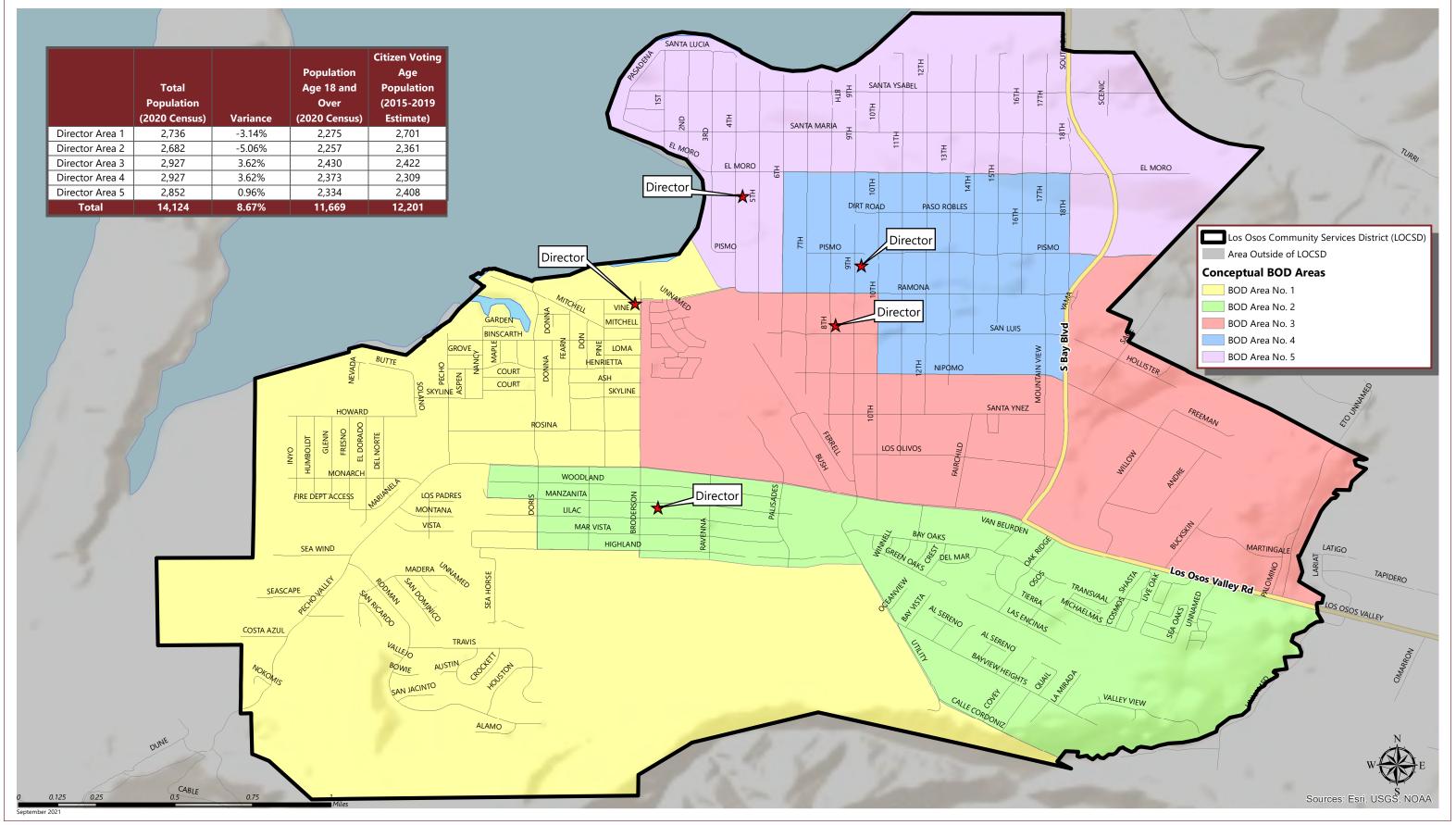
CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AREAS - SCENARIO 2

Total Population:	14,124	Ideal Popultion:	2,825	Variance:	5.9%		
Total Population (2020 Census)							
	Director Area 1 Director Area 2 Director Area 3 Director Area 4 Director Area						
Population	2,837	2,797	2,840	2,909	2,741		
Population Variance	12	-28	15	84	-84		
	0.4%	-1.0%	0.5%	3.0%	-3.0%		
Hispanic/Latino	12.8%	16.4%	19.4%	14.5%	15.8%		
White	78.1%	72.6%	70.1%	74.7%	66.1%		
Black/ African American	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%		
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%		
Asian	3.3%	3.6%	5.1%	4.7%	8.8%		
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%		
Other	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%		
Two or More Races	4.1%	5.5%	4.0%	4.8%	7.3%		

	Population 18 and Over (2020 Census)					
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5	
Population	2,329	2,341	2,394	2,412	2,193	
Hispanic/Latino	11.0%	13.7%	16.5%	12.6%	12.8%	
White	80.1%	76.8%	73.1%	77.9%	69.4%	
Black/ African American	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	
Asian	3.5%	3.5%	5.3%	4.4%	9.5%	
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	
Other	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	
Two or More Races	3.8%	4.4%	3.8%	3.9%	6.2%	

	Citizens by Voting Age Population Estimate (2015-2019)					
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5	
Population	2,863	2,530	2,169	2,493	2,146	
Hispanic/Latino	14.7%	8.5%	13.7%	7.9%	8.2%	
White	82.5%	86.7%	77.6%	83.8%	78.8%	
Black/ African American	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2.2%	1.6%	
Asian	2.1%	3.8%	3.4%	4.4%	7.0%	
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Two or More Races	0.6%	0.4%	4.8%	1.5%	4.4%	

LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD) AREAS - SCENARIO 3





CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AREAS - SCENARIO 3

Total Population:	14,124	Ideal Popultion:	2,825	Variance:	8.7%		
	Total Population (2020 Census)						
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5		
Population	2,736	2,682	2,927	2,927	2,852		
Population Variance	-89	-143	102	102	27		
	-3.1%	-5.1%	3.6%	3.6%	1.0%		
Hispanic/Latino	11.1%	14.4%	22.5%	16.0%	14.4%		
White	80.3%	77.4%	64.4%	66.8%	74.0%		
Black/ African American	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%		
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%		
Asian	2.4%	2.6%	6.6%	9.0%	4.4%		
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
Other	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%		
Two or More Races	4.5%	3.9%	5.2%	6.5%	5.5%		

	Population 18 and Over (2020 Census)					
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5	
Population	2,275	2,257	2,430	2,373	2,334	
Hispanic/Latino	9.2%	12.1%	19.6%	13.2%	12.3%	
White	83.4%	79.5%	68.0%	69.8%	77.8%	
Black/ African American	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	
Asian	2.2%	3.0%	6.6%	9.6%	4.2%	
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	
Other	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	
Two or More Races	3.8%	3.7%	4.4%	5.6%	4.2%	

	Citizens by Voting Age Population Estimate (2015-2019)					
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5	
Population	2,701	2,361	2,422	2,309	2,408	
Hispanic/Latino	6.7%	17.1%	13.9%	9.1%	7.2%	
White	91.3%	80.7%	74.7%	77.0%	85.5%	
Black/ African American	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.5%	2.3%	
Asian	1.3%	2.1%	5.7%	7.5%	3.9%	
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Two or More Races	0.7%	0.0%	4.6%	4.7%	1.0%	