



December 2, 2021

TO: LOCSD Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Agenda Item 2A- 12/02/2021 Board Meeting
5th Public Hearing to Receive Input from the Community Regarding
the Creation of District Based Election System and Selection of a
Final Map

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DESCRIPTION

This is the fifth scheduled public hearing regarding transitioning to by-area 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 and four looked at mapping scenarios to create the voting areas. At this meeting, the Board will review the maps from the November 4th meeting and will deliberate on the final map options.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Board take the following actions:

1. Receive a presentation on the prospective voting areas boundary scenarios;
2. Conduct a public hearing to receive public input on voting area boundaries; and
3. Select a final map and direct staff to bring back the final map for adoption at the January 6, 2022 Board meeting.

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 and four are to review the 2020 census data and prospective area boundary scenarios. The purpose of meeting five is to select a final map.

The public is requested to provide input into the final map selection using the criteria presented during the first four public hearing which are as follows:

- 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 the original three map scenarios and the new scenarios labeled 2A, 2B and 2C. The Board requested that Maps 3 and 2A be brought back for further consideration and deliberation.

Next Steps

- Upon selection of the final map, District staff will bring back the final map to the Board for adoption at the January 6, 2022 Board meeting.
- 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

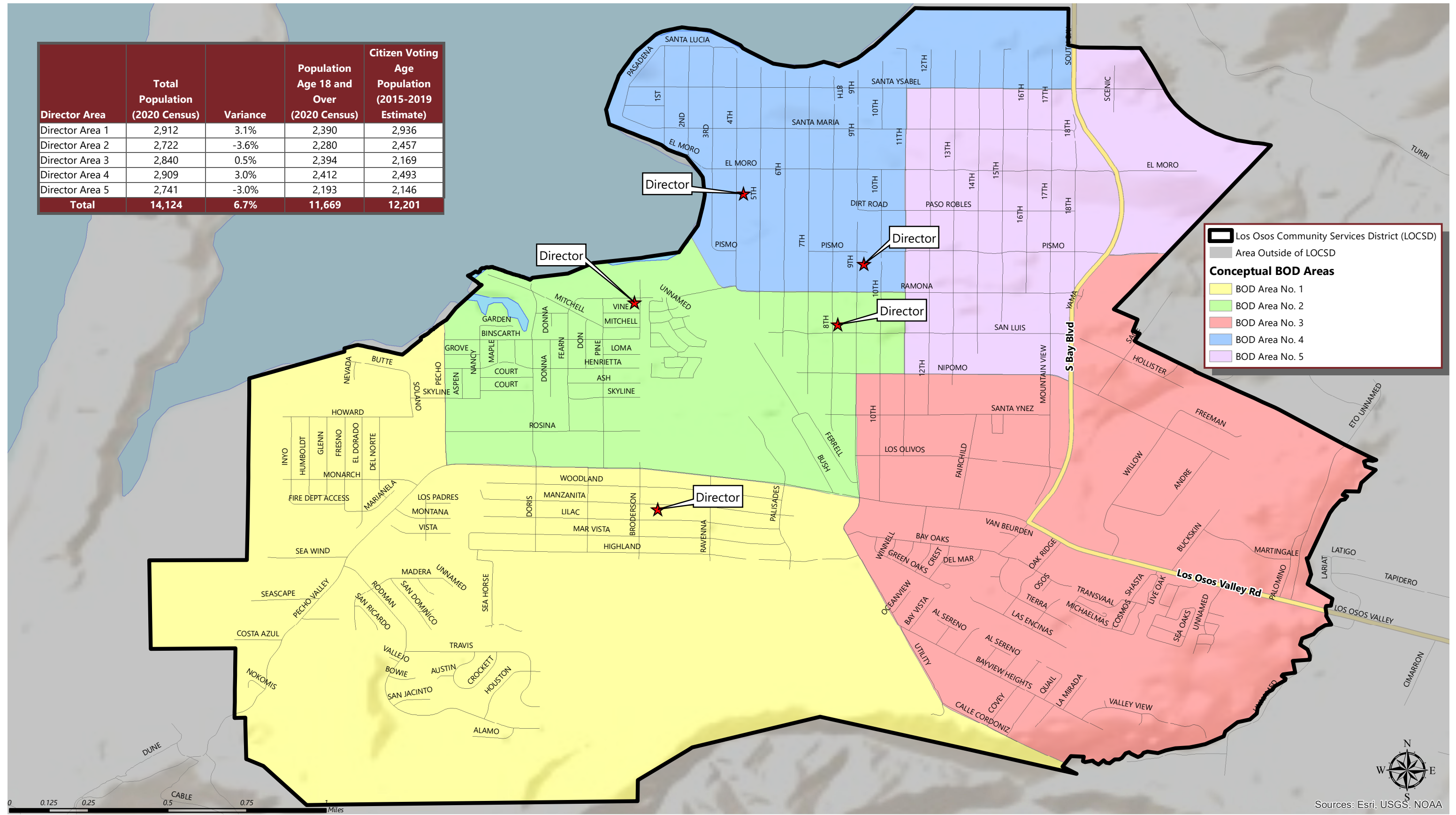
There is no financial impact beyond the executed contract with Cooperative Strategies and the noticing cost for the Public Hearing associated with recommended action in this report.

Attachment

Map Scenarios

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

Director Area	Total Population (2020 Census)	Variance	Population Age 18 and Over (2020 Census)	Citizen Voting Age Population (2015-2019 Estimate)
Director Area 1	2,912	3.1%	2,390	2,936
Director Area 2	2,722	-3.6%	2,280	2,457
Director Area 3	2,840	0.5%	2,394	2,169
Director Area 4	2,909	3.0%	2,412	2,493
Director Area 5	2,741	-3.0%	2,193	2,146
Total	14,124	6.7%	11,669	12,201



October 2021

Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA

LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AREAS - SCENARIO 2A

Total Population:	14,124	Ideal Population:	2,825	Variance:	6.7%
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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
	3.1%	-3.6%	0.5%	3.0%	-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%

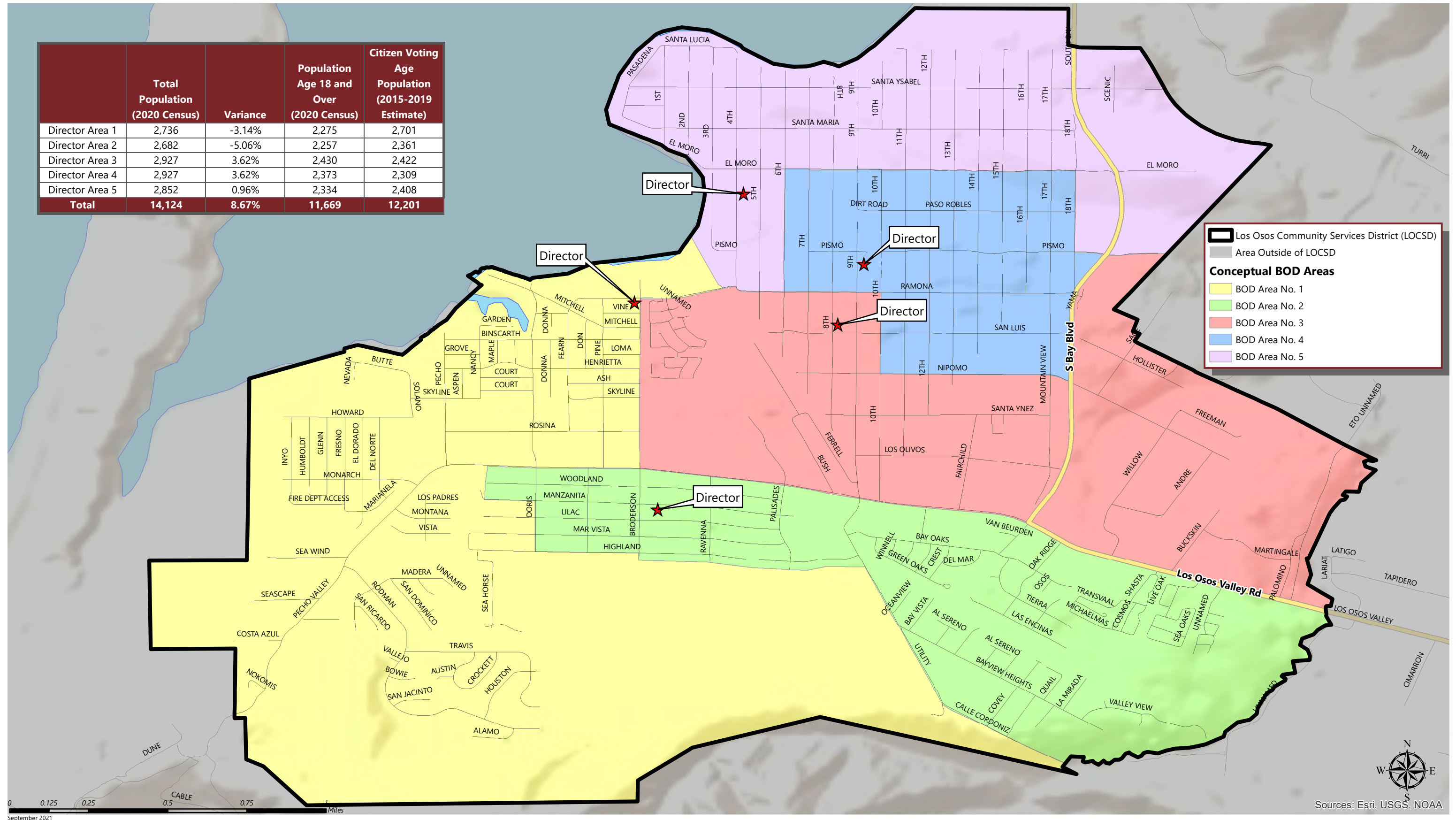
Population 18 and Over (2020 Census)					
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5
Population	2,390	2,280	2,394	2,412	2,193
Hispanic/Latino	11.0%	13.8%	16.5%	12.6%	12.8%
White	80.1%	76.7%	73.1%	77.9%	69.4%
Black/ African American	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%
American 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 3

	Total Population (2020 Census)	Variance	Population Age 18 and Over (2020 Census)	Citizen Voting Age Population (2015-2019 Estimate)
Director Area 1	2,736	-3.14%	2,275	2,701
Director Area 2	2,682	-5.06%	2,257	2,361
Director Area 3	2,927	3.62%	2,430	2,422
Director Area 4	2,927	3.62%	2,373	2,309
Director Area 5	2,852	0.96%	2,334	2,408
Total	14,124	8.67%	11,669	12,201



September 2021

LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AREAS - SCENARIO 3

Total Population:	14,124	Ideal Population:	2,825	Variance:	8.7%
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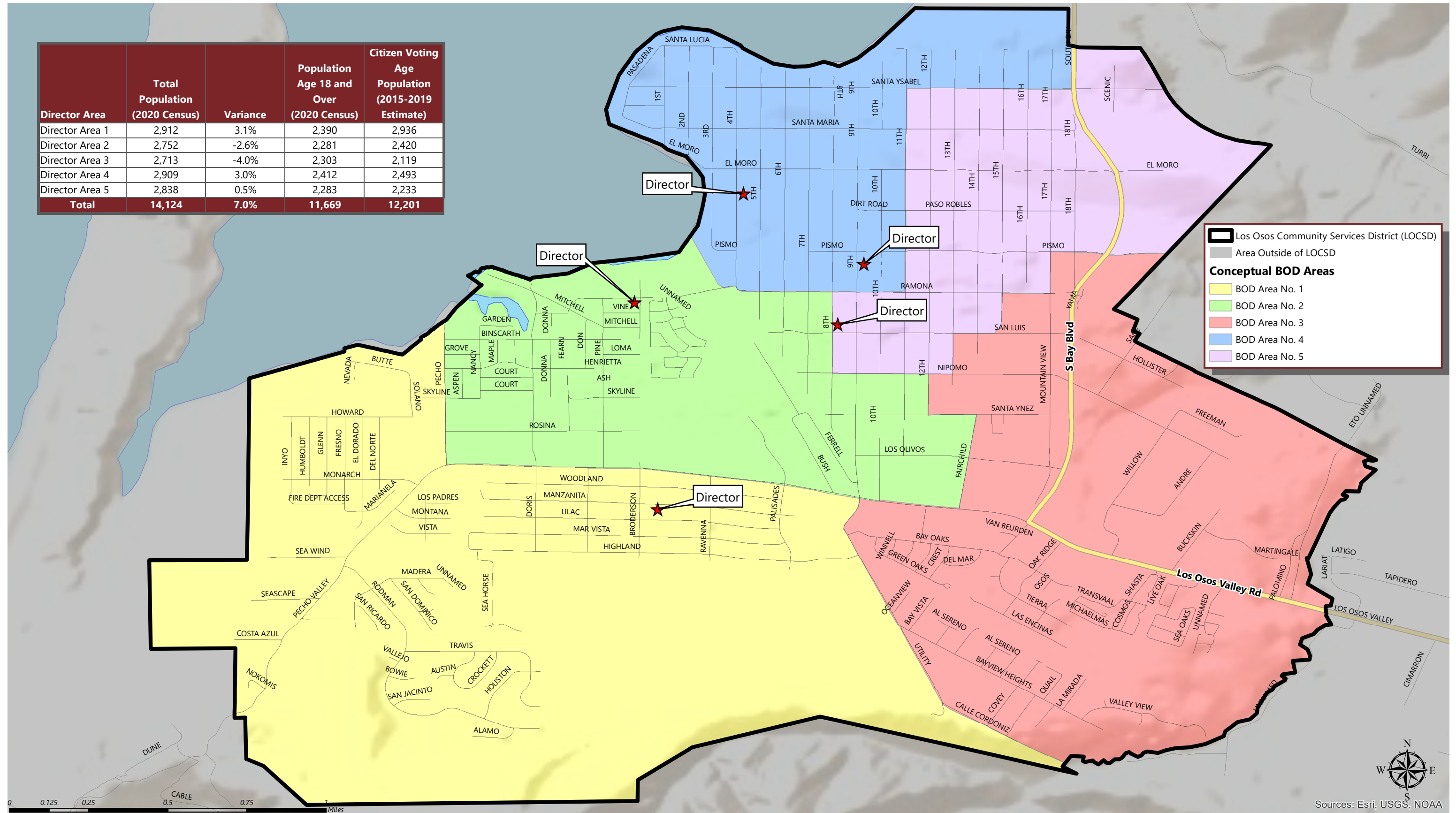
Total Population (2020 Census)					
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5
Population	2,736	2,682	2,927	2,927	2,852
Population Variance	-89	-143	102	102	27
	-3.1%	-5.1%	3.6%	3.6%	1.0%
Hispanic/Latino	11.1%	14.4%	22.5%	16.0%	14.4%
White	80.3%	77.4%	64.4%	66.8%	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%

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

Director Area	Total Population (2020 Census)	Variance	Population Age 18 and Over (2020 Census)	Citizen Voting Age Population (2015-2019 Estimate)
Director Area 1	2,912	3.1%	2,390	2,936
Director Area 2	2,752	-2.6%	2,281	2,420
Director Area 3	2,713	-4.0%	2,303	2,119
Director Area 4	2,909	3.0%	2,412	2,493
Director Area 5	2,838	0.5%	2,283	2,233
Total	14,124	7.0%	11,669	12,201



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CONCEPTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AREAS - SCENARIO 2B

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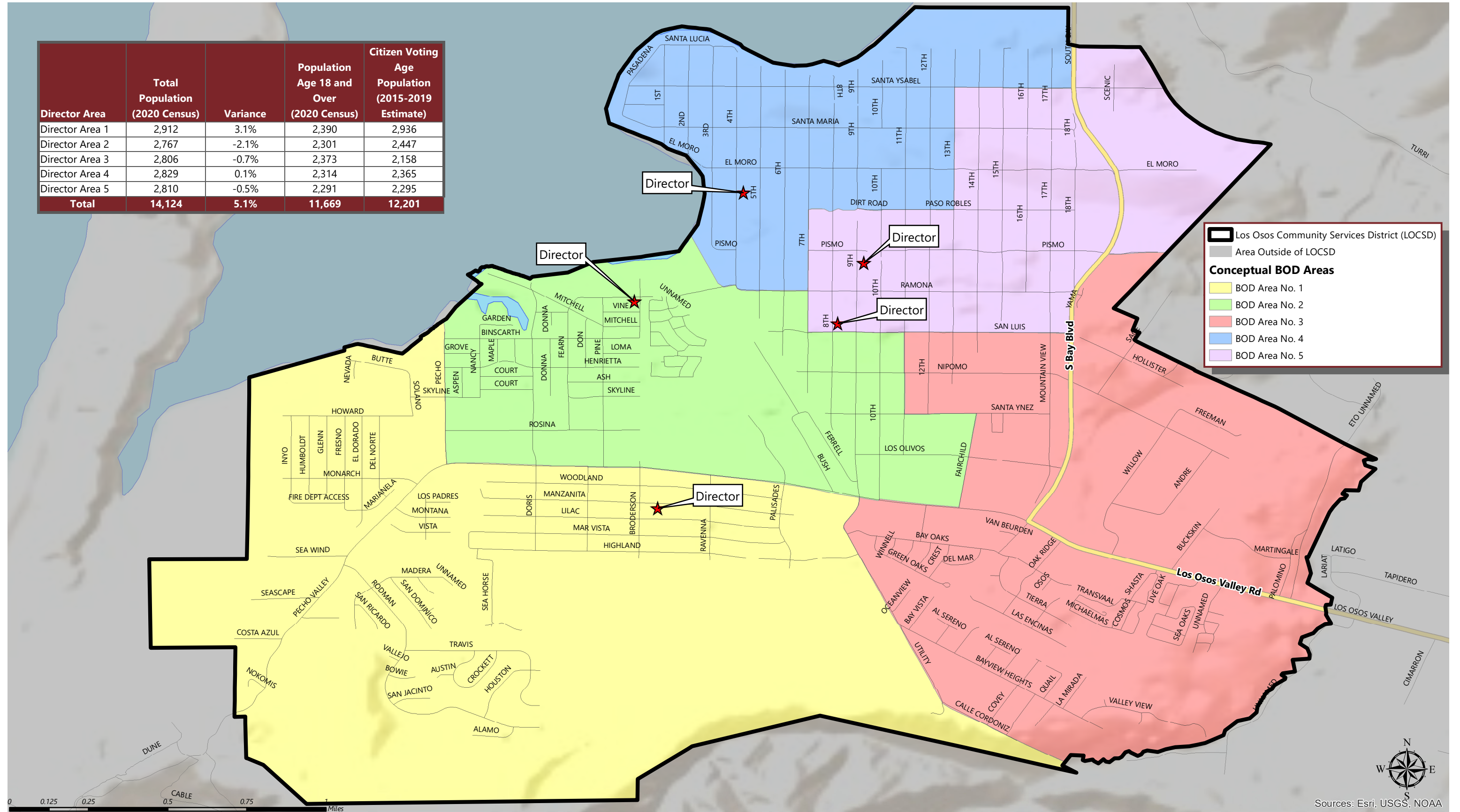
Total Population (2020 Census)					
	Director Area 1	Director Area 2	Director Area 3	Director Area 4	Director Area 5
Population	2,912	2,752	2,713	2,909	2,838
Population Variance	87	-73	-112	84	13
	3.1%	-2.6%	-4.0%	3.0%	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino	12.9%	19.9%	15.6%	14.5%	16.1%
White	77.9%	69.3%	72.8%	74.7%	67.1%
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%

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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%
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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%
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Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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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

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Director Area 1	2,912	3.1%	2,390	2,936
Director Area 2	2,767	-2.1%	2,301	2,447
Director Area 3	2,806	-0.7%	2,373	2,158
Director Area 4	2,829	0.1%	2,314	2,365
Director Area 5	2,810	-0.5%	2,291	2,295
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LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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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%
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