AGENDA

Board of Library Trustees | Altadena Library District
Virtual – Zoom – February 13, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FEBRUARY 13, 2023 SPECIAL MEETING

This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid fashion, utilizing teleconference, electronic, and in-person means consistent with the **State of California Executive Order N-29-20** dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and Altadena Library District Board of Trustees' Resolution 2021-05. The live stream of the meeting may be viewed by visiting the Altadena Library District's YouTube channel at the following URL https://www.youtube.com/c/AltadenaLibrary

SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT: For those wishing to make Public Comments at the February 13, 2023 Meeting, you may email your comments to be read aloud at the meeting. For emailed comments, if multiple comments are submitted, only the first comment will be read aloud during the meeting. Email and Electronic Comments submitted online will be accepted up to two (2) hours prior to the start of the meeting. Email comments can be submitted to hello@altadenalibrary.org with the subject line: "Public Comment". Electronic Comments may also be submitted online at www.altadenalibrary.org/publiccomment. If you wish to make your public comment during the live meeting, please state so in your email. If you would like to make your comment virtually, you may also select on the form "*Yes – I want to provide this comment in real-time and need the Zoom link*" in the online form.

Email and Electronic Comments will be submitted to the legislative body and shall become part of the record of the meeting.

If you are unable to submit via email or online you can call in to (626) 798-0833 ext. 103, during the corresponding item of the agenda. For public comment on any non-agenda item, please plan to call at 6:00 pm.

PUBLIC REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS: The District provides a public inspection copy of all materials included in the agenda packet distributed to the Board members. Members of the public who wish to obtain a copy of any document may do so by completing a Request for Public Document form and submitting it to Administration who will arrange for the documents to be copied at a charge of 15¢ per page. Request forms are available at the District Administration offices.

In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact Library Administration at (626) 798-0833 x103 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so the Altadena Library District may make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The Altadena Library District acknowledges its presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded land of the Gabrielino Tongva peoples. Altadena is located on the stolen homelands of the Xaxaamonga (Hahamongna) tribal band. The traditional territory of the Gabrielino Tongva is referred to as Tovaangar, which includes the areas currently known as Los Angeles County, Riverside County, West San Bernardino County, parts of Orange County as well as the four southern Channel Islands. Entities such as the U.S. government and non-Native settlers have subjected the Gabrielino Tongva peoples to historic and continuing injustices, including genocide, forced displacement, and cultural and linguistic erasure. Altadena Library

commits to learning, educating, and informing its staff and residents of present-day Altadena about the rich histories, vibrant communities, and culture of Gabrielino Tongva people, present and past, through our collection development, resources, and program offerings.

I. Call to Order
    a. Land Acknowledgement

II. Open Session
    a. Roll Call
    b. Approval/Reordering of Agenda Items
    c. Adoption of Agenda
    d. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

III. Special Presentations (Informational)
    a. Redistricting Presentation by National Demographics Corporation (NDC)

IV. Announcements & Planning
    a. Proposed Future Agenda Items

V. Adjournment
    a. Adjourn Meeting

Altadena Library District

Public Hearing on Districting Process

February 13, 2023

Kristen Parks
National Demographics Corporation

Transition to New Election System

"At-Large"

Altadena Library District currently uses an "at-large" election system to elect members of the Board of Trustees.

"District-Based" / "By-Trustee Area"

The Library Board is transitioning to a "district-based" election system, in which voters in each Trustee Area will elect one trustee who resides in their Trustee Area.

The Board is adopting a new election system to align with the **California Voting Rights Act (CVRA)**, which specifically encourages by-district elections.

Timeline

Schedule	Description
Public Hearings January 23, 2023 (Board Meeting) February 13, 2023 (Special Meeting)	Conducted to solicit input on neighborhoods, communities of interest, and other factors in the composition of Trustee Areas
Draft Maps Released *By March 18, 2023*	Draft Trustee Area maps posted at least 7 days prior to 3rd hearing
Public Hearings March 25, 2023 (Saturday Town Hall) April 24, 2023 (Board Meeting)	Conducted to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence
Map Adoption April 24, 2023 (Board Meeting)	Final Trustee Area map posted at least 7 days prior to adoption
Election Day November 5, 2024	First "By-Trustee Area" elections held

Districting Rules and Goals

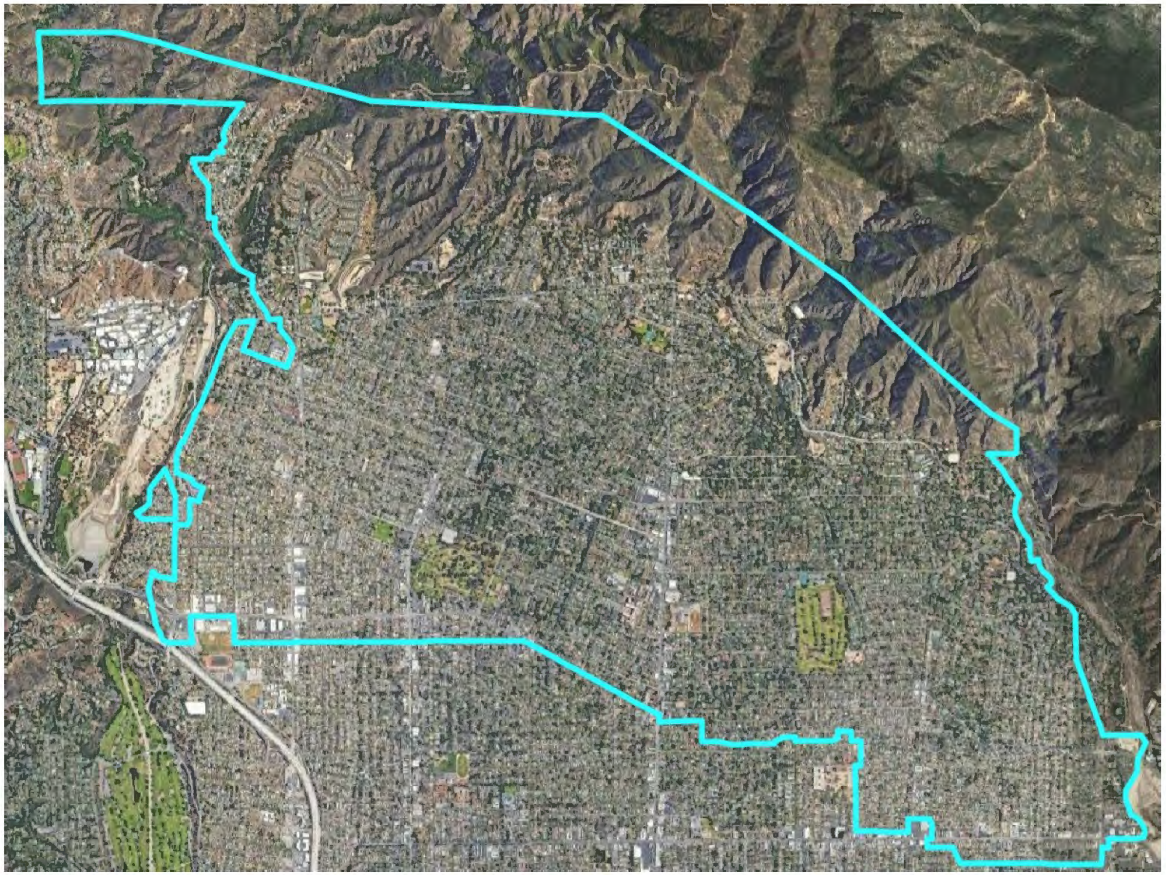
Federal Laws
Equal Population Rule
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering

Traditional Districting Principles
Communities of interest
Compact
Contiguous
Visible boundaries (natural & man-made)
Respect voters' choices /continuity in office
Planned future growth

Altadena Library District

2020 Total Population:
43,015

Each of the 5 new Trustee Areas must contain approximately **8,603** people



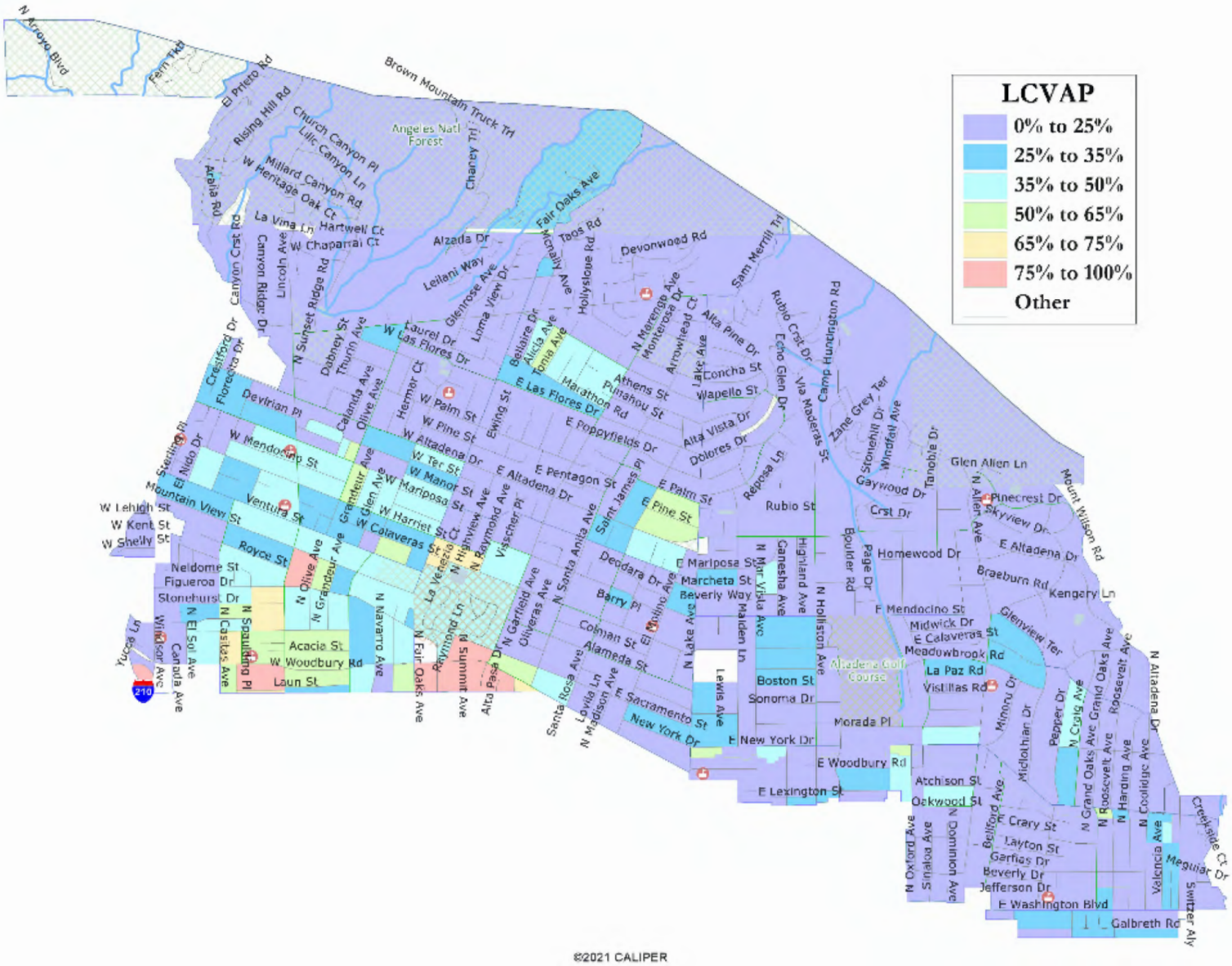
Demographic Summary

2020 Census	Category	Count	Percent
Total Pop.	Hispanic/Latino	12,220	**28%**
	NH White	17,916	**42%**
	NH Black	7,704	**18%**
	NH Asian/Pac.Isl.	3,803	**10%**
	NH Native Amer.	262	**1%**
Age	0 - 19	9,057	**21%**
	20 - 60	22,707	**52%**
	60 +	11,554	**27%**
Immigration	immigrants	9,831	**23%**
	naturalized	6,627	**67%**
Language spoken at home	english	26,744	**65%**
	spanish	9,327	**23%**
	asian-lang	1,051	**3%**
	other lang	3,937	**10%**
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	5,187	**13%**
Education (among those age 25+)	less than high school grad.	3,347	**8%**
	high school grad.	13,848	**43%**
	bachelor	7,252	**23%**
	Graduate degree	7,758	**24%**
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	21,289	**59%**
Households	Housing Units	16,275	
	Child Under18 in Household	4,586	**30%**
Household Income	income 0-25k	1,792	**12%**
	income 25-50k	1,958	**13%**
	income 50-75k	1,953	**13%**
	income 75-200k	6,317	**42%**
	income 200k-plus	3,147	**21%**
Housing Stats	single family	14,686	**90%**
	multi-family	1,589	**10%**
	renter-occupied	4,311	**28%**
	owner-occupied	10,856	**72%**

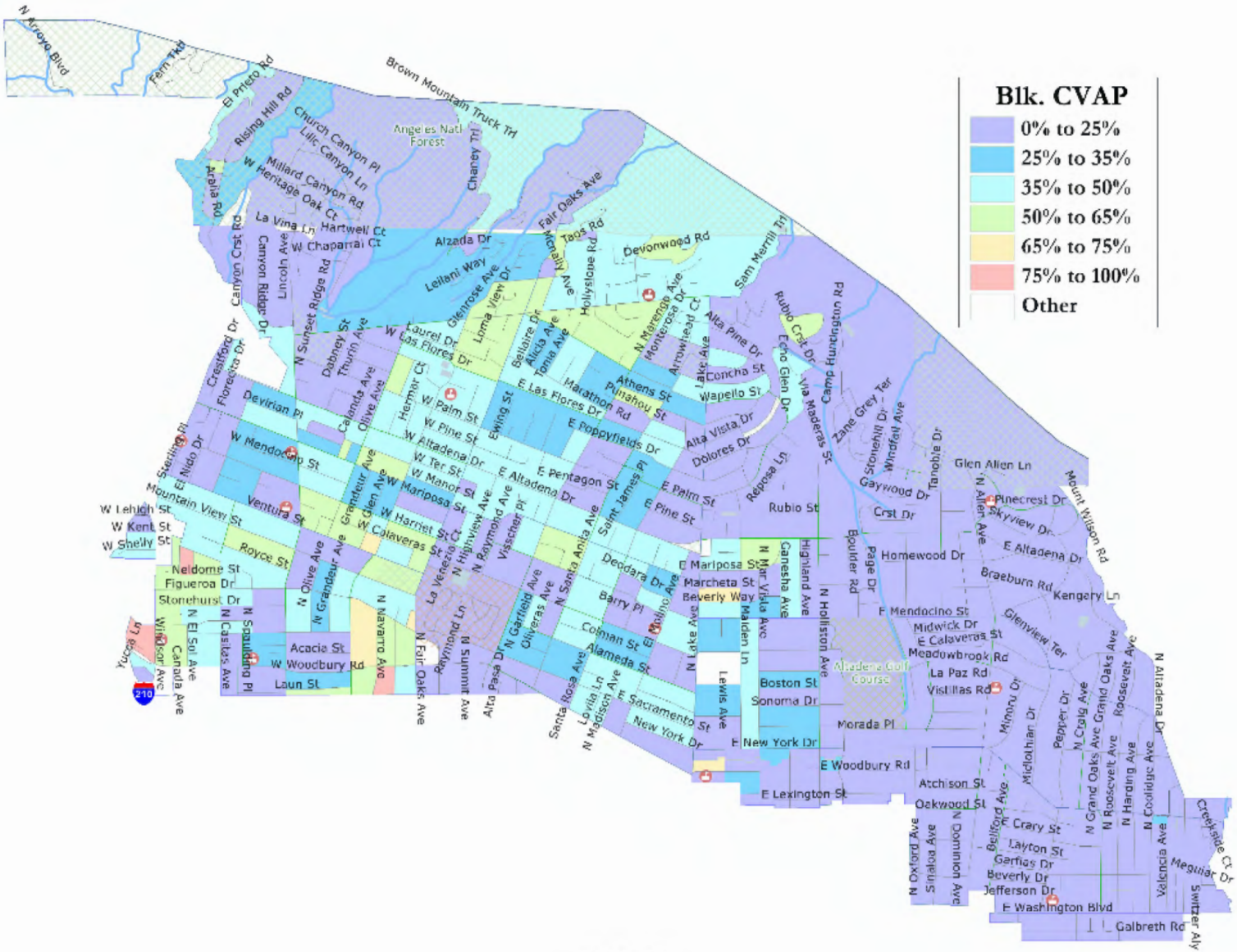
Summary data compiled by National Demographics Corporation. Total population data from California's state-adjusted 2020 Census data. Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the American Community Survey 5-year data.

NDC

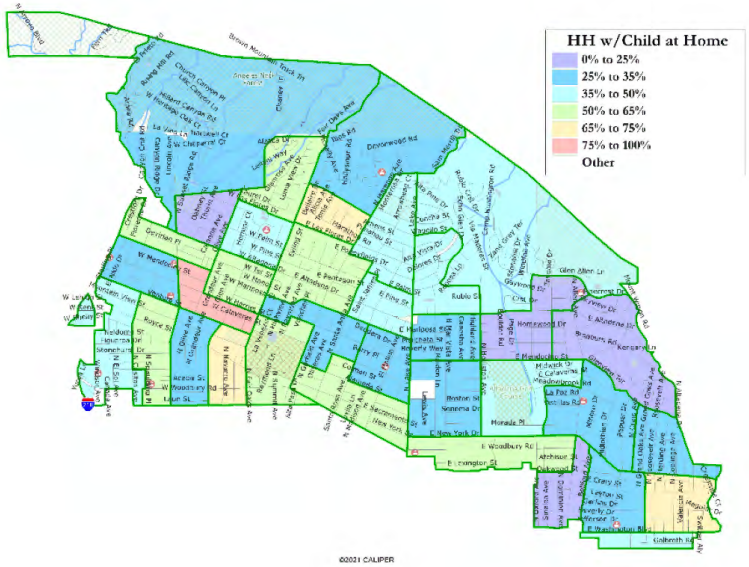
Latino Citizen Voting Age Pop.

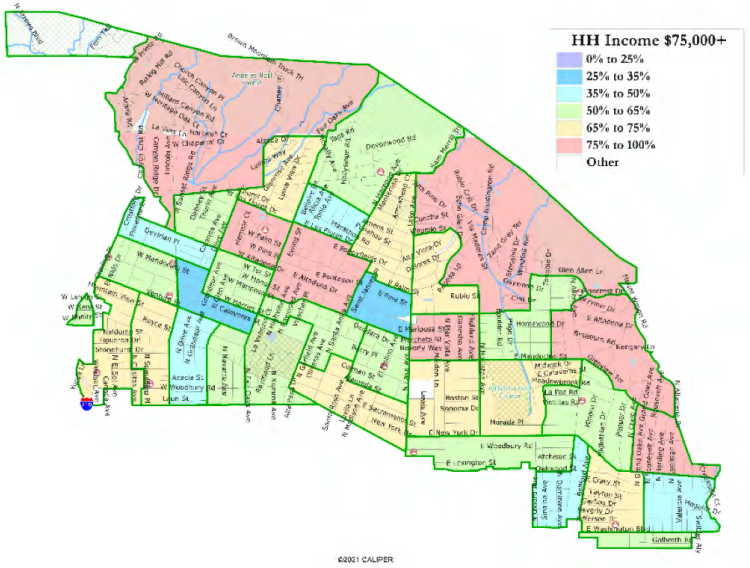


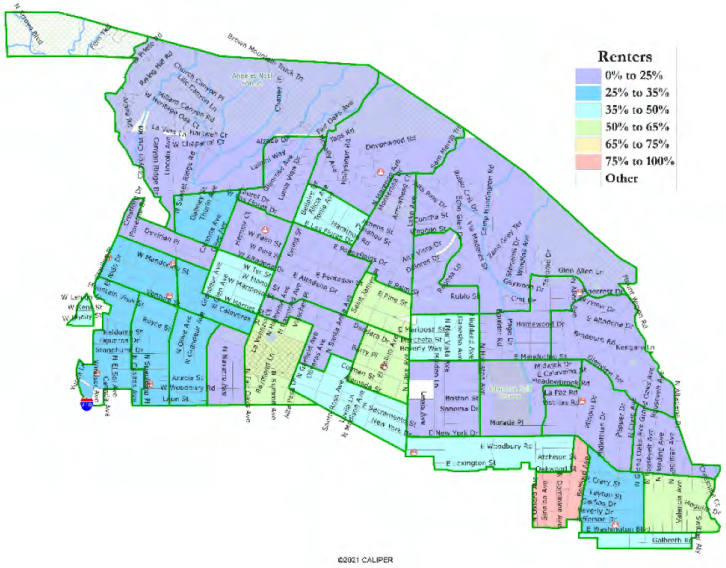
Black Citizen Voting Age Pop.



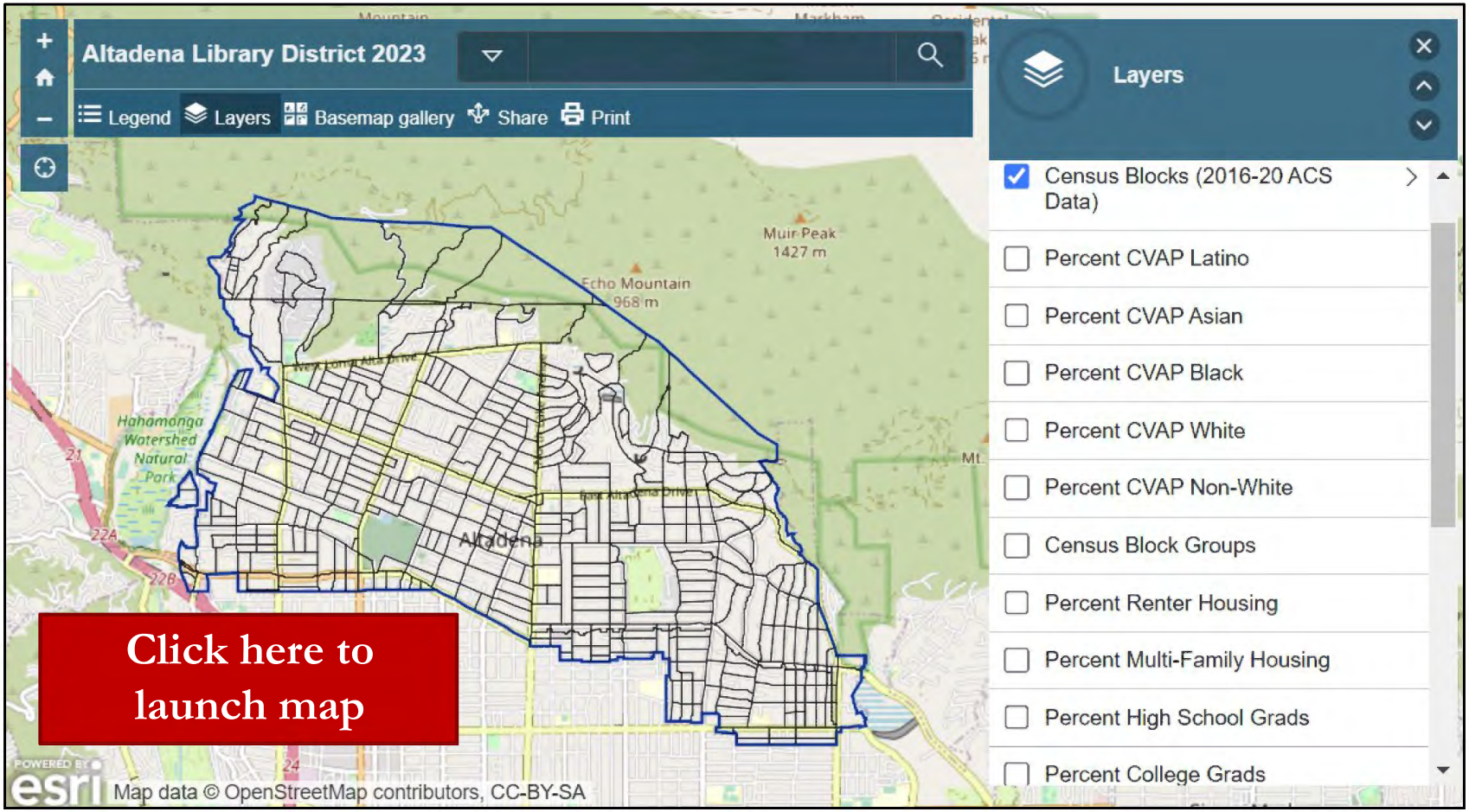
Other Socio-Economic Demographics







Online Map Tool



Public Hearing & Discussion

Questions to Consider

- Which neighborhoods and communities should NOT be divided into different trustee areas?
- Which neighborhoods and communities should be grouped together in the same trustee area?

Share Your Thoughts

Website

altadenalibrary.org/redistricting

Email

hello@altadenalibrary.org

Next Hearing Date:
Town Hall Meeting
Saturday, March 25, 2023
10:00 a.m.