

Recommendations for Redistricting in Compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act

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**THREE Recommendations for
Redrawing District 1 Boundaries to
Maintain Compliance with Section 2 of
the federal Voting Rights Act:**

1. The Latino eligible voter percentage in District 1 should not be reduced because the district is an effective “opportunity” district.
 - ▶ What does this mean?

2. The Latino eligible voter percentage should be preserved and strengthened (increased) to protect the effectiveness of District 1.

➤ To what percentage?

- ▶ In some districts redistricting should increase in minority percentage to over 50% to address the following factors:
 - ▶ Lower voter turnout among Latinos,
 - ▶ Low support of non-Latino voters for the Latino preferred candidate, and
 - ▶ Evidence that when there was a difference between the Latino and non-Latino groups' preferred candidate, the non-Latino candidate tends to win.

District 1 is an effective opportunity district, so the increase does not need to exceed 50%.

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- 3. Increasing the Latino eligible voter percentage in District 1 must be done with a goal of uniting neighborhoods and communities of interest.**

Questions?