

City of Citrus Heights Introduction to (Re)Districting

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Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Census Data Release August 12, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data
California Data Release September 20, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data
California Data Release Early October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data.
Redistricting Webpage Launch January 20, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated website for community members to track the redistricting process through completion at http://www.citrusheights.net/1159/Redistricting
Public Hearing #1 February 10, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held prior to release of draft maps• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest

Redistricting Process (continued)

Step	Description
Public Submit Draft Maps February 24, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two weeks after final pre-draft hearing
Public Hearing #2 March 3, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held after release of draft maps• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest• Discuss and revise draft maps; discuss election sequencing
Public Hearing #3 March 10, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public and Council deliberation on Map options• Council vote on preferred map and introduce the ordinance
Public Hearing #4 March 24, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption• Map adopted via ordinance

Redistricting Process (Alternative)

Step	Description
Public Hearing #1 February 10, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held prior to release of draft maps• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest
Public Submit Draft Maps February 17, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One week after final pre-draft hearing• One week before first post-draft hearing
Public Hearing #2 February 24, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held after release of draft maps• Educate, solicit input on neighborhoods and Communities of Interest• Discuss and revise draft maps; discuss election sequencing
Public Hearing #3 March 10, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public and Council deliberation on Map options• Council vote on preferred map and introduce the ordinance
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Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited:

“Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

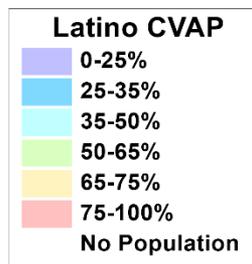
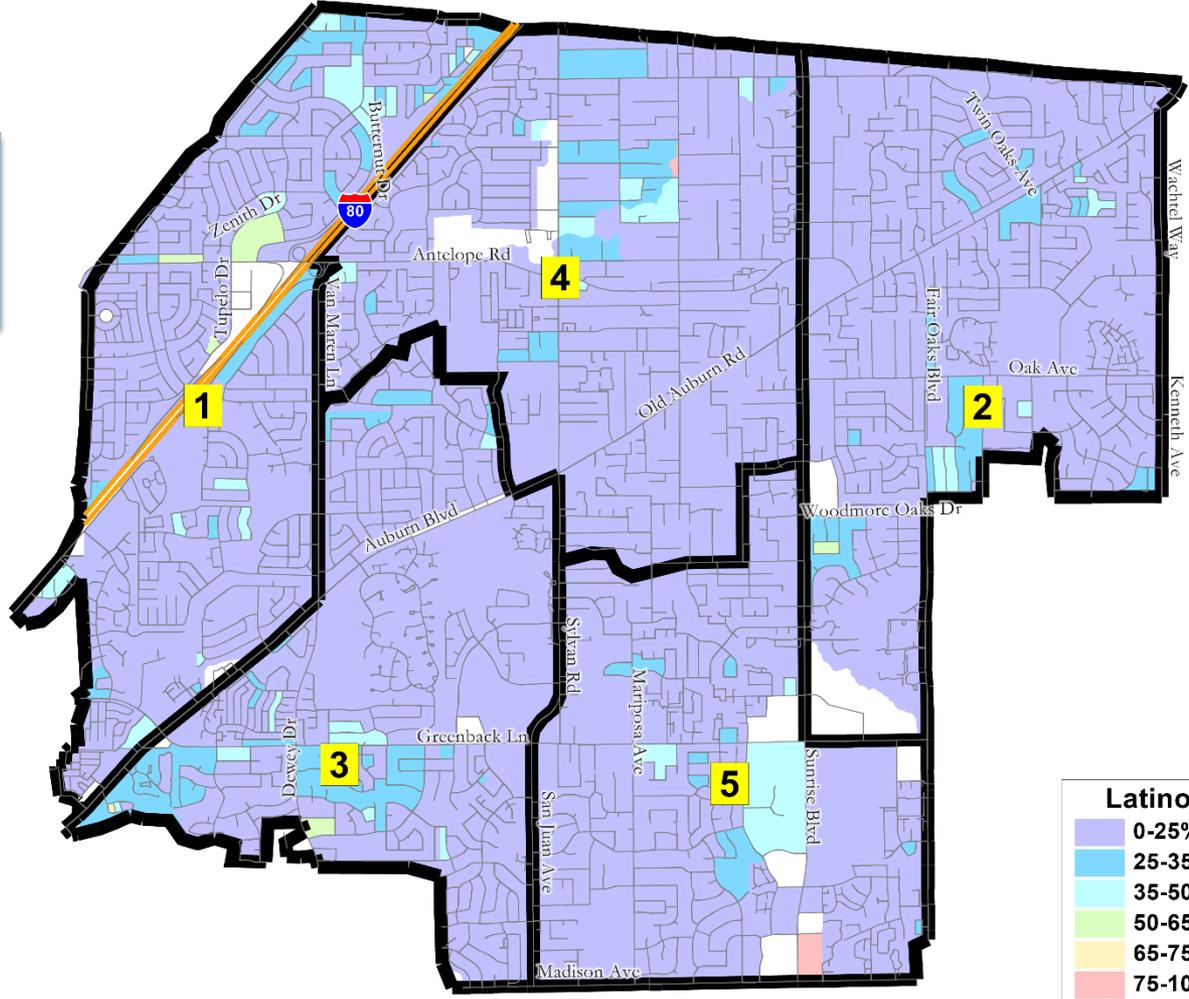
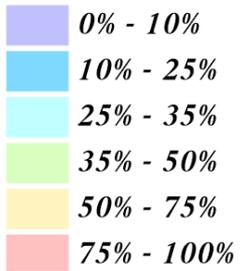
Estimates using official 2020 demographic data and NDC's estimated total population figures.

Each of the 5 districts must contain about 17,570 people.

<i>City of Citrus Heights - Current Plan</i>							
Category	Field	1	2	3	4	5	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	17,075	17,610	18,106	17,285	17,774	87,850
	Population Deviation	-495	40	536	-285	204	1,031
	Pct. Deviation	-2.82%	0.23%	3.05%	-1.62%	1.16%	5.87%
Total Pop.	Hispanic/Latino	20%	16%	17%	21%	23%	20%
	NH White	64%	70%	66%	64%	59%	64%
	NH Black	4%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%
	NH Asian/Pac.Isl.	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
	NH Native Amer.	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	12,806	13,514	13,247	12,948	12,061	64,576
	Hisp	14%	13%	14%	15%	13%	14%
	NH White	75%	75%	76%	77%	73%	75%
	NH Black	4%	4%	4%	3%	8%	4%
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%
	Native Amer.	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

Latino CVAP

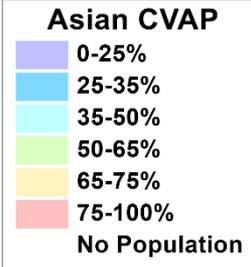
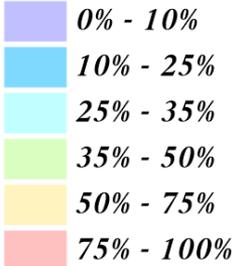
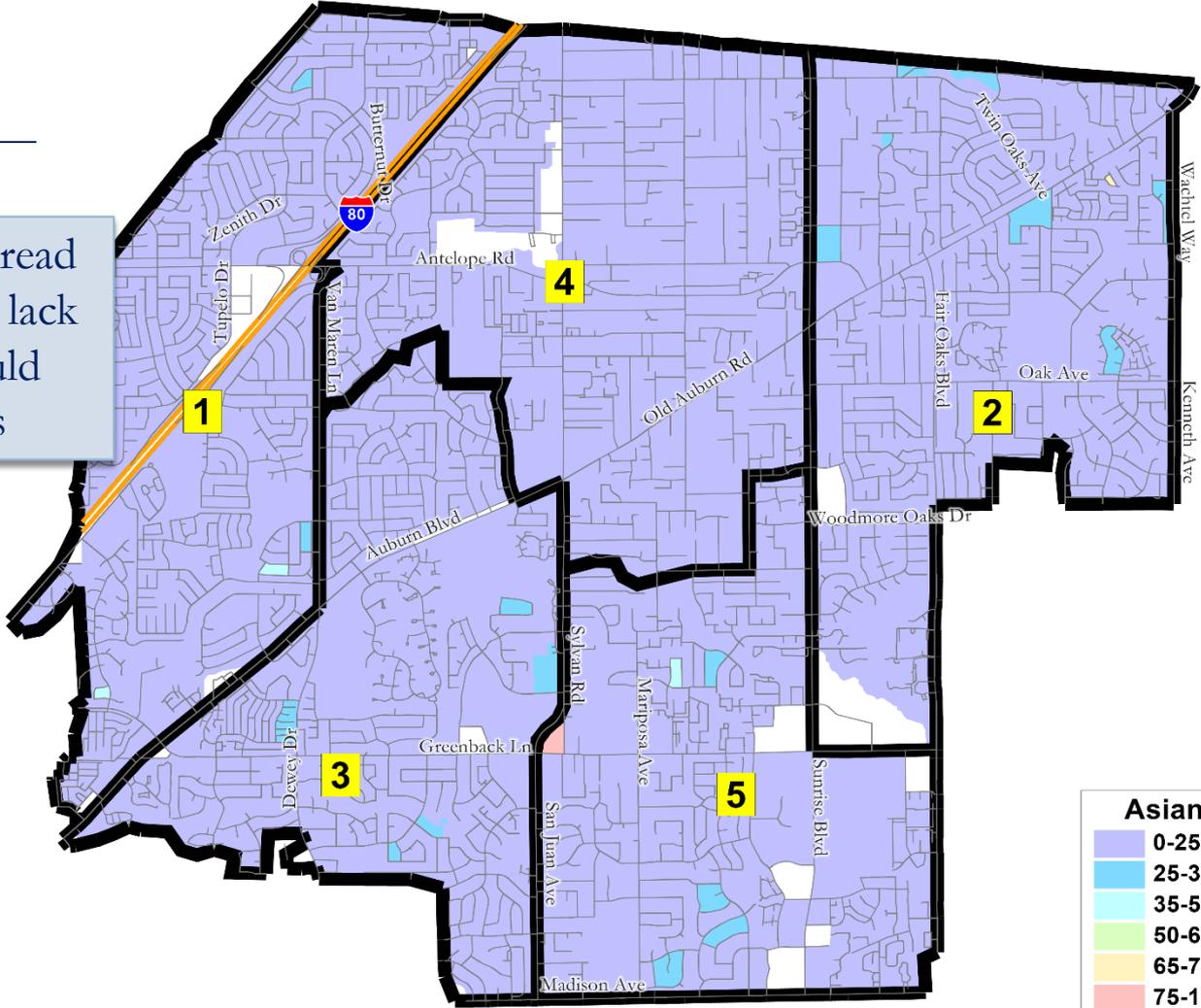
Latinos are concentrated in around Greenback Lane



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Asian-American CVAP

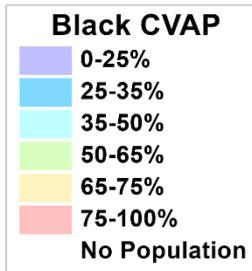
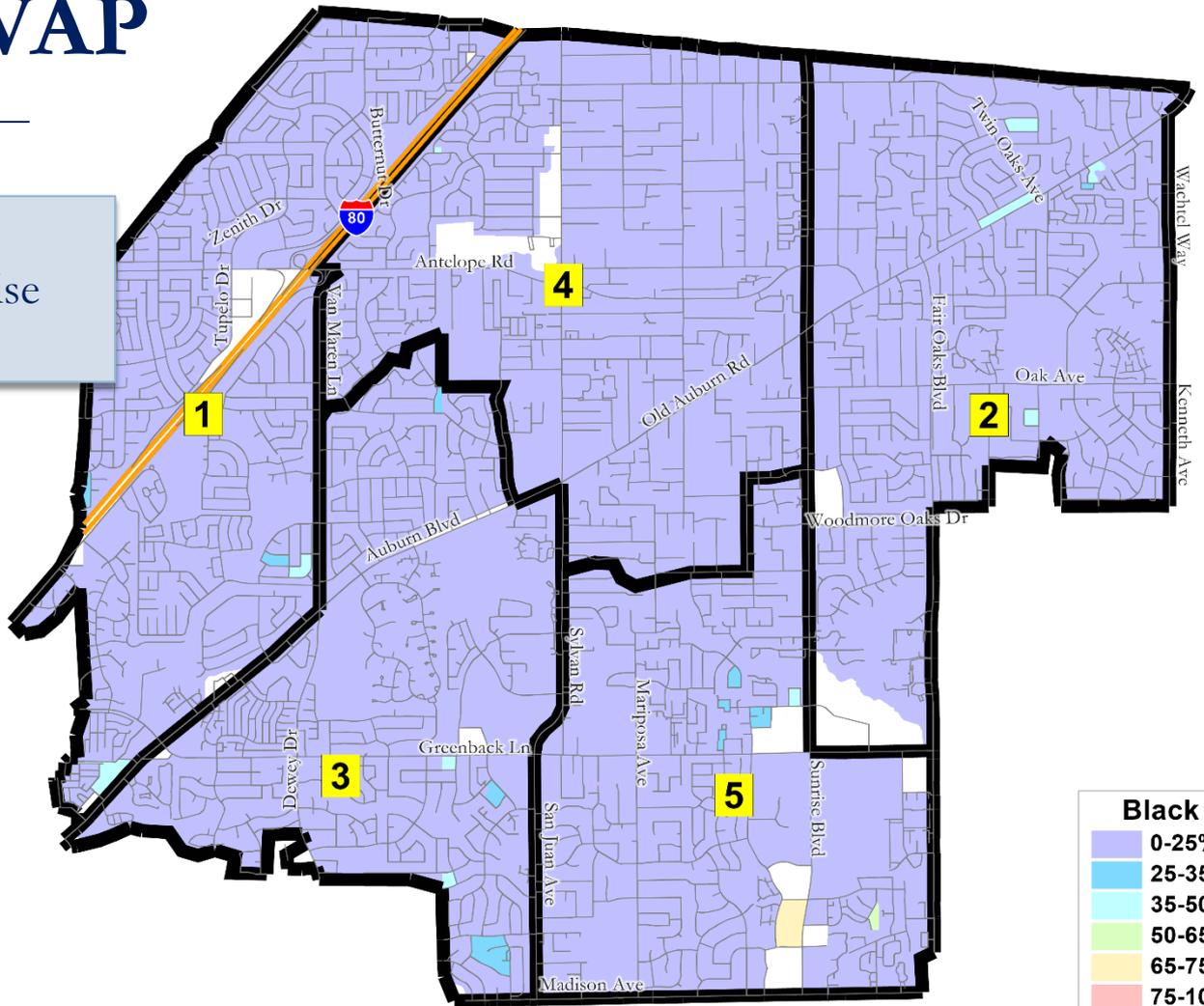
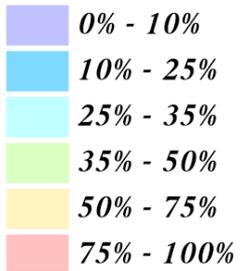
Asian-Americans are spread throughout the city and lack concentrations that would impact voting outcomes



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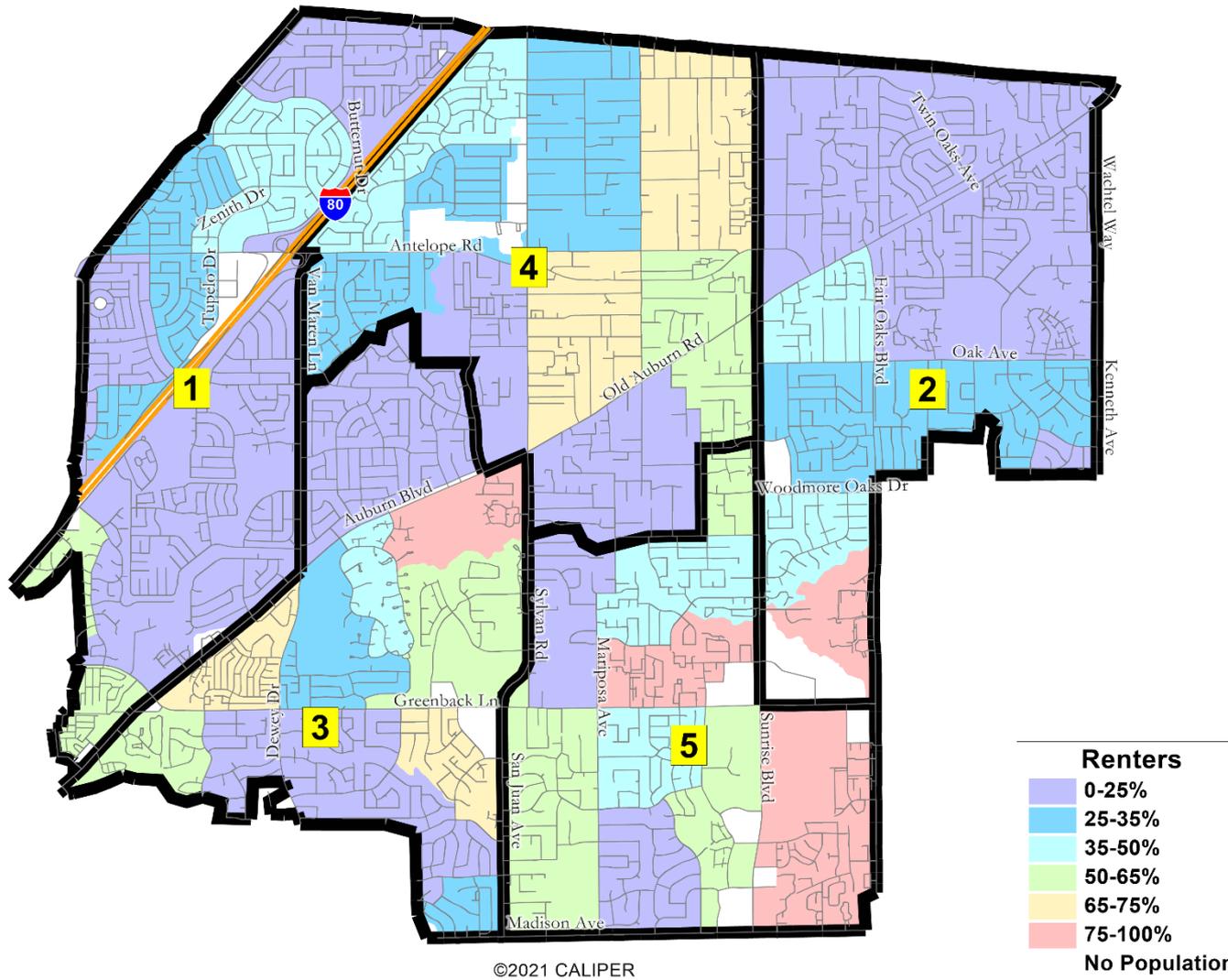
African-American CVAP

African-Americans are concentrated near Sunrise Blvd in southeast



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Other Socio-Economic Demographics



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Defining Neighborhoods

1st Question: What is your neighborhood?

2nd Question: What are its geographic boundaries?

Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:

- ❑ Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals and/or hills
- ❑ Areas around parks or schools
- ❑ Other neighborhood landmarks

In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.



Beyond Neighborhoods: Defining Communities of Interest

1st Question: What defines your community?

- ❑ Geographic Area, plus
- ❑ Shared issue or characteristic
 - ❑ Shared social or economic interest
 - ❑ Impacted by county policies
- ❑ Tell us “your community’s story”

2nd Question: Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?

- ❑ Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

Definitions of Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

29 Citrus Heights neighborhoods are on Nextdoor

A

Almaden Place
Antelope Downs
Antelope Station
Auburn Oaks Village

B

Big Oak Mobile Home Park
Birdcage Heights

C

Citrus Heights
Crosswoods

F

Farmgate Ridge

G

Golden Oaks
Greenback Wood

I

Inspiration Heights

L

Larchmont Rosewood

M

Marilope
Mariposa Glen Pocket

N

Northwest

O

Oak Creek
Oak Crest Village

P

Pacheco Park
Park Oaks
Parkoaks Estates
Parkside

R

Roseville

S

Sunrise Ranch
Sunrise Terrace

T

The Heights
Twin Creeks

W

Woodmore Oaks
Woodside Oaks

Public Hearing & Discussion

- ❑ What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?
- ❑ What other notable areas are in the City, and what are their boundaries?

- ❑ Any questions about the mapping tools?

Discussion on:

- ❑ “neighborhoods”
- ❑ “communities of interest”

Share Your Thoughts

Website

<https://www.citrusheights.net/1159/Redistricting>

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