

Elections Code Section 21130(b)(1) Disclosure:

Elections Code Section 21130(b)(1) language:

Consistent with the districting body's existing obligations under the federal Voting Rights Act, the districting body shall determine whether it is possible to create an election district or districts in which a minority group is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district, as set forth in *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30 (1986), and as interpreted in case law regarding enforcement of the federal Voting Rights Act with respect to redistricting. The districting body shall publish on its redistricting web page, at a minimum, the results of its analysis within seven days of completing the analysis or prior to adopting election district boundaries, whichever occurs first.

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National Demographics Corporation (NDC), on behalf of the Soledad Community Healthcare District analyzed the jurisdiction's demographics and determined that it is possible to create multiple election districts (zones) in which a protected class is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district, as set forth in *Thornburg v. Gingles*, 478 U.S. 30 (1986), and as interpreted in case law regarding enforcement of the federal Voting Rights Act with respect to redistricting. NDC used the most recent data on Citizen Voting Age Population data available from the Census Bureau at the time of the analysis: block-group-level data from the 2019-2023 Special Tabulation of the American Community Survey.

Elections Code Section 21130(b)(2) Disclosure:

Elections Code Section 21130(b)(2) language:

If the districting body, consistent with its existing obligations under the federal Voting Rights Act, conducts an analysis to determine whether "racially polarized voting," as defined in case law regarding enforcement of the federal Voting Rights Act, exists in the local jurisdiction, the districting body shall publish on its redistricting web page, at a minimum, a summary of its analysis and findings within seven days of completing the analysis or prior to adopting election district boundaries, whichever occurs first.

Disclosure:

The districting body has not conducted any such analysis.