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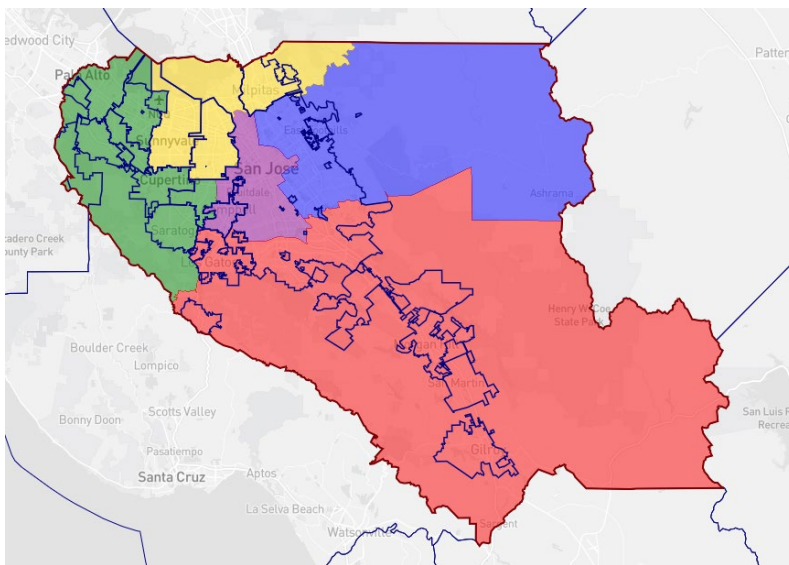
Hi, I realize that it's almost too late to give input on the county districts, but I was so appalled by the so-called "unity" map that I saw someone tweet out that I spent today drafting some better options.

The acrobatics to protect certain people's political aspirations in the gerrymandered "unity" map is everything that makes people cynical about politics. For example, it was awful that Evergreen was grouped with northern Sunnyvale the last time around, and it is no less awful to propose continuing that artifice this time.

Here are some other options I came up with.

All three of my maps below keep all cities intact, except of course for San Jose which must be split.

**Option 1: Los Gatos with south county. Sunnyvale is put with Santa Clara and Milpitas**

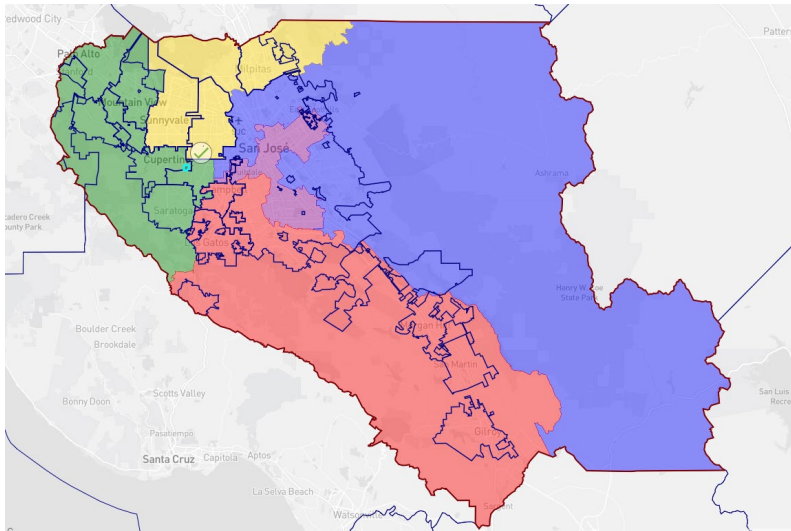


Here are the CVAPs for option 1, which I have pulled from the statewide database that uses the official CA adjusted population numbers. These are actually CVAPs not just % population numbers.

Latinos don't have very strong opportunity in any of the districts, so Option 1 isn't a very good option.

DistrictName	Population	CVAP_Latino%	CVAP_Asian%	CVAP_Black%	CVAP_White%	CVAP_Other/Multiple%
1: North County	388,099	7.17	36.5	2.38	52.56	0.55
2: South County	387,708	23.35	20.99	2.35	51.75	0.64
3: Sunnyvale-Milpitas	388,059	15.52	42.06	3.53	37.13	0.64
4: San Jose west	388,186	25.31	19.9	4.68	48.09	0.64
5: San Jose east	388,136	31.08	52.31	2.6	12.42	0.48

**Option 2: Similar to the map above except that Campbell is put with south county district and San Jose districts are configured to create a high Latino CVAP district. Under this scenario, the district that includes downtown San Jose would be likely to elect a Latino with some support from other groups.**



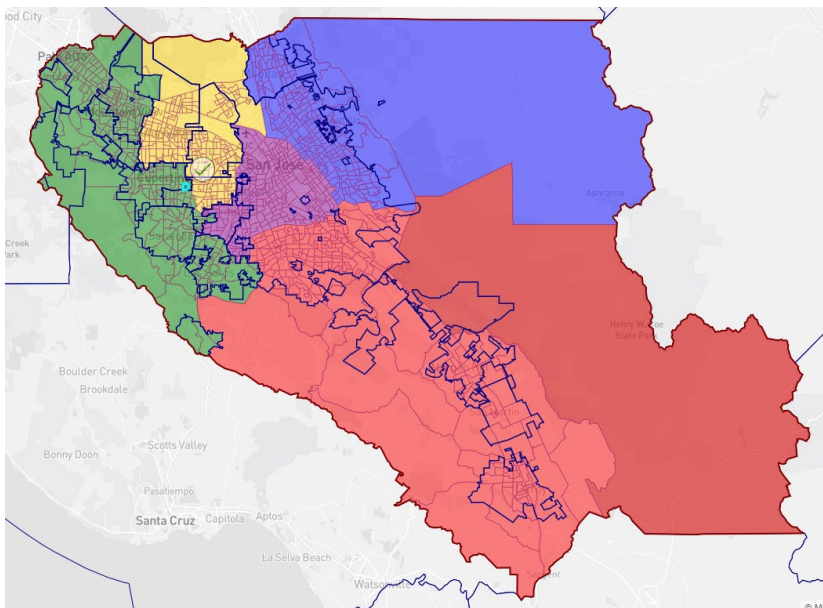
**Option 2 CVAPs:**

DistrictName	Population	CVAP_Latino%	CVAP_Asian%	CVAP_Black%	CVAP_White%	CVAP_Other/Multiple%
1: North County	388,012	7.16	36.55	2.38	52.56	0.55
2: South County	387,995	20.1	16.63	2.13	59.61	0.57
3: Sunnyvale-Milpitas	388,059	15.52	42.06	3.53	37.13	0.64
4: San Jose downtown	388,075	39.03	24.72	4.39	29.69	0.63
5: San Jose eastern	387,997	20.98	50.97	3.18	23.37	0.56

This option is better for Latinos but only in District 4 would they be considered to have opportunity.

**Option 3:** I almost decided not to bother presenting this option because it seems that the gerrymandered political tea leaves this time are that Los Gatos must be put in the south county district no matter what, even though there are no really strong community of interest reasons for that choice, but because the CVAPs for this one are the most interesting I present it below.

**This option provides the best chance for historic minorities to be elected in all five of the districts if coalitions are built, and significantly boosts Latino opportunity in the south county and east San Jose districts, as well as for Asian Americans in the north county district.**



**Option 3 Los Gatos with north county**

DistrictName	Population	CVAP_Latino%	CVAP_Asian%	CVAP_Black%	CVAP_White%	CVAP_Other/Multiple%
1: North County	388,075	8.6	44.91	1.61	42.27	0.56

2: South County	388,102	32.27	26.67	2.89	35.03	0.72
3: Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	387,910	18.89	48.88	2.55	27.43	0.58
4: San Jose downtown	388,090	36.35	28.04	3.57	29.22	0.71
5: San Jose eastern	387,961	30.34	56.1	2.14	9.41	0.66

It should be noted that for the San Jose east/eastern districts in the scenarios above, although the Asian CVAP is >50% it includes quite a diversity of south, southeast and east Asian ethnic groups which may not be inclined to support the same candidates.

I'm attaching the .csv files so that the consultants can import the maps that I made if they wish. I didn't want to use the district tool because it only has census block groups and would take me much longer to draw the districts; I used a different free tool to draw my maps, then imported them into QGIS and analyzed them using the official state redistricting commission plug-in to generate the numbers in the above tables.

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