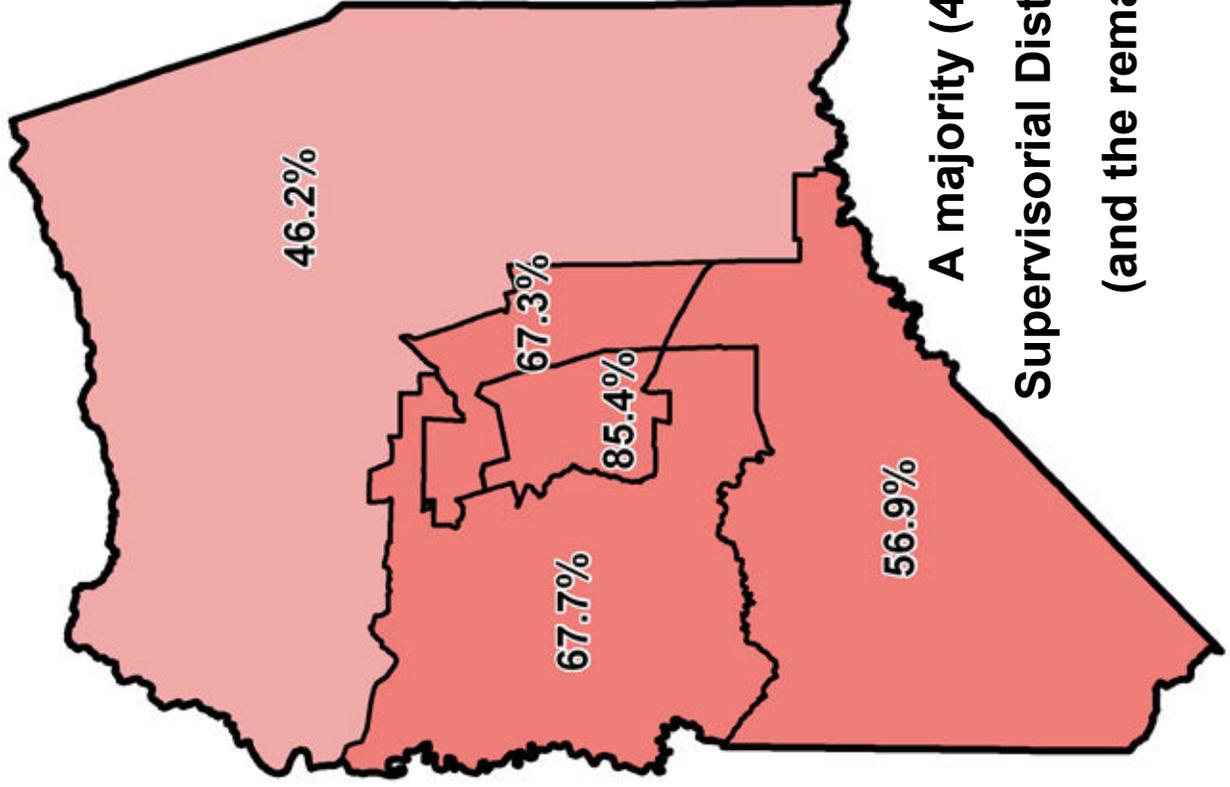


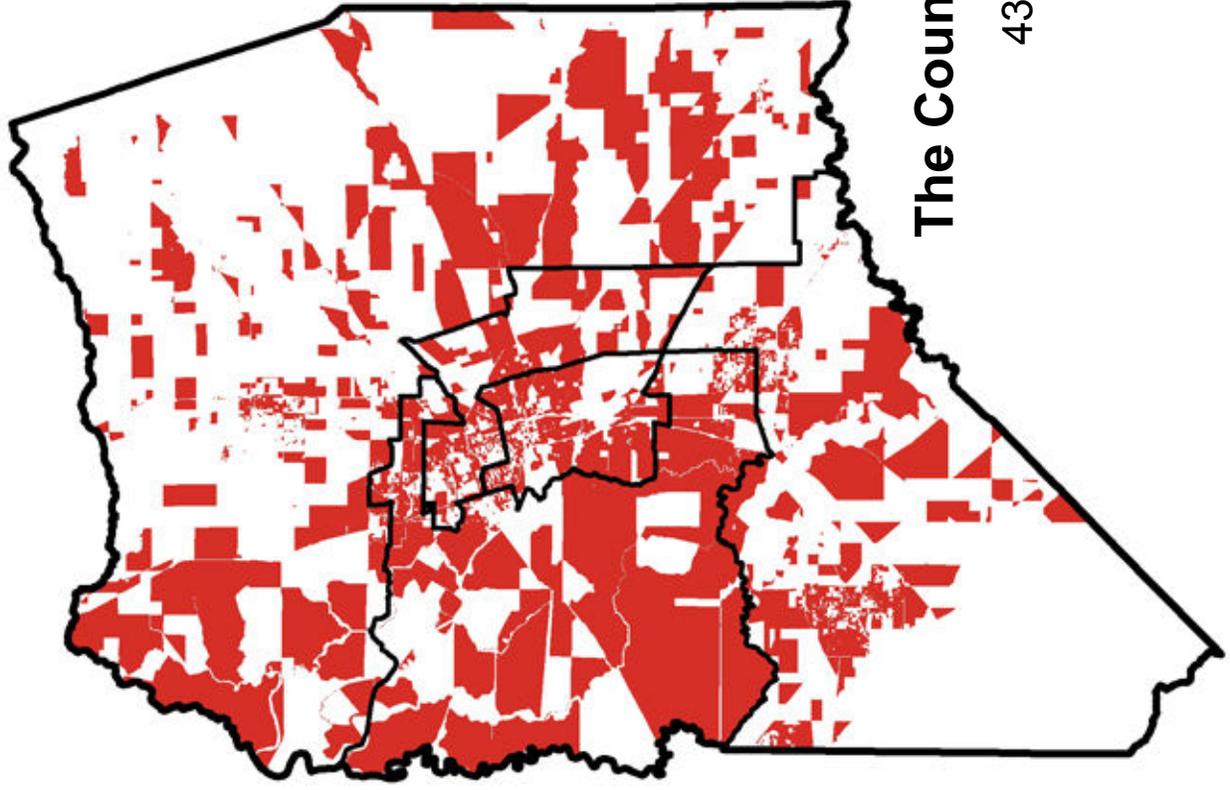
**San Joaquin County  
Supervisory Redistricting 2010  
Racial/Ethnic Considerations**



**A majority (4 of 5) of San Joaquin County's  
Supervisorial Districts are presently Majority-Minority  
(and the remaining district is very nearly so)**

*not surprising, because...*

Universe: Total Population.



## The County as a whole is Majority-Minority

439,387 (minority) / 685,306 (total) =

**64.1% minority**

Universe: Total Population. Census blocks in red where minority population >50%

**Federal Voting Rights Act**  
**Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. §§ 1973-1973aa-6)**

Critical Sections regarding Redistricting:

Section 2 – Majority Minority Districts  
(applies to everyone, including San Joaquin County)

*“No voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure shall be imposed or applied by any State or political subdivision in a manner which results in a denial or abridgement of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color.”*

Practical Application: (per Thornburg v. Gingles):

- 1) the minority group is sufficiently large and geographically compact  
form a majority of eligible voters in a single-member district (50%+1)
  - 2) the plaintiff minority group is politically cohesive
  - 3) there is sufficient majority bloc-voting usually to prevent minority voters  
from electing candidates of their choice (*can become a complex analysis*)
- finally, a consideration of the “totality of circumstances”, whether minority votes are diluted  
**..or can address by simply retaining those majority-minority districts regardless**

Section 5 – Preclearance re: Retrogression  
(does not apply to San Joaquin County)

**California Voting Rights Act of 2001  
(California Elections Code §§ 14025-14032)**

Expands upon Federal Voting Rights Act.  
Applies to jurisdictions where officials are elected “at large” .  
Thus, does not apply to San Joaquin County Supervisorial Districts.

**California Elections Code §§ 21500-21506**

21500. Following each decennial federal census, and using that census as a basis, the board shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the supervisorial districts of the county so that the districts shall be as nearly equal in population as may be and shall comply with the applicable provisions of Section 1973 of Title 42 of the United States Code, as amended. In establishing the boundaries of the districts the board may give consideration to the following factors: (a) topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory, and (d) community of interests of the districts.

Et cetera, but does not itself directly address racial/ethnic issues. Indirect applicability perhaps where such issues might be cited as aspects of a “community of interest” .

**UNIVERSE: TOTAL POPULATION**

**RACIAL/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN BY DISTRICT (COUNT)**

DISTRICT	TOTAL	WHITENH	BLACK	AIAN	ASIAN	NHOPI	OTHER	MULTI	TOTMINR	HISPANIC
1	129,361	18,894	16,090	1,758	16,860	582	41,847	8,631	110,467	74,541
2	110,990	36,311	10,085	1,373	16,113	630	21,779	7,997	74,679	44,804
3	143,264	46,285	12,704	1,384	32,899	1,038	21,461	9,600	96,979	46,239
4	134,314	72,320	2,632	1,124	11,941	350	21,267	6,139	61,994	43,961
5	167,377	72,109	10,233	1,557	20,659	1,158	24,700	11,428	95,268	56,796
TOTALS:	685,306	245,919	51,744	7,196	98,472	3,758	131,054	43,795	439,387	266,341

**RACIAL/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN BY DISTRICT (PERCENT)**

DISTRICT	%COUNTY									
	TOTAL	WHITENH	BLACK	AIAN	ASIAN	NHOPI	OTHER	MULTI	TOTMINR	HISPANIC
1	18.9	14.6	12.4	1.4	13.0	0.4	32.3	6.7	85.4	57.6
2	16.2	32.7	9.1	1.2	14.5	0.6	19.6	7.2	67.3	40.4
3	20.9	32.3	8.9	1.0	23.0	0.7	15.0	6.7	67.7	32.3
4	19.6	53.8	2.0	0.8	8.9	0.3	15.8	4.6	46.2	32.7
5	24.4	43.1	6.1	0.9	12.3	0.7	14.8	6.8	56.9	33.9
TOTALS:	100.0	35.9	7.6	1.1	14.4	0.5	19.1	6.4	64.1	38.9

**UNIVERSE: VOTING AGE POPULATION**

**RACIAL/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN BY DISTRICT (COUNT)**

DISTRICT	TOTAL	WHITENH	BLACK	AIAN	ASIAN	NHOPI	OTHER	MULTI	TOTMINR	HISPANIC
1	87,775	15,878	10,977	1,203	12,016	410	26,846	4,450	71,897	46,934
2	80,666	31,310	6,955	988	12,121	460	13,838	4,167	49,356	27,880
3	101,103	37,635	8,418	985	23,513	729	13,708	4,666	63,468	28,445
4	97,844	58,537	1,804	821	8,572	264	13,295	3,222	39,307	26,732
5	117,194	55,831	7,348	1,113	14,548	817	15,848	5,473	61,363	35,048
TOTALS:	484,582	199,191	35,502	5,110	70,770	2,680	83,535	21,978	285,391	165,039

**RACIAL/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN BY DISTRICT (PERCENT)**

DISTRICT	%COUNTY										
	TOTAL	WHITENH	BLACK	AIAN	ASIAN	NHOPI	OTHER	MULTI	TOTMINR	HISPANIC	
1	18.1	18.1	12.5	1.4	13.7	0.5	30.6	5.1	81.9	53.5	
2	11.8	38.8	8.6	1.2	15.0	0.6	17.2	5.2	61.2	34.6	
3	14.8	37.2	8.3	1.0	23.3	0.7	13.6	4.6	62.8	28.1	
4	14.3	59.8	1.8	0.8	8.8	0.3	13.6	3.3	40.2	27.3	
5	17.1	47.6	6.3	0.9	12.4	0.7	13.5	4.7	52.4	29.9	
TOTALS:	76.0	41.1	7.3	1.1	14.6	0.6	17.2	4.5	58.9	34.1	