

# Pajaro Valley Health Care District Section 21130b Disclosure Report

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Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21130 subdivision (b), this memo shall serve as the Pajaro Valley Health Care District (PVHCD) disclosure reports.

## Section 21130(b)(1) provides:

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.

National Demographics Corporation (NDC), on behalf of the PVHCD, has analyzed the District’s demographics and determined that **it is possible** to create an election district or districts in which Latinos are a sufficiently large and geographically compact population of Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP) to constitute a majority of CVAP in one or more single-member districts, 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’s analysis found there are multiple contiguous election zones possible that meet the requirements of the Fair Maps Act and includes a majority of CVAP who are Latino.

The presentation at each of the first two Board hearings in this process includes a larger version of the map at right showing the Latino shares of Citizen Voting Age Population across the District.

It is not possible to draw such a district where African-Americans, Native Americans, or Asian-Americans constitute a similar majority of CVAP.

