

MALDEF Presentation Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission

MALDEF, Draft K2.5, and Benchmark Plan Comparison

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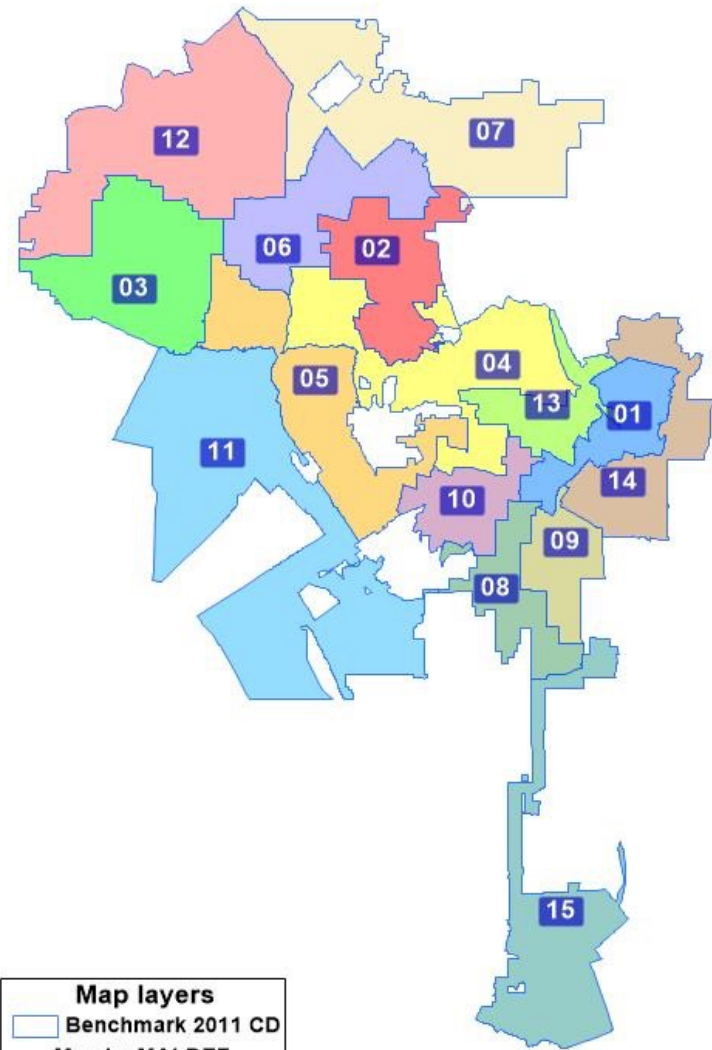
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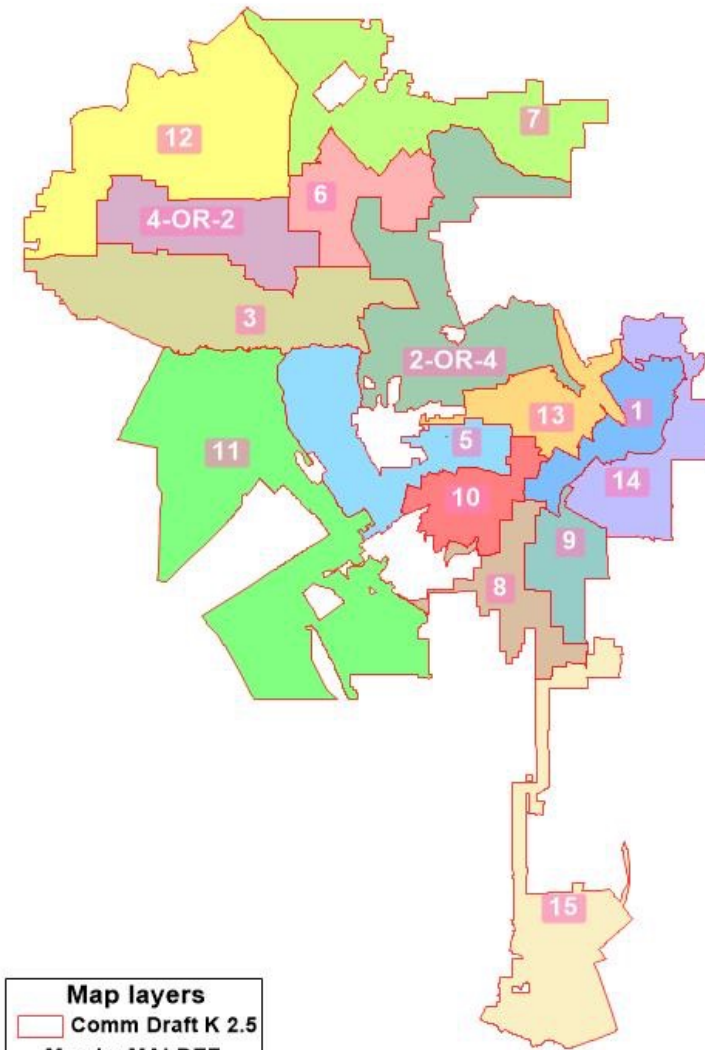
MALDEF Redistricting Principles

- MALDEF Draws With the Following Principles:
 - Comply with the U.S. Constitution
 - Comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act
 - Respect as many Communities of Interests as complying with the law allows
- *If Necessary, Litigate*

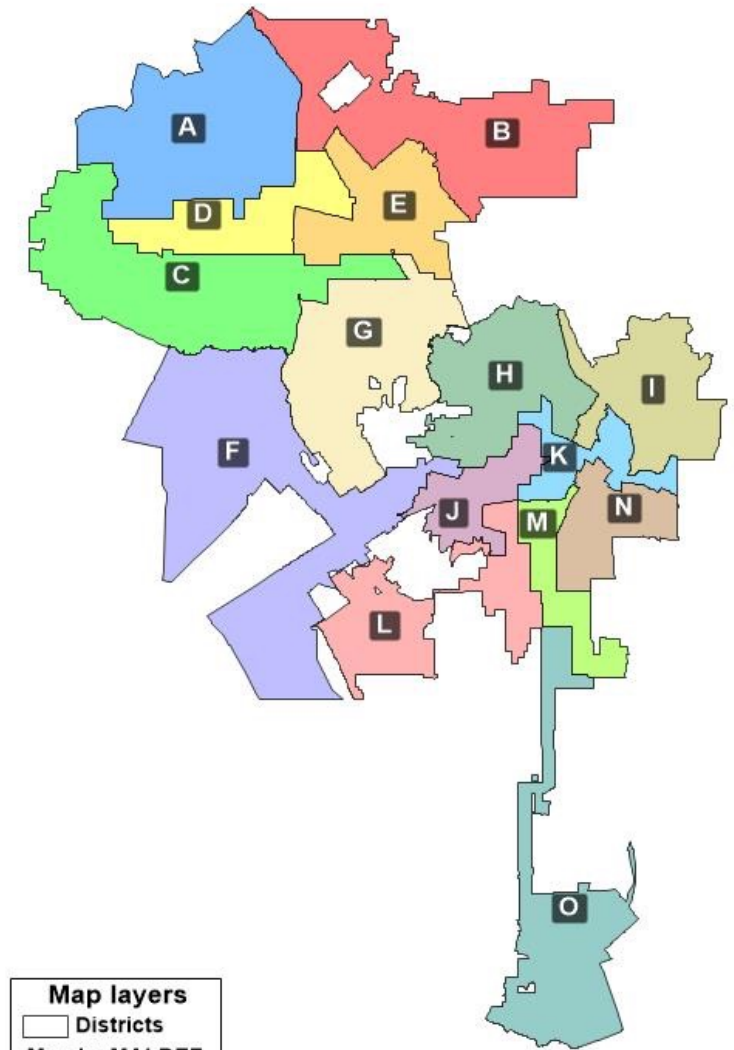
Plan Comparison – Benchmark, K 2.5, and MALDEF



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MALDEF Plan Overall Features

- ❑ One Person, One Vote
 - ❑ Total Plan Deviation Range is 8.19% (-3.88% to +4.31)
 - ❑ SWDB Adjusted PL94-171 Data
- ❑ Creates Minority Opportunity Districts
 - ❑ Creates Six Latino Opportunity Districts in East side and SFV
 - ❑ Benchmark has Four and K2.5 has Four
 - ❑ New Latino opportunity districts in the San Fernando Valley and Eastside Los Angeles
 - ❑ Retains Three Black Opportunity Districts
- ❑ Key Community of Interest Features
 - ❑ Uses Neighborhood Councils as community of interest boundaries
 - ❑ Koreatown Neighborhood Council united whole in one district
 - ❑ Northeast Los Angeles united whole in one district
 - ❑ Remainder portions of the San Fernando Valley place in only one district

Plan Comparison - Total Population Deviation

Benchmark	Deviation*	% Deviation*	Draft K 2.5	Deviation	% Deviation	MALDEF	Deviation	% Deviation
1	-17,283	-6.63%	1	-11,211	-4.30%	A	10,162	3.90%
2	4,141	1.59%	2-OR-4	-122	-0.05%	B	-8,090	-3.10%
3	15,838	6.07%	3	11,967	4.59%	C	-1,740	-0.67%
4	-1,027	-0.39%	4-OR-2	-10,443	-4.00%	D	3,184	1.22%
5	7,189	2.76%	5	11,860	4.55%	E	4,560	1.75%
6	453	0.17%	6	-6,128	-2.35%	F	10,688	4.10%
7	5,327	2.04%	7	-10,979	-4.21%	G	10,304	3.95%
8	-3,356	-1.29%	8	-2,109	-0.81%	H	11,240	4.31%
9	-4,628	-1.77%	9	-4,820	-1.85%	I	-10,117	-3.88%
10	-3,672	-1.41%	10	11,715	4.49%	J	3,949	1.51%
11	9,724	3.73%	11	13,776	5.28%	K	-10,023	-3.84%
12	12,578	4.82%	12	-5,132	-1.97%	L	-7,211	-2.76%
13	-24,688	-9.47%	13	3,444	1.32%	M	-7,456	-2.86%
14	1,912	0.73%	14	-5,919	-2.27%	N	-9,584	-3.67%
15	-2,503	-0.96%	15	4,106	1.57%	O	139	0.05%
Total Plan Deviation*	40,526	15.54%	Total Plan Deviation	24,987	9.58%	Total Plan Deviation	21,357	8.19%

Data Source: California Statewide Database Prisoner Adjusted Redistricting Data, <https://statewidedatabase.org/redistricting2021/>

*Benchmark Deviations Approximate – 2011 Plan recreated without splitting new census block geography

Plan Comparison - Citizen Voting Age Population

Benchmark	% Latino CVAP	% Black CVAP	% Asian	% NL White CVAP	Draft K 2.5	% Latino CVAP	% Black CVAP	% Asian	% NL White CVAP	MALDEF	% Latino CVAP	% Black CVAP	% Asian	% NL White CVAP
1	51.5%	6.4%	22.2%	18.5%	1	53.2%	6.0%	20.9%	18.5%	A	27.8%	6.2%	19.0%	45.9%
2	31.2%	6.4%	7.7%	53.7%	2-OR-4	24.3%	6.1%	7.5%	60.9%	B	58.2%	4.3%	6.9%	29.6%
3	29.7%	5.9%	13.0%	50.5%	3	14.2%	5.9%	8.4%	70.8%	C	14.8%	5.3%	10.1%	69.2%
4	14.3%	6.8%	13.0%	64.9%	4-OR-2	43.3%	6.4%	14.0%	35.2%	D	50.4%	5.8%	15.5%	27.2%
5	10.9%	5.1%	15.4%	67.5%	5	11.9%	6.5%	19.4%	61.0%	E	54.1%	5.4%	9.4%	30.2%
6	57.1%	6.1%	12.3%	23.7%	6	57.6%	5.4%	13.3%	23.2%	F	12.8%	6.2%	13.3%	66.3%
7	59.0%	4.5%	8.0%	27.6%	7	60.7%	4.5%	7.3%	26.3%	G	13.5%	6.1%	11.8%	67.5%
8	41.2%	51.5%	2.2%	3.9%	8	40.0%	51.7%	2.6%	4.5%	H	18.4%	6.3%	11.7%	62.1%
9	64.4%	24.4%	3.6%	6.6%	9	64.4%	24.4%	3.6%	6.6%	I	51.7%	3.0%	19.3%	24.7%
10	31.8%	33.1%	17.3%	15.9%	10	32.7%	31.9%	17.8%	15.7%	J	31.5%	28.1%	22.2%	16.5%
11	15.2%	6.2%	13.1%	64.1%	11	15.2%	5.6%	13.4%	64.4%	K	51.9%	9.9%	22.3%	14.4%
12	24.8%	5.7%	18.4%	49.9%	12	23.6%	5.7%	18.6%	50.9%	L	26.9%	39.1%	7.5%	24.9%
13	37.8%	6.6%	18.0%	36.0%	13	32.3%	6.0%	17.1%	42.9%	M	55.2%	31.2%	4.5%	7.9%
14	53.4%	9.2%	15.8%	20.1%	14	53.2%	9.6%	16.0%	19.7%	N	60.8%	16.6%	8.3%	12.7%
15	52.3%	15.4%	9.0%	21.5%	15	52.6%	15.9%	8.8%	21.0%	O	50.9%	17.7%	8.9%	21.0%
6 Districts over 50% LCVAP; 4 are traditional Latino opportunity Districts (1,6,7, and 14)					6 Districts over 50% LCVAP; 4 are traditional Latino opportunity Districts (1,6,7, and 14)					8 Districts over 50% LCVAP; 6 are traditional Latino opportunity Districts (B, D, E, I, K, and N)				

Data Source: California Statewide Database Adjusted Citizen Voting Age Population; Black and Asian CVAP figures are DOJ Tabulations,
<https://statewidedatabase.org/redistricting2021/>

The map displays the Maldef Council Districts, which are color-coded and labeled as follows:

- MALDEF CD H** (Green): GREATER GRIFFITH PARK NC, OOD HILLS WEST NC, HOLLYWOOD UNITED NC.
- MALDEF CD I** (Yellow): EAGLE ROCK NC, MALDEF CD I.
- MALDEF CD J** (Purple): CITY WEST CC, GREATER WILSHIRE NC, WILSHIRE CENTER - KOREATOWN NC.
- MALDEF CD K** (Blue): ELYSIAN VALLEY RIVERSIDE NC, GREATER CYPRESS PARK NC, GREATER ECHO PARK ELYSIAN NC, LINCOLN HEIGHTS NC.
- MALDEF CD L** (Light Green): ADAMS NC, CONGRESS WEST AREA NDC, VOICES OF 0037.
- MALDEF CD M** (Light Blue): HISTORIC ARLINGTON.
- MALDEF CD N** (Brown): BOYLE HEIGHTS NC.

Other neighborhoods shown include: HOLLYWOOD STUDIO DISTRICT NC, SILVER LAKE NC, ARROYO SECO NC, LA-32 NC, RAMPART VILLAGE NC, MACARTHUR PARK NC, WESTLAKE SOUTH NC, PICO UNION NC, MID CITY NC, and SOUTH CENTRAL NC.

Major highways shown include I-5, I-10, I-15, I-210, SR-134, SR-159, SR-101, and SR-60.

Map layers

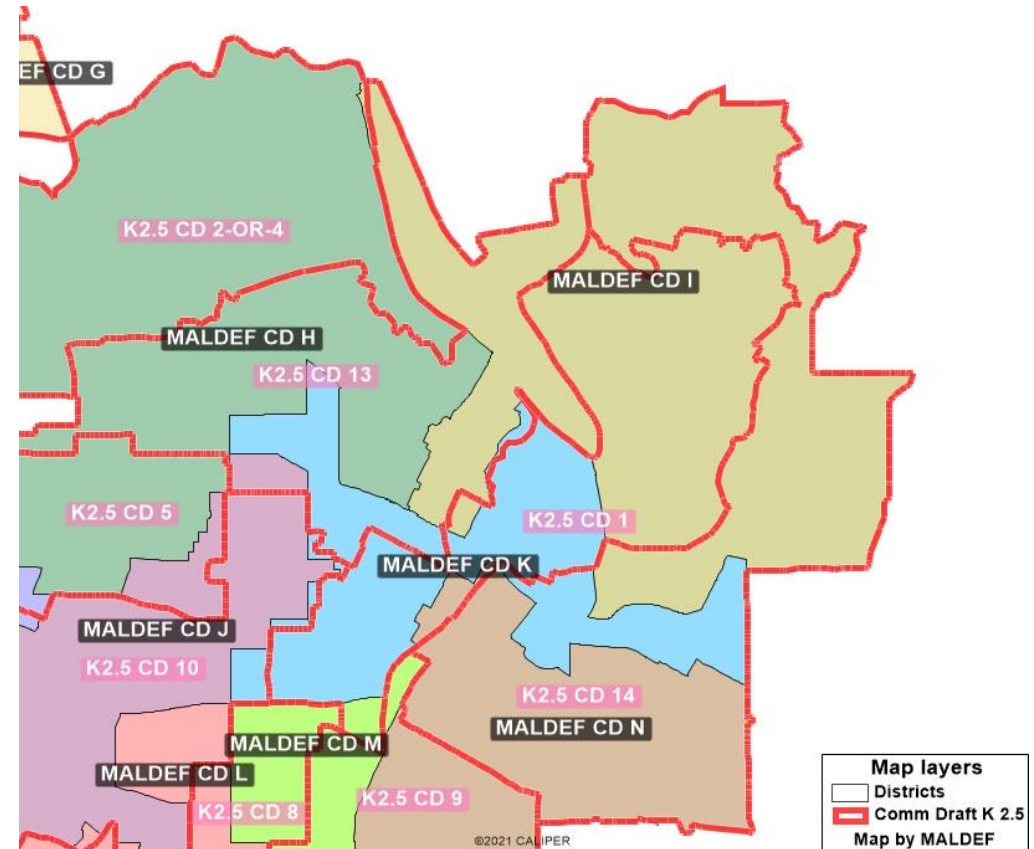
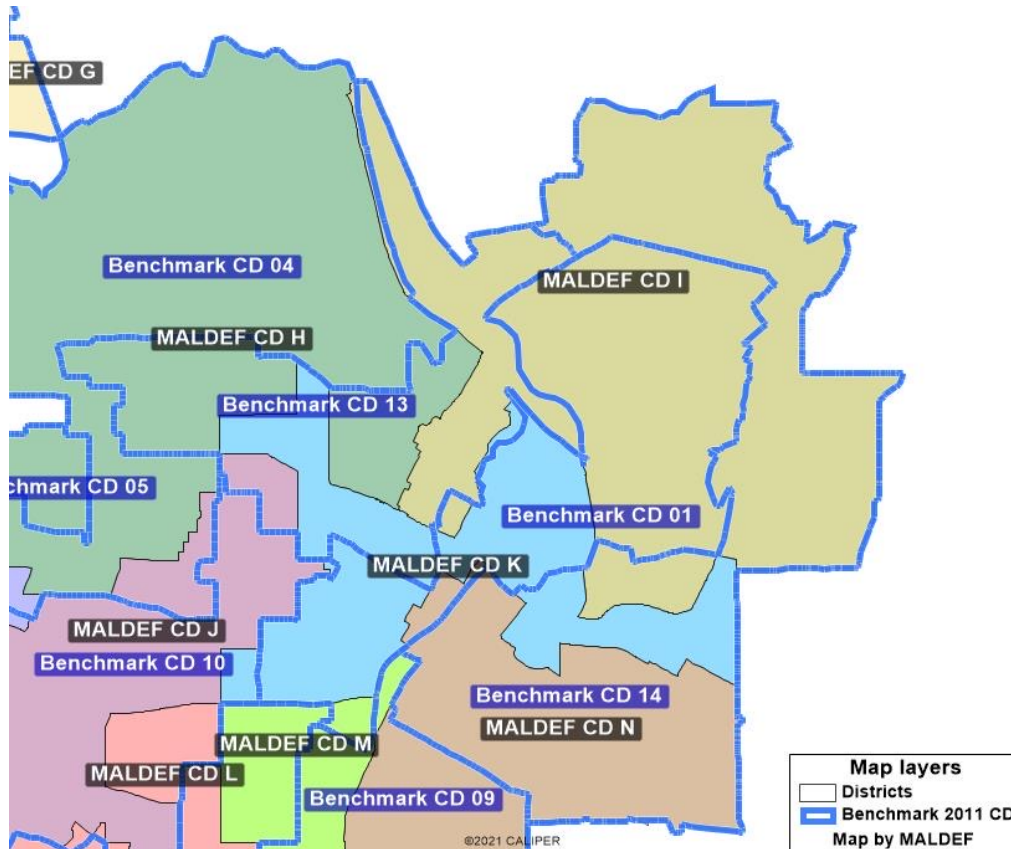
- Districts
- LA Neighborhood Council

Map by MALDEF

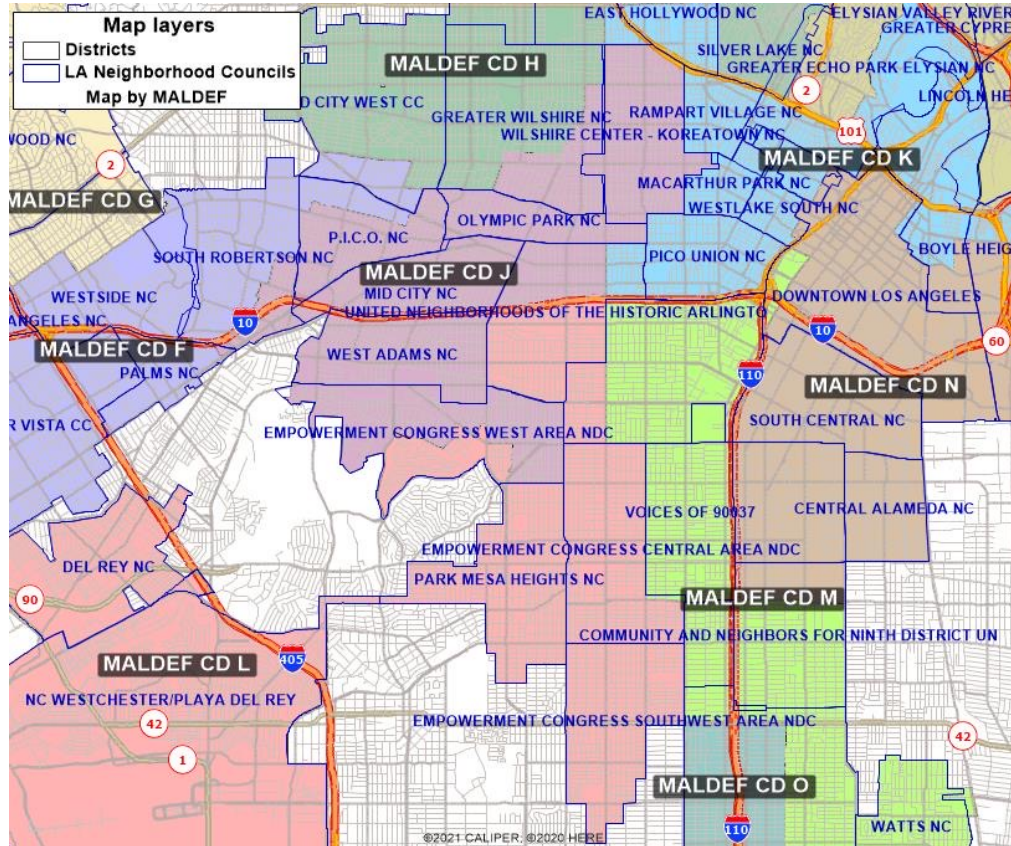
- ❑ Under-populated Benchmark districts
- ❑ Large Latino population requiring three effective districts
- ❑ Growing Asian population, which is historically separated
- ❑ Latino opportunity districts bordering on historic Black opportunity districts

- ❑ Creates three Latino opportunity districts
- ❑ Unites the Northeast communities in CD I
- ❑ Makes compact CD N around the downtown
- ❑ Chinatown, Little Tokyo, and Filipinotown united in CD K

MALDEF East Side – Compared to Benchmark and Draft K 2.5



MALDEF South Side



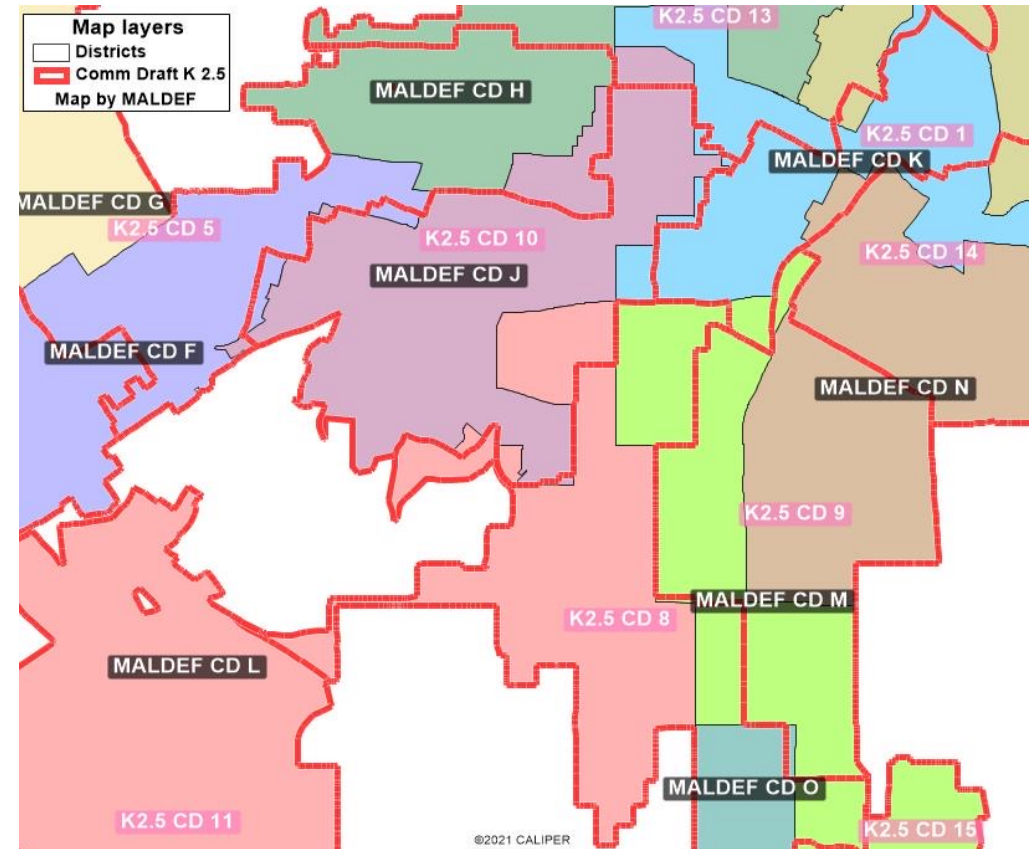
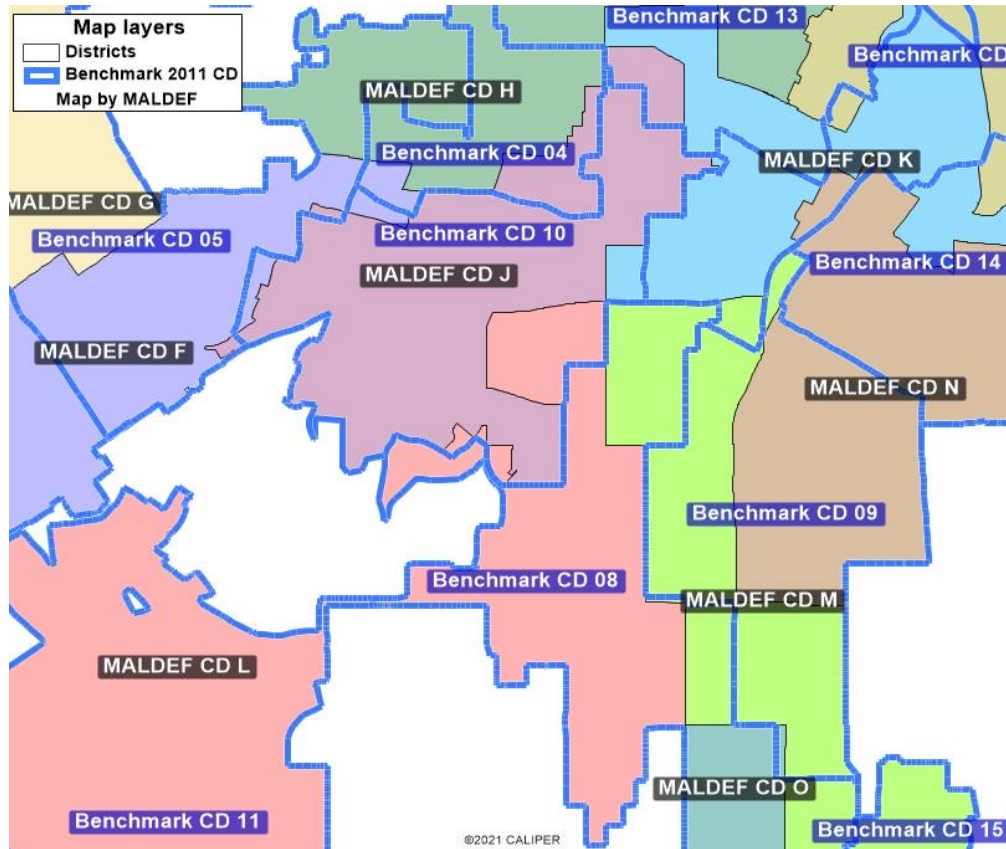
Map Considerations

- Contains historic Black opportunity districts
- Large Latino population in Eastside/South LA
- Split of Koreatown

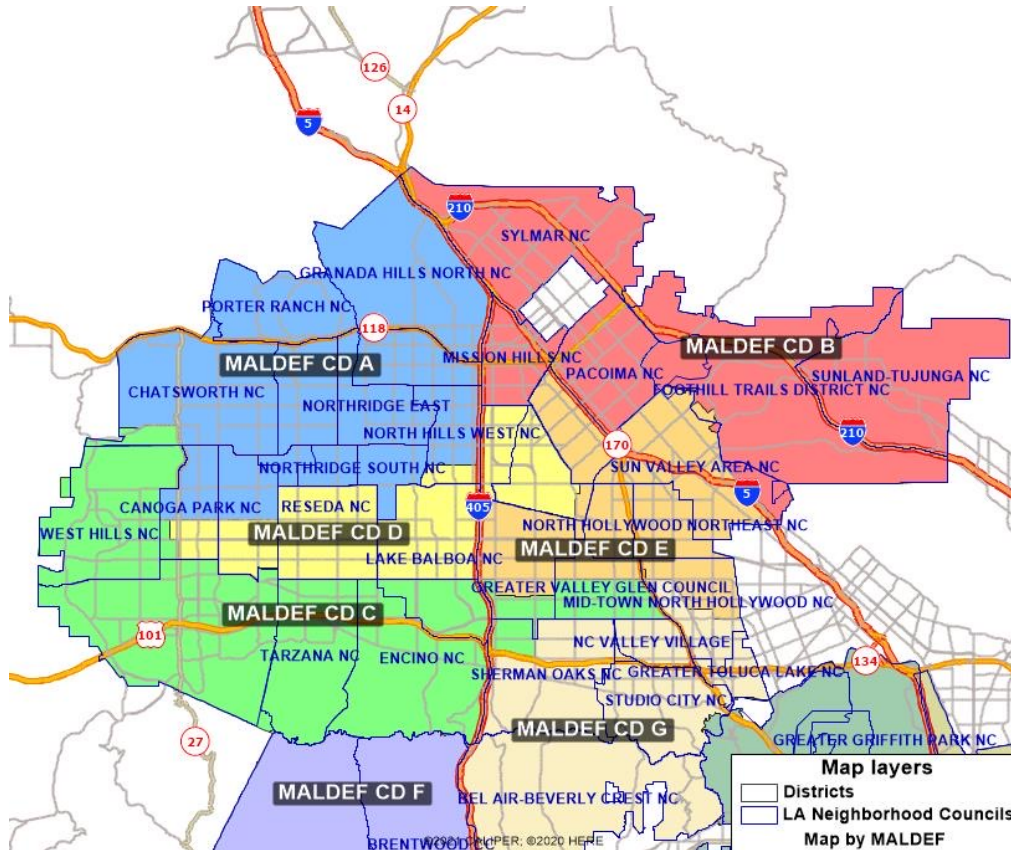
Map Highlights

- Preserves historic Black opportunity districts, while still allowing for Latino opportunity districts to be created in Eastside
- Unites Koreatown in CD J
- Maintains USC/Exposition Park and moves Watts in CD M
- Places LAX in CD L for population needs
 - Complements community requests at statewide levels and potential response for adding valuable assets

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MALDEF San Fernando Valley



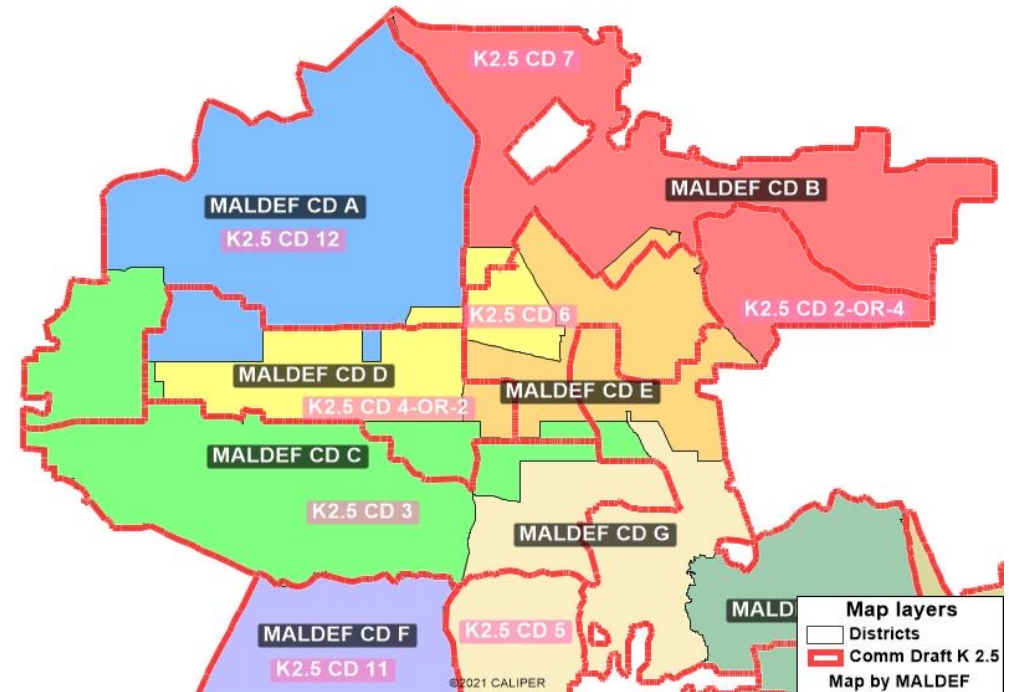
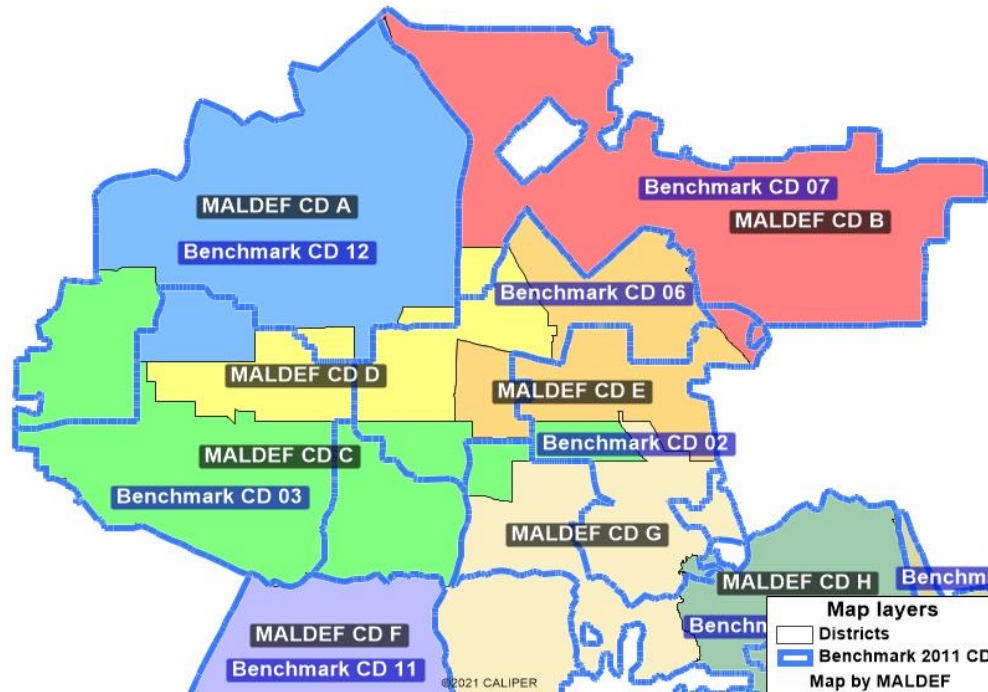
Map Considerations

- Total Population growth in SFV
- Latino Population growth in SFV
- Numerous South SFV splits to West/Center City

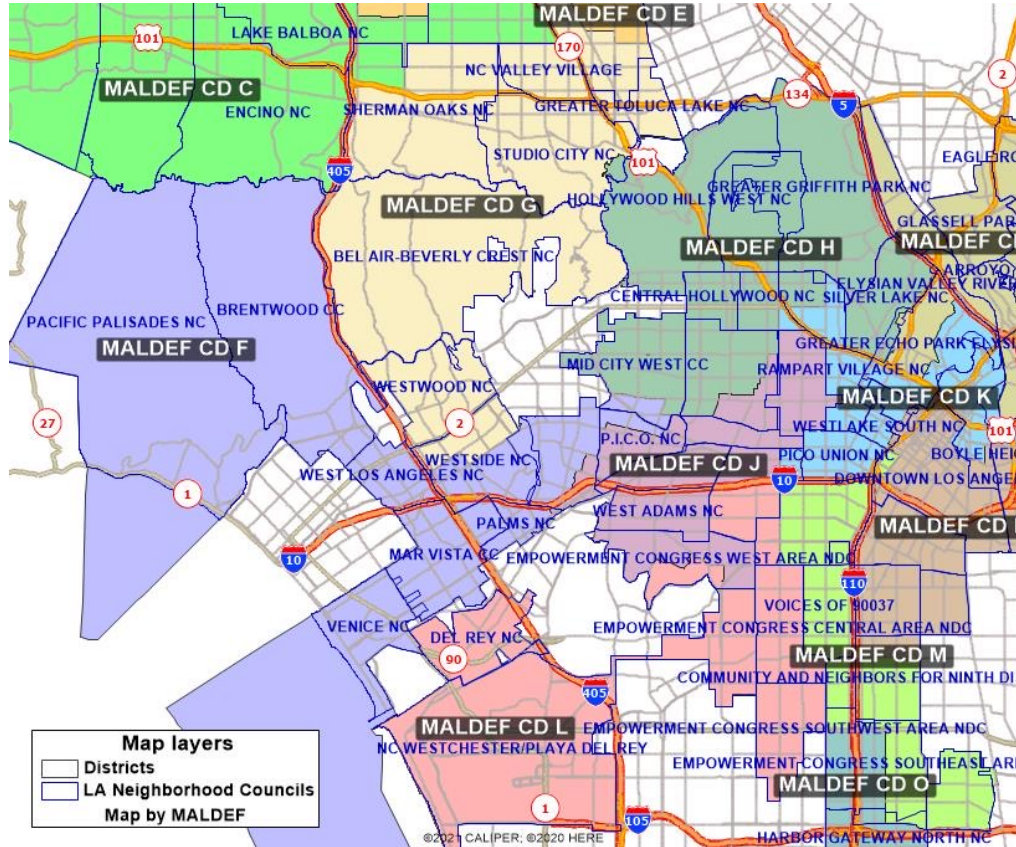
Map Highlights

- Creates additional Latino opportunity district (CD D)
- Only one SFV district is paired with another part of the City (CD G) compared to 3 in Benchmark and 2 in K2.5

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MALDEF West Side and Mid-City



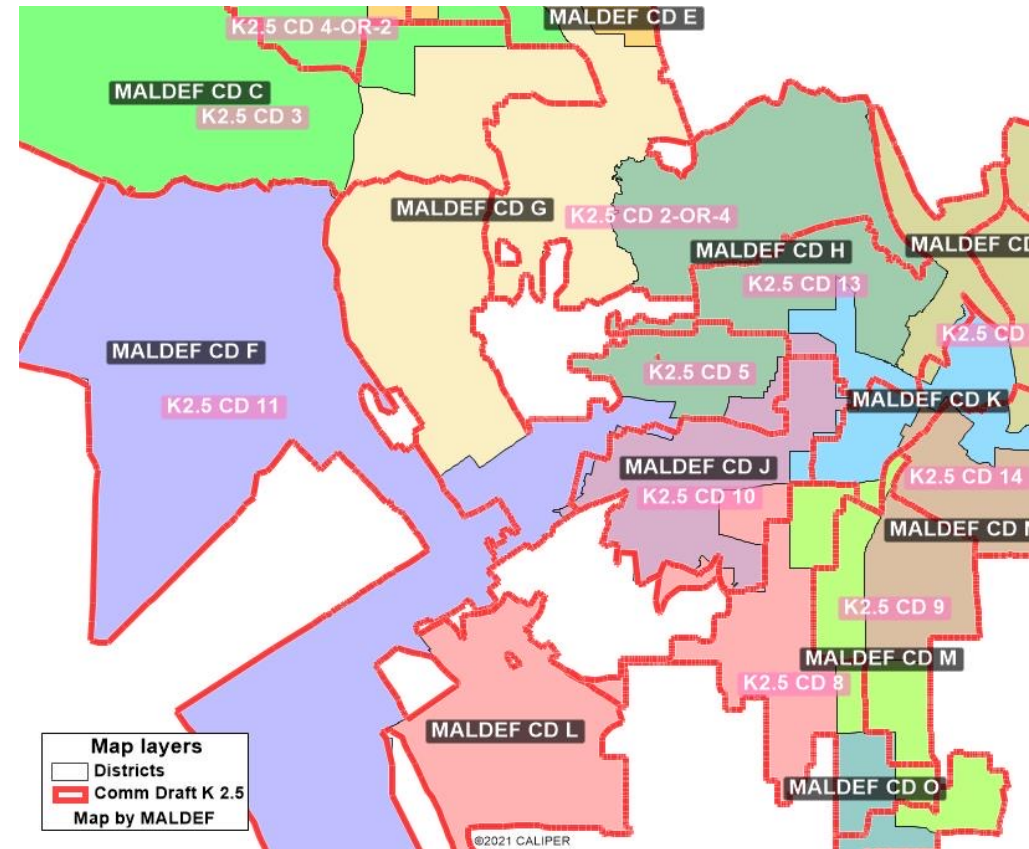
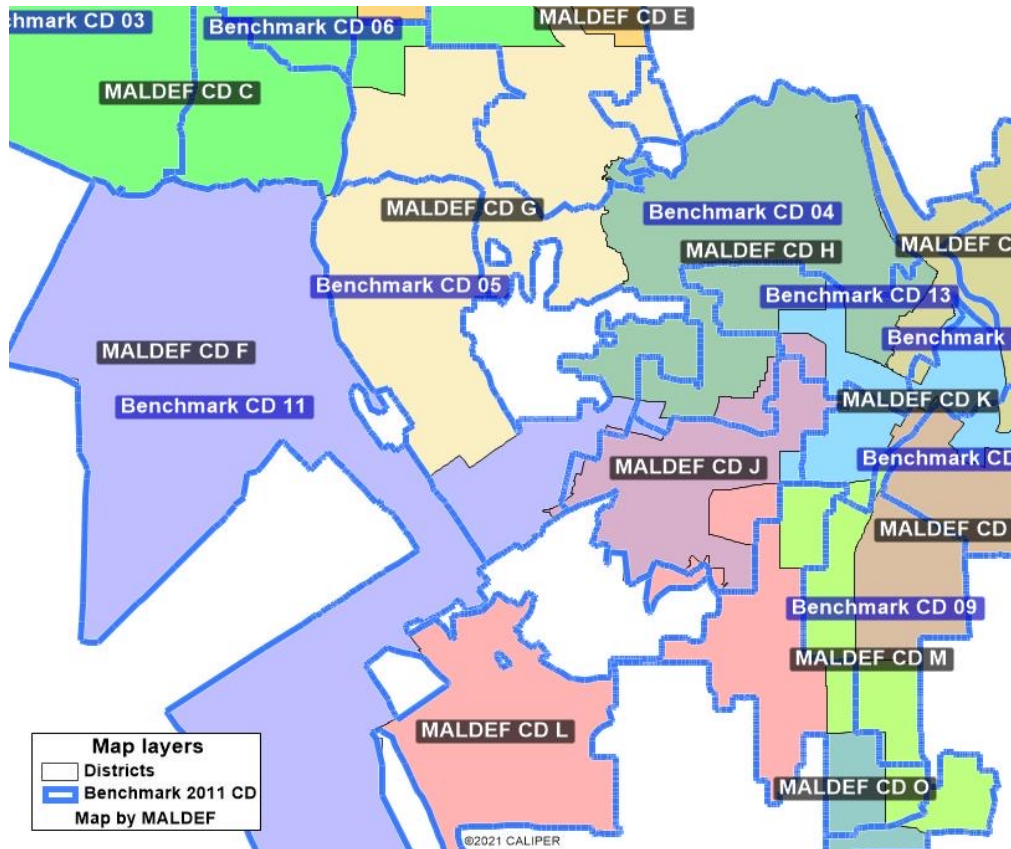
Map Considerations

- Organize remainder of city in a reasonable manner, given SFV, East, and South side considerations

Map Highlights

- Only one SFV crossover district; Stops at Valley Village/Studio City with Westwood (United by I-405)
- Compact Mid-city/Hollywood/Silverlake District H

MALDEF West and Mid-City – Compared to Benchmark and Draft K 2.5



Thank You
