

City of Clovis Section 21130(b)(1) Disclosure Report

December 16, 2024

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21130 subdivision (b)(1), this memo shall serve as the City of Clovis's disclosure report.

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 City of Clovis, has analyzed the City's demographics and determined that it is not possible to create an election district or districts in which Latinos, African-Americans, Native Americans, or Asian-Americans 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 also found there is no contiguous district possible in the city that meets the requirements of the Fair Maps Act (Elections Code section 21100 *et seq.*) and includes a majority of CVAP who are Latino, African-American, Asian-American, or Native American.