

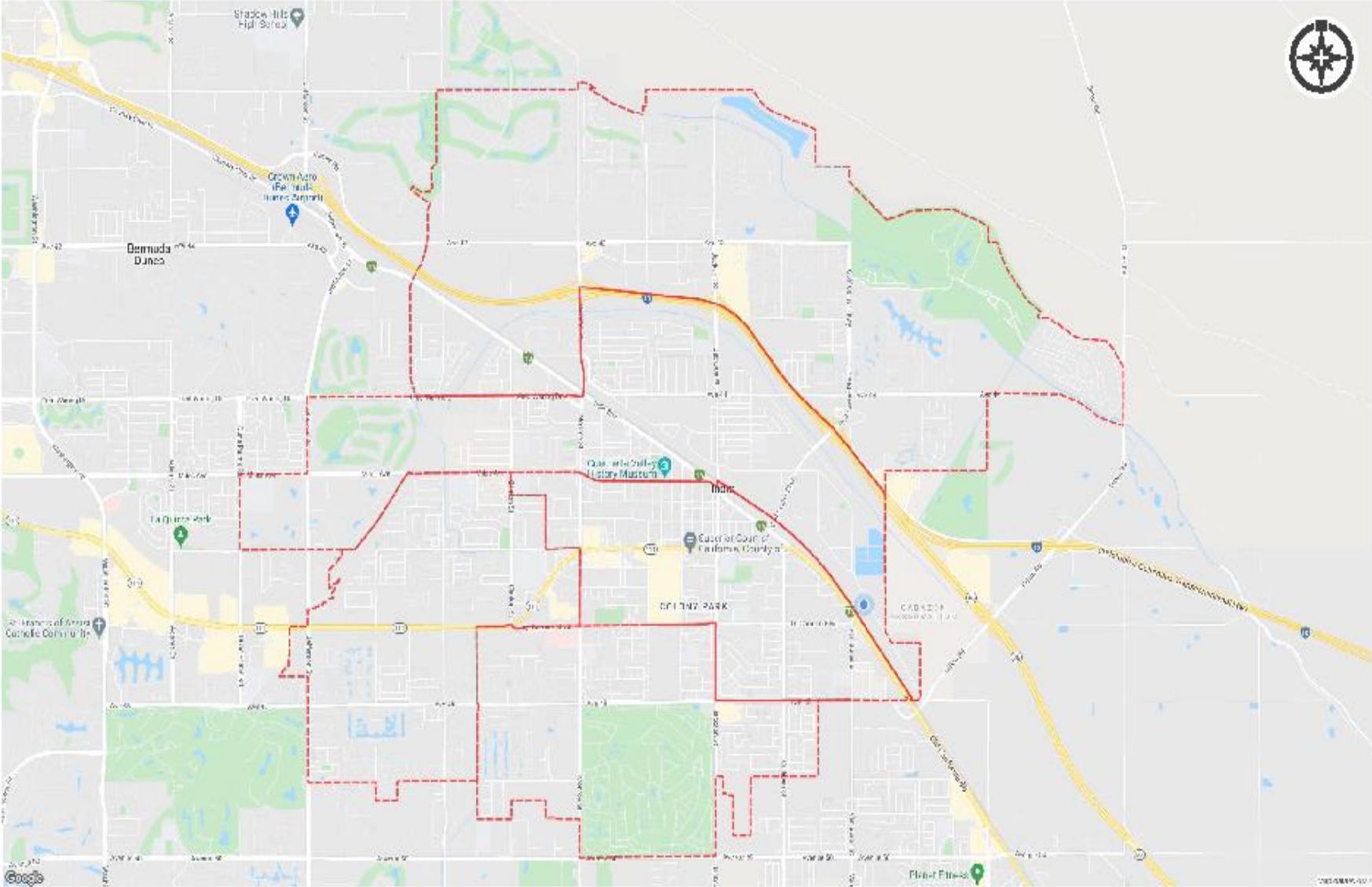
# Changes to Election Divisions

Census 2020  
Population Data  
March 22, 2022



Giving Water Another Chance

# Valley Sanitary District Service Area





# Voting Rights Act

## Federal Requirements

- ✦ Applies to all counties, cities, school districts, special districts
- ✦ Based on census tract data
- ✦ Divisions must be equal in population (+/- 10% deviation)
- ✦ No racial gerrymandering
- ✦ Public involvement and input



# Voting Rights Act

## California Requirements

- ✦ Divisions must have contiguous (touching) boundaries
- ✦ Divisions should follow natural or logical topography, geography, or other identifiable boundaries
- ✦ Consider “communities of interest” as defined by residents and stakeholders



# Voting Rights Act

## Other Items to Consider

- ✦ Future population growth and changes
- ✦ Minimize impact on voters
- ✦ Avoiding head-to-head elections between current directors
- ✦ Other issues relevant to service delivery



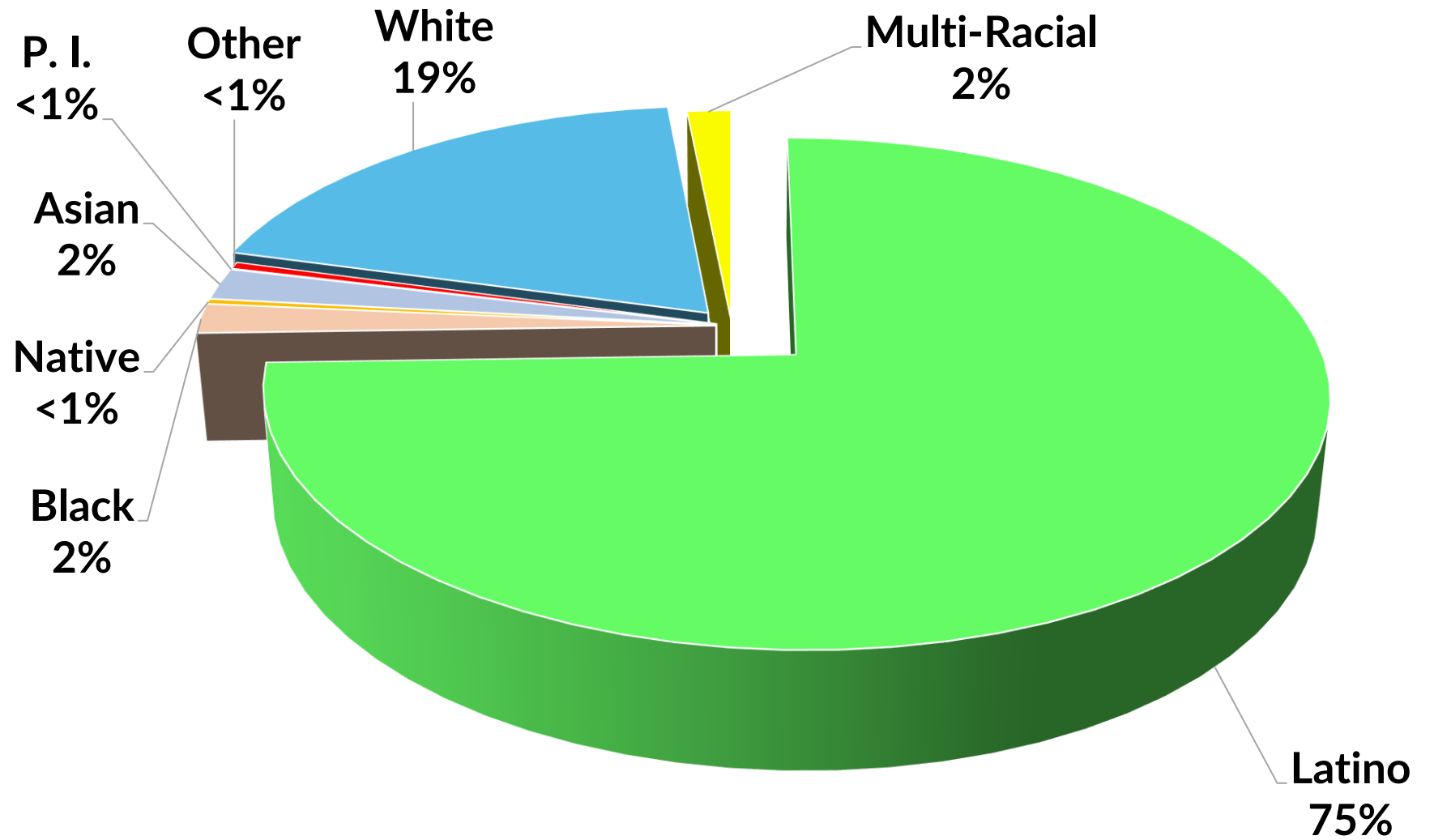


# Census – Significant Data

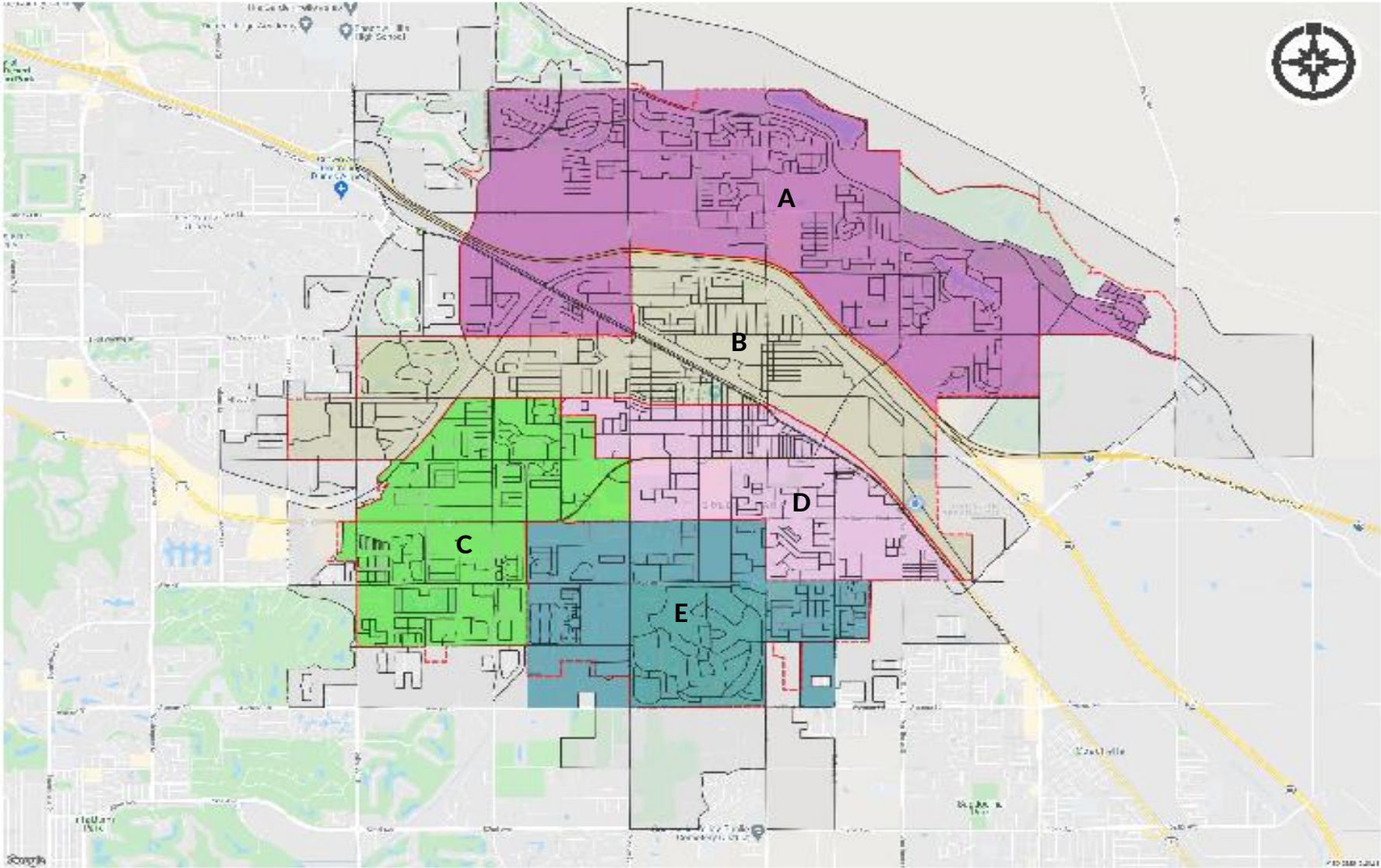
## 2010 to 2020

- ✦ Total population increased 75,135 to 83,792 (+12%)
- ✦ Most growth north of I-10 – likely trend for future
- ✦ Latinos still largest ethnic group (75%), followed by White (19%)

# Census 2020 Data: Race/ Ethnicity

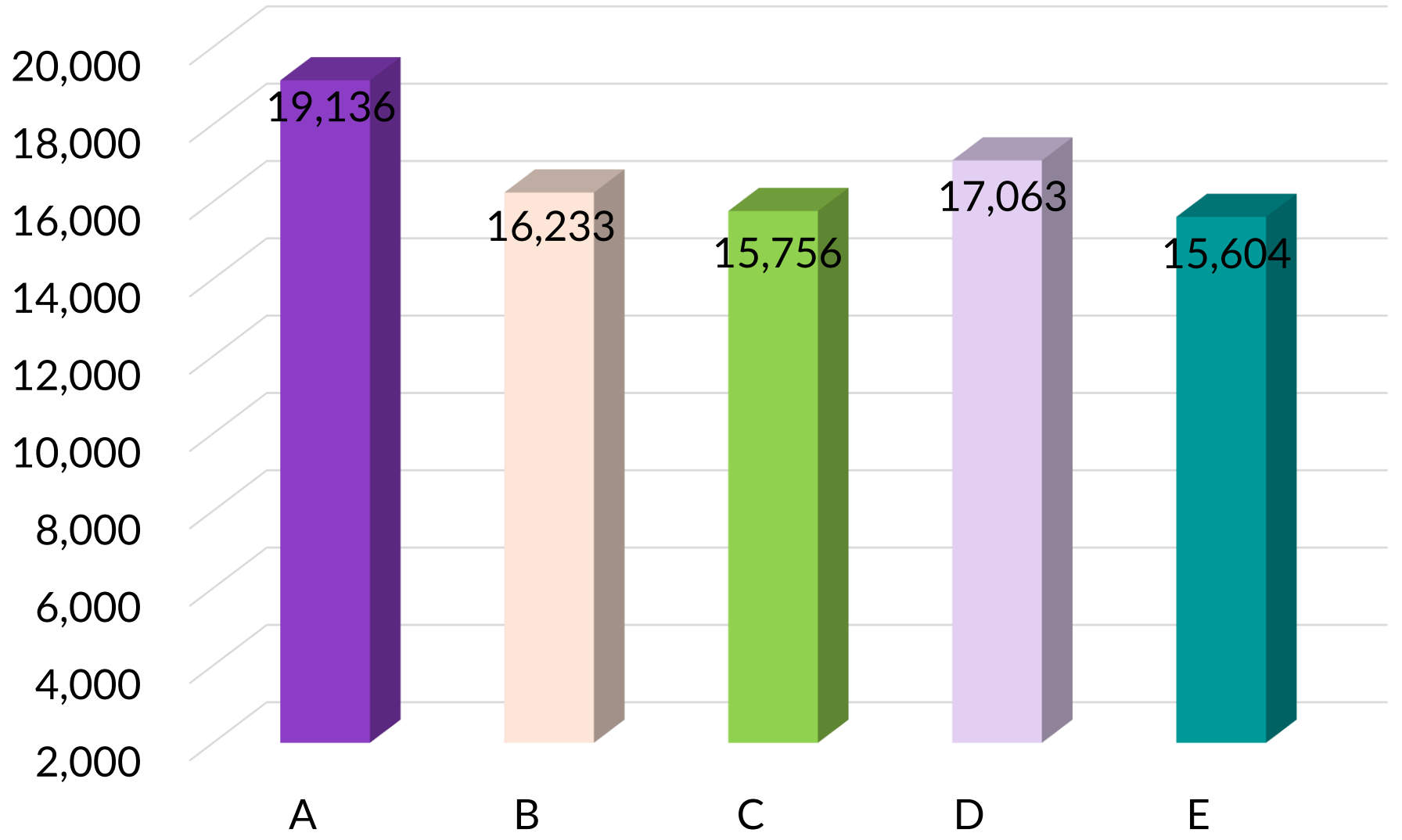


# Election Divisions Map: Current

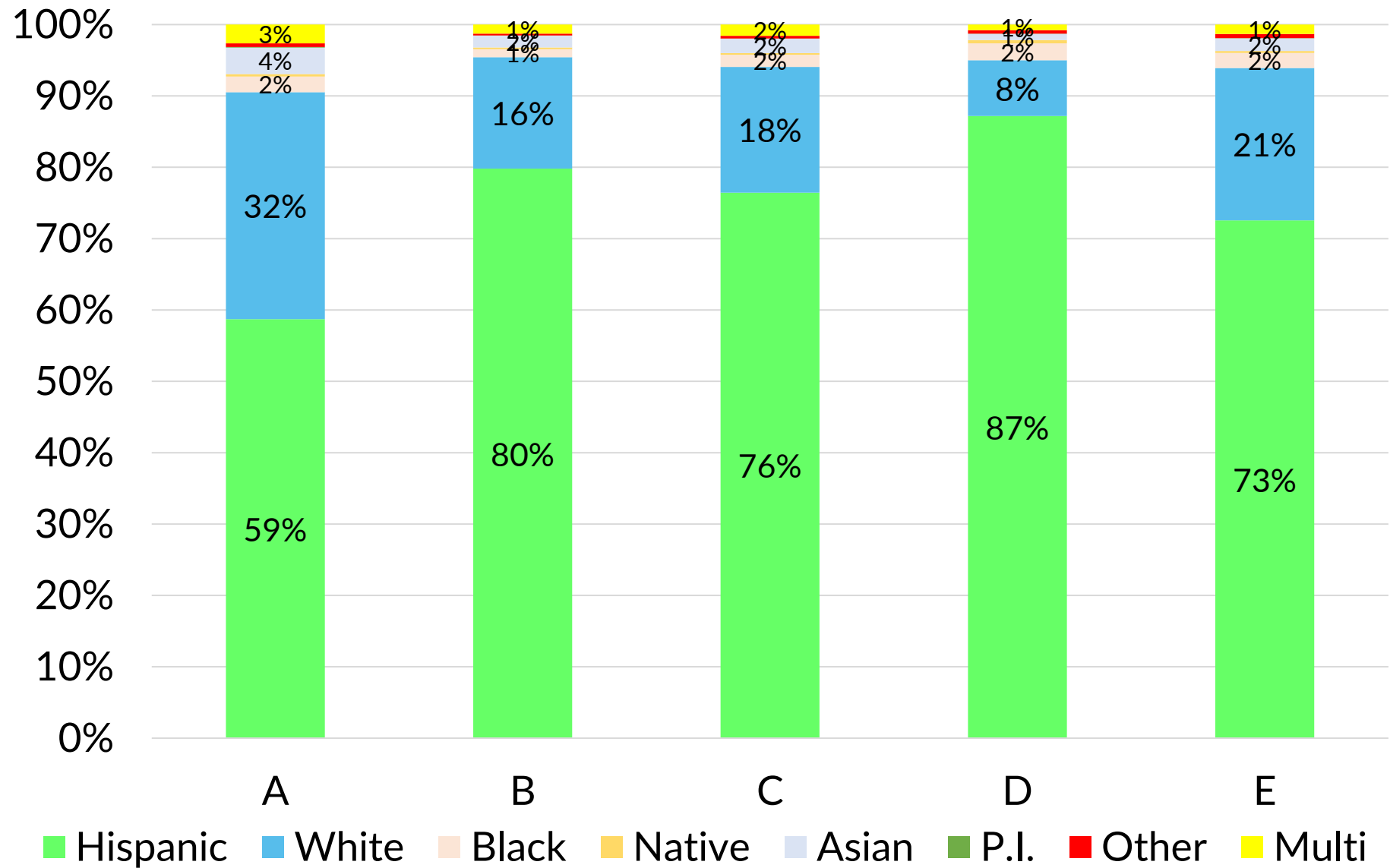




# Current: Population



# Current: Race/ Ethnicity



# Election Division Key Elements

## Current

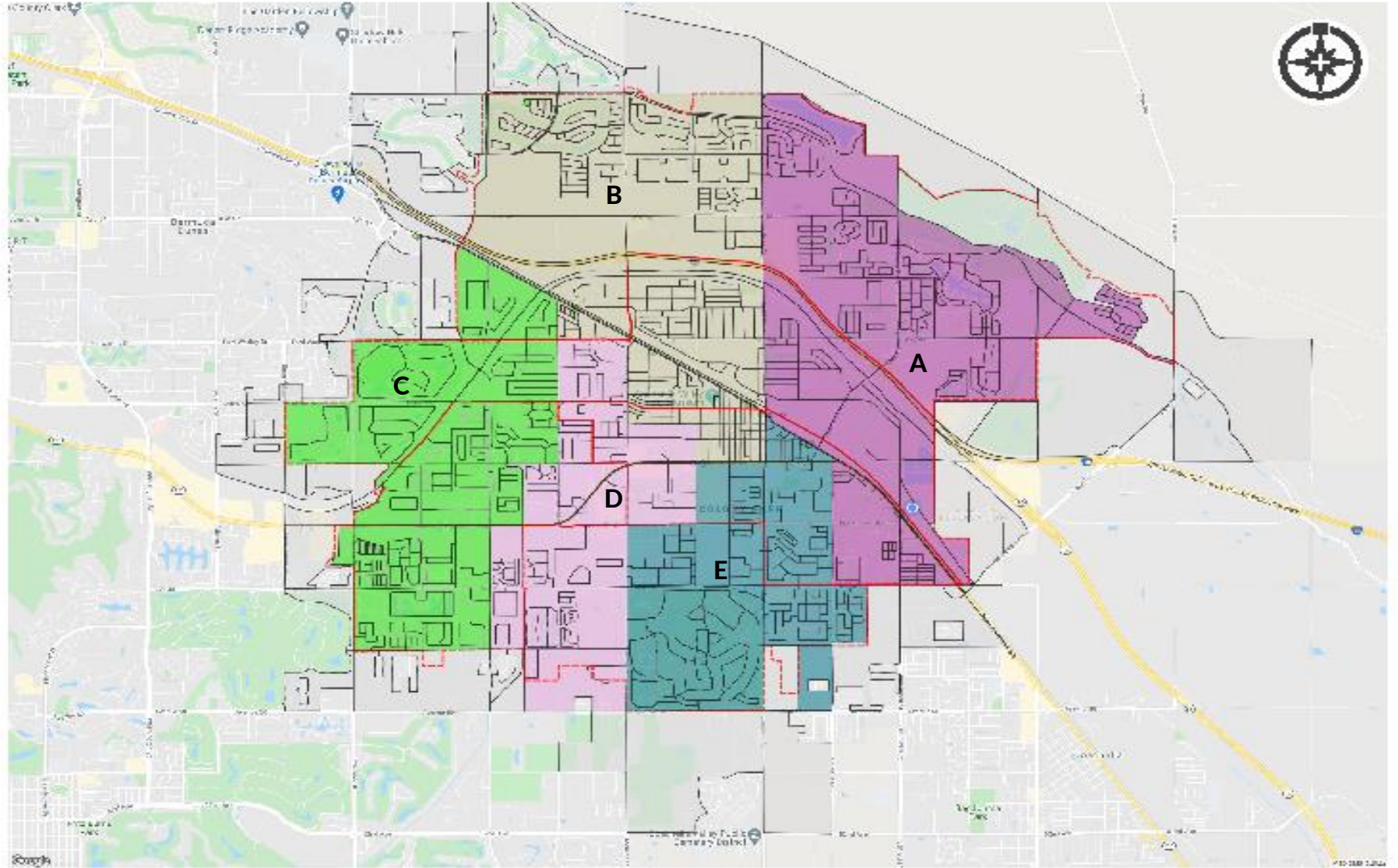
- ✦ 22.64% spread between most (A) and least (E) populated divisions
- ✦ Division A over ideal population by 14.2%, E under by 7.4%
- ✦ All divisions have majority/minority population
- ✦ No “communities of interest” identified by residents or stakeholders



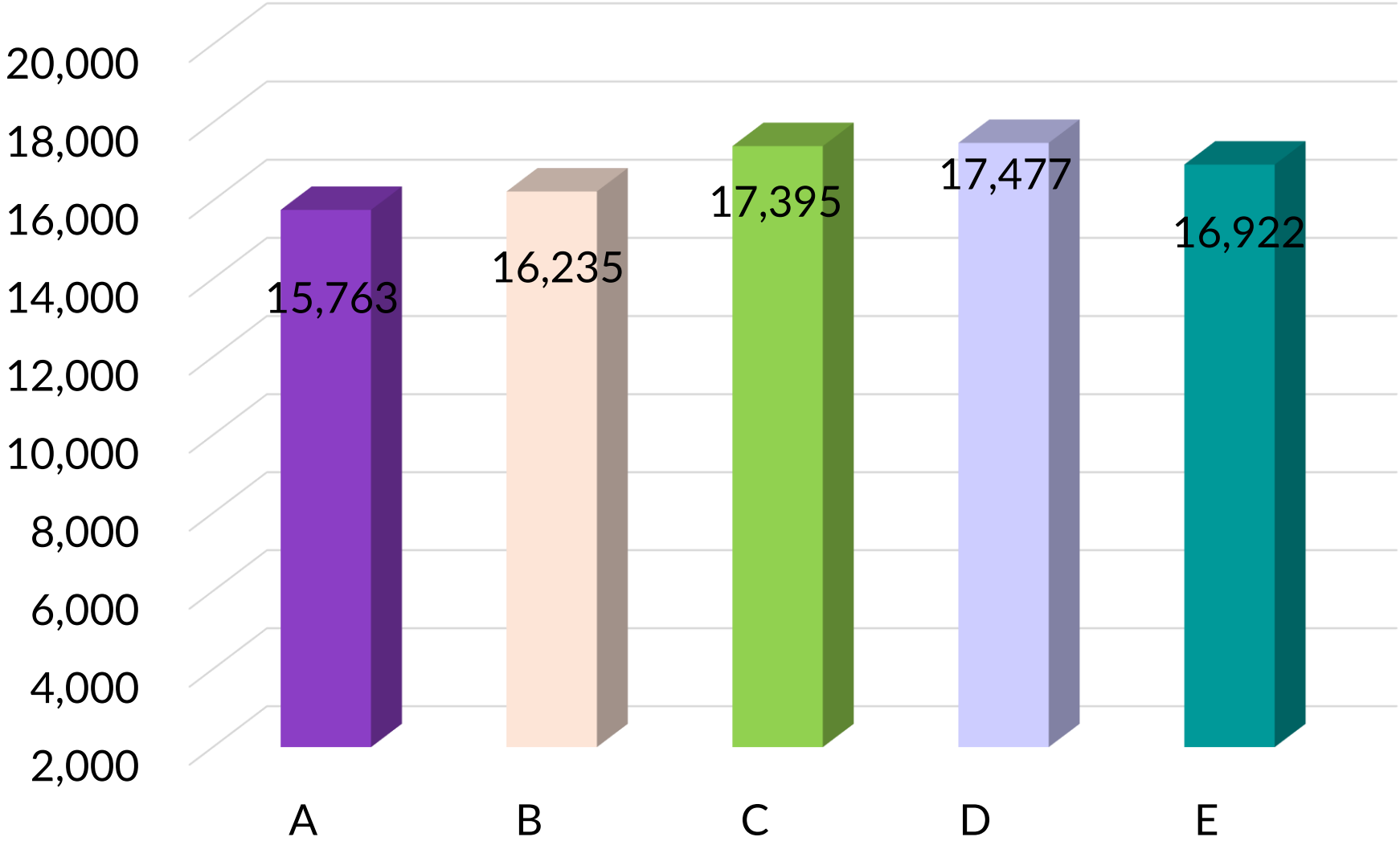


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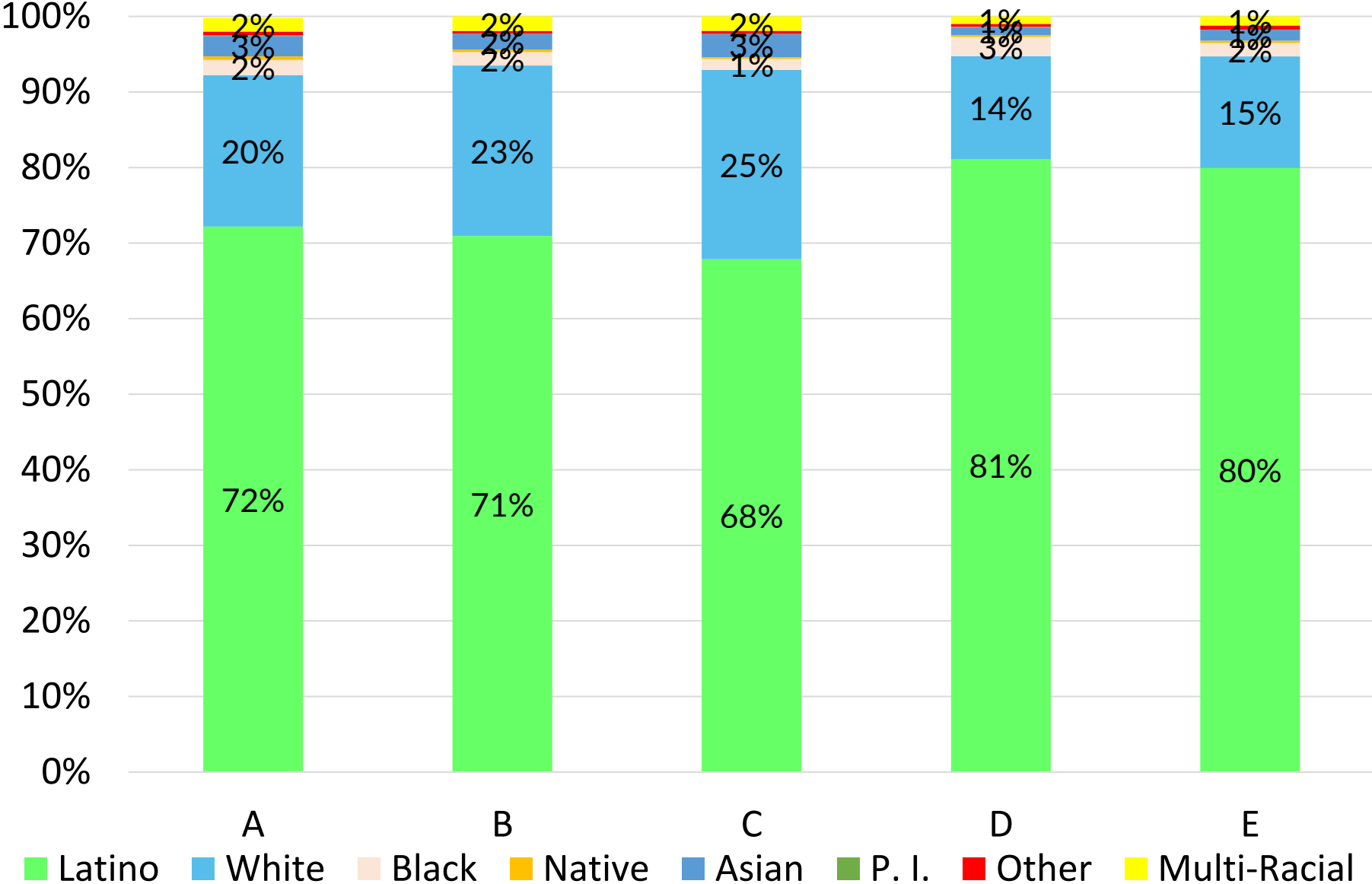
**Election  
Divisions  
Map:  
Option #1**



# Option #1: Population



# Option #1: Race/ Ethnicity





# Election Division Key Elements

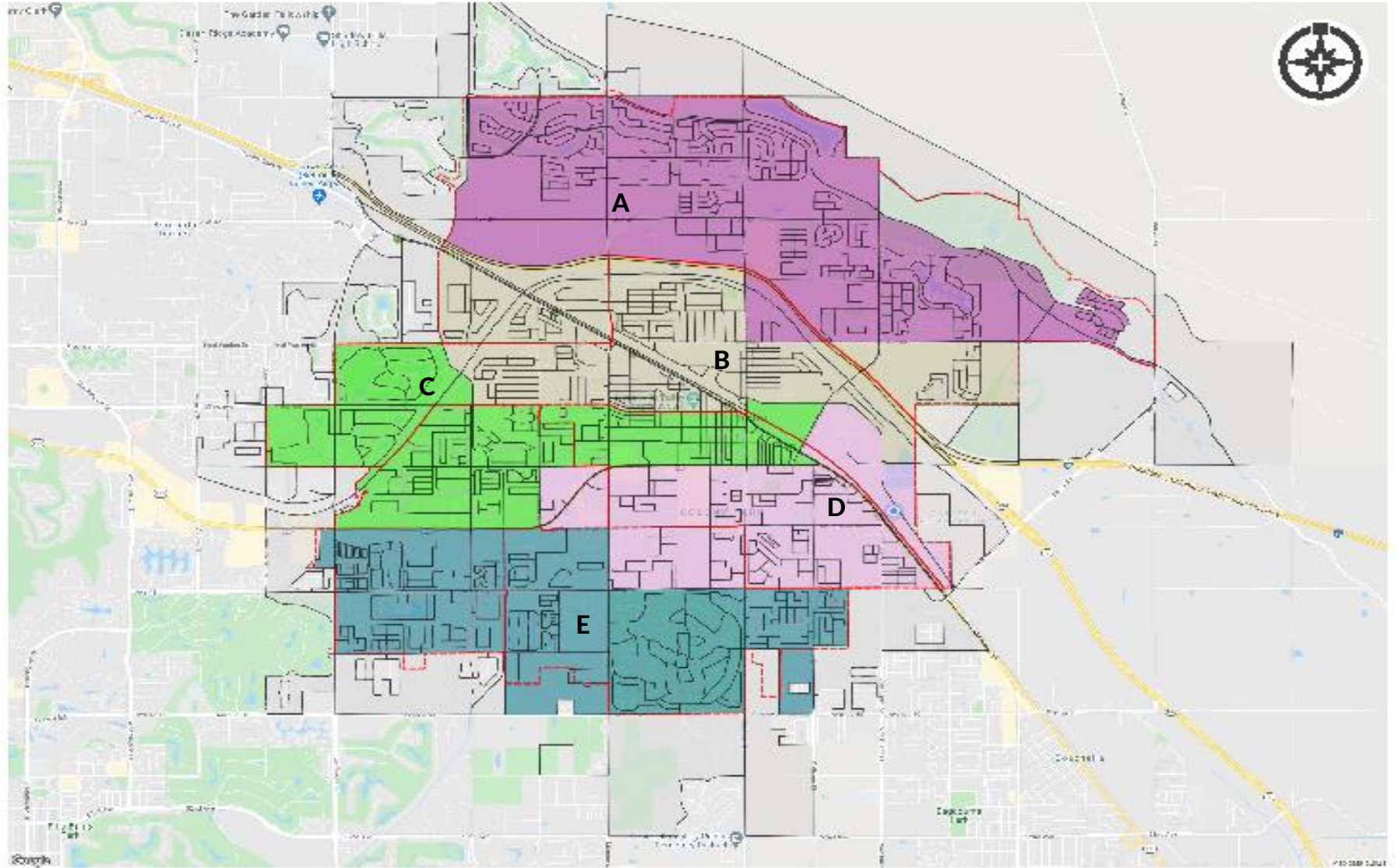
## Option #1

- ✦ Aligned North/South
- ✦ Anticipates growth mostly North of I-10
- ✦ Avoids directors in same Division
- ✦ 2022 Election in Divisions A and C

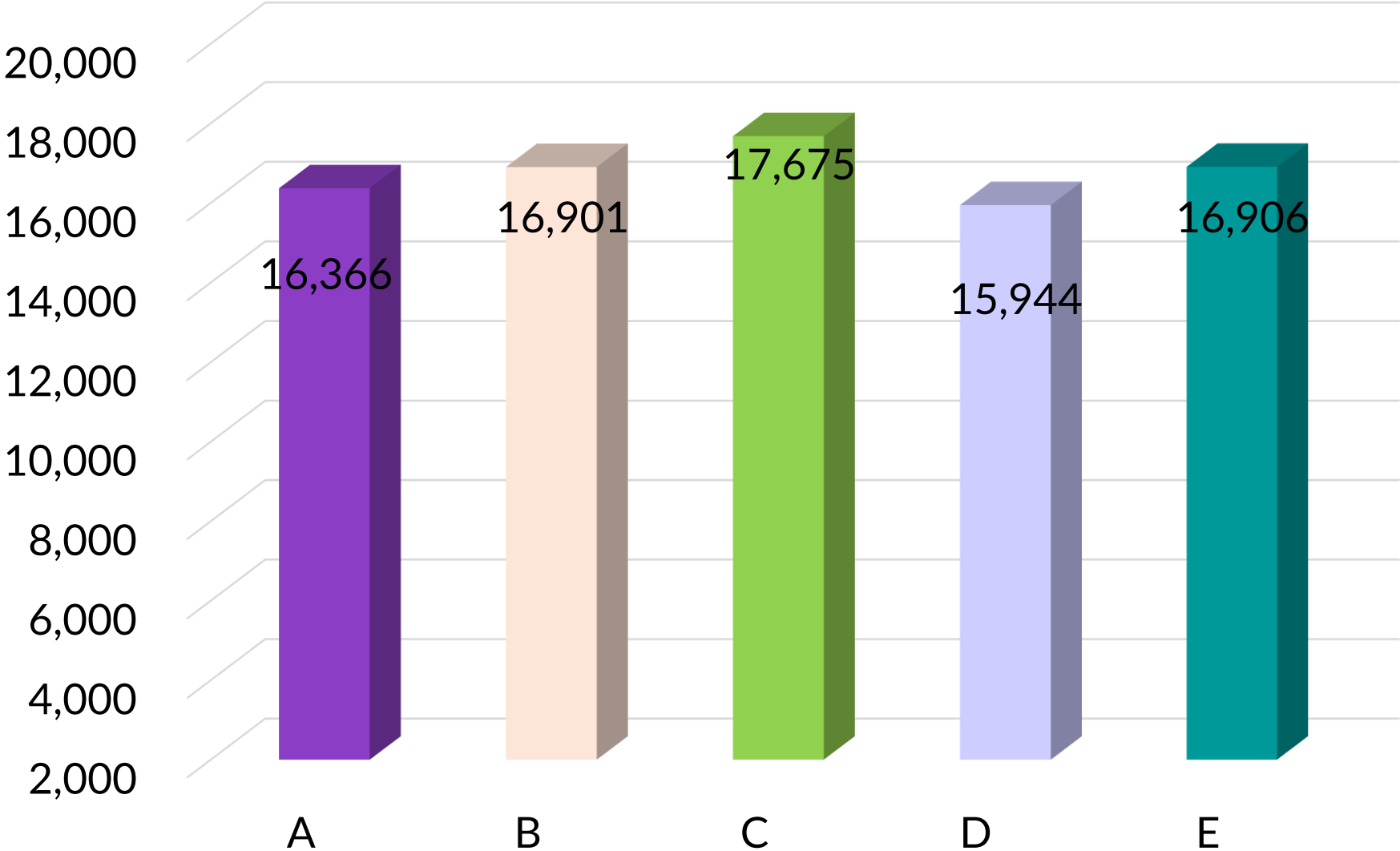


Option 2

# Election Divisions Map: Option #2

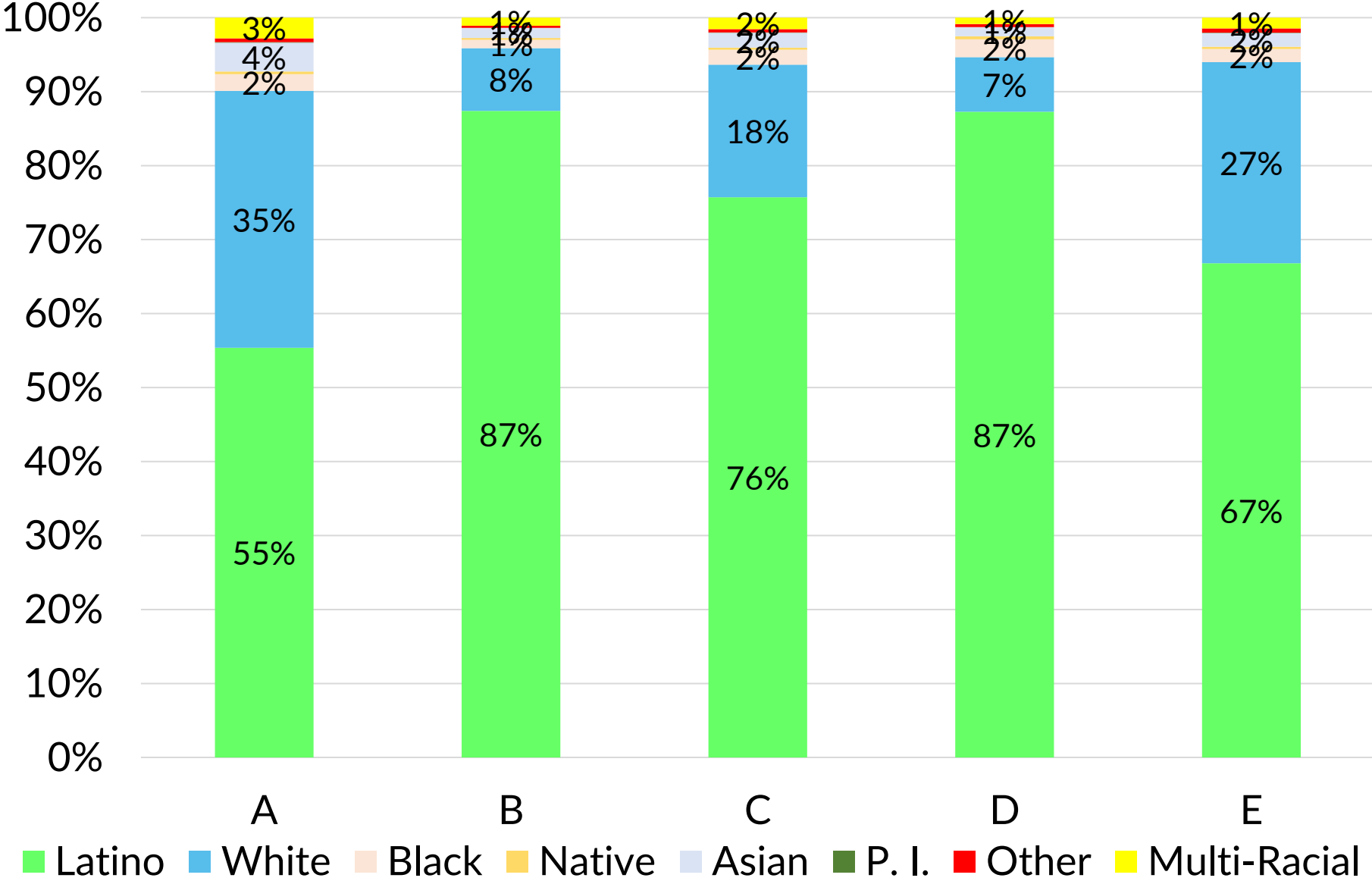


# Option #2: Population





# Option #2: Race/ Ethnicity



# Election Division Key Elements

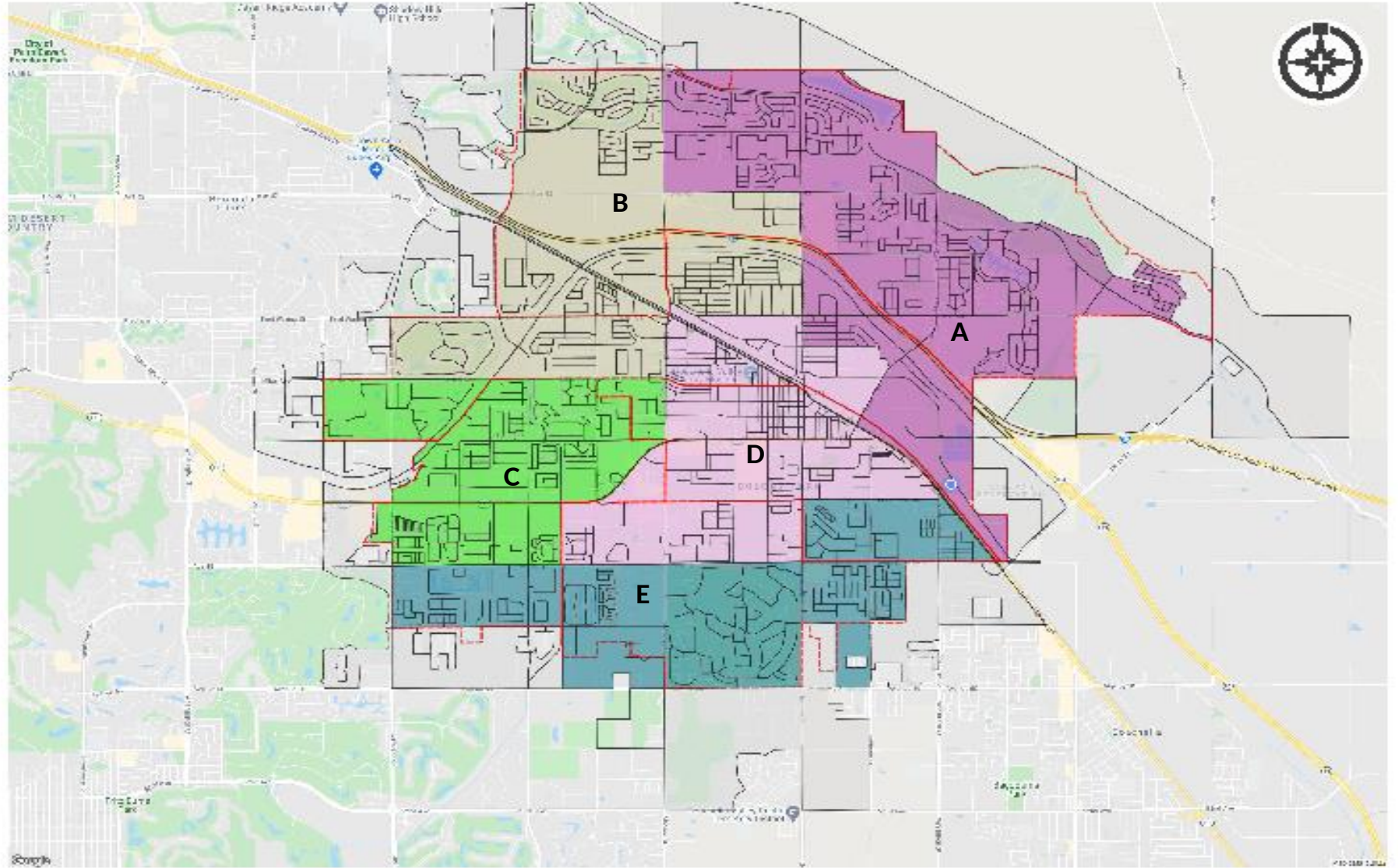
## Option #2

- ✦ Aligned East/West
- ✦ Anticipates growth mostly North of I-10
- ✦ Two directors in Division C
- ✦ 2022 Election in Divisions A and C

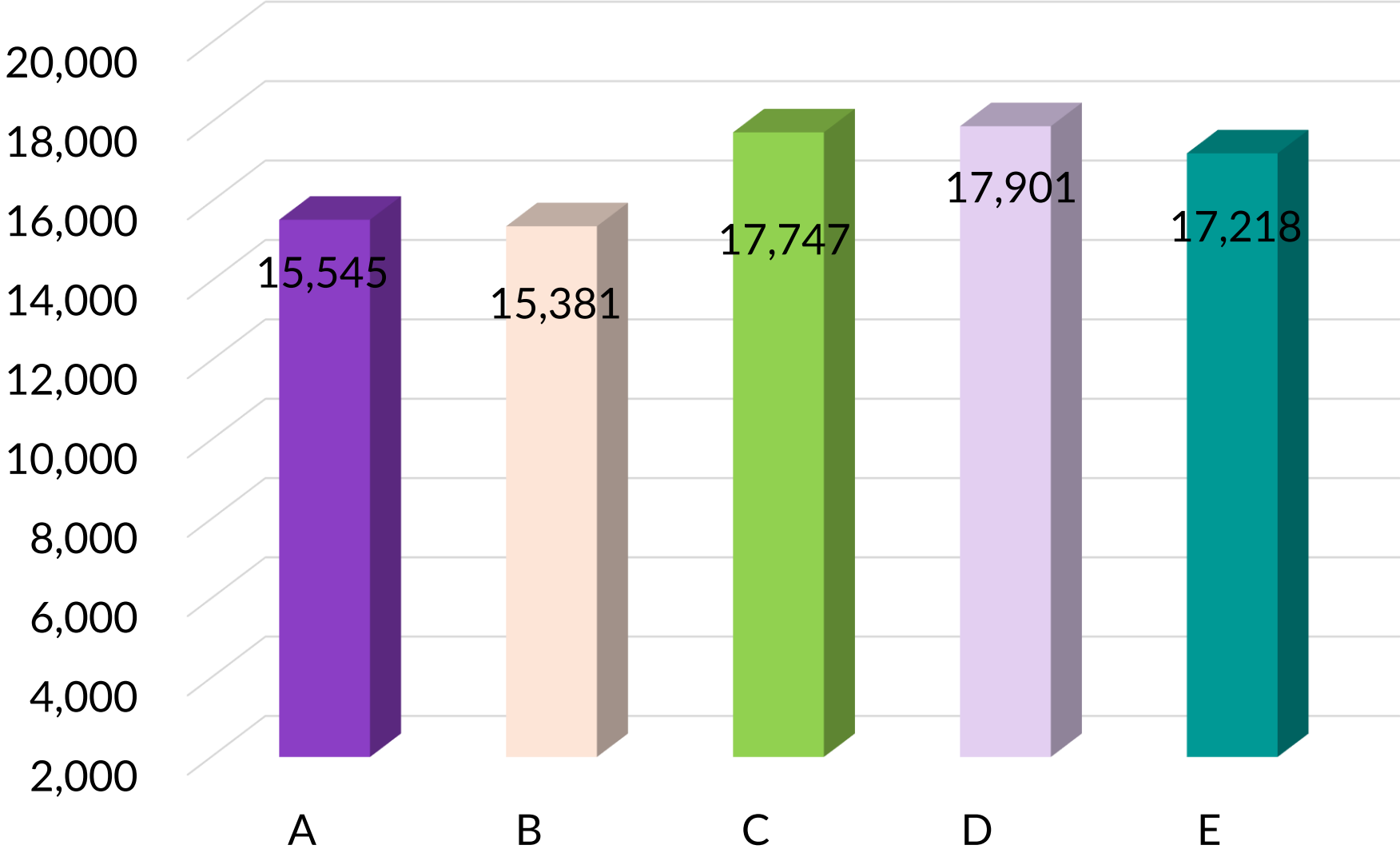


### Option 3

# Election Divisions Map: Option #3

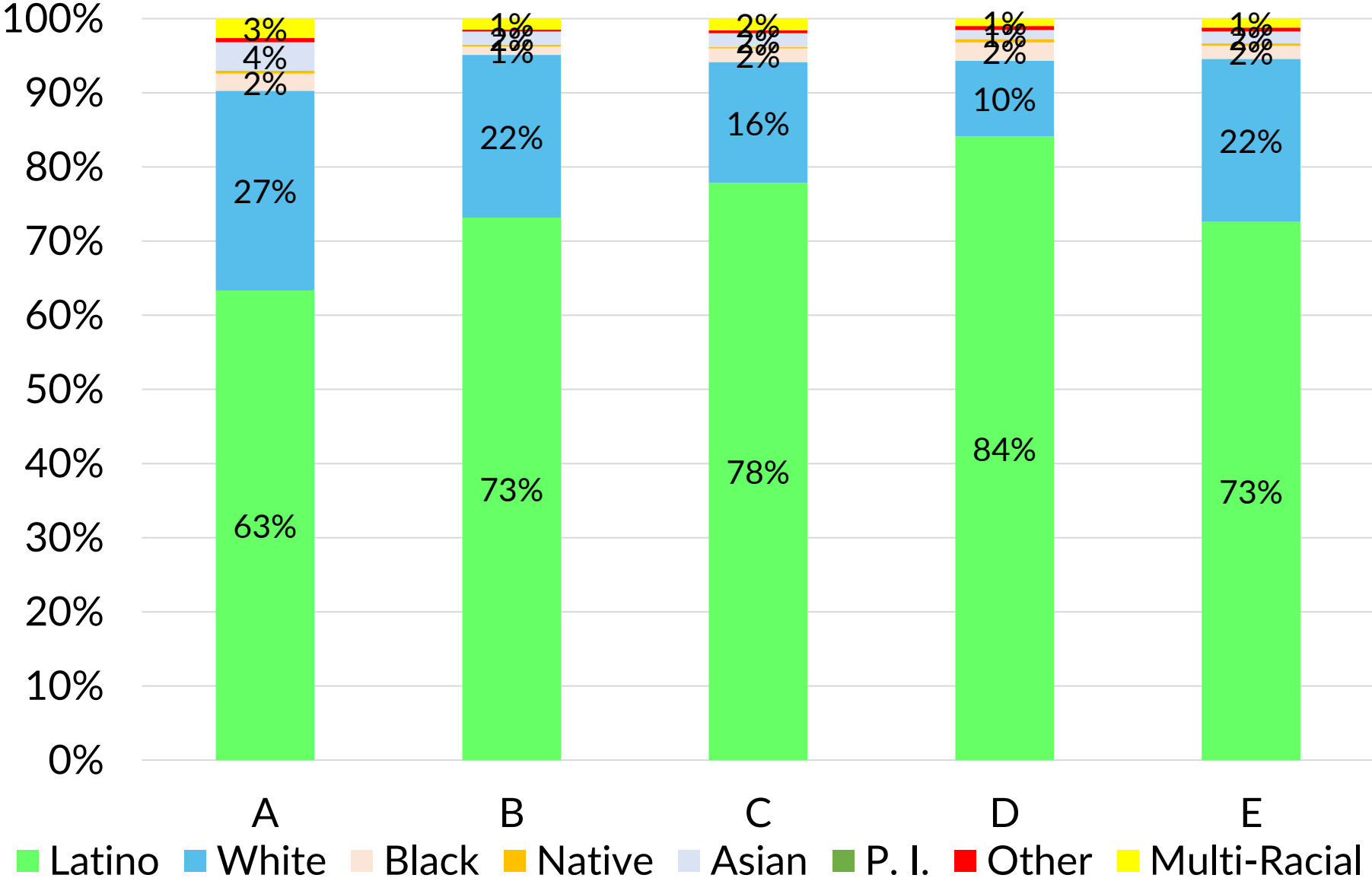


# Option #3: Population





# Option #3: Race/ Ethnicity



# Election Division Key Elements

## Option #3

- ✦ Aligned North/South
- ✦ Anticipates growth mostly North of I-10
- ✦ Considers avoiding directors in head-to-head election
- ✦ 2022 Election in Divisions A and C



# PROCESS TIMELINE







**VALLEY  
SANITARY  
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# Changes to Election Divisions **Census 2020 Population Data**

