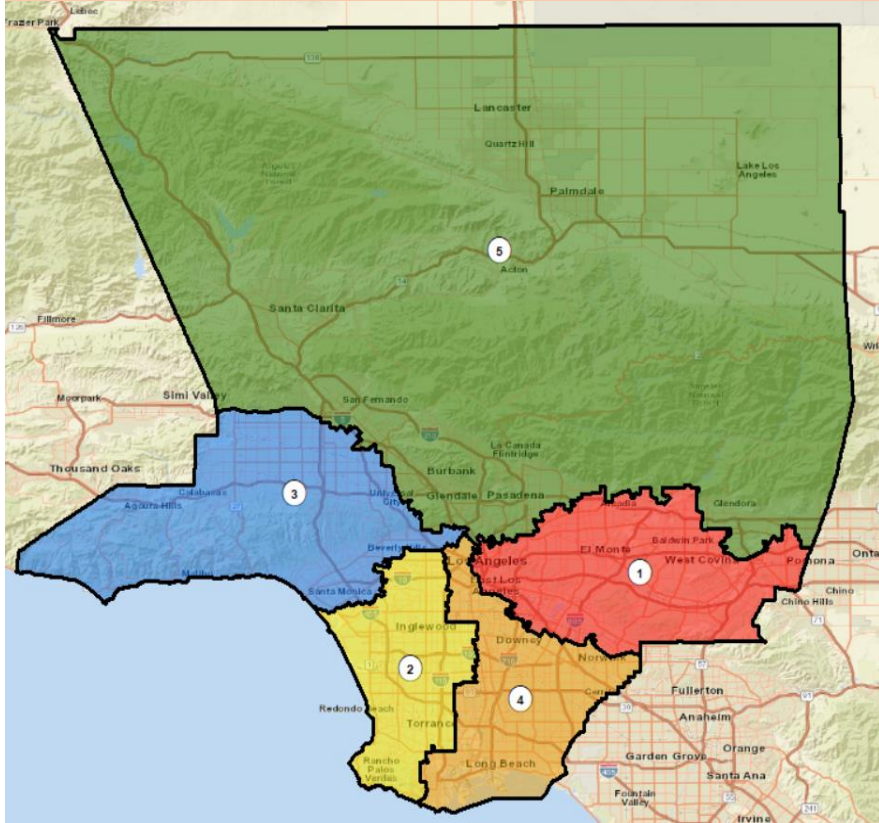Option D: *Diverse Wedges*

# Explanation of Option D

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## by Brian Stecher

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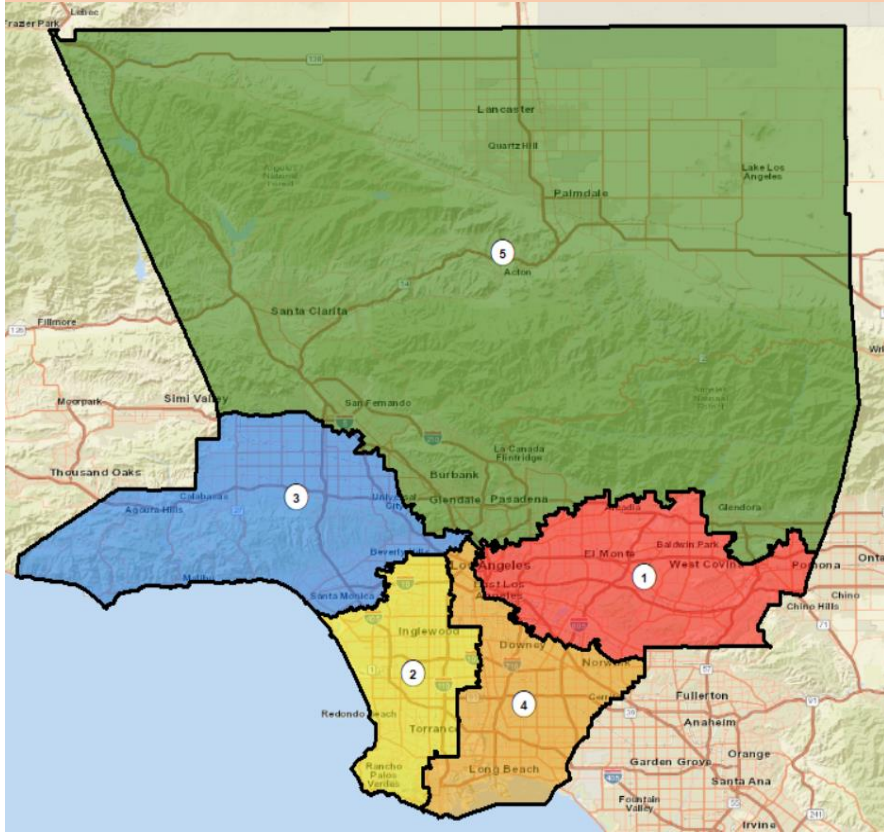
# Option D: *Diverse Wedges*



## Approach: *Good Government Through Reduced Partisanship*

### Strengths

- District populations are reasonable equal
  - Max deviation 1.54%; room for changes
- Reflects LA County's racial, ethnic and language distributions
  - 2 Majority-minority districts (Total and CVAP)
- Reduces narrow interest-group politics
  - Promotes the needs of all residents
- Keeps most cities/unincorporated areas and COI together
  - Wedges drawn to preserve COI
- Creates districts that are compact and recognizable
  - 4 of 5 districts meet P-P compactness test[2]
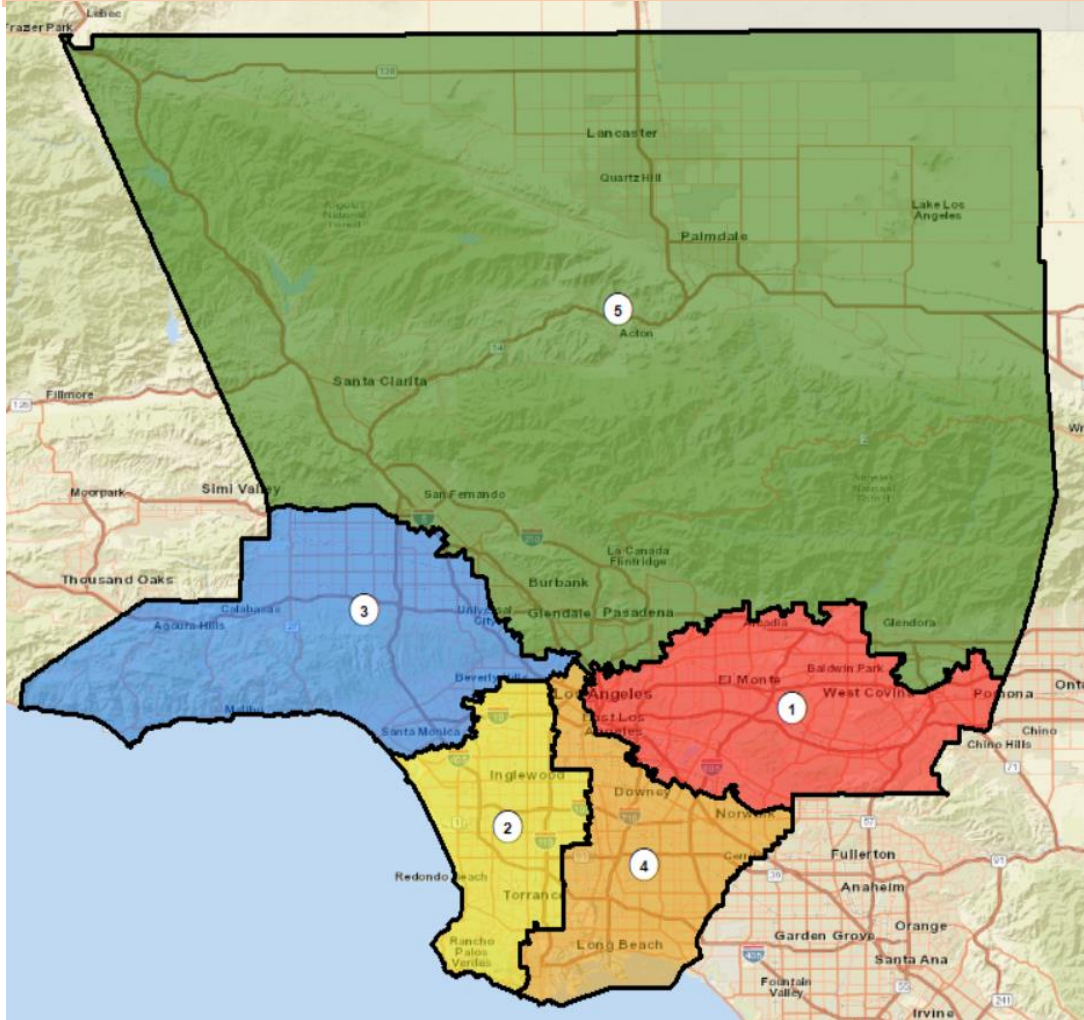
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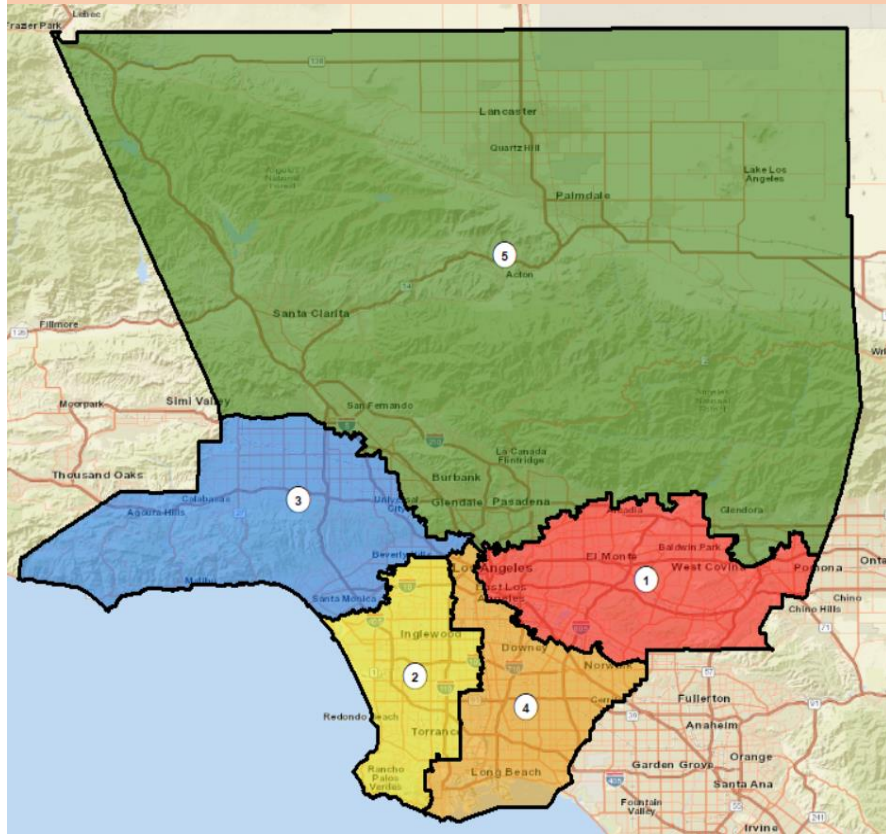
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**Weakness**

- Needs fine tuning
  - Careful checking of boundaries at a fine level of detail (e.g., Catalina is part of District 4).
  - Input from public and Commissioners can improve map details

# Option D: *Diverse Wedges*



## Income Below Poverty Level Past 12 Months

| District 1 | District 2 | District 3 | District 4 | District 5 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 13.6% | 17.4% | 13.1% | 18.0% | 12.5% |

## Income Above $150K

| District 1 | District 2 | District 3 | District 4 | District 5 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 14.4% | 16.9% | 23.3% | 12.5% | 21.1% |

## Primary Home Language: English Only

| District 1 | District 2 | District 3 | District 4 | District 5 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 30.4% | 45.9% | 51.8% | 36.0% | 53.3% |

## No High School Diploma

| District 1 | District 2 | District 3 | District 4 | District 5 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 25.5% | 22.2% | 12.9% | 28.6% | 15.9% |

# Option D: District 1
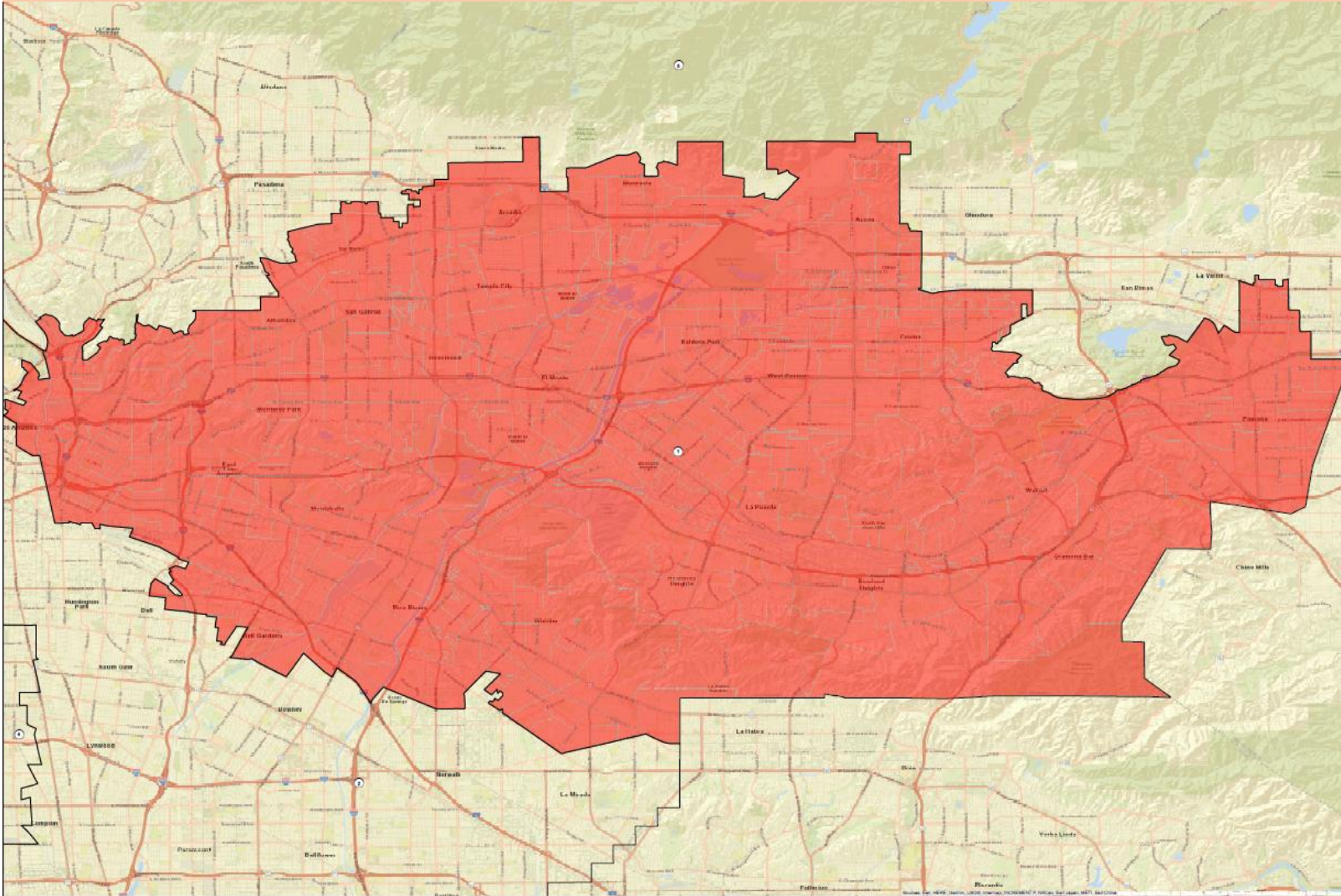


| District 1 | Total Pop | VAP | CVAP |
|---|---|---|---|
| LATINO | 60.48% | 57.54% | 54.99% |
| WHITE | 9.52% | 10.76% | 14.64% |
| BLACK | 2.20% | 2.34% | 2.96% |
| ASIAN | 26.36% | 27.99% | 26.40% |
| OTHER | 0.55% | 0.49% | 1.01% |

Major Areas:
- San Gabriel Valley (south of foothills)
- Pomona Valley
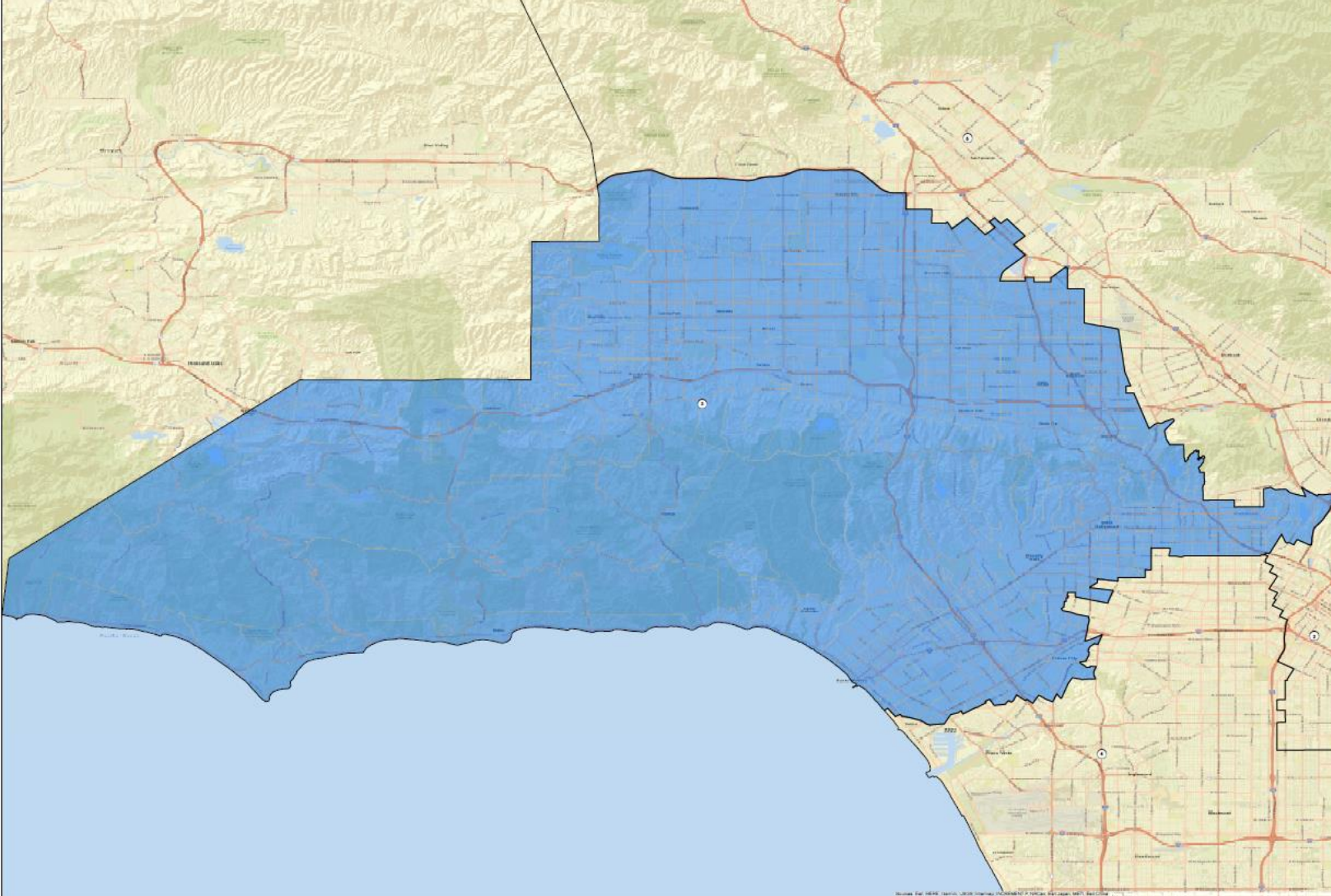- East LA, Northeast LA & Southeast LA

# Option D: District 2
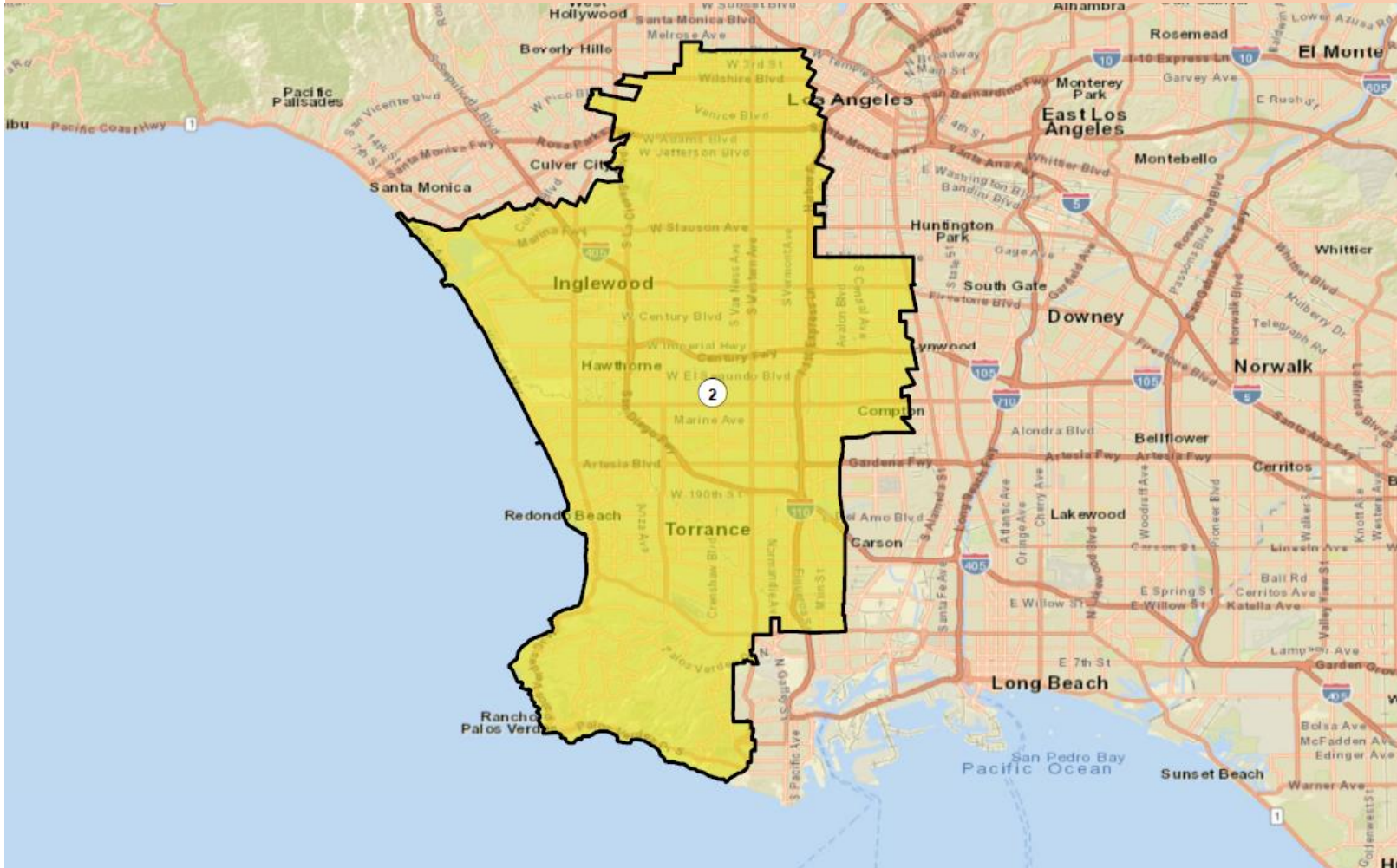


| District 4 | Total Pop | VAP | CVAP |
|---|---|---|---|
| LATINO | 44.63% | 41.39% | 32.86% |
| WHITE | 19.31% | 21.16% | 26.13% |
| BLACK | 18.34% | 18.89% | 25.02% |
| ASIAN | 14.68% | 15.61% | 14.31% |
| OTHER | 1.11% | 1.05% | 1.68% |

Major Areas:
- Wilshire Center
- South Central Los Angeles
- Coastal Cities (Marina south)
- Palos Verdes Peninsula
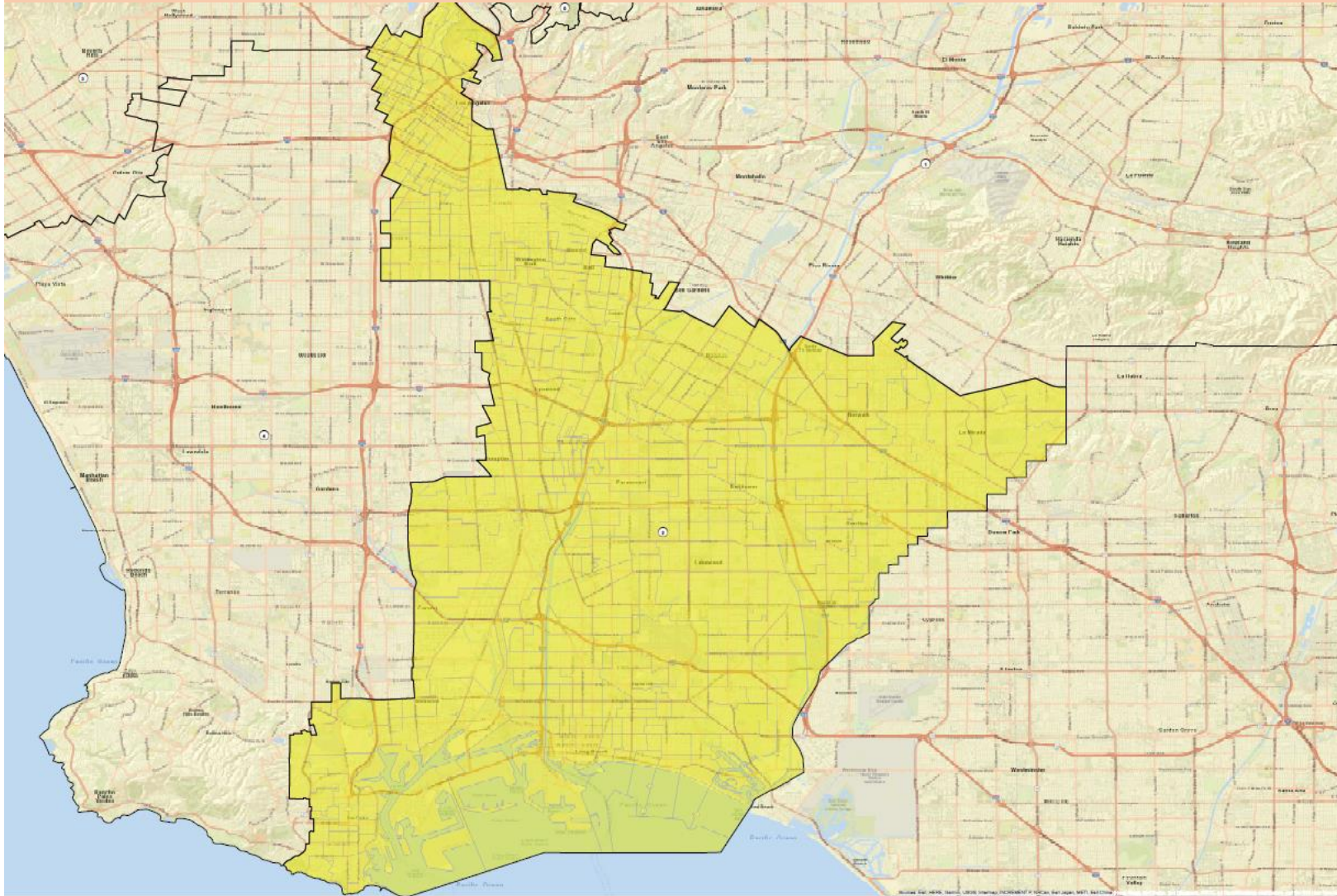
# Option D: District 3



| District 3 | Total Pop | VAP | CVAP |
|---|---|---|---|
| LATINO | 31.43% | 28.98% | 23.84% |
| WHITE | 47.21% | 49.49% | 56.94% |
| BLACK | 4.86% | 4.96% | 5.68% |
| ASIAN | 13.71% | 13.94% | 12.35% |
| OTHER | 1.41% | 1.32% | 1.19% |

Major Areas:
- San Fernando Valley (west of I-5)
- Santa Monica Mountains watershed
- Westside (north of Marina del Rey)
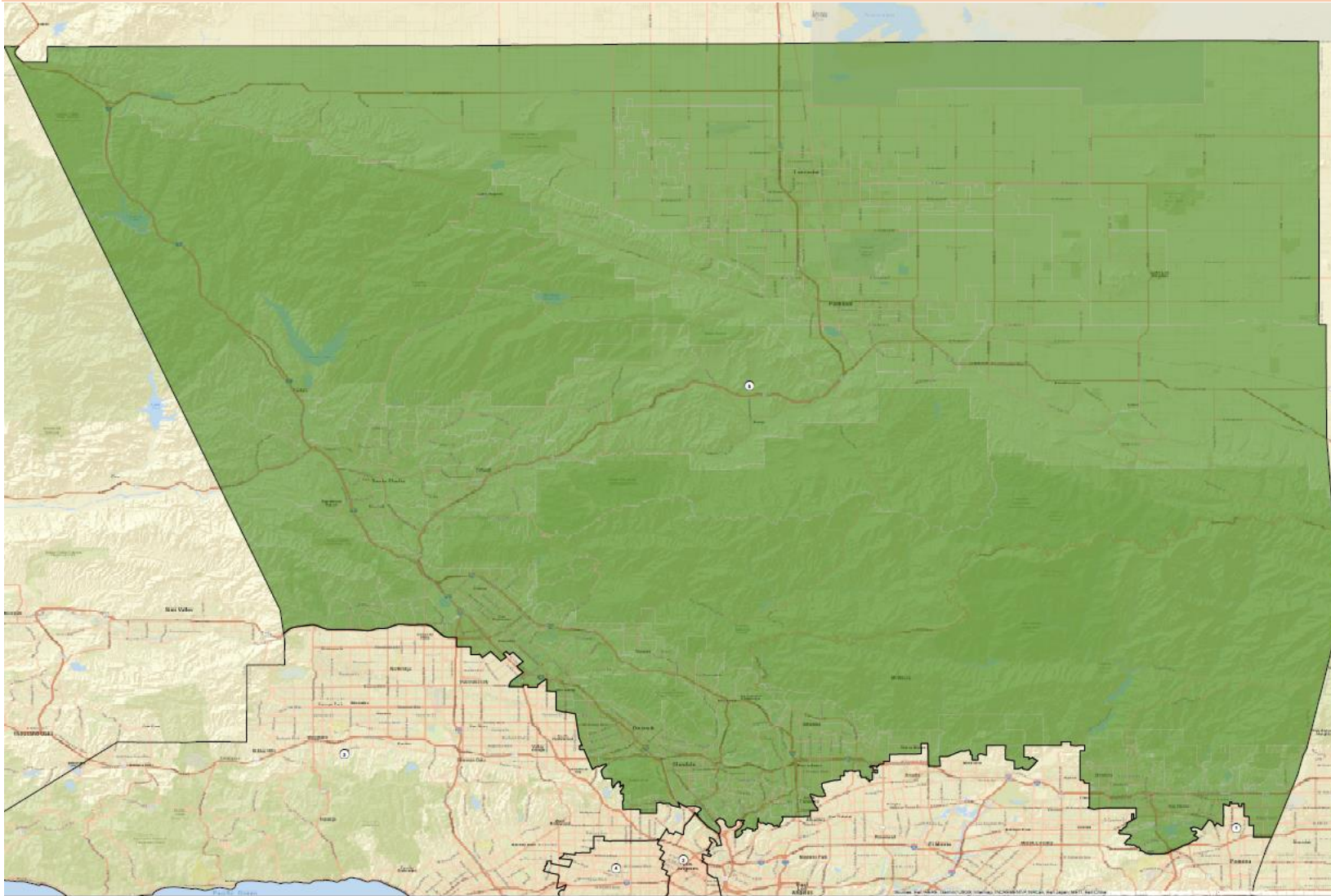- Hollywood
- Silverlake

# Option D: District 4



| District 2 | Total Pop | VAP | CVAP |
|---|---|---|---|
| LATINO | 62.36% | 58.85% | 50.81% |
| WHITE | 14.60% | 16.78% | 22.63% |
| BLACK | 9.07% | 9.40% | 12.04% |
| ASIAN | 11.46% | 12.51% | 12.86% |
| OTHER | 0.78% | 0.74% | 1.66% |

Major areas:
- DTLA
- Gateway Cities
- Harbor Cities
- Long Beach
- Catalina Island (needs to be added)
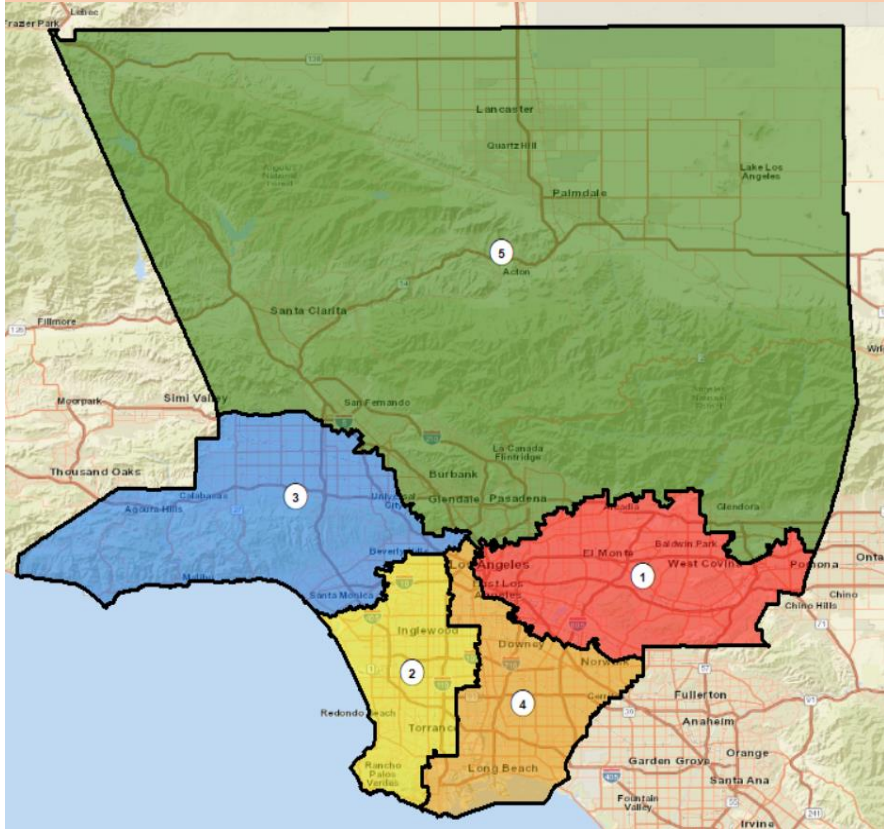
# Option D: District 5



| District 5 | Total Pop | VAP | CVAP |
|---|---|---|---|
| LATINO | 40.99% | 38.11% | 33.70% |
| WHITE | 37.10% | 39.99% | 45.73% |
| BLACK | 6.48% | 6.27% | 7.08% |
| ASIAN | 12.81% | 13.10% | 12.01% |
| OTHER | 1.04% | 0.99% | 1.48% |

Major Areas:
- North County
- Northeast SFV
- Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena
- Foothill Communities of SGV

## Option D: *Diverse Wedges*

## Motivation: *Good Government Through Reduced Partisanship*

Option D is the best choice because it:

- Empowers minority and majority voters to elect representatives of their choosing
- Respects city boundaries, NCs and COI
- Creates compact districts with geographic integrity
- Ensures that each Supervisor has constituents from central city to County edge
  - Full range of points of view
- Encourages compromise on effective policies not entrenched, special interest politics