

SECOND READING – DECEMBER 6, 2021

ORDINANCE NO.1107

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING FIVE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS FOR A BY-DISTRICT ELECTORAL SYSTEM AND CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the City of La Verne currently elects the Mayor and Members of the City Council using an at-large system of elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 34886, the City Council has the authority to adopt an ordinance changing the system of elections in the City from an at-large election system to a by-district election system; and

WHEREAS, the change in the method for electing members of the City Council is made in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Election Code section 10010, the City Council held public hearings on November 1, 2021 and November 15, 2021 regarding proposed draft district maps and received proposed draft maps from members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to implement by-district voting to be effective with the next General Municipal Election to be held on June 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2021, the City Council selected one of the proposed district maps to establish the City Council electoral districts in the City, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has taken all legal prerequisites to the enactment of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to adopt this Ordinance to establish by-district elections in five single-member districts in the City, and to adopt the map depicting the boundaries and identifying number of the five City Council districts in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. A new Chapter 2.10 - City Council Elections by District is hereby added to the La Verne Municipal Code to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2.10 - CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS BY DISTRICT

2.10.010 Declaration of Purpose

The City Council hereby declares the purpose of this Chapter is to further the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act (Elections Code 14025 et seq.), as amended.

2.10.020 By-District Elections for City Council

A. Pursuant to Government Code section 34886, members of the City Council shall be elected by-district in five single-member districts. Members of the City Council shall be elected by-district meaning one member of the City Council shall be elected from each district by the voters of that district alone. Each member of the City Council shall serve a four-year term until his or her successor is qualified.

B. Pursuant to Government Code section 34882, the City Council member elected to represent a district must reside in that district and be a registered voter in that district, and any candidate for City Council must reside in, and be a registered voter in, the district in which he or she seeks election at the time nomination papers are issued, Pursuant to Elections Code section 10227.

2.10.030 City Council Districts Established

A. The boundaries and identifying number of each of the five City Council districts shall be as described on the City Council District Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. The City Council districts described in subsection A, above, shall continue in effect until they are amended or repealed in accordance with law. The boundaries of the City Council districts shall be reapportioned from time to time as required by the Elections Code or any other applicable law.

2.10.040 Implementation of By-District Elections

A. The by-district system of elections shall be implemented beginning at the General Municipal Election to be held June 7, 2022, as follows:

1. Members of the City Council shall be elected in districts 1, 3 and 4 beginning at the General Municipal Election on June 7, 2022, and every four years thereafter; and
2. Members of the City Council shall be elected in districts 2 and 5 beginning at the General Municipal Election in March 5, 2024, and every four years thereafter.

B. No term of any member of the City Council that commenced prior to the effective date of this Chapter shall be affected by the adoption of this Chapter.

Section 3. La Verne Municipal Code Section 2.08.030 - Organization meeting shall be revised to read as follows:

2.08.030 Organizational meeting

The City Council shall meet at the regularly scheduled meeting following the meeting at which the declaration of election results was made and choose one of its members as Mayor and one of its members as Mayor Pro Tem. In non-election years, the City Council shall choose a Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem at the first anniversary of the previous selections.

Section 4. Severability. The City Council declares that should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance be rendered or declared invalid by any final court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date. The Mayor shall sign and the Assistant City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause it to be posted pursuant to the provisions of law in that regard. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 6th day of December, 2021.

Mayor Tim Hepburn,

ATTEST:

Lupe Gaeta Estrella, Assistant City Clerk

CERTIFICATION






I, Lupe Estrella, Assistant City Clerk of the City of La Verne, do hereby certify that **Ordinance No. 1108** was introduced for first reading at a regular meeting on the **15th day of November, 2021**. Thereafter, said Ordinance was duly approved and adopted at a regular meeting of said City Council on the day of by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:

Lupe Gaeta Estrella, Assistant City Clerk

Posting Statement: On a true and correct copy of this Ordinance was posted on the bulletin board at La Verne City Hall, 3660 D Street, La Verne, and on the City's website at cityoflaverne.org.

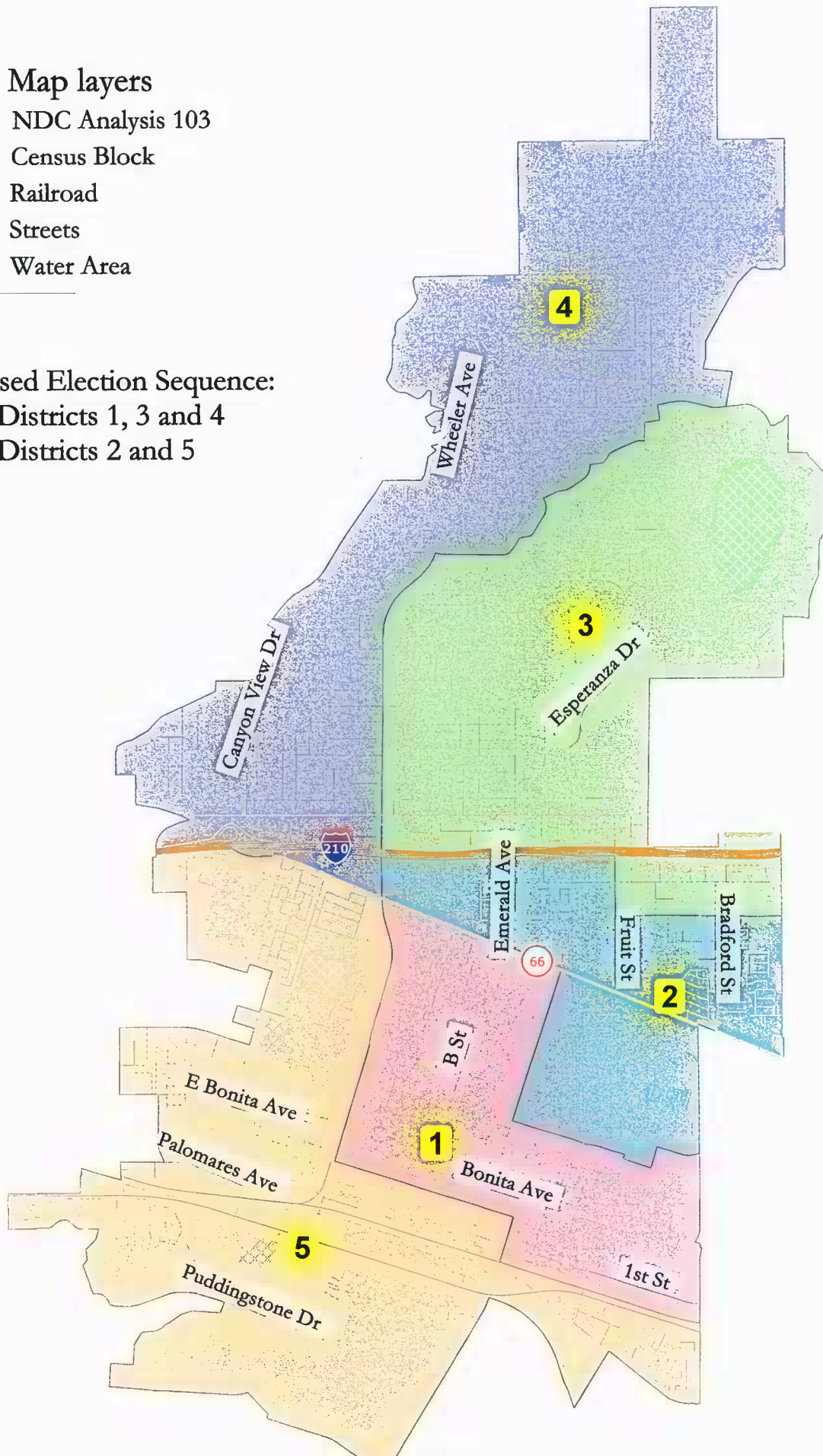
Map layers

-  NDC Analysis 103
-  Census Block
-  Railroad
-  Streets
-  Water Area

Proposed Election Sequence:

2022: Districts 1, 3 and 4

2024: Districts 2 and 5



NDC Analysis 103

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	6,372	6,208	6,158	6,100	6,587	31,425
	Deviation from ideal	87	-77	-127	-185	302	487
	% Deviation	1.38%	-1.23%	-2.02%	-2.94%	4.81%	7.75%
Total Pop	% Hisp	38.9%	37%	27%	30%	46%	36%
	% NH White	47%	44%	50%	51%	37%	46%
	% NH Black	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	% Asian-American	8%	11%	17%	13%	11%	12%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	4,950	4,709	4,070	4,703	5,545	23,977
	% Hisp	33%	29%	21%	26%	41%	31%
	% NH White	59%	57%	60%	60%	44%	55%
	% NH Black	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	5%	8%	15%	11%	10%	10%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	4,507	4,197	4,791	4,646	4,566	22,707
	% Latino est.	30%	30%	20%	24%	39%	28%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	28%	27%	18%	22%	36%	26%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	4%	7%	6%	4%	5%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	% NH White est.	65%	63%	72%	67%	52%	64%
	% NH Black	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	3,698	3,413	4,138	4,005	3,677	18,931
	% Latino est.	29%	30%	20%	24%	38%	28%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	28%	27%	19%	22%	35%	26%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	% NH White est.	66%	63%	71%	68%	53%	65%
	% NH Black	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	2,534	2,371	2,932	2,869	2,532	13,238
	% Latino est.	25%	27%	17%	20%	36%	25%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	24%	25%	16%	19%	33%	23%
	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	% NH White est.	70%	67%	76%	72%	56%	68%
	% NH Black est.	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	6,723	6,535	5,497	5,872	7,468	32,095
Age	age0-19	25%	24%	20%	21%	26%	24%
	age20-60	54%	46%	43%	49%	48%	48%
	age60plus	21%	30%	37%	30%	26%	28%
Immigration	immigrants	15%	15%	20%	19%	14%	16%
	naturalized	58%	47%	72%	88%	71%	68%
Language spoken at home	english	74%	79%	80%	79%	72%	77%
	spanish	18%	13%	5%	7%	19%	13%
	asian-lang	4%	5%	9%	9%	6%	7%
	other lang	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	7%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	46%	52%	37%	35%	48%	44%
	bachelor	20%	22%	24%	32%	16%	22%
	graduatedegree	14%	10%	26%	18%	12%	16%
Child in Household	child-under18	34%	27%	27%	27%	28%	29%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	62%	60%	55%	65%	59%	60%
Household Income	income 0-25k	13%	20%	7%	6%	20%	14%
	income 25-50k	19%	16%	9%	7%	18%	14%
	income 50-75k	20%	16%	13%	13%	14%	15%
	income 75-200k	41%	37%	52%	49%	44%	44%
	income 200k-plus	7%	12%	20%	25%	6%	13%
Housing Stats	single family	82%	76%	97%	97%	84%	86%
	multi-family	18%	24%	3%	3%	16%	14%
	rented	40%	31%	7%	9%	31%	25%
	owned	60%	69%	93%	91%	69%	75%

Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.

Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.

Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.