

**ORDINANCE NO. 1165**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA, ADDING SECTIONS 2.08.060 THROUGH 2.08.080 TO CHAPTER 2.08 OF TITLE 2, "CITY COUNCIL", OF THE CAMARILLO MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A DISTRICT-BASED ELECTORAL SYSTEM, ADOPT A MAP DESCRIBING THE BOUNDARIES OF EACH DISTRICT, AND IDENTIFYING THE DISTRICTS TO HOLD A DISTRICT-BASED ELECTION IN 2020 AND 2022 TO IMPLEMENT DISTRICT-BASED ELECTIONS (ELECTIONS CODE § 10010)**

The City Council of the City of Camarillo ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1: Recitals.** The City Council of the City of Camarillo finds and declares as follows:

A. The City of Camarillo supports the full participation of all citizens in electing Members of the City Council and implementing the guarantees of Section 7 of Article 1 and of Article II of the California Constitution; and

B. The City of Camarillo currently elects its five (5) Members of the City Council using an at-large election system, where candidates may reside in any part of the City and each Member of the City Council is elected by the voters of the entire City; and

C. Under the provisions of California Elections Code Section 10010, a city that changes from an at-large City Council method of election to a district-based City Council method of election requires a total of four public hearings, which includes at least two public hearings regarding potential voting district boundaries prior to the release and consideration of any draft voting district maps, and two public hearings following the release of draft voting district map(s); and

D. At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Camarillo held on January 9, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-13 that initiated the process of establishing a district-based election system and adopting the schedule therefore; and

E. Thereafter, at regular meetings of the City Council of the City of Camarillo held on the February 27, 2019, and March 27, 2019, respectively, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10010(a)(1), the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the composition of the City's voting districts before any draft maps were drawn, and the City Council of the City of Camarillo considered and discussed the same; and

F. At the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Camarillo held on March 27, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2019-45 setting forth the mandatory and optional criteria to be considered when drawing voting district maps; and

G. Thereafter, at regular meetings of the City Council of the City of Camarillo held on April 24, 2019 and May 22, 2019, respectively, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10010(a)(2), the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps that had been published at least seven (7) days before the meetings, and the proposed sequence of elections, and the City Council of the City of Camarillo considered and discussed the same; and

H. At the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Camarillo held on May 22, 2019, the City Council directed staff to draft an ordinance adopting the voting district map known as "Map 130 (Attached hereto as Attachment A), and putting the City Council District Nos. 3 and 4 seats on the 2020 ballot, and the City Council District Nos. 1, 2, and 5 seats on the 2022 ballot; and

I. At the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Camarillo held on May 22, 2019, the City Council held a final public hearing on the proposal to establish district boundaries, reviewed additional public input, formally selected the voting district map and the election sequence attached to, incorporated in, and set forth in this Ordinance, which was introduced for a first reading at the same regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Camarillo; and

J. Throughout the foregoing process, the City engaged in a significant amount of public outreach and engagement as required by California Elections Code Section 10010; and

K. The purpose of this Ordinance is to enact an ordinance providing for the election of Members of the City Council of the City of Camarillo on a district-based system for single-member districts as reflected in Attachment A to this Ordinance; and

L. The City Council specifically finds that its at-large electoral system was consistent with the guarantees of Section 7 of Article 1 and of Article II of the California Constitution, but exposed the City to litigation under the California Voting Rights Act, and that the enactment of a district-based system for single-member districts will also implement those guarantees for Camarillo voters as set forth in California Elections Code Section 14031, and protect the City under the California Voting Rights Act.

**SECTION 2:** The above Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 3: Amendment of Code.** Sections 2.08.060 through 2.08.080 are hereby added to Title 2, Chapter 2.08, "City Council" of the Camarillo Municipal Code, as follows:

**"2.08.060 District Based Electoral System.**

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 34886 and the schedule established in Section 2.08.080 of this Chapter, beginning in November 2020, Members of the City Council shall be elected on a district-based electoral system from five (5) single-member City Council Districts. For purposes of this Chapter, the term 'district-based electoral system' shall mean the election of Members of the City Council by the voters of the district alone as provided in California Government Code Section 34871, subdivision (a).

**2.08.070 Establishment of City Council Electoral Districts.**

A. Pursuant to Section 2.08.060 of this Chapter, Members of the City Council shall be elected on a district-based electoral system, from the five City Council Districts described as follows, which shall continue in effect until they are amended or repealed in accordance with law:

1. City Council District 1 shall comprise all that portion of the City reflected in Attachment A.
2. City Council District 2 shall comprise all that portion of the City reflected in Attachment A.

3. City Council District 3 shall comprise all that portion of the City reflected in Attachment A.
  4. City Council District 4 shall comprise all that portion of the City reflected in Attachment A.
  5. City Council District 5 shall comprise all that portion of the City reflected in Attachment A.
- B. Members of the City Council shall be elected in the electoral districts established by this Section and as subsequently reapportioned pursuant to applicable State and federal law, until the by-district electoral system is amended or repealed in accordance with law.
- C. Except as provided in subdivision D herein and notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, once this Ordinance is fully phased in, the Member of the City Council 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 live 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 10227. Termination of residency in a district by a Member of the City Council shall create an immediate vacancy for that City Council district unless a substitute residence within the district is established within thirty (30) days after the termination of residency.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, and consistent with the requirements of California Government Code Section 35612, the Members of the City Council in office at the time the Ordinance codified in this Chapter takes effect, shall continue in office until the expiration of the full term to which he or she was elected and until his or her successor is qualified. A vacancy in a Council Member seat elected at-large shall be filled by appointment or at-large election of a person qualified to hold the office who is a resident of the City. At the end of the term of each Member of the City Council, that Member's successor shall be elected on a by-district basis in the districts established in Section 2.08.070 of this Chapter. A vacancy in a Council Member seat elected by-district shall be filled by appointment or by-district election of a person qualified to hold the office who is a resident of the district.

#### **2.08.080 Election Schedule.**

Except as otherwise required by California Government Code Section 36512, the Members of the City Council shall be elected in City Council Districts Nos. 3 and 4 as reflected in Attachment A or as amended in accordance with law, beginning at the General Municipal Election in November, 2020, and every four years thereafter. Members of the City Council shall be elected from City Council Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 5 as reflected in Attachment A or as amended in accordance with law, beginning at the General Municipal Election in November 2022, and every four years thereafter, as such City Council Districts shall be amended."

**SECTION 4: Map.** A map showing the districts described in this Ordinance and codified in Section 2.08.070 of the City of Camarillo Municipal Code is attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 5: Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each

and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 6: Technical Adjustments.** If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Ordinance, the City Clerk is authorized to make technical adjustments to the district boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected officials within any district. The City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and shall advise the City Council of any such adjustments required in the implementation of the districts.

**SECTION 7: Conflicting Terms.** To the extent the terms and provisions of this Ordinance may be inconsistent or in conflict with the terms or conditions of any prior City ordinance, motion, resolution, rule or regulation governing the same subject, the terms of this Ordinance shall prevail with respect to the subject matter thereof.

**SECTION 8: Interpretation.** In interpreting this Ordinance or resolving any ambiguity, this Ordinance shall be interpreted in a manner that effectively accomplishes its stated purpose.

**SECTION 9: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty days after its adoption.

**SECTION 10: Publication.** The City Clerk is directed to certify this ordinance and cause it to be published in the manner required by law.

**SECTION 11: Sunset.** If the California Voting Rights Act, Elections Code sections 14025 through 14032, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, is repealed, or is amended such that its provisions no longer apply to the City of Camarillo, or is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be facially unconstitutional, in whole or in part, or unconstitutional, in whole or in part, as applied, and the basis of that ruling also applies to the City of Camarillo, this Ordinance shall be automatically suspended and the City Council shall immediately consider an ordinance repealing Sections 2.08.060 through 2.08.080 of Title 2, Chapter 2.08, "City Council" of the Camarillo Municipal Code. If the City Council repeals Sections 2.08.060 through 2.08.080 of Title 2, Chapter 2.08, "City Council" of the Camarillo Municipal Code, the incumbent Councilmembers elected pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall complete their terms of office until their successors are qualified, and their successors shall be elected at-large in the order in which the terms of the then-incumbent Councilmembers expire and in accordance with all other provisions of law, until such time as the voters of the City of Camarillo shall approve a different method of electing City Councilmembers in accordance with Government Code section 34871, et seq. If the City Council does not repeal Sections 2.08.060 through 2.08.080 of Title 2, Chapter 2.08, "City Council" of the Camarillo Municipal Code, it shall remain in full force and effect until repealed in accordance with law. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the City Council from placing on the ballot a measure for the repeal of Sections 2.08.060 through 2.08.080 of Title 2, Chapter 2.08, "City Council" of the Camarillo Municipal Code.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED June 12, 2019.

  
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Mayor

Attested to on 6/13/19

Jamadland  
City Clerk

I, Jeffrie Madland, City Clerk of the City of Camarillo, certify Ordinance No. 1165 was introduced by the City Council at a meeting held May 22, 2019, and subsequently passed and adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held June 12, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Craven, Mulchay, Santangelo, Trembley, Mayor Kildee  
NOES: Councilmembers: None  
ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

Jamadland  
City Clerk

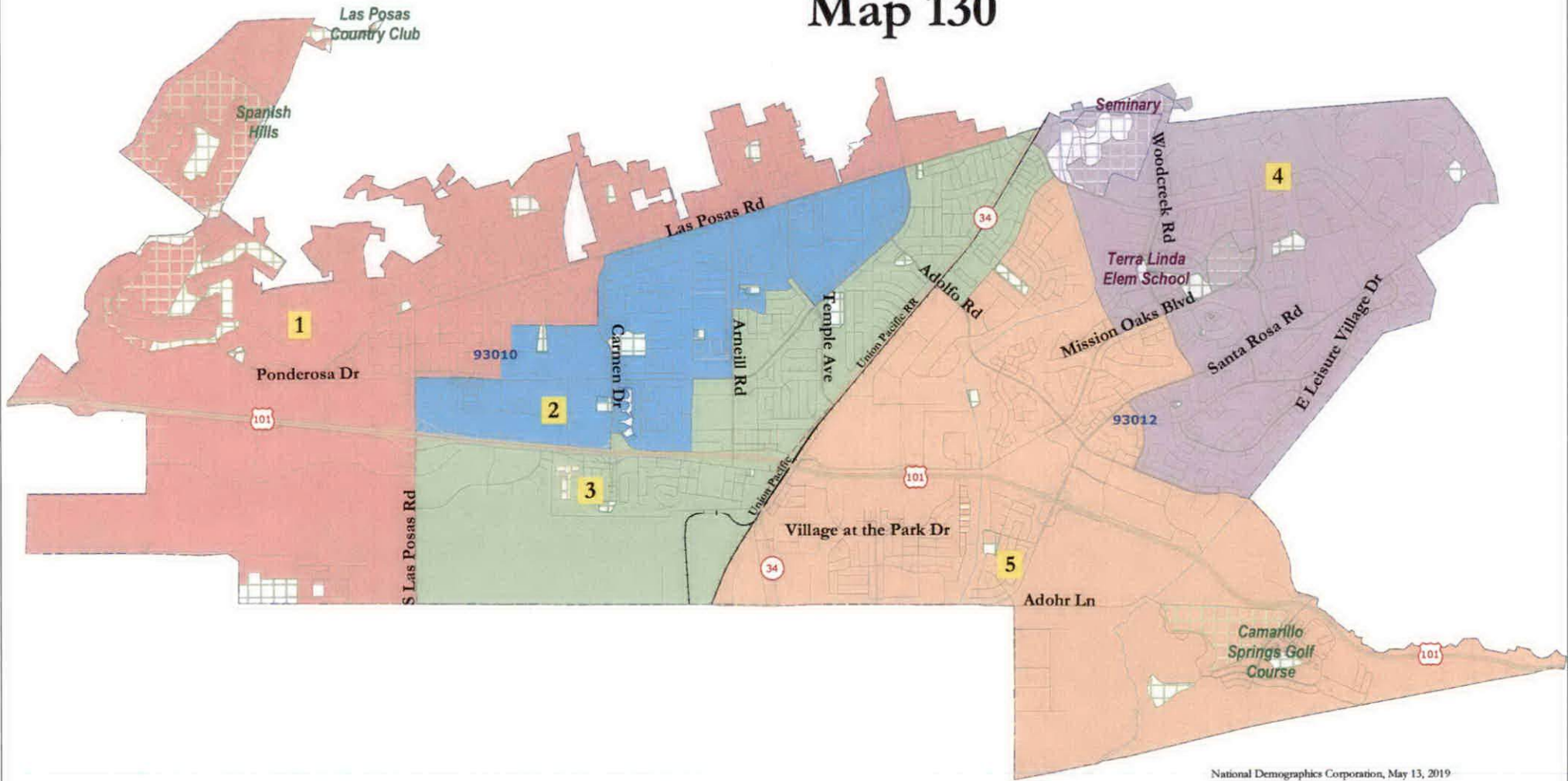
**ATTACHMENT A:**  
City Council Districts Map



# ATTACHMENT A

## Camarillo 2019 Districting

# Map 130



### Camarillo Map 130

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ideal	Total Pop	13,297	12,856	12,739	12,905	13,404	65,201
13,040	Deviation from ideal	257	-184	-301	-135	364	665
	% Deviation	1.97%	-1.41%	-2.31%	-1.04%	2.79%	5.10%
Total Pop	% Hisp	20%	26%	36%	14%	20%	23%
	% NH White	66%	59%	51%	73%	61%	62%
	% NH Black	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	% Asian-American	10%	11%	9%	10%	17%	11%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	10,923	8,959	8,129	10,458	9,959	48,428
	% Hisp	18%	20%	31%	12%	18%	19%
	% NH White	64%	66%	61%	76%	69%	68%
	% NH Black	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	13%	9%	5%	10%	9%	10%
Voter Registration (Nov 2016)	Total	9,075	7,595	6,453	9,825	8,452	41,400
	% Latino est.	17%	22%	28%	12%	18%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	15%	20%	25%	10%	16%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	% NH White est.	73%	68%	63%	81%	65%	71%
	% NH Black	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2016)	Total	7,560	6,114	5,135	8,417	7,015	34,241
	% Latino est.	16%	21%	27%	11%	17%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	15%	19%	24%	10%	16%	16%
	% Asian-Surnamed	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	% NH White est.	75%	70%	64%	82%	66%	72%
% NH Black	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)	Total	4,897	3,614	3,087	5,711	4,097	21,406
	% Latino est.	12%	15%	21%	8%	12%	13%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	11%	13%	19%	7%	11%	12%
	% Asian-Surnamed	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	81%	76%	70%	87%	78%	79%
% NH Black est.	1%	3%	3%	0%	4%	2%	
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	14,539	13,213	12,559	12,762	13,283	66,356
Age	age0-19	25%	26%	25%	20%	25%	24%
	age20-60	47%	55%	56%	47%	54%	51%
	age60plus	28%	19%	19%	34%	22%	24%
Immigration	immigrants	13%	16%	18%	10%	14%	14%
	naturalized	68%	42%	52%	76%	62%	58%
Language spoken at home	english	79%	75%	70%	87%	79%	78%
	spanish	12%	16%	23%	5%	11%	13%
	asian-lang	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	other lang	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	7%	9%	12%	3%	7%	7%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	51%	55%	54%	52%	49%	52%
	bachelor	27%	21%	22%	28%	27%	25%
	graduatedegree	16%	14%	12%	17%	16%	15%
Child in Household	child-under18	27%	30%	31%	19%	30%	27%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	57%	65%	63%	53%	62%	60%
Household Income	income 0-25k	8%	11%	15%	13%	15%	12%
	income 25-50k	14%	14%	16%	17%	14%	15%
	income 50-75k	15%	22%	16%	14%	15%	16%
	income 75-200k	46%	47%	43%	42%	45%	45%
	income 200k-plus	17%	6%	10%	13%	12%	12%
Housing Stats.	single family	89%	65%	83%	91%	85%	83%
	multi-family	11%	35%	17%	9%	15%	17%
	rented	29%	48%	34%	21%	32%	32%
	owned	71%	52%	66%	79%	68%	68%

Total population data from the 2010 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 2012-2016 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.