



Memorandum

TO: REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMISSION

FROM: DENNIS HAWKINS, CMC

SUBJECT: VOTING AGE POPULATION AND VOTER REGISTRATION

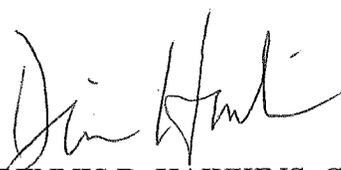
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At the last Commission meeting, staff was asked to provide information on the Voting Age population and the number of registered voters in each district. The Voting Age population is defined as residents who are age 18 or older. The data on the number of registered voters is from the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters. The Registrar periodically provides data to the California Secretary of State and local agencies regarding the number of registered voters within each jurisdiction. The voter registration data shown below is from the last report, which is based on registration numbers immediately prior to the November 2010 election.

District	Total Population (2010 Census)	Voting Age Population (2010 Census - Age 18+)	Registered Voters
District 1	88,645	66,894	35,367
District 2	92,314	67,734	38,832
District 3	93,896	74,343	27,026
District 4	102,976	79,744	37,610
District 5	90,863	65,191	25,500
District 6	100,236	78,043	45,424
District 7	97,868	70,924	29,059
District 8	101,108	74,296	42,892
District 9	88,853	67,228	45,073
District 10	89,183	66,867	43,883
City of San Jose (total)	945,942	711,264	370,666

While information about the number of registered voters is interesting, staff recommends that the Commission rely only on the objective U.S. Census 2010 data. The Charter-mandated process for redistricting contemplates study of the decennial Census only and does not specify any other information that should be reviewed.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.


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