



Maryland Citizens Redistricting Commission

Hispanic/Latinx Community

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Brief Overview

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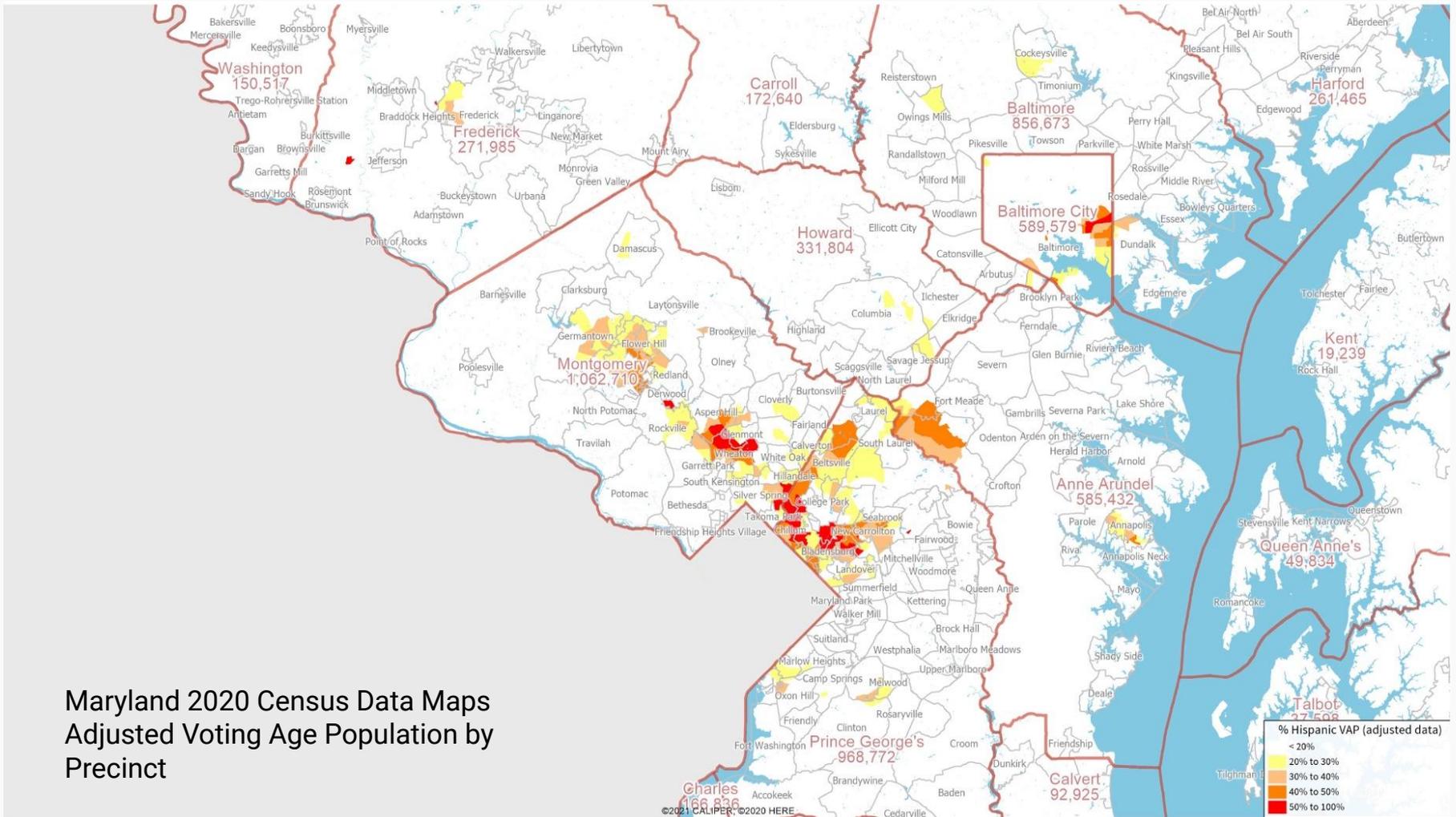
Hispanics/Latinx Population Census Growth

State of Maryland

8% to **12%**

- **Baltimore City**
4% to **8%**
- **Montgomery County**
17% to **21%**
- **Prince George's County**
15% to **21%**

Elementary School Enrollment approx. **30%**



Maryland 2020 Census Data Maps
 Adjusted Voting Age Population by
 Precinct

Hispanic/Latinx Population

Who are we?

- **Not Monolithic**
- Language **Spanish**
- **Multi-Generational** Households
- **Entrepreneurs**
- **U.S. Born**, Documented and Undocumented
- **Essential Workers:** Service Area, Construction, Health Care, and Hospitality Industry

Hispanic/Latinx Population

Who are we?

- **Religion** Catholic, Evangelical, and Jehovah Witness
- **Domingo** Familiar
- **Food** Diversity
- **Soccer**

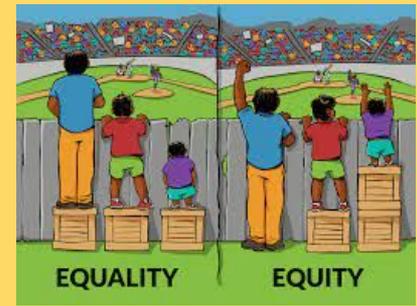
Hispanic/Latinx Population Concerns

- Lack of **Health Care/Benefits**
- **Reliable Transportation**
- **Food Insecurity**
- **Affordable Housing**
- **Covid 19 - Higher Risk**
- **Overcrowded Schools**
- Fewer **ESOL** Programs
- College **Access** & Workforce Development
- **Minimum Wage**

Hispanic/Latinx Community Our Neighbors



What is Equitable for the Hispanic/Latinx Community?



- **Fair Representation**
- **Elected Officials** that listen, care and understand the community
- **Political Opportunities**
- **Showcase** their native country here in Maryland like “**Little Italy.**”
- **Access** to Education, Jobs & Health Care
- Be considered **Marylanders**

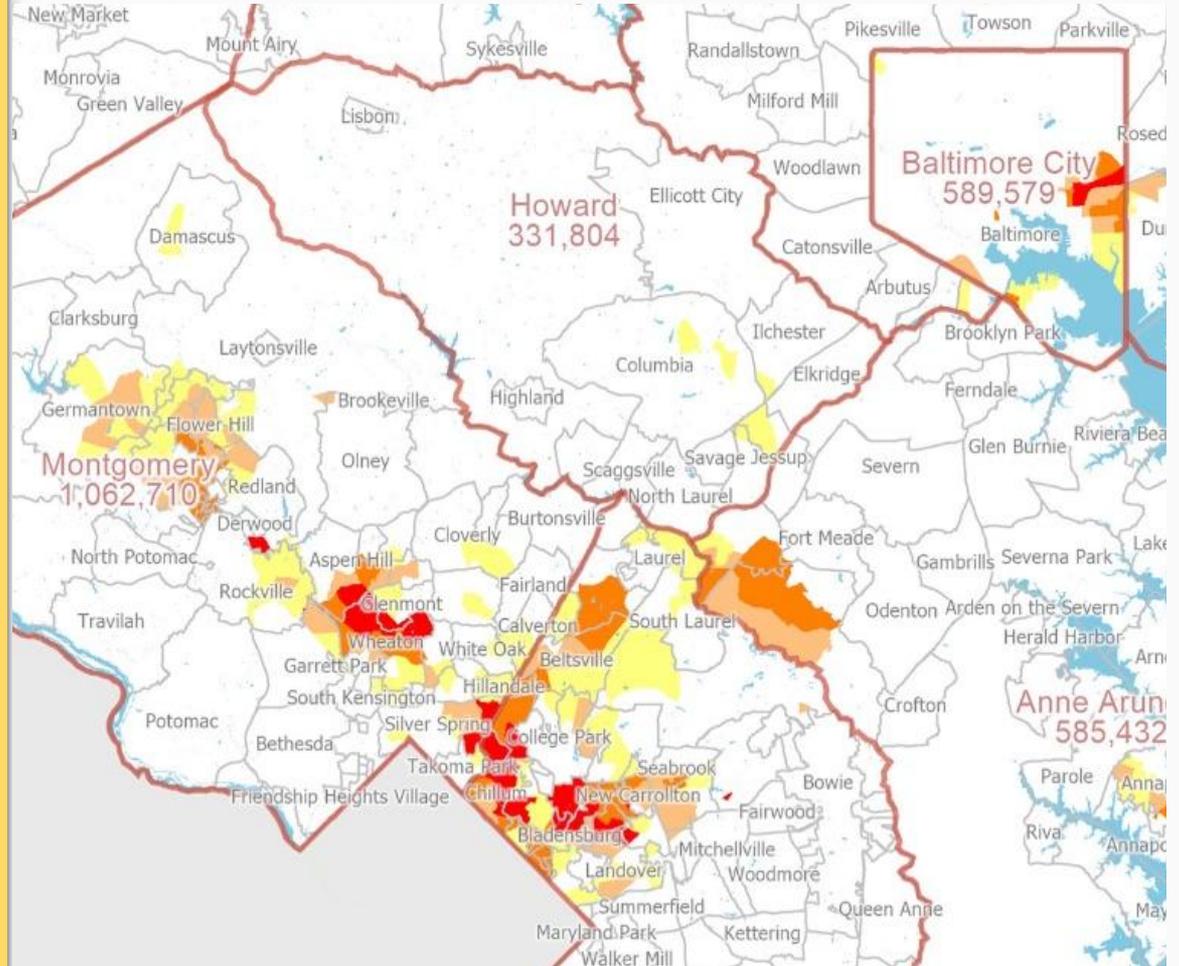
DRAW A MAP THAT PRESERVES CULTURE, DIVERSITY, AND GIVES POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST

A geographically-bound population with some sort of common characteristic within a multi-faceted set of indicators.

Criteria:

- Population density
- Median age
- Household income
- Average household size
- Family structure
- Racial and ethnic composition
- Commuter patterns
- Educational attainment
- Occupational category and unemployment



Recommended Redistricting Ground Rules

- Equal Population
- Compactness
- Contiguity
- BIPOC Representation
- Preservation of counties and other political subdivisions
- Preservation of communities of interest
- Preservation of cores of prior districts



Transit Center in Langley Park

The State of
Maryland is # 4 in
the Nation as the
most diverse State!

**We should be a model
showcasing a fair and equitable
process.**



¡Muchas Gracias!

Thank You!!

Contributors:

Community Leaders

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Common Cause

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