



# Lancaster Ad Hoc Committee Presentation



March 24, 2025

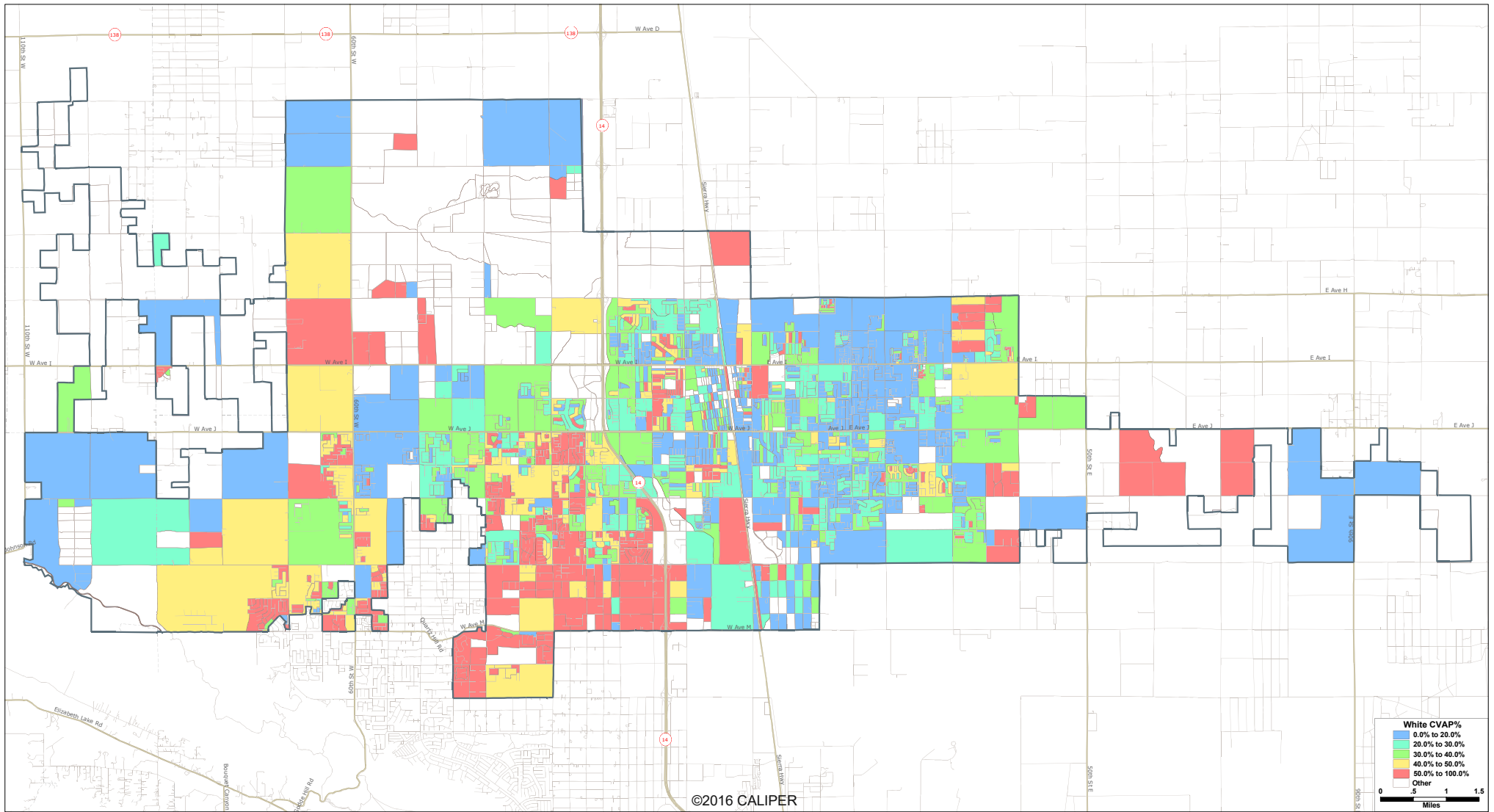












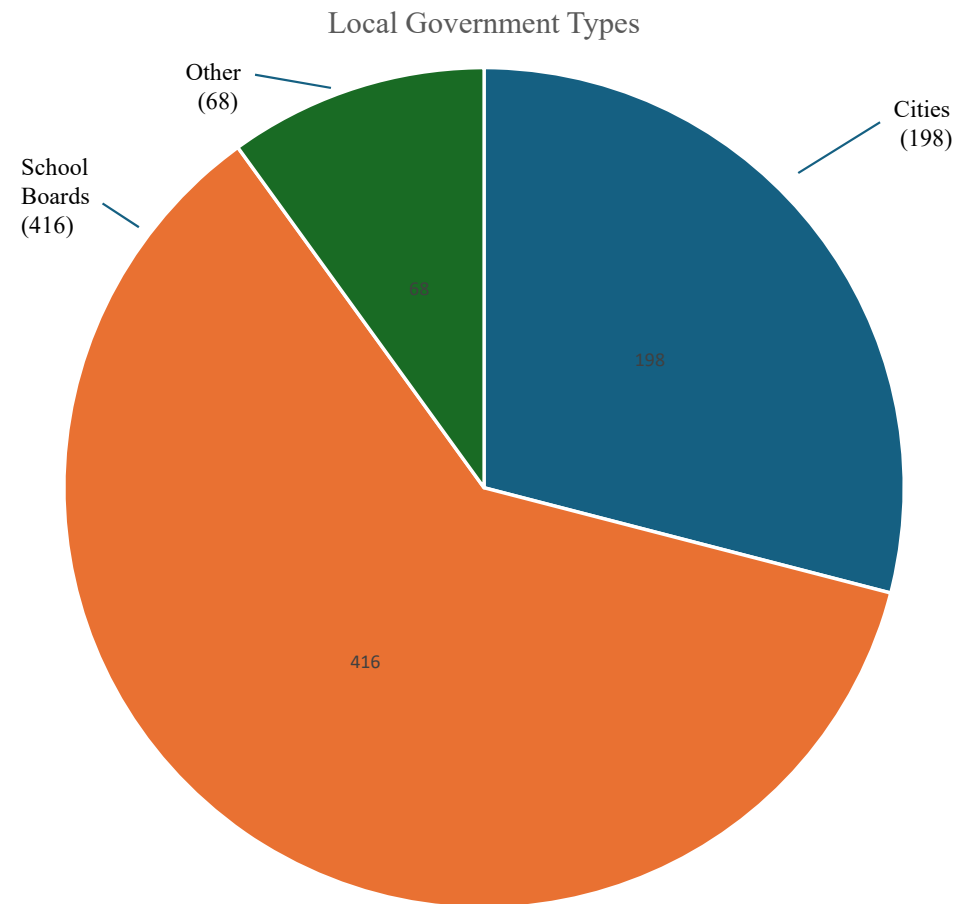




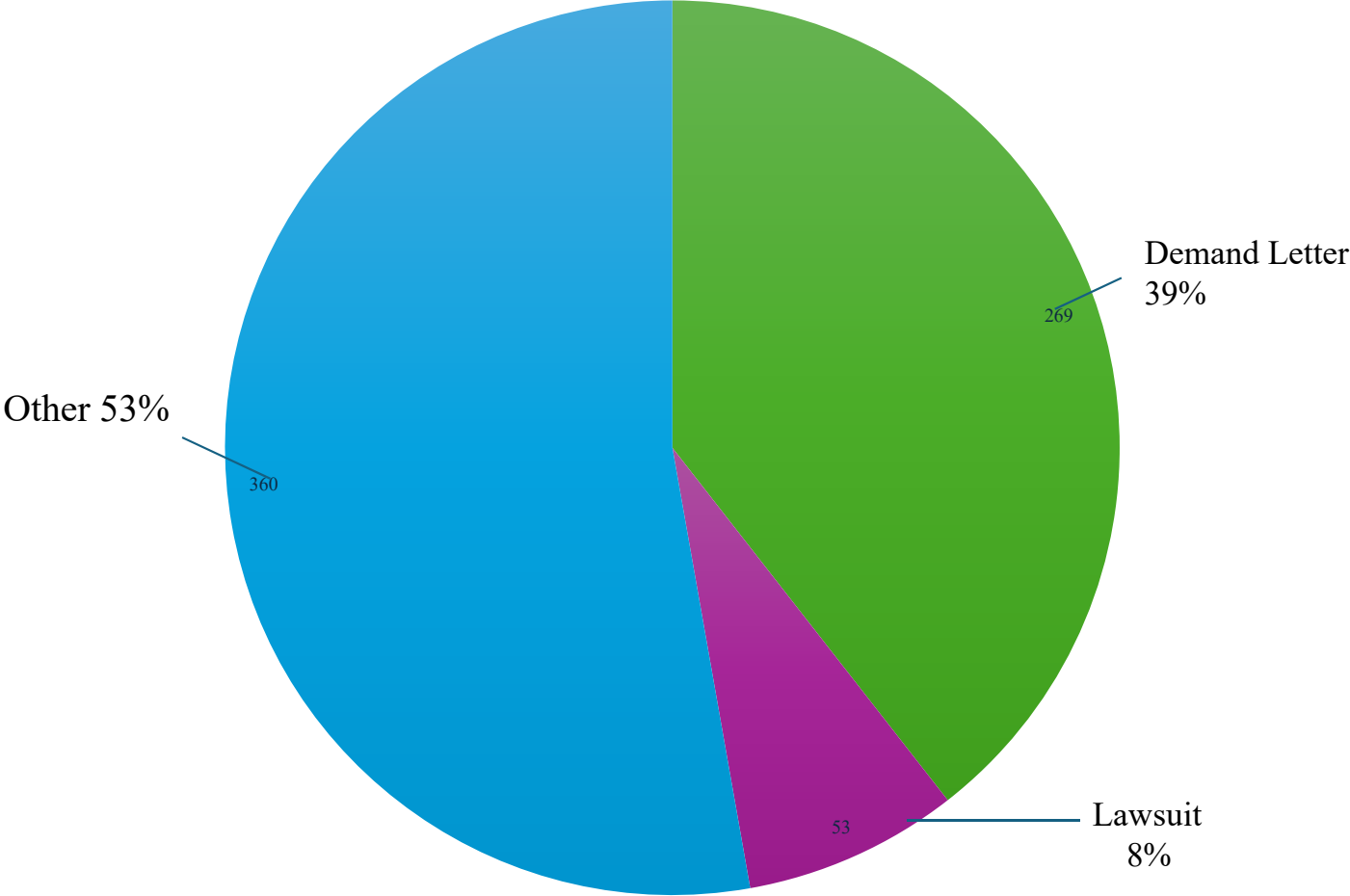
# The Effect of the California Voting Rights Act on Local Jurisdictions

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**Figure 1: Local Governments in California That Have Switched to By-District Elections Since 2004**

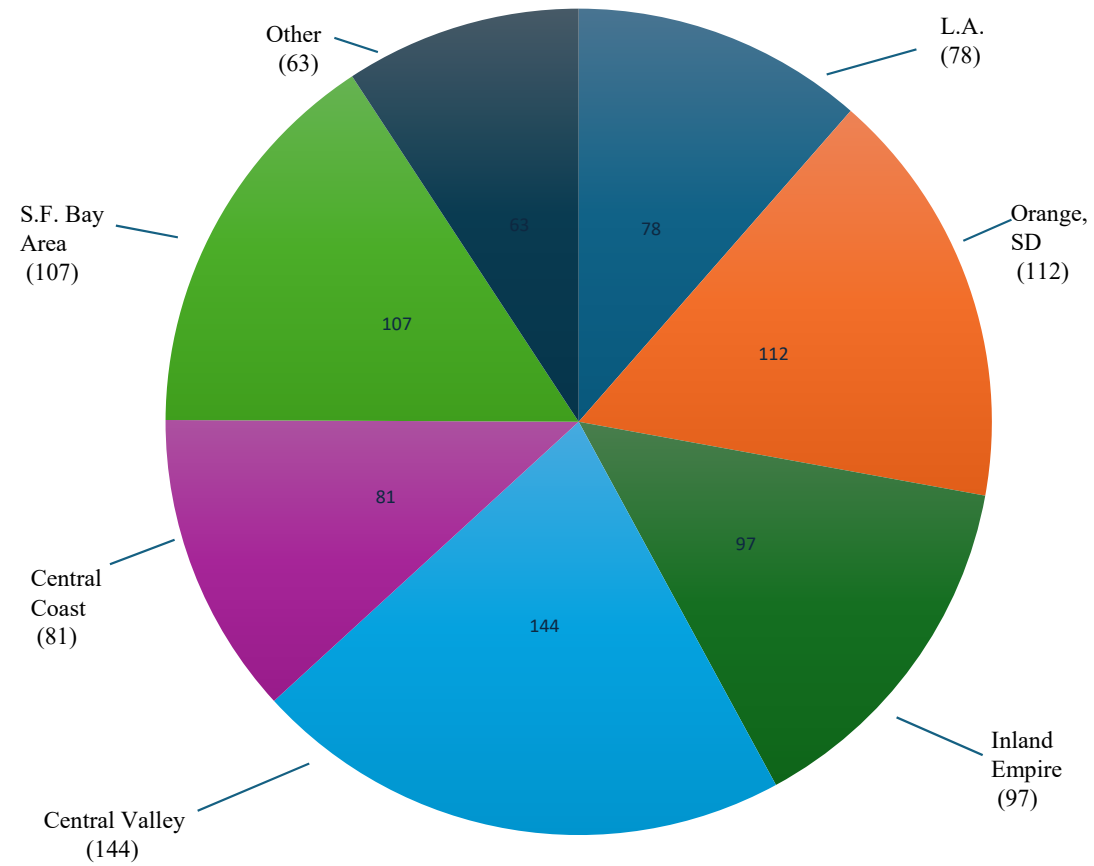


**Figure 2: Precipitating Event for Switch From At-Large Elections**

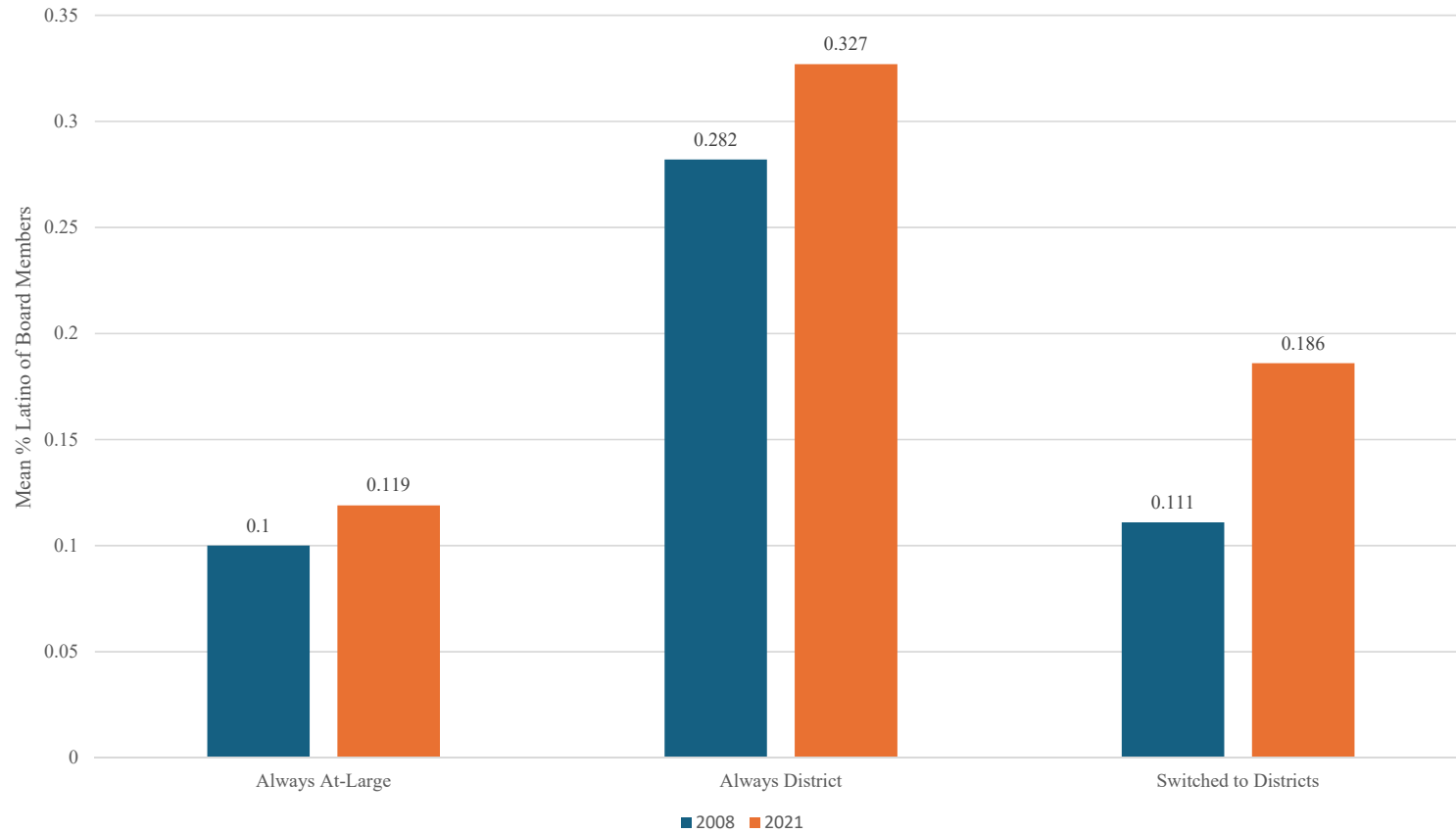




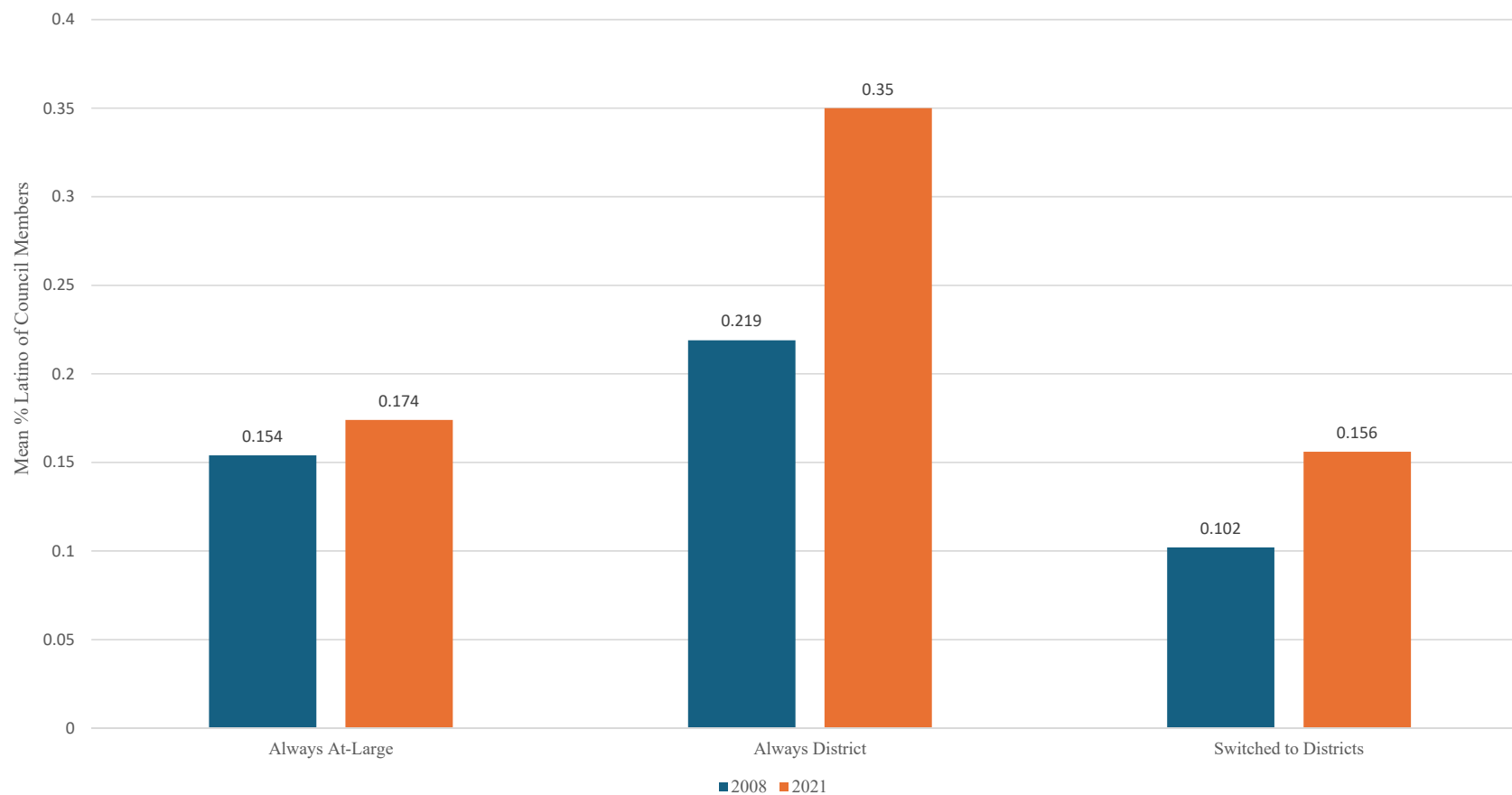
**Figure 3: CVRA Events By Region**



**Figure 4: 67.5% Higher Percentage of Latinos on Boards That Switched to Districts**



**Figure 5: 52% Higher Percentage of Latinos on City Councils That Switched to Districts**



## # Hispanics Elected to City Councils in Cities with CVAP > 80,000

City Name	District or At-Large	Date Switched	# on council	# Hispanics in 2021	Total CVAP	% Hispanic of CVAP
Anaheim	D	2014	7	3	191,605	36
Bakersfield	D	Pre-2000	7	1	218,960	37
Berkeley	D	Pre-2000	9	0	90,000	10
Carlsbad	D	2017	5	0	80,945	11
Chula Vista	D	2016	5	2	155,150	51
Concord	D	2018	5	0	81,800	18
Corona	D	2016	5	0	100,455	34
Elk Grove	D	2019	5	0	109,255	16
Escondido	D	2013	5	2	83,625	32
Fontana	D	2017	5	2	113,190	60
Fremont	D	2017	5	0	131,315	12
Fresno	D	Pre-2000	7	4	306,645	39
Fullerton	D	2016	5	1	88,215	26
Garden Grove	D	2016	7	1	106,815	25
Glendale	At-large		5	0	127,945	16
Hayward	At-Large		7	3	90,535	27
Huntington Beach	At-Large		7	1	147,660	13
Irvine	D	(2024 to districts)	5	0	155,385	10
Lancaster	At-Large		5	0	104,485	32
Long Beach	D	Pre-2000	9	2	297,250	30
Los Angeles	D	Pre-2000	15	4	2,300,540	34
Modesto	D	2008	7	2	137,240	29
Moreno Valley	D	Pre-2000	5	3	118,860	46
Oakland	D	Pre-2000	7	1	271,580	15
Oceanside	D	2017	5	1	119,335	25
Ontario	D	2020	5	1	95,355	60
Orange	D	2019	5	3	92,020	26
Oxnard	D	2018	5	3	103,380	60
Palmdale	D	2013	5	2	89,155	48
Pasadena	D	1979	7	1	94,495	26
Pomona	D	1988	7	4	83,135	59
Rancho Cucamonga	D	2016	5	0	119,505	34
Riverside	D	Pre-2000	7	3	200,845	40

Roseville	D	2019	5	0	91,445	12
Sacramento	D	Pre-2000	9	2	323,970	21
San Bernardino	D	Pre-2000	7	4	119,840	51
San Diego	D	Pre-2000	9	3	930,220	23
San Francisco	D	Pre-2000	11	0	627,260	12
San Jose	D	Pre-2000	11	5	610,815	25
Santa Ana	D	2018	7	4	144,115	61
Santa Clarita	D	2024	5	0	120,825	24
Santa Rosa	D	2018	7	1	115,385	17
Simi Valley	D	2018	5	1	88,470	19
Stockton	D	2016	7	0	177,130	31
Thousand Oaks	D	2024	5	0	89,555	12
Torrance	D	2018	7	0	101,170	16
Vallejo	D	2020	7	0	83,055	17

#### Observations:

1. Lancaster is one of 5 of the 47 cities that had a citizen voting-age population of over 80,000 in about 2020 (the ACS is averaged over 5 years) that still elects council members at-large. I used the earlier population figures to match the 2021 NALEO Hispanic candidate totals more closely than using current figures would.
2. The “date switched” means when an ordinance was adopted. The next election when a Latino candidate might have an inviting district to run in might be more than one election cycle after that date.
3. The last complete listing of Hispanic elected officials from NALEO is dated 2021, which means that the official would have had to have been elected in 2020 or previously.
4. Candidates sometimes take more than one election cycle before they decide to commit to an exhausting campaign, especially if no or few minority candidates have previously won in a jurisdiction.

**Lancaster Elections Information**  
**2010 - 2024**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Offices on Ballot</b>	<b>Elections Cancelled</b>	<b>Type</b>
Antelope Valley Community College District	2011	No	2 Board Members	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Community College District	2013	No	3 Board Members	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Community College District	2015	No	2 Board Members	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Community College District	2018	Yes	3 Board Members	Partial (2 of 3)	District
Antelope Valley Community College District	2020	Yes	2 Board Members	No	District
Antelope Valley Community College District	2022	Yes	3 Board Members	Partial (2 of 3)	District
Antelope Valley Community College District	2024	Yes	2 Board Members	Partial (1 of 2)	District
Antelope Valley Heath Care District	2010	Yes	2 Board of Directors	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Heath Care District	2012	Yes	3 Board of Directors	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Heath Care District	2014	Yes	2 Board of Directors	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Heath Care District	2016	Yes	3 Board of Directors	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Heath Care District	2018	Yes	2 Board of Directors	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Heath Care District	2020	Yes	3 Board of Directors	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Heath Care District	2022	Yes	3 Board of Directors	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Heath Care District	2024	Yes	3 Board of Directors	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District	2011	No	2 Board Members	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District	2013	No	3 Board Members	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District	2015	No	2 Board Members	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District	2018	Yes	3 Board Members	Partial (1 of 3)	District
Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District	2020	Yes	2 Board Members	No	District
Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District	2022	Yes	3 Board Members	No	District
Antelope Valley Joint Union High School District	2024	Yes	2 Board Members	Partial (1 of 2)	District
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency	2010	Yes	3 Board of Directors	No	At-Large
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency	2012	Yes	3 Board of Directors	Partial (2 of 3)	District
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency	2014	Yes	3 Board of Directors	Partial (2 of 3)	District
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency	2016	Yes	3 Board of Directors	Partial (1 of 3)	District
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency	2018	Yes	3 Board of Directors	Partial (2 of 3)	District
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency	2020	Yes	3 Board of Directors	Yes	District
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency	2022	Yes	5 Board of Directors	Partial (3 of 5)	District
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency	2024	Yes	3 Board of Directors	Yes	District

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City of Lancaster	2010	No	Mayor/2 Councilmembers	No	At-Large
City of Lancaster	2012	No	Mayor/2 Councilmembers	No	At-Large
City of Lancaster	2014	No	2 Councilmembers	No	At-Large
City of Lancaster	2016	No	Mayor/2 Councilmembers	No	At-Large
City of Lancaster	2018	No	2 Councilmembers	No	At-Large
City of Lancaster	2020	No	Mayor/2 Councilmembers	No	At-Large
City of Lancaster	2022	No	2 Councilmembers	No	At-Large
City of Lancaster	2024	No	Mayor/2 Councilmembers	No	At-Large
Eastside Union Elementary School District	2011	No	2 Board Members	No	At-Large
Eastside Union Elementary School District	2013	No	3 Board Members	No	At-Large
Eastside Union Elementary School District	2015	No	2 Board Members	Partial (1 of 2)	District
Eastside Union Elementary School District	2018	Yes	3 Board Members	Partial (2 of 3)	District
Eastside Union Elementary School District	2020	Yes	2 Board Members	Yes	District
Eastside Union Elementary School District	2022	Yes	3 Board Members	Yes	District
Eastside Union Elementary School District	2024	Yes	2 Board Members	Yes	District
Lancaster Elementary School District	2011	No	2 Board Members	Yes	At-Large
Lancaster Elementary School District	2013	No	3 Board Members	No	At-Large
Lancaster Elementary School District	2015	No	2 Board Members	No	At-Large
Lancaster Elementary School District	2018	Yes	3 Board Members	Yes	District
Lancaster Elementary School District	2020	Yes	2 Board Members	Yes	District
Lancaster Elementary School District	2022	Yes	3 Board Members	Yes	District
Lancaster Elementary School District	2024	Yes	2 Board Members	Yes	District
Westside Union Elementary School District	2011	No	2 Board Members	No	At-Large
Westside Union Elementary School District	2013	No	3 Board Members	No	At-Large
Westside Union Elementary School District	2015	No	2 Board Members	Yes	At-Large
Westside Union Elementary School District	2018	Yes	3 Board Members	No	At-Large
Westside Union Elementary School District	2020	Yes	2 Board Members	Yes	At-Large
Westside Union Elementary School District	2022	Yes	3 Board Members	Yes	At-Large
Westside Union Elementary School District	2024	Yes	2 Board Members	Yes	At-Large