



CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION November 5, 2024

READY SET RUN!



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RUNNING
FOR OFFICE**

COUNTY OF FRESNO

COUNTY CLERK / REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

James A. Kus

TOPICS TO COVER

- Ethical Considerations
- Important Dates to Remember
- Contests up for Election
- Where to File
- Candidate Filing Forms
- Campaign Filing Reporting (FPPC)
- Requesting Voter Data



ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

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PUBLIC INTEGRITY UNIT



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to investigate and where appropriate, prosecute, those public officials or public employees who commit crimes relating to their official duties, including but not limited to violations of the Brown Act, Elections Code or Political Reform Act. Our Unit is intended as an adjunct to, but not to duplicate or interfere with, the work of the Fair Political Practices Commission.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

- Elected or appointed to positions of public trust
- Community depends on them to carry out their duties honestly and with transparency
- Obligation to serve the best interests of the community

ETHICS

- AB 1234 Ethics Training
- Government Code §53234 et seq.
 - Requirement for local agency legislative body or any elected local agency official who receives any type of compensation, salary, or stipend or reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties
 - General ethics principles and laws relevant to public service
 - Two hours every two years
 - Records maintained

**This presentation does not qualify as AB 1234 ethics training*

EXAMPLES

- **Election and Campaign Violations**
 - Elections Code §18000 et seq.
- **Misappropriation of Public Funds**
 - Penal Code §424
- **Embezzlement**
 - Penal Code §503; §504
- **Bribery**
 - Various Penal and Elections Code Sections, Education Code § 35230
- **Conflicts of Interest**
 - Government Code §87100; §1090
- **Brown Act Violations**
 - Government Code §54959

ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN VIOLATIONS

- Registration
 - Registration of persons not entitled to register or registration of a fictitious person
- Campaign literature
 - Use of agency seal with the intent to deceive
- Fraudulent voting
 - Not entitled to vote or voting more than once
 - Compton City Council case example (race decided by one vote later overturned due to election rigging of four votes submitted by people who did not live in the council district)

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

- Certain public offices require the office holder to reside within the district served
 - Examples: City council members, school board members
- Criminal violations include:
 - Filing false candidacy papers in violation of Elections Code §18203 – this is a felony
 - Perjury in violation of Penal Code §118 – also a felony
 - Del Norte Sheriff example

STEALING CAMPAIGN SIGNS

- This is theft, punishable under Penal Code 484.
- It could also be grand theft, a felony, depending on the value of the signs
- The best strategy is not removing the signs yourself, but to contact the appropriate party to remove them if you think the signs are placed illegally or without permission
- Clovis city council race example

MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC FUNDS

- Public officials and those charged with the receipt, safekeeping, transfer or disbursement of public moneys
- Without authority, appropriates to own use or use of another; Loans, makes any profit out of, or uses for unlawful purpose; Keeps false account, false entry or erasure; Fraudulently alters, conceals, destroys account; Refuses to pay over or transfer when required by law
- Penalty is up to 4 years in State Prison; conviction disqualifies from holding office

EMBEZZLEMENT

- The fraudulent appropriation of property by a person to whom it has been entrusted
- If public funds are embezzled the crime is a felony and the individual is ineligible to hold any office of honor, trust or profit upon conviction

BRIBERY

- Definition of “bribe”: anything of value or advantage, present or prospective, or any promise or undertaking to give any, asked, given, or accepted, with a corrupt intent to influence, unlawfully, the person to whom it is given, in his or her action, vote, or opinion, in any public or official capacity
- Numerous statutes prohibiting bribery targeting both the person offering the bribe and the official or employee accepting or soliciting the bribe

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- Government Code §87100: No public official at any level of state or local government shall make, participate in making or in any way attempt to use his official position to influence a governmental decision in which he knows or has reason to know he has a financial interest
 - Financial interests include: business investments, interests in real property, income sources, business entities, gift sources
 - “Form 700” Statement of Economic Interest required for candidates, elected and appointed officials
 - Part of the Political Reform Act which is administered and enforced by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)
 - Can be prosecuted criminally
 - Prohibits the governmental decision making

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST CONT...

- Government Code §1090. Public officers and employees are prohibited from having a financial interest in any contract made by them in their official capacity or by any body or board of which they are members.
 - Financial interest more broadly defined
 - Not part of the Political Reform Act
 - Willful violations can be prosecuted criminally
 - Prohibits the financial interest

THE BROWN ACT

Government Code §54950 et seq.

In enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that the public commissions, boards and councils and the other public agencies in this State exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly.

The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.

THE BROWN ACT CONT...

- Applies to legislative bodies of a local agency
- The Act governs the process by which meetings are conducted
- Basic Requirements:
 - Meetings must be open to the public
 - Opportunity for public comment
 - Notice must be posted/Agenda description
 - Limited Closed Session categories of discussion
- Criminal Penalty for intentionally depriving the public of information; DA or interested party may also commence action to stop or prevent violations of the Act

SUBMITTING COMPLAINTS

- All complaints must be in writing (mail, fax or email);
- The complaint must allege a crime;
- The subject of the complaint must be a public official or employee;
- The complaint must provide sufficient evidence to justify further investigation;
- The complainant must disclose if the complaint has been referred to other offices whether federal, state or local;
- The complainant can be anonymous.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you believe that you have information that a public official or employee has committed a crime related to their public duties, please forward that information as follows:

Fresno County District Attorney

Public Integrity Unit

2100 Tulare St.

Fresno, CA 93721

Fax: (559) 600-4401

Email: publicintegrity@fresnocountyca.gov

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Elections Office
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721
(559) 600-8683 Toll Free (844) 977-8683

www.votefresnocounty.com

Clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov

- Appointments available (optional)
- Save time, complete Candidate Application (handout)

CONTESTS UP FOR ELECTION

- Name of office
- Is voting at large or by district/division
- Does this contest go into another county
- List of current incumbents
- Are nomination signatures required
- Is there a filing fee
- Estimate of Candidate Statement of Qualifications
- Length of the term
- When does the term begin

WHERE TO FILE DOCUMENTS

Candidates including Incumbents for the following:

- City Offices –Your City Clerk, or the Elections Office
- Special Districts – Elections Office
- School Boards and County Board of Education -
Elections Office

IMPORTANT DATES

Office hours Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Candidate Filing Period 07/15/2024 - 08/09/2024
- Extension Period 08/10/2024 – 08/14/2024 (non-incumbents only)
- All properly executed documents, with wet signature, must be returned to the County Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline.

CANDIDATE FILING FORMS

Forms must be filed in person, unless the candidate authorizes a third party to obtain and or return properly executed documents. Documents must be notarized by a California Notary Public.

Visit our website at www.votefresnocounty.com to access the Letter of Authorization Form (handout).

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

- Candidate declares he or she is running for office
- Candidate lists legal name to appear on the ballot
- Candidate meets constitutional qualifications
- Candidate is given Oath of Affirmation
- Elections official verifies candidate's identity

City Offices – Declaration of Candidacy form is combined the with the Nomination Form.

NOMINATION PAPERS

- City races only
- Filing fee due when issuing Nomination Papers (City of Kerman only - \$25.00)
- Gather required number of signatures of registered voters in the jurisdiction (see Exhibit B - Guidelines for gathering signatures)
- Return them to election official for checking

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

- Voluntary
- Candidate pledges to conduct a fair and clean campaign

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION FORM

- Candidate declares that they meet all qualifications

QUESTIONS



CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (OPTIONAL)

- Candidate's personal background and qualifications
- Word limit – 200 (local), 250 (state/congressional candidates)
- Review the section in the Candidate Guide
- File and pay estimate in full at time of filing nomination forms (for all others, due 08/09/2024)

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS CONT.

- Overpayment will be refunded
- Under payment will be billed

Email candidate statements in Microsoft Word format to

clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov

May file electronically www.votefresnocounty.com

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS CONT.

- Actual cost is calculated after the election
 - Overpayment will be refunded
 - Under payment will be billed
- Email candidate statements in Microsoft Word format to clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov

PERMISSION TO POST

- OPTIONAL
- Contact information will be posted to county website

POSTING POLITICAL SIGNS

- Private Property – must get permission from owner
- Check with City restrictions
- Contact California Department of Transportation for highways

QUESTIONS



BALLOT DESIGNATION WORKSHEET

- MANDATORY, if candidate chooses to use a ballot designation
- Description of candidate's principal - Profession, Vocation, or Occupation at time of filing or 12 months preceding filing
- Three-word limit
- All California geographical names considered to be one word

BALLOT DESIGNATION

A candidate may use:

- Words designating the elective city, county, district, state or federal office which the candidate holds at the time of filing their nomination documents to which the candidate was elected or appointed.

BALLOT DESIGNATION CONT...

A candidate may use:

- The word “Incumbent” if candidate was **elected** or **appointed in lieu of election** and seeks re-election to the same public office.

UNACCEPTABLE BALLOT DESIGNATION

- Would suggest an evaluation of a candidate, such as outstanding, leading, expert, virtuous, or eminent.
- Abbreviates the word “retired” or places it following any word or words that it modifies.

UNACCEPTABLE BALLOT DESIGNATION CONT...

- Includes “former” or “ex” which means a prior status. *The only exception is the use of the word “retired.”*
- No title or degree shall appear on the same line on the ballot as candidate’s name.

UNACCEPTABLE BALLOT DESIGNATION CONT...

- Would mislead the voter
- Uses the name of any political party, whether or not it has qualified for the ballot

UNACCEPTABLE BALLOT DESIGNATION CONT...

- Uses a word or words referring to a racial, religious, or ethnic group
- Refers to any activity that is prohibited by law

QUESTIONS



CAMPAIGN FILING

GETTING STARTED



FORM 700 – STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

- Form type – Candidate Statement
- All officeholders and candidates running for an elected office file a Form 700 Candidate Statement
- File with your local filing officer no later than 08/09/2024
- Check with the district's Conflict of Interest Code on what is reportable

FORM 501 – CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT

- Form 501 revision made August 2023 by FPPC
- All candidates must file a Form 501 before soliciting/receiving contributions
- File form with an original ink signature with your local filing officer no later than 08/09/2024

FORM 470 – OFFICE HOLDER/CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT – SHORT FORM

- Form used by officeholders and candidates who:
 - Do not have a controlled committee;
 - Do not anticipate receiving contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during the calendar year; and
 - Do not anticipate spending \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.
- File form with your local filing officer no later than the first pre-election statement due 09/26/2024.

FORM 410 – STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

- Form 410 revision made October 2023 by FPPC
- Must file as a recipient committee within 10 days of raising or spending \$2,000 or more in a calendar year
- File form with original ink signature(s) or with digital signature(s) to Secretary of State* and a copy to your local filing officer
- An experienced Treasurer is highly recommended

FORM 460 – RECEPIENT COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

- Candidates who have raised/spent \$2,000 or more file with their local filing officer
- Follow FPPC Filing Schedule for filing deadlines*
- Form 410 must also be filed, within 10 days, once \$2,000 or more has been raised or spent.

FORM 497 – 24-HOUR CONTRIBUTION REPORT

- File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source
- Must file within 24 hours of receipt of contribution
- Period to file form is 90 days before the election
(08/07/2024 – 11/05/2024)

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

- Refer to Fresno County Municipal Code Chapter 2.62 (County)
 - Changes to contribution limits made in Chapter 2.62.040 & 2.62.055 (implemented 08/10/2020)
 - Reporting of monetary contributions of \$25 or more
- Contribution limits vary within jurisdictions so check with your local filing officer (State and City)

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK E-FILING CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

- Available online 24/7 to file FPPC Campaign Financial Reports
- No charge to the Candidate/Committee
- Keep track of all your contributions and expenditures on one site

Contact: Chrystal Babcock at (559)600-3044 to sign up



WHERE TO ACCESS FORMS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE MANUALS

Fair Political Practices Commission
1102 Q Street, Suite 3050
Sacramento, CA 95811

Website

<http://www.fppc.ca.gov>

(866) ASK-FPPC (866-275-3772)

Or email Advice@fppc.ca.gov

WHERE TO FILE FORMS

COUNTY CANDIDATES

Electronic Filing at

www.votefresnocounty.com

Paper Filing at:

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK

2221 KERN STREET

FRESNO, CA 93721

CITY CANDIDATES

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

STATE CANDIDATES

SECRETARY of STATE

POLITICAL REFORM DIVISION

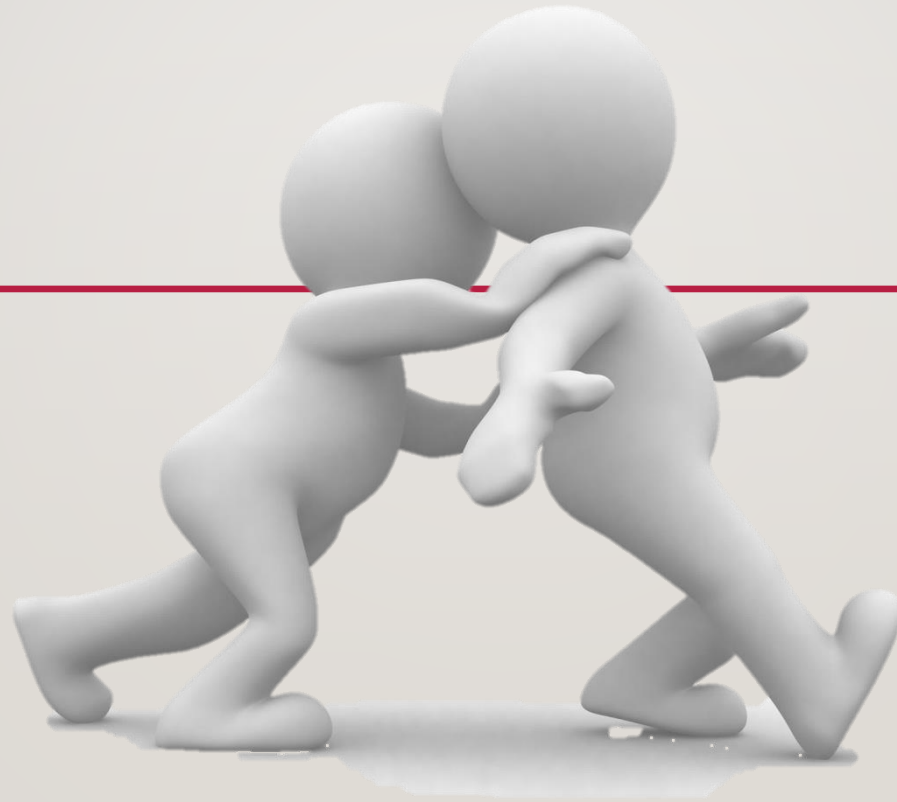
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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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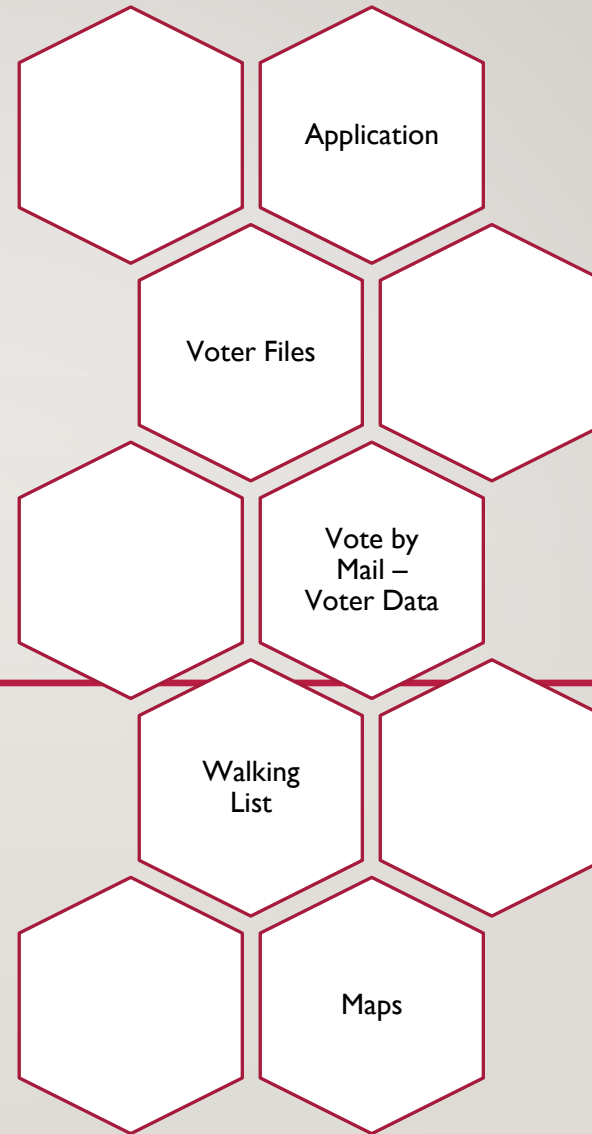
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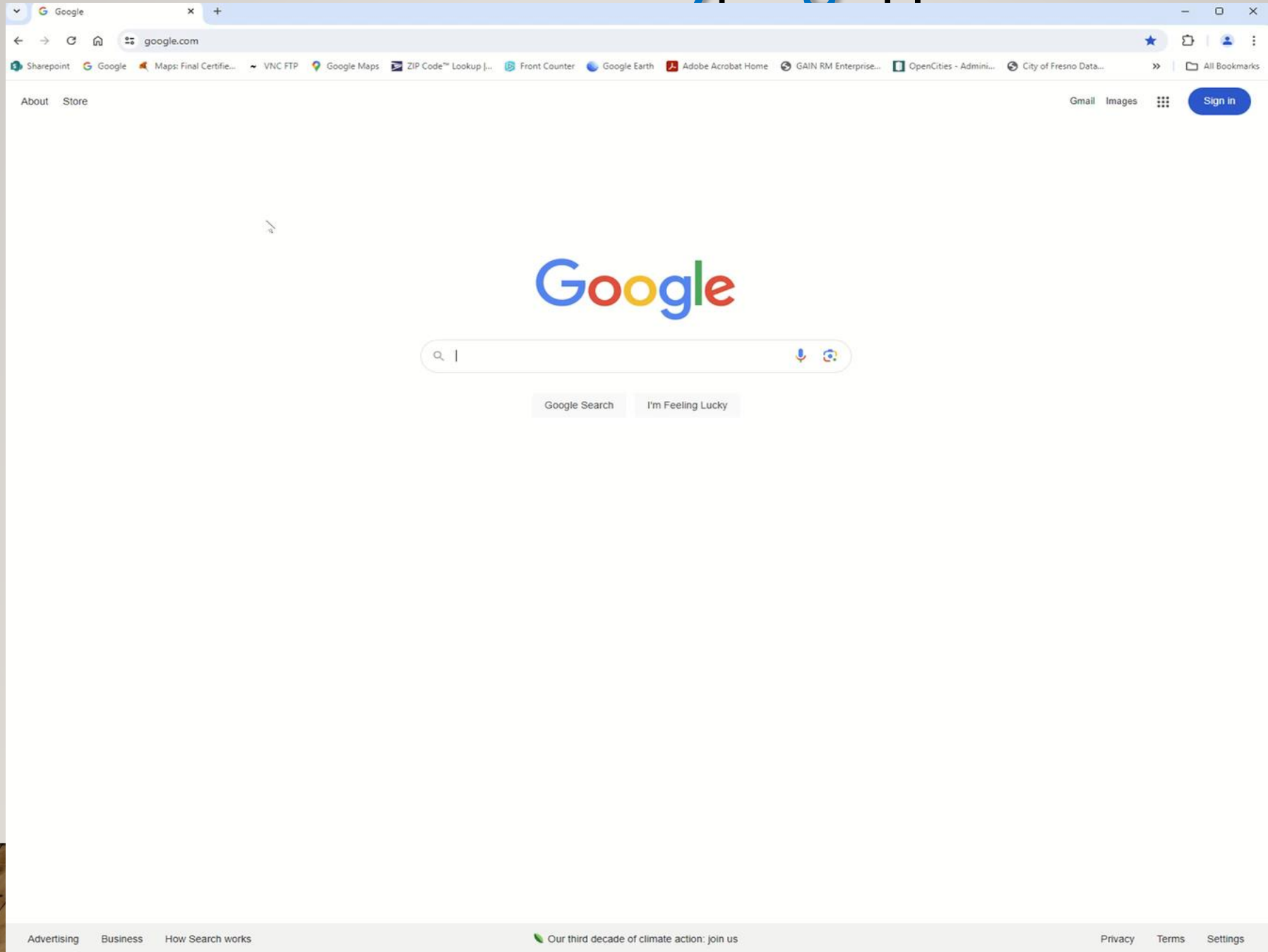
Please ask your questions via 'TEAMS Chat' now

DATA REQUESTS

ElectionsIT@fresnocountyca.gov



Where to Find Data Requests Applications: fresnocountyca.gov



VOTER FILE

Voter's Personal Information		Voter's Districts		Voter's Voting History	
lVoterUniqueID	dtBirthDate	sDistrictID_0	sElectionAbbr1	sElectionAbbr3	
sAffNumber	sBirthPlace	iSubDistrict_0	szElectionDesc1	szElectionDesc3	
szStateVoterID	dtRegDate	szDistrictName_0	dtElectionDate1	dtElectionDate3	
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sGender	sUserCode2	szDistrictName_2	szCountedFlag1	szCountedFlag3	
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szSitusCity	szLanguageName	iSubDistrict_3	szElectionDesc2	szElectionDesc4	
sSitusState	szPartyName	szDistrictName_3	dtElectionDate2	dtElectionDate4	
sSitusZip	szAVStatusAbbr	sDistrictID_4	sElecTypeDesc2	sElecTypeDesc4	
sHouseNum	szAVStatusDesc	iSubDistrict_4	sVotingPrecinct2	sVotingPrecinct4	
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VOTE BY MAIL— VOTER DATA

Includes:

- Unique ID
- Name
- Mailing address
- Ballot type
- Party abbreviation
- Issued & returned date
- Precinct and district information

WALKING LIST

- Precinct/Street Indexes
 - MVMR009 – By Precinct
 - MVMR010 – By District
- Walking Lists with History
 - MVMR048 – By Precinct
 - MVMR058 – By District



Precinct Index

Address	Title	Voter Name	Phone	Party	AVS	Address	Title	Voter Name
Precinct: 0000048 - A						<input type="checkbox"/> 3374		Vanq, Pa Ma
N Barcus Ave Fresno 93722						<input type="checkbox"/> 3386		De La Mora, Se
<input type="checkbox"/> 3254		Fanucchi, Dominic Gino		NPP	Perm Vt	<input type="checkbox"/> 3386	Mr	Gallardo, Rafael
<input type="checkbox"/> 3254		Fanucchi, Lisa		DEM	Perm Vt	<input type="checkbox"/> 3386		Rodriguez, Dulce
<input type="checkbox"/> 3254		Fanucchi, Stephen L		DEM	Perm Vt	<input type="checkbox"/> 3408		Herrera, Lily M
<input type="checkbox"/> 3264		Avalos, Jose Manuel		NPP	Perm Vt	<input type="checkbox"/> 3408		Rosales, Britnee
<input type="checkbox"/> 3264		Bravo, Lilian		DEM	Perm Vt	<input type="checkbox"/> 3408		Rosales, Lilia M
<input type="checkbox"/> 3275	Mr	Portis, Bud Kiione		NPP		<input type="checkbox"/> 3408		Rosales, Thomas
<input type="checkbox"/> 3275		Portis, Lashar Ria		DEM	Perm Vt	<input type="checkbox"/> 3418		Zamzami, Abraham
<input type="checkbox"/> 3275		Rideaux, Deseree Gabriel Flor		DEM	Perm Vt	<input type="checkbox"/> 3418		Zamzami, Yaser
<input type="checkbox"/> 3275		Rideaux, Eddie L		REP		<input type="checkbox"/> 3430		Parrish, Joyce A
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<input type="checkbox"/> 3276		Lor, Mae Vano		DEM		<input type="checkbox"/> 3462		Nguyen, Danh
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<input type="checkbox"/> 3286		Moua, Taixenq Bla Thae		DEM	Perm Vt	<input type="checkbox"/> 3395		Grewal, Dhanv
<input type="checkbox"/> 3286	Mr	Moua, Xia Fong Teddv		REP	Perm Vt	<input type="checkbox"/> 3395		Grewal, Kulwan



Precinct Index (Walk List) by District with History

Fresno County, California
Office of James A. Kus

601-1 Fresno City Council Dis

0000048-A 048A_H 16th Congressional District 8th Senatorial District 23rd Assembly District 1st Super

Address	Voter Name	Reg Date	Status	Party	Phone	2021	2020	2019	2018
<input type="checkbox"/> 3386	Rodriguez, Dulce Carolina	10/18/2004	A	DEM	(559)275-8184	.	DEM.N-P	.	M
<input type="checkbox"/> 3408	Herrera, Lily M	10/30/1991	A	REP	(559)275-0665	.	REP.N-P	.	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> 3408	Rosales, Britnee Thomasena	10/18/2010	A	REP	(559)917-1852	.	.	.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3408	Rosales, Lilia Maria	10/26/2020	A	REP	(559)347-7823	.	.	.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3408	Rosales, Thomas	11/08/1991	A	REP	(559)275-0665	.	REP.N-P	.	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> 3418	Zamzami, Abraham	08/26/2020	A	NPP		.	.	.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3418	Zamzami, Yaser Saleh	08/25/2020	A	DEM		.	N-P	.	
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N Cleo Ave Fresno 93722									
<input type="checkbox"/> 3395	Grewal, Dhanwant Singh	05/19/2014	A	REP	(559)801-5244	.	N-P	.	M
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<input type="checkbox"/> 3407	Kaur, Manpreet	08/21/2020	A	NPP		.	N-P	.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3407	Singh, Gurdip	04/02/2014	A	DEM	(559)763-0217	.	.	.	

VOTER FILES, VOTE BY MAIL, WALKING LIST

- Voter Files, Vote by Mail:
 - TXT (Tab Delimited)
 - Excel Spreadsheet
 - Provided on: CD / FTP / USB (\$3)
 - Walking List:
 - Paper prints under 50 pages
 - PDF provided on: CD / FTP / USB (\$3)
- 50¢ per 1000 voters (Election Code 2184)
- County of Fresno
505,756 registered voters -> \$252.87
 - City of Fresno
265,000 registered voters -> \$132.50

County Wide data or broken down by
Districts

MAPS

Map Types:

- Districts
- Registration Precincts
- Voting Precincts
- Streets
- Custom

Prices:

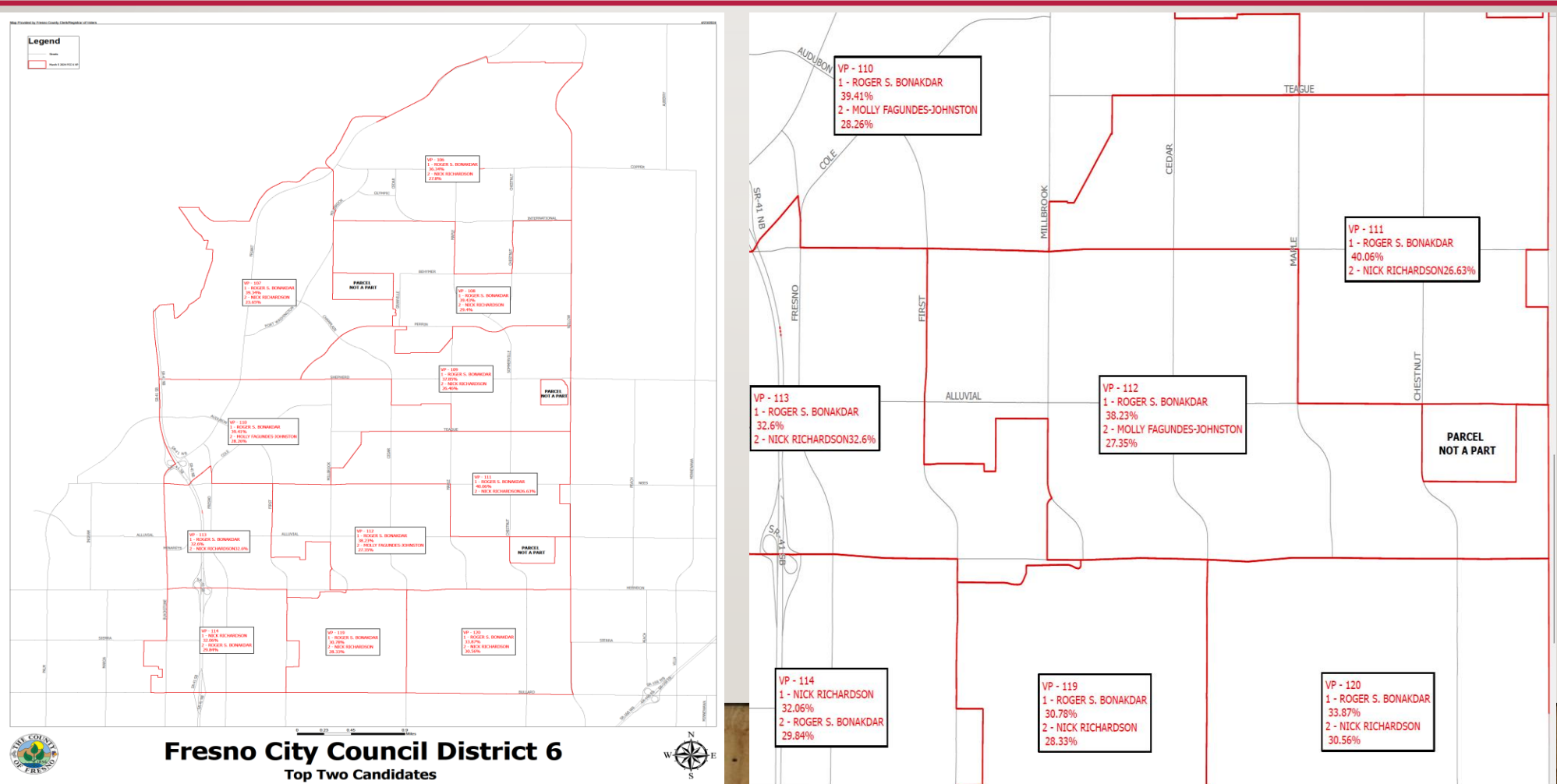
- Poster Size (36 x 44") - **\$9.00**
- Letter (8x11) / Ledger Size(11x17) - **\$2.00**
- Custom: **\$100** per hr.
- Shapefile: **\$16**

Consult with IT Analyst for more information

Map prices effective January 4th, 2018

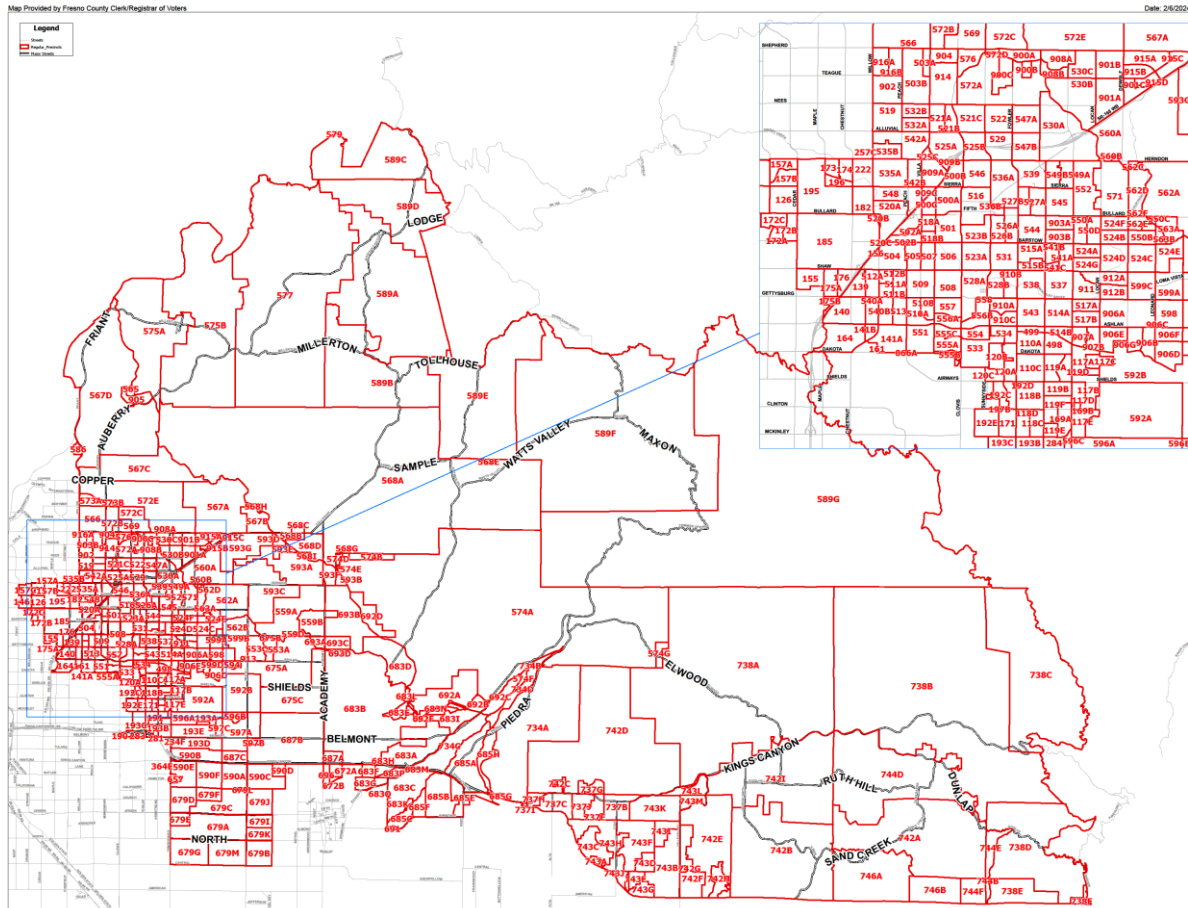
CUSTOM MAPS

\$100 per hour / research & compile data

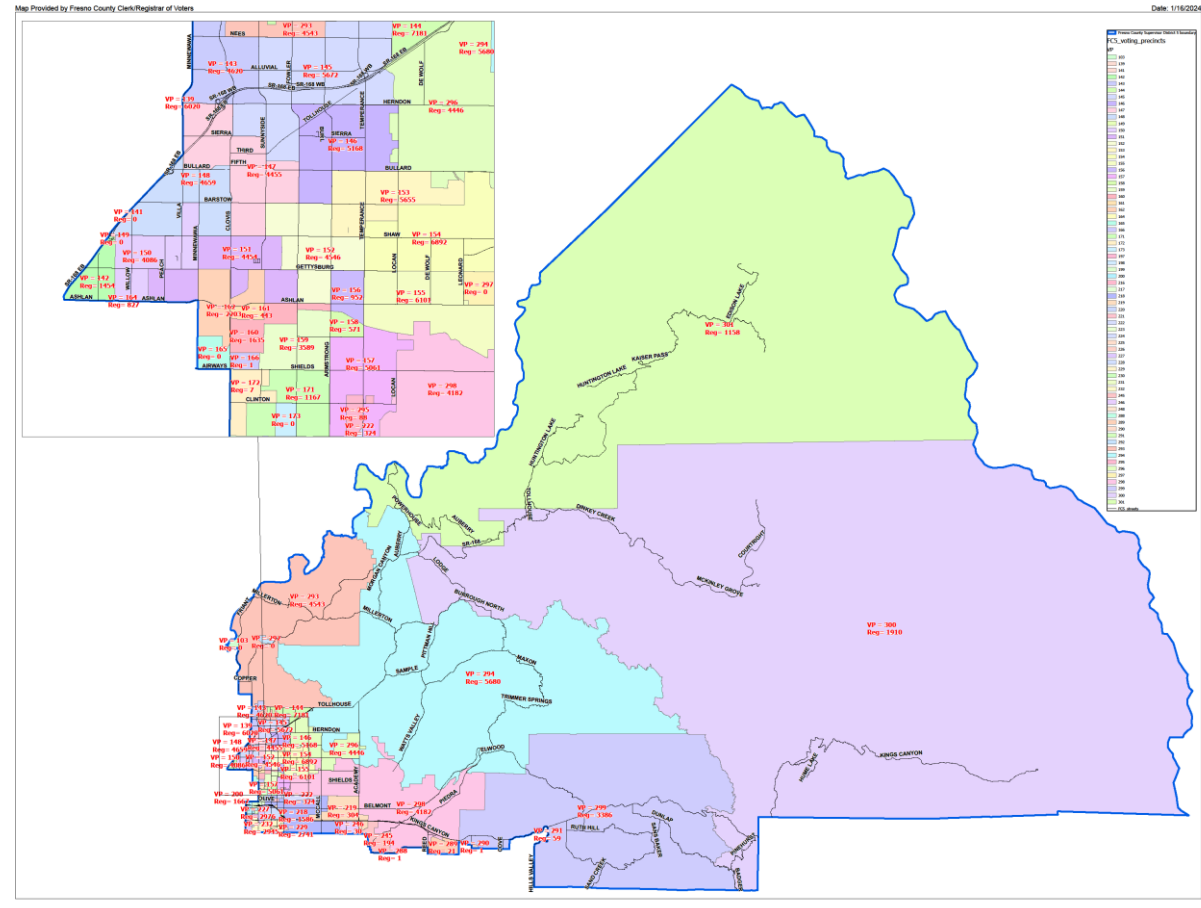


REGULAR MAPS

readily available data



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 20



Fresno County Supervisor District 5



QUESTIONS

