Dana Point Data Comparison

- On June 23, 2021, NDC presented estimated population data at the Redistricting Workshop at the Dana Point Community Center.
- This estimated data was based on Census 2010 and American Community Survey (ACS) estimates of growth rates, projected from the best available data sources.
- The official Census 2020 data was delayed: the raw Census results were released on August 12, 2021 and the state-adjusted Census data were not available until September 21, 2021 (and were subsequently updated on September 27)
- Recreating the current districts with 2020 Census geography, there was a large block containing 260 residents that needed to be divided between two districts. We needed to wait for the final data release to determine how many residents needed to be in District 1 and how many in District 4
- NDC completed this block split in October 2021 and released its final demographics report for Dana Point.
- **The report showed that the current population deviation was 6.52%, below the 10% presumptively constitutional standard set by the Supreme Court.**
- There were some differences between the estimated and final demographics report. Most notably, the Census 2020 population count for Dana Point was below both the 2010 Census population count and the ACS 2015-2019 estimate of Dana Point's population. The 2015-2019 ACS estimate was over 34,000, while the final 2020 count was approximately 33,100.
- The racial/ethnic percentages for the total population shown in the June 23 presentation were from the 2010 Census. The updated demographics contain the 2020 Census equivalents. The percentage Non-Hispanic White drops from 76% in 2010 to 71% in 2020, while the Latino and Asian/Pacific Islander percentages each increase by 1%. This reflects changes over the decade, not in a single year.
- The citizen voting age (CVAP) data does not change from the June presentation to the current demographic spreadsheet because it comes directly from ACS, which was last updated in January 2021.