

Registrar of Voters



REDISTRICTING AND
YOUR VOTE

May 1, 2012

-
- Redistricting
 - Renumbering
 - Top 2

Redistricting:

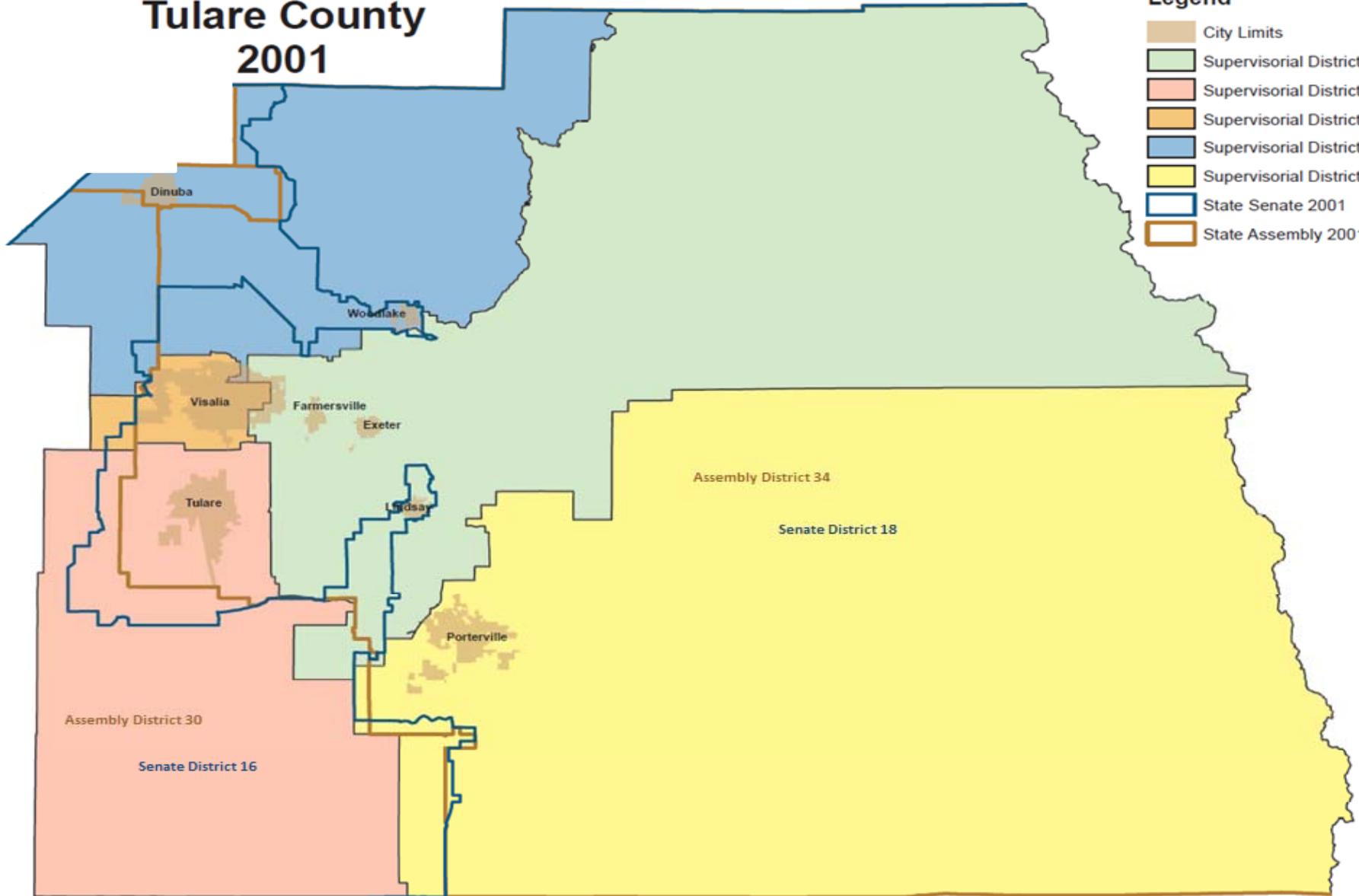
Why Did District Lines Change?

- ❑ 2010 Census – Population changes affect federal, state and local representation.
- ❑ An Agency moves from elections at large for the whole district to elections by divisions or wards.

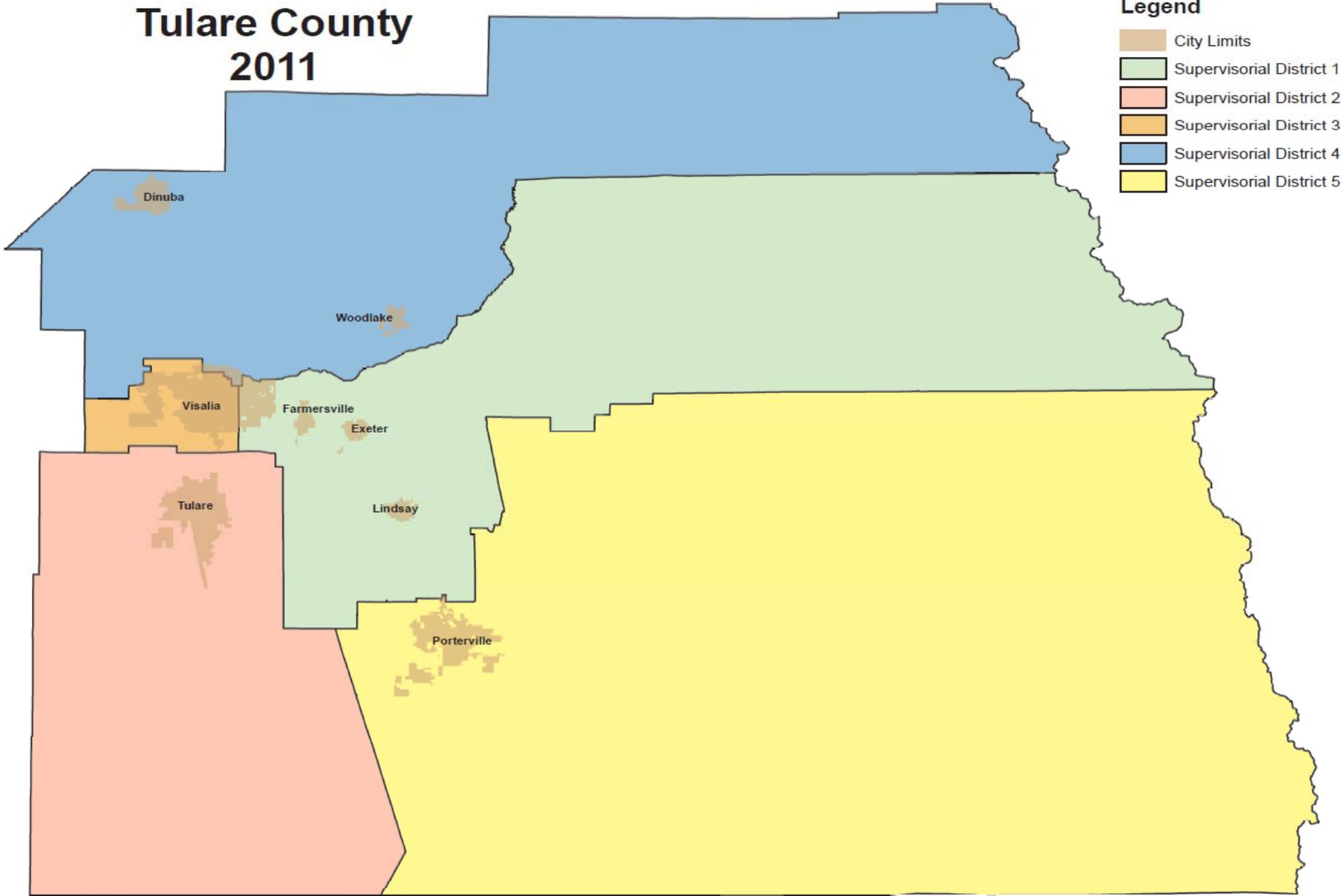
Tulare County 2001

Legend

- City Limits
- Supervisorial District 1
- Supervisorial District 2
- Supervisorial District 3
- Supervisorial District 4
- Supervisorial District 5
- State Senate 2001
- State Assembly 2001



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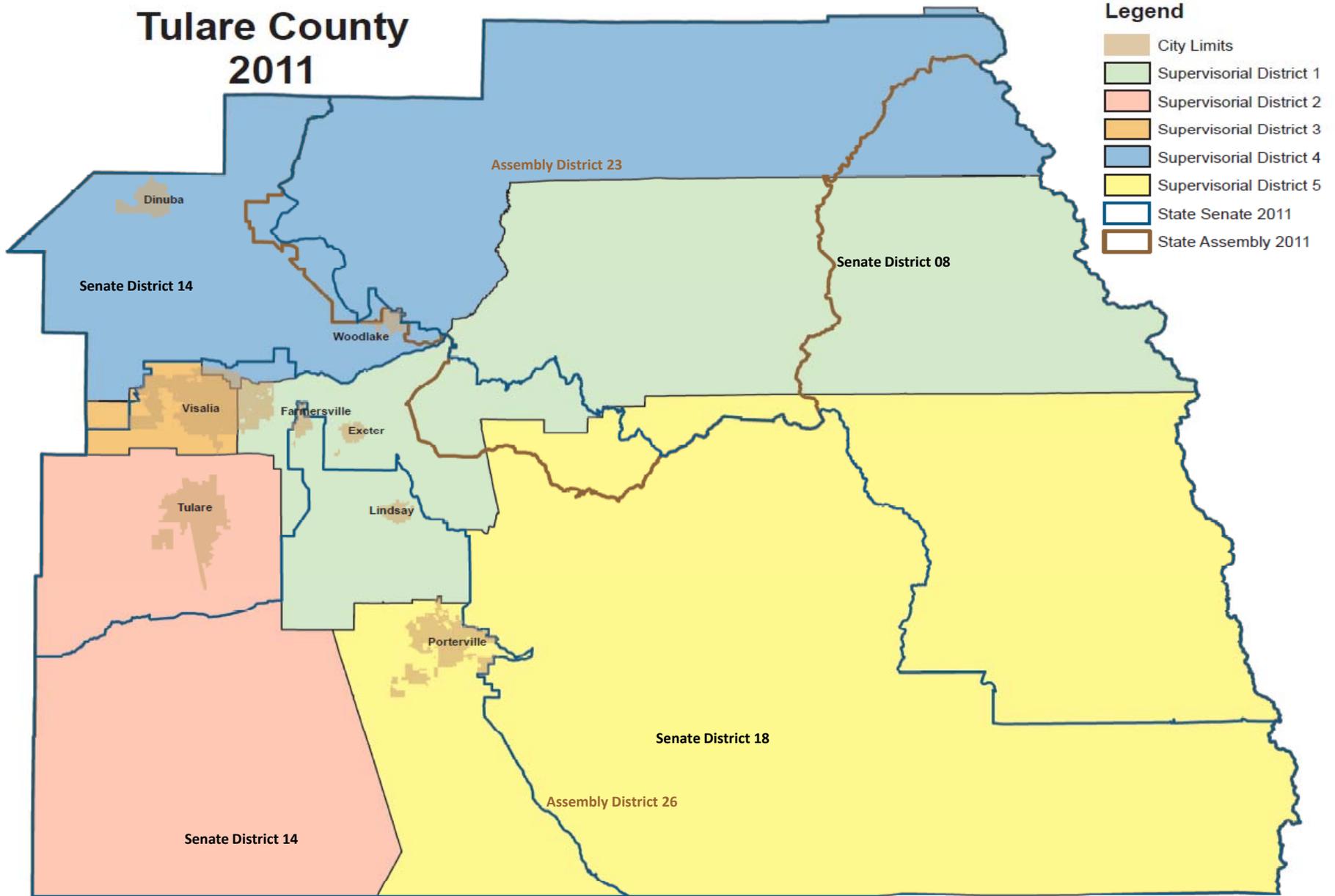
State Line Changes

- Assembly lines in Tulare County
 - From three Assembly Districts, the 30th, 31st, & 34th.
 - To two Assembly Districts, the 23rd & 26th.

State Line Changes, cont.

- State Senate lines in Tulare County
 - From 2 State Senate Districts, the 16th and 18th.
 - To 3 State Senate Districts, the 8th, 14th and 18th.

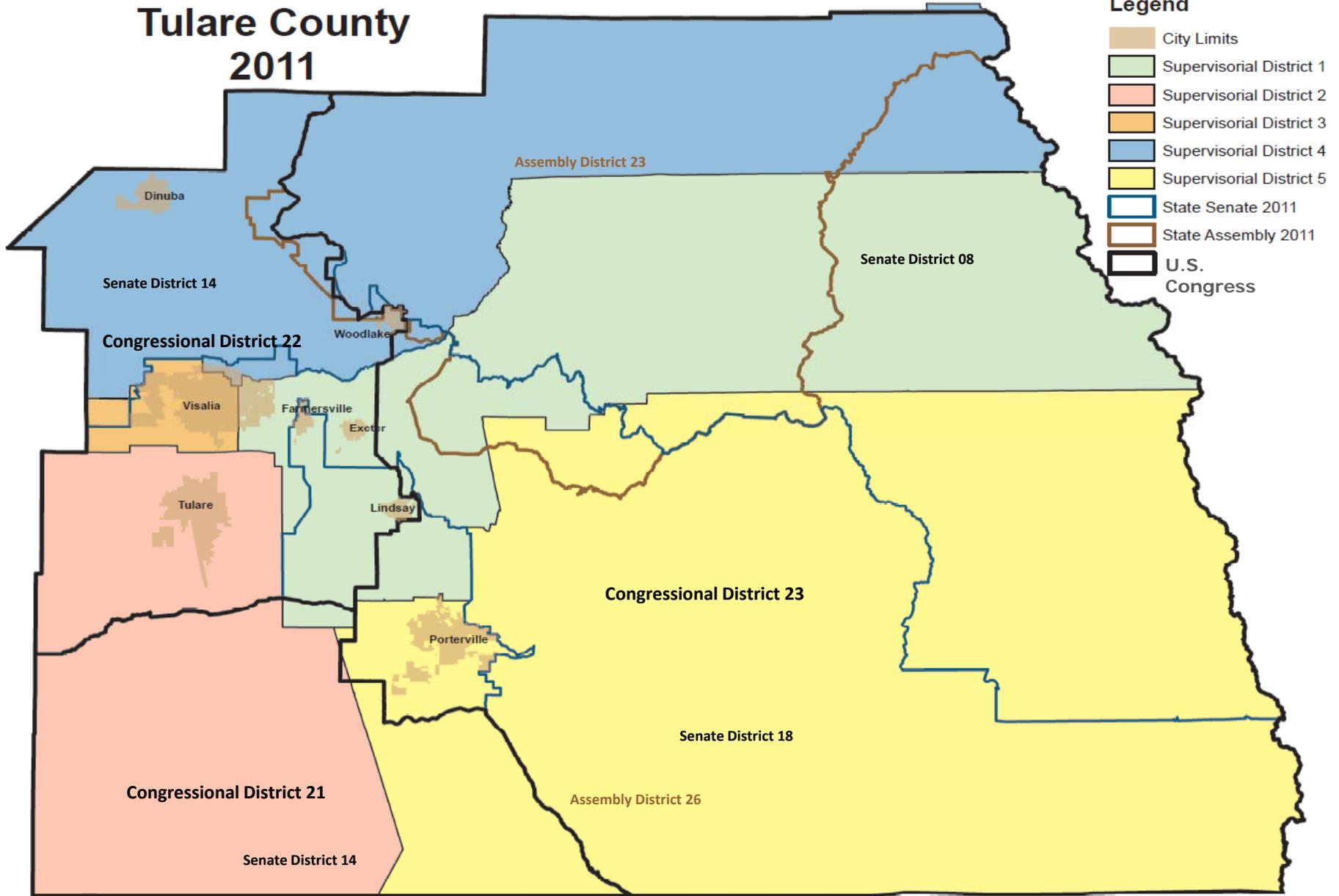
Tulare County 2011



Federal Line Changes

- Congressional lines in Tulare County
 - From one Congressional District, the 21st.
 - To three Congressional Districts, the 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

Tulare County 2011



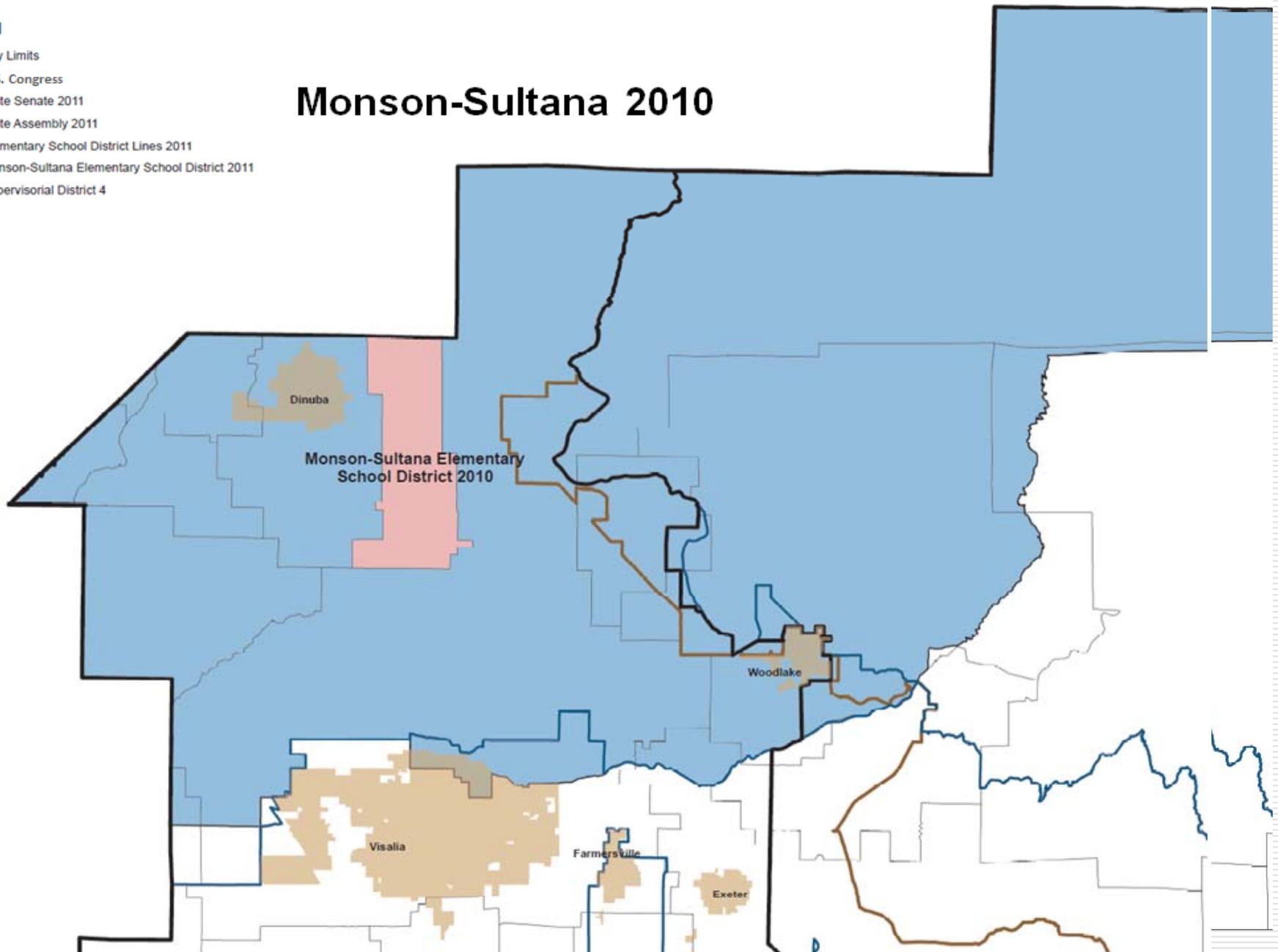
How does this change Voting?

- ❑ Due to district line changes, voters may now have a new polling site or **may not** have a polling site at all because they are too small (under 250 voters).
- ❑ Voters without a polling site are called Mail Precinct voters and are automatically sent a mail ballot if the area they are living in is having an election.

Legend

-  City Limits
-  U.S. Congress
-  State Senate 2011
-  State Assembly 2011
-  Elementary School District Lines 2011
-  Monson-Sultana Elementary School District 2011
-  Supervisorial District 4

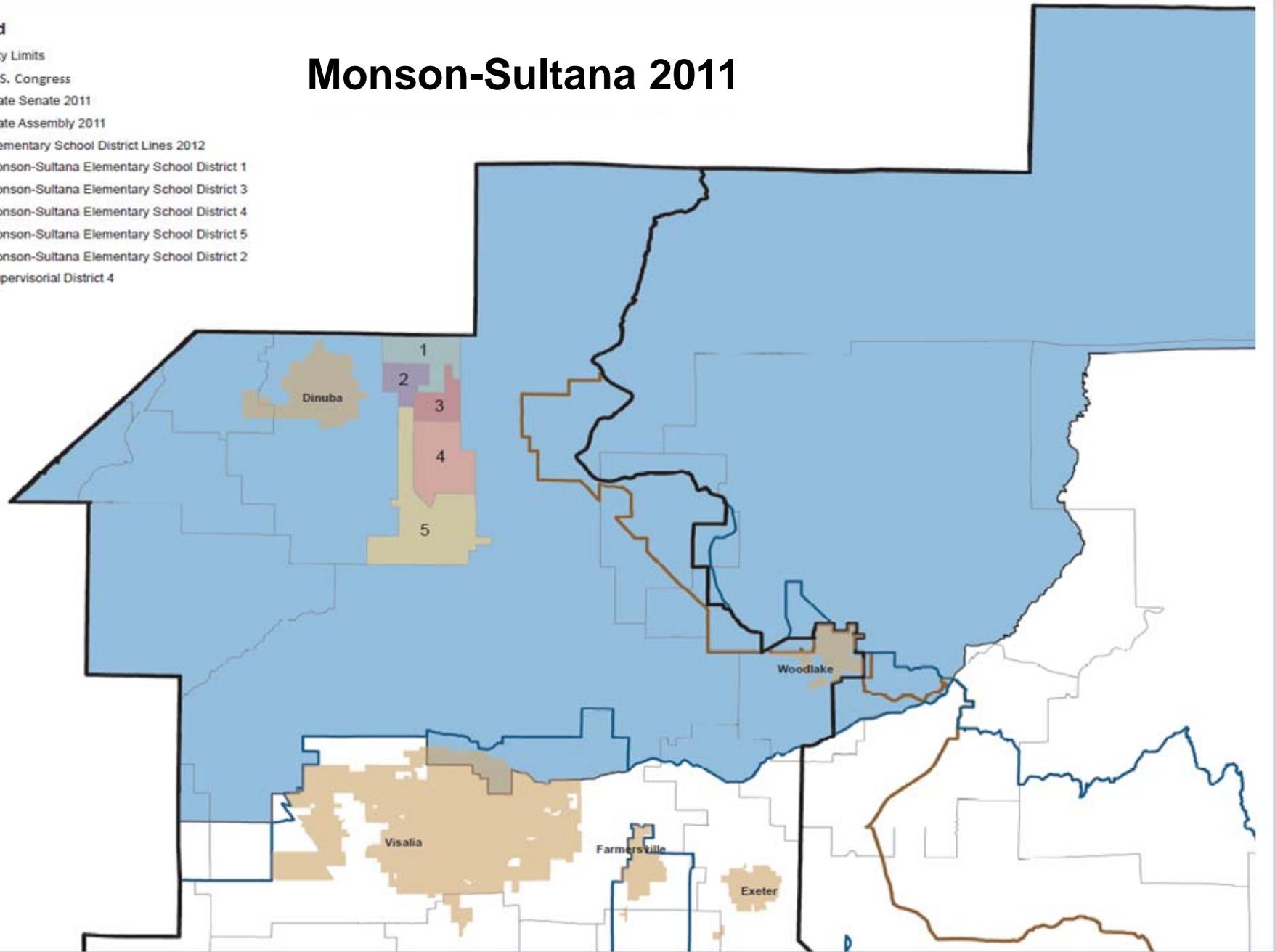
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-  Supervisorial District 4



Closed precincts for June, 2012, and after:

- Traver
- Poplar
- Crossroads Church (in Woodville area)
- New Harvest Church (outskirt area of Lindsay/Strathmore)

Other District Election Changes

- ❑ For the June 5 Primary the County has gone from 11,000 Mail Precinct Voters to over 21,900 Mail Precinct Voters.
- ❑ Some district lines are not final yet – there will be additional voters who will lose their polling site in the November 2012 General Election, and become Mail Precinct Voters.
- ❑ There are at least 18 more school districts moving to ward elections in the November election.

Some of the Districts Moving to Elections by Divisions or Wards:

- Kings River Union School District
- Porterville Unified School District
- Strathmore Union School District
- Sundale Union School District
- Sunnyside Union School District
- Burton School District
- Tulare City School District
- Tulare Joint Union High School District

New District Maps and Precinct Maps

- ❑ With the help of Quad Knopf, a local engineering firm, Elections was able to revise the district maps and make new precinct maps.
- ❑ We also included new name and numbering configuration for the precincts.

Renumbering – new precinct numbers

□ New Numbers

- 6 Digit Numbering System, from 5.
 - 1st Digit is the Supervisorial District.
 - 2nd & 3rd Digits are the City, with 99 being the code for the County.
 - 4th Digit is for the City Ward or Division, if they have one.
 - 5th & 6th digits are consecutive numbers to identify the precinct.

Renumbering – new precinct numbers

- ❑ The numbering starts at the upper left hand corner of the County, goes across and down, like a page in a book.
- ❑ The City ID now corresponds to the Property System's Tax Rate Area numbers.

City ID Numbers

- 01 City of Dinuba
- 02 City of Exeter
- 03 City of Lindsay
- 04 City of Porterville
- 05 City of Tulare
- 06 City of Visalia
- 07 City of Woodlake
- 08 City of Farmersville
- 99 County

New Precincts Names

- Along with the change in the numbering system we have updated the names of the precincts.
- An example of a new precinct number:
 - Old – 54103 Din103
 - New – 401203 Dinuba Ward 2

Statement of Vote

- ❑ Statement of Vote is the Registrar's certified, final results of the election.
- ❑ These changes will assist all who are looking at the Statement of Vote to identify their area of interest.

Example: Old Statement of Vote

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166103-Vote by Mail	682	136	19.94%		0	76	53			
166104 0185	1487	495	33.29%		6	291	171			
166104-Vote by Mail	1487	340	22.86%		4	199	120			
166303 0186	1057	345	32.64%		1	215	107			
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166321 0188	1003	228	22.73%		2	92	118			
166321-Vote by Mail	1003	236	23.53%		1	123	98			
166399 0189	1279	381	29.79%		11	478	246			
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“Top 2” is New for California

- ❑ A Top 2 Primary allows you to vote for *any* candidate (for most races). Even if you are not in the same political party.
- ❑ The top 2 candidates – the ones with the most votes in the primary – will be on the General Election ballot in November regardless of party preference.

Is Top 2 different than the last primary election?

- ❑ Yes. Top 2 is new. It became law in 2010 when Proposition 14 was passed. Before Top 2, each party could have one candidate on the General Election (November) ballot for all party races.
- ❑ Now with Top 2, only two candidates get on the General Election ballot for most races – the two who got the most votes in the primary – no matter their party preference.

What does *party preference* mean?

- *Party preference* refers to the political party you – or the candidate – is registered with. It's listed under each candidate's name on the ballot. The word "none" appears for candidates who are *not* registered with a party. For example:

JOHN SMITH

Party Preference: DEM

JANE DOE

Party Preference: REP

CHRIS JONES

Party Preference: NONE

Do all offices follow the Top 2 rules?

- No. Top 2 applies to these voter-nominated offices:
 - U.S. Senator
 - U.S. Congressperson
 - State Senator
 - State Assembly Member
 - Statewide constitutional offices (such as Governor, which will be on the 2014 ballot).

Top 2 does **not** apply to elections
for:

- President
- Party Central Committees
- County Supervisors
- City Councils
- Non-partisan Local Offices

Can the Top 2 candidates be from the same party?

- Yes:
 - Same party
 - Different parties
 - Or no party

If only 1 or 2 candidates run for an office,
will they still run in the June 2012 Primary?

Yes

I am registered with a political party. What will my June ballot have?

- Your party's candidates for President and possibly candidates for central committee
- All candidates from all parties for voter-nominated and nonpartisan offices
- State and local measures

Questions?

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