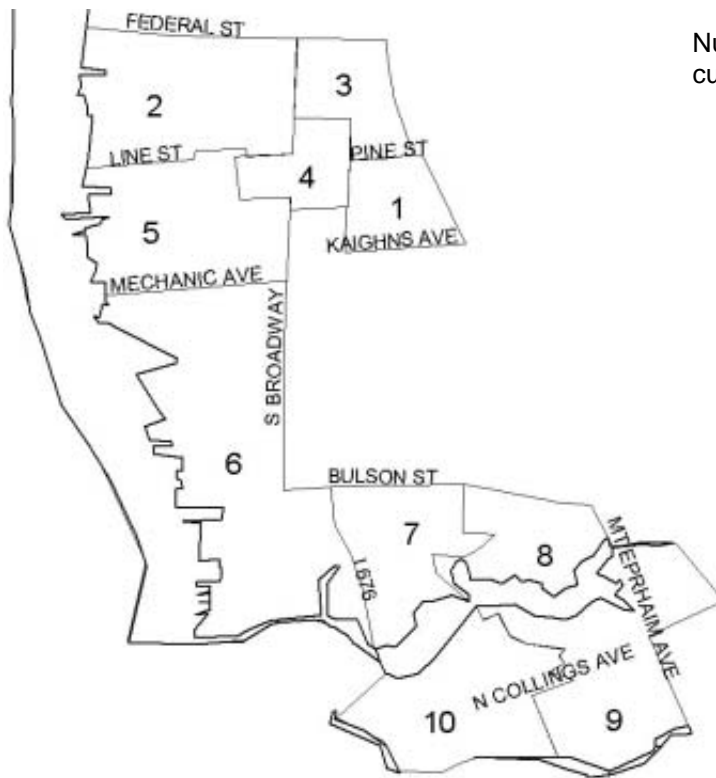


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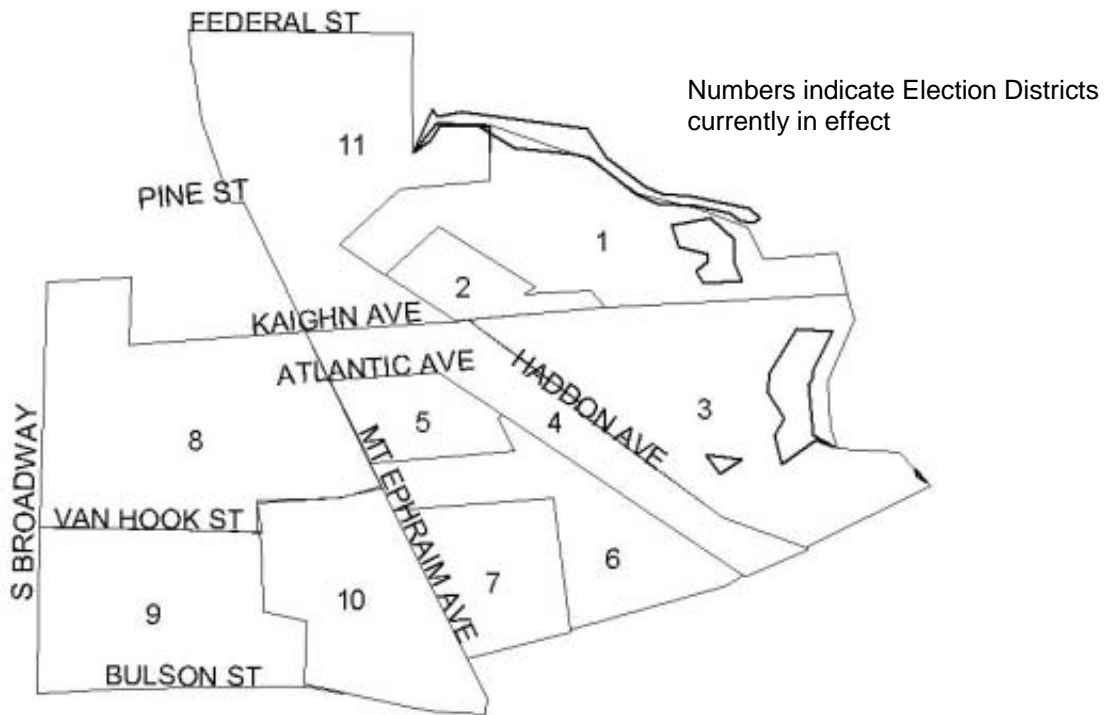
Numbers indicate Election Districts currently in effect

			Number of Voters in Elections 1997-2003									
Ward	District	Population Over 18	May 1997	Nov. 1998	May 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 2000	May 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2002	May 2003	Nov. 2003
1	1	788	266	183	147	111	338	190	187	134	80	161
*1	2	1,244	313	175	117	85	399	231	225	156	222	298
*1	3	1,002	303	223	133	91	392	204	221	178	60	125
1	4	1,225	282	136	93	83	302	141	158	125	42	99
1	5	931	288	136	99	67	306	151	175	153	79	153
*1	6	794	258	183	90	87	365	190	195	168	24	69
1	7	1,184	218	137	82	63	343	148	156	136	48	132
1	8	917	295	276	134	127	493	278	306	262	117	232
1	9	2,104	430	321	229	157	620	280	325	252	164	228
1	10	1,823	496	357	331	206	675	306	421	334	192	286

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Number of Voters in Elections 1997-2003

Ward	District	Population Over 18	Number of Voters in Elections 1997-2003									
			May 1997	Nov. 1998	May 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 2000	May 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2002	May 2003	Nov. 2003
2	1	1,130	343	299	171	138	502	299	300	136	36	234
2	2	855	322	139	175	144	441	285	296	265	39	229
2	3	1,098	354	351	243	194	560	331	373	330	63	281
2	4	1,028	227	139	101	78	327	140	179	159	22	145
2	5	1,029	269	181	105	82	386	182	186	148	17	135
2	6	1,477	303	230	121	106	461	211	214	176	48	166
2	7	1,345	291	201	54	102	448	224	226	225	54	205
2	8	1,910	436	321	176	174	600	305	338	300	52	255
*2	9	1,266	305	189	132	107	359	185	169	179	62	196
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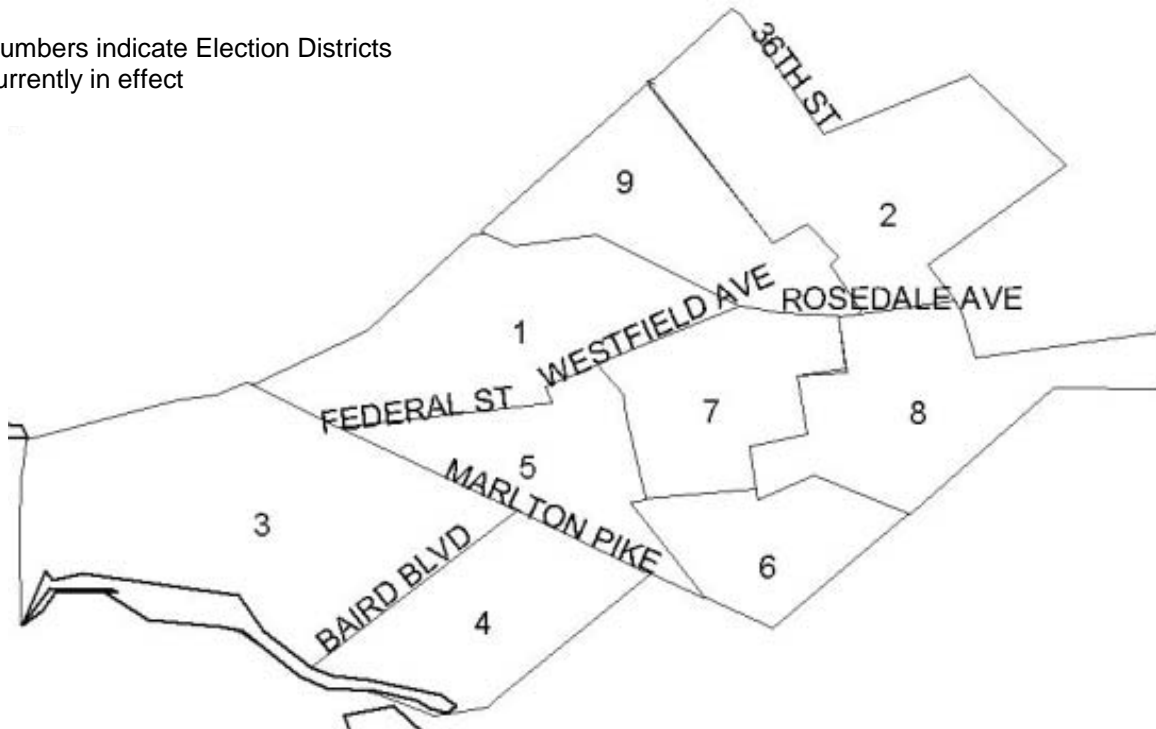
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Numbers indicate Election Districts currently in effect



			Number of Voters in Elections 1997-2003									
Ward	District	Population Over 18	May 1997	Nov. 1998	May 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 2000	May 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2002	May 2003	Nov. 2003
3	1	1,958	220	149	89	92	412	156	197	142	107	143
3	2	2,089	323	232	241	136	586	216	310	306	123	401
3	3	981	323	144	165	96	335	155	182	206	98	182
3	4	1,351	254	176	134	81	363	152	200	185	47	155
3	5	1,309	291	162	144	80	388	109	196	173	67	134
3	6	1,169	290	201	166	130	452	241	260	255	91	213
3	7	1,420	297	178	167	113	451	177	228	192	98	189
3	8	1,490	242	200	182	115	441	187	245	198	85	174
3	9	852	259	98	146	89	237	95	114	79	75	92

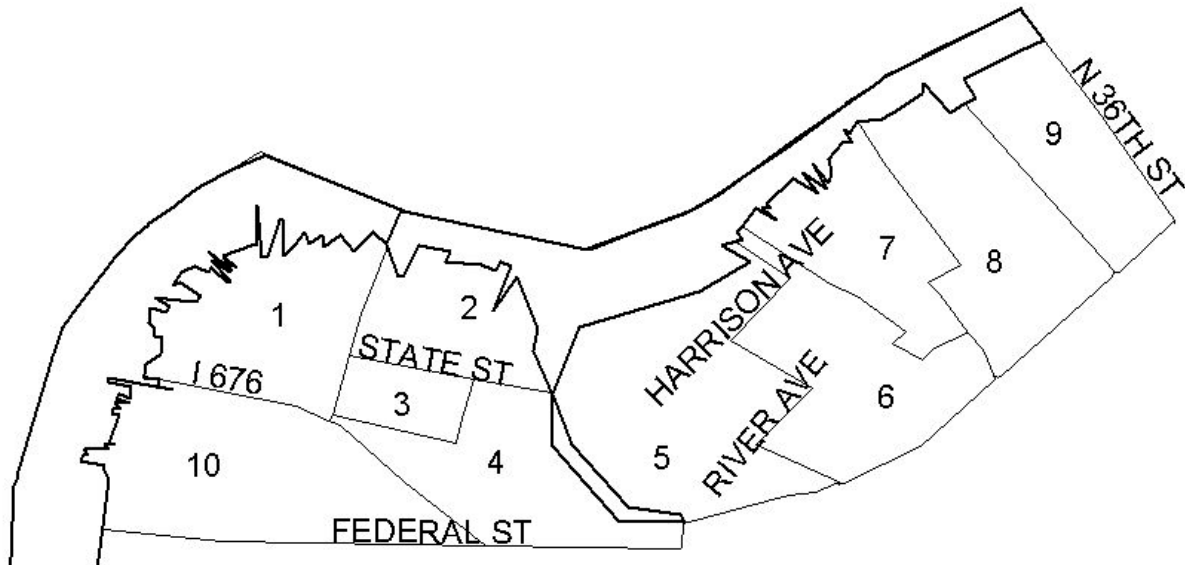
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WARD 4



Numbers indicate Election Districts currently in effect



			Number of Voters in Elections 1997-2003									
Ward	District	Population Over 18	May 1997	Nov. 1998	May 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 2000	May 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2002	May 2003	Nov. 2003
4	1	1,065	311	137	65	93	407	166	186	197	77	159
4	2	1,177	313	114	75	99	375	151	160	162	74	141
4	3	1,210	441	287	126	178	566	282	325	324	126	277
4	4	1,310	297	192	103	113	318	154	291	152	109	187
4	5	1,170	238	120	70	69	298	131	142	134	83	142
4	6	1,291	242	122	94	78	291	110	151	121	74	113
4	7	1,053	351	112	97	95	364	157	173	145	71	148
4	8	1,378	322	176	78	101	429	170	242	182	70	185
4	9	1,337	255	168	91	104	454	180	222	197	87	166
*4	10	1,092	224	205	170	134	367	216	240	244	67	88

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APPENDIX A: CITIZEN FEEDBACK

FROM OCTOBER 20, 2003 MEETING



On October 20, 2003, CAMConnect sponsored a discussion on voter participation in the City of Camden. The basis for this discussion was a draft of CAMConnect's report detailing voter trends over the past six years. CAMConnect's intent in sponsoring this discussion was to bring together citizens active in the civic sector of their communities with political scientists and other experts.

The discussion's attendees discussed reasons why voter turnout isn't higher, how to motivate younger citizens to vote, and the next steps for a wider discussion on civic engagement.

Reasons for Voter Apathy

The CAMConnect report showed that generally, Camden City's voter participation rate is significantly below that of Camden County and the statewide averages. Suggested explanations for this included:

- People don't have any reason to turn out, since they don't feel like they have a stake in the political process. The state takeover has increased these feelings, since the fear is that jobs created by the recovery will go largely to suburban residents and that any actions taken by City elected officials will be vetoed anyway.
- The shifting of power in the Camden County Democratic machine to suburban jurisdictions means that patronage jobs are harder to get, and these jobs helped to keep people connected to the political system.
- City residents feel like their votes are taken for granted by the machine. As one resident put it, "Voting doesn't do anything for the people of the City." The powers-that-be feel like a small percentage of people vote, so they aren't responsive.
- Transients in neighborhoods are increasing, so there isn't as much of a community feel as there used to be in Camden.
- Political efficacy increases as individuals get older. Camden has a relatively young population, especially in certain neighborhoods, so voter turnout will be lower.

Youth Involvement

The CAMConnect report also showed that neighborhoods with a younger population voted at a significantly lower rate than those with an older population. The participants in the voter turnout forum suggested the following ways to get young people involved in the political process:

- Increase civic education in high school so students are aware of the different offices being contested and the stakes involved in each election. Organizations such as Freedom's Answer, which have received publicity for staffing polling locations with high school students, could be a partner in this effort.
- Improving education and job opportunities in trades will foster a generation of youth with a better chance at a successful career and civic responsibility.

APPENDIX A: CITIZEN FEEDBACK (CONTINUED)

FROM OCTOBER 20, 2003 MEETING



Next Steps

The participants in the discussion assessed methods to use CAMConnect's study to spark further discussion. Some of the items discussed were:

- Mobilize citizens around a single issue to get out the vote. Given the low rates of voter participation, a small portion of activists could make the difference in some elections (especially municipal ones). This type of mobilization could eventually lead to a coalition of different interest groups that would challenge entrenched interests.
- Use the data on a micro level to mobilize residents in a particular neighborhood. This would involve presentations of CAMConnect's data to different neighborhoods and suggestions for further outreach.
- Talk to ward leaders and committee people, as these are the individuals with the power to increase turnout in certain areas. Each committee person has his or her own agenda, but building alliances could allow for more effective organization of voter turnout efforts.

APPENDIX B: ELECTED OFFICIALS

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president@whitehouse.gov

Washington Office:

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, US 20500

Next Election: 2004

U.S. Senate from New Jersey

Jon Corzine

Party: Democrat

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Barrington Commons

208 White Horse Pike, Suite 18

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Next Election: 2006

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Party: Democrat

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Fax: 973-639-872

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One Gateway Center

Twenty-Third Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

Next Election: 2008

U.S. Representative, New Jersey Congressional District 1

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Party: Democrat

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Fax: 856-546-9529

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506A White Horse Pike

Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Washington DC Phone: 202-225-6501

Next Election: 2004

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James McGreevey

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Fax: 609- 292-3454

<http://www.state.nj.us/governor/>

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Trenton, NJ 08625-0001

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State Senate, District 5

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<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/bryant.asp>

SenBryant@njleg.org

501 Cooper St.

Camden, NJ 08102

Next Election: 2007

General Assembly, District 5

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<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/roberts.asp>

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Brooklawn Shopping Plaza

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Brooklawn, NJ 08030

Next Election: 2005

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Next Election: 2005

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Next Election: 2005

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Email: citycouncil@ci.camden.nj.us

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Israel Nieves

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City Hall: 856-757-7117

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Ali Sloan-El, Sr., Ward 2

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City Hall: 856-757-7122

City Line: 856-757-7662

Francisco Moran, Ward 3

Phone:

City Hall: 856-757-7121

City Line: 856-968-4786

Angel Fuentes, Ward 4

City Council President

Phone:

City Hall: 856-757-7128

City Line: 856-757-7673

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Data Analysis for Program Development and Marketing
GIS/Demographic Analysis
Technical Assistance and Training
Program Evaluation/Outcomes Measurement

OUR CLIENTS

- Community residents
- Businesses
- Policy makers
- Foundations
- Non-profit and social service providers

CAMCONNECT STAKEHOLDERS

- Association for Children of New Jersey
- Camden Area Health Education Center
- Camden County College
- Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity, Inc. (OEO)
- Camden County Department of Health and Human Services
- Camden Empowerment Zone Corporation
- Camden Matters
- Camden Neighborhood Renaissance
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden
- City of Camden, Dept. of Planning
- Cooper Hospital, Family Medicine Dept.
- Cooper Lanning Civic Association, Inc.
- Cooper's Ferry Development Association
- Health Visions/CPAC
- HOPEWORKS 'N CAMDEN
- Juvenile Resource Center, Inc.
- Medical Mission Sisters
- Neighborhood Housing Services of Camden
- Our Lady of Lourdes Health Systems
- Parkside Business and Community in Partnership (PBCIP)
- Rowan University, Urban and Public Policy Institute/COPC
- Rutgers University, Alliance for Environmental Wellness, Center for Children and Childhood Studies
- Rutgers University, Senator Walter Rand Institute
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