

So why does this matter now?

The Lasting Effect of Racism in Seattle

The History of Exclusion in the Oregon Territory

- Oregon Territory (1845) - punishment “*not less than twenty nor more than thirty-nine stripes*” for each six months they stayed
- *No free negro or mulatto, not residing in this State at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall ever come, reside, or be within this State, or hold any real estate, or make any contract, or maintain any suit therein; . . . Article XVIII Section 4 (1857)*
- Repealed 1926
- Removed 2002
- 70% voted in favor – 30% voted no

The History of Segregation in Seattle

- Seattle Deed Restrictions
 - ***“No person or persons of Asiatic, African or Negro blood, lineage, or extraction shall be permitted to occupy a portion of said property.”***
 - Chinatown (1886), Central District, Madison Valley, Japantown
- Floating Homes

The History of Segregation in Seattle

Look at the list of neighborhoods. North of the ship canal most neighborhoods were restricted, as was Capitol Hill, Madison Park, Queen Anne, and Magnolia. We have found a few restrictive deeds in Beacon Hill and Rainier Valley, more in the lakeside neighborhoods from Madronna to Rainier Beach. Racial restrictions were still more common in the suburbs. People of color had little chance of finding housing except in the central neighborhoods of Seattle.

Source: <http://depts.washington.edu/civilr/covenants.htm>

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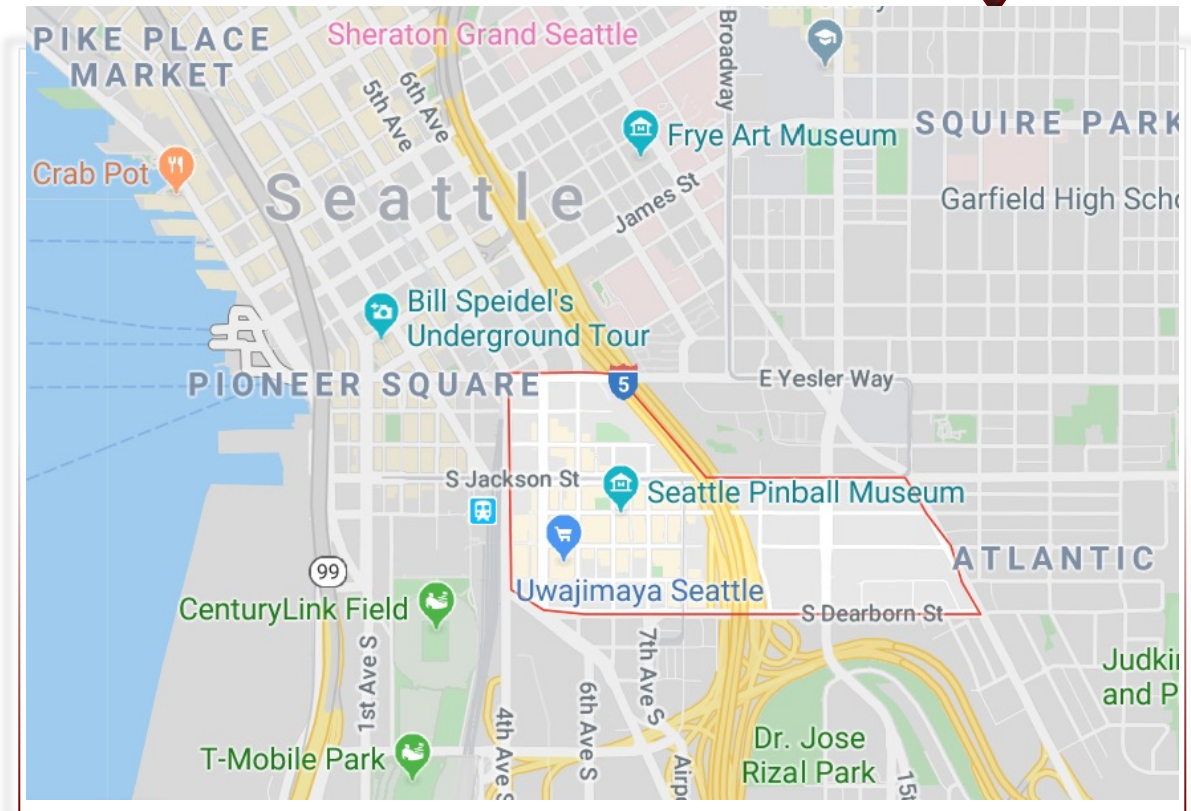
14. *RACIAL RESTRICTIONS*...No property in said addition shall at any time be sold, conveyed, rented or leased in whole or in part to any person or persons not of the White or Caucausian race. No person other than one of the White or Caucausian race shall be permitted to occupy any property in said addition or portion thereof or building thereon except a domestic servant actually employed by a person of the White or Caucausian race where the latter is an occupant of such property.

- William and Bertha Boeing
 - Innis Arden
 - Blue Ridge
 - Richmond Beach
 - Richmond Heights
 - Highlands
- As of 2005 only 122/360 homeowners signed bylaw amendment
- 2006 State Law Amendment on Bylaws

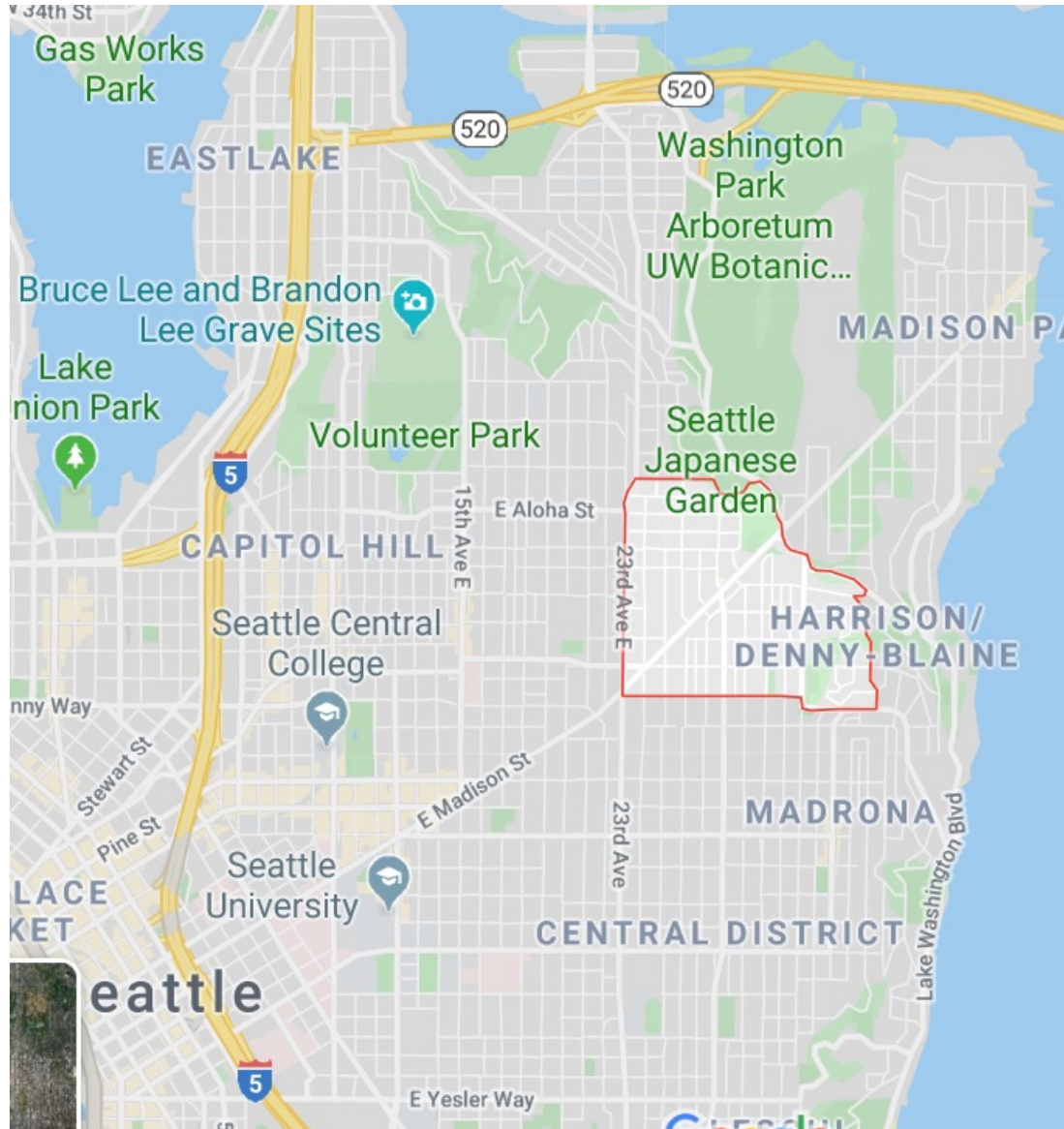
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Chinatown

- 1885 “Tacoma Method”
- 1886 Chinatown
- Japantown (1942)
- I5 (1965)



Madison Valley

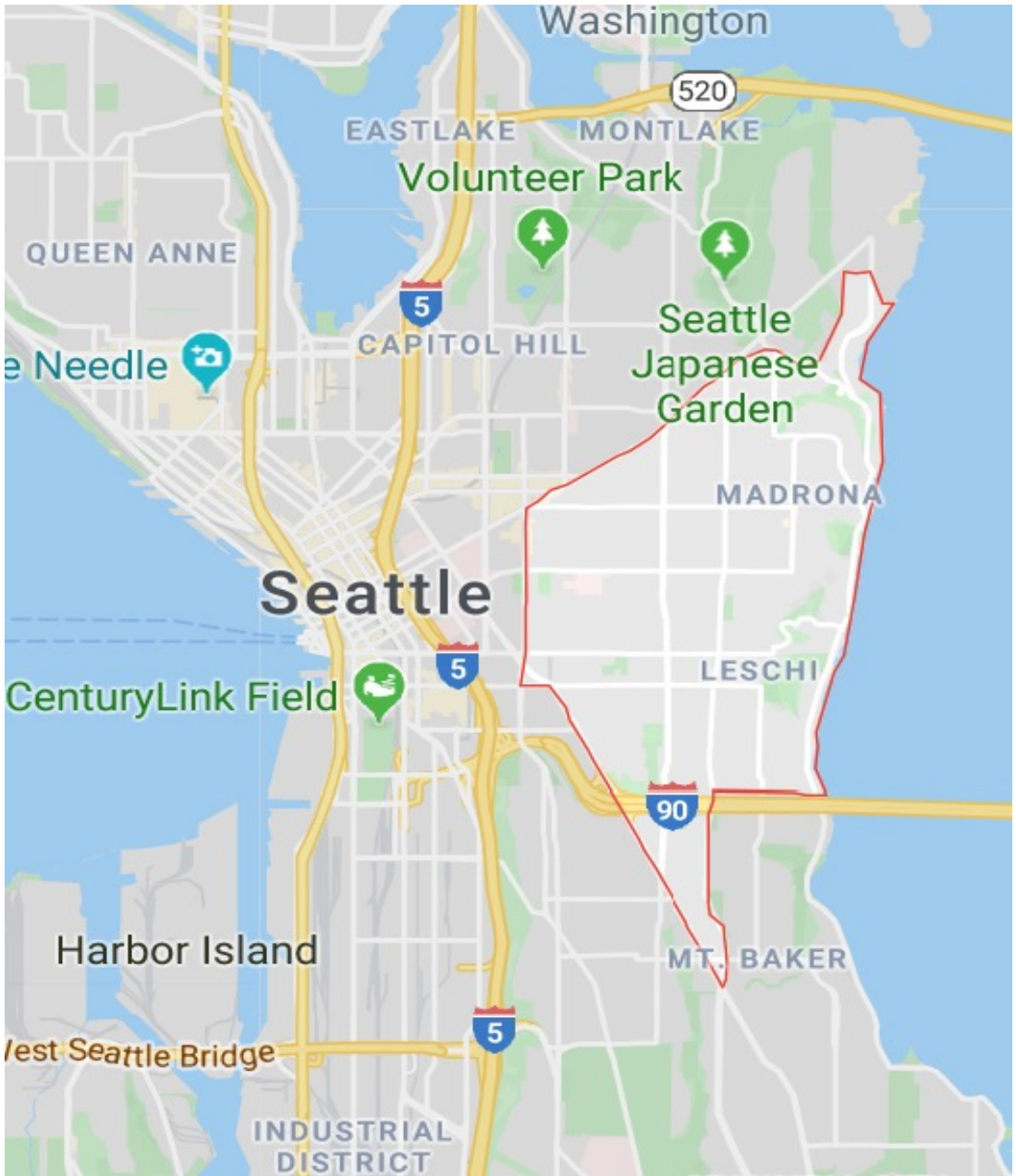


- William Grose (1835 – 1898)
- Howell/Olive and 23rd/27th



William Grose

- 1860 - Central District
- 1882 - East Madison
- 1889 - Great Seattle Fire
- 1900 - 406 Blacks

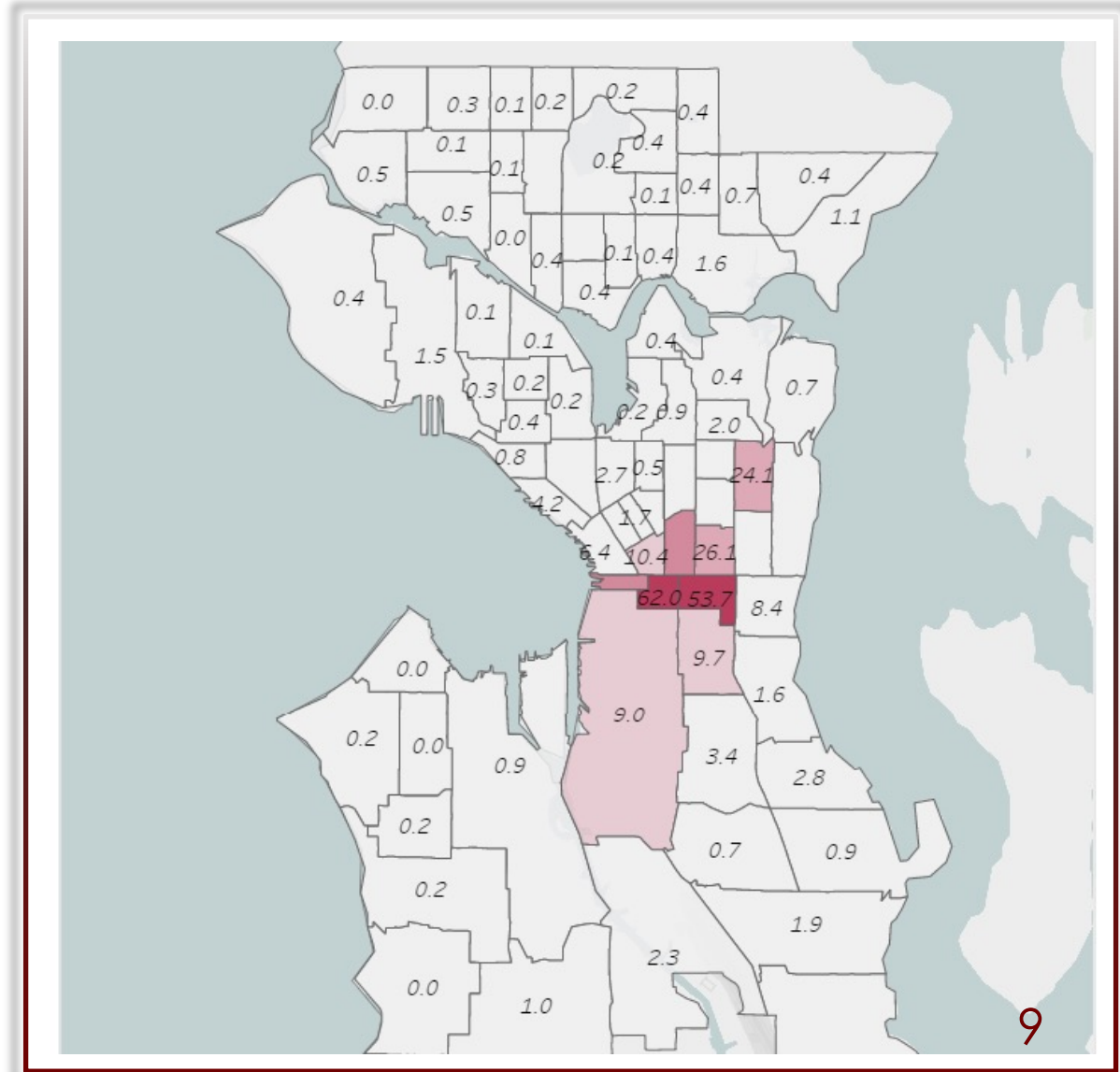


Central District

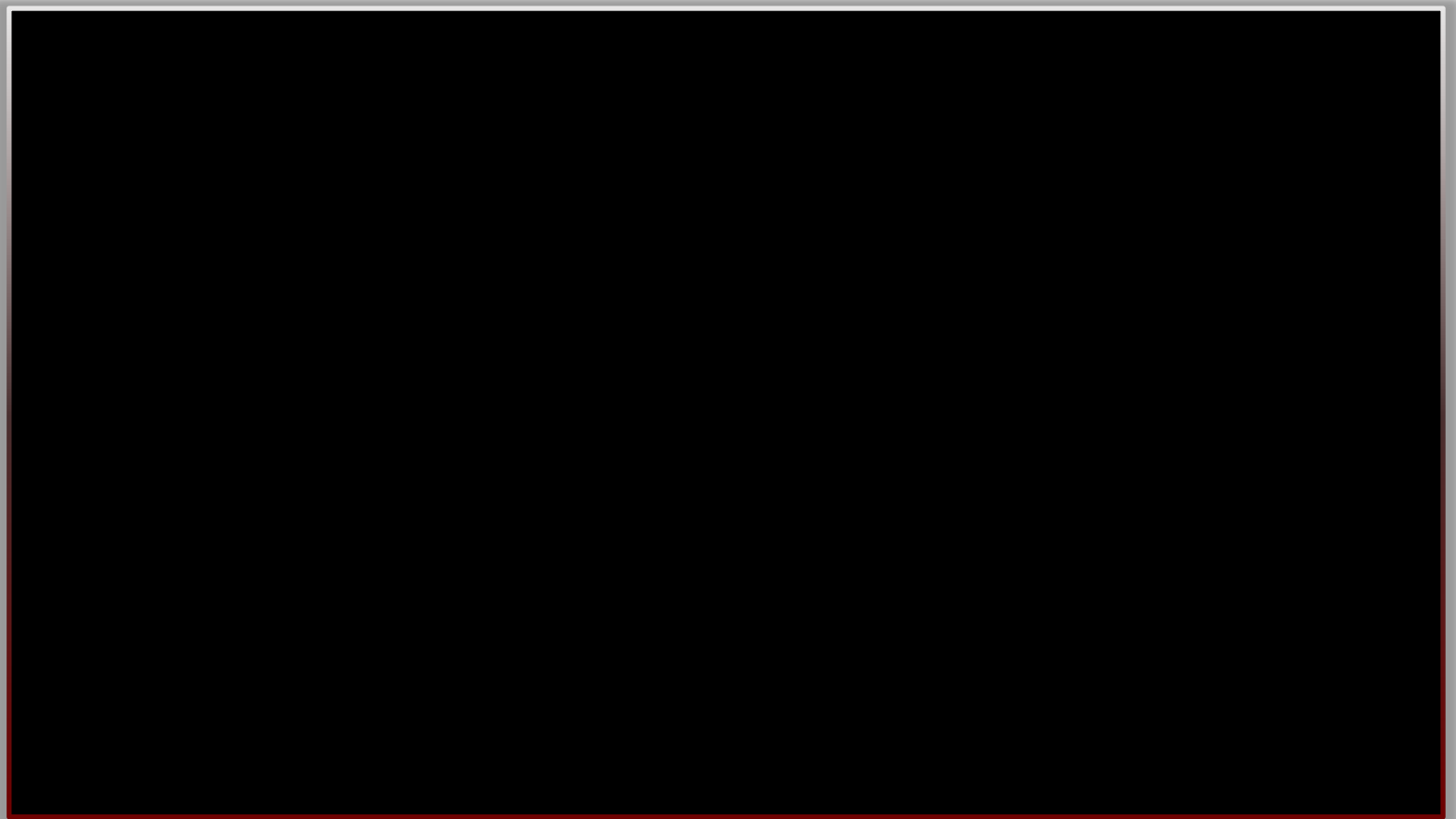
- 12th to Lake Washington
- Madison south to I90
- Garfield High School
 - 1920/1929
 - Japanese, Italian, Jewish
 - 1961
 - 51.3% African American
 - 5.3% of total population
 - 1970s busing

1940 Census

Non-Whites



Redlining After WWII

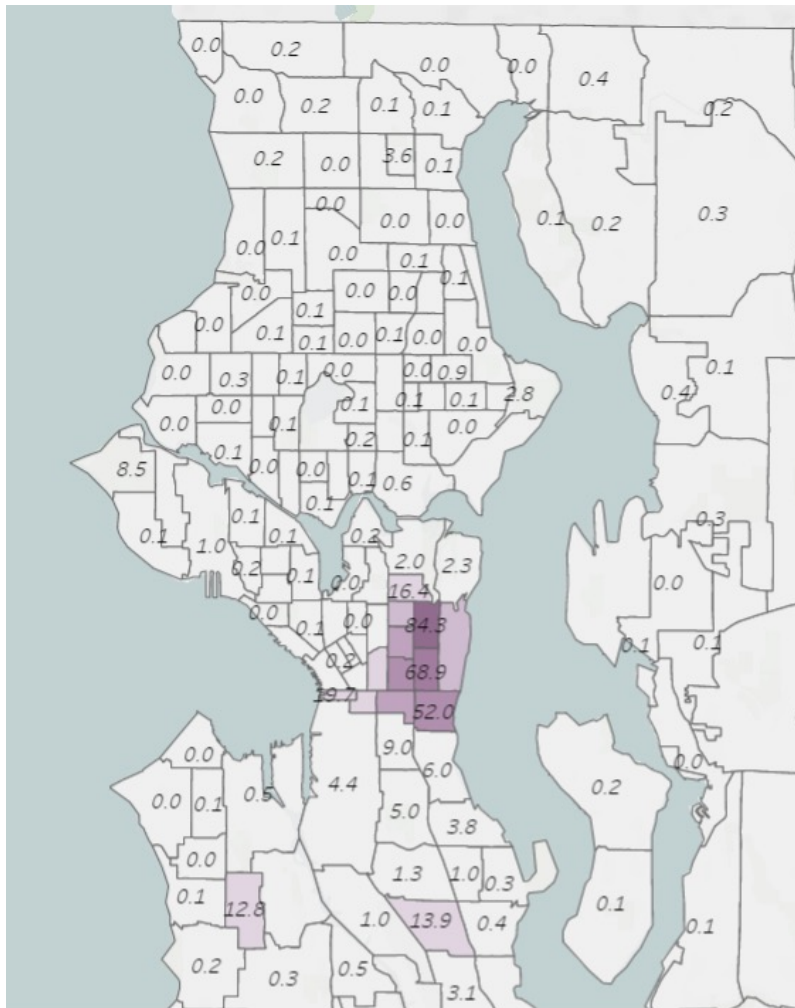


The \$ effect of Segregation

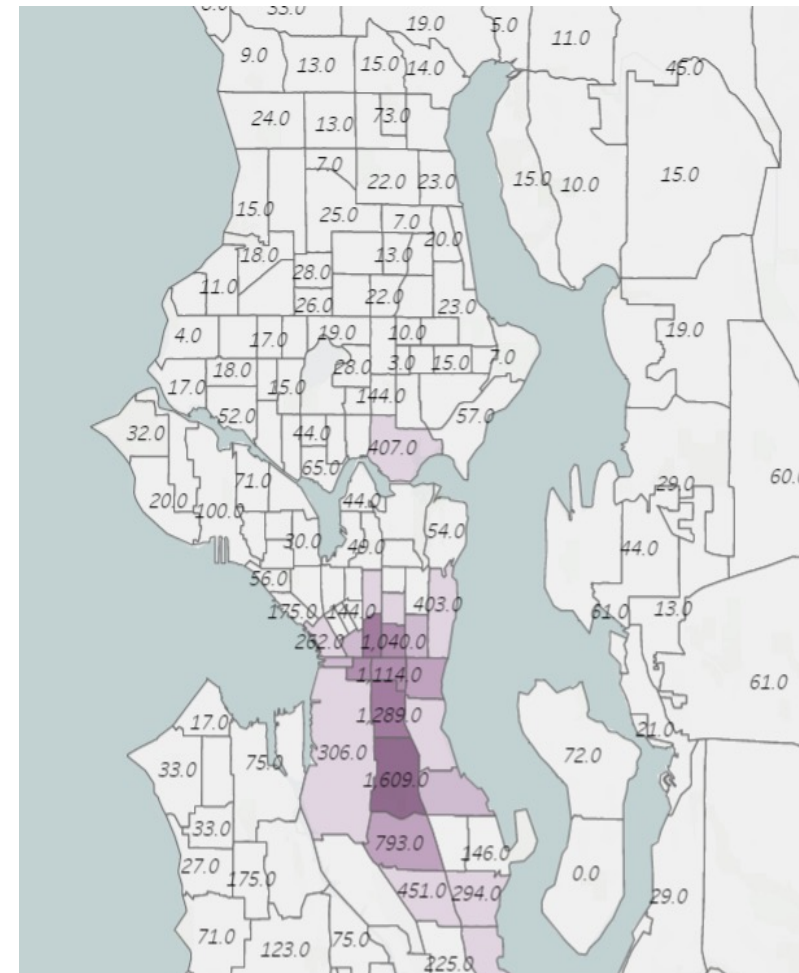
- Brookings Institution 2018
- Single Family Homes undervalued by \$48,000
- \$156,000,000,000 in cumulative loss

- Bail
- Retain Counsel
- Incentive to plead / Avoid Trial
- Delay in receiving compensation, reduced settlements in civil cases

1960 Census

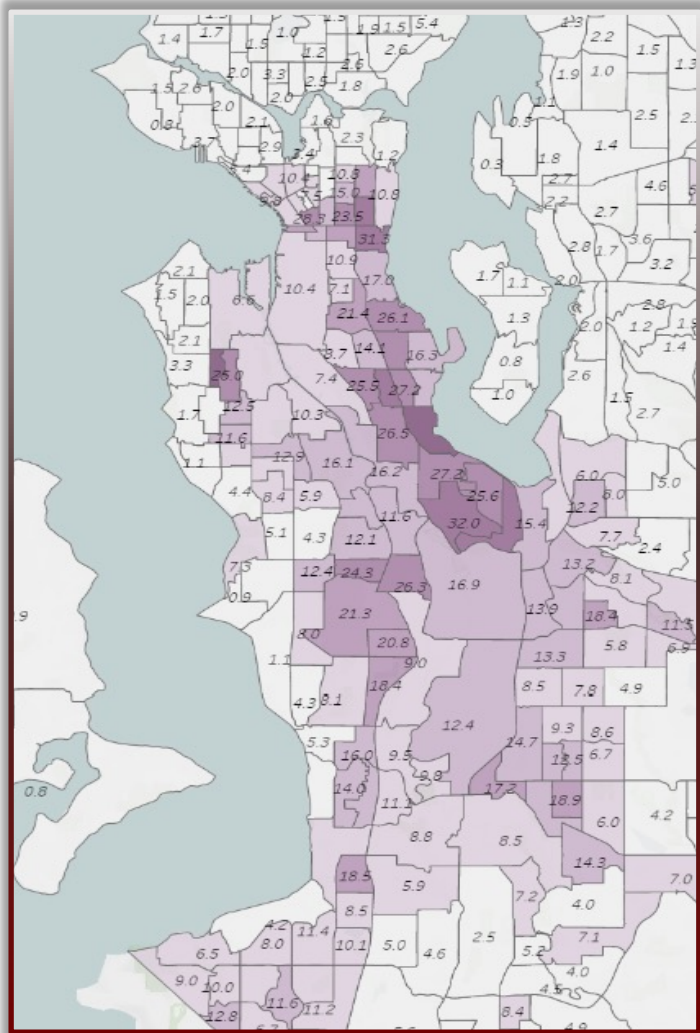


Blacks

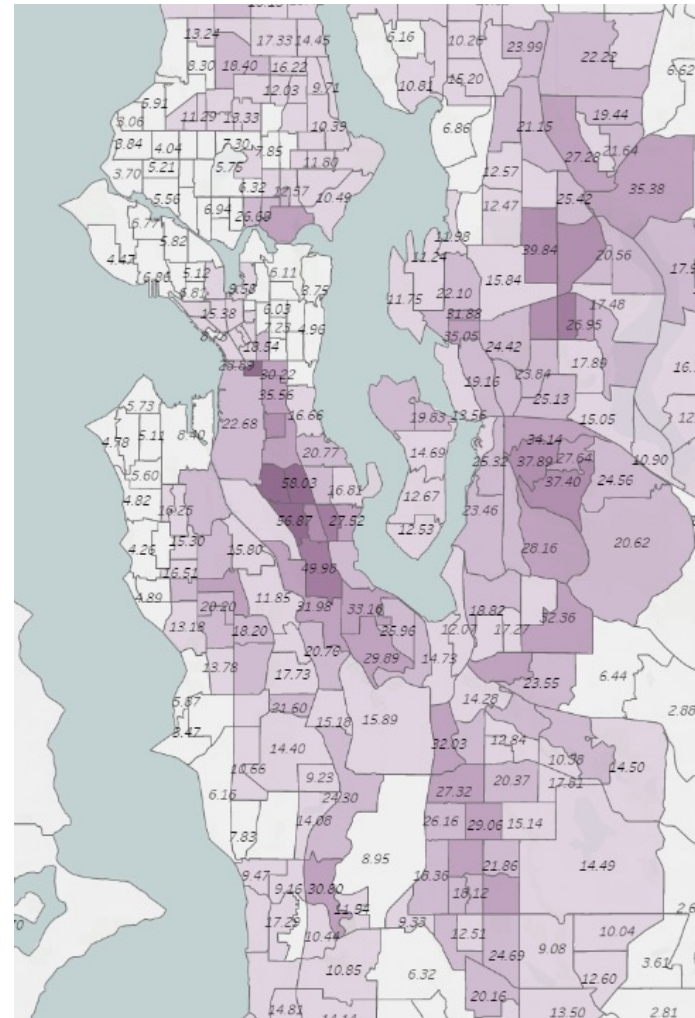


Asians

2010 Census



African-American
Second Great Migration
1940 – 1970



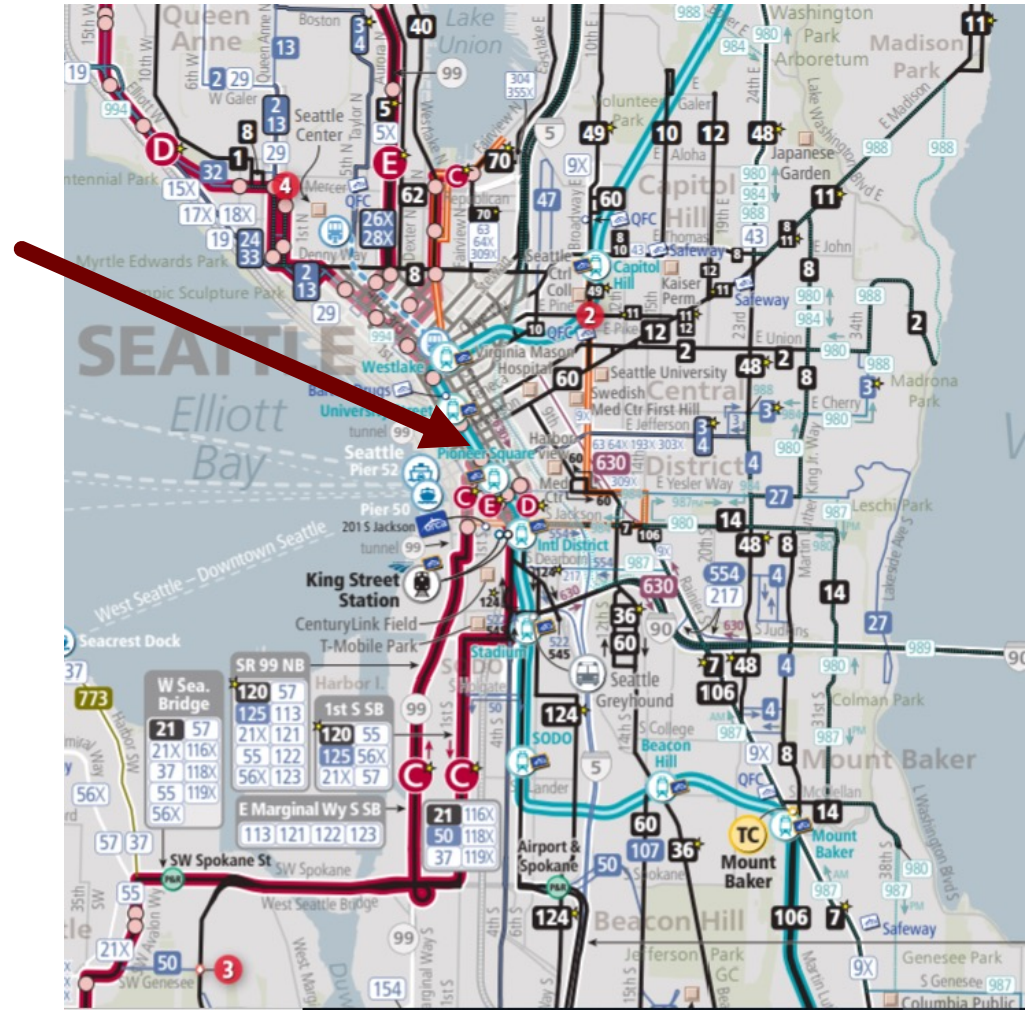
Asian

Where are the Buses?

PAID IN ADVANCE

DAY RATES

FROM 4:00 AM TO 5:00 PM		
0 TO 1/2 HOURS		\$6.00
1/2 TO 1 HOURS		\$12.00
1 TO 1.5 HOURS		\$18.00
1.5 TO 2 HOURS		\$24.00
ALL DAY (UP TO 10 HOURS)		\$56.00



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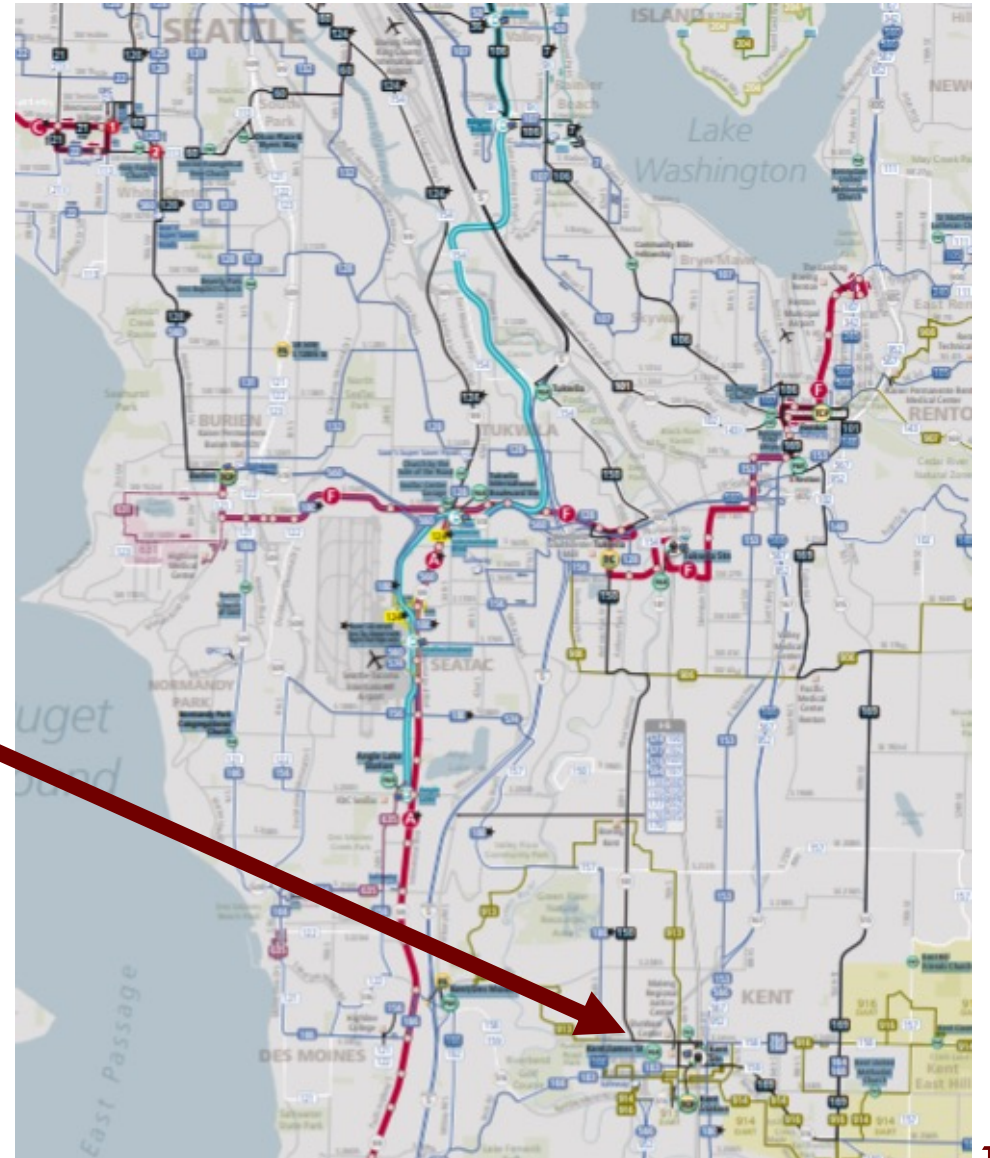
What to pay

Effective: 07-01-2018

Adult

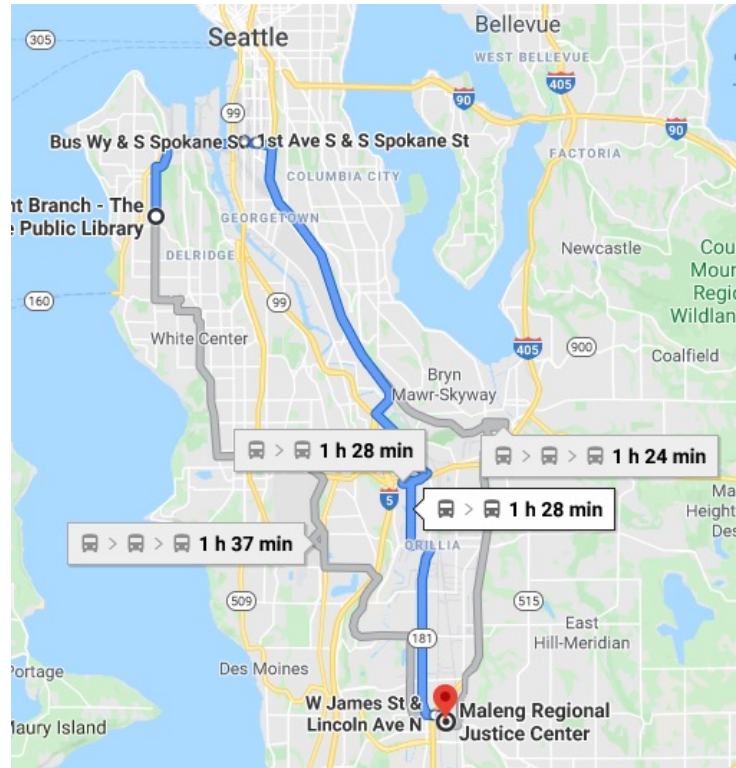
\$2.75

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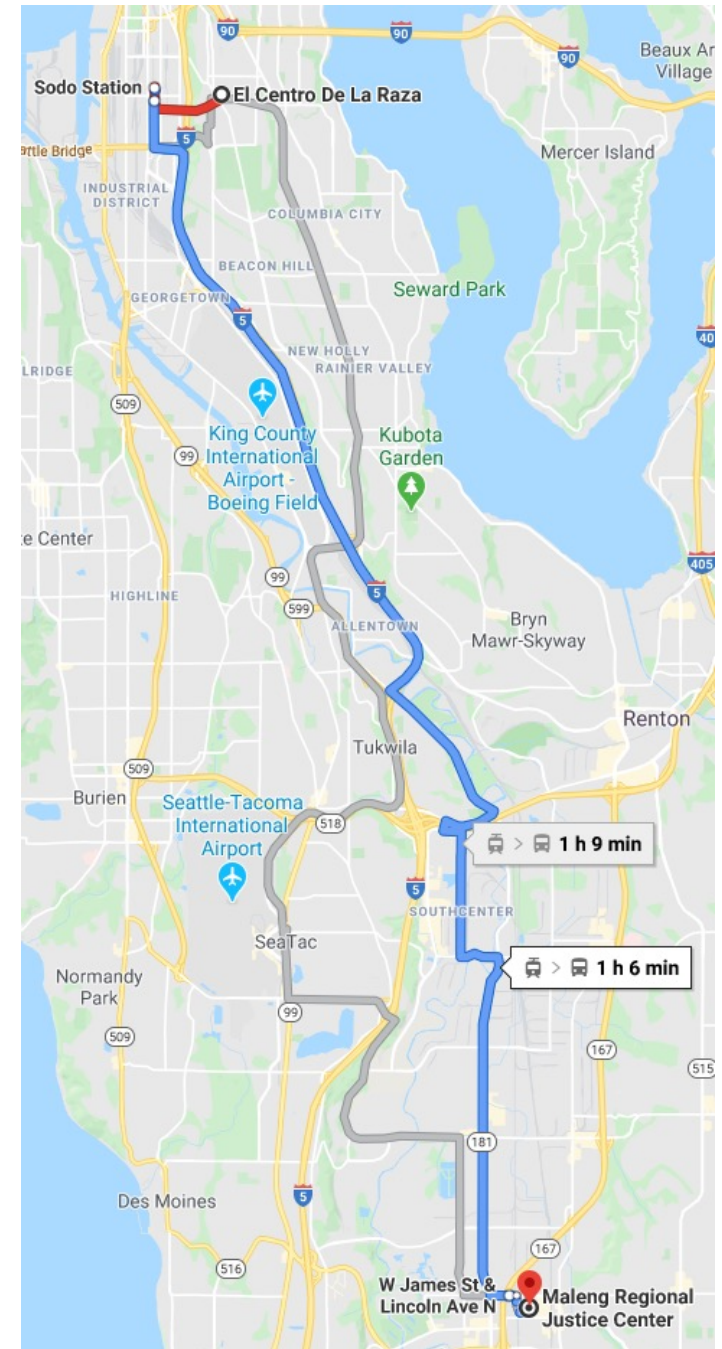


Bus Routes

High Point to Maleng RJC – 1:24



Beacon Hill to Maleng RJC – 1:06



Not Just in Washington

- California
 - 1858 passed Chinese Exclusion Act
 - Struck down by CA Supreme Court in 1962 in an unpublished decision
- Burlingame Treaty with China 1868
 - Allowed unlimited Chinese Immigration
 - Beaver Falls Cutlery Company 1872
- 1879 California Constitution

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 - I(17) Foreigners of the white race or of African descent, eligible to become citizens of the United States under the naturalization laws thereof, shall have the same rights in respect to the acquisition, possession, enjoyment, transmission, and inheritance of property as native-born citizens.
 - II(1) ...provide no native of China, no idiot, insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime . . . Shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this state.

1879 California Constitution

ARTICLE XIX.

CHINESE.

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall prescribe all necessary regulations for the protection of the State, and the counties, cities, and towns thereof, from the burdens and evils arising from the presence of aliens who are or may become vagrants, paupers, mendicants, criminals, or invalids afflicted with contagious or infectious diseases, and from aliens otherwise dangerous or detrimental to the well-being or peace of the State, and to impose conditions upon which persons may reside in the State, and to provide the means and mode of their removal from the State, upon failure or refusal to comply with such conditions; *provided*, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to impair or limit the power of the Legislature to pass such police laws or other regulations as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 2. No corporation now existing or hereafter formed under the laws of this State, shall, after the adoption of this Constitution, employ directly or indirectly, in any capacity, any Chinese or Mongolian. The Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary to enforce this provision.

SEC. 3. No Chinese shall be employed on any State, county, municipal, or other public work, except in punishment for crime.

SEC. 4. The presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States is declared to be dangerous to the well-being of the State, and the Legislature shall discourage their immigration by all the means within its power. Asiatic coolieism is a form of human slavery, and is forever prohibited in this State, and all contracts for coolie labor shall be void. All companies or corporations, whether formed in this country or any foreign country, for the importation of such labor, shall be subject to such penalties as the Legislature may prescribe. The Legislature shall delegate all necessary power to the incorporated cities and towns of this State for the removal of Chinese without the limits of such cities and towns, or for their location within prescribed portions of those limits, and it shall also provide the necessary legislation to prohibit the introduction into this State of Chinese after the adoption of this Constitution. This section shall be enforced by appropriate legislation.

- Prohibited any corporation from employing, directly or indirectly, any Chinese or Mongolian.
- Prohibited any state or local government from employing Chinese.
- “The presence of foreigners ineligible to become citizens of the United States is declared to be dangerous to the well – being of the State...”

Race Riots in California

- Los Angeles 1871
 - October 24, 1871
 - 19/172
 - “largest mass lynching in US History”
- San Francisco 1877
 - 8000 people, labor protest
 - July 23 – 25
 - 4 Dead
 - \$100,000 property damage

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DURABLE,
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To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is a Liquid Washing Compound, and is FULLY GUARANTEED BETTER THAN ANYTHING EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC; its constant use will not injure the cloths nor turn them yellow. For sale by the Gallon, Half-gallon and Quart. TRY A SAMPLE AND BE SURPRISED.

THE MAGIC WASHER

Manufactured by
GEO. BEE, Dixon, Illinois

PROCLAMATION
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
HEREAFTER NO FAMILY
WILL BE WITHOUT
MAGIC WASHER
UNDER PENALTY OF
BEING DIRTY

DONT USE THIS
IF YOU WANT TO BE DIRTY

MAGIC WASHER
BEATS
EVERYTHING

THE CHINESE MUST GO

We have no use for them since we got this WONDERFUL WASHER: What a blessing to tired mothers: It costs so little and don't injure the clothes.

Racial Covenants in California

- “. . . to wit: That no part of any of said lots shall at any time be rented, leased, sub-leased or sublet to, or to be occupied or used by any person of either Hindu, African, Japanese, Chinese, or Mongolian descent, but such property shall be restricted to persons of the Caucasian Race forever”
- 2009 Legislation approved by California Assembly and Senate to remove language was passed, vetoed by Gov Schwarzenegger.
- “The restrictive covenants this bill would redact from certain recorded documents are already illegal and void under existing law.”

for the purpose of enhancing and maintaining the value of said property and each lot or parcel or portion thereof, have mutually agreed each with the other to create, impose and establish on the lots or portions of said lots in said tract, the covenants, conditions, and restrictions, hereinafter set forth. NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and in consideration of the mutual and individual benefits and advantages accruing unto said "Owners", said "Owners" DO HEREBY CREATE, IMPOSE AND ESTABLISH on each of said lots or portions of lots the following covenants, conditions and restrictions, to-wit:

X That no part of any of said lots shall at any time be rented, leased, sub-leased or sub-let to, or to be occupied or used by any person of either Hindu, African, Japanese, Chinese, or Mongolian descent, but such property shall be restricted to persons of the Caucasian Race forever; but if persons not of the Caucasian Race be kept thereon by a Caucasian occupant, strictly in the capacity of servants or employees actually engaged in domestic service of the occupant, or in the care of the premises for the occupant, such circumstances shall not constitute a violation of this condition. PROVIDED, FURTHER, that each and all of the foregoing conditions, restrictions and covenants, contained herein shall terminate

Berkeley's History

- Duncan McDuffie early 1900s
 - Claremont Court
 - Uplands
 - Racial Covenants – prohibited ownership, sale, or tenancy by people of color
 - Single Family Zoning Contributed
 - 2020 Study of UC Berkeley's Othering and Belonging institute found 83% residential is limited to single family homes

<https://belonging.berkeley.edu/segregationinthebay>



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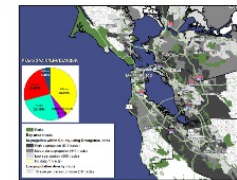
Racial Segregation in the San Francisco Bay Area

PUBLICATION



Segregation is one of our nation's most enduring and intractable problems. More than 60 years since the Supreme Court's landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* decision denounced racial segregation in primary and secondary public schools, and 50 years since the enactment of the federal Fair Housing Act, our neighborhoods and schools have yet to reflect the rich diversity of our nation as a whole. Given the seriousness of the problem of racial segregation as a cause of racial inequality and the complexities in understanding the nature of this problem, the Institute launched a series of briefs that will attempt to illuminate these patterns and demystify the reality of segregation in the San Francisco Bay Area. We've also launched an [interactive segregation map](#) of the Bay Area as a supplement to the third brief.

Part 1: Segregation



In the first brief, we present a series of detailed maps illustrating segregation across the region, within each of the nine Bay Area counties, and in its major metropolitan areas. Our goal is that readers in the Bay Area, for the first time, will have a clear portrait of the reality and extent of the racial segregation in their communities. We highlight and discuss the varying levels of residential racial segregation within the region and show which communities and neighborhoods are the most segregated, and the most integrated.

What Can You Do?

- Overlays
 - Bus Routes
 - School Performance (No Child Left Behind)
 - Libraries
 - Distance to Courts/Public Services

Institutionalized Racism and Court Access

Conclusions

- Historical Racism has lasting effect on access to resources
- Historical racism has lasting affect on access to courts
- May not be racial on its face
- An apology is not enough

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