

November 20, 2021

Acronyms used in this presentation:

AWSC – Area World Service Comitee. SCWS – Southern California World Service GR – Group Representative AFG – Al-Anon Family Groups

Chronology

AWSC, August 1985 – Motion approved - " Conform a committee to contact Spanish speaking meetings"

AWSC, February 1991 – Motion approved "Consider to create a Spanish Speaking District"

<u>SCWS Assembly, May 1991</u> – voted to "Add, on a trial basis for three years, a new district (District 64) comprised of Group Representatives from Spanish-speaking meetings" (Yes votes:150, No Votes: 7). Spanish-speaking Groups could choose to participate in this new "overlay" district, or they could choose to participate in their local District.

<u>SCWS, January 1992</u> – D64 activities began.

AWSC, February 2011 – It was determined that for over 20 years previous AWSC's did not consider concluding D64 three-year trial.

AWSC, February 2013 – A Thought Force Team was created to evaluate D64 activities.

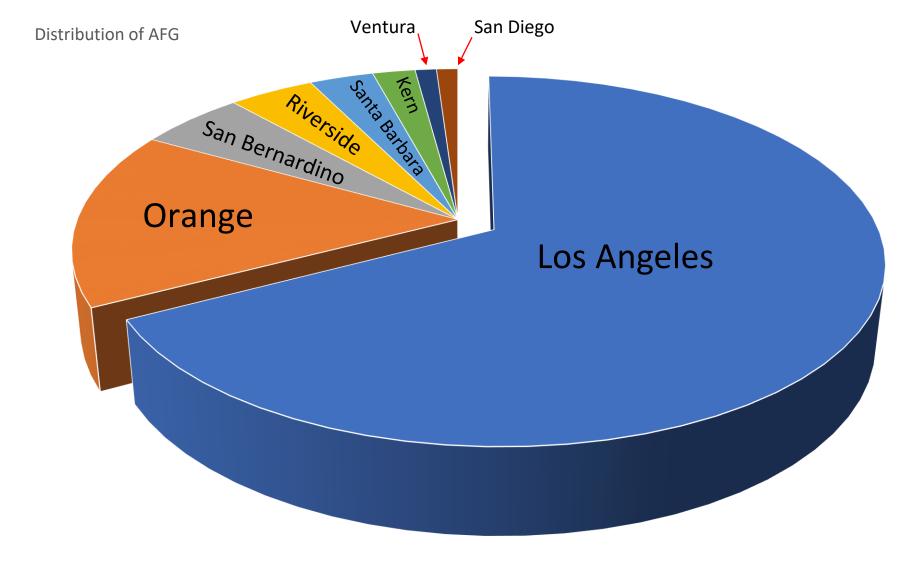
<u>SCWS, May 2013</u> – Thought Force presented 3 possibilities:

- 1. Leave D64 as is
- 2. Create new Spanish speaking overlay districts with fewer meetings
- 3. Join the Spanish speaking AFG to their respective English-speaking geographic districts.

<u>After 29 years no</u> resolution has been made

D64 2021 FACTS

- 1. We have 140 AFG (Al-Anon Family Groups)
- 2. Overlay other Districts throughout 8 counties
- 3. Average members 8 per meeting
- 4. There are 45 Inactive AFG
- 5. There are 95 active AFG
- 6. D64 is normally within the top 3 economic contributors to our SCWS
- 7. At times, D64 has had the most or nearly the most GR's at Assembly.

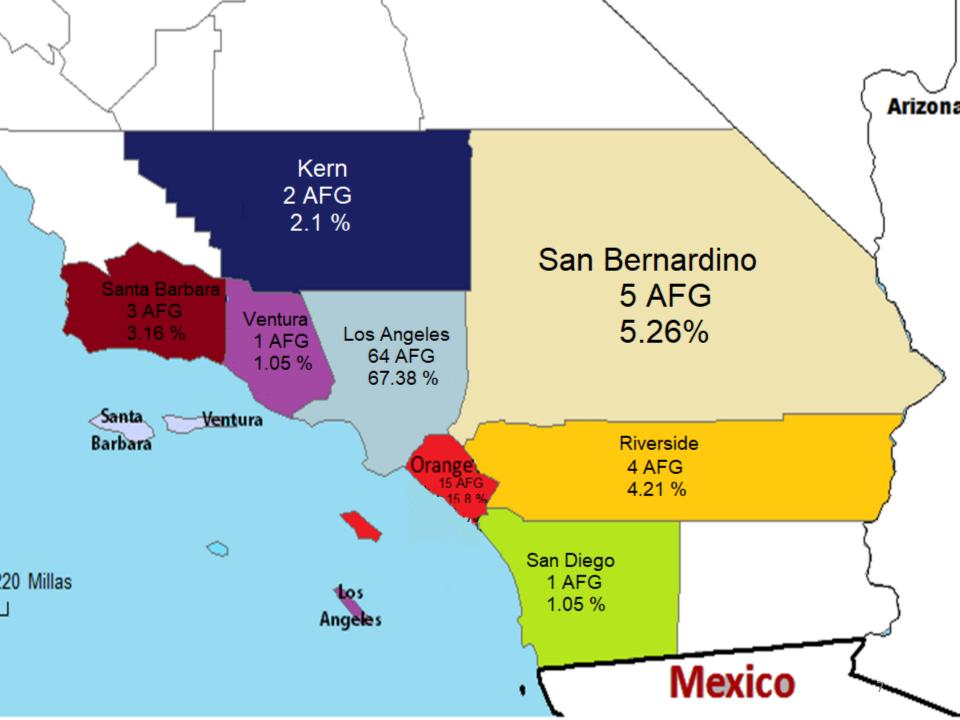


- 64 Los Angeles
- 4 Riverside
- 1 Ventura

- 15 Orange
- 3 Santa Barbara 2 Kern
- 1 San Diego

- 5 San Bernardino

Qty	County	%
64	Los Angeles	67.38
15	Orange	15.80
5	San Bernardino	5.26
4	Riverside	4.21
3	Santa Barbara	3.16
2	Kern	2.10
1	Ventura	1.05
1	San Diego	1.05
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AWSC proposes to <u>vote today</u> to allow GRs to decide whether or not to make District 64 as it is currently constituted a <u>permanent</u> part of SCWS.

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