**How the Law Prescribes the Determination of Covered Areas under the Language Minority Provisions of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act**

For State, County, County Subdivision, and American Indian and Alaska Native Areas:

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- For each Minority Group:
  - Total Voting Age Population
  - Total Voting Age Citizens

- For each Minority Group:
  - Total Voting Age Citizens who are Limited-English Proficient

- For each Minority Group:
  - Total Voting Age Citizens who have Less Than a 5th Grade Education
  - Total Voting Age Citizens who are Limited-English Proficient and have Less Than a 5th Grade Education
Determinations are then computed for each language minority group based on the following:

If more than 5% of voting age citizens are limited-English proficient,

OR

If more than 10,000 voting age citizens are limited-English proficient,

AND

The rate of total voting age citizens who are limited-English proficient and have less than a 5th grade education is higher than the national rate (1.16 for the 2011 release and 1.31 for the 2016 release).

THEN:

The state, county, or county subdivision under consideration is covered for that specific minority group of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act.

There is a special computation for American Indian or Alaska Native areas or other tribal lands:

If more than 5% of the American Indian or Alaska Native voting age citizens belonging to an American Indian/Alaska Native tribe are limited-English proficient

AND

The rate of those voting age citizens who are limited-English proficient and have less than a 5th grade education is higher than the national rate (1.16 for the 2011 release and 1.31 for the 2016 release).

THEN:

Any political subdivision(s) in which that AIA/ANA is located is covered under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act.