

City of Los Alamitos

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 21, 2022

ITEM NUMBER: 11A

To: Mayor Shelley Hasselbrink & Members of the City Council

Presented By: Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

Subject: Public Hearing #4 (Continued) to Receive Input on the Draft Revised City Council District Boundaries and Select a Preferred District Boundary Map

SUMMARY

Pursuant to Elections Code section 21601, cities with by-district election systems are required to redraw their district boundary maps following each decennial federal census to ensure compliance with the California and federal Voting Rights Acts. The process to complete the redistricting requires a minimum of four public hearings and dedicated public outreach to ensure minority populations and communities of interest are aware of the redistricting effort and are provided with options to participate. The deadline for cities to complete the redistricting process is April 17, 2022. This Public Hearing was continued from March 7, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Reopen the public hearing to receive public input on district boundaries; and,
2. Select a preferred District Boundary Map; and,
3. Introduce, waive reading in full and authorize reading by title only of Ordinance No. 2022-01, and set for adoption; and,
4. City Attorney Daudt read the title of Ordinance No. 2022-01, entitled, "An ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING DISTRICT MAPS FOR THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS ."

BACKGROUND

On May 11, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-08 declaring its intent to initiate proceedings to transition the City from at-large to district-based Council Member

elections pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010 and Government Code Section 34886. The City Council subsequently held five public hearings to solicit feedback and review City Council district maps submitted by the public. On July 16, 2018, the City Council introduced and on July 30, 2018, adopted Ordinance 2018-05, selecting a preferred map and election sequence for the newly created City Council District boundaries (“Districting Ordinance”).

Following the early resignation of a Council Member Warren Kusumoto, Ordinance No. 2020-02 was adopted to amend the Districting Ordinance to provide for the election of three Councilmembers by district in 2020, with two Councilmembers elected by district in 2022.

After the transition to the district-based election system, the City was geographically divided into five separate districts, each represented by one Council Member who was chosen by the electors residing in that particular district.

On May 17, 2021, the City Council approved an agreement with National Demographics Corporation, Inc. for Professional Demographer Services to assist in facilitating City Council District Map revisions.

The districts must now be redrawn using the 2020 census data and in compliance with the Fair Maps Act (the “Act”), which was adopted by the California legislature as AB 849 and took effect January 1, 2020. The deadline for cities with November elections to adopt the final District Map is April 17, 2022 (205 days before the election). If this deadline is passed, the County Superior Court will adopt the district boundaries for the City.

Under the Act, the Council shall draw and adopt boundaries using the following criteria in the listed order of priority (Elections Code 21601(c) for general law cities / 21621(c) for charter cities):

- Comply with the federal requirements of equal population and the Voting Rights Act
- Geographically contiguous
- Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest” (socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
- Easily identifiable boundaries
- Compact (do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)
- Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party

Once the prioritized criteria are met, other traditional districting principles can be considered, such as:

- Minimize the number of voters delayed from voting in 2022 to 2024
- Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
- Future population growth

The City must ensure compliance with the following state and federally-mandated criteria:

- Each district shall contain a nearly equal population.
- Each district shall be drawn in a manner that complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act.
- Each district shall not be drawn with race as the predominate factor in violation of the principles established by the U.S. Supreme Court in Shaw v. Reno, 509 U.S. 630 (1993), and its progeny.

After meeting those requirements, the idea of districts is to achieve goals including respect for communities of interest. A community of interest is a neighborhood or group that would benefit from being in the same district because of shared interests, views, or characteristics. Possible community features include, but are not limited to:

- A. School attendance areas;
- B. Natural dividing lines such as major roads, hills, or highways;
- C. Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks;
- D. Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns; and
- E. Shared demographic characteristics, such as:
 - a. Similar levels of income, education, or linguistic insolation
 - b. Languages spoken at home
 - c. Single-family and multi-family housing unit areas

Public Hearings

By law, the City must hold at least four public hearings that enable community members to provide input on the drawing of district maps:

- At least one hearing must occur before the city or county draws draft maps
- At least two hearings must happen after the drawing of draft maps
- The fourth hearing can happen either before or after the drawing of draft maps
- City or county staff or consultants may hold a public workshop instead of one of the required public redistricting hearings

To increase the accessibility of these hearings, cities and counties must take the following steps:

- At least one hearing must occur on a Saturday, Sunday, or after 6 p.m. on a weekday
- If a redistricting hearing is consolidated with another local government meeting, the redistricting hearing portion must begin at a pre-designated time
- Local public redistricting hearings should be made accessible to people with disabilities

Notices of the Public Hearings were published in English, Spanish, Korean, and Vietnamese in the local newspaper, posted on the City website, and City Hall posting boards. Videos of the public hearings were posted on the redistricting webpage.

Public Hearing 1 – Tuesday, January 18, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

This was the first meeting held virtually before the City Council. Dr. Levitt provided the presentation on the redistricting process and this was the first opportunity for the public to provide input. There were no members of the public that wished to participate present and no written public comments were received. Council raised concerns regarding the ability to account for future population growth. A list of known planned and approved developments was provided to NDC for consideration. Concerns regarding the amount of available single-housing units in District 1 were also stated.

Public Hearing 2 – Monday, February 7, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

This was the second Public Hearing held before the City Council. Dr. Levitt provided the presentation on the redistricting process, and permissible criteria to be considered to evaluate district boundaries. There were no members of the public that wished to participate present and no written public comments were received.

Public Hearing 3 – Monday, February 28, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.

This was the third public hearing held before the City Council. Dr. Levitt provided the presentation on the redistricting process and permissible criteria to be considered to evaluate district boundaries. Dr. Levitt reviewed the four maps for consideration, one draft map submitted by the public and three draft maps prepared by NDC.

Frank Marquese stated support for the work the City was doing and Maggie Marquese received clarification regarding Public Map 1 and NDC Map 1. She stated it would be challenging to split up the Apartment Row neighborhood. Shane Smith identified himself as the individual who submitted the public map. He expressed concern the socioeconomic data was not available on the public map drawing tool and supported participating in the process.

Council discussed the inclusion of Lily and Marna in District one, requested across the street neighbors be in the same district if population balance would allow for it, concern for the lack of single family homes in District 1, ensured new developments were taken into consideration, and stated a preference for not moving residents to a district that would prolong their ability to vote.

Public Hearing 4 – Monday, March 7, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.

This was the fourth public hearing held before the City Council. Dr. Levitt reviewed and discussed the draft maps of proposed districts had been submitted by members of the community and by the City's consultant National Demographics Corporation (NDC).

City Council, Staff, and members of the public discussed the following:

- Strong desire to stay close to original map in order to avoid confusion for residents.
- Try to avoid shifting residents into new districts that may delay their ability to vote in an upcoming election.
- To the extent possible, ensure that neighborhoods stay together.
- Attempt to allow residents on the same block or across the street from each other to remain within the same district (where possible).
- Try to create symmetrical shaped districts boundaries that follow straight lines (where possible) that are easy for residents to identify.
- Ensure district boundaries include different housing types (single family homes, Townhomes, Condo, Apartments).

The City Council directed Dr. Levitt to revise Map 2 based on the comments received and continued the Public Hearing to March 21, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Channels of Outreach

The City of Los Alamitos leveraged a full array of outreach platforms to connect with the public. These included:

- The creation of the redistricting page on the City's website, <https://ca-losalamitos.civicplus.com/445/2022-Redistricting>. The webpage contains all notices, flyers, Staff reports, presentations, and meeting recordings. Per the Elections Code the website must be maintained for ten years.
- Social Media posts spread across Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor.com.
 - 1/10/22 – Introduction of the process and notice of first Public Hearing
 - 1/18/22 – Reminder to join the first Public Hearing
 - 1/27/22 – Requesting input for maps and notice of second Public Hearing
 - 2/7/22 – Notice of Public Hearing available on the City's website
 - 2/14/22 – Notice Redistricting Map Tools available Online and third Public Hearing
 - 2/21/22 – Notice of Map Drafts available online and third Public Hearing
 - 3/3/22 – Notice of Final Map selection and fourth Public Hearing
 - 3/7/22 – Reminder of fourth Public Hearing
 - 3/10/22 – Notice of Public Hearing 4 continuation to March 21, 2022
 - 3/15/22 – Notice of Map Drafts available online and continuation of fourth Public Hearing
- Pubic Hearing Notices in English, Spanish, Korean, and Vietnamese were published in the News Enterprise on January 12 and February 2, 2022. Including the Notice for Public Hearing 4 Continuation published on March 16, 2022.
- Email outreach to 10,105 subscribers via the City's Weekly Newsletter to drive awareness of the redistricting effort and opportunities to participate in Public Hearings

- Four Public Hearings, which included one (1) virtual meeting, to discuss the redistricting process and gather public input on neighborhoods and communities of interest

Redistricting Website

The redistricting webpage, <http://cityoflosalamitos.org/445/2022-Redistricting>, was created to provide extensive resources to the public where they could learn about the redistricting process, access all the materials and meeting information, and draw maps based upon their understanding of communities of interest and submit them for consideration.

DISCUSSION

Public Hearing 4 was continued from March 7, 2022. The purpose of this fourth public hearing is to review and discuss draft maps of proposed districts that have been submitted by members of the community and by the City's consultant National Demographics Corporation (NDC). The City Council will be requested to select a preferred map. Direction regarding the final map should not be given prior to opening Public Hearing #4. An Ordinance to adopt the preferred district will be introduced.

Draft Maps

Maps must be population-balanced to be considered for potential adoption. Resident submitted maps and draft maps were posted on the City's website on March 3, 2022. Notice advising draft maps were available was posted on the City's Facebook and Nextdoor.com page.

The public submitted one map. NDC originally created three district sequencing scenarios for consideration by the City Council. Based off Council comments NDC prepared a fourth map from February 28, 2022, and a fifth map from March 7, 2022 for consideration.

Dr. Levitt examined the request to have across the street neighbors in the same district. Due to the dense population in the Apartment Row neighborhood, it was not feasible to do so. Dr. Levitt of NDC will lead a review of the maps and answer questions.

Next Steps

Tonight the City Council will continue Public Hearing #4, select its preferred map, and introduce Ordinance No. 2022-01. Following tonight's Public Hearing, the final map and Ordinance will be adopted at an Adjourned Regular Council meeting on April 11, 2022.

The deadline to adopt a new map is April 17, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds have been budgeted in the Election Expense Account, 10.511.5233.

Submitted by: Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk
Approved by: Chet Simmons, City Manager

- Attachment:*
1. *Ordinance No 2022-01*
 2. *Proposed Draft Maps*
 3. *Neighborhood Maps*
 4. *January 18, 2022 – Agenda Report and Presentation*
 5. *February 7, 2022 – Agenda Report and Presentation*
 6. *February 28, 2022 – Agenda Report and Presentation*
 7. *March 7, 2022 – Agenda Report and Presentation*
 8. *Ordinance No. 2018-05 – Establishing District Sequencing*
 9. *Ordinance No. 2020-02 – Changing District Sequencing*

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING DISTRICT MAPS FOR THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2018, the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos adopted Ordinance No. 2018-05 establishing a district-based election system for City Councilmembers and selecting a voting district map for five (5) Council Districts; and,

WHEREAS, Elections Code § 21601 requires that following each decennial federal census, and using that census as a basis, the City Council shall, by ordinance or resolution, adjust the boundaries of any or all of the Council Districts so that the districts shall be as nearly equal in population as may be and shall comply with the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the state and federal Voting Rights Acts; and,

WHEREAS, Public Hearings were held on January 18, 2022 and February 7, 2022, to receive public input regarding the composition of the City's Council Districts before any updated draft voting district maps were drawn; and,

WHEREAS, Public Hearings were then held on February 28, 2022 and March 7, 2022, where the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft voting district maps; and,

WHEREAS, on March ~~21~~⁷, 2022, the City Council held a final public hearing on the proposal to adjust Council District boundaries, reviewed additional public input, formally selected the voting district map attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein, and as set forth in this Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Elections Code §§ 21600 - 21609 to provide for election of members of the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos by-district in five (5) single-member districts to implement the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Elections Code§ 14025, et seq.) and protect the guarantees of the California Constitution.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The voting district map attached hereto as Exhibit A shall be and is hereby adopted and determined to constitute the five (5) Council Districts in the City of Los Alamitos, California.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is authorized to make technical adjustments to the Council District boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected officials within any district. The City Clerk must consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and advise the City Council of any such adjustments required in the implementation of the districts.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance for any reason is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any part of this Ordinance or its application is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City Council intends that such invalidity will not affect the effectiveness of the remaining provisions or applications and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause a summary thereof to be published within fifteen (15) days of the adoption and shall post a Certified copy of this Ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 21st day of March, 2022.

Shelley Hasselbrink, Mayor

ATTEST:

Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael S. Daudt, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS)

I, Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Los Alamitos, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2022-xx was duly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a ~~regular special~~ meeting of the City Council on the ~~21st~~^{27th} day of March, 2022 and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at an ~~adjourned~~ regular meeting of the City Council on ~~12th~~^{21st} day of ~~April~~^{March}, 2022, by the following roll-call vote, to wit:

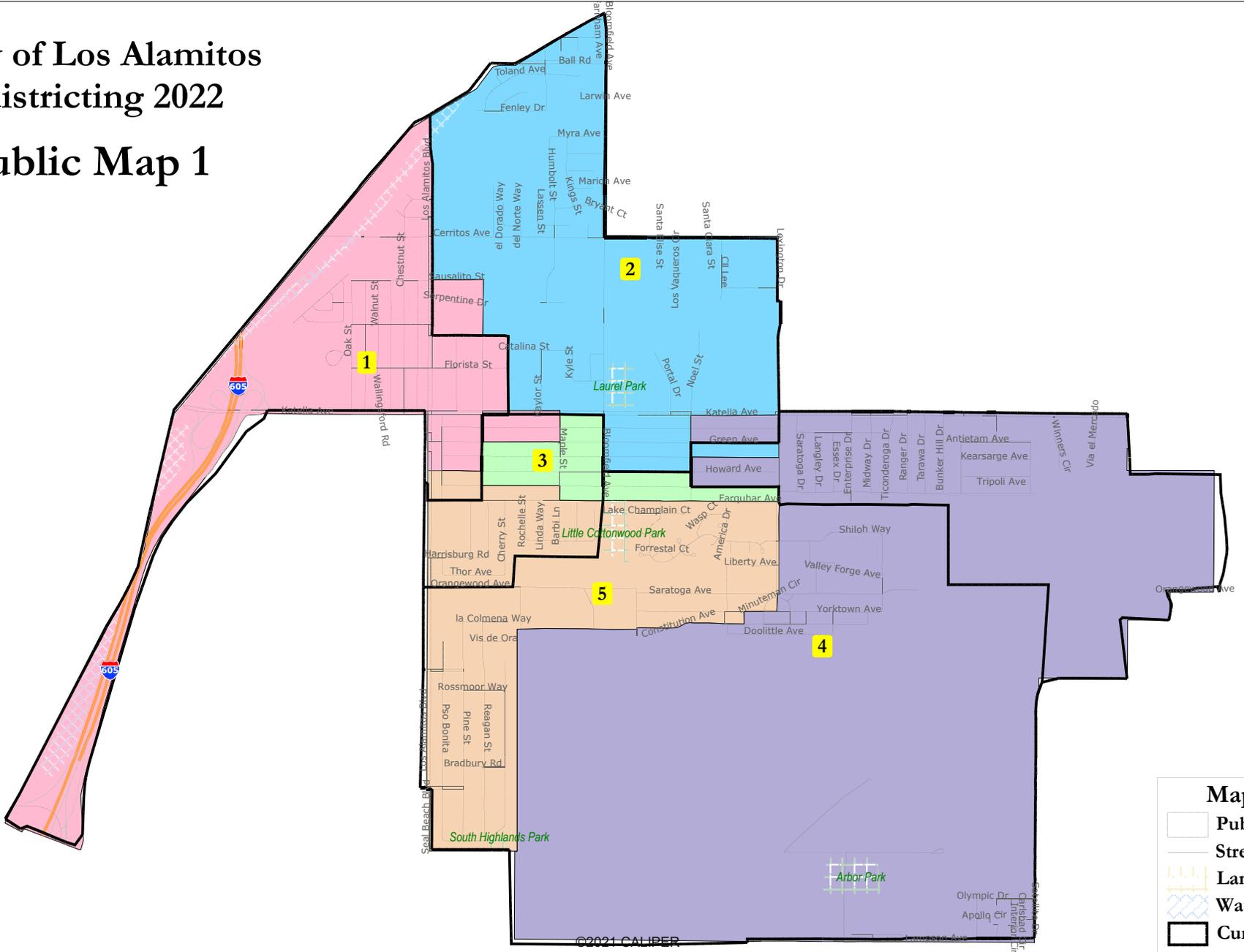
AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

Exhibit A

Council District Map

City of Los Alamitos Redistricting 2022 Public Map 1



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- Map layers**
- Public Map 1
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 - Landmark Area
 - Water Area
 - Current Districts

Public Map 1

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	2,375	2,317	2,360	2,418	2,324	11,794
	Deviation from ideal	16	-42	1	59	-35	101
	% Deviation	0.68%	-1.78%	0.04%	2.50%	-1.48%	4.28%
Total Pop	% Hisp	29.9%	22%	30%	25%	21%	26%
	% NH White	39%	44%	41%	50%	58%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%
	% Asian-American	22%	27%	19%	18%	15%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,716	1,621	1,597	1,774	1,647	8,356
	% Hisp	33%	14%	24%	26%	14%	22%
	% NH White	40%	51%	47%	60%	76%	55%
	% NH Black	10%	9%	10%	2%	5%	7%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	15%	25%	18%	10%	6%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	1,371	1,452	1,148	1,573	1,668	7,212
	% Latino est.	26%	15%	25%	19%	13%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	25%	14%	23%	17%	12%	18%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	12%	8%	6%	6%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	53%	64%	56%	73%	75%	65%
	% NH Black	11%	7%	11%	2%	5%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	1,150	1,263	938	1,368	1,491	6,210
	% Latino est.	24%	14%	24%	18%	12%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	13%	22%	17%	12%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	12%	6%	6%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	54%	65%	58%	74%	76%	67%
	% NH Black	11%	7%	11%	1%	4%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	746	947	587	971	1,182	4,433
	% Latino est.	23%	12%	24%	15%	9%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	22%	11%	22%	14%	9%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	9%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	56%	71%	59%	77%	79%	70%
	% NH Black est.	11%	7%	11%	2%	5%	6%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	2,363	2,210	2,354	2,319	2,238	11,484
Age	age0-19	23%	23%	27%	22%	25%	24%
	age20-60	55%	56%	56%	54%	47%	54%
	age60plus	22%	21%	16%	23%	28%	22%
Immigration	immigrants	18%	20%	19%	12%	10%	16%
	naturalized	75%	69%	63%	70%	72%	69%
Language spoken at home	english	70%	74%	71%	81%	92%	77%
	spanish	17%	9%	11%	10%	3%	10%
	asian-lang	12%	14%	16%	5%	5%	10%
	other lang	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	6%	6%	8%	3%	4%	5%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	41%	28%	36%	39%	43%	37%
	bachelor	31%	36%	27%	30%	33%	31%
	graduatedegree	12%	17%	17%	14%	17%	15%
Child in Household	child-under18	40%	31%	40%	35%	39%	37%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	65%	68%	66%	65%	57%	64%
Household Income	income 0-25k	11%	12%	15%	10%	7%	11%
	income 25-50k	23%	15%	19%	17%	12%	17%
	income 50-75k	16%	15%	17%	13%	11%	14%
	income 75-200k	41%	41%	44%	43%	44%	43%
	income 200k-plus	8%	18%	5%	17%	26%	15%
Housing Stats	single family	60%	58%	22%	73%	84%	60%
	multi-family	40%	42%	78%	27%	16%	40%
	rented	65%	60%	92%	44%	23%	57%
	owned	35%	40%	8%	56%	77%	43%

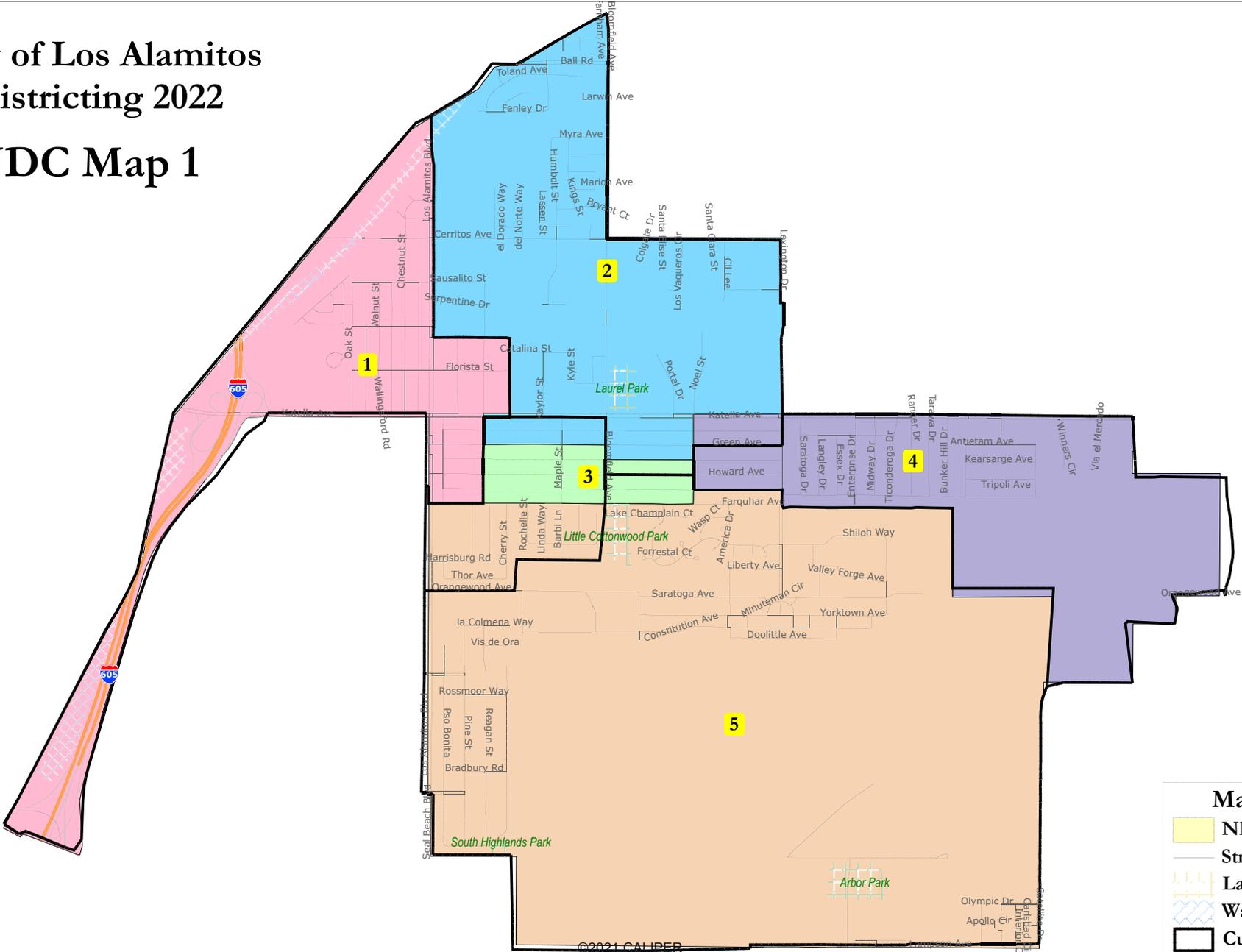
Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.

Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.

Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.

City of Los Alamitos Redistricting 2022

NDC Map 1



Map layers

- NDC Map 1
- Streets
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NDC Map 1

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	2,325	2,293	2,299	2,491	2,386	11,794
	Deviation from ideal	-34	-66	-60	132	27	198
	% Deviation	-1.44%	-2.80%	-2.54%	5.60%	1.14%	8.39%
Total Pop	% Hisp	30.7%	17%	33%	28%	19%	26%
	% NH White	38%	47%	39%	48%	59%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	% Asian-American	22%	28%	20%	17%	15%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,604	1,664	1,509	1,788	1,791	8,356
	% Hisp	33%	10%	25%	31%	13%	22%
	% NH White	41%	51%	47%	54%	77%	55%
	% NH Black	12%	7%	12%	3%	3%	7%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	12%	31%	16%	10%	6%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	1,328	1,377	1,177	1,577	1,753	7,212
	% Latino est.	27%	12%	26%	20%	12%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	26%	11%	24%	19%	12%	18%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	13%	8%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	51%	66%	54%	71%	77%	65%
	% NH Black	12%	7%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	1,107	1,187	974	1,361	1,581	6,210
	% Latino est.	25%	11%	26%	19%	12%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	11%	24%	18%	11%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	9%	13%	6%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	52%	67%	56%	73%	78%	67%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	719	922	649	924	1,219	4,433
	% Latino est.	23%	10%	24%	16%	9%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	9%	23%	15%	9%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	9%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
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ACS Pop. Est.	Total	2,251	2,186	2,200	2,440	2,408	11,484
Age	age0-19	24%	22%	28%	24%	23%	24%
	age20-60	54%	56%	55%	54%	50%	54%
	age60plus	22%	23%	17%	21%	27%	22%
Immigration	immigrants	18%	20%	20%	13%	9%	16%
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Language spoken at home	english	71%	70%	72%	79%	93%	77%
	spanish	18%	7%	12%	12%	2%	10%
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	other lang	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%
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	income 50-75k	16%	16%	16%	14%	10%	14%
	income 75-200k	41%	41%	45%	40%	45%	43%
	income 200k-plus	8%	18%	5%	14%	30%	15%
Housing Stats	single family	61%	60%	21%	65%	91%	60%
	multi-family	39%	40%	79%	35%	9%	40%
	rented	63%	56%	91%	53%	19%	57%
	owned	37%	44%	9%	47%	81%	43%

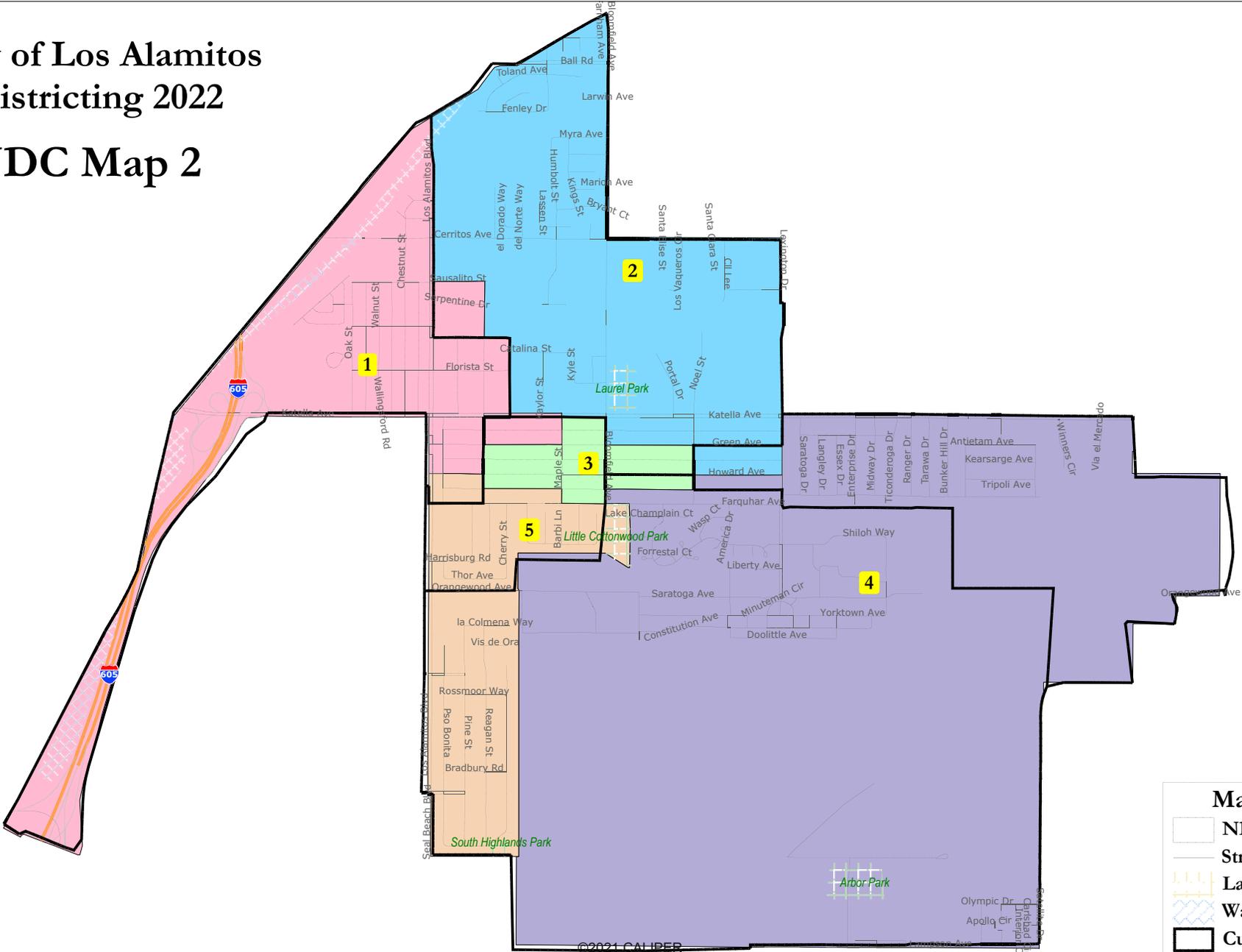
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NDC Map 2

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	2,375	2,377	2,324	2,395	2,323	11,794
	Deviation from ideal	16	18	-35	36	-36	72
	% Deviation	0.68%	0.76%	-1.48%	1.53%	-1.53%	3.05%
Total Pop	% Hisp	29.9%	24%	29%	25%	21%	26%
	% NH White	39%	44%	40%	51%	58%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%
	% Asian-American	22%	25%	21%	18%	15%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,716	1,656	1,590	1,747	1,647	8,356
	% Hisp	33%	18%	22%	25%	14%	22%
	% NH White	40%	50%	47%	60%	76%	55%
	% NH Black	10%	7%	11%	2%	5%	7%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	15%	23%	19%	10%	6%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	1,371	1,484	1,105	1,589	1,663	7,212
	% Latino est.	26%	16%	26%	17%	13%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	25%	14%	24%	16%	12%	18%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	11%	9%	6%	6%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	53%	66%	53%	74%	75%	65%
	% NH Black	11%	6%	12%	2%	5%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	1,150	1,302	889	1,382	1,487	6,210
	% Latino est.	24%	15%	26%	16%	12%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	14%	24%	15%	11%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	11%	7%	6%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	54%	67%	54%	75%	76%	67%
	% NH Black	11%	6%	12%	2%	4%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	746	959	592	955	1,181	4,433
	% Latino est.	23%	12%	26%	13%	9%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	22%	11%	24%	13%	9%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	9%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	56%	73%	56%	77%	79%	70%
	% NH Black est.	11%	6%	12%	2%	5%	6%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	2,363	2,306	2,301	2,276	2,238	11,484
Age	age0-19	23%	24%	27%	22%	25%	24%
	age20-60	55%	56%	56%	54%	47%	54%
	age60plus	22%	20%	17%	24%	28%	22%
Immigration	immigrants	18%	19%	19%	12%	10%	16%
	naturalized	75%	69%	63%	70%	72%	69%
Language spoken at home	english	70%	74%	70%	81%	92%	77%
	spanish	17%	10%	11%	9%	3%	10%
	asian-lang	12%	12%	17%	5%	5%	10%
	other lang	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	6%	6%	8%	3%	4%	5%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	41%	30%	35%	38%	43%	37%
	bachelor	31%	37%	27%	29%	33%	31%
	graduatedegree	12%	15%	18%	15%	17%	15%
Child in Household	child-under18	40%	38%	37%	31%	39%	37%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	65%	68%	66%	64%	57%	64%
Household Income	income 0-25k	11%	11%	15%	11%	7%	11%
	income 25-50k	23%	16%	19%	16%	12%	17%
	income 50-75k	16%	15%	17%	13%	11%	14%
	income 75-200k	41%	39%	45%	44%	44%	43%
	income 200k-plus	8%	19%	5%	16%	26%	15%
Housing Stats	single family	60%	57%	22%	74%	84%	60%
	multi-family	40%	43%	78%	26%	16%	40%
	rented	65%	61%	91%	44%	23%	57%
	owned	35%	39%	9%	56%	77%	43%

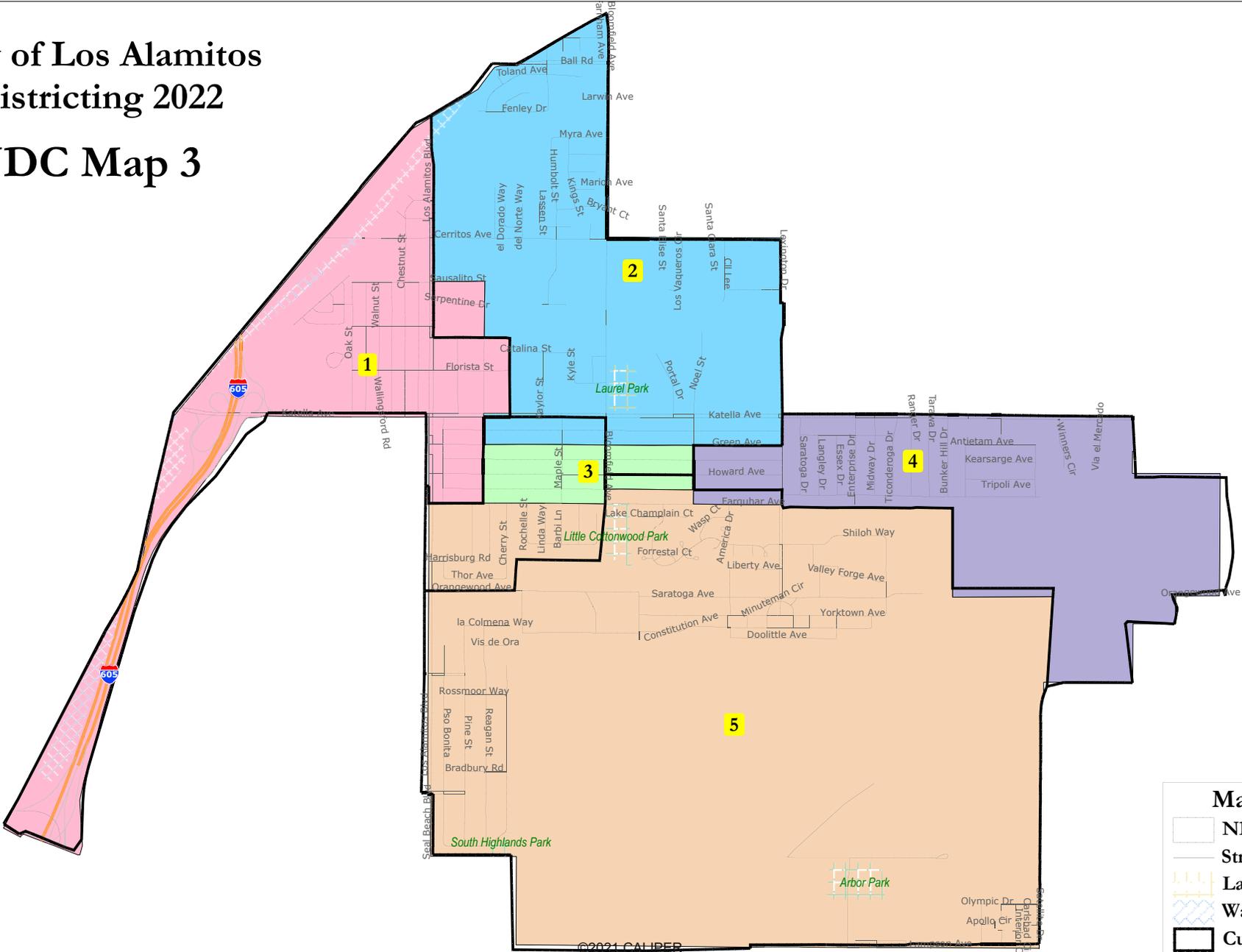
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District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	2,325	2,323	2,266	2,490	2,390	11,794
	Deviation from ideal	-34	-36	-93	131	31	224
	% Deviation	-1.44%	-1.53%	-3.94%	5.55%	1.31%	9.50%
Total Pop	% Hisp	30.7%	19%	32%	29%	19%	26%
	% NH White	38%	47%	39%	47%	60%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%
	% Asian-American	22%	27%	21%	16%	16%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,604	1,683	1,481	1,778	1,811	8,356
	% Hisp	33%	12%	24%	31%	12%	22%
	% NH White	41%	51%	47%	53%	78%	55%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	12%	3%	4%	7%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	12%	29%	17%	10%	6%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	1,328	1,397	1,143	1,590	1,754	7,212
	% Latino est.	27%	13%	26%	20%	12%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	26%	12%	23%	19%	11%	18%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	12%	9%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	51%	67%	54%	71%	77%	65%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	1,107	1,211	932	1,373	1,587	6,210
	% Latino est.	25%	13%	26%	18%	12%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	12%	24%	17%	11%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	9%	12%	7%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	52%	67%	55%	73%	77%	67%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	719	931	641	924	1,218	4,433
	% Latino est.	23%	10%	25%	16%	9%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	9%	23%	15%	8%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	9%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	54%	73%	58%	75%	81%	70%
	% NH Black est.	13%	6%	11%	3%	3%	6%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	2,251	2,234	2,165	2,438	2,397	11,484
Age	age0-19	24%	22%	28%	24%	23%	24%
	age20-60	54%	56%	55%	54%	49%	54%
	age60plus	22%	22%	17%	21%	27%	22%
Immigration	immigrants	18%	19%	20%	13%	9%	16%
	naturalized	76%	69%	63%	68%	74%	69%
Language spoken at home	english	71%	70%	72%	79%	92%	77%
	spanish	18%	8%	12%	12%	1%	10%
	asian-lang	10%	18%	14%	5%	5%	10%
	other lang	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	6%	7%	7%	4%	3%	5%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	40%	32%	34%	38%	41%	37%
	bachelor	32%	34%	27%	29%	34%	31%
	graduatedegree	11%	19%	17%	12%	17%	15%
Child in Household	child-under18	38%	33%	35%	39%	37%	37%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	66%	64%	68%	65%	59%	64%
Household Income	income 0-25k	11%	12%	15%	12%	6%	11%
	income 25-50k	24%	13%	19%	20%	10%	17%
	income 50-75k	16%	16%	16%	14%	10%	14%
	income 75-200k	41%	40%	45%	40%	46%	43%
	income 200k-plus	8%	19%	5%	14%	29%	15%
Housing Stats	single family	61%	60%	21%	65%	91%	60%
	multi-family	39%	40%	79%	35%	9%	40%
	rented	63%	57%	91%	53%	20%	57%
	owned	37%	43%	9%	47%	80%	43%

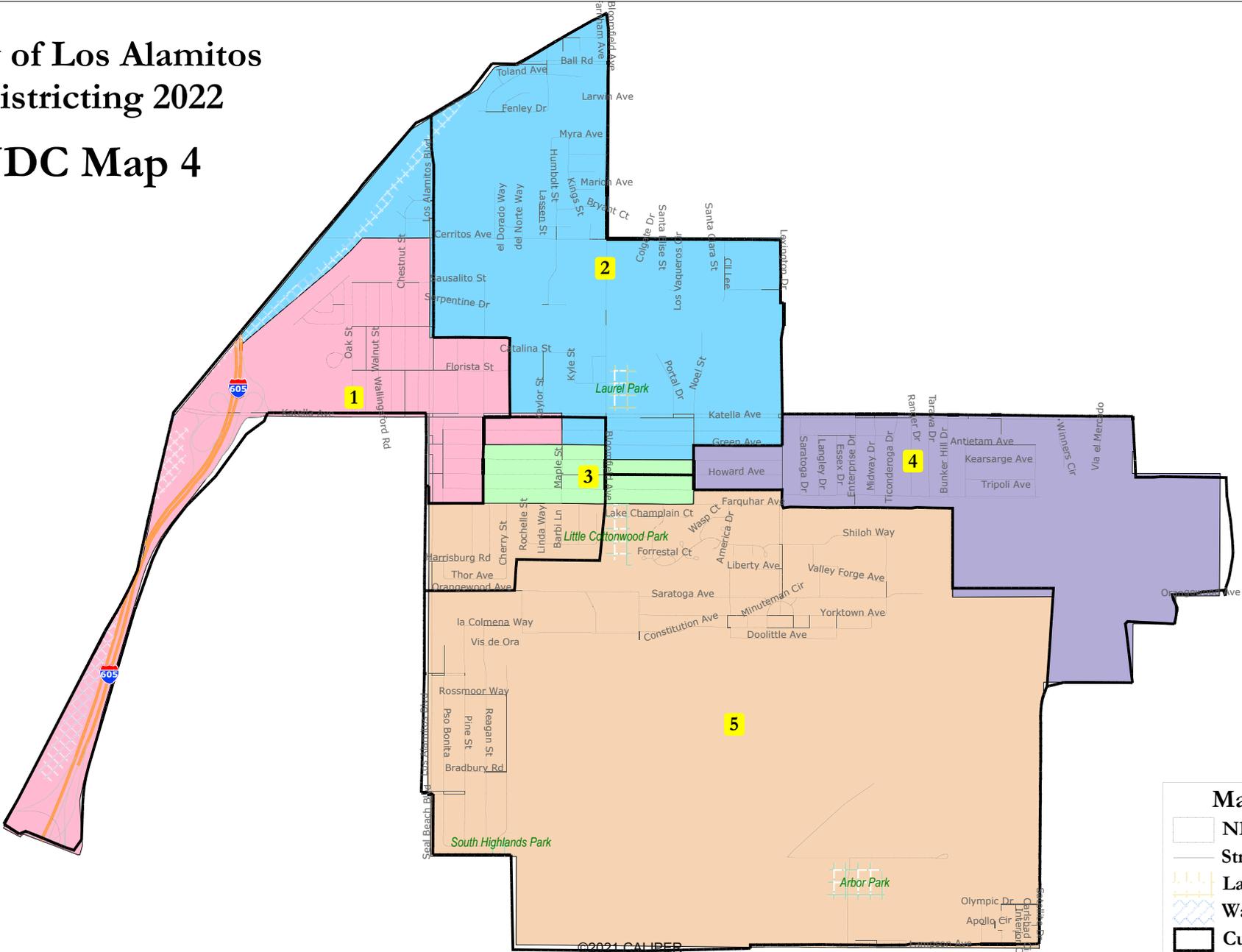
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District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	2,415	2,444	2,299	2,250	2,386	11,794
	Deviation from ideal	56	85	-60	-109	27	194
	% Deviation	2.37%	3.60%	-2.54%	-4.62%	1.14%	8.22%
Total Pop	% Hisp	31.1%	18%	33%	28%	19%	26%
	% NH White	36%	48%	39%	49%	59%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	% Asian-American	22%	27%	20%	17%	15%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,704	1,736	1,509	1,617	1,791	8,356
	% Hisp	33%	11%	25%	31%	13%	22%
	% NH White	39%	54%	47%	54%	77%	55%
	% NH Black	11%	7%	12%	3%	3%	7%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	16%	26%	16%	10%	6%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	1,403	1,420	1,177	1,459	1,753	7,212
	% Latino est.	28%	12%	26%	19%	12%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	26%	11%	24%	18%	12%	18%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	12%	8%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	50%	67%	54%	72%	77%	65%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	1,166	1,223	974	1,266	1,581	6,210
	% Latino est.	26%	12%	26%	18%	12%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	24%	11%	24%	17%	11%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	12%	6%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	52%	68%	56%	73%	78%	67%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	766	934	649	865	1,219	4,433
	% Latino est.	24%	9%	24%	15%	9%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	8%	23%	15%	9%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	9%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	54%	74%	59%	75%	81%	70%
	% NH Black est.	13%	6%	11%	3%	3%	6%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	2,390	2,317	2,200	2,170	2,408	11,484
Age	age0-19	24%	22%	28%	24%	23%	24%
	age20-60	55%	55%	55%	54%	50%	54%
	age60plus	21%	23%	17%	23%	27%	22%
Immigration	immigrants	18%	20%	20%	12%	9%	16%
	naturalized	74%	70%	63%	69%	74%	69%
Language spoken at home	english	69%	72%	72%	79%	93%	77%
	spanish	17%	8%	12%	11%	2%	10%
	asian-lang	12%	15%	14%	5%	5%	10%
	other lang	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	6%	6%	7%	4%	3%	5%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	40%	32%	34%	39%	42%	37%
	bachelor	31%	34%	27%	28%	34%	31%
	graduatedegree	12%	18%	17%	13%	16%	15%
Child in Household	child-under18	40%	30%	35%	37%	40%	37%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	65%	65%	68%	64%	59%	64%
Household Income	income 0-25k	11%	12%	15%	12%	5%	11%
	income 25-50k	22%	15%	19%	19%	10%	17%
	income 50-75k	16%	15%	16%	15%	10%	14%
	income 75-200k	42%	40%	45%	40%	45%	43%
	income 200k-plus	8%	18%	5%	14%	30%	15%
Housing Stats	single family	56%	63%	21%	69%	91%	60%
	multi-family	44%	37%	79%	31%	9%	40%
	rented	67%	55%	91%	48%	19%	57%
	owned	33%	45%	9%	52%	81%	43%

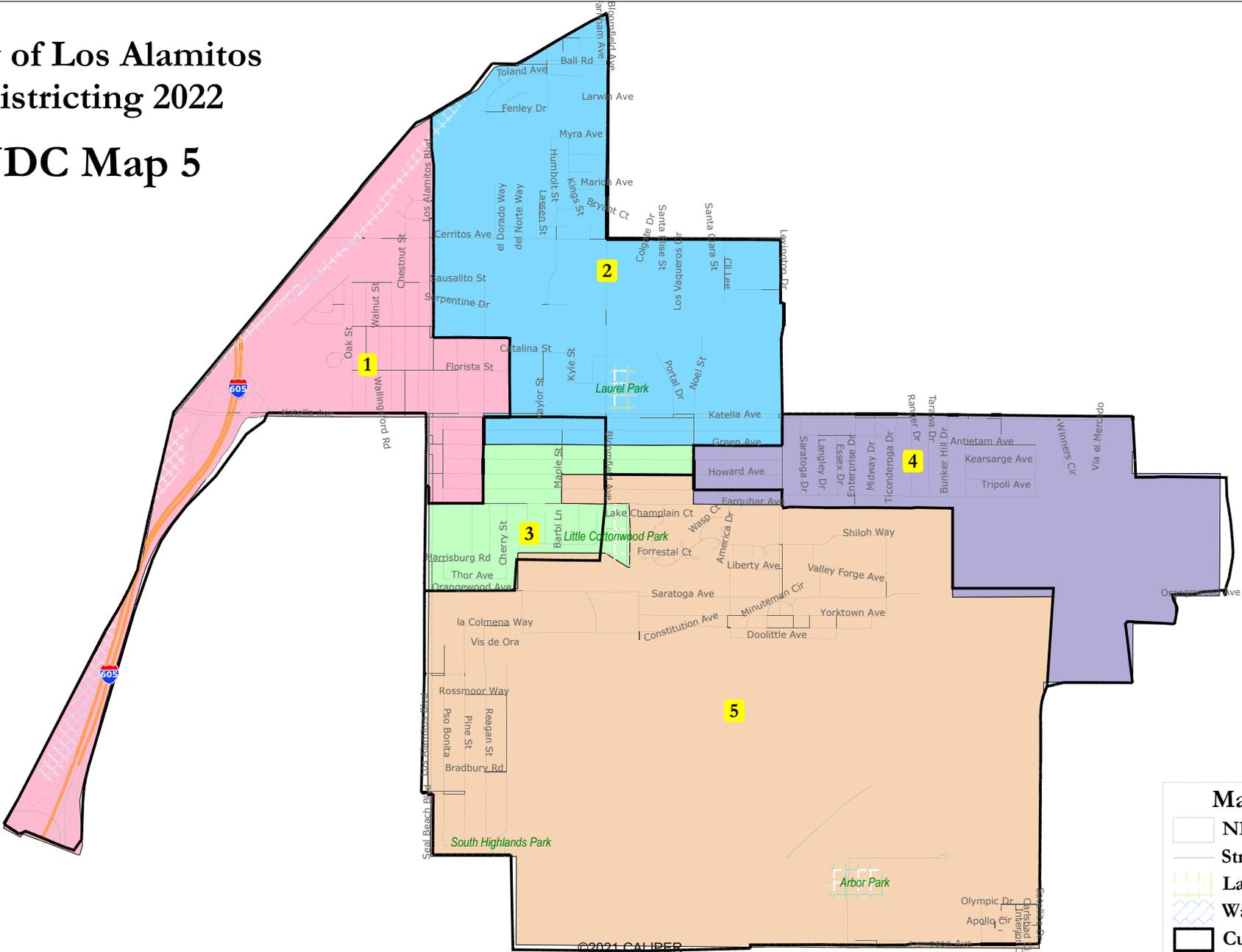
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NDC Map 5

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	2,325	2,323	2,375	2,490	2,281	11,794
	Deviation from ideal	-34	-36	16	131	-78	209
	% Deviation	-1.44%	-1.53%	0.68%	5.55%	-3.31%	8.86%
Total Pop	% Hisp	30.7%	19%	29%	29%	21%	26%
	% NH White	38%	47%	44%	47%	55%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
	% Asian-American	22%	27%	20%	16%	16%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,604	1,683	1,544	1,778	1,747	8,356
	% Hisp	33%	12%	21%	31%	14%	22%
	% NH White	41%	51%	58%	53%	70%	55%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	9%	3%	6%	7%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	12%	29%	13%	10%	9%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	1,328	1,397	1,334	1,590	1,563	7,212
	% Latino est.	27%	13%	22%	20%	13%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	26%	12%	20%	19%	12%	18%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	12%	8%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	51%	67%	61%	71%	74%	65%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	8%	3%	5%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	1,107	1,211	1,107	1,373	1,412	6,210
	% Latino est.	25%	13%	22%	18%	13%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	12%	20%	17%	12%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	9%	12%	7%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	52%	67%	63%	73%	75%	67%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	8%	3%	5%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	719	931	821	924	1,038	4,433
	% Latino est.	23%	10%	19%	16%	10%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	9%	18%	15%	10%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	9%	6%	5%	5%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	54%	73%	66%	75%	79%	70%
	% NH Black est.	13%	6%	8%	3%	5%	6%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	2,251	2,234	2,234	2,438	2,328	11,484
Age	age0-19	24%	22%	27%	24%	24%	24%
	age20-60	54%	56%	52%	54%	52%	54%
	age60plus	22%	22%	21%	21%	24%	22%
Immigration	immigrants	18%	19%	17%	13%	11%	16%
	naturalized	76%	69%	65%	68%	69%	69%
Language spoken at home	english	71%	70%	79%	79%	86%	77%
	spanish	18%	8%	9%	12%	3%	10%
	asian-lang	10%	18%	10%	5%	9%	10%
	other lang	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	6%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	40%	32%	37%	38%	39%	37%
	bachelor	32%	34%	29%	29%	32%	31%
	graduatedegree	11%	19%	17%	12%	18%	15%
Child in Household	child-under18	38%	33%	36%	39%	37%	37%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	66%	64%	64%	65%	62%	64%
Household Income	income 0-25k	11%	12%	12%	12%	9%	11%
	income 25-50k	24%	13%	17%	20%	11%	17%
	income 50-75k	16%	16%	15%	14%	11%	14%
	income 75-200k	41%	40%	45%	40%	46%	43%
	income 200k-plus	8%	19%	11%	14%	22%	15%
Housing Stats	single family	61%	60%	41%	65%	71%	60%
	multi-family	39%	40%	59%	35%	29%	40%
	rented	63%	57%	69%	53%	42%	57%
	owned	37%	43%	31%	47%	58%	43%

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LOCATION OF RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS

City of Los Alamitos
 ORANGE COUNTY - CALIFORNIA
 LEGEND

- A** Country Square
- B** College Park North
- C** Greenbook
- D** Woodcrest
- E** Old Town West
- F** Old Town East
- G** Old Dutch Haven
- H** Suburbia
- I** Highlands
- J** Parkewood
- K** Apartment Row
- L** Carrier Row
- M** New Dutch Haven
- N** Royal Oak Park
- O** El Dorado Park Estates East
- P** Bungalows

MAP LAYERS

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- Water Area
- River
- Streets
- Landmark Point

National Demographics Corporation, June 10, 2018



City of Los Alamitos



DISTRICTS

- 1**
- 2**
- 3**
- 4**
- 5**

Election Sequence:

2020: 1,2,3

2022: 4,5

City of Los Alamitos

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 18, 2022

ITEM NUMBER: 3A

To: Mayor Shelley Hasselbrink & Members of the City Council

Presented By: Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

Subject: Public Hearing to Receive Input from the Community Regarding the Redrawing of Election District Boundaries

SUMMARY

Every ten years, cities with by-district election systems must use new census data to review and, if needed, redraw district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. This process, called redistricting, ensures all districts have nearly equal population. The redistricting process for the City of Los Alamitos must be completed by April 17, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Conduct a public hearing to receive public input on district boundaries; and,
2. Receive a report from Staff on the redistricting process and permissible criteria to be considered to redraw district boundaries.

BACKGROUND

The City adopted its current district boundaries on July 30, 2018, based on 2010 census data as required by law. The districts must now be redrawn using the 2020 census data and in compliance with the FAIR MAPS Act, which was adopted by the California legislature as AB 849 and took effect January 1, 2020.

Under the Act, the Council shall draw and adopt boundaries using the following criteria in the listed order of priority (Elections Code 21601(c) for general law cities / 21621(c) for charter cities):

- Comply with the federal requirements of equal population and the Voting Rights Act
- Geographically contiguous
- Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest” (socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)

- Easily identifiable boundaries
- Compact (do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)
- Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party

Once the prioritized criteria are met, other traditional districting principles can be considered, such as:

- Minimize the number of voters delayed from voting in 2022 to 2024
- Respect voters' choices / continuity in office
- Future population growth

By law, the City must hold at least four public hearings that enable community members to provide input on the drawing of district maps:

- At least one hearing must occur before the city or county draws draft maps
- At least two hearings must happen after the drawing of draft maps
- The fourth hearing can happen either before or after the drawing of draft maps
- City or county staff or consultants may hold a public workshop instead of one of the required public redistricting hearings

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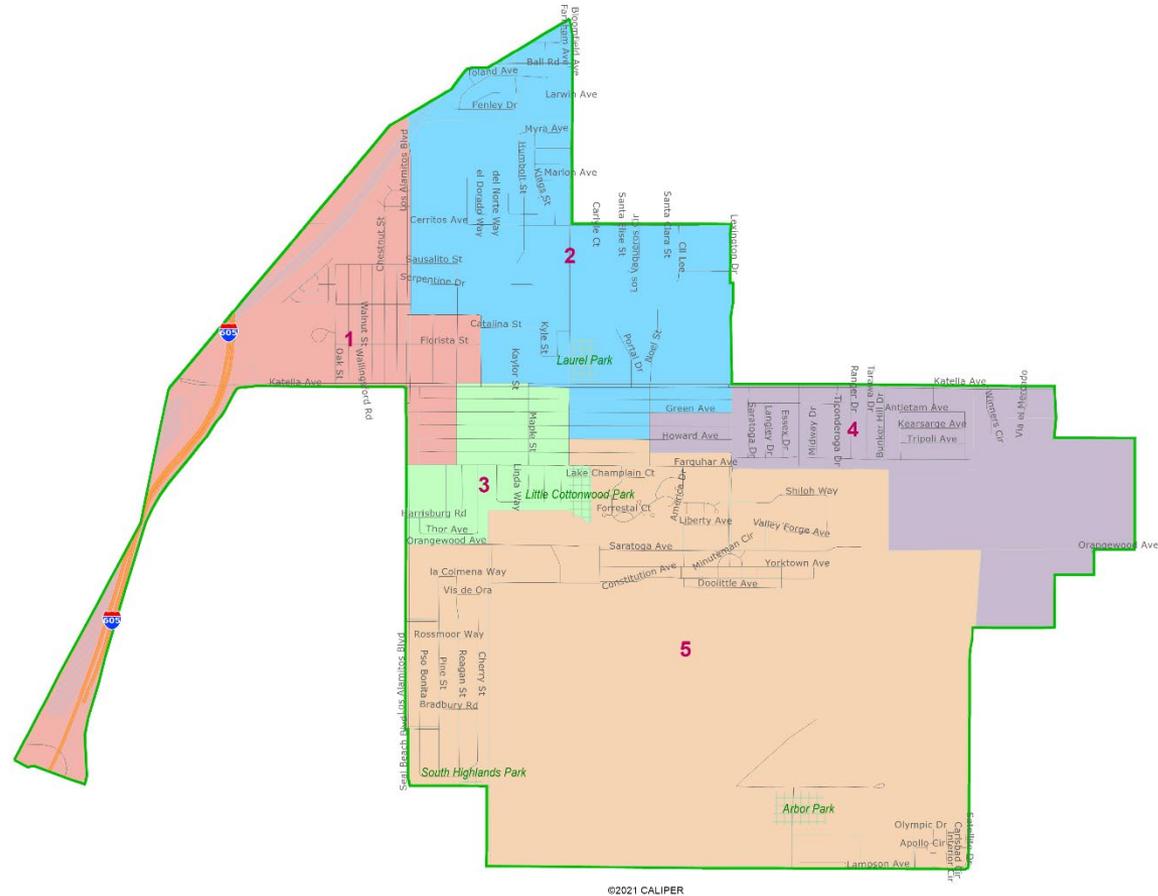
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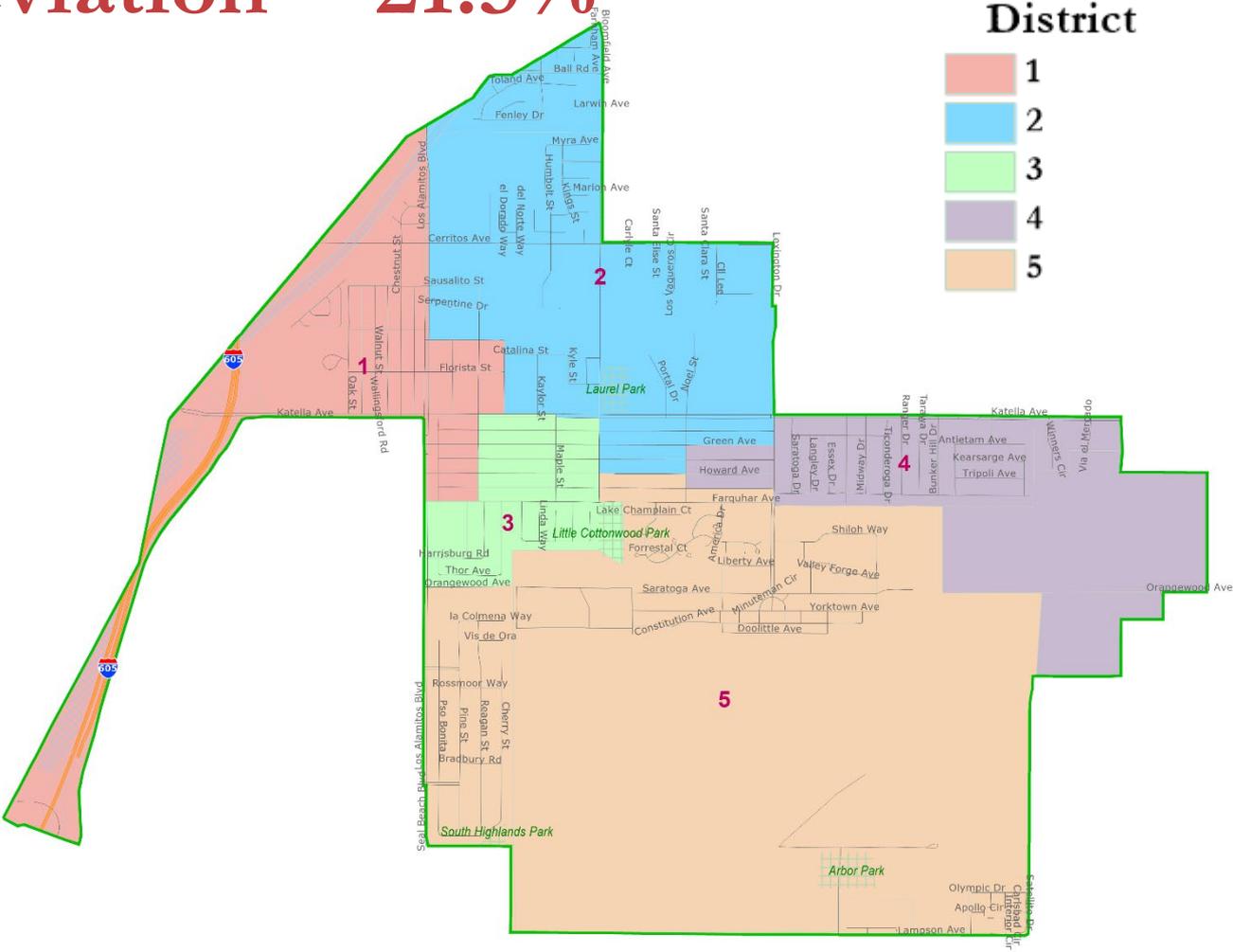
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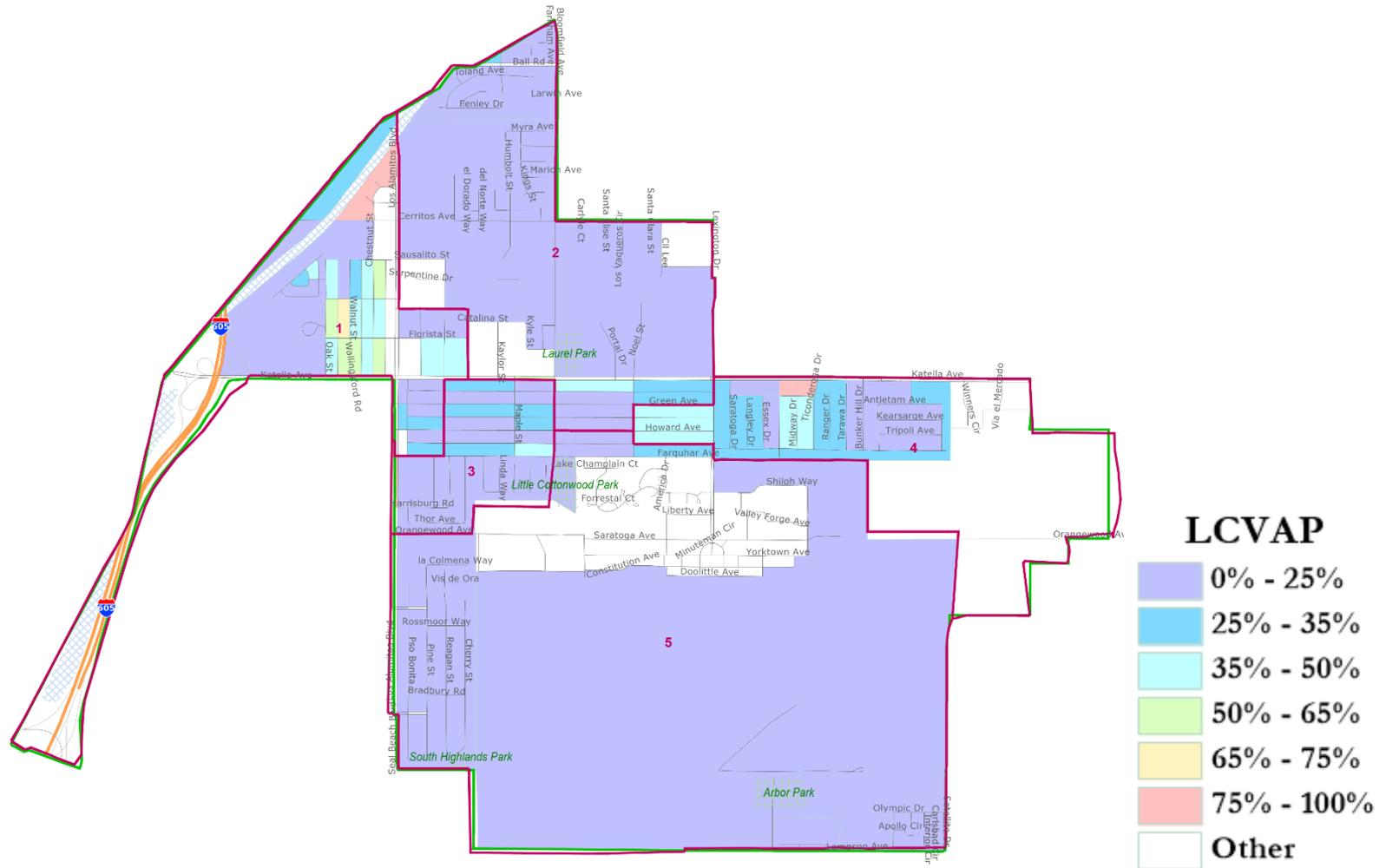
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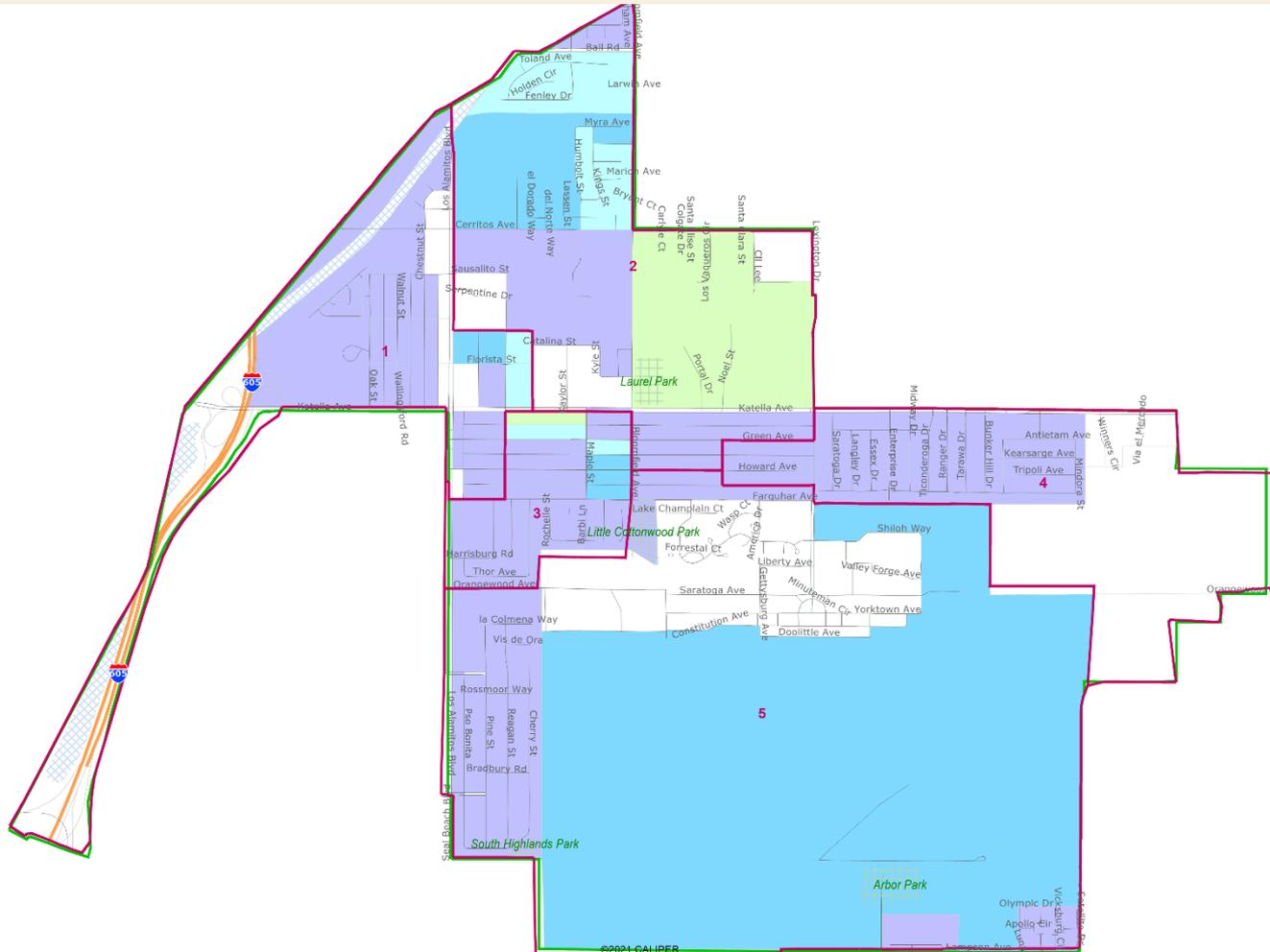
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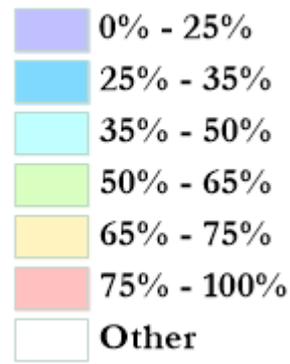
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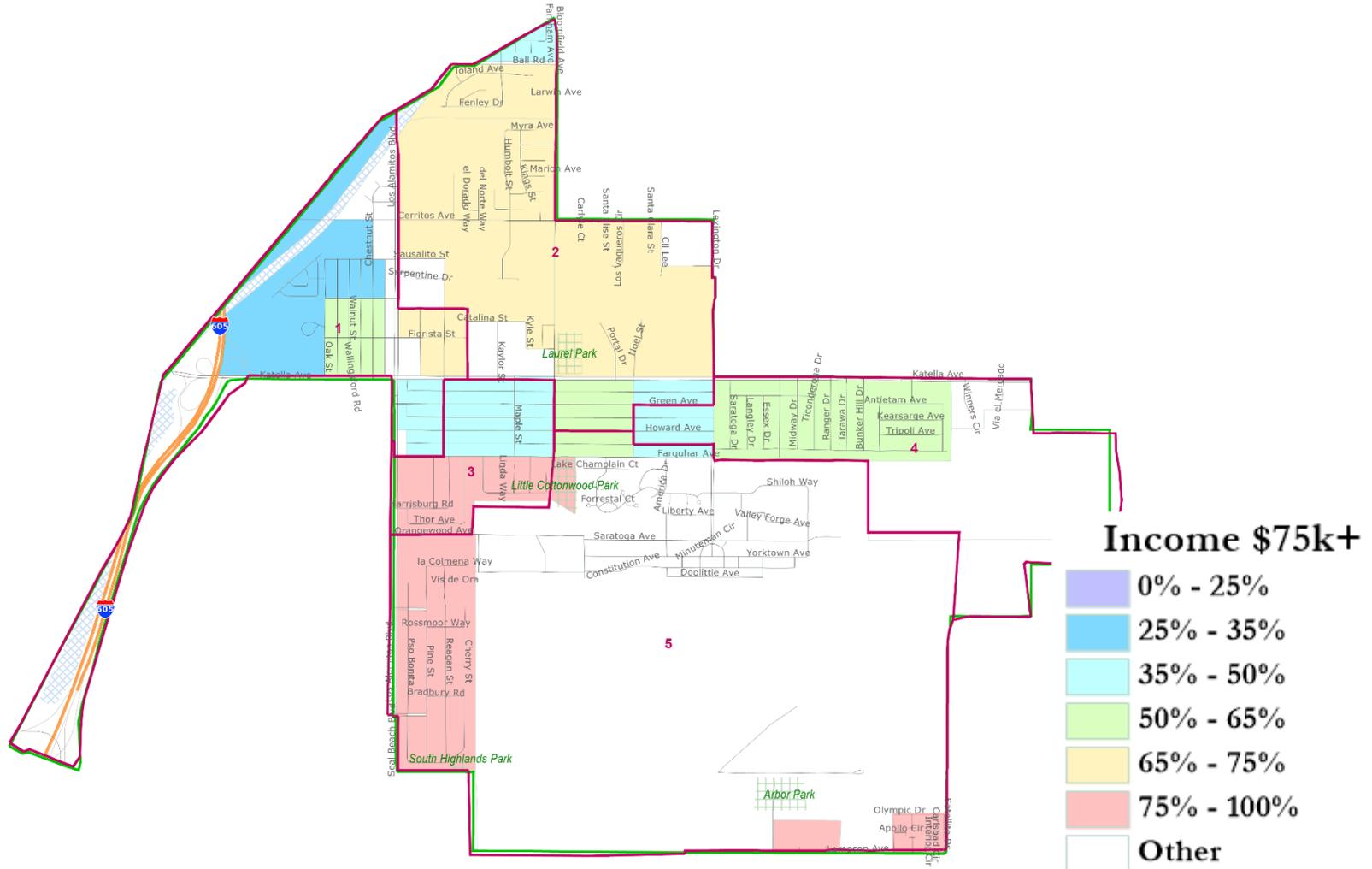


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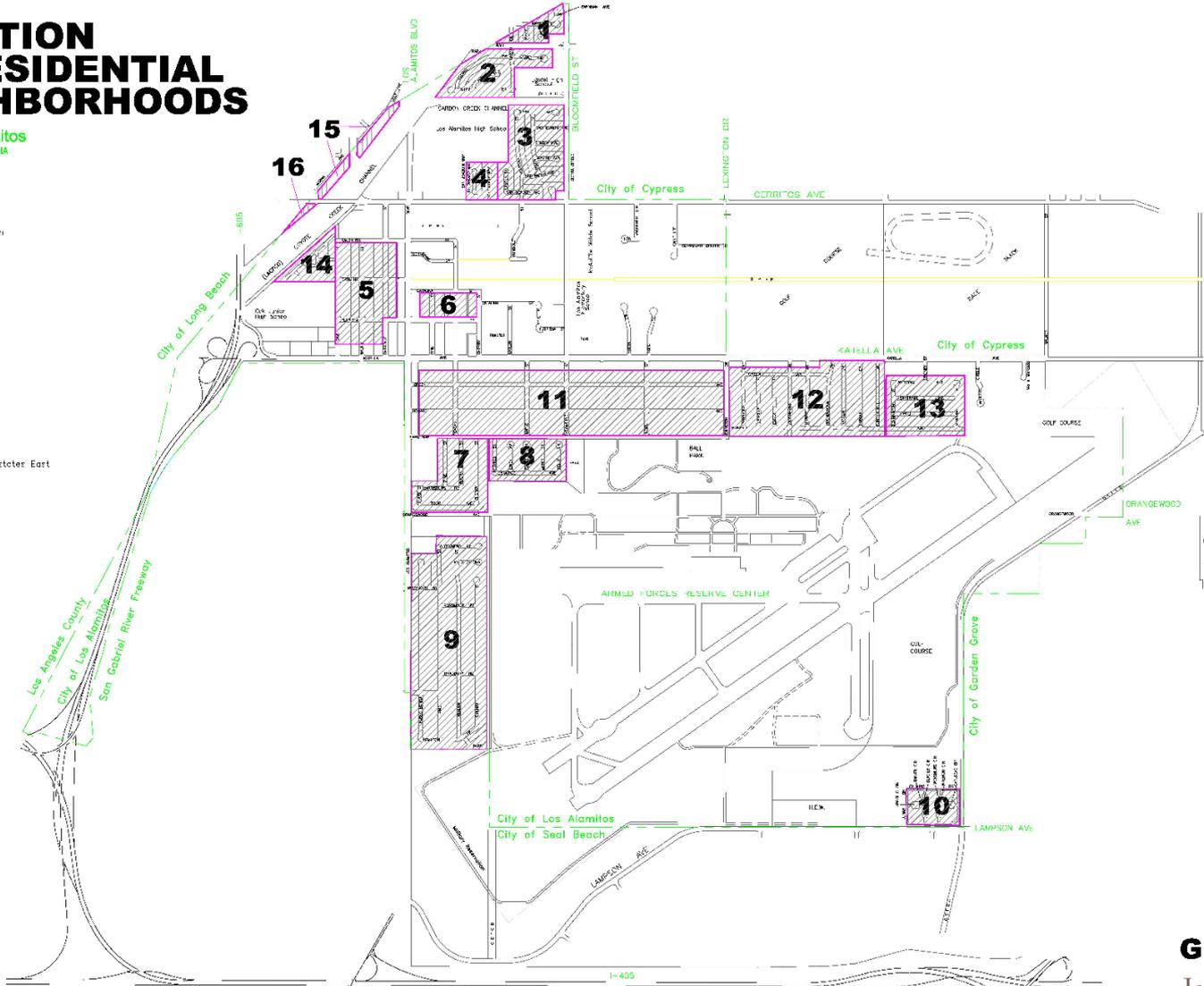
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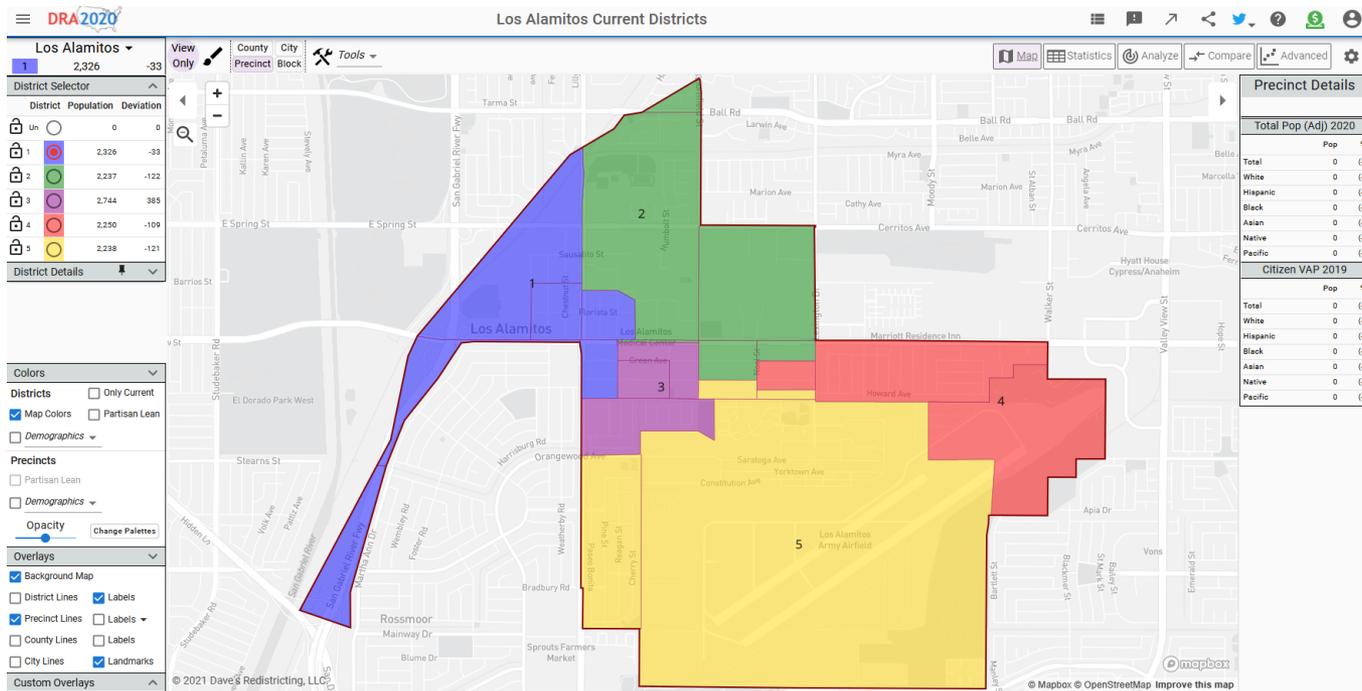
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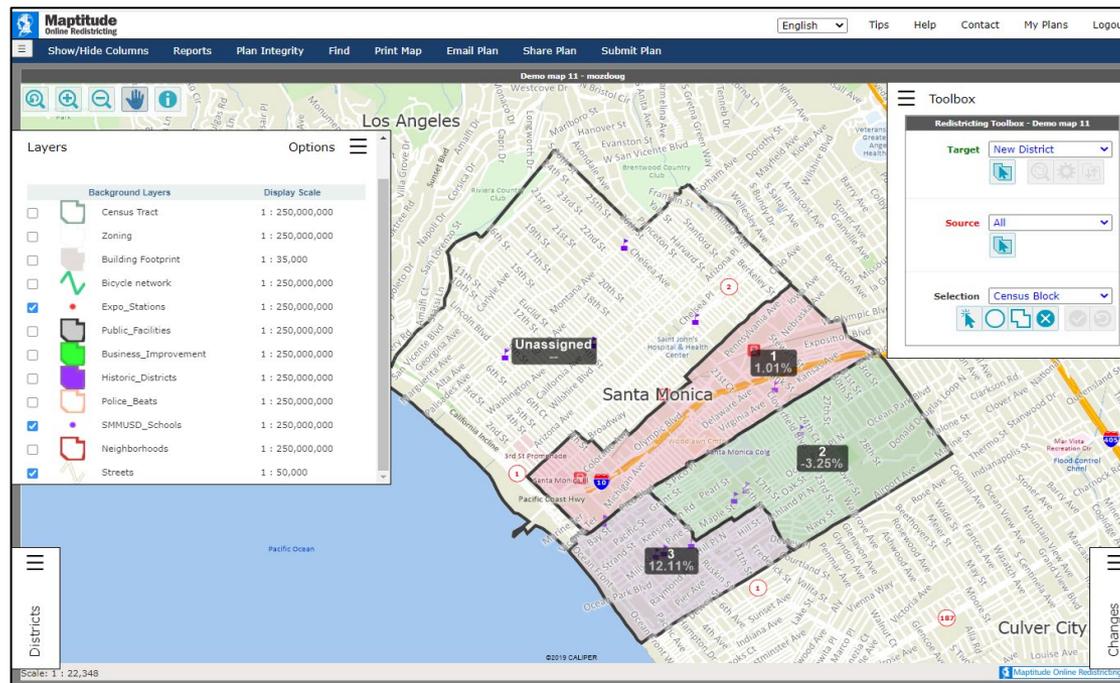
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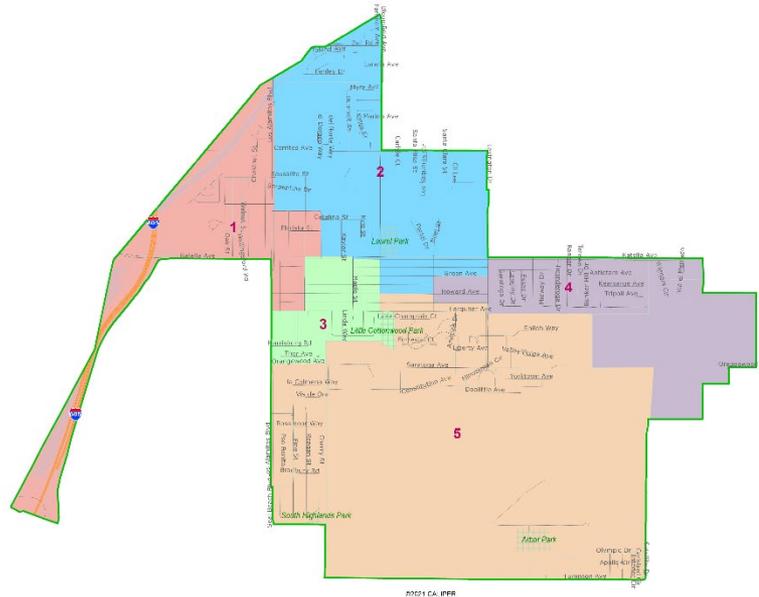


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To: Mayor Shelley Hasselbrink & Members of the City Council

Presented By: Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

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SUMMARY

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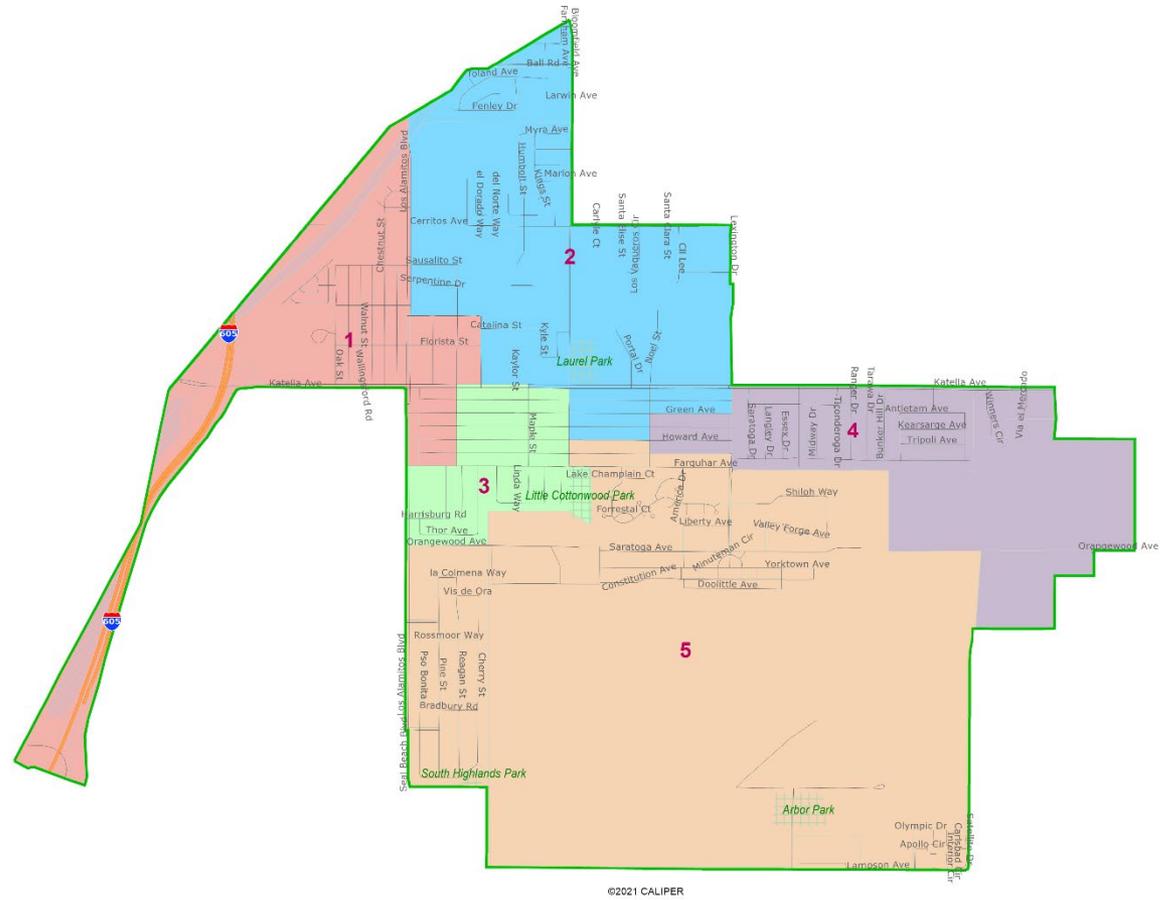
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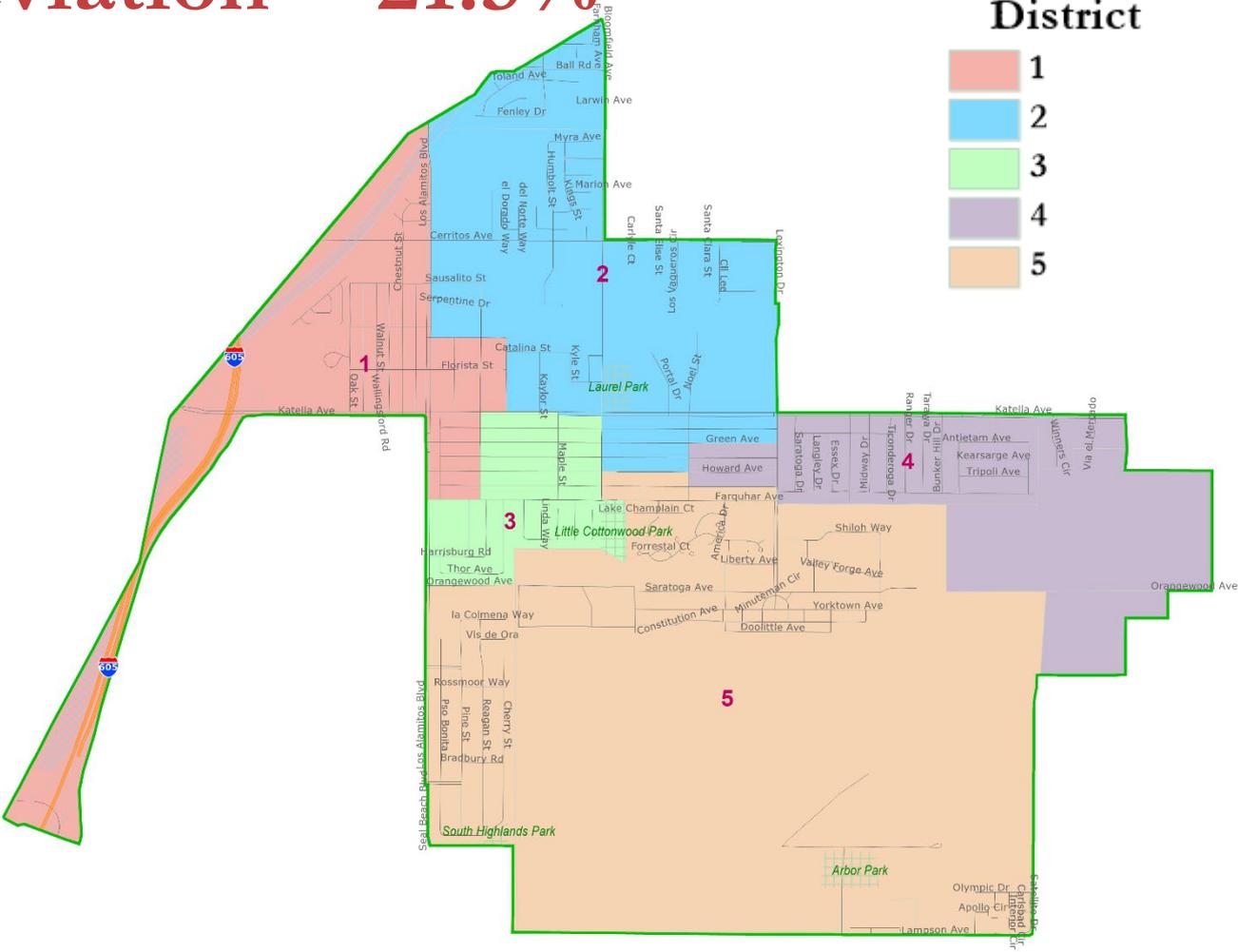
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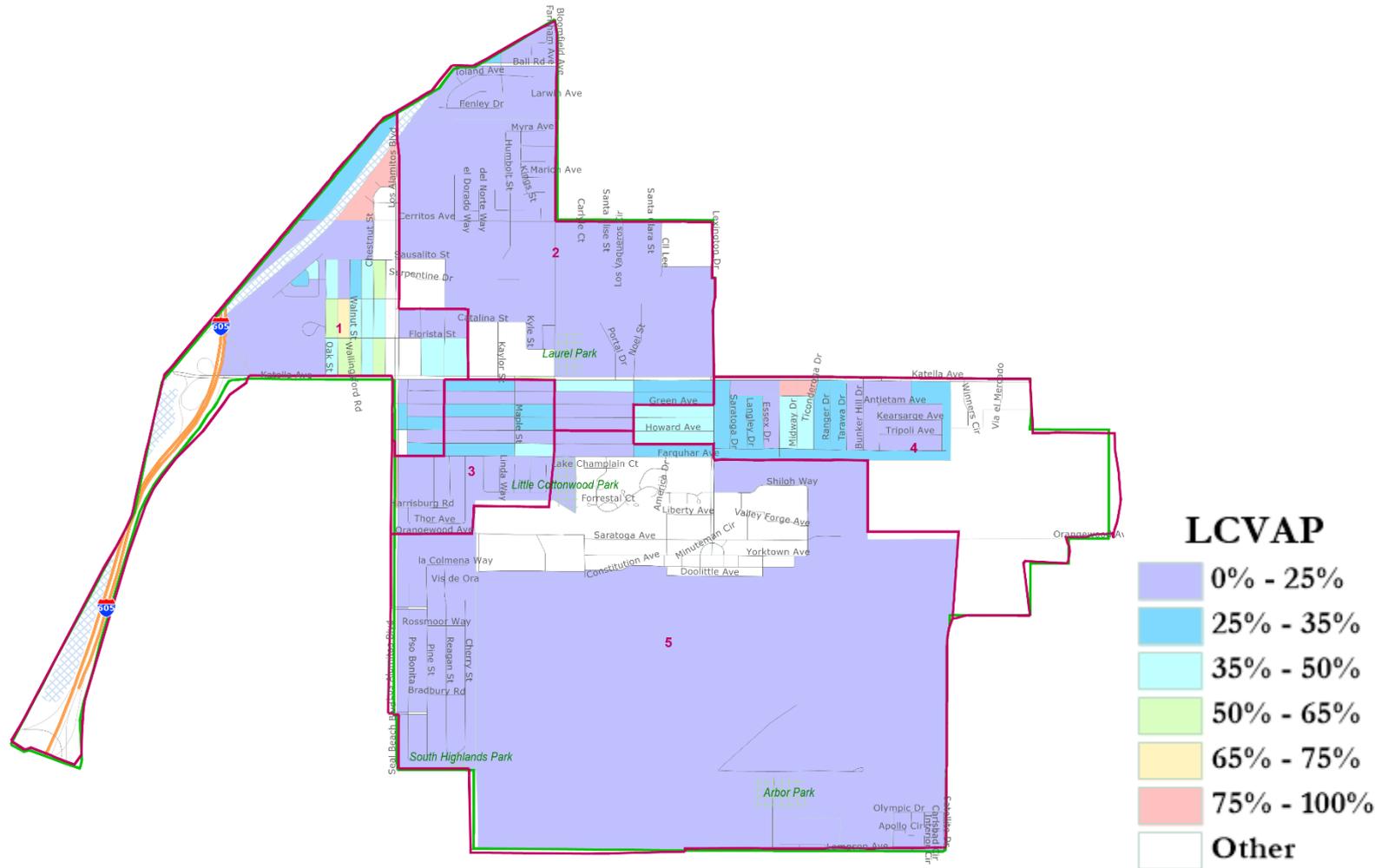
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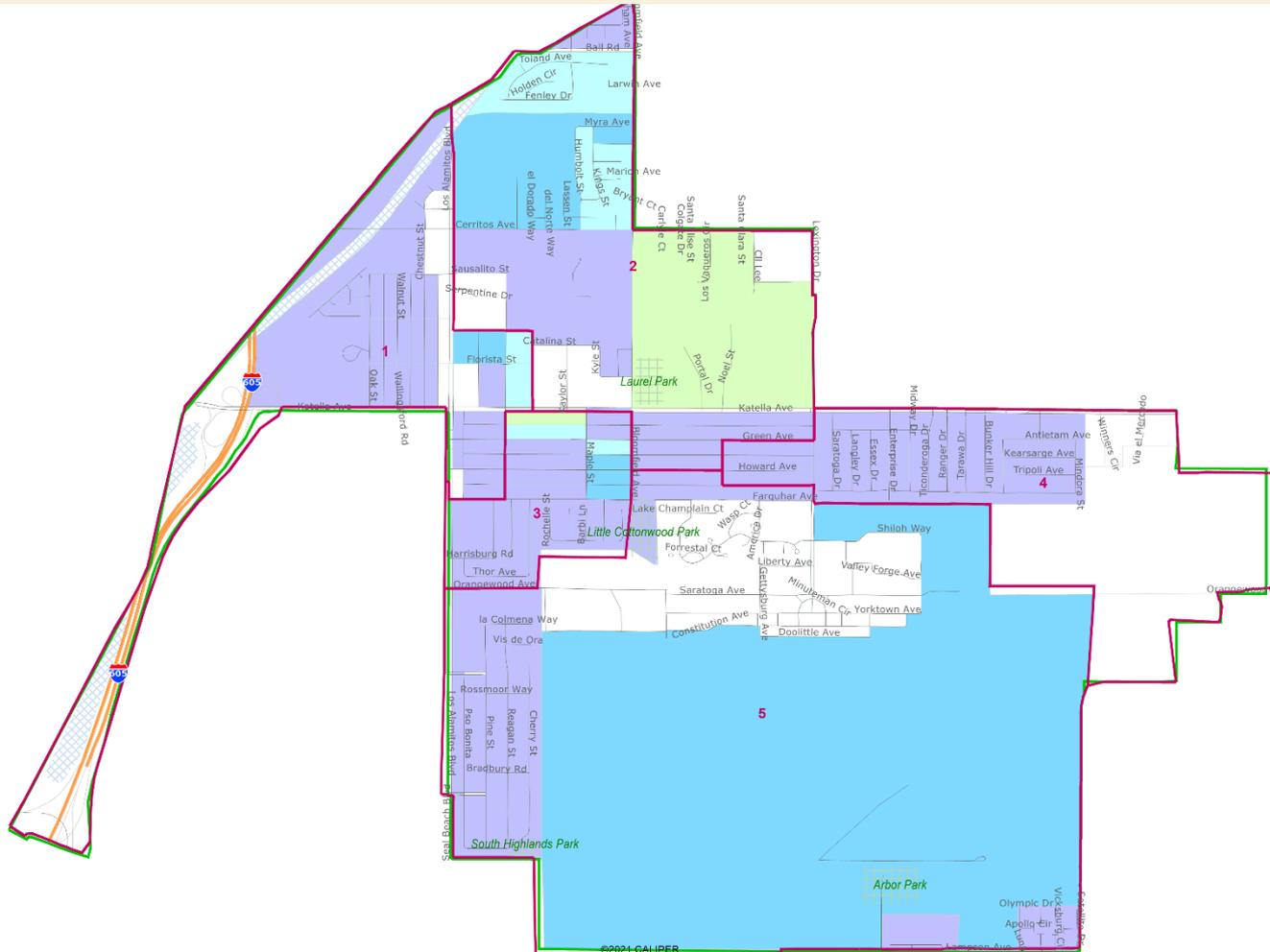
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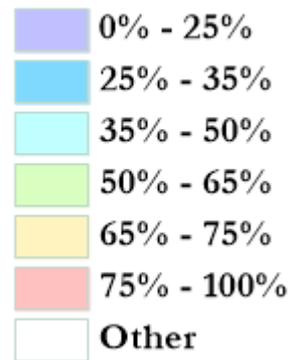
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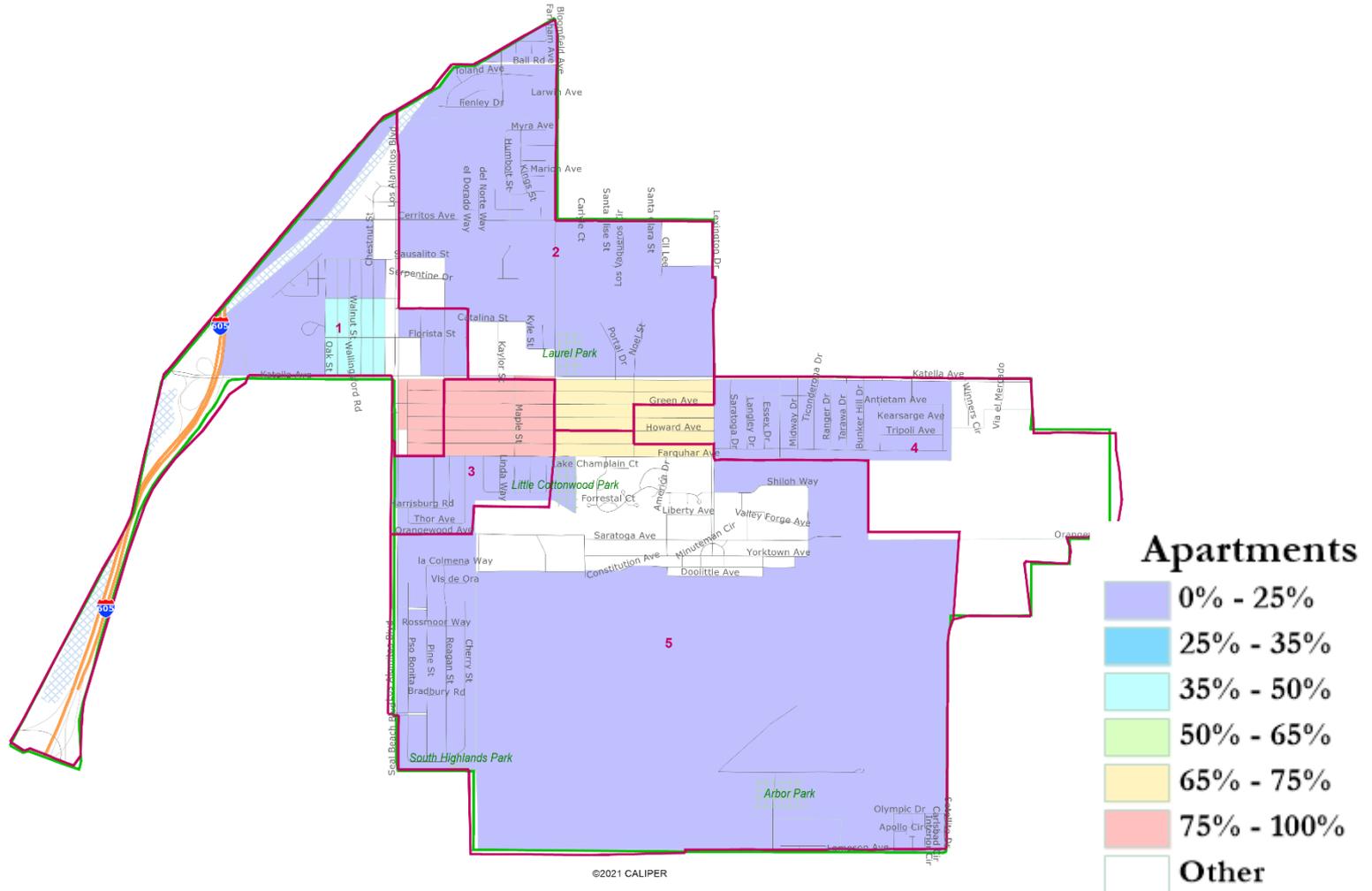


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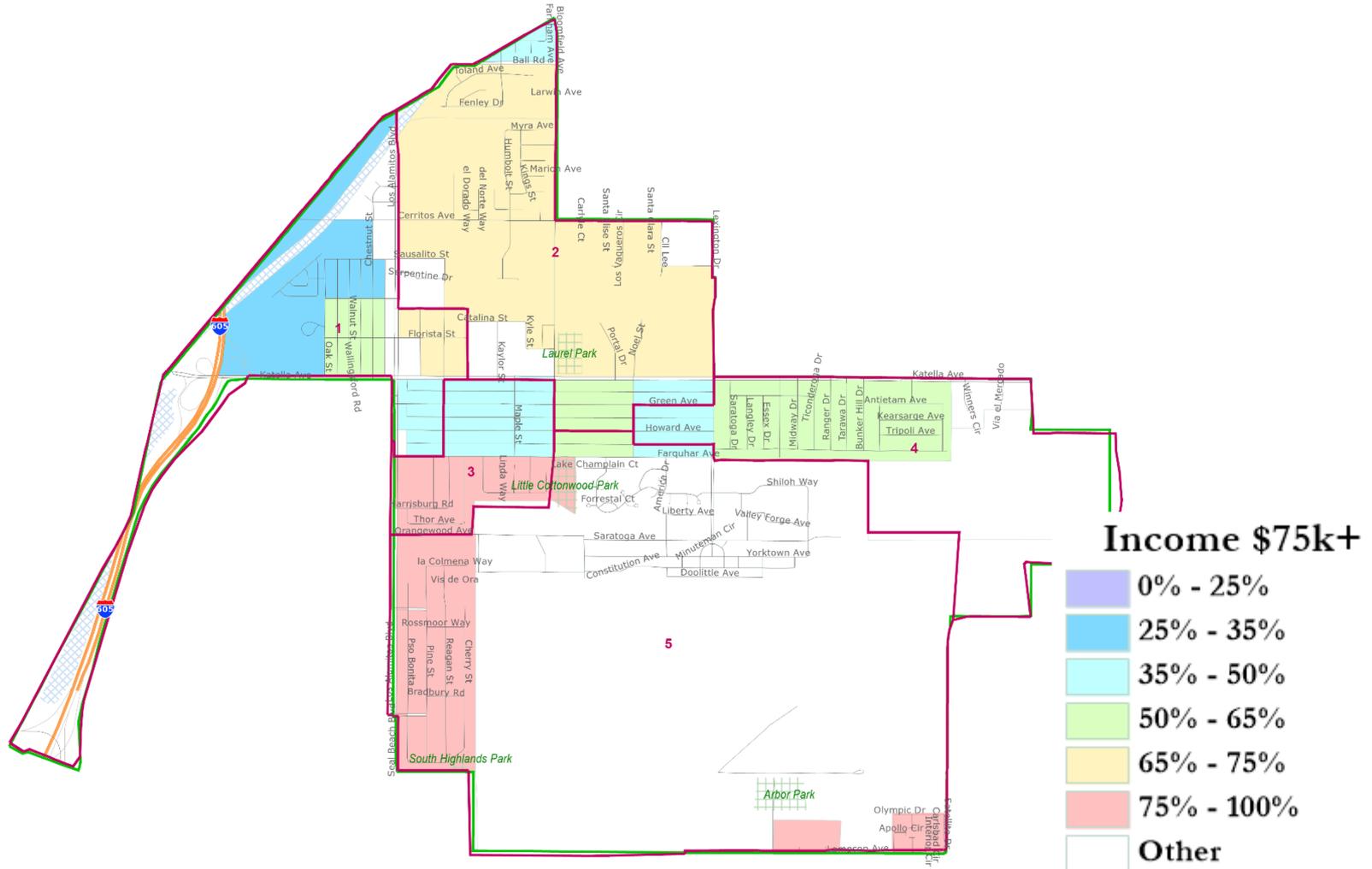
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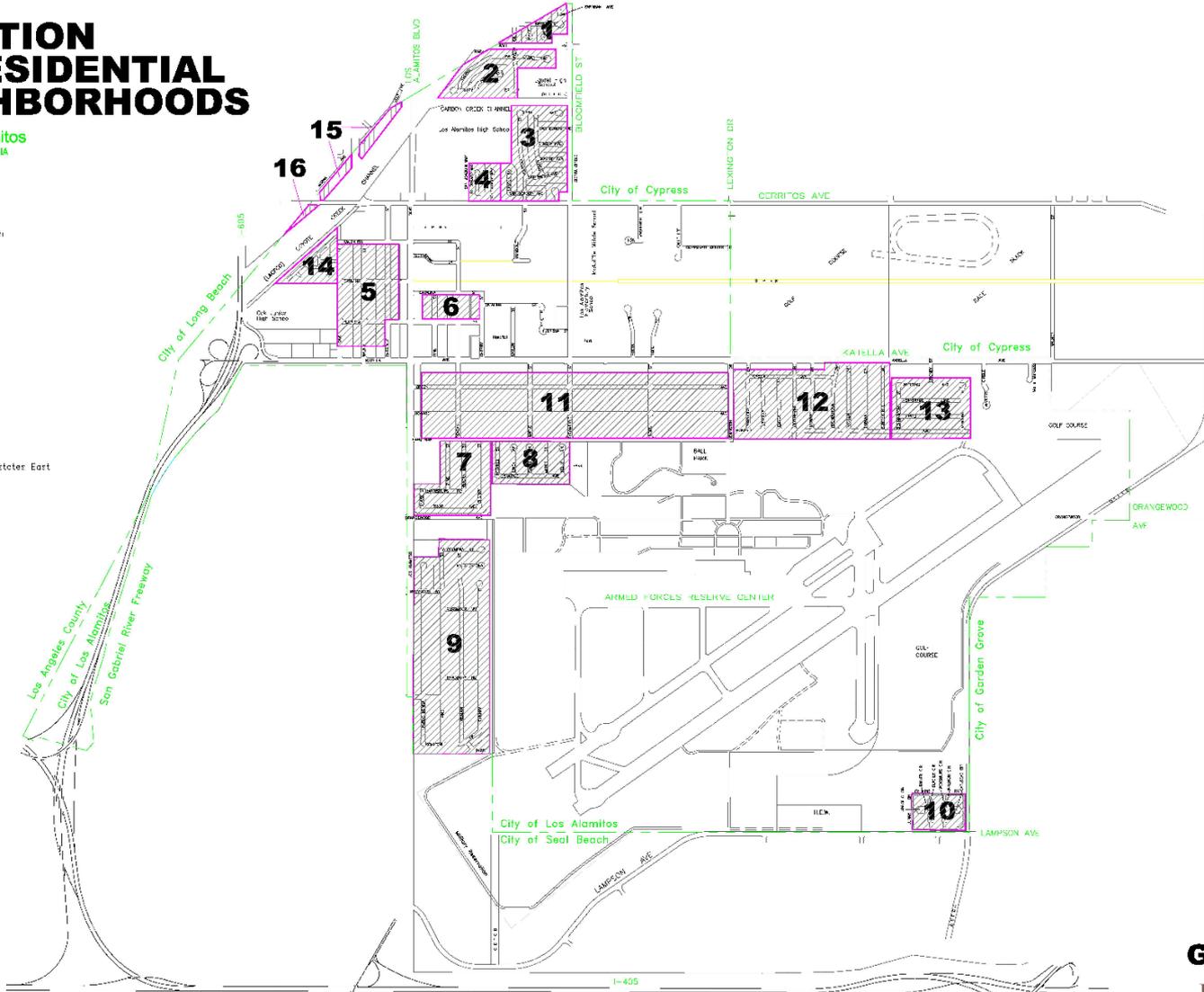
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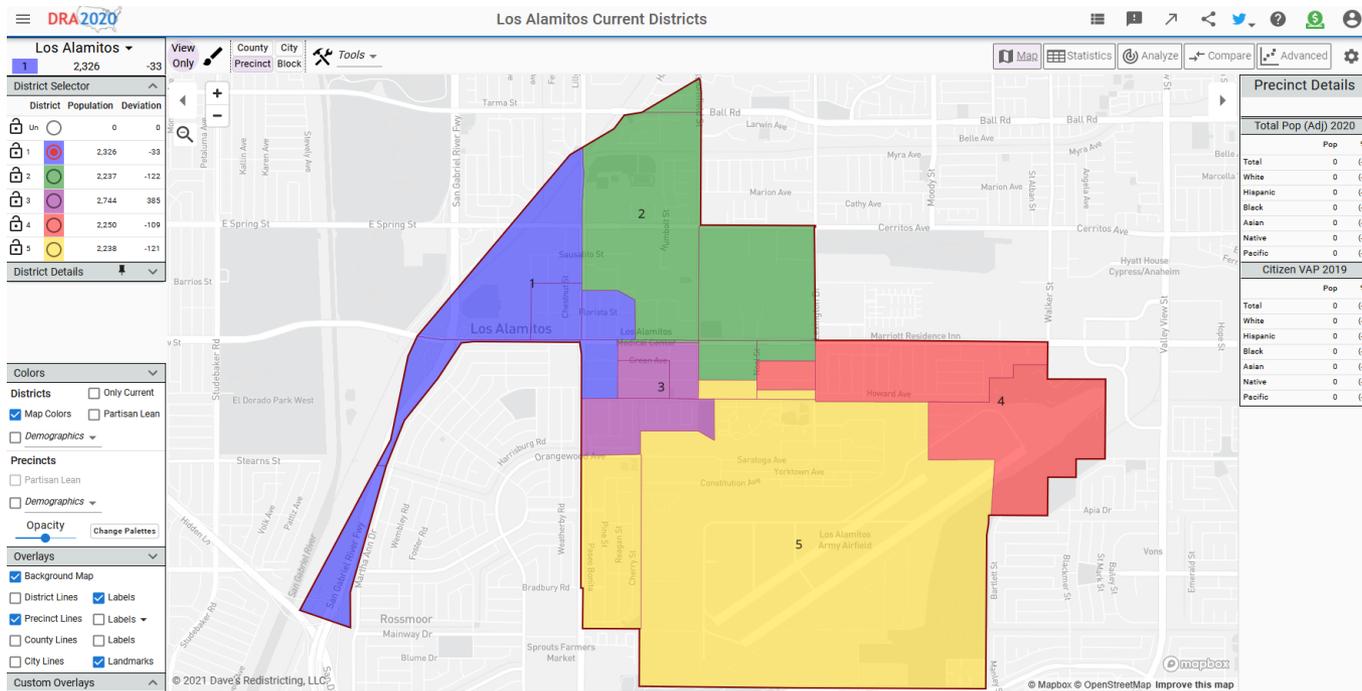
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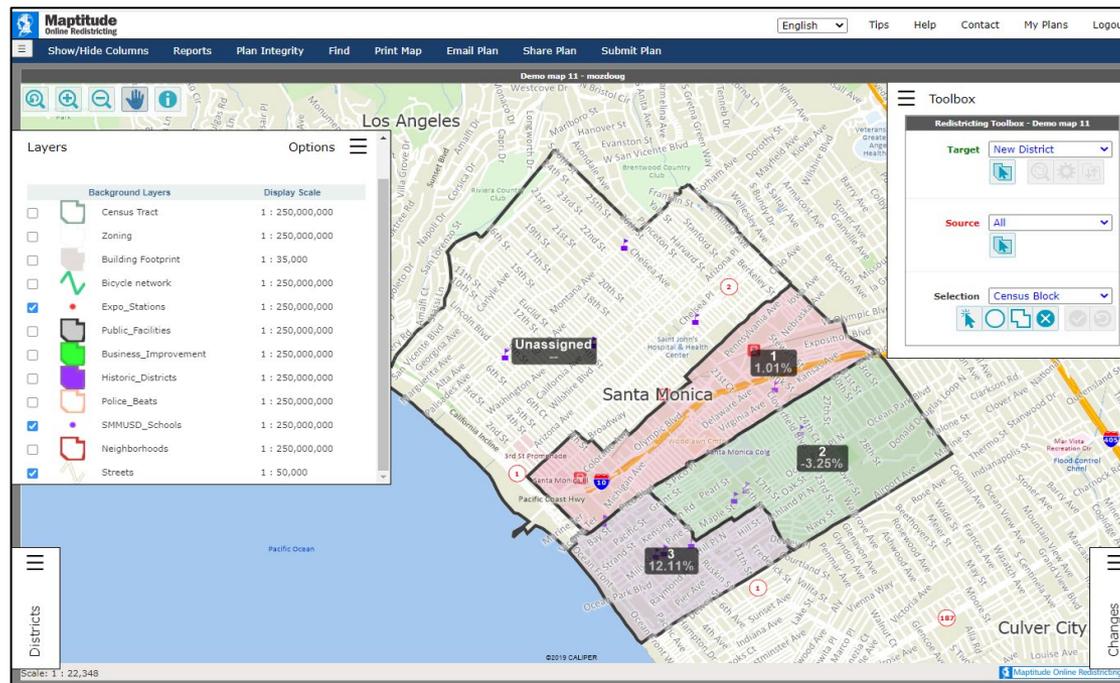
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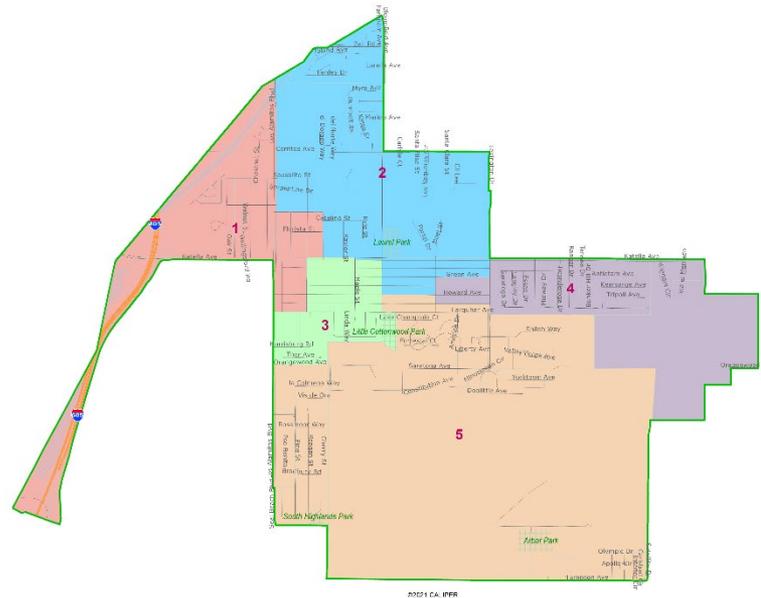


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City of Los Alamitos

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2022

ITEM NUMBER: 9A

To: Mayor Shelley Hasselbrink & Members of the City Council

Presented By: Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

Subject: Public Hearing #3 to Receive Input on the Draft Revised City Council District Boundaries

SUMMARY

Pursuant to Election Code section 21601, cities with by-district election systems are required to redraw their district boundary maps to ensure compliance with the California and federal Voting Rights Acts. The process to complete the redistricting requires a minimum of four public hearings and dedicated public outreach to ensure minority populations and communities of interest are aware of the redistricting effort and are provided with options to participate. The deadline for cities to complete the redistricting process is April 17, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Open the public hearing to receive public input on district boundaries; and,
2. Review draft maps to redraw district boundaries and provide input to Staff.

BACKGROUND

On May 11, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-08 declaring its intent to initiate proceedings to transition the City from at-large to district-based Council Member elections pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010 and Government Code Section 34886. The City Council subsequently held five public hearings to solicit feedback and review City Council district maps submitted by the public. On July 16, 2018, the City Council introduced and on July 30, 2018, adopted Ordinance 2018-05, with the Green for the newly created City Council District boundaries.

Following the early resignation of a Council Member, Ordinance No. 2020-02 was adopted to amend the Districting Ordinance to provide for the election of three Councilmembers by district in 2020, with two Councilmembers elected by district in 2022.

After the transition to the district-based election system, the city was geographically divided into five separate districts, each represented by one Council Member who was chosen by the electors residing in that particular district.

On May 17, 2021, the City Council approved an agreement with National Demographics Corporation, Inc. for Professional Demographer Services to assist in facilitating City Council District Map revisions.

The districts must now be redrawn using the 2020 census data and in compliance with the FAIR MAPS Act, which was adopted by the California legislature as AB 849 and took effect January 1, 2020. The deadline for cities with November elections to adopt the final District Map is April 17, 2022 (205 days before the election). If this deadline is passed, the County Superior Court will adopt the district boundaries for the city.

Under the Act, the Council shall draw and adopt boundaries using the following criteria in the listed order of priority (Elections Code 21601(c) for general law cities / 21621(c) for charter cities):

- Comply with the federal requirements of equal population and the Voting Rights Act
- Geographically contiguous
- Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest” (socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
- Easily identifiable boundaries
- Compact (do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)
- Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party

Once the prioritized criteria are met, other traditional districting principles can be considered, such as:

- Minimize the number of voters delayed from voting in 2022 to 2024
- Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
- Future population growth

The City must ensure compliance with the following state and federally-mandated criteria:

- Each district shall contain a nearly equal population.
- Each district shall be drawn in a manner that complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act.
- Each district shall not be drawn with race as the predominate factor in violation of the principles established by the U.S. Supreme Court in Shaw v. Reno, 509 U.S. 630 (1993), and its progeny.

After meeting those requirements, the idea of districts is to achieve goals including respect for communities of interest. A community of interest is a neighborhood or group that would benefit from being in the same district because of shared interests, views, or characteristics. Possible community features include, but are not limited to:

- A. School attendance areas;
- B. Natural dividing lines such as major roads, hills, or highways;
- C. Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks;
- D. Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns; and
- E. Shared demographic characteristics, such as:
 - a. Similar levels of income, education, or linguistic insolation
 - b. Languages spoken at home
 - c. Single-family and multi-family housing unit areas

Public Hearings

By law, the City must hold at least four public hearings that enable community members to provide input on the drawing of district maps:

- At least one hearing must occur before the city or county draws draft maps
- At least two hearings must happen after the drawing of draft maps
- The fourth hearing can happen either before or after the drawing of draft maps
- City or county staff or consultants may hold a public workshop instead of one of the required public redistricting hearings

To increase the accessibility of these hearings, cities and counties must take the following steps:

- At least one hearing must occur on a Saturday, Sunday, or after 6 p.m. on a weekday
- If a redistricting hearing is consolidated with another local government meeting, the redistricting hearing portion must begin at a pre-designated time
- Local public redistricting hearings should be made accessible to people with disabilities

On January 18, 2022, and February 7, 2022, the City Council held the first and second of its four required public hearings in the redistricting process, taking input from the public and providing feedback to NDC. This is the third of the four public hearings required by the FAIR MAPS Act.

The fourth public hearing is scheduled for a Special City Council meeting of March 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., at which time the City Council is expected to identify and introduce an ordinance to adopt its preferred map. That ordinance would then be adopted at the City Council's Regular meeting to be held on March 21, 2022.

Community Outreach

The City has engaged in outreach efforts to inform the public about the process to redraw the district elections lines. The Public Hearing Notice for the hearings was published in English, Spanish, Korean, and Vietnamese in the News Enterprise. The notices were posted on the City's website, on the posting board at City Hall, and posted to the City's social media outlets including Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor.com.

The City's website, <https://ca-losalamitos.civicplus.com/445/2022-Redistricting>, contains all notices, flyers, Staff reports, presentations, and meeting recordings. Before each public hearing an additional notice is published to the City's Social Media sites. The information has also been included in the City's Weekly newsletter.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of this third public hearing is to review and discuss draft maps of proposed districts that have been submitted by members of the community and by the City's consultant National Demographics Corporation (NDC). This hearing transitions from the earlier hearings' purpose of informing the public about the districting process and hearing from the community on what factors should be taken into consideration while creating district boundaries, to a new focus on the specific boundary lines of the draft maps.

Draft Maps

Maps must be population-balanced to be considered for potential adoption. Resident submitted maps and draft maps were posted on the City's website on February 21, 2022. Notice advising draft maps were available was posted on the City's Facebook and Nextdoor.com page and sent to the local papers.

The public submitted one map. NDC has created three district sequencing scenarios for review by the City Council and the public. A representative from NDC will lead a review of the draft maps and answer questions. Part of this process will include looking at different scenarios and various ways to divide the districts.

Based on comments received at or in advance of the third Public Hearing, NDC will refine the proposed maps for final consideration during the fourth Public Hearing on March 7, 2022.

Received Comments

At the January 18, 2022 Public Hearing, Council raised concerns regarding the ability to account for future population growth. A list of known planned and approved developments has been provided to NDC for consideration.

At the same Hearing, concerns were stated regarding the amount of available single-housing units in District 1.

No comments were received at Public Hearing #2.

Next Steps

Tonight the City Council will conduct Public Hearing #3 to seek public input and provide direction on the redrawn draft district maps. Topics for discussion can include:

- How well do the draft maps comply with the Fair Maps Act?
- What do you like about (parts of) each map? What works in each option?
- Council may eliminate maps, request additional maps or tests, and provide additional direction to the demographer

Following tonight's Public Hearing, the initial draft maps and any possible new or revised maps will be discussed at the Public Hearing #4 on March 7, 2022.

On March 7, 2022, Public Hearing #4, the City Council will be requested to select a preferred map. Direction regarding the final map should not be given prior to opening Public Hearing #4. An Ordinance to adopt the preferred district will be introduced.

Adoption of the Ordinance is scheduled to occur on March 21, 2022, and the City Clerk and demographer will then work with the County Elections Division to have the district maps integrated into the countywide voting system. This adoption meets the April 17, 2022 deadline and the new district boundaries will be effective for the November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds have been budgeted in the Election Expense Account, 10.511.5233.

Submitted by: Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

Approved by: Chet Simmons, City Manager

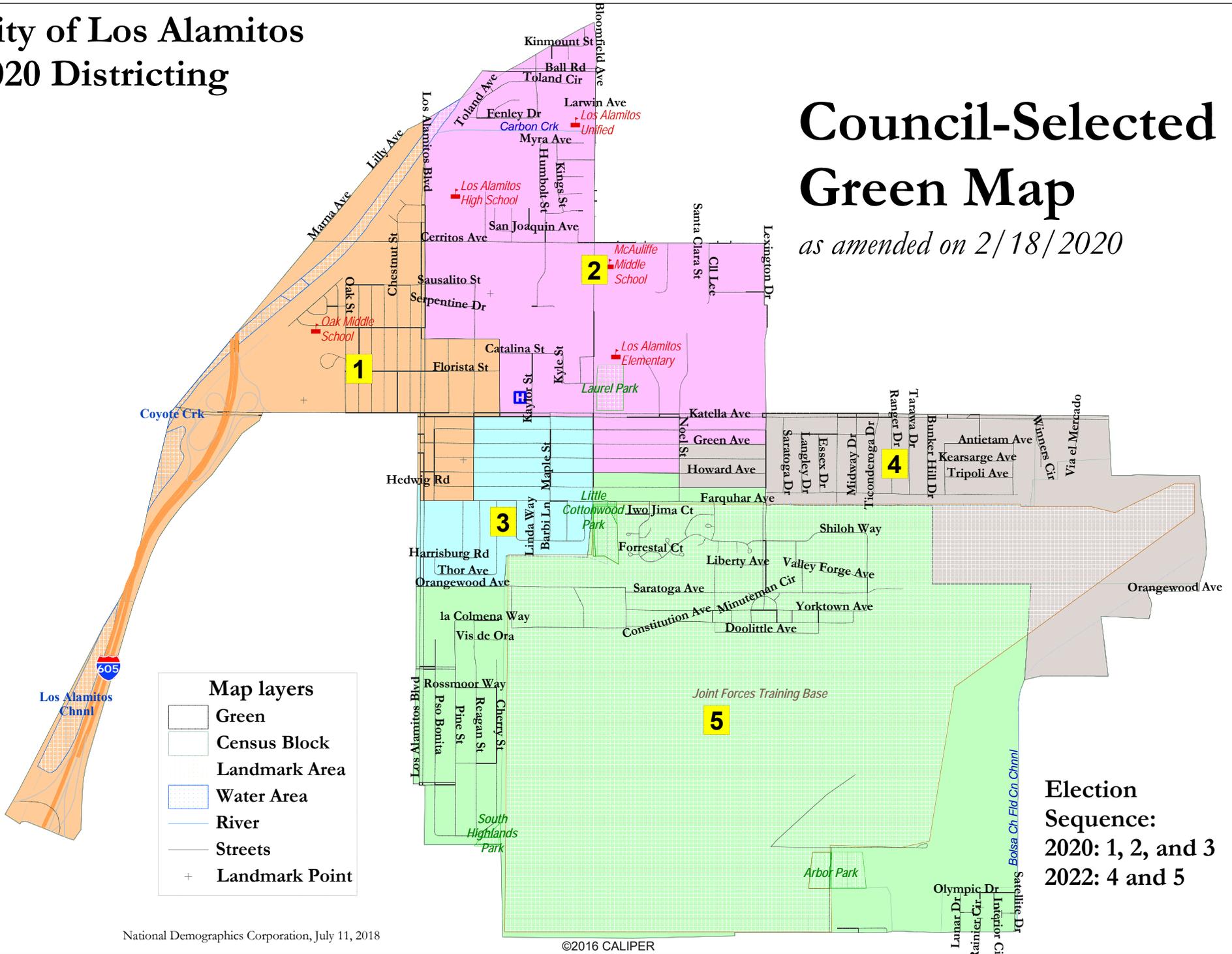
Attachment:

- 1. Current District Map*
- 2. Proposed Draft Maps*
- 3. Neighborhood Maps*
- 4. Public Hearing Notice*

City of Los Alamitos 2020 Districting

Council-Selected Green Map

as amended on 2/18/2020



Map layers

- Green
- Census Block
- Landmark Area
- Water Area
- River
- Streets
- Landmark Point

**Election
Sequence:**
 2020: 1, 2, and 3
 2022: 4 and 5

Los Alamitos - Green

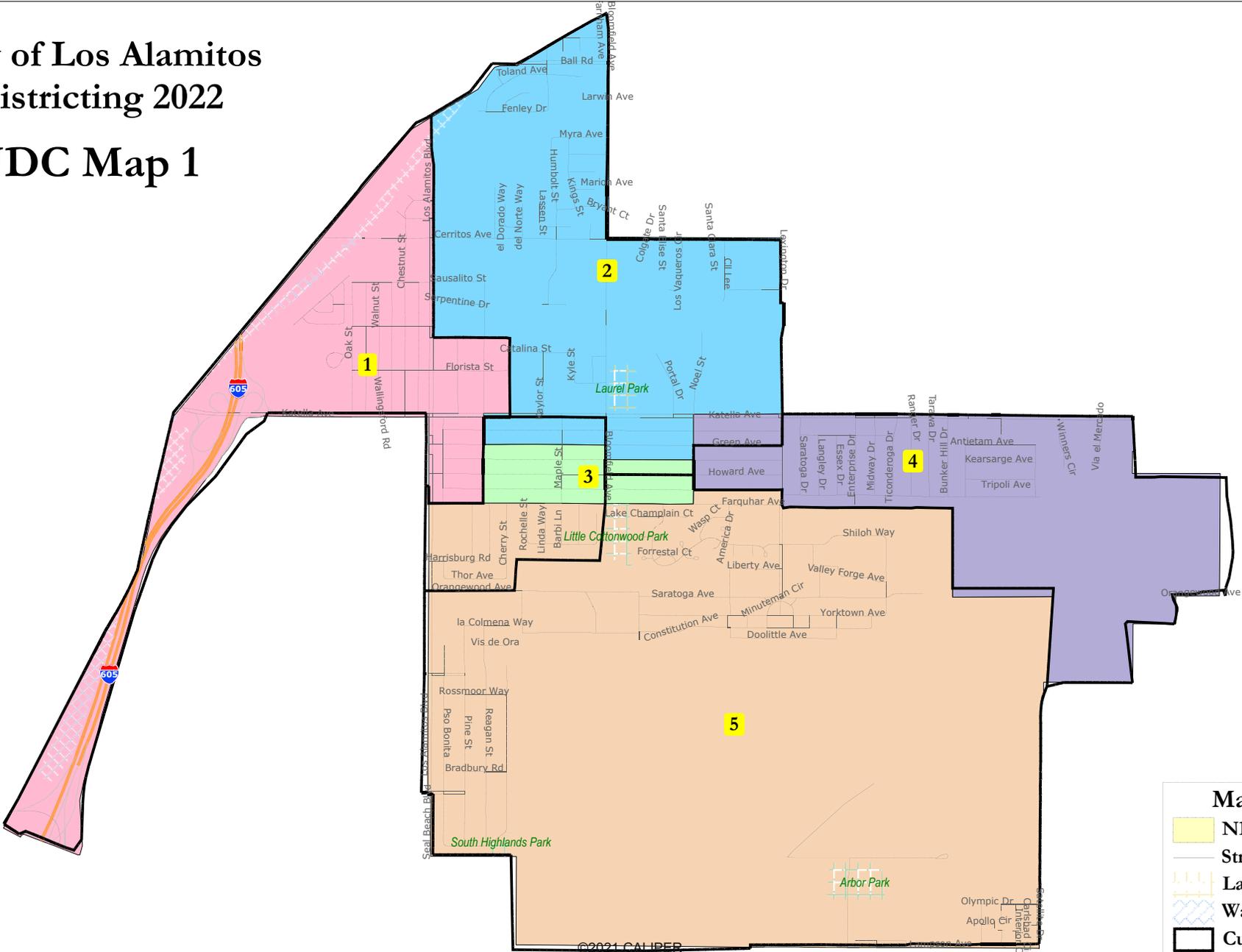
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Ideal	Total Pop	2,298	2,295	2,379	2,205	2,232	11,409
2,282	Deviation from ideal	16	13	97	-77	-50	174
	% Deviation	0.70%	0.57%	4.25%	-3.37%	-2.19%	7.62%
Total Pop	% Hisp	31%	14%	24%	19%	17%	21%
	% NH White	47%	62%	55%	63%	66%	59%
	% NH Black	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	14%	19%	15%	13%	11%	14%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,620	2,044	1,500	1,565	1,635	8,364
	% Hisp	28%	9%	19%	27%	15%	19%
	% NH White	41%	62%	60%	58%	73%	59%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	6%	1%	4%	6%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	13%	19%	14%	9%	8%	13%
Voter Registration (Nov 2016)	Total	1,087	1,281	1,279	1,269	1,403	6,319
	% Latino est.	25%	14%	21%	16%	12%	17%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	22%	13%	19%	14%	11%	15%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	9%	6%	5%	5%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	53%	67%	65%	70%	78%	67%
% NH Black	12%	6%	6%	1%	4%	6%	
Voter Turnout (Nov 2016)	Total	824	1,046	1,015	1,037	1,192	5,114
	% Latino est.	25%	13%	22%	15%	11%	17%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	12%	19%	14%	10%	15%
	% Asian-Surnamed	5%	9%	4%	6%	5%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	53%	68%	65%	71%	79%	68%
% NH Black	12%	6%	6%	1%	4%	5%	
Voter Turnout (Nov 2014)	Total	374	544	523	553	660	2,655
	% Latino est.	21%	8%	12%	12%	9%	12%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	19%	7%	11%	11%	8%	10%
	% Asian-Surnamed	4%	10%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	71%	81%	79%	76%	86%	79%
% NH Black est.	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	2,429	2,412	2,444	2,200	2,222	11,706
Age	age0-19	24%	27%	31%	29%	29%	28%
	age20-60	53%	54%	52%	49%	48%	51%
	age60plus	23%	20%	17%	22%	22%	21%
Immigration	immigrants	16%	18%	15%	12%	11%	15%
	naturalized	74%	64%	56%	61%	61%	64%
Language spoken at home	english	77%	74%	76%	82%	83%	78%
	spanish	9%	11%	12%	8%	8%	10%
	asian-lang	11%	12%	9%	7%	7%	9%
	other lang	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	9%	10%	8%	6%	5%	8%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	45%	50%	53%	51%	51%	50%
	bachelor	27%	26%	24%	24%	24%	25%
	graduatedegree	16%	14%	14%	18%	19%	16%
Child in Household	child-under18	28%	33%	40%	35%	34%	34%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	57%	61%	63%	56%	56%	59%
Household Income	income 0-25k	13%	13%	14%	12%	12%	13%
	income 25-50k	18%	17%	16%	13%	12%	15%
	income 50-75k	15%	18%	22%	19%	19%	19%
	income 75-200k	43%	44%	42%	46%	47%	44%
	income 200k-plus	12%	7%	5%	10%	11%	9%
Housing Stats	single family	67%	53%	35%	65%	70%	58%
	multi-family	33%	47%	65%	35%	30%	42%
	rented	50%	60%	73%	47%	42%	55%
	owned	50%	40%	27%	53%	58%	45%

Total population data from the 2010 Decennial Census.

Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.

Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2012-2016 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.

City of Los Alamitos Redistricting 2022 NDC Map 1



NDC Map 1

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	2,325	2,293	2,299	2,491	2,386	11,794
	Deviation from ideal	-34	-66	-60	132	27	198
	% Deviation	-1.44%	-2.80%	-2.54%	5.60%	1.14%	8.39%
Total Pop	% Hisp	30.7%	17%	33%	28%	19%	26%
	% NH White	38%	47%	39%	48%	59%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	% Asian-American	22%	28%	20%	17%	15%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,604	1,664	1,509	1,788	1,791	8,356
	% Hisp	33%	10%	25%	31%	13%	22%
	% NH White	41%	51%	47%	54%	77%	55%
	% NH Black	12%	7%	12%	3%	3%	7%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	12%	31%	16%	10%	6%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	1,328	1,377	1,177	1,577	1,753	7,212
	% Latino est.	27%	12%	26%	20%	12%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	26%	11%	24%	19%	12%	18%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	13%	8%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	51%	66%	54%	71%	77%	65%
	% NH Black	12%	7%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	1,107	1,187	974	1,361	1,581	6,210
	% Latino est.	25%	11%	26%	19%	12%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	11%	24%	18%	11%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	9%	13%	6%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	52%	67%	56%	73%	78%	67%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	719	922	649	924	1,219	4,433
	% Latino est.	23%	10%	24%	16%	9%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	9%	23%	15%	9%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	9%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	54%	73%	59%	75%	81%	70%
	% NH Black est.	13%	6%	11%	3%	3%	6%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	2,251	2,186	2,200	2,440	2,408	11,484
Age	age0-19	24%	22%	28%	24%	23%	24%
	age20-60	54%	56%	55%	54%	50%	54%
	age60plus	22%	23%	17%	21%	27%	22%
Immigration	immigrants	18%	20%	20%	13%	9%	16%
	naturalized	76%	69%	63%	68%	74%	69%
Language spoken at home	english	71%	70%	72%	79%	93%	77%
	spanish	18%	7%	12%	12%	2%	10%
	asian-lang	10%	19%	14%	5%	5%	10%
	other lang	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	6%	7%	7%	4%	3%	5%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	40%	32%	34%	38%	42%	37%
	bachelor	32%	33%	27%	29%	34%	31%
	graduatedegree	11%	20%	17%	12%	16%	15%
Child in Household	child-under18	38%	29%	35%	39%	40%	37%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	66%	64%	68%	65%	59%	64%
Household Income	income 0-25k	11%	13%	15%	12%	5%	11%
	income 25-50k	24%	12%	19%	20%	10%	17%
	income 50-75k	16%	16%	16%	14%	10%	14%
	income 75-200k	41%	41%	45%	40%	45%	43%
	income 200k-plus	8%	18%	5%	14%	30%	15%
Housing Stats	single family	61%	60%	21%	65%	91%	60%
	multi-family	39%	40%	79%	35%	9%	40%
	rented	63%	56%	91%	53%	19%	57%
	owned	37%	44%	9%	47%	81%	43%

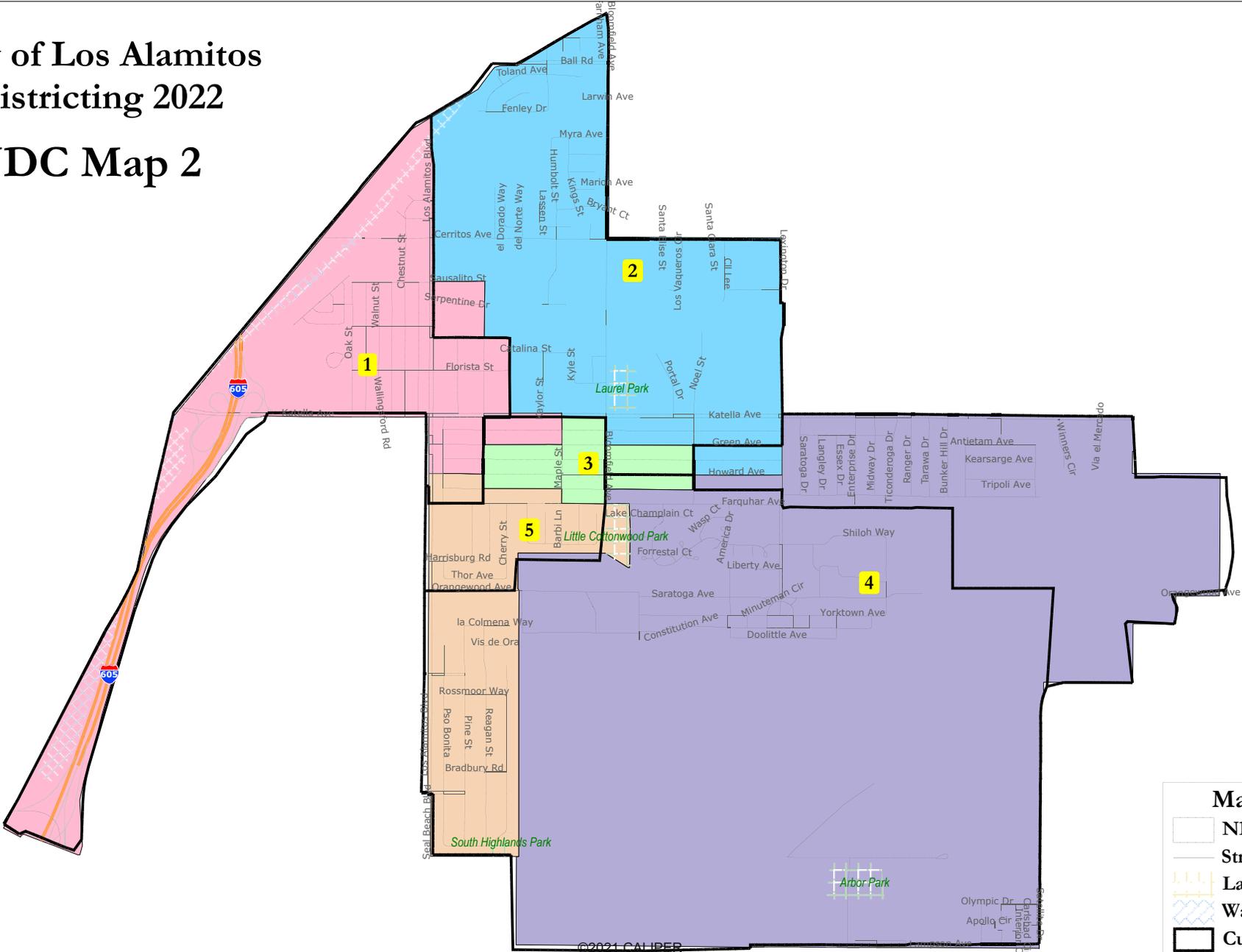
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NDC Map 2



Map layers

-  NDC Map 2
-  Streets
-  Landmark Area
-  Water Area
-  Current Districts

NDC Map 2

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	2,375	2,377	2,324	2,395	2,323	11,794
	Deviation from ideal	16	18	-35	36	-36	72
	% Deviation	0.68%	0.76%	-1.48%	1.53%	-1.53%	3.05%
Total Pop	% Hisp	29.9%	24%	29%	25%	21%	26%
	% NH White	39%	44%	40%	51%	58%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%
	% Asian-American	22%	25%	21%	18%	15%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,716	1,656	1,590	1,747	1,647	8,356
	% Hisp	33%	18%	22%	25%	14%	22%
	% NH White	40%	50%	47%	60%	76%	55%
	% NH Black	10%	7%	11%	2%	5%	7%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	15%	23%	19%	10%	6%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	1,371	1,484	1,105	1,589	1,663	7,212
	% Latino est.	26%	16%	26%	17%	13%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	25%	14%	24%	16%	12%	18%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	11%	9%	6%	6%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	53%	66%	53%	74%	75%	65%
	% NH Black	11%	6%	12%	2%	5%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	1,150	1,302	889	1,382	1,487	6,210
	% Latino est.	24%	15%	26%	16%	12%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	14%	24%	15%	11%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	11%	7%	6%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	54%	67%	54%	75%	76%	67%
	% NH Black	11%	6%	12%	2%	4%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	746	959	592	955	1,181	4,433
	% Latino est.	23%	12%	26%	13%	9%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	22%	11%	24%	13%	9%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	9%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	56%	73%	56%	77%	79%	70%
	% NH Black est.	11%	6%	12%	2%	5%	6%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	2,363	2,306	2,301	2,276	2,238	11,484
Age	age0-19	23%	24%	27%	22%	25%	24%
	age20-60	55%	56%	56%	54%	47%	54%
	age60plus	22%	20%	17%	24%	28%	22%
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	income 75-200k	41%	39%	45%	44%	44%	43%
	income 200k-plus	8%	19%	5%	16%	26%	15%
Housing Stats	single family	60%	57%	22%	74%	84%	60%
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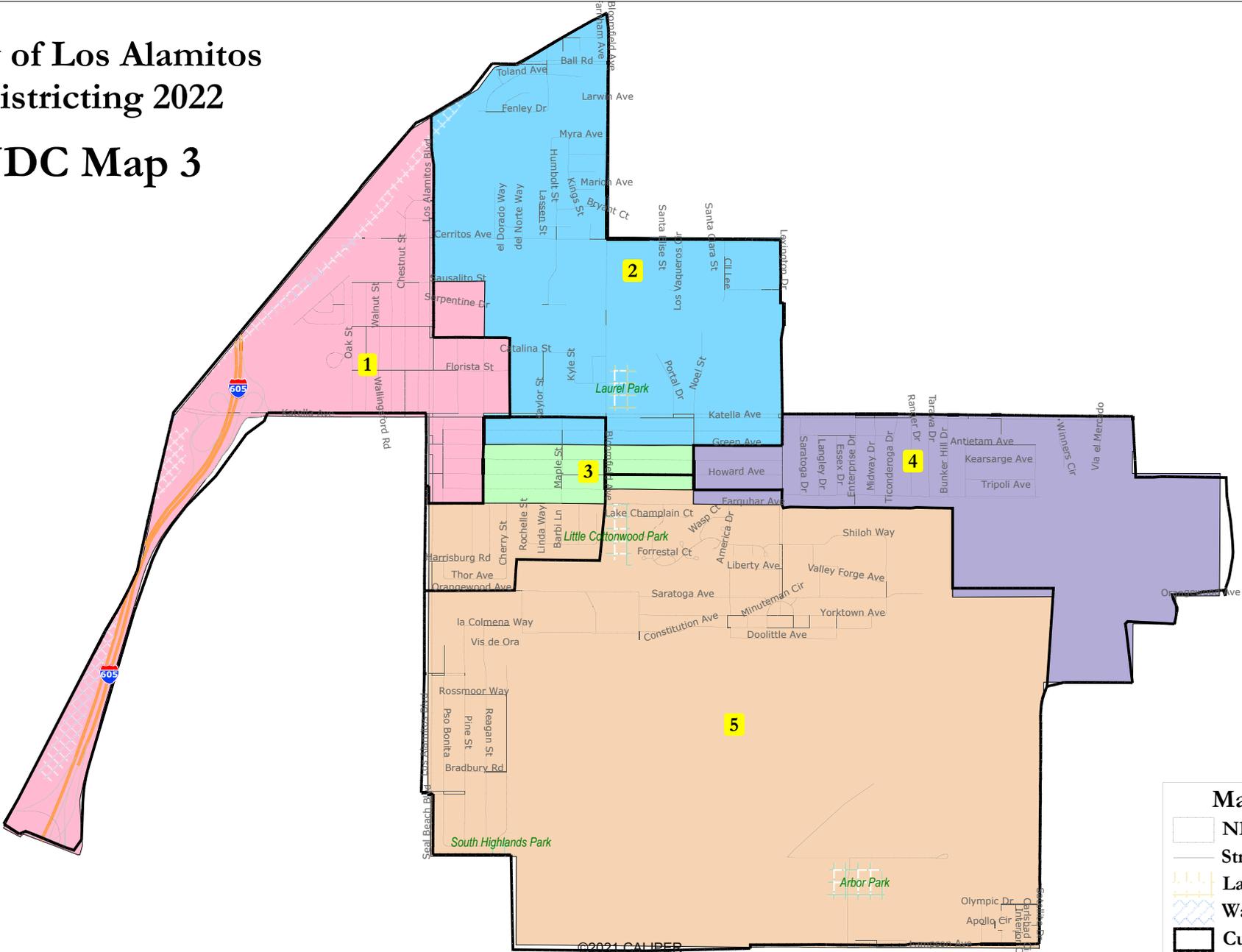
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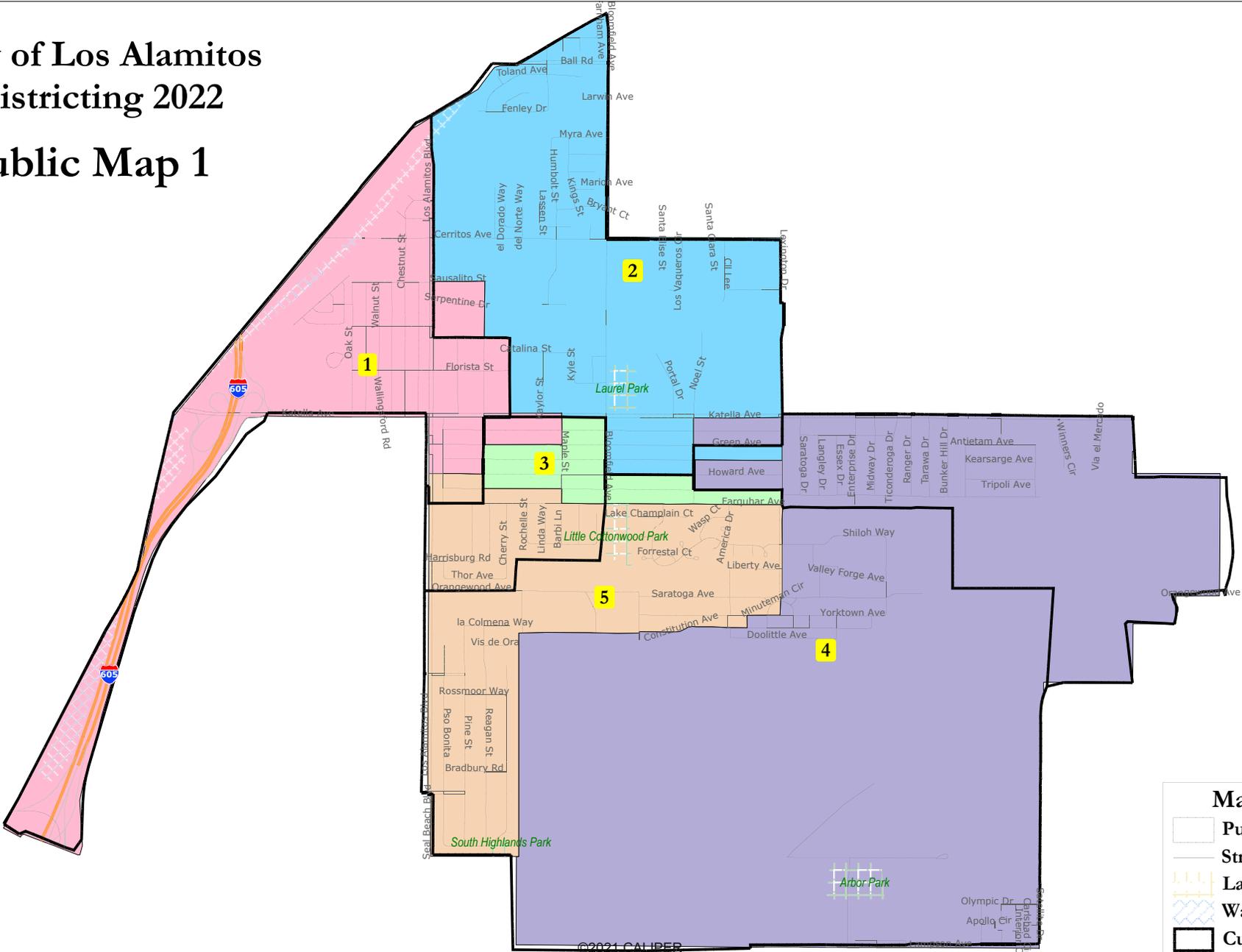
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	% NH White	38%	47%	39%	47%	60%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%
	% Asian-American	22%	27%	21%	16%	16%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,604	1,683	1,481	1,778	1,811	8,356
	% Hisp	33%	12%	24%	31%	12%	22%
	% NH White	41%	51%	47%	53%	78%	55%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	12%	3%	4%	7%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	12%	29%	17%	10%	6%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	1,328	1,397	1,143	1,590	1,754	7,212
	% Latino est.	27%	13%	26%	20%	12%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	26%	12%	23%	19%	11%	18%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	12%	9%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	51%	67%	54%	71%	77%	65%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	1,107	1,211	932	1,373	1,587	6,210
	% Latino est.	25%	13%	26%	18%	12%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	12%	24%	17%	11%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	9%	12%	7%	5%	7%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	52%	67%	55%	73%	77%	67%
	% NH Black	12%	6%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	719	931	641	924	1,218	4,433
	% Latino est.	23%	10%	25%	16%	9%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	9%	23%	15%	8%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	6%	9%	5%	5%	5%	6%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	54%	73%	58%	75%	81%	70%
	% NH Black est.	13%	6%	11%	3%	3%	6%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	2,251	2,234	2,165	2,438	2,397	11,484
Age	age0-19	24%	22%	28%	24%	23%	24%
	age20-60	54%	56%	55%	54%	49%	54%
	age60plus	22%	22%	17%	21%	27%	22%
Immigration	immigrants	18%	19%	20%	13%	9%	16%
	naturalized	76%	69%	63%	68%	74%	69%
Language spoken at home	english	71%	70%	72%	79%	92%	77%
	spanish	18%	8%	12%	12%	1%	10%
	asian-lang	10%	18%	14%	5%	5%	10%
	other lang	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	6%	7%	7%	4%	3%	5%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	40%	32%	34%	38%	41%	37%
	bachelor	32%	34%	27%	29%	34%	31%
	graduatedegree	11%	19%	17%	12%	17%	15%
Child in Household	child-under18	38%	33%	35%	39%	37%	37%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	66%	64%	68%	65%	59%	64%
Household Income	income 0-25k	11%	12%	15%	12%	6%	11%
	income 25-50k	24%	13%	19%	20%	10%	17%
	income 50-75k	16%	16%	16%	14%	10%	14%
	income 75-200k	41%	40%	45%	40%	46%	43%
	income 200k-plus	8%	19%	5%	14%	29%	15%
Housing Stats	single family	61%	60%	21%	65%	91%	60%
	multi-family	39%	40%	79%	35%	9%	40%
	rented	63%	57%	91%	53%	20%	57%
	owned	37%	43%	9%	47%	80%	43%

Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.

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City of Los Alamitos Redistricting 2022 Public Map 1



Map layers

-  Public Map 1
-  Streets
-  Landmark Area
-  Water Area
-  Current Districts

Public Map 1

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	2,375	2,317	2,360	2,418	2,324	11,794
	Deviation from ideal	16	-42	1	59	-35	101
	% Deviation	0.68%	-1.78%	0.04%	2.50%	-1.48%	4.28%
Total Pop	% Hisp	29.9%	22%	30%	25%	21%	26%
	% NH White	39%	44%	41%	50%	58%	46%
	% NH Black	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%
	% Asian-American	22%	27%	19%	18%	15%	20%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	1,716	1,621	1,597	1,774	1,647	8,356
	% Hisp	33%	14%	24%	26%	14%	22%
	% NH White	40%	51%	47%	60%	76%	55%
	% NH Black	10%	9%	10%	2%	5%	7%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	15%	25%	18%	10%	6%	15%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	1,371	1,452	1,148	1,573	1,668	7,212
	% Latino est.	26%	15%	25%	19%	13%	19%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	25%	14%	23%	17%	12%	18%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	12%	8%	6%	6%	8%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	% NH White est.	53%	64%	56%	73%	75%	65%
	% NH Black	11%	7%	11%	2%	5%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	1,150	1,263	938	1,368	1,491	6,210
	% Latino est.	24%	14%	24%	18%	12%	18%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	23%	13%	22%	17%	12%	17%
	% Asian-Surnamed	8%	12%	6%	6%	7%	8%
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	% NH Black	11%	7%	11%	1%	4%	7%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	746	947	587	971	1,182	4,433
	% Latino est.	23%	12%	24%	15%	9%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	22%	11%	22%	14%	9%	14%
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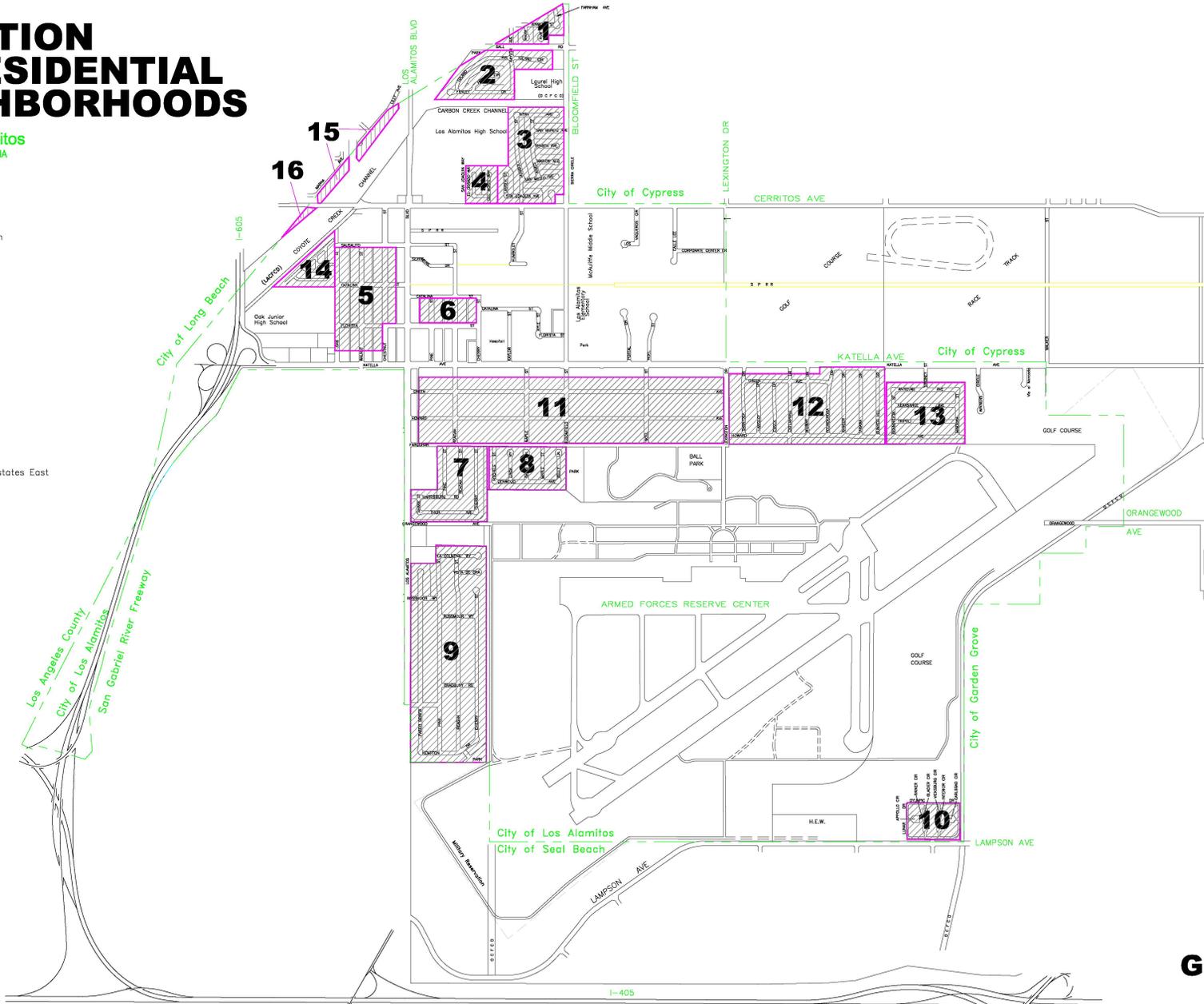
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LOCATION OF RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS

City of Los Alamitos
ORANGE COUNTY - CALIFORNIA

LEGEND

- City Boundary
- 1** Country Square
- 2** College Park North
- 3** Greenbrook
- 4** Woodcrest
- 5** Old Town West
- 6** Old Town East
- 7** Old Dutch Haven
- 8** Suburbia
- 9** Highlands
- 10** Parkewood
- 11** Apartment Row
- 12** Carrier Row
- 13** New Dutch Haven
- 14** Royal Oak Park
- 15** El Dorado Park Estates East
- 16** Bungalows



General Plan

FIGURE 1-4

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS
Council Chamber
3191 Katella Ave.
Los Alamitos, CA 90720**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1, the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos will hold public hearings at the above location and address to receive input regarding potential redistricting of Council Member districts.

Public Hearing #2

DATE: February 7, 2022

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1, the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos will hold public hearings at the above address and location to review draft maps, take public input, and consider potential adoption of revised Council Member district boundaries.

Public Hearing #3

DATE: February 28, 2022

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing #4

DATE: March 7, 2022

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and/or submit information regarding their Communities of Interest and proposed division boundaries for the 2022 redistricting process.

For more information visit the City's website at www.cityoflosalamitos.org or you are invited to contact Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk, at (562) 431-3538, ext. 220 or by email at wquintanar@cityoflosalamitos.org. Written and oral testimony is invited.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the office of the City Clerk at (562) 431-3538, Ext. 220. Notification by noon on the date of the public hearing will enable the City to make arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

CIUDAD DE LOS ALAMITOS
Council Chamber
3191 Katella Ave.
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

POR LA PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA, que de conformidad con la Sección 21607.1 del Código Electoral de California, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Los Alamitos celebrará audiencias públicas en la ubicación y dirección anteriores para recibir información sobre la posible redistribución de los distritos de los Miembros del Concejo.

Audiencia Pública #2

FECHA: 7 de febrero de 2022
HORA: 5:30 p.m.

De acuerdo con la Sección 21607.1 del Código electoral de California, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Los Alamitos llevará a cabo audiencias públicas en la ubicación y dirección anteriores para revisar los borradores de los mapas, recibir aportes del público y considerar la posible adopción de los límites revisados de los distritos de los Miembros del Concejo.

Audiencia Pública #3

FECHA: 28 de febrero de 2022
HORA: 6:30 p.m.

Audiencia Pública #4

FECHA: 7 de marzo de 2022
HORA: 6:00 p.m.

Se invita al público a asistir y/o enviar información sobre sus Comunidades de Interés y los límites de división propuestos para el proceso de redistribución de 2022.

Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web de la Ciudad en www.cityoflosalamitos.org o se le invita a comunicarse con Windmera Quintanar, MMC, Secretaria de la Ciudad, al (562) 431-3538, ext. 220 o por correo electrónico a wquintanar@cityoflosalamitos.org. Se invita el testimonio escrito y oral.

En cumplimiento con la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades, si necesita asistencia especial para participar en esta reunión, debería comunicarse con la oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad al (562) 431-3538, Ext. 220. La notificación antes del mediodía en la fecha de la audiencia pública permitirá a la Ciudad hacer arreglos para garantizar la accesibilidad a esta reunión.

공청회 통지서

LOS ALAMITOS 시
Council Chamber
3191 Katella Ave.
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Los Alamitos 시의 시의회는 캘리포니아 선거법 제 21607.1 항에 의거하여 상기 장소에서 가능성이 있는 시의회 선거구 경계선 조정에 관한 대중의 의견을 받기 위해 공청회를 주최하는 것을 통지합니다.

제 2 차 공청회

날짜: 2022 년 2 월 7 일

시간: 오후 5:30

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제 3 차 공청회

날짜: 2022 년 2 월 28 일

시간: 오후 6:30

제 4 차 공청회

날짜: 2022 년 3 월 7 일

시간: 오후 6:00

2022 년도 선거구 경계선 조정 과정을 위해 이익 단체 그리고 선거구 경계선 나누기에 관하여 대중이 참석하고 그리고/또는 정보를 제출하도록 초대합니다.

더 많은 정보는 시의 웹사이트인 www.cityoflosalamitos.org 를 방문하거나 시 서기 Windmera Quintanar, MMC 에게 전화 (562) 431-3538, 내선번호 220 로 연락하거나 이메일 wquintanar@cityoflosalamitos.org 로 연락하십시오. 서면 또는 구두 의견도

받습니다.

미국 장애인 법(ADA)를 준수하기 위하여 만약 귀하가 본 회의를 참석하기 위해 특별한 지원이 필요한 경우 시 서기에게 전화 (562) 431-3538, 내선번호 220 로 연락하십시오. 공청회 당일 오후 12 시까지 통지를 하시면, 본 회의에 참여하기 위한 지원을 받도록 준비할 수 있습니다.

THÔNG BÁO VỀ PHIÊN ĐIỀU TRẦN CÔNG CỘNG

THÀNH PHỐ LOS ALAMITOS
Phòng Hội Đồng
3191 Katella Ave.
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

THÔNG BÁO CHO BIẾT rằng, chiếu theo Bộ luật Bầu cử California Mục 21607.1, Hội đồng Thành phố của Thành phố Los Alamitos sẽ tổ chức một buổi điều trần công khai tại vị trí và địa điểm nêu trên để nhận ý kiến đóng góp về khả năng phân chia lại các quận Thành viên Hội đồng

Phiên Điều Trần Công Cộng #2

NGÀY: 7 Tháng Hai, 2022
GIỜ: 5 giờ 30 chiều.

Chiếu theo Mục EC 21607.1, của Bộ Luật Bầu Cử California, Hội Đồng Thành Phố của Thành phố Los Alamitos sẽ tổ chức một buổi điều trần công khai tại địa chỉ và vị trí nêu trên để duyệt các bản đồ dự thảo, nhận ý kiến của công chúng, và xét đến tiềm năng áp dụng các ranh giới quận đã được sửa đổi của Thành Viên Hội Đồng.

Phiên Điều Trần Công Cộng #3

NGÀY: 28 Tháng Hai, 2022
GIỜ: 6:45 chiều

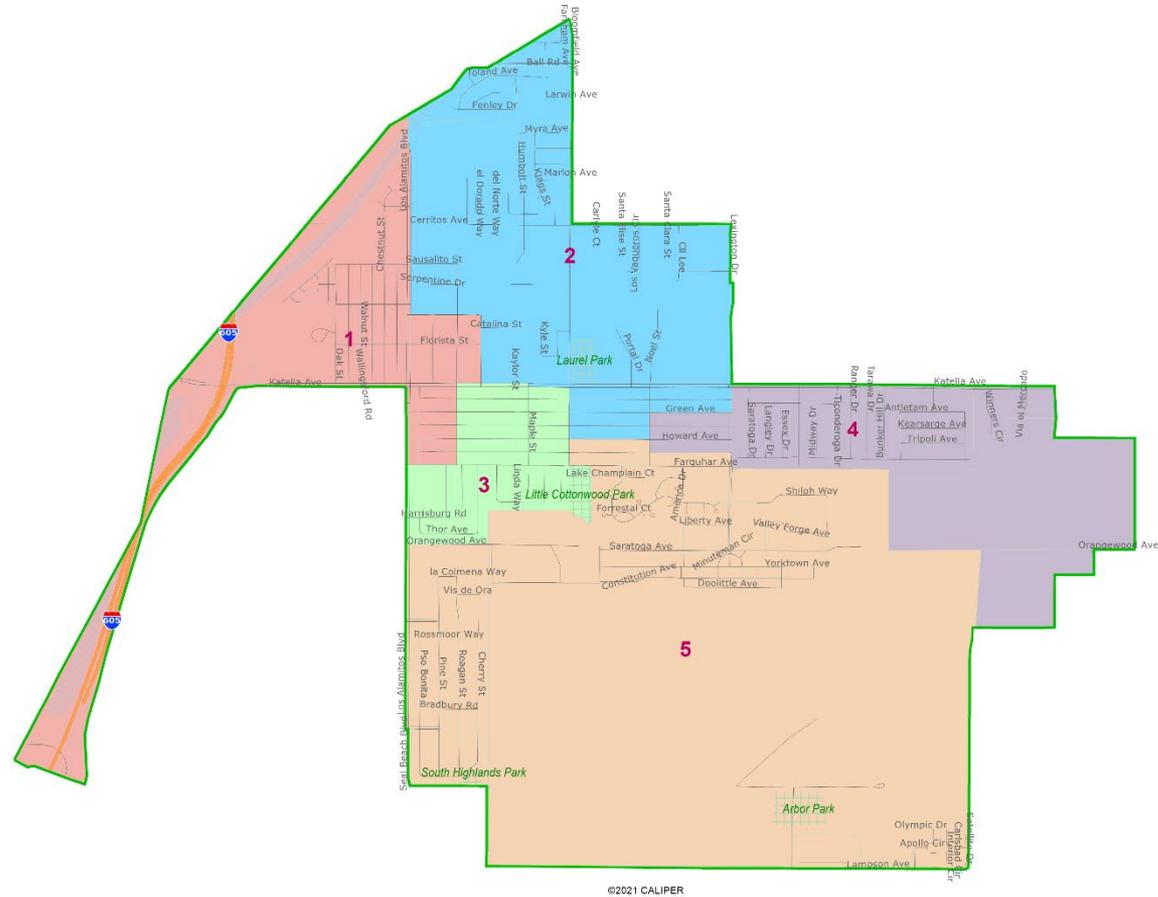
Phiên Điều Trần Công Cộng #4

NGÀY: 7 Tháng Ba, 2022
GIỜ: 6:00 chiều

Công chúng được mời tham dự và/hoặc gửi thông tin về các Cộng Đồng Cùng Quan Tâm của họ, và các ranh giới phân chia được đề xuất cho quy trình phân chia lại năm 2022.

Để biết thêm thông tin xin đến trang web của Thành Phố tại www.cityoflosalamitos.org hoặc mời quý vị liên lạc với Windmera Quintanar, MMC, Thư Ký Thành Phố, tại số (562) 431-3538, số chuyển tiếp 220 hoặc qua email tại wquintanar@cityoflosalamitos.org. Đóng góp lời khai hoặc khai trên văn bản đều được mời.

Để tuân thủ theo Đạo Luật Người Mỹ Bị Khuyết Tật, nếu quý vị cần sự trợ giúp đặc biệt để tham gia trong buổi họp này, quý vị cần liên lạc với văn phòng của Thư Ký Thành Phố tại số (562) 431-3538, số chuyển tiếp 220. Thông Báo Trước buổi trưa vào ngày có phiên điều trần công cộng sẽ giúp cho Thành Phố thực hiện các sắp xếp để đảm bảo khả năng tiếp cận với buổi họp này.



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City of Los Alamitos Draft Plan Presentation

February 28, 2022

Dr. Justin Levitt, Vice President
National Demographics Corporation

Redistricting Process & Schedule

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings 1/18 & 2/7	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Two Draft Map Hearings 2/28 & 3/7	Two Public Hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps
Deadline for Submission 3/2/2022	Deadline for maps available for discussion at the March 7 th Hearing
Selection of Preferred Map 3/7/2022	During the 4 th Public Hearing, the City Council will make a final selection of a map and introduce an Ordinance for adoption
Final Adoption 3/21/2022	Adoption of a map via Ordinance at a regular Council meeting
Map Adoption By April 17, 2022	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance.

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited: “Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years
Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
Future population growth
Preserving the core of existing districts

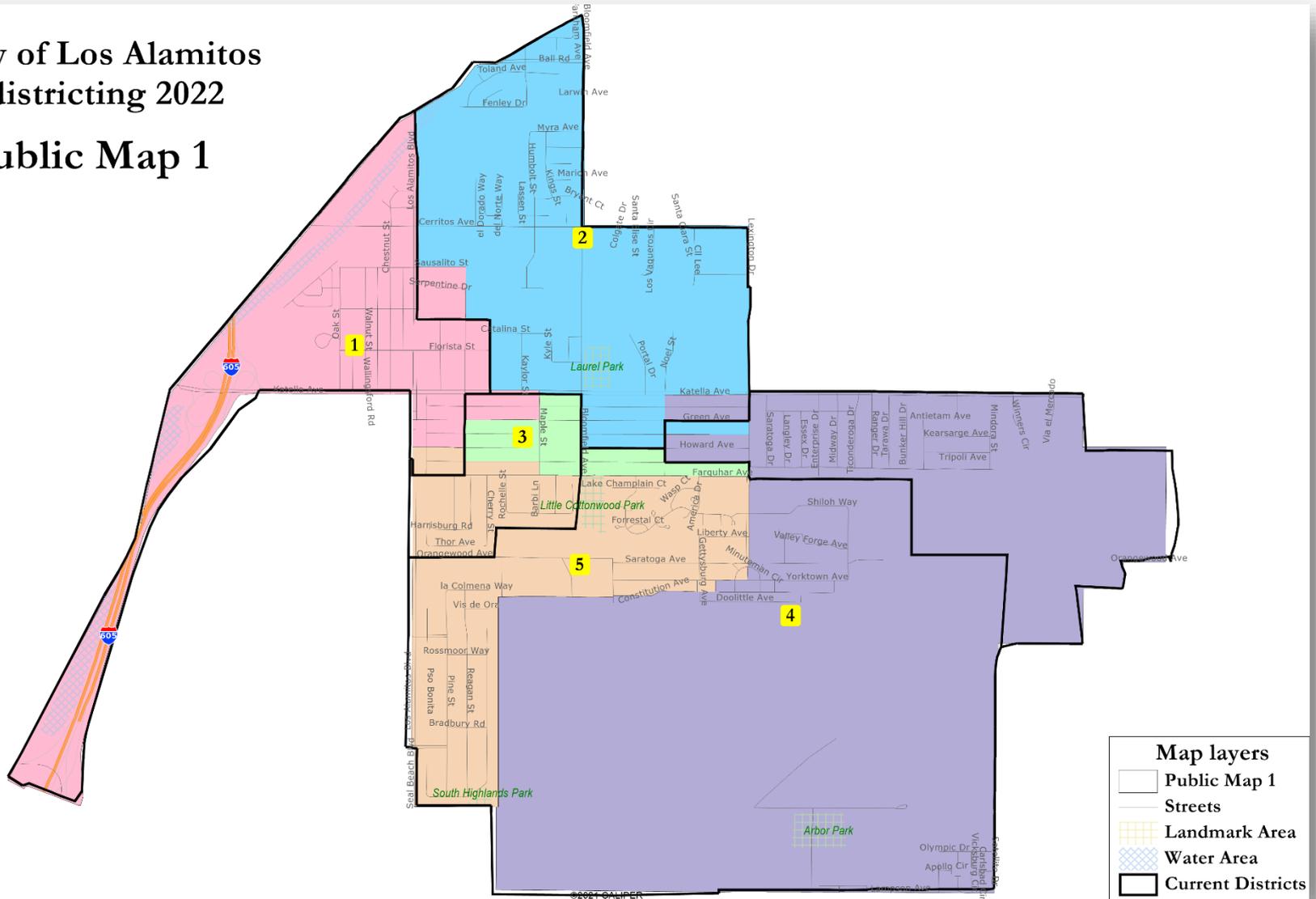
Draft Maps

All maps are also available on the
[Interactive Web Viewer](#)

Public Map 1

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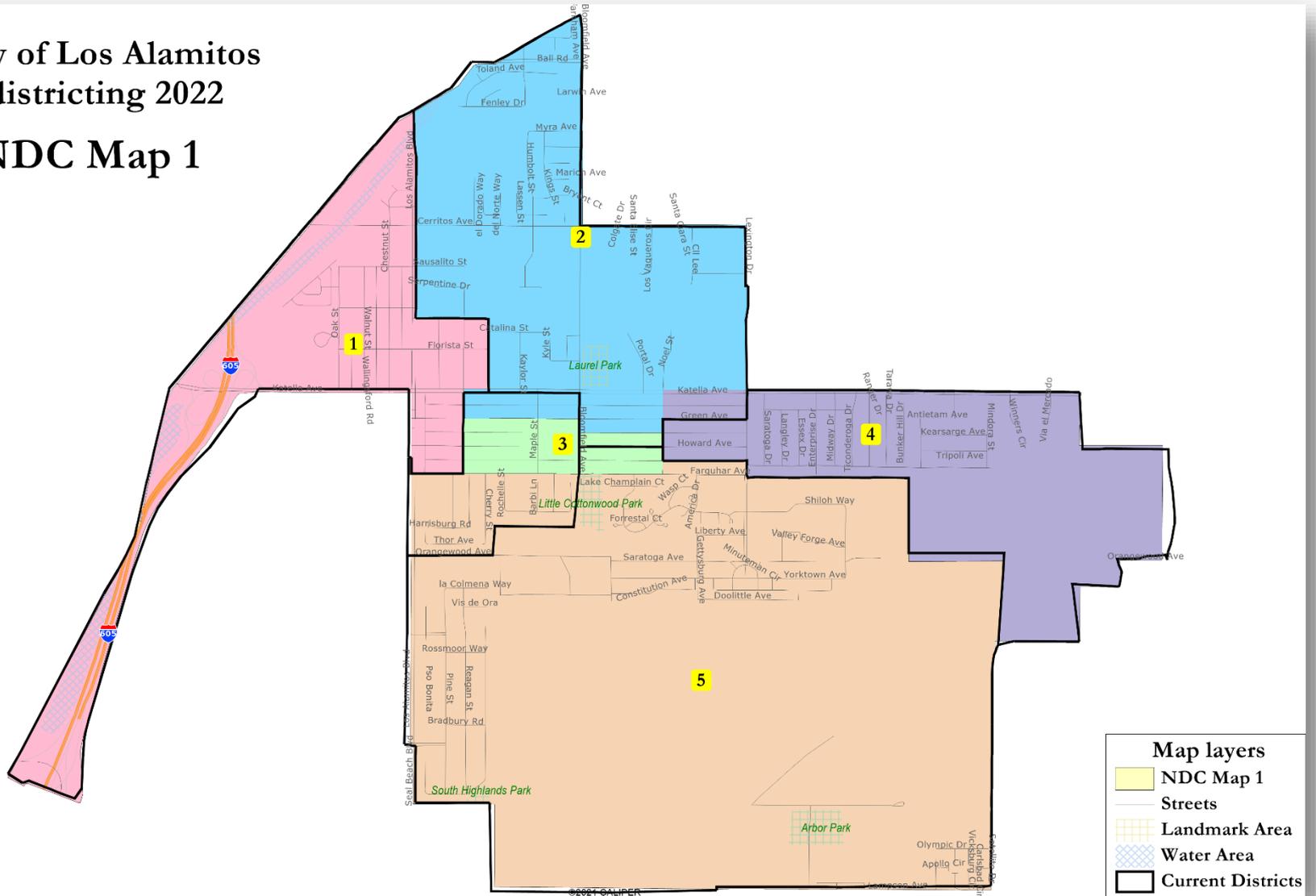
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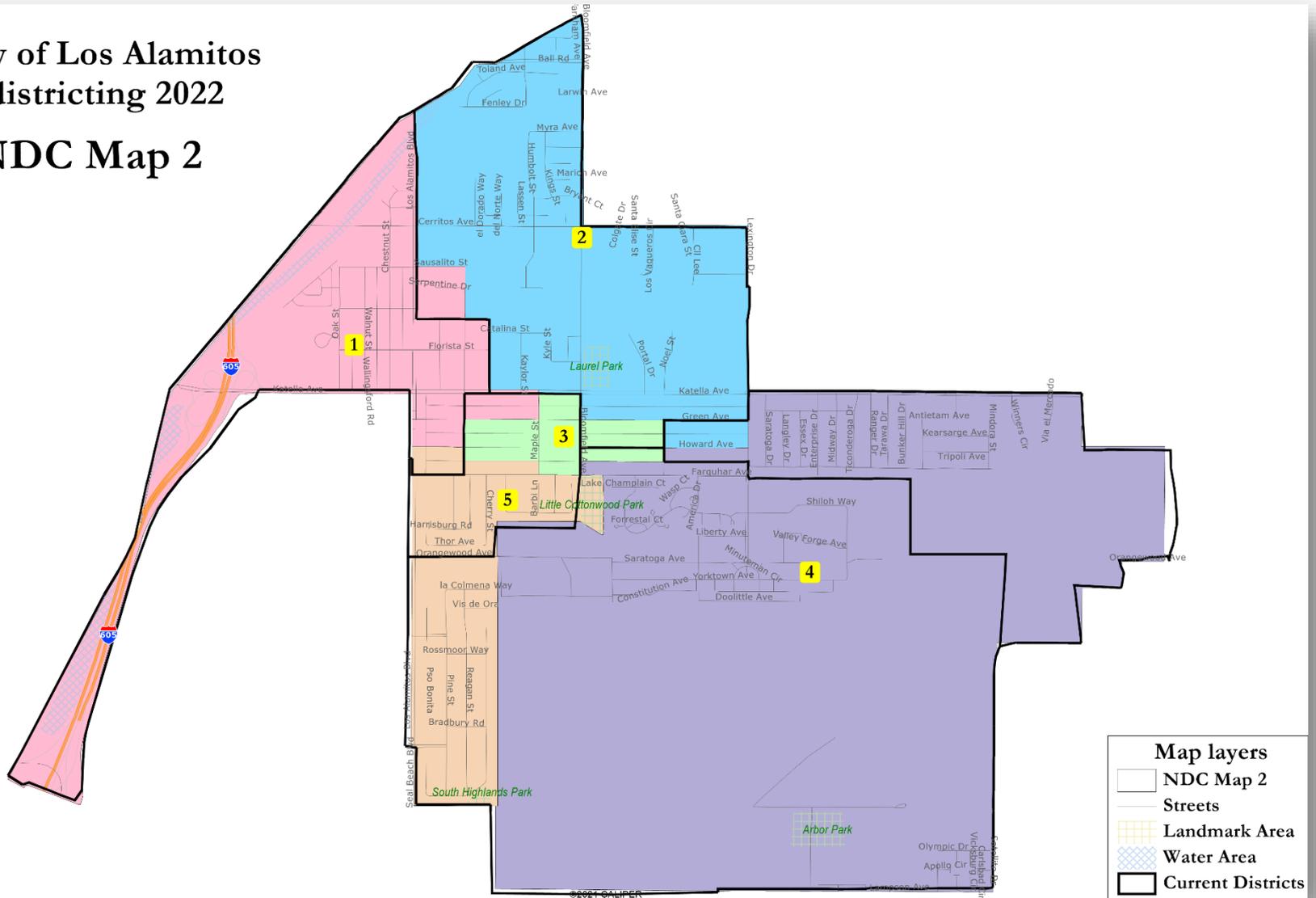
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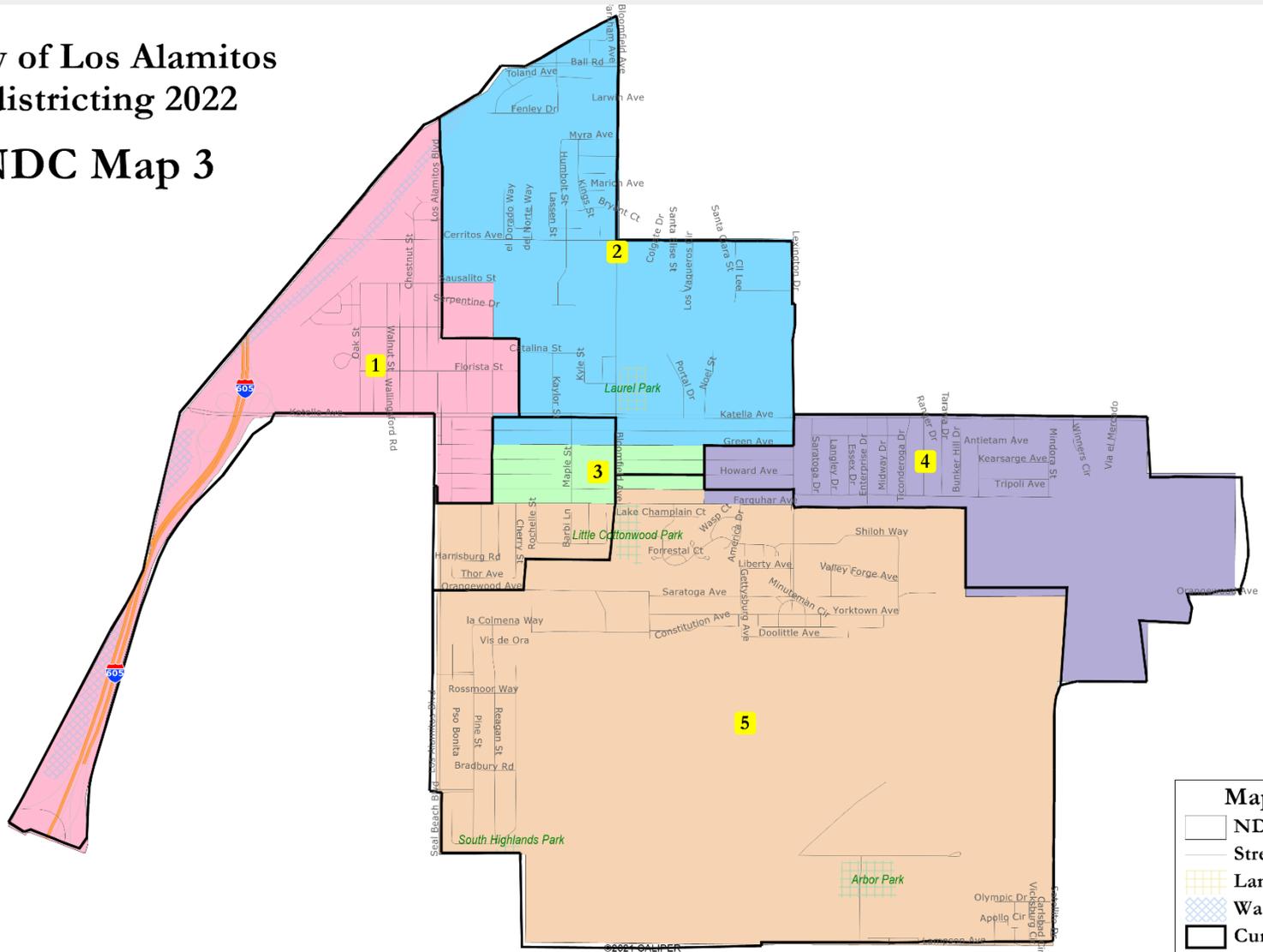
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NDC Map 3

City of Los Alamitos
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NDC Map 3



Public Hearing & Discussion

- ❑ How well do the draft maps comply with the Fair Maps Act?
- ❑ What do you like about (parts of) each map? What works in each option?
- ❑ Council may eliminate maps, request additional maps or tests, and provide additional direction to the demographer

City of Los Alamitos

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2022

ITEM NUMBER: 3A

To: Mayor Shelley Hasselbrink & Members of the City Council

Presented By: Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

Subject: Public Hearing #4 to Receive Input on the Draft Revised City Council District Boundaries and Select a Preferred District Boundary Map

SUMMARY

Pursuant to Elections Code section 21601, cities with by-district election systems are required to redraw their district boundary maps following each decennial federal census to ensure compliance with the California and federal Voting Rights Acts. The process to complete the redistricting requires a minimum of four public hearings and dedicated public outreach to ensure minority populations and communities of interest are aware of the redistricting effort and are provided with options to participate. The deadline for cities to complete the redistricting process is April 17, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Open the public hearing to receive public input on district boundaries; and,
2. Select a preferred District Boundary Map; and,
3. Introduce, waive reading in full and authorize reading by title only of Ordinance No. 2022-01, and set for adoption; and,
4. City Attorney Daudt read the title of Ordinance No. 2022-01, entitled, "An ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING DISTRICT MAPS FOR THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS ."

BACKGROUND

On May 11, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-08 declaring its intent to initiate proceedings to transition the City from at-large to district-based Council Member elections pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010 and Government Code Section

34886. The City Council subsequently held five public hearings to solicit feedback and review City Council district maps submitted by the public. On July 16, 2018, the City Council introduced and on July 30, 2018, adopted Ordinance 2018-05, selecting a preferred map and election sequence for the newly created City Council District boundaries (“Districting Ordinance”).

Following the early resignation of a Council Member Warren Kusumoto, Ordinance No. 2020-02 was adopted to amend the Districting Ordinance to provide for the election of three Councilmembers by district in 2020, with two Councilmembers elected by district in 2022.

After the transition to the district-based election system, the City was geographically divided into five separate districts, each represented by one Council Member who was chosen by the electors residing in that particular district.

On May 17, 2021, the City Council approved an agreement with National Demographics Corporation, Inc. for Professional Demographer Services to assist in facilitating City Council District Map revisions.

The districts must now be redrawn using the 2020 census data and in compliance with the Fair Maps Act (the “Act”), which was adopted by the California legislature as AB 849 and took effect January 1, 2020. The deadline for cities with November elections to adopt the final District Map is April 17, 2022 (205 days before the election). If this deadline is passed, the County Superior Court will adopt the district boundaries for the City.

Under the Act, the Council shall draw and adopt boundaries using the following criteria in the listed order of priority (Elections Code 21601(c) for general law cities / 21621(c) for charter cities):

- Comply with the federal requirements of equal population and the Voting Rights Act
- Geographically contiguous
- Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest” (socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
- Easily identifiable boundaries
- Compact (do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)
- Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party

Once the prioritized criteria are met, other traditional districting principles can be considered, such as:

- Minimize the number of voters delayed from voting in 2022 to 2024
- Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
- Future population growth

The City must ensure compliance with the following state and federally-mandated criteria:

- Each district shall contain a nearly equal population.
- Each district shall be drawn in a manner that complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act.
- Each district shall not be drawn with race as the predominate factor in violation of the principles established by the U.S. Supreme Court in Shaw v. Reno, 509 U.S. 630 (1993), and its progeny.

After meeting those requirements, the idea of districts is to achieve goals including respect for communities of interest. A community of interest is a neighborhood or group that would benefit from being in the same district because of shared interests, views, or characteristics. Possible community features include, but are not limited to:

- A. School attendance areas;
- B. Natural dividing lines such as major roads, hills, or highways;
- C. Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks;
- D. Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns; and
- E. Shared demographic characteristics, such as:
 - a. Similar levels of income, education, or linguistic insolation
 - b. Languages spoken at home
 - c. Single-family and multi-family housing unit areas

Public Hearings

By law, the City must hold at least four public hearings that enable community members to provide input on the drawing of district maps:

- At least one hearing must occur before the city or county draws draft maps
- At least two hearings must happen after the drawing of draft maps
- The fourth hearing can happen either before or after the drawing of draft maps
- City or county staff or consultants may hold a public workshop instead of one of the required public redistricting hearings

To increase the accessibility of these hearings, cities and counties must take the following steps:

- At least one hearing must occur on a Saturday, Sunday, or after 6 p.m. on a weekday
- If a redistricting hearing is consolidated with another local government meeting, the redistricting hearing portion must begin at a pre-designated time
- Local public redistricting hearings should be made accessible to people with disabilities

Notices of the Public Hearings were published in English, Spanish, Korean, and Vietnamese in the local newspaper, posted on the City website, and City Hall posting boards. Videos of the public hearings were posted on the redistricting webpage.

Public Hearing 1 – Tuesday, January 18, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

This was the first meeting held virtually before the City Council. Dr. Levitt provided the presentation on the redistricting process and this was the first opportunity for the public to provide input. There were no members of the public that wished to participate present and no written public comments were received. Council raised concerns regarding the ability to account for future population growth. A list of known planned and approved developments was provided to NDC for consideration. Concerns regarding the amount of available single-housing units in District 1 were also stated.

Public Hearing 2 – Monday, February 7, 2022 – 5:30 p.m.

This was the second Public Hearing held before the City Council. Dr. Levitt provided the presentation on the redistricting process, and permissible criteria to be considered to evaluate district boundaries. There were no members of the public that wished to participate present and no written public comments were received.

Public Hearing 3 – Monday, February 28, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.

This was the third public hearing held before the City Council. Dr. Levitt provided the presentation on the redistricting process and permissible criteria to be considered to evaluate district boundaries. Dr. Levitt reviewed the four maps for consideration, one draft map submitted by the public and three draft maps prepared by NDC.

Frank Marquese stated support for the work the City was doing and. Maggie Marquese received clarification regarding Public Map 1 and NDC Map 1. She stated it would be challenging to split up the Apartment Row neighborhood. Shane Smith identified himself as the individual who submitted the public map. He expressed concern the socioeconomic data was not available on the public map drawing tool and supported participating in the process.

Council discussed the inclusion of Lily and Marna in District one, requested across the street neighbors be in the same district if population balance would allow for it, concern for the lack of single family homes in District 1, ensured new developments were taken into consideration, and stated a preference for not moving residents to a district that would prolong their ability to vote.

Channels of Outreach

The City of Los Alamitos leveraged a full array of outreach platforms to connect with the public. These included:

- The creation of the redistricting page on the City's website, <https://ca-losalamitos.civicplus.com/445/2022-Redistricting>. The webpage contains all notices, flyers, Staff reports, presentations, and meeting recordings. Per the Elections Code the website must be maintained for ten years.

- Social Media posts spread across Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor.com.
 - 1/10/22 – Introduction of the process and notice of first Public Hearing
 - 1/18/22 – Reminder to join the first Public Hearing
 - 1/27/22 – Requesting input for maps and notice of second Public Hearing
 - 2/7/22 – Notice of Public Hearing available on the City’s website
 - 2/14/22 – Notice Redistricting Map Tools available Online and third Public Hearing
 - 2/21/22 – Notice of Map Drafts available online and third Public Hearing
 - 3/3/22 – Notice of Final Map selection and fourth Public Hearing
 - 3/7/22 – Reminder of fourth Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Notices in English, Spanish, Korean, and Vietnamese were published in the News Enterprise on January 12 and February 2, 2012
- Email outreach to 10,105 subscribers via the City’s Weekly Newsletter to drive awareness of the redistricting effort and opportunities to participate in Public Hearings
- Four Public Hearings, which included one (1) virtual meeting, to discuss the redistricting process and gather public input on neighborhoods and communities of interest

Redistricting Website

The redistricting webpage, <http://cityoflosalamitos.org/445/2022-Redistricting>, was created to provide extensive resources to the public where they could learn about the redistricting process, access all the materials and meeting information, and draw maps based upon their understanding of communities of interest and submit them for consideration.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of this fourth public hearing is to review and discuss draft maps of proposed districts that have been submitted by members of the community and by the City’s consultant National Demographics Corporation (NDC). The City Council will be requested to select a preferred map. Direction regarding the final map should not be given prior to opening Public Hearing #4. An Ordinance to adopt the preferred district will be introduced.

Draft Maps

Maps must be population-balanced to be considered for potential adoption. Resident submitted maps and draft maps were posted on the City’s website on March 3, 2022. Notice advising draft maps were available was posted on the City’s Facebook and Nextdoor.com page.

The public submitted one map. NDC originally created three district sequencing scenarios for consideration by the City Council. Based off Council comments from February 28, 2022, NDC has prepared a fourth map for consideration.

Dr. Levitt examined the request to have across the street neighbors in the same district. Due to the dense population in the Apartment Row neighborhood, it was not feasible to do so. Dr. Levitt of NDC will lead a review of the maps and answer questions.

Next Steps

Tonight the City Council will conduct Public Hearing #4, select its preferred map, and introduce Ordinance No. 2022-01. Following tonight's Public Hearing, the final map and Ordinance will be adopted at the March 21, 2022 Council meeting.

The deadline to adopt a new map is April 17, 2022. If Council is not able to select a preferred map and/or requests additional changes this evening, the Public Hearing needs to be continued to a date certain. This will to allow time for further consideration and ensure compliance with all legal requirements.

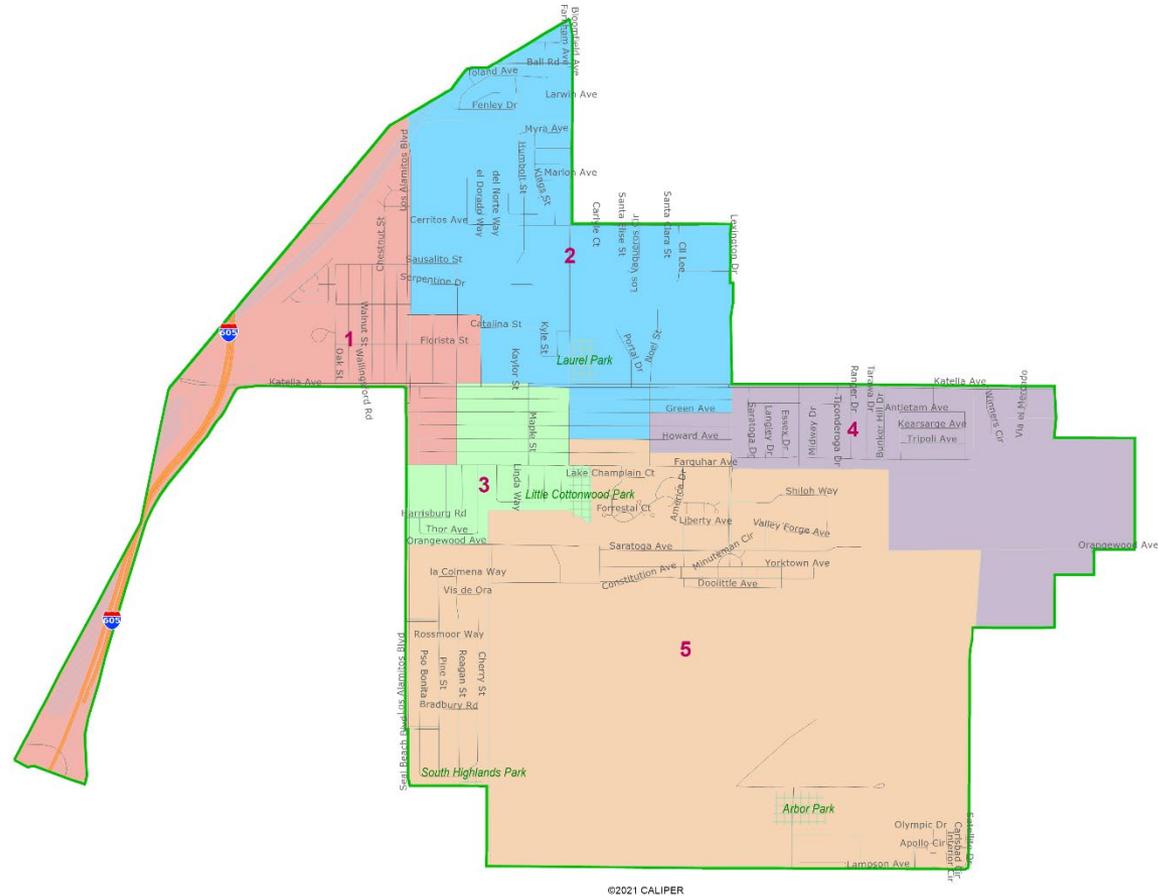
FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds have been budgeted in the Election Expense Account, 10.511.5233.

Submitted by: Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

Approved by: Chet Simmons, City Manager

- Attachment:*
- 1. Ordinance No 2022-01*
 - 2. Proposed Draft Maps*
 - 3. Neighborhood Maps*
 - 4. January 18, 2022 – Agenda Report and Presentation*
 - 5. February 7, 2022 – Agenda Report and Presentation*
 - 6. February 28, 2022 – Agenda Report and Presentation*
 - 7. Ordinance No. 2018-05 – Establishing District Sequencing*
 - 8. Ordinance No. 2020-02 – Changing District Sequencing*



City of Los Alamitos Draft Plan Presentation

March 7, 2022

Dr. Justin Levitt, Vice President
National Demographics Corporation

Redistricting Process & Schedule

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings 1/18 & 2/7	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Two Draft Map Hearings 2/28 & 3/7	Two Public Hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps
Introduction of Ordinance 3/7/2022	Final selection and adoption of a map at a regular Council meeting
Map Adoption By April 17, 2022	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance or resolution.

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited: “Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years
Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
Future population growth
Preserving the core of existing districts

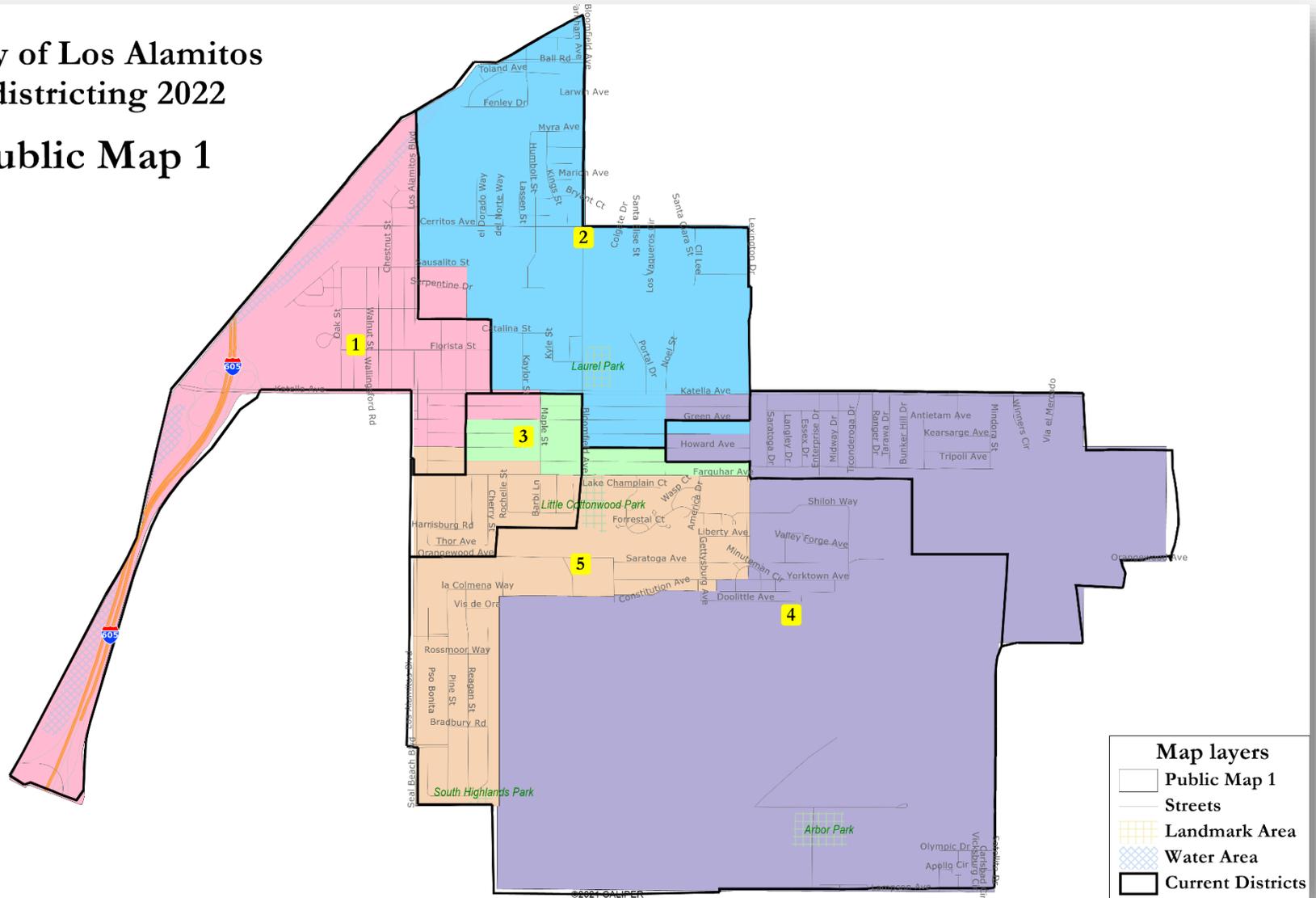
Draft Maps

All maps are also available on the
[Interactive Web Viewer](#)

Public Map 1

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Redistricting 2022

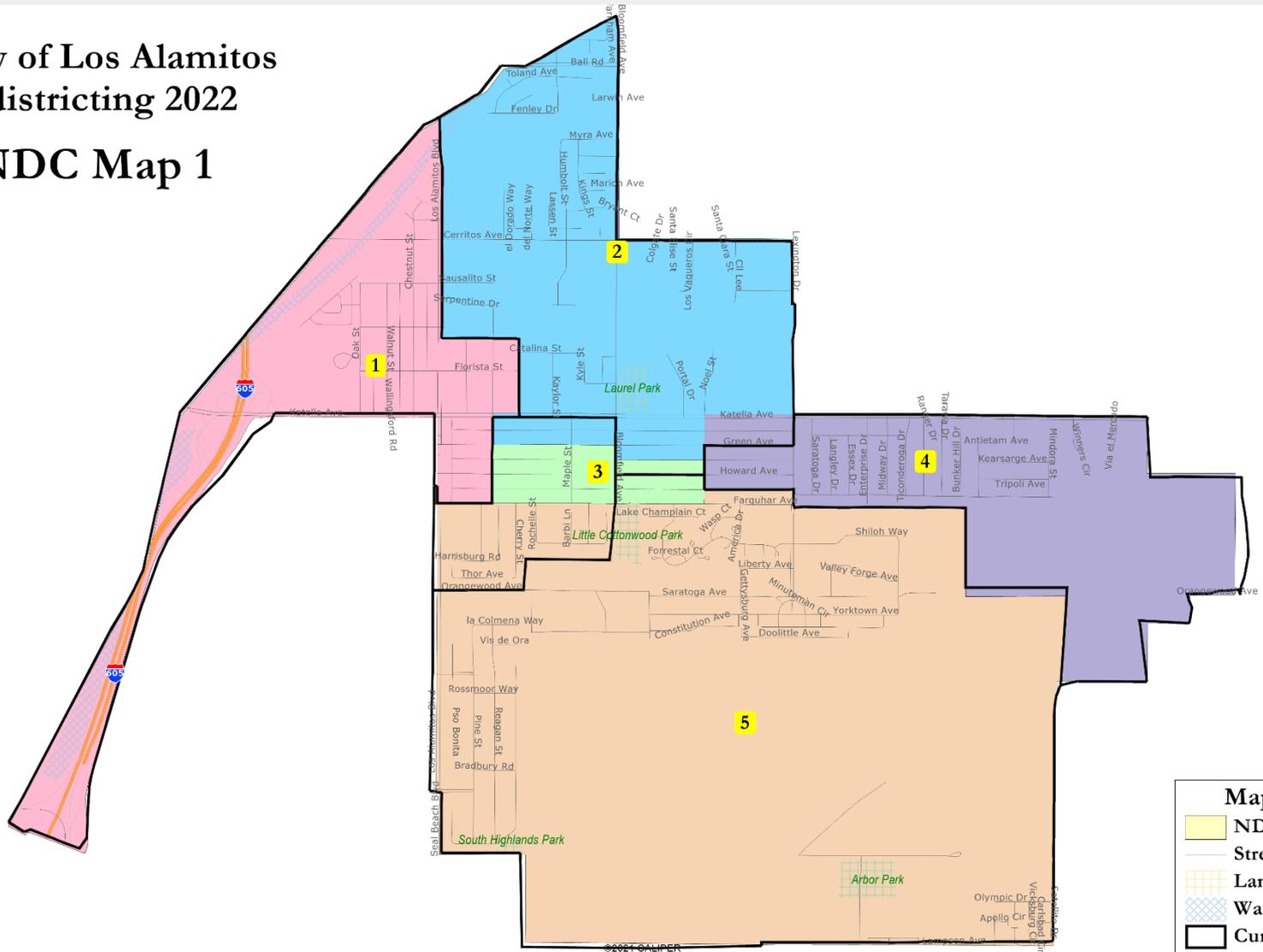
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NDC Map 1

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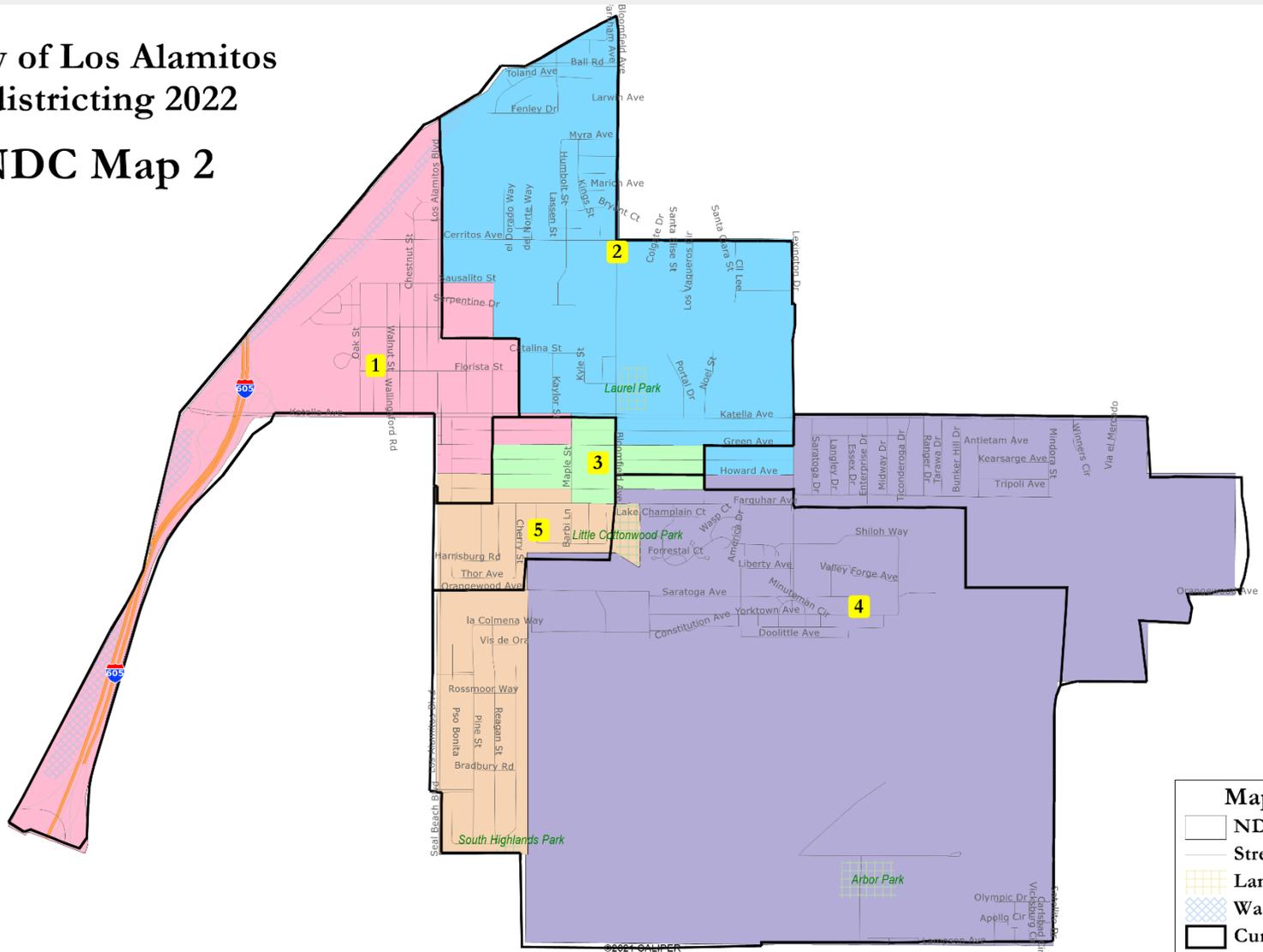


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	Landmark Area
	Water Area
	Current Districts

NDC Map 2

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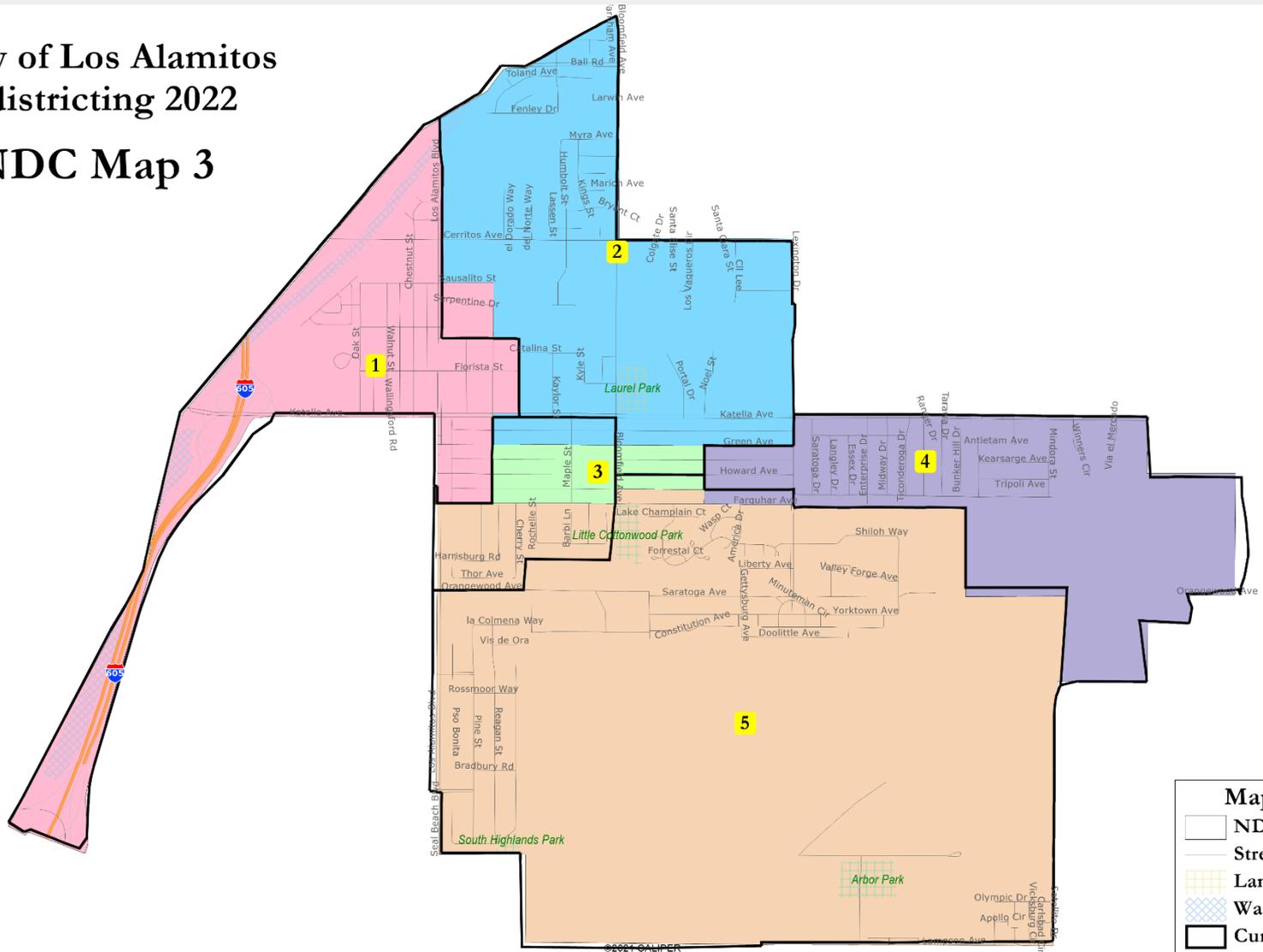
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NDC Map 3

City of Los Alamitos
Redistricting 2022

NDC Map 3

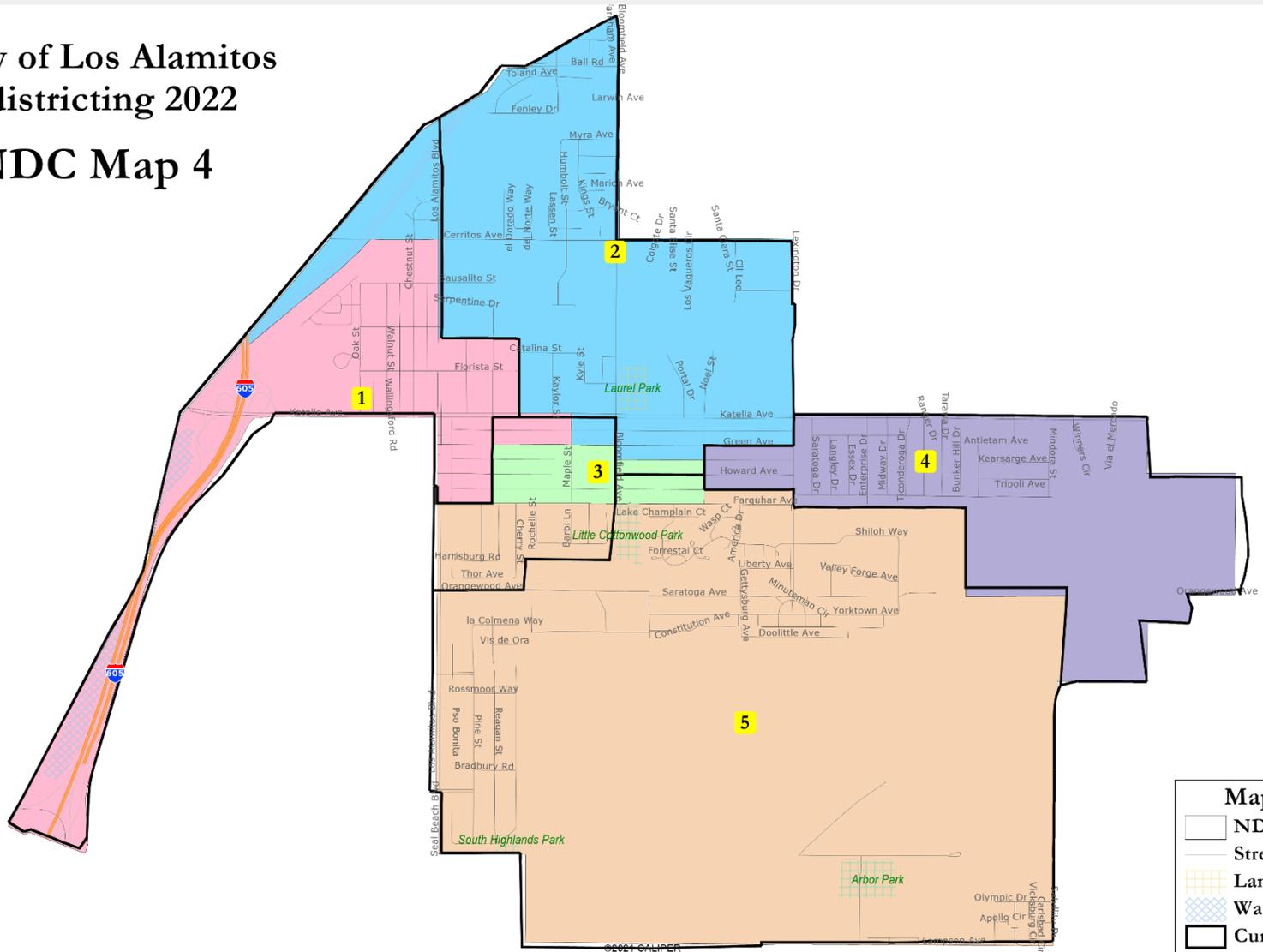


Map layers	
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	Landmark Area
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	Current Districts

NDC Map 4

City of Los Alamitos
Redistricting 2022

NDC Map 4



Public Hearing & Discussion

- ❑ How well do the draft maps comply with the Fair Maps Act?
- ❑ What do you like about (parts of) each map? What works in each option?
- ❑ Council may eliminate maps, request additional maps or tests, and provide additional direction to the demographer

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT-BASED ELECTION SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, members of the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos are currently elected in at-large elections, in which each City Councilmember is elected by voters of the entire City; and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2018, the City received a certified letter from attorney Kevin Shenkman of the law firm of Shenkman & Hughes asserting that the City's at-large Councilmember election system violates the California Voting Rights Act ("CVRA") and threatening litigation if the City declines to voluntarily change to a district-based election system where each City Councilmember resides within a designated district boundary and is elected only by the voters in that district; and

WHEREAS, the City denies its current at-large election system violates the CVRA or any other provision of law and asserts the City's election system is legal in all respects and further denies any wrongdoing whatsoever regarding the way it has conducted its City Council elections; and

WHEREAS, while the City Council strongly believes that the interests of all of the City's residents have been fully and fairly represented under the City's current at-large election system, the City Council has concluded it is in the public interest to transition to district-based elections due to the uncertainty of litigation to defend against a CVRA lawsuit and the potentially extraordinary cost of such a lawsuit, even if the City were to prevail; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2018-08, declaring the City's intention to transition from at-large to district-based elections pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10010; and

WHEREAS, the City retained an expert demographer to assist the City with the process of analyzing the City's population, developing draft district maps consistent with the CVRA and the Federal Voting Rights Act, and gathering input from residents on the potential Council district maps; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Elections Code Section 10010(a)(1), the City Council held two public hearings on May 29, 2018 and June 4, 2018 where the public was invited to provide input regarding the composition of the City's voting districts before any draft maps were drawn; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Elections Code Section 10010(a)(2), the

City Council held two additional public hearings on June 18, 2018 and July 9, 2018 where the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps and the proposed sequence of elections; and

WHEREAS, at its July 9, 2018 meeting, the City Council selected its preferred district map, determined its preferred sequence of district elections, and directed staff to bring forward this Ordinance for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Government Code Section 34886, it is declared that the change in the method of electing members of the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos made by this Ordinance is in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 14025) of Division 14 of the Elections Code) and to implement the guarantees of Section 7 of Article I and Section 2 of Article II of the California Constitution.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Establishment of a District-Based Election System.

A. By-District Elections. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 34886, beginning in November 2020 and upon the expiration of the current terms of office of members of the City Council, City Councilmembers shall be elected by the five Council districts established by subdivision (B) of this Section. Elections shall take place "by-district" as that term is defined in California Government Code Section 34871, meaning one City Councilmember shall be elected from each district by the voters of that district alone.

B. Council Districts. All five Councilmembers shall be elected on a "by-district" basis from the Council districts shown and numbered on the district map attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference, a copy of which shall be on file in the City Clerk's office.

C. Sequence of Elections. Commencing with the November 2020 General Municipal Election, and every four years thereafter, the following two Council districts shall be elected by-district: District 1 and District 3. Commencing with the November 2022 General Municipal Election, and every four years thereafter, the following three Council districts shall be elected by-district: District 2; District 4; and District 5.

D. Residency in Council District Required. A Councilmember elected or appointed to represent a Council district must reside in that district and be a registered voter in that district, and any candidate for City Council must reside in, and be a registered voter in, the Council district in which he or she seeks election at the time nomination papers are issued. Termination of residency in a Council district by a Councilmember

shall create an immediate vacancy for that district unless a substitute residence within the district is established within thirty (30) days after the termination of residency.

E. Expiration of At-Large Terms of Office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the Councilmembers in office prior to the November 2020 General Municipal Election shall continue in office until the expiration of the term to which he or she was elected. In the event a vacancy occurs before the expiration of the term of a Councilmember in office prior to the November 2020 General Municipal Election, a person who is appointed or elected in accordance with Section 502 of the Los Alamitos City Charter to fill such vacancy may reside anywhere within the corporate boundaries of the City.

SECTION 3. If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Ordinance as determined by the County Registrar of Voters, the City Clerk is authorized to make technical adjustments to the Council district boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected officials within any district. The City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and shall advise the City Council of any such adjustments required in the implementation of the districts.

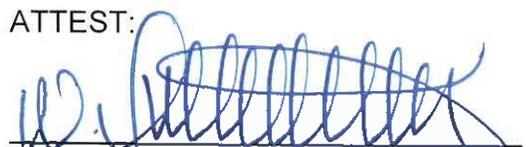
SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance for any reason is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause a summary thereof to be published within fifteen (15) days of the adoption and shall post a Certified copy of this Ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 30th day of July, 2018.



Troy Edgar, Mayor

ATTEST:


Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael S. Daudt, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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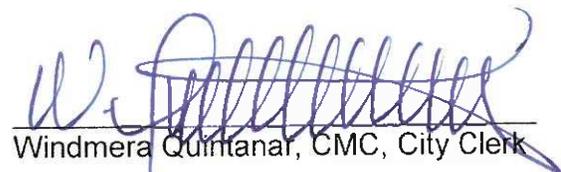
I, Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk of the City of Los Alamitos, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2018-05 was duly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 16th day of July, 2018 and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council on the 30th day of July, 2018 by the following roll-call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Hasselbrink, Murphy, Chirco, Kusumoto

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Edgar

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

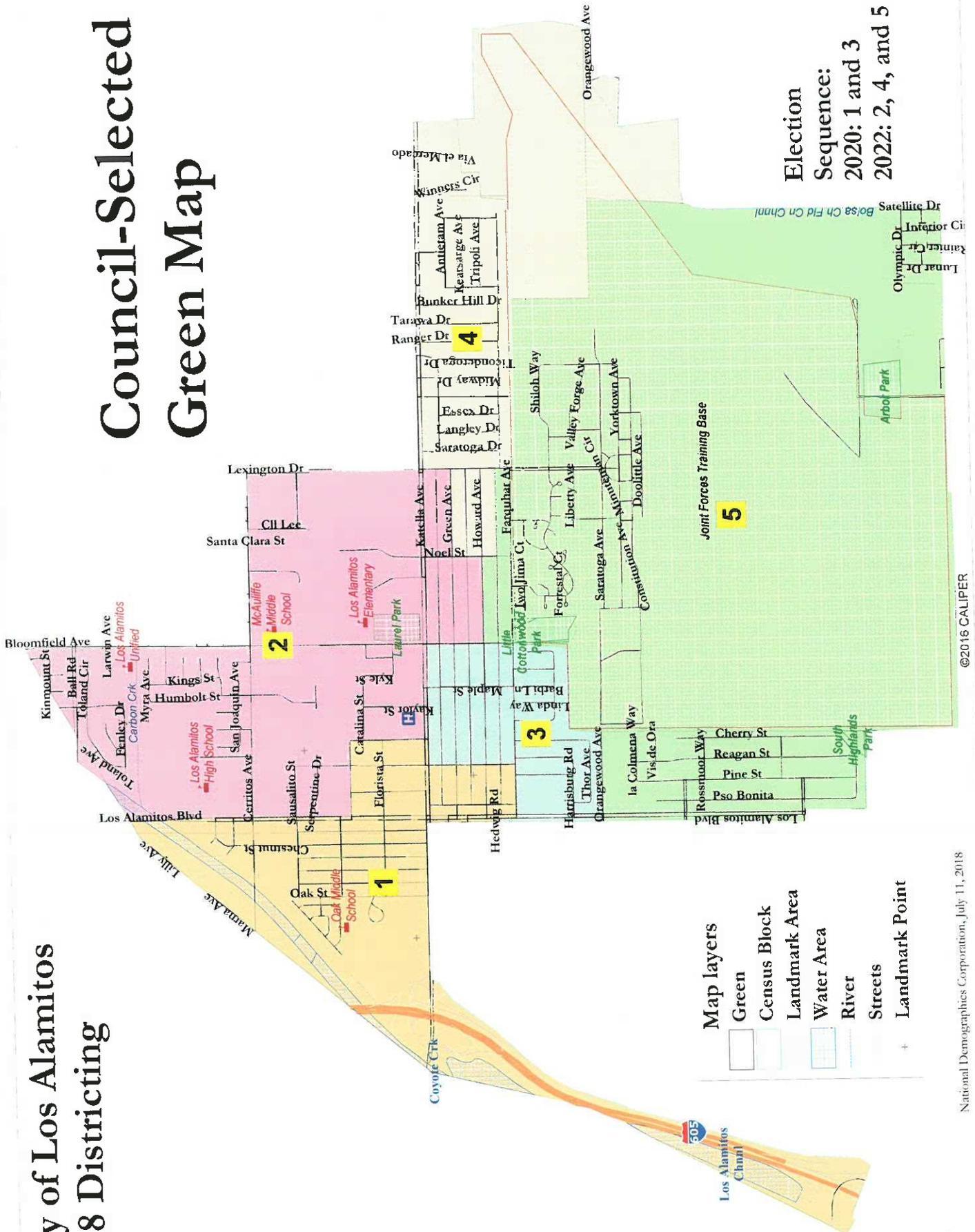
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Windmera Quintanar, CMC, City Clerk

City of Los Alamitos 2018 Districting

Council-Selected Green Map



Election Sequence:
2020: 1 and 3
2022: 2, 4, and 5

- Map layers**
- Green
 - Census Block
 - Landmark Area
 - Water Area
 - River
 - Streets
 - Landmark Point

National Demographics Corporation, July 11, 2018

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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05 TO REVISE THE SEQUENCE OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2018, the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos adopted Ordinance No. 2018-05 establishing a district-based election system for City Councilmembers; and,

WHEREAS, per Ordinance No. 2018-05, commencing with the November 2020 General Municipal Election, City Councilmembers shall be elected “by-district” from the five Council districts shown and numbered on the district map attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, and incorporated herein by reference; and,

WHEREAS, per Ordinance No. 2018-05, two Councilmembers will be elected from District 1, and District 3 in November 2020; three Councilmembers will be elected from District 2, District 4, and District 5 in November 2022; and,

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2019, Councilmember Warren Kusumoto resigned from his position on the City Council creating a vacant seat (“Council Vacancy”); and,

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2019, the City Council voted to fill the Council Vacancy by appointment in accordance with Section 502 of Article V. of the Los Alamitos Charter; and,

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2020, the City Council interviewed candidates and voted to appoint Tanya Doby to fill the Council Vacancy; and,

WHEREAS, Councilmember Doby shall serve until the next General Municipal Election in November 2020; and,

WHEREAS, because Councilmember Warren Kusumoto was elected at-large in 2018 for a four-year term ending in 2022, and because Doby’s term will lapse in 2020, absent an amendment to Ordinance No. 2018-05, an at-large election in 2020 would be necessary to fill the the remaining two-year term resulting from the Council Vacancy; and,

WHEREAS, to advance the transition from at-large to by-district elections in the City of Los Alamitos, and in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (Chapter 1.5 (commencing with Section 14025) of Division 14 of the Elections Code), the City Council desires to amend Ordinance 2018-05 to provide for the election of three, rather than two, Councilmembers by-district in November 2020.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, DOES

ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Sequence of District Elections. Section 2(C) of Ordinance No. 2018-005 is hereby amended to read as follows (new text in underline, deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~).

C. Sequence of Elections. Commencing with the November 2020 General Municipal Election, and every four years thereafter, the following three ~~two~~ Council districts shall be elected by-district: District 1, District 2, and District 3. Commencing with the November 2022 General Municipal Election, and every four years thereafter, the following two ~~three~~ Council districts shall be elected by-district: ~~District 2;~~ District 4; and District 5.

SECTION 3. Except as expressly modified above, Ordinance No. 2018-05 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

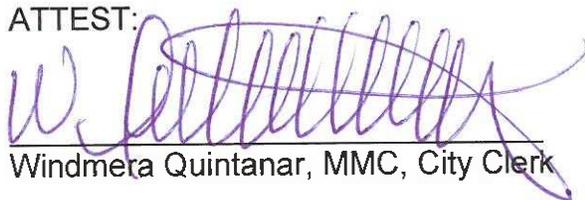
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SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause a summary thereof to be published within fifteen (15) days of the adoption and shall post a Certified copy of this Ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2020.


Richard D. Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:


Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael S. Daudt, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS)

I, Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Los Alamitos, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2020-02 was duly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 21st day of January, 2020 and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 17th day of February, 2020, by the following roll-call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Hasselbrink, Chirco, Doby, Grose, Murphy

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

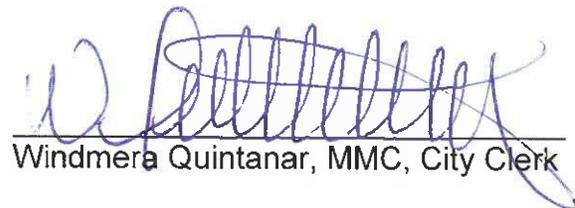

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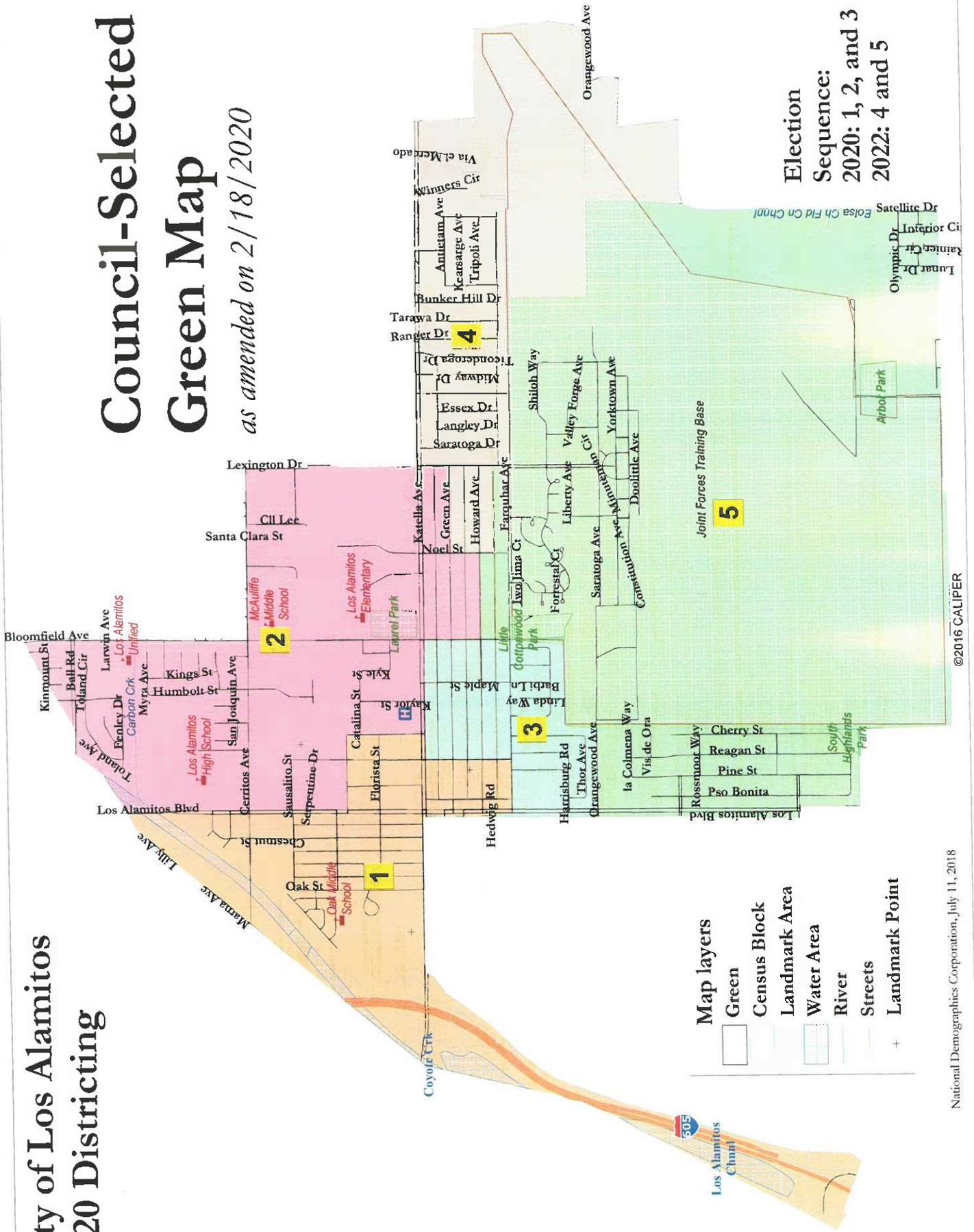
Exhibit A

City of Los Alamitos Council District Map

City of Los Alamitos 2020 Districting

Council-Selected Green Map

as amended on 2/18/2020



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