

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, 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.

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Shelley Hasselbrink, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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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. 2022-01 was duly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 21st day of March, 2022 and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council on 11th day of April, 2022, by the following roll-call vote, to wit:

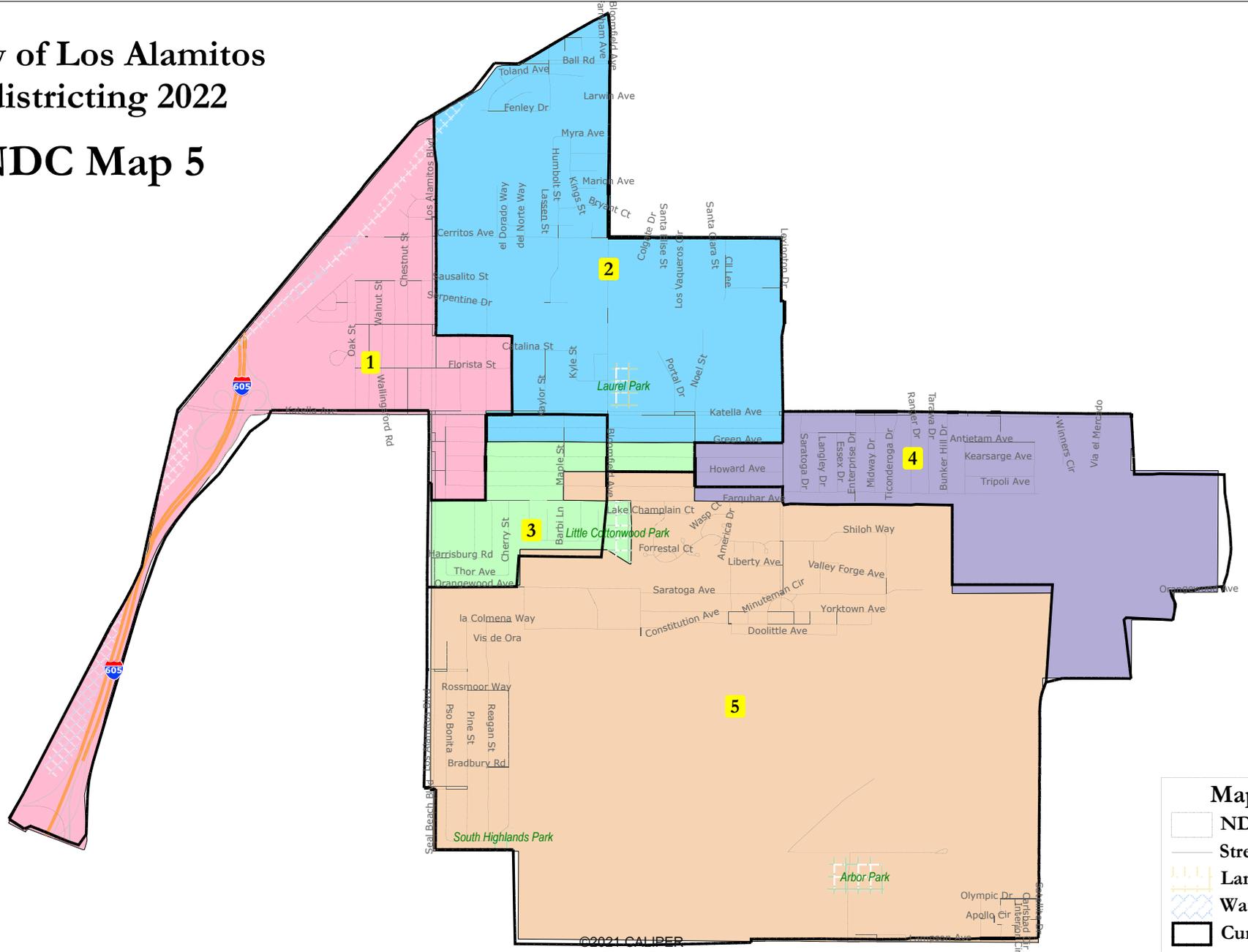
AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Chirco, Bates, Doby, Hasselbrink, Nefulda
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

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Exhibit A

Council District Map

City of Los Alamitos Redistricting 2022 NDC Map 5



Map layers

- NDC Map 5
- Streets
- Landmark Area
- Water Area
- Current Districts

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%

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.