



CITY OF HEALDSBURG CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 21, 2025

SUBJECT: To Start at a Time Certain of 6:30 p.m. - Public Hearing to Receive community input and consider introduction of an Ordinance Amending Healdsburg Municipal Code Article 1 (General Provisions) within Chapter 2.40 (Elections) of Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) to add section 2.40.010.01 “District Elections” to Provide for the Election of Members of the City Council by Five Districts; Establish the District Boundaries; and Election Order of Each District

PREPARED BY: Raina Allan, City Clerk

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE(S):
Provide Effective Governance

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Conduct a sixth public hearing to receive community input regarding the proposed final map, Draft Map D, and any other published draft maps and sequence of elections for district-based council elections; and
2. Select the final map to be included in proposed ordinance; and
3. Select the two District Seats to be up for election in 2026 (with the remaining District seats to be up for election in 2028) to be included in the proposed ordinance; and
4. Consider introducing by title only and waive further reading of an Ordinance Amending Healdsburg Municipal Code Article 1 (General Provisions) within Chapter 2.40 (Elections) of Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) to add section 2.40.010.01 “District Elections” to Provide for the Election of Members of the City Council by Five Districts; Establish the District Boundaries; and Election Order of Each District.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/OUTREACH:

Outreach for this effort includes posting on social media channels, including Facebook, Instagram and Nextdoor. The City has also shared information on the City’s website and in the bi-weekly City Manager’s Update. Informational pamphlets have been distributed to each City facility in English and Spanish as well as an insert that was included in the December utility

bills. A dedicated webpage has been created on the City's website at <https://healdsburg.gov/1152/Transition-to-District-Elections>. Information is available to the public with background information about the districting process, upcoming hearing dates, and supporting documents. This webpage is being continuously updated with dates and locations where community members can share their feedback on this issue. The website also features a virtual mapping tool which community members have been utilizing to draw their own district boundaries and a feature allowing submission of community interest forms. Information will be provided in both English and Spanish. The City held a community meeting on January 16, 2025 at the Community Center, met with the senior community on January 24, 2025 at the Senior Center and the City Manager held a meeting with the Spanish-speaking community on January 28, 2025 to gather feedback on the process. The City has partnered with Corazón Healdsburg to assist with the outreach to the Spanish-speaking community. Both public hearings and community meetings will continue to include live interpretation services.

BACKGROUND:

On October 3, 2024, the City received a letter from a potential plaintiffs' attorney, Shenkman & Hughes PC, alleging a violation of the CVRA and threatening litigation unless the City voluntarily transitions to a district-based election system for electing Councilmembers. On November 18, 2024, the City Council adopted a resolution declaring the intent to transition to District-Based elections. Elections Code section 10010(e)(3)(B) and (C) provides that if a legislative body adopts a resolution of intent, a prospective plaintiff may not commence an action within ninety (90) days of the resolution of intention's passage unless that date is extended in writing by the parties. In this case, the prospective plaintiff's attorney agreed to allow the City of Healdsburg a sixty (60) day extension and the initial Tentative Timeline submitted to the Council identified April 17, 2025 as the deadline for the transition. Since then, Staff confirmed with the prospective plaintiff's attorney that an additional thirty (30) day extension is acceptable and thus the new deadline to complete the transition to district based elections is by May 17, 2025.

The City conducted the initial two public hearings on December 16, 2024 and January 6, 2025. At the first and second public hearings, the Council received a report from the City's demographer, Redistricting Partners, about the basics of the districting process and identifying communities of interest. The video and presentation from the first and second meeting can be found on the City's dedicated redistricting webpage which can be found here: <https://healdsburg.gov/1152/Transition-to-District-Elections>.

Upon completion of the first and second public hearings, the City was required to hold at least two additional hearings over a period of no more than 45 days, at which the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps and the proposed sequence of elections.

The City held the third public hearing on February 18th at which both the public and the City Council provided feedback on the draft maps. Members of the public had the opportunity to submit maps with four, five or six districts over the course of the last ten weeks.

At the fourth public hearing on March 17, 2025, the community and the City Council considered the draft maps moved forward from the third public hearing, as well as the community-submitted

maps. All of the maps are available on the City's website: <https://healdsburg.gov/1152/Transition-to-District-Elections>. The maps that have been submitted by members of the public through the City's "Districtr" mapping tool are identified by a numerical identification number (e.g., ID 277459)," and the maps that have been prepared by Redistricting Partners are identified by a letter (e.g., Draft Map A).

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

On April 7, 2025, the City Council held a fifth public hearing where they considered Draft Map A as the basis for an ordinance. Following discussion, the Council elected not to approve Draft Map A and instead selected Draft Map D as the foundation for the ordinance.

A summary of Draft Map D moved forward at the April 7th public hearing is provided below:

- Maximum Population Deviation Between Districts: 6.3%
- Based on public map ID 278352
 - City Council and demographer edited map in public meeting #3 (2.18.25)
- Map meets all FAIR MAPS Act requirements
 - Balanced Population
 - Contiguous
 - Maintain Communities of Interest
 - Follows main roads and man-made boundaries, such as the railroad tracks
 - Compact
- Communities discussed and maintained:
 - Cohesive along the river community in the south of the City
 - Matheson Street Historic District remains together
 - Similar community north of South Fitch Mountain Road kept together
 - Older homes with larger lots
 - Higher risk of fire
 - District 1 maintains similar communities
 - Renters/apartment complexes
 - East of railroad tracks
 - Establishes an influence district for Latino voters
 - March Avenue and Fitch Mountain Villas neighborhoods remain together

Within 21 days of adopting final election district boundaries, the City Council will be required to issue a report that explains the basis on which it made its decisions in achieving compliance with the requirements and criteria of the Fair Maps Act, including, as to each neighborhood, community of interest, city, or census designated place that was split into two or more districts, the reason for that split.

Redistricting Partners has prepared a FAIR MAPS Act Assessment ("Assessment") of the maps submitted by members of the public. This Assessment analyzed all of the ranked list of criteria pursuant to the FAIR MAPS Act in the order required (i.e., population size deviation is under 10%, contiguous, maintains "communities of interest", easily identifiable and understandable lines, compact, etc.). However, as indicated in the Assessment, Redistricting Partners can assess all criteria objectively except for "maintaining communities of interest". That particular criterion

is subjective by definition and should be discussed by the City Council and public at this meeting to determine how well the draft maps fulfil this criterion.

Between the fifth and sixth public hearings, the City received zero additional maps.

At this sixth public hearing, the public may provide input regarding the published maps for consideration.

Proposed Ordinance

If the Council elects to finalize the selection of a map at April 21st meeting, does not make any further revisions to the selected map, or selects a new map entirely, the City Council can then proceed with selecting the two district seats that will be up for election in 2026 and the three district seats that will be up for election in 2028. Once the map and the sequencing are selected, the Council can proceed with the introduction of the proposed Ordinance.

The proposed Ordinance would amend Article 1 (General Provisions) within Chapter 2.40 (Elections) of Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) to add a new section 2.40.010.01 “District Elections” within the Municipal Code. The proposed Ordinance would provide for the election of Councilmembers by establishing five districts and identify the district boundaries by including the map selected by the Council in the ordinance. The proposed Ordinance would also specify that the commencement of the district elections shall be in the next general municipal election in 2026 and provide for two seats being elected in 2026 and three seats in 2028 to ensure all incoming and currently seated Councilmembers’ do not have shortened terms. Finally, the Proposed Ordinance authorizes Redistricting Partners to make non-substantive, technical adjustments to the map as necessary to prepare a GIS shapefile, which will be submitted to the County of Sonoma by the City Clerk.

Sequence of Elections

The initial proposed sequencing for draft maps is even-numbered districts in 2026 and odd districts in 2028. To align the election cycles staff is proposing to renumber the districts. (Attached as “Draft D Staff Recommended Sequencing”) Under the proposed renumbering, Districts 2 and 4 would transition to District Elections in 2026 and 1, 3 and 5 in 2028.

Request for Direction and Next Steps

At the April 21, 2025 public hearing, Council will be considering Draft Map D, the introduction of an ordinance, the sequence of elections as well as any community-submitted maps that the City Council wishes to review.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Not applicable.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council could choose not to move adopting Draft Map D. If this alternative is selected, staff requests further direction in terms of additional analysis requested or an alternative map to include in an ordinance for consideration at a future public hearing (most likely on May 5).

Staff confirmed with the prospective plaintiff's attorney that an additional thirty (30) day extension is acceptable but the City would need to adopt the ordinance by May 17, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is a fiscal impact due to the costs associated with the transition to District-based elections. Costs include the demographer, which are estimated to be less than \$50,000, legal costs, and payment of the plaintiffs' attorney costs of \$30,000. The City Council appropriated a total of \$100,000 for this effort at a prior meeting

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This item does not constitute a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000, et seq.) (CEQA) as the adoption of the resolution does not have the potential to result in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15378).

ATTACHMENT(S):

Ordinance Adopting District Map and Sequencing
Healdsburg Draft D
Draft D Renumbered
Tentative Timeline Re Implementing District Based Elections
FAIR MAPS Act Assessment 3.31.25
Public Comment

CITY OF HEALDSBURG

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEALDSBURG AMENDING HEALDSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE ARTICLE 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) WITHIN CHAPTER 2.40 (ELECTIONS) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) TO ADD SECTION 2.40.010.01 “DISTRICT ELECTIONS” TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL BY FIVE DISTRICTS; ESTABLISH THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; AND ELECTION ORDER OF EACH DISTRICT

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

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 34886, in certain circumstances, authorizes the legislative body of a city of any population to adopt an ordinance to change its method of election from an “at-large” system to a “district-based” system in which each councilmember is elected only by the voters in the district in which the candidate resides; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2024, the City of Healdsburg (“City”) received a certified letter from a potential plaintiffs’ attorney, alleging a violation of the California Voting Rights Act (the “CVRA”) and threatening litigation if the City declines to voluntarily change to a district-based election system for electing Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, while the City Council denies that the City’s at large election system violates the CVRA or any other provision of law, the City Council determined that the public interest is better served by initiating a process for transition to a district-based election system and thereby avoiding the high costs associated with defending a lawsuit under the CVRA; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 34886 permits the City Council of any city to change the City’s method of election by ordinance to a “by-district” system in which each member of the City Council is elected only by the voters in the district in which the candidate resides; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10010 provides a method whereby a jurisdiction can expeditiously transition to a district-based election system and thereby avoid the high cost of litigation under the CVRA if the jurisdiction complied with the “safe harbor” provisions of Elections Code Section 10010; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of California Elections Code section 10010(a)(1), a city that changes from an at-large city council method of election to a by-district city council method of election is required to hold at least two public hearings over a period of not more than 30 days,

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at which the public is invited to provide input regarding communities of interest that would help to define the composition of the districts; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of California Elections Code section 10010(a)(2), a city that changes from an at-large election system to by district must, after the first and second public hearings hold at least two additional hearings over a period of no more than 45 days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps and the proposed sequence of elections. A fifth public hearing would be held to adopt the selected map; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of California Elections Code section 10010(e)(3)(C), a city may enter into an agreement with a prospective plaintiff to extend the time periods to transition; and

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting held on November 18, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 134-2024 to begin the process of transitioning to a district-based election system and adopting the timeline for public hearings to conform to the requirements of California Elections Code section 10010; and

WHEREAS, the City did enter into a written agreement to extend the time period by which the City could transition to district based elections by an additional sixty days; and

WHEREAS, at regular meetings held on December 16, 2024 and January 6, 2025, pursuant to California Elections Code section 10010(a)(1), the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the number and composition of the City's voting districts and election sequencing, before any draft maps were drawn, and the City Council considered public input and discussed the same at those meetings; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, at regular meetings on February 18, 2025 and March 17, 2025, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 10010(a)(2), the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps that had been released at least seven (7) days before each meeting, and the proposed sequence of elections, and the City Council received, considered and discussed the same; and

WHEREAS, at the regular meeting on April 7, 2025, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the Council formally selected the voting districts identified in "DRAFT MAP D", attached to and incorporated herein as Exhibit A to this Ordinance (referred to hereafter as "Map D"), and an election sequence described herein, and introduced this Ordinance for a first reading at that time with a second reading and adoption scheduled to take place on April 21, 2025, and

WHEREAS, throughout the foregoing process, the City engaged in a significant amount of public outreach and engagement above and beyond the public procedures required by California Elections Code Section 10010 and those portions of the Fair and Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities and Political Subdivisions (Fair Maps) Act applicable to cities that are transitioning for the first time to district-based elections systems; and

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WHEREAS, such outreach included but is not limited to, maintaining a City website dedicated to the process of transitioning from at-large elections to by district elections, regularly notifying residents of meetings and other engagements on the City's social media channels, posting and publishing notices about the public; distribution of informational pamphlets at each City facility in English and Spanish as well as an insert that was included in the December utility bills; and

WHEREAS, the City held a community meeting on January 16, 2025 at the Community Center, met with the senior community on January 24, 2025 at the Senior Center and the City Manager held a meeting with the Spanish-speaking community on January 28, 2025 to gather feedback on the process; and

WHEREAS, the City has partnered with Corazón Healdsburg to assist with the outreach to the Spanish-speaking community conducting public hearings and community meetings with live interpretation services; and

WHEREAS, in selecting the map, the City Council considered the criteria set forth in Elections Code Section 21130 of the Fair Maps Act and is adopting district boundaries in accordance with the provisions stated therein, as well as the federal Voting Rights Act and the California Voting Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, Map D meets all the requirements of state and federal law and was posted on November 8, 2024 on the City's website for public consideration at least seven (7) days before the introduction of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to enact, pursuant to California Government Code section 34886, an ordinance providing for the election of members of the City Council of the City of Healdsburg by district in five single-member districts as reflected in Exhibit A to this Ordinance and to implement the guarantees of the California Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEALDSBURG DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The City Council hereby finds that the foregoing recitals are true and accurate and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination. Adoption of this Ordinance is exempt from environmental review as the adoption of this Ordinance does not qualify as a "project" pursuant to Public Resource Code section 21065 and CEQA Guidelines Sections 15320, 15378 and 15061(b)(3) since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that adoption of the Ordinance would cause either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

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Section 3. Code Amendment. Article 1 (General Provisions) within Chapter 2.40 (Elections) of Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) is hereby amended to add section 2.40.010.01 “District Elections,” within Article 1 to read as follows:

“Section 2.40.010.01- District Elections.

A. Declaration of Purpose. The City Council of the City of Healdsburg hereby declares that the change of method of electing members of this Council, hereby enacted, is being made in furtherance of the California Voting Rights Act.

B. City Council Districts Established. Five City Council districts are hereby established in the City of Healdsburg. The district boundaries and identifying number of each district shall be as described on the Council District Map D, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated hereby by this reference and incorporated below.

[SELECTED MAP]

C. Election of Members of the City Council by District.

1. Following the effective date of this ordinance and upon the commencement of “by district” elections pursuant to section 2.40.010.01(D), members of the City Council shall be elected “by district,” as defined in California Government Code Section 34871, or any successor statute.

2. Registered voters signing nomination papers or voting for a member of the City Council shall be residents of the geographical area making up the district from which the member is to be elected.

3. No term of any member of the City Council that commenced prior to the effective date of this ordinance shall be affected by the adoption of this ordinance.

D. Commencement of District Elections. Commencing with the general municipal election in November of 2026 and every four years thereafter the voters in districts [2] and [4] shall elect members of the City Council by district for full four (4) year terms. At the general municipal election in 2028 and every four years thereafter, the voters in districts [1], [3], and [5] shall elect members of the City Council by district for full four (4) year terms.”

Section 4. Authorization for Technical Adjustments. The City’s demographer, Redistricting Partners, is hereby authorized to make non-substantive technical adjustments to Map D to finalize the Map as necessary and to prepare a GIS shapefile which identifies the Council district boundaries, as well as the census blocks and tracts. The final Map D, the census blocks and tracts and the GIS shapefile shall be in a form approved by the City Clerk and City Attorney.

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Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. The Council of the City of Healdsburg hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption as provided by Government Code section 36937.

Section 7. Publication; Certification.

The City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published in accordance with State law. The City Clerk is also authorized and directed to file this Ordinance, Map D, the census blocks and tracts, the GIS shapefile, and any other documents necessary to effectuate the adoption of Map D with the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor-Registrar of Voters. In the case of any parcels that are split across Council district boundaries, the Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor-Registrar of Voters shall apply a uniform methodology to adjust the boundary line to a border of the parcel without materially affecting the population within each affected district.

INTRODUCED by the City Council of the City of Healdsburg on the 21st day of April, 2025, and PASSED and APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council on the ____ day of ____, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: ()

NOES: Councilmembers: ()

ABSENT: Councilmembers: ()

ABSTAINING: Councilmembers: ()

SO ORDERED:

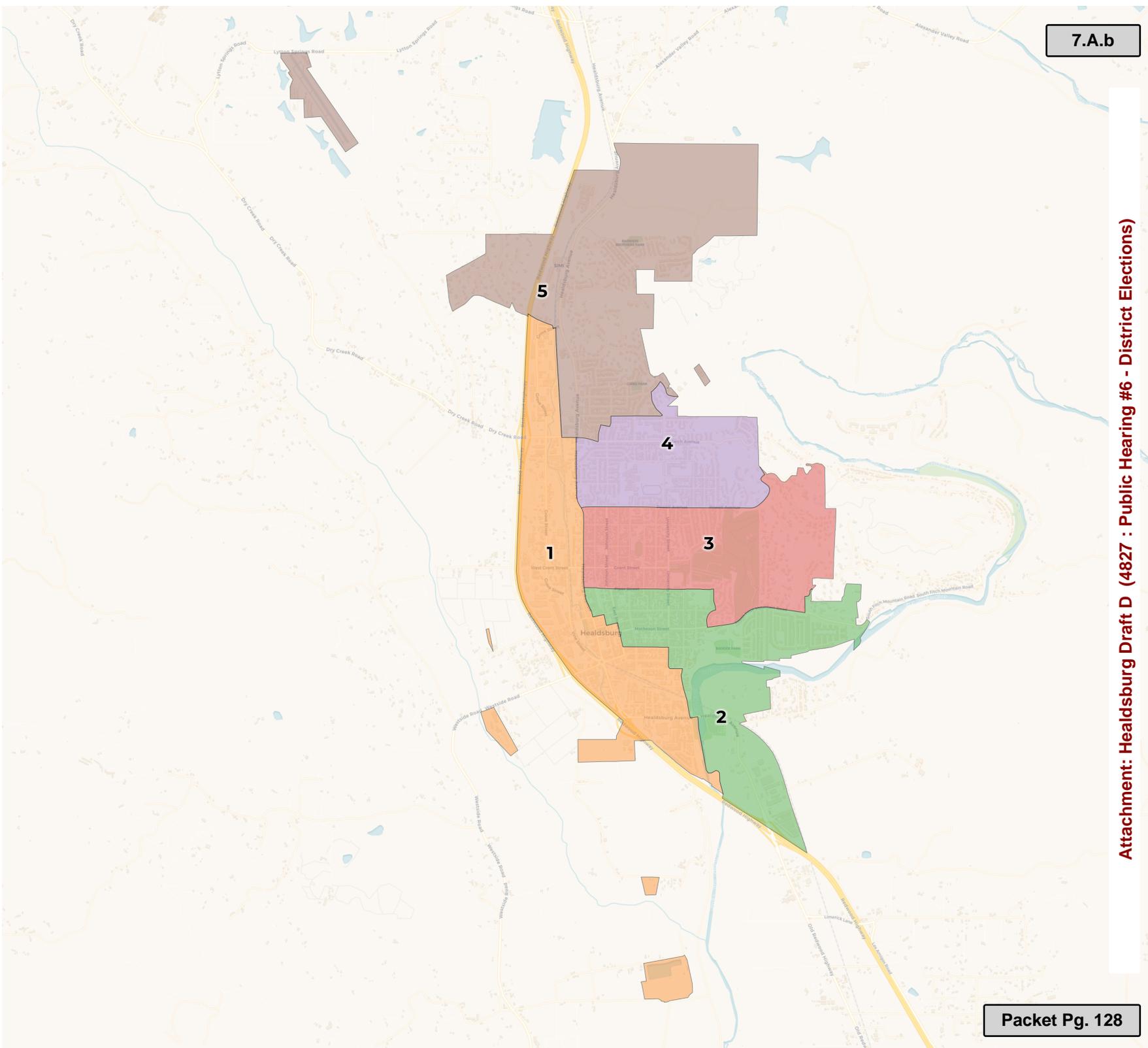
ATTEST:

Evelyn L. Mitchell, Mayor

Raina Allan, City Clerk

Dated: _____

Attachment: Ordinance Adopting District Map and Sequencing (4827 : Public Hearing #6 - District Elections)



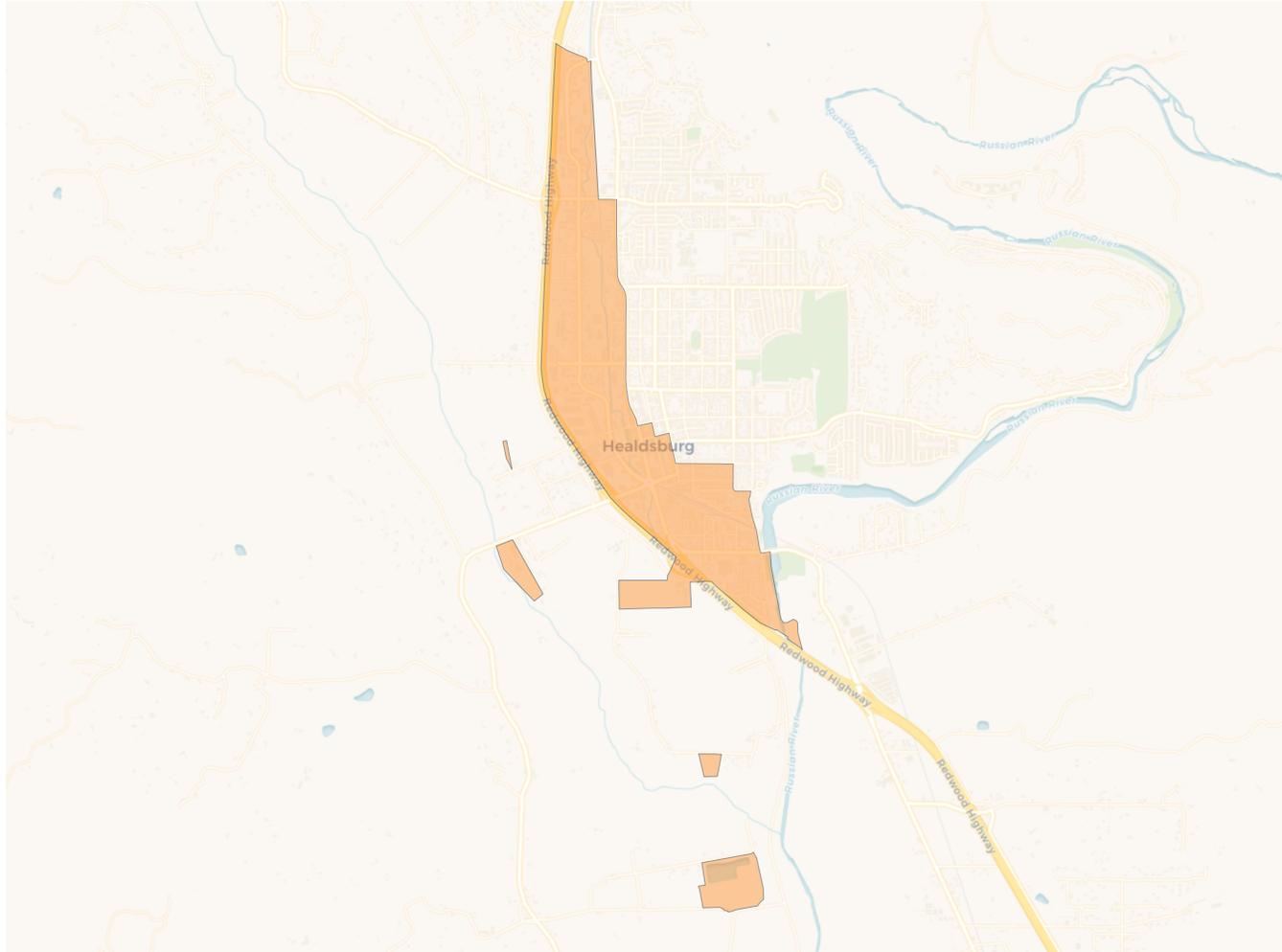
2020 Census

	1	2	3	4	5
Population	2,342	2,200	2,340	2,263	2,263
Deviation	70	-72	68	-9	-9
Deviation %	3.1%	-3.2%	3.0%	-0.4%	-2.5%
Other	980	1,616	1,682	1,437	1,495
Other %	41.8%	73.5%	71.9%	63.5%	67.4%
Latino	1,319	542	611	797	660
Latino %	56.3%	24.6%	26.1%	35.2%	30.0%
Asian	32	27	38	24	4
Asian %	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.1%	1.9%
Black	11	15	9	5	0
Black %	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%

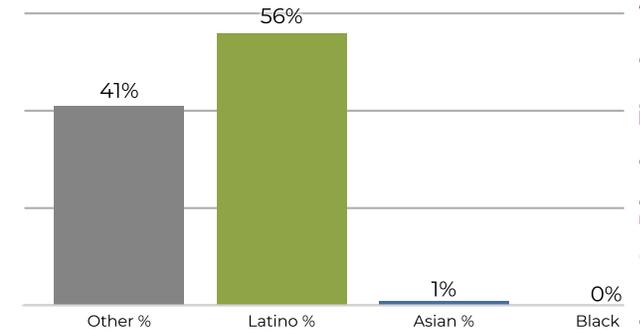
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	1	2	3	4	5
Total CVAP	1,727	2,174	1,857	1,655	1,340
Other CVAP	1,162	1,774	1,553	1,379	1,030
Other CVAP %	67.3%	81.6%	83.6%	83.3%	76.9%
Latino CVAP	511	350	296	262	24
Latino CVAP %	29.6%	16.1%	15.9%	15.8%	18.4%
Asian CVAP	54	49	7	14	0
Asian CVAP %	3.1%	2.3%	0.4%	0.8%	4.7%
Black CVAP	0	1	1	0	0
Black CVAP %	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%

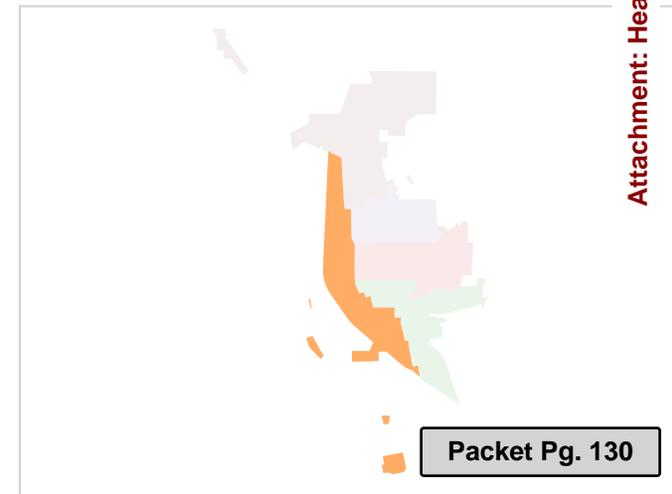
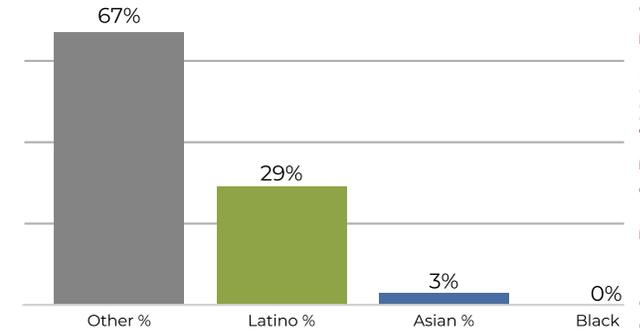
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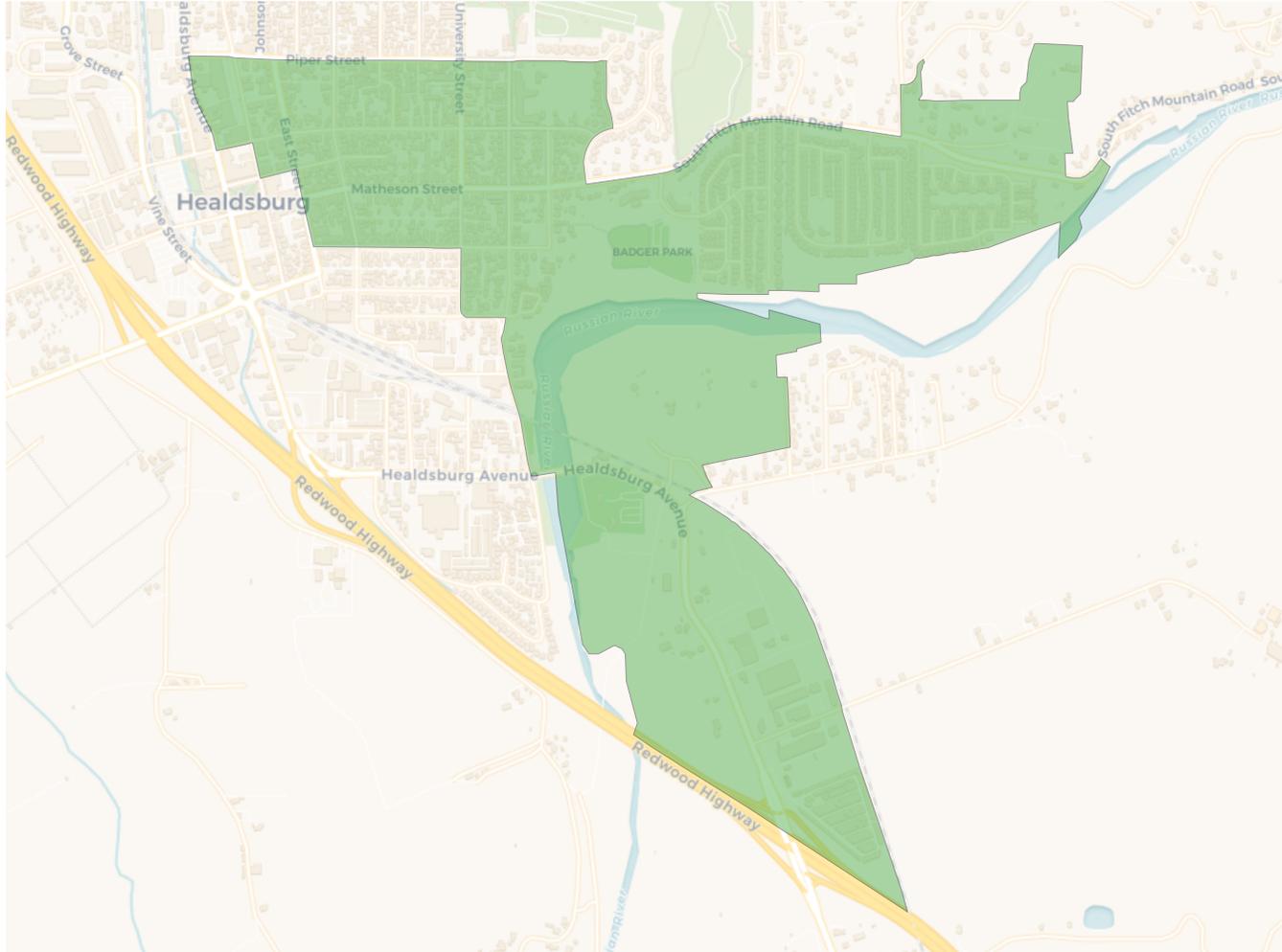
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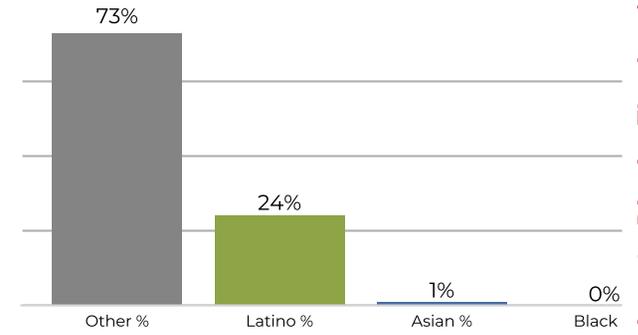
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Population	Deviation	Deviation %	Other	Other %	Latino	Latino %	Asian	Asian %	Black	Black %
2,342	70	3.1%	980	41.8%	1,319	56.3%	32	1.4%	11	0.5%
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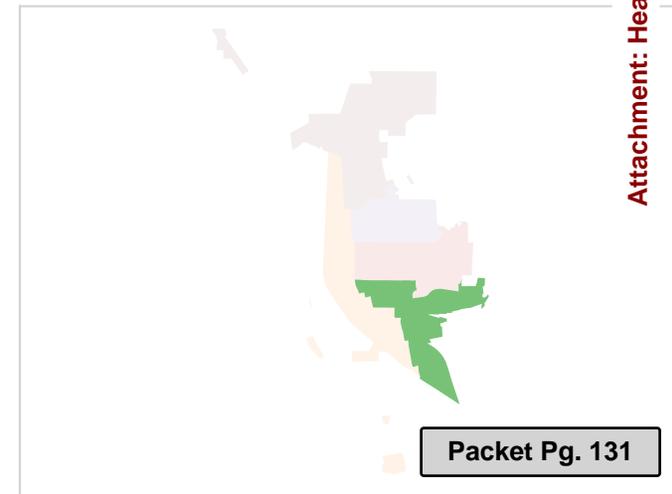
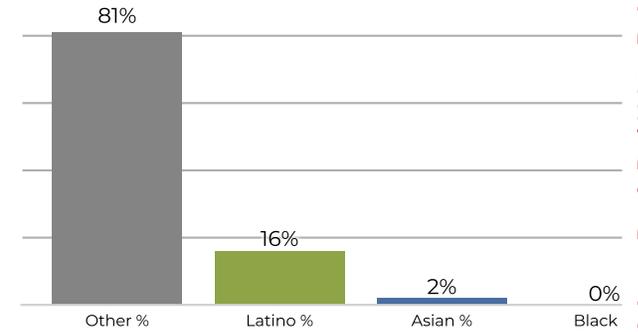
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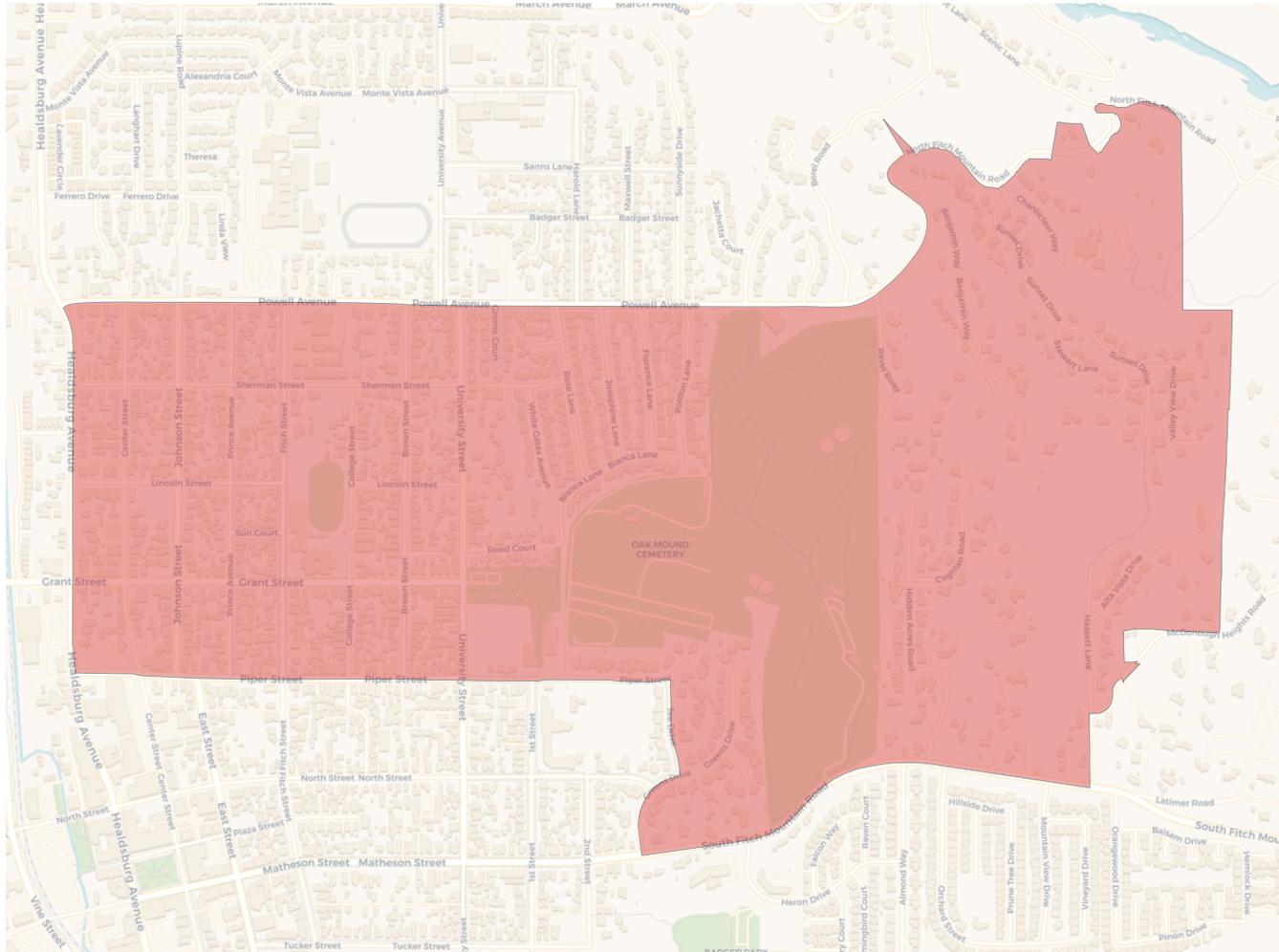
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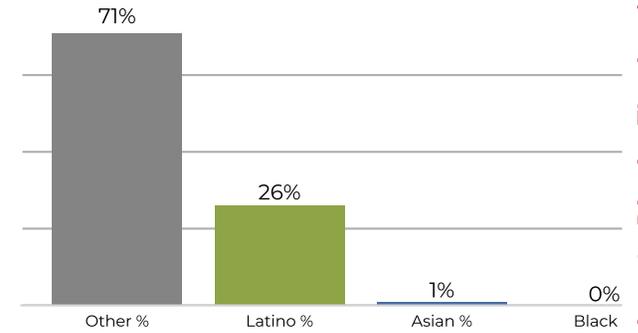
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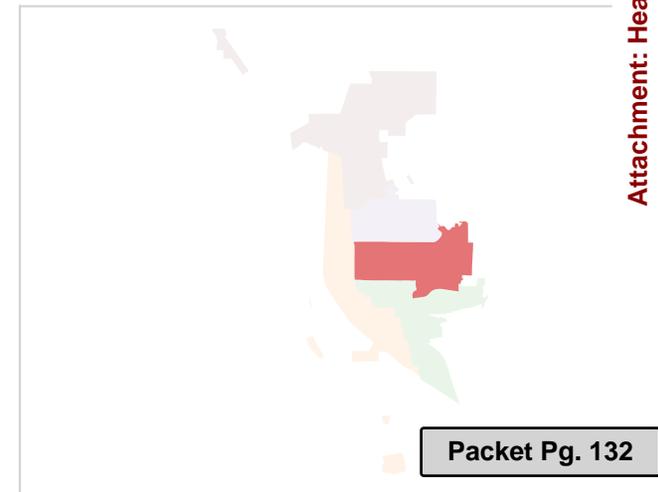
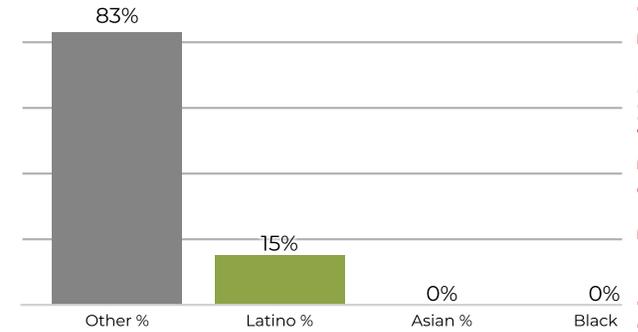
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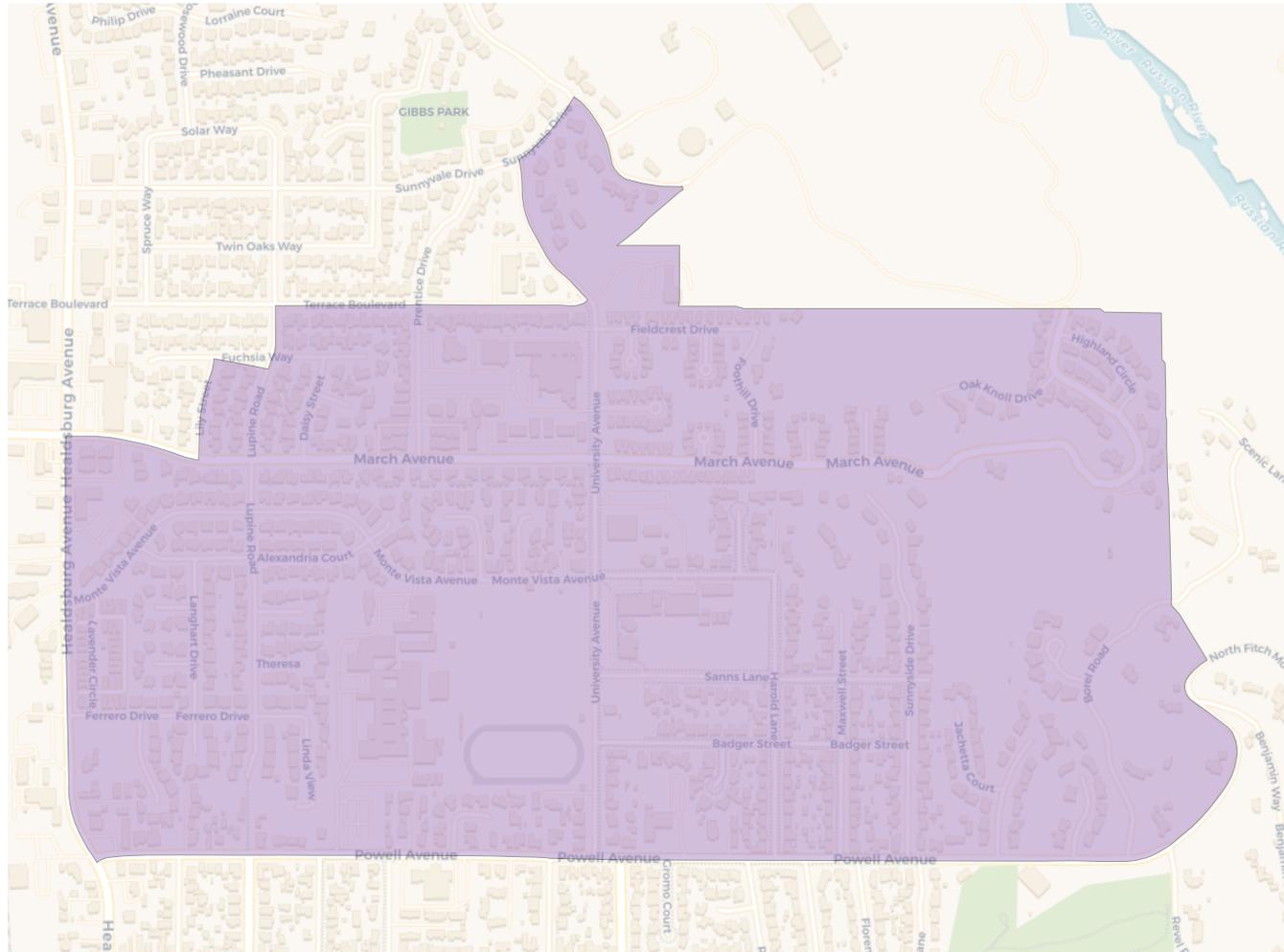
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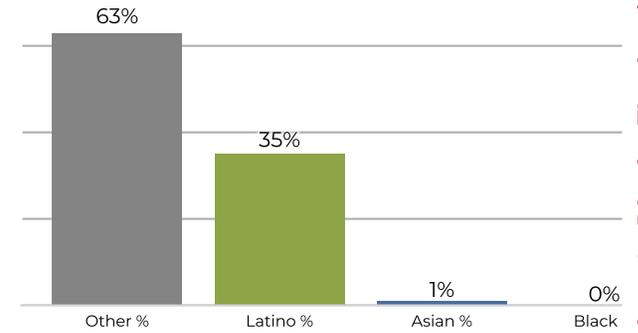
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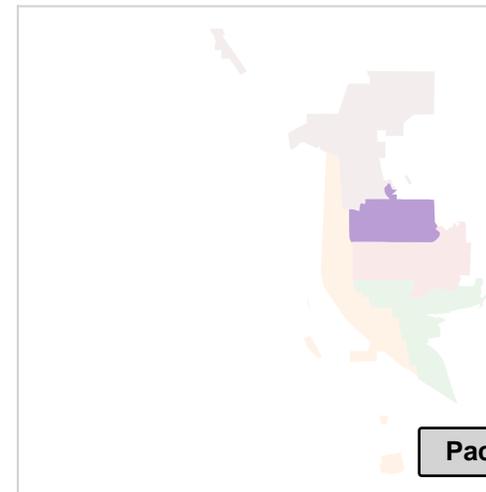
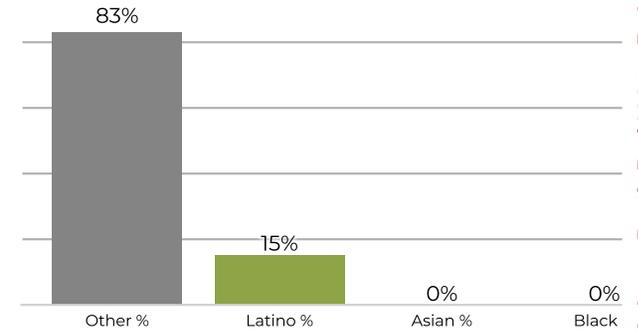
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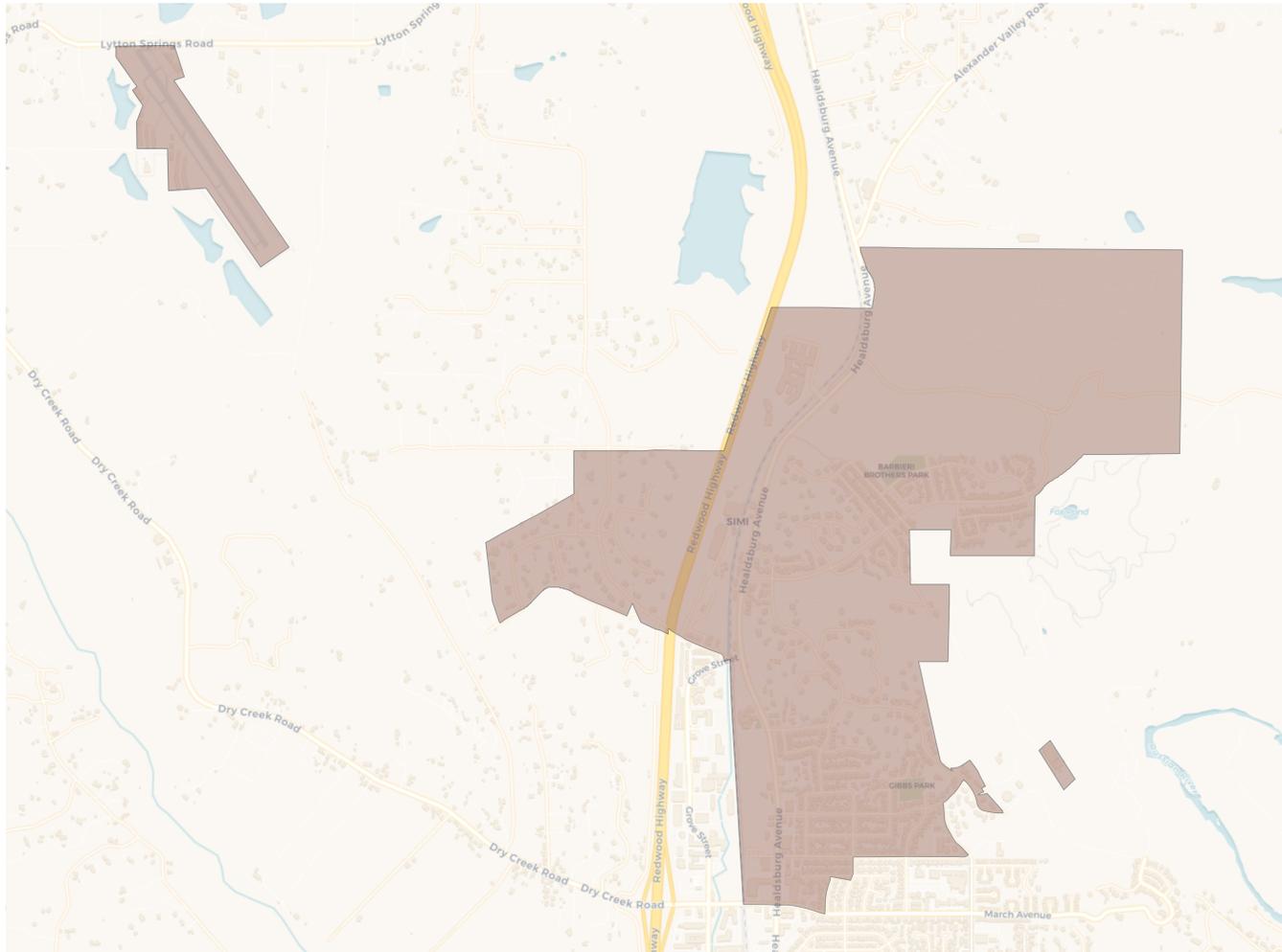
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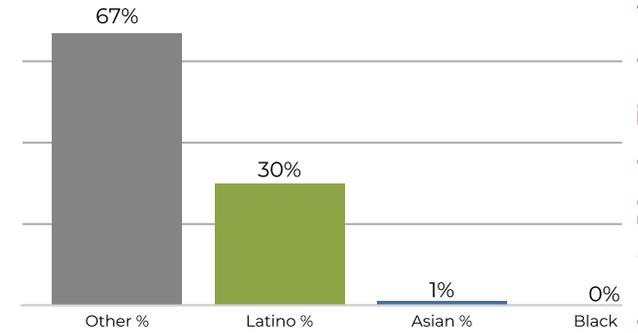
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Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
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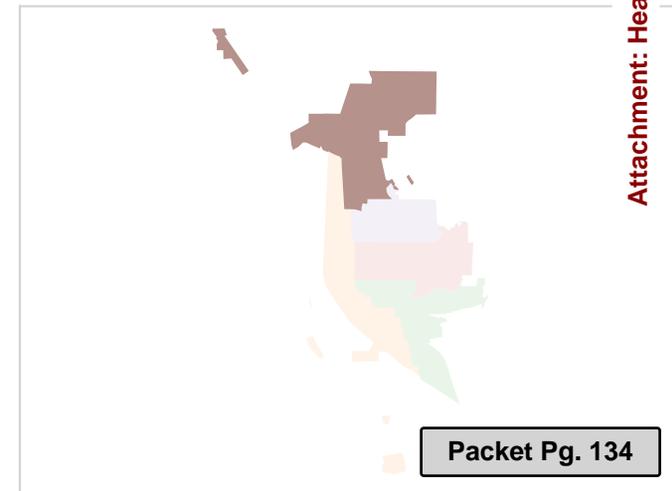
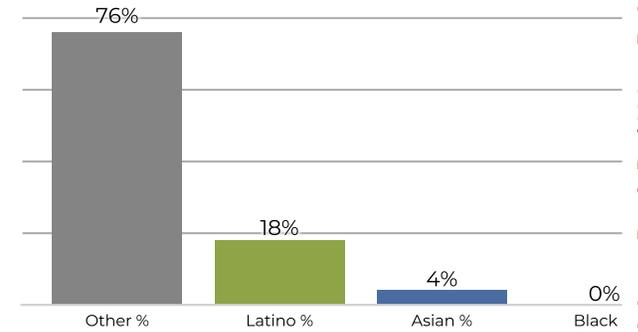
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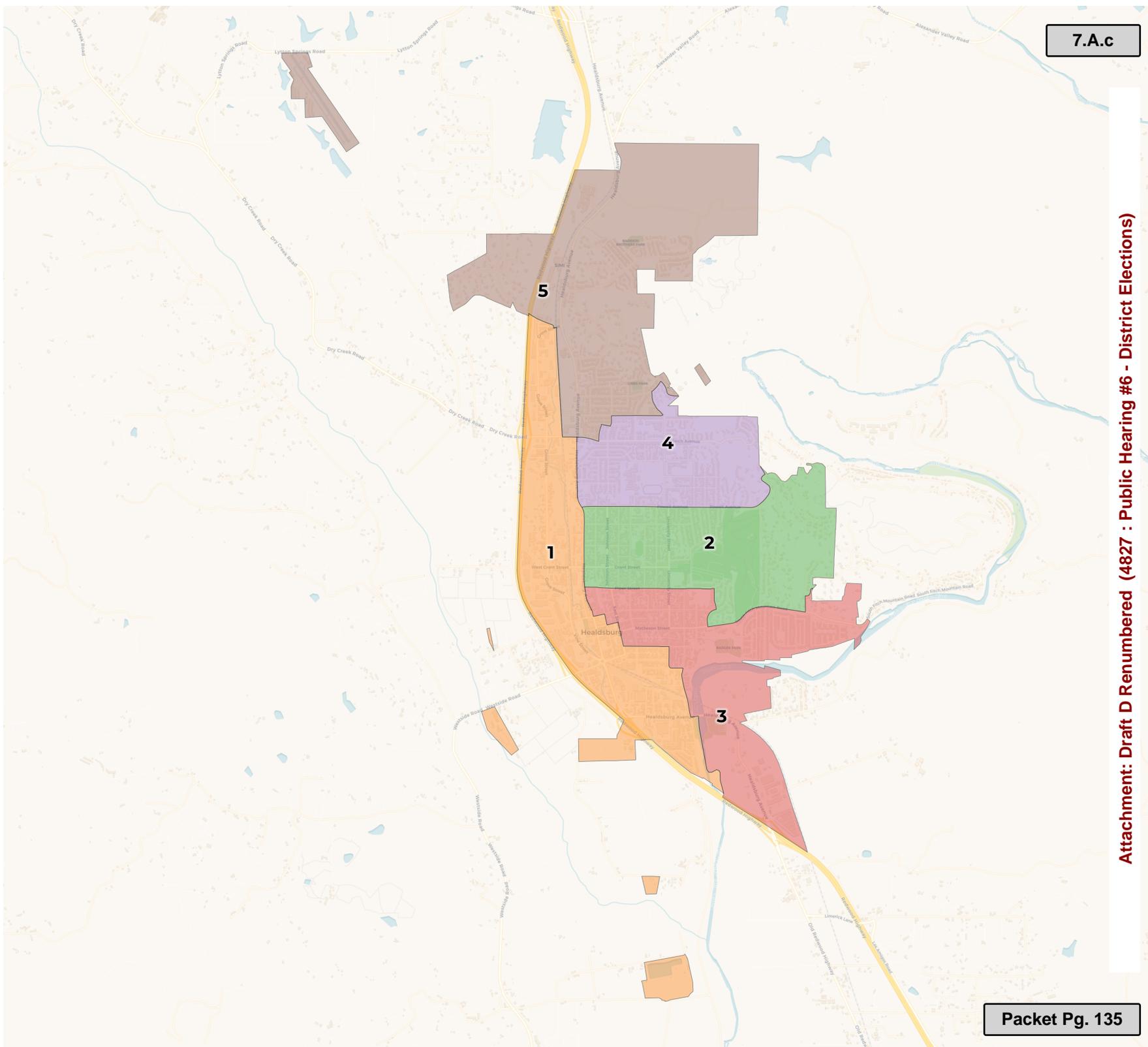


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2,215	-57	-2.5%	1,494	67.4%	665	30.0%	43	1.9%	13	0.6%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
1,345	1,034	76.9%	248	18.4%	63	4.7%	0	0.0%		



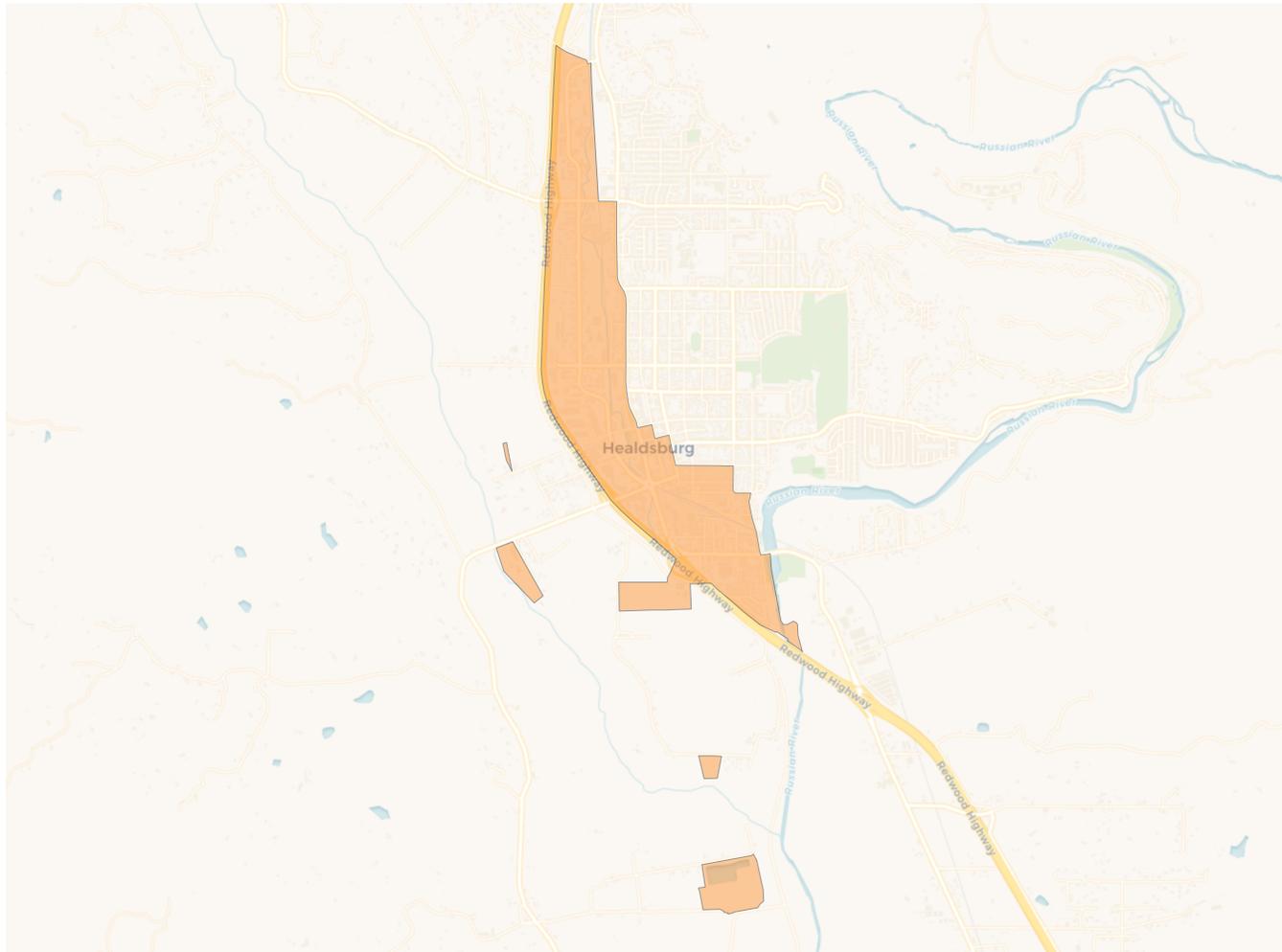
2020 Census

	1	2	3	4	5
Population	2,342	2,340	2,200	2,263	2,263
Deviation	70	68	-72	-9	-9
Deviation %	3.1%	3.0%	-3.2%	-0.4%	-2.5%
Other	980	1,682	1,616	1,437	1,495
Other %	41.8%	71.9%	73.5%	63.5%	67.4%
Latino	1,319	611	542	797	660
Latino %	56.3%	26.1%	24.6%	35.2%	30.0%
Asian	32	38	27	24	4
Asian %	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	1.9%
Black	11	9	15	5	0
Black %	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.6%

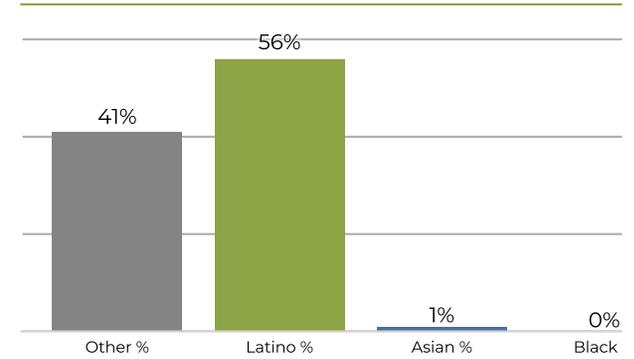
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	1	2	3	4	5
Total CVAP	1,727	1,857	2,174	1,655	1,340
Other CVAP	1,162	1,553	1,774	1,379	1,030
Other CVAP %	67.3%	83.6%	81.6%	83.3%	76.9%
Latino CVAP	511	296	350	262	240
Latino CVAP %	29.6%	15.9%	16.1%	15.8%	18.4%
Asian CVAP	54	7	49	14	6
Asian CVAP %	3.1%	0.4%	2.3%	0.8%	4.7%
Black CVAP	0	1	1	0	0
Black CVAP %	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

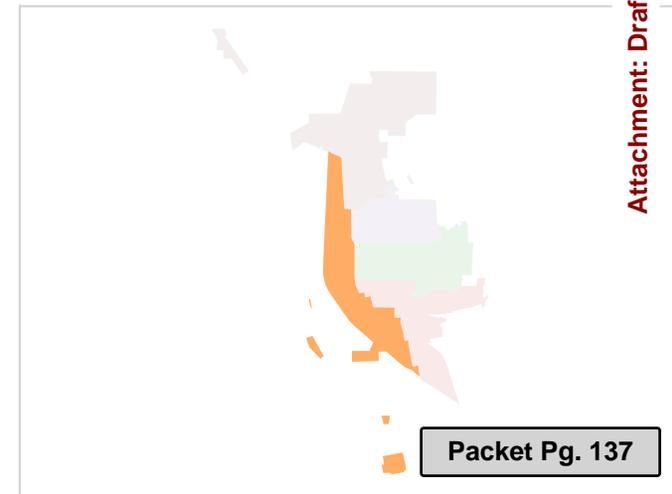
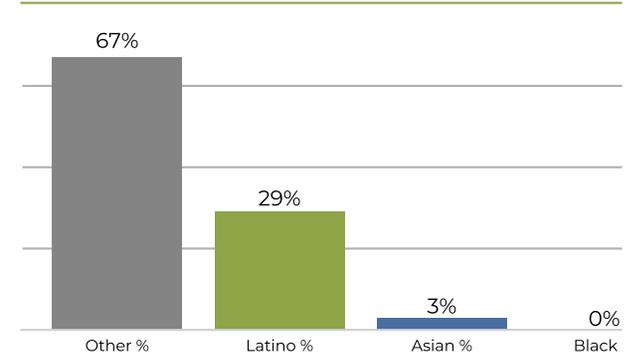
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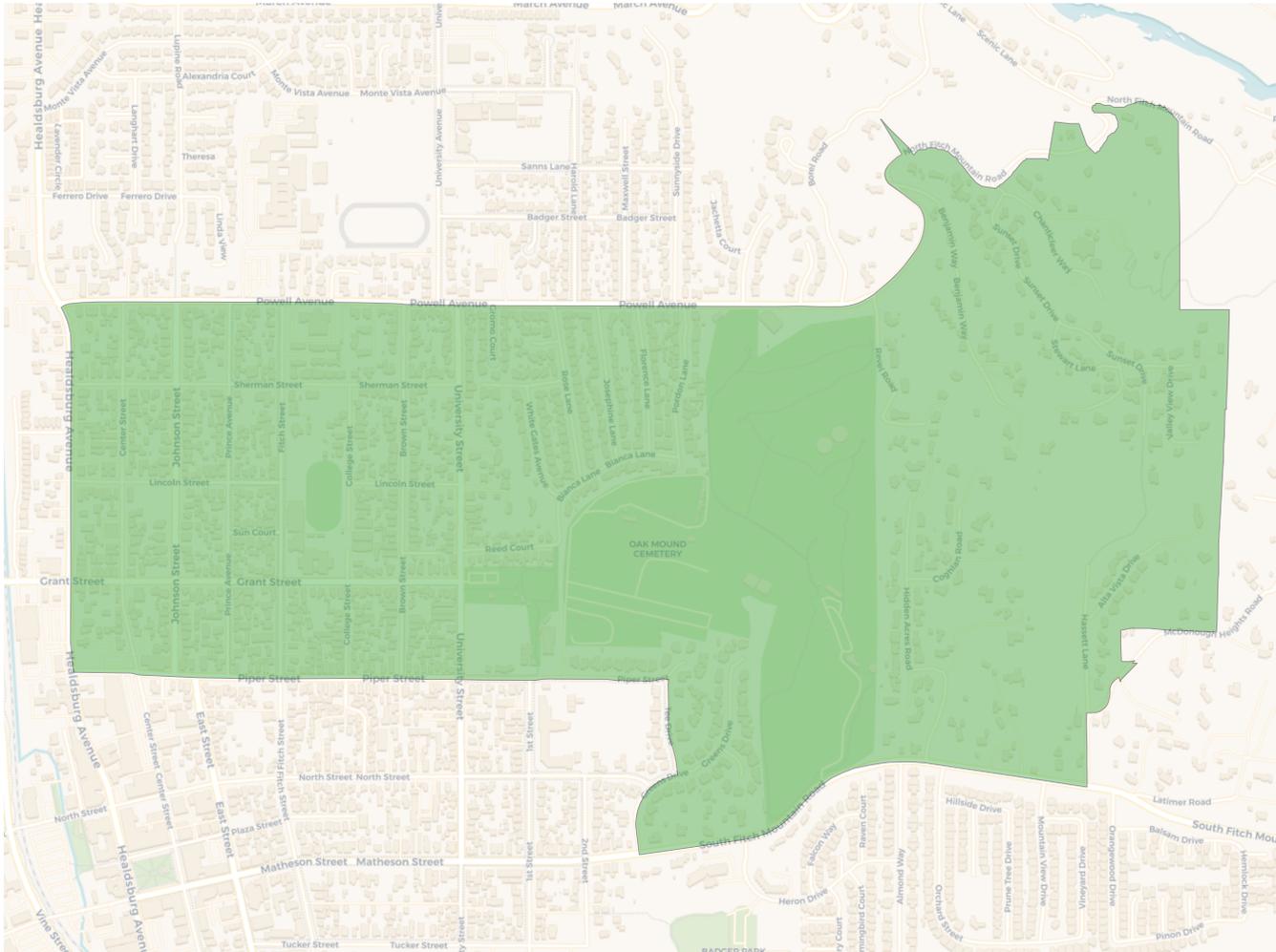
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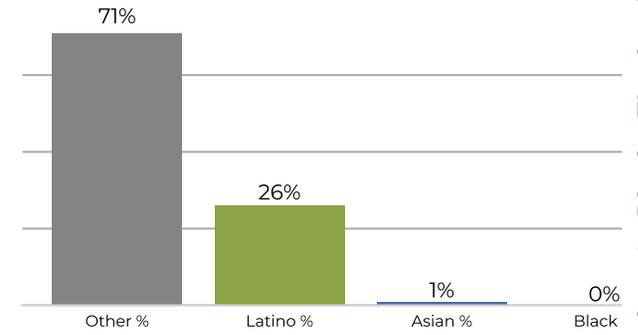
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2,342	70	3.1%	980	41.8%	1,319	56.3%	32	1.4%	11	0.5%
Total CVAP	Other CVAP	Other CVAP %	Latino CVAP	Latino CVAP %	Asian CVAP	Asian CVAP %	Black CVAP	Black CVAP %		
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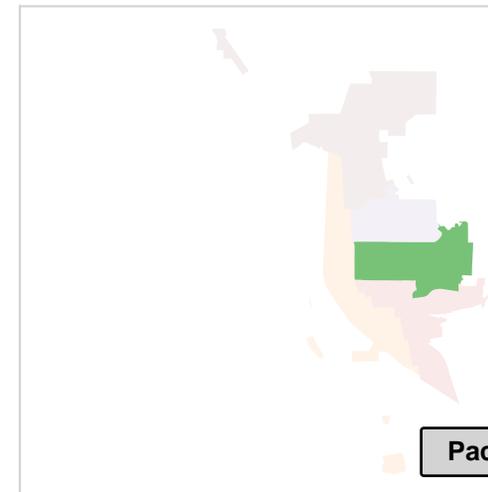
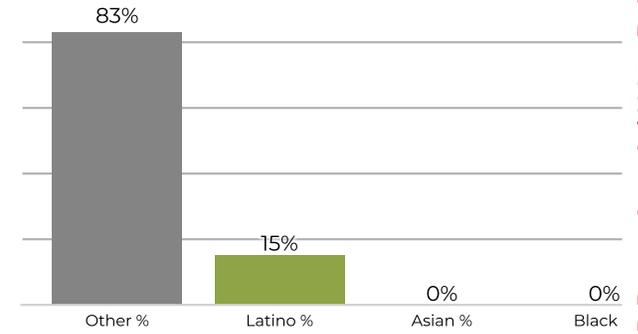
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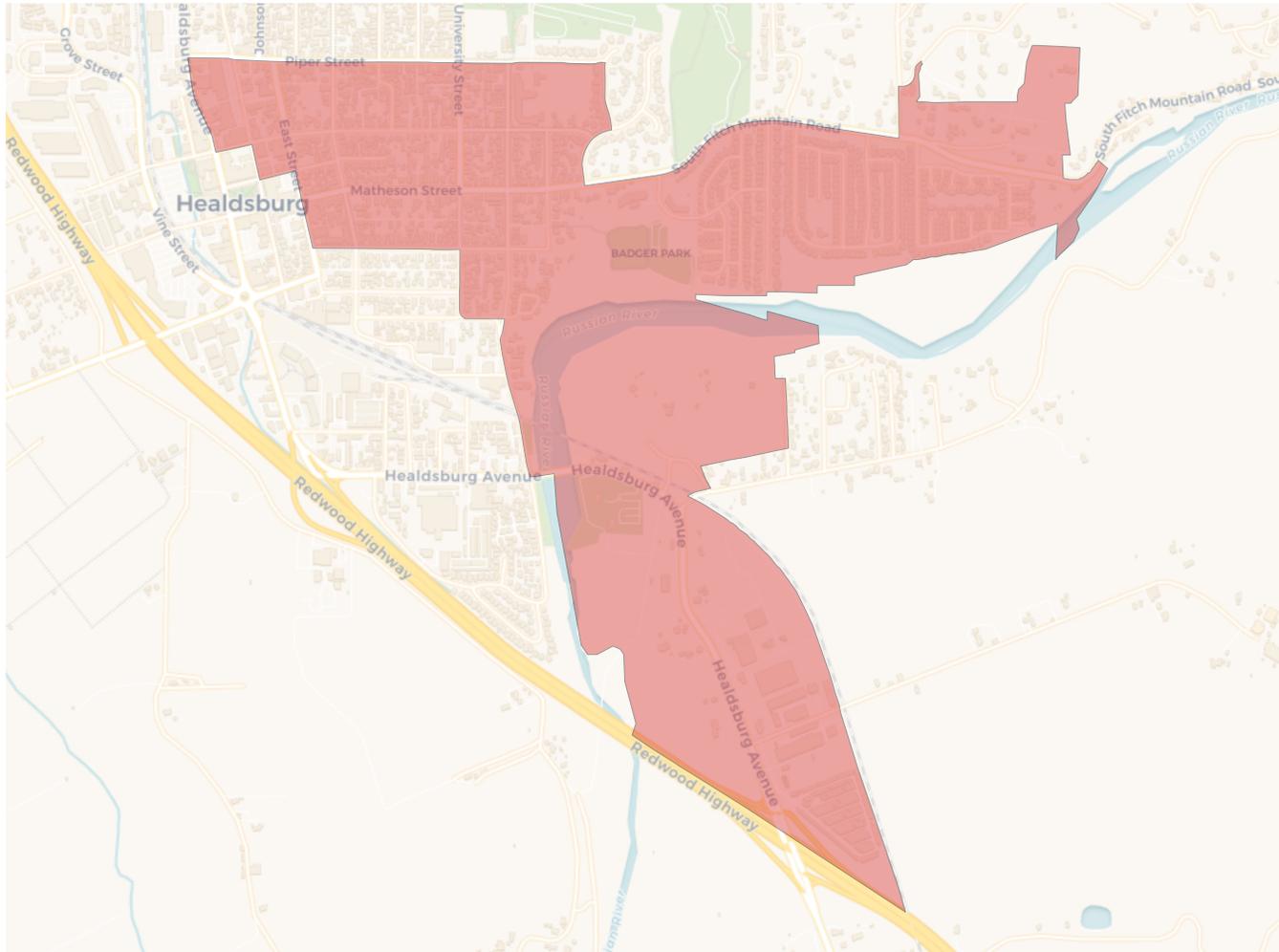
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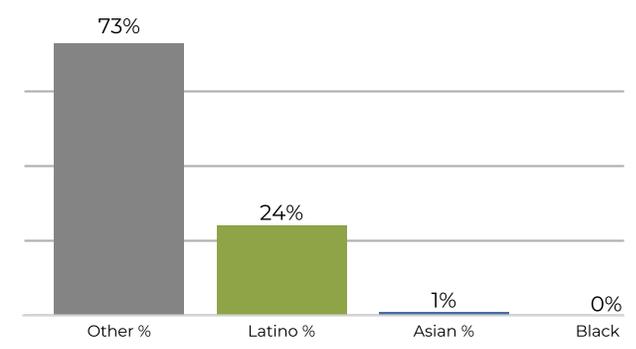
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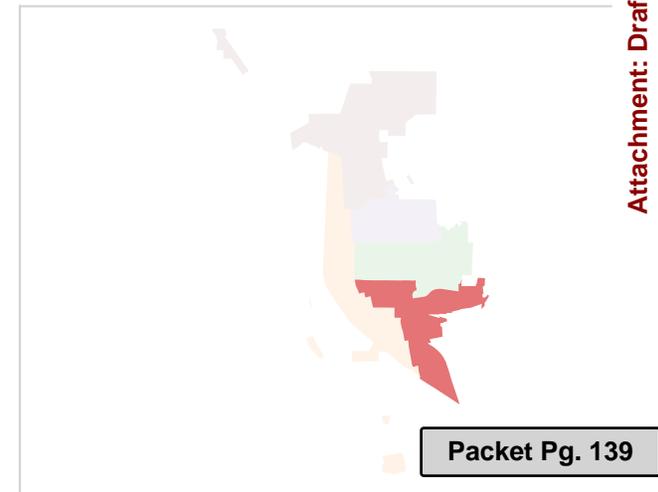
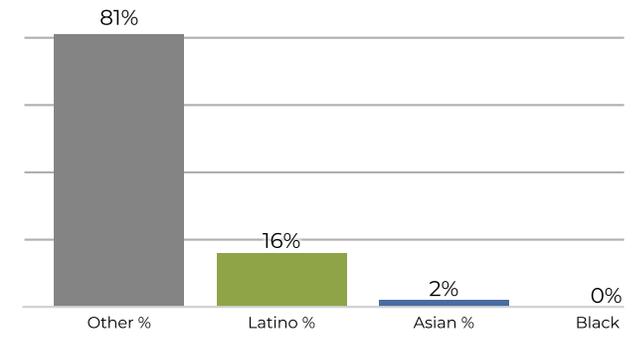
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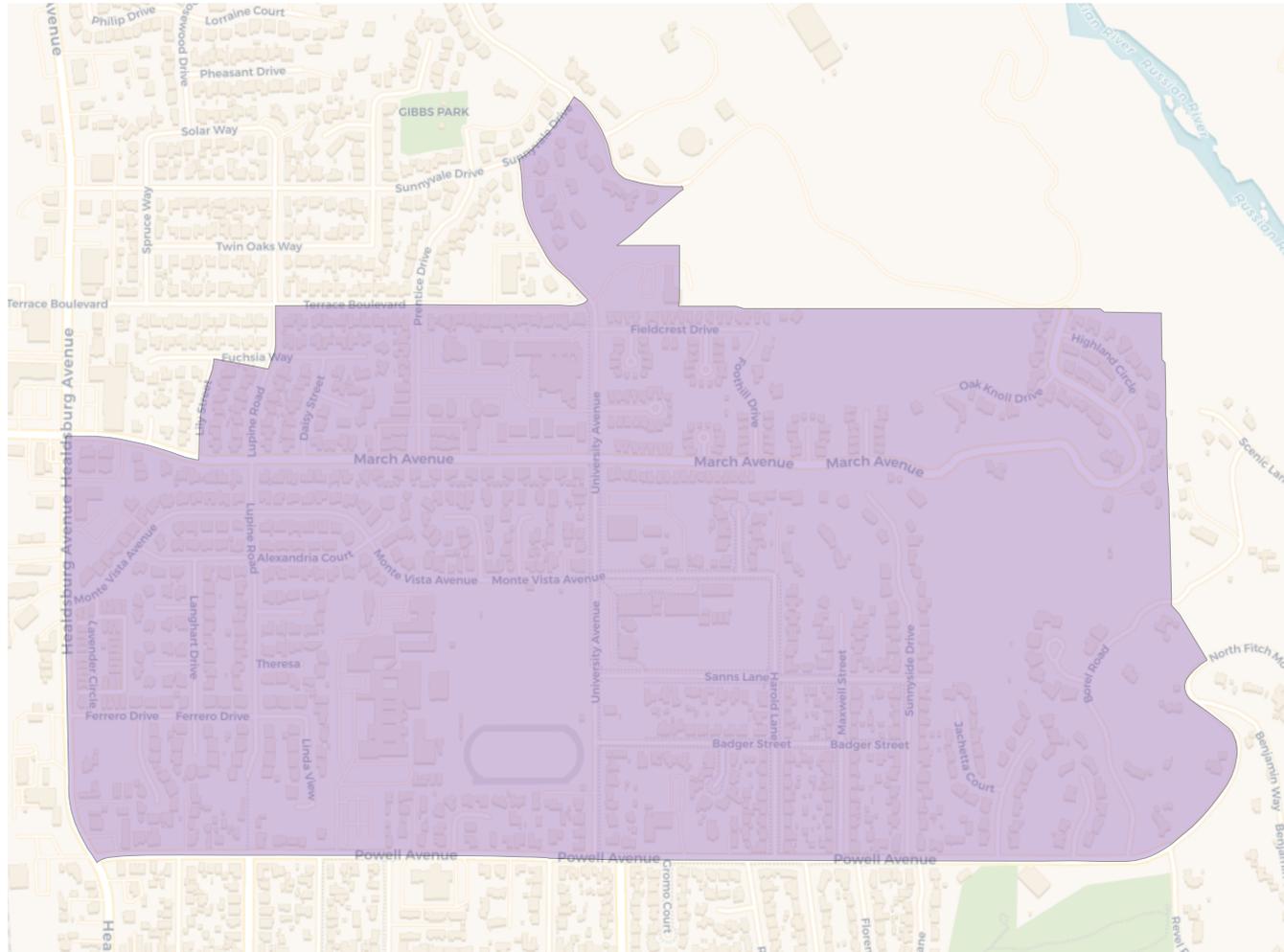
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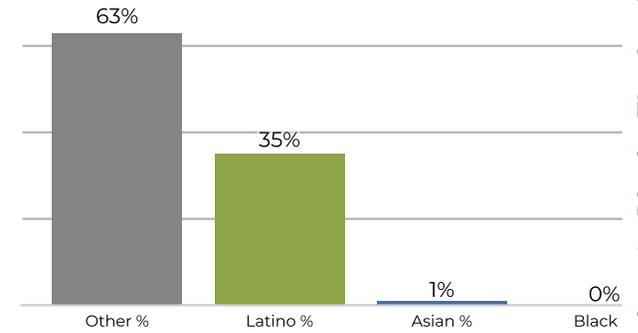
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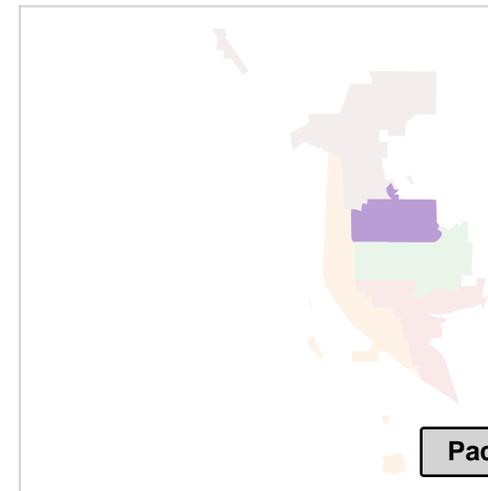
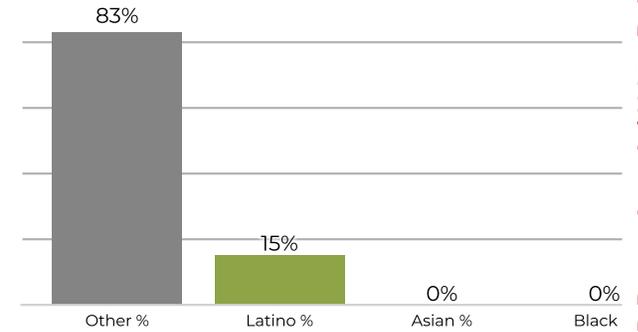
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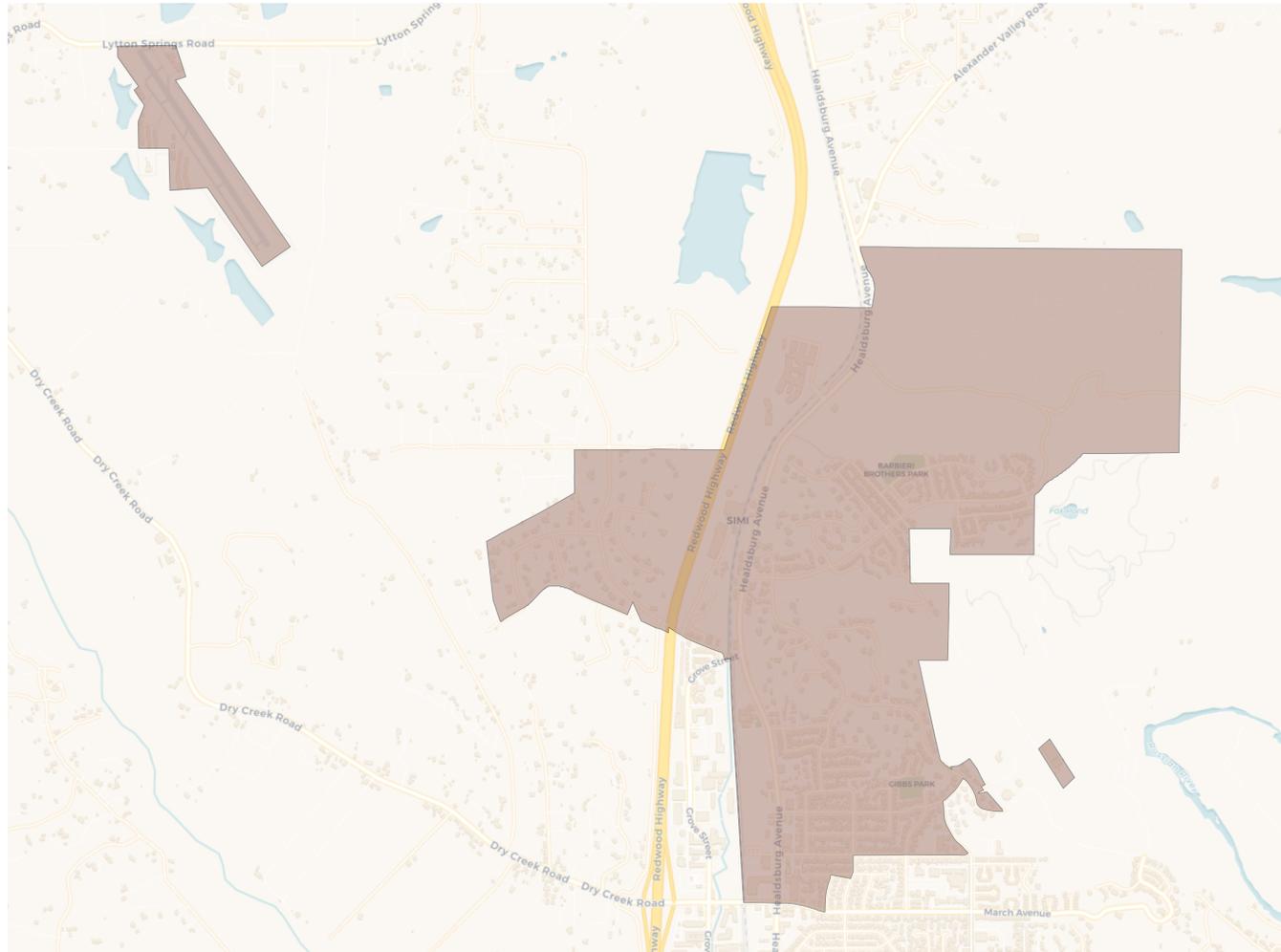
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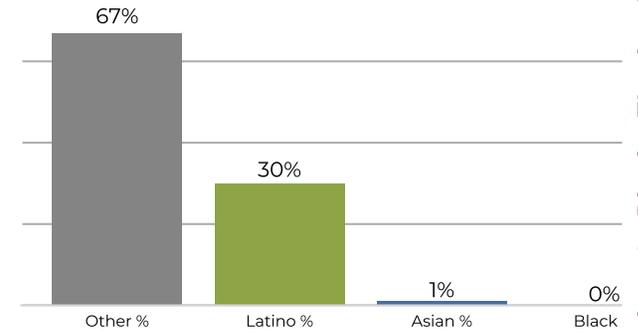
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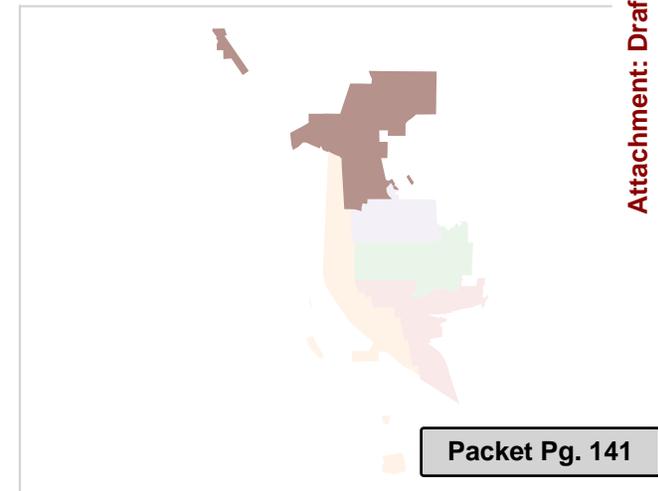
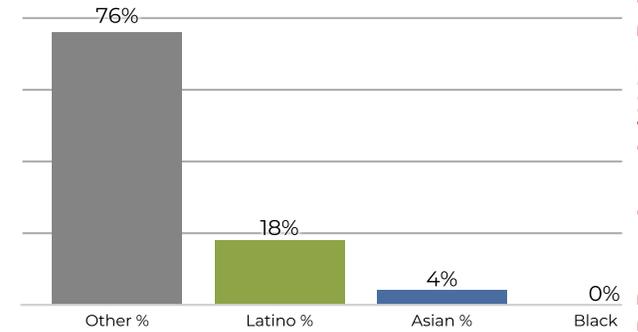
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Tentative Timeline for Consideration and Implementation of District-Based Elections

Date	Event	Code §	Comment
10/3/24	City received certified demand letter from Shenkman & Hughes	EC§10010(e)(1)	Before commencing an action to enforce Sections 14027 and 14028, a prospective plair shall send by certified mail a written notice to the clerk of the political subdivision ("City") against which the action would be brought asserting that the City's method of conducting elections may violate the California Voting Rights Act.
		EC§ 10010(e)(2)	A prospective plaintiff shall not commence an action to enforce Sections 14027 and 140 within 45 days of the City's receipt of the written notice described above (CVRA lawsuit cannot be commenced until November 17, 2024. Since this is a Sunday use the Novem 18, 2024 date).
11/18/24	Resolution is considered at City Council Meeting	EC§ 10010 (3)(A)	Within 45 days of receipt of a notice, the City may pass a resolution outlining its intention transition from at-large to district-based elections, specific steps it will undertake to facilitate this transition, and an estimated time frame for doing so. (CVRA lawsuit cannot be commenced until November 17, 2024. Since this is a Sunday use the November 18, 2024 date).
11/18/24	Resolution is adopted at City Council Meeting	EC§ 10010(e)(3)(B)	If the City begins the process of switching to districts within 45 days and adopts a resolution to that effect a potential plaintiff cannot commence an action within 90 days o the resolution's passage. (CVRA lawsuit cannot be commenced until February 16, 2025 with 60 day extension, the new date would be April 17, 2025.
Before First Public Hearing and throughout process	Conduct public outreach, encourage public participation, and receive public input	EC§ 10010(a)(1)	The City may conduct outreach to the public, including to non-English-speaking communities, to explain the districting process and to encourage public participation.(i.e farmers market, public library, public schools, places of worship, homeowners associations, and community organizations)
12/16/24	1st Public Hearing (Regular Meeting)	EC§ 10010(a)(1)	First and second public hearings must occur within a period of 30 days. No maps for review, but take public comments on composition of districts and preferenc for district lines.
1/6/25	2nd Public Hearing (Regular Meeting)	EC§ 10010(a)(1)	No maps for review, but take public comments on composition of districts and preferenc for district lines.
2/10/25	Publish for review first drafts of district election maps and	EC§ 10010(a)(2)	After all draft maps are drawn, at least 7 days before the 3 rd public hearing, the City sha publish and make available for release at least one draft map and, if city councilmember

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	potential sequence of elections		will be elected in their districts at different times to provide for staggered terms of office, potential sequence of the elections.
2/18/25	3rd Public Hearing (Regular Meeting)	EC§ 10010(a)(2)	The City shall also hold at least two additional hearings over a period of no more than 40 days, at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map or maps and the proposed sequence of elections, if applicable.
3/10/25	Post any new or amended maps	EC§ 10010(a)(2)	Maps available for review at least 7 days before consideration at the 4th public hearing.
3/17/25	4th Public Hearing (Regular Meeting)	EC§ 10010(a)(2)	Take public comments on proposed maps. Council may introduce ordinance adopting the map at this meeting if map is not changed and selected at this public hearing. If map is changed at this meeting, the map will need to be published again for 7 days and ordinance cannot be introduced until 7 days after amended map is published.
3/31/25	Post any new or amended maps	EC§ 10010(a)(2)	Maps available for review at least 7 days before consideration at the 5th public hearing.
4/7/25	5th Public Hearing (Regular Meeting)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Council makes revisions to map introduced on 3/17/25, Council can re-introduce ordinance establishing district elections, including district boundaries and election sequence and adopt ordinance at next regular meeting on 4/21/25; or adjourn this regular meeting on 4/7/25 to another date to adopt ordinance; <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no revisions to map prior to second reading of the ordinance adopting the map, Council can adopt ordinance at this meeting; <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make further changes to map without introduction of the ordinance adopting the map
DEADLINE 4/17/25		EC§ 10010(e)(3)(B)	

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Public Maps: FAIR MAPS Act Assessment

The following map was submitted by March 31, 2025 and can be considered during the April 7 public hearing

Under the FAIR MAPS Act, the City of Healdsburg is required to follow a ranked list of criteria in their districting process:

- Relatively equal in population size – total deviation is under 10%
- Contiguous
- Maintains “communities of interest”
- Easily identifiable and understandable lines, following city, natural, and man-made boundaries
- Compact

As demographers, we can assess all criteria objectively except for “maintaining communities of interest.” This particular criterion is subjective by definition and should be discussed by the public and the City Council to determine how well these maps fulfil this criterion.

ID 290505

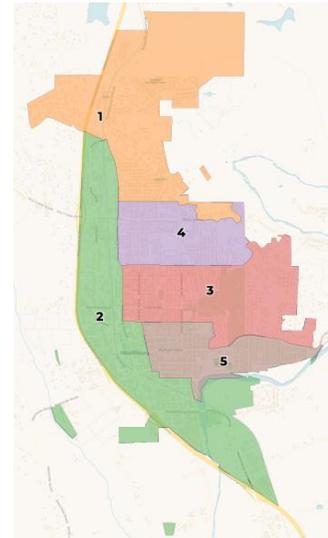
“Update Map A”

Total Deviation: 8.5 %

Date of submission: 3/19/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

*There are some noncontiguous edge pieces that need to be cleaned up.



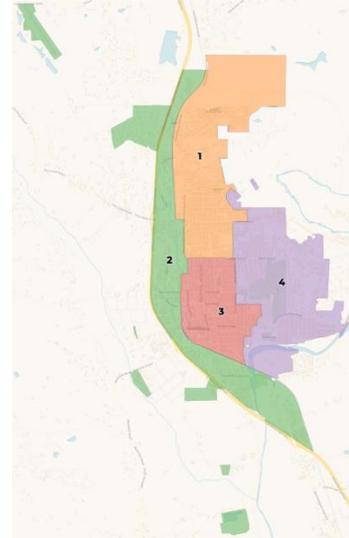
The following maps were submitted by March 10, 2025 and were considered during the March 17 public hearing

ID 284214

Total Deviation: 49.2 %

Date of submission: 2/13/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



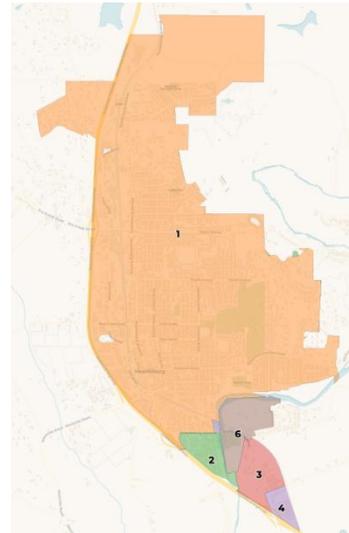
ID 284372

"Best Map Ever"

Total Deviation: >100 %

Date of submission: 2/13/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



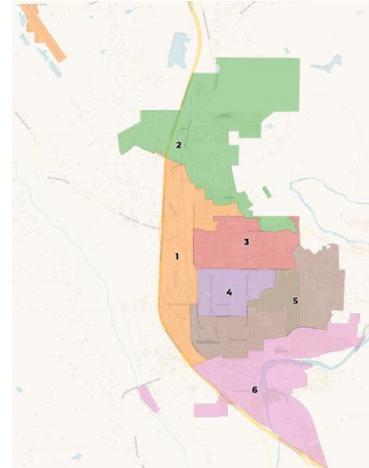
ID 284689

"Map 1"

Total Deviation: 3.9%

Date of submission: 2/16/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



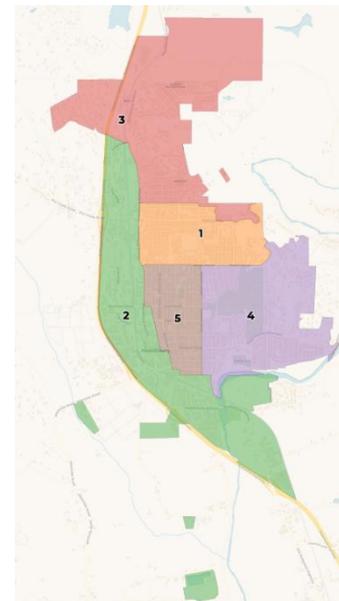
ID 284694

"Map 2"

Total Deviation: 7.6 %

Date of submission: 2/16/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



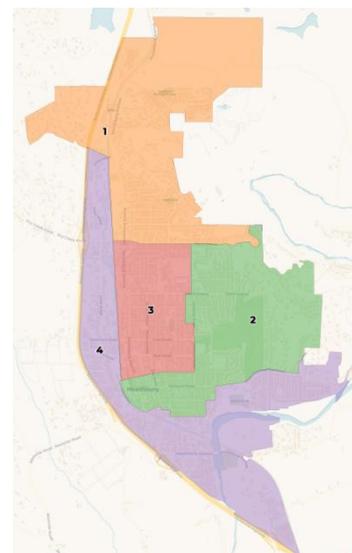
ID 284697

"Map 3"

Total Deviation: 2.0 %

Date of submission: 2/16/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



ID 285286

"Modification of Draft Map C with all the notes from council members taken into account. Don't mind the long sliver of the light green district the goes on the west side of Healdsburg ave north of powell, those are all commerical north of powell, the people on the west side of the ave. south of powell should be part of the central district. The smallest population is the north district like Hagele"

Total Deviation: 11.5%

Date of submission: 2/19/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✘
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✘

ID 286075

"Revision of Draft Map C but using streets such as Powell, University and Matheson as boarders"

Total Deviation: 11.9 %

Date of submission: 2/25/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✘
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

ID 286781

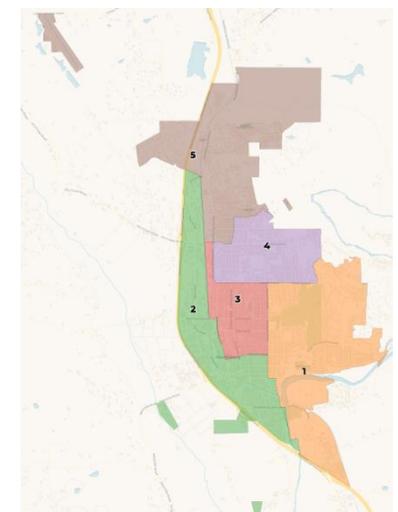
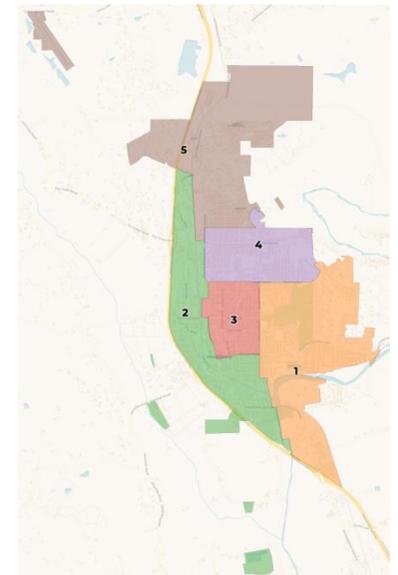
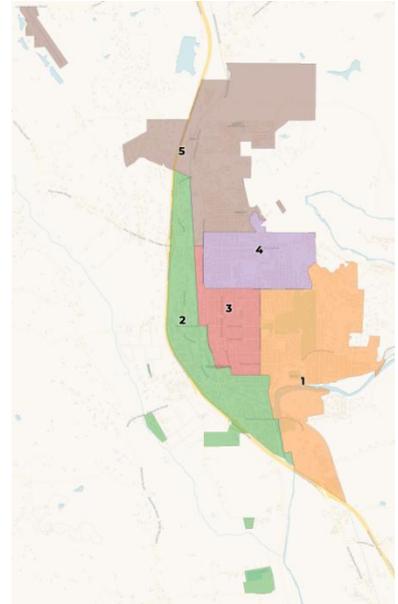
"Draft C2 revision – B. Crabb"

Total Deviation: 9.8 %

Date of submission: 2/27/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✘

*District 3's tail potentially makes this uncompact.



Attachment: FAIR MAPS Act Assessment 3.31.25 (4827 : Public Hearing #6 - District Elections)

The following maps were submitted on or before February 10, 2025 and were considered at the February 18 public hearing.

Four-District Maps

ID 283651

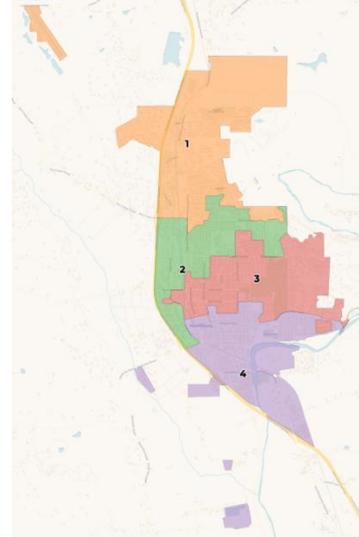
"Tessa Kraft 2"

Total Deviation: 1.7%

Date of submission: 2/10/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

*There is a portion of District 3 in District 4, and it would need to be fixed before considering as a potential draft map.



ID 283434

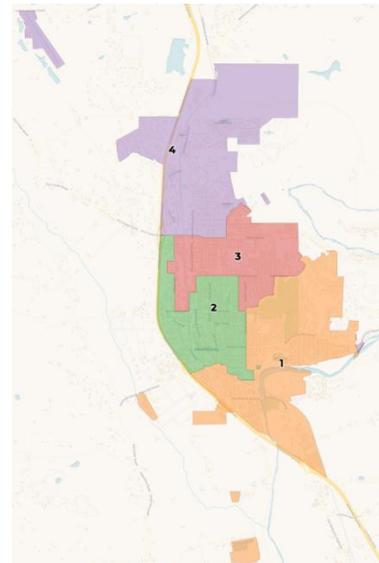
"Tessa Kraft"

Total Deviation: 15.7%

Date of submission: 2/9/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

*A small portion of District 4 is in District 1.

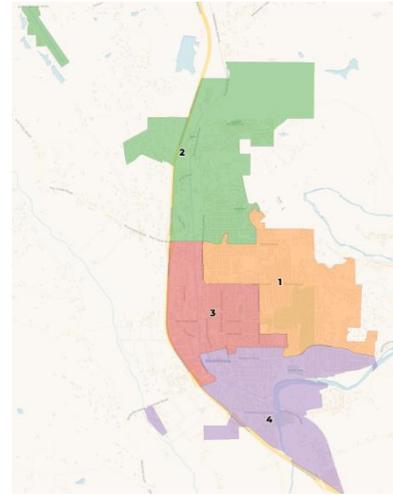


ID 282146

Total Deviation: 6.3%

Date of submission: 2/3/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



ID 281023

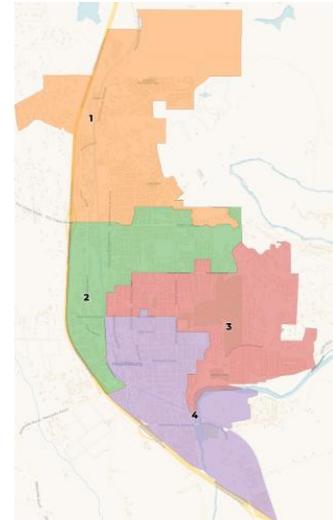
"beatriz"

Total Deviation: 2.6%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

A portion of District 3 is in District 2 and would need to be fixed, in addition to unpopulated/missing blocks.



ID 281020

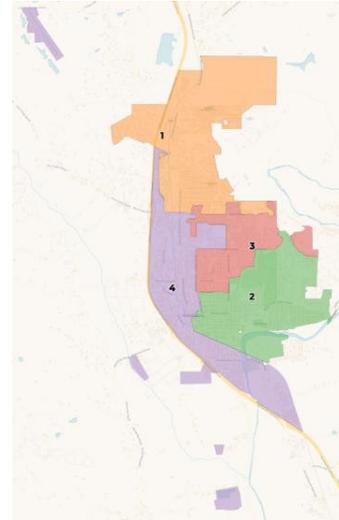
"Hola"

Total Deviation: 11%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✗*
Compact?	✓

*In addition to equal population and contiguity issues, District 3's lines would need to be cleaned up.



ID 281015,

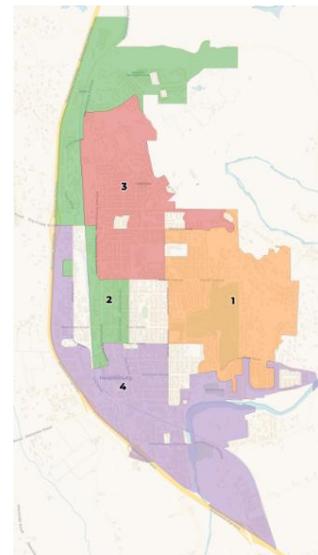
"Sandra Nava"

Total Deviation: 39.1%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✗
Compact?	✗

Appears to be an unfinished map.



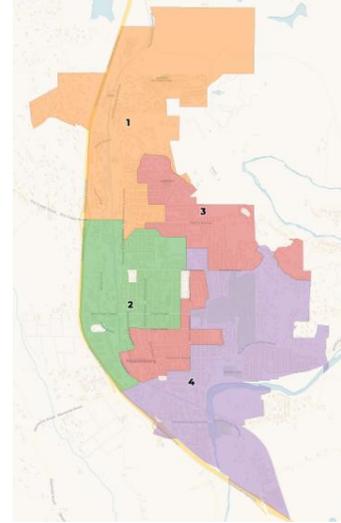
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"Ali Rodriguez"

Total Deviation: 18.7%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✗
Compact?	✗



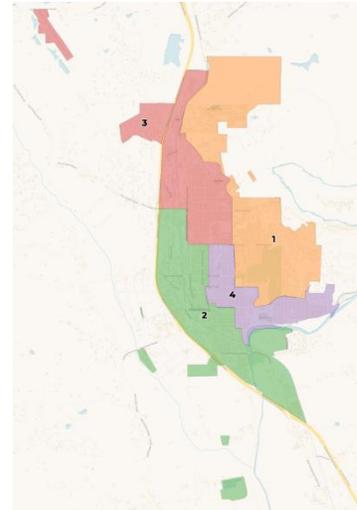
ID 280379

Total Deviation: 3.4%

Date of submission 1/26/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✗

District 1 is barely contiguous and cleanup is advised if choosing this map as a potential draft map.



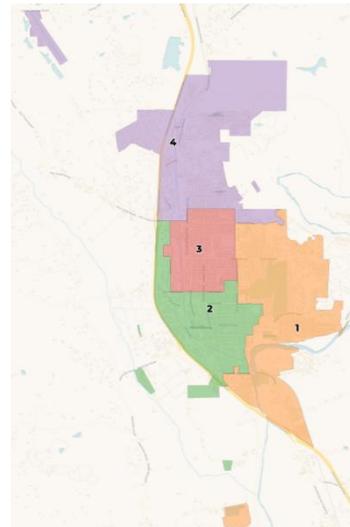
ID 2800118

"Four Districts + Mayor for entire city"

Total Deviation: 5.9%

Date of submission 1/24/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



ID 280047

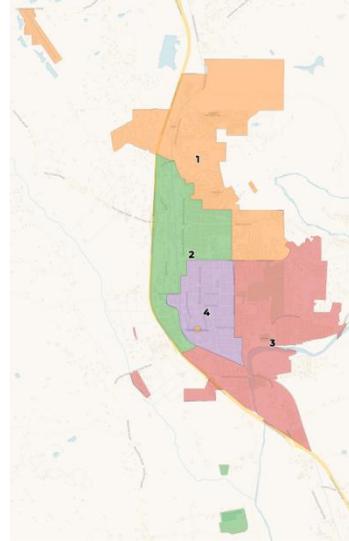
4 districts + 1 mayor"

Total Deviation: 5.4%

Date of submission 1/24/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

*A piece of District 1 is in District 4 and should be corrected before being considered as a draft map.



ID 279877

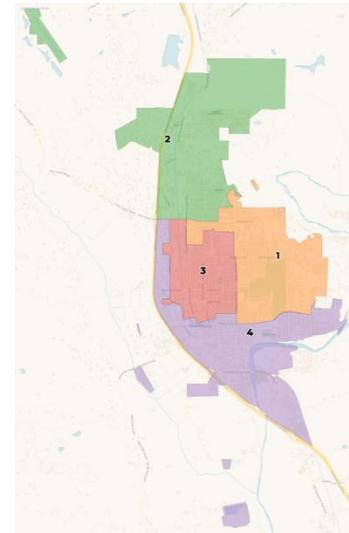
"Sunset Drive Team #1"

Total Deviation: 8.7%

Date of submission 1/23/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

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ID 279849

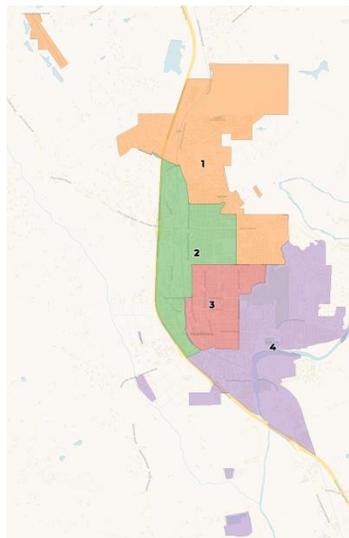
"4 plus Mayor = 5"

Total Deviation: 6.7%

Date of submission 1/23/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

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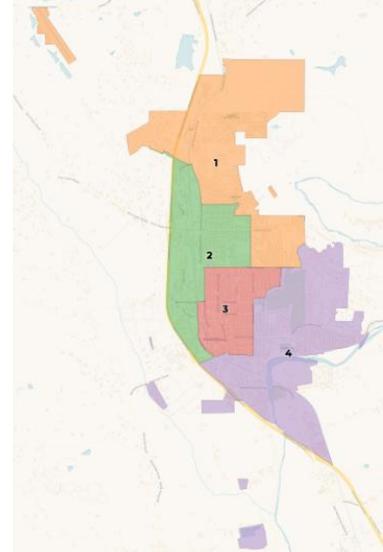
"FT Residents Voices 1st"

Total Deviation: 3.9%

Date of submission 1/23/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

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ID 279020

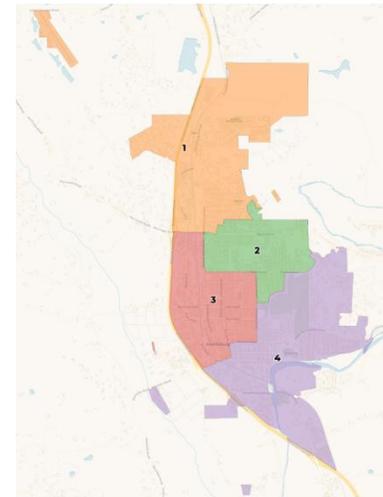
"North District was intentionally the lowest population deviation at 9.72% because in reality, ENSO and Montage area have increased the voter base for the north district. At Large Mayor a must!"

Total Deviation: 19%

Date of submission 1/20/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

*Missing census blocks need to be populated.



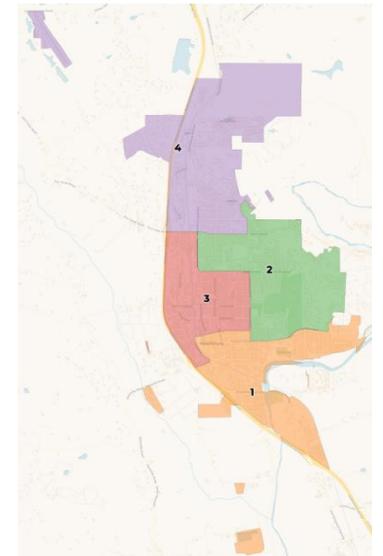
ID 278633

"4 Districts"

Total Deviation: 11.4%

Date of submission 1/18/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



Attachment: FAIR MAPS Act Assessment 3.31.25 (4827 : Public Hearing #6 - District Elections)

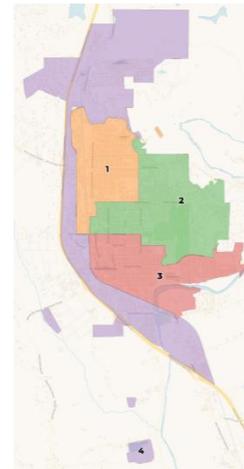
ID 278059

"Fair Healdsburg - need a Mayor!"

Total Deviation: 15.1%

Date of submission 1/15/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✗



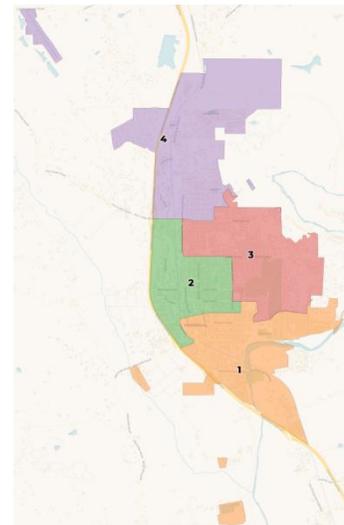
ID 277851

"Less than 1% SD is possible. Prefer at large mayor."

Total Deviation: 1.3%

Date of submission: 1/14/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



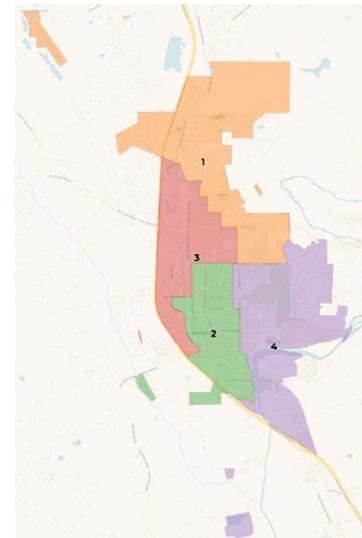
ID 277767

"Four Chunks"

Total Deviation: 2.9%

Date of submission: 1/14/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



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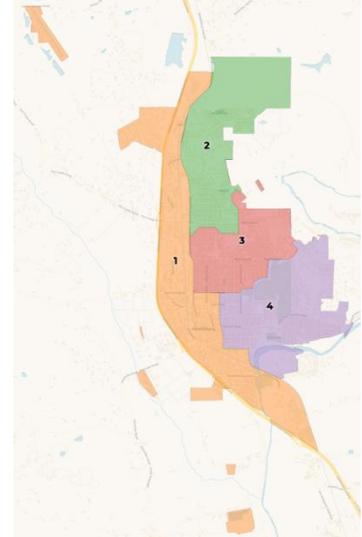
"4+Mayor"

Total Deviation: 0.6%

Date of submission: 1/14/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓*

*District 1 may be considered noncompact but it allows the other districts to be more compact.



ID 277598

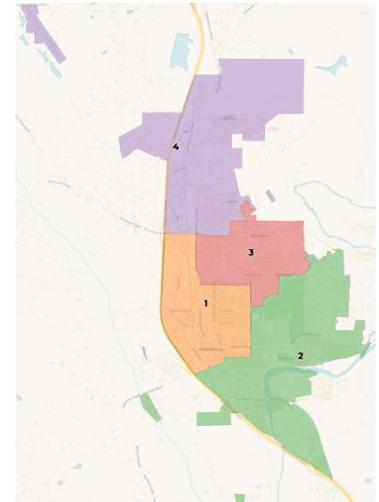
"More than 4 districts is difficult for Healdsburg – 4 + at large mayor"

Total Deviation: 7.7%

Date of submission: 1/13/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓*

*District 1 may be considered noncompact but it allows the other districts to be more compact.



ID 277596

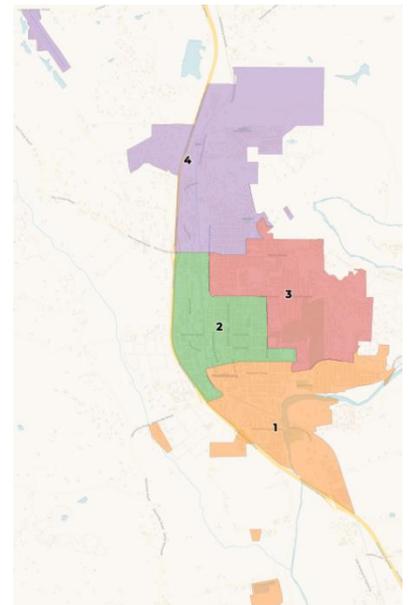
"4 + At Large Mayor makes the most sense!"

Total Deviation: 1.9%

Date of submission: 1/13/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓*

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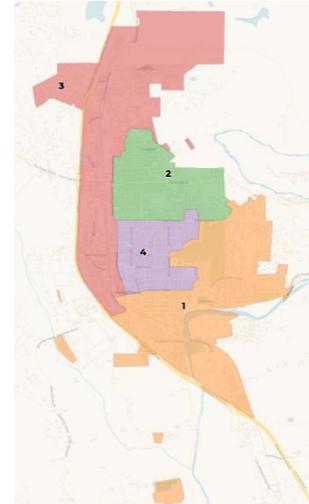
ID 277561

"DP4"

Total Deviation: 0.7%

Date of submission: 1/13/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



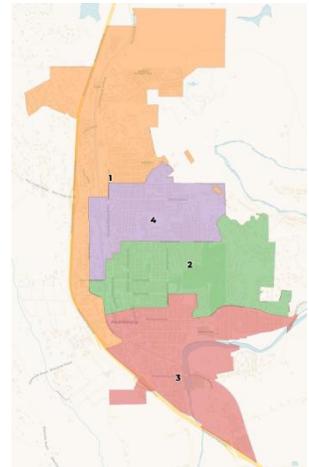
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"Tara 4 districts"

Total Deviation: 3.3%

Date of submission: 1/13/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓*



*There are a couple of small census blocks in the wrong districts that can be easily fixed.

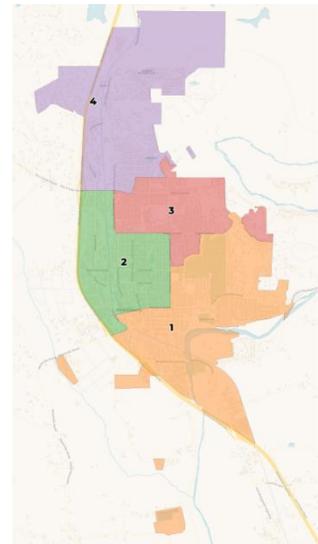
ID 277487

"Cells need some tunning"

Total Deviation: 15.6%

Date of submission: 1/13/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

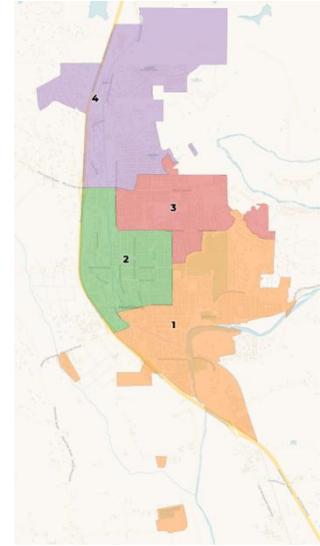


ID 277475

Total Deviation: 18.9%

Date of submission: 1/13/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



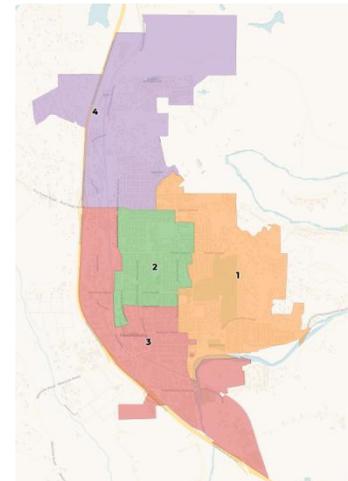
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"Block One"

Total Deviation: 3.1%

Date of submission: 1/13/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



There's a misplaced census block, which is easy to fix.

Five-District Maps

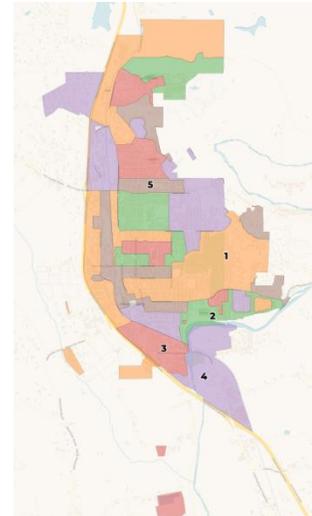
ID 283716

"Distribution"

Total Deviation: 3.8%

Date of submission: 2/10/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✗
Compact?	✗



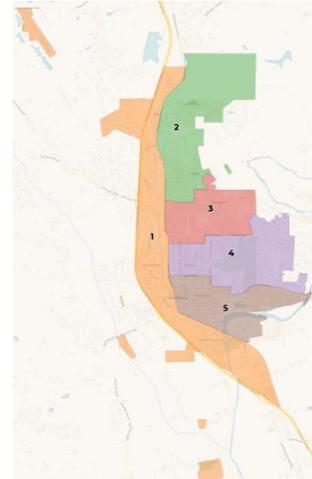
ID 283622

Total Deviation: 5.3%

Date of submission: 2/10/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓*

*District 1 may not be compact, but it allows the other four districts to remain compact.



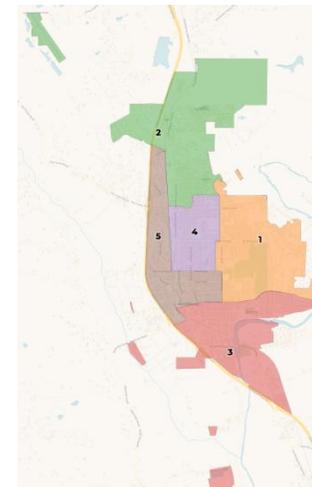
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"Fitch River Grove 1.8% Dev"

Total Deviation: 3.3%

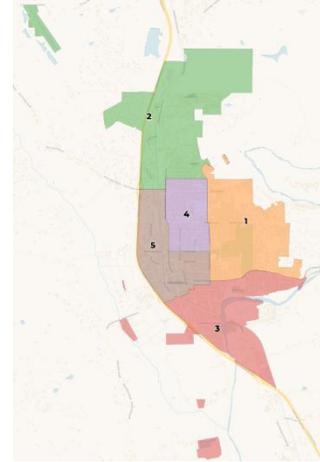
Date of submission: 2/10/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



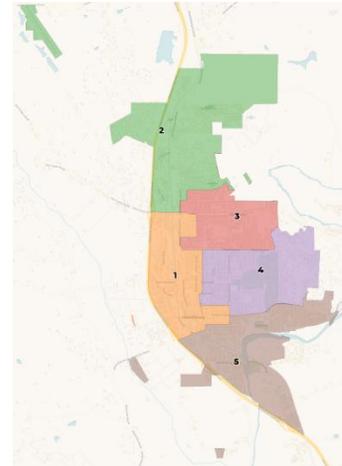
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 "Fitch River Grove 8.4% Dev"
 Total Deviation: 16%
 Date of submission: 2/10/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



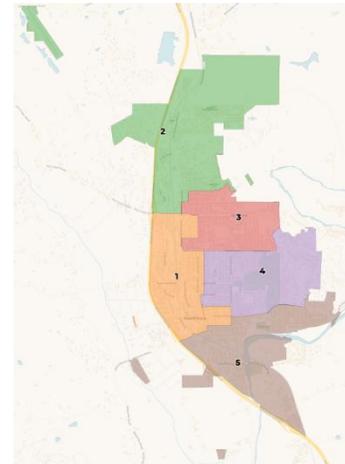
ID 283248
 "BLUE LEMON V.1"
 Total Deviation: 6.7%
 Date of submission: 2/8/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



ID 282037
 Total Deviation: 6%
 Date of submission: 2/3/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



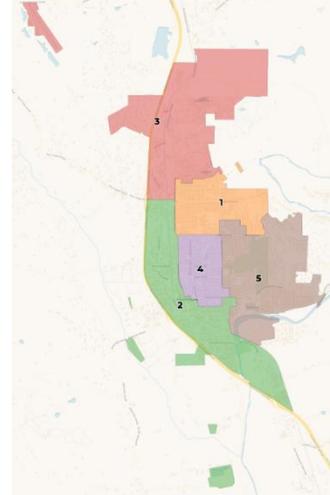
ID 281774

"Plan CDG"

Total Deviation: 1.7%

Date of submission: 2/1/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

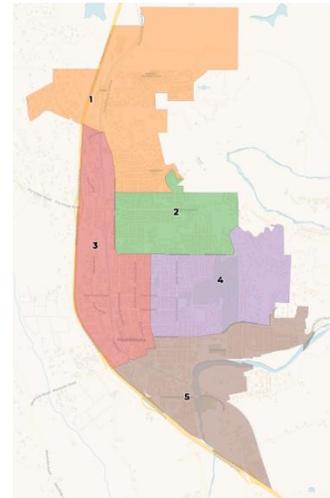


ID 281306

Total Deviation: 12.1%

Date of submission 1/29/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



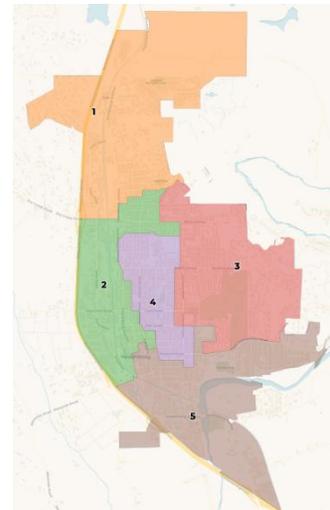
ID 281027

"Mi Mapa"

Total Deviation: 2.5%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



ID 281026

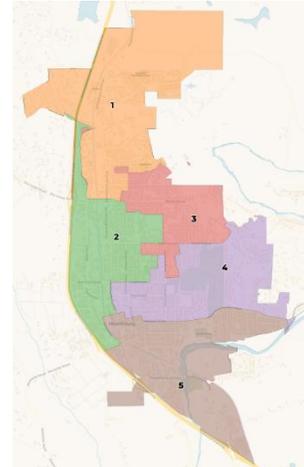
"amelco"

Total Deviation: 7.4%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✗*

*District 3 has a dovetail that needs to be cleaned up, in addition to the contiguity issues.



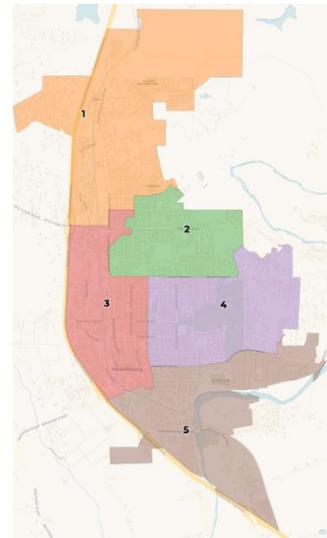
ID 281025

"Elia G"

Total Deviation: 6%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



ID 281024

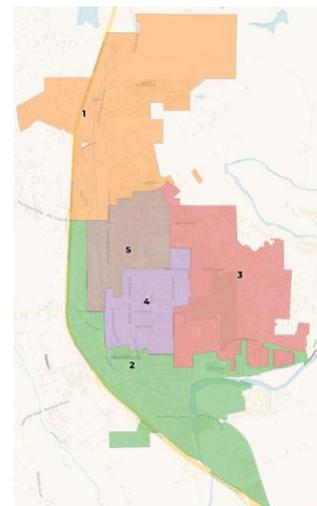
"Hola"

Total Deviation: 8.8%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

A portion of District 3 is in District 2 and would need to be fixed, in addition to unpopulated/missing blocks.



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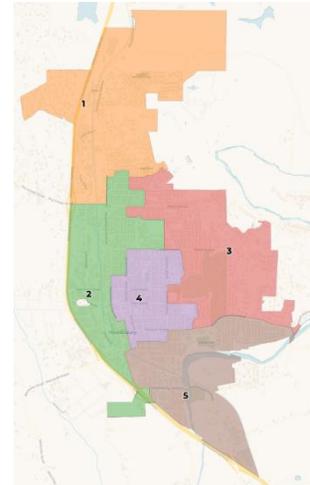
"Cecilia"

Total Deviation: 15.6%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

A portion of District 3 is in District 2 and would need to be fixed, in addition to unpopulated/missing blocks.



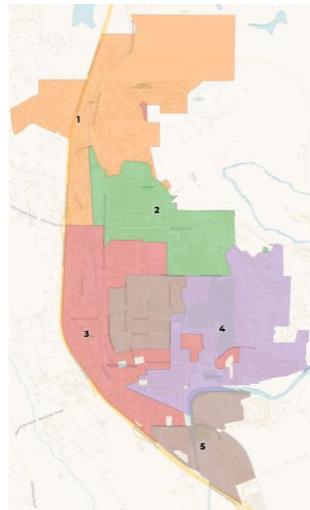
ID 281019

"Francisca Frores"

Total Deviation: 34.5%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✗
Compact?	✗



ID 281017

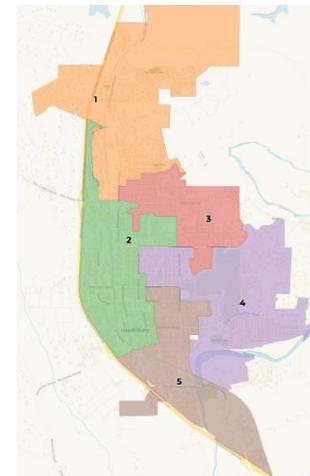
"My Map"

Total Deviation: 0.5%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

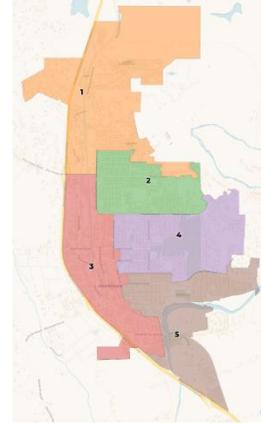
Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓*
Compact?	✗

*The dovetail in District 3 would need to be cleaned up, in addition to adding the missing population/census block that were excluded.



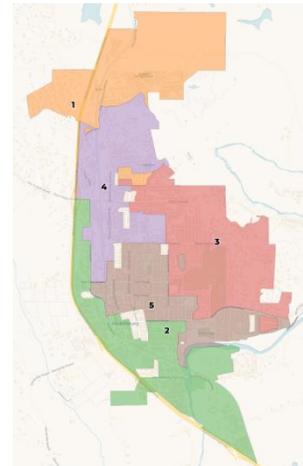
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 "Cristina"
 Total Deviation: 15.1%
 Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



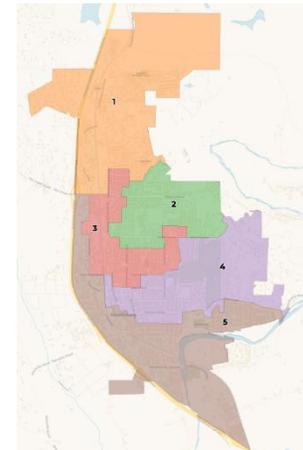
ID 281014
 "Hola"
 Total Deviation: 86.2%
 Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✗
Compact?	✗



ID 281012
 "xochil"
 Total Deviation: 2.6%
 Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✗
Compact?	✗



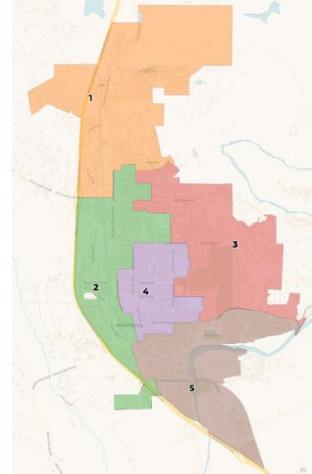
ID 281010

Total Deviation: 15.6%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

* Missing census blocks need to be populated in order to be considered as a draft map, in addition to fixing the equal population issue.



ID 281009

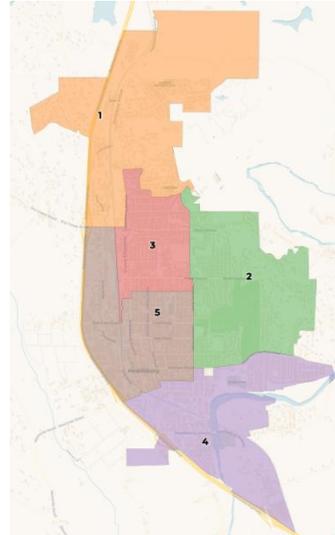
"Jesus y Consuelo Lopez"

Total Deviation: 36.3%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

* Missing census blocks need to be populated in order to be considered as a draft map, in addition to fixing the equal population issue.



ID 281008

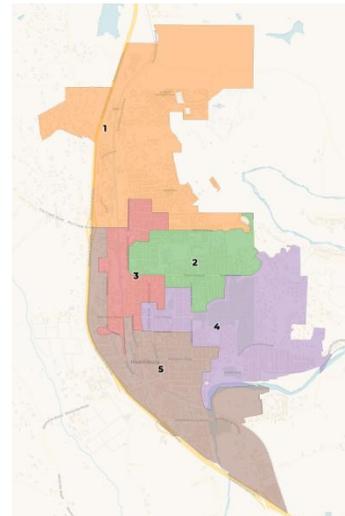
"Maria Garcia"

Total Deviation: 42.5%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

* Missing census blocks need to be populated in order to be considered as a draft map, in addition to fixing the equal population issue.



ID 281007

"Adela Perez"

Total Deviation: 46.6%

Date of submission 1/28/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✗*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

* Missing census blocks need to be populated in order to be considered as a draft map, in addition to fixing the equal population issue.

ID 279117

"NO at Large Mayor /5D"

Total Deviation: 5.9%

Date of submission 1/21/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✗*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

* Missing census blocks need to be populated in order to be considered as a draft map, and a portion of District 3 is in District 5 and needs to be fixed.

ID 279111

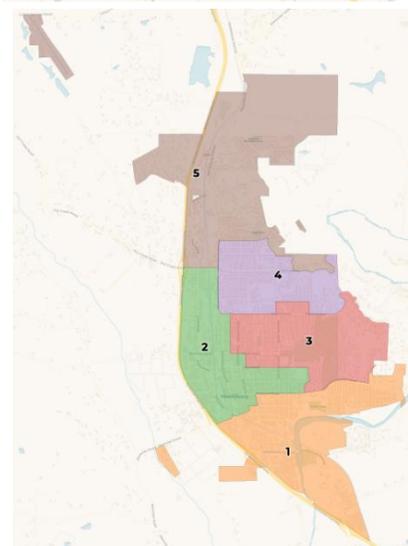
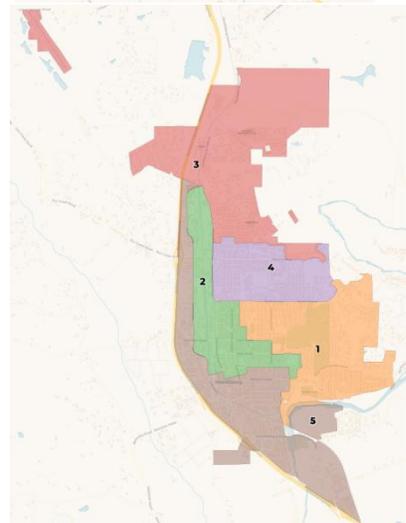
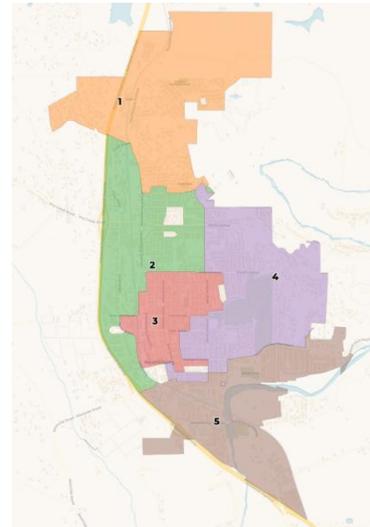
"5 Districts / rotating"

Total Deviation: 7.7%

Date of submission 1/21/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

* Missing census blocks need to be populated in order to be considered as a draft map.



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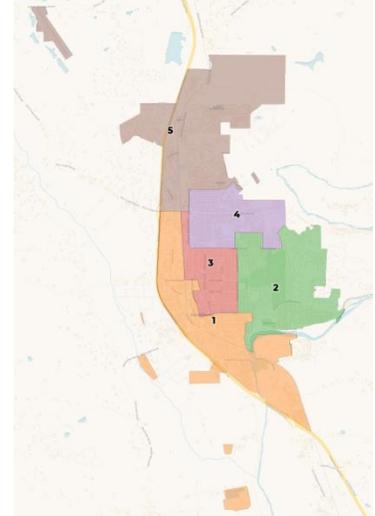
ID 278392

"Gulliver"

Total Deviation: 6%

Date of submission 1/16/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



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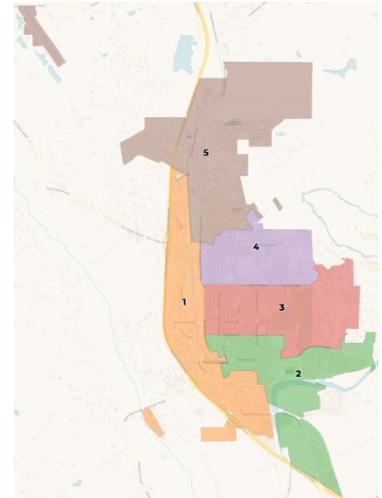
"2025"

Total Deviation: 9%

Date of submission 1/16/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓*
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

*Unpopulated census blocks must be populated, and this might throw off the equal population; however, it can be adjusted to remain under 10%.



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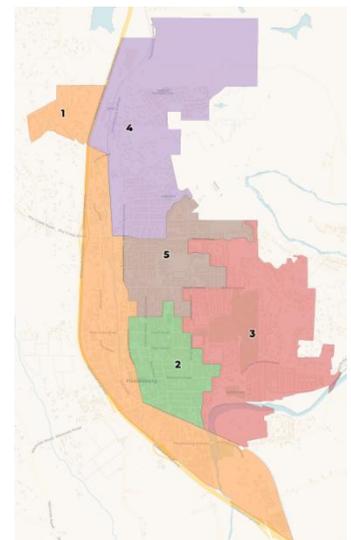
"The Neighbors"

Total Deviation: 0.6%

Date of submission 1/16/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

*District 1 needs to be completely touching in order to be considered contiguous. This can be fixed.



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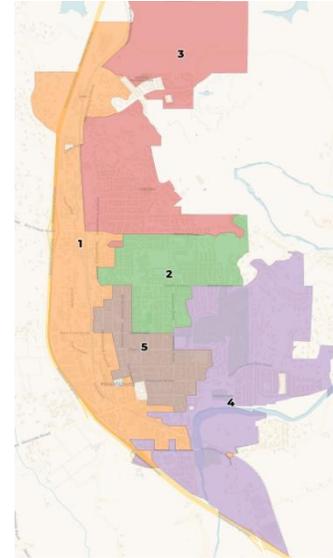
"make a latino district"

Total Deviation: 7.9%

Date of submission 1/15/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓*
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

*Unpopulated census blocks need to be populated, which would likely change the total deviation.



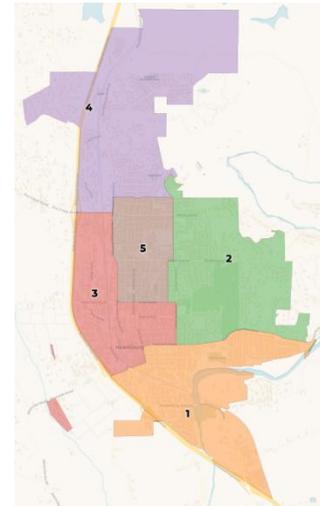
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"Hank#1"

Total Deviation: 15.9%

Date of submission 1/14/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



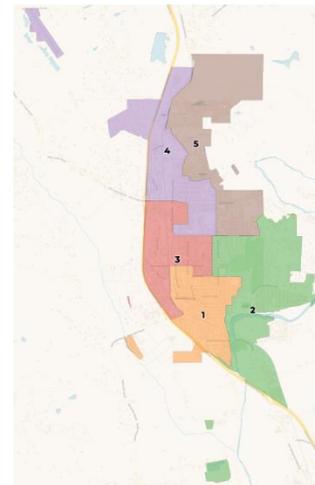
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"Five"

Total Deviation: 2.8%

Date of submission 1/14/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



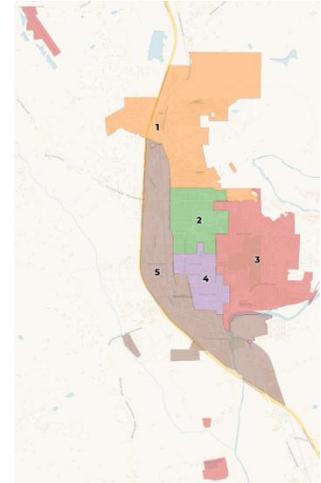
ID 277577

Total Deviation: 14.7%

Date of submission 1/13/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

*There are a couple of small census blocks in the wrong districts, which can be easily fixed.



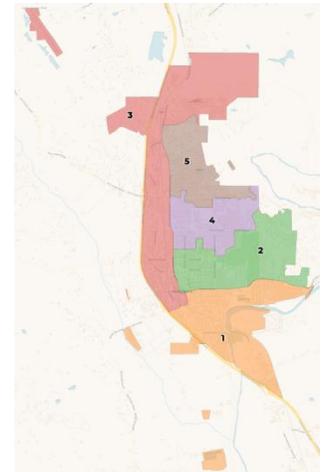
ID 277549

"DP5"

Total Deviation: 0.7%

Date of submission 1/13/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



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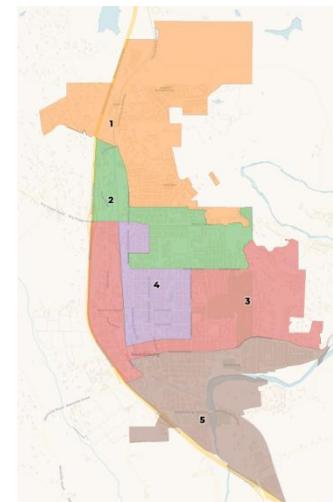
"Tara map 5 districts"

Total Deviation: 3.7%

Date of submission 1/13/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✗

District 3 is noncompact.

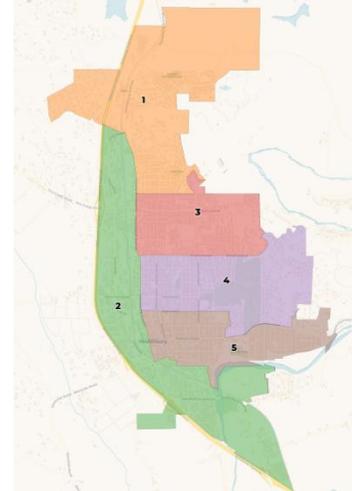


ID 277488

Total Deviation: 13.1%

Date of submission 1/13/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



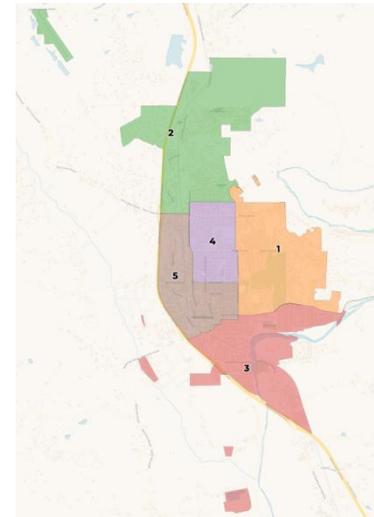
ID 277485

"North, Downtown, River, Fitch and Central"

Total Deviation: 16%

Date of submission 1/13/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

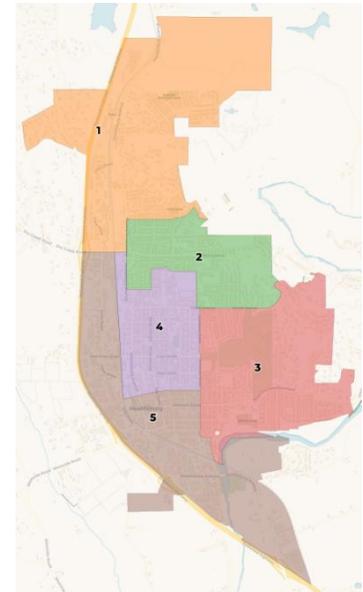


ID 277480

Total Deviation: 5%

Date of submission 1/13/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



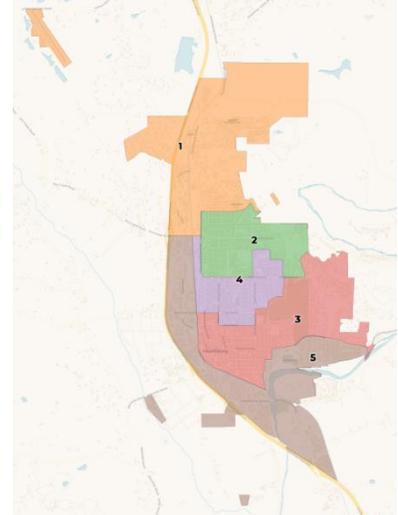
ID 277474

"First Pass"

Total Deviation: 5.7%

Date of submission 1/13/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

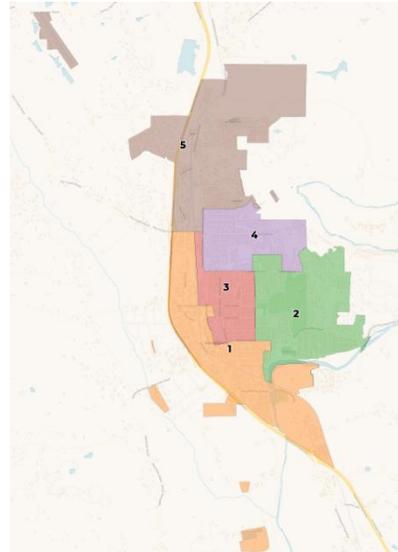


ID 278334

Total Deviation: 5.9%

Date of submission 1/16/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



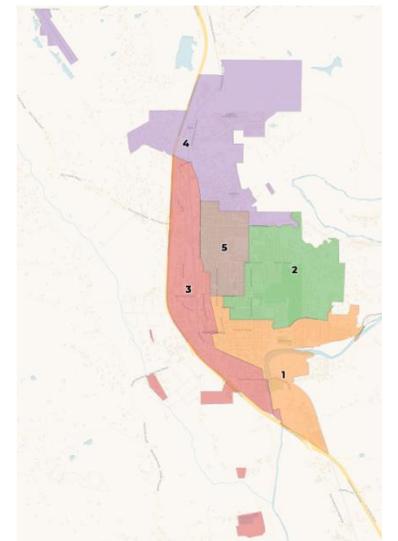
ID 277471

"First"

Total Deviation: 9.5%

Date of submission 1/13/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



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Six-District Maps

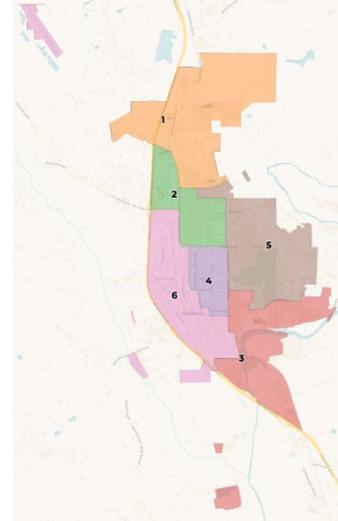
ID 283667

"Tried but no Hispanic voting block"

Total Deviation: 10.7%

Date of submission: 2/10/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



ID 283552

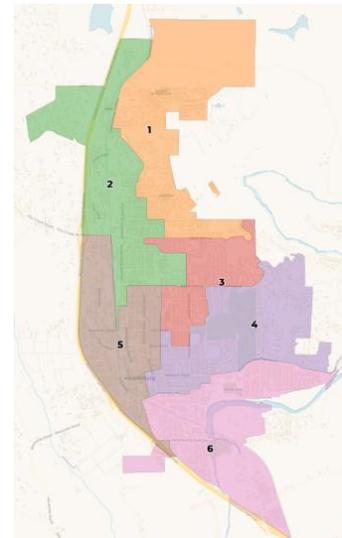
"6 seats elect the Mayor"

Total Deviation: 7.7%

Date of submission: 2/10/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✗
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✗
Compact?	✓

District 6 is divided by District 5, and the lines deviate from other public maps, which raises questions about whether the lines are easy to identify and understand.



ID 278058

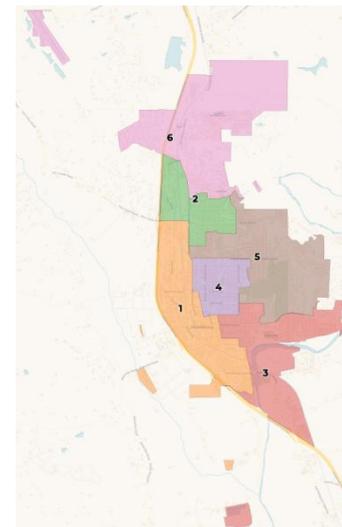
"SixDistricts-4%PopDiviation-mj"

Total Deviation: 8.1%

Date of submission: 1/15/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

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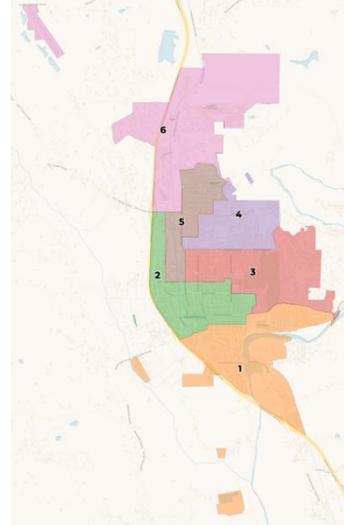
ID 278037

"6 district, at large mayor: evaluation mode"

Total Deviation: 20.7%

Date of submission: 1/15/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



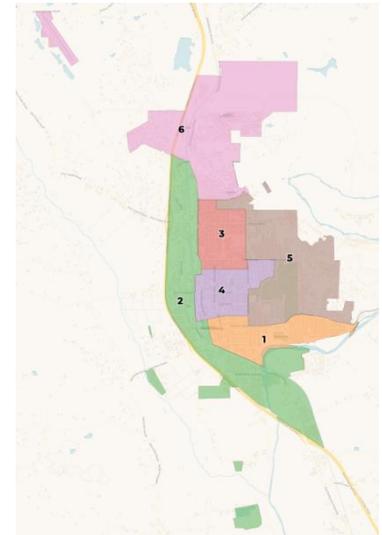
ID 277981

"6 districts"

Total Deviation: 5.5%

Date of submission: 1/15/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



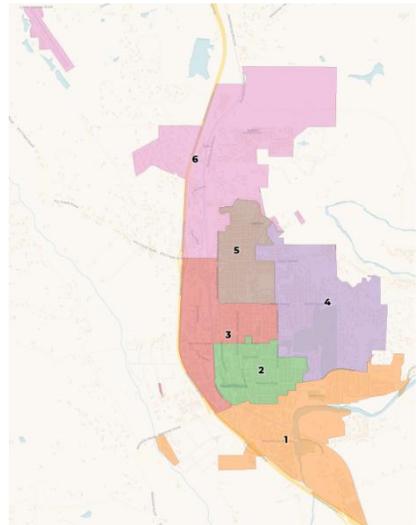
ID 277853

"less than 1% SD also possible for 6 Districts and at large mayor"

Total Deviation: 1.2%

Date of submission: 1/14/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

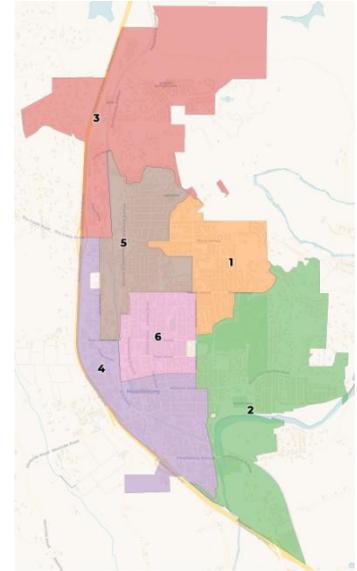


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ID 277781
 "AddAnotherChairToTheDias!"
 Total Deviation: 8.4%
 Date of submission: 1/14/25

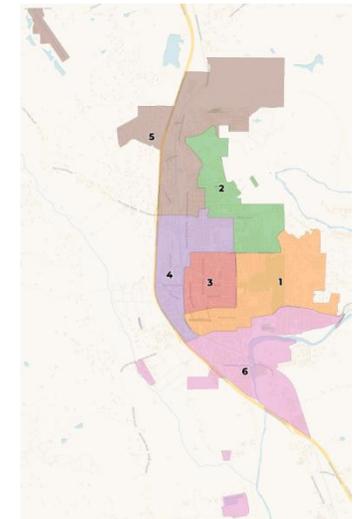
Relatively equal in population size?	✓*
Contiguous?	✓*
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓

*There are missing census blocks, which may overpopulate the overall total deviation. Additionally, there is a small portion of District 1 in District 2, which can be easily fixed.



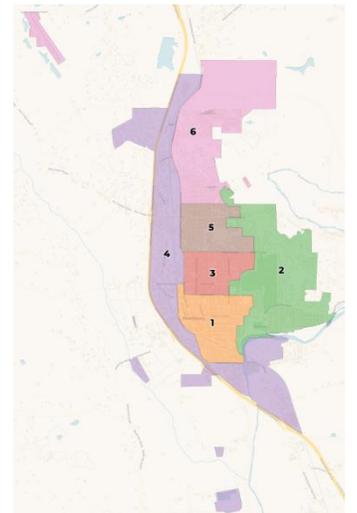
ID 277770
 "6+1"
 Total Deviation: 4.3%
 Date of submission: 1/14/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



ID 277743
 "6 Districts with Elected Mayor"
 Total Deviation: 7.5%
 Date of submission: 1/14/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✓
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✗



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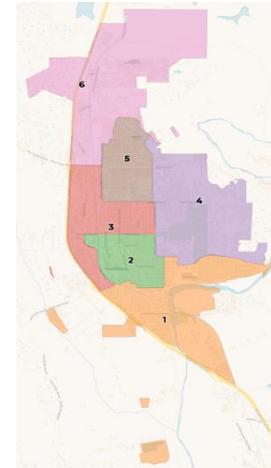
ID 277608

"Attempt at 6 districts"

Total Deviation: 10.5%

Date of submission: 1/13/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



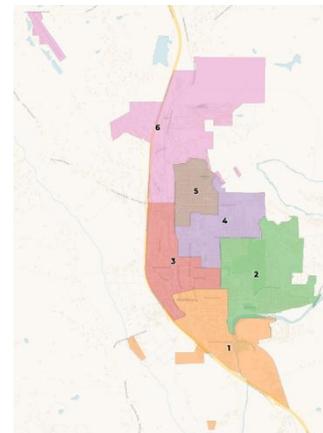
ID 277604

"6 Districts could work with at large mayor – anyone notice there are 7 seats on the Dais? Let’s fill 7 seats!"

Total Deviation: 14.6%

Date of submission: 1/13/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



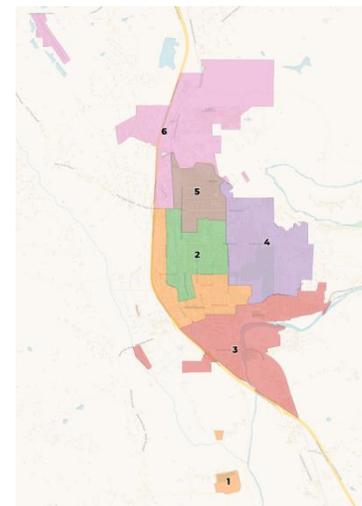
ID 277473

"6 w/ at large mayor"

Total Deviation: 15.6%

Date of submission: 1/13/25

Relatively equal in population size?	✗
Contiguous?	✓
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	✓
Compact?	✓



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One-District Maps

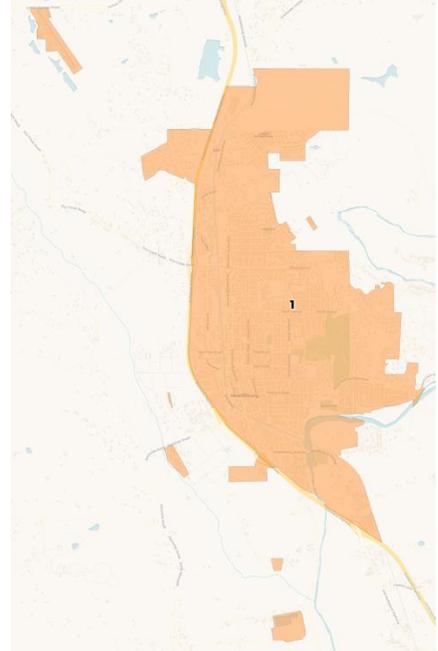
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"One City"

Total Deviation: --

Date of submission 1/27/2025

Relatively equal in population size?	NA
Contiguous?	NA
Lines are easy to understand and identify?	NA
Compact?	NA



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Raina Allan

From: Chris Herrod
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 4:47 AM
To: Raina Allan
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Support for District Map A

Raina,
This comment came to my personal address.
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From: Chris Herrod <[REDACTED]>
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To: Chris Lefferts <[REDACTED]>; Chris Herrod <JHerrod@Healdsburg.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Support for District Map A

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Hi Chris,
Thank you very much for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. It means a great deal.
In the future it's best to send Council related messages to cherrod@healdsburg.gov
That way it is entered into the public record, as are my replies. I'm copying that address here now so there is no need to re-send.
Thanks again!

Chris Herrod
he/him/his
707-328-8871
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NOTE: For all City Council related communication I prefer you send to cherrod@healdsburg.gov

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On Thu, Apr 10, 2025 at 1:55 PM Chris Lefferts <clefferts@pacbell.net> wrote:

Dear council members,

Please vote to approve district map A. Although I prefer a strong mayor form of city government that has been discarded, district map A provides better representation than map D for the south end of town that had been lacking in the past.

Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Christopher Lefferts

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Healdsburg
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