

City of Cypress

Introduction to Districting

February 12, 2024

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Districting Process

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings January 22 & January 29	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
Release draft maps February 5	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 rd hearing.
Third Public Hearing February 12	First of two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Deadline for new maps February 15	Deadline for new maps from the community to allow time for processing before posting
Release revised maps February 15	Deadline for new maps from the community to allow time for processing before posting
Fourth Public Hearing February 26	Second of two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map adoption	Map adopted via ordinance or resolution. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

Districting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria

In prioritized order:

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

3. California Prohibition

“Shall not adopt election district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.”

4. Other Traditional Districting Principles

Future population growth

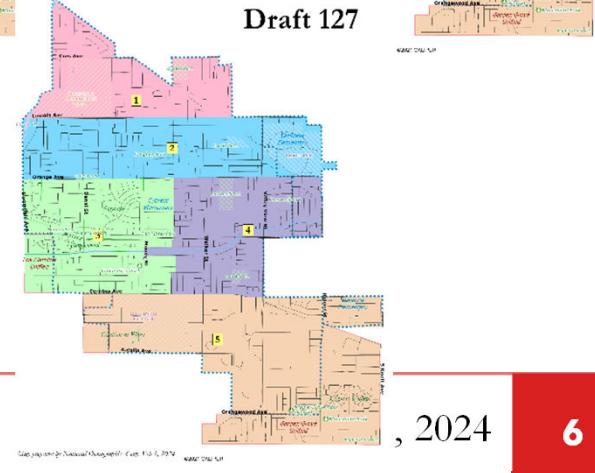
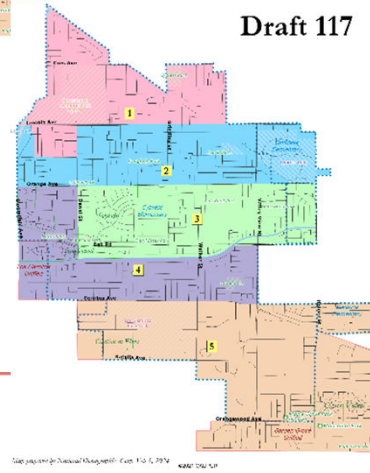
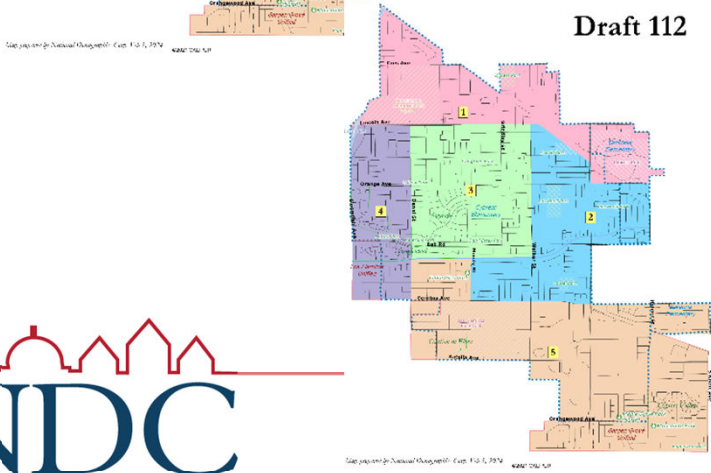
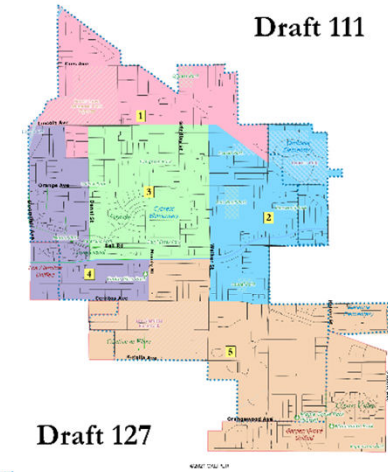
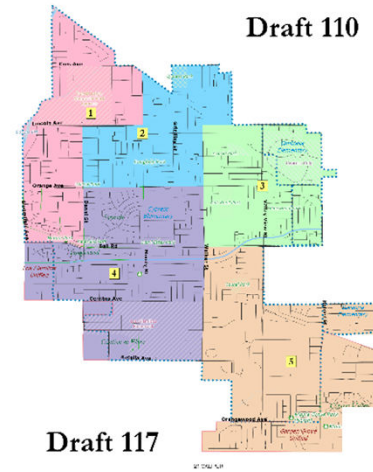
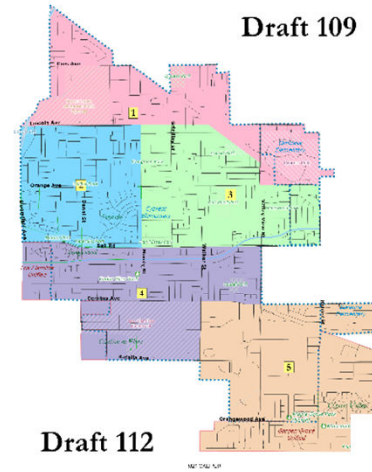
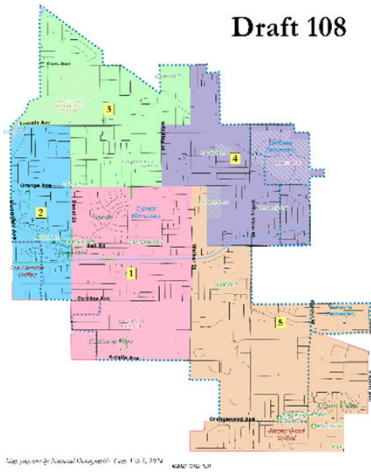
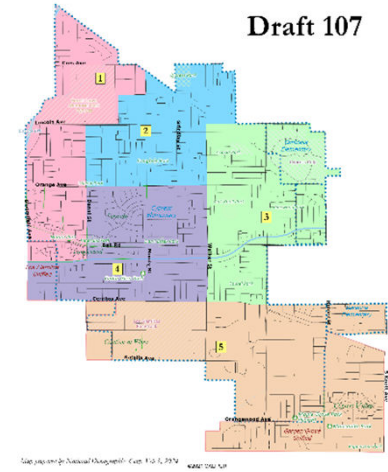
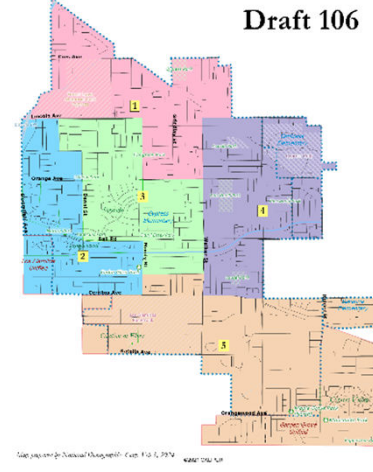
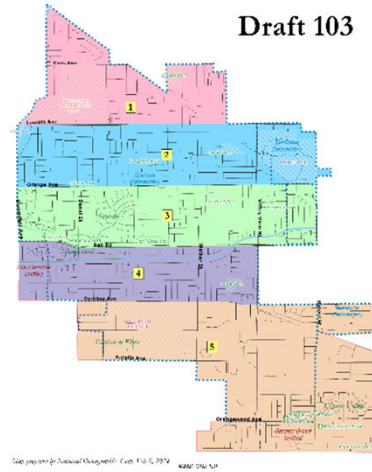
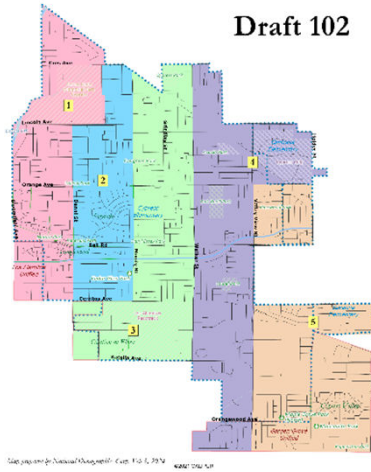
Draft Maps

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Draft Maps Overview

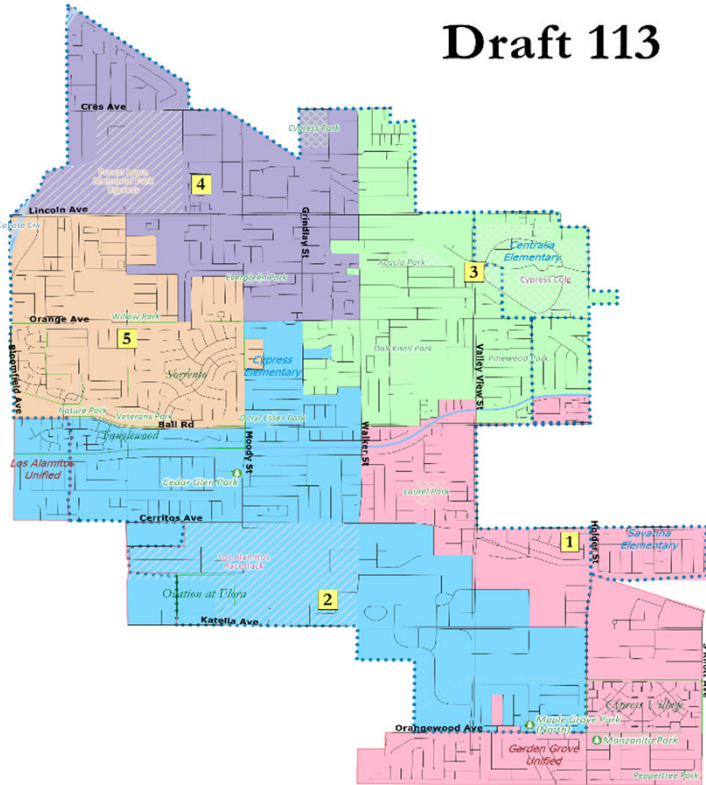
- We received 28 maps from the community
 - ▣ 11 maps are not population-balanced (102, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 117, 127)
 - ▣ Three maps are not compact (113, 114, and 115)
 - ▣ Four maps have potential compactness concerns (104, 119, 123, 125)
 - ▣ One map turned out to be a duplicate of another submission and it was removed (126)
- NDC added three maps to the conversation (129, 130, and 131)
- NDC has grouped the maps based on similar features for discussion

Maps not population-balanced

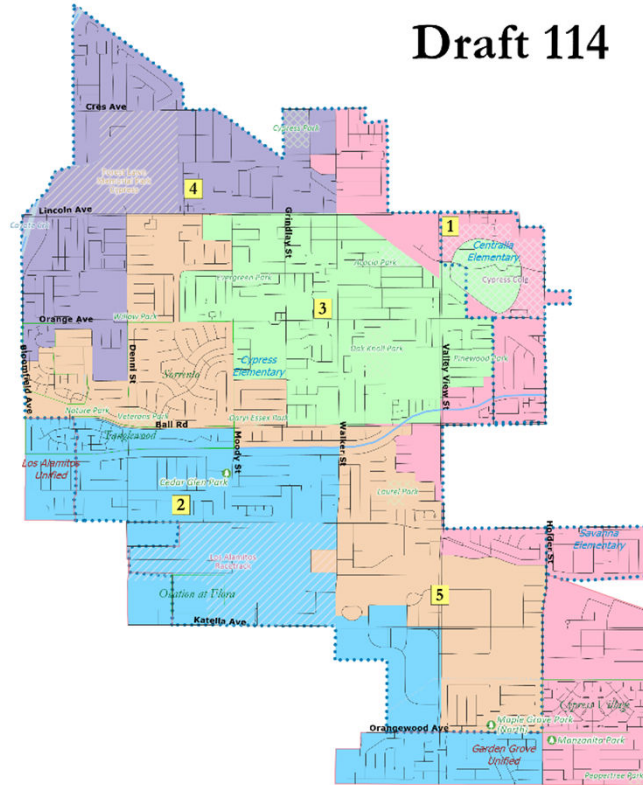


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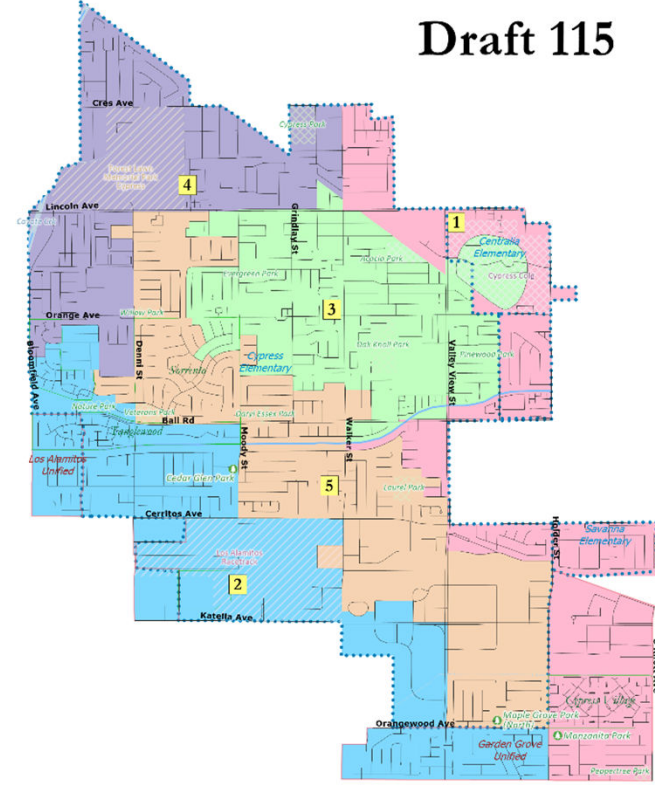
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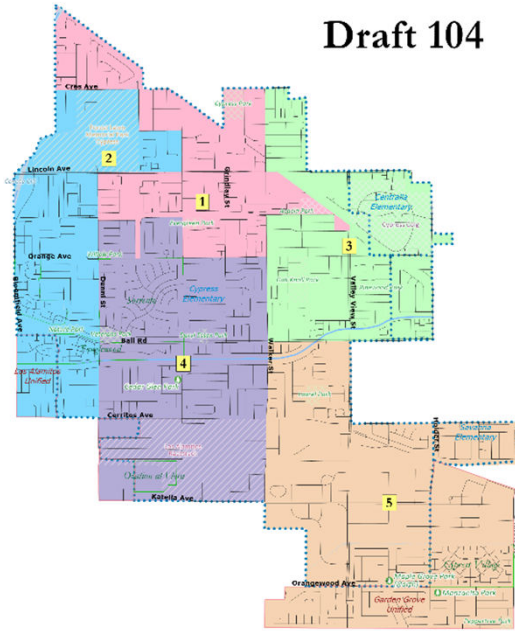
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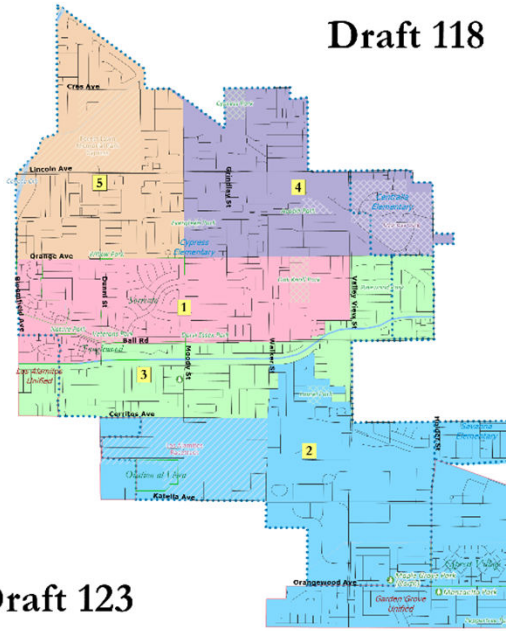
Maps with compactness concerns

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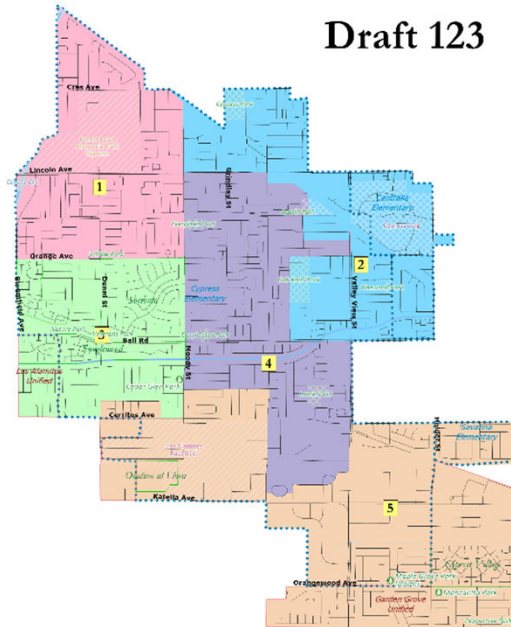
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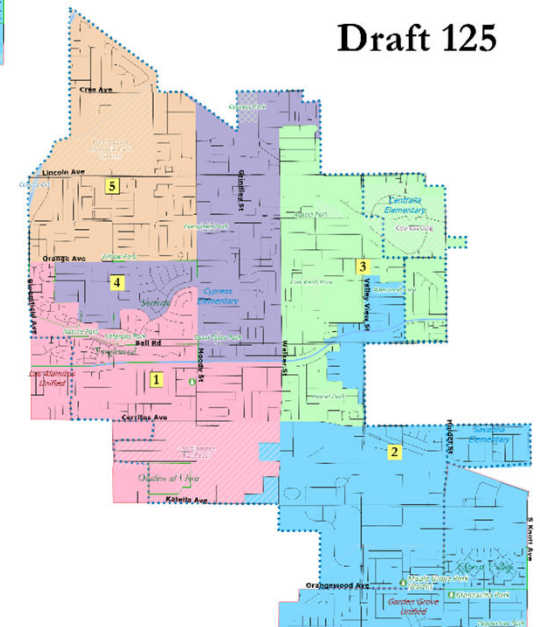
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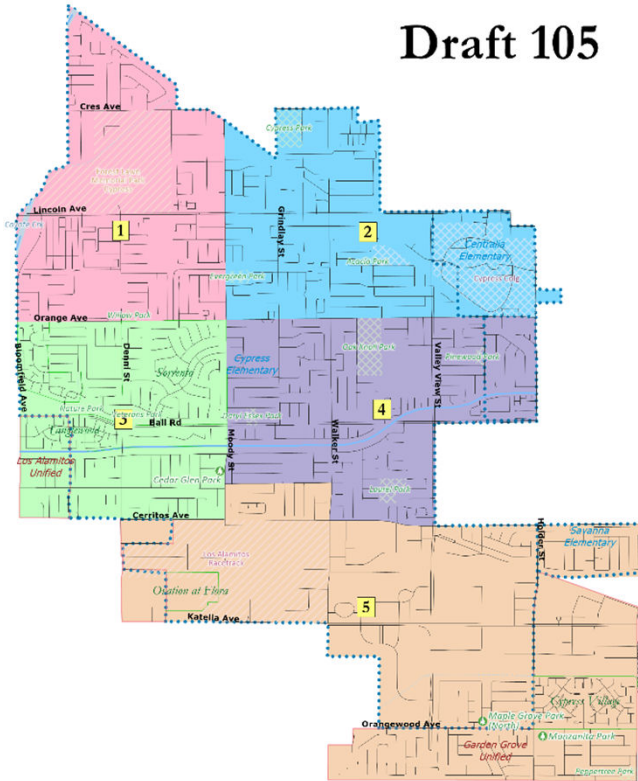
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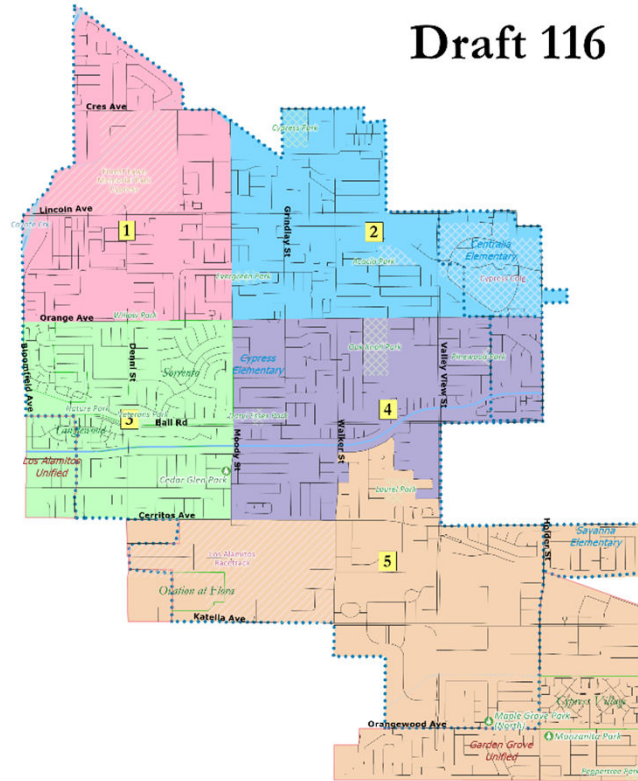
Four districts at Orange/Moody

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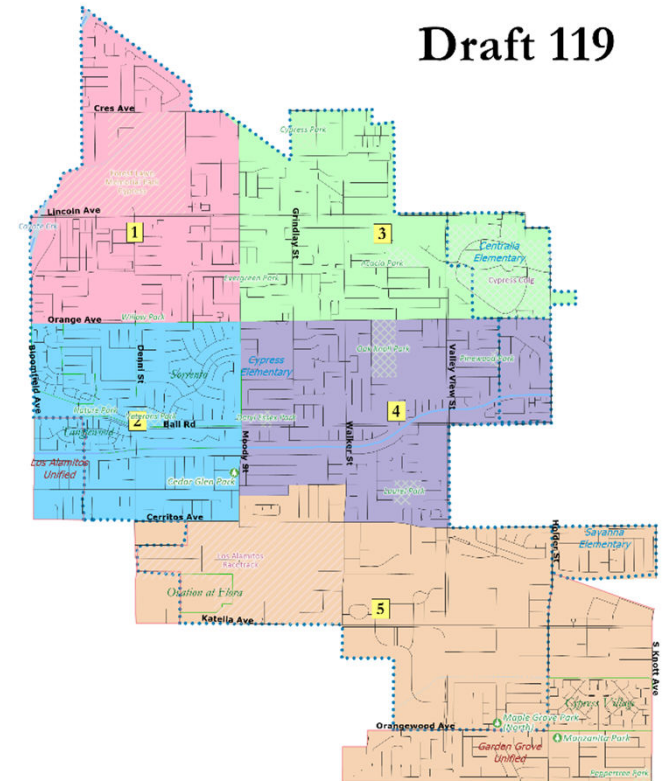
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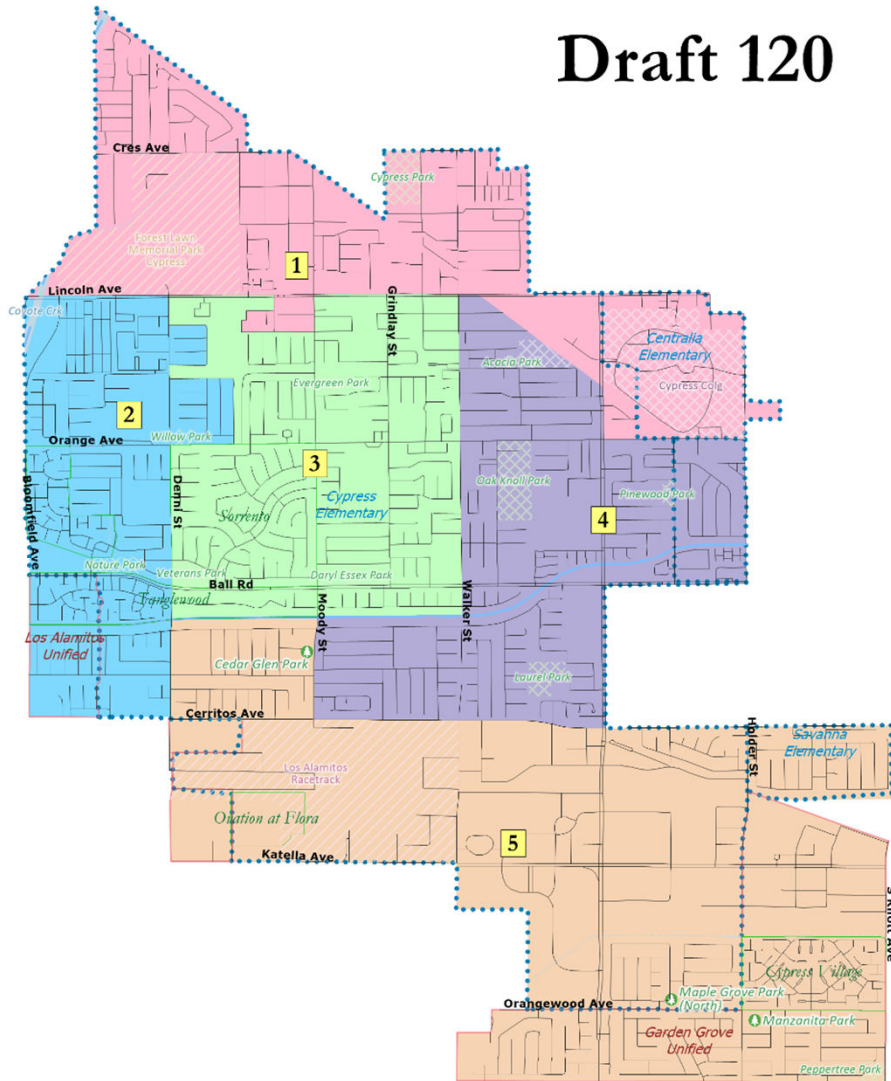
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Central district

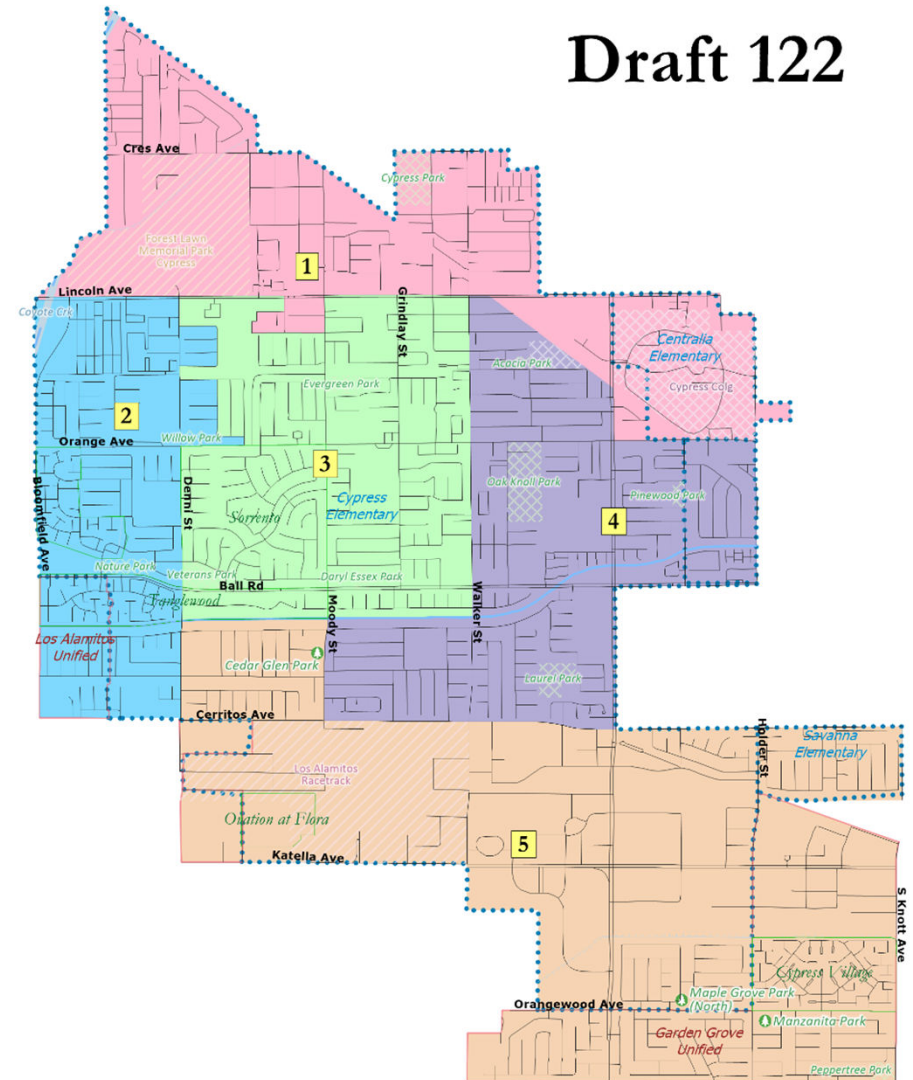
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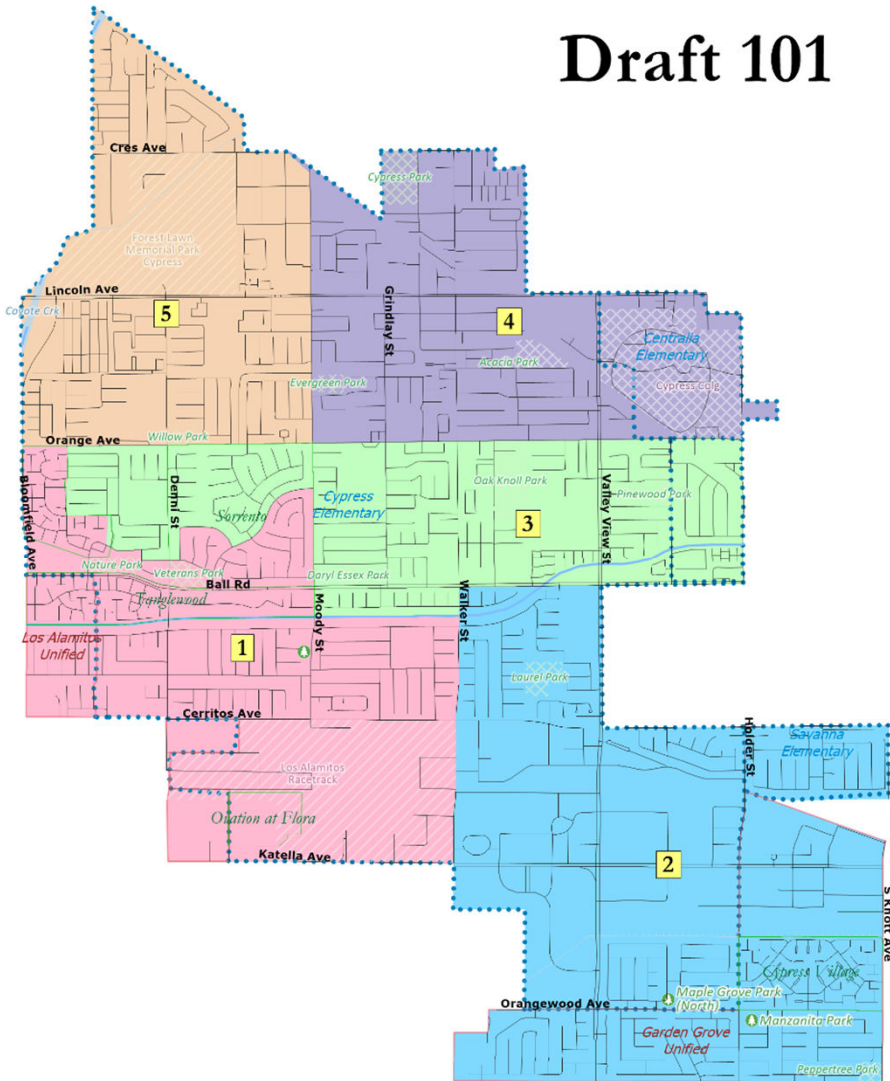


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D3 crosses south of Ball

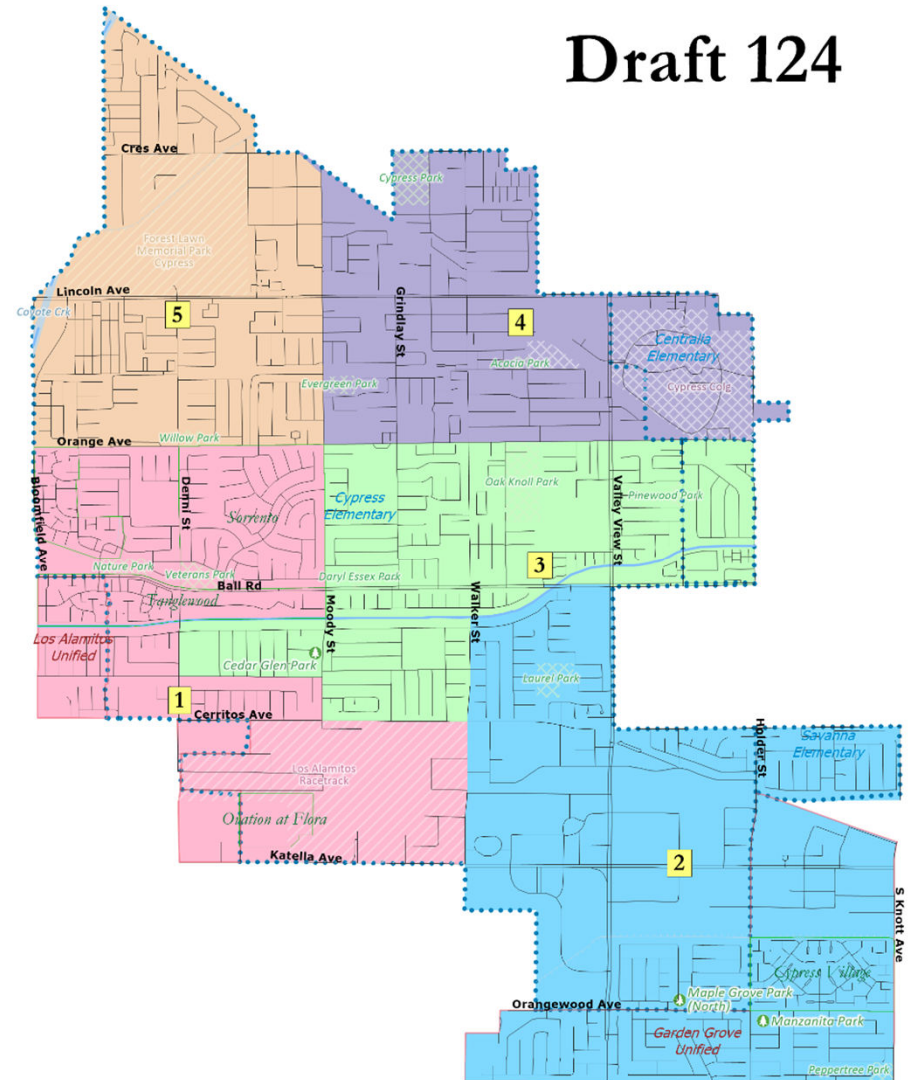
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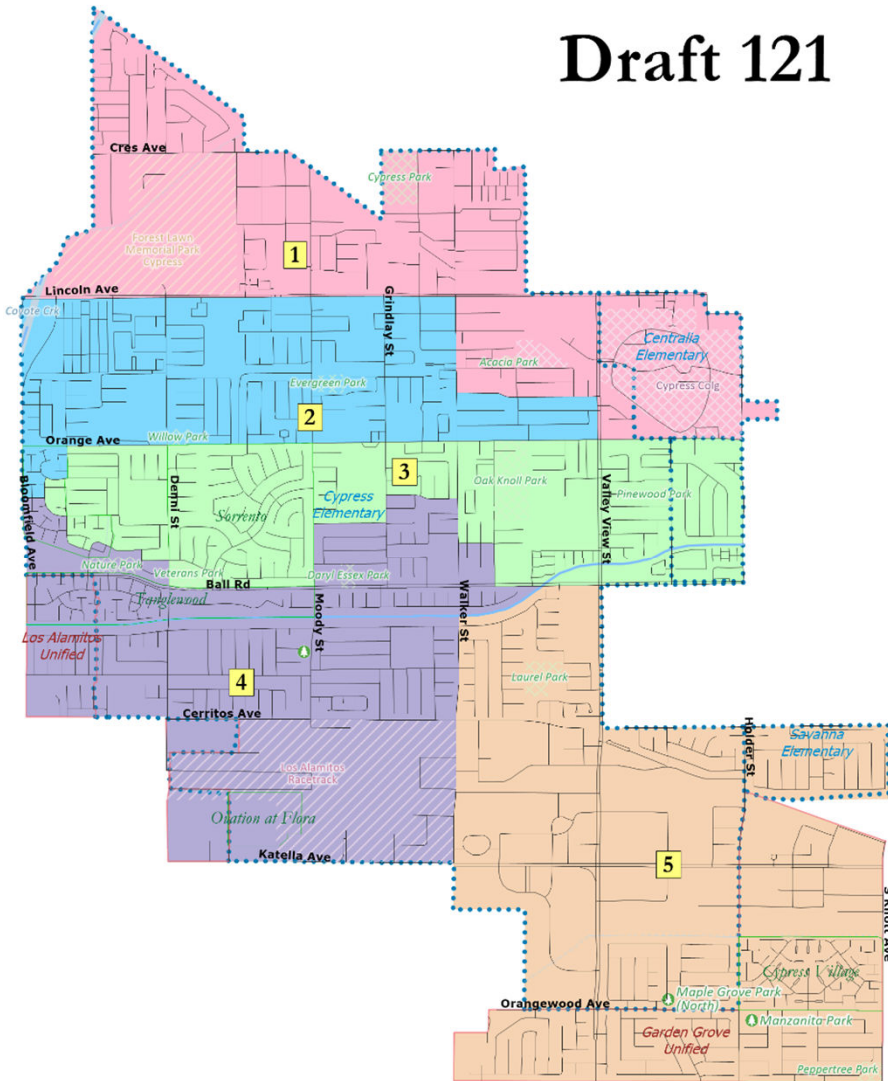


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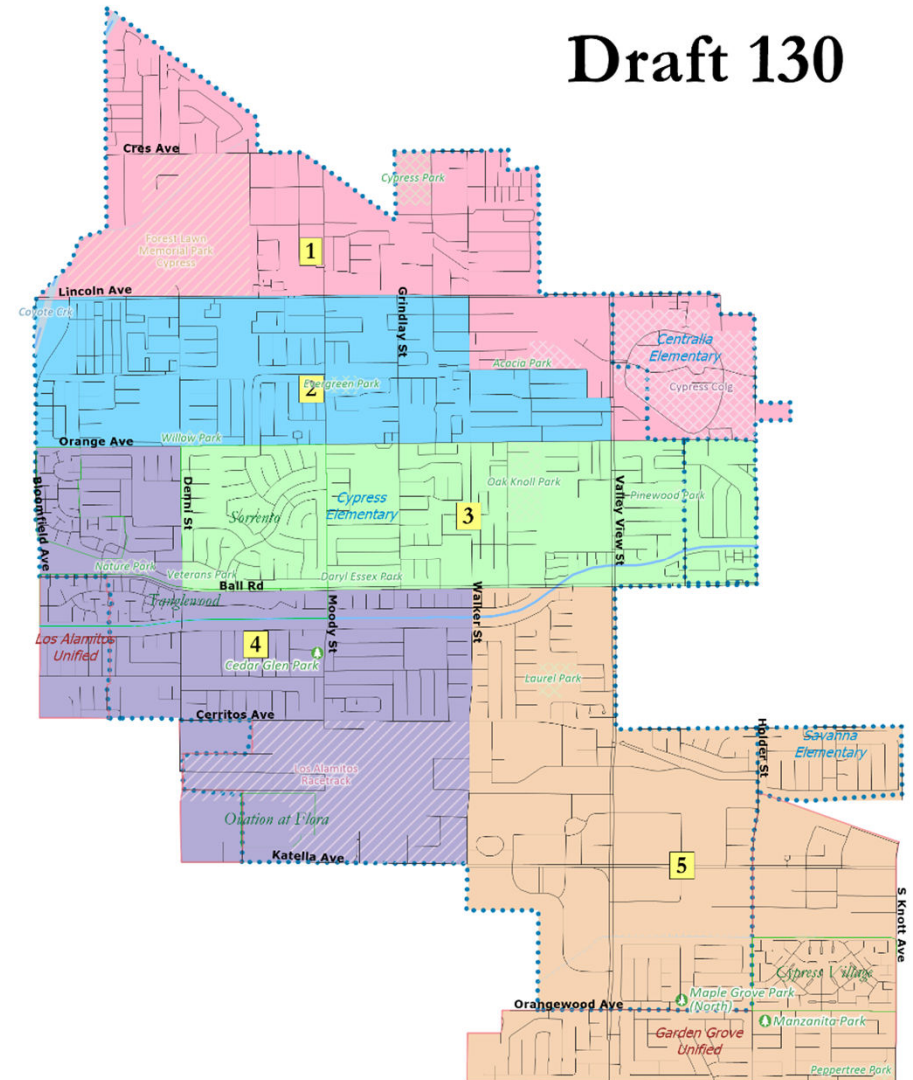
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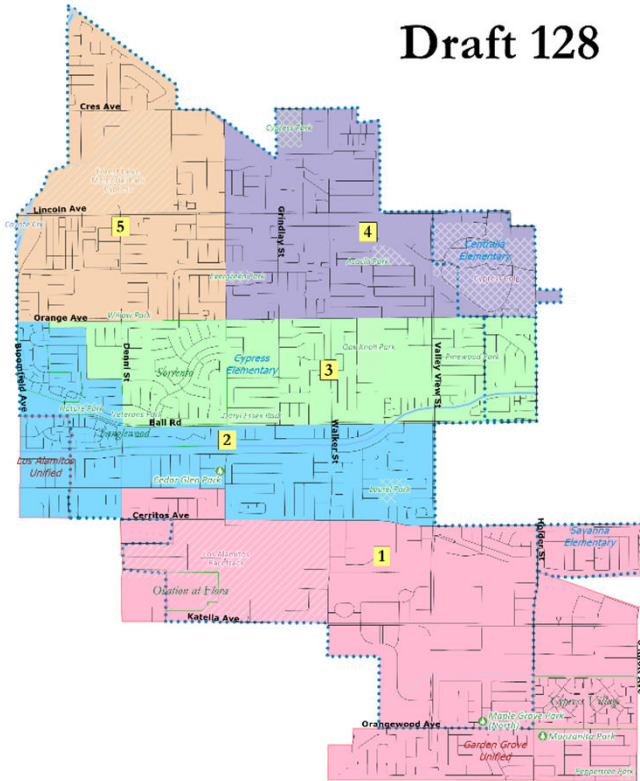


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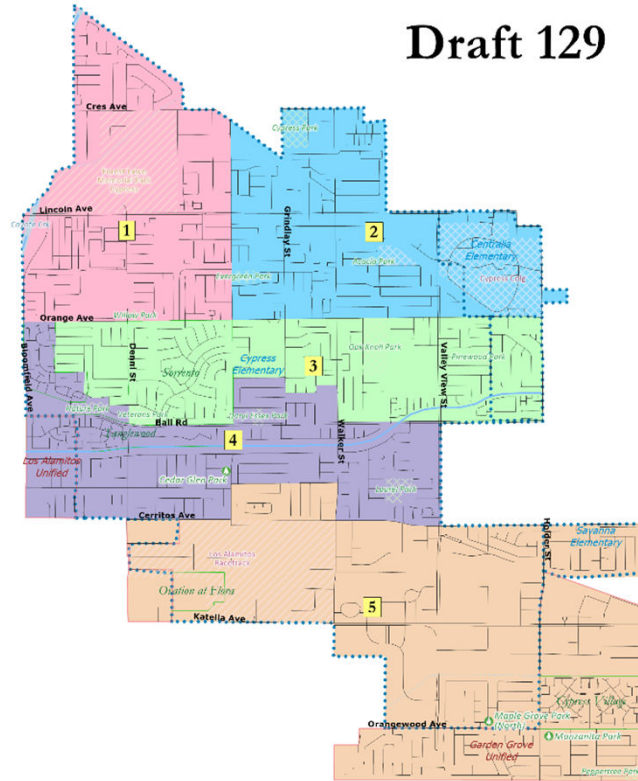
One district south of Cerritos

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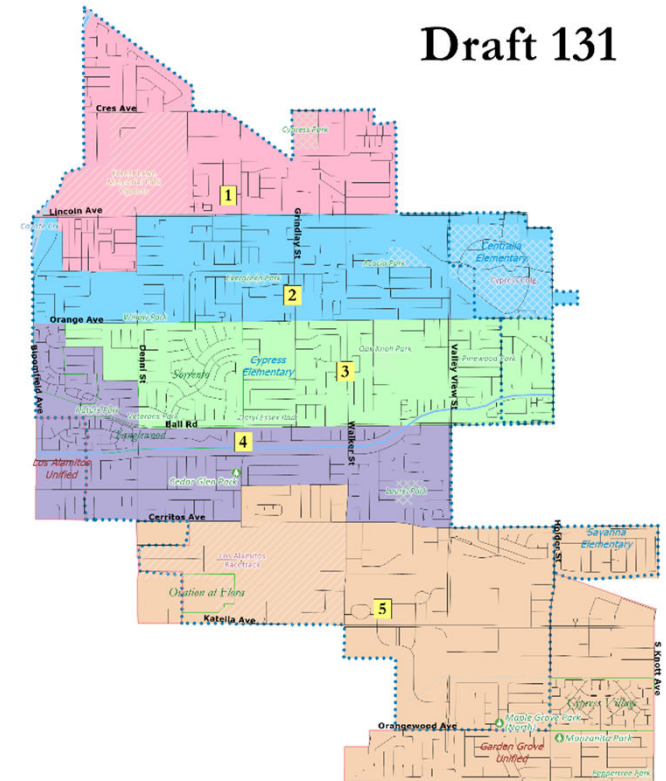
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Public Hearing & Discussion

- ❑ What do you like about the draft maps?
- ❑ What parts of each map work? What parts of each map don't work?
- ❑ Any questions about the mapping tools?
- ❑ Possible selection of 3-5 “focus maps” to provide guidance and direction to the community

Share Your Thoughts

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