

City of Cypress

Introduction to Districting

February 26, 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

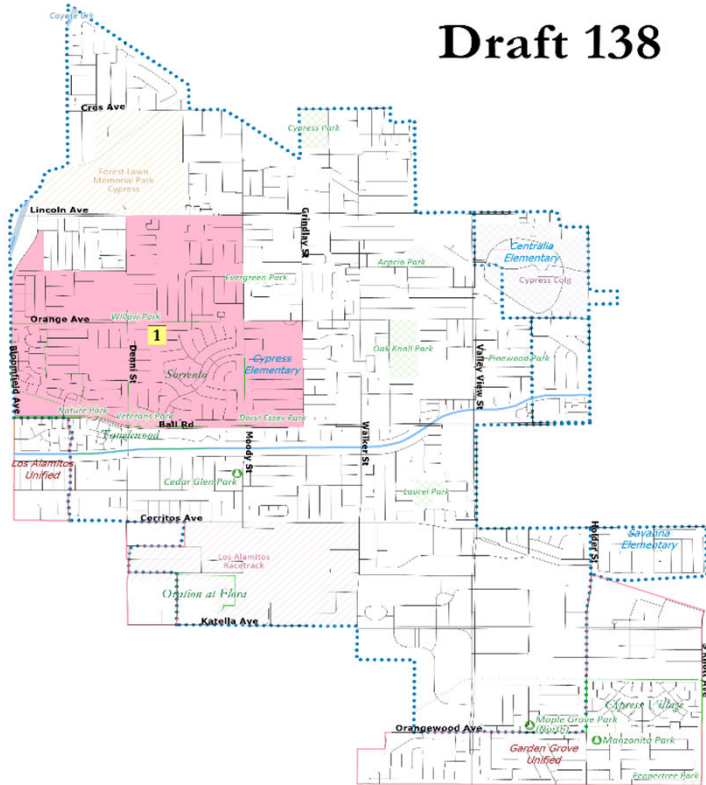
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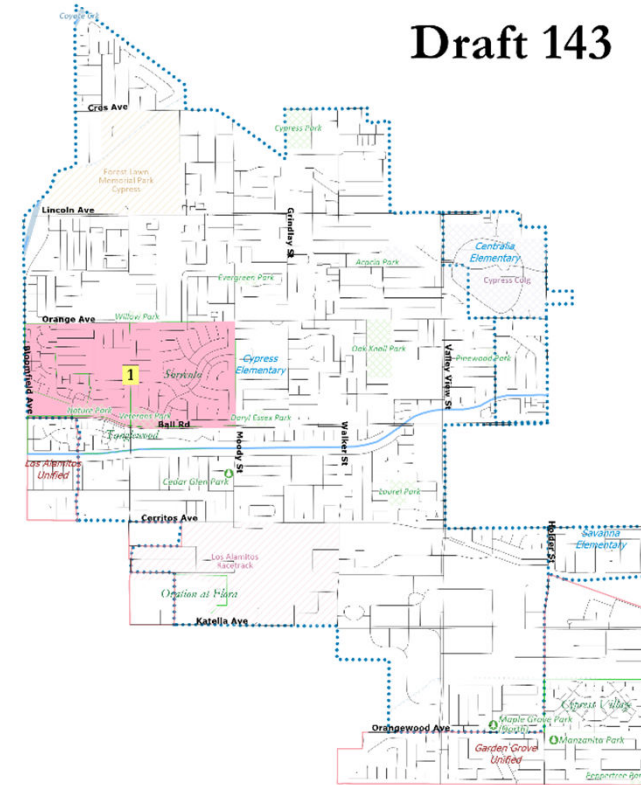
- ❑ We received an additional 10 maps from the community
 - ▣ One map is not population-balanced (144)
 - ▣ Two maps are single-district maps (138 & 143)
 - ▣ Three maps have potential compactness concerns (136, 137, and 142)
- ❑ NDC added four maps based on Council direction (132, 133, 134, and 135)
 - ▣ 132 and 133 are modifications combining 129 and 130
 - ▣ 134 is a modification to Map 101
 - ▣ 135 is a modification to Map 121

Single district or not population-balanced

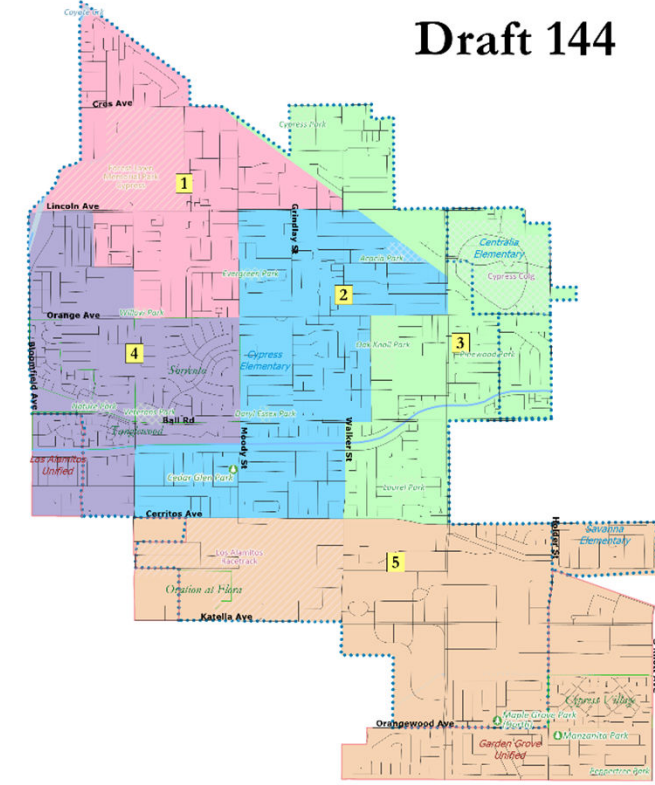
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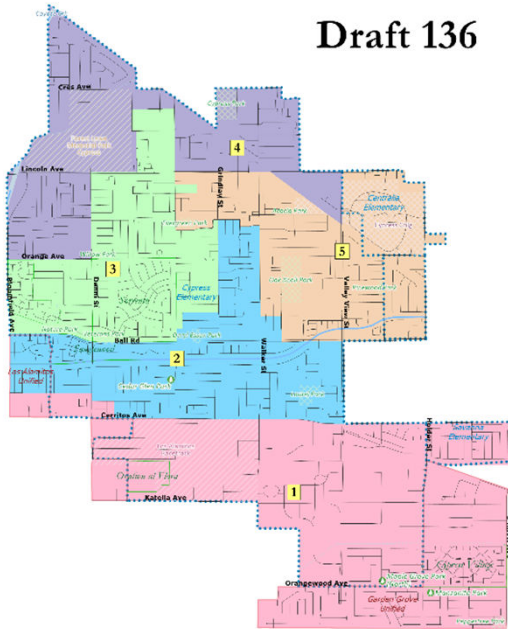


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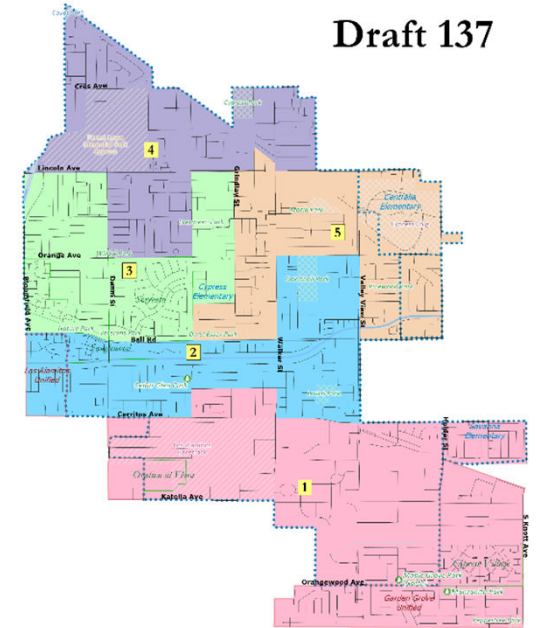
Maps with compactness concerns

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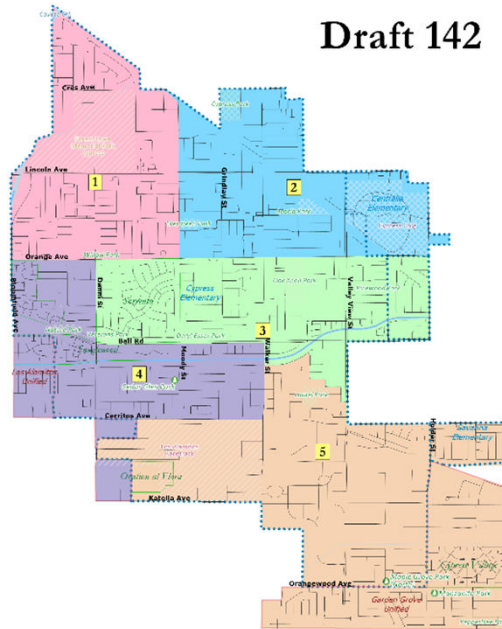
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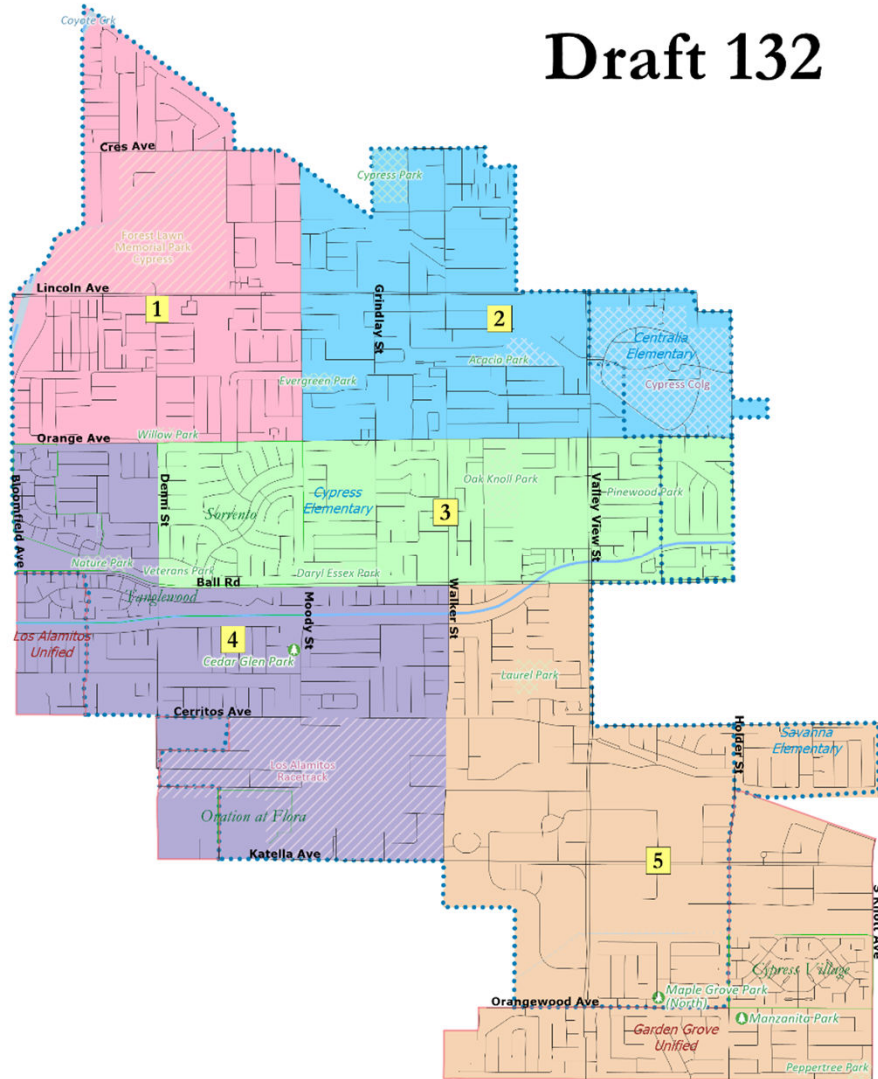
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Modified 129 + 130

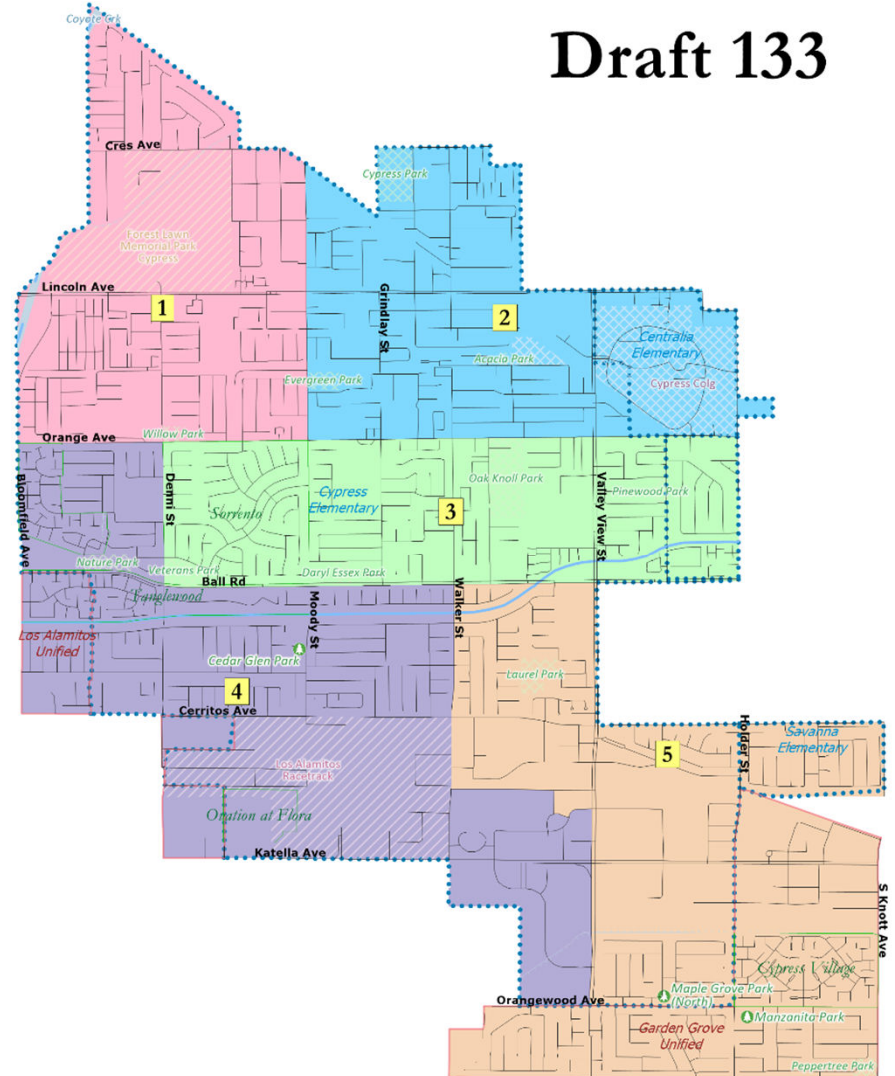
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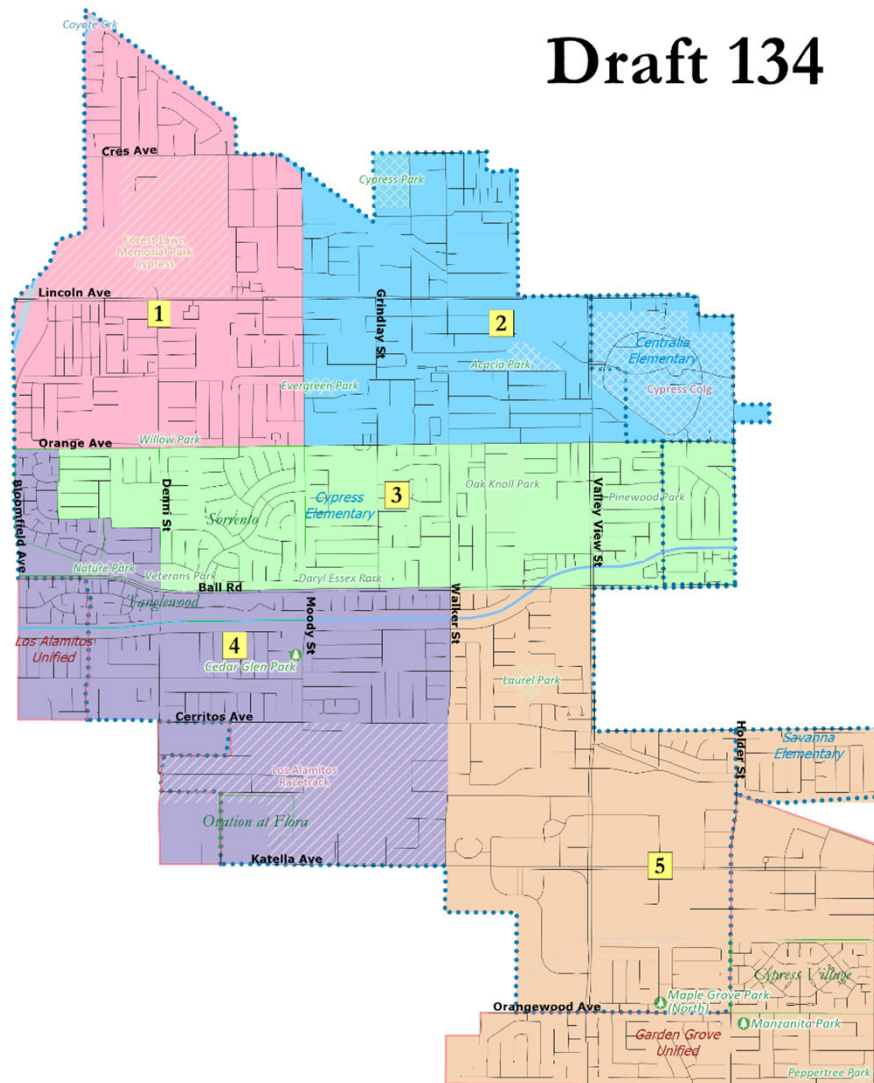


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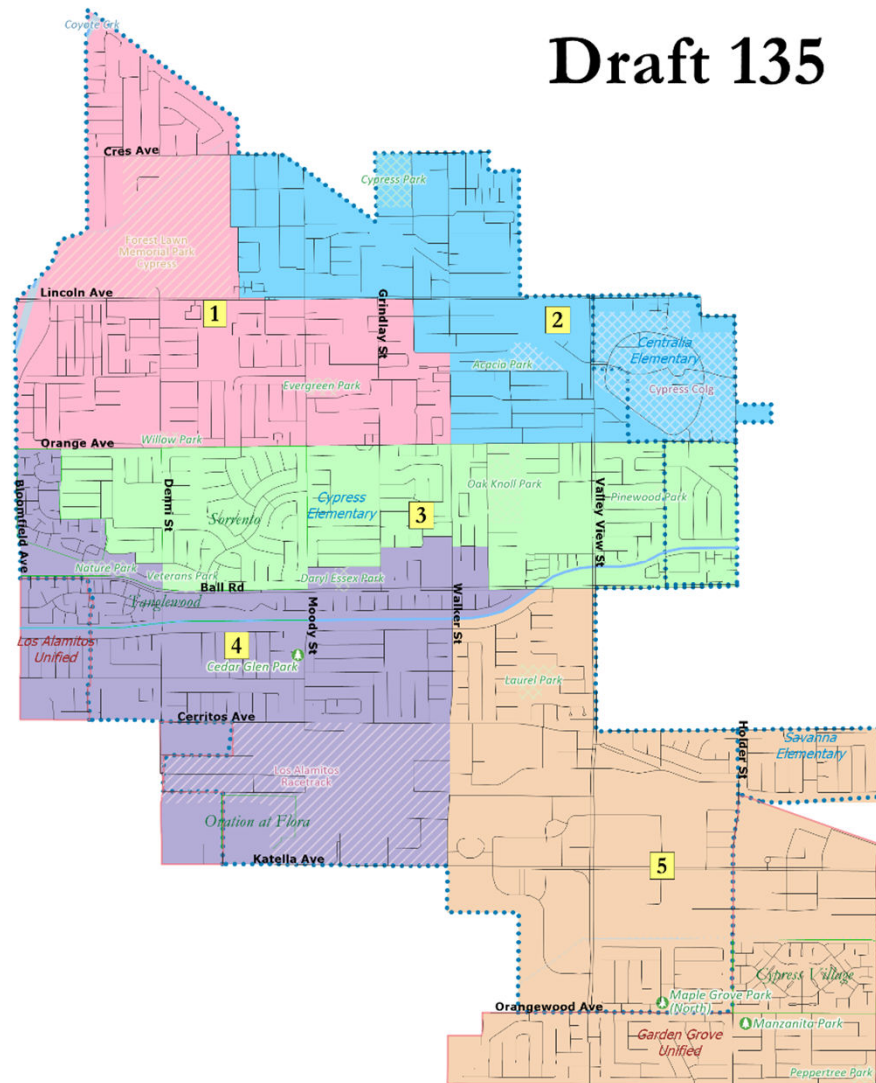


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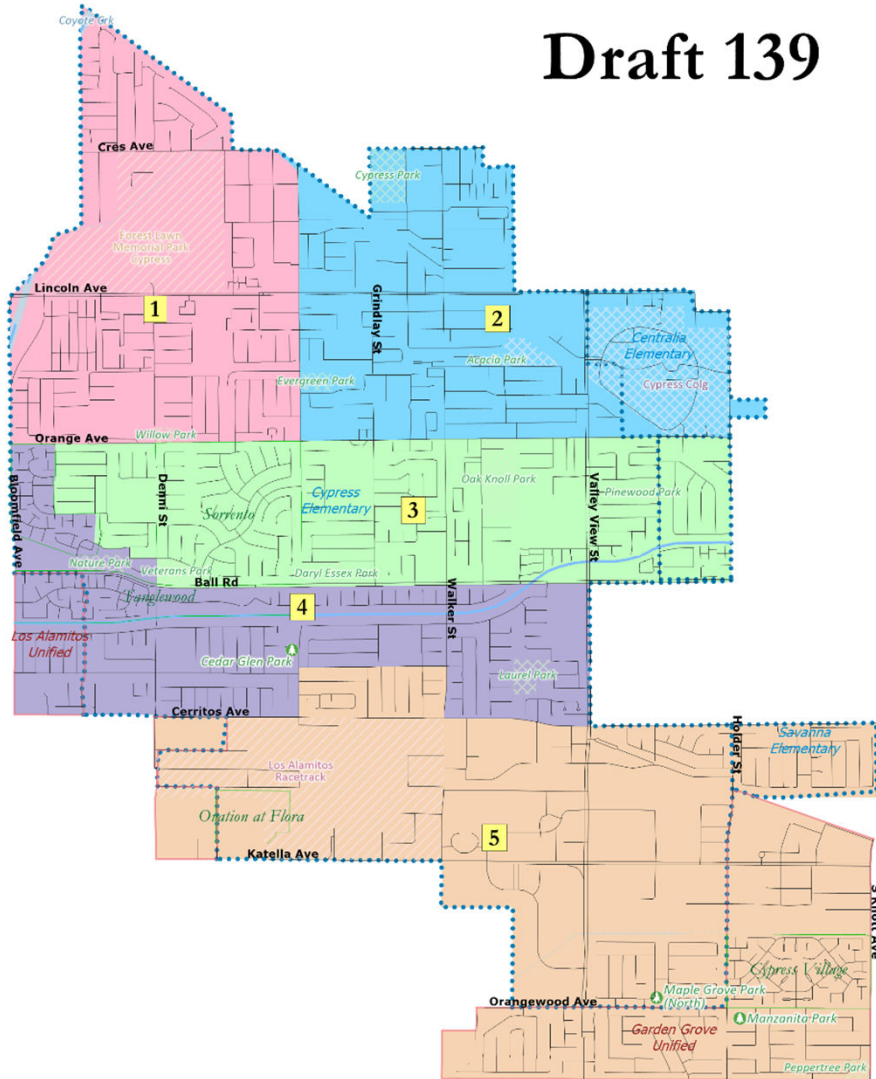


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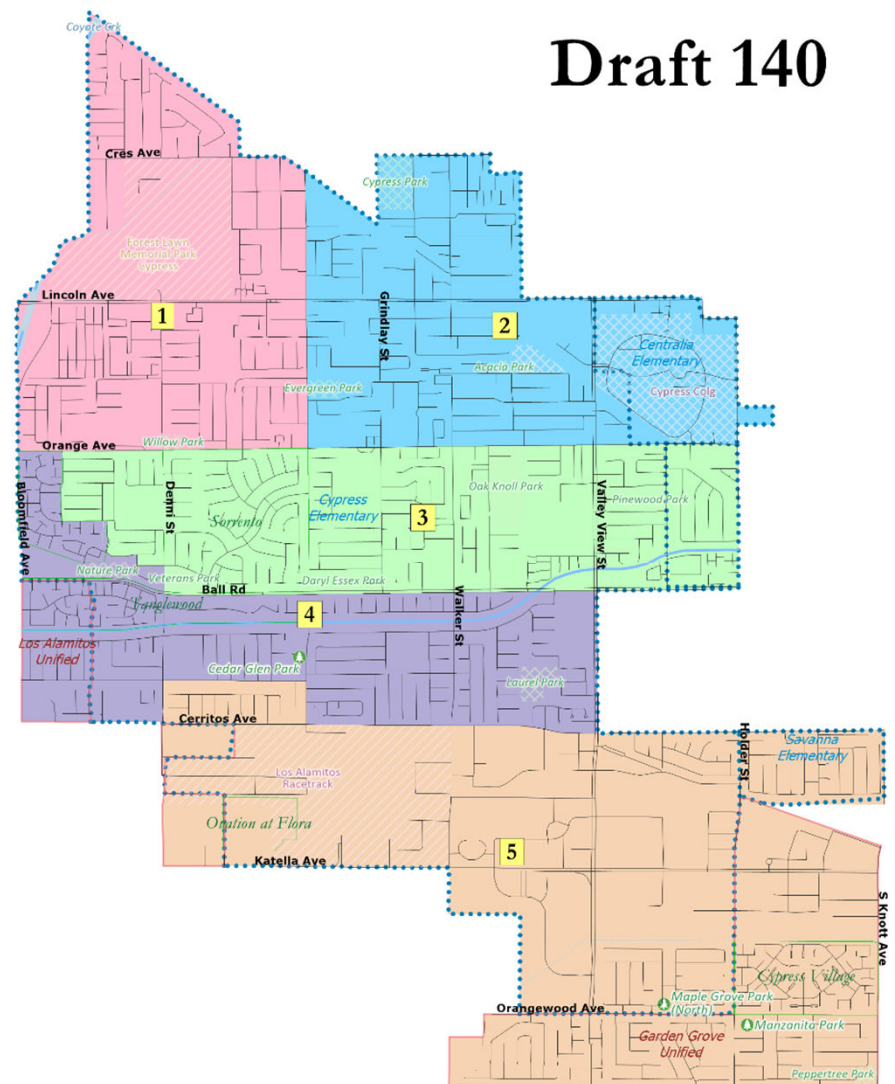
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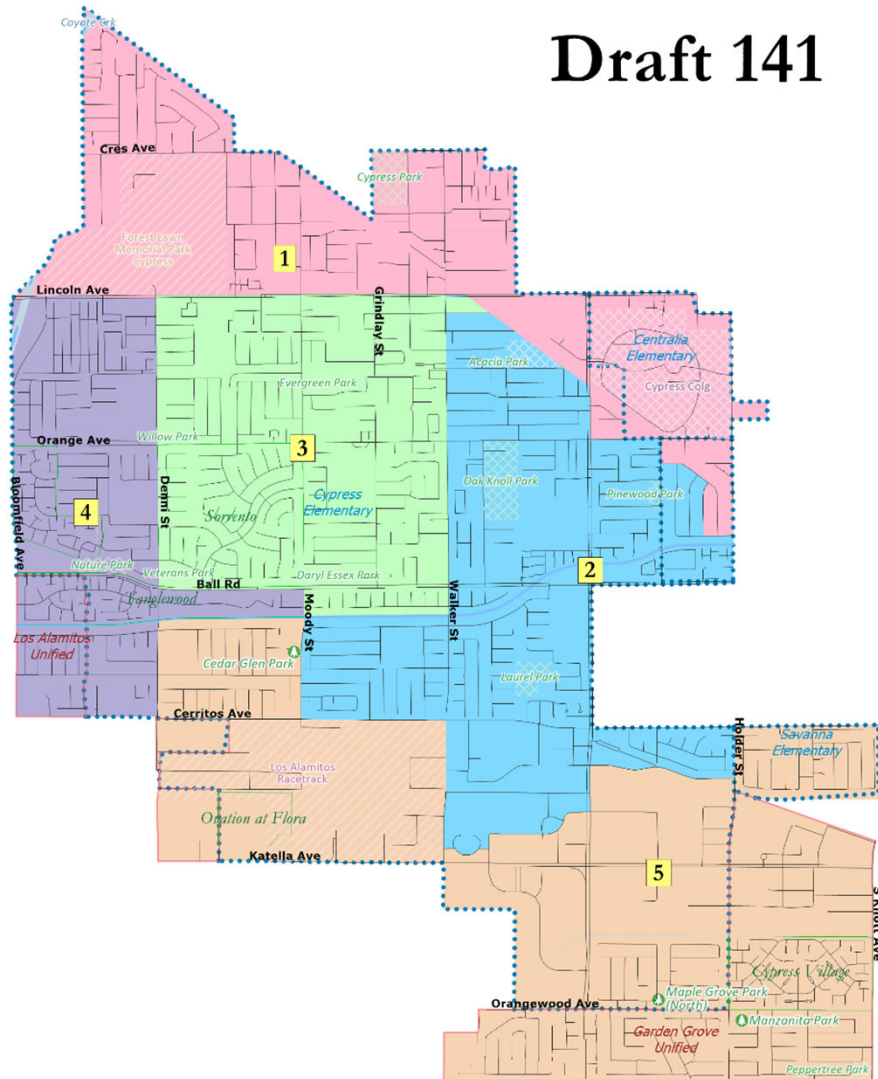


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Eastern District

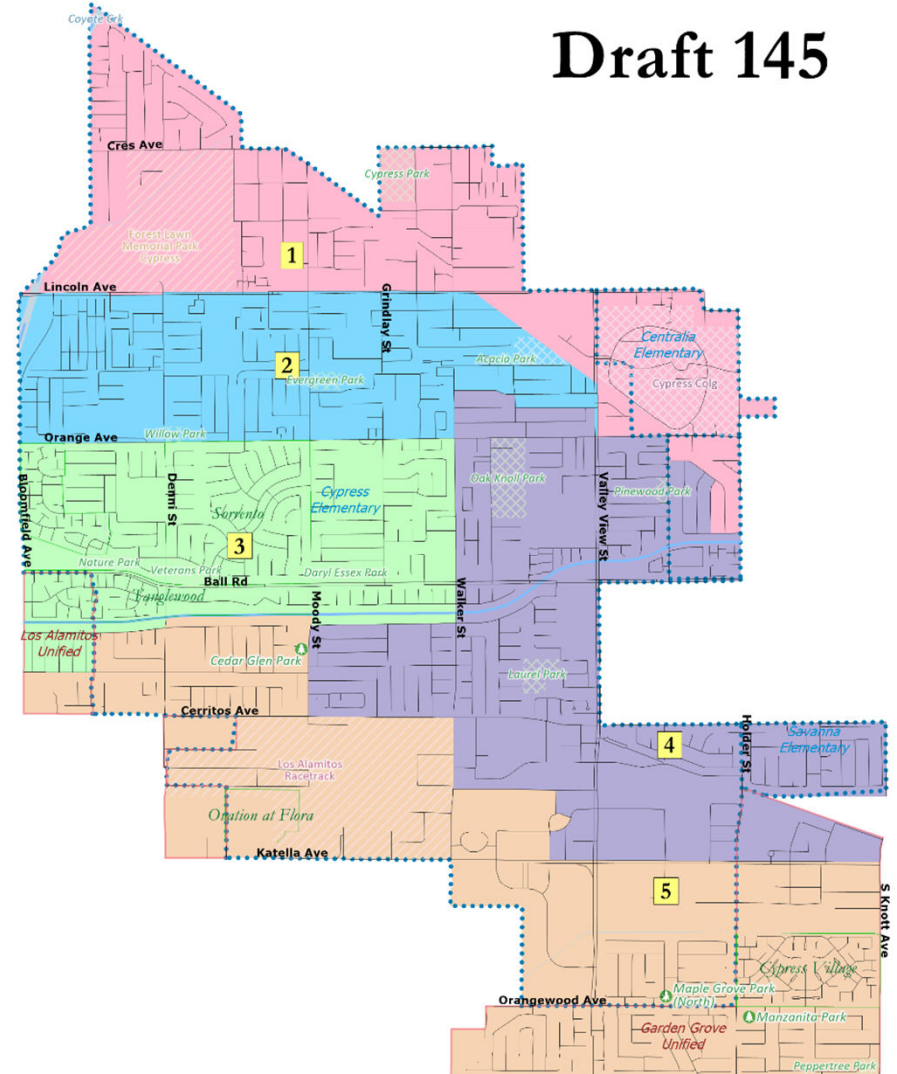
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Public Hearing & Discussion

- What do you like about the draft maps?
- What parts of each map work? What parts of each map don't work?

- Action:
 - ▣ Selection of final map and sequence of elections;
 - ▣ Introduction of ordinance

Share Your Thoughts

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<https://mapcypress.org/>

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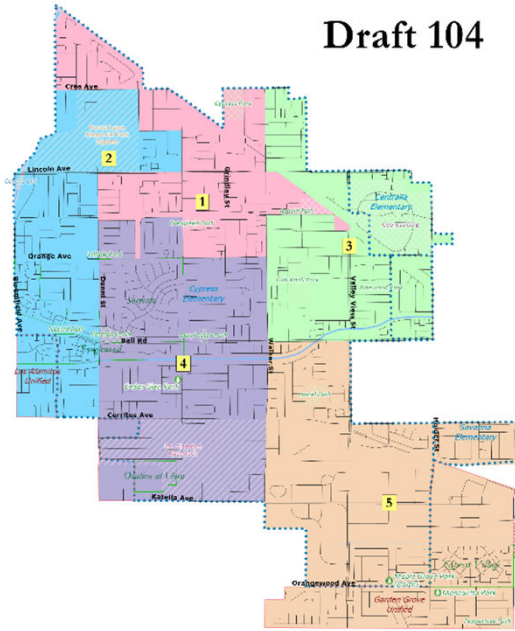
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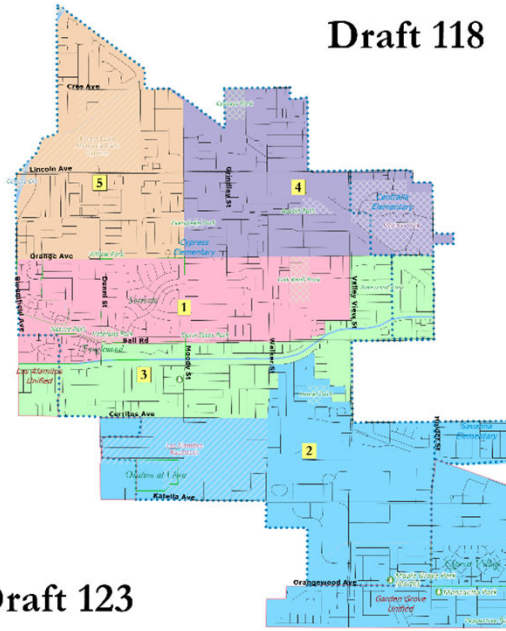
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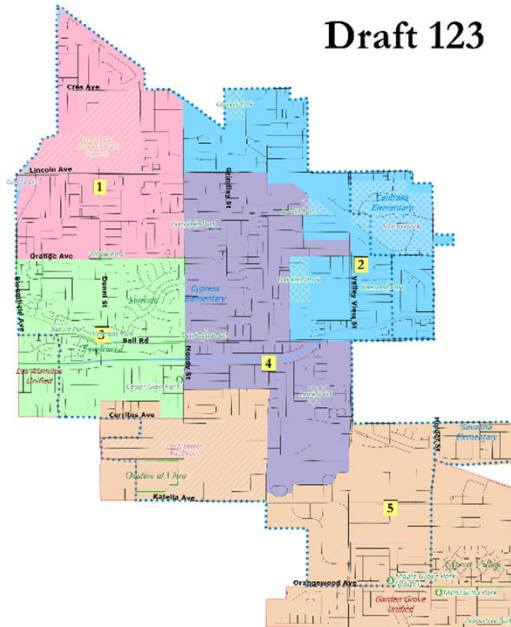
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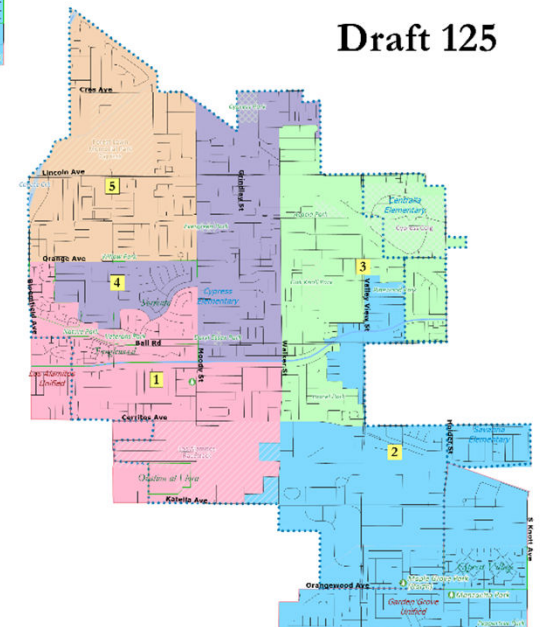
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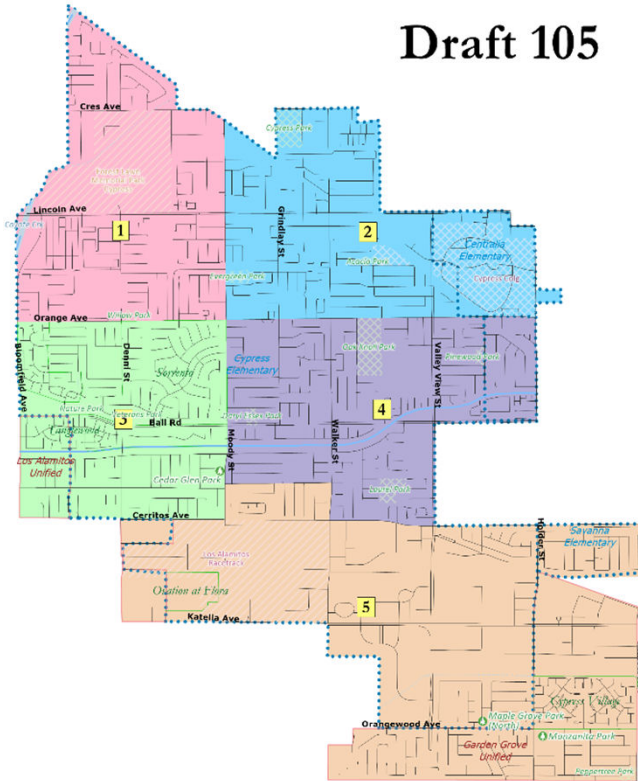
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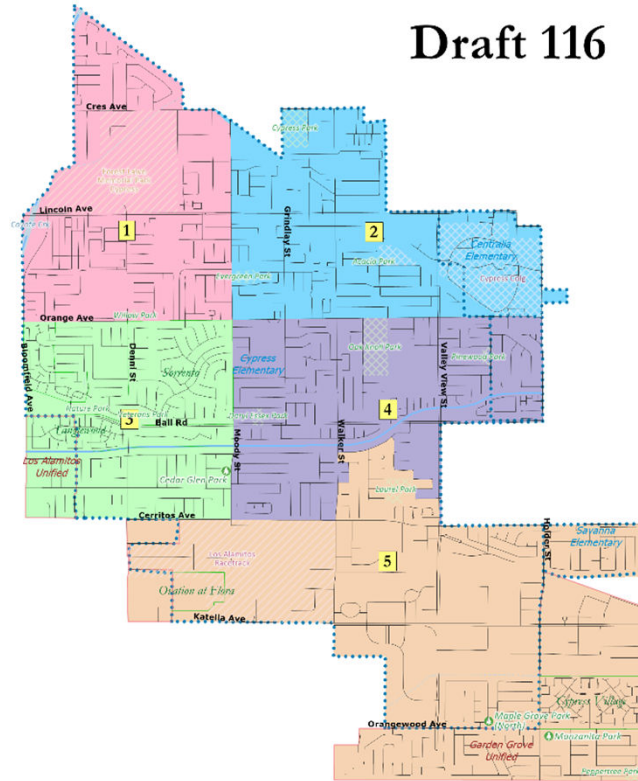
Four districts at Orange/Moody

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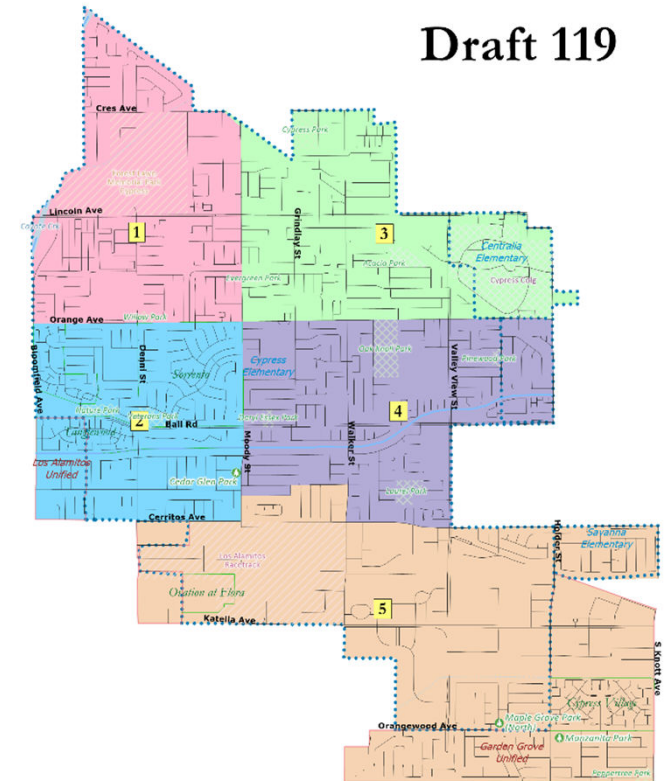
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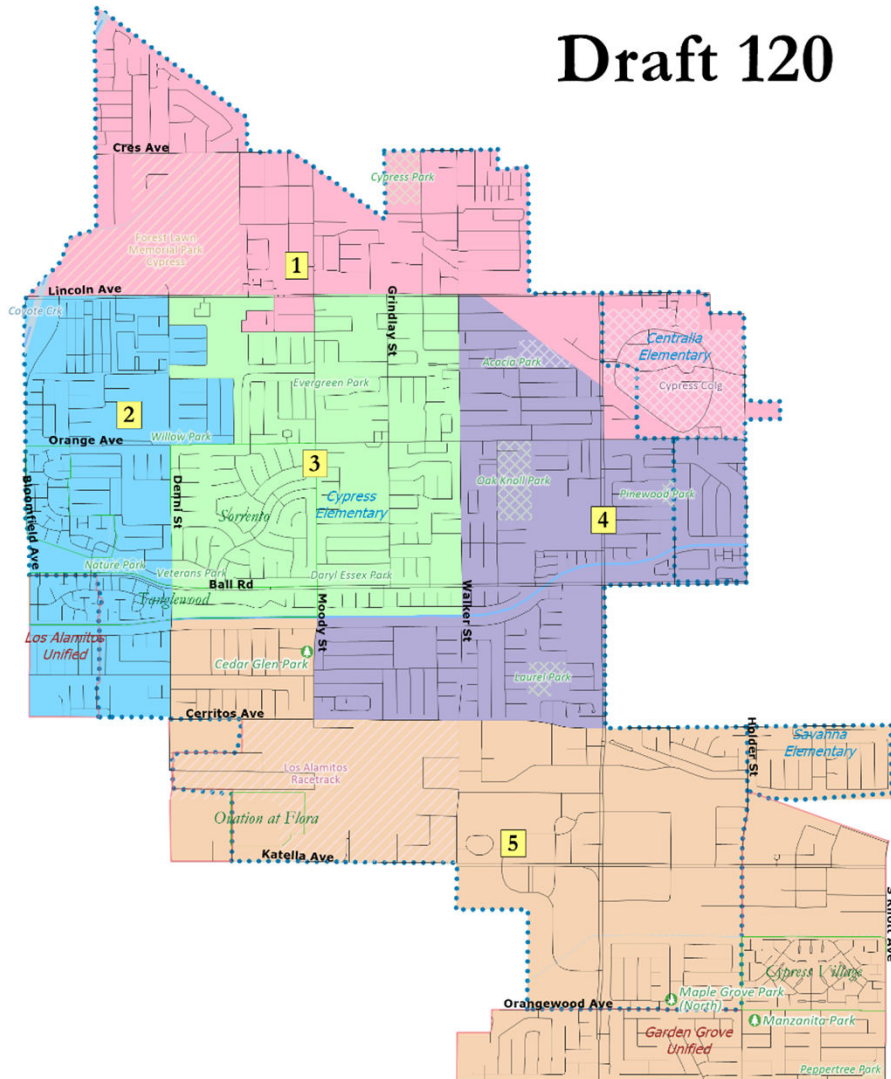
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Central district

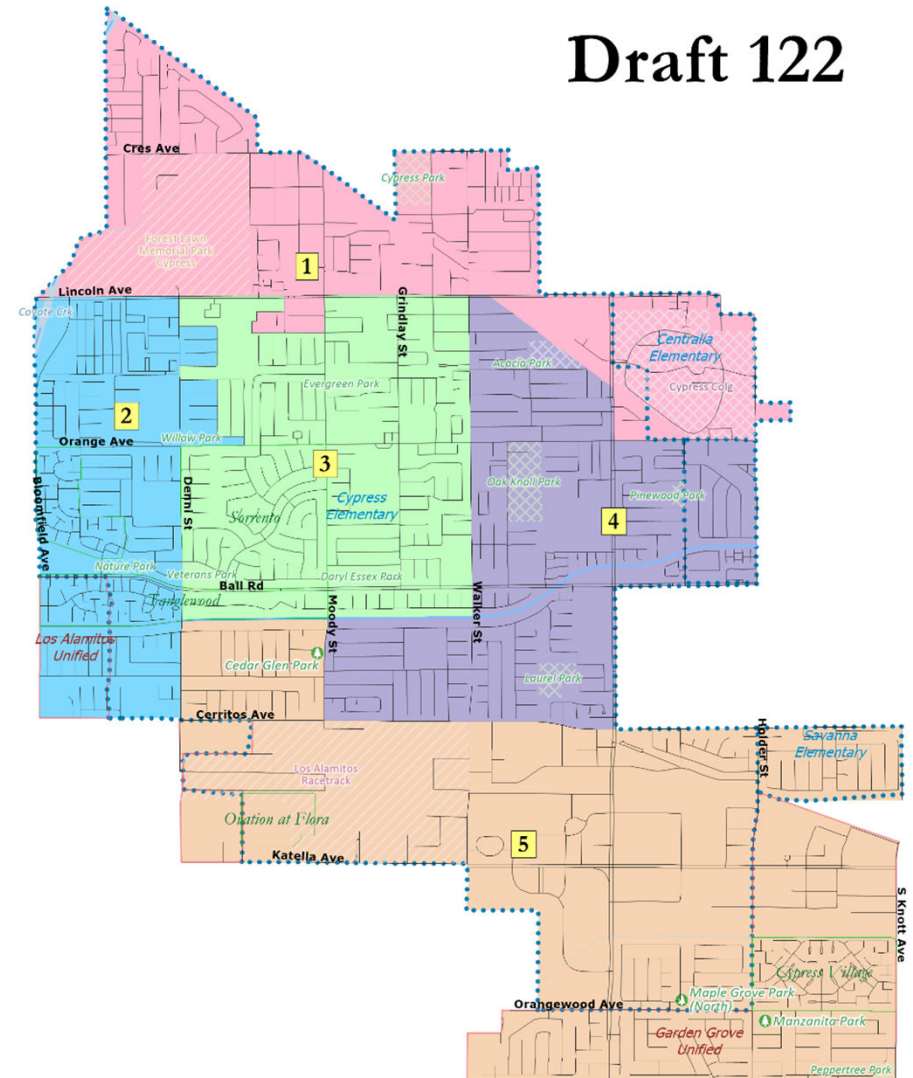
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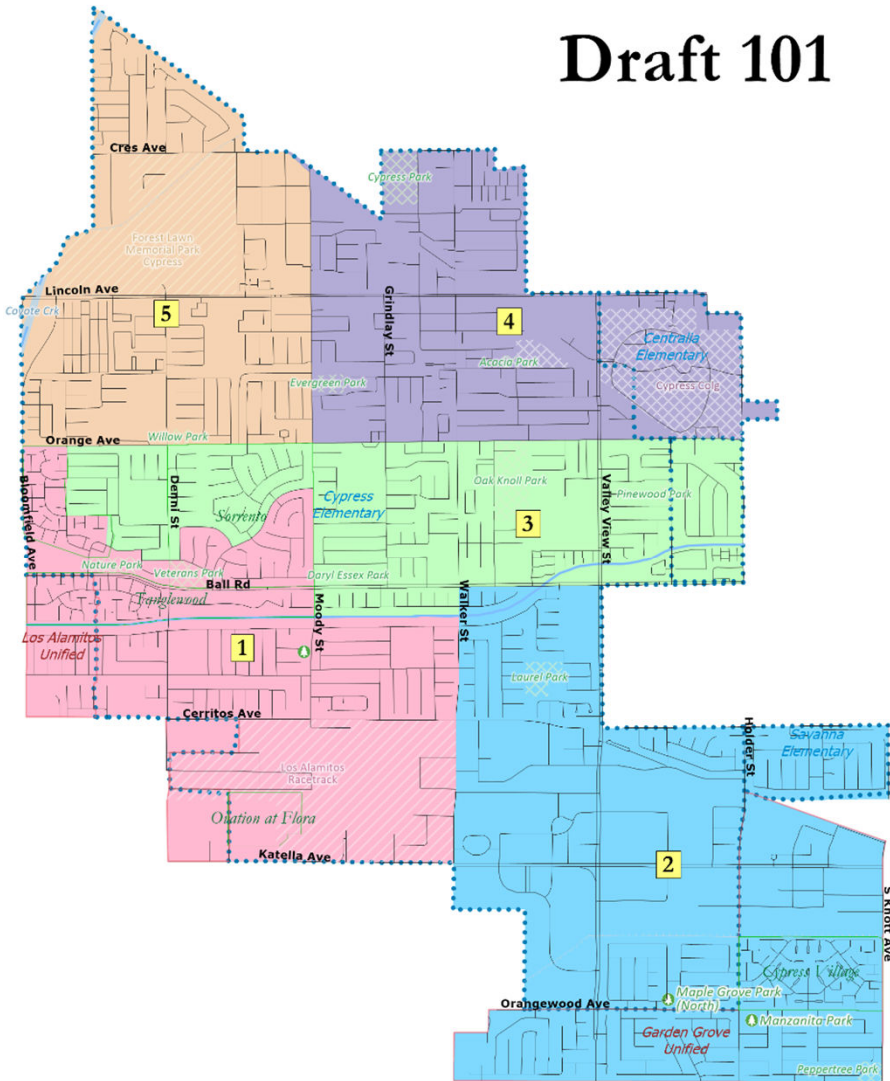


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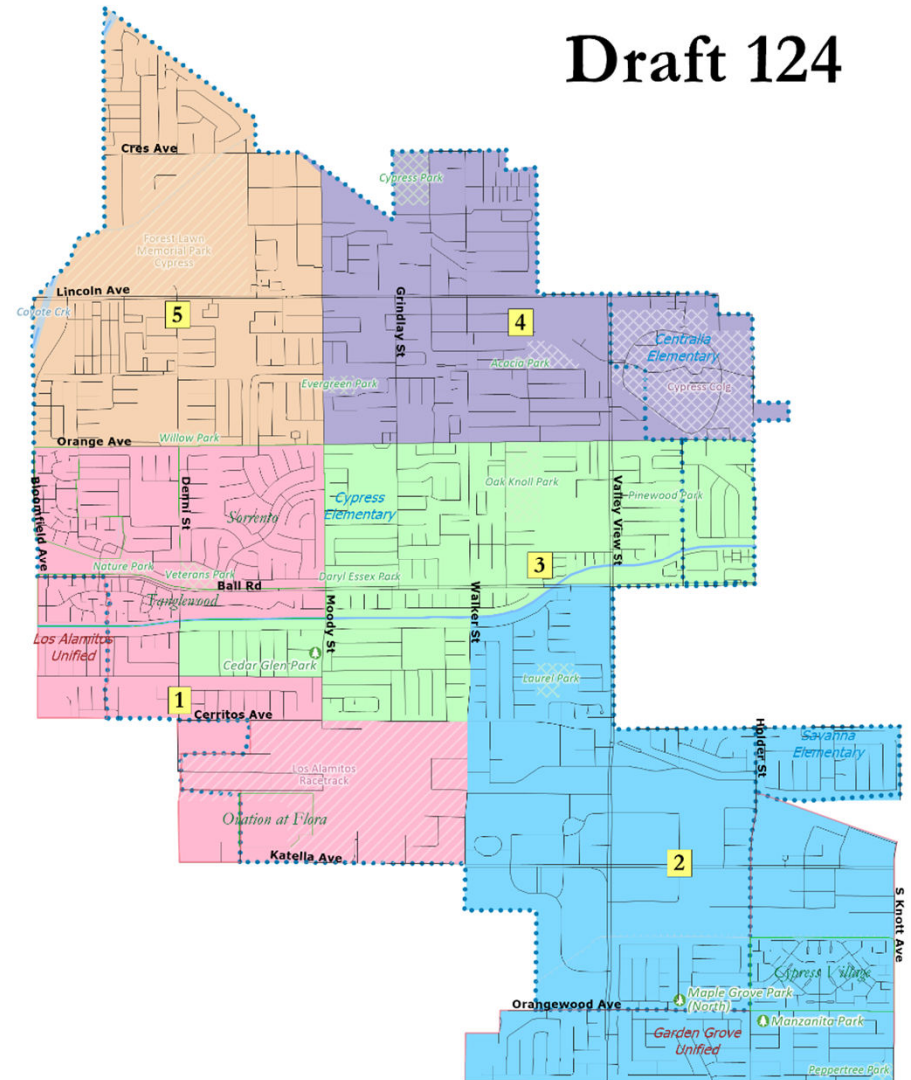
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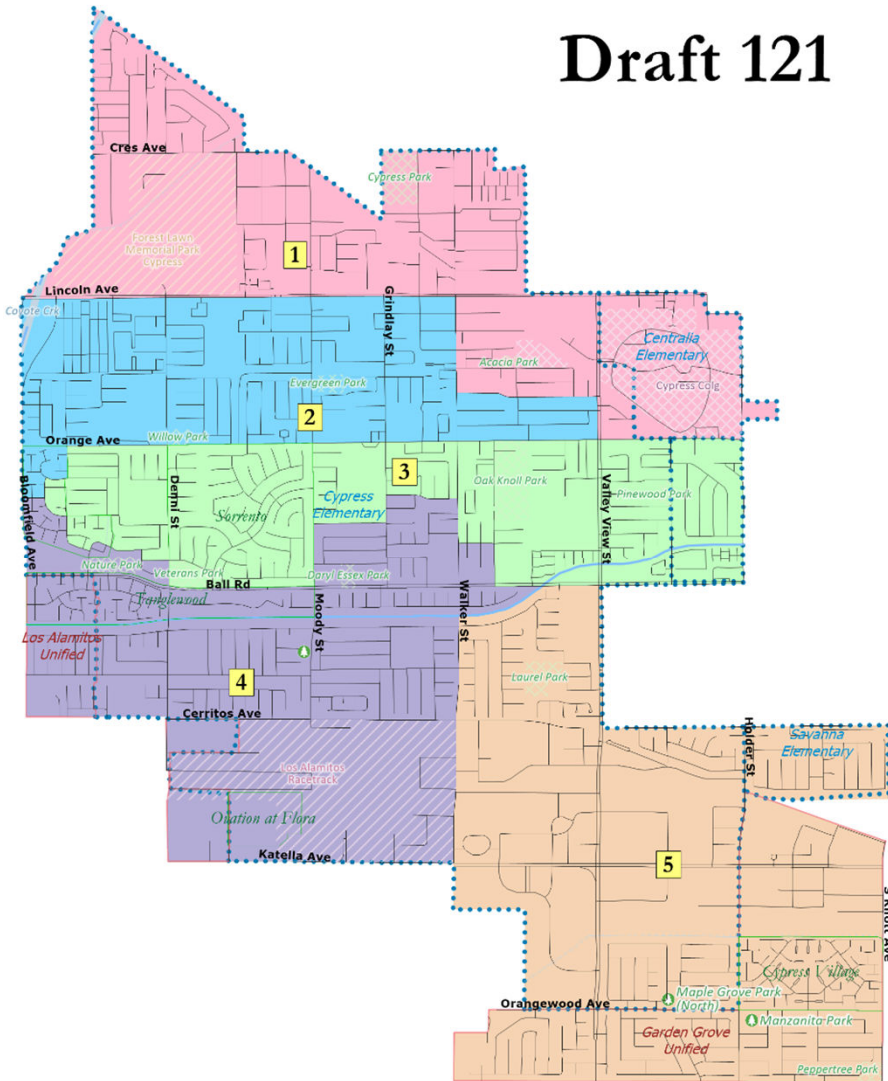


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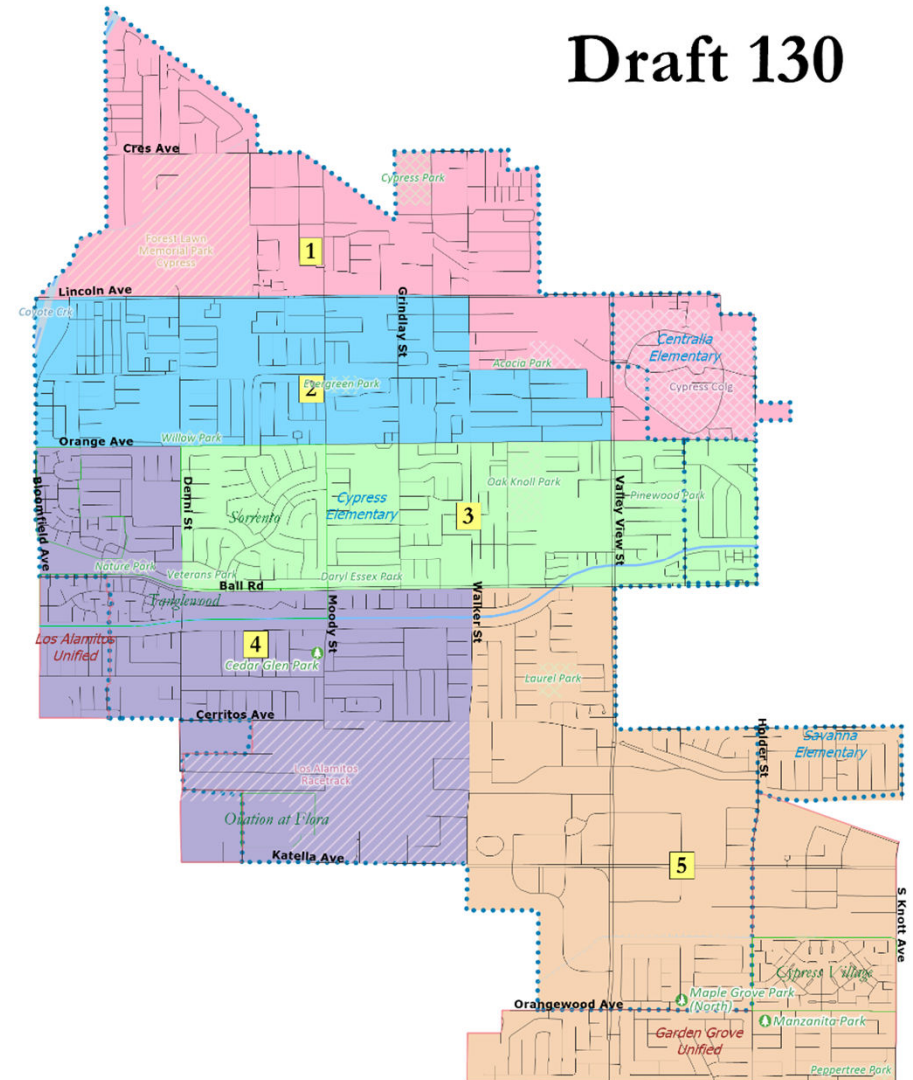
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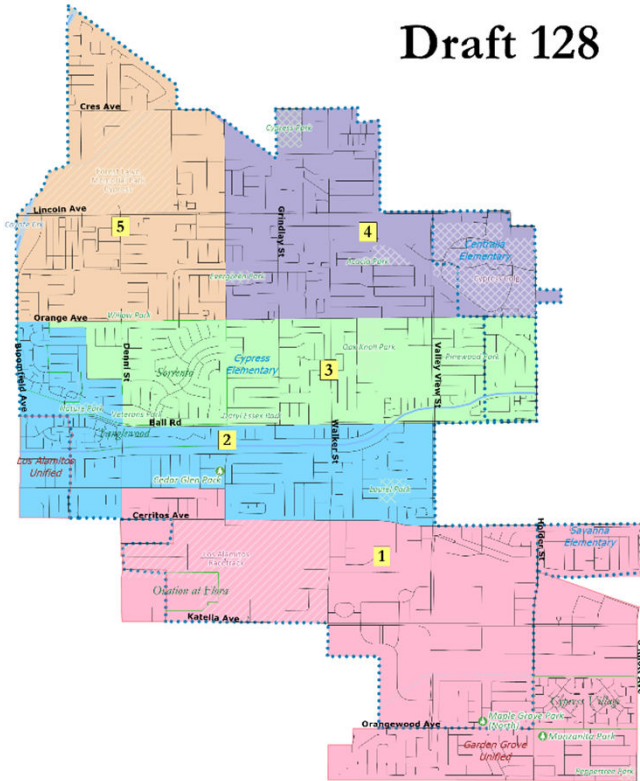


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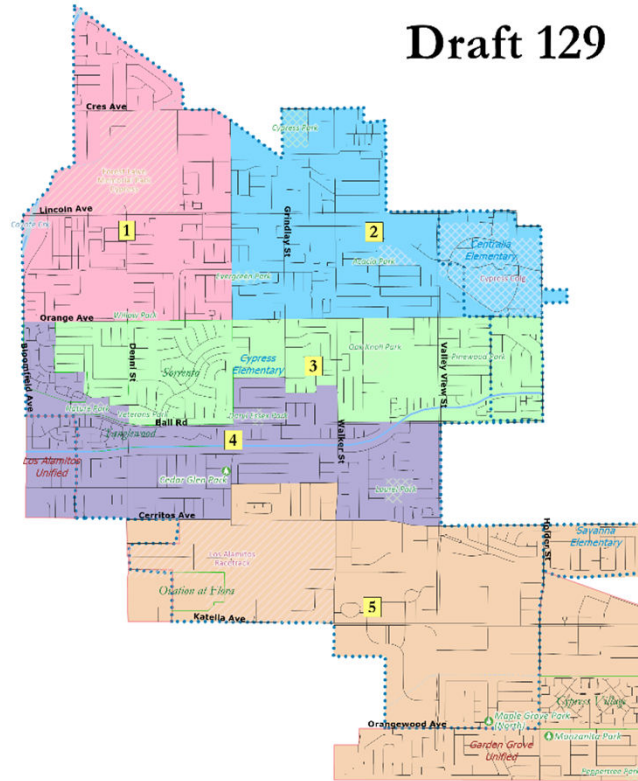
One district south of Cerritos

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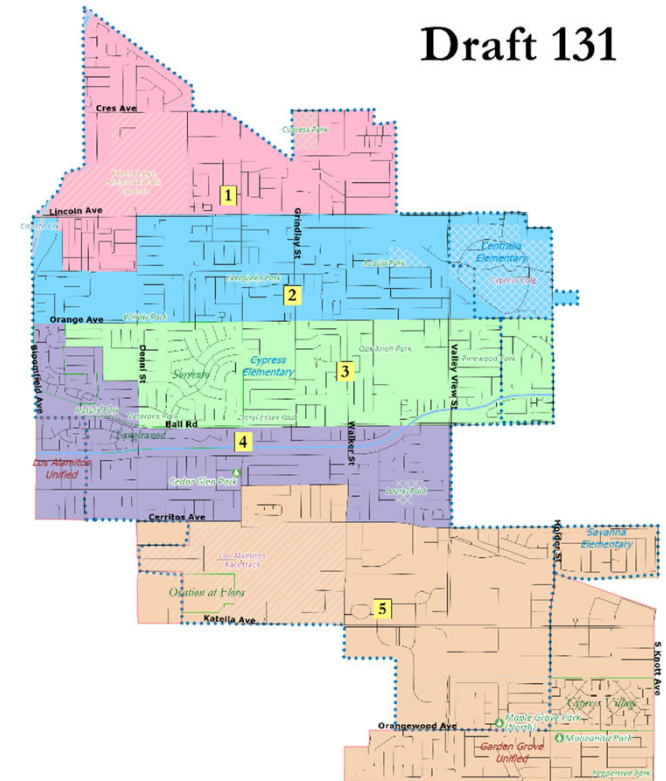
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