

# Rancho Cordova Initial Draft Maps Hearing

August 29, 2023

# Districting Process

Step	Description
<b>Hearing 1</b> August 7	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
<b>Community Forum</b> August 10	Informal discussion of process, mapping tools, neighborhoods and communities of interest.
<b>Hearing 2</b> August 14	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
<b>Initial Map Deadline</b> August 18	Initial deadline for residents to submit draft maps for Council consideration at the August 29 hearing.
<b>Draft Maps Posted</b> August 22	All draft maps must be posted on the project website 7 days in advance of the August 29 hearing.
<b>Hearing 3</b> August 29	First Council consideration of draft maps.
<b>Community Forum</b> August 30	Informal discussion of draft maps.
<b>Final Map Submission Deadline</b> September 7	Deadline for residents to submit draft maps for Council consideration at the September 18 hearing.
<b>All Draft Maps Posted</b> September 11	All draft maps must be posted on the project website 7 days in advance of the September 18 hearing.
<b>Hearing 4 and Map Selection</b> September 18	Council consideration of draft maps, selection of preferred map and election sequence, and introduction of ordinance adopting the map.
<b>Hearing 5 and Map adoption</b> October 2	Public hearing followed by second reading of the ordinance adopting the map.

# Districting Rules and Goals

## 1. Federal Laws

Equal Population  
Federal Voting Rights Act  
No Racial Gerrymandering



## 2. California Criteria for Cities

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

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

## 3. Other Traditional Districting Principles

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

# Community Input

## Communities of Interest suggested by forum & hearing participants:

- Neighborhoods north and south of Folsom are very different from each other and should be drawn in separate districts.
- On the west end of Folsom Blvd, the neighborhoods north and south of Folsom Blvd. share similarities and should be drawn in one district.
- Districts should be drawn to cross over Folsom Blvd to reduce the division between the north and south.
- Keep old Rancho Cordova together; keep the neighborhood bounded by Coloma, Sunrise, Zinfandel, and Folsom Blvd. together.
- Use the freeway as a natural border.
- Consider business districts.

# Draft Maps

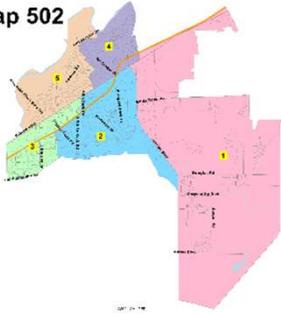
Proposed Election Sequencing is on the PDF maps on the [Draft Maps](#) web page.

All maps are also available on the [Interactive Review Map](#)

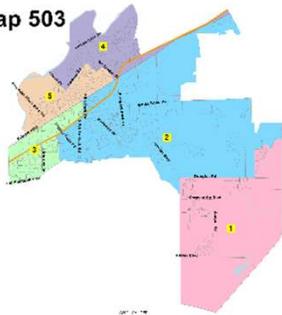
# Draft Maps Overview

- ❑ 20 five-district maps submitted
- ❑ 7 six-district maps submitted
- ❑ 6 seven-district maps submitted
  - ❑ Four five-district maps are not population balanced.
  - ❑ Four maps raise FAIR MAPS Act concerns (split and/or bypass neighborhoods)
  - ❑ One six-district map is not population balanced.
  - ❑ One seven-district map is not population balanced.
  - ❑ Three sets of identical maps (506 and 507; 509 and 510; 601 and 602)
  - ❑ Twenty unique population-balanced, contiguous maps submitted by residents
  - ❑ NDC added one map based on community input
- ❑ The 20 population-balanced maps are grouped for this discussion

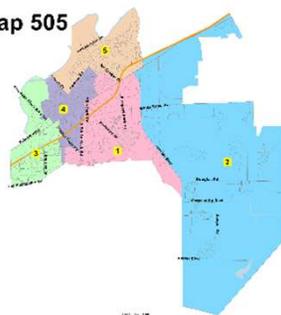
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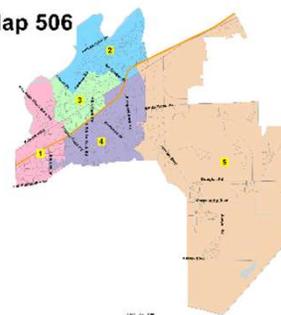
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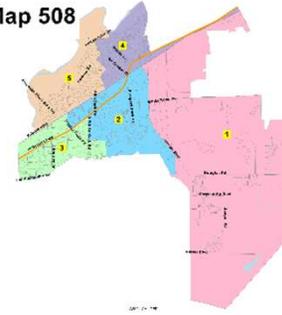
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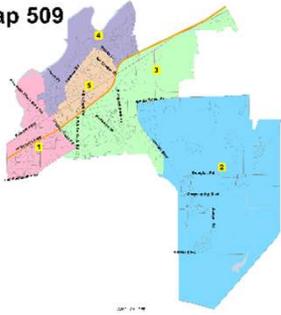
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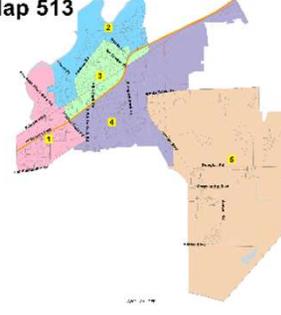
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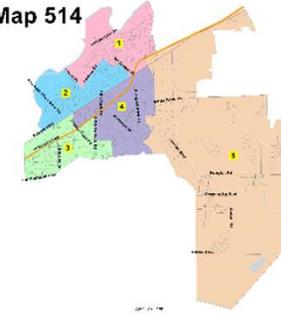
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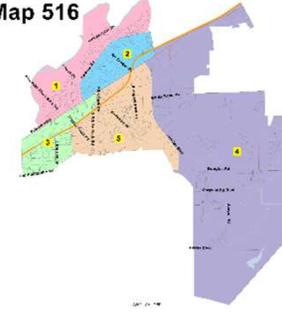
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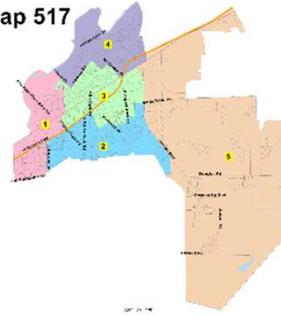
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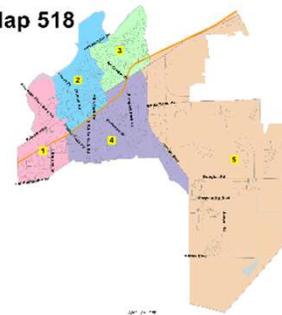
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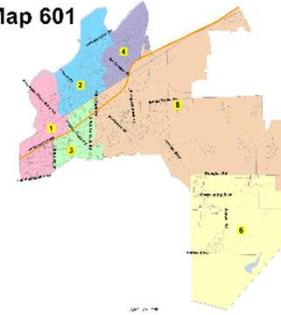
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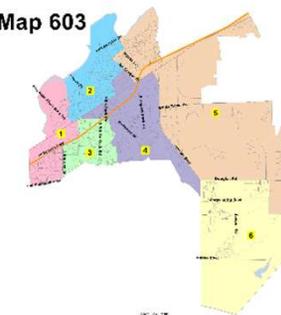
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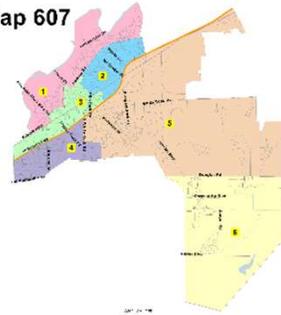
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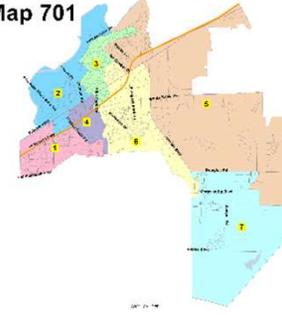
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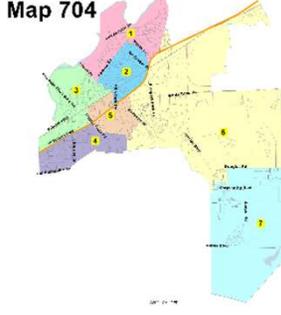
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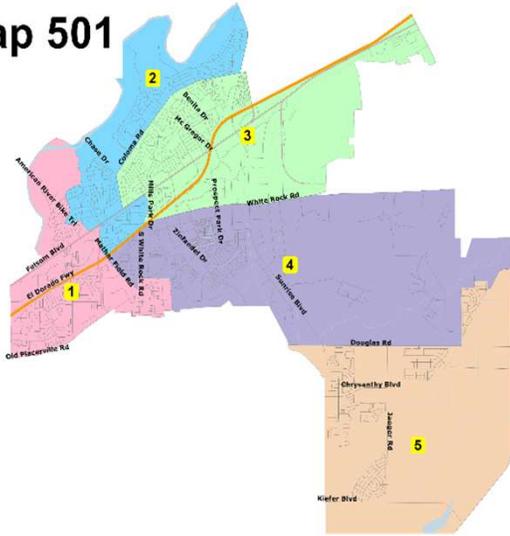


# Draft Map Review

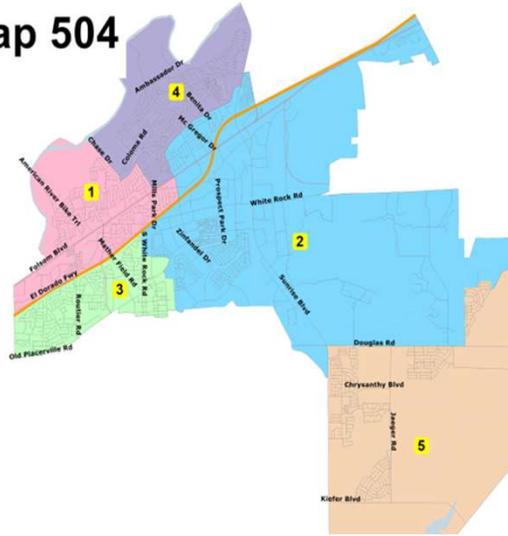
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- Population-balanced maps roughly fall into six groups:
  - Five-District Maps
    - Group 5A: Two Districts North of Folsom – Sunrise Blvd Boundary
    - Group 5B: Two Districts North of Folsom – Crossover Sunrise Blvd
    - Group 5C: Lincoln Village w/ Tierra Grande Together – Sunrise Blvd Boundary
    - Group 5D: Lincoln Village w/ Tierra Grande Together – White Rock Boundary
  - Six-District Maps
  - Seven-District Maps

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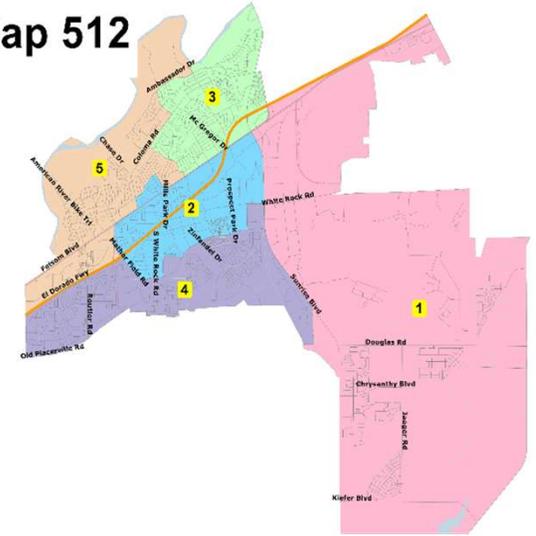
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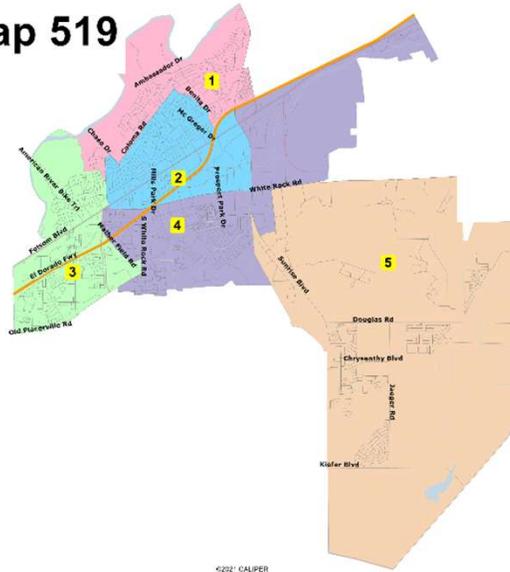
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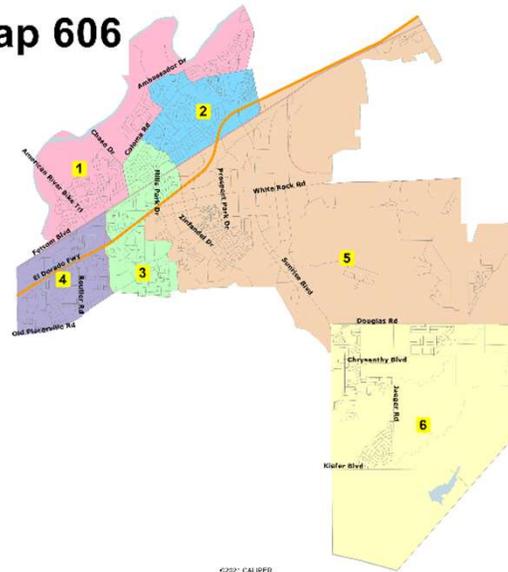
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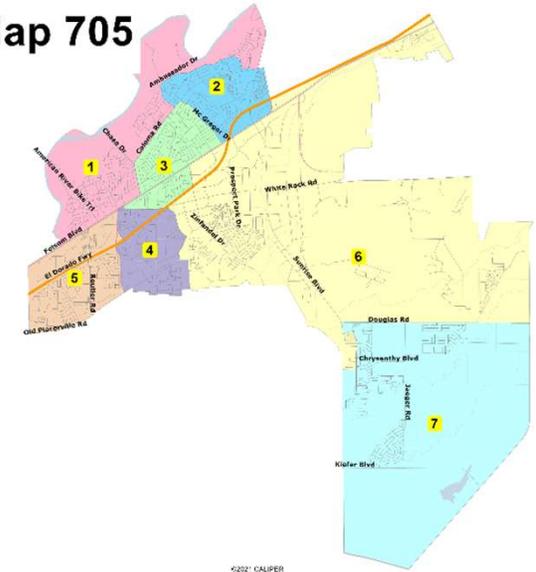
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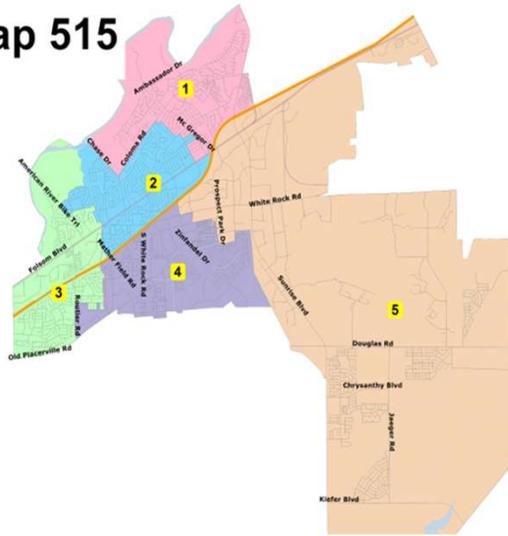


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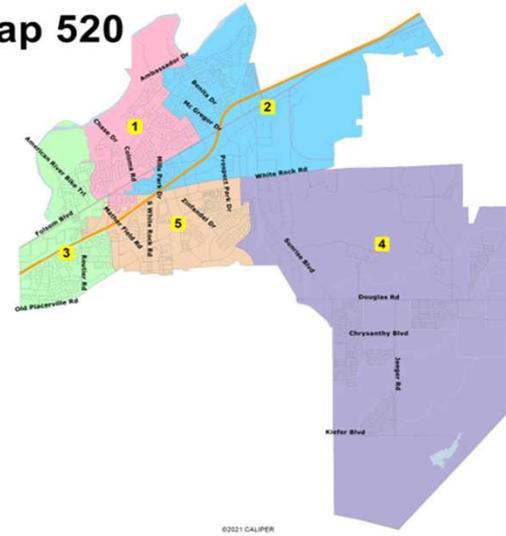


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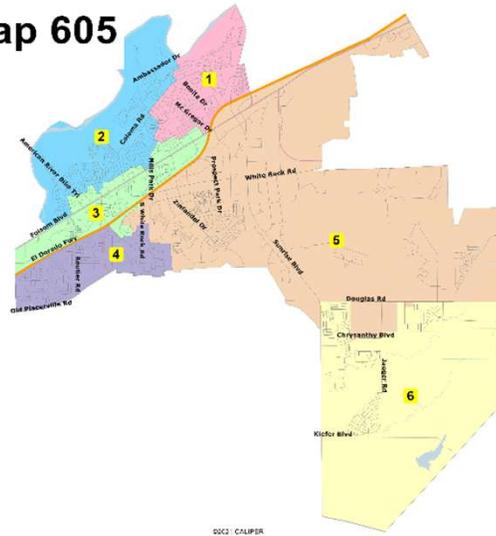
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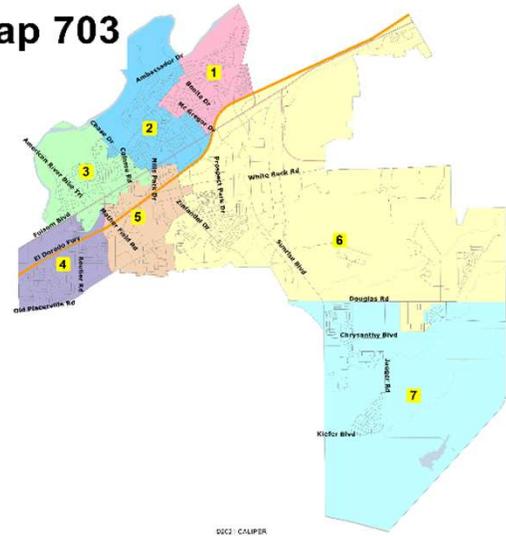
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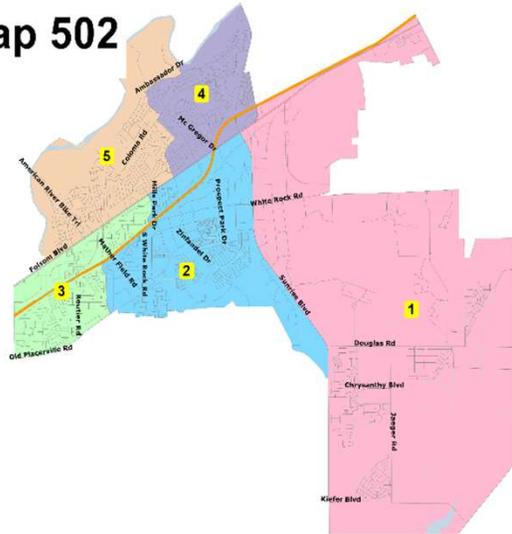
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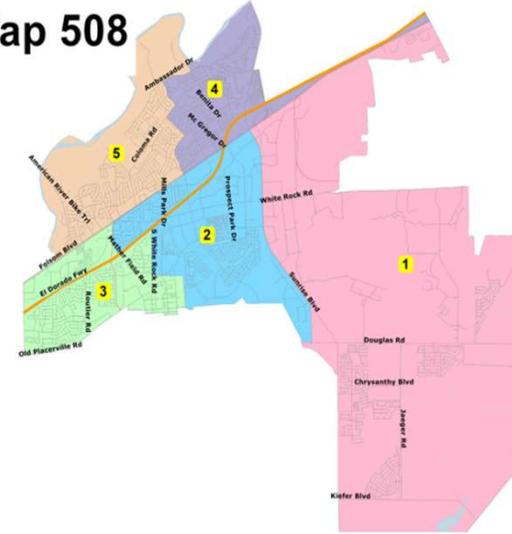
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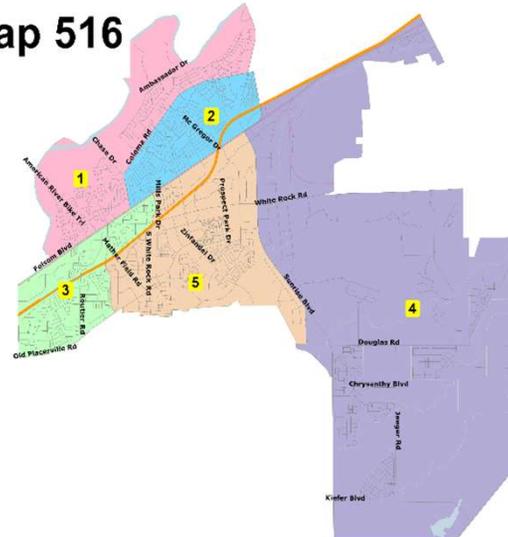
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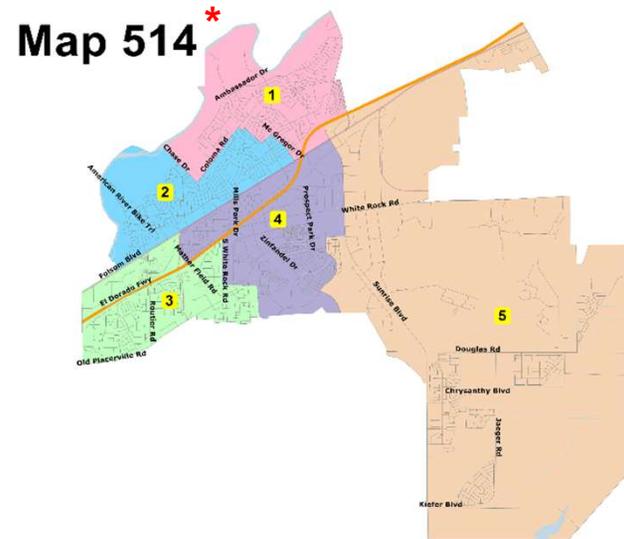
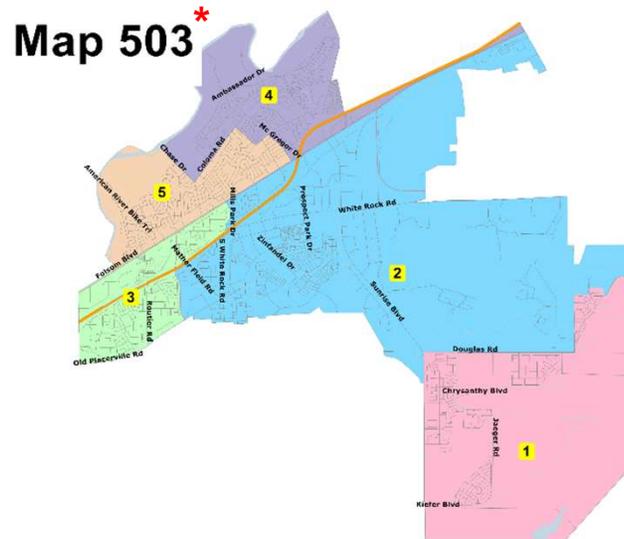


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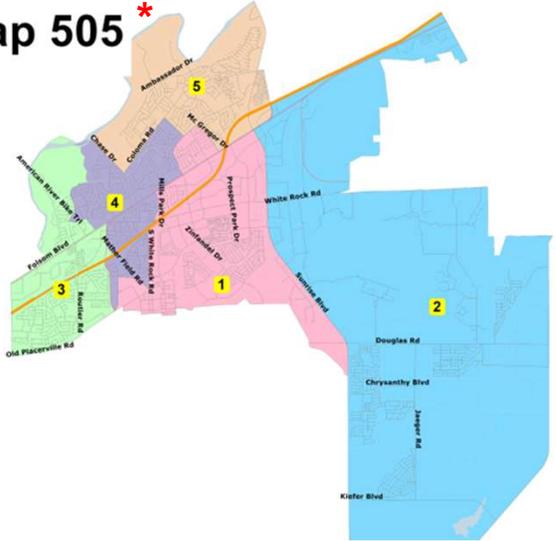


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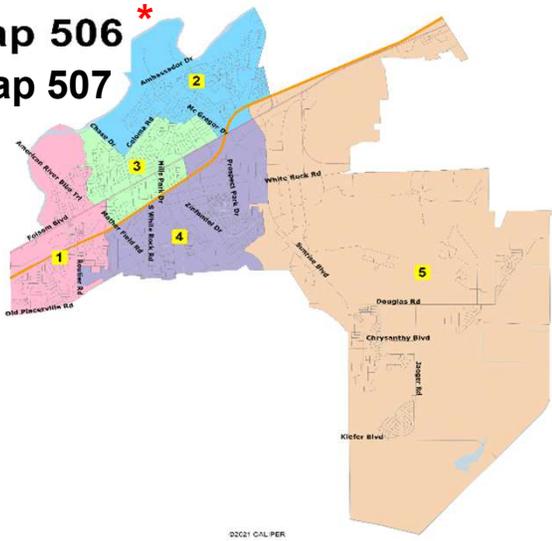
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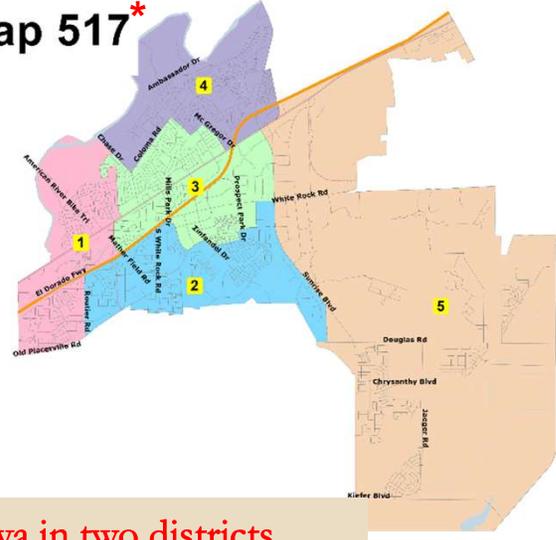
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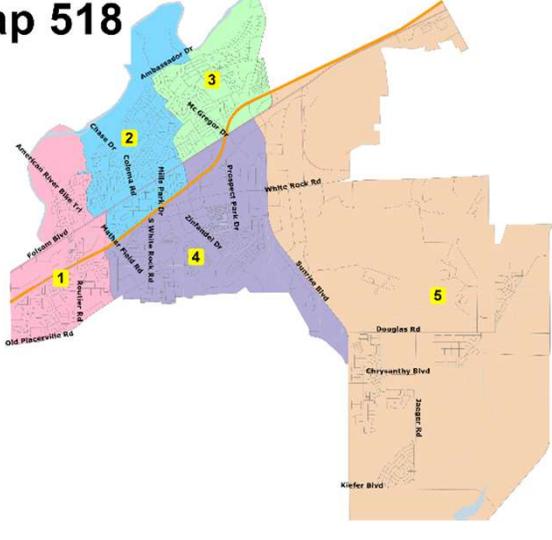
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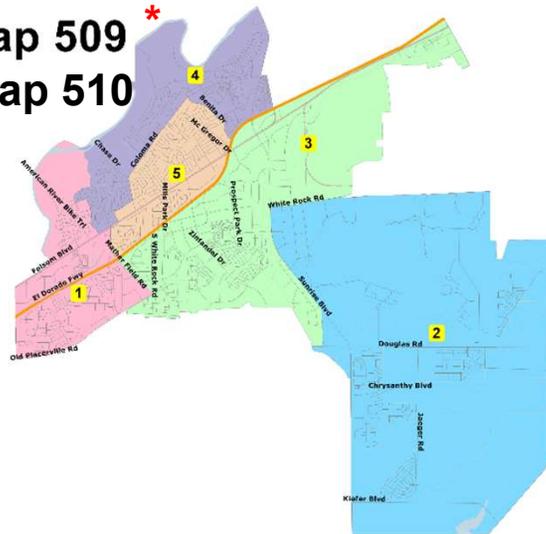


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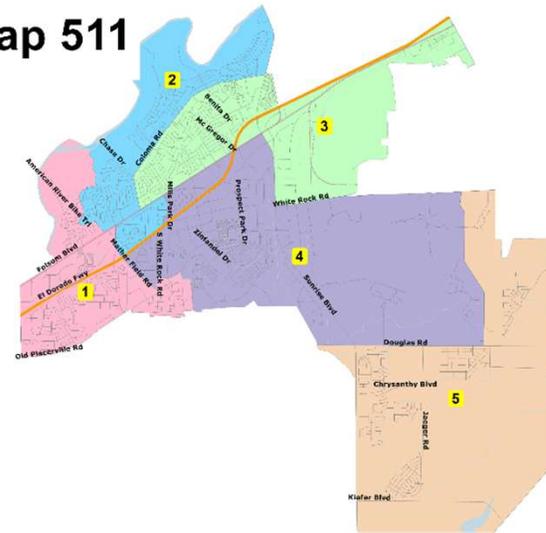
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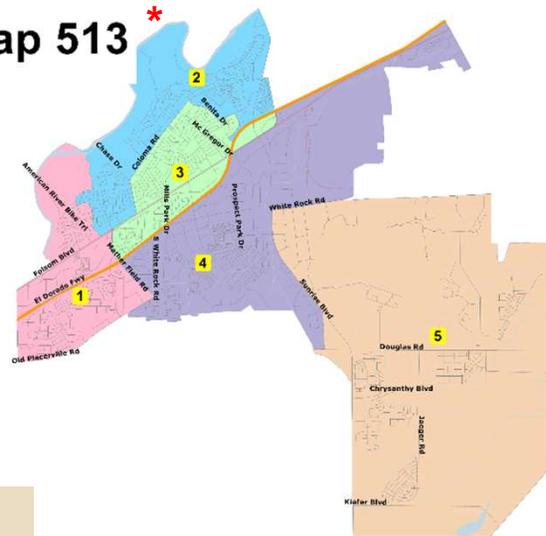
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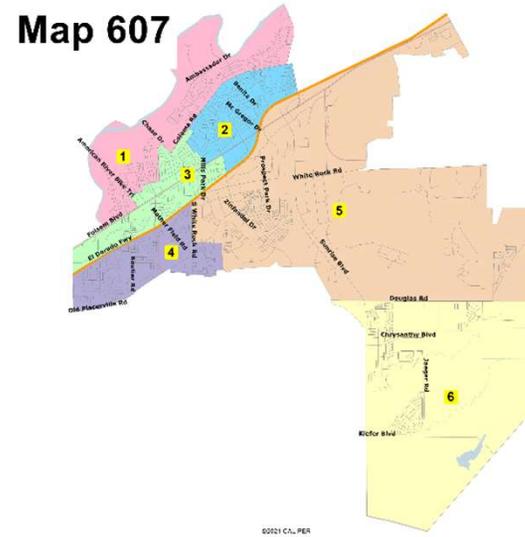
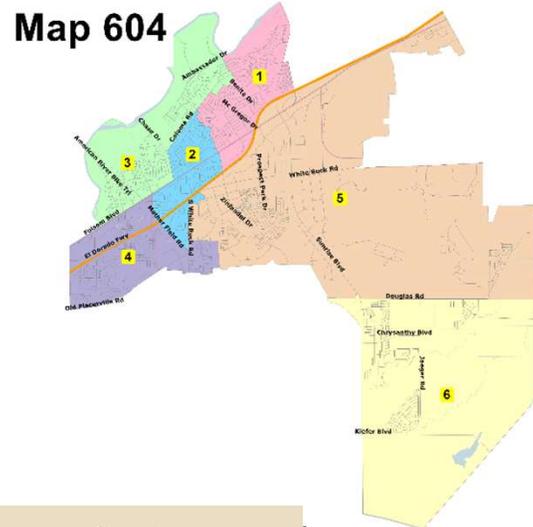
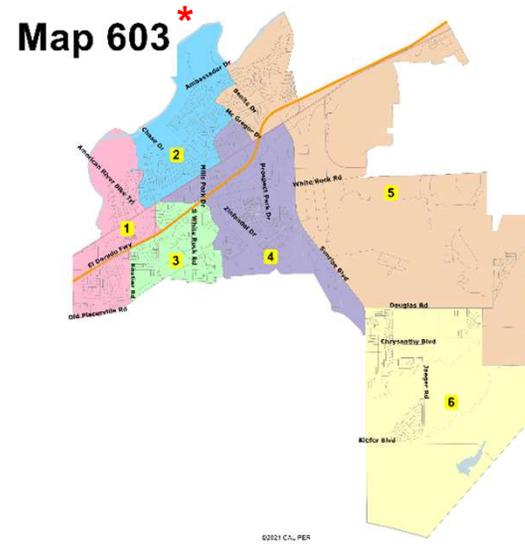
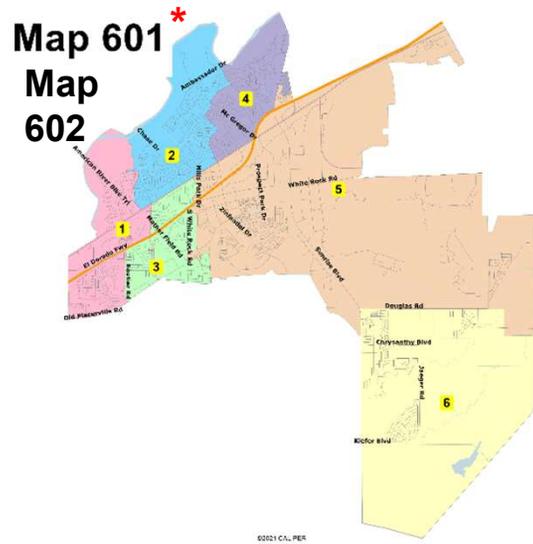
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# Six District Maps

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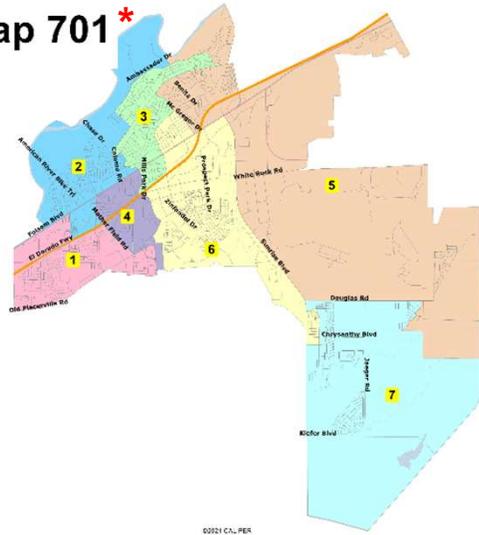


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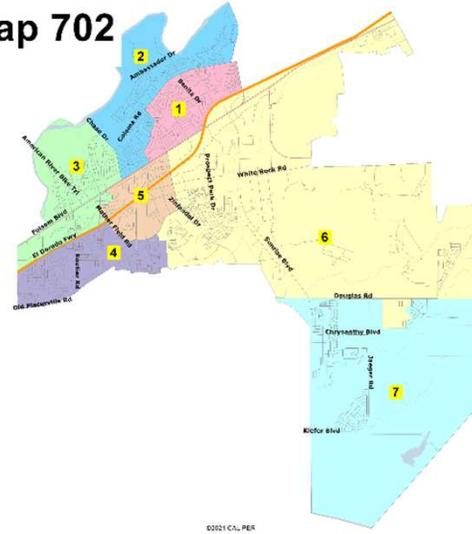
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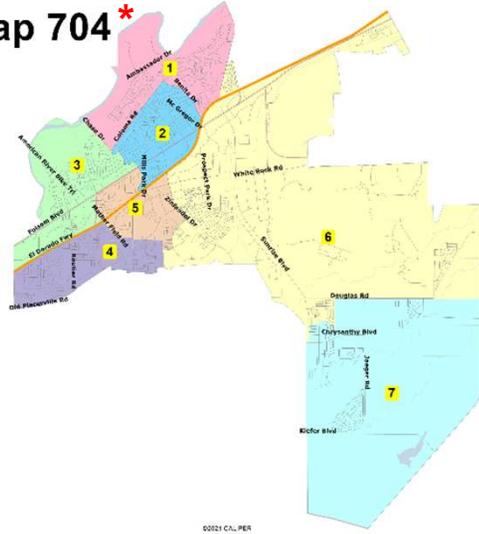
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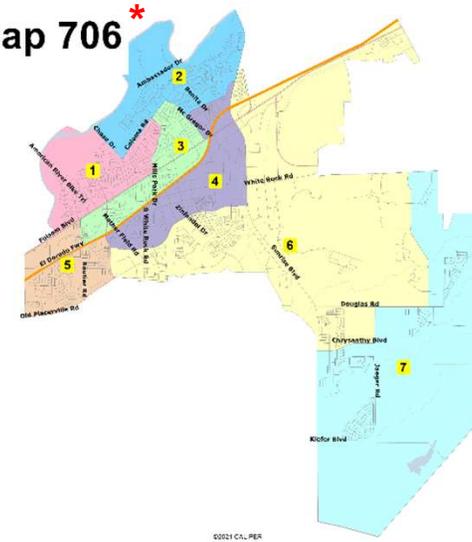
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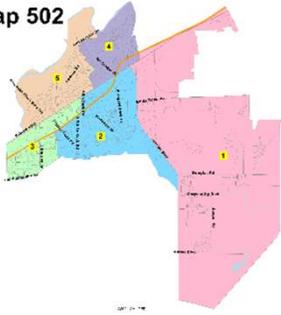
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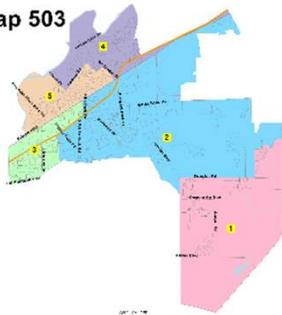
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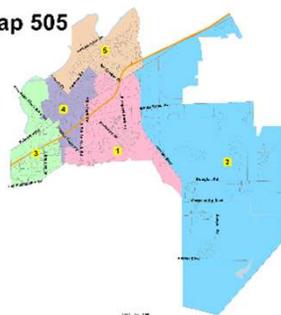
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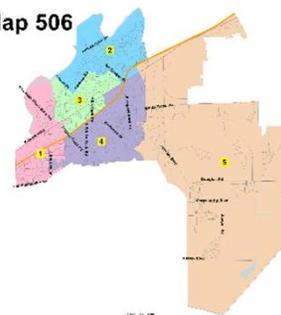
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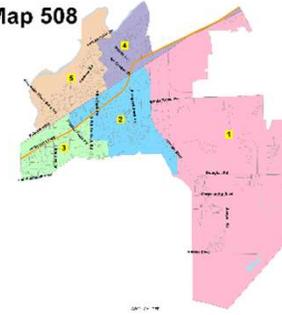
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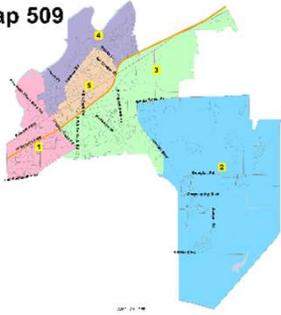
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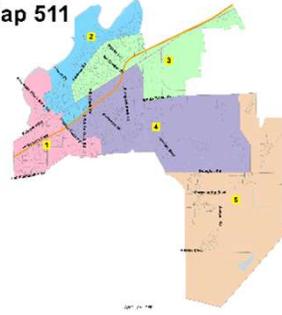
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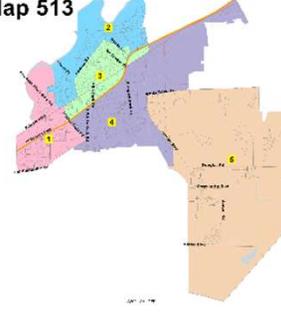
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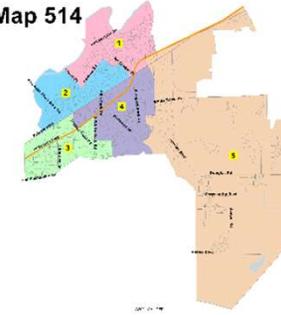
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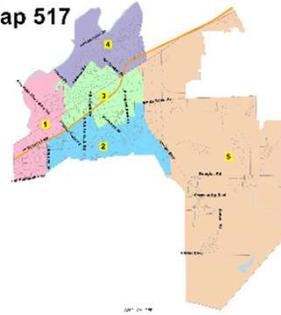
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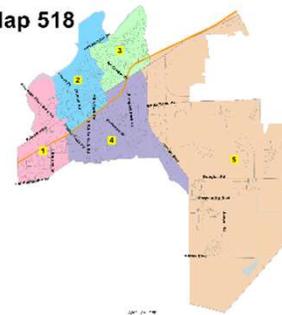
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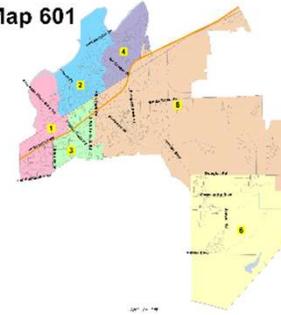
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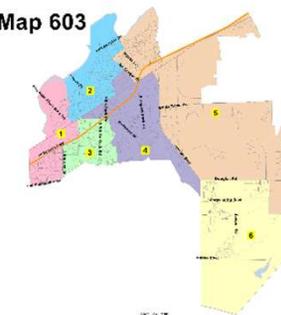
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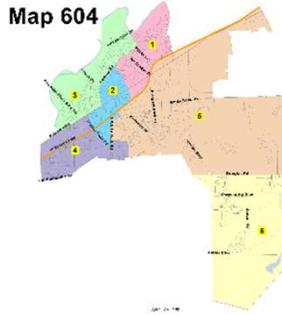
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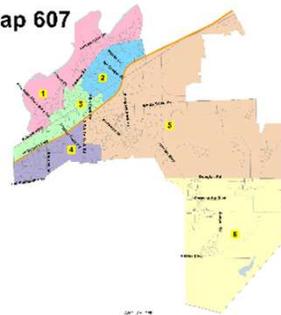
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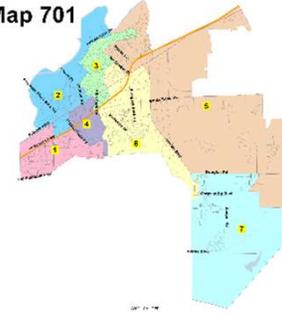
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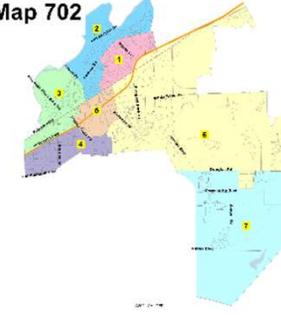
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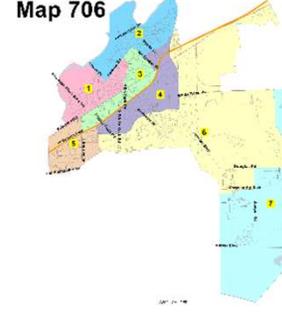
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# Public Hearing & Discussion

- ❑ Which group's approach best represents your neighborhood or community of interest?
- ❑ Are there any group you would propose eliminating the entire group?
- ❑ In each group, which maps do you prefer?
  
- ❑ **Goal:** narrow list down to 3 to 5 “focus” maps, or 2 maps per # of districts
- ❑ Allows residents to focus on a few key maps in detail rather than all 20 maps
- ❑ Council can ask demographer draw variations or revisions of a map
- ❑ The public can continue to draw and submit additional maps
  
- ❑ Any Council direction on revisions or combinations of maps NDC should prepare?