

# City of Foster City

## Draft Maps

November 18, 2024



# Agenda

## Things we will cover:

- Traditional Districting/Redistricting Principles
- Public Testimony
- Sequencing
- Draft Maps
- Public Hearing Schedule
- What's Next

# Required Districting Criteria

Traditional redistricting principles used throughout the country and written into state law

There are a number of criteria that are required under the FAIR MAPS Act (ranked):

- Relatively equal size - people, not citizens
- Contiguous – districts should not hop/jump
- Maintain “*communities of interest*”
- Easily identifiable and understandable lines, following natural, and man-made boundaries
- Keep districts compact – appearance/function



# Submitted Testimony

## Communities of Interest Submissions

- Multiple submitted testimony requesting to not transition to districted elections
- Encourages the City Council to base criteria on three things: 1. geographic proximity; 2. dwelling type; 3. traffic and noise
- HOA consideration
- School boundary consideration
- Renters
- Lagoon homes (multiple submissions)
- Elementary School communities
- SAMCAR / Realtor MLS Market Areas
- Immigrant populations unable to vote



# Submitted Testimony

## Publicly Submitted Maps: 4 new maps submitted

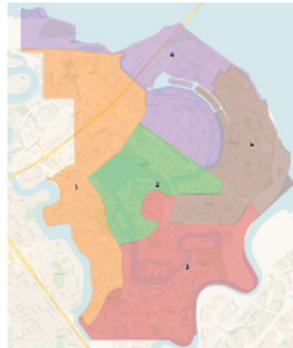
### Public Map 2

M. Fok

Total Deviation: 27.6%

Date of submission: 11/6/2024

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



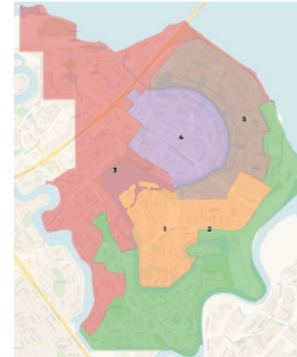
### District ID: 259252

"1.75"

Total Deviation: 3.4%

Date of submission: 10/28/2024

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



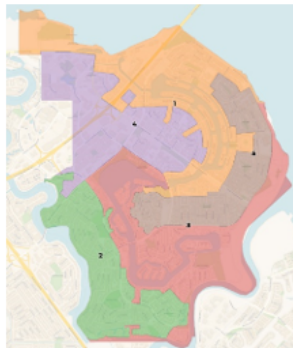
### District ID: 259876

"Thought Experiment: 2CM all Lagoon Front Property"

Total Deviation: 2.6%

Date of submission: 10/29/2024

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



### District ID: 259227

"~lives on water/92 everyone has an island"

Total Deviation: 4.1%

Date of submission: 10/28/2024

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

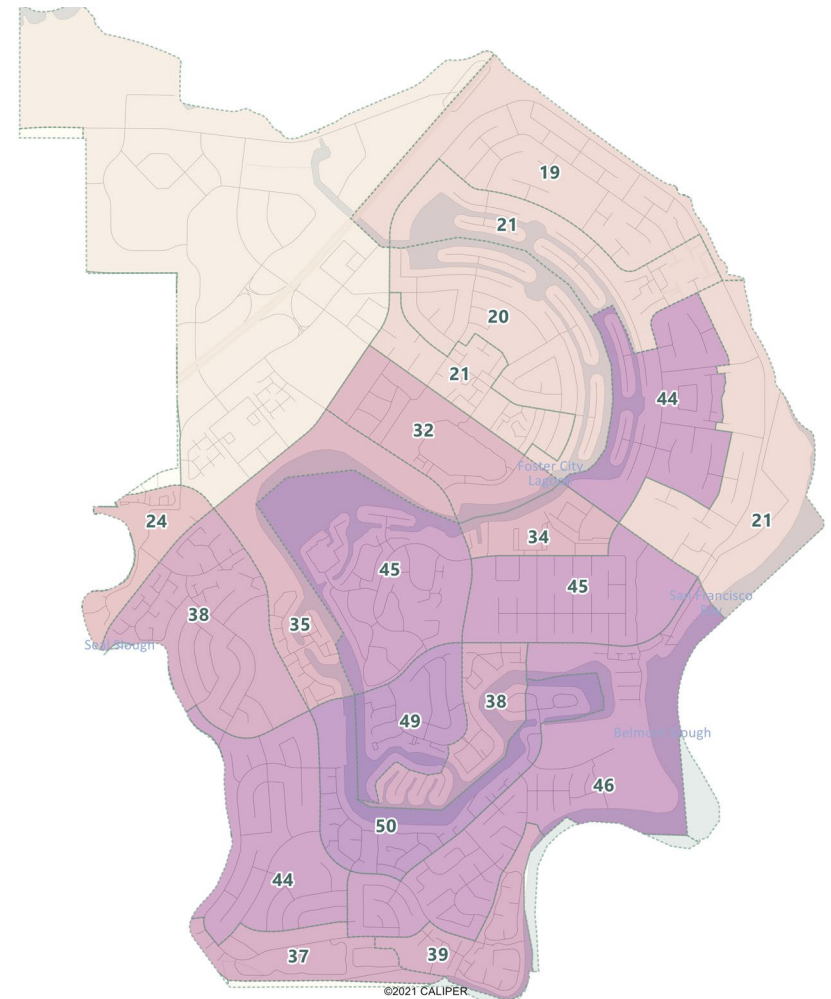
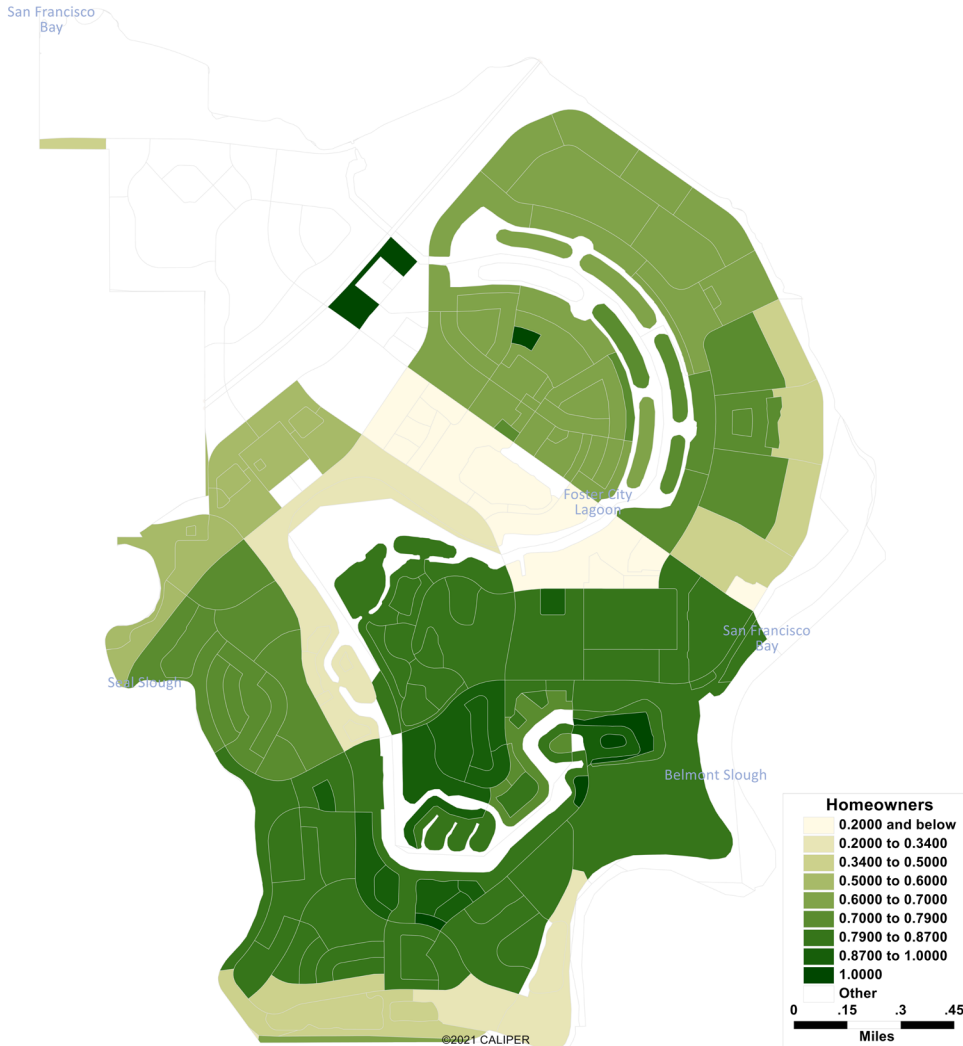
\*Water census blocks need to be assigned districts.





## Homeowners

## Median Age

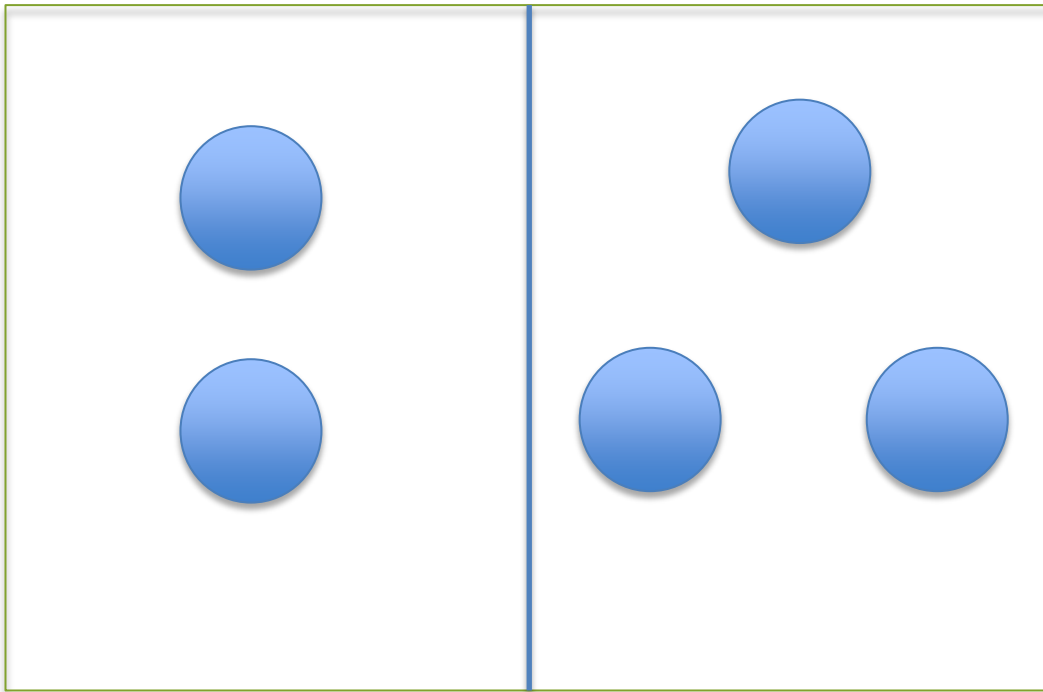




# Numbering and Sequencing

2026

2028



Currently (at-large):

- Staggered elections
  - 2 districts up in 2026
  - 3 districts up in 2028

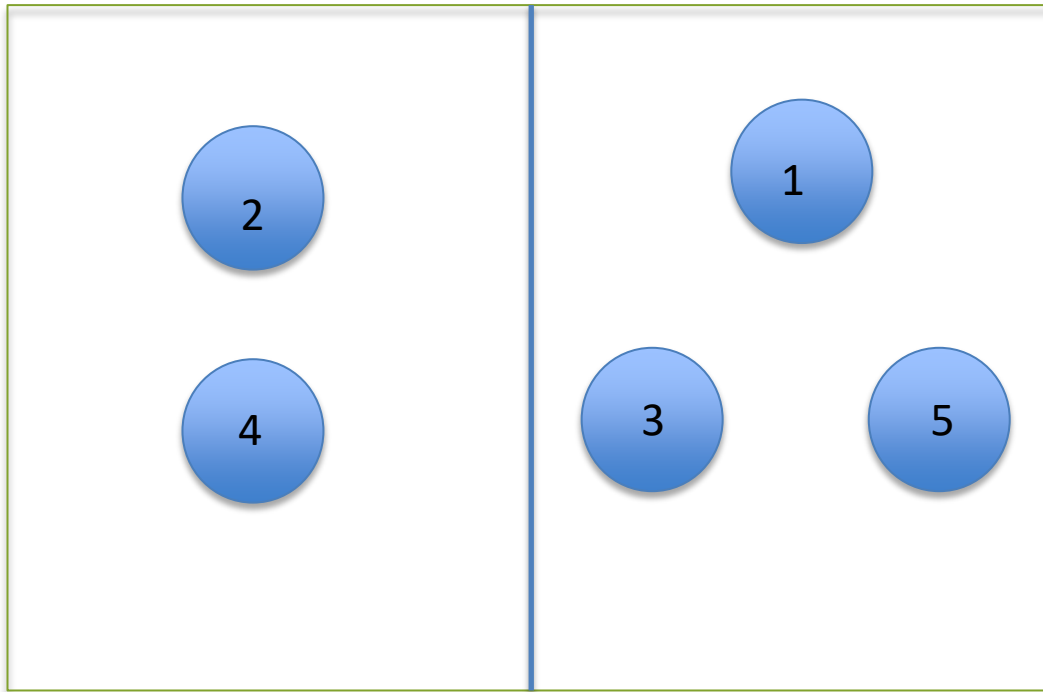
Sequencing determines when each council district is up for election, and then residents will vote in those districts every four years thereafter.



# Numbering and Sequencing

2026

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Districted Elections:

- Even-numbered districts in 2026
- Odd-numbered districts in 2028

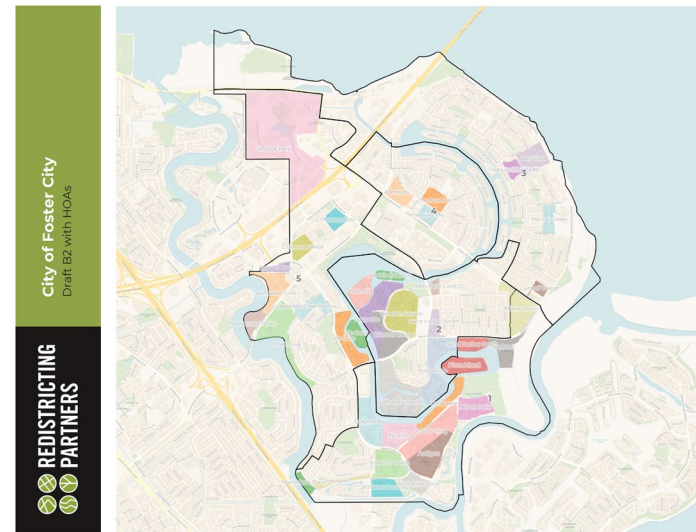
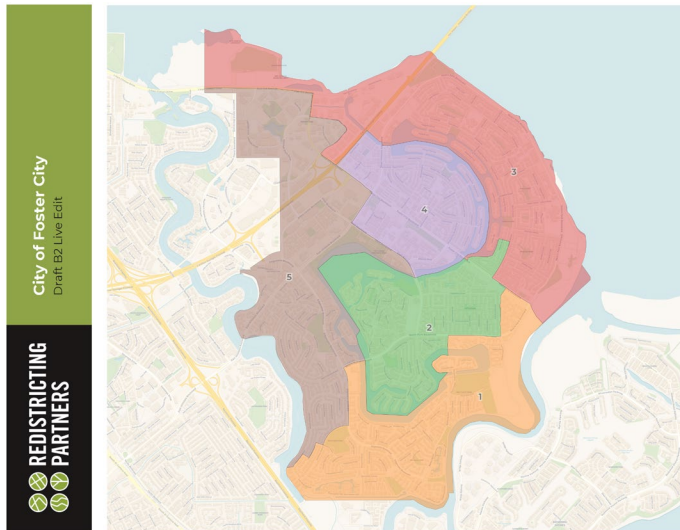
City Council can renumber the final map and base sequencing on numerous factors:

- Public input
- Natural election cycles
- Areas historically underrepresented on the council



# Draft Maps: Draft B2 Live Edit

- Total Population Deviation: 4.5%
- Map drawn live during the last public hearing at the direction of the city council.



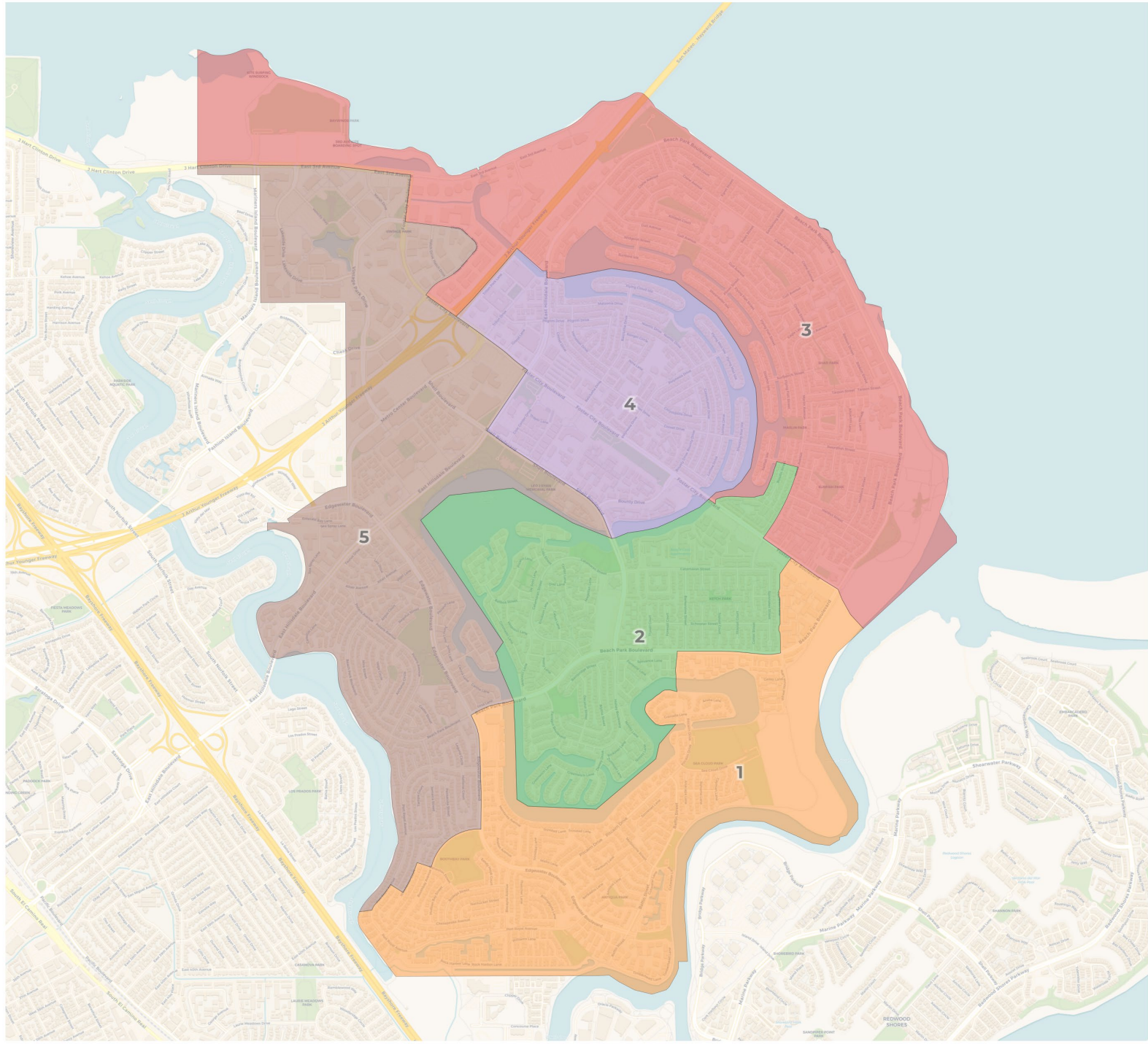




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## City of Foster City

Draft B2 Live Edit

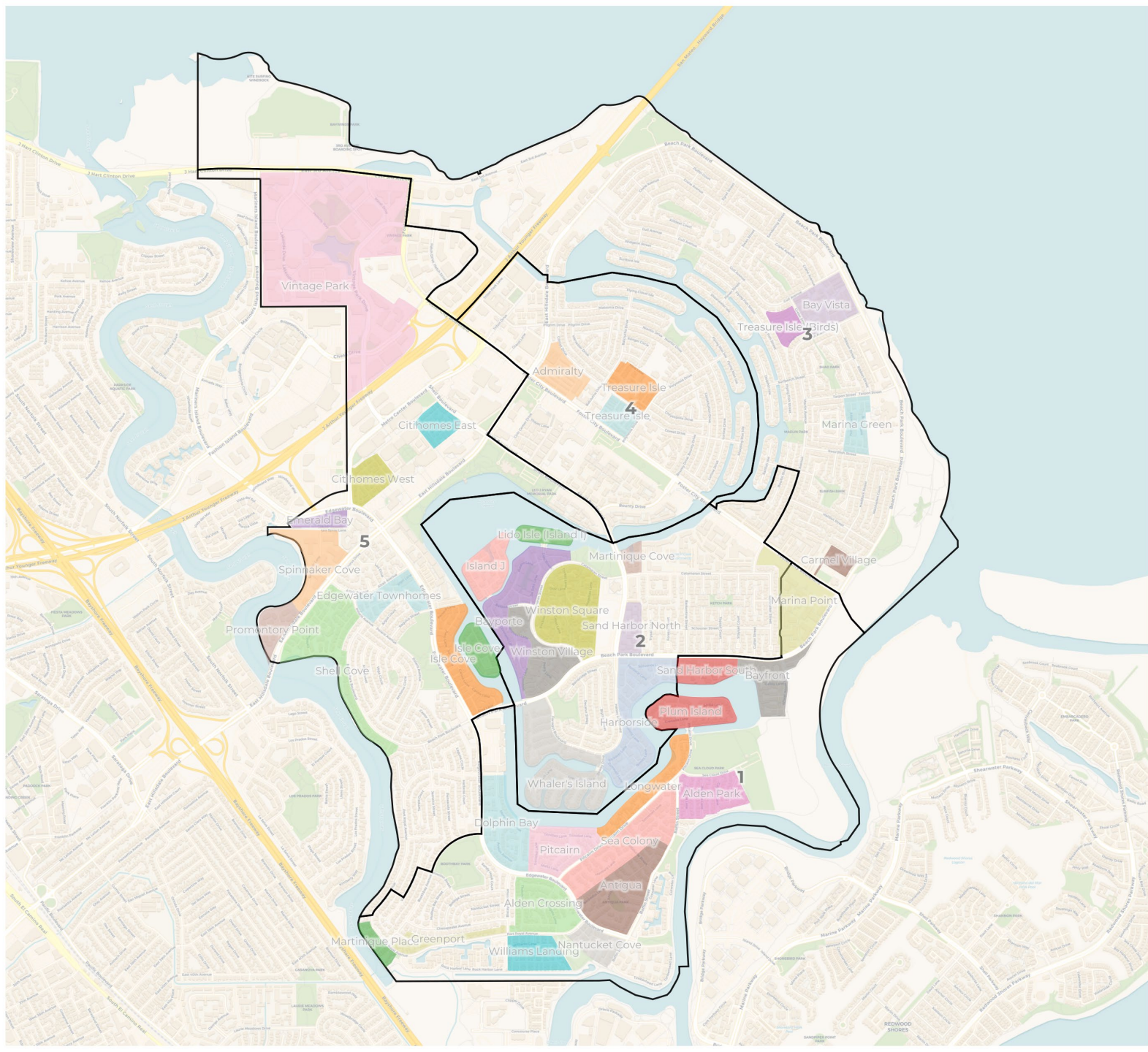


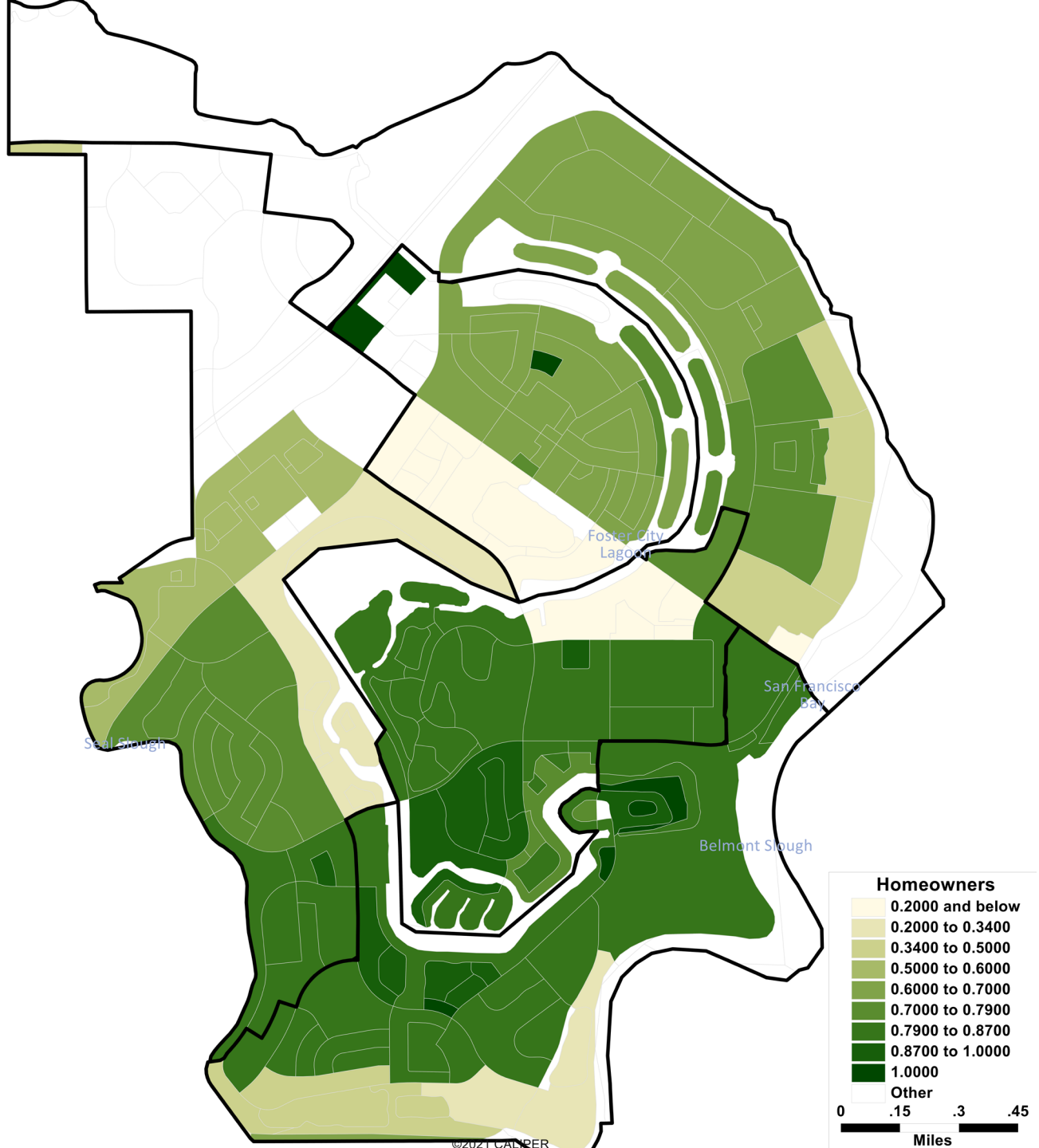




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## City of Foster City Draft B2 with HOAs







## 2020 Census

	1	2	3	4	5
Population	6,566	6,777	6,868	6,848	6,783
Deviation	-202	9	100	80	15
Deviation %	-3.0%	0.1%	1.5%	1.2%	0.2%
Other	2,556	2,638	2,683	2,518	2,528
Other %	38.9%	38.9%	39.1%	36.8%	37.3%
Latino	449	434	557	597	401
Latino %	6.8%	6.4%	8.1%	8.7%	5.9%
Asian	3,473	3,620	3,524	3,600	3,775
Asian %	52.9%	53.4%	51.3%	52.6%	55.7%
Black	88	85	104	133	79
Black %	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%

## Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	1	2	3	4	5
Total CVAP	3,552	3,805	4,263	4,145	3,262
Other CVAP	1,613	2,011	1,851	1,983	1,636
Other CVAP %	45.4%	52.9%	43.4%	47.8%	50.2%
Latino CVAP	229	347	476	347	158
Latino CVAP %	6.4%	9.1%	11.2%	8.4%	4.8%
Asian CVAP	1,621	1,414	1,838	1,557	1,450
Asian CVAP %	45.6%	37.2%	43.1%	37.6%	44.5%
Black CVAP	89	33	98	258	18
Black CVAP %	2.5%	0.9%	2.3%	6.2%	0.6%



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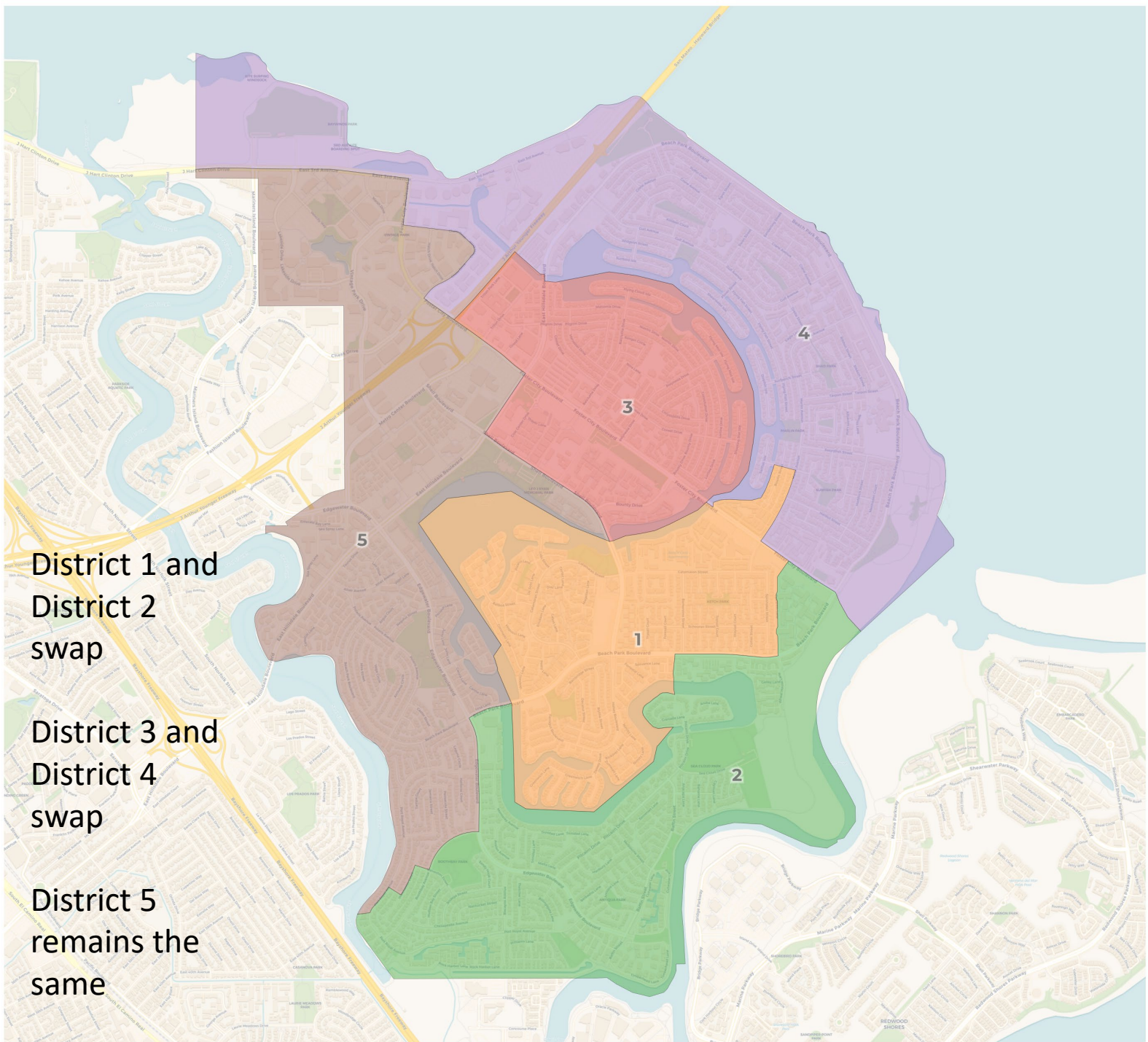
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Draft B2 with Staff Recommended  
Sequencing

District 1 and  
District 2  
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District 3 and  
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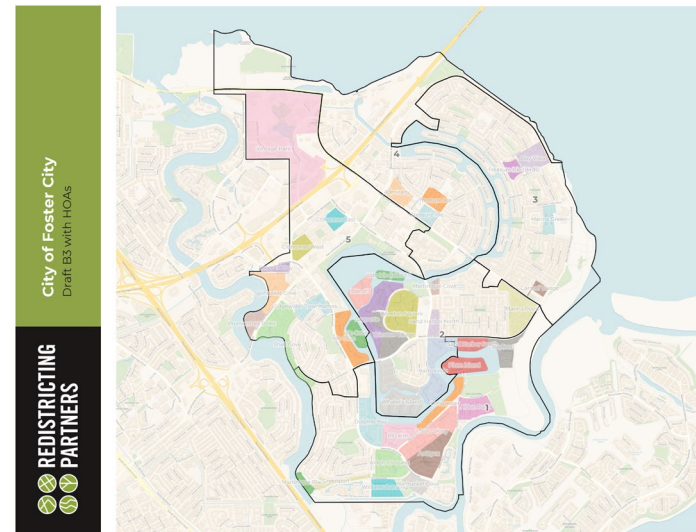
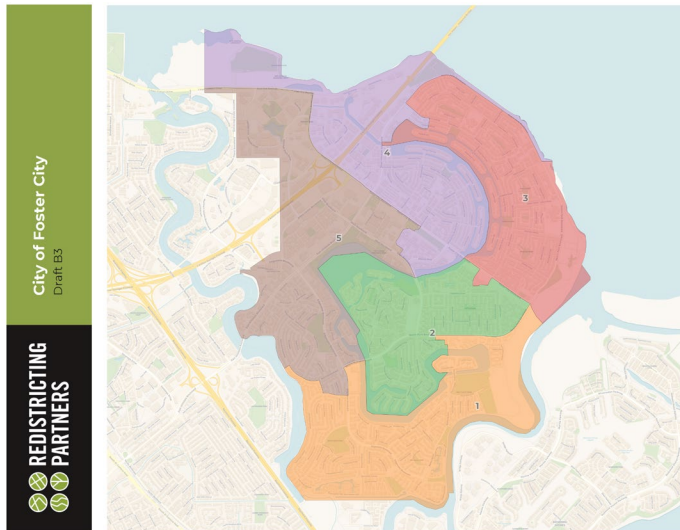
District 5  
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same





# Draft Maps: Draft B3

- Total Population Deviation: 7%
- Created at the direction of the City Council to maintain the Asian American community of interest in District 1



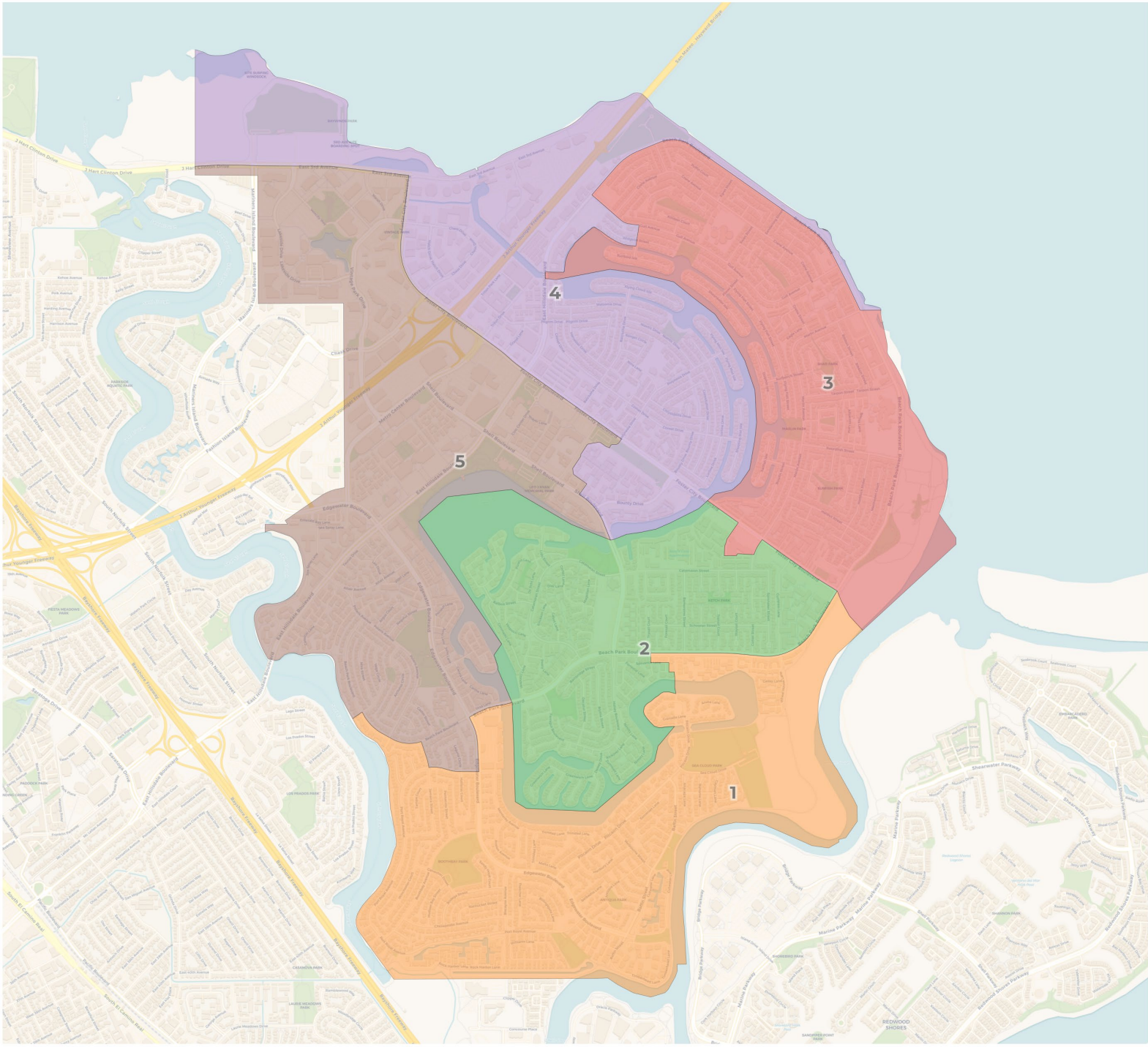




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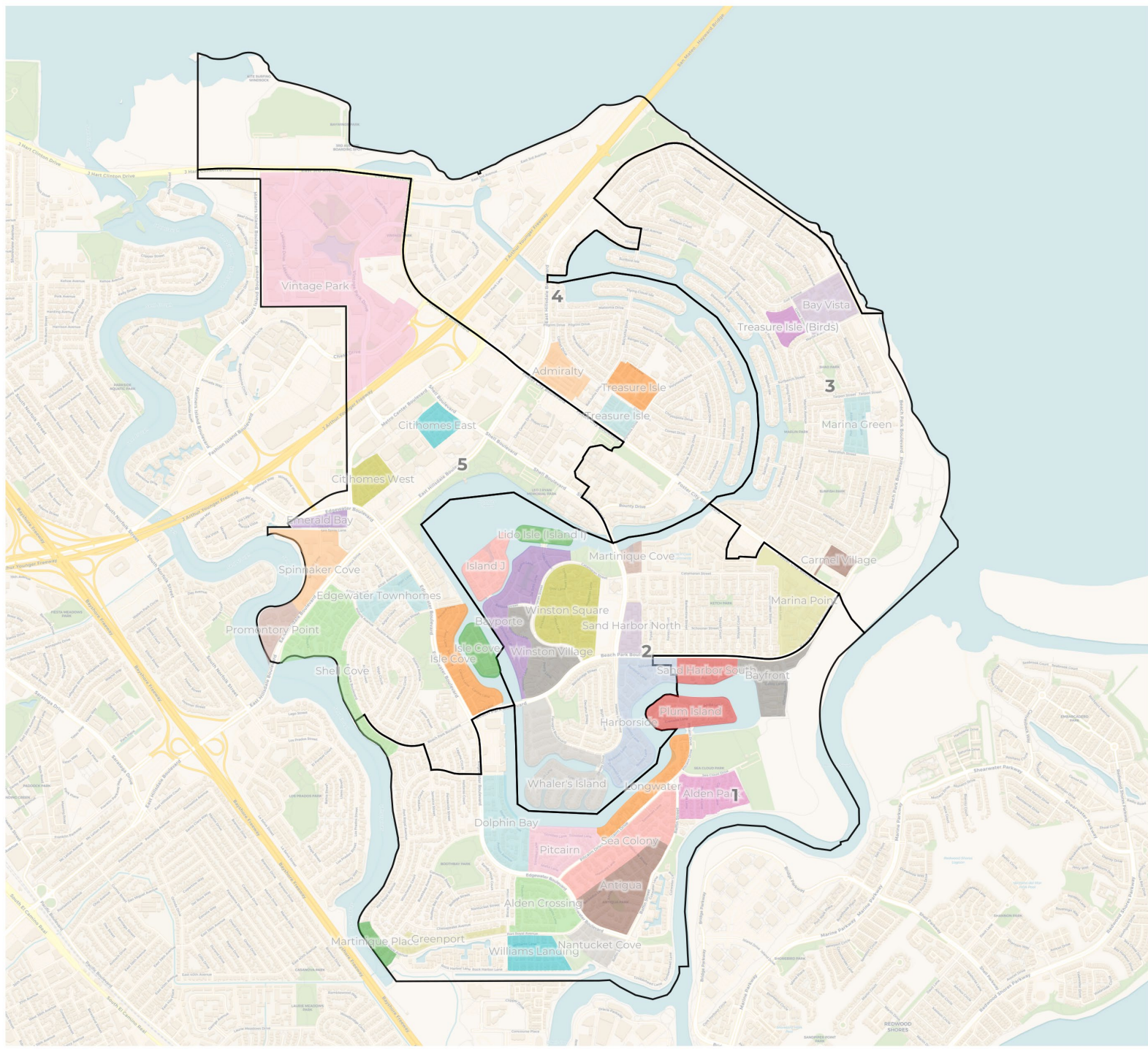
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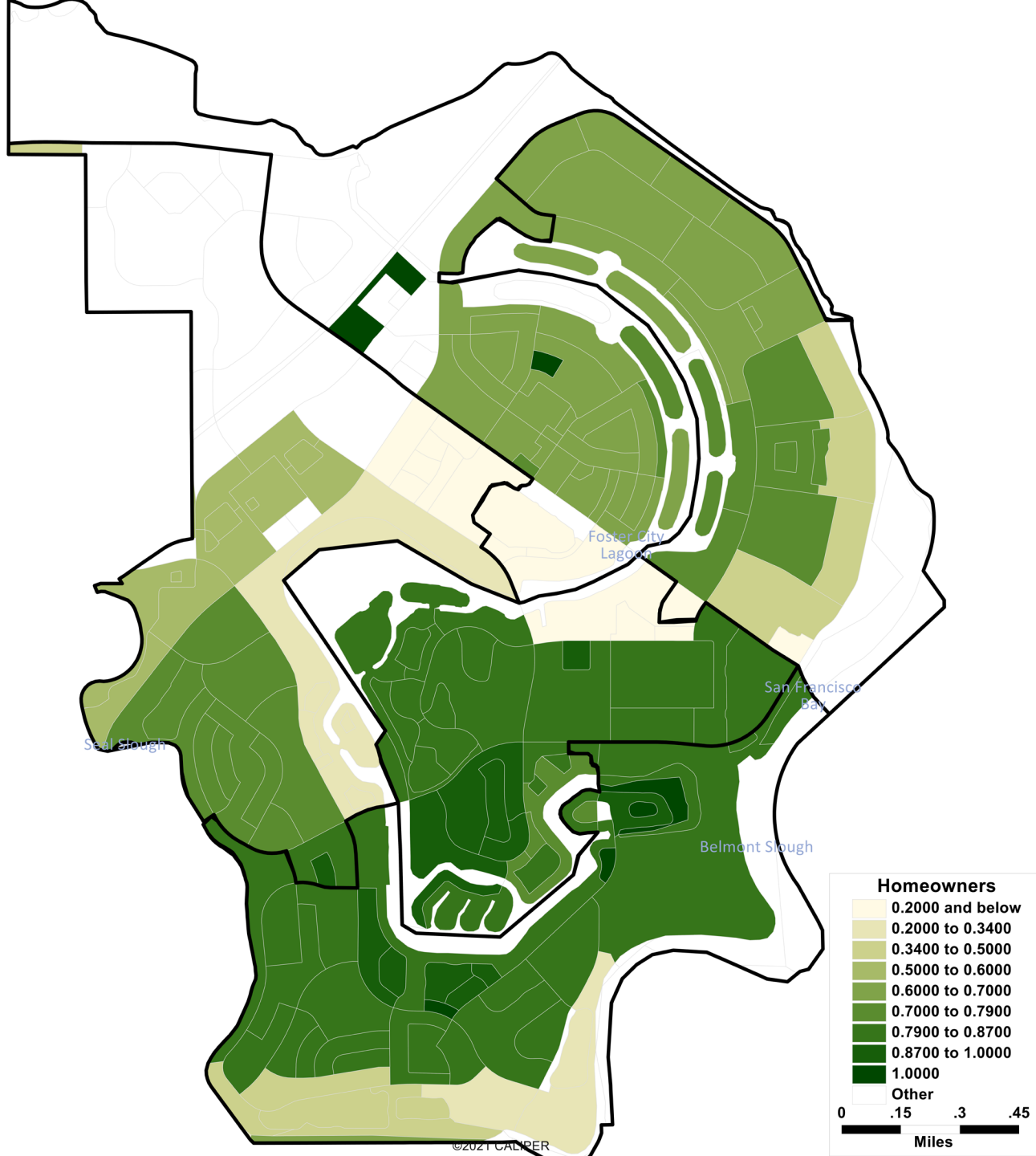




# City of Foster City

## Draft B3 with HOAs





## 2020 Census

	1	2	3	4	5
Population	6,688	6,577	7,029	6,992	6,556
Deviation	-80	-191	261	224	-212
Deviation %	-1.2%	-2.8%	3.9%	3.3%	-3.1%
Other	2,529	2,723	2,626	2,559	2,486
Other %	37.8%	41.4%	37.4%	36.6%	37.9%
Latino	456	392	552	630	408
Latino %	6.8%	6.0%	7.9%	9.0%	6.2%
Asian	3,616	3,390	3,742	3,672	3,572
Asian %	54.1%	51.5%	53.2%	52.5%	54.5%
Black	87	72	109	131	90
Black %	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%

## Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	1	2	3	4	5
Total CVAP	3,684	3,755	4,273	4,198	3,117
Other CVAP	1,517	2,109	1,811	1,960	1,697
Other CVAP %	41.2%	56.2%	42.4%	46.7%	54.4%
Latino CVAP	230	346	441	379	161
Latino CVAP %	6.2%	9.2%	10.3%	9.0%	5.2%
Asian CVAP	1,846	1,286	1,920	1,604	1,224
Asian CVAP %	50.1%	34.2%	44.9%	38.2%	39.3%
Black CVAP	91	14	101	255	35
Black CVAP %	2.5%	0.4%	2.4%	6.1%	1.1%





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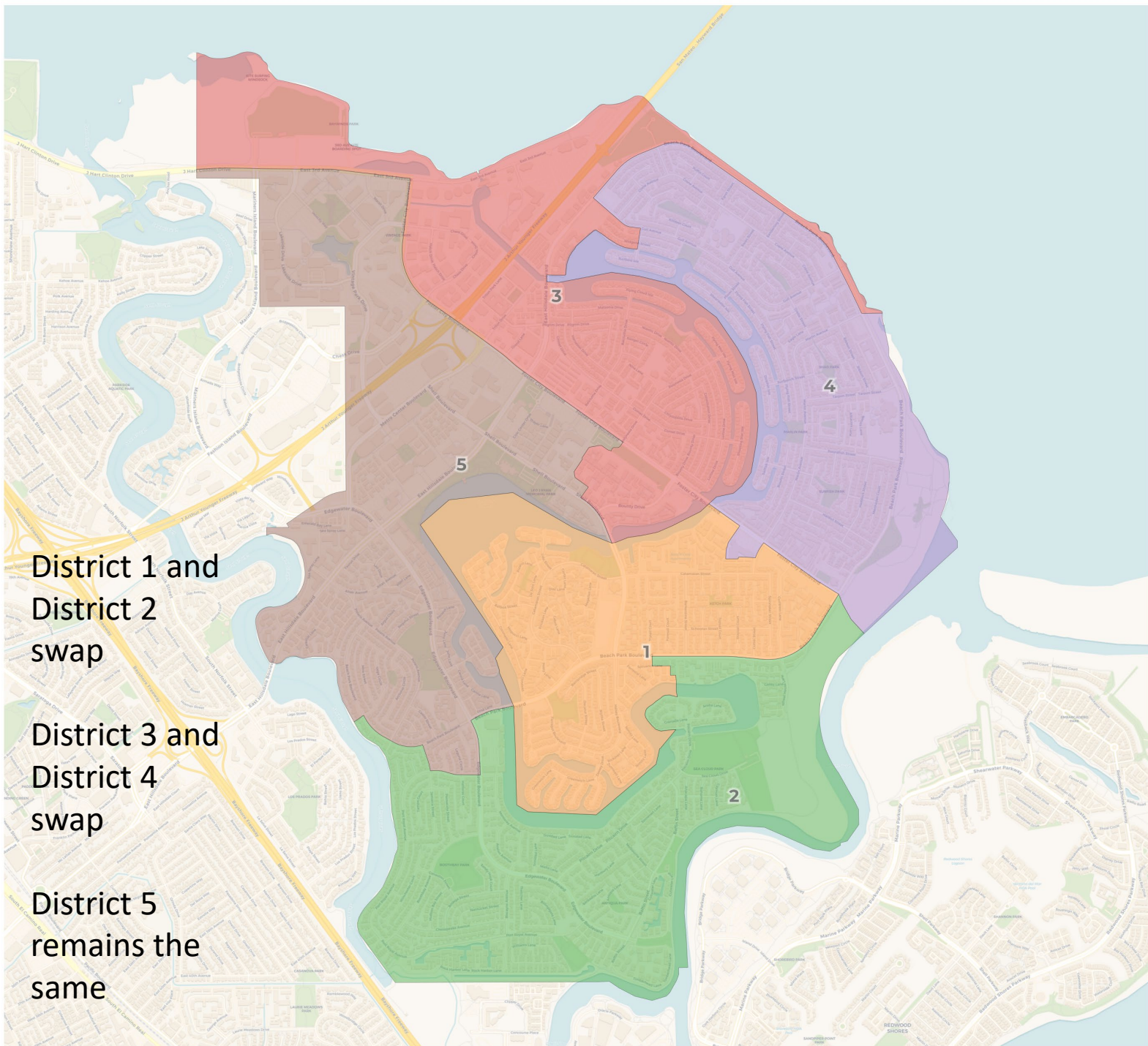
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# City of Foster City

First two public hearings devoted to community of interest testimony gathering and education on districting process

## Public Hearings and Workshops:

October 7, 2024	First public hearing
October 20, 2024	Community Workshop
October 21, 2024	Second public hearing
November 4, 2024	Third public hearing (first maps hearing)
November 13, 2024	Community Workshop (Post-Maps)
<b>November 18, 2024</b>	<b>Fourth public hearing</b>
November 25, 2025	POSSIBLE: Extra meeting, if needed
December 2, 2024	Fifth public hearing (final vote)

# What's Next

The City Council can make use of these mapping options in a number of ways.

Identify preferred plan(s)

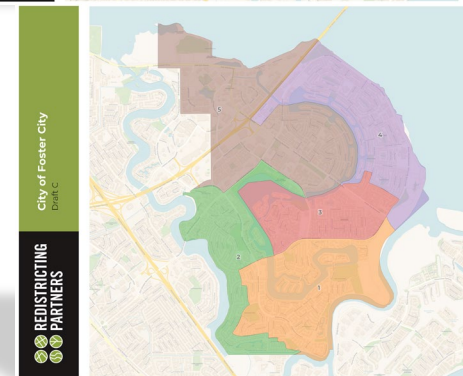
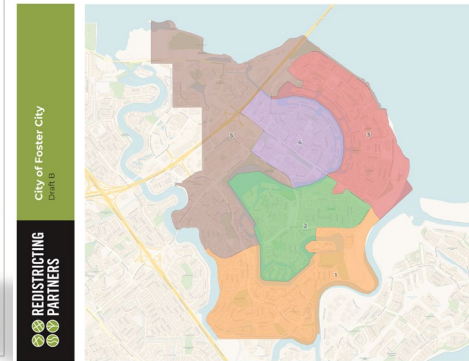
- Select a map to move forward with on Dec 2
- OR make adjustments to a draft map to vote on Nov. 25

First vote on a map/sequencing

- Adjustments to sequencing can be made

Final Vote  
December 2nd

- Demographers will prepare the final map with your directions for the final scheduled meeting.

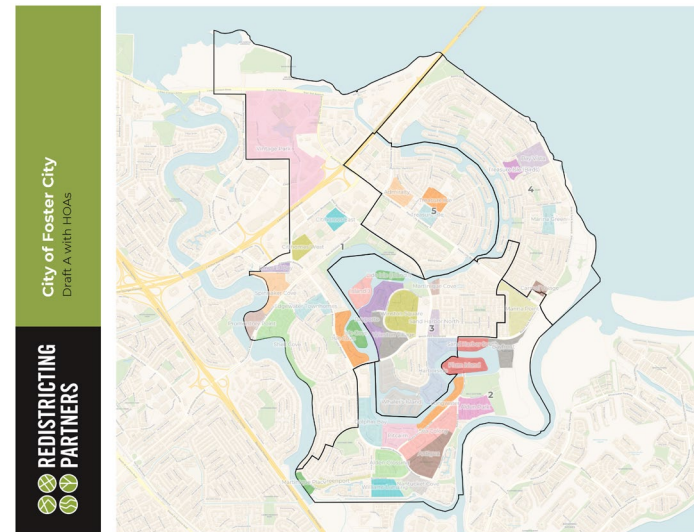
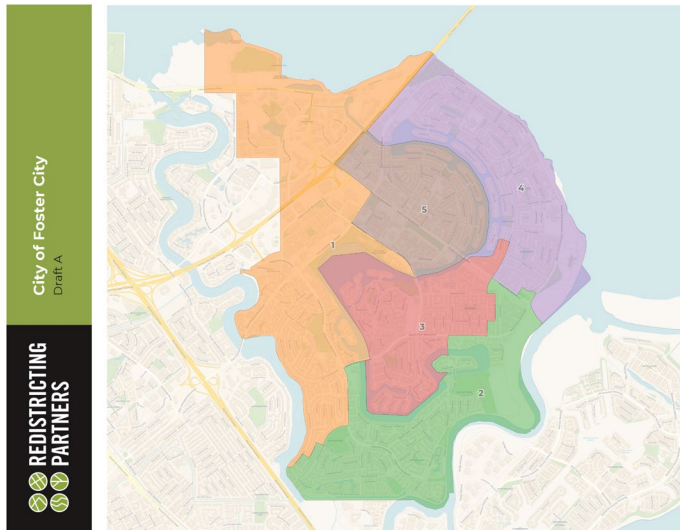




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# Draft Maps: Draft A

- Total Population Deviation: 3.3%
- Draft Map A was drawn to ensure HOAs and elementary school areas were kept intact as much as possible.
- Maintains a central and eastern district



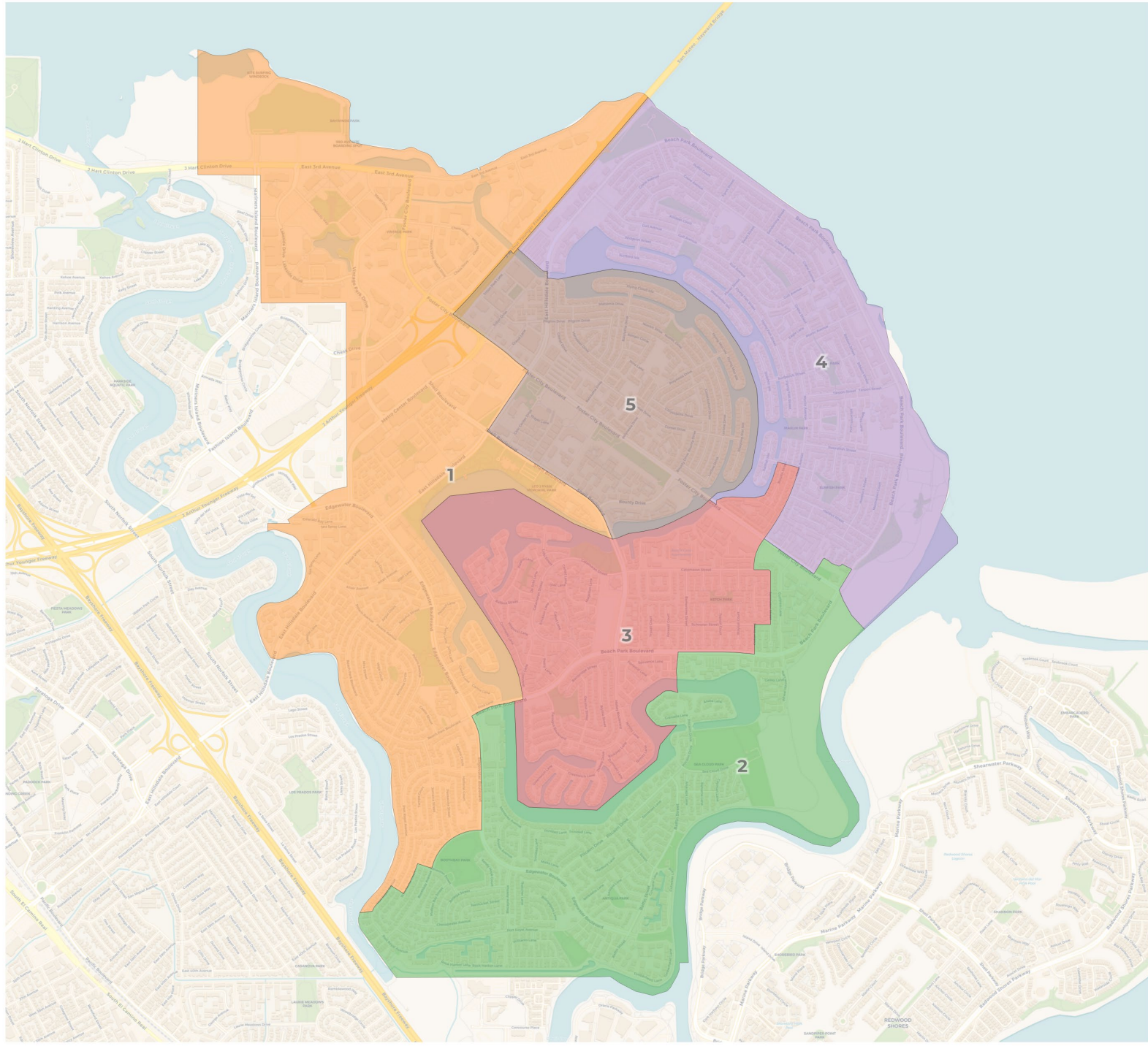




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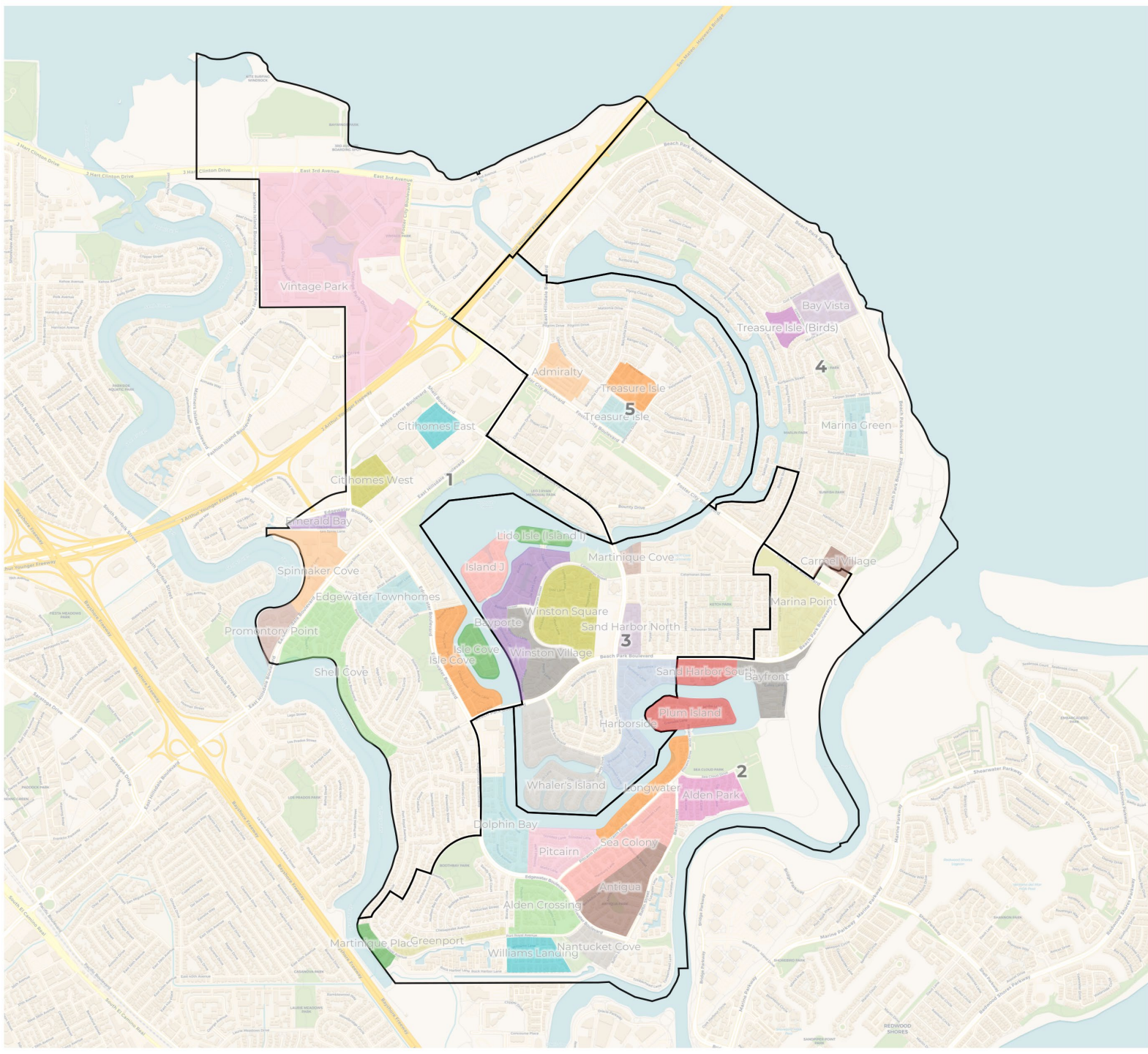






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## City of Foster City Draft A with HOAs



## 2020 Census

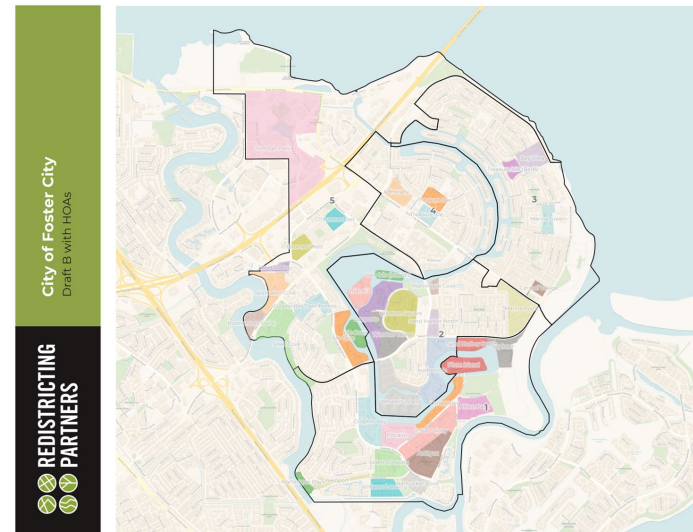
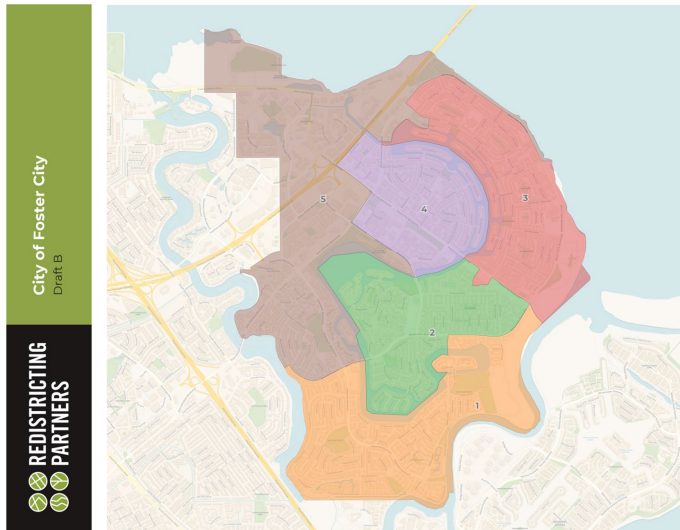
	1	2	3	4	5
Population	6,802	6,738	6,627	6,827	6,848
Deviation	34	-30	-141	59	80
Deviation %	0.5%	-0.4%	-2.1%	0.9%	1.2%
Other	2,538	2,621	2,581	2,665	2,518
Other %	37.3%	38.9%	38.9%	39.0%	36.8%
Latino	405	479	412	545	597
Latino %	6.0%	7.1%	6.2%	8.0%	8.7%
Asian	3,780	3,541	3,558	3,513	3,600
Asian %	55.6%	52.6%	53.7%	51.5%	52.6%
Black	79	97	76	104	133
Black %	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.9%

## Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	1	2	3	4	5
Total CVAP	3,271	3,653	3,714	4,244	4,145
Other CVAP	1,642	1,668	1,961	1,840	1,983
Other CVAP %	50.2%	45.7%	52.8%	43.4%	47.8%
Latino CVAP	159	250	328	473	347
Latino CVAP %	4.9%	6.8%	8.8%	11.1%	8.4%
Asian CVAP	1,452	1,646	1,392	1,833	1,557
Asian CVAP %	44.4%	45.1%	37.5%	43.2%	37.6%
Black CVAP	18	89	33	98	258
Black CVAP %	0.6%	2.4%	0.9%	2.3%	6.2%

# Draft Maps: Draft B

- Total Population Deviation: 7.3%
- Inspired by Public Map 1 and drawn in a way that balanced that public map while maintaining HOAs, when possible.
  - Shell Cove is the only HOA split
- Maintains a central and eastern district.



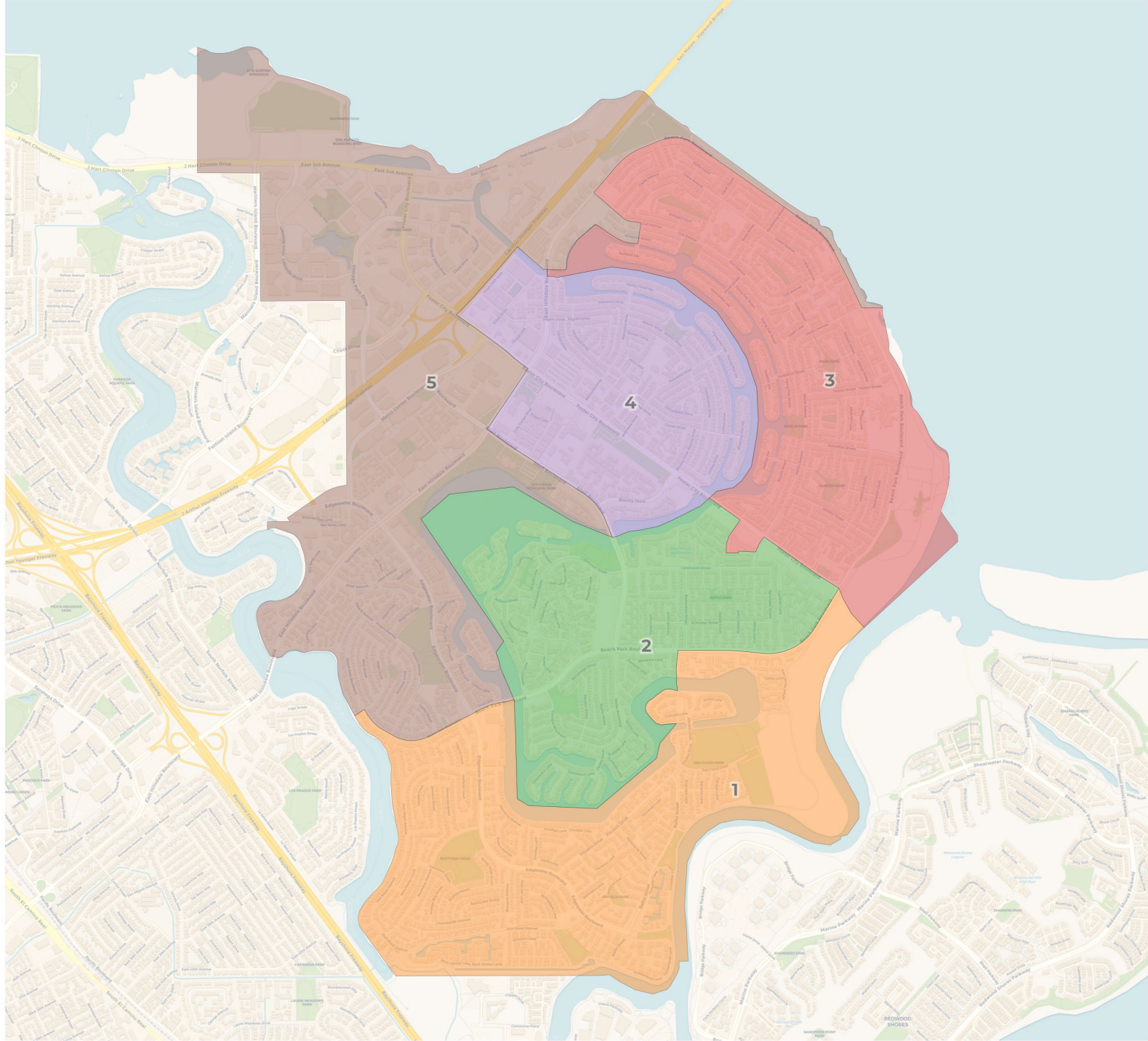




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Draft B

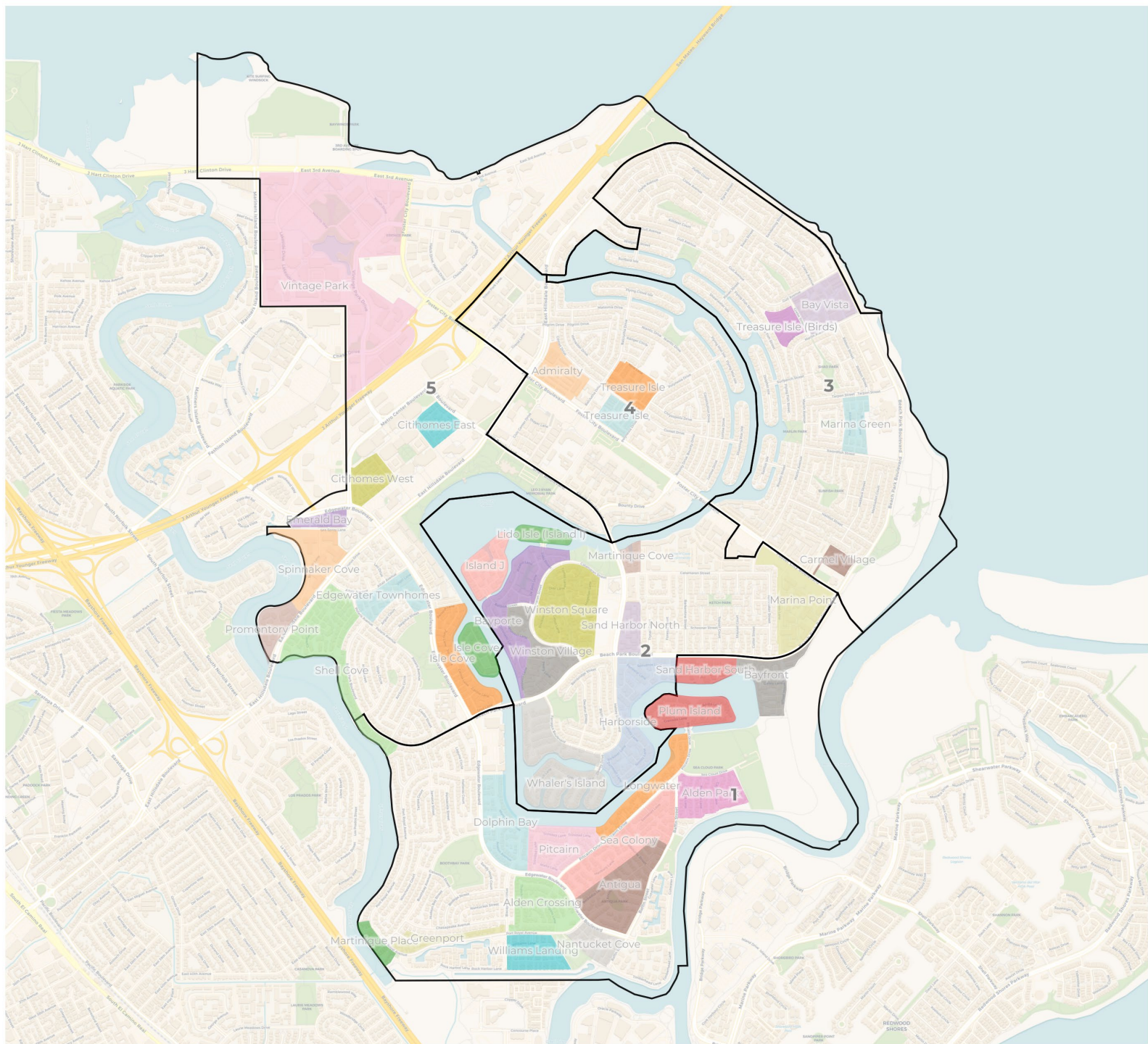






# REDISTRICTING PARTNERS

## City of Foster City Draft B with HOAs



## 2020 Census

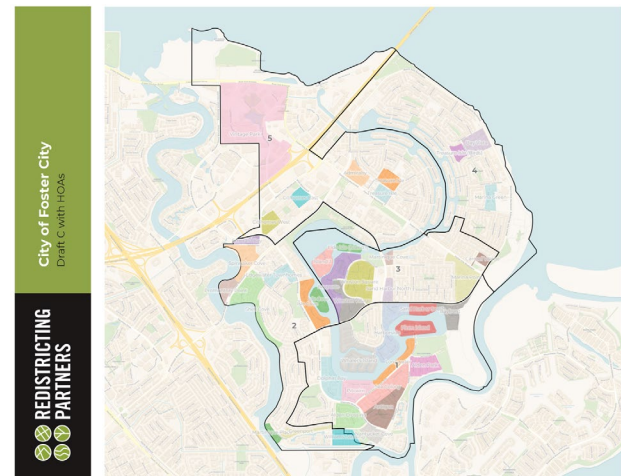
	1	2	3	4	5
Population	6,808	6,619	7,029	6,848	6,538
Deviation	40	-149	261	80	-230
Deviation %	0.6%	-2.2%	3.9%	1.2%	-3.4%
Other	2,609	2,724	2,626	2,518	2,446
Other %	38.3%	41.2%	37.4%	36.8%	37.4%
Latino	453	400	552	597	436
Latino %	6.7%	6.0%	7.9%	8.7%	6.7%
Asian	3,654	3,423	3,742	3,600	3,573
Asian %	53.7%	51.7%	53.2%	52.6%	54.6%
Black	92	72	109	133	83
Black %	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	1.9%	1.3%

## Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

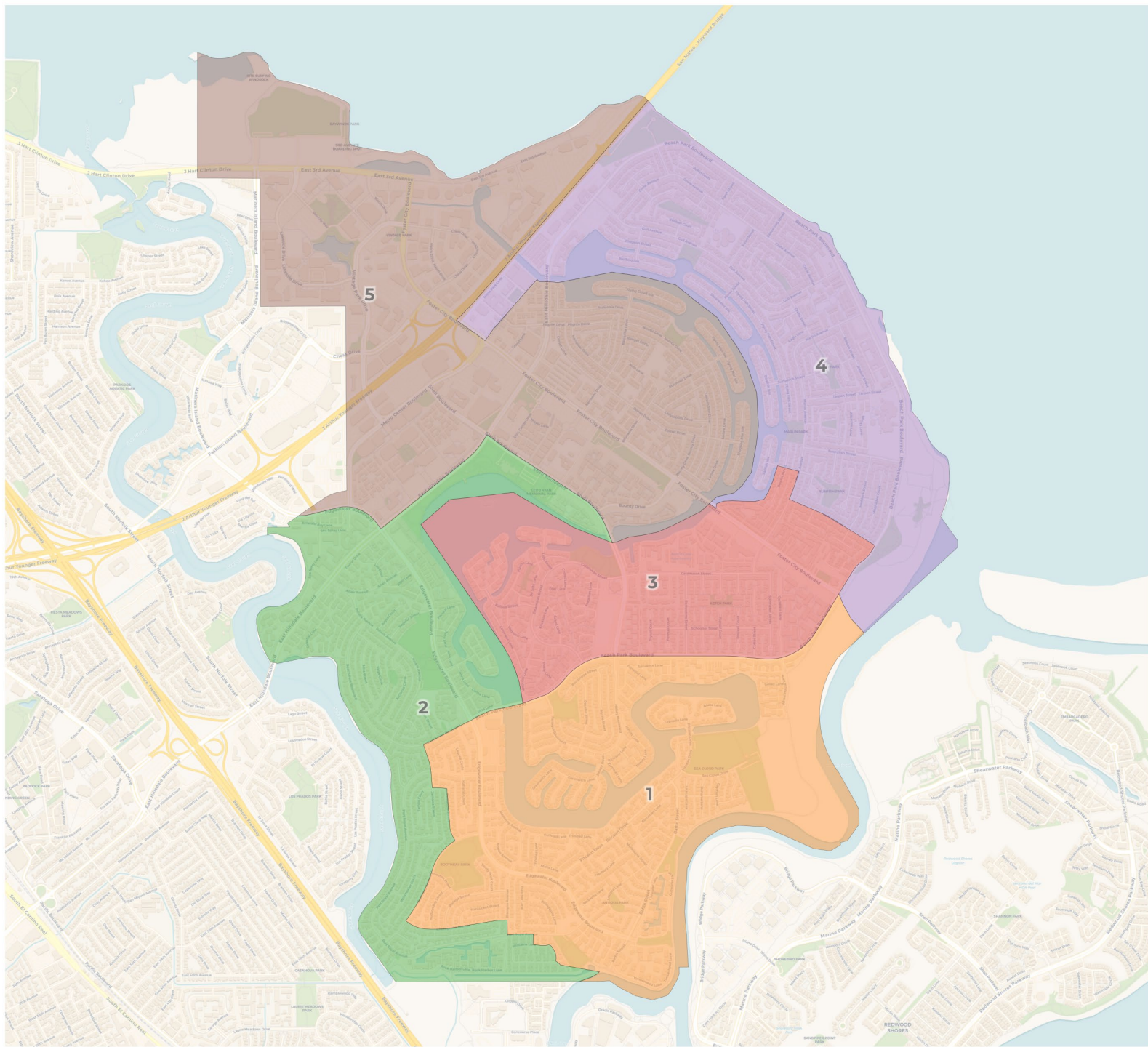
	1	2	3	4	5
Total CVAP	3,768	3,781	4,273	4,145	3,060
Other CVAP	1,574	2,109	1,811	1,983	1,617
Other CVAP %	41.8%	55.8%	42.4%	47.8%	52.8%
Latino CVAP	232	349	441	347	188
Latino CVAP %	6.2%	9.2%	10.3%	8.4%	6.1%
Asian CVAP	1,870	1,309	1,920	1,557	1,224
Asian CVAP %	49.6%	34.6%	44.9%	37.6%	40.0%
Black CVAP	92	14	101	258	31
Black CVAP %	2.4%	0.4%	2.4%	6.2%	1.0%

# Draft Maps: Draft C

- Total Population Deviation: 7.9%
- Maintains a central and eastern district.
- Provides a different ration of the splits on the western portion of the city while maintaining HOAs and using main roads.
  - Uses Beach Park Blvd as a divider





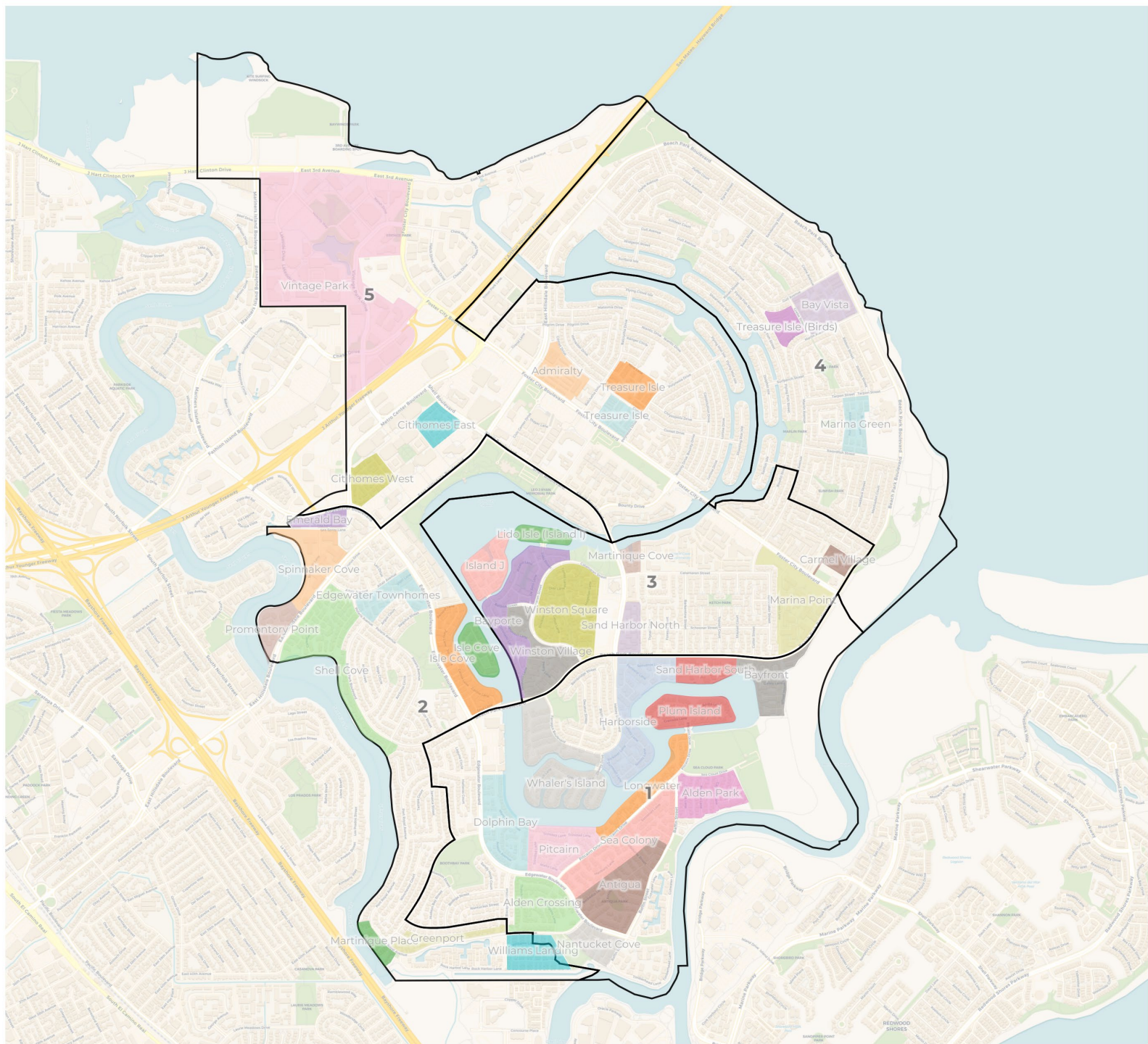






# REDISTRICTING PARTNERS

## City of Foster City Draft C with HOAs



## 2020 Census

	1	2	3	4	5
Population	6,425	6,873	6,957	6,867	6,720
Deviation	-343	105	189	99	-48
Deviation %	-5.1%	1.6%	2.8%	1.5%	-0.7%
Other	2,651	2,557	2,571	2,612	2,532
Other %	41.3%	37.2%	37.0%	38.0%	37.7%
Latino	402	445	507	526	558
Latino %	6.3%	6.5%	7.3%	7.7%	8.3%
Asian	3,293	3,790	3,777	3,624	3,508
Asian %	51.3%	55.1%	54.3%	52.8%	52.2%
Black	79	81	102	105	122
Black %	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%

## Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)

	1	2	3	4	5
Total CVAP	3,676	3,242	3,752	4,276	4,081
Other CVAP	1,439	1,707	2,174	1,801	1,973
Other CVAP %	39.1%	52.7%	57.9%	42.1%	48.3%
Latino CVAP	267	187	298	466	339
Latino CVAP %	7.3%	5.8%	7.9%	10.9%	8.3%
Asian CVAP	1,901	1,309	1,248	1,911	1,511
Asian CVAP %	51.7%	40.4%	33.3%	44.7%	37.0%
Black CVAP	69	39	32	98	258
Black CVAP %	1.9%	1.2%	0.9%	2.3%	6.3%