

Union City

Introduction to Districting

September 9, 2019

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Districting Process

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Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings June 25 & July 9	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the District. Hearings must be within 30 days of each other
Release draft maps	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3rd hearing.
Two Hearings on Draft Maps Aug 13 & Sept 9	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequencing. Hearings must be within 45 days of each other
Final Hearing & Map Adoption Sept 24	Map must be posted 7 days prior to adoption.
2020	First by-district elections in one council seat (and mayoral seat)
2021	Map adjusted using 2020 Census data
2022	Remaining three council seats hold first by-district elections

Districting Rules

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Federal Laws

- ❑ Equal Population
- ❑ Federal Voting Rights Act
- ❑ No Racial Gerrymandering

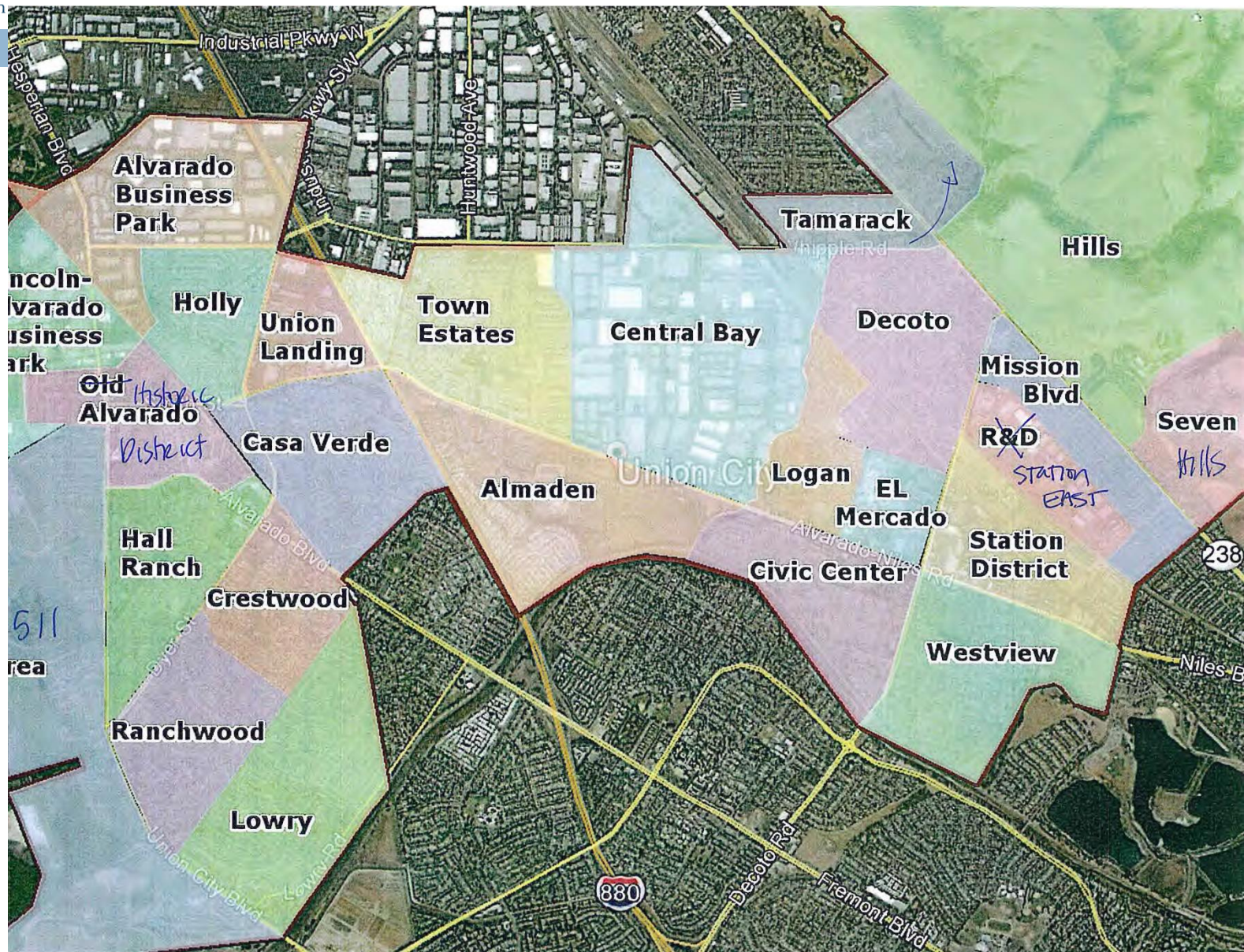
Traditional Redistricting Principles

- ❑ Communities of interest
- ❑ Compact
- ❑ Contiguous
- ❑ Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries
- ❑ Respect voters' choices / continuity in office
- ❑ *Planned future growth*



Draft City Neighborhoods Map

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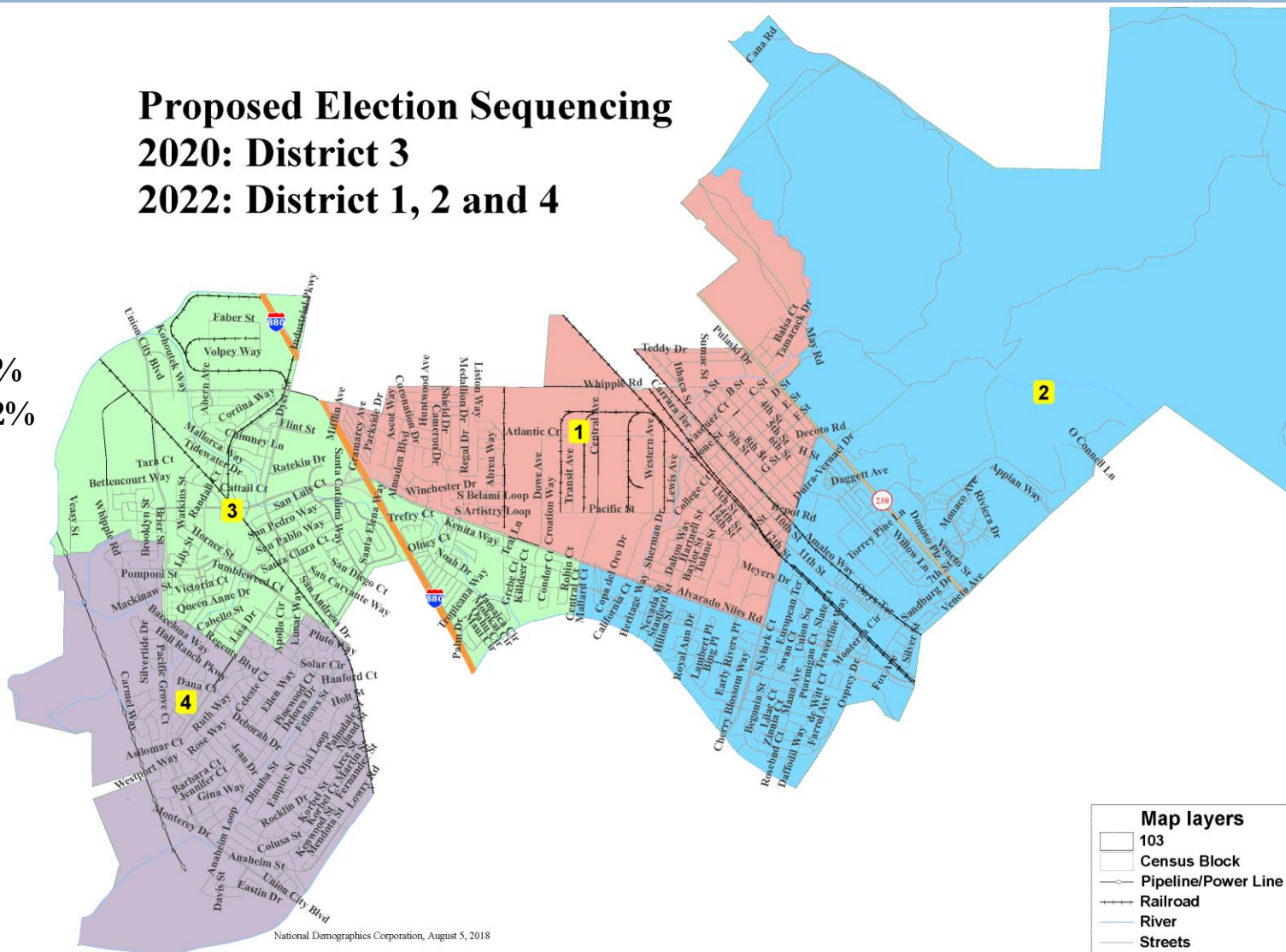
Focus Maps

These maps can be reviewed in much more detail using the interactive map viewer, available [online at this link](#).

Proposed Election Sequencing 2020: District 3 2022: District 1, 2 and 4

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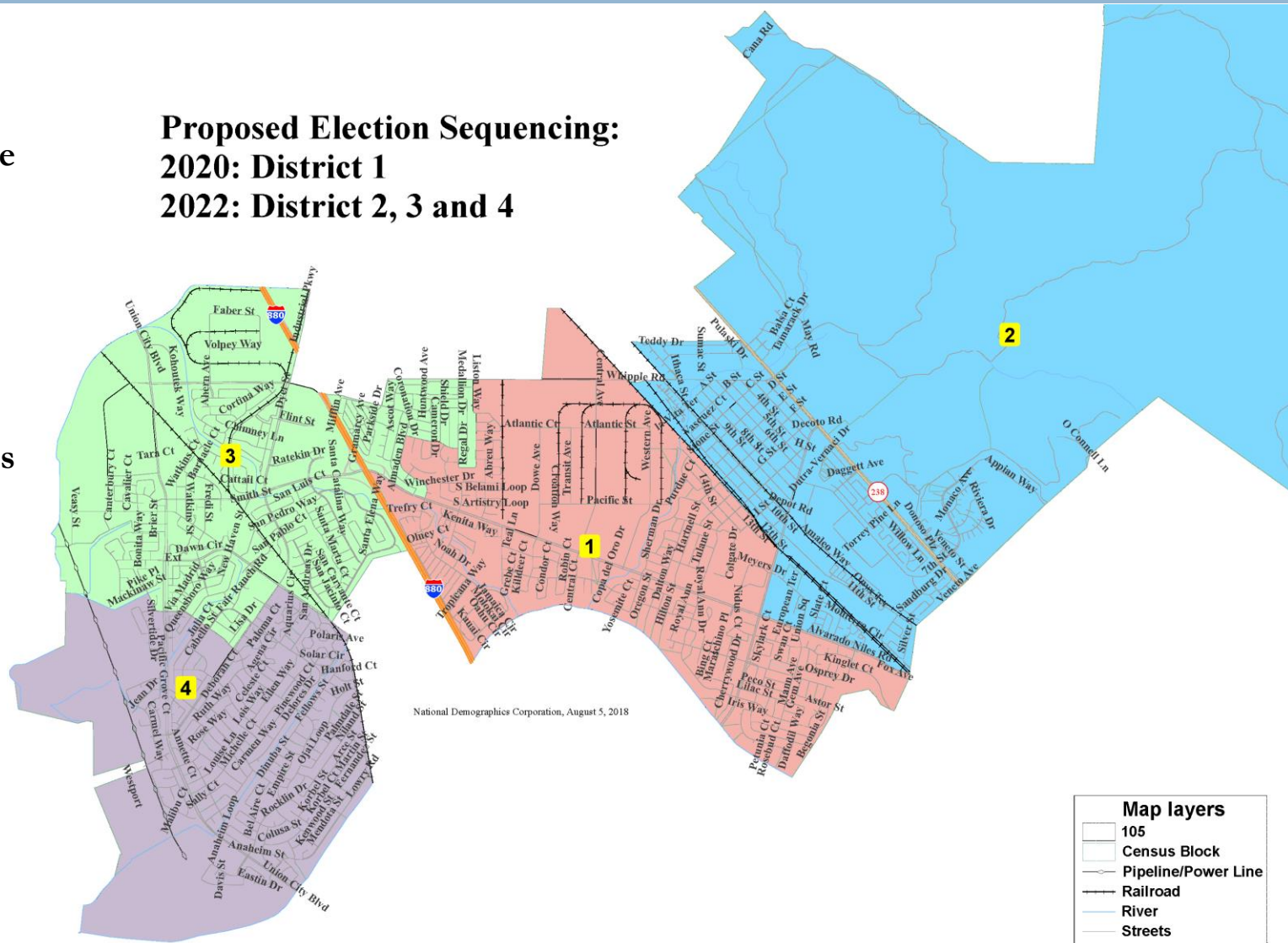
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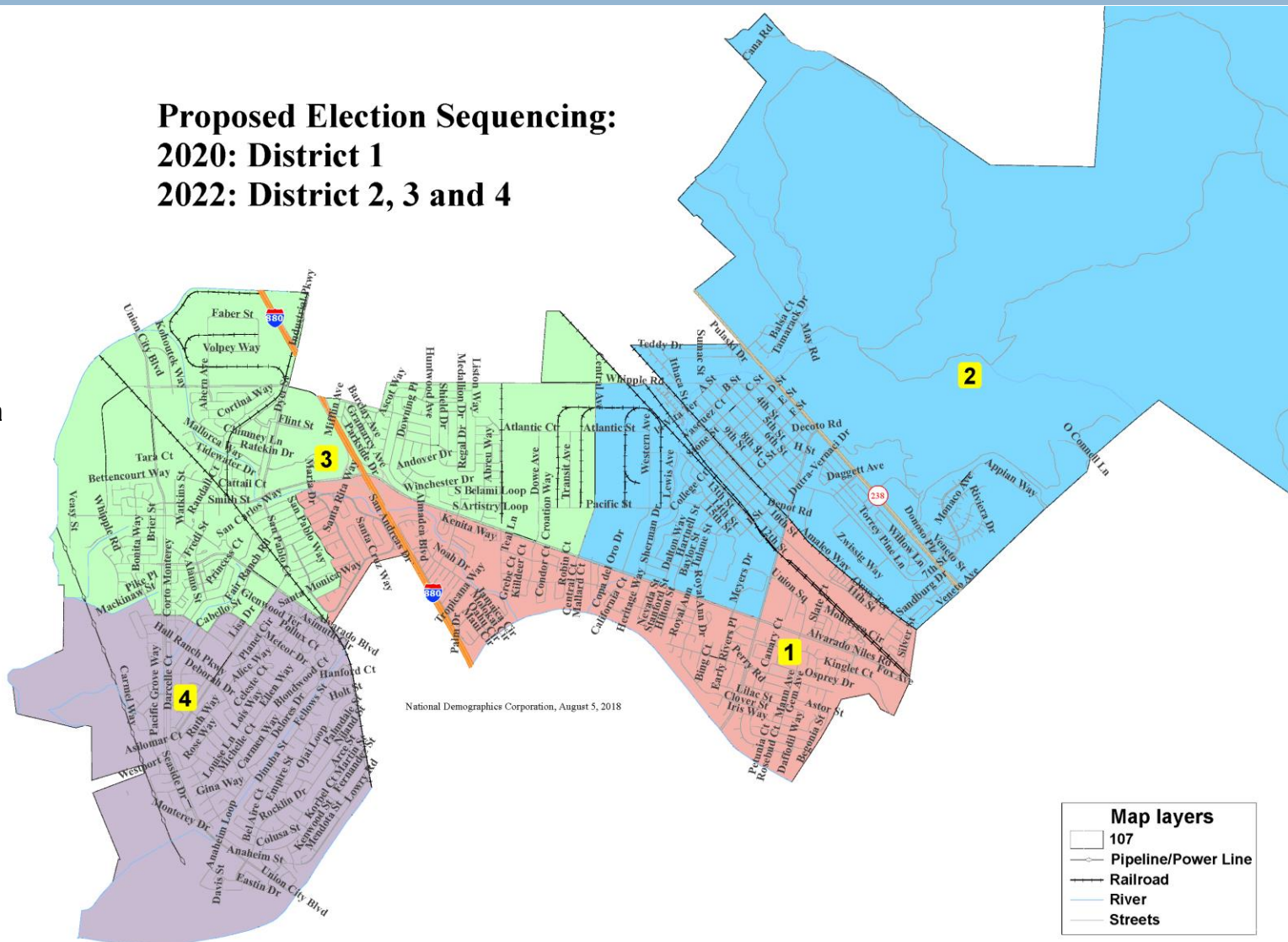
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Revised 105 Versions

Reflect changes made at Council direction following Aug. 13 hearing

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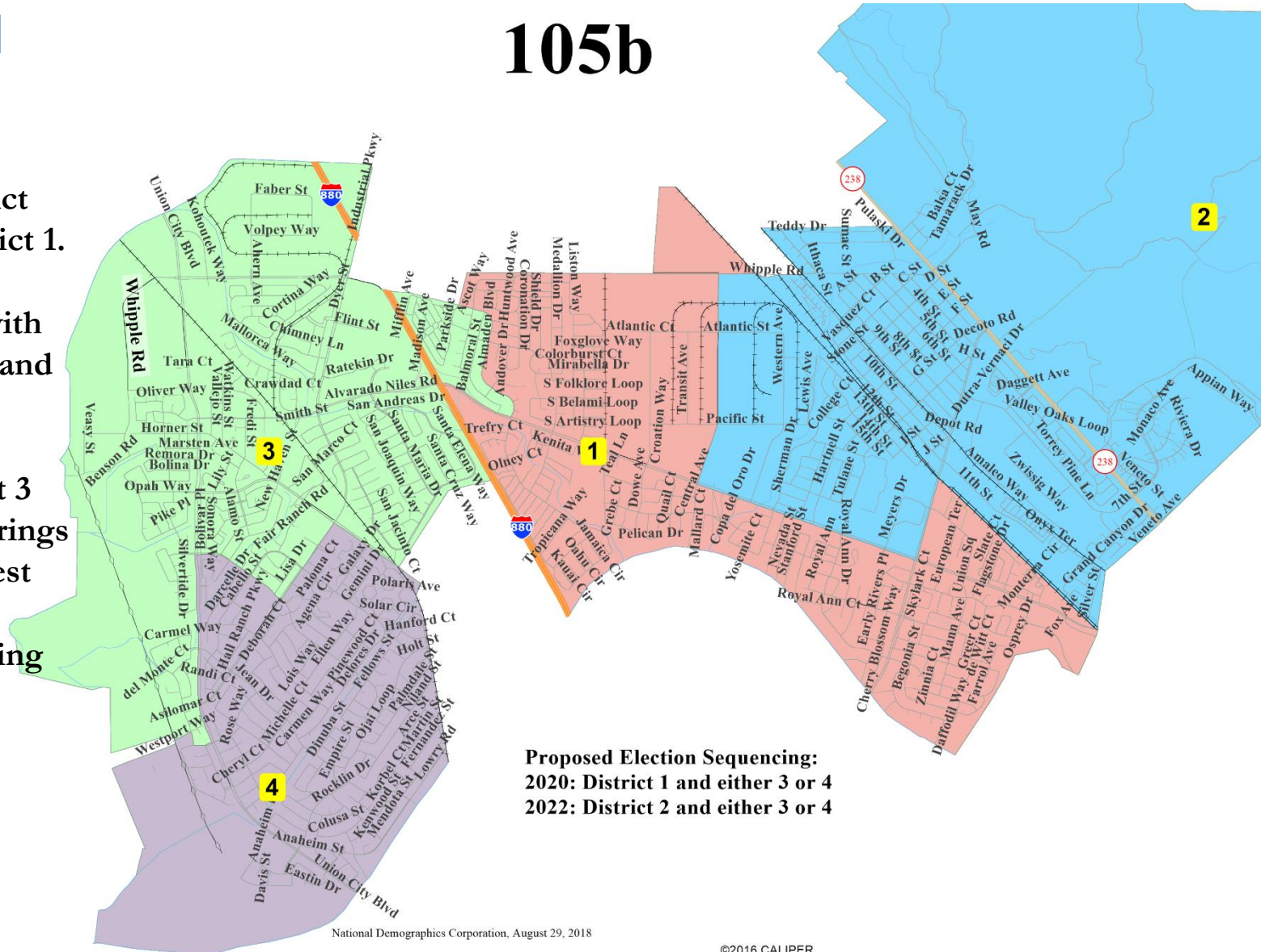
Map 105b

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105b

**Puts Station District
“triangle” in District 1.
Unites Decoto in
District 2 (along with
Tamarack, Logan and
El Mercado).**

**Minimizes District 3
crossing of 880. Brings
District 3 down west
edge of city for
population balancing
with District 4.**

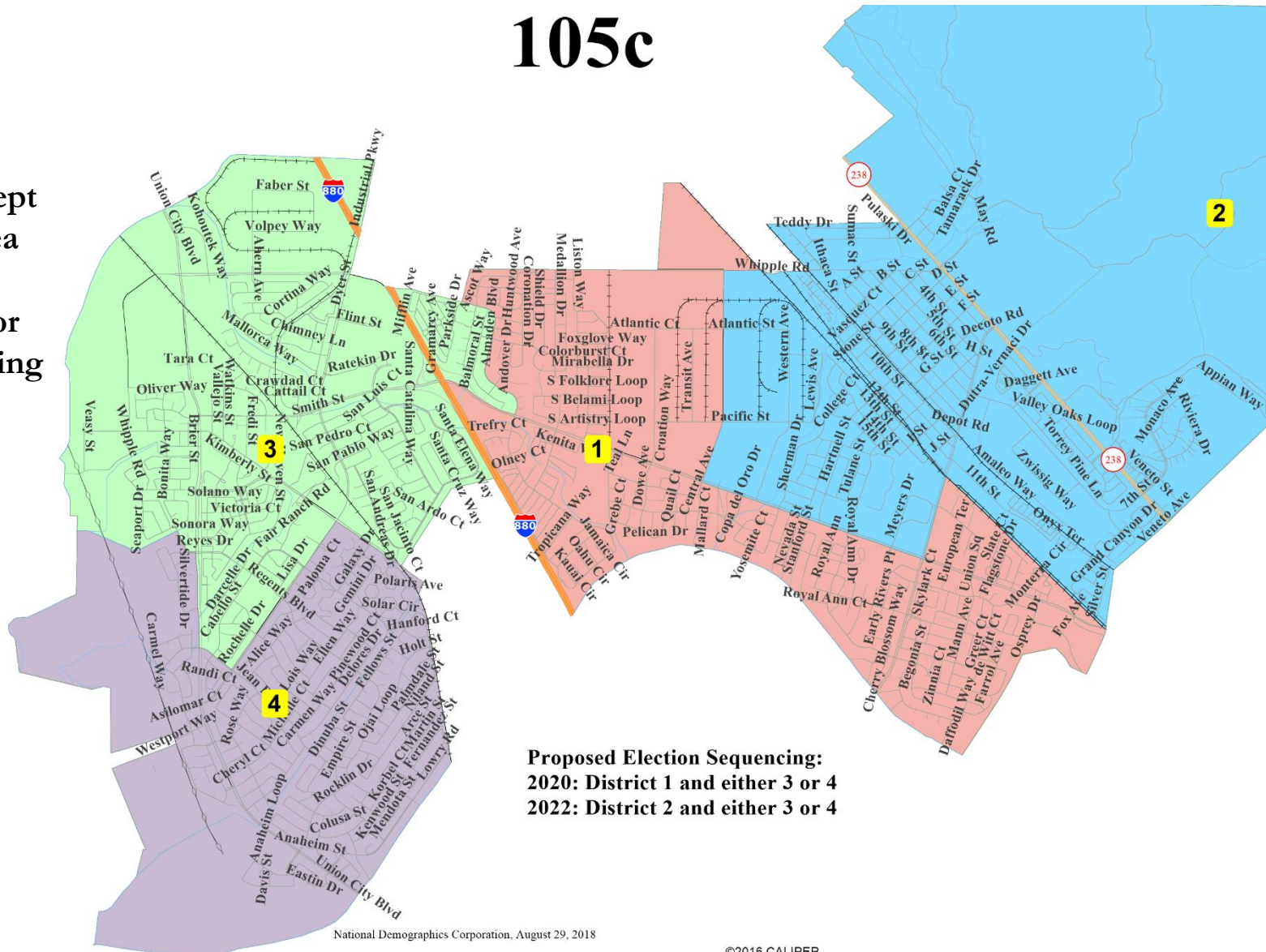


Proposed Election Sequencing:
2020: District 1 and either 3 or 4
2022: District 2 and either 3 or 4

Map 105c

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Same as 105b, except that a different area moves between Districts 3 and 4 for population balancing in the west.



105b and 105c Data Revisions

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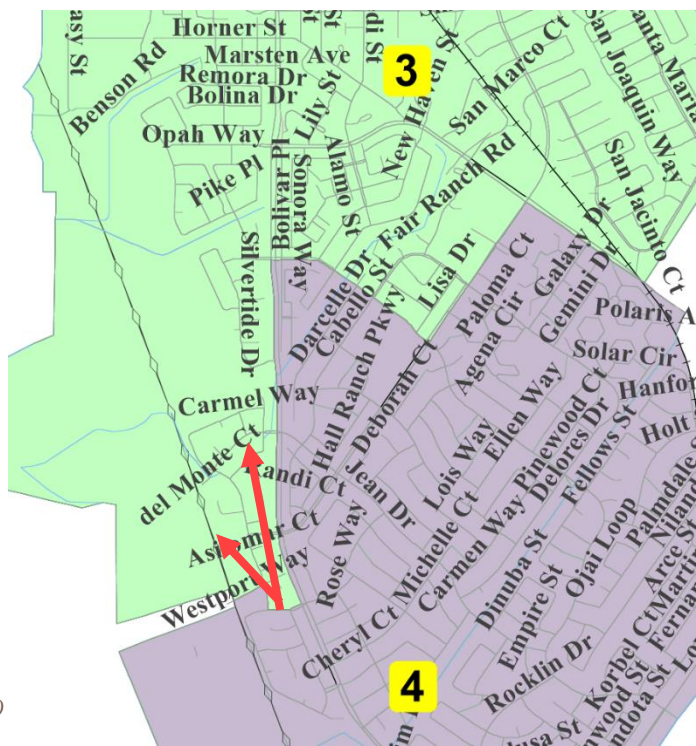
- ❑ After posting maps 105b and 105c, a question came up about some large changes in the demographics for those maps.
- ❑ NDC found that a corrupted index file in the mapping software had resulted in incorrect figures in the demographic spreadsheets. Revised spreadsheets are available this evening (and the revised numbers are much more similar to the original 105).
- ❑ In the revised numbers, the population counts are also slightly off, which needs to be addressed through small changes between districts 3 and 4:

Population Balancing 105b and 105c

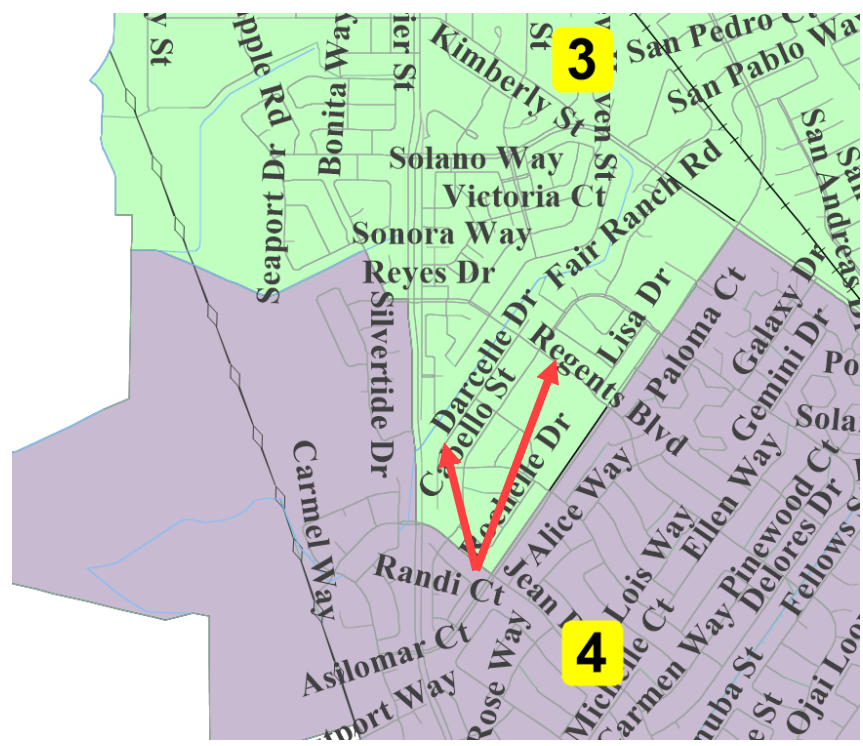
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- In 105b, moving District 4 partially back north to Jean Dr. and Cabello St.
- In 105c, moving District 4 partially back north to Regents Blvd and the river.
- In both versions, Districts 1 and 2 are unchanged from the posted maps.

105b



105c

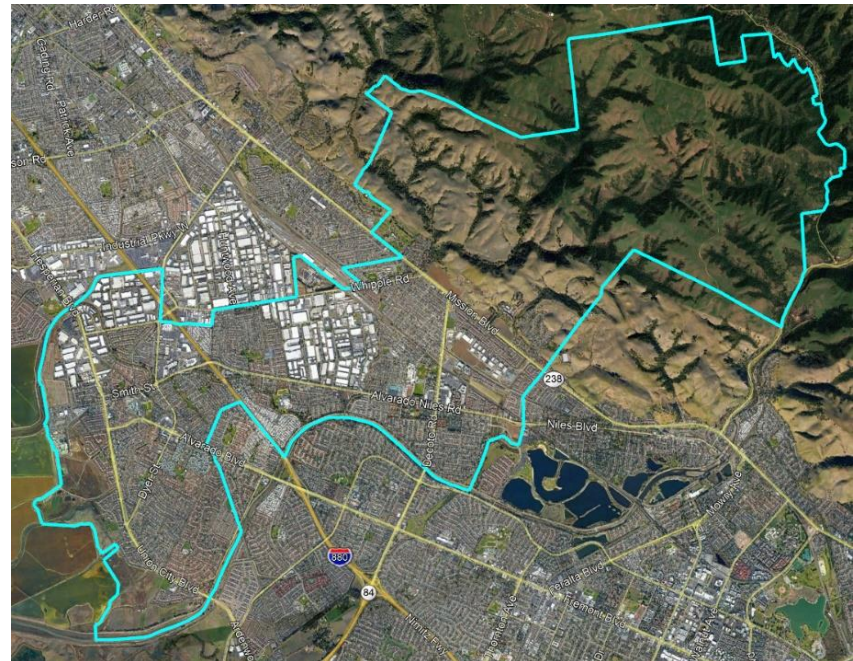


Discussion

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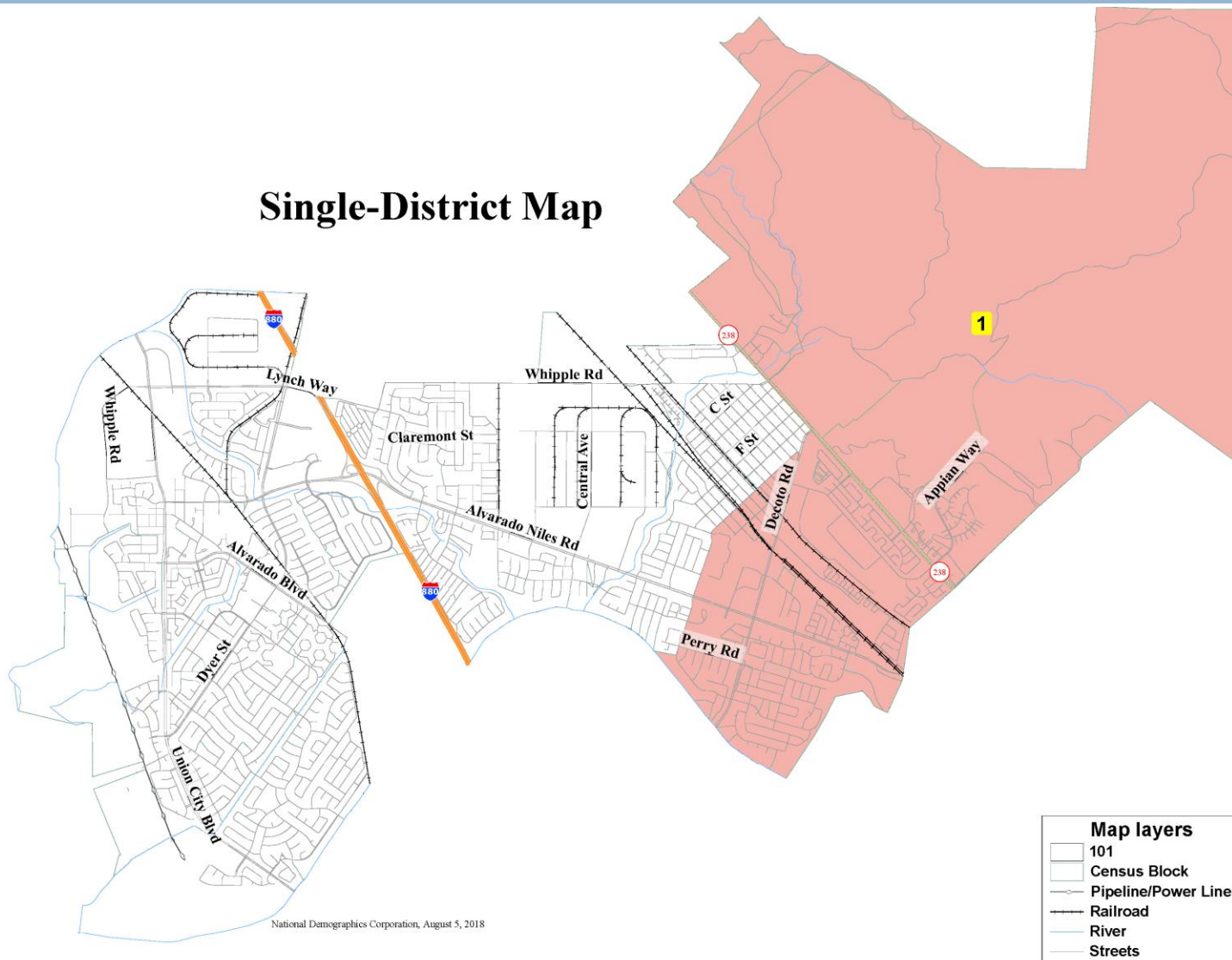
Discussion of preferred map and election sequence.

Introduction of the ordinance September 24 and adoption
October 8.



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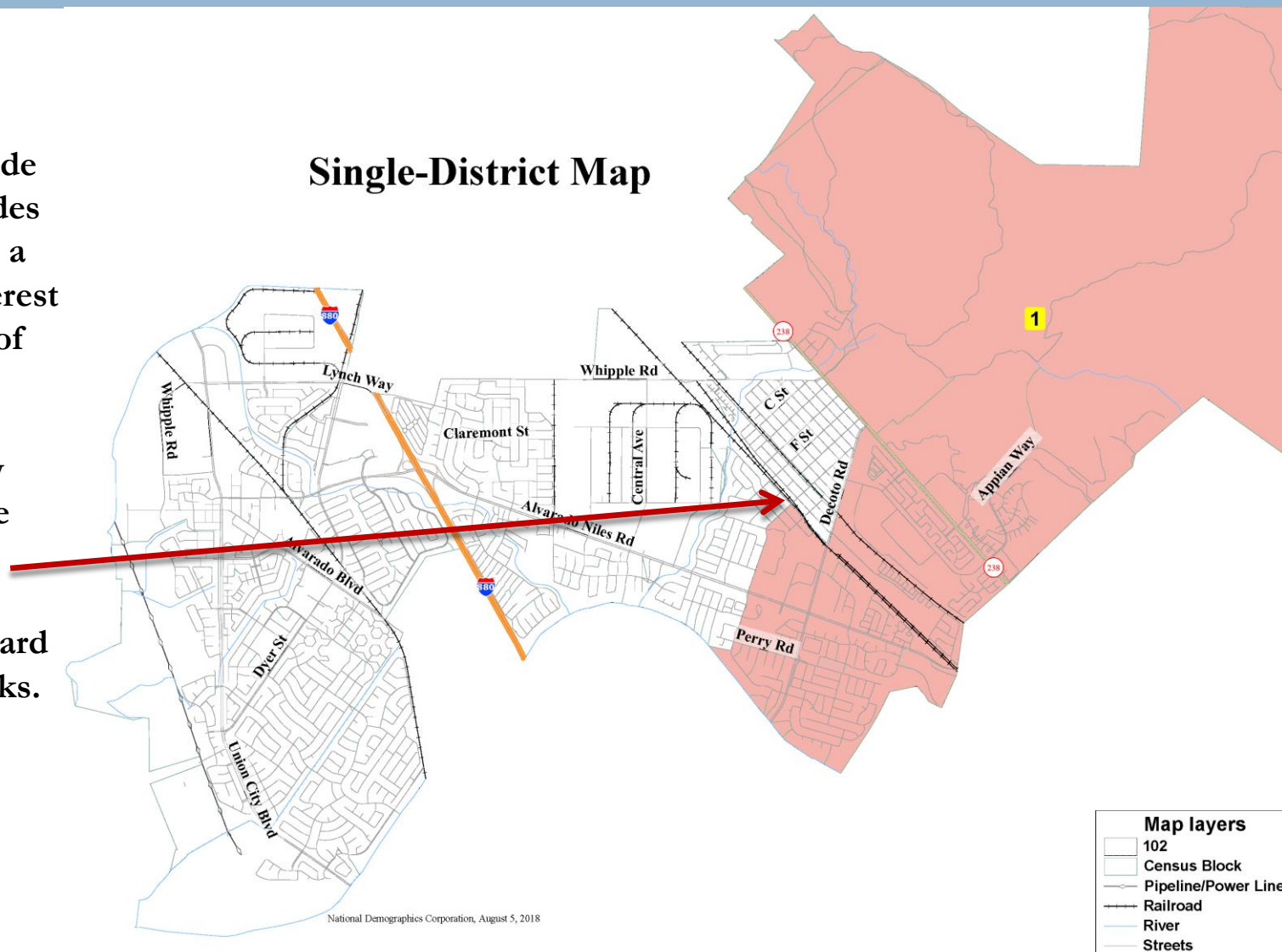
Single-District Map



Focuses on East side of town and provides input for grouping a community of interest with a population of 16,996.

Differs from 101 by cutting out triangle starting at Decoto Rd/H-Street intersection westward to the railroad tracks.

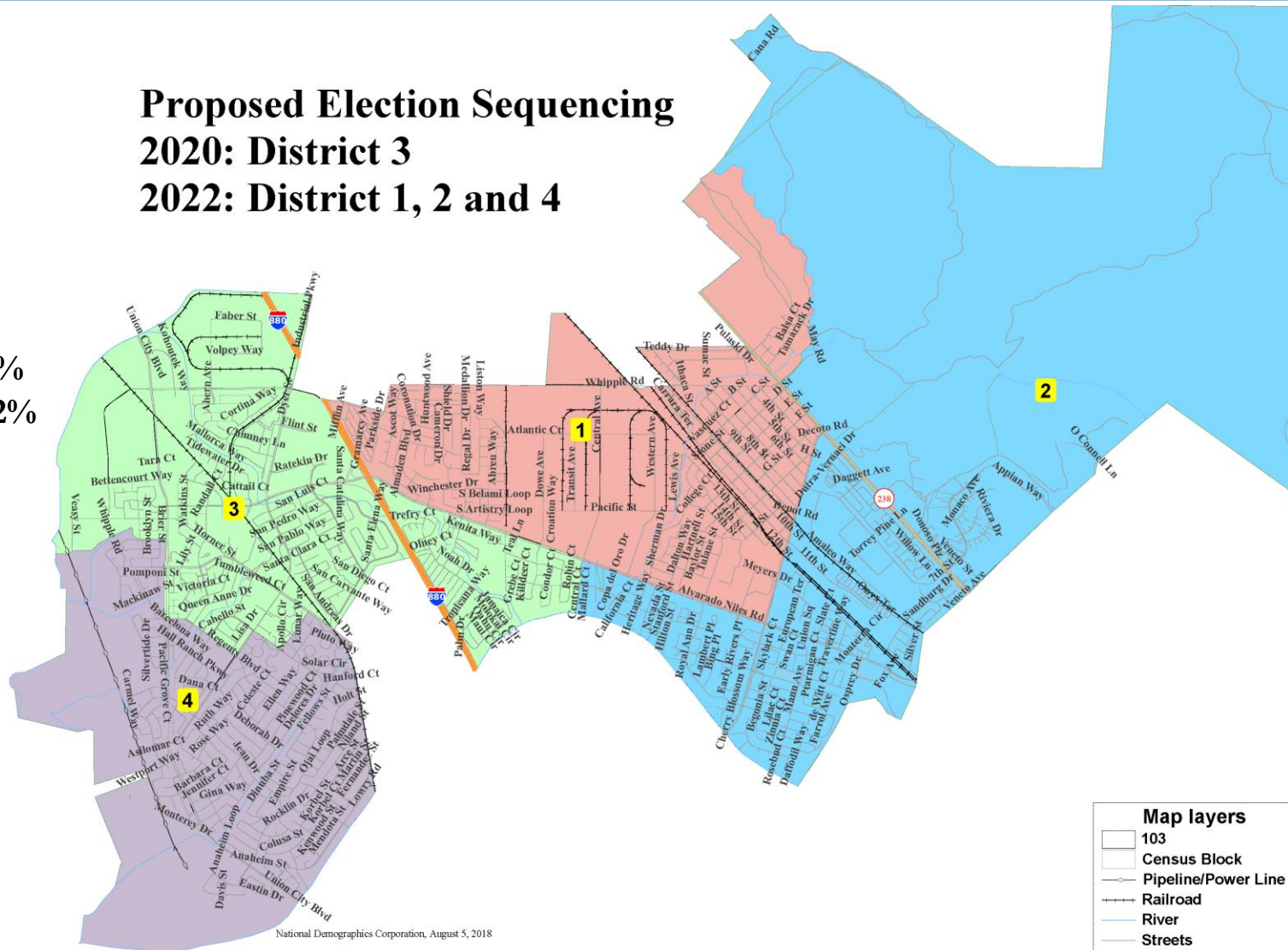
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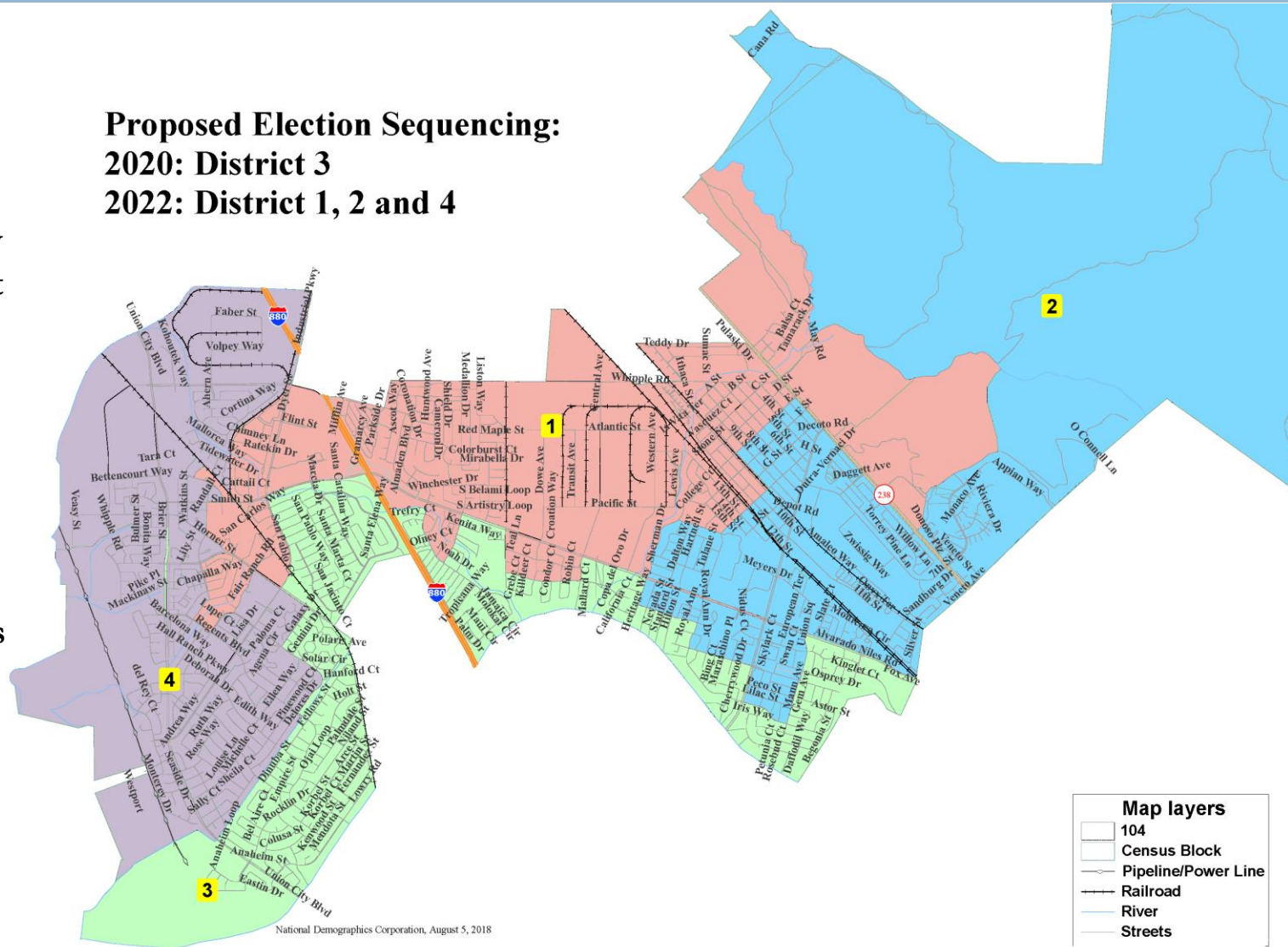
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This map shows how each Council District can cover a broad cross-section of the community.

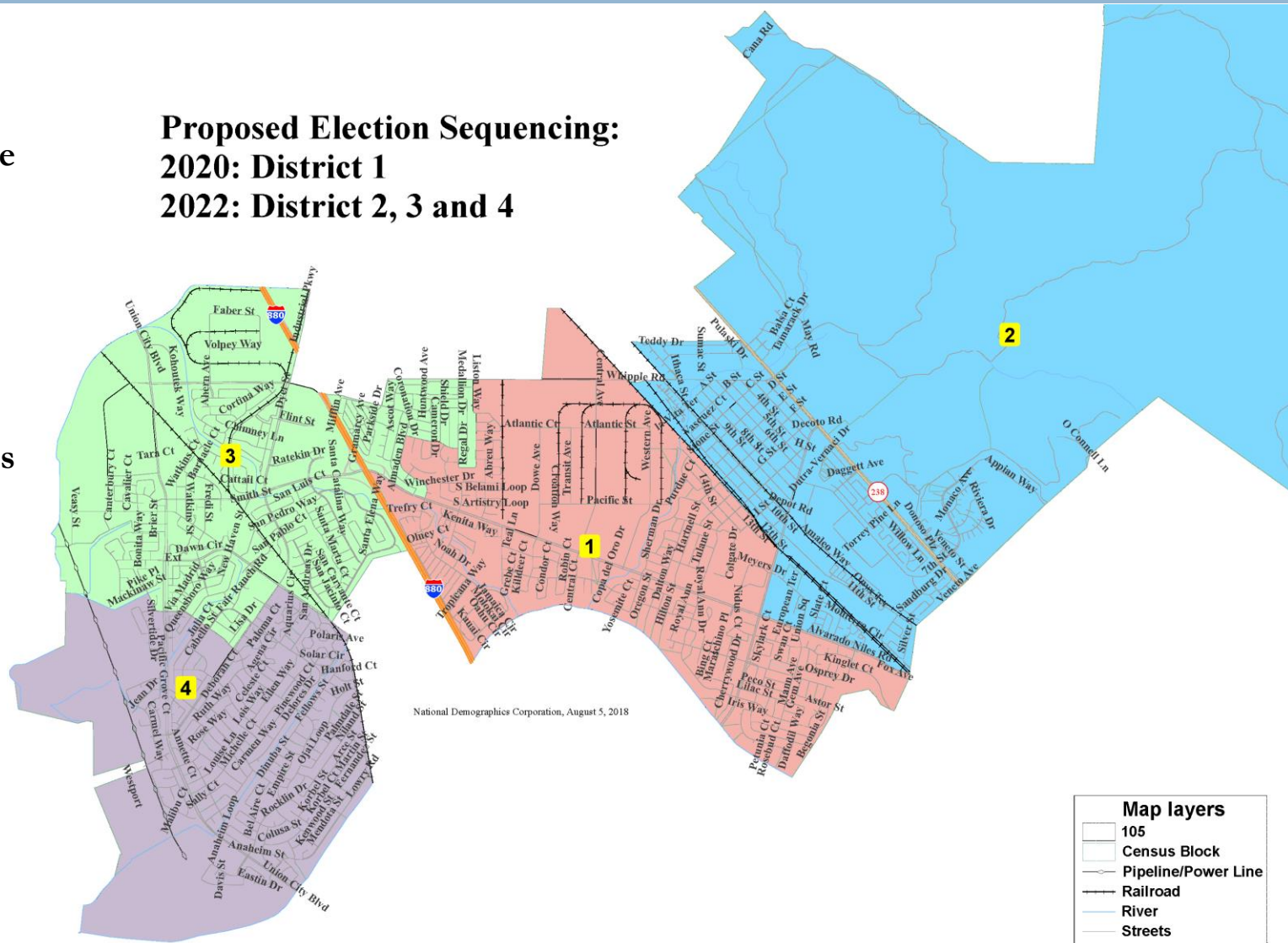
Metrics like education and household income across each district is relatively similar.



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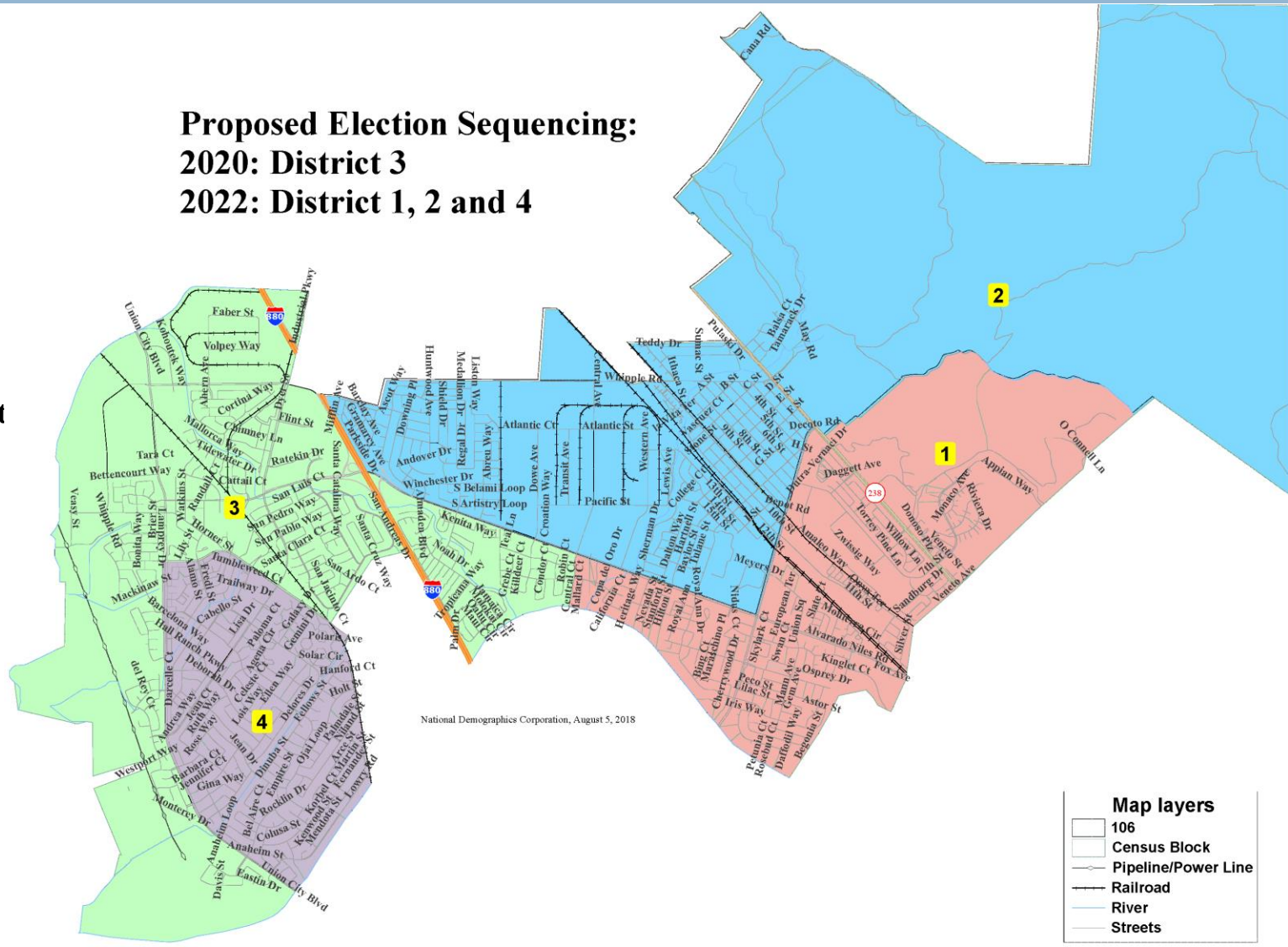
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Provides a similar approach to the north-south divide in the center of town and a completely different approach in the west while following Neighborhood Communities.

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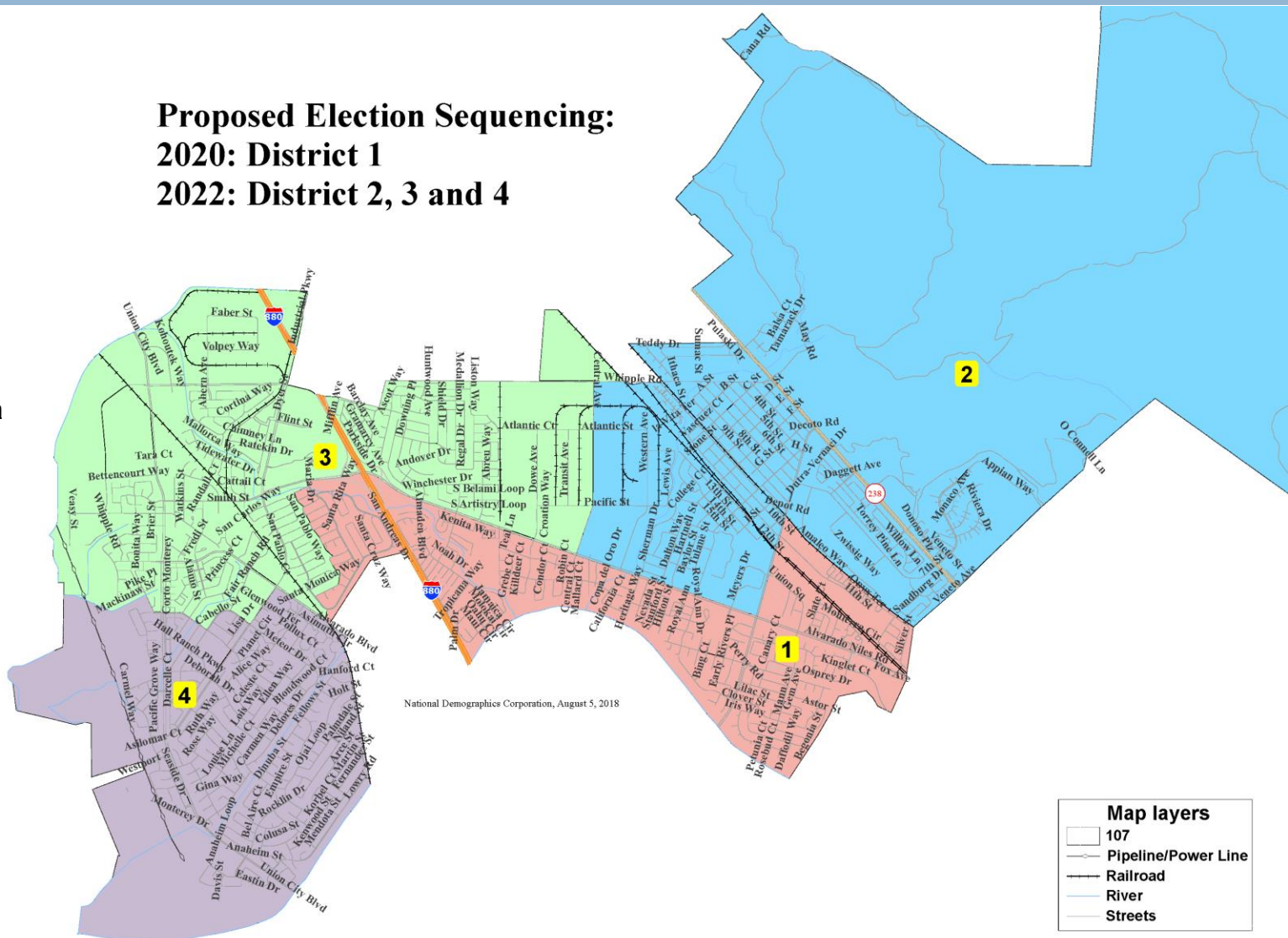
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