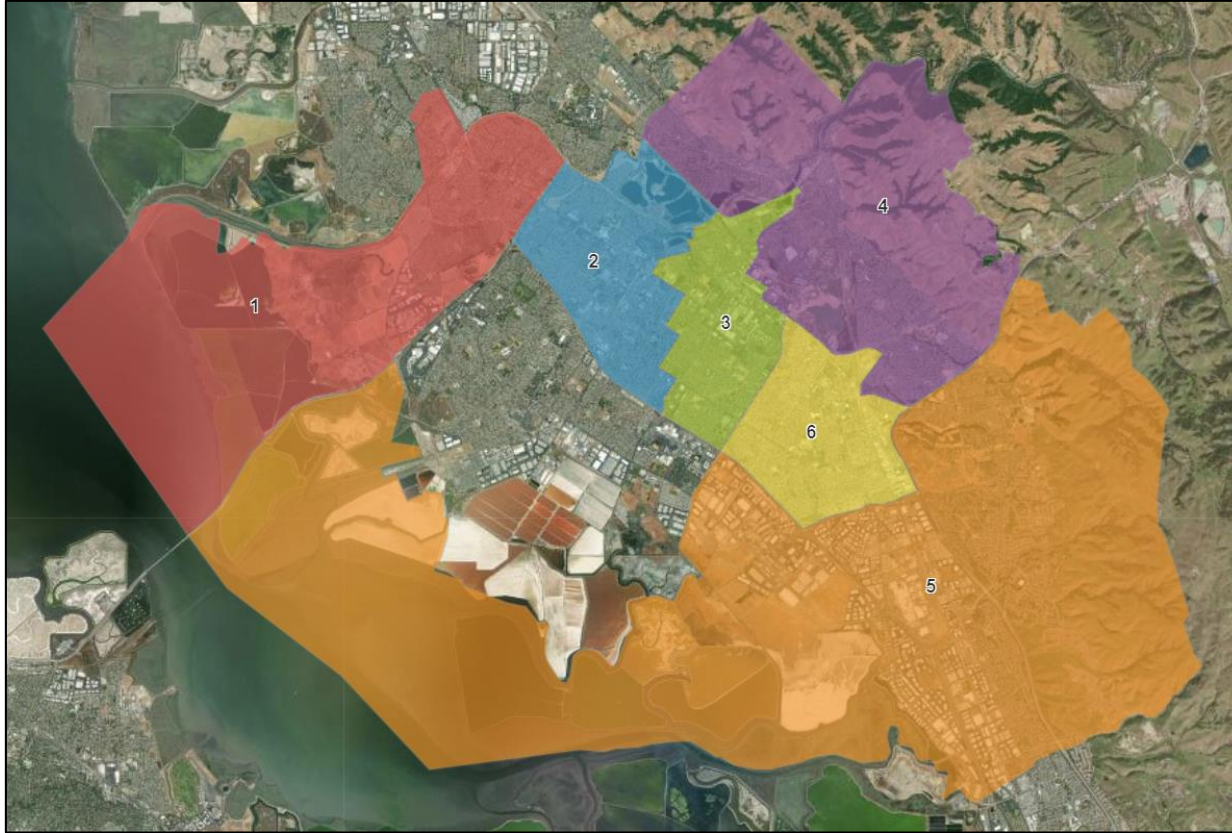


City of Fremont



Redistricting Public Hearing

Kristen Parks, National Demographics Corp.

Redistricting Timeline

Date	Action
August 12, 2021	Release of official 2020 Census data
September 20, 2021	Release of California official redistricting data
September 21, 2021	Public Hearing #1 to solicit input on “communities of interest”
November 3, 2021	Public Workshop to demo mapping tools
December 7, 2021 7:15 PM	Public Hearing #2 to present draft maps
February 15, 2022 7:15 PM	Public Hearing #3 to review submitted and proposed maps
March 1, 2022 7:15 PM	Public Hearing #4 to review map revisions and select preferred map
April 5, 2022	Council to adopt final map
April 17, 2022	Legal deadline to adopt new map (E-205)
November 8, 2022	First election with new map

Legal Requirements for Districts

1. Federal Law

- ✓ Ensure **equal population**—total deviation < 10%
- ✓ Comply with federal **Voting Rights Act**
- ✓ Prevent racial gerrymandering

2. California Law

1. Ensure geographic **contiguity**
 2. Minimize division of neighborhoods & **“communities of interest”**
 3. Create easily identifiable boundaries
 4. Maintain **compactness**—don’t bypass a nearby population to take in a more distant population
- ✓ Do not “favor or discriminate against a political party”

2020 Demographic Summary: Existing Districts

District		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	36,848	39,469	36,601	39,094	37,951	40,683	230,646
	Deviation from ideal*	-1,593	1,028	-1,840	653	-490	2,242	4,082
	% Deviation	-4.14%	2.67%	-4.79%	1.70%	-1.27%	5.83%	10.62%
Citizen Voting Age Population	Total	20,155	22,664	19,726	24,172	22,957	25,019	134,694
	% Hisp	9%	15%	17%	11%	5%	21%	13%
	% NH White	20%	37%	34%	31%	20%	29%	29%
	% NH Black	4%	6%	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	67%	41%	42%	52%	73%	41%	52%
Household Income	income 0-25k	4%	10%	9%	7%	5%	9%	7%
	income 25-50k	9%	8%	10%	7%	5%	8%	8%
	income 50-75k	7%	12%	10%	10%	7%	11%	10%
	income 75-200k	46%	49%	54%	44%	40%	50%	47%
	income 200k-plus	34%	22%	17%	32%	43%	21%	28%
Housing Stats	single family	85%	72%	50%	71%	88%	72%	73%
	multi-family	15%	28%	50%	29%	12%	28%	27%
	rented	34%	40%	58%	40%	19%	44%	39%
	owned	66%	60%	42%	60%	81%	56%	61%

***Ideal Population:** Each district must contain about **38,441** people

Population Balance Math

Ideal District Size = 38,441

- The target population of each district
- Calculated by dividing the total population by the number of districts
 - $230,646 / 6 = 38,441$

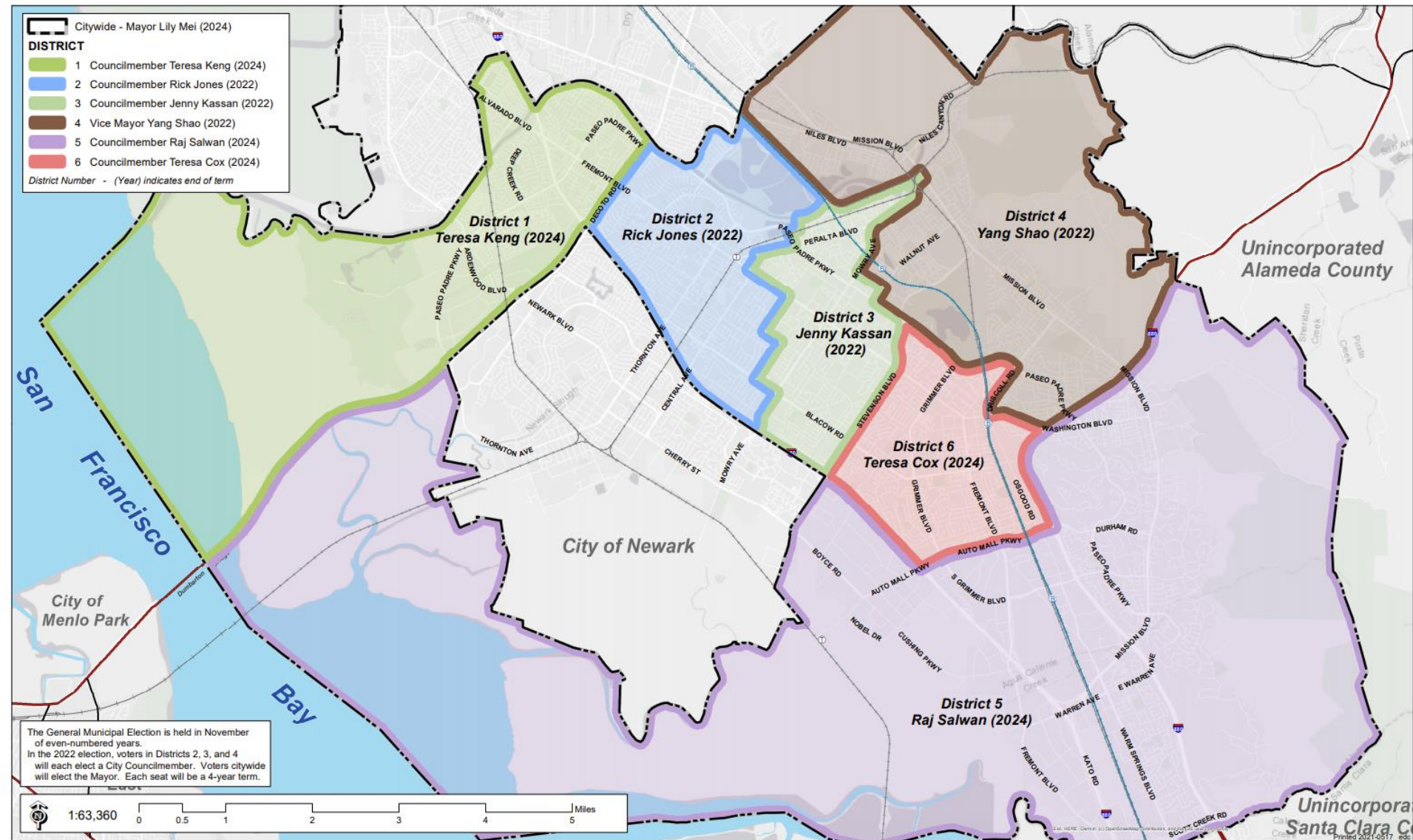
Total Deviation = 10.62%

- The % difference between the largest district's population and the smallest district's population
 - $D6 (40,683) - D3 (36,601) = 4,082$
 - $4,082 / 38,441 = .10618$
- Federal courts have permitted total deviation up to a max of 10%

Population Balanced

- A map is population balanced if its total deviation is less than 10%

Current District Map (2017)



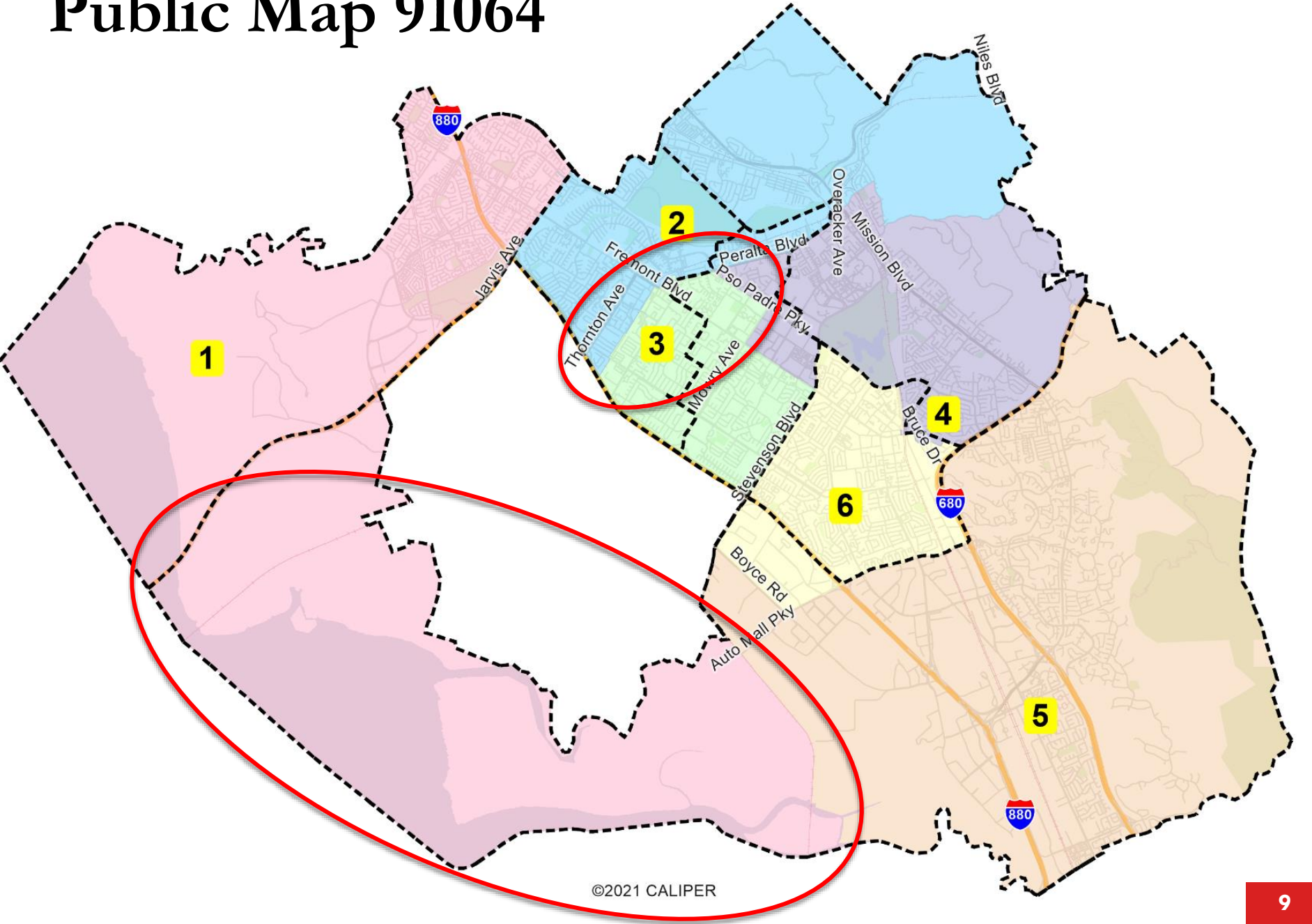
Fremont's Neighborhoods & COIs Include...

1. High school attendance zones
2. Cherry Guardino
3. Warm Springs BART area
4. Glenmoor
5. Fremont Central Park area
6. Mission San Jose
7. Niles
8. Irvington
9. Washington Township
10. Centerville

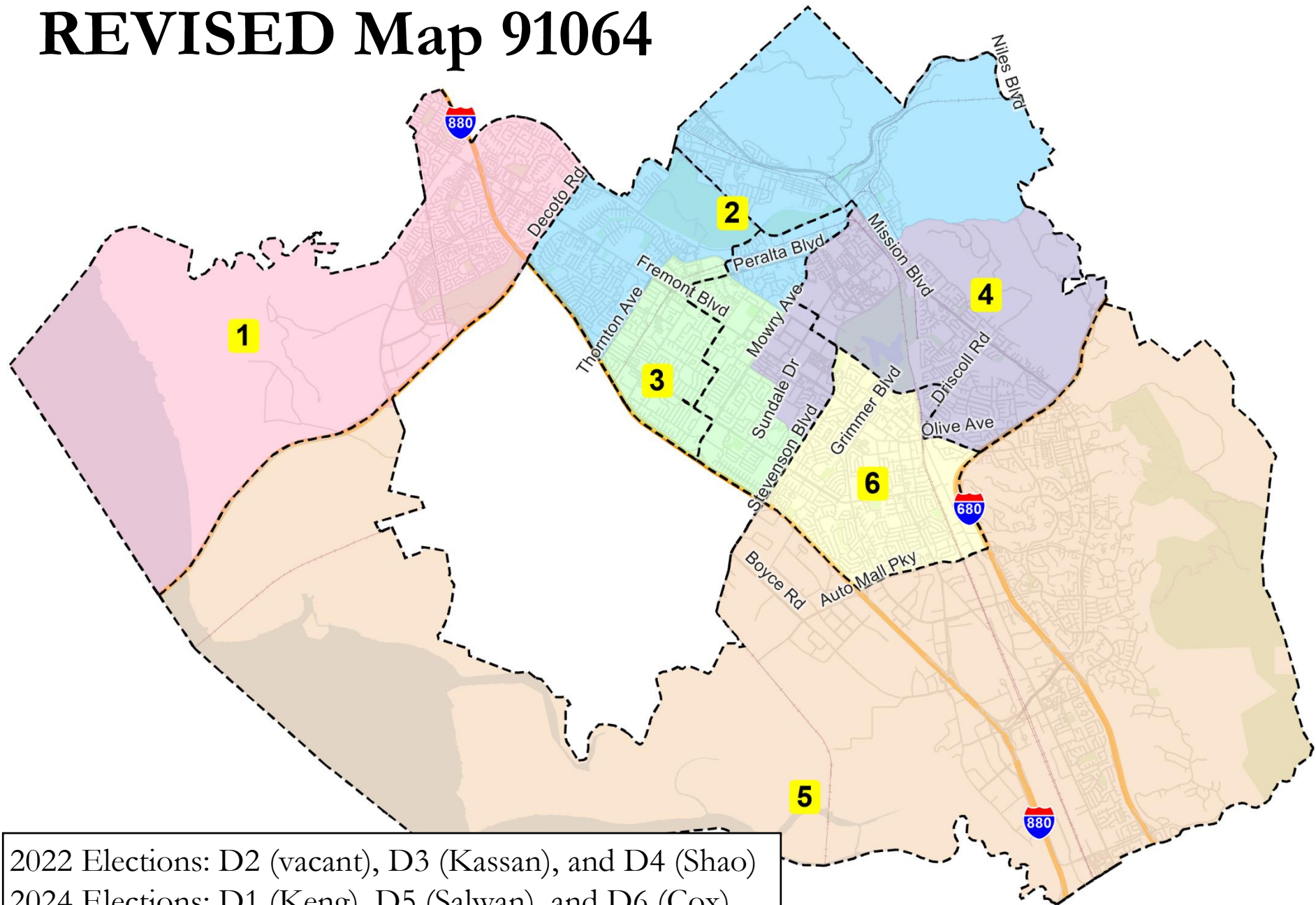
Draft Maps (13)

Public Submissions (11)	Consultant Produced (3)
Public Map 80170 (Divides COIs)	NDC Minimal Change (Divides COIs)
Public Map 85739	NDC Purple
Public Map 85560 (Not Population Balanced)	NDC Green *
Public Map 85901	
Public Map 86345	
Public Map 85704 (Not Population Balanced)	
Public Map 86093 (Incomplete)	
Public Map 86319 (Incomplete)	
Public Map 91064 *	
Public Map 95649	
Public Map 97723 (Not Population Balanced)	
	*Revisions Requested

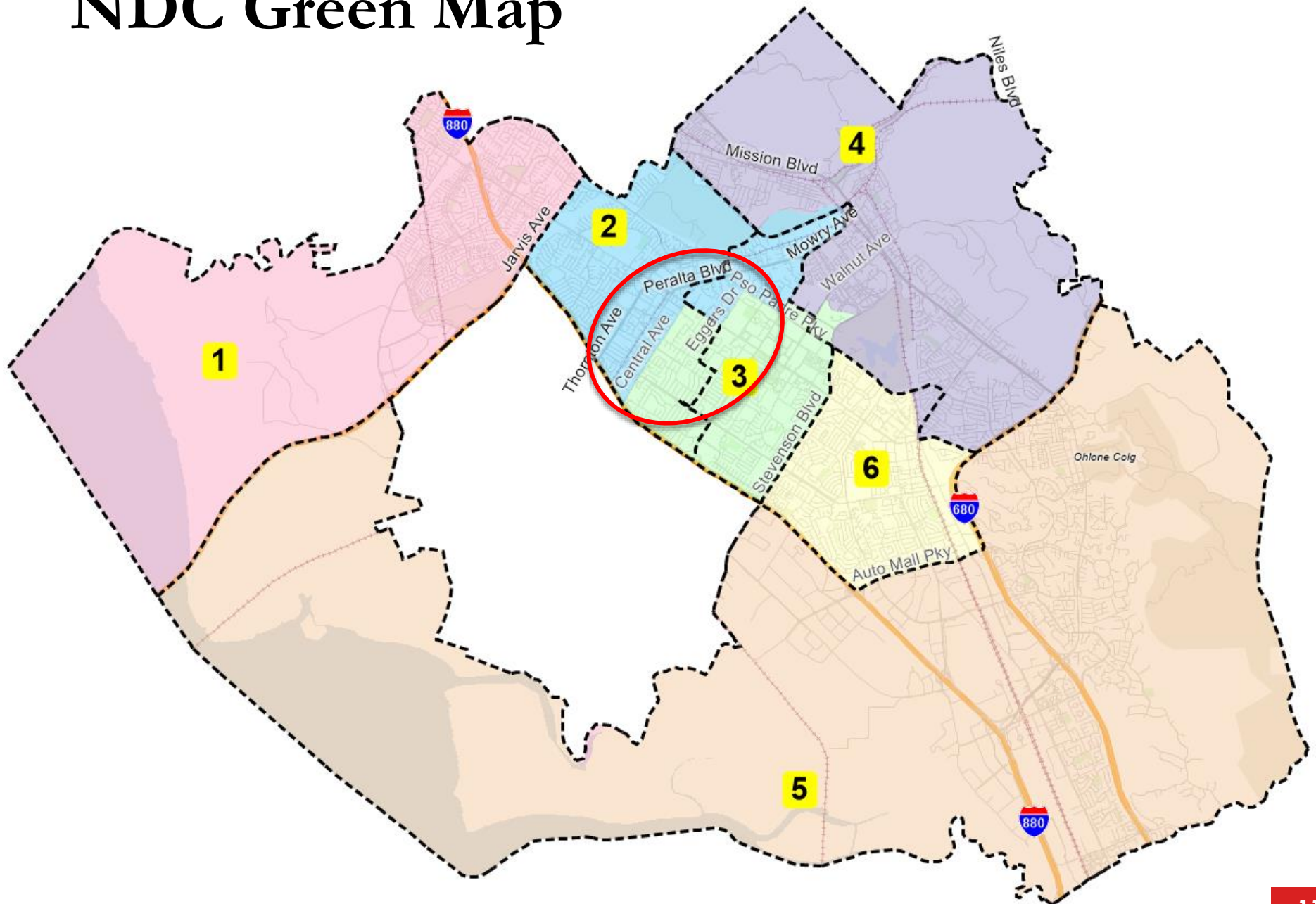
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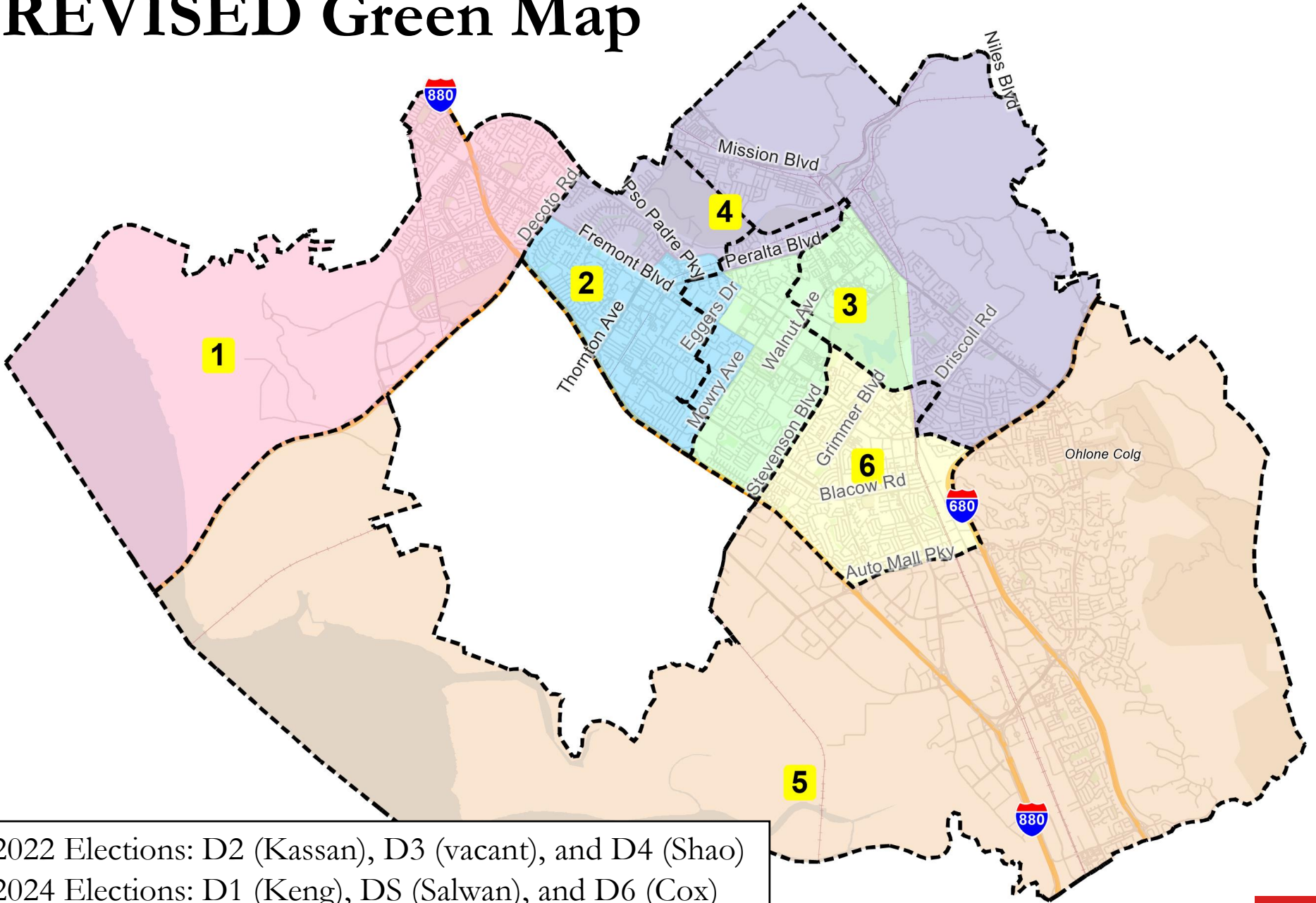
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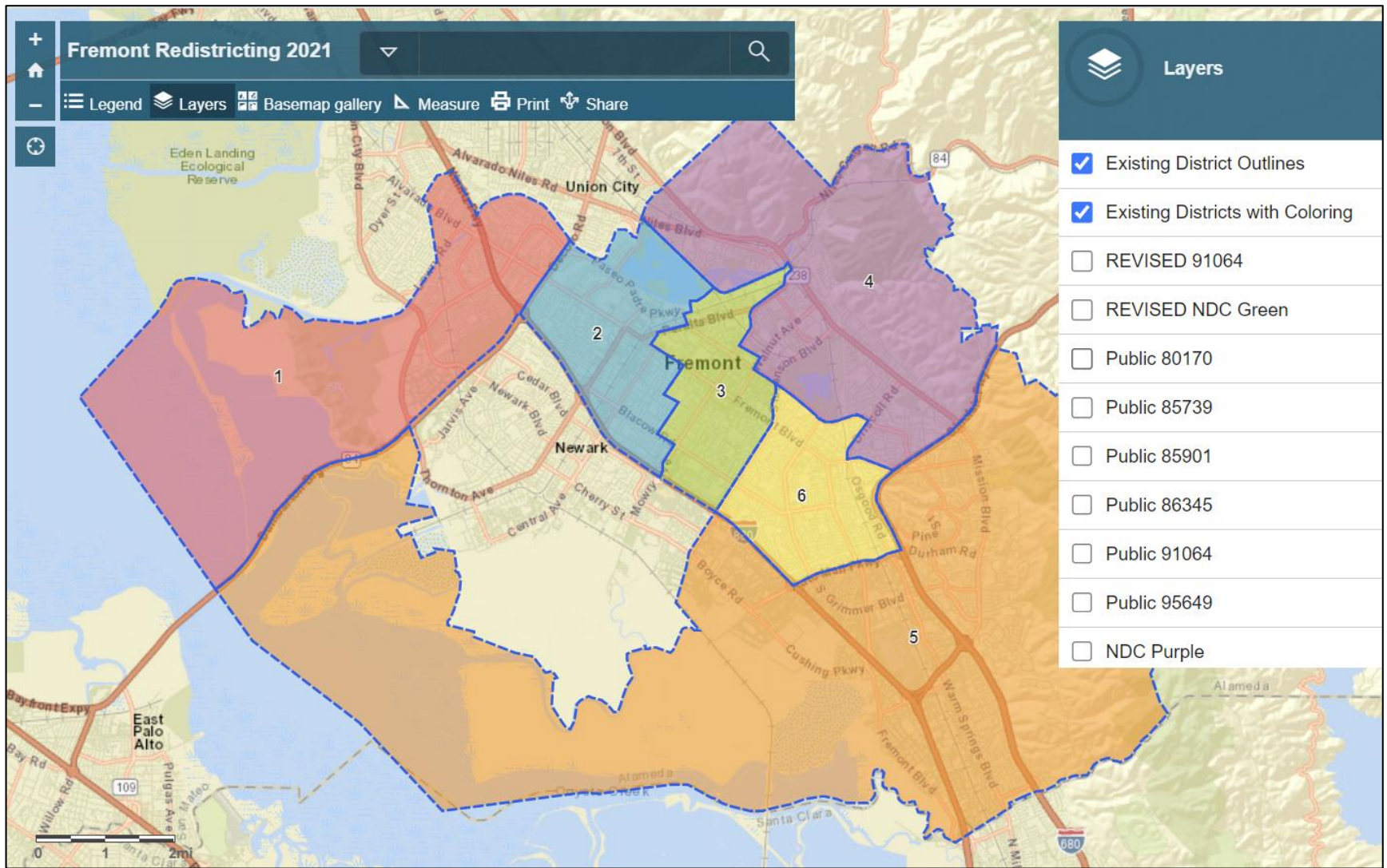
NDC Green Map



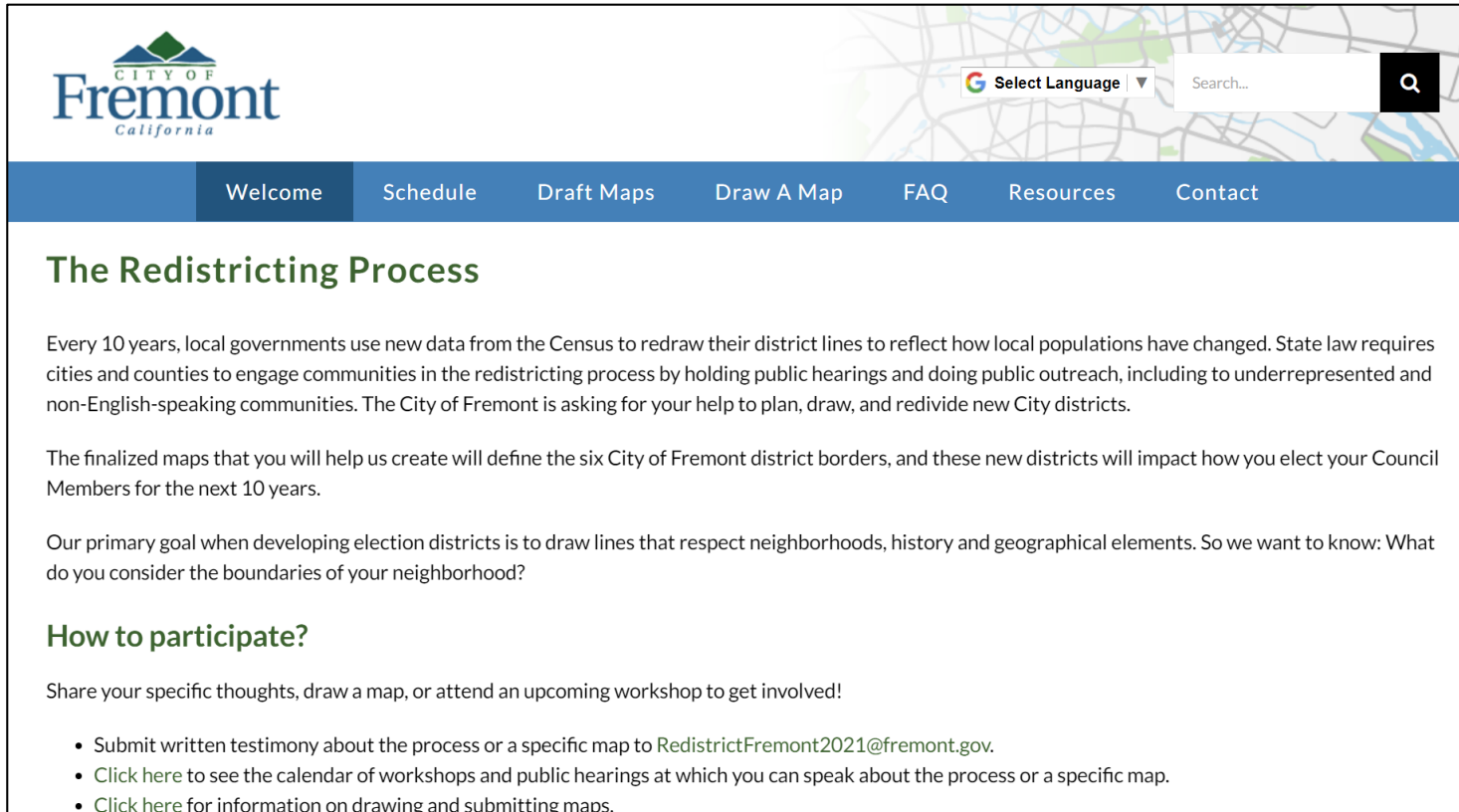
REVISED Green Map



Discussion of Revised Maps



For More Information



The screenshot shows the City of Fremont website. At the top left is the City of Fremont logo. To the right is a map of Fremont with a 'Select Language' dropdown and a search bar. Below the map is a blue navigation bar with links: Welcome, Schedule, Draft Maps, Draw A Map, FAQ, Resources, and Contact. The main content area has a green heading 'The Redistricting Process'. Below this is a paragraph explaining the redistricting process. Then, another paragraph states the goal of the process. Finally, a section titled 'How to participate?' lists three bullet points: submitting written testimony, clicking a link to see the calendar of workshops, and clicking a link for information on drawing and submitting maps.

The Redistricting Process

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. State law requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and doing public outreach, including to underrepresented and non-English-speaking communities. The City of Fremont is asking for your help to plan, draw, and redive new City districts.

The finalized maps that you will help us create will define the six City of Fremont district borders, and these new districts will impact how you elect your Council Members for the next 10 years.

Our primary goal when developing election districts is to draw lines that respect neighborhoods, history and geographical elements. So we want to know: What do you consider the boundaries of your neighborhood?

How to participate?

Share your specific thoughts, draw a map, or attend an upcoming workshop to get involved!

- Submit written testimony about the process or a specific map to RedistrictFremont2021@fremont.gov.
- [Click here](#) to see the calendar of workshops and public hearings at which you can speak about the process or a specific map.
- [Click here](#) for information on drawing and submitting maps.

Website: redistrictfremont.org/

Email: RedistrictFremont2021@fremont.gov

Introduction of Ordinance Amendment

1. FMC Section 2.05.130

- Current: Establishes the City Council voting districts by describing the boundaries for each district.
- Proposed: Removes the existing boundaries from FMC and new boundaries to be established by a map adopted by Council resolution.

2. FMC Section 2.10.110

- Current: Outdated language that reflects the number of votes required by a five-member City Council.
- Proposed: Revises the vote requirement to reflect change from five to seven-member City Council.

Recommendation

1. Conduct a public hearing;
2. Identify and select a final Council District Map;
3. Introduce an ordinance amending sections 2.05.130 and 2.10.110 of the Fremont Municipal Code; and
4. Direct the City Clerk to post and publish summary of the ordinance according to law.