



Contra Costa County Redistricting Update Community Input Summary

Redistricting is the once-a-decade process of redrawing the boundaries for Supervisorial districts after the U.S. Census.

The County is committed to a robust public outreach process. The following public comments have been submitted through September 27, 2021.

Key Takeaways:

1. Much of the public comment received through the Districtr portal centers on communities of interest in District 2. The following outlines key issues related to District 2:
 - Diablo and Blackhawk should be part of District 2 as they are part of the San Ramon Valley
 - Lamorinda should be kept together and in District 2
 - Portions of unincorporated Contra Costa County in Lafayette Schools should be with Lafayette and in District 2.
2. The remainder of the comments centered on keeping all cities or specific portions of a city together
 - a. The Democratic Party of Contra Costa County asked that all cities be kept intact
 - b. One COI submission (Kate) indicated Downtown Walnut Creek and adjacent neighborhoods should be in the same district.

Districtr Redistricting Comment Portal: Community of Interest Maps

- C2632: Northern Waterfront
- C2635: Downtown Walnut Creek
- Note: Ag Core was submitted by staff as an example

Districtr Redistricting Comment Portal: District Maps

- P4715: Ron's District Map
- P4717: Ron's #2 Map
- P4925: Ron's #3
- P4926: Add Blackhawk and Diablo to District 2

Districtr Redistricting Comment Portal: Written Testimony

- W4783 - District 2

Online Forms

- No Submissions

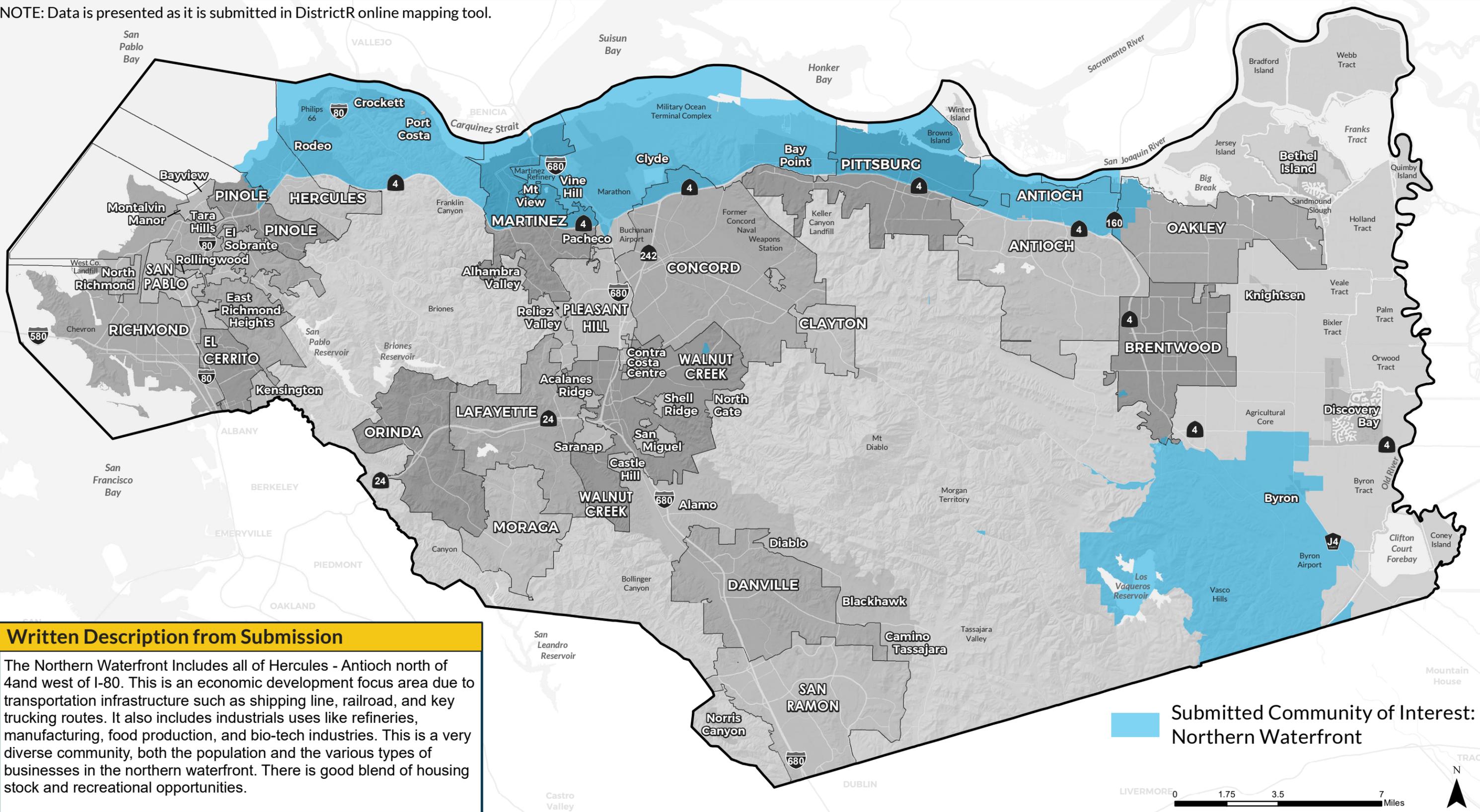
Emails and Letter

- Letter from the Democratic Party of Contra Costa County via Supervisor Gioia
- Email to Roger Chelemedos via Supervisor Andersen.

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Community of Interest Submission c2632 Northern Waterfront

NOTE: Data is presented as it is submitted in DistrictR online mapping tool.



Written Description from Submission

The Northern Waterfront Includes all of Hercules - Antioch north of 4 and west of I-80. This is an economic development focus area due to transportation infrastructure such as shipping line, railroad, and key trucking routes. It also includes industrial uses like refineries, manufacturing, food production, and bio-tech industries. This is a very diverse community, both the population and the various types of businesses in the northern waterfront. There is a good blend of housing stock and recreational opportunities.

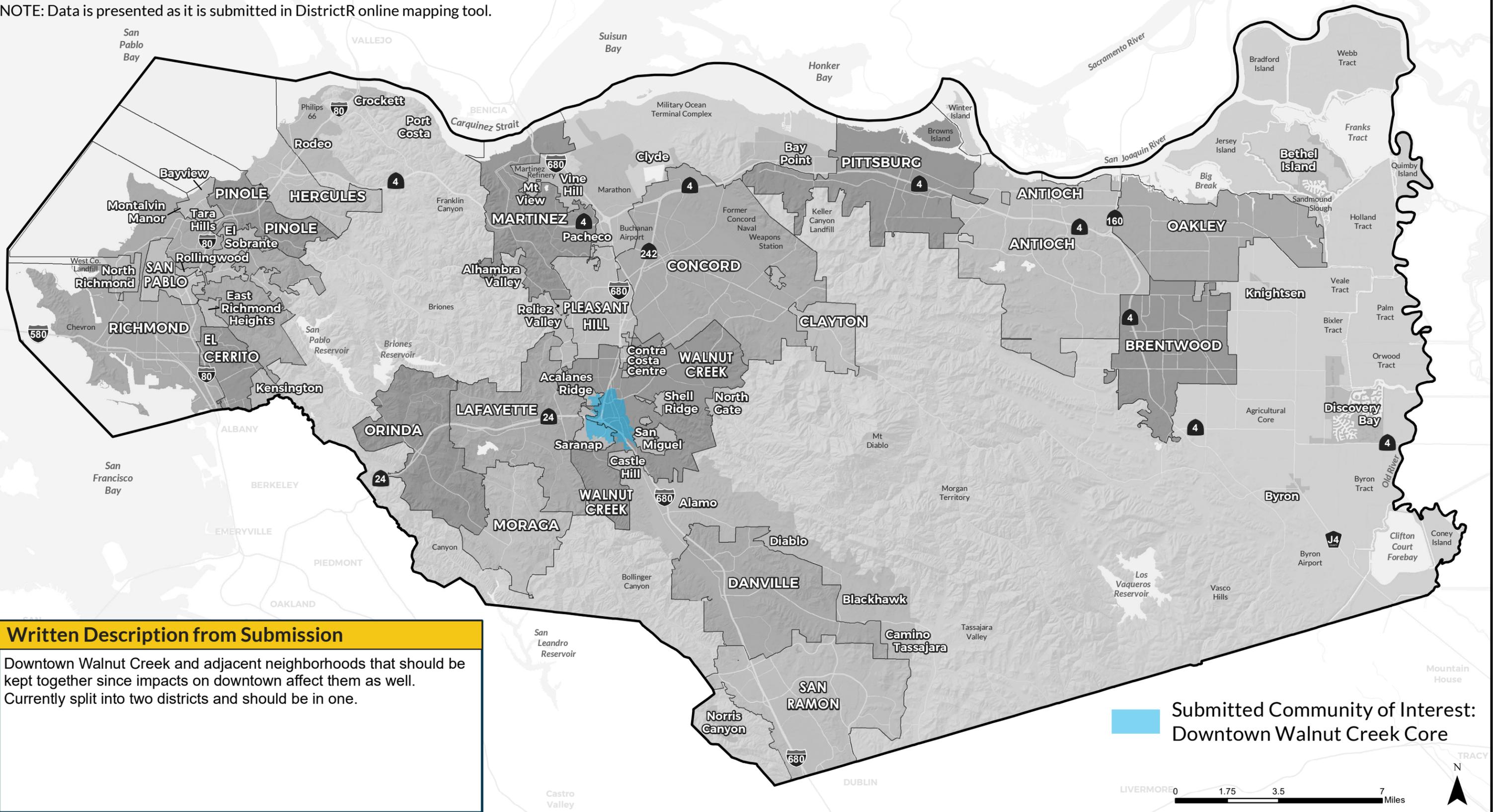
Submitted Community of Interest:
Northern Waterfront



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Community of Interest Submission c2635 Downtown Walnut Creek Core

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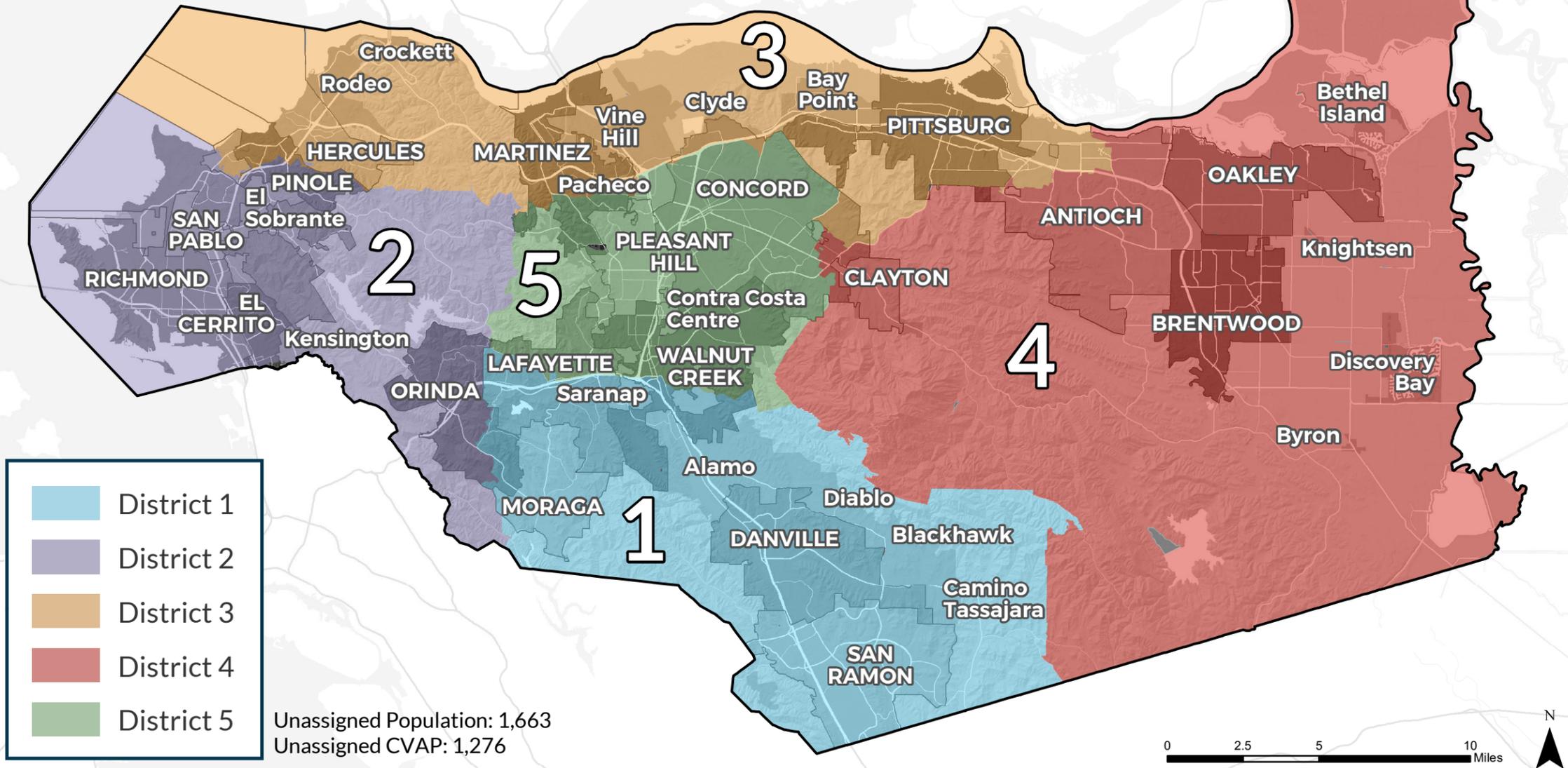
Downtown Walnut Creek and adjacent neighborhoods that should be kept together since impacts on downtown affect them as well. Currently split into two districts and should be in one.

Submitted Community of Interest:
Downtown Walnut Creek Core



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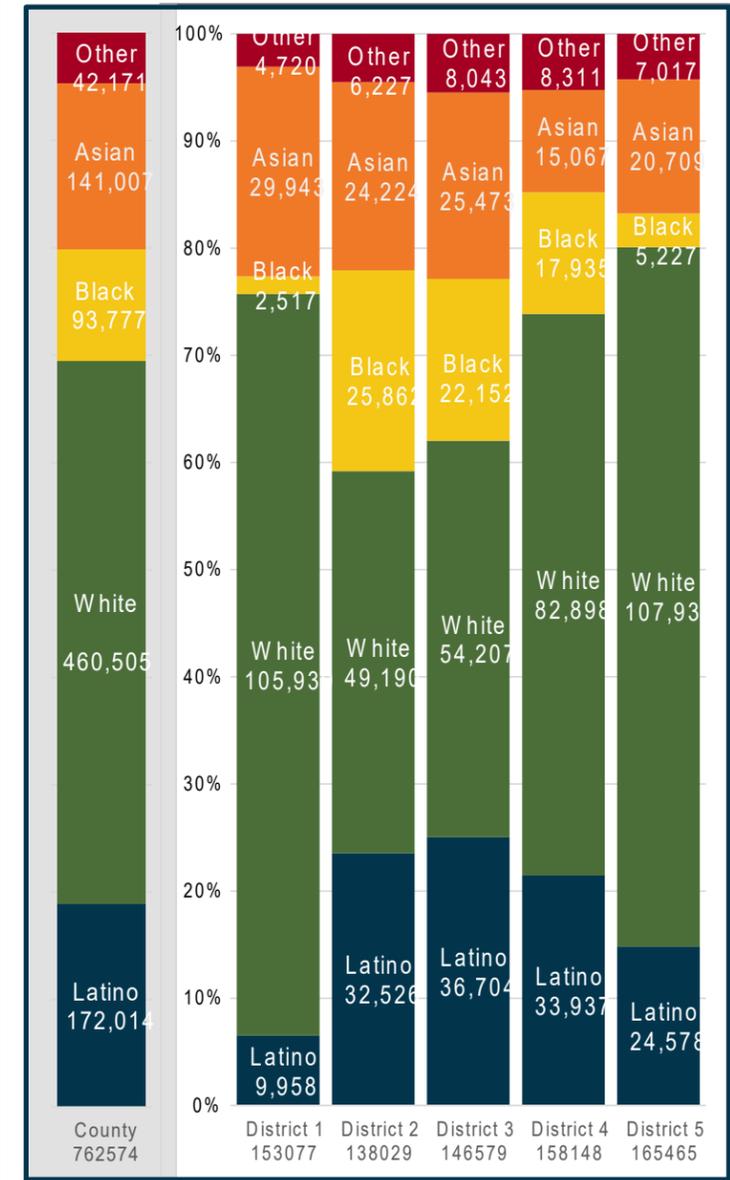


- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5

Unassigned Population: 1,663
Unassigned CVAP: 1,276



Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) by Race and Ethnicity



Prepared by the Department of Conservation and Development - GIS Group for the October, 5, 2021 Board of Supervisors Public Hearing.
Data Source: 2021 California State Redistricting Data, Adjusted P.L 94-171 Redistricting Data and block level Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP), DistrictR Online Mapping tool submissions

Concept Total Variation

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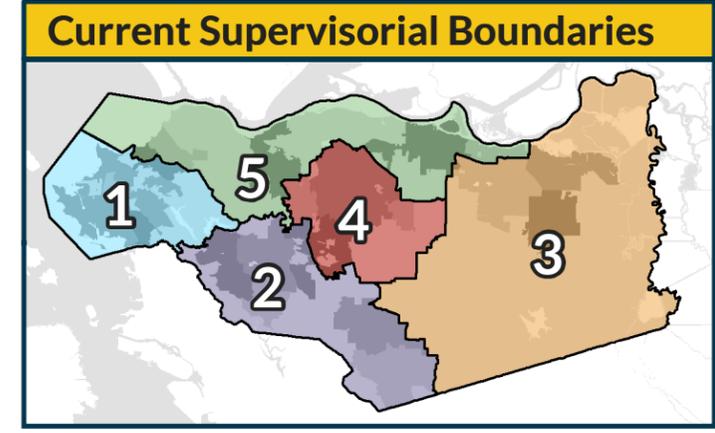
2021 Population
Population: 1,168,064
Equal Distribution: 233,613
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 762,574

Population by District

District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	234,713	1,100	0.47%
District 2	232,974	(639)	-0.27%
District 3	231,071	(2,542)	-1.09%
District 4	231,689	(1,924)	-0.82%
District 5	235,954	2,341	1.00%

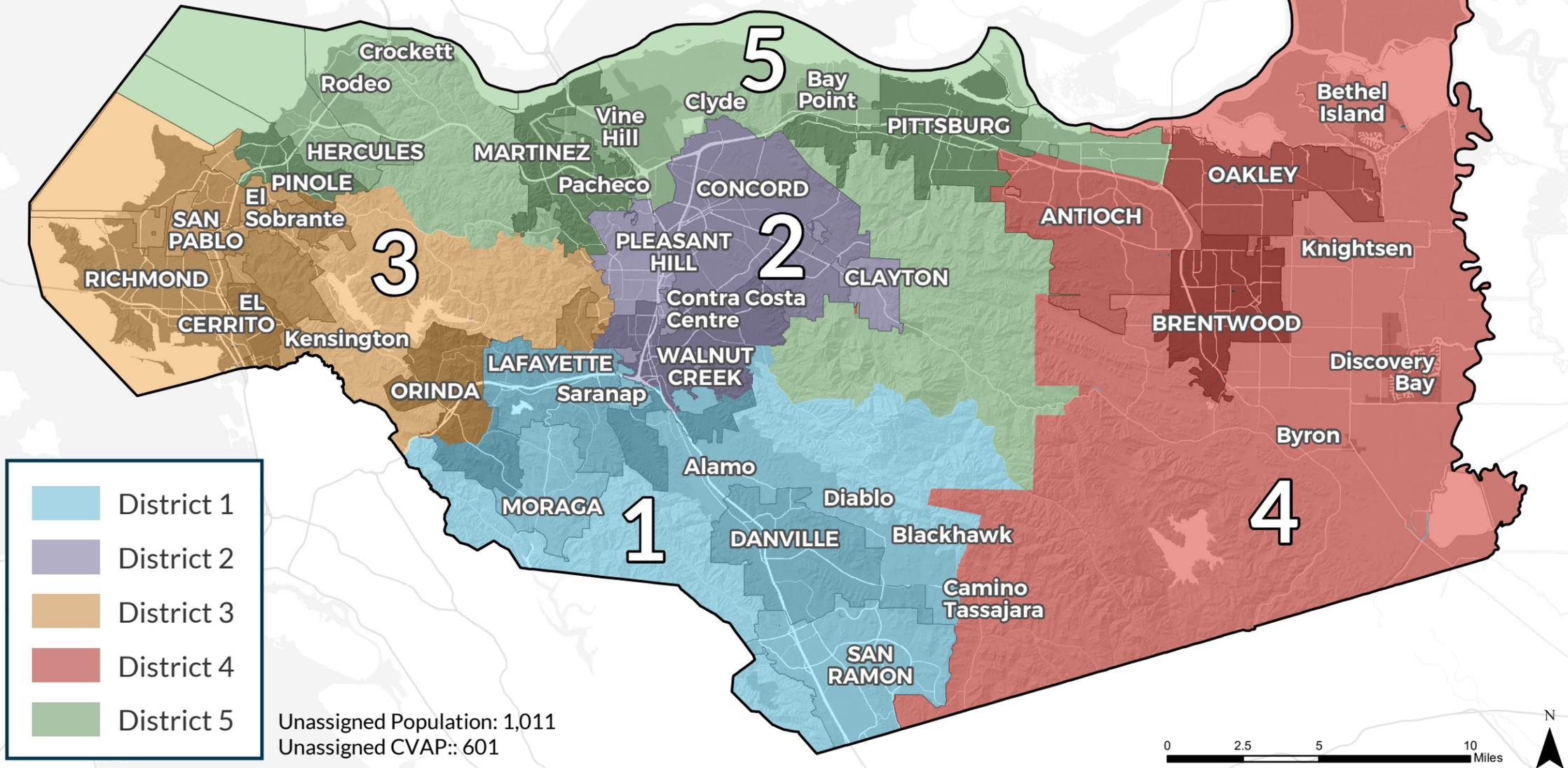
Written Description from Submission

This plan keeps communities of interest within a single supervisorial district. Very importantly, the plan places the Blackhawk/Alamo/Diablo area in the same district with the cities of Danville and San Ramon. Blackhawk/Alamo/Diablo are contiguous with Danville and/or San Ramon and residents of those three areas shop and dine in Danville and San Ramon. This entire district is upper-middle class from an economic standpoint and is populated by a large percentage of college-educated residents who have professional occupations.



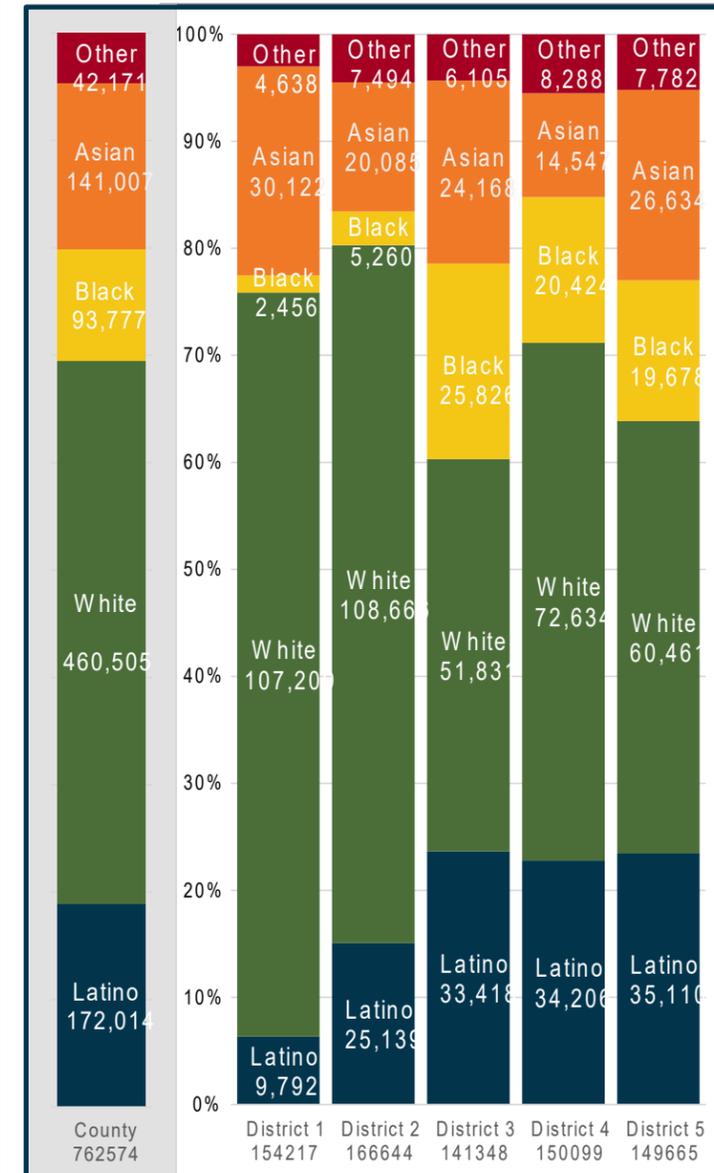
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Unassigned Population: 1,011
Unassigned CVAP:: 601

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Concept Total Variation

4.27%

2021 Population

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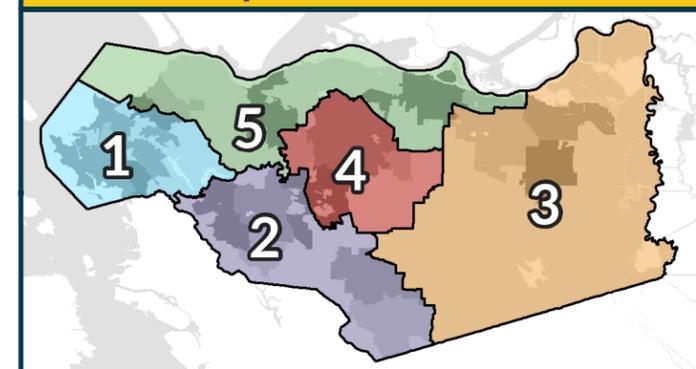
Population by District

District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	235,865	2,252	0.96%
District 2	236,831	3,218	1.38%
District 3	236,870	3,257	1.39%
District 4	226,887	(6,726)	-2.88%
District 5	230,600	(3,013)	-1.29%

Written Description from Submission

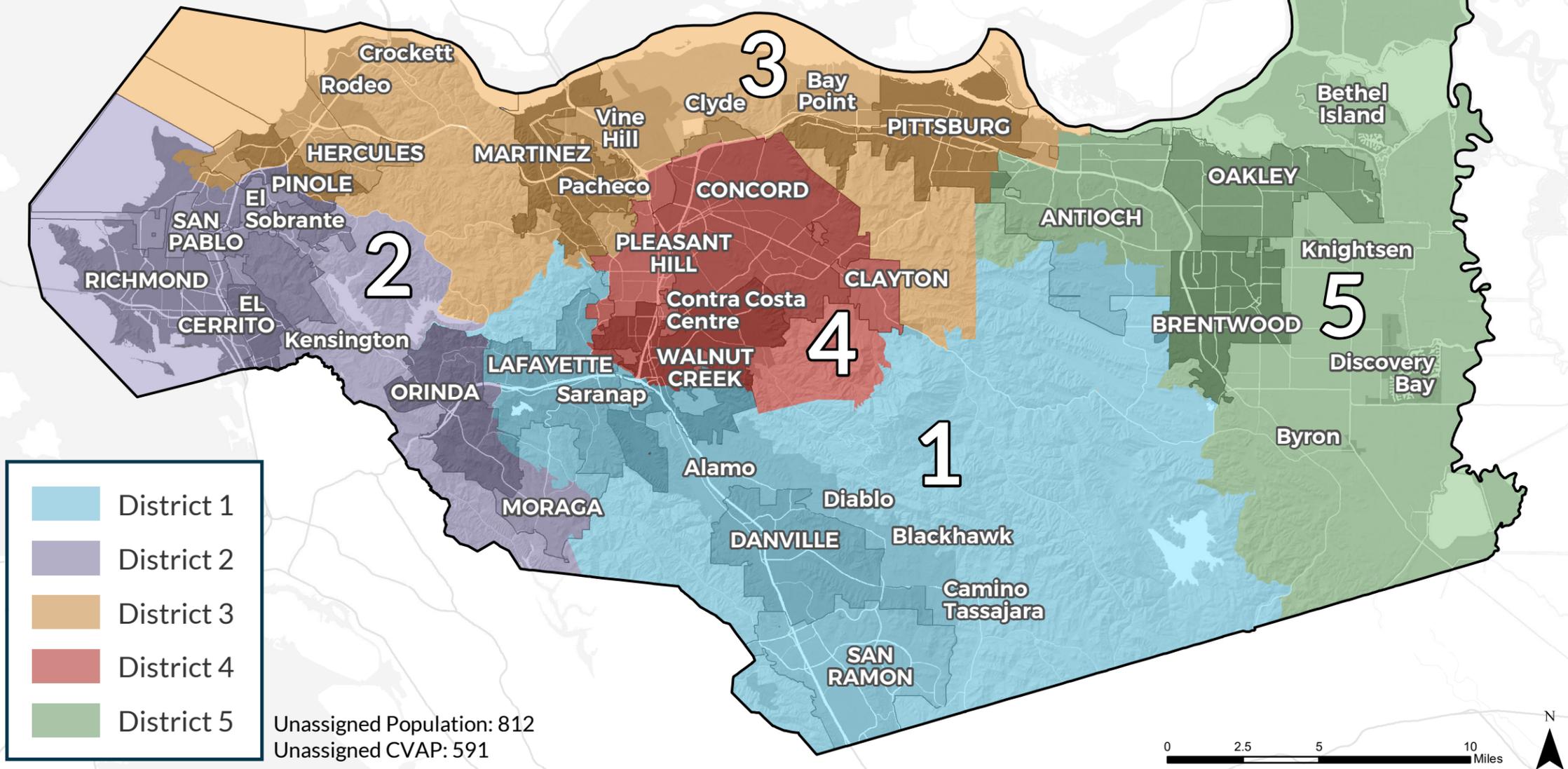
This plan largely maintains each city jurisdiction completely within one supervisorial district. It also brings Blackhawk/Alamo/Diablo into the same district as Danville and San Ramon, which is an imperative. These three areas are contiguous with the cities of Danville and/or San Ramon and completely identify with the two cities. Shopping, dining, and leisure time is primarily spent in Danville and San Ramon.

Current Supervisorial Boundaries



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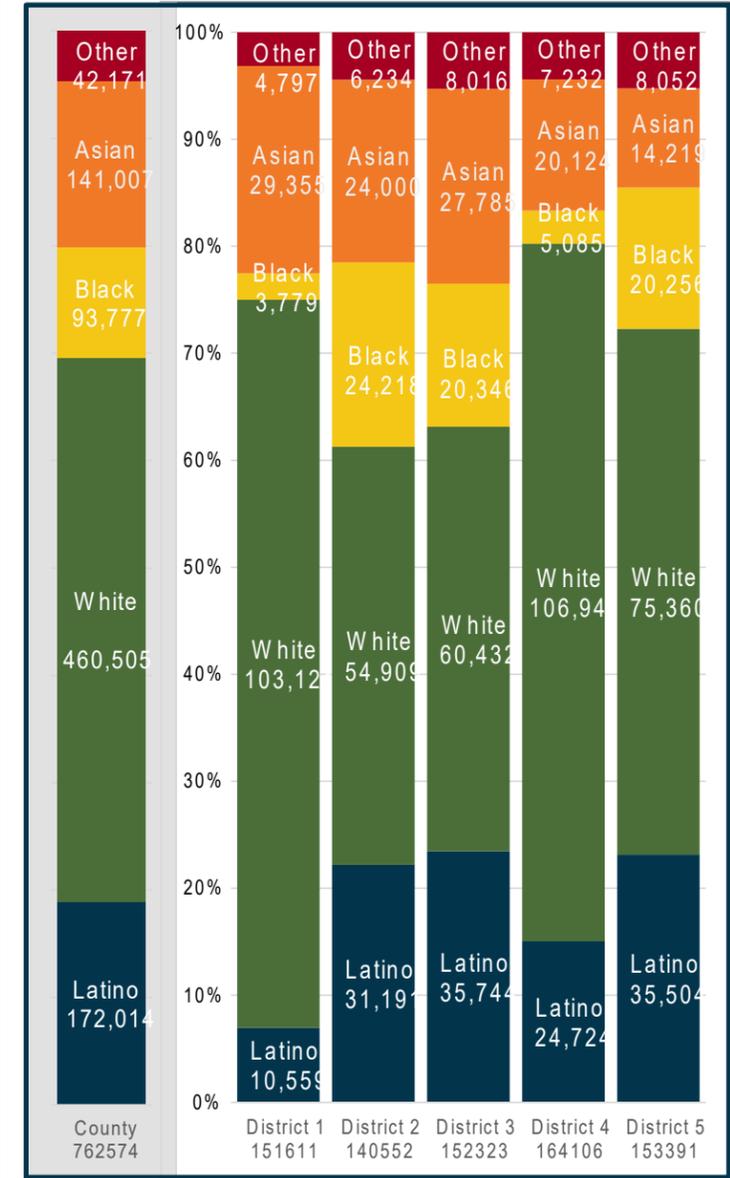


- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5

Unassigned Population: 812
Unassigned CVAP: 591



Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) by Race and Ethnicity



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Concept Total Variation

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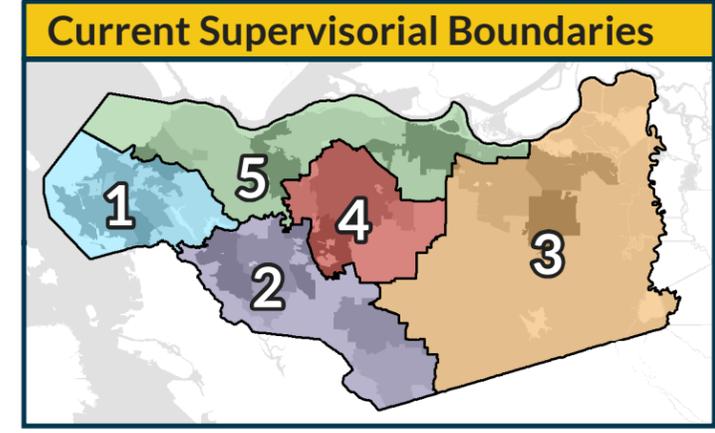
2021 Population
Population: 1,168,064
Equal Distribution: 233,613
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 762,574

Population by District

District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	233,070	(543)	-0.23%
District 2	233,494	(119)	-0.05%
District 3	233,349	(264)	-0.11%
District 4	233,374	(239)	-0.10%
District 5	233,965	352	0.15%

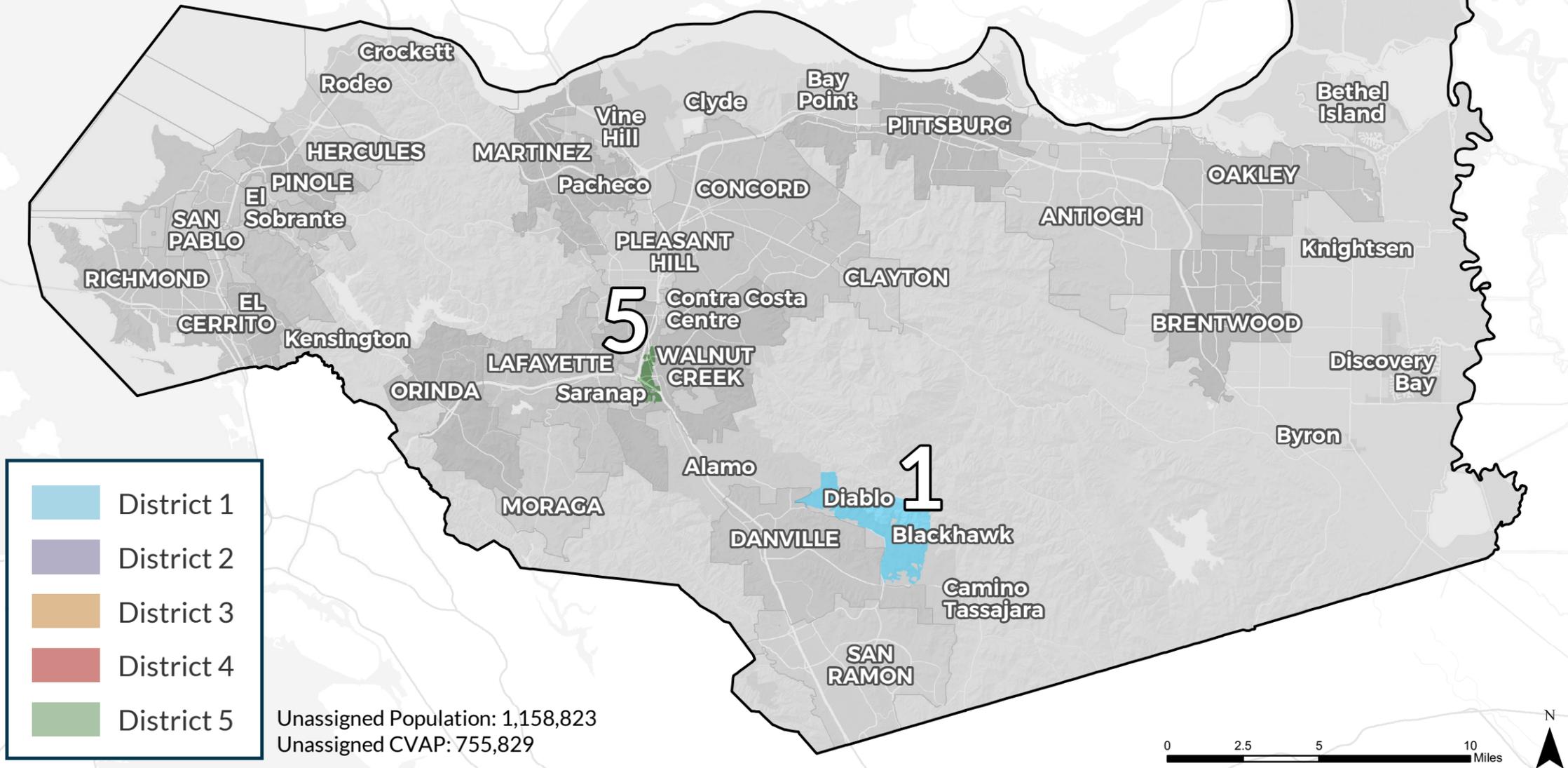
Written Description from Submission

This plan places Blackhawk, Diablo, Alamo, Round Hill into the same district as Danville and San Ramon, which are communities of common interests. Any redistricting plan MUST place these communities in the same district.



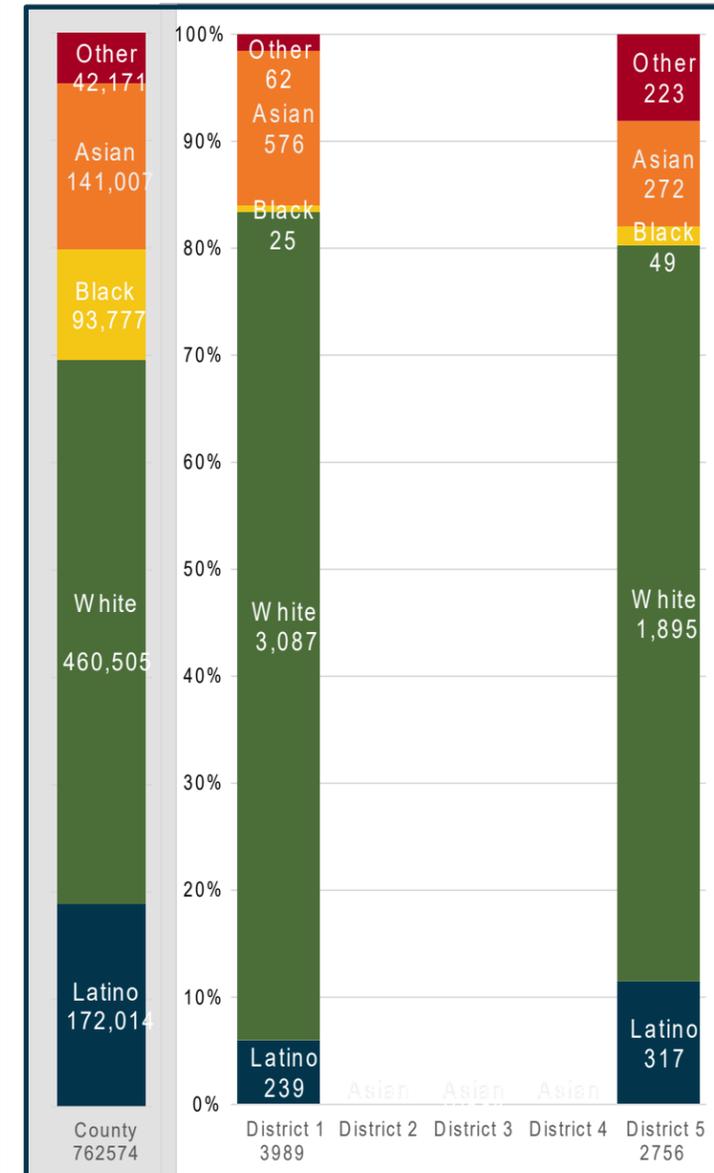
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Unassigned Population: 1,158,823
Unassigned CVAP: 755,829

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Concept Total Variation

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2021 Population

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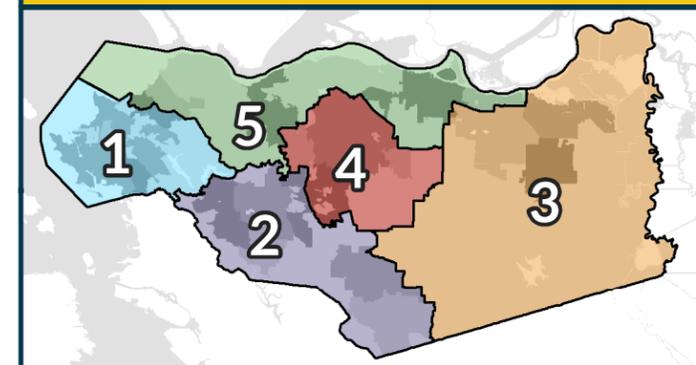
Population by District

District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	5,019	(228,594)	-97.85%
District 2	0	(233,613)	-100.00%
District 3	0	(233,613)	-100.00%
District 4	0	(233,613)	-100.00%
District 5	4,222	(229,391)	-98.19%

Written Description from Submission

Add Blackhawk & Diablo to District 2 and shift a piece of Walnut Creek to District 4

Current Supervisorial Boundaries



District 2

Basic Info

Submitter: DON TATZIN
Location: Lafayette
Submitted on: 9/17/2021
Type: written
ID: w4783

Written Testimony

Having lived here for more than forty years, I think the current District 2 boundaries make the most sense of any I have seen. I would like to ensure that Lamorinda remains together.

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Comments & Feedback

No comments have been submitted.



We are the Party for and by the People

August 4, 2021

Honorable John M. Gioia
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
1025 Escobar St.
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Supervisor Gioia,

You will shortly be reviewing the required redistricting of the Supervisorial Electoral Districts. The overwhelming principle we hope you will consider is to take into consideration the Communities of Interest to provide a proper reflection of the people. In this regard, the Democratic Party of Contra Costa County has discussed this matter and, by a unanimous vote, advises you that the fundamental basis of a Community of Interest starts with the maintenance of boundaries of the incorporated cities of the county, all of which have come together historically to present to the state a genuine community of interest by its very formation. We have attached the resolution for your information.

Therefore, we request, in consideration of the district lines to be established, that no incorporated city be divided such as is currently done with Pinole, Antioch and Walnut Creek.

As no city is larger than the average projected size of 230,000 residents and whereas you have the flexibility to arrange districts with up to net 10 per cent variation in total, the goal of not dividing any city is within reasonable achievement. We look forward to your accomplishment of this consideration in reflecting the above Communities of Interest.

Thank you,

Katie Ricklefs
Chair, Democratic Party of Contra Costa County

Redistricting: Cities in Contra Costa County are to be undivided

Whereas the unity of cities is a major contributor to the development of political and social communities of interest in accordance with Democratic values;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Democratic Party of Contra Costa County requests and encourages the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to direct staff and abide by a policy that, in the redistricting of Supervisorial Districts, no city shall be divided, unless there is a prior vote of the City's Council to accept a division; and

Be it further resolved that the Democratic Party of Contra Costa County will communicate this resolution to elected officials on the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.

Submitted by Honorable Edi Birsan, District 4

Approved by DPCCC Membership, July 15, 2021

From: Roger Chelemedos (Email address deleted)

Date: Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 5:46 AM

To: Supervisor Candace Andersen <SupervisorAndersen@bos.cccounty.us>

Subject: Redistricting

Dear Supervisor Andersen,

I live in Lafayette on Reliez Valley Road and our area is in Federal Glover's district #5. As a part of the redistricting discussions, I think it is widely accepted that this area (extending your supervisorial territory through Grayson Rd) should be in your district. No offense to district 5, but this area has much more in common with your constituents than we do in more eastern Contra Costa County. Seems to be a holdover from 20+ years ago when this area was aligned more closely with Pleasant Hill.

While this county area may never annex into the City of Lafayette, we are in Lafayette school districts and participate in Lafayette Parks and Recreation

Thank you,
Roger Chelemedos