



# Contra Costa County Redistricting Community Input Summary September 28 – October 12, 2021

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 September 28, 2021 through October 12, 2021:

1. Only one new commentator on the Districtr Comment Portal, with two different options. The commenter focused on communities of interest, especially social-economic interests.

## Key Takeaways through September 27, 2021

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

- No new Community of Interest Maps

## Community of Interest Maps Submitted through September 27, 2021

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

## Districtr Redistricting Comment Portal: District Maps

- P5142: Why grouping commonalities is important
- P5147: Encouraging like minded advancement

## District Maps Submitted through September 27, 2021

- 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

- No new written testimony

## Written Testimony Submitted through September 27, 2021

- W4783 - District 2

## Attachment A

### Online Forms

- No Submissions

### Emails and Letter

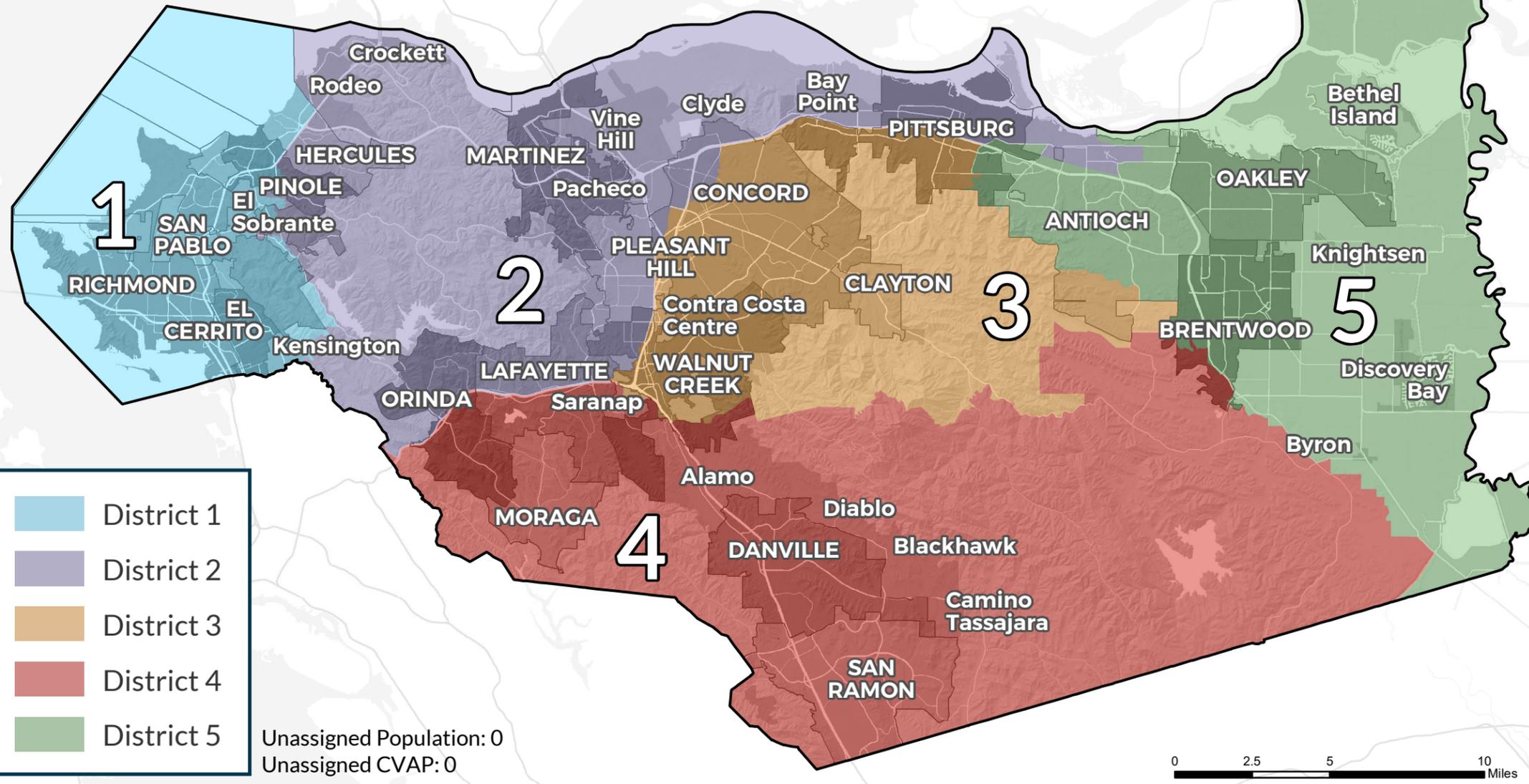
- No New Emails or Letters received

#### **Emails and Letters Received through September 27, 2021**

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

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## Demographic Analysis Race and Ethnicity by District

Total Population - Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	233,799	93,714 40.1%	48,231 20.6%	33,784 14.5%	42,826 18.3%	15,244 6.5%
District 2	233,881	67,538 28.9%	96,990 41.5%	18,174 7.8%	34,019 14.5%	17,160 7.3%
District 3	233,851	59,854 25.6%	104,249 44.6%	12,436 5.3%	39,866 17.0%	17,446 7.5%
District 4	233,379	19,491 8.4%	124,835 53.5%	4,000 1.7%	69,740 29.9%	15,313 6.6%
District 5	233,154	74,826 32.1%	81,574 35.0%	30,606 13.1%	28,097 12.1%	18,051 7.7%
County	1,168,064	315,423 27.0%	455,879 39.0%	99,000 8.5%	214,548 18.4%	83,214 7.1%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	138,049	34,168 24.8%	42,401 30.7%	27,882 20.2%	27,249 19.7%	6,349 4.6%
District 2	160,322	30,588 19.1%	87,643 54.7%	13,148 8.2%	21,352 13.3%	7,591 4.7%
District 3	160,771	27,238 16.9%	93,639 58.2%	8,110 5.0%	21,607 13.4%	7,262 4.5%
District 4	152,577	9,872 6.5%	105,007 68.8%	2,813 1.8%	30,185 19.8%	4,700 3.1%
District 5	153,770	35,938 23.4%	72,393 47.1%	21,764 14.2%	15,204 9.9%	8,471 5.5%
County	762,574	137,804 18.1%	401,083 52.6%	73,717 9.7%	115,597 15.2%	34,373 4.5%

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### Concept Total Variation

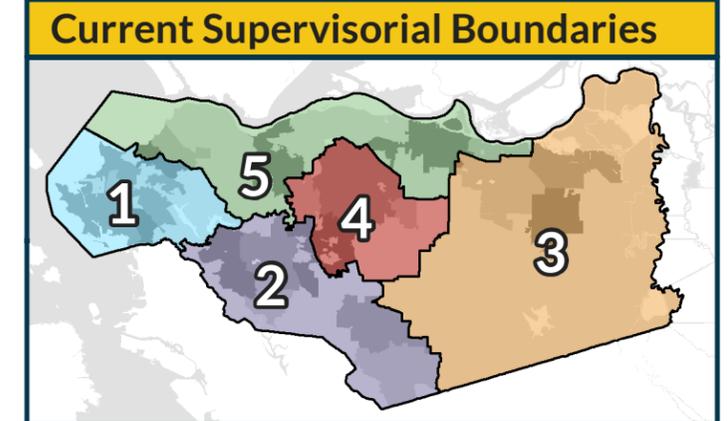
**0.31%**

**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	233,799	186	0.08%
District 2	233,881	268	0.11%
District 3	233,851	238	0.10%
District 4	233,379	(234)	-0.10%
District 5	233,154	(459)	-0.20%

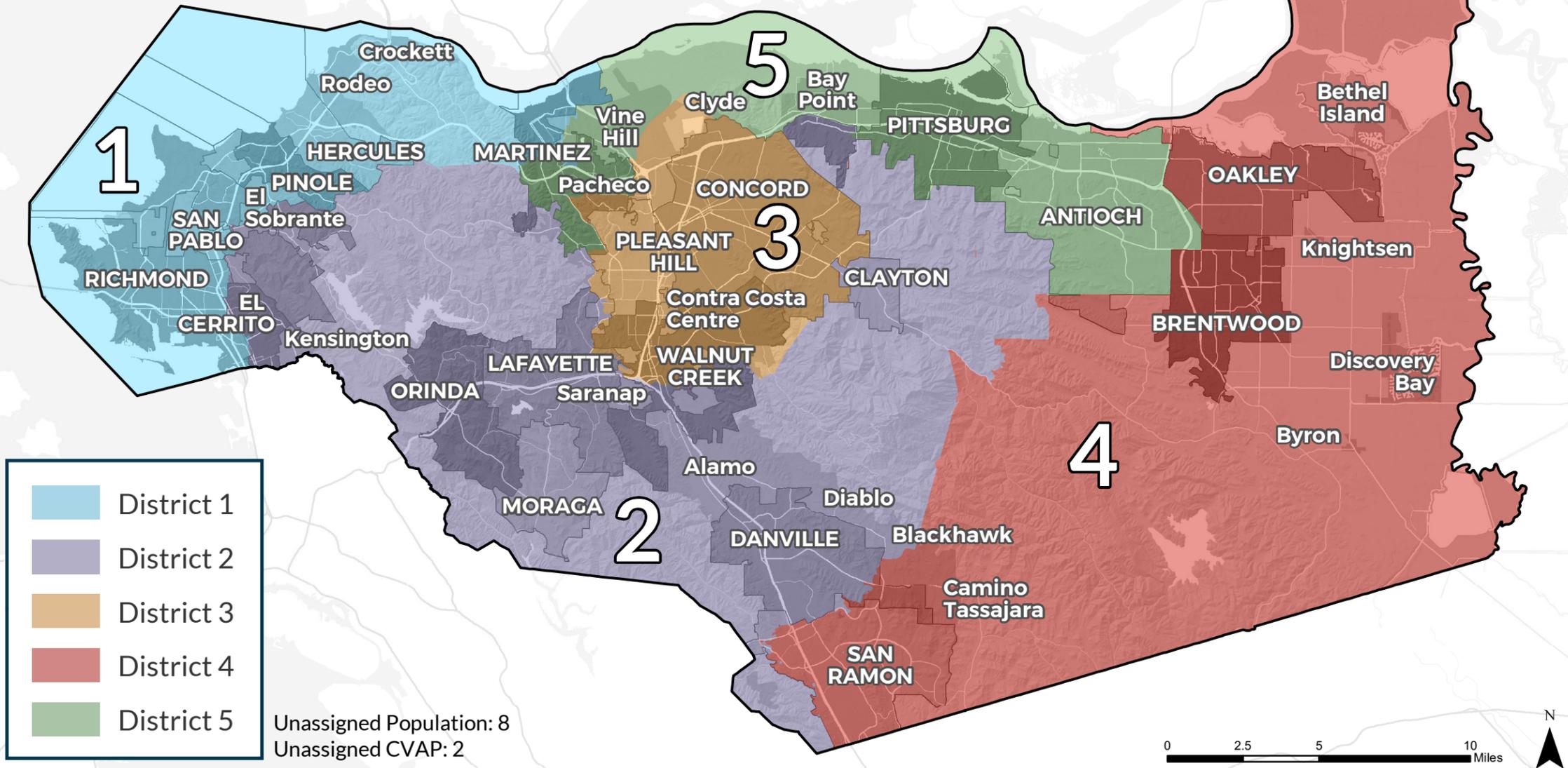
### Written Description from Submission

When drawing out this new map I took into consideration the ideal population, but ultimately it came down to centralizing concerns and issues between locations. As a long time resident of West Contra Costa, I found it very uniquely odd that I lived in Richmond and we were represented by John Gioia and my cousins who lived in Hercules who (in the same school district) were represented by another representative. I think by grouping commonalities like school districts, income level based off city population, wetland and shoreline, etc. is the best plan for redistricting. It levels the playing field and creates more equality of responsibility by stretching the districts out across other areas versus making them so compact.



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## Demographic Analysis Race and Ethnicity by District

Total Population - Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	233,633	97,153 41.6%	43,399 18.6%	35,692 15.3%	42,887 18.4%	14,502 6.2%
District 2	233,582	24,790 10.6%	140,315 60.1%	7,352 3.1%	43,321 18.5%	17,804 7.6%
District 3	233,683	53,507 22.9%	118,894 50.9%	7,195 3.1%	36,178 15.5%	17,909 7.7%
District 4	233,306	47,348 20.3%	95,833 41.1%	11,113 4.8%	62,797 26.9%	16,215 7.0%
District 5	233,852	92,624 39.6%	57,438 24.6%	37,648 16.1%	29,362 12.6%	16,780 7.2%
County	1,168,064	315,423 27.0%	455,879 39.0%	99,000 8.5%	214,548 18.4%	83,214 7.1%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	140,320	36,579 26.1%	40,153 28.6%	28,994 20.7%	27,886 19.9%	6,708 4.8%
District 2	169,380	13,553 8.0%	120,283 71.0%	5,440 3.2%	24,705 14.6%	5,399 3.2%
District 3	160,771	25,078 15.6%	105,705 65.7%	5,219 3.2%	20,523 12.8%	7,300 4.5%
District 4	143,448	22,640 15.8%	80,355 56.0%	7,947 5.5%	25,895 18.1%	6,611 4.6%
District 5	145,599	39,954 27.4%	54,587 37.5%	26,117 17.9%	16,588 11.4%	8,353 5.7%
County	762,574	137,804 18.1%	401,083 52.6%	73,717 9.7%	115,597 15.2%	34,373 4.5%

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### Concept Total Variation

**0.23%**

### 2021 Population

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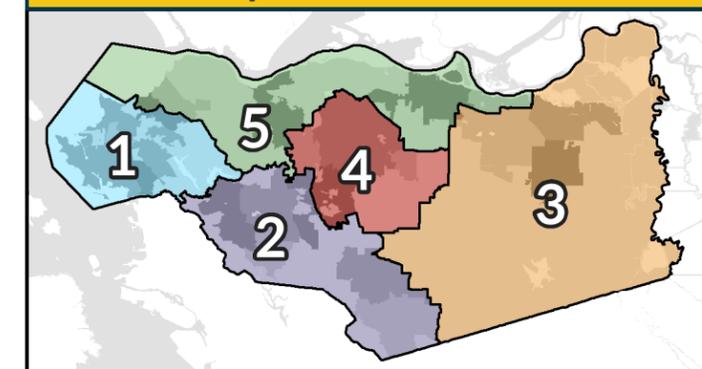
### Population by District

District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	233,633	20	0.01%
District 2	233,582	(31)	-0.01%
District 3	233,683	70	0.03%
District 4	233,306	(307)	-0.13%
District 5	233,852	239	0.10%

### Written Description from Submission

I previously wrote another plan that was slightly similar to this one. I rewrote a plan because I wanted this new plan to be more geographically friendly to the communities they serve. I have been a longtime lover of politics and involved in community engagement for a while, it is important for me to have leaders who represent communities based off of income/wealth level, employment and type of work, crime statistics, etc. This new map more closely relates the communities together that have all of the same or similar socio-economic statistics. My new district map is very much of an "out of the box" approach.

### Current Supervisorial Boundaries



Attachment A

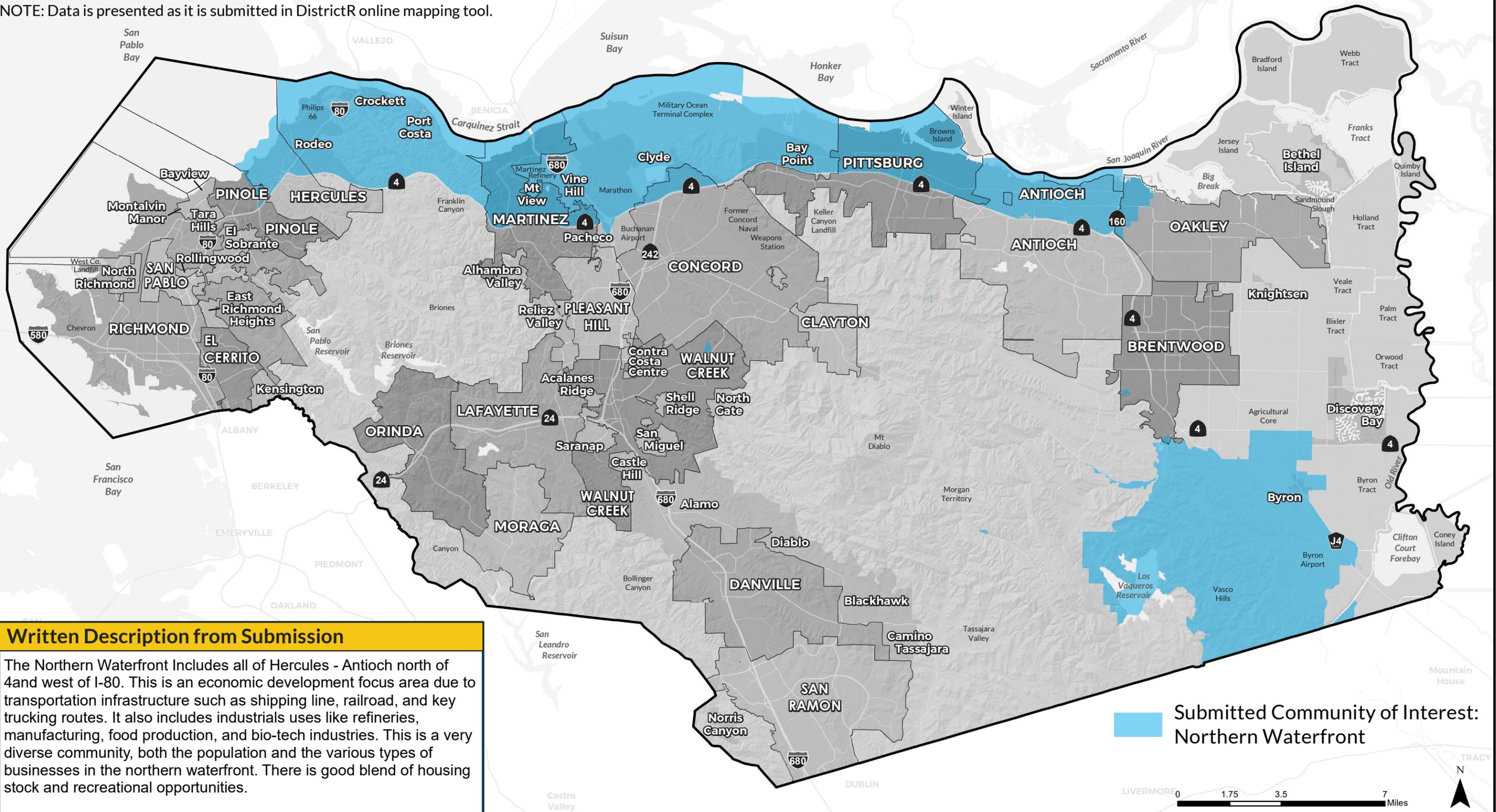


# **Contra Costa County Redistricting Community Input Received Through September 27, 2021**

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## Community of Interest Submission c2632 Northern Waterfront

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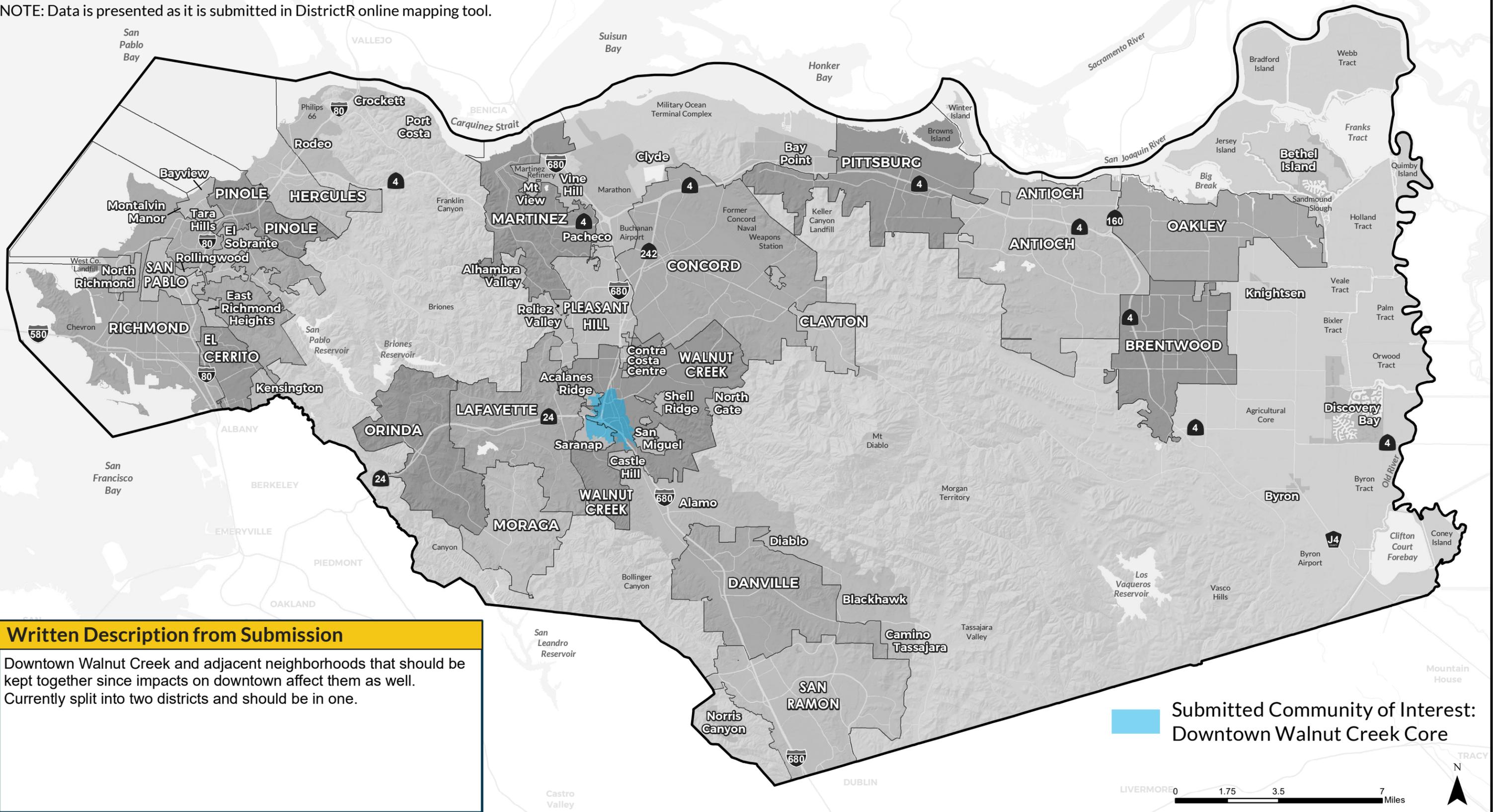
### Written Description from Submission

The Northern Waterfront Includes all of Hercules - Antioch north of 4and 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 industrials 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 good blend of housing stock and recreational opportunities.

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## Community of Interest Submission c2635 Downtown Walnut Creek Core

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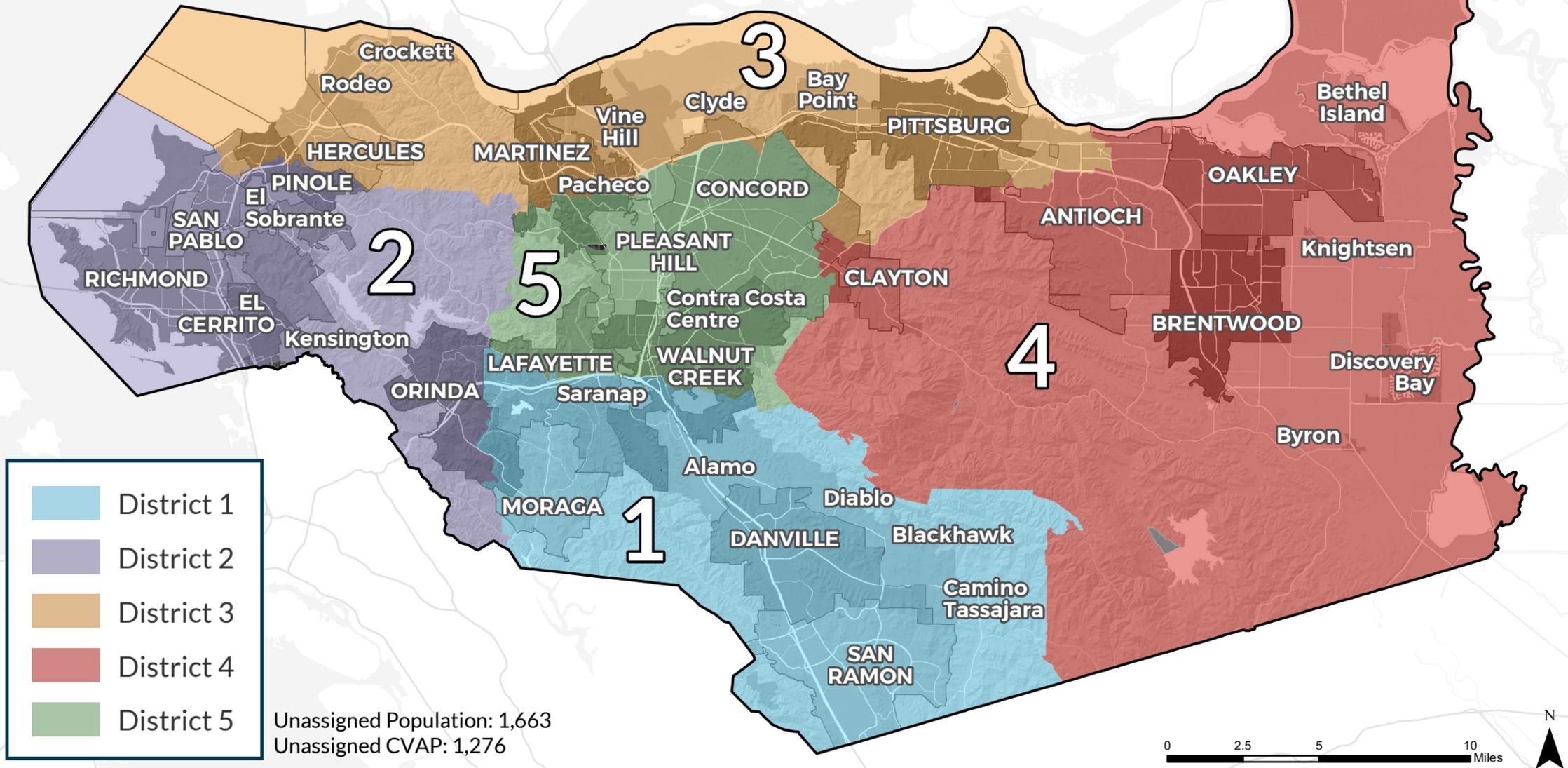


### Written Description from Submission

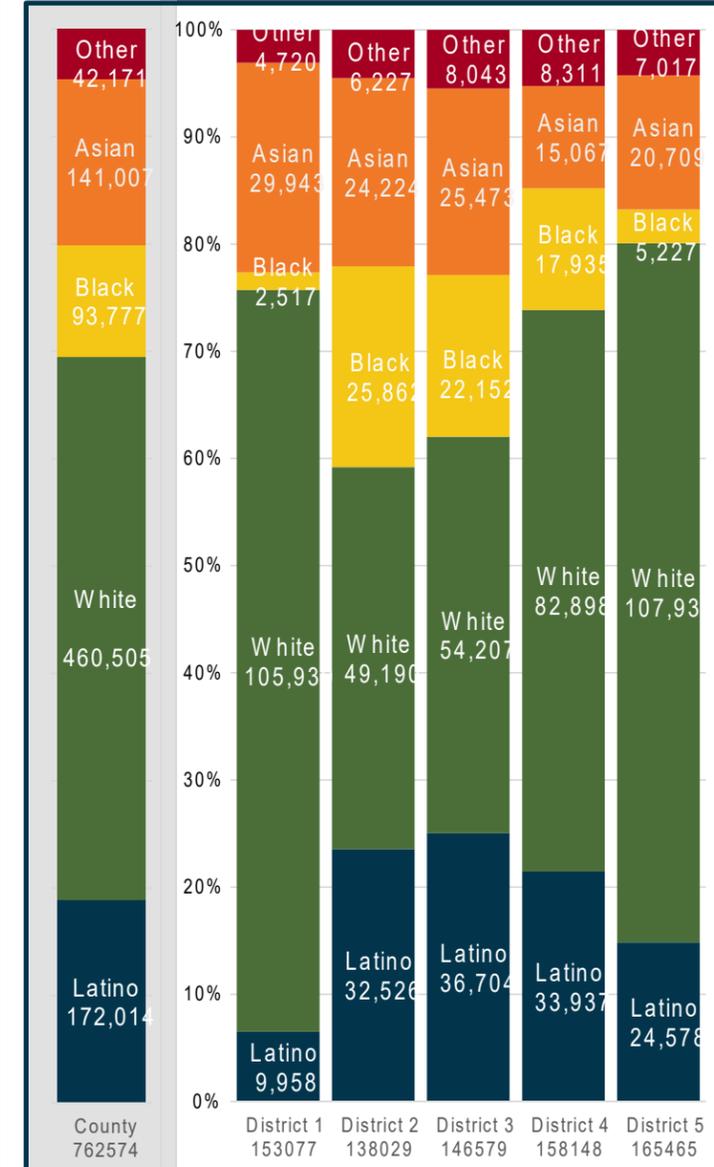
Downtown Walnut Creek and adjacent neighborhoods that should be kept together since impacts on downtown affect them as well. Currently split into two districts and should be in one.

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## Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) by Race and Ethnicity



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### Concept Total Variation

**2.09%**

### 2021 Population

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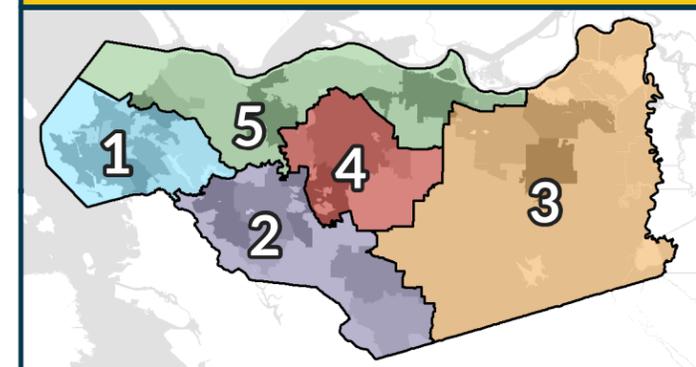
### Population by District

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

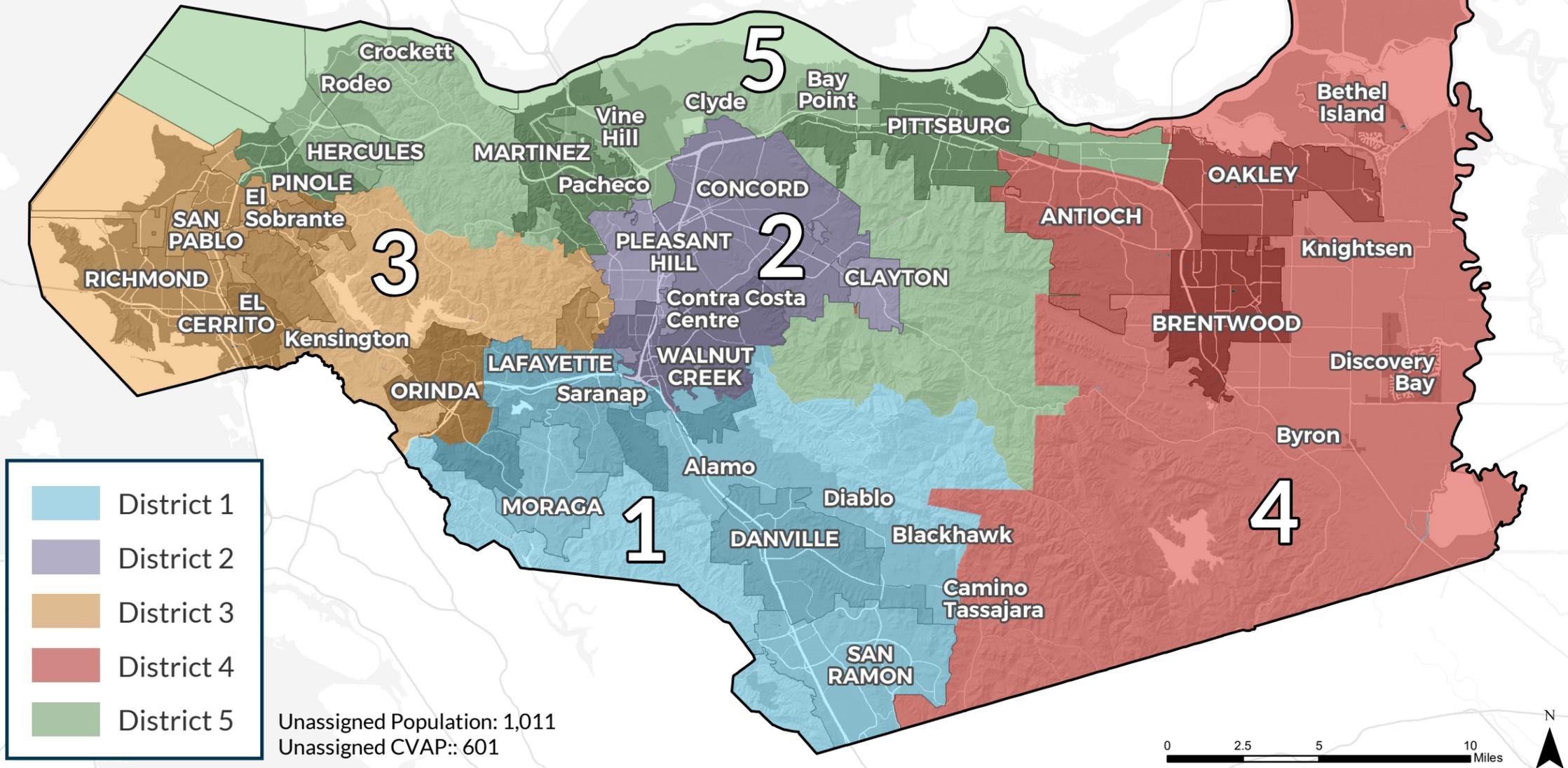
This plan keeps communities of interest within a single supervisorial district. Very importantly, the plan places the Blackhawk/Alamo/Diablo area in the same district with the cities of Danville and San Ramon. Blackhawk/Alamo/Diablo are contiguous with Danville and/or San Ramon and residents of those 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.

### Current Supervisorial Boundaries



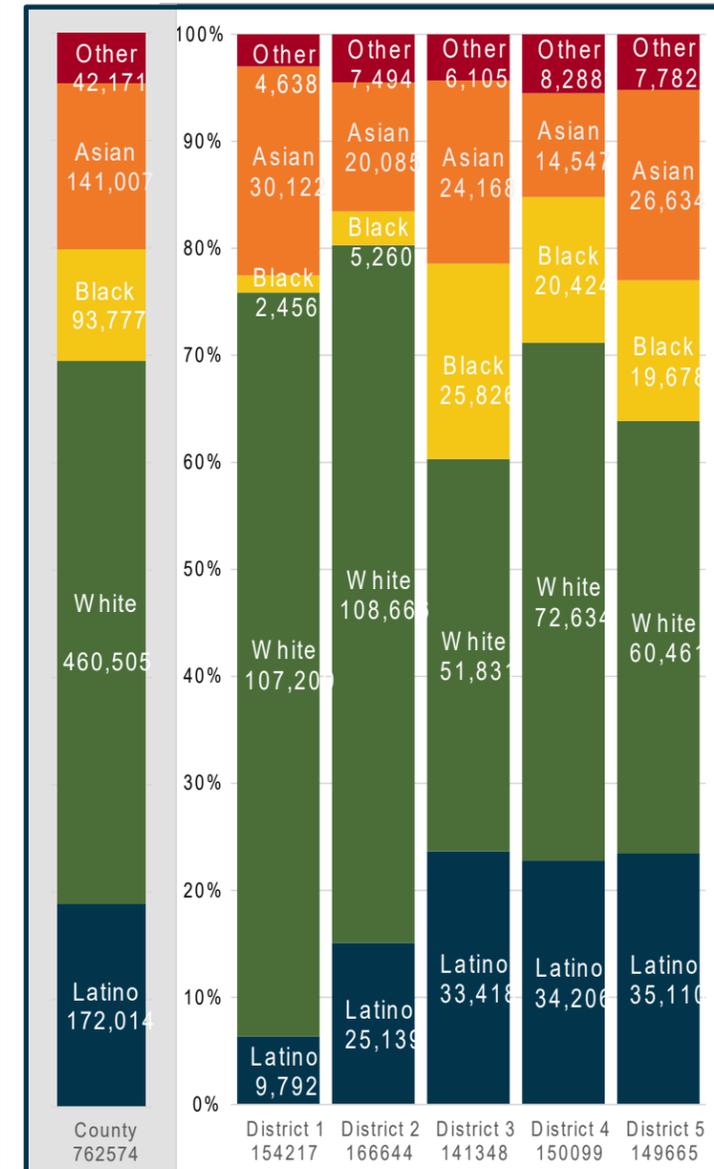
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Unassigned Population: 1,011  
Unassigned CVAP:: 601

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### Concept Total Variation

# 4.27%

### 2021 Population

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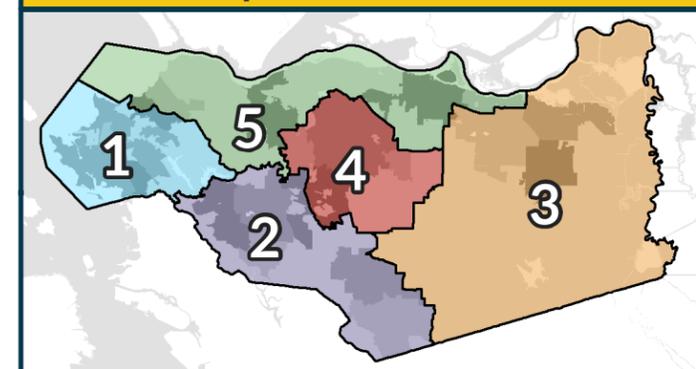
### Population by District

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

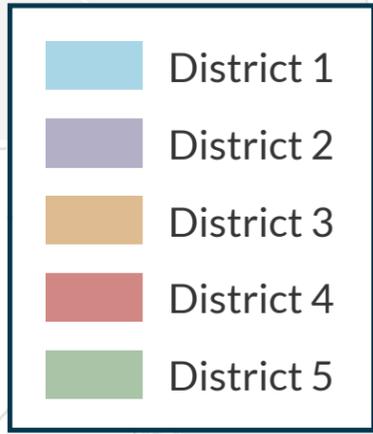
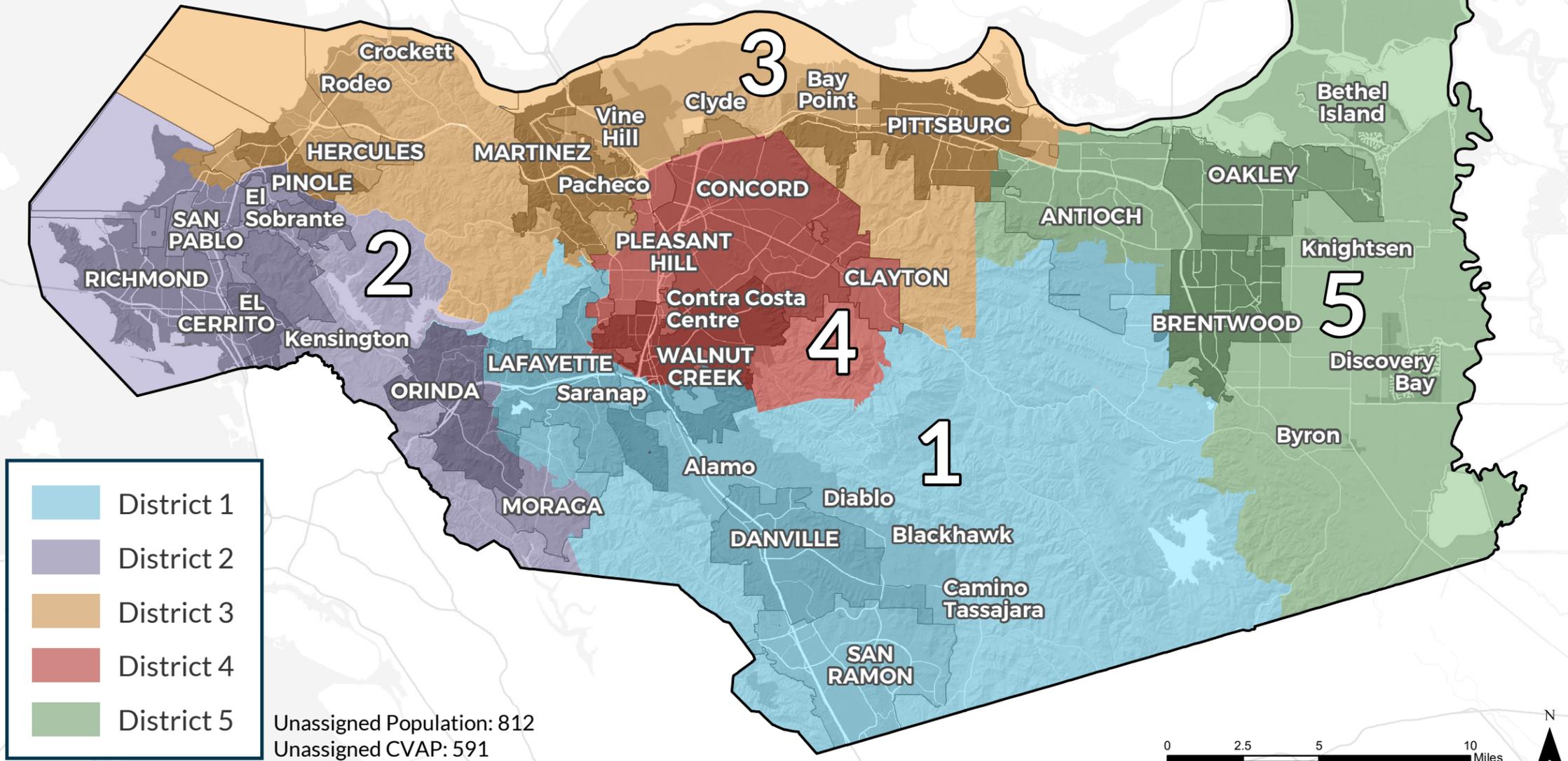
This plan largely maintains each city jurisdiction completely within one supervisorial district. It also brings Blackhawk/Alamo/Diablo into the same district as Danville and San Ramon, which is an imperative. These three areas are contiguous with the cities of Danville and/or San Ramon and completely 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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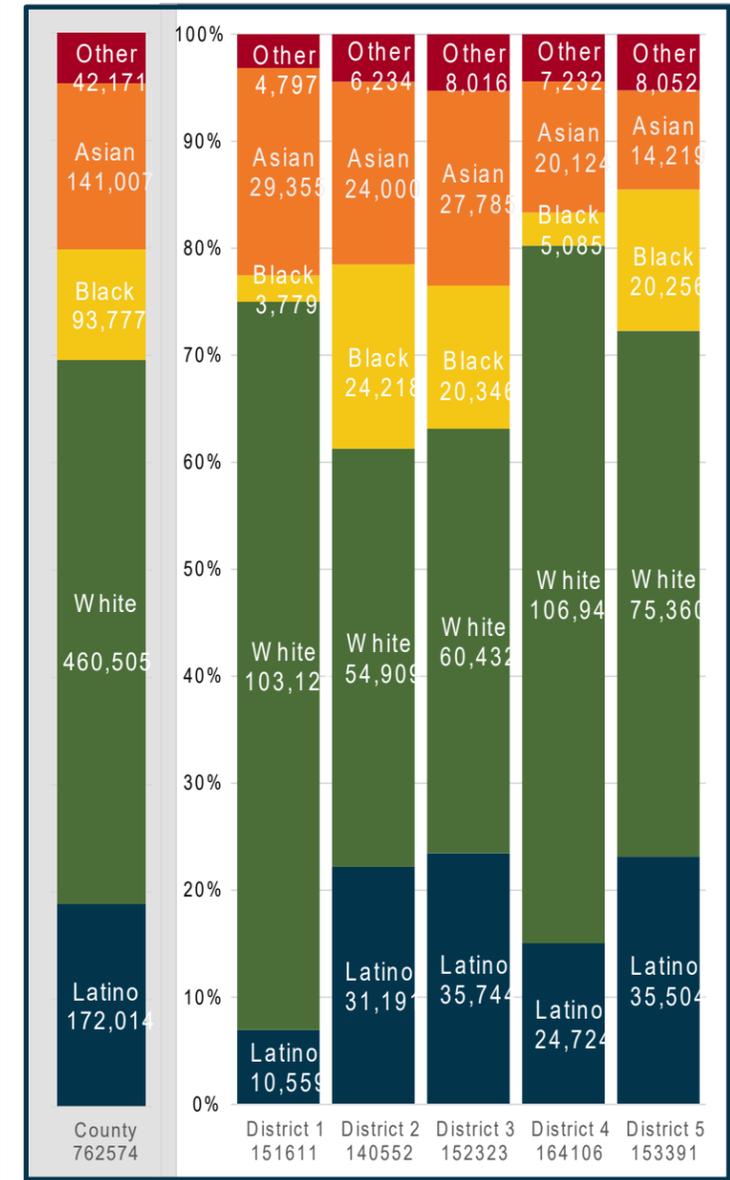
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Unassigned Population: 812  
Unassigned CVAP: 591



## Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) by Race and Ethnicity



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### Concept Total Variation

**0.38%**

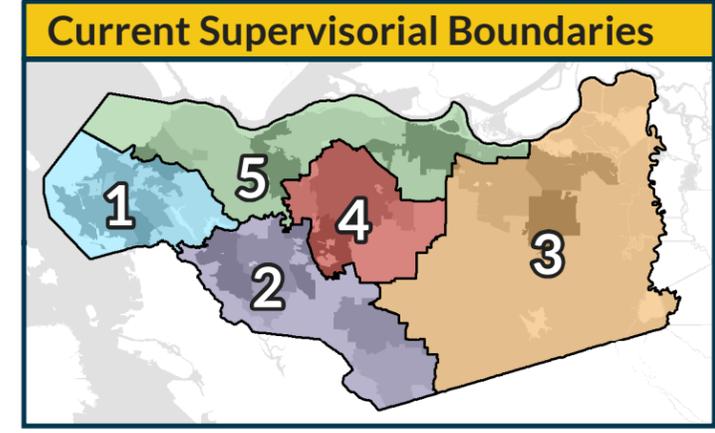
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### Population by District

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%

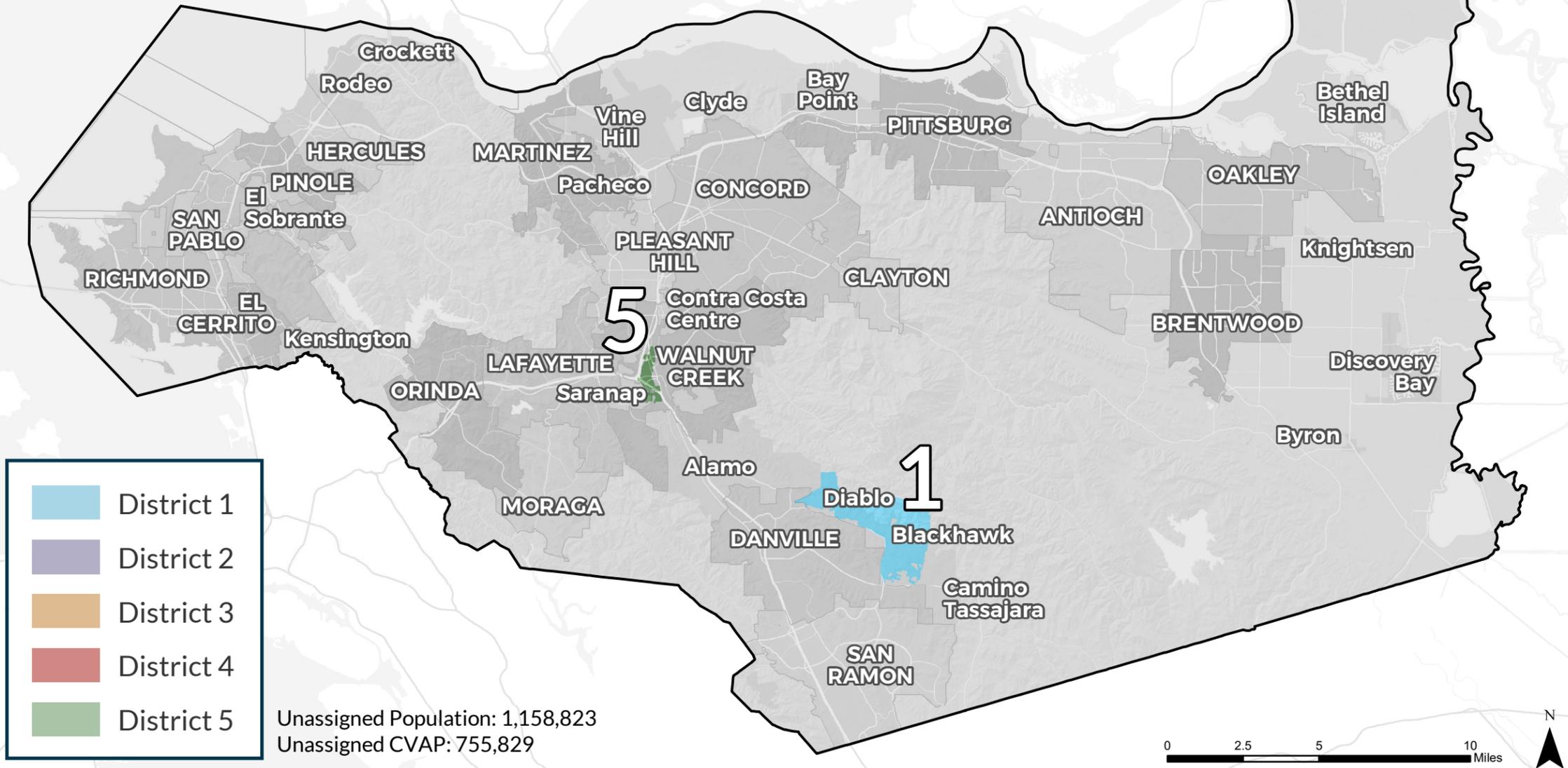
### Written Description from Submission

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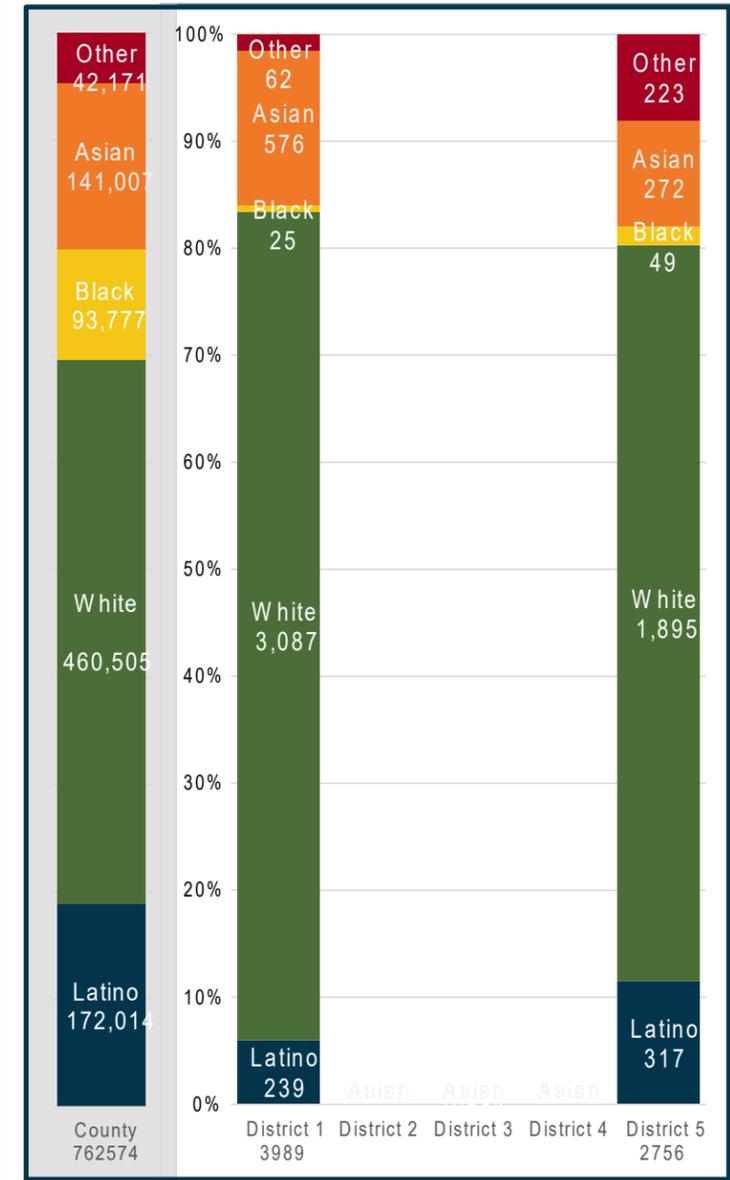
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- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5

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

## Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) by Race and Ethnicity



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### Concept Total Variation

**NA**

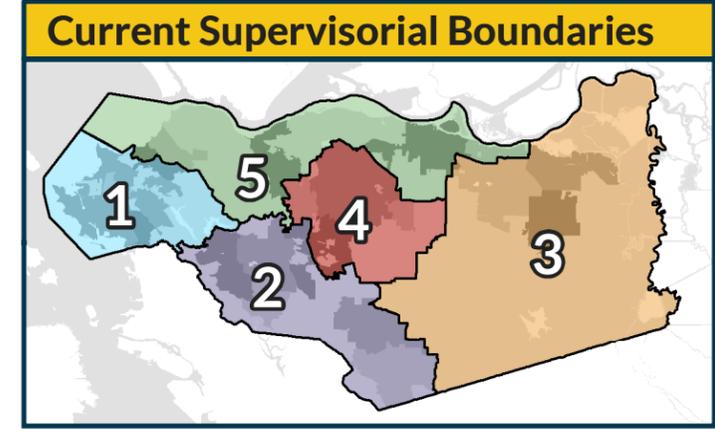
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### Population by District

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



# 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.

## Tags

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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](mailto: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