



Contra Costa County Redistricting Community Input Summary

November 4, 2021 – November 16, 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 November 16, 2021. Maps and comments are attached.

In addition to comments received through the District Comment Portal, online form submissions, emails and letters, six Community Redistricting Workshops were hosted by individual supervisors between October 23 and October 28, 2021. This packet includes all public comments, map submissions, email, and Workshop summary for the entire redistricting process.

Key Takeaways November 4, 2021 through November 16, 2021

1. Key Take Away Points and Summary
 - Multiple requests to allow for more time, add an additional hearing in December, and do not rush the process.
 - Five district maps submitted to keep Concord whole – four are complete maps and one partial map submitted a potential area to add to District 5.
2. Other Comments
 - One district map submitted to create two districts along the Northern Waterfront, to include Martinez with Central County.
 - Request to keep Nepali Community together in West County and noted increased Nepali community in Pittsburg, Antioch, and Brentwood.
 - Comment District 5 should not include Hercules
 - Concern the maps keep the districts similar to current districts.
 - Request for Final Proposed Map to be provided in Districtr format on County Redistricting website as soon as possible.

Key Takeaways October 13, 2021 through November 3, 2021

1. Most of the comment were received during the Community Redistricting Workshops or on the Public Comment Portal after a workshop. Most of the Public input centered on the desire to keep Concord whole. Other comments include:
 - Requests to increase community outreach efforts
 - Consider school districts for communities of interest
 - Request to see more race/ethnicity data
 - Consider adding Hercules to District 1
 - Comments related to specific map concepts presented

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

Attachment A

- 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.

District Redistricting Comment Portal: Community of Interest Maps

- No new COI Maps submitted

Community of Interest Maps Submitted between October 13 and November 3, 2021

- C6054: Keep Concord together

Community of Interest Maps Submitted between September 28 and October 12, 2021

- 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

District Redistricting Comment Portal: District Maps

- P6450: Only WC and Antioch divided. under 5
- P6451: Balanced map under 5
- P6458: Steve's change to map D
 - Edi Birsan Comment (11/11/21)
- P6516: Contra Costa County Proposed Final Map (County Proposed, not in packet)
 - Stephen McCaffree Comment (11/11/21)
- P6540: Pinole Historic Gambit <10 <5
- P6541: Pinole Gambit 2 with recent map
- P5889: Contra Costa County Draft Concept 1 (County Proposed, not in packet)
 - Edi Birsan Comment (11/8/21)
- P7166: Central County

District Maps Submitted through between October 13 and November 3, 2021

- P5839: Contra Costa Herald proposed map
- P6261: Concord Whole Variant Staff 5 with 7.3%
 - Leslie Stewart Comment 1 (11/2/2021)
 - Leslie Stewart Comment 2 (11/2/2021)
- P6263: All Cities whole V2 6.2% variance
 - 1 Comment (11/2/2021)

District Maps Submitted through between September 28 and October 12, 2021

- 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

District Redistricting Comment Portal: Written Testimony

- No New written testimony

Written Testimony Submitted between October 13 and November 3, 2021

- W5996: Keep Concord Whole
- W6053: Mt Diablo Unified School District
- W6055: District Map 5
- W6262: All Cities Kept Whole 9.09 variance V.1

Written Testimony Submitted between September 28 and October 12, 2021

- No new written testimony

Written Testimony Submitted through September 27, 2021

- W4783 - District 2

Online Forms

- Stephen McCaffree (November 5, 2021)

Online Form Submissions Received between October 13 and November 3, 2021

- Stephen McCaffree (October 31, 2021)

Online Form Submissions Received through October 12, 2021

- No Submissions

Emails and Letters

- Email from Cheryll Grover (email 1 – JSON file attached) (November 4, 2021)
- Email from Cheryll Grover (email 2 – JSON file attached) (November 4, 2021)
- Email from Anupam Chapagin, Nepali Community Support Group (November 5, 2021)
- Email from LeeAnn Matthews (November 8, 2021)
- Email from: Eileen Hinds (November 8, 2021)
- Email from: Kathy Petricca (November 8, 2021)
- Email from: Jacqueline Thalberg (November 8, 2021)
- Email from: Ady Olvera (November 8, 2021)
- Email from: Derlin Hsu (November 8, 2021)
- Email from: Adria Orr, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus (November 9, 2021)

Emails and Letters Received between October 13 and November 3, 2021

- Brenna Fleck: County Office of Education (October 18, 2021)
- Email to Board of Supervisors from Adria Orr, Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus. Email includes letter and best practices attachments (October 21, 2021)
- Email from Lindy Johnson to the Clerk of the Board (October 25, 2021)
- Email from Jane Courant (November 1, 2021)
- Email from Wendy McAuley with letter from Timothy McGallian, Mayor City of Conrod (November 3, 2021)
- Email from Stephen McCarfee (November 3, 2021)
- Email from Barbara Kuklewicz (November 3, 2021)
- Email from Adria Orr, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, with letter from coalition of community-based organizations (November 3, 2021)

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Emails and Letters Received between September 28 and October 12, 2021

- 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.

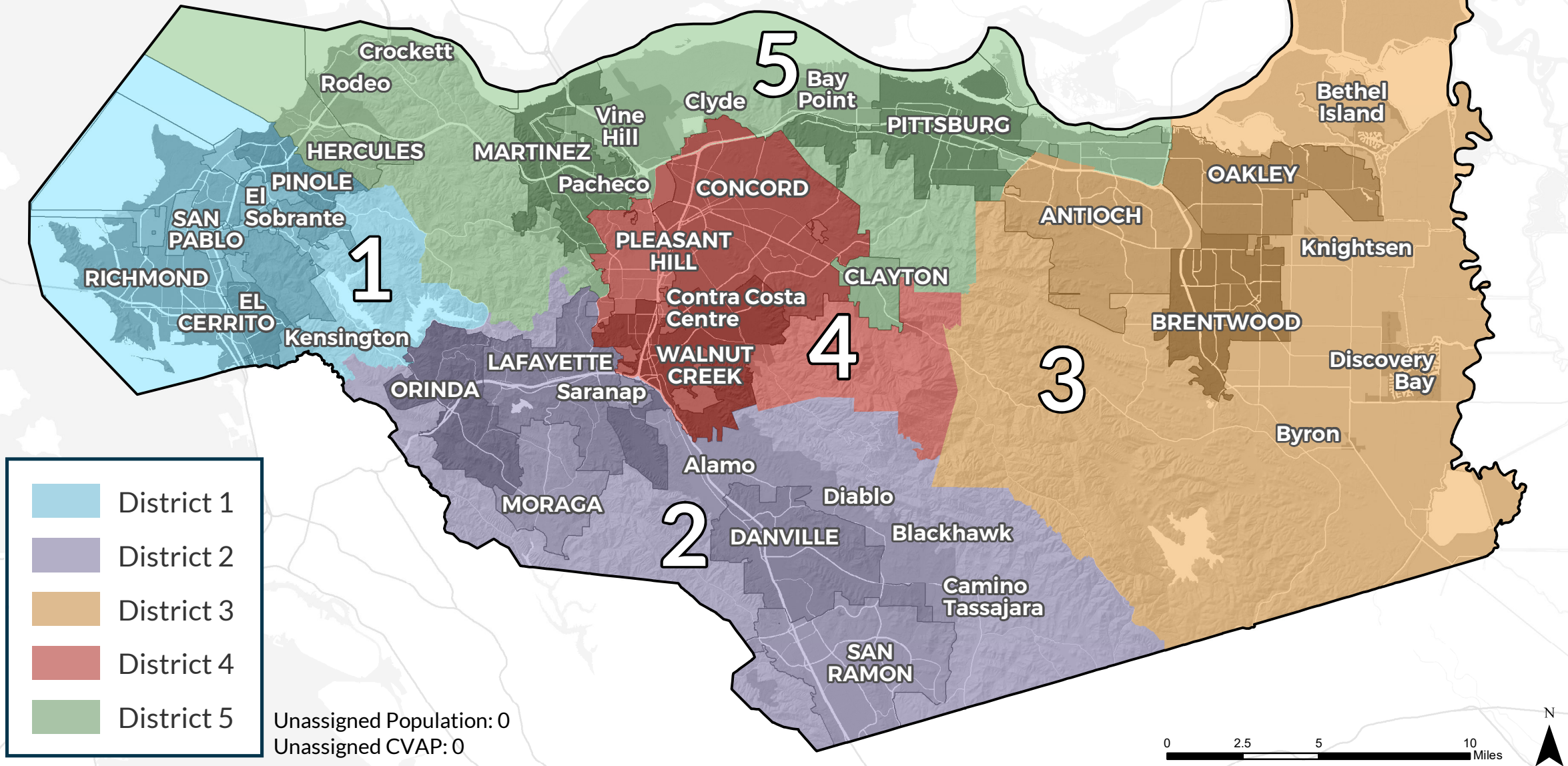
Community Workshops

- 78 of people attended
 - In Person Attendees: 7 unique attendees
 - Remote Attendees: 71 unique attendees
 - Phone in Attendees: 0 attendees
- 21 public comments were received at the community workshop. A summary of comments is attached.

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Community Submission p6450
Only WC and Antioch divided. under 5 - Overview Map and Data

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Demographic Analysis Race and Ethnicity by District

Total Population - Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	236,024	95,007 40.3%	51,371 21.8%	33,307 14.1%	40,760 17.3%	15,579 6.6%
District 2	243,754	19,729 8.1%	132,700 54.4%	3,864 1.6%	71,254 29.2%	16,207 6.6%
District 3	222,803	69,634 31.3%	81,596 36.6%	27,922 12.5%	26,368 11.8%	17,283 7.8%
District 4	236,651	52,698 22.3%	121,979 51.5%	7,302 3.1%	36,619 15.5%	18,053 7.6%
District 5	228,837	78,357 34.2%	68,235 29.8%	26,604 11.6%	39,547 17.3%	16,094 7.0%
County	1,168,069	315,425 27.0%	455,881 39.0%	98,999 8.5%	214,548 18.4%	83,216 7.1%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	140,278	35,140 25.1%	45,403 32.4%	27,283 19.4%	26,038 18.6%	6,414 4.6%
District 2	159,863	9,941 6.2%	111,793 69.9%	2,527 1.6%	30,983 19.4%	4,619 2.9%
District 3	147,385	33,437 22.7%	71,918 48.8%	20,199 13.7%	14,292 9.7%	7,539 5.1%
District 4	165,475	24,704 14.9%	107,880 65.2%	5,198 3.1%	20,503 12.4%	7,190 4.3%
District 5	148,064	34,494 23.3%	64,104 43.3%	18,477 12.5%	23,783 16.1%	7,206 4.9%
County	761,065	137,716 18.1%	401,098 52.7%	73,684 9.7%	115,599 15.2%	32,968 4.3%

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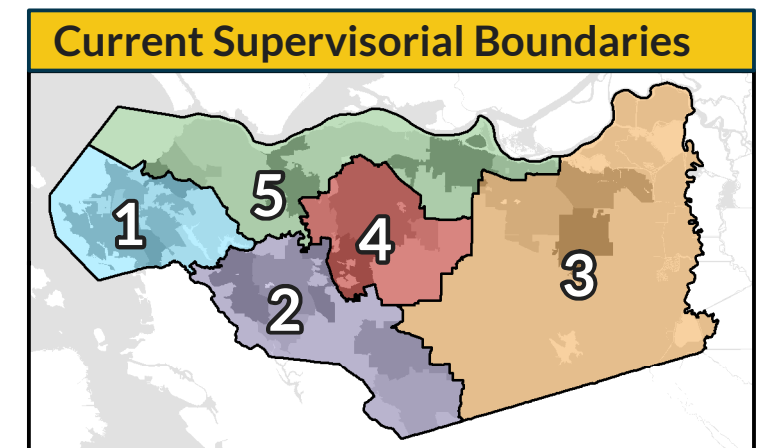
8.97 %

2021 Population
Population: 1,168,069
Equal Distribution: 233,614
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 761,065

District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	236,024	2,410	1.03%
District 2	243,754	10,140	4.34%
District 3	222,803	(10,811)	-4.63%
District 4	236,651	3,037	1.30%
District 5	228,837	(4,777)	-2.04%

Written Description from Submission

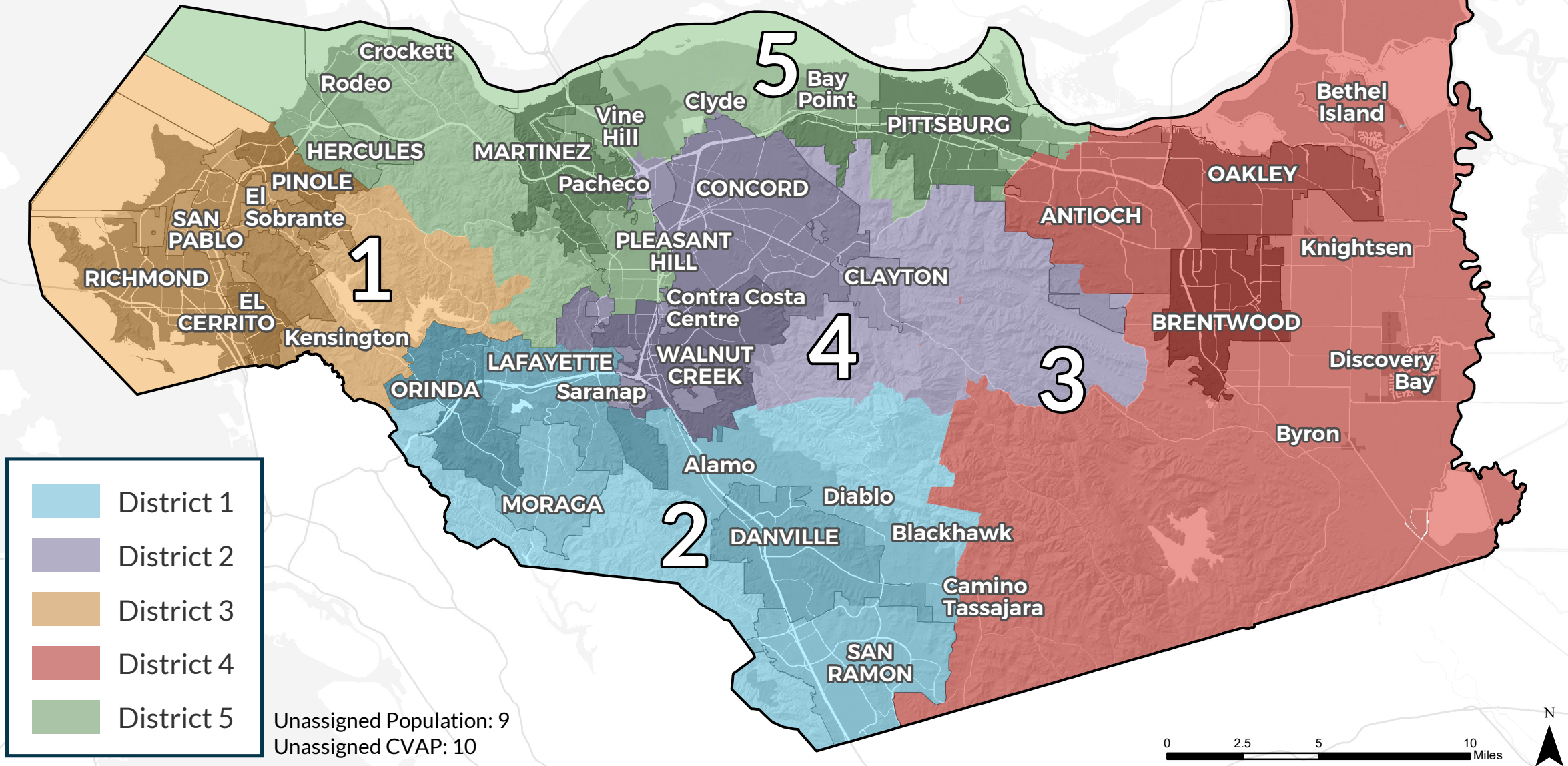
The key is to keep cities whole and works off of Map 5 (or E) and has an overall variance of under 5. Clayton is moved to District 5



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Demographic Analysis Race and Ethnicity by District

Total Population - Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	233,023	18,691 8.0%	125,188 53.7%	3,707 1.6%	70,076 30.1%	15,361 6.6%
District 2	228,291	51,486 22.6%	118,620 52.0%	6,873 3.0%	34,003 14.9%	17,309 7.6%
District 3	236,244	95,048 40.2%	51,514 21.8%	33,307 14.1%	40,762 17.3%	15,613 6.6%
District 4	236,771	75,639 31.9%	85,624 36.2%	30,094 12.7%	27,153 11.5%	18,261 7.7%
District 5	233,731	74,561 31.9%	74,927 32.1%	25,018 10.7%	42,554 18.2%	16,671 7.1%
County	1,168,060	315,425 27.0%	455,873 39.0%	98,999 8.5%	214,548 18.4%	83,215 7.1%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	151,747	9,341 6.2%	105,176 69.3%	2,342 1.5%	30,353 20.0%	4,535 3.0%
District 2	160,794	23,421 14.6%	106,169 66.0%	5,023 3.1%	19,595 12.2%	6,586 4.1%
District 3	140,472	35,157 25.0%	45,569 32.4%	27,283 19.4%	26,040 18.5%	6,423 4.6%
District 4	155,890	35,781 23.0%	75,954 48.7%	21,599 13.9%	14,739 9.5%	7,817 5.0%
District 5	152,152	34,016 22.4%	68,222 44.8%	17,437 11.5%	24,872 16.3%	7,605 5.0%
County	761,065	137,716 18.1%	401,098 52.7%	73,684 9.7%	115,599 15.2%	32,968 4.3%

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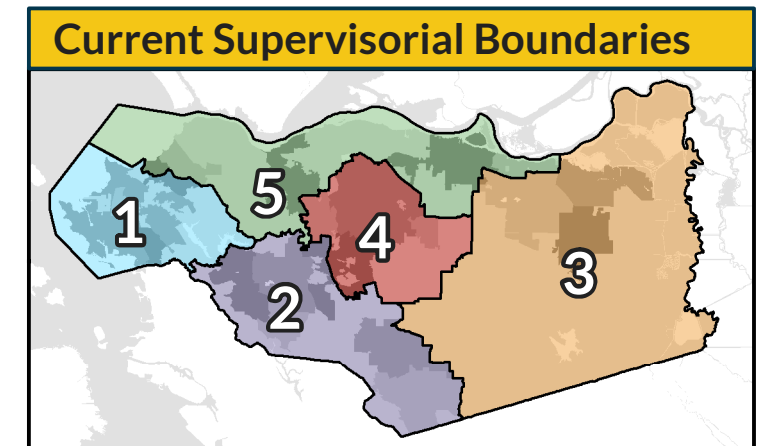
3.63 %

2021 Population
Population: 1,168,069
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District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	233,023	(591)	-0.25%
District 2	228,291	(5,323)	-2.28%
District 3	236,244	2,630	1.13%
District 4	236,771	3,157	1.35%
District 5	233,731	117	0.05%

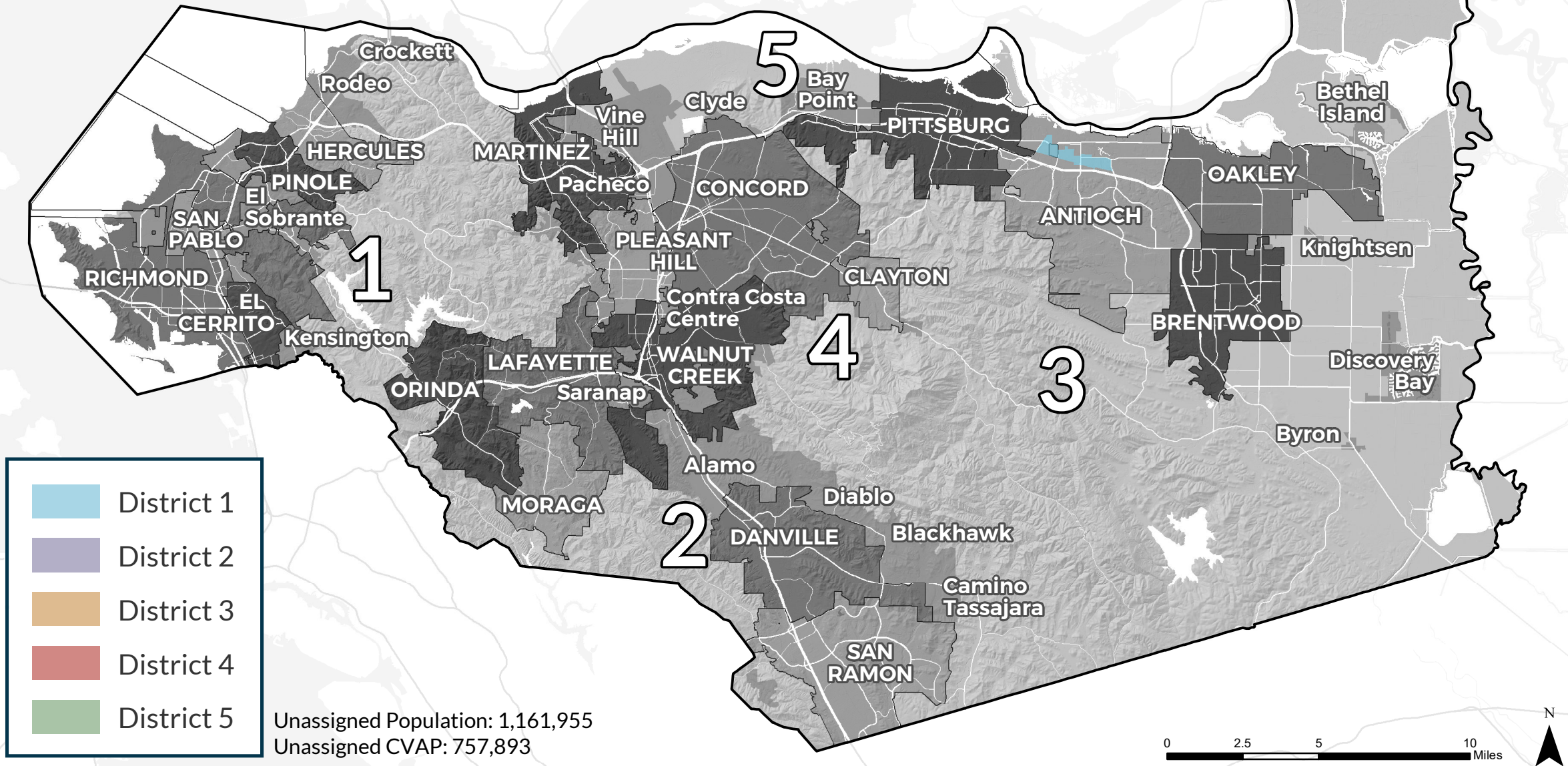
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AS WC believes that they want to talk to more supervisors they can return to the year 2000 when they were divided into 3 parts.



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Unassigned Population: 1,161,955
Unassigned CVAP: 757,893

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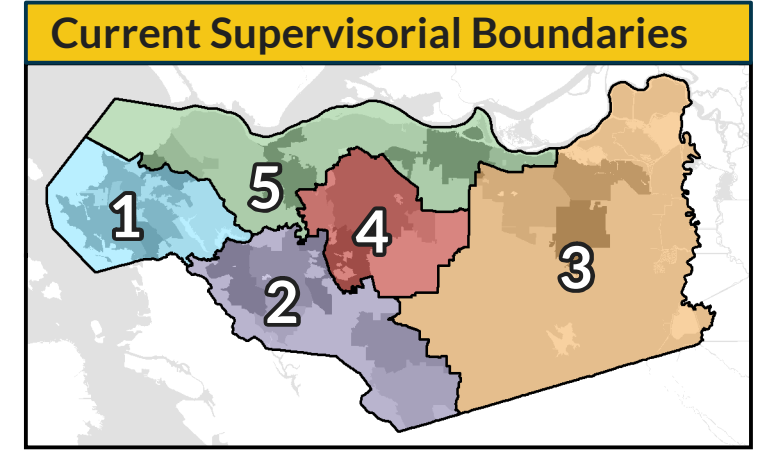
Total Population - Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	6,114	3,158 51.7%	1,367 22.4%	995 16.3%	222 3.6%	372 6.1%
District 2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
District 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
District 4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
District 5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	3,172	1,294 40.8%	1,179 37.2%	446 14.1%	134 4.2%	119 3.8%
District 2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
District 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
District 4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
District 5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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Concept Total Variation
NA
2021 Population Population: 1,168,069 Equal Distribution: 233,614 Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 761,065

Population by District			
District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	6,114	(227,500)	-97.38%
District 2	0	(233,614)	-100.00%
District 3	0	(233,614)	-100.00%
District 4	0	(233,614)	-100.00%
District 5	0	(233,614)	-100.00%

Written Description from Submission
Add this little sliver of Antioch bordered by Somersville Rd, Hwy 4, West 18th St and Hillcrest Ave to District 5 on Map D and that will eliminate the need to split Concord. You are planning in map D to remove my community of interest in N. Concord from District 4 to District 5. My community includes neighborhoods of Hillcrest, Estates, Adobe, Dalis/Victoria, Terraza Del Sol and Northwood within the triangle area you are planning to move from District 4 to District 5 on map D bordered as you describe, by Railroad right of way, Hwy 242 and Hwy 4. It look like Concord Ave. is your lower border but you don't mention it. This will keep Concord whole. Antioch has been split and will continue to be split in all your maps anyway and the population addition to District 5 will cover the population you intended to take from Concord.



Steve's change to map D

Basic Info

Submitter: Stephen McCaffree

Location: Concord

Submitted on: 11/8/2021

Type: plan

Supervisory Districts

ID: p6458

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More Info

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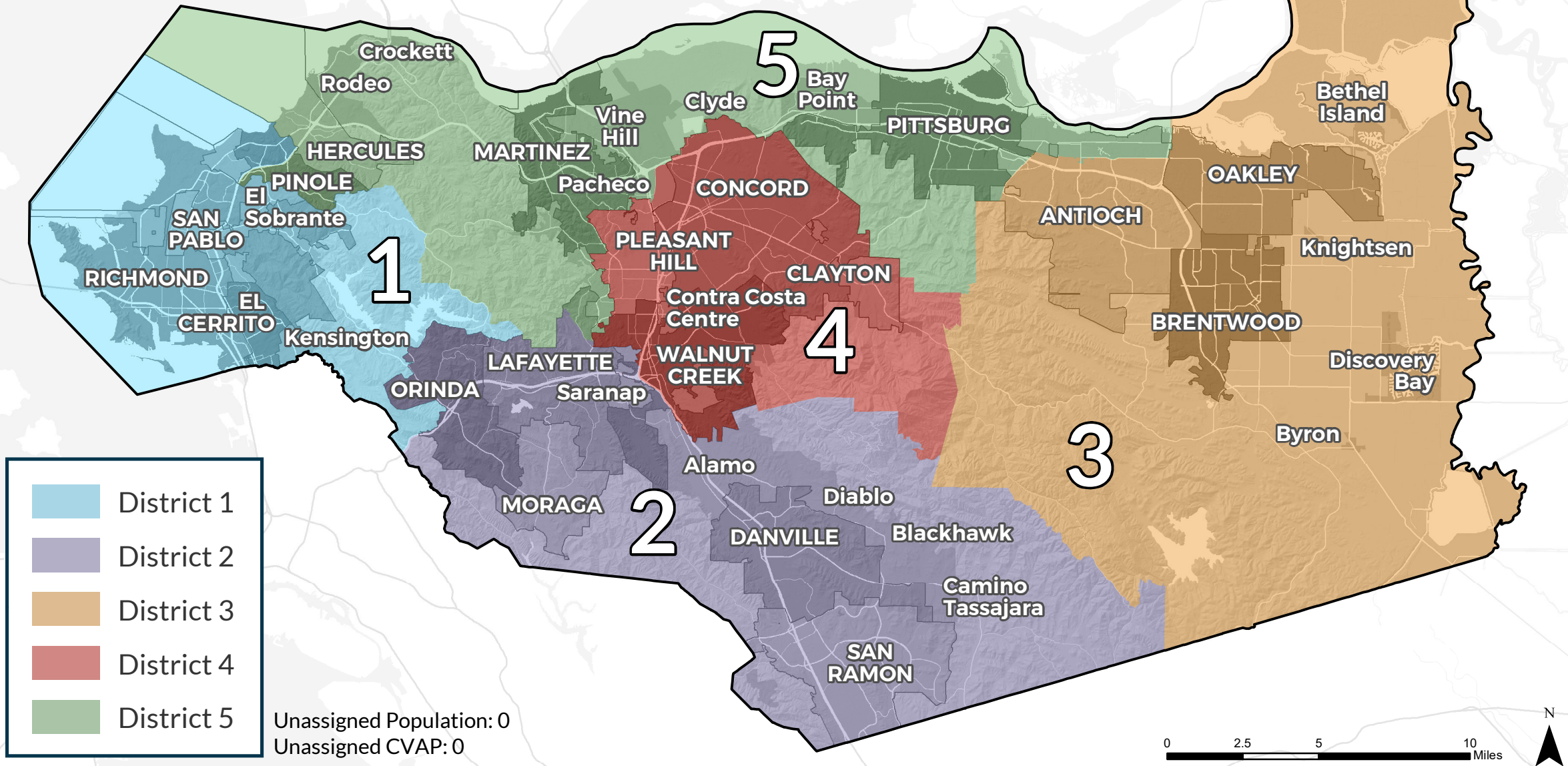
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Comments & Feedback

11/11/2021 - **Edi Birsan**: I like the spirit of the attempt to keep Concord whole, but currently district 3 is at the negative border allowed and taking 6000 pop would put them out of the range desired of -5.00% What is needed is to make a shift around between 1 and 5 and then address 4 and 2 issues. This can be done in the final revised Pinole Gambit that is based on the BOS preferred plan.

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- District 1
 - District 2
 - District 3
 - District 4
 - District 5
- Unassigned Population: 0
Unassigned CVAP: 0

Demographic Analysis Race and Ethnicity by District

Total Population - Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	228,226	93,036 40.8%	48,487 21.2%	32,767 14.4%	39,025 17.1%	14,911 6.5%
District 2	243,672	19,779 8.1%	132,644 54.4%	3,867 1.6%	71,222 29.2%	16,160 6.6%
District 3	228,888	72,387 31.6%	83,284 36.4%	28,782 12.6%	26,749 11.7%	17,686 7.7%
District 4	244,968	53,667 21.9%	127,803 52.2%	7,447 3.0%	37,319 15.2%	18,732 7.6%
District 5	222,315	76,556 34.4%	63,663 28.6%	26,136 11.8%	40,233 18.1%	15,727 7.1%
County	1,168,069	315,425 27.0%	455,881 39.0%	98,999 8.5%	214,548 18.4%	83,216 7.1%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	134,451	34,161 25.4%	42,592 31.7%	26,853 20.0%	24,768 18.4%	6,077 4.5%
District 2	159,695	9,949 6.2%	111,646 69.9%	2,515 1.6%	30,929 19.4%	4,656 2.9%
District 3	150,861	34,774 23.1%	73,255 48.6%	20,690 13.7%	14,516 9.6%	7,626 5.1%
District 4	172,637	25,484 14.8%	113,476 65.7%	5,345 3.1%	20,903 12.1%	7,429 4.3%
District 5	143,421	33,348 23.3%	60,129 41.9%	18,281 12.7%	24,483 17.1%	7,180 5.0%
County	761,065	137,716 18.1%	401,098 52.7%	73,684 9.7%	115,599 15.2%	32,968 4.3%

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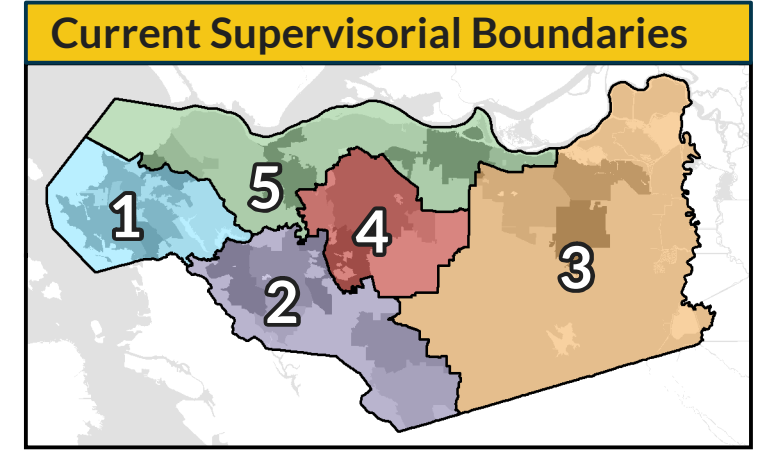
9.70 %

2021 Population
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District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	228,226	(5,388)	-2.31%
District 2	243,672	10,058	4.31%
District 3	228,888	(4,726)	-2.02%
District 4	244,968	11,354	4.86%
District 5	222,315	(11,299)	-4.84%

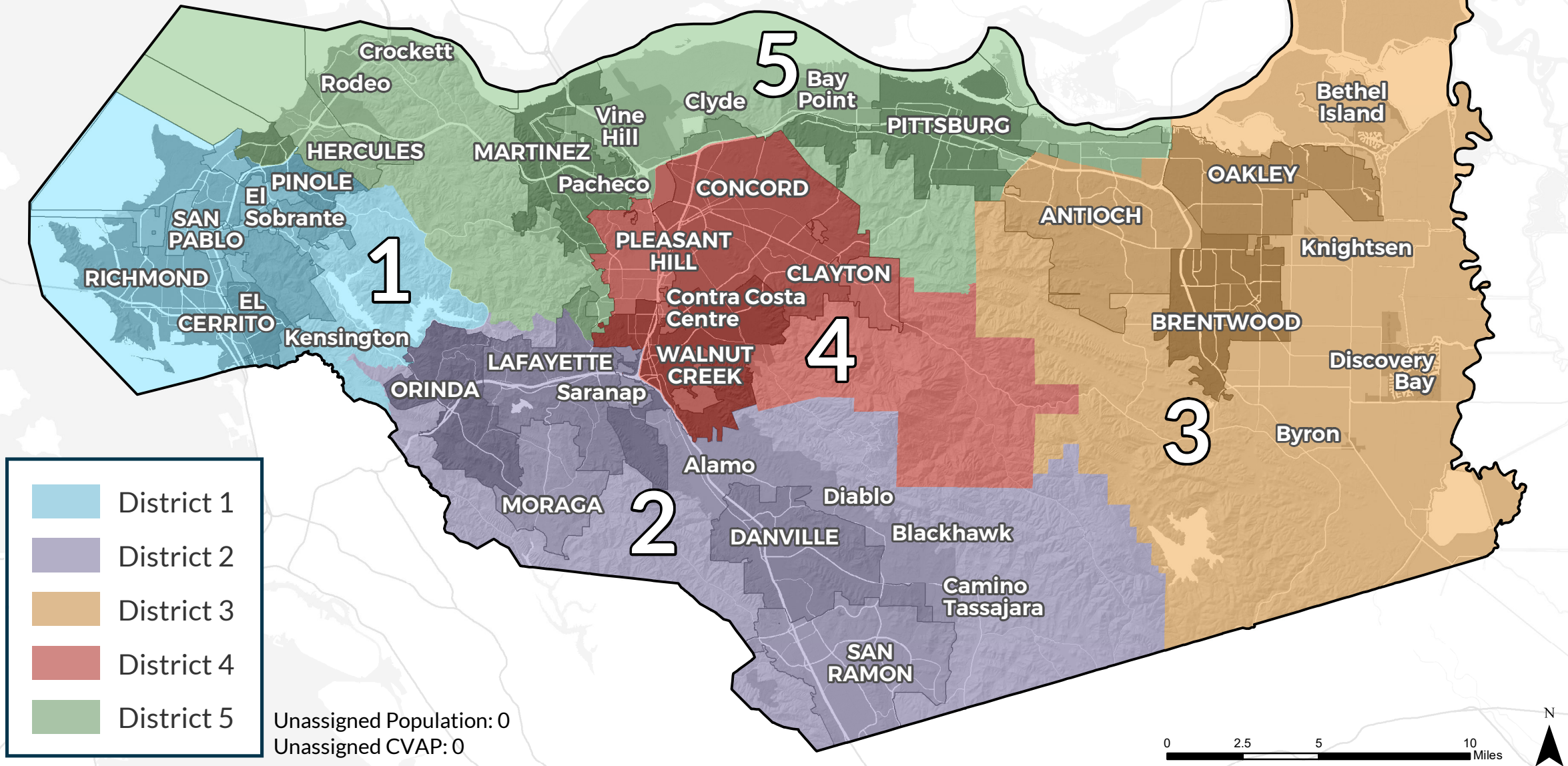
Written Description from Submission

Three of the current Board separated Pinole 10 years ago and two have served the city faithfully and developed knowledge and relations in the city as part of your duty, for the last 10. All of you take the position that having 2 supervisors for a district can be good. Well since you agreed to it 10 years ago and have demonstrated that it has worked for Pinole for 10 years why stop something which 2 of you have made work for 10 years? This allows for Concord to remain whole.



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Unassigned CVAP: 0

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District 1	225,308	92,080 40.9%	48,833 21.7%	31,816 14.1%	37,800 16.8%	14,779 6.6%
District 2	244,205	19,865 8.1%	132,938 54.4%	3,883 1.6%	71,320 29.2%	16,199 6.6%
District 3	223,537	70,187 31.4%	81,390 36.4%	28,138 12.6%	26,492 11.9%	17,330 7.8%
District 4	245,215	53,677 21.9%	128,082 52.2%	7,463 3.0%	37,242 15.2%	18,751 7.6%
District 5	229,804	79,616 34.6%	64,638 28.1%	27,699 12.1%	41,694 18.1%	16,157 7.0%
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District 1	132,268	33,807 25.6%	42,654 32.2%	26,114 19.7%	23,725 17.9%	5,968 4.5%
District 2	160,074	9,999 6.2%	111,933 69.9%	2,518 1.6%	30,953 19.3%	4,671 2.9%
District 3	147,732	33,781 22.9%	71,850 48.6%	20,245 13.7%	14,338 9.7%	7,518 5.1%
District 4	172,818	25,442 14.7%	113,619 65.7%	5,411 3.1%	20,908 12.1%	7,438 4.3%
District 5	148,173	34,687 23.4%	61,042 41.2%	19,396 13.1%	25,675 17.3%	7,373 5.0%
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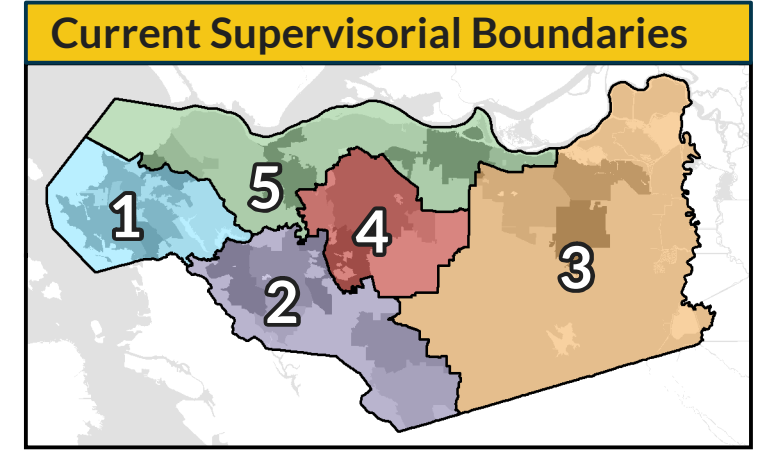
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District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	225,308	(8,306)	-3.56%
District 2	244,205	10,591	4.53%
District 3	223,537	(10,077)	-4.31%
District 4	245,215	11,601	4.97%
District 5	229,804	(3,810)	-1.63%

Written Description from Submission

As with the prior Pinole Gambit map. This keeps Concord residents whole, allows for the industrial area north of Hwy 4 to go to Dist.5 and keeps Pinole as previous divided 10 years ago.



Basic Info

Submitter: Contra Costa County Staff

Location:

Submitted on: 11/10/2021

Type: plan

Supervisory Districts

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More Info

At the November 9, 2021 Redistricting Public Hearing the Board of Supervisors directed staff

to bring a Proposed Final Redistricting Map to the November 23, 2021

Redistricting Public

Hearing for their consideration.

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Comments & Feedback

11/11/2021 - **Stephen McCaffree** (Concord): IF the boundary explanation of the maps (sure to be map D, too), started at N. Concord keeping Concord whole and then proceeded around the map, the result would have been different and Concord would be kept in one piece. Instead, N. Concord was the last boundary to be described and parts of N. Concord were excised in all the maps. It seemed like perhaps the goal all along was to split Concord and that is why the boundary explanation was done the way it was - counterclockwise starting at Pinole and ending at Concord. Furthermore, an article in Claycord today, 10/11/21, notes the district that

gained the most population (district 3) since the last census and the district that lost the most population (district 4). Anybody would say, why would district 4 give up any territory at all if it lost population? The goal is to equalize population. Also, I read that Camino Tassajara, Diablo, Blackhawk were moved to district 3 based on "geography and demographics". Why would that reasoning not apply in reverse to map D's moving of my community, Hillcrest, along with adjacent communities, Estates, Adobe, Terraza del Sol, and Northwood from district 4 to district 5? Nobody I know shops in Clyde which has no stores and the same applies to the area above Hwy 4. We have no association with the area you are putting us in. I have to add that N. Concord is very historical and old part of Concord. It has the adobe of Francisco Pacheco, son of Concord's founder and monument further down the street. It does not appear sensible to me to split Concord here and also it appears all to convenient and was described by one of the mappers I spoke to as " a fairly clean boundary" because the area excised was bounded by railroad right of way, Hwy 242 and Hwy 4. This is not a good reason to take my community out of district 4 on all the maps including map D. I was told the amount of population taken from Concord was 5,065. How can I verify that? Can you tell me how much population was lost to district 5 by uniting Pinole and how much population was lost to district 3 by putting Morgan Territory Road into district 2? The latter would affect Antioch boundaries perhaps and thus affecting the population in district 5. I wonder how much population was lost to district 5 because of the new Reliez Valley configuration. Thank you and Happy Veterans Day! Steve McCaffree, 30 year resident of Hillcrest community, N. Concord

Contra Costa County Draft Concept 1

Basic Info

Submitter: Contra Costa County Staff

Location:

Submitted on: 10/22/2021

Type: plan

Supervisorial Districts

ID: p5889

Tags

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More Info

Draft Concept 1 presented at Contra Costa County Redistricting Public Hearing #3 on October 19, 2021.

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Learn more about redistricting and provide input at one of the six Community Redistricting Workshop between October 23 and October 28, 2021.

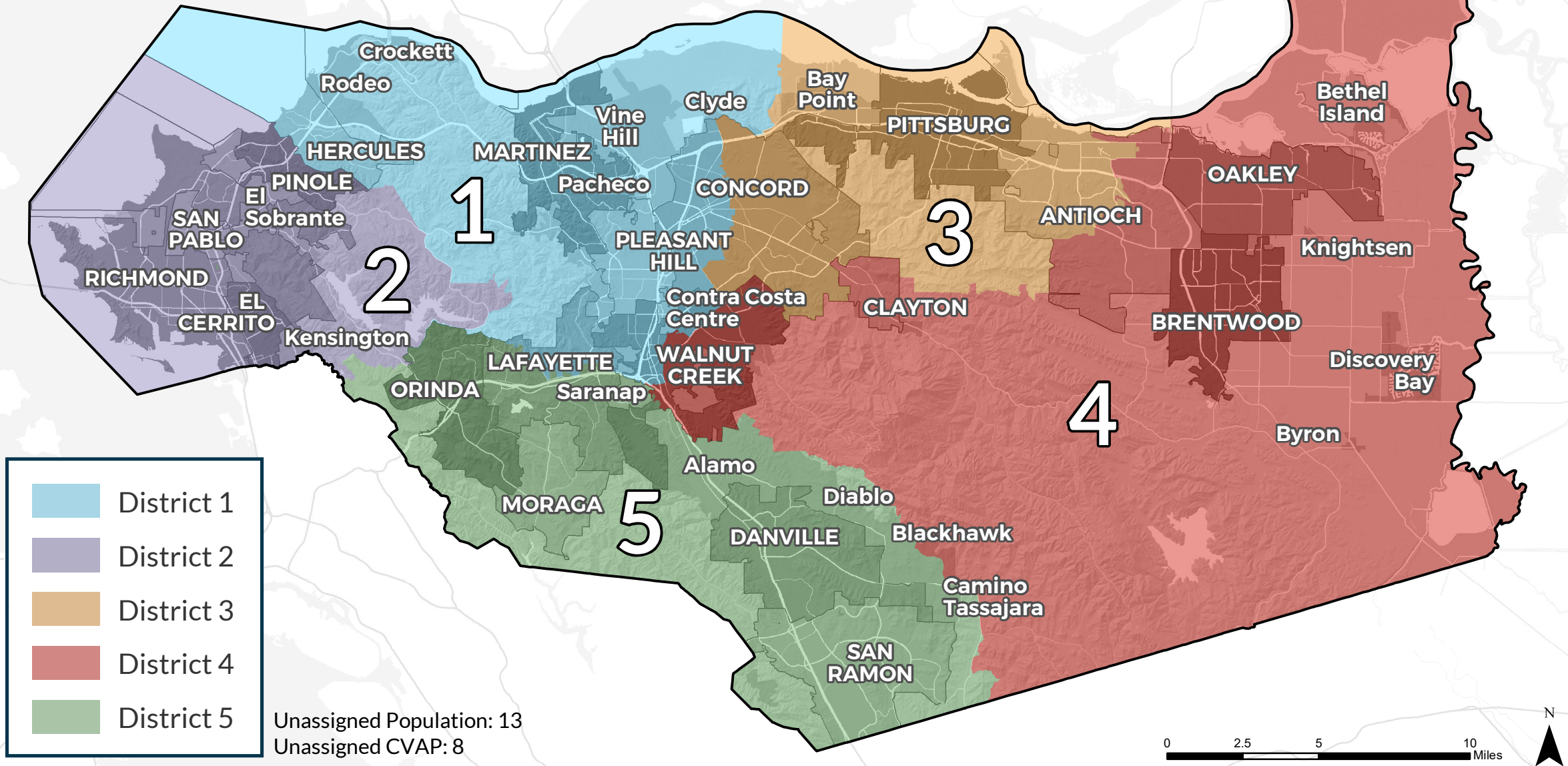
Learn more about Workshops at CoCoRedistricting.org

Comments & Feedback

11/8/2021 - **Edi Birsan**: HORRIBLE map as it divides Concord grossly as well as takes the base away from the district.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

NOTE: Data is presented as it is submitted in DistrictR online mapping tool.
District names may differ from current district names.
Not all blocks may be assigned a district. Calculations are based on assigned blocks only, except County CVAP



Unassigned Population: 13
Unassigned CVAP: 8

Prepared by the Department of Conservation and Development - GIS Group for the November 23rd, 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 submissions

Demographic Analysis Race and Ethnicity by District

Total Population - Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	232,484	54,803 23.6%	106,389 45.8%	12,143 5.2%	41,345 17.8%	17,804 7.7%
District 2	235,992	94,994 40.3%	51,372 21.8%	33,302 14.1%	40,741 17.3%	15,583 6.6%
District 3	232,900	88,202 37.9%	66,467 28.5%	29,106 12.5%	32,778 14.1%	16,347 7.0%
District 4	231,211	58,326 25.2%	104,683 45.3%	20,661 8.9%	29,673 12.8%	17,868 7.7%
District 5	235,469	19,099 8.1%	126,967 53.9%	3,787 1.6%	70,006 29.7%	15,610 6.6%
County	1,168,056	315,424 27.0%	455,878 39.0%	98,999 8.5%	214,543 18.4%	83,212 7.1%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	161,777	25,384 15.7%	95,381 59.0%	9,152 5.7%	24,649 15.2%	7,211 4.5%
District 2	140,245	35,126 25.0%	45,390 32.4%	27,283 19.5%	26,027 18.6%	6,419 4.6%
District 3	147,153	37,891 25.7%	63,980 43.5%	20,248 13.8%	17,649 12.0%	7,385 5.0%
District 4	158,058	29,564 18.7%	89,607 56.7%	14,534 9.2%	16,981 10.7%	7,372 4.7%
District 5	153,824	9,750 6.3%	106,737 69.4%	2,467 1.6%	30,289 19.7%	4,581 3.0%
County	761,057	137,715 18.1%	401,095 52.7%	73,684 9.7%	115,595 15.2%	32,968 4.3%

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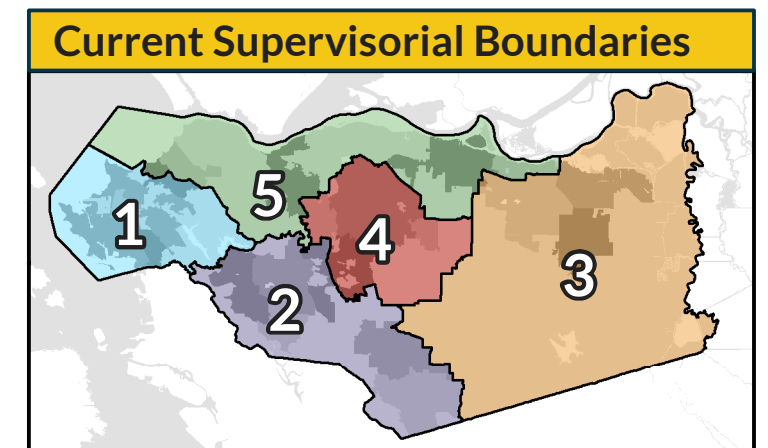
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2021 Population
Population: 1,168,069
Equal Distribution: 233,614
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 761,065

Population by District			
District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	232,484	(1,130)	-0.48%
District 2	235,992	2,378	1.02%
District 3	232,900	(714)	-0.31%
District 4	231,211	(2,403)	-1.03%
District 5	235,469	1,855	0.79%

Written Description from Submission

Martinez has unfortunately been split into a district that has left it, and every town in District 5 to the West and South of us, disenfranchised as a representation of District 5 is more related and embedded in a totally different area, that is East County. Our votes literally don't count in the election process. Our interests and concerns are very different than East County but much related to Concord and towns West of us on the water. This plan (Central County) divides up districts in geographic & population boundaries that naturally also include common interests. Testimony has shown that people like to be "held together" and not disenfranchised. This plan, while it does separate some neighborhoods in far N. Concord or far East Blackhawk, it also provides a congruency of interests that can still be heralded and grown to benefit those interests because of their interests in common with others, not necessarily neighbors. Martinez and Concord have enormous continuity of interests as they serve largely as Central County Services delivery systems, dispensing government services and access to others throughout the county, and have issues regarding that which need direct hands-on Supervisor attention. ANY new District map should hold Martinez and at least part of Central Concord together and create a TRUE CENTRAL COUNTY. This one is delicately divided per population but could possibly be fine-tuned where exact neighborhoods fall on the lines.



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Contra Costa County Redistricting Comments - Submission #51019

Date Submitted: 11/5/2021

Name*

Stephen H McCaffree

Nombre

姓名

email

[Redacted email address]

Correo electrónico

电子邮箱

Are you a Contra Costa County resident?

Yes

¿Es usted residente del Condado de Contra Costa?

你是否为 Contra Costa 县居民?

What Language do you prefer?

English

Español

中文

¿Qué idioma prefiere?

你偏好使用哪种语言?

Written Comment

The city of Concord does not have to be split up in any way. Also, I need a clarification please: one of the supervisors said in winding up their district workshop that allegedly Concord must be split up because the population rose above the 5% variance limit. I am not sure whether the supervisor meant maybe that District 4's population rose above a 5% variance limit. I then talked to Chris in your mapping department who said that is not the case. Which is it? In any event, that is not an event that mandates splitting up the city of Concord. Right? Thank you.

Comentario escrito

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I understand that while this public comment submission is a public document, my email address and phone number will not be published.**

Yes (Sí) (可以)

From: Cheryl Grover <Email Address Deleted>

Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:04 PM

To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>; portals@mggg.org

Subject: Central County Map #2

District

District

Hopefully my second map is accessible here.

Again, striving for more community partnerships than currently exist in our lengthy district. There is no way to keep from separating communities, like Concord when so much population exists in certain areas, but more important is that areas actually have things in common with their neighbors. Martinez was split for the good of the entire county for ten years and now it is our turn to return to the commonality we lost with that last map design and with our neighbors.

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Interests in common: County government core services; similar population race mixes and economics, waterfront sharing, within easy jobs sharing and transportation.

Area 2: 236,062 (District 1)

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Area 3: District 5 232,900

Cities -West Antioch, Pittsburg, Bay Point, North/East Concord/Clayton Road, Economic Conveyance area-Naval Weapons Station development.

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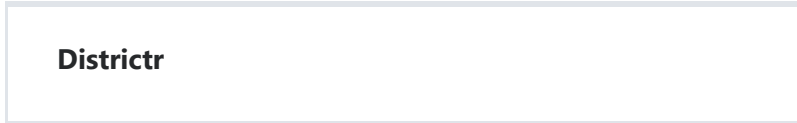
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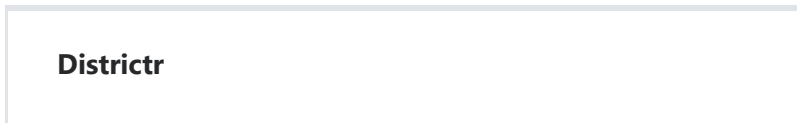
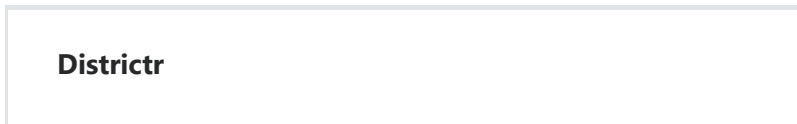


Not sure that map copied correctly. Here it is again. THANK YOU! CG

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From: Anupama Chapagain <Email Address Deleted>
Sent: Friday, November 5, 2021 8:17 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Redistricting Testimony from the Nepali Community Support Group

Hello,

My name is Anupama Chapagain and I lead the Nepali Community Support Group. We serve the Nepali community in Contra Costa County and throughout the Bay Area, providing resources, support, and information to connect people with social services. I am submitting this information on behalf of our Nepali community members in Contra Costa County.

The Bay Area is home to a large Nepali population and the largest concentration is right here in Contra Costa County. Many Nepali families live in Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, El Sobrante, Hercules and El Cerrito. These areas are an important center for our community. In fact, El Cerrito is known as a "Little Nepal" area due to the concentration of our community there. Additionally, our group has recently acquired property in El Sobrante where we plan to build a Nepali community center.

Increasingly, members of our community have also been moving to Pittsburgh, Brentwood, and Antioch, due to the availability of more affordable homes. Many Nepali families in the area are first-time home-owners.

Our Nepali community is connected by our shared language and cultural background, but we are also brought together by the common issues our community faces. Many of our elders and recently immigrated community members don't speak English well and need improved language access to help them navigate things like health care, social services, and going to the DMV. Our immigrant community members also often struggle with gaining access to good jobs, despite arriving with advanced degrees, professional training and licenses.

We are glad to see that the Board of Supervisors is proposing maps that keep together El Cerrito, Richmond, San Pablo, El Sobrante, and Pinole while uniting Pinole into a single district. We ask you to respect our Nepali community of interest by keeping these cities whole and together. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Anupama Chapagain Parajuli (she/her/hers)
अनुपमा चापागाईं पराजुली
Community Advocate/Organizer
Phone: Phone Numbe Deleted

From: LeeAnn Matthews <Email Address Deleted>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 8:19 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Redistricting

I feel more time needs to be given for this very important process of redistricting.

LeAnn Matthews
Concord, CA
San Miguel Dr.

From: Eileen Hinds <Email Address Deleted>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 8:22 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Districts

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed redistricting maps that are under consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

I am a resident of Concord and feel strongly that the City should be contained within one district. The proposed districts appear to have been drawn to protect the seats of the incumbent members of the Board, which is NOT how the process should work. There should be a real effort to draw districts that will represent communities of interest.

At the very minimum, there should be more time allowed for this process to go through and there should be a public hearing scheduled for next month in the evening to allow residents to attend and make their concerns known.

I would appreciate a response to my concerns.
Thank you,
Eileen Hinds
Concord, CA

From: KATHY PETRICCA <Email Address Deleted>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 9:12 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Redistricting

Greetings,

I am not able to be present at the 11-9-21 meeting and wish to submit a comment about the post census redistricting maps.

This is the time to make much needed improvements. The current map is unsatisfactory and we should open up the process to find a map that will allow for communities of interest to be better served . It will be necessary to adjust the timeline to allow for full public discussion. I suggest another round of invitations to the public for submissions and an evening meeting in December for review. The public must have every opportunity for input.

Thank you for your attention, Kathy Petricca, resident of District 5.

Sent from my iPad

From: Jacqueline Thalberg <Email Address Deleted>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 9:15 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: [BULK] Redistricting Maps and -Process

Apart from a short-notice Public Meeting via Zoom with Supervisor Gioia - as a resident of Richmond I have heard of no public information on the important process of Redistricting in Contra Costa County after the Census. There has been hardly any input from the greatly affected communities; I consider myself an interested and connected citizen and yet have not heard of, read about or been informed of possibilities to participate.

I urge you to give this whole process more time, to ADEQUATELY include the communities and the public in this process rather than rushing to adopt mostly outdated and old gerrymandered maps. Please schedule more widely publicized Public Redistricting Hearings in the different communities! This affects us all and will do so for the next 10 years, so don't rush this through without that necessary information and input.

The currently proposed maps are all based on the old, gerrymandered, maps and go against the "Fair Maps Act". I also think that these maps do not adequately factor in the recent and currently shifting population growth and -metrics. That too is a reason not to rush through this process.

Last not least, I am concerned that the 5 maps under consideration are almost identical and show very few new options. I cannot help but feel that the process of Redistricting is being purposefully pushed through and kept at a minimum of public involvement for reasons that do not serve the public.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Thalberg
Street Address Deleted
Richmond, 94804
Phone Number Deleted

From: A. Olvera <Email Address Deleted>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 9:38 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Public Comment for 11/09 Redistricting Public Hearing

I have real concerns that all maps go against the Fair Maps Act, and will set up the county for lawsuits. Even if the county feels it is obeying the letter of the law, the spirit of it lacks community engagement. There has been limited public input.

The proposed maps are not looking at communities of interest or empowering BIPOC communities to stay together, rather to protect similar current Board of Supervisor seats. These are too similar to the current maps except from some population growth.

We need more time to participate in workshops; Nov 9th can't be the last workshop. Can we have till Dec 15th?

All cities with the most diversity should not be split up, Concord, Richmond and Antioch need to stay together. Concord is my home, and none of the maps keep Concord whole. Concord being one of the largest cities, with so much diversity should not be watered down by splitting it up.

- We have a big redevelopment project that should stay united, under 1 district with Concord
- Mobile home parks near and around the airport shouldn't be split up
- Northern Concord schools are being divided, including my child's school, Monte Gardens.
- Residents in Dana Estes, Sun Terrace, North/East neighborhoods of Concord voices are very important in the CNWS development project; while in lower numbers, there are Latino/Hispanic, Asian, Black and Indigenous populations in these neighborhoods and should not be split up.
- Keep in mind that while you use terms like Hispanic and Latino, a majority of these ethnic groups also consider themselves Indigenous, and they are invisible in your population groups.
- Neighborhoods in the Willow Pass and Clayton roads of Concord have many renter populations that make up our economic workforce, and they should not be split up elsewhere.

We need more time to engage communities of interest, and I don't think the County is doing enough, while residents are still experiencing COVID19 impacts, and trying to catch up. Extending the period to December 15th would give County Staff and CBOs time to do more outreach, and allow more residents to submit more maps.

-- Ady Olvera

From: Derlin Hsu <Email Address Deleted>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 10:45 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Public comment Regarding 11/9/21 BOS meeting on redistricting

Hello,

I wanted to add my public comment on the redistricting for Contra Costa County.

First, at the last meeting, I was THE ONE AND ONLY PUBLIC COMMENT. I feel the supervisors' outreach to the community has been awful, lazy, and lackluster. They need to do better in outreaching and recruiting the community to participate right now.

Second, I live in Hercules and feel that district 5 stretching east on the other side of the Carquinez Bridge does not make sense to me since me and my community mostly frequent Pinole, El Sobrante, Richmond, and purchase goods there. I feel my tax dollars to fund my child's schools should be kept in the locales I frequent and actually live in, which as it stands should not be serving folks over in Martinez, Pittsburgh and Antioch.

I'm short, I do not think any of the maps that have been proposed work. I would like more time for my community to consider and propose new maps, and add another public comment hearing within the first two weeks of December 2021.

Derlin Hsu
Hercules, CA

From: Adria Orr <Email Address Deleted>
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 3:21 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Uploading Draft Map into Districtr

Dear Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for all of your ongoing work to create opportunities for public engagement with the county redistricting process. Please see the attached request to upload the draft map that was voted upon today as the basis for the final district map into Districtr in a timely fashion so that the public can more effectively examine it and provide feedback.

Best,
Adria

November 9, 2021

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
1025 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553
Sent via email to clerkoftheboard@cob.cccounty.us

Re: Posting Draft Map in Districtr

Dear Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for all of your efforts to date to allow for public engagement with and input into the redistricting process. I'm reaching out to request that you ensure that Contra Costa residents have everything they need to provide informed feedback on a final map. Please direct the Department of Conservation & Development to post Draft Map D on the Districtr platform in a timely fashion, as they did with the first set of Draft Concepts 1-5.

It is difficult for community members to engage with the maps in PDF form. During community workshops and meetings, we have found it very helpful to be able to manipulate the maps within Districtr. It was challenging for community members to understand and provide feedback on the more recent Map Proposals A-D when they were limited to just the static PDFs.

We and other organizations are working to encourage residents to provide as much feedback as possible for your final November 23rd redistricting hearing. Having timely access to the draft map in Districtr would be very helpful in this endeavor. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Adria Orr
Senior Program Coordinator, Voting Rights
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus

Attachment A



Contra Costa County Redistricting Community Input Received

October 13 – November 3, 2021



Contra Costa County Redistricting Community Input Summary October 13 – November 3, 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 November 2, 2021. Maps and comments are attached.

In addition to comments received through the District Comment Portal, online form submissions, emails and letters, six Community Redistricting Workshops were hosted by individual supervisors between October 23 and October 28, 2021.

Key Takeaways October 13, 2021 through November 3, 2021

1. Most of the comment were received during the Community Redistricting Workshops or on the Public Comment Portal after a workshop. Most of the Public input centered on the desire to keep Concord whole. Other comments include:
 - Requests to increase community outreach efforts
 - Consider school districts for communities of interest
 - Request to see more race/ethnicity data
 - Consider adding Hercules to District 1
 - Comments related to specific map concepts presented

Key Takeaways September 28, 2021 through October 12, 2021:

1. Only one new commentator on the District 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 District 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.

Community Workshops

- 78 of people attended
 - In Person Attendees: 7 unique attendees
 - Remote Attendees: 71 unique attendees
 - Phone in Attendees: 0 attendees
- 21 public comments were received at the community workshop. A summary of comments is attached.

District Redistricting Comment Portal: Community of Interest Maps

- C6054: Keep Concord together

Community of Interest Maps Submitted between September 28 and October 12, 2021

- 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

District Redistricting Comment Portal: District Maps

- P5839: Contra Costa Herald proposed map
- P6261: Concord Whole Variant Staff 5 with 7.3%
 - Leslie Stewart Comment 1 (11/2/2021)
 - Leslie Stewart Comment 2 (11/2/2021)
- P6263: All Cities whole V2 6.2% variance
 - 1 Comment (11/2/2021)

District Maps Submitted through between September 28 and October 12, 2021

- 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

District Redistricting Comment Portal: Written Testimony

- W5996: Keep Concord Whole
- W6053: Mt Diablo Unified School District
- W6055: District Map 5
- W6262: All Cities Kept Whole 9.09 variance V.1

Written Testimony Submitted between September 28 and October 12, 2021

- No new written testimony

Written Testimony Submitted through September 27, 2021

- W4783 - District 2

Online Forms

- Stephen McCaffree (October 31, 2021)

Online Form Submissions Received through October 12, 2021

- No Submissions

Attachment A

Emails and Letters

- Brenna Fleck: County Office of Education (October 18, 2021)
- Email to Board of Supervisors from Adria Orr, Asian Americans Adviance Justice - Asian Law Caucus. Email includes letter and best practices attachments (October 21, 2021)
- Email from Lindy Johnson to the Clerk of the Board (October 25, 2021)
- Email from Jane Courant (November 1, 2021)
- Email from Wendy McAuley with letter from Timothy McGallian, Mayor City of Conrod (November 3, 2021)
- Email from Stephen McCarfee (November 3, 2021)
- Email from Barbara Kuklewicz (November 3, 2021)
- Email from Adria Orr, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, with letter from coailition of community based organizations (November 3, 2021)

Emails and Letters Received between September 28 and October 12, 2021

- 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.



Contra Costa County Redistricting Community Workshop Summary

October 23 – October 28, 2021

The six Community Redistricting Workshops provided background on the Redistricting Process, provided an overview of website and online mapping tool, presented potential Supervisorial district boundary changes (map alternatives), answered questions, and received community input. A total of 78 members of the public attended the workshops, with 71 attending remotely and 7 attending in person.

Saturday, October 23, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Hosted by: Supervisor Candace Andersen (District 2)

Workshop held in person and remote

Location: San Ramon City Hall, 7000 Bollinger Canyon Rd, San Ramon 94583

[Link to Video of District 2 Workshop](#)

Number of attendees: 8

- In person: 3 attendees
- Remote: 5
- Call In: 0

Public Comment:

- **Edi Birsan**
Wants to keep Concord together in one supervisorial district. Each of the concepts presented divides Concord in a harmful way that cuts out two major areas of development.
- **Anamarie Avila Farias**
Asked if changing the number of districts had been considered (from 5 to 7). Thanked Supervisor Andersen for pointing out the gerrymandering during the last redistricting process. Agrees that we should not be splitting up cities. Doesn't see much improvement on the maps. Wants to see people of color's voices lifted up through this process.

Sunday, October 24, 2021 @12:00 Noon

Hosted by: Supervisor Diane Burgis (District 3)

Workshop held remotely

[Link to Video of District 3 Workshop](#)

Number of attendees: 9

- Remote: 9 attendees
- Call In: 0

Public Comment:

- **Shawn Gilbert**
Inquired regarding that there are so many citizen commissions, why is the BOS responsible for redistricting. Asked out of the 5 maps, if one district loses population how does its effect voting on issues. And, asked if the variance of maps if race is considered.
- **Champagne Brown**
Stated that the information presented was easy to follow and she will be learning more over the next week regarding the process. She was disappointed with outreach to the communities' base on there not being a lot of people in the Zoom meeting.

- **Courtney Masalla-O'Brien**
Is disappointed with the outreach.
- **Nadine Peyrucain**
Interested in growth statistics and climate change predictions.

Monday, October 25, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

Hosted by: Supervisor Karen Mitchoff (District 4)

Workshop held in person and remote

Location: Pleasant Hill Community Center, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

[Link to Video of District 4 Workshop](#)

Number of attendees: 35

- In person: 4
- Remote: 31 attendees
- Call In: 0

Public Comment:

- **Tim Carr**
Resident of Concord; would like Concord to be in one supervisorial district; having the new housing development in Bay Point (Seeno) and the Naval Weapons Station project under the jurisdiction of the same Supervisor is concerning and should be separate districts
- **Edi Birsan**
Wants to keep Concord whole, in one Supervisorial District. He notes that consideration should be of the current population and not a predicted future one
- **Suzanne**
Please do all that is possible to keep the city of Concord whole
- **Cora Mitchell**
A Concord resident, requests that many levels of oversight be in place in regard to the Seeno project; and expressed that the large development in Bay Point and the future one at the Naval Weapons Station should be in separate Supervisors' control
- **Kevin Cabral**
Resident of Concord, would like the airport and the Naval Weapons Station development to remain in the same district with the City of Concord. Prefers Concord remain whole.
- **Cherise Khaund,**
Keep Concord whole
- **Ady Orr**
Keep Concord whole, splitting school districts is troublesome; downtown Concord and the Monument corridor, school districts and airport should be in the same district.
- **Carlyn O'Bringer**
Keep Concord whole. If that is not possible, the Northern Waterfront Initiative should be overseen by 3 supervisors.

- **Stephen McCaffree**
Concerned about the Hillcrest community being separated from Concord and would like to know what the advantages and disadvantages of that would be.
- **John Haberson**
Noted that none of the maps adds up to 100%. Would like to see Concord kept whole.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

Hosted by: Supervisors Diane Burgis and Federal Glover (Districts 3 and 5)

Workshop held remotely

[Link to Video of District 3 and 5 Workshop](#)

Number of attendees: 13

- Remote: 13
- Call In: 0

Public Comment:

- **Shawn Gilbert**
Had a question about the squiggly-ness of the lines in the Antioch city lines. Inquires as to why some maps divide Concord in unique ways. Wants to know the rationale for map divisions.
- **Cheryl Sudduth**
Reiterates that when people are playing with the maps that they know that when you move around communities that there is a legal premise behind it.
- **Willie Mims**
Wants to know which draft map most closely mirrors the current district map

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

Hosted by: Supervisor John Gioia (District 1)

Workshop held in person and remote

Location: San Pablo City Hall, 1000 Gateway Ave, San Pablo, CA 94806

[Link to Video of District 4 Workshop](#)

Number of attendees: 22

- In person: 1
- Remote: 21
- Call In: 0

Public Comment:

- **Vanessa Warheit**
Interested in whether the drawing of the Supervisorial District Maps impacted in any way the drawing of other maps such as school district boundaries
- **Rita Barouch**
Inquired whether video of the workshops would be available on the dedicated website

Thursday, October 28, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

Hosted by: Supervisor Federal Glover (District 5)

Workshop held remotely

[Link to Video of District 5 Workshop](#)

Number of attendees: 4

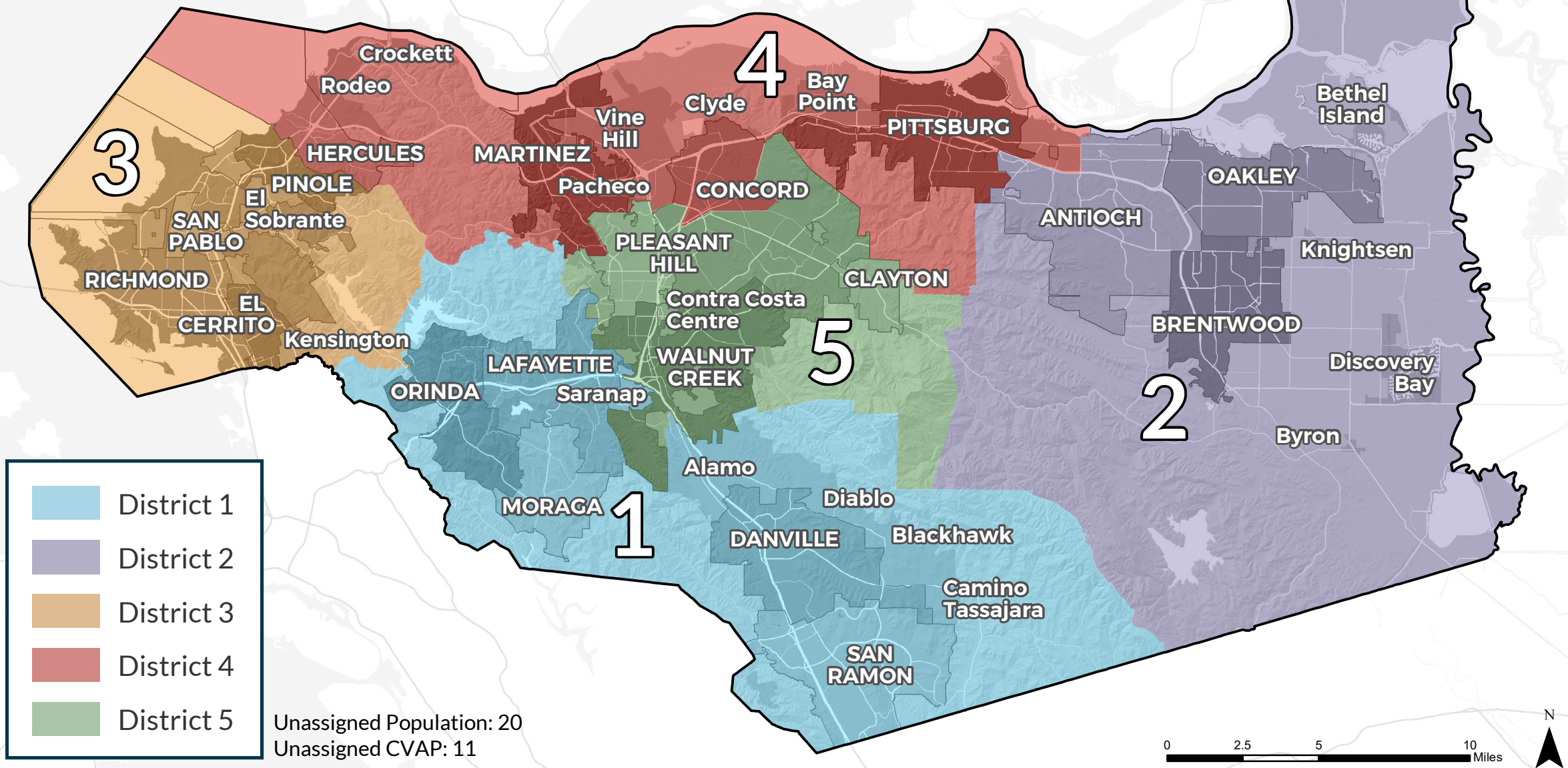
- Remote: 4
- Call In: 0

Public Comment:

There was no one wishing to speak

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Demographic Analysis Race and Ethnicity by District

Total Population - Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	232,158	19,252 8.3%	123,716 53.3%	3,724 1.6%	69,692 30.0%	15,774 6.8%
District 2	232,453	73,710 31.7%	84,836 36.5%	28,613 12.3%	27,430 11.8%	17,864 7.7%
District 3	235,996	95,002 40.3%	51,361 21.8%	33,300 14.1%	40,757 17.3%	15,576 6.6%
District 4	234,517	82,189 35.0%	68,117 29.0%	26,723 11.4%	40,691 17.4%	16,797 7.2%
District 5	232,925	45,269 19.4%	127,847 54.9%	6,632 2.8%	35,975 15.4%	17,202 7.4%
County	1,168,049	315,422 27.0%	455,877 39.0%	98,992 8.5%	214,545 18.4%	83,213 7.1%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	148,937	9,713 6.5%	102,427 68.8%	2,350 1.6%	29,904 20.1%	4,543 3.1%
District 2	154,232	35,534 23.0%	75,590 49.0%	20,714 13.4%	14,720 9.5%	7,674 5.0%
District 3	140,259	35,136 25.1%	45,392 32.4%	27,282 19.5%	26,035 18.6%	6,414 4.6%
District 4	150,407	36,059 24.0%	63,763 42.4%	18,277 12.2%	24,779 16.5%	7,529 5.0%
District 5	167,219	21,271 12.7%	113,922 68.1%	5,060 3.0%	20,158 12.1%	6,808 4.1%
County	761,054	137,713 18.1%	401,094 52.7%	73,683 9.7%	115,596 15.2%	32,968 4.3%

Prepared by the Department of Conservation and Development - GIS Group for the November 9th, 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 submissions

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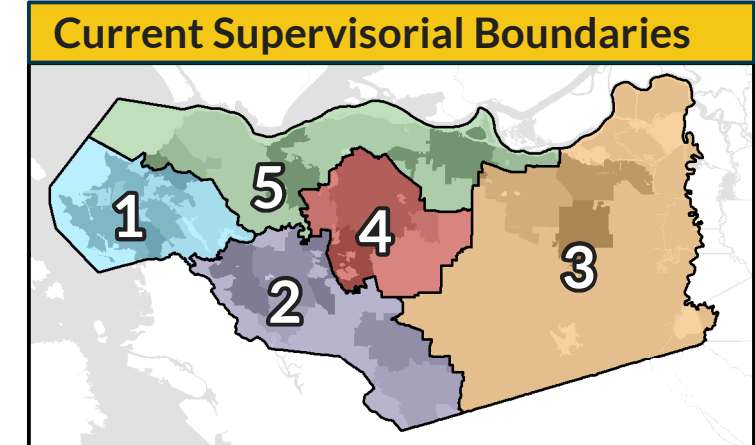
1.64%

2021 Population
Population: 1,168,069
Equal Distribution: 233,614
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 761,065

District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	232,158	(1,455)	-0.62%
District 2	232,453	(1,160)	-0.50%
District 3	235,996	2,383	1.02%
District 4	234,517	904	0.39%
District 5	232,925	(688)	-0.29%

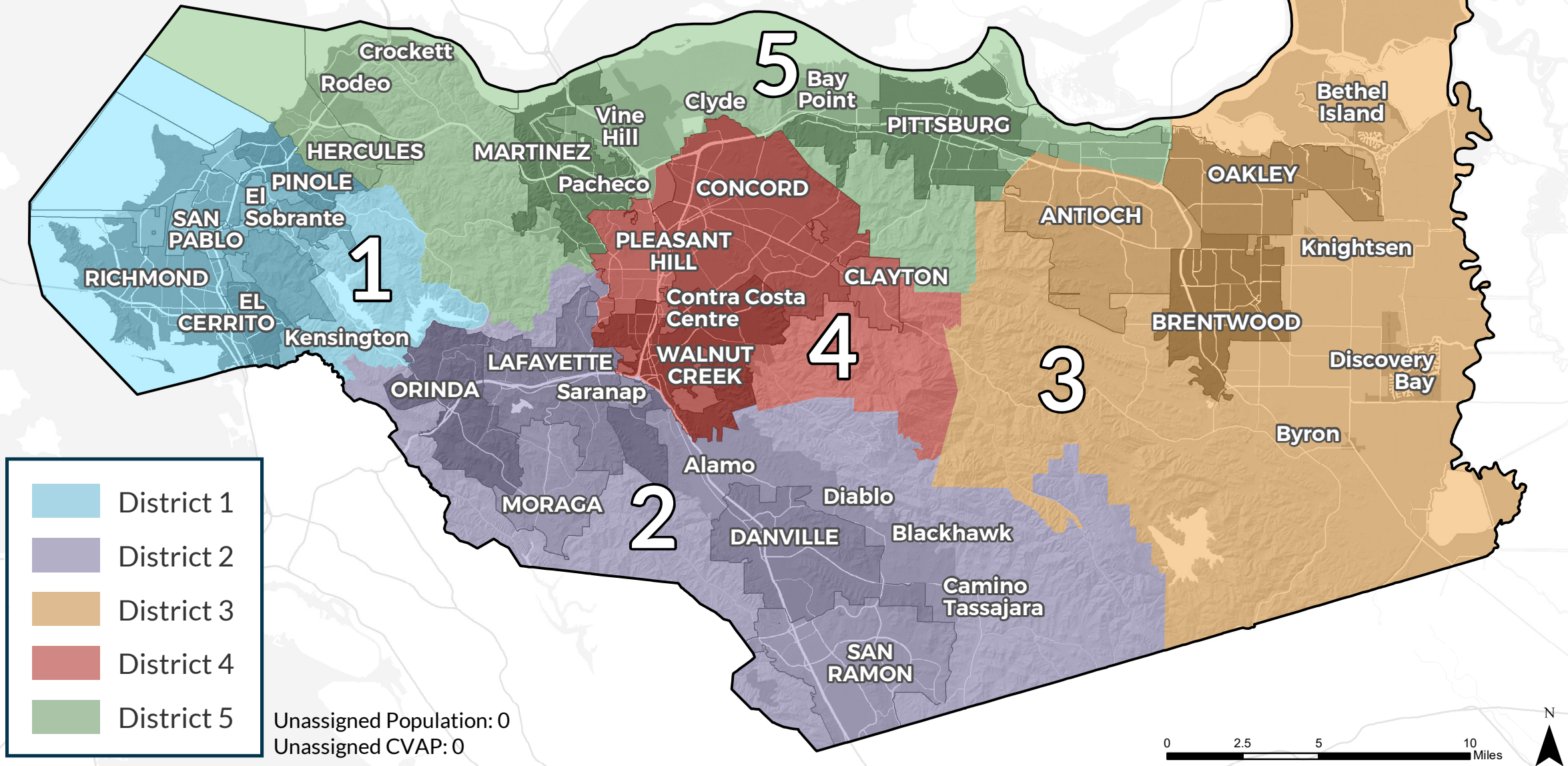
Written Description from Submission

This map creates districts with the least population deviation while also respecting both city boundaries, except for two of three largest, Concord and Antioch, as well as unincorporated communities. It keeps all of the San Ramon Valley communities together unlike the current districts, and the districts are as compact as possible. In the cases of the split cities, in general, it uses major streets as the dividing lines.



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Demographic Analysis Race and Ethnicity by District

Total Population - Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	236,024	95,007 40.3%	51,371 21.8%	33,307 14.1%	40,760 17.3%	15,579 6.6%
District 2	244,847	19,790 8.1%	133,513 54.5%	3,878 1.6%	71,376 29.2%	16,290 6.7%
District 3	222,815	69,646 31.3%	81,584 36.6%	27,937 12.5%	26,368 11.8%	17,280 7.8%
District 4	247,819	53,950 21.8%	129,832 52.4%	7,484 3.0%	37,635 15.2%	18,918 7.6%
District 5	216,564	77,032 35.6%	59,581 27.5%	26,393 12.2%	38,409 17.7%	15,149 7.0%
County	1,168,069	315,425 27.0%	455,881 39.0%	98,999 8.5%	214,548 18.4%	83,216 7.1%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) Race and Ethnicity						
	Total	Latino	White	Black	Asian	Other
District 1	140,278	35,140 25.1%	45,403 32.4%	27,283 19.4%	26,038 18.6%	6,414 4.6%
District 2	160,663	9,963 6.2%	112,506 70.0%	2,540 1.6%	31,021 19.3%	4,633 2.9%
District 3	147,381	33,442 22.7%	71,901 48.8%	20,207 13.7%	14,292 9.7%	7,539 5.1%
District 4	174,811	25,594 14.6%	115,296 66.0%	5,363 3.1%	21,060 12.0%	7,498 4.3%
District 5	137,932	33,577 24.3%	55,992 40.6%	18,291 13.3%	23,188 16.8%	6,884 5.0%
County	761,065	137,716 18.1%	401,098 52.7%	73,684 9.7%	115,599 15.2%	32,968 4.3%

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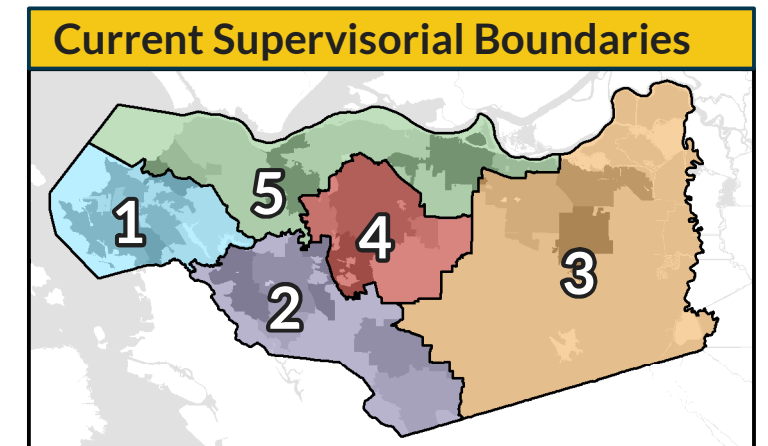
13.38%

2021 Population
Population: 1,168,069
Equal Distribution: 233,614
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 761,065

District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	236,024	2,411	1.03%
District 2	244,847	11,234	4.81%
District 3	222,815	(10,798)	-4.62%
District 4	247,819	14,206	6.08%
District 5	216,564	(17,049)	-7.30%

Written Description from Submission

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Concord Whole Variant Staff 5 with 7.3%

Basic Info

Submitter: Edi Birsan
Location: Concord
Submitted on: 10/31/2021
Type: plan
Supervisorial Districts
ID: p6261

Tags

More Info

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Comments & Feedback

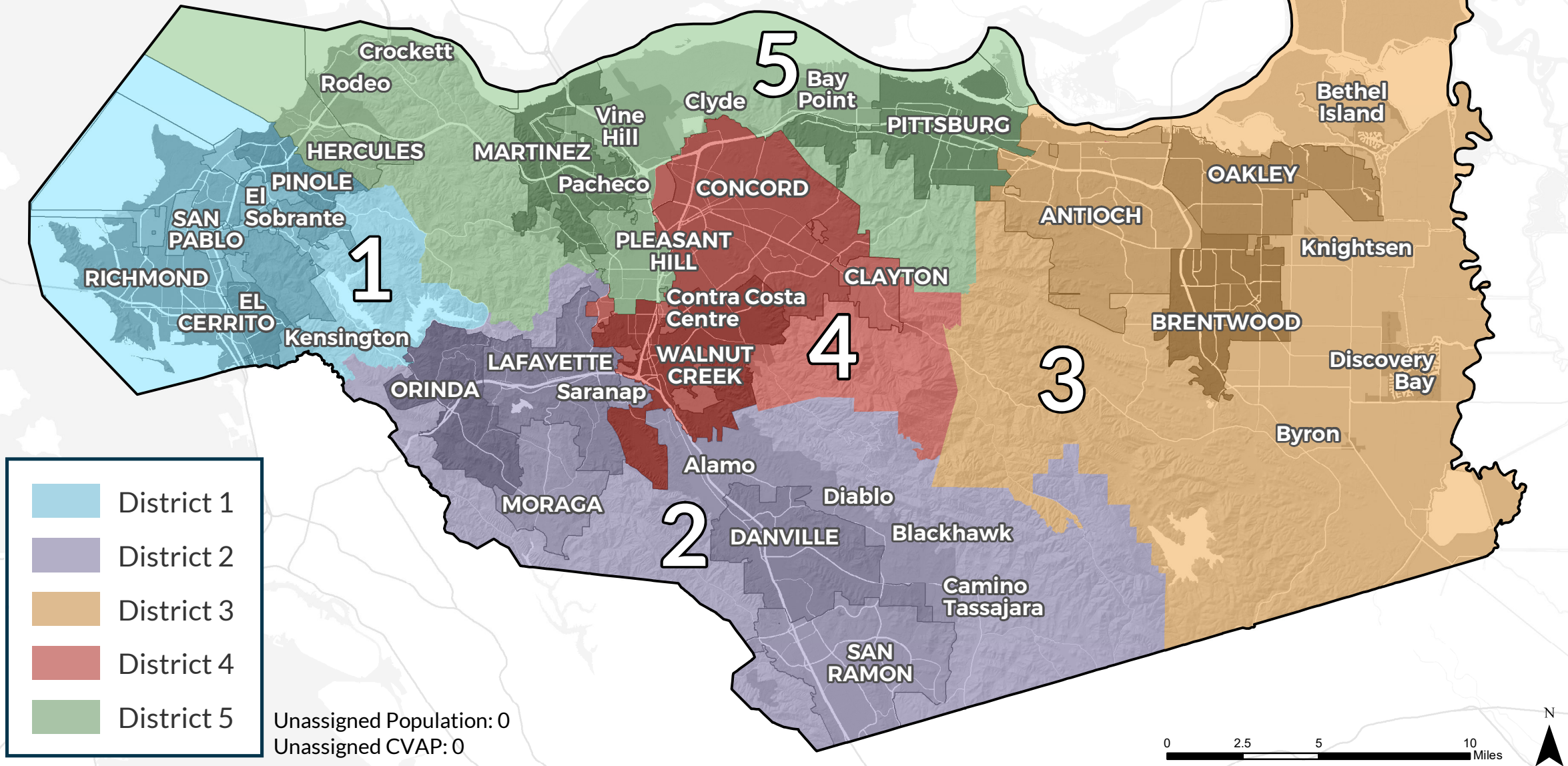
11/2/2021 - **Leslie Stewart** (Concord): I like this map because it keeps cities together and groups Pleasant Hill with Concord -- these two communities are very tightly joined in many ways. The lines here are clear and easily understandable -- no block-by-block wiggling around at the edges.

11/2/2021 - **Leslie Stewart** (Concord): I like this plan because it keeps cities in single districts and keeps Concord and Pleasant Hill together -- I have always felt those two communities to be very closely associated. Also, the lines here are clear and easy to understand, without block-by-block squiggles at the edge of districts.

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Community Submission p6263
All Cities whole V2 6.2% variance - Overview Map and Data

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District 2	233,984	19,334 8.3%	125,076 53.5%	3,741 1.6%	69,912 29.9%	15,921 6.8%
District 3	248,091	81,088 32.7%	87,789 35.4%	32,128 13.0%	28,025 11.3%	19,061 7.7%
District 4	223,444	49,413 22.1%	117,053 52.4%	6,721 3.0%	33,809 15.1%	16,448 7.4%
District 5	226,526	70,583 31.2%	74,592 32.9%	23,102 10.2%	42,042 18.6%	16,207 7.2%
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District 4	159,091	22,361 14.1%	105,964 66.6%	4,889 3.1%	19,456 12.2%	6,421 4.0%
District 5	149,388	32,966 22.1%	67,747 45.3%	16,393 11.0%	24,923 16.7%	7,359 4.9%
County	761,065	137,716 18.1%	401,098 52.7%	73,684 9.7%	115,599 15.2%	32,968 4.3%

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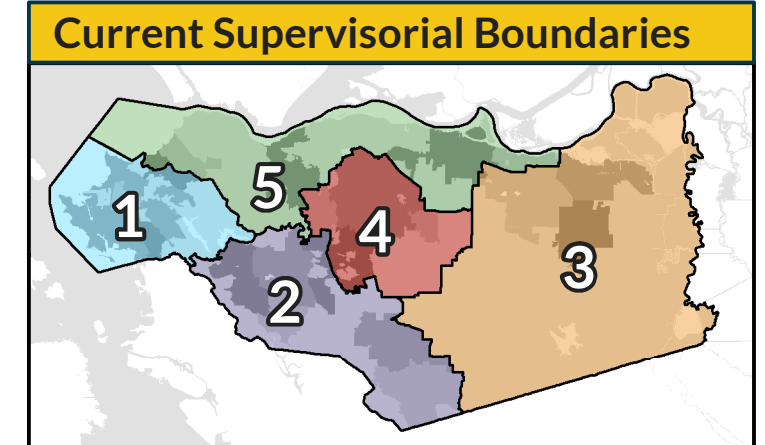
10.55%

2021 Population
Population: 1,168,069
Equal Distribution: 233,614
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 761,065

District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	236,024	2,411	1.03%
District 2	233,984	371	0.16%
District 3	248,091	14,478	6.20%
District 4	223,444	(10,169)	-4.35%
District 5	226,526	(7,087)	-3.03%

Written Description from Submission

Keeps all cities whole and allows with Clayton being put back with Concord and WC



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Comments & Feedback

11/2/2021 - **Suzan Requa** (Concord): As a long time active Concord resident, I support this map which keeps Concord and most cities whole. This is the last time and an important time to keep Concord whole as we work through the CNWS development planning and design. We need to speak with one voice with any decisions impacting CCC property and services for the next 10 years. After that at least planning if not building will be in place to better determine a sensible split of our city for BOS districts. A division now of County services will further complicate an already challenging CNWS design process. We are a diverse city so the districts within Concord City limits can preserve diverse representation within the City limits and effectively speak to racial equity with our elected BOS representative.

Keep Concord Whole

Basic Info

Submitter: Tim Carr

Location: Concord

Submitted on: 10/25/2021

Type: written

ID: w5996

Tags

Written Testimony

All 5 maps cut Concord in half. They remove Northern Concord from the rest of Concord. The City limits should be observed. We need one person to protect Concord Interests as Northern Concord also contains the CNWS which should begin to grow as it is developed as well as BART which is changing to businesses and homes. 1) City Sales Tax rate binds us as one. City Council binds us. Unique issues(2) CNWS and BART N. Concord are both ready to begin HUGE developments bringing in 1000's of new homes. The City Council will need support of its congressperson. With the city districted into 2, who will help support our area?

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Comments & Feedback

No comments have been submitted.

Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Basic Info

Submitter: Michelle

Location:

Submitted on: 10/25/2021

Type: written

ID: w6053

Tags

[#concord](#) [#mdusd](#) [#school districts](#)

Written Testimony

Hello, I'm interested in keeping Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD) in District 4 because this is a community of interest. Currently, Bay Point is not in Area 4 and the county suggested maps break up Concord. I have concerns with moving a part of Concord into another area and breaking up the school community further.

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Comments & Feedback

No comments have been submitted.

District Map 5

Basic Info

Submitter: Evanne Jordan

Location: Concord

Submitted on: 10/25/2021

Type: written

ID: w6055

Tags

Written Testimony

I believe Map 5 is the best option for Concord in regard to redistricting. My second choice would be District Map 4, but I would greatly prefer District Map 5. All of the other maps take the control of the former Concord Naval Weapons Station out of the jurisdiction of Concord and put in the hands of a county supervisor from Pittsburg. This is not a good or sensible option, as Concord residents and government have been fully invested and active in the plans/designs for the Concord Naval Weapons Station property for many years. In addition, all the plans except Maps 4 and 5 take the downtown area out of the Supervisorial District that the rest of Concord would be in. This again, is completely ridiculous, as the Concord Business community, Concord residents and Concord City Council members are actively engaged in promoting and maintaining all of the positive growth that has been developed in our beautiful and thriving downtown area! I highly recommend that Map 5 is used in the redistricting process.

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Comments & Feedback

No comments have been submitted.

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All Cities Kept Whole 9.09 variance V.1

Basic Info

Submitter: Edi Birsan
Location: Concord
Submitted on: 10/31/2021
Type: written
ID: w6262

Written Testimony

This proves that if we do accept the concept that all cities are a community of interest and we start with that then we CAN have a map within the 10% variance.

Tags

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Comments & Feedback

No comments have been submitted.

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Contra Costa County Redistricting Comments - Submission #50876

Date Submitted: 10/31/2021

Name*

Stephen McCaffree

mail

[Redacted email address]

Nombre
姓名

Correo electrónico
电子邮箱

Are you a Contra Costa County resident?

Yes

¿Es usted residente del Condado de Contra Costa?
你是否为 Contra Costa 县居民?

What Language do you prefer?

- English
- Español
- 中文

¿Qué idioma prefiere?
你偏好使用哪种语言?

Written Comment

Why are they splitting up Concord? On every map proposal my neighborhood (Hillcrest) and others nearby are being transferred from district 4 to District 5.
Why are we being picked on?
What are the other mapping options?
We are not mapmakers so we need to know your reasoning and options. To break up our city of Concord is not preferable.

Comentario escrito
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Upload your Map

No file chosen

Cargue su mapa.
上传你的地图

I understand that while this public comment submission is a public document, my email address and phone number will not be published.**

Yes (Sí) (可以)

From: Brenna Fleck (Email Address Deleted)
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Proposed Redistricting Maps

Good Morning,

The Contra Costa County Office of Education will also be redistricting our board trustees' areas. Our Deputy Superintendent would like to know if any of the proposed Board of Supervisors redistricting maps had tract number information listed. If so, where could we find these?

Thank you,
Brenna Fleck

Brenna Fleck
Executive Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent
Contra Costa County Office of Education
77 Santa Barbara Rd.
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
925-942-3418

From: Adria Orr (Email Address Deleted)
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:39 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Redistricting Outreach Best Practices Recommendation

Dear Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for all of your ongoing efforts to incorporate public input into the county redistricting process. I'm attaching a letter and supplemental document with some recommended best practices for reaching out to community members, based on our experience working with community organizations. We hope you will find these ideas helpful as you continue to solicit public participation. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Best,
Adria

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Adria Orr | 柯斯穎
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Senior Program Coordinator, Voting Rights and Census

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October 21, 2021

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
1025 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553
Sent via email to clerkoftheboard@cob.cccounty.us

Re: Community outreach efforts in redistricting process

Dear Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to create a redistricting process that is accessible to Contra Costa County residents. I'm reaching out on behalf of Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus to respectfully encourage you to increase your community outreach efforts and to take additional steps to engage local communities, particularly those who have been underrepresented in this process.

While we appreciate that various channels for public input are available, we are concerned with the low level of public input that has been received to date, especially input about the many communities of interest in Contra Costa County. Communities of interest are crucial building blocks that should guide your decision-making as you draw district lines, as evidenced by their high ranking under the new FAIR MAPS Act as a redistricting criteria that must be considered when drawing district lines. Receiving sufficient public input on communities of interest is a key element of a successful and fair redistricting process.

Creating opportunities for input must be accompanied by rigorous outreach efforts in order to be effective. Our organization has compiled a set of best practices based on our work with community based organizations, which can be found in the attached document. While it was created with AAPI and Limited-English-Proficient communities in mind, many of the suggestions are more broadly applicable as well.

In particular, we urge you to consider the following recommendations, which are based on requirements under the FAIR MAPS Act¹:

- Create outreach materials to distribute through local media, public listservs, and direct outreach to local organizations, community groups, and businesses. While the Contra Costa County redistricting website has extensive information available, it's important to actively share information about redistricting rather than relying on community members to come to the website. In addition to soliciting coverage in local news media, outreach materials like flyers should be shared through local community group meetings, schools, different cultural social media platforms, and more.
- Create social media content for local groups, leaders, and influencers to share information about redistricting. In addition to posting via the County's social media channels, sharing content for community groups and leaders to easily post on their own

¹ Elec. Code §§ 21508(a), 21507.1(c).

accounts is an important way to get the word out. This enables you to extend your reach to a far wider audience than is captured by the County's social media alone.

- Maximize input opportunities outside of regular business hours. To make meetings truly accessible to community members, the times and dates should vary. Regular business hours should be avoided. For example, while the upcoming workshop times are varied, it's concerning to see that both the fourth and fifth public redistricting hearings are scheduled for 9am on Tuesday.

We recognize that the redistricting process is a complex project and applaud the work that has been undertaken thus far to create an accessible and open environment for community members. We hope that these recommendations will help bolster outreach efforts and encourage greater participation and use of the tools and input opportunities that you have created. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or if we can be a further resource in this matter.

Sincerely,

Adria Orr
Senior Program Coordinator, Voting Rights
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus

Best Practices for Outreach to AAPI and Limited-English-Proficient Communities in Local Redistricting

To ensure that communities are meaningfully represented by their local governments and that elected officials reflect the full diversity of California’s population, it is crucial that local governments create a redistricting process that is accessible to historically underrepresented communities. Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles and Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus have compiled the below best practices based on their work with community organizations to engage AAPI Californians in voting, census, and the transition to districts under the California Voting Rights Act.

Building Public Awareness through Robust and Translated Outreach

Create outreach & publicity materials and distribute them through a variety of channels.

To maximize the number of residents who are informed about the redistricting process, a jurisdiction should produce outreach and publicity materials and distribute them as widely as possible. A successful district map-drawing body (whether it is a city council, a school board, or some independent body) should hear from all of the communities and neighborhoods within a jurisdiction’s limits, regardless of their language abilities, resources, or previous levels of engagement in local politics.

The map-drawing body should spread the word about its work in local newspapers in various languages, at meetings of local community groups, on popular cultural social media platforms, in multilingual robo-calls, on digital marquees at local schools, in flyers sent home with school children, and so on. Simply publicizing the process on the jurisdiction’s website and in a small number of newsletters and community newspapers is not enough.

Ensure that outreach & publicity materials are distributed in multiple languages.

A jurisdiction should prepare outreach & publicity materials in a variety of languages so that word about redistricting spreads to all of the jurisdiction’s language communities. Outreach materials about the redistricting process, information publicizing upcoming redistricting workshops and hearings, and the designated redistricting web page itself should be translated. The Secretary of State provides translated template materials in ten languages: <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/helpful-resources/redistricting>.

Translated materials should be shared with civic, cultural, and community organizations, posted online, and sent to ethnic news media sources, including print, web, and radio outlets. Ideally, translated materials should be shared with leaders from the relevant language communities

before they are released publicly to make sure the materials are accurate, accessible, and culturally competent. Local jurisdictions should consult with leaders from the relevant language communities to determine the best way to distribute the translated information. For example, some language communities are best reached through audio rather than written means, so use of ethnic radio might be the best way to reach them.

Actively promote local redistricting via social media and local influencers.

Create eye-catching and clear draft social media content to promote engagement in local redistricting. Call upon local elected officials, artists, community leaders, etc. to post about local redistricting on their social media channels. Purchase boosted ads on Instagram and Facebook to spread the word. Use a variety of platforms to reach a diversity of communities. For example, some Asian American communities frequently share information via WeChat or WhatsApp. Lastly, consider launching a social media campaign to alert community members to this process.

Ensure that non-citizens know about redistricting and feel welcome participating.

The redistricting process affects all local residents, whether they are U.S. citizens or not. In California, all people, whether they can vote or not, must be included when determining the size of political districts. The lines drawn from the redistricting process affect all local residents. It is critical to the redistricting process that everyone participates to best reflect local communities of interest. Avoid using the word “voter” when doing redistricting outreach. Instead talk about representation for Californians and use other inclusive terms.

Language Access

Offer live interpretation for public hearings and translate key redistricting materials.

It is important to provide interpretation for public hearings so that community members who do not primarily speak English can participate and give input about their communities. We recommend providing interpretation for all key languages spoken in the city or county. If you provide interpretation on request only, be sure to prominently advertise the availability of interpretation and give people an easy, in-language way to request translation.

Under state law, cities and counties *must* offer live translation of public redistricting hearings or workshops in applicable languages (defined below) if a request is made at least 72 hours in advance. Elections Code § 21508(b), 21608(b), 21628(b). If less than five days' notice is given for the hearing, then cities and counties must be prepared to fulfill translation requests

received at least 48 hours in advance. Cities and counties should also advertise the fact that the public may provide written or oral input in all applicable languages.

“Applicable Languages”

- For cities, applicable language refers to “any language that is spoken by a group of city residents with limited English proficiency who constitute 3 percent or more of the city’s total population over four years of age for whom language can be determined.” Cities can find the list of applicable languages for their city by visiting the Secretary of State’s local redistricting website.
- For counties, applicable language refers to any language that the county must provide translated ballots in under Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Under state law, cities and counties must, at a minimum, provide a general explanation of the redistricting process in applicable languages and post the explanation on a redistricting web page. They must also provide instructions for how to provide testimony in applicable languages. Elec. Code § 21508(g), 21608(g), 21628(g).

Target outreach to language minority communities.

In order to engage underrepresented and non-English speaking communities in the local redistricting process, counties and cities should reach out to various communities in at least all applicable languages for which they are required to offer live translation at public redistricting hearings or workshops. This includes sharing information about the local redistricting process with media organizations that cover news in that jurisdiction. State law requires cities and counties to make a good faith effort to reach media organizations that reach language minority communities. Elec. Code § 21508(a), 21608(a), 21628(a). Good government, civil rights, civic engagement, and community groups/organizations that are active in the jurisdiction, including groups that are actively involved in language minority communities, may also help reach communities that have been traditionally underrepresented and unheard throughout the redistricting process.

Maximizing Public Participation through Frequent and Accessible Hearings and Workshops

Hold more hearings than the legal minimum.

The map-drawing body in a jurisdiction undergoing a redistricting process should hold a large number of hearings both before the drawing of draft maps and after the release of draft maps but before adoption of a final map. Holding more hearings, particularly after a draft map is introduced, provides community members with multiple opportunities to contribute and enables them to participate even if they learn about redistricting late in the process.

Hold hearings in diverse locations.

The map-drawing body should bring redistricting hearings and workshops directly to the community and meet residents where they naturally congregate. This means hearings should be held in a diversity of locations, all of which should be accessible by public transit and be ADA-compliant. The map-drawing body should avoid holding all hearings in a single location, like a city hall building. This does not make hearings accessible to residents in all parts of the jurisdiction, especially those who do not have ready access to a car. Government buildings can also feel formal or intimidating to community members who aren't used to conducting business in those locations. Holding hearings in highly-trafficked community spaces such as libraries, community centers, or places of worship in different neighborhoods and parts of town maximizes accessibility and helps create a comfortable environment.

Offer the public diverse hearing days and times.

To allow residents with a variety of job and family commitments to participate, hearing dates and times should vary. Weekday hearings during business hours should never be used. If possible, hearings scheduled for weekday evenings should be held on different days of the week and should be mixed with weekend hearing dates.

Create stand-alone redistricting hearings.

Redistricting is a transformative experience in a jurisdiction's political life – it merits a different kind of treatment than the jurisdiction's other business. While a routine amount of public input may be acceptable for other items on the jurisdiction's agendas, it is insufficient on a topic that is critical to the jurisdiction's political future. Local governments should avoid embedding redistricting hearings in city council or school board meetings, and create standalone hearings instead. Local governments should also consider embedding these hearings into community meetings and events that engage diverse constituents who might not otherwise attend a city council, board of supervisors, or school board meeting.

Livestream and/or record all hearings and post on the districting webpage.

Although cities and counties may provide a written summary in place of an audio or audiovisual recording of redistricting hearings and workshops, posting a recording of hearings is helpful because it allows residents to follow mapping conversations and decisions more closely. Livestreaming the proceedings also increases the accessibility of redistricting meetings, as people can watch from home in real time and potentially even participate virtually if needed.

Recording hearings may present logistical challenges when hearings are held in community spaces instead of city hall buildings. Those challenges should be planned for and budgeted for in advance.

Host numerous workshops to inform the public and gather community of interest testimony.

In addition to formal public hearings, local governments should endeavor to host a number of educational and information-gathering workshops in the community to help residents identify priority communities of interest and draw them on a map. City or county staff should come prepared with large blank maps of the jurisdiction, laptops to access Google maps for reference (or printed maps that include key roads and thoroughfares), and pens.

Offer technical support to help residents submit district maps.

The redistricting process can be a fairly technical process. Local governments should be prepared to hold workshops that help residents understand redistricting criteria and how to submit a map whether it be via paper, excel, or a digital mapping software. Detailed tutorials and assistance in the form of workshops and office hours should be offered so community members can ask questions when drawing their district maps. If possible, cities and counties should reserve local computer labs at libraries or community centers to give residents greater access to relevant digital mapping software.

From: Lindy Lavender (Email address deleted)
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Redistricting

Hello,

I want to ask the Board to consider that Pacheco is primarily in the same school district as Pleasant Hill (MDUSD). I understand the community may share similarities with Martinez too, but I thought it was worth considering an effort to keep school districts (when possible) together.

Best,
Lindy Johnson

From: Jane Courant (Email Address Deleted)
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 8:26 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Redistricting public comment

Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for the addition of the entire city of Pinole to District One in all five of the proposed redistricting maps.

I suggest you consider adding Hercules to District One as well. This bring together the cities in the West Contra Costa School District. In addition it will bring together cities along the Pacific coastline where sea level rise promises to be a critical issue in the years ahead. I realize this would enlarge an already populous district, but I believe it will enhance an already vibrant, diverse district.

Yours truly,

Jane Courant
Richmond CA

From: McAuley, Wendy (Email Address Deleted)

Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:58 AM

To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>

Cc: Barone, Valerie <Valerie.Barone@cityofconcord.org>; McGallian, Tim <Tim.McGallian@cityofconcord.org>; Ezell, Justin <Justin.Ezell@cityofconcord.org>

Subject: Contra Costa Redistricting Process and Draft Concept Maps

Good Morning,

Please see letter from Mayor Tim McGallian regarding Contra Costa Redistricting Process and Draft Concept Maps.

Best regards,

Wendy McAuley

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November 3, 2021

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
Sent via email to: clerkoftheboard@cob.cccounty.us

Re: Contra Costa County Redistricting Process and Draft Concept Maps

Dear Supervisors,

As Mayor, I am submitting this letter on behalf of the entire Concord City Council and our community. The Concord City Council Policy Development & Internal Operations Committee reviewed the maps at a public meeting on October 25. The full Council subsequently reviewed the most recently posted maps and endorsed this letter at the Council's public meeting on November 2.

As a community and as the Council that represents the community, we are concerned that the draft maps being considered split our City into more than one Supervisorial District. We are not supportive of this. Additionally, community members in attendance at our November 2 City Council meeting expressed concern regarding the speed in which the County's redistricting process is moving. This Council concurs, and asks that the County provide more time for citizen engagement, so that community members can better understand the tools that are available for submitting their own thoughts and ideas around communities of interest.

While Concord is comprised of numerous "neighborhoods," our residents see the City as one community of interest. Our Reuse Project at the former Concord Naval Weapons Station, which will create housing and jobs for 28,000 over the next 30 years, has a primary goal of integration with the existing City and maintaining the concept of "One Concord." That sentiment is why we feel strongly that Concord should remain within a single supervisorial district. Putting parts of Concord into more than one supervisorial district will dilute the positive influence the County's largest city can have on important regional issues like transportation planning, affordable housing, and mental health supportive services.

If the Board of Supervisors finds it must split Concord among districts, we implore the Board to do so with as few community impacts as possible. We cannot support the split of the Naval Weapons Station property, nor can we support the spinoff of Concord's vibrant downtown and premier John Muir Medical Center from the community at large, as was depicted in previous versions of draft concept maps.

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Please keep Concord together as one community of interest through further refinement of the supervisorial districts. If this is not possible, please adopt district maps, which have the lowest possible impact on Concord, for example, those depicted in draft map "D," which you are scheduled to review during your November 9 public hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy A. McGallian".

Timothy A. McGallian
Mayor
City of Concord

From: Stephen McCaffree (Email Address Deleted)

Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 4:32 PM

To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>

Subject: I called but am emailing,too. Where did the 2000 prisoners go, to what communities? I live in the Hillcrest community which is severed from district 4 on all 5 maps, splitting up Concord. We have only 700 residents so all the mapmakers have to do i...

From: BARBARA KUKLEWICZ (Email Address Deleted)
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 2:17 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: District 4 Redistricting Feedback

I reviewed the proposed redistricting maps for District 4 and find that the Concept 2 Map closely matches the 2021 Census. Consequently, I think that this map is the most fair and most representative of our population.

Thank you very much for including the community in this important work.

Sincerely,

Barbara Kuklewicz

House Address Deleted

Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

From: Adria Orr (Email Address Deleted)
Sent: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:15 PM
To: Clerk of the Board <ClerkOfTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us>
Subject: Letter requesting an additional redistricting hearing

Dear Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your continued efforts to collect public input for the county redistricting process. Please see the attached letter with a request for the redistricting timeline to be extended with the addition of another public hearing to receive feedback from the community. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Best,
Adria

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Adria Orr | 柯斯穎
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Senior Program Coordinator, Voting Rights and Census

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November 3, 2021

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
1025 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553
Sent via email to clerkoftheboard@cob.cccounty.us

Re: Adding another public hearing on redistricting

Dear Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to create an accessible redistricting process. We appreciate the various tools and channels for feedback that you have provided. As organizations who work with diverse communities in Contra Costa County, we urge you to add an additional hearing to receive public input on communities of interest and draft maps. Although community workshops and three of the five planned hearings are complete, only a very limited amount of input has been submitted to date. We know this is not reflective of the full diversity of our county or of the participatory process you have aimed to create. It's clear that Contra Costa residents need additional time to engage with this vital process.

Public input is critical to identifying communities of interest and giving the Board of Supervisors ("the Board") as much insight as possible into how the proposed district lines will affect county residents. As the Board and line-drawers from the Department of Conservation and Development have emphasized on multiple occasions, communities of interest are one of the highest-ranked criteria that you must consider under the FAIR MAPS Act.¹ Maximizing the opportunity for community of interest input should be a top priority to ensure you are able to create a map that complies with state law.

Our groups are eager to provide our input on the draft maps and mobilize our community members to share their insights into how the district lines can respect their communities of interest. Just as COVID-related challenges created a delay for the County's redistricting timeline, the same challenges, along with additional competing priorities like the recall election, constrained our capacity to participate in this process earlier. Gathering robust public input is so important to local redistricting processes that state lawmakers passed AB 1276 to ensure local jurisdictions would have enough time to redistrict after the census delay. We request that the Board take full advantage of the extended timeline you were granted under AB 1276, which sets a December 15 adoption deadline, for the very purpose of mitigating the impact of these COVID-related delays.²

Wrapping the process up early by voting on final maps at the scheduled hearing on November 23rd is unnecessary and runs counter to the Board's previously stated goal of encouraging public participation. We respectfully ask the Board to demonstrate commitment to a fair and

¹ Cal. Elec. Code § 21500(c)(2).

² Cal. Elec. Code § 21501(a)(2).

open redistricting process by adding a public hearing in early December. We also ask that the additional hearing be held outside of regular business hours in order to be more accessible to members of the public. This is especially important given that the remaining hearings on November 9th and November 23rd are both scheduled at 9am.

We look forward to the opportunity to engage more deeply with this process. Please feel free to contact Adria Orr at adriao@advancingjustice-alc.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus
Asian Pacific Environmental Network
Concord Communities Alliance
Conscious Contra Costa
Contra Costa Immigrant Rights Alliance
East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy
Ensuring Opportunity Campaign to End Poverty in Costa Costa
Lift Up Contra Costa (LUCC)
Monument Impact
SURJ Contra Costa County (Showing Up for Racial Justice)

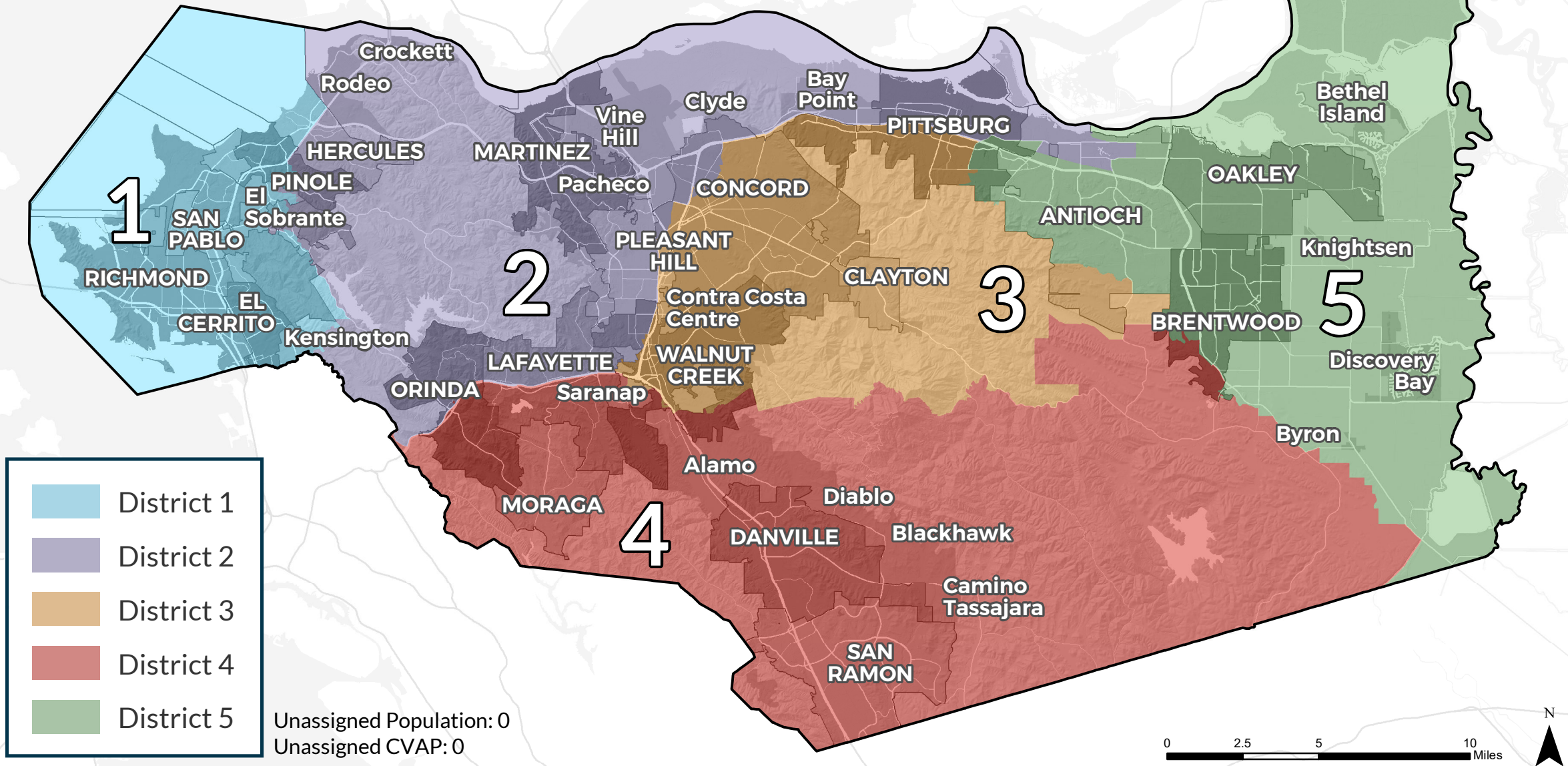
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Contra Costa County Redistricting Community Input Received September 28 – October 12, 2021

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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%

Prepared by the Department of Conservation and Development - GIS Group for the October 19th, 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 submissions

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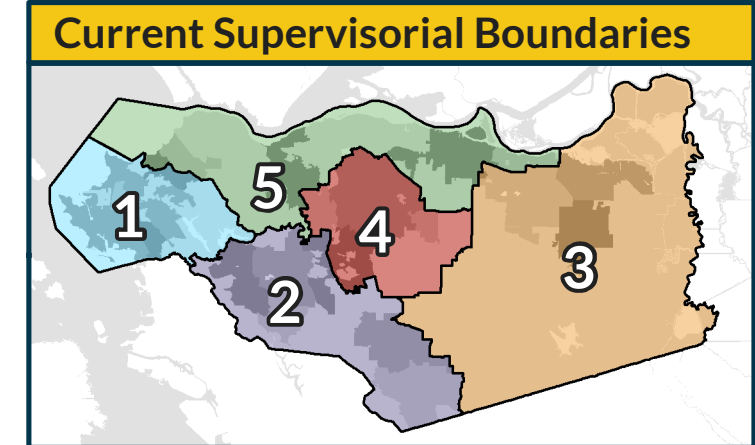
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2021 Population
 Population: 1,168,064
 Equal Distribution: 233,613
 Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 762,574

Population by District			
District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	233,799	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%

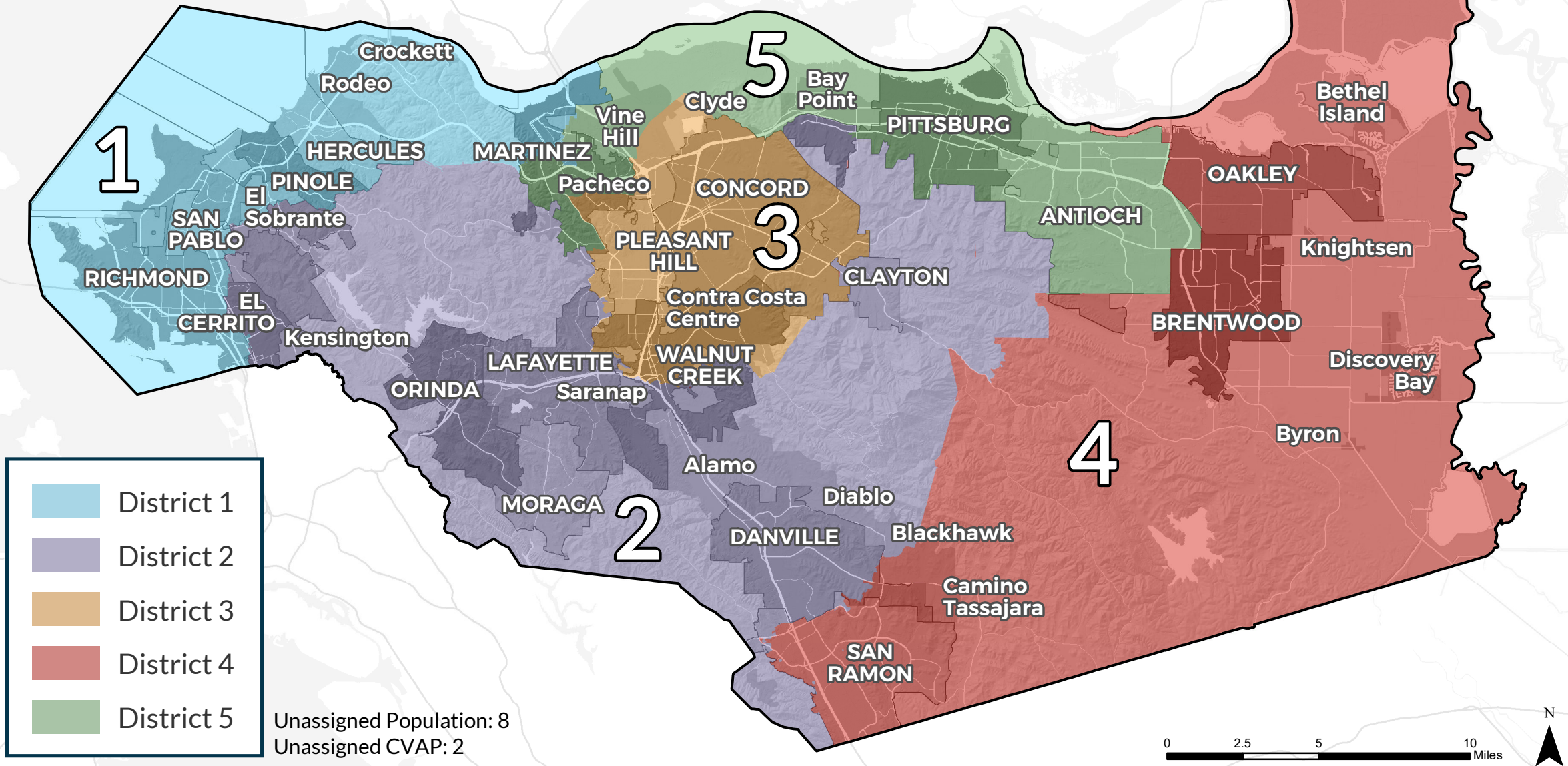
Written Description from Submission

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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Unassigned Population: 8
Unassigned CVAP: 2

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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2021 Population

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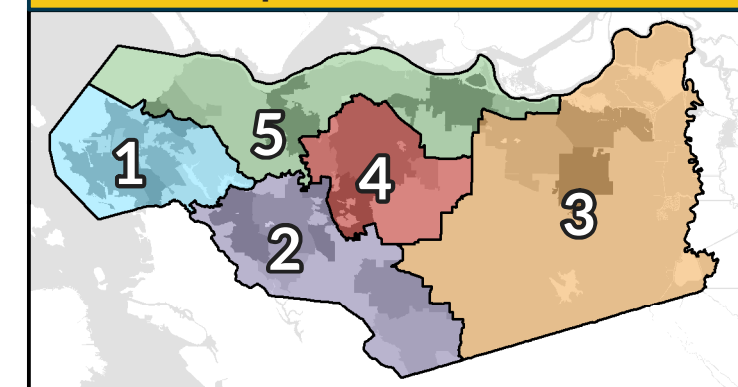
Population by District

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

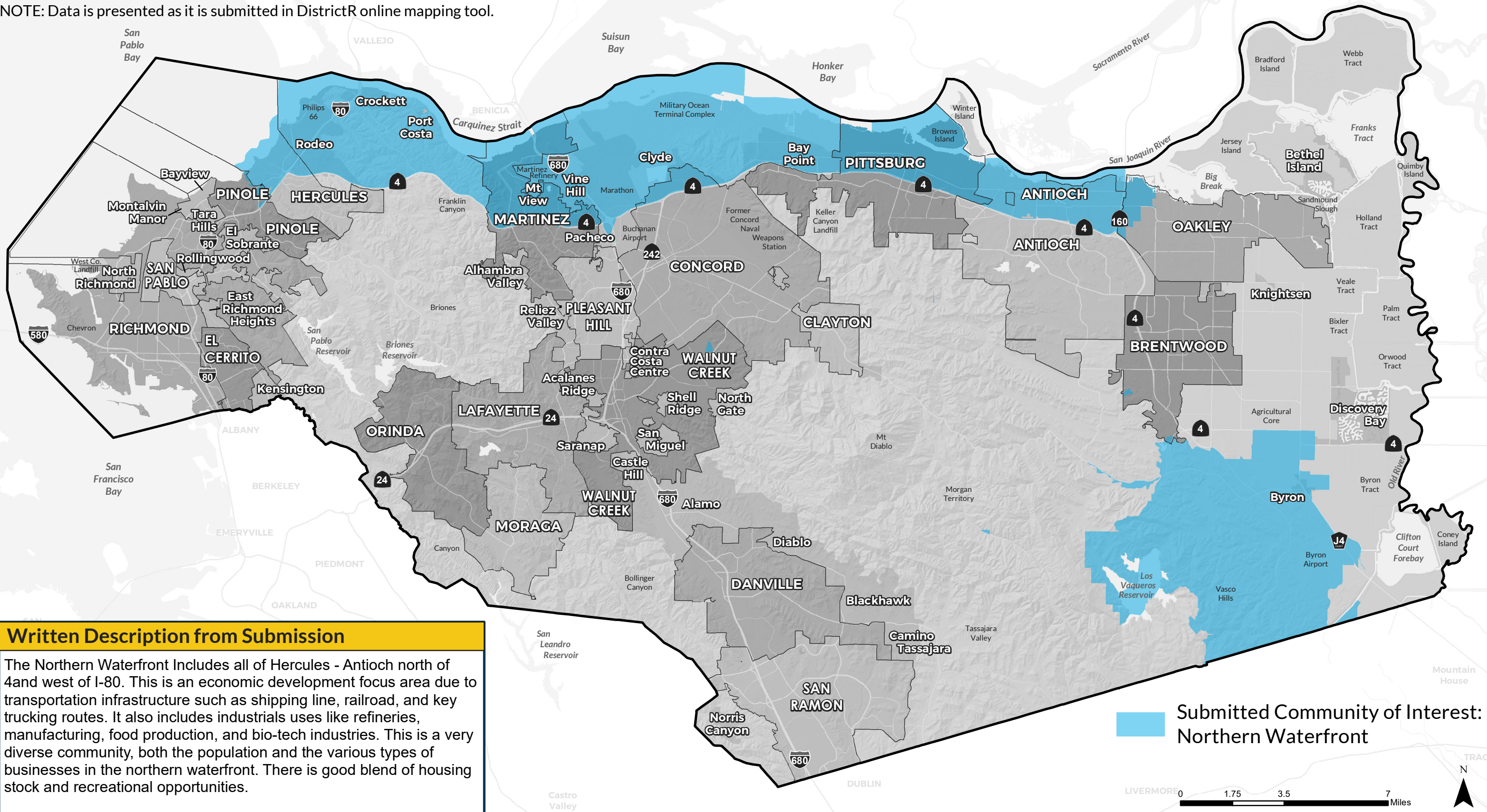


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Community of Interest Submission c2632 Northern Waterfront

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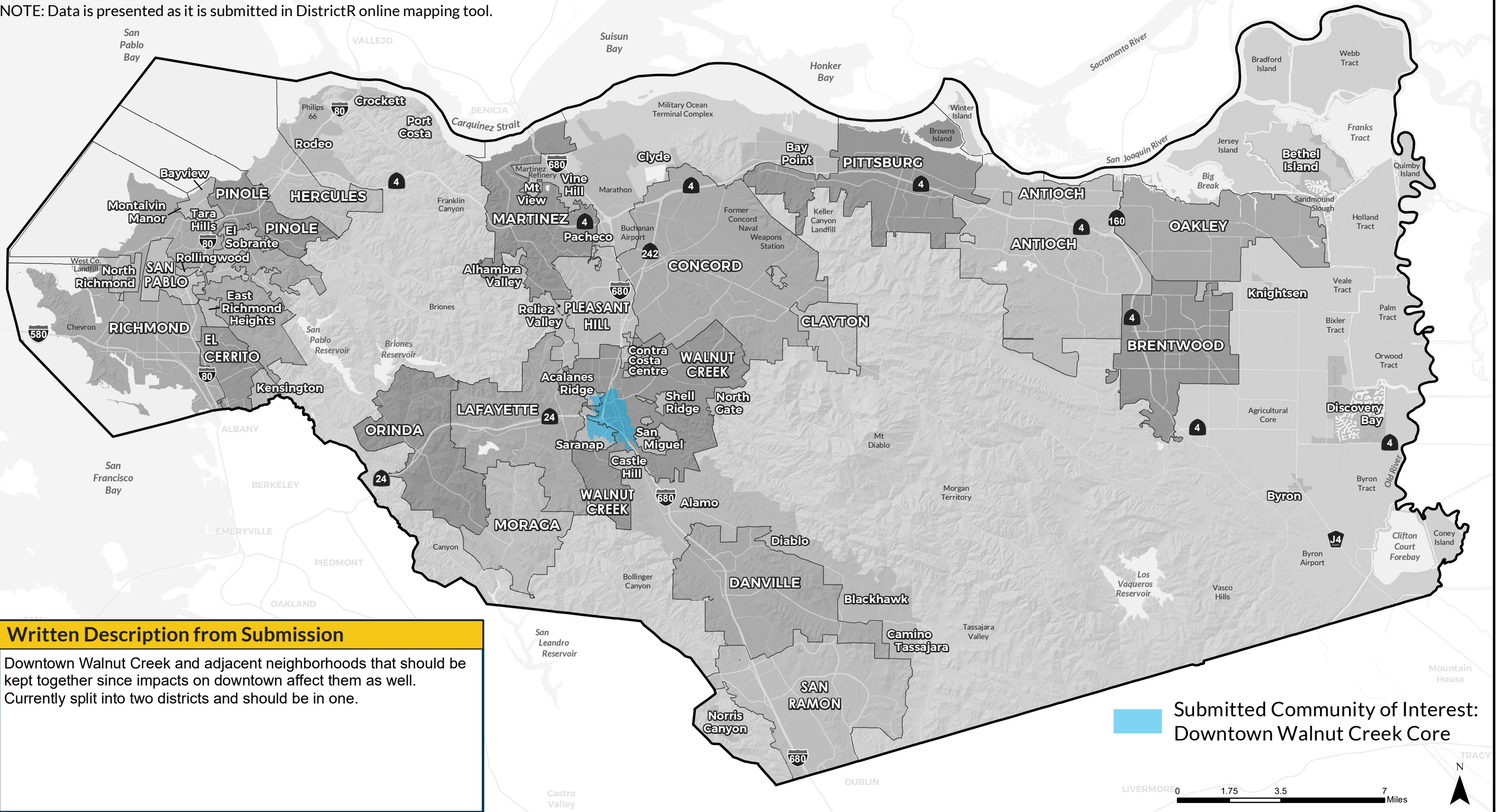
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The Northern Waterfront Includes all of Hercules - Antioch north of 4 and west of I-80. This is an economic development focus area due to transportation infrastructure such as shipping line, railroad, and key trucking routes. It also includes industrial 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 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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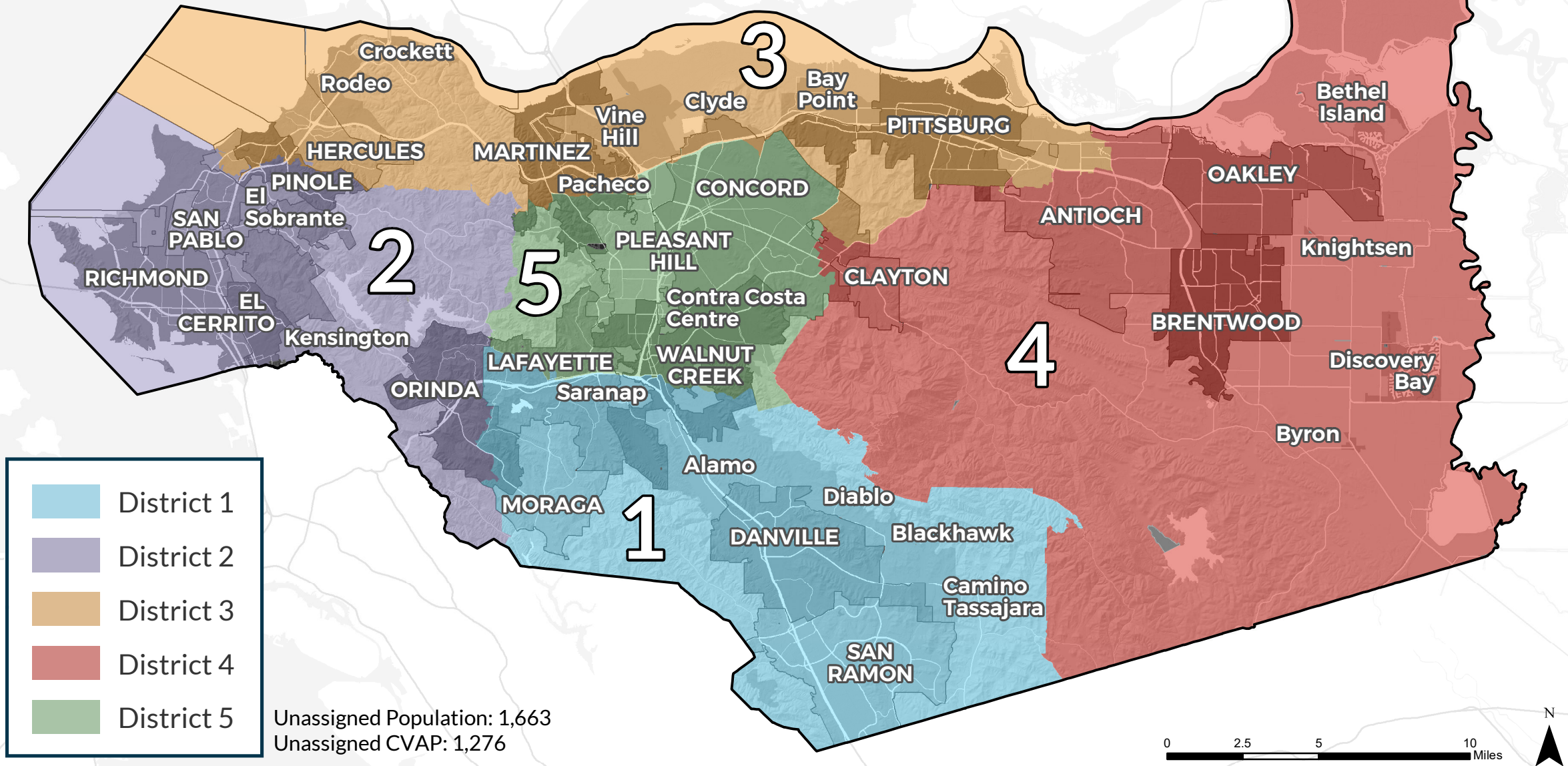


Written Description from Submission

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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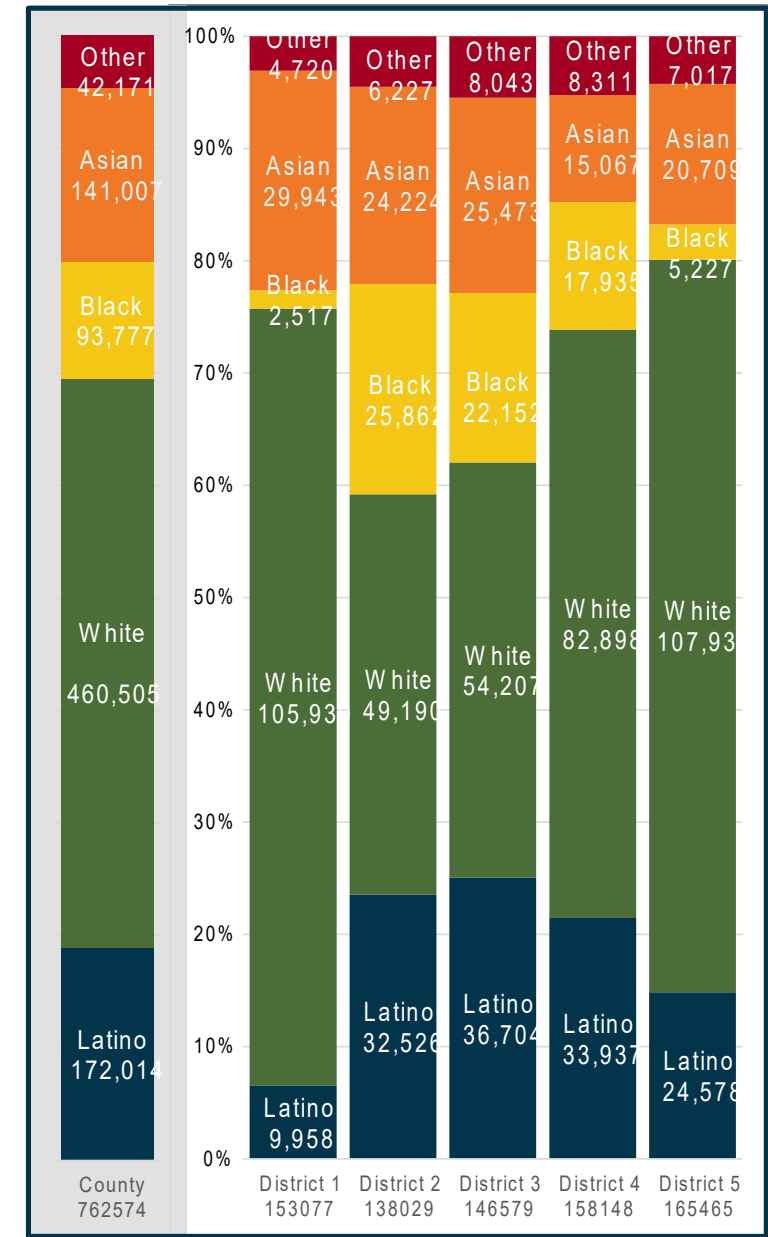


- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5

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



Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) by Race and Ethnicity



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Concept Total Variation

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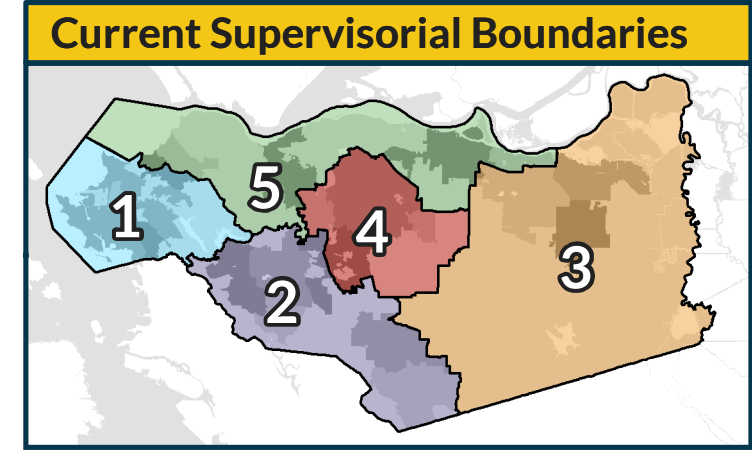
2021 Population
Population: 1,168,064
Equal Distribution: 233,613
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 762,574

Population by District

District	Population	Variance	Percent
District 1	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%

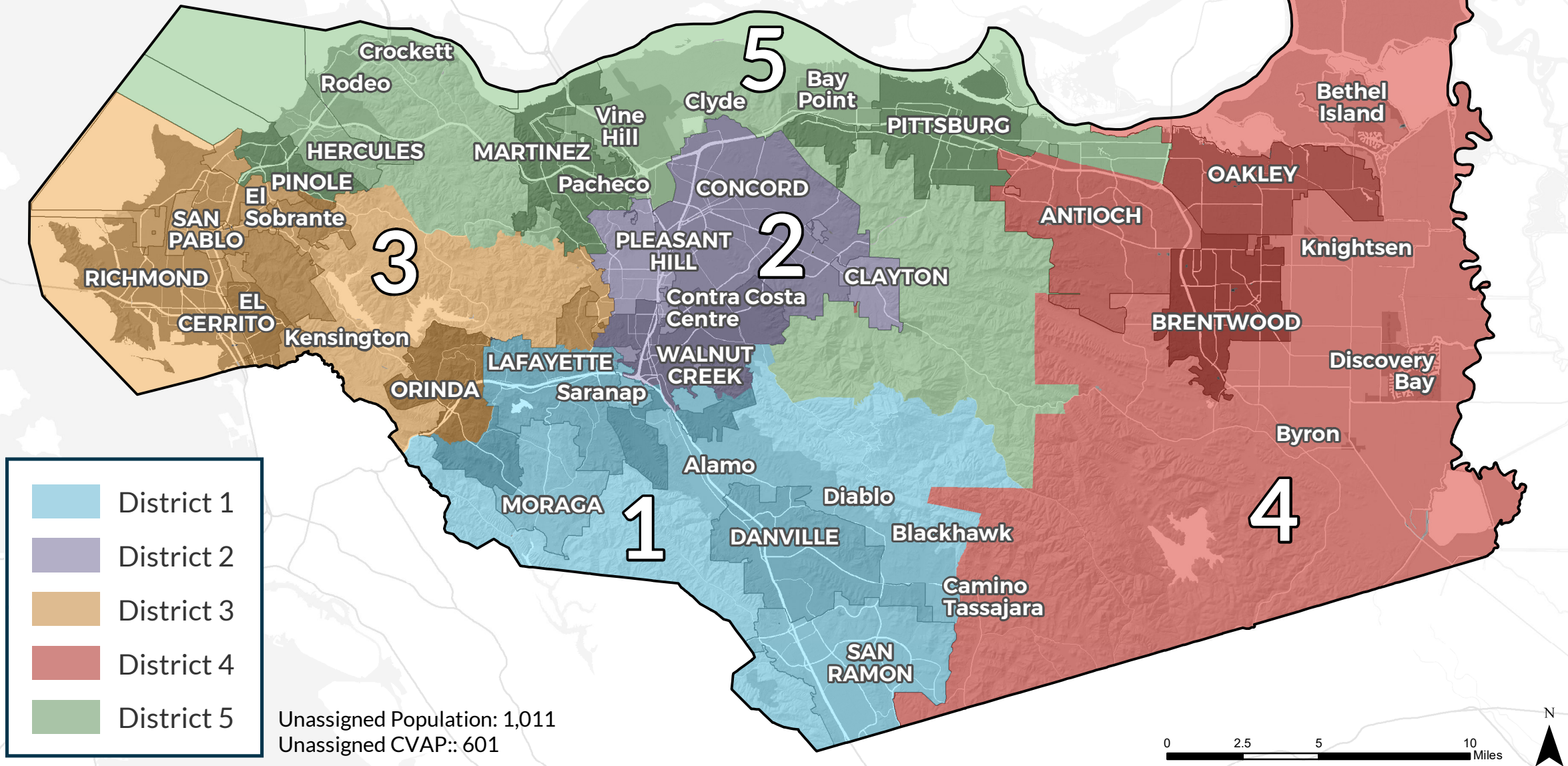
Written Description from Submission

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.



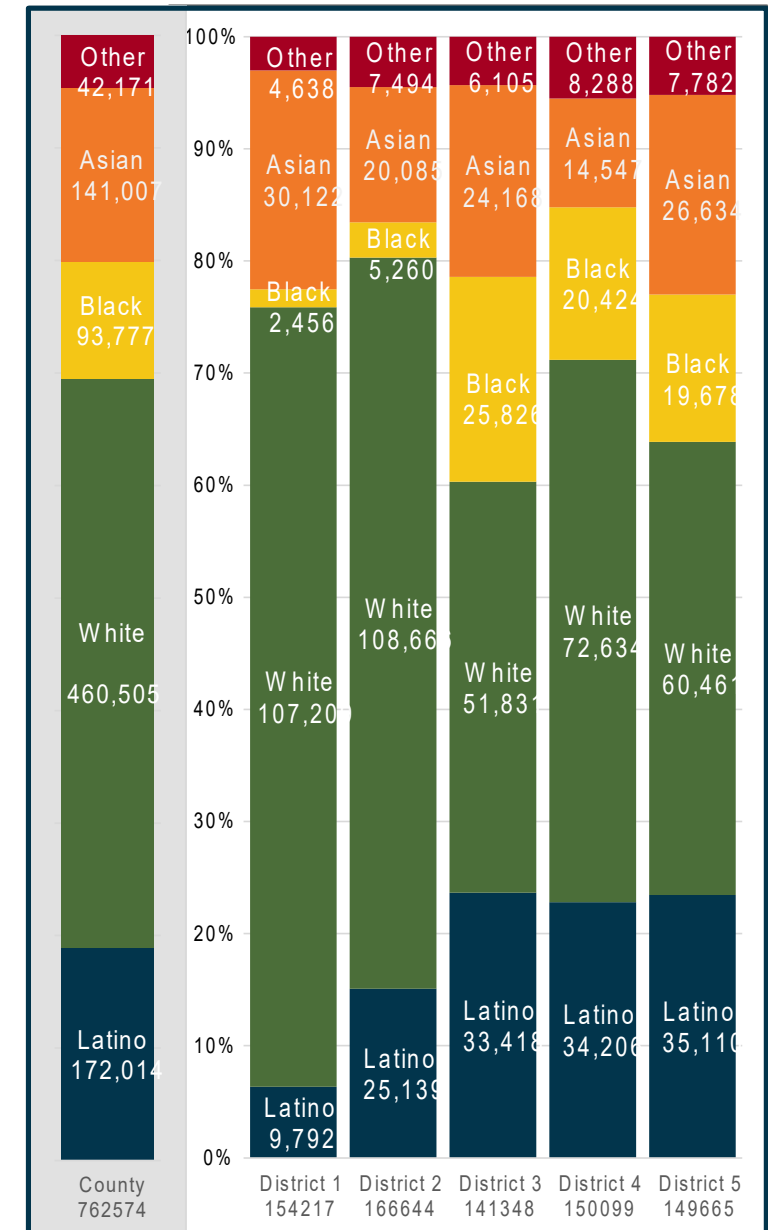
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Unassigned Population: 1,011
Unassigned CVAP:: 601

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) by Race and Ethnicity



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Concept Total Variation

4.27%

2021 Population

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Equal Distribution: 233,613
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 762,574

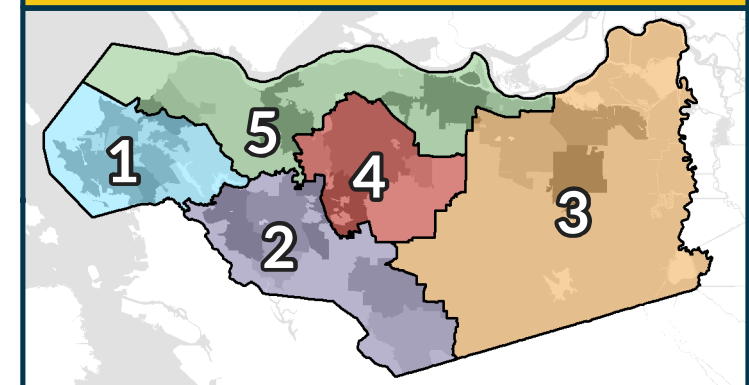
Population by District

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

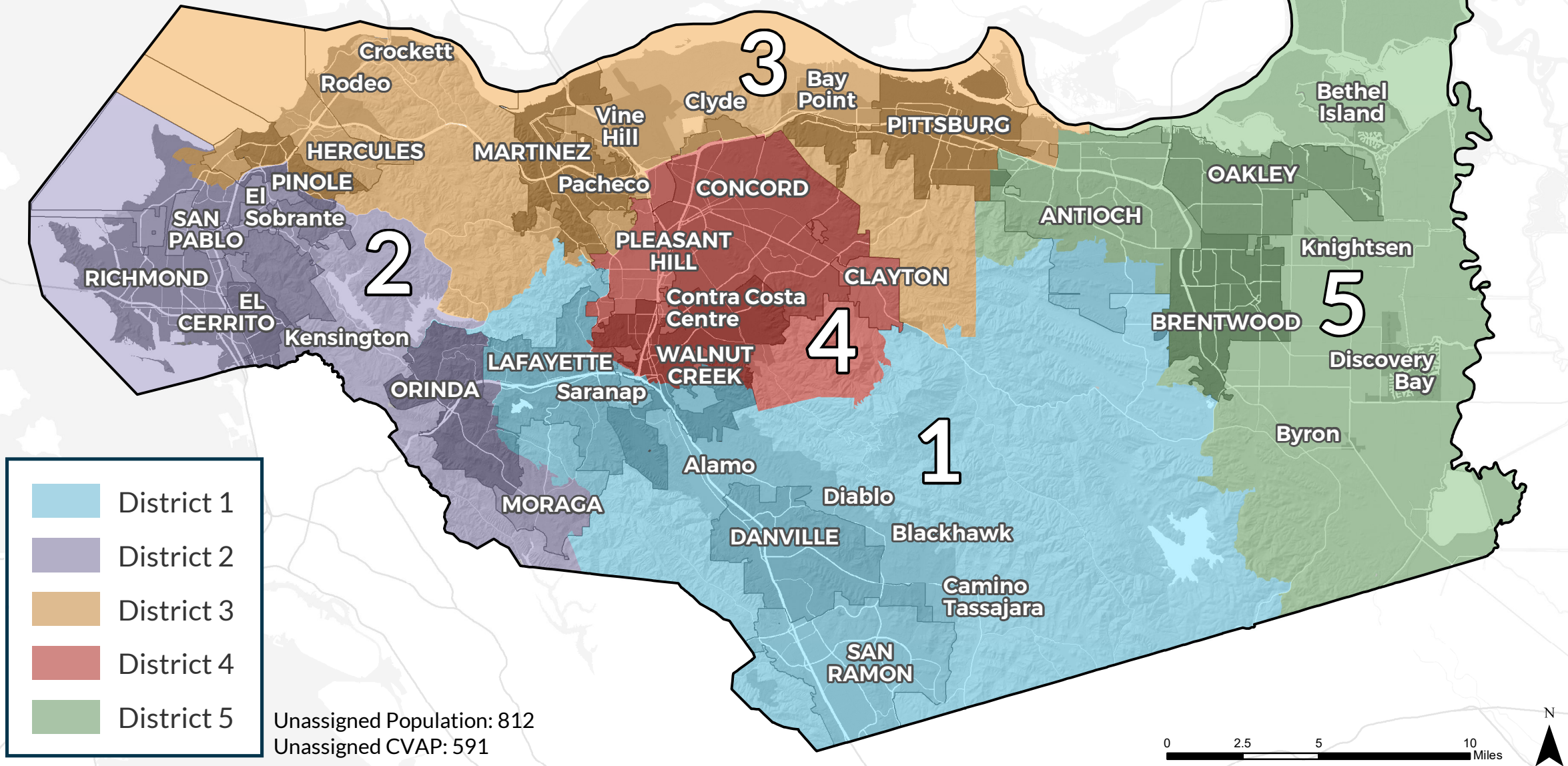
This plan largely maintains each city jurisdiction completely within one supervisorial district. It also brings Blackhawk/Alamo/Diablo into the same district as Danville and San Ramon, which is an imperative. These three areas are contiguous with the cities of Danville and/or San Ramon and completely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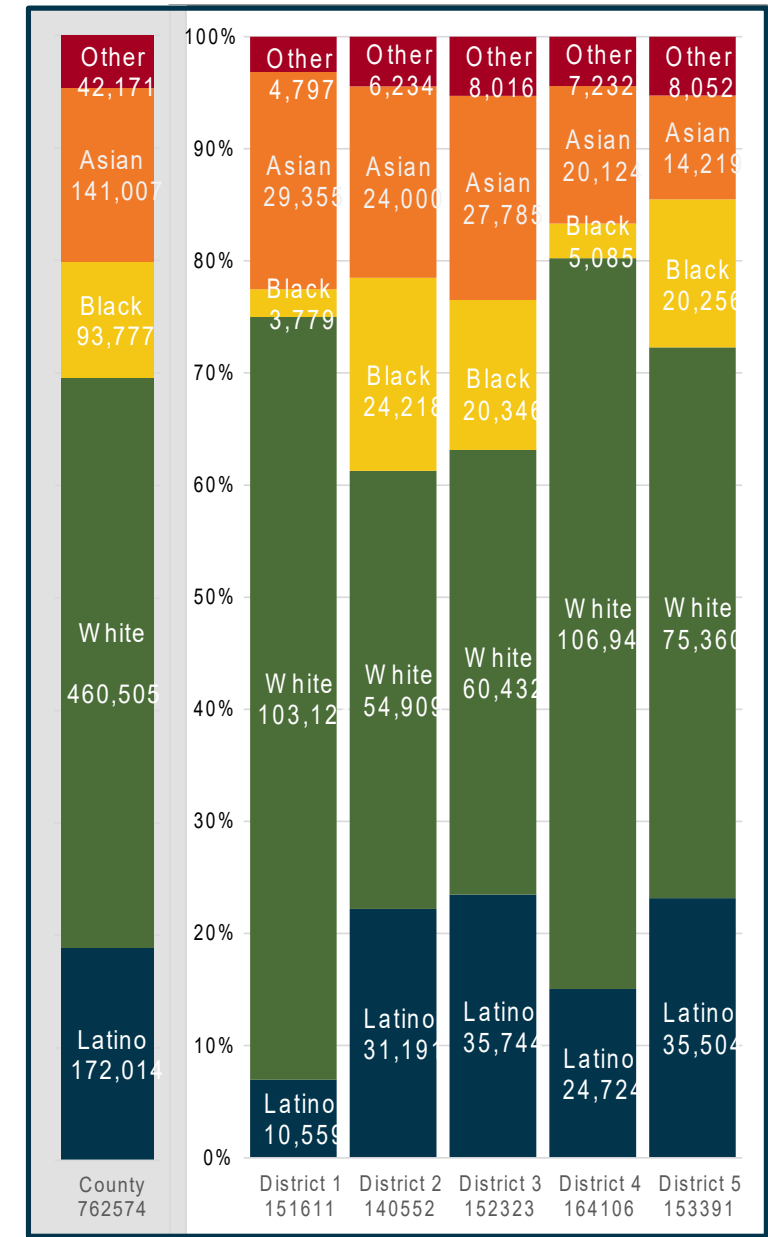


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- District 5

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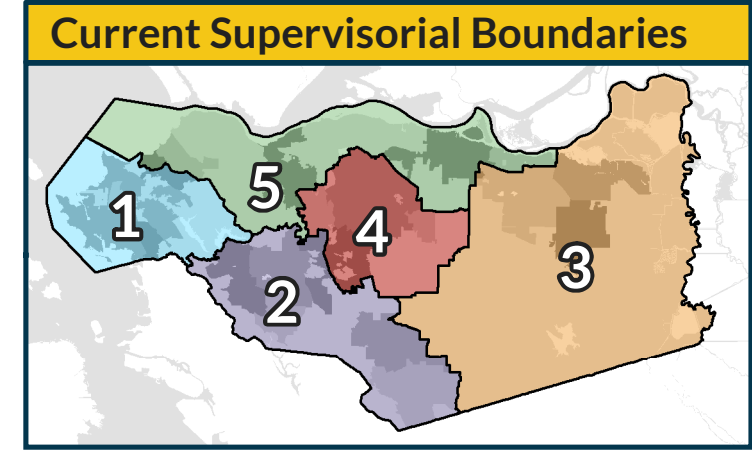
2021 Population
Population: 1,168,064
Equal Distribution: 233,613
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP): 762,574

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%

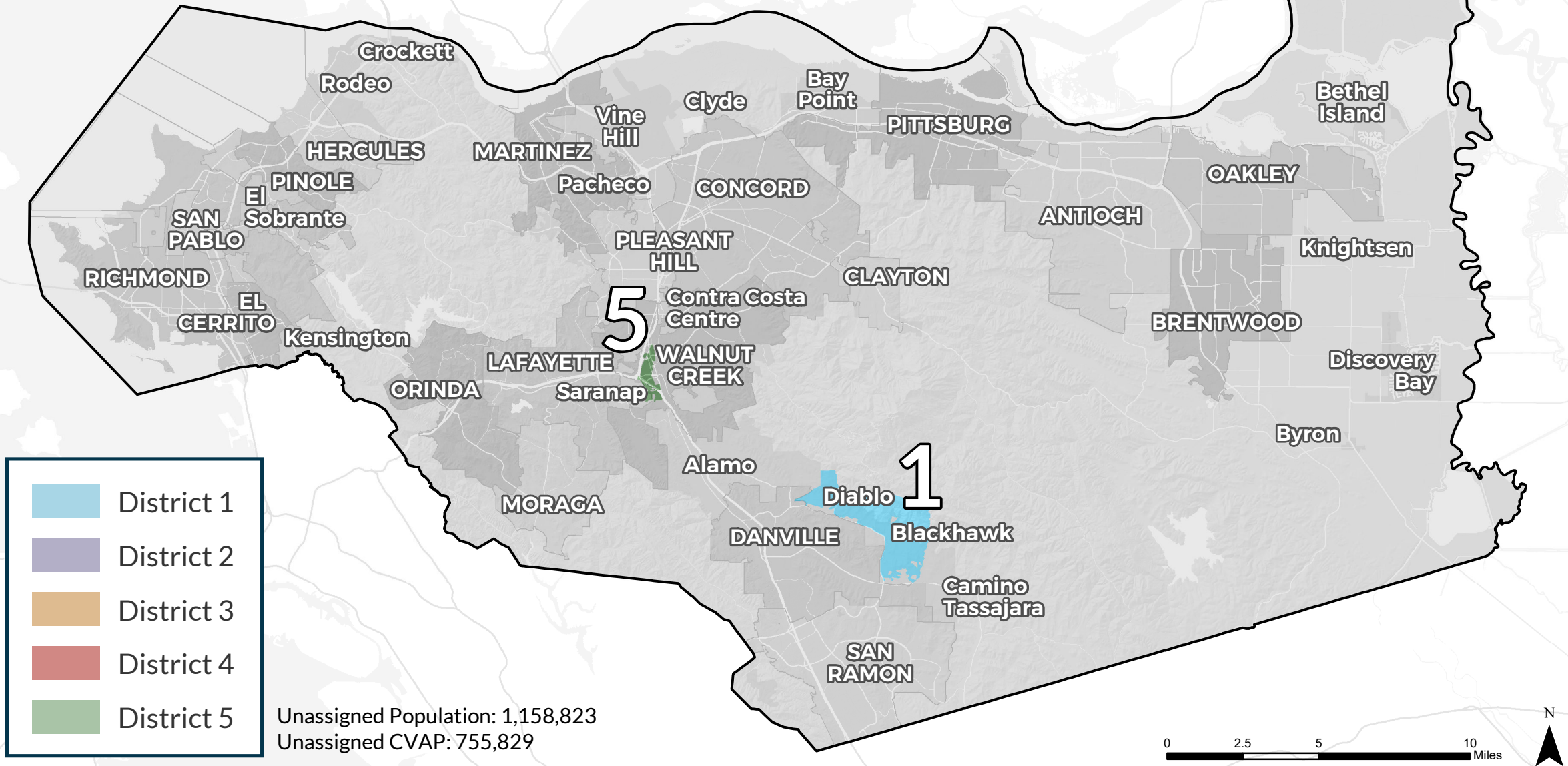
Written Description from Submission

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.



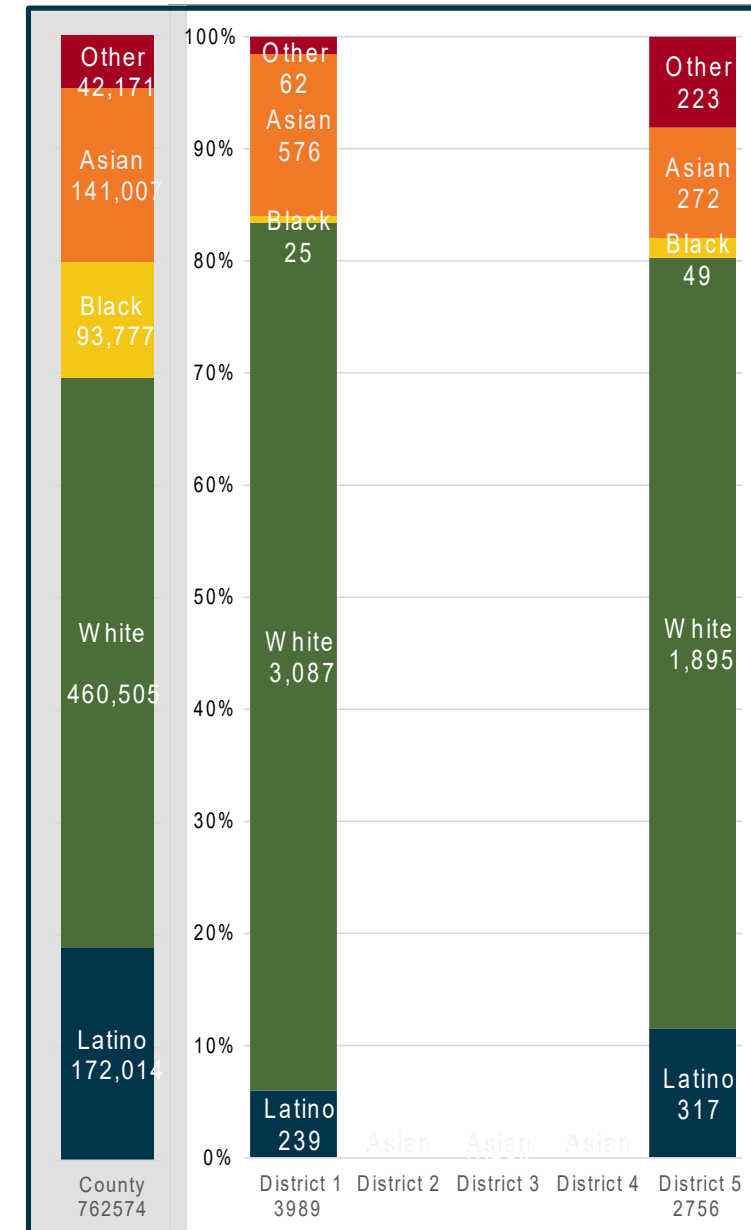
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Unassigned Population: 1,158,823
Unassigned CVAP: 755,829

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Concept Total Variation

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2021 Population

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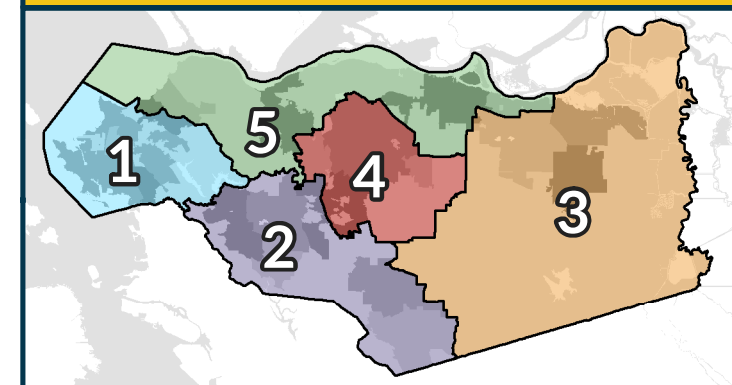
Population by District

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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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