

City of



## Redistricting Draft Maps

December 2, 2021



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# Redistricting Process

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Step	Description
<b>Initial Hearings</b> July/August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held prior to release of draft maps</li><li>• Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts</li><li>• Thursday, July 15, 6:15 p.m.</li><li>• Thursday, July 29, 11 a.m.</li><li>• Thursday, August 19, 6 p.m.</li></ul>
<b>Census Data Releases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data – Aug. 12</li><li>• California’s official ‘prisoner-adjusted’ 2020 redistricting data – Sept. 21, 27</li></ul>
<b>Town Hall Meetings</b> October 16, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solicit input on the communities in the Districts</li><li>• 10 a.m. (Hoover High School)</li><li>• 2 p.m. (Fresno City College)</li><li>• 6 p.m. (Fresno City Hall)</li></ul>
<b>Draft Map Hearing</b> November 4, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss the draft maps</li></ul>
<b>Draft Map Hearing</b> December 2, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss and select final map</li><li>• Discuss and determine election sequence, if necessary</li></ul>



# Redistricting Rules and Goals

## 1. Federal Laws

Equal Population

Federal Voting Rights Act

No Racial Gerrymandering

## 2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**  
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**  
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

**Prohibited:** “Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

## 3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

# 2020 Census

Fresno Current Districts Official Demographics

District		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	Total Pop	78,683	80,923	73,478	81,061	81,167	76,899	72,363	544,574
	Deviation from ideal	887	3,127	-4,318	3,265	3,371	-897	-5,433	8,804
	% Deviation	1.14%	4.02%	-5.55%	4.20%	4.33%	-1.15%	-6.98%	11.32%
Total Pop	% Hisp	55.7%	38%	61%	47%	59%	26%	69%	51%
	% NH White	22%	37%	12%	24%	10%	50%	11%	24%
	% NH Black	9%	7%	13%	8%	6%	4%	6%	8%
	% Asian-American	10%	15%	10%	18%	22%	16%	12%	15%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	47,149	55,628	38,990	50,767	41,610	53,898	35,318	323,359
	% Hisp	44%	32%	51%	42%	51%	21%	57%	41%
	% NH White	34%	48%	20%	34%	17%	62%	22%	36%
	% NH Black	11%	7%	19%	8%	7%	3%	8%	9%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	9%	11%	10%	14%	23%	13%	12%	13%

**Ideal population per District: 77,796**



# Neighborhoods/Communities of Interest

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## *Neighborhoods*

1. **What is your neighborhood?**
2. **What are its geographic boundaries?**

*In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.*

## *Communities of Interest*

1. **What defines your community?**
2. **Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?**

*Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.*



# Neighborhoods/Communities of Interest

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- West Area Neighborhood Plan
- Districts should run North to South (due to economic diversity)
- Shaw Avenue splits a community of interest
- Keep working class neighborhoods (former county islands) in a single district
- Working class needs to be separated from affluent
- Southwest Fresno
- Sunnyside
- Follow school district lines
- Keep Tower District together with downtown
- Westside should not be divided
- Keep school districts undivided
- Punjabi now divided in three different districts; split on east and west of 99
- Hmong Communities
- Hmong-specific border West Chestnut, north Belmont, south Johnson, hub of big Asian business center, Asian Center
- High school attendance areas
- Punjabi, Hmong communities

Submissions were edited for clarity and brevity

# Draft Maps: November 4, 2021

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**Public submitted: 7**

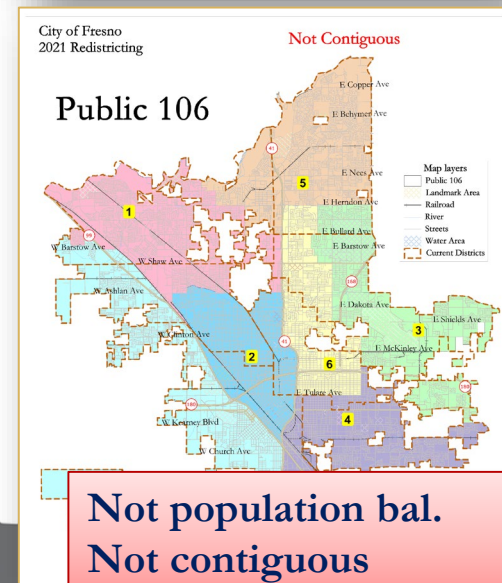
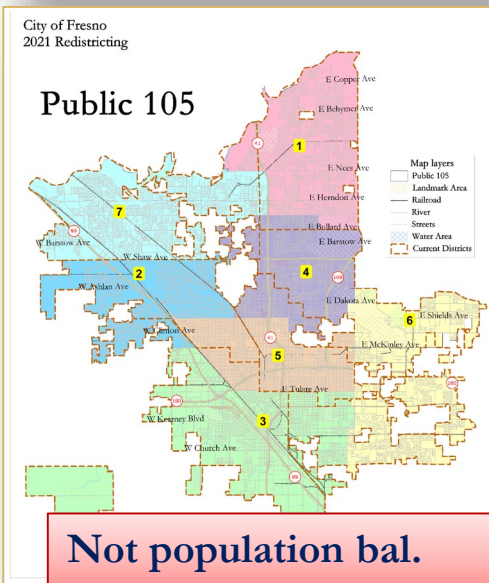
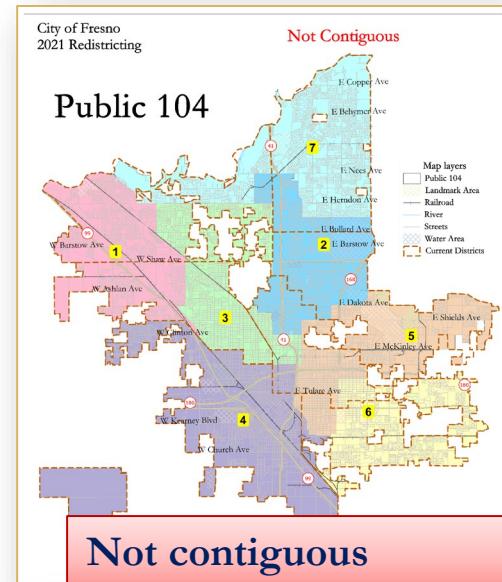
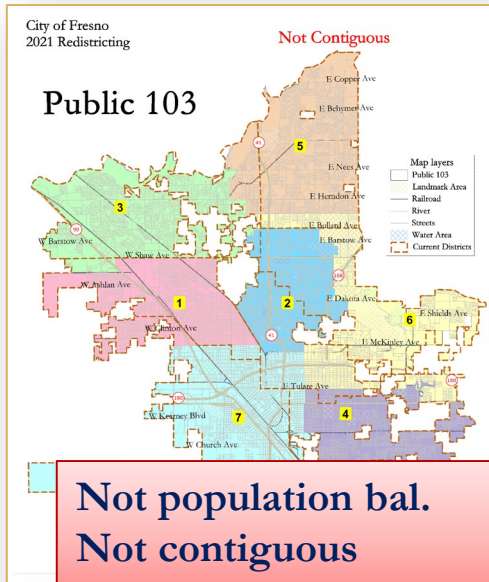
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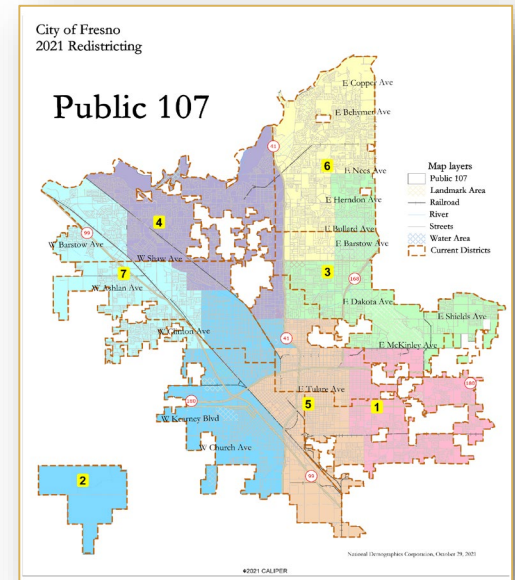
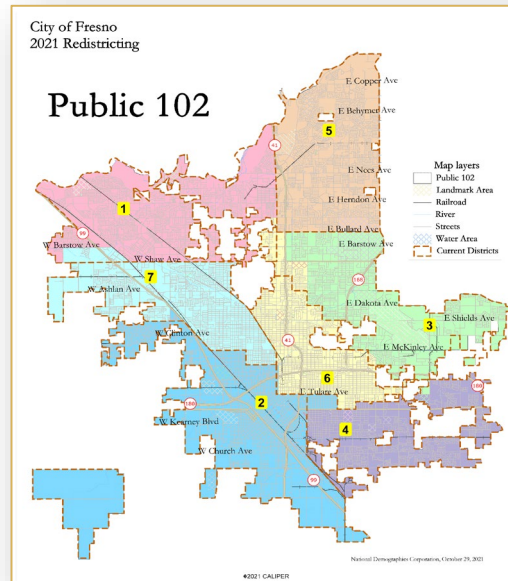
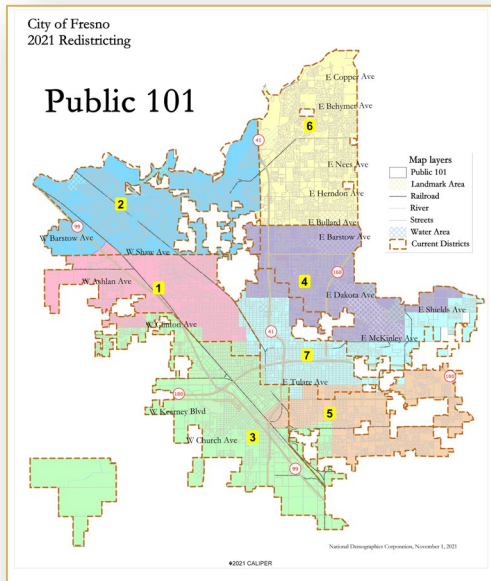
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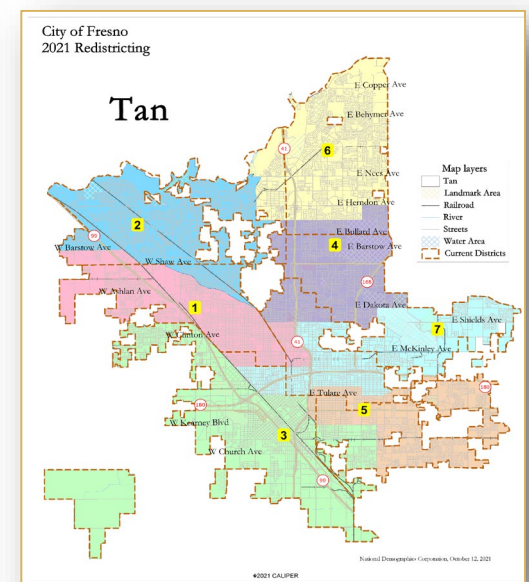
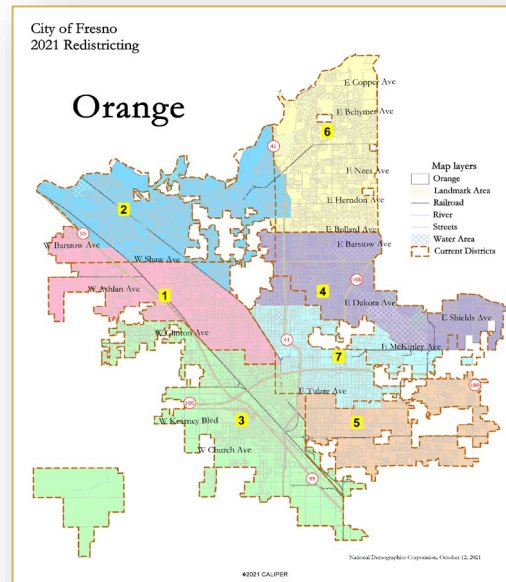
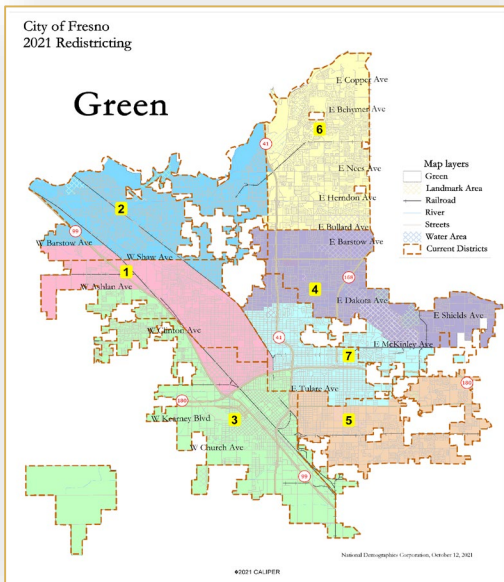
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# NDC: Green, Orange, Tan

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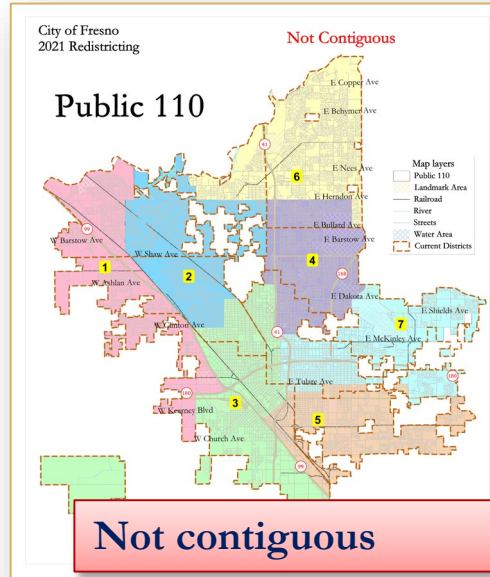
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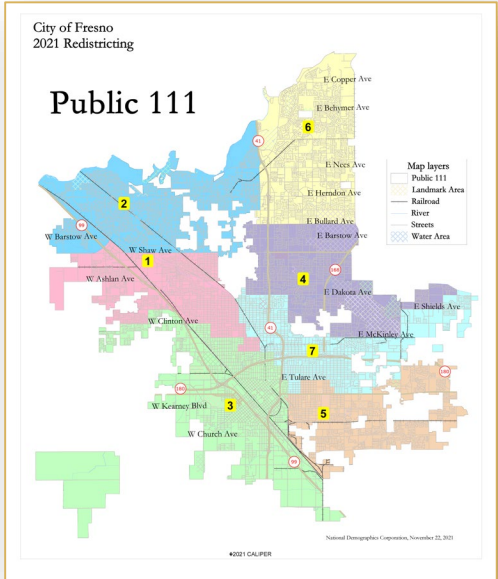
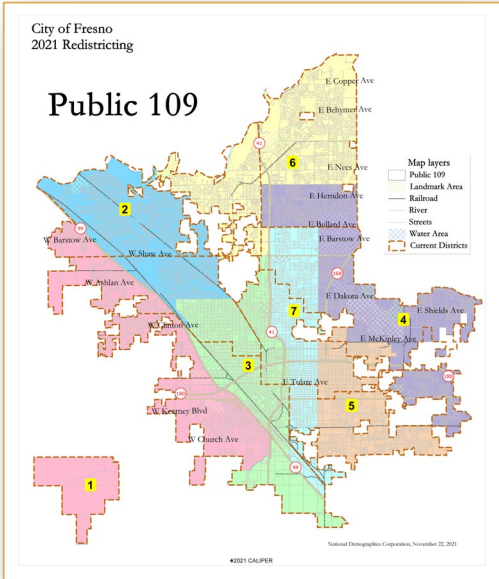
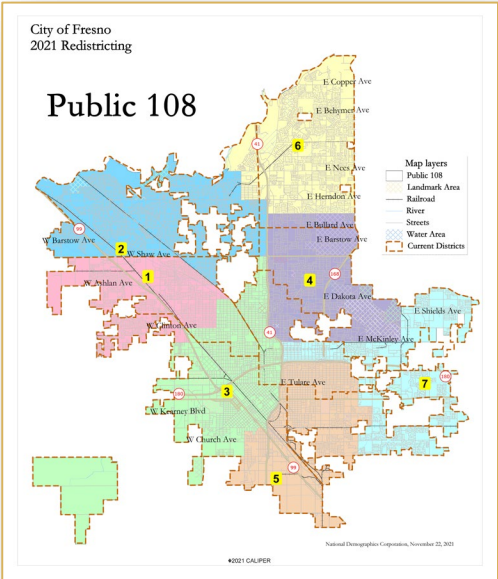
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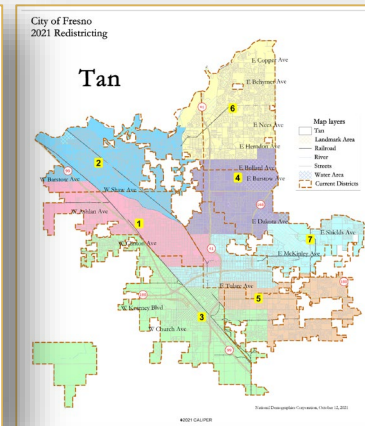
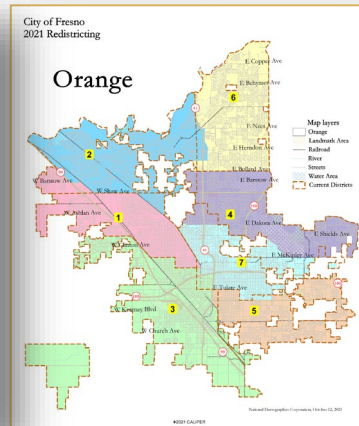
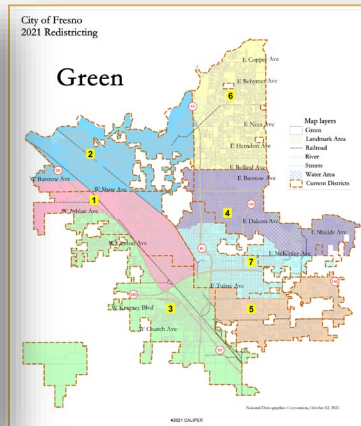
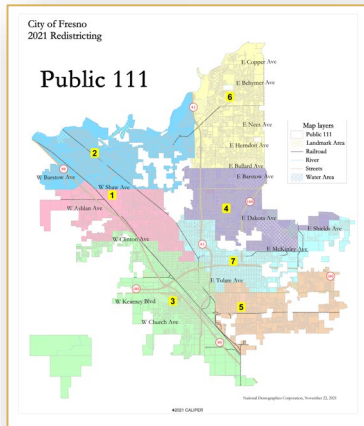
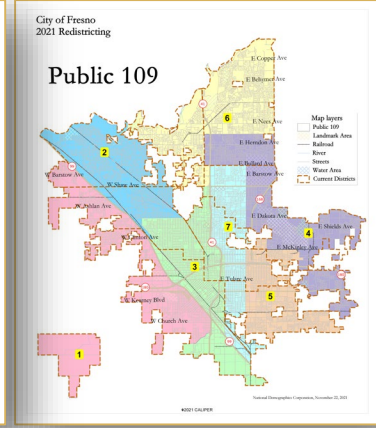
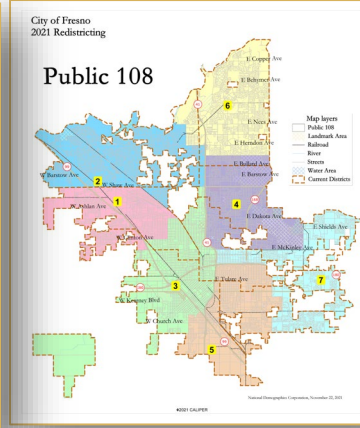
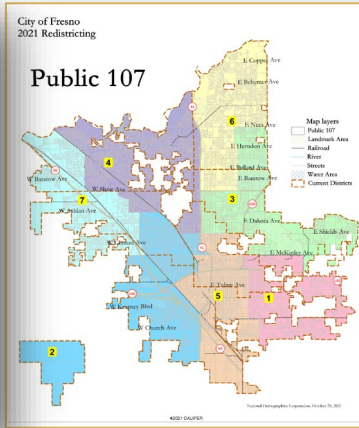
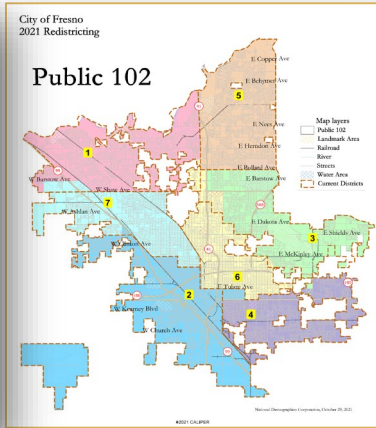
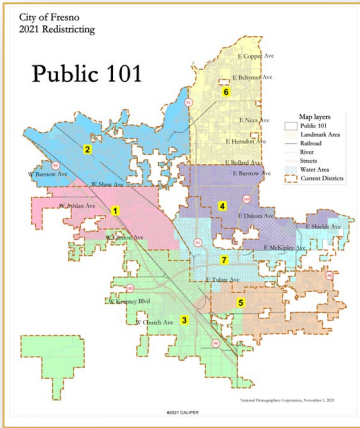
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# The Finalists:

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# Compliance with Charter Provision

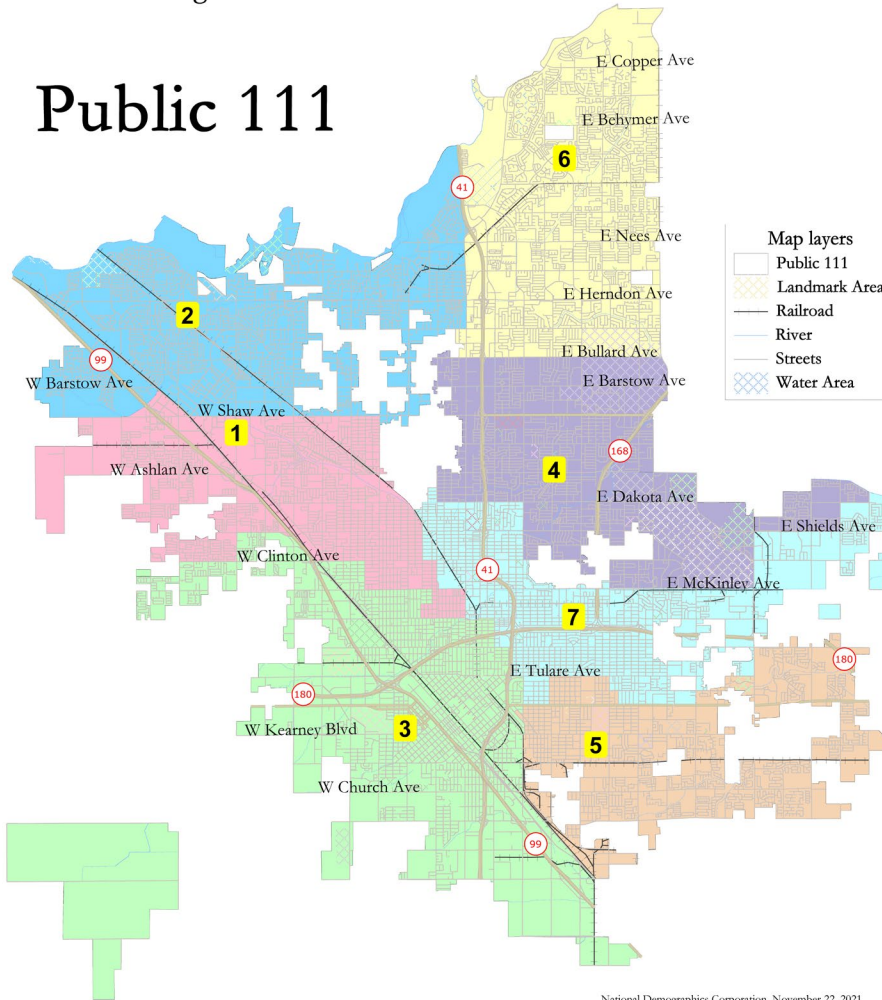
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Number of Council-members Per District by Plan								
Plan	District							Complies with Charter?
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
NDC Green	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Yes
NDC Orange	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Yes
NDC Tan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Yes
Public 101	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	No
Public 102	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	No
Public 103	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	No
Public 104	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	No
Public 105	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	No
Public 106	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	No
Public 107	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	No
Public 108	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	No
Public 109	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	No
Public 110	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	No
Public 111	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Yes

# Recommended: 111

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2021 Redistricting

## Public 111



◆2021 CALIPER

- ✓ Population deviation of just 1.2%
- ✓ Unites Highway City
- ✓ Eliminates landlocked district
- ✓ Maintains three CVAP Latino districts
- ✓ Addresses Federal Voting Rights Act, FAIR MAPS Act, and City Charter



# Public Hearing / Discussion

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