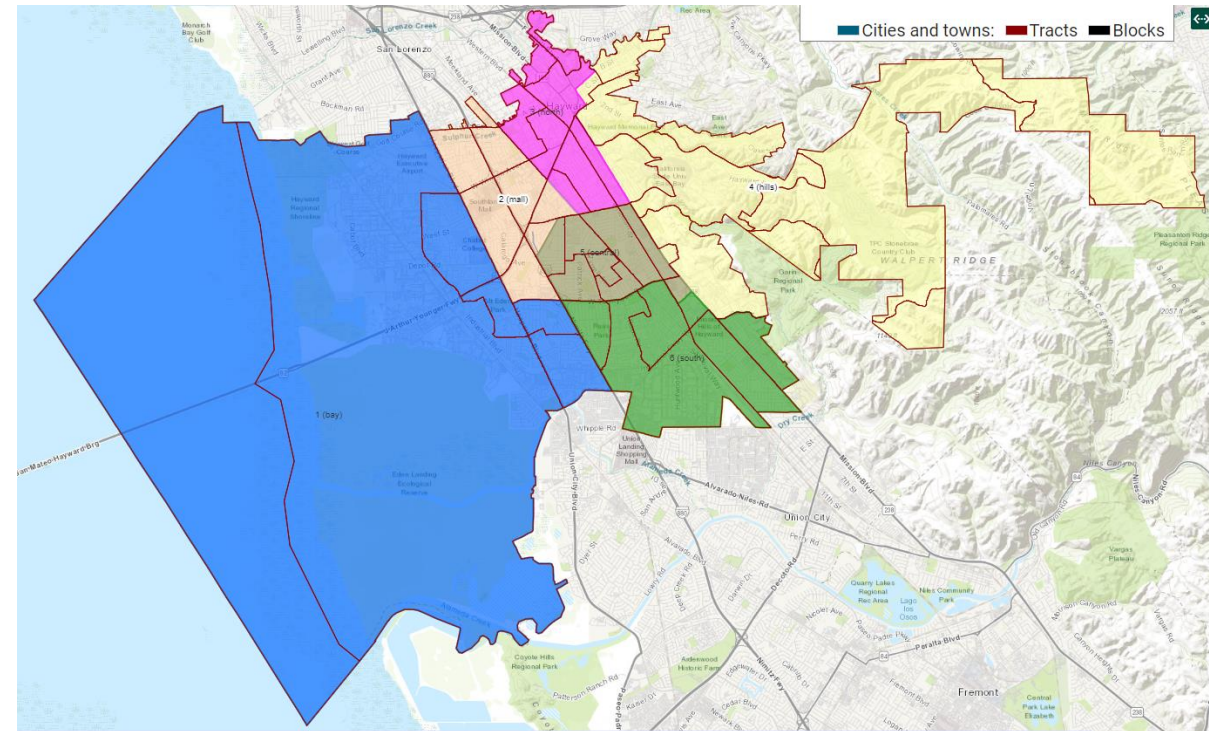# Hayward City Council District Map Proposal

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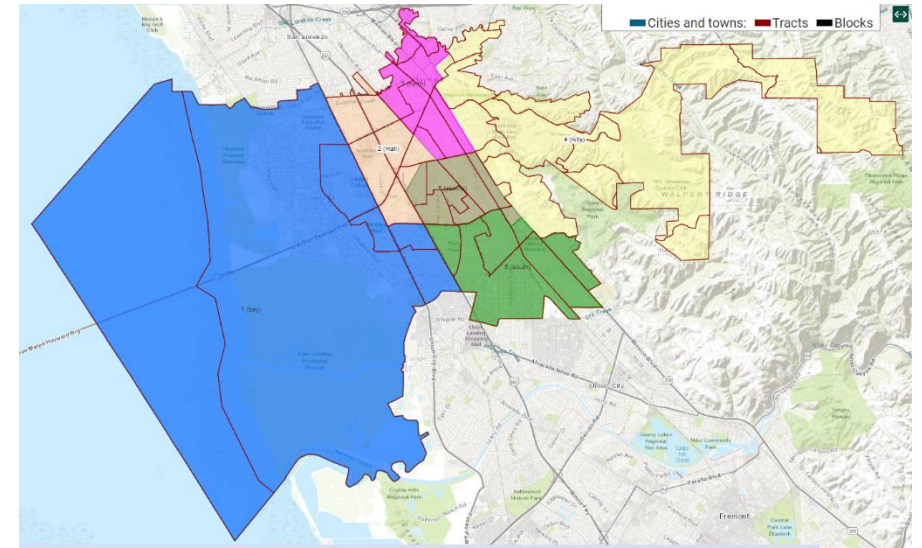5/28/2024

Here is the map.

Checklist

1. Equal population
   - About as close as possible given block sizes on spreadsheet tool.

2. Federal Voting Rights Act compliant
   - Did not use census category data.

3. Contiguity
   - No islands.

4. Respect for Communities of Interest
   - Used geographic obstacles as boundaries.
   - Community input will be helpful.

5. Compactness
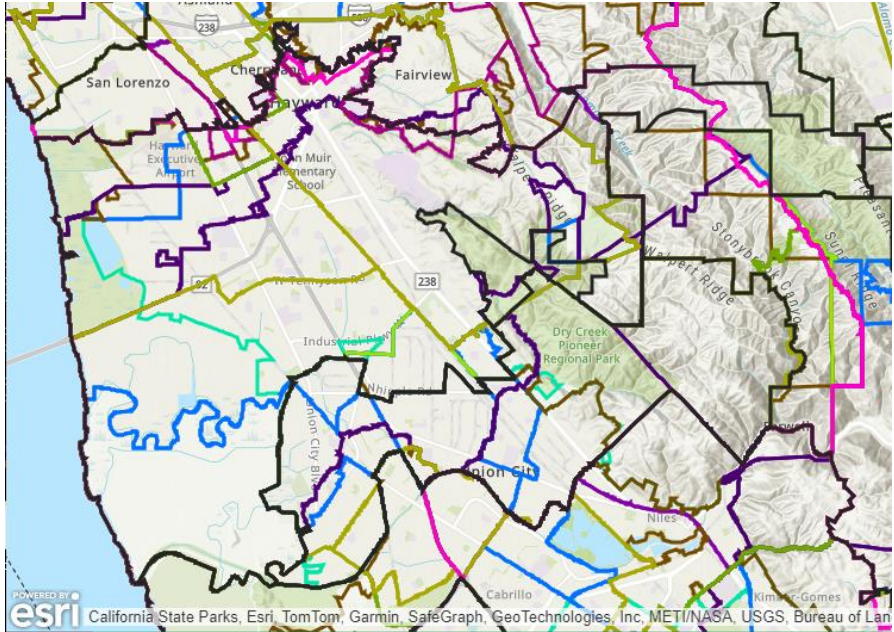   - No tentacles on internal boundaries.

Statistics

- Some districts have about double the % vs. others in each census category.
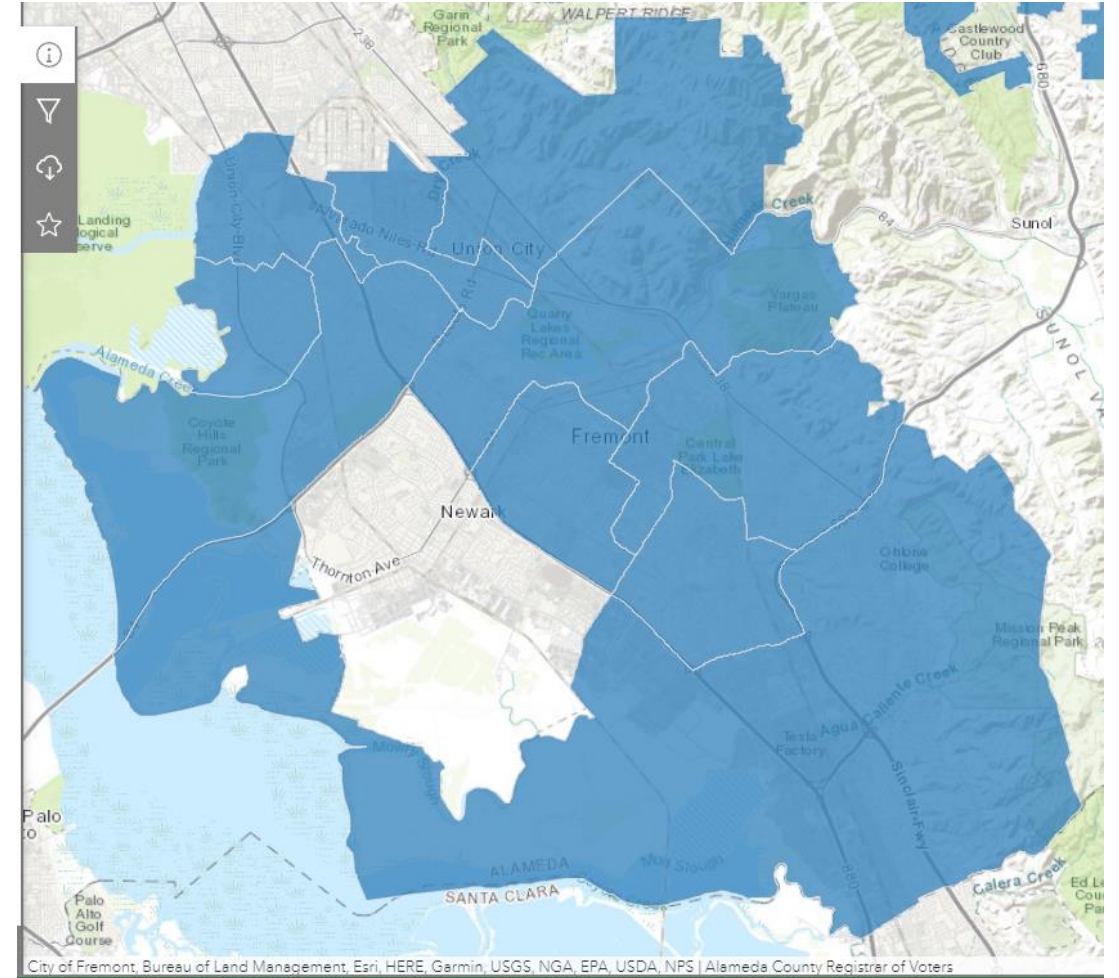
- No majority district for any category.

District	Population (2020 Census)		Citizen Voting Age Population (DOJ Special Tab 2018-2022)											
	Population	Dev %	Total	Latino	% Latino	NL Black	% NL Black	NL Asian	% NL Asian	NL HPI	% NL HPI	NL White	% NL White	
City	163,172		102,820	32,423	31.5%	12,608	12.3%	31,868	31.0%	2,365	2.3%	21,470	20.9%	
Unassigned	-		-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
1	27,139	-0.21%	19,254	5,627	29.2%	1,751	9.1%	8,575	44.5%	299	1.6%	2,573	13.4%	bay
2	26,582	-2.26%	15,239	5,809	38.1%	1,495	9.8%	4,542	29.8%	299	2.0%	2,740	18.0%	mall
3	27,570	1.38%	15,669	5,303	33.8%	3,083	19.7%	3,319	21.2%	192	1.2%	3,590	22.9%	north
4	27,495	1.10%	19,855	4,157	20.9%	3,220	16.2%	5,207	26.2%	288	1.5%	6,562	33.0%	hills
5	27,566	1.36%	13,923	5,356	38.5%	1,509	10.8%	3,307	23.8%	690	5.0%	2,748	19.7%	central
6	26,820	-1.38%	18,880	6,171	32.7%	1,550	8.2%	6,918	36.6%	597	3.2%	3,257	17.3%	south
Ideal Pop:	27,195.33													
Lowest District Dev %:	-2.3%													
Highest District Dev %:	1.4%													
Total Plan Range	3.63%	<~~~ A plan range up to 10% is considered legally allowable.												

Context: Other current maps presumably meet criteria.

Transit, water, sewer, park, and other districts already divide the city.

Maps from https://www.acgov.org/rov_app/edata

Professionally drawn maps in Fremont and Union City have more irregular boundaries.

Are we done?

- Drawing equal-sized, compact, contiguous, FVRA-compliant districts is easy.

- Communities of Interest are rarely compact, contiguous, and non-overlapping.

- Figuring this out is the hard part.

- Maybe the end result will still look like this!