



FW: Maps showing 2020 Census data for Hayward City blocks, by race/ethnicity; leading race; second leading race.

1 message

Districting <Districting@hayward-ca.gov>

Fri, May 31, 2024 at 3:44 PM

To: HaywardDistricting <HaywardDistricts@hayward-ca.gov>

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From: Charles Purvis <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:33:32 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: Districting; List-Mayor-Council

Subject: Maps showing 2020 Census data for Hayward City blocks, by race/ethnicity; leading race; second leading race.

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Mayor and City Council, and Districting Consultant:

Attached are several maps showing 2020 Census block-level population by race/ethnicity.

Separate maps for shown for:

1. Hispanic/Latino
2. White (non-hispanic)
3. Black (non-hispanic)
4. Asian (non-hispanic) and
5. Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander (non-hispanic)..


Two additional maps show the leading (plurality, most prevalent) race/ethnicity group by block level, and the second leading race/ethnicity group. Earlier versions of these two maps were shown at the May 28th Council Meeting.


All of these maps are "Dorling Cartograms." They're like graduated symbol/bubble maps, but the Dorling algorithms "push"(or repel) each of the symbols/bubbles away from each other so that they don't overlap.


I hope this is of use to the City! I will be out-of-country and will return June 12th. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.


Sincerely
Chuck Purvis
Hayward, CA


7 attachments


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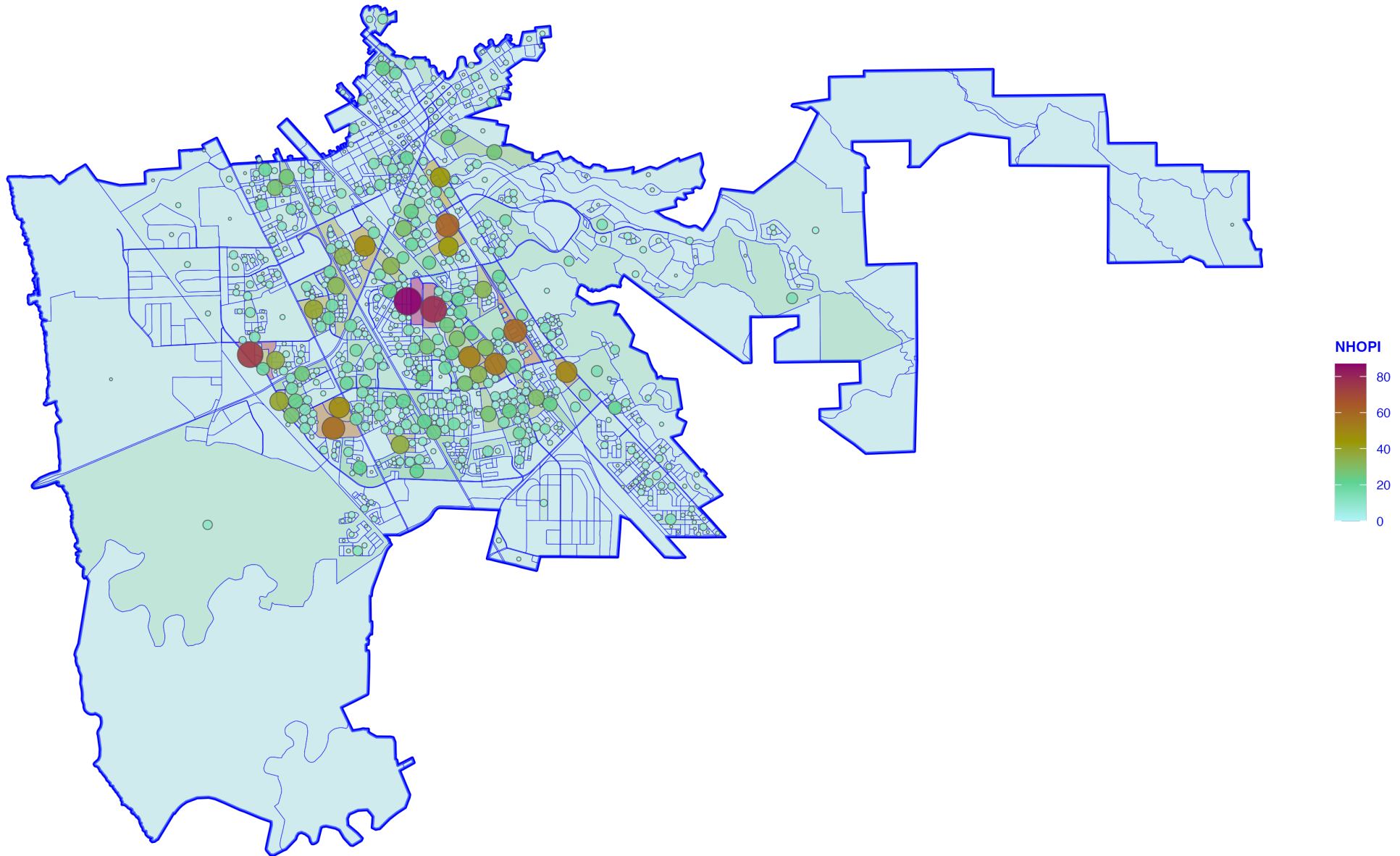
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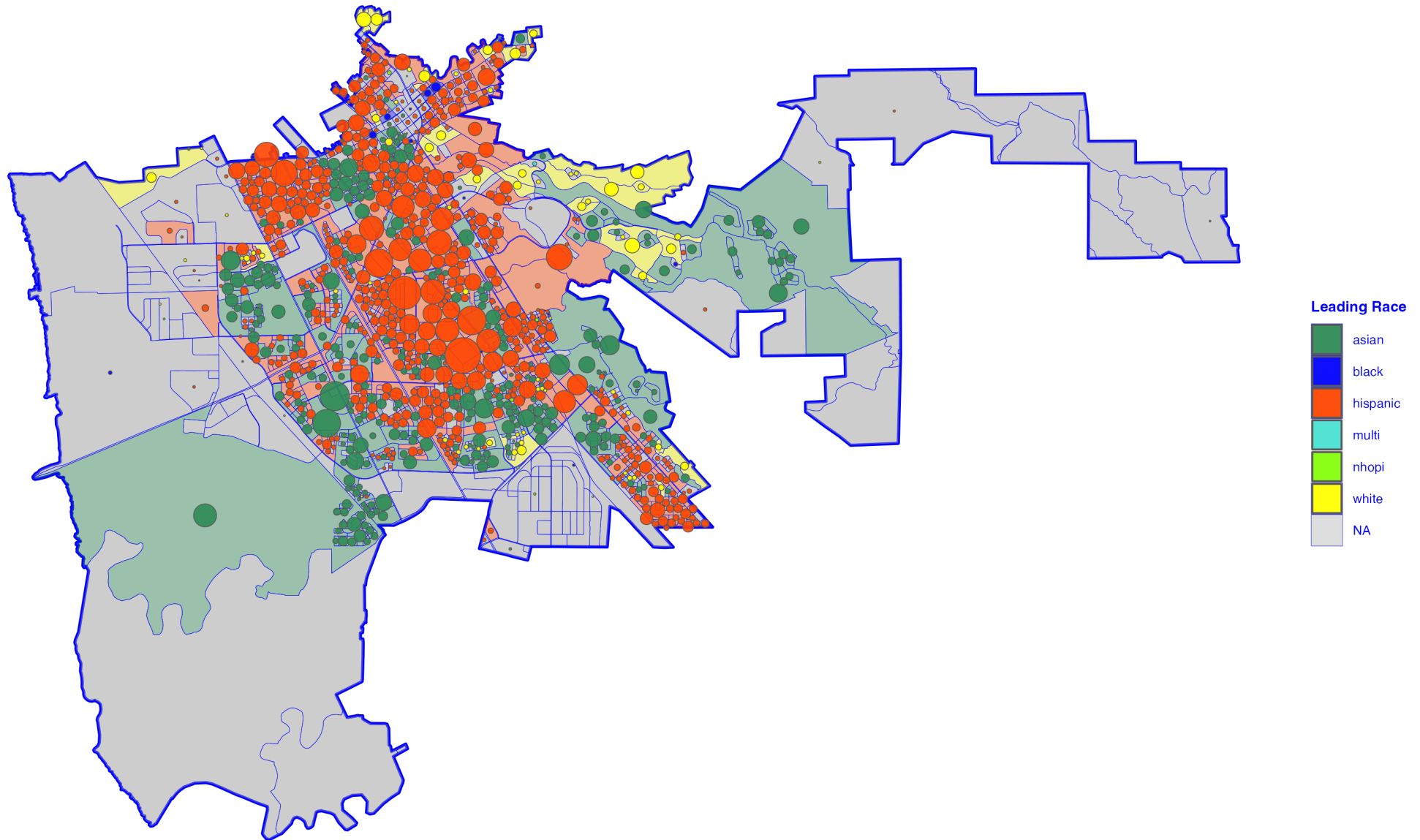
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Population by Block, Hayward: 2020

Census Bureau PL 94-171 Data



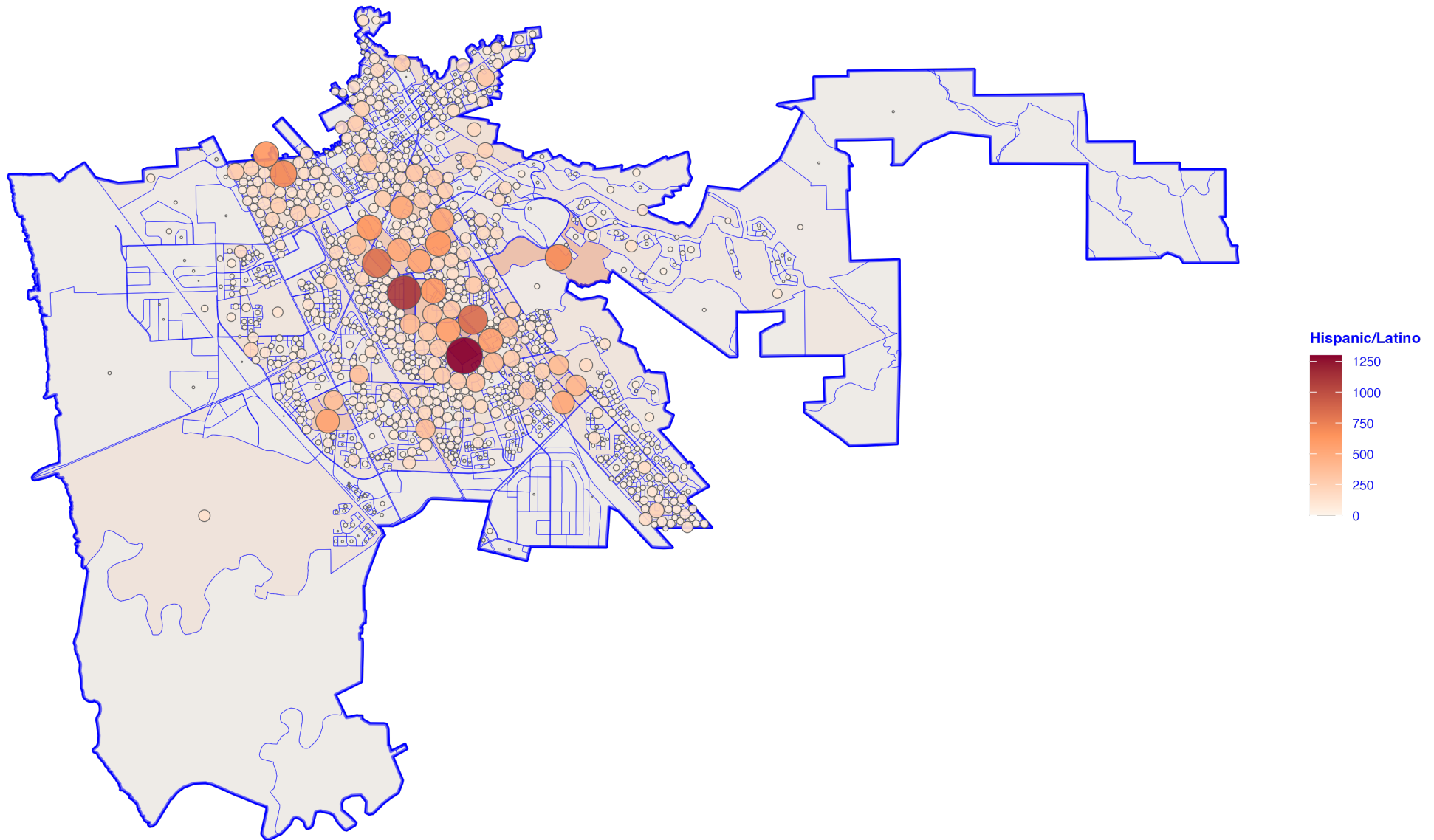
Largest Racial Group by Block, Hayward: 2020

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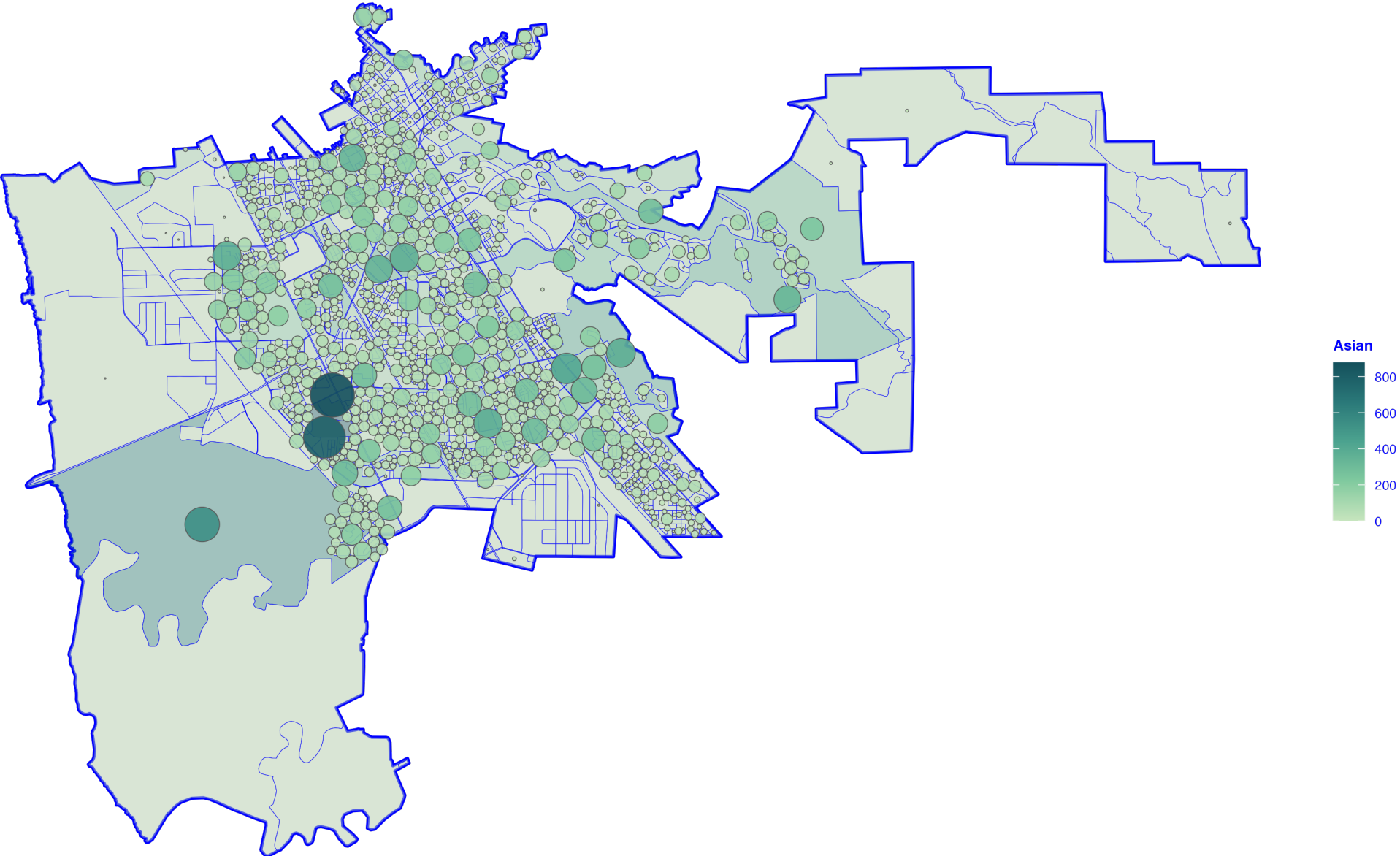


Hispanic/Latino Population by Block, Hayward: 2020

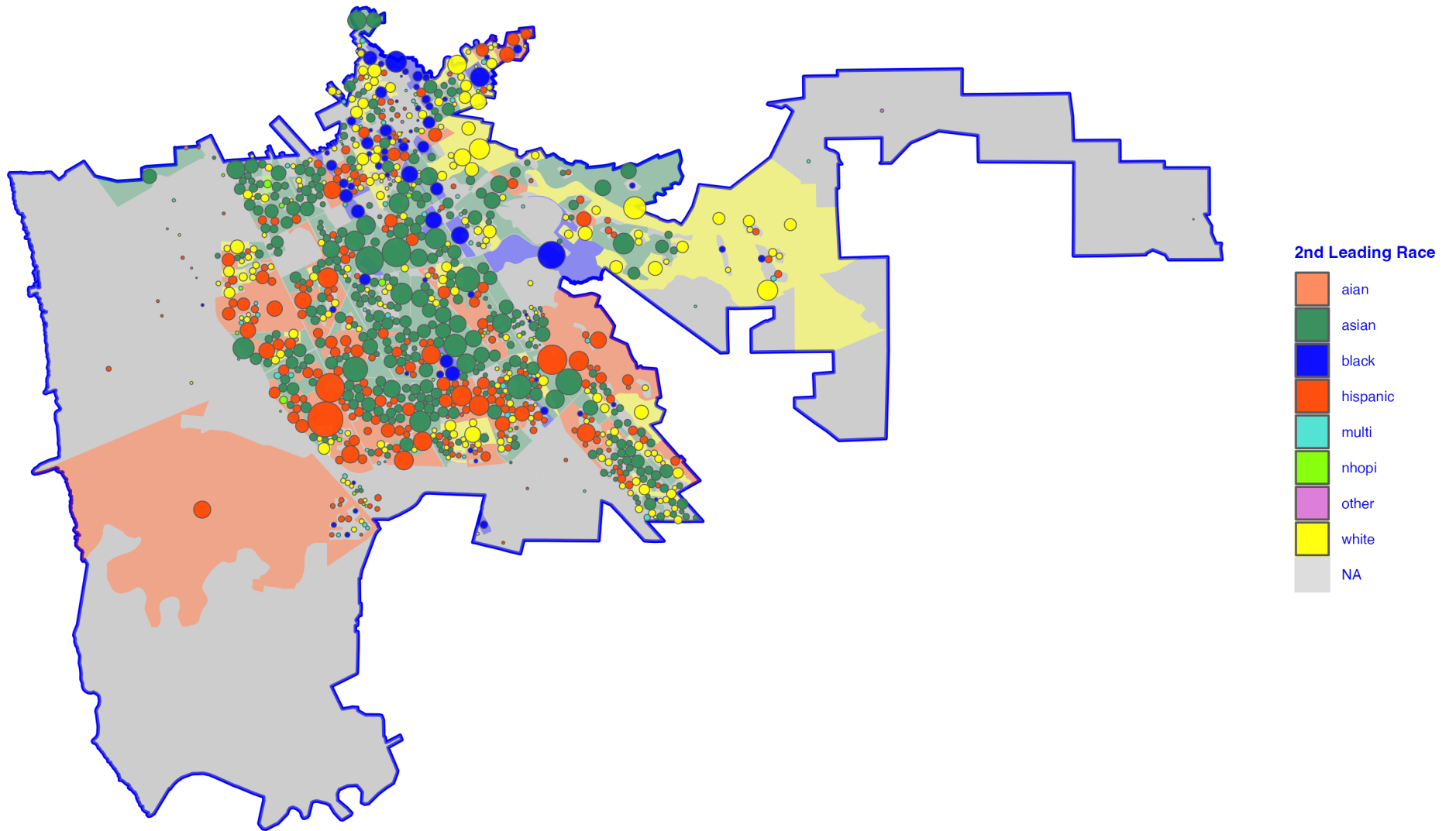
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Asian Population by Block, Hayward: 2020
Census Bureau PL 94-171 Data

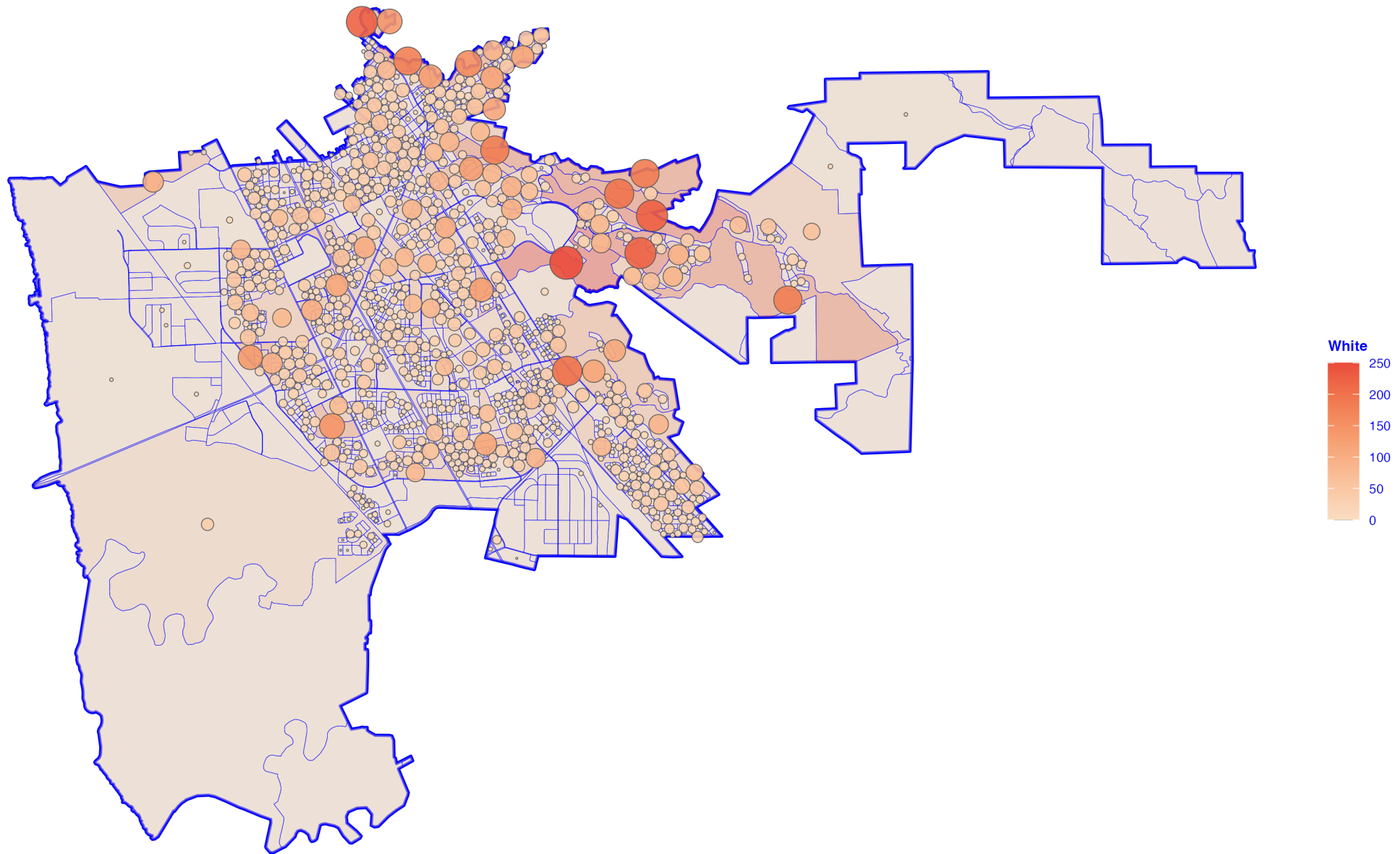


Second Largest Racial Group by Block, Hayward: 2020
Census Bureau PL 94-171 Data



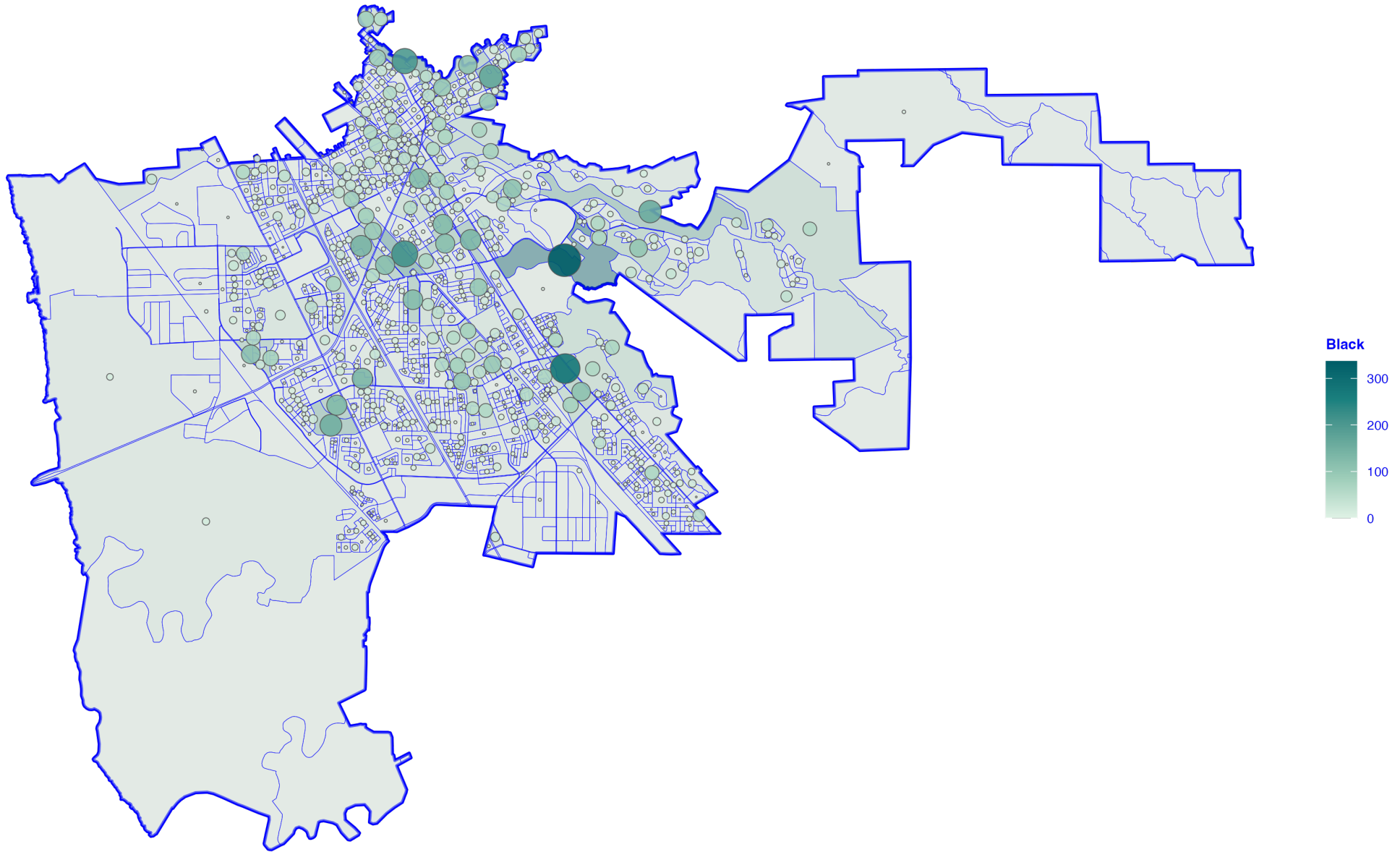
White (Non-Hispanic) Population by Block, Hayward: 2020

Census Bureau PL 94-171 Data



Black (Non-Hispanic) Population by Block, Hayward: 2020

Census Bureau PL 94-171 Data





FW: Hayward District Formation - New submission from Contact Us

Districting <Districting@hayward-ca.gov>
To: HaywardDistricting <HaywardDistricts@hayward-ca.gov>

Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 7:47 PM

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 6:47:49 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: [Redacted]; Districting <Districting@hayward-ca.gov>
Subject: Hayward District Formation - New submission from Contact Us

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Name
Julie Machado

Email
[Redacted]

Message
Hello. I used your map drawing tool to draw a map of our neighborhood, and I see reference to submitting it, but I see no instructions or method on HOW TO SUBMIT IT. Please advise, and please make that more clear for future people using this tool. Thank you.



FW: Districting - My Neighborhood Map


1 message

Districting <Districting@hayward-ca.gov>

Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 8:08 PM

To: HaywardDistricting <HaywardDistricts@hayward-ca.gov>

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From: Julie Machado 

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:07:53 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: districting@husd.us <districting@husd.us>; Districting <Districting@hayward-ca.gov>

Subject: Districting - My Neighborhood Map

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Hello. Please see my map of my neighborhood, per your request.

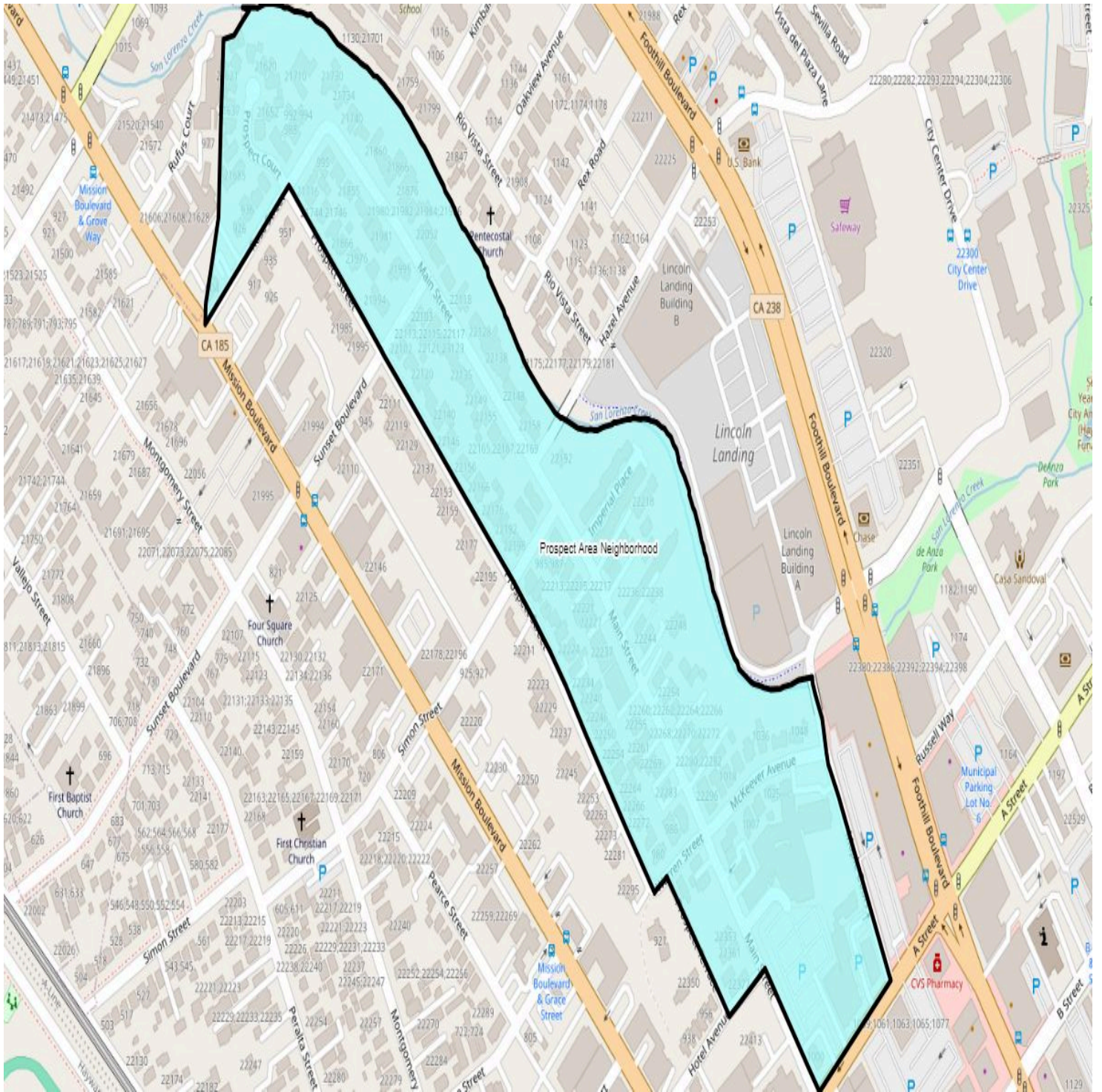
I have feedback about your map-drawing tool: it was adequate enough, but there was no clear way on how to submit a map to you. If you really want people to submit these things, you have to make it clear how to do so. I had to ask a reporter, and it was frustrating.

Sincerely,

Julie Machado



 **Prospect Area Neighborhood Map MyCACommunity_061420244615.pdf**
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Export Date: 06/13/2024 18:44

Describe your community

Give your community a name*

Prospect Area Neighborhood

Tell us about your community. What are your shared interests? What brings you together? What is important to your community?*

Location, Historic ambience

Are there nearby areas you want to be in a district with? Nearby areas you don't want to be in a district with? Why or why not?

Is there anything else you can tell us about your community?



FW: Your District Plan has been submitted!

1 message

Districing <Districing@hayward-ca.gov>

Sat, Jun 22, 2024 at 8:42 PM

To: HaywardDistricing <HaywardDistricts@hayward-ca.gov>

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From: No-Reply <no-reply@publicredistricting.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2024 7:41:55 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: [REDACTED] Districing

Subject: Your District Plan has been submitted!

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Thank you for submitting the map and description of your district plan. You can stay up to date on the districing process by checking the city's website maphayward.org:

A copy of your District submission is attached in these three formats: a PDF, a shapefile, and an equivalency file.

The shapefile and equivalency file can be used in mapping software. The PDF is an easy way to PRINT (show others) what you sent to the City Council, or share it ELECTRONICALLY or on social media to encourage friends and family to participate in this important process.

Thank you again for your participation!

8 attachments

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Submission ID: MyCityCouncil_SD_0622202459_6dist2

Plan name: 6dist2

District type: City Council District

Starting Map: blank_map

General comments: In March, plaintiff's attorney Scott Rafferty wrote: "It is possible to create at least one district that is majority Asian, which likely triggers liability under the federal Voting Rights Act." He did not present a map. Here is one, also including a majority Latino district. There is a clear tradeoff between these voting rights goals versus compactness and other Community of Interest considerations.

Submitted by: Dave Robinson

Compliance check:

- Contiguity: N

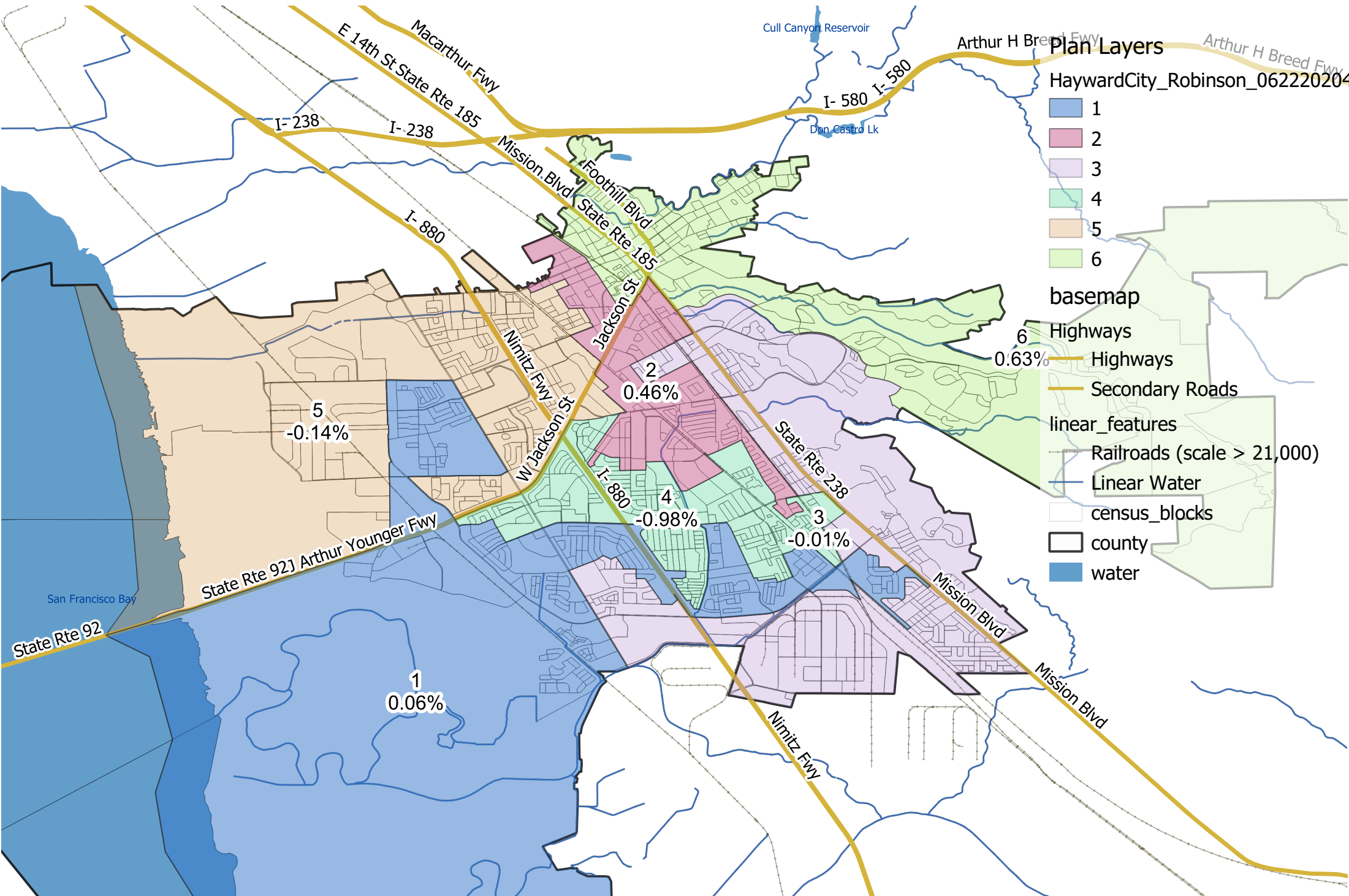
- Total population % deviation: N

- Assignment: N

I acknowledge that my District map and description will be sent to the City Council: Y

| District name | % Deviation | Comments |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | 0.06 | |
| 3 | -0.01 | Southeast |
| 5 | -0.14 | |
| 4 | -0.98 | |
| 6 | 0.63 | |
| 2 | -0.22 | |

Hayward City Council - Public Map Submission
 David Robinson on June 22, 2024





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1 message

Districting <Districting@hayward-ca.gov>

Sun, Jun 23, 2024 at 10:21 AM

To: HaywardDistricting <HaywardDistricts@hayward-ca.gov>

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From: No-Reply <no-reply@publicredistricting.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2024 9:20:27 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To:  Districting

Subject: Your District Plan has been submitted!

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Thank you again for your participation!

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Submission ID: MyCityCouncil_SD_0623202449_PRCV3

Plan name: PRCV3

District type: City Council District

Starting Map: blank_map

General comments: This map has 3 equal, compact districts that would use two-seat ranked choice voting, electing candidates receiving a separate 1/3 of a district's vote (so at least 2/3 of voters accountably support the winners). If each census group votes as a block, Asian voters would elect at least 2 candidates, and Latino voters another 2. This contrasts with my 6-district map that could elect only 1 of each from non-compact districts. This plan would require modifying the California Voting Rights Act settlement by mutual agreement.

Submitted by: Dave Robinson

Compliance check:

- Contiguity: N

- Total population % deviation: N

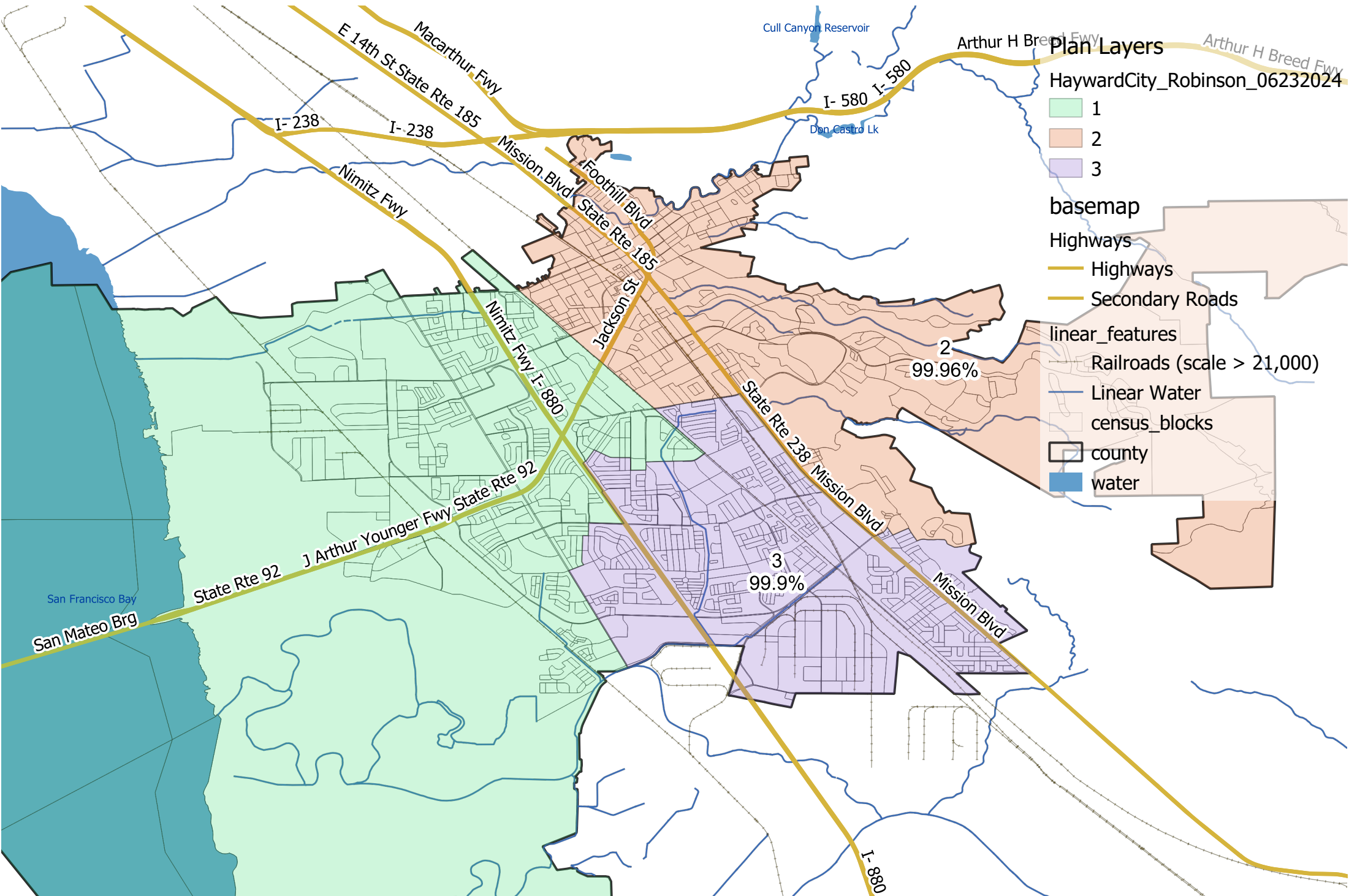
- Assignment: N

I acknowledge that my District map and description will be sent to the City Council: Y

| District name | % Deviation | Comments |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | 100.15 | |
| 2 | 99.96 | |
| 3 | 99.9 | |

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David Robinson on June 23, 2024



2
99.96%

3
99.9%



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Districing <Districing@hayward-ca.gov>

Wed, Jun 26, 2024 at 2:51 PM

To: HaywardDistricing <HaywardDistricts@hayward-ca.gov>

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From: No-Reply <no-reply@publicredistricting.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 1:50:38 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: [REDACTED] Districing

Subject: Your District Plan has been submitted!

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Submission ID: MyCityCouncil_SD_0626202460_Atherton-2

Plan name: Atherton-2

District type: City Council District

Starting Map: blank_map

General comments: Started building districts with the whole Jackson Triangle neighborhood.

Submitted by: Chuck Purvis

Compliance check:

- Contiguity: N

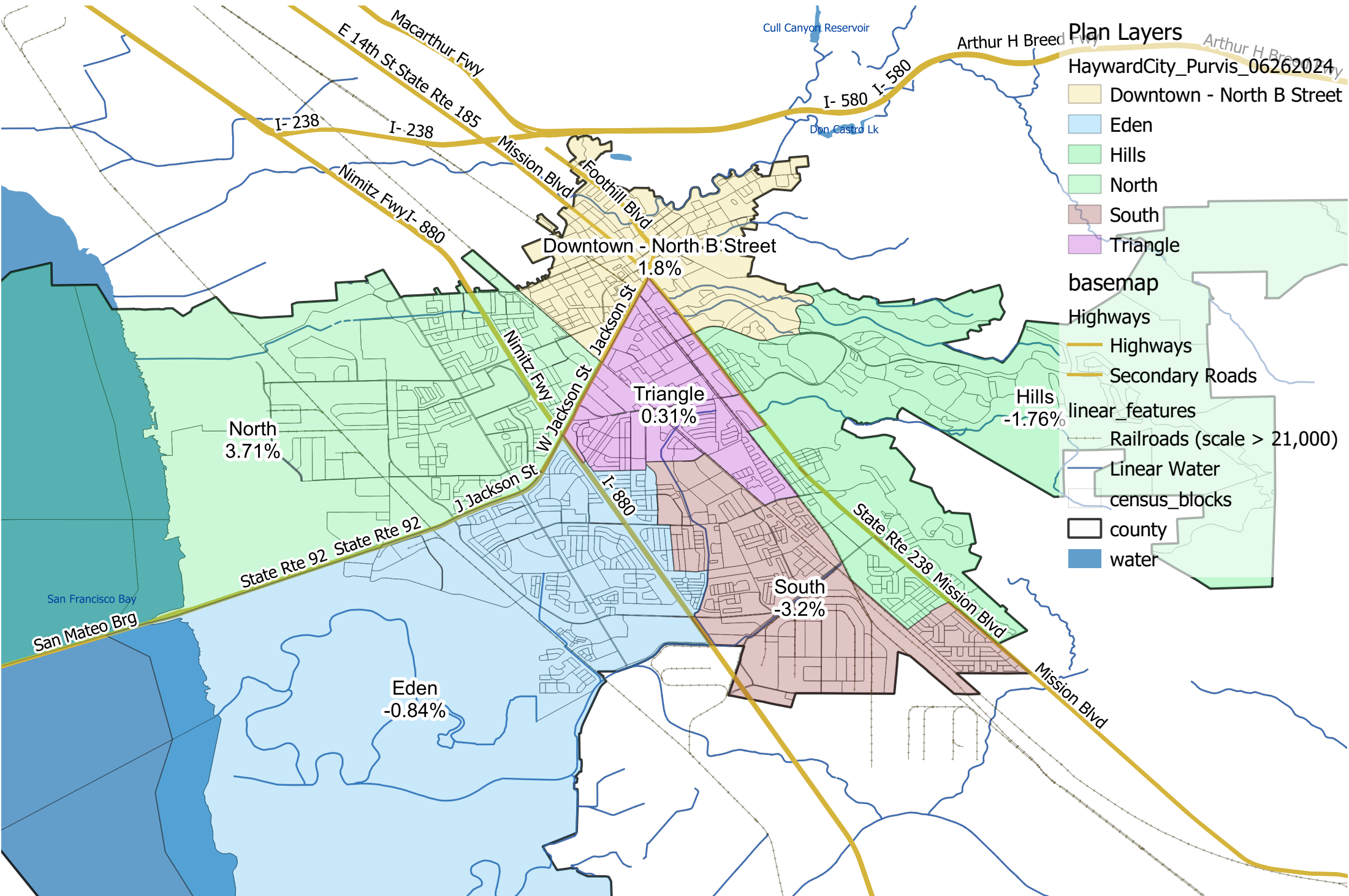
- Total population % deviation: N

- Assignment: N

I acknowledge that my District map and description will be sent to the City Council: Y

| District name | % Deviation | Comments |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Eden | -0.84 | |
| Hills | 15.3 | |
| North | 3.71 | |
| Downtown - North B Street | 1.8 | |
| South | 0.92 | |
| Triangle | 0.31 | |

Hayward City Council - Public Map Submission
 Chuck Purvis on June 26, 2024





FW: Questions & Comments re: mapping

1 message

Districting <Districting@hayward-ca.gov>

Thu, Jun 27, 2024 at 2:08 PM

To: HaywardDistricting <HaywardDistricts@hayward-ca.gov>

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From: Gina Vicenta Pacaldo [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:08:28 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: Districting <Districting@hayward-ca.gov>; [redacted]
Subject: Questions & Comments re: mapping

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Hello,
Sending a few comments & questions that come to mind. Both my husband Jesse Allen, & I are homeowners at [redacted] - as of 10/1992.

We basically love our home & as we're aging gracefully, we are becoming more concerned about safety - based on recent too close to home invasions/robberies; the dumping of debris, garbage in the alleyway parallel to Mission - between Simon & Sunst; and the unhoused folks in the car dealership on Simon & Mission.

Re: your mandate to work on mapping districts to reflect Asian American representation - I'm wondering about the following;

1. Is there a particular Hayward District that is predominately Asian?
2. If so, is that based on the recent census?
3. If not, what data determines the racial ethnicity of a District?
4. Is home ownership a consideration to determine who's who in a District.
5. Does one have to be a homeowner to represent a District?
6. How many Districts are there now?
7. Will this remapping effort include creating or reducing Districts now?
8. I've observed that many homes in Alameda County have been purchased by Asian individuals & investors.
9. Wondering who exactly filed the law suit against the City of Hayward?
10. Who do they represent?
11. Wondering what District is the "Prospect Hill" a part of?

The context of my questions arise as I imagine writing "something" - perhaps, based along the mission of storycorps.org - that would feature willing neighbors that would like to participate.

Yes, since we've lived here- it's evident that more Asians - I believe, primarily Chinese - are our neighbors in a 3 block area of Prospect St. - from Warren to Sunset. And, we all add to the diversity of our Community.

In the block we live on - including those across the street-reflect changing demographics of Hayward. Proud to say our diversity is Beautiful! Including Indigenous American Indian, Mexican, African-American, Gay Pakistanis, Devout Yemen Muslims, Anglo, Iranian, Filipino, White, Asian, Punjabi & others! And, yes, there's Gay Pride History on this lil' hill- from the days of original homeowners that were stellar Artists & individuals.

With a wide eyed perspective of ongoing changes in our neighborhood- I'm wondering what are the benefits? And, costs to do this remapping endeavor?

Please share my questions & concerns. I don't expect you to answer all my questions - yet, would be great to initiate conversations.

Thank you for your attention & time.

Take Care!
Gina V. Jorquez Pacaldo

ImaGiNate!



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Sun, Jun 30, 2024 at 6:42 PM

To: HaywardDistricing <HaywardDistricts@hayward-ca.gov>

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From: No-Reply <no-reply@publicredistricting.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2024 5:41:36 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: [REDACTED] Districing

Subject: Your District Plan has been submitted!

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Submission ID: MyCityCouncil_SD_0630202444_First Attempt

Plan name: First Attempt

District type: City Council District

Starting Map: blank_map

General comments:

Submitted by: Grant Sakakihara

Compliance check:

- Contiguity: N

- Total population % deviation: N

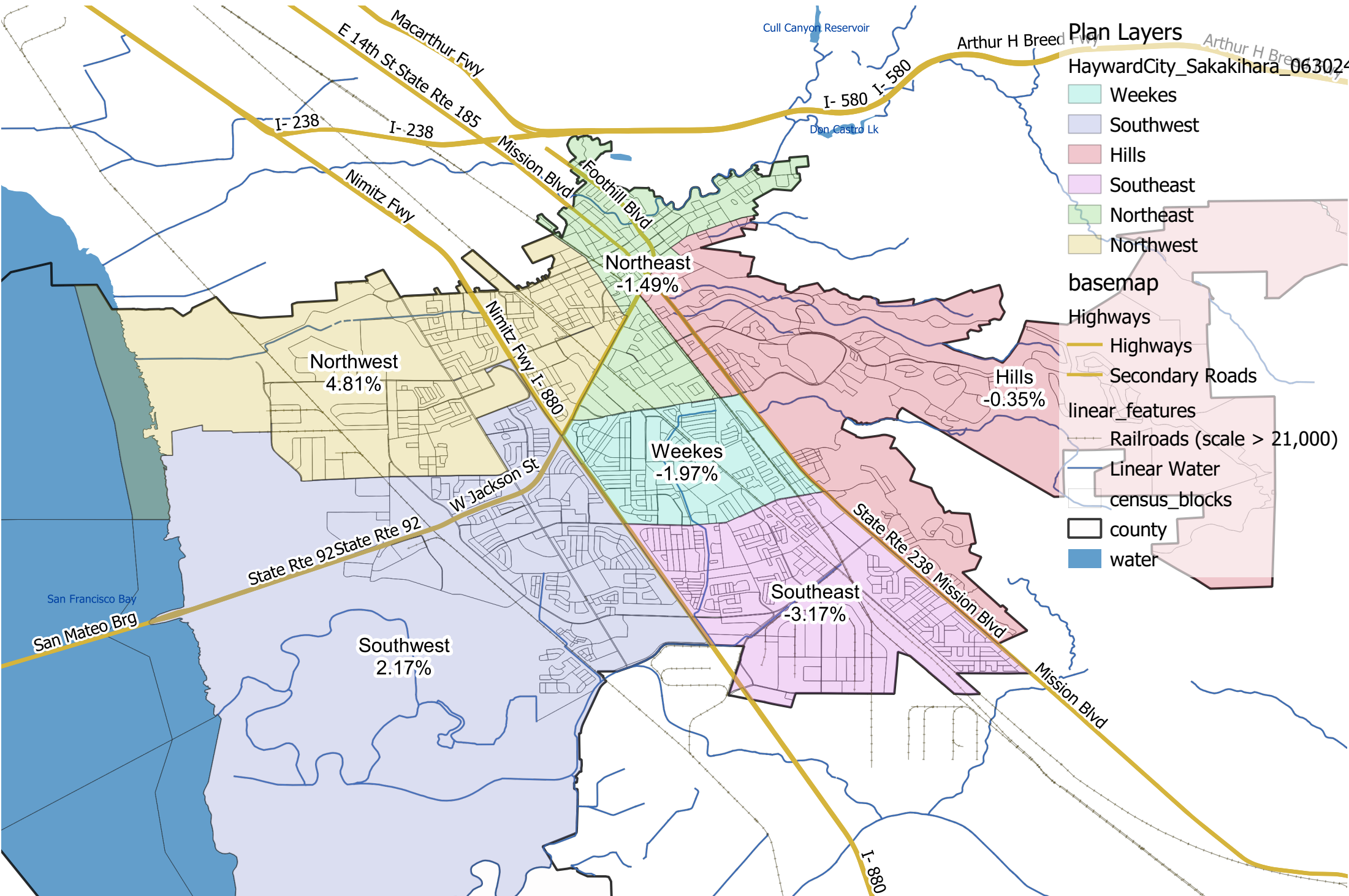
- Assignment: N

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| District name | % Deviation | Comments |
|---------------|-------------|----------|
| Northeast | -1.67 | |
| Southwest | 2.17 | |
| Hills | -0.35 | |
| Weekes | -1.78 | |
| Northwest | 4.81 | |
| Southeast | -3.17 | |

Hayward City Council - Public Map Submission

Grant Sakakihara on June 30, 2024



Plan Layers

HaywardCity_Sakakihara_063024

- Weekes
- Southwest
- Hills
- Southeast
- Northeast
- Northwest

basemap

- Highways
 - Highways
 - Secondary Roads
- linear_features
 - Railroads (scale > 21,000)
 - Linear Water
- census_blocks
- county
- water



FW: Descriptions of recent maps

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Sun, Jun 30, 2024 at 8:56 PM

To: HaywardDistricting <HaywardDistricts@hayward-ca.gov>

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From: Dave Robinson 

Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2024 8:54:51 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: Districting <Districting@hayward-ca.gov>

Subject: Descriptions of recent maps

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Here are some slides describing my June 22 and 23 map submissions that are more human-readable than the output of the online districting tool. Please post these on their corresponding pages at


3-district map: <https://maphayward.org/june-23-dave-robinson/>

6-district map: <https://maphayward.org/june-22-dave-robinson/>

or on a new page.

Thanks,
Dave Robinson

2 attachments

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 **HCC Districting Proposal Description Robinson 240622.pdf**
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Undiluting Hayward's protected groups by thinking outside the lines

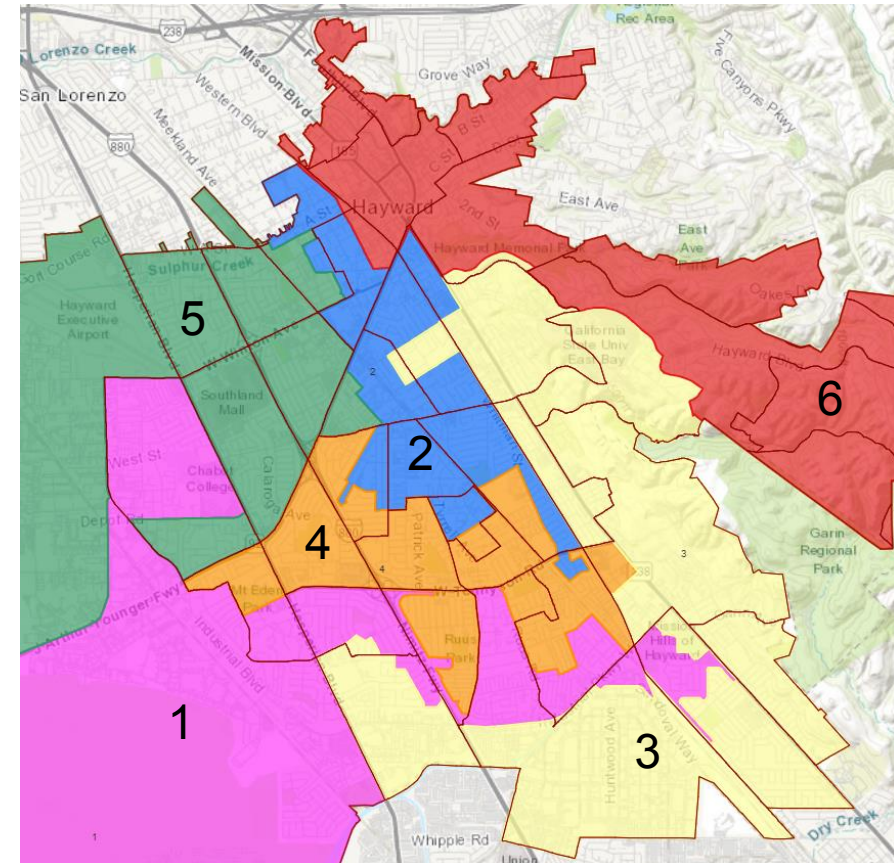
Dave Robinson

June 2024

Hayward's geography is uncooperative with our voting rights goals.

- The original goal of Hayward's switch to district elections is to empower Voting Rights Act protected groups to elect candidates of their choice.
- The first proposed solution is to make one-member districts where a protected group is a majority.
- In Hayward, this requires tortuous district boundaries connecting distant neighborhoods (as shown).
- Solving the problem requires thinking outside the district lines.

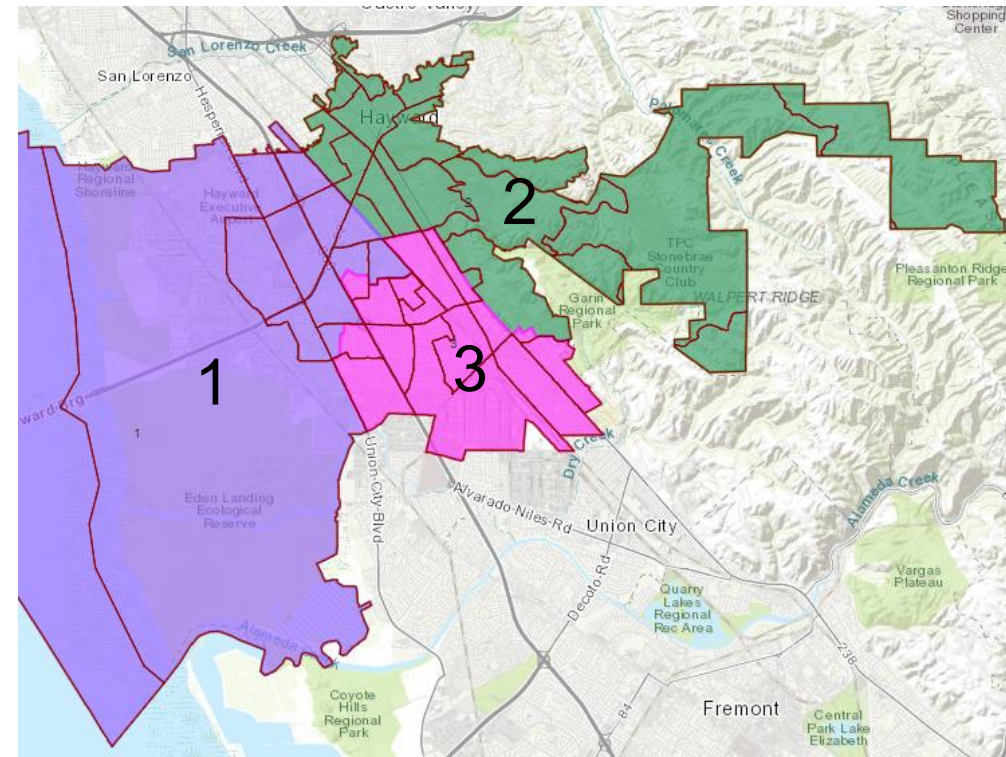
| District | Population (2020) | | Citizen Voting Age Population (2022) | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Population | Dev % | % Latino | % Black | % Asian | % MMR | % White |
| City | 163,172 | | 31.5% | 12.3% | 31.0% | 2.3% | 20.9% |
| 1 | 27,211 | 0.06% | 25.1% | 8.0% | 51.8% | 0.9% | 12.2% |
| 2 | 27,319 | 0.45% | 50.5% | 12.1% | 17.5% | 1.6% | 14.8% |
| 3 | 27,192 | -0.01% | 31.5% | 12.3% | 30.4% | 0.4% | 22.8% |
| 4 | 26,929 | -0.98% | 34.1% | 10.6% | 29.1% | 2.6% | 18.5% |
| 5 | 27,156 | -0.14% | 35.5% | 10.3% | 30.9% | 1.5% | 19.0% |
| 6 | 27,365 | 0.62% | 18.7% | 19.6% | 21.9% | 1.2% | 36.2% |
| Ideal Pop: | 27,195.33 | | | | | | |
| <i>Lowest District Dev</i> | -1.0% | https://maphayward.org/june-22-dave-robinson/ | | | | | |
| <i>Highest District Dev</i> | 0.6% | | | | | | |
| Total Plan Range | 1.60% | ~~~~ A plan range up to 10% is considered legally allowable. | | | | | |



Solution: Elect 2 each from 3 districts.

- 2-seat ranked choice voting elects candidates with at least 1/3 of countable votes.
 - This is slightly more votes than a majority of a single-member district.
 - Each candidate is elected by a separate group of voters.
- 4 candidates could be elected by protected groups instead of 2.
- This works because there is room for everyone to be represented by a council.
 - Makes it a contest between candidates, not voters.
- Fewer, shorter district lines minimize splitting of communities of interest.

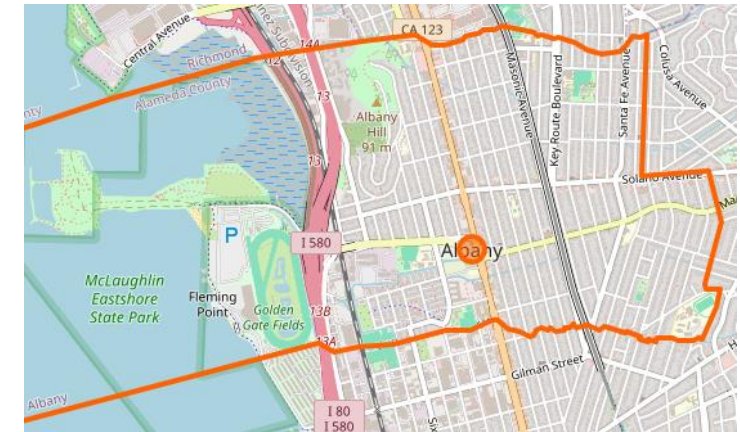
| District | Total Population | | Citizen Voting Age Population | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Population | Dev % | Total | % Latino | % Black | % Asian | % MMR | % White |
| City | 163,531 | | 102820 | 31.5% | 12.3% | 31.0% | 2.3% | 20.9% |
| 1 | 54,430 | -0.15% | 34103 | 34.7% | 9.2% | 35.6% | 1.4% | 15.6% |
| 2 | 54,738 | 0.42% | 33528 | 26.6% | 17.9% | 24.1% | 1.0% | 28.3% |
| 3 | 54,363 | -0.27% | 35189 | 33.5% | 9.5% | 33.6% | 1.6% | 18.4% |
| Ideal Pop: | 54,510 | | | | | | | |
| Lowest District Dev %: | -0.3% | https://maphayward.org/june-23-dave-robinson/ | | | | | | |
| Highest District Dev %: | 0.4% | | | | | | | |
| Total Plan Range | 0.69% | <~~~ A plan range up to 10% is considered legally allowable. | | | | | | |



Albany's voting rights solution

- Our neighbors in Albany settled their voting rights case by allowing voters to group themselves without district lines.
- 5-seat city council with staggered terms and appointed mayor.
 - In Hayward, we would elect 2 districts in one election, then 1 district and mayor in another.
- They elected 2 on ranked-choice ballots in November 2022.

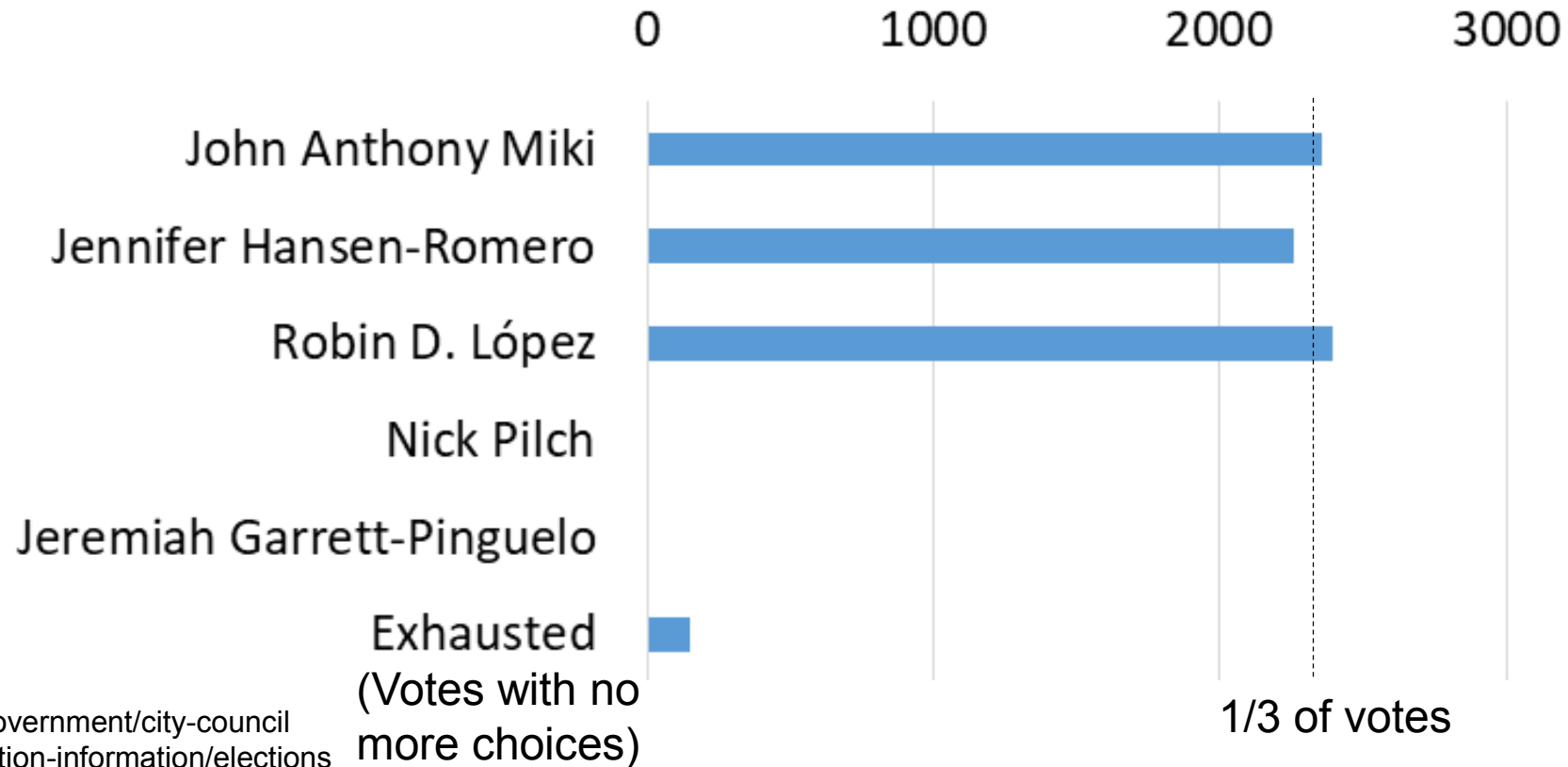
| Albany City Council | | | | | |
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Albany is a compact city in northern Alameda County. Population 20,271
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Result: Albany city council, Nov 2022

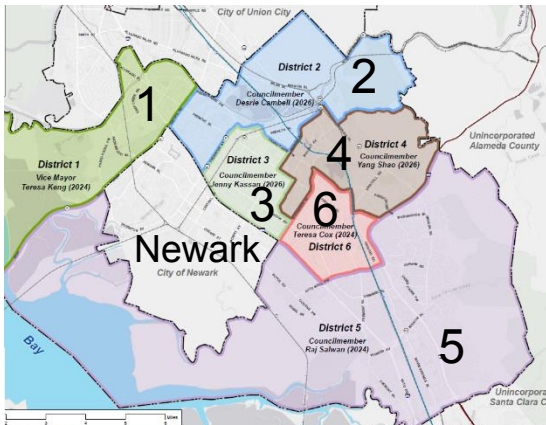
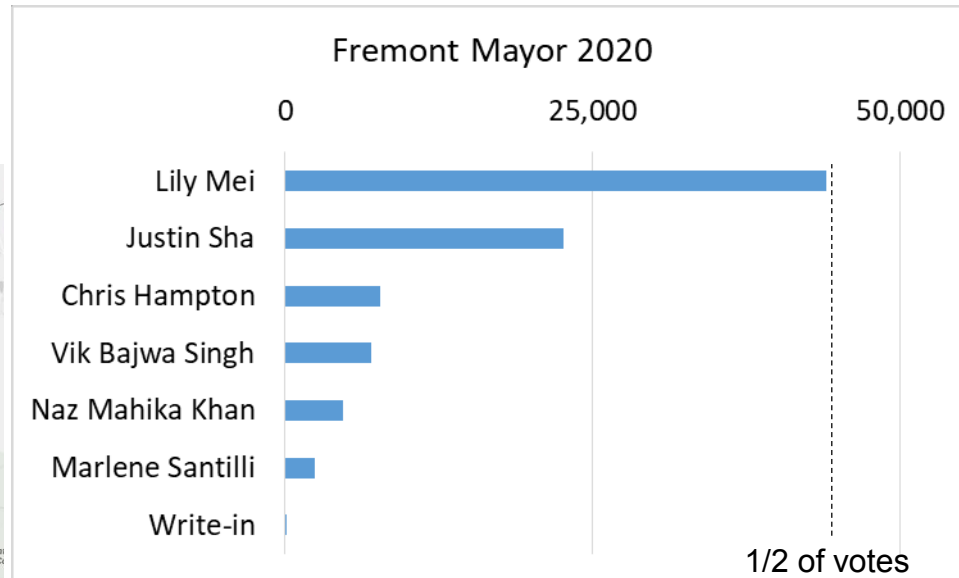
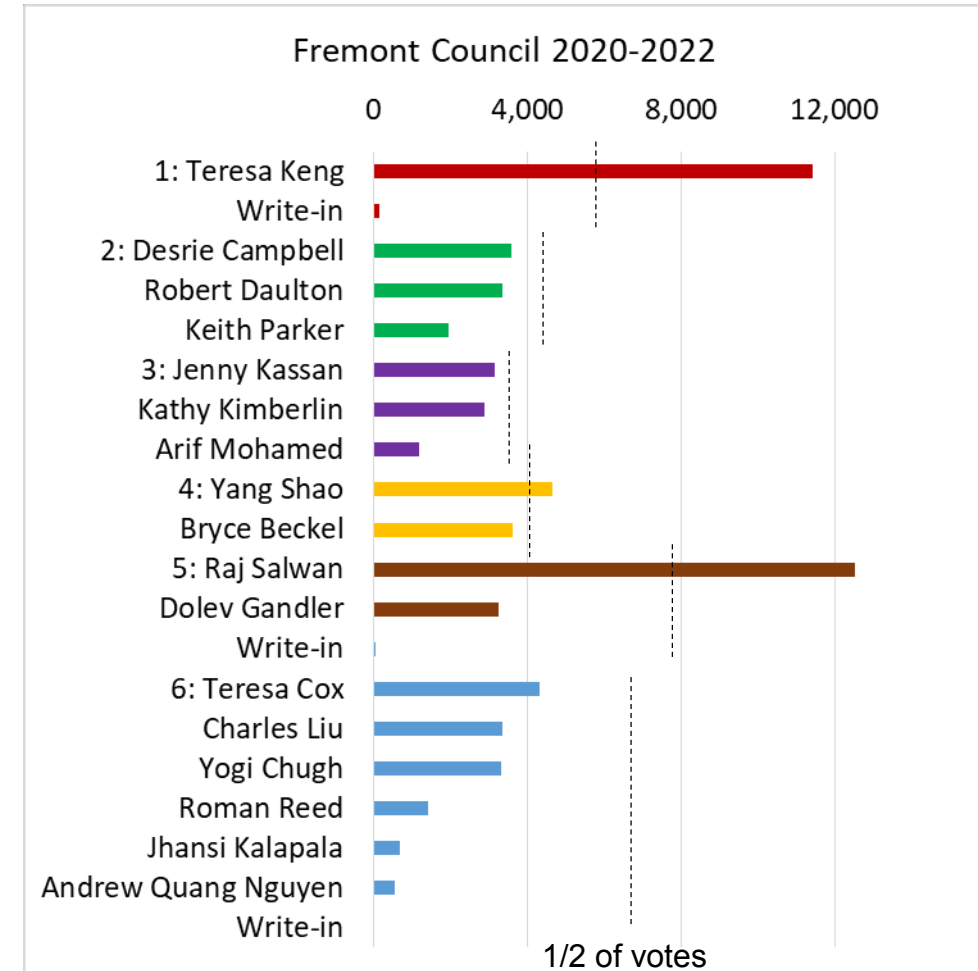
- Votes count for their highest available ranking.
- Last-place candidates are successively eliminated, and portions of extra votes for winners move to next choices.
- Many in the city are pleased by its voting rights progress.



Fremont's voting rights solution

- Our neighbors in Fremont settled their voting rights case regarding Latino voters with 6 districts and an at-large mayor in 2017.
- When voters have more choices, the elected council member often lacks a strong mandate.
- 4 of 7 on the council do not have majority support.
- Did Latino voters benefit from this change?

<https://www.fremont.gov/government/election-information>
<https://www.acvote.org/election-information/elections>

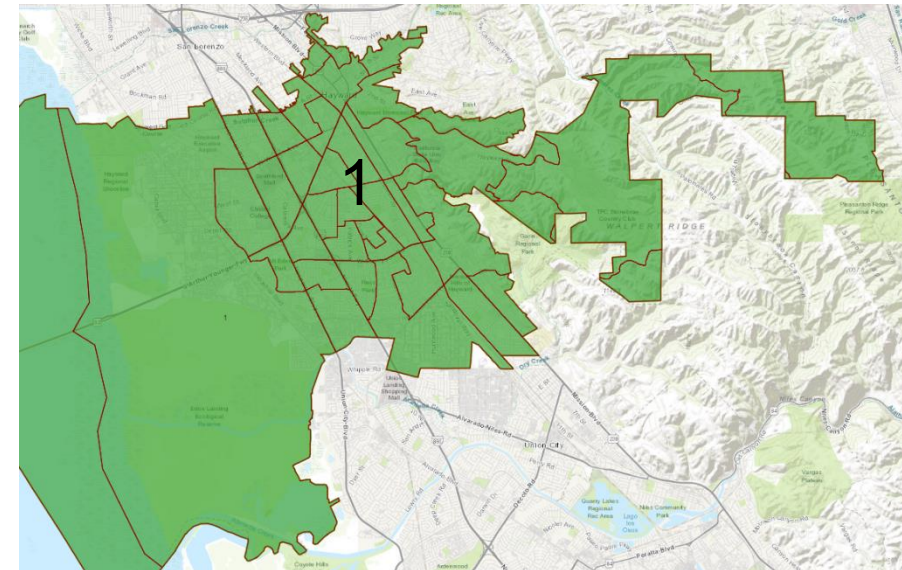


Hey, wait...

- Didn't city attorney Michael Lawson say ranked-choice voting is not an option for Hayward?
 - It would require amending the city's CVRA settlement, which he may find unpalatable.
 - Plaintiff's attorney Scott Rafferty said he is considering 3-district ranked-choice voting in CVRA settlements for San Francisco's school and city college boards. He may agree to the same in Hayward.
- Isn't ranked-choice voting too complicated?
 - Millions of voters worldwide have used it for decades.
 - Millions of ranked-choice votes have been cast in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, San Leandro, and Albany.
 - Error rates do not come close to offsetting benefits.
 - Less complicated, subjective, and technocratic than district line drawing.

How can Black voters elect a councilmember?

- Black voters live throughout the city and don't all fit well into one of 6 districts.
- If we used 7-seat ranked-choice voting, electing all 7 every cycle, and let the council appoint the mayor, voters with 12.5% of all votes could elect a candidate of their choice. Pull in a few multiracial voters and it can be done.
- Latino and Asian voters could still elect 2, and White voters 1.
- This plan is a tougher sell than the others because the city negotiated to keep the elected mayor in the settlement and Mr. Rafferty prefers smaller districts.
- It is an option if the parties change their minds.
- 3 districts could be a good balance.



| District | Total Population | | Citizen Voting Age Population | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Population | Dev % | Total | % Latino | % Black | % Asian | % MMR | % White |
| City | 163,531 | | 137434 | 31.5% | 12.3% | 31.0% | 2.3% | 20.9% |
| 1 | 163,531 | 0.00% | 137434 | 31.5% | 12.3% | 31.0% | 2.3% | 20.9% |
| Ideal Pop: | 163,531 | | | | | | | |
| <i>Lowest District Dev %:</i> | 0.0% | | | | | | | |
| <i>Highest District Dev %:</i> | 0.0% | | | | | | | |
| Total Plan Range | 0.00% | <i><~~~~ A plan range up to 10% is considered legally allowable.</i> | | | | | | |

Do larger districts deter candidates from protected groups?

- Theory #1: Larger district areas increase campaign cost and effort.
- Theory #2: Competition drives campaign costs to what the market will bear for a council seat.
- Ranked-choice candidates only need to reach one seat's worth of voters.
- Real-world example from Pleasanton's transition from at-large to 4 districts:

| Expenditures by 2020 at-large candidates | | | Vote % |
|--|--------------|---------|--------|
| Balch | \$ 37,241.66 | Elected | 22.26% |
| Brown | \$ 21,530.86 | | 11.44% |
| Kiziloglu | \$ 14,109.31 | | 8.65% |
| Allen | \$ 12,699.02 | | 20.18% |
| Lee | \$ 11,936.34 | | 7.52% |
| Buna | \$ 6,104.00 | | 6.23% |
| Arkin | \$ 5,789.24 | Elected | 23.59% |

| Expenditures by 2022 district candidates | | | Vote % |
|--|--------------|------------|--------|
| Wallace | \$ 42,995.04 | D1 | 38.74% |
| Nibert | \$ 6,888.67 | D1 Elected | 61.26% |
| Yee | \$ 34,205.50 | D2 | 23.71% |
| Liu | \$ 17,619.31 | D2 | 33.34% |
| Testa | \$ 4,493.88 | D2 Elected | 42.94% |

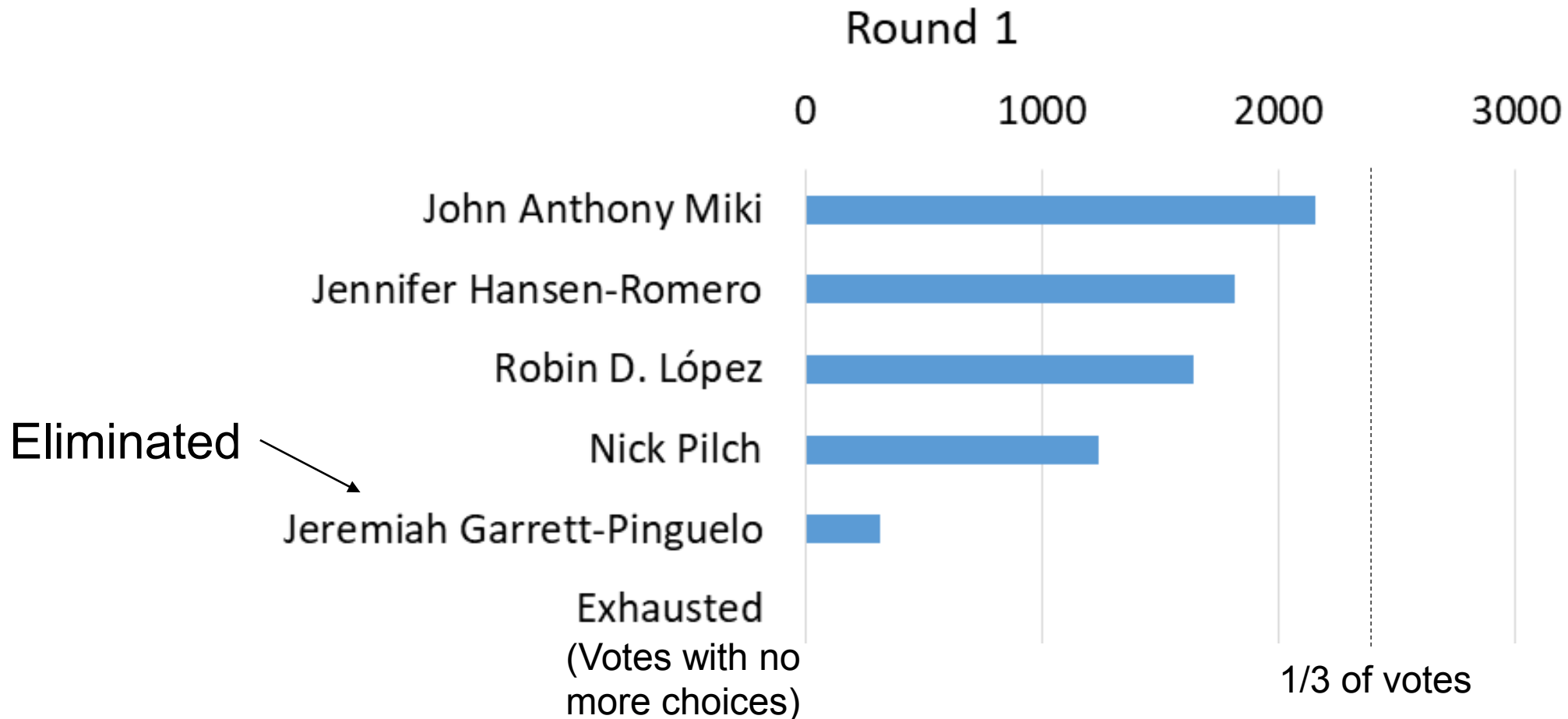
<https://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/our-government/city-clerk/elections/>
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- No clear pattern – except 100% turnover of candidate list!

Appendix: Counting Albany's ranked-choice votes

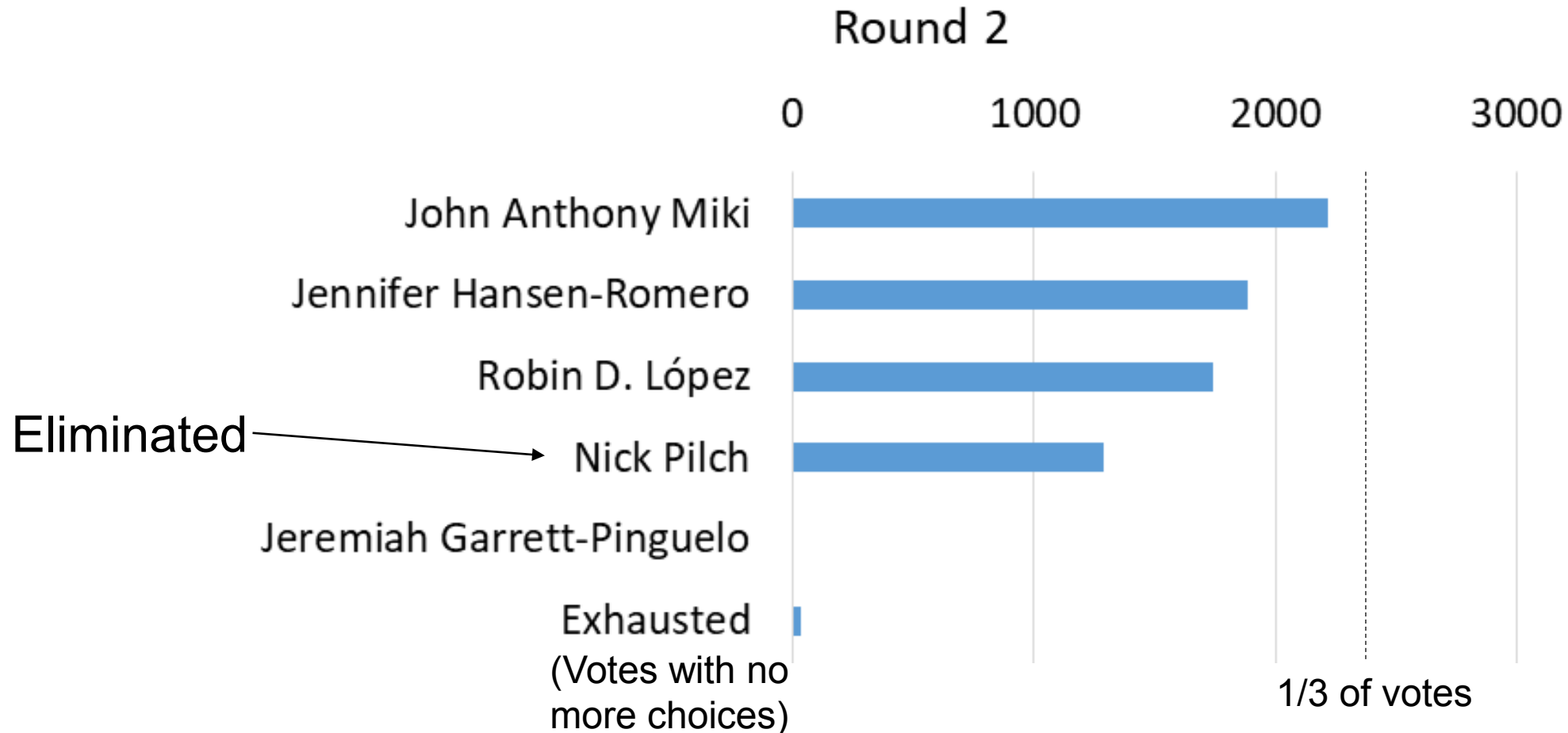
Counting: Albany city council, Nov 2022

- Votes count for the highest valid choice.
- Last-place candidates are sequentially eliminated.



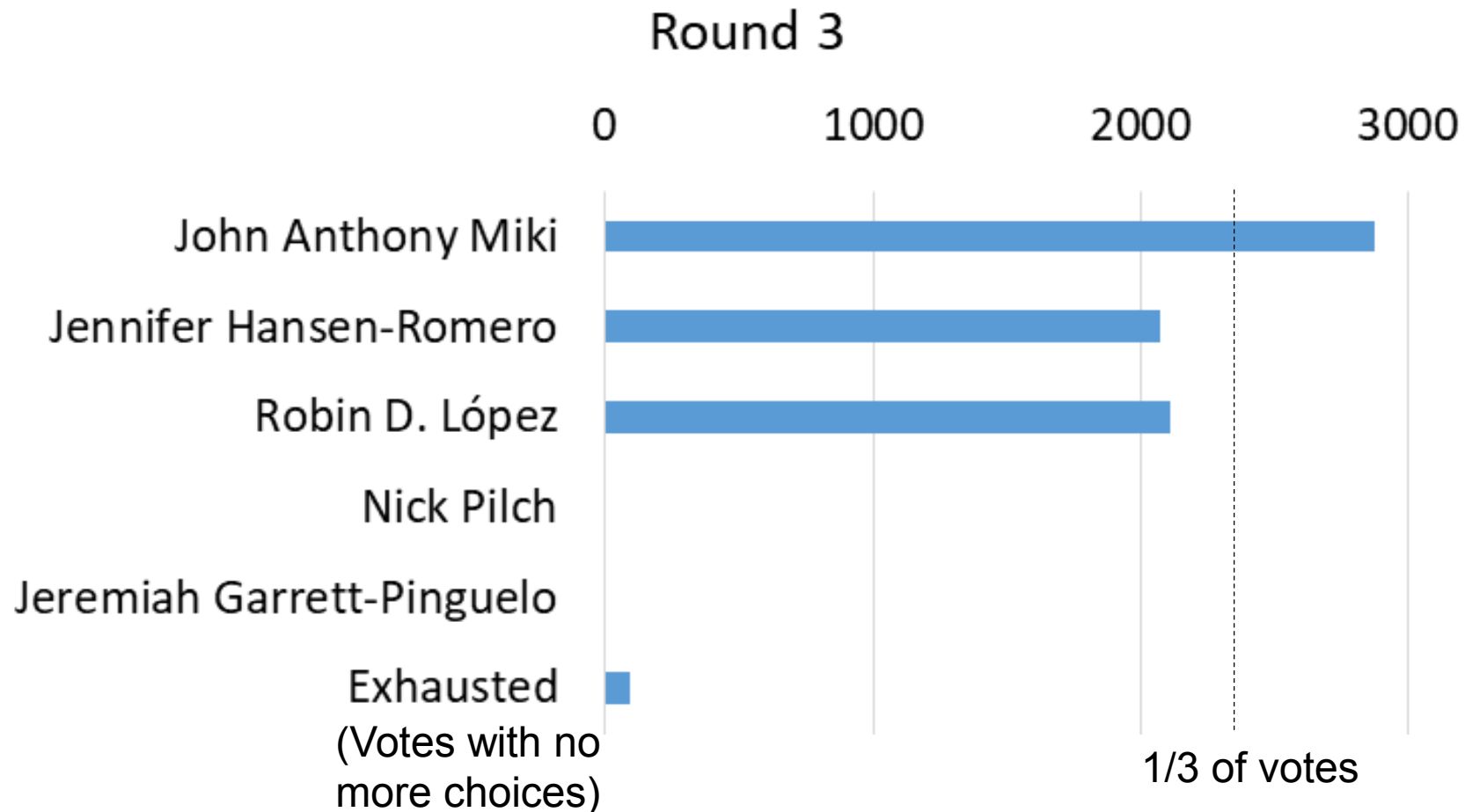
Counting: Albany city council, Nov 2022

- This process removes the tradeoff between having more candidates versus having a winner with a strong mandate (“vote-splitting” or “spoiler” effects).
- Ranked-choice voting can also remove this tradeoff for single-winner elections.



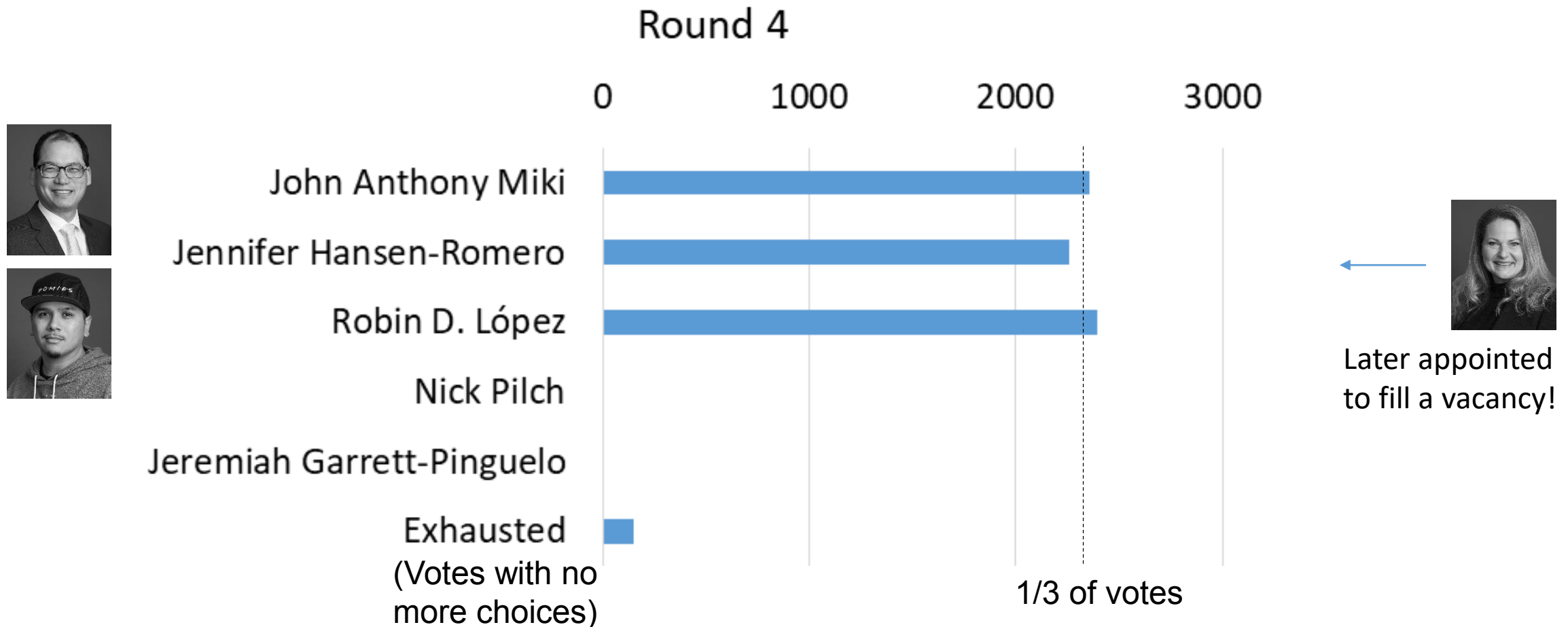
Counting: Albany city council, Nov 2022

- John Anthony Miki is elected.
- Next round: about 80% of each vote for Miki stays, 20% goes to next choice.



Counting: Albany city council, Nov 2022

- López gets more of Miki's surplus votes and earns a seat.
- Each winner has accountable support of a separate group of voters.



Hayward City Council map with majority Asian and Latino districts

Dave Robinson, June 2024

Why draw this map?

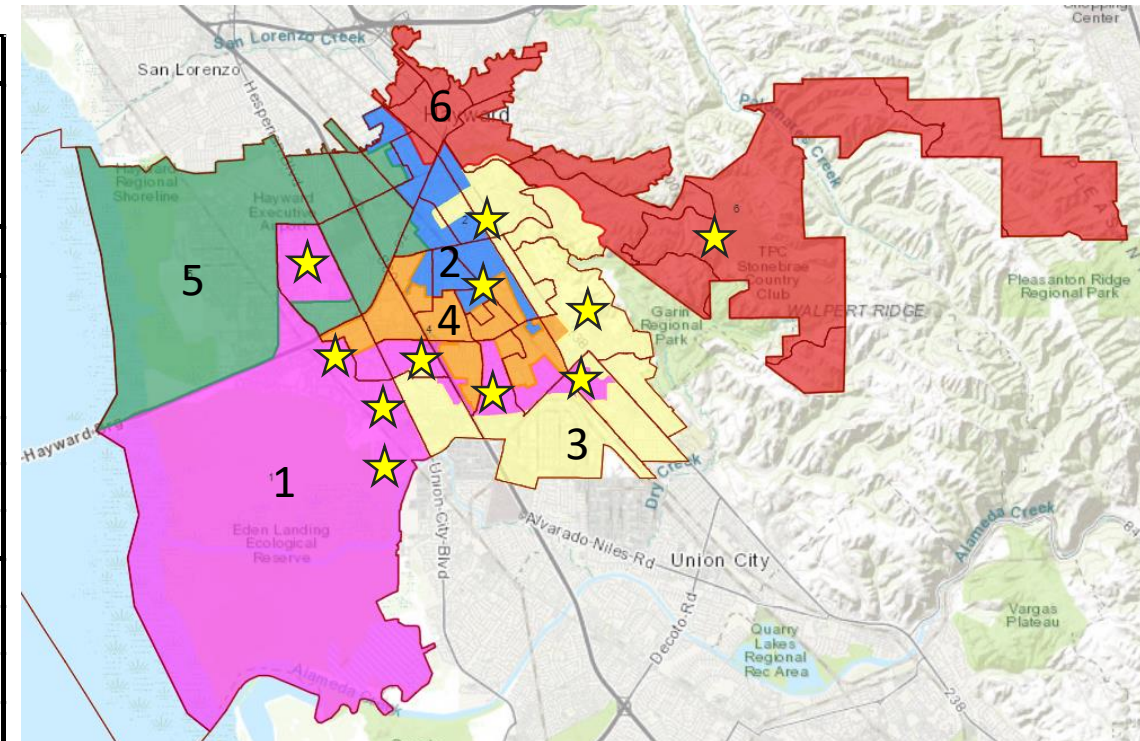
- Hayward's transition to districts stems from a lawsuit filed by plaintiff's attorney Scott Rafferty.
- As justification, Mr. Rafferty wrote: "It is possible to create at least one district that is majority Asian, which likely triggers liability under the federal Voting Rights Act."
- No such district has been publicly presented yet, to my knowledge.
- Can it be drawn?

Can a majority Asian district be drawn using the online districting tool?

- Neighborhoods with majority Asian voters are spread throughout the city (marked by ★).
- Connecting enough without dipping below 50% is difficult.
- But **yes**: on this map, District 1's voters are majority Asian.
- Furthermore, District 2's voters are majority Latino.

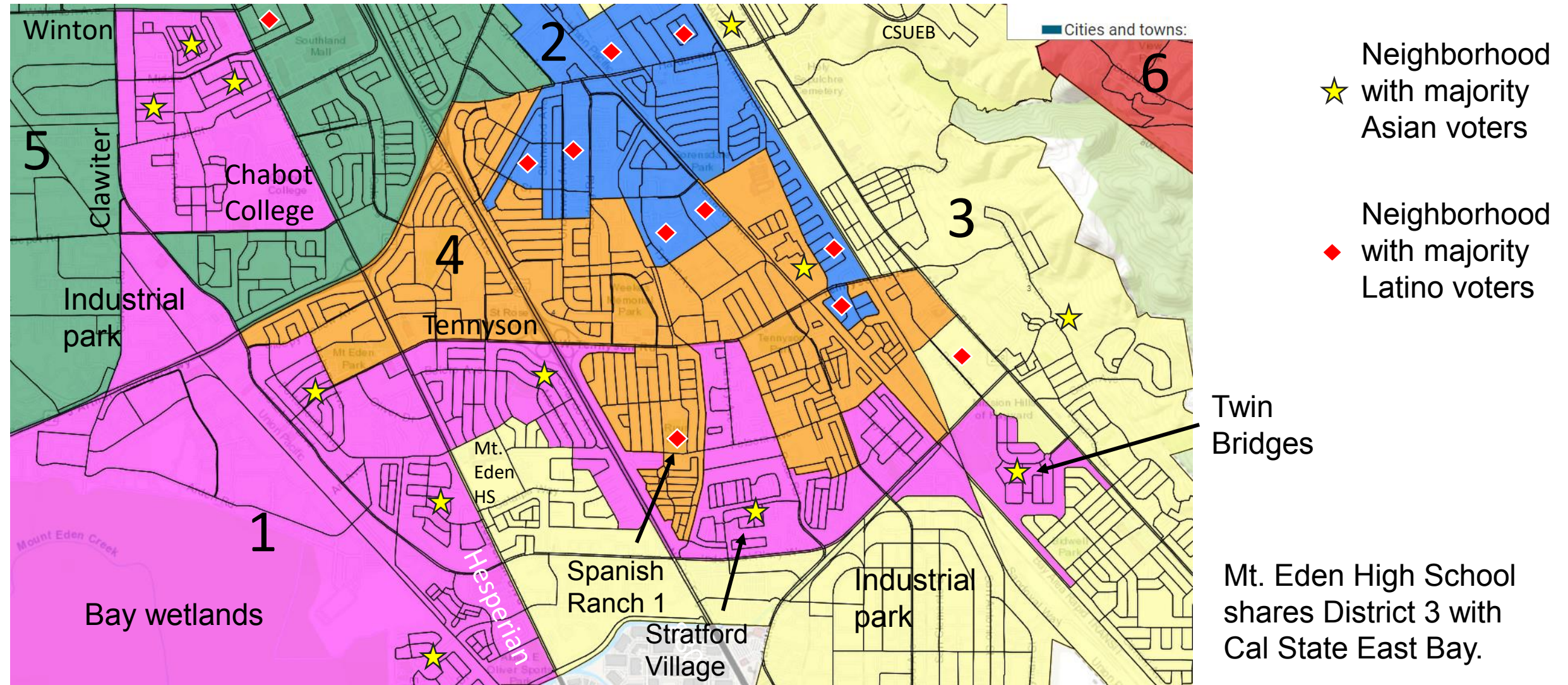
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| District | Population (2020) | | Citizen Voting Age Population (2022) | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Population | Dev % | % Latino | % Black | % Asian | % MMR | % White |
| City | 163,172 | | 31.5% | 12.3% | 31.0% | 2.3% | 20.9% |
| 1 | 27,211 | 0.06% | 25.1% | 8.0% | 51.8% | 0.9% | 12.2% |
| 2 | 27,319 | 0.45% | 50.5% | 12.1% | 17.5% | 1.6% | 14.8% |
| 3 | 27,192 | -0.01% | 31.5% | 12.3% | 30.4% | 0.4% | 22.8% |
| 4 | 26,929 | -0.98% | 34.1% | 10.6% | 29.1% | 2.6% | 18.5% |
| 5 | 27,156 | -0.14% | 35.5% | 10.3% | 30.9% | 1.5% | 19.0% |
| 6 | 27,365 | 0.62% | 18.7% | 19.6% | 21.9% | 1.2% | 36.2% |
| Ideal Pop: | 27,195.33 | | | | | | |
| <i>Lowest District Dev</i> | -1.0% | | | | | | |
| <i>Highest District Dev</i> | 0.6% | | | | | | |
| Total Plan Range | 1.60% | ~~~~ A plan range up to 10% is considered legally allowable. | | | | | |



District 1 detail

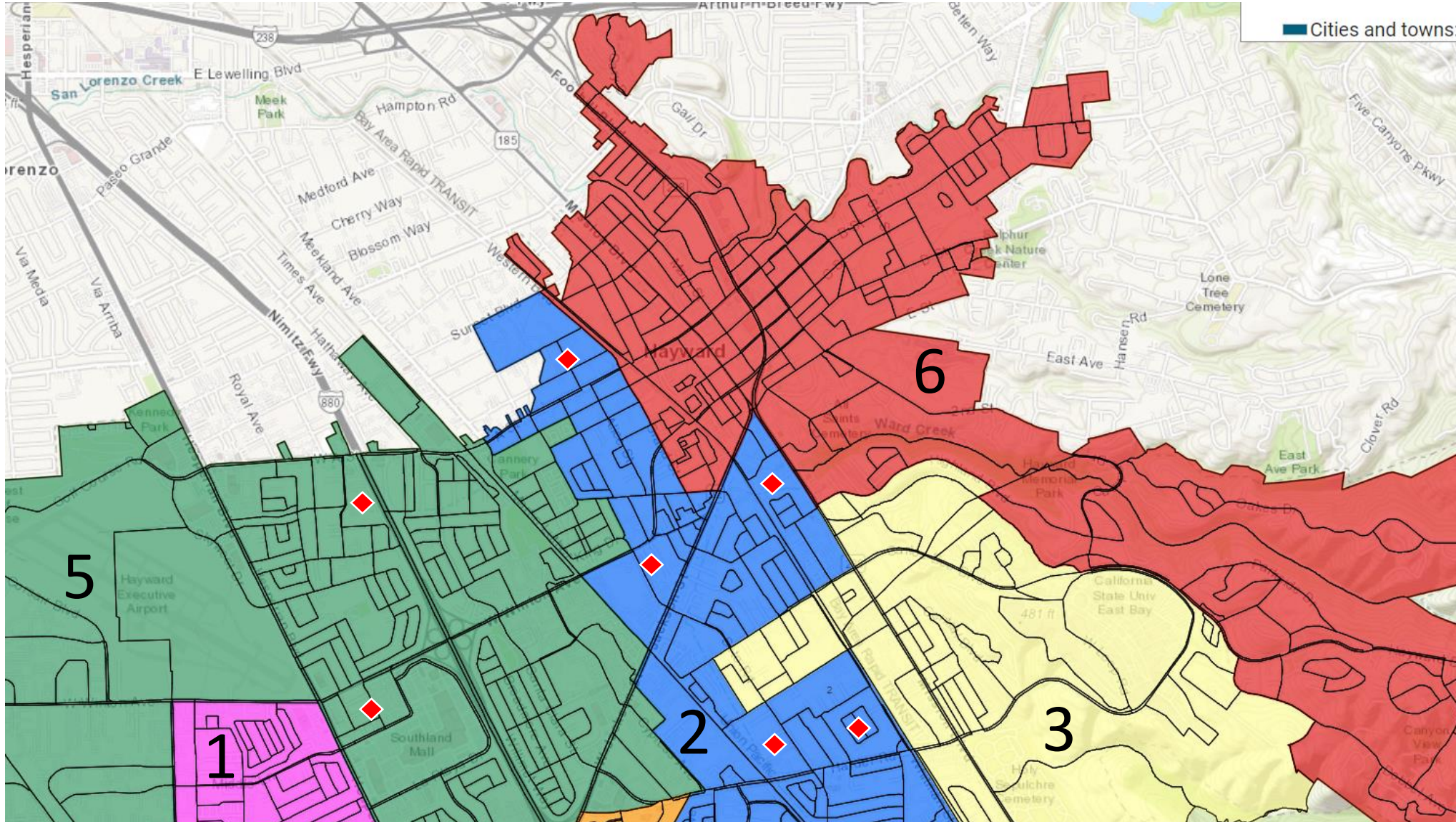
- Industrial areas connect Chabot College and Twin Bridges to the district.
- Connecting Stratford Village requires crossing 880 and cutting through Spanish Ranch 1.



North detail

- District 2 includes many, but not all, majority Latino neighborhoods.

◆ Neighborhood with majority Latino voters



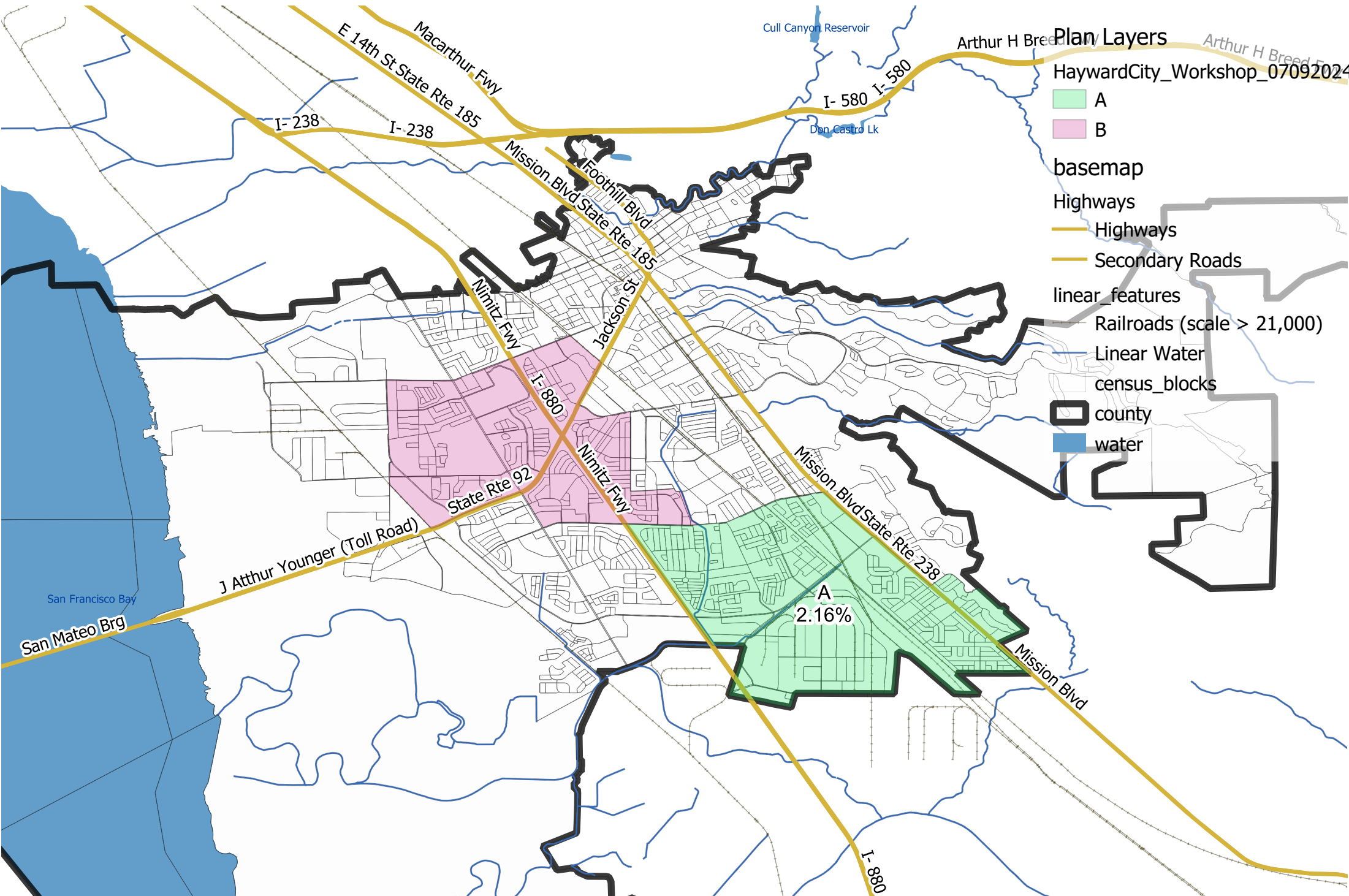
Should we use this map?

- This is one way to help Asian and Latino voters elect a candidate of their choice, if that is what the city wants to do.
- It could also reduce risk of future federal Voting Rights Act legal challenges.
- I have not successfully drawn such districts for other census groups.
- There is a tradeoff between compact districts and voting rights goals.
- Electing 2 in each of 3 districts by ranked-choice voting could better accomplish these goals without this tradeoff.
 - 3-district map: <https://maphayward.org/june-23-dave-robinson/>
 - 6-district map: <https://maphayward.org/june-22-dave-robinson/>

Ranked-choice voting: the big picture

- For a large enough council, **every voter** can be represented by someone who he or she accountably supports, from among ample choices.
- Then, a majority of the council has accountable support of a majority of voters.
- Ranked-choice voting gathers enough preference information to arrange this.
- There is no need to pit voters against each other so that some win and some lose.
- There is no room for systemic racism if we reach this goal.
- There is no need to engineer district lines to achieve a desired outcome.
- More people will vote if they can reliably obtain satisfactory representation from among meaningful options.
- RCV has decades of success in faraway lands like Australia; Ireland; Cambridge, MA; and now one success with multi-winner RCV in Alameda County.

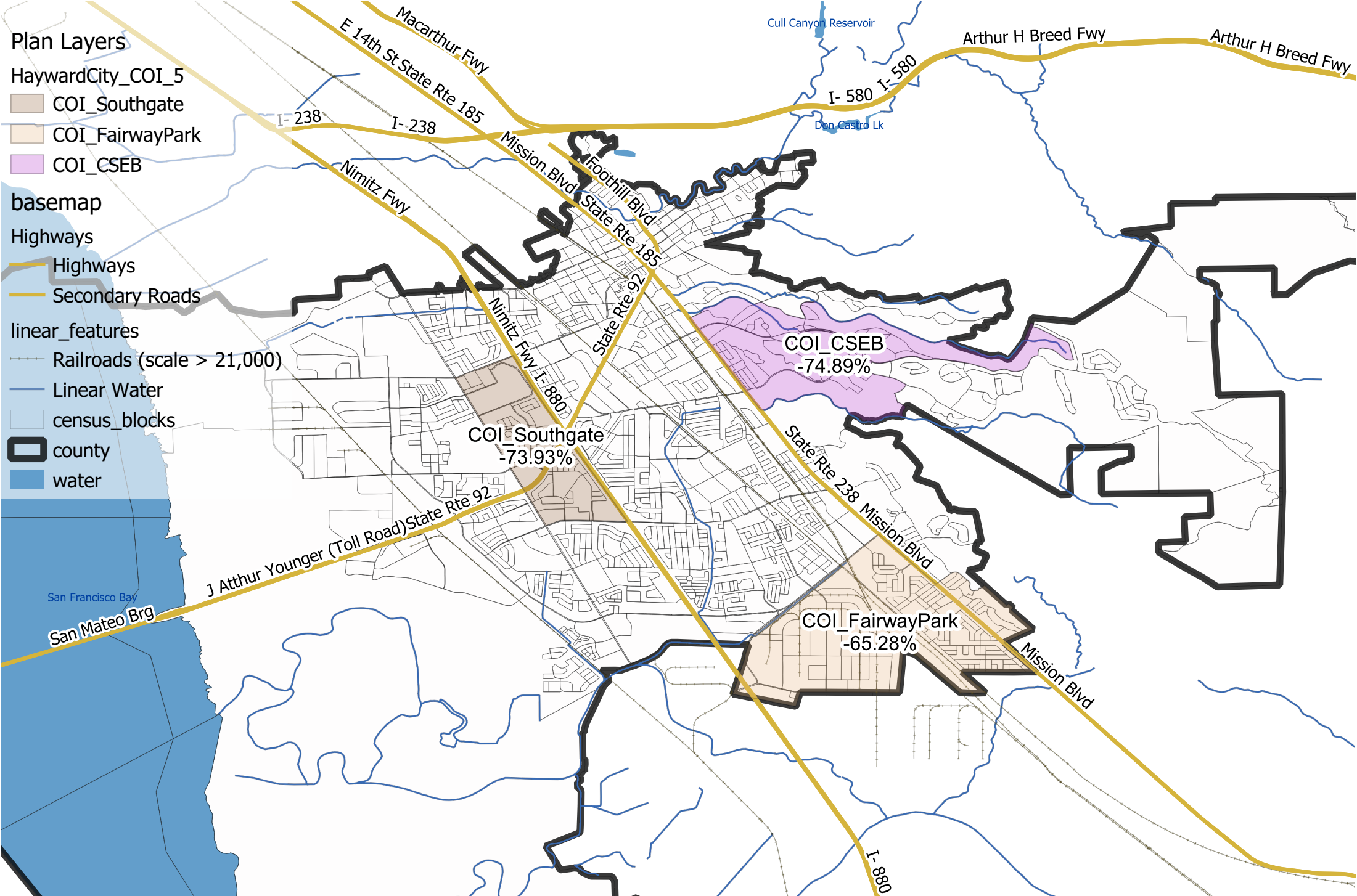
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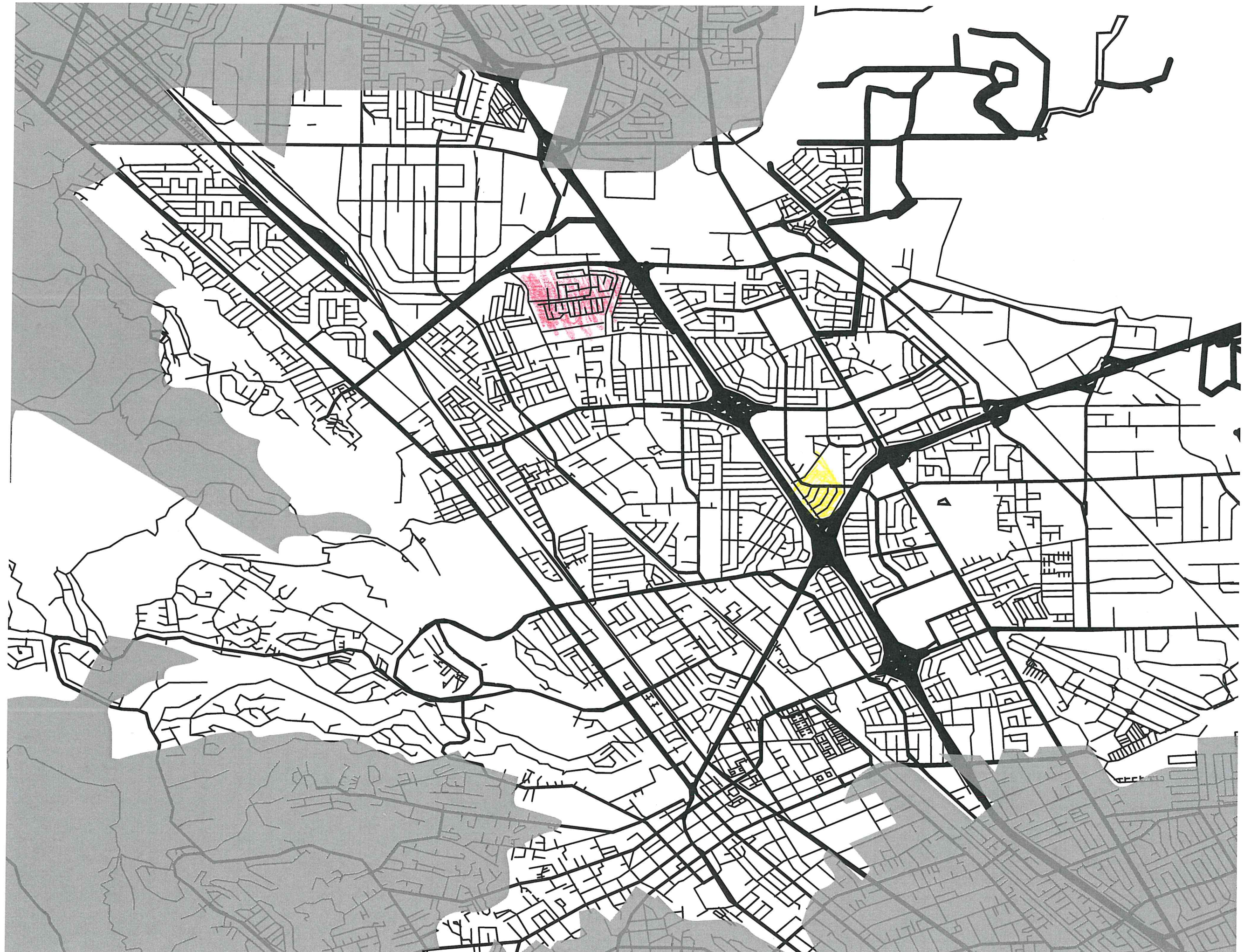


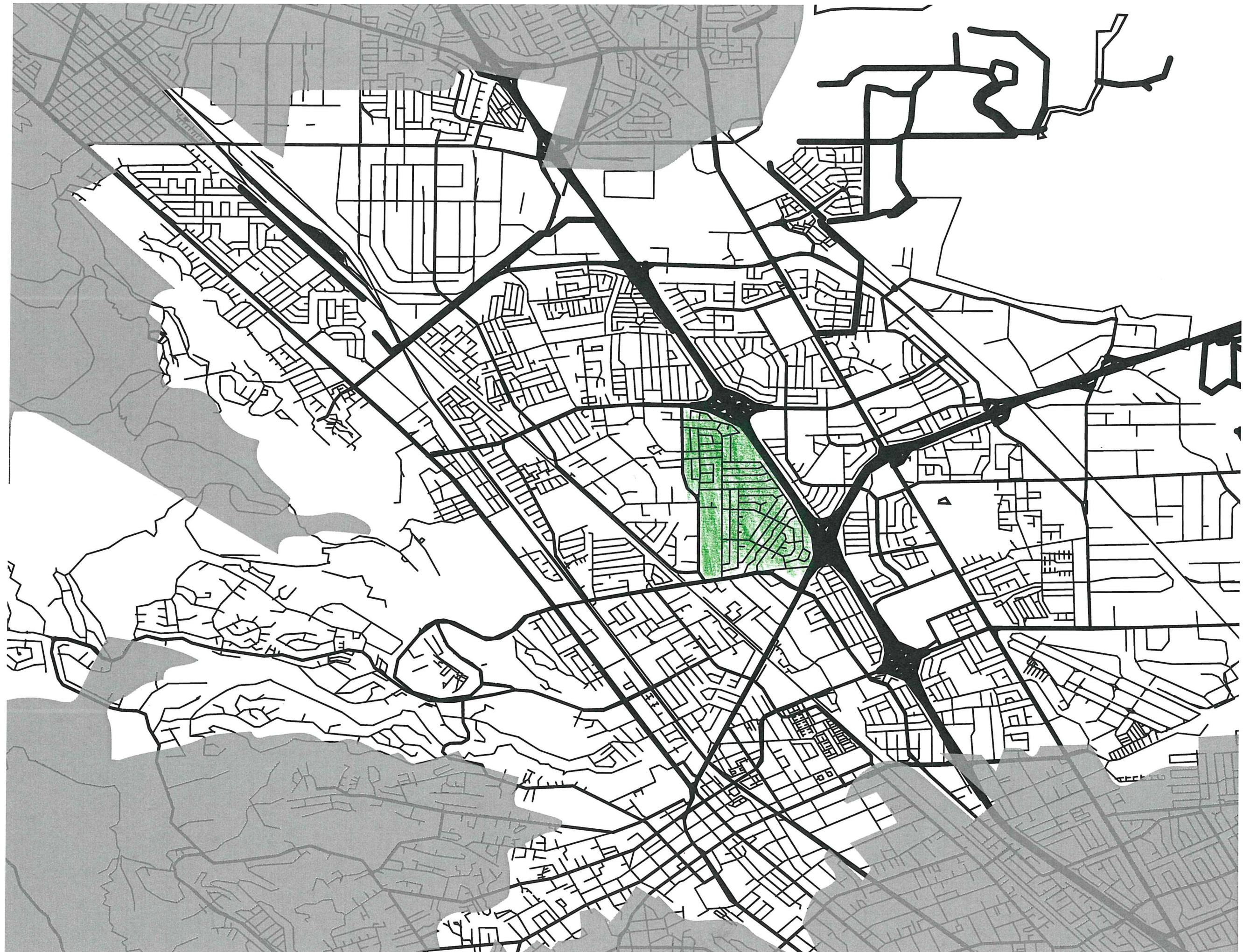
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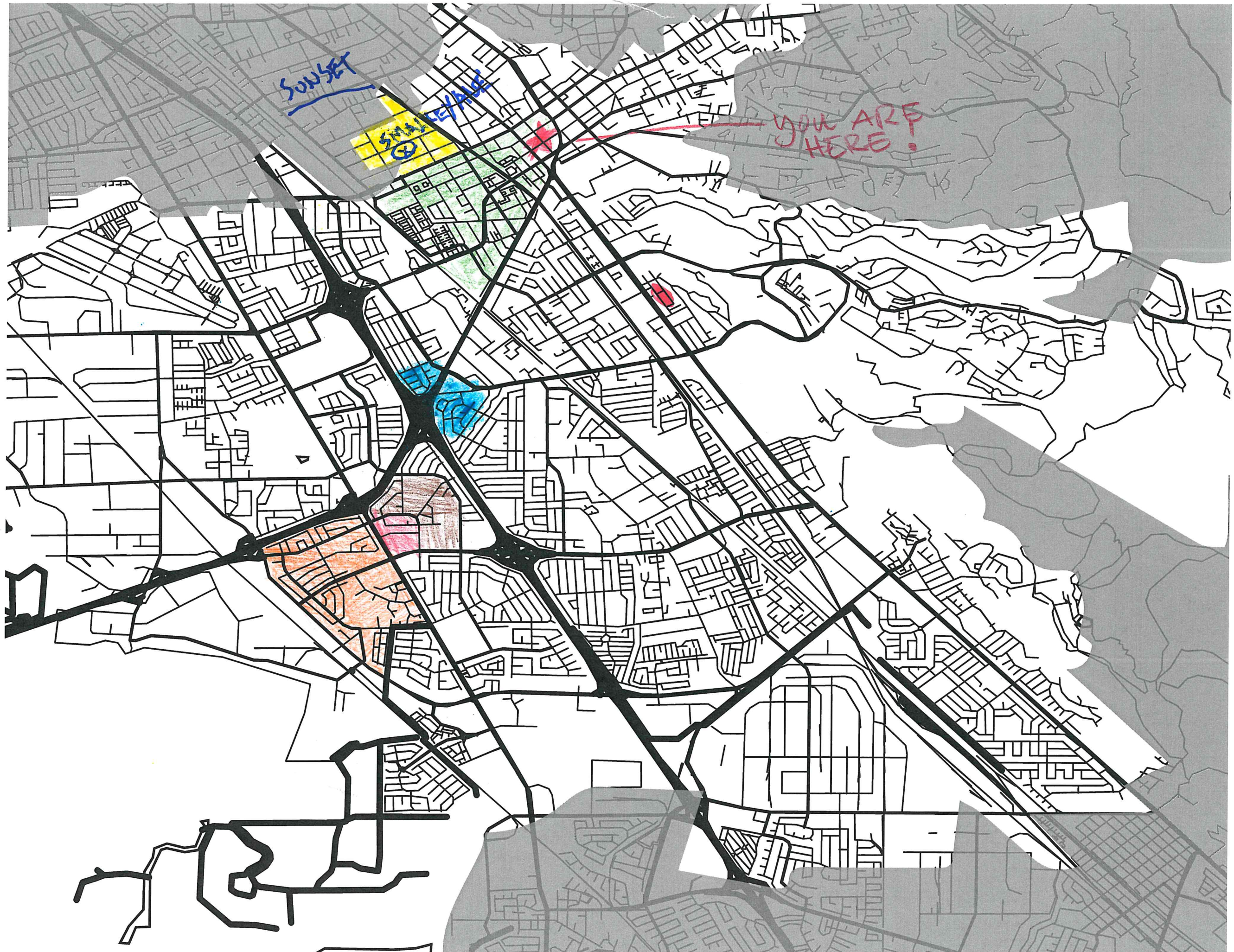
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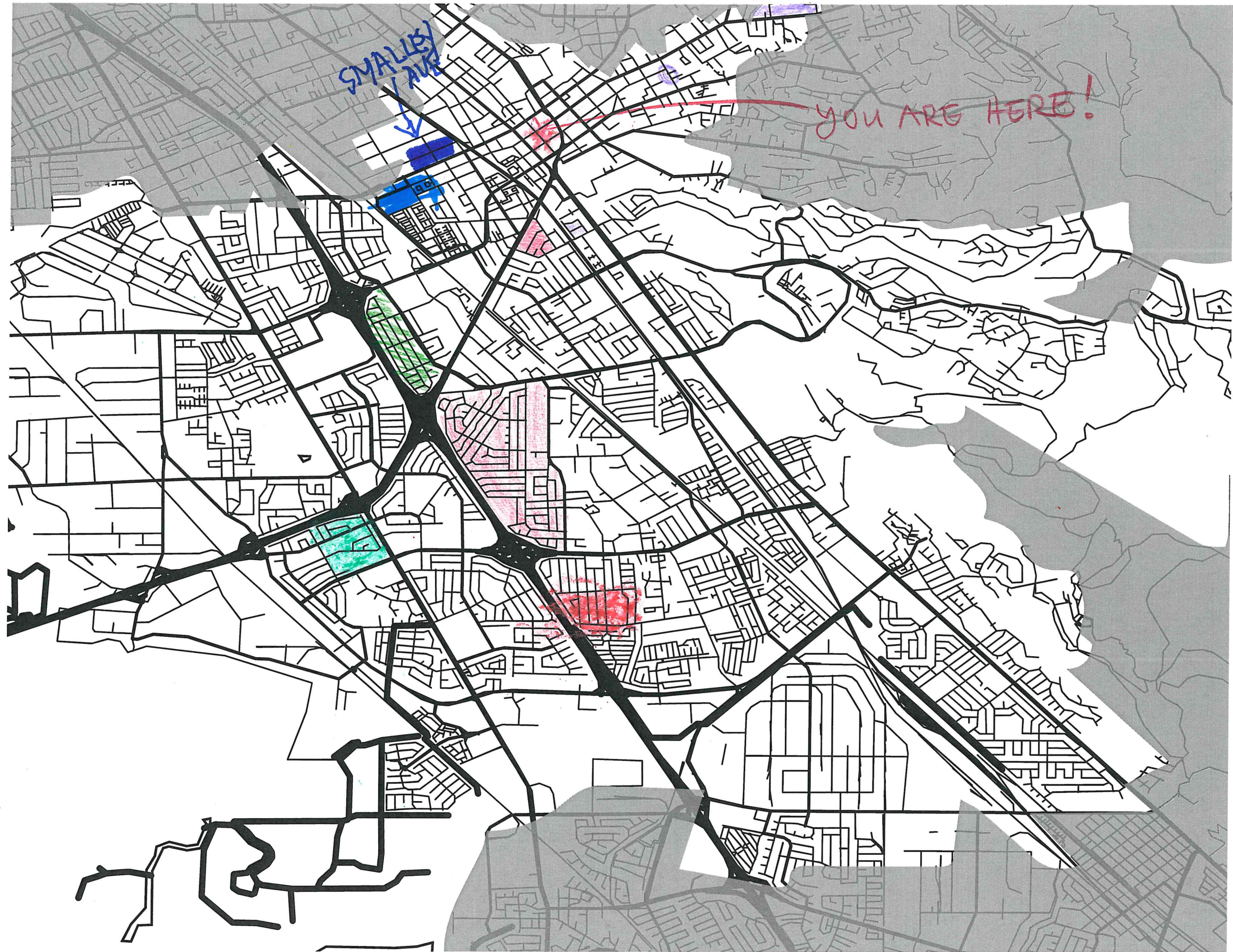
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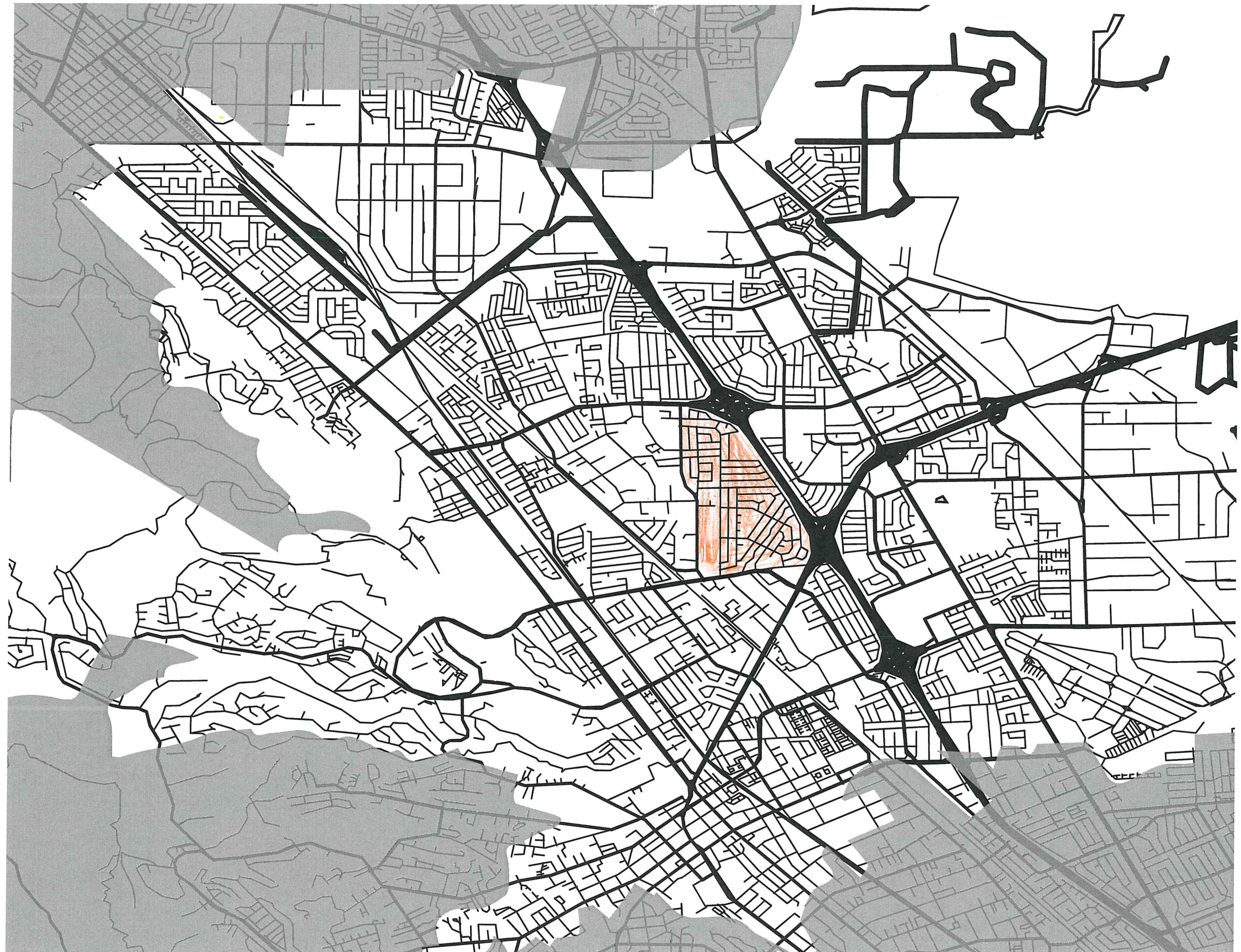


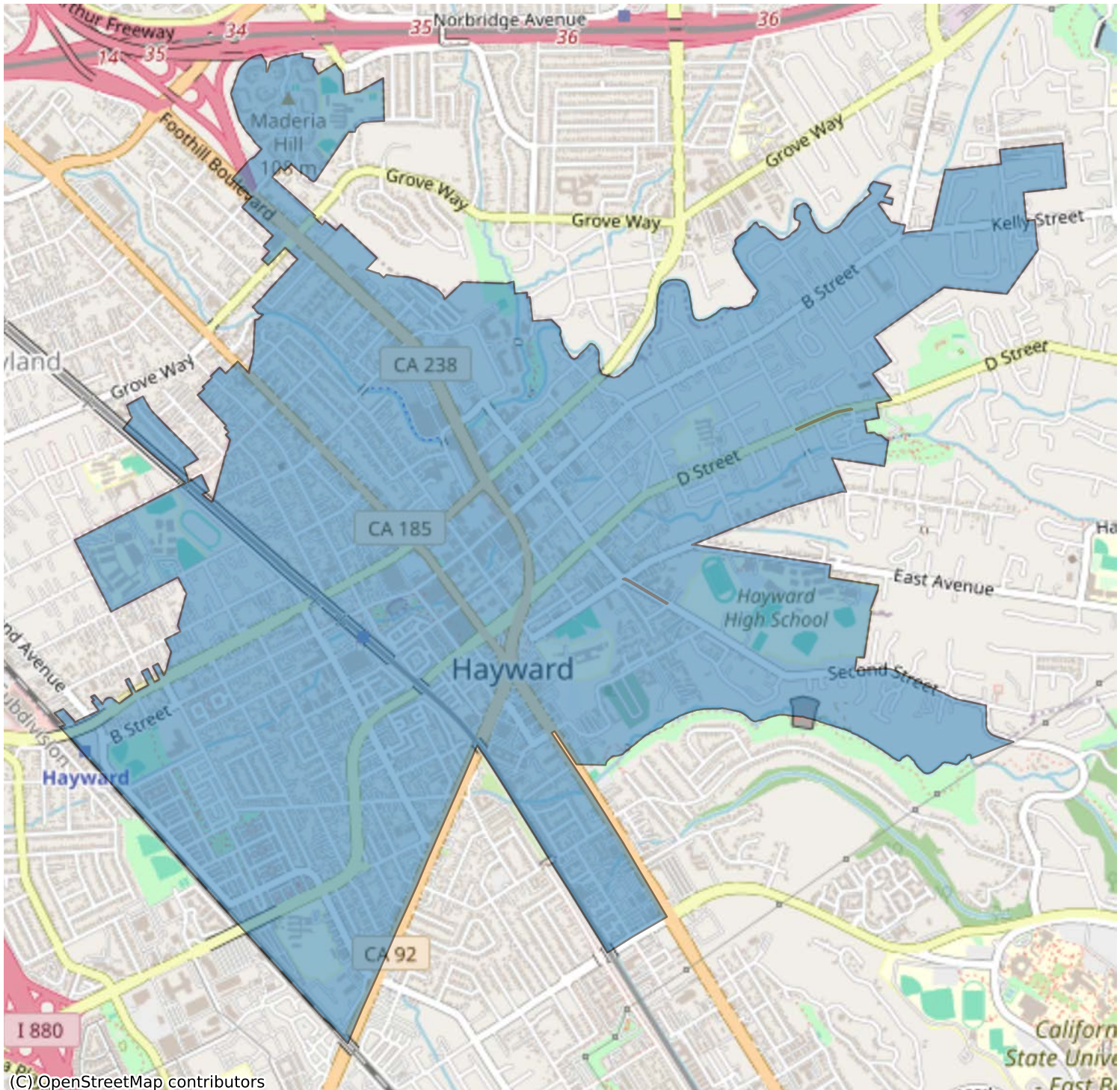












Submission ID: MyCityCouncil_SD_0521202435_Downtown

Plan name: Downtown

District type: City Council District

Starting Map: blank_map

General comments: Hi Council, sharing what I believe is the difference between the downtown and highlands neighborhood - within the five percent deviation allowed according to the first public hearing. I have lived in both "districts". The downtown neighborhoods are all within walking distance of the shops and the BART station downtown. The Mission-Highlands district is primarily suburban and revolves around Garin Park, the CSU, and the green belt trail. It's a hillside community.

Submitted by: Jacquelyn

Compliance check:

- Contiguity: N
- Total population % deviation: N
- Assignment: N

I acknowledge that my District map and description will be sent to the City Council: Y

| District name | % Deviation | Comments |
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| Downtown | -4.39 | |