

FIFTH INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION COMMUNITY HEARING

COMISIÓN INDEPENDIENTE DE REDISTRITACIÓN

March 3, 2022

ROLL CALL

AGENDA

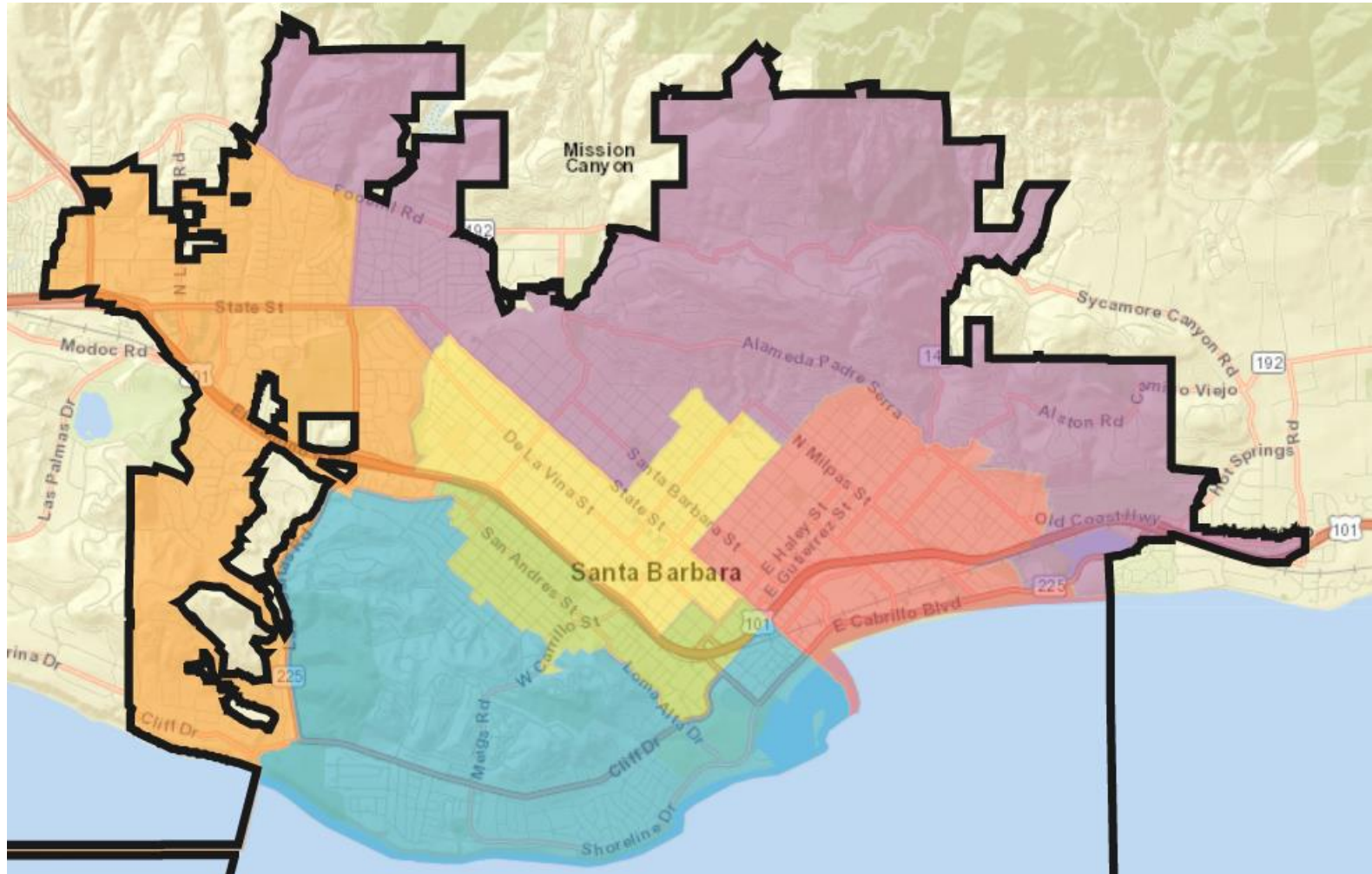
- Public Comment
- Approval of Minutes
- Presentation by the City's demographer, National Demographics Corporation ("NDC") on the release of additional draft maps. Commission members will discuss the viability of the draft maps.
- Discussion of Commissioners' availability for the March 30 public hearing.
- Discussion of Future Agendas

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

NDC PRESENTATION

City of Santa Barbara

2021-22 Redistricting



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

Banales Stipulated Judgment

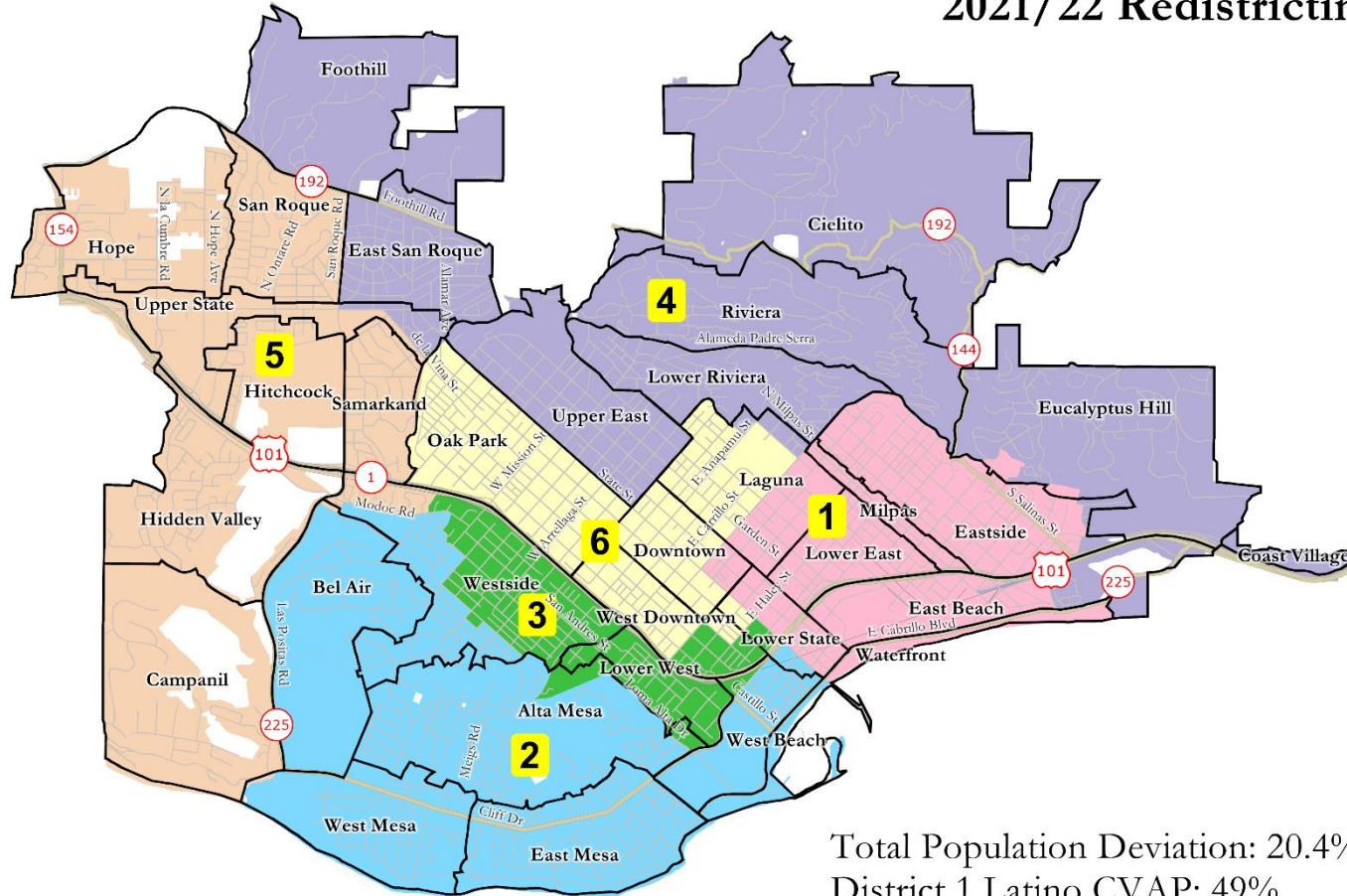
Pursuant to the Banales Stipulated Judgment:

“the intent of the Parties is the electoral district map shall include two electoral districts in which Latino eligible voters constitute a majority of the eligible voters according to the most recently available relevant estimates from the Census Bureau’s American Community Survey, tailored to the greatest extent possible in a manner consistent with the federal and state law, so as to address any issue of vote dilution.”

Map of Current Plan

Current Plan

City of Santa Barbara
2021/22 Redistricting



Total Population Deviation: 20.4%
District 1 Latino CVAP: 49%
District 3 Latino CVAP: 45%

Santa Barbara Airport in District 5

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NDC Draft Plan 101R

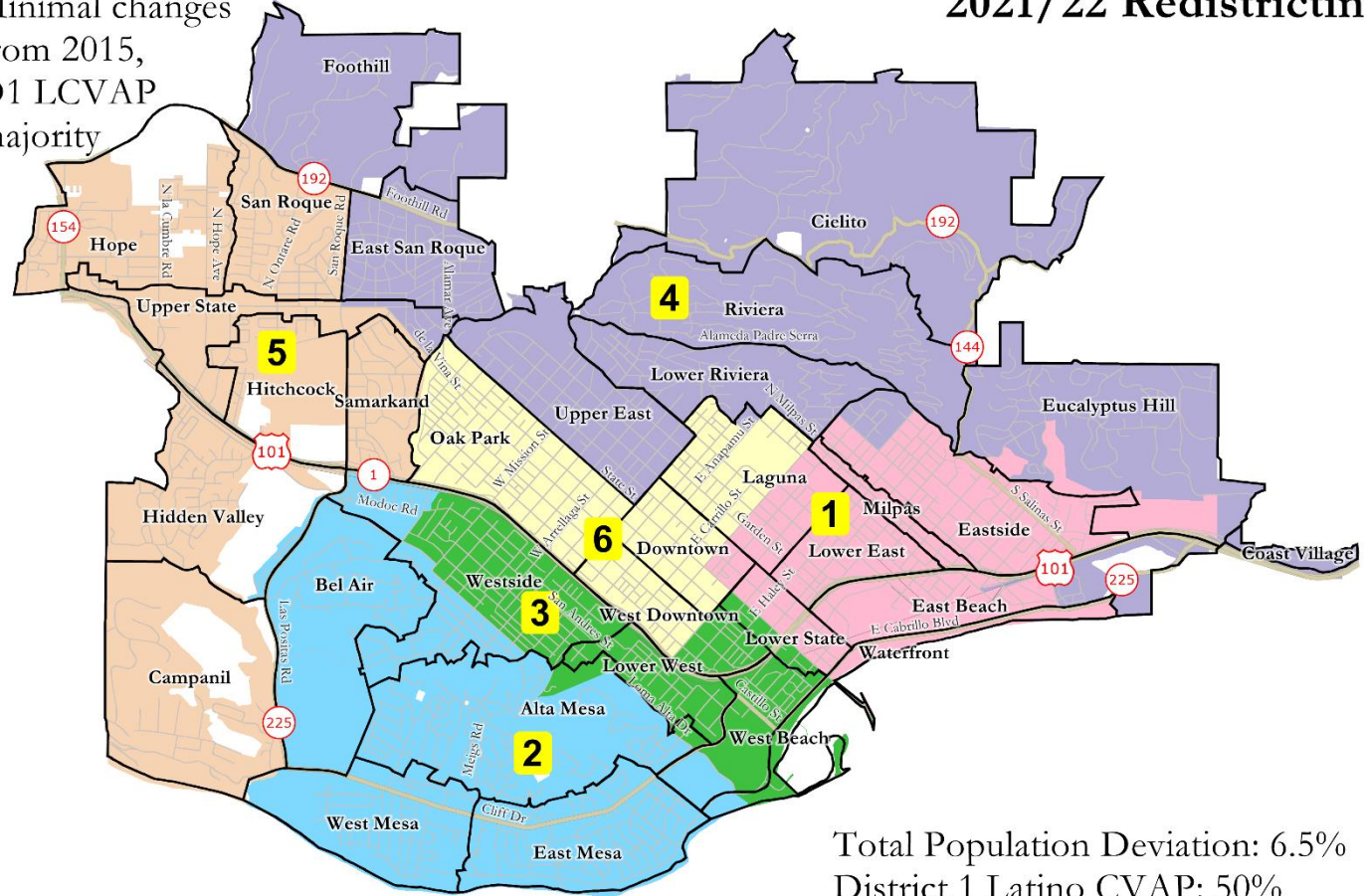
Key Features

- The boundary between Districts 1 and 4 is changed so that 1 can have a majority Latino CVAP
- District 3 expands southward toward West Beach for purposes of equal population, at the expense of District 2
- Districts 5 and 6 are essentially unchanged
- Gives every district a piece of the coast, except for District 6
- Gives every district a piece of State Street, except for District 2

NDC Plan 101R

Minimal changes from 2015, D1 LCVAP majority

City of Santa Barbara
2021/22 Redistricting



Total Population Deviation: 6.5%
District 1 Latino CVAP: 50%
District 3 Latino CVAP: 41%

Santa Barbara Airport in District 5

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NDC Draft Plan 102R

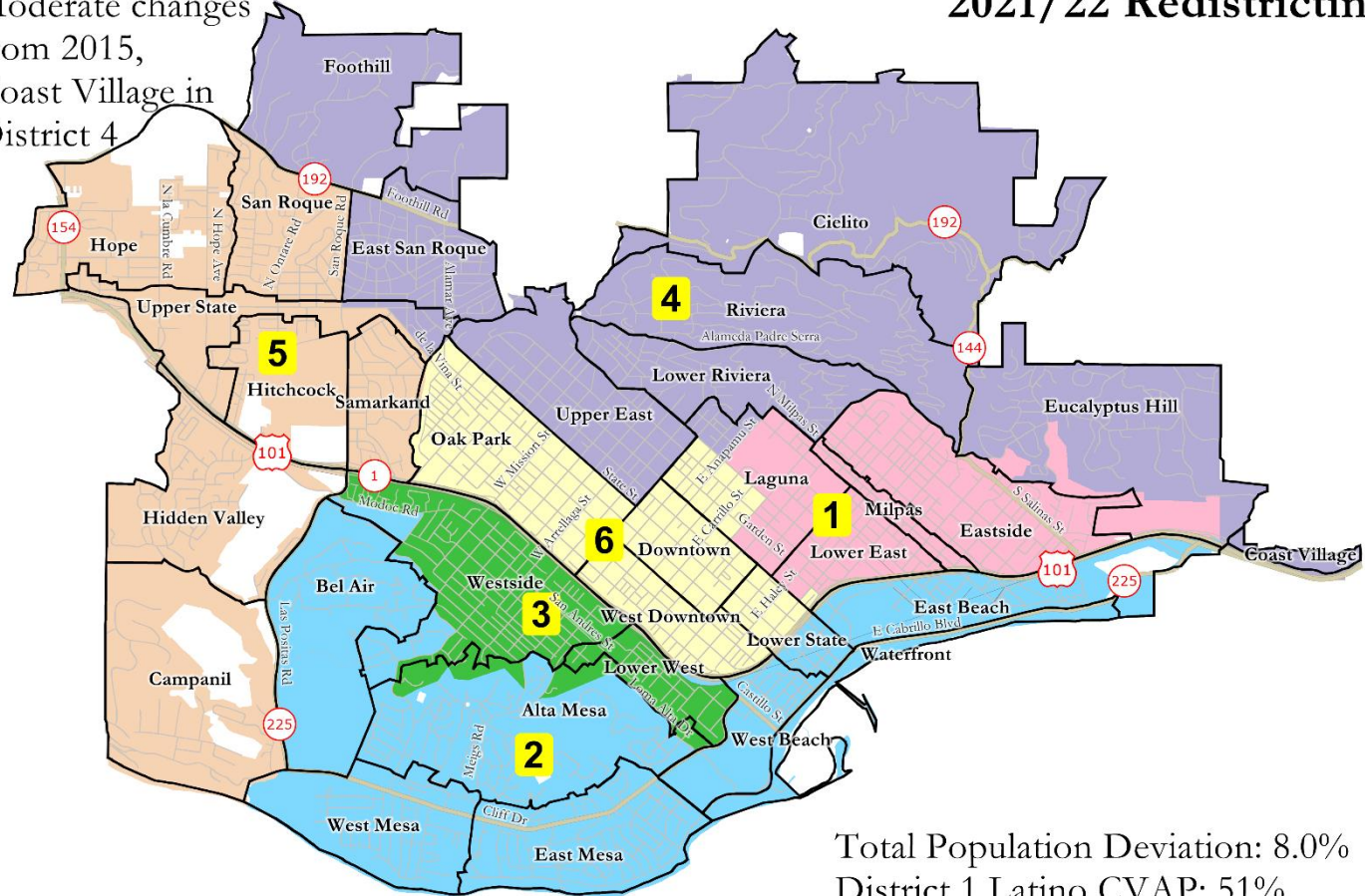
Key Features

- District 1 shifts east, away from State St., taking in Laguna
- District 3 shifts west, away from State St., so that it is completely west of the freeway and covers the whole Westside/Lower West
- District 2 shifts east so that it covers the whole waterfront area
- District 6 shifts south so that it covers the whole Central Business District
- Districts 4 and 5 are essentially unchanged

NDC Plan 102R

Moderate changes from 2015, Coast Village in District 4

City of Santa Barbara
2021/22 Redistricting



Total Population Deviation: 8.0%
District 1 Latino CVAP: 51%
District 3 Latino CVAP: 40%

Santa Barbara Airport in District 5

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NDC Draft Plan 103R

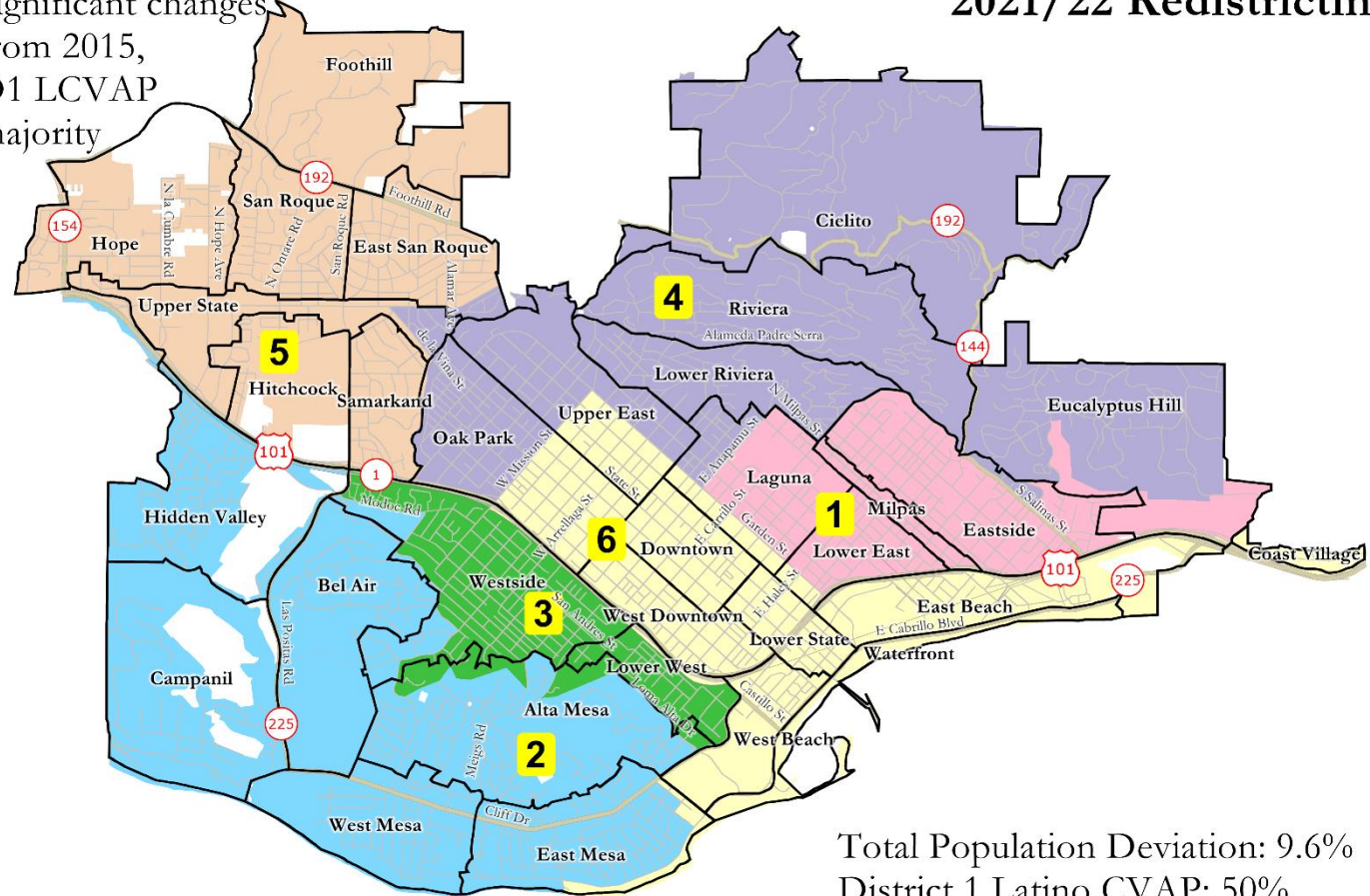
Key Features

- District 1 shifts east, away from State St., taking in Laguna
- District 3 shifts west, away from State St., so that it is completely west of the freeway
- District 2 shifts west to take in all of southwestern S.B.
- District 5 shifts east to take in all of northwestern S.B.
- District 4 shifts west to take in the area north of Mission St.
- District 6 shifts south to gain the waterfront

NDC Plan 103R

Significant changes from 2015, D1 LCVAP majority

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2021/22 Redistricting



Total Population Deviation: 9.6%
District 1 Latino CVAP: 50%
District 3 Latino CVAP: 40%

Santa Barbara Airport in District 2

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NDC Draft Plan 104

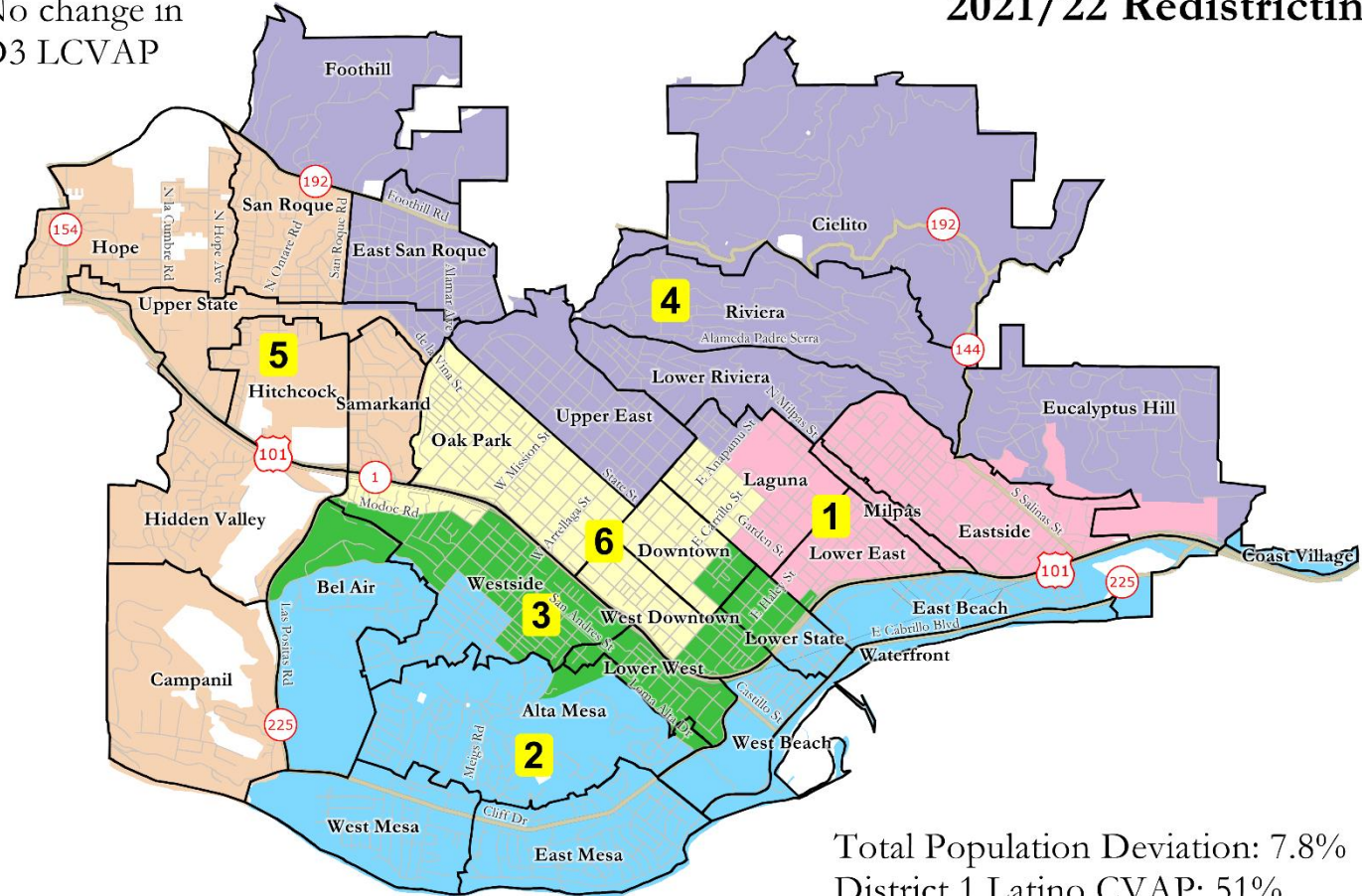
Key Features

- District 1 shifts east, away from State St., taking in Laguna
- District 3 shifts east into Lower State and part of Downtown for equal population, as well as north to reach into Bel Air
- District 6 crosses the freeway to gain the area between Modoc and the freeway
- District 2 shifts east to take in East Beach and Coast Village
- Districts 4 and 5 are essentially unchanged

NDC Plan 104

No change in
D3 LCVAP

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Santa Barbara Airport in District 5

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NDC Draft Plan 105A

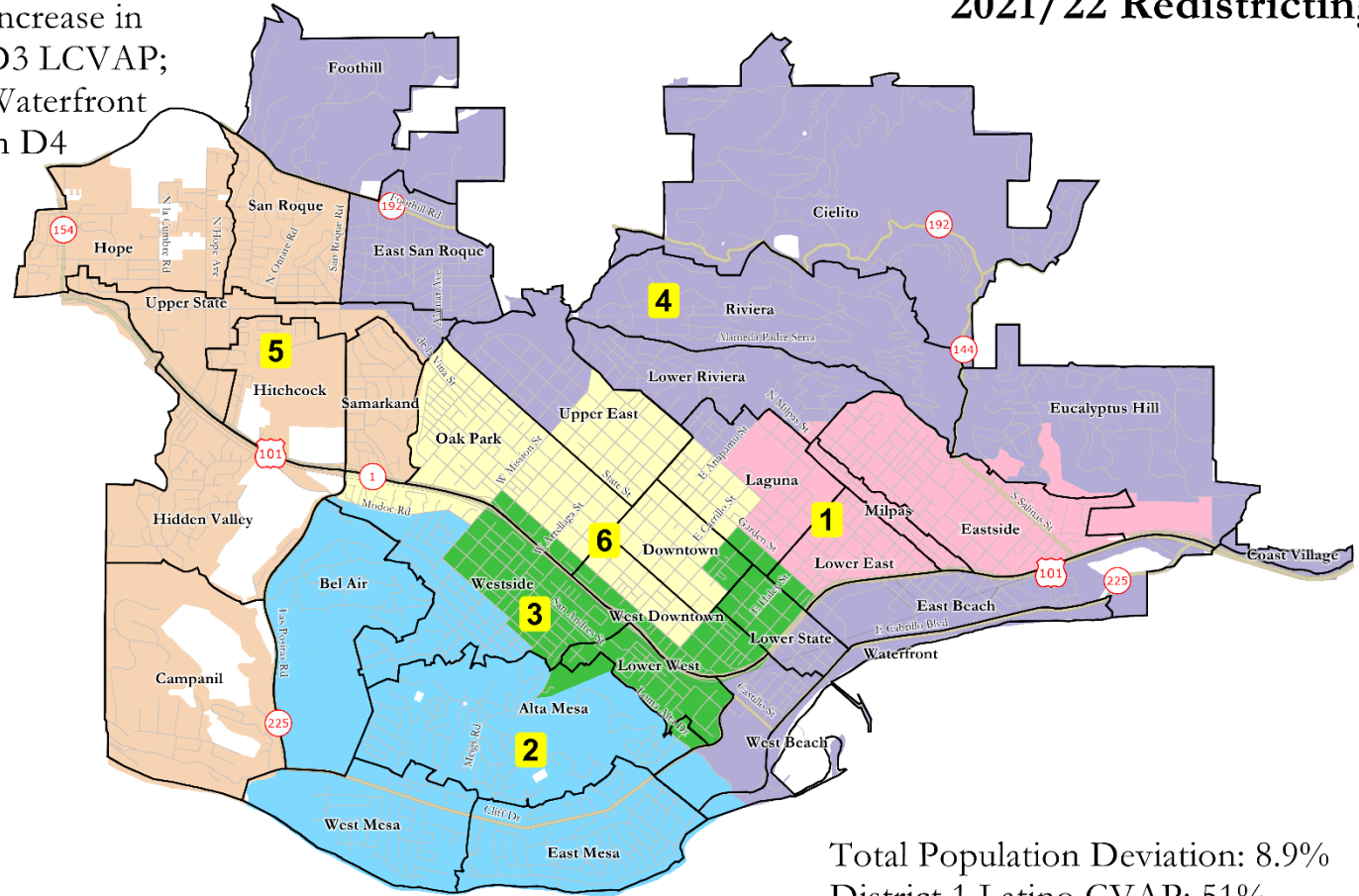
Key Features

- District 1 shifts east so that its western boundary is Garden
- District 3 shifts east so that it spans the freeway and takes in part of Downtown
- District 6 expands into Upper East and crosses the freeway to reach Modoc
- District 2 now has more of the Westside but less of the beach
- District 4 loses part of Upper East but gains the waterfront
- District 5 nearly same

NDC Plan 105A

Increase in
D3 LCVAP;
Waterfront
in D4

City of Santa Barbara
2021/22 Redistricting



Total Population Deviation: 8.9%
District 1 Latino CVAP: 51%
District 3 Latino CVAP: 46%

Santa Barbara Airport in District 5

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NDC Draft Plan 105B

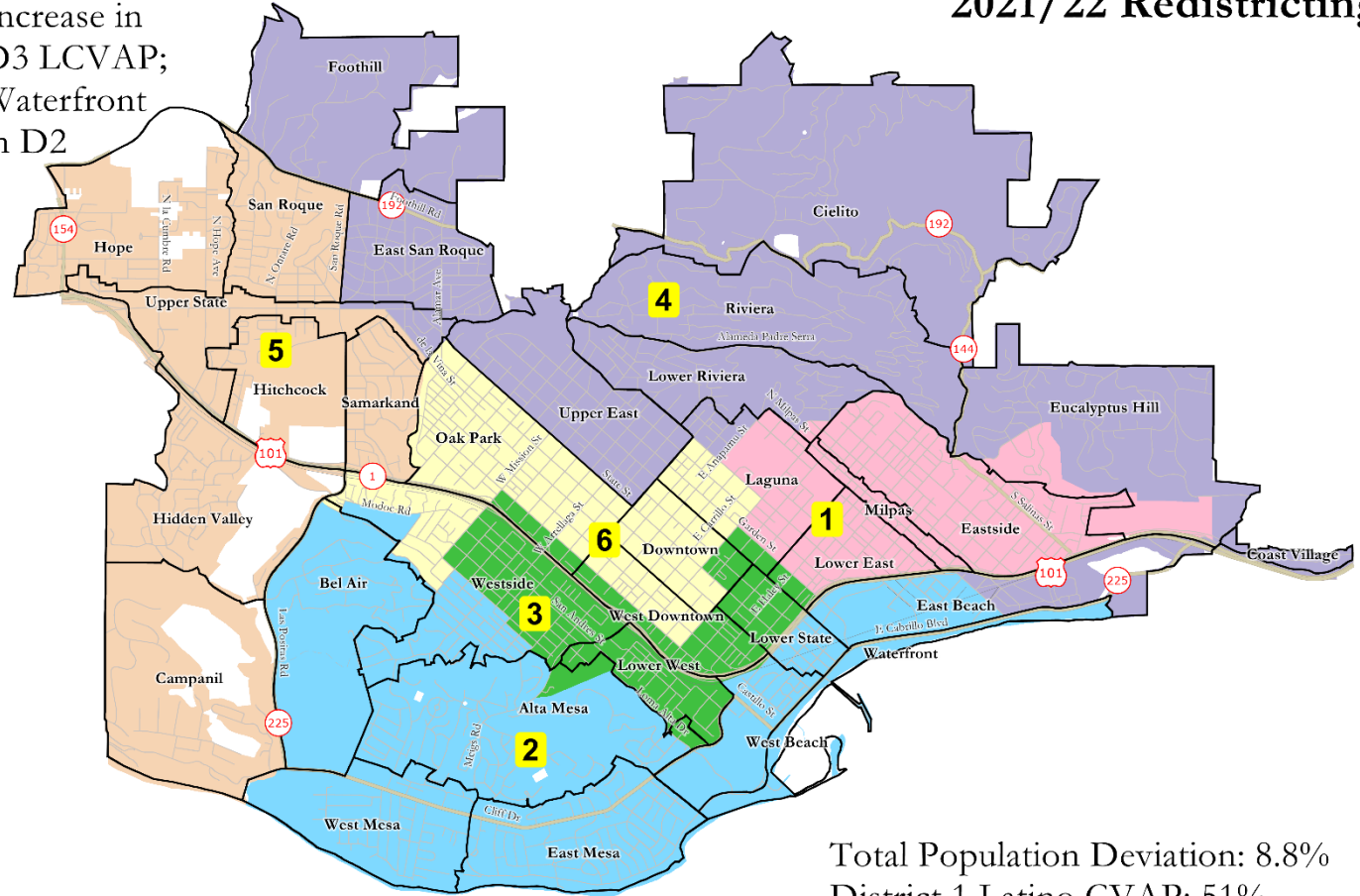
Key Features

- District 1 shifts east so that its western boundary is Garden
- District 3 shifts east so that it spans the freeway and takes in part of Downtown
- District 6 crosses the freeway to reach into the upper Westside
- District 2 shifts east to take in most of the waterfront area
- District 4 takes in the part of the waterfront area east of Milpas
- District 5 is essentially unchanged

NDC Plan 105B

Increase in
D3 LCVAP;
Waterfront
in D2

City of Santa Barbara
2021/22 Redistricting



Total Population Deviation: 8.8%
District 1 Latino CVAP: 51%
District 3 Latino CVAP: 46%

Santa Barbara Airport in District 5

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Public Hearing & Discussion

- ❑ Questions about the proposed redistricting plans?
- ❑ Which plan do you prefer?
- ❑ What, if anything, would you like to see revised in your preferred plan?
- ❑ Please refer to the [Interactive Review Map](#) for a detailed look at each plan

DISCUSSION OF COMMISSIONERS' AVAILABILITY FOR THE MARCH 30 PUBLIC HEARING

DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDAS

Next Hearing

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm PST

David Gebhard Public Meeting Room

630 Garden St, Santa Barbara