



*City of Richmond*  
**Draft Maps Discussion**

January 6, 2020

# What Is Districting?

- Change from citywide (“At-Large”) elections to by-district elections.
- Currently, every voter citywide votes for the Mayor and for all Council positions, with the top 3 candidates elected to Council every two years.
- After the change, each voter will only vote for the Mayor and, every four years, for the Councilmember from his/her district.
- Each voter will vote less often and for only one Councilmember, but each vote will carry more weight.
- Councilmembers will be selected by, and accountable to, the voters of one district, not to the voters of the entire City.

# Districting Process

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Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings Nov. 5 & 19	Education and to solicit input on the communities in the District.
Nov. 14 & 18	Community forums and demonstrations of mapping tools.
Initial Map Deadline Nov. 21	Deadline to submit maps that will be posted Nov. 26 and considered by Council at Dec. 3 hearing.
Release draft maps by Nov. 26	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 <sup>rd</sup> hearing.
hearing on draft maps Dec. 3	Hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Dec. 5	Community forum and demonstrations of mapping tools.
Submit Map Revisions by Dec. 6	Deadline to submit maps for Dec. 10 posting and Dec. 17 hearing.
Community Forum Dec. 10	Opportunity to share thoughts about the draft maps.
Hearing on draft maps Dec. 17	Hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>Community Forum on proposed maps.</b>
Jan. 14	Map adopted via ordinance. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.
Jan. 21	Current deadline to finish the process.
Nov. 2020	Initial election in 3 Council districts
2021	Update District lines using 2020 Census data
Nov. 2022	Initial election in the other 3 Council districts

## Federal Laws

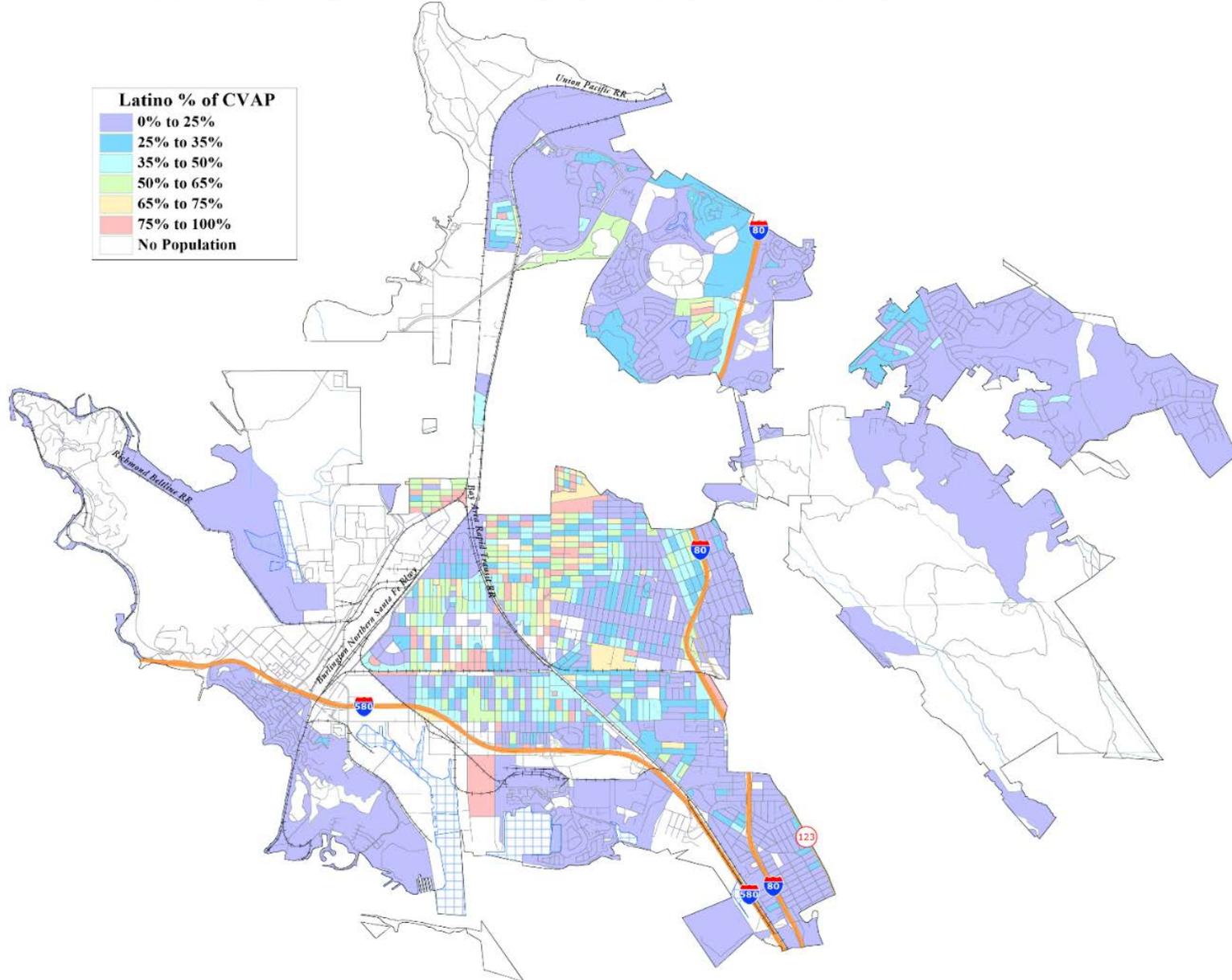
- ❑ **Equal Population**
- ❑ **Federal Voting Rights Act**
- ❑ **No Racial Gerrymandering**

## Districting Criteria and Principles

- ❑ **Geographically Contiguous**
- ❑ **Neighborhoods and Communities of interest**
- ❑ **Clear visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries**
- ❑ **Compact** (Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)
- ❑ **Respect voters' choices / continuity in office**
- ❑ **Future Population Growth**  
*(2021 consideration)*

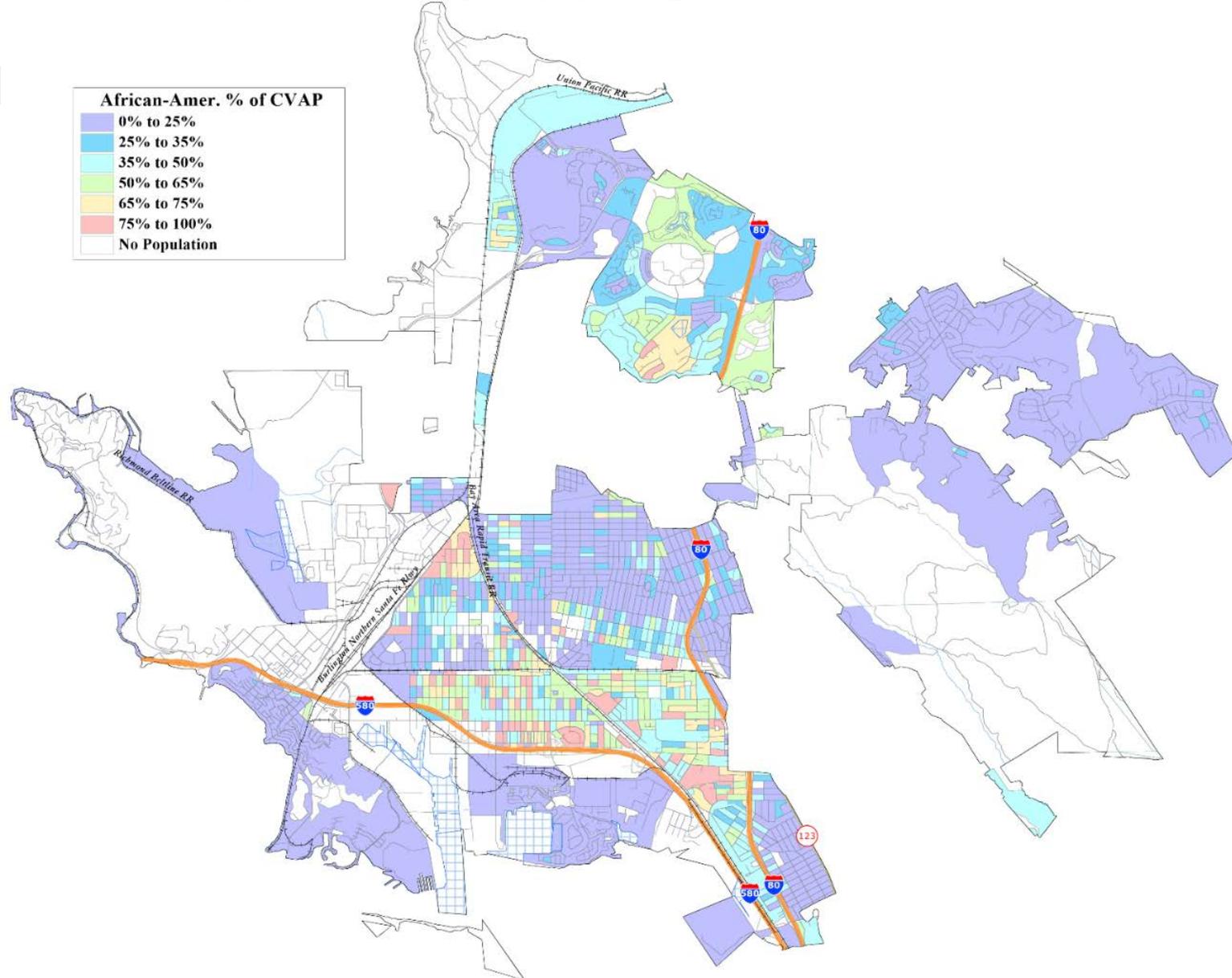


# Latino CVAP Concentrations



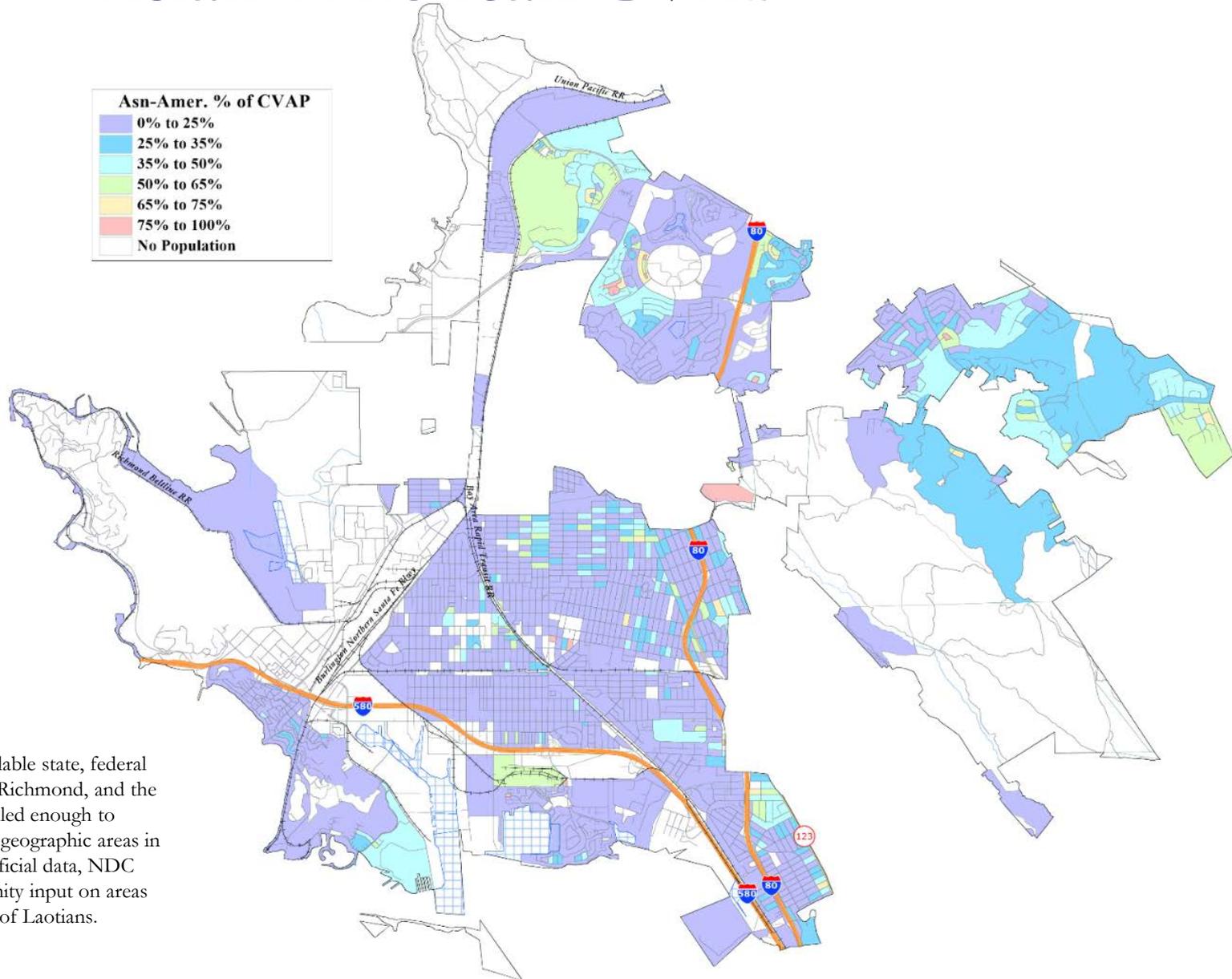
# African-American CVAP

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# Asian-American CVAP

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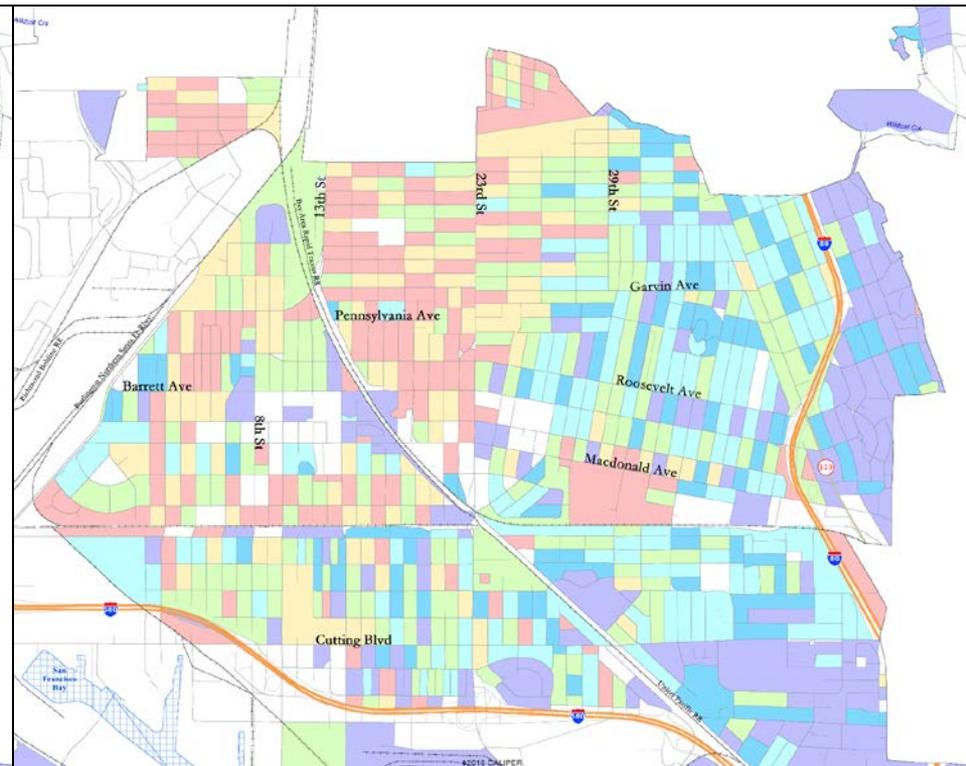
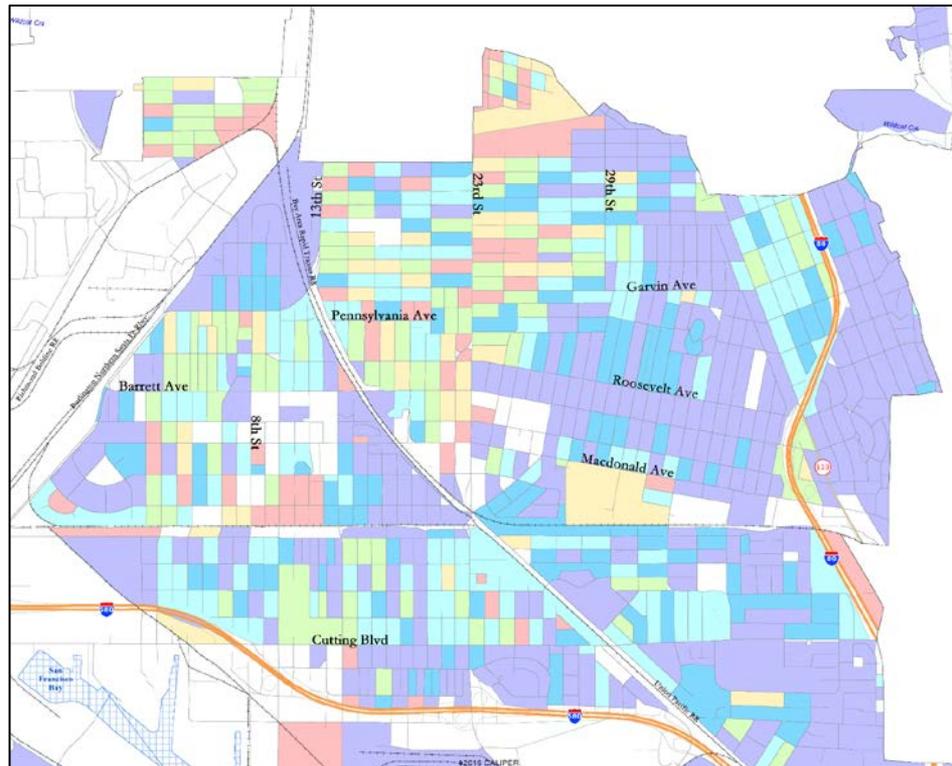


Note: NDC has researched available state, federal and private data on Laotians in Richmond, and the data are not geographically detailed enough to identify specific heavily-Laotian geographic areas in Richmond. In the absence of official data, NDC and the City encourage community input on areas with geographic concentrations of Laotians.

# Latino Pop vs CVAP

**Latino % of Eligible Voters (CVAP)**

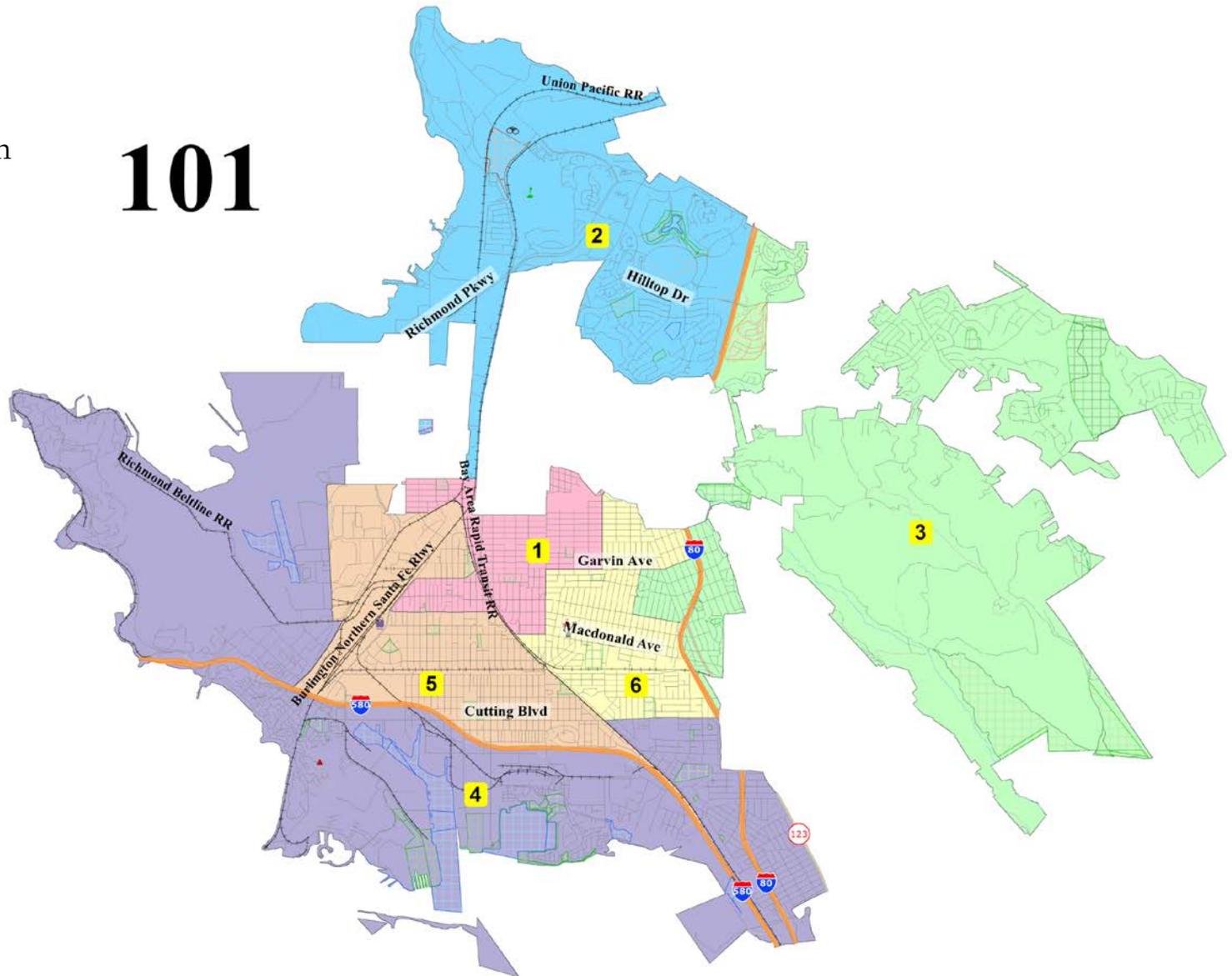
**Latino % of Total Population**



East of 29<sup>th</sup> and south of the railroad Latinos are a significant percentage of total population, but a much lower percentage of eligible voters (as measured by Citizen Voting Age Population, or CVAP).

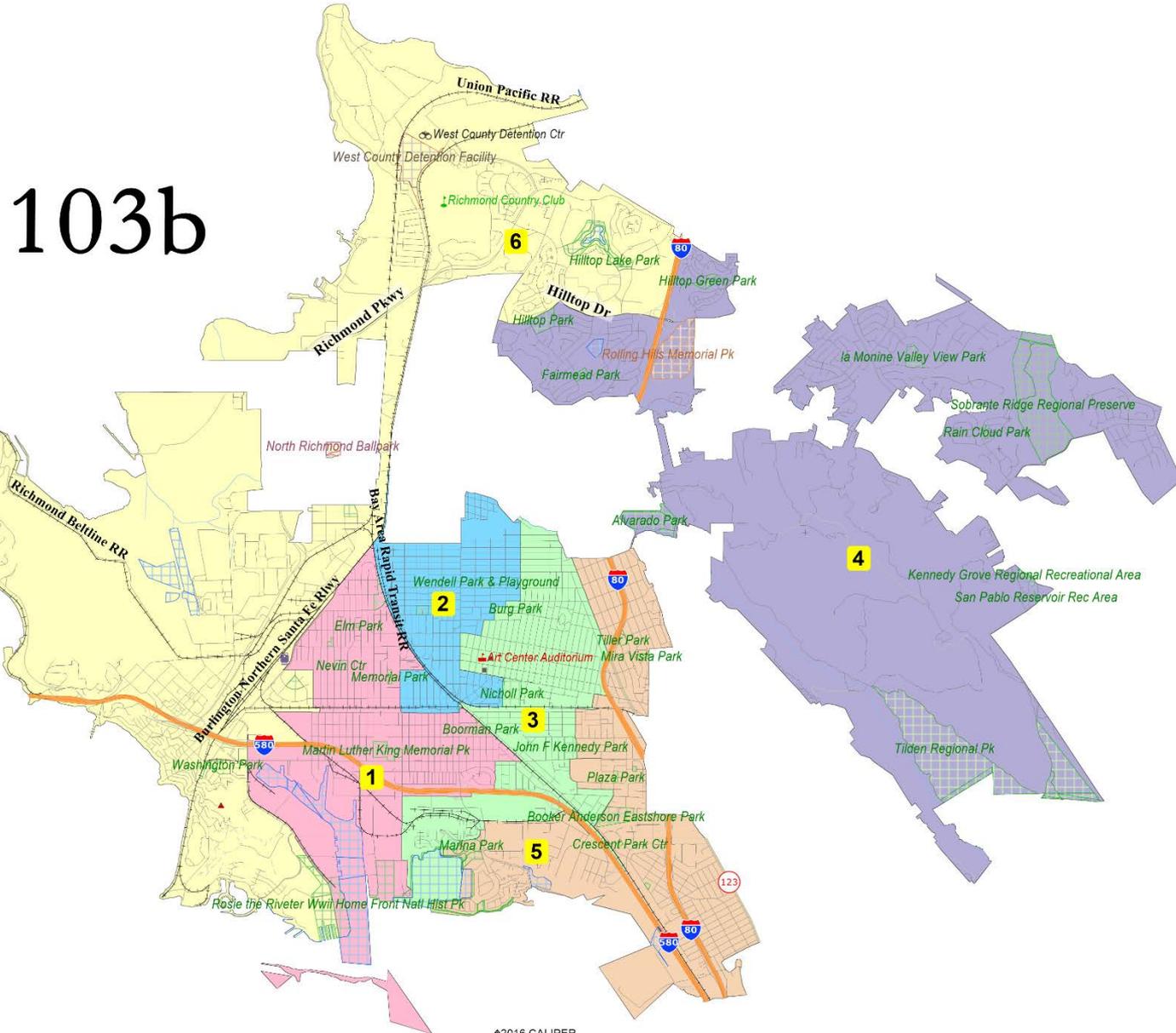
# 101

- Marina / Point Richmond / Port in one district.
- Hilltop united.
- Majority-Latino (CVAP) D1.
- Iron Triangle divided with D1 picking up Pennsylvania to Barrett.
- No San Pablo corridor district.
- Shields-Reid with Belding/Woods.
- Richmond Heights with El Sobrante.



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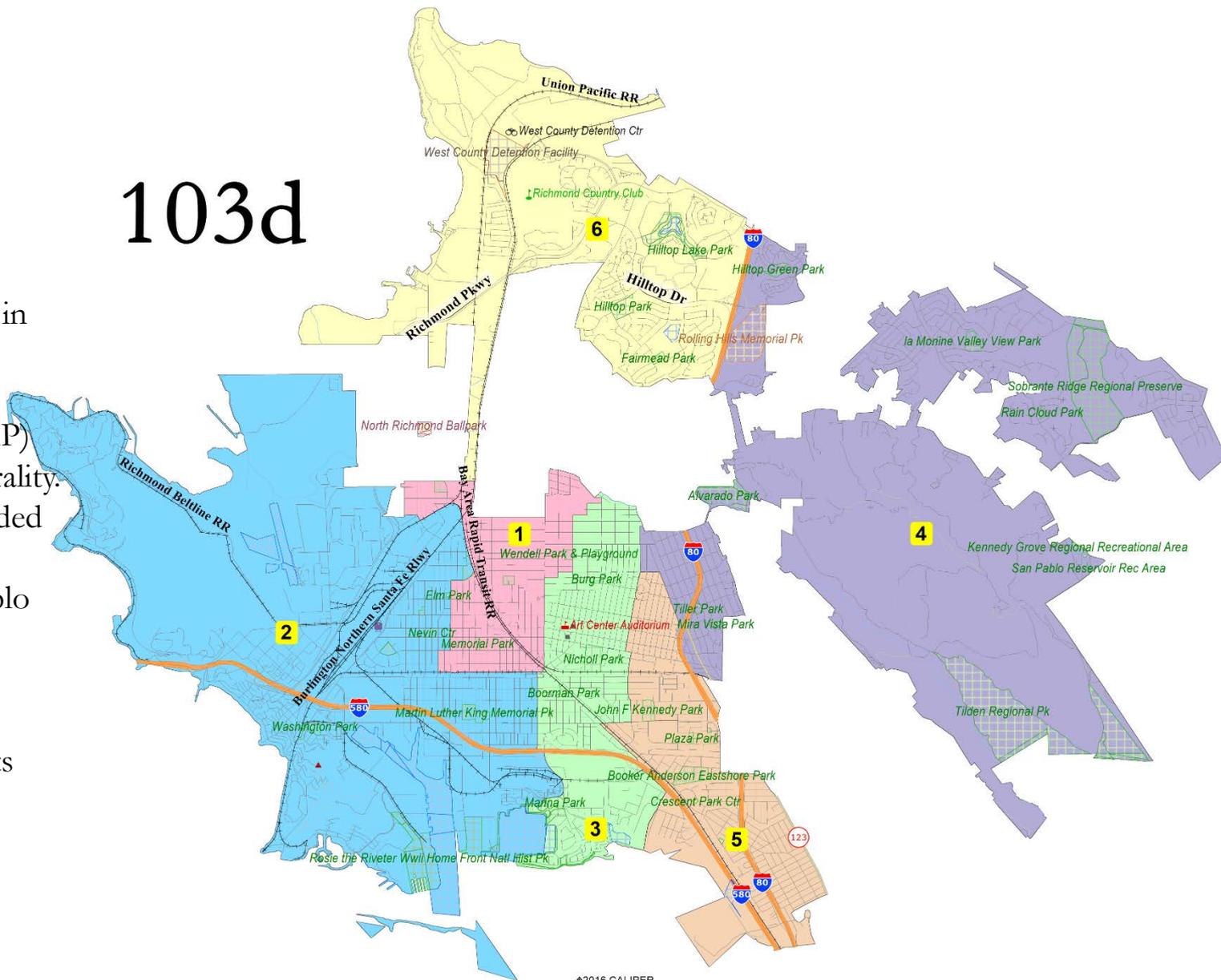
- Marina / Point Richmond / Port in four districts.
- Hilltop divided.
- 48% Latino (CVAP) D2 with 27% plurality.
- Iron Triangle united.
- San Pablo corridor district.
- Shields-Reid not with Belding/Woods.
- Richmond Heights the Annex areas.



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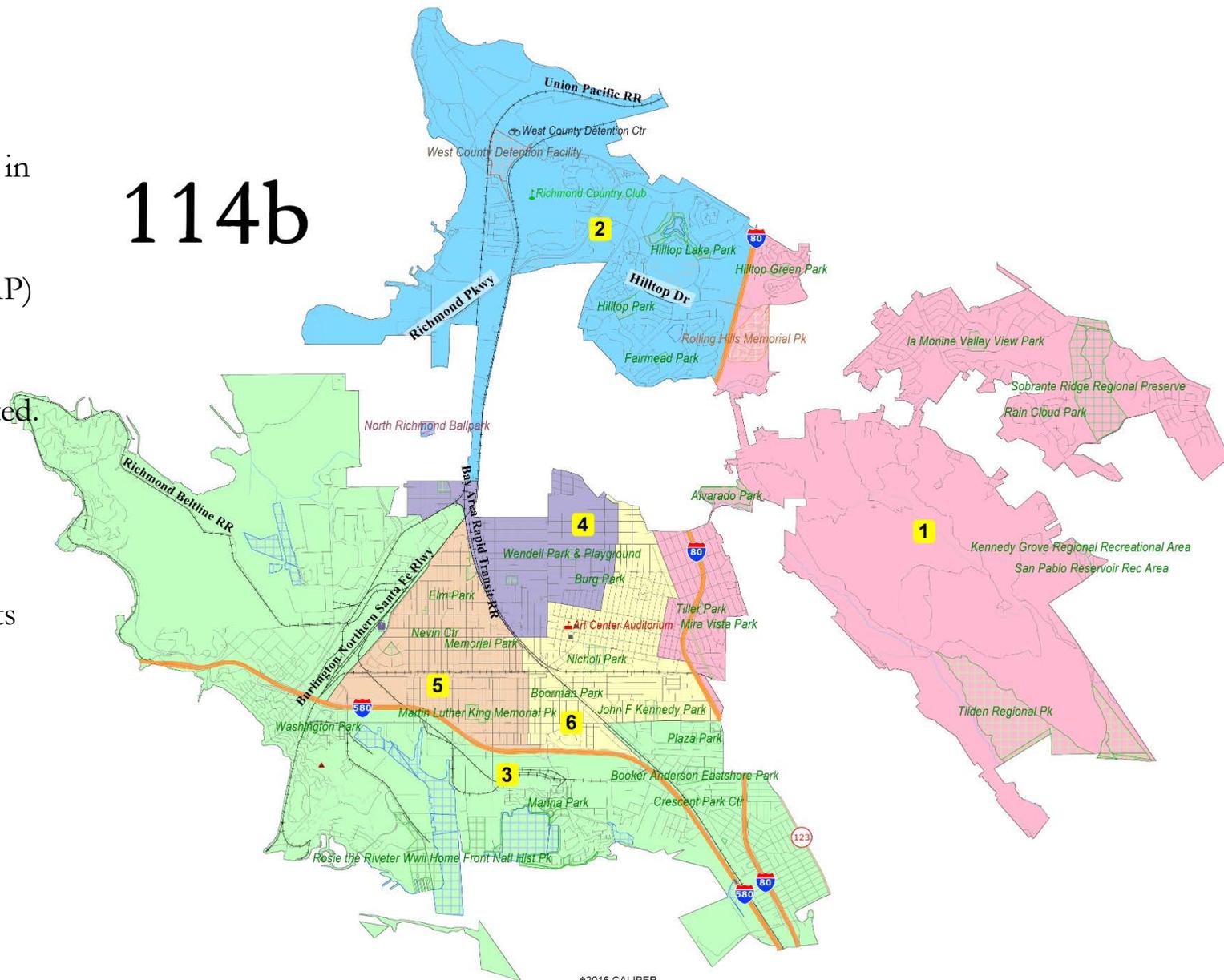
A new map, mentioned but not shown at last Council Hearing.

- Marina / Point Richmond / Port in three districts.
- Hilltop united.
- 50% Latino (CVAP) D1 with 27% plurality.
- Iron Triangle divided along 8<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Northern San Pablo corridor district.
- Shields-Reid with Belding/Woods.
- Richmond Heights with El Sobrante.



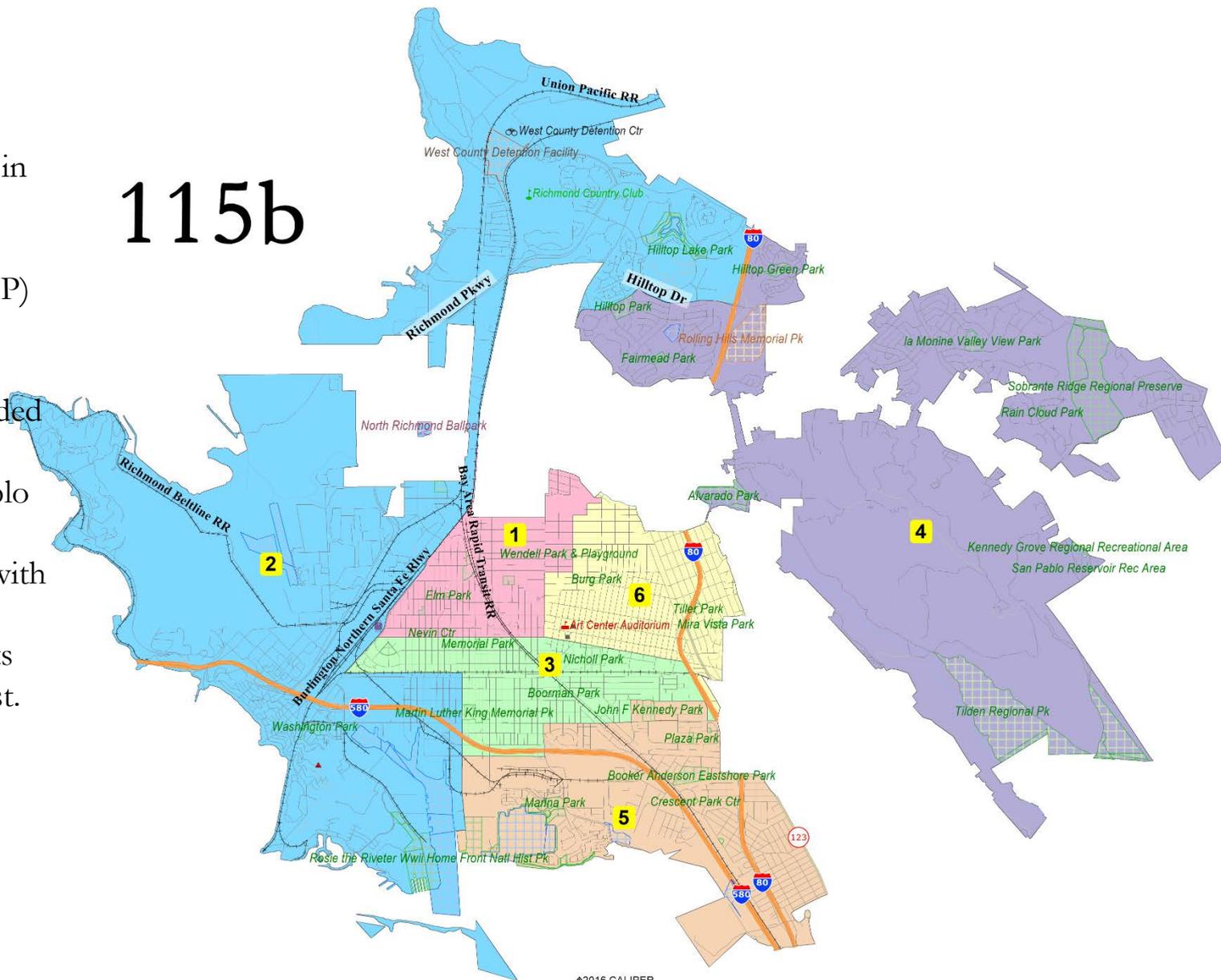
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- Marina / Point Richmond / Port in one district.
- Hilltop united.
- 49% Latino (CVAP) D4 with 31% plurality.
- Iron Triangle united.
- No San Pablo corridor district.
- Shields-Reid with Belding/Woods.
- Richmond Heights with El Sobrante.



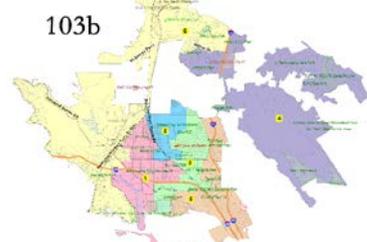
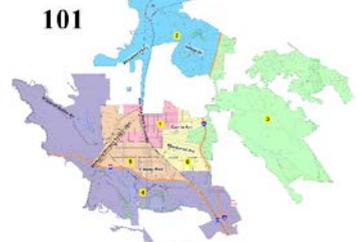
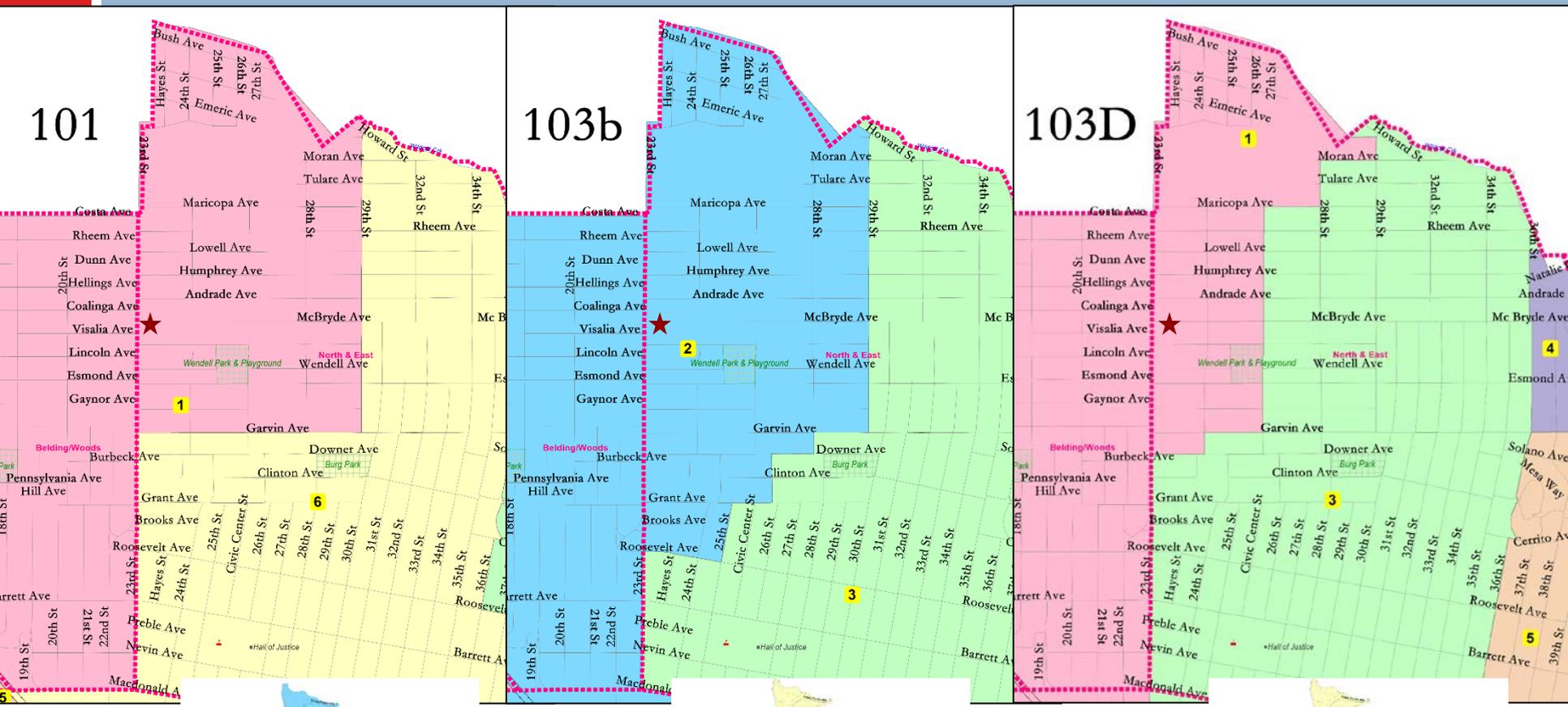
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- Marina / Point Richmond / Port in two districts.
- Hilltop divided.
- 47% Latino (CVAP) D1 with 19% plurality.
- Iron Triangle divided along Macdonald.
- Northern San Pablo corridor district.
- Shields-Reid not with Belding/Woods.
- Richmond Heights with North & East.

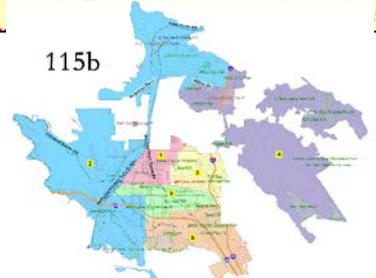
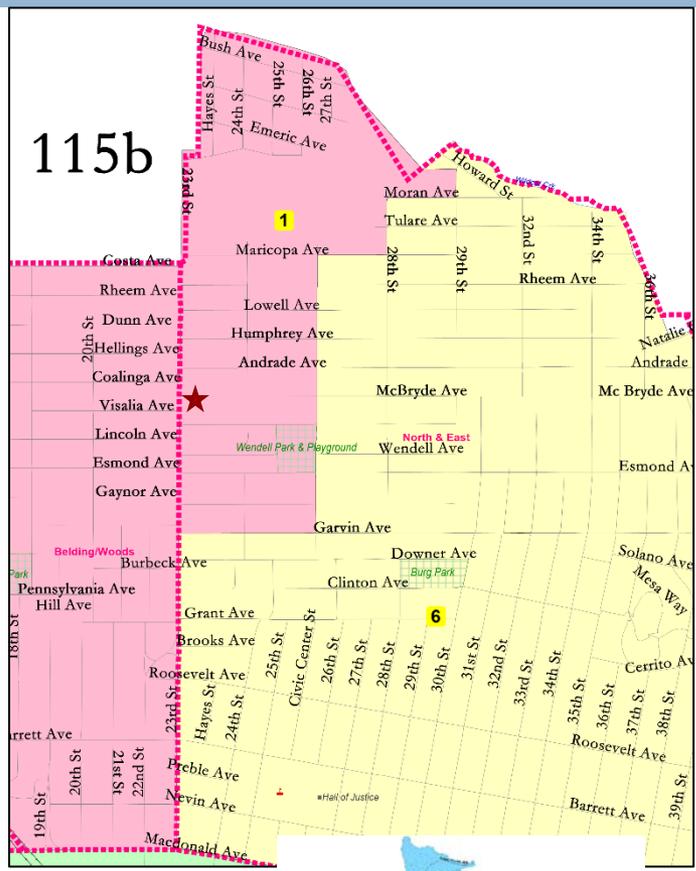
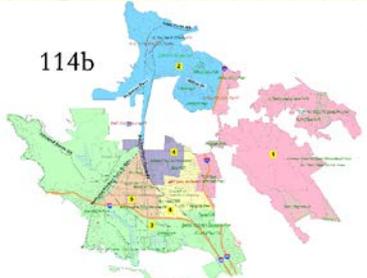
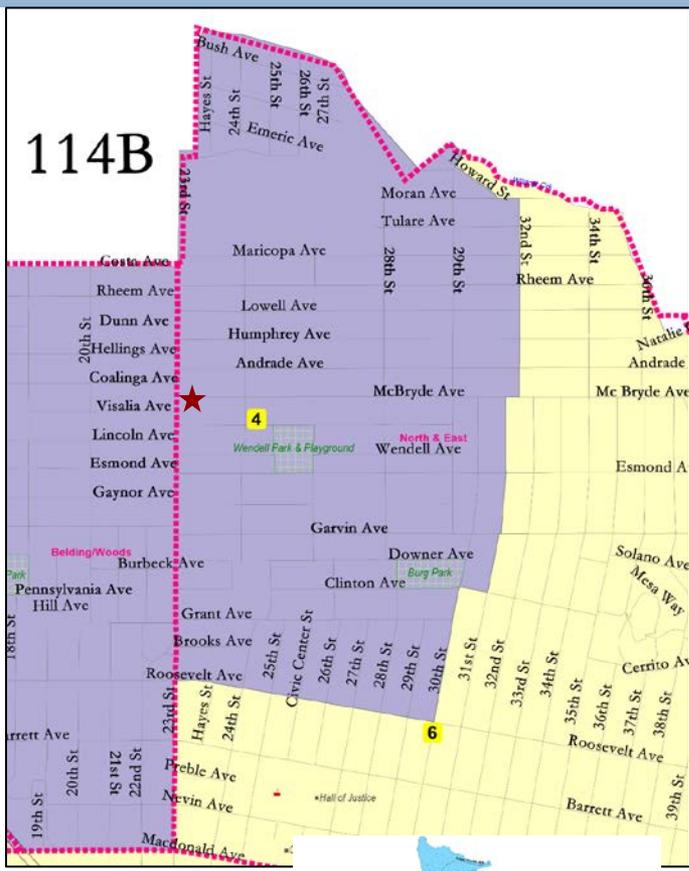




# North & East Differences I



# North & East Differences II

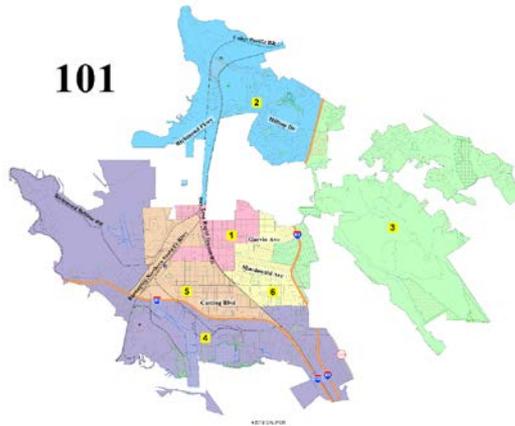


# Discussion

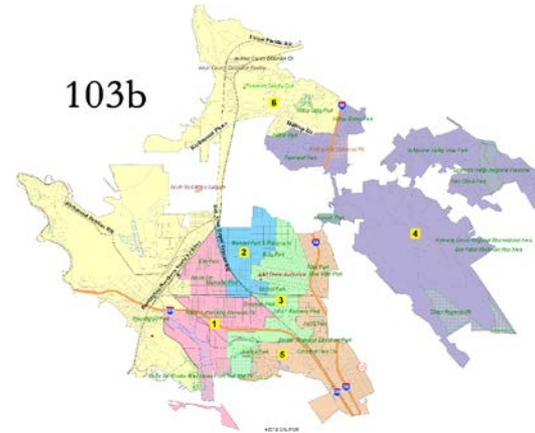
Which map do you think is best for your neighborhood?

Which 3 districts should hold elections in 2020?

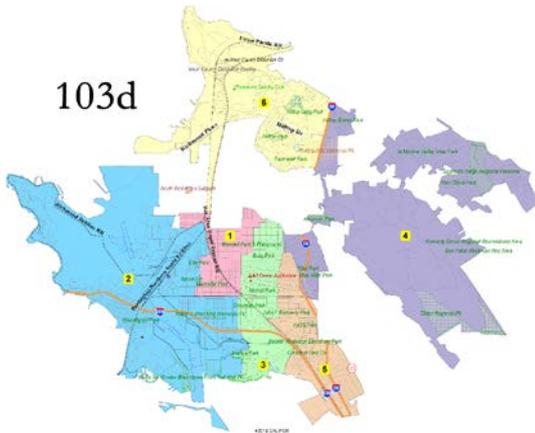
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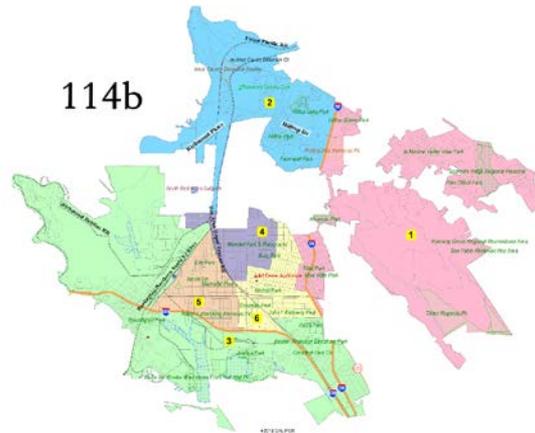
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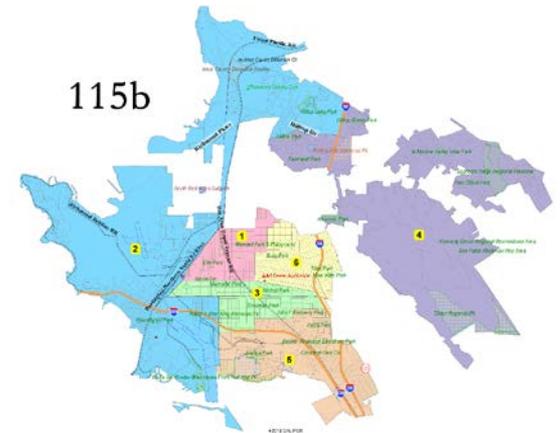
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## Next Step

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- Final map options posted by end of day January 7
- Council hearing January 14
  - ▣ Council selects map
  - ▣ Council decides which 3 districts hold elections in 2020