

# Thousand Oaks Districting Draft Maps

June 20, 2023

# Districting Outreach Efforts

- ❑ **Email and/or phone contact** with nearly 50 community leaders and organizations
- ❑ Rollout of the **districting website**, MapTOaks.org
- ❑ Animated **Explainer Video** in English and Spanish
- ❑ Distributed an online **Communities of Interest Survey** to develop a list of neighborhoods and “communities of interest”
- ❑ Four **community workshops** (2 in-person, 2 virtual)
  - ❑ First two workshops were held on May 11 (virtual) and June 3 (in-person)
  - ❑ Final two workshops will be on June 22 (virtual) and June 24 (in-person)
- ❑ One **pop-up event**
  - ❑ Table at the Pop Up Arts & Music Festival on June 23
- ❑ Extensive **social media** engagement, including posts, stories and event reminders across all platforms
  - ❑ English and Spanish
- ❑ Five planned **flyers** in English and Spanish to promote upcoming community meetings (4 published so far)
- ❑ Five **press releases** distributed to the City’s media contacts (3 distributed so far)



# Districting Process

Step	Description
<b>Two Initial Hearings</b> May 9 & May 16	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
<b>Community Outreach</b> May 11 & June 3	Forums for public input and education on the process and mapping tools.
<b>Release draft maps</b>	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 <sup>rd</sup> hearing.
<b>Hearing on draft maps</b> June 20	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
<b>Community Outreach</b> June 22 & 24	Opportunities for residents to discuss and share opinions on the initial draft maps.
<b>Hearing and Selection of Preferred Map</b> July 11	2 <sup>nd</sup> public hearing for public input on draft maps. Selection of map and election sequence and introduction of adoption ordinance.
<b>Map adoption</b> July 18	Map adopted via ordinance. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

# Districting 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 Districting Principles

**Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office**  
**Future population growth**

# Community of Interest Input

□ From the May 9<sup>th</sup> Hearing and May 10<sup>th</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Community Forums:

- Freeway corridors
- School attendance areas
- Newbury Park
- Downtown (Moorpark to 101 to Janss Marketplace)
- Encino Vista
- Westlake Village-adjacent
- Upper and lower Erbes Rd corridors
- Greenridge/CLU
- Lang Ranch/Oakbrook
- Eastern Newbury Park/Amgen

# Draft Maps

## □ Current Draft Maps:

- Eleven maps received from the public (Map 101 through Map 111)
  - Seven were population balanced and contiguous (101 through 104, 106, 110 and 111)
- NDC added three maps (Green, Orange and Yellow)
- Ten contiguous, population-balanced maps for Council consideration tonight
- Additional maps may be submitted until June 27.

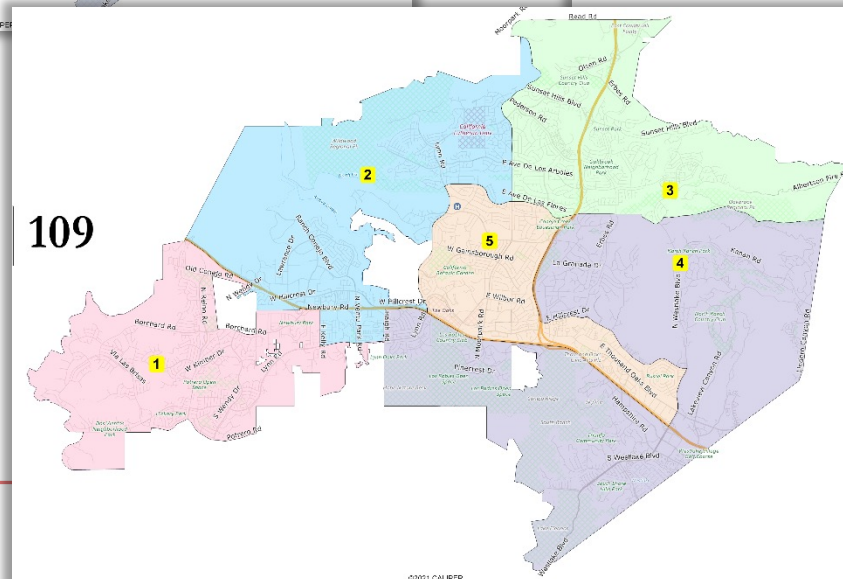
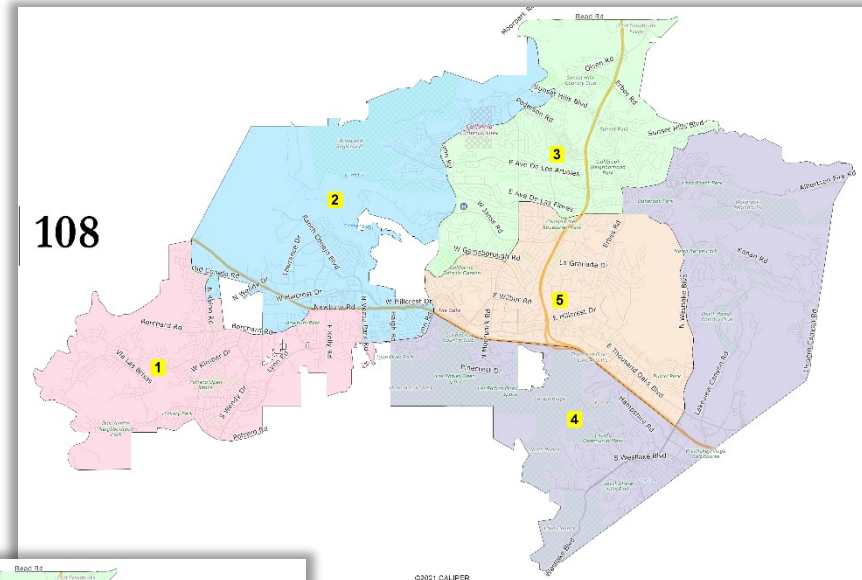
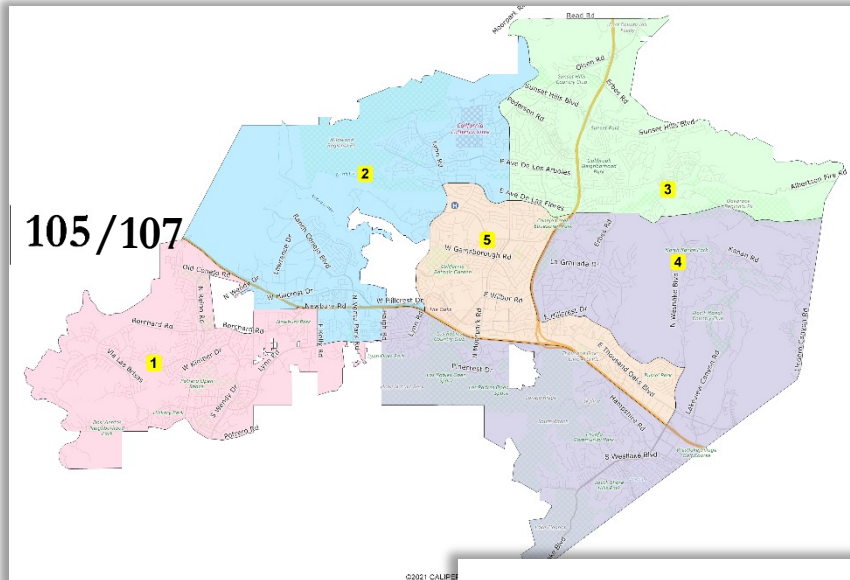
## □ Tonight's Goal:

- Select two to four “Focus Maps”

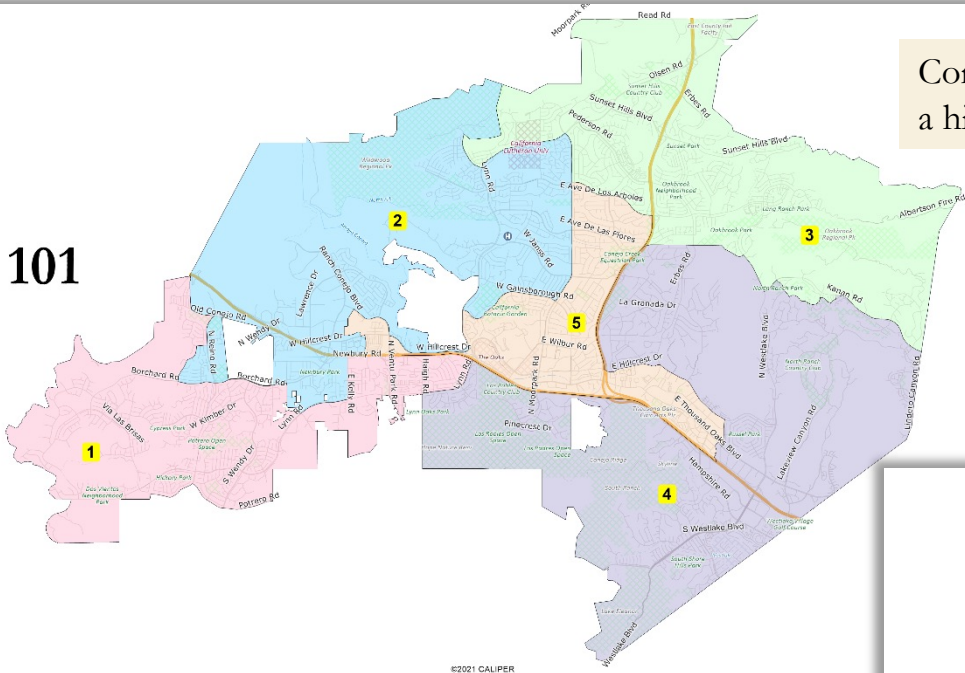
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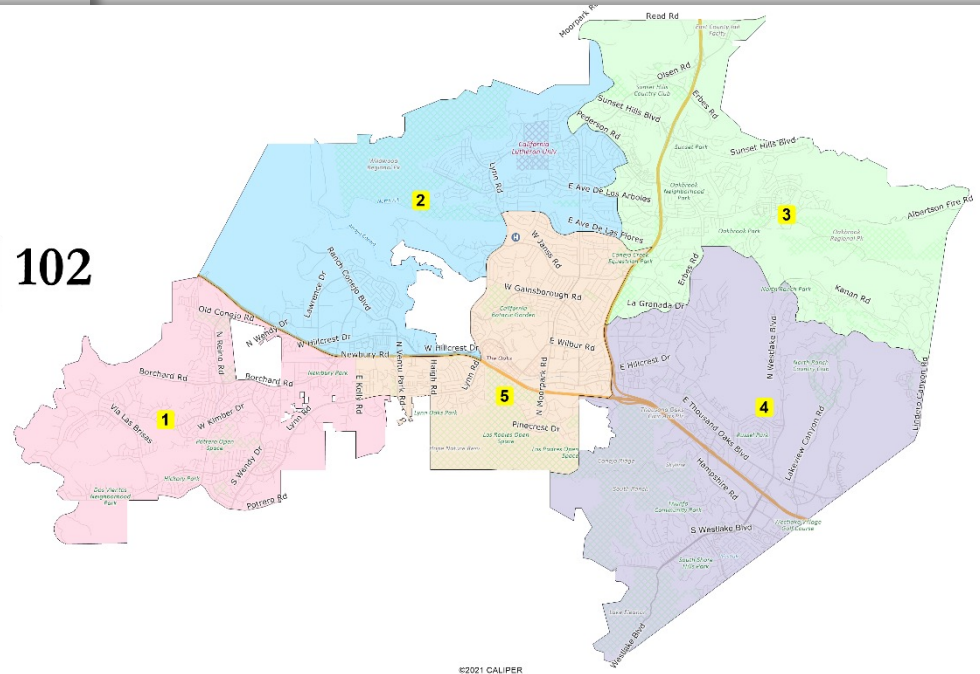
Not population balanced or not contiguous:



## 101



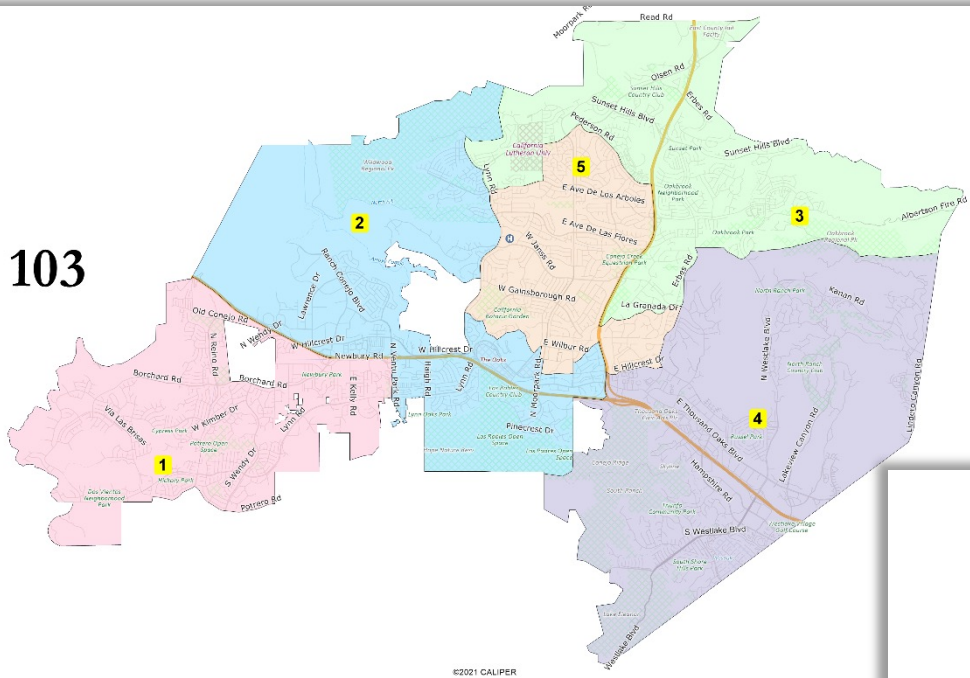
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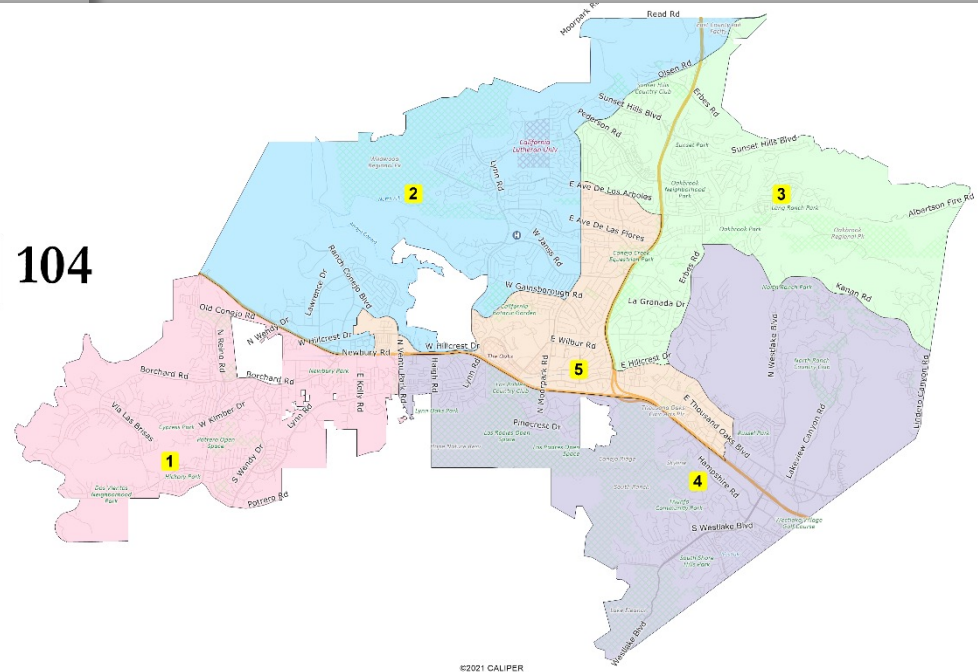
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Compactness concern needs to be addressed with a higher-ranked FAIR MAPS Act explanation.

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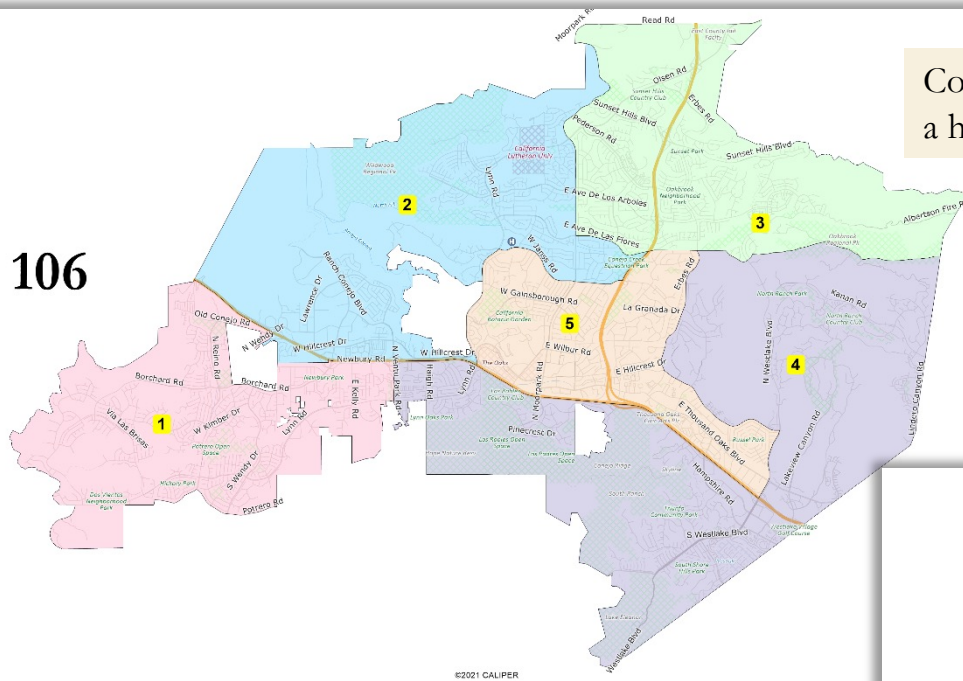


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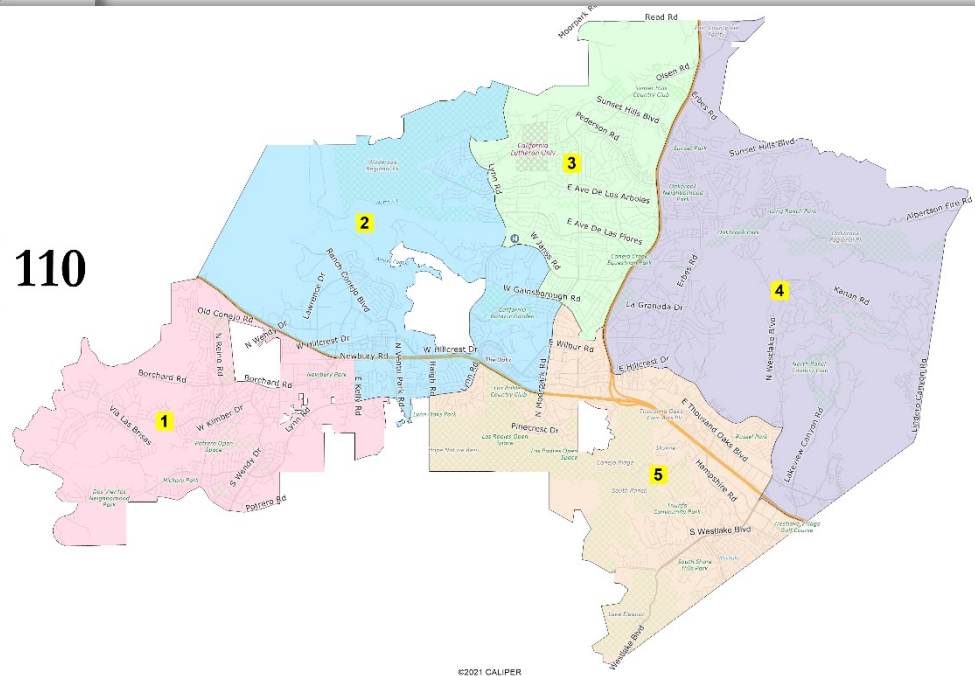
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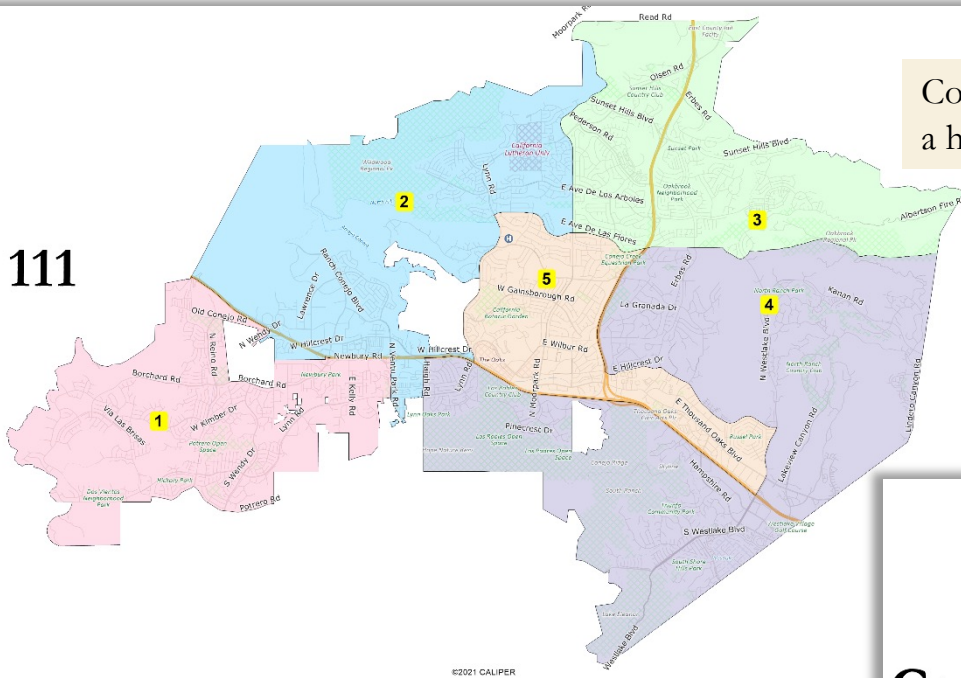
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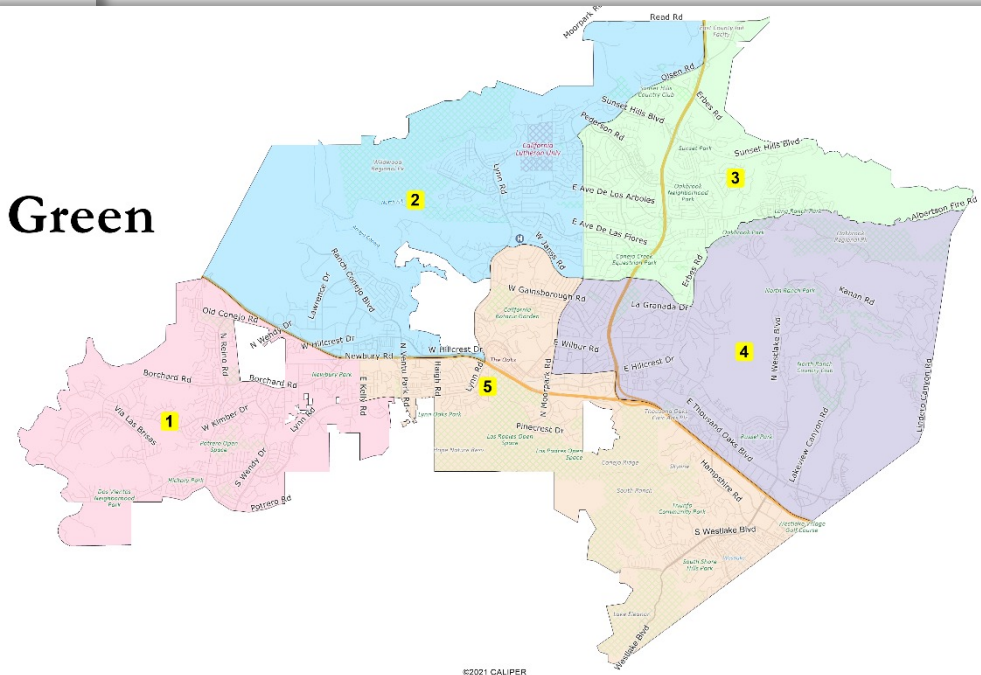
# Maps 111 and Green

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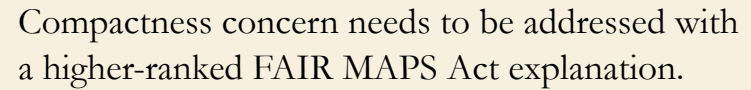
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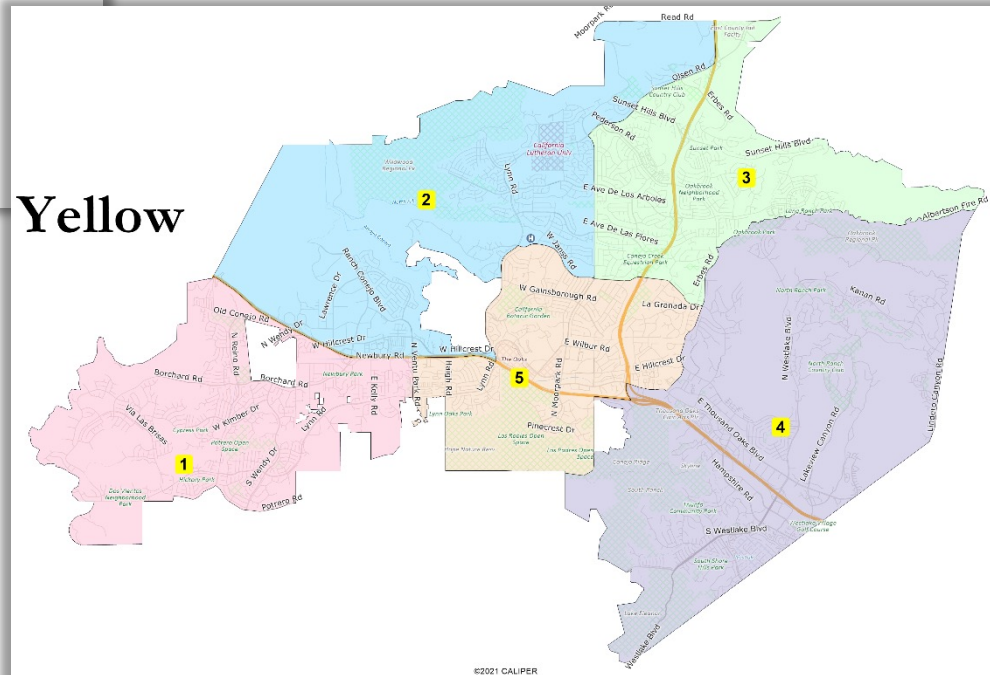
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# Orange



# Yellow





# Public Mapping and Map Review Tools

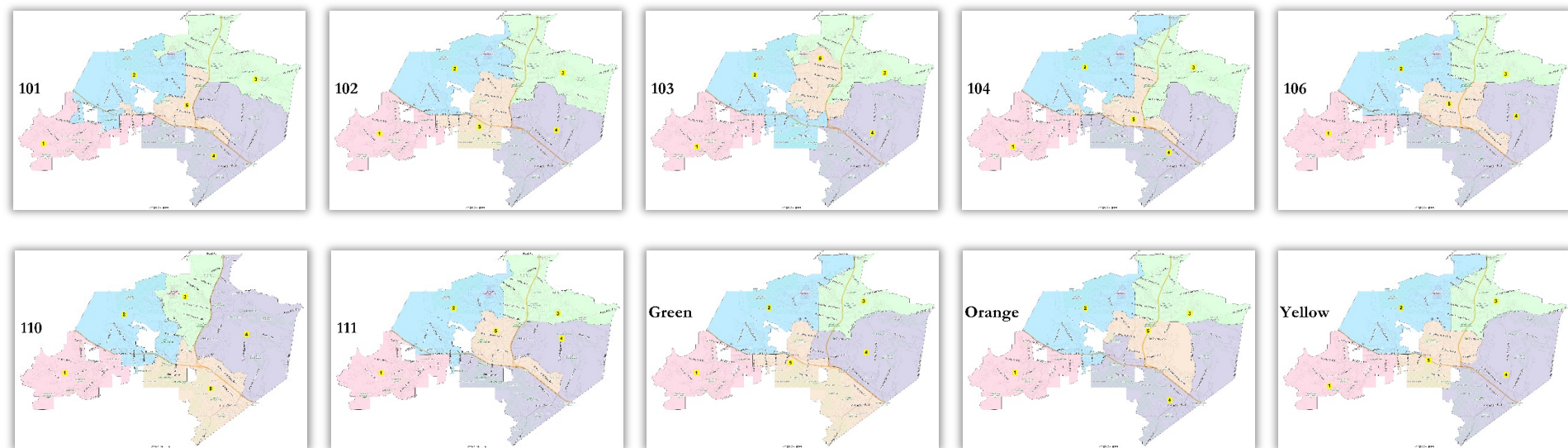
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- ❑ Different tools for different purposes
- ❑ Different tools for different levels of technical skill and interest
  - ❑ Simple “review draft maps” tool
  - ❑ Paper-based simple “Draw a draft map” tools
  - ❑ Powerful, data-rich “Draw a draft map” online tool

Whether you use the online mapping tool, the paper kit, or just draw on a napkin, we welcome your maps!

# Public Hearing & Discussion

- ❑ What map(s) do you prefer, and why?
- ❑ Any suggestions for how to improve the preferred map(s)?
- ❑ Goal for tonight:
  - ❑ Selection of 2 to 4 “Focus” maps.
  - ❑ Council direction for any desired revised or new maps (if any).



# Share Your Thoughts

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