Staff Report

File #: 22-90, **Item #:** 4.1 **Meeting Date:** 3/9/2022

Westminster City Council

SUBJECT

Public Hearing - Continuance of Fourth Public Hearing for Redistricting to Receive Input and Testimony Regarding Proposed Draft District Maps, Select a 5-District Map, and Introduce and Conduct First Reading of Ordinance to Establish Council District Boundaries for 4-District and 5-District Maps.

From: Lucie Colombo, CMC, Interim City Clerk
Prepared by: Kimberly Hall Barlow, Deputy City Attorney

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Mayor and City Council:

A. Consider and discuss the remaining draft Council District Maps submitted for the alternate 5-district option;

B. Receive and file public input on the composition of Council District boundaries, communities of interest, and draft maps for the alternate 5-district option;

C. Select a map for the alternate 5-district option and an election sequence; and introduce and conduct first reading, read by title only and waive further reading of an Ordinance entitled, “AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, ESTABLISHING THE REDISTRICTING BOUNDARIES OF EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT - FIVE DISTRICTS”; and

D. Select District Map 402 and election sequence and introduce and conduct first reading, read by title only and waive further reading of an Ordinance entitled, “AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, ESTABLISHING THE REDISTRICTING BOUNDARIES OF EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT - FOUR DISTRICTS.”

BACKGROUND

In 2019, the City Council, in response to a demand under the California Voting Rights Act, conducted public hearings and adopted an ordinance establishing four voting districts to elect Council Members, along with the directly elected Mayor position. Every 10 years, cities with by-district election systems must use new census data to review and, if needed, redraw district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. This process, called redistricting, ensures all districts have nearly equal population. The redistricting process for the City of Westminster must be completed by April 17, 2022.

On September 22, 2021, the City Council selected National Demographics Corporation (NDC) for the demographics analysis of census data, and to engage the public in the redistricting process.

Pursuant to the approved Ordinance the City is currently divided into 4 geographic districts, with a Mayor elected by voters citywide. The City Council took action on November 10, 2021 to place a ballot measure on the June 7, 2022 primary election which would eliminate the directly elected Mayor position and instead divide the City into five (5) districts with the Mayor position rotating among the Council Members. As a result, the mapping process for the City will be used to create both four district and five district maps so that there will be an appropriate map in place for the current electoral system and a map to take effect if the ballot measure passes.

As discussed and presented to the City Council at its February 23, 2022 meeting, under the FAIR MAPS Act, the council shall draw and adopt boundaries using the following criteria in the listed order of priority (Elections Code section 21601(c) for general law cities):

1. Comply with the federal requirements of equal population and the federal Voting Rights Act
2. Geographically contiguous
3. Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest” (socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
4. Easily identifiable boundaries
5. Compact (do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)
6. Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party

Once the above prioritized criteria are met, other traditional districting principles may be considered, such as:

1. Minimizing the number of voters delayed from voting due to a change of their district;
2. Respecting voters’ choices / continuity in office
3. Future population growth

By law, the City must hold at least four public hearings that enable community members to provide input on the redistricting process. The process involves the following requirements:

- At least one hearing must occur before the City draws draft maps
- At least two hearings must happen after the drawing of draft maps

- The fourth hearing can happen either before or after the drawing of draft maps
- City staff or consultants may hold a public workshop instead of one of the required public redistricting hearings

The four public hearings were held on November 10, 2021, December 8, 2021, February 9, 2022, and February 23, 2022. Tonight's meeting is a continuance of the fourth public hearing to consider this matter. The purpose of this public hearing is to take final public comment on the remaining draft maps under consideration, reconfirm the selection of map 402 as the 4-District map, select a 5-district map (in the event that the June ballot measure passes), and introduce and give first reading to ordinances separately adopting the 4-District and 5-District maps.

Draft Maps

The community was encouraged to submit proposed maps prior to tonight's public hearing for Council's initial consideration and discussion.

A. 4 District Maps. At the February 9, 2022 public hearing, the City Council voted to retain only draft maps 401, 402 and 403 for continued consideration. At the February 23, 2022 public hearing, City Council voted to accept draft map 402 as the final redistricting map.

B. Alternate Proposal; 5 District Maps.
With respect to the proposed five district map, a total of 3 submittals were made by individuals and groups. The city's demographer, Dr. Justin Levitt, also prepared two draft City Council district boundary maps based on the legal criteria outlined in past meetings, including consideration of communities of interest as provided by the community at the Redistricting Community Meetings held in September. At the February 9, 2022 public hearing, the City Council voted to retain only draft maps 502, 503 and 505 for continued consideration. At the February 23, 2022 public hearing, the City Council voted to continue the public hearing for further public input, discussion and final selection of one of the 5-district draft maps. Following the meeting on February 23, 2022 two additional maps were submitted by separate parties. Both maps were determined to be identical, so it has been attached as map 507 for Council review and consideration at tonight's meeting. The drafts are intended for discussion purposes only; the demographer is not recommending approval of any proposal. Mr. Levitt reviewed each map and prepared a demographic summary for each public submittal. Each of the proposed maps were posted on the City's Redistricting webpage for public access and review (<https://redistrictwestminster.com/draftmaps/>).

Next Steps

If the City Council selects maps for adoption, the first reading of the ordinances will occur at tonight's meeting. The second reading and adoption of the ordinances and maps will take place on March 23, 2022.

Pursuant to California Elections Code, the process must be completed and the adoption of the new boundary map must occur by April 17, 2022, which will be utilized in the November 2022 General Municipal Election.

The public is requested to provide final input regarding the maps, including any communities of interest and other local factors that should be considered. A *community of interest* under the relevant Elections Code for cities (Section 21601(c) / 21621(c)] is "a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation." Possible features defining community of interest might include, but are not limited to:

A) School attendance areas;
B) Natural dividing lines such as major roads, hills, or highways;
C) Areas around parks and other neighborhood landmarks;
D) Common issues, neighborhood activities, or legislative/election concerns; and
E) Shared demographic characteristics, such as:
    (1) Similar levels of income, education, or linguistic isolation;
    (2) Languages spoken at home; and
    (3) Single-family and multi-family housing unit areas.

The City has a dedicated webpage located at: <https://redistrictwestminster.com/schedule/>. The districting webpage includes online mapping tools and an Interactive Review Map, copies of the maps that have been submitted, and other information about the districting process.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with holding a public hearing regarding taking public input on the redistricting process.

LEGAL REVIEW

The City Attorney's Office has reviewed as to form.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council:

A) Consider and discuss the remaining draft Council District Maps submitted for the alternate 5-district option;
B) Receive and file public input on composition of Council District boundaries, communities of interest, and draft maps for the alternate 5-district option;
C) Select a map for the alternate 5-district option and election sequence and introduce and give first reading to ordinance; and
D) Select District Map 402 and election sequence and introduce and give first reading to ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Map 402.
2. Maps 502, 503, 505 and most recently submitted Map 507.
3. Maps Summary
4. Proposed Ordinance - 4 Districts
5. Proposed Ordinance - 5- Districts

REVIEWED BY

Christian Bettenhausen, City Attorney
Erin Backs, Finance Director
Christine Cordon, Interim City Manager

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ATTACHMENT(S)

4 DISTRICT MAPS

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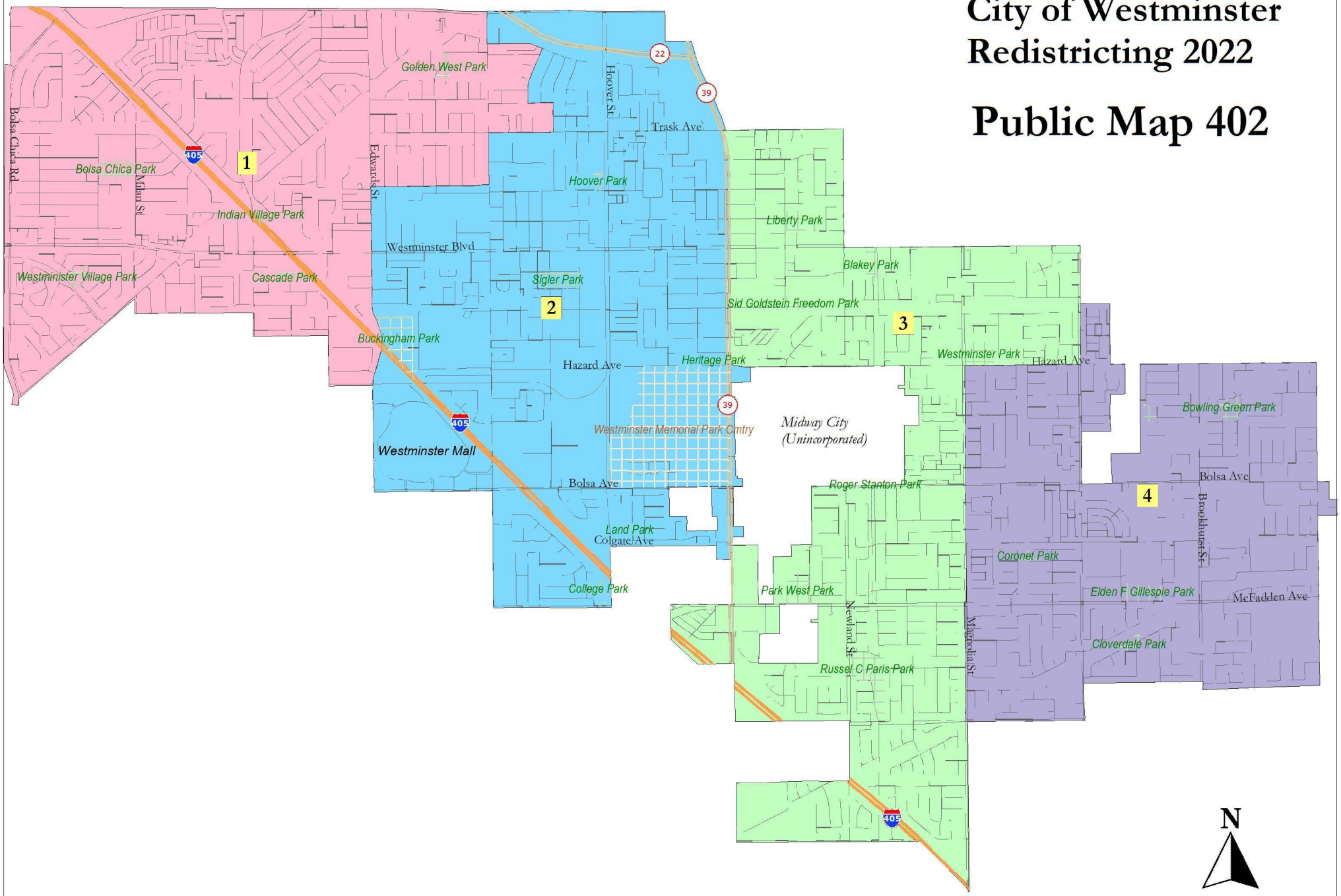
Public Map 402



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Public 402

District		1	2	3	4	Total
	Total Pop	22,941	23,422	22,590	22,130	91,083
	Deviation from ideal	170	651	-181	-641	1,292
	% Deviation	0.75%	2.86%	-0.79%	-2.81%	5.67%
Total Pop	% Hisp	27.9%	39%	18%	14%	25%
	% NH White	36%	14%	16%	13%	20%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	31%	44%	64%	71%	52%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	16,638	14,063	16,091	15,748	62,539
	% Hisp	25%	26%	13%	9%	18%
	% NH White	46%	23%	26%	18%	28%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	26%	48%	59%	72%	51%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	13,731	11,481	12,992	12,805	51,009
	% Latino est.	19%	26%	12%	9%	16%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	18%	24%	11%	8%	15%
	% Asian-Surnamed	23%	45%	58%	68%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	56%	27%	28%	22%	34%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	11,567	9,080	10,726	10,455	41,828
	% Latino est.	18%	24%	12%	8%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	17%	22%	11%	8%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	23%	46%	57%	68%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	58%	28%	29%	22%	35%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	8,004	5,638	6,772	6,453	26,867
	% Latino est.	16%	22%	11%	8%	14%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	15%	21%	11%	8%	13%
	% Asian-Surnamed	18%	43%	51%	63%	43%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% NH White est.	64%	32%	36%	27%	41%
	% NH Black est.	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	23,793	23,199	22,266	22,164	91,422
Age	age0-19	24%	26%	20%	21%	23%
	age20-60	55%	53%	54%	53%	54%
	age60plus	20%	21%	26%	26%	23%
Immigration	immigrants	27%	47%	45%	54%	43%
	naturalized	66%	67%	75%	80%	73%
Language spoken at home	english	58%	30%	32%	28%	37%
	spanish	18%	30%	13%	8%	17%
	asian-lang	21%	38%	53%	60%	43%
	other lang	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	18%	39%	41%	44%	35%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	47%	43%	41%	40%	43%
	bachelor	21%	16%	19%	22%	19%
	graduatedegree	10%	5%	7%	7%	7%
Child in Household	child-under18	37%	37%	33%	32%	35%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	64%	60%	59%	56%	60%
Household Income	income 0-25k	12%	33%	23%	19%	22%
	income 25-50k	13%	23%	18%	23%	19%
	income 50-75k	15%	16%	14%	17%	15%
	income 75-200k	45%	24%	37%	32%	35%
	income 200k-plus	15%	4%	8%	9%	9%
Housing Stats	single family	87%	44%	79%	76%	72%
	multi-family	13%	56%	21%	24%	28%
	rented	33%	74%	44%	47%	49%
	owned	67%	26%	56%	53%	51%

Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.

Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.

Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.

ATTACHMENT(S)

5 DISTRICT MAPS

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507(New)

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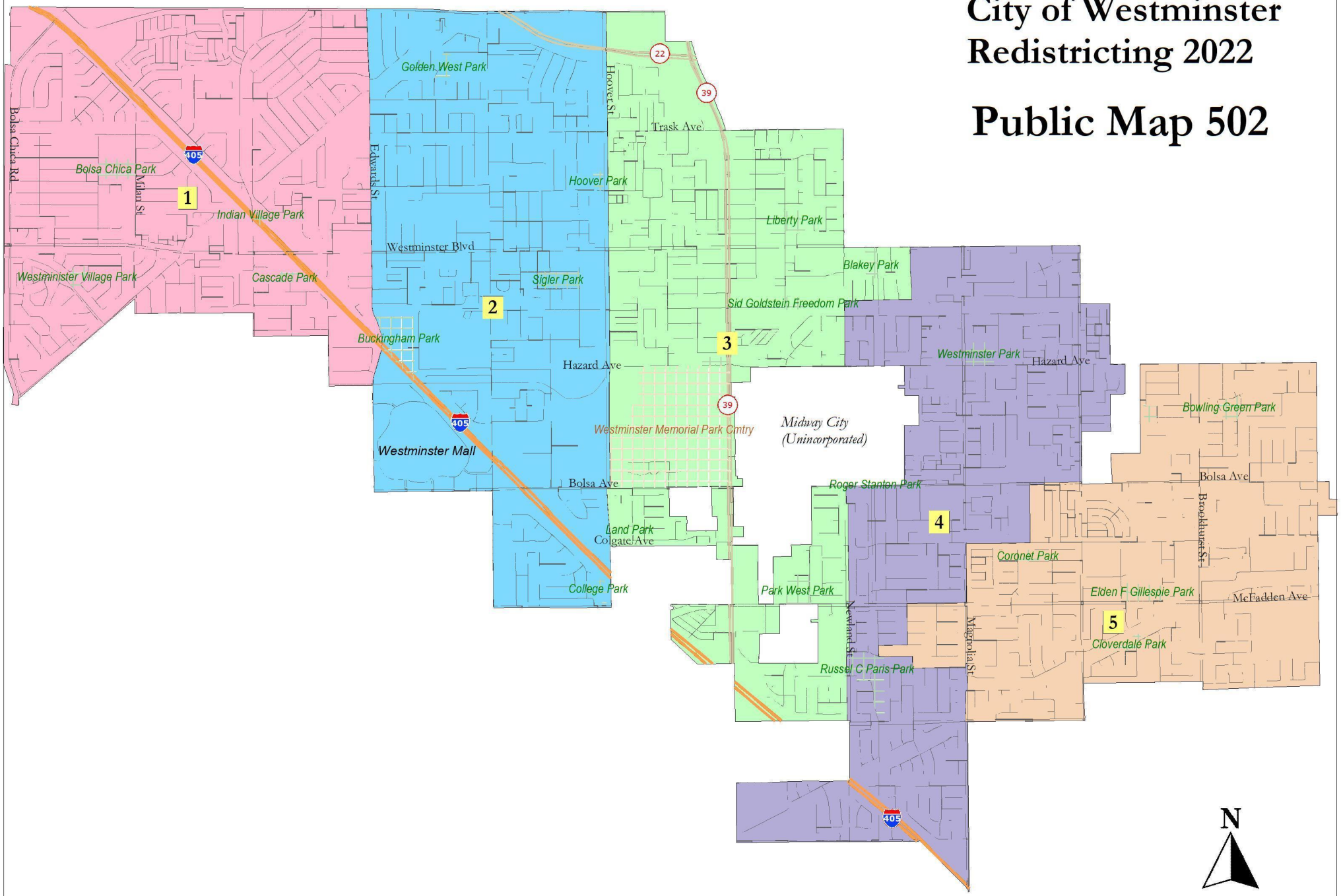
Public Map 502



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Public 502

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	18,480	18,408	17,953	17,725	18,517	91,083
	Deviation from ideal	263	191	-264	-492	300	792
	% Deviation	1.44%	1.05%	-1.45%	-2.70%	1.65%	4.35%
Total Pop	% Hisp	27.1%	39%	29%	15%	13%	25%
	% NH White	40%	14%	15%	14%	14%	20%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	27%	43%	53%	68%	70%	52%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	13,463	11,684	11,473	12,698	13,222	62,539
	% Hisp	25%	28%	22%	9%	9%	18%
	% NH White	48%	27%	22%	24%	20%	28%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	24%	43%	54%	65%	70%	51%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	11,135	9,285	9,373	10,520	10,696	51,009
	% Latino est.	18%	27%	19%	11%	9%	16%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	17%	25%	18%	10%	8%	15%
	% Asian-Surnamed	19%	43%	52%	62%	66%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	60%	30%	27%	25%	24%	34%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	9,458	7,406	7,559	8,678	8,727	41,828
	% Latino est.	17%	25%	18%	11%	8%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	16%	23%	16%	10%	8%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	19%	44%	53%	61%	66%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	62%	31%	28%	26%	24%	35%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	6,674	4,577	4,802	5,360	5,454	26,867
	% Latino est.	14%	24%	16%	11%	8%	14%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	22%	15%	10%	8%	13%
	% Asian-Surnamed	15%	41%	49%	55%	60%	43%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% NH White est.	68%	35%	33%	32%	30%	41%
	% NH Black est.	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	19,059	19,110	17,599	17,251	18,403	91,422
Age	age0-19	25%	27%	23%	19%	20%	23%
	age20-60	55%	56%	51%	53%	54%	54%
	age60plus	21%	17%	26%	28%	25%	23%
Immigration	immigrants	23%	43%	50%	48%	53%	43%
	naturalized	70%	65%	69%	78%	80%	73%
Language spoken at home	english	63%	32%	28%	33%	29%	37%
	spanish	15%	29%	26%	7%	8%	17%
	asian-lang	18%	37%	44%	58%	58%	43%
	other lang	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	15%	37%	43%	43%	42%	35%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	48%	43%	42%	40%	41%	43%
	bachelor	22%	17%	16%	21%	21%	19%
	graduatedegree	11%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%
Child in Household	child-under18	37%	42%	33%	31%	32%	35%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	64%	64%	57%	56%	57%	60%
Household Income	income 0-25k	12%	29%	35%	17%	18%	22%
	income 25-50k	14%	18%	21%	22%	21%	19%
	income 50-75k	15%	15%	15%	16%	17%	15%
	income 75-200k	43%	34%	25%	36%	34%	35%
	income 200k-plus	16%	5%	4%	8%	10%	9%
Housing Stats	single family	86%	52%	56%	88%	77%	72%
	multi-family	14%	48%	44%	12%	23%	28%
	rented	34%	62%	66%	42%	43%	49%
	owned	66%	38%	34%	58%	57%	51%

Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.

Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.

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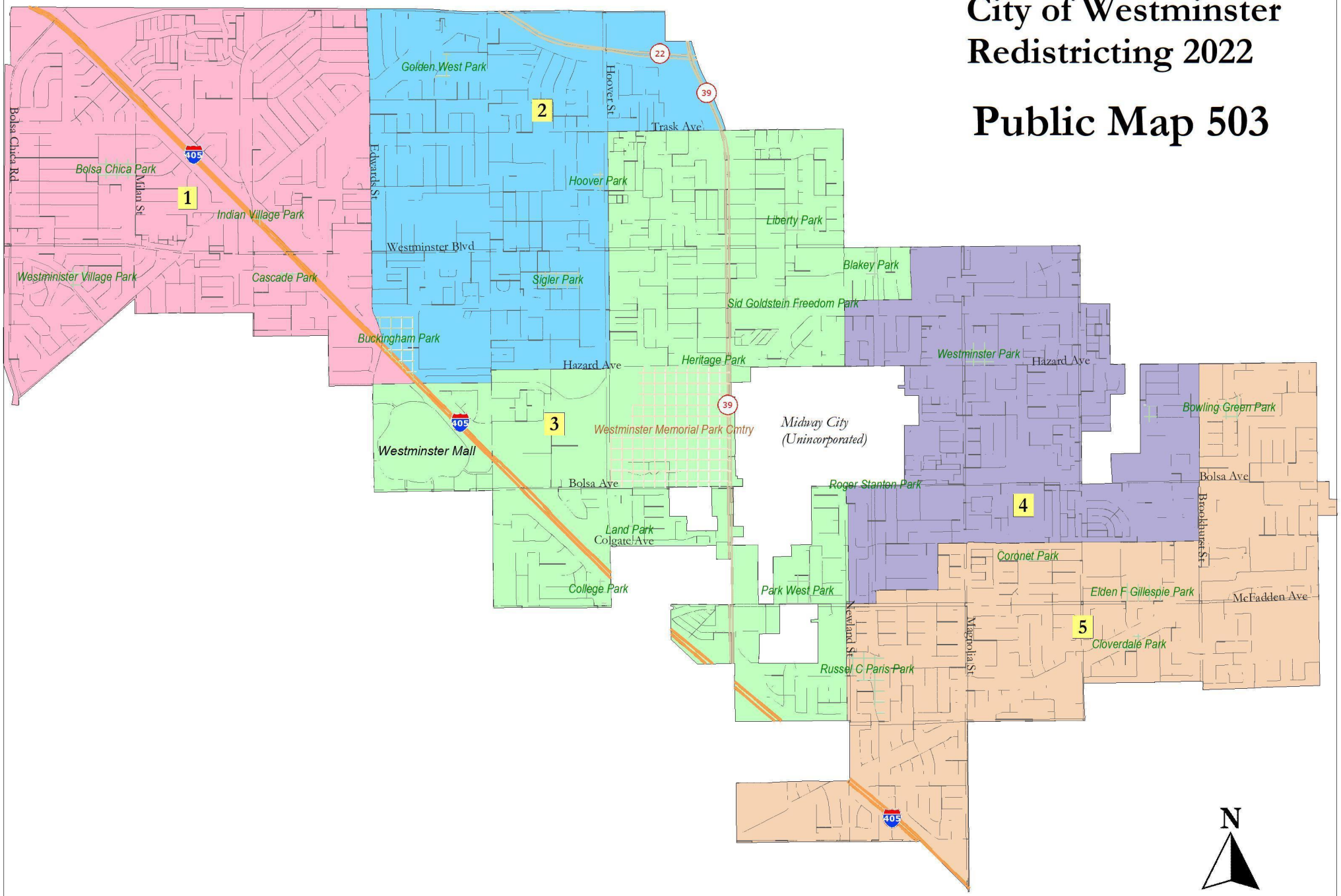
Public Map 503



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Public 503							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	18,480	18,090	18,271	18,152	18,090	91,083
	Deviation from ideal	263	-127	54	-65	-127	390
	% Deviation	1.44%	-0.70%	0.30%	-0.36%	-0.70%	2.14%
Total Pop	% Hisp	27.1%	41%	27%	14%	14%	25%
	% NH White	40%	14%	16%	11%	18%	20%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	27%	42%	54%	73%	66%	52%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	13,463	11,183	11,974	12,565	13,355	62,539
	% Hisp	25%	29%	20%	8%	10%	18%
	% NH White	48%	25%	24%	19%	25%	28%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	24%	43%	54%	72%	63%	51%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	11,135	8,885	9,773	9,921	11,295	51,009
	% Latino est.	18%	29%	17%	10%	10%	16%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	17%	27%	16%	9%	9%	15%
	% Asian-Surnamed	19%	43%	52%	70%	58%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	60%	27%	30%	18%	30%	34%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	9,458	6,988	7,977	8,036	9,369	41,828
	% Latino est.	17%	27%	16%	10%	9%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	16%	25%	15%	9%	8%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	19%	44%	52%	70%	57%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	62%	28%	30%	18%	31%	35%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	6,674	4,281	5,098	4,791	6,023	26,867
	% Latino est.	14%	26%	14%	10%	9%	14%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	24%	13%	10%	9%	13%
	% Asian-Surnamed	15%	41%	48%	67%	50%	43%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% NH White est.	68%	31%	36%	21%	39%	41%
	% NH Black est.	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	19,059	18,476	18,233	17,384	18,270	91,422
Age	age0-19	25%	27%	23%	19%	21%	23%
	age20-60	55%	56%	51%	52%	55%	54%
	age60plus	21%	17%	26%	29%	24%	23%
Immigration	immigrants	23%	44%	49%	55%	46%	43%
	naturalized	70%	65%	69%	78%	80%	73%
Language spoken at home	english	63%	33%	28%	27%	35%	37%
	spanish	15%	30%	25%	9%	7%	17%
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	bachelor	22%	16%	17%	20%	22%	19%
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Child in Household	child-under18	37%	41%	34%	28%	35%	35%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	64%	64%	57%	54%	60%	60%
Household Income	income 0-25k	12%	29%	35%	22%	13%	22%
	income 25-50k	14%	19%	20%	25%	18%	19%
	income 50-75k	15%	15%	15%	16%	17%	15%
	income 75-200k	43%	34%	25%	30%	41%	35%
	income 200k-plus	16%	4%	5%	7%	12%	9%
Housing Stats	single family	86%	49%	58%	79%	86%	72%
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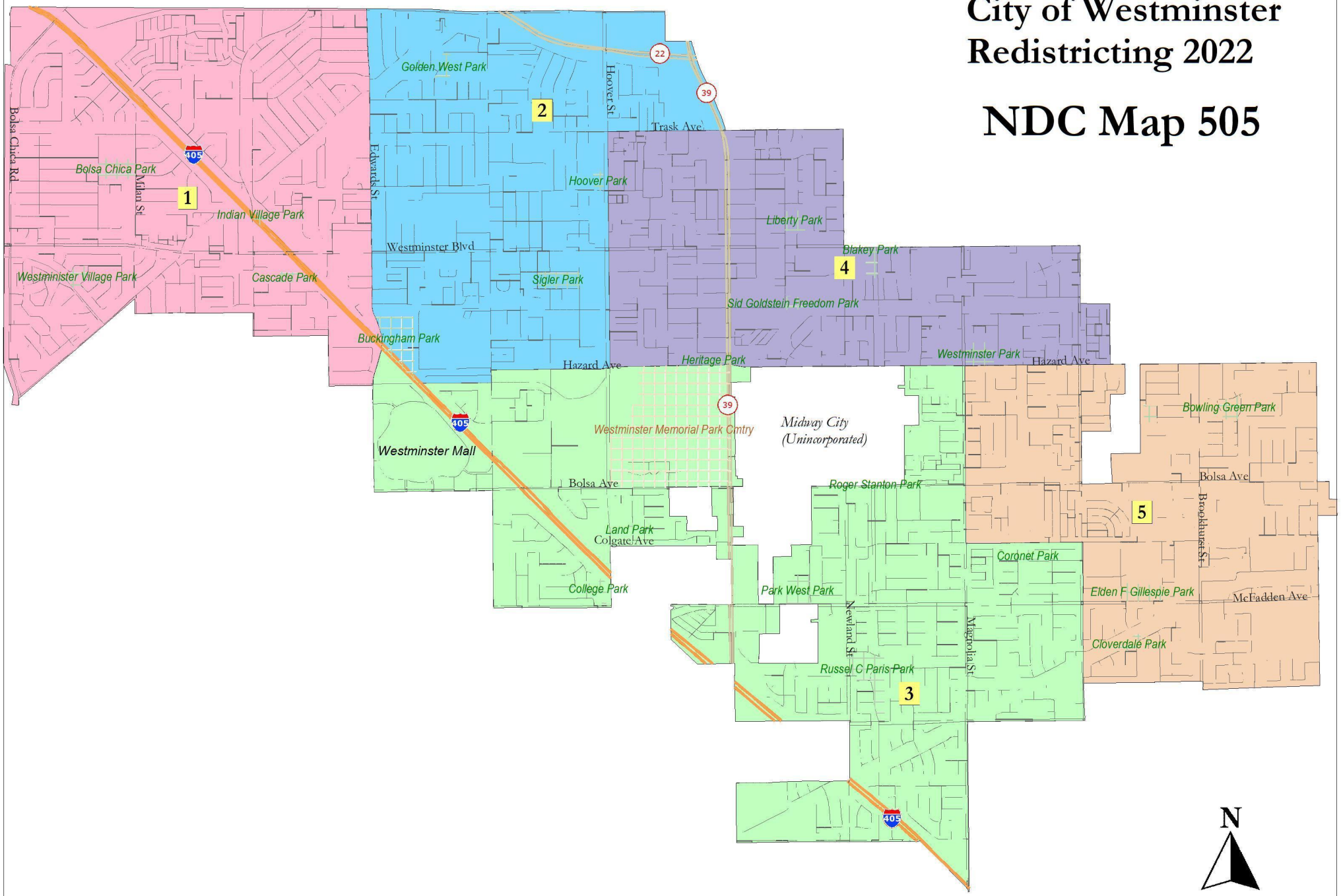
NDC Map 505



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NDC 505

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	18,480	18,090	17,696	18,657	18,160	91,083
	Deviation from ideal	263	-127	-521	440	-57	961
	% Deviation	1.44%	-0.70%	-2.86%	2.42%	-0.31%	5.28%
Total Pop	% Hisp	27.1%	41%	13%	27%	14%	25%
	% NH White	40%	14%	22%	11%	12%	20%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
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	% Latino est.	18%	29%	10%	18%	9%	16%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	17%	27%	9%	16%	8%	15%
	% Asian-Surnamed	19%	43%	53%	59%	69%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	60%	27%	35%	21%	20%	34%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	9,458	6,988	9,581	7,606	8,195	41,828
	% Latino est.	17%	27%	10%	17%	8%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	16%	25%	9%	16%	8%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	19%	44%	51%	60%	70%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	62%	28%	37%	21%	20%	35%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	6,674	4,281	6,269	4,622	5,021	26,867
	% Latino est.	14%	26%	10%	16%	8%	14%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	24%	9%	15%	8%	13%
	% Asian-Surnamed	15%	41%	44%	57%	66%	43%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% NH White est.	68%	31%	45%	25%	24%	41%
	% NH Black est.	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	19,059	18,476	17,495	18,143	18,250	91,422
Age	age0-19	25%	27%	22%	21%	20%	23%
	age20-60	55%	56%	53%	52%	54%	54%
	age60plus	21%	17%	26%	27%	26%	23%
Immigration	immigrants	23%	44%	41%	55%	54%	43%
	naturalized	70%	65%	76%	70%	81%	73%
Language spoken at home	english	63%	33%	40%	24%	26%	37%
	spanish	15%	30%	9%	22%	8%	17%
	asian-lang	18%	35%	47%	52%	62%	43%
	other lang	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	15%	37%	33%	48%	46%	35%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	48%	42%	40%	43%	40%	43%
	bachelor	22%	16%	22%	16%	22%	19%
	graduatedegree	11%	5%	10%	4%	8%	7%
Child in Household	child-under18	37%	41%	34%	32%	31%	35%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	64%	64%	60%	55%	56%	60%
Household Income	income 0-25k	12%	29%	18%	33%	20%	22%
	income 25-50k	14%	19%	15%	23%	23%	19%
	income 50-75k	15%	15%	15%	15%	18%	15%
	income 75-200k	43%	34%	40%	25%	31%	35%
	income 200k-plus	16%	4%	11%	4%	8%	9%
Housing Stats	single family	86%	49%	86%	64%	73%	72%
	multi-family	14%	51%	14%	36%	27%	28%
	rented	34%	64%	33%	66%	50%	49%
	owned	66%	36%	67%	34%	50%	51%

Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.

Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.

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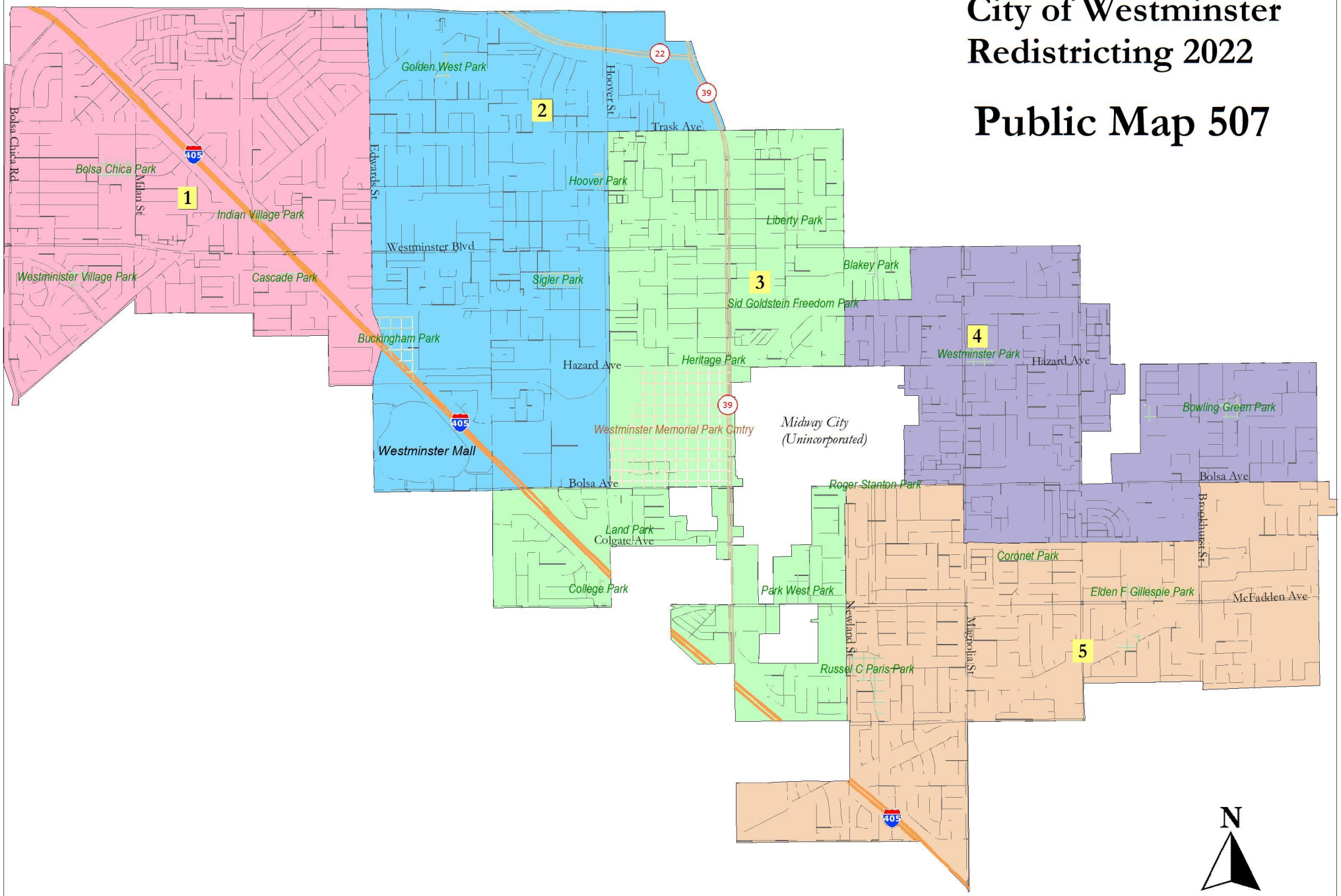
City of Westminster
Redistricting 2022

Public Map 507



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Public 507

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	18,480	18,749	17,612	18,543	17,699	91,083
	Deviation from ideal	263	532	-605	326	-518	1,137
	% Deviation	1.44%	2.92%	-3.32%	1.79%	-2.84%	6.24%
Total Pop	% Hisp	27.1%	41%	27%	14%	14%	25%
	% NH White	40%	14%	16%	10%	19%	20%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	27%	42%	55%	74%	64%	52%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	13,463	11,698	11,458	12,390	13,530	62,539
	% Hisp	25%	29%	20%	8%	10%	18%
	% NH White	48%	25%	24%	15%	28%	28%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	24%	42%	55%	75%	60%	51%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	11,135	9,264	9,394	10,171	11,045	51,009
	% Latino est.	18%	29%	17%	10%	10%	16%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	17%	26%	16%	9%	9%	15%
	% Asian-Surnamed	19%	43%	52%	72%	57%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	60%	28%	30%	17%	31%	34%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	9,458	7,309	7,656	8,232	9,173	41,828
	% Latino est.	17%	27%	16%	9%	9%	15%
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	% Asian-Surnamed	19%	44%	53%	72%	56%	48%
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	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	6,674	4,475	4,904	4,939	5,875	26,867
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Age	age0-19	25%	27%	23%	20%	20%	23%
	age20-60	55%	56%	51%	53%	54%	54%
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City of Westminster Maps Submitted for 3/9 Public Hearing

Four District Maps				
Map Number	Submitter	Population-Balanced?	Highest Latino CVAP	Asian-Majority CVAP seats
Current		No (10.1%)	29%	2 (65% & 64%)
402	Terry Rains - DRA - 1 Four Districts	Yes (5.7%)	26%	2 (59% & 72%)
401	Terry Rains - MOR - 1 FOUR Districts	Yes (4.3%)	25%	2 (58% & 74%)
403	Terry Rains - DRA - 2 Four Districts	Yes (5.1%)	25%	2 (59% & 72%)
404	Westminster Redistricting Coalition	Yes (5.5%)	28%	2 (69% & 62%)
407	Westminster Redistricting Coalition	Yes (4.9%)	26%	2 (69% & 62%)
405	NDC	Yes (7.5%)	28%	2 (69% & 61%)
406	NDC	Yes (6.7%)	28%	2 (65% & 64%)

Five District Maps				
Map Number	Submitter	Population-Balanced?	Highest Latino CVAP	Asian-Majority CVAP seats
501	Terry Rains - MOR - 1 FIVE Districts	Yes (6.5%)	28%	3 (53, 65, 70%)
502	Terry Rains - MOR - 2 FIVE Districts	Yes (4.4%)	28%	3 (54, 65, 70%)
503	Westminster Redistricting Coalition	Yes (2.1%)	29%	3 (54, 72, 63%)
506	Westminster Redistricting Coalition	Yes (5.8%)	29%	3 (54, 71, 64%)
507	Terry Rains & Westminster Redistricting Coalition (two identical submissions)	Yes (6.2%)	29%	3 (55, 75, 60%)
504	NDC	Yes (6.9%)	29%	3 (52, 65, 69%)
505	NDC	Yes (5.3%)	29%	3 (55, 61, 74%)

Selected map highlighted in Green. Focus maps highlighted in Yellow, new maps highlighted in Blue
All maps have been available on the city Redistricting webpage for a minimum of 7 days.

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CITY OF WESTMINSTER
ORDINANCE NO. XXXX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, ESTABLISHING THE REDISTRICTING BOUNDARIES OF EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT – FOUR DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the City of Westminster supports the full participation of all residents in electing members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2562 on December 18, 2019, changing from an at-large election system to a by-district election system, with four districts and a directly elected mayor, and establishing the boundaries thereof; and

WHEREAS, following each decennial census, the City is required to revise district boundaries to achieve close to equal population in each district and to do so in conformity with the FAIR MAPS Act adopted pursuant to AB 849; and

WHEREAS, the City Council took action on November 10, 2021 to place a ballot measure on the June 7, 2022 primary election which would eliminate the directly elected Mayor position and instead divide the City into five (5) districts with the Mayor position rotating among the Council Members; and

WHEREAS, at regular meetings of the City Council of the City of Westminster held on November 10, 2021, December 8, 2021, and February 9, 2022, respectively, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1, the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the composition of the City's voting districts, submit and comment on draft maps; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Westminster held on February 23, 2022, and continued to March 9, 2022, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1, the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps that had been released at least seven (7) days before each meeting, as well as the proposed sequence of elections;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to enact an ordinance adopting revised district boundaries for the four single-member districts as reflected in Exhibit A to this Ordinance, and the sequence of district elections; and

WHEREAS, in the event that the proposed ballot measure eliminating the directly elected Mayor passes in the June 2022 primary election, this Ordinance will be of no further force or effect and shall be superseded by Ordinance No. XXXX selecting a five-district map, which five-district map would then be used for subsequent elections.

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Findings.

A. The City of Westminster ("City") is a general law city, which is currently governed by a directly elected mayor and four (4) council members elected by district; and
B. Population changes reflected in the 2020 census require the City to adjust the boundaries of the four districts using the mandatory criteria set forth in California Elections Code section 21601(c);
C. A ballot measure has been placed on the June 7, 2022 primary ballot to eliminate the directly elected mayor position and elect five council members by district, with the mayor position rotating among the members; and
D. The City Council held public hearings as required by California Elections Code section 21607.1 prior to selection of final maps.

SECTION 2. The City Council finds and declares that the above Findings are true and correct.

SECTION 3. The City of Westminster's four (4) Council districts shall have the boundaries more particularly depicted in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

SECTION 4. The members of the Council of the first and fourth Council districts shall be elected commencing in the year 2022 to the Council seats then open, and in each fourth year thereafter. The members of the Council of the second and third Council districts shall be elected commencing in the year 2024 to the Council seats then open, and in each fourth year thereafter.

SECTION 5. If voters of Westminster approve the ballot measure eliminating the directly elected mayor and establishing five electoral districts on the June 7, 2022 ballot, then upon certification of the election results, this Ordinance shall no longer be of any force or effect and the boundaries established in Ordinance No. XXXX shall control.

SECTION 6. Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act. The City Council finds that this Ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct of reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly. Further, if the activity is deemed a project this City Council finds that this Ordinance is exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b) (3) of the State CEQA Guidelines in that the Ordinance is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no

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possibility that this Ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment and therefore the activity is not subject to CEQA.

SECTION 7. The Mayor shall sign as to the passage, approval, and adoption of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and within fifteen (15) days after its passage, the Interim City Clerk shall certifies that the Mayor and City Council introduced and conducted first reading on the 9th day of March 2022. The Interim City Clerk further certifies that the Mayor and City Council at its Regular Meeting on the 23rd day of March 2022, conducted second reading, passed, and adopted Ordinance No. XXXX and shall affix their signature and City Seal and that same shall be entered into the Book of Ordinances.

SECTION 9. This Ordinances will be published in accordance with State Law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of March 2022.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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LUCIE COLOMBO, CMC, CPMC
INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CHRISTIAN L. BETTENHAUSEN,
CITY ATTORNEY

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EXHIBIT A

First District

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Second District

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Third District

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Fourth District

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These district boundaries are depicted on a boundary map attached hereto. These boundaries will remain in effect until amended by ordinance as provided in section 2.04.120 of Title II, Chapter 2.04, of the Westminster Municipal Code.

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CITY OF WESTMINSTER
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

CERTIFICATION
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF WESTMINSTER)

I, LUCIE COLOMBO, CMC, CPMC, Interim City Clerk of the City of Westminster, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. XXXX was introduced for first reading on the 9th day of March 2022, and duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Westminster at a Regular Meeting held on the 23rd day of March 2022, with the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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Lucie Colombo, CMC, CPMC
Interim City Clerk

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CITY OF WESTMINSTER
ORDINANCE NO. XXXX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, ESTABLISHING THE REDISTRICTING BOUNDARIES OF EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT – FIVE DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the City of Westminster supports the full participation of all residents in electing members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2562 on December 18, 2019, changing from an at-large election system to a by-district election system, with four districts and a directly elected mayor, and establishing the boundaries thereof; and

WHEREAS, following each decennial census, the City is required to revise district boundaries to achieve close to equal population in each district and to do so in conformity with the FAIR MAPS Act adopted pursuant to AB 849; and

WHEREAS, the City Council took action on November 10, 2021 to place a ballot measure on the June 7, 2022 primary election which would eliminate the directly elected Mayor position and instead divide the City into five (5) districts with the Mayor position rotating among the Council Members; and

WHEREAS, at regular meetings of the City Council of the City of Westminster held on November 10, 2021, December 8, 2021, and February 9, 2022, respectively, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1, the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the composition of the City's voting districts, submit and comment on draft maps; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Westminster held on February 23, 2022, and continued to March 9, 2022, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1, the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps that had been released at least seven (7) days before each meeting, as well as the proposed sequence of elections;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to enact an ordinance adopting revised district boundaries for the five-member districts as reflected in Exhibit A to this Ordinance and the sequence of district elections, which ordinance would only go into effect if the ballot measure eliminating the directly elected mayor and establishing five electoral districts is approved by Westminster voters at the June 7, 2022 election; and

WHEREAS, in the event that the proposed ballot measure eliminating the directly elected Mayor fails to pass in the June 2022 primary election, then this Ordinance will not

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take effect and Ordinance No. XXXX selecting a four-district map shall control and would be used for the next election.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Findings.

A. The City of Westminster ("City") is a general law city, which is currently governed by a directly elected mayor and four (4) council members elected by district; and
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C. A ballot measure has been placed on the June 7, 2022 primary ballot to eliminate the directly elected mayor position and to elect five council members by district, with the mayor position rotating among the members; and
D. The City Council held public hearings as required by California Elections Code section 21607.1 prior to selection of final maps.

SECTION 2. The City Council finds and declares that the above Findings are true and correct.

SECTION 3. If voters of Westminster approve the ballot measure eliminating the directly elected mayor and establishing five electoral districts on the June 7, 2022, ballot, upon certification of the election results, the five (5) Council districts shall have the boundaries more particularly depicted in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, and shall supersede and replace the boundaries set forth in Ordinance No. XXXX.

SECTION 4. If voters of Westminster approve the ballot measure eliminating the directly elected mayor and establishing five electoral districts on the June 7, 2022, ballot, the members of the Council of the first and fourth and fifth Council districts shall be elected commencing in the year 2022 to the Council seats then open, and in each fourth year thereafter. The members of the Council of the second and third Council districts shall be elected commencing in the year 2024 to the Council seats then open, and in each fourth year thereafter.

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