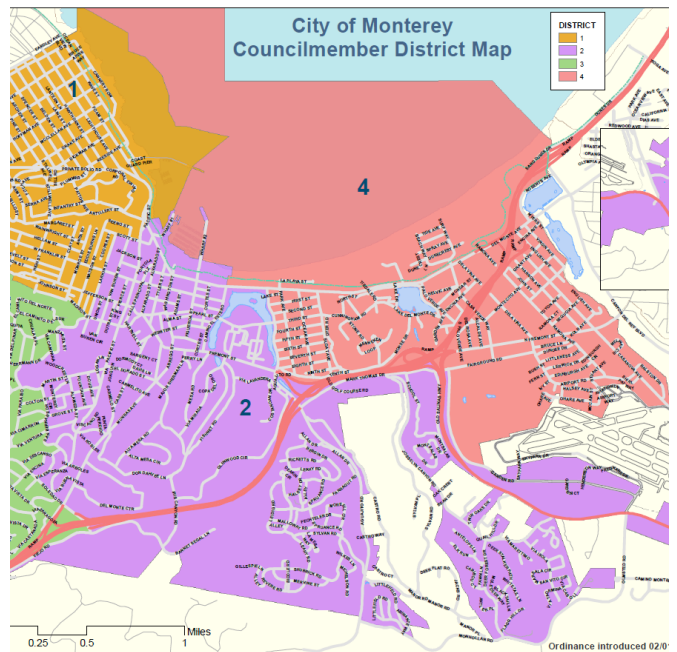


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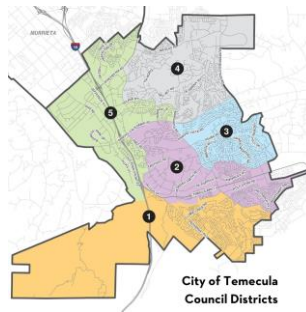


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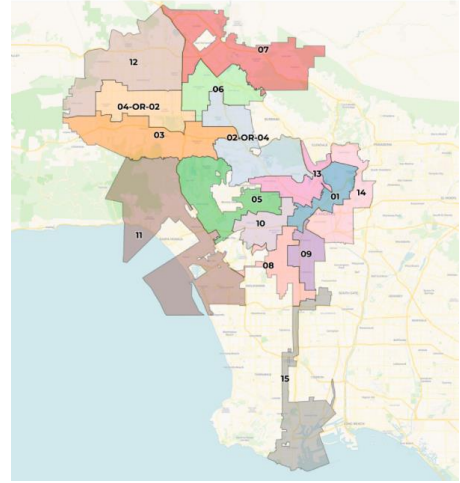
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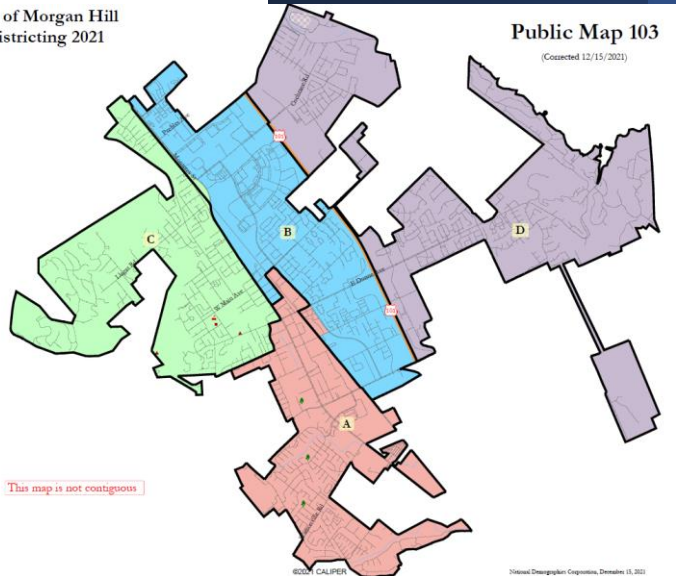
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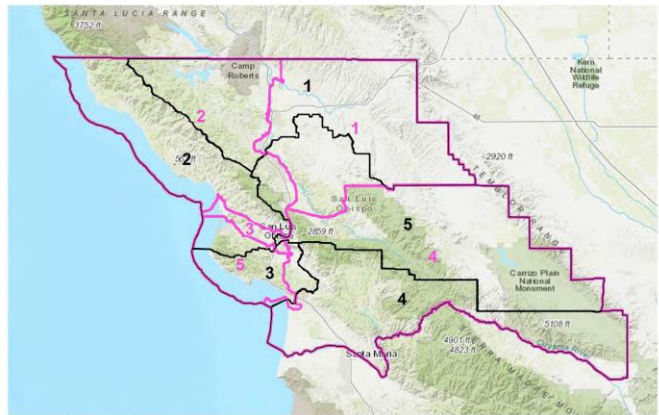
Public Map 103
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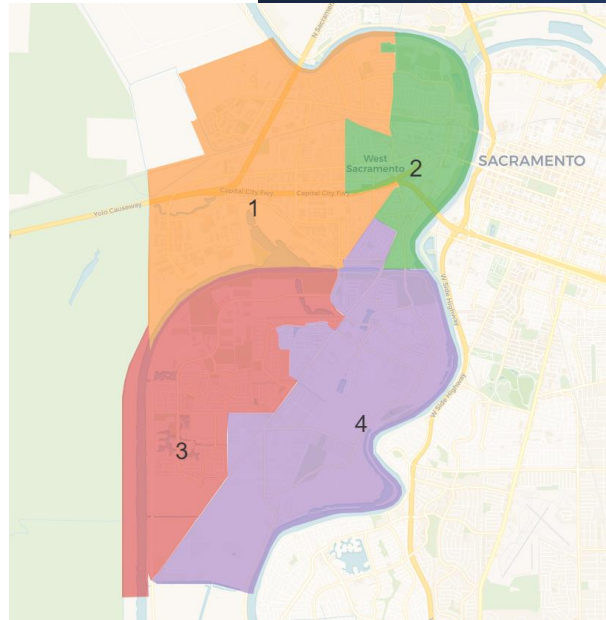
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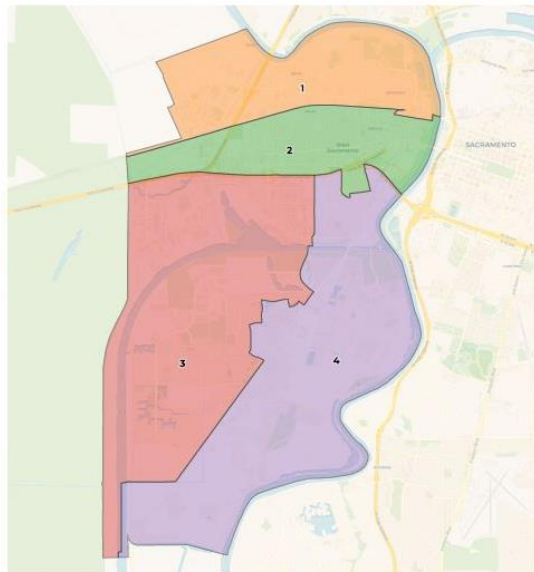


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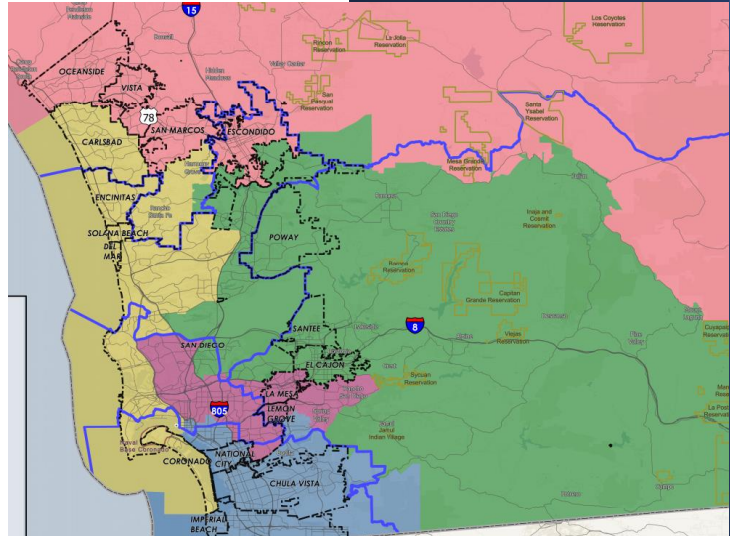
District Election boundaries for the November 2022 elections.



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Santa Monica CVRA Litigation Update

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Legislation Update-AB 764 (Bryan, D-Culver City/LA)

1. Expands FAIR MAPS Act reach to include schools and special districts
2. Bans “the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party”
3. Requires formal development, posting for 14 days, and adoption, of outreach plan
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 - Five for cities under 250,000
 - Seven for cities 250,000 to 500,000
 - Nine for cities over 500,000
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7. Expressly allows mid-decade redistricting if the number of councilmembers is increased or decreased
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