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Information Packet

ITEM(S)

File ID 21-889, 6:00P.M.

Actions pertaining to Redistricting:

1. HEARING - regarding redistricting
2. BILL (for introduction) - Adopting new Council District boundaries pursuant to the Council redetermination process set forth in Section 304.1 of the Charter of the City of Fresno, Section 21621-21629 of the California Elections Code, and Article 2, Chapter 2, of the Fresno Municipal Code

Contents of Supplement:

PowerPoint Presentation

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Supplemental Information:

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Redistricting Draft Maps

December 2, 2021



Dr. Jeff Tilton, Senior Consultant
National Demographics Corporation

Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Initial Hearings July/August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held prior to release of draft maps• Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts• Thursday, July 15, 6:15 p.m.• Thursday, July 29, 11 a.m.• Thursday, August 19, 6 p.m.
Census Data Releases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data – Aug. 12• California’s official ‘prisoner-adjusted’ 2020 redistricting data – Sept. 21, 27
Town Hall Meetings October 16, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solicit input on the communities in the Districts• 10 a.m. (Hoover High School)• 2 p.m. (Fresno City College)• 6 p.m. (Fresno City Hall)
Draft Map Hearing November 4, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the draft maps
Draft Map Hearing December 2, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss and select final map• Discuss and determine election sequence, if necessary



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

2020 Census

Fresno Current Districts Official Demographics

District		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
	Total Pop	78,683	80,923	73,478	81,061	81,167	76,899	72,363	544,574
	Deviation from ideal	887	3,127	-4,318	3,265	3,371	-897	-5,433	8,804
	% Deviation	1.14%	4.02%	-5.55%	4.20%	4.33%	-1.15%	-6.98%	11.32%
Total Pop	% Hisp	55.7%	38%	61%	47%	59%	26%	69%	51%
	% NH White	22%	37%	12%	24%	10%	50%	11%	24%
	% NH Black	9%	7%	13%	8%	6%	4%	6%	8%
	% Asian-American	10%	15%	10%	18%	22%	16%	12%	15%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	47,149	55,628	38,990	50,767	41,610	53,898	35,318	323,359
	% Hisp	44%	32%	51%	42%	51%	21%	57%	41%
	% NH White	34%	48%	20%	34%	17%	62%	22%	36%
	% NH Black	11%	7%	19%	8%	7%	3%	8%	9%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	9%	11%	10%	14%	23%	13%	12%	13%

Ideal population per District: 77,796

Neighborhoods/Communities of Interest

Neighborhoods

1. **What is your neighborhood?**
2. **What are its geographic boundaries?**

In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.

Communities of Interest

1. **What defines your community?**
2. **Would this community benefit from being “included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation”?**

Communities of Interest may not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



Neighborhoods/Communities of Interest

- West Area Neighborhood Plan
- Districts should run North to South (due to economic diversity)
- Shaw Avenue splits a community of interest
- Keep working class neighborhoods (former county islands) in a single district
- Working class needs to be separated from affluent
- Southwest Fresno
- Sunnyside
- Follow school district lines
- Keep Tower District together with downtown
- Westside should not be divided
- Keep school districts undivided
- Punjabi now divided in three different districts; split on east and west of 99
- Hmong Communities
- Hmong-specific border West Chestnut, north Belmont, south Johnson, hub of big Asian business center, Asian Center
- High school attendance areas
- Punjabi, Hmong communities

Submissions were edited for clarity and brevity



Draft Maps: November 4, 2021

Total drafts maps: 10

Public submitted: 7

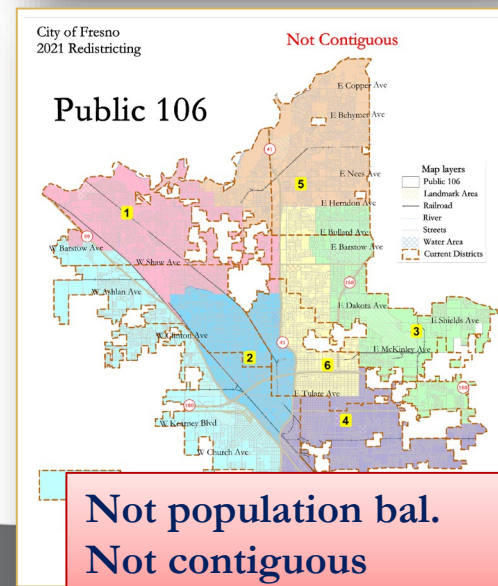
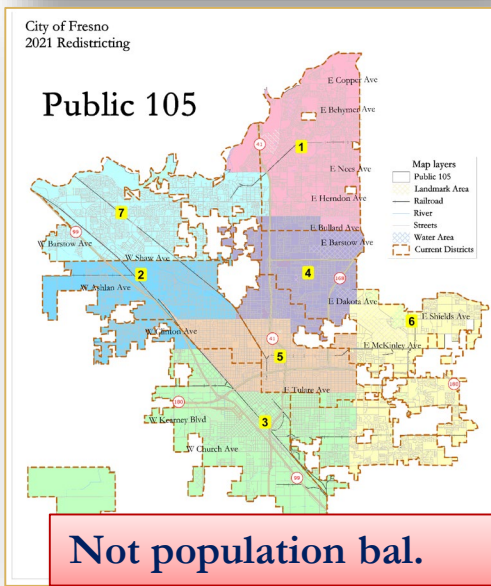
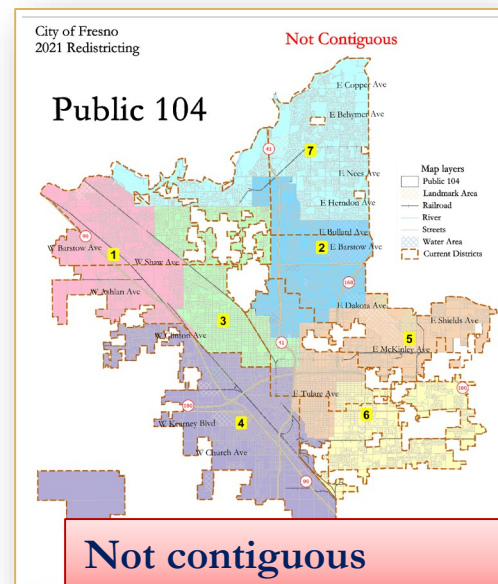
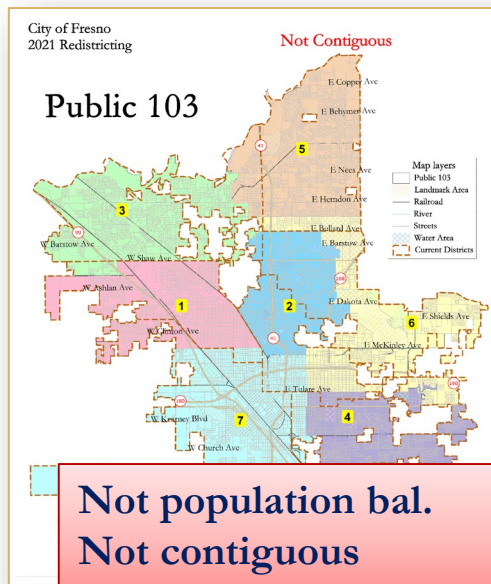
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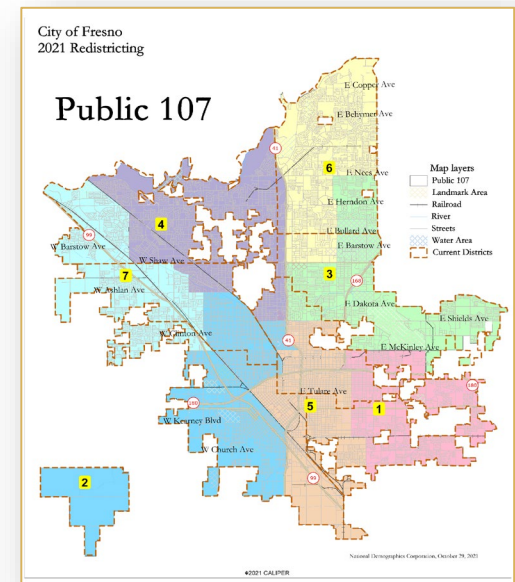
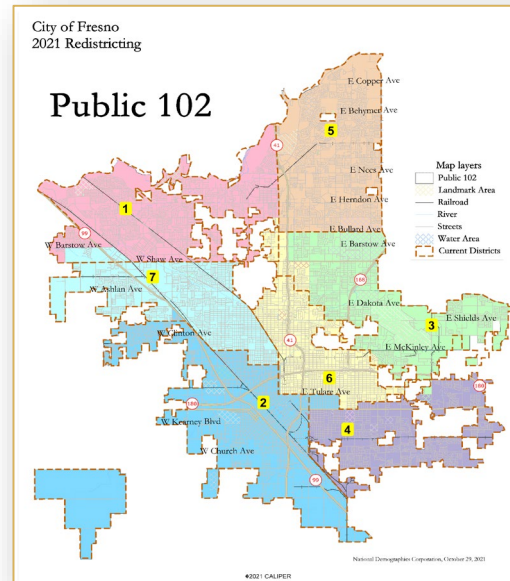
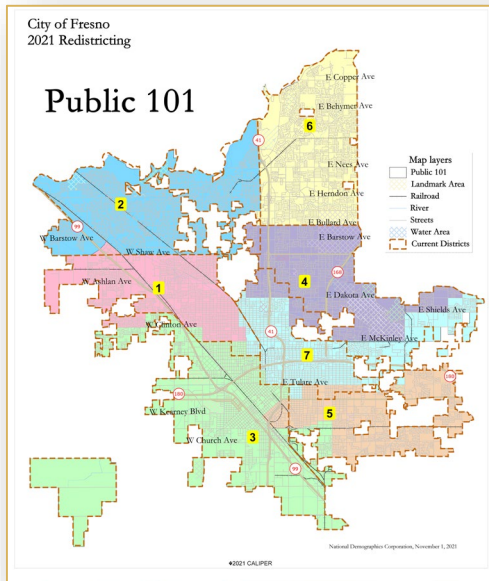
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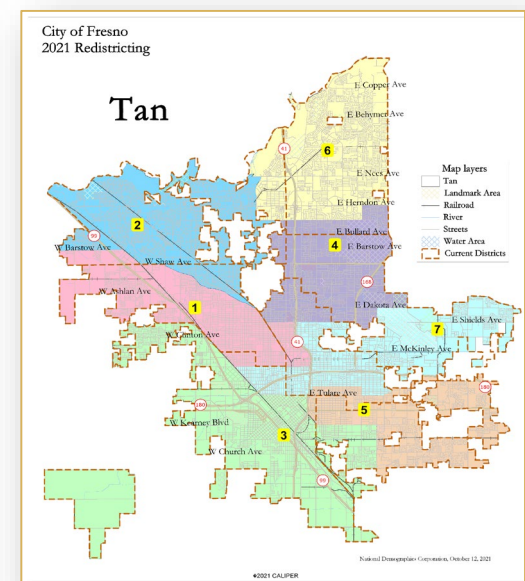
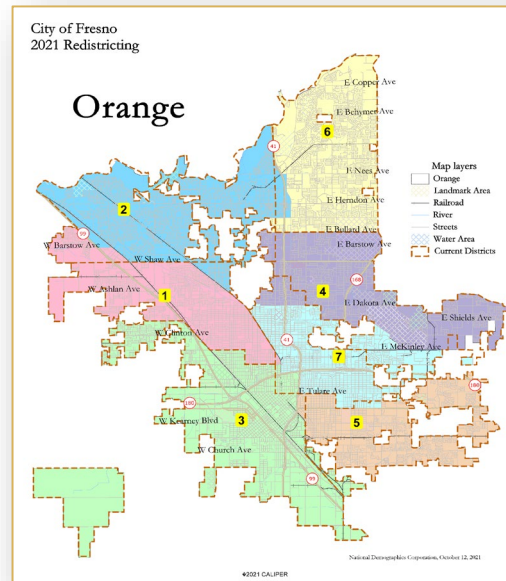
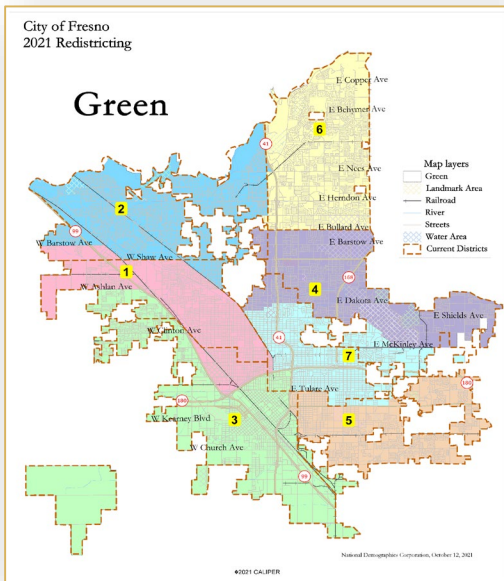
Public: 101, 102, 107

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NDC: Green, Orange, Tan

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Draft Maps: December 2, 2021

Total drafts maps: 4*

Public submitted: 4

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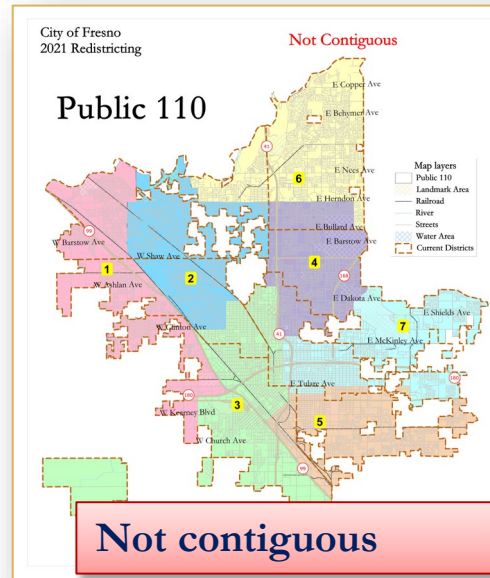
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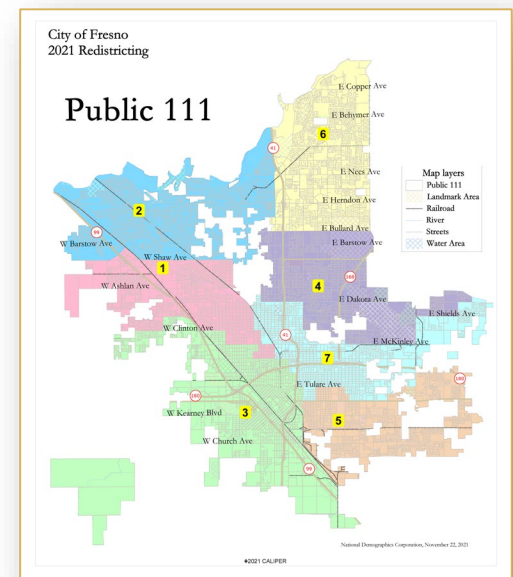
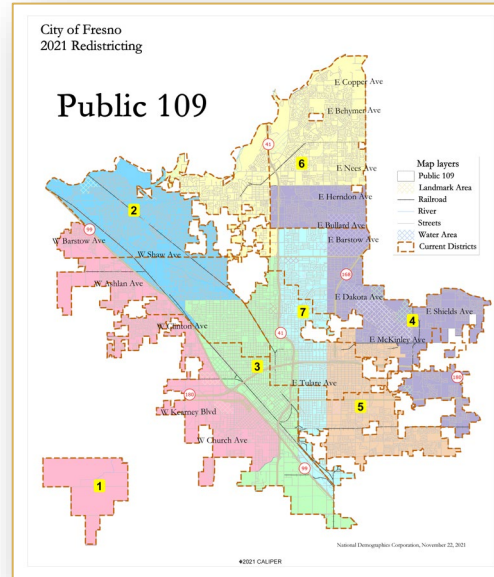
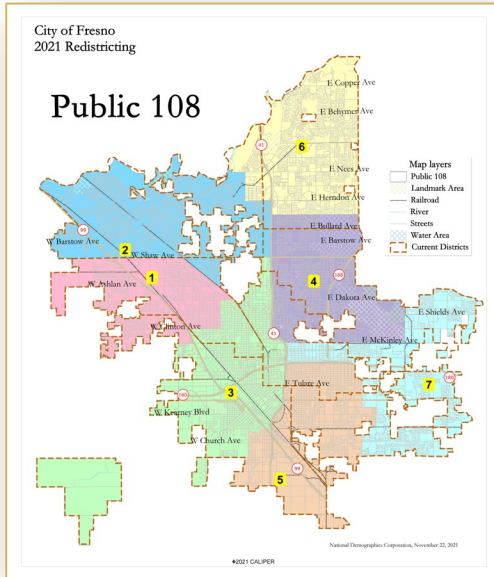
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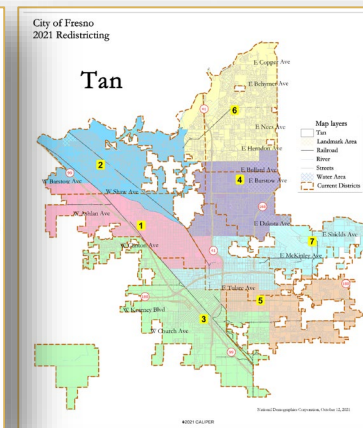
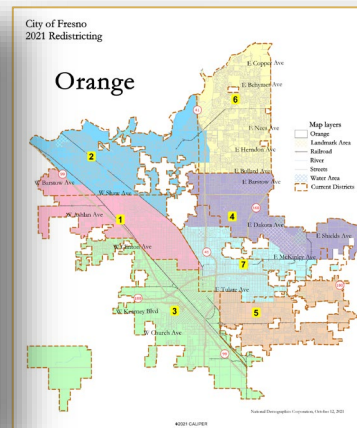
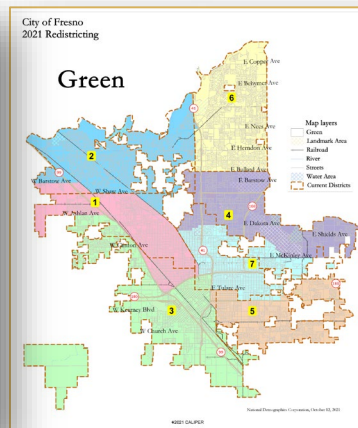
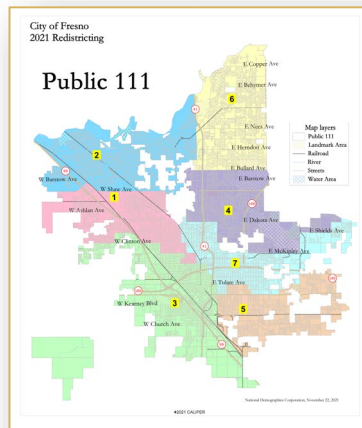
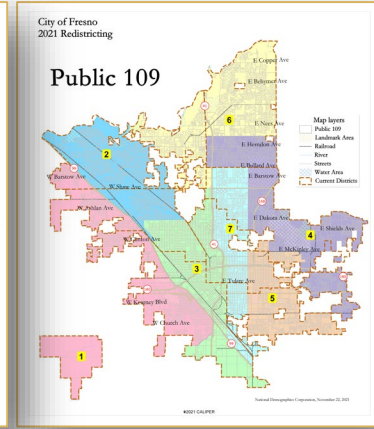
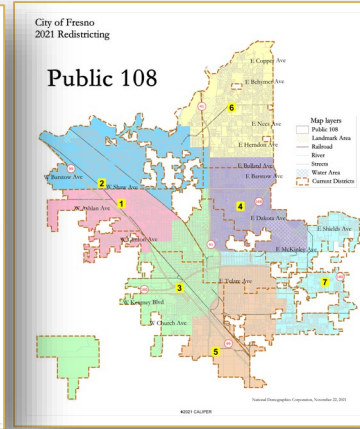
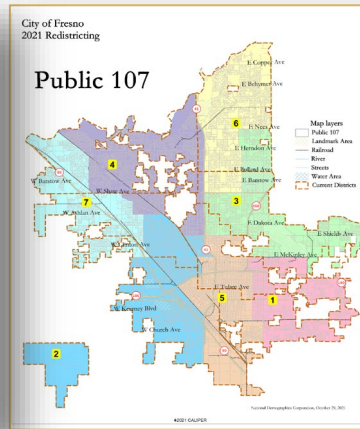
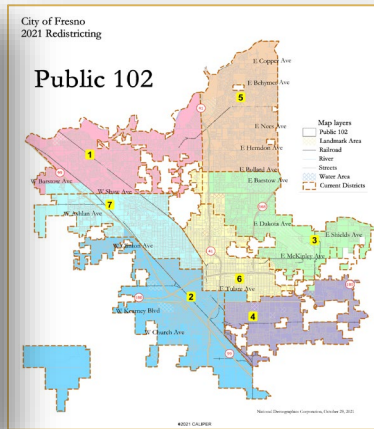
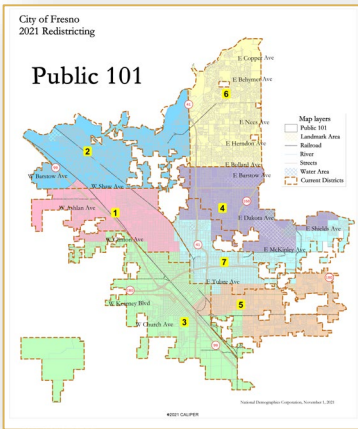
Public: 108, 109, 111

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The Finalists:

101, 102, 107, 108, 109, 111, Green, Orange, Tan



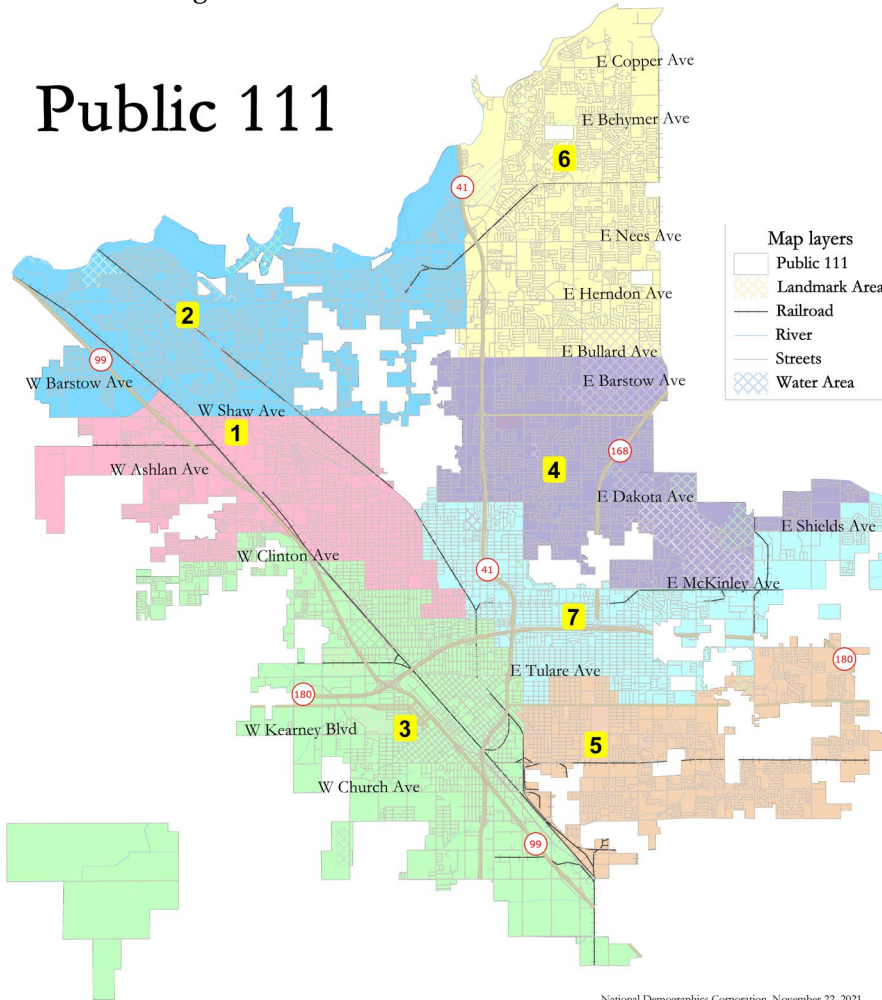
Compliance with Charter Provision

Number of Council-members Per District by Plan								
Plan	District							Complies with Charter?
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
NDC Green	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Yes
NDC Orange	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Yes
NDC Tan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Yes
Public 101	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	No
Public 102	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	No
Public 103	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	No
Public 104	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	No
Public 105	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	No
Public 106	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	No
Public 107	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	No
Public 108	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	No
Public 109	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	No
Public 110	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	No
Public 111	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Yes

Recommended: 111

City of Fresno
2021 Redistricting

Public 111



◆2021 CALIPER

- ✓ Population deviation of just 1.2%
- ✓ Unites Highway City
- ✓ Eliminates landlocked district
- ✓ Maintains three CVAP Latino districts
- ✓ Addresses Federal Voting Rights Act, FAIR MAPS Act, and City Charter

Public Hearing / Discussion

