



CITY OF
BIG BEAR LAKE *California*

Redistricting 2021
Third Public Hearing



2021 City of Big Bear Lake Redistricting

The 2021 redistricting
process:

- Review of Census Data
- Review of Draft Maps
- Next steps and hearings



City of Big Bear Lake

Council Members hold 4-year terms
Went to districts in 2018

- Districts 2, 3 & 4 terms begin
November 2022
- Districts 1 & 5 terms begin
November 2024

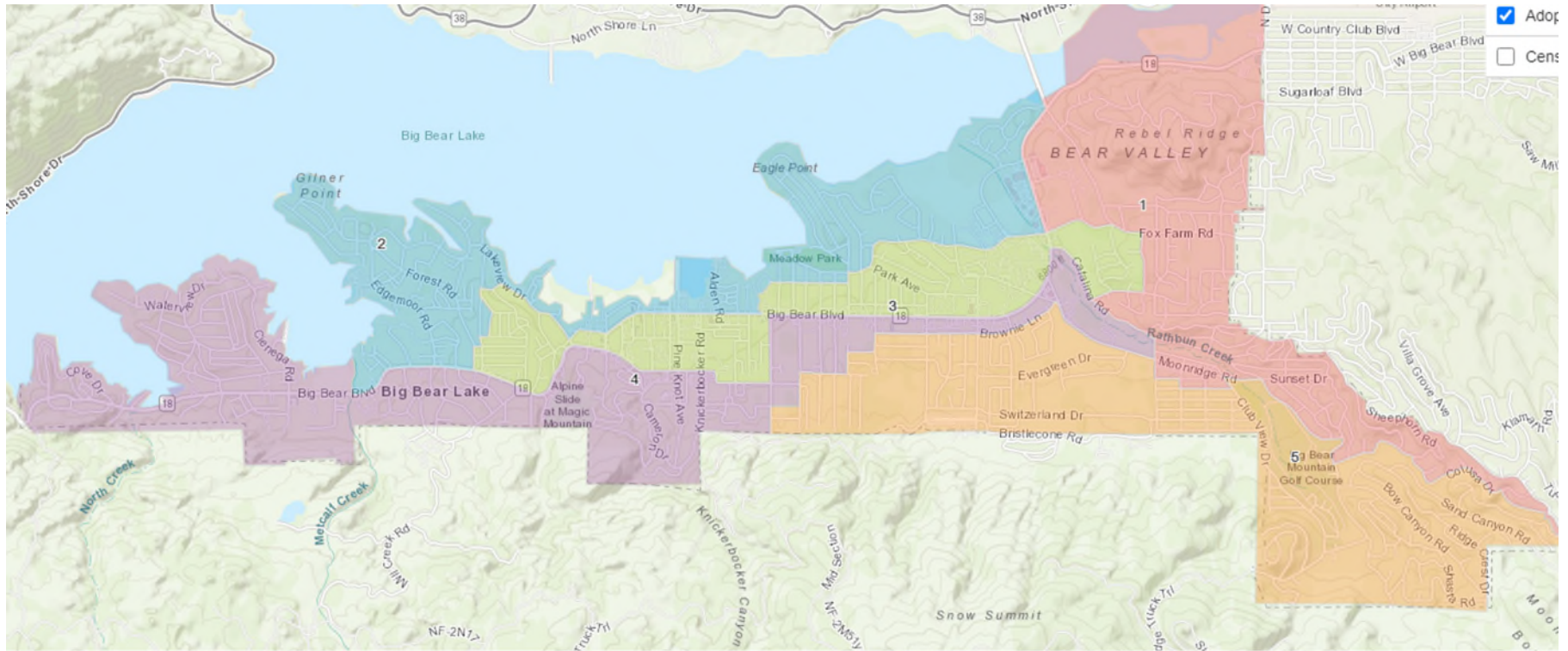


Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Initial Pre-Draft Hearings (2)	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input from the community Identify “neighborhoods,” “communities of interest,” and “secondary areas.”
Initial deadline for draft maps	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for inclusion in the next hearing packet and presentation
Release draft maps	Draft maps posted to project website
Public Hearings (post-map) (2)	Public Hearings to discuss and revise or adopt the draft map(s)
Map adoption	Map adopted via ordinance or resolution. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. May happen at Hearing 4.



Existing Districts



Housing Stats

Findings

- Total Deviation is above the 10% “acceptable” range at 20.24%
- Minority population *may* not rise to a level high enough to create majority/minority district
- Current district boundaries must be adjusted for population balance
- Current district boundaries are not compact; Council may wish to consider a map(s) that create more compact districts with less linear features



Preeminent Considerations

- Equal population (one person/one vote)
- Racial minority voice
- Geographically contiguous districts
- Measured objectively



Important Considerations "Communities of Interest"

- Physical boundaries
 - Natural or artificial barriers
 - Roadways, rivers, railways
 - Parks, schools, and other landmarks
- Geographic integrity, compactness



Important Considerations

"Communities of Interest"

- Political boundaries
 - School attendance areas
 - Special district service areas
 - Federal, state, and county divisions



Important Considerations

"Communities of Interest"

- Not:
 - Incumbents' residences
 - Political affiliations



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Draft Maps Discussion

Continuity v. Compactness/Simplicity

- 18 maps presented for consideration
- Fall within two distinct categories
 - Linear configuration resembling current districts
 - Block configuration changing the core of existing districts
- Eight maps prepared by BB&K; ten maps received from members of the public

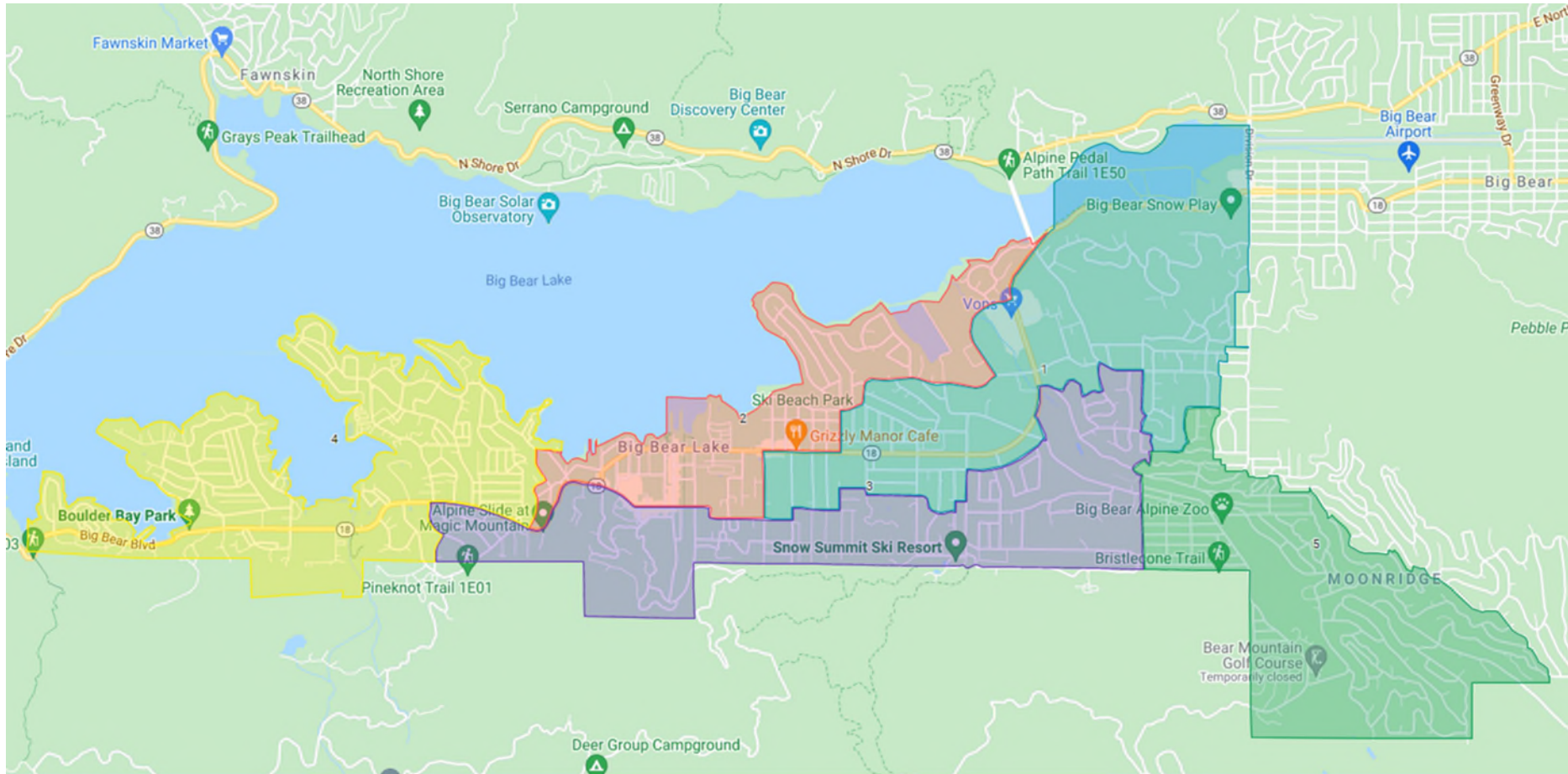


Draft Maps Discussion

- Linear Configurations
- Maps 1, 2A, 2B, 3, and 4
- Will review Map Option 1 as example
- All maps are available on the Google Tool



Map Option 1 – Deviation 1.98%



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Findings – Map Option 1

- Linear configuration, yet more compact than existing map
- Retains core of existing districts
- Disrupts the fewest number of voters



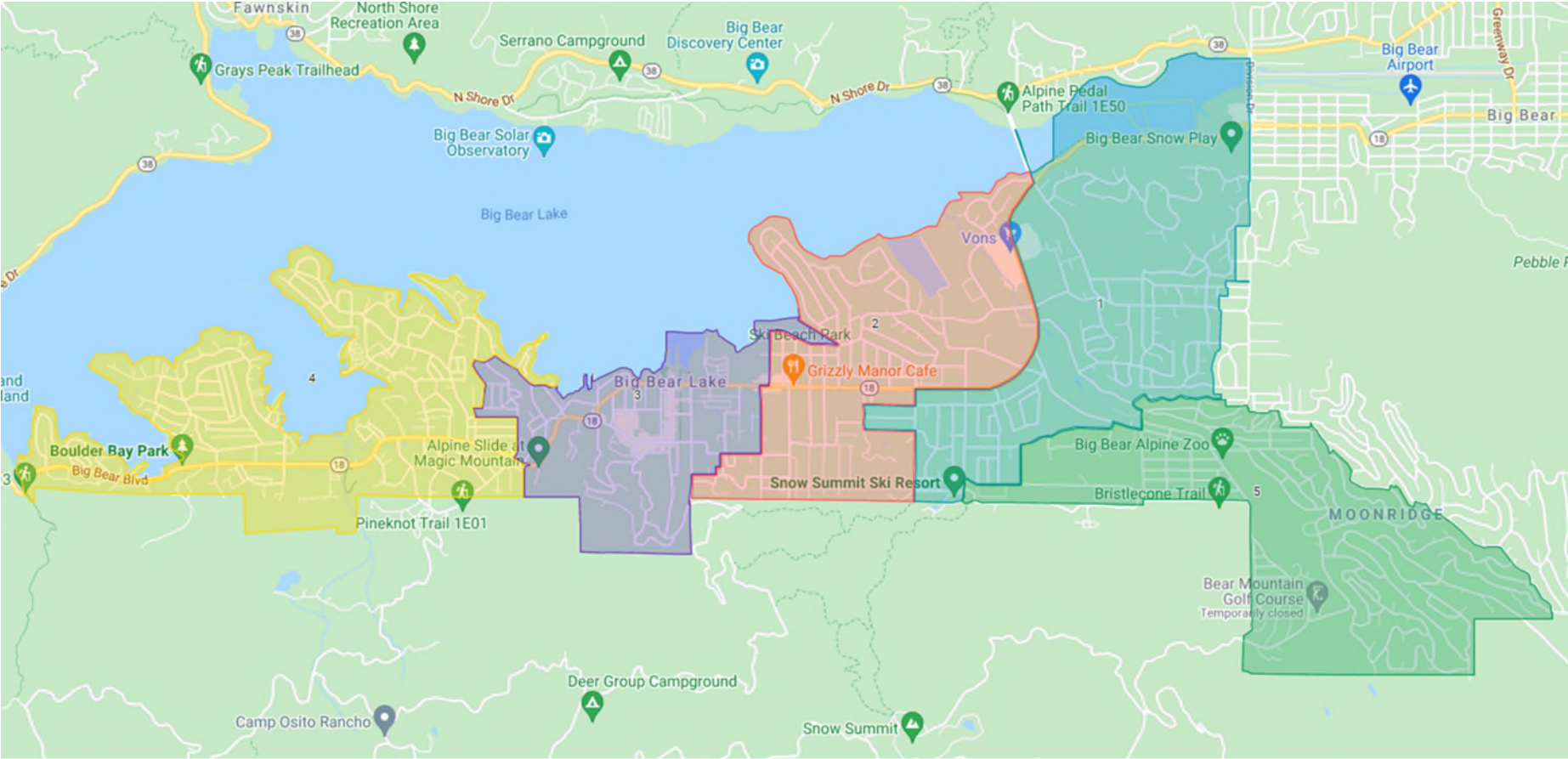
Draft Maps Discussion

- Compact Block Configurations
- Maps 5A - 14
- Will review Map Options 5A and 5B as example
- All maps are available on the Google Tool and may be examined individually later in the presentation



Map Option 5A – Deviation 0.6%

Less than 1%



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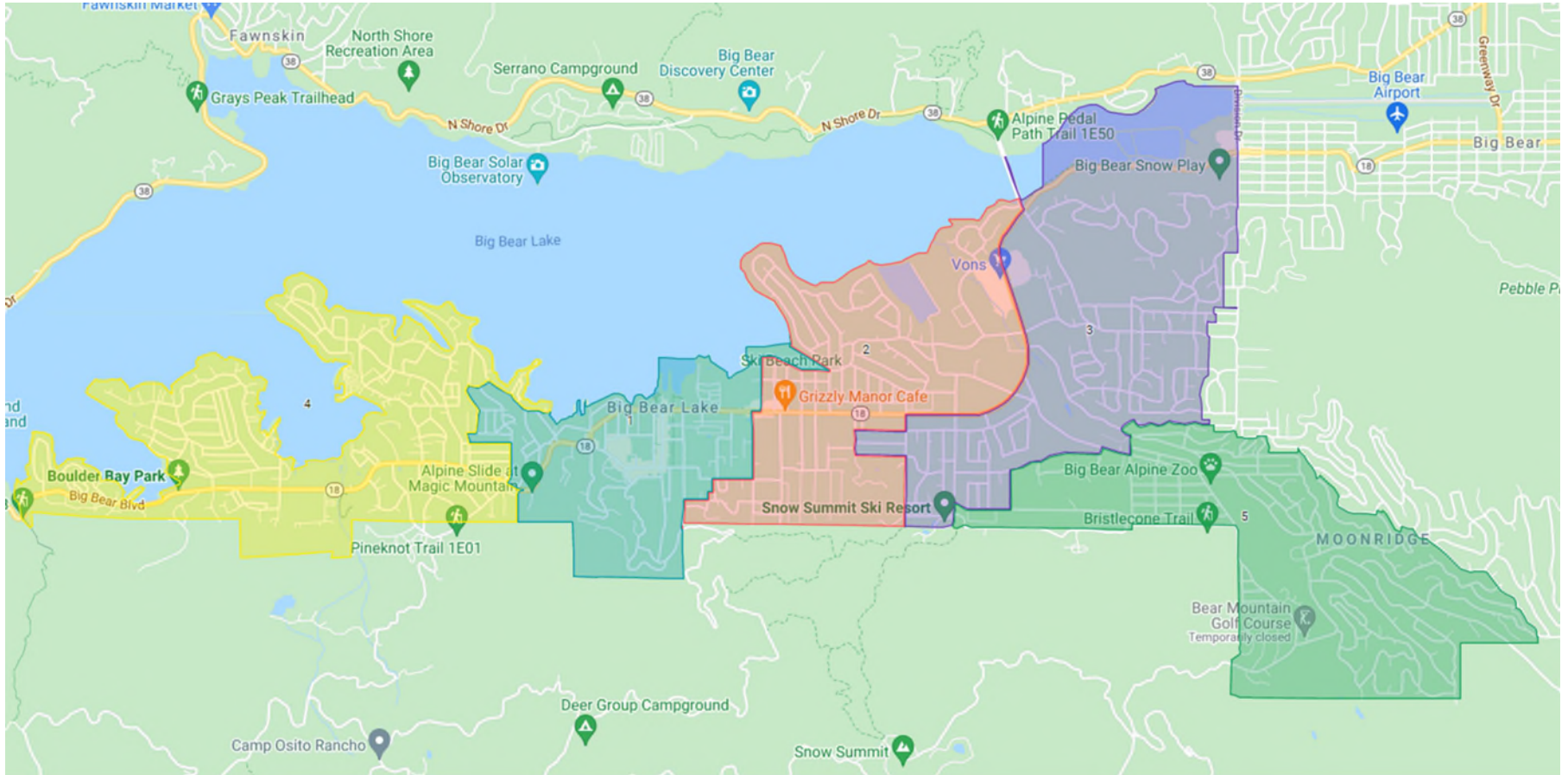
Findings – Map Option 5A

- Compact, block district configuration
- Generally does not retain core of existing Districts 2 and 3
- Small pocket of residents in the Snow Summit area are deferred 2 years as they move from District 2 to District 1
- Other voters are either accelerated or not impacted



Map Option 5B – Deviation 0.6%

Less than 1%



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Findings – Map Option 5B

- Compact, block district configuration
- Reverse of Map Option 5A
- Generally does not retain core of existing Districts 1, 2 and 3
- Large number of residents in the center of the City area are deferred 2 years as they move from Districts 2 and 3 to District 1; Other voters are either accelerated or not impacted



Public Hearing & Discussion

- Review of draft map options
- Provide input
- Request revisions to any map option(s)



Timeline & Next Steps

- One additional public hearing must be held before the Council may vote on a proposed final boundary map.
- The approved map must be submitted to the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters no later than April 17, 2022.



Timeline & Next Steps

Summer 2021	Mapping software released to the public.* * Estimated time
September 29, 2021	1 st public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
November 1, 2021	2 nd public hearing Held prior to the release of draft maps
November 5, 2021	Mapping kits released to the public
Fall/Winter 2021/22	BB&K to prepare draft maps using 2020 census data
December 30, 2021	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for consideration at 3 rd public hearing
February 7, 2022	3 rd public hearing Consideration and input on proposed draft maps
March 7, 2022 (tentative)	4 th public hearing Council to introduce ordinance approving final maps.
April 17, 2022	City deadline to adopt ordinance after 2 nd reading (effective immediately) and to submit map to Registrar.
November 2022	2022 election

