

El 24 de agosto de 2021, el Concejo Municipal de Highland celebró su primera Audiencia Pública de Redistribución de Distritos 2021-2022. En esta audiencia pública, el Concejo Municipal recibió una presentación del consultor de redistribución de distritos de la Ciudad, National Demographics Corporation (NDC). La presentación de NDC detalló un cronograma tentativo que destacó el requisito de AB 849 de que la Ciudad realice cuatro audiencias públicas antes de adoptar un mapa final del distrito de votación. No se recibió ningún comentario público.

El 26 de octubre de 2021 se celebró la segunda audiencia pública. En esta audiencia pública, la presentación de NDC destacó los vecindarios y las comunidades de interés. Además, NDC también elaboró los principios generales de redistribución al tiempo que destacó los requisitos matizados de AB 849. No se recibió ningún comentario público.

El 11 de enero de 2022 se celebró la tercera audiencia pública. En esta audiencia pública, la presentación de NDC mostró que la población total actual es de 57,232. La población de cada distrito debe ser de aproximadamente 11,446. La ley no permite más de un 10% de desviación. La desviación actual es del 7.03%, por lo tanto, el mapa actual del Distrito se considera "equilibrado" según los criterios de la Ley de Derechos de Voto de California. Los borradores de mapas del público vencían el 3 de enero de 2022. La Ciudad no recibió ningún borrador de mapas del público y no se recibió ningún comentario público. La dirección del Concejo Municipal fue presentar un proyecto de resolución que adoptara el mapa actual del Distrito.

Conclusión

Esta es la última audiencia pública (cuarta audiencia pública). El mapa propuesto de los límites del Distrito se publicó en la página web de redistribución de distritos de la Ciudad el 11 de febrero de 2022. La Ciudad no ha recibido ningún borrador de mapas del público ni ninguna contribución pública con respecto al proceso de distritación. Todas las audiencias públicas necesarias y las oportunidades para el testimonio público y los comentarios escritos se han llevado a cabo de conformidad con la ley estatal y el Código Municipal de Highland. Se adjunta un proyecto de resolución para su examen y aprobación por el Consejo. Si un miembro del público presenta algún mapa en la audiencia pública, deberá ser considerado por el Consejo.



City of Highland Redistricting 2021-2022

2/22/2022

Todd Tatum
National Demographics Corporation

Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings August 24 & October 26	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Census Data Release Mid/Late August	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data.
California Data Release Early October 2021	California Statewide Database releases California's official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data.
Two Draft Map Hearings January 11 & February 22	Two Public Hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map Adoption By April 17, 2022	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance.*

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Cities (rank ordered)

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)

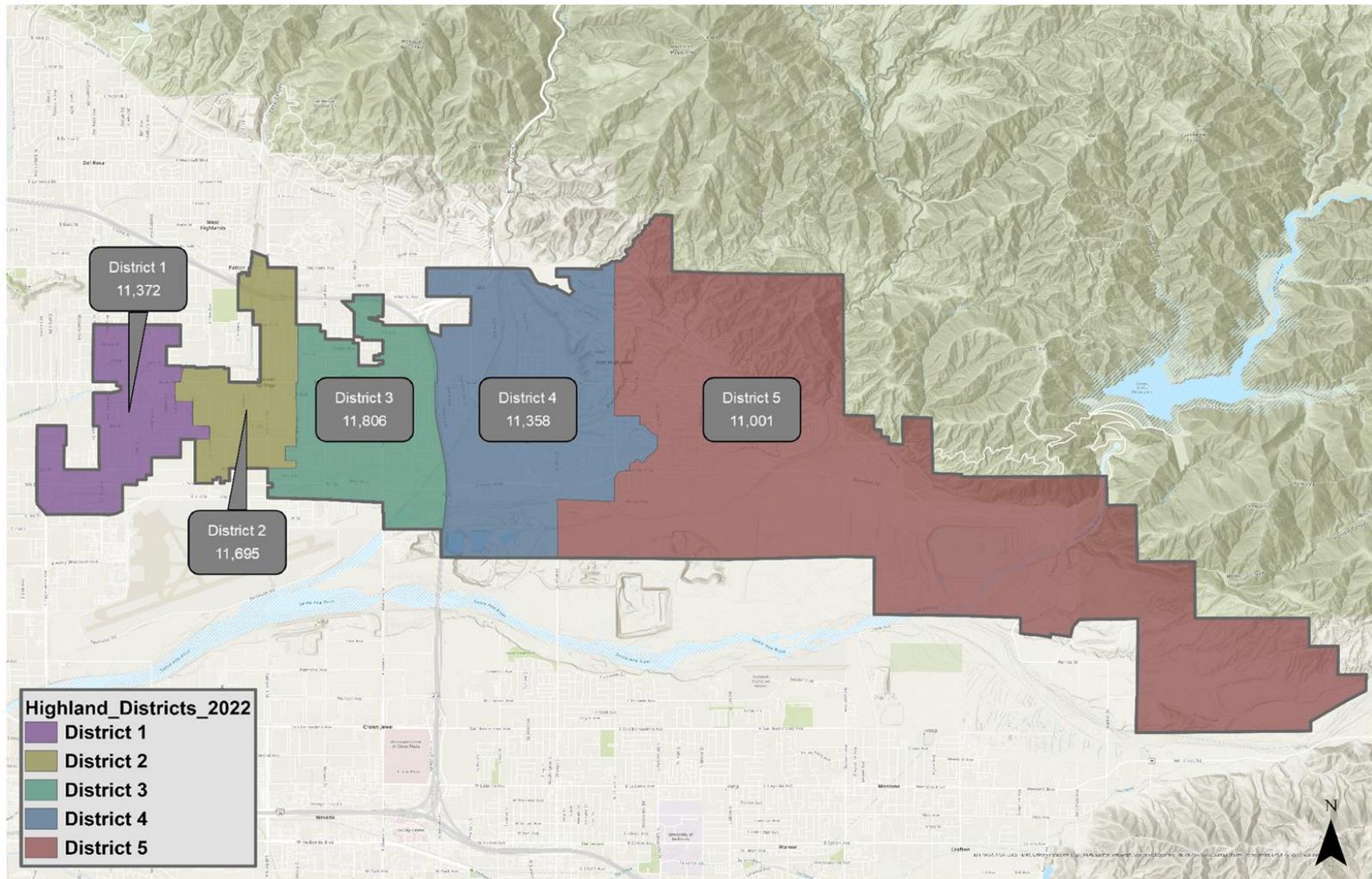
Prohibited:

“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

Current District Map



Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

Highland Existing Districts							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	11,372	11,695	11,806	11,358	11,001	57,232
	Deviation from ideal	-74	249	360	-88	-445	805
	% Deviation	-0.65%	2.18%	3.15%	-0.77%	-3.89%	7.03%
Total Pop	% Hisp	76.3%	68%	61%	37%	33%	55%
	% NH White	8%	10%	19%	39%	42%	23%
	% NH Black	9%	14%	11%	7%	8%	10%
	% Asian-American	5%	6%	6%	13%	14%	9%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	4,851	5,785	7,683	7,598	6,823	32,741
	% Hisp	59%	56%	53%	29%	31%	44%
	% NH White	20%	18%	29%	52%	47%	35%
	% NH Black	13%	18%	12%	10%	10%	12%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	9%	7%	5%	9%	11%	8%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	4,639	4,613	5,779	7,449	7,579	30,059
	% Latino est.	64%	56%	50%	30%	27%	42%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	58%	51%	46%	27%	25%	39%
	% Asian-Surnamed	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	% NH White est.	22%	25%	35%	56%	56%	42%
	% NH Black	14%	19%	13%	9%	11%	13%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	2,384	2,491	3,871	6,144	6,467	21,357
	% Latino est.	63%	56%	47%	28%	26%	38%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	58%	52%	43%	26%	24%	35%
	% Asian-Surnamed	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	% NH White est.	22%	25%	37%	58%	56%	46%
	% NH Black	12%	17%	13%	9%	11%	12%

Current District Demographics

- Current Total Population is 57,232
- Each District population should be roughly 11,446
- Current Deviation is 7.03%
- The current District Map is considered 'Balanced' based on the criteria of the California Voting Rights Act.

Redistricting Process Details

Date(s)	Description	Comments
August 24, 2021	1 st Public Hearing	
October 26, 2021	2nd Public Hearing	
Mid-October 2021	Mapping software released to the public.	
	*Estimated time depending on Census data	
January 3, 2022	Maps due from the public.	
January 11, 2022	3rd Public Hearing	
February 14, 2022	Publish Draft map(s)	7 Days prior to adoption
February 22, 2022	4th Public Hearing and Council adopt District map. Must be completed no later than April 17, 2022	The 4th hearing could also be the adoption hearing
April 17, 2022	Deadline to adopt and submit map to Registrar	

Public Hearing & Discussion

- Any Questions?
- Introduction of the Resolution to Adopt the Map

Share Your Thoughts

Website

<https://www.cityofhighland.org/331/Redistricting-Redistritacin>

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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND,
CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING MAP FOR THE CITY OF HIGHLAND
PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 21600 ET SEQ.**

A. RECITALS

1. On June 28, 2016, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 407 pursuant to Government Code Sections 34871 to provide for the election of members of the City Council by five districts, establish the boundaries and identification number of each district, establish the initial election term for each district, and amend Chapter 2.12 of the Highland Municipal Code. Highland Municipal Code section 2.12.040 provides that the Highland City Council District boundaries shall be reviewed by the City Council and, if warranted, adjusted each decennial redistricting cycle beginning in 2021 and thereafter in compliance with applicable State and federal law.
2. The California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 849, amending sections of the Elections Code. Elections Code section 21601(a) requires that every ten years, following each federal census, California cities that use district-based elections must review the boundaries of those voting districts and re-adopt district boundaries based on current census data.
3. The purpose of this process is to review and re-adopt Council district boundaries that ensure voting districts remain substantially equal in population and protect the rights of members of communities of interest to vote for the candidates of their choice.
4. Pursuant to Elections Code section 21607.1(d), the City held meetings regarding redistricting consolidated with regular meetings of the City Council at fixed times, which were noticed to the public.
5. Pursuant to Elections Code section 21607.1(a)(1), before drawing draft maps, the City held two public hearings, one on August 24, 2021 and another on October 26, 2021 where an overview of the redistricting process was presented, and there was an opportunity for public comment.
6. Pursuant to Elections Code section 21607.1(a)(2), the City held two public meetings, one on January 11, 2022 and another on February 22, 2022 to receive public testimony regarding draft maps. The proposed map of the District boundaries was published on the City's redistricting webpage on February 11, 2022.

7. Pursuant to Elections Code 21608, the City sought to encourage residents to participate in the redistricting public review process by providing information through the City's Weekly Newsletter and posting information on the City website explaining the redistricting process, including a notice of each public hearing and the procedures for providing public comment.
8. After the 2020 census data was released, the City's consultant determined that each district population should be roughly 11,446 residents. The law allows no more than a 10% deviation and the current deviation is 7.03%. Therefore, the current District Map that was adopted pursuant to Ordinance 407 is considered balanced as they are nearly equal in population as practicable and in compliance with all applicable provisions of law, including the United States and Federal Constitutions and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10301 et seq.).
9. All legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

B. RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby found, determined and resolved by the City Council of the City of Highland as follows:

Section 1. The City Council finds that all of the facts set forth in the Recitals, Part "A" of this Resolution, are true and correct.

Section 2. Based upon substantial evidence presented to the City Council during the public hearings held on August 24, 2021, October 26, 2021, January 11, 2022, and February 22, 2022, which included public testimony and written and oral staff reports, the City Council finds as follows:

- a. All necessary public hearings and opportunities for public testimony and comment have been conducted in compliance with State Law and the Municipal Code of the City of Highland.

Section 3. Adoption of New District Map. The map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to this Resolution, and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved and adopted as the Official Council District Map for the City of Highland and shall be used in the 2022 general municipal election and all such elections for City Council thereafter, until further amended. This map is identical to the map attached as Exhibit "A" to Ordinance No. 407 as the City Council determined that the District Map attached as Exhibit A to Ordinance No. 407 is considered "balanced" based on the criteria of the California Voting Rights Act.

Section 4. Delegation of Authority. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file the District Map with the San Bernardino County Assessor-Recorder-Clerk.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Resolution shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect.

C. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published or posted in the manner prescribed by law.

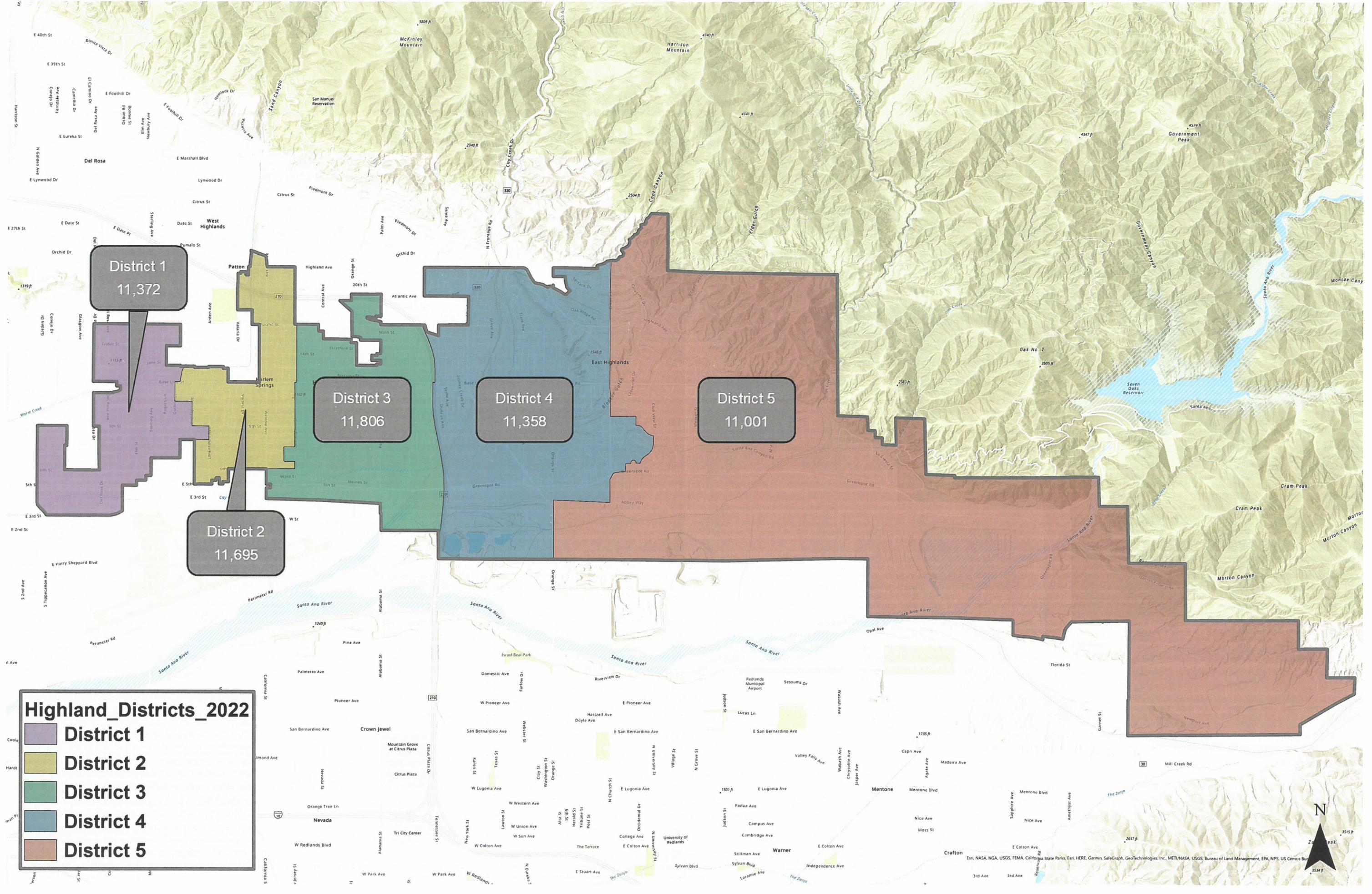
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of February, 2022.

Larry McCallon
Mayor

ATTEST:

Betty Hughes, MMC
City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"



District 1
11,372

District 3
11,806

District 4
11,358

District 5
11,001

District 2
11,695

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- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5



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