

ORDINANCE NO. 4957

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE CITY'S SINGLE MEMBER COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES FOR MESQUITE CITY COUNCILMEMBER ELECTIONS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS DATA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicate that the single member council districts of the City of Mesquite, Texas ("City"), are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" (equal population) principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the City engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to act as the City's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the City Council in preparation of a new redistricting plan in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 05-2022 establishing redistricting criteria to assist the City and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria were applied in the development of the City's new redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2022, the City Council also adopted Resolution No. 06-2022 establishing redistricting guidelines regarding the submission of comments and proposed plans by the public, to ensure the ability of the City to timely receive and adequately consider them; and

WHEREAS, during the redistricting process the City provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, and notices on the City's website; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designated a proposed redistricting plan in Resolution No. 10-2022 adopted by the City Council on February 21, 2022, and the plan was presented for public comment and input at public hearings held in the City on March 29, 2022, April 5, 2022, and April 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the proposed redistricting plan at City Council meetings on February 21, 2022, and April 18, 2022, and at a public hearing during a City Council meeting held on May 2, 2022, has considered written comments and alternative plans, if any, received from the public and has received input and counsel from its legal counsel and redistricting consultant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the attached City Council district redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the existing City Councilmember district boundary lines for the City are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the maps attached hereto as Exhibit A defining the new districts, and as such new districts are further described in the tables attached hereto as Exhibit B reporting populations and demographic statistics for each such new district, is hereby adopted and designated to define the City's six single-member council districts from and after the Effective Date; that Exhibits A and B are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this ORDINANCE, and shall be kept on file in the City Secretary's Office.

SECTION 2. That this ORDINANCE shall take and be given effect immediately; and that hereafter all City Councilmember elections for Places 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall be held under and in accordance with the new City Council single-member district districting plan here adopted until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of May 2022.



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Daniel Alemán, Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

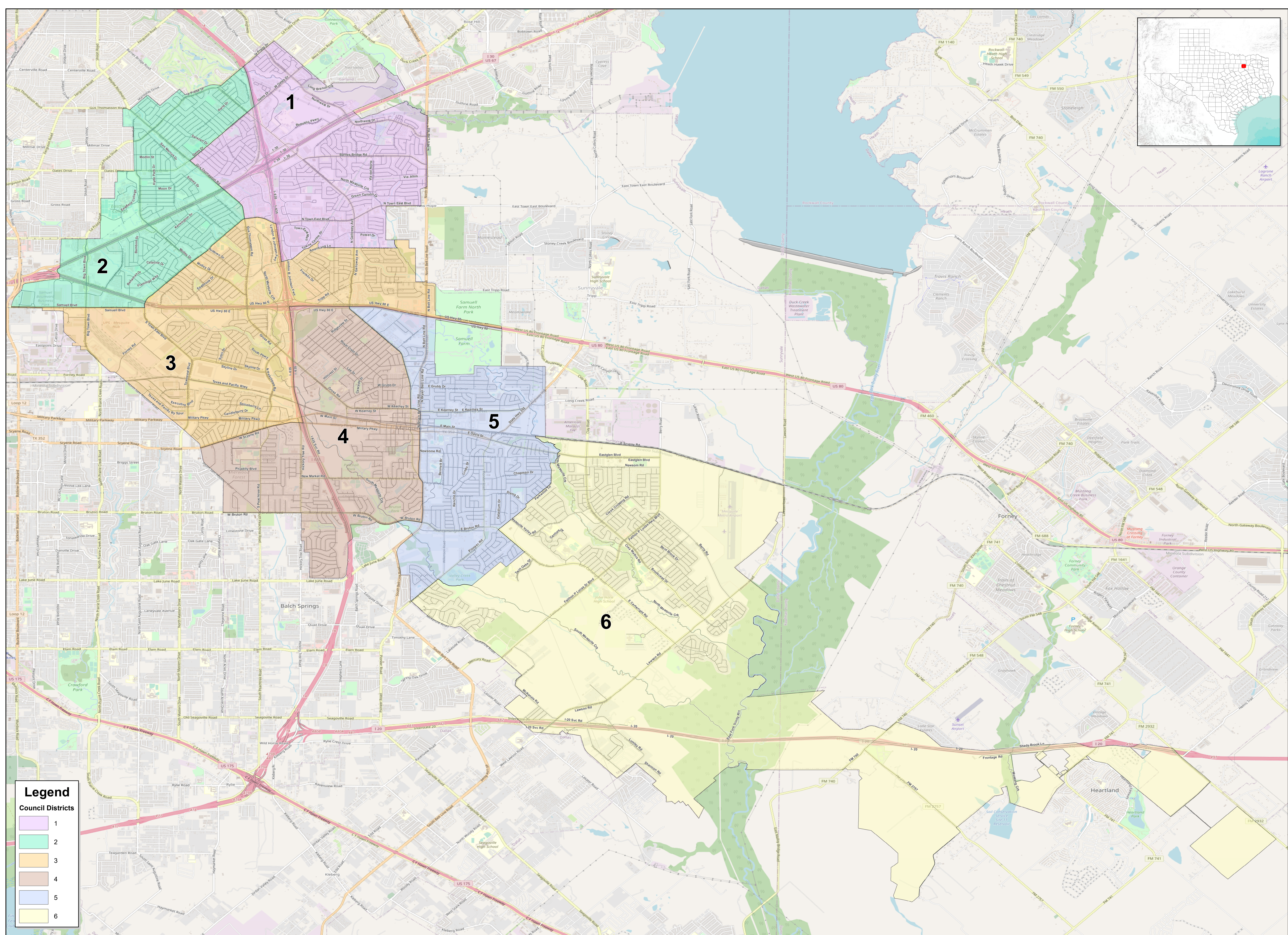
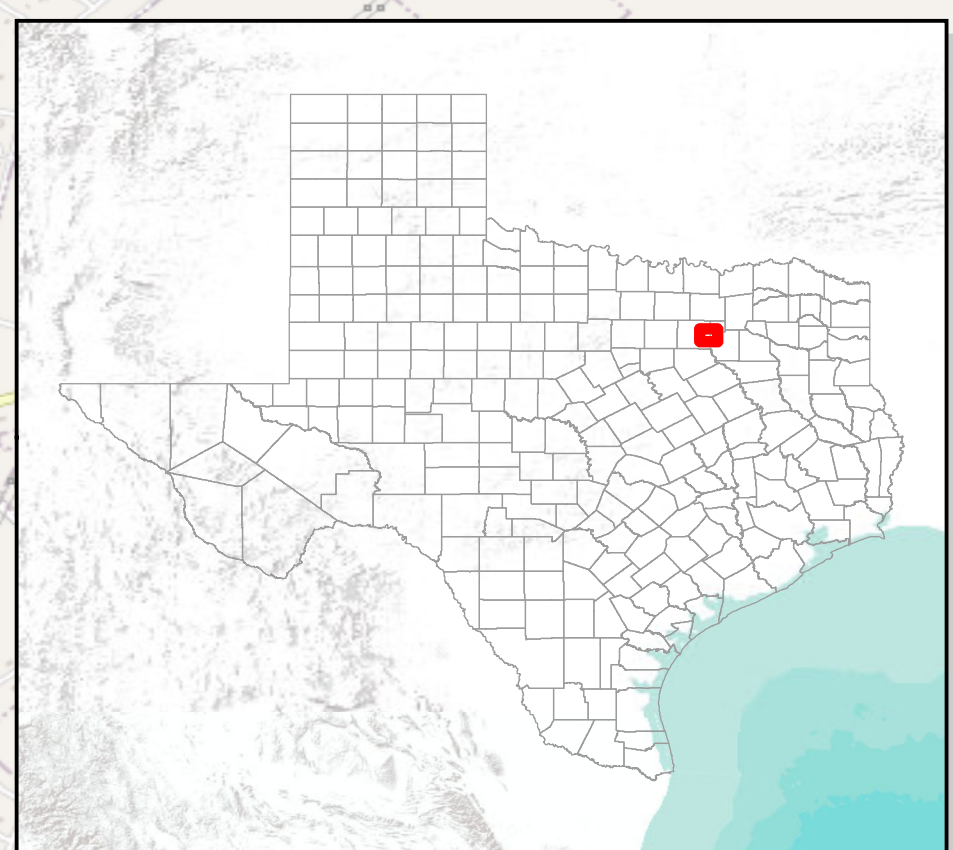


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David L Paschall  
City Attorney

# **EXHIBIT A**

## **Maps**



**Legend**  
Council Districts

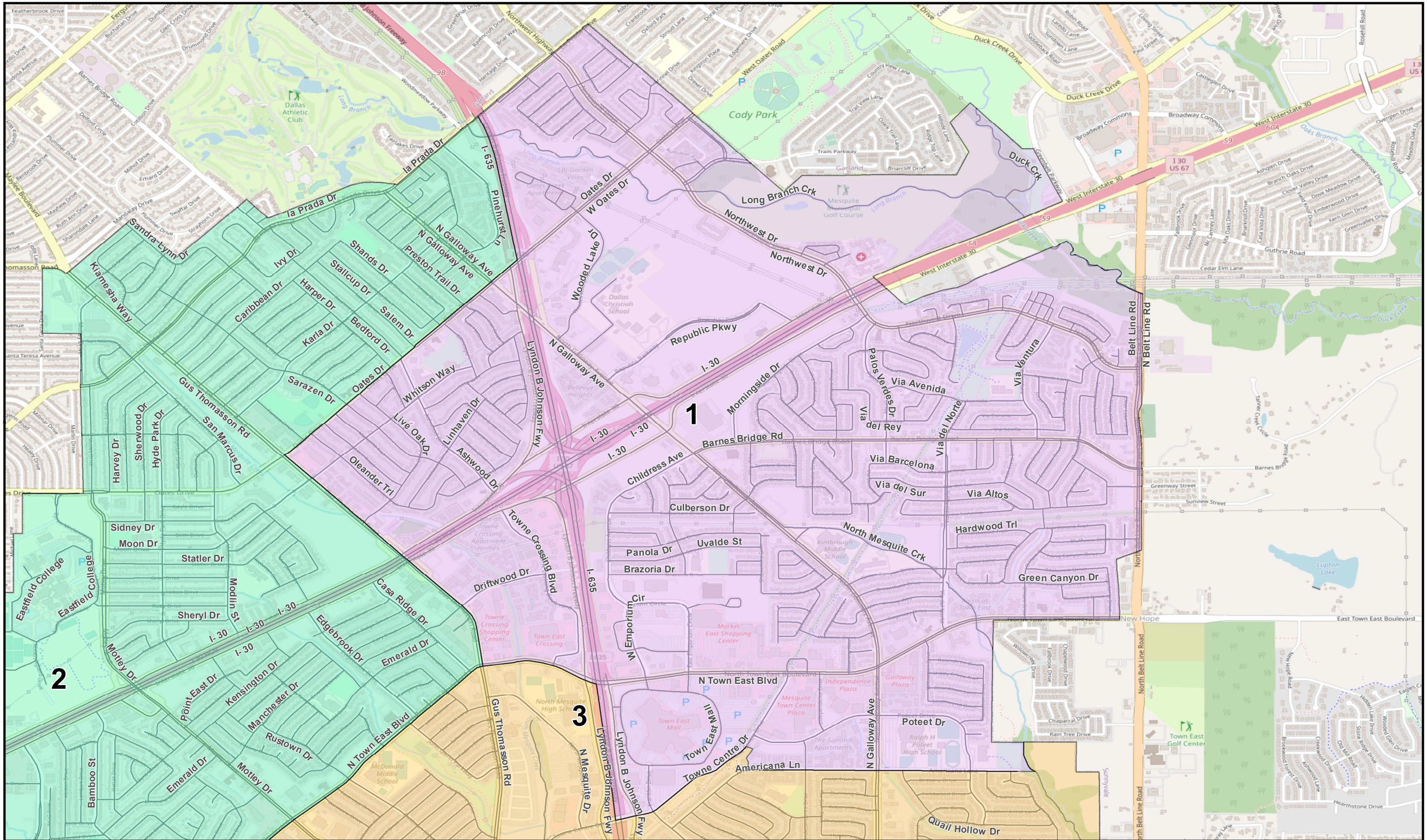
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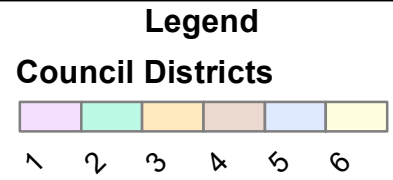
**City of Mesquite Council Districts  
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# City of Mesquite Council District 1

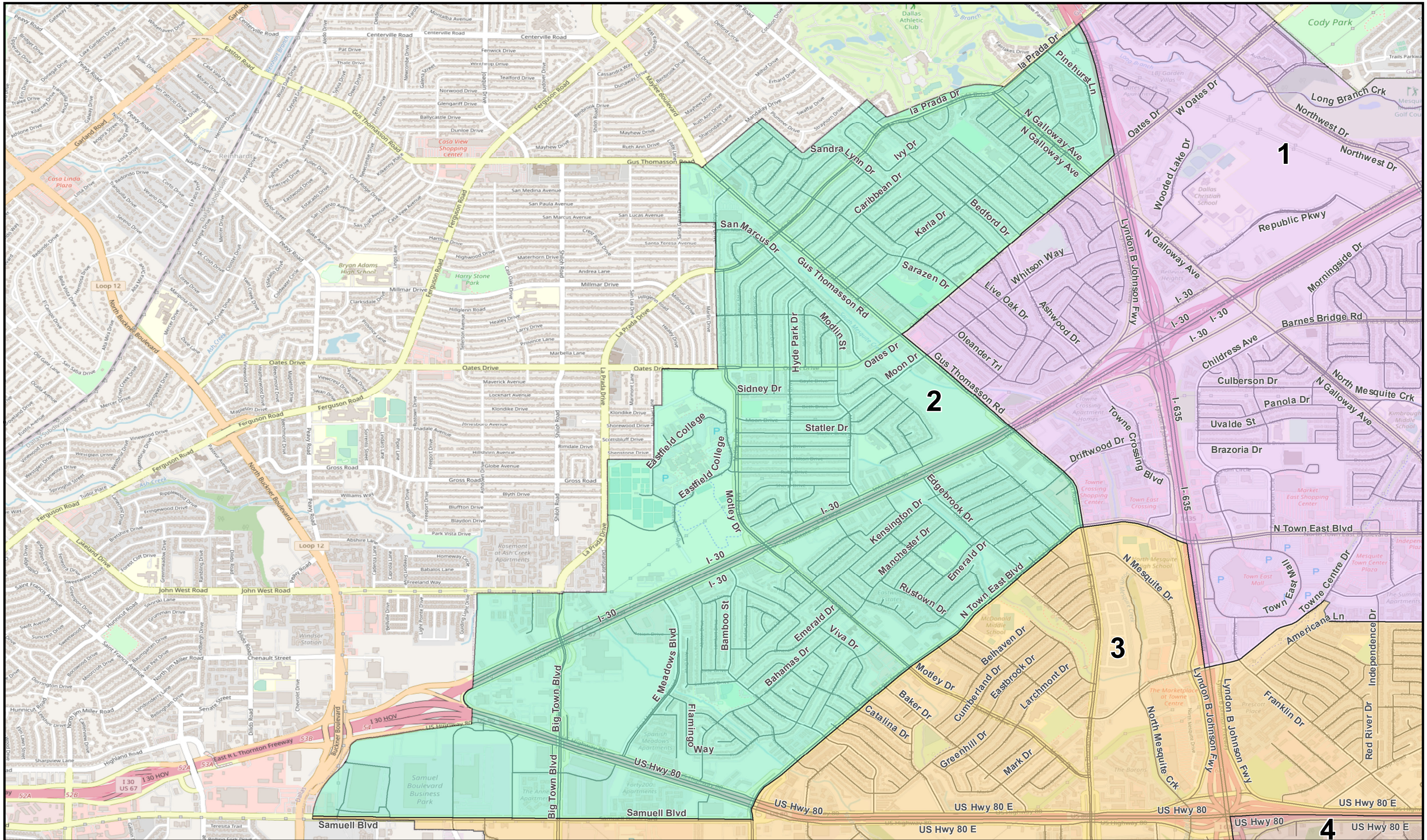
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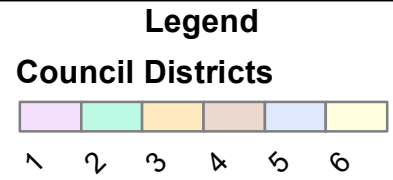


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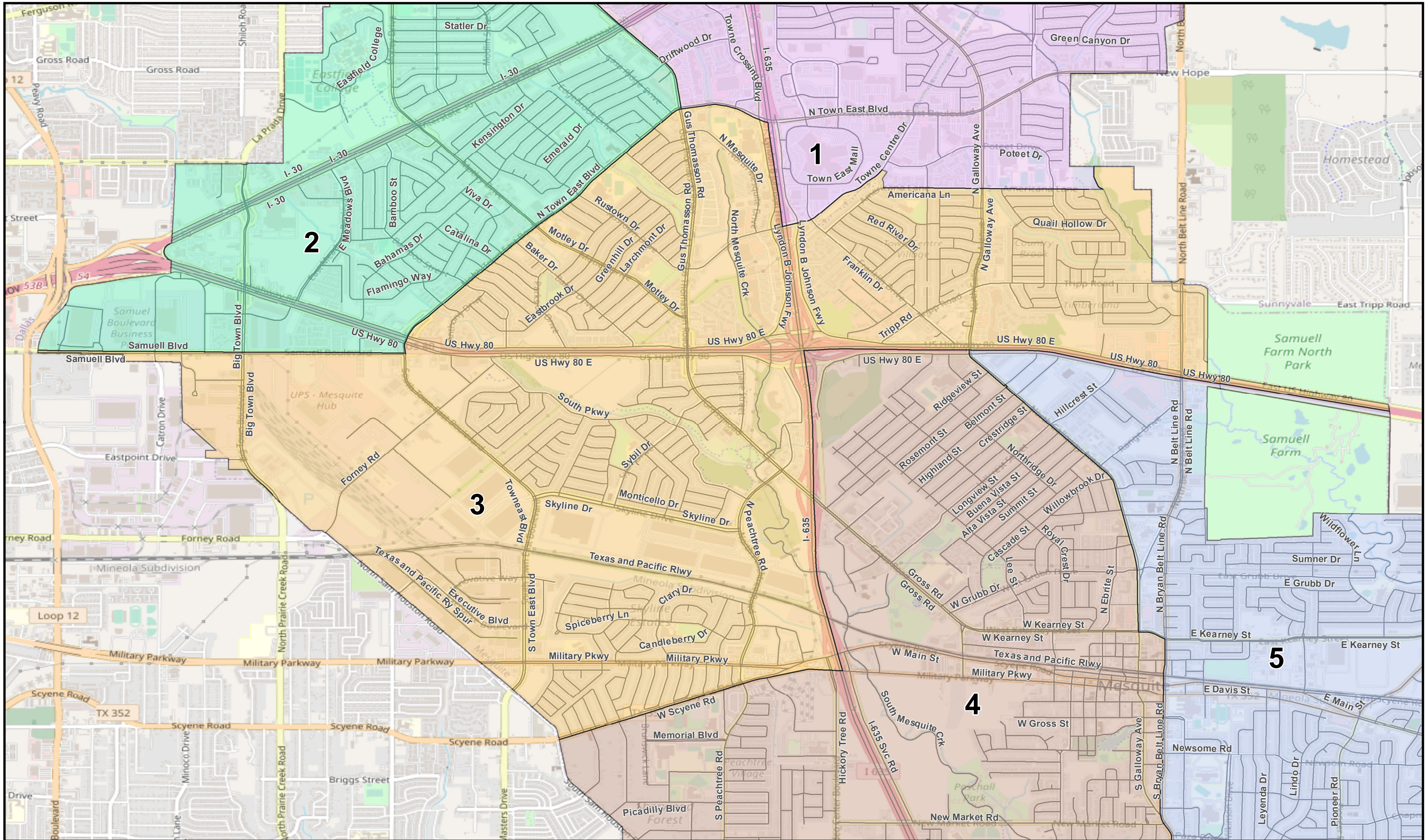
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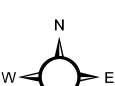


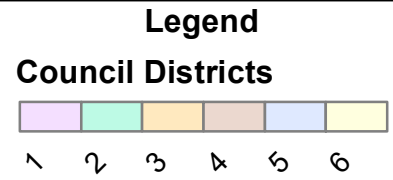
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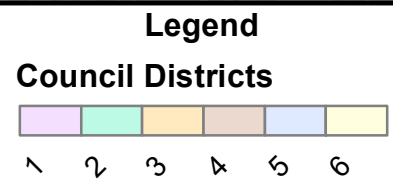
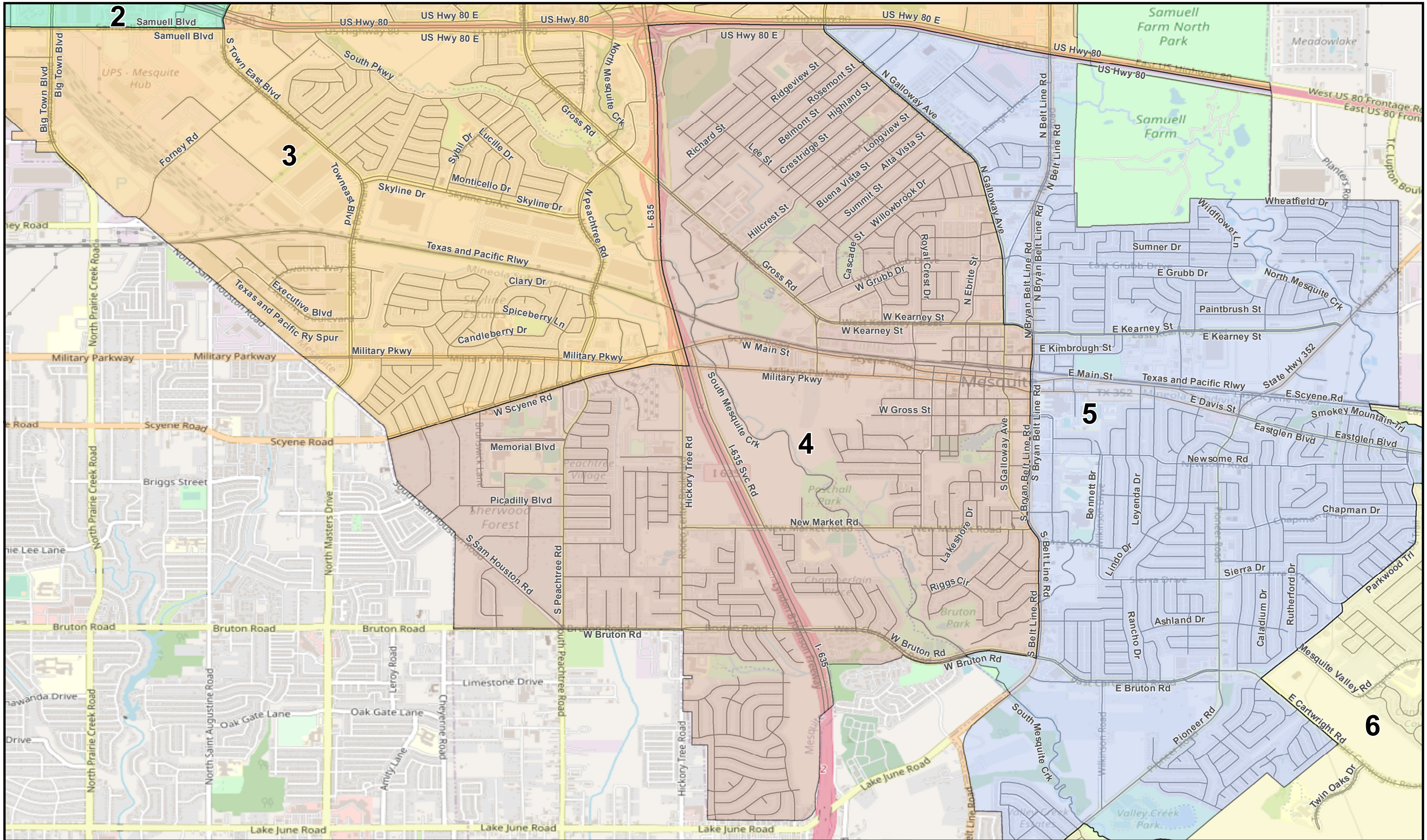

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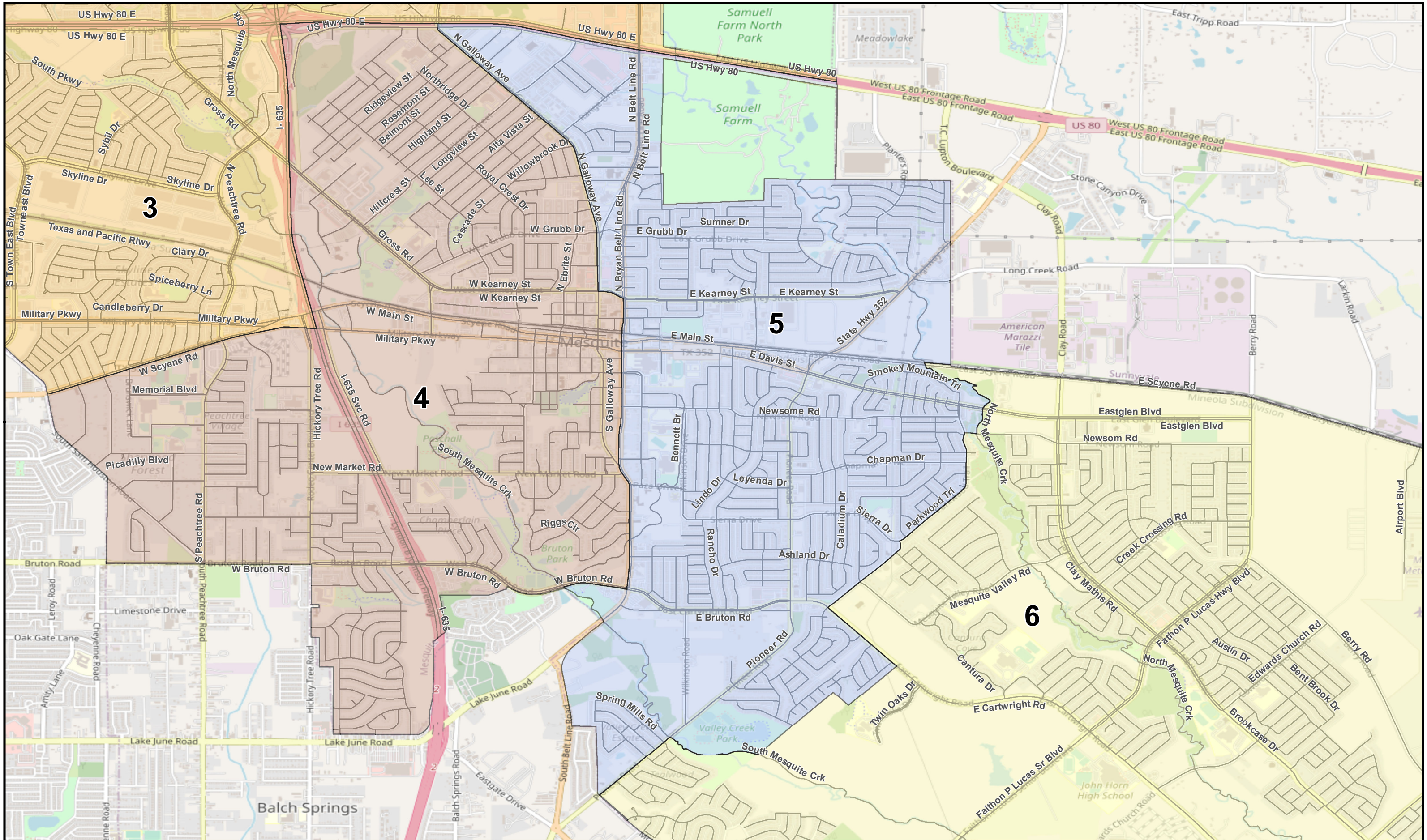


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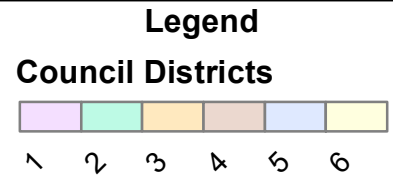
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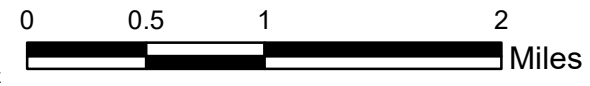
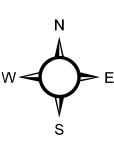
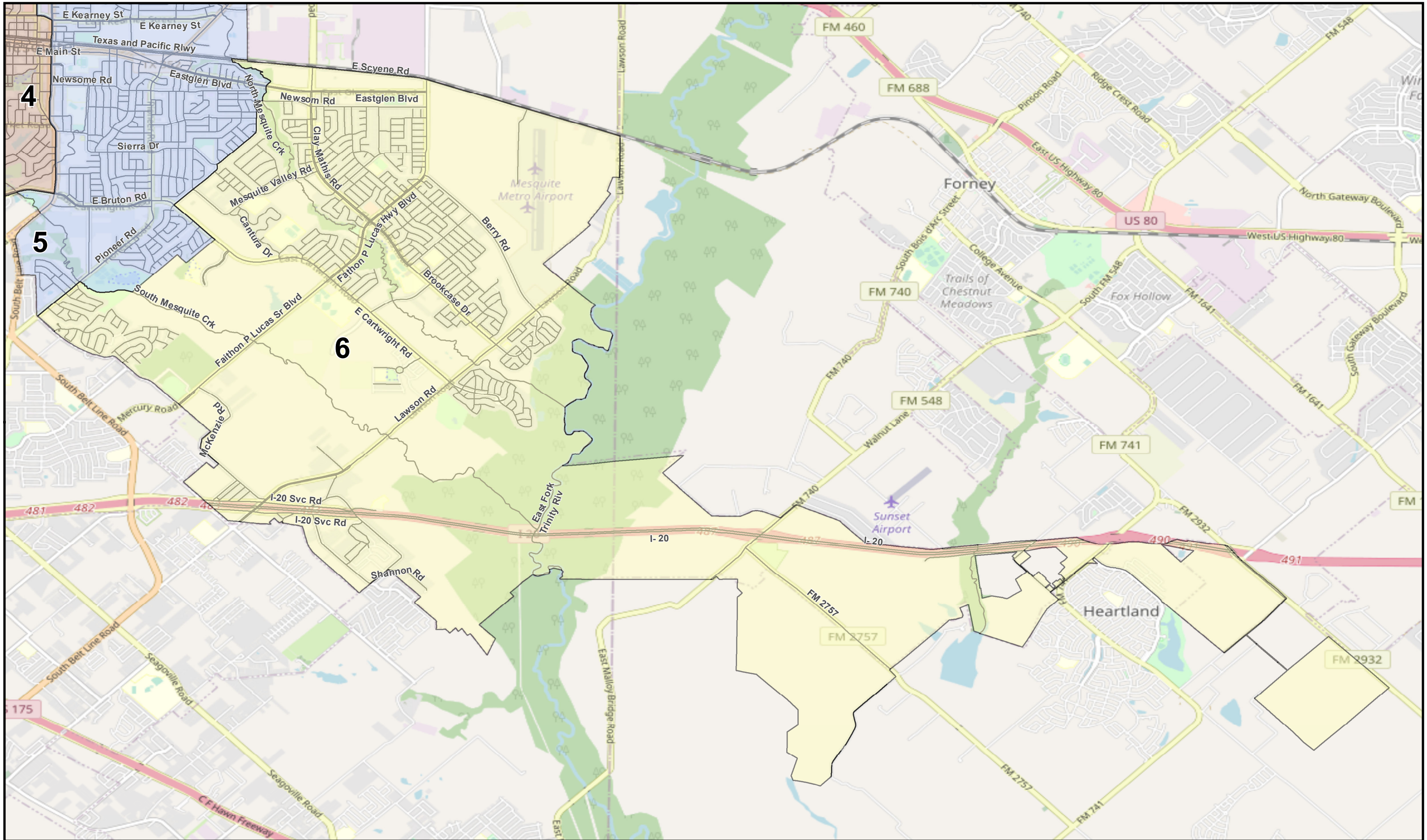
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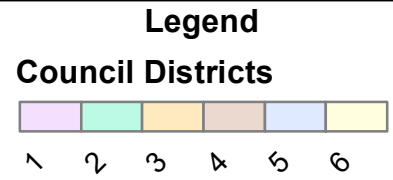
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# **EXHIBIT B**

## **Tables**

Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Black % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	IND / NAT % TOT Pop.	Haw Pac. Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Total Pop.	Other	Other % of Total Pop.	Two or More Races	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
1	26,079	25,031	4.19%	9,650	37.00%	7,985	30.62%	6,472	24.82%	1,071	4.11%	90	0.35%	15	0.06%	90	0.35%	708	2.71%
2	23,870	25,031	-4.64%	14,155	59.30%	4,529	18.97%	4,385	18.37%	242	1.01%	50	0.21%	7	0.03%	65	0.27%	435	1.82%
3	25,699	25,031	2.67%	11,743	45.69%	6,713	26.12%	5,712	22.23%	708	2.75%	83	0.32%	12	0.05%	92	0.36%	639	2.49%
4	24,680	25,031	-1.40%	13,178	53.40%	5,531	22.41%	4,928	19.97%	282	1.14%	73	0.30%	13	0.05%	48	0.19%	630	2.55%
5	25,476	25,031	1.78%	9,944	39.03%	7,715	30.28%	6,050	23.75%	821	3.22%	87	0.34%	8	0.03%	82	0.32%	771	3.03%
6	24,380	25,031	-2.60%	7,613	31.23%	5,358	21.98%	9,489	38.92%	1,091	4.47%	70	0.29%	12	0.05%	63	0.26%	686	2.81%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	150,184			66,283	44.13%	37,831	25.19%	37,036	24.66%	4,215	2.81%	453	0.30%	67	0.04%	440	0.29%	3,869	2.58%

Ideal Size: 150184 / 6 = 25031

Total Population: 150,184

Overall Deviation: 8.83%

Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.

Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population

District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Asian VAP	AM IND NATIVE VAP	% AM IND NATIVE VAP	HAW/PAC VAP	% HAW/PAC VAP	Other VAP	% Other VAP	Two or More Races VAP	% Two or more VAP
1	19,698	6,485	32.92%	6,945	35.26%	4,736	24.04%	911	4.62%	83	0.42%	12	0.06%	58	0.29%	468	2.38%
2	16,861	9,247	54.84%	3,982	23.62%	3,045	18.06%	203	1.20%	37	0.22%	7	0.04%	37	0.22%	304	1.80%
3	18,692	7,757	41.50%	5,768	30.86%	4,020	21.51%	592	3.17%	62	0.33%	11	0.06%	61	0.33%	424	2.27%
4	17,172	8,455	49.24%	4,738	27.59%	3,287	19.14%	239	1.39%	54	0.31%	10	0.06%	37	0.22%	357	2.08%
5	18,619	6,439	34.58%	6,516	35.00%	4,263	22.90%	701	3.76%	81	0.44%	2	0.01%	54	0.29%	567	3.05%
6	17,500	5,005	28.60%	4,560	26.06%	6,494	37.11%	903	5.16%	55	0.31%	12	0.07%	39	0.22%	429	2.45%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	108,542	43,388	39.97%	32,509	29.95%	25,845	23.81%	3,549	3.27%	372	0.34%	54	0.05%	286	0.26%	2,549	2.35%

\* VAP - Voting Age Population

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