

Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District Draft Maps Discussion

December 17,
2024

Districting Process

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings October 15 & 17	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
Release draft maps	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 rd hearing.
Two hearings on draft maps November 7 & 18	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map adoption December 17	Map adopted via ordinance or resolution. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.
County Committee Hearing and Vote TBD	County Committee on School District Organization holds a public hearing and votes on whether to approve the change to by-area elections.

Districting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria

In prioritized order:

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Avoid division of neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Avoid division of Cities and Census Designated Places**
4. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
5. **Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

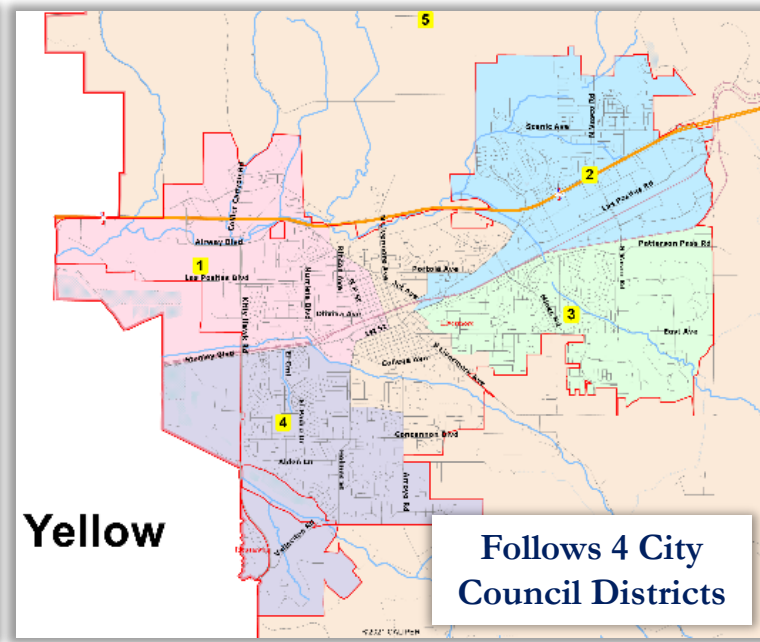
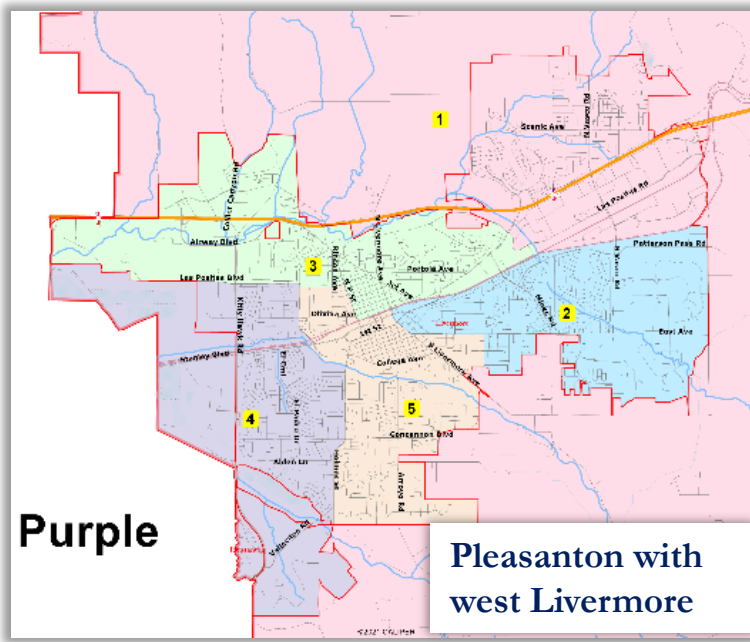
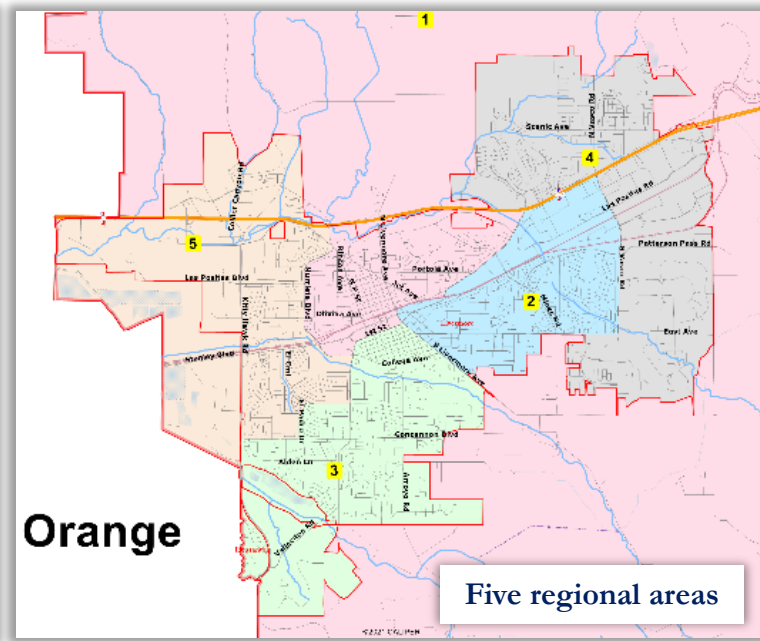
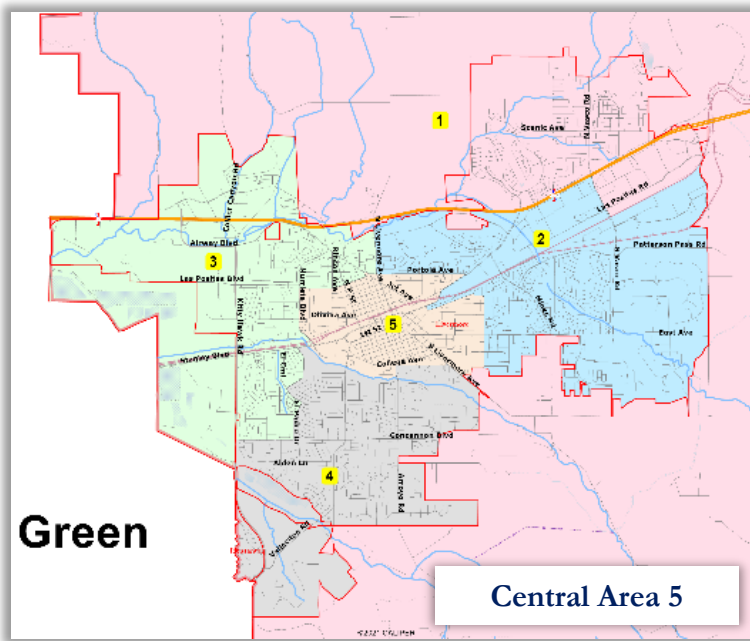
2. California Prohibition

“Shall not adopt election district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.”

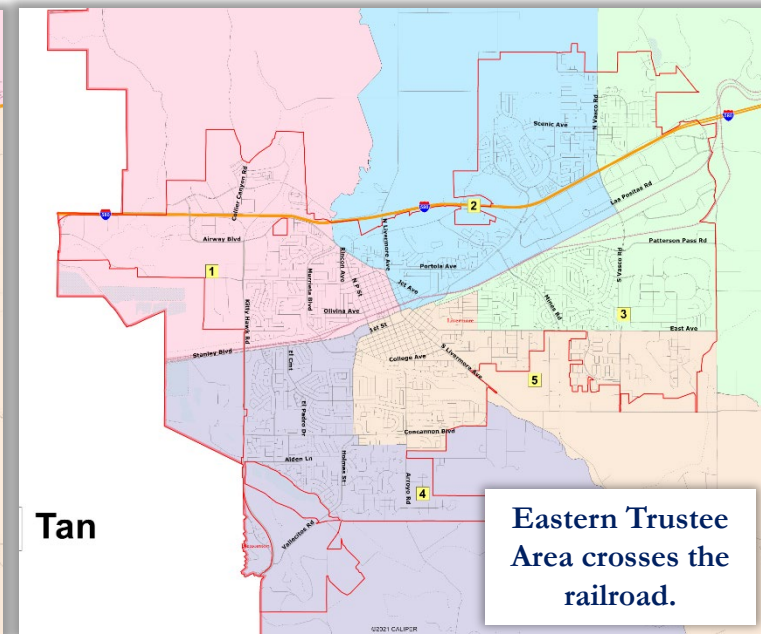
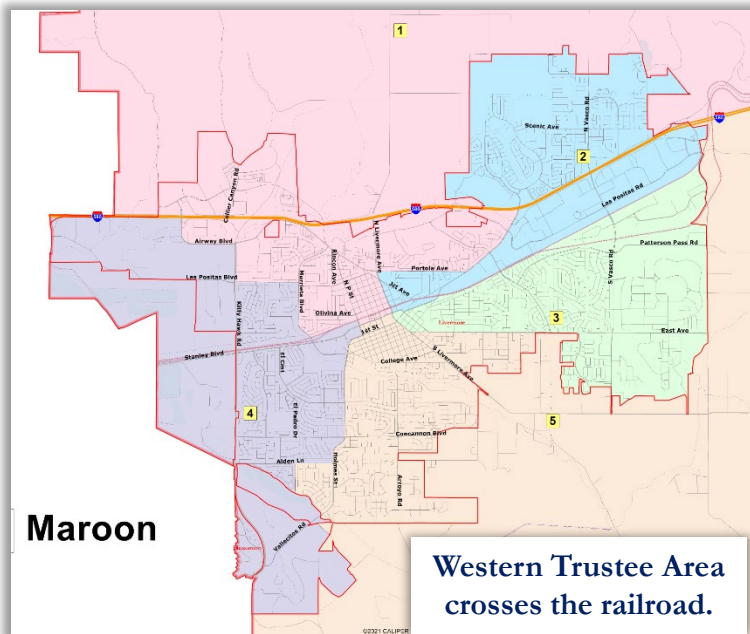
3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Future population growth

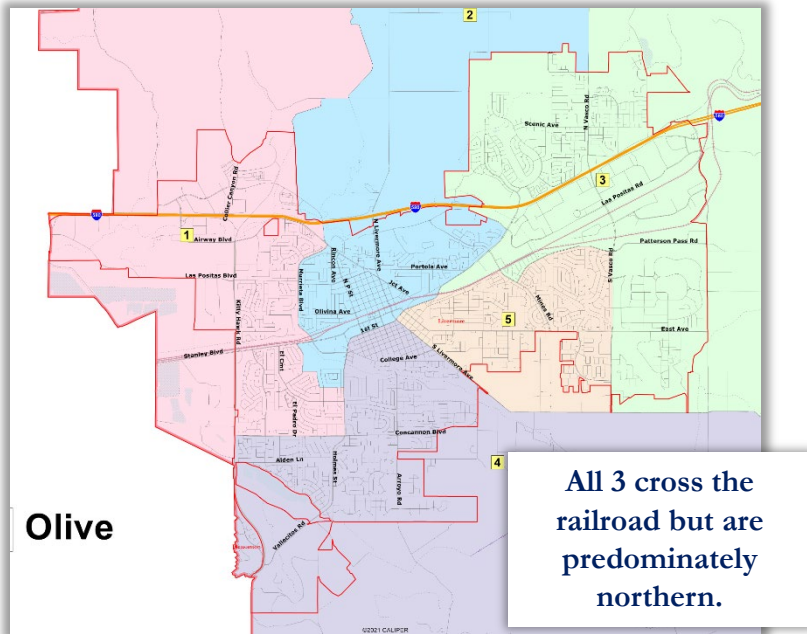
Initial Maps



Round 2 Maps



Goal: unite neighborhoods by following major roads.



Goal: Build on how the City respected communities and neighborhoods in its Council districts. Then divide the rural area at the freeway. From there, population balance and unite neighborhoods where possible.

Moving the northern rural area into Area 2 means Area 5 needs to add population.

Population deviation: 3.53%

Yellow

2026 Election: Areas 1, 3, and 5
2028 Election: Areas 2 and 4

The following scenarios looked at these two divided areas and one area northeast of Mines Road.

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Moves the northern rural area into Area 2.

2

1

3

5

4

Population deviation: 5.65%

Yellow 2

2026 Election: Areas __, __, and __
2028 Election: Areas __ and __

Unite the area south of Portola in Area 5.

No other changes from Yellow.

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Moves the northern rural area into Area 2.

2

1

3

5

4

Population deviation: 7.81%

Yellow 3

As discussed at the meeting, unites the area north of Concannon and east of Holmes St, but in Area 5 rather than in Area 4. (This map does not unite the area south of Portola.)

2026 Election: Areas __, __, and __
2028 Election: Areas __ and __

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Moves the northern rural area into Area 2.

2

1

3

5

4

Population deviation: 9.97%
(Just barely within the 10% maximum.)

Yellow 4

2026 Election: Areas __, __, and __
2028 Election: Areas __ and __

Unites the areas south of Portola and north of Concannon in Area 5.

Moves area northeast of Mines Road into Area 2 for population balance (this is the Lester Knott Park area just south of Target).

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Moves the northern rural area into Area 3.

3

1

2

4

5

Population deviation: 1.45%

Olive 2

Consolidates Area 2 centrally with part of East Ave area. Includes downtown south to 4th St.

2026 Election: Areas 2, 3, and 5
2028 Election: Areas 1 and 4

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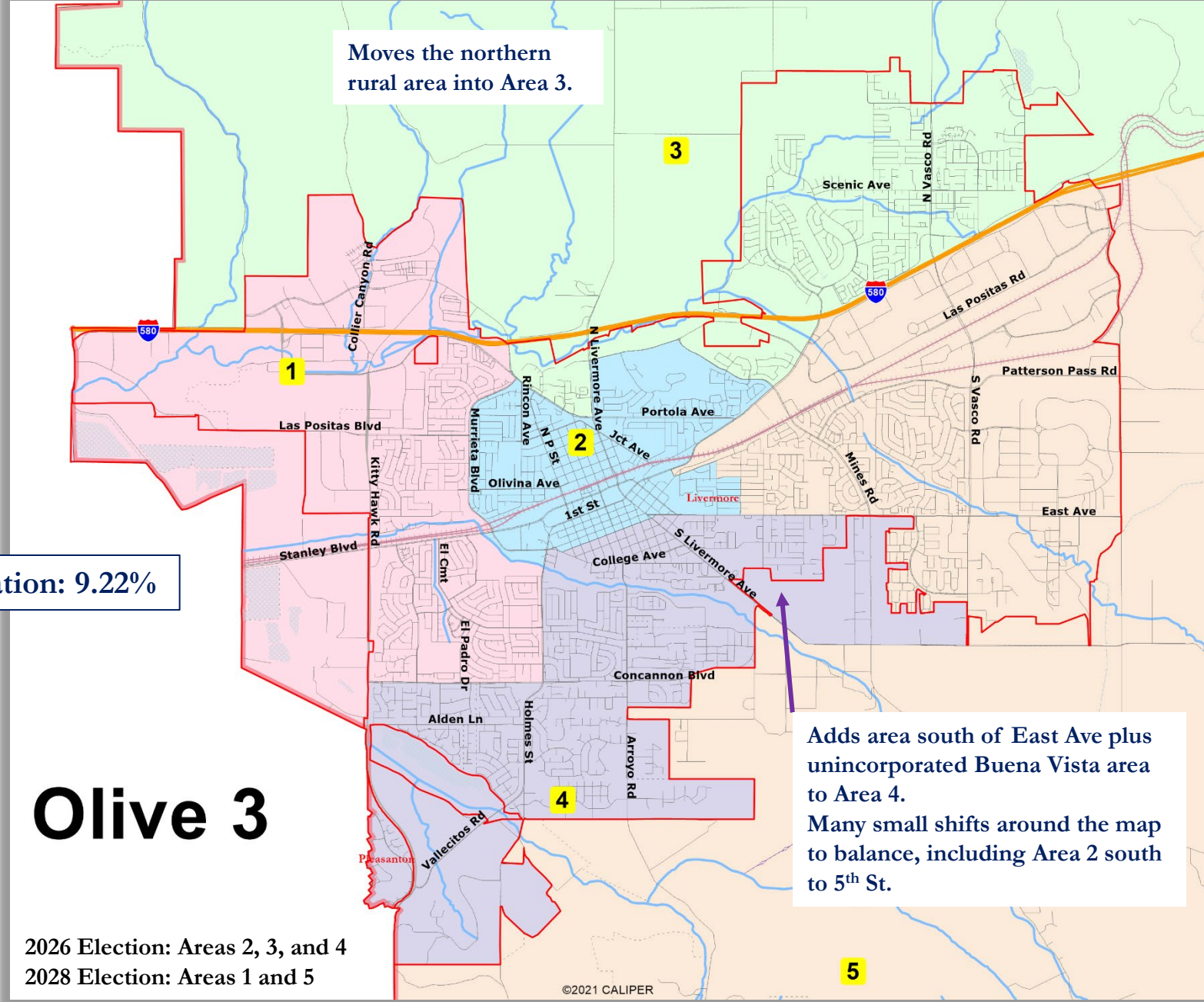
Moves the northern rural area into Area 3.

Population deviation: 9.22%

Olive 3

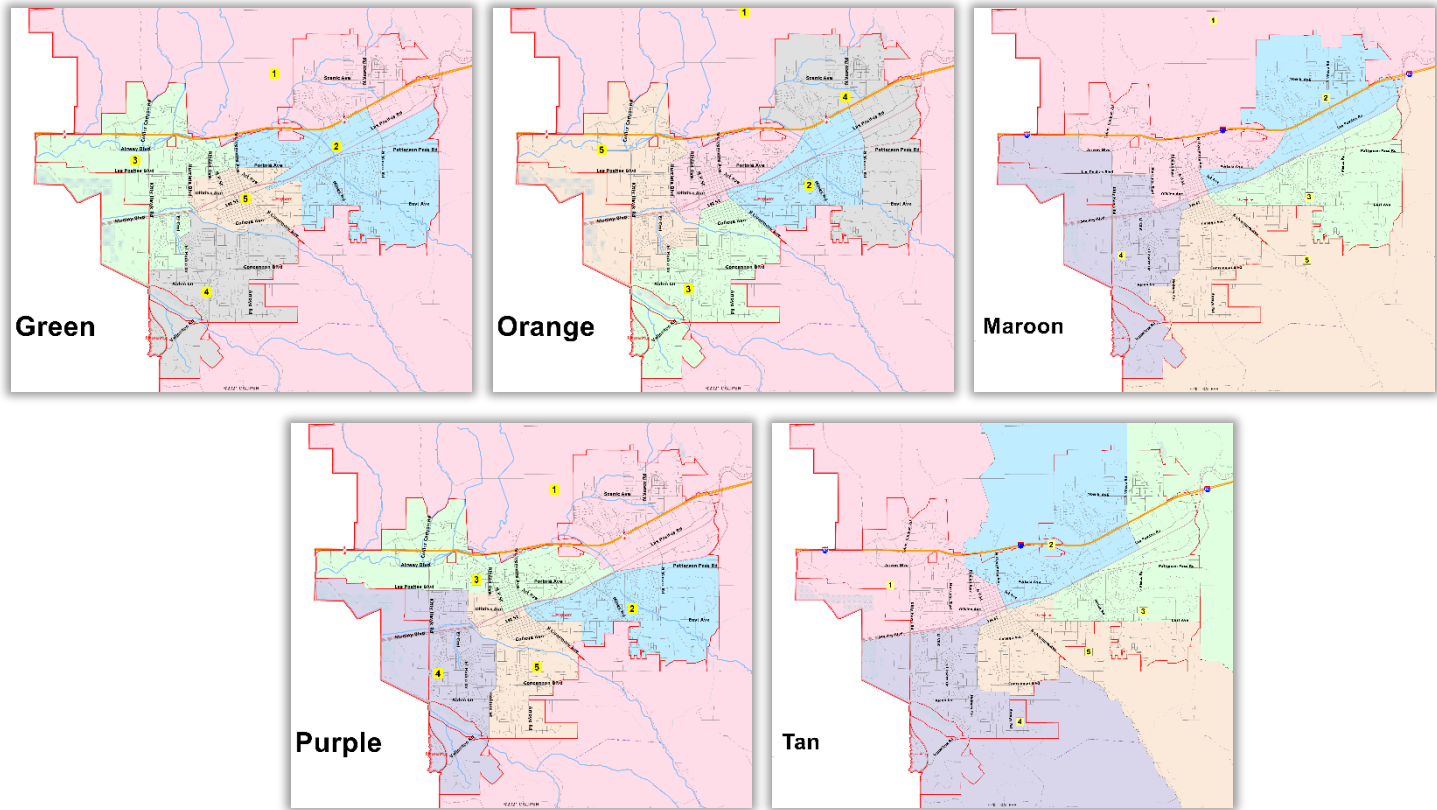
2026 Election: Areas 2, 3, and 4
2028 Election: Areas 1 and 5

Adds area south of East Ave plus unincorporated Buena Vista area to Area 4.
Many small shifts around the map to balance, including Area 2 south to 5th St.



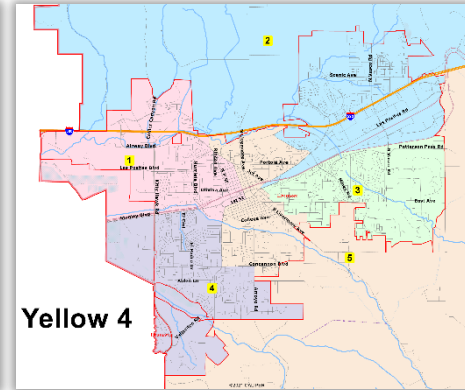
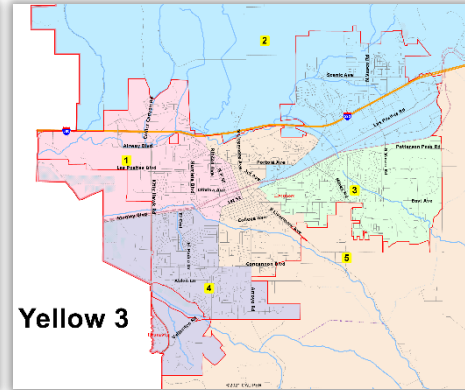
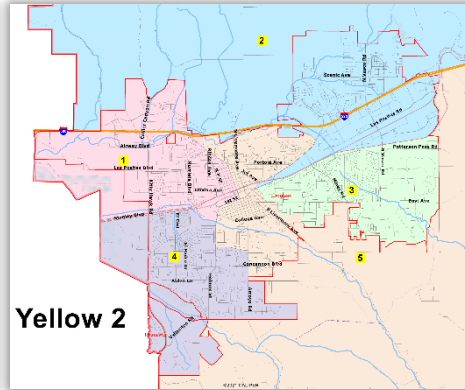
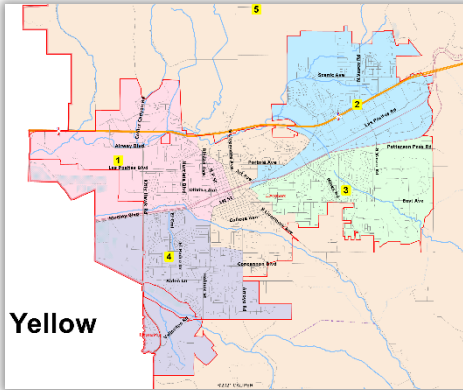
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Non-Yellow, Non-Olive Maps



These are still available if the Board wishes to select one of them.

Yellow Maps



All four maps are very closely aligned with the City Council Districts map.

Rural areas all in Area 5.
3.53% Population Dev.
26% Latino CVAP in Area 1.

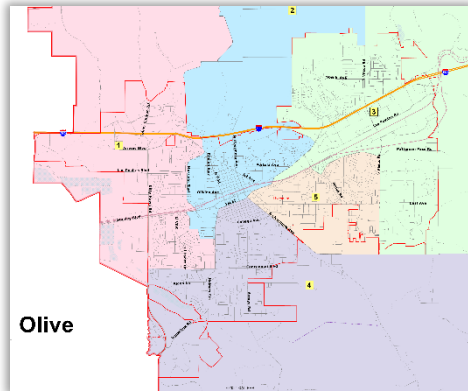
Rural areas divided at the freeway.
Unites area south of Portola.
5.65% Population Dev.
26% Latino CVAP in Area 1.

Rural areas divided at the freeway.
Puts area north of Concannon / east of Hughes in Area 5.
7.81% Population Dev.
26% Latino CVAP in Area 1.

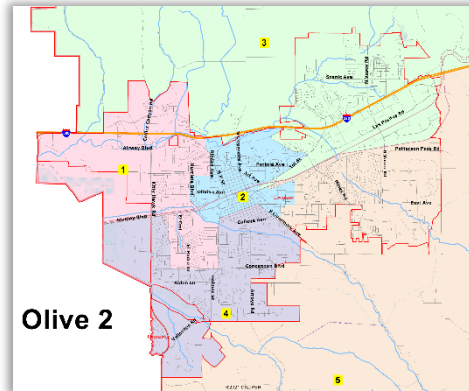
Rural areas divided at the freeway.
Unites area south of Portola.
Puts area north of Concannon / east of Hughes in Area 5.
Moves area northeast of Mines Rd into Area 2.
9.97% Population Dev.
26% Latino CVAP in Area 1.

Trustee Areas 1 and 3 are the same in all four maps.

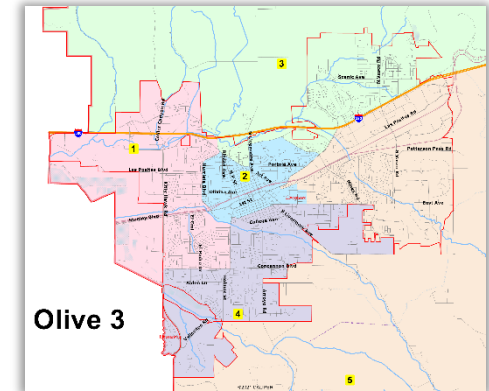
Olive Maps



3 predominately northern areas.
Rural areas divided among 4 areas.
Granada High in Area 2.
5.83% Population Dev.
26% Latino CVAP in Area 2.



Area 2 consolidated centrally and
extended along East Ave.
Rural areas divided along the freeway.
1.45% Population Deviation
28% Latino CVAP in Area 2.



Area 2 consolidated centrally.
Rural areas divided along the freeway.
Unincorporated Buena Vista area
and area south of East Ave in area 4.
Area 4 does not wrap-around area 1.
9.22% Population Deviation
28% Latino CVAP in Area 2.