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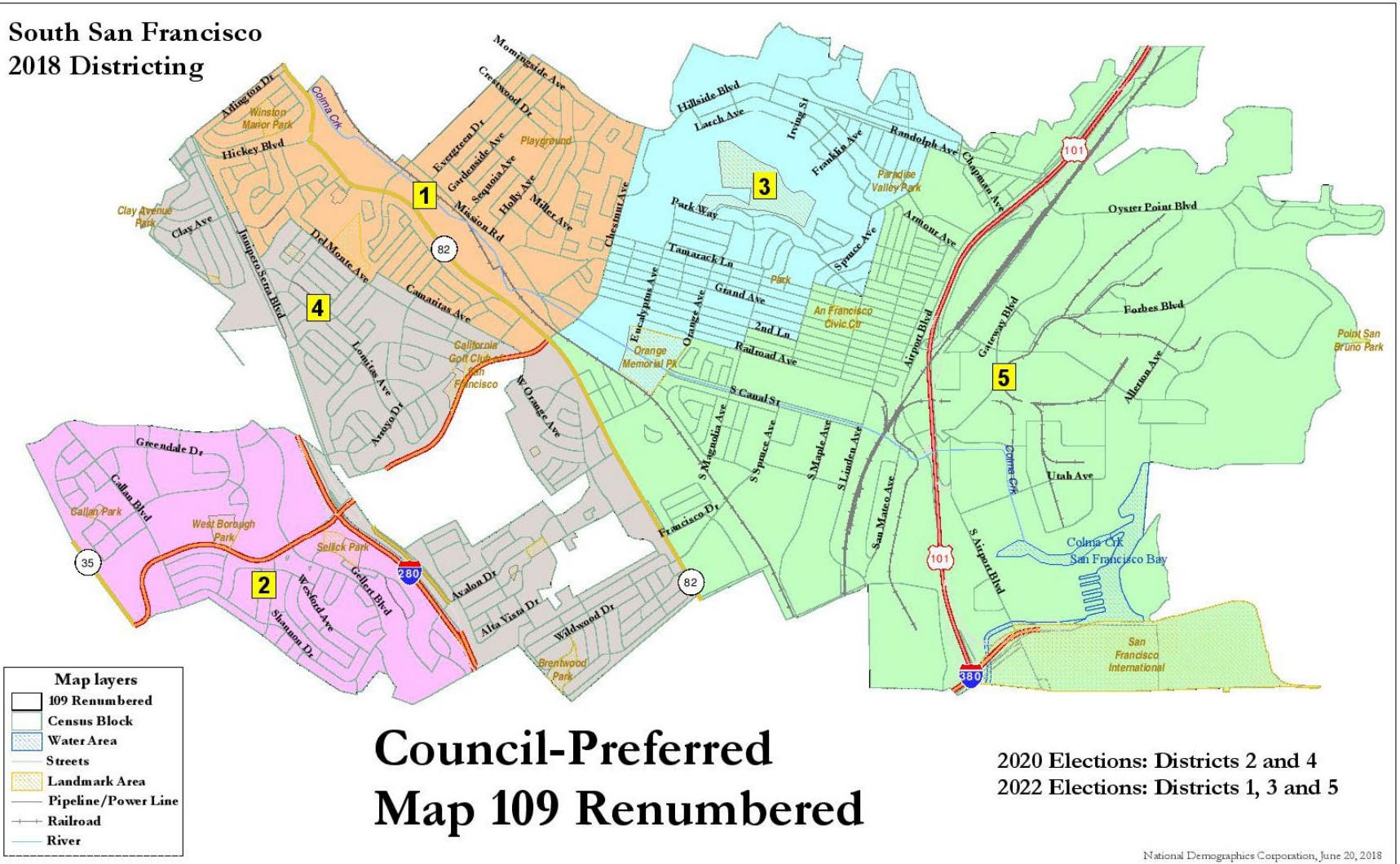

Introduction to Redistricting

Districting vs. Redistricting

Date	Event
March 6, 2018	City received letter claiming violation of the <u>California Voting Rights Act</u> (CVRA) because Council members were elected at-large rather than by districts
April 11, 2018	Council passed resolution to change to district elections
July 11, 2018	Council passed ordinance approving new district boundaries
2020	First by-district elections in two districts
2021	**Districts will be redrawn to reflect 2020 Census data**
2022	First by-district elections in remaining three districts

Current District Map (2018)

South San Francisco
2018 Districting

Council-Preferred
Map 109 Renumbered

2020 Elections: Districts 2 and 4
2022 Elections: Districts 1, 3 and 5

Map layers
- 109 Renumbered
- Census Block
- Water Area
- Streets
- Landmark Area
- Pipeline/Power Line
- Railroad
- River

National Demographics Corporation, June 20, 2018

2021 Redistricting Timeline

Date	Actions
June	Project planning
July/August	1 - 2 public hearings on "communities of interest"
Mid-August 2021	Expected release of 2020 Census data
End of September 2021	Expected release of California adjusted data
October – December 2021	Time for public to draw draft maps
January - March 2022	At least 2 public hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps
April 17, 2022	Statutory deadline to adopt map (E-205)
November 8, 2022	First election with new map

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws	2. California's Ranked Criteria	3. Other Goals & Traditional Principles
□ **Equal population** □ **Federal Voting Rights Act** □ **No racial gerrymandering**	1. **Geographic contiguity** 2. **Undivided neighborhoods and "communities of interest"** 3. **Easily identifiable boundaries** 4. **Compactness** (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."*	□ **Minimize voters shifted to different election years** □ **Respect voters' choices / continuity in office** □ **Future population growth** □ **Preserving the core of existing districts**

Beyond Neighborhoods:
Defining "Communities of Interest"

1st Question: what defines your community?

- Geographic area, plus

- Shared issue or characteristic

  - *Shared social or economic interest*

  - *Impacted by city policies*

- Tell us "your community's story"

2nd Question:

Would this community benefit from being "included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation"?

- Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

Definitions of Communities of Interest may <u>not</u> include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates

Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

Estimates using official 2020 demographic data and NDC's estimated total population figures.

Each of the 5 districts must contain about 13,500 people.

South San Francisco - Current Districts							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
2020	2020 Est. Total Pop	13,100	13,504	14,278	14,124	12,531	67,538
	Deviation from ideal	-407	-4	770	617	-976	1,746
	% Deviation	-3.01%	-0.03%	5.70%	4.57%	-7.23%	12.93%
2010 Total Pop	% Hisp	31%	10%	42%	26%	62%	34%
	% NH White	24%	13%	22%	37%	13%	22%
	% NH Black	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	38%	69%	30%	31%	18%	37%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	9,541	9,767	9,936	10,985	6,894	47,122
	% Hisp	25%	10%	39%	23%	48%	28%
	% NH White	30%	13%	23%	38%	15%	25%
	% NH Black	1%	5%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	42%	70%	35%	37%	32%	44%
Immigration	immigrants	35%	52%	40%	32%	42%	40%
	naturalized	72%	77%	69%	79%	56%	71%
Language spoken at home	english	53%	37%	39%	56%	30%	43%
	spanish	18%	8%	34%	12%	48%	23%
	asian-lang	25%	48%	22%	23%	16%	27%
	other lang	4%	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	41%	33%	42%	45%	48%	42%
	bachelor	29%	34%	25%	26%	16%	26%
	graduatedegree	11%	12%	8%	10%	6%	9%
Child in Household	child-under18	26%	31%	33%	28%	42%	32%
Housing Stats	single family	63%	72%	69%	81%	59%	69%
	multi-family	37%	28%	31%	19%	41%	31%
	rented	41%	21%	46%	32%	57%	39%
	owned	59%	79%	54%	68%	43%	61%

Total population data from the 2010 Decennial Census. Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database. Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2014-2018 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.

NDC

Commission Options

1. ## Advisory

   - Develops a map or maps that the Council adopts or revises
   - Initial startup takes 4+ weeks, can be longer
   - Adds a minimum of 2 weeks to the schedule

2. ## Independent

   - Adopts a map with no Council review
   - Initial startup takes 6 - 8 weeks
   - Roughly the same timeline as a Council-controlled process

3. ## Hybrid

   - Develops two maps and the Council must adopt one or the other
   - Initial startup takes 6 - 8 weeks
   - Adds a minimum of 2 weeks to the schedule

Legal Requirements

Elections Code Section 23000

- **Advisory Commission**:
  - Appointed by Council
  - No elected officials, family members or paid campaign staff
  - No extra mapping criteria

- **Independent or Hybrid Commission**:
  - Council sets appointment process, but may not directly appoint
  - Extensive restrictions on commission member qualifications
  - Additional mapping criteria: "*shall not draw districts for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party or an incumbent or political candidate*"

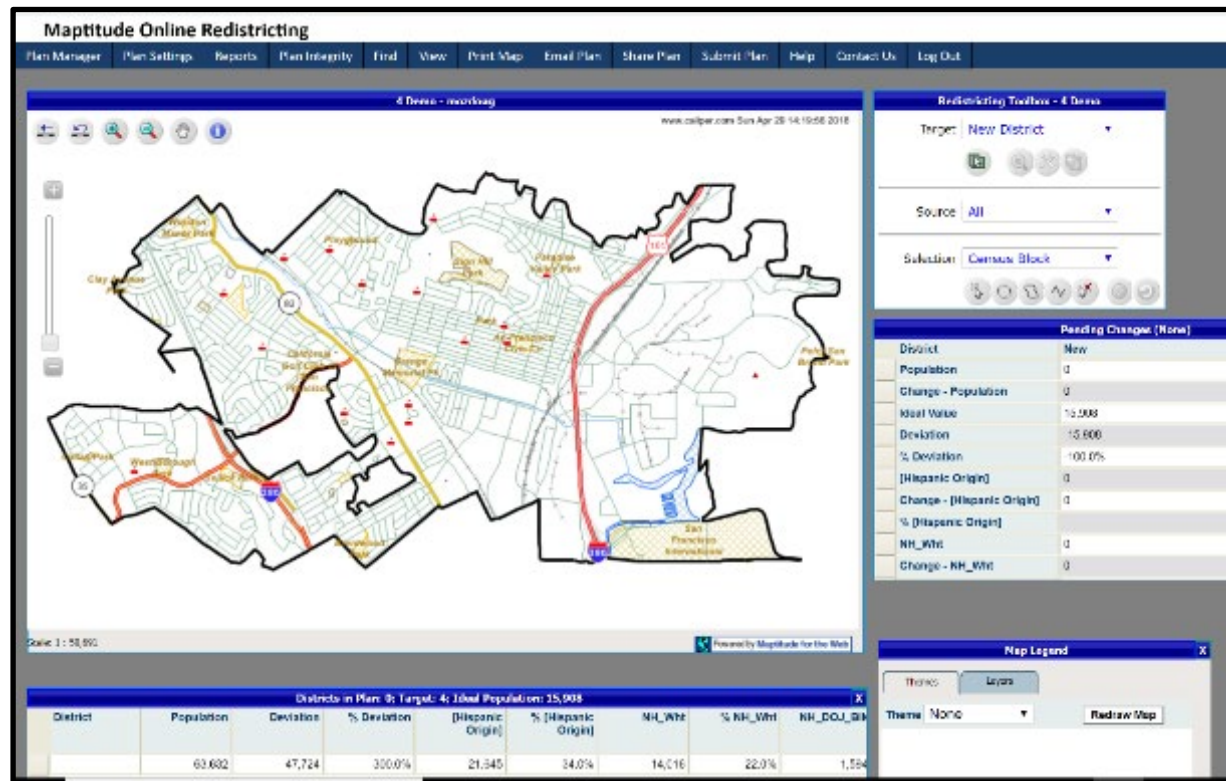# Public Mapping & Map Review Tools

These tools are designed as ways to empower residents. There is no requirement to use them.

Caliper's "Maptitude Online Redistricting"

Powerful Online Mapping Tool

▸ Popular, data-rich online tool

▸ Six language options: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Korean

Next Steps

- Decide whether to form a commission
- Decide whether to use a public mapping tool
- Develop plan for public outreach
- Create redistricting website