

City of South San Francisco



Redistricting Public Hearing #4

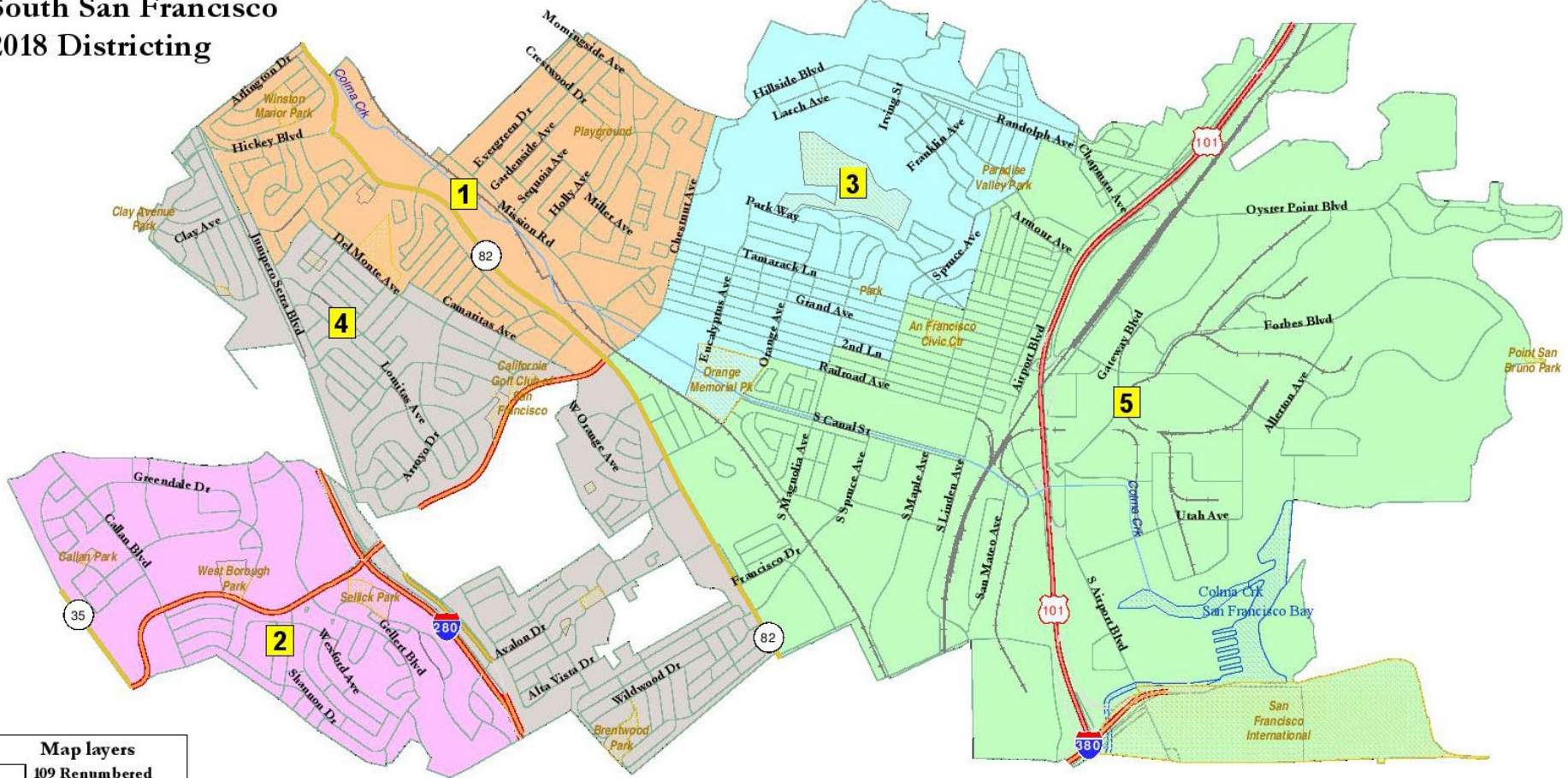
Kristen Parks, National Demographics Corp.

South San Francisco's Transition to Districts

Date	Event
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 - 2022	Districts must be reviewed following 2020 Census
Nov. 2022	First by-district elections in remaining three districts

Current District Map (2018)

South San Francisco
2018 Districting



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

Council-Preferred Map 109 Renumbered

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

Redistricting Timeline

Date	Event
July 14, 2021	1st Public Hearing
August 12, 2021	Census Bureau released 2020 population counts
September 27, 2021	California released official adjusted population data
December 1, 2021	2nd Public Hearing/Community Workshop
January 18, 2022	Deadline for public map submissions
January 26, 2022	3 rd Public Hearing
February 23, 2022	4th Public Hearing
April 17, 2022	Legal deadline to adopt new map

Legal Requirements & Other Goals

1. Federal Law

- ✓ Ensure equal population
- ✓ Comply with federal Voting Rights Act
- ✓ Prevent racial gerrymandering

* Total population deviation < 10%

2. California Law

1. Ensure geographic **contiguity**
 2. Minimize division of neighborhoods & “**communities of interest**”
 3. Create easily identifiable boundaries
 4. Maintain **compactness**
- ✓ Do not “favor or discriminate against a political party”

3. Other Goals

May include...

- Minimize changes to election cycles
- Preserve core of existing districts

Do not bypass a nearby population to take in a more distant population

✓ Current Districts Are “Population Balanced”

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	13,097	13,486	12,933	13,088	13,580	66,184
	Deviation from ideal*	-140	249	-304	-149	343	647
	% Deviation	-1.06%	1.88%	-2.30%	-1.12%	2.59%	4.89%
2020 Total Pop.	% Hisp	30%	11%	40%	26%	56%	33%
	% NH White	20%	12%	19%	29%	11%	18%
	% NH Black	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	% Asian-American	44%	71%	34%	39%	25%	43%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	9,540	9,733	9,934	11,050	6,823	47,081
	% Hisp	25%	10%	38%	23%	48%	28%
	% NH White	30%	13%	23%	38%	14%	25%
	% NH Black	1%	5%	1%	2%	5%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	42%	70%	35%	37%	32%	44%
Language spoken at home	english	53%	37%	39%	56%	30%	43%
	spanish	17%	8%	34%	12%	48%	23%
	asian-lang	25%	48%	21%	23%	17%	27%
	other lang	4%	7%	5%	9%	6%	6%
Child in Household	child-under18	26%	31%	34%	28%	41%	32%
Housing Stats	single family	63%	72%	70%	81%	58%	69%
	multi-family	37%	28%	30%	19%	42%	31%
	rented	41%	21%	46%	32%	58%	39%
	owned	59%	79%	54%	68%	42%	61%

*Ideal District Size: Each district must contain about 13,326 people

Population Balance Math

Ideal district size = 13,326

- Calculated by dividing City's the total population by the number of districts
- $66,184/5 = 13,326.8$

Total deviation = 647

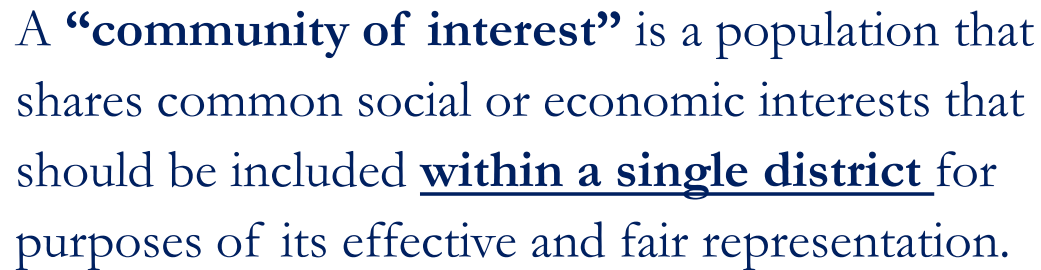
- Calculated by subtracting the smallest district's population from the largest district's population
- $D5 (13,580) - D3 (12,933) = 647$

Total deviation % = 4.89%

- Calculated by the subtracting the smallest deviation from the largest deviation
- $(2.59\%) - (-2.3\%) = 4.89\%$

Defining “Communities of Interest”

Under California Elections Code, “community of interest” has a very specific definition in the context of redistricting:



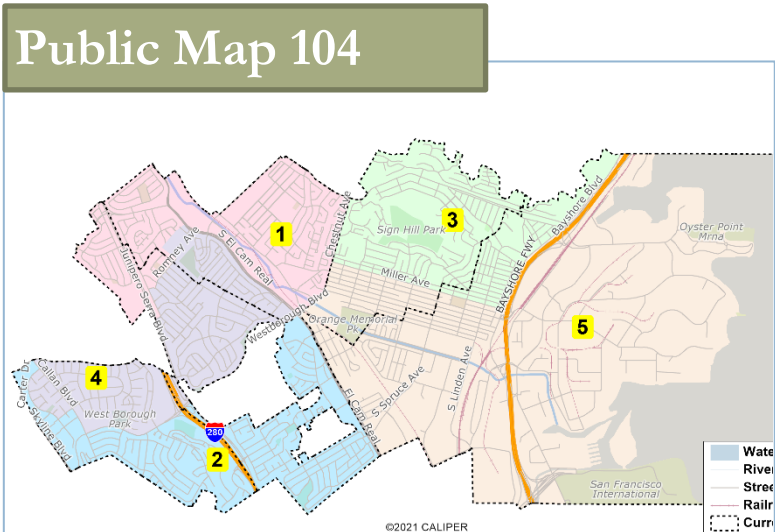
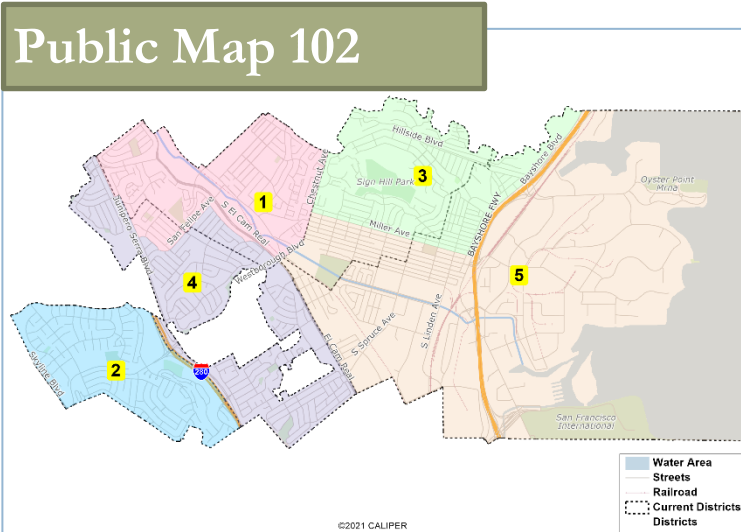
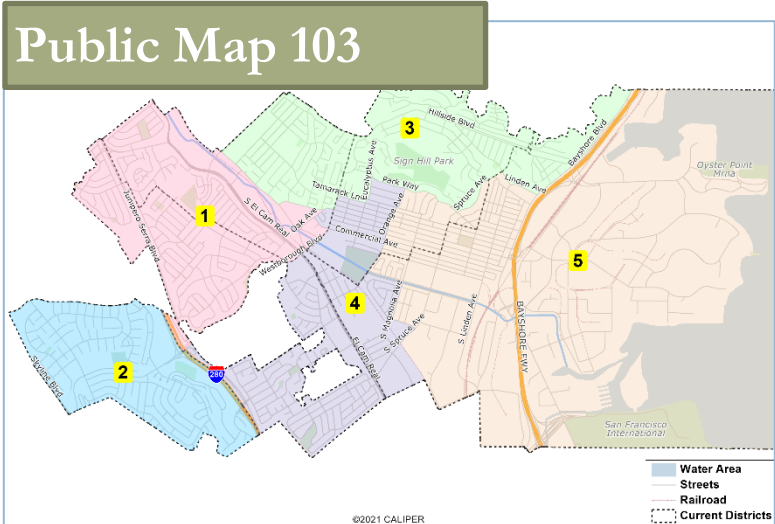
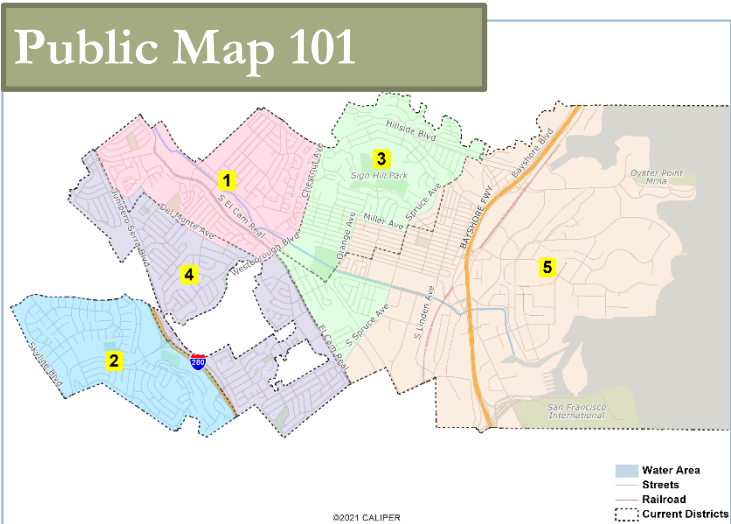
A “community of interest” is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.

Definitions of “communities of interest” do **not** include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

Draft Maps (5)

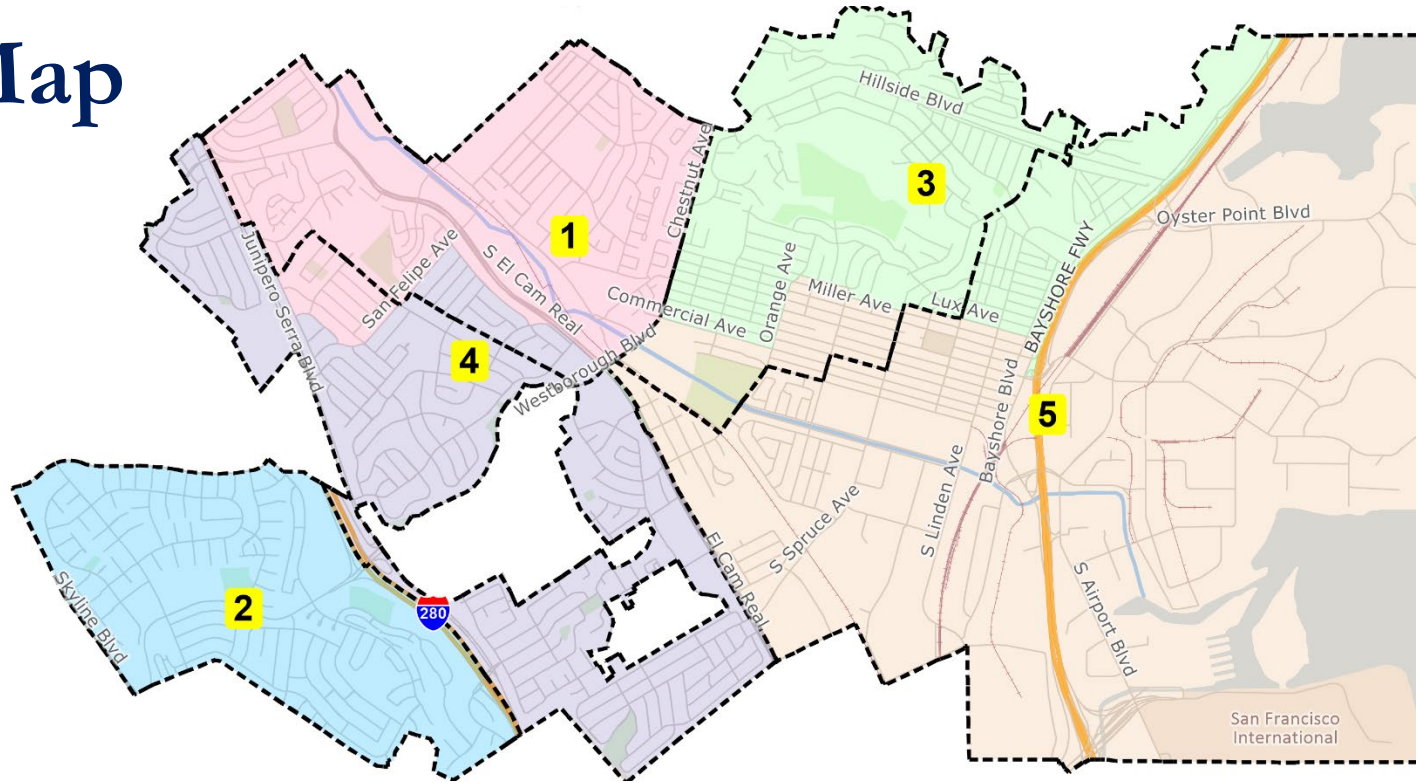
MAP	POP. DEVIATION	BALANCED?
Public Map 101	5.19%	✓
Public Map 102	3.25%	✓
Public Map 103	3.88%	✓
Public Map 104	1.44%	✓
NDC Map 102a	3.71%	✓
Current Map	4.89%	✓

Public Map Submissions



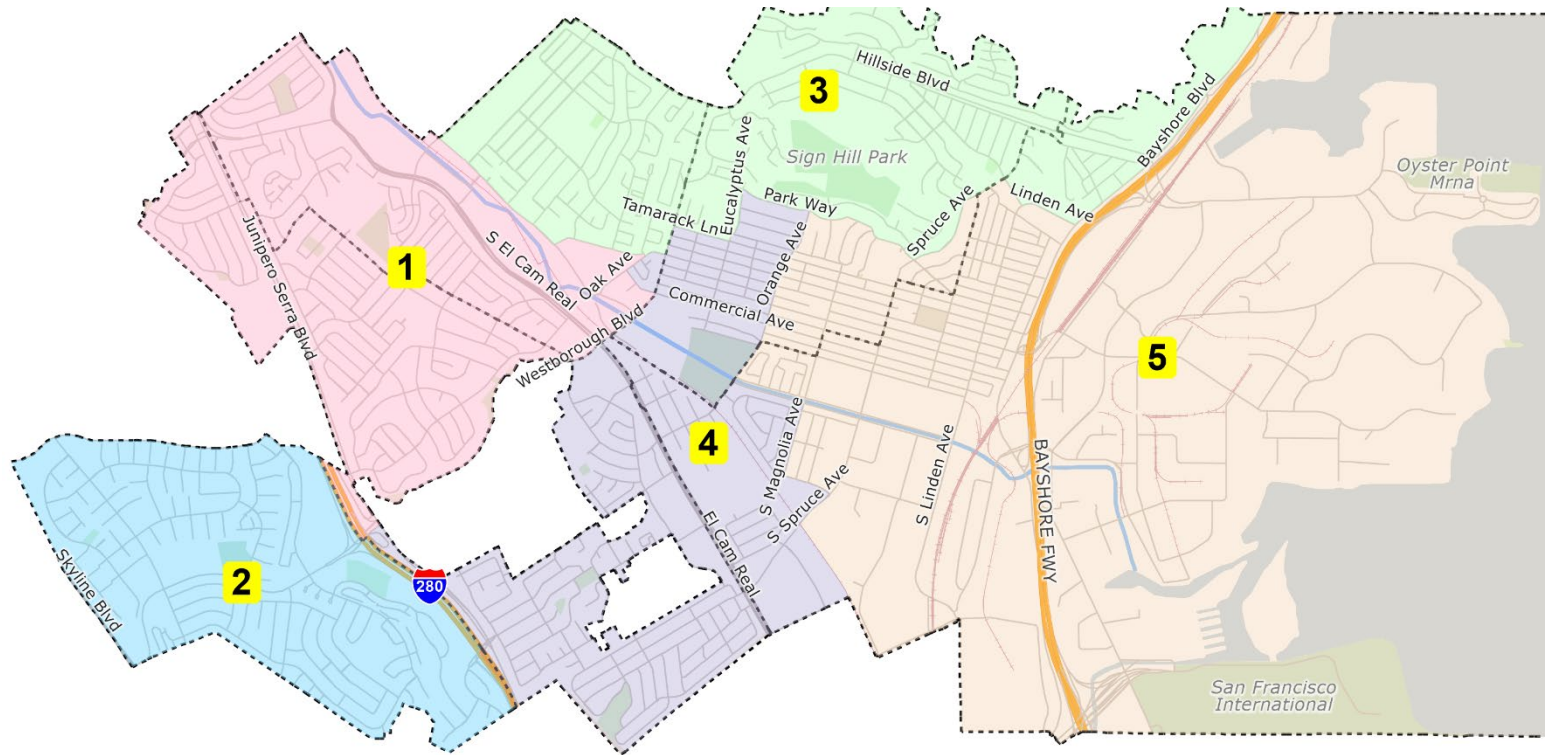
Draft maps available online at ssf.net

NDC Map 103a



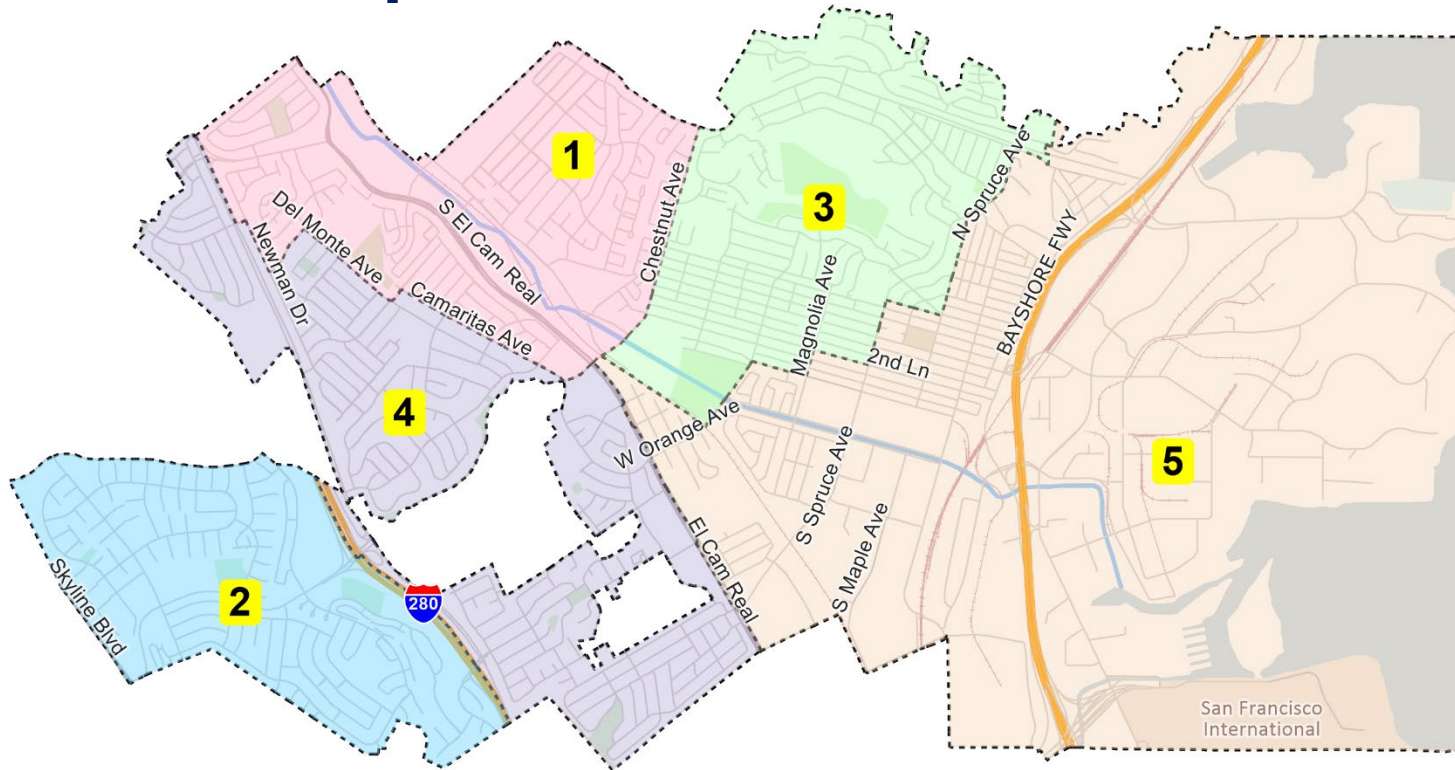
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Census 2020 Adjusted	Total Pop	13,129	13,486	13,502	13,056	13,011	66,184
	Deviation from ideal	-108	249	265	-181	-226	491
	% Deviation	-0.82%	1.88%	2.00%	-1.37%	-1.71%	3.71%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	9,568	9,733	9,837	11,023	6,920	47,081
	% Hisp	24%	10%	38%	24%	48%	28%
	% NH White	31%	13%	22%	37%	16%	25%
	% NH Black	1%	5%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	43%	70%	37%	36%	29%	44%

Public Map 103: “Hillside Map”



District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
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	Deviation from ideal	44	249	-17	-265	-12	514
	% Deviation	0.33%	1.88%	-0.13%	-2.00%	-0.09%	3.88%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	10,440	9,733	10,018	10,330	6,560	47,081
	% Hisp	22%	10%	31%	32%	50%	28%
	% NH White	35%	13%	19%	35%	19%	25%
	% NH Black	1%	5%	1%	2%	5%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	41%	70%	47%	30%	24%	44%

For Comparison: Current Districts



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For More Information

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL ssf.net/departments/office-of-the-city-clerk/2021-redistricting. The page header includes navigation links: Home | Online Services | Subscribe to Email | Social Media | Contact Us | Translate. The main navigation menu contains: Our City | Government | Departments | Services | I Want To... The page content is titled "2021 REDISTRICTING" and includes a sidebar with links such as "Community of Interest", "Comunidad de Interés", "Community of Interest Form", "Formulario de Comunidad de Interés", "Schedule", "Draw Map", "Draft Maps", "FAQ", and "Preguntas Más Frecuentes". The main text explains that on July 11, 2018, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1558-2018 to change from at-large to by-district elections. It also mentions that every ten years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines. The page concludes with the text: "The City Council will solicit public input to draw new district boundaries for Councilmembers. The finalized maps that you will help us create will change how you elect your Councilmembers for the next ten years. The primary goal when redrawing Councilmember districts is to draw lines that respect neighborhoods, history and geographical elements." At the bottom of the page, there is a link for "Proceso de Redistribución de Distritos 2021-2022".

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