

City of Richmond Redistricting Draft Maps

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Redistricting Process

Step	Description
First Pre-Draft Hearing July 6, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held prior to release of draft maps.• Educate and solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Second Pre-Draft Hearing September 14, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held prior to release of draft maps.• Educate and solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Public Workshop August 25, 2021: 2 & 6 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public workshops held to review redistricting process and introduction to mapping tools.
Public Workshop December 6, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public workshops held to review redistricting process and introduction to mapping tools.
First Draft Map Hearing January 18, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Hearings to discuss, revise the draft maps; discuss the election sequence.
Second Draft Map Hearing February 1, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Hearings to discuss the draft maps; discuss the election sequence; select a map
Map Adoption By April 17, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

Redistricting Rules and Goals

Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



California Criteria for Cities

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.”

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

Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

<i>City of Richmond - Current Plan</i>								
Category	Field	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	19,495	20,027	18,818	18,178	21,032	19,240	116,790
	Population Deviation	30	562	-647	-1,287	1,567	-225	2,854
	Pct. Deviation	0.15%	2.89%	-3.32%	-6.61%	8.05%	-1.16%	14.66%
Total Pop.	Hispanic/Latino	73%	36%	62%	25%	25%	47%	45%
	NH White	5%	19%	7%	21%	25%	21%	16%
	NH Black	13%	20%	23%	24%	26%	11%	20%
	NH Asian/Pac.Isl.	7%	22%	6%	27%	21%	19%	17%
	NH Native Amer.	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	7,712	11,755	8,902	12,579	12,907	10,841	64,696
	Hisp	53%	21%	34%	20%	14%	27%	26%
	NH White	9%	32%	11%	28%	30%	33%	25%
	NH Black	23%	27%	42%	23%	37%	20%	29%
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	15%	18%	11%	28%	18%	19%	19%
	Native Amer.	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Using official 2020 prisoner-adjusted Census population.

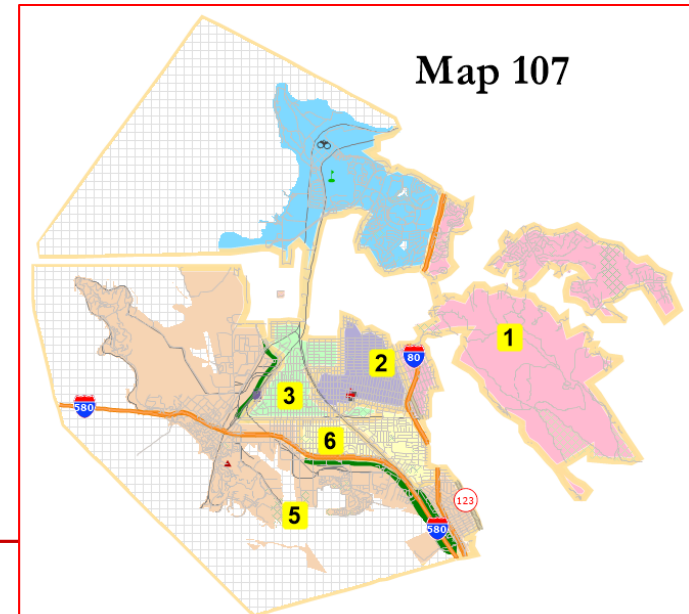
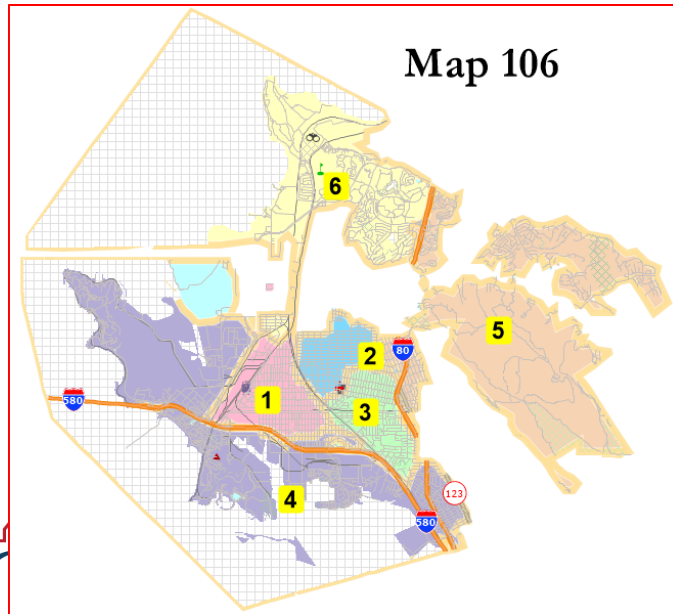
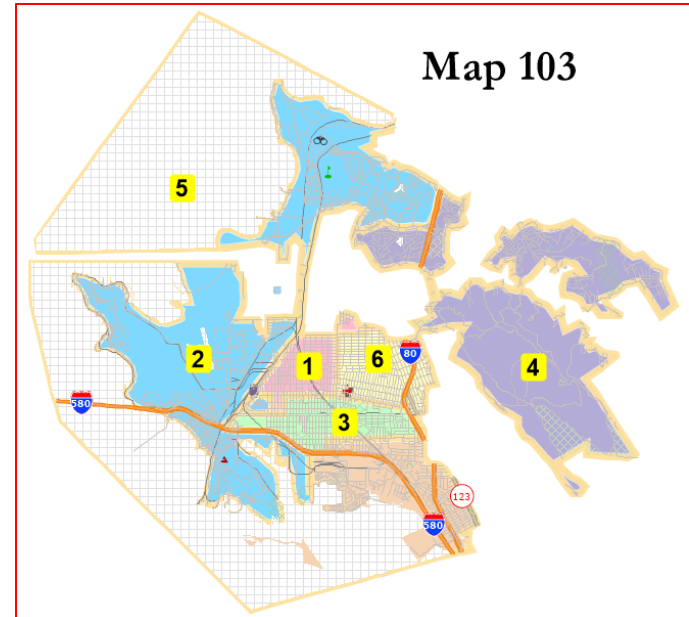
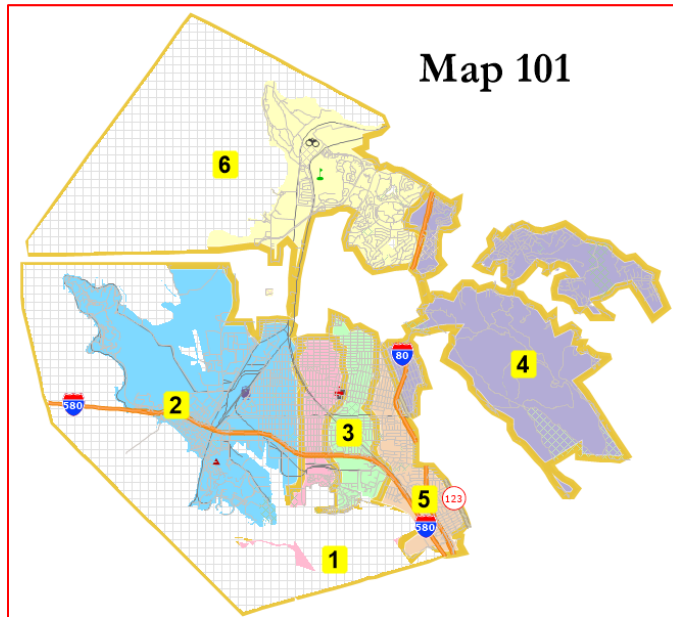
Each of the five Council districts must contain about 19,465 people. There should be no greater than a 10% deviation between the greatest populated district and the least populated district. The existing districts have a 14.66% overall deviation.

Draft Maps Summary

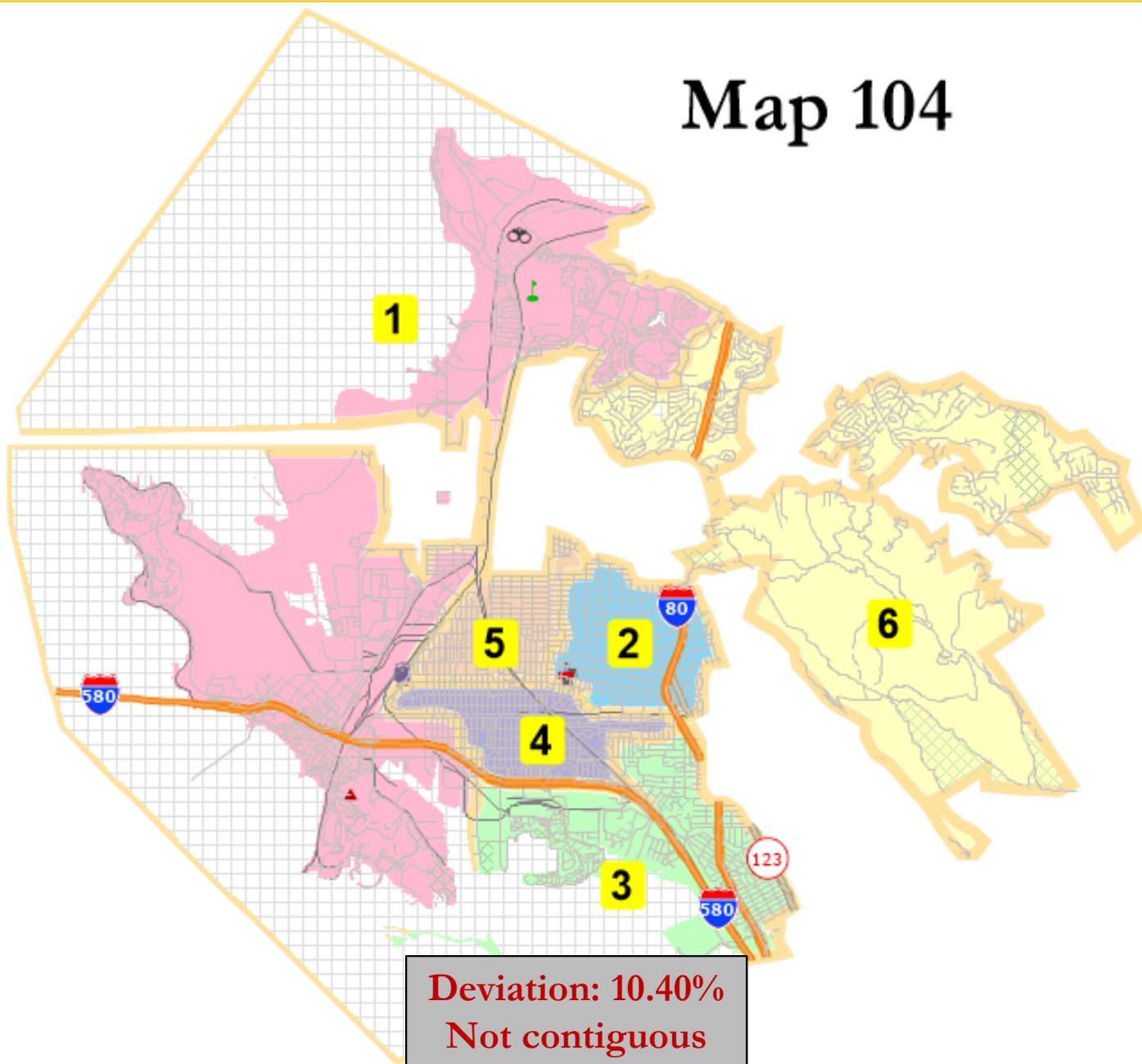
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Number	# Districts	Contiguous	Pop Bal	Deviation	Max CVAP Latino	Max CVAP NH White	Max CVAP NH Black	Max CVAP NH AAPI	Pairs
Current	6	Y	Y	14.66%	52.61%	33.27%	41.73%	27.34%	D5 2; D6 2
101	6	Y	N	21.38%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D5 4
102	6	Y	Y	9.98%	42.29%	42.65%	54.03%	26.86%	D5 2; D6 2
103	6	N	N	13.13%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D5 2; D6 3
104	6	N*	N*	10.40%	53.09%	32.44%	42.96%	27.00%	D2 2; D3 3
105	6	N*	Y	9.68%	53.09%	32.62%	42.90%	26.71%	D2 2; D3 3
106	6+Unassign	N	N	11.49%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D4 3
106b	6	Y	Y	9.85%	46.49%	45.34%	49.28%	26.52%	D4 3
107	6	N	N	14.04%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D4 3; D5 3
201	6	Y	Y	7.37%	52.61%	33.27%	43.47%	27.61%	D5 2; D6 2
202	6	Y	Y	8.58%	52.61%	33.27%	43.47%	27.07%	D5 2; D6 2
203	6	Y	Y	6.41%	52.61%	45.95%	50.05%	26.86%	D5 2
*Could easily be modified for balance.				Maximum	53.09%	45.95%	54.03%	27.61%	
				Minimum	42.29%	32.44%	42.90%	26.52%	

Not Population Balanced or Not Contiguous



Map 104



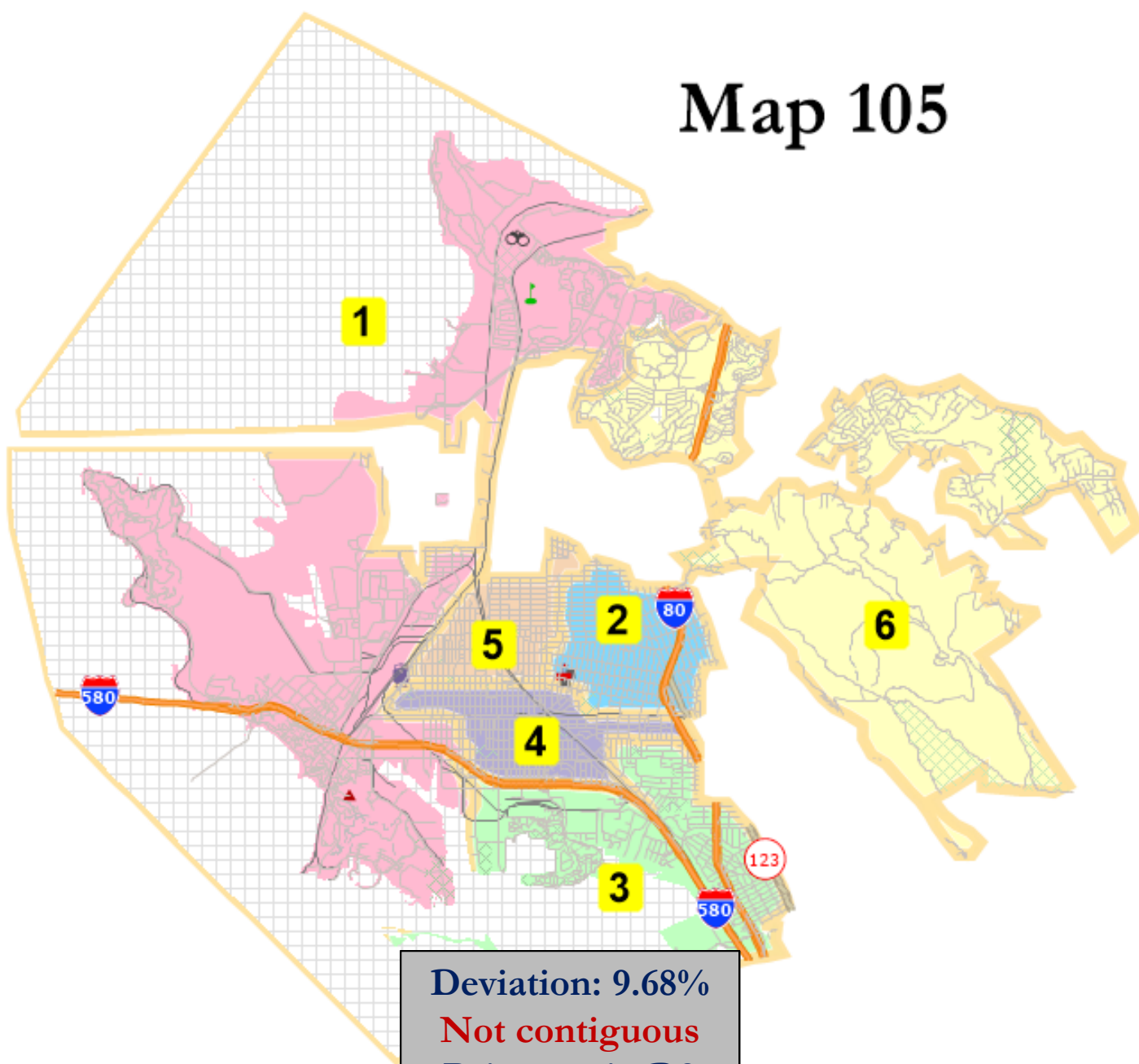
Deviation: 10.40%

Not contiguous

Pairs two in D2

Pairs two in D3

Map 105



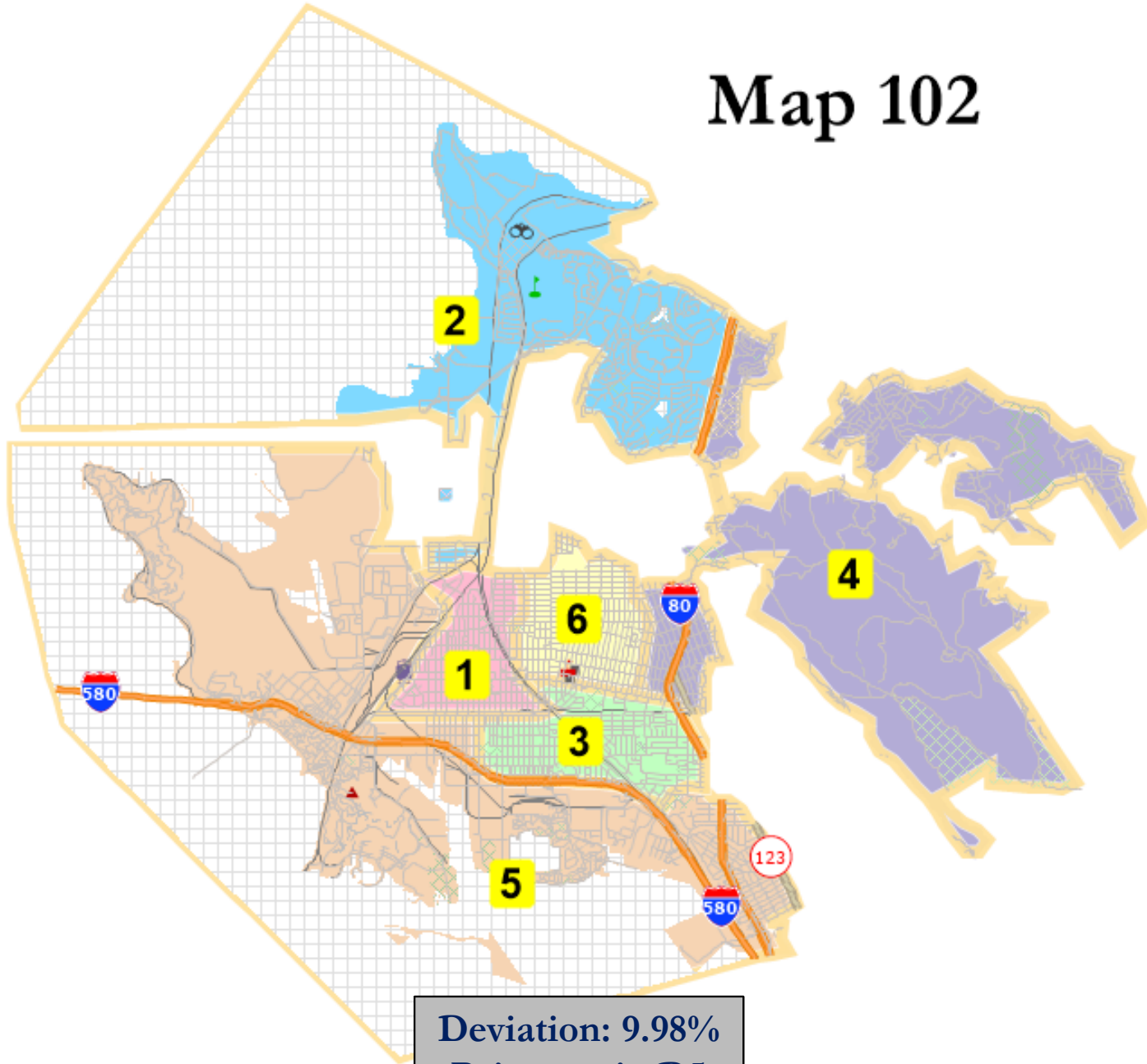
Deviation: 9.68%

Not contiguous

Pairs two in D2

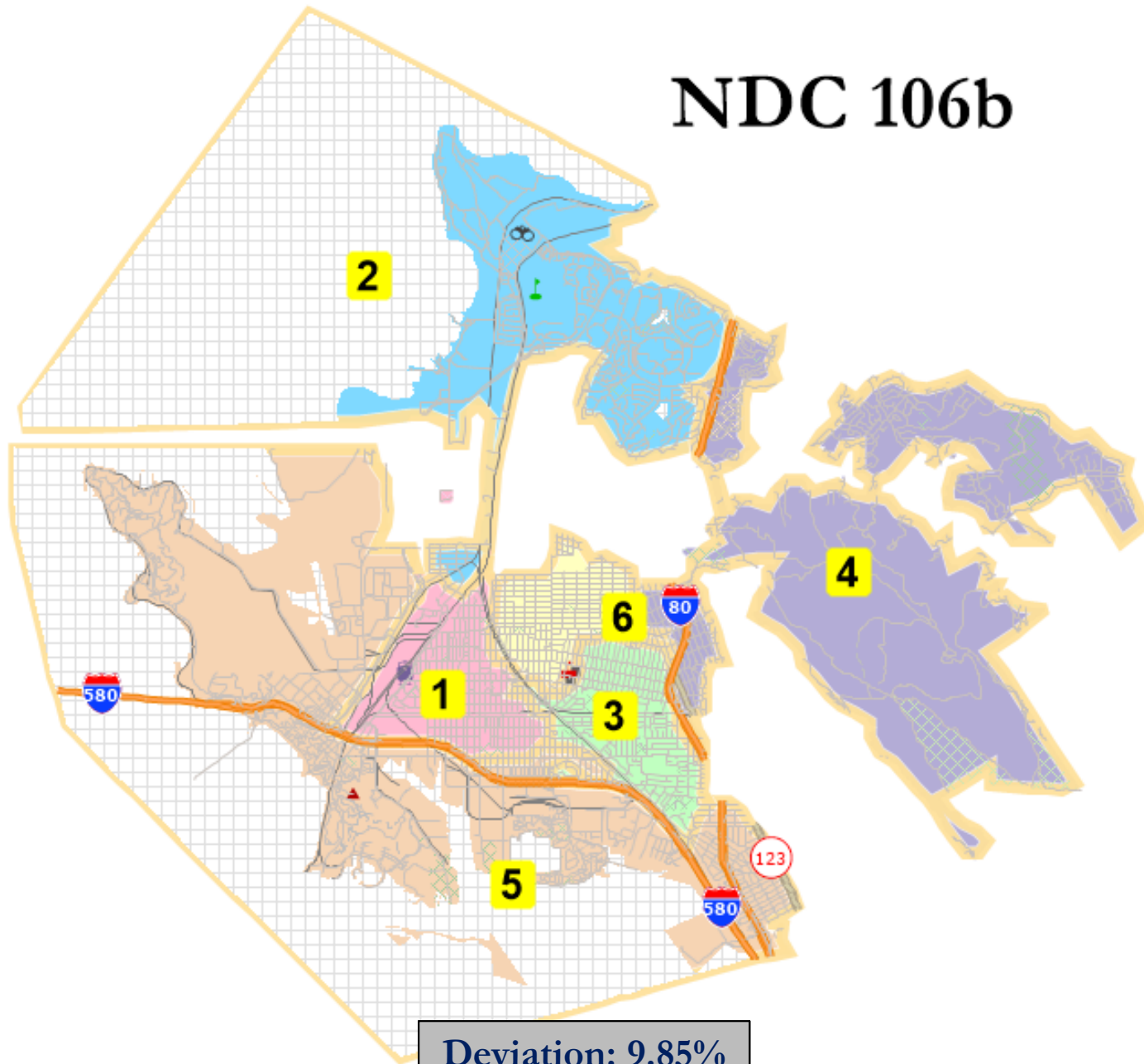
Pairs three in D3

Map 102



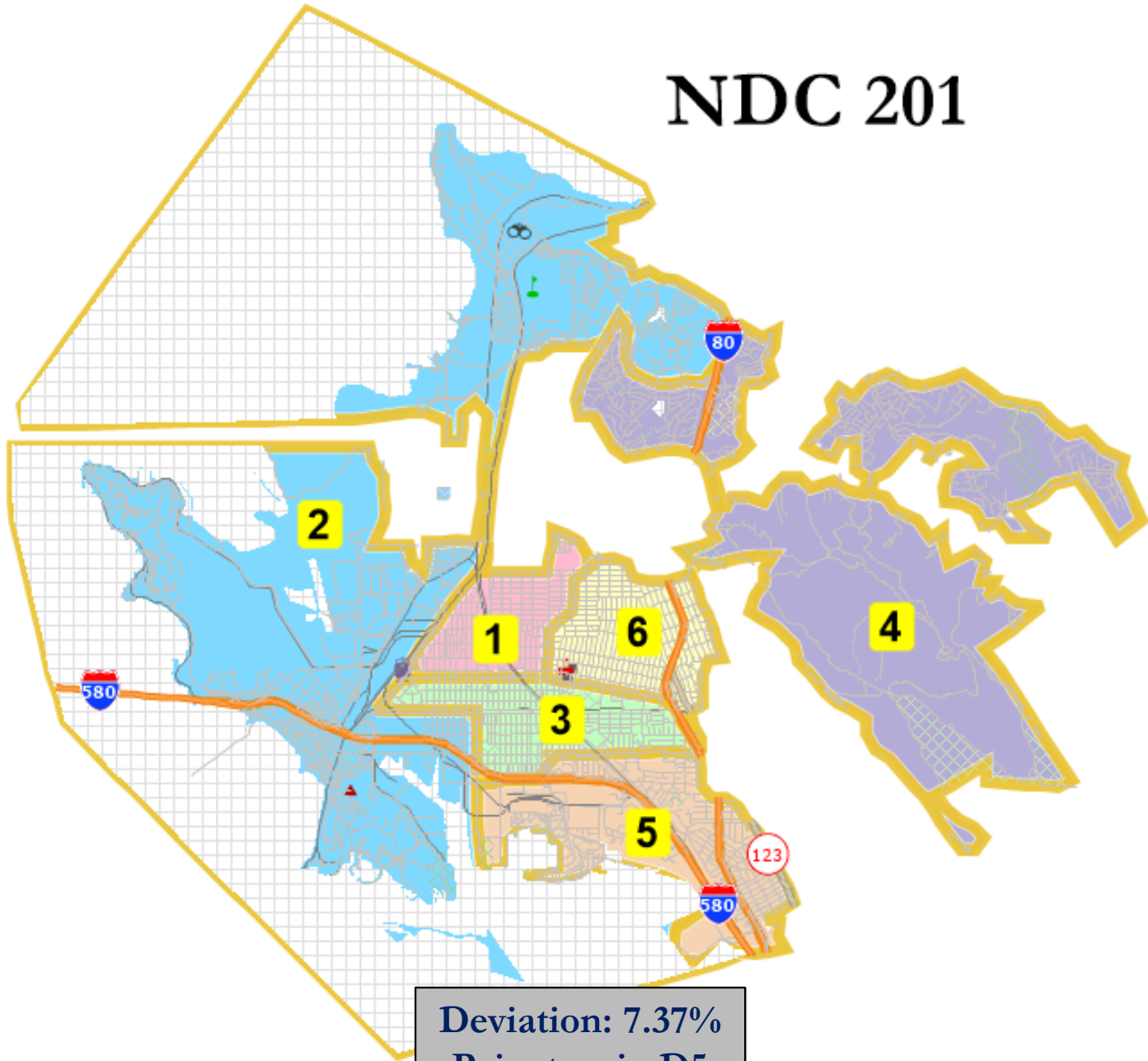
Deviation: 9.98%
Pairs two in D5
Pairs two in D6

NDC 106b



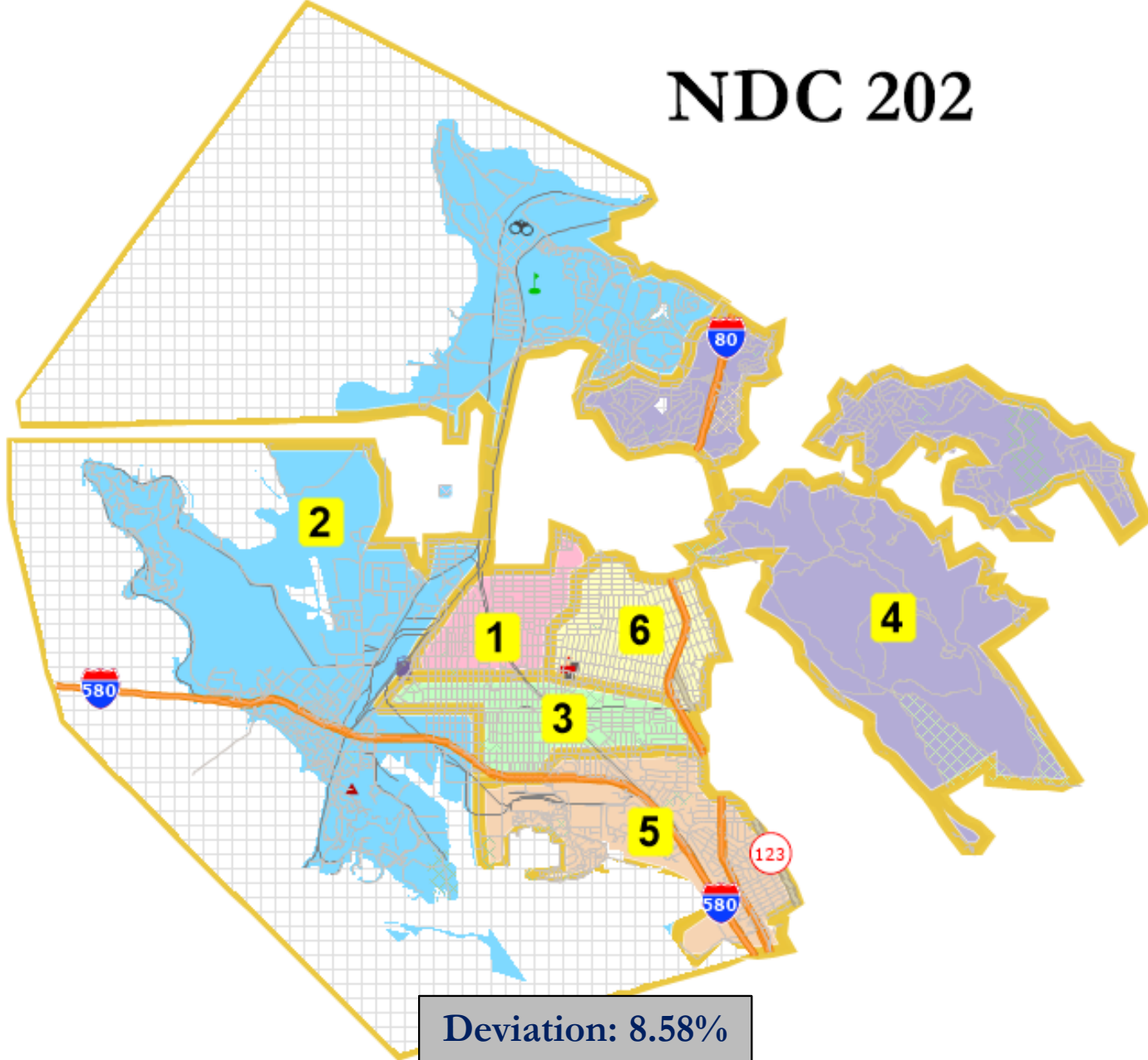
Deviation: 9.85%
Pairs three in D4

NDC 201



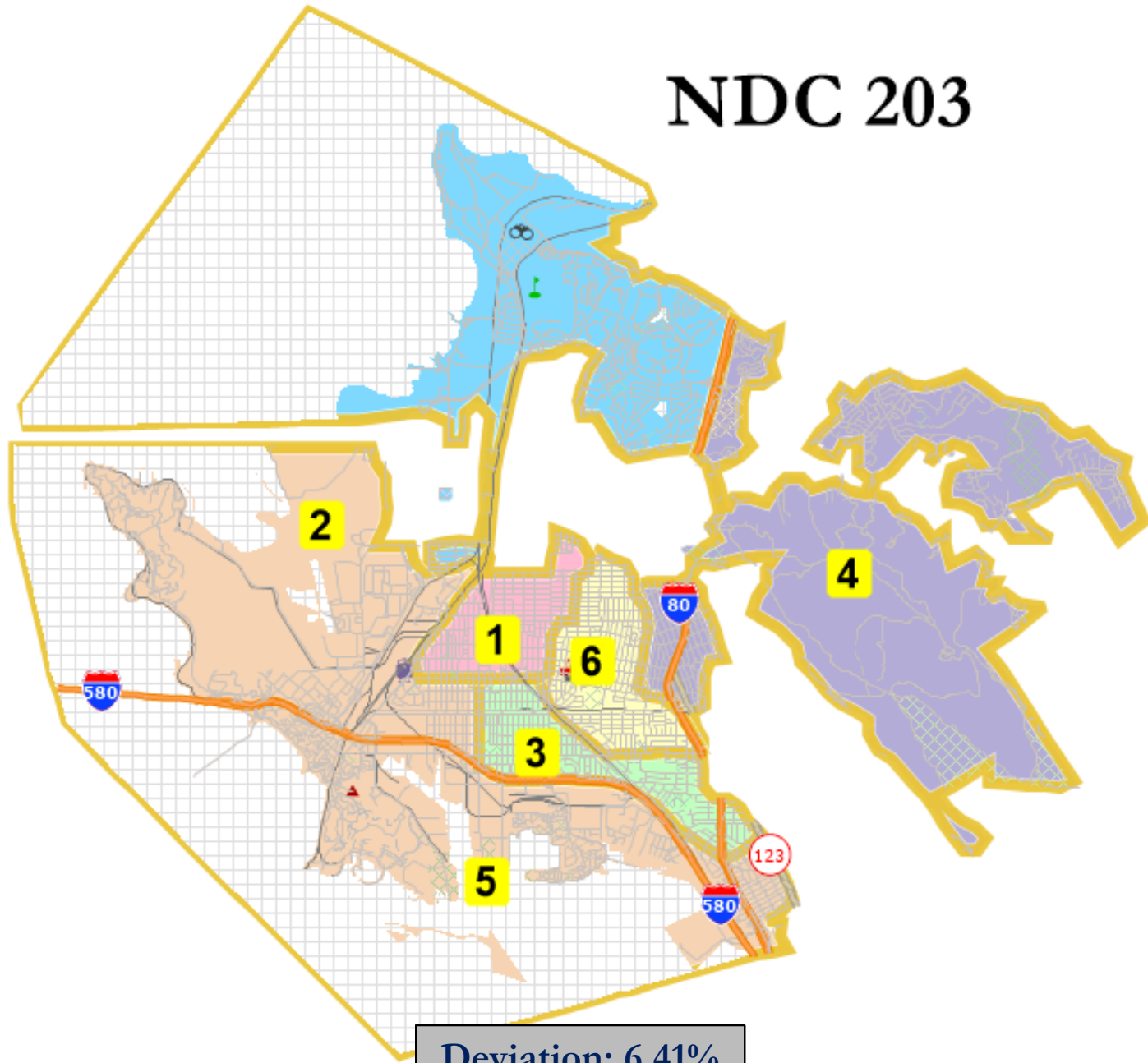
Deviation: 7.37%
Pairs two in D5
Pairs two in D6

NDC 202



Deviation: 8.58%
Pairs two in D5
Pairs two in D6

NDC 203



Deviation: 6.41%
Pairs two in D5

Proposed Sequencing

- Election Year 2022: Districts 2, 3, 4
- Election Year 2024: Districts 1, 5, 6
- After focus maps are identified, it is recommended the City Council review and, if needed, adjust the district number assignments.

Public Hearing & Discussion

- Which map or map(s) do you prefer?
- Goal is to identify 1-2 focus maps.
- Any revisions to those maps?

Next Public Hearing:
February 1, 2022

