

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
ADJUSTING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SIX CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND
ADOPTING A NEW OFFICIAL COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP FOR THE CITY OF
RICHMOND BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE 2020
DECENNIAL CENSUS AND AMENDING SECTION 2.16.050**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council of the City of Richmond does find determine and
declare as follows:

(a) On January 21, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance
No. 04-20 N.S. adopting section 2.16.050 (City Council Election Districts and
Sequencing) pursuant to Government Code Sections 34871 to provide for the by-
district election of members of the City Council, adopt the official Council
District Map for the City of Richmond, establish the boundaries and identification
number of each electoral district, and establish a sequencing of elections for each
Council District.

(b) Pursuant to Elections Code Section 21601 and Section
2.16.050 of the Richmond Municipal Code, the City Council is required to adjust
the boundaries of any or all of the Council Districts following each decennial
federal census. Using the census as a basis, the City Council must adjust the
boundaries so that the Council Districts are as nearly equal in population as
practicable and in compliance with all applicable provisions of law, including the
United States and Federal Constitutions and the Federal Voting Rights Act of
1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10301 et seq.).

(c) In accordance with Elections Code Section 21607 and
21607.1, the City Council held public hearings on the drawing of district
boundaries on the dates listed below. At each of the public hearings, the public
was invited to provide input on the composition of the new Council district
boundaries; translation services were provided for each public hearing.

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
7/6/2021	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Richmond	1 st pre-draft hearing
9/14/2021	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Richmond	2 nd pre-draft hearing
1/18/2022	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Richmond	1 st post-draft hearing
2/1/2022	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Richmond	2 nd post-draft hearing
3/22/2022	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Richmond	3 rd post-draft hearing

(d) Additionally, workshops were held on the following dates for the public to provide input on the composition of the new Council district boundaries; translation services were provided for each workshop:

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
8/25/2021	Wednesday	2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Richmond	1 st & 2 nd pre-draft workshops
12/6/2021	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Richmond	3 rd pre-draft workshop
2/8/2022	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Richmond	1 st post-draft workshop

(e) Print, email, and social media was used to conduct outreach to residents. The proposed maps of the district boundaries were published in January 2022 on the City’s redistricting webpage at: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Redistricting.

(f) After closing the public hearing held on March 22, 2022, the City Council selected Map No. 201 depicted in Exhibit “A” of this ordinance as the official Council District Map for the City of Richmond and introduced this ordinance for first reading. Demographic data supporting the map based on the 2020 Census is attached hereto as Exhibit “B” of this ordinance and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Adoption of New Council District Map. The map attached hereto as Exhibit “A” to this ordinance, and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved and adopted as the Official Council District Map for the City of Richmond and shall be used in the 2022 general municipal election and all such elections for City Council thereafter, until further amended.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 2.16.050. Section 2.16.050 of Chapter 2.16 of the Richmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2.16.050. - City Council districts established.

Six (6) City Council districts are hereby established in the city. The boundaries and identifying number of each district shall be as described on the official "Council District Map" on file in the Office of the City Clerk as adopted by Ordinance No. 2022-____ and Resolution No. 2022-____.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. The City Council of the City of Richmond hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions of this ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner prescribed by law. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days following the date of its adoption pursuant to Government Code Section 36937, Elections Code Section 21600, et seq, and applicable law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Richmond
this day of , .

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

(SEAL)

Approved:

Mayor, Tom Butt

Approved as to form:

Interim City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA) ss
CITY OF RICHMOND)

I, Pamela Christian, City Clerk of the City of Richmond, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. was duly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Richmond on the 5th day of April 2022, and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting thereof held on the day of , .

Pamela Christian, City Clerk of the City of Richmond

EXHIBIT A

City of Richmond 2021 Redistricting **NDC 201**

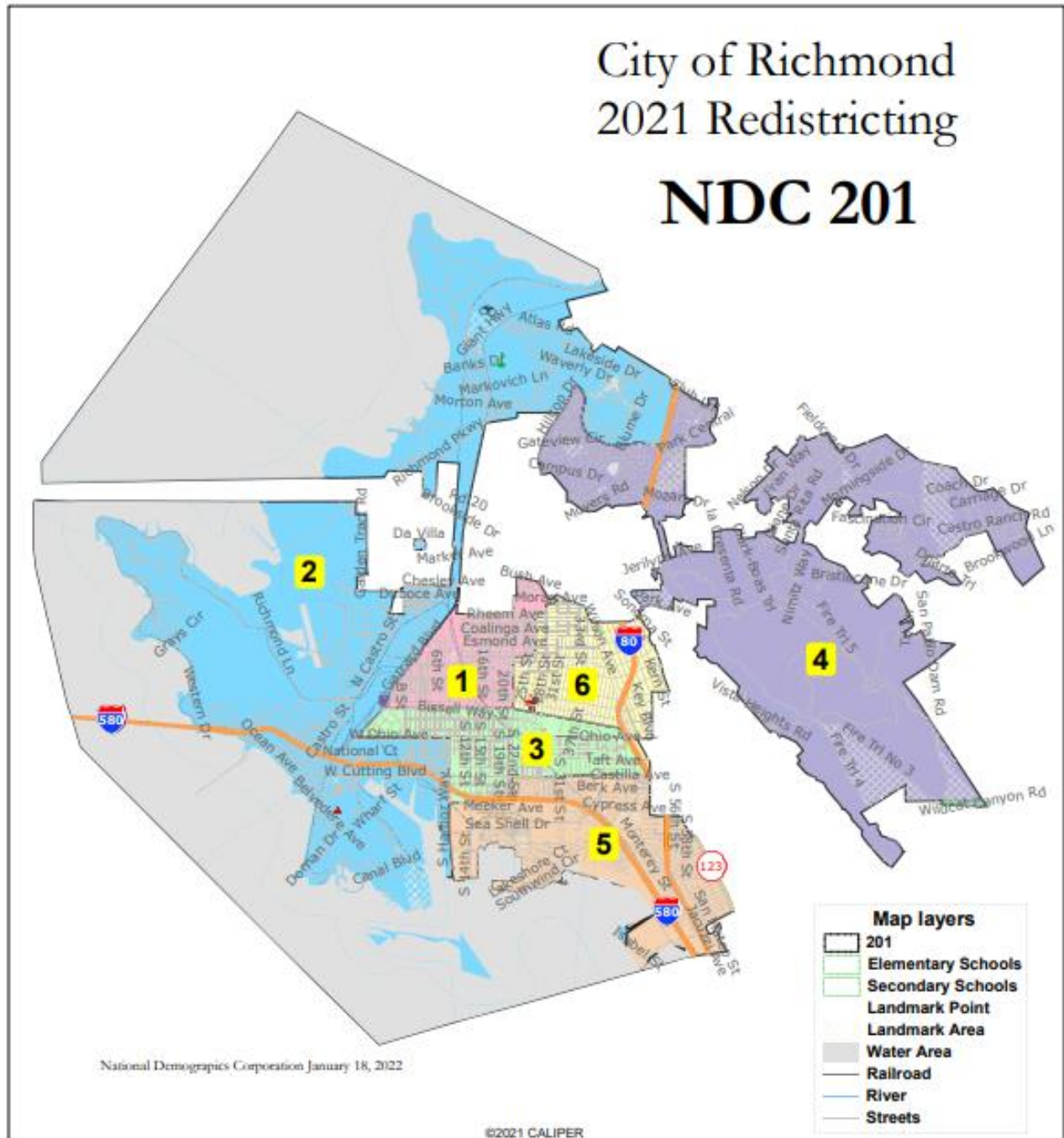


EXHIBIT B

City of Richmond - Map 201								
Category	Field	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	19,495	18,741	20,175	19,464	19,675	19,240	116,790
	Population Deviation	30	-724	710	-1	210	-225	1,434
	Pct. Deviation	0.15%	-3.72%	3.65%	-0.01%	1.08%	-1.16%	7.37%
Total Pop.	Hispanic/Latino	73%	37%	61%	24%	24%	47%	45%
	NH White	5%	19%	7%	20%	26%	21%	16%
	NH Black	13%	19%	24%	25%	25%	11%	20%
	NH Asian/Pac.Isl.	7%	21%	7%	27%	22%	19%	17%
	NH Native Amer.	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	7,712	10,628	9,656	13,706	12,152	10,841	64,696
	Hisp	53%	22%	33%	19%	13%	27%	26%
	NH White	9%	32%	11%	28%	31%	33%	25%
	NH Black	23%	27%	43%	24%	36%	20%	29%
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	15%	17%	10%	28%	19%	19%	19%
	Native Amer.	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	7,243	8,487	8,909	12,648	11,302	10,152	58,741
	Latino est.	52%	21%	32%	19%	14%	30%	26%
	Spanish-Surnamed	48%	19%	30%	17%	13%	28%	24%
	Asian-Surnamed	3%	9%	2%	11%	9%	7%	8%
	Filipino-Surnamed	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	NH White est.	11%	41%	12%	39%	42%	42%	34%
	NH Black	31%	26%	52%	30%	33%	19%	31%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	4,700	6,595	5,823	10,318	8,934	8,066	44,436
	Latino est.	54%	19%	33%	18%	13%	29%	25%
	Spanish-Surnamed	50%	18%	31%	17%	12%	27%	23%
	Asian-Surnamed	3%	9%	2%	11%	9%	7%	8%
	Filipino-Surnamed	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	NH White est.	11%	41%	12%	39%	42%	42%	34%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	2,811	4,455	3,709	7,320	6,475	5,709	30,479
	Latino est.	50%	14%	28%	16%	11%	25%	21%
	Spanish-Surnamed	48%	14%	26%	15%	10%	24%	20%
	Asian-Surnamed	2%	7%	2%	9%	8%	6%	6%
	Filipino-Surnamed	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	NH White est.	12%	48%	13%	42%	46%	45%	38%
	NH Black est.	32%	25%	54%	30%	32%	20%	31%
Age	age0-19	31%	24%	29%	20%	22%	22%	25%
	age20-60	58%	59%	55%	54%	58%	58%	57%
	age60plus	11%	17%	16%	26%	20%	19%	18%
Immigration	immigrants	43%	33%	38%	28%	29%	38%	33%
	naturalized	29%	46%	32%	65%	48%	40%	42%
Language spoken at home	english	22%	47%	39%	56%	64%	46%	46%
	spanish	69%	36%	50%	19%	17%	38%	38%
	asian-lang	7%	11%	9%	14%	12%	10%	11%
	other lang	2%	6%	3%	11%	8%	6%	6%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	39%	22%	23%	17%	14%	25%	23%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	40%	38%	49%	44%	40%	43%	42%
	bachelor	9%	20%	12%	24%	22%	19%	18%
	graduatedegree	3%	12%	3%	11%	16%	10%	10%
Child in Household	child-under18	52%	34%	40%	29%	28%	32%	33%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	68%	66%	61%	63%	68%	72%	66%
Household Income	income 0-25k	13%	13%	25%	13%	18%	15%	16%
	income 25-50k	31%	19%	23%	17%	20%	14%	20%
	income 50-75k	23%	16%	19%	14%	16%	16%	17%
	income 75-200k	31%	42%	30%	48%	38%	48%	40%
	income 200k-plus	2%	10%	2%	9%	8%	7%	7%
Housing Stats	single family	71%	54%	63%	77%	55%	82%	67%
	mults-family	29%	46%	37%	23%	45%	18%	33%
	rented	57%	58%	62%	32%	55%	42%	50%
	owned	43%	42%	38%	68%	45%	58%	50%
Total population data from California's adjusted 2020 Census data. Citizen Voting Age Population, Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data. Turnout and Registration data from California Statewide Database ("Latino" figures calculated by NDC using Census Bureau's Latino underscored by surname estimate).								