

## Redistricting 2022



Communities of Interest  
& Public Outreach

# Agenda

## Things we will cover:

- Redistricting Basics
- What is the Voting Rights Act?
- Required Redistricting Criteria
- Communities of Interest
- Public Testimony on Communities of Interest
- Census Data
- Draft Maps
- Public Hearing Schedule
- Q&A
  
- Map Tool Demonstration

# What is Redistricting

## Definition

Redistricting is the process of adjusting district lines every 10 years after the release of the U.S. Census. The well-known examples are Congressional and State Legislative Districts, but local governments also must do redistricting.

- Just like we did 10 years ago, the City of Riverside must go through this process again to rebalance the city council districts using the 2020 Census Data.
- Beyond creating wards of equal population, redistricting also serves to empower local communities and preserve voting rights.

# What is the Voting Rights Act?

The Voting Rights Act is federal law that seeks to remedy racial disenfranchisement. It has two sections impacting redistricting:

**Section 2** – Majority Minority Districts

**Section 5** – Preclearance (inactive)

*The California Voting Rights Act does not apply to the City of Riverside as it deals only with agencies with “at large” elections.*

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**While communities of interest may include race, it cannot be the *predominant factor* in drawing ward boundaries.**



# What is NOT a Community of Interest

Preventing a Districting from becoming a Gerrymander

The Fair Maps Act explicitly prohibits these groups from being considered as communities of interest

- Political party affiliation
- Incumbents
- Political candidates

It also is hard, in redistricting to truly utilize:

- *Groups of similarly minded people who do not share a similar geographic location or are citywide.*

# Communities of Interest

## Three Critical Questions in Defining YOUR Community

- Does the community have a shared culture, characteristics or bond?
- Is the community geographic in nature? Is the community able to be mapped?
- How would you describe the community's relationship with the jurisdiction and how it is affected by the policy decisions made by the elected officials?

# Community of Interest Tools

## Submitting Your COI Testimony

### Verbal testimony

- At public hearings, including public outreach meetings
- Translators will be available at all meetings

### Written testimony

- COI Forms
  - English and Spanish
- Email the City Clerk:  
ReshapeRiverside@riversideca.gov



**RESHAPE RIVERSIDE**  
**TELL US ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY**

**Help shape the future of City of Riverside's City Council Wards**  
Every ten years, U.S. Census data is used to redraw City of Riverside's City Council ward boundaries. This ensures the wards are balanced for changes in population. The City Council wants to hear from you on how these boundaries should be drawn. Complete this form to tell the City Council about your community of interest - keeping communities of interest together is a high-ranking criteria in the re-boundary process.

**What is a Community of Interest?**  
A Community of Interest is a group of people in the same geographically definable area who **share common social and economic interests**. Some examples of Communities of Interest are:

- Senior citizens
- LGBTQIA+ communities
- College students living near campus
- People who live downtown or in a neighborhood
- Dog park community
- Residents who share a common language
- People that use the same transportation systems

**What criteria will help the City Council understand the importance of your community in the re-boundary process?**  
When documenting your community, it is important to address the following questions to assist the City Council in the re-boundary process:



1. Does your community have a **shared culture, characteristics, or bond**?
2. Is your community **geographic in nature**? Is your community able to be mapped? Is there **density within your community**?
3. How would you describe **your community's relationship with the City**, and how it is affected by policy decisions made by the City Council?

The public can submit any testimony, but it is important to remember that your input can be best used if it addresses all three of these questions.

**What can you do to further participate in the re-boundary process?**

1. Provide your comments on your community of interest by **completing this worksheet** and return it by **emailing a copy to ReshapeRiverside@RiversideCA.gov, mailing the form to the City Clerk, or attend a public hearing and read your comments to the Council.**
2. Attend one of the City of Riverside City Council public meetings or a public outreach meeting. Times and locations are publicized on the website.

**Questions or Comments?**

 ReshapeRiverside.com  ReshapeRiverside@RiversideCA.gov  (951) 826-5557

# Map Submissions

You can submit both on-line and physical maps

Two types of expected input:

- Community of Interest Maps
- District Plans Based on 2020 Data

# Communities of Interest

## Drawing YOUR Communities of Interest

The City of Riverside will be using DistrictR as a public mapping tool to allow residents to draw their own Communities of Interest.



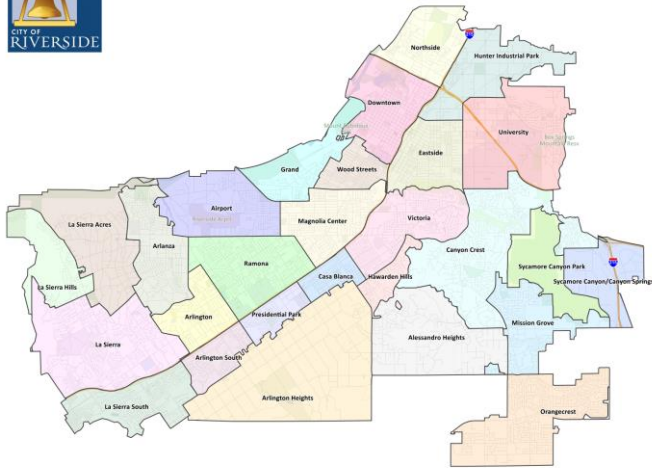
***You draw the lines.***

<https://districtr.org/event/riverside>

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There will also be paper maps for the public to use to draw their own community of interest.



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### COMMUNITY OF INTEREST MAPPING ACTIVITY

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Please use this map as a way to draw your community of interest. It is important to know about communities so that the ward lines can amplify the voices of residents.

Examples of communities can include neighborhoods or planning zones, areas where many residents speak the same language, or even areas where the residents use the same city facilities.

To start, please include a name for your community, your name and email address, and a description of your community. Then draw your community on the map.

#### COMMUNITY NAME

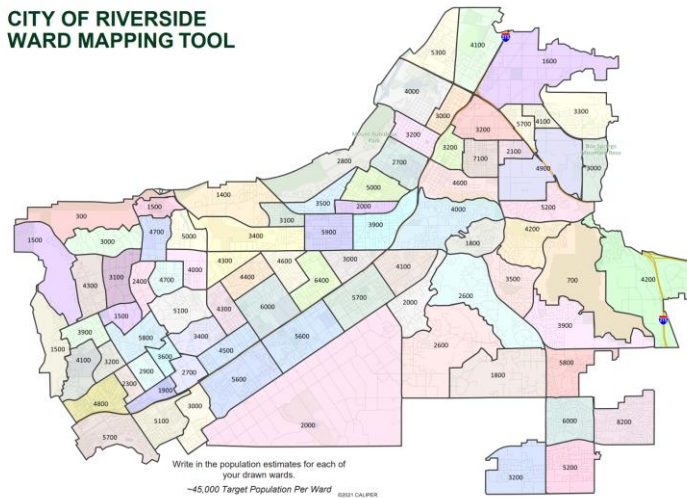
NAME

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DESCRIPTION



### CITY OF RIVERSIDE WARD MAPPING TOOL



Write in the population estimates for each of your drawn wards.  
~45,000 Target Population Per Ward

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WARD 1    WARD 2    WARD 3    WARD 4    WARD 5    WARD 6    WARD 7



#### THE RULES

- Create a single city council ward or create a full seven ward plan.
- New wards should have a population of around 45,000
- The largest ward should be no more than ~4,500 people greater than the smallest ward.

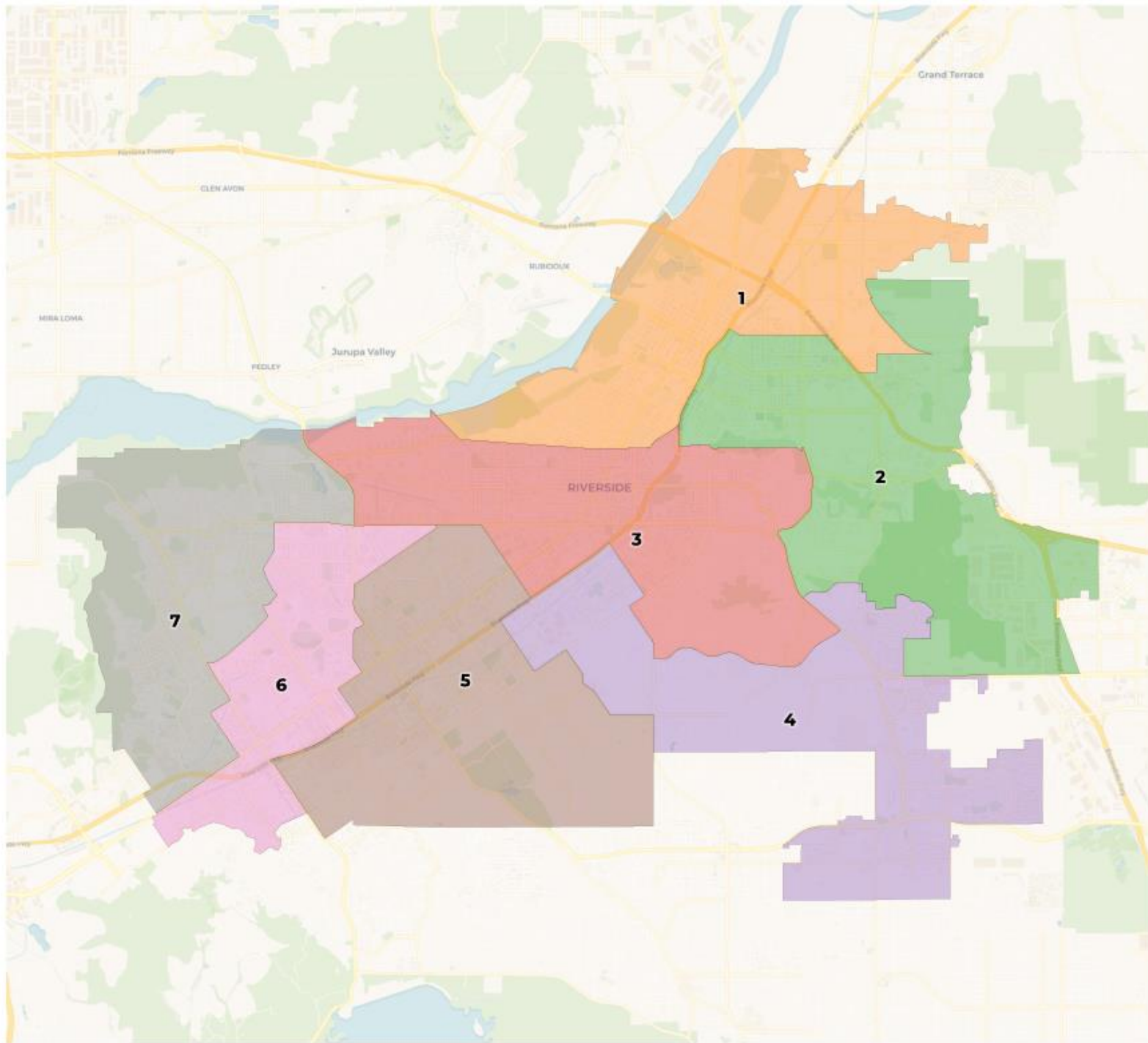
#### ABOUT THE BLOCKS

The numbers represent the population for each area and are a rounded calculation based on the final census data adjusted by the State of California.

NAME

EMAIL





**2020 Census**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Population	44,769	46,179	44,293	44,460	43,553	47,220	45,971
Deviation	-437	973	-913	-746	-1,653	2,014	765
Deviation %	-1.0%	2.2%	-2.0%	-1.7%	-3.7%	4.5%	1.7%
Other	15,189	15,351	18,408	19,290	13,577	9,394	10,480
Other %	33.9%	33.2%	41.6%	43.4%	31.2%	19.9%	22.8%
Latino	23,204	22,227	22,143	16,691	25,518	33,275	30,099
Latino %	51.8%	48.1%	50.0%	37.5%	58.6%	70.5%	65.5%
Asian	3,042	4,636	1,603	5,180	2,445	2,296	3,255
Asian %	6.8%	10.0%	3.6%	11.7%	5.6%	4.9%	7.1%
Black	3,334	3,965	2,139	3,299	2,013	2,255	2,137
Black %	7.4%	8.6%	4.8%	7.4%	4.6%	4.8%	4.6%

**Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)**

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Total CVAP	30,213	31,631	31,499	32,040	31,982	28,149	31,210
Other CVAP	11,994	11,925	15,614	15,671	13,072	7,952	9,733
Other CVAP %	39.7%	37.7%	49.6%	48.9%	40.9%	28.2%	31.2%
Latino CVAP	14,325	13,298	12,431	10,248	14,982	16,852	17,029
Latino CVAP %	47.4%	42.0%	39.5%	32.0%	46.8%	59.9%	54.6%
Asian CVAP	2,004	3,690	1,521	3,442	1,804	1,580	2,829
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Black CVAP	1,890	2,718	1,933	2,679	2,124	1,765	1,619
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# Maps to Review

## Draft A

- Minimal neighborhood splits based on COI testimony

## Draft B

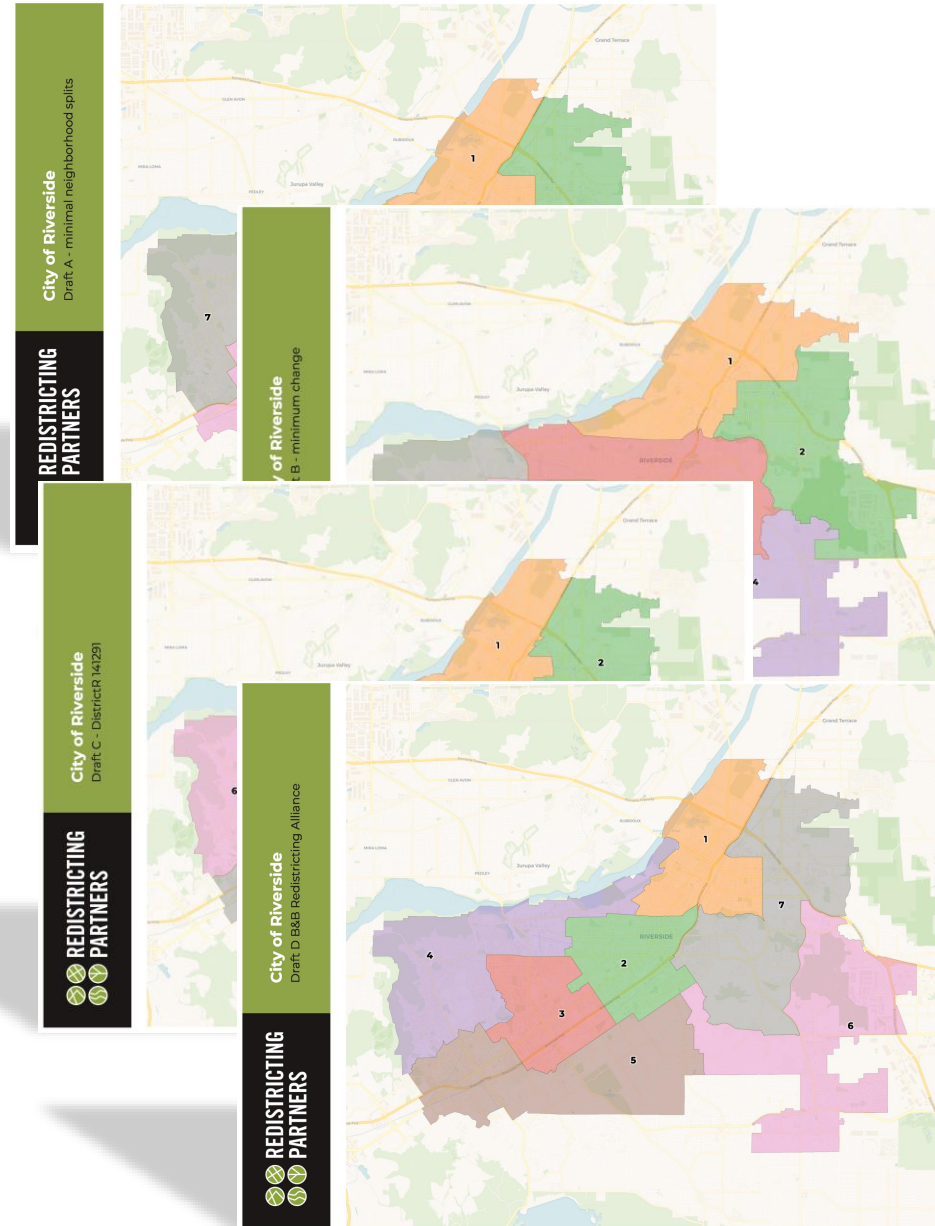
- Minimum Change

## Draft C

- Publicly drawn map (DistrictR)

## Draft D

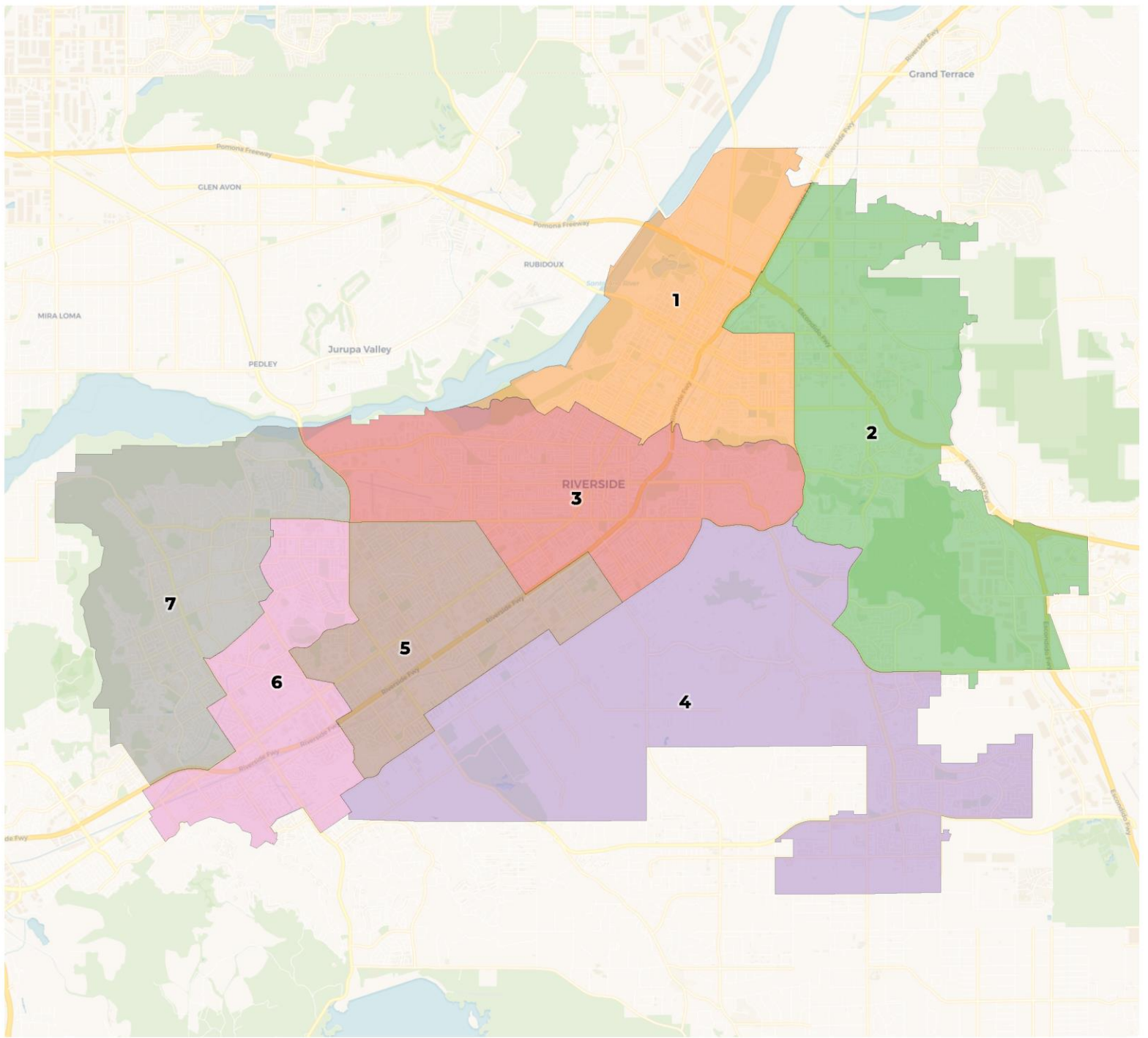
- Publicly drawn map (Brown and Black Redistricting Alliance)

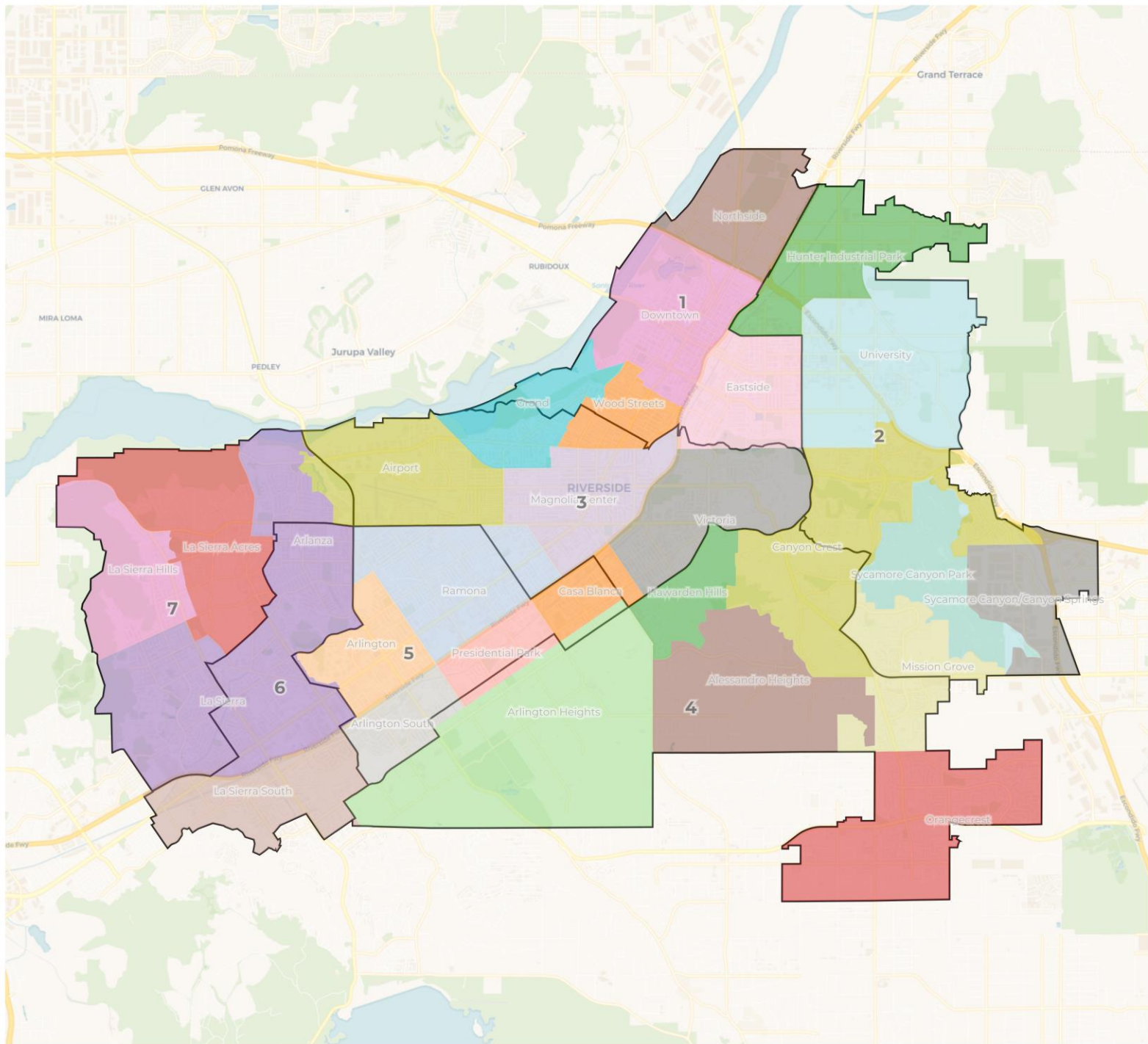


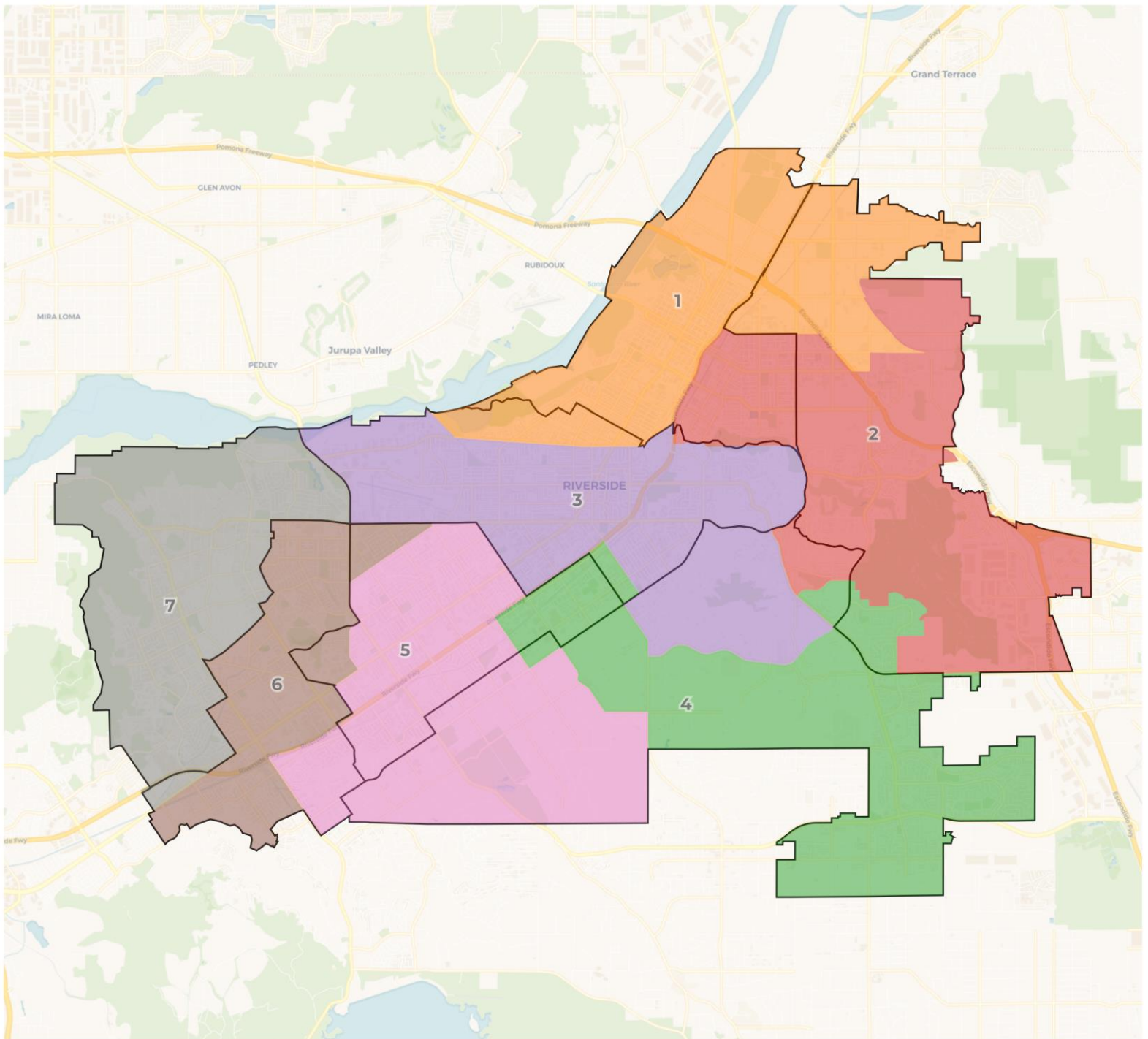
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Draft A - minimal neighborhood splits







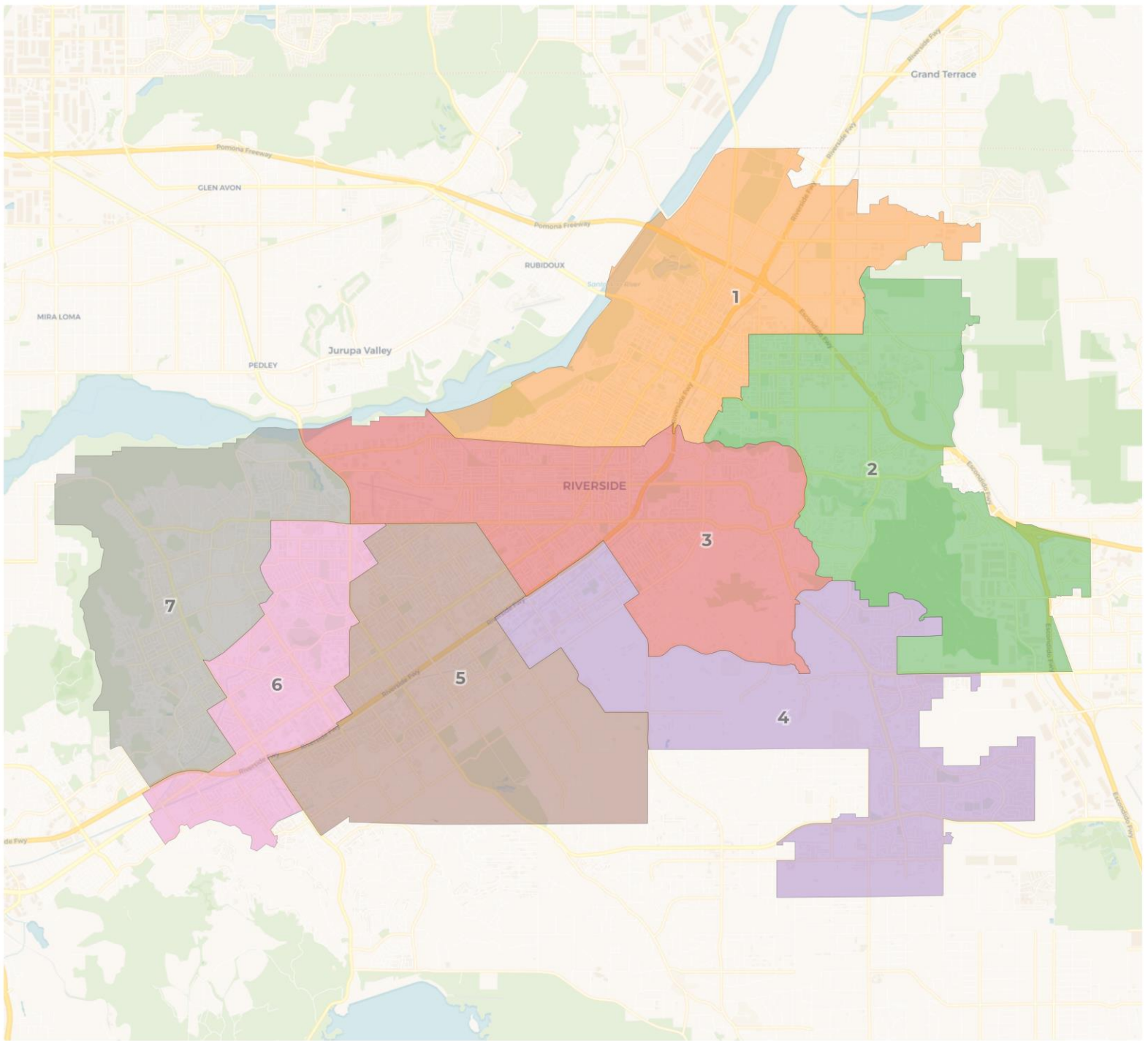
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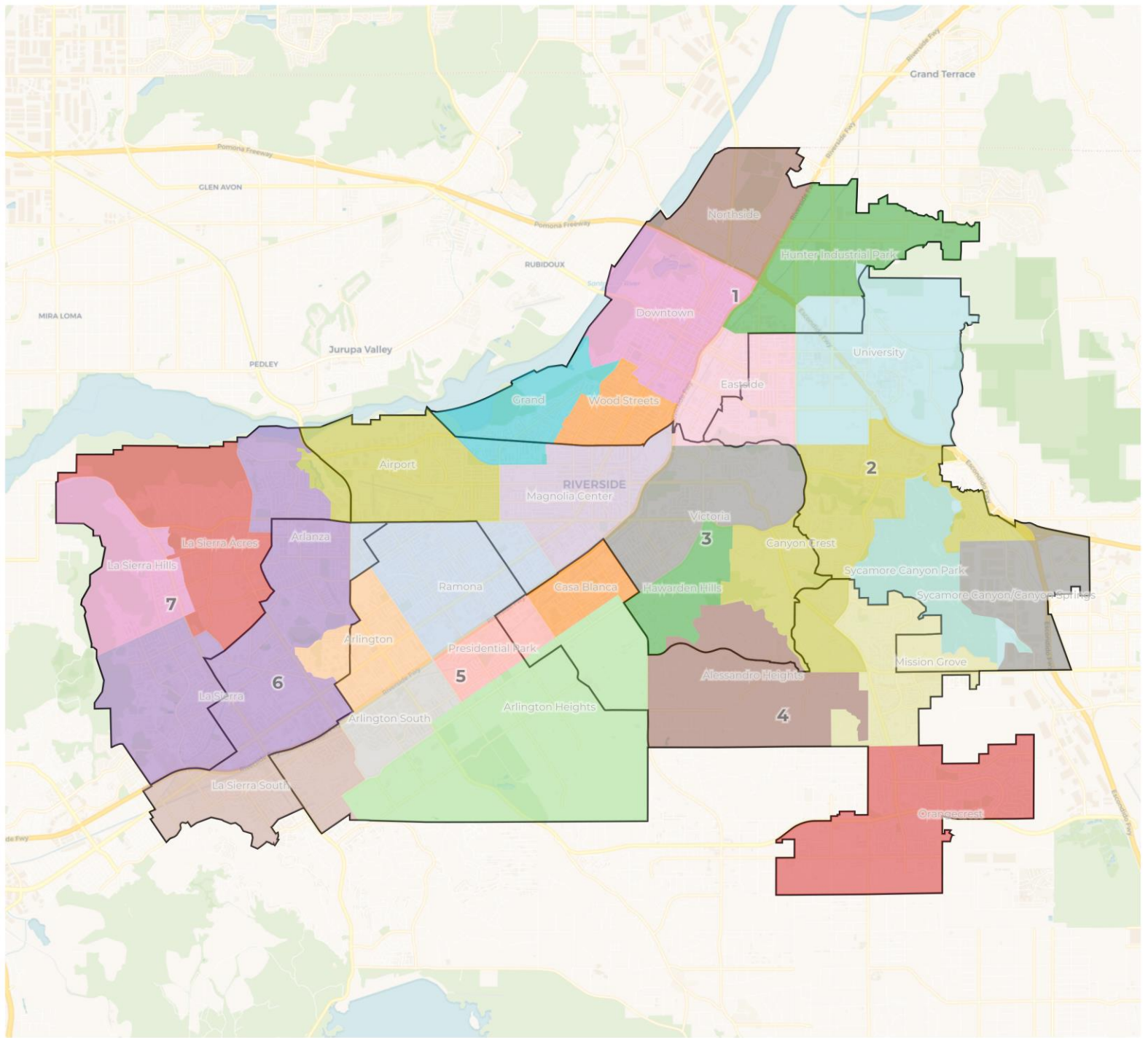
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Population	44,013	43,715	45,828	44,993	46,344	46,185	45,367
Deviation	-1,193	-1,491	622	-213	1,138	979	161
Deviation %	-2.6%	-3.3%	1.4%	-0.5%	2.5%	2.2%	0.4%
Other	11,326	17,789	18,058	22,332	12,059	9,775	10,350
Other %	25.7%	40.7%	39.4%	49.6%	26.0%	21.2%	22.8%
Latino	27,886	15,739	24,200	14,017	29,882	31,771	29,662
Latino %	63.4%	36.0%	52.8%	31.2%	64.5%	68.8%	65.4%
Asian	1,567	6,207			2,089	2,600	3,224
Asian %	3.6%	14.2%			4.5%	5.6%	7.1%
Black	3,234	3,980	2,239	3,205	2,314	2,039	2,131
Black %	7.3%	9.1%	4.9%	7.1%	5.0%	4.4%	4.7%

**Total Deviation: 5.8%**

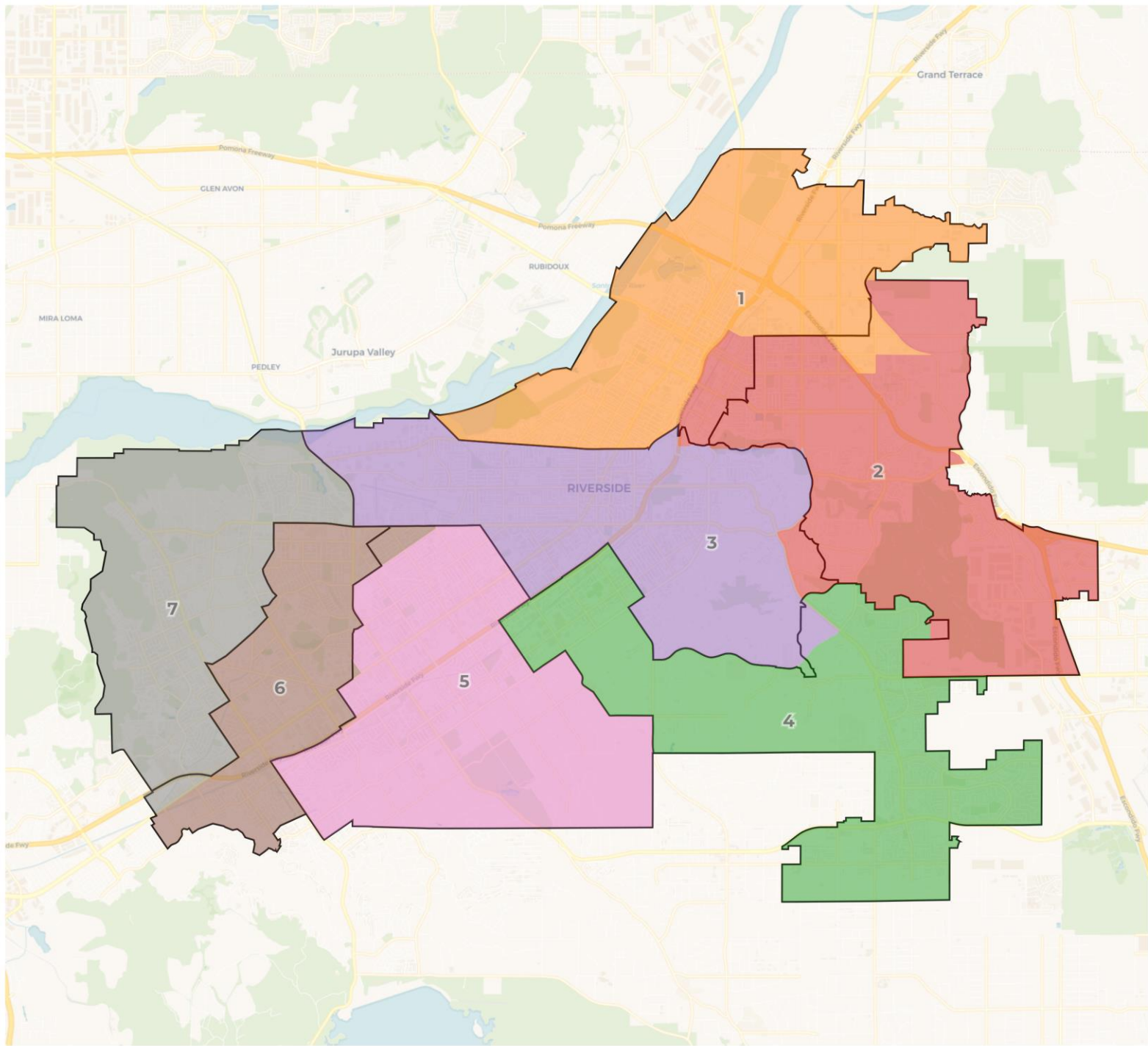
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Other CVAP	8,770	13,912	15,522	18,034	12,091	8,039	9,593
Other CVAP %	32.0%	42.8%	49.0%	53.2%	37.7%	28.5%	31.1%
Latino CVAP	15,493	11,694	13,294	8,709	16,717	16,445	16,813
Latino CVAP %	56.5%	35.9%	41.9%	25.7%	52.1%	58.3%	54.5%
Asian CVAP	1,067	4,519	926	4,385	1,224	1,927	2,822
Asian CVAP %	3.9%	13.9%	2.9%	12.9%	3.8%	6.8%	9.2%
Black CVAP	2,113	2,416	1,952	2,768	2,075	1,803	1,601
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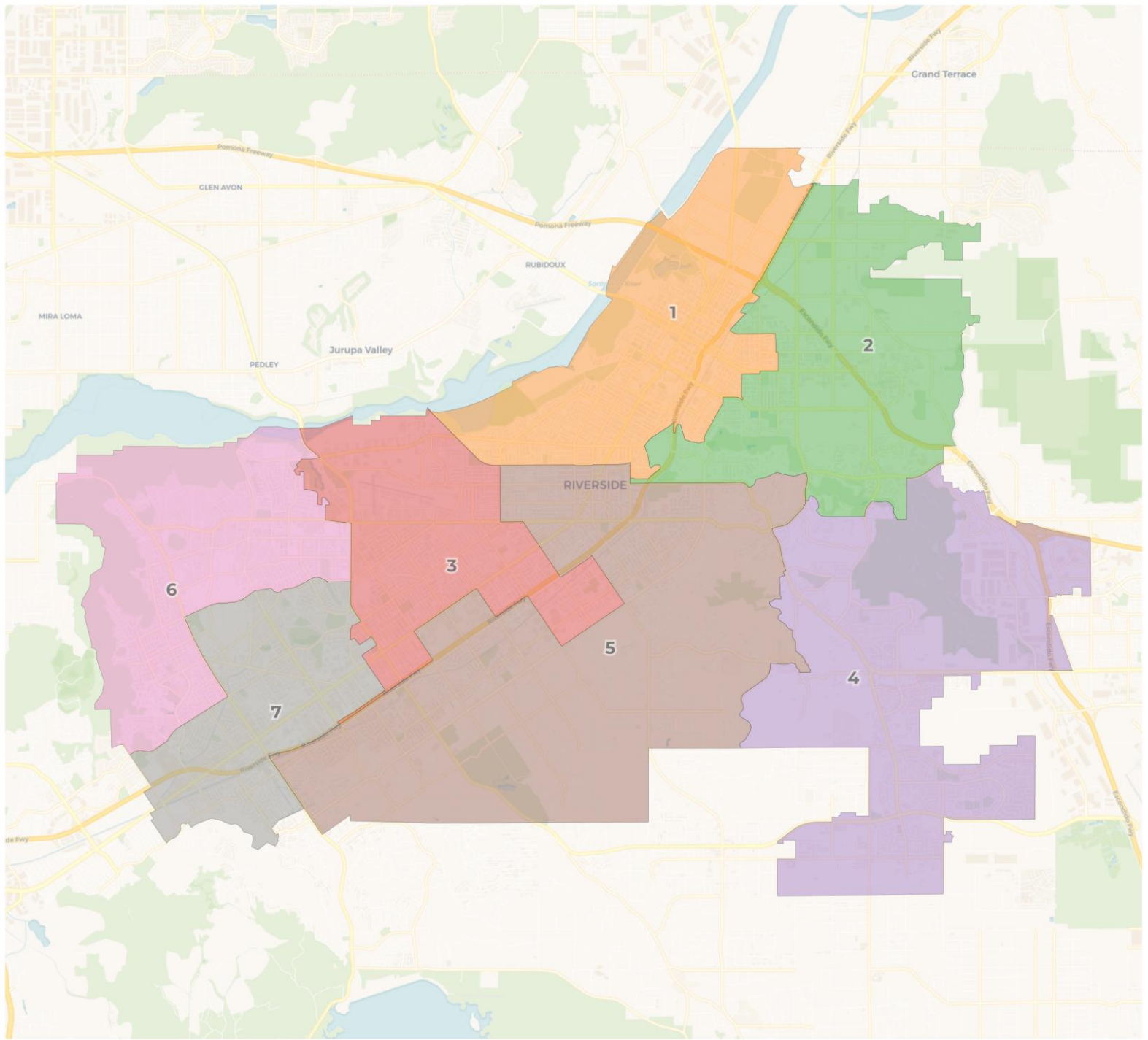
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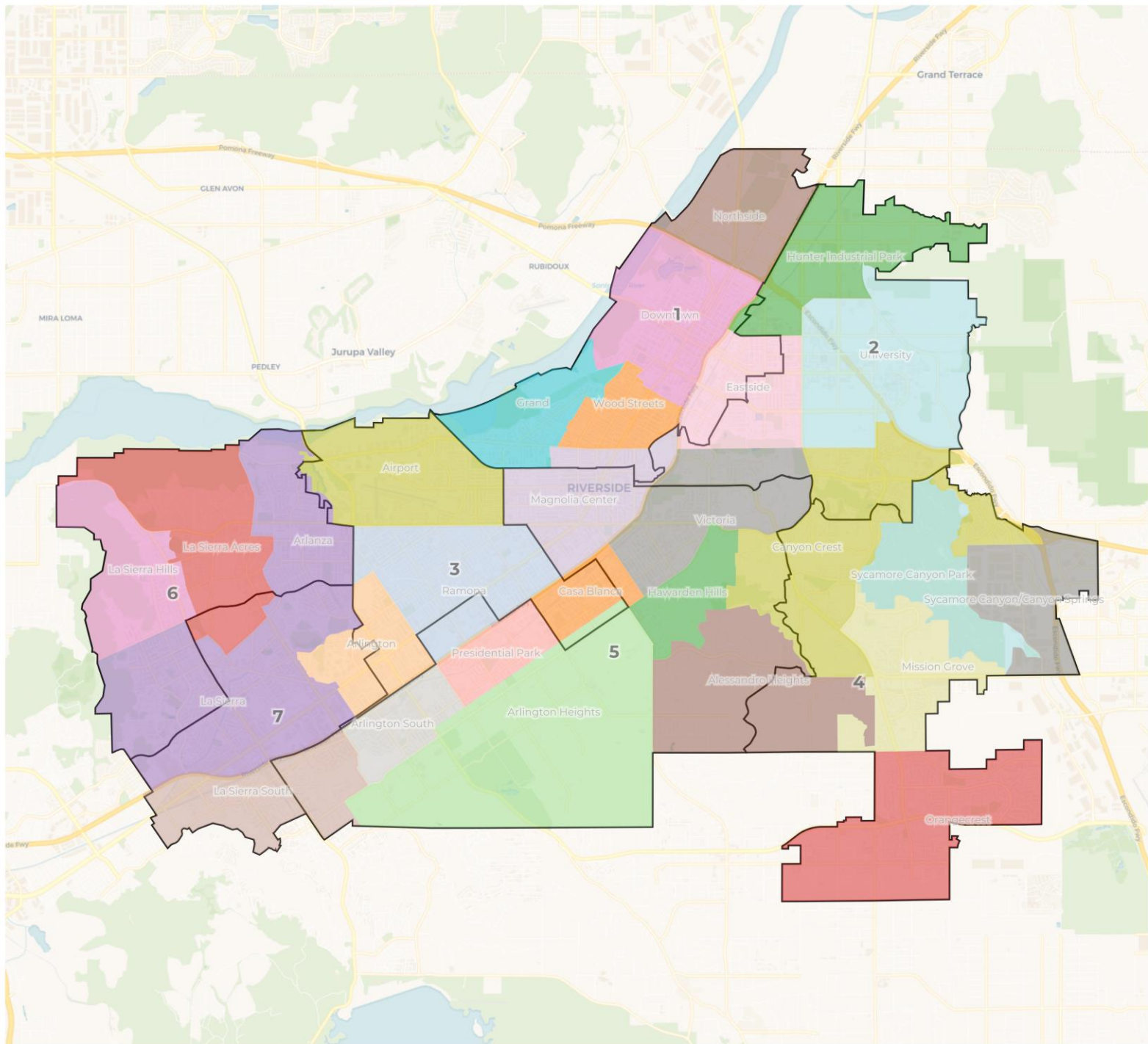
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Population	45,525	44,012	45,452	44,712	45,779	45,652	45,313
Deviation	319	-1,194	246	-494	573	446	107
Deviation %	0.7%	-2.6%	0.5%	-1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	0.2%
Other	14,312	15,383	19,100	19,443	14,116	8,988	10,347
Other %	31.4%	35.0%	42.0%	43.5%	30.8%	19.7%	22.8%
Latino	26,218	18,778	22,541	16,728	27,060	32,220	29,612
Latino %	57.6%	42.7%	49.6%	37.4%	59.1%	70.6%	65.3%
Asian	1,940	5,666			2,518	2,254	3,224
Asian %	4.3%	12.9%			5.5%	4.9%	7.1%
Black	3,055	4,185	2,173	3,324	2,085	2,190	2,130
Black %	6.7%	9.5%	4.8%	7.4%	4.6%	4.8%	4.7%

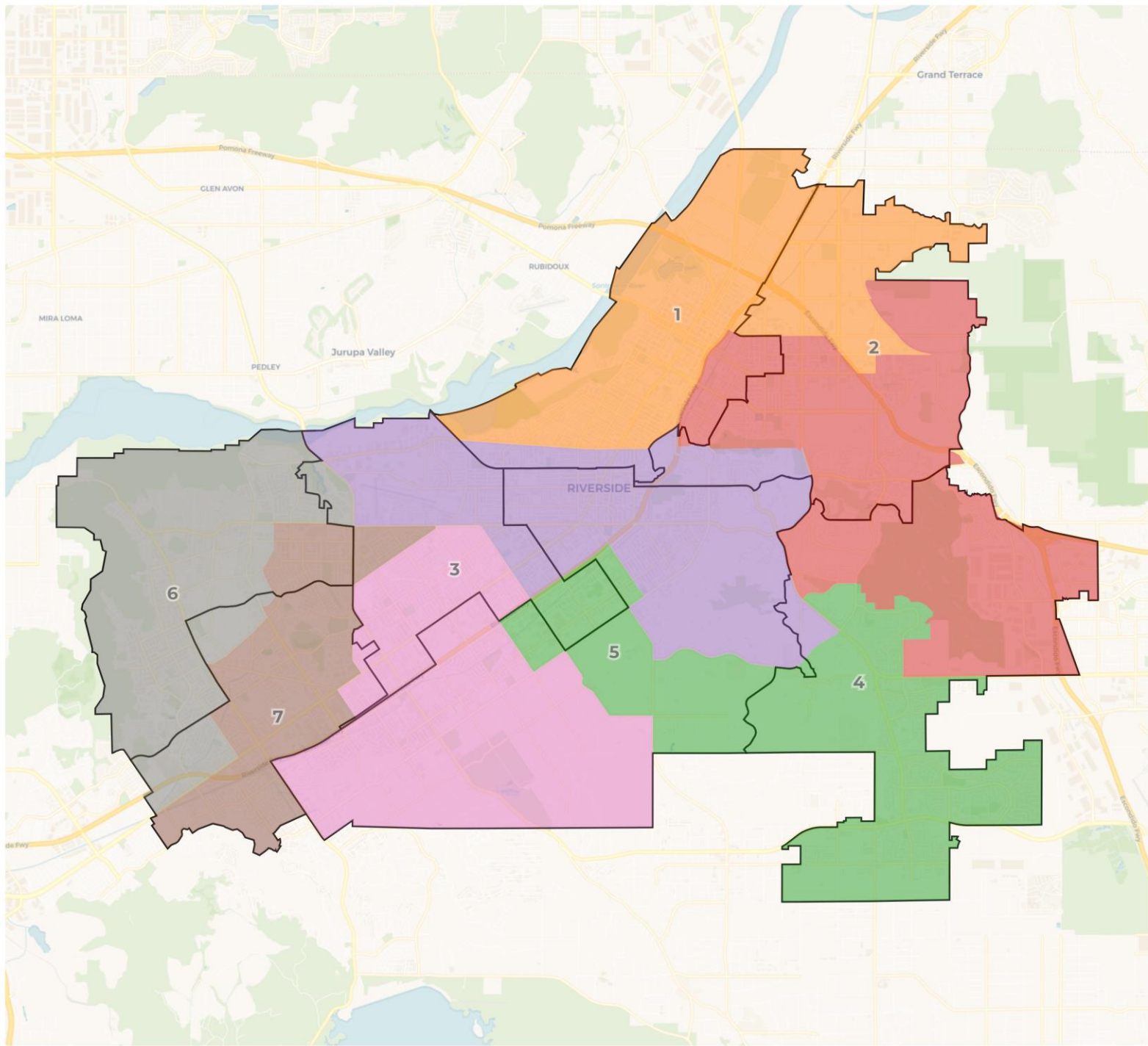
**Total Deviation: 3.9%**

**Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)**

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Total CVAP	29,059	31,715	32,309	32,300	33,192	27,335	30,814
Other CVAP	11,341	11,903	16,148	15,812	13,800	7,369	9,588
Other CVAP %	39.0%	37.5%	50.0%	49.0%	41.6%	27.0%	31.1%
Latino CVAP	14,708	12,600	12,714	10,280	15,423	16,637	16,803
Latino CVAP %	50.6%	39.7%	39.4%	31.8%	46.5%	60.9%	54.5%
Asian CVAP	1,354	4,312	1,473	3,518	1,821	1,570	2,822
Asian CVAP %	4.7%	13.6%	4.6%	10.9%	5.5%	5.7%	9.2%
Black CVAP	1,656	2,900	1,974	2,690	2,148	1,759	1,601
Black CVAP %	5.7%	9.1%	6.1%	8.3%	6.5%	6.4%	5.2%







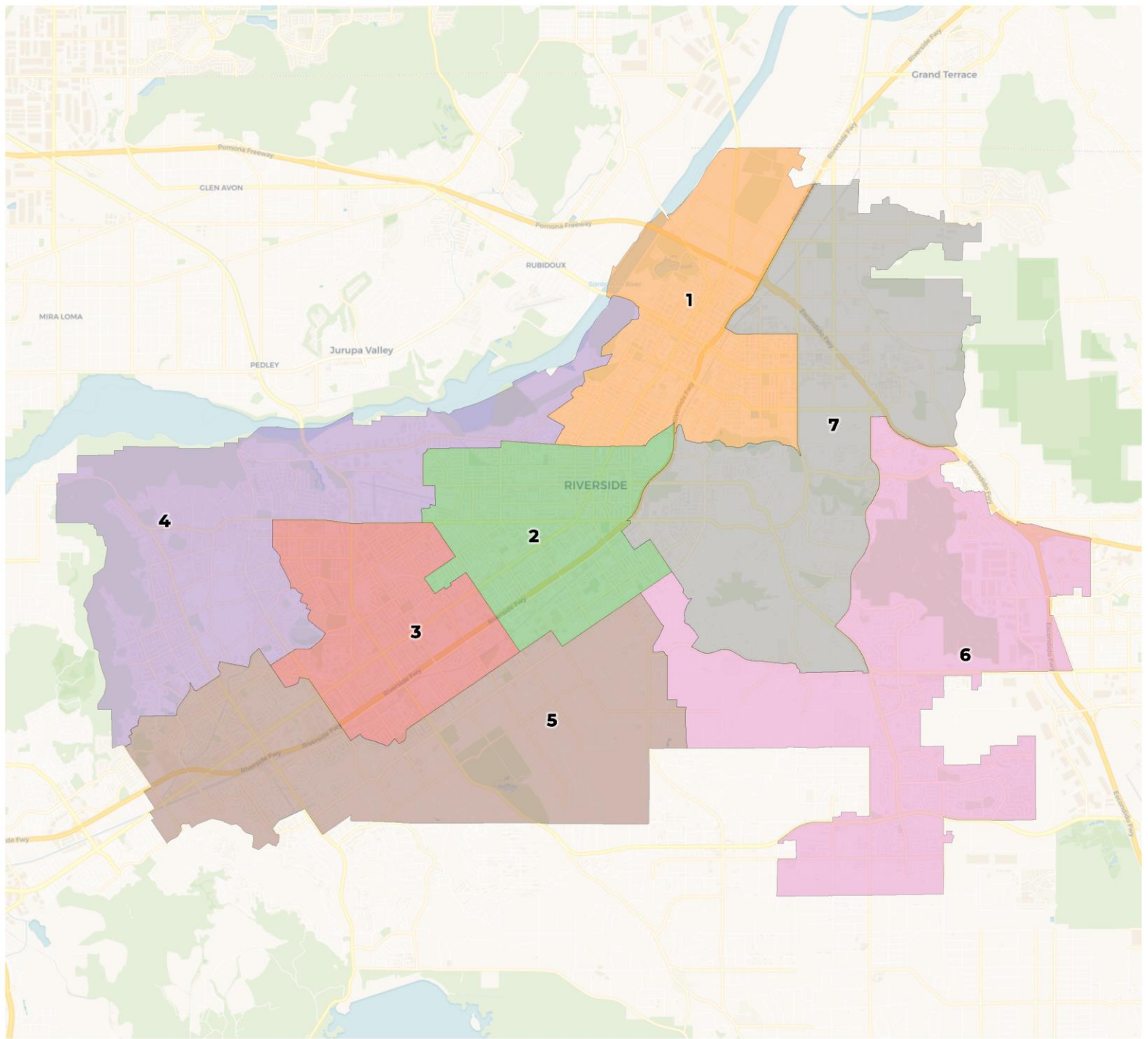
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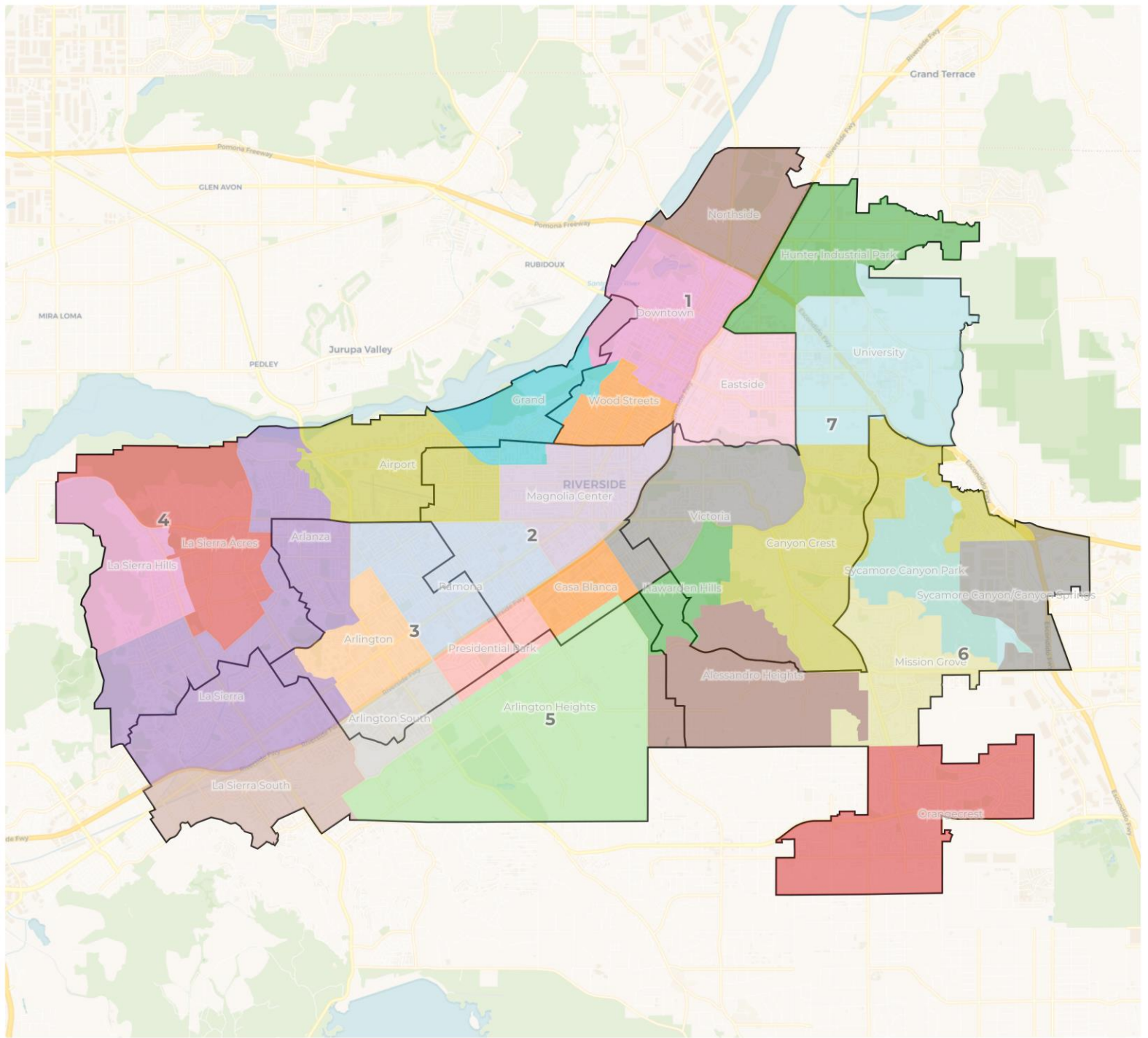
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Population	45,098	45,429	45,711	44,116	46,760	43,948	45,383
Deviation	-108	223	505	-1,090	1,554	-1,258	177
Deviation %	-0.2%	0.5%	1.1%	-2.4%	3.4%	-2.8%	0.4%
Other	14,554	15,613	10,863	20,979	20,658	8,734	10,288
Other %	32.3%	34.4%	23.8%	47.6%	44.2%	19.9%	22.7%
Latino	26,286	20,149	31,097	13,617	21,040	30,889	30,079
Latino %	58.3%	44.4%	68.0%	30.9%	45.0%	70.3%	66.3%
Asian	1,540	5,363			2,736	2,655	2,700
Asian %	3.4%	11.8%			5.9%	6.0%	5.9%
Black	2,718	4,304	2,201	3,607	2,326	1,670	2,316
Black %	6.0%	9.5%	4.8%	8.2%	5.0%	3.8%	5.1%

**Total Deviation: 6.2%**

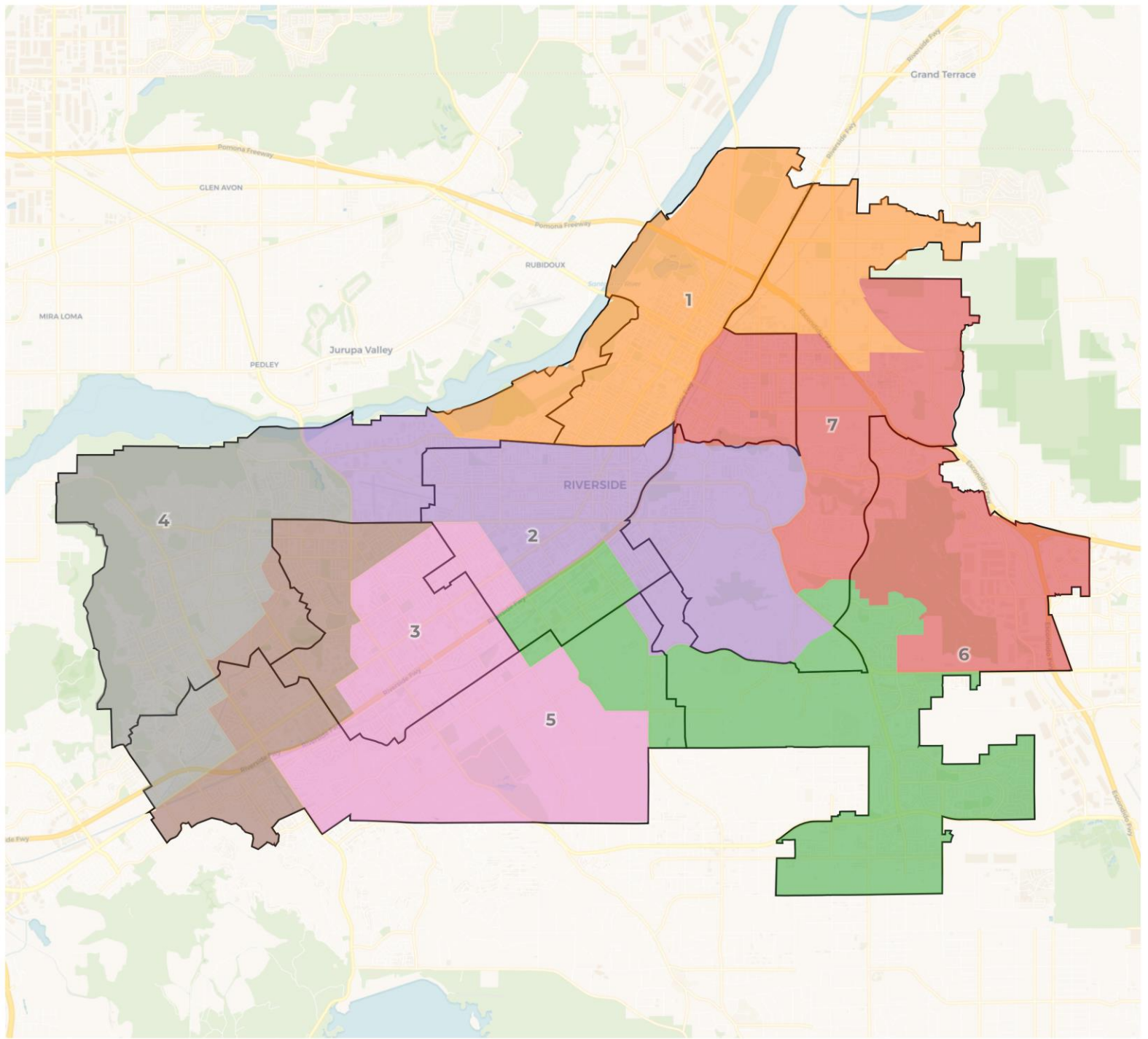
**Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)**

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Total CVAP	29,153	32,406	29,943	32,428	35,413	28,124	29,257
Other CVAP	11,302	12,169	10,930	17,228	17,434	8,267	8,631
Other CVAP %	38.8%	37.6%	36.5%	53.1%	49.2%	29.4%	29.5%
Latino CVAP	15,308	13,166	16,303	8,729	12,848	16,093	16,718
Latino CVAP %	52.5%	40.6%	54.4%	26.9%	36.3%	57.2%	57.1%
Asian CVAP	972	4,047	783	3,857	2,800	2,402	2,009
Asian CVAP %	3.3%	12.5%	2.6%	11.9%	7.9%	8.5%	6.9%
Black CVAP	1,571	3,024	1,927	2,614	2,331	1,362	1,899
Black CVAP %	5.4%	9.3%	6.4%	8.1%	6.6%	4.8%	6.5%









**2020 Census**

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Population	46,094	43,799	45,378	45,312	45,228	45,226	45,408
Deviation	888	-1,407	172	106	22	20	202
Deviation %	2.0%	-3.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Other	12,461	13,268	10,327	9,540	14,292	21,176	20,625
Other %	27.0%	30.3%	22.8%	21.1%	31.6%	46.8%	45.4%
Latino	28,749	27,011	30,944	31,750	24,608	13,927	16,168
Latino %	62.4%	61.7%	68.2%	70.1%	54.4%	30.8%	35.6%
Asian	1,609	1,318			3,641	6,301	5,236
Asian %	3.5%	3.0%			8.1%	13.9%	11.5%
Black	3,275	2,202	2,118	1,659	2,687	3,822	3,379
Black %	7.1%	5.0%	4.7%	3.7%	5.9%	8.5%	7.4%

**Total Deviation: 5.1%**

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Other CVAP %	33.7%	41.1%	35.3%	29.5%	37.5%	52.3%	45.7%
Latino CVAP	15,635	15,489	16,023	17,494	14,191	8,934	11,399
Latino CVAP %	54.7%	50.4%	54.2%	60.0%	44.4%	27.1%	33.7%
Asian CVAP	1,073	621	1,423	1,712	3,369	4,076	4,596
Asian CVAP %	3.8%	2.0%	4.8%	5.9%	10.5%	12.4%	13.6%
Black CVAP	2,240	1,972	1,677	1,372	2,405	2,719	2,343
Black CVAP %	7.8%	6.4%	5.7%	4.7%	7.5%	8.2%	6.9%

# Public Outreach Timeline: Post-Map

Ward	Location	Date
4	Orange Terrace Library	Thursday, October 6, 2022
1	Ruth Lewis Community Center	Wednesday, October 12, 2022
5	Renck Community Center	Thursday, October 13, 2022
3	Joyce Jackson Community Center	Wednesday, October 19, 2022
6	Hillcrest High School	Thursday, October 20, 2022
	Virtual	Saturday, October 22, 2022
7	La Sierra Community Center	Wednesday, October 26, 2022
2	UCR	Thursday, October 27, 2022
5	Arlington High School	Saturday, October 29, 2022

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### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Share your specific thoughts, draw a map, or attend an upcoming workshop to get involved!

Ward	Meetings	Address	Date	Time
2	Cesar Chavez Community Center Bobby Bonds Park	2060 University Ave, Riverside, CA 92507	Tuesday, August 23, 2022	6:30pm-8:30pm
1	Main Library Community Room	3900 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA 92501	Wednesday, August 24, 2022	6:30pm-8:30pm
4	Ysmael Villegas Community Center	3091 Esperanza St, Riverside, CA 92504	Thursday, August 25, 2022	6:30pm-8:30pm
5	Arlington Library	556 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, CA 92503	Wednesday, August 31, 2022	6:30pm-8:30pm
3	RUSD - Victoria Elementary	2910 Arlington Ave, Riverside, CA 92506	Tuesday, September 13, 2022	6:30pm-8:30pm



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