

ORDINANCE NO. 2044

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, ADJUSTING THE CITY COUNCIL VOTING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOLLOWING THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS, ADOPTING A NEW CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT MAP DESCRIBING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA'S BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 21601 requires that following the release of the 2020 decennial census data, all local governments that elect by district must redraw their district lines to assure that all districts have nearly equal population;

WHEREAS, the California Elections Code section 21622 requires that the City complete its redistricting process by April 17, 2022;

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 21-8988 of the City of Santa Clara establishing an Independent Redistricting Commission to conduct public engagement and to adopt a City Council District Map following review of the 2020 US Census Data;

WHEREAS, the Independent Redistricting Commission held public hearings on October 23, 2021 and December 9, 2021 to receive public input regarding the composition of the City's voting districts before any maps were drawn;

WHEREAS, the Independent Redistricting Commission held public hearings on January 13, 2022, January 29, 2022, and February 10, 2022, where the public was invited to provide input on the composition of the Council Districts and on the proposed public submitted boundary maps, in addition to the maps prepared by the City's retained demographer;

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2022, the Independent Redistricting Commission held a final public hearing on the proposal to establish district boundaries, reviewed additional public input, adopted the City Council District Map 4A, incorporated in, and set forth in this Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara desires to adopt an Ordinance setting forth the new City Council District Map adopted by the City of Santa Clara Independent Redistricting Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: For the election of members of the City Council, except for the Mayor, to be held in November 2022 and for each election thereafter, there shall be 6 (six) districts each of which shall be represented by one Council Member. Such districts shall be as designated on that certain map adopted by the City of Santa Clara Independent Redistricting Commission dated February 28, 2022, as the boundaries of such districts shall be amended through a redistricting process following each decennial United States Census. A copy of the map is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2: City Staff, including the City's retained demographer when working with the Registrar of Voters during plan implementation and adjustment of precinct configurations, are authorized to make required technical amendments to the new redistricting plan that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the district boundaries, or the intent of this ordinance, and shall advise the City of any such amendments that are bound to be required in plan implementation.

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SECTION 3: Ordinances Repealed. With exception of the provisions protected by the savings clause, all ordinances (or parts of ordinances) in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.


SECTION 4: Savings clause. The changes provided for in this ordinance shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any right established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance; nor shall it affect any prosecution, suit or proceeding pending or any judgment rendered prior to the effective date of this ordinance. All fee schedules shall remain in force until superseded by the fee schedules adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 5: Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption; however, prior to its final adoption it shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Section 808 and 812 of "The Charter of the City of Santa Clara, California."

PASSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICATION this 22nd day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:	Becker, Chahal, Hardy, Jain, Park, and Watanabe, and Mayor Gillmor
NOES:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:	None

ATTEST:


NORA PIMENTEL, MMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference:

1. Exhibit A – Independent Redistricting Commission Adopted Final Map 4A

City of Santa Clara
Redistricting Plan 4A

Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc.

2/14/2022

Plan 4A changes the City Council boundaries in two areas:

1. Area moved from District 2 to District 1: This area's boundaries are
 - Highway 101 (northern boundary),
 - the railroad tracks (southern boundary),
 - San Tomas Expressway (eastern boundary),
 - the city's western City limits.

(Census 2020, adjusted by the California Statewide Database, counted 1,638 persons in this area)

2. Area moved from District 4 to District 5: This area's boundaries are
 - El Camino Real (northern boundary),
 - Homestead Rd. (southern boundary)
 - San Tomas Expressway – Madera Dr. – Las Palmas Dr. – Arroyo Dr. – White Dr. (eastern boundary)
 - Saratoga Creek – Kiely Blvd (western boundary)

(Census 2020, adjusted by the California Statewide Database, counted 572 persons in this area)

Appended are:

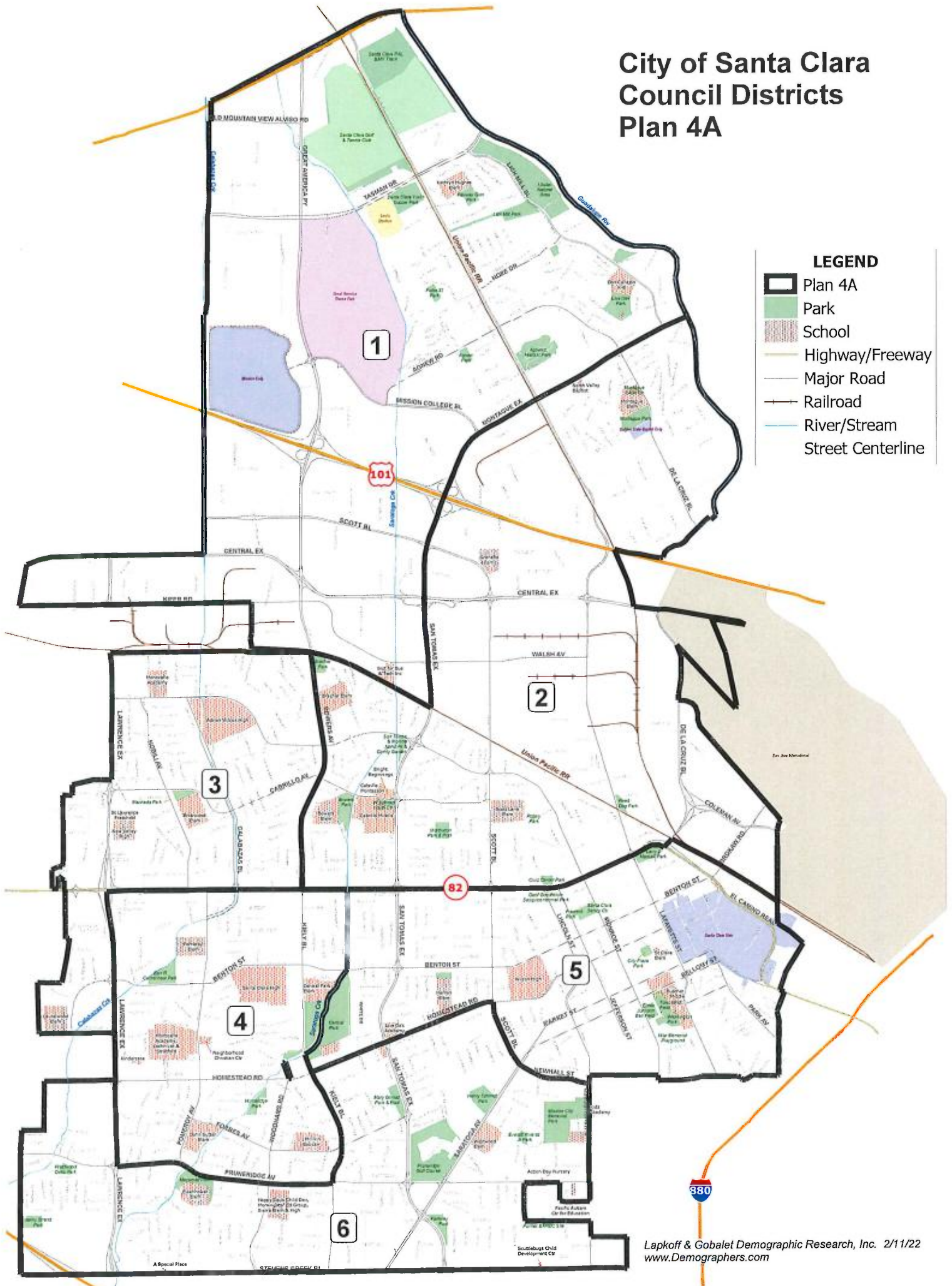
An overview map of Plan 4A

Two maps that show neighborhoods

Map that shows areas where Plan 4A would adjust current Council district

Data table, showing the total population and race/ethnic distribution of each council district.

City of Santa Clara Council Districts Plan 4A

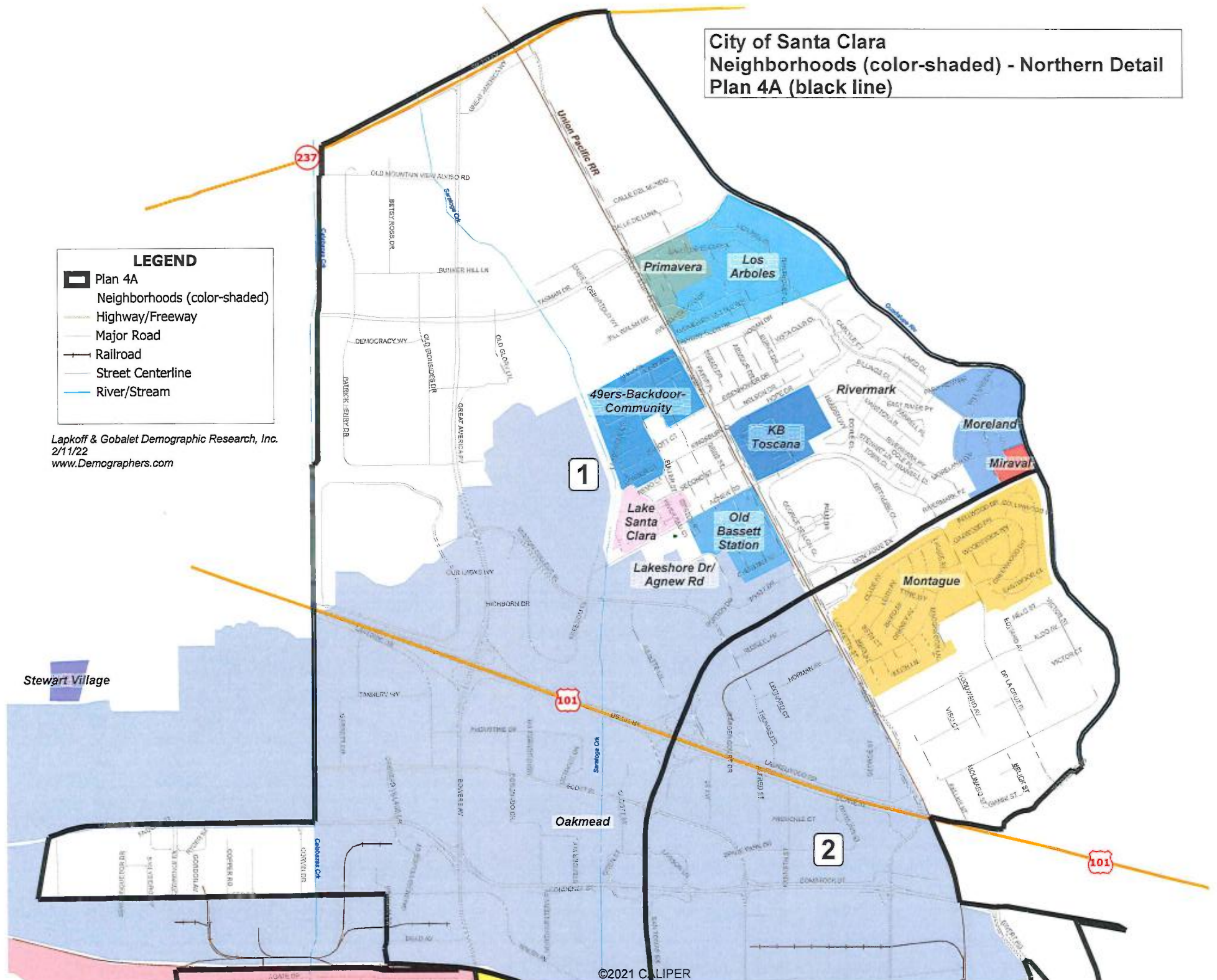


City of Santa Clara
Neighborhoods (color-shaded) - Northern Detail
Plan 4A (black line)

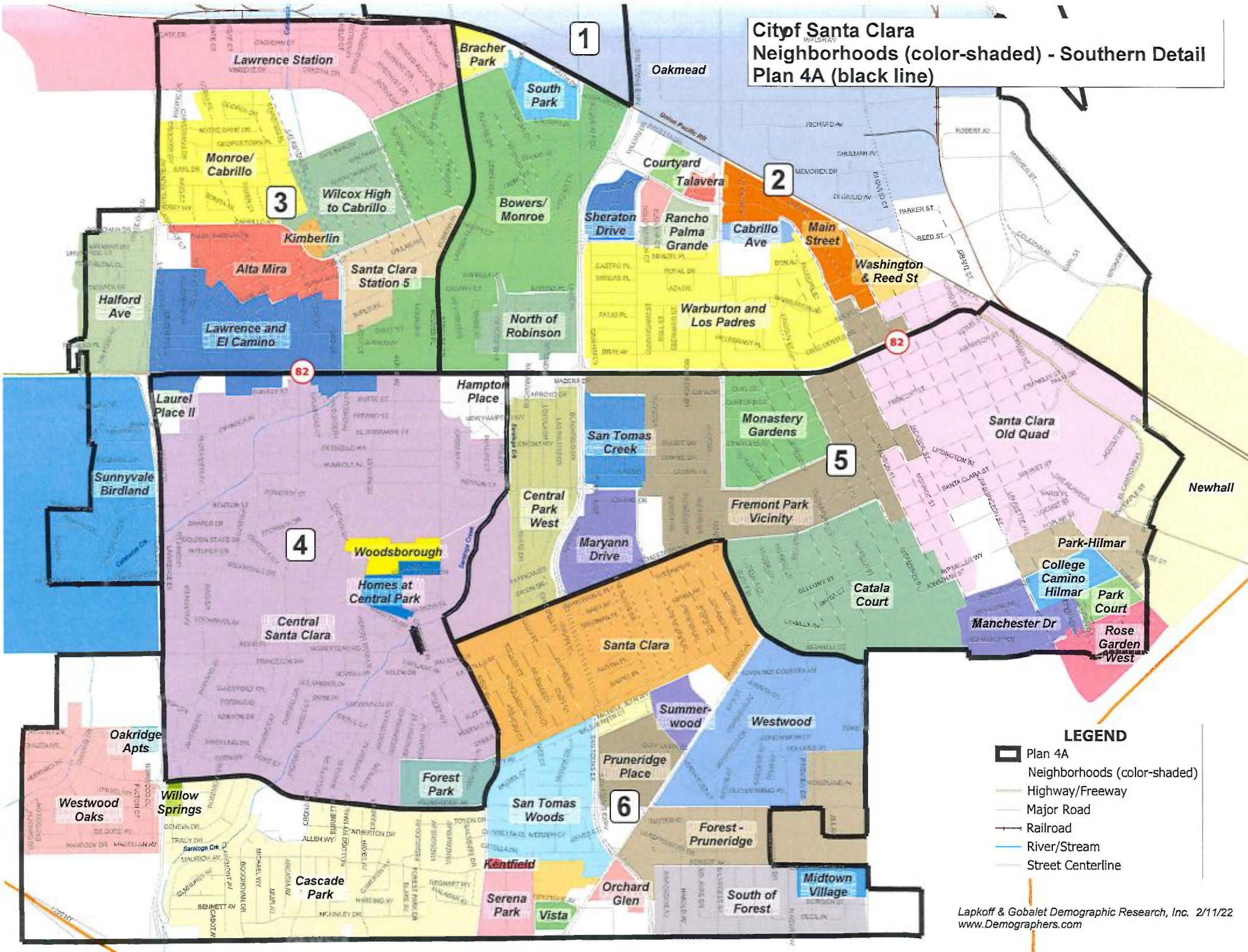
LEGEND

- Plan 4A
- Neighborhoods (color-shaded)
- Highway/Freeway
- Major Road
- Railroad
- Street Centerline
- River/Stream

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Neighborhoods (color-shaded) - Southern Detail
Plan 4A (black line)**



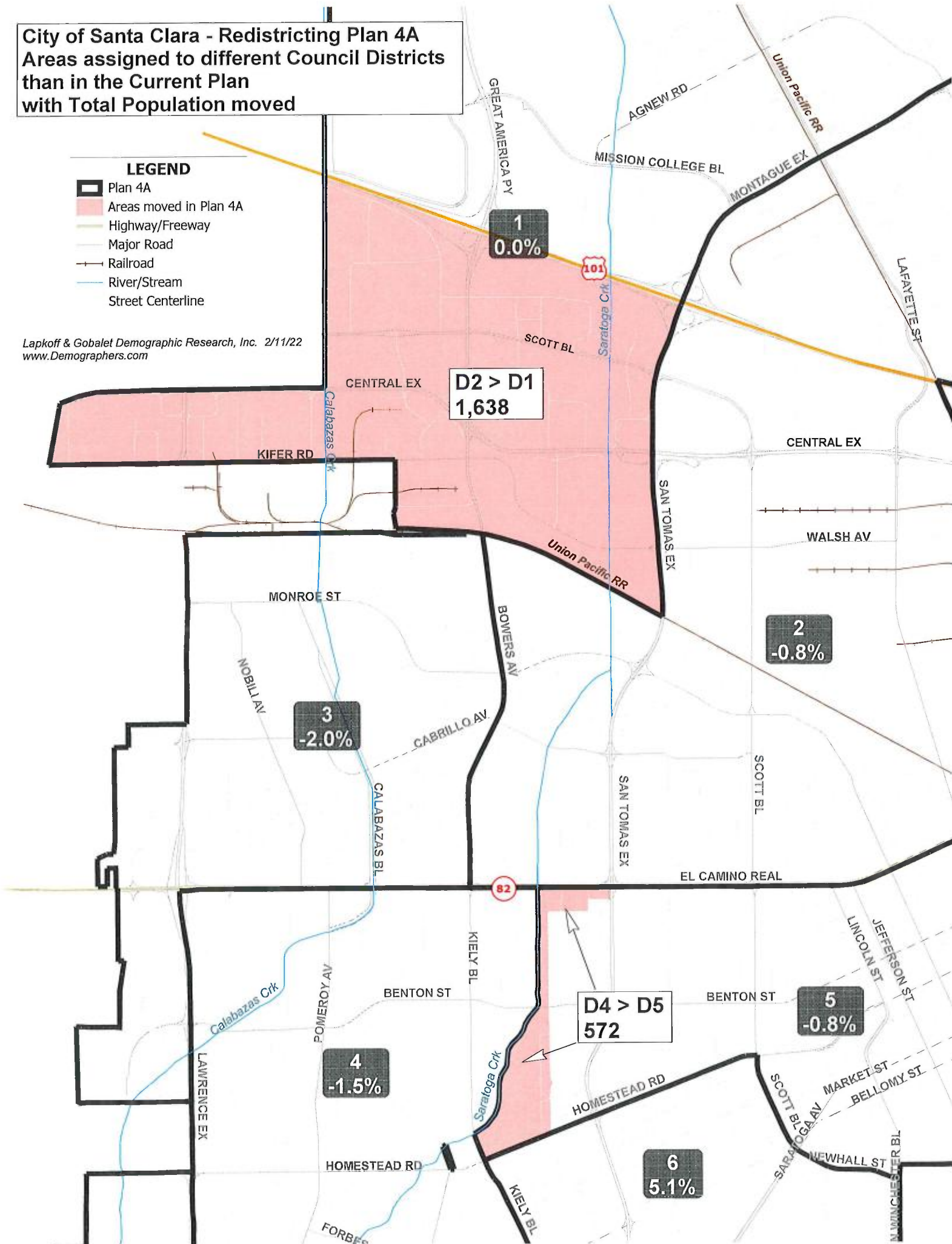
City of Santa Clara - Redistricting Plan 4A

Areas assigned to different Council Districts than in the Current Plan with Total Population moved

LEGEND

-  Plan 4A
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Santa Clara Plan 4A

District	Total Population	Latino/ Hispanic	Non-Hispanic				Total
			White	Black	Asian	Other	
			Total Population Percentages				
1	21,319	10%	20%	3%	64%	2%	100%
2	21,141	28%	22%	3%	44%	3%	100%
3	20,879	19%	24%	2%	53%	2%	100%
4	20,992	15%	28%	2%	53%	2%	100%
5	21,137	22%	41%	3%	31%	3%	100%
6	22,386	13%	33%	2%	49%	3%	100%
Total	127,854	18%	28%	3%	49%	3%	100%

Age 18+ (Voting Age) Population Percentages

1	17,089	10%	21%	3%	65%	2%	100%
2	16,932	25%	24%	3%	45%	3%	100%
3	16,821	17%	26%	2%	52%	2%	100%
4	17,001	14%	29%	2%	52%	2%	100%
5	17,779	20%	44%	3%	30%	3%	100%
6	17,754	12%	36%	2%	47%	3%	100%
Total	103,376	16%	30%	3%	48%	3%	100%

Citizens of Voting Age (CVAP) Percentages

1	11,098	9%	33%	5%	47%	6%	100%
2	12,658	22%	34%	4%	32%	7%	100%
3	11,299	15%	37%	3%	40%	5%	100%
4	10,903	17%	41%	2%	35%	4%	100%
5	16,893	20%	50%	4%	20%	5%	100%
6	12,815	10%	50%	2%	33%	5%	100%
Total	75,666	16%	42%	4%	33%	5%	100%

Santa Clara Plan 4A

District	Total	Spanish	All Asian	Korean	Japanese	Chinese	Indian	Vietnamese	Filipino
	Population	Surname	Surname						
		Registered Voters							
1	8,389	14%	34%	3%	1%	10%	9%	6%	6%
2	10,152	20%	27%	2%	1%	6%	7%	6%	5%
3	9,217	18%	27%	3%	1%	8%	7%	5%	3%
4	9,361	13%	26%	4%	1%	9%	5%	4%	3%
5	9,747	18%	15%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%
6	11,673	11%	24%	2%	2%	10%	6%	3%	2%
Total	58,539	16%	25%	2%	1%	8%	6%	4%	3%

Actual Voters

1	6,967	13%	35%	2%	1%	11%	9%	6%	6%
2	8,216	19%	27%	2%	1%	6%	7%	7%	5%
3	7,599	17%	27%	2%	2%	8%	7%	5%	3%
4	7,704	13%	26%	3%	1%	9%	5%	5%	2%
5	8,042	17%	15%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%
6	9,977	11%	24%	2%	2%	9%	6%	3%	2%
Total	48,505	15%	25%	2%	1%	8%	6%	5%	3%

District Total Pop Deviation % Deviation

1	21,319	10	0.0%
2	21,141	-168	-0.8%
3	20,879	-430	-2.0%
4	20,992	-317	-1.5%
5	21,137	-172	-0.8%
6	22,386	1,077	5.1%
Total	127,854		
Ideal	21,309	1,507	7.1%