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Recommended Plan Map with Demographic Information

City of Santa Clara District Elections

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On April 1, the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Council Districting decided to recommend an election district plan to the City Council (“Recommended Plan”). The map is shown on page 2.

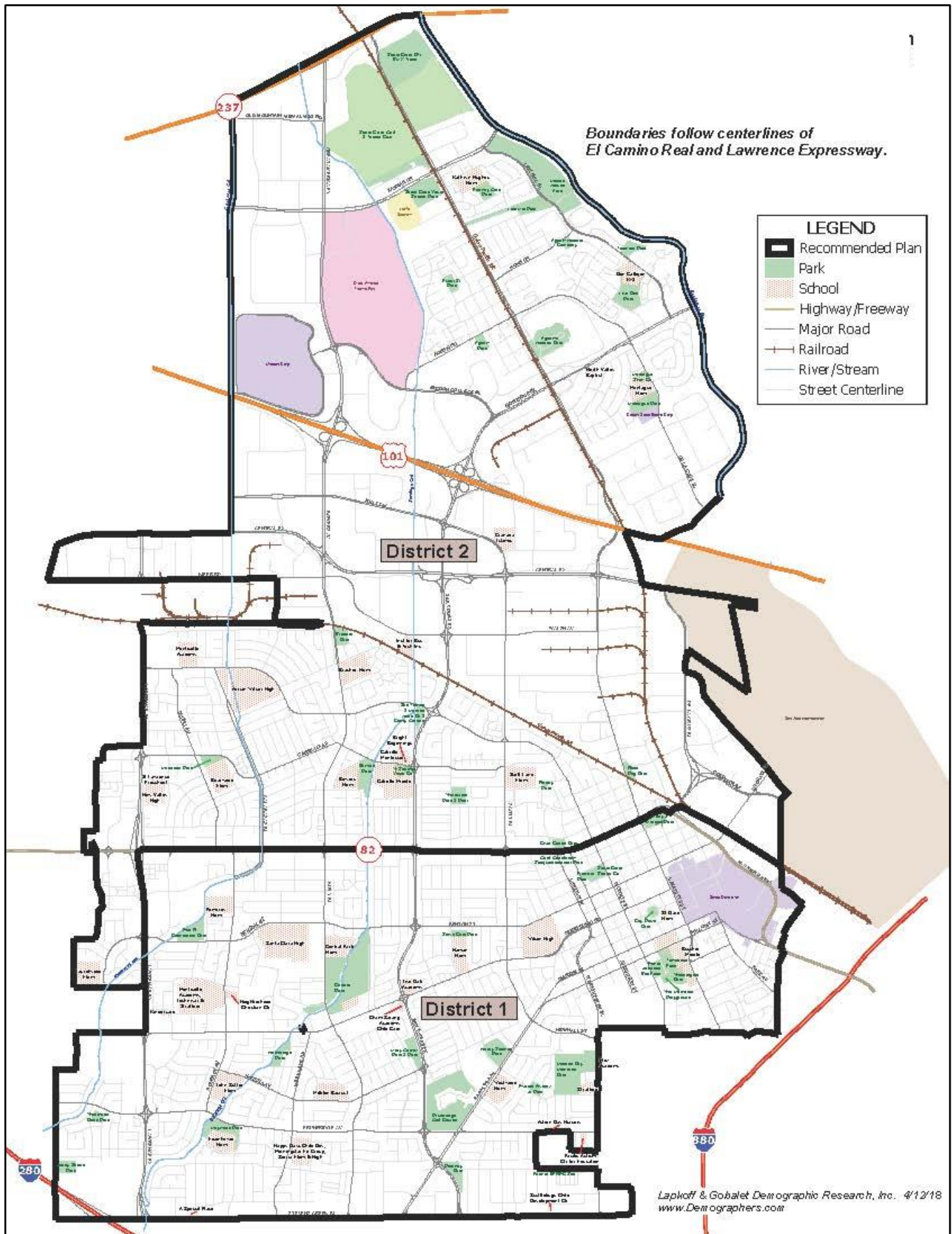
The Recommended plan reflects compliance with legal requirements and input from members of the public in the following ways:

- Plan’s population is balanced using both 2010 Census counts and estimates of post-2010 housing growth. It is possible that the boundary will not need to be adjusted after Census 2020 population counts are available.
- Plan does not divide areas with Asian, Hispanic, and Filipino population concentrations.
- Plan has an election district (the north, District 2) in which Asians have an estimated 37% of those eligible to vote (Citizen Voting Age Population). In the 2016 Presidential election, an estimated 25% of those who voted in the proposed northern district had Asian surnames.
- Plan has a very simple boundary: it follows the centerline of El Camino Real from the eastern city limit to Lawrence Expressway, then approximately .28 miles south along the Lawrence Expressway centerline.
- Plan does not split election precincts.

The Committee decided to recommend that the southern district be called District 1, and the northern district should be called District 2.

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Plans considered by the Ad Hoc Committee

On April 12, the Committee reviewed eight plans. Some divided the city into northern and southern election districts, others into western and eastern districts, and others into southwestern and northeastern districts. The demographic data for the plans varied somewhat.

Some specific comments about the eight plans considered by the Committee on April 12:

- All eight plans met the legal requirement that each City Council district shall contain a nearly equal population based on 2010 Census counts.
- Some plans would probably require boundary adjustments to equalize populations after the 2020 Census (because of uneven population growth since 2010).
- All eight plans contained at least one district where the Asian Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) was at least 25 percent in 2012-16.
- In 2016, people with Asian surnames made up more than 25% of the total voters for four plans.

Detailed discussions of the eight April 12 plans are posted on the City's District Elections website.