



Redistricting Project City of Elk Grove Updates

February 23, 2022

Public Hearing Item 8.1 – Communities of Interest and Workshop Plan

Overview

- Redistricting Project Updates
- Guidelines for Drawing
- Drawing Tools – districtr.org
- Communities of Interest
- Criteria for Local Redistricting Principles

Redistricting Website – Clearinghouse for all info



http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city_hall/city_government/city_council/redistricting

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Redistricting Project Timeline

Date (denotes a public hearing date)	Action
<u>January 2022</u> 01-26-2022	Initial presentation of timeline and analysis of demographic changes from 2010 to 2020 based on Census data for the four council districts
<u>February 2022</u> 02-09-2022 02-23-2022	February 23, 2022 discussion of Communities of Interest and Principles for redistricting Community outreach and identification of Communities of Interest
March 4, 2022 – Administrative Deadline to Receive Map Submittals	
<u>March 2022</u> 03-09-2022 03-23-2022	Review of Outreach and then Analysis of Submitted Maps for consideration (NDC)
March – April 2022	Final selection of a four-district map based on 2020 Census data
<u>April – May 2022</u> 04-13-2022	Assistance with transmittal of final map to the Sacramento County Office of Voter Registration and Elections (NDC and City Staff)

Methods of Workshop Outreach

Teleconference Events

The teleconference environment will run in tandem with in-person meetings (both outdoor and indoor events) creating a “teleworkshop” environment of online participants as well as in-person attendees.

Walk-Up Outdoor Events

Walk-up at the outdoor locations (weather permitting) to engage with staff in the open-air environments to talk about redistricting. A teleconference environment will run in tandem with the in-person, outdoor meetings creating a “teleworkshop” environment of online participants as well as in-person attendees.

In-Person hybrid Workshop

Walk-in to the indoor locations listed to engage with staff in spacious, indoor environments to talk about redistricting. A teleconference environment will run in tandem with the in-person, indoor meetings creating a “teleworkshop” environment of online participants as well as in-person attendees.

Workshops in February

- February 24, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Wackford Aquatic Complex, Poppy Room, 9014 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- February 28, 2022 - [Teleconference](#) and Walk-Up Outdoor Event at City Hall, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- February 28, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Council Chamber, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757

Workshops in March

- March 1, 2022 - [Teleconference](#) and Walk-Up Outdoor Event at Laguna Town Hall, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the Amphitheatre at Laguna Town Hall, 3020 Renwick Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- March 1, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Laguna Town Hall, 3020 Renwick Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95758
- March 2, 2022 - [Teleconference](#) and Walk-Up Outdoor Event **TBD**
- March 2, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Council Chamber, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757
- March 3, 2022 - [Teleconference](#) and Walk-Up Outdoor Event **TBD**
- March 3, 2022 - In-Person [hybrid](#) Workshop, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., The Barn Cafe, 8976 Grant Line Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

- **Equal Population**
- **Federal Voting Rights Act**
- **No Racial Gerrymandering**



2. 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.”

3. 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

Map Drawing

- districtR
- drawEG – <https://districtr.org/tag/drawEG>
- District Maps
- Identify Communities of Interest
- The Map Equation

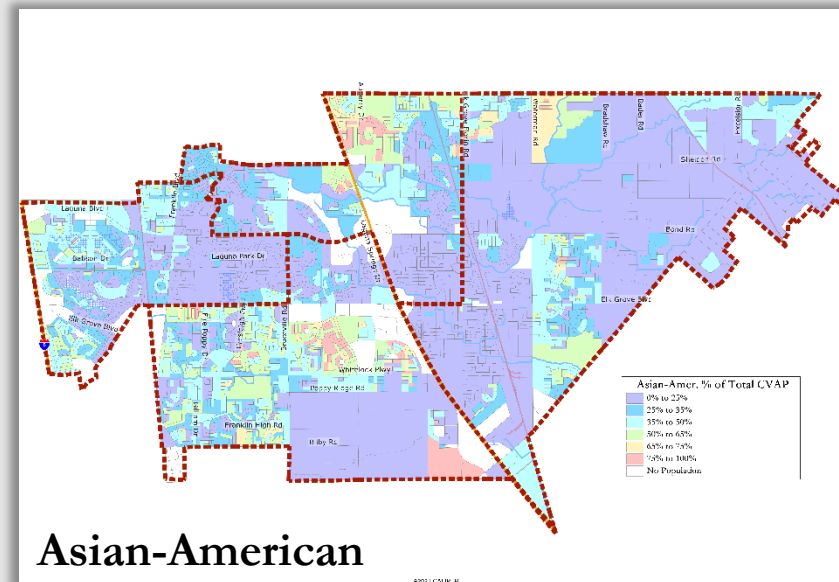
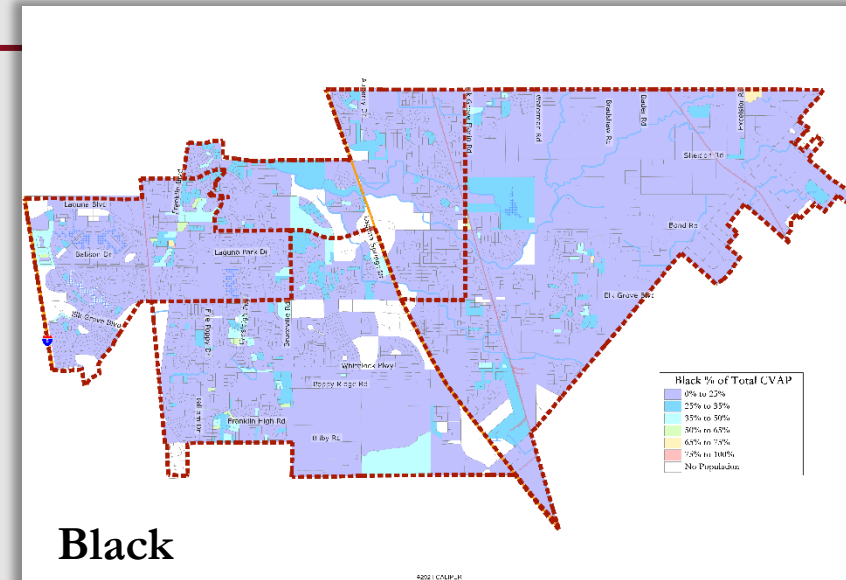
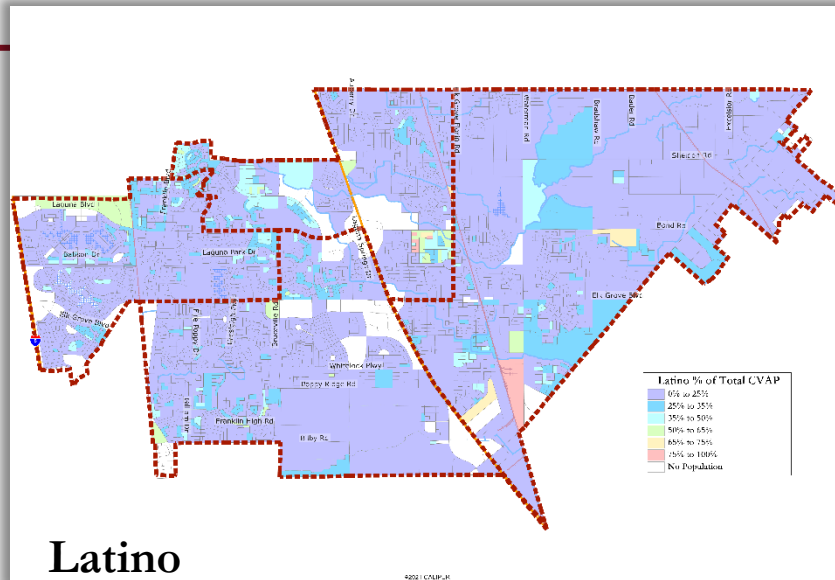
The Map Equation

- Four Districts
- Four close to even divisions by population: 44,140 ($\pm 5\%$)
- Contiguous, Communities of Interest, Identifiable, Compact
- Check the final product – do the lines make sense? How would it feel to see a district of boundary line change?

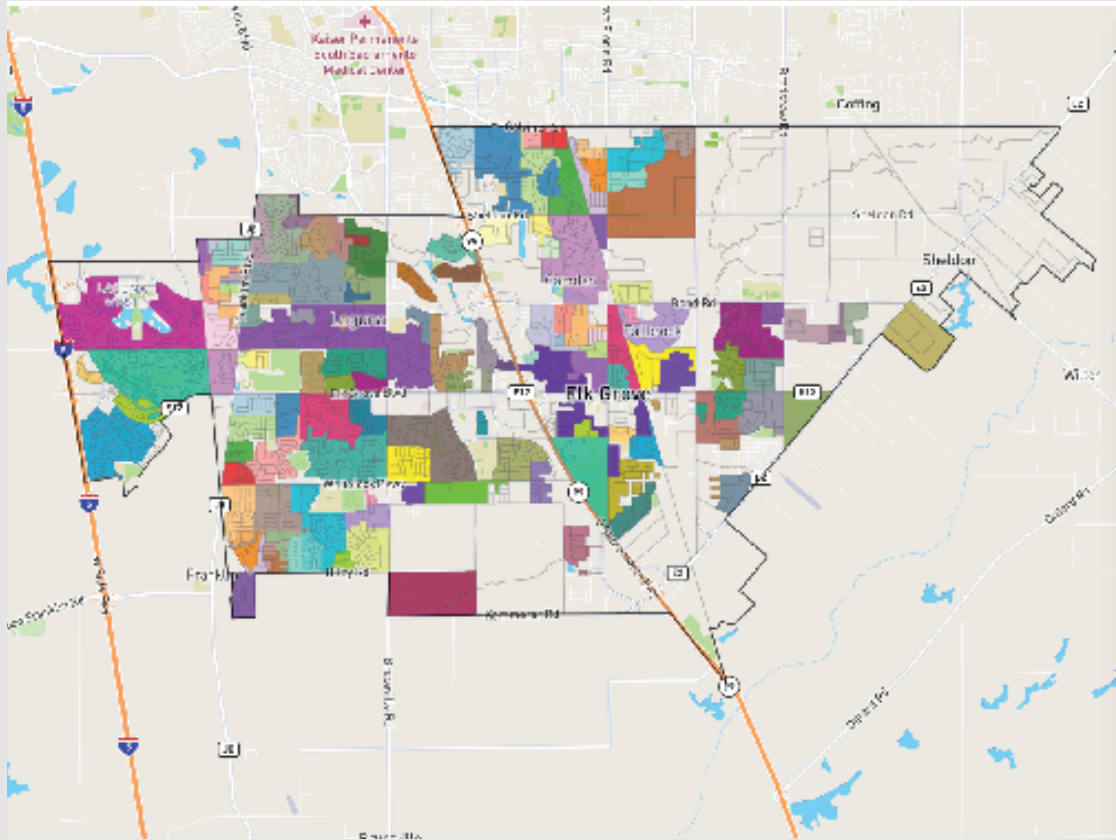
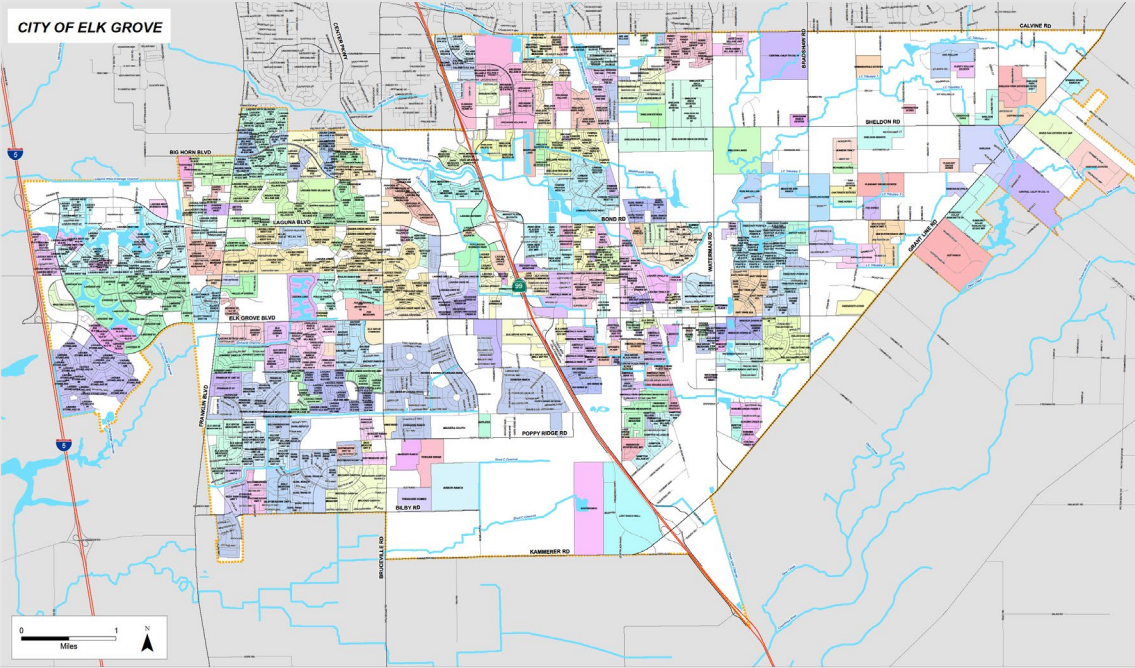
Communities of Interest

- Protected Class
- Existing Maps
 - Homeowner's Associations (HOAs)
 - Subdivisions
 - Tax Districts
 - Plan Areas
- Suggestions and recommendations welcome!

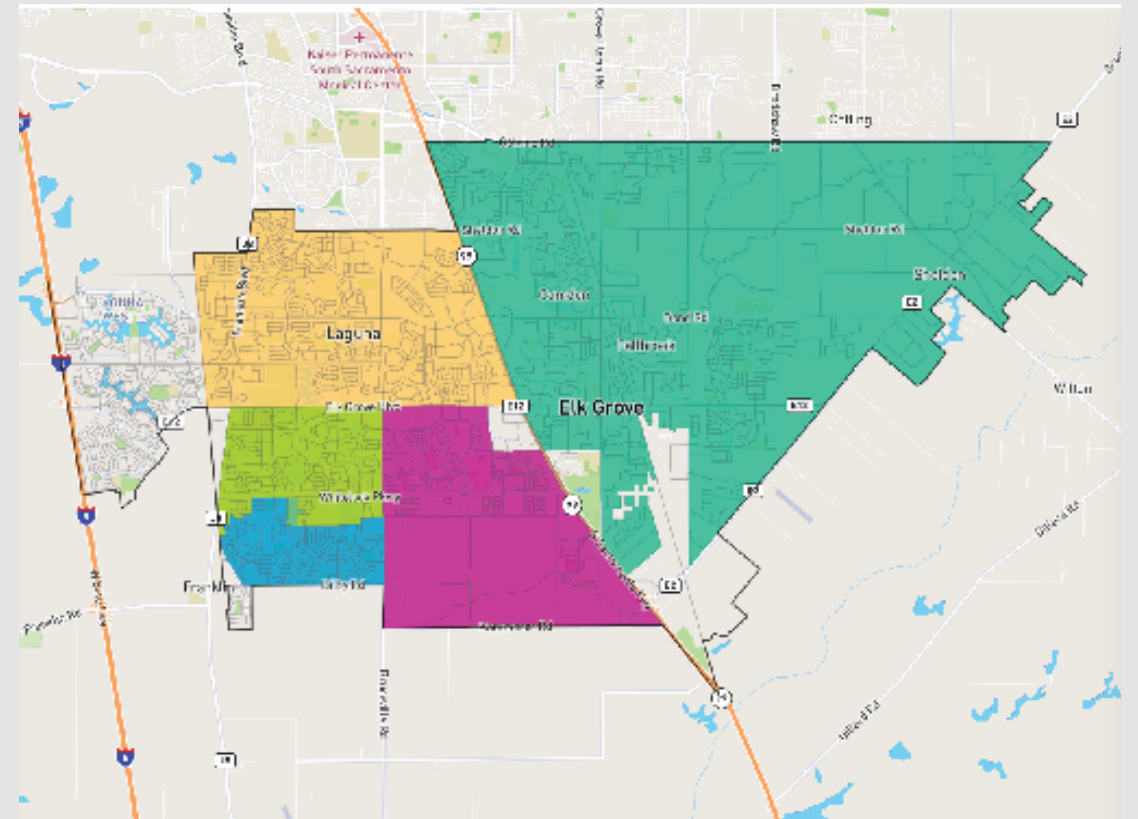
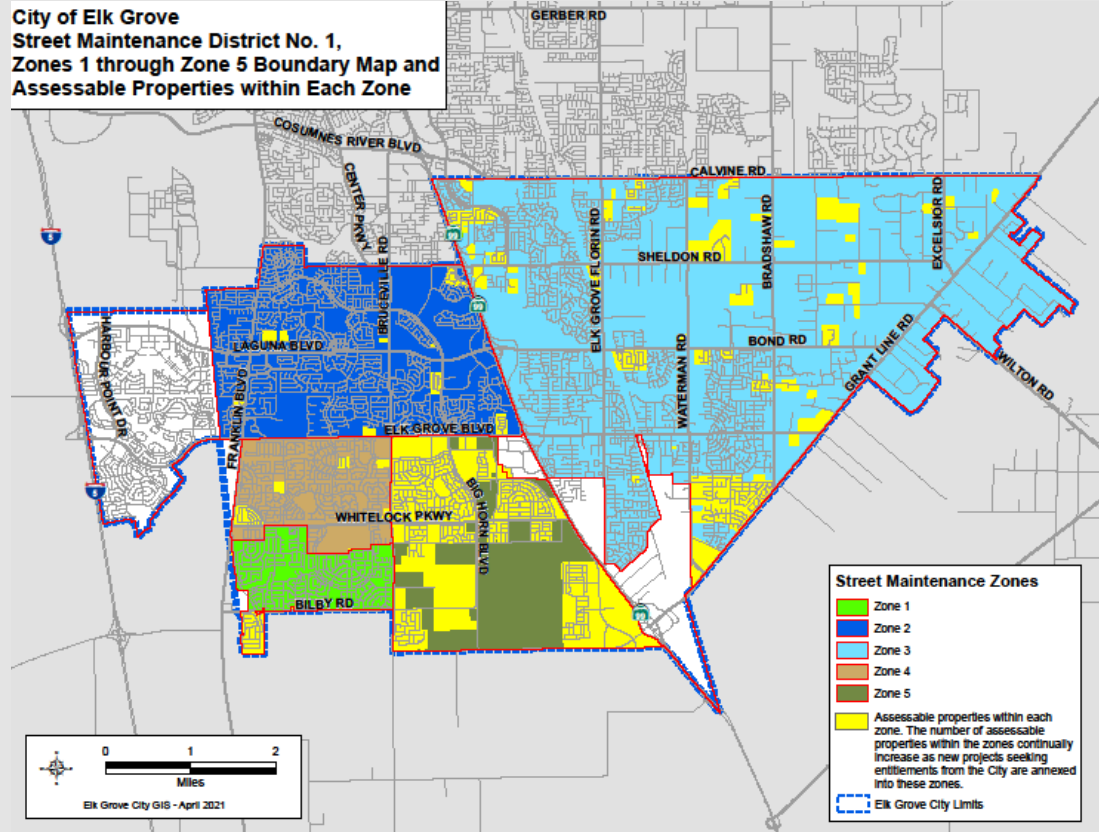
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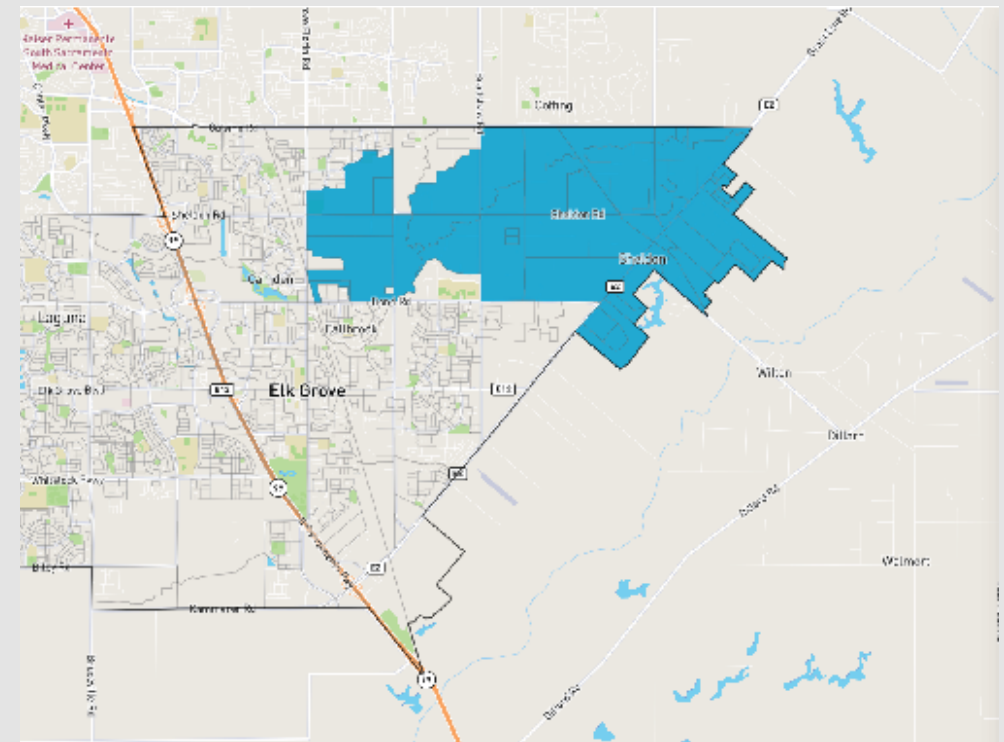
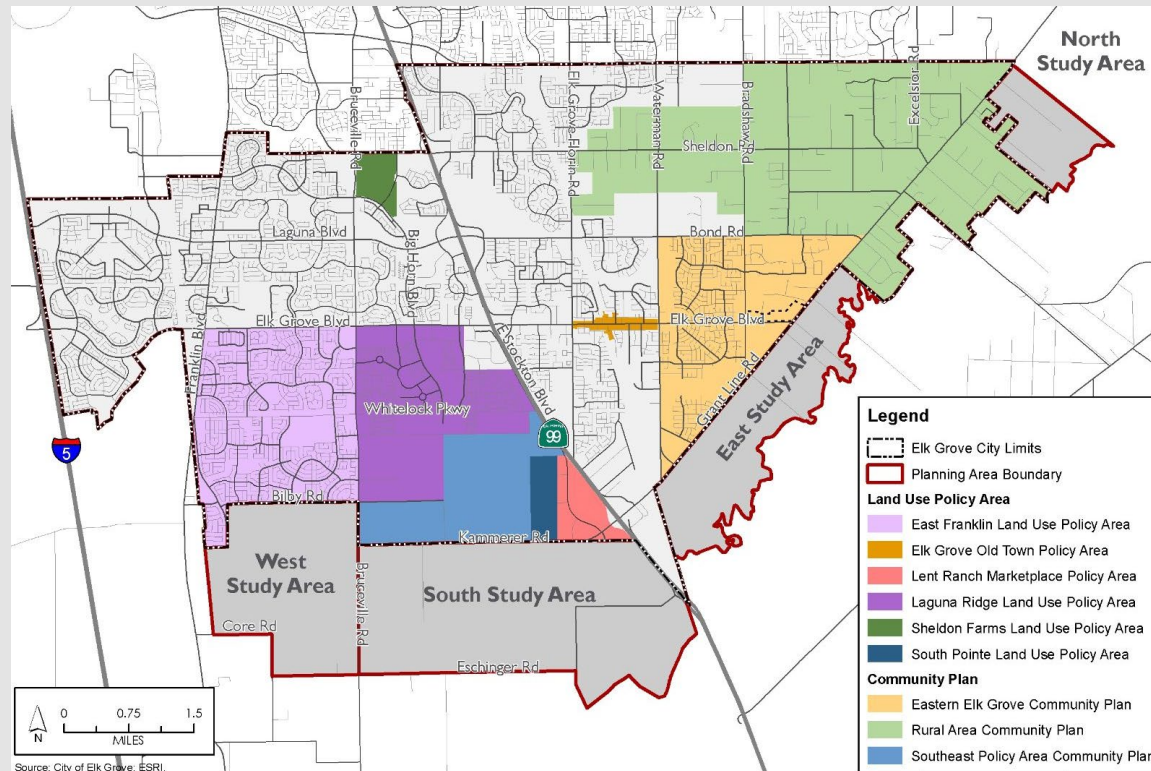
Communities of Interest – Subdivisions



Communities of Interest – Tax Districts (SMDs)



Communities of Interest – Plan Areas



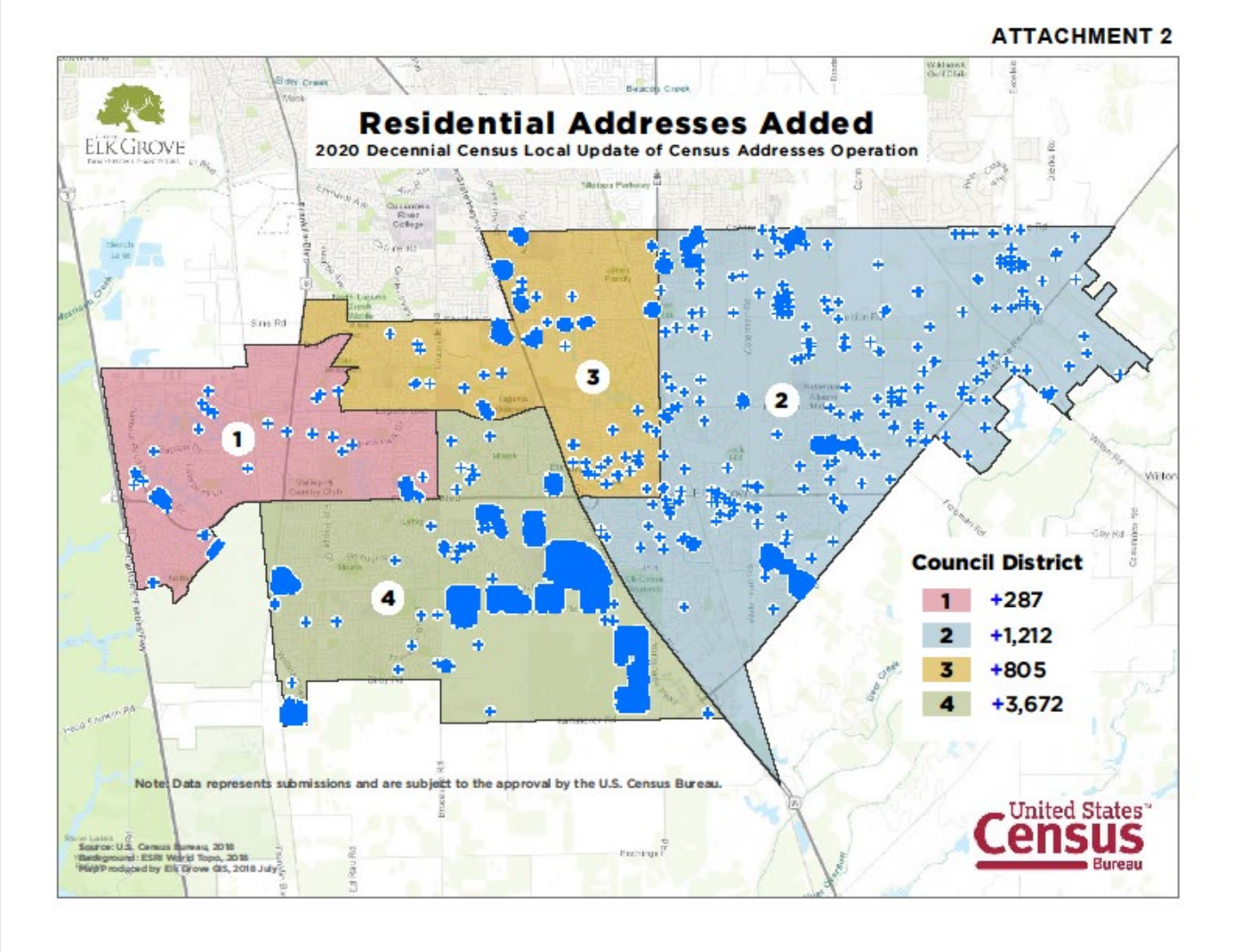
Criteria For Local Redistricting Principles

- Population
- Open Space and Planned Growth
- Areas Bordering Elk Grove
- Project Areas
- District Connection
- Density

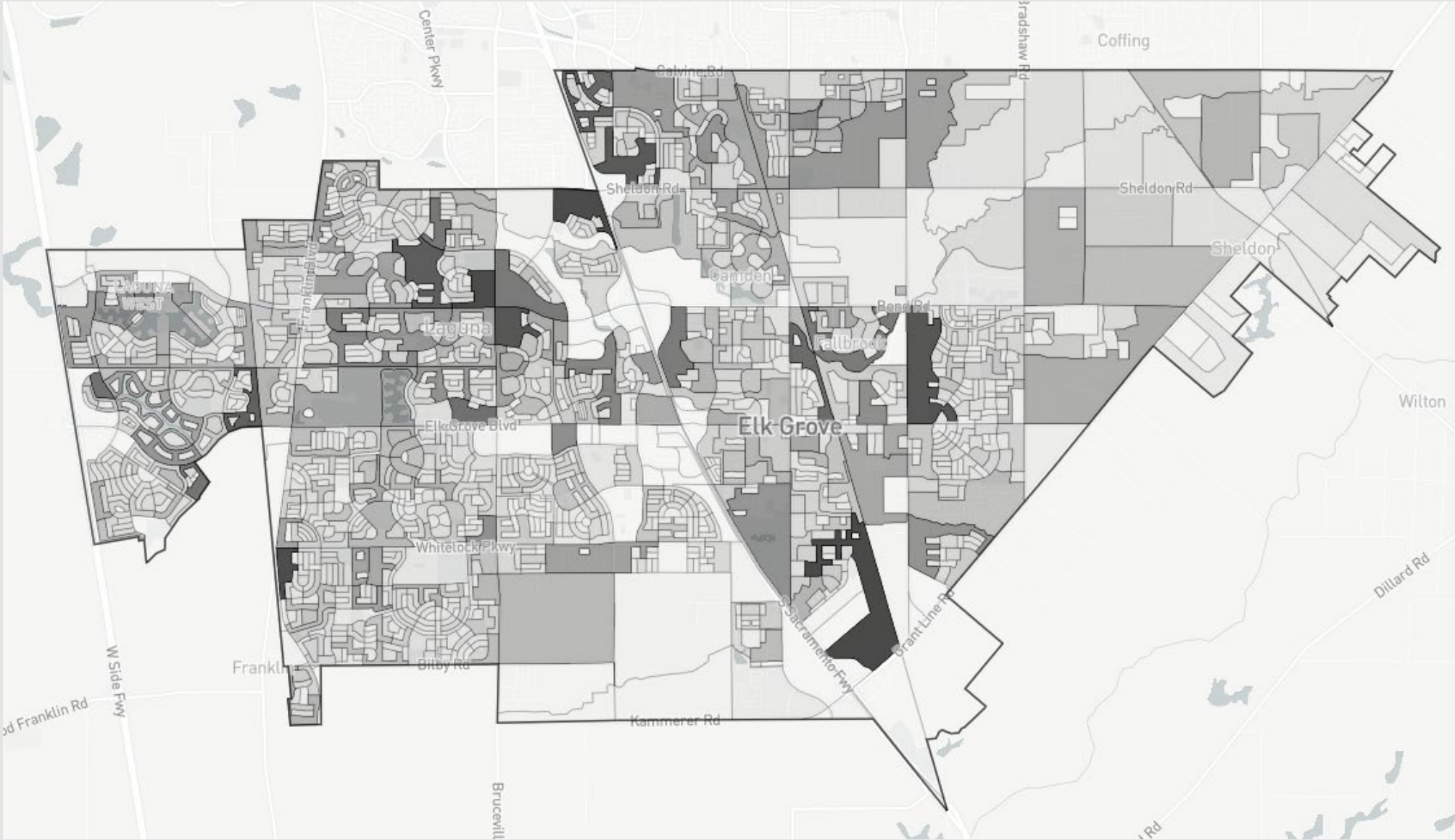
Population

**Table 1 – Residential Builds
04-01-2020 to 02-01-2022**

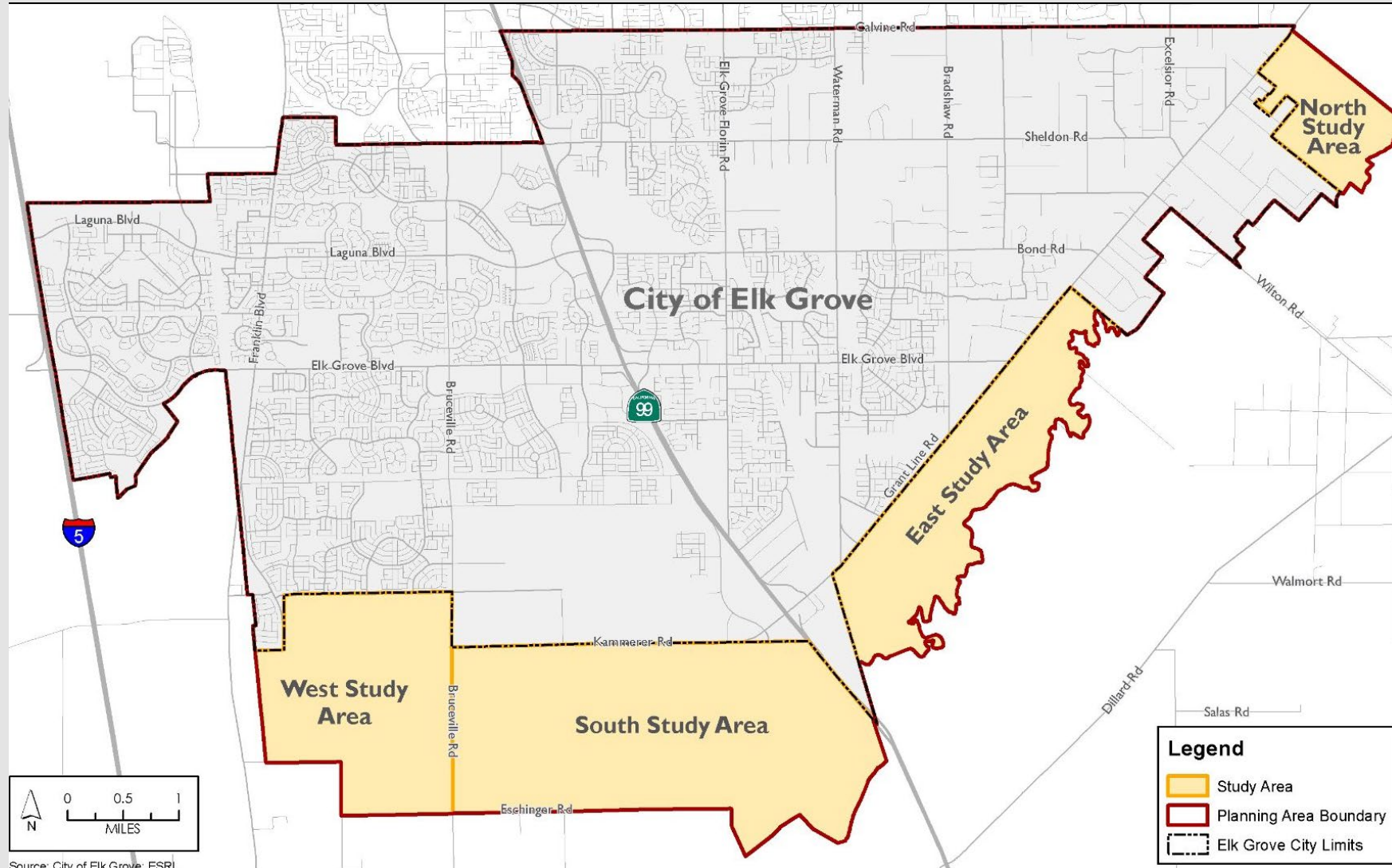
Council District 1	3
Council District 2	534
Council District 3	127
Council District 4	1,510



Open Space and Planned Growth

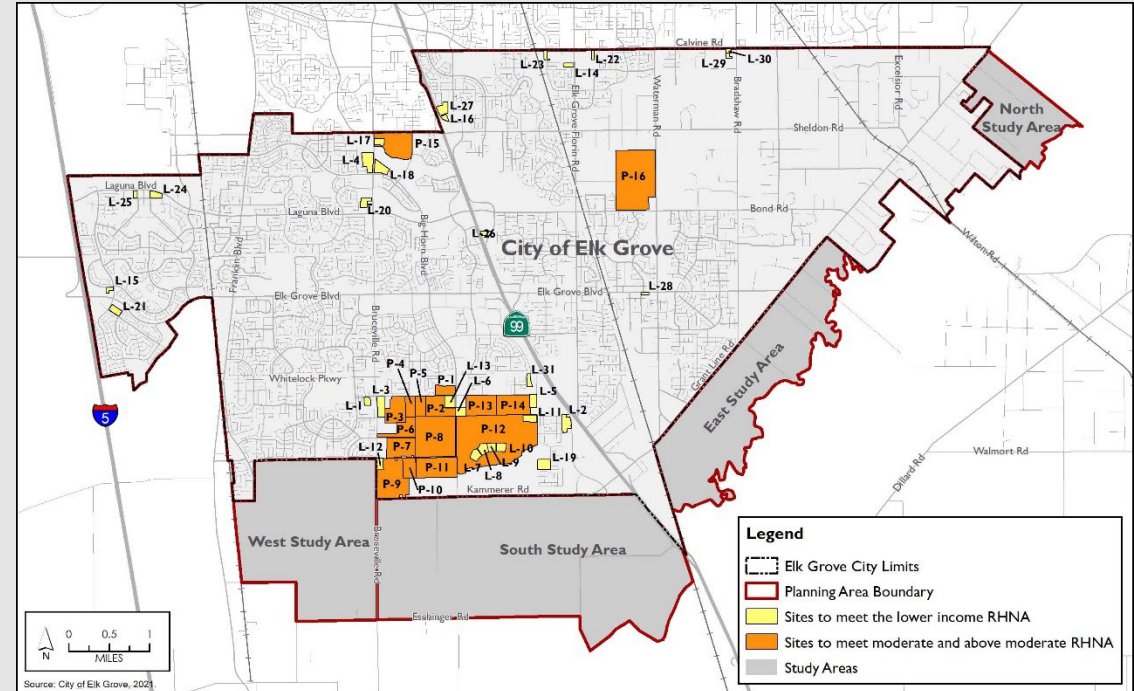


Areas Bordering Elk Grove



Project Areas

- Capital SouthEast Connector
- Interstate 5 and State Route 99
- Rail Lines
- Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)



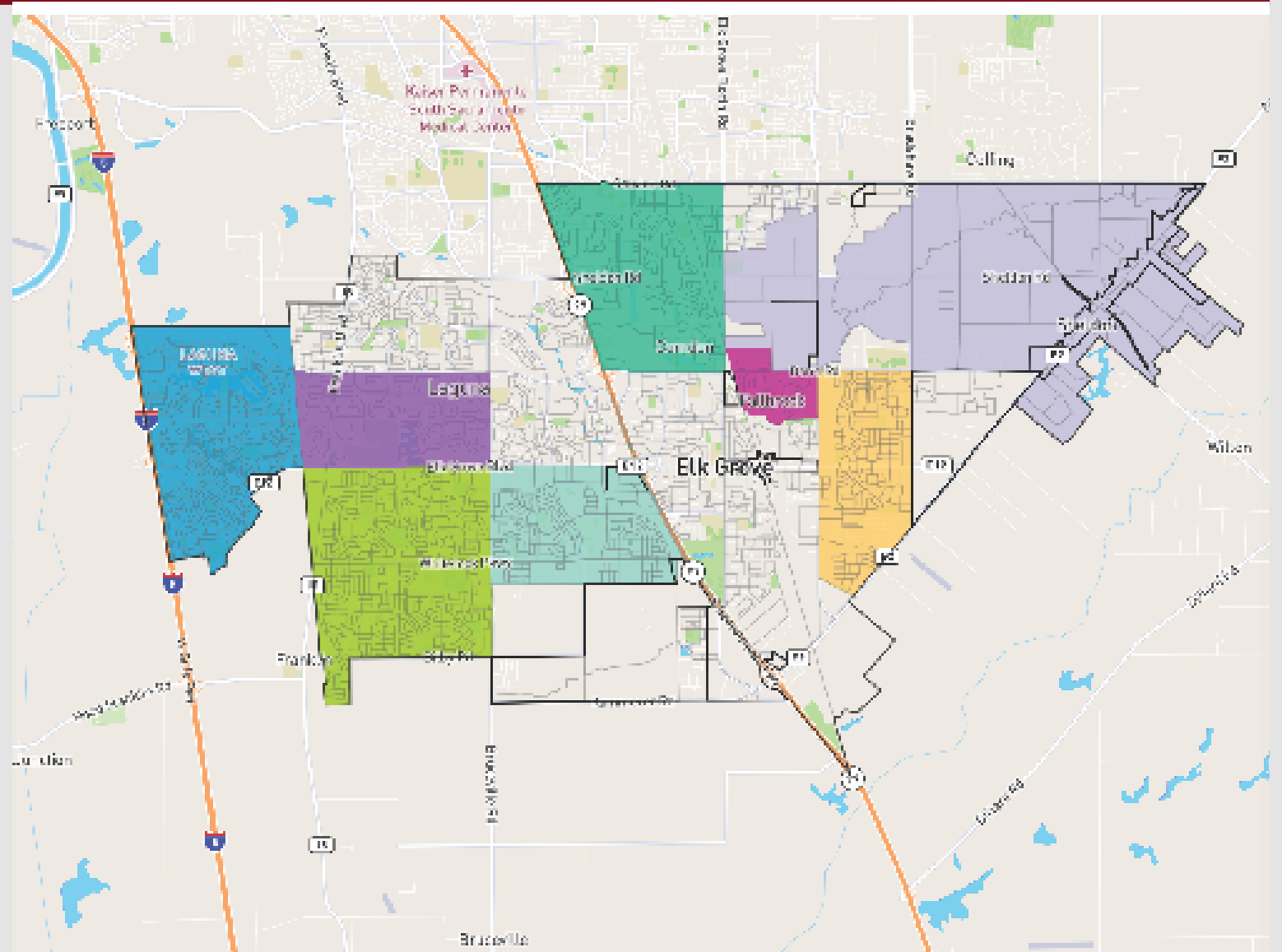
District Connection

- Should Districts Meet?
- If so, where?
- State Route 99
- Elk Grove Boulevard



Density

- Blue = 20,653
- Purple = 12,292
- Lime = 34,091
- Teal = 19,393
- Grey = 11,298
- Tan = 13,707
- Fuchsia = 2,604
- Lavender = 4,194



Questions?



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