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8401 Laguna Palms Way  
Elk Grove CA 95758**

**March 9, 2022; *last updated at 10:30 a.m. 03-09-2022***

**Attached to this document are the public comments received to date in relation to the March 9, 2022 regular City Council meeting.**

JASON LINDGREN  
CITY CLERK

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Jason Lindgren](#); [EG City Clerk](#)  
**Cc:** [Bobbie Singh-Allen](#); [Darren Suen](#); [Patrick Hume](#); [Kevin Spease](#); [Stephanie Nguyen](#); [Shane Diller](#);  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Public Comment Amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 23.26 & 23.27  
**Date:** Friday, March 4, 2022 3:33:46 PM  
**Attachments:** [Beekeeper.pdf](#)

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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

I am wishing to have my view heard at the public comment for the City Council meeting on March 9th for the amendments dealing with beekeeping. I am requesting the city council approve the amendments regarding beekeeping within the City of Elk Grove. I am emailing the city clerk, an assistant director of development services, and each council member with the same pdf document as seen below for my public comment:

March 4th, 2022

Elk Grove City Council  
Bobbie Singh-Allen, Mayor  
Darren Suen, Vice-Mayor  
Pat Hume, Councilmember  
Kevin Spease, Councilmember  
Stephanie Nguyen, Councilmember

RE: Amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 23.26 & 23.27

Councilmembers:

As a member of the Sacramento Area Beekeepers Association I am in support of the amendments to beekeeping within the City of Elk Grove. I feel it has been beneficial to the City by allowing any resident follow best bee practices to assist the bee population. As we know, bee populations around the world have suffered from colony collapse disorder. Urban beekeeping, or as I like to say backyard beekeeping, is important because it contributes to the efforts to increase bee populations. Contrary to what one might expect, bees survive better in the urban environment, produce more honey, and are typically healthier than their rural bee counterparts. Backyard beekeeping allows for better pollination of those residential flowers, plants, and trees within about a 3 mile area of the backyard colony. Among the million or so beekeepers scattered around the world, the largest share of them are amateur beekeepers such as myself. I don't want this hobby to die, and the bees along with it. I would like to wrap this up by saying the amended sections allow for the municipal code to fall in line with past practices as allowed by the City and this council. The City has been a strong supporter of backyard beekeeping and the amended changes should be approved.

Sincerely,

Donald Ruddick  
Elk Grove resident

I have now seen the public may access the City Council meeting and will make every attempt to show in person and make a brief public comment in addition to this email.

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**From:** [Jason Lindgren](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Redistricting Map for Rural Area  
**Date:** Friday, March 4, 2022 3:43:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)  
[image004.png](#)

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Good Afternoon,

Email received, so you know how the process is moving forward, below is a link to the staff report reviewing submitted maps:

[https://www.elkgrovecity.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_109585/File/cityclerk/citycouncil/2022/attachments/03-09-22\\_8.2.pdf](https://www.elkgrovecity.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_109585/File/cityclerk/citycouncil/2022/attachments/03-09-22_8.2.pdf)

I will let you know that Map 1 is not being recommended by staff to move forward, one issue is the factor of the population disparity between the largest and smallest district, but another concern is the amount of displacement to voters the map creates. In particular, for Map 1 the Green District would likely become District 3, if that was the case, those former voters in District 2 would have to wait until 2024 to vote for their district representative. Under Map 1, District 2 would likely become the Teal colored district to the south.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, feel free to contact me, 478-2286, [jlindgren@elkgrovecity.org](mailto:jlindgren@elkgrovecity.org).



**Jason Lindgren | Office of the City Clerk**  
*City Clerk*

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 4, 2022 3:28 PM  
**To:** Jason Lindgren <[jlindgren@elkgrovecity.org](mailto:jlindgren@elkgrovecity.org)>

**Subject:** Redistricting Map for Rural Area

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hello, Jason,

Please find attached my note to the Sheldon Association re my thoughts on redistricting map..

Suzanne Pecci

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Redistricting Meeting  
**Date:** March 3, 2022 at 5:20:20 PM PST  
**To:** George Murphey [REDACTED] Bill Myers [REDACTED]  
Christopher Jordan <[cjordon@elkgrove.org](mailto:cjordon@elkgrove.org)>  
**Reply-To:** [REDACTED]

Hi,

Thanks for the meeting invitation for the in-person meeting tonight. I'm unable to come, but if a vote is taken or a straw poll please register my choice as being Map-01 11387102-2002.

Also please note that I am very much opposed to including the new city annexation in a district shown on one of the maps which includes the rural area residents. The Kabota Factory relative to water use for potential manufacturing not disclosed or included in the GSP for the SASb, or discussed at any public engagement meetings or board meetings of OHWD.

The City site also remains within the Omochumne-Hartnell Water District boundaries. There has been a lack of disclosure to ag res in the OHWD regarding assessments by OHWD to fund activity on this site and/or water for manufacturing potentially to be used at the site. There is also the potential public/private ownership and issues relative to potential recycled water which have not been disclosed to ag res in the district nor the general public

Any redistricting map including this Kabota Factory in the rural Area should be rejected.

I don't have Jason's e-mail, so I will forward to C. Jordon for forwarding

Thanks,

Suzanne

# Interoffice Memorandum

March 7, 2022

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Date

City Council

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To

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk

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From



Item 8.2 – A Public Hearing to receive an update on the Redistricting Project including public outreach to date, evaluate district maps submitted to date, and provide direction for district map submittals to return for final adoption

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Subject

Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members,

Since the publishing of the staff report at 2 p.m. on March 4, 2022, four (4) district map submittals were posted on the DistrictR site.

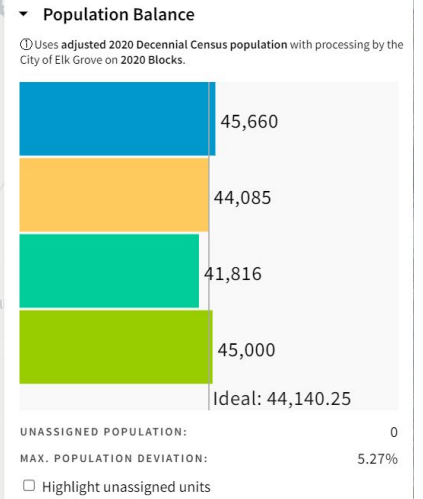
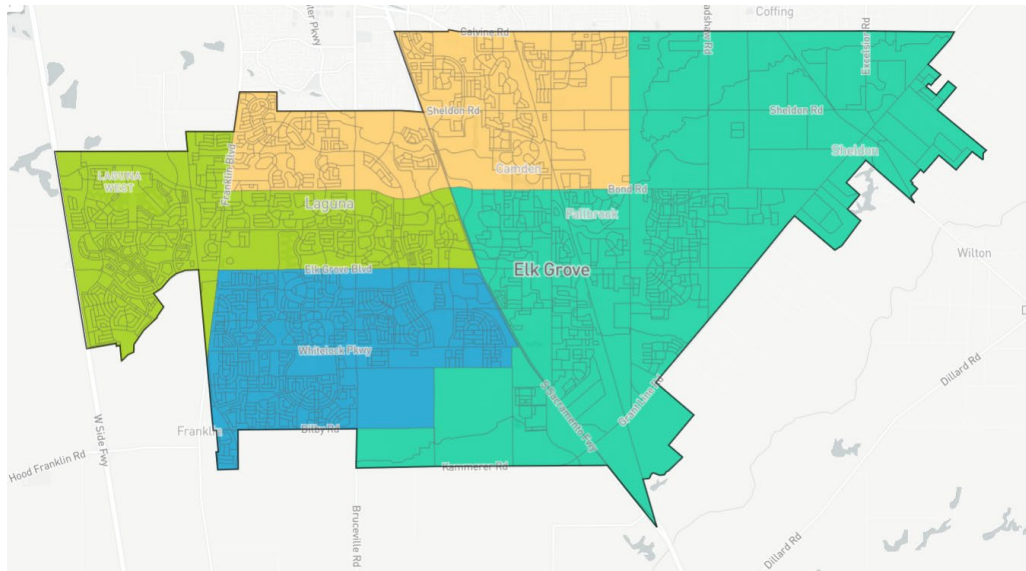
The submitted maps and accompanying staff evaluations are attached to this memo.

Map 15 holds several similarities with Map 11, but the inclusion of areas east of Elk Grove-Florin Road into District 3 raise some concern of voter displacement.

Maps 16 and 18 hold concerns like those of the category 2 staff recommendation of maps proposing thematic changes that often display issues with state regulations (Contiguous, Communities of Interest, Clear Borders, and Compact) and created increased electoral disruptions.

Map 17 holds several similarities with Map 12, but raises some concern of voter displacement by switching a north/south boundary of Elk Grove-Florin Road with the rail line.

# Map 15 EG2030 117113 03-05-2022



## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: Asian VAP  
 WITH: Hispanic VAP  
 AND: Black VAP

	Asian	Hispanic	Black
1	44.8%	14.4%	11.6%
2	37.5%	17.2%	11.2%
3	22.7%	17.9%	6%
4	28.3%	18.5%	11.4%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>

## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: White VAP  
 WITH: Two or more races VAP  
 AND: Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander VAP

	White	Two	NH/PI
1	22%	4.8%	1.6%
2	25.7%	5.4%	2.2%
3	45.4%	5.8%	1.1%
4	34.4%	5.7%	0.9%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

### Elk Grove

Total	176,561
Asian	32.9%
White	29.1%
Hispanic	19%
Black	9.8%
Two	6.9%
NH/PI	1.4%
Other	0.7%
Native Am.	0.3%

### State

Contiguous	Good
Borders	Good
Compact	Mid

### Com of Int

Rural	Mid
HOAs	Good
Subdivisions	Good
Taxation	Good

### Boundary

City Sac	Good
County Sac	Mid
Study Area	Good
Connector	Good
Rail	Good
I-5	Good
SR-99	Good

### Electoral

Connect	Mid
1-3 Excng	Good
2-4 Excng	Good
Displace	Concern
District Core	Good
Continuity	Good

### Population

Dev +/-	Good
New Growth	Good
Built-out	Mid

### Policy

Traverse 99	Mid
Boundary 99	Mid
Zero Dev	Concern

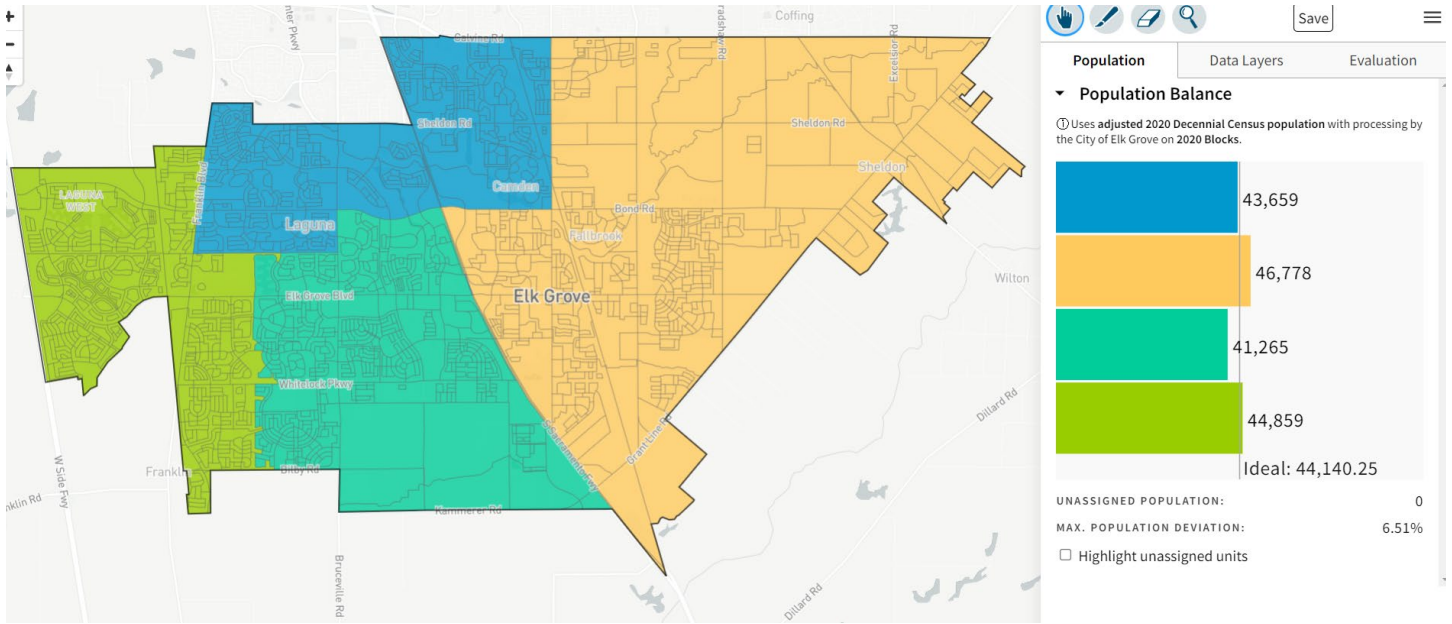
Good = ■

Mid = ■

Concern = ■



# Map 16 The New Plan #1 117206 03-05-2022



## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: Asian VAP  
WITH: Hispanic VAP  
AND: Black VAP

	Asian	Hispanic	Black
1	34.6%	18%	11.2%
2	23.7%	17.8%	6.2%
3	40.1%	15.4%	11.3%
4	36.1%	16.8%	11.9%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>

## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: White VAP  
WITH: Two or more races VAP  
AND: Native Hawaiian and Pacific

	White	Two	NH/PI
1	27.9%	5.4%	2.1%
2	44.2%	5.7%	1.2%
3	25.9%	5.2%	1.4%
4	27.7%	5.3%	1.2%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

**Elk Grove**

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NH/PI	1.4%
Other	0.7%
Native Am.	0.3%

### State

Contiguous	Good
Borders	Mid
Compact	Mid

### Com of Int

Rural	Good
HOAs	Mid
Subdivisions	Good
Taxation	Mid

### Boundary

City Sac	Good
County Sac	Mid
Study Area	Mid
Connector	Mid
Rail	Good
I-5	Good
SR-99	Mid

### Electoral

Connect	Mid
1-3 Excng	Good
2-4 Excng	Concern
Displace	Concern
District Core	Good
Continuity	Mid

### Population

Dev +/-	Good
New Growth	Good
Built-out	Mid

### Policy

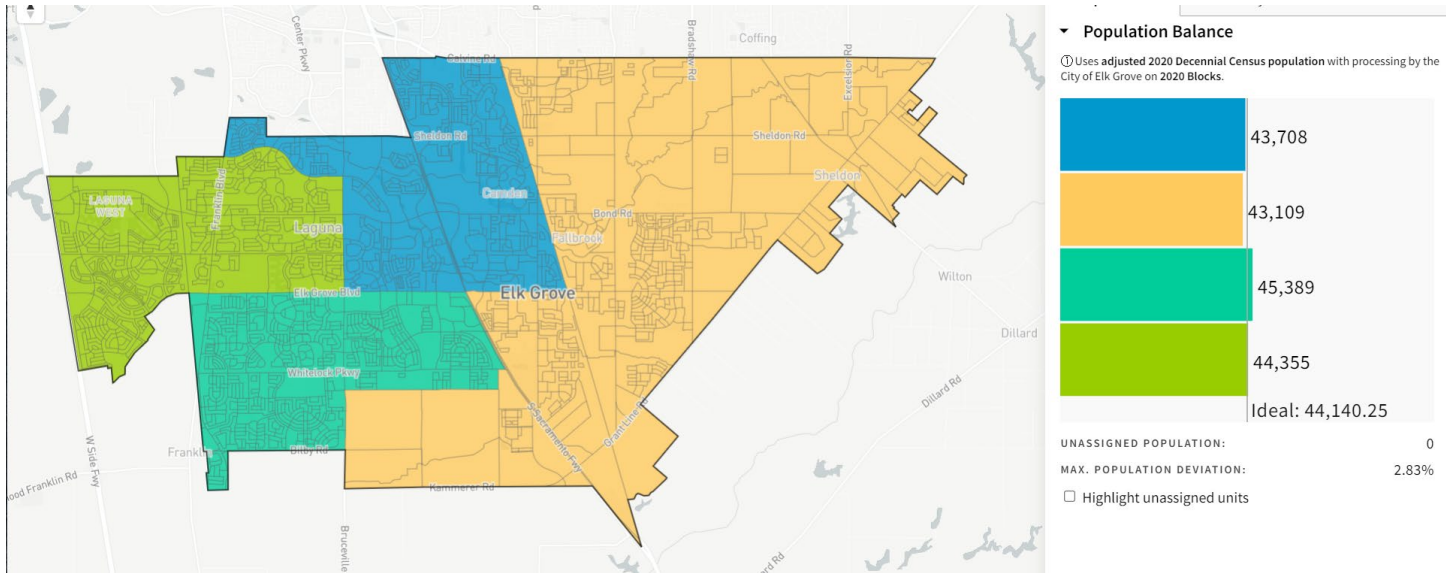
Traverse 99	Mid
Boundary 99	Mid
Zero Dev	Concern

Good = ■

Mid = ■

Concern = ■

# Map 17 Nirvana 117228 03-05-2022



## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: Asian VAP  
 WITH: Hispanic VAP  
 AND: Black VAP

	Asian	Hispanic	Black
1	32.5%	18.4%	10.4%
2	28.1%	16.4%	7%
3	45%	14.5%	11.5%
4	28%	18.7%	11.3%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>

## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: White VAP  
 WITH: Two or more races VAP  
 AND: Native Hawaiian and Pacific

	White	Two	NH/PI
1	30.1%	5.7%	1.9%
2	40.5%	5.6%	1.3%
3	21.7%	4.8%	1.6%
4	34.6%	5.5%	1%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

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### State

Contiguous	Good
Borders	Good
Compact	Mid

### Com of Int

Rural	Good
HOAs	Mid
Subdivisions	Mid
Taxation	Good

### Boundary

City Sac	Good
County Sac	Mid
Study Area	Good
Connector	Good
Rail	Good
I-5	Good
SR-99	Mid

### Electoral

Connect	Mid
1-3 Excng	Good
2-4 Excng	Good
Displace	Mid
District Core	Good
Continuity	Good

### Population

Dev +/-	Good
New Growth	Good
Built-out	Good

### Policy

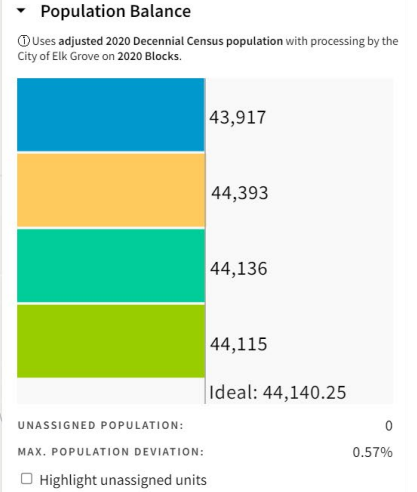
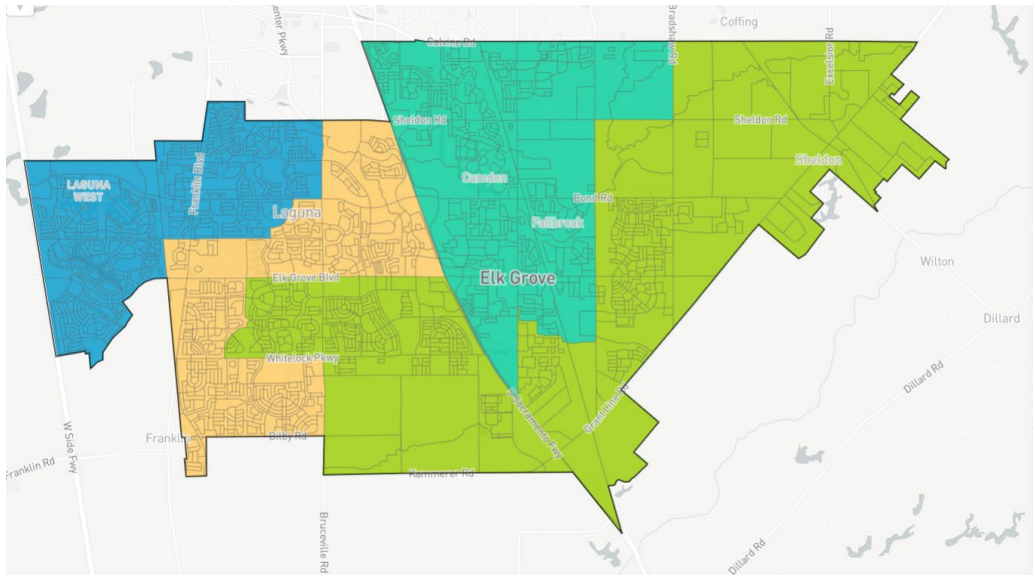
Traverse 99	Mid
Boundary 99	Concern
Zero Dev	Concern

Good = ■

Mid = ■

Concern = ■

# Map 18 Northern Balance 117587 03-07-2022



## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: Asian VAP  
 WITH: Hispanic VAP  
 AND: Black VAP

	Asian	Hispanic	Black
1	30.4%	18.8%	12.1%
2	35.2%	17.9%	12.1%
3	29.9%	17%	7.8%
4	38%	14.6%	8.5%
Overall	33.3%	17.1%	10.1%

## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: White VAP  
 WITH: Two or more races VAP  
 AND: Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander VAP

	White	Two	NH/PI
1	31.2%	5.5%	1.2%
2	27.1%	5.5%	1.5%
3	37.3%	5.4%	1.8%
4	31.4%	5.3%	1.3%
Overall	31.8%	5.4%	1.4%

**Elk Grove**

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NH/PI	1.4%
Other	0.7%
Native Am.	0.3%

### State

Contiguous	Mid
Borders	Concern
Compact	Mid

### Com of Int

Rural	Mid
HOAs	Mid
Subdivisions	Mid
Taxation	Mid

### Boundary

City Sac	Mid
County Sac	Mid
Study Area	Good
Connector	Good
Rail	Good
I-5	Good
SR-99	Mid

### Electoral

Connect	Concern
1-3 Excng	Mid
2-4 Excng	Good
Displace	Concern
District Core	Mid
Continuity	Mid

### Population

Dev +/-	Concern
New Growth	Concern
Built-out	Concern

### Policy

Traverse 99	Mid
Boundary 99	Good
Zero Dev	Good

Good = ■

Mid = ■

Concern = ■

# Interoffice Memorandum

March 9, 2022

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Date

City Council

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To

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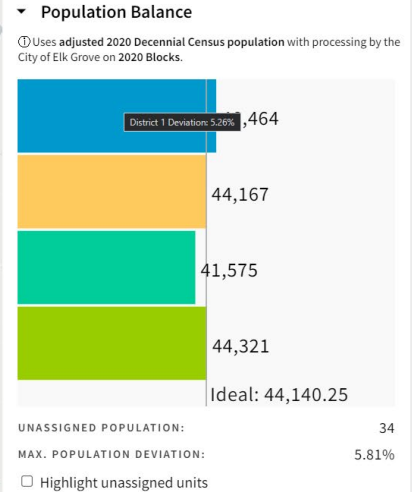
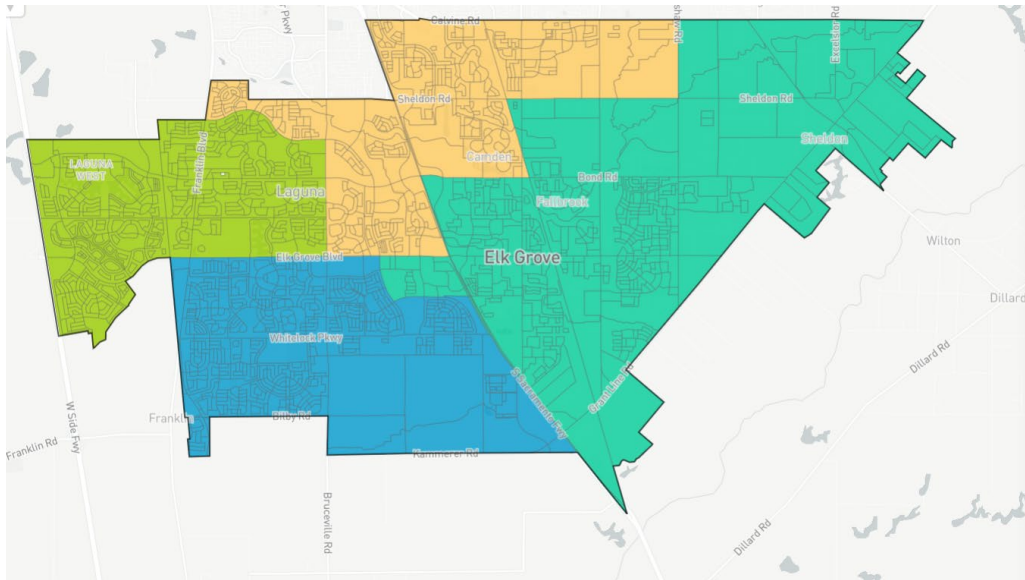
Since the last staff memo distribution, three (3) district map submittals were submitted, one on the DistrctR site and two sent direct to City Staff. The total number of maps submitted to date is 21.

The submitted maps and accompanying staff evaluations are attached to this memo.

Map 19 and 21 appear to be the same submittal with a slight change in Map 21. Map 19 would not meet the population balance requirements. Both maps have a similar layout as Map 4, but Map 21 (and Map 19) hold concerns like those of the category 2 staff recommendation of maps proposing thematic changes that create increased electoral disruptions (in particular the inclusion of former District 2 areas east of Elk Grove-Florin Road).

Map 20 holds concerns like those of the category 2 staff recommendation of maps proposing thematic changes that often display issues with state regulations (in particular Clear Borders for this submittal) and creates increased electoral disruptions.

# Map 19 117976 03-08-2022



### Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: Asian VAP  
 WITH: Hispanic VAP  
 AND: Black VAP

	Asian	Hispanic	Black
1	45.1%	14.4%	11.6%
2	38.4%	17.1%	11.2%
3	21.3%	18%	6%
4	28%	18.7%	11.3%
Overall	33.3%	17.1%	10.1%

### Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: White VAP  
 WITH: Two or more races VAP  
 AND: Native Hawaiian and Pacific

	White	Two	NH/PI
1	21.7%	4.8%	1.6%
2	25%	5.6%	2.1%
3	46.5%	5.8%	1.1%
4	34.7%	5.5%	1%
Overall	31.8%	5.4%	1.4%

#### Elk Grove

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Black	9.8%
Two	6.9%
NH/PI	1.4%
Other	0.7%
Native Am.	0.3%

### State

Contiguous	Good
Borders	Good
Compact	Mid

### Com of Int

Rural	Good
HOAs	Mid
Subdivisions	Mid
Taxation	Good

### Boundary

City Sac	Good
County Sac	Mid
Study Area	Good
Connector	Mid
Rail	Good
I-5	Good
SR-99	Mid

### Electoral

Connect	Mid
1-3 Excng	Good
2-4 Excng	Good
Displace	Concern
District Core	Good
Continuity	Good

### Population

Dev +/-	Concern
New Growth	Concern
Built-out	Good

### Policy

Traverse 99	Mid
Boundary 99	Mid
Zero Dev	Concern

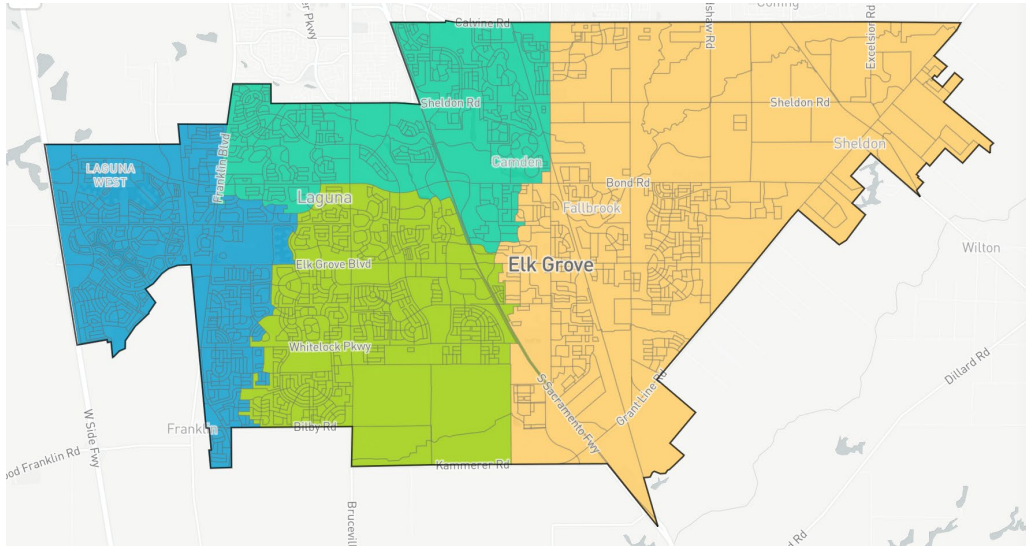
Good = ■

Mid = ■

Concern = ■

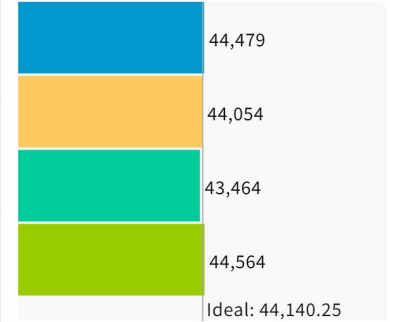


# Map 20 116963 03-04-2022



## Population Balance

① Uses adjusted 2020 Decennial Census population with processing by the City of Elk Grove on 2020 Blocks.



UNASSIGNED POPULATION: 0  
 MAX. POPULATION DEVIATION: 1.53%  
 Highlight unassigned units

## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: Asian VAP  
 WITH: Hispanic VAP  
 AND: Black VAP

	Asian	Hispanic	Black
1	34.7%	16.8%	11.8%
2	26.2%	17.1%	6.5%
3	34.2%	18%	10.9%
4	38.3%	16.3%	11.1%
Overall	33.3%	17.1%	10.1%

## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE: White VAP  
 WITH: Two or more races VAP  
 AND: Native Hawaiian and Pacifi

	White	Two	NH/PI
1	29.3%	5.3%	1.2%
2	42.2%	5.7%	1.2%
3	28.5%	5.5%	2.1%
4	27.1%	5.2%	1.3%
Overall	31.8%	5.4%	1.4%

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## State

Contiguous	Green
Borders	Red
Compact	Yellow

## Com of Int

Rural	Green
HOAs	Green
Subdivisions	Yellow
Taxation	Red

## Boundary

City Sac	Green
County Sac	Yellow
Study Area	Red
Connector	Yellow
Rail	Green
I-5	Green
SR-99	Red

## Electoral

Connect	Red
1-3 Excng	Yellow
2-4 Excng	Yellow
Displace	Red
District Core	Yellow
Continuity	Yellow

## Population

Dev +/-	Red
New Growth	Yellow
Built-out	Red

## Policy

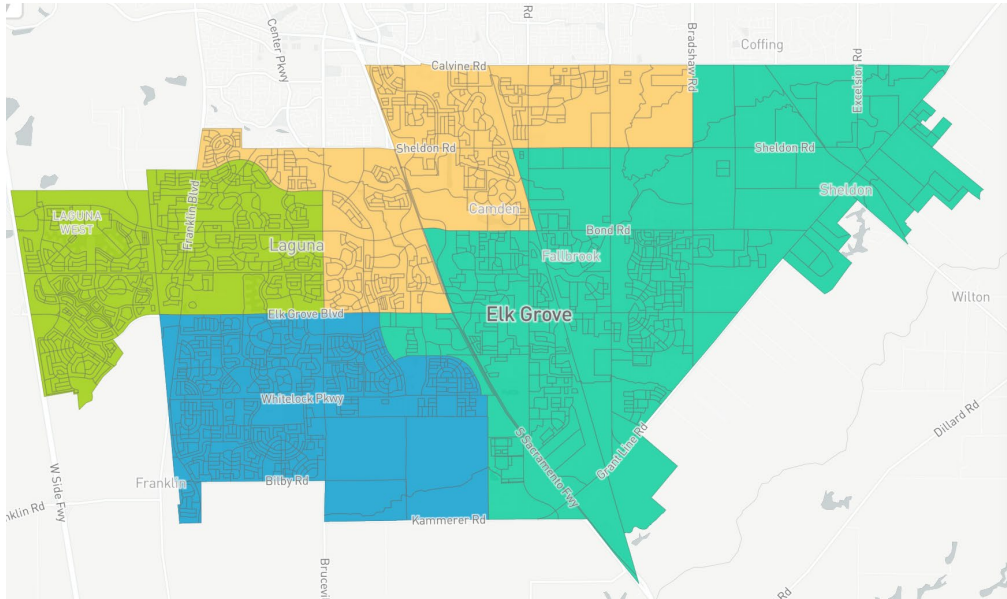
Traverse 99	Green
Boundary 99	Red
Zero Dev	Yellow

Good = Green

Mid = Yellow

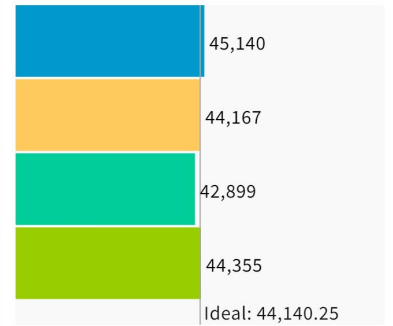
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# Map 21 118006 03-08-2022



## Population Balance

① Uses adjusted 2020 Decennial Census population with processing by the City of Elk Grove on 2020 Blocks.



UNASSIGNED POPULATION: 0

MAX. POPULATION DEVIATION: 2.81%

Highlight unassigned units

## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE Asian VAP

WITH Hispanic VAP

AND Black VAP

	Asian	Hispanic	Black
1	44.6%	14.5%	11.7%
2	38.4%	17.1%	11.2%
3	22.4%	17.8%	6.1%
4	28%	18.7%	11.3%
Overall	33.3%	17.1%	10.1%

## Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE White VAP

WITH Two or more races VAP

AND Native Hawaiian and Pacific

	White	Two	NH/PI
1	22%	4.8%	1.6%
2	25%	5.6%	2.1%
3	45.5%	5.8%	1.1%
4	34.6%	5.5%	1%
Overall	31.8%	5.4%	1.4%

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## State

Contiguous	Good
Borders	Good
Compact	Mid

## Com of Int

Rural	Good
HOAs	Mid
Subdivisions	Mid
Taxation	Good

## Boundary

City Sac	Good
County Sac	Mid
Study Area	Good
Connector	Mid
Rail	Good
I-5	Good
SR-99	Mid

## Electoral

Connect	Mid
1-3 Excng	Good
2-4 Excng	Good
Displace	Concern
District Core	Good
Continuity	Good

## Population

Dev +/-	Mid
New Growth	Concern
Built-out	Good

## Policy

Traverse 99	Good
Boundary 99	Concern
Zero Dev	Concern

Good = ■

Mid = ■

Concern = ■