

# STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** August 21, 2019  
**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Sigrid Asmundson, District Counsel



**SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING #4 REGARDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE DISTRICT'S VOTING DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board of Directors:

1. Reviews the staff report and a presentation on the 3 revised draft maps by Demographer Redistricting Partners
  2. Opens the public hearing and accepts input on the draft maps, composition of the voting districts, and sequence of the voting districts up for election in 2020
  3. Closes the public hearing
  4. Provides direction to staff on any changes to the draft voting maps or, if there are no changes, which voting map the Board desires to implement and the sequence of the voting districts up for election in 2020
  5. Set the next public hearing to approve a resolution converting to by-district elections
- No formal action is required.

## **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

Elections Code Section 10010(a) requires the District to hold 5 public hearings prior to adoption of a resolution converting from at-large to by-district elections. The District held the first 2 public hearings on June 5th and June 19th. Based on the comments provided during the June hearings, the District's demographer, Redistricting Partners, prepared 3 draft voting maps. In accordance with state law, the 3 draft maps and the Board's designation that the odd-numbered districts in each voting map be up for election in 2020 was published on the District's website on July 12, 2019 and is available at <https://www.yourcsd.com/891/Transitioning-to-District-Based-Election>. While no noticing provisions are required, the District sent notice of the August public hearings to the Galt City Clerk and Elk Grove City Clerk. Notice of the public hearings was also published in the Elk Grove Citizen and Galt Herald.

The District held a public hearing on August 7<sup>th</sup> to consider the draft voting maps and sequence of election for the voting districts within those maps. This is the second public hearing to consider the maps and sequence of elections, and the fourth public hearing in the process. Prior to or at this public hearing, the public is encouraged to provide input via several methods including by email to [clerkoftheboard@yourcsd.com](mailto:clerkoftheboard@yourcsd.com), by dropping off written comments with the Board Clerk at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624, or by attending a public hearing and providing oral or written comments.

Updated Draft Maps

At the August 7<sup>th</sup> public hearing, the Board directed the demographer to amend the maps so that most of the urban areas of Elk Grove are within 4 of the voting districts, with the last voting district consisting primarily of the rural areas and Galt. For Draft Plan A, the Board directed that it be amended to consolidate the East Franklin community into one voting district as a community of interest. For Draft Plan B, the Board directed that the Stonelake area be included in voting districts that are primarily urban, rather than rural. For Draft Plan C, the Board directed that the area of Elk Grove containing the City Aquatics Center and Cosumnes High School be included in voting districts that are primarily urban, rather than rural.

The Board also requested detailed maps of all 3 plans showing the breakdown of the three minority populations in Elk Grove - Asians, African-Americans and Latinos. These will be included with Redistricting Partners' presentation.

Final Adoption

To complete the process, the Board must hold a final public hearing and adopt a resolution establishing district-based elections and approving the final voting districts' map. Due to scheduled Director absences in September, staff recommends holding this hearing at either the **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** or **October 16<sup>th</sup>** meeting.

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this public hearing.

**SUSTAINABILITY ANALYSIS**

No sustainability analysis was conducted.

Should you have any questions, please contact me prior to the Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Sigrid Asmundson  
District Counsel

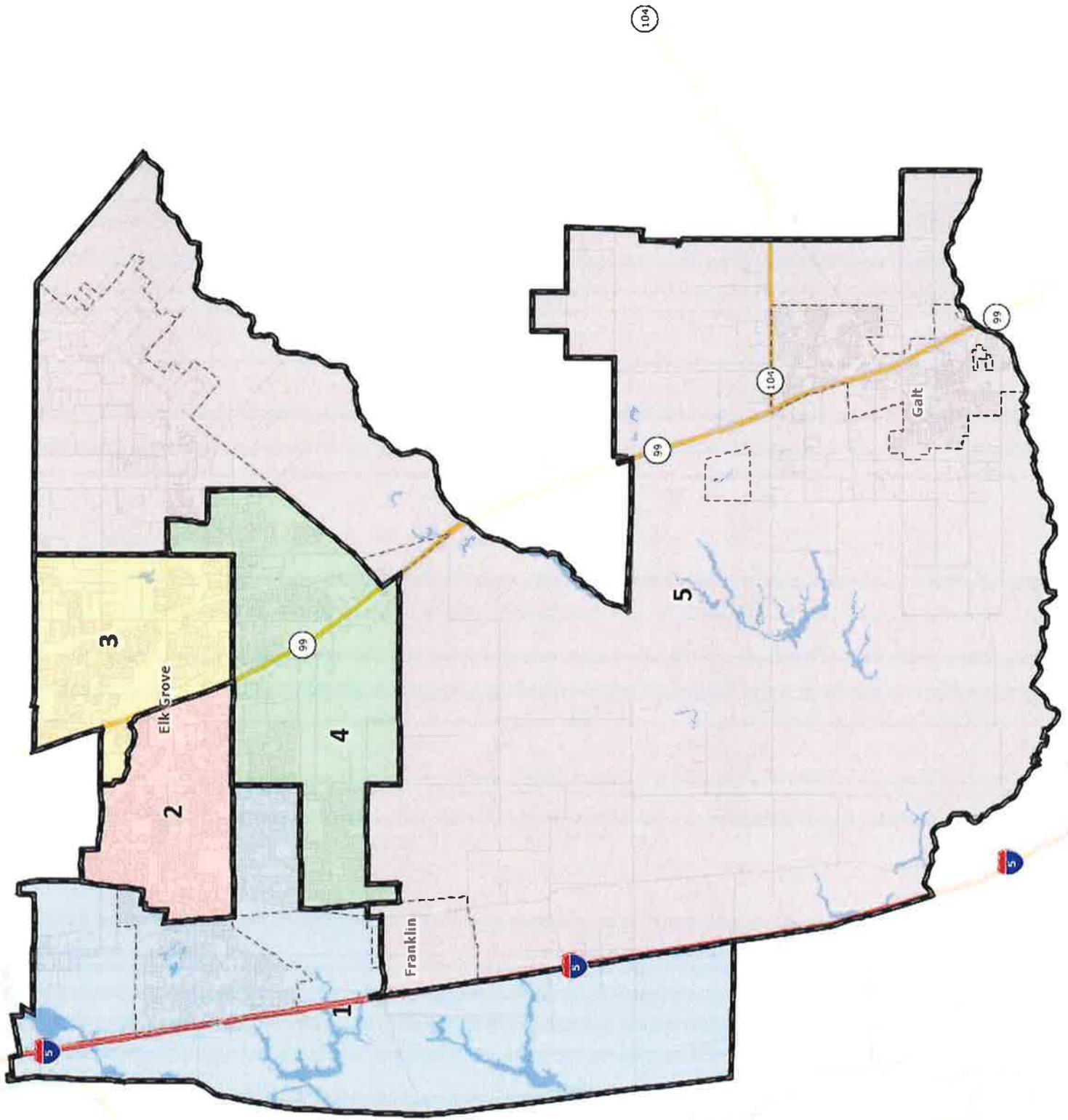
Attachments:

- Revised Draft Plan A Map
- Revised Draft Plan B Map
- Revised Draft Plan C Map

Staff Report recommendation authorized by:

  
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General Manager

# Draft Plan A

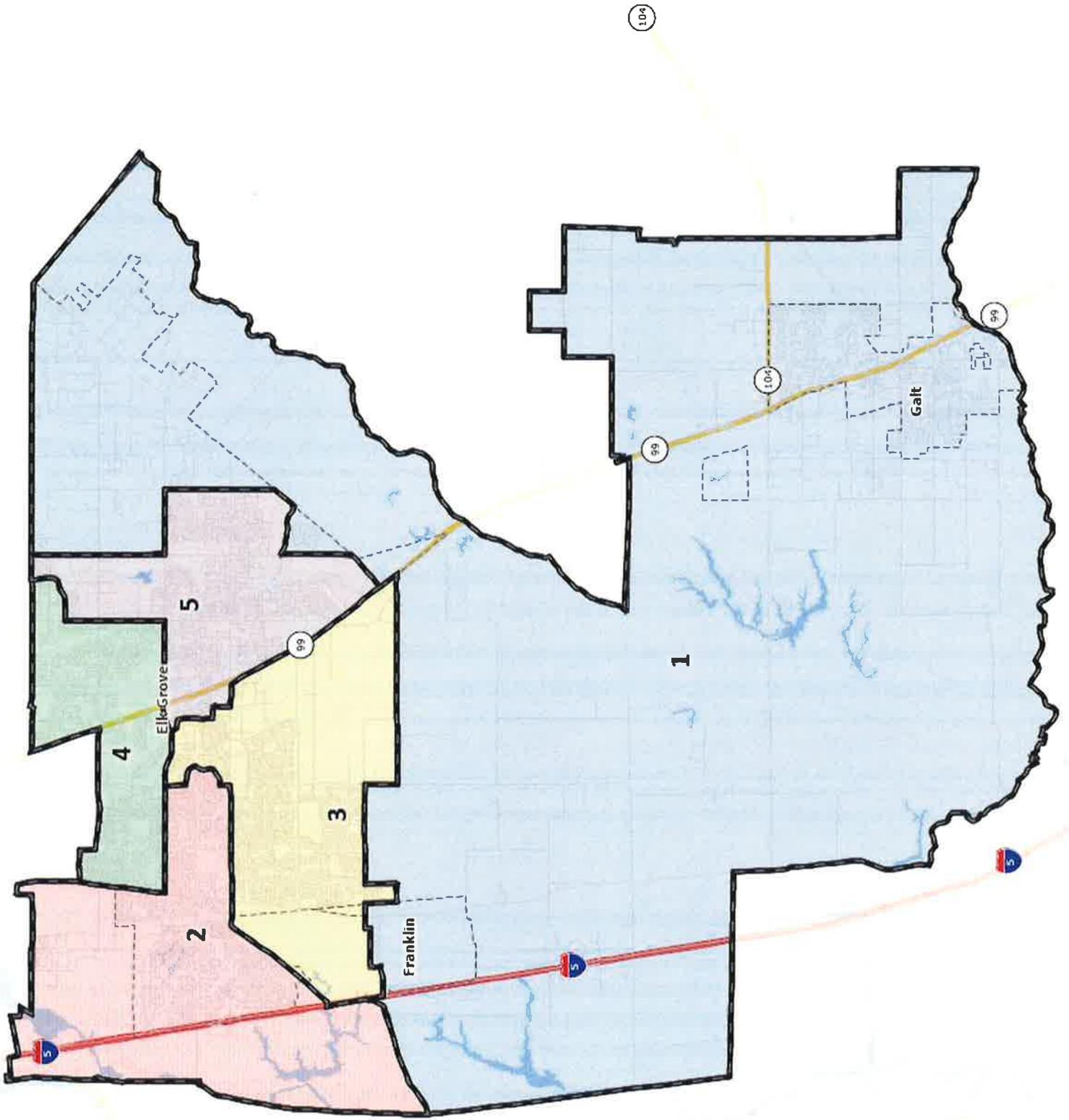


# Draft Plan A

2010 Census		
	Population	Deviation
<b>1</b>	37,071	420 1.1%
<b>2</b>	36,682	31 0.1%
<b>3</b>	36,281	(370) -1.0%
<b>4</b>	36,437	(214) -0.6%
<b>5</b>	36,791	140 0.4%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)					
Population	Latino	Asian	Black		
37,071	3,904 16%	8,074 33%	3,141 13%		
36,682	4,645 18%	4,814 19%	3,416 13%		
36,281	3,469 14%	7,167 29%	1,997 8%		
36,437	3,749 14%	6,675 25%	2,861 11%		
36,791	6,419 25%	2,098 8%	1,397 5%		

# Draft Plan B

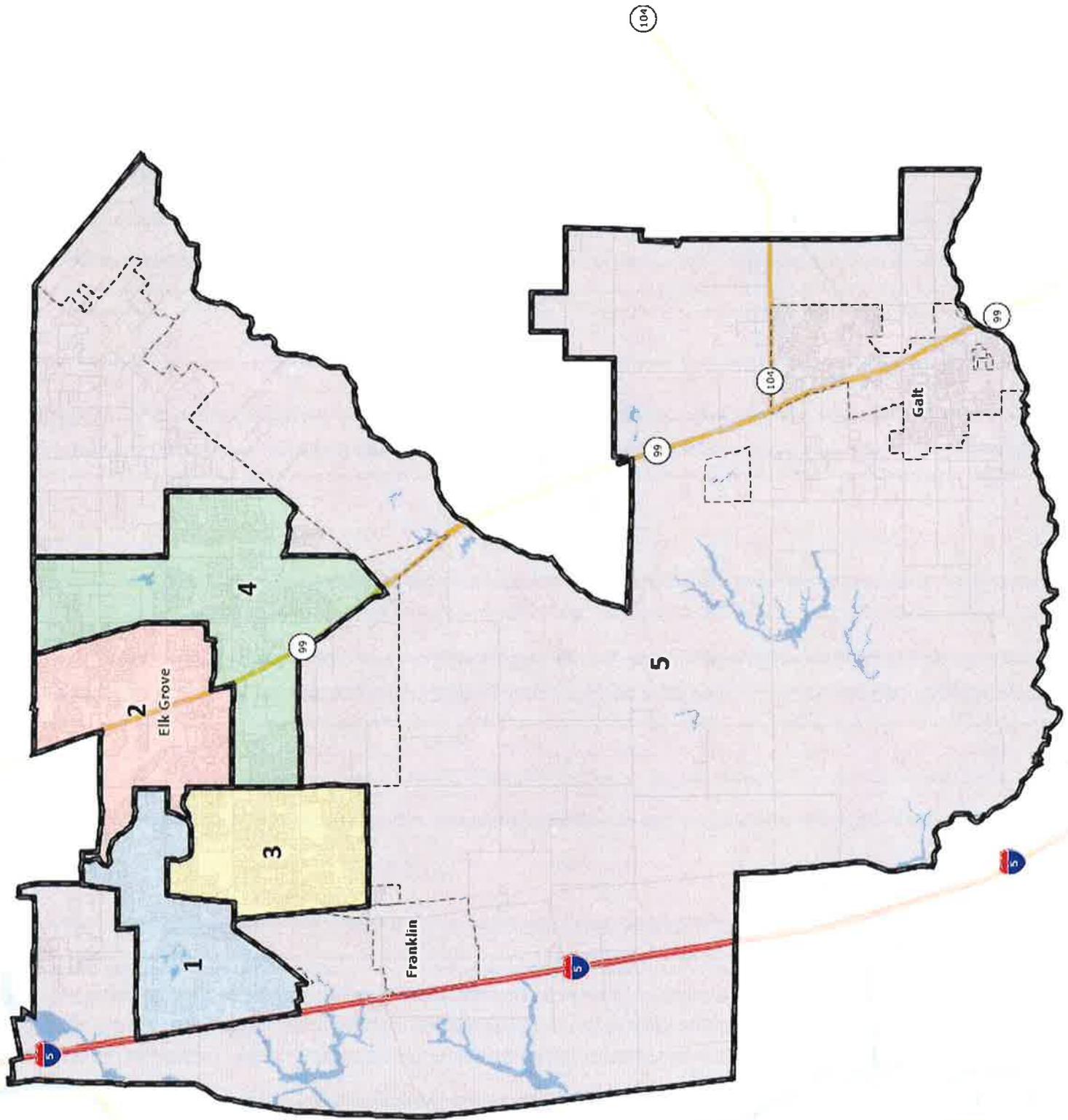


# Draft Plan B

2010 Census		
	Population	Deviation
1	36,127	(524) -1.4%
2	36,122	(529) -1.4%
3	37,357	706 1.9%
4	37,247	596 1.6%
5	36,402	(249) -0.7%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)				
Population	Latino	Asian	Black	
36,127	6,486 26%	2,308 9%	1,311 5%	
36,122	4,087 17%	5,495 22%	2,810 11%	
37,357	3,651 14%	8,446 33%	3,538 14%	
37,247	4,338 17%	8,094 31%	3,489 14%	
36,402	3,617 14%	4,489 17%	1,656 6%	

# Draft Plan C



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2010 Census		
	Population	Deviation
<b>1</b>	37,044	393 1.1%
<b>2</b>	36,770	119 0.3%
<b>3</b>	36,762	111 0.3%
<b>4</b>	36,155	(496) -1.4%
<b>5</b>	36,524	(127) -0.3%

Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)				
Population	Latino	Asian	Black	
37,044	4,465 18%	6,364 25%	3,332 13%	
36,770	4,118 17%	6,690 27%	2,776 11%	
36,762	3,530 14%	7,855 32%	2,990 12%	
36,155	3,515 13%	5,568 21%	2,315 9%	
36,524	6,557 25%	2,365 9%	1,388 5%	