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#### **AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL**

**December 7, 2021** 

Chairman Robert L. Poythress

DEPARTMENT Community & Economic	Mari	ARTMENT CONTACT a Rocha		AG	FENDA ITEM 7.e
Development/Planning Division	559-	675-7821			PUBLIC HEARINGS:
SUBJECT:		REQUIRED VOTE:	DOC. ID NUMB	ER	DATE REC'D
Supervisorial Boundary Redistricting, 6th Hearing	ng	3/5 Votes Required	8022		
STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA(S): Community					_
For Clerk	of the	Board's Office Use Only			
Is this item Budgeted? No Will this item require additional personnel? No Previous Relevant Board Actions: 9/7/2021, 10 10/19/2021, 11/2/2021, 11/16/2021 PowerPoint/Supporting Documents: Other/Misc			ENT NO(S).		

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

**Sixth Hearing** of the 2021 Supervisorial Boundary Redistricting process.

- 1. Discussion and consideration to adopt a Resolution adopting revised boundaries for Supervisorial Districts following the 2020 Federal Census.
- Introduction of an Ordinance to repeal Title 1, Chapter 1.24, Sections 1.24.020 through 1.24.060 of the Madera County Code, in their entirety, and amending Chapter 1.24, Title 1, Section 1 relating to Supervisorial District Boundaries. Waive the Reading and set the Second Reading for December 14, 2021.

#### **DISCUSSION / FISCAL IMPACT / STRATEGIC FOCUS:**

This is the sixth hearing regarding the Supervisorial Boundary Redistricting process for Madera County. Maps 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14 are before the Board for consideration. Staff recommends approval of Map 6, map 6 was prepared and is supported by Staff pursuant to Federal and State Laws, including Assembly Bill No. 849, known as the FAIR MAPS Act.

Shown in the tables below are the total population and estimated CVAP population distilled by race/ethnicity group across the five proposed District Boundaries.



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Map 6 depicts the Citizen Voting Age Population derived by each proposed District, from the Statewide Database. The estimated percentage of Hispanic or Latino citizen voters is 42.7%. Based on the data from the Statewide Database, Map 6 would result in three majority Hispanic or Latino citizen voting age Districts. The majority Districts are District 1, 3, and 4. The total deviation between the smallest and largest supervisorial district boundary is 0.03%. Map 6 is well below the threshold of less than 10% peak deviation established by case law.



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Map 6 best meet the following criteria in order of priority:

- 1. Population Equality within allowed percentage deviation.
- 2. Racial and ethnic balance,
- 3. Geographic contiguity,
- 4. Respect for the integrity of local neighborhoods or communities of interest,
- 5. Respect for geographic integrity of cities or census designated places in a manner that minimizes its division,
- 6. Establishes boundaries that are easily identifiable and understandable by residents, following natural and artificial barriers, by streets or the boundaries of the county.
- 7. Does not favor of discriminate against a political party.

Currently, Chapter 1.24 of Title 1 of the Madera County Code includes the legal descriptions of each supervisorial district boundary. Per the Elections Code, the new map may be established by way of a resolution as opposed to an ordinance. As part of this recommendation, an ordinance is proposed to repeal Chapter 1.24 to eliminate the need to codify these descriptions. Nevertheless, the descriptions will be prepared at the Board's direction as the Elections Department relies on them, along with GIS shapefiles, to prepare ballots.

#### **Public Comment**

Public input played a vital role throughout this process. During the 10th Annual Pomegranate, Fruit, and Nut Festival held at the Madera Fairgrounds, many City and County residents were able to review and comment on the proposed maps. Additional maps were received from the public immediately prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing on November 16, 2021.

Workshops were held at the Madera County Board Chambers, in the communities of Parksdale, Fairmead, and La Vina. Staff also presented information to Town Hall meetings and discussions. Staff has received recognition from the public regarding public outreach and preparation of maps that create a very small deviation between the largest district and smallest district.

As required by AB 849, a website was dedicated to the Redistricting process (in both English and Spanish) which included all the draft maps, public hearings, workshops, and general information regarding the process. In addition to the website, staff also noticed each hearing and workshops in all local newspapers, on social media, and to all requesting parties. Staff has also made live translation services available upon request.



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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Supervisorial Boundaries Ordinance
- 3. Draft Maps

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MADERA STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of	)	Resolution No.: 2021 -
2021 SUPERVISORIAL BOUNDARY REDISTRICTING	) ) )	RESOLUTION ADOPTING REVISED BOUNDARIES FOR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS

WHEREAS, following each federal decennial census the County of Madera must adopt boundaries for all of the supervisorial districts of the county with any necessary revisions so that the supervisorial districts shall be substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code sections 21500 through 21509 set forth the criteria, requirements, procedures and deadlines for the adoption of supervisorial district boundaries following the release of census data on or before December 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Madera County last adopted boundaries for supervisorial districts by Ordinance No. 520C on February 14, 2012, which are codified in Madera County Municipal Code sections 1.24.010 through 1.24.070; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 21500 provides that supervisorial districts may be adopted by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, the delay in the release of census data and necessary adjustments by the State of California for the residence of incarcerated persons for purposes of redistricting, and the impending deadlines for conducting the June 7, 2022, primary election, make utilization of the most expeditious and efficient means of adoption of new supervisorial district boundaries by resolution rather than ordinance desirable; and

WHEREAS, adoption of supervisorial districts by resolution rather than ordinance further allows additional time for public outreach and input, a vitally important part of the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is considering Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, amending the Madera County Code section 1.24.010 to provide for adoption of supervisorial district boundaries by resolution, and deleting sections 1.24.020 through 1.24.060 in their entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Madera, a political subdivision of the State of California, that:

- The Board of Supervisors held public hearings before and after drawing draft maps as required by Elections Code section 21507.1 as follows:
  - a) As directed by the Board of Supervisors, County staff and its consultants conducted a series of public hearings and workshops on the redistricting process at which the public was invited to provide input regarding the composition of supervisorial districts;
    - 9/7/2021 Board Hearing #1 10:30AM Board Chambers, Madera
    - 10/12/2021 Board Hearing #2 10:30 AM Board Chmabers, Madera
    - 10/19/2021 Board Hearing #3 6:00PM George Washington
       Elementary School, Madera
    - 10/27/2021 Workshop 6:00PM Board Chambers, Madera
    - 10/30/2021 Workshop 10:00AM Board Chambers, Madera
    - 11/2/2021 Board Hearing #4 10:30 AM Board Chambers, Madera

- 11/6/2021 Workshop Madera Pomegranate Fruit and Nut Festival,
   Madera
- 11/10/2021 Workshop 6:00PM Parksdale Village, Madera
- 11/13/2021 Workshop 10:00AM Board Chambers, Madera
- 11/16/2021 Board Hearing #5 6:00PM Chowchilla City Hall,
   Chowchilla
- 11/17/2021 Workshop Zoom Town Hall
- 11/17/2021 Workshop 6:30PM Fairmead Elementary School,
   Fairmead
- 11/23/2021 Workshop 5:30PM La Vina, Madera
- 11/30/2021 Workshop 4:00PM Parksdale Village, Madera
- 12/7/2021 Board Hearing #6 10:30AM Board Chambers, Madera
- 2) The County took steps to encourage residents, including those in underrepresented communities and non-English speaking communities, to participate in the redistricting public review process by:
  - a) Providing information to media organizations.
  - b) Making presentations to community groups and organizations,
  - c) Arranging for live translations of public meetings and workshops upon request,
  - d) Publishing the date, time, and location of all public meetings and workshops on the County website,
  - e) Allowing the public to submit testimony and draft maps in writing and electronically.

- 3) Of the alternative maps prepared by County consultants, staff, and the public, the Supervisorial districts set forth in Exhibit A, best meet the criteria in order of priority:
  - a) Population Equality within allowed percentage deviation,
  - b) Racial and ethnic balance,
  - c) Geographic contiguity,
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  - f) Establishes boundaries that are easily identifiable and understandable by residents, following natural and artificial barriers, by streets or the boundaries of the county,
  - g) Does not favor of discriminate against a political party.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the supervisorial district boundaries for each district as depicted on the map in Exhibit A.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the CAO or his designee, along with consultants, are directed to prepare and submit legal descriptions, shapefiles, and other documentation as required by the Clerk/Recorder/Registrar of Voters, and to work with the Clerk/Recorder/Registrar of Voters to conduct any additional acts necessary to complete the redistricting process in a timely fashion to permit implementation of these supervisorial districts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the district boundary descriptions and map shall be

posted on the County website.		
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The foregoing Resolution was ac	dopted this day of	, 2021
by the following vote:		
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#### EXHIBIT "A"

[INSERT MAP SELECTED BY BOARD]

ORDINANCE NO.	

AN ORDINANCE OF MADERA COUNTY REPEALING
TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1.24, SECTIONS 1.24.020 THROUGH 1.24.060 OF THE
MADERA COUNTY MUNICPAL CODE IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND AMENDING TITLE
1, CHAPTER 1.24, SECTION 1.24.010, RELATING TO SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
BOUNDARIES

The Board of Supervisors of the Madera County ordains as follows:

**Section 1**. That Title 1, Chapter 1.24, Sections 1.24.020 through 1.24.060 of the Madera County Municipal Code, adopted by Ordinance No. 520c on February 14, 2012, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**Section 2**. That Title 1, Chapter 1.24, Section 1.24.010 of the Madera County Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

1.24.010 <u>Supervisorial District Boundaries</u>. Following each federal decennial census, the board shall, by resolution, adopt boundaries for all of the supervisorial districts of the county so that the supervisorial districts shall be substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution and California Elections Code section 21500, et seq., as may be amended.

**Section 3**. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after it is passed and adopted.

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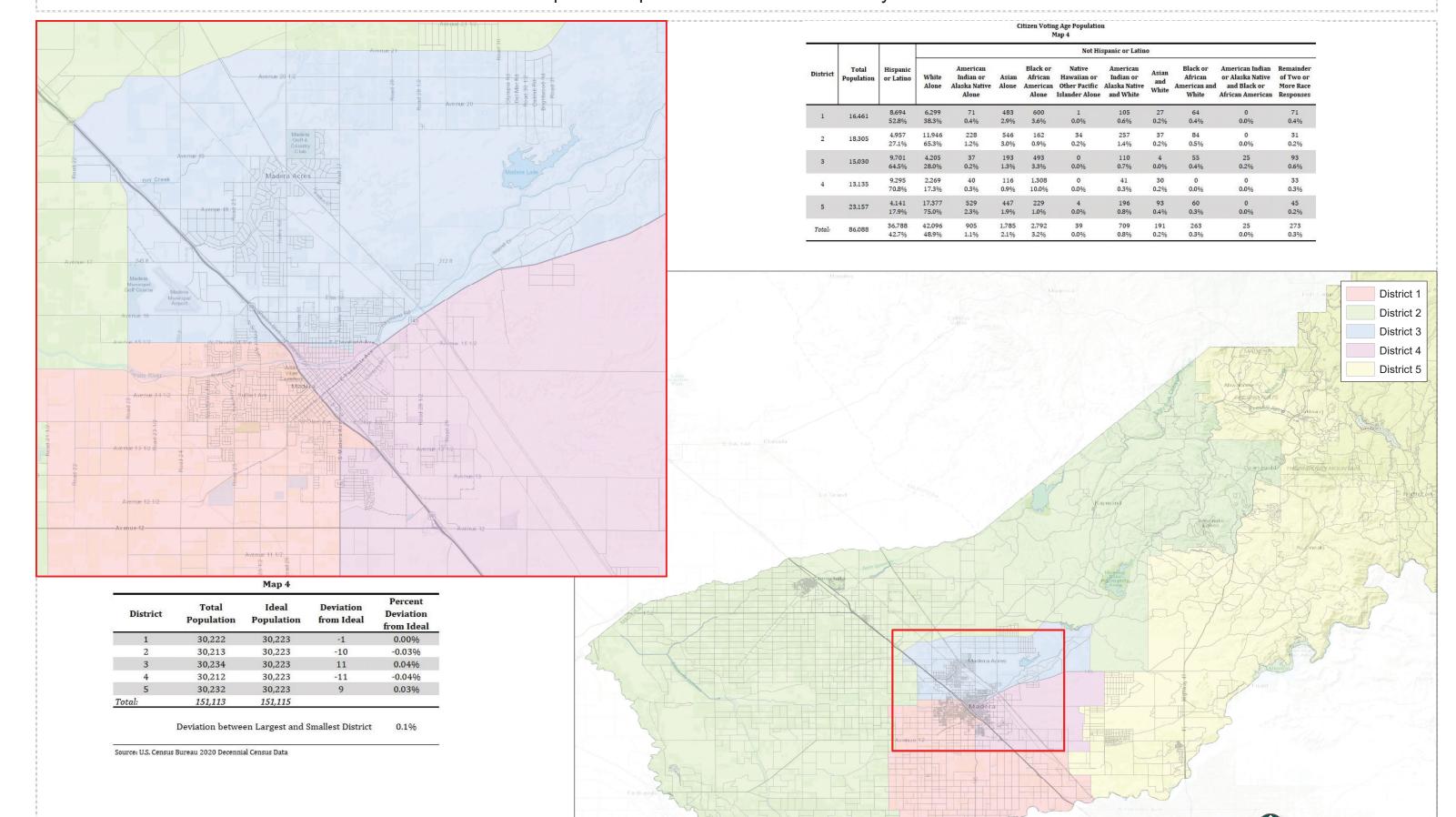
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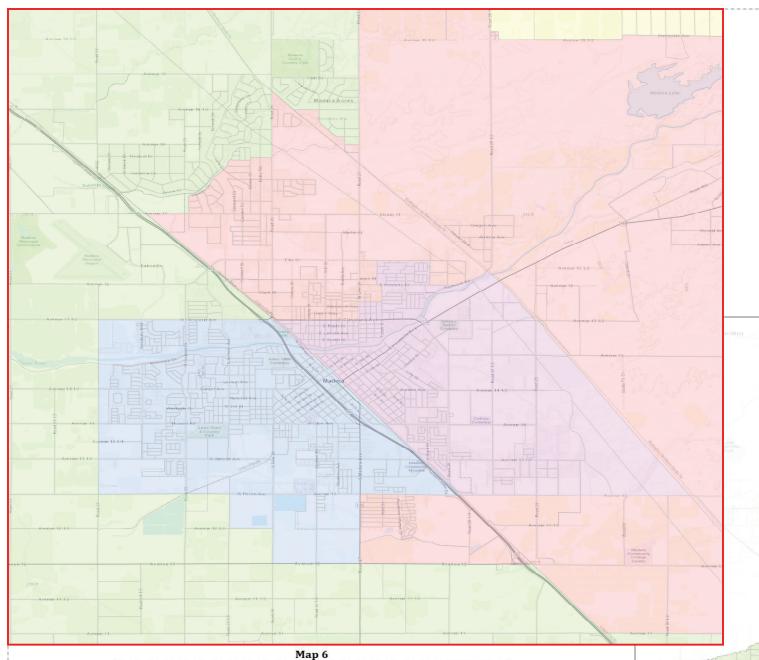
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Proposed Supervisorial District Boundary Revision



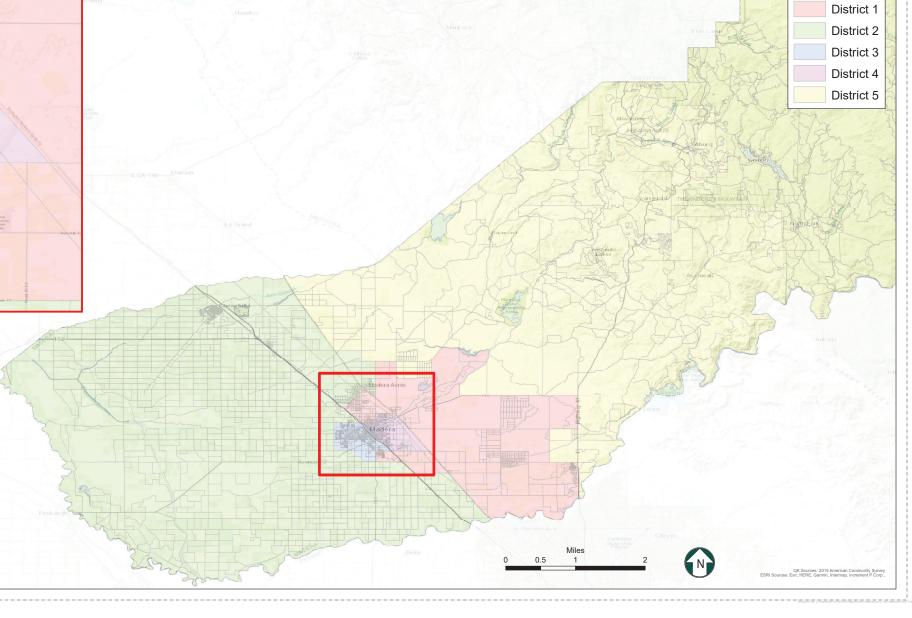
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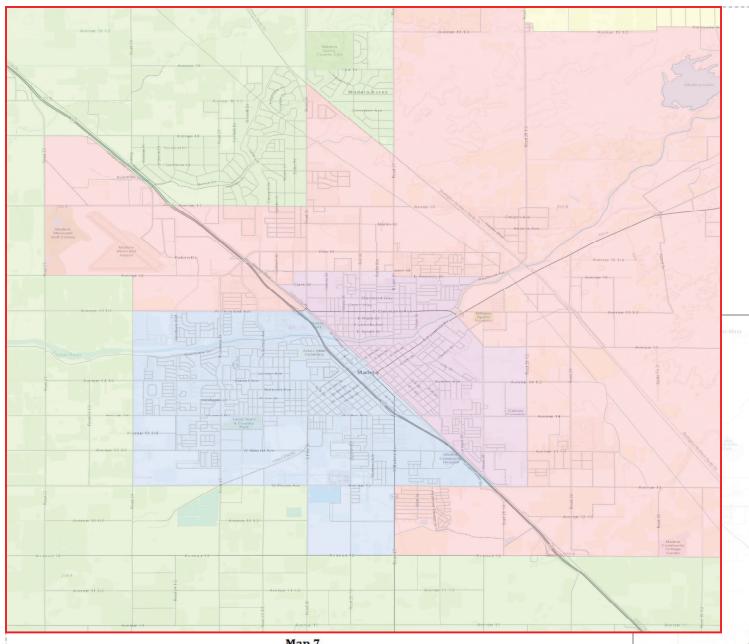
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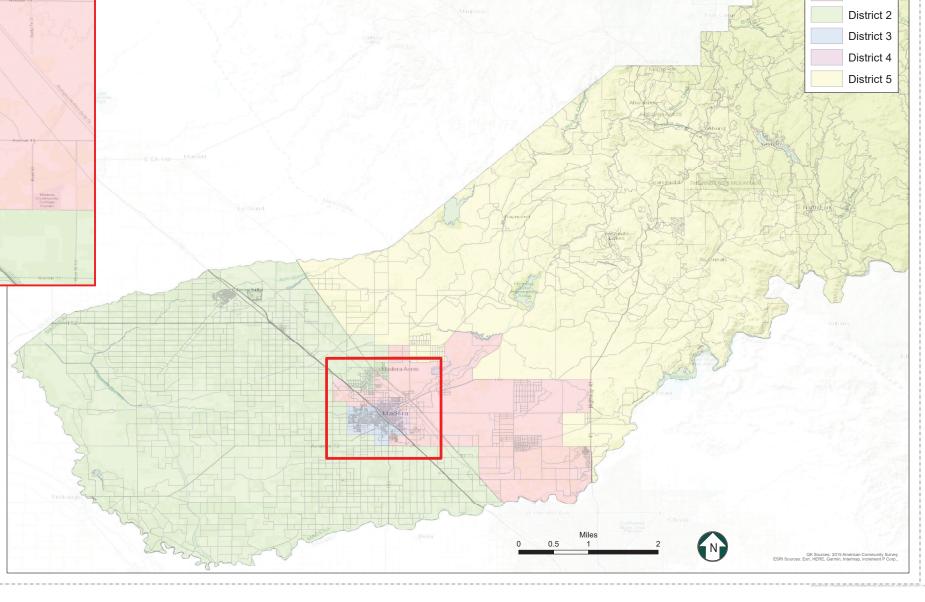
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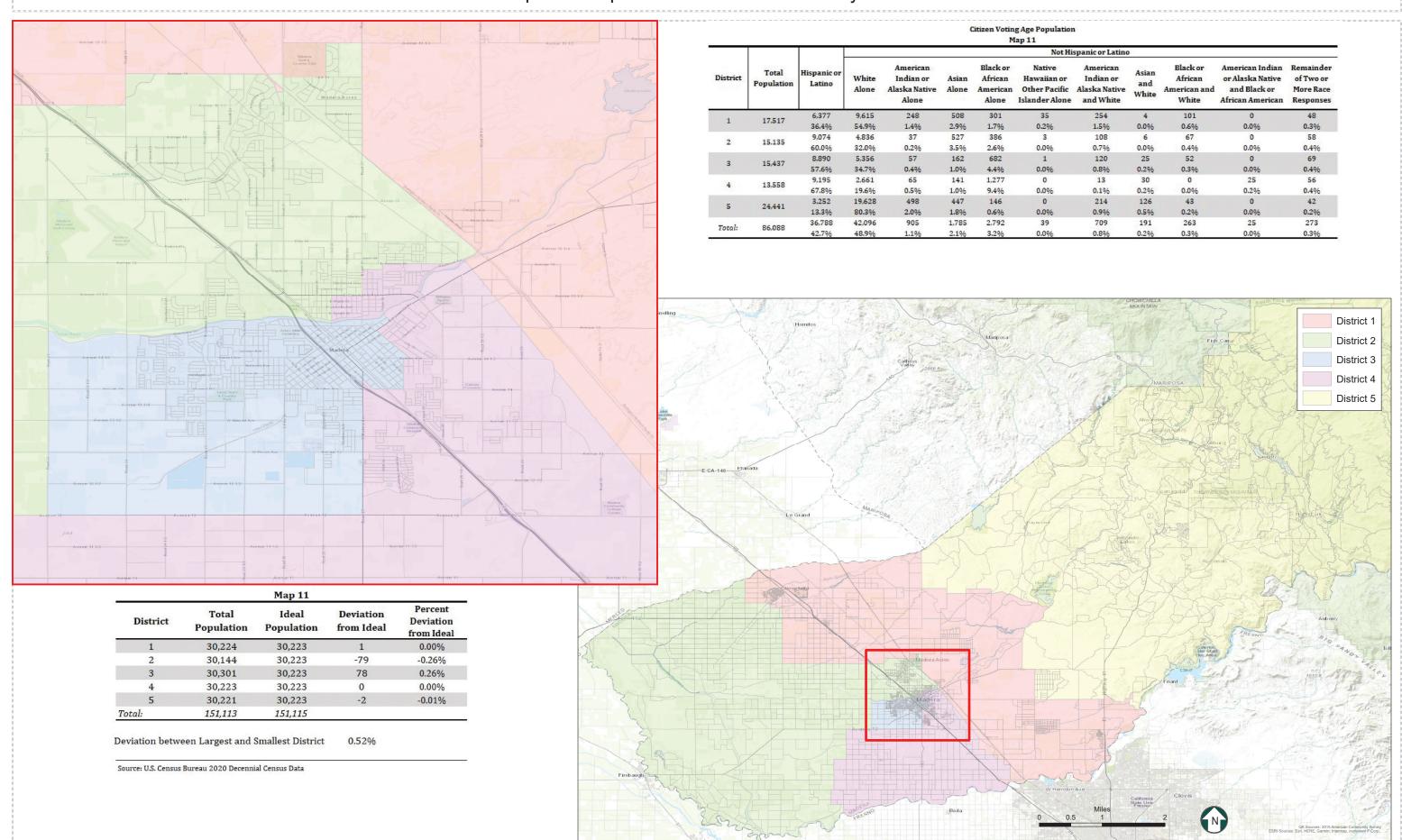
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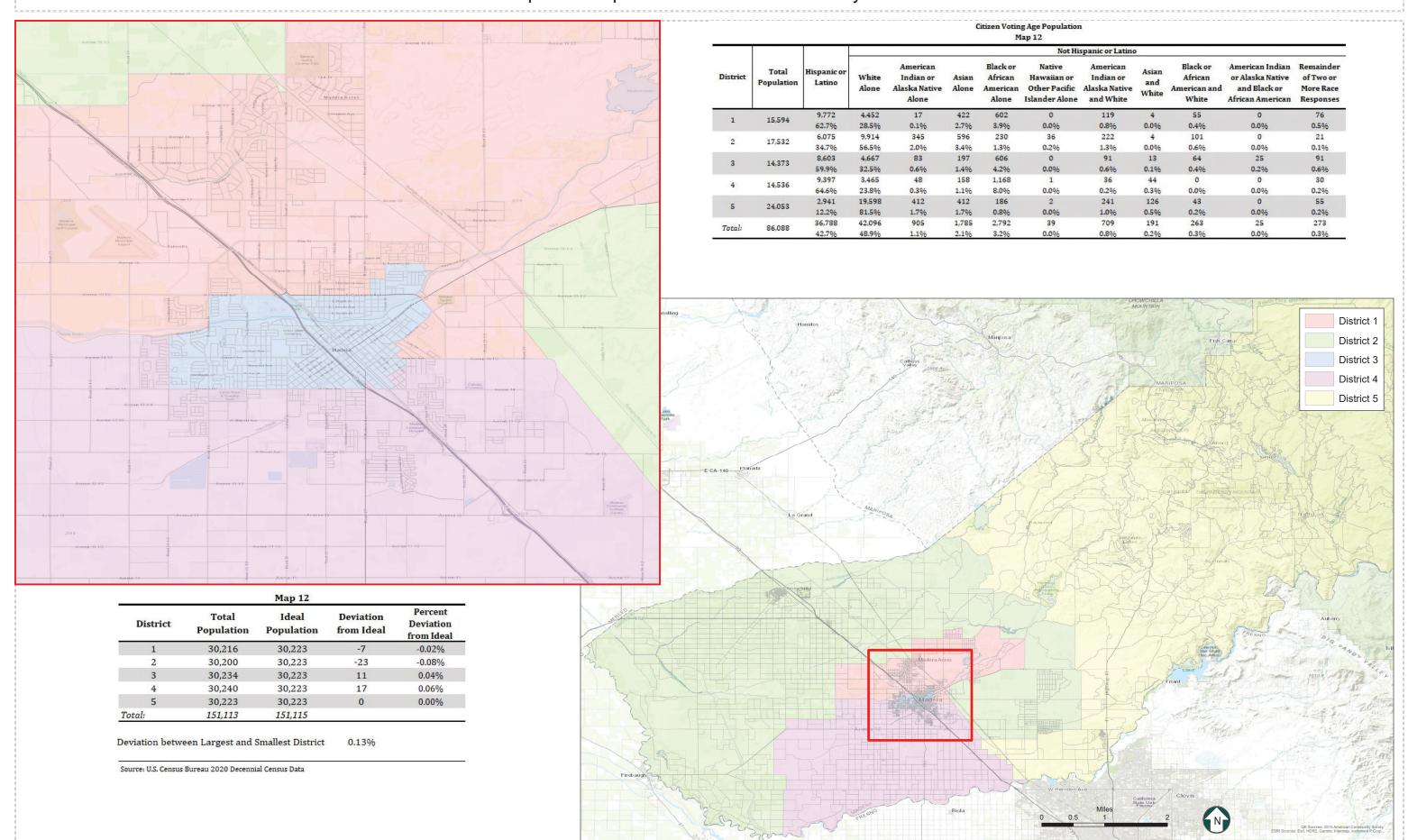
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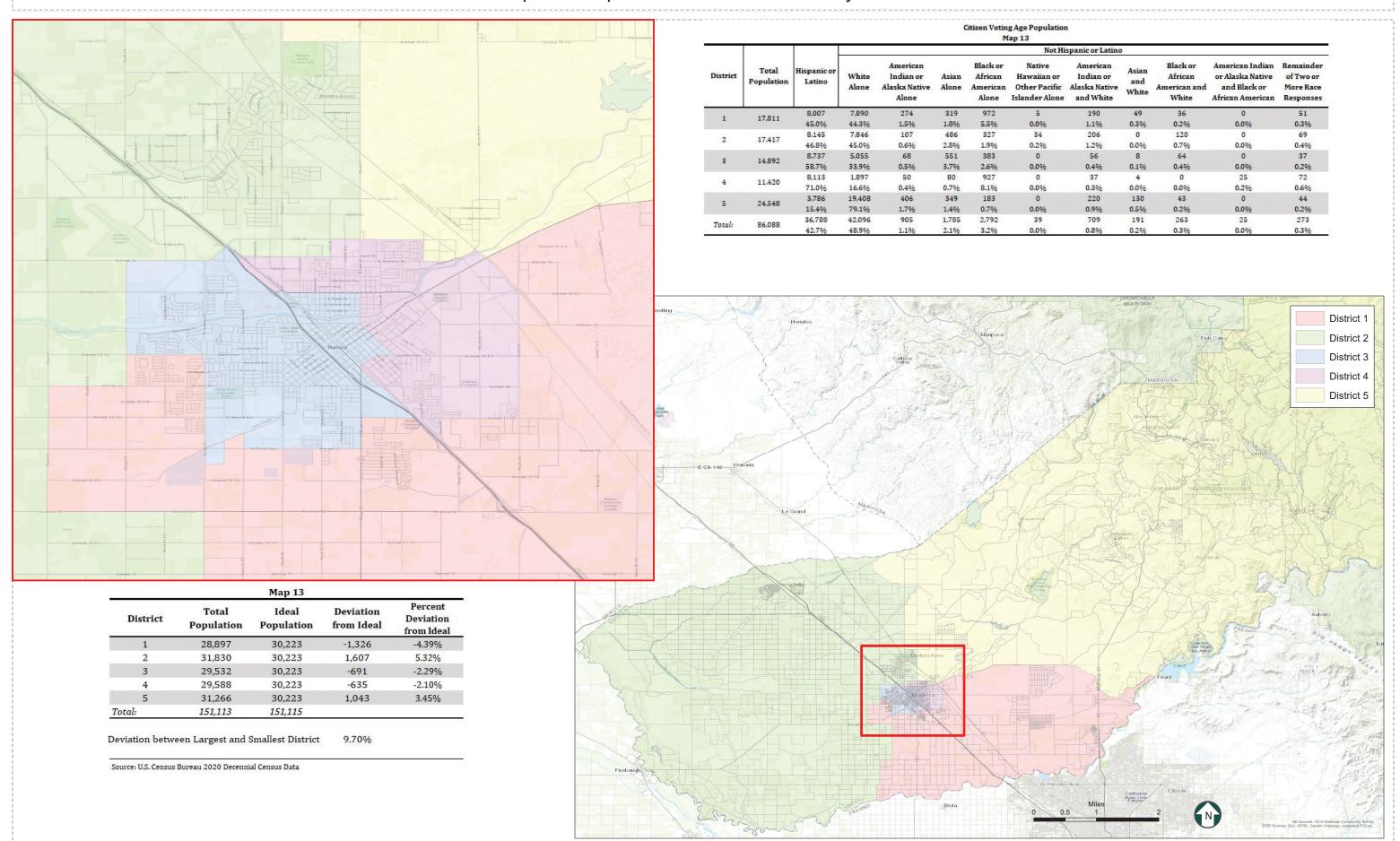
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# County of Madera Proposed Supervisorial District Boundary Revision

