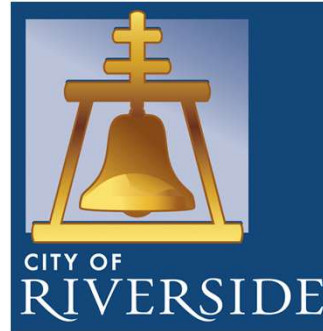




City of Riverside
2022-23 Redistricting

May 23, 2023



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Overview

This presentation will cover the final map chosen at the last Reshape Riverside public hearing conducted on March 28, 2023, and two additional maps requested by the City Council:

- Draft A4.A Mount Rubidoux Edit
- Draft B1.2
- Draft A2.2

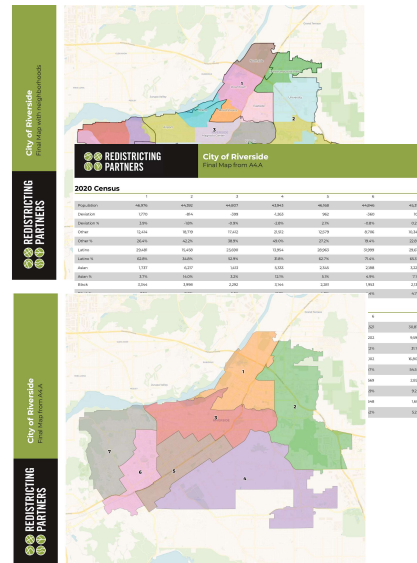
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Draft Maps

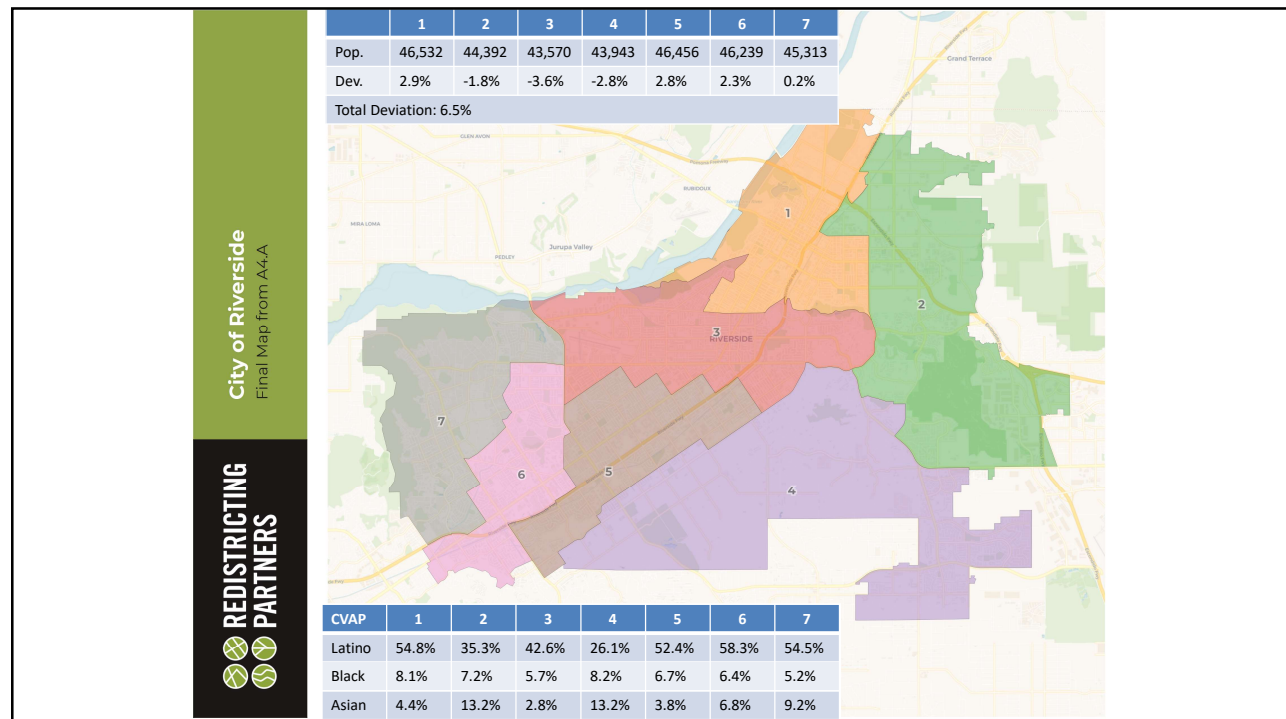
Draft A4.A Mt. Rubidoux Edit

Based off of the A map series, which minimized neighborhood splits. Map was adapted to public testimony.

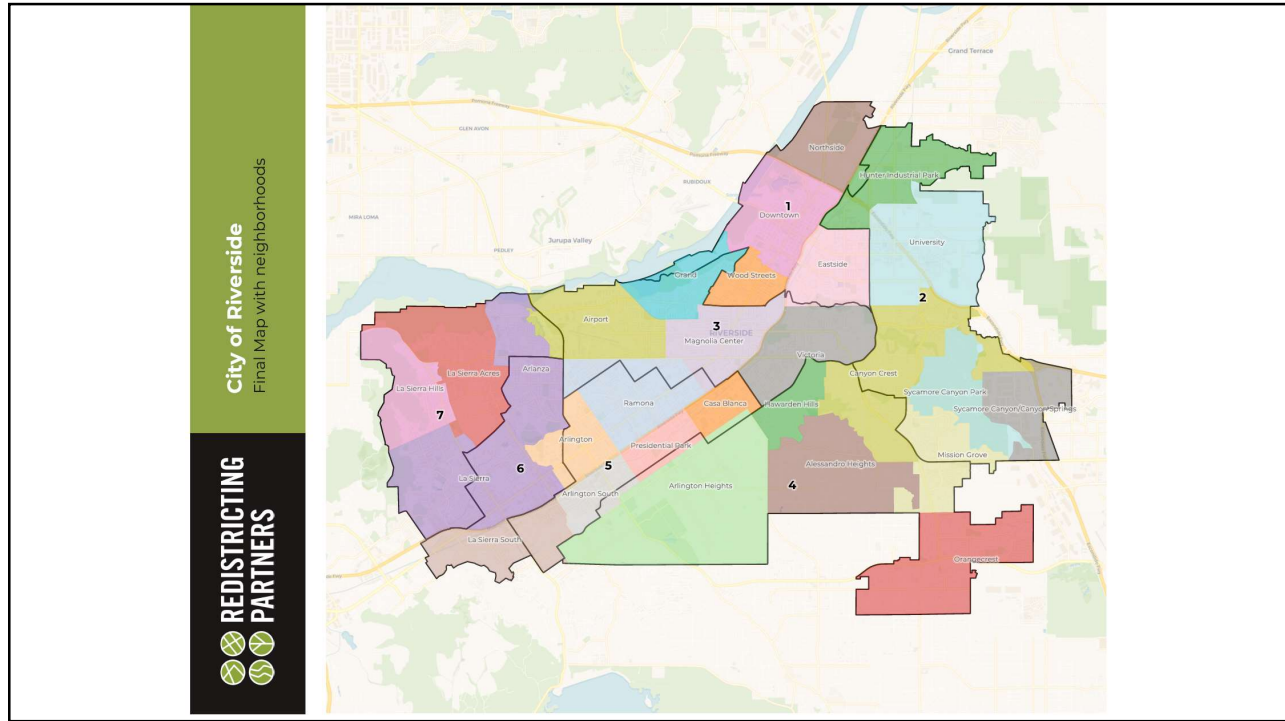
- 16 neighborhoods kept together
- 11 neighborhoods split



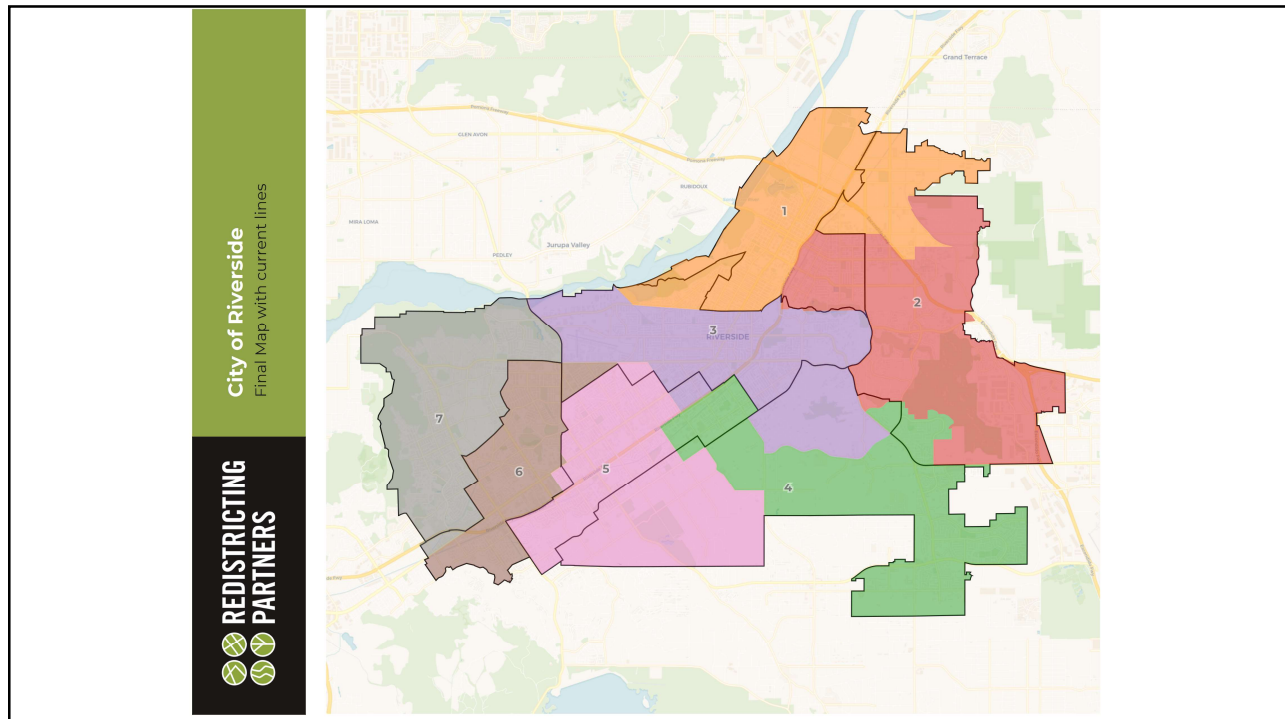
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New Draft Maps

Draft B1.2: Eastside Neighborhood and Presidential Park COI

15 neighborhoods kept together
12 neighborhoods split

- Captures 2 COI testimony from CM Cervantes and CM Conder

Cons:

- Based off of B series, which did not take into account public testimony
- Decreases the number of minority majority wards to only two



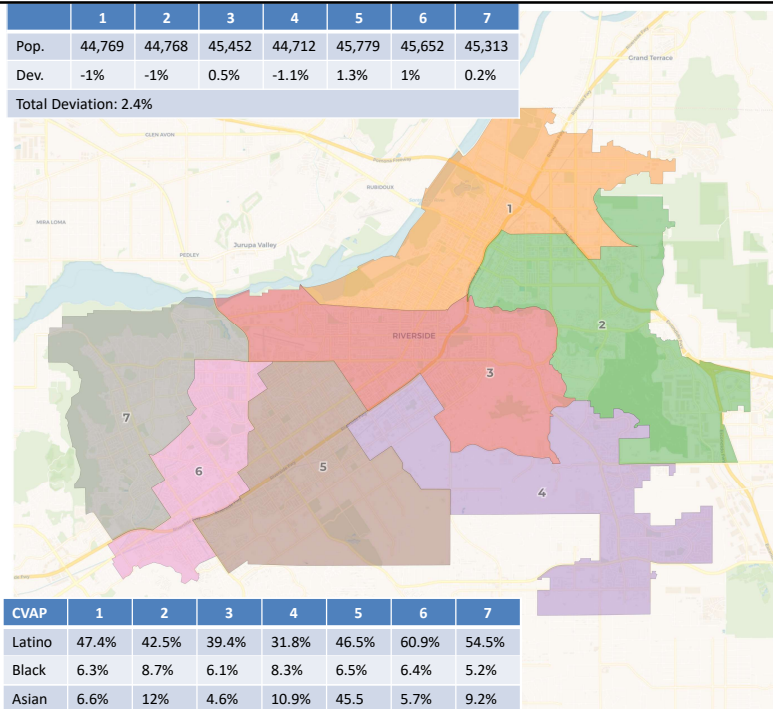
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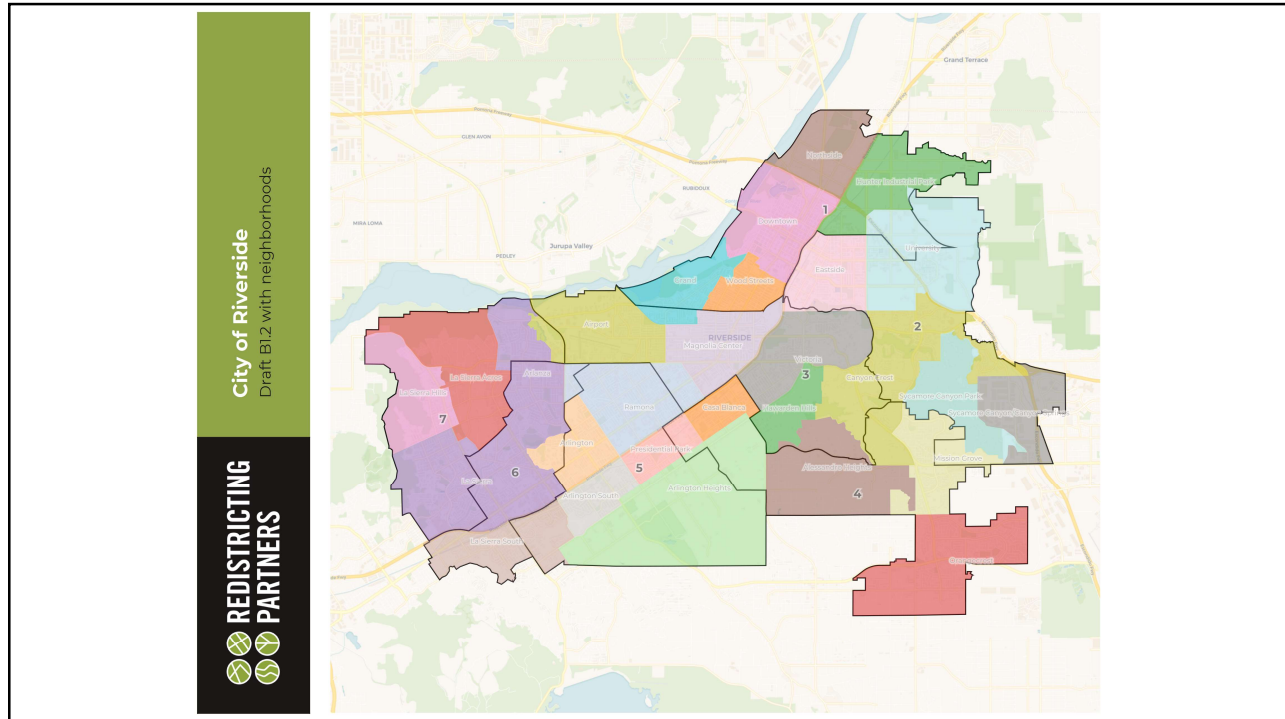
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pop.	44,769	44,768	45,452	44,712	45,779	45,652	45,313
Dev.	-1%	-1%	0.5%	-1.1%	1.3%	1%	0.2%

Total Deviation: 2.4%

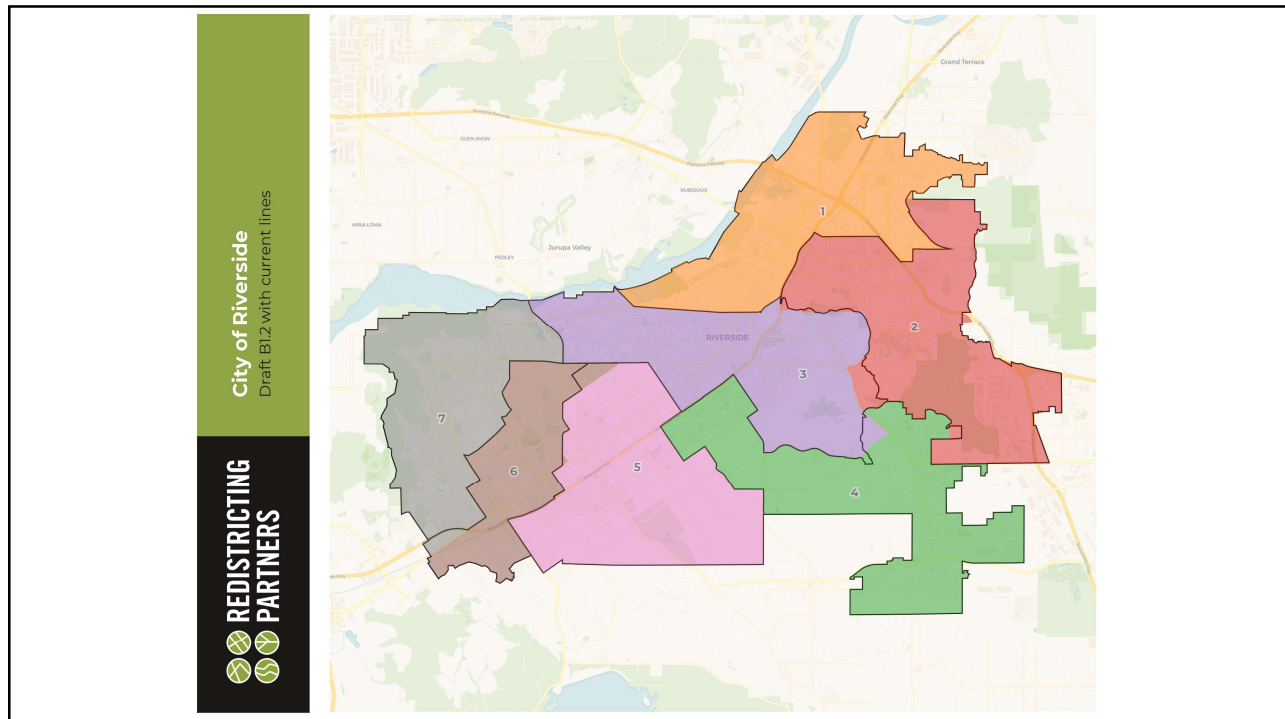


CVAP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Latino	47.4%	42.5%	39.4%	31.8%	46.5%	60.9%	54.5%
Black	6.3%	8.7%	6.1%	8.3%	6.5%	6.4%	5.2%
Asian	6.6%	12%	4.6%	10.9%	45.5%	5.7%	9.2%

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Required Redistricting Criteria

FAIR MAPS Act Criteria:

- Relatively equal size - people, not citizens
- Contiguous – districts should not hop/jump
- Maintain “communities of interest”
- Easily identifiable and understandable lines, following city, natural, and man-made boundaries
- Keep districts compact – appearance/function

The Voting Rights Act: *The Gingle’s Test*

- The minority group is geographically concentrated to make up a majority in a district.
- The minority group is politically cohesive, “bloc voting.”
- The white majority usually votes against the minority-preferred candidates.
- If all prongs are met, the minority group has less opportunity to elect their candidates of choice.

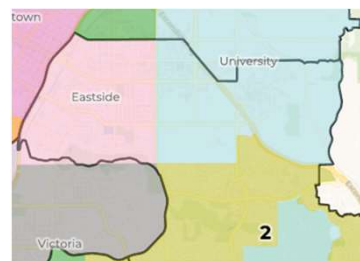
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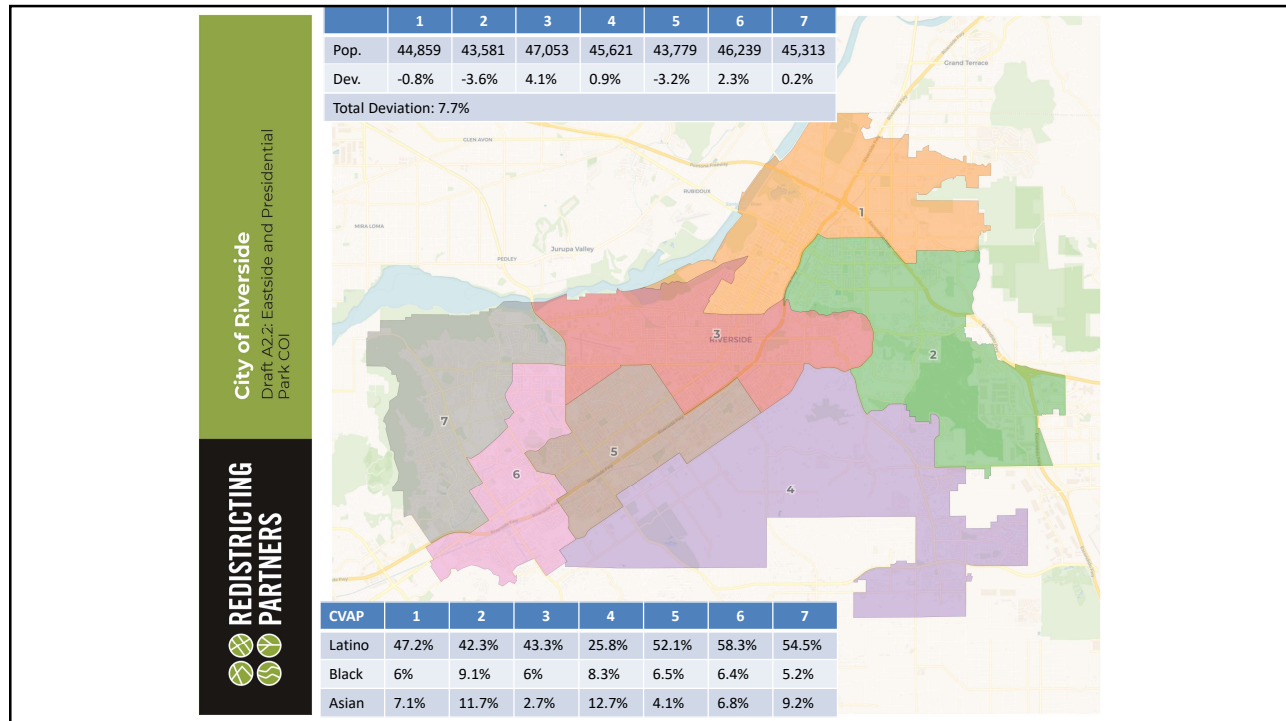
New Draft Maps

Draft A2.2: Eastside Neighborhood and Presidential Park COI

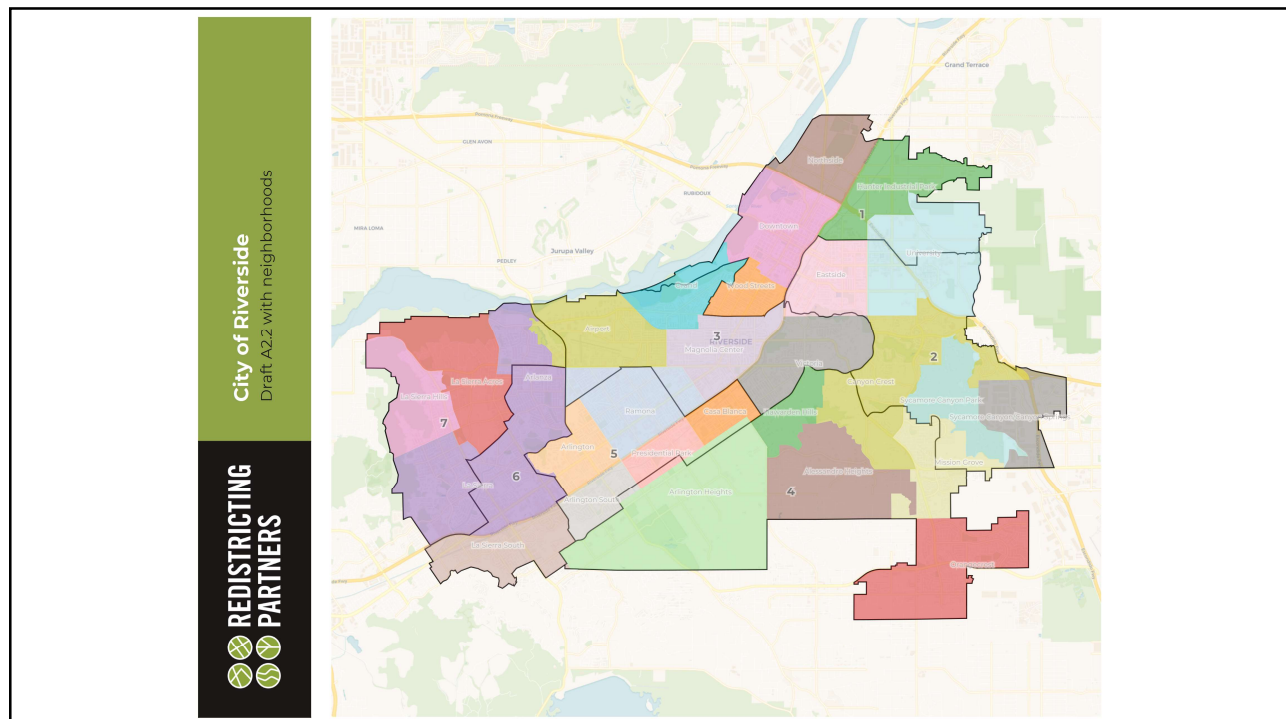
- Captures COI testimony from the public
- Captures COI testimony from CM Cervantes and CM Conder
- 21 neighborhoods kept whole
 - This includes Grand, Presidential Park and Arlington South which had minor splits due to census blocks not overlapping with neighborhood lines
 - 6 neighborhoods split



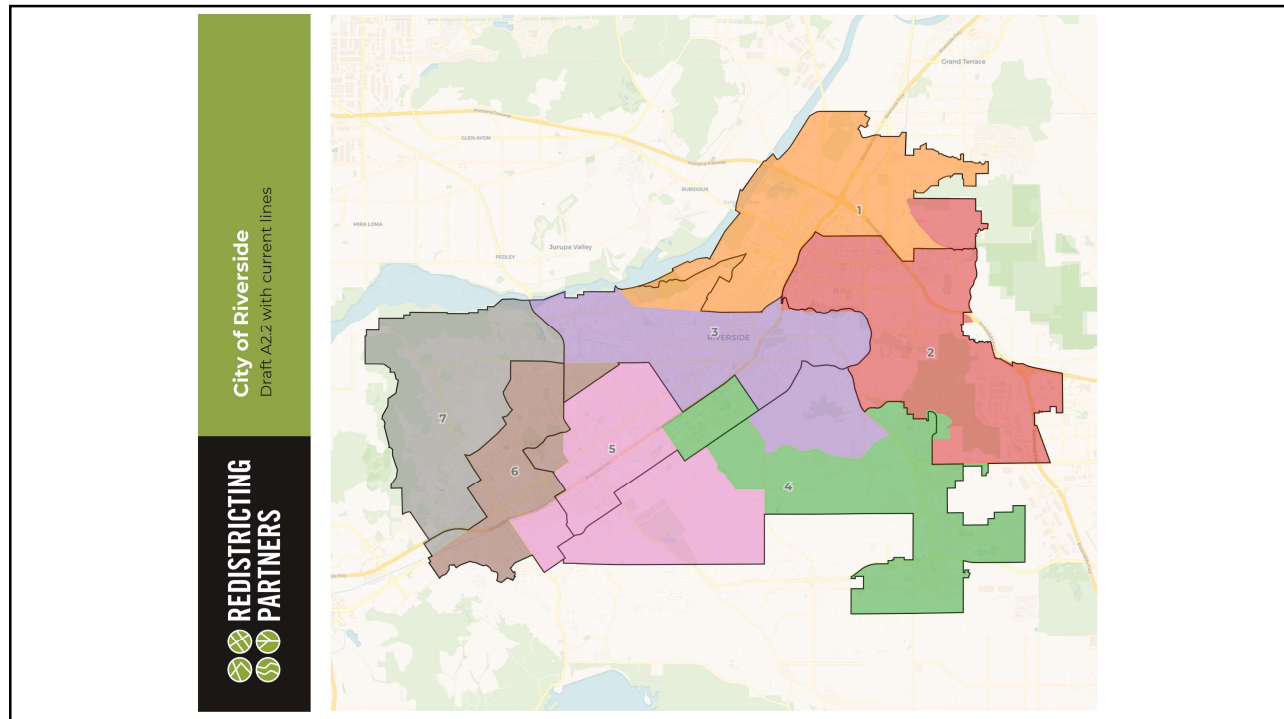
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Next Steps

Two directions

Direction #1: Conduct a Public Hearing on the Reshape Riverside Redistricting process and criteria for establishing new ward boundaries.

- Consider Community of Interest Testimony submitted by community members; AND
- Adopt an Ordinance establishing new ward boundaries as directed by City Council on March 28, 2023

Direction #2: Consider Draft Map A2.2 and B1.2 for final selection of establishing the new ward boundaries; and

- Direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance establishing the Ward Boundaries Plan; OR
- Provide further direction as the City Council deems appropriate for implementing the City's Reshape Riverside Redistricting Plan.

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