AGENDA **CITY OF WATSONVILLE** COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Working with our community to create positive impact through service with heart.

Values: Teamwork, Integrity, Honesty, Service and Respect

Felipe Hernandez, District 1 Daniel Dodge Sr., District 2 John A. Sigismondi, District 3 Maria Isabel Rodriguez, District 4 Xitlali Cabadas. District 5 Nick Rivera, District 6 Kristal Salcido, District 7

Matthew D. Huffaker, City Manager Alan J. Smith, City Attorney Beatriz Vázguez Flores, City Clerk

Location: **Starlight Elementary School** 225 Hammer Drive Watsonville, CA 95076 and https://cityofwatsonville-org.zoomgov.com/j/1608214673

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1.

AGENDA CITY OF WATSONVILLE Community Redistricting Advisory Committee Meeting

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Thursday, October 14, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

2. PRESENTATIONS & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

This time is set aside for members of the general public to address the Community Redistricting Advisory Committee on any item not on the Agenda, which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Community Redistricting Advisory Committee. No action or discussion shall be taken on any item presented except that any Committee Member may respond to statements made or questions asked, or may ask questions for clarification. All matters of an administrative nature will be referred to staff. All matters relating to Community Redistricting Advisory Committee will be noted in the minutes and may be scheduled for discussion at a future meeting or referred to staff for clarification and report. Any Committee Member may place matters brought up under Oral Communications on a future agenda. ALL SPEAKERS ARE ASKED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR NAME IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN ACCURATE RECORD FOR THE MINUTES

2.a. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

2.b. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the Consent Agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine and will be acted upon as one consensus motion. Any items removed will be considered immediately after the consensus motion. The Chair will allow public input prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda.

Public Input on any Consent Agenda Item

- 3.a. MOTION APPROVING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
- 3.b. COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT (Recommended by City Clerk Vázquez Flores)
- 4. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA
- 5. REPORTS TO COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE -No Action Required

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5.a. UPDATED CENSUS DATA & TOOLS

1) Oral Report by Assistant City Clerk Ortiz

2) Committee Members Questions

3) Public Input

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

6.a. SUMMARY OF REDISTRICTING CRITERIA TO GUIDE PUBLIC INPUT

- 1) Oral Report by Special Counsel Willis
- 2) Committee Members Questions
- 3) Public Hearing

7. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to Elections Code section 21628.1(c), the City has published the date, time, and location of this public hearing on its website at least five days before the hearing. In addition pursuant to Section 54954.2(a)(1) of the Government Code of the State of California, this agenda was posted at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting at a public place freely accessible to the public 24 hours a day and on the City of Watsonville website at https://www.cityofwatsonville.org/2250/Redistricting-Meeting-Schedule

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office (275 Main Street, 4th Floor) during normal business hours.

Such documents are also available on the City of Watsonville website at: https://www.cityofwatsonville.org/2250/Redistricting-Meeting-Schedule subject to staff's ability to post the document before the meeting.

MINUTES COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 9, 2021 6:35 P.M. City of Watsonville Teleconference/Remote

<u>6:35 P.M.</u>

1 ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS:

Members Cabadas, Dodge Sr., Hernandez, Rodríguez, Salcido, and Sigismondi were present. Member Rivera was absent.

Staff members present were City Clerk Vázquez Flores, Assistant City Clerk Ortiz, Special Counsel Willis, and Demographer Wagaman.

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.a. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

1) Nomination of Chair

City Clerk Vázquez Flores asked for a nomination for Chair.

- 2) MOTION: It was moved by Member Hernandez, seconded by Member Salcido, and carried by the vote to nominate Member Dodge Sr. as Chair.
 - AYES: MEMBERS: Cabadas, Dodge Sr., Hernandez, Rodríguez, Salcido, and Sigismondi

NOES: MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: MEMBERS: Rivera

3) Nomination of Vice-Chair

4) MOTION: It was moved by Chair Dodge Sr. and seconded by Member Hernandez to nominate Member Hernandez as Vice-chair.

Member Cabadas nominated Member Rodríguez for Vice-Chair; Member Rodríguez declined.

The motion by Chair Dodge Sr. nominating Member Hernandez carried by the following vote:

AYES: MEMBERS: Cabadas, Hernández, Rodríguez, Salcido, and Sigismondi, Dodge Sr NOES: MEMBERS: None ABSENT: MEMBERS: Rivera

3. REPORTS TO COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE – No Action Required

3.a. Brown Act Presentation & Procedural Requirements by Special Counsel Willis

1) Oral Report

Special Counsel Willis gave report regarding the Brown Act and FAIR MAPS Act requirements. He also covered social media requirements.

2) Committee Clarifying & Technical Questions

Vice-chair Hernandez asked if members could visit other governmental agencies' websites and ask questions and share posts. Special Counsel Willis explained that was fine, but a problem would arise if other Committee Members started asking questions or sharing the post.

Member Salcido asked if she shared a post from the City and another Member shared or liked her post would that be a violation. Special Counsel Willis said that Members could post but not like or share each other's posts.

Member Cabadas asked about when the agenda needed to be posted if the Notification needed to be done five days in advance of the meeting. Special Counsel Willis said that the public hearing notice was required to be published five days in advance; however the FAIR Maps Act was not clear as to the content of the agenda; therefore the 72-hour Brown Act Law would apply.

City Clerk Vázquez Flores added that the City Clerk's Office would be publishing the agenda the Thursday before the meeting, which would be well in advance of the meeting.

Member Cabadas asked if having a chat feature in the virtual call would be a violation of the Brown Act. Special Counsel Willis explained that as long as the chat feature was only available for the public and not the Committee Member then it would not be a violation of the Brown Act.

Chair Dodge Sr. asked when the FAIR Maps Act was adopted. Special Counsel Willis and Demographer answered that it was adopted in 2019 and amended in 2020 and gave background history of the Act.

Vice-chair Hernandez said that other social media such as emails, messenger, etc. would also apply to the Brown Act. Special Counsel Willis reiterated that all social media was included.

3) Public Input

Steve Trujillo asked if as a Cabrillo Community College Board Trustee he complement Felipe Hernandez post, since both them are trustees would there be violation. Special Counsel Willis said that if Mr. Trujillo was complementing Mr. Hernandez as it related to the business of the Committee it would not be a violation.

3.b. Redistricting Background and Process Presentation by Michael Wagaman

1) Oral Report by Michael Wagaman

2) Committee Clarifying & Technical Questions

Mr. Wagaman in response to Member Salcido's questions, explained the population shifts and how they are determined by the American Community Survey (ACS). He also explained how the incarcerated population is redistributed to their place of residence.

Mr. Wagaman, answering Member Cabadas' questions, said that the Community of Interest Form was already available for the public to use and the tools to draw the maps would be available after October 17.

City Clerk Vázquez Flores added that the printed forms would be in her office and at both Watsonville Public libraries.

Answering Member Salcido's and Cabadas' questions, City Clerk Vázquez Flores said that all the materials would be translated into Spanish and that there would be an interpreter at every Committee meeting. She said that the law required the City provide translation into another language if requested.

Mr. Wagaman answering Chair Dodge's question, that all community of interest submittals would be presented to the Committee for consideration.

Mr. Wagaman and Special Counsel Willis answered Chair Dodge's question regarding incumbency.

Chair Dodge gave a brief historical background of the lawsuit to have the City conduct its elections by district to answer Member Salcido's question.

3) Public Input

Eli asked that materials be provided in Mixteco.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

4.a. Public Input to Gather Testimony About Communities of Interest

1) Oral Report by Mr. Willis and Mr. Wagaman

Special Counsel Willis explained that at thiat time, the public had the opportunity to give any comments.

2) Committee Clarifying & Technical Questions

None.

3) Public Hearing

Karina Moreno asked if the maps would be weighed differently depending on the format.

Mr. Wagaman said that it did not matter what format the submissions were done, every single one would be presented to the Committee in the same format.

City Clerk Vázquez Flores said that there would be computers in the two libraries and in her office that the public could use to draw the maps.

4) Appropriate Motion(s) None.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Daniel Dodge Sr., Chair

ATTEST:

Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk

Agenda Report



MEETING DATE: Thursday, October 14, 2021

TO: COMMUNITY REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FROM: CITY CLERK VÁZQUEZ FLORES

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion accepting Community Outreach Update Report.

DISCUSSION:

The Fair and Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities and Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPS) Act (AB 849, 2019) codified at California Elections Code §§ 21500 et seq, requires the Council to encourage public participation (Election Code Section 21628) to participate in the redistricting review process.

The City has undergone an exhaustive campaign to inform its residents about redistricting. As required by the Act, the City has created a Webpage that explains the redistricting process, a mapping tool, meeting times, etc.

NOTICES

Required meeting notices were and will be published in both the Register Pajaronian and the Santa Cruz Sentinel. The notices were posted on the City's Website in the Public Hearing Hearings & Legal Notices Page with a link to the Redistricting Committee page. The notices were also sent to hundreds of emails consisting of media organizations, civil rights, civic engagement, and community groups and organizations that are active in the city, including those active in language minority communities according to Election Code subdivisions (1) and (2) of subdivision 21628 (a).

FLYERS

We have emailed and will continue to email all the informational flyers to our community partners, City commissions, and media outlets. We have also sent media releases to all the local media outlets.

We published a redistricting article in the City's Our Town newsletter that is sent out to nearly 16,000 City utility customers. The article will be mailed throughout the month of October. The Newsletter is also available online.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The City is also posting all the redistricting information on the City's website as well as our Facebook and Instagram accounts. We are reposting the meeting notices the day of the meetings.

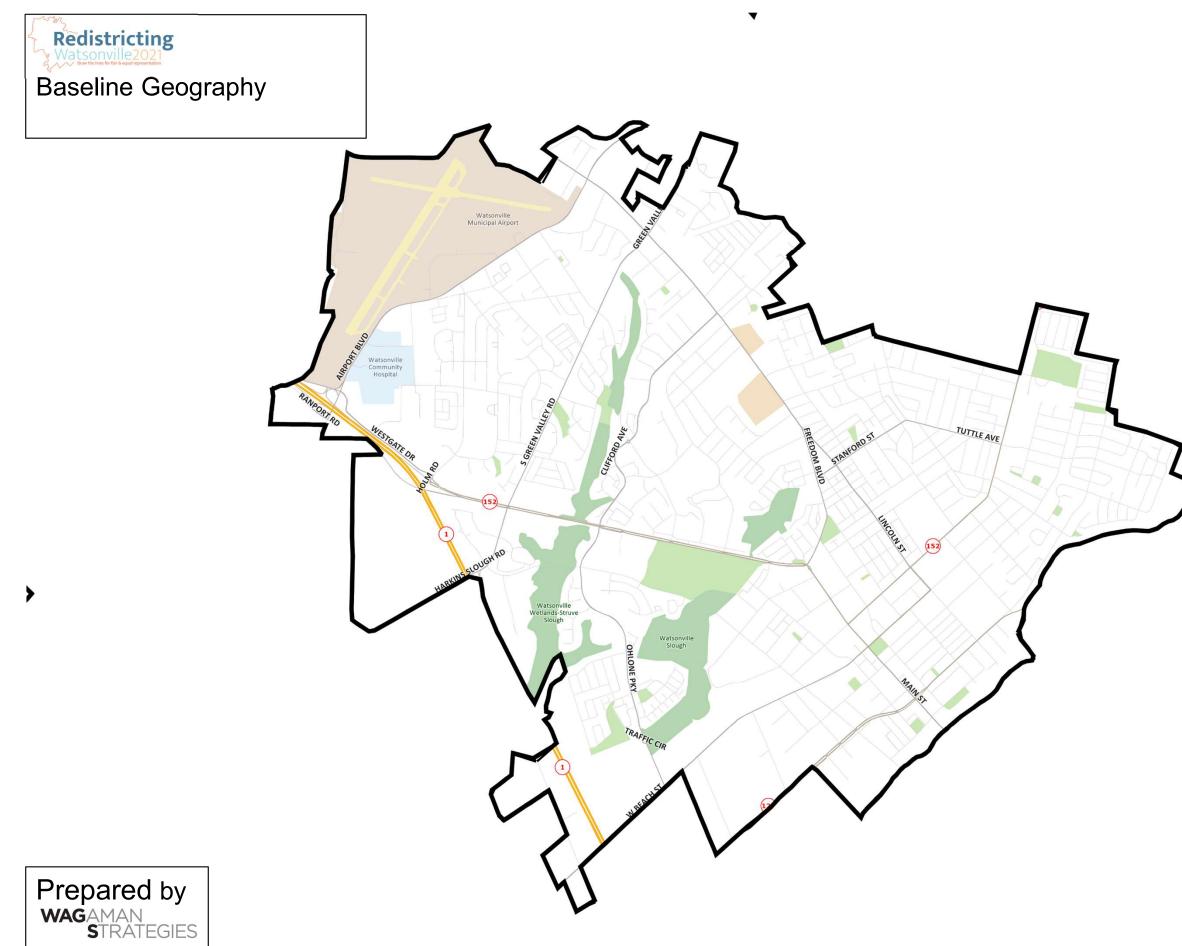
MISCELLANEOUS

From October 25th to November 12th, a banner will be hung across Main Street for three consecutive weeks, encouraging the community to submit Community of Interest forms and draw proposed district lines.

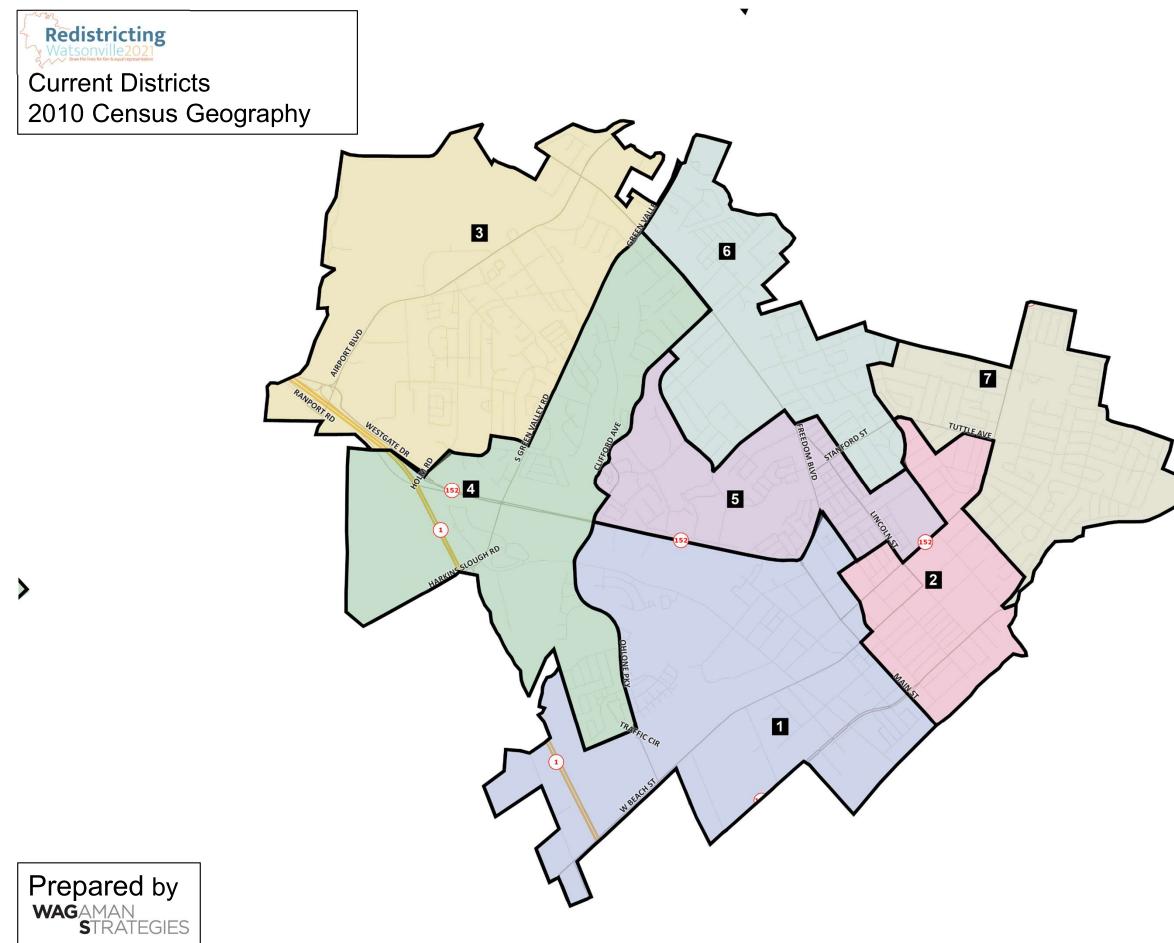
We will be at the Watsonville Farmer's Market to inform the public about redistricting and help with Communities of Interest Forms and/or draw maps. We will also be reaching out to our farmworkers by joining the Watsonville Campesino Appreciation Caravan to distribute flyers.

We are publishing an ad on the online version of the Register Pajaronian for five days before the date of the meeting.

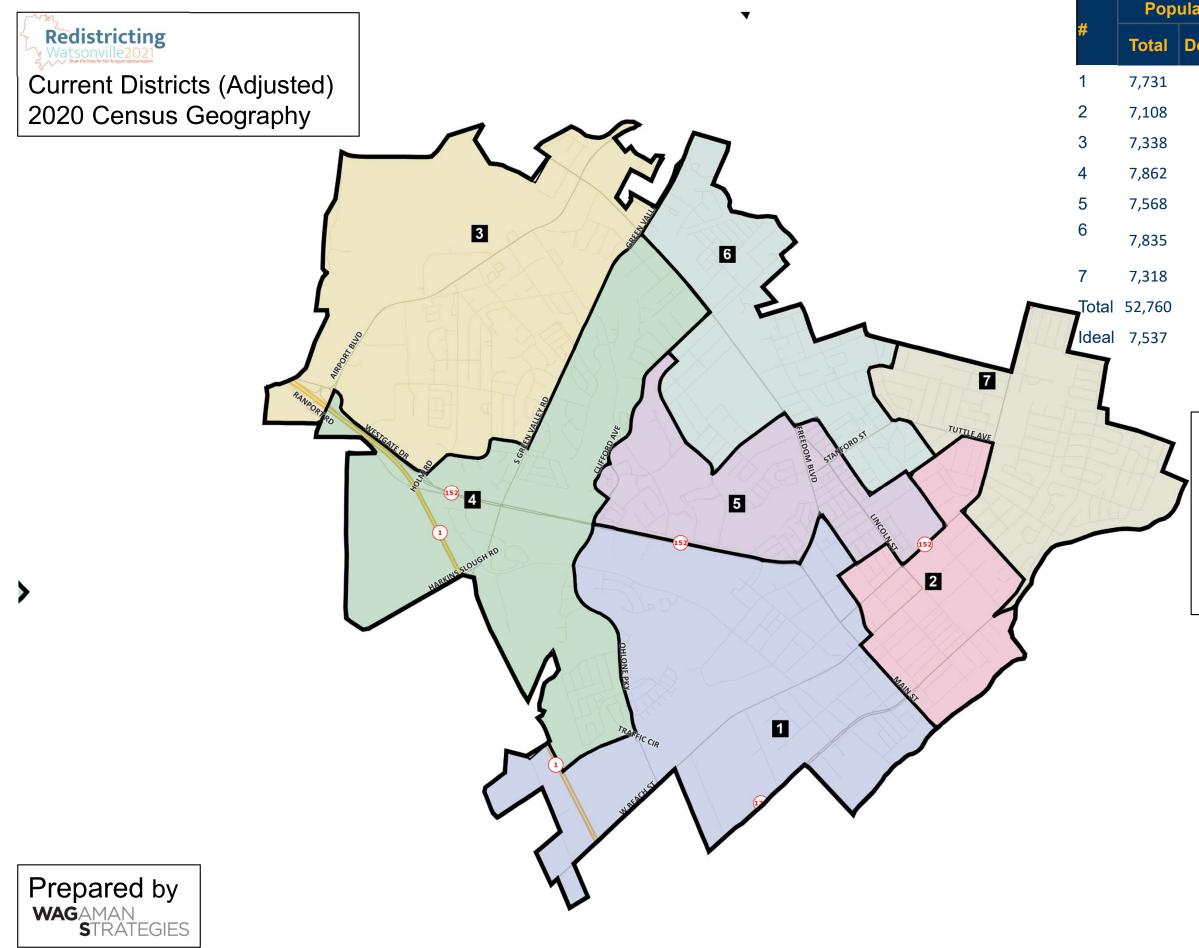
All of these materials and efforts will be provided in English and Spanish.



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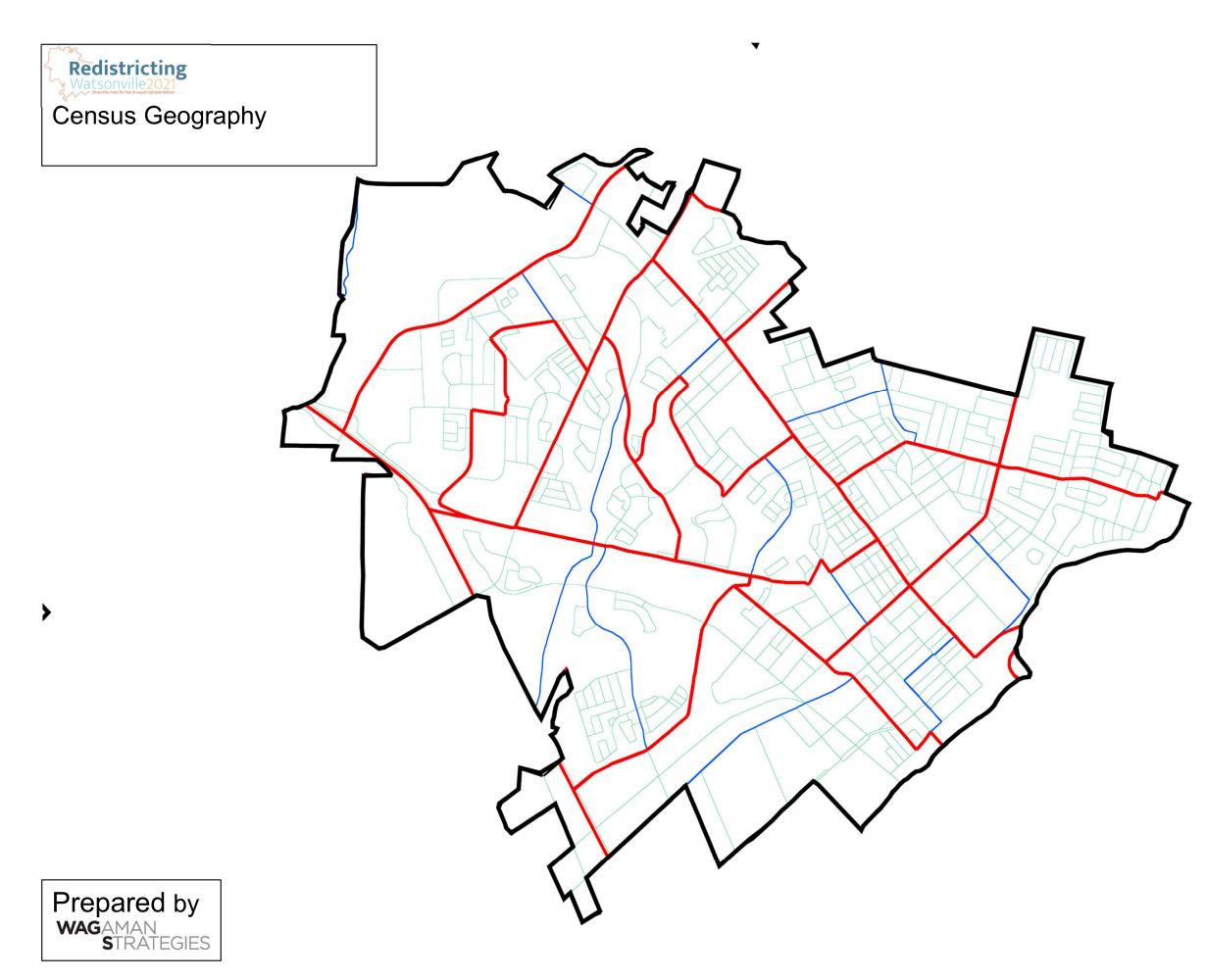


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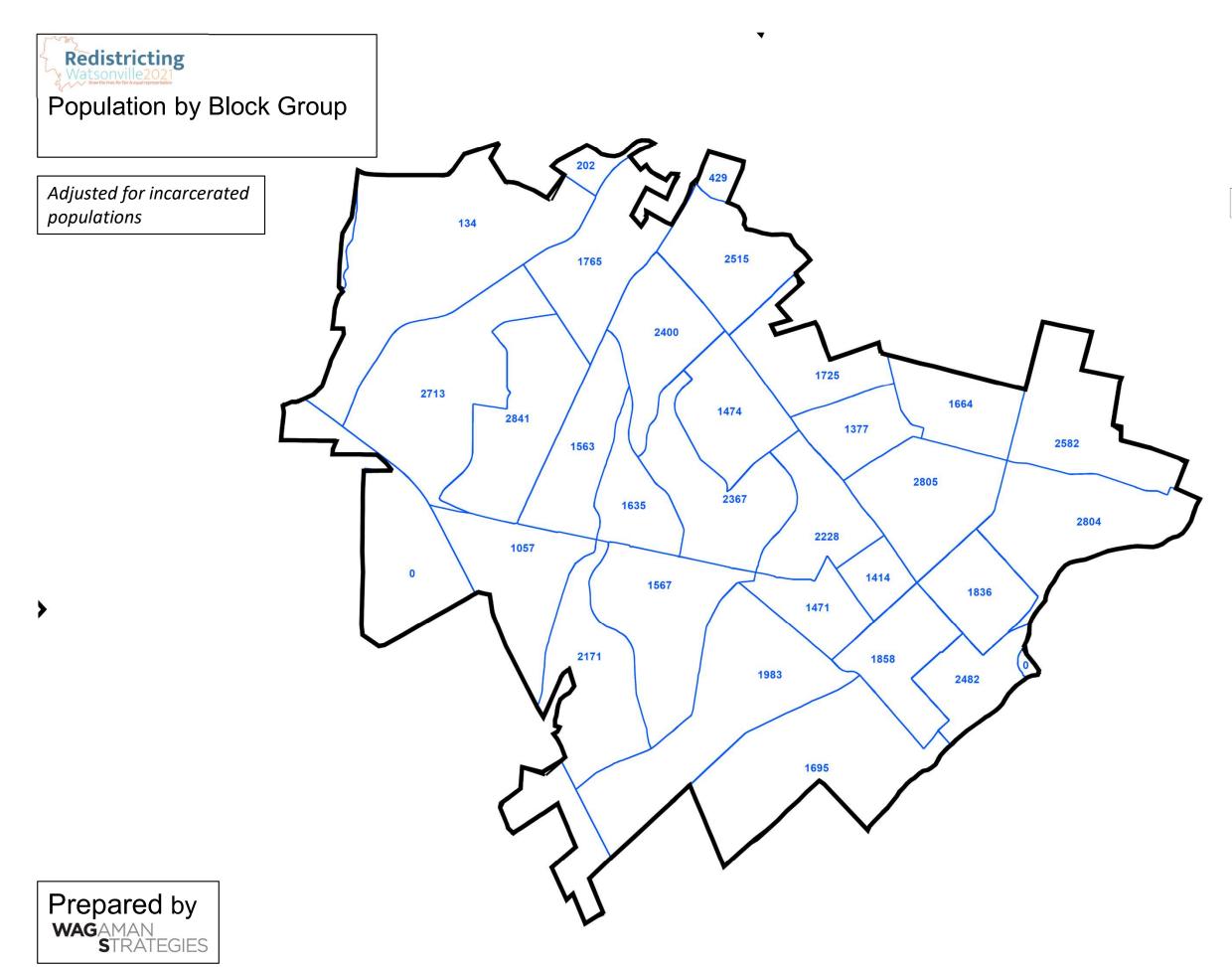


ulation [^]	Cit	izen Vot	ing Age	Popula	tion ⁺
Deviation	Total	Latino [*]	Asian [*]	Black*	NH- White
+2.6%	2,732	78.3%	4.6%	0.2%	15.8%
-5.7%	2,803	75.4%	4.7%	0.1%	18.1%
-2.6%	3,705	70.8%	4.8%	3.0%	21.8%
+4.3%	3,559	62.2%	6.5%	0.0%	30.2%
+0.4%	4,073	66.5%	1.8%	1.0%	27.5%
+4.0%	4,312	61.9%	6.4%	1.1%	34.2%
-2.9%	3,931	52.9%	3.7%	1.1%	41.1%
		65.9%	4.6%	1.0%	28.0%

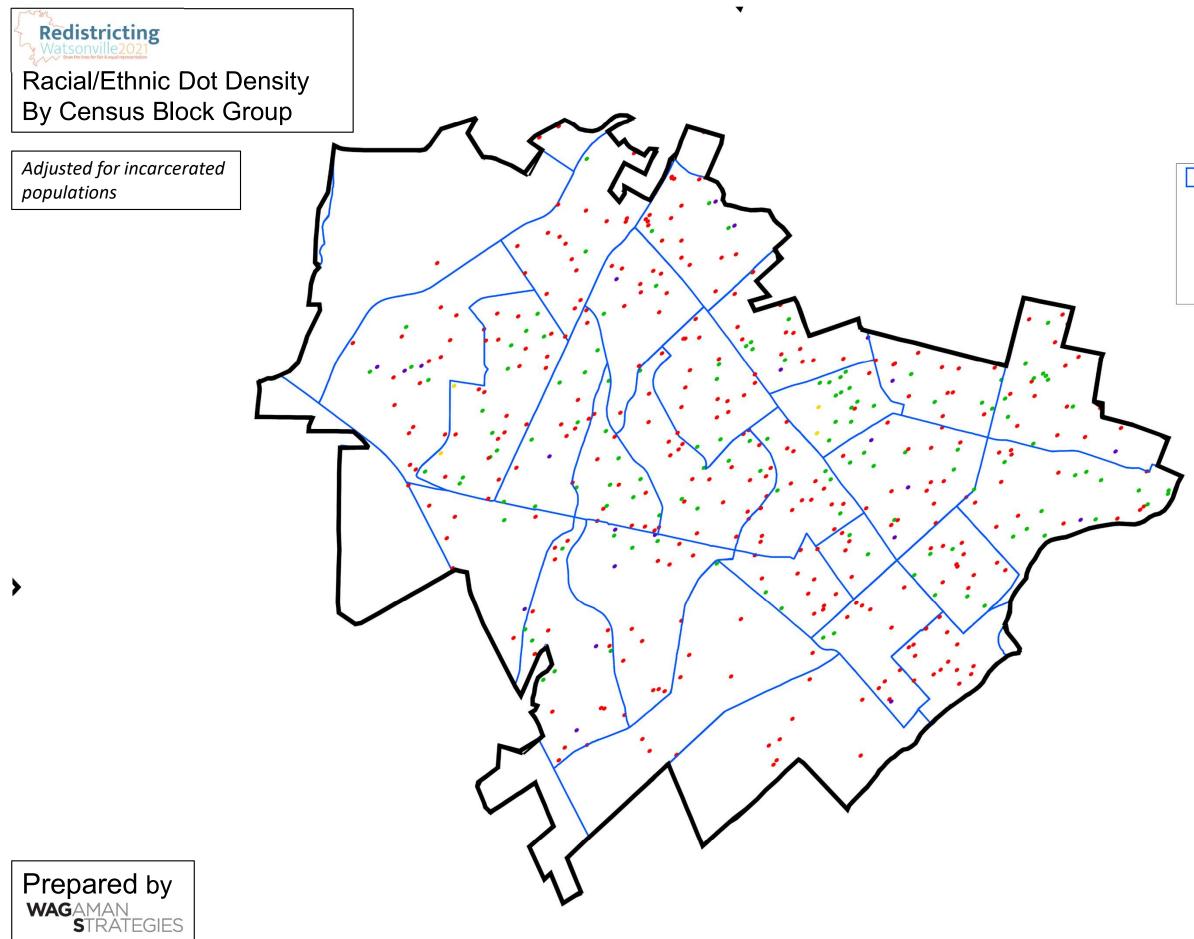
Current boundaries adjusted to conform with new census geography when necessary ^ 2020 Census Redistricting Data. Adjusted for incarcerated populations + 2015-2019 American Community Survey Special Tabulation * Calculated pursuant to OMB BULLETIN NO. 00-02



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Block Groups
Tracts

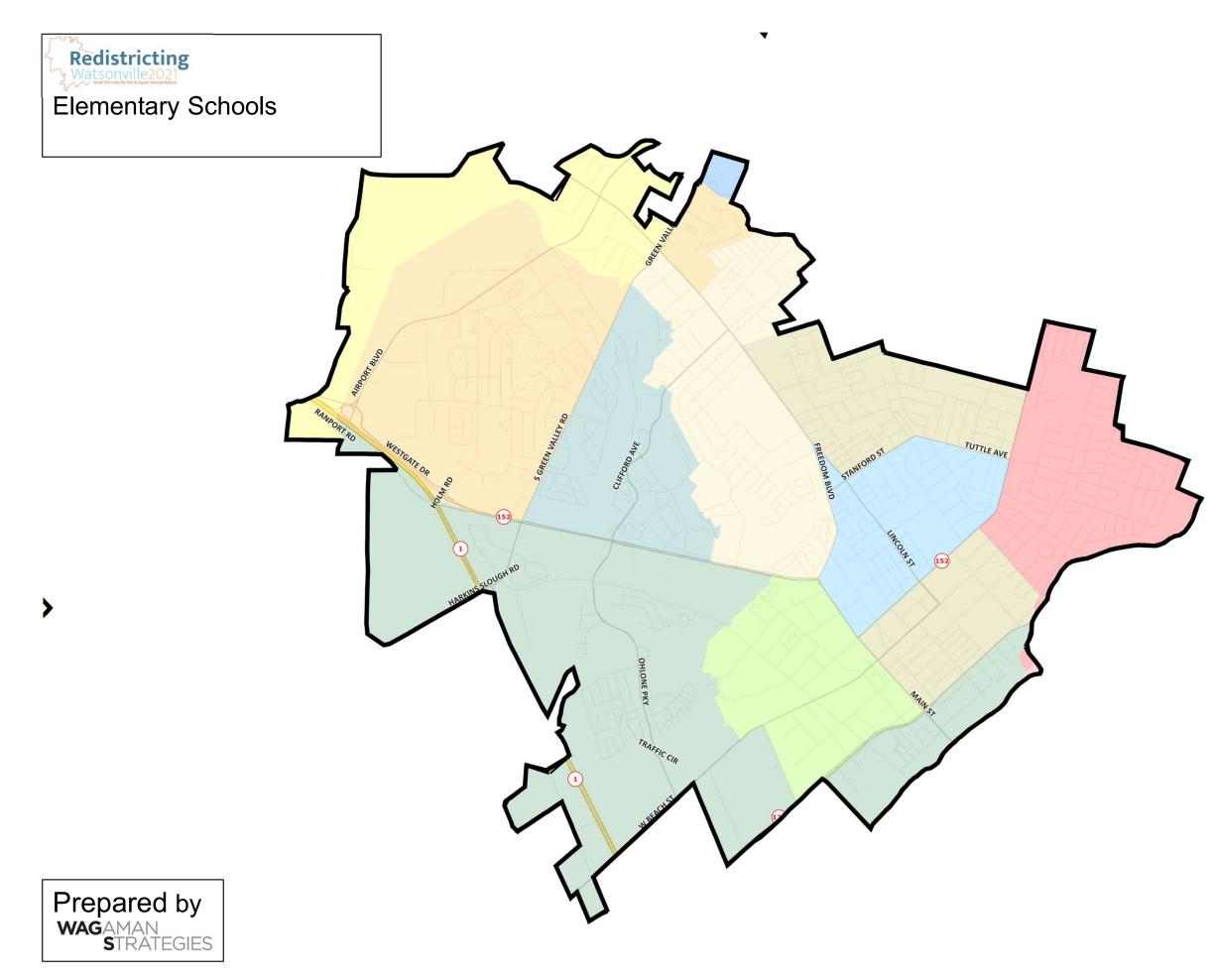


Block Groups

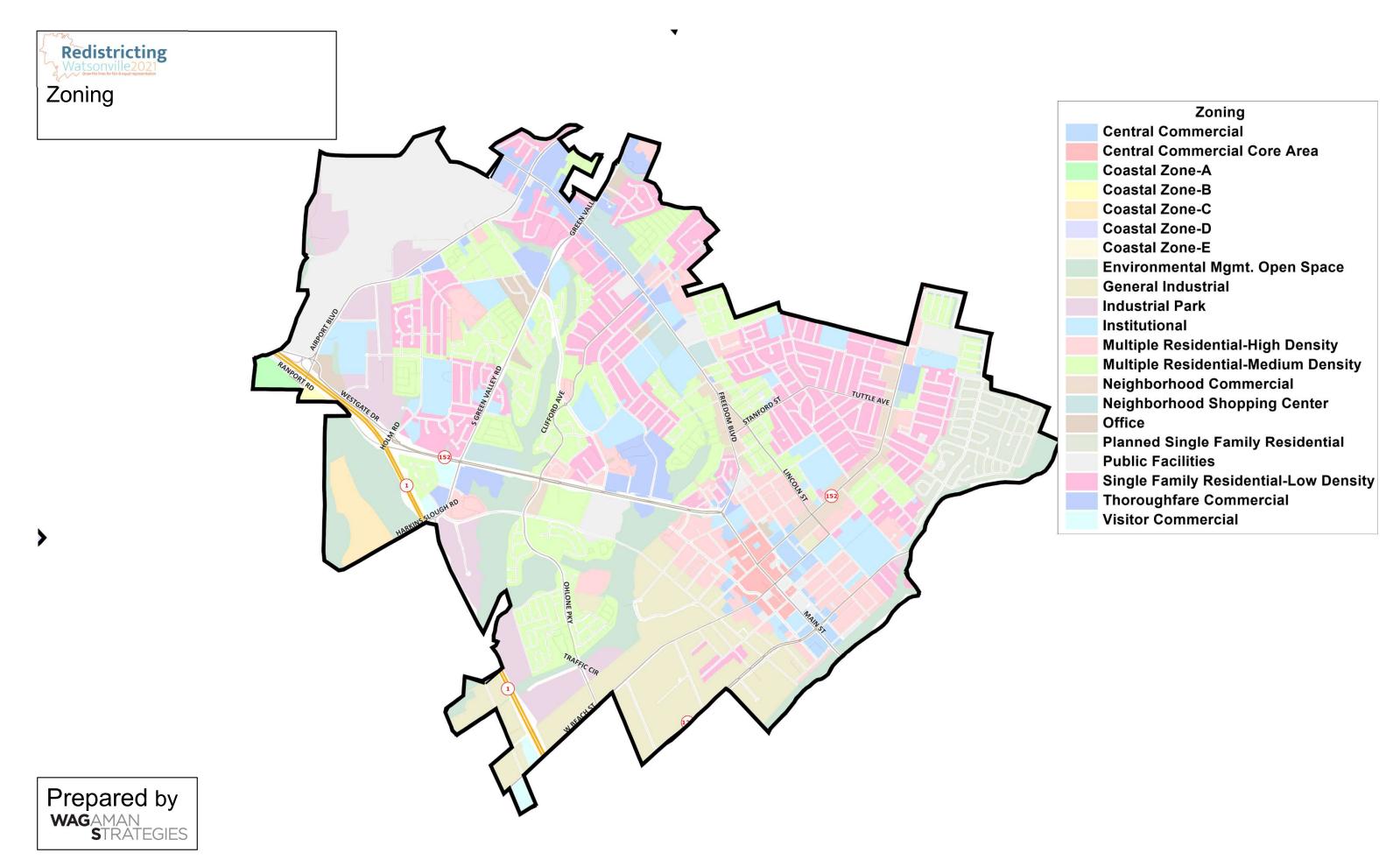


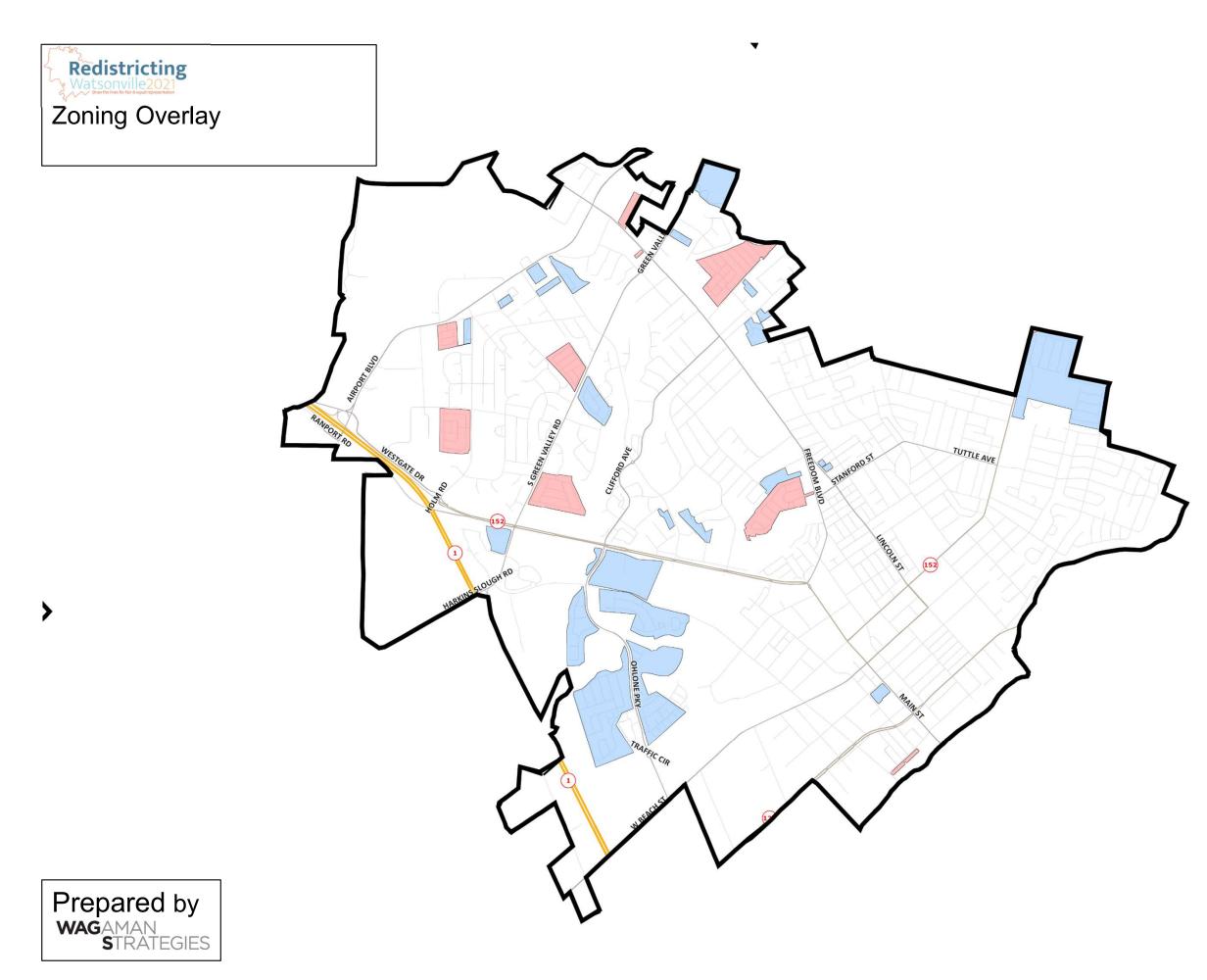
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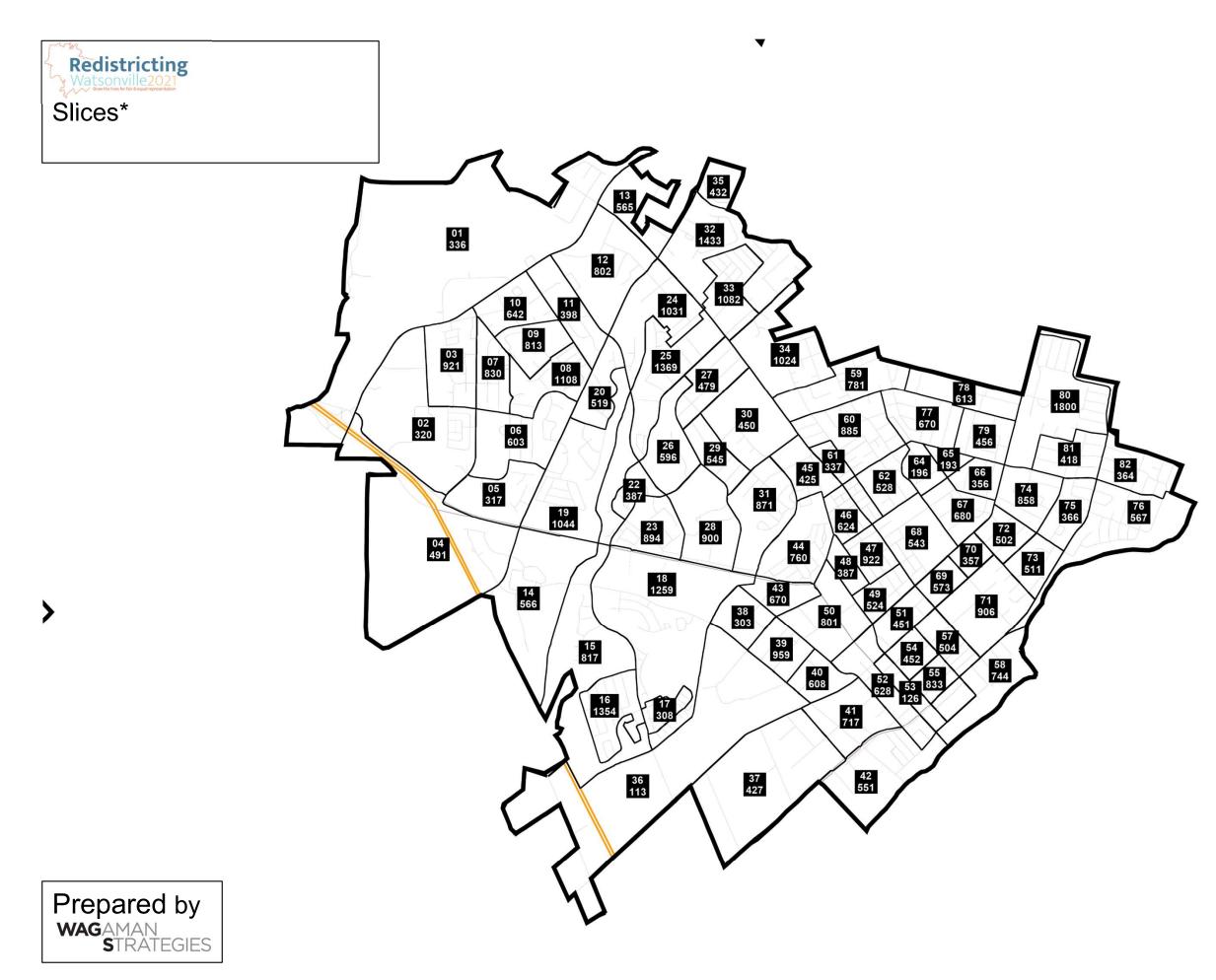






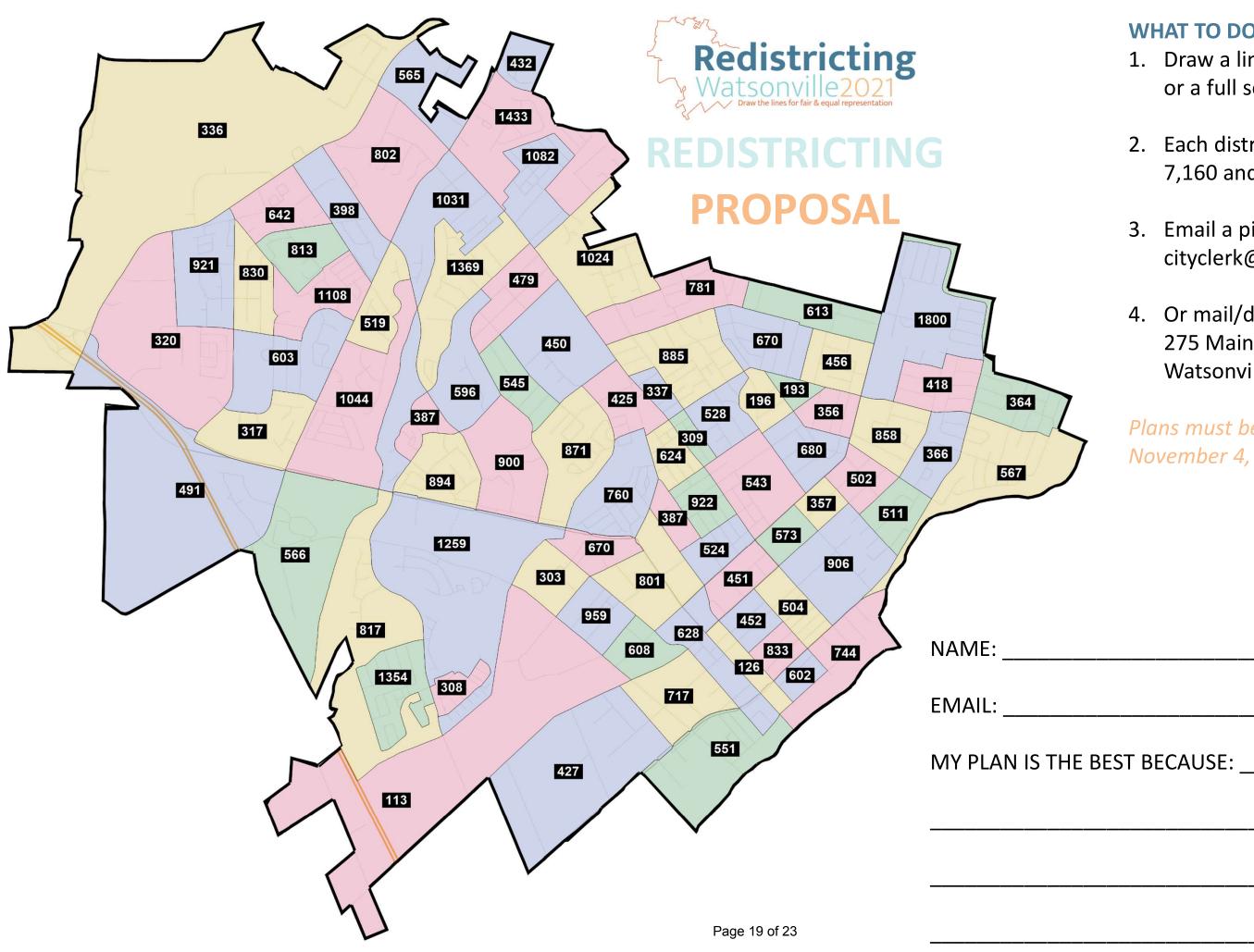








* Watsonville has been divided into 82 geographic units called slices to facilitate public input and the submission of redistricting plans. The top number is the slice number and the bottom is the total population of the slice (adjusted for incarcerated populations).



WHAT TO DO:

- 1. Draw a line around a single district or a full seven district plan.
- 2. Each district should have between 7,160 and 7,914 people.
- 3. Email a picture or scan: cityclerk@cityofwatsonville.org
- 4. Or mail/dropoff: 275 Main St., Suite 400 Watsonville, CA 95076

Plans must be received by 5PM on November 4, 2021.

Instructions

1. Watsonville has been divided into 82 different geographical units called slices based on census geography to help facilitate the submission of redistricting plans.

2. A printable map of the slices is available on the tab "Locator Map." An interactive map of the slices and demographic data is available at

3. Enter your contact information on the "Plan Creator" tab.

4. Then create seven districts by assigning each slice to a district by using the "New

5. Districts must be contiguous, meaning that you can draw a single, uninterrupted line around the boundary of each district.

6. Districts should be as nearly equal in population as you can get them, with the understanding that the law may require some adjustments to comply with the principle

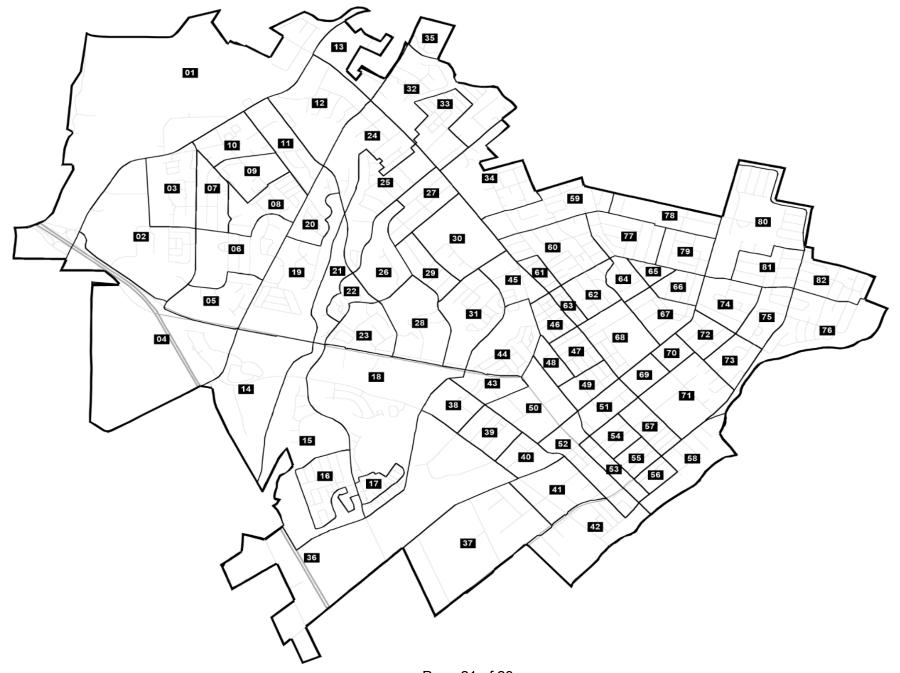
7. Other criteria to consider include, but are not limited to, whether your districts comply with federal law, respect communities of interest, follow natural and man-made geography and topography, and are compact.

8. You may optionally include supporting materials describing your map including the justification for your district boundaries and the goals you were trying to achieve.

9. Email this worksheet <u>cityclerk@cityofwatsonville.org</u>, mail or dropoff to 275 Main St., Suite 400; Watsonville, CA 95076. Plans must be received by 5PM on November 4, 2021.

10. Alternatively, a printable redistricting proposal submission packet is available at www.cityofwatsonville.org/2193/Redistricting.

Locator map



Worksheet

Name:	
Email:	
My Plan is the Best Because:	

District	Popula	ation^	Citizen Voting Age Population+									
	Tot	Total		Total Latino*		Asian*		Black*		White~		
	#	% Dev	#	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Total	52,760		25,115	16,549	66%	1,163	5%	253	1%	7,031	28%	
Unassigned	52,760		25,115	16,549	66%	1,163	5%	253	1%	7,031	28%	
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New	Current	Slice	Population [^]												
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			#	#	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%			
	3	1	336	184	119	65%	8	4%	0	0%	50	27%			
	3	2	320	137	32	23%	21	15%	0	0%	125	91%			
	3	3	921	350	243	69%	41	12%	0	0%	50	14%			
	4	4	491	193	155	80%	7	4%	0	0%	27	14%			
	4	5	317	319	106	33%	1	0%	0	0%	208	65%			
	3	6	603	599	218	36%	0	0%	75	13%	325	54%			
	3	7	830	306	221	72%	31	10%	0	0%	25	8%			
	3	8	1,108	521	398	76%	22	4%	15	3%	80	15%			
	3	9	813	293	265	90%	0	0%	20	7%	10	3%			
	3	10	642	348	295	85%	40	11%	0	0%	14	4%			
	3	11	398	247	237	96%	4	2%	0	0%	0	0%			
	3	12	802	455	418	92%	12	3%	0	0%	22	5%			
	3	13	565	265	177	67%	0	0%	0	0%	105	40%			
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Worksheet

Name:
Email:
My Plan is the Best Because:

District			Popula	ation^			C	Citizen Vot	ing Age Po	opulation+			
			То	tal	Total	Lati	no*	Asia	an*	Blac	k*	Whi	te~
			#	% Dev	#	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
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	2	54	452		129	119	92%	0	0%	1	1%	8	6%
	2	55	833		284	236	83%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	2	56	602		180	198	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	2	57	504		170	164	96%	0	0%	1	1%	13	8%
	2	58	744		247	258	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	6	59	781		444	271	61%	32	7%	0	0%	146	33%
	6	60	885		609	81	13%	0	0%	45	7%	567	93%
	5	61	337		222	43	19%	0	0%	30	14%	30	14%
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	7	77	670		368	160	43%	20	5%	45	12%	203	55%
	7	78	613		342	241	70%	18	5%	0	0%	69	20%
	7	79	456		254	172	68%	19	7%	0	0%	53	21%
	7	80	1,800		925	642	69%	29	3%	0	0%	138	15%
	7	81	418		249	88	35%	15	6%	0	0%	157	63%
	7	82	364		232	43	19%	8	3%	0	0%	231	100%