Agenda of Public Hearing
May 16, 2022
The Board of Trustees
Wichita Falls Independent School District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Wichita Falls Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing at 5:30 PM, on May 16, 2022, in the Board Room at the Education Center, 1104 Broad St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301.

No action will be taken at this meeting. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Receive Information from Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP Regarding the Redistricting of Board of Trustee Single Member Districts** **2**

III. **Public Comments on Redistricting of Board of Trustee Single Member Districts**

IV. **Adjournment**

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 3:00 pm.

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For the Board of Trustees

IN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
WICHITA FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ORDER ADOPTING REDISTRICTING PLAN
FOR SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 16th day of May, 2022 came on to be considered the issue of periodic redistricting of Wichita Falls Independent School District single member board districts political boundaries. This Board has, in due time, given deliberate consideration to the legal issues and of governmental duties imposed by state and federal law. In addition, the Board has previously entered in the minutes of this Board, criteria by which any redistricting plan would be considered, the prior Order establishing criteria being incorporated herein by reference.

This Board has commissioned and has received an Initial Assessment by qualified professionals experienced in the field of redistricting law for the purpose of making a preliminary determination of population distribution between the seven School Board districts, and the obligation to comply with "one-person-one-vote" balance as required by applicable state and federal law. This assessment has been filed in the minutes of this Board, and is incorporated by this reference as Exhibit 1, Initial Assessment. A finding, based upon this assessment, recognized the legal duty to redraw political boundaries to comply with applicable law, and a copy of this finding is entered into the minutes of this Board, by which reference this prior finding is incorporated into this Order of the School Board, Exhibit 2, Order Requiring Redistricting.

After convening in Public Hearing for comment upon any and all proposed plans, and after meeting in open session for the purpose of considering alternatives available to the District for modification of existing political boundaries in a manner designed to achieve both acceptable levels of numerical balance between the five School Board districts, and to protect the voting rights of all residents of the Wichita

Falls Independent School District, the School Board has determined to adopt the redistricting plan attached to this Order in map and data form, Exhibit 3.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Redistricting Plan depicted in the maps and data attached to this Order are hereby APPROVED and ADOPTED by the School Board of the Wichita Falls Independent School District to be effective immediately for use in the 2022 elections until changed or modified by later Order of this Board.

Signed this 16th day of May, 2022.

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Robert Payton, Board Member, District 1

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Mike Rucker, Board President, District 2

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Mark Lukert, Board Member, District 3

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Dale Harvey, Board Member, District 4

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Tom Bursey, Board Secretary, District 5

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Katherine McGregor, Board Member, At-Large

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Elizabeth Yeager, Board Vice-President, At-Large

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Deborah Dipprey, Acting Superintendent, Wichita Falls ISD

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Mindy Graham, Secretary, Wichita Falls ISD

EXHIBIT 1

WFISD Demographic Assessment

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Total Maximum Deviation	15.30	%		

Total Maximum Deviation above 10% requires redistricting

Maximum Deviation less than than 5% is desireable if possible.

Ethnic/Racial Data-Total

	Anglo	Black	Am. Ind.	Asian	Hispanic	Haw/Pac Is	Other	Multi	Totals	%
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Total	50356	9969	636	2099	19922	78	372	4162	87594	100.000%
% of County	57.49%	11.38%	0.73%	2.40%	22.74%	0.09%	0.42%	4.75%	100.00%	

Ethnic %

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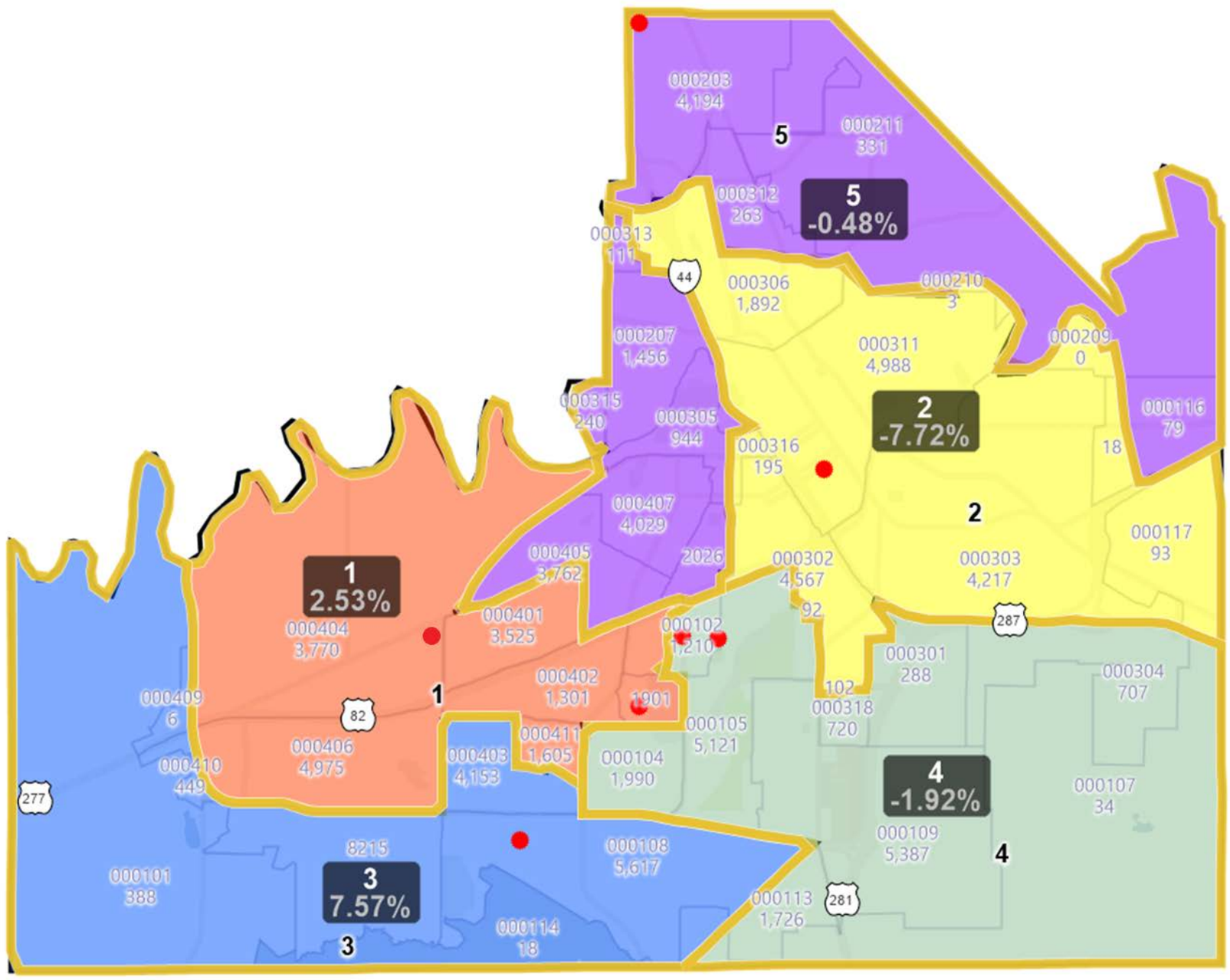

EXHIBIT 2

IN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

FINDINGS OF FACT REGARDING POLITICAL BOUNDARIES
OF WICHITA FALLSISD, TEXAS
FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF 2020 CENSUS DATA
AND
ORDER FOR REDISTRICTING OF POLITICAL BOUNDARIES

On the 7th day of December, 2021, the School Board of Wichita Falls ISD met in regular/called session, having posted notice of said hearing in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

The School Board of Wichita Falls ISD has previously retained the firm of Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP, of Austin, Texas, to conduct an Initial Assessment of existing political boundaries of Wichita Falls ISD, following the issuance of census data by the United States Census Bureau. Attached to this Order, and incorporated herein for all purposes by reference, is a copy of the initial assessment conducted by Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP. This assessment is based upon PL94-171 data, as required by federal law, and is further based upon information provided to Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP by the Texas Legislative Council, other official sources of information, and by Wichita Falls ISD, Texas. 8

Based upon this information, Wichita Falls ISD has a total maximum deviation of 15.30%. The term total maximum deviation is determined by dividing the total population of Wichita Falls ISD by seven, the number of Districts to determine an ideal District size. The actual population of each District is then determined, based upon the official population data contained within the census count, as defined by Public Law 94-171. The actual population of each district is compared to the ideal district size and a range of deviation by percentage is determined. Any total maximum deviation in excess of ten percent (10%) is presumptively unconstitutional under established federal law.

As a result of this determination, Wichita Falls ISD has a constitutional duty to redistrict its political boundaries so as to achieve "One-Person-One-Vote" numerical balance between the seven School Board Districts at a legally acceptable margin of deviation, and to make such changes as are necessary to comply with the Voting Rights Act and applicable state and federal law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDUGED and DECREED that the School Board of Wichita Falls ISD, Texas expressly finds that it has a legal duty to redistrict. The public interest will be served by redrawing the existing political boundaries of Wichita Falls ISD in such a manner as to comply with applicable state and federal law. The School Board hereby enters the following findings of fact and of law:

1. Wichita Falls ISD has a total maximum deviation, as defined in this order, of 15.30%.
2. Any total maximum deviation in excess of ten percent (10%) is presumptively unconstitutional under federal law.
3. Wichita Falls ISD, acting by and through its School Board, is hereby resolved to immediately undertake such necessary and appropriate action to accomplish redistricting of existing School Board Districts, and any incidental modification of existing, consolidated, or newly created election Districts necessary to accomplish such redistricting.
4. The School Board shall henceforth convene in open meetings, duly posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, to take up and consider one or more alternative plans for the legal redistricting of Wichita Falls ISD.
5. After due consideration of one or more alternative plans, Wichita Falls ISD shall adopt a plan deemed to satisfy legal requirements, and which best suits the legitimate governmental needs of Wichita Falls ISD.
6. The adopted redistricting plan will address political boundaries of the School Board, and Election Districts of Wichita Falls ISD, and shall remain in effect until altered or amended by subsequent Order of the School Board.

Signed this 7th day of December, 2021.

Mike Rucker, Board President

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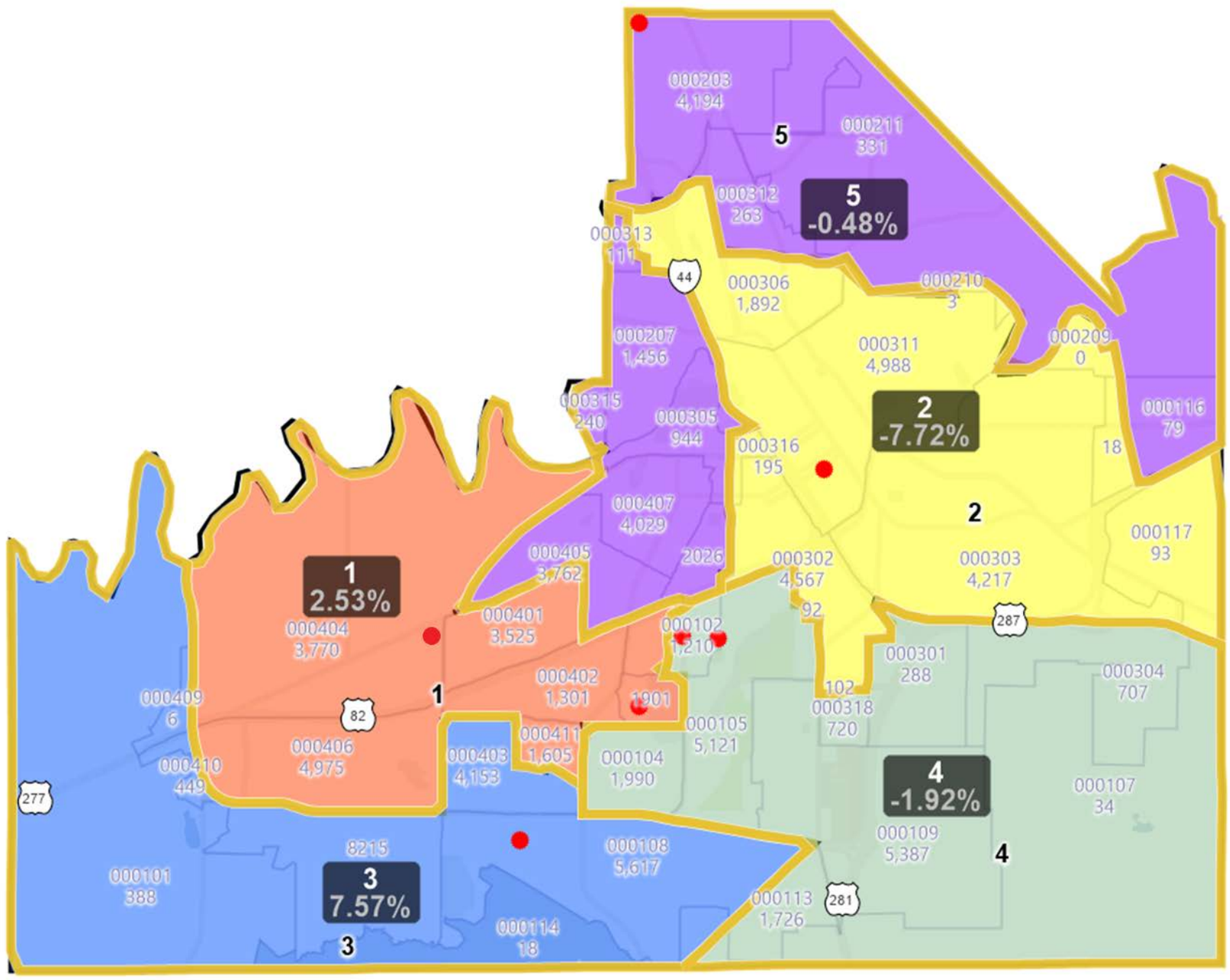

EXHIBIT 3

Proposed Plan 2022
Wichita Falls ISD

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District 1	17566	17519	47	0.27%
District 2	17496	17519	-23	-0.13%
District 3	17463	17519	-56	-0.32%
District 4	17545	17519	26	0.15%
District 5	17524	17519	5	0.03%
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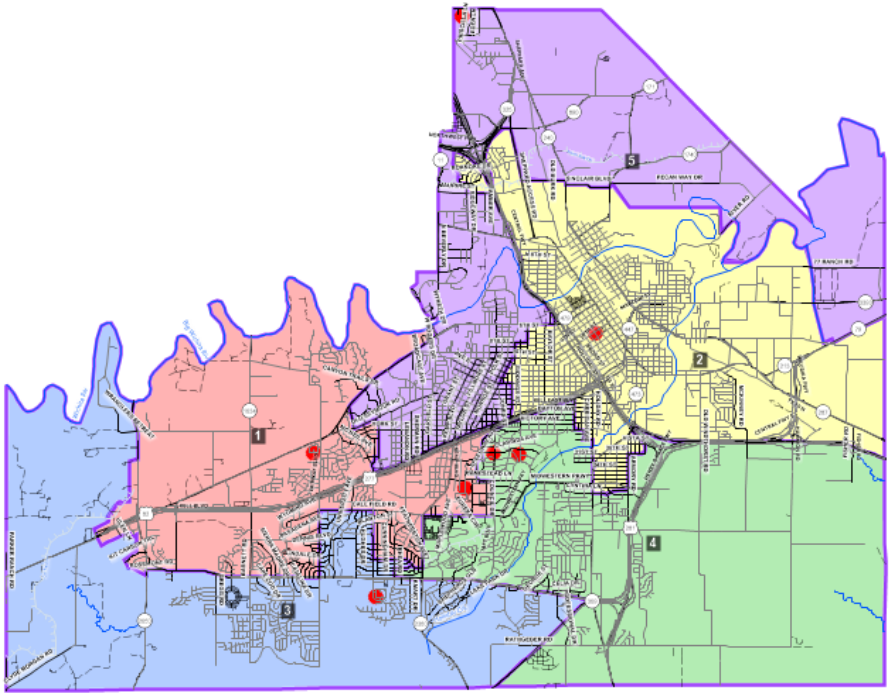

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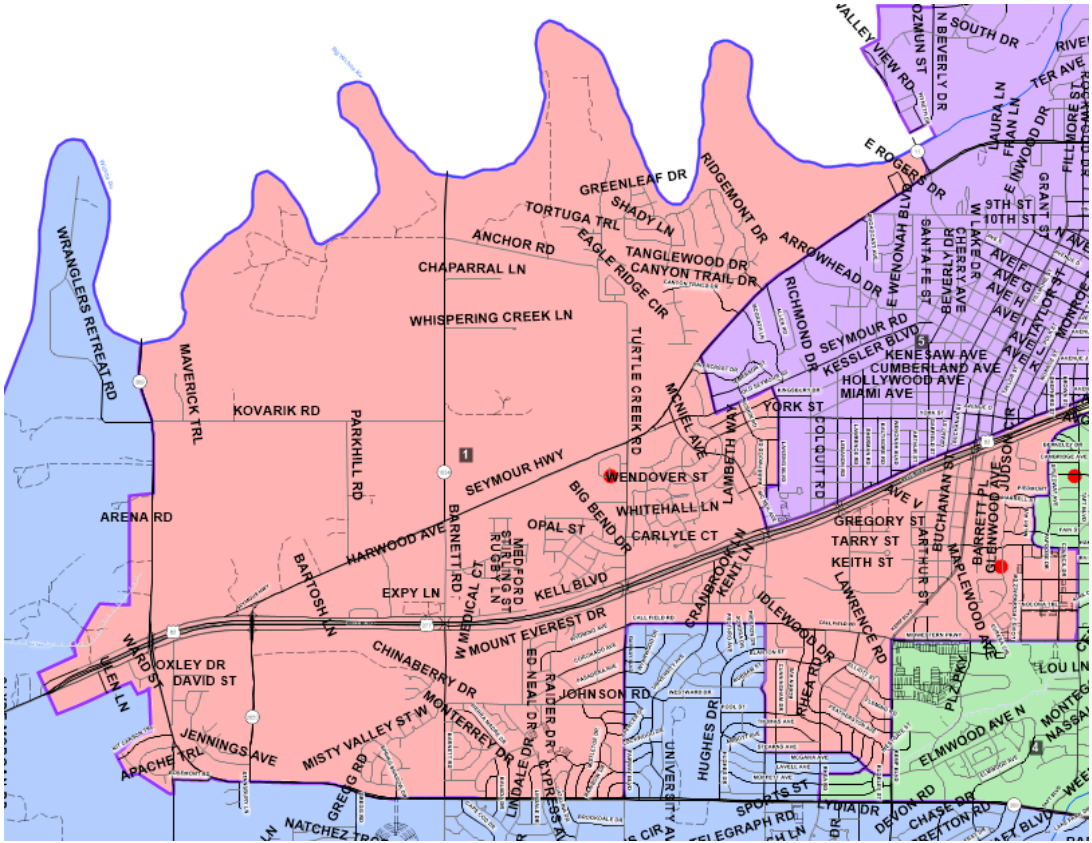

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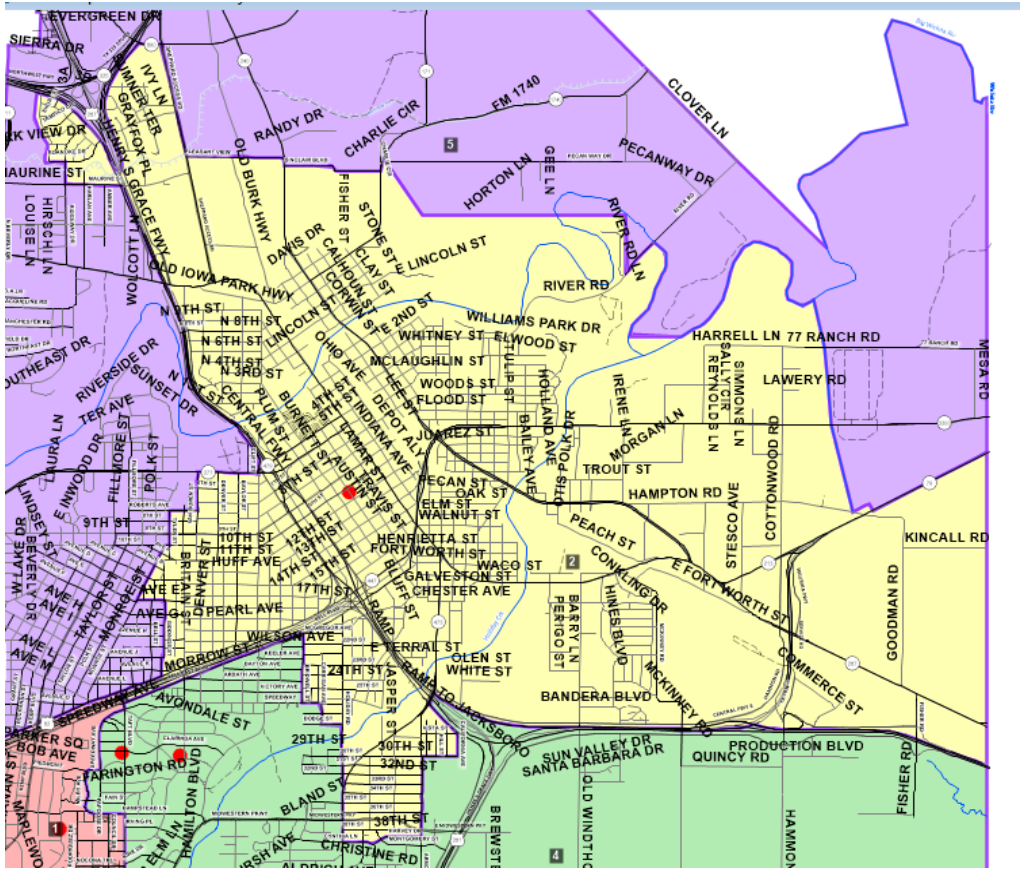

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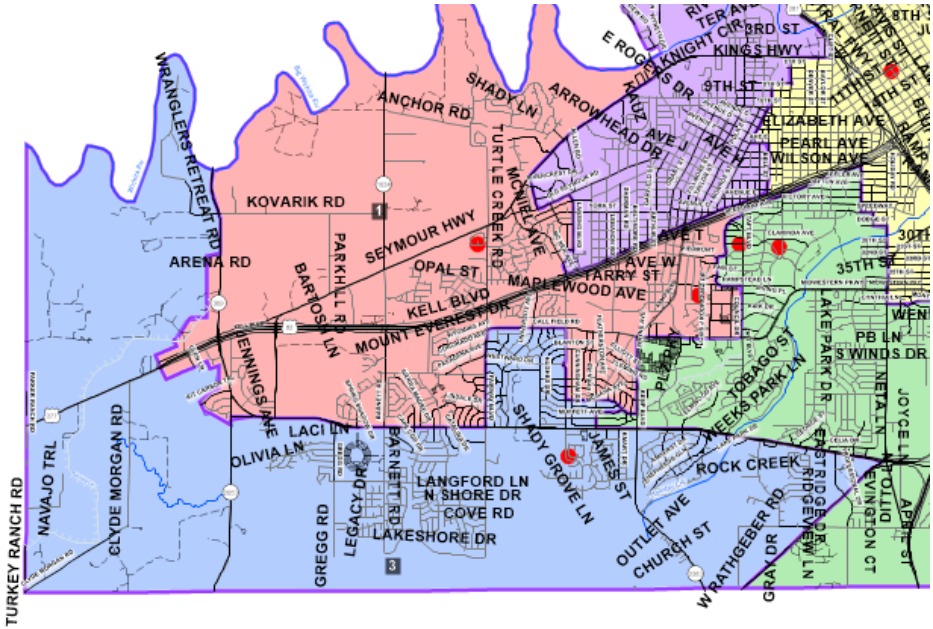

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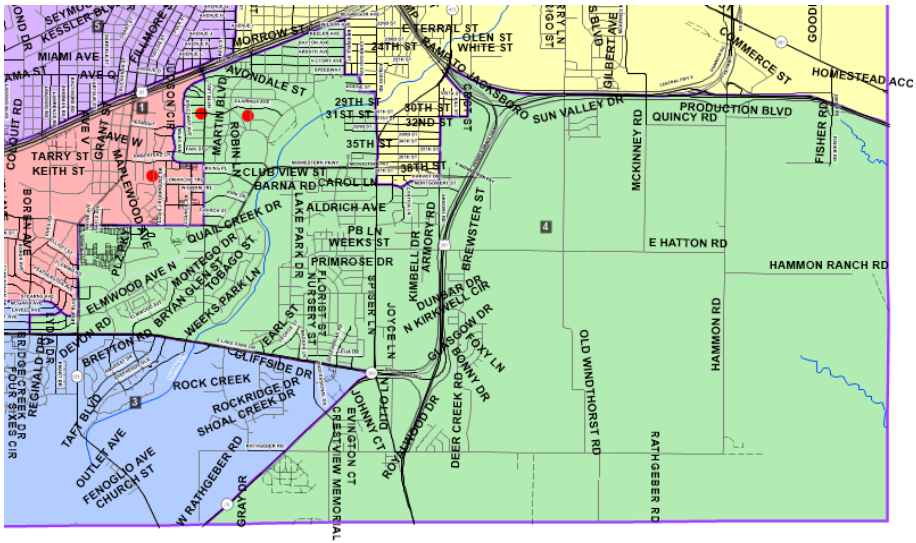

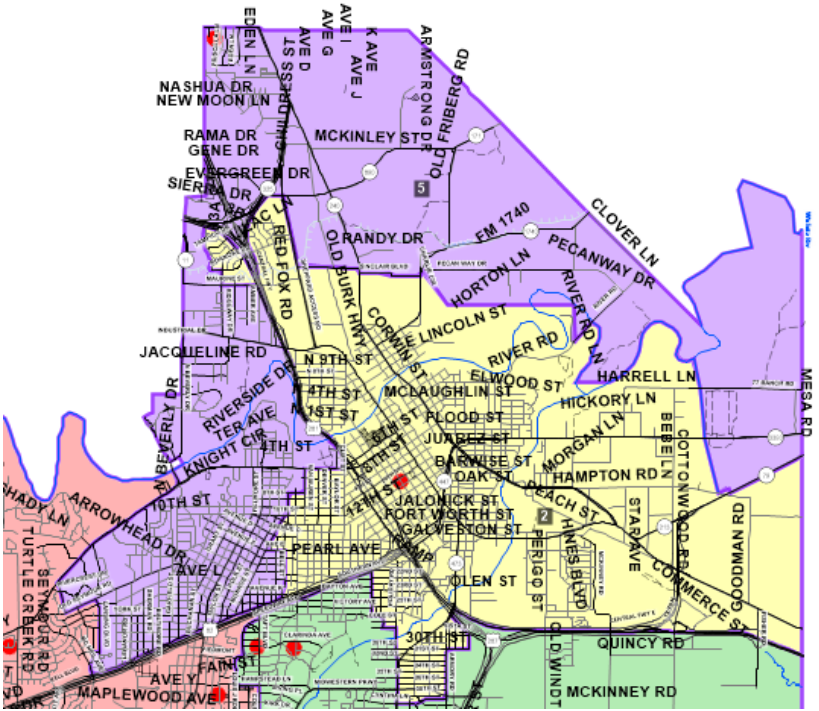
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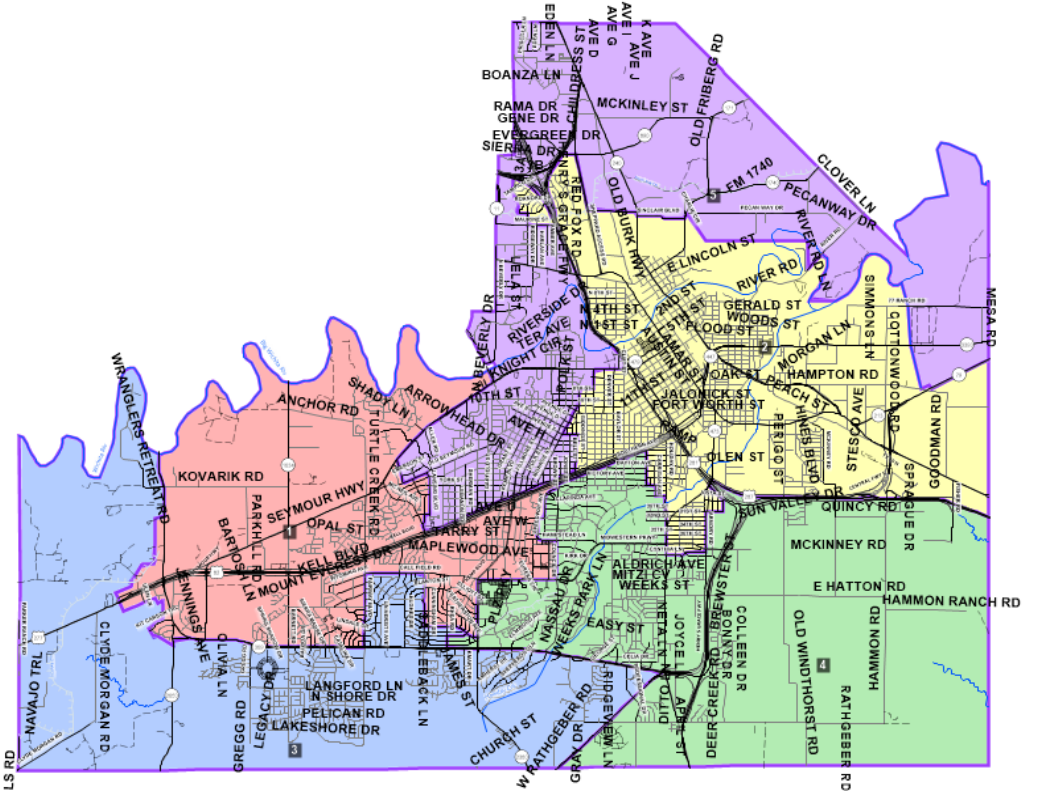

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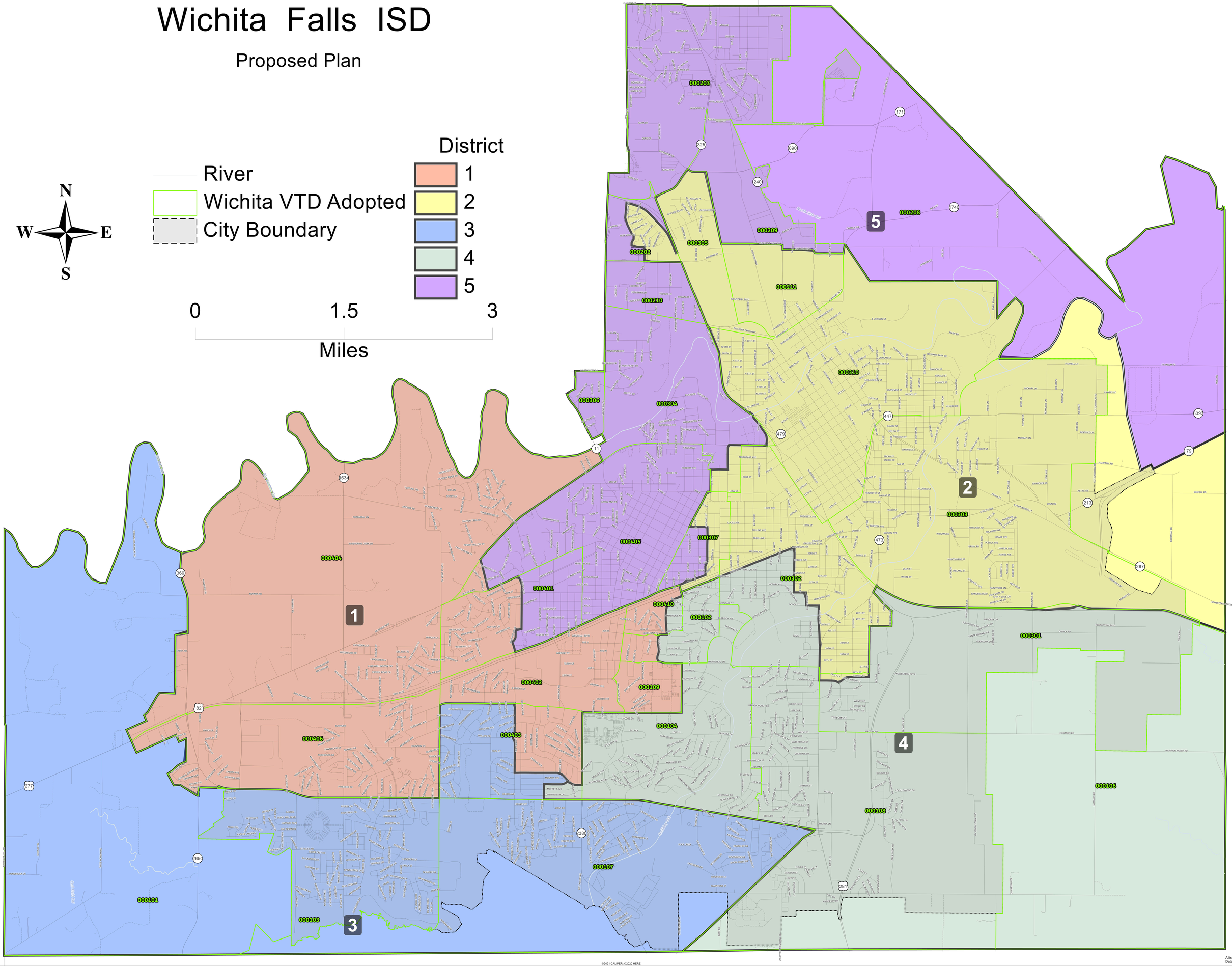

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Wichita Falls ISD

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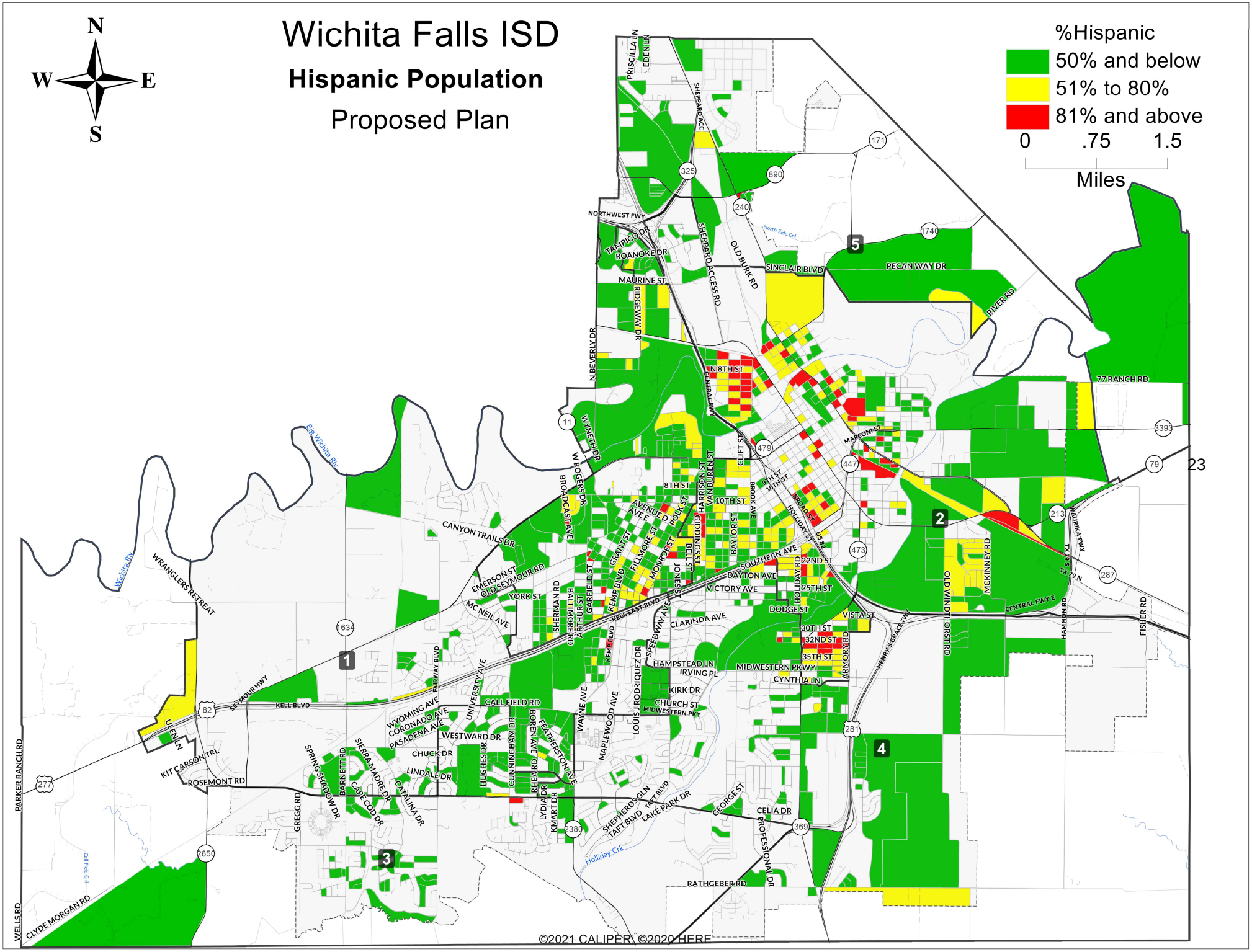

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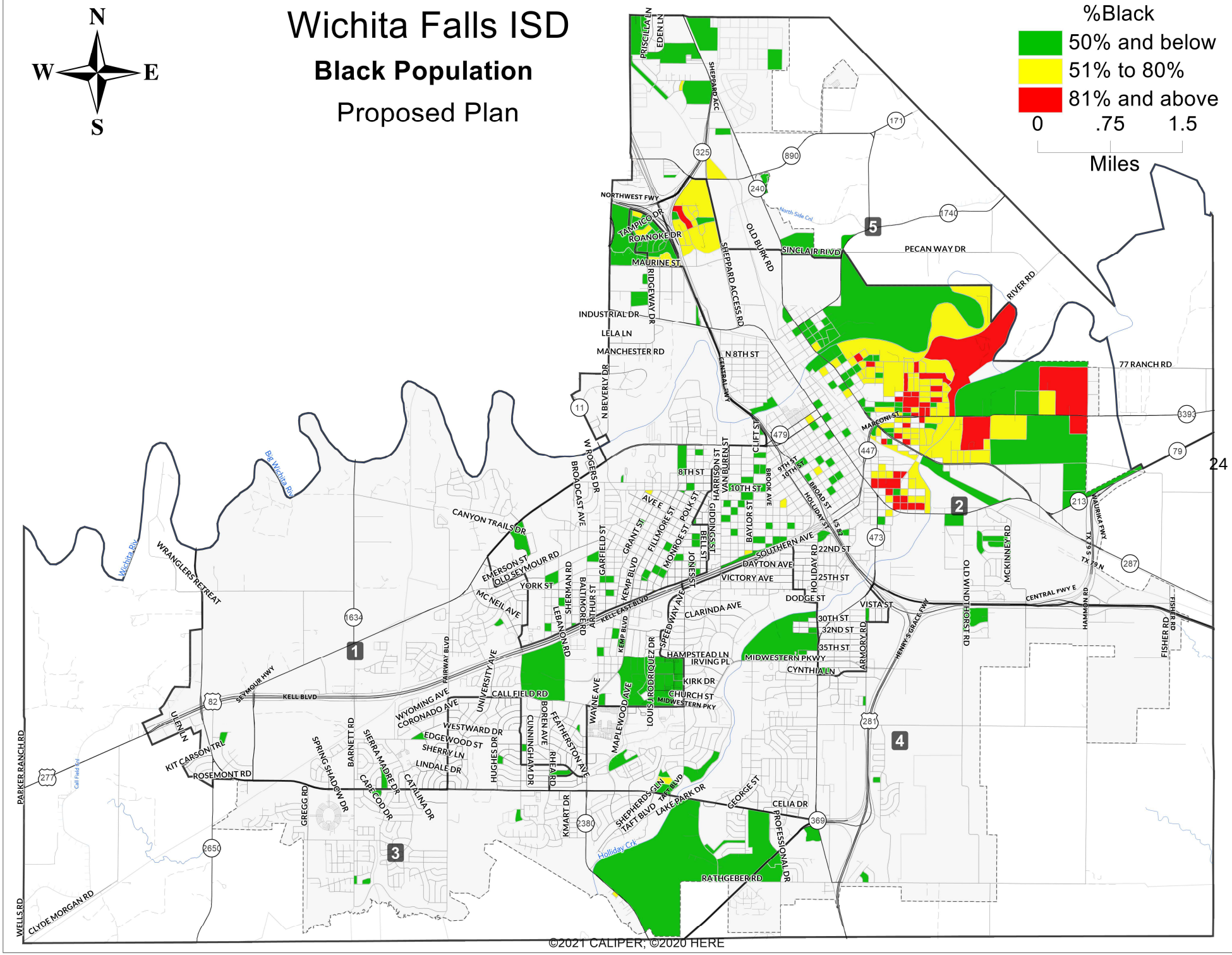
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