

Transitioning to Districts

5th PUBLIC HEARING

July 19, 2022



AGENDA

1. Background
2. Review of Draft Maps
3. Timeline and Next Steps



Background

Terms of Stipulated Judgement

March 2020 - Chris Robles sues the City under the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 and the Federal Voting Rights Act

July 2021 - court-approved Settlement and Stipulated Judgment, which provides for:

- \$300,000 payment to Mr. Robles and his attorney
- Not an admission by the City of any violation of any law or constitutional provision
- Initial mapping process generally to follow State Law, with special considerations for Mr. Robles
- City established a Civic Academy and invited Mr. Robles to participate in the inaugural class as a presenter
- By-district elections: Two council members to be elected by-district in 2024; Two more council members elected by-district in 2026 election.
- Mayor to remain at-large.
- Final district map for the 2024 City Council elections must be adopted no later than December 31, 2022.



Preeminent Legal Considerations

- Equal population (one person/one vote)
- Racial minority voice
- Geographically contiguous districts, compactness



Community Engagement

This is the fifth public hearing. To this date, the City has conducted:

- Five Community Workshops (Background and Review of Mapping Tool)
- Four Mapping Tool Workshops (Further review of the Mapping Tool)
- Hosted a table at the Senior Center (Distribution of Paper Map kits)
- Hosted a table at two Concerts in the Park (Distribution of Paper Map kits)



Review Draft Maps

- 16 Maps are presented for consideration
- 3 Maps prepared by consultant
- 13 Maps submitted by members of the public
 - 3 Maps submitted by Plaintiff Chris Robles

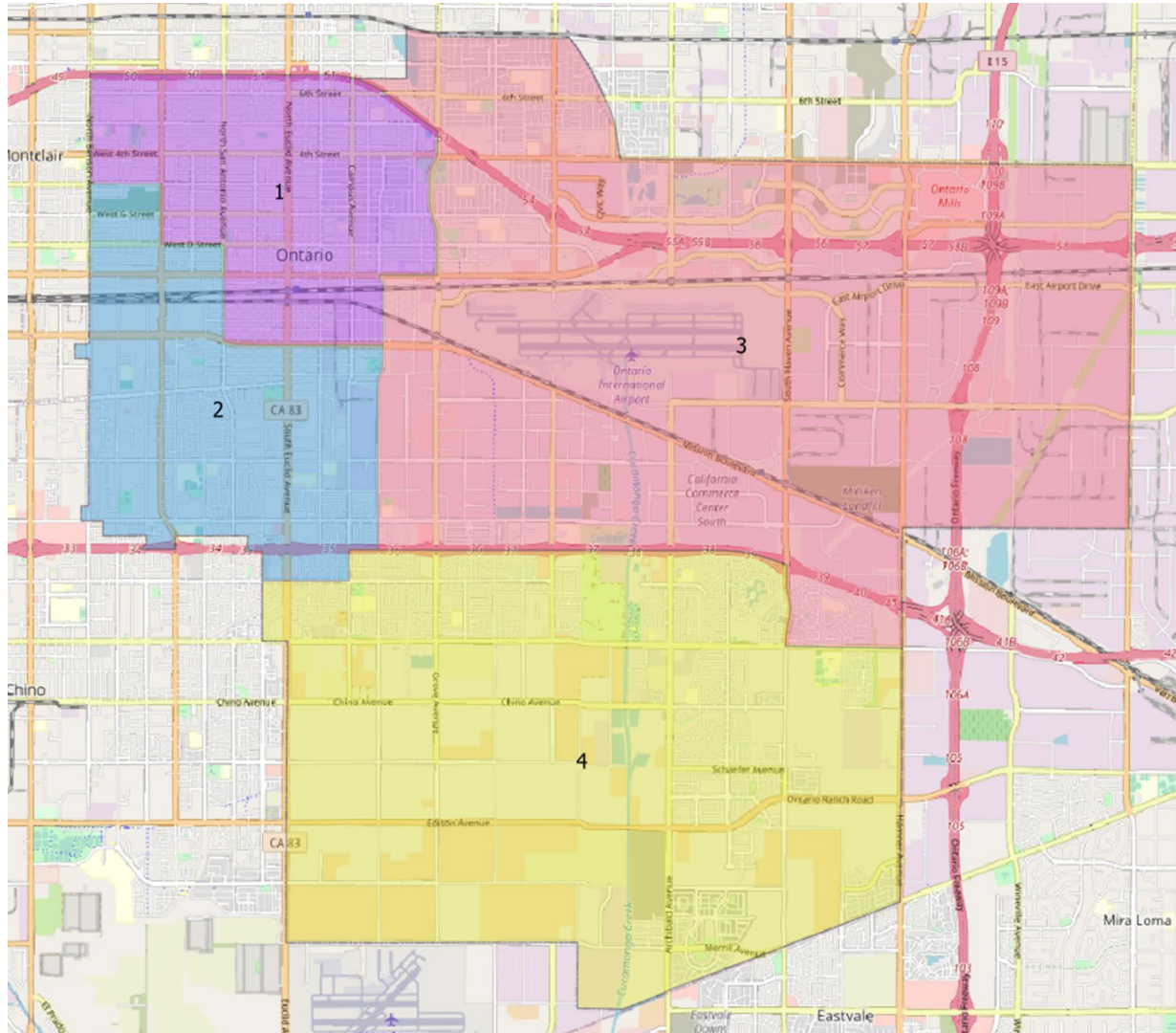


Review Draft Maps

- Maps are generally defined by four characteristics:
 - Horizontal division of communities of interest
 - Vertical division of communities of interest
 - Airport in one district
 - Airport in two or more districts

There is some overlap between category characteristics

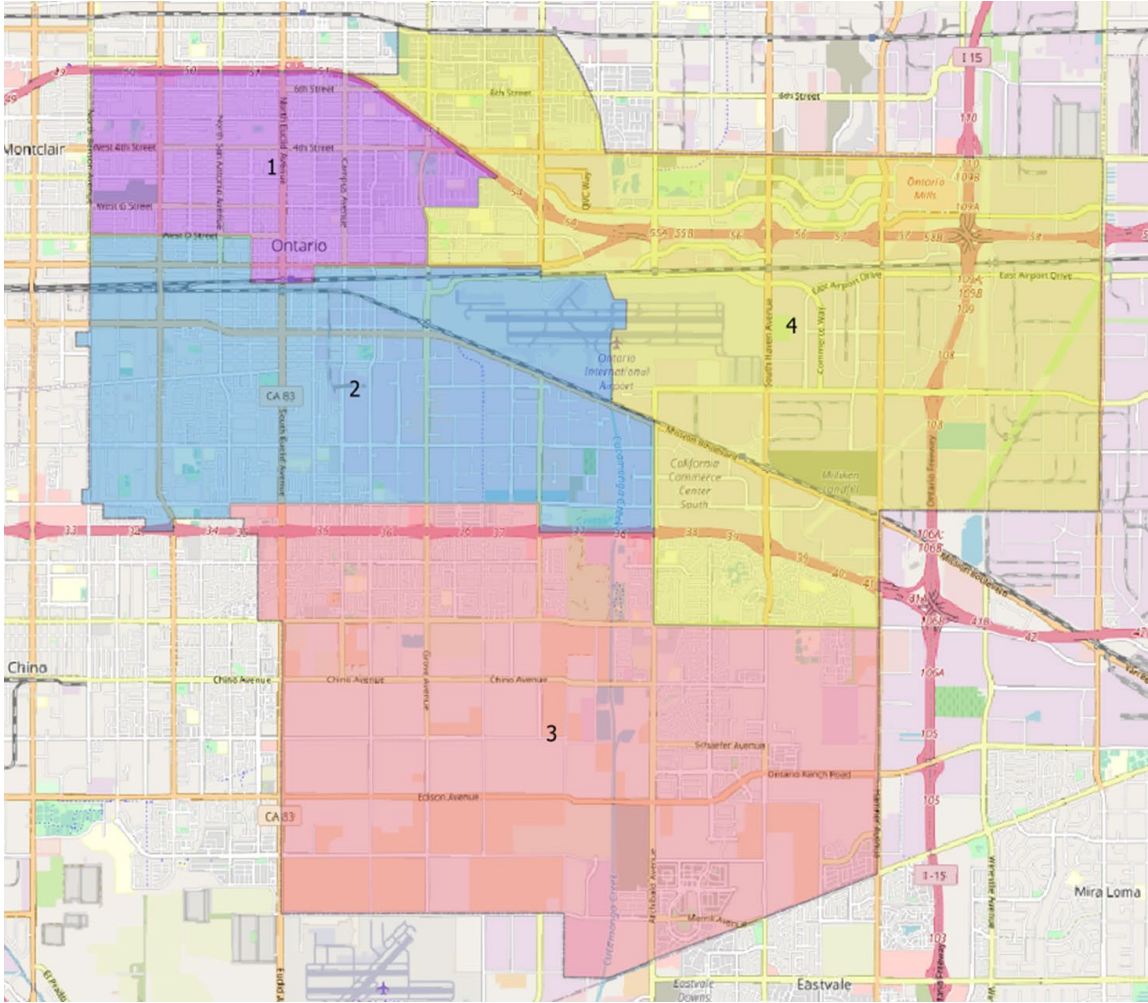




1. Submitted by Chris Robles, Plaintiff
2. Deviation of 3.48%
3. Districts are contiguous and somewhat compact
4. Airport is contained wholly in District 3
5. Creekside neighborhood bifurcated by Hwy 60
6. Creates 4 majority/minority Hispanic voting districts
7. Proposed Sequence:
2024 – D1, D2; 2026 – D3, D4



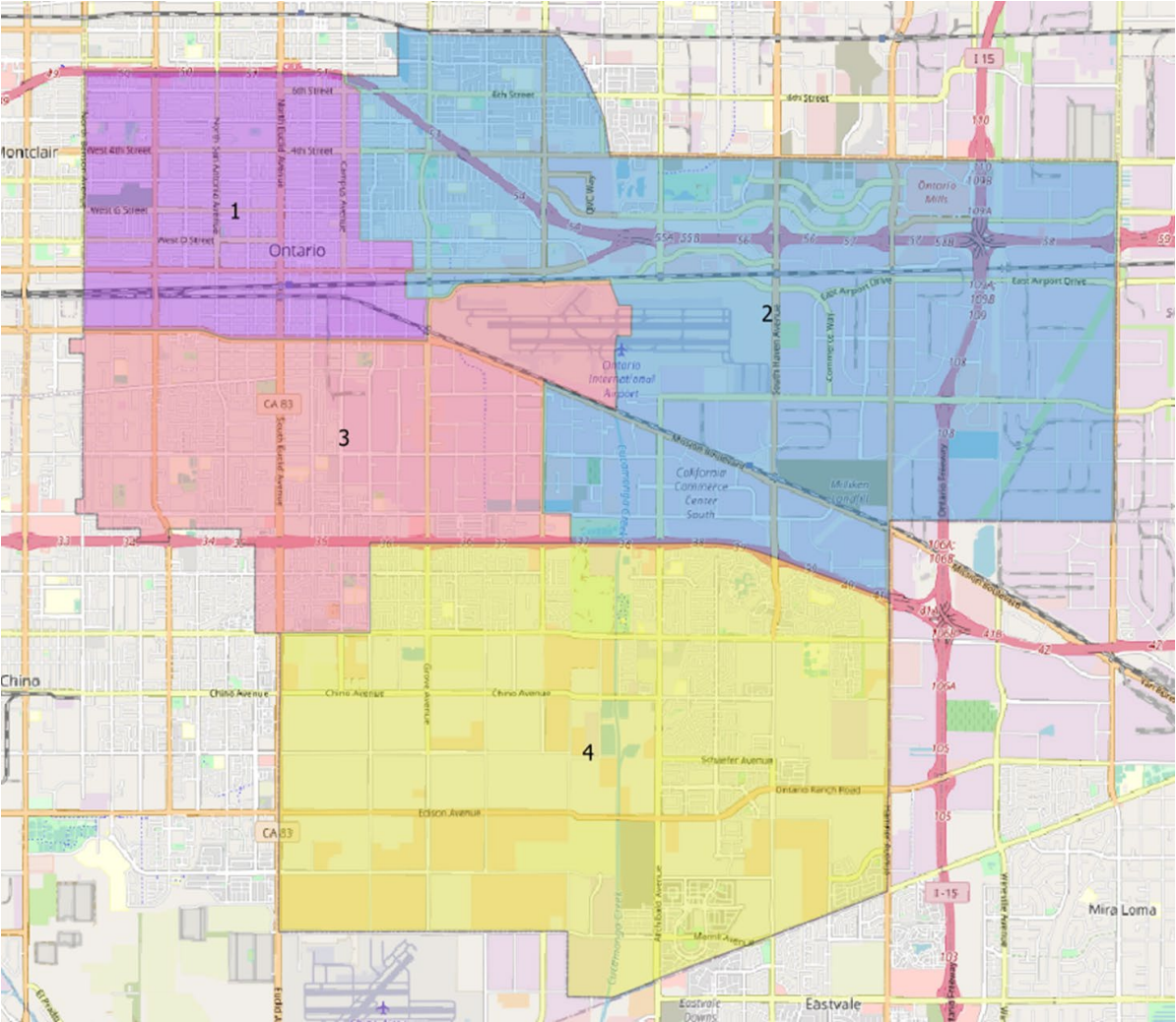
Map Option 8



- 1. Submitted by Demographic Consultant
- 2. Deviation of 3.59%
- 3. Districts are contiguous and compact
- 4. Airport is drawn into both District 2 and District 4
- 5. Bifurcating Creekside by Hwy 60; west side of town straddles Hwy 60
- 6. Creates 4 majority/minority Hispanic voting districts
- 7. Proposed Sequence:
2024 – D1, D2; 2026 – D3, D4



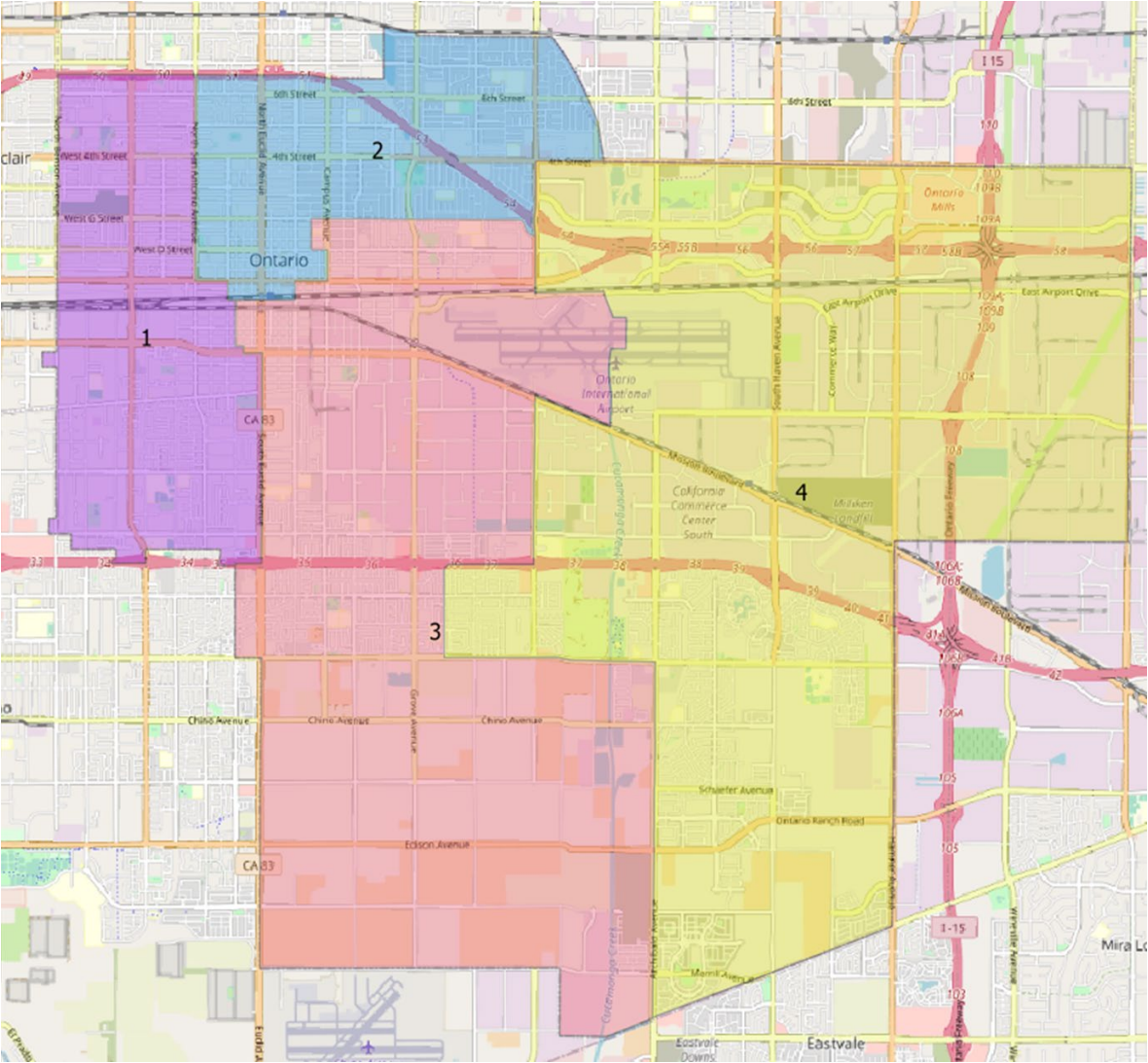
Map Option 10



- 1. Submitted by a Member of the Public
- 2. Deviation of 3.59%
- 3. Districts are contiguous and somewhat compact
- 4. Airport is drawn into both District 2 and District 3
- 5. Creates 4 majority/minority Hispanic voting districts
- 6. Proposed Sequence:
2024 – D1, D3; 2026 – D2, D4



Map Option 13



- 1. Submitted by a Member of the Public
- 2. Deviation of 1.69%
- 3. Districts are contiguous and somewhat compact
- 4. Airport is drawn into both District 3 and District 4
- 5. Creates 4 majority/minority Hispanic voting districts
- 6. East and west district boundaries run the full length of the City
- 7. Proposed Sequence:

2024 – D1, D2; 2026 – D3, D4



Timeline & Next Steps

- Provide input on the proposed map options
- Evaluate publicly submitted maps
- Select a preferred map for adoption; or
- Identify 2-3 focus maps for consideration at a 6th Public Hearing; or
- Direct revisions to specific maps



Timeline & Next Steps

May 10, 2022	• 2nd Public Hearing
May 14, 2022	• Online Mapping Tool Workshops
June 4, 2022	• Online Mapping Tool Workshops
June 21, 2022	• 3rd Public Hearing - First review of draft maps
July 5, 2022	- 4 th Public Hearing - Review of draft maps
July 19, 2022	• 5th Public Hearing - Introduction of Ordinance approving map
August 2, 2022	• Second reading and adoption of Final Ordinance
November 2022	• 2022 election - Council Members elected at large
November 2024	• Two Council Members elected by district
November 2026	• Final Two Council Members elected by district

