

**City of Richmond**  
**Draft Maps – Map Submitter Comments as of 2/2/2022**

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| 101      | 103 Divide up shoreline access Revised to have population size within limits and increase Latino Citizen Voting Age Population in District 1"   |
| 102      | Briefly, this map was collectively created by a group of Neighborhood Councils representatives that serve the predominantly Latino and African-American areas of northern, central and southern Richmond, with a goal of preserving neighborhoods and combining communities that share common social and/or economic interests, for purposes of effective and fair representation.. Unlike the district map (115b) that was adopted in January 2020, the Iron Triangle, 23rd Street, Southside, Shoreline, and Hilltop District neighborhoods and communities are now more fairly connected in our proposed map. It also addresses changes in population sizes and demographics based on the US 2020 census.  |
| 102c,d,e | <p>A Neighborhood Council coalition of predominantly Black &amp; Brown communities throughout Richmond are submitting three alternative maps to our initial map 102 for the Council’s consideration: maps 102c, 102d, and 102e.</p> <p>As communicated earlier, we would like to withdraw map 102b for consideration.</p> <p>These three alternative maps are the most socially just maps submitted to date.</p> <p>They are the only maps that have 2 Voting Rights Act districts, District 1 (Latino) and District 3 (African American), which will assure the future election of people of color.</p> <p>All three maps are under the 10% population deviation legal requirement, and strive to achieve even lower deviation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map 102c: 7.45%</li> <li>• Map 102d: 5.31%</li> <li>• Map 102e: 6.82%</li> </ul> <p>Our map respects neighborhood council boundaries to the greatest degree possible, while meeting both VRA and population deviation requirements.</p> <p>We also listened to community feedback and tried to include more of the North &amp; East neighborhood with Richmond Heights in District 4 in all three alternative maps.</p> <p>Map 102c: This map unites all neighborhoods except two.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Iron Triangle had to be split into two districts to generate a VRA-compliant Latino district. Macdonald Ave serves as the southern border, and the eastern border was drawn to reunite the 23rd Street business corridor into a single district.</li> <li>• The North &amp; East had to be split as its overall population is too large.</li> </ul> <p>Map 102d: This map is very similar to map 102c, but we were able to reduce the % population deviation further (from 7.45% to 5.31%) by moving two northern precincts, one each from Pullman and Park Plaza, into District 6. This results in a nearly uniform southern border for District 6.</p> <p>Map 102e: This map is very similar to map 102d, but with an alternative border between Districts 6 and 4. Again, all three maps tried to include more of North &amp; East with Richmond Heights in District 4 based on community feedback. This resulted in a slight increase in the % population deviation from 5.31% to 6.82%.</p> <p>All three Maps 102c, 102d, and 102e districts strongly meet the goals of “communities of interest”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creates a strong Latino district, which reflects the growth of the Latino population in Richmond, 40% of the total population (District 1)</li> <li>• Creates a new Hilltop District, who have a particular interest in the redevelopment of the Hilltop Mall (District 2)</li> <li>• Creates a strong, unified southside district (District 3)</li> <li>• Creates a shoreline, bay trail district including Point Richmond, Marina Bay and the Annex, reflecting voters of similar income levels, ethnicity, and interests (District 5)</li> <li>• Creates a solid North and East District, while picking up some of the downtown to assure the African American and Latino VRA districts, a critical and legal necessity (District 6)</li> <li>• Reunites the 23rd Street (District 1) and Cutting Blvd (District 3) commercial corridors</li> </ul> |