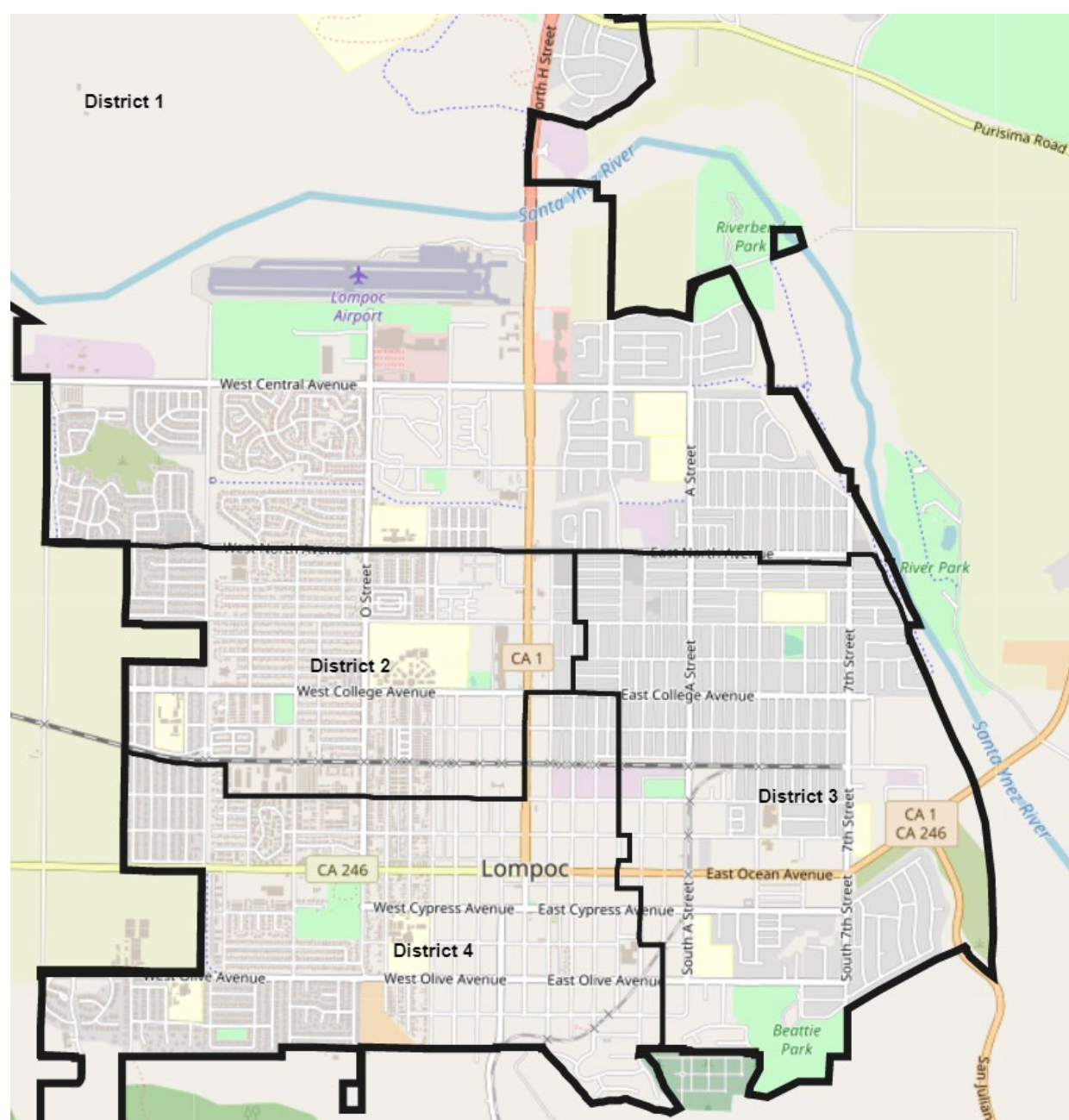


# City of Lompoc

2021/22

# Redistricting

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# Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Two pre-draft hearings: July 6 & 20, 2021	Held prior to the release of draft plans. Purpose is to educate on the process and to solicit input on the neighborhoods and communities of interest in the City.
Update on 2020 Census results: November 2, 2021	Report on official demographics data for the existing city council districts.
Two post-draft hearings: Feb. 2 & 16, 2022	Purpose is to present, discuss, and, if necessary, revise the draft plans, and to discuss the election sequence.
Plan adoption: March 1, 2022	Plan adopted via ordinance.

# Redistricting Rules and Goals

## 1. Federal Laws

- Equal Population
- Federal Voting Rights Act
- No Racial Gerrymandering



## 2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**  
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**  
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

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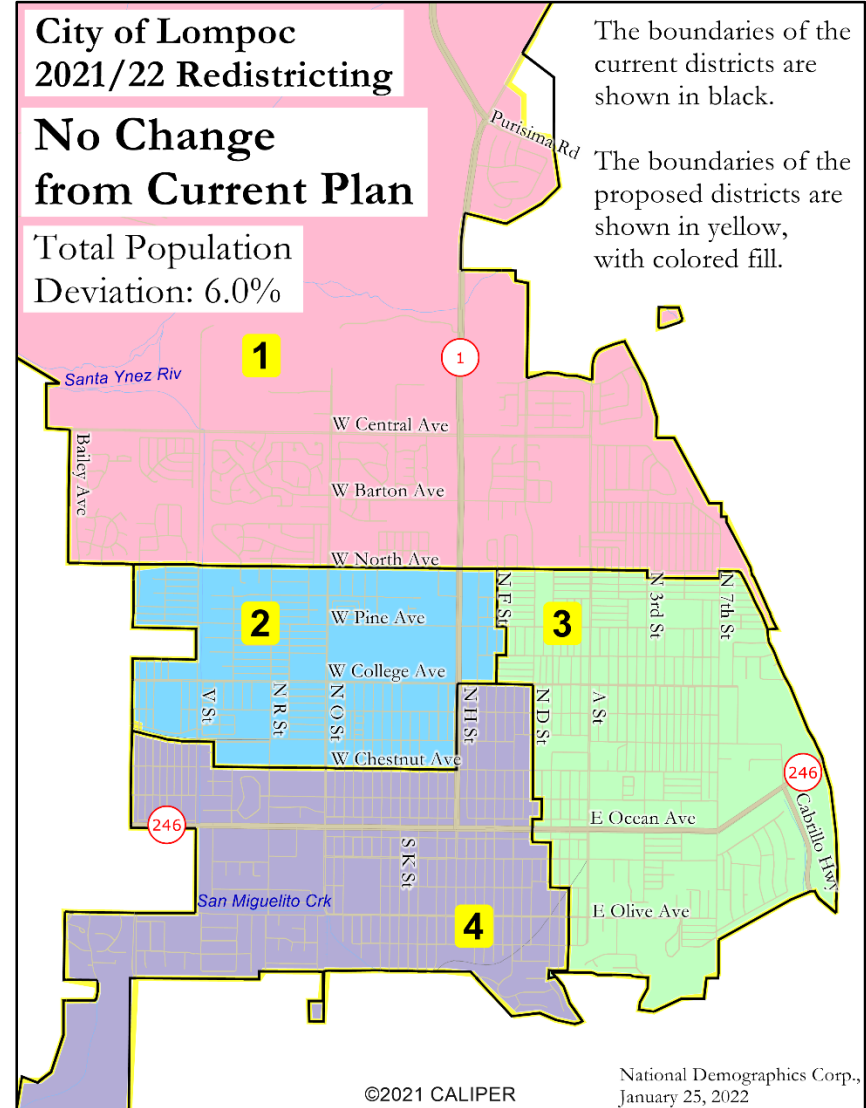
*“Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”*

## 3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

- Minimize voters shifted to different election years
- Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
- Future population growth
- Preserving the core of existing districts

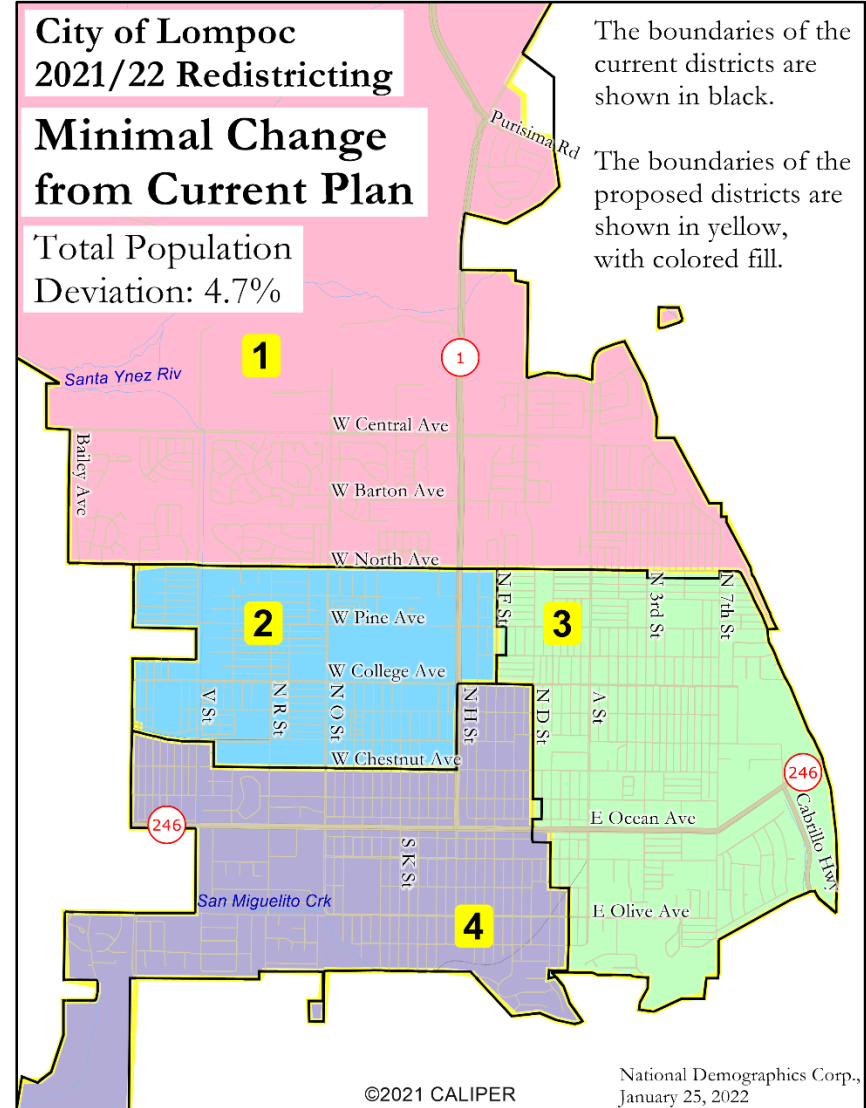
# Option 1: Accept Current Districts with No Changes

- ❑ Total population deviation: 6.0%
- ❑ No voting rights concerns, as the districts are effective in electing candidates from protected classes
- ❑ All districts are contiguous
- ❑ No testimony received that the districts divide neighborhoods or communities of interest
- ❑ Some boundaries may not be easily identifiable due to some seemingly arbitrary small diversions from straight lines
- ❑ All districts seem to be compact
- ❑ Most future growth is expected in Districts 1 and 3, but District 4 is the most underpopulated (-2.3%)



# Option 2: Modify Current Districts with Minimal Changes

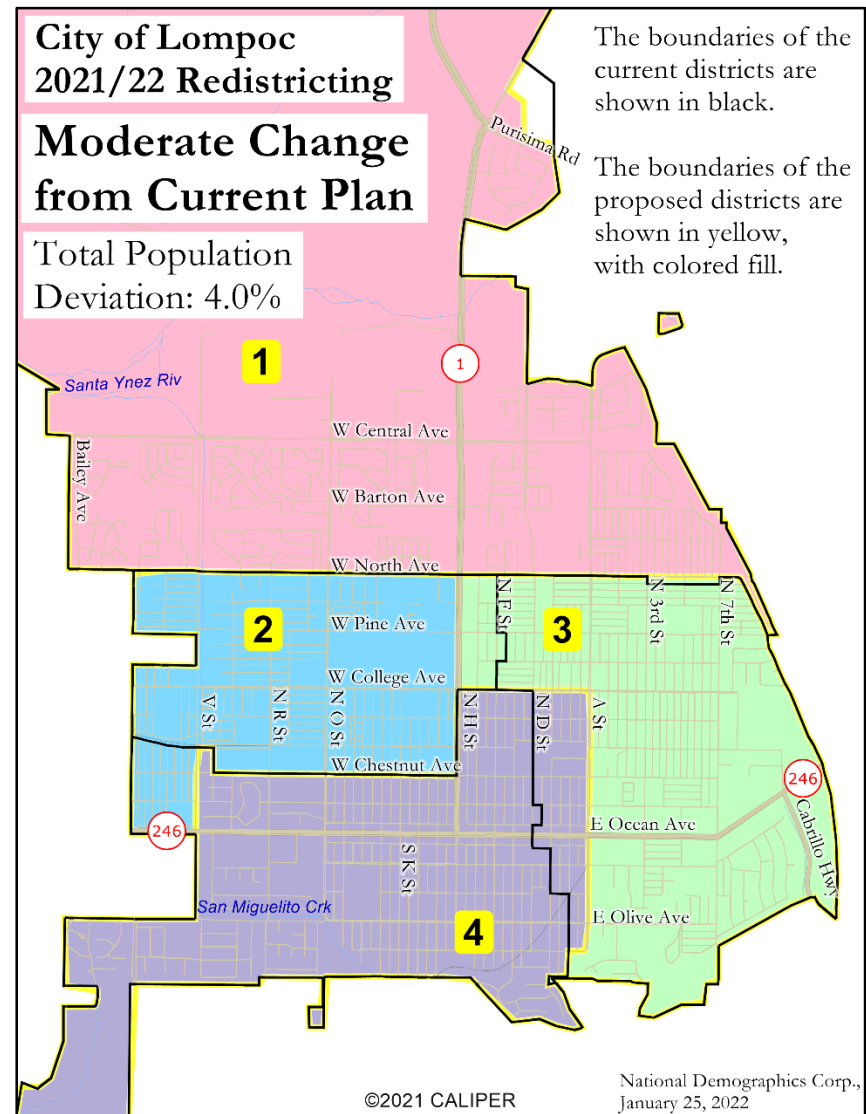
- ❑ Total population deviation: 4.7%
- ❑ No appreciable difference from the current districts in terms of voting rights, contiguity, neighborhood/COI integrity, or compactness
- ❑ 0.2% of the city's population shifts to an earlier election
- ❑ No difference from the current districts in terms of continuity of office or the core of each district
- ❑ Most future growth is expected in Districts 1 and 3, but District 4 is the most underpopulated (-2.5%)





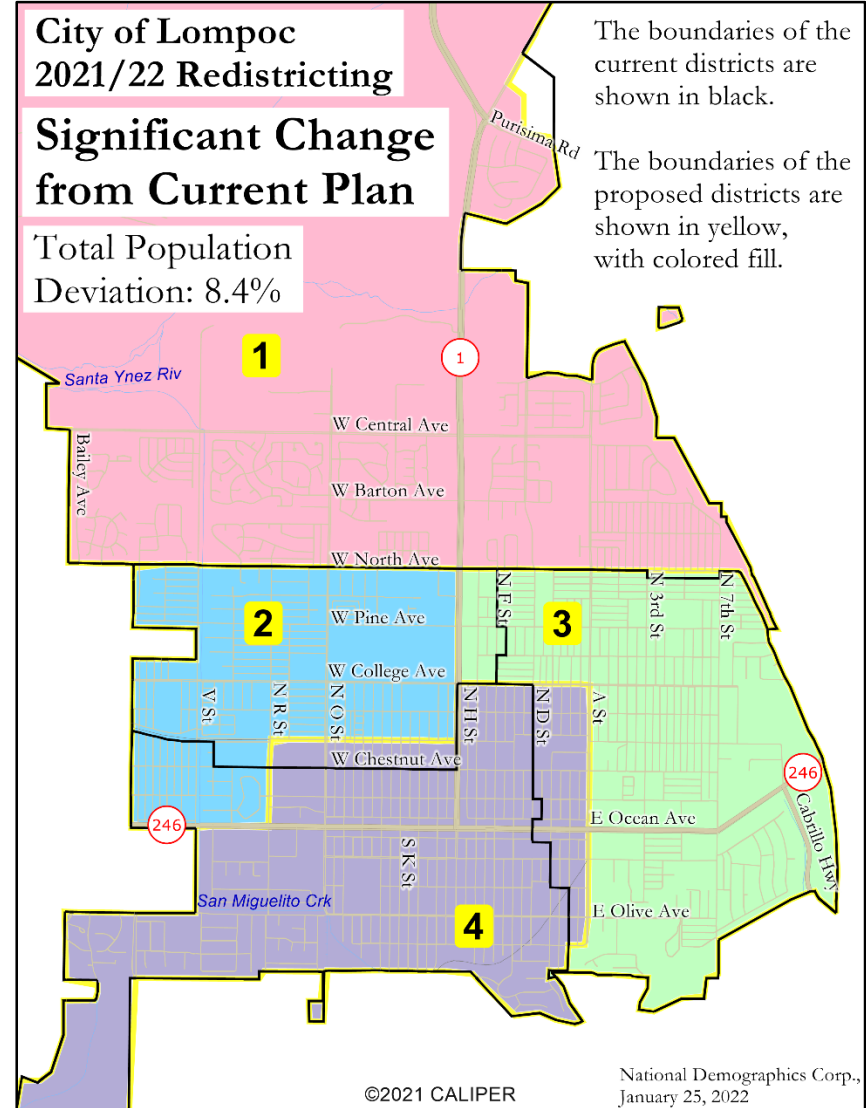
# Option 3: Modify Current Districts with Moderate Changes

- ❑ Total population deviation: 4.0%
- ❑ No appreciable difference from the current districts in terms of voting rights, contiguity, neighborhood/COI integrity, or compactness
- ❑ Boundaries may be more easily identifiable due to shift of some boundaries to alternate streets
- ❑ 1.8% shifts to an earlier election, 2.7% shifts to a later election
- ❑ No difference from the current districts in terms of continuity of office or the core of each district
- ❑ Most future growth is expected in Districts 1 and 3, and they are the two underpopulated districts



# Option 4: Modify Current Districts with Significant Changes

- ❑ Total population deviation: 8.4%
- ❑ No appreciable difference from the current districts in terms of voting rights, contiguity, neighborhood/COI integrity, or compactness
- ❑ Boundaries may be more easily identifiable due to shift of some boundaries to alternate streets
- ❑ 4.0% shifts to an earlier election, 5.7% shifts to a later election
- ❑ No difference from the current districts in terms of continuity of office or the core of each district
- ❑ Most future growth is expected in Districts 1 and 3, but District 2 is the most underpopulated (-3.2%)



# Public Hearing & Discussion

- Any questions?
- Which plan are you ready to adopt?
- Please refer to the [Interactive Review Map](#) for a detailed look at each plan