

City of Santa Clarita

2023 Districting

May 1, 2023

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Districting 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)

Prohibited:

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

3. Settlement Agreement

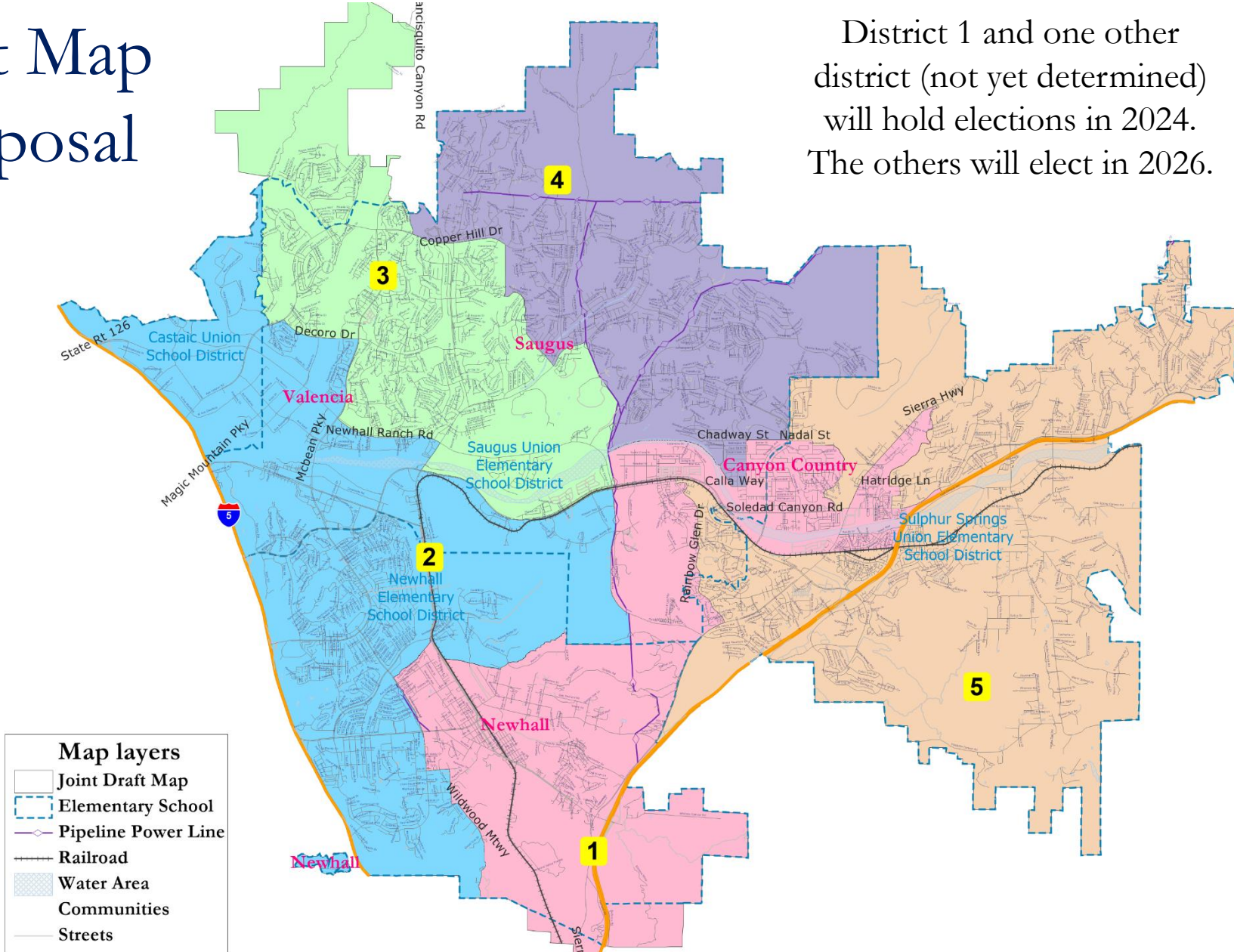
Remedy map must include one district tailored to “give Latinos ... the best opportunity to influence the outcome of City Council elections.”

4. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
Future population growth

Joint Map Proposal

District 1 and one other district (not yet determined) will hold elections in 2024. The others will elect in 2026.



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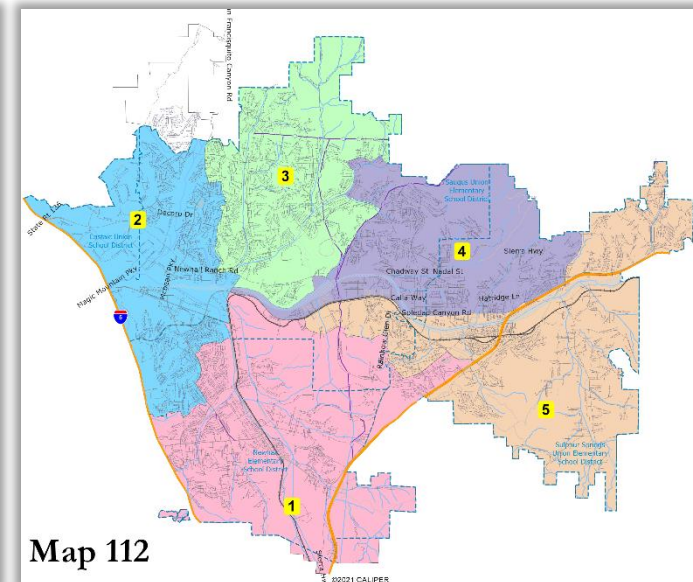
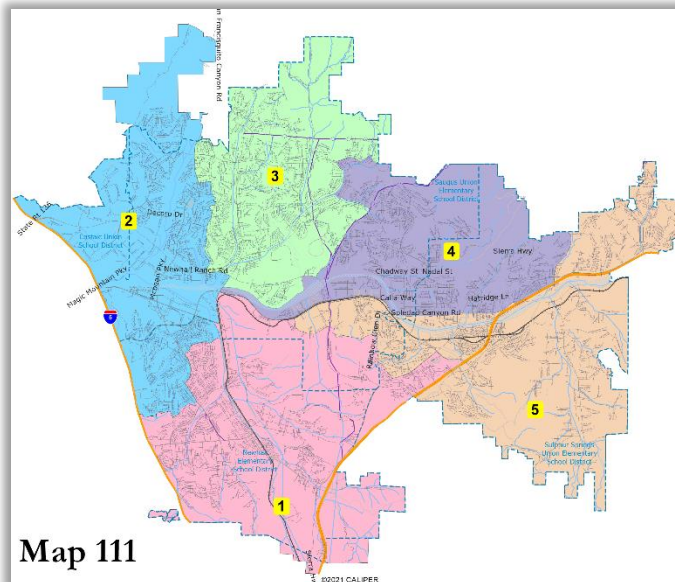
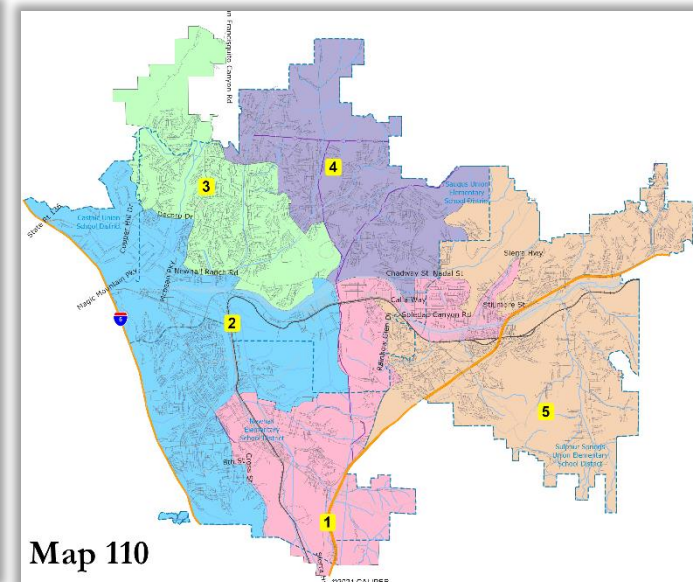
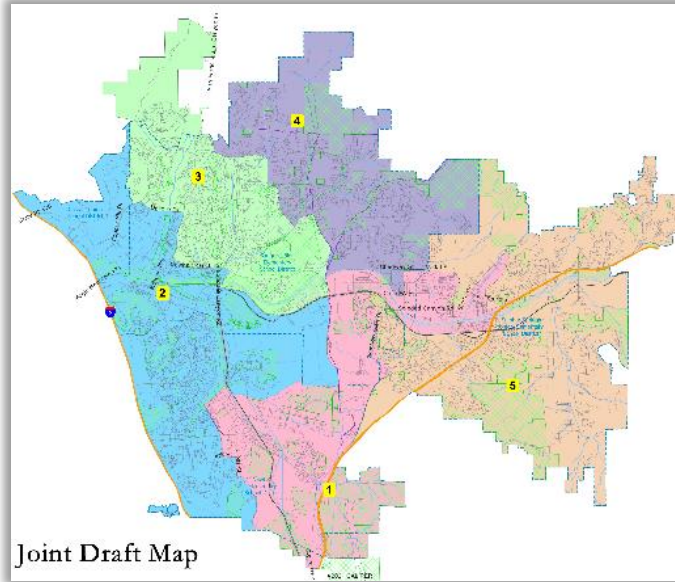
April 13 Direction & New Public Input

- Council requested to see a map revising the Joint Draft Map to incorporate the neighborhood fixes proposed in Map 107 plus the additional neighborhood fixes mentioned by NDC at the meeting.
 - ▣ This is Map 110.

- Council requested to see another version of that map including only the sub-set of changes that plaintiffs agreed were improvements to the map.
 - ▣ After the second hearing, plaintiffs' counsel refused to support the original joint draft map or the joint draft map revised to include the agreed-upon improvements.

- One resident submitted two new map proposals, which were posted as Map 111 and Map 112.

Map Gallery



View in detail on [the interactive review map](#)

Map	Latino % of CVAP in D1	Plan Dev.
JDM	50%	7.82%
110	50%	9.73%
111	34%	3.51%
112	34%	12.14%

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