



Plan Hillsborough

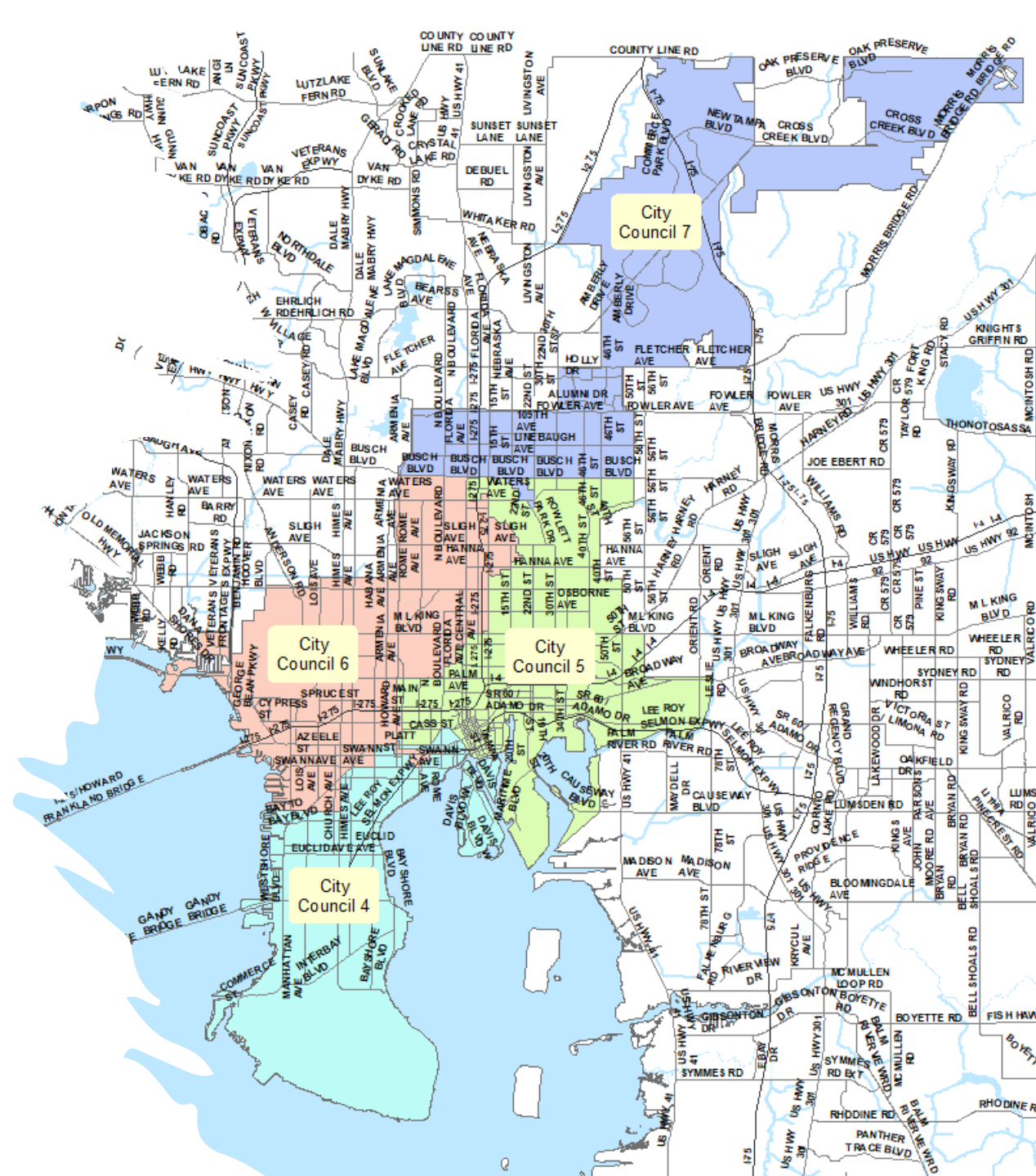
planhillsborough.org

Tampa City Council Redistricting for 2023 Election

Yassert A. Gonzalez

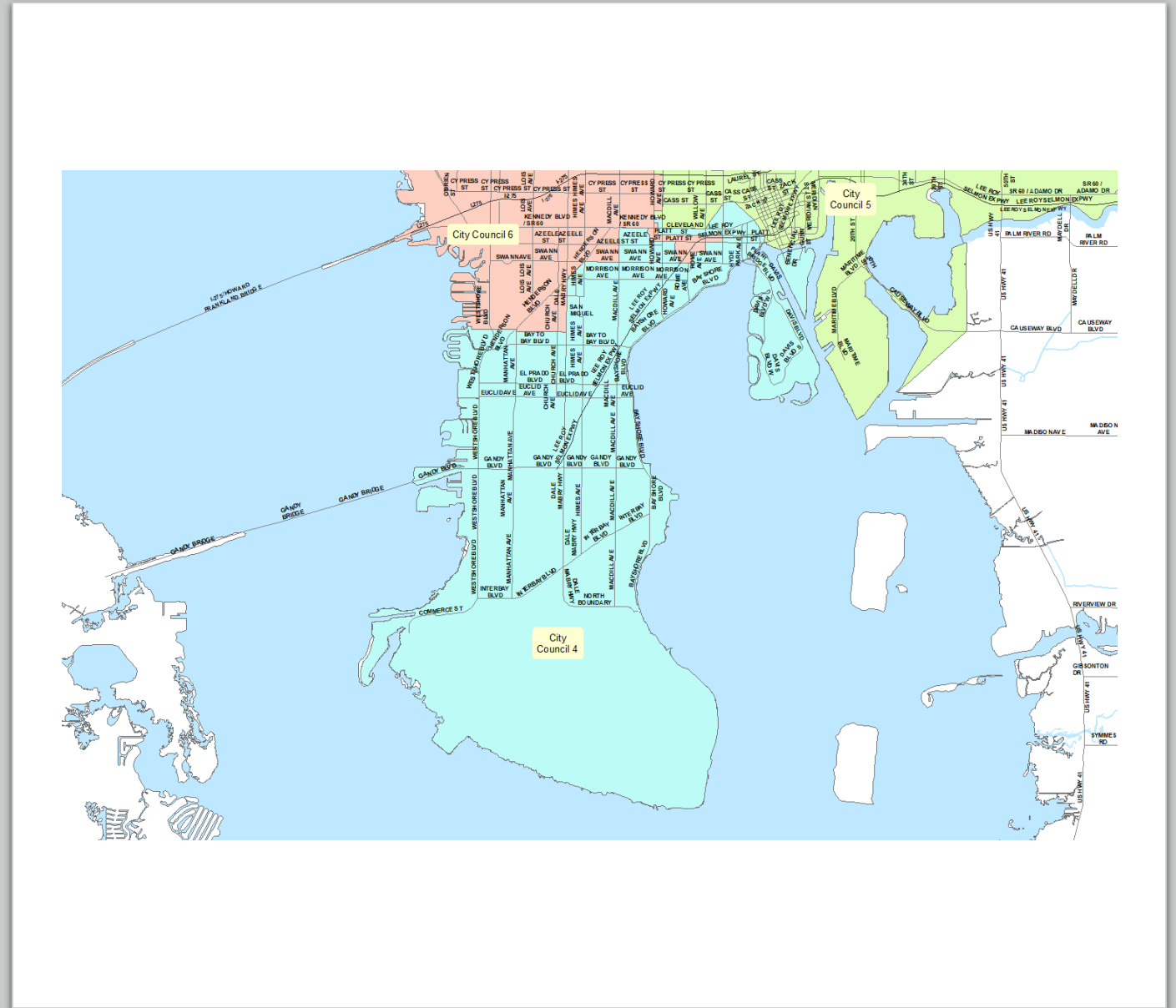
Economics, Demographics & Research Manager

Last updated: September 24, 2021



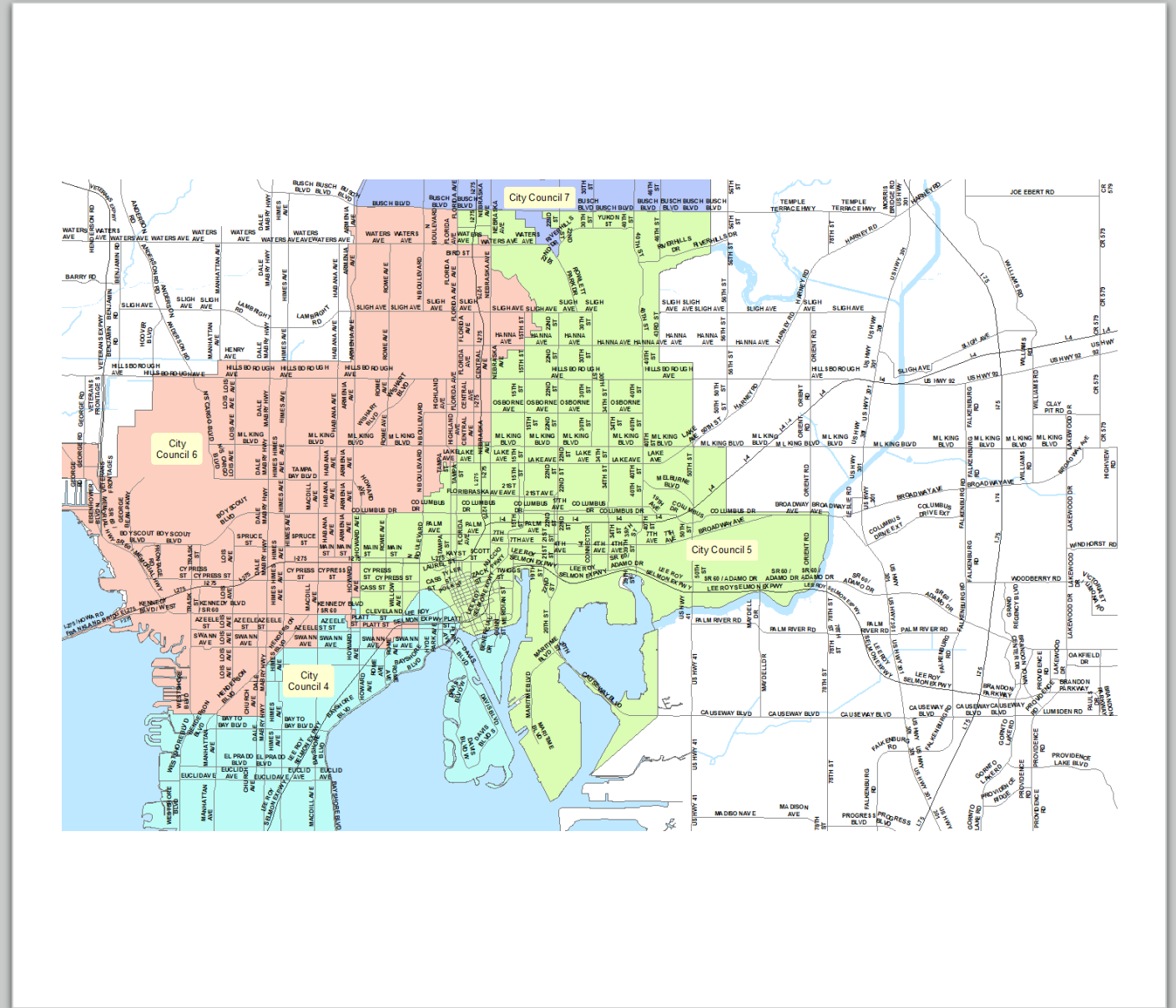
Agenda

- Tampa City Council
- Why redistrict
- Rules
- Process



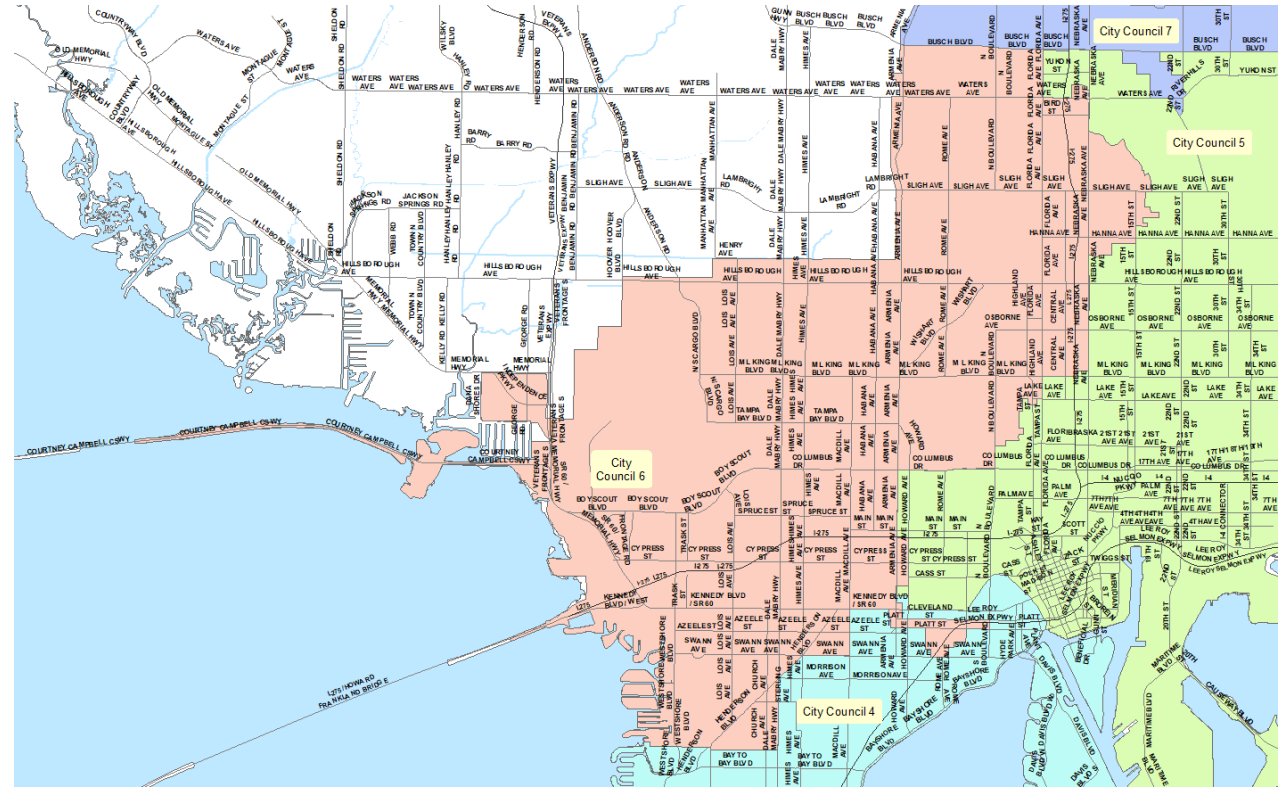
City of Tampa Council Redistricting

- City of Tampa's Governing Structure
 - Strong Mayor and City Council system
 - 7 council members
 - Districts 1, 2, 3 are at-large
 - Districts 4, 5, 6, and 7 are single-member districts



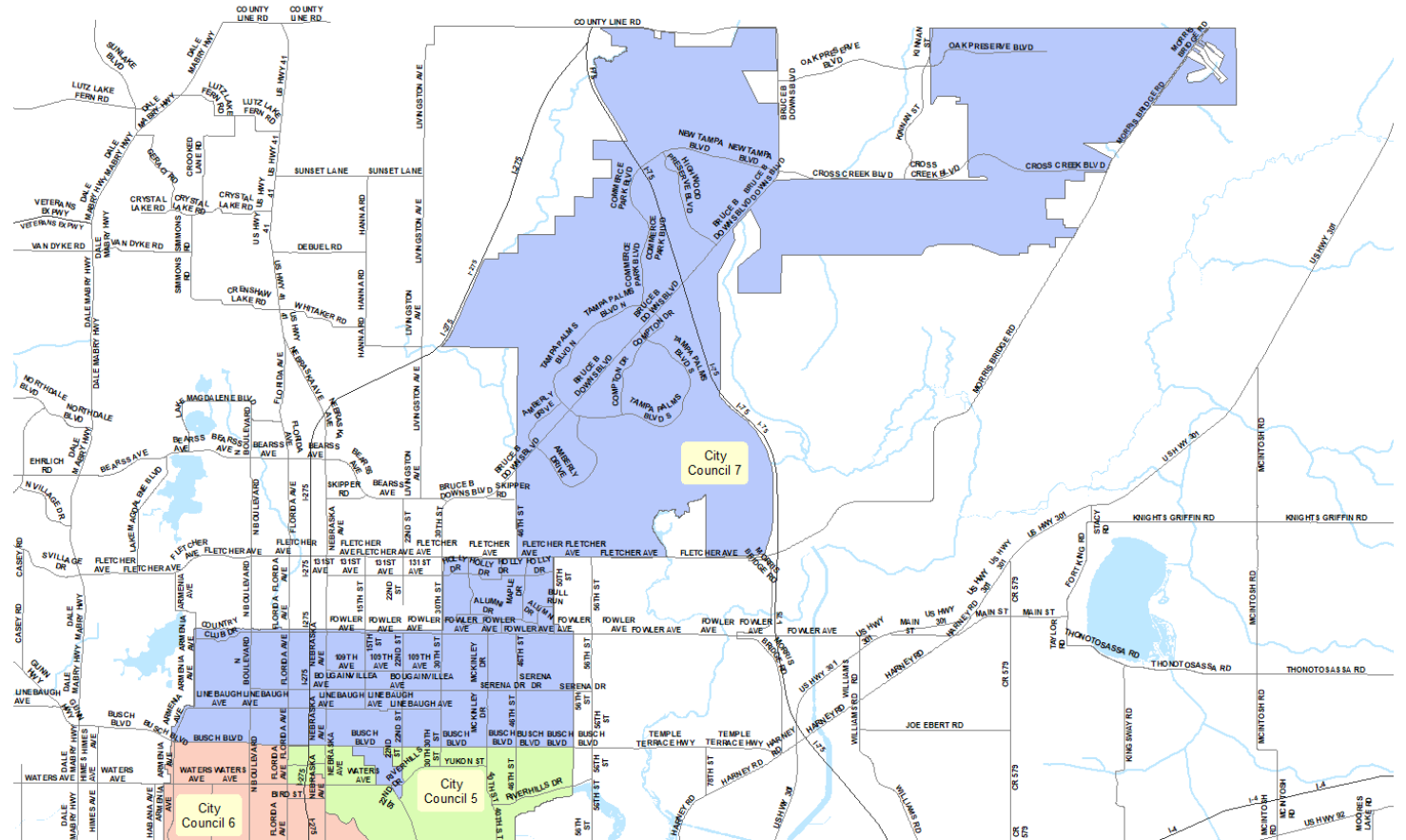
Why Redistrict?

- Required by Laws of Florida, Ch 86-404
- Required by City of Tampa Charter
- Required every 4 years
- Next election March 7, 2023



Legal Requirements

- Planning Commission “recommends and approves” a redistricting plan
- Supervisor of Elections proclaims new Single-Member Districts



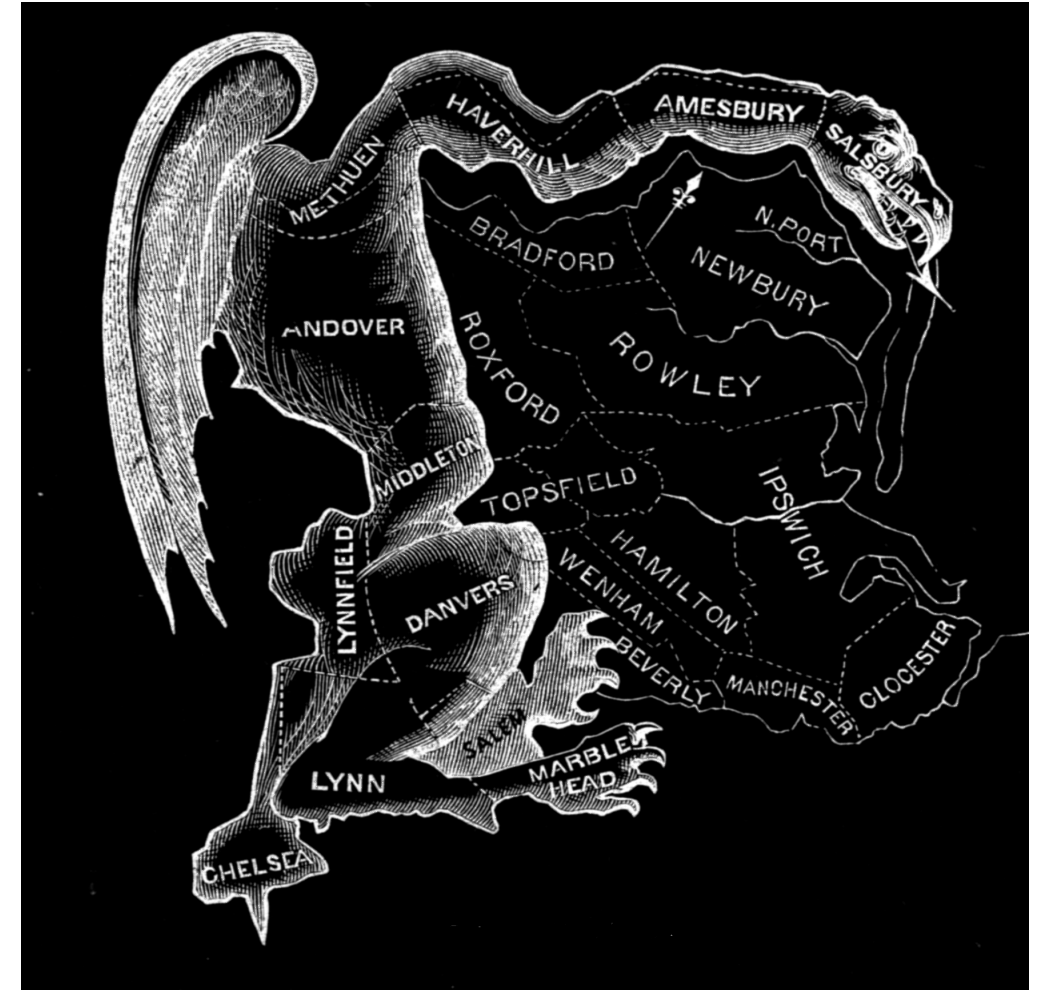
Legal Requirements (Cont.)

- TPC to hold two public hearings
- Observe precinct boundaries
- Compact and Contiguous Districts
- Single-member districts containing population as nearly as equal as possible



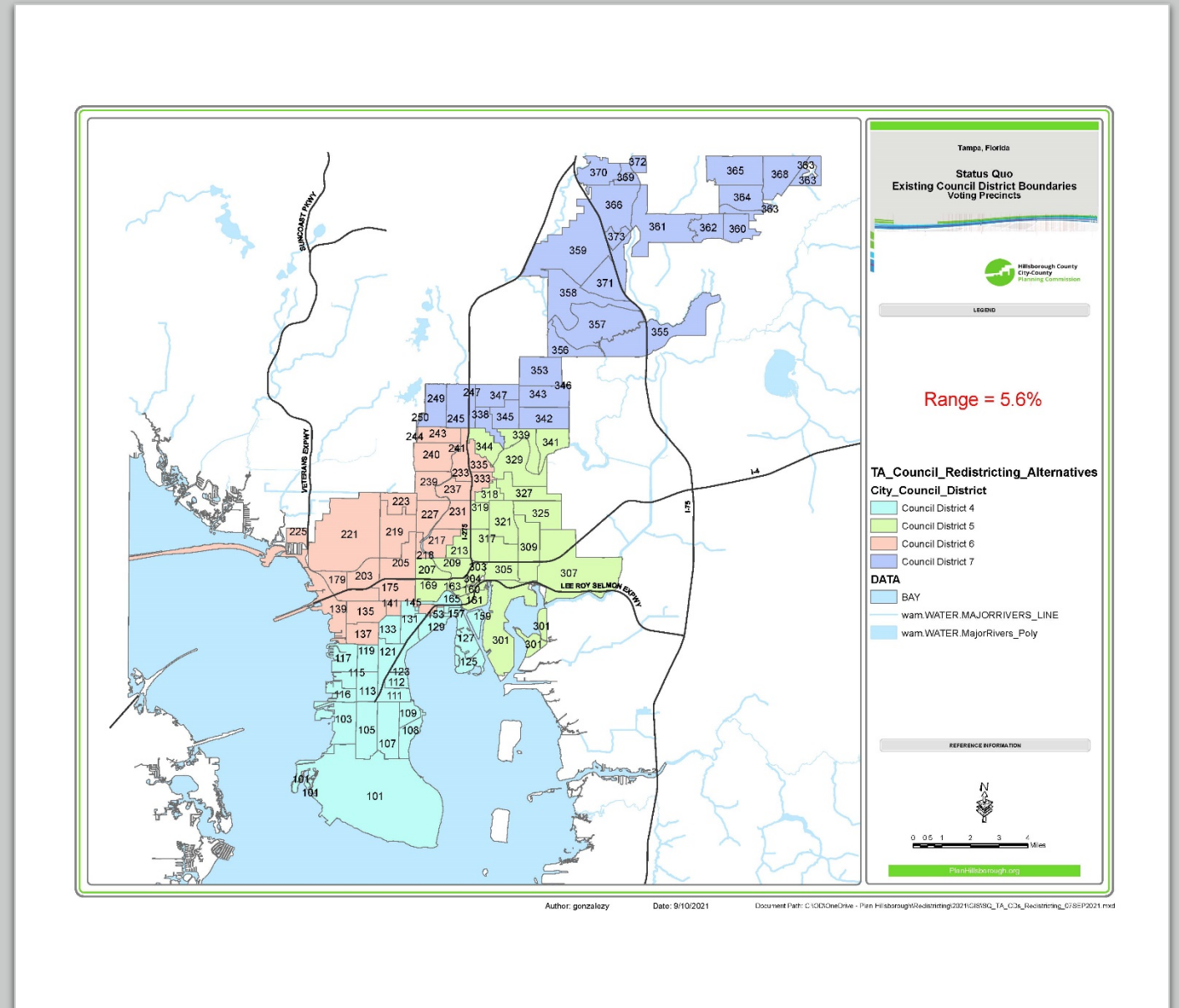
The Three "C"s

1. Complete Precincts
2. Compact Districts
3. Contiguous Districts



Other Considerations

- No redistricting out of office
- Conservative approach
- Minimize negative impacts



“Equal Population”

- The standard is total population,
 - Not voting age population or population by race
 - Census 2020 block-level Total Population
- The "range as a percentage of the mean population" ("range") is the key measure used to assess population equality



2020 Population Estimates

	Status Quo	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4
Council District 4	97,504	97,504	97,504	94,869	94,924
Council District 5	95,069	95,069	97,506	95,069	95,069
Council District 6	93,622	98,010	95,748	96,257	96,201
Council District 7	98,990	94,601	94,426	98,990	98,990
Range	5,368	3,409	3,079	4,121	4,066
Average	96,296	96,296	96,296	96,296	96,296
Range	5.57%	3.54%	3.20%	4.28%	4.22%



Alternatives – Moving Precincts

- Need to reduce *Range* to less than 5%
 - Moving precincts from a highly populated District to a lower populated District
- Finite number of moves
 - Legal and physical limitations
 - We are proposing four (4) alternatives



No Retrogression

- In all proposed alternatives, Black voters in Council District 5 are at least 50%
- In all proposed alternatives, Hispanic voters in Council District 6 are at least 24%

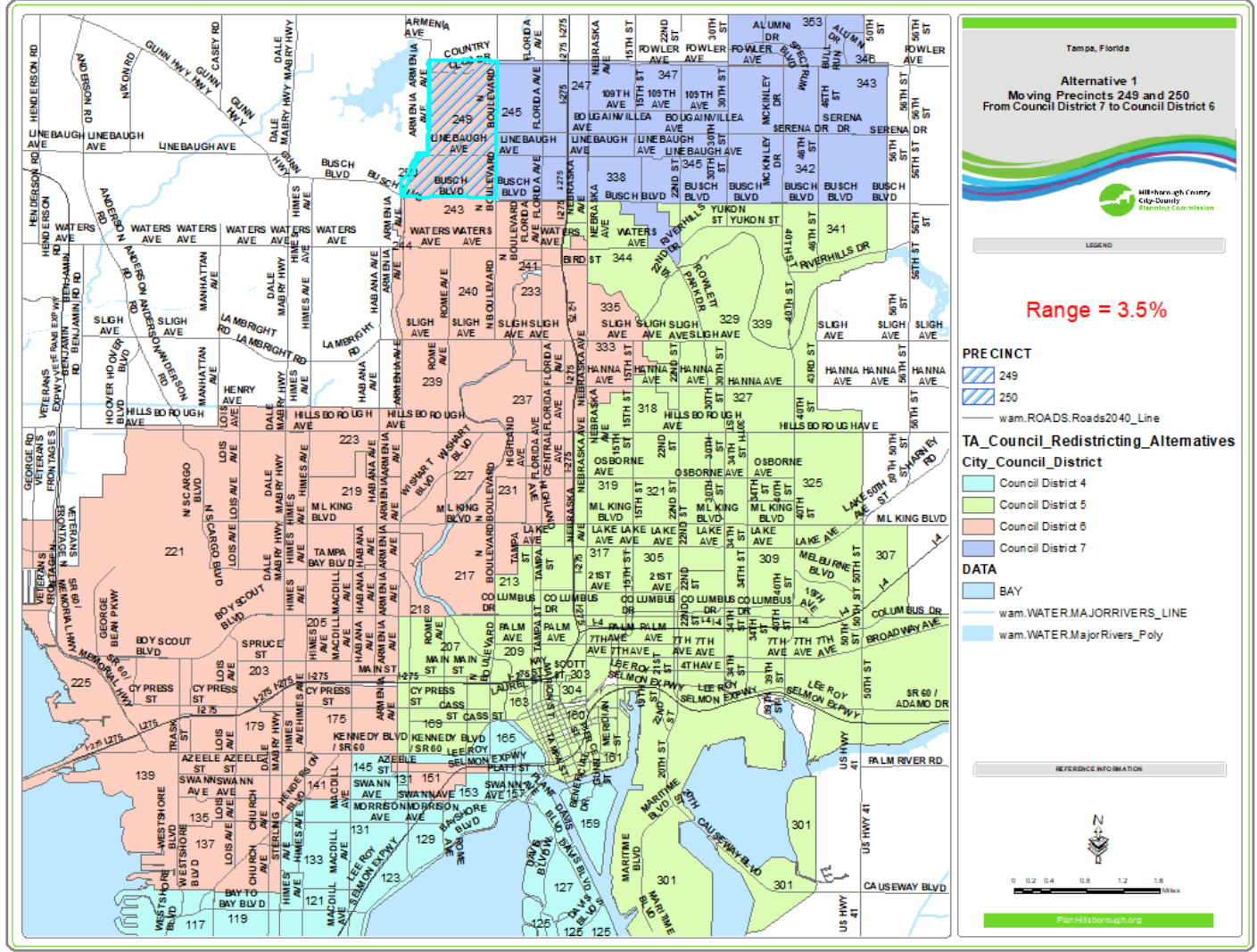


Alternative 1

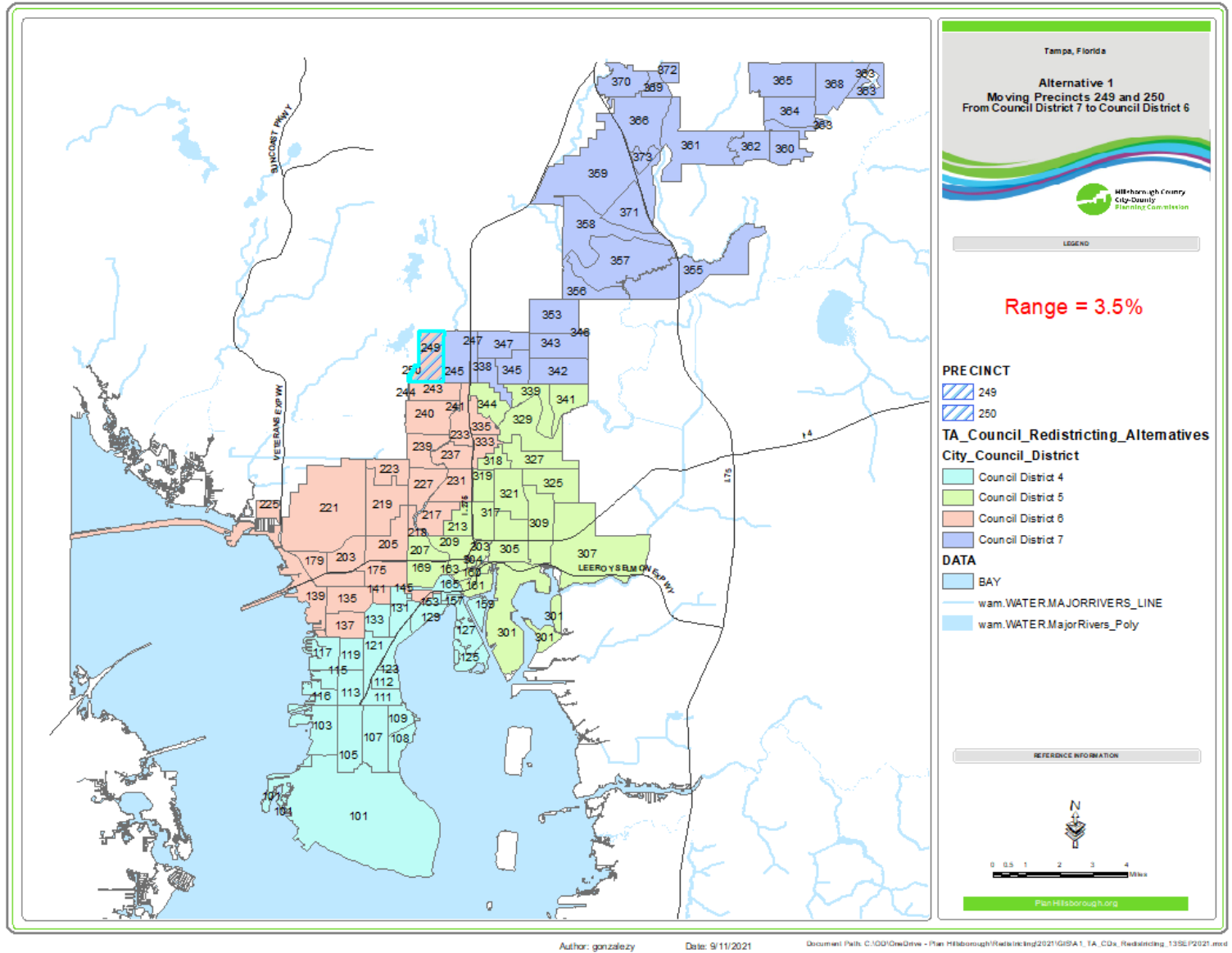
Precinct	Voting Location	Estimated 2020 Population	Status Quo	Alternative 1
249	Iglesia de Cristo Misionera	4,228	Council District 7	Moved to Council District 6
250	Iglesia de Cristo Misionera	161	Council District 7	Moved to Council District 6



Alternative 1 Closeup



Alternative 1 Map

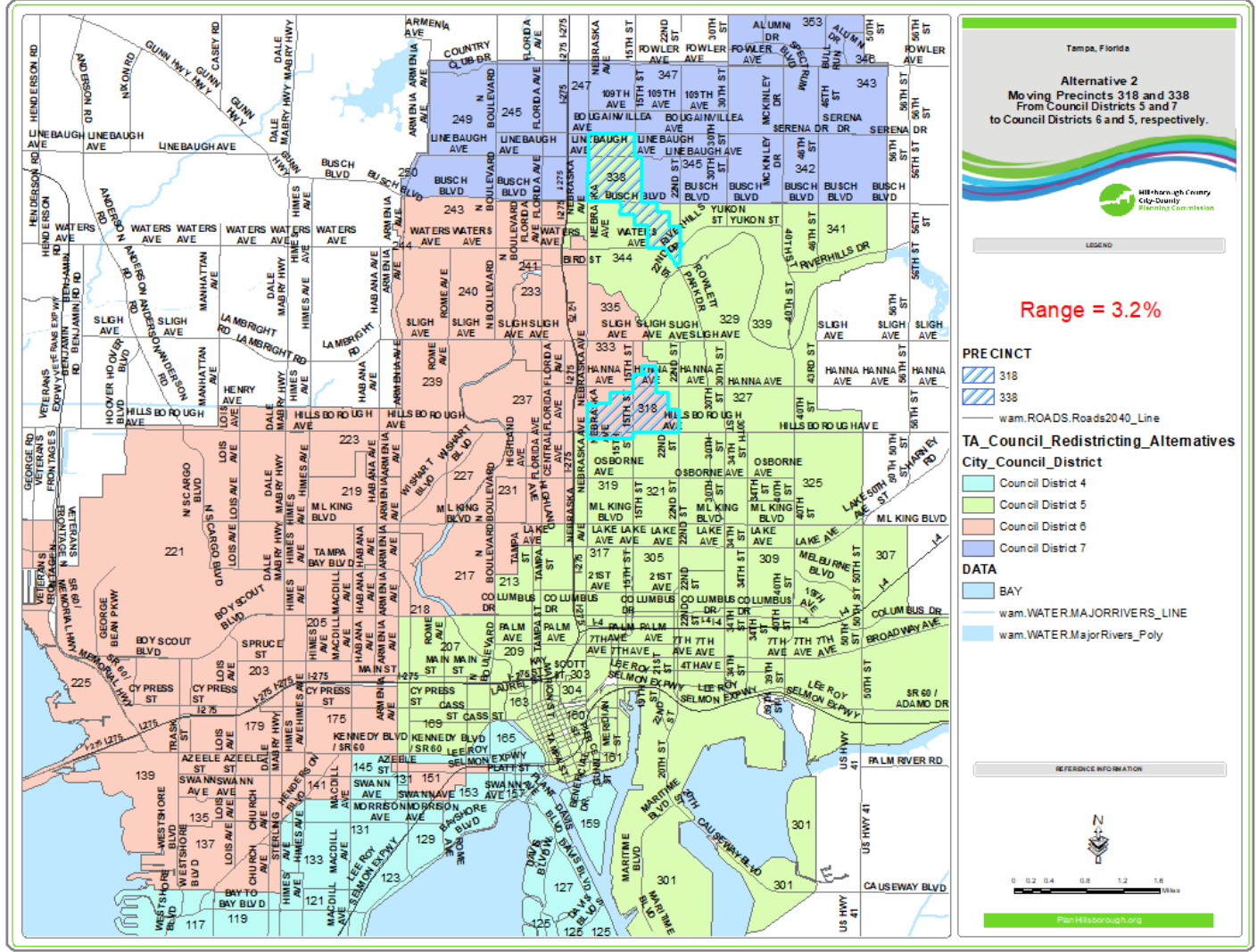


Alternative 2

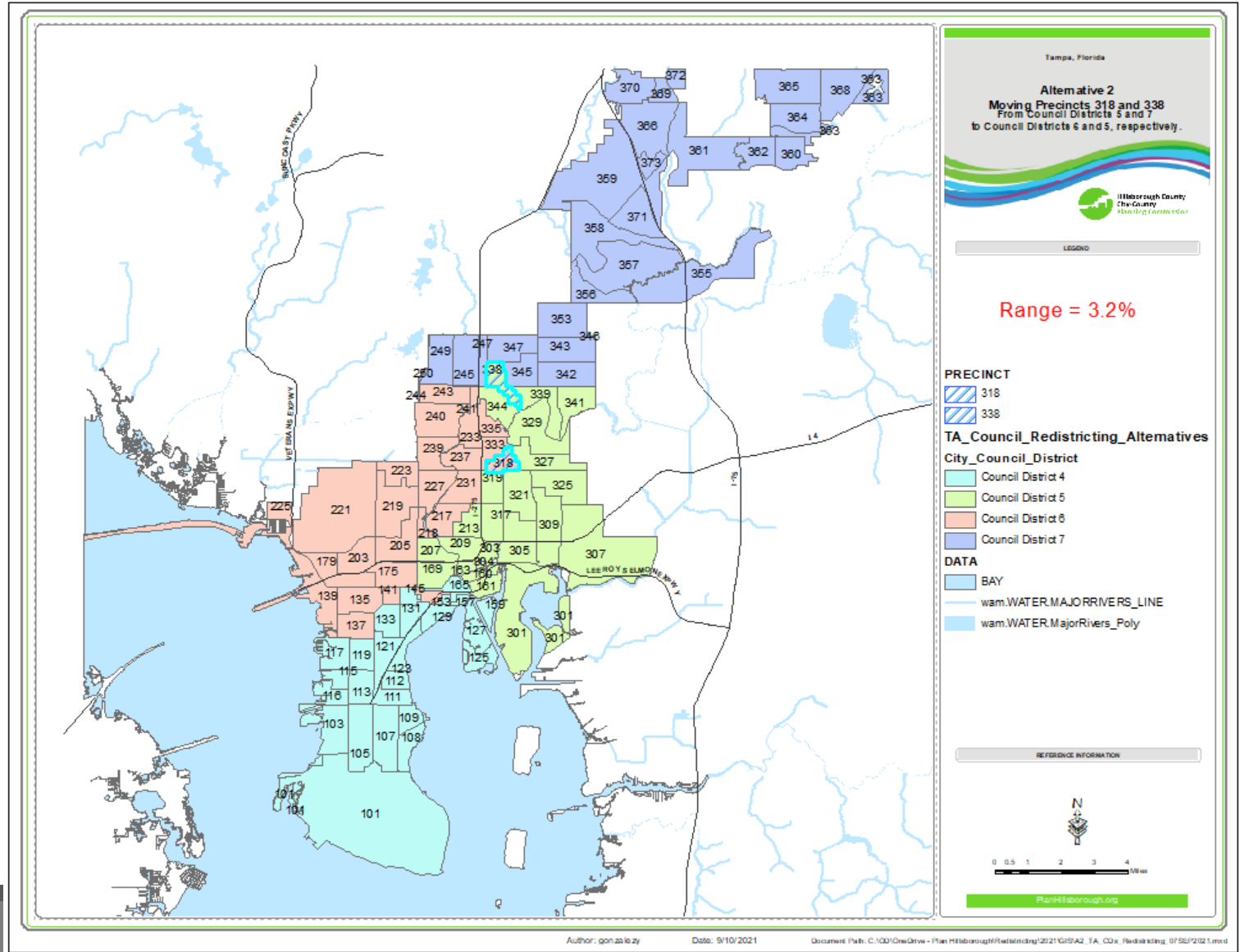
Precinct	Voting Location	Estimated 2020 Population	Status Quo	Alternative 2
318	St. Paul Lutheran Church	2,127	Council District 5	Moved to Council District 6
338	First Church of God Tampa	4,564	Council District 7	Moved to Council District 5



Alternative 2 Closeup



Alternative 2 Map

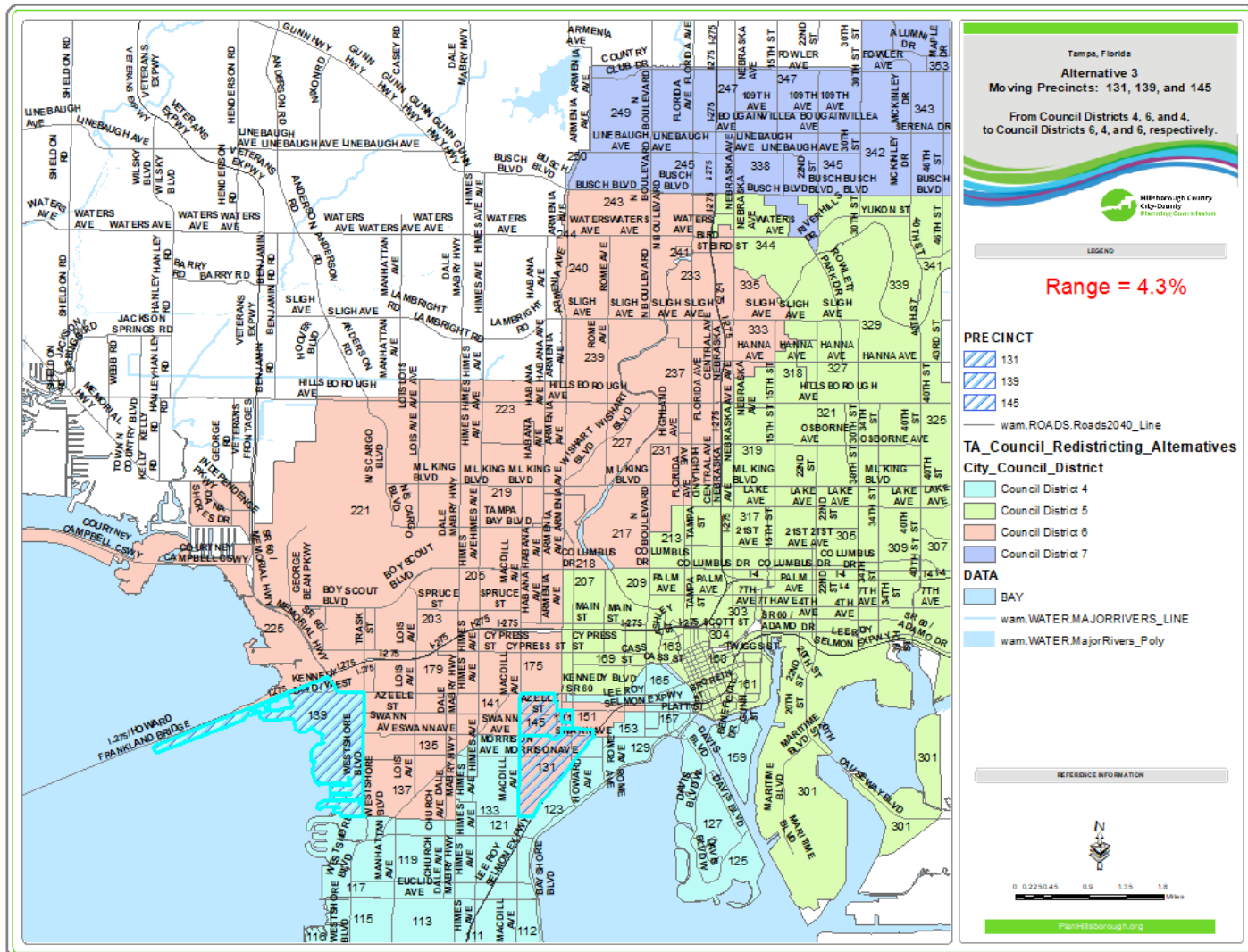


Alternative 3

Precinct	Voting Location	Estimated 2020 Population	Status Quo	Alternative 3
131	Tampa Garden Club	4,355	Council District 4	Moved to Council District 6
139	Christ the King Catholic Church	3,655	Council District 6	Moved to Council District 4
145	The Sons of Italy Hall Lodge 1251	1,936	Council District 4	Moved to Council District 6



Alternative 3 Closeup Map



Tampa, Florida
 Alternative 3
 Moving Precincts: 131, 139, and 145
 From Council Districts 4, 6, and 4,
 to Council Districts 6, 4, and 6, respectively.

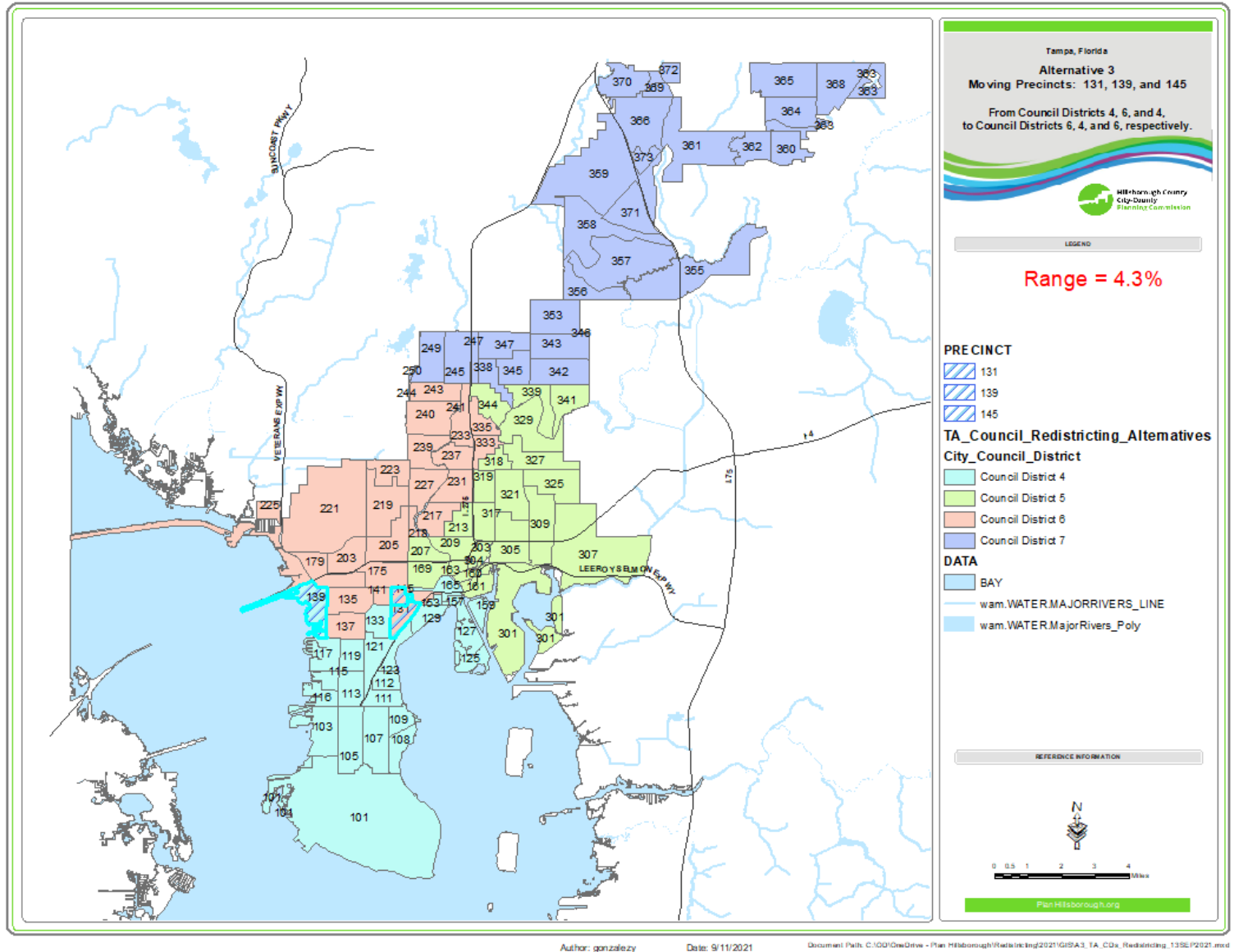
Hillsborough County
 City/County
 Planning Commission

LEGEND

Range = 4.3%



Alternative 3 Map

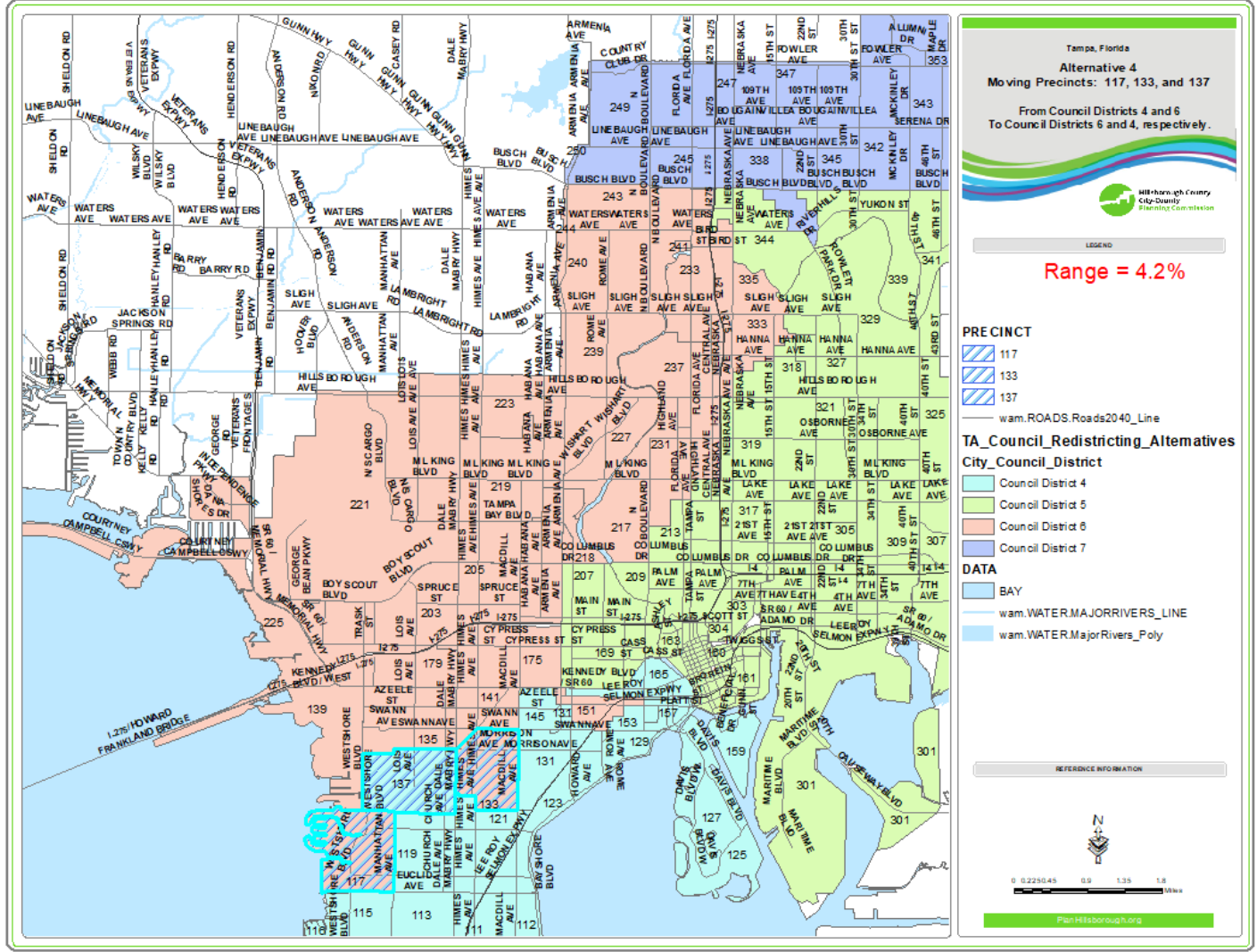


Alternative 4

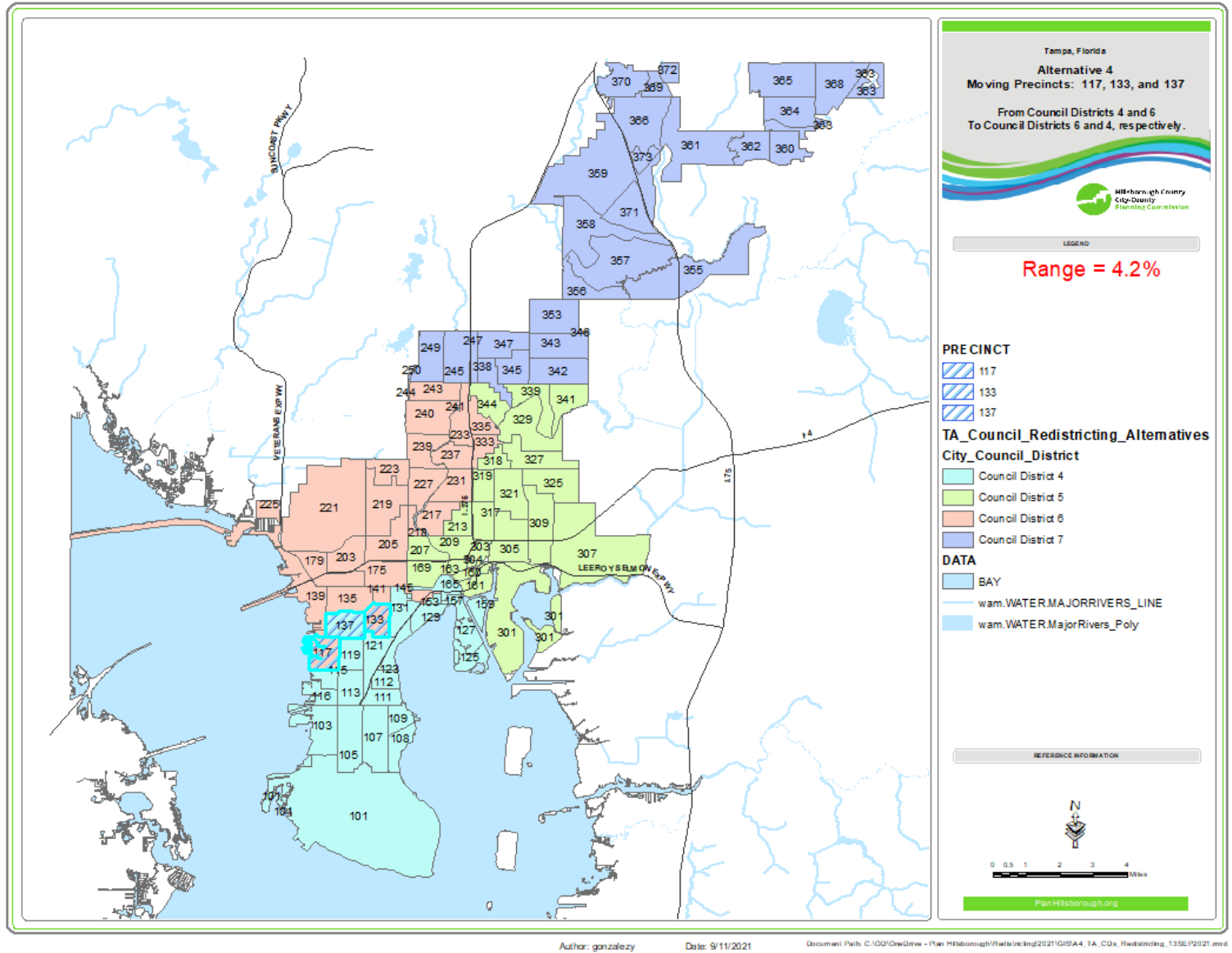
Precinct	Voting Location	Estimated 2020 Population	Status Quo	Alternative 4
117	Manhattan Avenue Church of Christ	4,105	Council District 4	Moved to Council District 6
133	Covenant Life Church Tampa	2,001	Council District 4	Moved to Council District 6
137	Palma Ceia United Methodist Church	3,526	Council District 6	Moved to Council District 4



Alternative 4 Closeup



Alternative 4 Map



Author: gonzaalez

Date: 9/11/2021

Document Path: C:\001\GwDew - Plan Hillsborough\Redistricting\2021\GIS\44_TA_CDs_Redistricting_11SEP2021.mxd



Key Dates

- Currently Gathering Public Input
 - Meetings with Councilmembers
 - Hosting several public meetings (at least one in each council district)
- By June 10, 2022, Planning Commission must hold two (2) public hearings and approve one alternative
 - After approval by Planning Commission, staff will send the proclamation to the Supervisor of Elections
- Before November 1, 2022, the Planning Commission staff will present approved districts to Tampa's City Council as an information item



How to get involved?

- Attend meetings and spreading the word
- Tell us your most preferred alternative
 - Via paper or email
- Send comments to staff
- Speak during Planning Commission public hearings



Conclusions

- Redistricting
 - The Planning Commission recommends and approves redistricting plan for Tampa
 - Staff is hosting several public meetings
 - Planning Commission holds two public hearings
 - Must approve one alternative by June 10, 2022
 - No retrogression in proposed alternatives
 - Next citywide elections on March 7, 2023



Primary Contact

- Mr. Yassert Gonzalez
- gonzalez@plancom.org
- 813-582-7356
- www.planhillsborough.org/redistricting



Thank you kindly.

