



2022 Tampa City Council Redistricting

Final Staff Report

April 14, 2022



Hillsborough County
City-County
Planning Commission

Resolution: 2022 City of Tampa Redistricting

April 11, 2022

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission, (“Planning Commission”) has the responsibility of recommending and approving the boundaries of City Council districts in the City of Tampa, pursuant to Chapter 79-573, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 84-535 and Chapter 86-404 (codified in part of Section 2.01 of the Related Laws of the City of Tampa) (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission staff solicited public input on redistricting by holding six publicly noticed open houses during January and February 2022; and

WHEREAS, staff placed public notification signs at each open house site in advance of each meeting; and publicly noticed these open houses in our letters, emails, and telephone calls to stakeholders, elected officials, and the agency’s websites and social media sites; and

WHEREAS, Planning Commission sent emails to over 2,000 email addresses of registered voters in potentially affected voting precincts, and

WHEREAS, staff publicly noticed these outreach meetings in three newspapers prior to each meeting; and

WHEREAS, in determining the population in the Tampa City Council Districts and precincts, the Planning Commission estimated population of voting precincts using required 2020 Decennial Census P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data block-level population estimates (Table P1); and

WHEREAS, the distribution of 2022 voting precincts listed below will divide the City of Tampa into four (4) single-member Tampa City Council districts containing as nearly as possible equal population; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered the recommendations of its staff and the public comments received prior to and during the March 14, 2022, and April 11, 2022, 5:30 pm public hearings, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission hereby approves and recommends to the Supervisor of Elections the following Tampa City Council district boundaries.

District 4 Precincts: 101, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 145, 153, 157, 159, 165

District 5 Precincts: 160, 161, 163, 169, 207, 209, 213, 301, 303, 304, 305, 307, 309, 317, 319, 321, 325, 327, 329, 338, 339, 341, 344

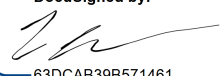
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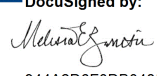
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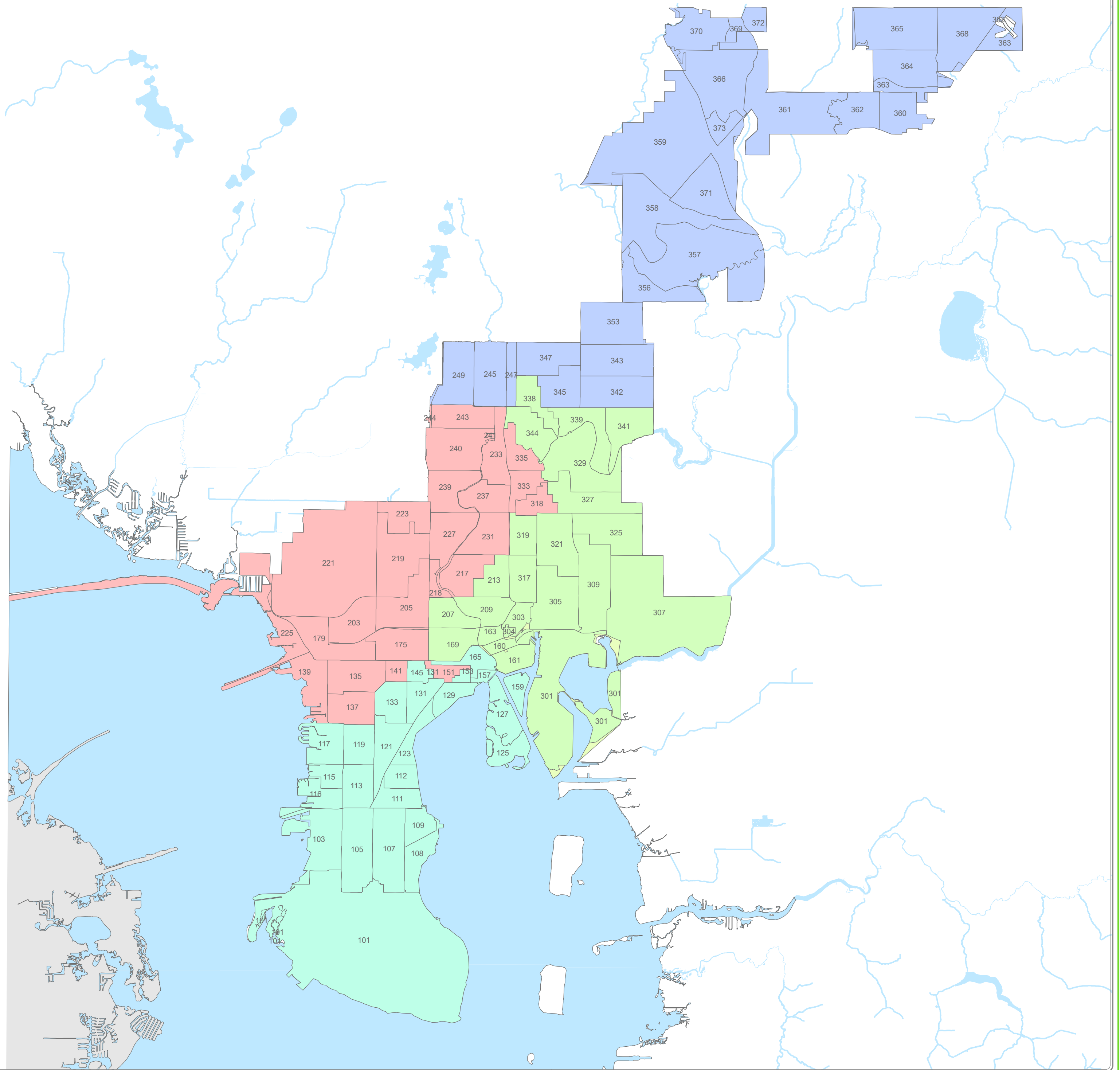
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**City Council Redistricting - 2022
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Proposed Precincts - Alternative 2

- Precincts_District4
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- Precincts_District7

In Alternative 2, voting precinct 318 is moving from Council District 5 to Council District 6 and voting precinct 338 is moving from Council District 7 to Council District 5.

LOCATOR MAP AND REFERENCE INFORMATION

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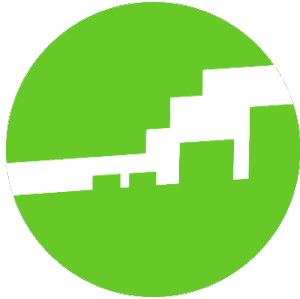
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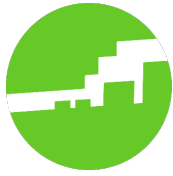


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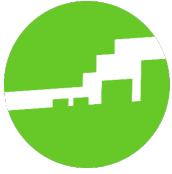
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Executive Summary

Tampa’s next municipal elections are slated for March 7, 2023. In the year preceding the City of Tampa elections, Florida Law and the City of Tampa Charter require the Planning Commission to hold two public hearings to consider and approve a new set of single-member districts. Upon approval, staff will transmit the new council districts to the Supervisor of Elections for proclamation. After proclamation, staff will present the new single-member districts to the Tampa City Council. Per Section 2.01 of the City Charter, the Planning Commission is required to complete the redistricting process no later than 270 days before the next municipal elections. Therefore, the Planning Commission must approve the new single-member boundaries by June 10, 2022.

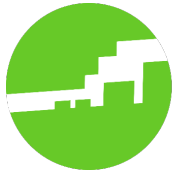
As required, using Census 2020 data, staff prepared four alternatives. Staff implemented a comprehensive outreach effort that included letters, emails, and telephone calls to stakeholders (e.g., councilmembers, Neighborhood Associations, NAACP, Hispanic Services Council, and the League of Women Voters). Staff also hosted six open houses (4 in person and 2 virtual). Completed preference forms and emails from citizens that engaged with the outreach are found in APPENDIX B.

Recommendation: ALTERNATIVE 2

Staff recommends Alternative 2 for approval. In Alternative 2, voting precinct 318 is moving from Council District 5 to Council District 6 and voting precinct 338 is moving from Council District 7 to Council District 5 (See Table ES-1). This recommended alternative has the lowest range (i.e., 3.2%). Moreover, as seen in Table ES-2, it yields the most African American voters in District 5 and Hispanic voters in District 6. Figures ES-1 and ES-2 show the locations of potentially moving precincts 318 and 338.

Table ES-1. Voting Precincts Moving under Recommended 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
	Total	6,691		



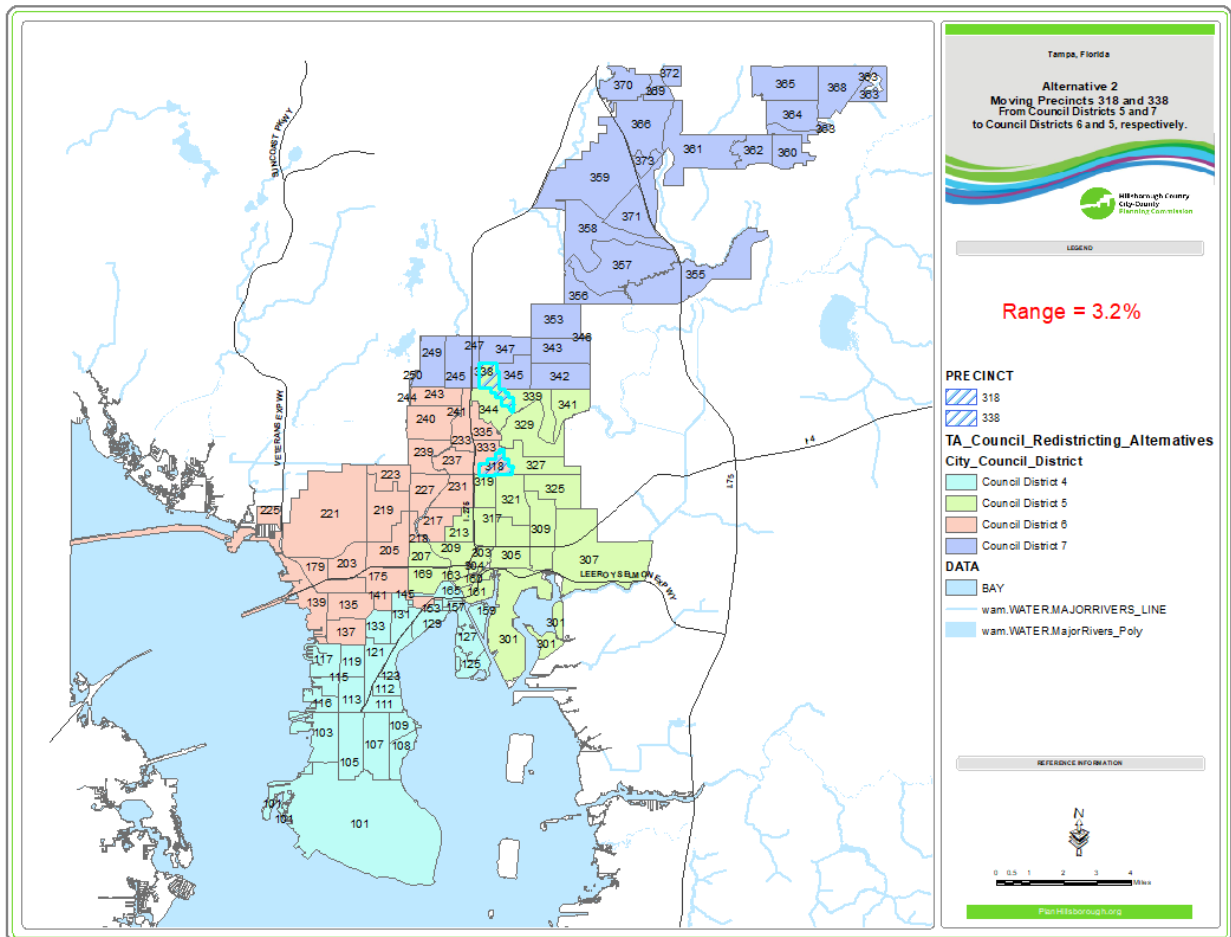
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Table ES-2. Population and registered voters by race and ethnicity under Recommended Alternative 2

Alternative 2 - Moving Precincts 318 and 338 from CDs 5 and 7 to CDs 6 and 5, respectively.										
District	Population	Registered Voters	White	White Percent	Black	Black Percent	Hispanic	Hispanic Percent	Other	Other Percent
4	97,504	74,544	56,740	76.1%	4,052	5.4%	6,668	8.9%	7,084	9.5%
5	97,506	64,523	16,347	25.3%	33,008	51.2%	9,314	14.4%	5,854	9.1%
6	95,748	65,585	35,786	54.6%	7,529	11.5%	16,200	24.7%	6,070	9.3%
7	94,426	57,860	26,721	46.2%	11,821	20.4%	10,028	17.3%	9,290	16.1%
Total	385,184	262,512	135,594	51.7%	56,410	21.5%	42,210	16.1%	28,298	10.8%

Range: 3.2%

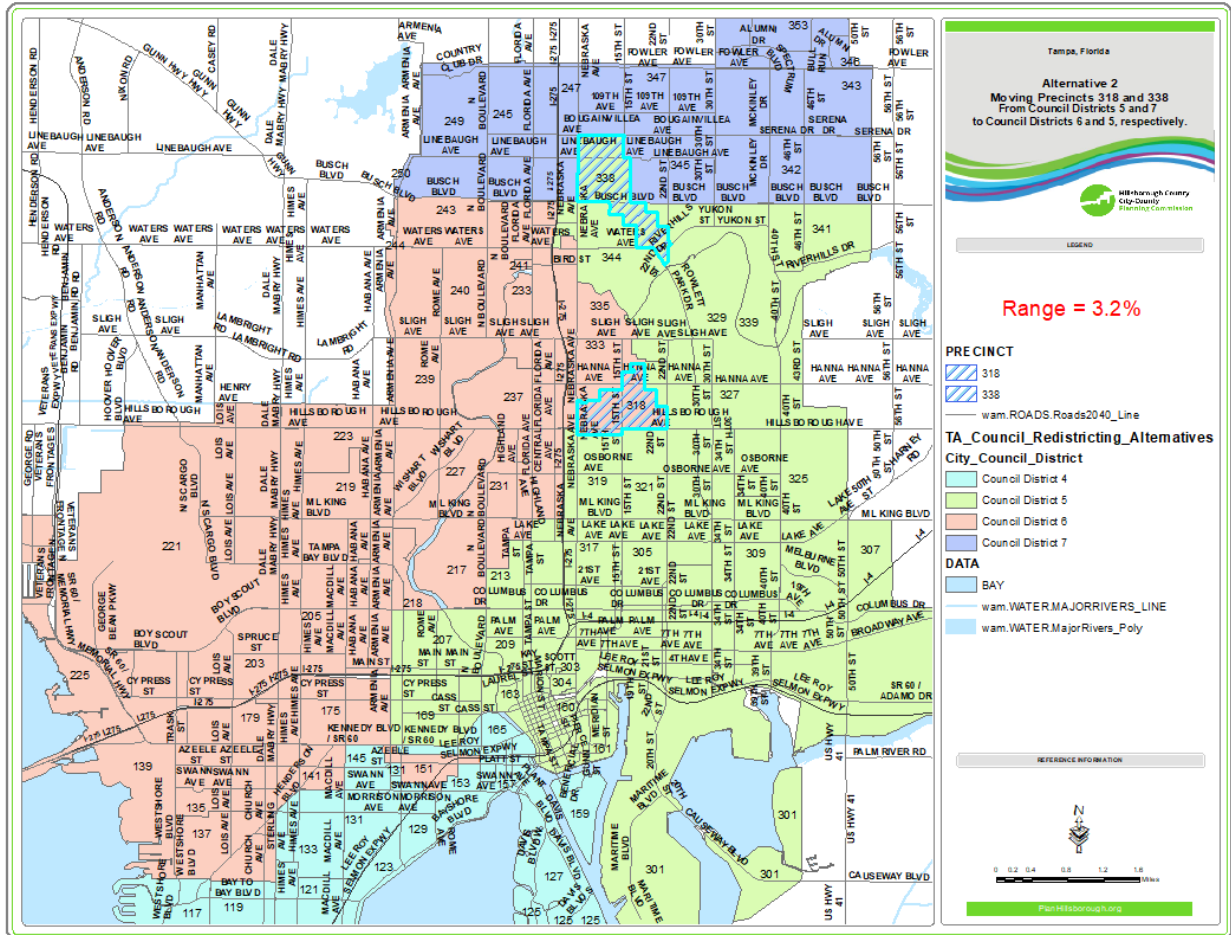
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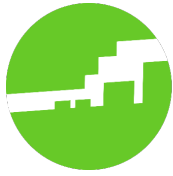




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Figure ES-2. Closeup map of potentially moving precincts (highlighted) under Recommended Alternative 2





Introduction

Every four years, in the year preceding the City of Tampa elections, Florida Law and the City of Tampa Charter require the Planning Commission to hold two public hearings to consider and approve a new set of single-member districts. Upon approval, staff will transmit the new council districts to the Supervisor of Elections for proclamation. After proclamation, staff will present the new single-member districts to the Tampa City Council. Per Section 2.01 of the City Charter, the Planning Commission is required to complete the redistricting process no later than 270 days before the next municipal elections. The next City Council election is scheduled for March 7, 2023, and therefore the Planning Commission must complete their recommendation by June 10, 2022.

Four alternatives are under consideration. These alternatives have been prepared by staff and reviewed by the Supervisor of Elections. The purpose of this report is to: 1) Summarize the Tampa City Council redistricting process; 2) Summarize the public input received at the outreach meetings; and 3) Provide information in support of the alternatives. One of the four alternatives will be the staff recommendation and, upon Planning Commission approval, will remain in effect for the next four years. The City of Tampa redistricting process is unique in following a four-year timeline and is not triggered by the Decennial Census (by which most other entities are redistricted (e.g., Congressional redistricting)). The final decision for redistricting resides with the Planning Commission. Therefore, the Planning Commission is not simply making a recommendation to the City of Tampa but rendering a decision.

WHAT ARE THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS?

Tampa City Council redistricting is governed by Chapter 79-573, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 84-535 and Chapter 86-404 (codified in part of Section 8 of the Related Laws of the City of Tampa, as amended) and Section 2.01 of the City Charter (See APPENDIX A).

The highlights of the legal requirements are summarized below:

- The Supervisor of Elections is responsible for redividing the City of Tampa based upon the recommendation and approval of the Planning Commission.
- When dividing the population, precinct boundaries cannot be split to arrive at the “equal population” requirement.
- The Supervisor of Elections cannot proclaim the Districts until the Planning Commission has held two public hearings to discuss the boundaries and solicit comments by the public.
- Districts should not be “contorted” geographically into irregular or non-compact forms to arrive at either the “equal population” or the “minority district” criteria.
- The data used to determine the population of the single-member council districts shall be the latest published official Census figures.



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SUMMARY

Section 2.01 of the City Charter (as stipulated by Florida Law Ord. No. 2000-212, § 1, 8-17-00) requires two (2) public hearings to receive public comment prior to the Planning Commission's decision. (See APPENDIX A) Staff scheduled six (6) outreach events to maximize public awareness and input. The Supervisor of Elections and his staff were active participants in the outreach events. Four of these events were scheduled in or near precincts under consideration to be moved during the redistricting process. The other two events were held virtually on Saturday mornings.

To promote the outreach events, staff deployed a comprehensive noticing strategy:

- 1) Send official letters to City Council, NAACP, and the Hispanic Services Council (See APPENDIX B)
- 2) Called, mailed, and emailed information to stakeholders (e.g., Neighborhood Associations, NAACP, Hispanic Services Council, League of Women Voters of Hillsborough County)
- 3) Gave a presentation to City Council
- 4) Reached out to all City Council members and their staff
 - a. Held individual meetings with 3 council members
- 5) Called and emailed the City of Tampa's Community Engagement and Partnerships Department
- 6) Sent emails to 3,761 registered voters residing in those precincts that could change Council Districts under any of the four alternatives
- 7) Published two articles on the agency newsletter
- 8) Placed events on the official agency's calendar
- 9) Public notification signs were posted at each location in advance of the meetings and were publicized through social media.

The four in-person outreach events were scheduled weekdays from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. The virtual events were held Saturdays from 9:00-11:00 AM. Staff provided approximately 16 hours of availability to the public. Staff met with three of seven City Council members, including the four single-member district members prior to conducting the outreach.

The outreach events were uniform in their presentation, organization and materials distributed. Large-format maps of each alternative were on site along with demographic data. Each participant was provided a comment form and strongly encouraged to rank the alternatives or provide feedback. For attendance lists and completed feedback forms, see APPENDIX C.

The four in-person open houses were scheduled in or adjacent to precincts under consideration in the alternatives. These events were also supported by Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office staff. They answered questions about voting, voting precincts, and offered voter registration services. See Figure 1 for the locations of the in-person open houses.

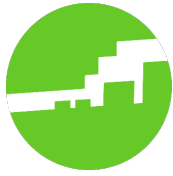


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Open House Schedule:

- January 20, 2022 – 5pm to 8pm
 - at [Forest Hills Elementary School](#) (in Media Center)
- January 22, 2022 – 9am to 11am
 - [Virtual Open House](#)
- January 24, 2022 – 5pm to 8pm
 - At [C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library](#) (in Community Room A)
- January 29, 2022 – 9am to 11am
 - [Virtual Open House](#)
- January 31, 2022 – 5pm to 8pm
 - at [Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library](#) (in Conference Room)
- February 8, 2022 – 5pm to 8pm
 - at [Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library](#) (in Conference Room)

See Figure 1, on next page, for a map of the open house locations.



WHAT IS REDISTRICTING AND WHY IS IT NECESSARY?

Tampa City Council is composed of three at-large members representing all City residents and four members representing single-member districts (i.e., a portion of the City). To ensure the residents of Tampa's four single-member districts have equal representation, state and local election laws require the districts be as equal as possible in population size. The standard is total population, not voting age population nor the population of a race or ethnicity.

From 2010 to 2020, the City of Tampa was the fastest growing jurisdiction in Hillsborough County. It attracted one in four new county residents¹. As a result of this growth, the population in council districts has become less equal. The goal of redistricting is to make the four single-member districts' populations as equal as possible. The City of Tampa's redistricting cycle is atypical. It occurs every four years, prior to Citywide elections and is an off-cycle election. More specifically, City elections are scheduled on years where there are neither presidential nor mid-term congressional elections. By law, redistricting must be completed at least 270 days before the next municipal elections.

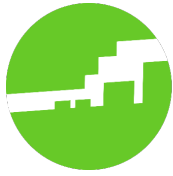
Although redistricting redistributes population among the single-member districts, the law contains explicit instructions on how this is to be carried out:

- First, only whole voting precincts may be moved from one single-member district into another. Planning Commission staff must respect the integrity of the voting precinct boundaries, as provided by the Supervisor of Elections, and are unable to split or otherwise alter their boundaries.
- Second, Districts must remain compact and contiguous. The law prohibits the creation of misshapen or non-compact Districts to arrive at the equal population requirement.
- Third, staff are prohibited from redistricting incumbents out of office.

These three constraints limit the number of alternatives and prohibit ill-conceived maps (i.e., "gerrymandering"). Moreover, these requirements ensure redistricting meets the legal requirements while minimizing negative impacts to any one district or community.

The range as a percentage of the mean is the tool used to evaluate potential alternatives. The range is derived by calculating the population average from all four districts. The population of the least populous district is subtracted from the population of the most populous district and the result is divided by the average district population. Presently, the range is 5.6%. Traditionally, Planning Commission staff considers a range lower than 5% as preferred. This standard was derived from Supreme Court ruling in *Brown v. Thomson, 462 U.S. 835 (1983)*, which allowed a range for state legislative districts up to 10%. Understandably, a single-member district being much smaller than a legislative district, we opted for a lower range target (i.e., 5%).

¹ <https://planhillsborough.org/2020-population-estimates-reveal-tampa-attracted-more-new-residents-in-the-last-decade/>



Range Percent of Mean Population

Here is how we calculate the current Range Percent of Mean Population (“range”):

Table 1. Calculating Range Percent of Mean Population

Council District	Total Population
Council District 4	97,504
Council District 5	95,069
Council District 6	93,622
Council District 7	98,990
Total	385,184
Range	5,368
Average	96,296
Range Percent of Mean Population	5.6%

As seen in Table 1, above, the difference between Council District 6 (least populous) and Council District 7 (most populous) is currently 5,368 persons. The single-member district average population is 96,296 persons. Dividing the difference by the range yields 5.6%. As discussed earlier, this range is outside of the target limit of 5.0%. Since Florida Law requires these districts to be as equal as possible in population size. Thus, the range should be as small as possible without violating the compact and contiguous requirement. Ideally, the range should not exceed 5%. Thus, we recommend options for changes in the current district boundaries.

To ensure redistricting did not impede the ability of any group or party to elect a candidate of their choice, additional data was examined. All possible redistricting scenarios were examined against the voting rolls (number of registered voters) and cross tabulated by race and ethnicity as of August 13, 2021.

Avoiding Retrogression

Historically, District 5’s population has been predominantly African American. In District 6, nearly 25% of the voters are Hispanic. Until 2013, City of Tampa redistricting was subject to Federal oversight by the Justice Department in a process known as preclearance. This required special care when updating District 5 to minimize retrogression: the dilution of the minority vote. Redistricting in the City of Tampa no longer requires Federal oversight due to the Supreme Court decision of *Shelby County v. Holder*, 570 U.S. 529 (2013).

None of the alternatives caused retrogression within Districts 6 or 5 (See Table 2 below). The existing percentage of registered black voters in District 5 is 50.3% and all alternatives maintain or raise this percentage modestly to 51.2%. Redistricting is intended to be a color-blind process and independent of race and/or ethnic considerations. The Voting Rights act requires there be no discrimination on account of race or ethnicity. These two conflicting requirements require staff to focus solely on population change, while attending to questions of race, without allowing questions of race to dominate the



process. This process requires time, outreach, and participation to ensure the alternatives meet the legislative intent.

Table 2. Population and voters by race and ethnicity

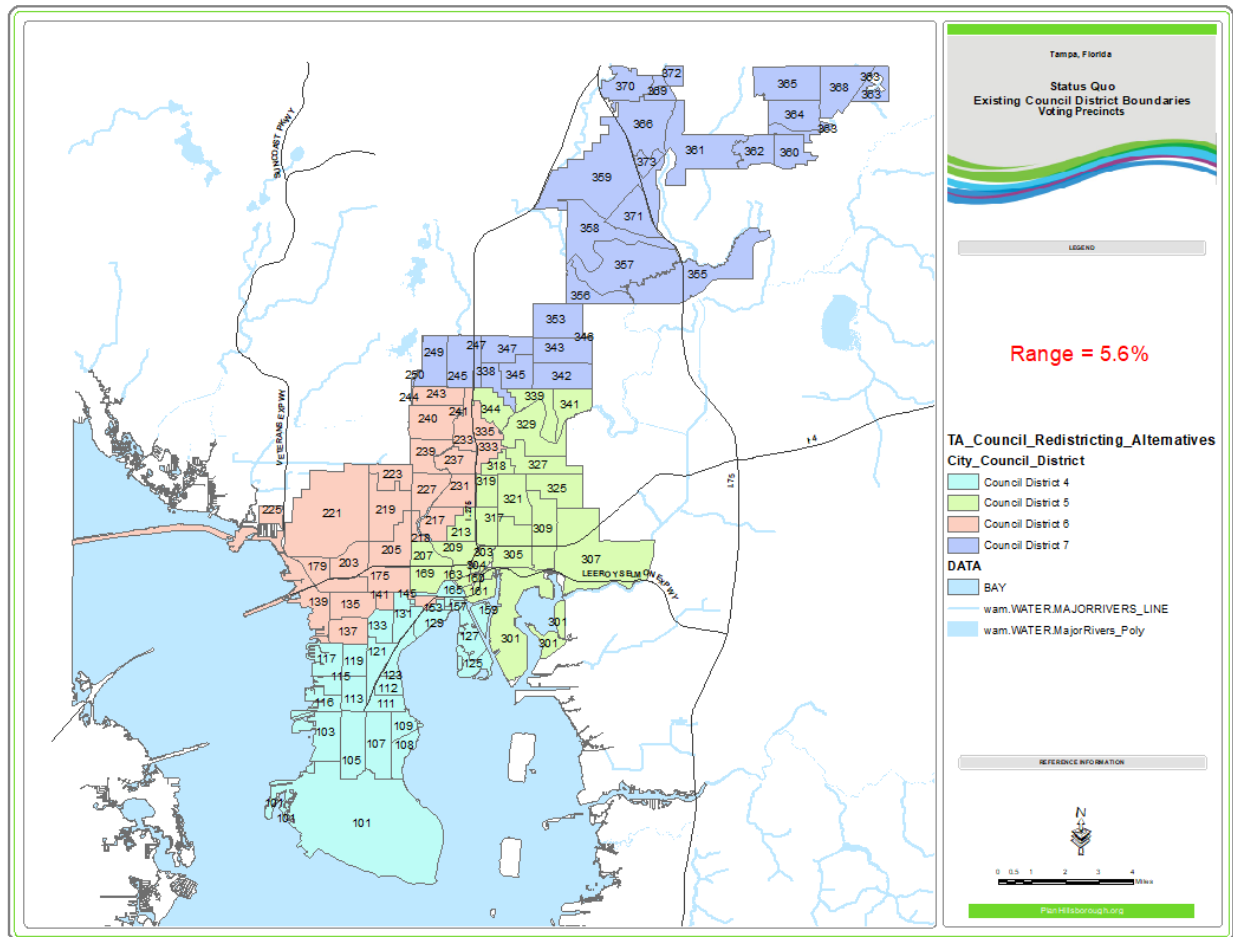
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5	95,069	63,829	16,959	26.6%	32,080	50.3%	9,014	14.1%	5,776	9.0%
6	93,622	63,848	34,818	54.5%	7,146	11.2%	15,972	25.0%	5,912	9.3%
7	98,990	60,291	27,077	44.9%	13,132	21.8%	10,556	17.5%	9,526	15.8%
Total	385,184	262,512	135,594	51.7%	56,410	21.5%	42,210	16.1%	28,298	10.8%
Range: 5.6%										
Alternative 1 - Moving Precincts 249 and 250 from CD7 to CD6										
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6	98,010	67,137	37,060	55.2%	7,327	10.9%	16,579	24.7%	6,171	9.2%
7	94,601	57,002	24,835	43.6%	12,951	22.7%	9,949	17.5%	9,267	16.3%
Total	385,184	262,512	135,594	51.7%	56,410	21.5%	42,210	16.1%	28,298	10.8%
Range: 3.5%										
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6	95,748	65,585	35,786	54.6%	7,529	11.5%	16,200	24.7%	6,070	9.3%
7	94,426	57,860	26,721	46.2%	11,821	20.4%	10,028	17.3%	9,290	16.1%
Total	385,184	262,512	135,594	51.7%	56,410	21.5%	42,210	16.1%	28,298	10.8%
Range: 3.2%										
Alternative 3 - Moving Precincts 131, 139, and 145 from CDs 4, 6, and 4, to CDs 6, 4, and 6, respectively.										
District	Population	Registered Voters	White	White Percent	Black	Black Percent	Hispanic	Hispanic Percent	Other	Other Percent
4	94,869	72,627	55,102	75.9%	4,022	5.5%	6,486	8.9%	7,017	9.7%
5	95,069	63,829	16,959	26.6%	32,080	50.3%	9,014	14.1%	5,776	9.0%
6	96,257	65,765	36,456	55.4%	7,176	10.9%	16,154	24.6%	5,979	9.1%
7	98,990	60,291	27,077	44.9%	13,132	21.8%	10,556	17.5%	9,526	15.8%
Total	385,184	262,512	135,594	51.7%	56,410	21.5%	42,210	16.1%	28,298	10.8%
Range: 4.3%										
Alternative 4 - Moving Precincts 117, 133, and 137 from CDs 4 and 6, to CDs 6 and 4, respectively.										
District	Population	Registered Voters	White	White Percent	Black	Black Percent	Hispanic	Hispanic Percent	Other	Other Percent
4	94,924	72,340	54,803	75.8%	4,036	5.6%	6,545	9.0%	6,956	9.6%
5	95,069	63,829	16,959	26.6%	32,080	50.3%	9,014	14.1%	5,776	9.0%
6	96,201	66,052	36,755	55.6%	7,162	10.8%	16,095	24.4%	6,040	9.1%
7	98,990	60,291	27,077	44.9%	13,132	21.8%	10,556	17.5%	9,526	15.8%
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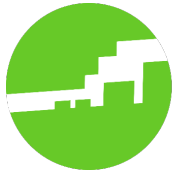
EXISTING CONDITIONS (“STATUS QUO”)

As stated earlier, the range percent of mean population exceeds 5%. This is outside of the target limit of 5.0%. Thus, some voting precincts will need to move from the more populous single-member districts to the least populous single-member districts. Figure 2, on the next page, displays the current single-member districts. Below is a summary of development activity for each District. The summary of growth explains the different growth patterns characteristic of each District. Each has seen changes in population but for differing reasons.

Figure 2. Existing Conditions or “Status Quo”



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GROWTH TRENDS IN SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

Council District 4 is centered around South Tampa. It is the second most populous single-member district. As seen in Figure 3, for the period 2015-2020, it added 4,819 new residential units (12% higher than 2010). Thirty seven percent (37%) of the new housing units in Tampa were built here. In terms of population, it has grown by 14,549 persons since 2015 (16% higher) (See Figure 4). Council District 4 attracted 42% of the new residents to Tampa.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

Council District 5 is centered around East Tampa-Seminole Heights. It is the third most populous single-member district. As seen in Figure 3, for the period 2015-2020, it added 3,399 new residential units (10% higher). Twenty six percent (26%) of the new housing units in Tampa were built here. In terms of population, it has grown by 4,955 persons since 2015 (6% higher) (See Figure 4). Council District 5 attracted 14% of the new residents to Tampa.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 6

Council District 6 is centered around Carrollwood-Westshore. It is the least populous single-member district. As seen in Figure 3, for the period 2015-2020, it added 2,876 new residential units (7% higher). Twenty two percent (22%) of the new housing units in Tampa were built here. In terms of population, it has grown by 5,509 persons since 2015 (6% higher) (See Figure 4). Council District 6 attracted 16% of the new residents to Tampa.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 7

Council District 7 is centered around North Tampa-Wesley Chapel. It is the most populous single-member district. As seen in Figure 3, from 2015-2020, it added 1,797 new residential units (5% higher). Fourteen percent (14%) of the new housing units in Tampa were built here. In terms of population, it has grown by 9,661 persons since 2015 (11% higher) (See Figure 4). Council District 7 attracted 28% of the new residents to Tampa.

As seen in Figure 5, for the period 2015-2020, in Council Districts 4 and 5, most of the newly built housing units were multi-family residences. They range from 64% in Council District 4 (South Tampa) to 77% in Council District 5 (East Tampa – Seminole Heights). For Council Districts 6 and 7 (Carrollwood-Westshore-Wesley Chapel), over 50% of the newly built housing units were single family residences.

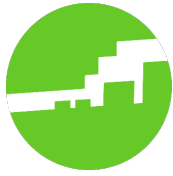
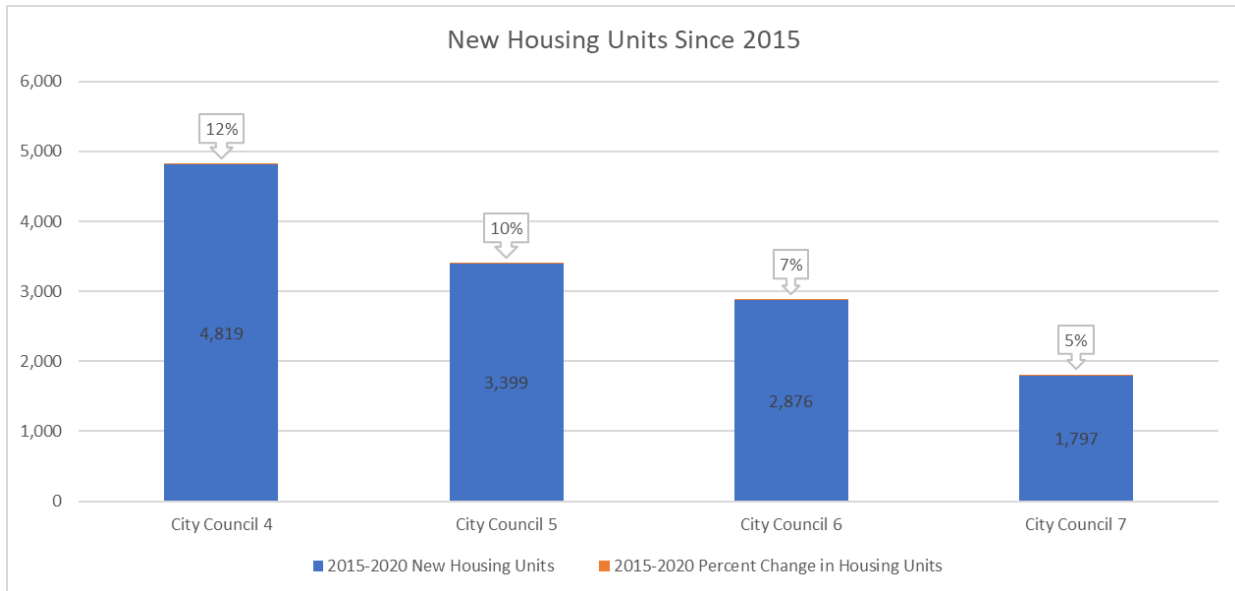
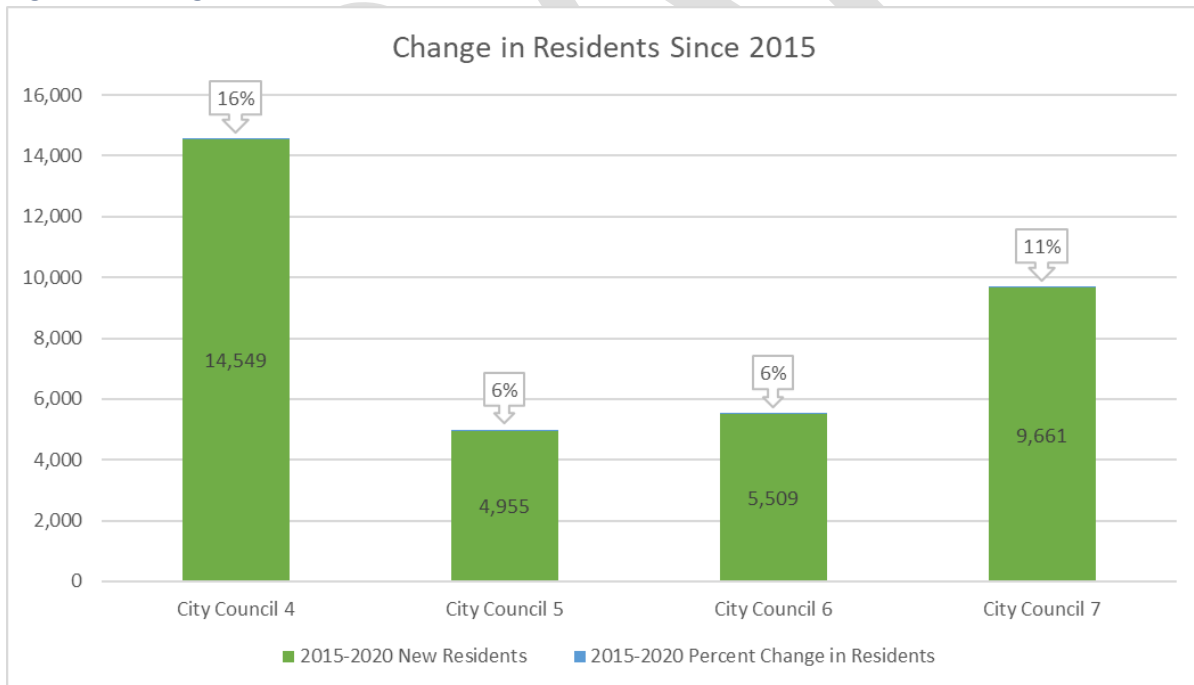


Figure 3. New Housing Units Since 2015



Source: 2015-2020 Housing Units calculated from residential parcels. Parcel Data from Hillsborough County Property Appraiser (Accessed: January 24, 2022)

Figure 4. Change in Residents Since 2015



Source: 2015-2020 new residents calculated from parcel-level distribution of Population Estimates from Table 1. Estimates of Population by County and City in Florida. <https://www.bebr.ufl.edu/population>. Parcel-level population estimate = Appropriate Census persons per household times residential units in parcel.

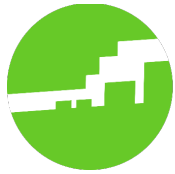
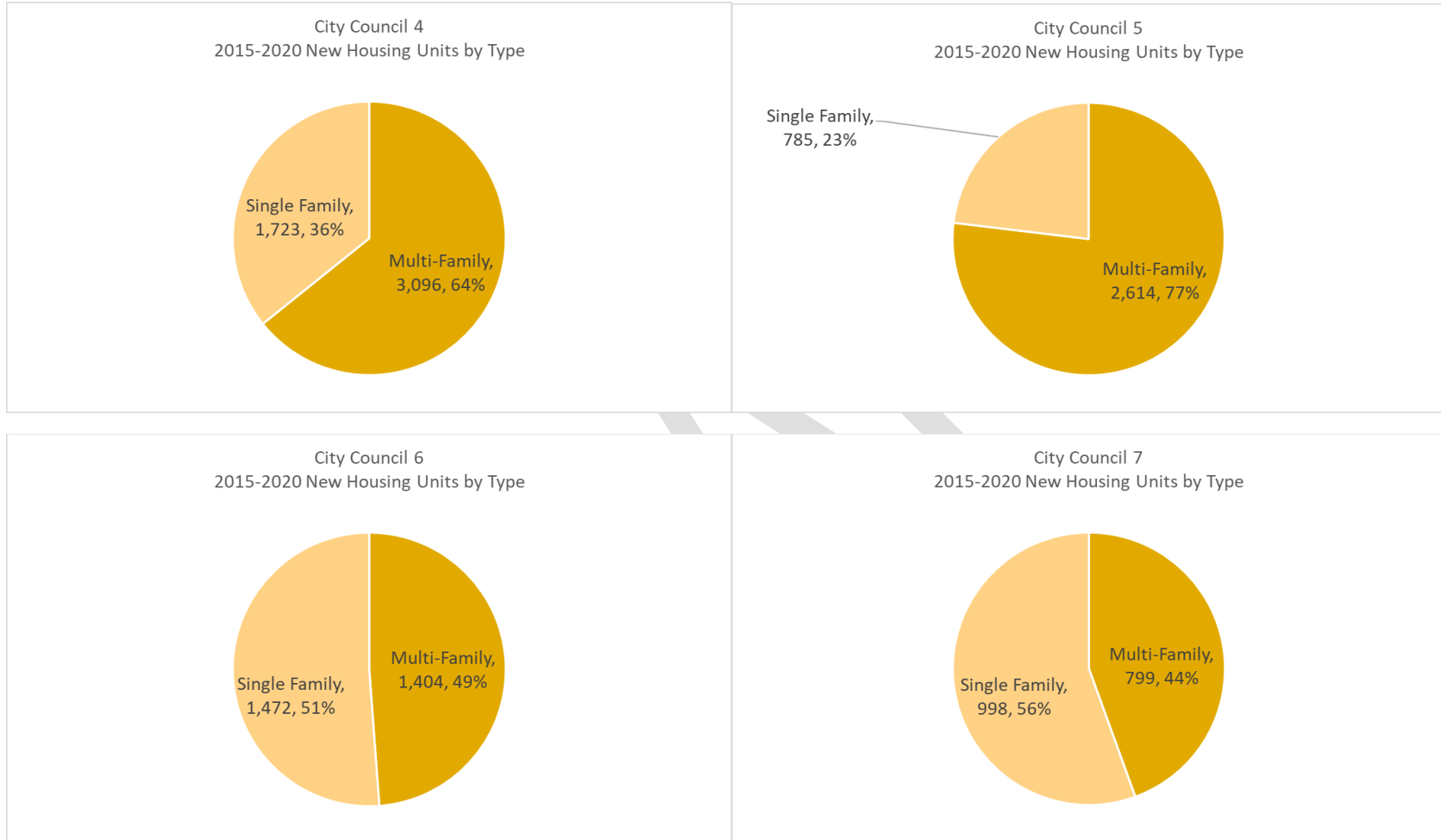


Figure 5. New Housing Units by Type



Source: 2015-2020 Housing Units calculated from residential parcels. Parcel Data from Hillsborough County Property Appraiser (Accessed: January 24, 2022)



ALTERNATIVES

As stated earlier, the existing range is 5.6%. This range is outside of the target limit of 5.0%. Thus, staff prepared four alternatives. Each proposed alternative reduces the existing range to less than 5%. The new ranges presented are between 3.2% (Alternative 2) and 4.3% (Alternative 3). Generally, voting precincts are moved from most populous districts to least populous council districts. As stated earlier, retrogression was avoided in all proposed alternatives.

ALTERNATIVE 1

As seen in Table 4, Alternative 1 has a range of 3.5%. Since this range is under 5%, it is acceptable. In Alternative 1, voting precincts 249 and 250 are moved from Council District 7 to Council District 6. As seen in Table 3, below, both voting precincts share the same voting site. Table 4 also shows that the share of African American voters in Council District 5 is just over 50% and the share of Hispanic voters in Council District 6 remains essentially 25%. Figures 6 and 7, in the next two pages, show the locations of potentially moving precincts 249 and 250.

Table 3. Voting Precincts Moving under 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
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Total		4,389		

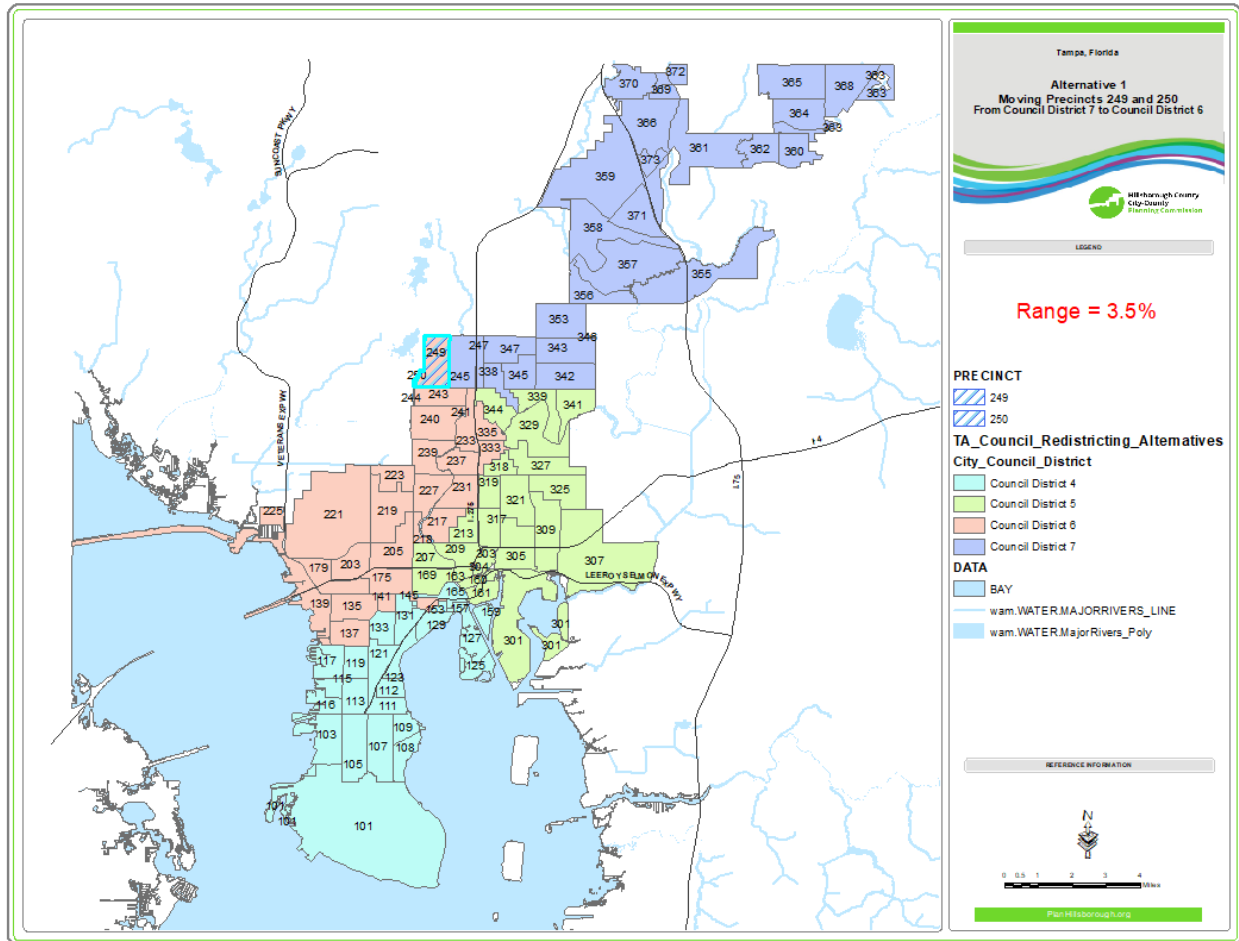
Table 4. Population and registered voters by race and ethnicity under Alternative 1

Alternative 1 - Moving Precincts 249 and 250 from CD7 to CD6										
District	Population	Registered Voters	White	White Percent	Black	Black Percent	Hispanic	Hispanic Percent	Other	Other Percent
4	97,504	74,544	56,740	76.1%	4,052	5.4%	6,668	8.9%	7,084	9.5%
5	95,069	63,829	16,959	26.6%	32,080	50.3%	9,014	14.1%	5,776	9.0%
6	98,010	67,137	37,060	55.2%	7,327	10.9%	16,579	24.7%	6,171	9.2%
7	94,601	57,002	24,835	43.6%	12,951	22.7%	9,949	17.5%	9,267	16.3%
Total	385,184	262,512	135,594	51.7%	56,410	21.5%	42,210	16.1%	28,298	10.8%

Range: 3.5%



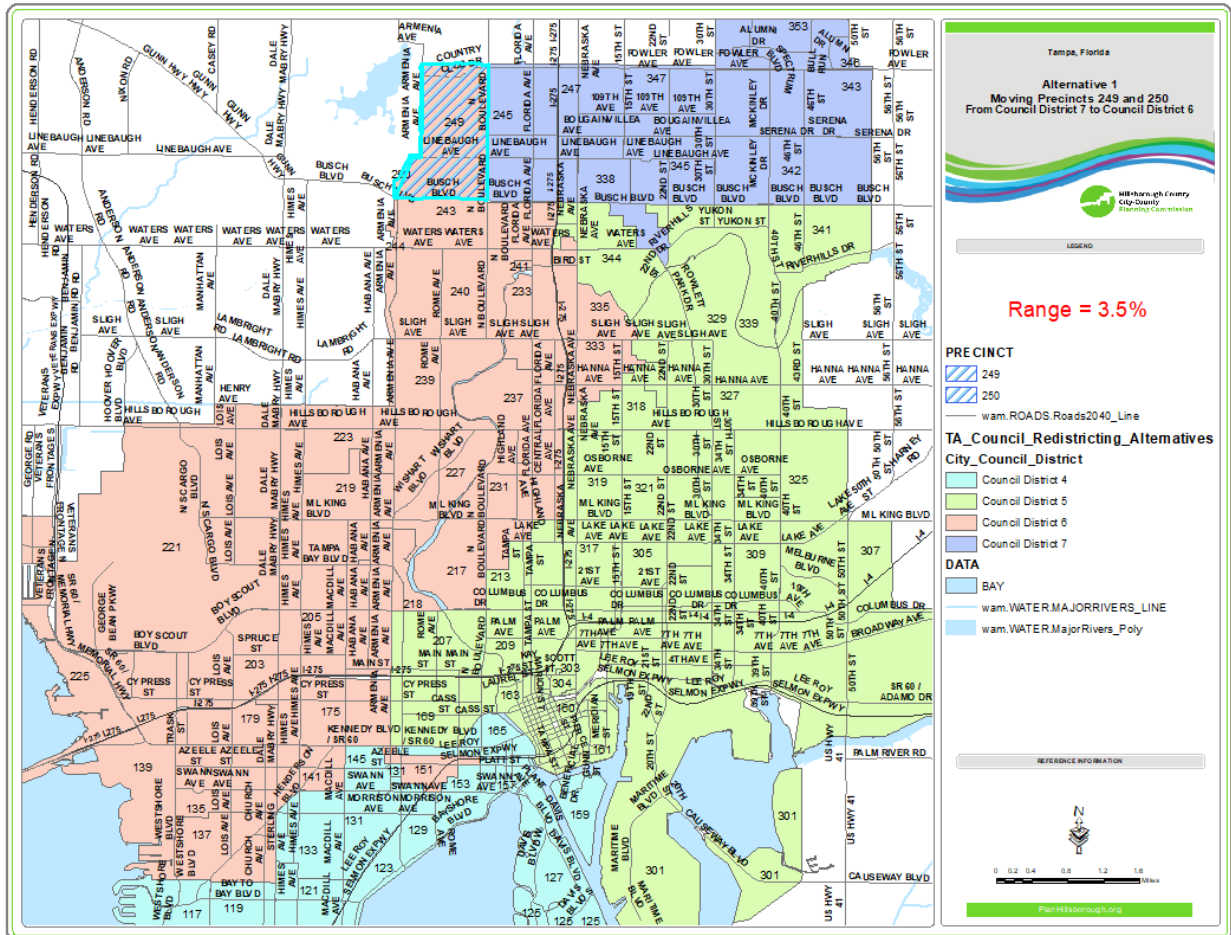
Figure 6. Citywide map of potentially moving precincts (highlighted) under Alternative 1

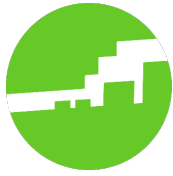




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Figure 7. Closeup of potentially moving precincts (highlighted) under Alternative 1





ALTERNATIVE 2

As seen in Table 5, Alternative 2 has a range of 3.2%. This is the lowest range of the four proposed alternatives. Again, since this range is under 5%, it is acceptable. In Alternative 2, voting precinct 318 is moving from Council District 5 to Council District 6 and voting precinct 338 is moving from Council District 7 to Council District 5 (See Table 5). Table 6 also shows Alternative 2 does not allow retrogression. Of the four alternatives, this alternative yields the most African American voters in District 5. Figures 8 and 9, in the next two pages, show the locations of potentially moving precincts 318 and 338.

Table 5. Voting Precincts Moving under 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
Total		6,691		

Table 6. Population and registered voters by race and ethnicity under Alternative 2

Alternative 2 - Moving Precincts 318 and 338 from CDs 5 and 7 to CDs 6 and 5, respectively.										
District	Population	Registered Voters	White	White Percent	Black	Black Percent	Hispanic	Hispanic Percent	Other	Other Percent
4	97,504	74,544	56,740	76.1%	4,052	5.4%	6,668	8.9%	7,084	9.5%
5	97,506	64,523	16,347	25.3%	33,008	51.2%	9,314	14.4%	5,854	9.1%
6	95,748	65,585	35,786	54.6%	7,529	11.5%	16,200	24.7%	6,070	9.3%
7	94,426	57,860	26,721	46.2%	11,821	20.4%	10,028	17.3%	9,290	16.1%
Total	385,184	262,512	135,594	51.7%	56,410	21.5%	42,210	16.1%	28,298	10.8%

Range: 3.2%

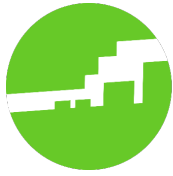
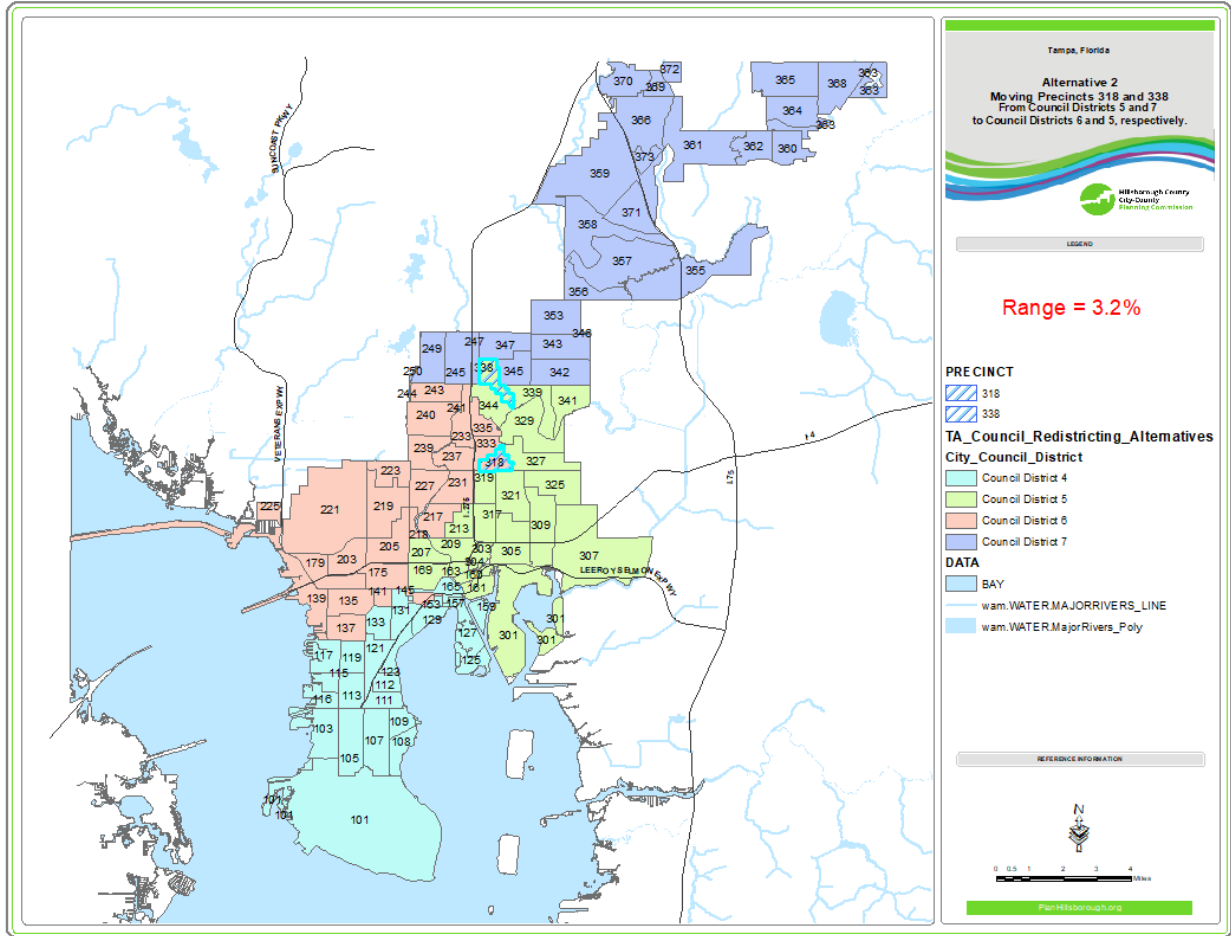


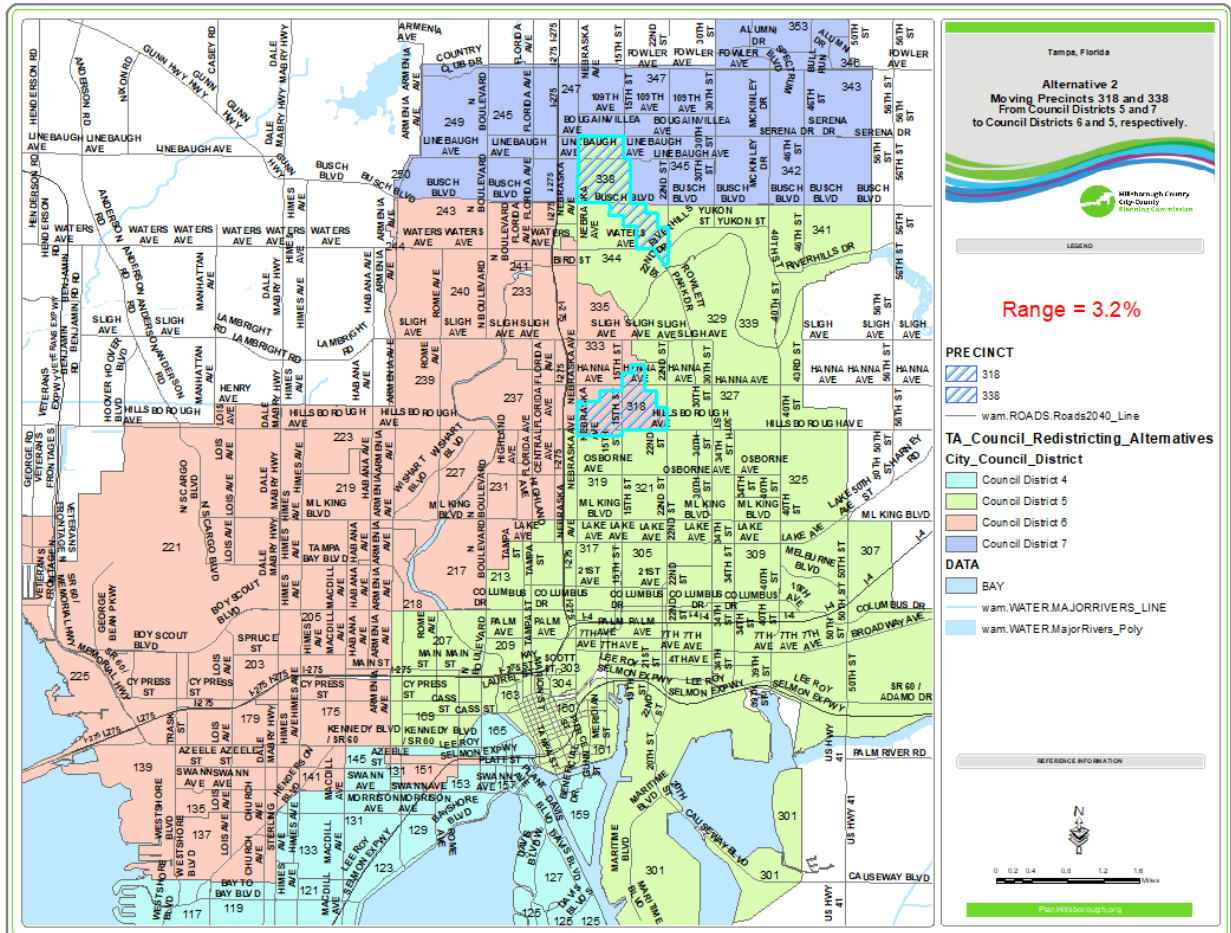
Figure 8. Citywide map of potentially moving precincts (highlighted) under Alternative 2





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Figure 9. Closeup map of potentially moving precincts (highlighted) under Alternative 2





ALTERNATIVE 3

As seen in Table 7, Alternative 3 has a range of 4.3%. This is the highest range of the four proposed alternatives. Again, since this range is under 5%, it is acceptable. In Alternative 3, voting precincts 139 and 145 are moving from Council District 4 to Council District 6 and voting precinct 131 is moving from Council District 6 to Council District 4 (See Table 7). Table 8 also shows Alternative 3 does not allow retrogression. Figures 10 and 11, in the next two pages, show the locations of potentially moving precincts 131, 139, and 145.

Table 7. Voting Precincts Moving under 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
Total		9,945		

Table 8. Population and registered voters by race and ethnicity under Alternative 3

Alternative 3 - Moving Precincts 131, 139, and 145 from CDs 4, 6, and 4, to CDs 6, 4, and 6, respectively.										
District	Population	Registered Voters	White	White Percent	Black	Black Percent	Hispanic	Hispanic Percent	Other	Other Percent
4	94,869	72,627	55,102	75.9%	4,022	5.5%	6,486	8.9%	7,017	9.7%
5	95,069	63,829	16,959	26.6%	32,080	50.3%	9,014	14.1%	5,776	9.0%
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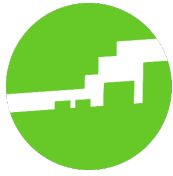
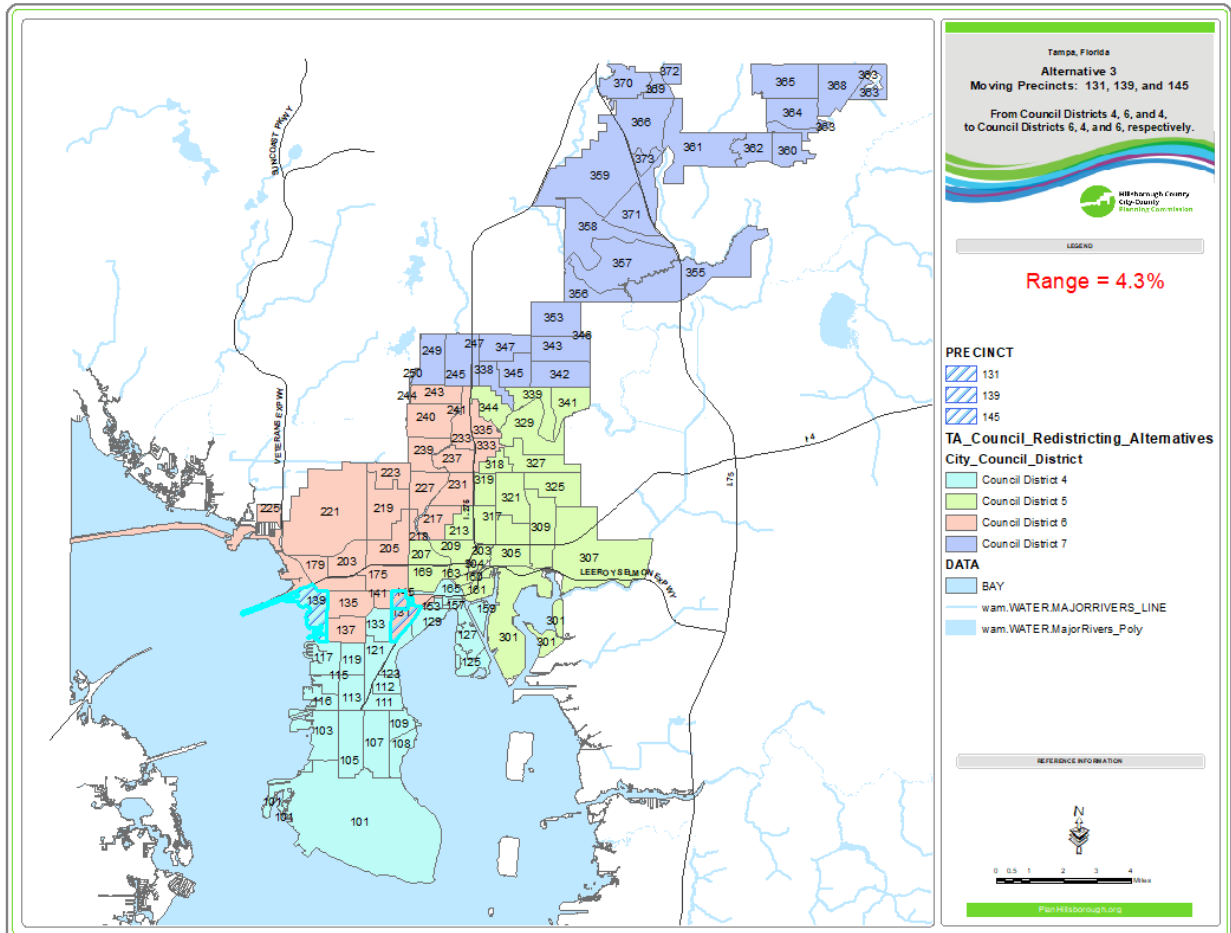


Figure 10. Citywide Map of Voting Precincts Moving under Alternative 3

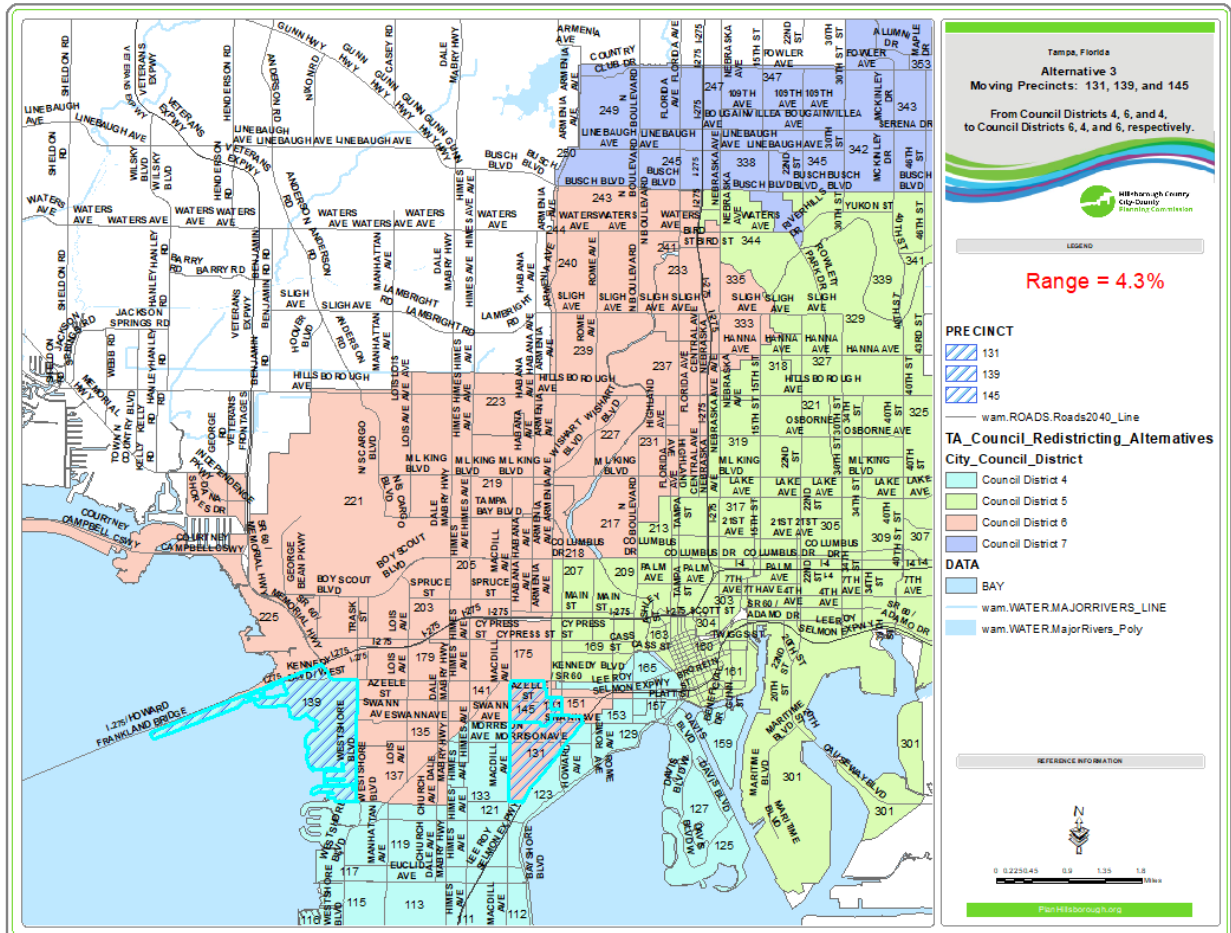


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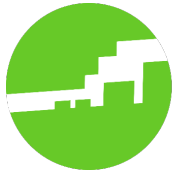
Figure 11. Closeup Map of Voting Precincts Moving under Alternative 3



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ALTERNATIVE 4

As seen in Table 9, Alternative 4 has a range of 4.2%. Again, since this range is under 5%, it is acceptable. Under the proposed Alternative 4, voting precincts 117 and 133 are moving from Council District 4 to Council District 6 and voting precinct 137 is moving from Council District 6 to Council District 4 (See Table 9). Table 10 also shows Alternative 4 does not allow retrogression. Figures 12 and 13, in the next two pages, show the locations of potentially moving precincts 117, 133, and 137.

Table 9. Voting Precinct Moving under 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
Total		9,631		

Table 10. Population and registered voters by race and ethnicity under Alternative 4

Alternative 4 - Moving Precincts 117, 133, and 137 from CDs 4 and 6, to CDs 6 and 4, respectively.										
District	Population	Registered Voters	White	White Percent	Black	Black Percent	Hispanic	Hispanic Percent	Other	Other Percent
4	94,924	72,340	54,803	75.8%	4,036	5.6%	6,545	9.0%	6,956	9.6%
5	95,069	63,829	16,959	26.6%	32,080	50.3%	9,014	14.1%	5,776	9.0%
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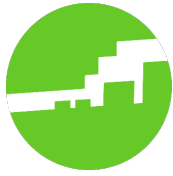
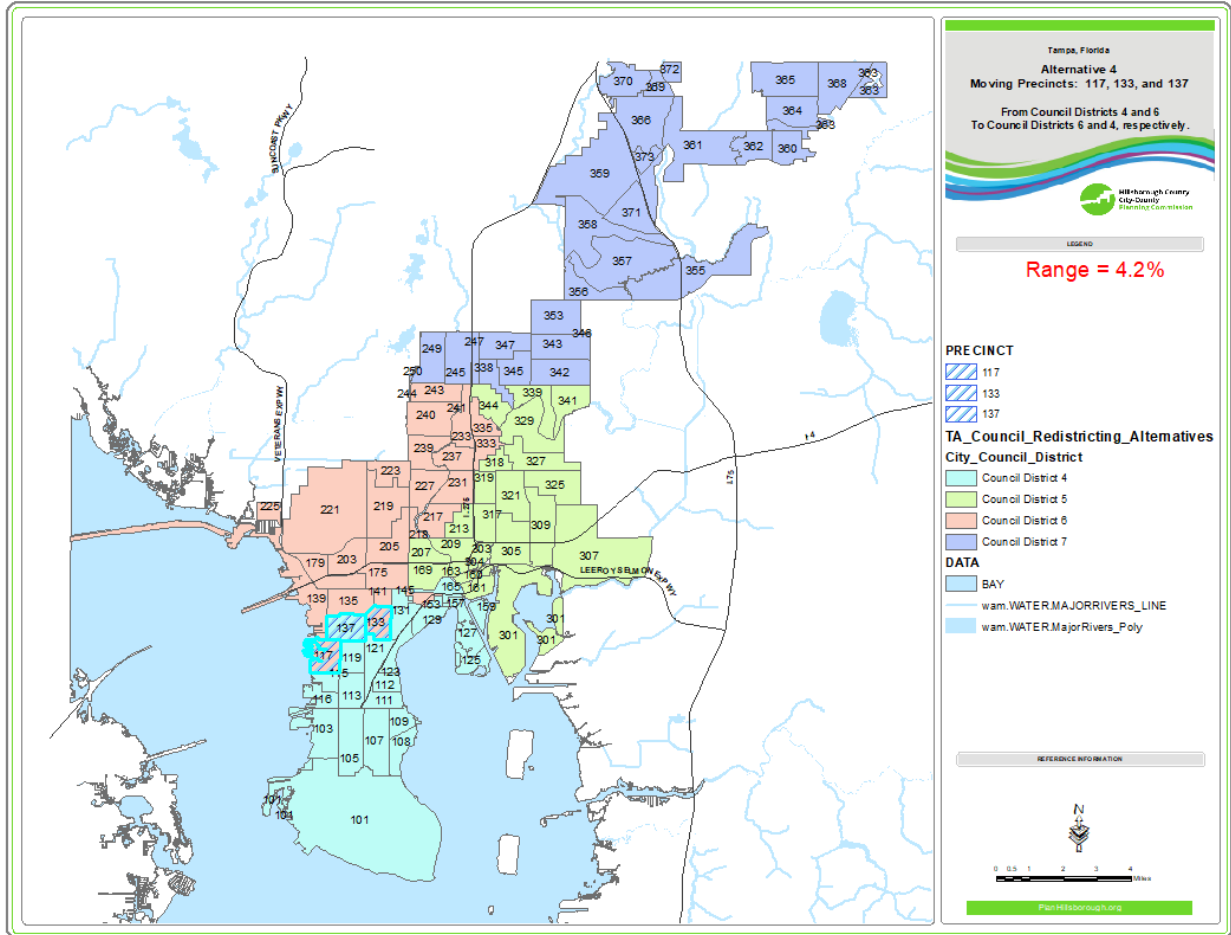
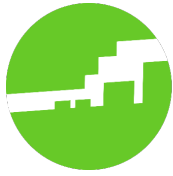


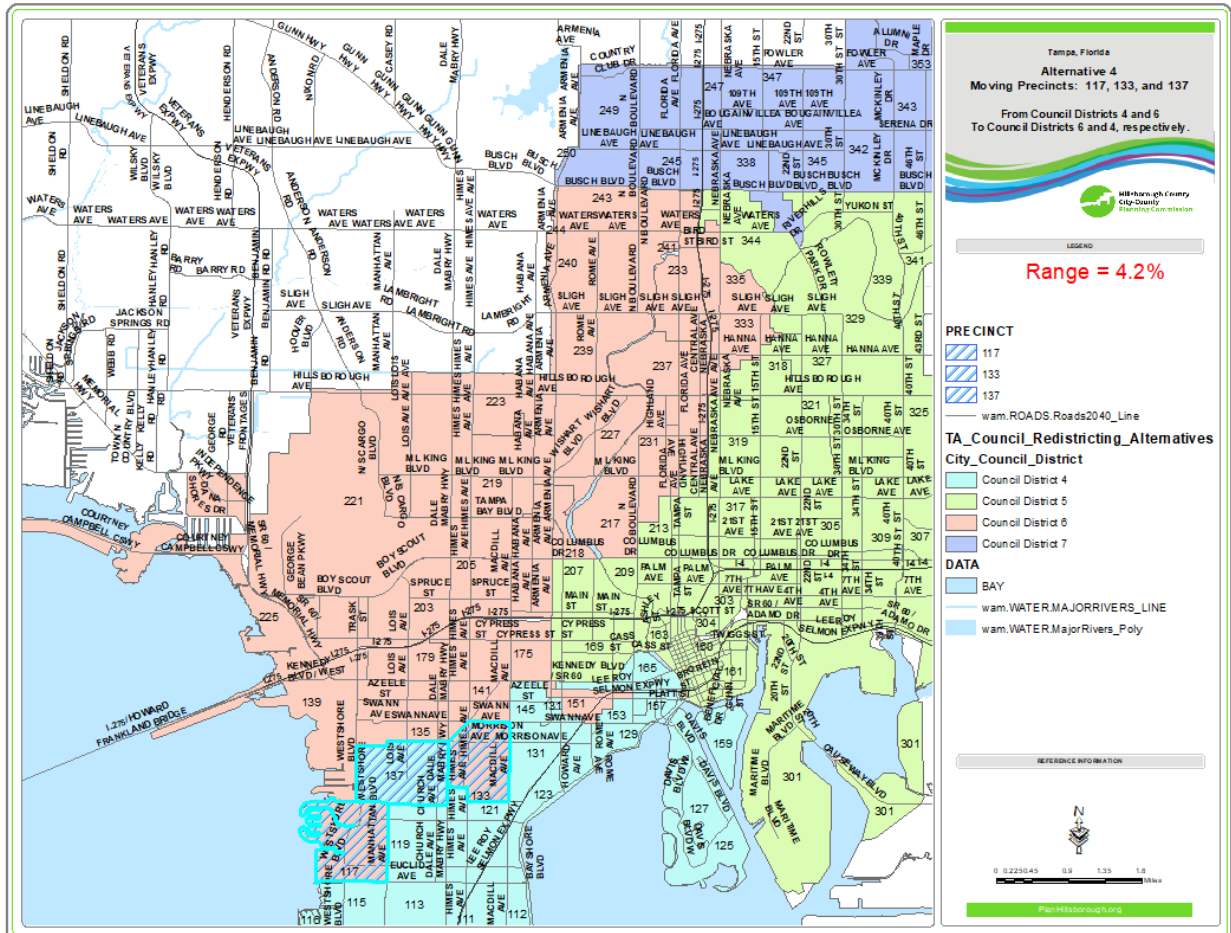
Figure 12. Citywide Map of Voting Precincts Moving under Alternative 4





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Figure 13. Closeup Map of Voting Precincts Moving under Alternative 4



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Open Houses

Participants at outreach events were most interested in their respective neighborhoods and particular voting precincts. As seen in Table 11, the six outreach events received an average of 2.5 persons. Some participants questioned the selection of certain Precincts for inclusion in the Alternatives and the exclusion of others. The process was explained, and most attendees were satisfied. Staff from the Hillsborough County’s Supervisor of Elections Office were present at every workshop to assist with questions about voting precincts and voter registration.

Table 11. Open House Type and Attendance

Open House Date	Open House Type	Number of attendees
January 20, 2022	In-person	4
January 22, 2022	Virtual	0
January 24, 2022	In-person	2
January 29, 2022	Virtual	1
January 31, 2022	In-person	8
February 8, 2022	In-person	0
	Average	2.5

Recommendation: ALTERNATIVE 2

Staff recommends Alternative 2 for approval. In Alternative 2, voting precinct 318 is moving from Council District 5 to Council District 6 and voting precinct 338 is moving from Council District 7 to Council District 5 (See Table 12). As stated earlier, this recommended alternative has the lowest range (i.e., 3.2%). Moreover, as seen in Table 13, it yields the most African American voters in District 5 and Hispanic voters in District 6. Figures 14 and 15, in the next two pages, show the locations of potentially moving precincts 318 and 338.

Table 12. Voting Precincts Moving under Recommended Alternative 2

Precinct	Voting Location	Estimated 2020 Population	Status Quo	Alternative 2
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338	First Church of God Tampa	4,564	Council District 7	Moved to Council District 5
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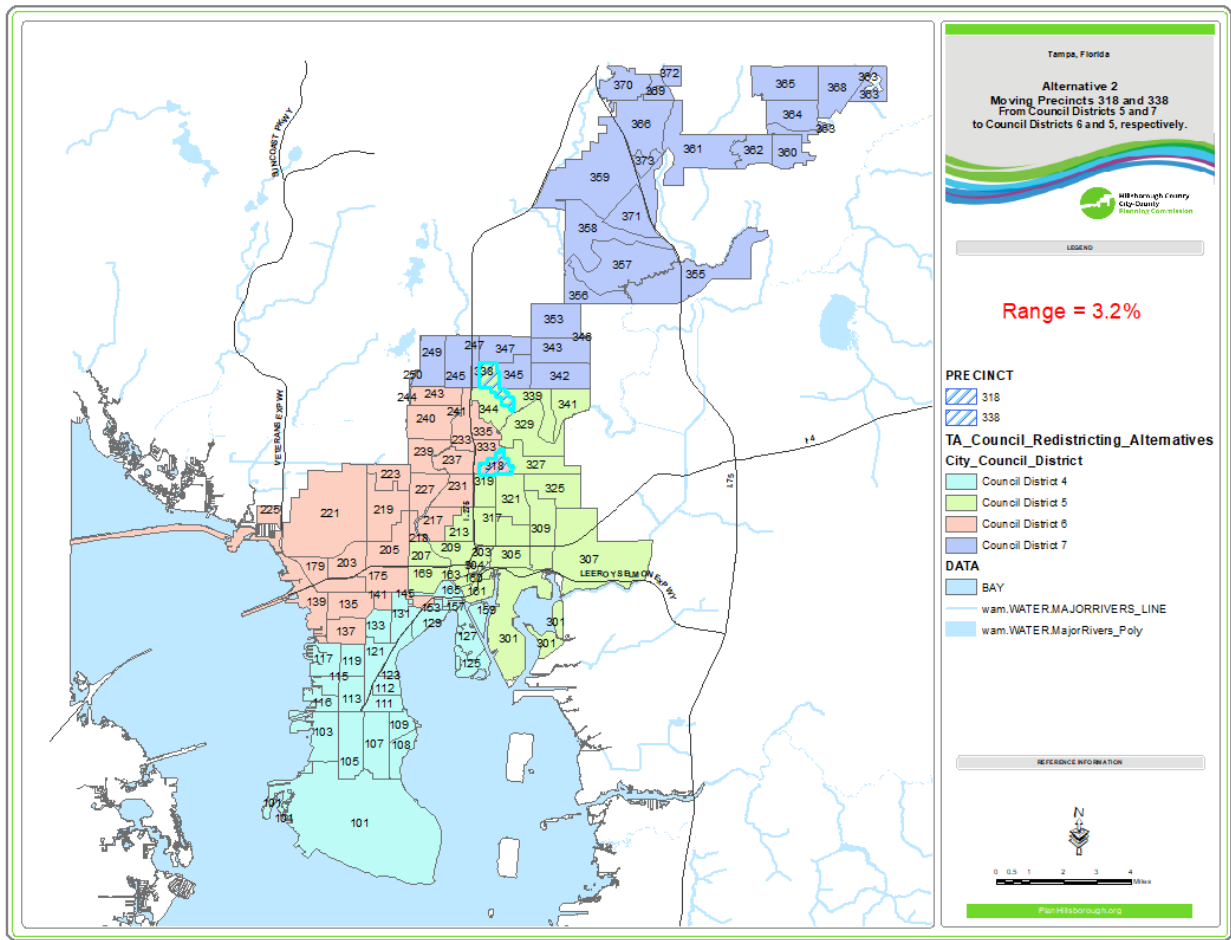


Table 13. Population and registered voters by race and ethnicity under Recommended Alternative 2

Alternative 2 - Moving Precincts 318 and 338 from CDs 5 and 7 to CDs 6 and 5, respectively.										
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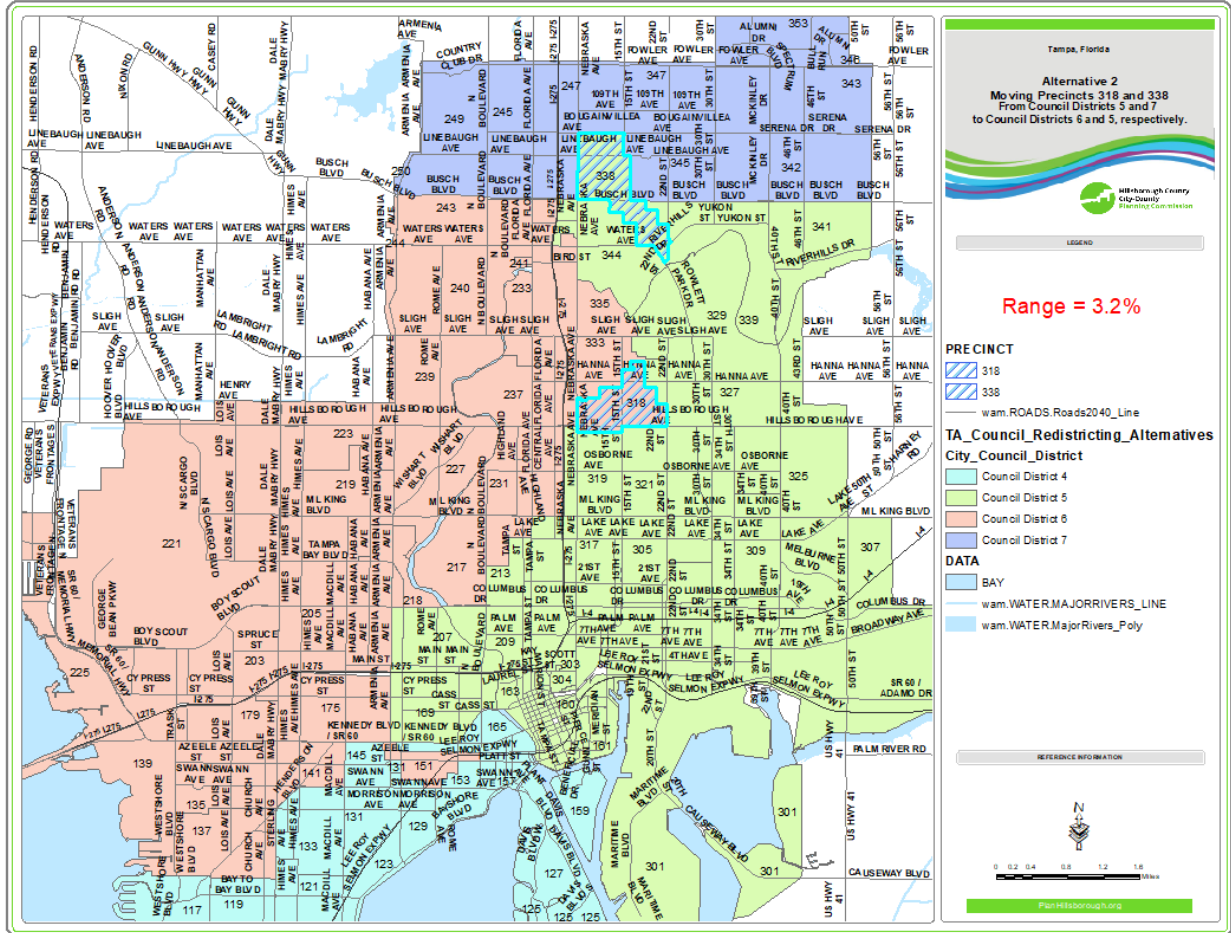
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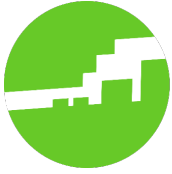




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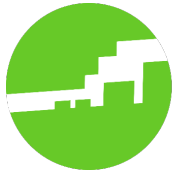
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APPENDIX A - City of Tampa Ordinance

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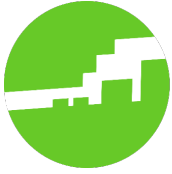
- **CITY OF TAMPA**
- **Part A - CHARTER**
- **ARTICLE II. - LEGISLATIVE**
- **Section 2.01. - City Council—Composition—Districts.**

There shall be a city council in which all legislative power shall be vested. The city council shall be composed of seven members, each representing a district. The territory of districts 1 through 3 shall be identical and shall be composed of the entire territory of the city. The members of the city council representing each of districts 1 through 3 shall be elected at large. The territory of districts 4 through 7 shall be determined prior to each regular municipal election by dividing the territory of the city into four districts numbered 4 through 7 containing as nearly as possible equal population as provided by law (Florida Statute 79-573, as amended), or in the absence of state law, by ordinance of the city council. Prior to November 1 of the year immediately preceding each city election (unless superseded by general or special law), the Hillsborough County City County Planning Commission (the "Planning Commission") will, using the latest published official census figures, perform the calculations necessary to make the electoral districts of the City of Tampa, Florida, as equal in population as required by the United States Constitution. The Planning Commission will hold two public hearings, no later than 270 days prior to any city election for city council. The Planning Commission will then submit this information to the city council no later than 180 days prior to city council elections. The members of the city council representing each of districts 4 through 7 shall be elected only by the electors within such districts.

(Ord. No. 8148-A, § 1, 1-6-83; Ord. No. 2018-129, § 2, 8-23-18, election of 3-5-19)

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APPENDIX B - Letters and Legal Advertisements

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September 14, 2021

The Honorable Orlando Gudes, Chair and members of City Council
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The Honorable Orlando Gudes:

We wish to inform you that Planning Commission staff started work on the City Council Redistricting ahead of the March 2023 municipal elections. The Tampa City Charter, Article 2, Section 2.01, states the incorporated city shall be redivided by the Supervisor of Elections, "...the Hillsborough County City County Planning Commission (the "Planning Commission") will, using the latest published official census figures, perform the calculations necessary to make the electoral districts of the City of Tampa, Florida, as equal in population as required by the United States Constitution." This process, including all required legal advertisements and public hearings must be completed, "no later than 270 days prior to" the next city election. Assuming that the next city elections will be held on March 7, 2023, our deadline is June 10, 2022.

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We request the opportunity to brief the Council on the process at one of your upcoming City Council meetings. Please let us know when that opportunity would be available. We will also reach out for individual briefings with each Council member. The project manager for the redistricting effort is Mr. Yassert Gonzalez, available at 813-582-7356 and gonzalez@plancom.org.

We look forward to having the redistricting completed by the required date of June 10, 2022. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Mr. Gonzalez.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Craig Latimer, Supervisor of Elections
Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor
Tampa, FL 33602

Supervisor Latimer:

RE: City of Tampa Redistricting

Planning Commission staff wishes to discuss with your office the upcoming redistricting for the City of Tampa. The Tampa City Charter, Article 2, Section 2.01, states the incorporated city shall be redivided by the Supervisor of Elections, "...the Hillsborough County City County Planning Commission (the "Planning Commission") will, using the latest published official census figures, perform the calculations necessary to make the electoral districts of the City of Tampa, Florida, as equal in population as required by the United States Constitution." This process, including all required legal advertisements and public hearings must be completed "no later than 270 days prior to" the next city election. Assuming that the next city elections will be held on March 7, 2023, our deadline is June 10, 2022.

The Planning Commission staff is using Census 2020 data to estimate population for City of Tampa voting precincts. We would like to express our gratitude for the assistance provided by your staff in the tabulation of registered voters by precinct.

At this stage, we are ready to begin public outreach for this project. Thus, we would like to formally request the assistance of a designated employee of the Supervisor of Elections Office to coordinate with our staff. The project manager for the redistricting effort will be Mr. Yassert A. Gonzalez, available at 813-582-7356 or gonzalez@plancom.org. Please have your liaison contact Mr. Gonzalez to initiate the outreach phase for this process.

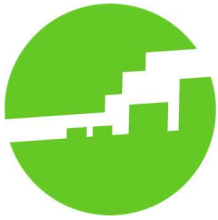
We hope to have an initial kick-off meeting between Planning Commission staff, Supervisor of Elections staff and a representative from the City of Tampa Legal Department as soon as possible.

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Ms. Yvette Lewis, President
Hillsborough County Branch, NAACP
308 East Martin Luther King Blvd, Suite C
Tampa, FL 33602

Ms. Lewis:

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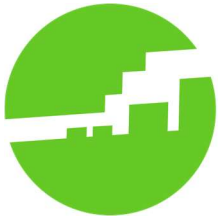
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Maria F. Pinzón, Executive Director
Hispanic Services Council
7825 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Ste. 102
Tampa, Florida 33614

Ms. Pinzón:

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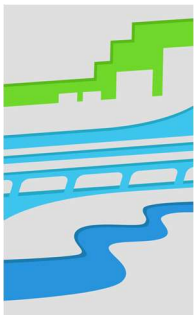
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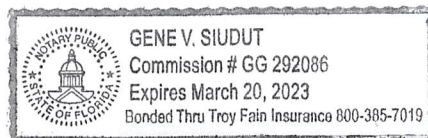
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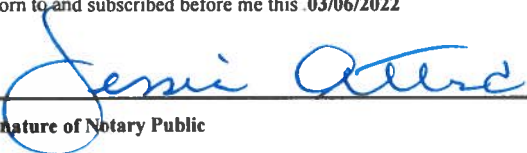
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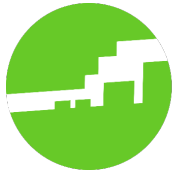


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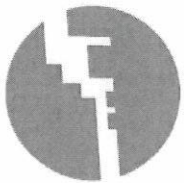
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**Hillsborough County
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Planning Commission**

2021 Tampa City Council Redistricting
Open House

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Forest Hills Elementary School (in Media Center), 10112 North Ola Avenue, Tampa, FL 336120

Print Your Name	Mailing address	Email address (Very important for us to have! We will only use it to share information regarding this planning effort.)	Phone number
1. FRED CHAMPION	10121 N. ASHLEY ST	fred_champion@msn.com	813-505-8202
2. Julie Sternfels	9313 Forest Hills Dr	JulieSternfels@gmail.com	813-992-0170
3. MARGARET THADEMINA	1428 W. Lumbough Ave	mtademin@0518@gmail.com	813-915-1428
4. Jennifer Ferrella	1311 W Meadowbrook Ave	finnek@gmail.com	
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Yassert Gonzalez

From: Fred Champion <fred_champion@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 10:29 AM
To: Yassert Gonzalez; Julie Sternfels; mtaormina0518@gmail.com; finnek@gmail.com
Cc: Shawn College; Alvaro Gabaldon
Subject: Re: Thank you for attending Redistricting Open House and link to Preference Form

Thank you for presenting maps and data for citizen input (Tuesday 1/20/22 Forest Hills Elementary School).

My 1st preference is option 3.
My 2nd preference is option 4.

Respectfully,

Fred Champion
10121 N. Ashley St
Tampa 33612

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Subject: Thank you for attending Redistricting Open House and link to Preference Form

Good morning!

Thank you very much for attending yesterday's City of Tampa Council Redistricting Open House. If you would like to submit any comments in writing, you can complete the [Preference Form](#) or simply just reply to this email.

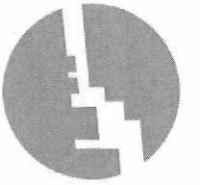
As we discussed, this is the first of 6 open houses (2 will be virtual). The Planning Commission is required to have two open hearings before selecting one of the proposed options. Details will be posted in a few weeks. For more information about this project, kindly visit our website: <https://planhillsborough.org/redistricting/>

Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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**Hillsborough County
City-County
Planning Commission**

2021 Tampa City Council Redistricting
Open House

Monday, January 24, 2022

C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Public Library (in Community Room A), 2607E Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tampa, FL 33610

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City of Tampa Redistricting (2021)
Comment Worksheet

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Your comments are appreciated. Thank you for your input.

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Please rank each alternative on the scale of "1" through "4". Where "1" means most preferred and "4" least preferred alternative. Note: Please use one rank per alternative.

Proposed Alternative	Rank
Alternative 1 - Moving Precincts 249 and 250 from CD7 to CD6	3
Alternative 2 - Moving Precincts 318 and 338 from CDs 5 and 7 to CDs 6 and 5, respectively.	4
Alternative 3 - Moving Precincts 131, 139, and 145 from CDs 4, 6, and 4, to CDs 6, 4, and 6, respectively.	2
Alternative 4 - Moving Precincts 117, 133, and 137 from CDs 4 and 6, to CDs 6 and 4, respectively.	1

List any comments relating to Alternative 1 through 4:

I Strongly Recommend Alternative 4.
moving 117, 133, 137 would be advantageous
for the city of TAMPA.



**Hillsborough County
City-County
Planning Commission**

2021 Tampa City Council Redistricting
Open House

Monday, January 31, 2022

Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library (in Conference Room), 3910 South Manhattan Ave., Tampa, FL 33611

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Alternative 1 - Moving Precincts 249 and 250 from CD7 to CD6	①
Alternative 2 - Moving Precincts 318 and 338 from CDs 5 and 7 to CDs 6 and 5, respectively.	② NO
Alternative 3 - Moving Precincts 131, 139, and 145 from CDs 4, 6, and 4, to CDs 6, 4, and 6, respectively.	③ NO
Alternative 4 - Moving Precincts 117, 133, and 137 from CDs 4 and 6, to CDs 6 and 4, respectively.	NO ④

List any comments relating to Alternative 1 through 4:

~~#1~~. #1 IS less intrusive
A EASIER to follow. IT makes
most sense w/ AS little change

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Alternative 1 - Moving Precincts 249 and 250 from CD7 to CD6	#1
Alternative 2 - Moving Precincts 318 and 338 from CDs 5 and 7 to CDs 6 and 5, respectively.	#2
Alternative 3 - Moving Precincts 131, 139, and 145 from CDs 4, 6, and 4, to CDs 6, 4, and 6, respectively.	#3
Alternative 4 - Moving Precincts 117, 133, and 137 from CDs 4 and 6, to CDs 6 and 4, respectively.	#4

List any comments relating to Alternative 1 through 4:

#1 increases range with one simple move. Only 2 districts

#2 involves 3 districts - difficult to understand all the cuts, very chopped up

#3 & 4 involve 3 precincts with a small change in precinct

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Alternative 1 - Moving Precincts 249 and 250 from CD7 to CD6	#1 Yes
Alternative 2 - Moving Precincts 318 and 338 from CDs 5 and 7 to CDs 6 and 5, respectively.	#2
Alternative 3 - Moving Precincts 131, 139, and 145 from CDs 4, 6, and 4, to CDs 6, 4, and 6, respectively.	#3 NO
Alternative 4 - Moving Precincts 117, 133, and 137 from CDs 4 and 6, to CDs 6 and 4, respectively.	NO #4

List any comments relating to Alternative 1 through 4:

#1 is the easiest and clearest with the least disruption. It is simple & easy to understand. Only involves 2 districts. High % of change.

#2 is not clean or easy. It is jagged and zig-zaggy and complicated. It will be much harder for communities to understand who their rep is.

#3 Same problems as #2. Also involves too many districts. ~~Same~~ too complicated.

#4 Same as 2 + 3 too complicated and really ~~removes~~ removes neighborhoods identity. Too many districts. Too much pretzel-like contortions.

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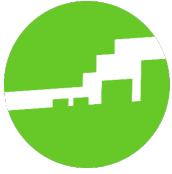
Proposed Alternative	Rank
Alternative 1 - Moving Precincts 249 and 250 from CD7 to CD6	This makes the most sense
Alternative 2 - Moving Precincts 318 and 338 from CDs 5 and 7 to CDs 6 and 5, respectively.	
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#1 Makes sense because it is simple -

The others don't really flow - they create more confusion - for the movement than necessary -

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