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Mr. Craig Latimer, Supervisor of Elections
Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office
601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 16th Floor
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Re: Transmittal of Tampa Single-Member District Redistricting for the March 2023 Election

Dear Supervisor Latimer:

On behalf of the Planning Commission, I am pleased to transmit the approved City of Tampa City Council Districts. The two required Planning Commission Public Hearings for the Tampa City Council Redistricting were held on March 14, and April 11, 2022, starting at 5:30 pm. These two Public Hearings and their requisite legal advertisements were completed in accordance with the Article II, Section 2.01 of the City of Tampa Charter.

Following the receipt of public comment, the Planning Commission voted, in accordance with the attached resolution, to approve Tampa City Council Redistricting Alternative 2 as presented at the March 14, and April 11, 2022 Public Hearings. The approved resolution from the Public Hearing and approved map (Alternative 2) are attached.

It was our pleasure working with your staff; in particular, Britney Bridgman, Gerri Kramer, Emily Popson, and Xenia Sanchez were extremely helpful to our team. Special thanks to you for personally attending briefings with public officials, an open house, and the two public hearings. If you have any additional questions or concerns, kindly contact Yassert Gonzalez, Economics, Demographics and Research Manager, at gonzalez@plancom.org or 813-582-7356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa E. Zornitta".

Melissa E. Zornitta, FAICP
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Attachments: Resolution, map



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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

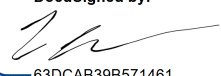
District 6 Precincts: 135, 137, 139, 141, 151, 175, 179, 203, 205, 217, 218, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 231, 233, 237, 239, 240, 241, 243, 244, 318, 333, 335

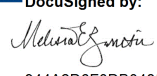
District 7 Precincts: 245, 247, 249, 250, 342, 343, 345, 346, 347, 353, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373

The above resolution for 2022 City of Tampa Single-Member Redistricting was adopted by the Planning Commission on April 11, 2022.

By motion of Commissioner Bernstein
Seconded by Commissioner Powell

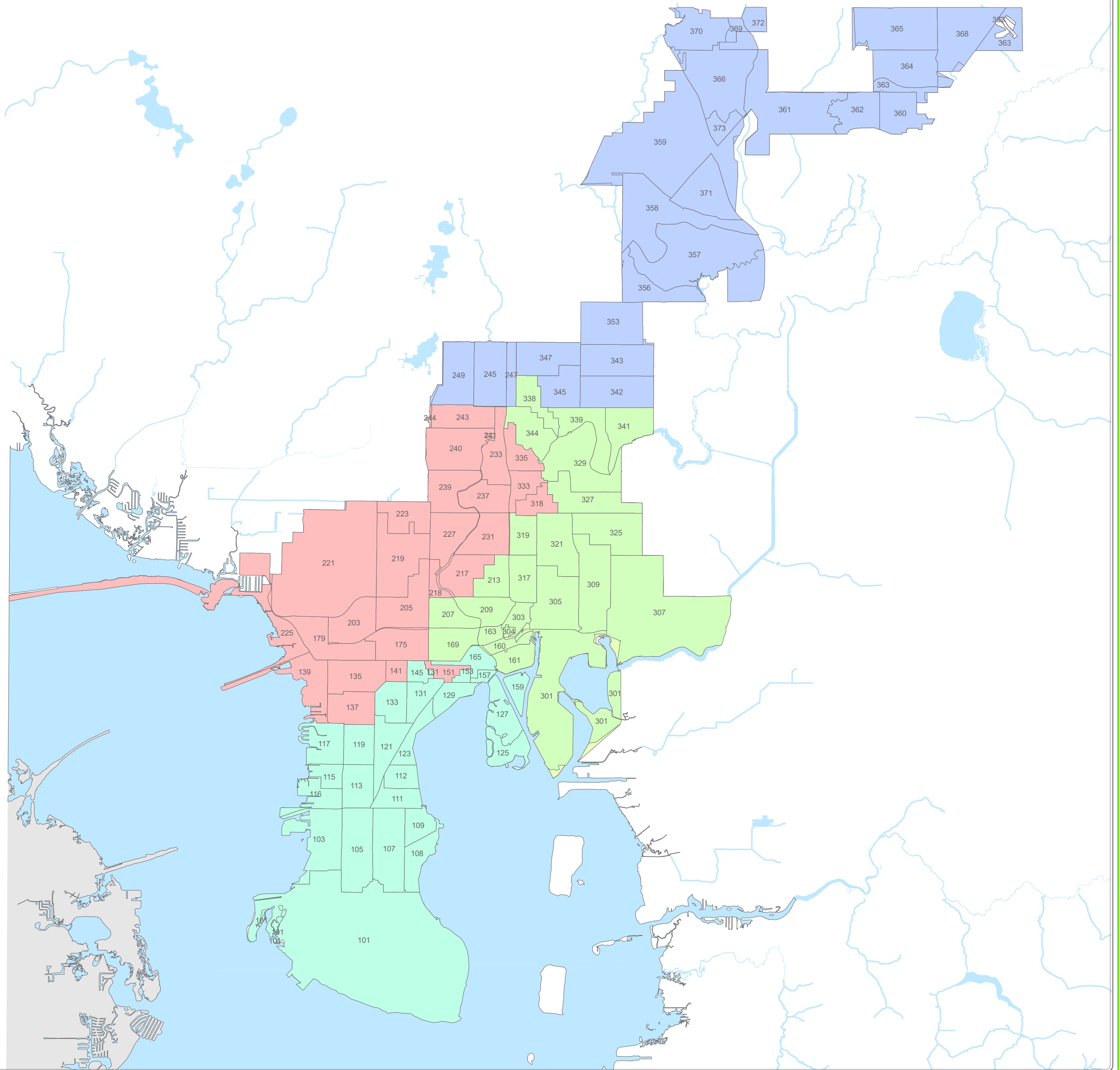
Commissioner Joseph, Chair	Aye
Commissioner Powell, Vice-Chair	Aye
Commissioner Bernstein	Aye
Commissioner Buzza	Absent
Commissioner Cardenas	Aye
Commissioner Fernandez	Aye
Commissioner Handy	Absent
Commissioner Kress, AICP, Member-at-Large	Aye
Commissioner Louk	Aye

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Tampa, FL

**City Council Redistricting - 2022
Resolution - Alternative 2**

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LEGEND

Proposed Precincts - Alternative 2

- Precincts_District4
- Precincts_District5
- Precincts_District6
- 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

JURISDICTIONAL AREAS: Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission. Effective to Present.
 URBAN SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES: Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission. Effective to Present.
 MAJOR ROADS: Metropolitan Planning Organization Long Range Transportation Plan. See Adopted MPO Long Range Transportation Plan for specific improvements.
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