

## Orozco, Norma

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**From:** Garcia, Alexander <AlexanderG6@csu.fullerton.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1:38 PM  
**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** Please approve Map 86566, Santa Ana Goals 2021

Dear Mayor Sarmiento and Santa Ana City Council,

My name is Alexander Garcia , I reside in Carlton St and I urge you to select Map 86566 known as the Santa Ana Goals 2021 Map because it creates fair and equitable wards for all Santa Ana residents. This map respects the geographical areas of the city and unites communities of interest who seek to be kept together.

This has the most neighborhoods kept together in the same ward with 67 of the 70 Neighborhood Associations not split between wards. The north Santa Ana neighborhoods are united in one ward and the South Coast Metro neighborhoods are united in one ward. The middle of the city neighborhoods are mostly united with only a couple of neighborhoods split to achieve population equity.

This map keeps along the main streets in order to respect neighborhood integrity and avoids using residential streets as a ward boundary. In addition, it also holds to the spirit of the California Voting Rights Act by creating a ward where the Vietnamese community is kept together and has the power to continue to elect a representative of their choice.

There is no map more fair and equitable and truly reflects Santa Ana's diverse neighborhoods. Please approve Map 86566, Santa Ana Goals 2021.

Sincerely,

Alexander Garcia

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**From:** Martin Zambrano <mzambrano@samueliacademy.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1:18 PM  
**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** Please approve Map 86566, Santa Ana Goals 2021

Dear Mayor Sarmiento and Santa Ana City Council,

My name is Martin Zambrano, I reside in Sullivan Street and I urge you to select Map 86566 known as the Santa Ana Goals 2021 Map because it creates fair and equitable wards for all Santa Ana residents. This map respects the geographical areas of the city and unites communities of interest who seek to be kept together.

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Sincerely,  
Martin Zambrano

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**Martin Zambrano**  
Samueli Academy  
English Language Instructional Aide  
Head Coach Varsity Boys Golf  
JV Boys Soccer Coach

## Orozco, Norma

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**From:** Orozco, Norma  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 2:32 PM  
**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** RE: Distribución de distritos

Translation

Hello Honorable Mayor and Council Members, my name is Rosa Ramirez and I live in District 4. I am writing to you today as a resident of Santa Ana to share my thoughts on the redistricting process. I would like to share with you who and where my community of interest is. I live in the Pico-Lowell area where the majority of the residents are immigrants, low income and resource families, apartment renters, it is a community impacted and affected by environmental justice issues. My back was one of the areas most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. What I like about my community is that we are united and we value community. What my community needs is more parks, green spaces, a library, youth resources, and accessible streets for family safety. Communities of interest include low-income families, housing-burdened populations, working-class communities, populations living in environmental hazard areas, and apartment renters. Therefore, I believe that the streets that define my district are McFadden, 1st. St., Bristol St. and Main St.

Thanks,

Rose Ramirez

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosa Poblete <rosapoblet22@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1:09 PM  
**To:** eComment <ecomment@santa-ana.org>  
**Subject:** Distribución de distritos

Hola honorable Alcalde y miembros del concilio, me llamo Rosa Ramirez y vivo en el distrito 4. Le escribo hoy como residente de Santa Ana para compartir mi opinión sobre el proceso de redistribución de distritos. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes quién y dónde está mi comunidad de interés. Vivo en el área de Pico-Lowell donde la mayoría de los residentes son inmigrantes, familias de bajos ingresos y recursos, inquilinos de apartamentos, es una comunidad impactada y afectada por problemas de justicia ambiental. Mi atra fue una de las areas mas afectadas por la pandemia de el COVID-19. Lo que me gusta de mi comunida es que como unidos y valoramos la comunidad. Lo que mi comunidad necesita es tener más parques, espacio verdes, biblioteca, recursos para jovenes, y calles accesibles para la seguridad de la familia. Las comunidades de interés incluyen familias de bajos ingresos, población agobiada por el costo de la vivienda, comunidades de clase trabajadora, población que vive en áreas de peligro ambiental, y inquilinos de apartamentos. Por lo tanto, creo que las calles que definen mi distrito son McFadden, 1st. St., Bristol St. y Main St.

Gracias,

Rosa Ramirez

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**From:** George M. Collins <george@santa-ana.tv>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:57 PM  
**To:** Gomez, Daisy  
**Subject:** Meeting tonight

We choose map ID 86566.

I would say from what I hear, most in Summerfield homes feels the same but we are not having formal meetings because of the city/SAUSD issues. I can not give you a count but I would say majority.

George M Collins

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**From:** Orozco, Norma  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 2:28 PM  
**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** RE: Distribucion de Distritos

Translation

Hello,

My name is Alejandra Luciano and I have been a resident of Santa Ana for 20 years. My zip code is 92703. I am writing to you today as a resident of Santa Ana to share my thoughts on the redistricting process. I would like to share with you who and where my community of interest is. Our communities of interest are: communities with housing problems, immigrant communities, low-income communities, uninsured communities, and other populations. It is important to maintain this community of interest because it will help us maintain our interest and ensure that we receive the resources that we and our children need so that they can grow up in a healthy and safe environment. The streets that define my community are 1st St., McFadden, Flower St. and Broadway St.

Thanks,  
Alexandra Luciano

**From:** Alejandra Luciano <alex198210@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:52 PM  
**To:** eComment <ecomment@santa-ana.org>  
**Subject:** Distribucion de Distritos

Hola,

Mi nombre es Alejandra Luciano y soy residente de Santa Ana desde hace 20 años. Mi código postal es 92703. Le escribo hoy como residente de Santa Ana para compartir mi opinión sobre el proceso de redistribución de distritos. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes quién y dónde está mi comunidad de interés. Nuestras comunidades de interés son: comunidades con problemas de vivienda, comunidades inmigrantes, comunidades de bajos ingresos, comunidades sin seguro y otras poblaciones. Es importante mantener esta comunidad de interés porque nos ayudará a mantener nuestro interés y garantizar que recibamos los recursos que necesitamos nosotros y nuestros hijos para que puedan crecer en un ambiente saludable y seguro. Las calles que definen mi comunidad son 1st St., McFadden, Flower St. and Broadway St.

Gracias,  
Alejandra Luciano

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**From:** Orozco, Norma  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 2:13 PM  
**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** RE: Mapas redistribución Fwd:

Translation

Araceli:

January 18:

Hello Honorable Mayor and Council Members, my name is Araceli Robles and I live in District 6. I am writing to you today as a resident of Santa Ana to share my thoughts on the redistricting process. I would like to share with you who and where my community of interest is. I live in the East Santa Ana area where the majority of residents are monolingual immigrants, low income and resource families, renters, it is a community impacted and affected by environmental justice issues. What I love most about my community is its people and their cultural diversity, they are always willing to support each other, we share what little we have, we are part of the solutions to community problems. What my community needs is to have more preventive programs for families, for after-school activities to be more accessible, for the city's community centers to be free for our children and youth, and for us to have a representative who advocates for environmental justice. Communities of interest include low-income families, housing-burdened populations, working-class communities, populations living in environmental hazard areas, and apartment renters. Therefore, I believe that the streets that define my district are First , Chestnut Ave and Main

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**From:** Araceli Robles <aracelirobles714@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:36 PM  
**To:** eComment <ecomment@santa-ana.org>  
**Subject:** Mapas redistribución Fwd:

Enviado desde mi iPhone

Inicio del mensaje reenviado:

**De:** Araceli Robles <[arobles@latinohealthaccess.org](mailto:arobles@latinohealthaccess.org)>  
**Fecha:** 18 de enero de 2022, 12:33:02 p.m. PST  
**Para:** [aracelirobles714@gmail.com](mailto:aracelirobles714@gmail.com)

Araceli:

**Enero 18:**

Hola honorable Alcalde y miembros del concilio, me llamo Araceli Robles y vivo en el distrito 6. Le escribo hoy como residente de Santa Ana para compartir mi opinión sobre el proceso de redistribución de distritos. Me gustaría compartir con ustedes quién y dónde está mi comunidad

de interés. Vivo en el área de East Santa Ana donde la mayoría de los residentes son monolingües inmigrantes, familias de bajos ingresos y recursos, inquilinos, es una comunidad impactada y afectada por problemas de justicia ambiental. Lo que más amo de mi comunidad es su gente y su diversidad cultural, siempre están dispuestas apoyarnos entre nosotros, compartimos lo poco que tenemos somos partes de la soluciones en los problemas comunitarios. Lo que mi comunidad necesita es tener más programas preventivos para las familias, que las actividades de después de escuelas sean más accesibles, que los centros comunitarios de la ciudad no tengan costo para nuestros niños y jóvenes, y que tengamos un representante que abogue por la justicia ambiental. Las comunidades de interés incluyen familias de bajos ingresos, población agobiada por el costo de la vivienda, comunidades de clase trabajadora, población que vive en áreas de peligro ambiental e inquilinos de apartamentos. Por lo tanto, creo que las calles que definen mi distrito son First , Chestnut Ave y Main

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**From:** Carl Benninger <benninger72@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 11:23 PM  
**To:** eComment  
**Subject:** Redistricting Plan 86566

On Tuesday the council will try to select a few Redistricting Maps for further review. Please consider the Redistricting Map labeled as 86566

I support this map for the following 6 simply reasons:

- 1) It evenly divides the population of the city into 6 wards and meet the guidelines established by the city.
- 2) In this map Neighborhoods Associations(NA)are not split between various wards
- 3) It allows the NA in the south side of the city to be represented by the same council person
- 4) It allows a strong Vietnamese ward
- 5) It allows the NA's in the North of the city to be represented by the same council person
- 6) It allows all present council members to remain in their ward. No facing each other in an election and no ward will be unrepresented for a period of time.

So please strongly consider map 86566.

Carl G. Benninger  
President Of Com-Link  
Metro Classic NA Board Member

ETAC Commissioner

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Dale Helvig

2536 N. Valencia St. Santa Ana CA 92706

January 14, 2022

Mayor Sarmiento and Santa Ana City Councilmembers  
City of Santa Ana  
20 Civic Center Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Santa Ana CA 92702

**Subject: City Council Meeting Agenda Item 31 – Public Hearing Regarding Redistricting Ward Boundaries**

I have attached a table to compare the six maps created by Redistricting Partners and one map submitted by a resident. As presented by Redistricting Partners, redistricting must comply with the **Fair Maps Act, AB 849**, passed by the Legislature in 2019. **The Fair Maps Act mandates a set of criteria that must be followed when drawing ward maps.** All of these factors are important. This includes:

1. Relative equal size – people, **NOT** citizens
2. Contiguous – wards should not hop/jump
3. Maintain “communities of interest”
4. Follow city and census designated place boundaries
5. Keep wards compact – appearance/function

Locally, it is also important to be consistent with the CVRA settlement for creating an Asian plurality district.

Table 1 COMPARISON OF REDISTRICTING MAPS created more questions than answers. The **Fair Maps Act** states that **“population equality shall be based on the total population of residents of the city as determined by that census”<sup>1</sup>**. It appears to me the maps being presented by Redistricting Partners has placed more emphasis on **Citizens of Voting Age (CVAP)** rather than the **total population of residents of the City of Santa Ana**. I realize it is a balancing process but the **Fair Maps Act** must be followed.

I am hoping that prior to the January 18, 2022 meeting these questions will be answered:

1. Are maps based on population equality of total population of residents of the city as defined in **AB-849 Elections: city and county redistricting? Or**
2. Are maps based on **Citizens of Voting Age (CVAP)**? If so, is there an acceptable band that is used?
3. What was used to determine an Asian plurality district, total population or CVAP?

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<sup>1</sup> Fair Maps Act 21601 (a)(1)



**FACTS:**

1. In all Redistricting Partners maps and the one map submitted by a resident the total population deviation is less than 10%.
2. Specific to Ward 1: In all Redistricting Partners maps and the one map submitted by a resident, Hispanics outnumber Asians 15.9 to 25.1 percent.
3. Specific to Ward 1: If you look at deviations based on CVAP, only three maps show a slightly higher percentage of Asian over Hispanics (0.6% to 1.2%); with a maximum delta of 3.7 percent (Map B).

**TABLE 1 – COMPARISON OF REDISTRICTING MAPS**

DRAFT MAP	MAX POPULATION DEVIATION (Based on 2020 Census)	MAX TO MIN WARDS HIGH SHOWN IN RED	WARD 1 MAKEUP (Based on Population)			WARD 1 MAKEUP (Based on CVAP)		
			Asian	Hispanic	Delta	Asian	Hispanic	Delta
A	8.50%	B-D (2-4)	36.2%	54.7%	18.5%	42.4%	42.8%	0.4%
A2	7.40%	A-E (1-5)	37.2%	53.4%	16.2%	42.9%	41.7%	1.2%
B	8.00%		34.0%	59.1%	25.1%	42.4%	46.1%	3.7%
C	7.70%		35.1%	58.0%	22.9%	43.1%	45.4%	2.3%
D	9.10%	D-F (4-6)	37.3%	53.2%	15.9%	42.8%	42.2%	0.6%
E	8.60%	B-E (5-4)	37.3%	53.2%	15.9%	42.8%	42.2%	0.6%
ID 96223	3.89%	D-E (4-5)	34.0%	57.7%	23.7%	42.0%	45.2%	3.5%

To aid in the decision process, may I suggest the city create a similar table that shows data from all maps.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,

Dale A Helvig  
Resident, Santa Ana



**Dale Helvig**

2536 N. Valencia St. Santa Ana CA 92706

cc: Kristine Ridge  
City Manager, Santa Ana

Sonia Carvalho  
City Attorney, Santa Ana

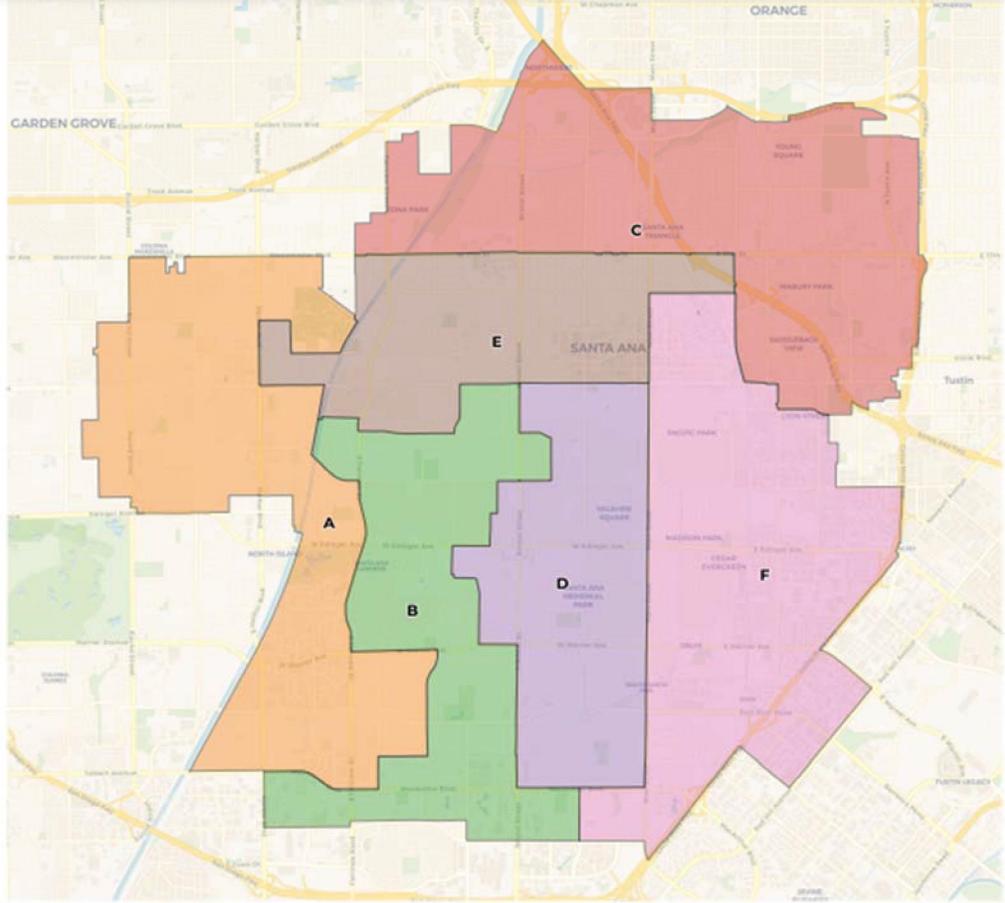
Steven Mendoza  
Assistant City Manager, Santa Ana

Minh Thai  
Executive Director, Planning

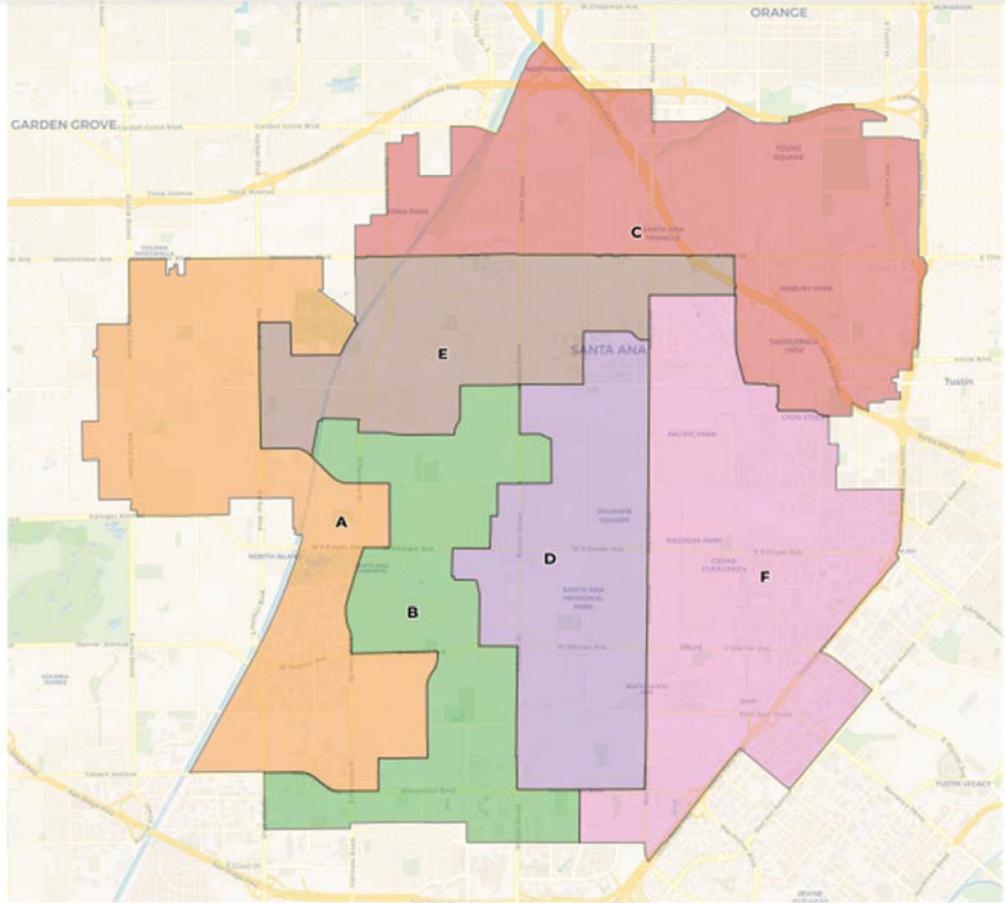
Daisy Gomez  
Clerk of the Council, Santa Ana

**Maps included on pdf for easy reference**

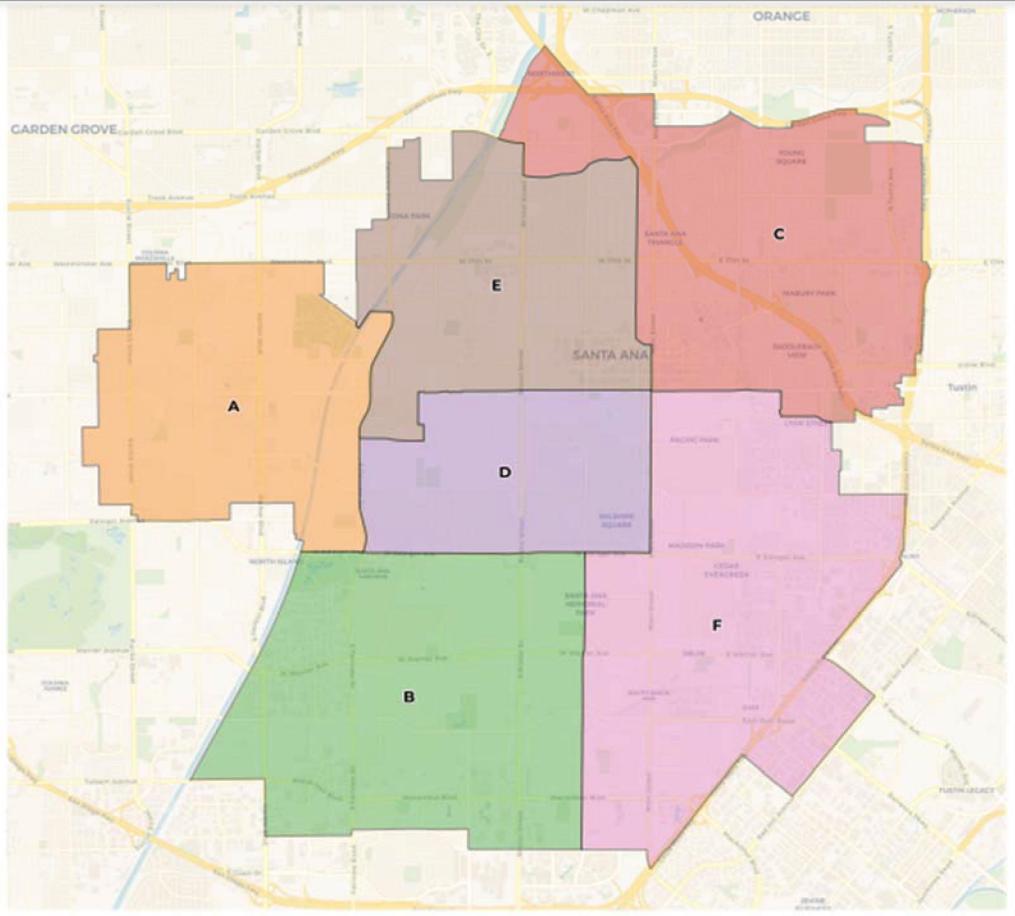
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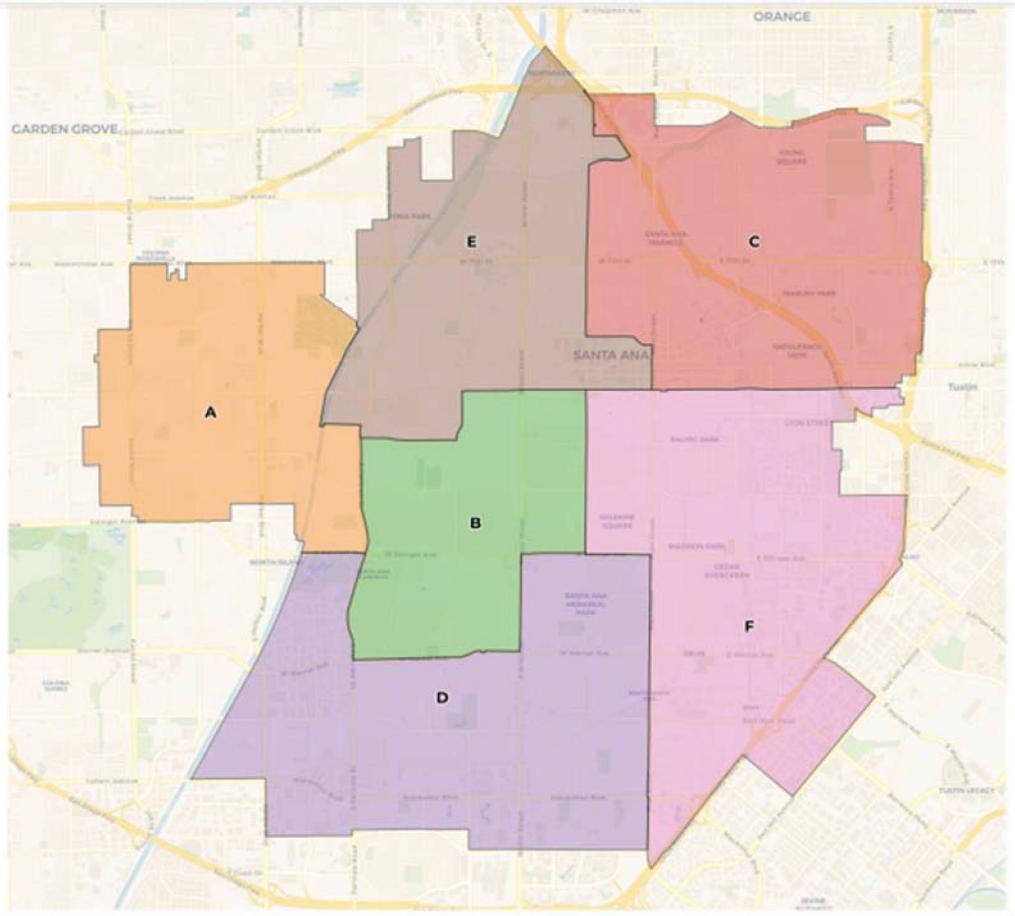
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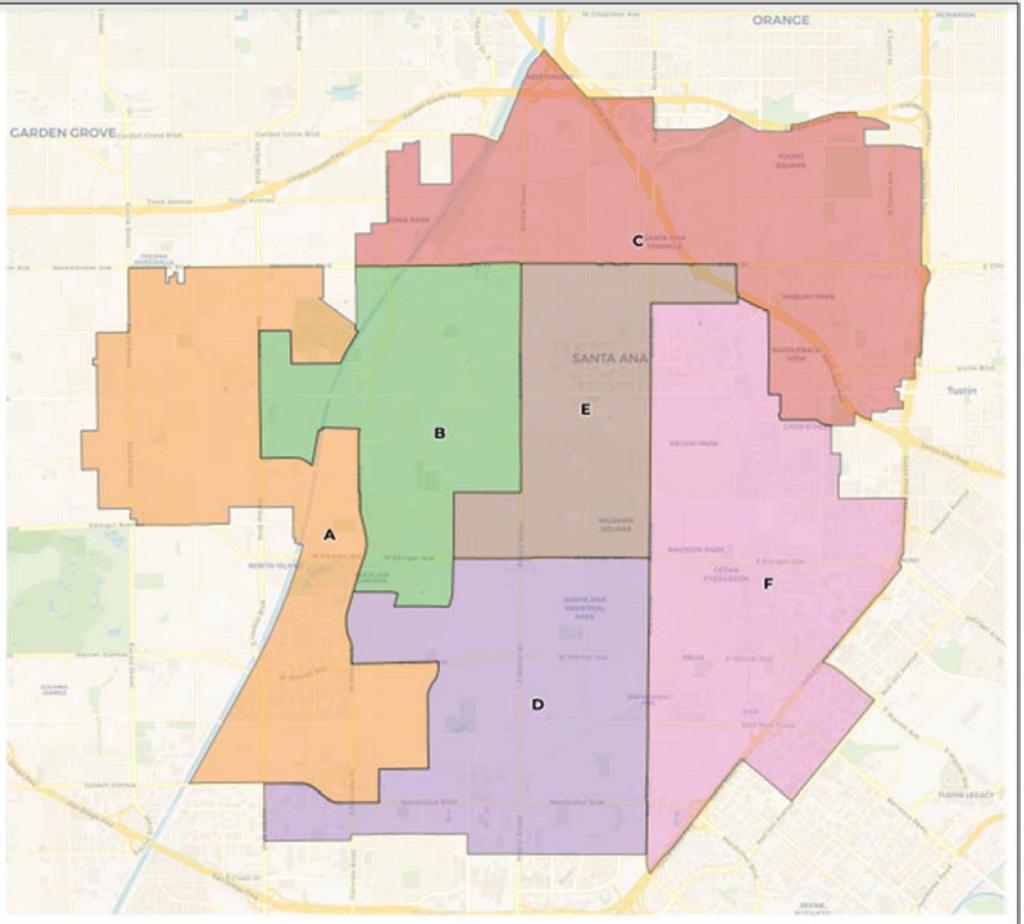
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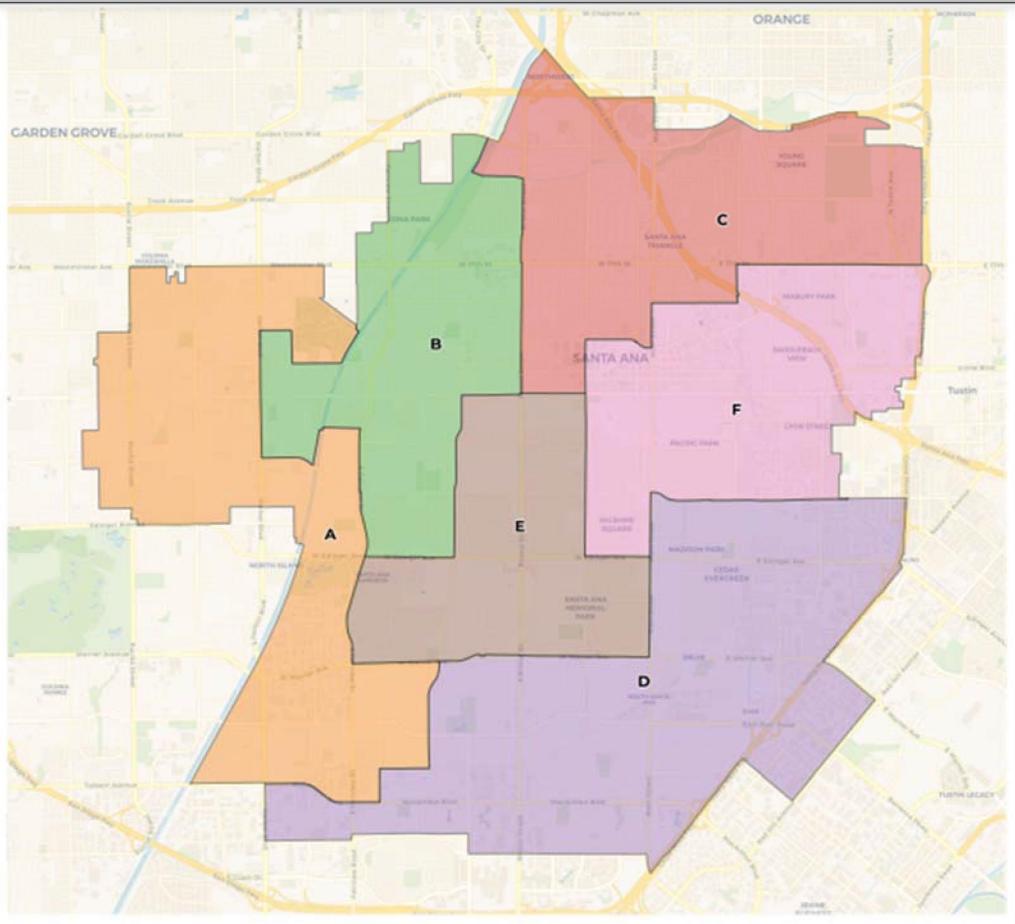


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