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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD BY THE
MCALLEN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022 – 12:00 PM
MCALLEN CITY HALL
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS; 3RD FLOOR
1300 HOUSTON AVENUE
MCALLEN TEXAS, 78501**

AGENDA

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"At any time during the course of this meeting, the City Commission may retire to Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071(2) to confer with its legal counsel on any subject matter on this agenda in which the duty of the attorney to the City Commission under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Further, at any time during the course of this meeting, the City Commission may retire to Executive Session to deliberate on any subject slated for discussion at this meeting, as may be permitted under one or more of the exceptions to the Open Meetings Act set forth in Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code."

CALL TO ORDER

- 1. Consideration and adoption of an ordinance redistricting City single-member election districts.**
- 2. EXECUTIVE SESSION, CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), SECTION 551.072 (DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY), SECTION 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS) AND SECTION 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)**

ADJOURNMENT

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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/s/
Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM
City Secretary



ITEM SUMMARY

BOARD: City Commission

AGENDA ITEM

1.

DATE SUBMITTED

MEETING DATE

8/1/2022

1. Agenda Item: Consideration and adoption of an ordinance redistricting City single-member election district.
2. Party Making Request:
3. Nature of Request:
4. Routing:
Jose Trujillo
5. Staff Recommendation:
6. Advisory Board:
7. City Attorney:
8. Manager's Recommendation:

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City Attorney's Office
MEMORANDUM

To: Roel "Roy" Rodriguez, P.E., City Manager
From: Isaac Tawil, City Attorney
Date: July 28, 2021
Subject: Redistricting

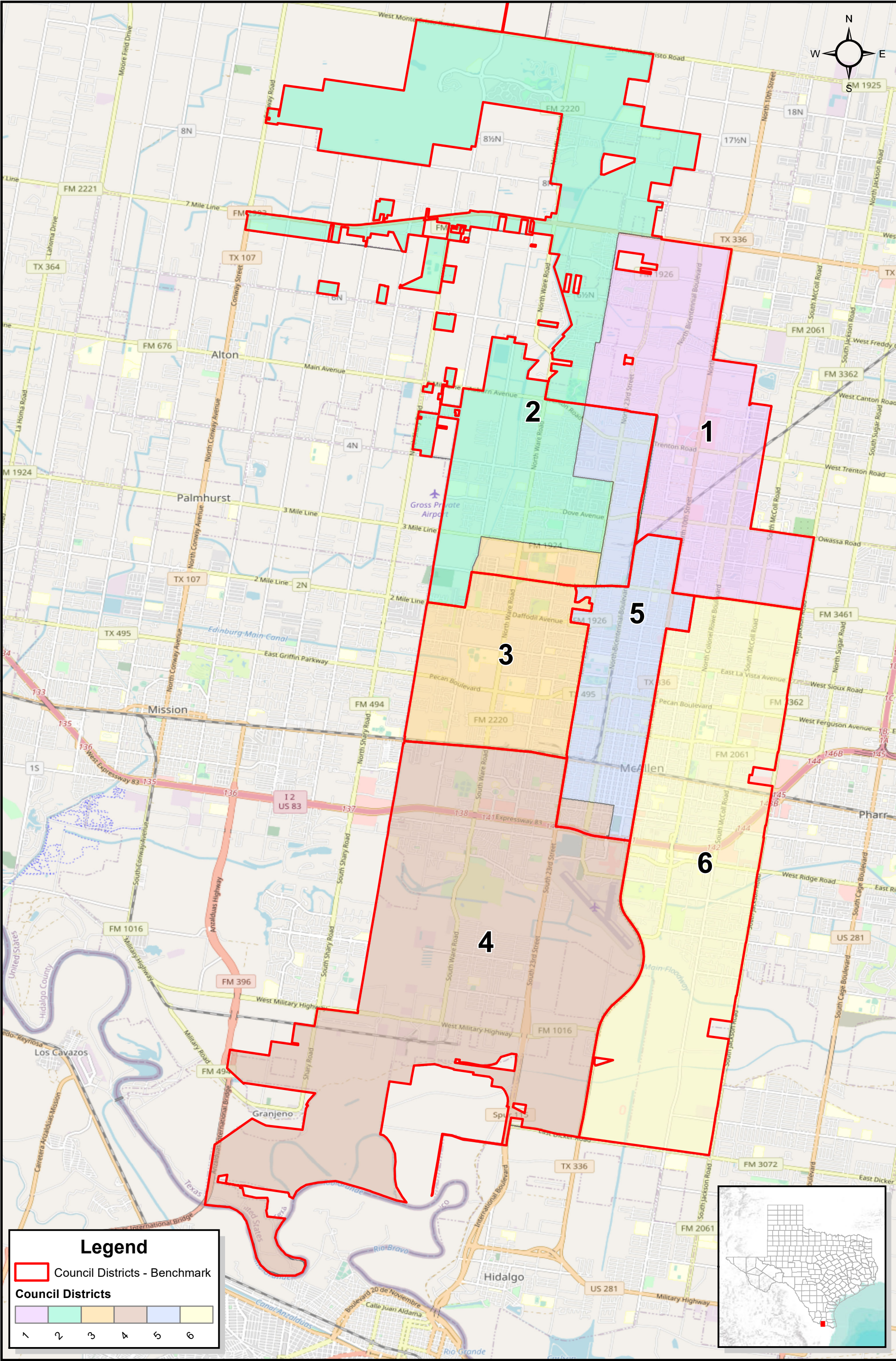
Background: The federal constitution requires reapportionment of congressional seats according to population based on decennial census data. The Texas constitution also requires reapportionment for state house and senate seats after the publication of each U.S. decennial census. Local government single-member districts, such as those in McAllen, must also redistrict following the census.

Discussion: In accordance with the various legal requirements, the City Commission has engaged in an open process to review and evaluate the population distribution within the various single member voting district of the City of McAllen, to determine how to best allocate the population to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" principal established by the U.S. Constitution. In doing so, on May 23, 2022, the City Commission adopted redistricting criteria to assist the City and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with the applicable federal and state laws. Those criteria were applied in the development of the plans for City Commission consideration. Further during the redistricting process, the City provided notice to the public of it proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and notices on the City's website. The City Commission has considered and engaged in a detained process to develop various plans for redistricting at City Commission meetings held on February 24, 2022, May 19, 2022, May 23, 2022, and held a public hearing at which oral and written comments from the community were welcomed on June 13, 2022.

The redistricting resulted in the development of three balanced proposed redistricting plans:

- Mcallen Plan A
- McAllen plan B
- Mcallen Plan A1

Recommendation: Staff recommends adoption of an ordinance amending the existing single-member Commission voting districts based on one of the proposed plans listed above.



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Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic White % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	23,379	23,722	-1.44%	76.04%	15.85%	1.30%	5.09%	1.72%
2	24,525	23,722	3.39%	87.29%	8.24%	0.65%	2.83%	0.98%
3	23,745	23,722	0.10%	89.87%	6.13%	0.44%	2.86%	0.70%
4	23,243	23,722	-2.02%	95.76%	2.81%	0.15%	0.70%	0.56%
5	23,065	23,722	-2.77%	86.33%	10.56%	0.61%	1.41%	1.08%
6	24,372	23,722	2.74%	84.75%	11.39%	0.62%	2.14%	1.10%
TOTAL:	142,329			86.66%	9.17%	0.63%	2.51%	1.02%

Ideal Size: 142329 / 6 = 23722

Total Population: 142,329

Overall Deviation: 6.15%

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Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population

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District	Total VAP*		Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	17,571		73.84%	17.74%	1.41%	5.38%	1.64%
2	17,079		86.14%	9.16%	0.71%	3.10%	0.90%
3	17,434		88.65%	7.08%	0.45%	3.14%	0.67%
4	16,986		95.78%	2.77%	0.14%	0.76%	0.54%
5	17,661		85.09%	11.59%	0.70%	1.54%	1.08%
6	18,894		82.61%	13.22%	0.64%	2.47%	1.06%
TOTAL:	105,625		85.25%	10.35%	0.68%	2.74%	0.99%

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City of McAllen Council Districts - Draft Plan A



Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

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1	23,379	23,722	-1.44%	17,777	76.04%	3,705	15.85%	304	1.30%	1,191	5.09%	25	0.11%	10	0.04%	123	0.53%	244	1.04%
2	24,525	23,722	3.39%	21,407	87.29%	2,021	8.24%	159	0.65%	695	2.83%	13	0.05%	4	0.02%	73	0.30%	151	0.62%
3	23,745	23,722	0.10%	21,339	89.87%	1,455	6.13%	105	0.44%	680	2.86%	18	0.08%	2	0.01%	50	0.21%	96	0.40%
4	23,243	23,722	-2.02%	22,257	95.76%	654	2.81%	36	0.15%	163	0.70%	34	0.15%	0	0.00%	45	0.19%	52	0.22%
5	23,065	23,722	-2.77%	19,912	86.33%	2,436	10.56%	141	0.61%	326	1.41%	18	0.08%	1	0.00%	49	0.21%	182	0.79%
6	24,372	23,722	2.74%	20,655	84.75%	2,777	11.39%	150	0.62%	522	2.14%	33	0.14%	4	0.02%	69	0.28%	162	0.66%
TOTAL:	142,329			123,347	86.66%	13,048	9.17%	895	0.63%	3,577	2.51%	141	0.10%	21	0.01%	409	0.29%	887	0.62%

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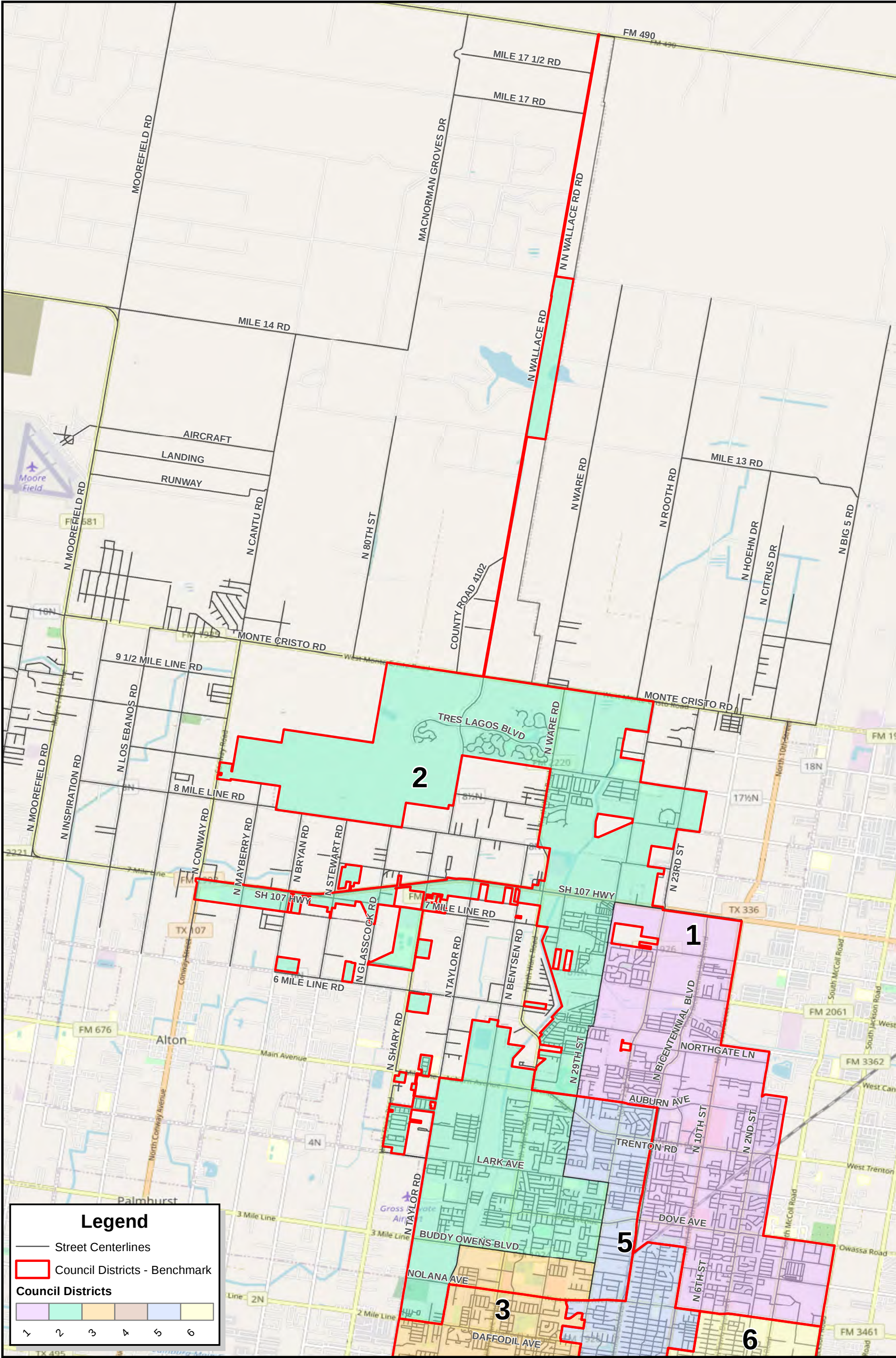


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District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Asian VAP	AM IND NATIVE VAP	% AM IND NATIVE VAP	HAW/PAC VAP	% HAW/PAC VAP	Other VAP	% Other VAP	Two or More Races VAP	% Two or more VAP
1	17,571	12,975	73.84%	3,117	17.74%	247	1.41%	946	5.38%	16	0.09%	5	0.03%	87	0.50%	181	1.03%
2	17,079	14,711	86.14%	1,564	9.16%	122	0.71%	530	3.10%	10	0.06%	2	0.01%	37	0.22%	105	0.61%
3	17,434	15,456	88.65%	1,234	7.08%	79	0.45%	548	3.14%	17	0.10%	0	0.00%	36	0.21%	64	0.37%
4	16,986	16,270	95.78%	471	2.77%	24	0.14%	129	0.76%	32	0.19%	0	0.00%	25	0.15%	35	0.21%
5	17,661	15,028	85.09%	2,047	11.59%	123	0.70%	272	1.54%	15	0.08%	1	0.01%	28	0.16%	147	0.83%
6	18,894	15,609	82.61%	2,497	13.22%	121	0.64%	467	2.47%	25	0.13%	4	0.02%	47	0.25%	124	0.66%
TOTAL:	105,625	90,049	85.25%	10,930	10.35%	716	0.68%	2,892	2.74%	115	0.11%	12	0.01%	260	0.25%	656	0.62%

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Council Districts - Benchmark

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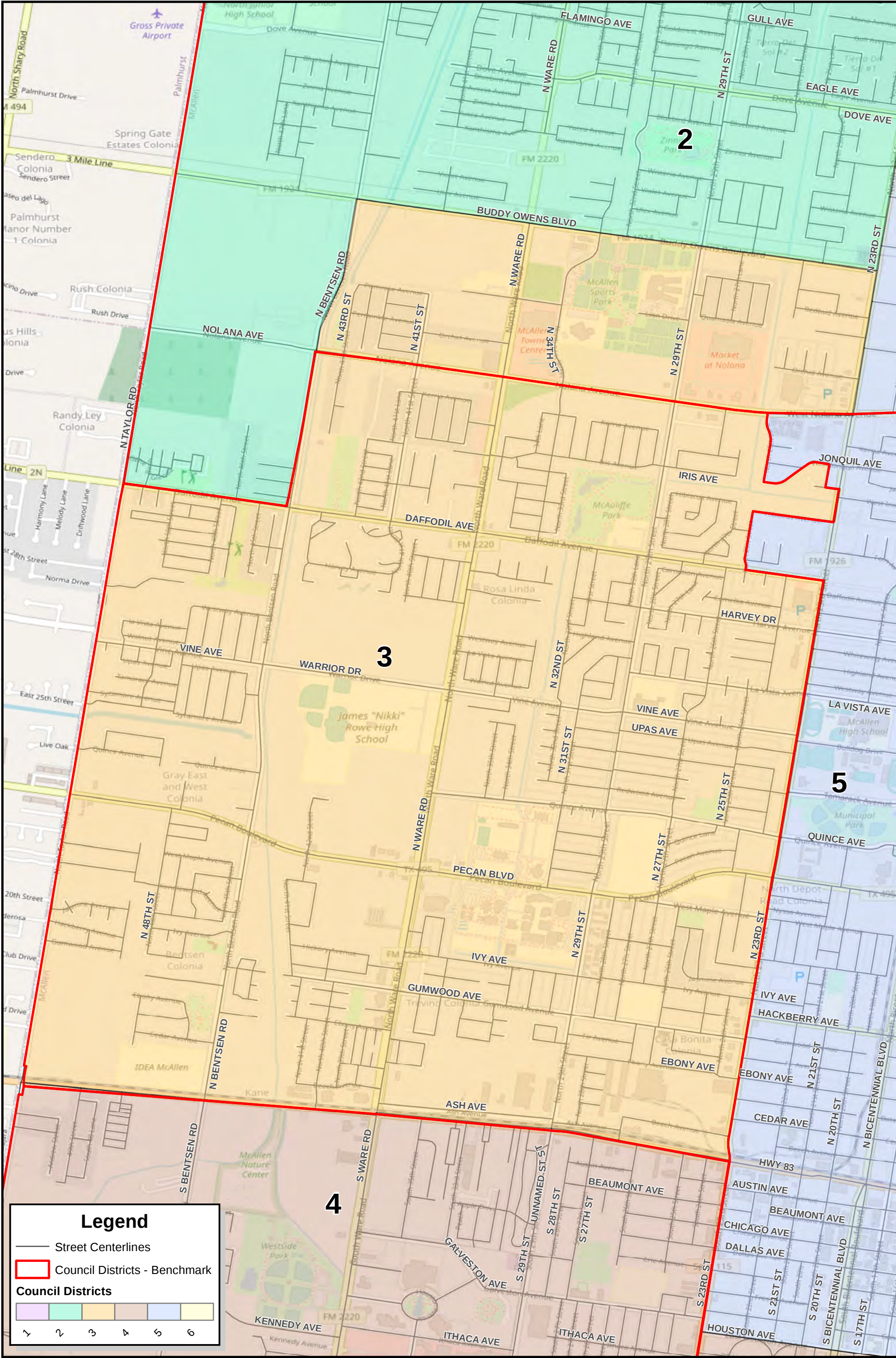
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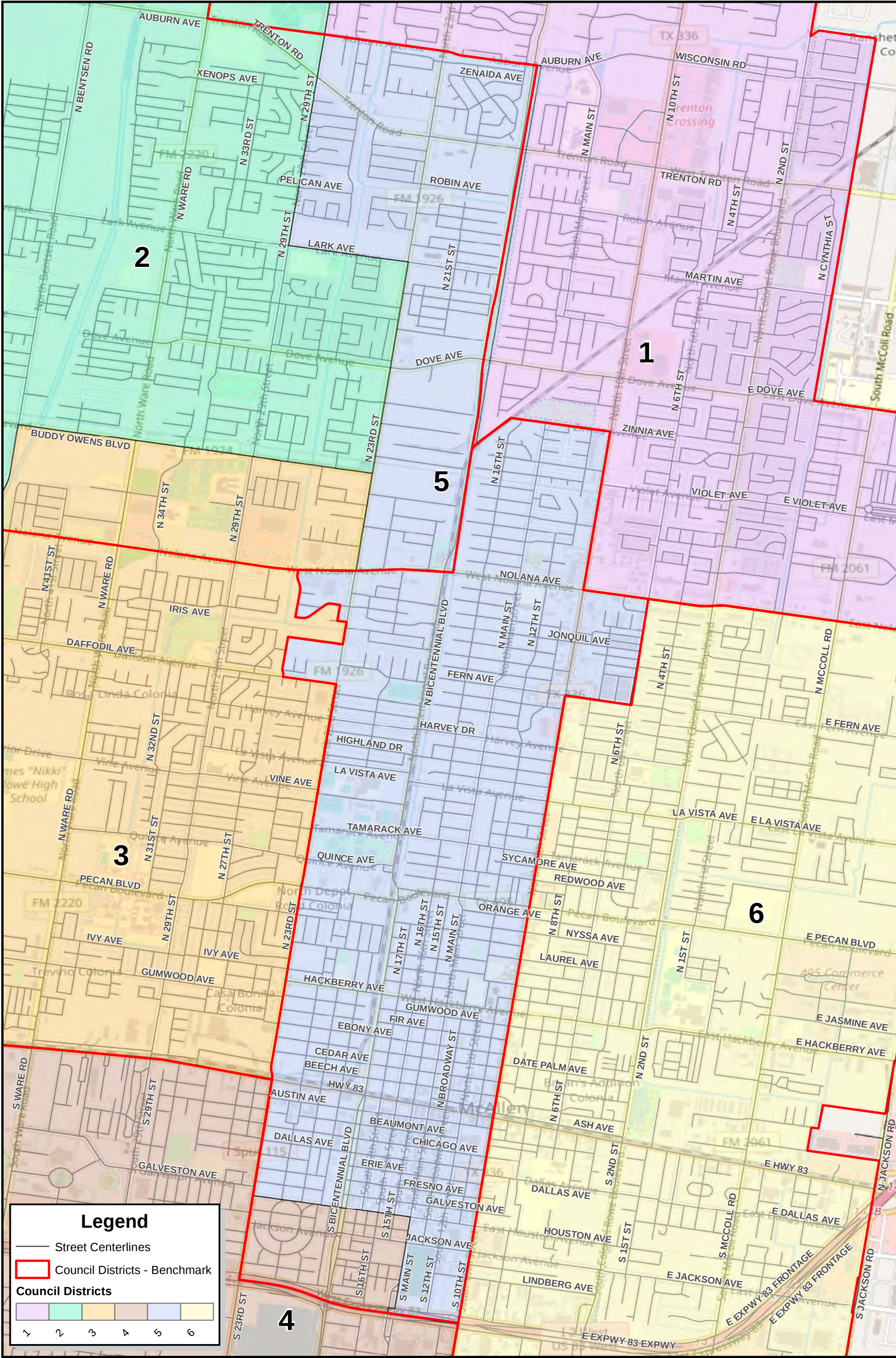
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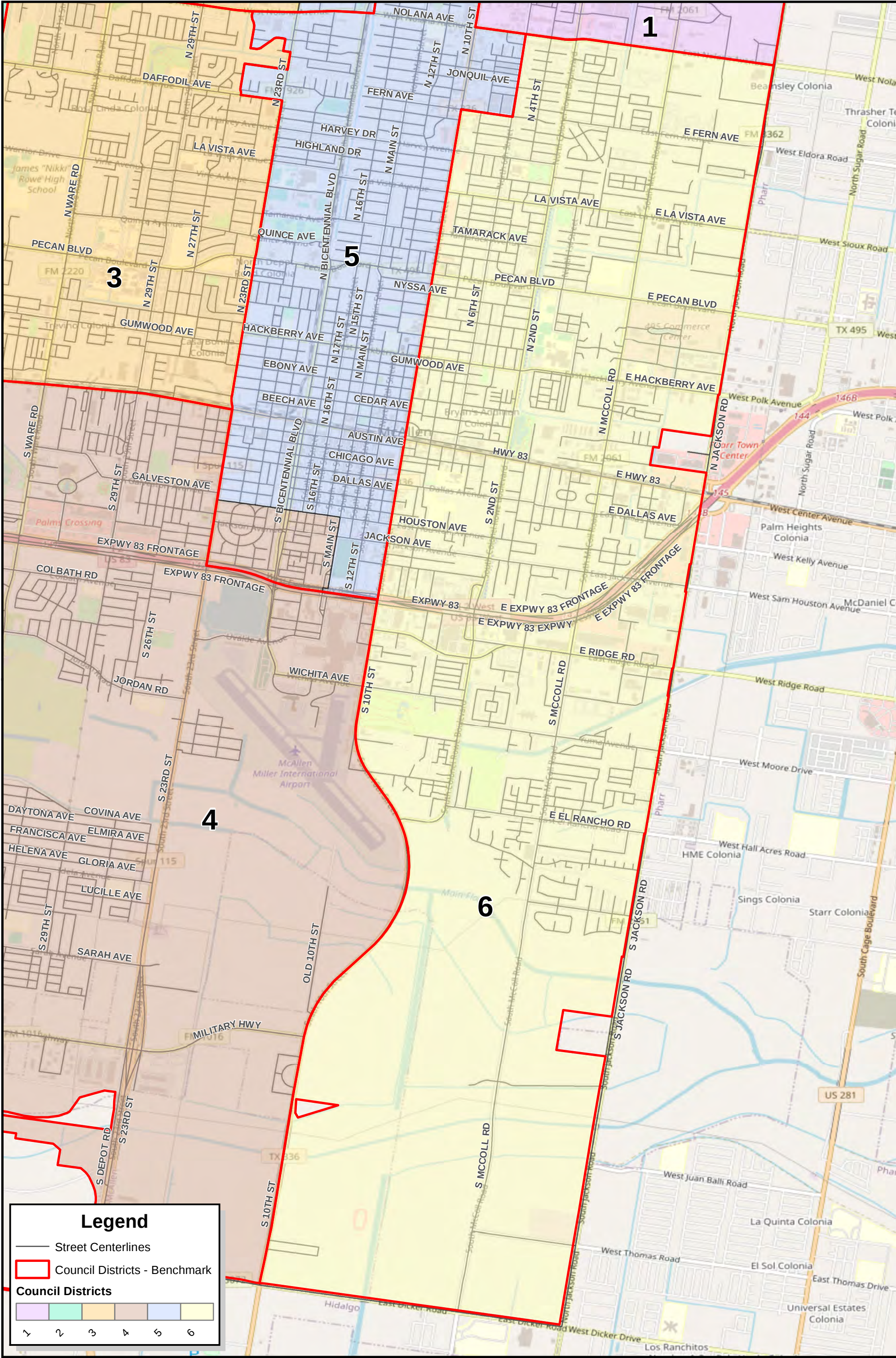
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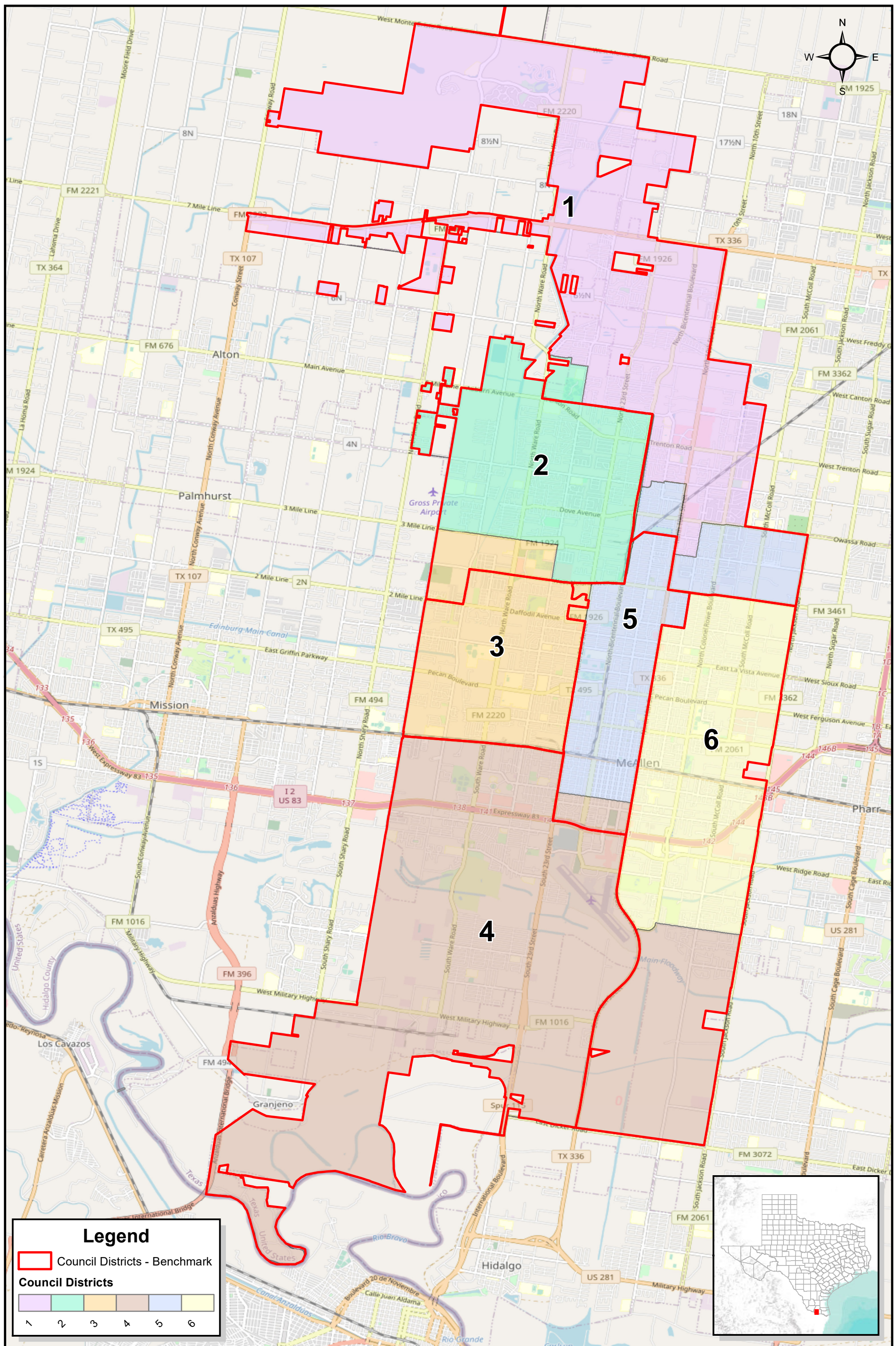
City of McAllen Council District 2

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Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic White % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	22,783	23,722	-3.96%	80.73%	11.94%	1.16%	4.69%	1.48%
2	23,496	23,722	-0.95%	86.44%	8.14%	0.66%	3.69%	1.08%
3	23,553	23,722	-0.71%	90.47%	6.26%	0.45%	2.11%	0.71%
4	24,519	23,722	3.36%	95.18%	3.20%	0.18%	0.84%	0.59%
5	24,778	23,722	4.45%	82.05%	14.15%	0.75%	1.85%	1.21%
6	23,200	23,722	-2.20%	84.78%	11.43%	0.62%	2.07%	1.11%
TOTAL:	142,329			86.66%	9.17%	0.63%	2.51%	1.02%

Ideal Size: 142329 / 6 = 23722

Total Population: 142,329

Overall Deviation: 8.41%

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Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population

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District	Total VAP*		Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	16,055		78.89%	13.43%	1.26%	5.08%	1.37%
2	16,911		85.06%	9.09%	0.77%	4.07%	1.01%
3	17,402		89.29%	7.20%	0.45%	2.37%	0.69%
4	17,977		95.07%	3.24%	0.18%	0.94%	0.57%
5	19,275		80.36%	15.62%	0.82%	1.97%	1.23%
6	18,005		82.65%	13.28%	0.63%	2.38%	1.06%
TOTAL:	105,625		85.25%	10.35%	0.68%	2.74%	0.99%

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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Black % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	IND / NAT % TOT Pop.	Haw Pac. Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Total Pop.	Other	Other % of Total Pop.	Two or More Races	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
1	22,783	23,722	-3.96%	18,392	80.73%	2,720	11.94%	264	1.16%	1,068	4.69%	25	0.11%	9	0.04%	106	0.47%	197	0.86%
2	23,496	23,722	-0.95%	20,310	86.44%	1,912	8.14%	154	0.66%	867	3.69%	14	0.06%	5	0.02%	66	0.28%	168	0.72%
3	23,553	23,722	-0.71%	21,308	90.47%	1,475	6.26%	105	0.45%	498	2.11%	17	0.07%	2	0.01%	49	0.21%	99	0.42%
4	24,519	23,722	3.36%	23,338	95.18%	785	3.20%	44	0.18%	206	0.84%	34	0.14%	0	0.00%	47	0.19%	63	0.26%
5	24,778	23,722	4.45%	20,330	82.05%	3,505	14.15%	185	0.75%	458	1.85%	18	0.07%	1	0.00%	73	0.29%	208	0.84%
6	23,200	23,722	-2.20%	19,669	84.78%	2,651	11.43%	143	0.62%	480	2.07%	33	0.14%	4	0.02%	68	0.29%	152	0.66%
TOTAL:	142,329			123,347	86.66%	13,048	9.17%	895	0.63%	3,577	2.51%	141	0.10%	21	0.01%	409	0.29%	887	0.62%

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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population

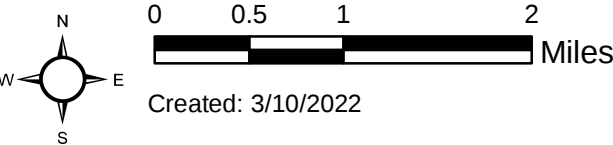
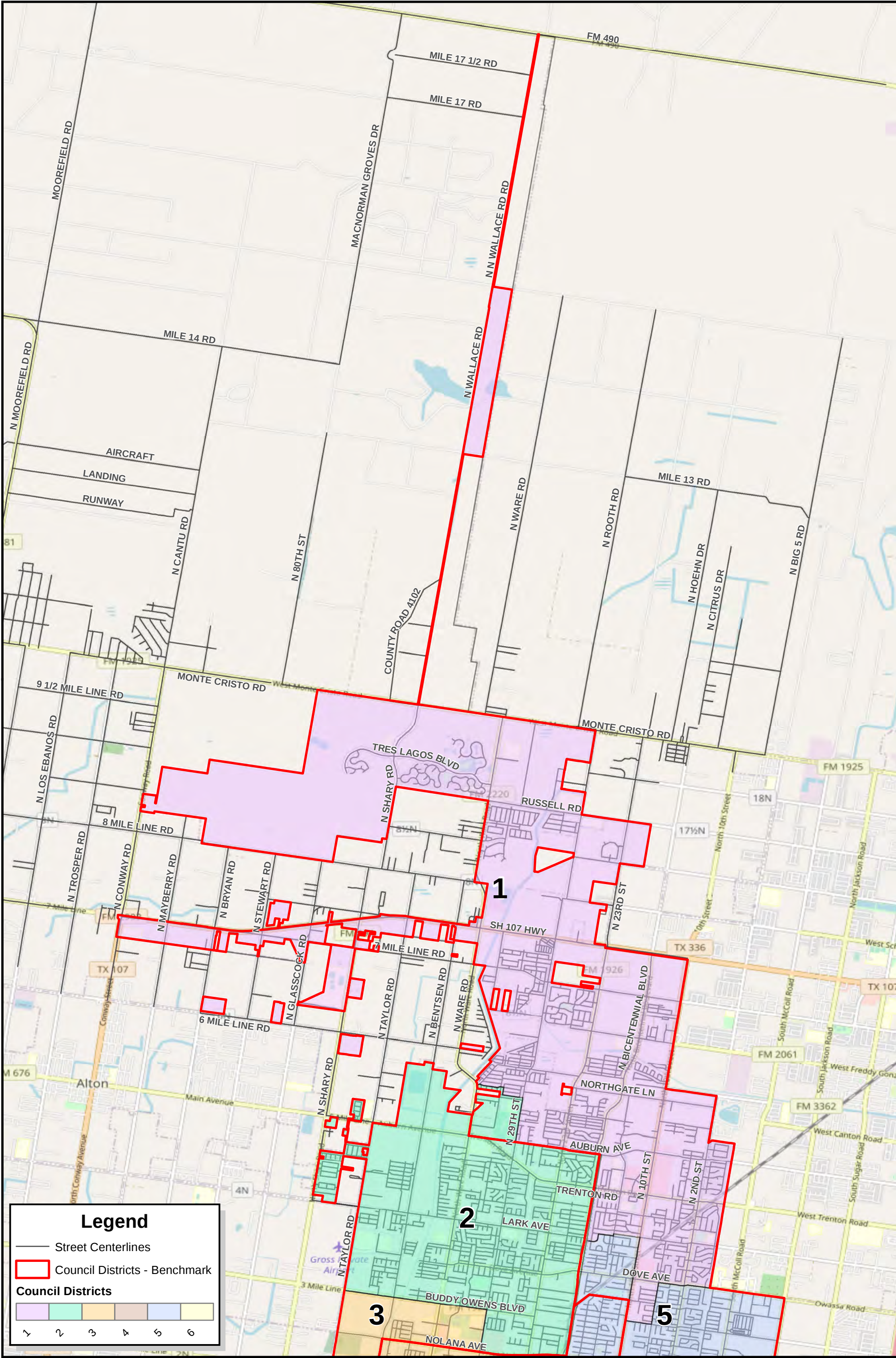


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1	16,055	12,666	78.89%	2,156	13.43%	203	1.26%	815	5.08%	17	0.11%	4	0.02%	70	0.44%	129	0.80%
2	16,911	14,384	85.06%	1,537	9.09%	130	0.77%	688	4.07%	12	0.07%	3	0.02%	30	0.18%	126	0.75%
3	17,402	15,538	89.29%	1,253	7.20%	79	0.45%	412	2.37%	16	0.09%	0	0.00%	35	0.20%	69	0.40%
4	17,977	17,091	95.07%	582	3.24%	32	0.18%	169	0.94%	32	0.18%	0	0.00%	27	0.15%	44	0.24%
5	19,275	15,489	80.36%	3,011	15.62%	158	0.82%	380	1.97%	13	0.07%	1	0.01%	52	0.27%	172	0.89%
6	18,005	14,881	82.65%	2,391	13.28%	114	0.63%	428	2.38%	25	0.14%	4	0.02%	46	0.26%	116	0.64%
TOTAL:	105,625	90,049	85.25%	10,930	10.35%	716	0.68%	2,892	2.74%	115	0.11%	12	0.01%	260	0.25%	656	0.62%

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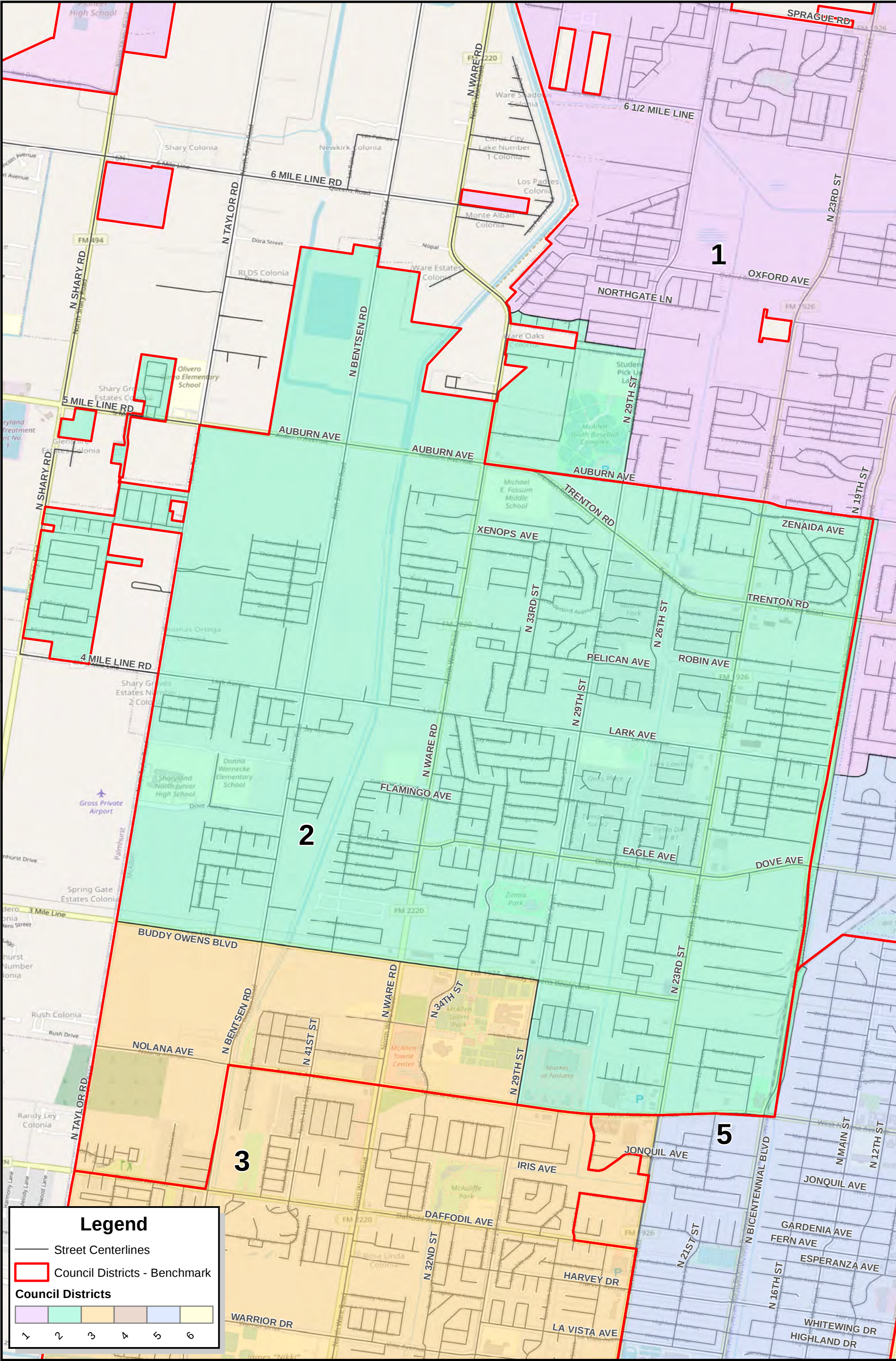
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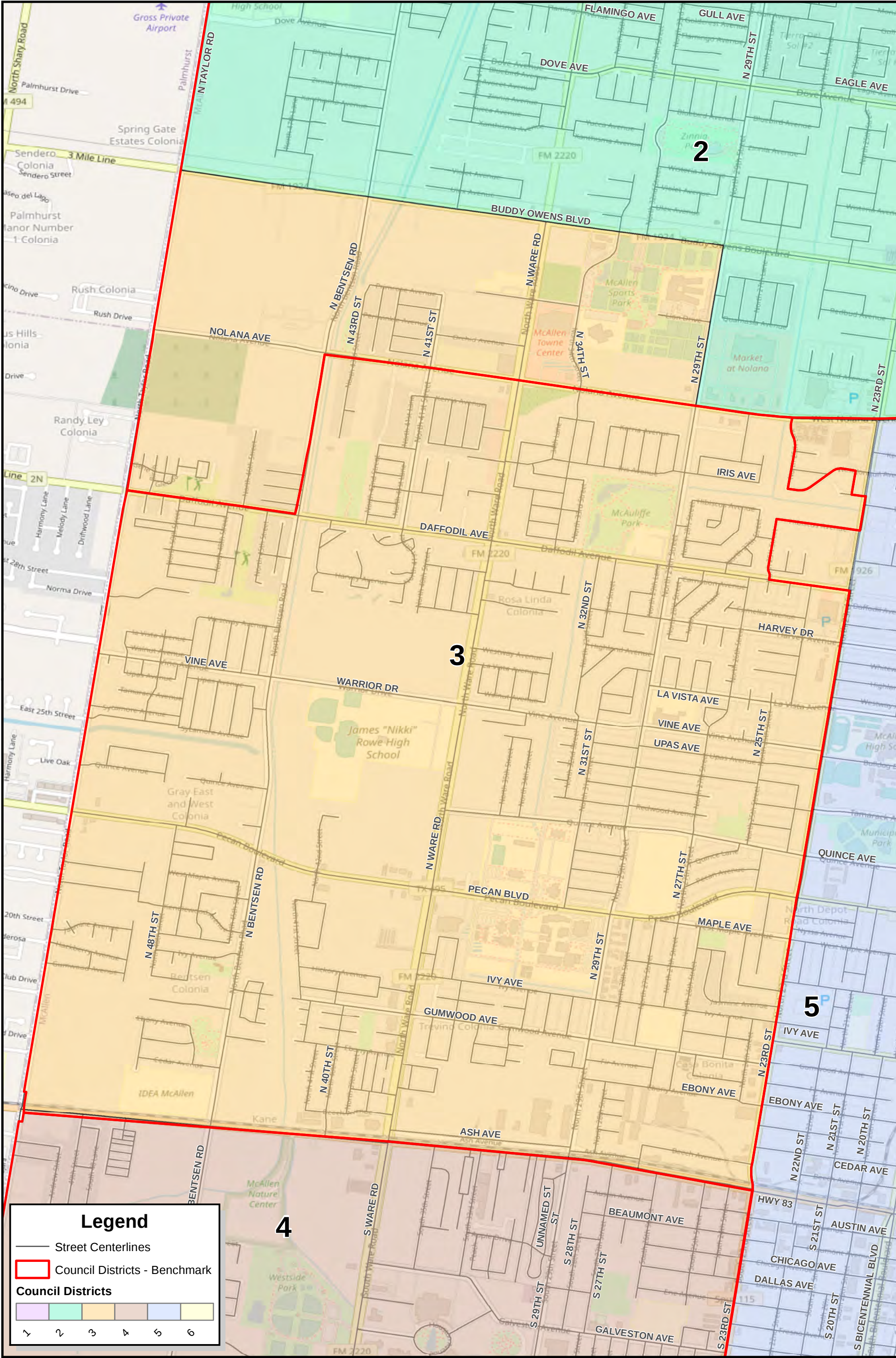
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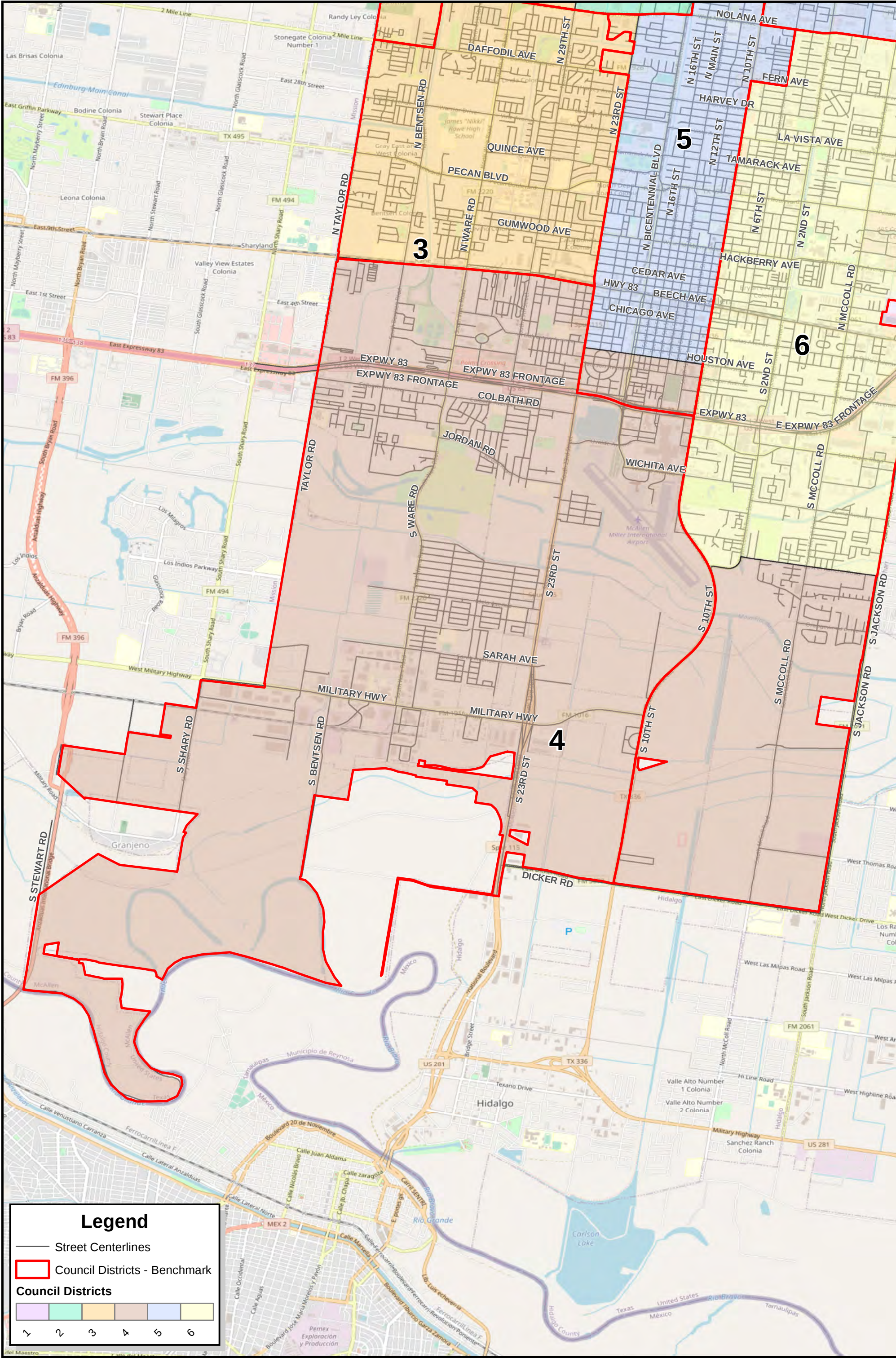




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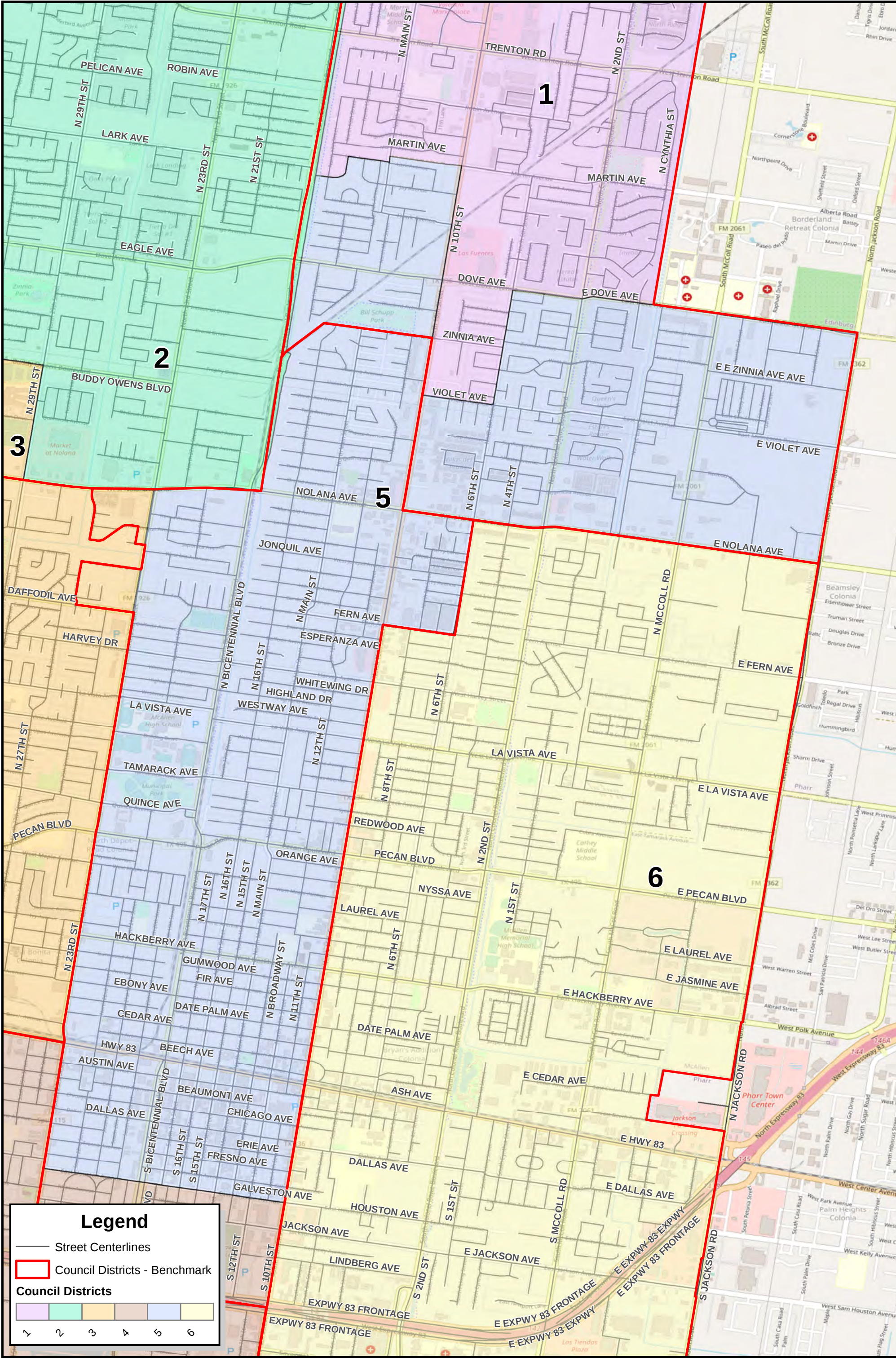
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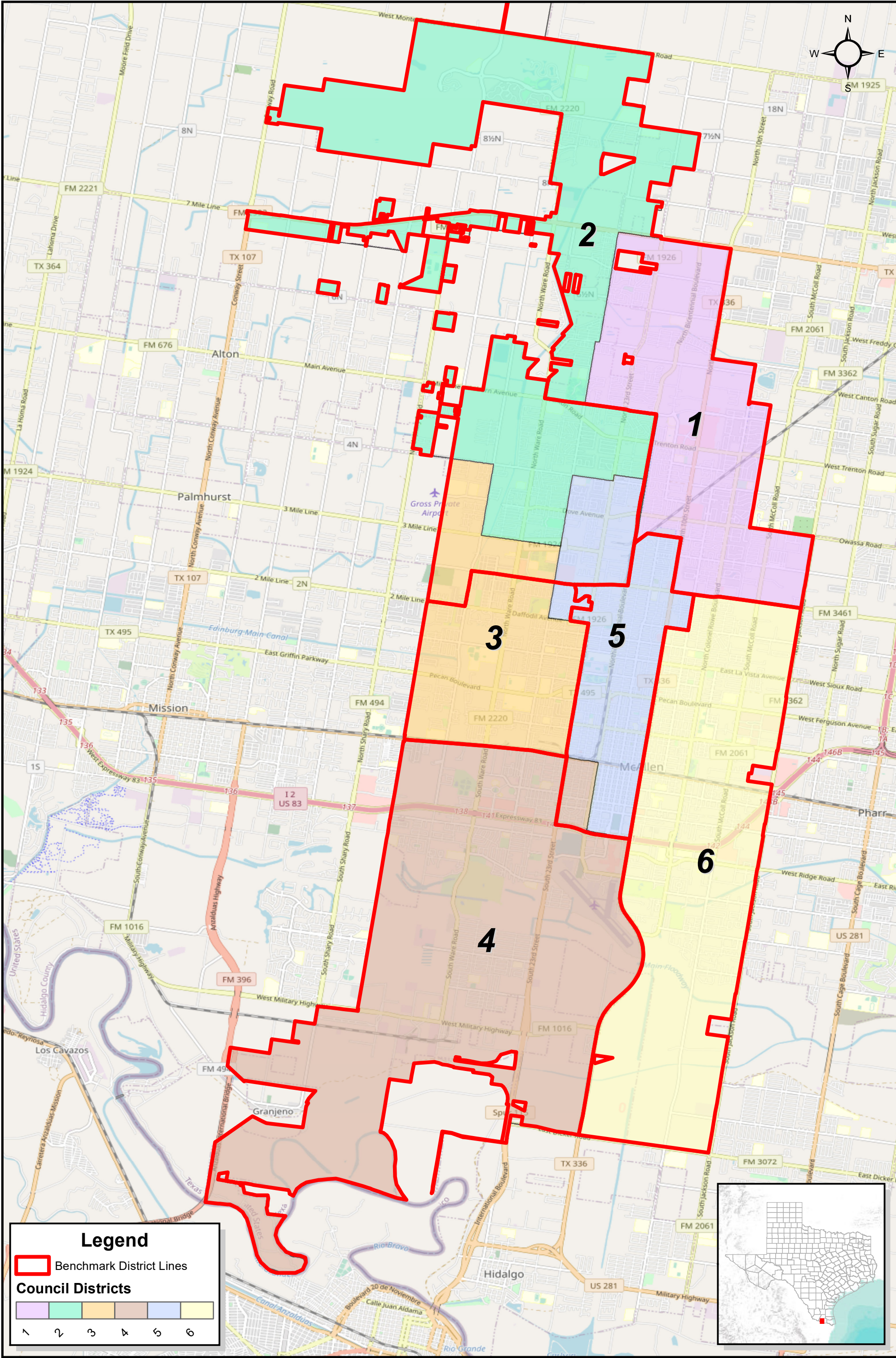
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2	16,701		84.59%	10.14%	0.86%	3.34%	1.08%
3	17,209		89.52%	7.02%	0.38%	2.45%	0.63%
4	17,251		95.86%	2.70%	0.13%	0.72%	0.58%
5	17,999		85.53%	10.82%	0.64%	2.08%	0.92%
6	18,894		82.61%	13.22%	0.64%	2.47%	1.06%
	105,625		85.25%	10.35%	0.68%	2.74%	0.99%

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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Black % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	IND / NAT % TOT Pop.	Haw Pac. Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Total Pop.	Other	Other % of Total Pop.	Two or More Races	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
1	23,379	23,722	-1.44%	17,777	76.04%	3,705	15.85%	304	1.30%	1,191	5.09%	25	0.11%	10	0.04%	123	0.53%	244	1.04%
2	23,649	23,722	-0.31%	20,366	86.12%	2,134	9.02%	184	0.78%	701	2.96%	14	0.06%	3	0.01%	75	0.32%	169	0.71%
3	23,594	23,722	-0.54%	21,382	90.62%	1,444	6.12%	91	0.39%	524	2.22%	17	0.07%	4	0.02%	48	0.20%	85	0.36%
4	23,674	23,722	-0.20%	22,692	95.85%	643	2.72%	37	0.16%	159	0.67%	37	0.16%	0	0.00%	44	0.19%	60	0.25%
5	23,661	23,722	-0.26%	20,475	86.53%	2,345	9.91%	129	0.55%	480	2.03%	15	0.06%	0	0.00%	50	0.21%	167	0.71%
6	24,372	23,722	2.74%	20,655	84.75%	2,777	11.39%	150	0.62%	522	2.14%	33	0.14%	4	0.02%	69	0.28%	162	0.66%
TOTAL:	142,329			123,347	86.66%	13,048	9.17%	895	0.63%	3,577	2.51%	141	0.10%	21	0.01%	409	0.29%	887	0.62%

Ideal Size: 142329 / 6 = 23722

Total Population: 142,329

Overall Deviation: 4.19%

Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.

Plan Name: McAllen:City Council Districts - Draft Plan A1
Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population

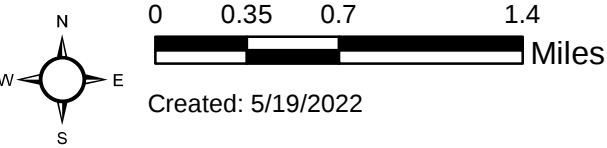
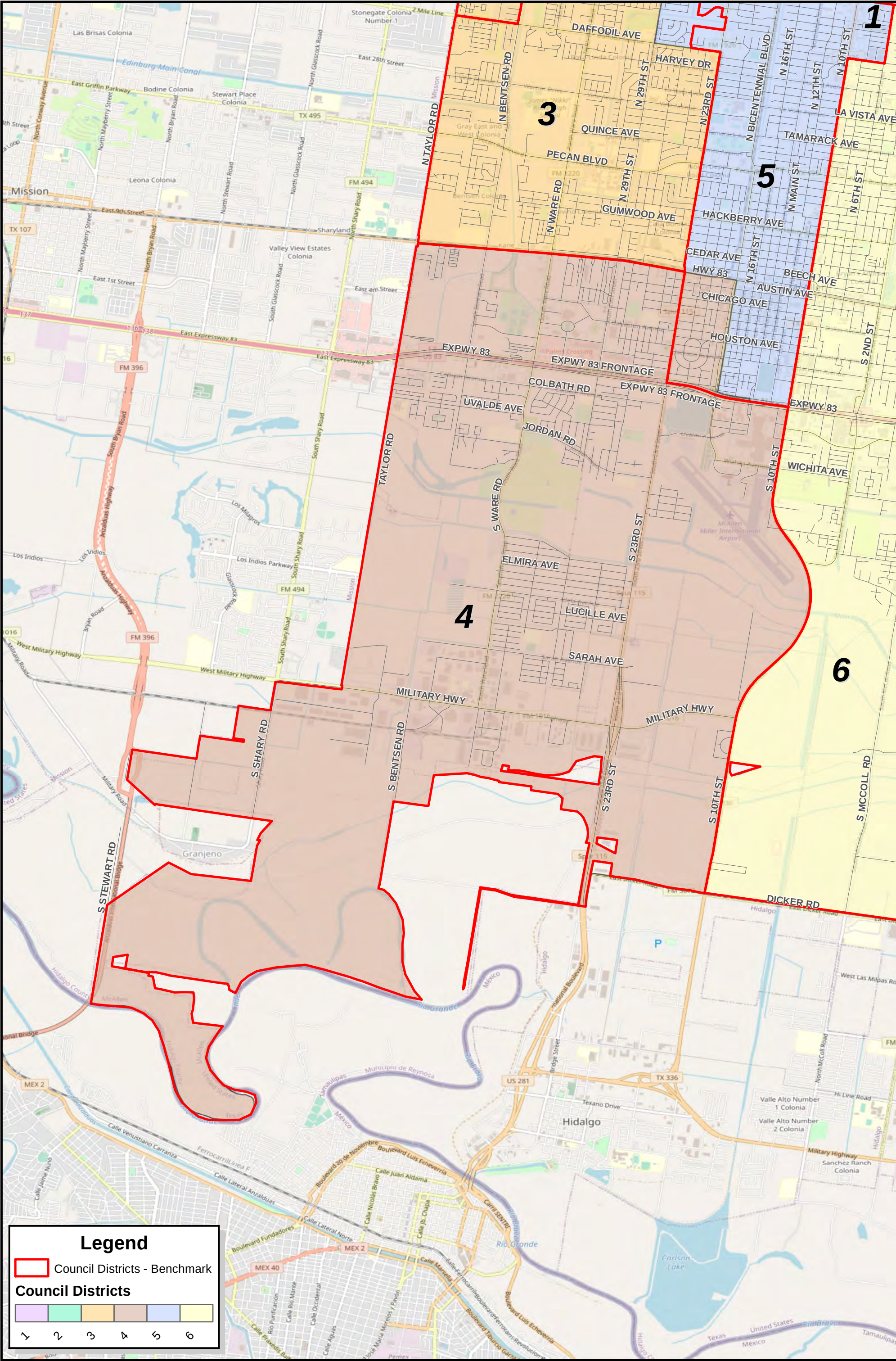


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District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Asian VAP	AM IND NATIVE VAP	% AM IND NATIVE VAP	HAW/PAC VAP	% HAW/PAC VAP	Other VAP	% Other VAP	Two or More Races VAP	% Two or more VAP
1	17,571	12,975	73.84%	3,117	17.74%	247	1.41%	946	5.38%	16	0.09%	5	0.03%	87	0.50%	181	1.03%
2	16,701	14,128	84.59%	1,694	10.14%	144	0.86%	557	3.34%	12	0.07%	3	0.02%	40	0.24%	125	0.75%
3	17,209	15,406	89.52%	1,208	7.02%	65	0.38%	422	2.45%	16	0.09%	0	0.00%	35	0.20%	57	0.33%
4	17,251	16,537	95.86%	466	2.70%	23	0.13%	125	0.72%	35	0.20%	0	0.00%	24	0.14%	41	0.24%
5	17,999	15,394	85.53%	1,948	10.82%	116	0.64%	375	2.08%	11	0.06%	0	0.00%	27	0.15%	128	0.71%
6	18,894	15,609	82.61%	2,497	13.22%	121	0.64%	467	2.47%	25	0.13%	4	0.02%	47	0.25%	124	0.66%
TOTALS:	105,625	90,049	85.25%	10,930	10.35%	716	0.68%	2,892	2.74%	115	0.11%	12	0.01%	260	0.25%	656	0.62%

* VAP - Voting Age Population

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City of McAllen
Council Districts - Plan A-1
District 4



ORDINANCE NO. 2022-__

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF MCALLEN, TEXAS, APPROVING THE
REDISTRICTING OF THE CITY'S SINGLE-MEMBER
COMMISSION DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING NEW
DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES BASED ON 2020 CENSUS
DATA FOR MCALLEN CITY COMMISSION ELECTIONS;
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicate that the City of McAllen's single-member Commission districts are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" (equal population) principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2022, the City Commission adopted redistricting criteria to assist the City and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria were applied in the development of the City's new redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2022, the City Commission also adopted redistricting guidelines regarding the submission of comments and proposed plans by the public, to ensure the ability of the City to timely receive and adequately consider them; and

WHEREAS, during the redistricting process the City provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and notices on the City's website; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the proposed redistricting plan at City Commission meetings on February 24, 2022, May 19, 2022, May 23, 2022, and at a public hearing held on June 13, 2022, and has considered oral testimony, written comments, reports from the City's redistricting consultant, and various proposed plans regarding the appropriate reconfiguration of the single member districts; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the attached city commission district redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, complies with the adopted criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF MCALLEN, TEXAS:**

A. That the existing single-member Commission district boundary lines for the City of McAllen are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, defining new districts, as such new districts are further described in the tables attached hereto as **Exhibit B** reporting populations and demographic statistics for each such new district, is hereby adopted and designated to define the City's six single-member Commission districts from and after the Effective Date; that **Exhibits A and B** are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this ORDINANCE, and shall be kept on file in the City Secretary's Office.

B. That this ORDINANCE shall take and be given effect immediately; and that thereafter the May 2023 City Commission election and all subsequent City Commission elections shall be held under and in accordance with the new single-member Commission district districting plan here adopted by the City Commission, until such time as a subsequent lawfully enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan.

CONSIDERED, PASSED and APPROVED this 1st day of August 2022, at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of McAllen, Texas, at which a quorum was present, and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SIGNED this _____ day of August 2022.

CITY OF McALLEN, TEXAS

Javier Villalobos, Mayor

ATTEST:

Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC,CPM
City Secretary

Approved as to form:

Isaac J. Tawil, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT B