

City of Arroyo Grande Transition to District Elections

Transition Process

Step	Description
Initial pre-draft hearings: July 27 & August 10	Held prior to release of draft maps. Intended to educate on the process and solicit input on the “neighborhoods” and “communities of interest” in the City.
Public workshops: Sep. 18 & Oct. 28	Training on public mapping tools and guidance on drawing maps.
Initial deadline for draft maps: February 8	Deadline for the public to submit draft maps for consideration at the first hearing on draft plans.
Release draft plans: February 15	Draft plans posted to the City’s districting website.
Three hearings on draft plans: Feb. 22, Mar 8, Mar 22	Two meetings to discuss and, if necessary, revise the draft plans and to discuss the election sequence.
Plan adoption: April 12	One draft plan adopted via ordinance. Final plan must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

Rules and Goals for Drawing Districts

1. Federal Laws

- Equal Population
- Federal Voting Rights Act
- No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria for Cities

- 1. Geographically contiguous**
- 2. Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
- 3. Easily identifiable boundaries**
- 4. Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited:

“Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

3. Other Traditional Districting Principles

- Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office
- Future population growth

District Numbering

- An attempt was made to keep the numbering of the districts consistent across all draft plans, with consistent coloring as well
- The numbering scheme is just a proposal and it is ultimately the Council's discretion how the four districts should be numbered
- In general, the numbers go from west to east then north to south, with District 1 in the north/west and District 4 in the south/east
- Here are the colors by which each district is symbolized:
 - District 1 is pink
 - District 2 is blue
 - District 3 is green
 - District 4 is purple

Plan Numbering

- 100s: DistrictR four district plan using estimated data (17)
- 200s: DistrictR four district plan using official data (6)
- 300s: DistrictR one district plan using estimated data (2)
- 400s: DistrictR community of interest (3)
- 500s: Paper tool four district plan using estimated data (52)
- 600s: Paper tool four district plan using official data (6)
- 700s: Paper tool one district plan using estimated data (28)
- 800s: Paper tool community of interest (42)
- 900s: NDC drafted four district plan using official data (3)
- 159 plans total, 84 of which have all four districts

□ Plus 12 revisions to plans in the 100s, 200s, 500s, and 600s

Plan Groupings

- Publicly-submitted community of interest maps (45)
- Publicly-submitted one district maps (30)
- Publicly-submitted four district maps (81)
 - Noncompliant maps (57, excluding 12 that were just barely so and slightly revised to become compliant)
 - Maps that divide the Village, with a horizontal pattern in the southwest (6)
 - Maps that divide the Village, with a vertical pattern in the southwest (10)
 - Maps that divide the Village, with a mixed pattern in the southwest (2)
 - Maps that unite the Village, with a horizontal pattern in the southwest (5)
 - Maps that unite the Village, with a mixed pattern in the southwest (1)
- NDC four district maps (3)

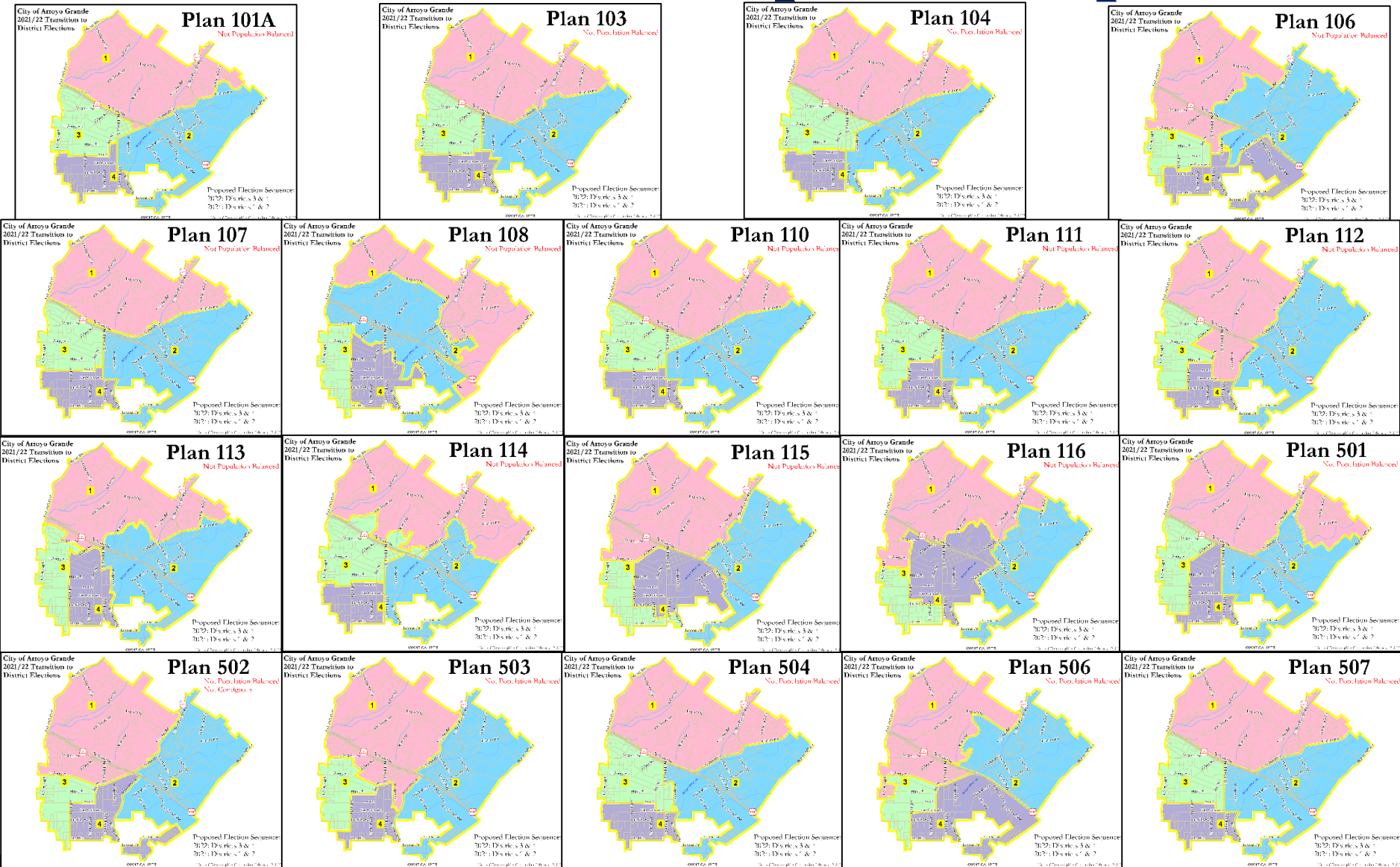
Public Community of Interest Maps

Coming soon

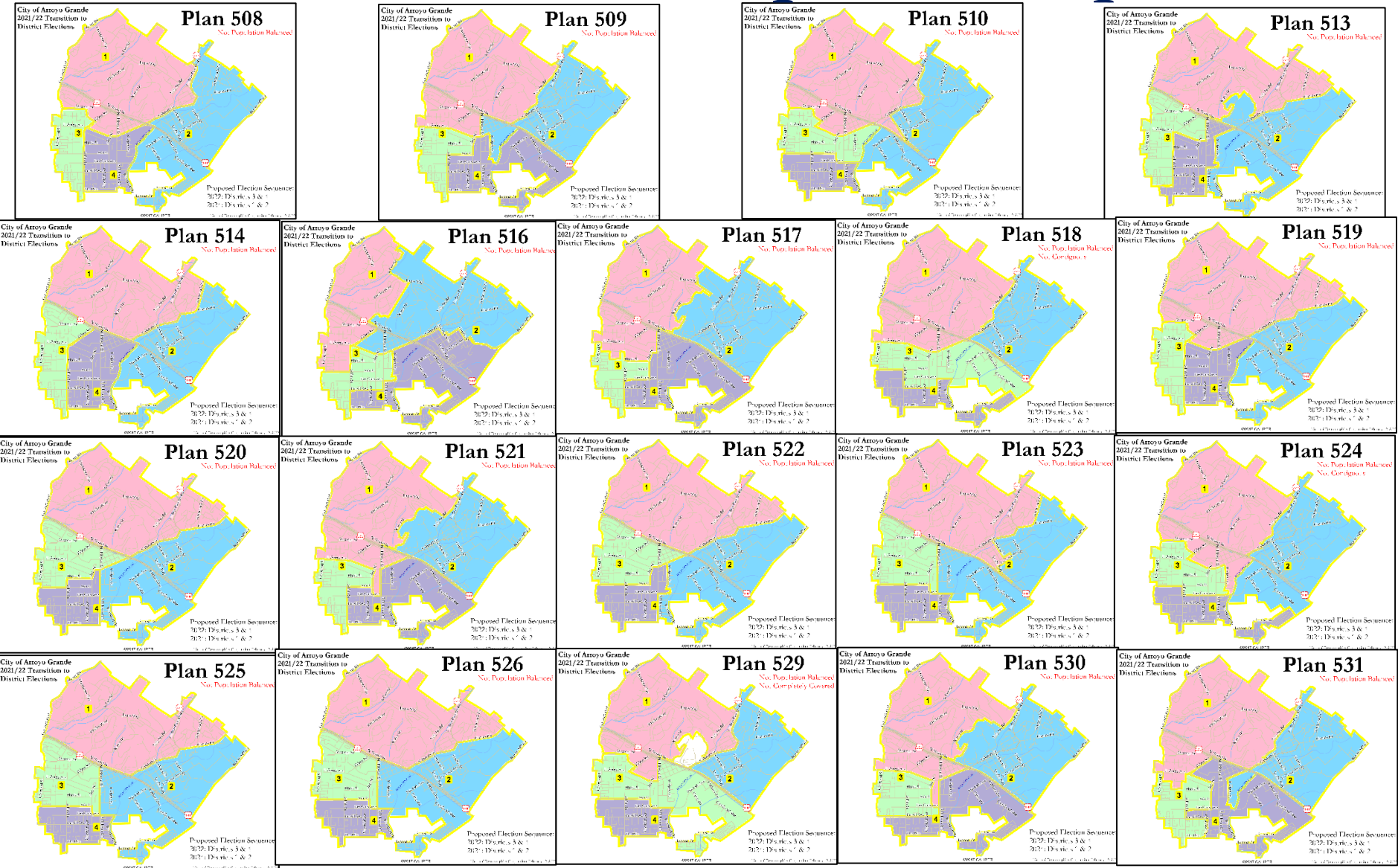
Public One District Maps

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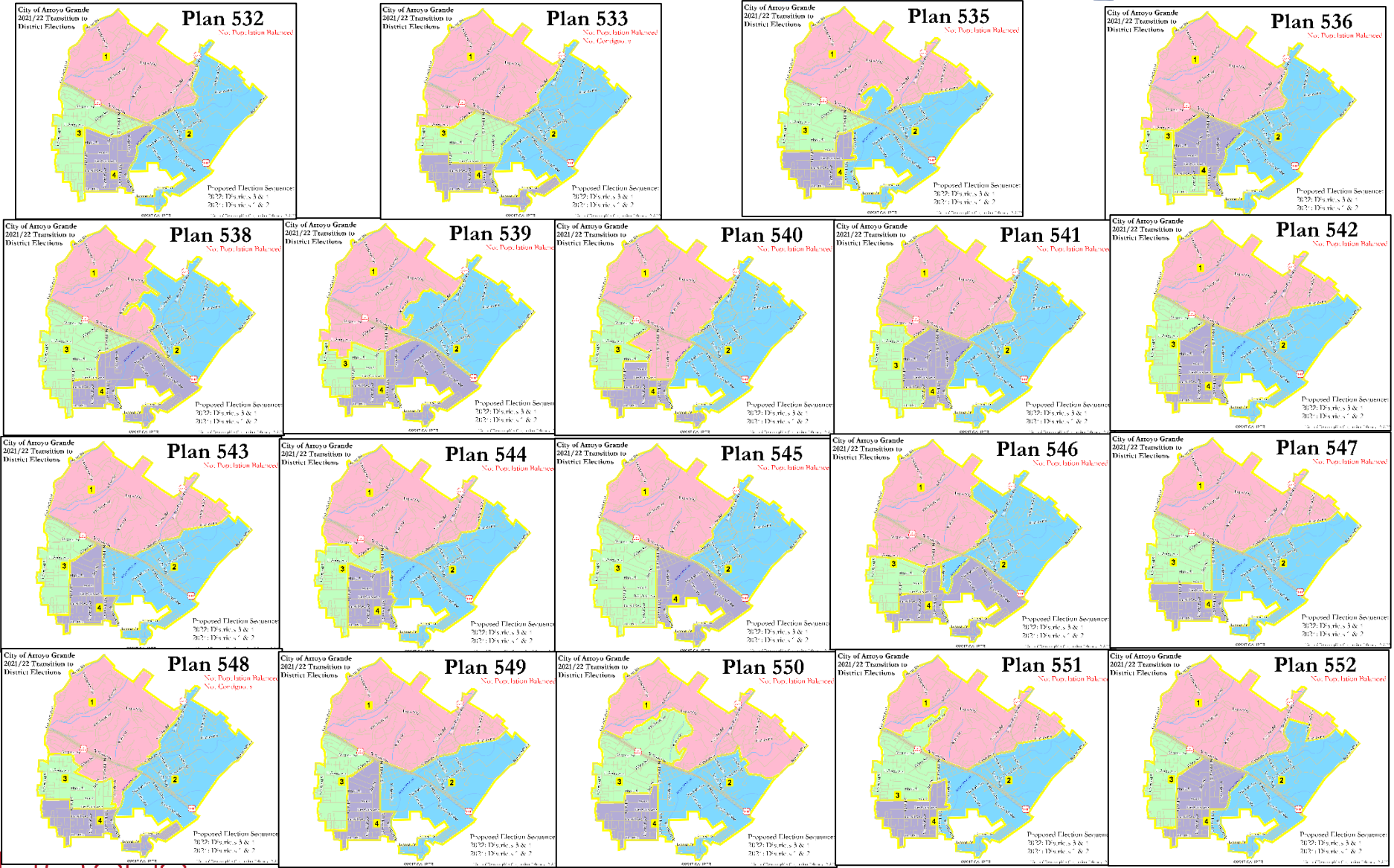
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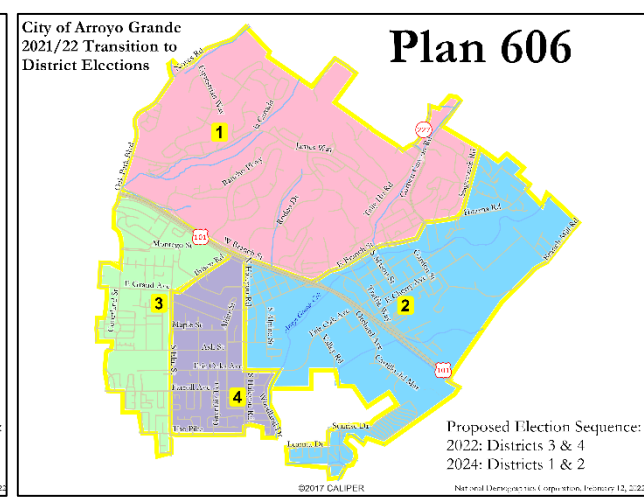
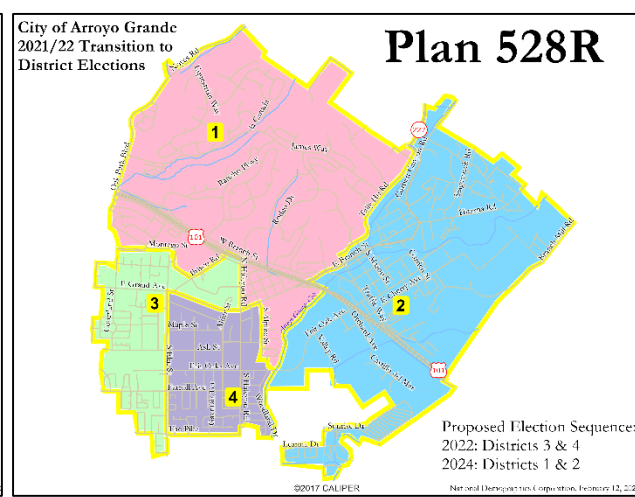
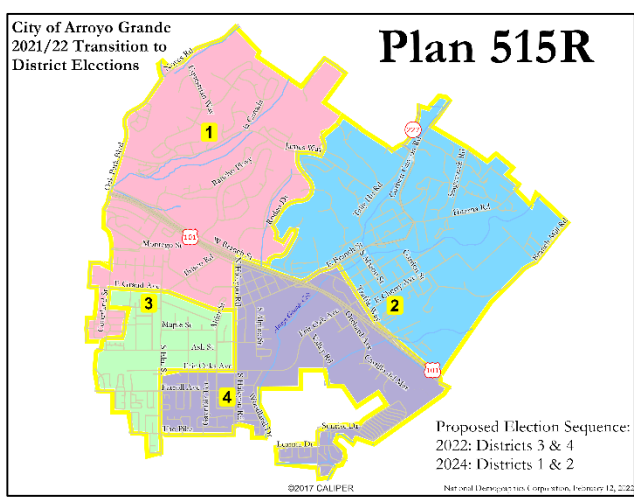
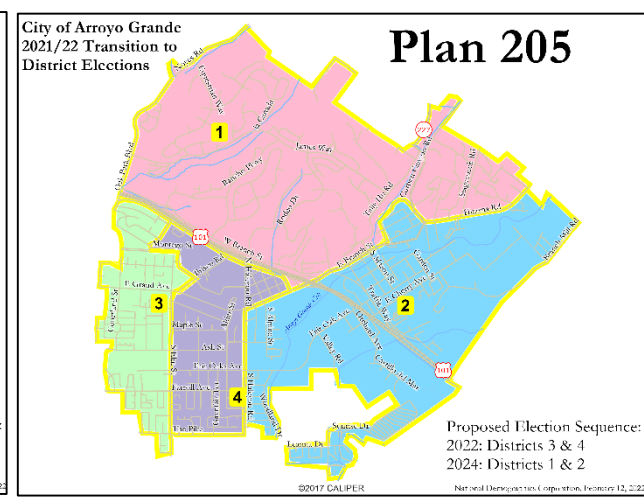
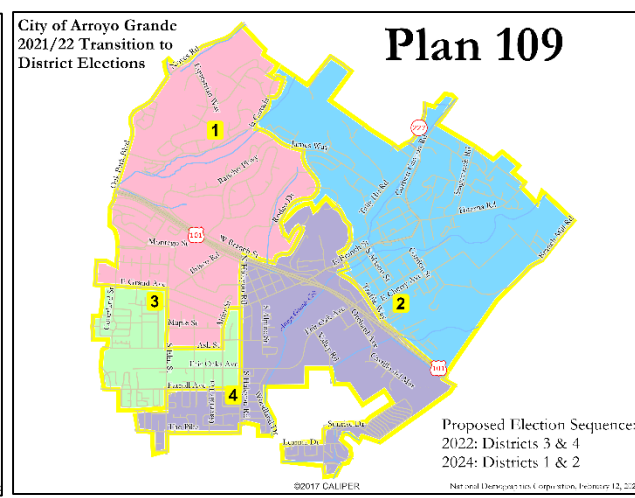
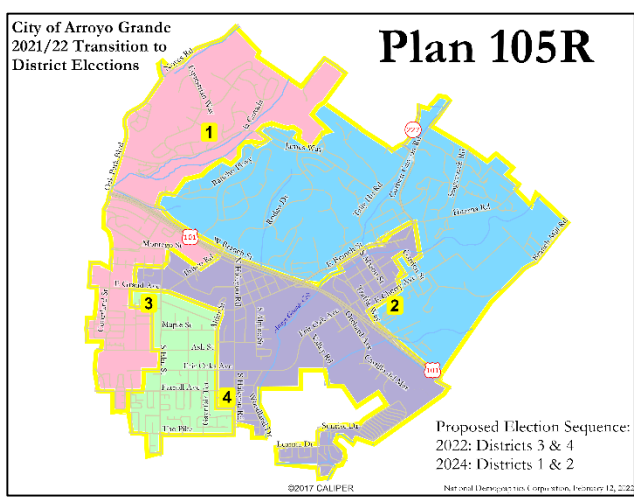
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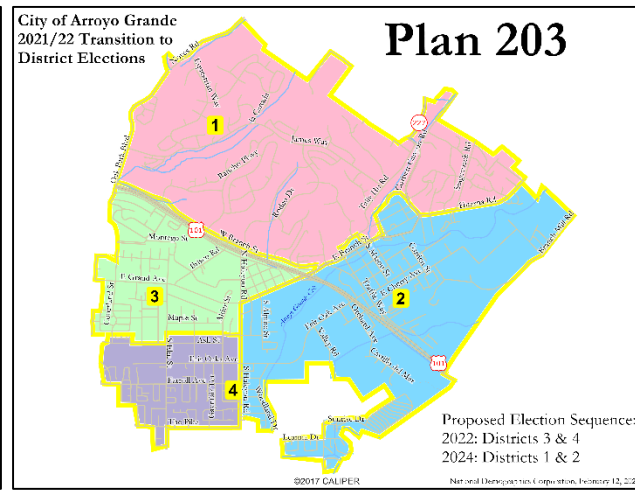
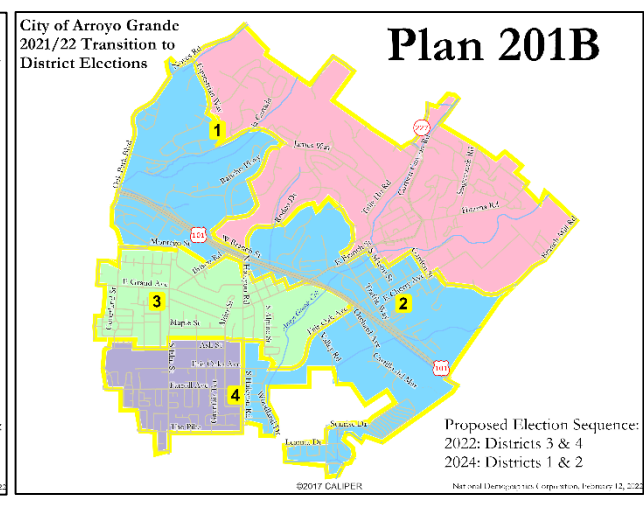
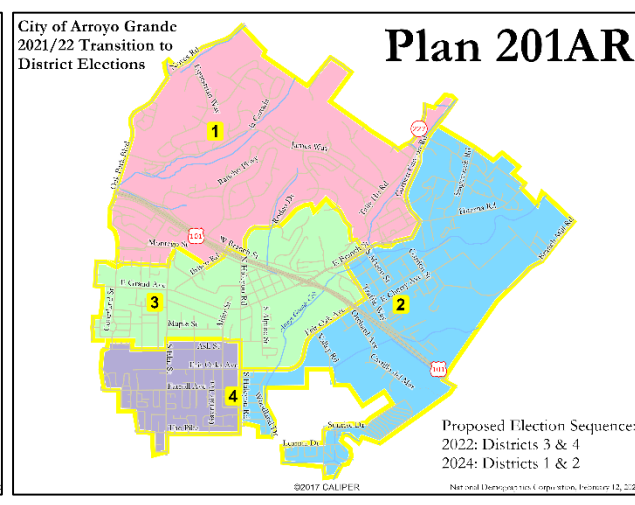
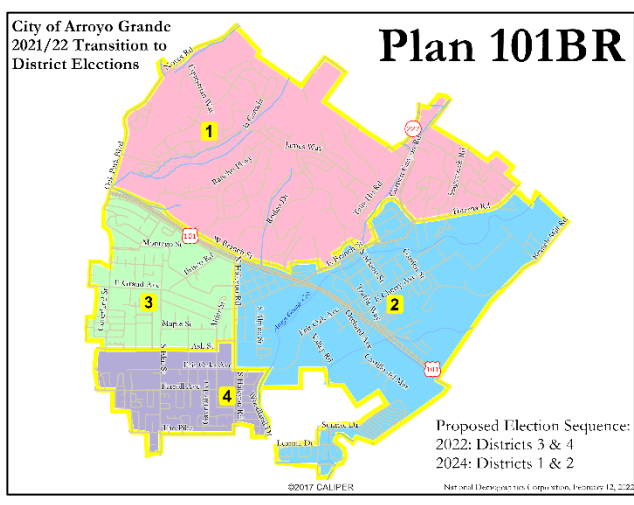
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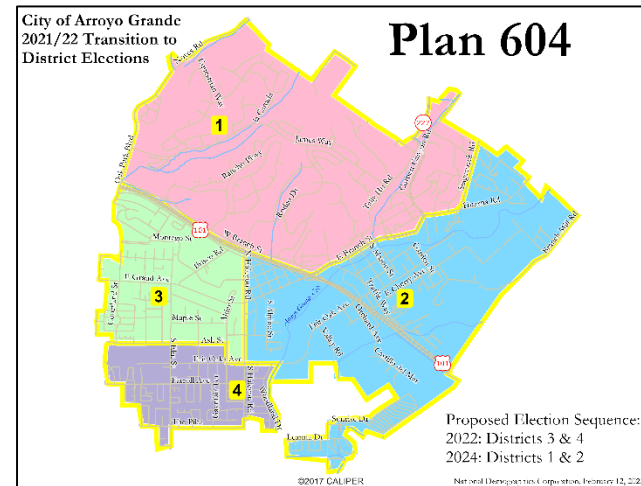
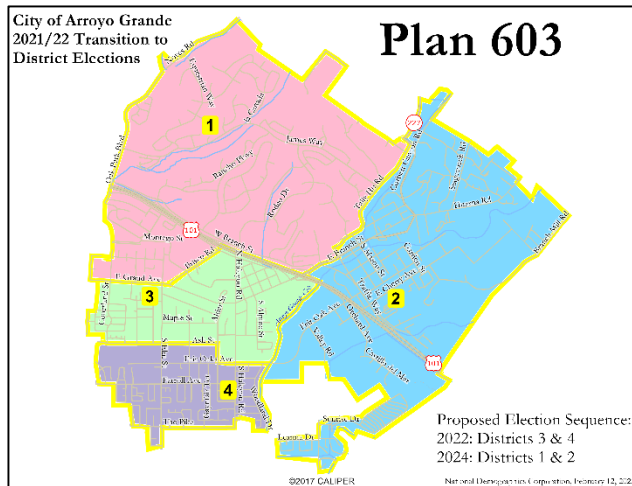
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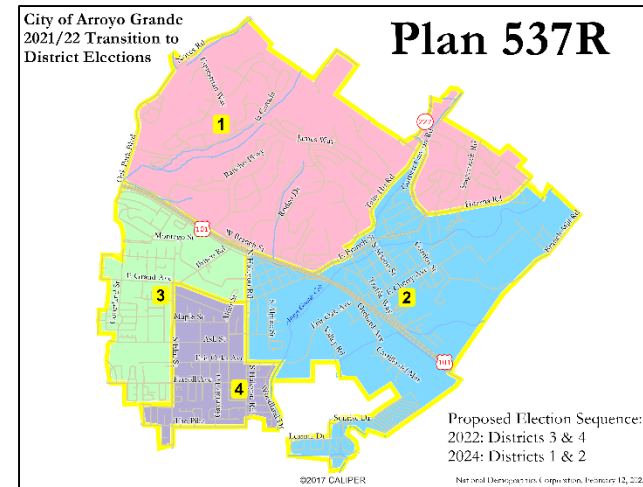
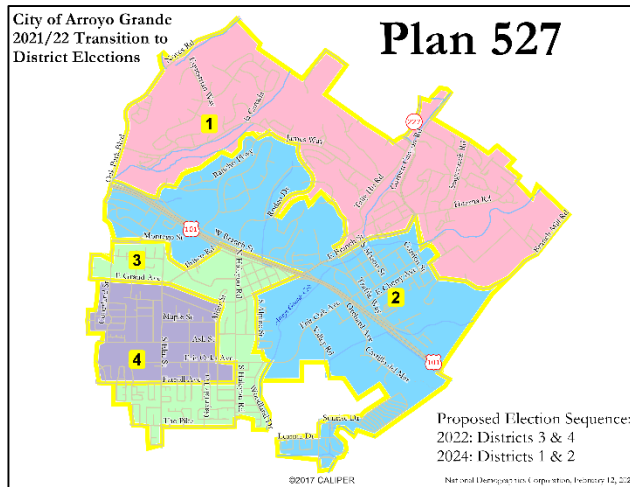
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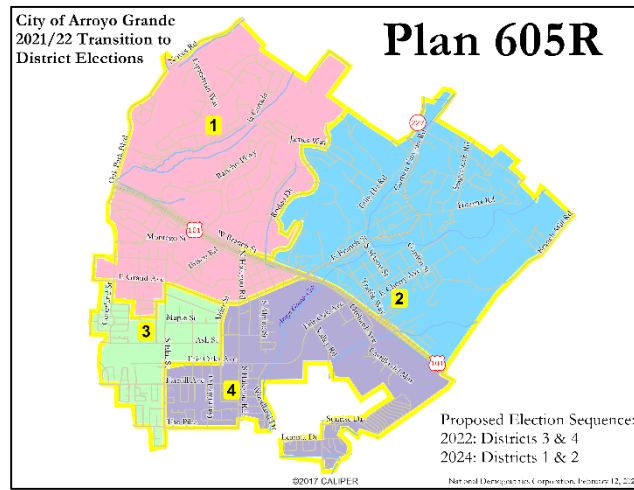
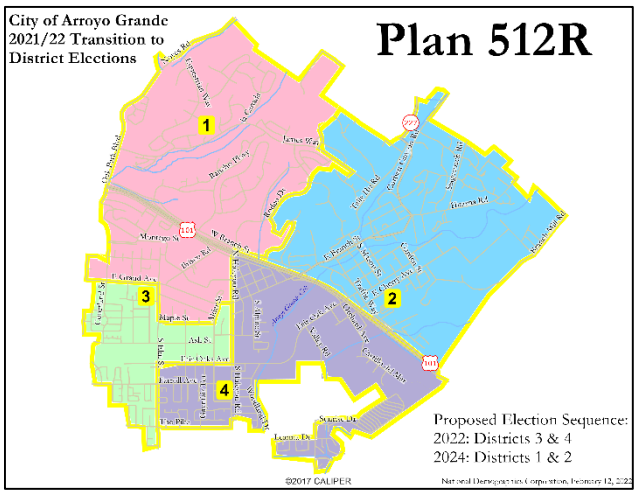
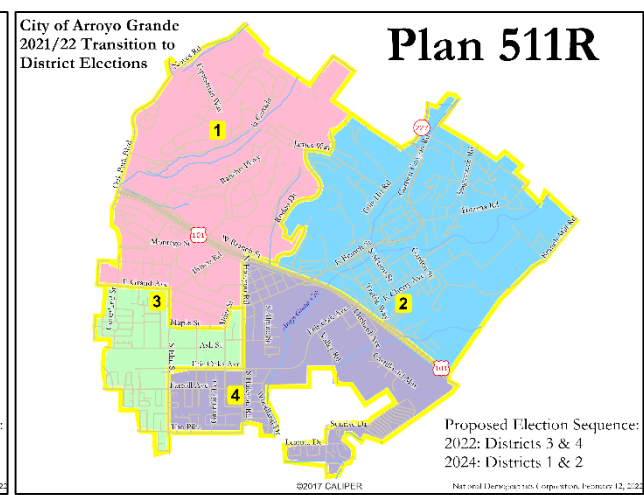
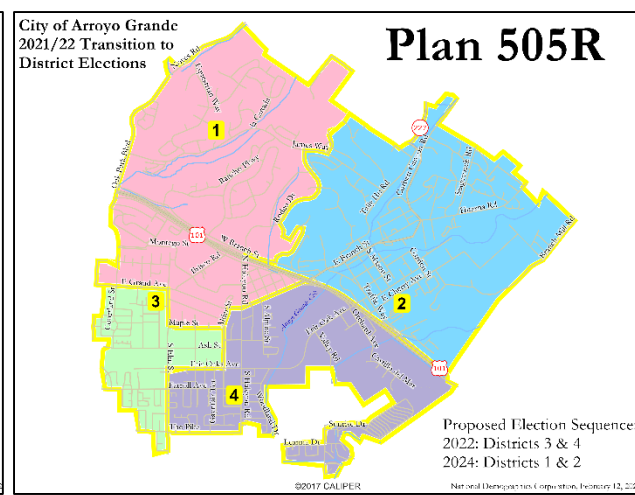
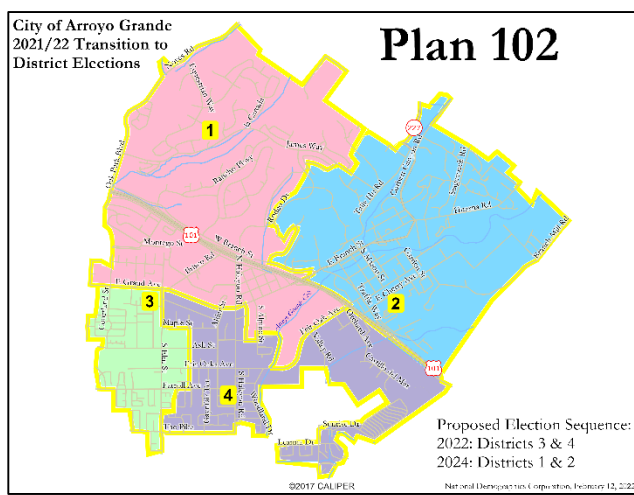
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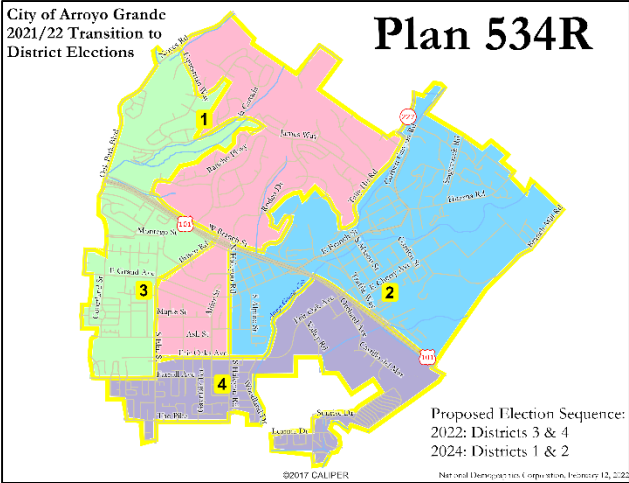
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Public Maps that Unite the Village (Horiz. SW)



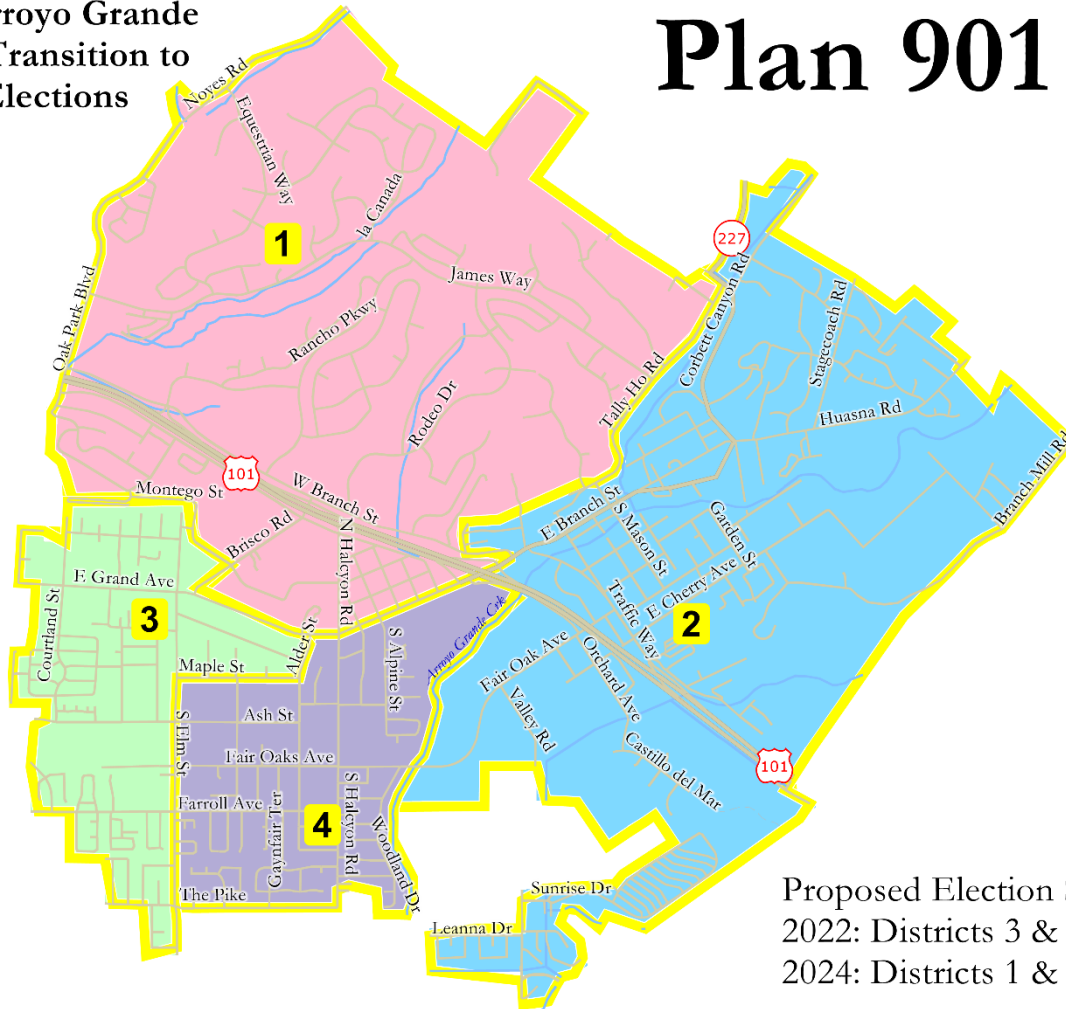
Public Maps that Unite the Village (Mixed SW)



NDC Maps

City of Arroyo Grande
2021/22 Transition to
District Elections

Plan 901



Proposed Election Sequence:
2022: Districts 3 & 4
2024: Districts 1 & 2

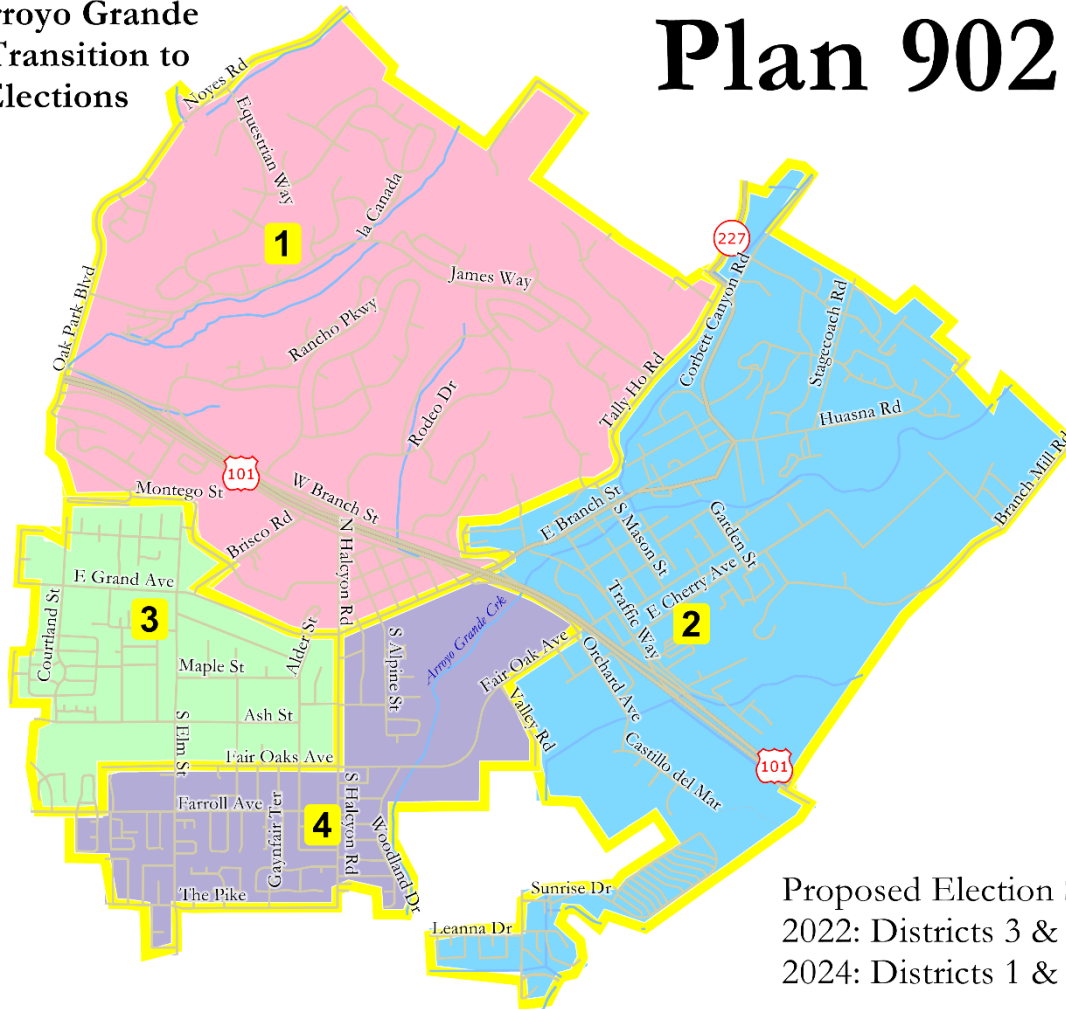
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Plan 902



Proposed Election Sequence:
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2024: Districts 1 & 2

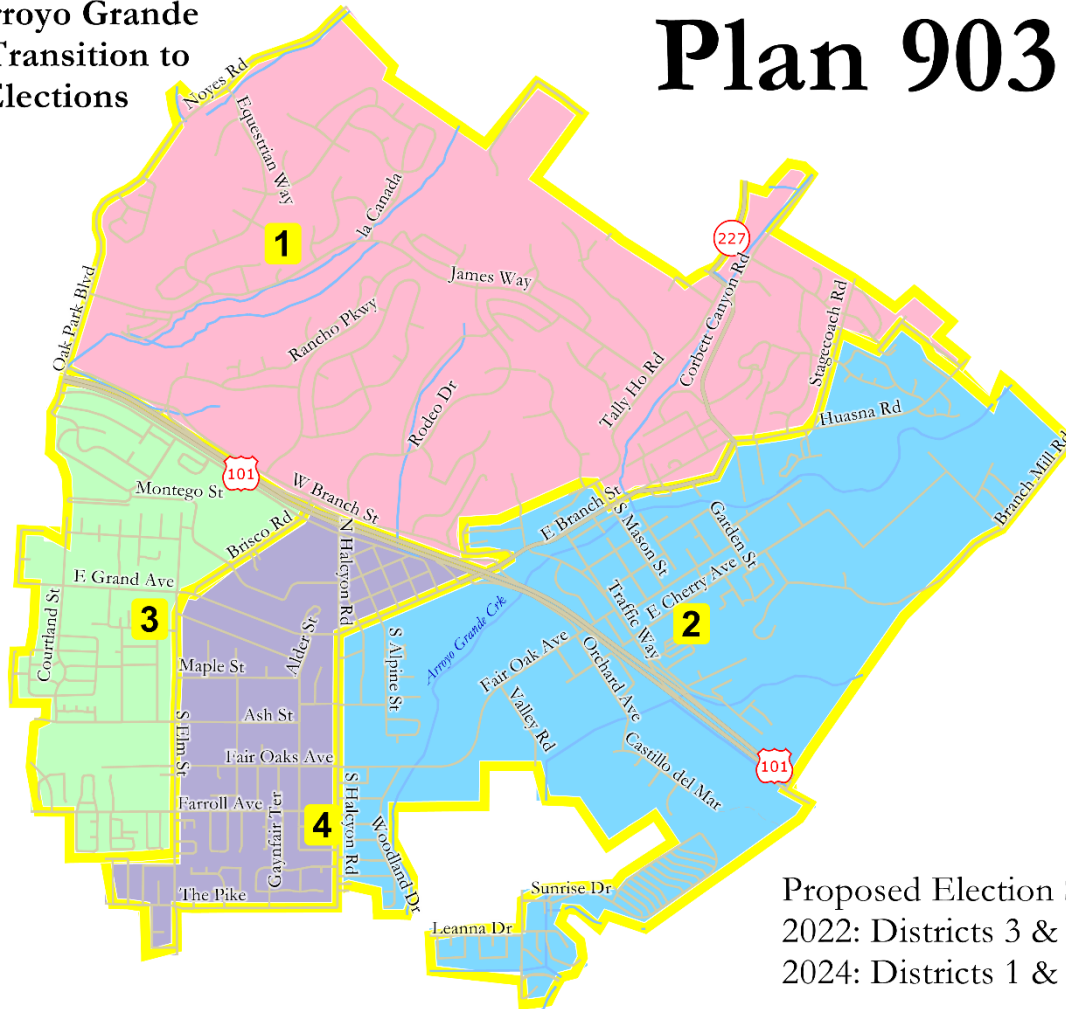
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Plan 903



Proposed Election Sequence:
2022: Districts 3 & 4
2024: Districts 1 & 2

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Public Hearing & Discussion

- ❑ Questions about the proposed plans?
- ❑ Which plans do you prefer?
- ❑ What, if anything, would you like to see revised in your preferred plans?
- ❑ Please refer to the [Interactive Review Map](#) for a detailed look at each plan