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**ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
38300 SIERRA HIGHWAY
SUITE B
PALMDALE, CA 93550
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022
5:30 PM
www.cityofpalmdale.org**

WELCOME

As a result of the dramatic increase in COVID-19 cases, and our desire to keep both the public and City staff safe, the public will be permitted to physically attend the Advisory Redistricting Commission meeting scheduled for January 11, 2022, including public seating available at limited capacity. Masks are required to be worn by all persons in attendance. It is recommended that all citizens practice social distancing to the extent possible while in attendance. Commissioners may choose to participate in person or via conference call.

How to observe the meeting virtually:

1. Spectrum local access Channel 27
2. Online live webcast at www.cityofpalmdale.org.

How to Submit Public Comments:

VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THE MEETING – (ZOOM Number: US: +1 720 707 2699 Webinar ID: 864 4331 1804 Passcode: 798101 Webinar attendee link
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86443311804?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86443311804?pwd=a1FsK1I2cWdCOTRjWU9UQIBNdINEdz09)
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Verbal comments must be limited to 3 minutes. Public comments submitted will become part of the official meeting record.

The safety and well-being of employees and the public remains the City's top priority. The

City of Palmdale appreciates your patience and understanding during these challenging times.

The Advisory Redistricting Commission is making every effort to follow the spirit and intent of the Brown Act and other applicable laws regulating the conduct of public meetings in order to maximize transparency and public access.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you require a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 267-5151 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

If you require oral Spanish translation, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 267-5151 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Your courtesy is requested to help our meetings run smoothly. If you'll be kind enough to follow these simple rules, we can make the best possible use of your time and ours:

Please refrain from public displays or outbursts, such as unsolicited applause, comments, cheering, foul language or obscenities.

Any disruptive activities that substantially interfere with the ability of the Advisory Redistricting Commission to carry out its meeting will not be permitted and offenders will be asked to leave the meeting.

Please turn off/mute your cell phones and mobile devices.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**

COMMISSIONERS ANDRE, BUTLER, COULSON, HARRIS, ORTEGA, REILY, REINA, RICO, THEDFORD, THORNTON

4. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- 4.1 Approve the minutes from the meeting held on December 14, 2021. (Staff Reference: City Clerk Smith)

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5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 5.1 Presentation and discussion of the redistricting process and update and analysis of draft maps submitted by the public. (Please note: additional draft maps will be available for viewing online at drawpalmdale.org on Saturday, January 8, 2022)

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6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Now is the time for public participation for any person wishing to speak to the Advisory Redistricting Commission on matters listed or not listed on the agenda, within the jurisdiction of the Commission. If you are attending the meeting by phone, please press *9 to "raise your hand." If attending by personal computer, please click the "raise your hand" button. Press *6 to un-mute yourself, state your name and begin speaking.

PLEASE NOTE: A three-minute limit is imposed on each speaker.

7. **ADJOURN**

**MINUTES
ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
38300 SIERRA HIGHWAY, SUITE B
PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 14, 2021**

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1) CALL TO ORDER

Chair Reina called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3) ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Suzann Reina, Rochelle Butler, Patrick Coulson, Avrum Harris, Phyliss Reily, Adrian Rico.

ABSENT: Antonio Ortega, Shameka Andre, Engel Thedford, Bennie Thornton.

Motion: Excused the absence of Antonio Ortega, Shameka Andre, Engel Thedford and Bennie Thornton.

Moved by Avrum Harris, seconded by Patrick Coulson.

Vote: Motion carried (6-0)

Yes: Suzann Reina, Rochelle Butler, Patrick Coulson, Avrum Harris, Phyliss Reily, Adrian Rico.

Absent: Antonio Ortega, Shameka Andre, Engel Thedford, Bennie Thornton.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

Approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on November 9, 2021.
(Staff Reference: City Clerk Smith)

Motion: Approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on November 9, 2021.

Moved by Avrum Harris, seconded by Patrick Coulson.

Vote: Motion carried (6-0)

Yes: Suzann Reina, Rochelle Butler, Patrick Coulson, Avrum Harris, Phyliss Reily, Adrian Rico.

Absent: Antonio Ortega, Shameka Andre, Engel Thedford, Bennie Thornton.

5) NEW BUSINESS

Presentation and discussion of the redistricting process and update and analysis of draft maps submitted by the public.

Kristen Parks from National Demographics Corporation ("NDC") made a presentation to the Commission regarding the redistricting timeline, including legal requirements related to the process, as well as a list of Palmdale's

Communities of Interest as follows:

- Area around Plant 42
- Rancho Vista; Area around City Hall (including seniors, historically black community, apartment dwellers)
- Eastside/East of Sierra Highway
- Area around Palmdale Oasis
- Area around Amphitheater
- Area around Domenic Massari Park.

Ms. Parks reviewed draft maps submitted by the public, the online mapping tool and paper maps and demonstrated the functionality of the interactive review map, including the public maps and the NDC minimal change map.

Commissioner Coulson asked Ms. Parks to compare map 203 to City's current District map. Commissioner Thedford requested a detailed review of map 204 to identify the difference in District 2 and District 4 to view the citizen voting age for the referenced districts. Commissioner Butler requested overlays of maps that are population balanced. Maps 202, 203, 205 and 206 were analyzed and discussed about population balance. A detailed discussion ensued regarding multiple inquiries from the Commissioner. Commissioner Thedford inquired about initial criteria for the draft maps submitted and requested Ms. Parks provide additional factors, such as election voting, citizen voting age and race for each district to be included in a report for each draft map submitted. Ms. Parks agreed to provide the information requested.

6) PUBLIC COMMENTS

Following discussion, Javier Flores made comments on behalf of the Antelope Valley League of United Latin American Citizens requesting demographic information for each draft map submitted. Ms. Parks agreed to provide detailed reports for each draft maps at the upcoming ARC meeting scheduled for January 11th.

Resident Amanda Palmer inquired whether the public had access to the narratives that are accompanied with the draft maps and if the narratives were accessible for modification. Kristen Parks responded stating all written correspondence received must be posted on drawpalmdale.org on the public comment tab. Adjustments can be made to online maps by duplicating on the mapping tool and submit a new version of the map.

Resident Alenna Schofield questioned when the adopted map would be in effect? Ms. Parks explained that the City Council approves a map to go forward for the November 2022 election no later than April 17, 2022.

7) ADJOURN

Chair Reina adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January 2022.

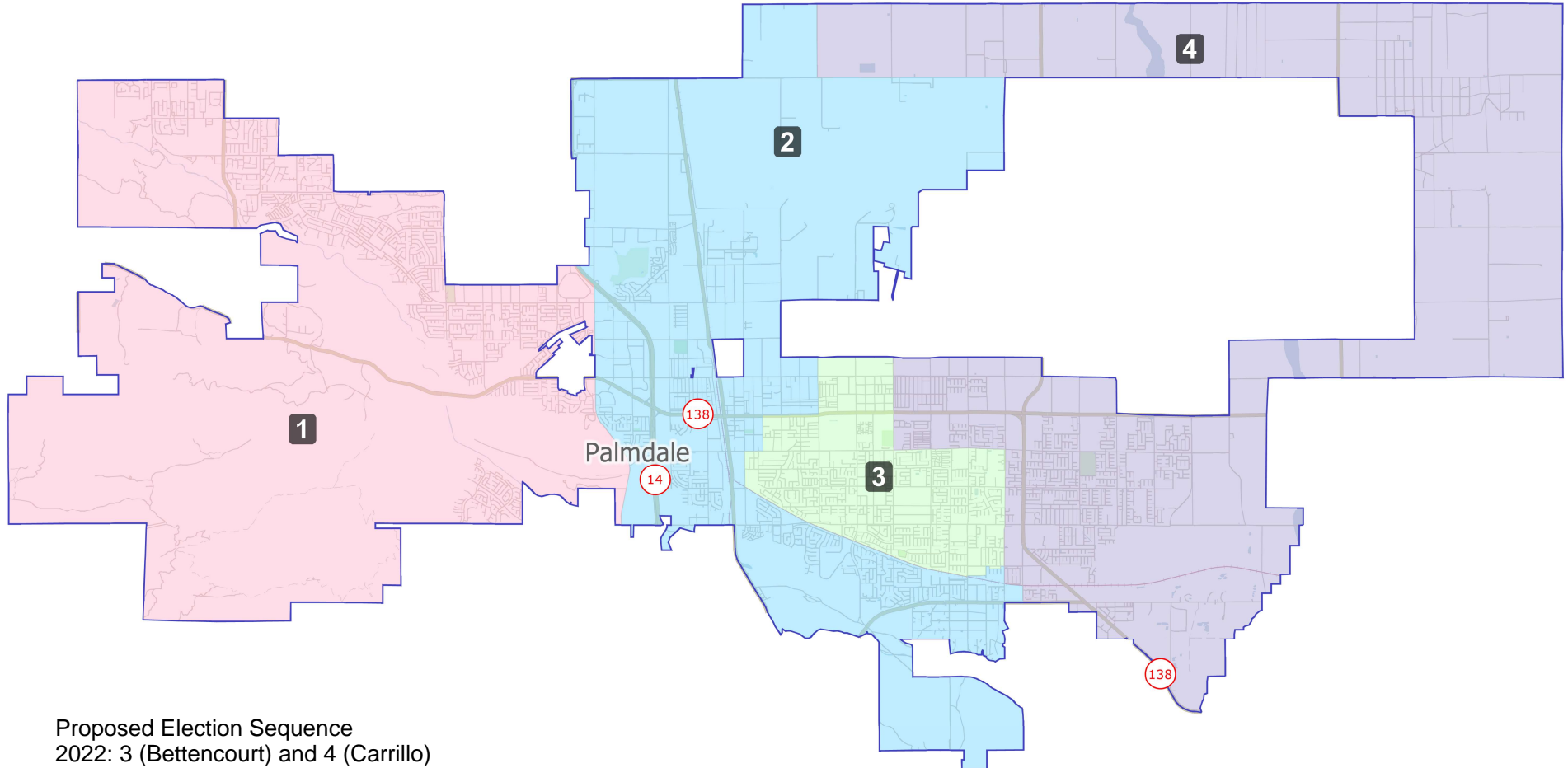
Suzann Reina, Chair

ATTEST:

Shanae S. Smith, City Clerk

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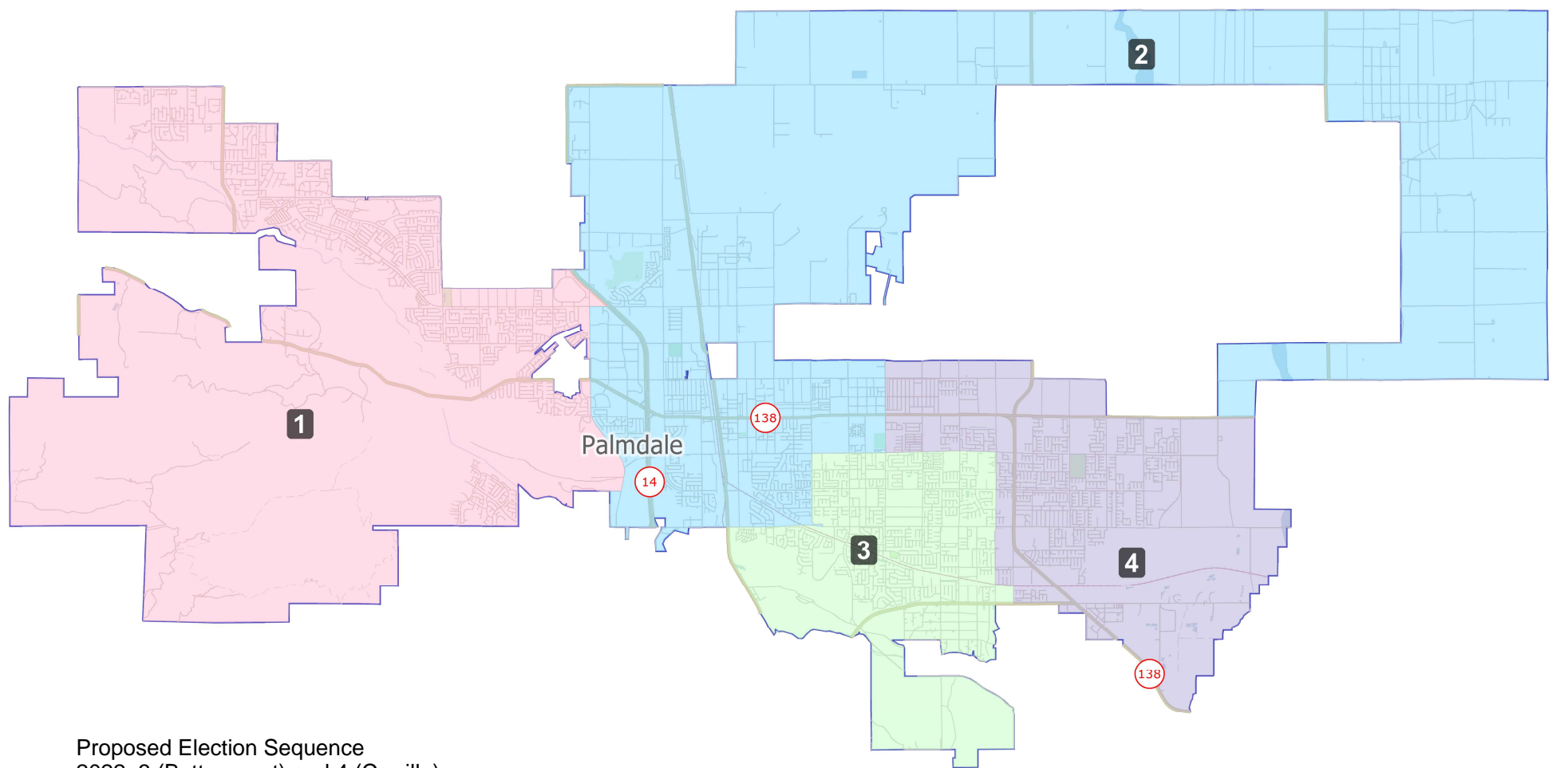
Public Map 202



Proposed Election Sequence
2022: 3 (Bettencourt) and 4 (Carrillo)
2024: 1 (Bishop and Loa) and 2

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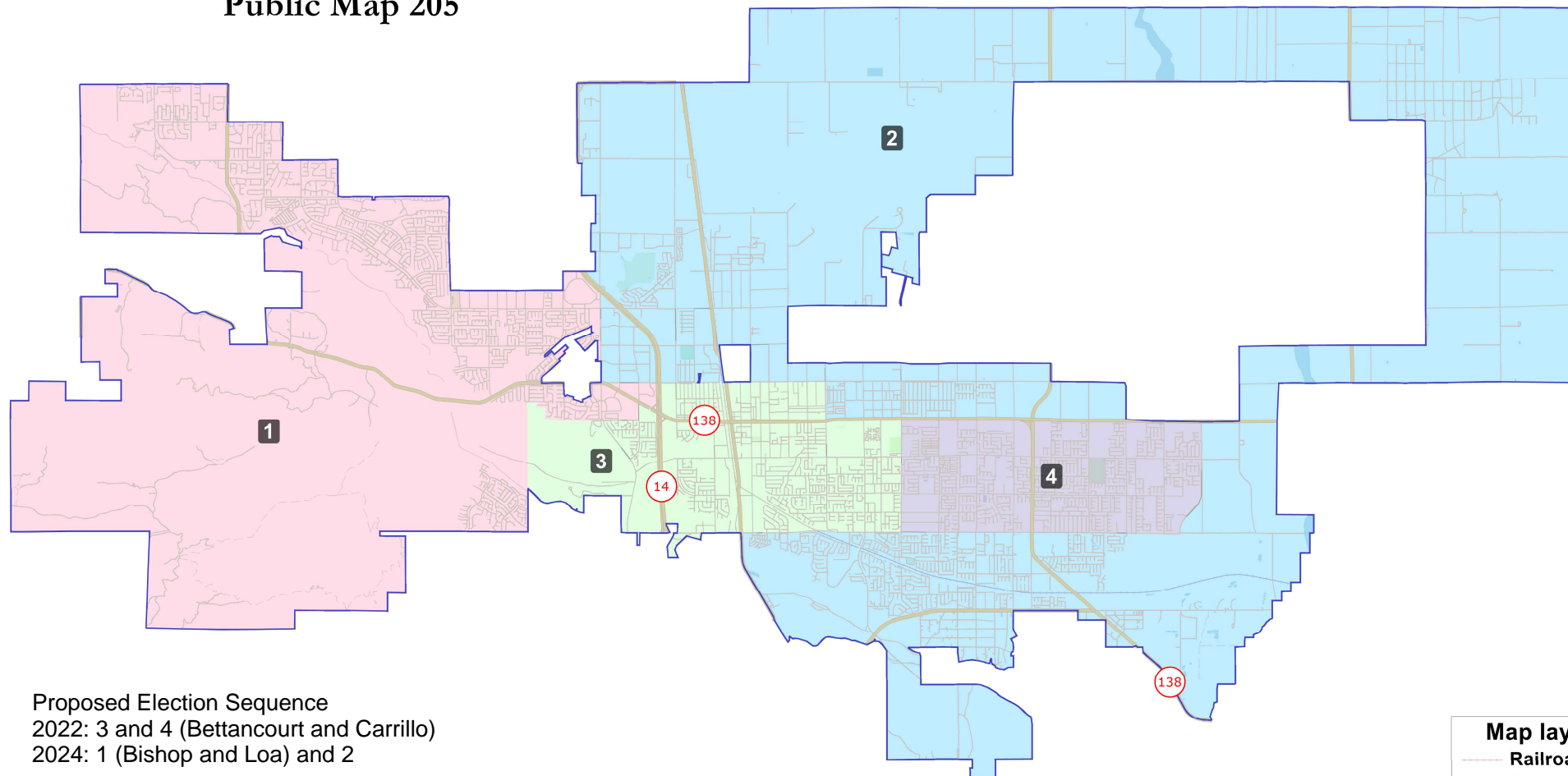
Public Map 203



Proposed Election Sequence
2022: 3 (Bettencourt) and 4 (Carrillo)
2024: 1 (Bishop and Loa) and 2

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Public Map 205



Proposed Election Sequence
2022: 3 and 4 (Bettancourt and Carrillo)
2024: 1 (Bishop and Loa) and 2

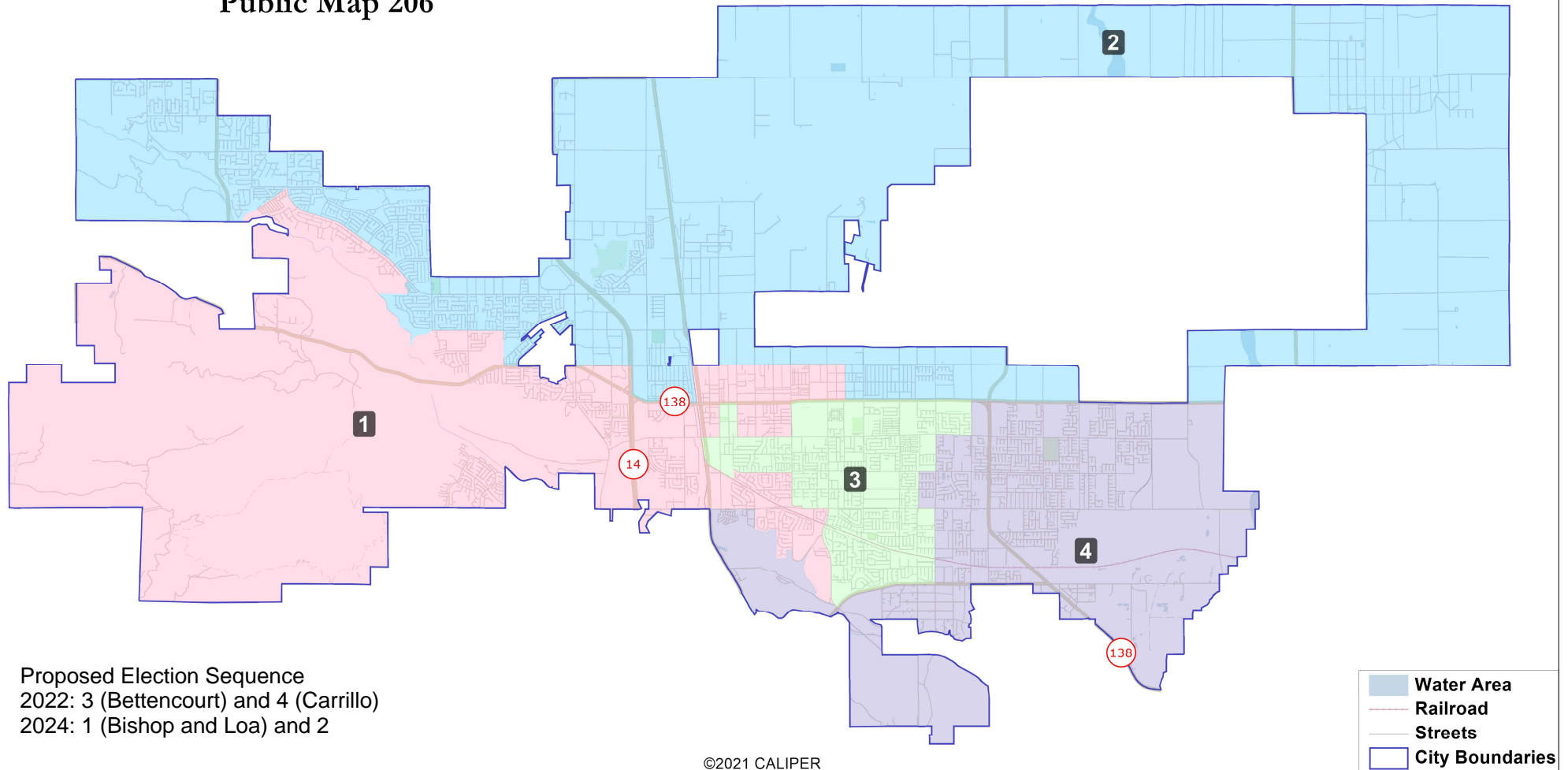
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Map layers

— Railroad
— Streets:1

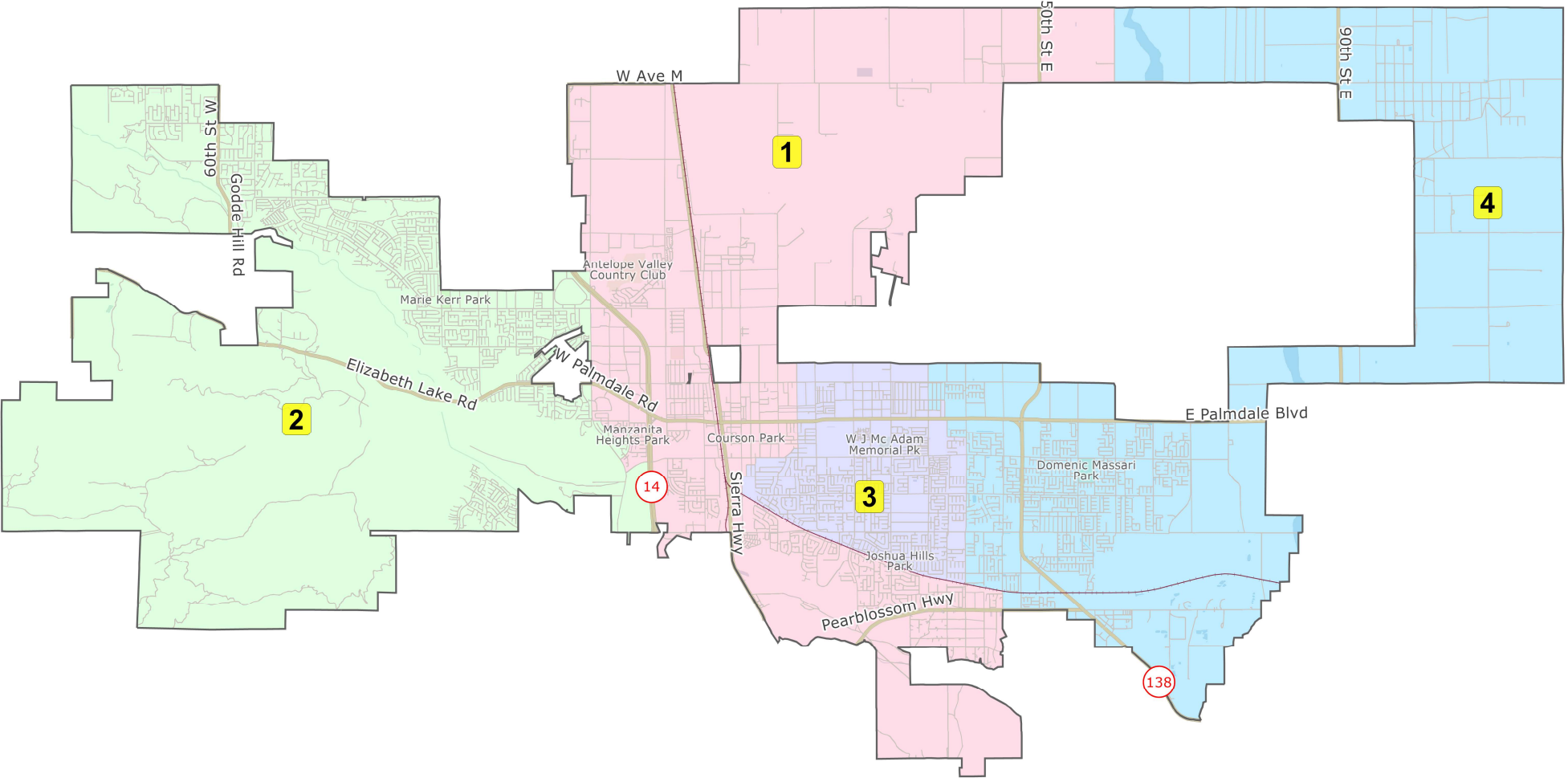
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Public Map 206



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Public Map 208



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Public Map 209

