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**ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
38300 SIERRA HIGHWAY
SUITE B
PALMDALE, CA 93550
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022
5:30 PM
Special Meeting
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 February 9, 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 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: +1 346
248 7799 Webinar ID: 851 1481 4129 Passcode: 013861
Webinar attendee link [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85114814129?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85114814129?pwd=ZkhpeERPem1ydVNNUDhsU0owYmZBdz09)
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Verbal comments must be limited to three (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. **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.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 5.1 Review, discussion, and final recommendation of the proposed district map(s) based on the February 2, 2022 Palmdale City Council statement of reasons for disapproval in accordance with City of Palmdale Resolution No. CC 2021-031.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Advisory Redistricting Commission review, discuss, and recommend proposed district map(s) for final consideration by the Palmdale City Council on February 16, 2022.

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6. **ADJOURNMENT**

City of Palmdale



Advisory Redistricting Commission

Kristen Parks, Consultant

Legal Requirements & Other Goals

1. Federal Law

- ✓ Ensure equal population*
- ✓ Comply with federal Voting Rights Act
- ✓ Prevent racial gerrymandering

* Total population deviation < 10%

2. California Law

1. Ensure geographic **contiguity**
 2. Minimize division of neighborhoods & **“communities of interest”**
 3. Create easily identifiable boundaries
 4. Maintain **compactness**
- ✓ Do not “favor or discriminate against a political party”

3. Other Goals

May include:

- Minimize changes to election cycles
- Anticipate future growth

Do not bypass a nearby population to take in a more distant population

Draft Maps (15)

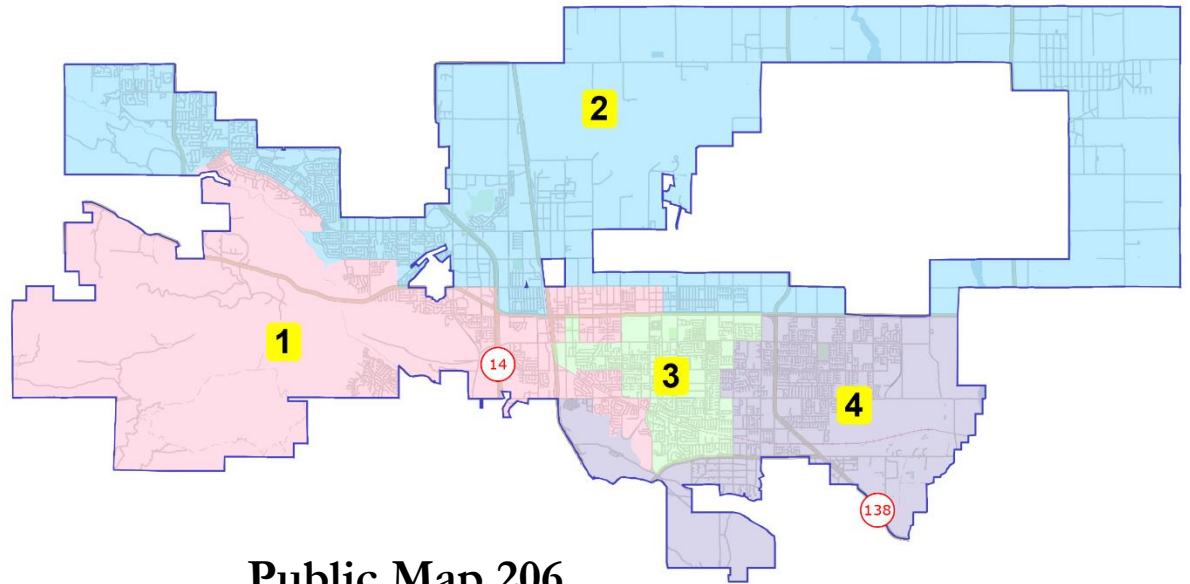
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Public Map 201 (<i>Not population balanced</i>)	NDC Minimal Change
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Public Map 208 ARC RECOMMENDED	
Public Map 209	
Public Map 210 (<i>Non-contiguous</i>)	
ALVA Map ARC RECOMMENDED	

Draft maps available online at
drawpalmdale.org

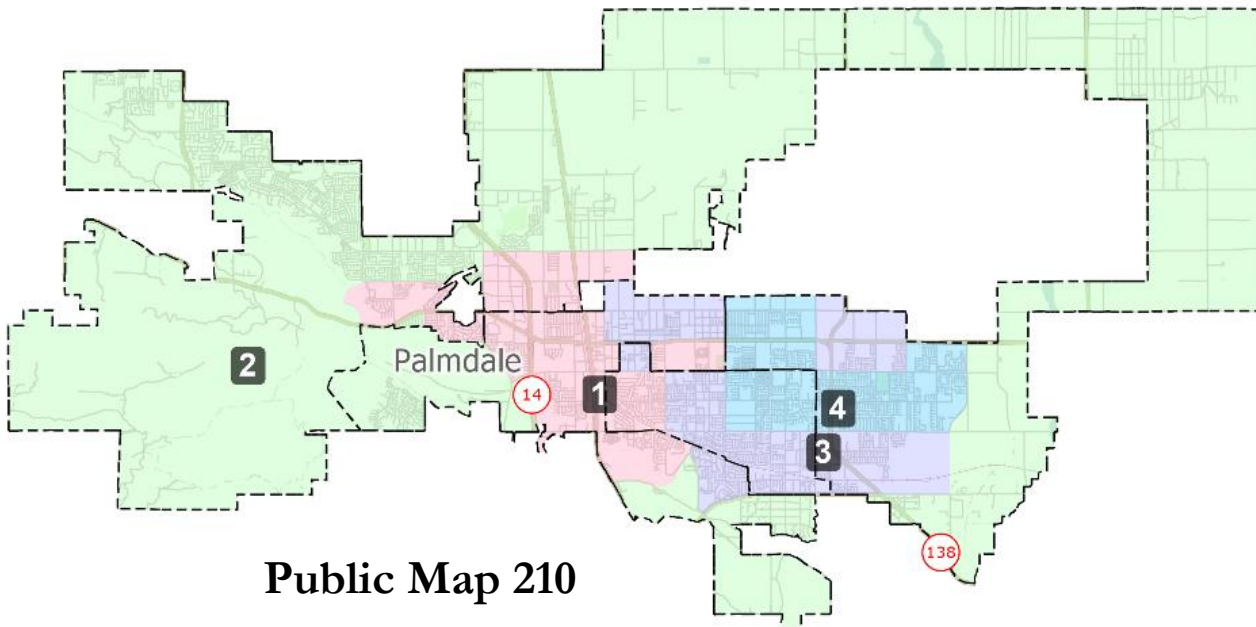
Group 1: Violations of State and Federal Laws

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Map	Legal Violation(s)
<u>Public Map 201</u>	<i>Violates federal equal population rule</i>
<u>Public Map 204</u>	<i>Violates federal equal population rule</i>
<u>Public Map 206</u>	<i>Violates FAIR Maps Act provisions for neighborhoods/COIs and compactness</i>
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<u>Public Map 210</u>	<i>Violates FAIR Maps Act provision for contiguity</i>
<u>ALVA Map</u>	<i>Violates federal rule on racial gerrymandering</i> <i>Violates FAIR Maps Act provisions for neighborhoods/COIs, easily identifiable boundaries and compactness</i>



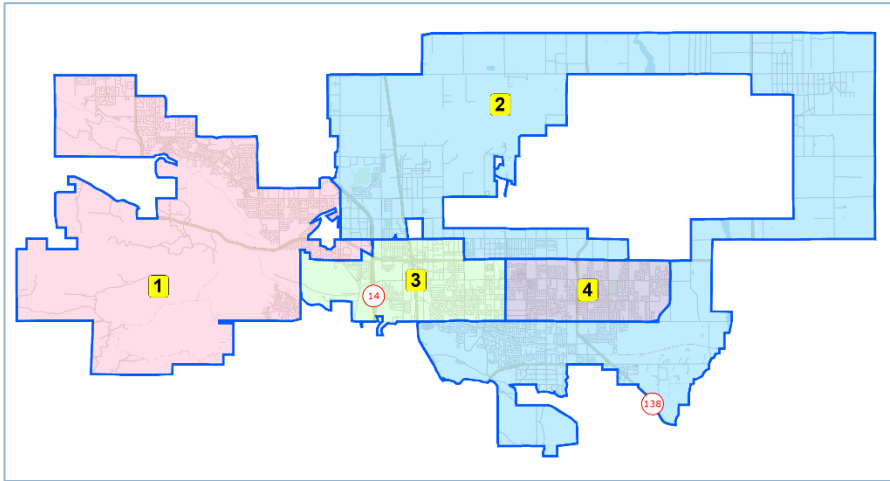
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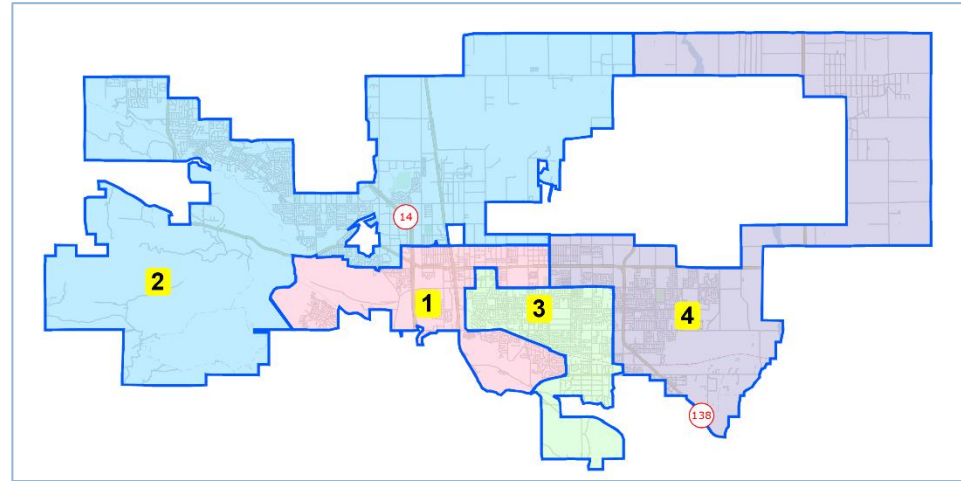
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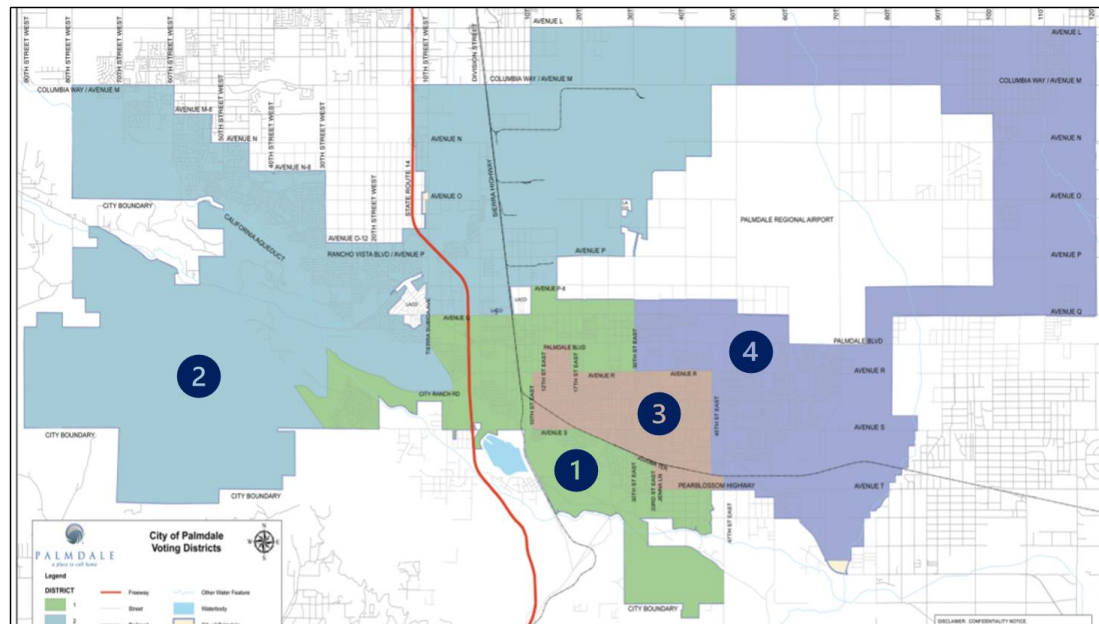
Map	Legal Concern(s)
Current Map	<i>May violate FAIR Maps Act provision for compactness</i>
Public Map 205	<i>May violate FAIR Maps Act provision for compactness</i>
NDC Minimal Change	<i>May violate FAIR Maps Act provision for compactness</i>



Public Map 205



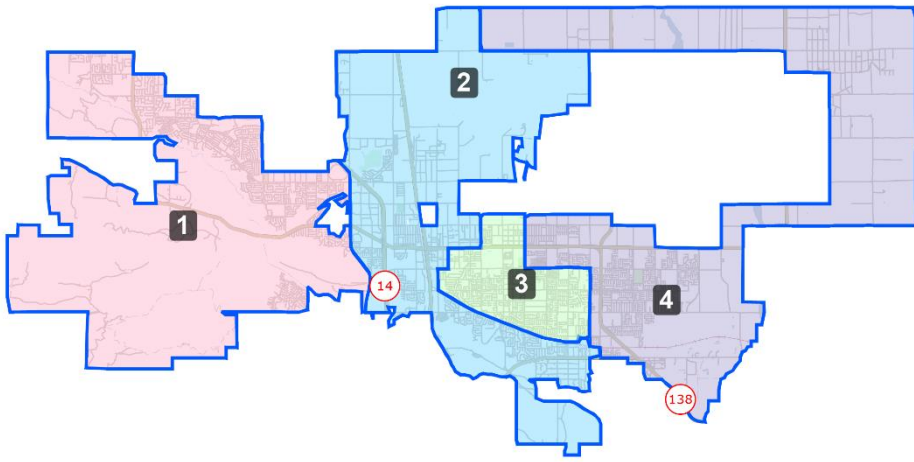
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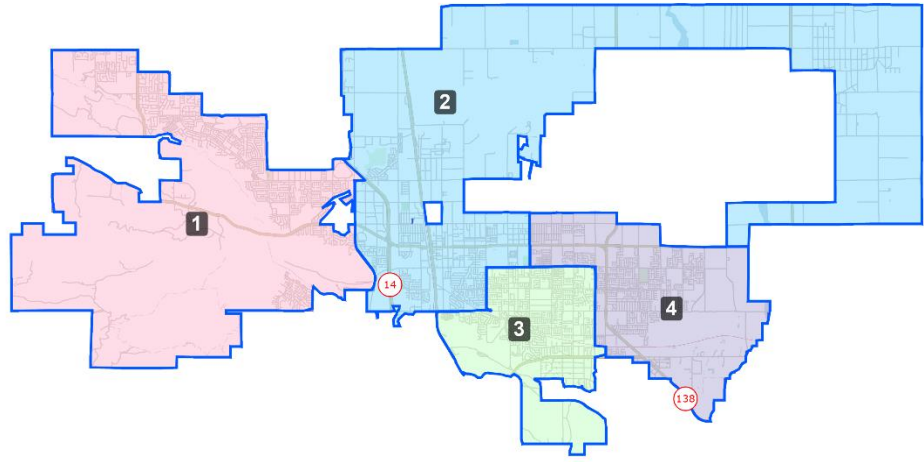
Current Map

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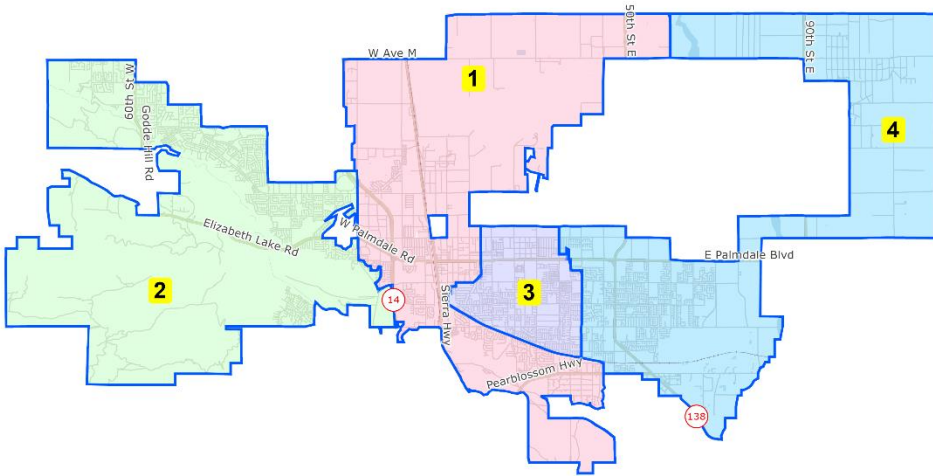
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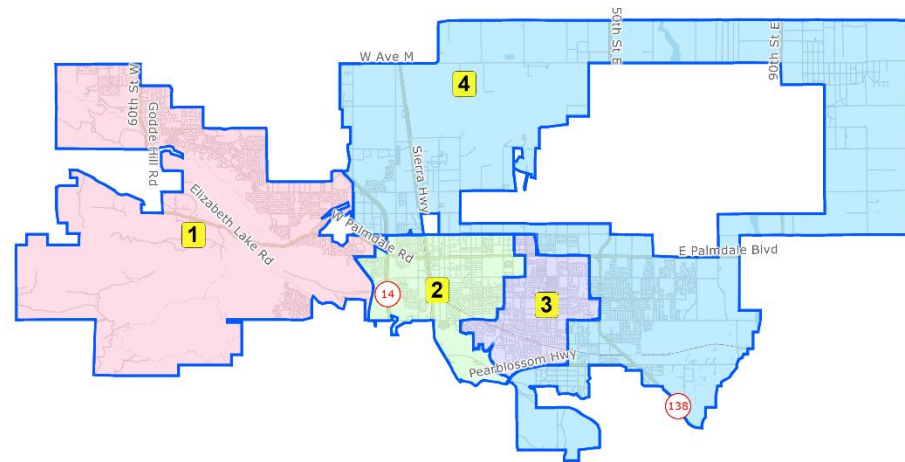
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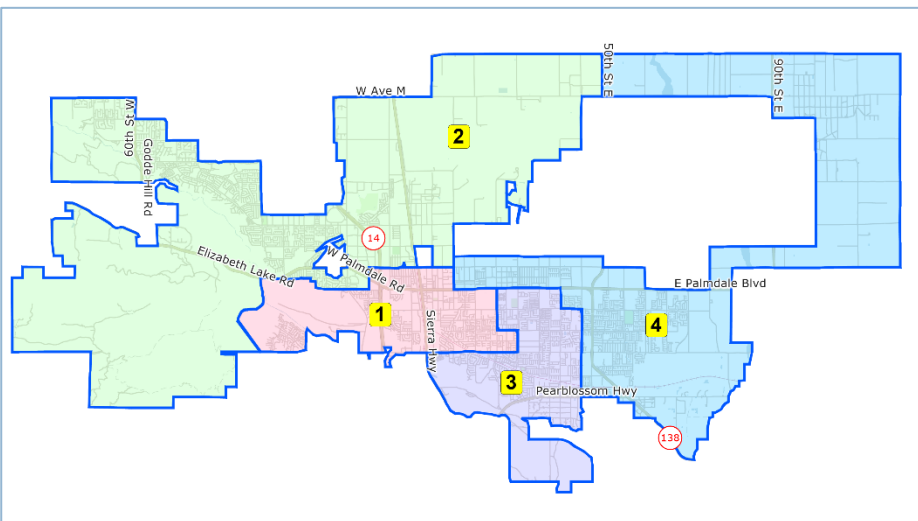
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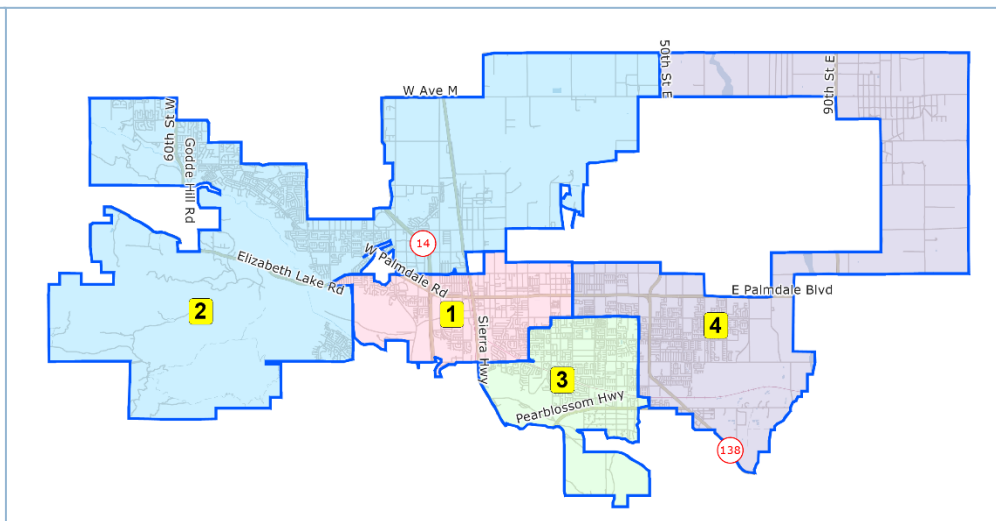
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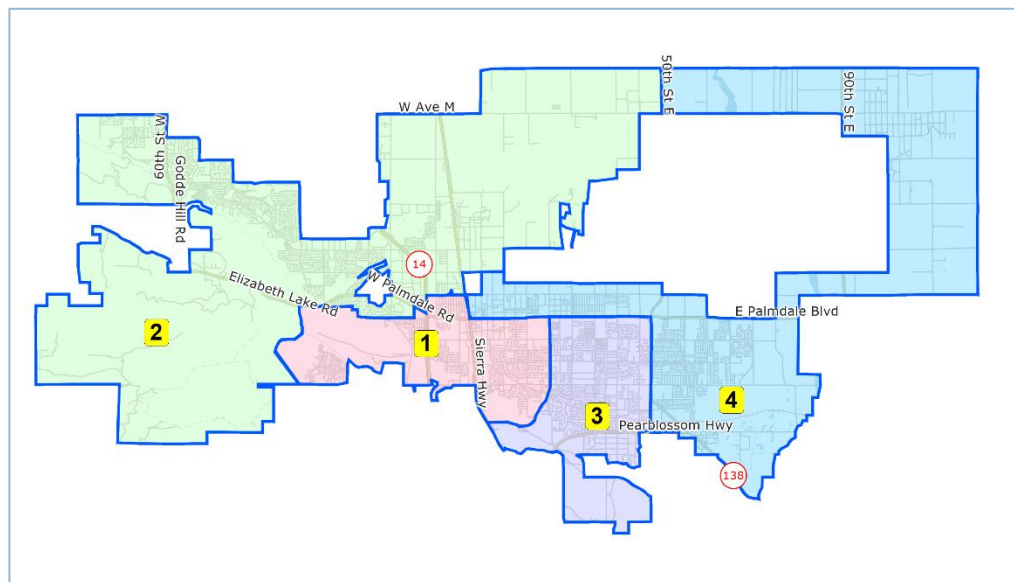
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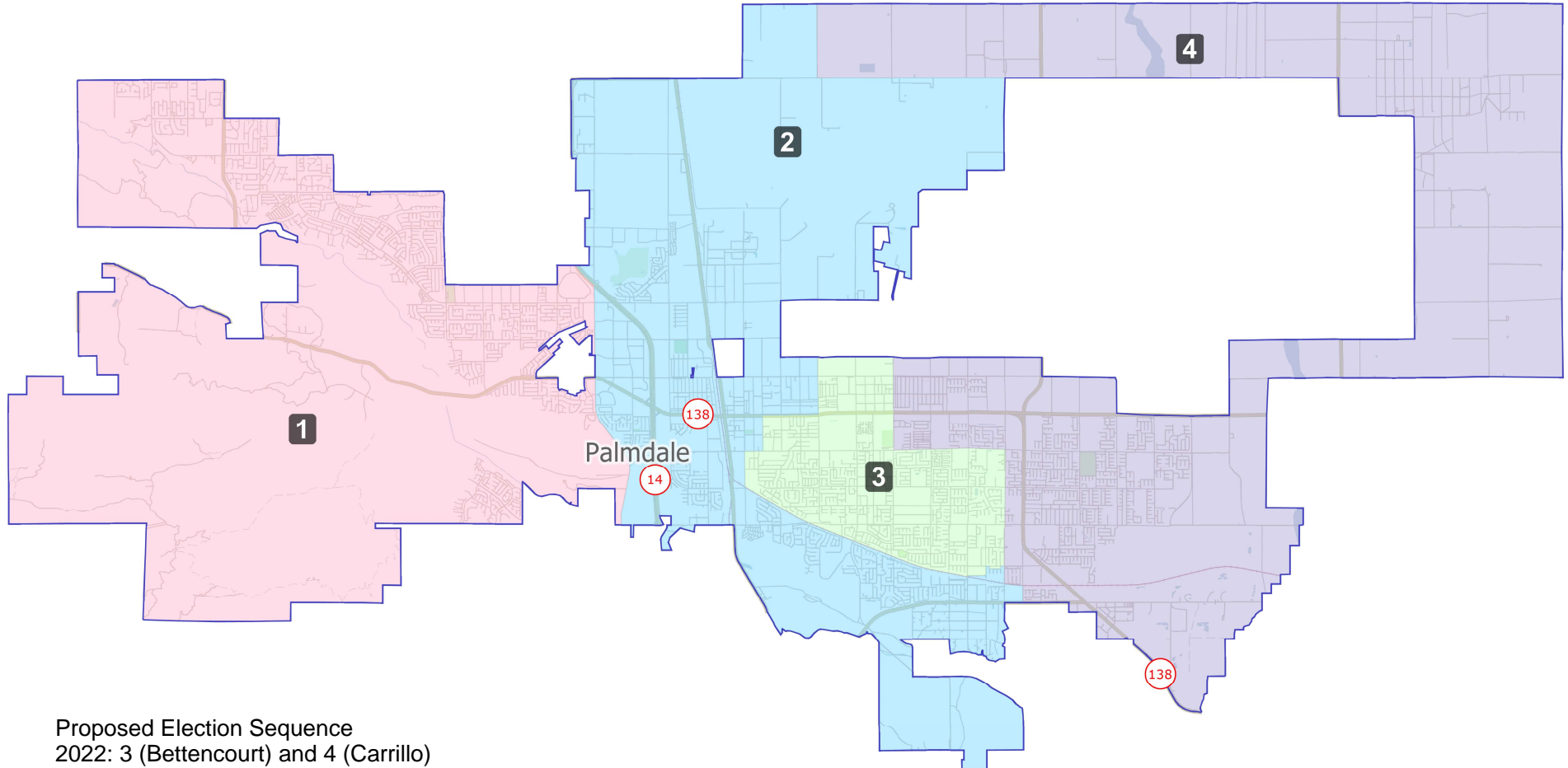
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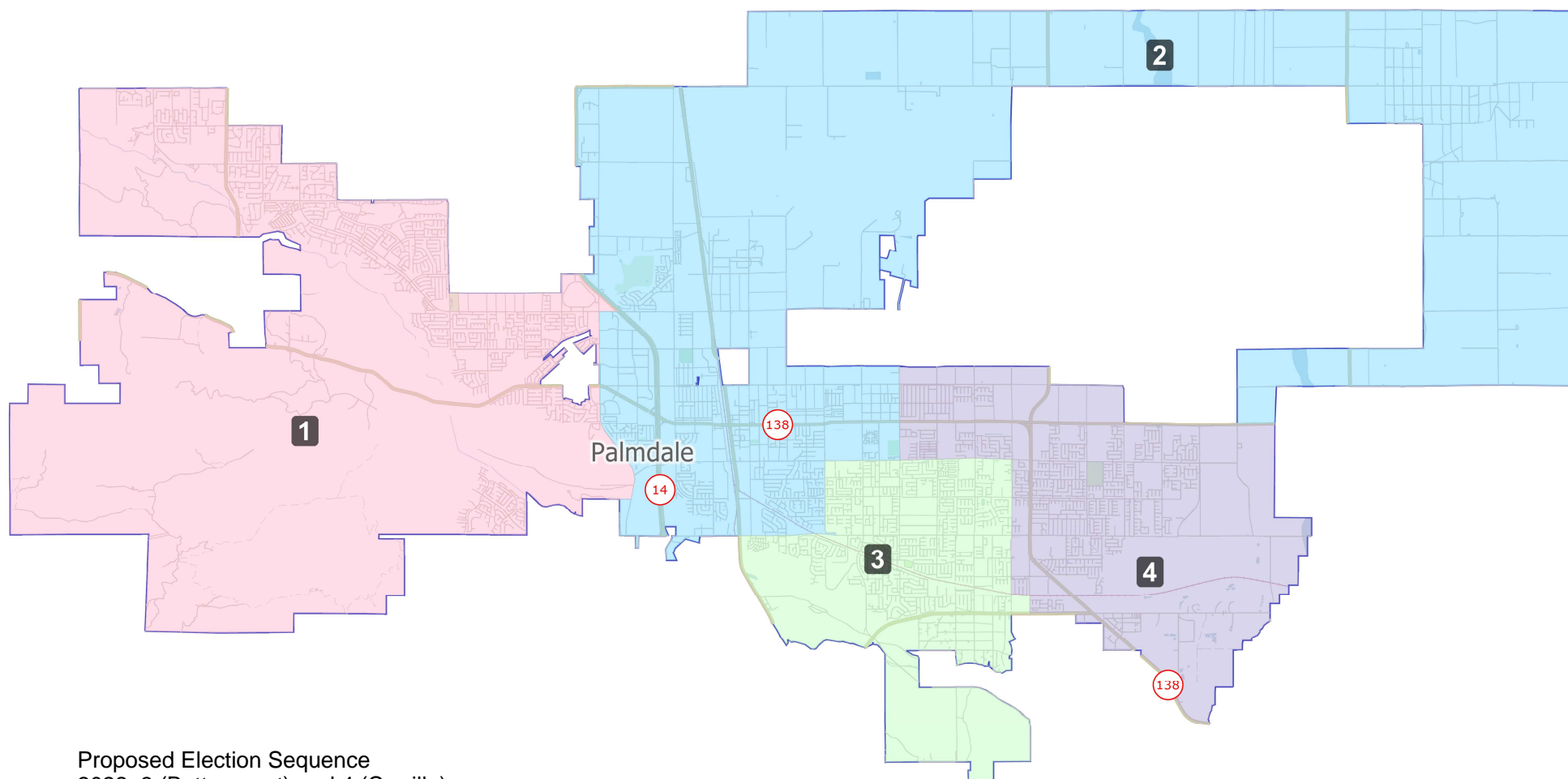
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2022: 3 (Bettencourt) and 4 (Carrillo)
2024: 1 (Bishop and Loa) and 2

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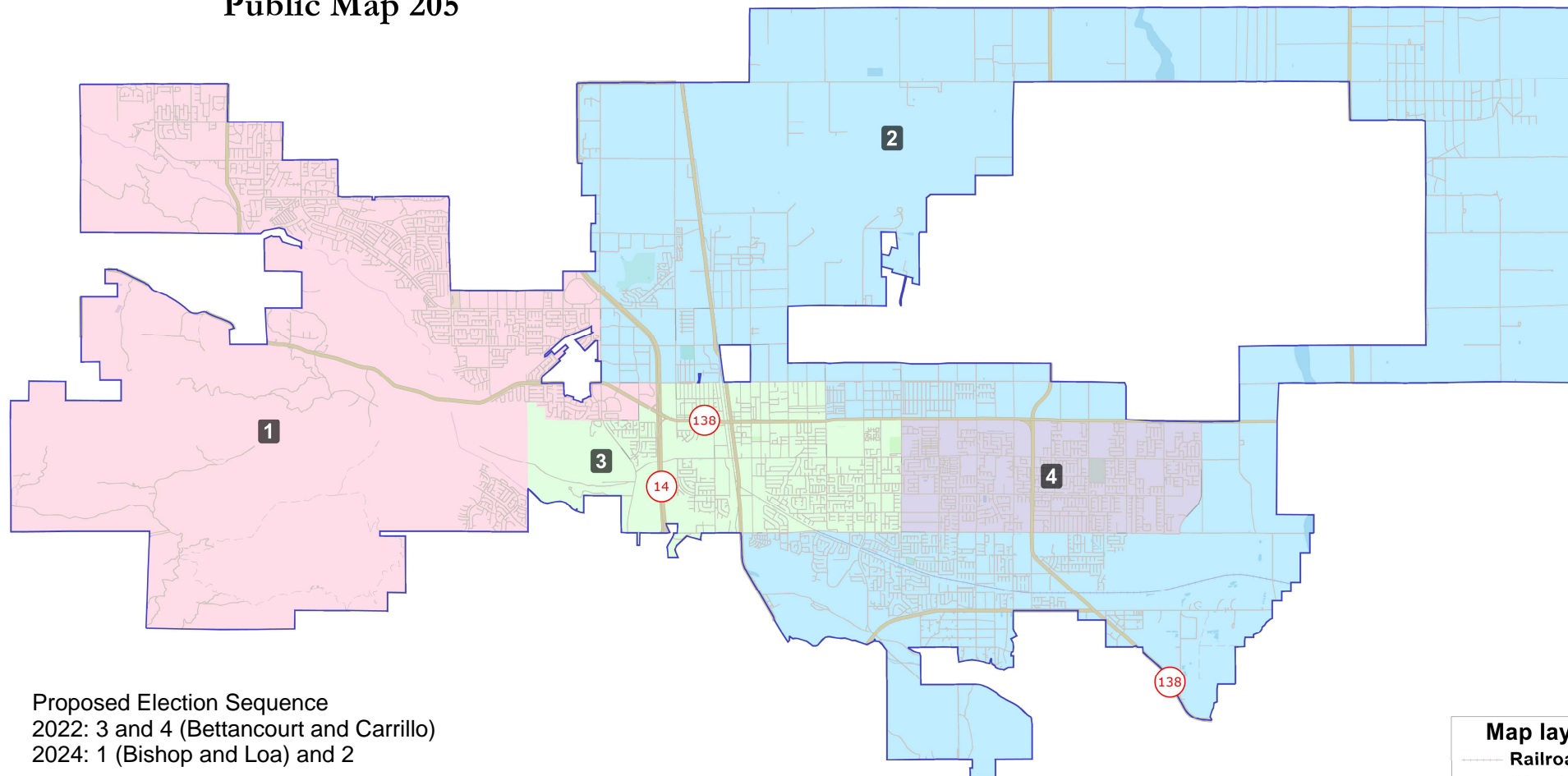
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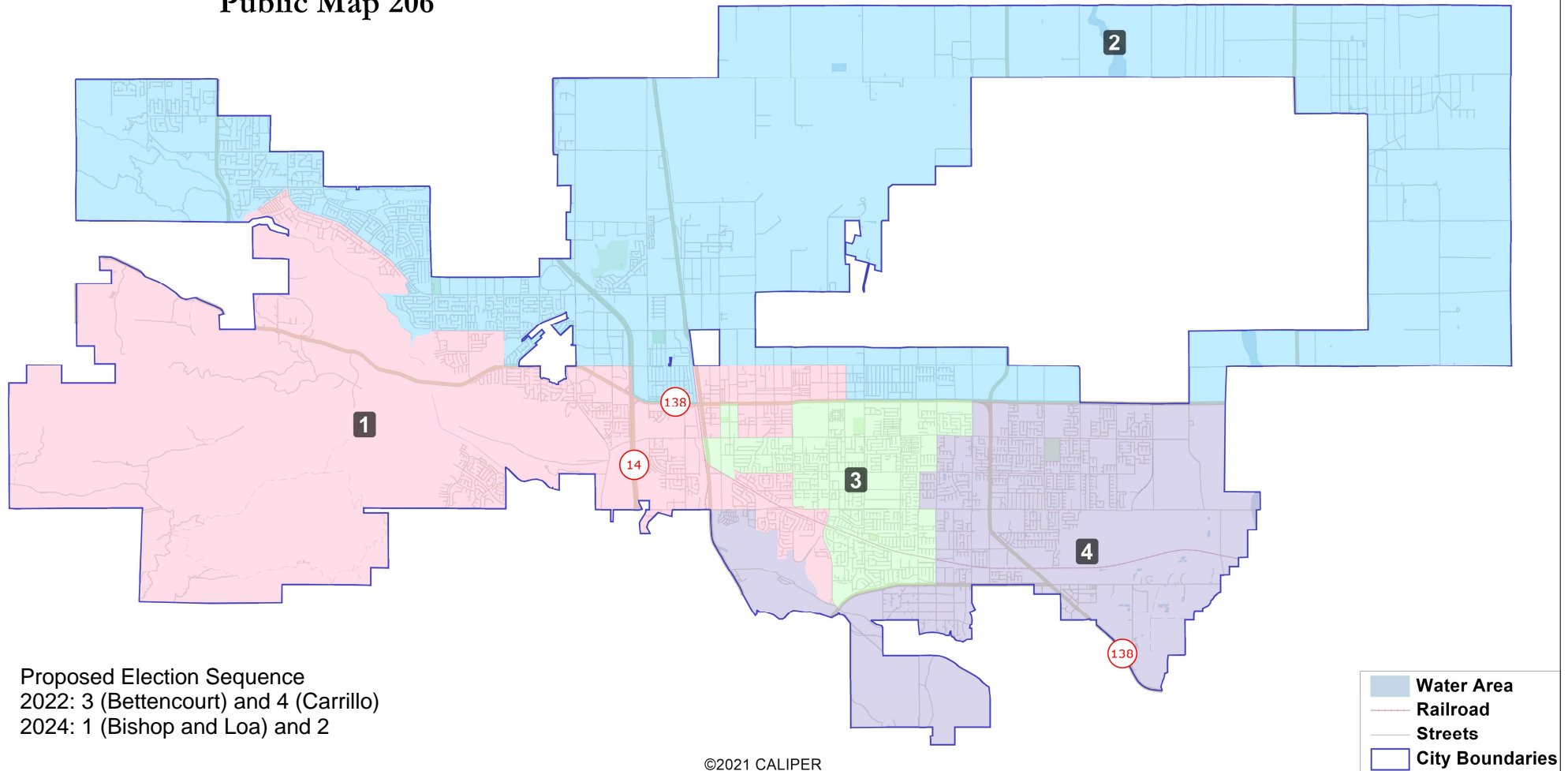
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Map layers

— Railroad
— Streets:1

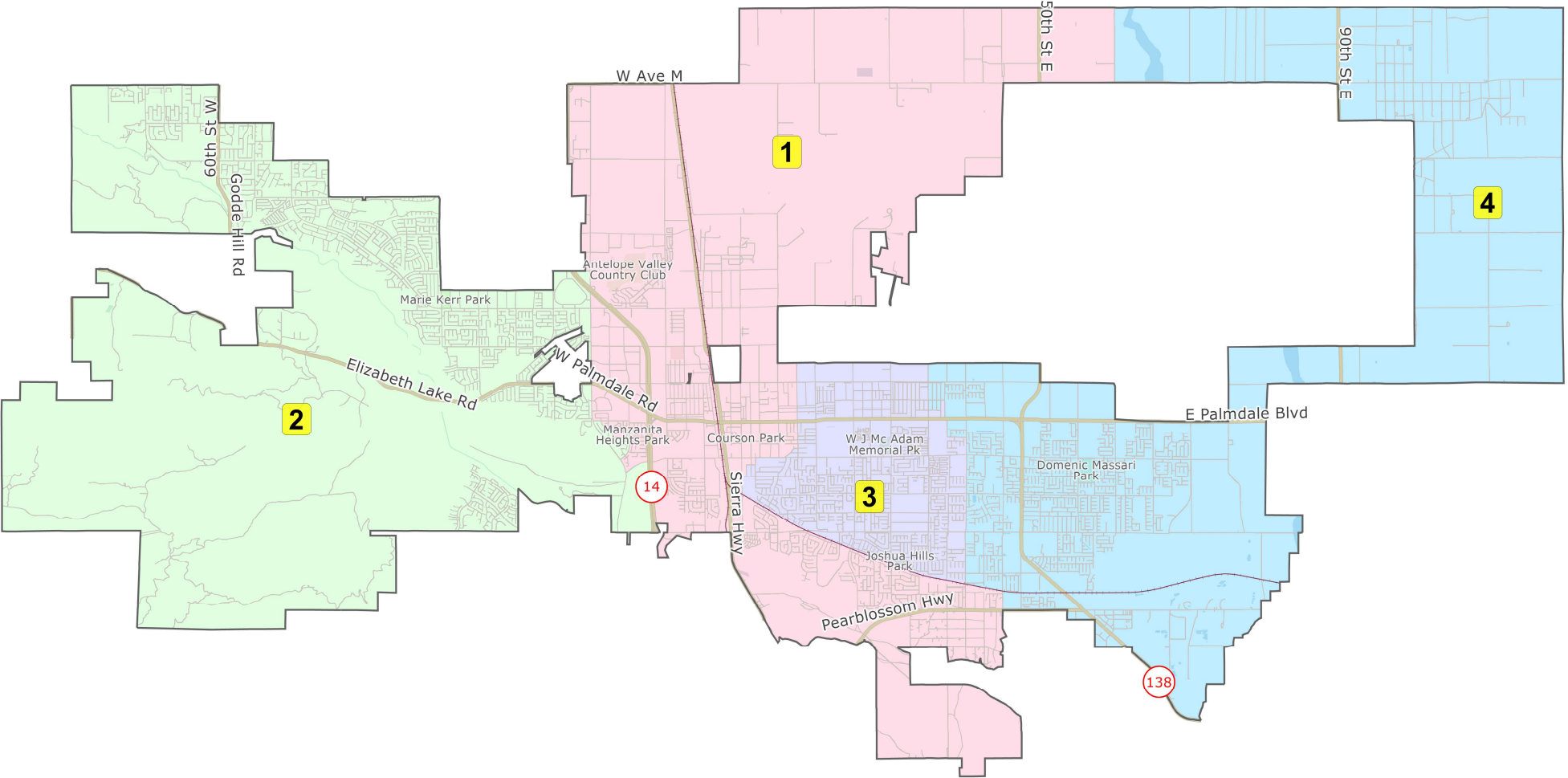
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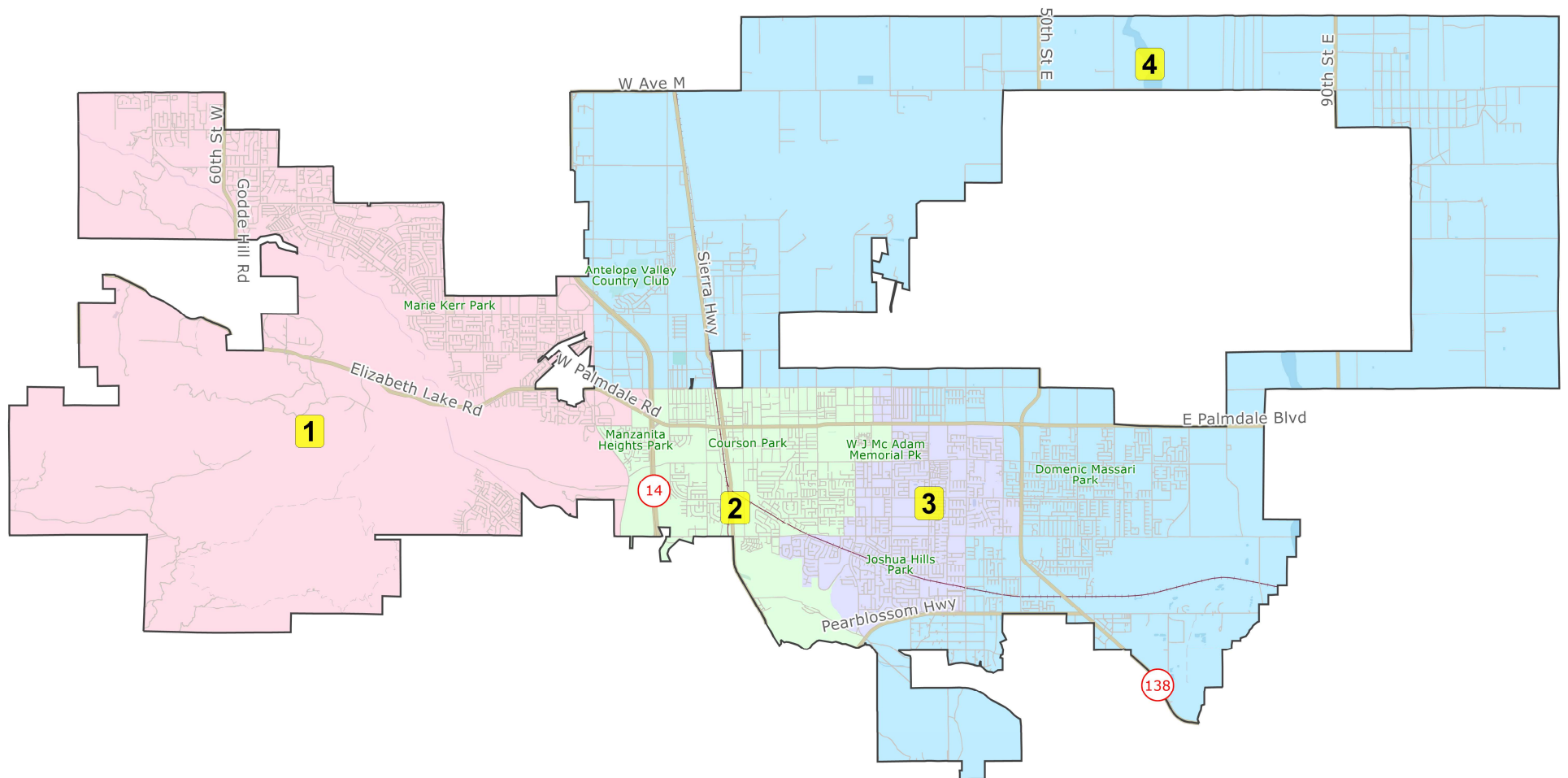
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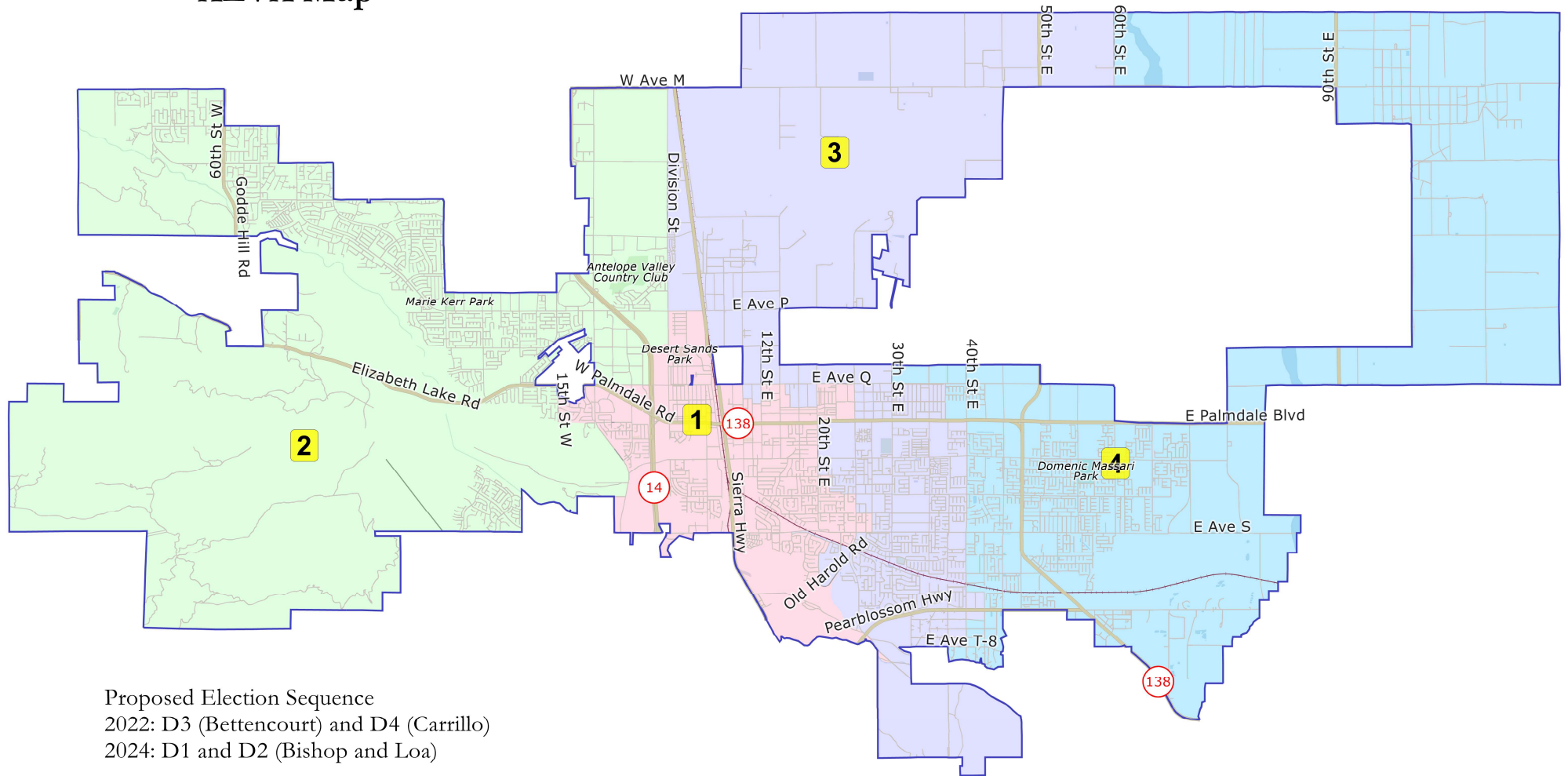
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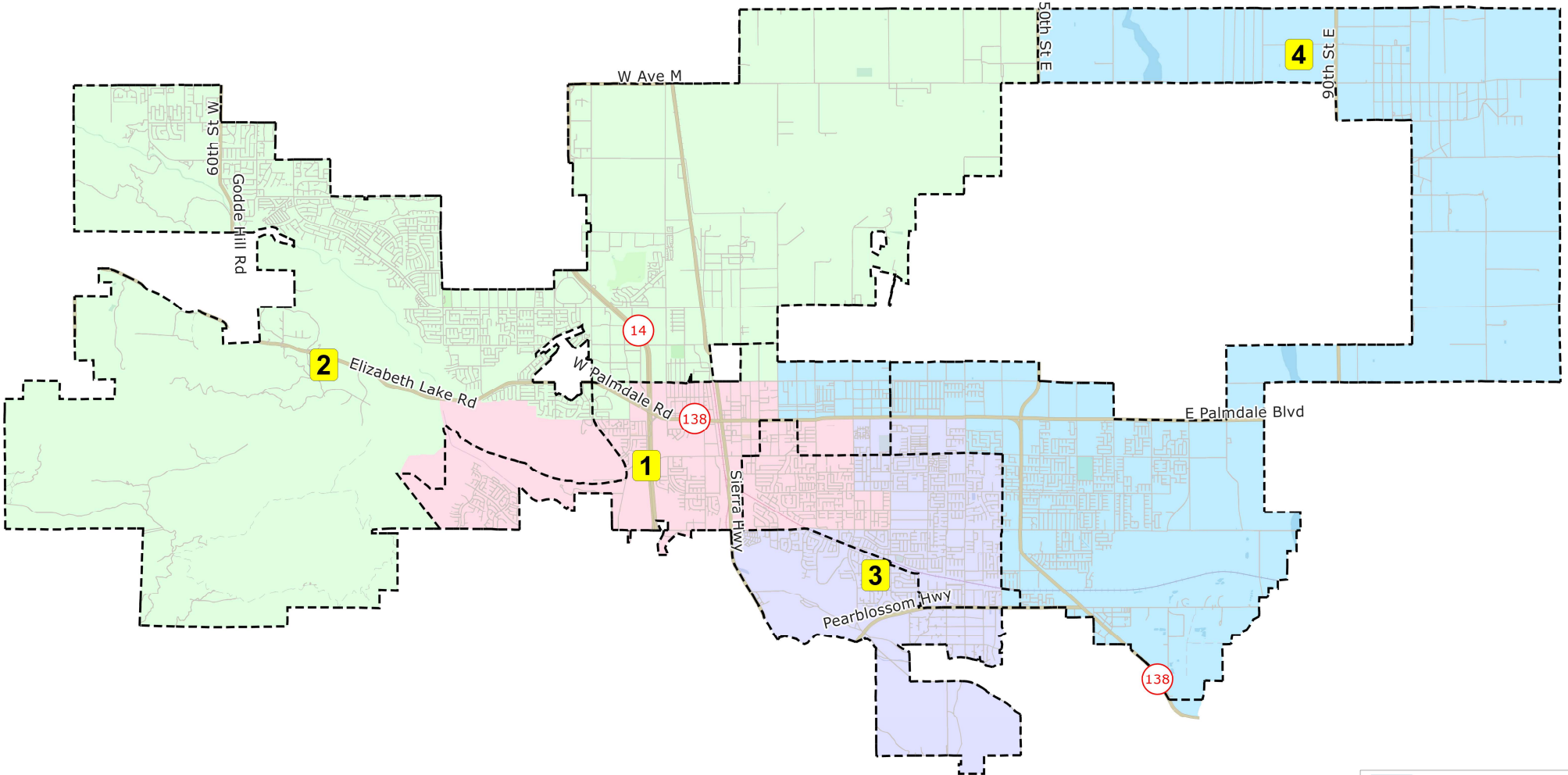
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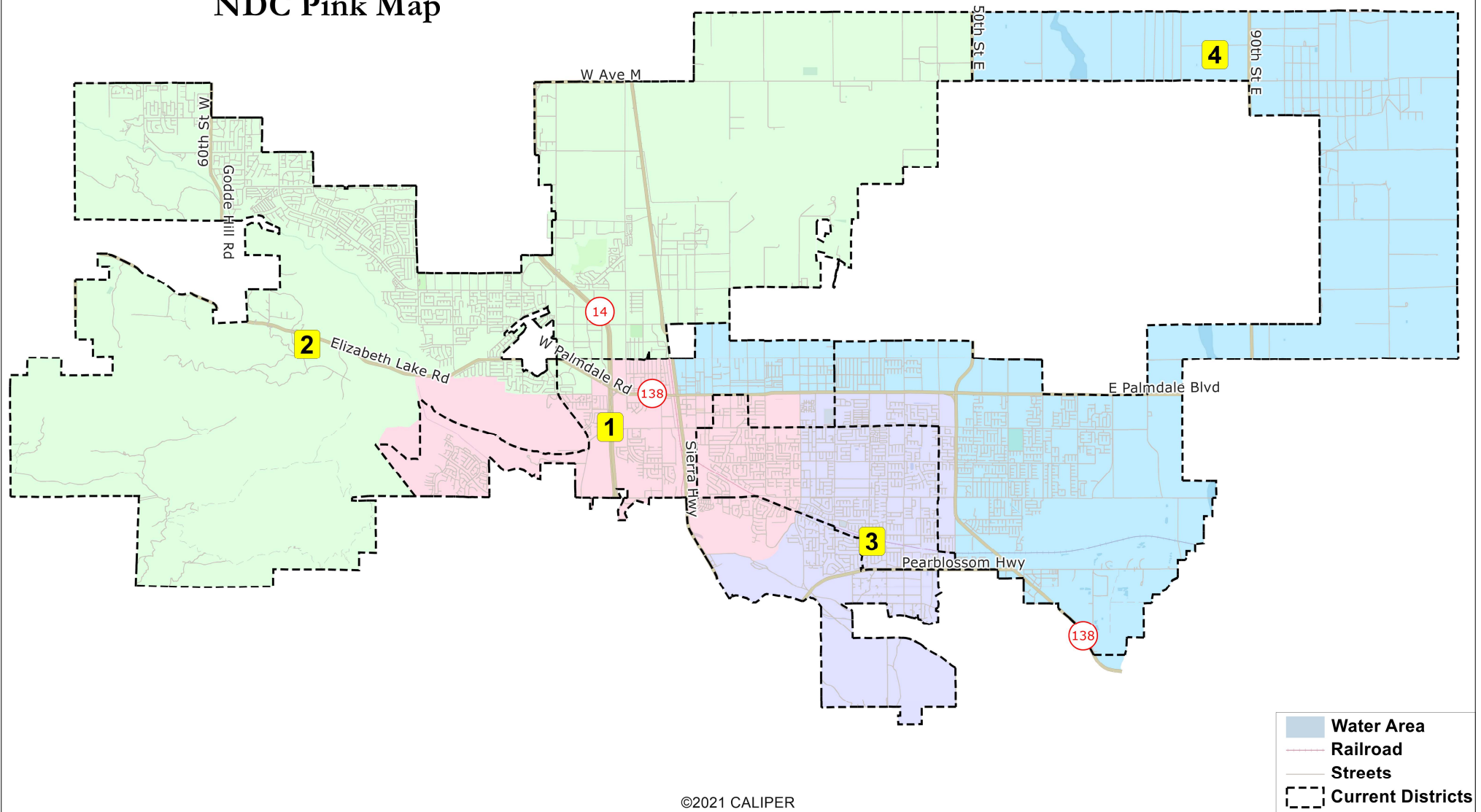
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- Water Area
- Railroad
- Streets
- Current Districts

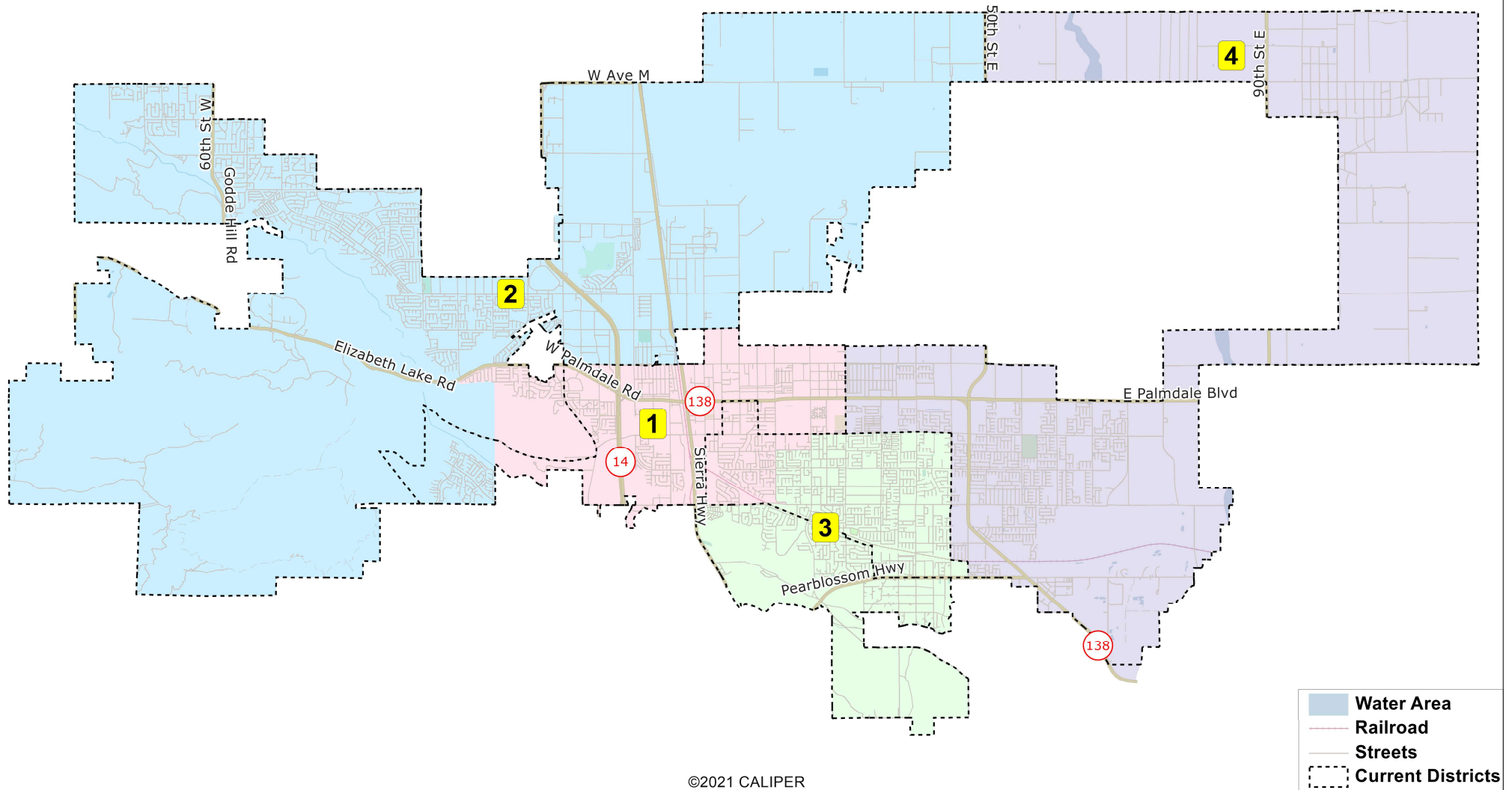
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