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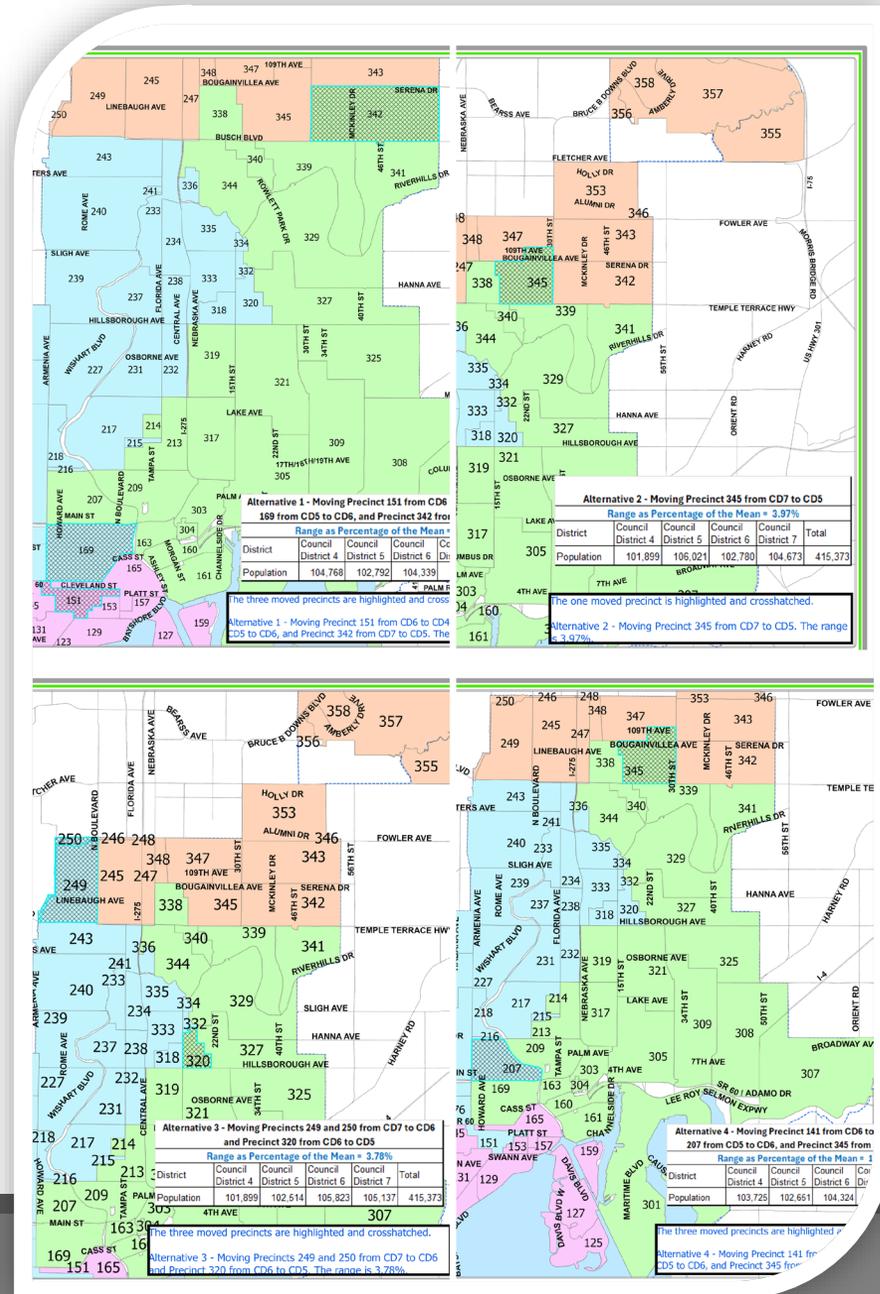
Tampa City Council Redistricting for 2027 Municipal Election

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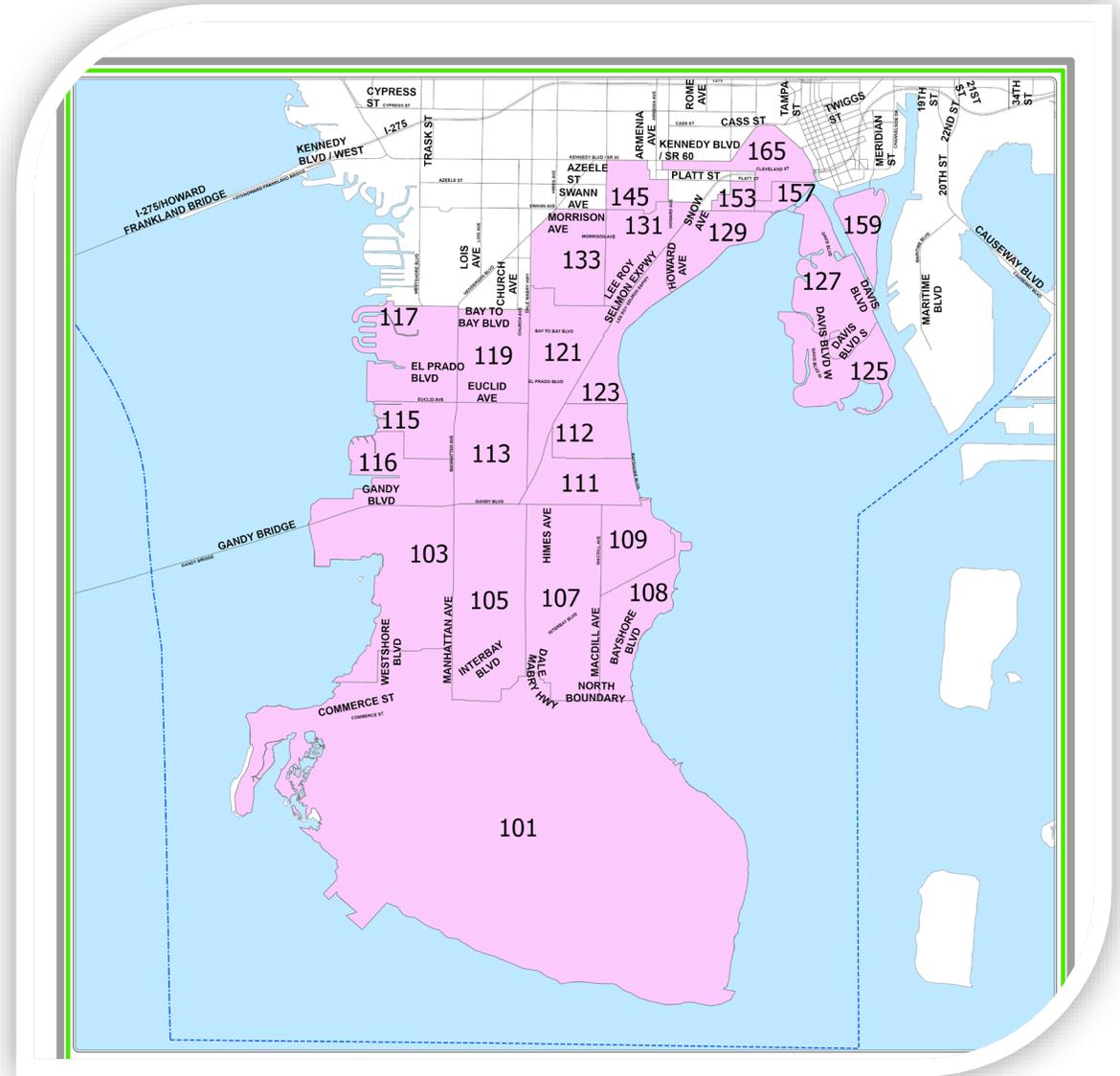


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Agenda

- Timeline
- Why Redistrict?
- Rules
- Process



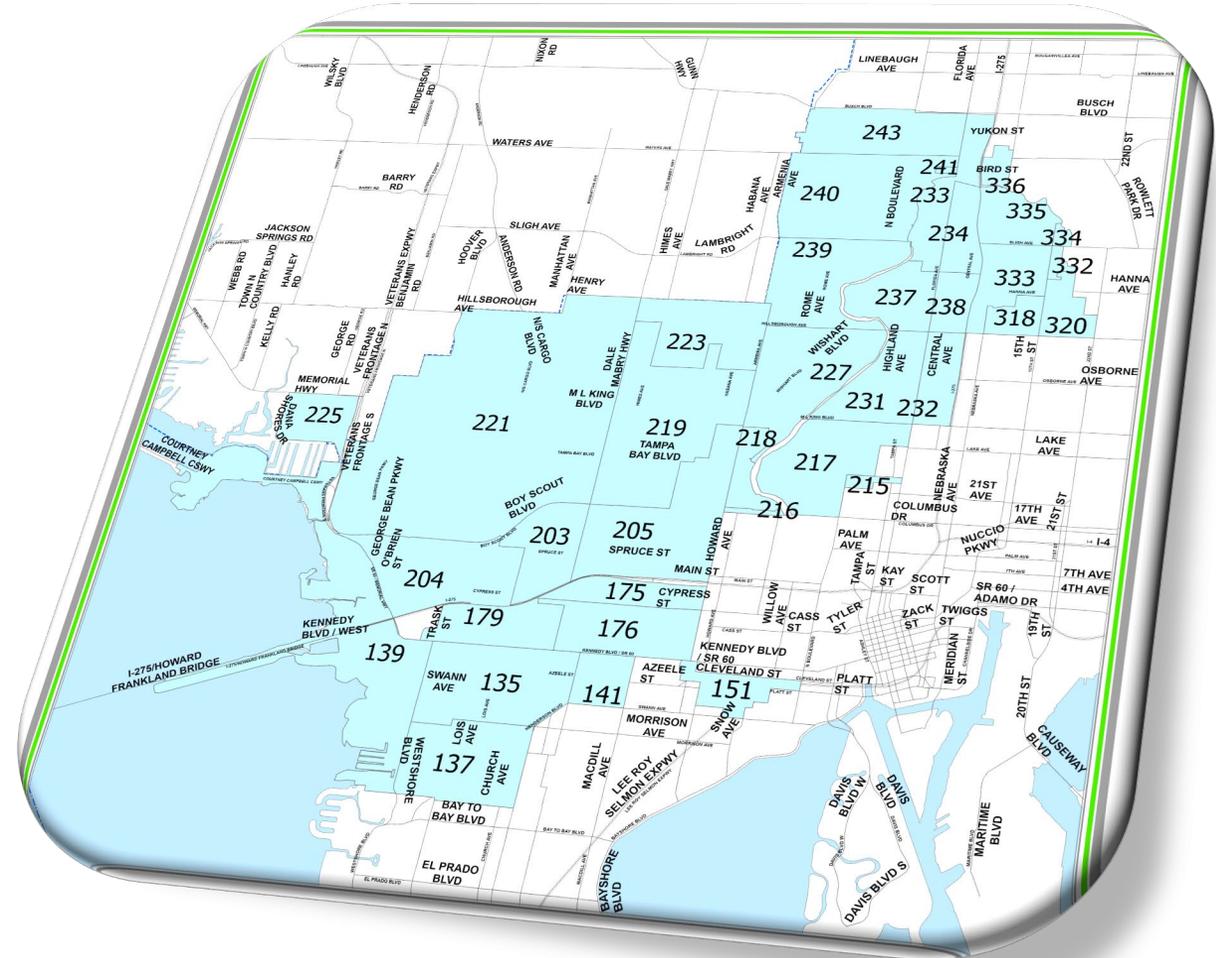
Draft Redistricting Process Timeline

- October-December 2025 – Website launch and Outreach
- January-February 2026 – Open Houses/First Public Hearing
- March 2026 – Second and Final Public Hearing
- April 2026 - Proclamation by SOE
- May 2026 – Present to Tampa City Council



Why Redistrict?

- 20K New residents since 2020
- Required by Laws of Florida, Ch 86-404
- Required by City of Tampa Charter – Section 2.01
- Required every 4 years
- Next election March 2, 2027



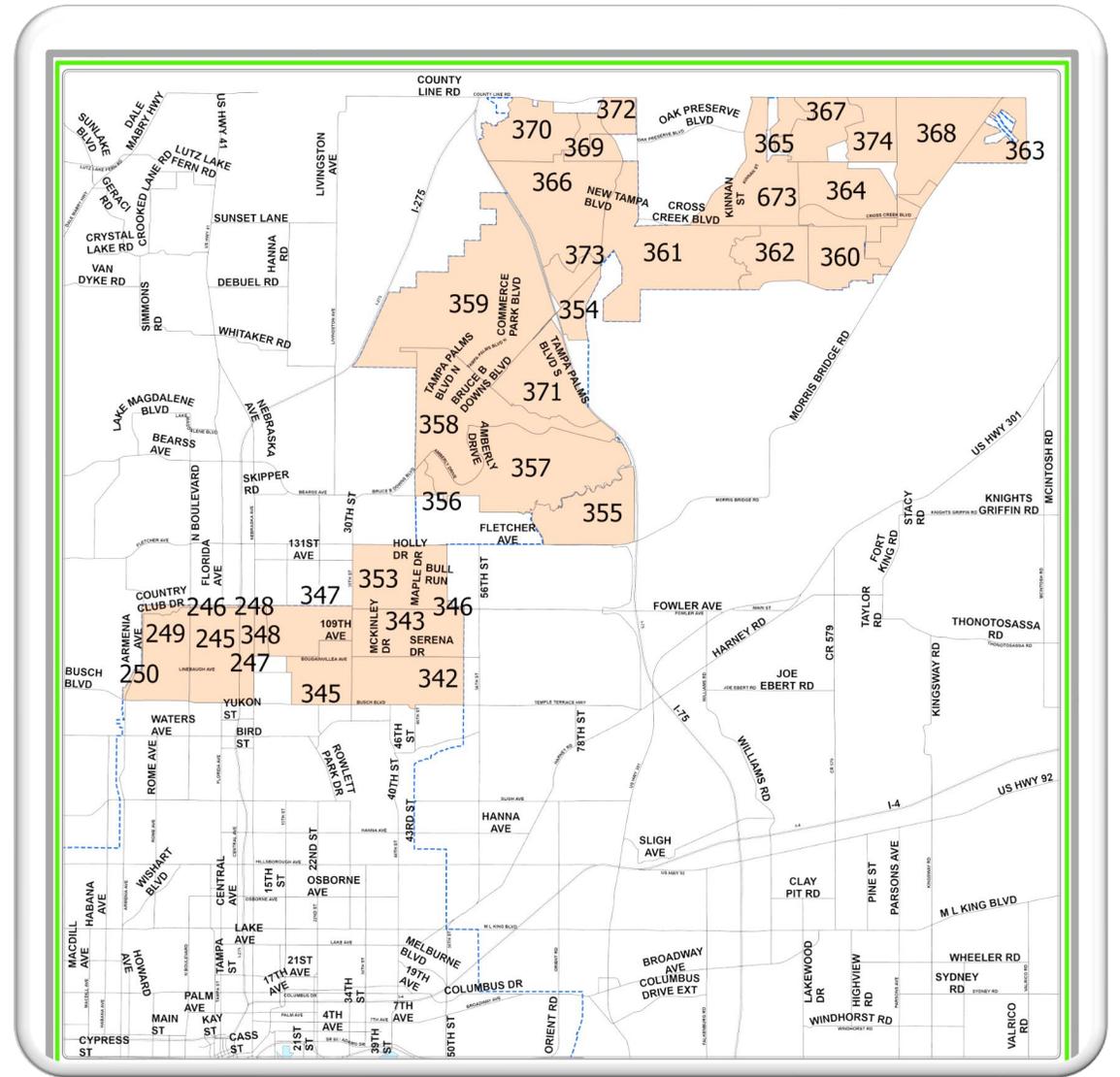
Legal Requirements

- TPC to hold two public hearings
- Observe precinct boundaries
- *Complete, compact, and contiguous* Districts
- *Total Population* in new single-member districts should be *as equal as possible*



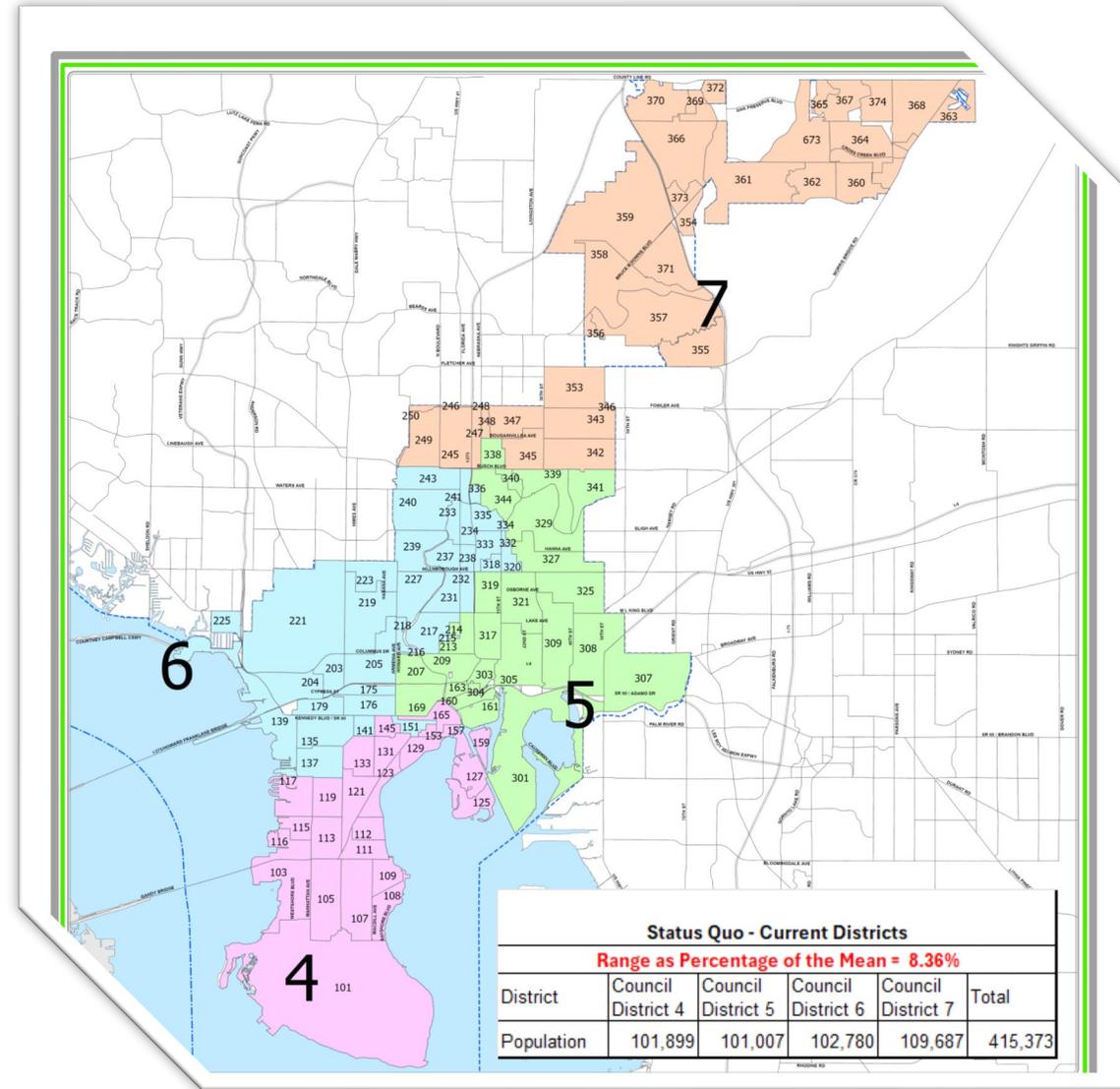
Legal Requirements (Cont.)

- Planning Commission “recommends and approves” a redistricting plan
- Supervisor of Elections proclaims new Single-Member Districts



Other Considerations

- No sitting councilmembers redistricted out of home district
- Conservative approach - Least number of precincts moves
- Minimize potential negative impacts



“Equal Population”

- Per US Constitution and Supreme Court Cases, we use *total population* to redistrict
 - NOT voting age population or population by race
- The "*range as a percentage of the mean population*" (“range”) is the key measure used to assess population equality



How was population estimated?

- For 2026 Tampa Redistricting, we used block group data from 2019-2023 American Community Survey
 - Population from [Table B01001 in 2019-2023 American Community Survey \(5Y2023 ACS\)](#)
- For each voting precinct, we allocate the population of the census block group based on the share of housing units inside the voting precinct



Alternatives – Moving Precincts

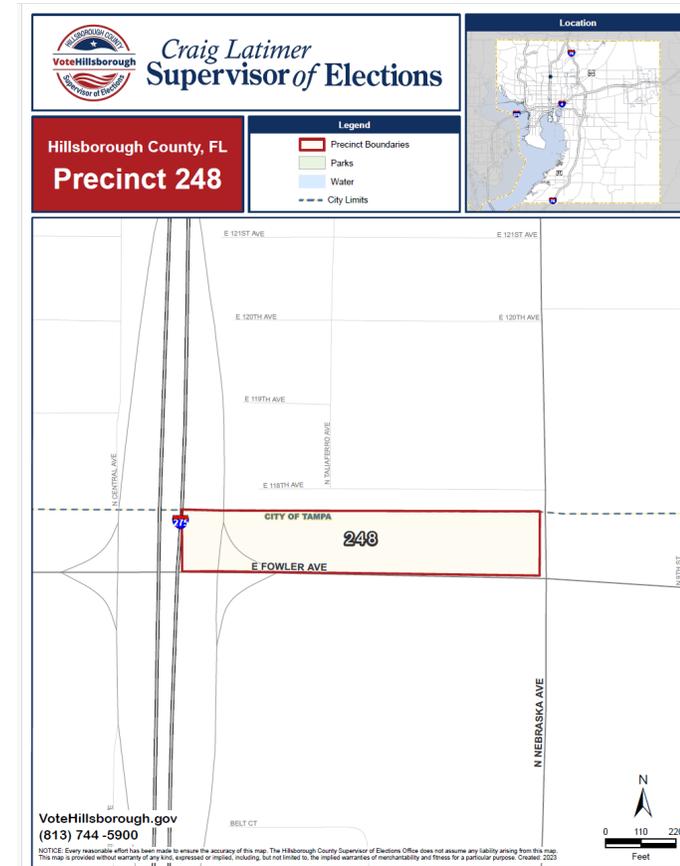
- Need to reduce *Range* to less than 5%
 - **Current Range is 8.36%**
 - Moving precincts from a highly populated District to a lower populated District
- Finite number of moves
 - Legal and physical limitations
 - We are proposing four (4) alternatives



Precinct Acreage and Voters

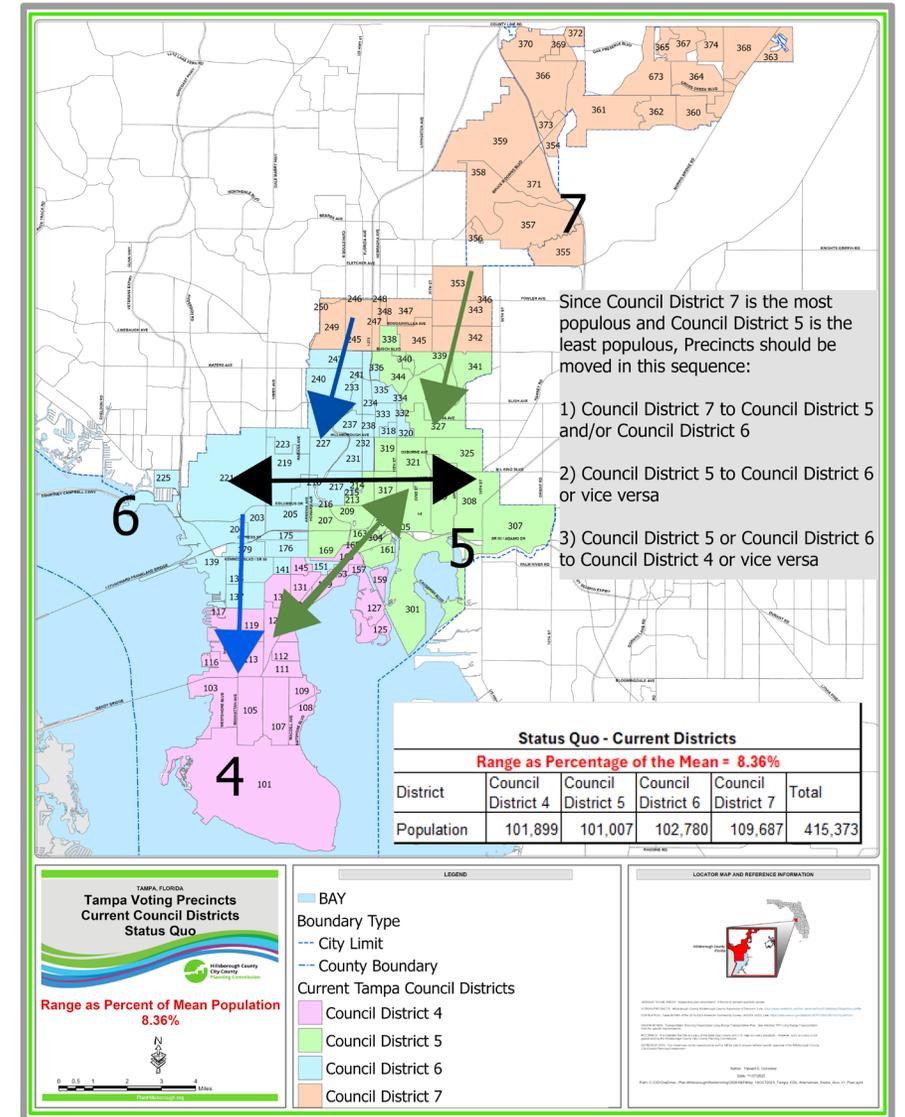
Tampa Voting Precinct Statistics	Acres	Voters
Minimum	5.06	16
First Quartile	212.46	928
Mean	619.21	2,063
Median	436.57	1,899
Third Quartile	736.66	3,009
Maximum	7,434.80	6,045

- 143 Voting Precincts in Tampa
- Precinct Acreage ranges from 5 acres (Precinct 248 in New Tampa) to 7,435 acres (Precinct 101 in Port Tampa) and average 619 acres.
- Precinct Acreage ranges from 16 voters (Precinct 248 in New Tampa) to 6,045 voters (Precinct 101 near Port Tampa) and average 2,063 voters.



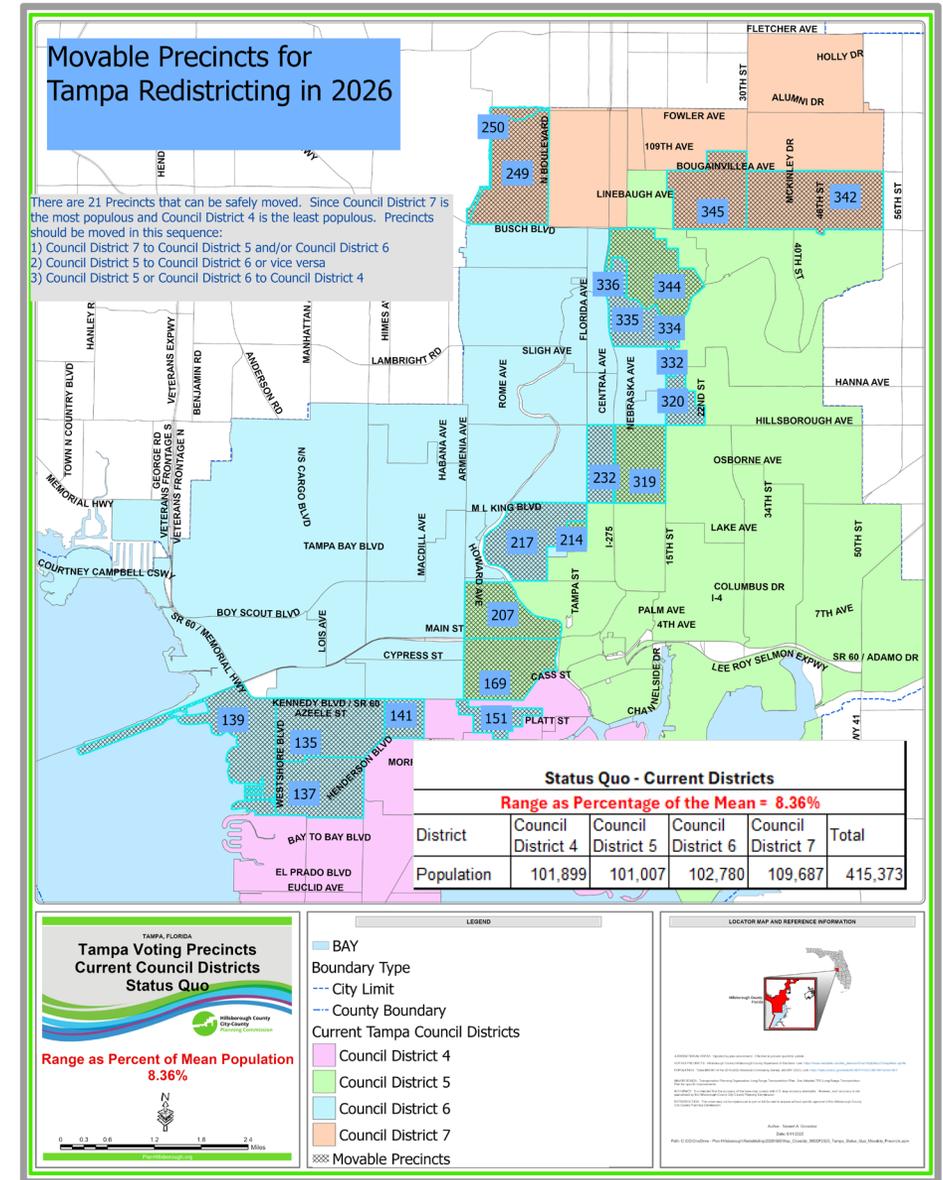
Moving Precincts

- Since Council District 7 in New Tampa is most populous, moving precincts out
- Since Council District 5 in East Tampa is least populous, moving precincts in



21 Movable Precincts

- ❖ Physical limitations
 - ❖ Precinct need to border another council district
 - ❖ Most of precincts in Council District 7 do not border any other precinct
- ❖ Number limitations
 - ❖ Lessen disruptions
 - ❖ Move least number of precincts
- ❖ Temporal limitations
 - ❖ If precinct was moved last time, it should not be moved this time
- ❖ Size limitations
 - ❖ Precinct population varies widely



2023 Population Estimates and Ranges

	Status Quo	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4
Council District 4	101,899	104,768	101,899	101,899	103,725
Council District 5	101,007	102,792	106,021	102,514	102,651
Council District 6	102,780	104,339	102,780	105,823	104,324
Council District 7	109,687	103,474	104,673	105,137	104,673
Range	8,680	1,976	4,122	3,924	2,022
Average	103,843	103,843	103,843	103,843	103,843
Range Percent of Average	8.36%	1.90%	3.97%	3.78%	1.95%

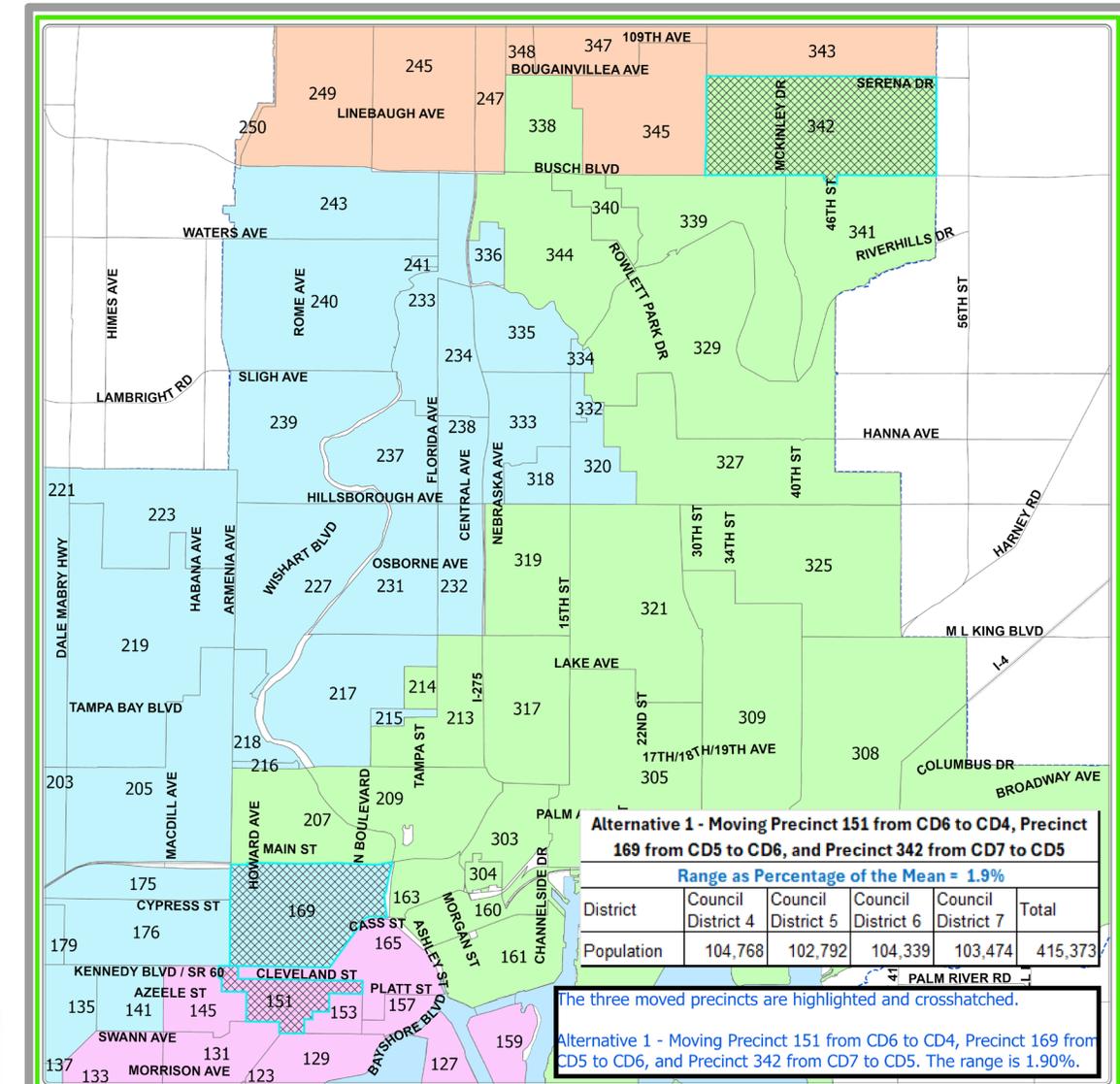


Alternative 1

Precinct	Voting Location	Estimated 2023 Population	Status Quo	Alternative 1
151	Beulah Baptist Institutional Church	2,869	Council District 6	Council District 4
169	Beulah Baptist Institutional Church	4,428	Council District 5	Council District 6
342	Temple Terrace United Methodist Ch	6,213	Council District 7	Council District 5



Alternative 1 Closeup

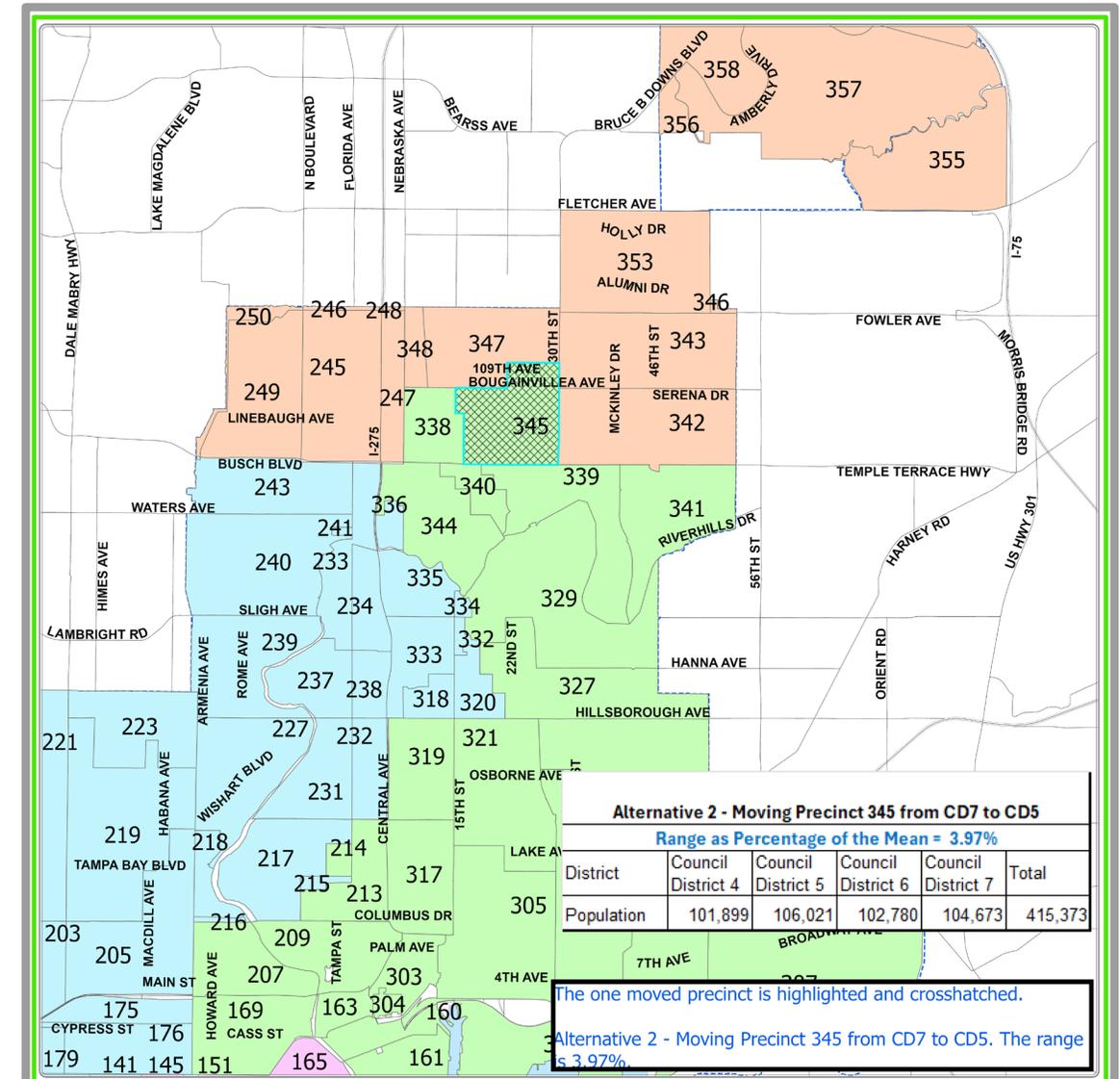


Alternative 2

Precinct	Voting Location	Estimated 2023 Population	Status Quo	Alternative 2
345	First Church of God	5,014	Council District 7	Council District 5



Alternative 2 Closeup

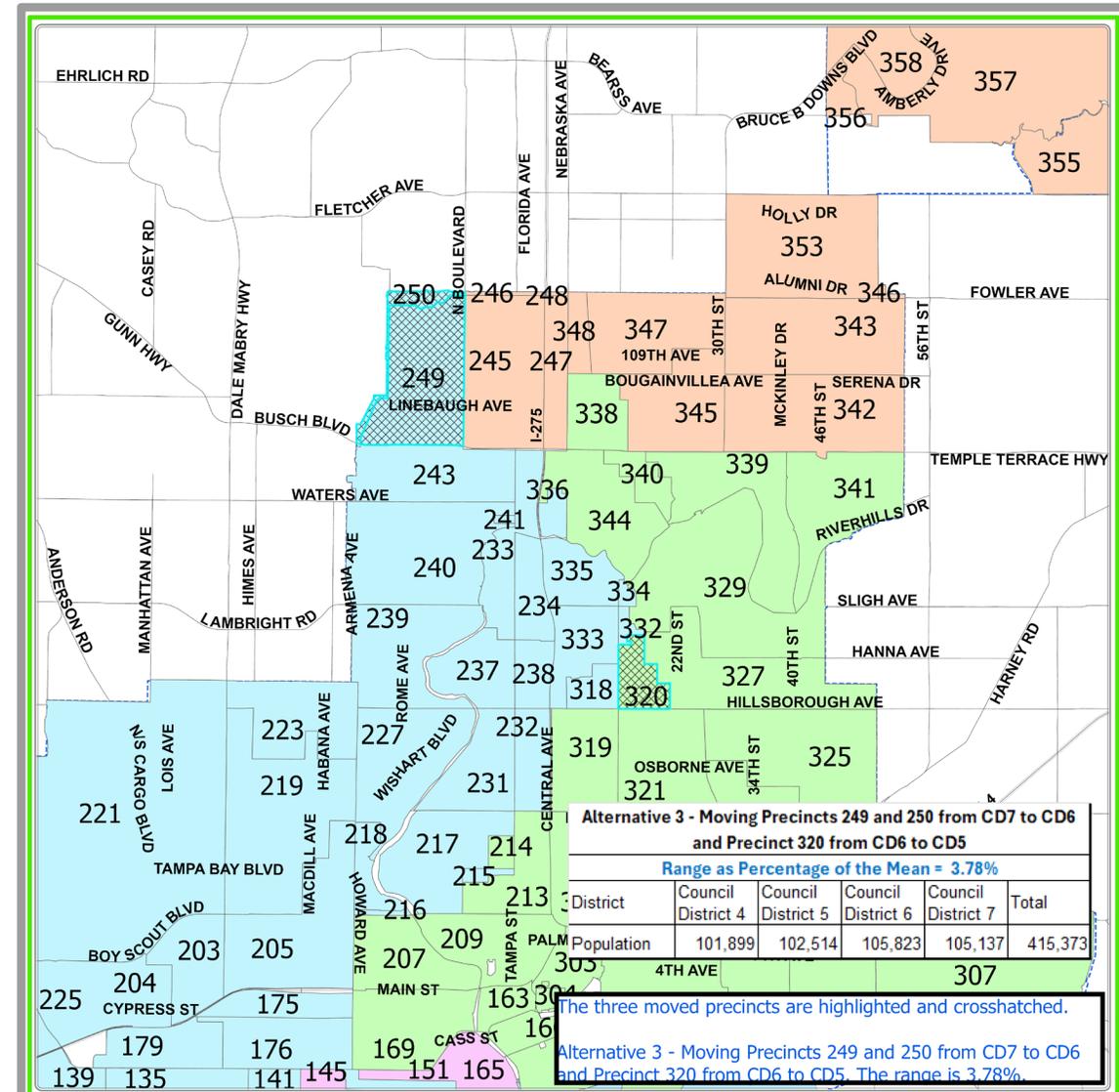


Alternative 3

Precinct	Voting Location	Estimated 2023 Population	Status Quo	Alternative 3
249	Iglesia De Cristo Misionera	4,177	Council District 7	Council District 6
250	Iglesia De Cristo Misionera	373	Council District 7	Council District 6
320	A.W. Windhorst Lodge 185 F. &A.M.	1,507	Council District 6	Council District 5



Alternative 3 Closeup Map

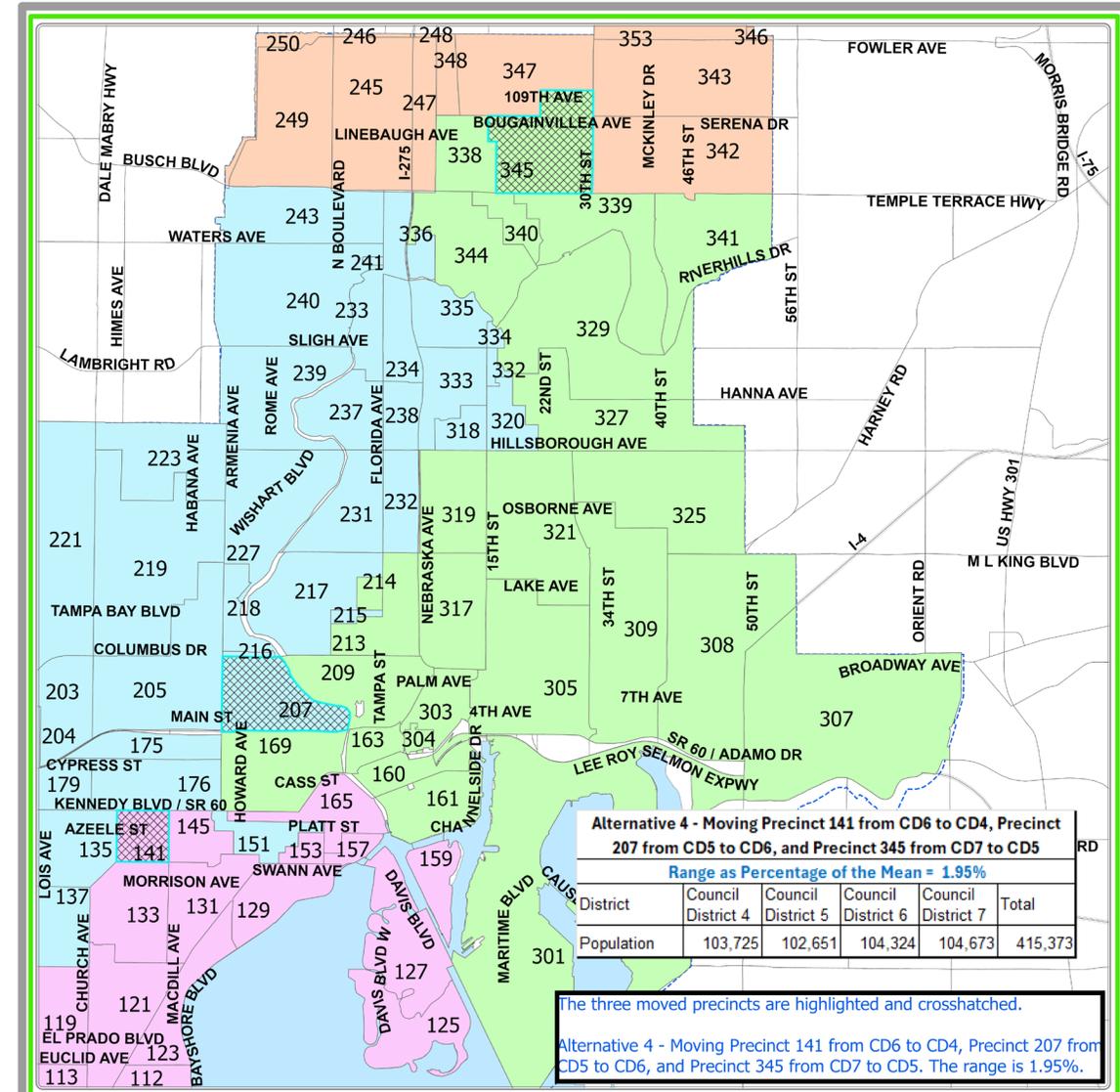


Alternative 4

Precinct	Voting Location	Estimated 2023 Population	Status Quo	Alternative 3
141	The Sons of Italy Hall Lodge 1251	1,826	Council District 6	Council District 4
207	David Barksdale Senior Center	3,370	Council District 5	Council District 6
345	First Church of God of Tampa	5,014	Council District 7	Council District 5



Alternative 4 Closeup



Key Dates

- TPC Public Hearings on February and March 2026
 - After TPC approval, staff will send signed resolution to the Supervisor of Elections for proclamation
- Before September 3, 2026, the Planning Commission staff will present approved and proclaimed districts to Tampa's City Council as an information item



How can you help?

- **Reach out to local stakeholders** – Share information with neighborhood associations, civic groups, and other community leaders in your district
- **Promote the effort** – Mention the redistricting process in your newsletters, e-blasts, or social media posts
- **Invite participation** – Encourage residents to attend open houses, review the proposed alternatives, and submit their feedback online
- **Host or sponsor discussions** – Invite Planning Commission staff to present at your district meetings or community events



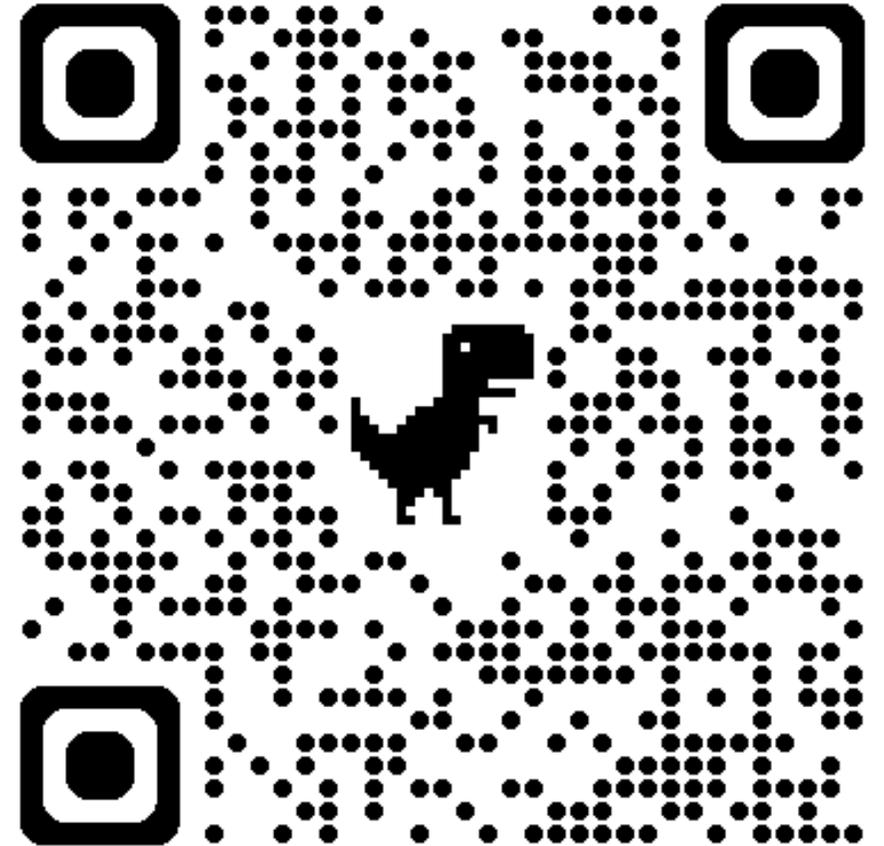
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Backup Slides



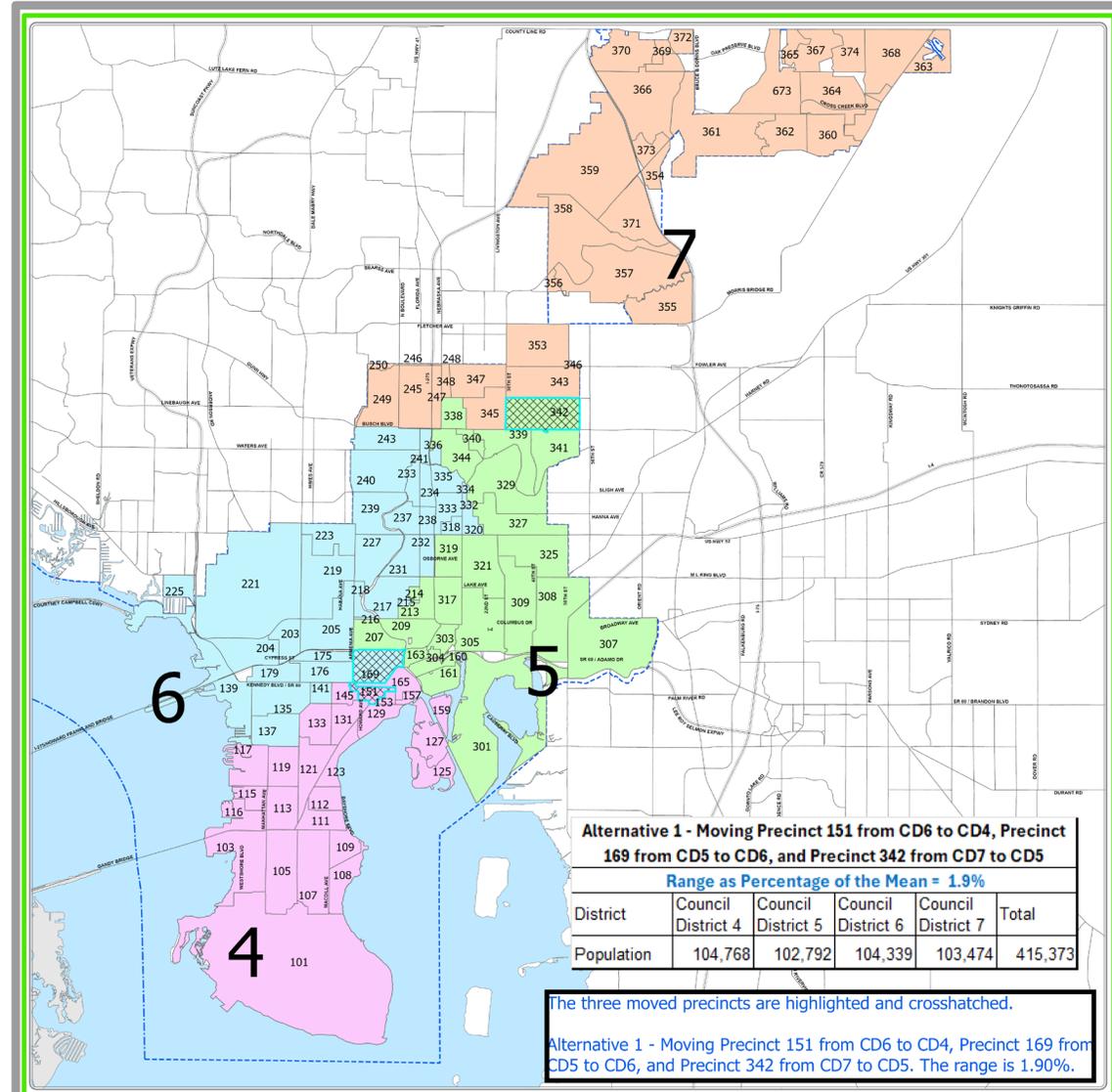
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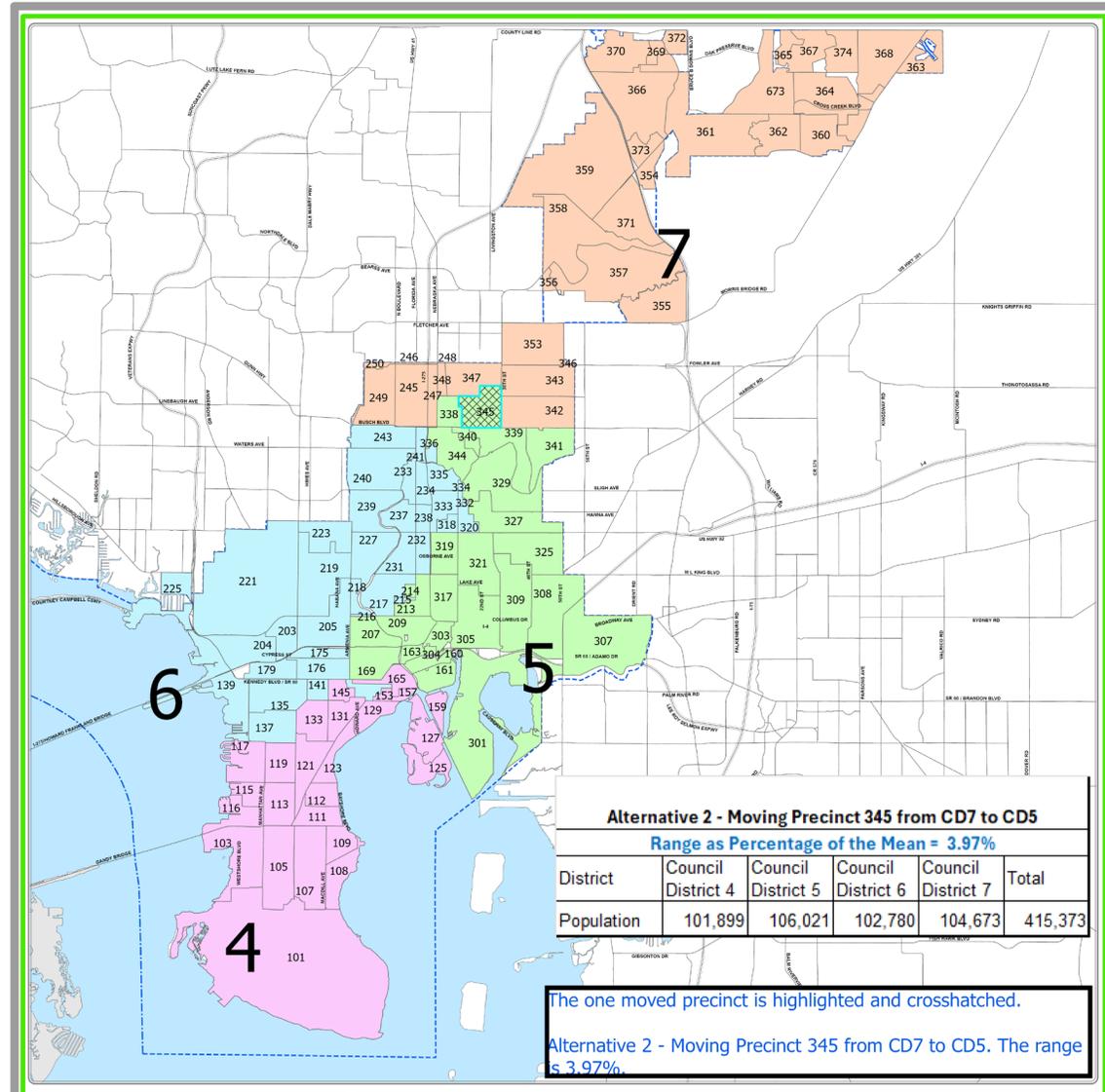
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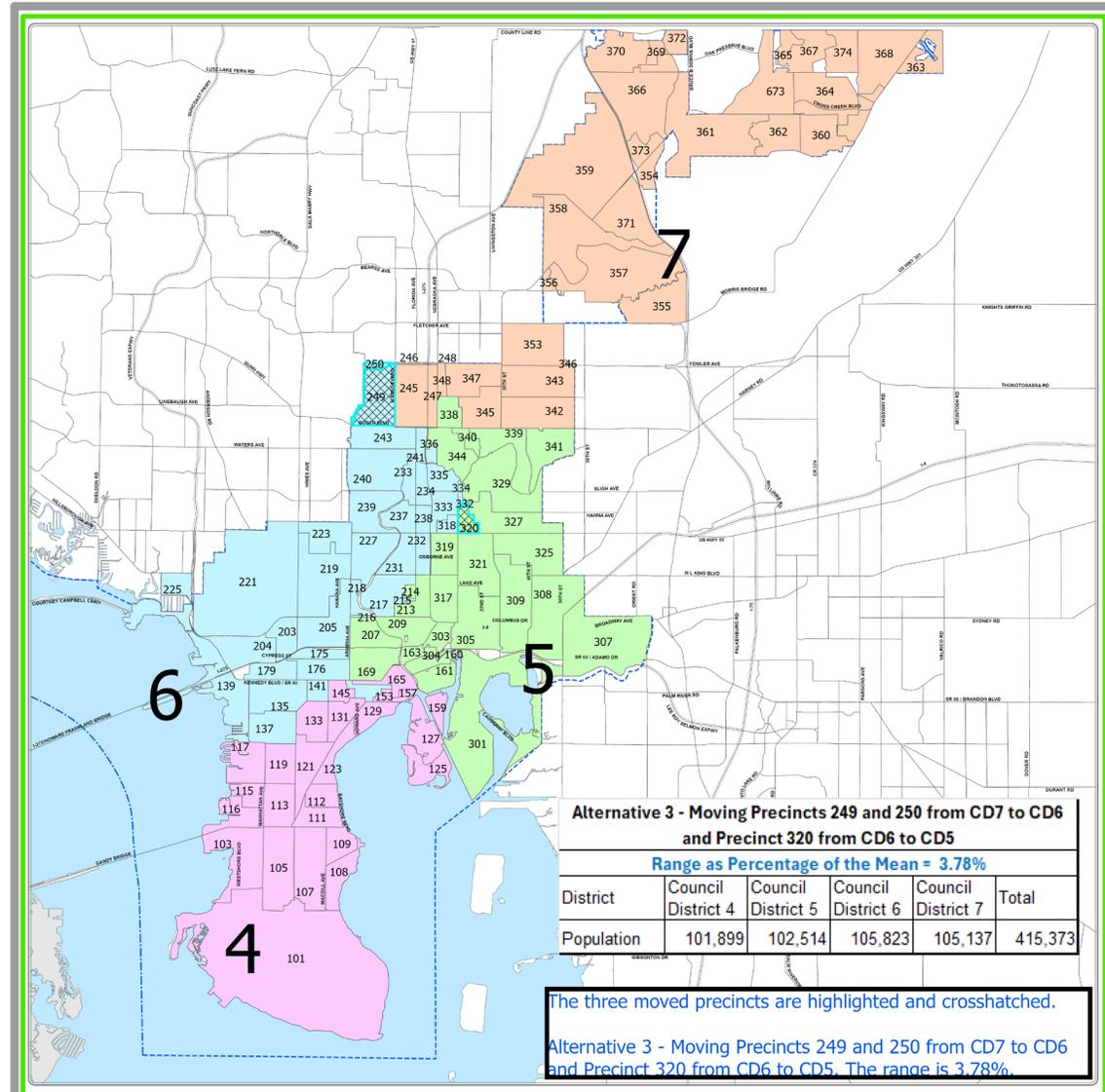
Alternative 1 Map



Alternative 2 Map



Alternative 3 Map



Alternative 4 Map

