

**Ordinance approving the redistricting of the City's single-member City Council districts and establishing new district boundary lines for Corpus Christi City Council elections, based on the 2020 Census data.**

**WHEREAS**, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicate that the City of Corpus Christi's single-member City Council 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**, the City of Corpus Christi (the " City") engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to act as the City's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the City Council in preparation of a new redistricting plan in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 8, 2022, the City Council adopted redistricting criteria and guidelines to assist the City and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria and guidelines were applied in the development of the City's new redistricting plan; 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 the City hosted seven public information sessions in locations throughout the City to create opportunities for residents to provide input and submit redistricting plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the proposed redistricting plan at two City Council meetings, and has considered oral and written public comments, proposed plans submitted by residents of the City, reports from the City's redistricting consultant, and a proposed plan regarding the appropriate reconfiguration of the council member districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the attached city council district redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements, including the federal Voting Rights Act, the 1983 consent decree of Alonzo v. Jones, and the 1994 order of the Court in Alonzo v. City of Corpus Christi, which created and reviewed the City's five single-member district system in accordance with state and federal law; NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related hereto.

**Section 2.** That the existing single-member City Council district boundary lines for the City of Corpus Christi are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the **Redistricting Plan Map** attached hereto, defining new districts, as such new districts are further described in the tables attached hereto as **Population and Demographic Statistics** for each such new district, is hereby adopted and designated to define the City's five single-member City Council districts from and after the Effective Date; and that the Redistricting Plan Map and Population and Demographic Statistics are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this Ordinance, and shall be kept on file in the City Secretary's Office.

**Section 3.** That the five single-member City Council districts shall consist of those Nueces County voting precincts and portions of Nueces County, San Patricio County, and Kleberg County voting precincts that are within the city limits set out in the attached **List of Voting Precincts by District** and the district boundaries of said single-member City Council districts are hereby amended and adopted as the new single-member City Council district boundaries as set out on the attached **Redistricting Plan Map**.

**Section 4.** That this Ordinance shall take and be given effect immediately upon passage of this Ordinance on second reading; and that thereafter all Corpus Christi City Council elections shall be held under and in accordance with the new single-member City Council district redistricting plan here adopted by the City Council, until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the 22nd day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo	<u>Aye</u>	John Martinez	<u>Aye</u>
Roland Barrera	<u>Aye</u>	Ben Molina	<u>Aye</u>
Gil Hernandez	<u>Aye</u>	Mike Pusley	<u>NO</u>
Michael Hunter	<u>NO</u>	Greg Smith	<u>Aye</u>
Billy Lerma	<u>Aye</u>		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo Aye  
Roland Barrera Aye  
Gil Hernandez Aye  
Michael Hunter Aye  
Billy Lerma Aye

John Martinez Aye  
Ben Molina Aye  
Mike Pusley Aye  
Greg Smith Aye

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

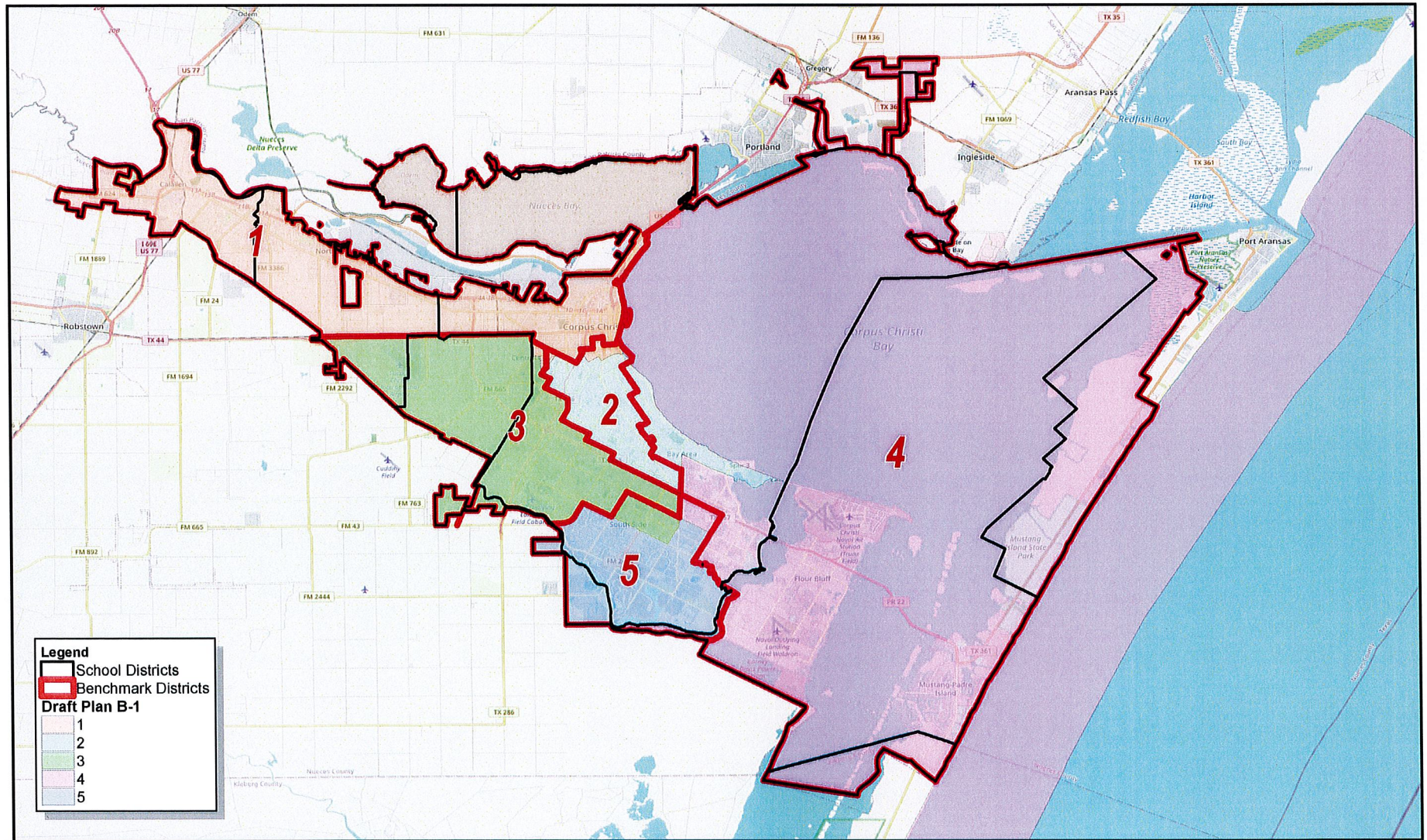
ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta  
Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

Paulette M. Guajardo  
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Mayor

# **REDISTRICTING PLAN MAP**





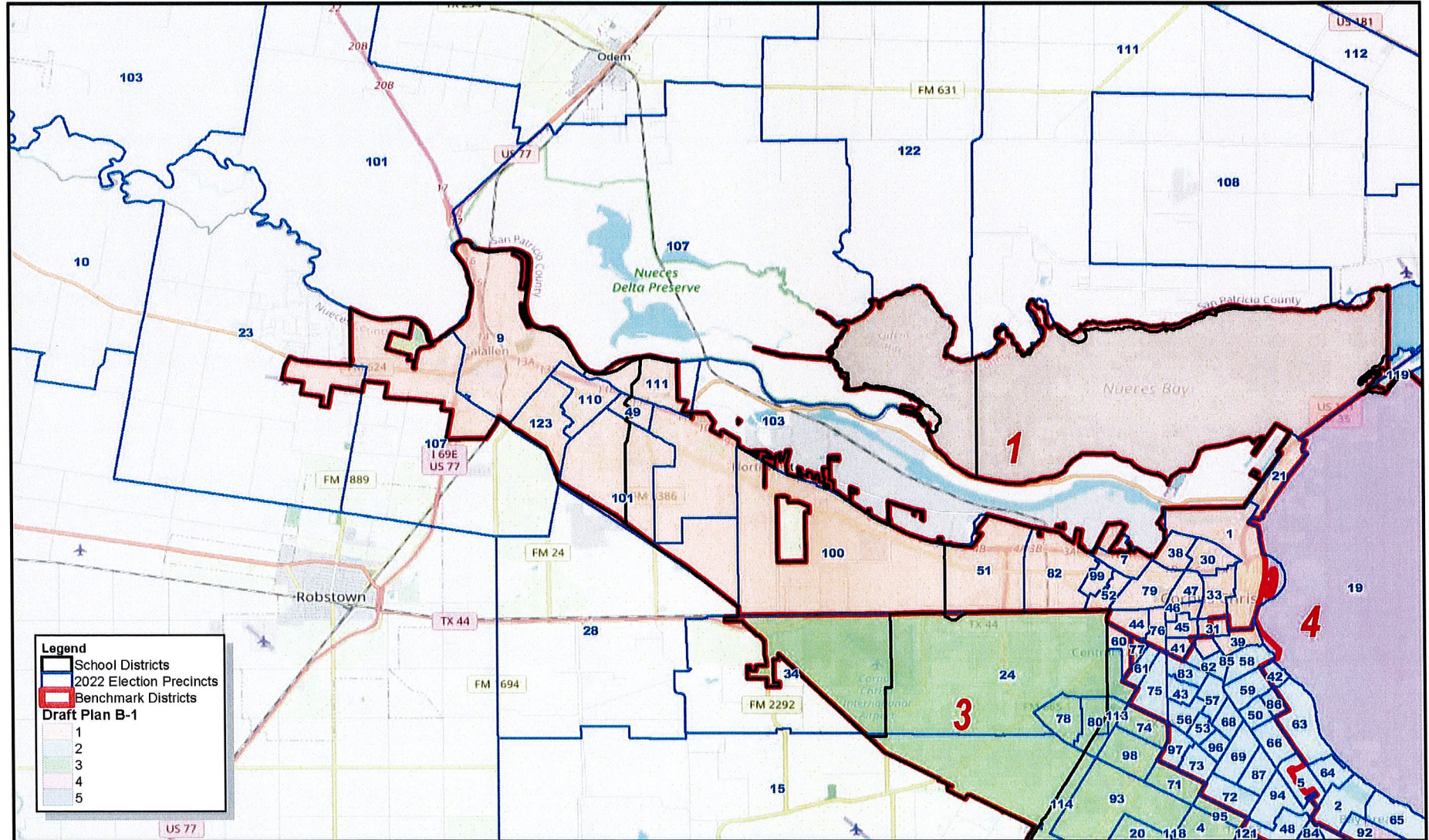
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## Corpus Christi City Council Draft Plan B-1

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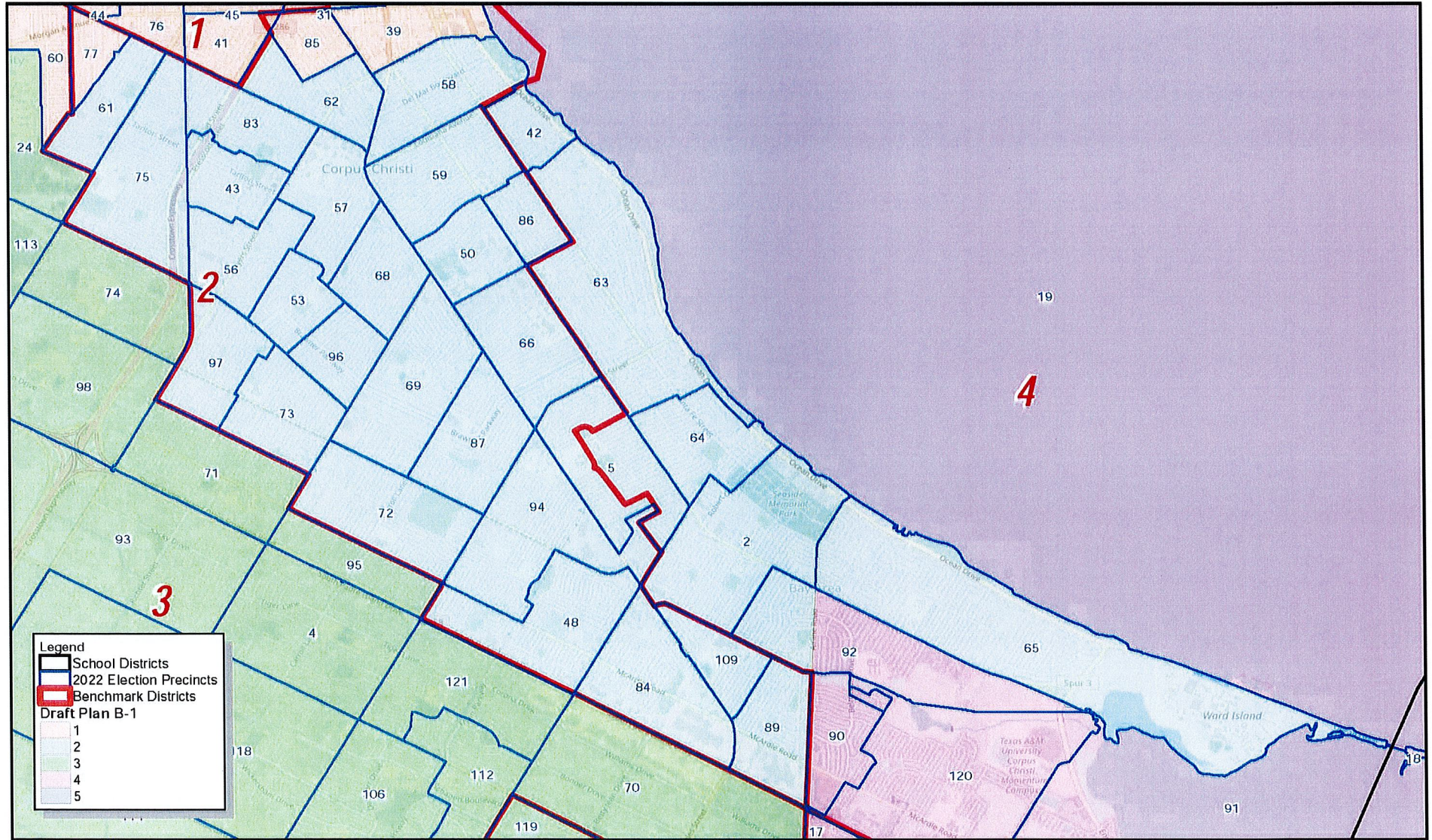
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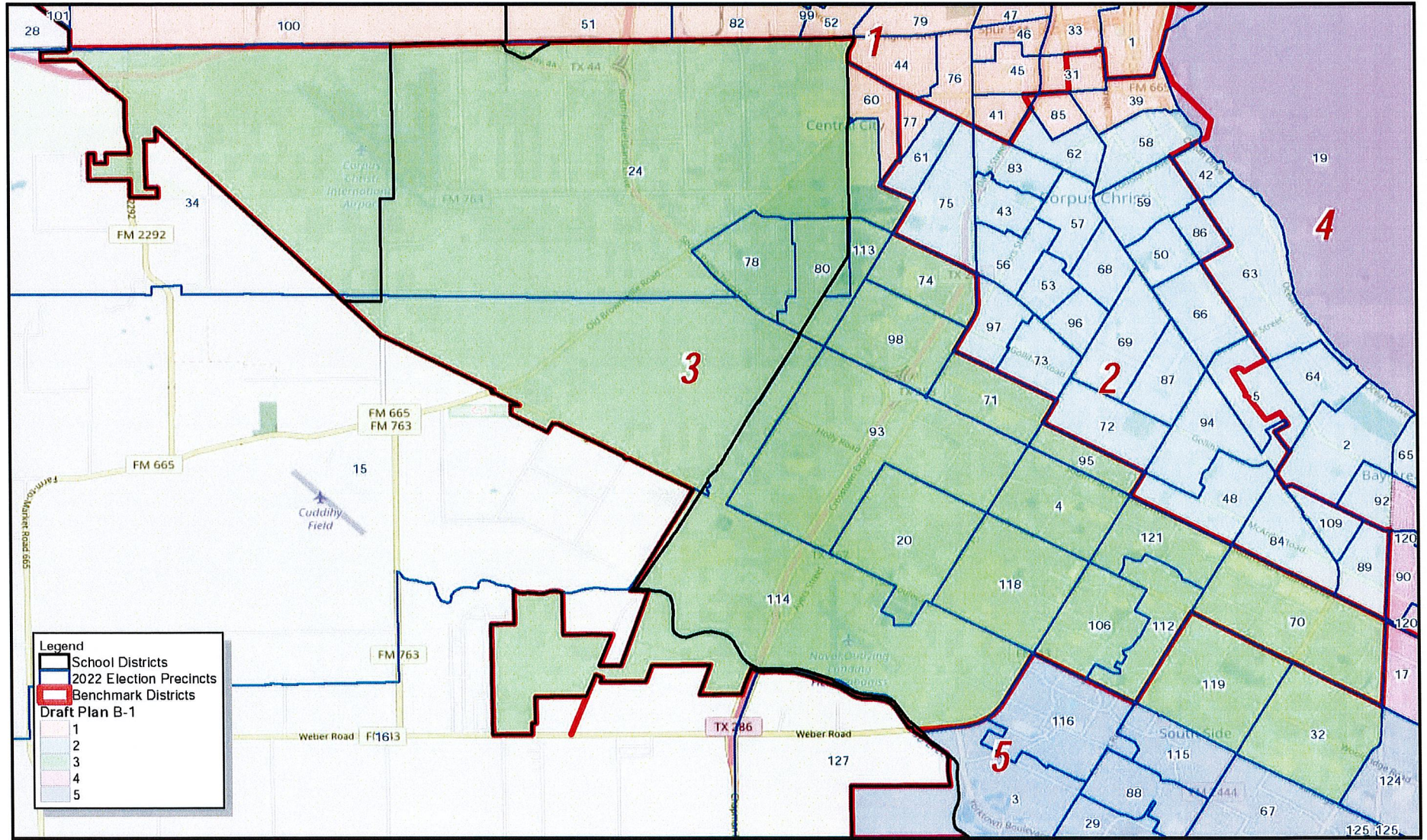
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**Legend**

- School Districts
- 2022 Election Precincts
- Benchmark Districts
- Draft Plan B-1

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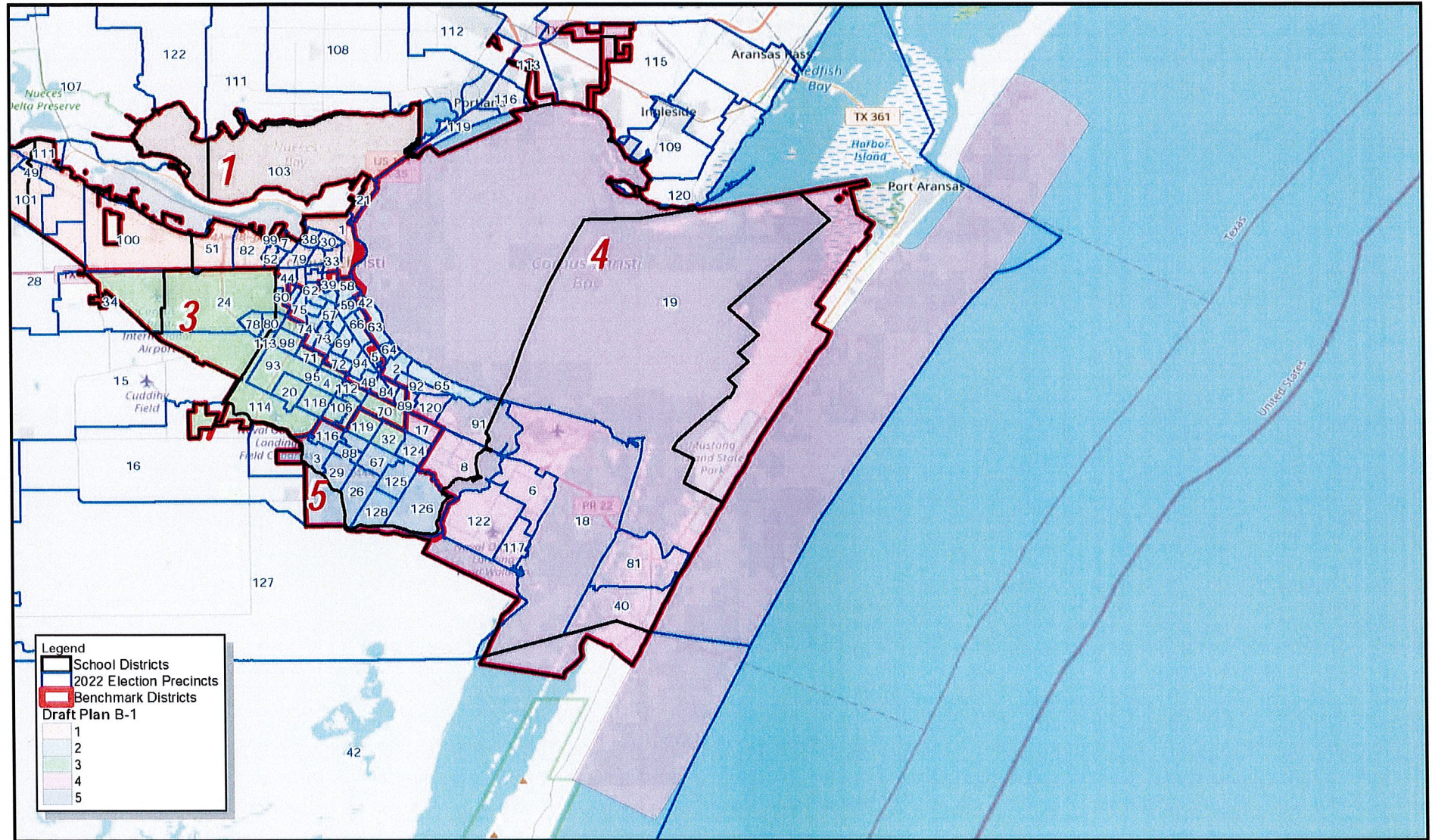
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**Corpus Christi City Council**  
**Draft Plan B-1**  
*District 3*

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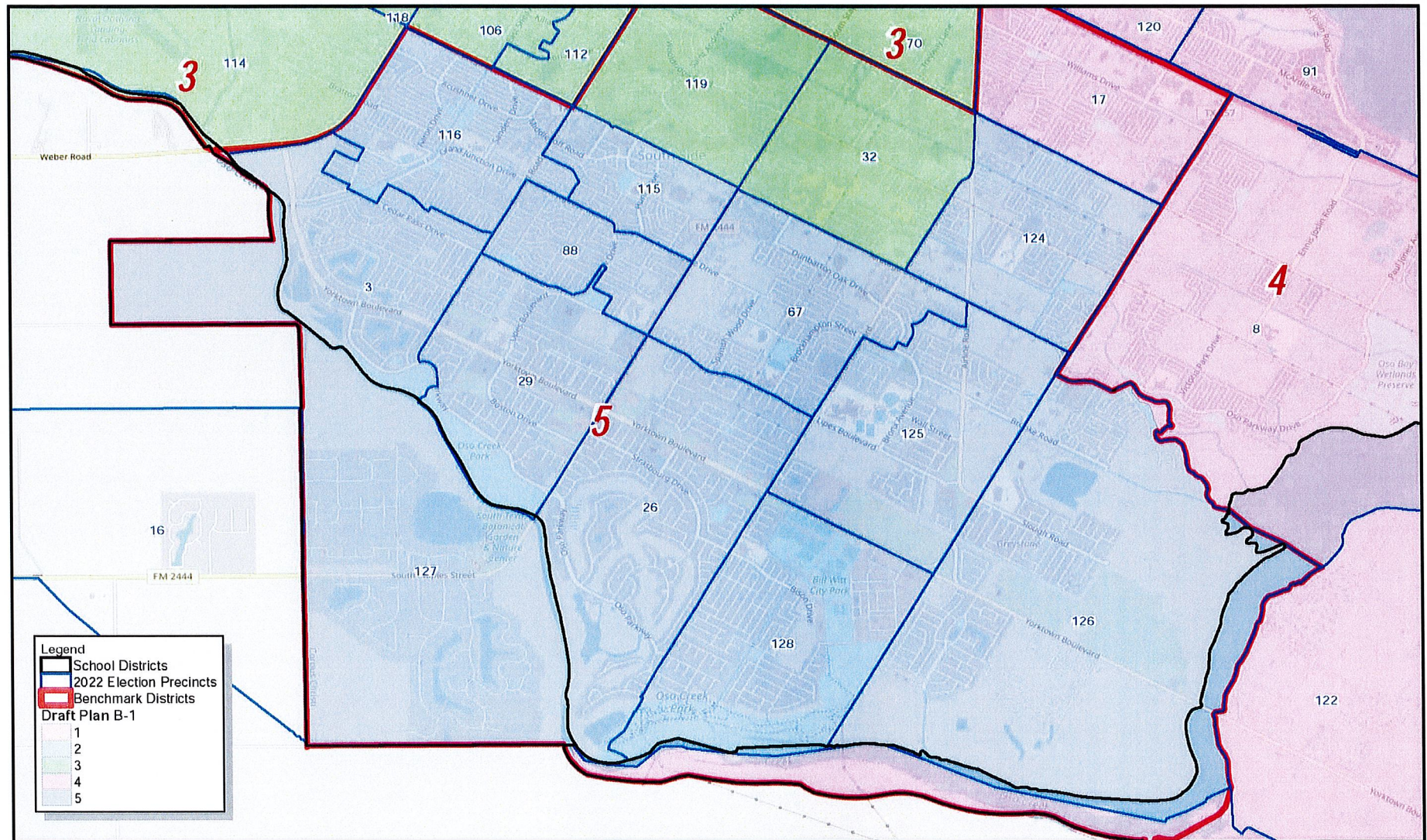
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# **POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS**



**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	63,799	63,580	0.35%	67.56%	26.56%	3.03%	0.68%	2.17%
2	66,201	63,580	4.12%	67.99%	25.37%	3.62%	0.87%	2.14%
3	65,507	63,580	3.03%	74.07%	17.03%	5.31%	1.43%	2.16%
4	60,414	63,580	-4.98%	39.39%	49.07%	3.39%	3.56%	4.58%
5	61,977	63,580	-2.52%	52.47%	34.75%	4.12%	5.53%	3.12%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	317,898			60.70%	30.22%	3.91%	2.37%	2.81%

**Ideal Size:  $317898 / 5 = 63580$**

**Total Population: 317,898**

**Overall Deviation: 9.10%**

*Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.*

**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	48,069		64.48%	29.48%	3.13%	0.74%	2.18%
2	51,663		64.97%	28.06%	3.84%	0.97%	2.16%
3	49,584		71.57%	19.21%	5.63%	1.51%	2.08%
4	47,432		36.11%	52.11%	3.60%	3.80%	4.37%
5	46,523		49.63%	37.65%	4.24%	5.61%	2.88%
	243,271		57.66%	33.06%	4.10%	2.47%	2.71%

\* VAP - Voting Age Population

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**Plan Name: Corpus Christi City: Council Districts - Draft Plan B-1**



**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	63,799	63,580	0.35%	43,101	67.56%	16,946	26.56%	1,935	3.03%	435	0.68%	181	0.28%	42	0.07%	192	0.30%	968	1.52%
2	66,201	63,580	4.12%	45,009	67.99%	16,796	25.37%	2,397	3.62%	579	0.87%	141	0.21%	9	0.01%	237	0.36%	1,033	1.56%
3	65,507	63,580	3.03%	48,523	74.07%	11,156	17.03%	3,477	5.31%	936	1.43%	160	0.24%	69	0.11%	212	0.32%	975	1.49%
4	60,414	63,580	-4.98%	23,799	39.39%	29,645	49.07%	2,050	3.39%	2,148	3.56%	204	0.34%	89	0.15%	251	0.42%	2,225	3.68%
5	61,977	63,580	-2.52%	32,520	52.47%	21,540	34.75%	2,555	4.12%	3,427	5.53%	163	0.26%	59	0.10%	253	0.41%	1,461	2.36%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	317,898			192,952	60.70%	96,083	30.22%	12,414	3.91%	7,525	2.37%	849	0.27%	268	0.08%	1,145	0.36%	6,662	2.10%

**Ideal Size: 317898 / 5 = 63580**

**Total Population: 317,898**

**Overall Deviation: 9.10%**

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**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	48,069	30,994	64.48%	14,171	29.48%	1,503	3.13%	354	0.74%	149	0.31%	27	0.06%	145	0.30%	728	1.51%
2	51,663	33,564	64.97%	14,499	28.06%	1,986	3.84%	499	0.97%	124	0.24%	9	0.02%	196	0.38%	786	1.52%
3	49,584	35,487	71.57%	9,526	19.21%	2,793	5.63%	750	1.51%	126	0.25%	54	0.11%	154	0.31%	697	1.41%
4	47,432	17,128	36.11%	24,719	52.11%	1,709	3.60%	1,804	3.80%	167	0.35%	81	0.17%	187	0.39%	1,636	3.45%
5	46,523	23,088	49.63%	17,517	37.65%	1,972	4.24%	2,609	5.61%	144	0.31%	41	0.09%	169	0.36%	984	2.12%
<b>TOTALS:</b>	243,271	140,261	57.66%	80,432	33.06%	9,963	4.10%	6,016	2.47%	710	0.29%	212	0.09%	851	0.35%	4,831	1.99%

\* VAP - Voting Age Population

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# **LIST OF VOTING PRECINCTS BY DISTRICT**

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5
1	2	4	6	3
7	5	15 *	8	26
9	42	16 *	17	29
21	43	20	18	67
23*	48	24	19 *	88
30	50	32	40	115
31	53	34	81	116
33	56	70	90	124
38	57	71	91	125
39	58	74	92 (Partial)	126
41	59	78	117	127 * (Partial)
44	61	80	120	128
45	62	93	122	
46	63	95	127* (Partial)	
47	64	98		
49	65	106	<b><u>Kleberg</u></b>	
51	66	112	42 *	
52	68	113		
60	69	114 *	<b><u>San Patricio</u></b>	
76	72	118	112 *	
77	73	119	113 *	
79	75	121	115 *	
82	83			
85	84			
99	86			
100	87			
101	89			
103 *	92 (Partial)			
107 *	94			
110	96			
111 *	97			
123	109			

\*Indicates partially inside and outside the city limits.