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**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
CITY COUNCIL**

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Don Harris, Council President
FROM: Jon K. Zaman, Council Finance Officer 
SUBJECT: Report to City Council from the 2010 Redistricting Committee
DATE: November 4, 2011
CC: All Councilors
Laura Mason, Director of Council Services

Attached please find the report from the 2010 Redistricting Committee to the City Council providing the Committee's recommendations for potential redistricting alignments for the City's nine Council Districts. The report contains the eight maps recommended to the Council by the Committee, an outline of the constitutional and other legal provisions that the Committee adhered to in developing the maps, minutes of the Committee's meetings, and a summary of the public comments received at the Committee's five neighborhood meetings.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



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November 3, 2011

The Honorable Don Harris, President
Albuquerque City Council
One Civic Plaza NW
Albuquerque, NM 87103

Dear President Harris:

On behalf of the 2010 Redistricting Committee, attached please find the Committee's redistricting map recommendations. As you know, the Committee has met 15 times and has worked many hours to complete this project on schedule. Our sessions were characterized by a bipartisan and cooperative spirit that allowed us to enjoy our association with one another as we moved forward with our task of providing meaningful redistricting options to the City Council.

In our deliberations we adhered to the criteria established by the City Council Resolution R-10-109 as well as constitutional principles and judicial decision governing voting rights, population considerations and other established guidelines.

The 2010 Redistricting Committee consisted of nine members and nine alternates representing the nine City Council districts. Each and every Committee member contributed meaningfully to our final product and adhered to the highest standards of public service, and I am proud to have chaired this effort.

The 2010 Redistricting Committee would also like to commend Council staff for all their hard work, which made it possible for us to do our job well. Additionally Research & Polling provided invaluable support and technical assistance throughout this assignment, and went the extra mile to provide staff support for all our community meetings even while they were working the state legislative redistricting process.

The 2010 Redistricting Committee would like to thank the citizens of Albuquerque that came out to our meetings to give public comment. Many came to multiple meetings and gave us meaningful feedback throughout the process. This type of participation was critically important to our democratic process.

On behalf of the entire Committee, thank you for the opportunity to serve the City Council and our community. Let us know if we can provide you with any additional information prior to your final Council deliberations.

Sincerely,

Michael Montoya, Chairman
2010 Redistricting Committee

2010 Redistricting Committee Map Votes

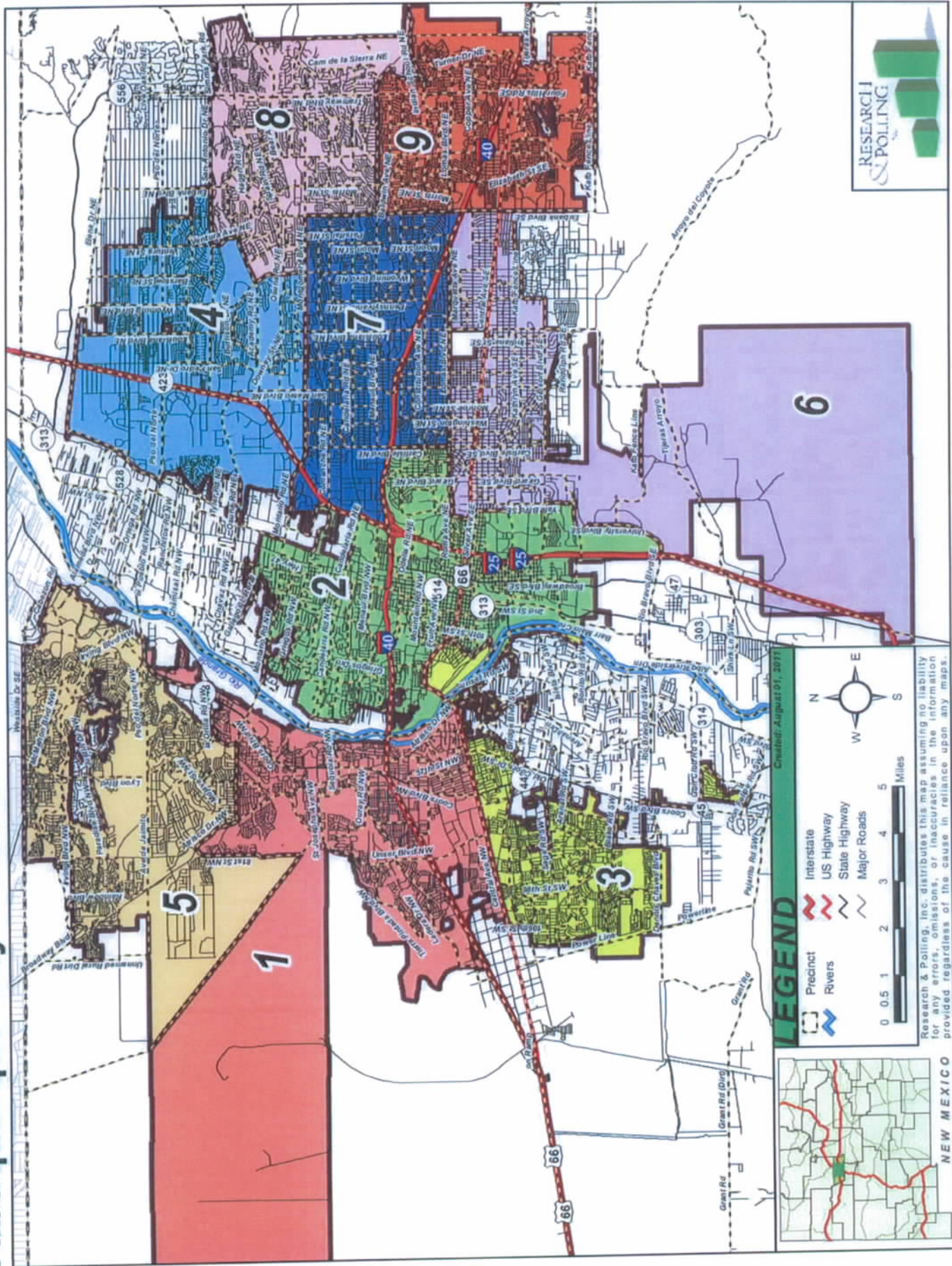
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1 - Linda Lopez										1		2		3													
2 - Bernadette Miera														3	1								2				
3 - Phillip Baca																2	1						3				
4 - Robert Gurule	1											2					3										
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7 - Wayne Johnson	1											2					3										
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Redistricting Committee		20-Oct-11
Name		
Voting Members		
Linda Lopez	District 1	
Bernadette Miera	District 2	
Phillip Baca	District 3	
Bob Gurule	District 4	
Sander Rue	District 5	
Michael Montoya	District 6	
Kathie Leyendecker	District 7	
Hal Stratton	District 8	
David Harris	District 9	
Alternate Members		
Vanessa Chavez	District 1	
Susan Johnson	District 2	
Claudia Isaac	District 3	
Mary Rose Twohig	District 4	
Betty Valdez	District 5	
Sandra Ortsman	District 6	
Wayne Johnson	District 7	
Barbara Morgan	District 8	
Bob Martinez	District 9	

Selected Maps

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Plan A



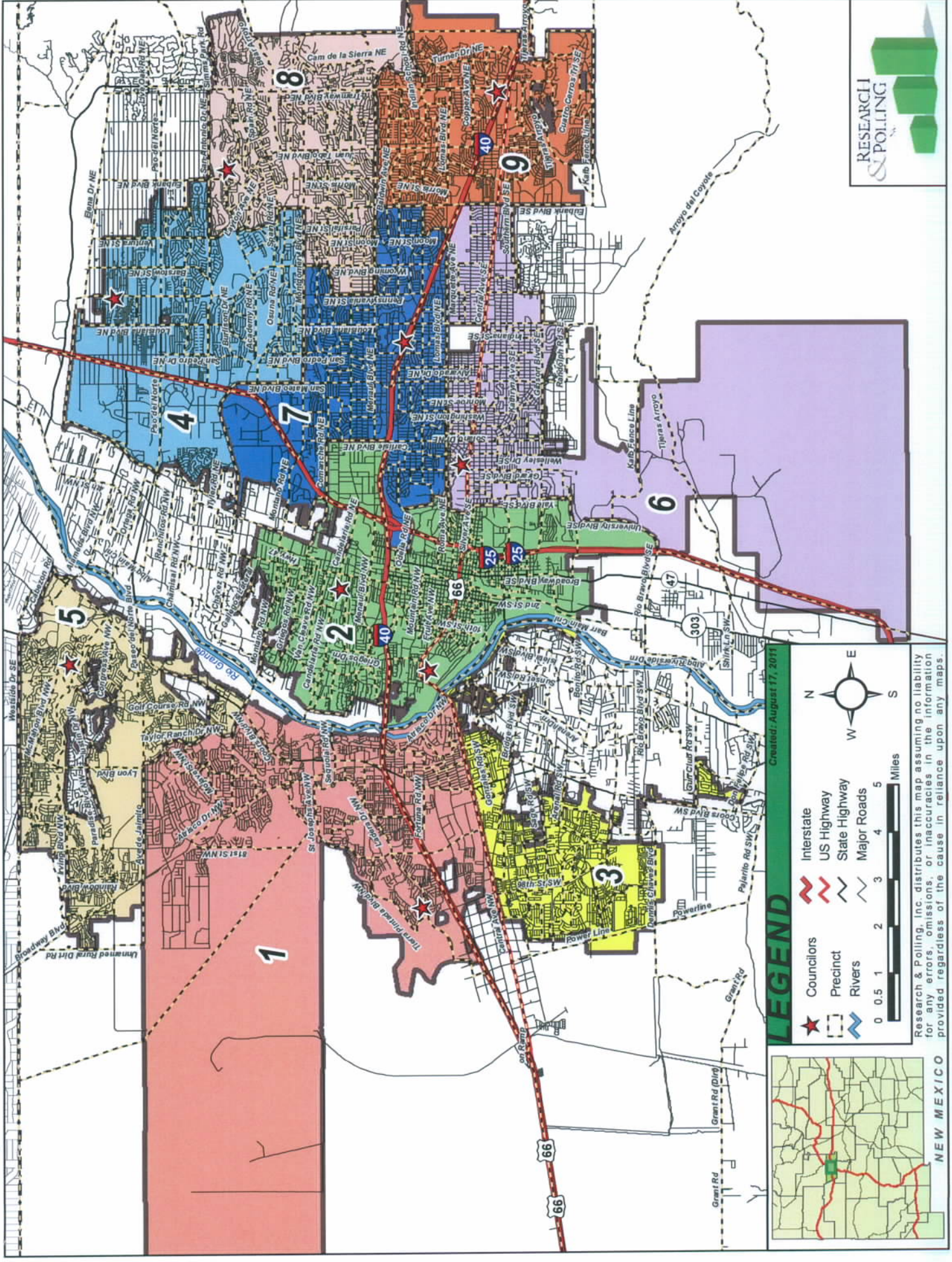
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2010 Census
Redistricting

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District	Pop	Deviation	Hispanic	White	Native American	Black	Asian	Other Races
1	59,843	-832 -1.4%	37,167 62.1%	16,381 27.4%	2,570 4.3%	1,600 2.7%	977 1.6%	1,148 1.9%
18+	43,677		25,415 58.2%	13,692 31.3%	1,836 4.2%	1,260 2.9%	774 1.8%	700 1.6%
2	62,392	1,717 2.8%	35,239 56.5%	21,543 34.5%	2,170 3.5%	1,425 2.3%	855 1.4%	1,160 1.9%
18+	50,398		26,351 52.3%	19,449 38.6%	1,793 3.6%	1,199 2.4%	749 1.5%	857 1.7%
3	63,475	2,800 4.6%	51,253 80.7%	7,970 12.6%	1,549 2.4%	1,459 2.3%	428 0.7%	816 1.3%
18+	41,475		32,060 77.3%	6,440 15.5%	1,079 2.6%	1,083 2.6%	350 0.8%	463 1.1%
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18+	45,298		13,182 29.1%	26,655 58.8%	1,722 3.8%	1,009 2.2%	1,965 4.3%	765 1.7%
5	62,729	2,054 3.4%	27,141 43.3%	28,644 45.7%	1,989 3.2%	1,944 3.1%	1,348 2.1%	1,665 2.7%
18+	44,413		17,586 39.6%	22,090 49.7%	1,419 3.2%	1,413 3.2%	1,035 2.3%	873 2.0%
6	60,695	20 0.0%	29,715 49.0%	22,266 36.7%	3,455 5.7%	2,298 3.8%	1,533 2.5%	1,428 2.4%
18+	47,392		20,467 43.2%	20,160 42.5%	2,585 5.5%	1,838 3.9%	1,359 2.9%	983 2.1%
7	61,520	845 1.4%	22,621 36.8%	31,764 51.6%	2,616 4.3%	1,555 2.5%	1,614 2.6%	1,350 2.2%
18+	49,366		16,482 33.4%	27,533 55.8%	1,934 3.9%	1,255 2.5%	1,298 2.6%	864 1.8%
8	58,939	-1,736 -2.9%	13,360 22.7%	39,743 67.4%	1,411 2.4%	1,286 2.2%	1,802 3.1%	1,337 2.3%
18+	47,965		9,676 20.2%	33,936 70.8%	1,085 2.3%	1,040 2.2%	1,448 3.0%	780 1.6%
9	58,099	-2,576 -4.2%	20,043 34.5%	29,579 50.9%	2,485 4.3%	2,026 3.5%	2,456 4.2%	1,510 2.6%
18+	45,111		13,689 30.3%	25,434 56.4%	1,696 3.8%	1,506 3.3%	1,871 4.1%	915 2.0%
Totals	546,072	Ideal:	255,151 46.7%	230,040 42.1%	20,631 3.8%	14,883 2.7%	13,680 2.5%	11,689 2.6%
18+	415,095		174,908 42.1%	195,389 47.1%	15,149 3.6%	11,603 2.8%	10,849 2.6%	7,200 2.0%

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Plan J

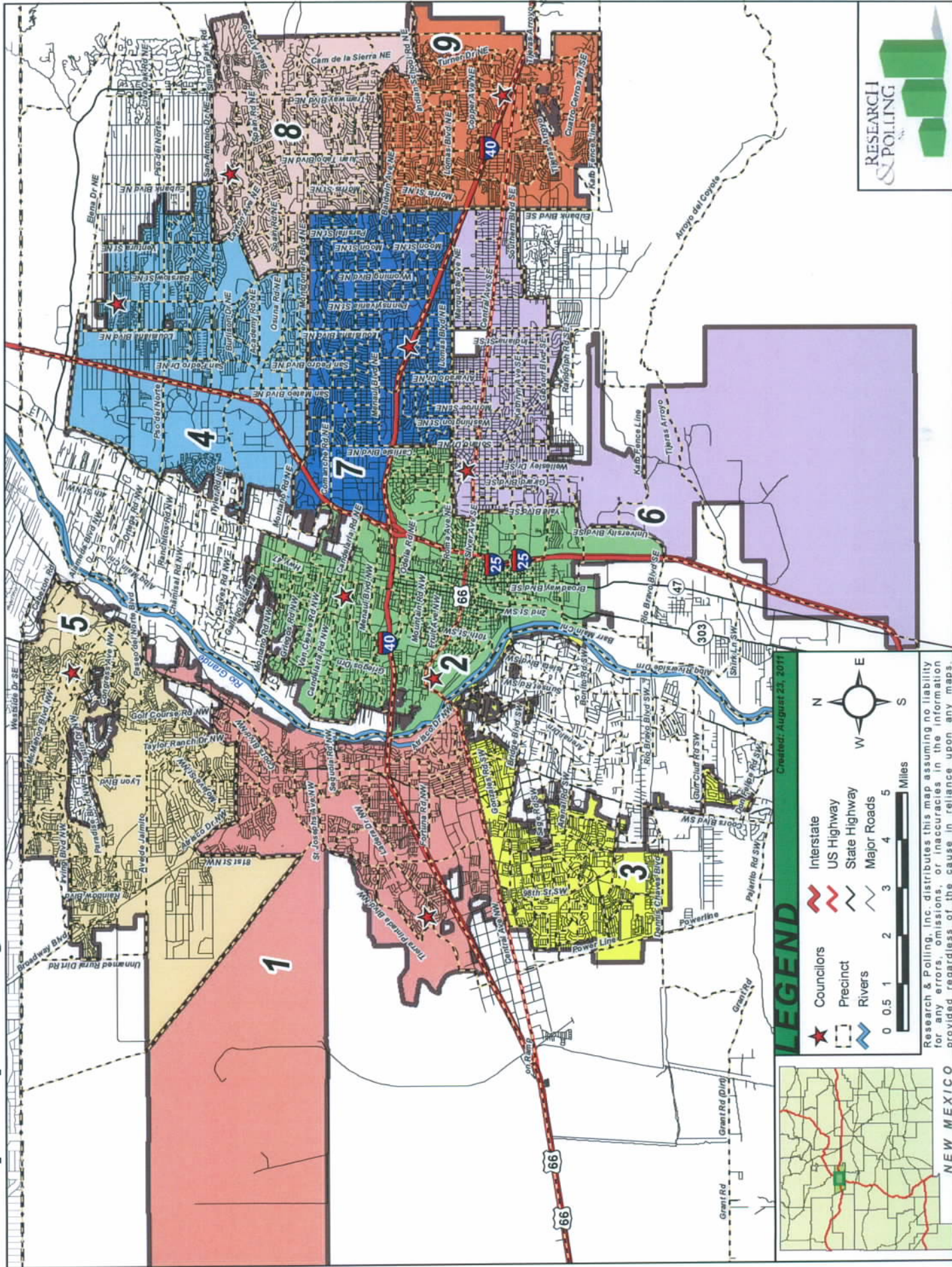


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District	Pop	Deviation	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic Origin				
				White	Native American	Black	Asian	Other Races
1	62,527	1,852 3.1%	38,811 62.1%	17,569 28.1%	2,331 3.7%	1,628 2.6%	989 1.6%	1,199 1.9%
18+	45,436		26,491 58.3%	14,592 32.1%	1,623 3.6%	1,257 2.8%	772 1.7%	701 1.5%
2	59,048	-1,627 -2.7%	35,243 59.7%	18,551 31.4%	2,197 3.7%	1,374 2.3%	654 1.1%	1,029 1.7%
18+	47,106		26,058 55.3%	16,779 35.6%	1,776 3.8%	1,152 2.4%	578 1.2%	763 1.6%
3	62,359	1,684 2.8%	50,925 81.7%	7,256 11.6%	1,522 2.4%	1,444 2.3%	410 0.7%	802 1.3%
18+	40,525		31,809 78.5%	5,805 14.3%	1,058 2.6%	1,070 2.6%	332 0.8%	451 1.1%
4	61,058	383 0.6%	18,177 29.8%	35,395 58.0%	2,095 3.4%	1,259 2.1%	2,830 4.6%	1,302 2.1%
18+	47,997		13,059 27.2%	29,479 61.4%	1,568 3.3%	1,000 2.1%	2,104 4.4%	787 1.6%
5	60,045	-630 -1.0%	25,497 42.5%	27,456 45.7%	2,228 3.7%	1,916 3.2%	1,336 2.2%	1,614 2.7%
18+	42,654		16,510 38.7%	21,190 49.7%	1,632 3.8%	1,416 3.3%	1,037 2.4%	872 2.0%
6	60,695	20 0.0%	29,715 49.0%	22,266 36.7%	3,455 5.7%	2,298 3.8%	1,533 2.5%	1,428 2.4%
18+	47,392		20,467 43.2%	20,160 42.5%	2,585 5.5%	1,838 3.9%	1,359 2.9%	983 2.1%
7	59,363	-1,312 -2.2%	21,651 36.5%	30,488 51.4%	2,853 4.8%	1,528 2.6%	1,479 2.5%	1,364 2.3%
18+	48,050		15,971 33.2%	26,654 55.5%	2,090 4.3%	1,236 2.6%	1,217 2.5%	882 1.8%
8	61,750	1,075 1.8%	14,707 23.8%	40,864 66.2%	1,429 2.3%	1,383 2.2%	1,968 3.2%	1,399 2.3%
18+	49,948		10,573 21.2%	34,785 69.6%	1,100 2.2%	1,110 2.2%	1,560 3.1%	820 1.6%
9	59,227	-1,448 -2.4%	20,425 34.5%	30,195 51.0%	2,521 4.3%	2,053 3.5%	2,481 4.2%	1,552 2.6%
18+	45,987		13,970 30.4%	25,945 56.4%	1,717 3.7%	1,524 3.3%	1,890 4.1%	941 2.0%
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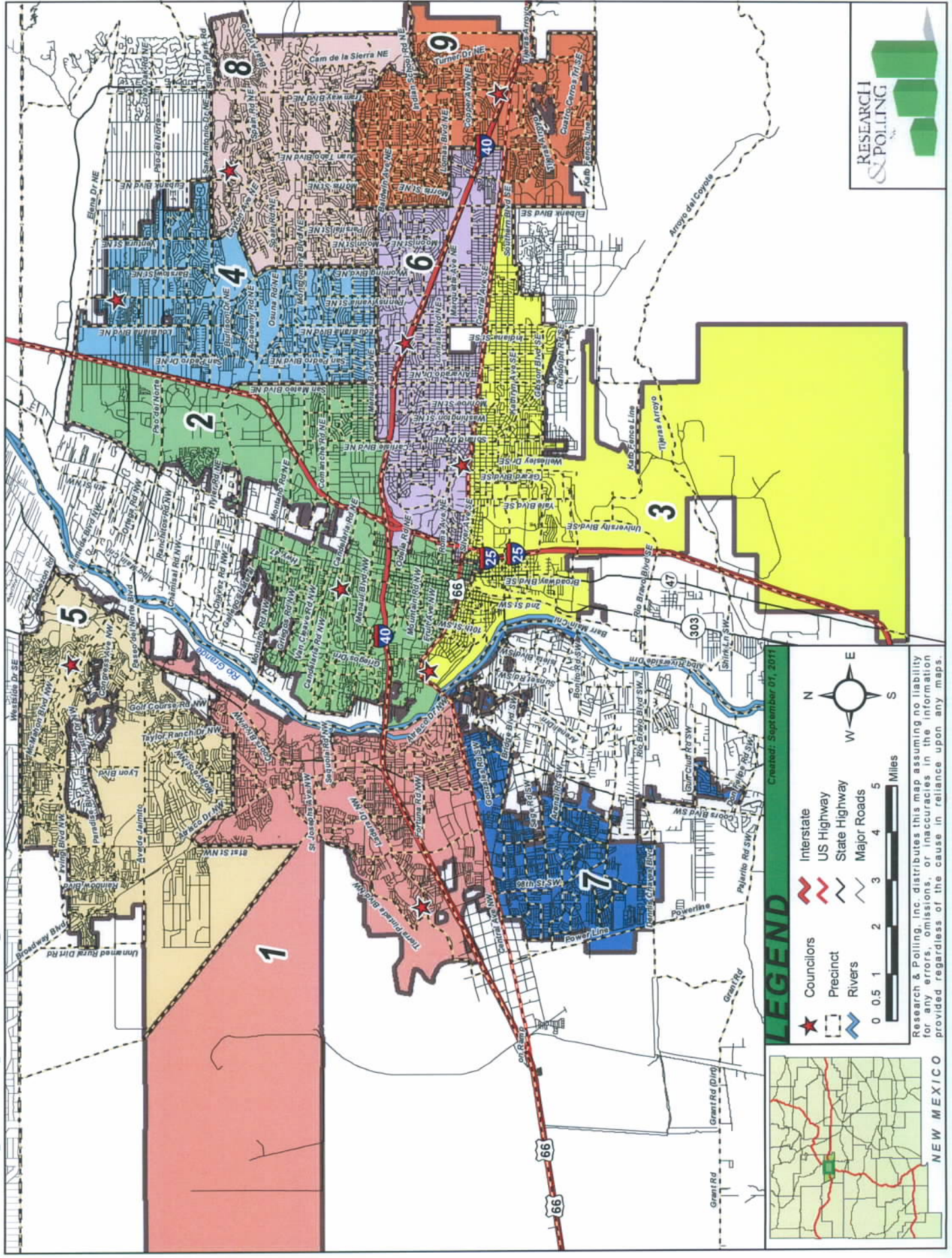
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2	63,508	2,833 4.7%	35,567 56.0%	22,257 35.0%	2,197 3.5%	1,440 2.3%	873 1.4%	1,174 1.8%
18+	51,348		26,602 51.8%	20,084 39.1%	1,814 3.5%	1,212 2.4%	767 1.5%	869 1.7%
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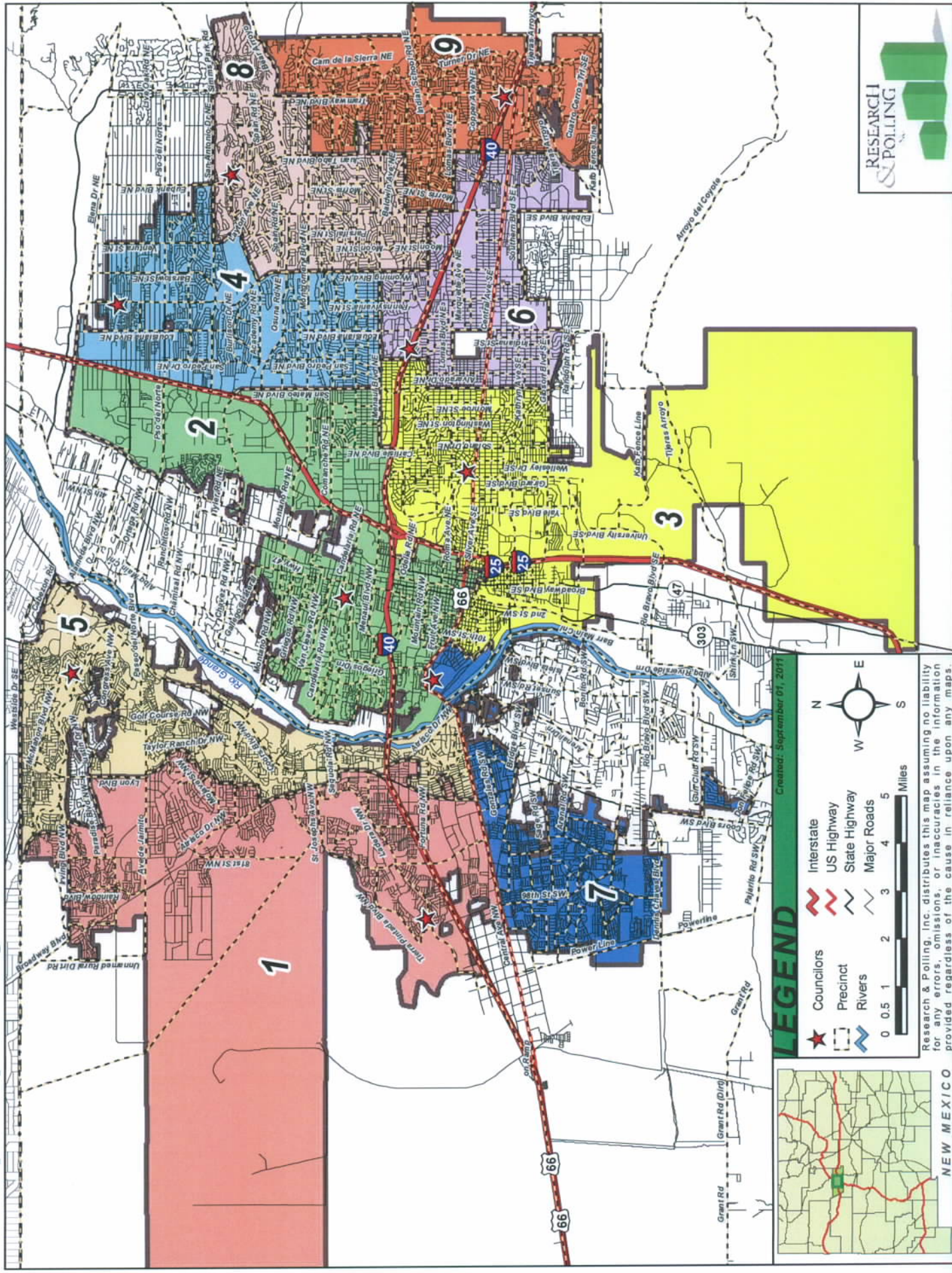
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2	58,891	-1,784 -2.9%	33,104 56.2%	20,026 34.0%	2,893 4.9%	1,072 1.8%	712 1.2%	1,084 1.8%
18+	46,209		24,256 52.5%	17,645 38.2%	2,144 4.6%	852 1.8%	594 1.3%	718 1.6%
3	58,104	-2,571 -4.2%	30,576 52.6%	19,231 33.1%	2,930 5.0%	2,511 4.3%	1,554 2.7%	1,302 2.2%
18+	45,296		21,390 47.2%	17,402 38.4%	2,208 4.9%	2,034 4.5%	1,358 3.0%	904 2.0%
4	62,721	2,046 3.4%	18,573 29.6%	36,597 58.3%	2,218 3.5%	1,347 2.1%	2,662 4.2%	1,324 2.1%
18+	49,326		13,346 27.1%	30,506 61.8%	1,659 3.4%	1,065 2.2%	1,952 4.0%	798 1.6%
5	62,729	2,054 3.4%	27,141 43.3%	28,644 45.7%	1,989 3.2%	1,944 3.1%	1,348 2.1%	1,665 2.7%
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6	61,133	458 0.8%	23,774 38.9%	30,085 49.2%	2,595 4.2%	1,571 2.6%	1,650 2.7%	1,458 2.4%
18+	49,904		17,329 34.7%	26,838 53.8%	2,005 4.0%	1,292 2.6%	1,415 2.8%	1,025 2.1%
7	62,359	1,684 2.8%	50,925 81.7%	7,256 11.6%	1,522 2.4%	1,444 2.3%	410 0.7%	802 1.3%
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8	60,419	-256 -0.4%	13,708 22.7%	40,604 67.2%	1,436 2.4%	1,328 2.2%	2,004 3.3%	1,339 2.2%
18+	49,157		9,964 20.3%	34,631 70.4%	1,095 2.2%	1,079 2.2%	1,601 3.3%	787 1.6%
9	59,873	-802 -1.3%	20,183 33.7%	31,216 52.1%	2,478 4.1%	2,066 3.5%	2,363 3.9%	1,567 2.6%
18+	46,588		13,813 29.6%	26,780 57.5%	1,725 3.7%	1,538 3.3%	1,788 3.8%	944 2.0%
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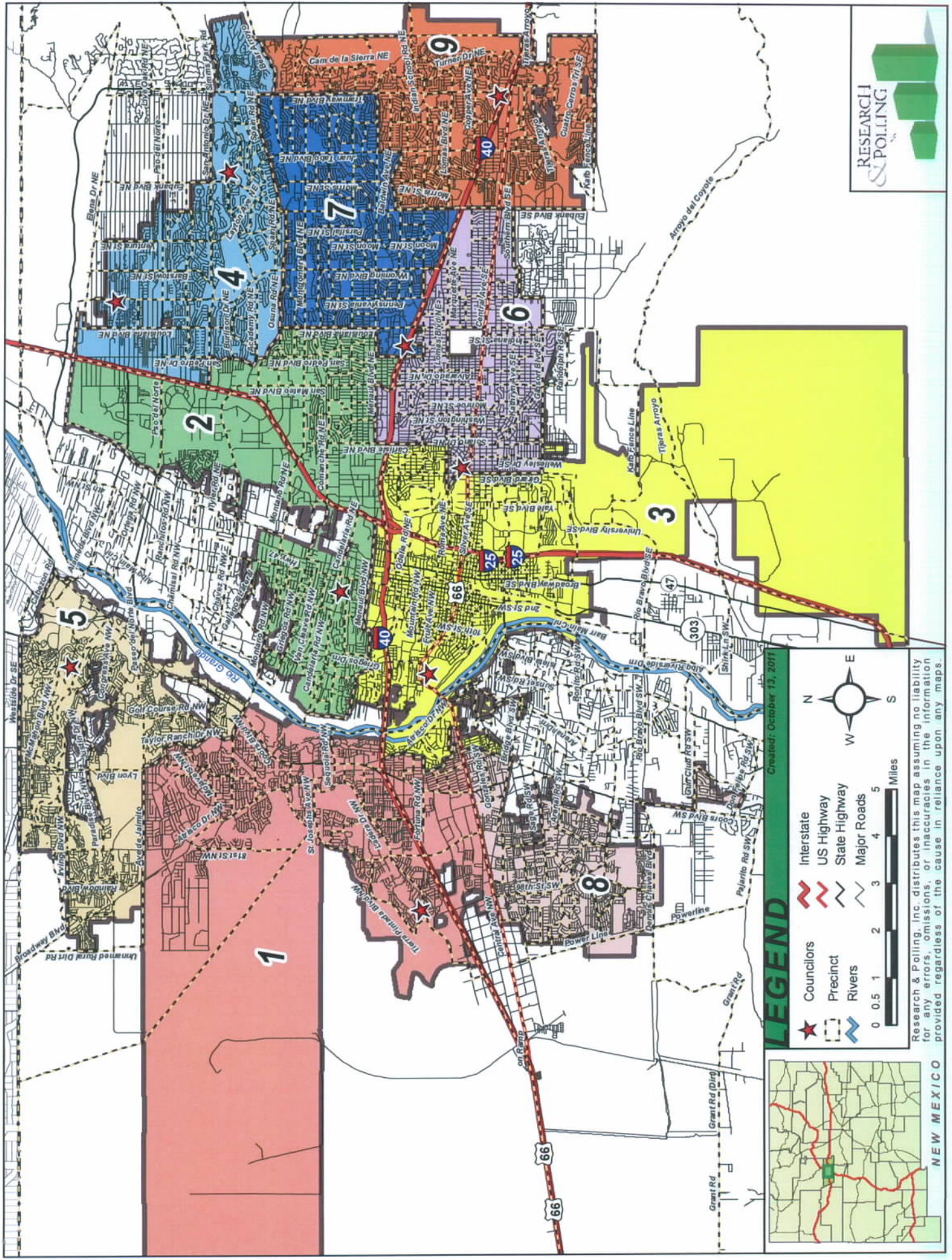
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3	58,851	-1,824 -3.0%	23,882 40.6%	27,720 47.1%	2,296 3.9%	1,853 3.1%	1,622 2.8%	1,478 2.5%
18+	48,923		17,948 36.7%	25,051 51.2%	1,846 3.8%	1,560 3.2%	1,421 2.9%	1,097 2.2%
4	62,721	2,046 3.4%	18,573 29.6%	36,597 58.3%	2,218 3.5%	1,347 2.1%	2,662 4.2%	1,324 2.1%
18+	49,326		13,346 27.1%	30,506 61.8%	1,659 3.4%	1,065 2.2%	1,952 4.0%	798 1.6%
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18+	49,584		11,425 23.0%	33,462 67.5%	1,242 2.5%	1,152 2.3%	1,458 2.9%	845 1.7%
9	58,331	-2,344 -3.9%	17,522 30.0%	33,201 56.9%	2,167 3.7%	1,919 3.3%	2,050 3.5%	1,472 2.5%
18+	45,929		12,061 26.3%	28,456 62.0%	1,528 3.3%	1,435 3.1%	1,588 3.5%	861 1.9%
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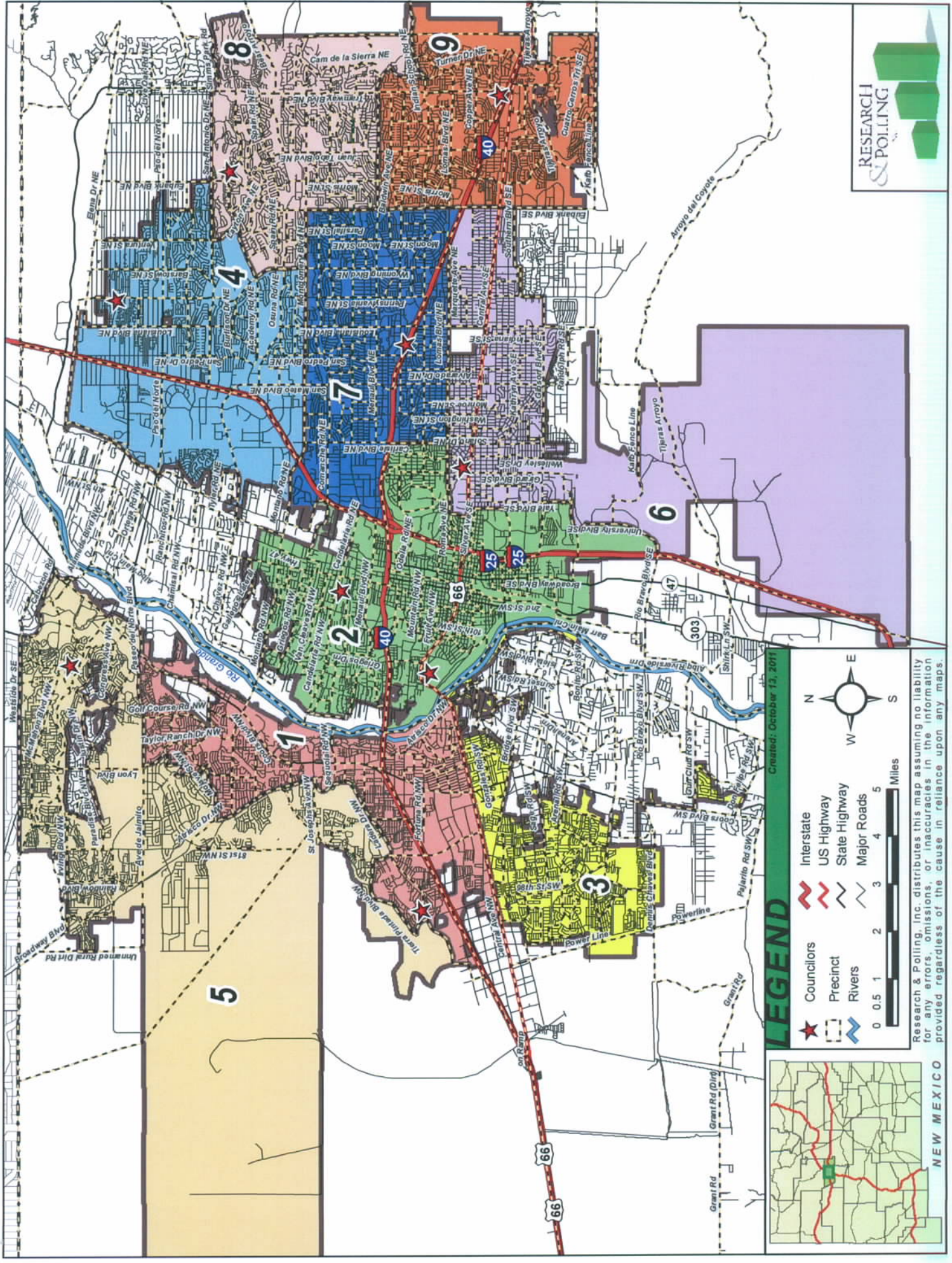
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1	59,476	-1,199 -2.0%	36,390 61.2%	17,109 28.8%	2,271 3.8%	1,582 2.7%	982 1.7%	1,142 1.9%	
18+	43,052		24,648 57.3%	14,183 32.9%	1,574 3.7%	1,220 2.8%	765 1.8%	662 1.5%	
2	61,780	1,105 1.8%	30,615 49.6%	24,397 39.5%	3,227 5.2%	1,324 2.1%	1,008 1.6%	1,209 2.0%	
18+	48,594		22,264 45.8%	21,353 43.9%	2,317 4.8%	1,062 2.2%	828 1.7%	770 1.6%	
3	58,615	-2,060 -3.4%	32,549 55.5%	19,502 33.3%	2,438 4.2%	1,726 2.9%	1,199 2.0%	1,201 2.0%	
18+	47,681		24,257 50.9%	17,905 37.6%	2,042 4.3%	1,473 3.1%	1,079 2.3%	925 1.9%	
4	59,691	-984 -1.6%	14,171 23.7%	39,175 65.6%	1,157 1.9%	1,005 1.7%	2,951 4.9%	1,232 2.1%	
18+	47,220		10,116 21.4%	32,546 68.9%	871 1.8%	797 1.7%	2,179 4.6%	711 1.5%	
5	60,045	-630 -1.0%	25,497 42.5%	27,456 45.7%	2,228 3.7%	1,916 3.2%	1,336 2.2%	1,614 2.7%	
18+	42,654		16,510 38.7%	21,190 49.7%	1,632 3.8%	1,416 3.3%	1,037 2.4%	872 2.0%	
6	62,893	2,218 3.7%	29,332 46.6%	25,109 39.9%	3,283 5.2%	2,193 3.5%	1,510 2.4%	1,466 2.3%	
18+	48,982		20,181 41.2%	22,386 45.7%	2,438 5.0%	1,722 3.5%	1,284 2.6%	971 2.0%	
7	62,939	2,264 3.7%	18,758 29.8%	37,163 59.0%	2,095 3.3%	1,712 2.7%	1,697 2.7%	1,514 2.4%	
18+	50,532		13,502 26.7%	31,773 62.9%	1,584 3.1%	1,363 2.7%	1,371 2.7%	939 1.9%	
8	58,509	-2,166 -3.6%	47,575 81.3%	6,881 11.8%	1,477 2.5%	1,414 2.4%	402 0.7%	760 1.3%	
18+	37,842		29,560 78.1%	5,472 14.5%	1,018 2.7%	1,045 2.8%	324 0.9%	423 1.1%	
9	62,124	1,449 2.4%	20,264 32.6%	33,248 53.5%	2,455 4.0%	2,011 3.2%	2,595 4.2%	1,551 2.5%	
18+	48,538		13,870 28.6%	28,581 58.9%	1,673 3.4%	1,505 3.1%	1,982 4.1%	927 1.9%	
Totals	546,072	Ideal: 60,675	255,151 46.7%	230,040 42.1%	20,631 3.8%	14,883 2.7%	13,680 2.5%	11,689 2.5%	
18+	415,095		174,908 42.1%	195,389 47.1%	15,149 3.6%	11,603 2.8%	10,849 2.6%	7,200 1.9%	

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Plan Q



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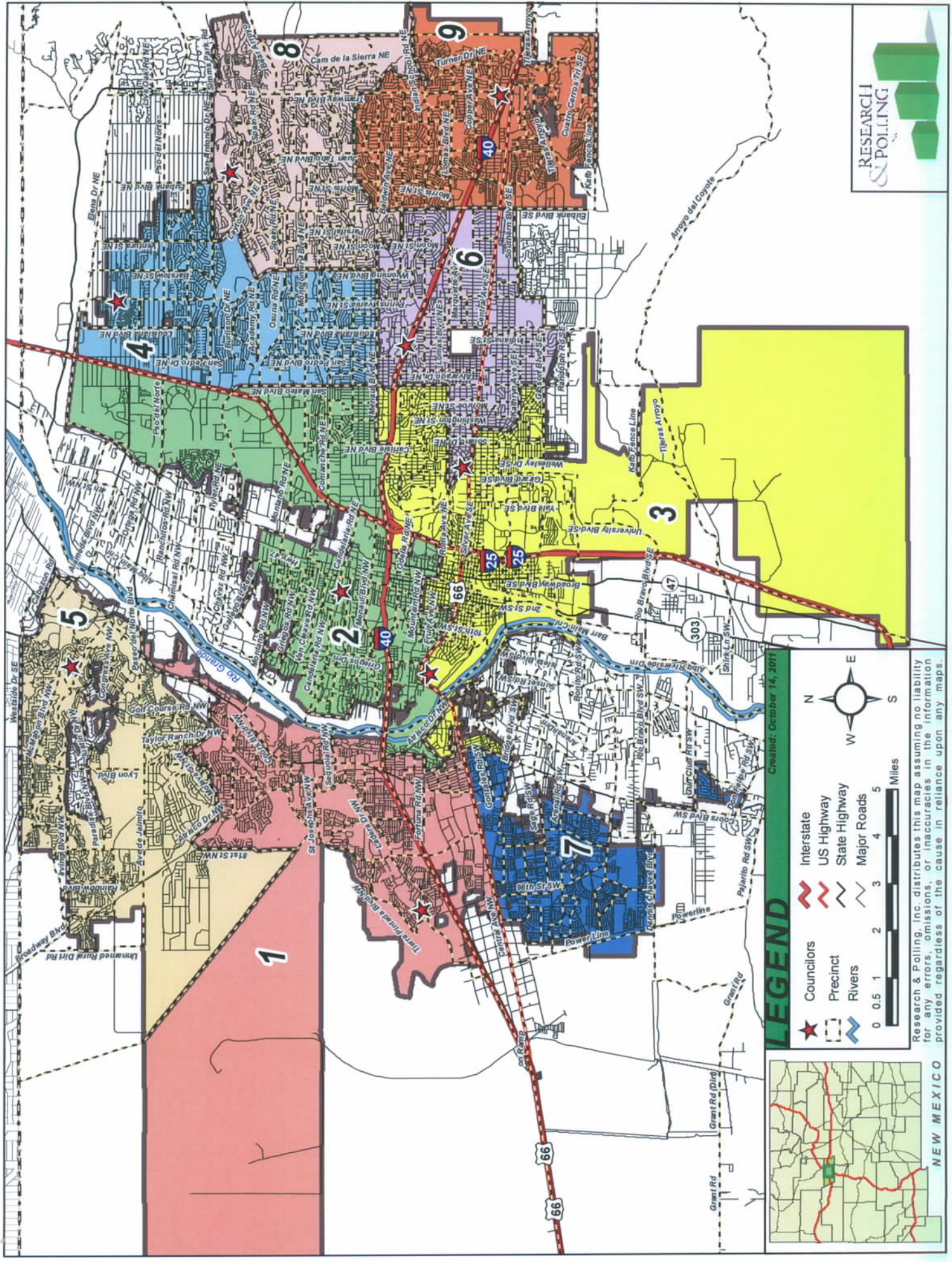
**Albuquerque City Council
Plan Q**

**2010 Census
Redistricting**

District	Pop	Deviation	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic Origin				
				White	Native American	Black	Asian	Other Races
1	62,043	1,368 2.3%	36,848 59.4%	18,808 30.3%	2,436 3.9%	1,627 2.6%	1,036 1.7%	1,288 2.1%
18+	45,269		25,227 55.7%	15,454 34.1%	1,742 3.8%	1,264 2.8%	813 1.8%	769 1.7%
2	63,508	2,833 4.7%	35,567 56.0%	22,257 35.0%	2,197 3.5%	1,440 2.3%	873 1.4%	1,174 1.8%
18+	51,348		26,602 51.8%	20,084 39.1%	1,814 3.5%	1,212 2.4%	767 1.5%	869 1.7%
3	62,359	1,684 2.8%	50,925 81.7%	7,256 11.6%	1,522 2.4%	1,444 2.3%	410 0.7%	802 1.3%
18+	40,525		31,809 78.5%	5,805 14.3%	1,058 2.6%	1,070 2.6%	332 0.8%	451 1.1%
4	58,380	-2,295 -3.8%	18,612 31.9%	32,150 55.1%	2,386 4.1%	1,290 2.2%	2,667 4.6%	1,275 2.2%
18+	45,298		13,182 29.1%	26,655 58.8%	1,722 3.8%	1,009 2.2%	1,965 4.3%	765 1.7%
5	60,529	-146 -0.2%	27,460 45.4%	26,217 43.3%	2,123 3.5%	1,917 3.2%	1,289 2.1%	1,525 2.5%
18+	42,821		17,774 41.5%	20,328 47.5%	1,513 3.5%	1,409 3.3%	996 2.3%	804 1.9%
6	60,695	20 0.0%	29,715 49.0%	22,266 36.7%	3,455 5.7%	2,298 3.8%	1,533 2.5%	1,428 2.4%
18+	47,392		20,467 43.2%	20,160 42.5%	2,585 5.5%	1,838 3.9%	1,359 2.9%	983 2.1%
7	61,520	845 1.4%	22,621 36.8%	31,764 51.6%	2,616 4.3%	1,555 2.5%	1,614 2.6%	1,350 2.2%
18+	49,366		16,482 33.4%	27,533 55.8%	1,934 3.9%	1,255 2.5%	1,298 2.6%	864 1.8%
8	58,939	-1,736 -2.9%	13,360 22.7%	39,743 67.4%	1,411 2.4%	1,286 2.2%	1,802 3.1%	1,337 2.3%
18+	47,965		9,676 20.2%	33,936 70.8%	1,085 2.3%	1,040 2.2%	1,448 3.0%	780 1.6%
9	58,099	-2,576 -4.2%	20,043 34.5%	29,579 50.9%	2,485 4.3%	2,026 3.5%	2,456 4.2%	1,510 2.6%
18+	45,111		13,689 30.3%	25,434 56.4%	1,696 3.8%	1,506 3.3%	1,871 4.1%	915 2.0%
Totals	546,072	Ideal: 60,675	255,151 46.7%	230,040 42.1%	20,631 3.8%	14,883 2.7%	13,680 2.5%	11,689 2.6%
18+	415,095		174,908 42.1%	195,389 47.1%	15,149 3.6%	11,603 2.8%	10,849 2.6%	7,200 2.0%

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Plan V



				Non-Hispanic Origin				
District	Pop	Deviation	Hispanic	White	Native American	Black	Asian	Other Races
1	60,899	224 0.4%	36,863 60.5%	17,563 28.8%	2,631 4.3%	1,648 2.7%	1,016 1.7%	1,178 1.9%
18+	44,365		25,053 56.5%	14,647 33.0%	1,866 4.2%	1,289 2.9%	802 1.8%	708 1.6%
2	57,962	-2,713 -4.5%	33,038 57.0%	19,470 33.6%	2,694 4.6%	1,014 1.7%	688 1.2%	1,058 1.8%
18+	45,184		24,069 53.3%	17,102 37.8%	1,952 4.3%	802 1.8%	570 1.3%	689 1.5%
3	58,108	-2,567 -4.2%	27,173 46.8%	24,009 41.3%	2,245 3.9%	1,807 3.1%	1,511 2.6%	1,363 2.3%
18+	47,704		20,237 42.4%	21,734 45.6%	1,853 3.9%	1,535 3.2%	1,328 2.8%	1,017 2.1%
4	62,721	2,046 3.4%	18,573 29.6%	36,597 58.3%	2,218 3.5%	1,347 2.1%	2,662 4.2%	1,324 2.1%
18+	49,326		13,346 27.1%	30,506 61.8%	1,659 3.4%	1,065 2.2%	1,952 4.0%	798 1.6%
5	58,622	-2,053 -3.4%	25,024 42.7%	27,002 46.1%	1,868 3.2%	1,850 3.2%	1,302 2.2%	1,578 2.7%
18+	41,341		16,105 39.0%	20,726 50.1%	1,340 3.2%	1,347 3.3%	1,000 2.4%	826 2.0%
6	63,026	2,351 3.9%	30,552 48.5%	23,972 38.0%	3,330 5.3%	2,269 3.6%	1,520 2.4%	1,383 2.2%
18+	49,040		21,085 43.0%	21,451 43.7%	2,484 5.1%	1,794 3.7%	1,304 2.7%	922 1.9%
7	58,509	-2,166 -3.6%	47,575 81.3%	6,881 11.8%	1,477 2.5%	1,414 2.4%	402 0.7%	760 1.3%
18+	37,842		29,560 78.1%	5,472 14.5%	1,018 2.7%	1,045 2.8%	324 0.9%	423 1.1%
8	62,547	1,872 3.1%	14,407 23.0%	41,863 66.9%	1,498 2.4%	1,368 2.2%	2,037 3.3%	1,374 2.2%
18+	50,833		10,450 20.6%	35,700 70.2%	1,138 2.2%	1,111 2.2%	1,626 3.2%	808 1.6%
9	63,678	3,003 4.9%	21,946 34.5%	32,683 51.3%	2,670 4.2%	2,166 3.4%	2,542 4.0%	1,671 2.6%
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Principles of Districting
By
Research & Polling, Inc.

Principles of Districting

- Equal population
- Minority Voting Rights
- Compactness
- Contiguity
- Communities of interest

Constitutional Mandate to Redistrict

Gray v. Sanders, 1963
"One person, one vote"



- Congress: as equal as possible
- State legislature, other entities: 10% spread, if there's a good reason

Who Gets Counted?

Everyone, including, but not limited to:

- Adults
- Children
- Citizens
- College students in dorms
- Prisoners
- Non-citizens
 - Undocumented immigrants
 - Foreign students
 - Foreign workers (e.g. German Air Force at Holloman AFB)

Equal Population

- Equal population = equal representation
 - One person, one-vote principle
- Ideal population = total population / # of districts
 - Example using 2000 Census
 - City of Albuquerque: $448,607 / 9 = 49,845$

Equal Population (continued)

- Districts must be “substantially equal”
 - No more than 10% total deviation
 - Within $\pm 5\%$ of the ideal population
 - City of Albuquerque example, 2000 Census
 - Population of each district
 - $49,845 \pm 2,492$ range: 47,353 – 52,337

Minority Voting Strength

- Give the minority population an opportunity to elect a candidate of their choice
- Do not dilute voting strength of ethnic/language minority groups (Voting Rights Act, Section 2):
 - Native Americans
 - African Americans
 - Hispanics
- Do not create districts in which race is the predominant criterion in subordination of traditional districting principles (Shaw v. Reno, 509 U.S. 630 (1993))

Minority Voting Strength – cont.

- Three criteria that need to meet to require single-member districts under federal case law (Thornburg v. Gingles, 478 U.S. 30 (1986))
 - Minority population is compact and large enough to constitute a majority in a single-member district
 - Minority population is politically cohesive
 - Bloc voting by White population

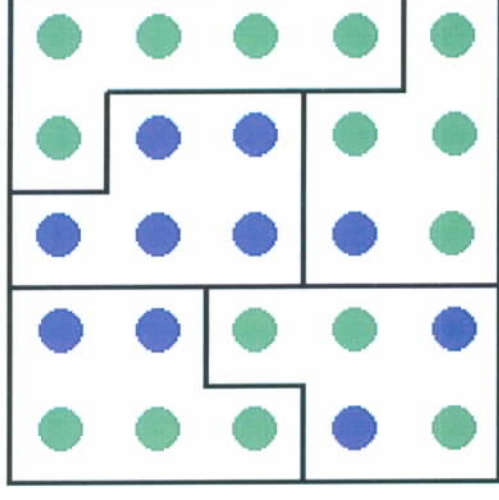
Minority Voting Strength Dilution

- Packing
- Cracking

Dilute through Packing

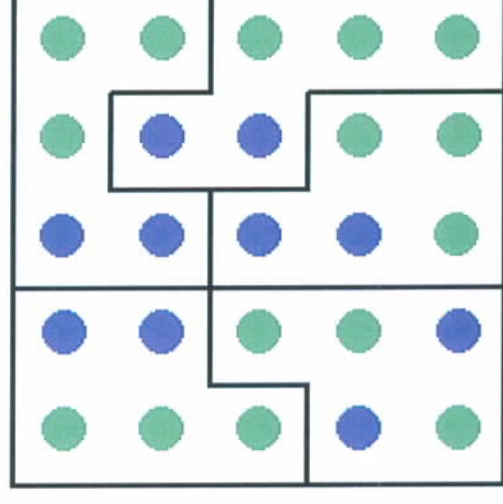
- ❑ Concentrate as much of a minority group into as few districts as possible to minimize the number of districts in which the minority could elect a candidate of their choice
- ❑ Avoid packing

- Blue – minority areas



Dilute Through Cracking

- ❑ Split up a minority into as many districts as possible to minimize influence in any given district
- ❑ Avoid cracking

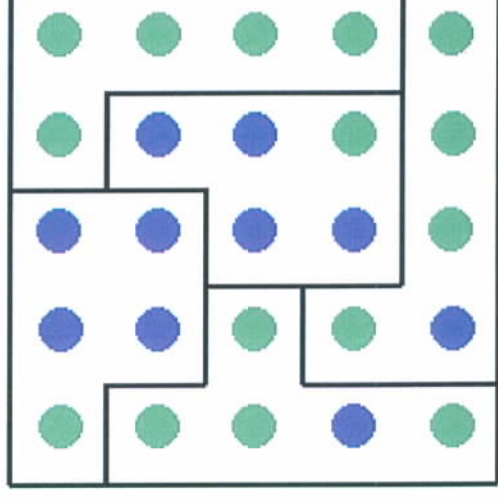


- Blue – minority areas

Neither Packed nor Cracked

- In the example, provides two minority districts whereby the minority group has a chance to elect a candidate of their choice

■ Blue – minority areas



Compactness

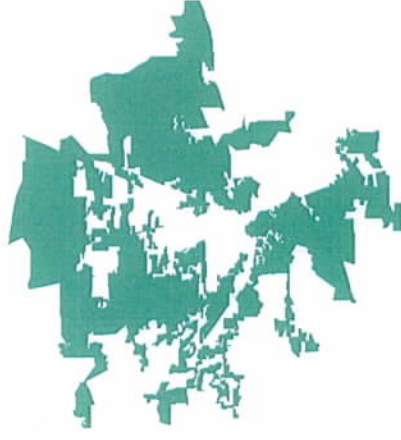
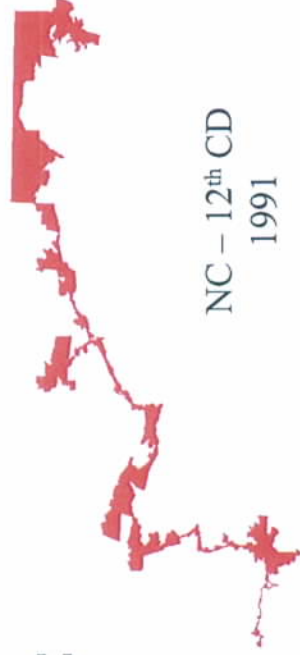
- Different ways to measure compactness
 - None are perfect
- Refers to shape, not geographic size
 - Could have a very large district in area that is compact in shape
- A jurisdiction's irregular outer boundary can affect the compactness measures of a district

Compactness

□ Compact:



□ Not Compact:

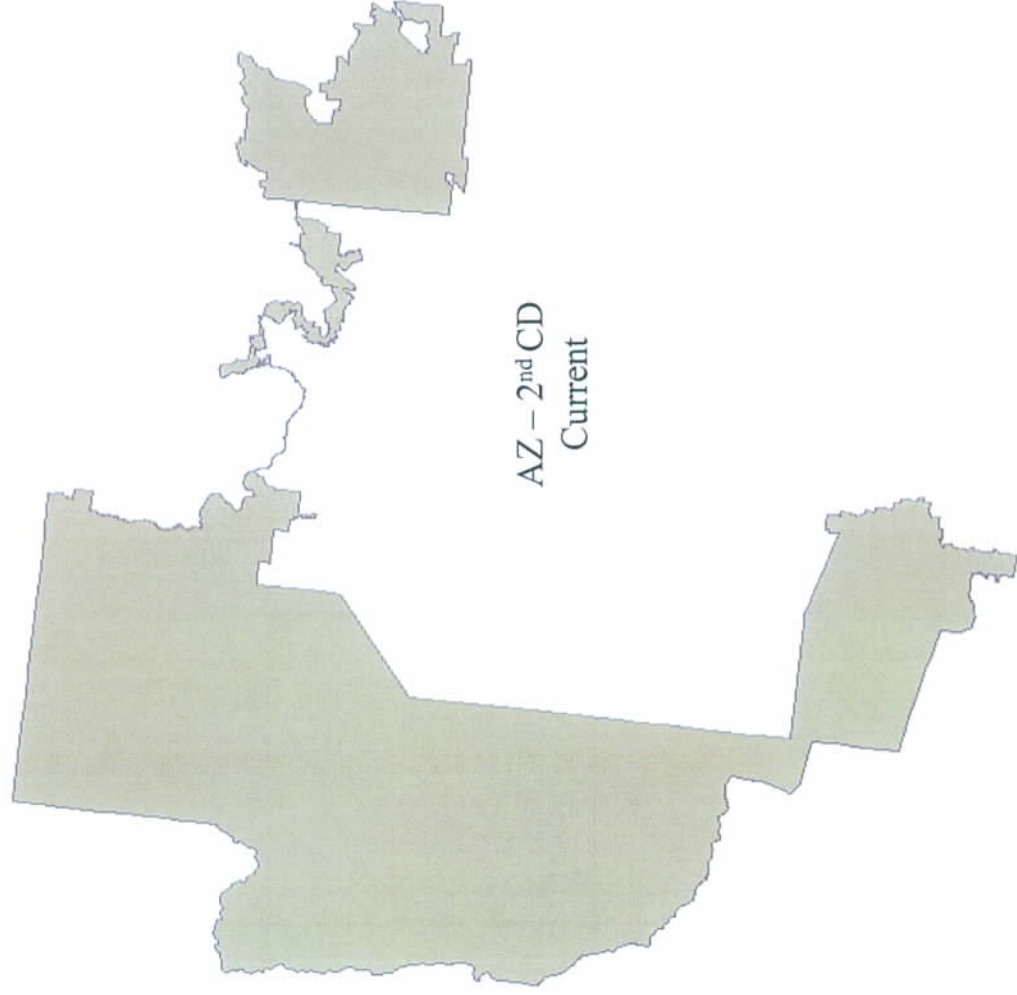


Compactness (continued)

IL - 7th CD
Current



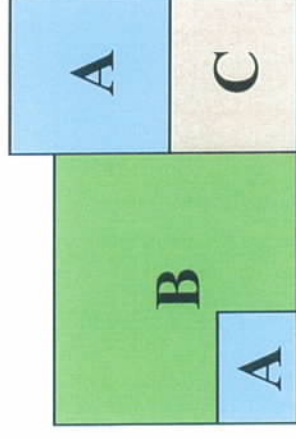
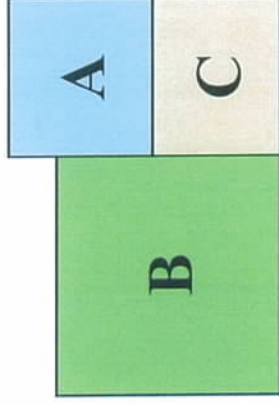
Compactness (continued)



AZ – 2nd CD
Current

Contiguity

- ❑ No islands of territory
- ❑ One distinct part, not two or more
- ❑ Contiguous:



Not Contiguous:

Communities of Interest

- All other factors which determine where and how a district boundary could be drawn
- Includes, but not limited to:
 - Neighborhoods
 - Cultural / historical traditions
 - Respecting political subdivisions (e.g. avoid precinct splits)
 - Maintaining core of existing districts / incumbent residency
 - Geographic boundaries
- Can be considered as long as previous districting principles are not violated

Redistricting Minutes

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
2010 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

**SUMMARY MINUTES
OCTOBER 20, 2011**

Voting Members Present:	District 1	Linda Lopez
	District 2	Bernadette Miera
	District 3	Phillip Baca
	District 4	Bob Gurule
	District 5	Sander Rue
	District 6	Michael Montoya
	District 9	David Harris
Alternate Members Present:	District 1	Vanessa Chavez
	District 2	Susan Johnson
	District 3	Claudia Isaac
	District 6	Sandra Ortsman
	District 7	Wayne Johnson
	District 8	Barbara Morgan
	District 9	Bob Martinez
Others Present:	Laura Mason	Director of Council Services
	Jon Zaman	Council Staff
	Sandy Chavez	Council Staff
	Brian Sanderhoff	Research & Polling, Inc.

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

The meeting of the Redistricting Committee was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairman Montoya.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the October 14, 2011 meeting were approved.

Public Comment

The Committee heard public comment from Merideth Paxton, Alan Paxton, Evelyn Feltner, Barbar Grothus, and Michael Waywork.

Selection of Maps to Resent to the City Council

General Discussion of Maps to Recommend to the City Council

Jon Zaman reviewed the method was decided at the October 14th meeting to be used by the Committee to select preferred maps. The process is more mechanical in nature and allows each voting member to prioritize their top three maps. Each member's top map would be assigned 3 points, their second priority map would be assigned 2 points, and their third priority would be assigned 1 point. At the end of the process the points for each map would be totaled, and the maps receiving the most points would be recommended to Council. The number of maps recommended would be at the discretion of the Committee.

The vote was called as follows:

Linda Lopez, voting member for District 1: First choice Map N, Second choice Map L, and Third choice Map J.

Bernadette Miera, voting member for District 2: First choice Map N, Second choice Map V, and Third choice Map O.

Phillip Baca, voting member for District 3: First choice Map V, Second choice Map P, and Third choice Map Q.

Bob Gurule voting member for District 4: First choice Map Q, Second choice Map L, and Third choice Map A.

Sander Rue voting member for District 5: First choice Map Q, Second choice Map L, and Third choice Map J.

Michael Montoya voting member for District 6: First choice Map V, Second choice Map P, and Third choice Map N.

Wayne Johnson voting-alternate member for District 7: First choice Map Q, Second choice Map L, and Third choice Map A.

Barbara Morgan voting-alternate member for District 8: First choice Map Q, Second choice Map L, and Third choice Map A.

David Harris voting member for District 9: First choice Map Q, Second choice Map L, and Third choice Map A.

Jon Zaman totaled the pointes as: Map Q received sixteen points, Map L received twelve points, Map V received 8 points, Map N received seven points, Map A received four points, Map A received four points, Map P received four points, Map J received two points and Map O received one point.

Other Business:

The Committee discussed how the chosen maps would be presented and it was agreed that Chairman Montoya would present the eight maps to the City Council and Research & Polling would summarize each of the selected maps.

Adjourn

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
2010 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

**SUMMARY MINUTES DRAFT
OCTOBER 14, 2011**

Voting Members Present:	District 2	Bernadette Miera
	District 3	Phillip Baca
	District 4	Bob Gurule
	District 5	Sander Rue
	District 6	Michael Montoya
	District 7	Kathie Leyendecker
	District 8	Hal Stratton
	District 9	David Harris
Alternate Members Present:	District 1	Vanessa Chavez
	District 2	Susan Johnson
	District 3	Claudia Isaac
	District 4	Mary Rose Twohig
	District 6	Sandra Ortsman
	District 7	Wayne Johnson
	District 9	Bob Martinez
Others Present:	Laura Mason	Director of Council Services
	Jon Zaman	Council Staff
	Sandy Chavez	Council Staff
	Michael Sharp	Research & Polling, Inc.

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

The meeting of the Redistricting Committee was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairman Montoya.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the August 18, 2011 meeting were approved.

Hal Stratton asked Chairman Montoya what was the intension of the meeting, being that seven new maps (O-V) were being presented. Chairman Montoya stated that Michael Sharp will give a presentation of the new maps, and then the Committee will discuss ideas as to how to proceed regarding the selection of maps to recommend to the City Council.

Public Comment

The Committee heard public comment from Clyde Wheeler, Christopher Frenchette, Alvria Lopez, Steven Abeyta, Carol Renfro, Norman Mason, Gary Morris, Javier Benavidez, Susan Michie, Alan Paxton, Merideth Paxton, Joseph Aquirre, Don Hancock, Bonnie Anderson, and Michael Block.

Presentation of New Maps P-V – Michael Sharp, Research & Polling, Inc.

Michael Sharp gave a presentation explaining each of the newly proposed maps, O-V.

General Discussion of Maps to Recommend to the City Council

David Harris made a motion, seconded by Mary Rose Twohig, not to accept any more new maps. The motion carried with a vote of 11 to 3. *(The motion re-calculated with voting members only carried with a 6 to 3 vote.)*

Wayne Johnson and Hal Stratton questioned when it is appropriate for alternate members to vote. After discussion, the Committee decided to ask its legal consultant to research the question and get back to the Committee. *(Please see the attached e-mail from Luis Stelzner responding to that request.)*

Jon Zaman outlined a method that might be used by the Committee to select preferred maps. The process is more mechanical in nature and allows each voting member to prioritize their top three maps. Each member's top map would be assigned 3 points, their second priority map would be assigned 2 points, and their third priority would be assigned 1 point. At the end of the process the points for each map would be totaled, and the maps receiving the most points would be recommended to Council. The number of maps recommended would be at the discretion of the Committee.

After a discussion of whether the Committee should vote yes or no on each map individually, use the process outlined above, or use some hybrid process, a motion was made by Phil Baca and seconded by Bernadette Miera to accept the process that Jon Zaman described. The motion carried on a 5 to 4 vote of voting members only (or alternates in the absence of their voting member).

Adjourn

The next meeting of the Redistricting Committee will be Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Vincent E. Griego Chambers, basement level of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center, located at One Civic Plaza NW.

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE 2010 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

SUMMARY MINUTES AUGUST 18, 2011

Voting Members Present:	District 1	Linda Lopez
	District 2	Bernadette Miera
	District 3	Phillip Baca
	District 4	Bob Gurule
	District 5	Sander Rue
	District 6	Michael Montoya
	District 7	Kathie Leyendecker
	District 8	Hal Stratton
	District 9	David Harris
Alternate Members Present:	District 1	Vanessa Chavez
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	District 3	Claudia Isaac
	District 4	Mary Rose Twohig
	District 5	Betty Valez
	District 6	Sandra Ortsman
	District 7	Wayne Johnson
	District 8	Barbara Morgan
Others Present:	Laura Mason, Director of Council Services	
	Jon Zaman, Council Staff	
	Sandy Chavez, Council Staff	
	Brian Sanderoff, Research & Polling, Inc.	

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

The meeting of the Redistricting Committee was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairman Montoya.

Chairman Montoya asked Jon Zaman to give the Committee an update on the decisions made by the City Council at their meeting on August 15th.

Mr. Zaman stated that the Council agreed to extend the Redistricting Committee deadline until October 3rd and also confirmed the appointment of David Harris as voting member for District 9.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Stratton asked that the comments from the ACLU member Mr. Ruiz be added to the Minutes of August 11th. The minutes were accepted as presented with the amendment to be added.

Public Comment

Roger Mickelson made concerned comments regarding the districts as drawn.
Sterling Fluharty suggested posting the maps for discussion on the website at least twenty-four hours in advance of meetings.

Discussion of proposed maps

Jon Zaman stated that the maps on the website were changed to scaleable PDF files showing locations of precincts boundaries, neighborhood association boundaries, precincts with and without APS high schools, and Plan J submitted by Mr. Hendrix.

Susan Johnson suggested the possibility of having City Planning develop a map indicating at what point and time various areas of the City were annexed.

The Committee discussed at length, whether to present all proposed maps to the public or to eliminate some of the maps at this meeting. Hal Stratton made a motion, seconded by Linda Lopez to present all proposed maps at the scheduled public meetings. The motion passed with an 8-1 vote.

Bernadette Miera made a motion to add a public meeting in the North Valley to the public meeting schedule. The motion carried by acclamation.

Discussion of upcoming meetings

Adjourn

The next meeting of the Redistricting Committee will be Thursday, August 25, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the West Mesa Community Center located at 5500 Glenrio Road NW.

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
2010 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

**SUMMARY MINUTES
AUGUST 11, 2011**

Voting Members Present:	District 2	Bernadette Miera
	District 3	Phillip Baca
	District 5	Sander Rue
	District 6	Michael Montoya
	District 9	David Harris (will be appointed at the 8/15 Council Mtg.)
Alternate Members Present:	District 1	Vanessa Chavez
	District 2	Susan Johnson
	District 3	Claudia Isaac
	District 4	Mary Rose Twohig
	District 5	Betty Valez
	District 6	Sandra Ortsman
	District 7	Wayne Johnson
	District 8	Barbara Morgan
Others Present:	Laura Mason, Director of Council Services	
	Jon Zaman, Council Staff	
	Sandy Chavez, Council Staff	
	Luis Stelzner, Stelzner Law Firm	
	Michael Sharp, Research & Polling, Inc.	

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

The meeting of the Redistricting Committee was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairman Montoya

Chairman Montoya welcomed David Harris who will be appointed to represent District 9 at the August 15th City Council Meeting.

The agenda was accepted as presented.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the August 3, 2011 Redistricting meeting were approved as presented.

Public Comment

Sterling Fluharty suggested that it would be helpful to the public if the maps were made larger so that the major street names, precincts, and neighborhood associations can be read.

Nathan Hendrix presented a map and statistics to the Committee, which basically suggested moving District 3 West of the river, moving District 2 into District 3's place, and enlarging Districts 4, 6, 7, 8, & 9.

Discussion of proposed maps

Luis Stelzner was present to answer the concerns and questions of having an even numbered district on the Westside. He stated that the motion by the ACLU is still pending before Judge Nash and although he does not believe that they will appeal the decision, the ACLU and Judge Nash are following the redistricting process.

Mr. Stelzner cited paragraphs nineteen, twenty, and thirty-one of Judge Nash's decision which are relevant and directive to the issue of having an even numbered districted on the Westside.

Paragraph 19: *"It is undisputed that the existing Council districts are mal-apportioned under the one person, one vote standard. The mal-apportionment is significant and results in a server dilution of Plaintiffs votes and representation. This under representation is not cured*

because Plaintiffs do not elect a city councilor in their district this election cycle. Allowing the election of city councilors in overrepresented districts perpetuates the harm to Plaintiffs because it perpetuates the over-representation of other city voters."

Paragraph 20: *"The harm to Plaintiffs will continue if the October 4, 2011, election goes forward without redistricting.*

Paragraph 31: *On balance, while the process would be extremely difficult, the threatened injury to Plaintiff's outweighs the harm it would cause the Defendants.*

Mr. Stelzner add that if an even number district is added to the Westside, the residents in that district would not be able to vote in a City Council election for four years and if an odd numbered district was added to the Westside residents in that new district could not vote in a City Council election for two years.

Neither delay is unconstitutional or illegal, but should an even numbered district be added to the Westside the probability of a law-suit is likely.

Michael Sharp, Vice President of Research and Polling presented detailed information for each of three additional proposed maps labeled G, H, & I, each was accompanied by a data table.

David Urias, of the Boyde Law Firm accompanied by Laura Ives, attorney's spoke with the ACLU spoke with the Committee. Mr. Urias stated that the Plaintiff's concern is under representation on the Westside and how long that under representation was going to last. He is glad that the Redistricting Committee is moving forward and hopes the results of the Committee will take affect immediately. Mr. Urias expressed concern about Mr. Stelzner's comment regarding an even numbered district on the Westside and said that he would like to meet with Mr. Stelzner to discuss this matter. Mr. Stelzner agreed to meet with Mr. Urias.

Discussion of upcoming meetings

Jon Zaman made the recommended that the Committee study the proposed maps and data, and select four or five maps on which the Committee will concentrate on for discussion at the August 18th meeting.

Adjourn

The next meeting of the Redistricting Committee will be Thursday, August 18, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Vincent E. Griego Chambers

There being no further business before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
2010 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

**SUMMARY MINUTES
AUGUST 3, 2011**

Voting Members Present:	District 1	Linda Lopez
	District 2	Bernadette Miera
	District 3	Phillip Baca
	District 4	Bob Gurule
	District 5	Sander Rue
	District 6	Michael Montoya
	District 7	Kathie Leyendecker
	District 8	Hal Stratton
Alternate Members Present:	District 3	Claudia Isaac
	District 5	Betty Valez
	District 6	Sandra Ortsman
	District 7	Wayne Johnson
	District 8	Barbara Morgan
	District 9	Bob Martinez
Others Present:	Laura Mason, Director of Council Services	
	Jon Zaman, Council Staff	
	Sandy Chavez, Council Staff	
	Michael Sharp, Research & Polling, Inc.	

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

The meeting of the Redistricting Committee was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairman Arnold-Jones.

Chairman Arnold-Jones stated, since she is running for Congress, she asked Councilor Cook to replace her. She welcomed Kathie Leyendecker, whom Councilor Cook appointed as the new voting member in District 7.

In order to transition the Committee, Chairman Arnold-Jones stated that she would open the meeting and follow the agenda through the election of a new Chair and Vice Chair.

Chairman Arnold-Jones thanked the Committee and Council staff for their work on this very important project and wished everyone well.

With the addition of Public Comment, the agenda was accepted as presented.

Public Comment

Public comment was heard from Javier Benavides. As a resident of the Barelas Community he encouraged the Committee not to dilute the communities of interest, to amplify the voices of those who are too often under represented, and to create districts that enable our City Councilors to be effective in representing our neighborhoods and our economy.

Public comment was also heard from Sterling Fluharty who suggested that the maps being discussed should be available to the public prior to the meeting date in order to be reviewed.

Approval of Minutes of August 3, 2010 Meeting

The minutes of the August 3, 2011 meeting were accepted as presented.

Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Bernadette Meira, made a motion to elect Michael Montoya as Chairman of the Redistricting Committee. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Sander Rue made a motion to elect Bob Gurule as Vice Chair, the motion with a unanimous vote.

Discussion of proposed maps

Michael Sharp, Vice President of Research and Polling presented detailed information for each of the six proposed maps labeled A-F, each was accompanied by a data table. He explained the guidelines of the redistricting process and stated that all nine districts must be modified to accommodate the twenty-two percent increase of population growth.

Discussion of upcoming meetings

The Committee reviewed the work to be done and agreed to meet in the Vincent E. Griego Chambers on August 11 and August 18, 2011. Community meetings will held August 25 at the West Mesa Community Center, September 1st , at Manzano Mesa, September 15, at Taylor Ranch Community Center, and September 22nd at the North Domingo Baca Community Center. The final meeting of the Redistricting Committee will take place in the Vincent E. Griego Chambers on Monday, September 26, 2011, with a tentative meeting scheduled for September 29th.

Other business

The next meeting of the Redistricting Committee will be Thursday, August 11, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Vincent E. Griego Chambers.

Adjourn

There being no further business before the Committee, Mr. Stratton made a motion for adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
2010 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

**SUMMARY MINUTES
JULY 20, 2011**

Voting Members Present:	District 1	Linda Lopez
	District 2	Bernadette Miera
	District 3	Phillip Baca
	District 4	Bob Gurule
	District 5	Sander Rue
	District 6	Michael Montoya
	District 7	Janice Arnold-Jones
	District 8	Hal Stratton
	District 9	Mickey Barnett
Alternate Members Present:	District 1	Vanessa Chavez
	District 3	Claudia Isaac
	District 5	Betty Valez
	District 6	Sandra Ortsman
	District 7	Wayne Johnson
	District 8	Barbara Morgan
	District 9	Bob Martinez
	Others Present:	Jon Zaman, Council Staff
		Sandy Chavez, Council Staff
Luis Stelzner, Stelzner Law Firm		
Robert D. Kidd, Interim City Attorney		
Amy Bailey, City Clerk		

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

The meeting of the Redistricting Committee was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Chairman Arnold-Jones.

Chairman Arnold-Jones announced that Vice Chair, Roberta Rael, voting member for District 2 and alternate member, Lissa Knudsen also from District 2 will not be able to continue to serve committee.

Chairman Arnold-Jones also stated that she will be running for Congressional District 1 and to avoid the appearance of impropriety has decided to step down from this committee. She asked the Committee to strike the selection of a new Vice-Chair from this agenda and proposed the election of new officers at the next meeting.

Chairman Arnold-Jones proposed change to the agenda was unanimously accepted.

Approval of Minutes of December 2, 2010 Meeting

Chairman Arnold-Jones stated that there were no additions or corrections to the December 2, 2010 minutes and approved them as presented.

Public Comment

Roger Mickelson, Sterling Fluharty, Carole Eberhardt, and Art Gonzales expressed their interest and concerns regarding the process of the Redistricting, the election, under representation, and the difficulty in locating information on the website. There was a request for better communication to inform the public of times, dates and locations of meetings, with a request for posted signs in City Hall, also accessibility if maps, data, and any other documents related to this process.

Update on ruling re: Redistricting litigation

Luis Stelzner of the Stelzner Law Firm gave an overview of Judge Nash's ruling in the lawsuit brought by the ACLU against the City of Albuquerque (City). Judge Nash ruled against the motion for preliminary injunction against the City, which means the October 4th, 2011 election will go forward as planned, under the current district lines.

The Judge found that the City's plan for redistricting is a "rational approach to readjustment" and thus it is unlikely Plaintiffs could show that the plan is unconstitutional.

Most courts have refused to enjoin impending elections in similar circumstances, finding that a temporary departure from the one-person-one-vote standard due to the timing of redistricting may be constitutional.

Granting an injunction would be contrary to the public interest, due to the disruption, delay, confusion and expense of redistricting before the impending election.

While Judge Nash concluded that Plaintiffs' City Council districts (1 and 5) are significantly underrepresented, she found that they failed to satisfy all the factors necessary to obtain a preliminary injunction.

Mr. Stelzner stated, in his opinion Judge Nash was extremely thorough and thoughtful, and clearly listened to all evidence presented from both parties.

Key to this case is the creditability of the witnesses of the council; Councilors Trudy Jones, Debbie O'Malley, City Clerk, Amy Bailey, Redistricting Committee Vice Chair, Roberta Rael, and Research and Polling, Brian Sanderoff.

Judge Nash was clearly interested and asked great questions and was fair to both the Plaintiff and Defendants.

There were four points the plaintiffs had to show in order for the preliminary injunction to be granted.

1. that there was irreparable injury to the plaintiffs.
2. that the threat and injury to the plaintiffs out weighted any harm that the injunction would cause to the defendants.
3. that the injunction did not cause adverse to the public interest
4. that they had a substantial likelihood of having success on the merits.

Judge Nash found there would be injury to the Plaintiffs living in the two Westside districts by living in under represented districts. She also found that there would be serious injury to the Defendants and found the threat of injury to the Plaintiffs outweighed injury to the Defendants and that an injunction would be contrary the public's best interest.

Mr. Stelzner also stated that the Plaintiffs can appeal or seek a Rite of Mandamus from Supreme, but does not believe that further action will be taken by the Plaintiffs.

Discussion of Redistricting process-e.g. frequency of meetings, public participation

The Committee discussed and asked questions of Mr. Stelzner and Mr. Kidd as to the affects of creating a district that would not have Council representation. It was decided that at this stage there were not any clear answers and the Committee will attempt to redistrict without creating that situation, but should it occur a clear answer will follow.

Senator Lopez stated the importance of sharing the conceptual maps that are being considered by the Committee with the pubic in the upcoming community meetings to be held on the Westside and Eastside of the river.

Mr. Zaman recommended that the committee submit a list to him in the next two days of concepts they would like to see created by Research and Polling to be discussed at the next meeting. He also stated that because of Michael Sharp's schedule it will take about two weeks to create the requested maps.

Ms. Isaac recommended that all data, maps, and tables be sent by email as soon as they are available and also post to the Redistricting website.

Ms. Miera asked if there was a clear process in which the public and neighborhood associations would be notified of the available information and data produced by the Committee. Mr. Zaman explained that Council staff will be working with the Office of Neighborhood Coordination (ONC) to distribute information to over six hundred contacts and also place articles in the ONC newsletter, staff will also post conceptual maps, documents and meeting agendas on the Redistricting website.

The Committee stated that they would like to preserve the Historic areas as they now stand, not to split established traditional neighborhoods, and would like continuity in the demographic shift. They would like informational and directional signs around City Hall to inform the public of Redistricting meetings and to also notify the media, 311, and the neighborhood and homeowner's associations.

Other business

The next meeting of the Redistricting Committee will be Wednesday, August 3, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Vincent E. Griego Chambers.

Adjourn

There being no further business before the Committee, Mr. Gurule made a motion for adjournment and was confirmed at 8:55 p.m.

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
2010 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

**SUMMARY MINUTES
DECEMBER 2, 2010**

Voting Members Present:	District 2	Roberta M. Rael, Vice-Chair	
	District 3	Phillip Baca	
	District 4	Bob Gurule	
	District 5	Sander Rue	
	District 6	Michael Montoya	
	District 8	Hal Stratton	
	District 9	Mickey Barnett	
	Alternate Members Present:	District 1	Vanessa Chavez
		District 3	Claudia Isaac
District 6		Sandra Ortsman	
District 7		Wayne Johnson	
District 8		Barbara Morgan	
	District 9	Bob Martinez	

Others Present:

Laura Mason, Director, Council Services
Jon Zaman, Council Staff
Diana Trujeque, Council Staff
Mandi Hinojos, Council Staff
Luis Stelzner, Stelzner Law Firm
Michael Sharp, Research & Polling Inc.
Amy Bailey, City Clerk

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by Vice-Chair Rael. Mr. Gurule moved approval of the agenda, Mr. Rue seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes of November 18, 2010 Meeting

Ms. Isaac asked that the November 18, 2010 summary minutes be amended to add a question she asked regarding when the American Community Survey (ACS) data would be available.

Mr. Gurule moved approval of the November 18, 2010 Summary Minutes as amended, Mr. Johnson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Mr. Sterling Fluharty addressed the Committee. He asked about what measures will be taken to make districts as balanced as possible. He further asked how people would go about identifying precinct numbers and suggested all information be made readily available for the protection of incumbents of the upcoming elections. He asked whether number of eligible voters or voter history was more influential when redistricting in trying to avoid gerrymandering. He believes this will be an issue in the upcoming municipal election.

Discussion of 2011 Election Timeline and Milestone Dates

Vice-Chair Rael asked Ms. Bailey to give an abbreviated version of her presentation from the last meeting. Ms. Bailey reviewed the timelines within her presentation from the last meeting. She stated the next municipal election will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, and will focus on even numbered City Council districts, as well as any bond issues or City Charter Amendments. In working backwards from the election date of October 4, 2011, she stated the deadlines begin in March 2011. Ms. Bailey stated that the exploratory period begins Tuesday, March 15, 2011 pursuant to the City

Charter, which is when potential candidates can begin to gather in-kind contributions and seed monies to begin to finance their potential campaigns. The qualifying period begins Sunday, May 1, 2011 and applicant candidates can only accept contributions from registered voters from within the district they wish to represent. If redistricting is not complete by May 1, 2011, she stated that candidates will not be able to accurately collect funds and potentially harm their ability to qualify for public financing.

Ms. Bailey also stated she will be working with the County Clerk to improve the technology involved in elections to include the redistricted districts.

Mr. Rue asked how long it would take the County Clerk to get the districts configured where candidates can begin to draw voter information in targeted mail pieces and other campaign related tasks. Ms. Bailey stated the best answer she can offer is not long, about a week or so.

Vice-Chair Rael thanked Ms. Bailey for her presentation.

Discussion of Voting Rights Act and Legal Principles of Redistricting

Vice-Chair Rael welcomed Luis Stelzner of the Stelzner Law Firm and Michael Sharp of Research and Polling, Inc. who will be providing an overview of the requirements of the Federal Voting Rights Act and other legal principles of redistricting.

Mr. Stelzner stated he and Mr. Sharp will be talking about broad guidelines, both constitutional and statutory, that govern the redistricting process at all levels. He stated the committee members have copies of his presentation and Mr. Sharp will be illustrating with slides to complement the presentation. He hopes to give practical perspective on principles and how they are implemented in redistricting by looking at some current districts and looking at them in light of the 2000 census data and how they were based the last time around.

Mr. Stelzner stated probably the clearest principle is "one person, one vote". Districts must be substantially equal in population. The practical meaning of that is what is tolerated by the courts is a 10% total deviation. What has been done typically is New Mexico is to try to keep deviations to plus or minus 5%. Minority voting rights prohibits any state or political subdivision from imposing a voting qualification or prerequisite to voting or standard, practice or procedure in a manner which results in the denial or abridgement of the right to vote on account of race or color. He pointed out that Congress has made it clear that, under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, intent to discriminate is not required to find a violation of Section 2. The impact is what is important, not the intent behind the impact. The objectives are to avoid the dilution of voting power of ethnic minority groups and giving minority populations an opportunity to elect candidates of their choice. The courts have developed a three-part test, sometimes called the Gingles test, requiring a minority group which is challenging a redistricting on Section 2 grounds to prove that it is sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single member district, that it is politically cohesive, and in the absence of special circumstances block voting by the White majority usually defeats the minority's preferred candidate. Practices that are suspect under Section 2 include "cracking" and "packing".

Mr. Sharp described "cracking" and "packing". Following his PowerPoint presentation, he explained "packing" as concentrating as much of a minority group into as few districts as possible to minimize the number of districts in which the minority could elect a candidate of their choice. He went on to describe "cracking" as the splitting up of a minority into as many districts as possible to minimize influence in any given district. Mr. Sharp stated one of the goals of redistricting is to avoid both "cracking" and "packing" and provide two minority districts whereby the minority group has a chance to elect a candidate of their choice.

Mr. Stelzner explained his next point, Traditional Districting Principles. He described five policies that have been judicially recognized as traditional districting principles starting with compactness and contiguity.

Mr. Sharp stated compactness refers to shape, not geographical size and a jurisdiction's irregular outer boundary can affect the compactness measures of a district. He showed illustrations of compact and not compact districts. He went on to briefly explain contiguity as having one distinct part, not two or more.

Mr. Sharp went on to discuss preservation of communities of interest. Factors include cultural and historical traditions which go hand in hand with the neighborhoods, respect to political subdivisions by trying to avoid precinct splits,

maintaining the core of existing districts by not changing the districts so much that a lot of the voters are moved from one district to another and taking into account incumbency. All these factors can be considered as long as the previous principles discussed are not violated.

Mr. Stelzner stated another concept that has come up in other cases are state and local governments have the right to draw majority/minority districts even if they are not required to by Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. That issue has been settled by the United States Supreme court. The corollary to that is a federal district court cannot create majority/minority districts unless there is a violation of Section 2 so that concept applies to this committee. He stated the courts also prohibit racial gerrymandering. He explained gerrymandering as redistricting that is so bizarre as to be unexplainable other than for strictly racial grounds. Another point he made was partisan gerrymandering can be an issue that could come before the courts but there is no standard currently set forth.

Mr. Baca asked what the difference would be in a non partisan election. Mr. Stelzner stated it would be less applicable in a non partisan election in regards to the courts.

Mr. Stelzner went over Attachment A, which diagrams demographic data on the current districts, using the 2000 census data.

Mr. Sharp stated when looking at equal representation, its based on total population and not voter registration. Total population includes everyone regardless of immigration status or nationality and includes prisoners and students.

Mr. Rue asked when looking in areas where the most population growth will be, is that anticipated in the standard deviation. Mr. Sharp stated yes, it is something that can be considered and the intent was to estimate on the low end to accommodate growth.

Mr. Baca asked about the timing of the redistricting. Mr. Stelzner stated that was attorney/client privileged communication but he has given his opinion to Council staff.

Mr. Barnett stated according to the last redistricting process, the committee waited until all the census data was received.

Mr. Gurule asked who made the aforementioned estimates. Mr. Sharp stated that they were census data and his own estimates.

Ms. Isaac asked whether shared income levels play a role as a community of interest. Mr. Stelzner stated in his experience it is a legitimate community of interest. Ms. Isaac asked if there have been any court challenges where income based communities of interest was based. Mr. Stelzner stated he would look into that and get back to the committee.

Mr. Martinez asked what impact redistricting has on the Charter given there is no data yet and is the amount of precincts that are in each district taken into account. Mr. Sharp stated precincts are the building blocks and would supply that information to the city council and the amount of precincts per district does not really have an impact.

Ms. Bailey stated the process to change the Charter can be done either by Charter amendment by super majority by the City Council or put to the voters. Ms. Mason stated that in this case, new data received can be added by appendix by the City Clerk as she prepares the election materials.

Vice-Chair Rael thanked Mr. Stelzner and Mr. Sharp for their presentation and reminded everyone that all the information will be on the website.

Next Steps

Vice-Chair Rael reminded the Committee that in an effort to give more time to gather data, the next meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2011 and a meeting schedule will be determined based on the data received after the first of the year.

Ms. Isaac asked if someone could direct her to the right website to the redistricting maps. Mr. Zaman stated he would be happy to direct her to the website and should have an interactive map as well as Council incumbent addresses on the redistricting committee website by tomorrow.

Vice-Chair Rael acknowledged the alternate members sitting in the audience, Mary Rose Twohig and Barbara Morgan, and thanked them for attending.

Adjourn

There being no further business before the Committee, Mr. Stratton moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 pm, Mr. Johnson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
2010 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

**SUMMARY MINUTES
NOVEMBER 18, 2010**

Voting Members Present:	District 1	Linda Lopez
	District 2	Roberta M. Rael, Vice-Chair
	District 4	Bob Gurule
	District 5	Sander Rue
	District 6	Michael Montoya
	District 7	Janice Arnold-Jones, Chair

Alternate Members Present:	District 1	Vanessa Chavez
	District 2	Lissa Knudsen
	District 3	Claudia Isaac
	District 6	Sandra Ortsman
	District 7	Wayne Johnson
	District 8	Barbara Morgan

Others Present:

Laura Mason, Director, Council Services
Jon Zaman, Council Staff
Diana Trujeque, Council Staff
Crystal Ortega, Council Staff
Tim Karpoff, Karpoff & Associates Inc.
Michael Sharp, Research & Polling Inc.
Robert Kidd, City Attorney's Office
Amy Bailey, City Clerk

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Chair Arnold-Jones. Mr. Gurule moved approval of the agenda, Mr. Rue seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes of November 4, 2010 Meeting

Mr. Rue moved approval of the November 4, 2010 Summary Minutes, Ms. Isaac seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Mr. Sterling Fluharty addressed the Committee. His comments included the addition of two Council Districts, and the examination of the American Community Survey (ACS) data. Mr. Fluharty provided a copy of his comments to staff for the record.

Mr. Rue thanked Mr. Fluharty for his comments and asked staff about the addition of two Council districts. Mr. Zaman responded that the Charter requires the City be divided into nine Council districts and in order for that portion of the Charter to be amended it would require approval by the voters.

Mr. Rue asked if the ACS data mentioned by Mr. Fluharty is data that is being looked at by Mr. Sharp in his analysis. Mr. Sharp responded yes, it is something he is looking at with respect to estimating the populations at the precinct level.

Overview of the Redistricting Committee Web Site (under construction)

Mr. Zaman gave a brief demonstration of the Redistricting Committee web site and its current links and features.

Vice-Chair Rael asked how members of the community can contact Committee members. Mr. Zaman responded that if the Committee members so wish, their email addresses can be added to the web site. He added that a comment box will soon be added to the web site.

Mr. Gurule requested information regarding the Committee's work and web site be provided to the Office of Neighborhood Coordination (ONC).

Discussion of 2011 Election Timeline and Milestone Dates

Chair Arnold-Jones pointed out the importance for citizens to understand why the legislation was set up the way it was and why the Committee will be working with anticipated data. She asked Ms. Bailey to go through the upcoming unofficial election timeline and pointed out that the deadlines relate to the work of the Committee.

Ms. Bailey presented the Abbreviated Unofficial 2011 Election Calendar. She stated the next municipal election will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 and will focus on even numbered City Council districts, as well as any bond issues or City Charter Amendments. In working backwards from the election date of October 4, 2011, she stated the deadlines begin in March 2011.

Ms. Bailey stated that the exploratory period begins Tuesday, March 15, 2011 pursuant to the City Charter. The qualifying period begins Sunday, May 1, 2011 and applicant candidates can only accept contributions from registered voters from within the district they wish to represent. If redistricting is not complete by May 1, 2011, she stated that candidates will not be able to accurately collect funds and potentially harm their ability to qualify for public financing.

Mr. Johnson asked if the 2% requirement is still in place for qualification signatures. Ms. Bailey stated that for City Council it is 1% of the registered voters within the district they want to qualify for.

Ms. Bailey reviewed the timelines within her presentation. She added that the work of the Committee will affect the ability to carry off the requirements of the Open and Ethical Elections Code.

Chair Arnold-Jones thanked Ms. Bailey for her presentation and requested Ms. Bailey give an abbreviated version of her presentation at the next meeting.

Mr. Rue asked if there were any statutorial or other deadlines placed the on the Committee to have its work completed. Mr. Kidd stated that the City Charter requires the Commission and the Redistricting process occur after the Federal Census, but there are no hard deadlines stated in the City Charter.

Ms. Knudsen asked if this is the first Redistricting Committee that has worked on these deadlines due to the public financing changes. Ms. Bailey responded yes.

Chair Arnold-Jones pointed out that it is possible the Committee will not receive the final census data until April 1 and asked if it is reasonable to believe that if we get the Committee's recommendations to the Council on April 15, will they adopt it that quickly. She discussed the challenge at hand and the importance of making the citizens understand. She added that it is unusual for any Committee to function while using estimated data.

Mr. Zaman agreed that it will be a compressed schedule toward the end and that the Committee will be using estimated data right up until the end. He added that Mr. Sharp's best guess is for the Committee to receive the data the last week of March.

Mr. Zaman stated that it is important for the Committee to have their concepts solidified and have the theory behind the maps solidified so that once the data is received and dropped in, the Committee does not have to discuss or debate concepts and it will just be a matter of rearranging for the numbers.

Mr. Johnson expressed the need for transparency in this process and concern regarding an inadequate amount of time to allow for public review and comment. He noted that if the Committee provides its recommendation by April 15, the next regularly scheduled Council meeting is April 18. He asked about the possibility of having additional Council meetings in April to allow for more time for public review. Mr. Zaman stated the City Council has the ability to schedule Special Council meetings and the plans will also be posted on the Committee web site as soon as possible.

Vice-Chair Rael asked about keeping Councilors informed of the work of the Committee so they can in turn let their constituencies know the timeline and the reason behind the timeline. Mr. Zaman responded that staff will be working with the Councilors to keep them apprised of the Committee's work, and added that the expectation is for each Committee member to work with the Councilor that appointed them and it will then be up to the Councilors how and in what manner they want to rollout that information to their constituents. He added that the resolution creating the Committee has the Committee's preliminary recommendations going to the Council on March 1, so beginning March 1 there will be some concepts available for the public to look at and for Councilors to take to their constituents.

Vice-Chair Rael requested a timeline be provided that includes the Committee's process deadlines as well as the municipal election deadlines.

Mr. Gurule stressed the importance of transparency and getting the neighborhoods involved early on in the process.

Vice-Chair Rael asked where else will the timeline be available for viewing by citizens. Mr. Zaman stated the timeline could be placed in the Neighborhood Newsletter as well as in Ms. Bailey's office. Ms. Bailey stated the information will also be available on the City Clerk's web site.

Baseline Demographic Data

Mr. Sharp reviewed the estimates of current overall City population and demographics based on 2009 American Community Survey data. The information provided included growth patterns exhibited from 1991-2000 and the similarity to the growth patterns observed from 2001-2010.

Mr. Sharp's presentation is attached to these Summary Minutes.

2010 Population Estimates

Mr. Sharp explained the various methods of estimating the population data that will be used in the redistricting process.

Mr. Sharp stated the base data to be used for the Committee's work will be the 2000 census data as well as the new residential building permits issued from 2000-2009. He added that postal service data and voter registration data will also be used. He stated those were the four primary sources of data that will be used.

Mr. Johnson asked about potential changes to precinct shapes and how it affects the work of the Committee and when will that data be provided. Mr. Sharp stated that the precincts, if they are changed at all, would not happen until after the release of the census data. He added that if it is anything like past redistricting years that any changes to the precincts would be done as soon as possible because of legislative redistricting, city redistricting and county redistricting.

Chair Arnold-Jones asked how this will be synced up considering that the legislative process will not have begun. Ms. Lopez responded that at this past legislative session a bill was passed where all the precincts have been frozen between now and until the end of the redistricting session, which should happen in August or September of 2011.

Chair Arnold-Jones expressed concern that this Committee will be creating Council districts without the visibility of precincts. She asked Mr. Zaman to go back to the Council to ask them if they are sure that this is the timeline they want the Committee to follow.

Mr. Zaman stated he would work with Legal staff to look into the issue of whether or not doing it this way with the accelerated timeline at the end, or the alternative, which is putting off this process to the 2013 election and doing the redistricting when all the data is available. Mr. Zaman will work with Legal staff to look into this issue. Ms. Lopez agreed with Chair Arnold-Jones concerns.

Chair Arnold-Jones stated that the message she would like the City Council to hear is that the Committee is ready, willing and able to serve but again requested Mr. Zaman go back to the Council to be sure that they have anticipated the questions that are being asked.

Ms. Isaac inquired about what the process would be if the Committee waited an electoral cycle and the schedule changed and what are the legal requirements. Mr. Zaman stated that there may be a difference of opinion about the underlying legal language, but the Charter says that following the receipt of census data the City must form a Redistricting Committee and redistrict. He will discuss these issues with both Mr. Stelzner as well as the City Legal Department. He stated that if the analysis shows that perhaps it is better to put this off to a later date, the resolution can be rescinded or modified to reflect that, but he did not want to speculate what Legal Counsel would say at this point.

Ms. Isaac asked when the ACS data would be available. Mr. Sharp responded it would be available in December.

Ms. Isaac asked about postal service data and the volatility that exists with regard to vacant homes. Mr. Sharp stated he will take the new building permits and send them through the postal service database, which will then flag those addresses that are not deliverable or are vacant. He stated that should give him a good idea where the foreclosures are, and where building permits were issued, but nothing has been built yet and he will exclude those.

Vice-Chair Rael asked when the postal service data will be available. Mr. Sharp responded that he will have the data within the next day or so.

Vice-Chair Rael requested the legislative redistricting timeline be provided to the Committee. She added it would be helpful to have the full picture at one time versus piece by piece.

Chair Arnold-Jones requested that a list of all the acronyms being used by the Committee be placed on the web site. Mr. Zaman responded that he would add a glossary of terms to the Committee's web site.

Mr. Gurule asked whether or not illegal immigrants are being counted. Mr. Sharp responded that they are being counted even though lower numbers exist due to non-reporting, but regardless of citizenship, everyone is counted and considered for redistricting.

Mr. Gurule asked which data is the most reliable and which is least reliable. In order of reliability of data, Mr. Sharp stated the 2000 census data is the most reliable, then building permits, then voter registration.

Mr. Gurule inquired about the estimation process for calculating persons per household. Mr. Sharp stated he is using the block group census data as the basis for estimating persons per household, not precinct level data.

Mr. Sharp's presentation regarding the estimation process is attached to these Summary Minutes.

Next Steps

Chair Arnold-Jones reminded the Committee that the next meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2010 and added that although she would prefer a different meeting setup, the December 2 meeting will again be data intensive, therefore it will be held in the Council Chambers.

The Committee was reminded to forward their brief biographies to staff for inclusion on the Committee's web site.

Mr. Zaman informed the Committee of the change in membership for the District 3 appointee. He stated Mr. Phillip Baca will replace Mr. Ted Martinez as the District 3 voting member.

Chair Arnold-Jones and Vice-Chair Rael expressed appreciation for staff and the data they prepared for tonight's meeting.

Adjourn

There being no further business before the Committee, Mr. Gurule moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm, Ms. Lopez seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
2010 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE**

**SUMMARY MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2010**

Voting Members Present:

District 1	Linda Lopez
District 2	Roberta M. Rael
District 4	Bob Gurule
District 5	Sander Rue
District 6	Michael Montoya
District 7	Janice Arnold-Jones
District 8	Hal Stratton
District 9	Mickey Barnett

Alternate Members Present:

District 1	Vanessa Chavez
District 2	Lissa Knudson
District 3	Claudia Isaac
District 6	Sandra Ortsman
District 7	Wayne Johnson
District 8	Barbara Morgan
District 9	Bob Martinez

City Councilors Present:

Ken Sanchez, City Council President, District 1
Trudy Jones, City Council Vice-President, District 8

Others Present:

Laura Mason, Director, Council Services
Jon Zaman, Council Staff
Diana Trujeque, Council Staff
Crystal Ortega, Council Staff
Tim Karpoff, Karpoff & Associates Inc.
Michael Sharp, Research & Polling Inc.
Luis Stelzner, Stelzner Law Firm
Robert Kidd, City Attorney's Office
Amy Bailey, City Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by Mr. Karpoff. In the absence of a Chair, Mr. Karpoff served as facilitator for the first meeting.

Welcome

Council President Ken Sanchez and Council Vice-President Trudy Jones welcomed the Committee members and expressed gratitude for their willingness to serve.

Introductions

Mr. Karpoff introduced himself and welcomed all members of the Committee. Committee members and staff introduced themselves and spoke briefly regarding their experience and professional backgrounds.

As a procedural matter, Mr. Karpoff asked the Committee members how they would like to address each other during meetings. Committee members responded they preferred addressing one another on an informal first name basis.

Overview of the Resolution

Mr. Zaman gave an overview of the authorizing legislation for the Committee, the Committee structure and responsibilities, and the process timeline.

In reviewing the process timeline, Mr. Zaman stated the Committee will not have the 2010 census data at the time of making its recommendations, but Mr. Sharp will provide preliminary data to work from. When the final data is released by the Census, the Committee can modify their preliminary plans. Once the Committee receives the final census data, the resolution gives the Committee fifteen days to take the final data and filter it back through the preliminary plans and come up with final recommendations to the Council.

Mr. Zaman noted that all meetings of the Committee are public meetings and any documents distributed at the meetings are subject to the Inspection of Public Records Act. He added that the resolution states that meetings will generally be conducted in accordance with the Council Rules of Procedure.

Mr. Zaman pointed out that the resolution requires a majority vote for its final recommendation, but he added that the resolution also allows for a minority report.

Mr. Gurule requested information from the City Charter regarding the 2000 population data by Council district.

A copy of Mr. Zaman's presentation is attached to these minutes.

Overview of the Process

Mr. Sharp reviewed the process and guidelines for collecting, presenting and managing data, and the milestone dates. Mr. Sharp discussed the census data that will be used for the preliminary plans. He stated that a database will be built using the estimated population data and preliminary plans will be developed based on that data and from input received by the Committee.

With regard to procedure and disclosure, Mr. Sharp pointed out that there may be a number of plans proposed by the Committee members and he wanted to make it clear that each Committee member will be credited with their plan suggestions. He added that plan proposals should go through him as a single repository, allowing him to input them into the system and present them to the Committee. As a matter of logistics, he feels it is simpler to have them all reside in one location.

Mr. Sharp stated the final 2010 census data can be released within a two month window, but he expects it to be released within the last two weeks of March.

Mr. Sharp stated that when the final census data is released, the Committee will then take that data and apply it to the preliminary plans and adjustments will be made to the plans based on constitutional and legal requirements. Once the final census data is received, the Committee will have fifteen days to submit their final redistricting recommendation to the City Council. He anticipates all preliminary work should be completed by March 1. He added that April 1 is the drop dead deadline for release of the final census data and that theoretically, the last day the Committee can give its recommendation to the City Council is April 15.

A copy of Mr. Sharp's outline is attached to these minutes.

Operational/Procedural Guidelines

Ms. Arnold-Jones asked if the voter registration information from the City Clerk was available and if that information is predictive enough. Mr. Sharp responded that the voter registration information is not predictive enough because voter registration patterns vary so much from one part of the city to another. He does not anticipate using voter registration data at all.

Ms. Ortsman asked about receiving information regarding redistricting guidelines. Mr. Stelzner responded that he would be happy to get the Committee an abbreviated version of the guidelines, as the entire version is extremely lengthy. He will provide it within the next couple of weeks. He will also get information to the Committee regarding where a full version can be obtained if any of the Committee members wish to see it in its entirety.

Mr. Martinez noted the need for population data in order to accomplish the work of the Committee. Mr. Sharp responded that he will have his estimated population redistricting database put together by the end of November., which will be a table at precinct level with all the demographics that the Committee will use to redistrict.

Mr. Karpoff raised several questions for discussion with regard to procedural operations and guidelines for the Committee to follow, including public involvement, media relations and gathering of information.

Ms. Lopez suggested that in addition to the Committee's regular meetings, there should be one meeting held in each Council District to involve and engage the public and receive their input. Mr. Barnett pointed out the compressed timeline and pointed out that the frequency of meetings and time commitment being discussed would be considerable. Mr. Johnson suggested consolidating a few of the community meetings, possibly combining 3 districts into one meeting.

Mr. Martinez stated that communication is very important when involving the public. He feels that Mr. Sharp should be the central repository of information.

Ms. Arnold-Jones suggested the meetings be held in the Chambers and include a public comment period. Ms. Mason pointed out that the City Council shares the usage of the Chambers with other entities, but staff would check with the Chambers scheduler in the morning.

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chair

Mr. Karpoff called for nominations for Chair. Mr. Stratton nominated Ms. Arnold-Jones. Ms. Lopez nominated Roberta M. Rael. Mr. Gurule moved that nominations cease and the Committee go to a vote, Mr. Stratton seconded. The motion to cease nominations passed unanimously. Ms. Ortega called the roll in order of Council District. Ms. Arnold-Jones was elected to serve as Chair on a 5-4 vote as follows:

Ms. Arnold Jones

Bob Gurule, District 4

Sander Rue, District 5

Janice Arnold-Jones, District 7

Hal Stratton, District 8

Mickey Barnett, District 9

Roberta M. Rael

Linda Lopez, District 1

Roberta M. Rael, District 2

Claudia Isaac, District 3

Michael Montoya, District 6

Mr. Karpoff called for nominations for Vice-Chair. Ms. Lopez nominated Ms. Rael. There were no other nominations. Mr. Gurule moved to cease nominations and that Ms. Rael be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rue. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Rael was elected to serve as Vice-Chair.

Next Steps

The Committee had discussion regarding which night of the week would be preferable to conduct their meetings. After discussion, the Committee decided to hold their meetings on Thursday's for the months of November and December and will revisit this matter at a later date. The Committee scheduled their next three meetings on November 18, December 2 and December 16.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Summary of Public Comment

Date	Location	Name	Comment
11-Aug-11		Mr. Hendrickson	Personal Redistricting Proposal, Tried to maintain district cores, District 3 across the River, District 2 moved South, Deviations in 2,3
11-Aug-11		Mr. Hardy	Communities of Interests, Neighborhood Associations and proposed districts, Overlap and Grouping of N.A.s, Bigger Maps for greater detail
25-Aug-11		Art Gonzales	Disappointed Redistricting postponed 1 month, more representation needed on west side
25-Aug-11		Louis Tafoya	Like plans with District 3 on West Side
25-Aug-11		Alan Swartz	
25-Aug-11		Nancy Montano	Likes Plan L
25-Aug-11		Vic Segura	
25-Aug-11		Cheryl Harris	Importance of 3 Full Westside Districts - Use River as district boundaries
25-Aug-11		Candelaria Patterson	Likes Plans D, J, & L
25-Aug-11		Andrys Lazo	From South Valley, Urge not to short term San Mateo, Long Term solutions needed, More representation on West Side needed
8-Sep-11		Ralph Lavine	Downtown Area - Keep Downtown Neighborhoods in 1 district, Dividing downtown would dilute representation
8-Sep-11		Christopher Frisbet	President of Historic NA in District 3, Keep District 3 in historic Neighborhoods of ABQ, Benefits all of ABQ
8-Sep-11		Susan Bishee	From Navajo Mainstreet, Member of Navajo NA, Majority of Maps combine District 6 and Mesa del Sol, Conflict between two areas, M & N divide Navajo NA, Too many maps
8-Sep-11		Ben Martin	Representing District 7, Keep as much District 7 intact as possible: A, G, or L favored
8-Sep-11		Bonnie Anderson	Huning Highland NA, Support Historic parts of ABQ in District 3, Need voice that will advocate for historic Nas
1-Sep-11		Roger Nickleson	East Gateway NA Coalition, Neighborhoods north of I-40 different than those south of I-40: North-Tramway-Bike-Lomas Library, South-Tijeras Arroyo, Kirtland
1-Sep-11		Patrick Scott	Member of Fairheights NA in District 7, Do NOT like Plan C, Neighborhoods near UNM/Core of city, Older Urban
1-Sep-11		Steven Abeyta	Neighborhood, Promote Walkability/Transit, State Fair Saddles A Neighborhood, Old Neighborhood, In District that shares interest, Conflict with West Side,
1-Sep-11		Esther Abeyta	President of NA, Keep Martinezwon, Barelmas, etc. intact, Don't want to see communities broken up,
1-Sep-11		Enrica Cardell	For refugees and immigrants, very wounded community, keep community together
1-Sep-11		Victor	Tally Market Owners-SE Heights, Tied closely with community, Dislike Plan I, Burden to work with City Council,
1-Sep-11		Lynne Martin	Focus efforts in SE Heights
1-Sep-11		Han Qin	Retain District 7 core, Favor of A, G, and L
			Asian Center in International District, Temples, Vietnamese refugee worker, Board of Directors for Catholic Charities, International District is community of interest

1-Sep-11	Nancy Burce	President of NA 6 Coalition, Speaking for International District Neighborhoods, Keep political voice whole
1-Sep-11	Janet Saiers	Indian School and Morris, District 9, Grew up -Carlisle & Candelaria, Not much in common with 4-Hills, Like Plan A, B, C-goofy, E-good
1-Sep-11	Mich Block	Favor Plan A, H, or M; A-Keeps Council cores, Gerrymandering by District 8, SW Organizing Project, Redraw to represent ethnic population, move Dist 8 to westside, 5 majority-minority districts, Allow good demographic representation
1-Sep-11	George Lujan	Elect Tallman to City Council, District 4 Boundaries - Put
21-Sep-11	Cheryl Harris	Tallman out of District 4, Keep Challengers in Mind
21-Sep-11	Lori Moye	McDuffie Twin-Parks NA President, Supports A, G, & L, Maintain NA's in District 7
21-Sep-11	Pam Fraser-Walters	Longtime La Salle Grande NA member in District 7, Far eastern edge of District 7, Loma del Rey to N, Stay together