

CASCADE UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT Draft Plans Presentation

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Districting Process

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings January 10 & January 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Held prior to release of draft maps• Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts
Release draft maps February 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3rd hearing
Two hearings on draft maps February 14 & February 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence
Map adoption March 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Map adopted via Resolution• Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption
County Committee March 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shasta County Committee on School District Organization• Public Hearing and Action

Districting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria

In prioritized order:

- 1. Geographically contiguous**
- 2. Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
- 3. Easily identifiable boundaries**
- 4. Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

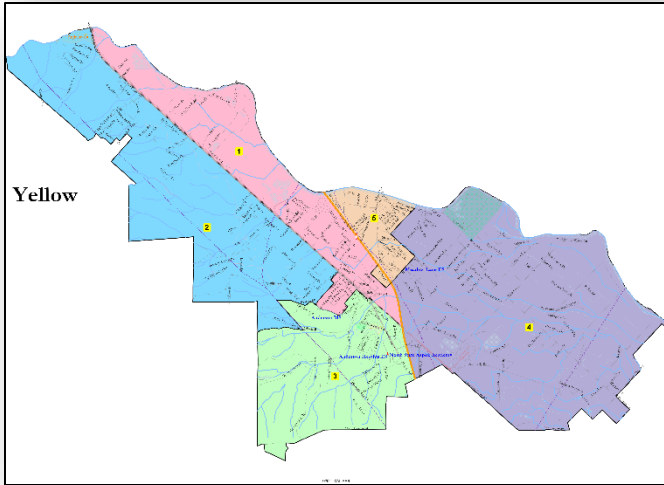
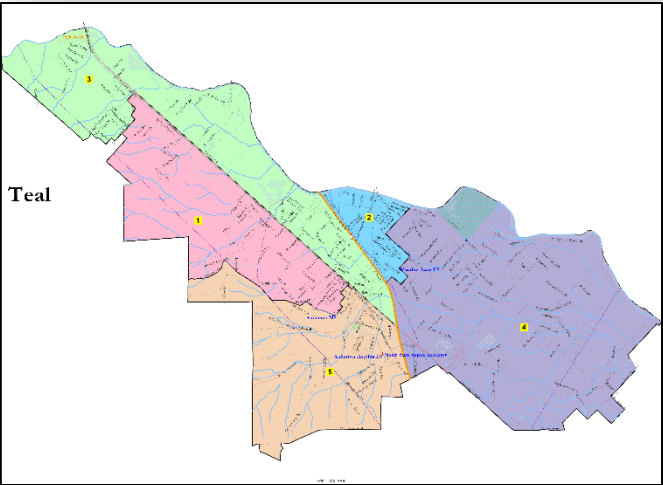
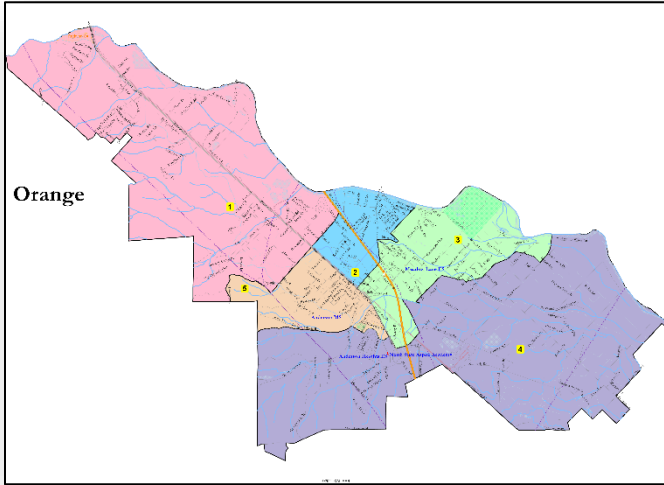
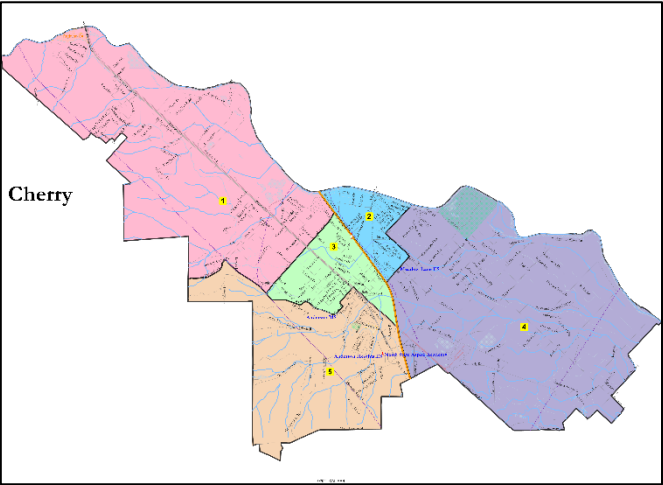
California Prohibition

“Shall not adopt election district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.”

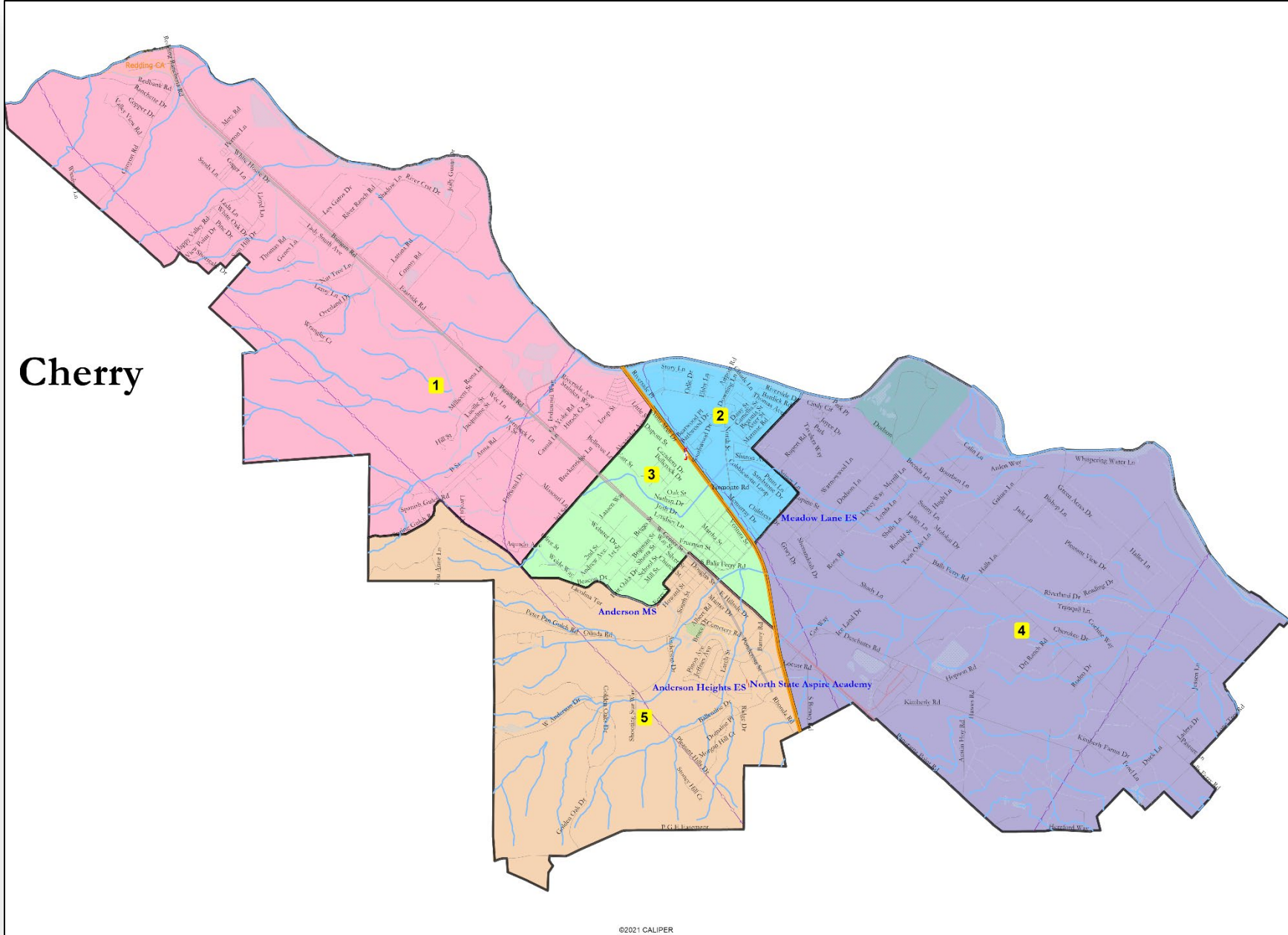
Other Traditional Districting Principles

Future population growth

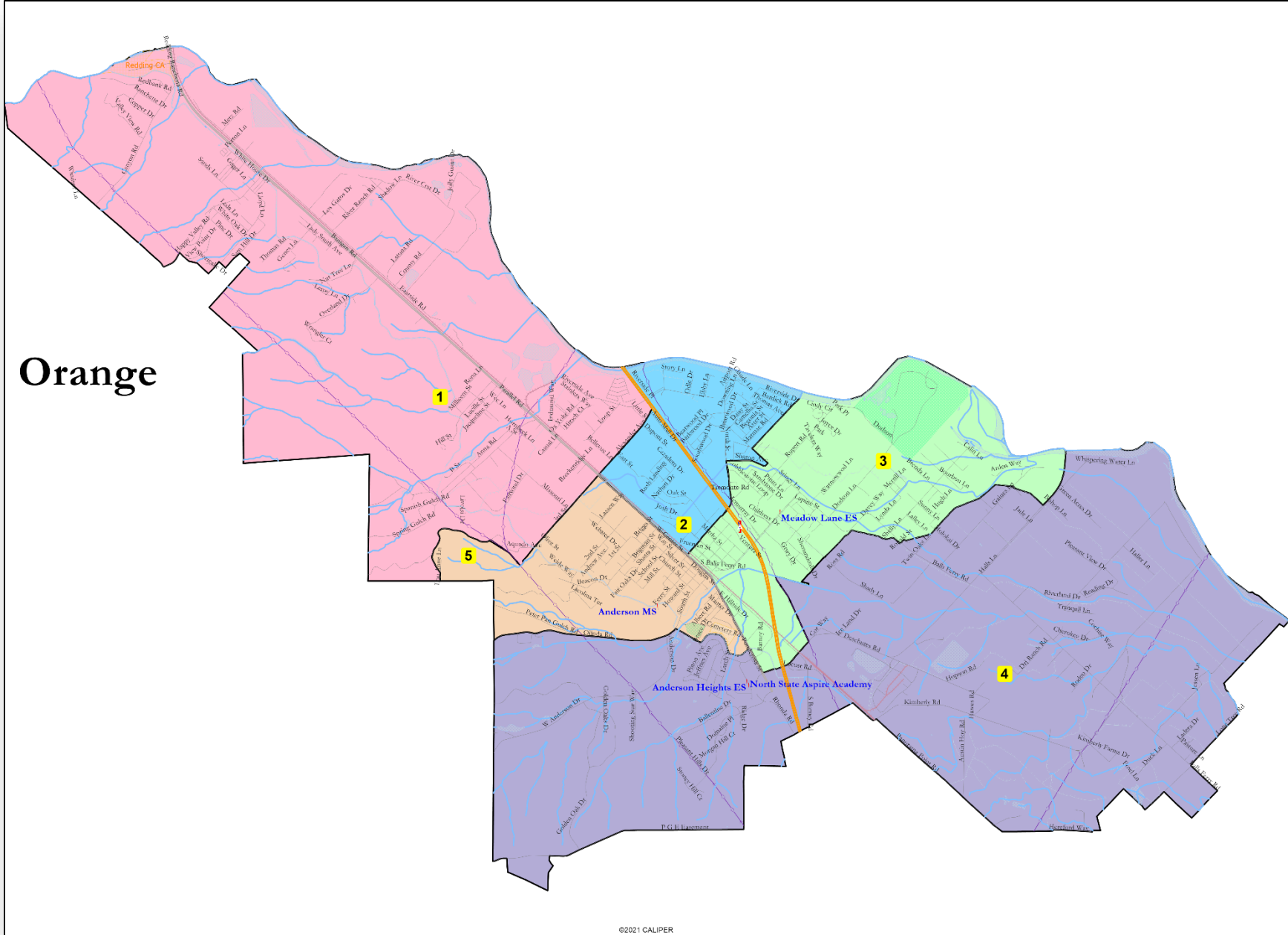
Draft Plans



Cherry

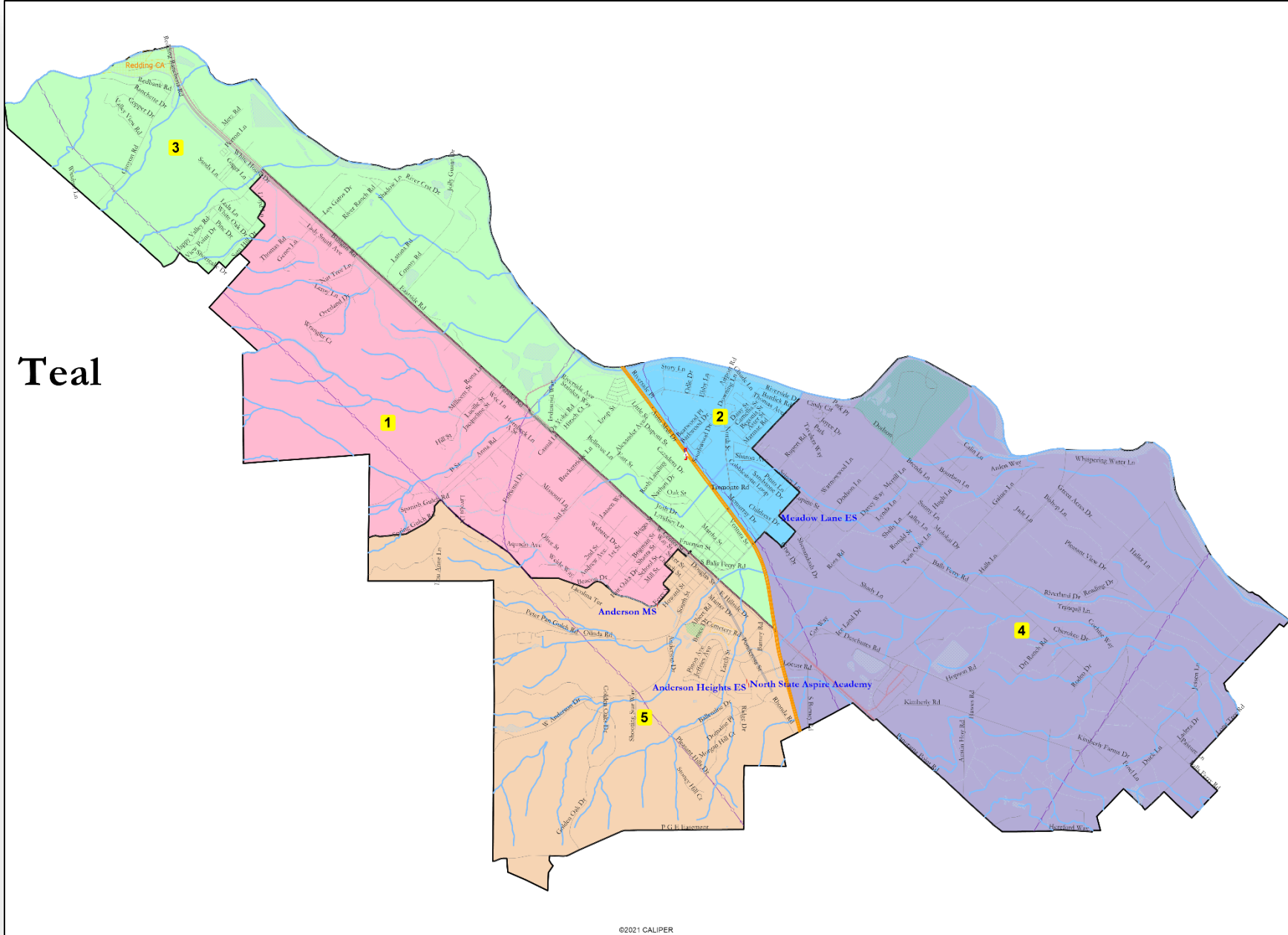


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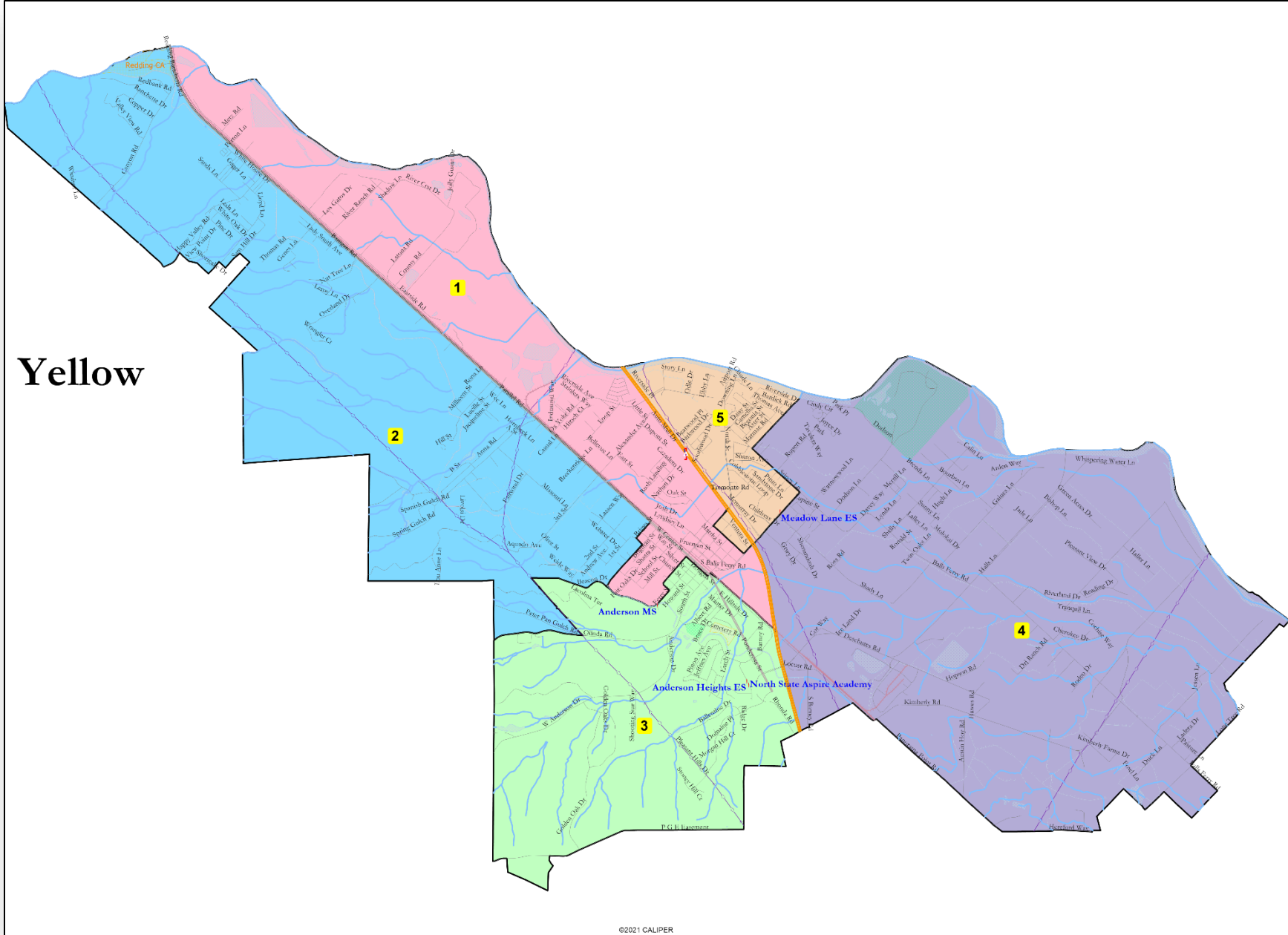
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Teal



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Yellow



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Potential Election Sequencing Schedule

This document provides the most apparent election sequencing schedule(s) for each proposed trustee area map.

1. Cherry Map

- 2024 Election: Areas 3 and 5
- 2026 Election: Areas 1, 2, and 4

2. Orange Map

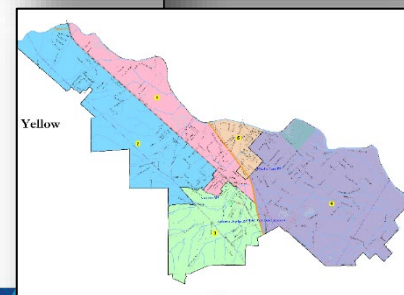
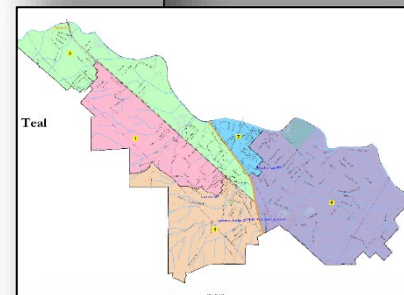
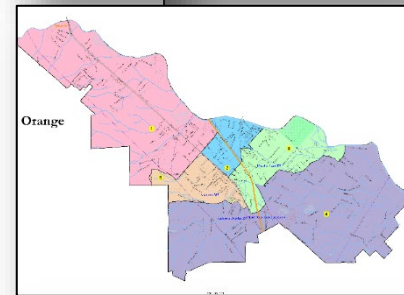
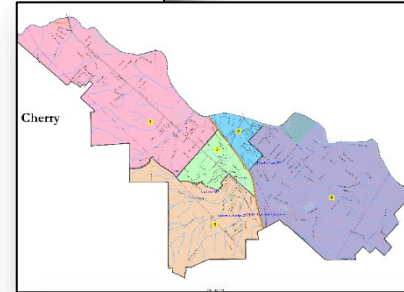
- 2024 Election: Areas 2 and 5
- 2026 Election: Areas 1, 3, and 4

3. Teal Map

- 2024 Election: Areas 1 and 5
- 2026 Election: Areas 2, 3, and 4

4. Yellow Map

- 2024 Election: Areas 2 and 3
- 2026 Election: Areas 1, 4, and 5



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Hearing and Discussion

- What map(s) do you prefer? Why?
- How could your preferred map(s) be made even better?

