

ORDINANCE NO. 213

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDOMAR, CALIFORNIA ADJUSTING THE BOUNDARIES OF CITY COUNCIL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AND REDEFINING THE BOUNDARIES OF ALL CITY COUNCIL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF WILDOMAR

The City Council of the City of Wildomar, State of California, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council (Council) finds and determines:

- a. The U.S. Census Bureau (Bureau) is required by Article I, Section 2, of the U.S. Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the population every ten years;
- b. California Elections Code Section 21600 et seq. requires that “following each federal decennial census for a city whose council is already elected using district-based elections, the council shall, by ordinance or resolution, adopt boundaries for all of the council districts of the city so that the council districts shall be substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution.”;
- c. The Council held public hearings on September 8, 2021, November 10, 2021, January 12, 2022, and February 9, 2022 to receive briefings from the City’s demographic consultant relating to the redistricting process and state and federal redistricting criteria and communities of interest, including the California Elections Code, the Voting Rights Act and the United Constitution, heard public testimony, and directed staff and the City’s demographic consultant to prepare draft district plans for consideration;
 - a. In addition, City staff conducted public outreach by way of information posted on the City’s web site, social media, local newspaper, monthly newsletter and e-mail.
 - b. At January 12, 2022 and February 9, 2022 public hearings, the Council received a presentation on several draft maps prepared by the City’s demographic consultant for compliance with applicable laws and standards and additional maps submitted by the public; and
 - c. At its January 12, 2022 hearing the City Council settled on Map NDC 101 designating it the Preferred Map and directing certain adjustments be made. The Council directed that the Preferred Map as adjusted as NDC 101 (B) be presented to the Council for adoption by an Ordinance introduced on February 9, 2022;
 - d. At the public hearings on redistricting, the Council heard testimony relating to “communities of interest,” which led the Council to reach the following determinations about communities of interest on the Preferred Map as required under federal and state law:

(1) *The districts are geographically contiguous.* The districts are arrayed in a simple and logical form without any islands and minimal intrusions from the area of one district into another;

(2) *To the extent practicable, the Preferred Map respects the geographic integrity of local neighborhoods and local communities of interest.* The Council heard testimony about what constitute communities of interest.

(3) *The districts are easily identifiable and understandable by residents.* The districts in the Preferred Map form a relatively simple pattern.

(4) *To the extent practicable, the districts are geographically compact.* Their configurations for the most part are compact, simple shapes, with nearby populations included in the same districts.

(5) *The districts are balanced in terms of total population and voting age population.* The districts are well within the one-person/one-vote deviations permitted under federal and state voting rights laws.

(6) *The districts conform to concentration of minority voters.*

k. All information in the staff reports, maps, presentations, Council debate and public testimony referenced above is hereby incorporated into this decision and serves as evidentiary basis for these findings and legislative decision.

SECTION 2: Section 1.12.030 of the City of Wildomar Municipal Code (“Establishment of City Council electoral districts”) is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“Members of the City Council shall be elected on a “by-district” basis from the Council districts established by the Council pursuant to a resolution or ordinance in accordance with state law. The City Clerk’s office shall keep and maintain a map of the district established by the Council in accordance with this section.”

SECTION 3: Pursuant to the provisions of the Fair Maps Act of 2019 as amended in 2020, codified at California Elections Code section 21600 to 21609, after giving consideration to those provisions and applicable decisions of the courts, the Council hereby adjusts, changes, and establishes the boundaries of the City Council electoral districts as set forth on the Preferred Map considered by the Council at its public hearing on February 9, 2022, and reflected in Exhibits A and B hereto, and they shall constitute and are hereby established as the boundaries of the City Council districts of the City of Wildomar for subsequent elections until further readjustment is required by law.

SECTION 4: Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and pursuant to California Elections Code section 21606, subdivisions (a) and (b), each of the Council Members in office at the time this Ordinance takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of the full term to which he or she was elected and until his or her successor is qualified, and any vacancy in a term currently

underway shall be filled based on the districts in effect at the time the current Council Members were elected.

SECTION 5: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: The City Manager is directed to take all necessary steps to give effect to this Ordinance. If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Ordinance, the City Manager or his or her designee is authorized to make technical adjustments to the district boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected officials within any district. The City Manager shall consult with the City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and shall advise the City Council of any such adjustments required in the implementation of the districts.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance is adopted following four noticed public hearings as required by Elections Code section 21607.1.

INTRODUCED FOR FIRST READING this 9th day of February, 2022.

Ben J. Benoit
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Thomas D. Jex
City Attorney

Janet Morales, CMC
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

[MAP OF ADOPTED DISTRICT LINES]

Wildomar 2021 Redistricting

NDC 101b

Map layers

- NDC 101b
- Census Block
- River
- Streets
- Currents

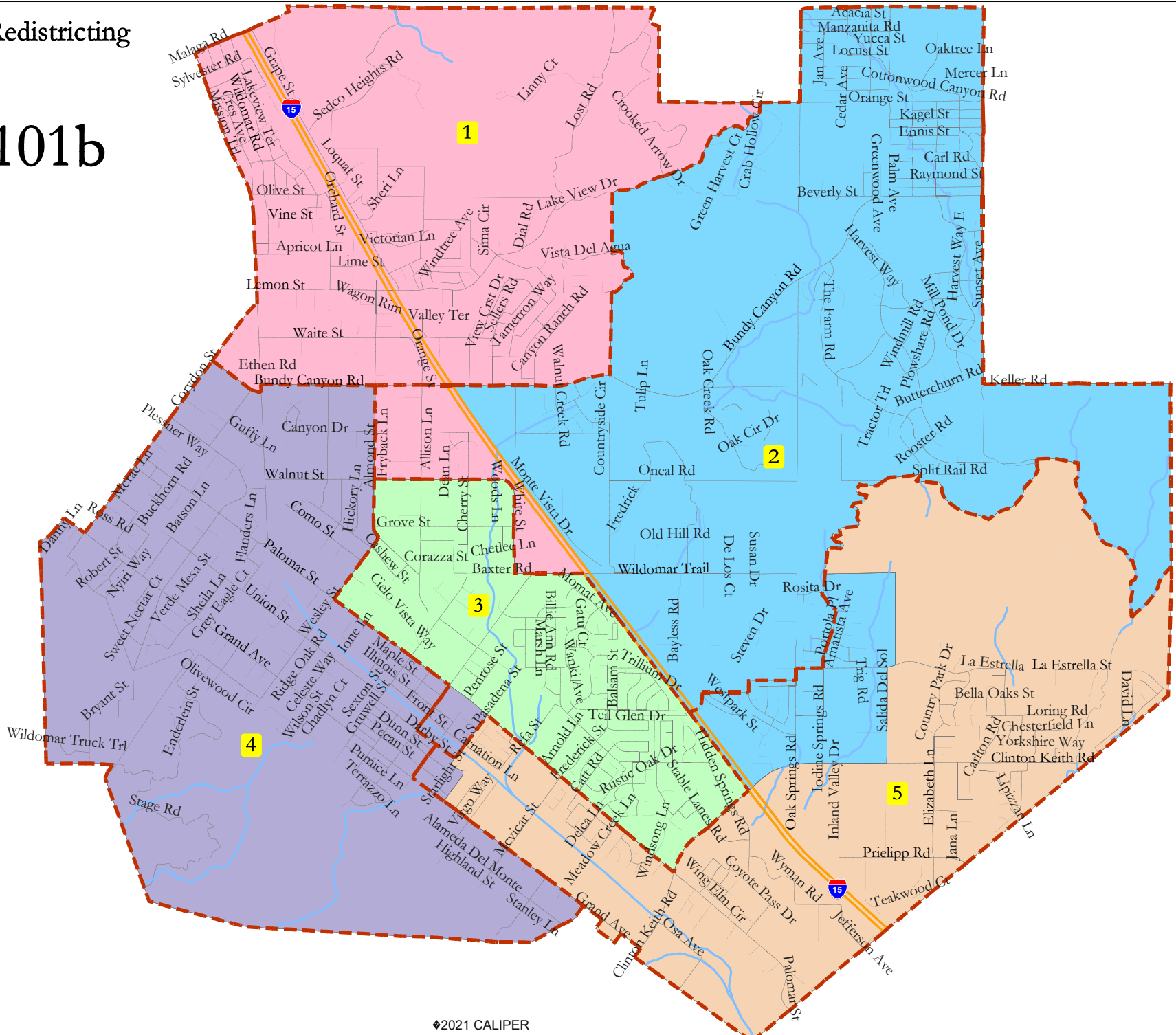


EXHIBIT B
[DEMOGRAPHICS]

NDC 101b

District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	7,769	7,368	7,245	7,421	7,195	36,998
	Deviation from ideal	369	-32	-155	21	-205	574
	% Deviation	4.99%	-0.43%	-2.09%	0.28%	-2.77%	7.76%
Total Pop	% Hisp	56.5%	34%	35%	46%	31%	41%
	% NH White	35%	50%	46%	42%	46%	44%
	% NH Black	3%	4%	5%	2%	8%	4%
	% Asian-American	3%	7%	9%	4%	10%	7%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	4,605	4,562	4,852	4,865	4,752	23,637
	% Hisp	42%	28%	31%	35%	24%	32%
	% NH White	50%	63%	54%	58%	51%	55%
	% NH Black	4%	2%	8%	1%	10%	5%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	3%	5%	7%	4%	12%	6%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	3,733	4,527	4,378	4,108	4,213	20,959
	% Latino est.	41%	25%	28%	33%	25%	30%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	37%	24%	26%	31%	23%	28%
	% Asian-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	% NH White est.	55%	70%	62%	65%	61%	63%
	% NH Black	3%	2%	8%	1%	11%	5%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	2,822	3,630	3,613	3,263	3,450	16,778
	% Latino est.	38%	23%	26%	30%	24%	28%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	35%	22%	24%	28%	22%	26%
	% Asian-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	% NH White est.	57%	72%	63%	67%	62%	64%
	% NH Black	3%	2%	8%	1%	11%	5%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	1,681	2,262	2,224	2,056	1,964	10,187
	% Latino est.	33%	19%	21%	23%	20%	23%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	31%	18%	20%	22%	19%	21%
	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	% NH White est.	61%	76%	68%	73%	66%	69%
	% NH Black est.	3%	2%	8%	1%	11%	5%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	7,676	6,299	7,129	7,602	6,853	35,559
Age	age0-19	31%	29%	28%	30%	29%	29%
	age20-60	51%	53%	52%	47%	54%	51%
	age60plus	18%	19%	20%	23%	17%	19%
Immigration	immigrants	22%	12%	17%	17%	16%	17%
	naturalized	43%	77%	59%	56%	71%	58%
Language spoken at home	english	54%	80%	70%	66%	73%	68%
	spanish	41%	15%	20%	28%	17%	25%
	asian-lang	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%	5%
	other lang	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	17%	6%	11%	13%	9%	11%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	57%	60%	59%	63%	54%	59%
	bachelor	10%	16%	12%	9%	17%	13%
	graduatedegree	5%	4%	7%	8%	7%	6%
Child in Household	child-under18	43%	45%	39%	41%	48%	43%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	59%	64%	60%	61%	64%	61%
Household Income	income 0-25k	15%	9%	12%	16%	7%	12%
	income 25-50k	26%	20%	14%	15%	8%	17%
	income 50-75k	21%	18%	10%	18%	19%	17%
	income 75-200k	33%	45%	51%	43%	55%	45%
	income 200k-plus	4%	8%	12%	8%	10%	9%
Housing Stats	single family	92%	100%	87%	99%	86%	93%
	multi-family	8%	0%	13%	1%	14%	7%
	rented	37%	13%	25%	28%	29%	27%
	owned	63%	87%	75%	72%	71%	73%

Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.

Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.

Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.