



WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION



LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT REGARDING ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED PLAN

Pursuant to the terms of the Stipulated Judgment entered between the District and the Plaintiff in *Ruiz-Lozito v. West Contra Costa Unified School District*, Contra Costa Super. Ct. Case No. C18-00570, and in accordance with its obligations under state and federal law, including but not limited to the federal Voting Rights Act, the California Voting Rights Act, and the California Education and Election Codes, the West Contra Costa Unified School District Independent Redistricting Commission ("Commission") has adopted the attached trustee area map and corresponding shape files as its Recommended Redistricting Plan.

As part of its work, the Commission considered the criteria set forth in the Stipulated Judgment, and determined that the Plan both satisfies those criteria and provides an appropriate basis for its subsequent work, finding that:

- (a) The Plan complies with the population equality requirements of the United States Constitution and California law, because the population of each individual district is within a permissible percent of the average district population.¹
- (b) The Plan complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act by establishing or maintaining multiple trustee areas in which members of protected classes either (1) constitute a majority of the voters within the district or (2) constitute a near majority of voters in the district or can act in coalition with members of other protected classes in the district in order to elect their candidates of choice and influence elections on a basis more equal to the opportunity enjoyed by the rest of the electorate.²
- (c) The Plan appropriately accounts for the District's topography and geography; the cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of each trustee area; and the geographic integrity of neighborhoods and communities of interest.

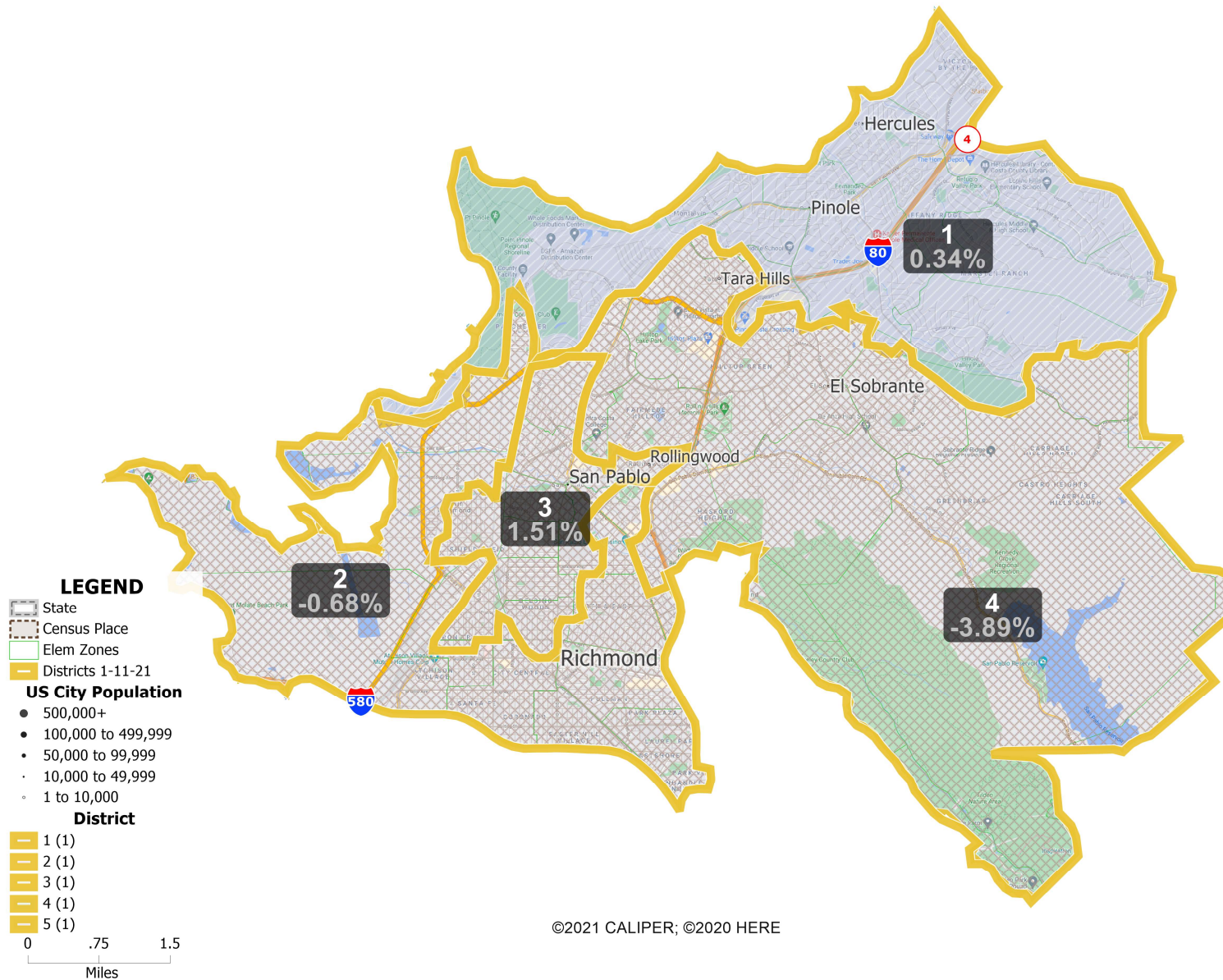
The Commission did not consider the place of residence of any incumbent or political candidate, and the trustee areas have not been drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, candidate, or political party.

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¹ The total population of each trustee area and its deviation from the average trustee area population are set forth in the attached trustee area map.

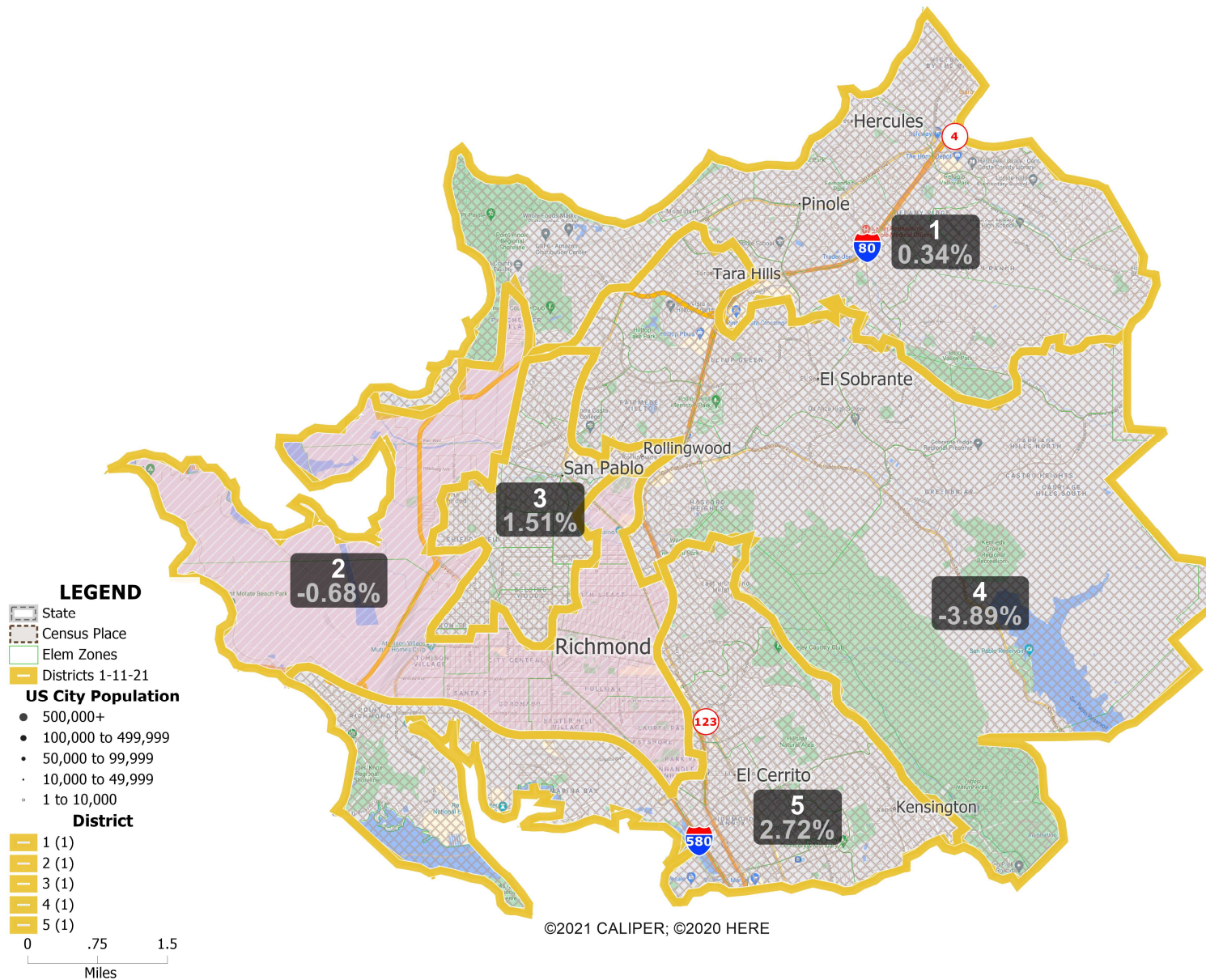
² The attached trustee area map includes relevant demographic information for each trustee area, including total population, citizen voting age population, and voter registration.

District: 1 and Vicinity



Field	Value
District	1
POP20	52336
Deviation	178
% Deviation	0.34%
WHITE20	10589
% WHITE20	20.23%
BLACK20	6796
% BLACK20	12.99%
HISP20	12559
% HISP20	24%
ASIAN20	18868
% ASIAN20	36.05%
CVAP19	37999
WCVAP19	10882
% WCVAP19	28.64%
BCVAP19	5834
% BCVAP19	15.35%
HCVAP19	6527
% HCVAP19	17.18%
ACVAP19	13803
% ACVAP19	36.32%
TOTVOT	26568
WHIVOT	6742
% WHIVOT	25.38%
BLAVOT	3808
% BLAVOT	14.33%
HISVOT	6117
% HISVOT	23.02%
ASIVOT	8998
% ASIVOT	33.87%

District: 2 and Vicinity



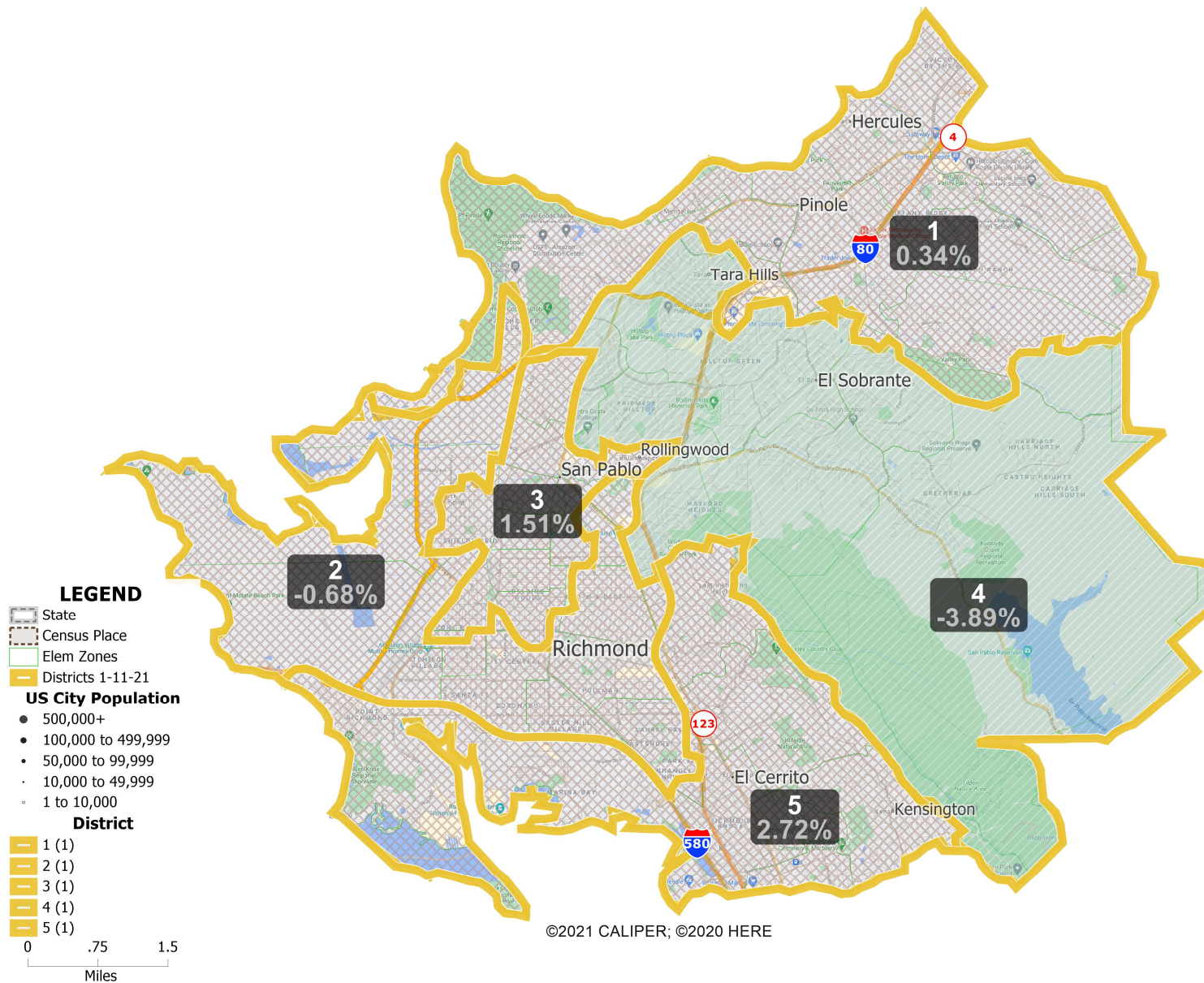
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District	2
POP20	51805
Deviation	-353
% Deviation	-0.68%
WHITE20	5382
% WHITE20	10.39%
BLACK20	12078
% BLACK20	23.31%
HISP20	26644
% HISP20	51.43%
ASIAN20	5295
% ASIAN20	10.22%
CVAP19	27278
WCVAP19	4573
% WCVAP19	16.76%
BCVAP19	11153
% BCVAP19	40.89%
HCVAP19	7555
% HCVAP19	27.7%
ACVAP19	3617
% ACVAP19	13.26%
TOTVOT	16810
WHIVOT	2677
% WHIVOT	15.93%
BLAVOT	5471
% BLAVOT	32.55%
HISVOT	6409
% HISVOT	38.13%
ASIVOT	1733
% ASIVOT	10.31%

District: 3 and Vicinity



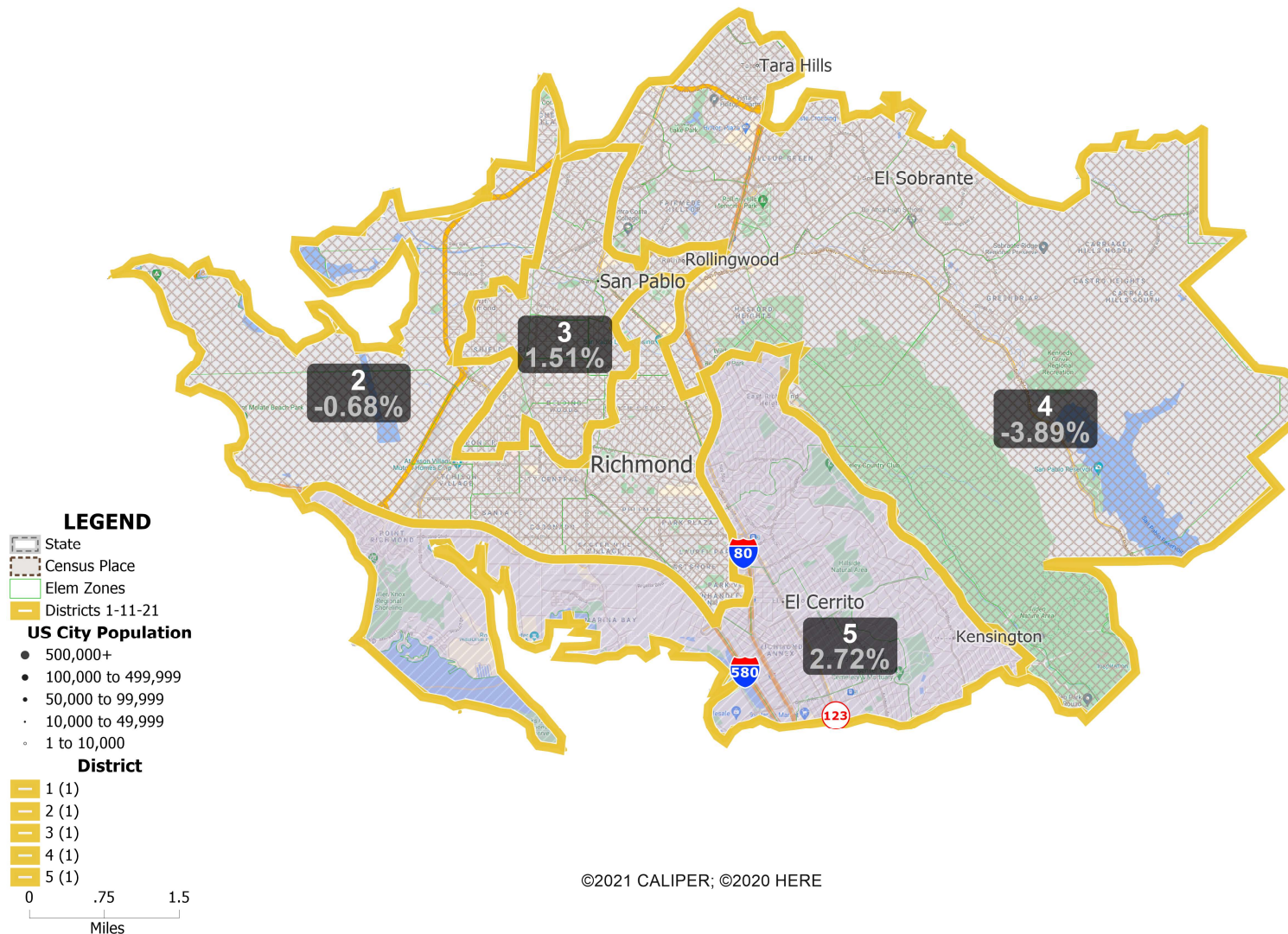
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District	3
POP20	52944
Deviation	786
% Deviation	1.51%
WHITE20	2863
% WHITE20	5.41%
BLACK20	5184
% BLACK20	9.79%
HISP20	37593
% HISP20	71.01%
ASIAN20	5666
% ASIAN20	10.7%
CVAP19	22709
WCVAP19	2304
% WCVAP19	10.15%
BCVAP19	3792
% BCVAP19	16.7%
HCVAP19	12375
% HCVAP19	54.49%
ACVAP19	3369
% ACVAP19	14.84%
TOTVOT	13359
WHIVOT	921
% WHIVOT	6.89%
BLAVOT	1906
% BLAVOT	14.27%
HISVOT	8732
% HISVOT	65.36%
ASIVOT	1517
% ASIVOT	11.36%

District: 4 and Vicinity



Field	Value
District	4
POP20	50128
Deviation	-2,030
% Deviation	-3.89%
WHITE20	11241
% WHITE20	22.42%
BLACK20	9259
% BLACK20	18.47%
HISP20	14739
% HISP20	29.4%
ASIAN20	10862
% ASIAN20	21.67%
CVAP19	33884
WCVP19	10817
% WCVP19	31.92%
BCVP19	7509
% BCVP19	22.16%
HCVAP19	7599
% HCVAP19	22.43%
ACVP19	7442
% ACVP19	21.96%
TOTVOT	22787
WHIVOT	7145
% WHIVOT	31.36%
BLAVOT	4837
% BLAVOT	21.23%
HISVOT	5349
% HISVOT	23.47%
ASIVOT	4451
% ASIVOT	19.53%

District: 5 and Vicinity



Field	Value
District	5
POP20	53578
Deviation	1,420
% Deviation	2.72%
WHITE20	24971
% WHITE20	46.61%
BLACK20	3699
% BLACK20	6.9%
HISP20	7610
% HISP20	14.2%
ASIAN20	12696
% ASIAN20	23.7%
CVAP19	37481
WCVAP19	20565
% WCVAP19	54.87%
BCVAP19	3990
% BCVAP19	10.65%
HCVAP19	3684
% HCVAP19	9.83%
ACVAP19	8348
% ACVAP19	22.27%
TOTVOT	32002
WHIVOT	18893
% WHIVOT	59.04%
BLAVOT	2064
% BLAVOT	6.45%
HISVOT	2867
% HISVOT	8.96%
ASIVOT	6891
% ASIVOT	21.53%