



DISTRICTING COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 5:30 P.M.

City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor

City Hall Building, 2 Civic Center Plaza

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Establish Quorum**
3. **Discussion and Action on:**
 - a. Approval of Minutes:
 - i. January 11, 2012 Meeting
 - ii. January 25, 2012 Meeting
 - iii. February 2, 2012 Meeting
 - iv. February 11, 2012 Meeting
 - v. February 16, 2012 Meeting
 - b. Review of comments received during the public community meetings and written comments submitted to-date
 - c. Drafting and selection of Districting Plans
 - d. Proposed schedule of the redistricting process and future Districting Commission meetings
4. **Call for Public Comment**
5. **Adjournment**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Districting Commission of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act. The Districting Commission will return to open session to take any final action.

Section 551.071

CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY

Posted this _____ day of February, 2012 at _____
Basement Bulletin Board, City Hall, 2 Civic Center Plaza, by David A. Coronado, Planning and Economic Development



Mayor
John F. Cook

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Ann Morgan Lilly

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Susie Byrd

District 3
Emma Acosta

District 4
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Dr. Michiel R. Noe

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Eddie Holguin Jr.

District 7
Steve Ortega

District 8
Cortney Carlisle Niland

City Manager
Joyce A. Wilson

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012, 5:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR
CITY HALL BUILDING, 2 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA**

Members Present: 7

Gene Finke, Chair, John Karlsruher, Francisco X. Dominguez (5:32 p.m.), Vice-Chair, Gilbert A. Mendez, Jr. (5:38 p.m.), David Thackston, James L. Graham, Alisa Jorgensen

Members Absent: 2

Oscar Silva and Rodolfo Troncoso

Planning and Economic Development Staff:

David Coronado, Executive Secretary, Lead Planner; Todd Taylor, Planner; Mariano Soto, Planner, GIS; Marissa Monroy, Economic Development Coordinator

Others Present:

Marie Taylor, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

1. Meeting Called to Order

Chair Finke called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Establish Quorum

Quorum established.

3. Discussion and action on:

a. Approval of Minutes: December 14, 2011 Meeting

Chair Finke asked if Commissioners had any additions, corrections and/or revisions.

Commissioner Jorgensen noted the following discrepancies:

PAGE 4 OF 10, PARAGRAPH BEGINNING "COMMISSIONER GRAHAM EXPLAINED ..." ADD SPACE BETWEEN "District 7to"

Vice-Chair Dominguez arrived.

PAGE 5 OF 10, REVISE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:

"Commissioner Thackston stated that PD-1 shows precinct 60, staying ~~where~~ in District 4 ..."

PAGE 6 OF 10, REVISE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

1. Commissioner Jorgensen noted that Commissioners began meeting in October and she ~~would-that~~ was concerned that the Commission would become ~~so~~ too introspective ~~that if~~ Commissioners do not go out to the public.
2. Commissioner Jorgensen was ~~hesitate~~ hesitant to schedule ...

PAGE 7 OF 10, REVISE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:

"Ideally an alternative A and B that the public could react to, Commissioners possibly might approve a third, once it comes back to the Commissioner based on ~~what your~~ the comments.

Commissioner Jorgensen had hoped Commissioner Mendez would be present to clarify the "(inaudible)" in the following paragraph.

FOR THE RECORD

Mr. Coronado requested the following revision:

PAGE 1 OF 10, MEMBERS PRESENT, REVISE RODOL~~PHO~~ TO RODOL~~FO~~

GENERAL COMMENT REGARDING THESE AND OTHER MINUTES

Chair Finke stated the minutes do not have to be grammatically correct as long as they accurately convey what Commissioners and others in the audience have said. If we went through all the grammatical corrections we would be here for quite some time. Those corrections which are important and fundamental, as Commissioner Jorgensen has pointed out, do have to be entered.

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Thackston and UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 14, 2011 MEETING MINUTES, AS CORRECTED.

NOT PRESENT FOR THE VOTE: Commissioner Mendez

COMMISSIONER THACKSTON CLARIFICATION

At this time, Commissioner Thackston explained that prior to the start of the meeting he had provided incorrect information to a member of the public regarding the four public meeting locations. Commissioner Thackston clarified the four public meetings locations as:

1. Franklin High School
2. Memorial Park Senior Citizen Center
3. Mission Valley Regional Command
4. Cielo Vista Library

b. Drafting and selection of Districting Plans

Mr. Coronado gave a brief presentation and elaborated on the proposed boundary lines and precinct changes for CD-3 (Commissioner Draft 3) and PD-2 (Public Draft 2).

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Before the holiday break, Commissioner Jorgensen explained she and Commissioner Karlsruher met with Planning Staff to discuss what changes could be made to Districts 1 and 8. After discussing various scenarios and Precincts, Commissioners Jorgensen and Karlsruher agreed to support the CD-2 map. Commissioner Jorgensen explained that CD-2 shows the Kern Place, Robinson and surrounding neighborhoods remaining in District 1. However after her meeting with Commissioner Karlsruher, Commissioner Jorgensen reviewed the PD-1 map to see whether or not preserving the eastern portion of the city was possible and looked at what she thought might be an alternative for Districts 1 and 8.

Commissioner Karlsruher concurred with Commissioner Jorgensen regarding CD-2.

Chair Finke asked Commissioners Jorgensen and Karlsruher whether or not the CD-3 map preserves the integrity of the neighborhoods.

Commissioner Karlsruher explained the CD-3 map preserves the integrity of the neighborhoods as much as any of the other maps; no map is perfect but neighborhood integrity is probably still intact at this point.

For Districts 1 and 8, Commissioner Jorgensen concurred and added that CD-3 is much less disruptive than splitting the Upper Valley.

Regarding the Airport Precinct shift in PD-2, Commissioner Mendez asked if there were any development restrictions or covenants preventing housing development in that area.

Mr. Coronado understood that for properties owned by the Airport, residential uses are not allowed, however, retail, commercial, office, and hotel uses are allowed.

Vice-Chair Dominguez asked Staff to clarify the proposed southern boundary lines for Districts 2 and the changes in Districts 3 and 4.

Mr. Coronado explained the boundary lines in those areas.

Commissioner Mendez felt the Neighborhood Associations around the Paisano area may have concerns regarding the boundary line shift for District 3 and that the addition of the Airport is not notable due to the restricted residential development. He asked Staff what the population of the Precincts close to the Airport are.

Mr. Coronado responded over 3,000 people are shown in that area.

Commissioner Mendez noted he would visit the area and he stated the PD-2 map was unfavorable to District 3. Community involvement is primarily in the Precincts that were shifted to District 2. He asked Staff what the names of the Neighborhood Associations in the Airport area were.

The following Neighborhood Associations are located in the Airport area:

1. Chamizal
2. Lincoln
3. Pasadena
4. Cielo Vista

Commissioner Mendez will get feedback from those Neighborhood Associations; however, that feedback may not be positive. He asked Staff what, other than the total deviation number, were the benefits of the PD-2 map.

Mr. Coronado responded he would let Ms. Cooper answer that question.

For clarification, Vice-Chair Dominguez asked Staff if the PD-2 map is Ms. Cooper's map and if these are changes that she made since the last meeting.

Mr. Coronado concurred and added that it is the second map she has created. Staff has her first map, PD-1, on file.

Regarding the CD-3 map, Commissioner Mendez asked Commissioners what the drawbacks were, and if Commissioners had any negative comments.

Commissioner Graham gave background information regarding the PD-2 map and the configuration of the Districts on the east side of town. In his opinion, those Districts remain less than optimal with regard to keeping contiguous boundaries, and compact and easily definable boundary lines. Those are some of the criteria that Commissioners were to consider. In both of these maps Districts 3, 5, 6, and 7 cling to the status quo, changing the general configuration as little as possible. Whereas in CD-1a, CD1b and CD-2, Districts 5, 6, and 7 are open to the east. Although Commissioners are not to consider future growth, those were forward thinking in that manner, contiguous, compact and had readily definable boundaries. Neither of these two maps takes those design features into consideration.

In response to Commissioner Mendez' question, Commissioner Karlsruher stated that CD-3 shifts Precincts 32, 33 and 35 from District 1 to District 8. He has previously discussed the reasons why he is not in support of that. He pointed out that the current District 1 City Council Representative, Ann Lilly, resides in the Precinct 35 area. Representative Lilly's term will end in 2015, if a map in the configuration of CD-3 is approved, Representative Lilly would be representing a District that she does not live in; something he would like to avoid.

Commissioner Mendez asked Staff what the overall deviation numbers for CD-1 and CD-2 were.

The deviation totals for:

1. CD-1a is 12.7%
2. CD-1b is 3.5% and
3. CD-2 is 7.6%

To Ms. Taylor, Commissioner Jorgensen clarified the Department of Justice wants Commissioners to be below 10% and that a lower deviation of 3.5% is no better than 7.6% as long as they are both below the 10% benchmark.

Ms. Taylor explained that the intent is to balance the Districts as closely as possible; ideally, the lower, the closer to the goal. In terms of balancing the Districts, 10% is the minimum in terms of meeting that goal.

Regarding the east/west configuration, Commissioner Mendez remarked that there is a notable difference between the CD-1b and PD-2 maps.

Commissioner Graham found the CD-3 map to be remarkably similar to the CD-1b map with regard to the relationships of Districts 1 and 8. But the similarity is lost in the eastern Districts. The design features of easily definable boundaries, contiguousness, and compactness are lost as we regress to the current north/south configuration.

Chair Finke would like to see the Commissioners from the eastern Districts satisfied with the final map and hoped that would be achievable.

Commissioner Graham responded that would be ideal; however, he would not be opposed to having one of two or three maps to present to the public in that old regressive configuration on the eastside, for public comment. He added that Commissioners need to give credence to the time and effort that Ms. Cooper has put in, whatever motives they may be, political or otherwise. Regarding Districts 5, 6, and 7, Commissioner Graham felt it also wise to have at least one of the maps have that east/west configuration that meets those three guideline criteria more closely.

Commissioner Jorgensen explained, as the author of the CD-3 map, she felt the CD-3 map was a minor edit of PD-1. Additionally, Ms. Cooper has taken it upon herself to change her map further. If it advances the Commission further, Commissioner Jorgensen would be happy to withdraw the CD-3 map. Commissioner Jorgensen appreciated Commissioner Graham's comment regarding the two very visually different configurations of the eastern Districts; one represented by Ms. Cooper's maps and one represented by Commissioner Graham's original map. Ideally, Commissioner Jorgensen stated she would like to see one map representing the eastside Districts; however, for healthy public discussion she suggested bringing two to three maps to the public.

*At this time, Chair Finke moved to agenda item 3.d. Proposed schedule of public meetings to receive comments.

c. Review of written comments submitted to date

**Chair Finke asked Staff to enter into the record an opinion piece that was printed in the El Paso Times, Sunday, January 8, 2012. The columnist is Miguel Juarez. Chair Finke would like this opinion piece entered into the record. Chair Finke asked if any of the Commissioners had had an opportunity to read the column. Commissioner Thackston noted he had read it. Chair Finke will distribute copies of the editorial to the other Commissioners. (Copy of editorial shown below)

El Paso Times 01/08/2012

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Get involved in city redistricting process

By Miguel Juárez
GUEST COLUMNIST

Each time the City of El Paso obtains new U.S. Census data, it seeks to balance out the voting districts by redistricting. In its process, the city strives to create racial-neutral criteria for each district plan, meaning that are consistent with the applicable legal standards.

The Districting Commission appointed by the mayor and City Council has met five times since October 2011 to prepare different maps and redraw district lines to reflect voters residing in each district. Few citizens have attended these important meetings, which are also attended by Planning and Economic Development staff and the city's legal staff.

Both the commission and the



Juárez

City Council must comply with the federally mandated Voting Rights Act and the One Person, One Vote principle.

According to the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Voting Rights Act "prohibits minority vote dilution and practices that have a discriminatory effect" and the one-person, one-vote principle requires voter districts be equal in population with no more than a 10-percent difference between the smallest and largest district.

Additionally, the DOJ requires pre-clearance for jurisdictions that have a history of discrimination against minority

Make plans
► The next Districting Commission meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in City Council Chambers.

voters. Therefore, the city must submit the current district map and proposed redistricting maps, which may also include those submitted by the public, for analysis and pre-approval by the DOJ or the District Court of the District of Columbia before it can be implemented.

The final map will then be used in the 2013 general election. The City Council has addi-

tionally instructed the Districting Commission to create fair and equitable maps based on the current census data, following criteria: (1) following easily identifiable geographic boundaries; (2) maintaining communities of interest and neighborhoods; (3) using whole voting precincts; (4) basing the redistricting plan on existing districts; (5) adopting districts of equal size; (6) drawing compact and contiguous districts; (7) considering the impact to the preservation of long-term, constituency relations by recognition of the residence of incumbents and their history in representing certain areas; (8) narrowly tailoring the plan to avoid retrogression; and (9) prohibiting cracking or packing minority voters or otherwise precluding minority voters.

Meetings adhere to the Texas

Open Meetings Act and individuals are welcome to offer public input on any of the agenda items at the public meetings.

Citizens are also welcome to create and submit their own maps, but they must do so in writing and must adhere to the 2010 Federal Census total population and voting-age population by race ethnicity for each proposed district.

Maps must be submitted on Wednesdays to a regularly scheduled meeting of the commission. Individuals who plan to present their own maps need to submit them to the city's legal planner, David Coronado, prior to submitting their maps.

Coronado can be contacted at coronado.david@elpaso.gov. In the meetings to date, several problematic issues have surfaced. For one, there has

been little news reporting or coverage of these meetings. Second, the commission recently badly reduced the number of community input sessions, or "charrettes," from seven to four without requesting public comments or input. Third, all of the commission's five north of Interstate 10 and only one community meeting has been scheduled north of the freeway.

Because El Paso has the unfortunate history of promoting and being a boundary and border in the state, it is important participants attend these meetings and have their voices heard because representation is at stake.

Miguel Juárez is a doctoral student at the University of Texas at El Paso and teaches at the University of Texas at El Paso. He is a frequent speaker at community and urban history.

Mr. Coronado explained Staff had distributed copies of the comments submitted by members of the public to Commissioners. Copies of the same were also available for members of the public. Mr. Coronado explained there were three comments submitted either via email, directly to City Staff or the Districting Commission website.

PUBLIC COMMENT ONE

Comment Submitted by: Evangeline De Luna

Date Submitted: Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Received by: David A. Coronado, Alejandro F. Orrantia

Submitted Via: Districting Commission Website

Reviewed by Districting Commission on: Wednesday, January 11, 2012

-----Original Message-----

From: webmaster@elpasotexas.gov [mailto:webmaster@elpasotexas.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 10:52 PM

To: Orrantia, Alejandro F.

Subject: DC website public comment: general comment

A visitor with the following details has left a comment:

First Name: Evangeline

Last Name: De Luna

E-mail:

Comment: In setting new boundaries for District 8, please include BOTH SIDES of Murchison Drive in the same district. Currently, the north side belongs to District 2. The houses behind the north side are on an elevation of 50-60 feet.

In response to Ms. De Luna's comment, Mr. Coronado explained currently Murchison Drive serves as the Precinct line for adjacent Precincts 70 and 41. The boundary line has not changed with the new County Precincts, to date.

Chair Finke recalled the north side of Murchison Drive; Murchison Drive goes right up into Scenic Drive; there are a few homes there.

Mr. Coronado understood Ms. De Luna's concern was that Murchison Drive would no longer served as the boundary and then have one District represent both the north and south sides of Murchison Drive.

Commissioner Graham noticed those are also Precinct boundaries that street. He was afraid the boundary line would have to stand.

Mr. Coronado explained should Commissioners want to address this comment, via a map; the two Precincts would have to shift to either District 2 or 8. Only the CD-1b map shows both Precincts in District 8.

PUBLIC COMMENT TWO

Comment Submitted by: Joseph Longo

Date Submitted: Thursday, December 15, 2011

Received by: David A. Coronado, Alejandro F. Orrantia

Submitted Via: Districting Commission Website

Reviewed by Districting Commission on: Wednesday, January 11, 2012

-----Original Message-----

From: webmaster@elpasotexas.gov [<mailto:webmaster@elpasotexas.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 9:47 AM

To: Orrantia, Alejandro F.

Subject: DC website public comment: general comment

A visitor with the following details has left a comment:

First Name: joseph

Last Name: longo

E-mail:

Comment: I have a house in Dist.2 on matterhorn street on hondo pass and the voting percent is Stanton elementary and I just don't like the fact that my area is in the central district because it very much separated from central and it always been considered the northeast by me and other residents .So what the possibility that we extend dist. four since based on the maps I saw last night at the redistricting commission meeting that my area hondo pass bordered the dist 4 and dist. 2. Can commission look at this possibility. Joseph longo

Mr. Coronado explained Mr. Longo's concern is that his neighborhood is considered by the residents to be part of the Northeast. Mr. Longo would like Precinct 64 to be shifted from District 2 to District 4. Commissioner Thackston thought Precinct 64 was currently in District 4. The maps CD-2 and PD-3 show Precinct 64 located in District 2; the CD-1b map shows Precinct 64 located in District 4.

Mr. Coronado clarified the Precinct, referred to by Mr. Longo, is located in District 2. The area residents feel the Precinct belongs with the District 4. All 11 maps, presented to Commissioners, show Precinct 64 located in District 2.

Commissioner Thackston asked Staff to provide him with Mr. Longo's telephone number. Commissioner Thackston would like to invite Mr. Longo to Representative Robinson's breakfast meeting this Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENT THREE

Comment Submitted by: Arlina Palacios

Date Submitted: Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Received by: Marie Taylor

Submitted Via: E-Mail

Reviewed by Districting Commission on: Wednesday, January 11, 2012

From: Ortega, Steve

Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 4:42 PM

To: Taylor, Marie A.

Cc:

Subject: Constituent Concern

Marie,

A constituent, Arlina Palacios, expressed concern that some representatives may be hosting more than a quorum of members from the redistricting committee. I told her that I would pass along the info to you. Her email address is above.

Thank you.

-Steve

Mr. Coronado explained this email was submitted directly to Representative Steve Ortega.

Ms. Taylor explained she received this email from Representative Ortega who had received it from a constituent who was concerned that a quorum was being held outside of this meeting setting. Ms. Taylor reminded Commissioners that at our first meeting, Commissioners received an orientation on the Open Meetings Act. The Open Meetings Act material is posted on the website.

Chair Finke asked Commissioners if anyone had appeared at a quorum hosted by a City Representative. Commissioners responded no, they had not.

To, Ms. Taylor reiterated, for the benefit of the public, that Staff did train Commissioners regarding the Open Meetings Act and that the material is part of a presentation posted on the website for the Districting Commission.

****At this time Commissioners and Staff moved to back to agenda item 3.d. Proposed schedule of public meetings to receive comments.*

d. Proposed schedule of public meetings to receive comments

*Although the Districting Commission will meet January 25th, Chair Finke explained, the first of the public meetings is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 6:00 p.m., Franklin High School. Chair Finke felt it would be incumbent upon Commissioners to bring the same sets

of maps to each of the public meetings, for the first round of public meetings. Chair Finke envisioned Commissioners having subsequent rounds of public meetings.

Mr. Coronado clarified Staff will present the same maps at each of the four public meetings. After gathering all the public comments, Staff and Commissioners will meet again and Staff will present the public comments.

Chair Finke asked if Commissioners could settle on the three maps to present to the public for the first round of meetings.

Commission Thackston suggested that Commissioners present the maps with the biggest deviation boundary-wise; either CD-1b or CD-2 and either PD-2 or CD-3. Secondly, the Kern Place area seems to be a sticking point between Districts 1 and 8 and Commissioners should be show the public an alternative there as well.

Vice-Chair Dominguez thanked Commissioner Jorgensen and Ms. Cooper for their time and effort in creating these maps presented to Commissioners today. He felt the two maps have really shaken up District 2. In his opinion, the two maps were creative and brought new change. In terms of moving things along, Vice-Chair Dominguez recommended that the CD-3, PD-2 and CD-1b maps be presented to the public.

Commissioner Jorgensen was concerned with presenting the maps CD-1b; this is the map that moves both Representatives Lilly (District 1) and Byrd (District 2) out of their Districts. That might be too big a leap to take. She suggested Commissioners choose a different map.

Commissioner Graham noted District 8 looks very similar in the CD-1b map as it does in the CD-3 map, it has the same shape.

Commissioner Jorgensen explained that that was the basis for her editing Commissioner Graham's map; she had tried to leverage all the changes that Commissioner Graham had made to the eastside of town but move the two Representatives back to their home Districts.

Vice-Chair Dominguez asked Staff what the northern boundary lines were for Precinct 70.

Mr. Coronado responded Sacramento and Alabama.

Commissioner Graham suggested Commissioners make a minor adjustment in order to have one map that incorporates this new basic design for District 8, some compromise between CD-1b and CD-3 just in regard to Representative Byrd's Precinct.

Commissioner Karlsruher clarified Representative Lilly was re-elected last year to a four year term and will be in office until 2015. Should Commissioners move Precinct 35 to District 8, Representative Lilly would be living in a District she does not represent. Many of

Representative Lilly's supporters reside in the area of Precincts 32, 33, and 35. There is a really strong case to be made in leaving Precincts 32, 33, and 35 in District 1.

Vice-Chair Dominguez asked Mr. Coronado if the SD-5 map was an attempt to address some of the issues within the CD-1b map.

Mr. Coronado explained at the first Districting Commission meeting Staff presented the SD-1, SD-2 and SD-3 maps, just to start the discussion. At the second meeting, Staff presented the SD-4 and SD-5 maps in response to Commissioner's comments.

Regarding the SD-5 map, Commissioner Jorgensen explained that that map split the Upper Valley and moved the Chamizal neighborhood out of District 8. She has serious concerns with the SD-5 map and would not advocate that map moving forward.

SD-5 MAP

Mr. Coronado explained the proposed boundary line for all Districts.

To Commissioner Thackston, Mr. Coronado noted the total deviation for the CD-2 map is 7.6%.

Commissioner Mendez asked Staff to bring up the CD-2 map.

CD-2 MAPS

Mr. Coronado explained the proposed boundary line changes for all Districts.

Commissioner Mendez felt the CD-2 map changed the boundaries in one of the well-established Neighborhood Associations in District 3. Commissioner Mendez could not support this map; however, he could support the CD-1 map. He wondered if there was a way to modify the CD-1 map that would address the two City Council Representatives Precincts.

Commissioner Jorgensen explained that Commissioners will be proposing two or three maps that no one is completely happy with.

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Thackston, seconded by Vice-Chair Dominguez and **CARRIED THAT COMMISSIONERS GO FORWARD WITH THREE MAPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHOWING THE BEST DEVIATION FOR PUBLIC DISCOURSE. THE THREE MAPS ARE:**

1. CD-1b, total deviation 3.5%
2. PD-2, total deviation 5.4%
3. CD-3, total deviation 6.9%

Commissioner Thackston explained these three maps show the north/south, east/west configurations on the eastside, the Kern Place area in both Districts 1 and 8, and the CD-1b map shows a shift in Precincts 57 or 60 within his District, District 4.

Chair Finke asked if Commissioners had any further discussion.

Commissioner Karlsruher concurred with Commissioner Thackston's comments.

No further comments. Chair Finke asked Commissioners to signify how they move on the motion individually.

AYES: Commissioners Karlsruher, Vice-Chair Dominguez, Commissioners Mendez, Thackston, and Graham

NAY: Commissioner Jorgensen

Motion passed. 5-1

For clarification, Chair Finke reiterated the motion, which was seconded and moved by a majority vote – *The three maps that will go forward to the public in the public outreach meetings in the schedule that is before Commissioners starting January 31st will be CD-1b, PD-2, CD-3.*

***At this time Chair Finke moved to agenda item 3c. Review of written comments submitted to date.*

***At the December 14, 2011 meeting, Mr. Coronado explained that Commissioners adopted the four public meeting locations:

1. Franklin High School, Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 6:00 p.m.
2. Memorial Park Senior Center, Saturday, February 4, 2012, 9:00 a.m.
3. Cielo Vista Branch Library, Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 6:00 p.m.
4. Mission Valley Regional Command, Saturday, February 11, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

Staff has booked the four venues for the specific locations, dates, and times.

Chair Finke asked Staff if it was necessary for a quorum of the Commission to be present at these meetings and stated the he wanted to ensure that at least one Commissioner at each of these meetings.

Mr. Coronado explained that it is not, however, Staff will post these meetings as if they were Commission meetings in the event a quorum of the Commissioners is present.

Mr. Coronado asked Commissioners to coordinate with each of their City Representatives in assisting with public outreach messages. Additionally, Staff will publish the Public Outreach Meetings Schedule in the newsletter, newspaper, on the web and in television news spots.

Ms. Taylor noted, via the City's Neighborhood Services Division, Staff will also be inviting all Neighborhood Associations.

Commissioner Thackston asked what the format of the public meetings will be, will the Chair or Vice-Chair be conducting the meetings.

Ms. Taylor explained, in the event of a quorum, should the Chair and Vice-Chair not be present, Commissioners present will elect someone to be the presiding officer. If there is not a quorum, Staff will open the meeting with a presentation, provide background information on redistricting, introduce the maps with a description, and then allow public comment. For those individuals who do not feel comfortable speaking, written comment sheets will be available.

Chair Finke asked if the meetings would be electronically recorded.

Mr. Coronado responded that Staff will use digital recorders, which Staff has been utilizing since the first meeting. Copies of the digital recordings will be available if necessary.

Ms. Taylor added Staff has arranged to have Spanish interpreter services for all the public outreach meetings.

Chair Finke put forth the following motion *THAT THE PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING SCHEDULE BEFORE THE COMMISSION (CHAIR FINKE READ INTO THE RECORD FOLLOWING DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS)*

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
<i>Tuesday, January 31, 2012</i>	<i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>Franklin High School</i>
<i>Saturday, February 4, 2012</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>Memorial Park Senior Center</i>
<i>Tuesday, February 7, 2012</i>	<i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>Cielo Vista Branch Library</i>
<i>Saturday, February 11, 2012</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>Mission Valley Regional Command</i>

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Graham, seconded by Commissioner Thackston and UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED THAT THE PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETINGS SCHEDULE BEFORE THE COMMISSION BE APPROVED:

4. Call for Public Comment

Mr. Coronado noted there were three members of the public who had signed up to speak:

1. Ms. Minerva Acosta, District 3 resident, stated Ms. Cooper was not political; she created these maps because she is a concerned citizen. She asked the Chair to have the people on this Committee to refrain from making comments like that.

At this time, Chair Finke asked Staff to set the comment limit to five minutes.

2. Mr. Roberto Lerma, District 3 resident, would like Commissioners to review maps from the 1960's and 1970's and the way those maps were drawn, specifically regarding the Border Districts from Segundo Barrio all the way to Thomas Manor along the Rio Grande river.

3. Ms. Laurie Cooper requested Commissioners add two additional public outreach meetings, to be located at:
 - a. Jefferson High School
 - b. Riverside High School

The following members of the public had not signed up to speak but wished to address the Commissioners:

4. Ms. Arlina Palacios, District 7 resident, did not appreciate Commissioners reducing the number of public meetings from seven to four. Additionally, she had concerns that Commissioners, other than Commissioner Thackston, will attend Representative Robinson's breakfast meeting.
5. Mr. John W. Vandeven, Jr.
6. Ms. Rosa Cabrera, District 8 resident

Commissioner Thackston explained he was asked by his City Council Representative, Representative Robinson, to be the guest speaker at Representative Robinson's breakfast meeting this Friday. Mr. Coronado will also be attending.

Chair Finke stated he could not foresee any objection to a Commissioner attending his/her City Representative's weekly, quarterly, monthly meetings.

Ms. Taylor understood that there would be only one Commissioner attending this breakfast meeting to share what the work of the Commission has been so far, future meeting dates and locations, etc. For clarification, Ms. Taylor stated there is no planned meeting of the Commission, and there will not be any other Commissioners in attendance.

Vice-Chair Dominguez addressed Ms. Acosta, Ms. Cooper, Ms. Palacios and Ms. Cabrera. Regarding the maps, he thanked Ms. Cooper for her hard work, time, effort and input and was appreciative of all the work the other Commissioners have contributed. He was not aware of any back dealing or anything of that nature. For the record, Vice-Chair Dominguez stated he did not think there was any intent to exclude or offend anyone.

For the January 25th agenda, Commissioner Graham suggested adding an item "Discussion of additional meeting places."

Commissioner Jorgensen suggested canceling the meeting of the 25th in favor of another public meeting, south of I-10 or the Lower Valley.

Ms. Taylor requested Commissioners make a motion to reconsider the proposed meeting schedule.

MOTION:

Motion made by Vice-Chair Dominguez to reconsider our decision to limit public meetings to those four meetings and that Commissioners consider additional sites and additional meetings.

Ms. Taylor requested Commissioners make a motion to reconsider agenda item 3d. Proposed schedule of public meetings to receive comments.

MOTION:

*Motion made by Vice-Chair Dominguez, seconded by Commissioner Thackston and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO RECONSIDER THE AGENDA ITEM.***

Commissioner Karlsruher suggested holding an additional meeting at the Main Library or Armijo. He felt the Main Library was an easily identifiable location for the residents of the Central area.

Mr. Coronado suggested holding a public outreach meeting on the 25th in one of those locations and adding a second meeting at one of the high schools mentioned earlier. Staff will research which dates are available and reserve those.

MOTION:

*Motion made by Chair Finke **TO AMEND THE PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING SCHEDULE MOTION BY ADDING THE MAIN LIBRARY AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE MEETING ON THE 25th, CONTINGENT ON AVAILABILITY.***

Ms. Taylor suggested the second meeting location be held somewhere in the Mission Valley or east Central area. She asked Commissioners to direct Staff to set up that meeting at either one of the locations.

Chair Finke asked Ms. Taylor if she was suggesting adding two more meeting sites, for the first round of public meetings.

Ms. Taylor responded yes and explained, in terms of looking at these first three maps; we should probably consider that as a block. We could have seven meetings, four have already been scheduled. She requested Commissioners direct Staff to schedule a meeting at either Jefferson or Riverside High Schools, depending on availability. Ms. Taylor explained Commissioners have indicated the Main Library as the site for the sixth meeting and either one of the high schools for the seventh meeting.

Chair Finke noted four meetings have already been schedule, he asked if Ms. Taylor was requesting three more meeting locations.

Ms. Taylor apologized, she meant to say six.

Mr. Coronado clarified the fifth meeting would be on the 25th at the Main Library, if available, and then a second location, to be determined.

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Thackston, seconded by Vice-Chair Dominguez AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED THAT COMMISSIONERS EXPAND OUR MEETING SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE THE 25TH BEING AT THE MAIN LIBRARY, IN LIEU OF THIS MEETING, AND LET THE STAFF SET UP A SIXTH MEETING, DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY, DATES AND LOCATIONS, AS FAR AS THE POSSIBILITY OF JEFFERSON OR RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL.

Chair Finke requesting adding a caveat, Commissioners need to give Staff a timeframe, within the month of February.

After the vote, Commissioner Thackston clarified the motion language: to expand out meeting schedule to include a fifth meeting on the 25th at the Downtown Public Library, in lieu of this meeting, and a sixth meeting to be set up by Staff, sometime in the month of February, upon availability of time and location, looking at the possibility of Tuesdays or Saturdays at either Jefferson or Riverside High School.

Vice-Chair Dominguez stated his first choice would be the Riverside High School.

Chair Finke asked Staff to invite the columnist who wrote the column for the El Paso Times, Miguel Juarez to the Commission; it would be nice to have his perspective.

Chair Finke noted there are no further Districting Commission meetings scheduled this month, he asked Staff to suggest the next Districting Commission meeting date.

Mr. Coronado stated the next Districting Commission meeting will be Wednesday, February 22nd.

5. Adjournment

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Thackston, seconded by Vice-Chair Dominguez and UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO ADJOURN.

DISTRICTING COMMISSION
Wednesday, January 25, 2012, 5:30 p.m.
Armijo Public Library, Mural Room
620 E. 7th Street
El Paso, Texas 79901

Commissioners Present: 6

Vice-Chair Francisco X. Dominguez, John Karlsruher, David Thackston, Oscar Silva, James L. Graham, Alisa Jorgensen

Commissioners Absent: 3

Chair Gene Finke, Gilbert A. Mendez, Jr., Rodolfo Troncoso

Planning and Economic Development Staff:

David Coronado, Executive Secretary, Lead Planner; Todd Taylor, Planner; Mariano Soto, GIS Planner, Marissa Monroy, Economic Development Coordinator; Donna Martinez, Secretary

Other Staff Present:

Marie Taylor, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

1. Meeting Called to Order

Vice-Chair Francisco Dominguez welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

2. Establish Quorum

Quorum established.

3. Staff Presentation on Alternative Districting Plans

SPANISH TRANSLATION SERVICES

Prior to the presentation on alternative districting plans, Mr. Coronado announced Spanish translation services were available for members of the public.

Mr. Coronado gave a PowerPoint presentation and explained that Commissioners voted to present three, of the 11 proposed maps, to the public for comment. Mr. Coronado then elaborated on the proposed boundary lines and precinct changes for each of the three maps, Plan A, Plan B and Plan C.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DURING THE PRESENTATION

1. Mr. George Ybarra asked about the small patches of brown that were located near District 5.

Mr. Coronado explained that it was land not annexed into the city but surrounded by the city.

2. Mr. John W. Vandeven, Jr. asked about a jagged boundary line on the maps.

Mr. Coronado explained the boundary line was Montana Avenue which is the current boundary line for Districts 2, 3 and 5.

3. Mr. Sebastian Martinez asked if District 4 was a contiguous District particularly concerning Precinct 55.

Mr. Coronado responded that the precinct lines were laid out by the County of El Paso. Because Castner Range is federally owned property, it is not annexed into the City, and is not assigned to a District, but is still a part of Precinct 55.

Mr. Martinez stated that he had not seen the portion of the Precinct on the left hand side of the first map and it did not look contiguous.

Commissioner Thackston explained that it is not contiguous in Plan A.

Mr. Coronado concurred with Commissioner Thackston's comment and added that that is a change that will have to be addressed.

4. Mr. John W. Vandeven, Jr asked who lives in the area that connects Fred Wilson to Airport Road and answered that it was a rhetorical question; the answer is nobody.

Mr. Coronado explained that it is the same with Castner Range and the way that the precincts were laid out by the County but that it is included because we have to include all city annexed land.

5. Mr. Sebastian Martinez asked Mr. Coronado to show the boundary lines for Precinct 88.

Mr. Coronado showed Precinct 88 and noted that there are eight residents in that Precinct.

4. Call for Public Comment

Mr. Coronado explained a sign in sheet was available for those who wished to ask questions of Staff and/or Commissioners. Additionally, for those who did not want to speak, but would like to leave their comments, public comment sheets were also available.

PUBLIC COMMENT SPEAKERS

1. Mr. Joe Gutierrez did not wish to speak at this time. Mr. Coronado called the next speaker, Mr. Sebastian Martinez; however, Mr. Gutierrez then changed his mind.

Mr. Gutierrez asked about revising the boundary lines for Districts 1, 8 and 3 in Plan A

Commissioner Graham asked if Mr. Gutierrez just had questions, or was he making suggestions.

Mr. Coronado thought Mr. Gutierrez suggested shifting District 8 to the north; changing the boundary lines between Districts 8 and 1.

Mr. Mancera interjected, no, he was specifically addressing Districts 8 and 3.

Commissioner Graham asked if Mr. Gutierrez could explain the rationale, or reasoning or the concern that he might have; Commissioners want to hear his concerns.

Mr. Gutierrez responded that he was concerned with the way District 8 currently looks, and how it stretches from one extreme to the other—from the Willows, Country Club area to where we are now.

Mr. Coronado asked if Mr. Gutierrez would come up and point at the areas he would like to shift between Districts.

Mr. Gutierrez again asked about the boundary lines for Districts 8 and 3 in Plan A.

Commissioner Graham asked Mr. Gutierrez to generally state his concerns about District 8 and 3.

Mr. Gutierrez stated that he didn't see the right balance of representation in District 8 with the representative covering one extreme area in the northwest all the way down here to where we are now.

Commissioner Thackston asked Mr. Gutierrez how he would propose these changes.

Mr. Gutierrez responded he would have to look at it a little bit more.

Commissioner Thackston suggested that Mr. Gutierrez could create his own map.

Mr. Gutierrez responded that he likes the way Plan A looks, however, he had concerns regarding the length of District 8.

2. Mr. Sebastian Martinez asked if the proposed maps were based on current Precinct lines and asked if they will stay the same in case the State Representative lines are changed.

Mr. Coronado responded that that may happen.

Mr. Martinez asked if all these maps that were shown are preliminary.

Mr. Coronado responded that if the State make changes to the Precinct lines, Staff will make the necessary adjustments before anything goes before City Council.

Mr. Martinez clarified that that would not require a complete remapping; some of the lines may just move a street or two.

Mr. Martinez stated in regards to Plan C, in which District 2 goes from the Border all the way to Hondo Pass, that it is totally out of character with the population. In his opinion, Plan A basically stays within the current boundary lines, satisfies the population imbalance and probably would be the Plan that City Council would favor.

Vice-Chair Dominguez asked Mr. Martinez what he meant by District 2 being out of character in Plan C

Mr. Martinez responed that the populations of the areas have very little in common with each other in terms of ethnicity and economics.

Vice-Chair Dominguez stated that one of the questions that has come up is about the commonality between where we are now and the Upper Valley.

Mr. Martinez responded that obviously the areas do not have anything in common with each other.

3. Mr. Tom Homsley, resident of Precinct 31, stated that the Kern Place area should be left in District 1 because it is a community, it takes in UTEP, and removing it would throw the neighborhood into a different atmosphere. Mr. Tom preferred Plan C, where District 8 gets the population needed in the Northwest.
4. Mr. Esvaldo Velos, representing the Southside, suggested changing the boundary lines for Districts 1 and 8.

Commissioner Thackston asked if Mr. Velos is proposing to move District 1 to the north, and noted that the District 8 Mr. Velos is describing would cross both sides of the mountain.

Mr. Velos agreed with Commissioner Thackston and explained that south El Paso's commonality is its history. South El Paso does not have much in common with the upper Westside.

Mr. Coronado invited Mr. Velos to come down to the Planning Department and create his own map.

5. Mr. Richard Teschner, resident of Rim Area, addressed the boundaries of Districts 1 and 8 and advocated strongly in favor of a revised version of Plan C. He suggested that District 8 expand upward to include Precincts 6, 7, and 8 and that District 8 lose some of the Precincts that border District 3.

He was impressed with some of the comments Mr. Velos made regarding the history of the Districts and the importance of putting neighborhoods with the same history in the same District. District 1 has always included the Rim Area, Kern Place, Mission Hills and UTEP. He suggested that the District 8 boundary line be Doniphan, as far north as Artcraft Road to include Precincts, 7, 6 and 5, all the Upper Valley to the west of Doniphan plus a little bit north of Artcraft. He envisioned moving other Precincts into District 8, retaining Rim Area, Kern and Mission Hills in District 1, taking some of the eastern most Precincts from District 8 and moving them into District 2 and, perhaps, District 3. The Mesa Street corridor has always been a District 1 corridor and he would like to keep it that way.

6. Mr. James Vandeven, Jr. stated that Plan A was the best map because it had less gerrymandering, straighter lines and was the least complicated. He explained people can get confused and don't know where to vote, but may not be if the lines are neat, straight and clean.
7. Ms. Rose Cabrera, resident of Segundo Barrio, explained that the residents of South El Paso do not have anything in common with residents of the Willows and the Country Club area. South El Paso is underrepresented. She would like Precincts 36 and 37 to be better represented.

Commissioner Thackston asked how Ms. Cabrera would have drawn the boundary lines.

Ms. Cabrera explained that she sat down with Planning Staff and created a map for Commissioners to review at the February 22nd Districting Commission meeting.

Mr. Richard Teschner responded to Ms. Cabrera's statements by saying that he has always been surprised that the Upper Valley has been divided into two Districts because it has commonalities such as flooding, insurance, mosquitos and street issues, specifically Country Club Road. Mr. Teschner stated that everything to the west of Doniphan in the North Upper Valley should be joined with the South Upper Valley into District 8.

8. Mr. Sebastian Martinez spoke again and asked Commissioners to consider a Plan with the least number of boundary line changes.

5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m. Staff will remain to answer any questions you may have.

PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday January 31, 2012, 6:00 p.m.
Franklin High School, Library
900 North Resler Drive
El Paso, Texas 79912

Members Present: 4

John Karlsruher, David Thackston, James L. Graham, Alisa Jorgensen

Members Absent: 5

Chair Gene Finke, Vice-Chair Francisco X. Dominguez, Gilbert A. Mendez, Jr. Oscar Silva, Rodolfo Troncoso

Planning and Economic Development Staff:

David Coronado, Executive Secretary, Lead Planner; Todd Taylor, Planner; Mariano Soto, Planner, GIS; Marissa Monroy, Economic Development Coordinator; Donna Martinez, Secretary

Other Staff Present:

Marie Taylor, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

1. Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Coronado called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

2. Establish Quorum

N/A

3. Staff Presentation on Alternative Districting Plans

SPANISH TRANSLATION SERVICES

Prior to the presentation on alternative districting plans, Mr. Coronado announced Spanish translation services were available for members of the public.

Mr. Coronado gave a PowerPoint presentation and explained that Commissioners voted to present three, of the 11 proposed maps, to the public for comment. Mr. Coronado then elaborated on the proposed boundary lines and precinct changes for each of the three maps, Plan A, Plan B and Plan C.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DURING THE PRESENTATION

1. Mr. Robert Aldaco asked Mr. Coronado to go over the current and proposed Precincts for District 1 in Plan A.

Mr. Coronado responded that the Precinct boundary lines did not change for Districts 1 and 8.

4. Call for Public Comment

Mr. Coronado explained a sign in sheet was available for those who wished to ask questions of Staff and/or Commissioners. Additionally, for those who did not want to speak, but would like to leave their comments, public comment sheets were also available.

PUBLIC COMMENT SPEAKERS

1. Mr. Richard Teschner, Rim Area resident, stated that it is the express desire of the Rim Area to remain in District 1. Mr. Teschner explained that his alternative to Plan C kept Rim, Kern and Mission Hills within District 1. The northern and southern parts of the Upper Valley have flooding, mosquito/insect, traffic problem commonalities between them. His alternative expands District 8 to the north to include all of the Upper Valley within it; retaining the Precincts to the south of District 8, except Precincts 38, 40, 41 and 74 which would be added to District 1. District 8 would retain Precincts 177 and 19. The dividing line between Districts 1 and 8 would be I-10.

Mr. Coronado explained that Mr. Teschner's map will be available for Commissioner's to review and discuss at the February 22nd Districting Commission meeting to be held at City Hall.

2. Mr. Steve Sample asked if the Commission was looking at future growth or whether changes to the boundaries would have to be made every 10 years.

Mr. Coronado explained that the process occurs every 10 years, and does not address projected growth, but addresses the growth that occurred over the past 10 years.

3. Mr. Steve Harberg commented on the current north/south configuration for Districts 1 and 8 versus an east/west configuration and favored the east/west configuration.

Commissioner Jorgensen responded to Mr. Teschner that she felt Mr. Teschner was taking preference towards Kern area and trading off the Upper Valley.

4. Mr. Dolph Telles requested Commissioners take advantage of this opportunity and clean up boundary lines by simplifying and squaring things off.

Mr. Coronado suggested that Mr. Telles could come to the Planning Department and create a map himself.

Commissioner Graham concurred with Mr. Telles' comment and stated that Plan A tries to straighten things out.

Mr. Telles agreed that the Plan A map was the cleanest of the three maps.

Commissioner Karlsruher noted that there is one other principle that Commissioners have to take into account, and Plan A and Plan B move the current District 1 City Representative into District 8.

Commissioner Thackston explained that Plan A moves the District 1 City Representative, Ann Lilly, from District 1 to District 8 and the District 3 City Representative, Susie Byrd, from District 3 to District 8.

5. Mr. Teschner asked if Commissioners are required by law to respect the boundaries of the Precincts.

Commissioner Thackston responded that one of the principles was to respect the current Precinct lines. He was not sure if the law requires it.

Ms. Marie Taylor explained that when City Council approved the Resolution setting out the principles for this redistricting process, City Council requested that Commissioners respect, preserve and draw by whole County Precincts. Splitting Precincts would incur additional costs to the County and City.

5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

DISTRICTING COMMISSION
Thursday, February 2, 2012, 6:00 p.m.
Riverside High School, Theater
301 Midway Drive
El Paso, Texas 79915

Members Present: 6

Chair Gene Finke (6:30 p.m.), John Karlsruher, Vice-Chair Francisco X. Dominguez, David Thackston, Oscar Silva, James L. Graham

Members Absent: 3

Gilbert A. Mendez, Jr., Rodolfo Troncoso, Alisa Jorgensen

Planning and Economic Development Staff:

David Coronado, Executive Secretary, Lead Planner; Todd Taylor, Planner; Mariano Soto, Planner, GIS; Marissa Monroy, Economic Development Coordinator; Donna Martinez, Secretary

Other Staff Present:

Marie Taylor, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

1. Call to Order

Mr. Coronado called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

2. Establish Quorum

N/A

3. Staff Presentation on Alternative Districting Plans

SPANISH TRANSLATION SERVICES

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Mr. Coronado gave a PowerPoint presentation and explained that Commissioners voted to present three, of the 11 proposed maps to the public for comment. Mr. Coronado then elaborated on the proposed boundary lines and precinct changes for each of the three maps, Plan A, Plan B and Plan C.

Call to Order

Vice-Chair Dominguez called the meeting to order at 6:19 p.m.

Establish Quorum

Quorum established.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DURING THE PRESENTATION

1. Mr. Sebastian Martinez asked Mr. Coronado to explain the bolded terms as shown in the "Redistricting Process: Principles and Criteria" slide of the PowerPoint presentation.

Mr. Coronado went over the "Redistricting Process: Principles and Criteria" slide in its entirety for Mr. Martinez.

Mr. Martinez asked Mr. Coronado to again review "retrogression".

Ms. Taylor explained the definition of retrogression for Mr. Martinez. She suggested Mr. Martinez go to the "Districting Commission" website where there is a more detailed PowerPoint presentation on the legal principles which was given to City Council on August 31, 2011.

Chair Gene Finke arrived.

2. Mr. Sebastian Martinez asked Mr. Coronado to pan-out on Plan B so that he could see the extension of District 8 to the southeast. Mr. Martinez asked what the southeast and northwest boundaries of District 8 were.

Mr. Coronado responded that the southeast boundary of District 8 is Fonseca and the northwest boundary lines are Country Club, Lindbergh, Charl Ann, Mesa and I-10.

Mr. Martinez asked what community of interest does the Country Club area have in common with the Fonseca area.

Ms. Taylor explained that one of the principles that the Commissioners is trying to follow is to preserve and maintain communities of interest but that the Commissioners also must find 81,140 people for each District.

Mr. Martinez responded that the Commission should find people in the Country Club area for District 8 and not come down to the Fonseca area because those two areas do not have the same kind of interests and they are different in demographic and economic levels.

4. Call for Public Comment

Mr. Coronado explained a sign in sheet was available for those who wished to ask questions of Staff and/or Commissioners. Additionally, for those who did not want to speak, but would like to leave their comments, public comment sheets were also available.

PUBLIC COMMENT SPEAKERS

1. Mr. Eduardo Talamontes, District 7 resident, has resided in the same District for 32 years. He is happy with the way things are right now, and hopes things stay the same.

2. Mr. Juan Riva, not present.

3. Mr. Sebastian Martinez asked Mr. Coronado to show District 8. He felt this map went counter to the community of interest and drawing compact and contiguous district. He suggested, rather than picking up people out of the Delta Street area, we ought to try to pick up people out of the northeast of the end of the northwest area. You could pick up a couple of Precincts on Mesa Drive and leave Precincts 82 and 83, which have their own community of interest in the Delta area of the city.

Mr. Martinez asked Mr. Coronado to bring up the southeast area of District 2 on Plan C. Now that District 2 extends all the way from the Border Highway and goes all the way north to Diana and Hondo Pass, Mr. Martinez stated that he did not know what his area has in interest with the Diana/Hondo Pass area. The District is in violation of principles that we have to keep them compact and with the same Representative as we have now.

4. Mr. Ray Mancera, representing LULAC, asked Mr. Coronado if any of the Plans call for Districts 1 or 8 to have a deviation higher than 10%.

Mr. Coronado responded that they did not, and he explained the total deviations of each of the Plans for Mr. Mancera.

Mr. Mancera asked Ms. Taylor what the difference was between "communities of interest" and "gerrymandering".

Ms. Taylor clarified one of the goals is to preserve communities of interest. What she understood Mr. Martinez to say, is that the Fonseca area felt more aligned with District 3. Staff will go back and look to see if any communities of interest are being broke up. The challenge is how you find 81,140 people, who are near each other, who feel they have common interests. The Commission may have to combine communities who don't feel they are very much aligned but not split up any existing communities of interest.

In terms of gerrymandering, it is when you try to split Precincts to have certain minority groups in or out of that area that you are trying to create.

5. Representative Eddie Holguin asked Staff to address why members of the public could not create their own maps on the Districting Commission website.

Mr. Coronado explained that Staff did try to purchase software that would have allowed individuals to create their own maps; however, the City would have had to purchase individual licenses and the cost would have been exorbitant. Mr. Coronado invited

members of the public to come to the Planning Department, meet with Staff, and create their own map.

Representative Holguin asked Staff why District 8 continues to be gerrymandered. He felt there was not equal representation in District 8 due to the areas of extreme wealth being mixed with one of the poorest zip codes in the country.

Mr. Coronado responded that, so far, a map like Representative Holguin was thinking about had not been created.

Ms. Taylor noted that since the public meetings have begun, five new plans, drawn by members of the public have been created.

6. Representative Emma Acosta asked why there were only six public meetings when there are eight Representative Districts in El Paso. She thought it would be fair to all Representatives to have at least one meeting in each District, especially in the Lower Valley. She asked Commissioners to consider holding additional public meetings.

Representative Acosta then stated that there are members of the Cielo Vista neighborhood, west of Hawkins, that are extremely upset. She explained to them that each District must have at least 81,140 people, and then asked Staff about how the City could add maybe two more Representatives.

Ms. Taylor responded that that was addressed in the City Charter and should be taken up by the Charter Review Committee which is being formed. The work of this Commission is to balance the population that we have with the current number of Districts.

7. Mr. Sebastian Martinez asked if members of the public would be getting hard copy maps of the Precincts with the population data for each of those Precincts.

Mr. Coronado responded that he would get that information to Mr. Martinez.

8. Ms. Minerva Acosta stated she has been attending meetings and that she has created approximately five maps. She was opposed to anything that would segregate the Lower Valley below the freeway, and stated that we have to go horizontally whether we like it or not. When she created her maps, she talked to people in Districts 3, 5, 6, and 7. She stated that the Alameda corridor was not going to lose one single Representative.
9. Mr. Jorge Acosta, Jr. stated that Commissioner Jorgensen, who has been very proactive in this process, needed to be here. Mr. Acosta, Jr. was shocked that the District 3 appointee was not present tonight and this was not the first time he felt that the appointee was not representing District 3. He asked Ms. Acosta that that appointee be replaced.

10. Mr. Sebastian Martinez asked about Precinct 88.

Mr. Coronado explained that Precinct 88 was assigned 8 people according to the Census numbers.

Mr. Martinez asked about the procedure for the final meeting of the Commission.

Mr. Coronado explained that after the public meetings the Commission will reconvene and eventually select one or two Plans that will be sent to the City Council for their consideration sometime in early summer.

11. Mr. Ralph Torres asked why there was no public meeting scheduled for District 5. He commented that District 5 is the District that will be affected the most and felt that the people would like to comment.

Mr. Coronado responded that each of the locations selected by the Commission was intended to capture citizens from multiple Districts.

12. Mrs. Vanessa Torres stated that there is also a lot of diversity and growth in District 5 and she preferred the Plan B map. However, Mrs. Torres did not agree with the gerrymandering that she sees being done with the Fonseca area.

13. Representative Acosta stated that if Commissioners were to hold a public meeting in District 5, she suggested it be at the Marty Robbins Recreation Center or the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center.

Mr. Coronado explained that Staff would need to post the item on the agenda for the Commissioners to vote on an additional public meeting in the District 5 area.

5. Adjournment

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Thackston, seconded by Vice-Chair Dominguez and
UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

PUBLIC MEETING
Saturday, February 4, 2012, 9:00 A.M.
Memorial Park Senior Center
1800 Byron Street
El Paso, Texas 79930

Members Present: 3

John Karlsruher, Vice-Chair, Francisco X. Dominguez, David Thackston (9:16 a.m.)

Members Absent: 6

Chair Gene Finke, Gilbert A. Mendez, Jr., Oscar Silva, Rodolfo Troncoso, James L. Graham, Alisa Jorgensen

Planning and Economic Development Staff:

David Coronado, Executive Secretary, Lead Planner; Todd Taylor, Planner; Mariano Soto, Planner, GIS; Marissa Monroy, Economic Development Coordinator; Donna Martinez, Secretary

Other Staff Present:

Marie Taylor, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

1. Call to Order

Mr. Coronado called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

2. Establish Quorum

N/A

3. Staff Presentation on Alternative Districting Plans

SPANISH TRANSLATION SERVICES

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4. Call for Public Comment

1. Mr. George Ybarra stated that Staff has been very professional and helpful.

2. Mr. Mancera asked Staff if public meetings will be held in each District.

Mr. Coronado responded that there will be one public meeting in District 1, one meeting in District 2, two in District 3, one meeting in District 6 and one meeting in District 8.

Ms. Taylor explained that the public meetings, as scheduled by the Commission, were located bordering the two Districts that would be affected by boundary lines changes, with the thought that citizens would come from both Districts and not just the District that the meeting was being held in.

Mr. Mancera asked if the City Council decided to add two new Representative Districts, would we have to go through the redistricting process again.

Ms. Taylor explained that to change the Charter requires an election by the voters. Additionally, the voters could petition to have an item added to the ballot to increase the number of City Representative Districts. She also explained the timeline of events this Commission must comply with and complete in a timely manner.

Mr. Mancera asked Staff if the population data included all annexations done recently.

Mr. Coronado responded that they were included.

3. Mr. George Ybarra stated that he has gone to the Planning Department and has created a map that will be presented at the February 22nd Districting Commission meeting for Commissioners to review and discuss.

5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING
Tuesday, February, 7, 2012, 6:00 P.M.
Cielo Vista Branch Library
1300 Hawkins Boulevard
El Paso, Texas 79925

Members Present: 3

David Thackston, James L. Graham, Alisa Jorgensen

Members Absent: 6

Chair Gene Finke, John Karlsruher, Vice-Chair Francisco X. Dominguez, Gilbert A. Mendez, Jr., Oscar Silva, Rodolfo Troncoso

Planning and Economic Development Staff:

David Coronado, Executive Secretary, Lead Planner; Todd Taylor, Planner; Mariano Soto, Planner, GIS; Marissa Monroy, Economic Development Coordinator; Donna Martinez, Secretary

Other Staff Present:

Marie Taylor, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

1. Call to Order

Mr. Coronado called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

2. Establish Quorum

N/A

3. Staff Presentation on Alternative Districting Plans

SPANISH TRANSLATION SERVICES

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Mr. Coronado gave a PowerPoint presentation and explained that Commissioners voted to present three, of the 11 proposed maps, to the public for comment. Mr. Coronado then elaborated on the proposed boundary lines and precinct changes for each of the three maps, Plan A, Plan B and Plan C.

4. Call for Public Comment

Mr. Coronado explained a sign in sheet was available for those who wished to ask questions of Staff and/or Commissioners. Additionally, for those who did not want to speak, but would like to leave their comments, public comment sheets were also available.

PUBLIC COMMENT SPEAKERS

1. Mr. Jorge Artalejo felt that District 8 was gerrymandering and felt that someone from El Paso should have challenged this gerrymandering in court. He understood that Representative Niland favored two of the proposed Plans that continue the same gerrymandering.

Commissioner Jorgensen responded that City Council Representative Cortney Niland had not indicated support for any of the Plans.

2. Ms. Daphne Hamilton stated she would hold her comments for the moment.
3. Mr. Ali Boureslan, current District 5 resident, stated that 10 years ago El Paso did not realize how drastic the growth on the eastside would be. Mr. Boureslan felt that, 10 years from now, Plan A would be the best option based on the growth in the eastside.

He explained that his business office is located near the Airport in an industrial area in District 2. He felt his business location should be in either District 3 or District 5. Although this industrial area is rather large, there are only 2,000 people; businesses also need representation.

4. Mr. Mark Benitez, Cielo Vista area resident, explained he would be commenting on behalf of many people who met at their last Neighborhood Association meeting. They would like to keep the Cielo Vista neighborhood together in one District, as represented in Plan B and Plan C. Plan A splits the Cielo Vista neighborhood down the middle at Hawkins. They would like to keep Precincts 91, 90 and 89 together, if at all possible, and Mr. Benitez noted that one of the criteria the Commissioners were to follow was to keep Neighborhood Associations in mind.

Mr. Coronado explained that Staff is trying to be as flexible as possible during this public meeting phase of the process. He welcomed everyone to come to City Hall, 5th Floor, Planning Department, meet with Staff to create your own map.

5. Mr. Fred Borrego, District 2 resident representing Central El Paso, asked if Commissioners had considered adding two new City Council Representative Districts.

City Council Representative Emma Acosta, District 3, explained that in order to add two City Council Representatives, a Charter Amendment must be done.

Mr. Borrego hoped that adding two City Council Representatives would happen soon because the City is growing. Referring to District 8 in Plan B, Mr. Borrego asked what the northwest area residents have in common with the southeast residents.

Mr. Artalejo pointed out that individuals residing in the southeast area of District 8 in Plan B would be better represented in District 3 rather than District 8.

6. Ms. Isela Castañon-Williams stated that she had concerns regarding the District 8 residents residing in South El Paso. She felt that the South El Paso residents truly had nothing in common with residents in the northwest area; basically, she has not seen any representation for the residents of South El Paso. Ms. Castañon-Williams asked Commissioners why the boundary lines for District 8 were so jagged compared to the other Districts. Additionally, she asked if Commissioners had taken into consideration the commonalities of the South El Paso residents and suggested moving that area to another District.

Commissioner Thackston responded that, at previous public meetings, other speakers have made the same comments.

Commissioner Jorgensen added that other speakers have suggested cutting some of Country Club Road out of District 8 and grow District 8 at the point where District 2 and District 8 join.

Mr. Artalejo stated that in terms of population and voting, the northwest portion of District 8 tends to vote, however, the southeast portion of District 8 does not.

7. Mr. Miguel Juarez asked if the current shape of the Districts was dependent on who was in office historically.

Mr. Coronado could only say that the Districts established in 2000 were +/- 1,000 of the optimal population size at the time.

Mr. Juarez stated that the website should include historical information from past redistricting. Additionally, Mr. Juarez requested a better educational component, and that the website be bilingual.

He stated the he has come to the Planning Department and assisted others while they created their maps and volunteered to do the same for members of the audience.

Mr. Juarez then asked Staff, if the numbers are based on the 2010 Census, how the undercount is being factored into this process, and how turnout was for previous public meetings.

Mr. Coronado summarized the turnout for the previously held public meetings at Armijo Public Library, Franklin High School, Riverside High School and Memorial Park Senior Center.

Commissioner Graham commented that he would also like to know how things got so mixed up, and he wanted Mr. Juarez to know that Commissioners are making every effort to equalize the population.

8. Mr. Boureslan noted that with Plan B, District 7 is landlocked; however, Plan A allows District 7 to grow to the east.
 9. Ms. Lisa Montelongo, District 7 resident, asked if it would be possible to get the City, County and School Districts in one room and talk about the boundary lines. She thought it would be nice to get everyone together for one big meeting to work together and share ideas.
 10. Mr. Juarez suggested that Staff show a short video at future public meetings explaining the process of how to create a map at the Planning Department.
 11. Representative Acosta explained that she requested Commissioners schedule additional public meetings for the eastside; Commissioners are working on adding those meetings.
5. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

DISTRICTING COMMISSION
Saturday, February 11, 2012, 9:00 A.M.
Mission Valley Police Substation
9011 Escobar Drive
El Paso, Texas 79907

Members Present: 7

John Karlsruher, Vice-Chair Francisco X. Dominguez, Gilbert A. Mendez, Jr., David Thackston (9:15 a.m.), Rodolfo Troncoso, James L. Graham, Alisa Jorgensen

Members Absent: 2

Chair Gene Finke, Oscar Silva

Planning and Economic Development Staff:

David Coronado, Executive Secretary, Lead Planner; Todd Taylor, Planner; Mariano Soto, Planner, GIS; Marissa Monroy, Economic Development Coordinator; Donna Martinez, Secretary

Other Staff Present:

Marie Taylor, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

1. Call to Order

Vice-Chair Dominguez called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

2. Establish Quorum

Quorum established.

3. Staff Presentation on Alternative Districting Plans

SPANISH TRANSLATION SERVICES

Prior to the presentation on alternative districting plans, Mr. Coronado announced Spanish translation services were available for members of the public.

Mr. Coronado gave a PowerPoint presentation and explained Commissioners voted to present three, of the 11 proposed maps, to the public for comment. Mr. Coronado then elaborated on the proposed boundary lines and precinct changes for each of the three maps, Plan A, Plan B and Plan C.

4. Discussion and Action on:

- a. Schedule for community meetings to receive comments on proposed plans.

Mr. Coronado proposed two possible venues for the Thursday, February 16, 2012, Districting Commission public meeting in District 5:

1. Pebble Hills Regional Command Center
2. El Paso Eastside Senior Citizen Center

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Thackston that we add an additional meeting in District 5 at the Pebble Hills Command Station on the 16th.

Commissioner Graham questioned the need for the meeting.

Commissioner Karlsruher felt the idea of the public meetings was to listen. He felt that it was important to gather the comments.

Ms. Dueñez explained that she had recently attended a Neighborhood Association Summit meeting; the meeting was to inform the public of the proposed boundary lines for District 5. She asked if District 5 included the Hueco Tanks area.

Mr. Coronado stated that the current eastern boundary line for District 5 followed Montana Avenue and Zaragoza. Anything beyond that would be the County of El Paso.

No further discussion. Commissioner Jorgensen seconded the motion.

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Thackston, seconded by Commissioner Jorgensen and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL MEETING AT THE PEBBLE HILLS REGIONAL COMMAND CENTER.**

5. Call for Public Comment

Mr. Coronado explained a sign in sheet was available for those who wished to ask questions of Staff and/or Commissioners. Additionally, for those who did not want to speak, but would like to leave their comments, public comment sheets were also available.

PUBLIC COMMENT SPEAKERS

1. Ms. Ana Dueñez, District 3 resident representing the El Paso Lower Valley Neighborhood Association, asked what Mr. Coronado meant by Precincts.

Mr. Coronado explained that he was talking about voter Precinct boundary lines that are drawn by the County of El Paso.

Ms. Dueñez explained that residents in the Thomas Manor neighborhood, between Precincts 42 and 43, have two City Council Representatives, District 3 and District 7. She stated that residents in the Cedar Grove and Thomas Manor neighborhoods feel that they are not being represented.

Mr. Mancera asked Ms. Dueñez which of the proposed Plan maps her Neighborhood Association preferred.

Mr. Coronado showed Plans A, B and C and noted that they had not changed from the current boundaries in Ms. Dueñez' neighborhood. He also explained that Commissioners are prohibited from splitting the voter Precincts which currently split the Thomas Manor neighborhood.

Ms. Dueñez explained that there is confusion with people in that area about which Precinct to vote in and which Representatives to take concerns/issues to; they feel they are being left out.

2. Mr. Ray Mancera, representing LULAC, asked Staff to clarify was it a neighborhood or Precinct that was split, as stated by Ms. Dueñez.

Mr. Coronado responded it was a neighborhood that was split by two Precincts.

Mr. Mancera asked Staff to explain how Precinct 87 has 3,398 voters; Precinct 87 is located near the Airport in an industrial/commercial area.

Mr. Coronado explained that number was determined by the Census. The Census assigns counts by area, in this case, Census Tract 9800 (the largest unit), then we have block groups, then blocks.

Mr. Mancera asked Staff to seriously look at the population of Precinct 87; he will speak with Mr. Javier Chacon, County Elections Administrator, regarding that Precinct.

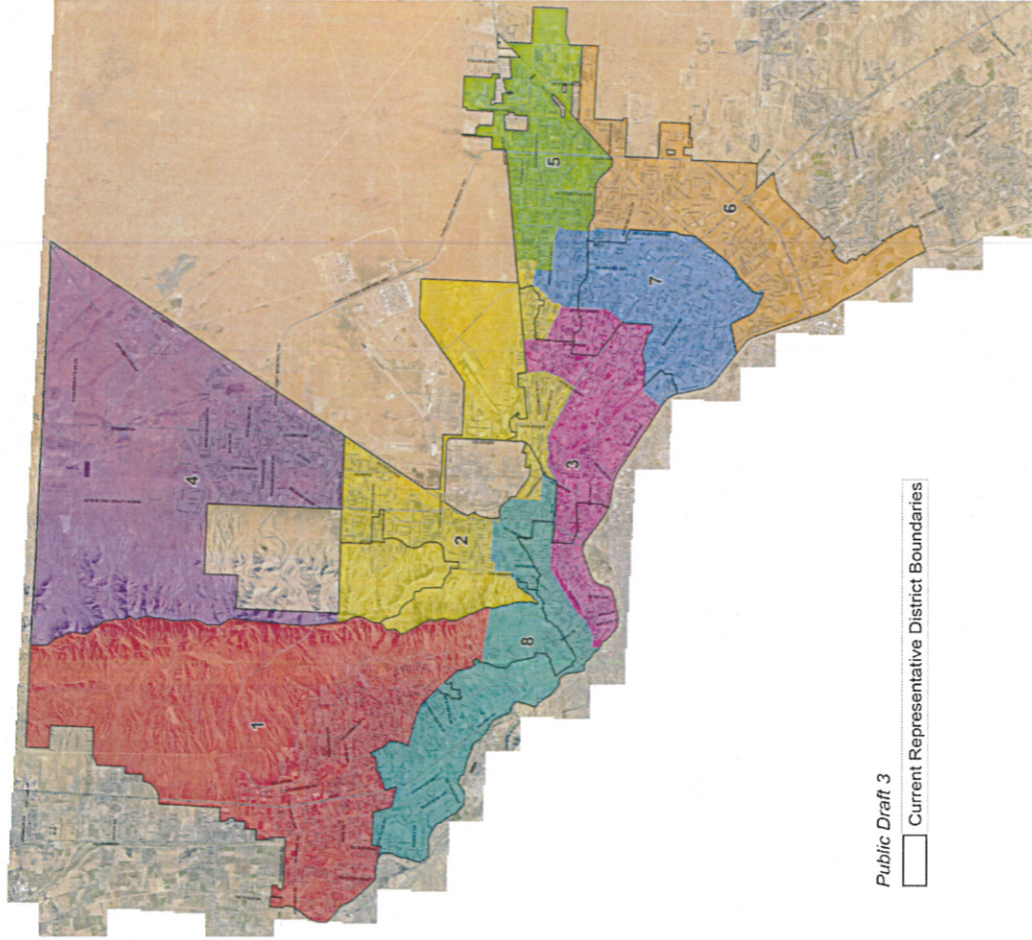
Mr. Coronado responded that only the Precinct lines are from the County. Staff then imported them into our GIS system and correlated them with the Census Tracts, Census Block Groups and Census Blocks. Finally, Staff assigned counts to the voter Precincts which gives the totals for each one.

6. Adjournment

MOTION:

Motion made by Commissioner Karlsruher, seconded by Commissioner Graham and UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 10:00 A.M

PD3



Public Draft 3

☐ Current Representative District Boundaries



City of El Paso Districting Commission

Draft Plan
PD-3

February 22, 2012

Council District	2010 Population	Alternative Plan - PD-3		Deviation
		2011 Redistricting	Optimal	
1	81,179	81,140	39	0.0%
2	81,861	81,140	721	0.9%
3	80,015	81,140	(1,125)	-1.4%
4	78,232	81,140	(2,908)	-3.6%
5	82,430	81,140	1,290	1.6%
6	83,481	81,140	2,341	2.9%
7	82,415	81,140	1,275	1.6%
8	79,508	81,140	(1,632)	-2.0%
Total	649,121	649,121		6.5%

PD-3

1 of 2

Council District	Alternative Plan - PD-3			2010 Population	2011 Redistricting Optimal	Deviation
	1	2	3			
1	81,179	81,140	39	0.0%		
2	81,861	81,140	721	0.9%		
3	80,015	81,140	(1,125)	-1.4%		
4	78,232	81,140	(2,908)	-3.6%		
5	82,430	81,140	1,250	1.6%		
6	83,481	81,140	2,341	2.9%		
7	82,415	81,140	1,275	1.6%		
8	79,508	81,140	(1,632)	-2.0%		
Total	649,121	649,121		6.5%		

Council District	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population									
	Total Population	Hispanic/ Latino	Not Hispanic/ Latino						Total Voting Age Population	Hispanic/ Latino	Not Hispanic/ Latino									
			One Race								One Race									
			White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race			Two or More	White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More		
1	81,179	55,180	21,732	1,294	131	1,998	62	72	710	57,822	37,275	17,490	954	105	1,505	45	42	406		
2	81,861	61,169	14,394	3,801	297	800	251	81	1,068	58,225	42,380	11,581	2,619	210	692	164	42	537		
3	80,015	72,329	5,686	1,229	144	282	40	36	219	58,424	49,821	8,603	1,007	116	235	36	60	159		
4	78,232	51,242	17,479	6,153	302	1,434	208	87	1,327	54,505	33,253	14,373	4,470	226	1,272	151	60	700		
5	82,430	70,670	7,921	2,394	124	714	60	68	479	54,233	45,428	8,805	1,749	88	550	36	40	241		
6	83,481	76,472	4,735	1,041	342	523	47	735	241	56,834	51,519	5,315	3,708	241	408	36	23	164		
7	82,415	73,017	7,297	1,209	150	358	38	43	303	59,809	51,902	6,310	915	120	300	28	29	205		
8	79,508	63,642	13,182	1,034	143	983	31	64	479	60,275	46,666	11,379	880	117	836	27	52	318		
Total	649,121	513,721	92,426	18,155	1,633	7,092	737	543	4,814	460,127	360,252	75,924	13,329	1,223	5,798	523	348	2,730		

Council District	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population									
	Total	Hispanic/Latino	Not Hispanic/Latino						Total Voting Age Population	Hispanic/Latino	One Race						Two or More			
			One Race					Some Other Race			One Race									
			White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander				Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race					
1	100%	67.97%	26.77%	1.59%	0.16%	2.46%	0.08%	0.87%	100%	64.47%	30.25%	1.65%	0.18%	2.60%	0.08%	0.07%	0.70%			
2	100%	74.72%	17.58%	4.64%	0.36%	0.98%	0.31%	1.30%	100%	72.79%	19.89%	4.50%	0.36%	1.19%	0.28%	0.07%	0.92%			
3	100%	90.39%	7.11%	1.54%	0.18%	0.35%	0.05%	0.10%	100%	88.71%	8.53%	1.72%	0.20%	0.40%	0.06%	0.10%	0.27%			
4	100%	65.50%	22.34%	7.87%	0.39%	1.83%	0.27%	1.70%	100%	61.01%	26.37%	8.20%	0.41%	2.33%	0.28%	0.11%	1.28%			
5	100%	85.73%	9.61%	2.90%	0.15%	0.87%	0.07%	0.58%	100%	83.76%	11.25%	3.22%	0.16%	1.01%	0.07%	0.07%	0.44%			
6	100%	91.60%	5.67%	1.25%	0.41%	0.63%	0.06%	0.33%	100%	90.65%	6.52%	1.29%	0.42%	0.72%	0.06%	0.04%	0.29%			
7	100%	88.60%	8.85%	1.47%	0.18%	0.43%	0.05%	0.20%	100%	86.78%	10.55%	1.53%	0.20%	0.50%	0.05%	0.05%	0.34%			
8	100%	80.04%	16.58%	1.30%	0.18%	1.24%	0.04%	0.08%	100%	77.42%	18.68%	1.46%	0.19%	1.39%	0.05%	0.08%	0.53%			
Total	100%	80.68%	14.24%	2.80%	0.25%	1.09%	0.11%	0.75%	100%	78.29%	16.50%	2.90%	0.22%	1.36%	0.11%	0.08%	0.59%			

City	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	76.6%	18.3%	2.8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
PD-3	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%

D1	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.5%	38.5%	1.5%	0.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%
2010	67.9%	26.8%	1.7%	0.2%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
PD-3	68.0%	26.8%	1.6%	0.2%	2.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%

D2	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	81.6%	13.1%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	79.6%	13.9%	3.9%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%
PD-3	74.7%	17.6%	4.6%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.1%	1.3%

D3	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	86.0%	10.7%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
2010	88.6%	8.3%	2.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
PD-3	90.4%	7.1%	1.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%

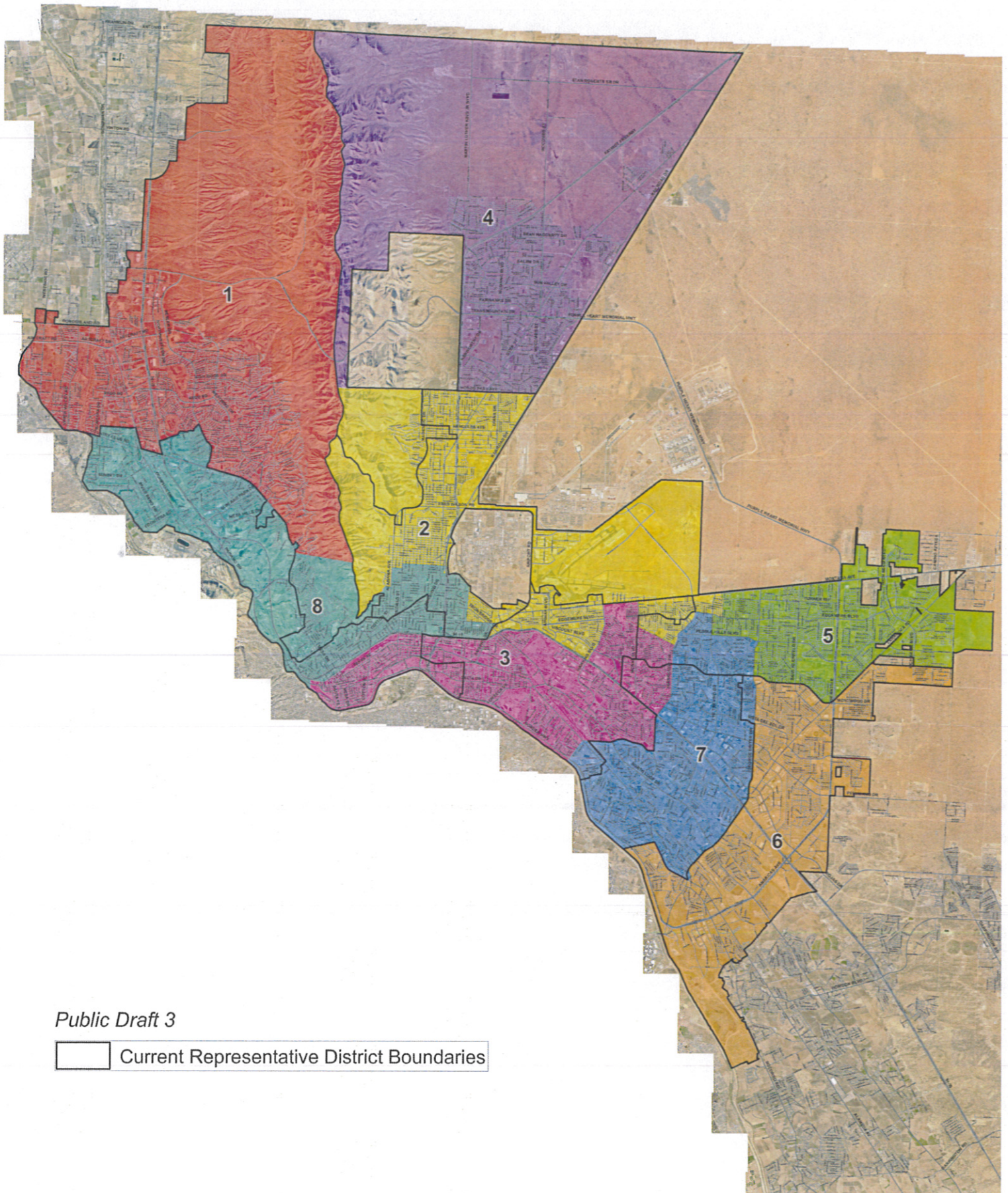
D4	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.1%	30.1%	9.0%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%
2010	64.6%	23.2%	7.8%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%
PD-3	65.5%	22.3%	7.9%	0.4%	1.8%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%

D5	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	78.3%	17.1%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	84.5%	11.0%	2.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%
PD-3	85.7%	9.6%	2.9%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%

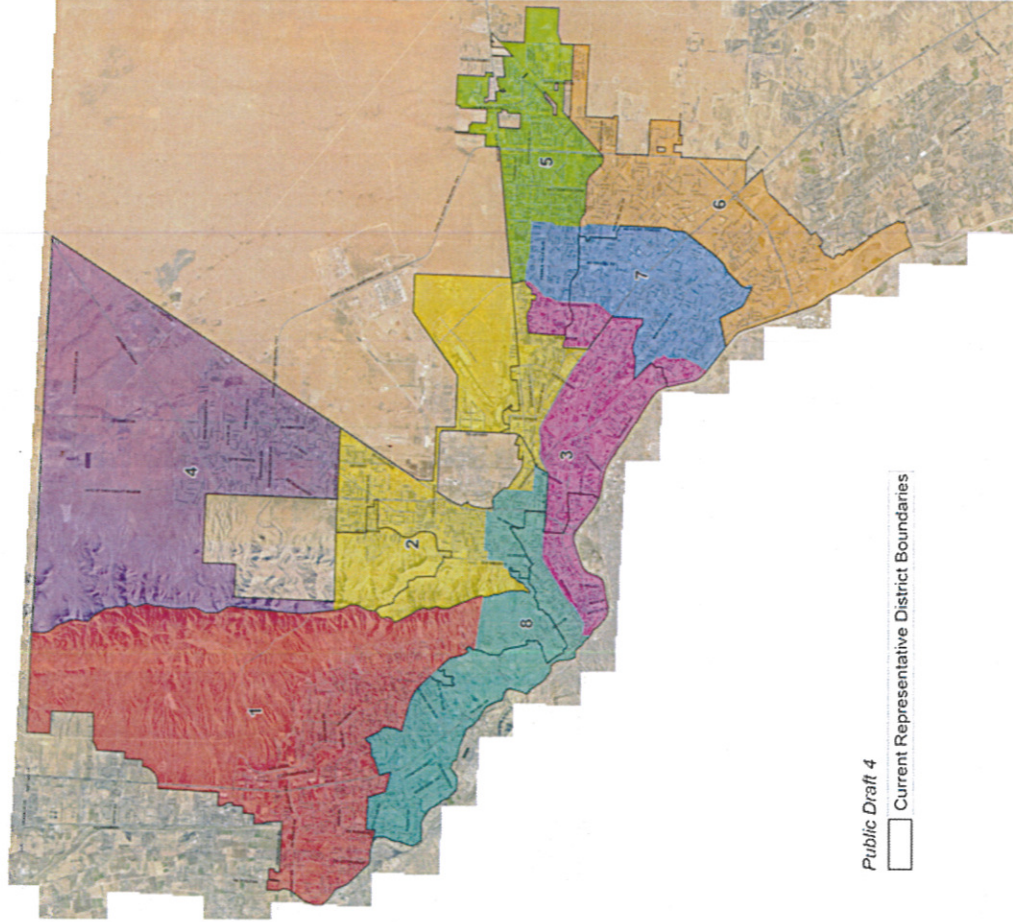
D6	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	89.4%	7.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	91.1%	6.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
PD-3	91.6%	5.7%	1.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%

D7	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	85.5%	12.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	89.0%	8.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
PD-3	88.6%	8.9%	1.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%

D8	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	80.6%	16.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2010	83.3%	13.7%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
PD-3	80.0%	16.6%	1.3%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%



PD4



City of El Paso Districting Commission

Draft Plan
 PD-4

February 22, 2012

Council District	2010 Population	Alternative Plan - PD-4		Deviation
		2011 Redistricting	Optimal	
1	81,179	81,140	39	0.0%
2	83,324	81,140	2,184	2.7%
3	82,275	81,140	1,135	1.4%
4	78,232	81,140	(2,908)	-3.6%
5	80,840	81,140	(300)	-0.4%
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3	82,275	4,862	991	130	193	22	74	194	59,816	54,342	4,215	789	102	165	19	49	135				
4	78,232	17,479	6,153	302	1,434	208	87	1,327	54,505	33,253	14,373	4,470	226	1,272	151	60	700				
5	80,840	69,544	7,582	2,312	118	689	70	464	53,005	44,582	5,813	1,691	83	525	37	41	233				
6	83,481	76,472	4,735	1,041	342	523	47	279	56,834	51,519	3,708	735	241	408	36	23	164				
7	80,282	70,205	7,799	1,335	151	383	40	322	58,142	49,670	6,737	1,009	121	335	27	28	215				
8	79,508	13,182	1,034	143	983	31	64	479	60,275	46,666	11,379	880	117	836	27	52	318				
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2	100%	73.96%	18.07%	4.79%	0.38%	0.32%	0.11%	1.31%	100%	71.90%	20.44%	4.69%	0.38%	1.26%	0.30%	0.09%	0.94%				
3	100%	52.14%	5.91%	1.20%	0.16%	0.23%	0.09%	0.24%	100%	90.85%	7.05%	1.32%	0.17%	0.28%	0.03%	0.08%	0.23%				
4	100%	65.50%	22.34%	7.87%	0.39%	1.83%	0.11%	1.70%	100%	61.01%	26.37%	8.20%	0.41%	2.33%	0.28%	0.11%	1.28%				
5	100%	86.03%	9.38%	2.86%	0.15%	0.85%	0.08%	0.57%	100%	84.11%	10.97%	3.19%	0.16%	0.99%	0.07%	0.08%	0.44%				
6	100%	91.60%	5.67%	1.25%	0.41%	0.63%	0.05%	0.33%	100%	90.65%	6.52%	1.29%	0.42%	0.72%	0.06%	0.04%	0.29%				
7	100%	87.45%	9.71%	1.66%	0.19%	0.49%	0.05%	0.40%	100%	85.43%	11.59%	1.74%	0.21%	0.58%	0.05%	0.05%	0.37%				
8	100%	80.04%	16.58%	1.30%	0.18%	1.24%	0.04%	0.54%	100%	77.42%	18.88%	1.46%	0.19%	1.39%	0.04%	0.09%	0.53%				
Total	100%	80.68%	14.24%	2.80%	0.25%	1.09%	0.11%	0.74%	100%	78.29%	16.50%	2.90%	0.27%	1.26%	0.11%	0.08%	0.59%				

City	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	76.6%	18.3%	2.8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
PD-4	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%

D1	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.5%	38.5%	1.5%	0.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%
2010	67.9%	26.8%	1.7%	0.2%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
PD-4	68.0%	26.8%	1.6%	0.2%	2.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%

D2	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	81.6%	13.1%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	79.6%	13.9%	3.9%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%
PD-4	74.0%	18.1%	4.8%	0.4%	1.1%	0.3%	0.1%	1.3%

D3	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	86.0%	10.7%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
2010	88.6%	8.3%	2.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
PD-4	92.1%	5.9%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%

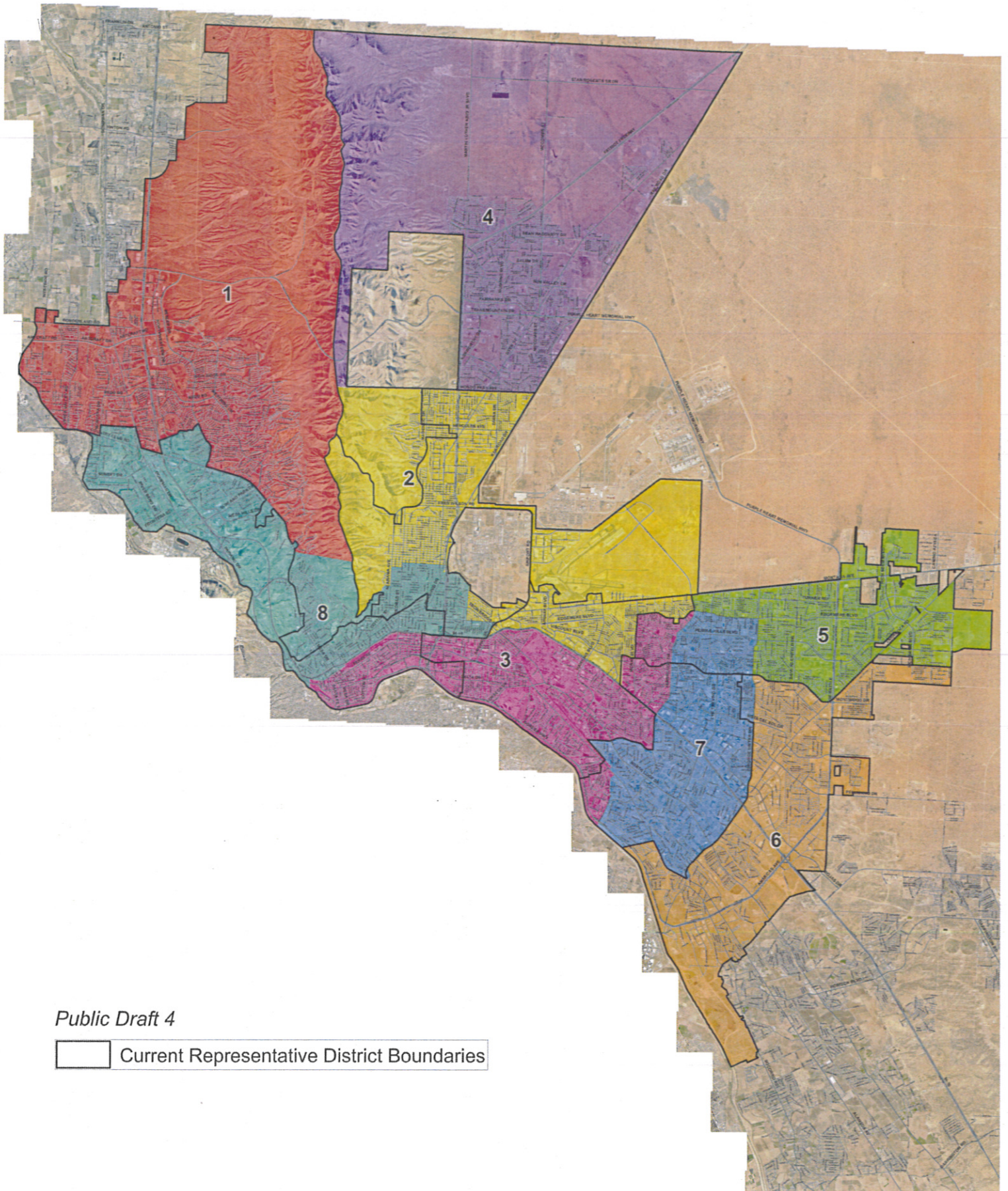
D4	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.1%	30.1%	9.0%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%
2010	64.6%	23.2%	7.8%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%
PD-4	65.5%	22.3%	7.9%	0.4%	1.8%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%

D5	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	78.3%	17.1%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	84.5%	11.0%	2.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%
PD-4	86.0%	9.4%	2.9%	0.1%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%

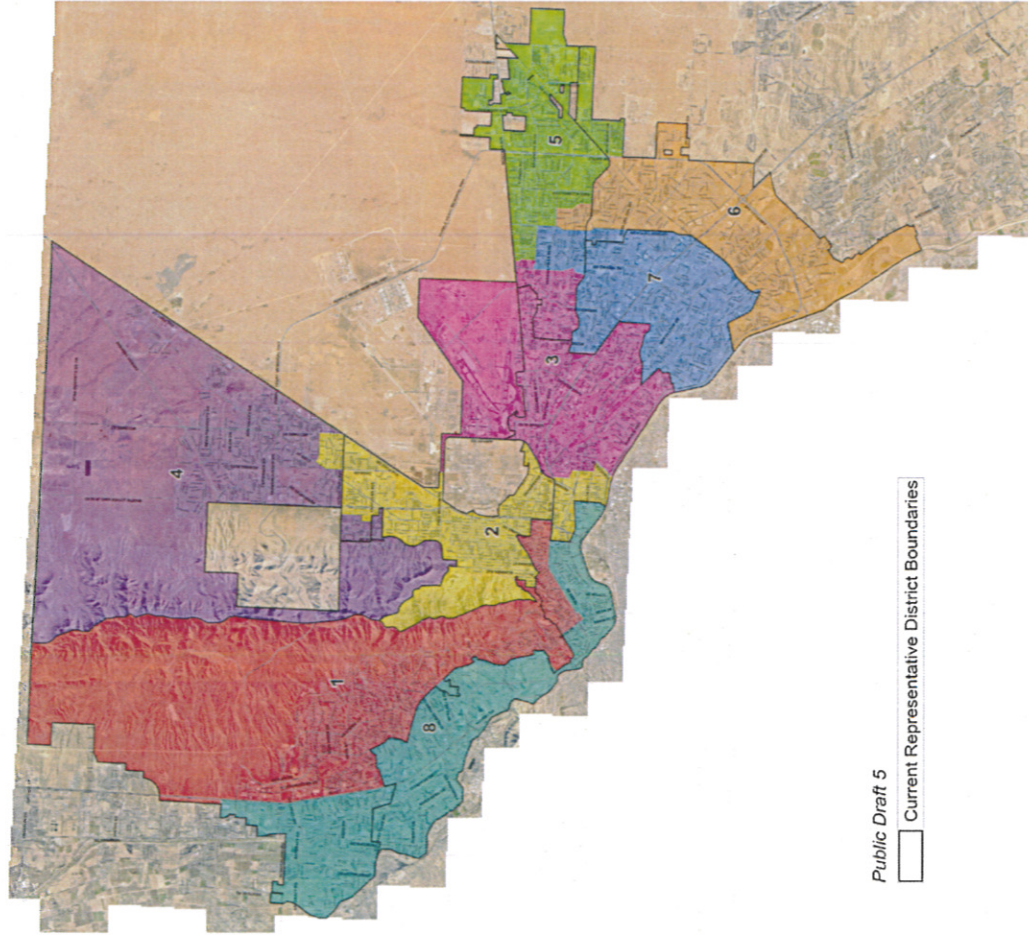
D6	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	89.4%	7.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	91.1%	6.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
PD-4	91.6%	5.7%	1.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%

D7	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	85.5%	12.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	89.0%	8.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
PD-4	87.4%	9.7%	1.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%

D8	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	80.6%	16.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2010	83.3%	13.7%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
PD-4	80.0%	16.6%	1.3%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%



PD5



Public Draft 5

☐ Current Representative District Boundaries

PD-5



City of El Paso Districting Commission

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PD-5

February 22, 2012

Council District	2010 Population	Alternative Plan - PD-5		Deviation
		2011 Redistricting	Optimal	
1	79,982		81,140	(1,158) -1.4%
2	82,930		81,140	1,790 2.2%
3	80,226		81,140	(914) -1.1%
4	81,470		81,140	330 0.4%
5	80,622		81,140	(518) -0.6%
6	81,092		81,140	(48) -0.1%
7	82,642		81,140	1,502 1.9%
8	80,157		81,140	(983) -1.2%
Total	649,121		649,121	3.6%

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Council District	Alternative Plan - PD-5			Deviation
	2010 Population	2011 Redistricting Optimal		
1	79,982	81,140	(1,158)	-1.4%
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3	80,226	81,140	(914)	-1.1%
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8	80,157	81,140	(983)	-1.2%
Total	649,121	649,121		3.6%

Council District	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population									
	Total Population	Hispanic/Latino	Not Hispanic/Latino								Total Voting Age Population	Hispanic/Latino	Not Hispanic/Latino							
			One Race										One Race							
			White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More	White			Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More		
1	79,982	55,081	20,525	1,432	129	1,995	49	78	693	38,996	16,840	1,112	111	1,522	36	50	417			
2	82,930	69,738	8,967	2,517	265	430	181	63	769	48,980	8,822	1,624	179	352	107	40	343			
3	80,226	66,586	10,026	2,300	172	519	87	101	435	60,584	48,871	1,842	139	456	78	64	297			
4	81,470	51,785	19,555	6,443	318	1,583	238	90	1,458	33,695	16,160	4,684	239	1,405	169	61	771			
5	80,622	69,534	7,283	2,365	122	702	68	71	477	52,206	44,035	1,706	85	528	40	39	233			
6	81,092	74,270	4,725	929	337	497	39	39	256	55,770	37,25	675	238	392	32	24	157			
7	82,642	72,425	7,992	1,255	158	411	38	38	325	60,034	51,416	949	126	348	29	26	227			
8	80,157	64,302	13,353	914	132	955	37	63	401	56,818	11,087	737	106	795	32	44	285			
Total	649,121	523,721	92,426	18,155	1,633	7,092	737	543	4,814	360,252	75,924	13,129	1,233	5,798	523	348	2,730			

Council District	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population									
	Total	Hispanic/Latino	Not Hispanic/Latino					Total Voting Age Population	Hispanic/Latino	Not Hispanic/Latino					Two or More	Not Hispanic/Latino				
			One Race							One Race						One Race				
			White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander			Some Other Race	Two or More	White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native		Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More	
1	100%	68.87%	25.66%	1.79%	0.16%	2.49%	0.06%	0.87%	100%	66.00%	28.50%	1.88%	0.19%	2.58%	0.06%	0.08%	0.71%			
2	100%	84.09%	10.81%	3.04%	0.32%	0.52%	0.22%	0.93%	100%	83.80%	11.67%	2.78%	0.31%	0.60%	0.18%	0.07%	0.59%			
3	100%	83.00%	12.50%	2.87%	0.21%	0.65%	0.11%	0.54%	100%	80.67%	14.59%	3.04%	0.23%	0.75%	0.13%	0.11%	0.49%			
4	100%	63.56%	24.00%	7.91%	0.39%	1.94%	0.29%	1.79%	100%	58.92%	28.26%	8.19%	0.42%	2.46%	0.30%	0.11%	1.35%			
5	100%	86.25%	9.03%	2.93%	0.15%	0.87%	0.08%	0.59%	100%	84.35%	10.61%	3.27%	0.16%	1.01%	0.08%	0.07%	0.45%			
6	100%	91.59%	5.83%	1.15%	0.42%	0.61%	0.05%	0.32%	100%	90.60%	6.68%	1.21%	0.43%	0.70%	0.06%	0.04%	0.28%			
7	100%	87.64%	9.67%	1.52%	0.19%	0.50%	0.05%	0.39%	100%	85.64%	11.52%	1.58%	0.19%	0.58%	0.05%	0.04%	0.38%			
8	100%	80.22%	16.66%	1.14%	0.16%	1.19%	0.05%	0.50%	100%	76.97%	19.51%	1.30%	0.19%	1.40%	0.06%	0.08%	0.50%			
Total	100%	80.68%	14.24%	2.80%	0.25%	1.09%	0.11%	0.74%	100%	78.29%	16.50%	2.90%	0.27%	1.26%	0.11%	0.08%	0.59%			

City	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	76.6%	18.3%	2.8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
PD-5	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%

D1	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.5%	38.5%	1.5%	0.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%
2010	67.9%	26.8%	1.7%	0.2%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
PD-5	68.9%	25.7%	1.8%	0.2%	2.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%

D2	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	81.6%	13.1%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	79.6%	13.9%	3.9%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%
PD-5	84.1%	10.8%	3.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%

D3	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	86.0%	10.7%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
2010	88.6%	8.3%	2.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
PD-5	83.0%	12.5%	2.9%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%

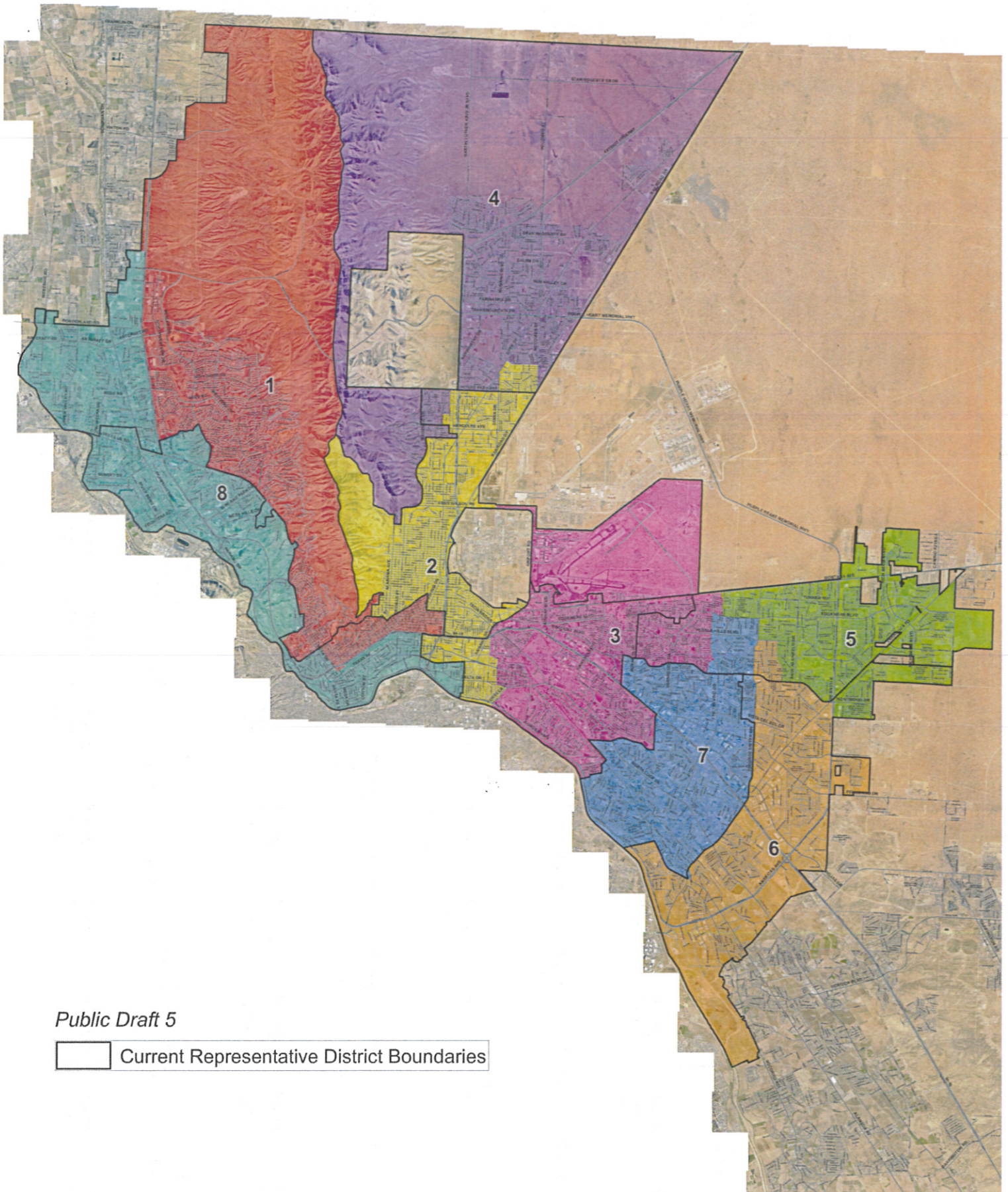
D4	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.1%	30.1%	9.0%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%
2010	64.6%	23.2%	7.8%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%
PD-5	63.6%	24.0%	7.9%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.8%

D5	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	78.3%	17.1%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	84.5%	11.0%	2.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%
PD-5	86.2%	9.0%	2.9%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%

D6	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	89.4%	7.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	91.1%	6.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
PD-5	91.6%	5.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

D7	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	85.5%	12.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	89.0%	8.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
PD-5	87.6%	9.7%	1.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%

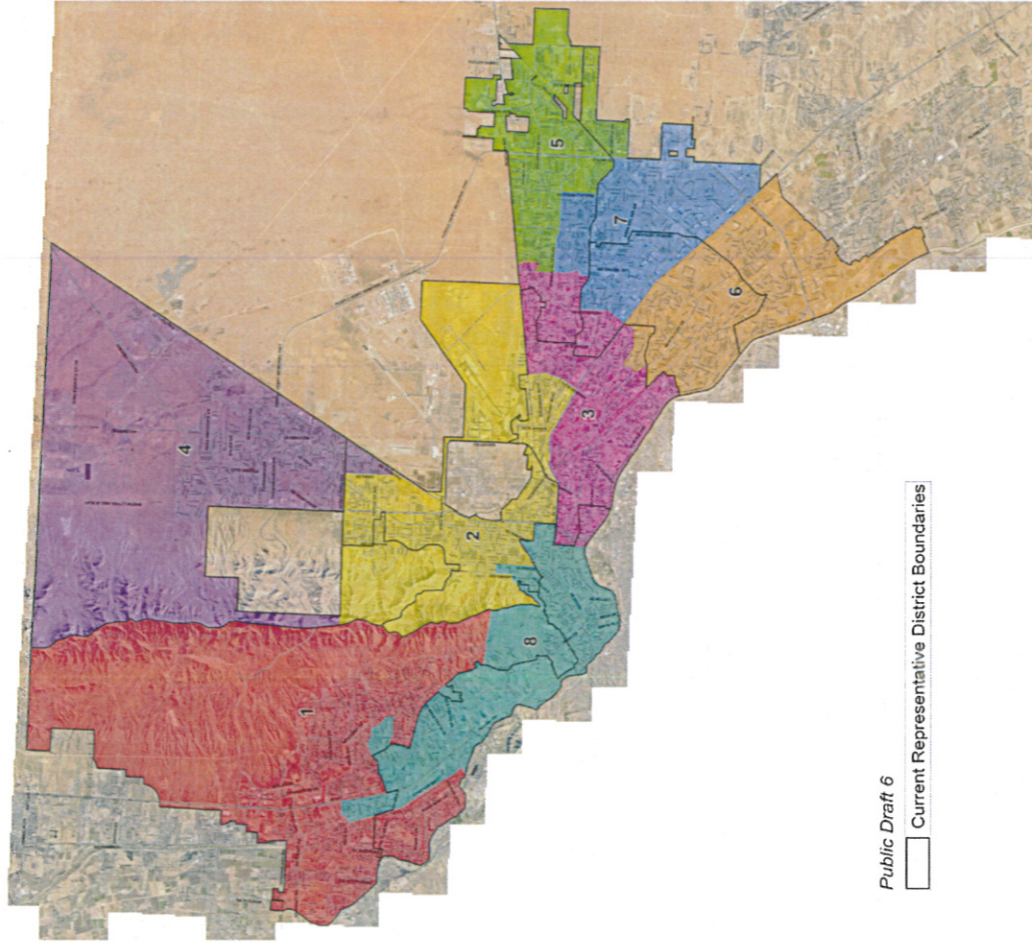
D8	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	80.6%	16.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2010	83.3%	13.7%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
PD-5	80.2%	16.7%	1.1%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%



Public Draft 5

Current Representative District Boundaries

PD6



City of El Paso Districting Commission

Draft Plan
PD-6

February 22, 2012

Council District	2010 Population	Alternative Plan - PD-6		Deviation
		2011 Redistricting	Optimal	
1	80,175		81,140	(965) -1.2%
2	79,932		81,140	(1,208) -1.5%
3	81,605		81,140	465 0.6%
4	83,858		81,140	2,718 3.3%
5	81,091		81,140	(49) -0.1%
6	79,428		81,140	(1,712) -2.1%
7	81,682		81,140	542 0.7%
8	81,350		81,140	210 0.3%
Total	649,121		649,121	5.5%

PD-6

Alternative Plan - PD-5				
Council District	2010 Population	2011 Redistricting Optimal	Deviation	
1	80,175	81,140	(965)	-1.2%
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7	81,682	81,140	542	0.7%
8	81,350	81,140	210	0.3%
Total	649,121	649,121		5.5%

Council District	Total Population	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population									
		Hispanic/ Latino					Not Hispanic/ Latino					Hispanic/ Latino					Not Hispanic/ Latino				
		One Race					Two or More					One Race					Two or More				
		White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More	Total Voting Age Population	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More				
1	80,175	52,370	23,506	1,259	121	2,058	55	70	736	57,623	35,665	18,887	925	99	1,541	41	42	423			
2	79,932	60,896	13,275	3,426	293	709	248	82	1,003	57,574	43,098	10,615	2,341	204	611	160	47	498			
3	81,605	70,764	8,172	1,656	150	407	54	72	330	60,840	51,507	7,208	1,331	349	47	55	222	47			
4	83,858	56,246	17,902	6,272	317	1,468	209	88	1,356	58,423	36,670	14,726	4,555	238	1,300	152	60	722			
5	81,091	69,904	7,288	2,445	122	715	68	69	480	52,616	44,364	5,551	1,754	85	547	40	39	236			
6	79,428	76,157	2,384	307	358	43	19	52	108	55,788	53,216	1,939	229	254	40	12	26	72			
7	81,682	69,313	9,238	1,691	132	791	51	37	429	57,751	47,716	7,701	1,262	103	629	42	27	271			
8	81,350	68,071	10,661	1,099	140	901	33	73	372	59,512	48,016	9,297	932	119	781	29	52	286			
Total	649,121	523,721	92,426	18,155	1,633	7,092	737	543	4,814	460,127	360,252	75,924	13,329	1,223	5,798	348	52	2,730			

Council District	Total	2010 Total Population								2010 Voting Age Population								
		Not Hispanic/ Latino								Not Hispanic/ Latino								
		One Race								One Race								
		Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More	Total Voting Age Population	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More
1	100%	65.32%	29.32%	1.57%	0.15%	2.57%	0.07%	0.09%	0.92%	100%	61.89%	32.78%	1.61%	0.17%	2.67%	0.07%	0.07%	0.73%
2	100%	76.18%	16.61%	4.29%	0.37%	0.89%	0.31%	0.10%	1.25%	100%	74.86%	18.44%	4.07%	0.35%	1.06%	0.28%	0.08%	0.86%
3	100%	86.72%	10.01%	2.03%	0.18%	0.50%	0.07%	0.09%	0.40%	100%	84.66%	11.85%	2.19%	0.20%	0.57%	0.08%	0.09%	0.36%
4	100%	67.07%	21.35%	7.48%	0.38%	1.75%	0.25%	0.10%	1.62%	100%	62.77%	25.21%	7.80%	0.41%	2.23%	0.26%	0.10%	1.24%
5	100%	86.20%	8.99%	3.02%	0.15%	0.88%	0.08%	0.09%	0.59%	100%	84.32%	10.55%	3.33%	0.16%	1.04%	0.08%	0.07%	0.45%
6	100%	95.88%	3.00%	0.39%	0.45%	0.05%	0.02%	0.07%	0.14%	100%	95.39%	3.48%	0.41%	0.46%	0.07%	0.02%	0.05%	0.13%
7	100%	84.86%	11.31%	2.07%	0.16%	0.97%	0.06%	0.05%	1.19%	100%	82.62%	13.33%	2.19%	0.18%	1.09%	0.07%	0.05%	0.47%
8	100%	83.68%	13.11%	1.35%	0.17%	1.11%	0.04%	0.09%	0.46%	100%	80.68%	15.62%	1.57%	0.20%	1.31%	0.05%	0.09%	0.48%
Total	100%	80.65%	14.24%	2.80%	0.25%	1.09%	0.15%	0.08%	0.85%	100%	78.29%	16.50%	2.90%	0.27%	1.26%	0.11%	0.08%	0.59%

City	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	76.6%	18.3%	2.8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
PD-6	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%

D1	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.5%	38.5%	1.5%	0.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%
2010	67.9%	26.8%	1.7%	0.2%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
PD-6	65.3%	29.3%	1.6%	0.2%	2.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%

D2	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	81.6%	13.1%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	79.6%	13.9%	3.9%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%
PD-6	76.2%	16.6%	4.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.3%

D3	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	86.0%	10.7%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
2010	88.6%	8.3%	2.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
PD-6	86.7%	10.0%	2.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%

D4	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.1%	30.1%	9.0%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%
2010	64.6%	23.2%	7.8%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%
PD-6	67.1%	21.3%	7.5%	0.4%	1.8%	0.2%	0.1%	1.6%

D5	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	78.3%	17.1%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	84.5%	11.0%	2.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%
PD-6	86.2%	9.0%	3.0%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%


D6	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	89.4%	7.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	91.1%	6.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
PD-6	95.9%	3.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

D7	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	85.5%	12.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	89.0%	8.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
PD-6	84.9%	11.3%	2.1%	0.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%

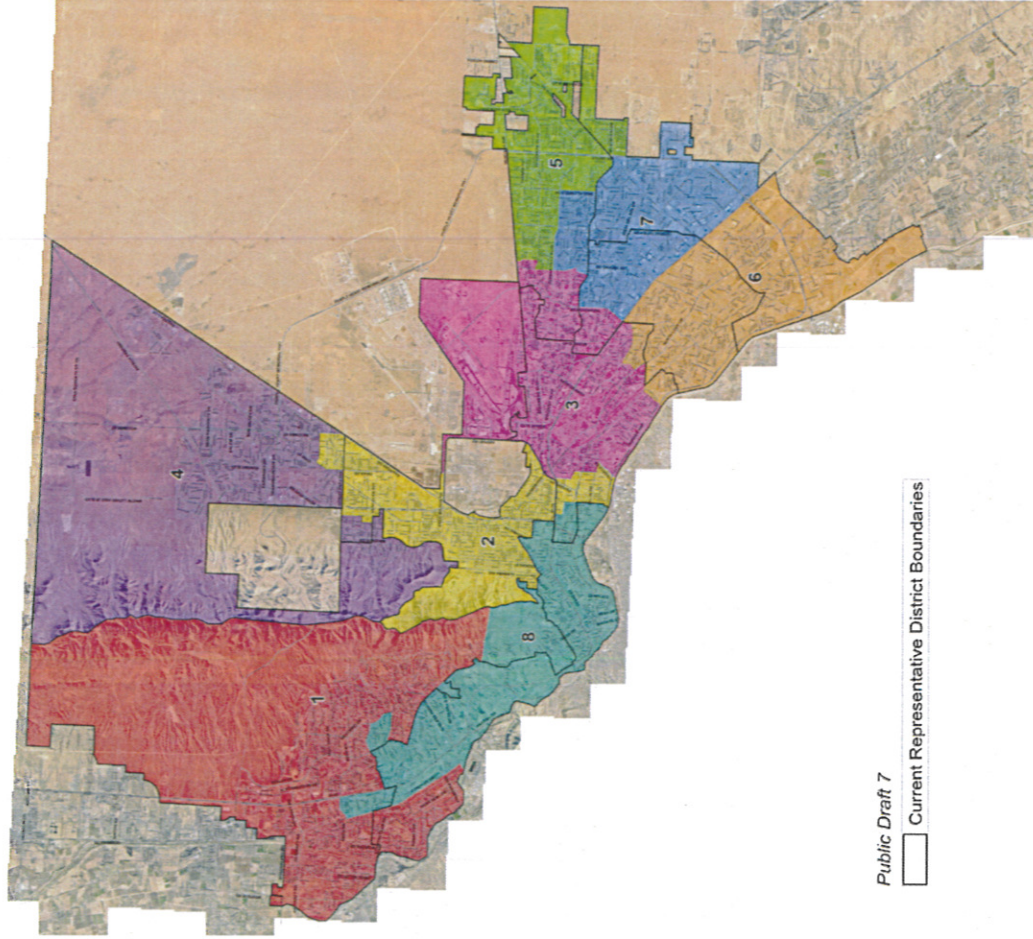
D8	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	80.6%	16.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2010	83.3%	13.7%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
PD-6	83.7%	13.1%	1.4%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%



Public Draft 6

 Current Representative District Boundaries

PD7



City of El Paso Districting Commission

Draft Plan
PD-7

February 22, 2012

Council District	2010 Population	Alternative Plan - PD-7		Deviation
		2011 Redistricting	Optimal	
1	80,175	81,140	(965)	-1.2%
2	81,089	81,140	(51)	-0.1%
3	80,454	81,140	(686)	-0.8%
4	81,470	81,140	330	0.4%
5	81,091	81,140	(49)	-0.1%
6	81,355	81,140	215	0.3%
7	81,682	81,140	542	0.7%
8	81,805	81,140	665	0.8%
Total	649,121	649,121		2.0%

PD-7

Alternative Plan - PD-7				
Council District	2010 Population	2011 Redistricting Optimal	Deviation	
1	80,175	81,140 (965)	-1.7%	
2	81,089	81,140 (51)	-0.1%	
3	80,454	81,140 (686)	-0.8%	
4	81,470	81,140 (330)	0.4%	
5	81,091	81,140 (49)	-0.1%	
6	81,355	81,140 (215)	0.3%	
7	81,682	81,140 (542)	0.7%	
8	81,805	81,140 (665)	0.8%	
Total	649,121	649,121	2.0%	

Council District	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population						
	Total Population	Hispanic/Latino	Not Hispanic/Latino					Total Voting Age Population	Not Hispanic/Latino								
			One Race						One Race								
			White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander		White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More		
1	80,175	52,370	23,506	1,259	121	2,058	55	736	57,623	35,665	18,887	925	99	1,541	41	42	423
2	81,089	67,938	8,939	2,512	260	430	181	766	57,144	47,709	6,799	1,619	177	352	107	40	341
3	80,454	65,550	11,086	2,404	177	580	93	475	60,902	48,047	9,797	1,926	146	508	84	60	334
4	81,470	51,785	19,555	6,443	318	1,583	238	1,458	57,184	33,695	16,160	4,684	239	1,405	169	61	771
5	81,091	69,904	7,288	2,445	122	715	68	480	52,616	44,364	5,551	1,754	85	547	40	39	236
6	81,355	78,048	2,414	309	358	43	20	54	57,325	54,722	1,966	230	254	40	13	27	73
7	81,682	69,313	9,238	1,691	132	791	51	429	47,716	47,701	1,262	103	629	42	27	271	271
8	81,805	68,813	10,400	1,092	145	892	31	361	48,334	48,334	9,063	929	120	776	27	52	281
Total	649,121	523,721	92,426	18,155	1,833	7,092	737	543	460,127	360,252	75,924	13,329	1,223	5,798	348	2,730	2,730

Council District	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population									
	Total	Hispanic/Latino	Not Hispanic/Latino					Total Voting Age Population	Hispanic/Latino	Not Hispanic/Latino					Two or More	Not Hispanic/Latino				
			One Race							One Race						One Race				
			White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander			Some Other Race	White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian		Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More		
1	100%	65.32%	29.32%	1.57%	0.15%	2.57%	0.07%	0.09%	100%	61.89%	32.78%	1.61%	0.17%	2.67%	0.07%	0.73%	0.39%	0.73%		
2	100%	83.78%	11.02%	3.10%	0.32%	0.53%	0.22%	0.08%	100%	83.49%	11.90%	2.83%	0.31%	0.62%	0.19%	0.07%	0.60%	0.07%		
3	100%	81.48%	13.78%	2.99%	0.22%	0.72%	0.12%	0.11%	100%	78.89%	16.09%	3.16%	0.24%	0.83%	0.14%	0.10%	0.55%	0.10%		
4	100%	63.56%	24.00%	7.91%	0.39%	1.94%	0.29%	0.11%	100%	58.92%	28.26%	8.19%	0.42%	2.46%	0.30%	0.11%	1.35%	0.11%		
5	100%	86.20%	8.99%	3.02%	0.15%	0.83%	0.08%	0.09%	100%	84.32%	10.55%	3.33%	0.16%	1.04%	0.08%	0.07%	0.45%	0.07%		
6	100%	95.94%	2.97%	0.38%	0.44%	0.05%	0.02%	0.07%	100%	95.46%	3.43%	0.40%	0.44%	0.07%	0.02%	0.05%	0.13%	0.05%		
7	100%	84.86%	11.31%	2.07%	0.16%	0.97%	0.06%	0.05%	100%	82.63%	13.33%	2.19%	0.18%	1.09%	0.07%	0.05%	0.47%	0.05%		
8	100%	84.12%	12.71%	1.33%	0.18%	1.09%	0.04%	0.04%	100%	81.12%	15.21%	1.56%	0.20%	1.30%	0.05%	0.09%	0.47%	0.09%		
Total	100%	80.68%	14.24%	2.80%	0.25%	1.09%	0.11%	0.08%	100%	78.29%	16.50%	2.90%	0.27%	1.26%	0.11%	0.08%	0.59%	0.08%		

City	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	76.6%	18.3%	2.8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
PD-7	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%

D1	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.5%	38.5%	1.5%	0.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%
2010	67.9%	26.8%	1.7%	0.2%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
PD-7	65.3%	29.3%	1.6%	0.2%	2.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%

D2	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	81.6%	13.1%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	79.6%	13.9%	3.9%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%
PD-7	83.8%	11.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%

D3	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	86.0%	10.7%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
2010	88.6%	8.3%	2.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
PD-7	81.5%	13.8%	3.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%

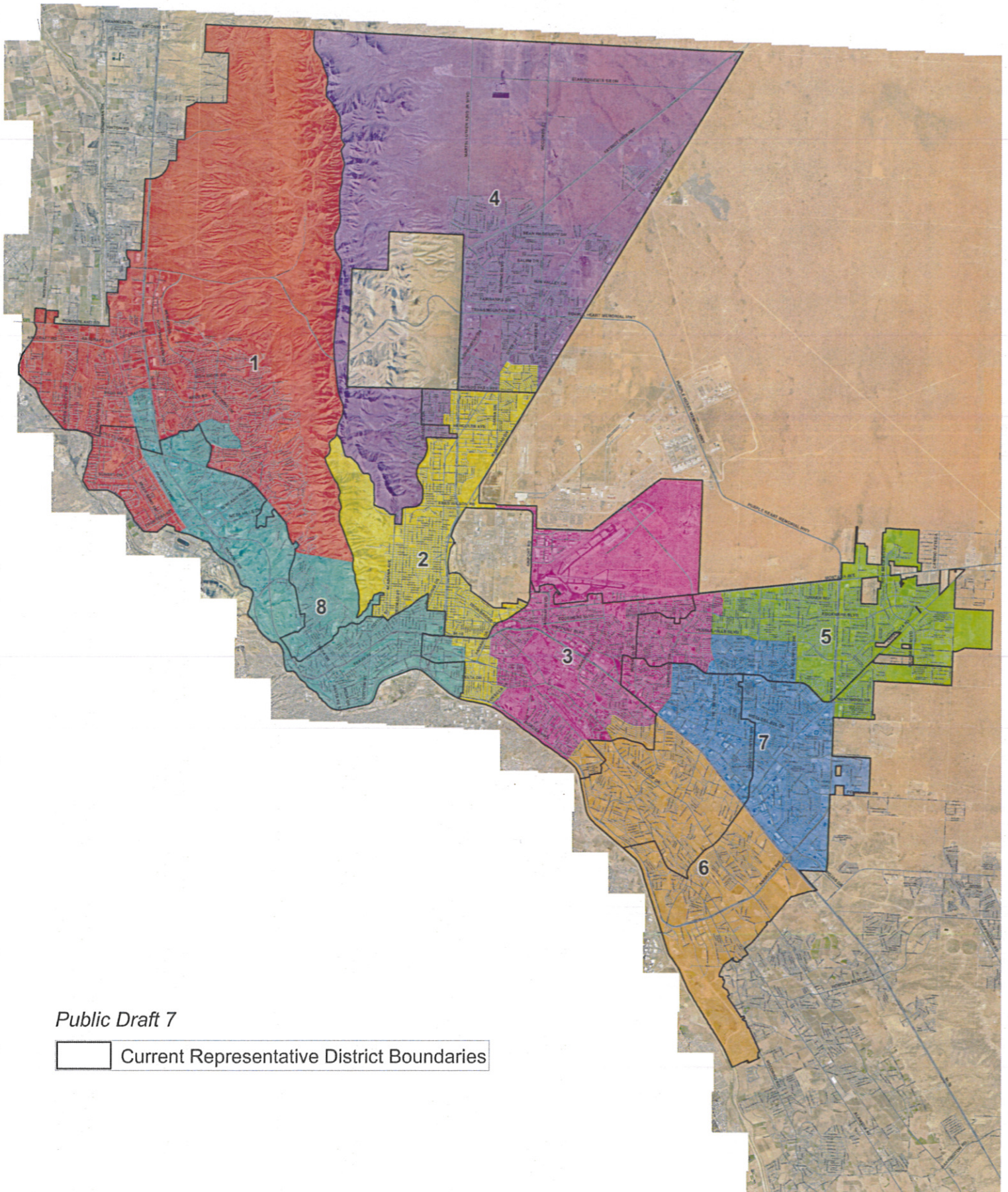
D4	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.1%	30.1%	9.0%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%
2010	64.6%	23.2%	7.8%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%
PD-7	63.6%	24.0%	7.9%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.8%

D5	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	78.3%	17.1%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	84.5%	11.0%	2.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%
PD-7	86.2%	9.0%	3.0%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%

D6	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	89.4%	7.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	91.1%	6.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
PD-7	95.9%	3.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

D7	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	85.5%	12.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	89.0%	8.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
PD-7	84.9%	11.3%	2.1%	0.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%

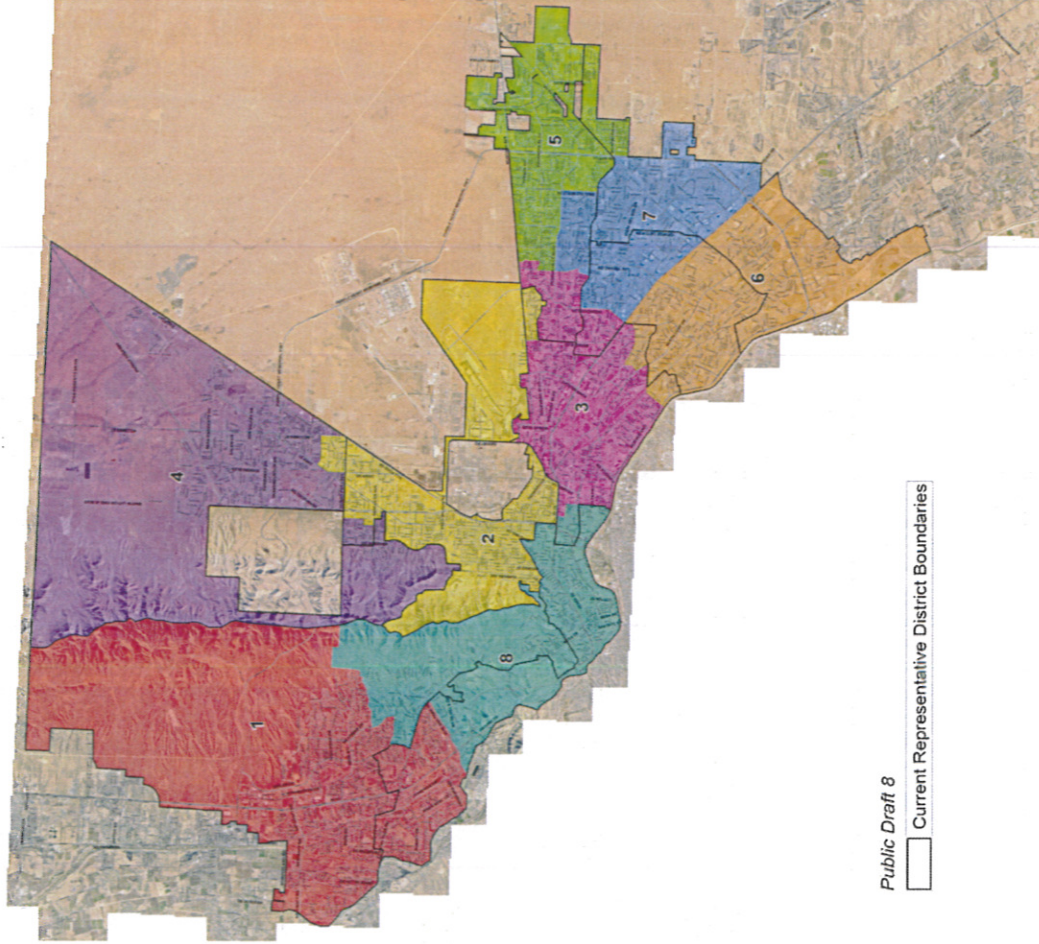
D8	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	80.6%	16.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2010	83.3%	13.7%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
PD-7	84.1%	12.7%	1.3%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%



Public Draft 7

Current Representative District Boundaries

PD8



City of El Paso Districting Commission

Draft Plan
PD-8

February 22, 2012

Council District	2010 Population	Alternative Plan - PD-8		Deviation
		2011 Redistricting	Optimal	
1	81,939	81,140	799	1.0%
2	81,850	81,140	710	0.9%
3	79,693	81,140	(1,447)	-1.8%
4	81,470	81,140	330	0.4%
5	81,091	81,140	(49)	-0.1%
6	81,355	81,140	215	0.3%
7	81,682	81,140	542	0.7%
8	80,041	81,140	(1,099)	-1.4%
Total	649,121	649,121		2.8%

Public Draft 8

☐ Current Representative District Boundaries

PD-8

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Alternative Plan - PD-8				
Council District	2010 Population	2011 Redistricting Optimal	Deviation	
1	81,939	81,140	799	1.0%
2	81,850	81,140	710	0.9%
3	79,693	81,140	(1,447)	-1.8%
4	81,470	81,140	330	0.4%
5	81,091	81,140	(49)	-0.1%
6	81,355	81,140	215	0.3%
7	81,682	81,140	542	0.7%
8	80,041	81,140	(1,099)	-1.4%
Total	649,121	649,121		2.8%

Council District	Total Population	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population							
		Hispanic/Latino					Not Hispanic/Latino					Total Voting Age Population	Hispanic/Latino	One Race				Some Other Race	Two or More
		White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More	White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native			Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander				
1	81,939	56,732	21,262	1,095	117	1,960	59	58	656	57,438	37,826	16,800	795	92	1,474	46	35	370	
2	81,850	65,802	10,933	3,141	276	538	208	66	886	58,178	46,198	8,606	2,122	189	457	131	40	435	
3	79,693	67,686	9,092	1,775	161	472	66	86	355	59,868	49,558	7,990	1,423	403	60	60	240		
4	81,470	51,785	19,555	6,443	318	1,583	238	90	1,458	57,184	33,695	16,160	4,684	239	1,405	169	61	771	
5	81,091	69,904	7,288	2,445	122	715	68	69	480	52,616	44,364	5,551	1,754	85	547	40	39	236	
6	81,355	78,048	2,414	309	358	43	20	54	109	54,722	54,722	1,966	230	254	40	13	27	73	
7	81,682	69,313	9,238	1,691	132	791	51	37	429	57,751	47,716	7,701	1,262	103	629	42	27	271	
8	80,041	64,451	12,644	1,256	149	990	27	83	441	59,767	46,173	11,150	1,059	127	843	22	59	334	
Total	649,121	523,721	92,426	18,155	1,633	7,092	737	543	4,814	460,127	360,252	75,924	13,329	1,223	938	523	348	2,730	

Council District	Total	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population										
		Not Hispanic/ Latino					Hispanic/ Latino					Not Hispanic/ Latino					Hispanic/ Latino					
		One Race					Two or More					One Race					Two or More					
		White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Total Voting Age Population	White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Total Voting Age Population	White	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More
1	100%	69.24%	25.95%	1.34%	0.14%	2.39%	0.07%	100%	0.80%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	100%	65.86%	29.25%	1.38%	0.16%	2.57%	0.08%	0.06%	0.64%
2	100%	80.39%	13.36%	3.84%	0.34%	0.66%	0.25%	100%	1.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	100%	79.41%	14.79%	3.65%	0.32%	0.79%	0.23%	0.07%	0.75%
3	100%	84.93%	11.41%	2.23%	0.20%	0.59%	0.08%	100%	0.45%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	100%	82.78%	13.35%	2.38%	0.22%	0.67%	0.10%	0.10%	0.40%
4	100%	63.56%	24.00%	7.91%	0.39%	1.94%	0.29%	100%	1.79%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	0.11%	100%	58.92%	28.26%	8.19%	0.42%	2.46%	0.30%	0.11%	1.35%
5	100%	86.20%	8.99%	3.02%	0.15%	0.88%	0.08%	100%	0.59%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	100%	84.32%	10.55%	3.33%	0.16%	1.04%	0.08%	0.07%	0.45%
6	100%	95.94%	2.97%	0.38%	0.44%	0.05%	0.02%	100%	0.13%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	100%	95.46%	3.43%	0.40%	0.44%	0.07%	0.02%	0.05%	0.13%
7	100%	84.86%	11.31%	2.07%	0.16%	0.97%	0.06%	100%	0.53%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	100%	82.62%	13.33%	2.19%	0.18%	1.09%	0.07%	0.05%	0.47%
8	100%	80.52%	15.80%	1.57%	0.19%	1.24%	0.03%	100%	0.55%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	100%	77.26%	18.66%	1.77%	0.21%	1.41%	0.04%	0.05%	0.56%
Total	100%	80.68%	14.24%	2.80%	0.25%	1.09%	0.11%	100%	0.74%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	100%	78.29%	16.50%	2.90%	0.27%	1.6%	0.11%	0.08%	0.59%

City	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	76.6%	18.3%	2.8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
PD-8	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%

D1	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.5%	38.5%	1.5%	0.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%
2010	67.9%	26.8%	1.7%	0.2%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
PD-8	69.2%	25.9%	1.3%	0.1%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%

D2	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	81.6%	13.1%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	79.6%	13.9%	3.9%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%
PD-8	80.4%	13.4%	3.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	1.1%

D3	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	86.0%	10.7%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
2010	88.6%	8.3%	2.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
PD-8	84.9%	11.4%	2.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%

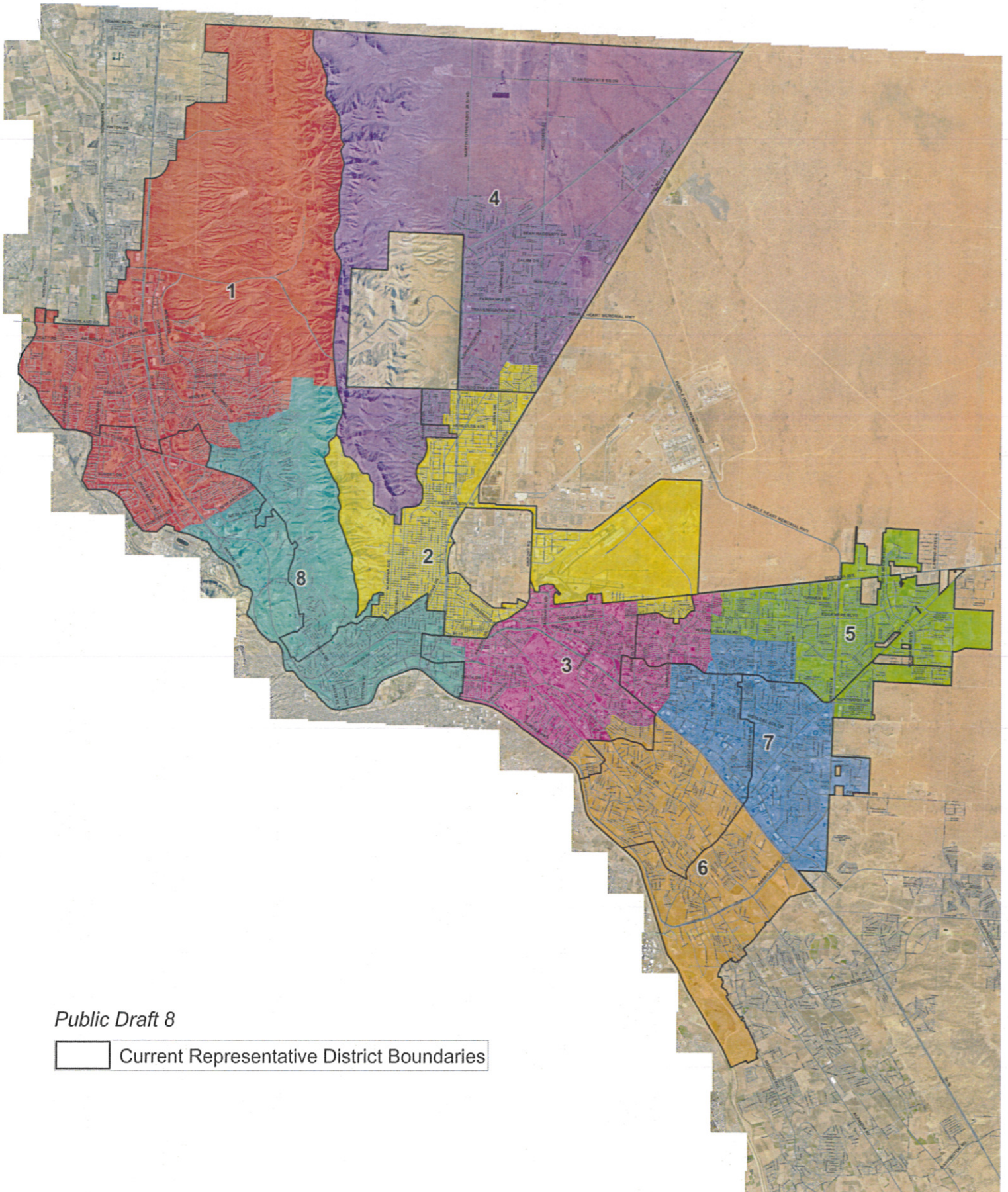
D4	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.1%	30.1%	9.0%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%
2010	64.6%	23.2%	7.8%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%
PD-8	63.6%	24.0%	7.9%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.8%

D5	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	78.3%	17.1%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	84.5%	11.0%	2.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%
PD-8	86.2%	9.0%	3.0%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%


D6	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	89.4%	7.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	91.1%	6.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
PD-8	95.9%	3.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

D7	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	85.5%	12.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	89.0%	8.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
PD-8	84.9%	11.3%	2.1%	0.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%

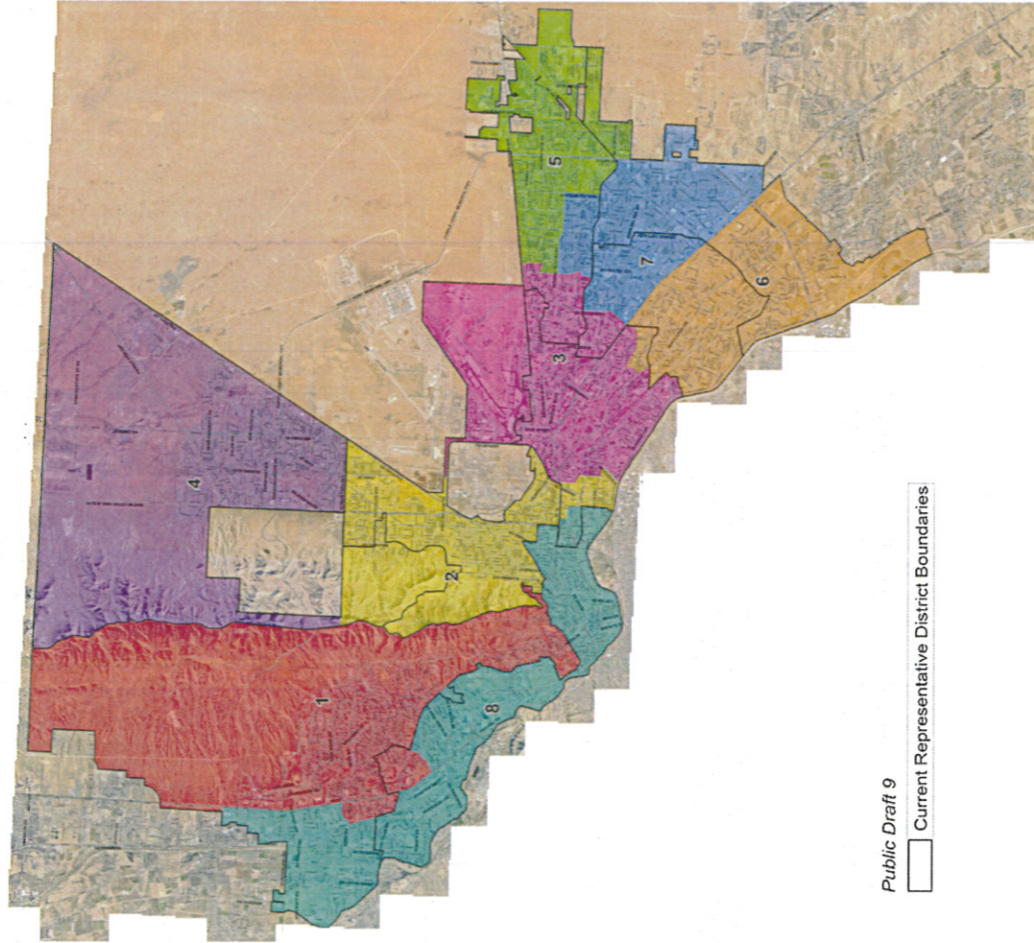
D8	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	80.6%	16.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2010	83.3%	13.7%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
PD-8	80.5%	15.8%	1.6%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%



Public Draft 8

 Current Representative District Boundaries

PD9



City of El Paso Districting Commission

Draft Plan
PD-9

February 22, 2012

Council District	2010 Population	Alternative Plan - PD-9 2011 Redistricting		Deviation
		Optimal		
1	77,858	81,140	(3,282)	-4.0%
2	84,327	81,140	3,187	3.9%
3	82,381	81,140	1,241	1.5%
4	78,232	81,140	(2,908)	-3.6%
5	81,091	81,140	(49)	-0.1%
6	79,428	81,140	(1,712)	-2.1%
7	81,682	81,140	542	0.7%
8	84,122	81,140	2,982	3.7%
Total	649,121	649,121		8.0%

PD-9

Alternative Plan - PD-9				
Council District	2010 Population	2011 Redistricting Optimal	Deviation	
1	77,858	81,140	(3,282)	-4.0%
2	84,327	81,140	3,187	3.9%
3	82,381	81,140	1,241	1.5%
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8	84,122	81,140	2,982	3.7%
Total	649,121	649,121		0.0%

Council District	Total Population	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population									
		Hispanic/Latino					Not Hispanic/Latino					Hispanic/Latino					Not Hispanic/Latino				
		One Race					Two or More					One Race					Two or More				
		White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race					White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race				
1	77,858	21,918	1,472	135	2,121	53	84	725	57,081	35,651	18,015	1,138	114	1,633	38	55	437				
2	84,327	68,481	2,902	276	579	211	66	897	59,823	48,151	8,586	1,833	190	485	125	41	412				
3	82,381	67,441	2,406	177	580	94	91	476	62,439	49,553	9,824	1,927	146	508	85	61	335				
4	78,232	17,479	6,153	302	1,434	208	87	1,327	54,505	33,253	14,373	4,470	226	1,272	151	60	700				
5	81,091	69,904	2,445	122	715	68	69	480	52,616	44,364	5,551	1,754	85	547	40	39	236				
6	79,428	76,157	2,384	307	43	19	52	108	55,788	53,216	1,939	229	254	40	12	26	72				
7	81,682	69,313	1,691	132	791	51	37	479	57,751	47,716	7,701	1,262	103	629	42	27	271				
8	84,122	69,833	879	131	829	33	57	372	60,124	48,348	9,935	716	105	684	30	39	267				
Total	649,121	92,426	18,155	1,633	7,092	737	543	4,814	460,127	360,252	75,924	13,129	1,223	3,798	523	348	2,790				

Council District	Total Population	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population									
		Hispanic/Latino					Not Hispanic/Latino					Hispanic/Latino					Not Hispanic/Latino				
		One Race					Two or More					One Race					Two or More				
		White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race					White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race				
1	100%	28.15%	1.89%	0.17%	2.72%	0.07%	0.11%	0.93%	100%	62.46%	31.56%	1.99%	0.20%	2.86%	0.07%	0.10%	0.77%				
2	100%	81.21%	3.32%	0.33%	0.69%	0.25%	0.08%	1.06%	100%	80.49%	14.35%	3.06%	0.32%	0.81%	0.21%	0.07%	0.69%				
3	100%	81.86%	2.92%	0.21%	0.70%	0.11%	0.11%	0.58%	100%	79.36%	15.73%	3.09%	0.23%	0.81%	0.14%	0.10%	0.54%				
4	100%	22.34%	7.87%	0.39%	1.83%	0.27%	0.11%	1.70%	100%	61.01%	26.37%	8.20%	0.41%	2.33%	0.28%	0.11%	1.28%				
5	100%	86.20%	8.99%	0.15%	0.88%	0.08%	0.09%	0.59%	100%	84.32%	10.55%	3.33%	0.16%	1.04%	0.08%	0.07%	0.45%				
6	100%	95.88%	3.00%	0.39%	0.45%	0.02%	0.07%	0.14%	100%	95.39%	3.48%	0.41%	0.46%	0.07%	0.02%	0.05%	0.13%				
7	100%	84.86%	11.31%	0.16%	0.97%	0.06%	0.05%	0.53%	100%	82.62%	13.33%	2.19%	0.18%	1.09%	0.07%	0.05%	0.47%				
8	100%	83.01%	14.25%	0.16%	0.59%	0.04%	0.07%	0.44%	100%	80.41%	16.52%	1.19%	0.17%	1.14%	0.05%	0.06%	0.44%				
Total	100%	80.68%	14.24%	0.25%	1.09%	0.11%	0.06%	0.74%	100%	78.29%	16.50%	2.90%	0.27%	1.26%	0.11%	0.08%	0.59%				

City	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	76.6%	18.3%	2.8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
PD-9	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%

D1	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.5%	38.5%	1.5%	0.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%
2010	67.9%	26.8%	1.7%	0.2%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
PD-9	66.0%	28.2%	1.9%	0.2%	2.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%

D2	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	81.6%	13.1%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	79.6%	13.9%	3.9%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%
PD-9	81.2%	13.1%	3.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	1.1%

D3	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	86.0%	10.7%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
2010	88.6%	8.3%	2.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
PD-9	81.9%	13.5%	2.9%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%

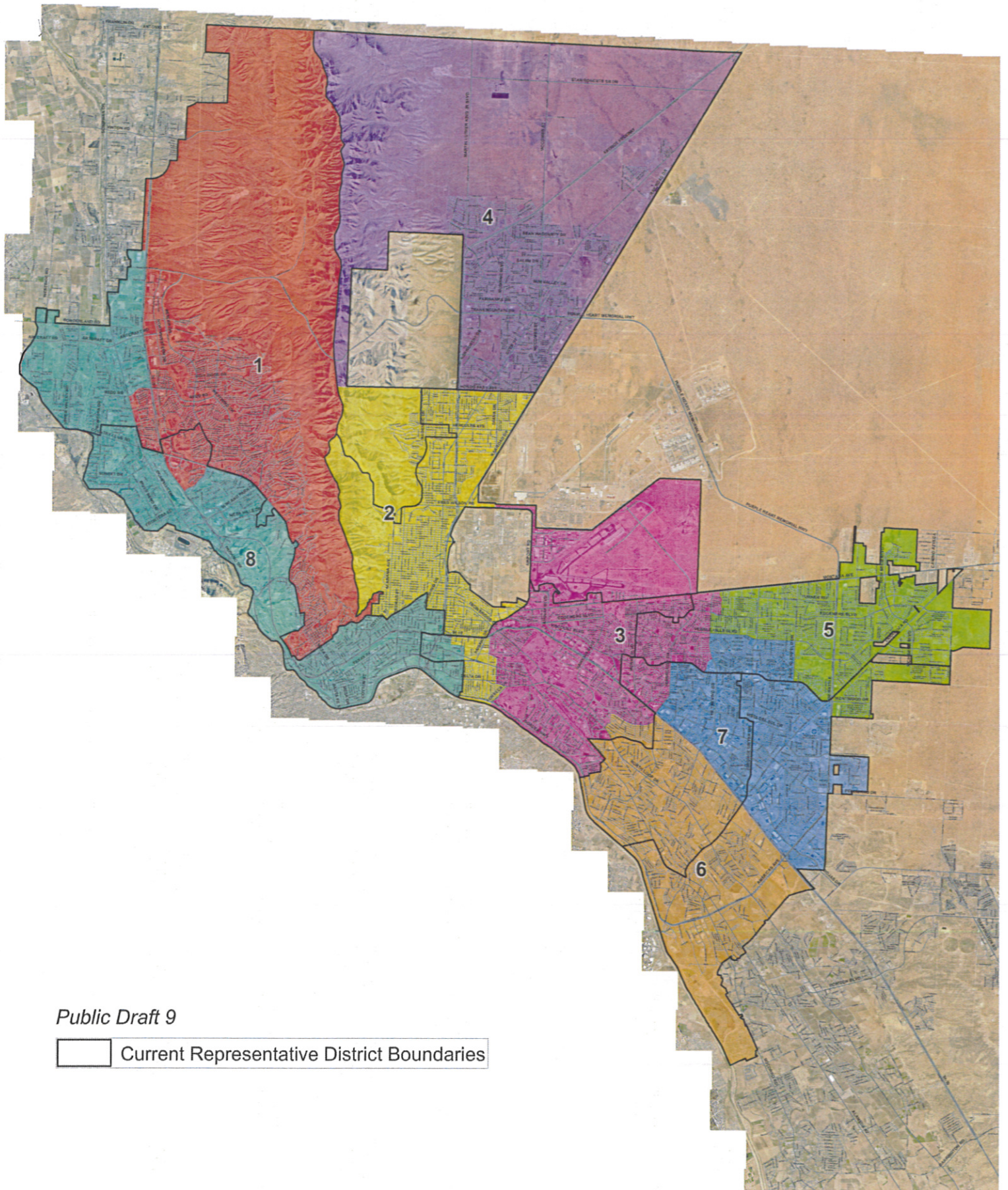
D4	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.1%	30.1%	9.0%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%
2010	64.6%	23.2%	7.8%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%
PD-9	65.5%	22.3%	7.9%	0.4%	1.8%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%

D5	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	78.3%	17.1%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	84.5%	11.0%	2.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%
PD-9	86.2%	9.0%	3.0%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%

D6	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	89.4%	7.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	91.1%	6.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
PD-9	95.9%	3.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

D7	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	85.5%	12.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	89.0%	8.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
PD-9	84.9%	11.3%	2.1%	0.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%

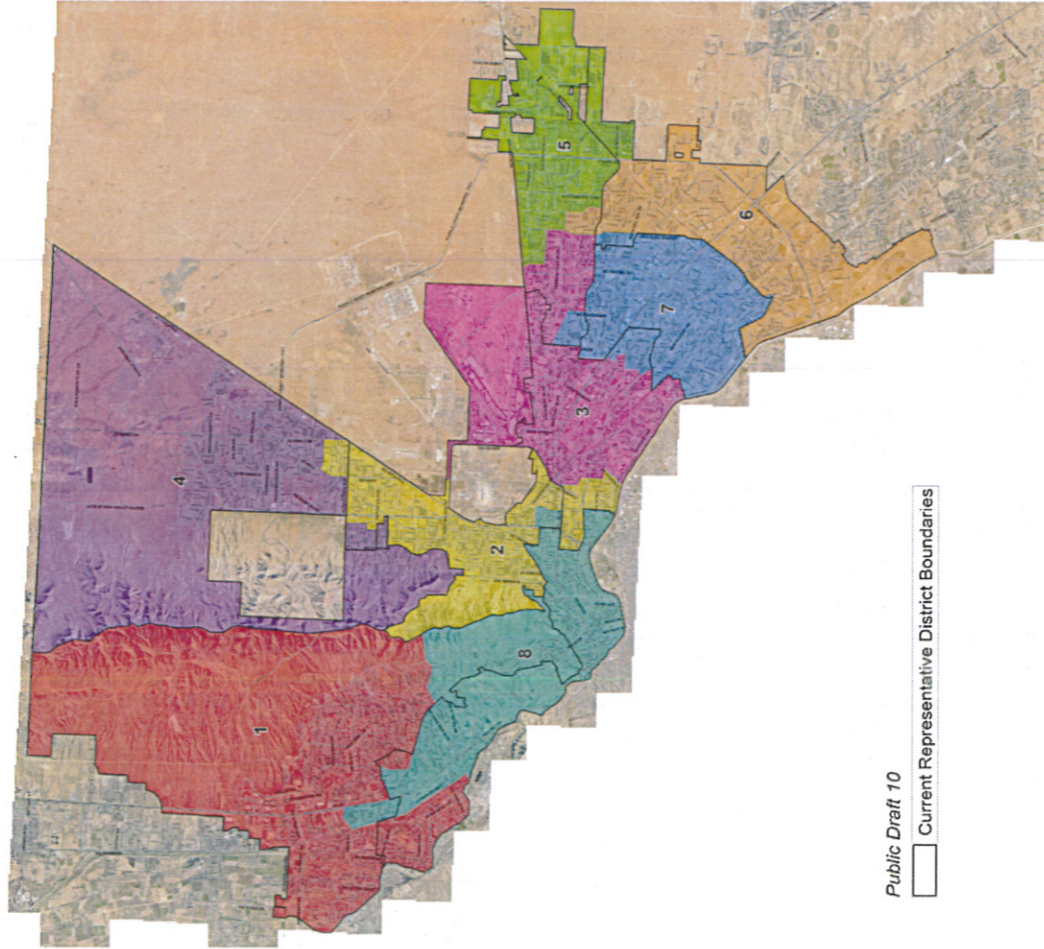
D8	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	80.6%	16.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2010	83.3%	13.7%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
PD-9	83.0%	14.3%	1.0%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%



Public Draft 9

Current Representative District Boundaries

PD10



City of El Paso Districting Commission

Draft Plan
PD-10

February 22, 2012

Council District	2010 Population	Alternative Plan - PD-10		Deviation
		2011 Redistricting	Optimal	
1	81,032		81,140	(108) -0.1%
2	80,651		81,140	(489) -0.6%
3	81,374		81,140	234 0.3%
4	81,470		81,140	330 0.4%
5	80,622		81,140	(518) -0.6%
6	81,092		81,140	(48) -0.1%
7	81,494		81,140	354 0.4%
8	81,386		81,140	246 0.3%
Total	649,121		649,121	1.1%

PD-10

Alternative Plan - PD-10				
Council District	2010 Population	2011 Redistricting Optimal	Deviation	
1	81,032	81,140	(108)	-0.1%
2	80,651	81,140	(489)	-0.6%
3	81,374	81,140	234	0.3%
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7	81,494	81,140	354	0.4%
8	81,386	81,140	246	0.3%
Total	649,121	649,121		1.1%

Council District	Total Population	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population									
		Hispanic/Latino					Not Hispanic/Latino					Hispanic/Latino					Not Hispanic/Latino				
		One Race					Two or More					One Race					Two or More				
		White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race					White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race				
1	81,032	53,022	23,904	1,166	122	2,002	54	67	695	57,909	35,875	19,132	848	97	1,494	40	37	386			
2	80,651	67,627	8,834	2,496	264	422	181	62	765	56,662	47,369	6,699	1,604	178	345	107	39	341			
3	81,374	67,101	10,528	2,338	171	586	90	84	476	61,026	48,815	9,233	1,844	143	521	81	56	333			
4	81,470	51,785	19,555	6,443	318	1,583	238	90	1,458	57,184	33,695	16,160	4,684	239	1,405	169	61	771			
5	80,622	69,534	7,283	2,365	122	702	68	71	477	52,206	44,035	5,540	1,706	85	528	40	39	233			
6	81,092	74,270	4,725	929	337	497	39	256	55,770	50,527	3,725	675	238	392	32	24	157				
7	81,494	71,910	7,490	1,217	159	344	35	55	284	59,592	51,472	6,517	947	122	283	26	34	191			
8	81,386	68,472	10,107	1,201	140	956	32	75	403	59,758	48,464	8,918	1,021	121	830	28	58	318			
Total	649,121	513,721	92,426	18,155	1,333	7,092	737	543	4,814	460,127	360,252	75,924	13,329	1,223	5,798	523	348	2,780			

Council District	Total	2010 Total Population										2010 Voting Age Population									
		Hispanic/Latino					Not Hispanic/Latino					Hispanic/Latino					Not Hispanic/Latino				
		One Race					Two or More					One Race					Two or More				
		White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race					White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race				
1	100%	65.43%	29.50%	1.44%	0.15%	2.47%	0.07%	0.08%	0.86%	100%	61.95%	33.04%	1.46%	0.17%	2.58%	0.07%	0.06%	0.67%			
2	100%	83.85%	10.95%	3.09%	0.33%	0.52%	0.22%	0.08%	0.95%	100%	83.57%	11.82%	2.83%	0.31%	0.61%	0.19%	0.07%	0.60%			
3	100%	82.46%	12.94%	2.87%	0.21%	0.72%	0.11%	0.10%	0.58%	100%	79.99%	15.13%	3.02%	0.23%	0.85%	0.13%	0.09%	0.55%			
4	100%	63.56%	24.00%	7.91%	0.39%	1.94%	0.29%	0.11%	1.79%	100%	58.92%	28.26%	8.19%	0.42%	2.46%	0.30%	0.11%	1.35%			
5	100%	86.25%	9.03%	2.93%	0.15%	0.87%	0.08%	0.09%	0.59%	100%	84.35%	10.61%	3.27%	0.16%	1.01%	0.08%	0.07%	0.45%			
6	100%	91.59%	5.83%	1.15%	0.42%	0.61%	0.05%	0.05%	0.33%	100%	90.60%	6.68%	1.21%	0.43%	0.70%	0.06%	0.04%	0.28%			
7	100%	88.24%	9.19%	1.49%	0.20%	0.42%	0.04%	0.07%	0.50%	100%	86.37%	10.94%	1.59%	0.20%	0.47%	0.04%	0.06%	0.32%			
8	100%	84.13%	12.42%	1.48%	0.17%	1.17%	0.04%	0.09%	0.50%	100%	81.10%	14.92%	1.71%	0.20%	1.39%	0.05%	0.10%	0.53%			
Total	100%	80.68%	14.24%	2.80%	0.25%	1.09%	0.11%	0.08%	0.74%	100%	78.29%	16.50%	2.90%	0.27%	1.36%	0.11%	0.08%	0.59%			

City	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	76.6%	18.3%	2.8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%
PD-10	80.7%	14.2%	2.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%

D1	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.5%	38.5%	1.5%	0.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%
2010	67.9%	26.8%	1.7%	0.2%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
PD-10	65.4%	29.5%	1.4%	0.2%	2.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%

D2	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	81.6%	13.1%	3.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	79.6%	13.9%	3.9%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%
PD-10	83.9%	11.0%	3.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%

D3	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	86.0%	10.7%	2.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
2010	88.6%	8.3%	2.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
PD-10	82.5%	12.9%	2.9%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%

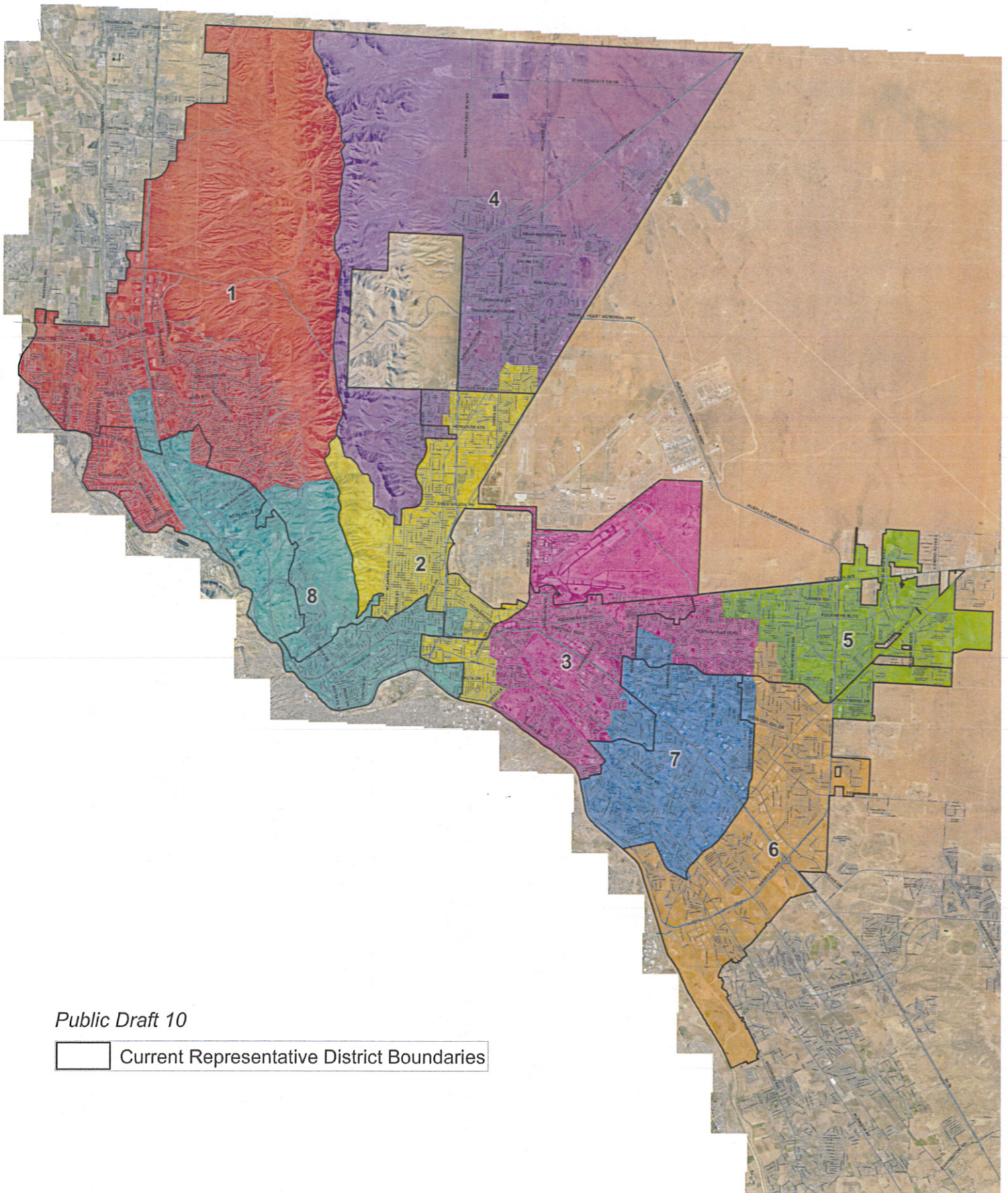
D4	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	56.1%	30.1%	9.0%	0.4%	2.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%
2010	64.6%	23.2%	7.8%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%
PD-10	63.6%	24.0%	7.9%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.8%

D5	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	78.3%	17.1%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
2010	84.5%	11.0%	2.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%
PD-10	86.2%	9.0%	2.9%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%

D6	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	89.4%	7.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	91.1%	6.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
PD-10	91.6%	5.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

D7	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	85.5%	12.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
2010	89.0%	8.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
PD-10	88.2%	9.2%	1.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%

D8	Hispanic/ Latino	White	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
2000	80.6%	16.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2010	83.3%	13.7%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
PD-10	84.1%	12.4%	1.5%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%



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