101   David Bratman

The attached Excel submission is intended not as a serious proposal, but more as an experimental entry intended to provide other entrants with some data they can use to work from, and I hope it will be taken in that spirit.

In this entry, District 2 is intended as the most concentrated Hispanic/Latino district that it's possible to draw with the Excel population units. I started with the units with heaviest concentration of Hispanics in the census population, and built around that with the contiguous districts with the highest concentration until I had a district-sized area. This includes all the highest Hispanic population units except those around Acalanes, which is too far away from the rest to put in the same high-concentration district. It has 42% Hispanic total population, but only 25% Hispanic voting age citizen population, which shows part of the problem in drawing districts this way.

Districts 5 and 6 are drawn to include as much as possible of the Cupertino and Santa Clara school districts, respectively, in one Council district each. In both cases the school district area in Sunnyvale is larger than a Council district.

Following the suggestion at the meeting to draw fill-in districts in the parts of the city you're less concerned with, I've created districts 1, 3, and 4 as fill-ins. Note that District 1 is heavily gerrymandered, connecting two separated populated areas via the unpopulated industrial park, which shows the limitations of drawing the ideal Latino district. And District 3 would require some microscopic adjustment, lower than the population unit level, to keep it contiguous. I hope you will accept it as designated as an acceptable district for purposes of display on the website.

Still, I hope this idea will be useful for other citizens who wish to draw less rigid districts concentrated on the same basis.

Follow up comments:

In the meantime, I have at least modified it enough to make the population balances better, but District 2 is still specifically drawn to maximize Hispanics. I've attached the modified file. If it can be posted for users to see, with my initial explanation of what I was doing attached, and dropped from your list of preferred plans to submit to Council, that would be my preference.

102   Holly Lofgren

Please find attached my district map submission package. It includes: a) the Excel file b) a hard copy drawing of the districts c) this page of explanation. Please acknowledge receipt of all three items in my package with a return email.

I attended one map drawing training where we were encouraged to give reasons for our district lines. Besides dividing them roughly equally for the populations, I took into consideration the following items:

a) While there are no really heavily predominant races clusters in Sunnyvale, the data showed a preponderance of Hispanic and Asian ethnicity people in certain areas and I tried to keep them together.

b) Another community of interest is the high school districts and I followed those lines as much as possible. Notable exceptions are area 50 and area 71.

c) Another community if interest factor is major highways. I used Highway 101 as a dividing line while still attempting to keep the mobile home parks together, as some are found below Highway 101. Thus, I had a larger population than I desired due to limitations using the Excel tool, but the mobile homes area south of Highway 101 could be selected more specifically by the consultant to reduce the size of that district.

d) Other major roads such as Old San Francisco, Remington and parts of Hollenbeck also seemed to garner communities of interest.

e) I kept the central part of the city together as it seemed important to not divide the downtown, so between El Camino and Central Expressway, I have a district.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in district map making.

103   Martin Gates

The districts are relatively balanced numbers and the shapes have a reasonable center of area without outlying branches. [Pop Unit 30 could be in district 3 for better shape, but pushes 3 over 1K from ideal]

104   Pam Anderson

I think this map makes sense because it relies on elementary school boundaries as the primary 'community of interest'. School attendance is one of the strongest ways that our community comes together, and creates natural boundaries in our community. A summary of how my districts are organized is as follows: Properties in Area 1 are generally assigned to Lakewood, Fairwood, San Miguel and Mayne elementary schools, Area 4 is assigned to Cumberland, Cherry Chase and West Valley Schools, Area 5 is Stocklemeier and Nimitz, and Area 6 is those assigned to Santa Clara Unified School District (e.g. Laurelwood, Ponderosa, Braly and Bracher.) Areas 2 & 3 are all assigned to Sunnyvale schools Bishop, Vargas, Ellis, and some San Miguel. For these 2 areas significant road boundaries area also considered (e.g. El Camino, and Evelyn Ave/Central Exwy.) There are a few population units that had to be assigned as exceptions in order to meet the criteria of 'essentially equal population' - specifically, units 47 & 50 are part of the Cumberland boundaries, but are assigned to District 3 (using El Camino as a boundary) and unit 71 is part of Elllis school, but is assigned to District 5. Unit 34 is assigned to Zone 3 becuase the school assigned to this unit is Vargas which is part of Area 3. I could not assign some of the units with '0' population, as I wasn't sure which was which.

105   Lou Saviano
Thank you for inviting community input on creating new City Council districts. I've attached a proposed map, outlining 6 districts.

The "population unit" for my proposed districts ranges from 23,061 to 23,665. (Please feel free to check my math.) I've tried to construct districts that are geographically compact in shape and that try to generally conform with existing boundaries (e.g. Cupertino Union School District for District 1) and recognizable demarcation lines, (e.g. Highway 101, El Camino Real, Fremont Ave. etc.).

I have lived (happily) in Sunnyvale for 36 years, and I suggest these districts without any hard knowledge of (or interest in) the demographic composition of these areas. I hope that districts will be drawn in a "demographically agnostic" manner — without regard to the presumed political, religious, philosophical, racial, or ethnic background of the residents. One person, one vote. I do not believe "communities of interest" necessarily are defined by demographic factors.

I support moving to district based elections, as long as the districts are not gerrymandered to give an edge to one type of candidate over another.

106   Mei-Ling Stefan

Although Council does not want a 7-district election, I am dutifully submitting a 7-district map, and the excel file, with my thoughts on drawing the map. My guidelines for proposing which 4 districts will be up for election in 2020 are: (1) All council members whose terms expire in 2020 should be able to run for re-election (2) The 2 districts most heavily populated with ethnic minority groups should be included.

107   Frances Stanley-Jones

DISTRICT 1   Keeps the North Sunnyvale Mobile Home Parks together. Keeps Lakewood Village LWV together with residents NORTH OF 101. It is the preference of the LWV residents this is attached to the paper map submission. The Asian population is 44% high for Sunnyvale. Residents north of 101 and between that and highway 237 face similar issues such as traffic increase in crime schools.

DISTRICT 2 Keeps the Sunnyvale Neighborhood Association SNA of SNAIL San Miguel together. Built in the 1970s they have similar single family homes traffic and land use issues in common. They also share the same junior high school. Residents from this area a very active community in Sunnyvale attended the mapping class on August 7 and want to keep the SNAIL SNA in the same voting district.

DISTRICS 4 5 6 See separate letter. The same map named smhps2 Full Map has also been submitted to Teri Silva as an email. The emailed map includes the letter from the LWN residents and signatures from mobile home park residents supporting this map.

109   John Carlsen

East-west hard division along railway Union Pacific, and north-south soft division along storm channel, East Channel, resulting in population division within about 6 percent of ideal.

110   John Carlsen

Compact districts with southern four quadrants radiating from Community Center and
northern districts stacked numbered spiraling outward from city center district 1 in
approximate order in which they were developed and having population distribution
variance from median within 30 people.

110   John Carlsen

Population evenly distributed within 0.01%, 0-3 people, with each district neighboring at
least 2 others and sharing borders near city center, numbered spiraling outward.

111   John Carlsen

Compact districts with population distribution variation of 0.2 percent, within 0.1 percent of
median, numbered spiraling outward from city center in approximate order in which they
were developed.

112   Kevin Kelly

Districts are formed by natural transportation boundaries that already separate and define
many neighborhoods. Any deviations are purely to provide numerical population balance
which would need to be changed anyway after the new census.

113   Kevin Kelly

Designed around the premise that all Sunnyvale residents have a shared interest in the
development of downtown and the city core this plan has all six districts converging there
and sharing responsibility for the downtown area. Major roadways and transportation
corridors are used as district borders and 4 districts share portions of El Camino Real the
major commercialretail strip. The high-tech commercial area north of 237 is shared by 2
districts.

114   Yuan Xu

This is a revised plan based on my previous Balanced Cut to make the boundary look more
reasonable between district 1 and 3.

115   Timothy Oey

This is as compact, balanced and natural a set of districts as I could create around existing
natural Sunnyvale neighborhoods using major roads and rail lines as boundaries.

116   Cameron Kelly

This proposal provides a fair and balanced level of population per district while maintaining
sensible dividing lines along major roads and train tracks in order to show how neighboring
communities reflect larger areas, which are here translated into districts. This plan also
intends to ensure representation among minorities. Each census block has been apportioned
into a specific district so that minorities will have more empowerment through voting and
representation without rendering their representatives ineffective by allocating a district for a
single ethnic group. I have been involved in numerous community activities in Sunnyvale

which allowed me to interact with a diverse pool of families and individuals. They all have one thing in common: they live in Sunnyvale, and this has inspired me to submit what I believe would be the most comprehensive district map plan unique to the City of Sunnyvale.

117   Richard Mehlinger

This plan aims to respect use major roads as boundaries where possible. The exception to this is D6, which is designed to maximize Asian-American CVAP. D4 meanwhile gets 25% Latino CVAP, which is probably about as high as it's possible to get. D6 would include Butcher's corner.

118   Frank Hand

I am submitting two suggestions for Sunnyvale's district map. My preference is the map named Bal Neighborhoods Development Downtown (#118). The maps emphasize each neighborhoods identity, inclusion, i.e. communities of interest, values, and encourage participation in Sunnyvale's ongoing revitalization development. Thank you.

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120   Evelyn Rocha

Through meetings with the mobile home park community, SNAIL , the Latinx community, the Asian American community, and the Hindu community, in addition to a joint unity meeting consisting of a large and diverse cohort of Sunnyvale residents, we were able to build broad support for both Unity Maps A and B. These maps reflect robust community of interest feedback and knowledge from the lived experiences of community members across Sunnyvale. Below you will find specific community of interest reasons that support this district map in more depth. Thank you for your consideration. We are sending the full COI testimony by email.

121   Martin Pyne

This plan preserves communities of interest across Sunnyvale. Districts 2 and 6 roughly break along school district boundaries. District 4 contains all of the trailer parks in north Sunnyvale with District 5 containing the rest of SNAIL and apartments along Fair Oaks. District 5 is a majority-minority coalition district in terms of CVAP while District 2 is an AAPI-opportunity district. I would sequence districts 1, 4 and 5 to go in 2020 as they had the largest drop-off in vote between 2016 and 2014 suggesting that they would benefit the most from voting in a presidential year.

122   Martin Pyne

This plan preserves communities of interest across Sunnyvale in a somewhat different way than in the other plan I submitted. Districts 2 and 6 roughly break along school district boundaries. District 4 contains all of Sunnyvale north of 101 plus the San Miguel neighborhood. District 5 remains a majority-minority coalition district in terms of CVAP containing all of SNAIL, while District 2 is an AAPI-opportunity district. I would sequence districts 1, 4 and 5 to go in 2020 as they had the largest drop-off in vote between 2016 and 2014, suggesting that they would benefit the most from voting in a presidential year.

123   Kristel Wickham

Intention was to create simple district boundaries that aligned to geographic neighborhoods, main roadways and the railroad. Harder than I thought to get the population numbers to be equal. Thanks for the opportunity to suggest.

124   Valérie Suarès, SNAIL

Here is SNAIL's members recommended map.

D1: includes everything north of 101, and the western edge down to the train tracks. Most of the mobile home parks are north of 101, but also includes Pop Unit ID#26 which is Mary Manor Mobile Home Park.

In D2, keeping apts. together, housing single family homes East of Mathilda and North of the train tracks, as we move towards Lawrence Expressway there are more apts. and condos.
Pop Unit ID# 53 and 60 are apts. whereas 59 is single family houses.
Perhaps Pop Unit# 59 can be with Ponderosa neighborhood.
In Pop Unit ID# 21, there is a small mobile home park, but the majority of this population unit is single family homes which are part of the SNAIL neighborhood.

This SNAIL neighborhood with over 1,400 is historically very active with a large number of regular and annual events have been and are hosted in this particular Pop Unit.
SNAIL neighborhood include Pop Unit IDs# 20, 19, 21, 28. We share similarities economically north of the tracks. The track is a natural boundary.

To reinforce the reasons why we believe SNAIL should remain intact and undivided, I have enclosed a map of the SNAIL neighborhood as found on our SNAIL NextDoor map.

You will find a SNAIL neighborhood profile and collected data of our August 2019 National Night Out, illustrating in red, the streets on which our attendees live. This graphic illustrates that neighbors from most streets in SNAIL, from East to West and North to South are attending this annual and traditional event recognized by City Elected Officials as being most popular with the greatest attendance record in the entire City of Sunnyvale.

Furthermore, you will find some historical and statistical data about the neighborhood historically, which include the location of our annual 3 days yard-sales hosted in a cul-de-sac on Carolina at Glendale, which have generate $3,652 in its best year.

For these reasons, SNAIL members urge you to keep the SNAIL neighborhood together.

Thank you for keeping the SNAIL Neighborhoods intact, undivided and united.

Dave King, supporting SNAIL map (#124)

Over many years the SNAIL neighborhood organization has worked to provide forums and activities for residents in our neighborhood so that all are given a voice and feel that they've been heard.

When you consider proposed voting districts that include the SNAIL - please keep SNAIL in one piece and avoid gerrymandering pieces of SNAIL into parts of other proposed districts.

Any split or fracturing of SNAIL would inevitably pit neighbor against neighbor and slowly destroy the comity we've sought to achieve in our group.

126 NDC Developed Map

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128 NDC Developed Map

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129 Herb Barchie

Please keep 2274 in a district South of 101 so I can continue to walk to events of the neighborhood. The district I suggest is comprised of single family homes, rentals, and some condos all sharing school and a neighborhood association.