

AN ORDINANCE 2012 - 09 - 20 - 0715

**ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT ESTABLISHES NEW
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.**

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution and Section 4 of the City Charter of the City of San Antonio provides that Councilmembers shall be elected from districts which shall be drawn by ordinance and shall be as nearly as equal in population as practicable; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the City Charter also provides that the boundaries of the City Council districts shall be examined and re-determined by ordinance where appropriate, following each Federal decennial census, or at other times where substantial variances in the number and makeup of the population districts have occurred, taking into consideration annexations, shifts in population, compactness, ethnic composition, and other criteria established by law; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2010 Census the City of San Antonio has a population of 1,326,721 with most of the growth over the last decade occurring in the north sector of the City and as a result, City Council must redefine district boundaries to correct the imbalance in population among the districts; and

WHEREAS, based on guidelines and criteria approved by City Council, a redistricting consultant retained by City Council developed an Illustrative Redistricting Map that demonstrates how the districts may be rebalanced, which Map was adopted by City Council on May 31, 2012 and presented it to the public for input at 6 community hearings which were attended by over 200 individuals; and

WHEREAS, the testimony received at these hearings was shared with City Council, and based on some suggestions made by the public and the input of Councilmembers, revisions were made to the Illustrative Redistricting Map that were presented to the public at an additional hearing held by the City Council in Council Chambers on August 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Revised Illustrative Redistricting Plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements, including requirements for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Antonio now desires to designate the Revised Illustrative Redistricting Plan as the final Redistricting Plan and submit the Plan to the U.S. Department of Justice for preclearance pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

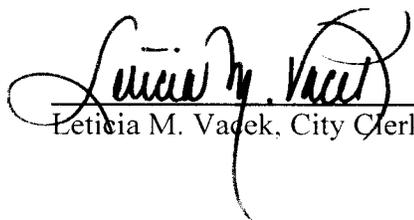
SECTION 1. The City Council Revised Illustrative Redistricting Plan as depicted in the map and charts reporting the population and demographic statistics for each of the new districts in **Exhibit 1** is hereby designated as the final Redistricting Plan.

SECTION 2. The City Attorney and the redistricting consultant are directed to submit the Redistricting Plan to the U.S. Department of Justice for preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Upon preclearance by the Department of Justice, the Redistricting Plan, and the district boundaries in such plan shall be given effect and thereafter utilized for City Council elections commencing in 2013 and until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted districting plan is adopted to replace this plan and has been precleared under Section 5 or its successor statute, as applicable.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of September, 2012.


M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:

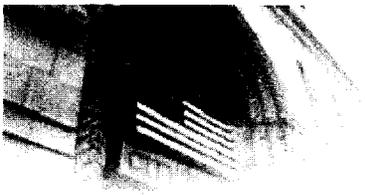


Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

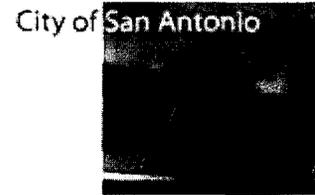
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael Bernard, City Attorney



Request for
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 ACTION



Agenda Voting Results - 7

Name:	7						
Date:	09/20/2012						
Time:	10:43:59 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance adopting a Redistricting Plan that establishes new City Council District Boundaries. [Michael Bernard, City Attorney]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Leticia Ozuna	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				x
Carlton Soules	District 10		x			x	

EXHIBIT 1

City of San Antonio

Revised Illustrative Plan

Summary 2010 Census Total and Voting Age Population

District	Persons	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	126,616	-4.56%	75.65%	19.81%	2.55%	0.92%	1.07%
2	129,002	-2.77%	53.98%	18.30%	24.00%	1.69%	2.02%
3	127,207	-4.12%	83.33%	12.30%	3.41%	0.28%	0.67%
4	126,702	-4.50%	80.57%	12.97%	4.09%	1.03%	1.34%
5	126,228	-4.86%	94.12%	3.98%	1.41%	0.10%	0.40%
6	134,410	1.31%	68.05%	21.26%	6.89%	1.79%	1.99%
7	139,081	4.83%	67.28%	24.81%	4.12%	2.23%	1.55%
8	139,169	4.90%	42.89%	41.82%	5.45%	7.35%	2.50%
9	139,227	4.94%	33.83%	55.86%	3.86%	4.47%	1.98%
10	139,079	4.83%	39.03%	49.01%	7.11%	2.50%	2.35%
Totals	1,326,721		63.20%	26.61%	6.28%	2.30%	1.61%

Ideal Size = 1,326,721 / 10 = 132,672 per district.

Total Maximum Deviation = 4.94% - (-4.86%) = 9.8%

Some percentages may be subject to rounding error.

District	Total VAP*	Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	96,277	71.54%	23.61%	2.74%	1.06%	1.05%
2	91,384	49.58%	21.94%	24.81%	1.99%	1.69%
3	90,288	80.37%	14.96%	3.66%	0.33%	0.69%
4	85,284	77.55%	15.47%	4.50%	1.27%	1.21%
5	89,654	93.10%	4.72%	1.64%	0.12%	0.42%
6	94,566	64.50%	24.27%	7.44%	2.08%	1.71%
7	104,024	63.86%	28.11%	4.22%	2.41%	1.39%
8	109,612	40.01%	44.86%	5.51%	7.45%	2.18%
9	105,246	31.49%	58.70%	3.95%	4.30%	1.56%
10	104,536	35.07%	53.50%	6.89%	2.65%	1.88%
Totals	970,871	59.48%	30.16%	6.46%	2.50%	1.40%

*Voting Age Population

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City of San Antonio

Revised Illustrative Plan

Detailed 2010 Census Total and Voting Age Population

District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	% of Total Hispanic Population	Anglo	% of Total Anglo Population	Black	% of Total Black Population	American Indian	% of Total American Indian Population	Asian	% of Total Asian Population	Hawaiian-Pacific Islander	% of Total Hawaiian-Pacific Islander Population	Other	% of Total Other Population	Two or More	% of Total Two or More Population
1	126,616	132,672	-4.56%	95,785	75.65%	25,086	19.81%	3,231	2.55%	288	0.23%	1,164	0.92%	50	0.04%	182	0.14%	835	0.66%
2	129,002	132,672	-2.77%	69,637	53.98%	23,611	18.30%	30,960	24.00%	318	0.25%	2,184	1.69%	193	0.15%	270	0.21%	1,823	1.41%
3	127,207	132,672	-4.12%	106,003	83.33%	15,644	12.30%	4,343	3.41%	192	0.15%	359	0.28%	19	0.01%	159	0.12%	485	0.38%
4	126,702	132,672	-4.50%	102,086	80.57%	16,434	12.97%	5,178	4.09%	214	0.17%	1,301	1.03%	100	0.08%	178	0.14%	1,212	0.96%
5	126,228	132,672	-4.86%	118,802	94.12%	5,021	3.98%	1,776	1.41%	175	0.14%	124	0.10%	20	0.02%	136	0.11%	174	0.14%
6	134,410	132,672	1.31%	91,469	68.05%	28,581	21.26%	9,267	6.89%	309	0.23%	2,411	1.79%	136	0.10%	274	0.20%	1,961	1.46%
7	139,081	132,672	4.83%	93,573	67.28%	34,505	24.81%	5,735	4.12%	311	0.22%	3,105	2.23%	79	0.06%	218	0.16%	1,552	1.12%
8	139,169	132,672	4.90%	59,691	42.89%	58,200	41.82%	7,580	5.45%	320	0.23%	10,223	7.35%	142	0.10%	274	0.20%	2,741	1.97%
9	139,227	132,672	4.94%	47,105	33.83%	77,767	55.86%	5,373	3.86%	276	0.20%	6,220	4.47%	116	0.08%	211	0.15%	2,154	1.55%
10	139,079	132,672	4.83%	54,283	39.03%	68,167	49.01%	9,887	7.11%	365	0.26%	3,473	2.50%	243	0.17%	202	0.15%	2,455	1.77%
Totals	1,326,721			838,434	63.20%	353,016	26.61%	83,330	6.28%	2,768	0.21%	30,564	2.30%	1,098	0.08%	2,104	0.16%	15,392	1.16%

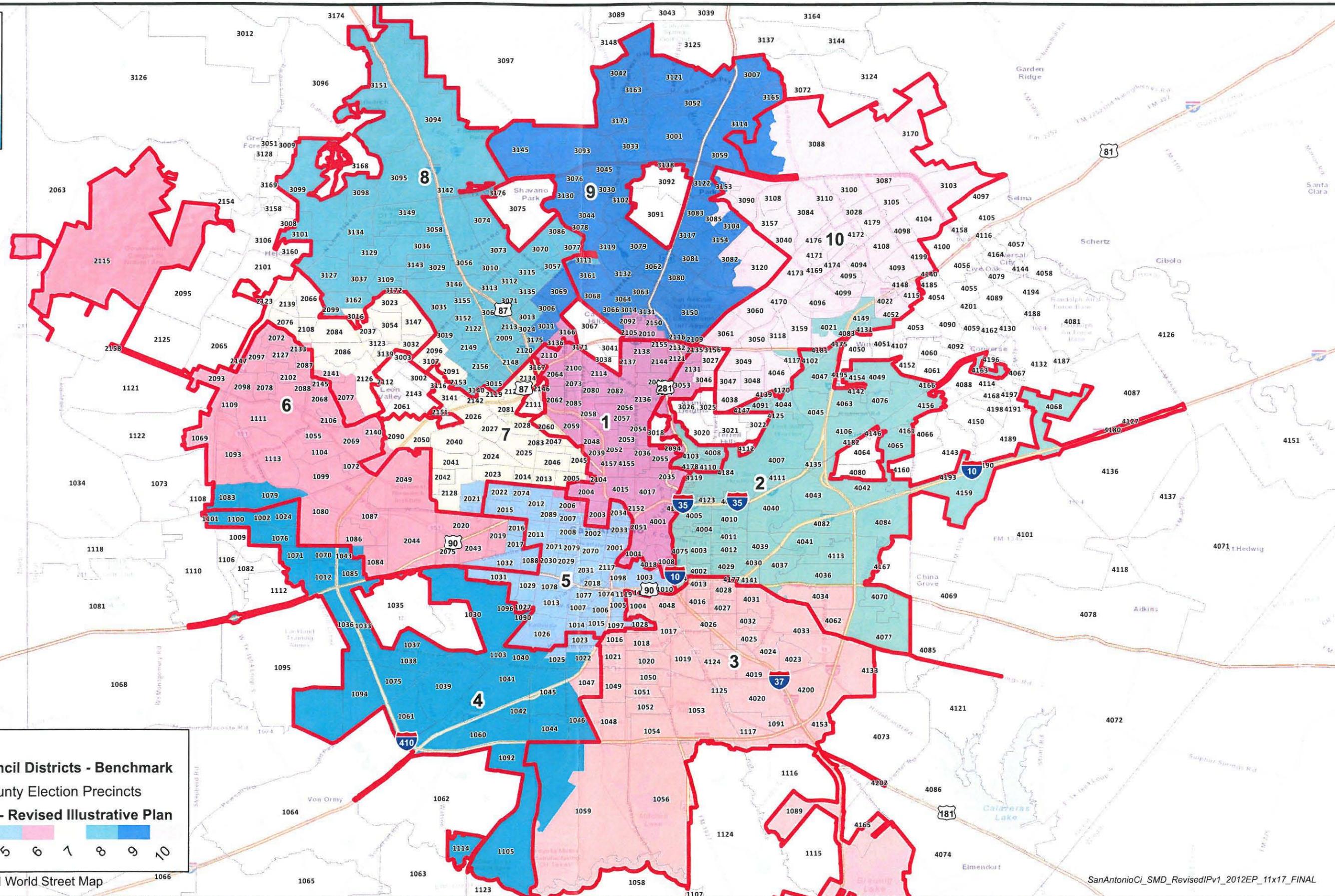
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District	Total VAP*	Hispanic VAP	% of Total Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% of Total Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% of Total Black VAP	American Indian VAP	% of Total American Indian VAP	Asian VAP	% of Total Asian VAP	Hawaiian-Pacific Islander VAP	% of Total Hawaiian-Pacific Islander VAP	Other VAP	% of Total Other VAP	Two or More VAP	% of Total Two or More VAP
1	96,277	68,880	71.54%	22,732	23.61%	2,637	2.74%	233	0.24%	1,019	1.06%	49	0.05%	122	0.13%	610	0.63%
2	91,384	45,305	49.58%	20,046	21.94%	22,671	24.81%	232	0.25%	1,818	1.99%	122	0.13%	205	0.22%	984	1.08%
3	90,288	72,562	80.37%	13,506	14.96%	3,302	3.66%	156	0.17%	296	0.33%	19	0.02%	109	0.12%	339	0.38%
4	85,284	66,138	77.55%	13,194	15.47%	3,836	4.50%	175	0.21%	1,086	1.27%	72	0.08%	118	0.14%	666	0.78%
5	89,654	83,468	93.10%	4,228	4.72%	1,469	1.64%	141	0.16%	111	0.12%	16	0.02%	105	0.12%	116	0.13%
6	94,566	60,991	64.50%	22,947	24.27%	7,038	7.44%	241	0.25%	1,971	2.08%	108	0.11%	180	0.19%	1,085	1.15%
7	104,024	66,432	63.86%	29,242	28.11%	4,386	4.22%	254	0.24%	2,507	2.41%	59	0.06%	155	0.15%	980	0.94%
8	109,612	43,851	40.01%	49,167	44.86%	6,038	5.51%	267	0.24%	8,168	7.45%	126	0.11%	182	0.17%	1,814	1.65%
9	105,246	33,140	31.49%	61,779	58.70%	4,156	3.95%	218	0.21%	4,526	4.30%	96	0.09%	137	0.13%	1,186	1.13%
10	104,536	36,666	35.07%	55,928	53.50%	7,207	6.89%	287	0.27%	2,768	2.65%	177	0.17%	138	0.13%	1,360	1.30%
Totals	970,871	577,433	59.48%	292,769	30.16%	62,740	6.46%	2,204	0.23%	24,270	2.50%	844	0.09%	1,451	0.15%	9,140	0.94%

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Legend

- 2001 City Council Districts - Benchmark
- 2012 Bexar County Election Precincts

City of San Antonio - Revised Illustrative Plan

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City of San Antonio - Revised Illustrative Plan

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City of San Antonio

2012 Redistricting Process

Adoption of Redistricting Plan

Presented By: David Méndez

Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP

September 20, 2012

Redistricting Process

- Initial Assessment (determined that the City Council Districts were 39% out of balance)
- City Council adopted Redistricting Guidelines and Criteria on September 15, 2011.
- City Council designated an Illustrative Plan on May 31, 2012
- City Council received input at 6 community hearings which were attended by over 200 individuals.

Redistricting Process

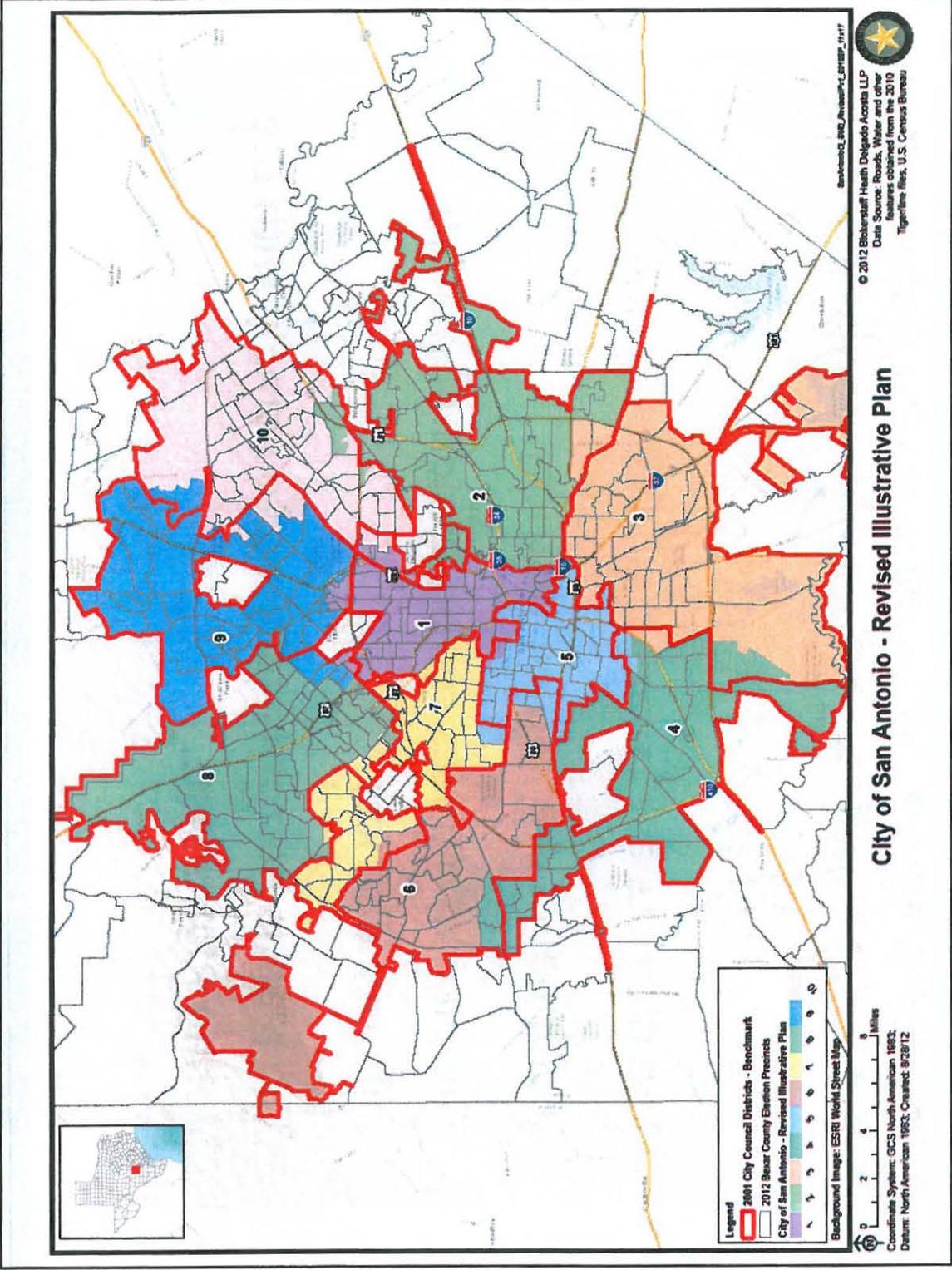
- The Illustrative Plan was revised as a result of the suggestions received during the public hearing process.
- Throughout the process, the City has maintained all of the redistricting information for public access on the City's website.
- No alternative plans were submitted.
- The Revised Illustrative Plan is now available for consideration, revision and adoption by the City Council at today's meeting.

Compliance with Legal Requirements

- **The Revised Illustrative Plan:**
 - Meets One Person-One Vote requirement (overall deviation is 9.80%)
 - The plan is based upon 2010 Census data
 - The plan utilizes readily identifiable boundaries
 - To the extent possible, maintains communities of interest and neighborhoods
 - Uses whole voting precincts to the extent practical

Compliance with Legal Requirements

- The plan is based on existing districts.
- The districts are compact and contiguous.
- Incumbents are in their districts.
- The plan minimizes retrogression of majority minority districts.
- The plan is narrowly tailored to comply with the Voting Rights Act.



Legend

- 2011 City Council Districts - Benchmark
- 2012 State County Election Precincts
- City of San Antonio - Revised Illustrative Plan

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Tigerline files, U.S. Census Bureau

City of San Antonio - Revised Illustrative Plan

2010 Census Total Population

Benchmark City Council Districts			
District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation
1	112,466	132,672	-15.23%
2	123,727	132,672	-6.74%
3	118,848	132,672	-10.42%
4	123,256	132,672	-7.10%
5	106,608	132,672	-19.65%
6	152,661	132,672	15.07%
7	137,292	132,672	3.48%
8	159,578	132,672	20.28%
9	159,189	132,672	19.99%
10	133,096	132,672	0.32%
Totals	1,326,721		

**Total Maximum Deviation =
20.28% - (-19.65%) = 39.93%**

Revised Illustrative Plan City Council Districts			
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1	126,616	132,672	-4.56%
2	129,002	132,672	-2.77%
3	127,207	132,672	-4.12%
4	126,702	132,672	-4.50%
5	126,228	132,672	-4.86%
6	134,410	132,672	1.31%
7	139,081	132,672	4.83%
8	139,169	132,672	4.90%
9	139,227	132,672	4.94%
10	139,079	132,672	4.83%
Totals	1,326,721		

**Total Maximum Deviation =
4.94% - (-4.86%) = 9.80%**

Revised Illustrative Plan - Demographics

District	Persons	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
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Total Maximum Deviation = 4.94% - (-4.86%) = 9.8%

District	Total Voting Age Population (VAP)	Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	96,277	71.54%	23.61%	2.74%	1.06%	1.05%
2	91,384	49.58%	21.94%	24.81%	1.99%	1.69%
3	90,288	80.37%	14.96%	3.66%	0.33%	0.69%
4	85,284	77.55%	15.47%	4.50%	1.27%	1.21%
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Totals	970,871	59.48%	30.16%	6.46%	2.50%	1.40%

Next Steps

- Upon adoption, the Plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for preclearance.
- The Plan will become effective for the May 2013 City Council elections.