

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 23-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A VOTING DISTRICT MAP FOR BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the City of Irvine currently elects its five (5) members of the City Council, including the Mayor, using an at-large method of election where candidates may reside in any part of the City and each member of the City Council, including the Mayor, is elected by the voters of the entire City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority provided by the California Constitution, Article XI and the Government Code, Title 4, Division 2, Chapter 2 (commencing at § 34450) and the Election Code Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 3 (commencing at § 9255) of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Irvine desires to voluntarily submit to the voters, on March 5, 2024, a proposed charter amendment relating to the expansion of the City Council from five (5) members to seven (7) members, and converting to a by-district method of election to elect six (6) Council members by district, with the Mayor elected at large (the "Charter Amendment"); and

WHEREAS, if the proposed Charter Amendment is adopted by the voters, the City Council is required to adopt a voting district map to implement the new by-district method of election; and

WHEREAS, the City has held a number of public hearings and workshops regarding the potential boundaries of district election maps for the City, including public hearings on April 11, 2023, May 9, 2023, July 11, 2023, and September 12, 2023, and fourteen (14) additional public workshops; and

WHEREAS, at its October 10, 2023 City Council meeting, the City Council of the City of Irvine held a final, fifth public hearing regarding the proposed district election maps, reviewed additional public input, formally selected the voting district map attached to, incorporated in, and set forth in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall not become effective unless and until the proposed Charter Amendment adopting by-district elections is adopted by a majority of the voters of the City of Irvine.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. After due consideration of the considerable public comment and testimony received, the City Council of the City of Irvine hereby adopts the map attached as "Exhibit 1" to this Resolution as the City of Irvine Official District Map.

SECTION 3. A copy of this Official District Map shall be maintained at all times in the Office of the City Clerk until the map is superseded or replaced by subsequent City Council resolution.

SECTION 4. If the Charter Amendment adopting by-district elections is adopted by a majority of the voters of the City of Irvine, pursuant to Section 400, 400.1 and 401 of the City's Charter (as amended by the Charter Amendment), the City's six (6) City Council members shall be elected by-district from six (6) single-member Council Districts described as follows, which shall continue in effect until they are amended or repealed in accordance with law:

- A. Council District 1 shall comprise all that portion of the City designated as such on Exhibit 1.
- B. Council District 2 shall comprise all that portion of the City designated as such on Exhibit 1.
- C. Council District 3 shall comprise all that portion of the City designated as such on Exhibit 1.
- D. Council District 4 shall comprise all that portion of the City designated as such on Exhibit 1.
- E. Council District 5 shall comprise all that portion of the City designated as such on Exhibit 1.
- F. Council District 6 shall comprise all that portion of the City designated as such on Exhibit 1.

SECTION 5. If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Resolution, the City Clerk is authorized to make technical adjustments to the district boundaries that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the eligibility of candidates, or the residence of elected officials within any district. The City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any technical adjustments deemed necessary and shall advise the City Council of any such adjustments required in the implementation of the districts.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall not become effective unless and until the proposed Charter Amendment is approved by a majority of the eligible voters of the City of Irvine voting in the special municipal election of March 5, 2024, in which case it shall become effective upon the certification of that election by the City Council for the City of Irvine and the acceptance and filing of the Charter Amendment with the Secretary of State pursuant to Government Code section 34459 and 34460.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Irvine at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of October 2023.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS
CITY OF IRVINE)

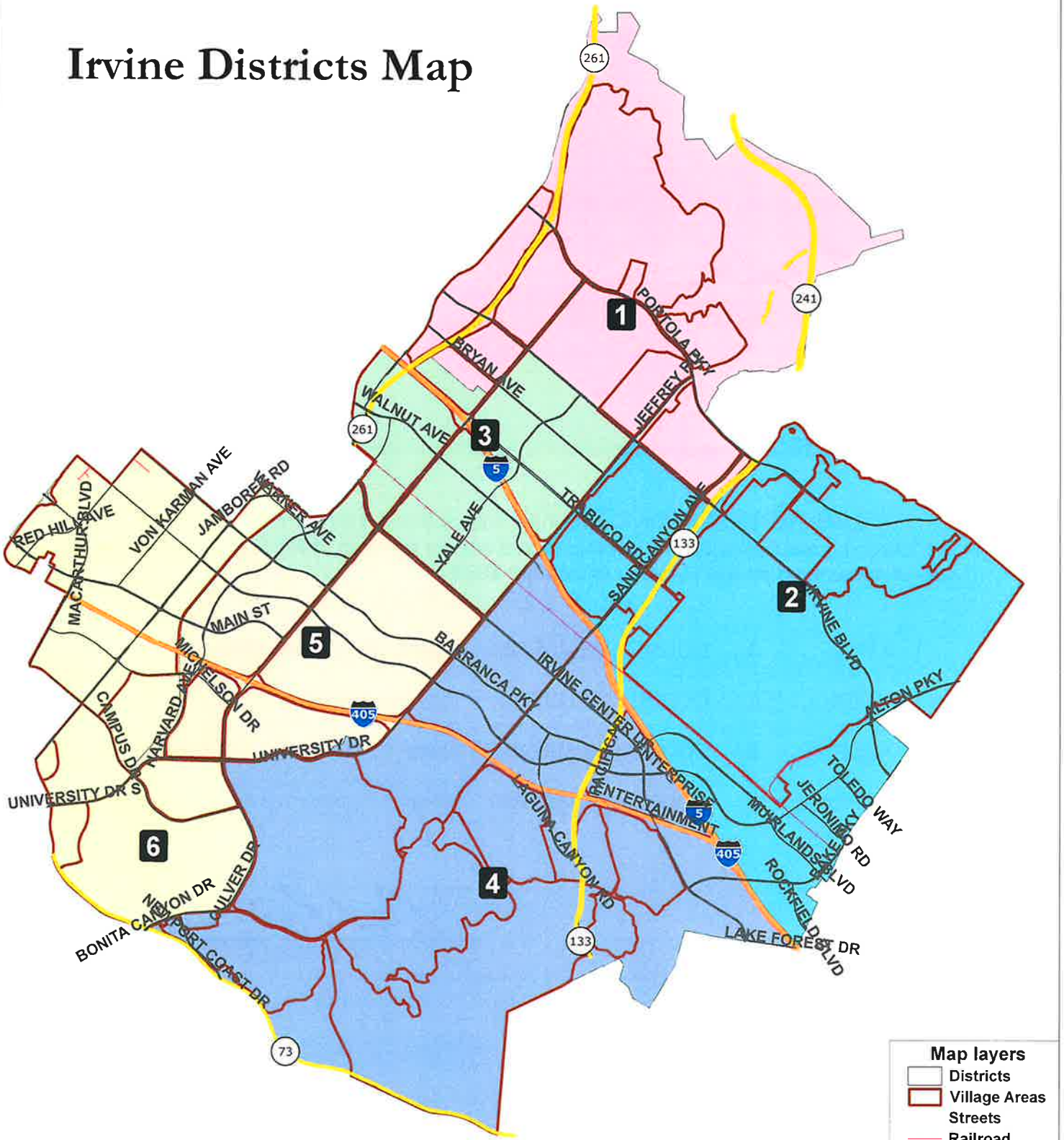
I, CARL PETERSEN, City Clerk of the City of Irvine, HEREBY DO CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Irvine, held on the 10th day of October 2023.

AYES: 3 COUNCILMEMBERS: Agran, Carroll, and Khan
NOES: 2 COUNCILMEMBERS: Kim and Treseder
ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

EXHIBIT 1

Irvine Districts Map



Map prepared October 2023 by National Demographics

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