

Redistricting Overview

City of Santa Ana

Overview of CVRA and
Redistricting Process

What is the CVRA?

The California Voting Rights Act is a state law that prohibits the use of At-Large election systems in local government if there is racially polarized voting.

“At Large” is defined as anything other than a system in which an elected official lives in a district, and is only elected by members of that district.

“Racially Polarized Voting” is determined through an analysis which quantifies the amount of voting which can be shown to be correlated to race.

What is the CVRA?

The California Voting Rights Act takes the principles of the Federal Voting Rights Act and expands it regarding districted elections in two key ways:

While Federal law uses “majority minority” districts as a standard for vulnerability, the CVRA only requires “ability to influence.”

The CVRA requires that plaintiffs get full reimbursement for legal fees associated with any successful challenge.

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Should be followed by City of Santa Ana

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The “equal size” for the purposes of redistricting comes from the 2010 Census population.

- 2010 Population: 324,585
- Median District Size: 54,098
- 5% Deviation Largest: 55,450
 Smallest: 52,745

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Other measures of population can be considered in line redistricting process, but NOT for the actual size of the districts, which has to use 2010 Census Population.

- Current ACS Population: 332,935 (2.5% Growth)
- ACS Adult Citizens: 140,419
- Current Voter Registration: 98,322

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Communities of Interest

Bringing like people together for representation

What is a community of interest includes ethnic and language minorities and other groups.

- Communities covered by the Voting Rights Act
 - Latinos
 - Asians
 - African Americans
 - Religious communities
 - Other Nationality/Ethnic communities

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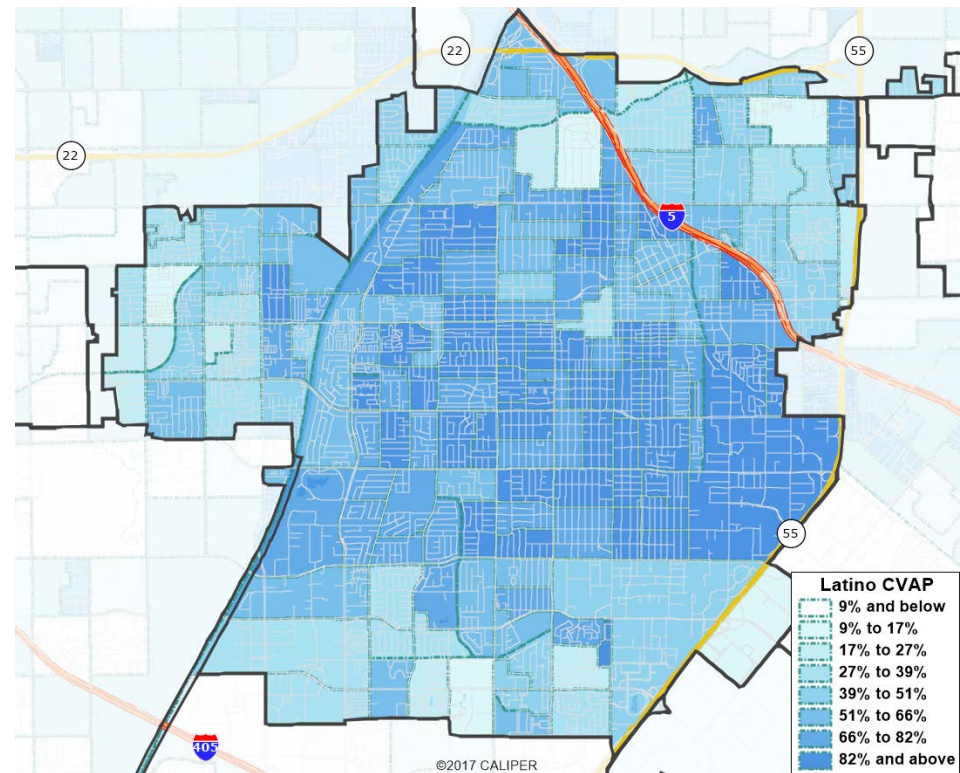
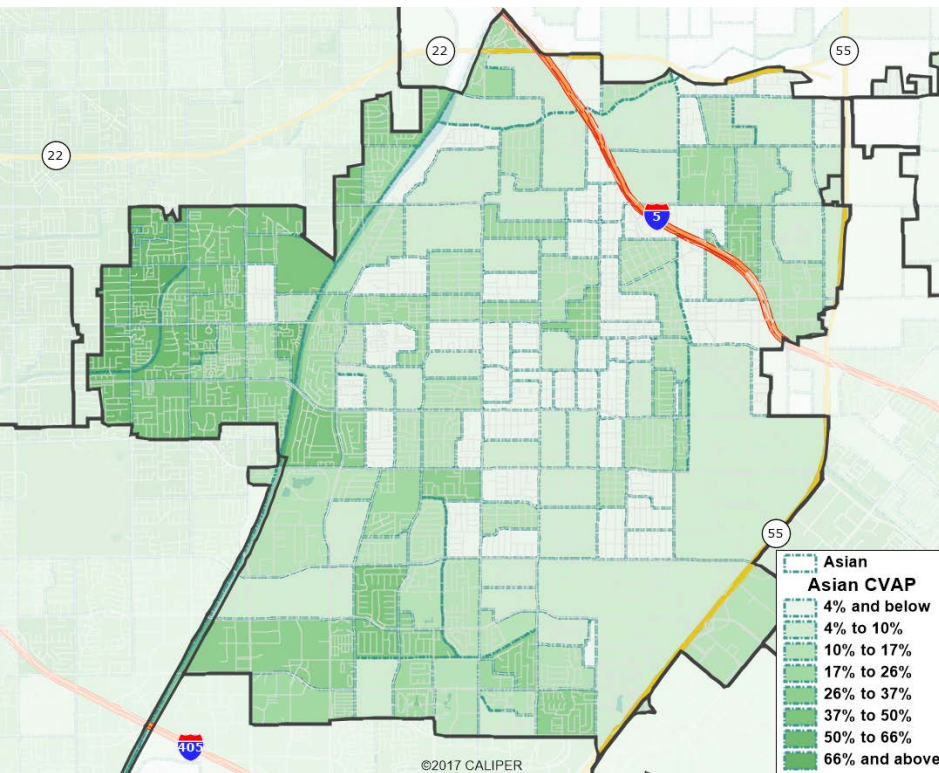
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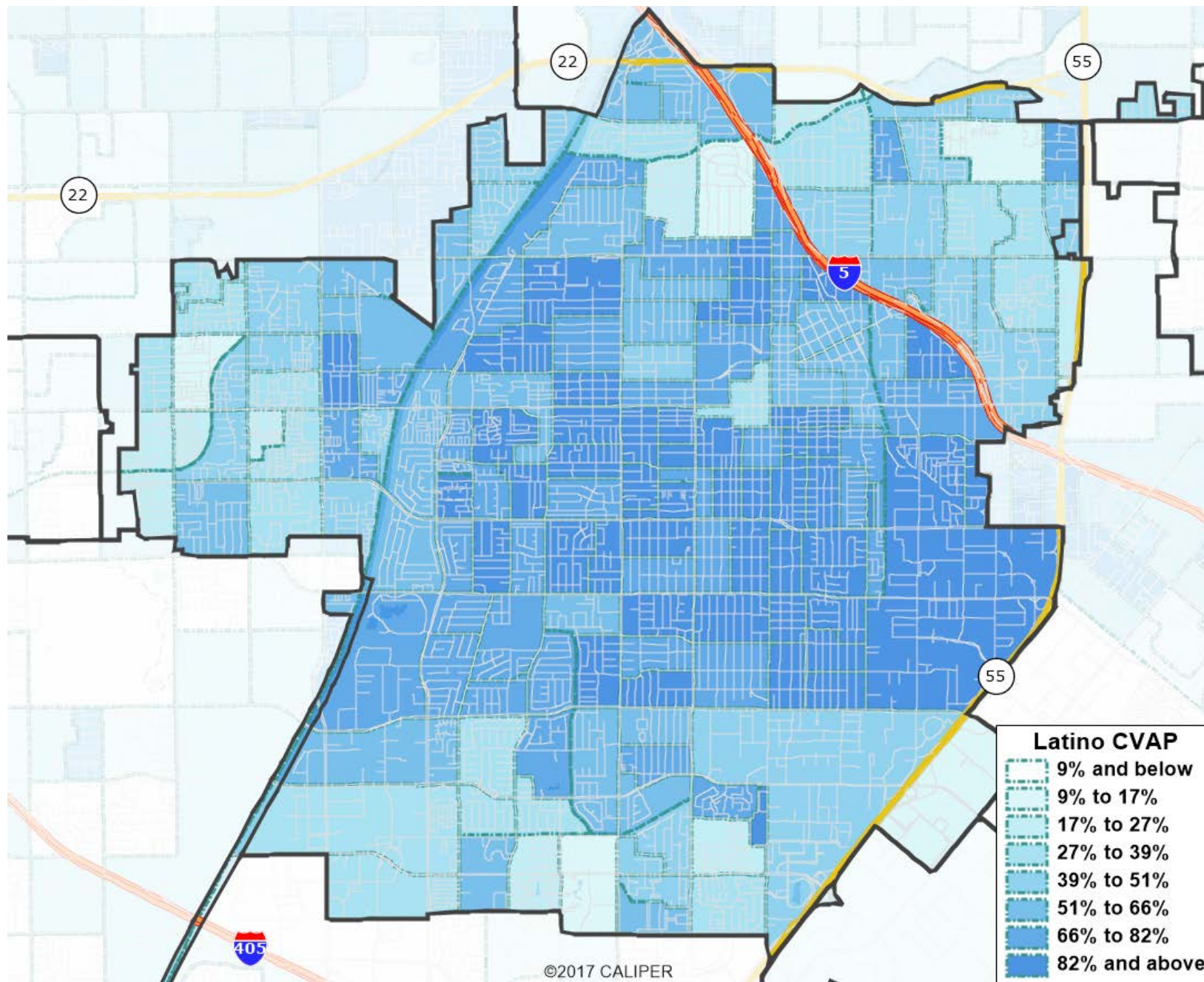
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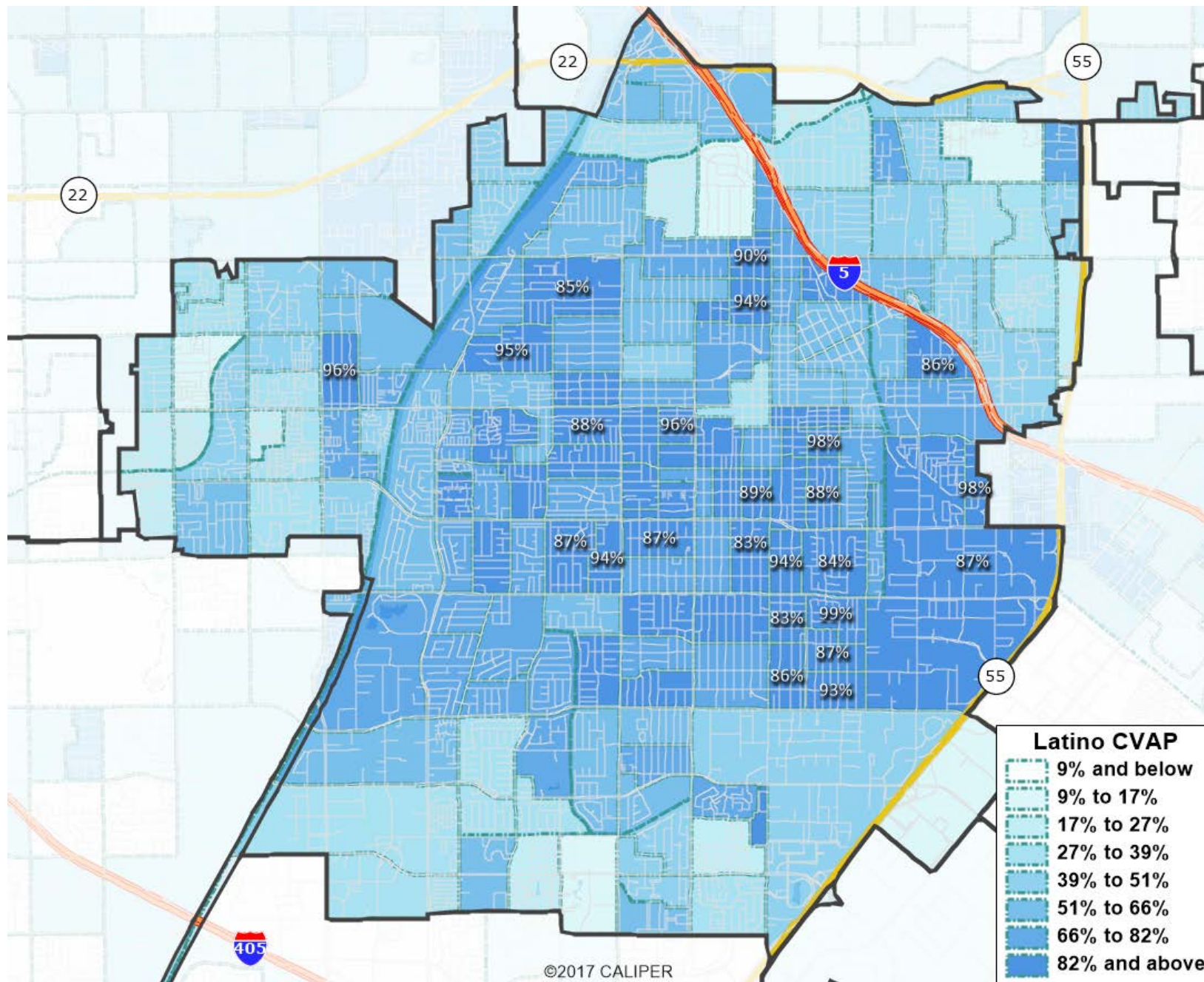
- For ethnic populations we are concerned with the “Citizen Voting Age Population” (CVAP) as calculated by the US Census in annually through the American Community Survey.
- Base ethnicity of the district shows 17% Asian and 60% Latino CVAP. However, these populations are not evenly distributed - there are strong concentrations of each in parts of the district.

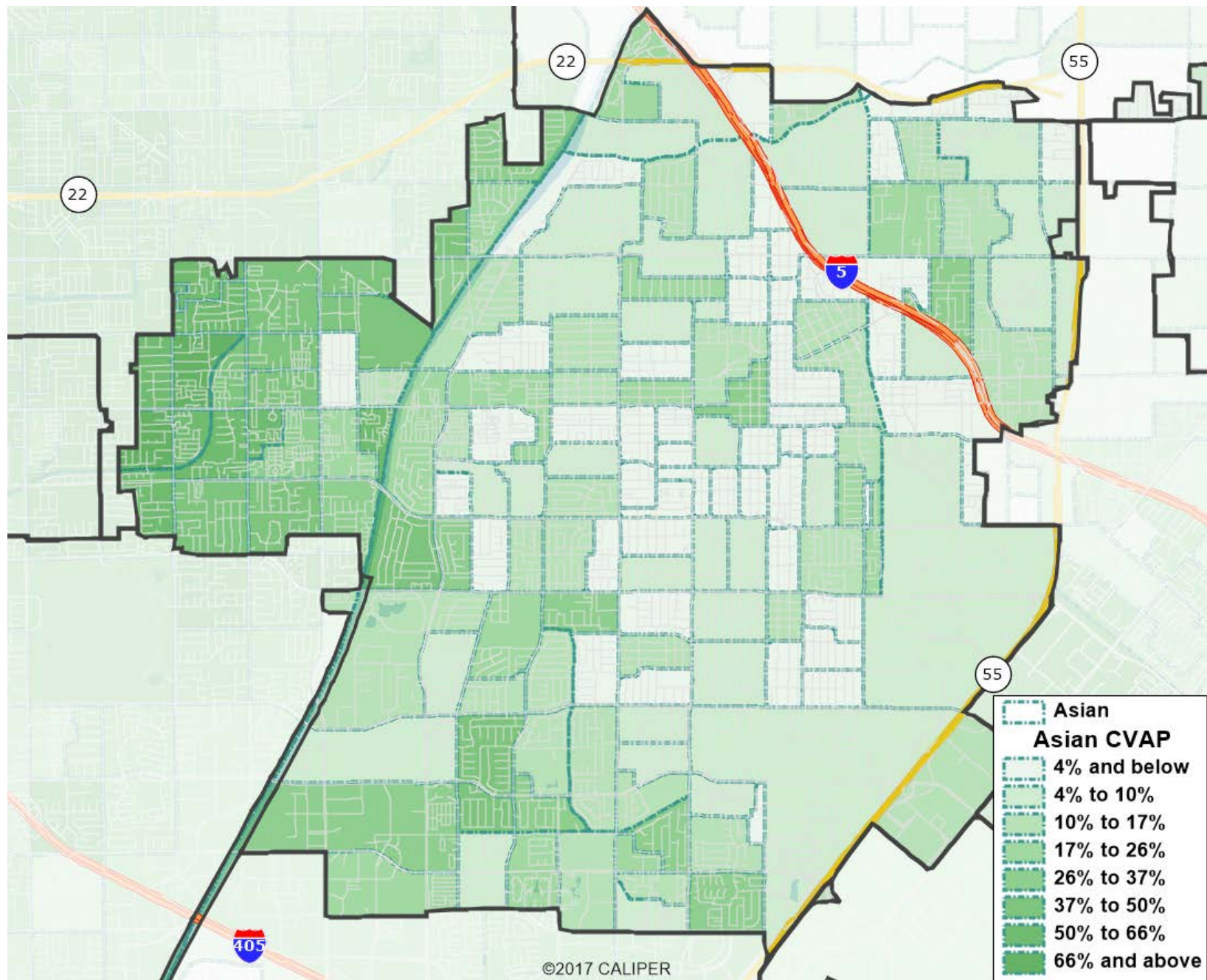
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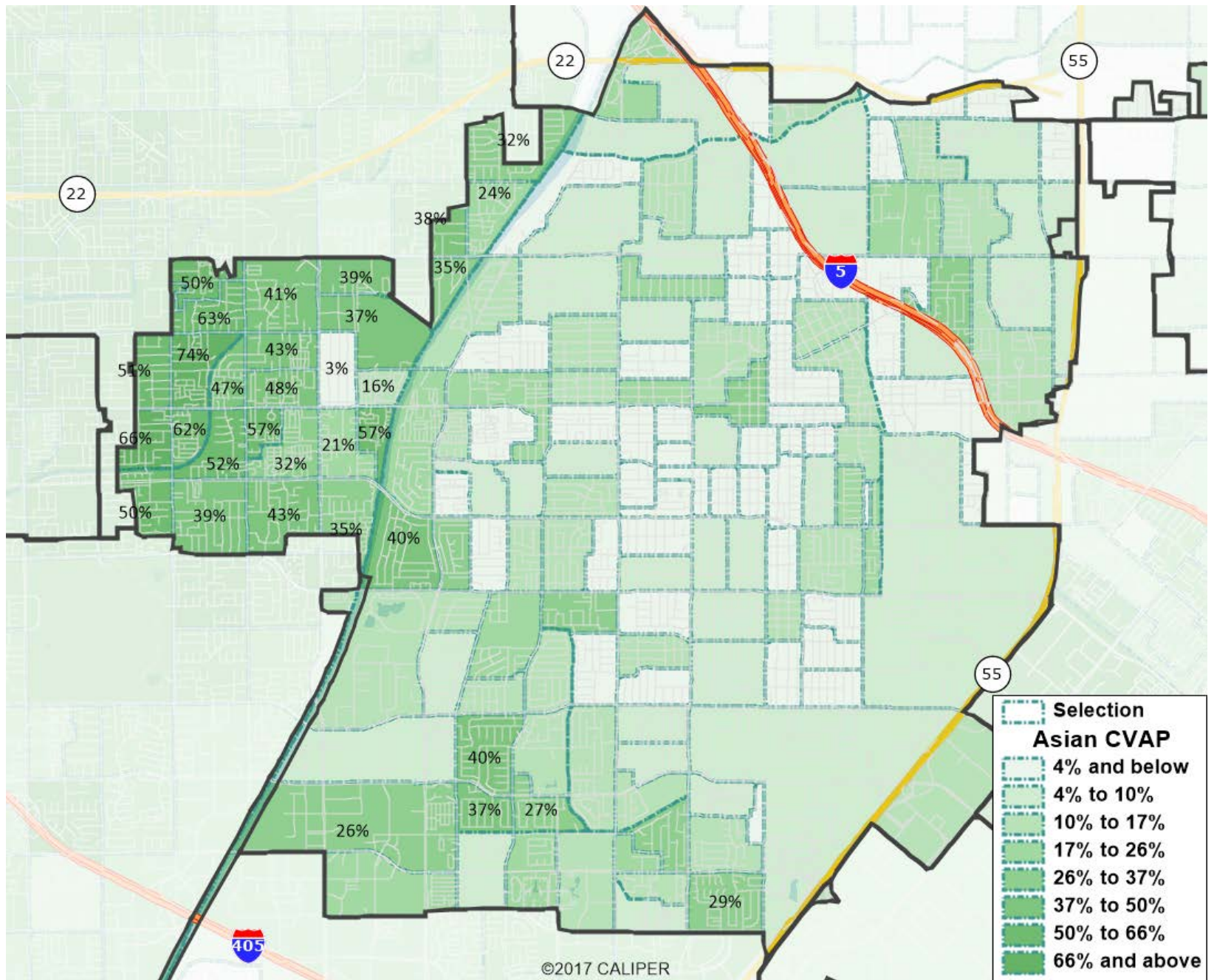
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Other communities, generally known as “communities of interest” can be determined by the council or the public. Some examples are:

- People living near an industry (agricultural, aerospace, downtown)
- Senior Citizen communities
- Coastal / River access communities
- Environmental Interests
- Homeowners or Renters

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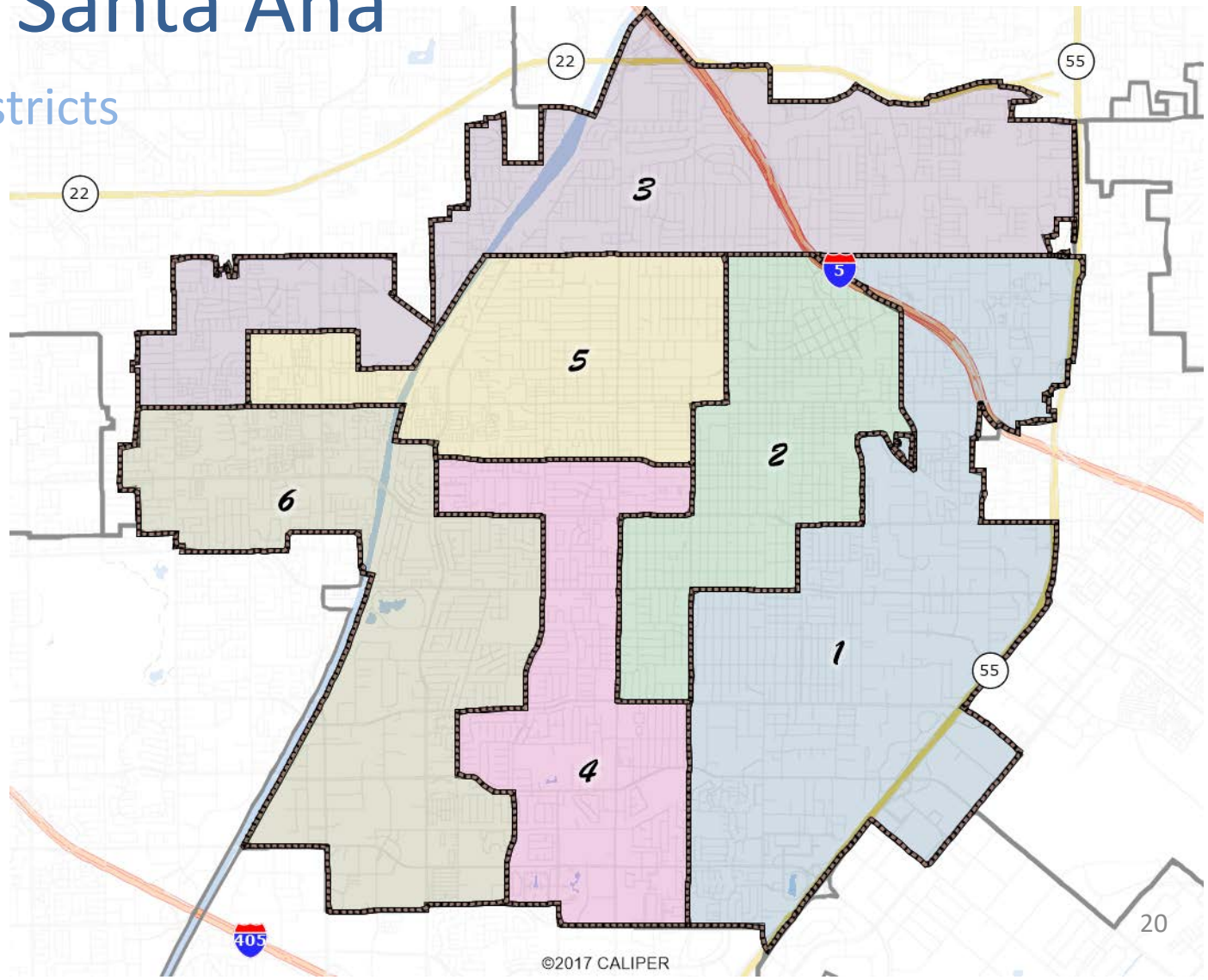
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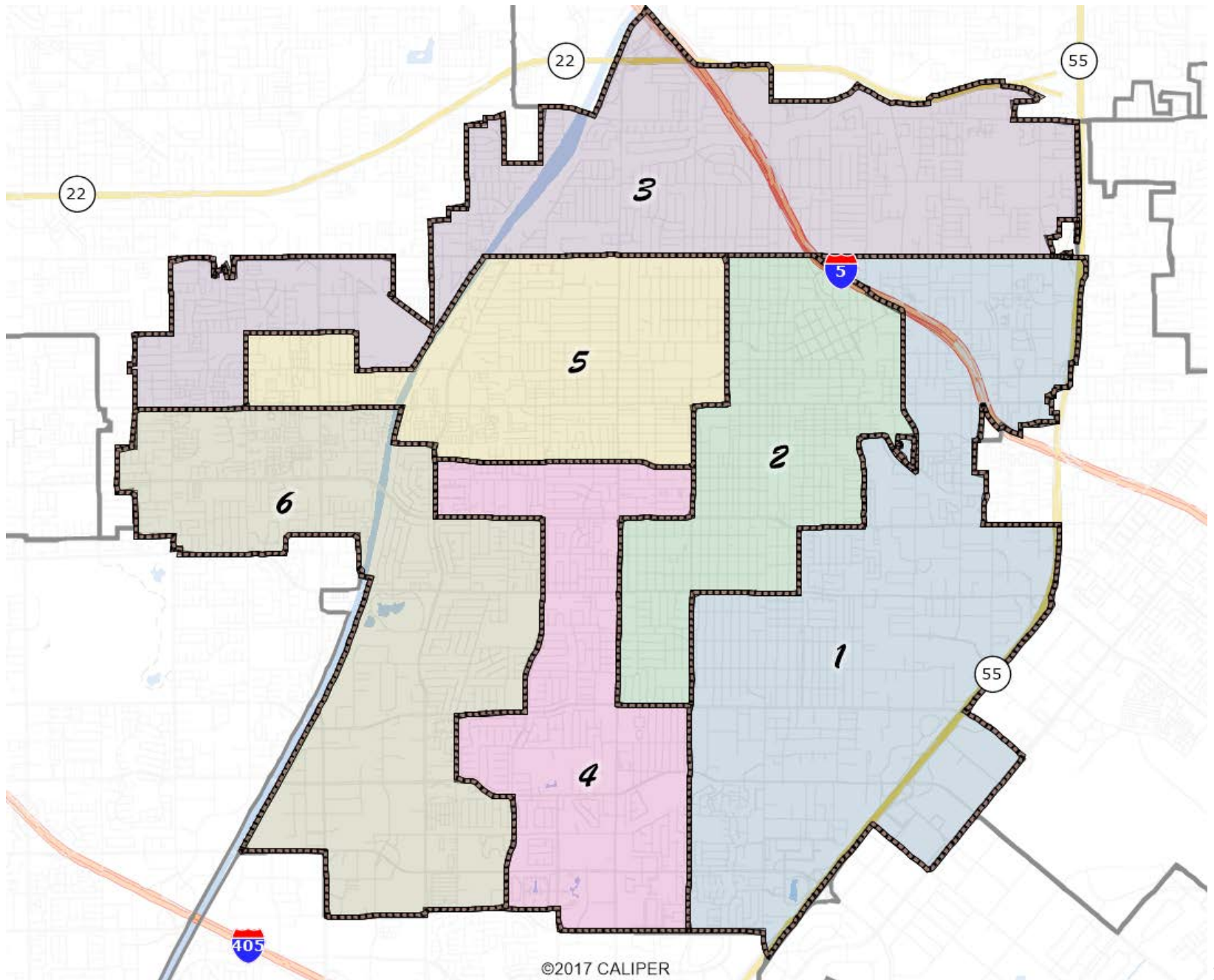
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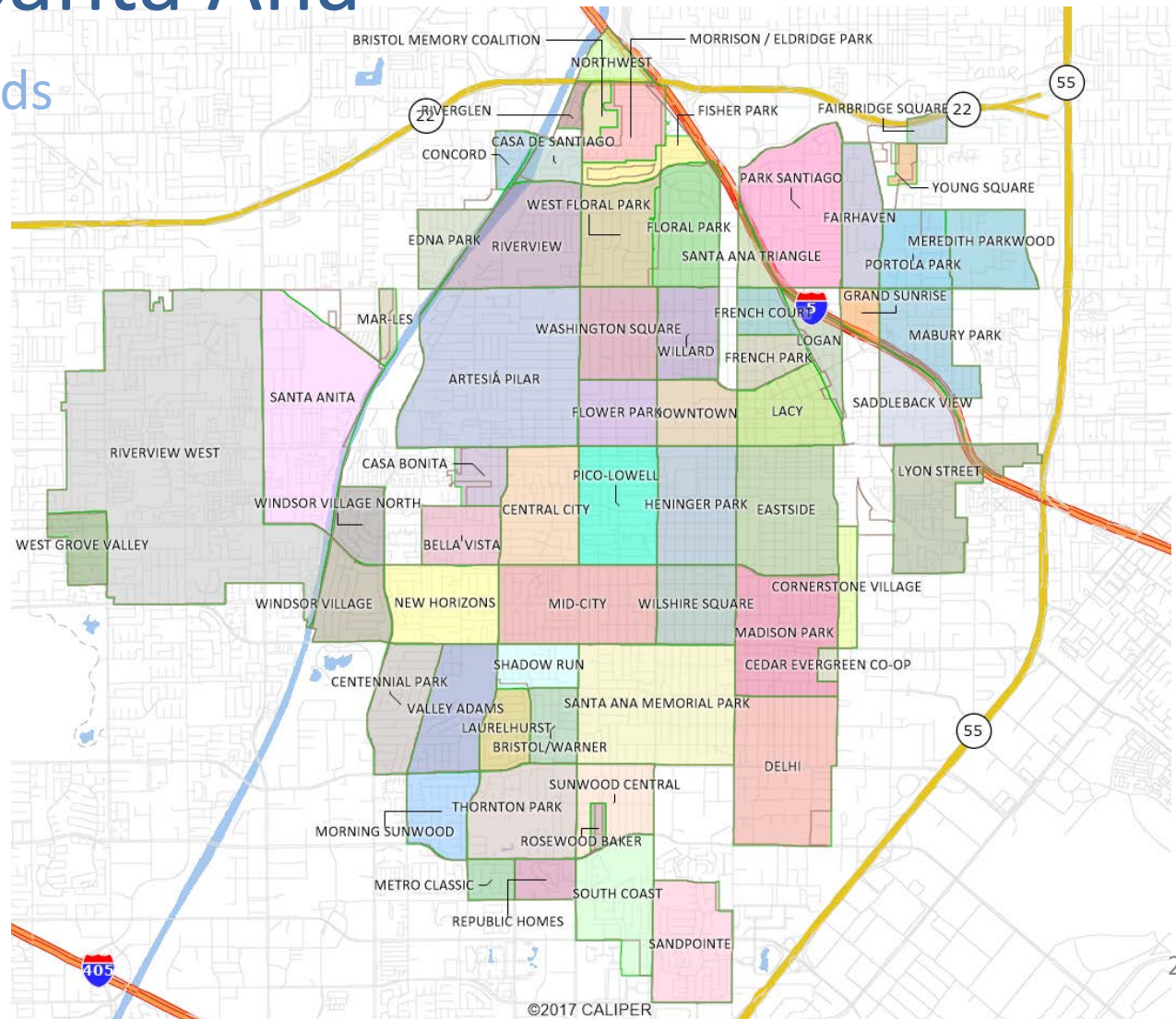
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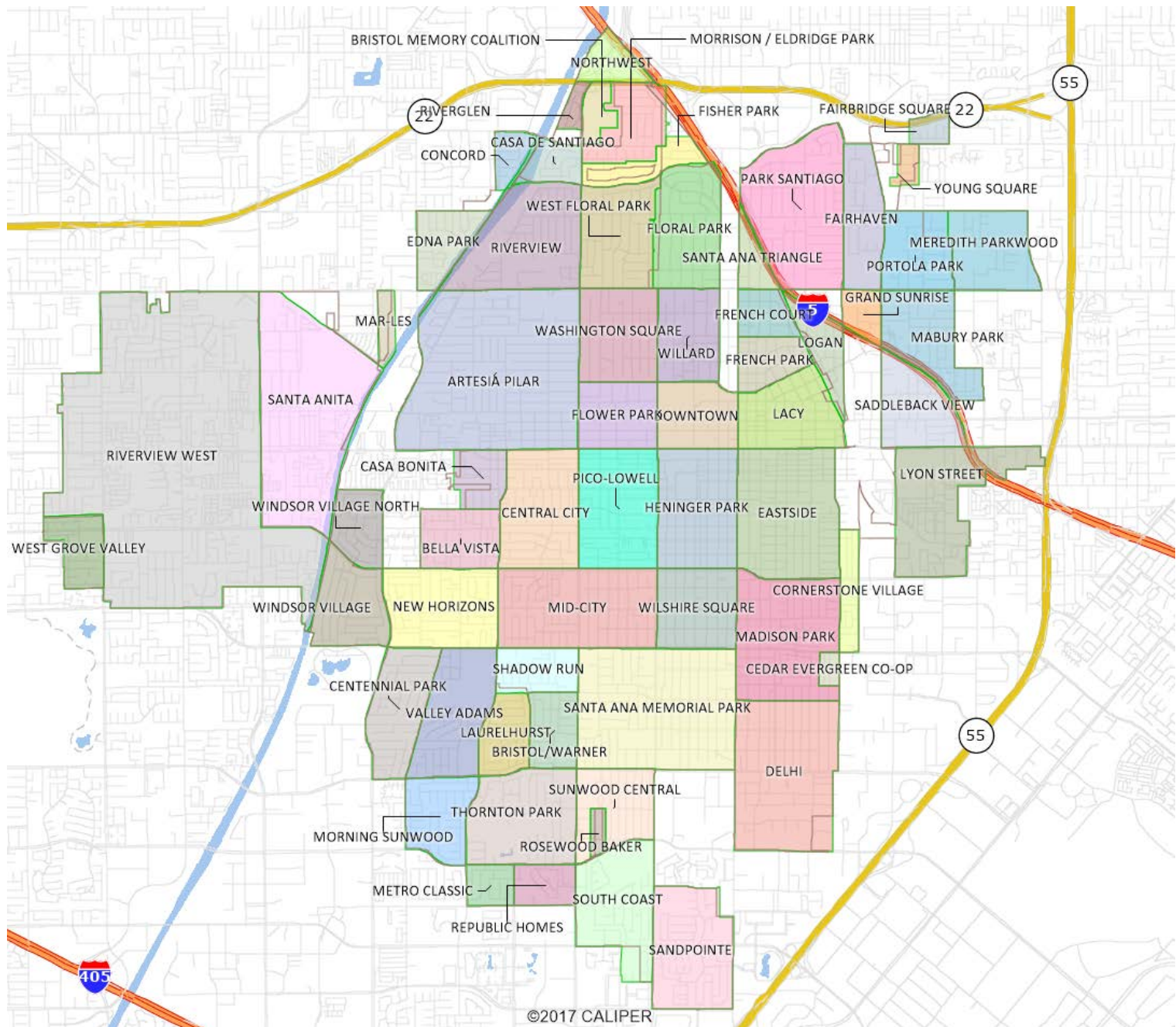




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Neighborhoods





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Bristol Memory Coalition	2,390	1,297	705	54%	237	18%
Bristol/Warner	2,676	1,005	880	88%	35	3%
Casa Bonita	1,217	277	186	67%	57	21%
Casa De Santiago	709	534	173	32%	50	9%
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Centennial Park	5,023	1,980	1,465	74%	151	8%
Central City	6,227	2,715	2,250	83%	179	7%
Concord	757	435	189	43%	145	33%
Cornerstone Village	5,853	940	770	82%	140	15%
Delhi	7,885	3,544	2,633	74%	146	4%
Downtown	2,486	795	444	56%	194	24%
Eastside	13,026	3,321	2,963	89%	193	6%
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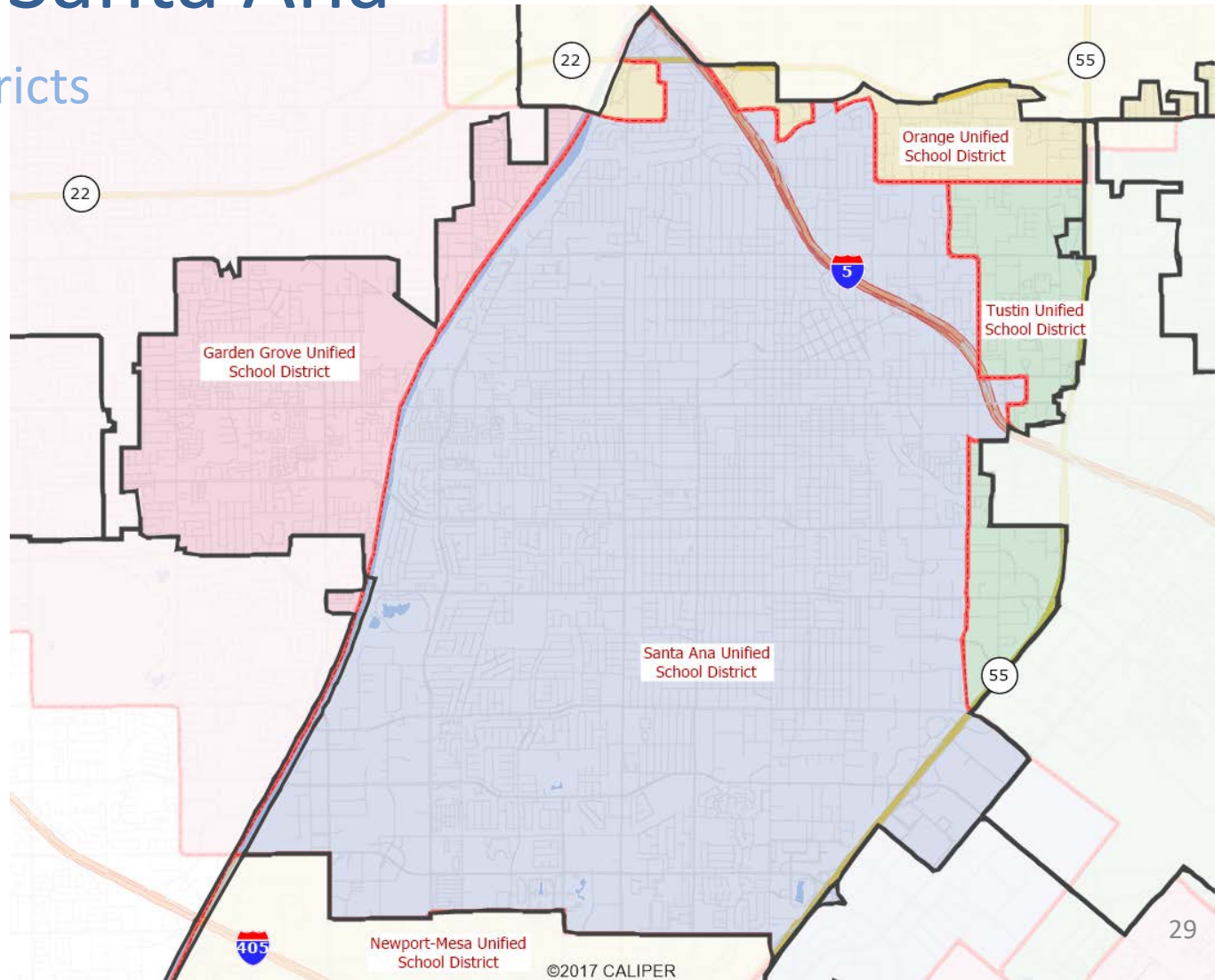
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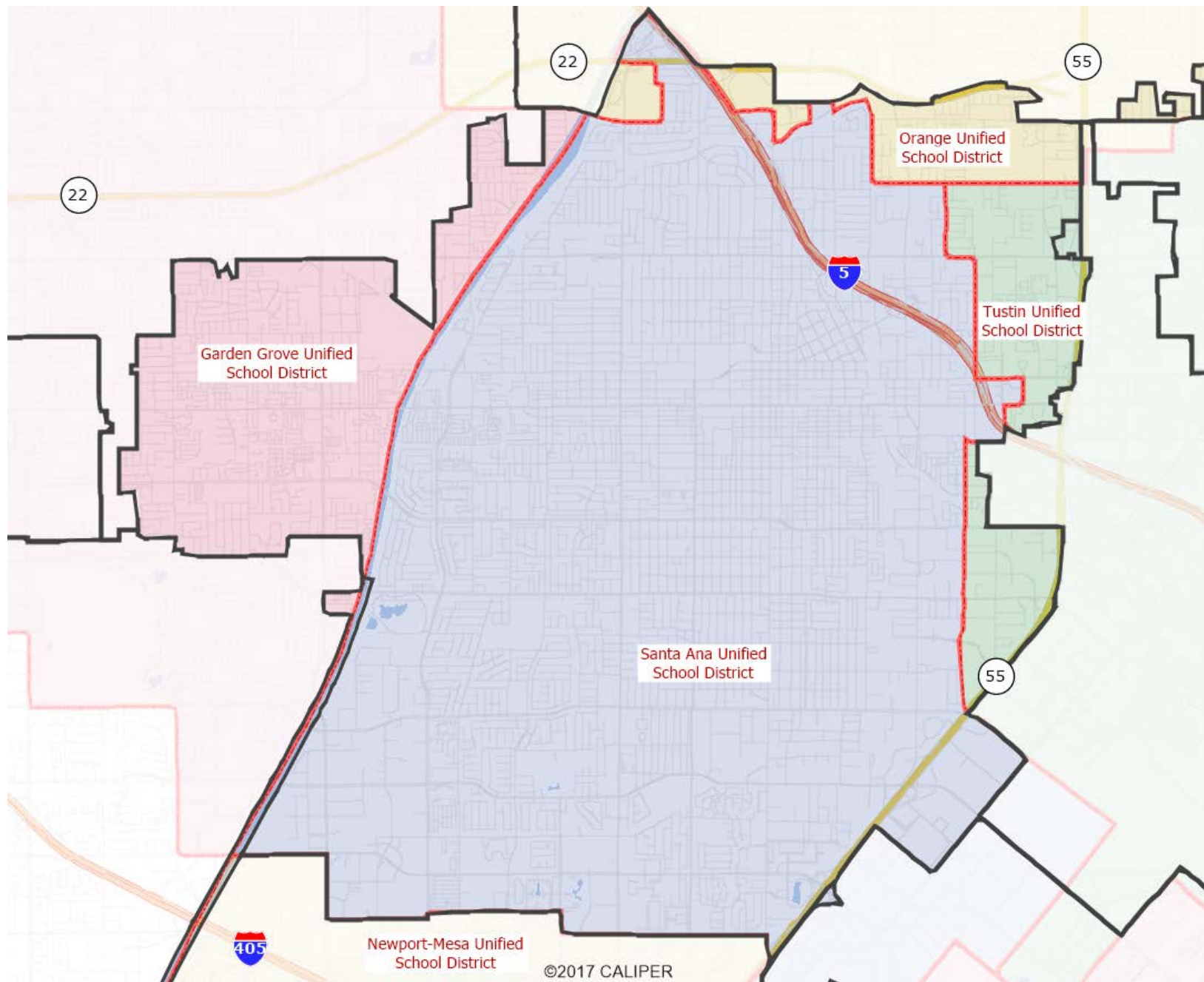
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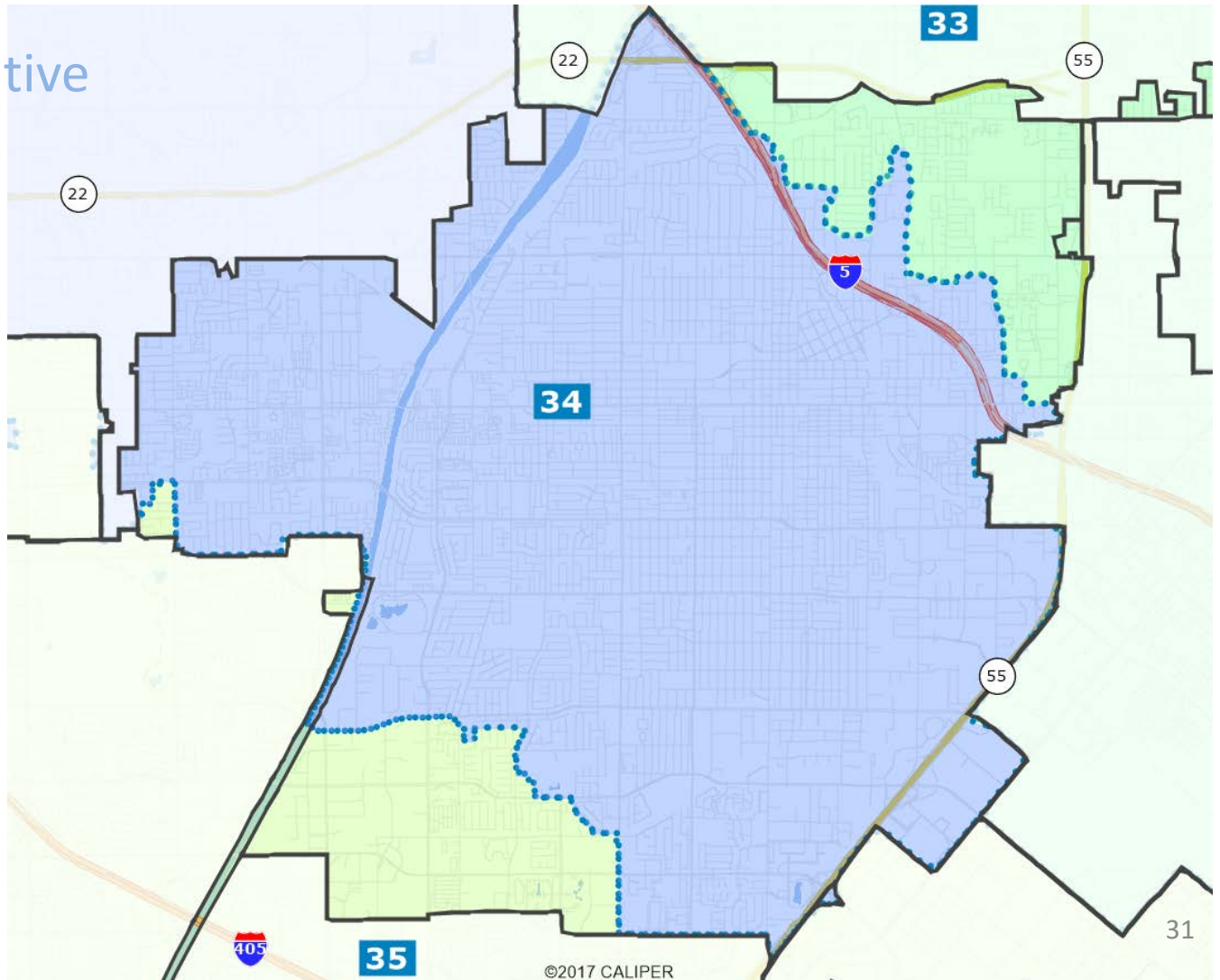
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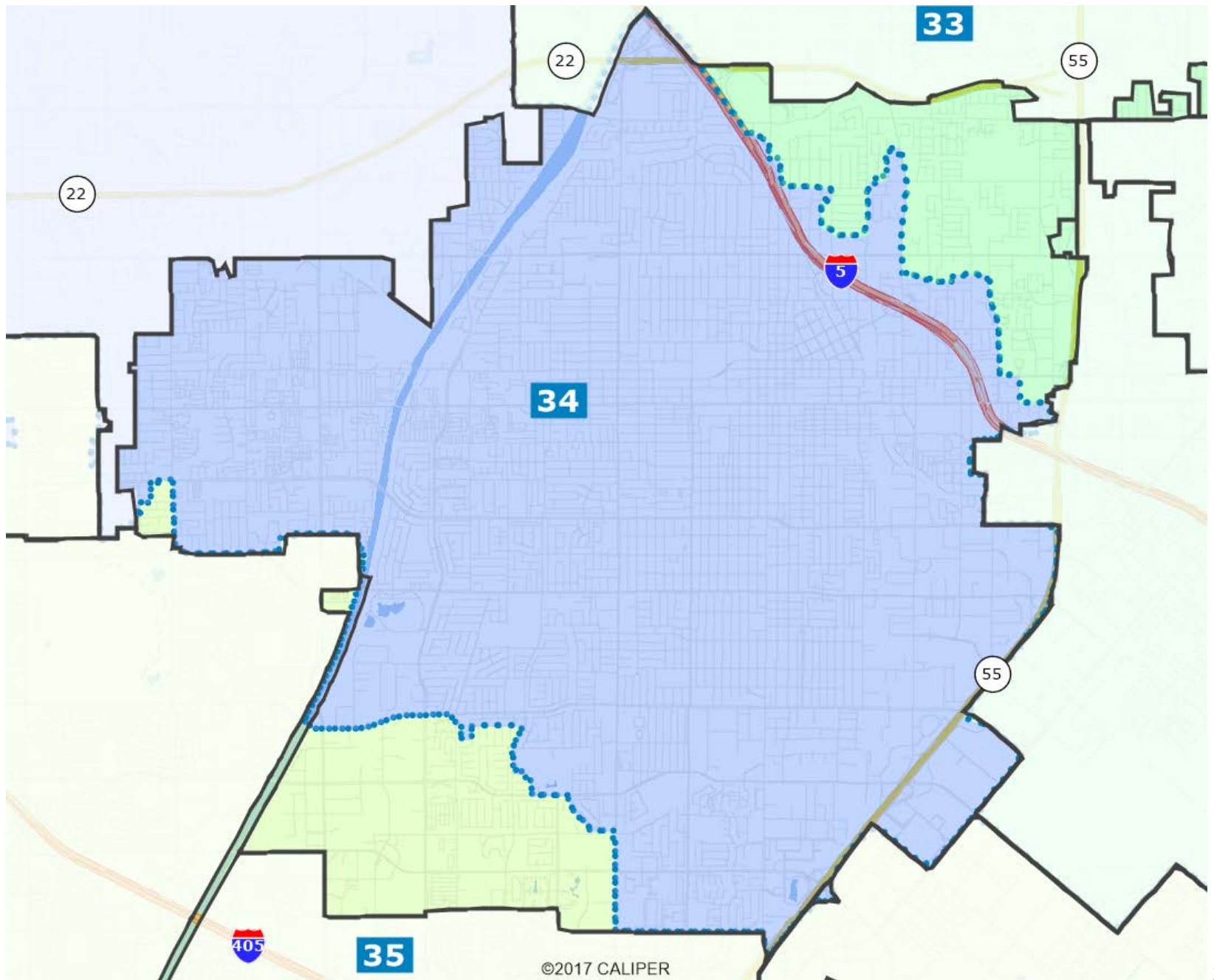




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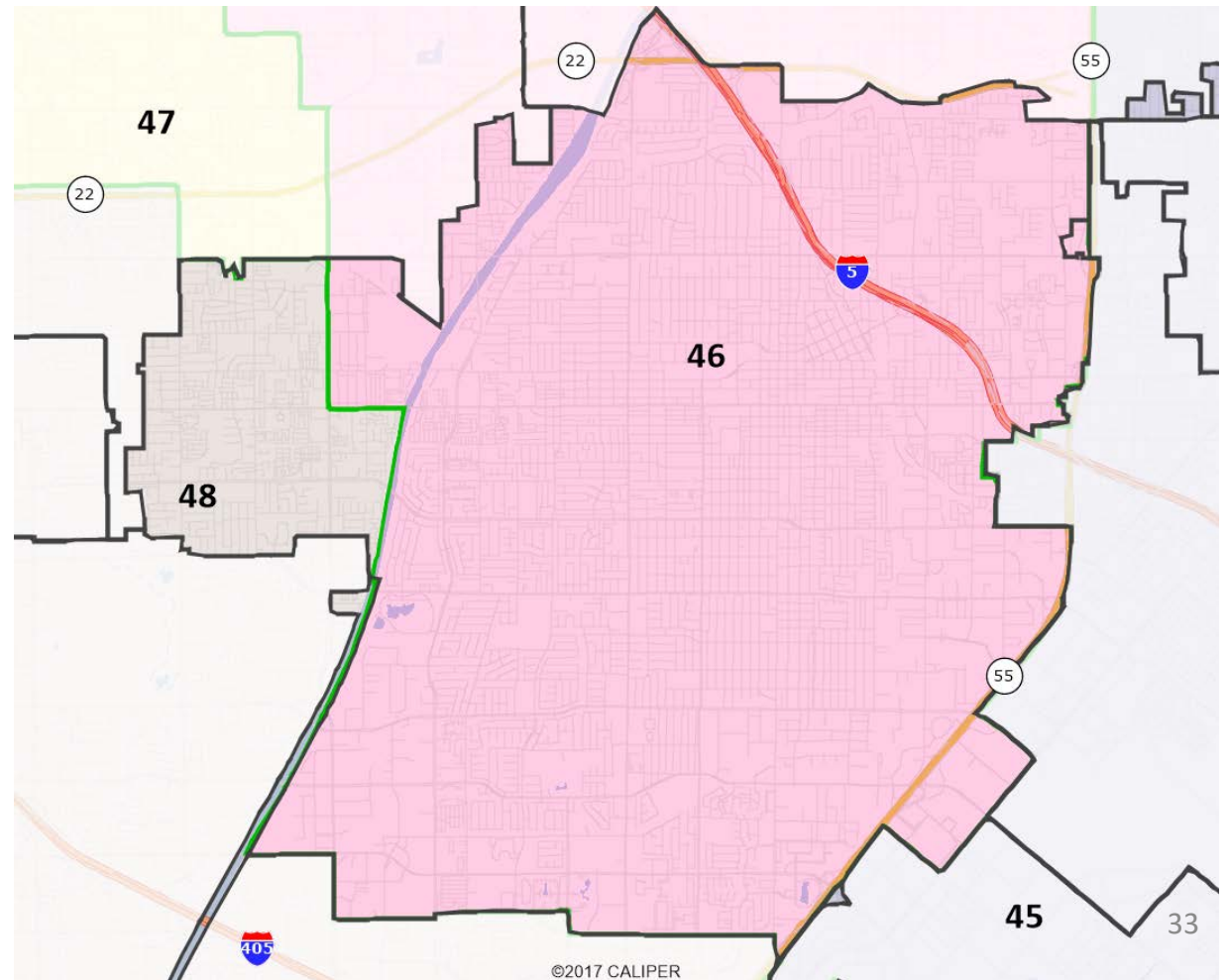
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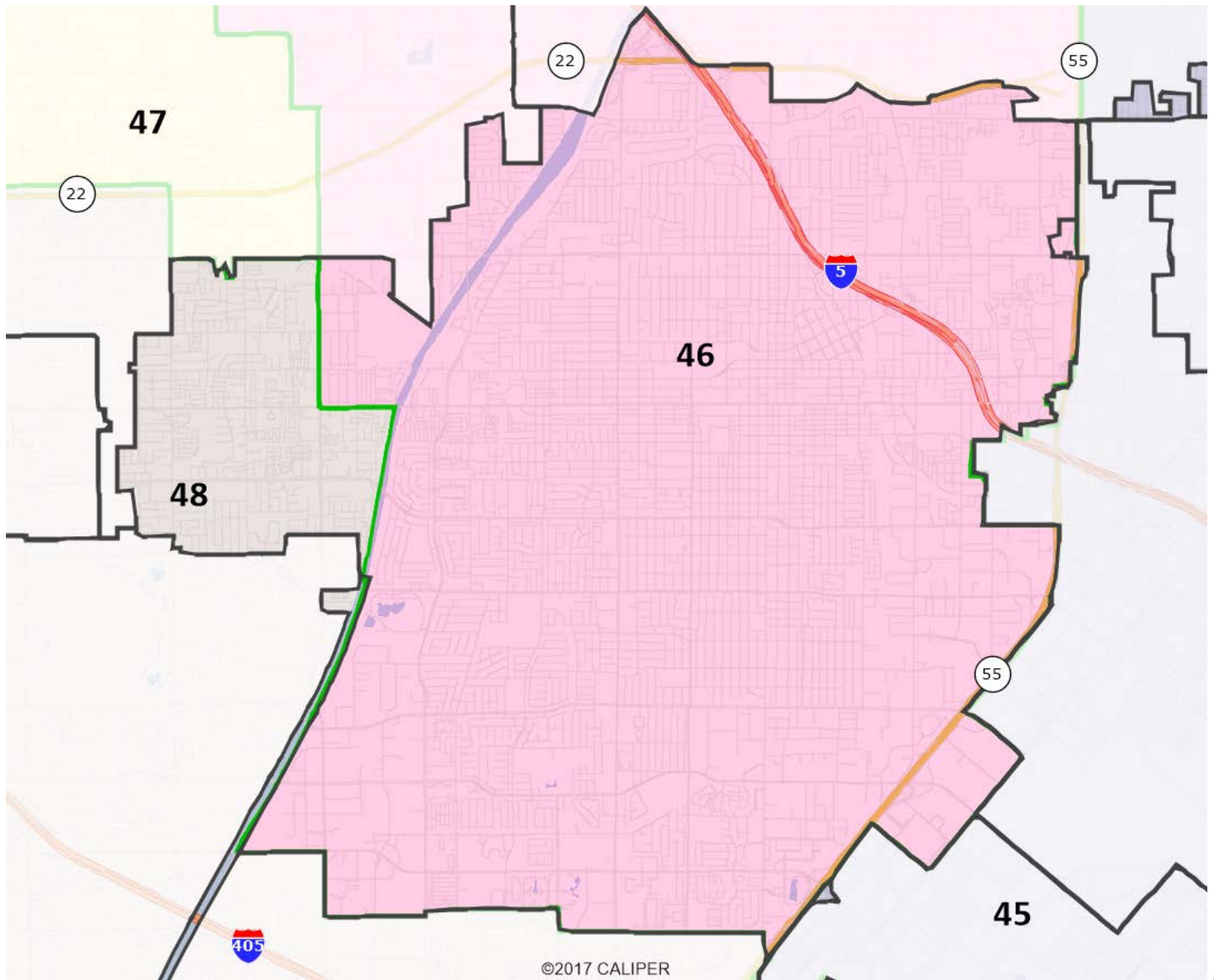




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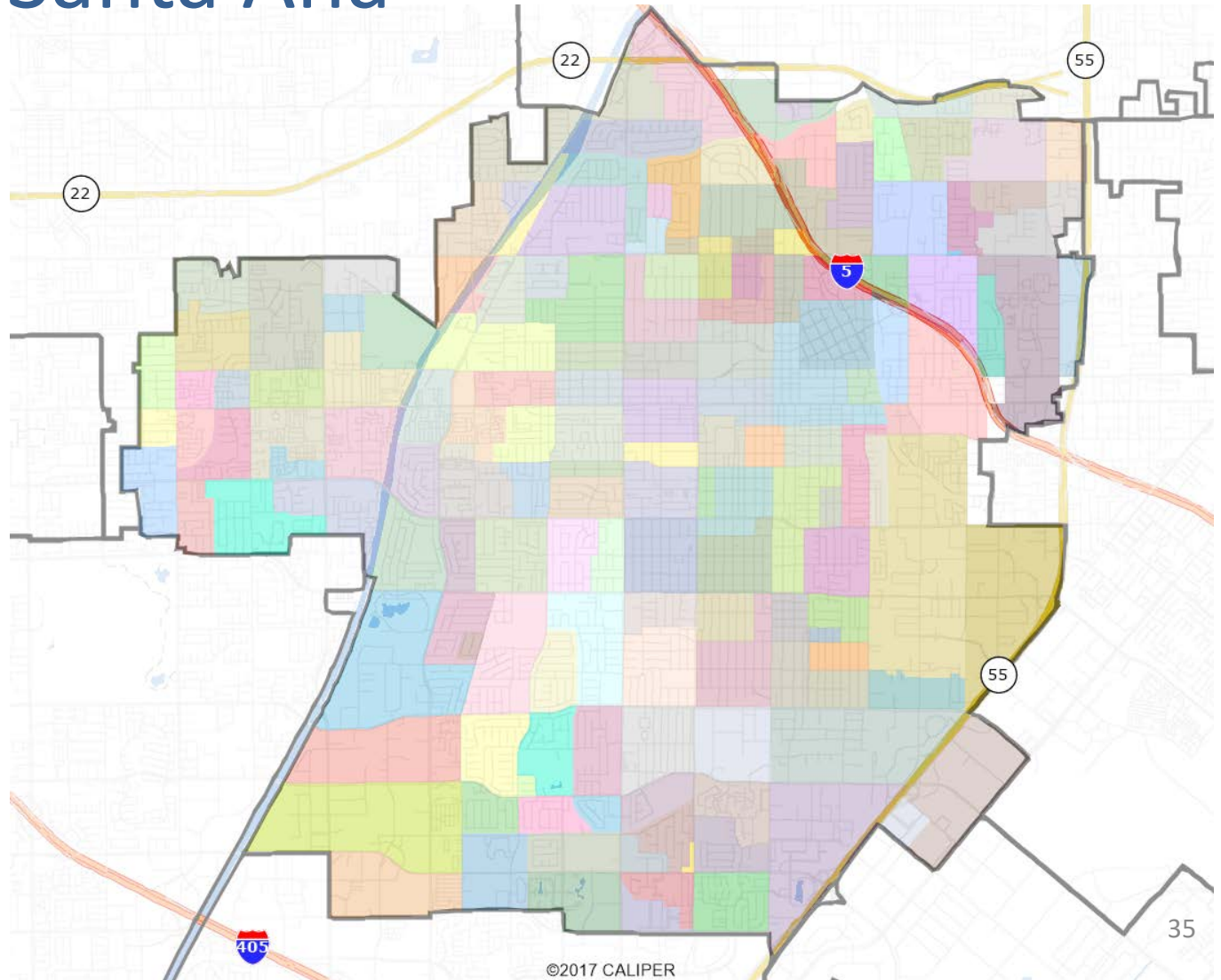
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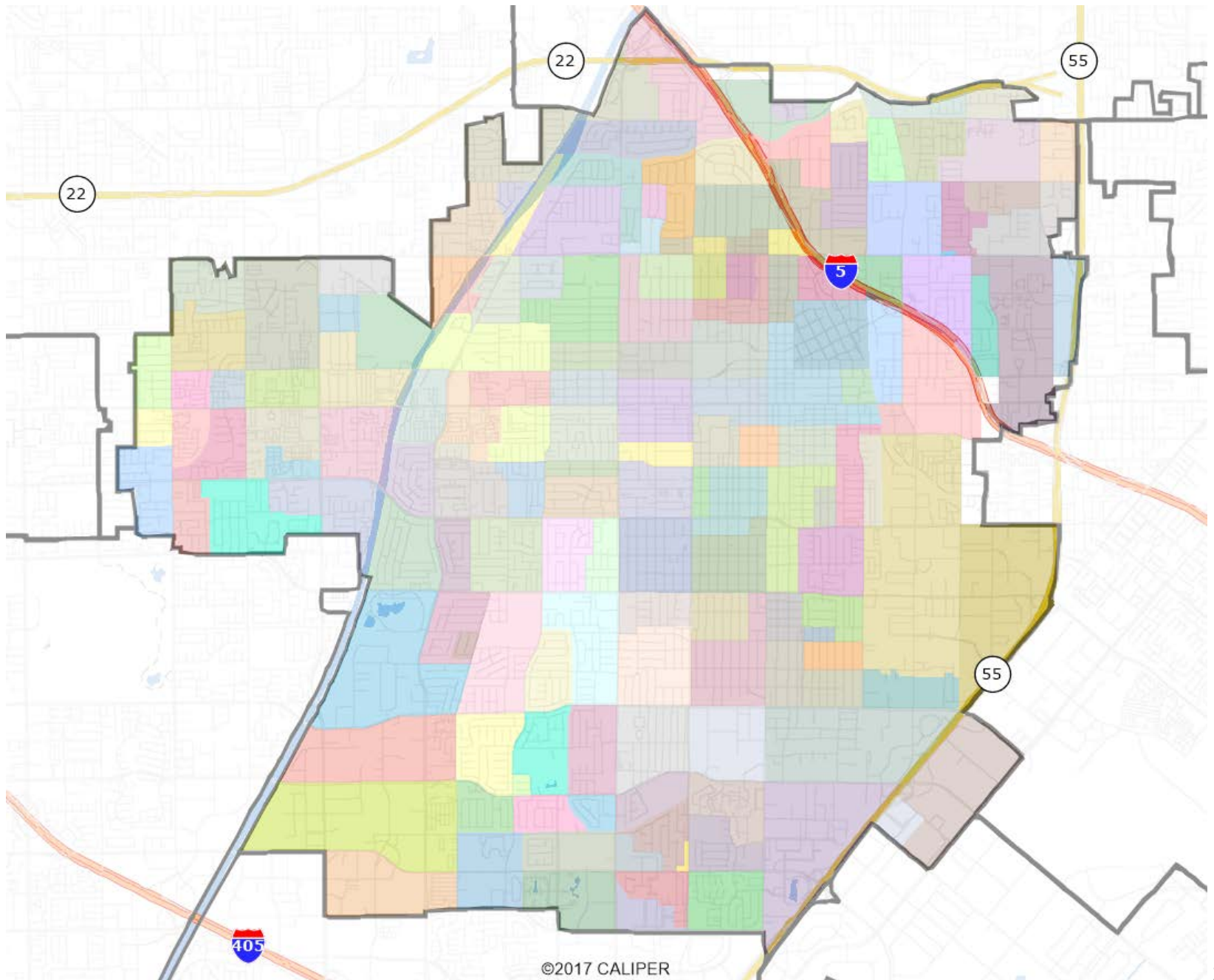




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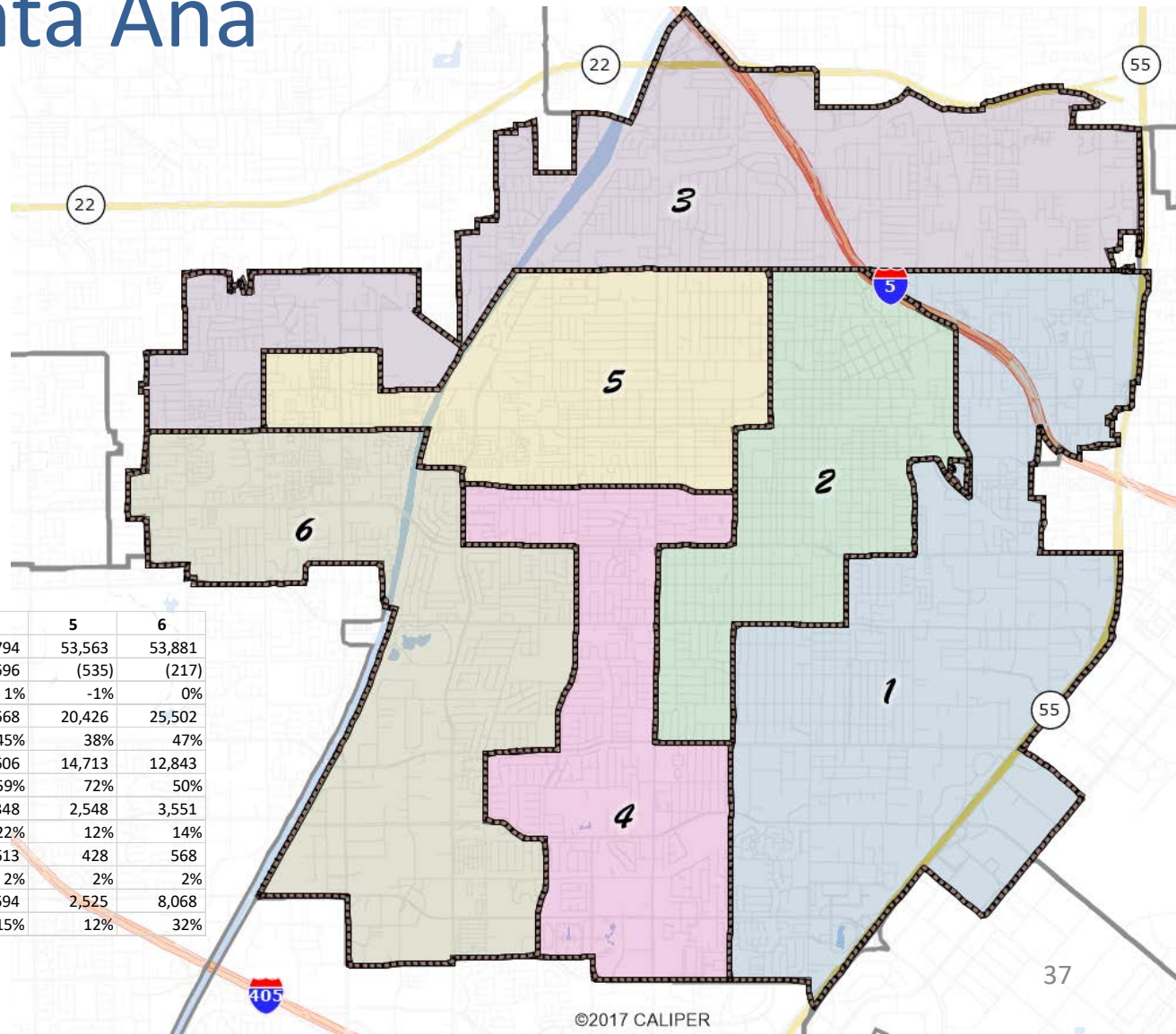
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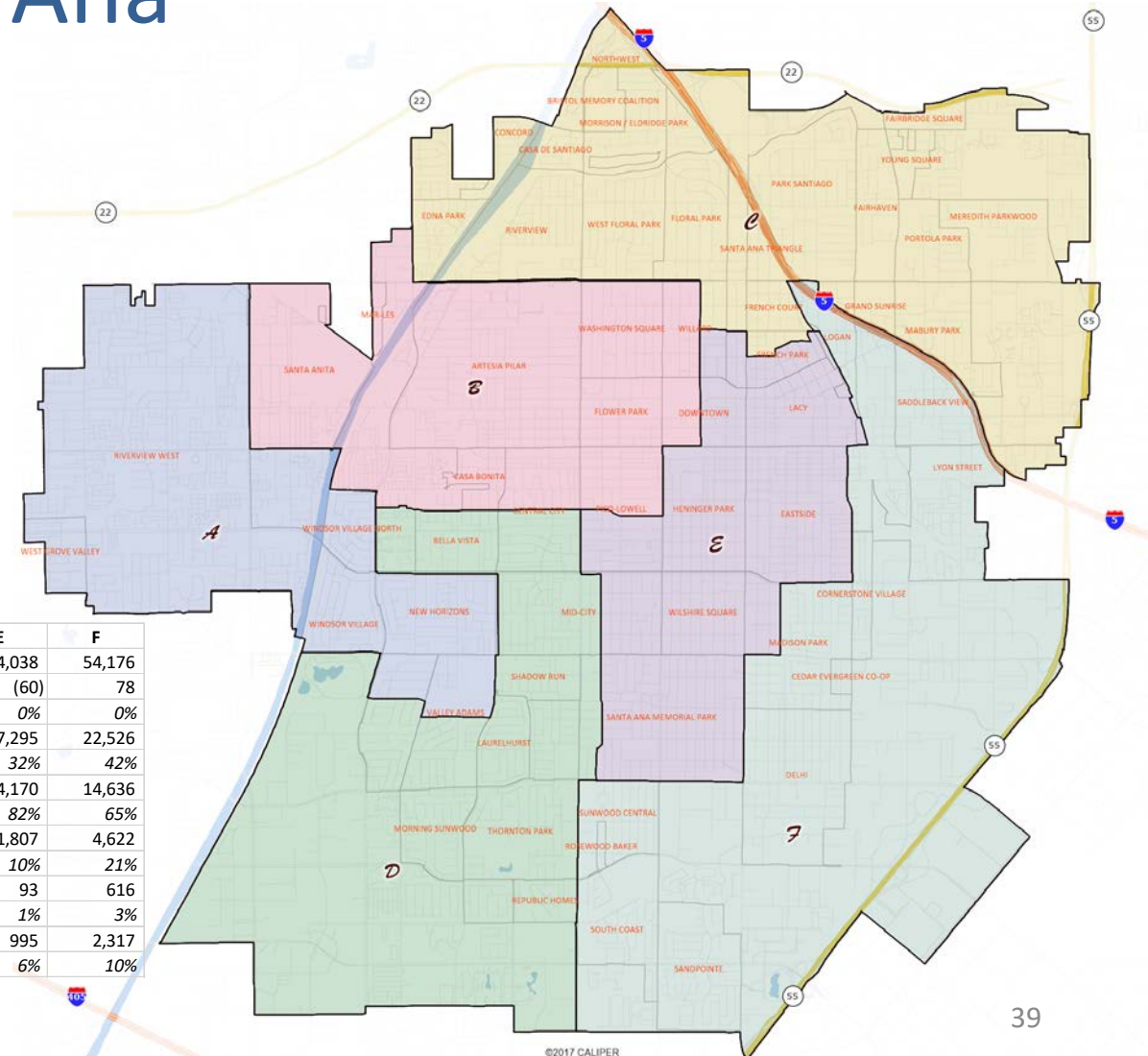
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Latino CVAP	14,944	13,103	13,853	14,606	14,713	12,843
	66%	80%	45%	59%	72%	50%
White CVAP	4,743	1,947	9,260	5,348	2,548	3,551
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African American CVAP	485	148	316	613	428	568
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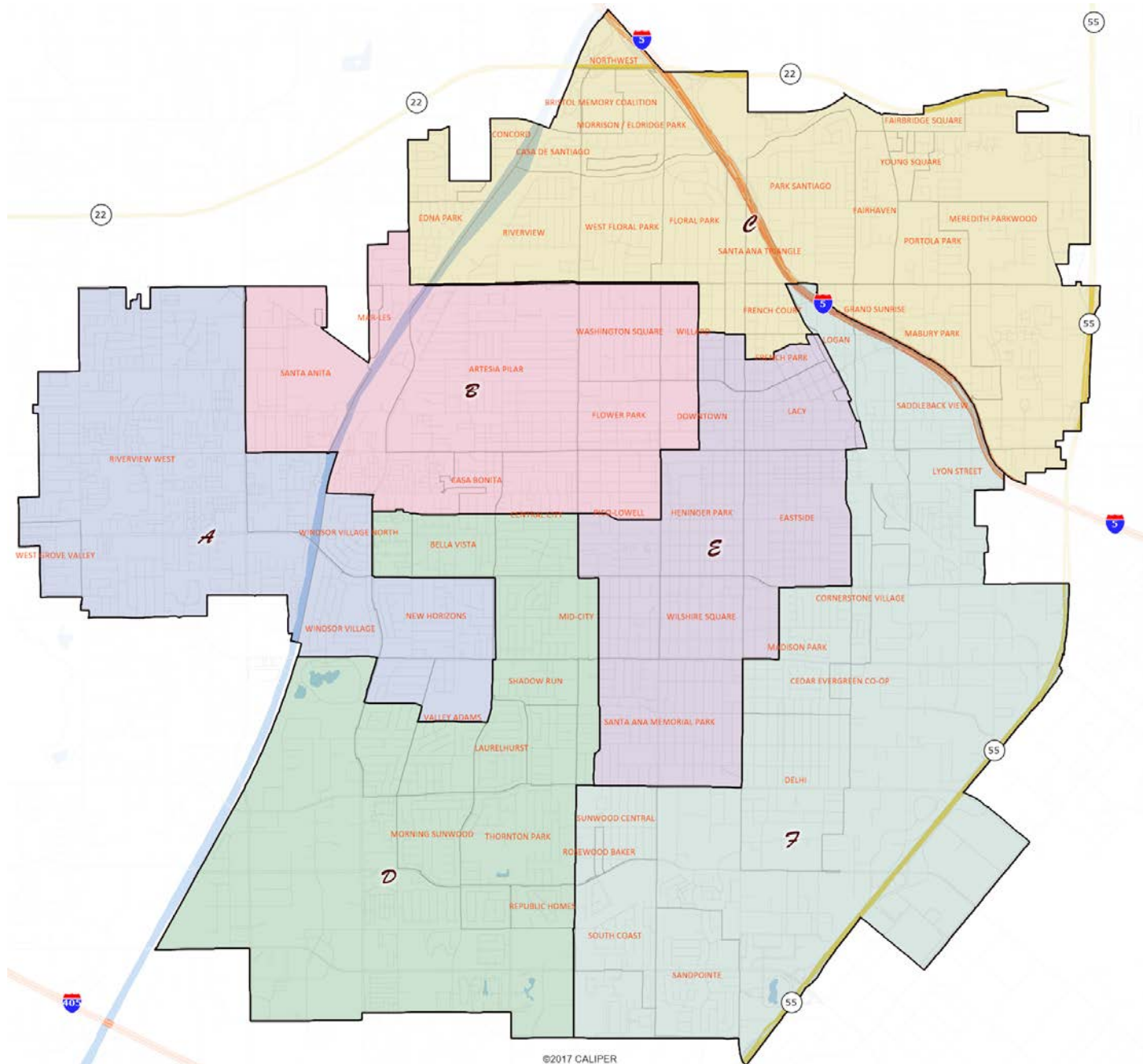
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Plan A

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Deviation	441	301	(347)	(418)	(60)	78
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18+ Citizens (CVAP)	27,031	20,808	27,179	25,585	17,295	22,526
	50%	38%	51%	48%	32%	42%
Latino CVAP	11,893	15,300	13,168	14,900	14,170	14,636
	44%	74%	48%	58%	82%	65%
White CVAP	2,915	2,345	10,335	5,373	1,807	4,622
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African American CVAP	263	444	394	748	93	616
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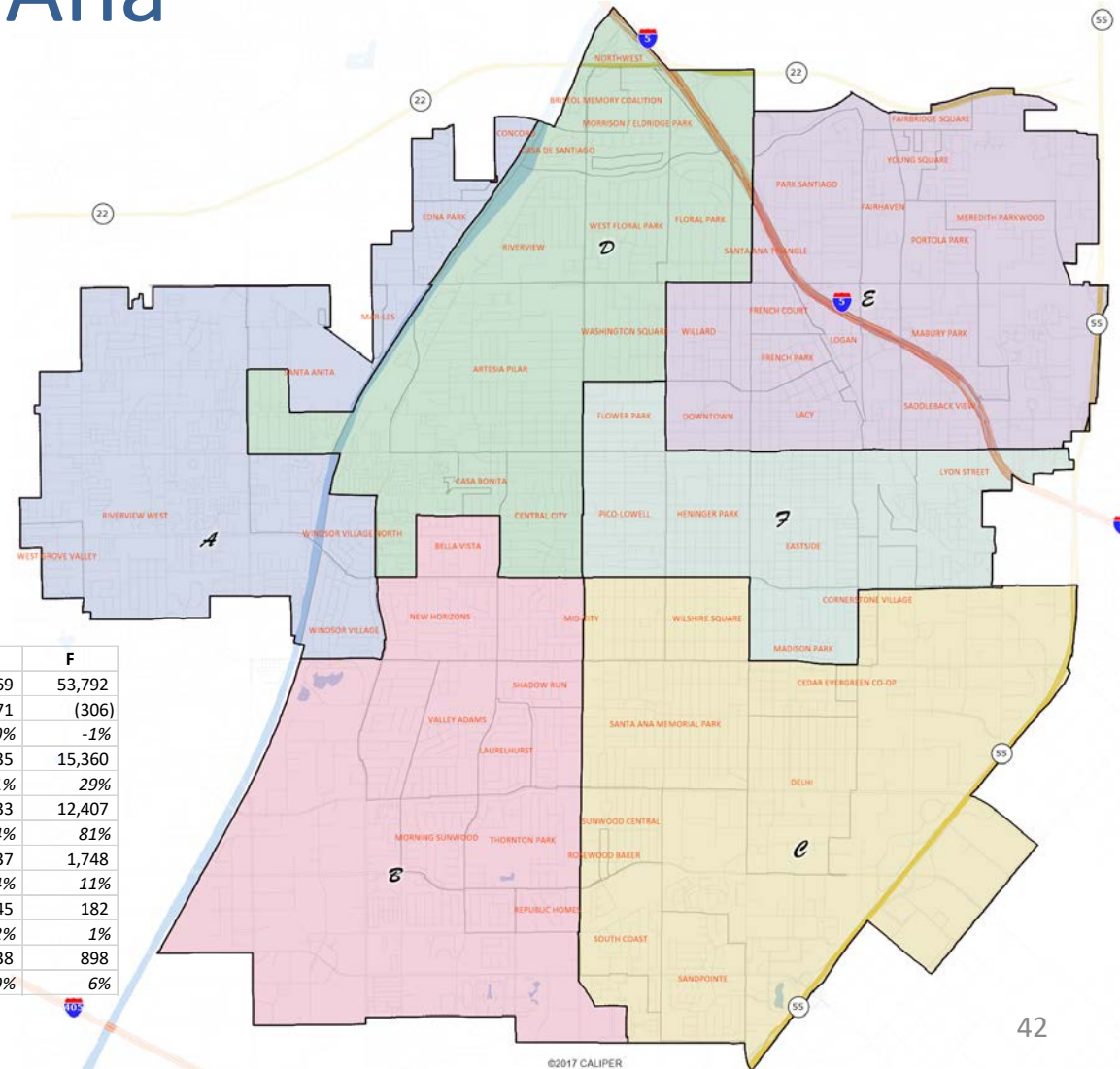
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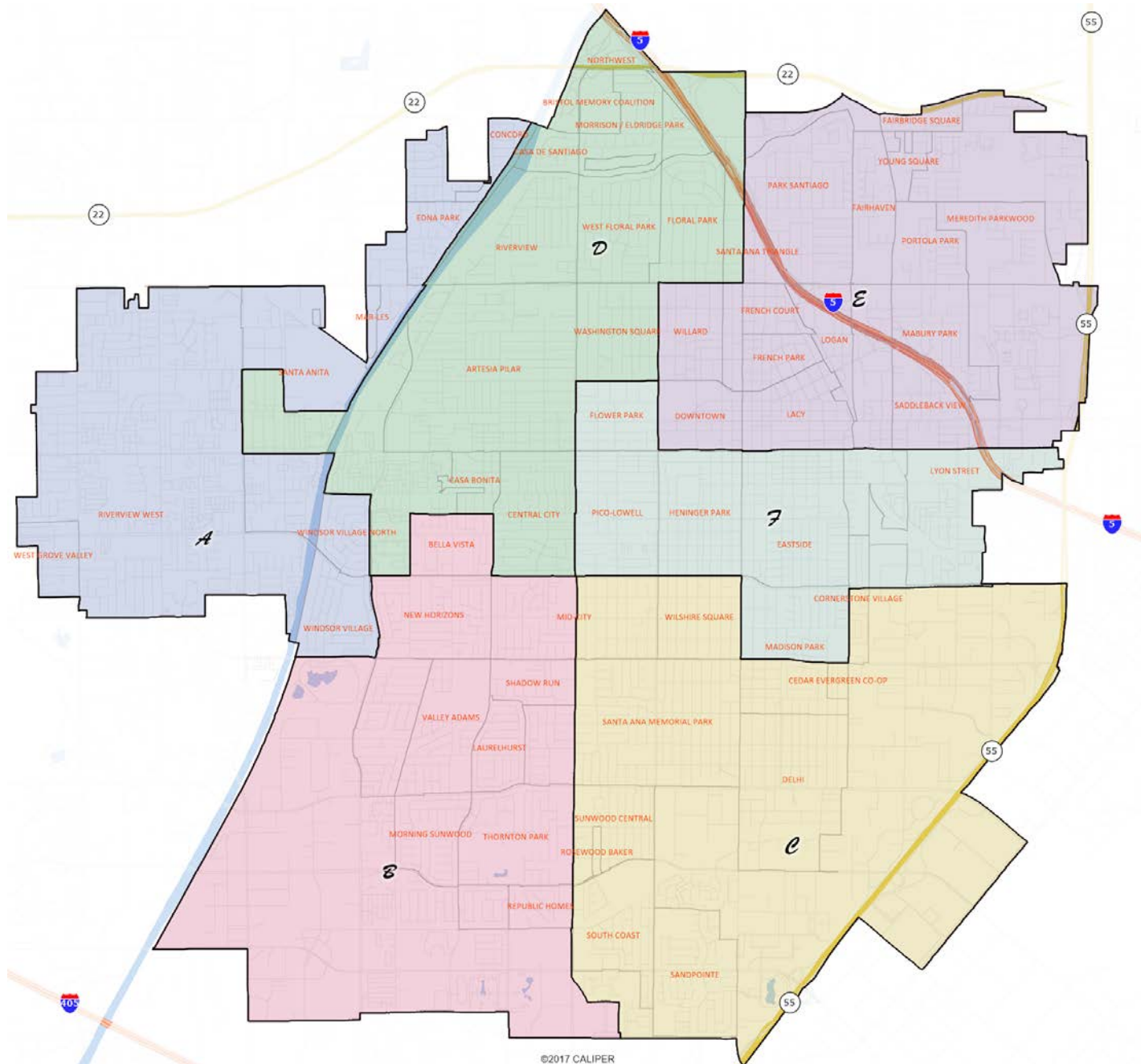
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18+ Citizens (CVAP)	27,760	26,316	26,164	22,589	22,235	15,360
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Latino CVAP	11,212	15,234	17,814	15,467	11,933	12,407
	40%	58%	68%	68%	54%	81%
White CVAP	3,216	5,529	5,061	4,200	7,637	1,748
	12%	21%	19%	19%	34%	11%
African American CVAP	269	751	508	393	445	182
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Asian CVAP	12,482	4,486	2,407	2,163	1,938	898
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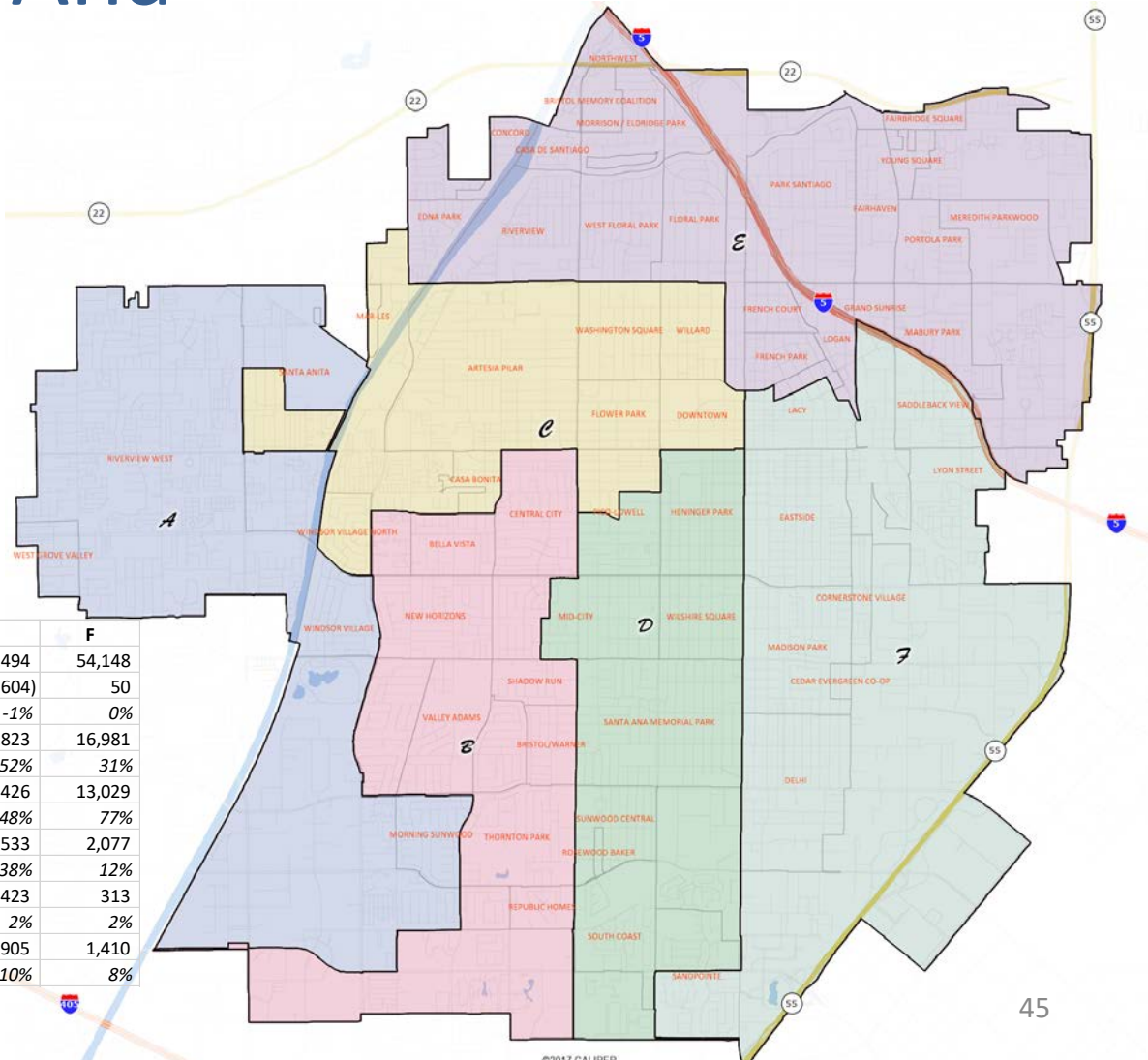


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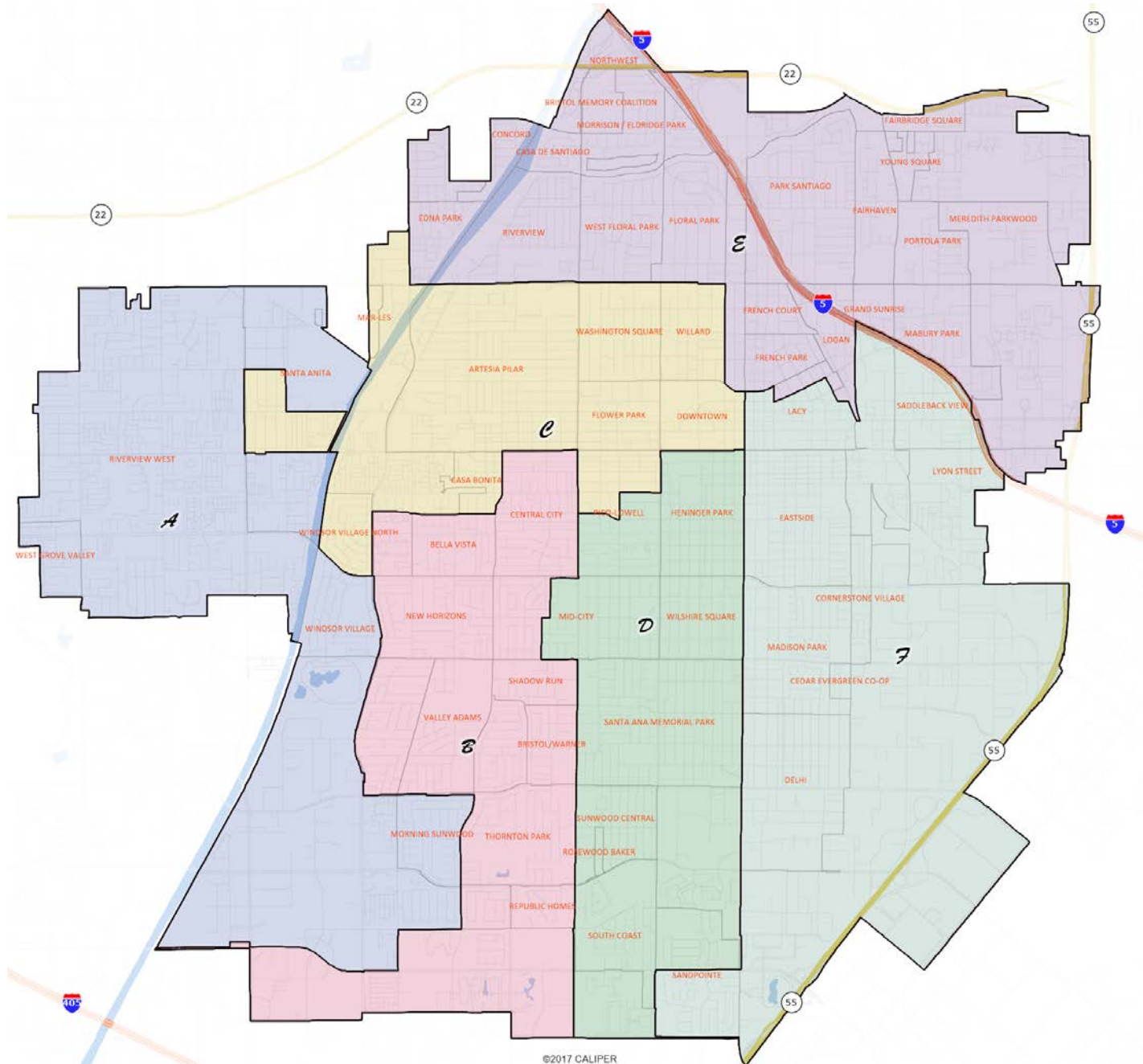
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Plan C



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18+ Citizens (CVAP)	29,015	23,568	20,253	22,779	27,823	16,981
	54%	44%	37%	42%	52%	31%
Latino CVAP	11,277	15,473	14,647	16,220	13,426	13,029
	39%	66%	72%	71%	48%	77%
White CVAP	4,012	4,101	2,507	4,161	10,533	2,077
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African American CVAP	283	712	487	330	423	313
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Asian CVAP	12,846	3,057	2,450	1,706	2,905	1,410
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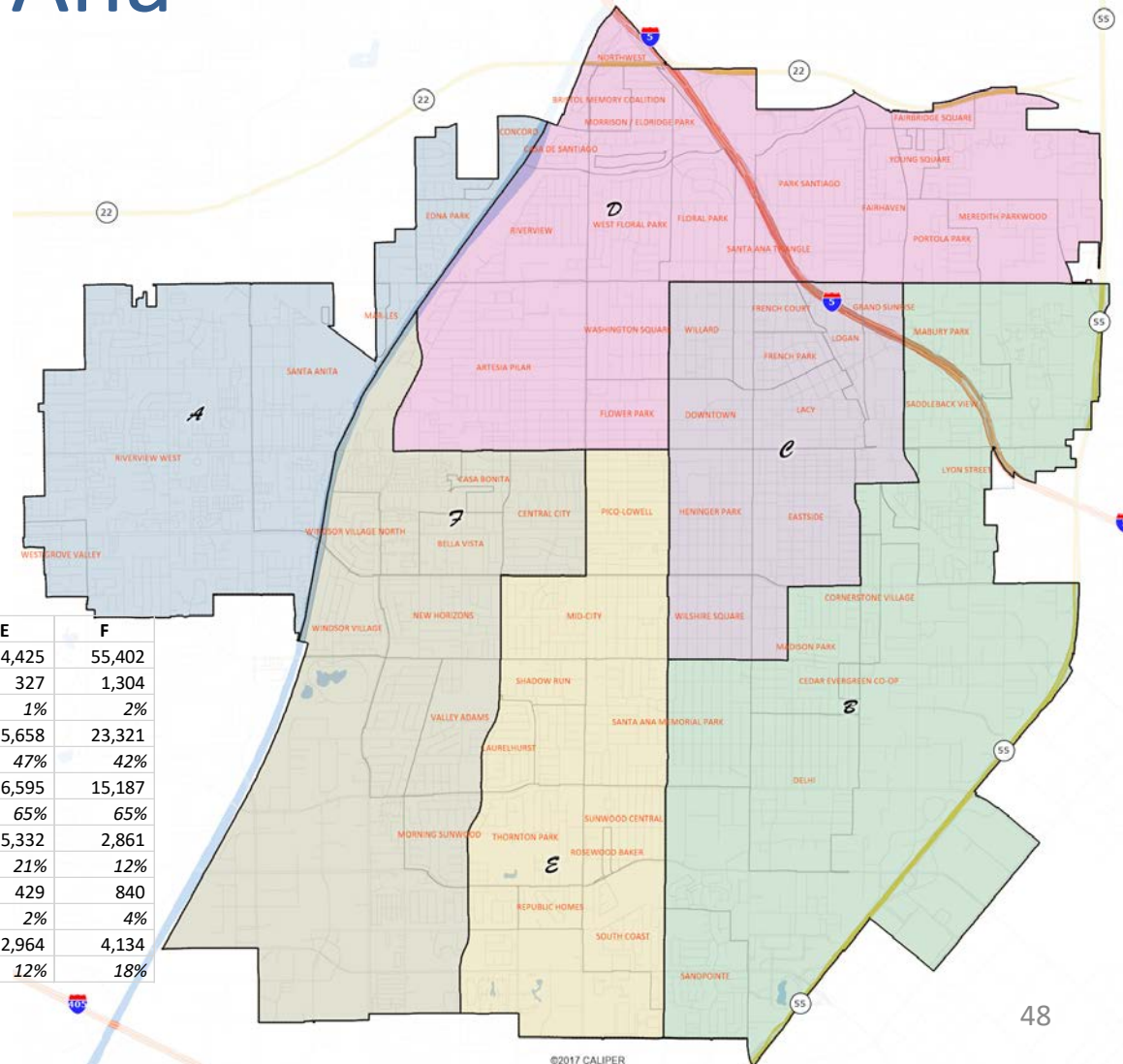
PLAN C	A	B	C	D	E	F
Population	53,852	53,158	55,083	54,848	53,494	54,148
Deviation	(246)	(940)	985	750	(604)	50
	0%	-2%	2%	1%	-1%	0%
18+ Citizens (CVAP)	29,015	23,568	20,253	22,779	27,823	16,981
	54%	44%	37%	42%	52%	31%
Latino CVAP	11,277	15,473	14,647	16,220	13,426	13,029
	39%	66%	72%	71%	48%	77%
White CVAP	4,012	4,101	2,507	4,161	10,533	2,077
	14%	17%	12%	18%	38%	12%
African American CVAP	283	712	487	330	423	313
	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Asian CVAP	12,846	3,057	2,450	1,706	2,905	1,410
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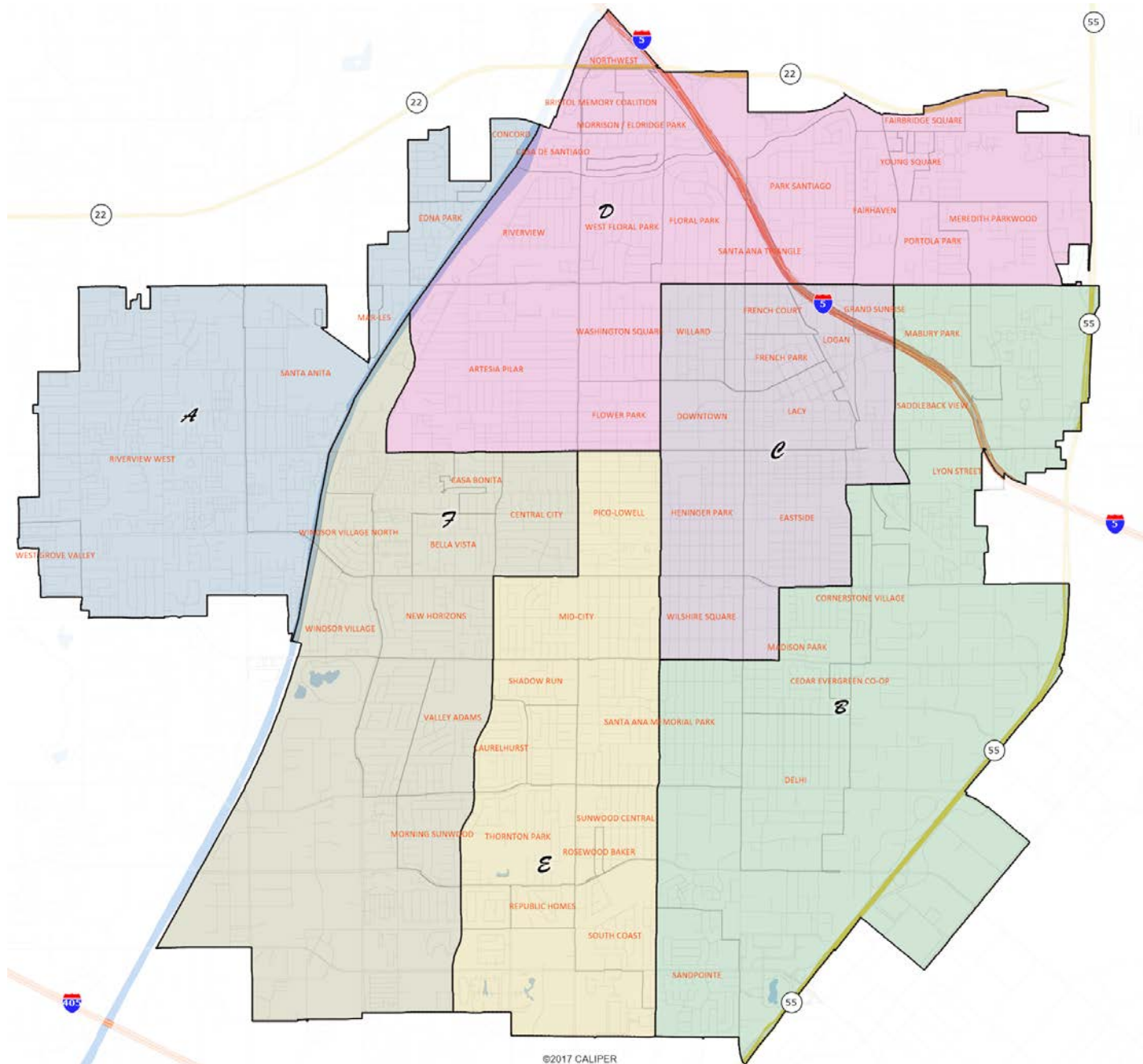
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Plan D

PLAN D	A	B	C	D	E	F
Population	53,515	52,395	52,744	56,104	54,425	55,402
Deviation	(583)	(1,703)	(1,354)	2,006	327	1,304
	-1%	-3%	-3%	4%	1%	2%
18+ Citizens (CVAP)	26,472	22,302	14,018	28,648	25,658	23,321
	49%	43%	27%	51%	47%	42%
Latino CVAP	10,813	14,772	10,901	15,789	16,595	15,187
	41%	66%	78%	55%	65%	65%
White CVAP	3,058	4,651	1,799	9,696	5,332	2,861
	12%	21%	13%	34%	21%	12%
African American CVAP	193	459	193	444	429	840
	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Asian CVAP	11,776	2,182	964	2,354	2,964	4,134
	44%	10%	7%	8%	12%	18%



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