

City of Laguna Hills Community Workshop

November 6, 2025

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Districting Process 1

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings October 7 & 14, 2025	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
Community Workshop October 15, 2025	Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
First Deadline for Community Maps October 17, 2025	Maps must be in by 5 pm Last day to receive maps for processing for the October 28 th Public Hearing
Release draft maps October 21, 2025	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 rd hearing.
Third hearing on the draft maps October 28, 2025	First of two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Community Workshop November 6, 2025	6 pm at the Laguna Hills Community Center Community opportunity to discuss draft maps

Districting Process 2

Step	Description
<p>Second Deadline for Community Maps November 7, 2025</p>	<p>Maps must be in by 5 pm Last day to receive maps for processing for the November 18th Public Hearing</p>
<p>Release revised maps November 11, 2025</p>	<p>Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 4th hearing.</p>
<p>Fourth hearing on the draft maps November 18, 2025</p>	<p>Second of two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.</p>
<p>Map Adoption December 9, 2025</p>	<p>Final map and sequence must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.</p>
<p>First election November 3, 2026</p>	<p>First elections in new districts in 2026 & 2028</p>

Districting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria

In prioritized order:

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Avoid division of neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

2. California Prohibition

“Shall not adopt election district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.”

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Future population growth

Draft Maps

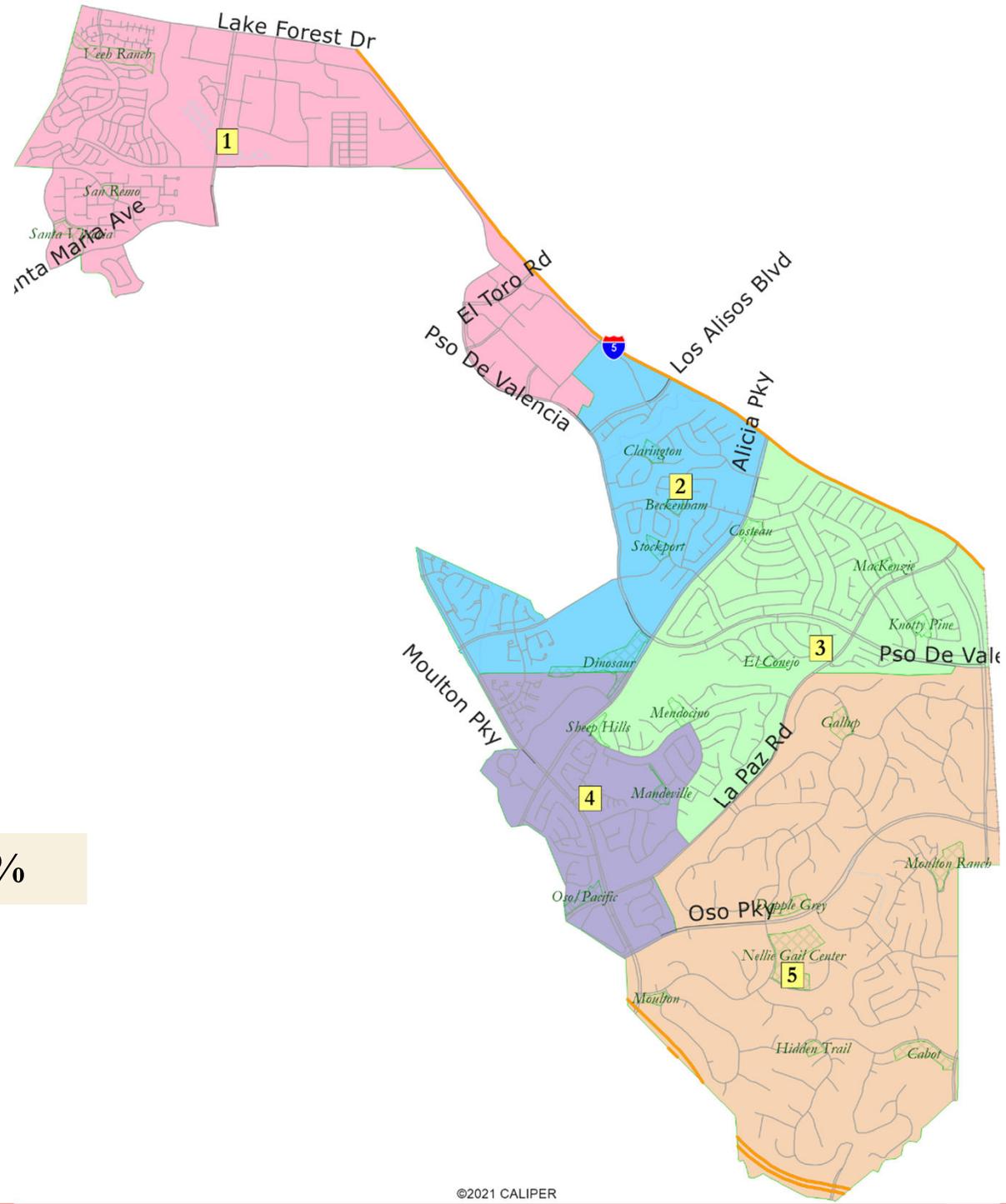
All maps are also available on the [Interactive Web Viewer](#)

Community of Interest Map A



Map 101

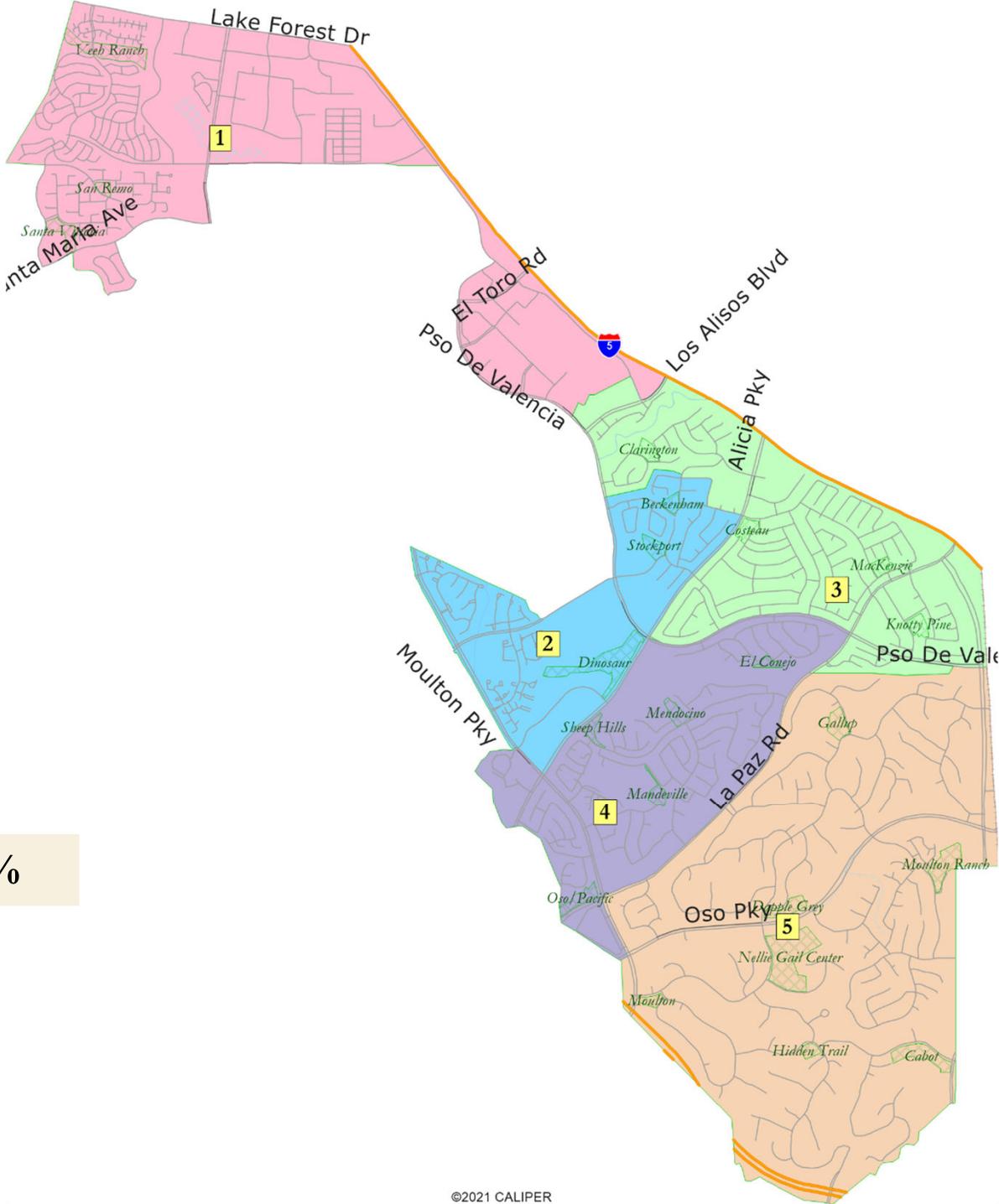
Population Deviation: 9.1%



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Map 102

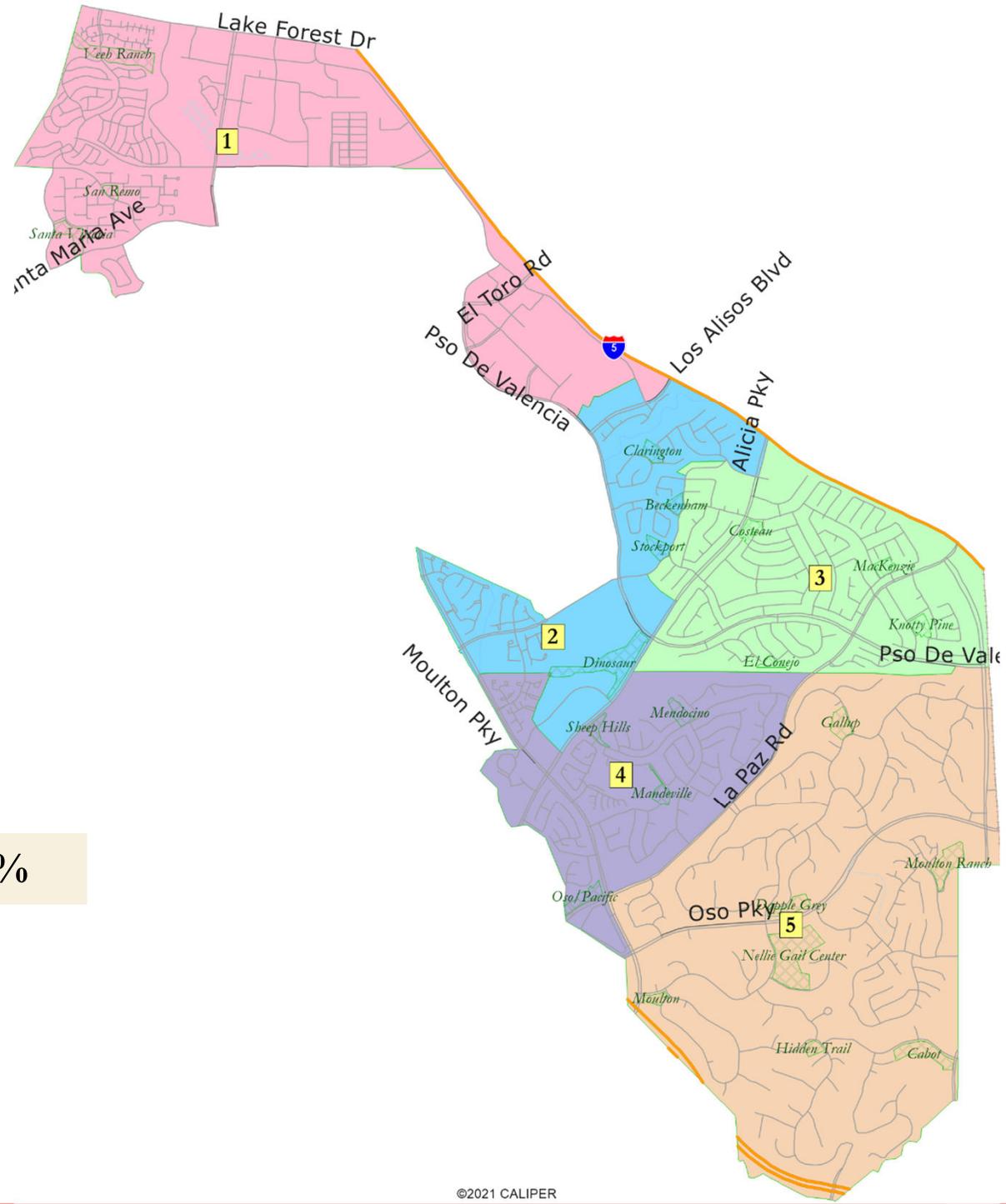
Population Deviation: 6.7%



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Map 103

Population Deviation: 8.7%

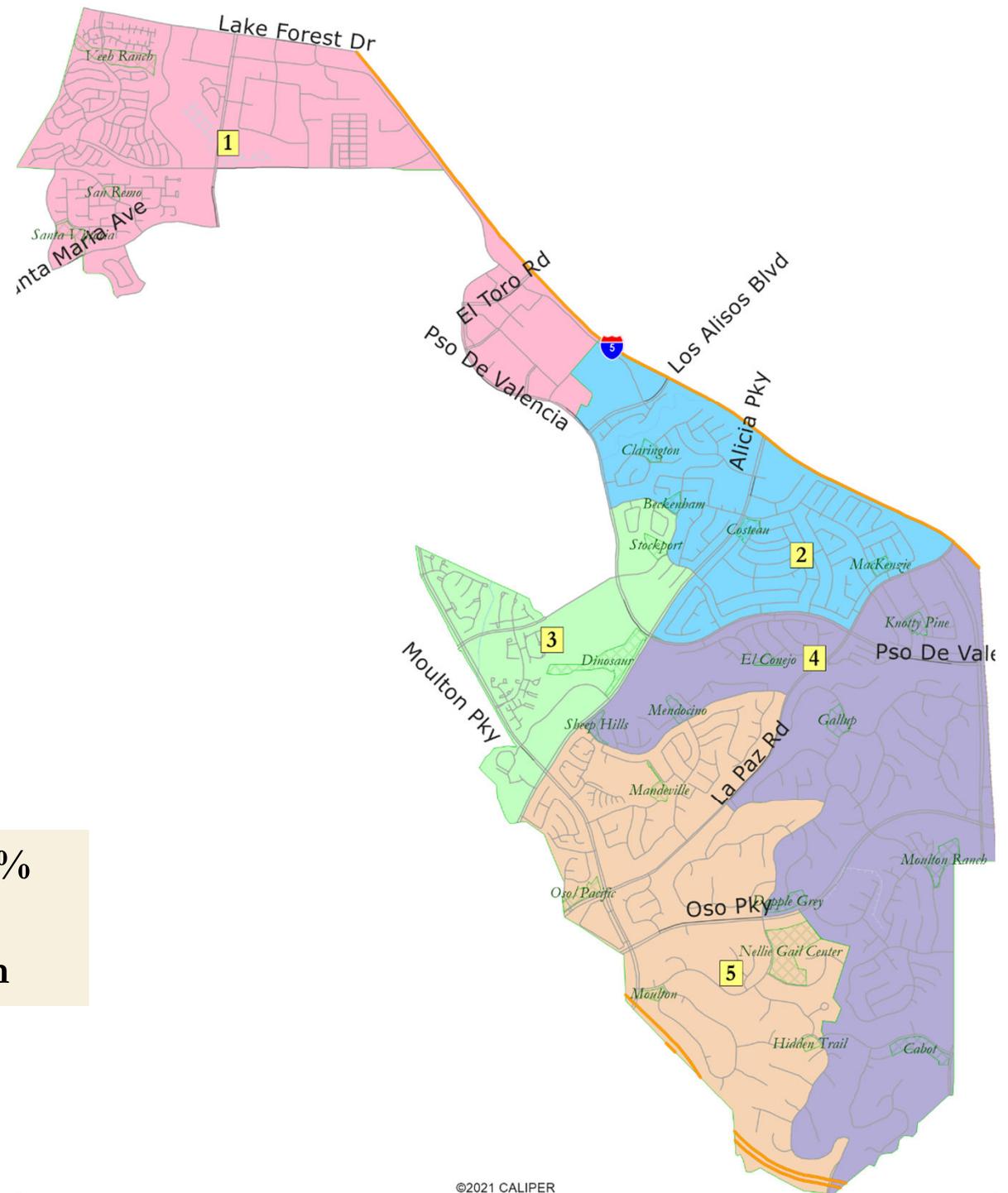


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Map 104

Population Deviation: 8.9%

Divides Nellie Gail Ranch



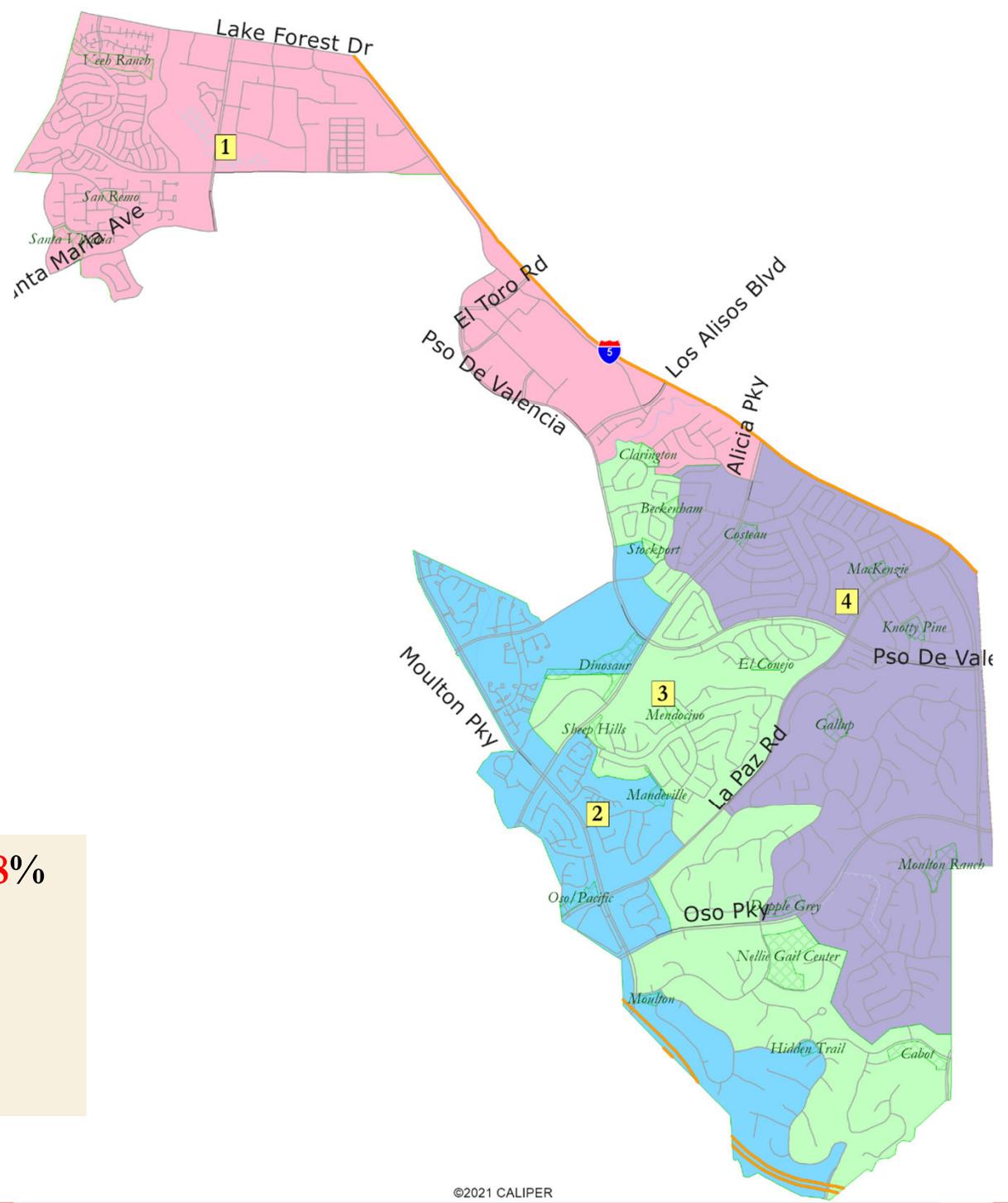
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Map 105

Population Deviation: **14.8%**

Four-district map

Not legally compliant

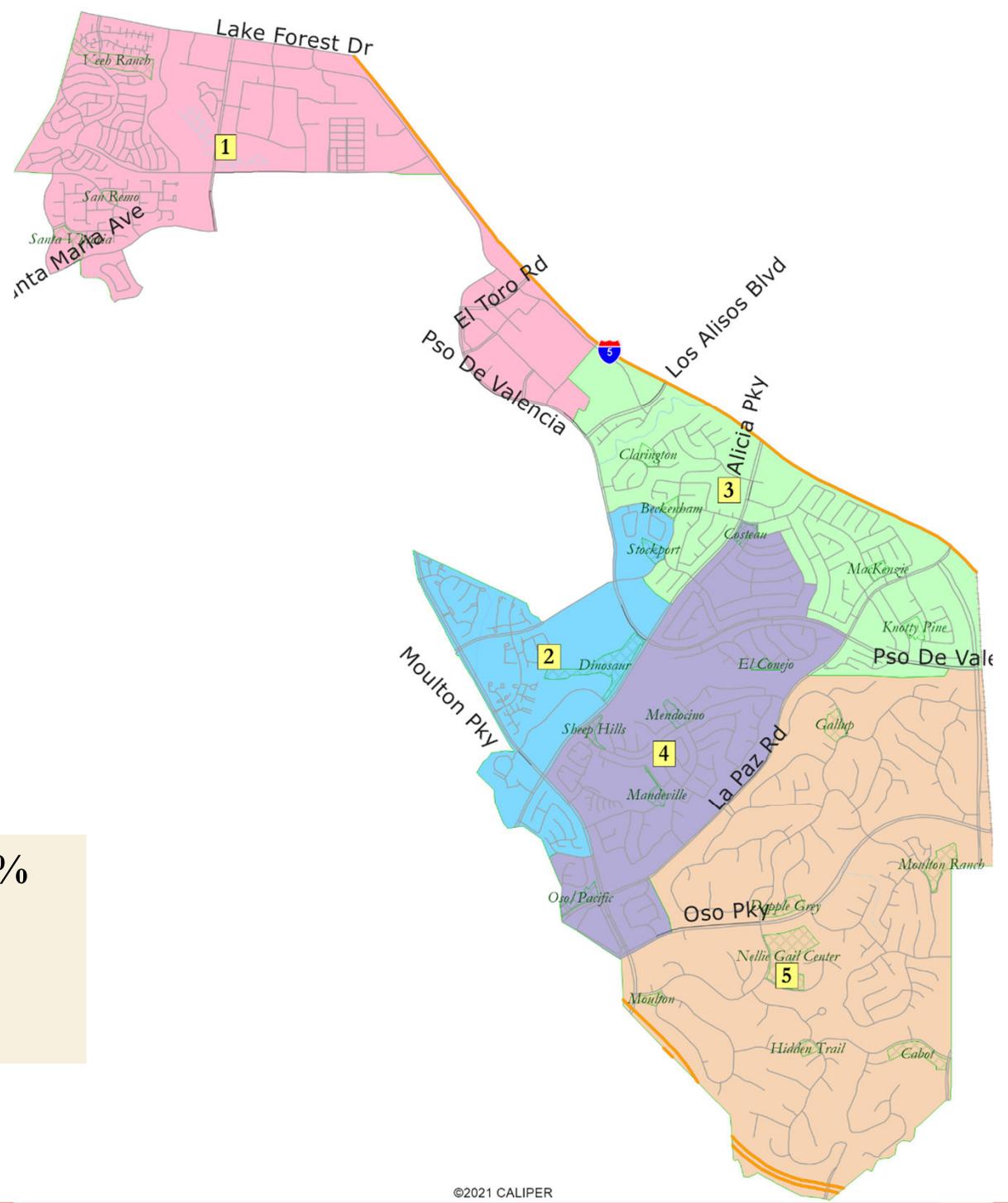


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Map 106

Population Deviation: 9.3%

Requested by Council –
modification of Map 102



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Sequence of Elections

- Elections Code §10010 requires inclusion of a proposed sequence of elections alongside published draft maps. However, §21130 requires that the districting body not consider the location of current Councilmembers.
- To that extent, we include an example sequence of elections for all maps that can be modified by the Council before final adoption:
 - ▣ 2026 – Districts 1, 3, and 5
 - ▣ 2028 – Districts 2 and 4

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