

Redistricting: Community Map Draft

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Driving force for Northward Shift in District Lines

2020 Census: SJ total population at 1,105,455

- **Ideal redistricting population is 101,544.5 people per district**
 - D4 population is over 120,000
 - D3 population is about 108,000
- **What this means when redistricting the City**
 - D4 has a population excess of about 19,000 from ideal
 - Must shift excess to adjacent D3 & D5 districts.
 - D3 has a population excess of over 6,000.
 - Must shift excess to adjacent districts: D5, D6, D7 (and extra to absorb D4's excess)
 - Lowest population density districts (D9 & D10) need to grow

Reasons to Support the **Community Map Draft**

Follows the redistricting principles from the “Redistricting 101” document*:

- Contiguous
- Compact
- Keeps existing neighborhoods & communities together
- Functional and Logical
- Attempts to minimize changes to existing district boundaries

The **Community Map Draft is based on existing district lines** and preserves existing districts as much as possible.

* SOURCE: “Redistricting 101 – April 15, 2021”, Redistricting Partners, San Jose Redistricting Commission

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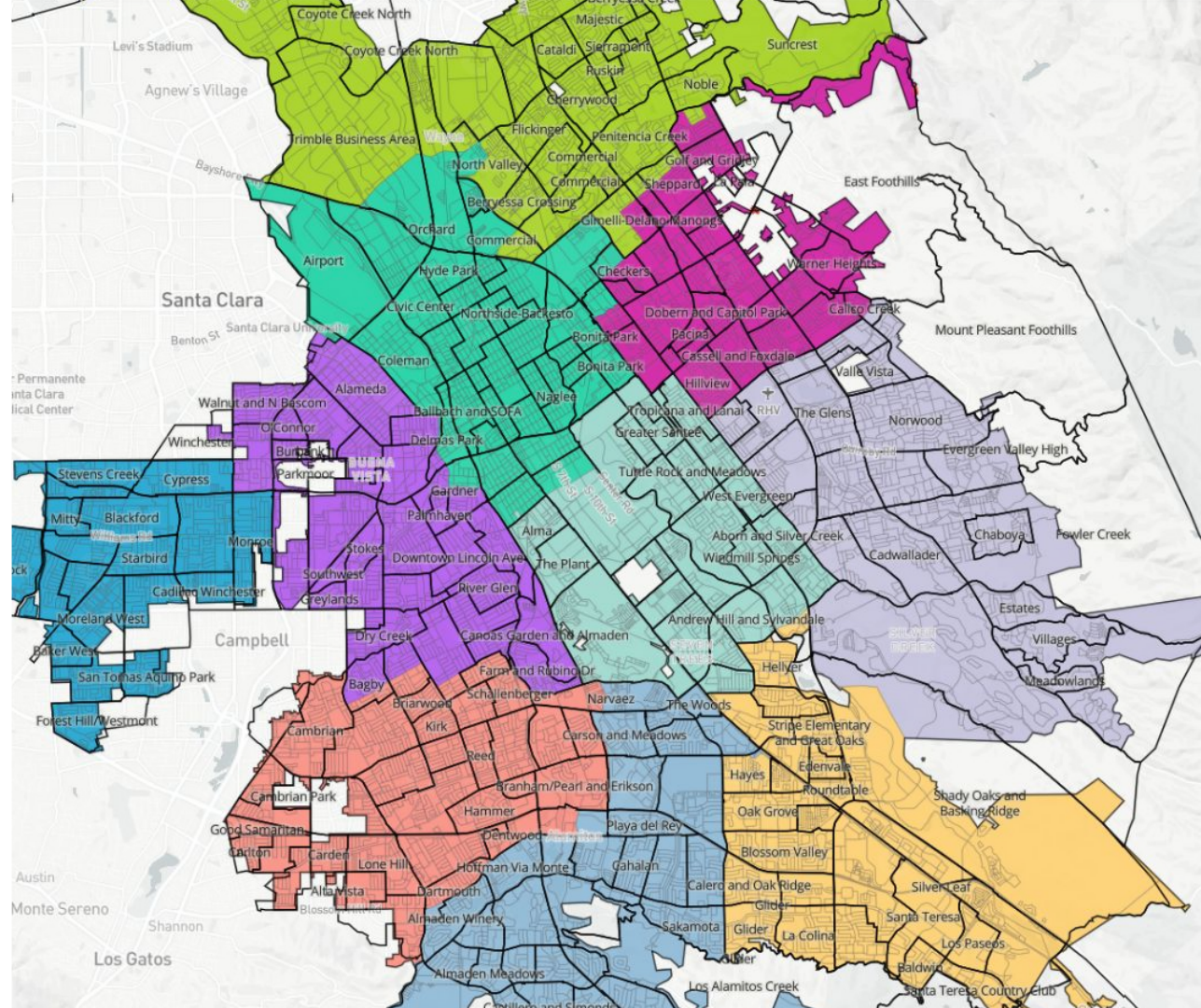
- **District 3 downtown neighborhoods stay together:**
 - Little Portugal, Five Wounds, and Brookwood Terrace (FWBT)
 - 13th St. Neighborhood Advisory Committee: Northside, Julian St-James, Historic Hensley, Horace Mann, and connections to Japantown, Hyde Park, Vendome and Ryland Park.
 - Keeps SJSU campus, students and staff with the surrounding neighborhoods: South University, SoFA, and Naglee Park.
 - Communities south of 280 are reassigned to D7 and no longer separated by 280.
 - Delmas / Gardner District is reassigned to D6 and no longer separated by 87 and 280.

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- **District 4: Preserves key areas together**
 - Penitencia Creek, Flea Market, Berryessa Bart
- **District 6: Diridon Station area is together**
 - The Diridon Station area is together under one district.
 - Gardner neighborhood is no longer separated by freeways 280 and 87
- **District 7: Communities south of 280 are together**
 - No longer separated by 280 FWY
 - Reassigned from D3 to D7: Spartan-Keyes, Goodyear, Guadalupe Washington, Tamien
- **Wiggle room to adjust district boundaries:** The **Community Map Draft** currently has a 1.68% population deviation between all districts; 10% is the maximum the process allows. This small population difference between all the districts allows more flexibility for adjusting district boundaries during this process.

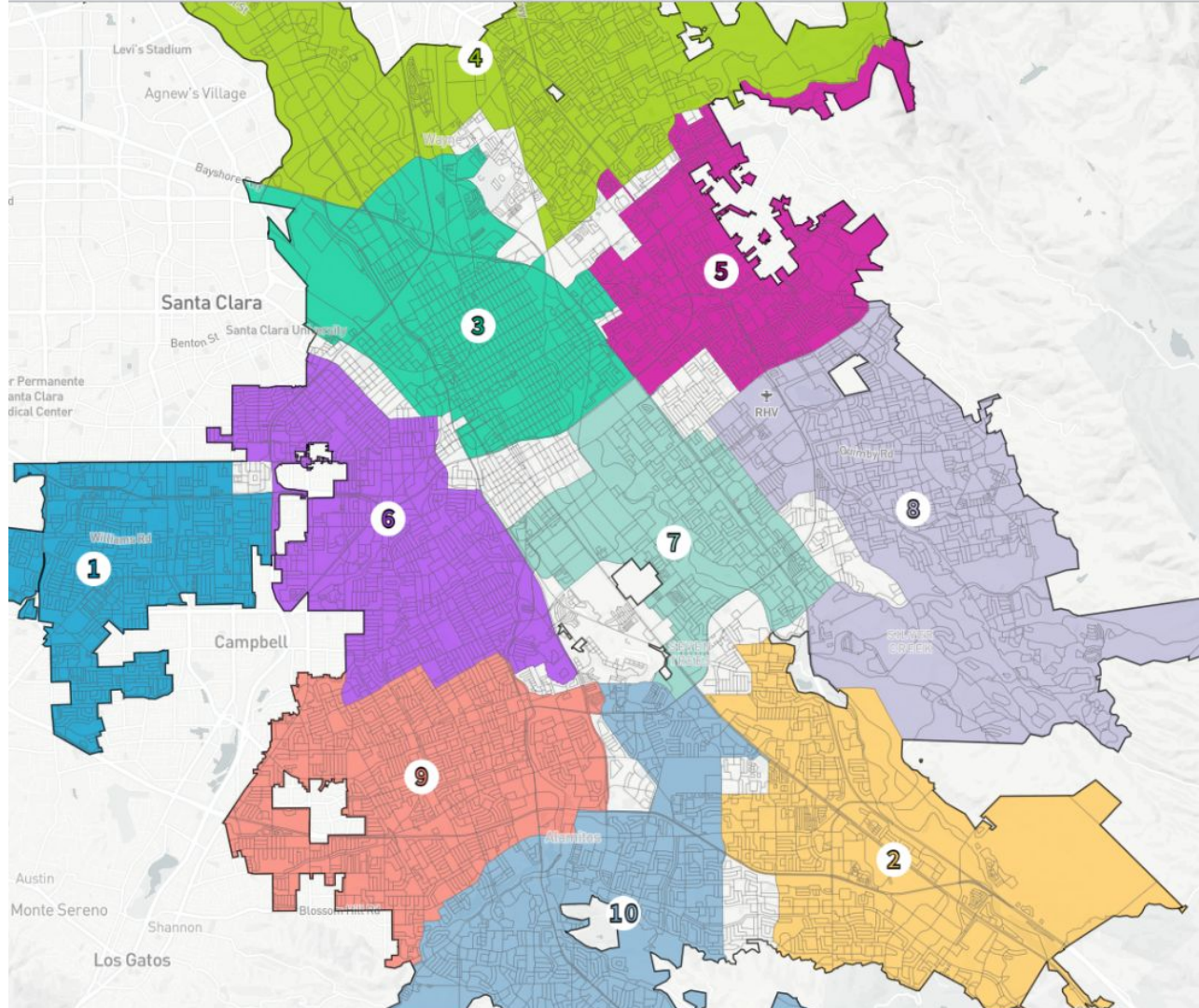
Current Districts

How they exist today.



Areas Re-Assigned to Adjacent District

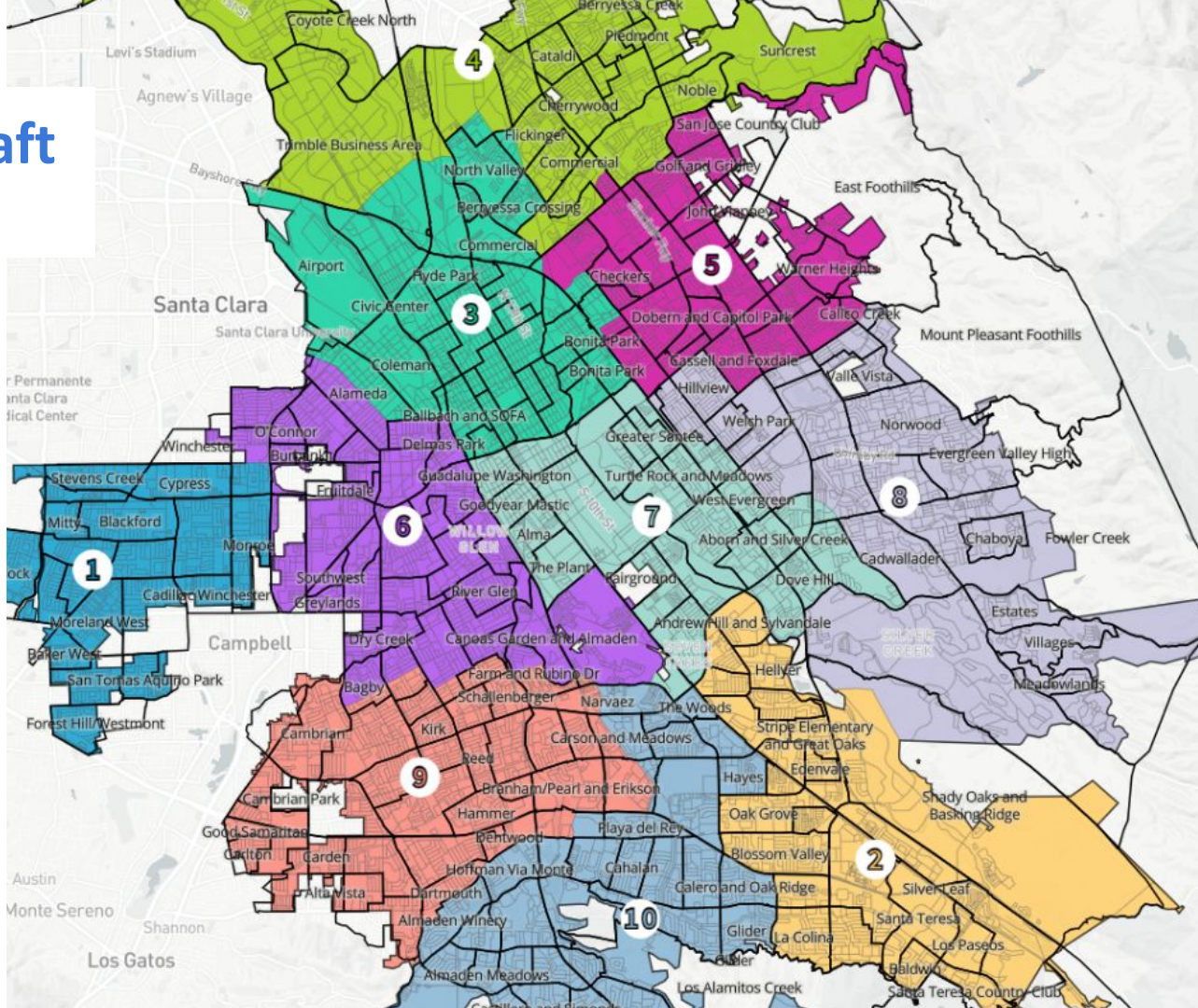
Reassigned neighborhoods are shown as white areas between district boundaries.



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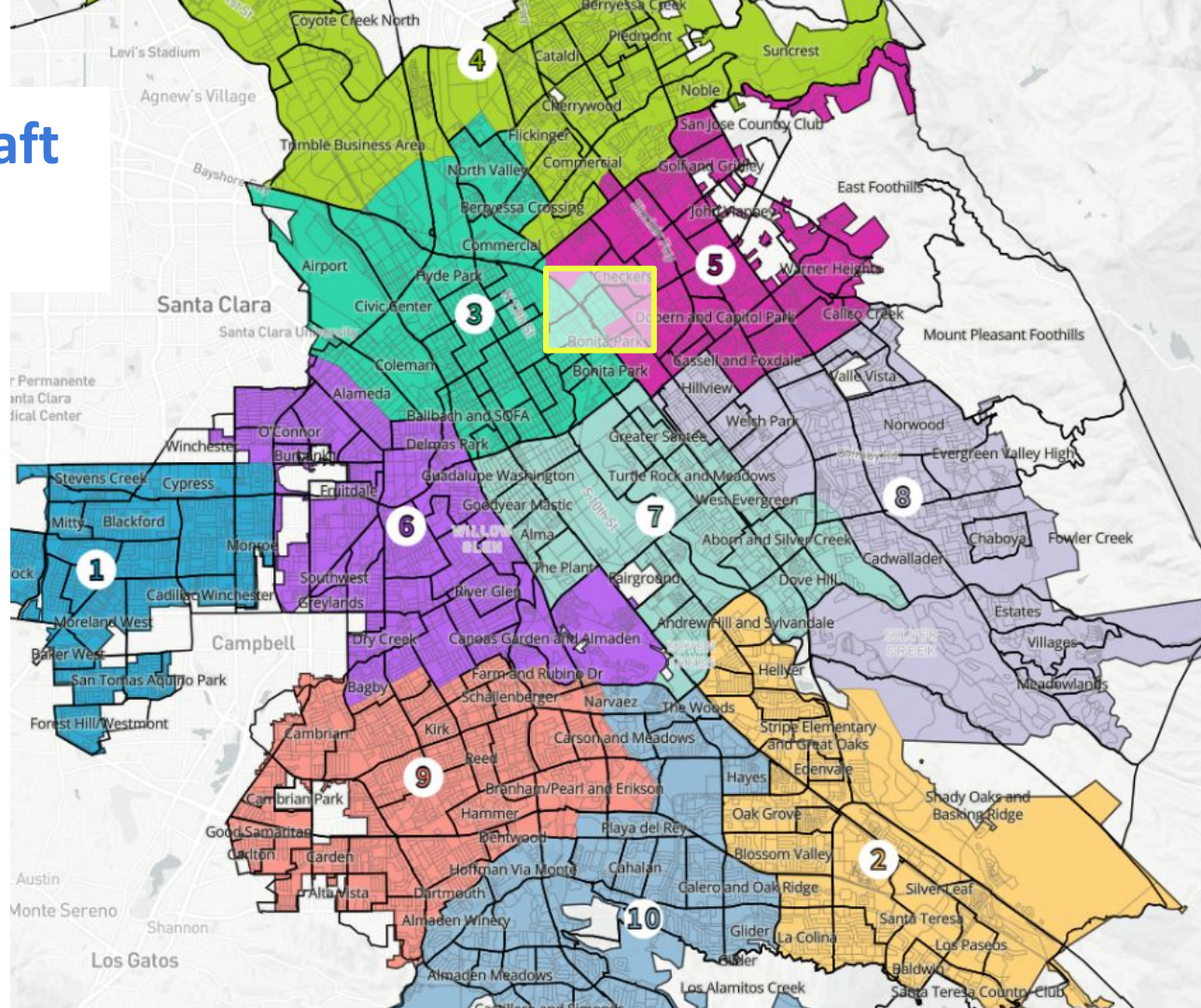
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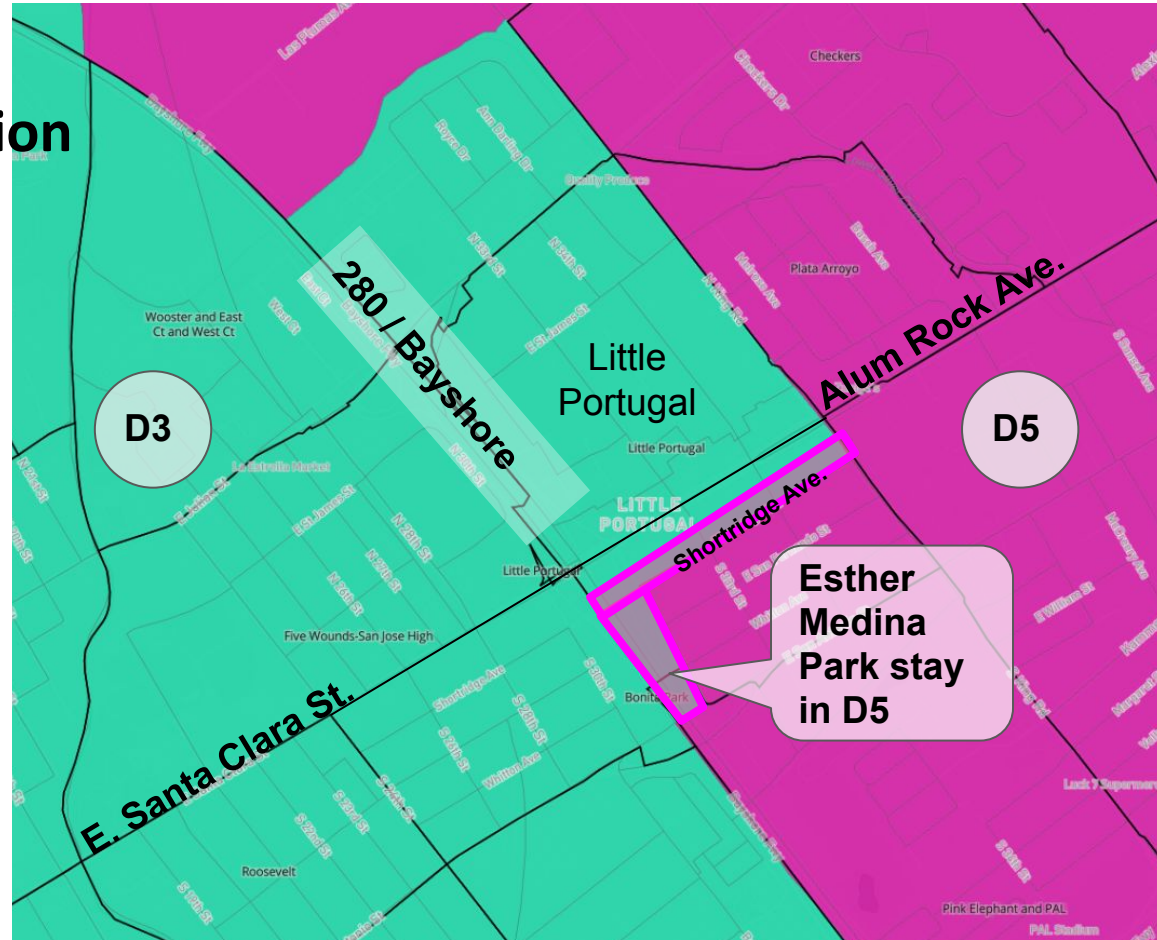
Need more Granular
Division in Little Portugal
Area between D3 & D5



Redistrict Mapping Tool Needs more Granular Section

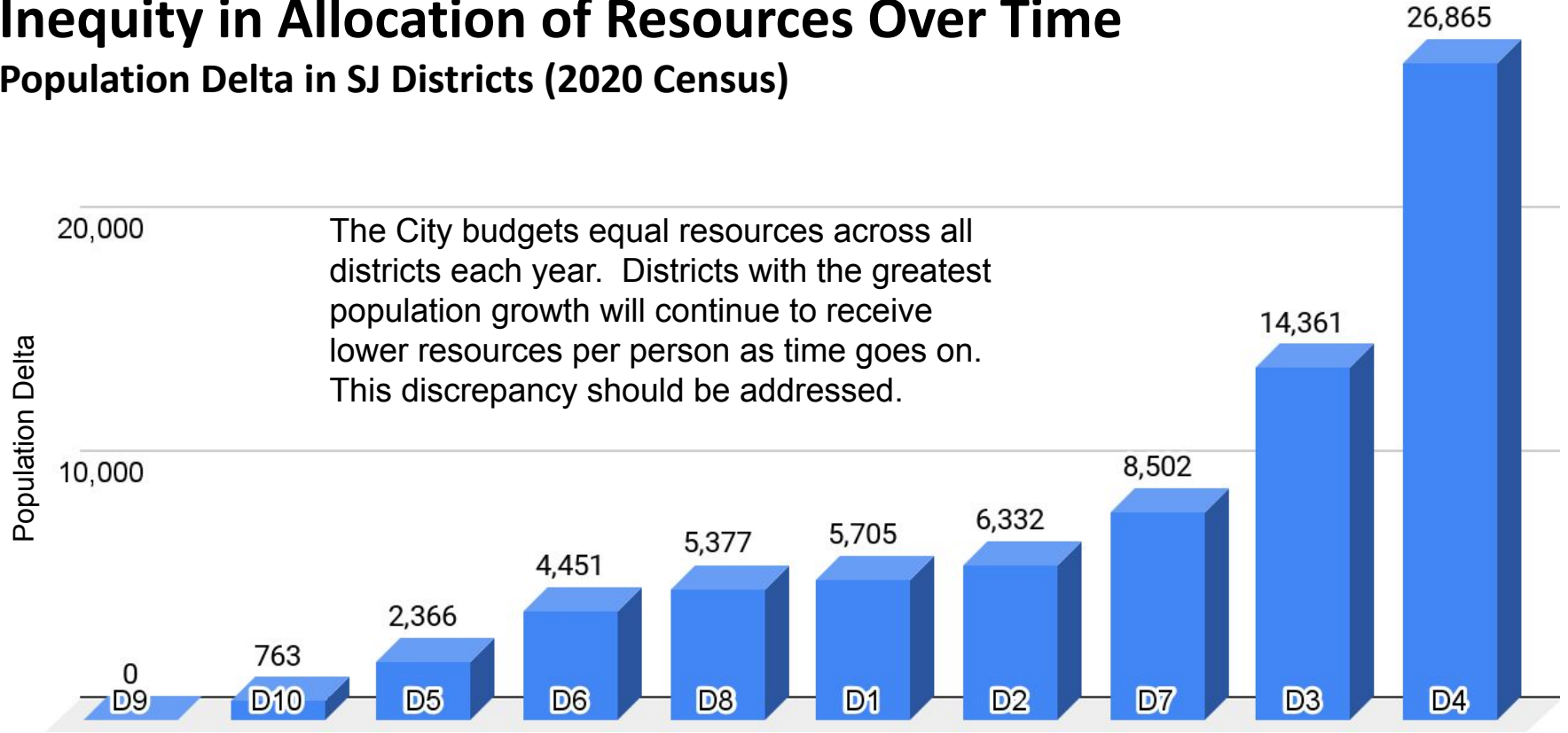
Little Portugal Area between D3 & D5

- Keep Portuguese community & businesses west & east of 280 together along Alum Rock Ave. in D3.
- ALL residents on Shortridge Ave. (both sides of the st.) remain in D5 (between S 31st & King)
- Esther Medina Park in D5 (bordered by Hwy 101, S. 31st, Alum Rock, & E. San Antonio)



Inequity in Allocation of Resources Over Time

Population Delta in SJ Districts (2020 Census)



Data Source: <https://districtr.org/edit/64318> (as provided by City of SJ but with "Unassigned Units" in the district.org software program included for completeness; values are therefore approximate and intended to illustrate the current ongoing inequity with resource distribution.)

Ongoing Process

Our redistricting a map is an ongoing process and the file number changes as we receive feedback from community members.

To see the latest, updated version, visit our website:

<https://www.13thstnac.org/issues/redistricting>

Just created a few hours ago so work-in-progress at the moment.

Current Supporters for the **Community Map Draft** (v. Oct. 21)

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- Danny Silva, Hyde Park D3
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- Sherri Taylor, Naglee Park D3
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- Sophia Kaboga-Miller, Vendome D3
- Spencer Horowitz, Willow Glen D6
- Tim Clauson, Vendome D3
- Tobin Gilman, Almaden Valley D10
- Tod Williams, Vendome D3
- Trina Williams, Santa Teresa D2
- Wade Hall, Vendome D3

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