



*City  
Council  
Report*

Item: 7  
Category: CONSENT CALENDAR  
Meeting Date: March 15, 2022

**TITLE: Second Reading of Ordinance 2279 Confirming a By-District Election Process in Five Council Districts and Redistricting Said District Boundaries (Ordinance/Roll Call Vote)**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

That the City Council approve the second reading and adopt Ordinance 2279 confirming a by-District election process in five Council districts and redistricting said district boundaries.

**BACKGROUND**

Every ten years, cities with by-district election systems must use new census data to review and, if needed, adjust district boundary lines to reflect how local populations have changed. This process, called redistricting, ensures all districts have nearly equal population.

The City Council held four required public hearings on September 7, 2021, October 5, 2021, February 1, 2022 and March 1, 2022 at which time the public and Council received updates on the redistricting process, received public comments, and considered draft maps submitted by members of the public. At its meeting of November 16, 2021 City Council voted unanimously to also consider the City's district boundary map originally adopted in 2019 as the 2020 federal census indicated the boundaries were still population balanced as defined by federal law.

At its fourth and final public hearing on March 1, 2022, the City Council considered five draft boundary maps and voted unanimously to maintain the originally adopted district boundary map and preliminarily adopted Ordinance No. 2279. Ordinance 2279 will become effective 30 days following second reading and approval.

The deadline for completion of the redistricting process is April 15, 2022. Following final adoption Staff will notify the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters Office of the City's completion of the redistricting process prior to the April 15 deadline.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Nominal publication and codification costs relating to the final adoption of this ordinance will be absorbed within the current Fiscal Year Operating Budget for the City Clerk's

Office. Complete redistricting project costs are included in the Staff Report introducing the ordinance on March 1, 2022.

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Approved by: *Brian Loventhal*  
Brian Loventhal, City Manager

**Attachment:**

- a. Ordinance 2279 - Redistricting
- b. Final District Boundary Map

**ORDINANCE NO. 2279**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELL  
CONFIRMING A BY-DISTRICT ELECTION PROCESS IN FIVE COUNCIL DISTRICTS  
AND REDISTRICTING SAID DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Campbell supports the full participation of all residents in electing members of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Campbell is incorporated and operates under the general laws of the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the City originally established by-district elections by Ordinance No. 2488 in July 2019 based on 2010 census data, and currently has a five-member City Council with each Councilmember elected by district; and

**WHEREAS**, each City with by-district elections are required to update (“redistrict”) their district boundaries every ten years, following receipt of updated population data from each federal decennial census and in compliance with the Fair Maps Act; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1, before any maps of the proposed boundaries of the districts were drawn, the City Council held public hearings on September 7, 2021, and October 5, 2021, at which time input from the public was invited and heard; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 11, 2021, City Council received updated population statistics from the federal decennial census which identified the original district boundary map adopted by Ordinance No. 2488 in July 2019 to be population balanced and in accordance with California Elections Code Section 21601 and voted unanimously to consider this boundary map in addition to any other draft maps submitted by the public; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 19, 2022, consistent with the provisions of California Elections Code Section 21608, the City published and made available for release, 5 draft maps for consideration by the Council, one of which was the original district boundary map adopted in 2019 and 4 of which were prepared and submitted to the City by members of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, as required by California Elections Code Sections 21607.1 and 21608 and as detailed hereafter, the City held at least two additional hearings within a period of no more than 45 days from the date that the last draft map was published, at which time the public was again invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 1, 2022 and March 1, 2022, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21608, the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps that had been released at least seven (7) days before the meetings, and the City Council of the City of Campbell considered and discussed the same; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2022, the City Council held a public hearing on the proposed district boundaries, reviewed additional public input, formally selected the voting district map, incorporated in, and set forth in this Ordinance, which was introduced for a first reading at the meeting of the City Council of the City of Campbell; and,

**WHEREAS**, throughout the foregoing process, the City engaged in a significant amount of public outreach and engagement as required by California Elections Code Section 21608; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Ordinance is to confirm, pursuant to California Government Code Section 34886, an ordinance providing for the election of the members of the City Council of the City of Campbell by-district in five single-member districts; and,

**WHEREAS**, the term limit provisions of Campbell Municipal Code Section 2.04.160 will apply to Councilmembers elected by-district.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Campbell does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The official District Map showing the districts described in section 2.04.170 of the Campbell Municipal Code is amended and attached hereto as Attachment A and adopted herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** If necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Ordinance, the City Manager or his or her designee 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 Manager shall consult with the 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 3.** The City Council finds that this ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 15061 (b)(3) in that it is not a project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision or decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

**SECTION 5.** To the extent the terms and provisions of this Ordinance may be inconsistent or in conflict with the terms or conditions of any prior City ordinance, motion, resolution, rule or regulation governing the same subject, the terms of this Ordinance shall prevail with respect to the subject matter thereof.

**SECTION 6.** In interpreting this Ordinance or resolving any ambiguity, this Ordinance shall be interpreted in a manner that effectively accomplishes its stated purpose.

**SECTION 7.** A summary of this Ordinance shall be published and a certified copy of the full text of this Ordinance shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk at least five (5) days prior to the Council meeting at which it is adopted.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its final passage, and the summary of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days after the adoption, together with the names of those Councilmembers voting for or against same, in the The Metro, a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Campbell, Santa Clara County, State of California.

Within fifteen (15) days after adoption, the City Clerk shall also post in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of the full text of this Ordinance, along with the names of those Councilmembers voting for or against the Ordinance.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2022 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

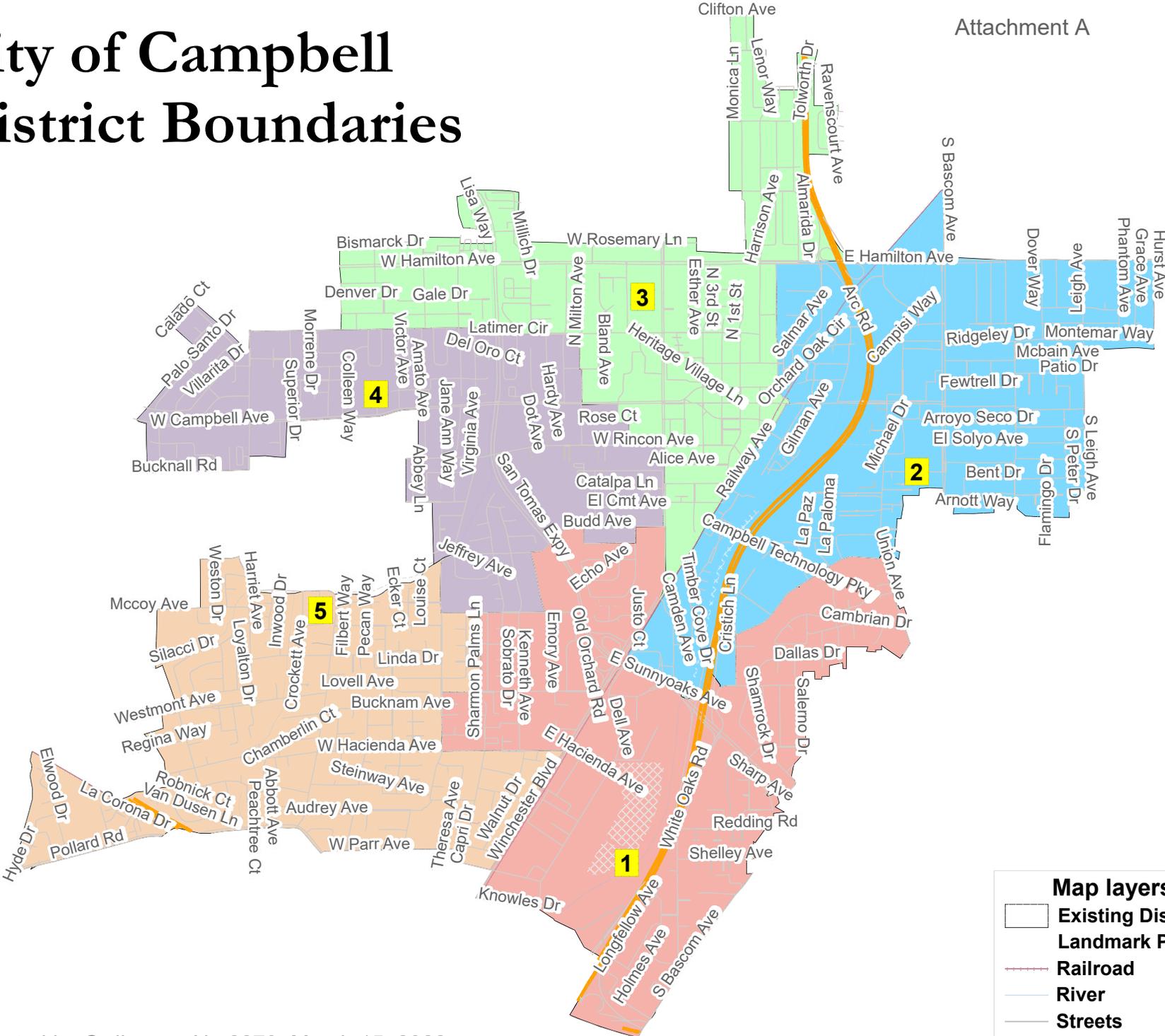
APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Paul Resnikoff, Mayor

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Dusty Christopherson, City Clerk

# City of Campbell District Boundaries



Adopted by Ordinance No.2279; March 15, 2022

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Current Plan							
District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	8,902	9,024	9,097	8,423	8,582	44,028
	Deviation from ideal	96	218	291	-383	-224	674
	% Deviation	1.09%	2.48%	3.30%	-4.35%	-2.54%	7.65%
Total Pop	% Hisp	24.0%	18%	23%	17%	14%	19%
	% NH White	44%	57%	45%	44%	47%	47%
	% NH Black	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	% Asian-American	24%	20%	24%	34%	34%	27%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	5,269	6,315	5,997	5,520	5,395	28,495
	% Hisp	14%	16%	16%	14%	13%	15%
	% NH White	60%	68%	59%	57%	60%	61%
	% NH Black	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	19%	12%	21%	26%	23%	20%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	4,640	5,780	5,034	5,231	5,337	26,022
	% Latino est.	15%	13%	14%	12%	9%	13%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	14%	12%	14%	11%	8%	12%
	% Asian-Surnamed	13%	8%	14%	18%	17%	14%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	67%	75%	67%	66%	72%	69%
	% NH Black	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	3,903	4,991	4,268	4,515	4,676	22,353
	% Latino est.	14%	12%	13%	11%	9%	12%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	13%	11%	13%	10%	8%	11%
	% Asian-Surnamed	13%	8%	13%	19%	17%	14%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	68%	76%	68%	66%	72%	70%
	% NH Black	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	2,879	3,567	3,308	3,361	3,437	16,552
	% Latino est.	12%	9%	13%	10%	7%	10%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	11%	9%	12%	10%	7%	10%
	% Asian-Surnamed	10%	6%	11%	16%	13%	11%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	73%	80%	71%	70%	77%	74%
	% NH Black est.	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	8,584	8,207	8,751	7,927	8,417	41,885
Age	age0-19	23%	16%	21%	22%	27%	22%
	age20-60	59%	65%	56%	56%	53%	58%
	age60plus	18%	18%	22%	21%	20%	20%
Immigration	immigrants	29%	17%	28%	32%	30%	27%
	naturalized	51%	55%	50%	55%	59%	54%
Language spoken at home	english	60%	80%	69%	64%	66%	68%
	spanish	14%	8%	10%	11%	5%	10%
	asian-lang	14%	6%	15%	15%	15%	13%
	other lang	11%	6%	6%	10%	14%	10%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	13%	6%	12%	14%	10%	11%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	32%	35%	35%	35%	30%	34%
	bachelor	34%	35%	30%	30%	34%	33%
	graduatedegree	22%	19%	22%	18%	25%	21%
Child in Household	child-under18	32%	19%	27%	32%	43%	30%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	72%	77%	70%	68%	67%	71%
Household Income	income 0-25k	9%	8%	10%	14%	4%	9%
	income 25-50k	11%	10%	13%	15%	7%	11%
	income 50-75k	10%	9%	9%	11%	7%	9%
	income 75-200k	51%	51%	43%	34%	43%	45%
	income 200k-plus	20%	22%	24%	26%	40%	26%
Housing Stats	single family	41%	42%	55%	59%	93%	56%
	multi-family	59%	58%	45%	41%	7%	44%
	rented	66%	60%	46%	45%	21%	49%
	owned	34%	40%	54%	55%	79%	51%

Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.

Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.

Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.