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COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 17, 2022

AGENDA ITEM CAPTION: Discussion regarding comments received from the public regarding redistricting plans for City Council districts, plans proposed by the public, including possible amendments to a proposed plan.

The City Council may go into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 to receive advice from legal counsel regarding the City's redistricting obligations.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT AND CONTACT: Administration - Connie Constancio

ACTION REQUESTED: Other

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY/DISCUSSION: On March 31, Philip Ruiz, President of LULAC, submitted two proposed new redistricting plans for the Council's consideration. He indicated that they prefer proposed Plan 2.

Attached is the City of Lockhart's current single-member district voting map and LULAC's proposed redistricting plans.

Syd Falk, Redistricting legal counsel, met with LULAC representatives on May 12 to discuss their proposed redistricting plan. Mr. Falk prepared revised Plan B as a proposed plan that incorporates LULAC's input. He will provide details during the meeting.

PROJECT SCHEDULE (if applicable): N/A

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Funds Required:
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FISCAL NOTE (if applicable): N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

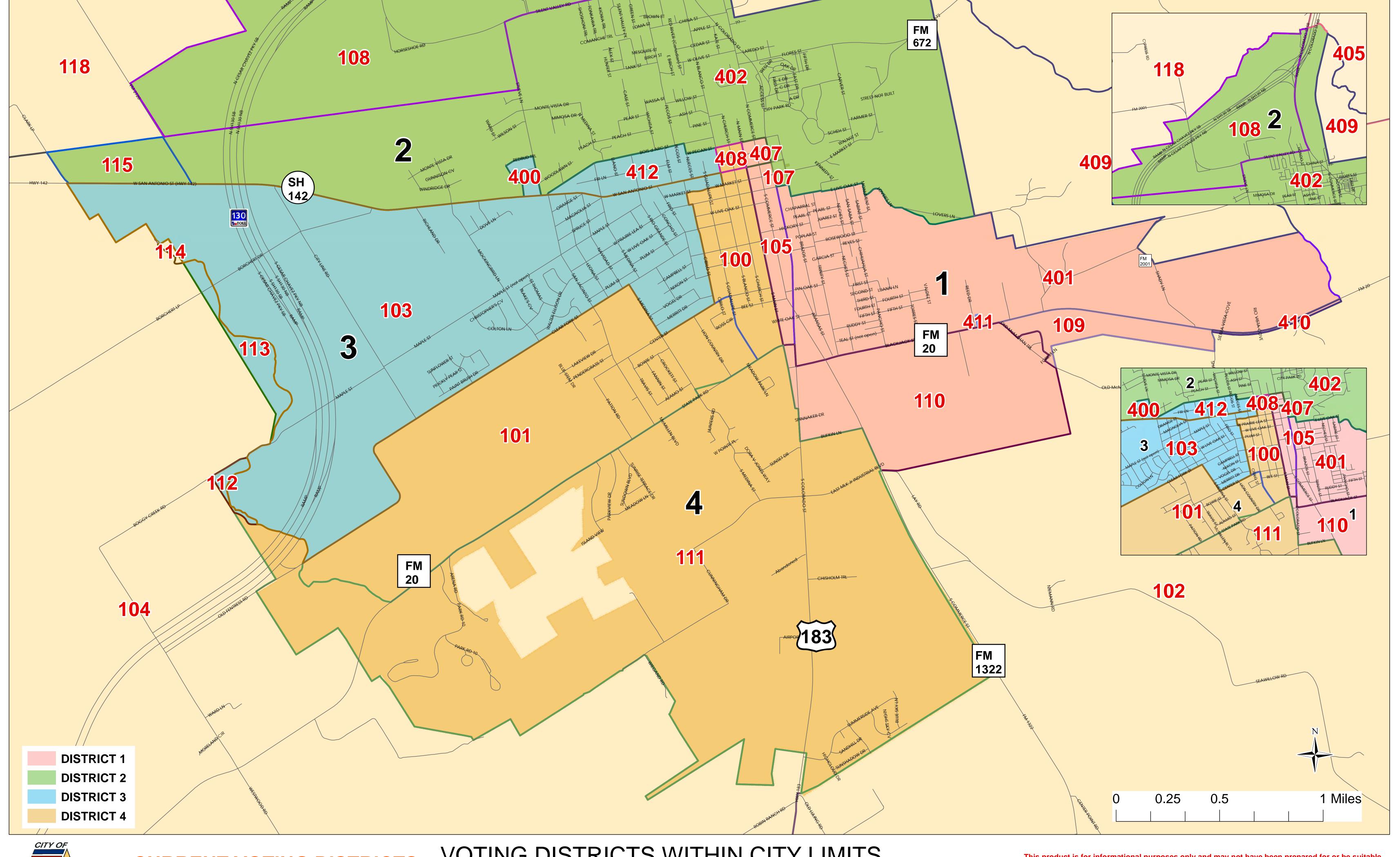
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COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/REQUESTED MOTION: None. Discretion of the Council.

<u>LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:</u> Current Voting District Map, Proposed Plan A, Proposed Plan B Revised

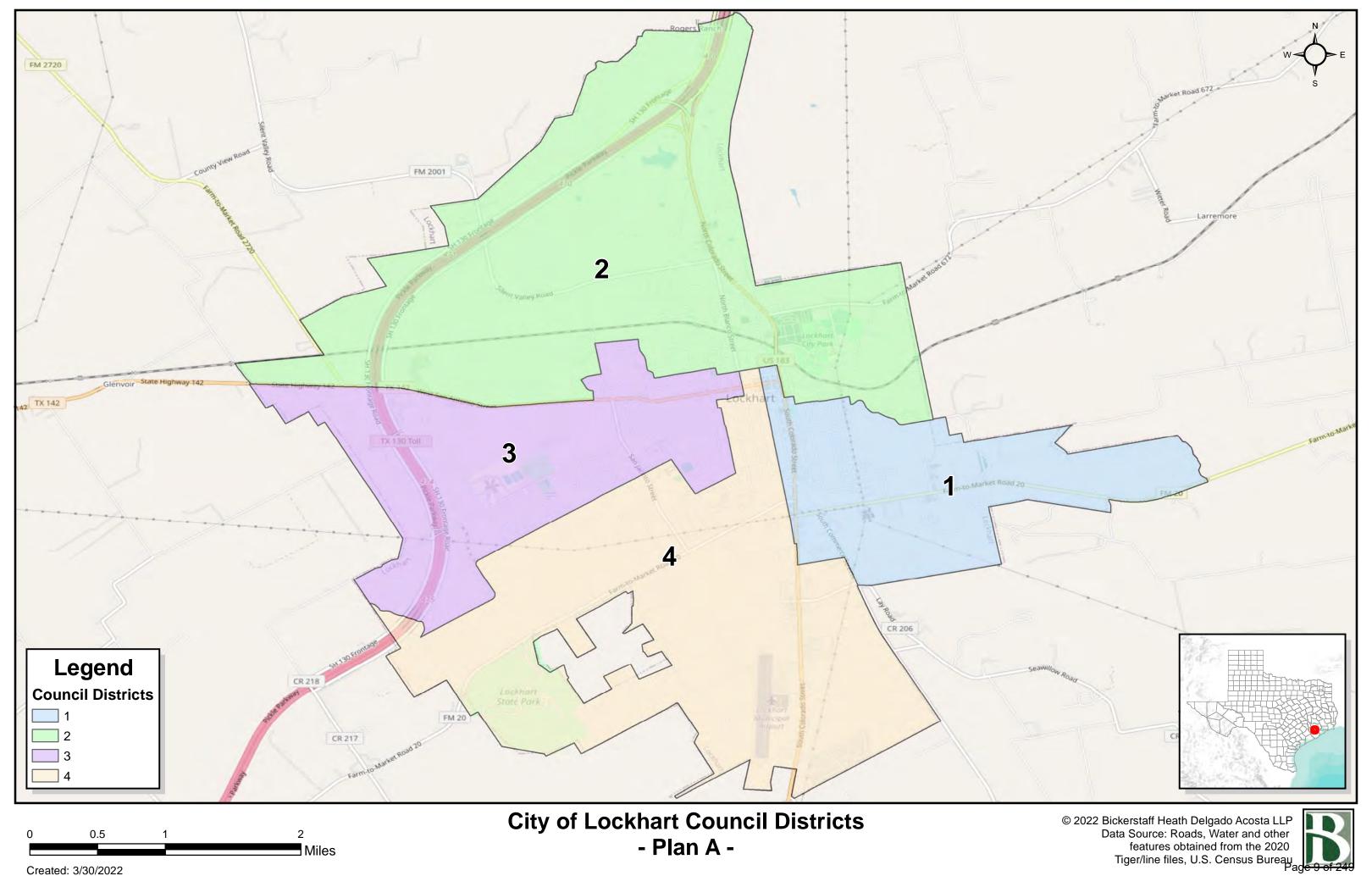


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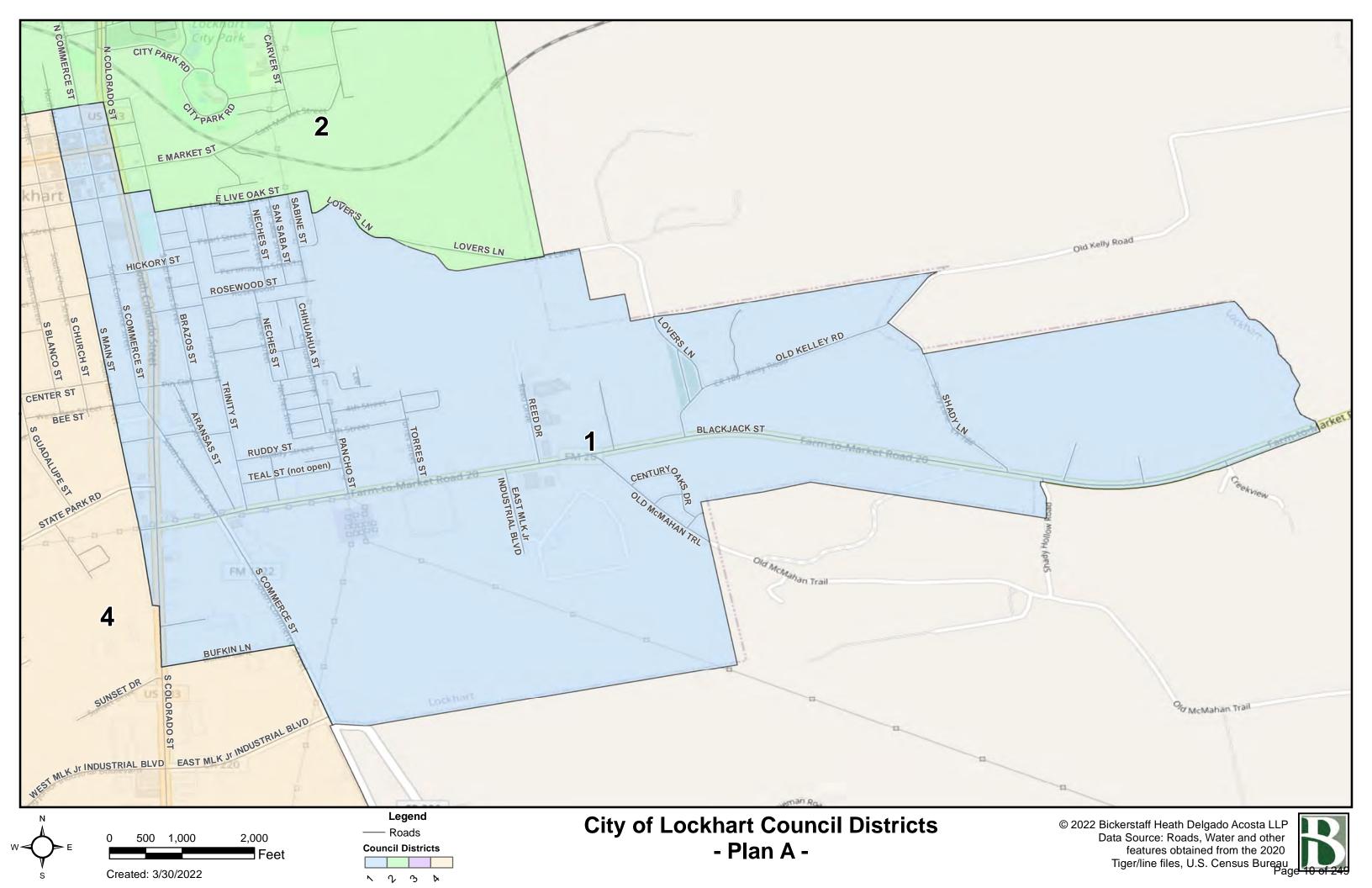
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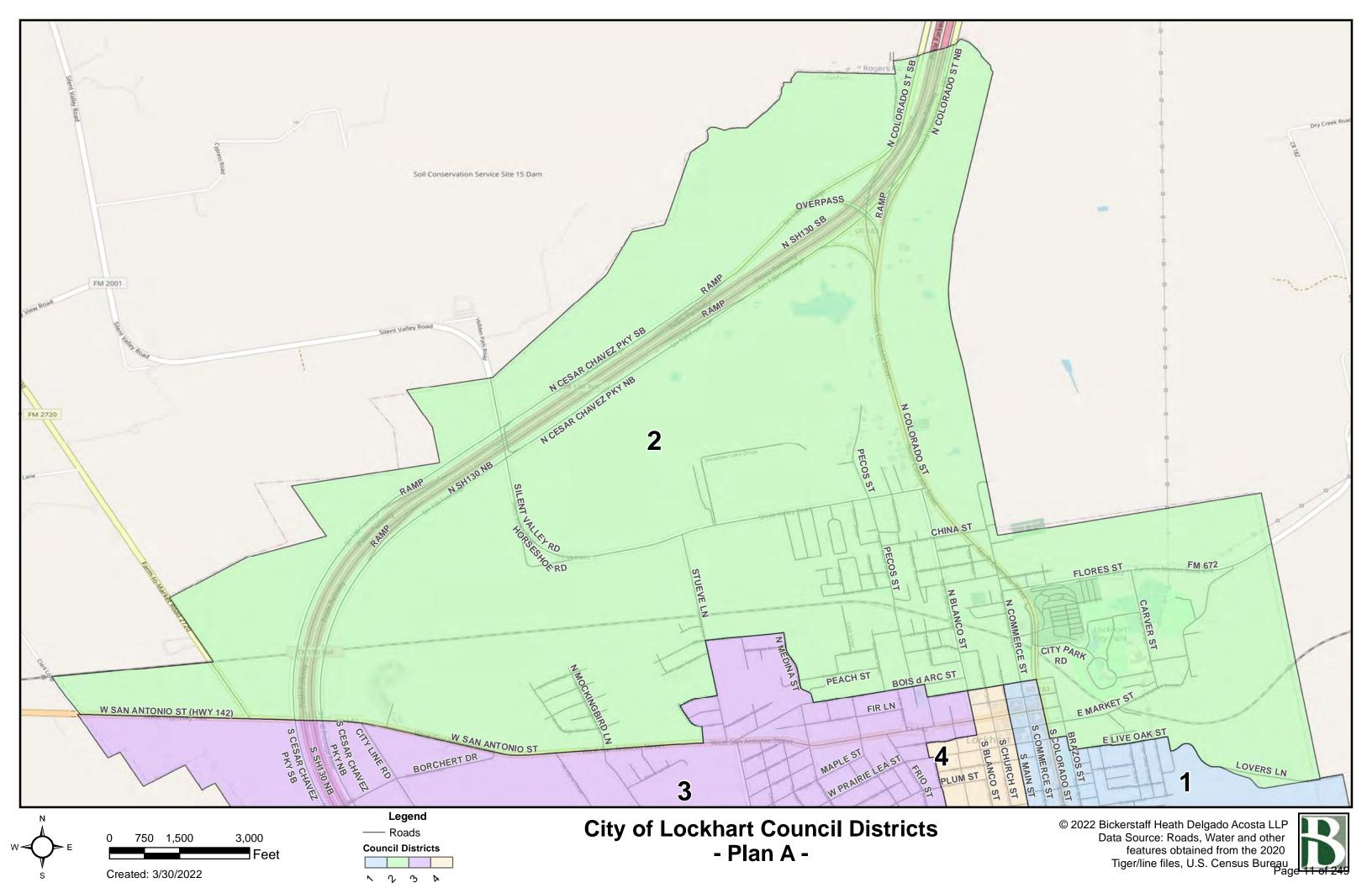
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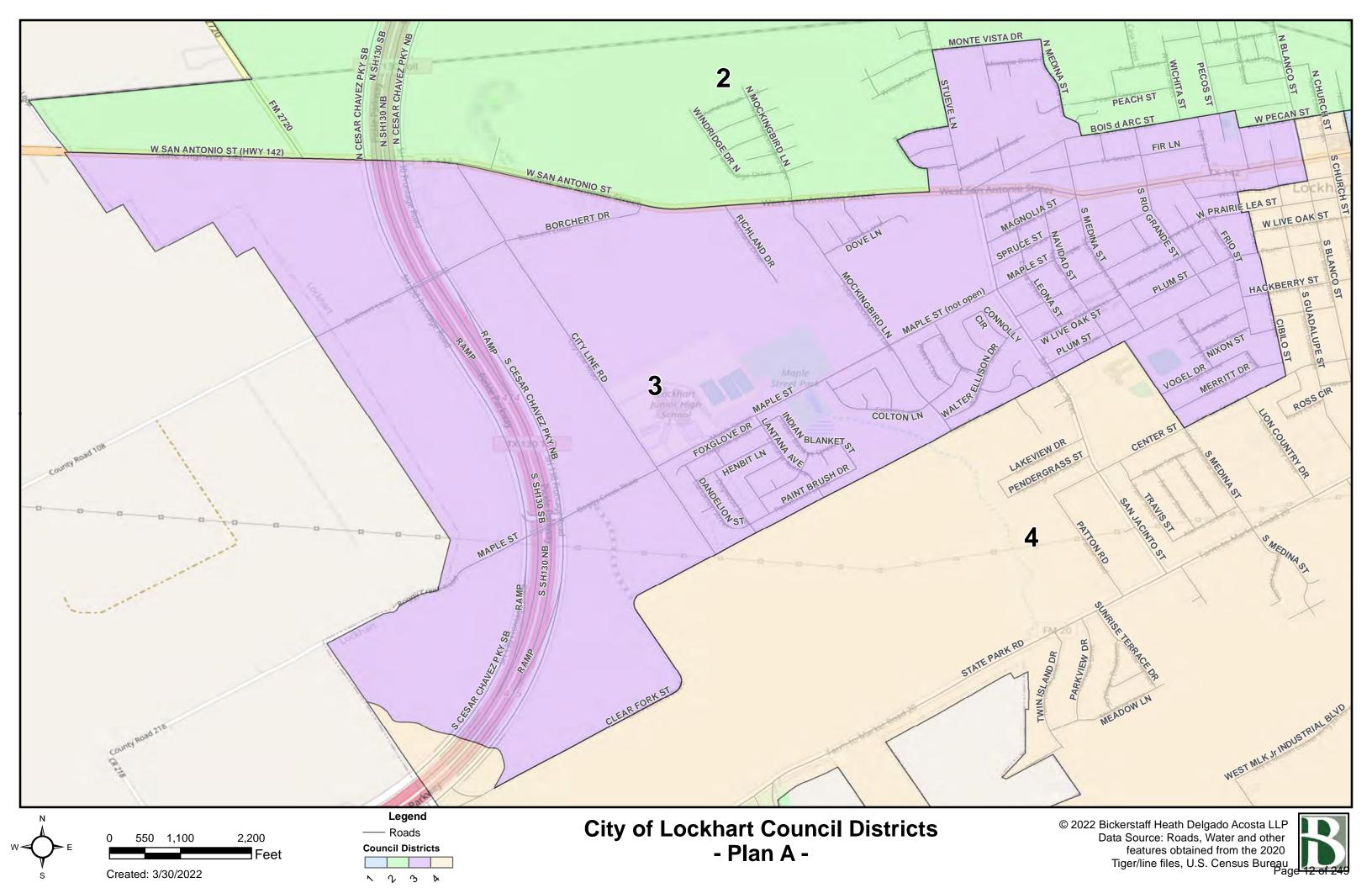
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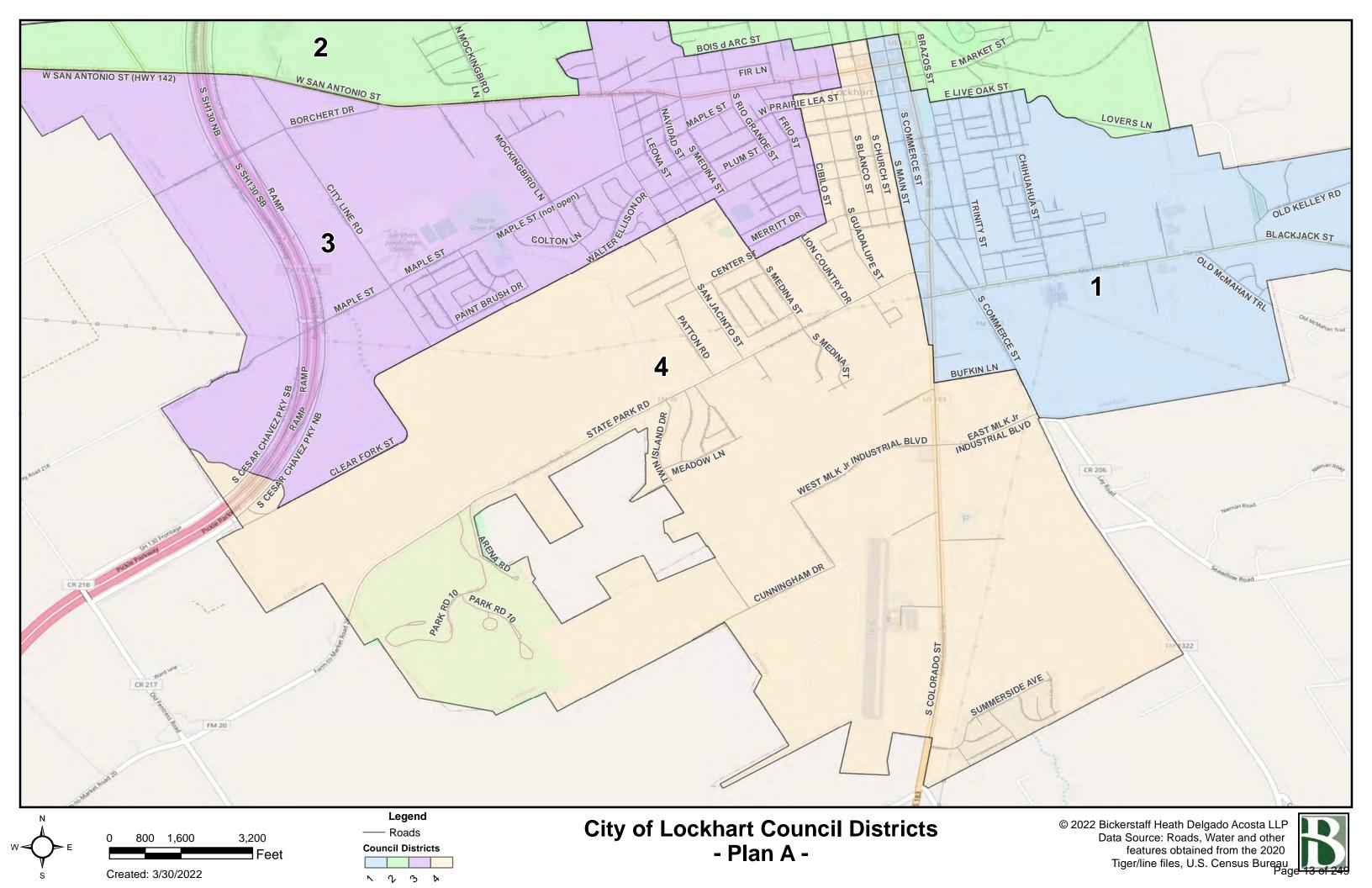


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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population

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3	2,797	1,014	36.25%	1,569	56.10%	88	3.15%	27	0.97%	20	0.72%	0	0.00%	3	0.11%	76	2.72%
4	2,854	1,312	45.97%	1,257	44.04%	189	6.62%	23	0.81%	1	0.04%	1	0.04%	8	0.28%	62	2.17%
TOTAL:	11.095	5.407	48 73%	4.537	40.89%	791	7.13%	77	0.69%	39	0.35%	2	0.02%	21	0.19%	220	1.98%

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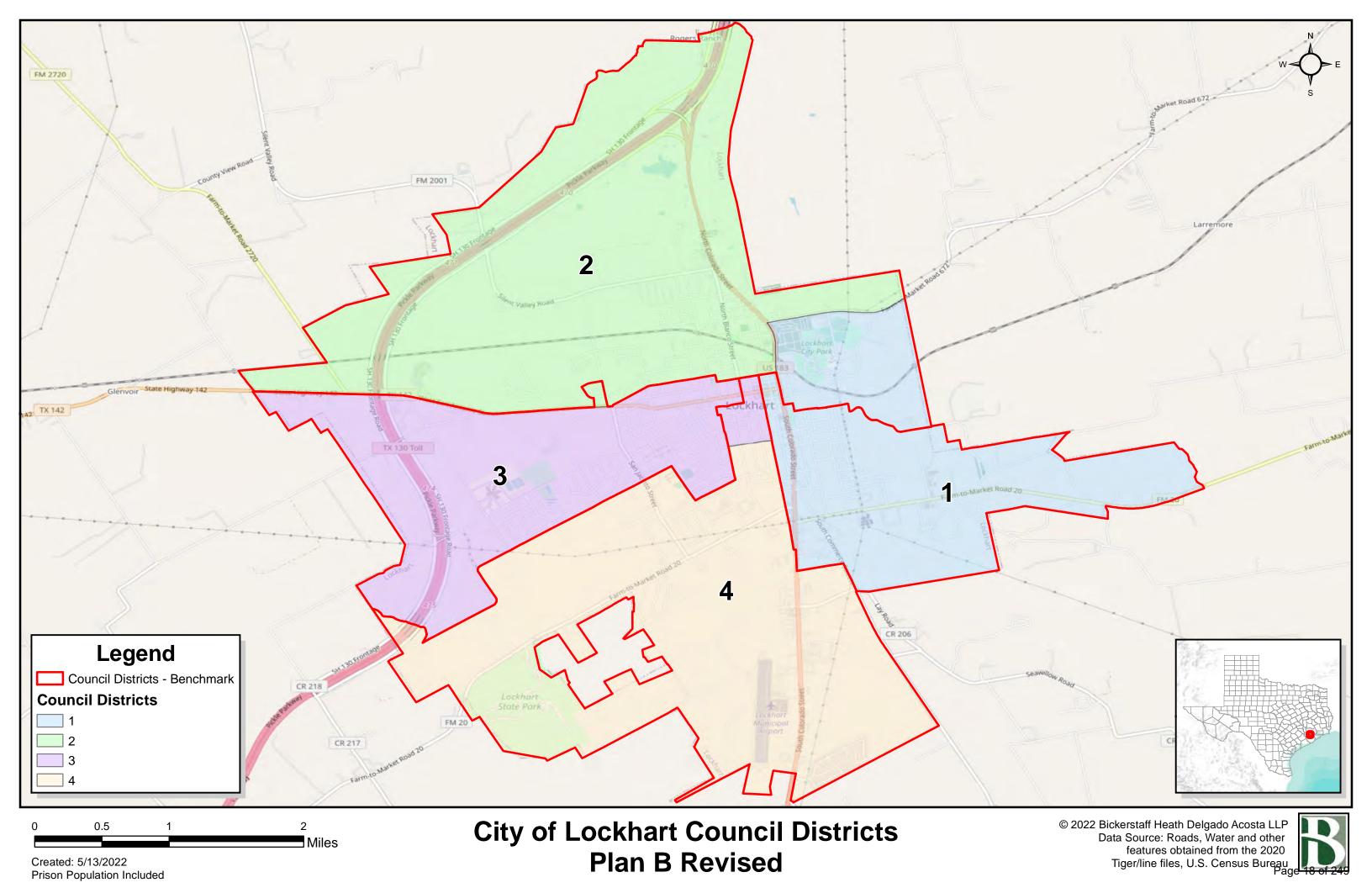
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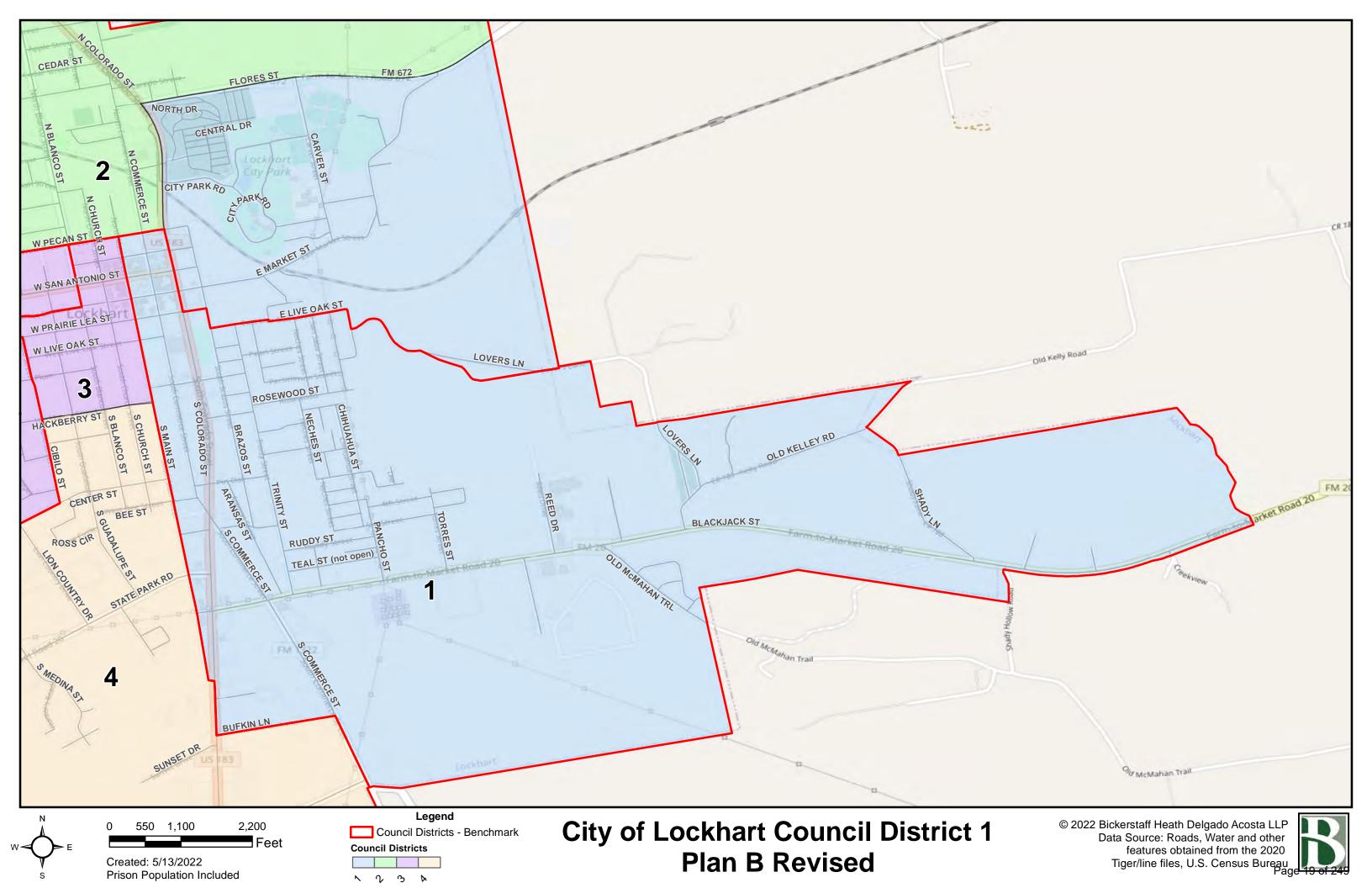
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1	2,813	51.37%	34.27%	11.98%	0.25%	2.13%
2	2,631	62.18%	28.39%	6.73%	0.76%	1.94%
3	2,797	36.25%	56.10%	3.15%	0.97%	3.54%
4	2,854	45.97%	44.04%	6.62%	0.81%	2.52%
TOTAL:	11,095	48.73%	40.89%	7.13%	0.69%	2.54%

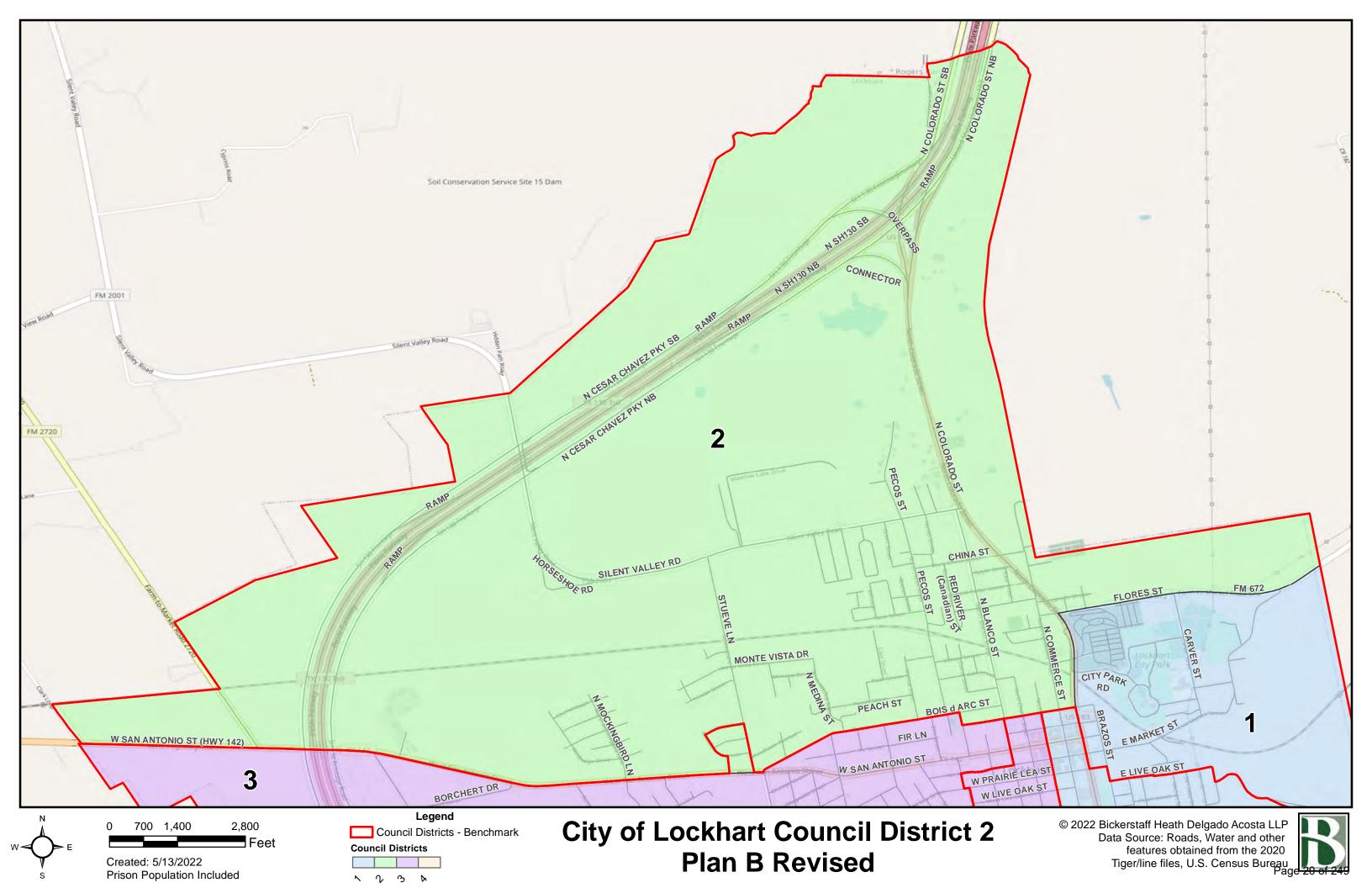
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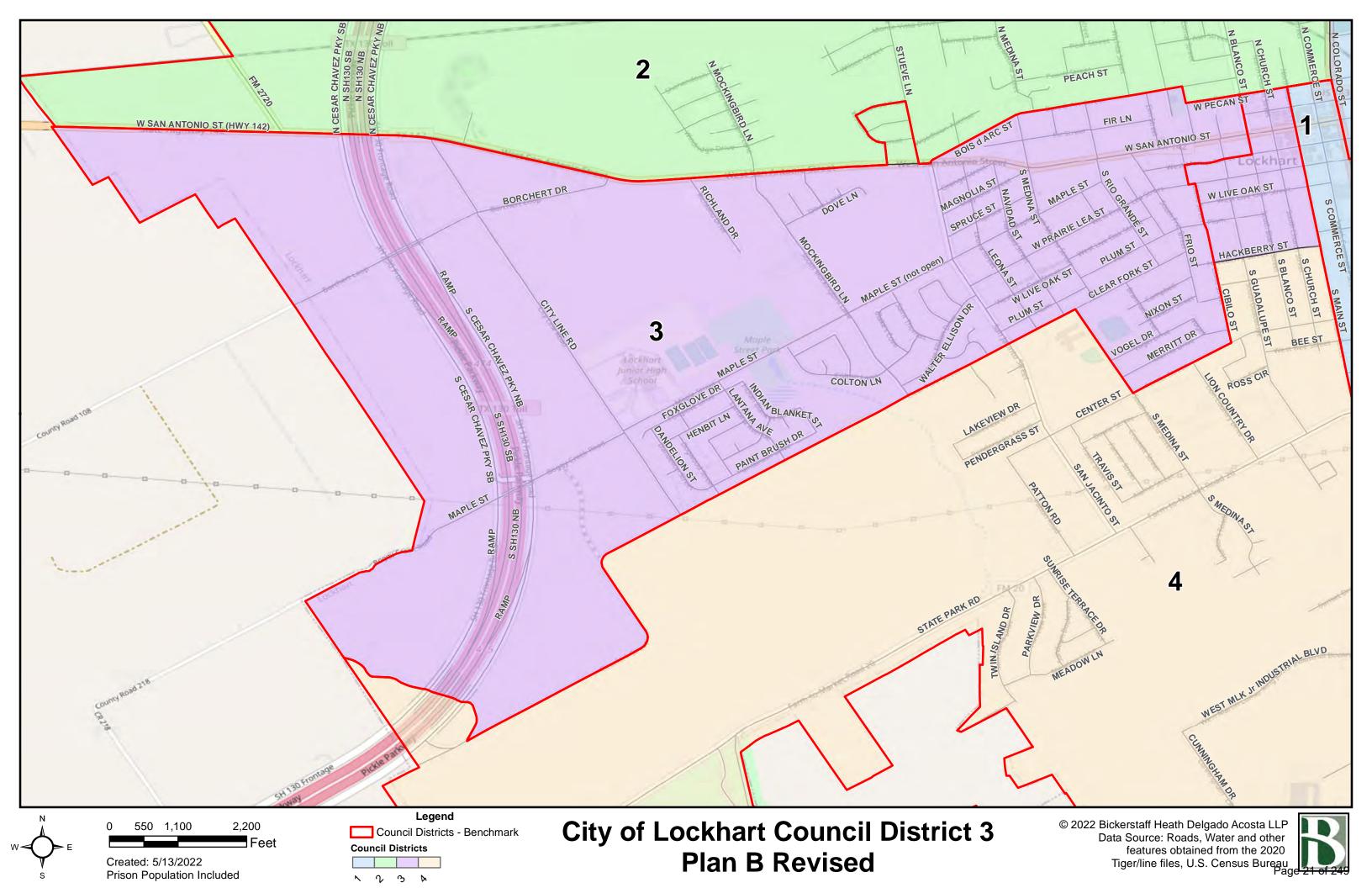
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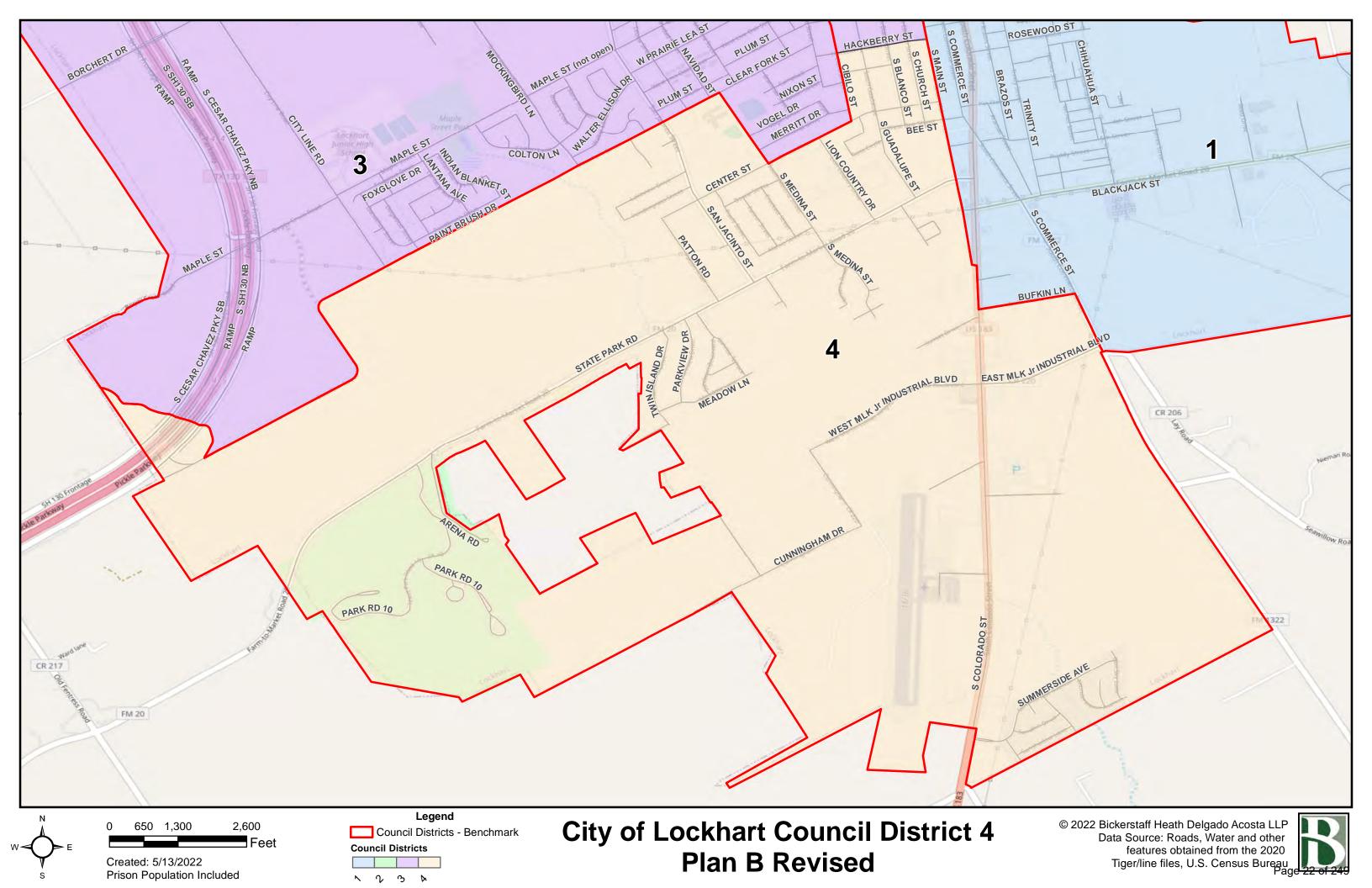
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City of Lockhart Council Districts - Plan B Revised



Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Black % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	IND / NAT % TOT Pop.	Haw Pac. Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Total Pop.	Other	Other % of Total Pop.	I Racec	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
1	3,660	3,593	1.87%	2,066	56.45%	1,096	29.95%	398	10.87%	9	0.25%	9	0.25%	1	0.03%	18	0.49%	63	1.72%
2	3,747	3,593	4.29%	2,417	64.50%	1,017	27.14%	205	5.47%	30	0.80%	14	0.37%	0	0.00%	9	0.24%	55	1.47%
3	3,567	3,593	-0.72%	1,425	39.95%	1,857	52.06%	94	2.64%	29	0.81%	17	0.48%	0	0.00%	15	0.42%	130	3.64%
4	3,397	3,593	-5.45%	1,689	49.72%	1,339	39.42%	233	6.86%	28	0.82%	1	0.03%	1	0.03%	12	0.35%	92	2.71%
TOTAL:	14,371			7,597	52.86%	5,309	36.94%	930	6.47%	96	0.67%	41	0.29%	2	0.01%	54	0.38%	340	2.37%

Ideal Size: 14371 / 4 = 3593
Total Population: 14,371
Overall Deviation: 9.74%

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City of Lockhart Council Districts - Plan B Revised Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population



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District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Asian VAP	AM IND NATIVE VAP	% AM IND NATIVE VAP	HAW/PAC VAP	% HAW/PAC VAP	Other VAP	% Other VAP	Two or More Races VAP	% Two or more VAP
1	2,974	1,547	52.02%	994	33.42%	359	12.07%	8	0.27%	8	0.27%	1	0.03%	9	0.30%	48	1.61%
2	2,781	1,681	60.45%	851	30.60%	172	6.18%	25	0.90%	13	0.47%	0	0.00%	1	0.04%	38	1.37%
3	2,763	994	35.98%	1,568	56.75%	73	2.64%	21	0.76%	17	0.62%	0	0.00%	3	0.11%	87	3.15%
4	2,577	1,185	45.98%	1,124	43.62%	187	7.26%	23	0.89%	1	0.04%	1	0.04%	8	0.31%	47	1.82%
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City of Lockhart Council Districts - Plan B Revised



Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	White % of Total	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	3,660	3,593	1.87%	56.45%	29.95%	10.87%	0.25%	2.49%
2	3,747	3,593	4.29%	64.50%	27.14%	5.47%	0.80%	2.08%
3	3,567	3,593	-0.72%	39.95%	52.06%	2.64%	0.81%	4.54%
4	3,397	3,593	-5.45%	49.72%	39.42%	6.86%	0.82%	3.12%

TOTAL: 14,371 52.86% 36.94% 6.47% 0.67% 3.04%

Ideal Size: 14371 / 4 = 3593 Total Population: 14,371 Overall Deviation: 9.74%

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City of Lockhart Council Districts - Plan B Revised



Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population

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District	Total VAP*	Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	2,974	52.02%	33.42%	12.07%	0.27%	2.22%
2	2,781	60.45%	30.60%	6.18%	0.90%	1.87%
3	2,763	35.98%	56.75%	2.64%	0.76%	3.87%
4	2,577	45.98%	43.62%	7.26%	0.89%	2.21%
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COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 17, 2022

AGENDA ITEM CAPTION: Discussion regarding an effective date for a redistricting plan for

City Council districts.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT AND CONTACT: Administration - Connie Constancio

ACTION REQUESTED: Other

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Syd Falk of Bickerstaff's office will discuss the options about determining an effective date for a redistricting plan.

PROJECT SCHEDULE (if applicable): N/A

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Funds Required:
Account Number:
Funds Available:
Account Name:

FISCAL NOTE (if applicable): N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/REQUESTED MOTION: None. Discretion of the Council.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

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COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 17, 2022

AGENDA ITEM CAPTION: Discussion regarding adoption of a redistricting plan for City

Council districts as outlined in Resolution 2022-24.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT AND CONTACT: Administration - Connie Constancio

ACTION REQUESTED: Resolution

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The City Council held a drawing session and considered comments from the public that included proposed voting district changes as LULAC presented to the Council on April 5, 2022.

During the May 3, 2022 meeting, Council directed the Redistricting legal counsel, Syd Falk, to meet with Philip Ruiz and LULAC representatives to discuss their proposed plans and to determine which plan will be presented to the Council for consideration.

Mr. Falk met with LULAC on ?????

If the City Council chooses to proceed with proposed Plan A as voted on during a previous drawing session, the attached Resolution adopts Plan A as the City of Lockhart's new single-member voting districts.

PROJECT SCHEDULE (if applicable):

February 1, 2022 - Initial assessment February 8, 2022 - First drawing session March 15, 2022 - First public hearing April 5, 2022 - Second public hearing

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Funds Required:
Account Number:
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FISCAL NOTE (if applicable): N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

COMMITTEE/BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION/REQUESTED MOTION: None. Discretion of the Council.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Redistricting Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART, TEXAS, APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE CITY'S SINGLE-MEMBER COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING NEW DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES FOR THE CITY OF LOCKHART'S CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS DATA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicated that the City of Lockhart's single-member council districts are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" (equal population) principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lockhart (the "City") engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to act as the City's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the City Council in preparation of a new redistricting plan in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2022, the City Council adopted redistricting criteria to assist the City and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria were applied in the development of the City's new redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2022, the City Council also adopted redistricting guidelines regarding the submission of comments and proposed plans by the public, to ensure the ability of the City to timely receive and adequately consider them; and

WHEREAS, during the redistricting process the City provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, notices on the City's website, including regarding two public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the proposed redistricting plan at City Council meetings on February 8, 2022, March 15, 2022, April 4, 2002, May 3, 2022 and May 17, 2022; and at two public hearings held on March 15, 2022, and April 5, 2022, respectively; comments from the public at the public hearings, including two alternative plans proposed by LULAC; and advice from the City's redistricting consultant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the attached city council district redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART, TEXAS:

A. That the existing single-member council district boundary lines for the City of Lockhart are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, defining new districts as such new districts are further described in the tables attached

hereto as **Exhibit B** reporting populations and demographic statistics for each such new district is hereby adopted and designated to define the City's four single-member council districts from and after the Effective Date; that **Exhibits A** and **B** are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this Order, and shall be kept on file in the City Secretary's Office.

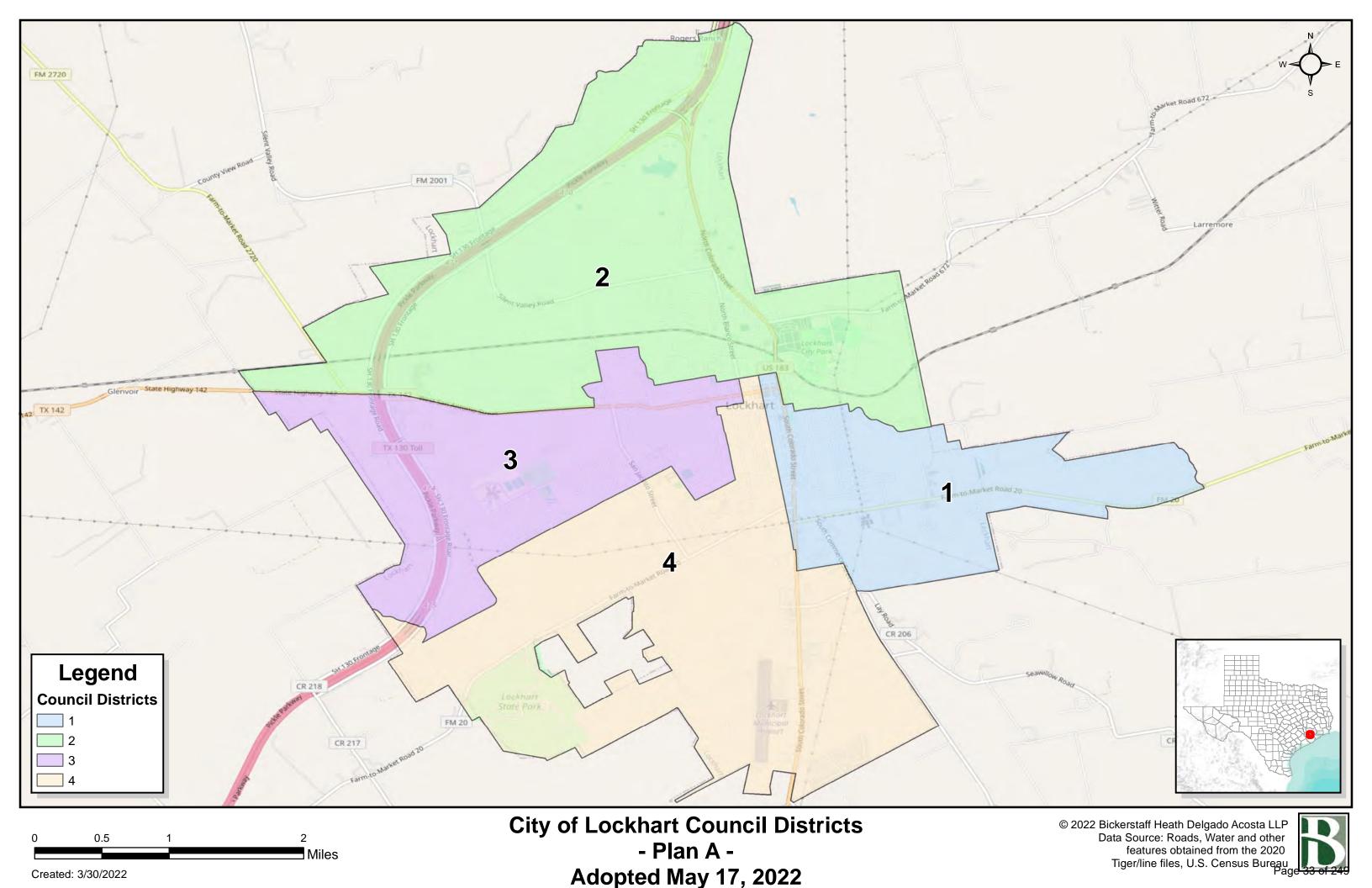
B. That the new City Council districting plan shall take and be given effect immediately upon adoption of this Resolution; and that hereafter all City Council elections shall be held under and in accordance with the new single-member council district districting plan here adopted by the City Council until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan. CLARIFYING NOTE: This plan will define the city council districts for which candidates will run in the November 2022 city elections.

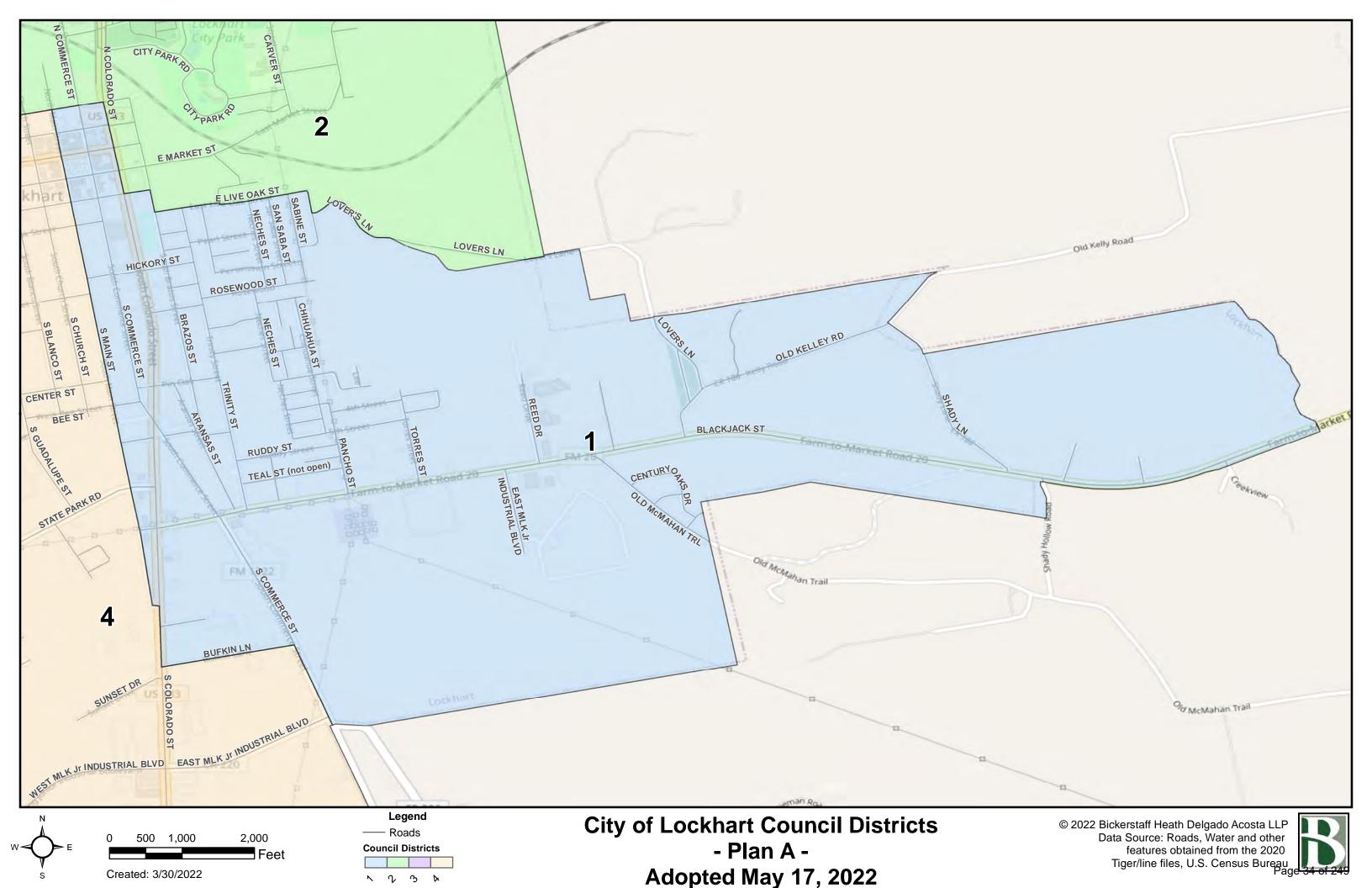
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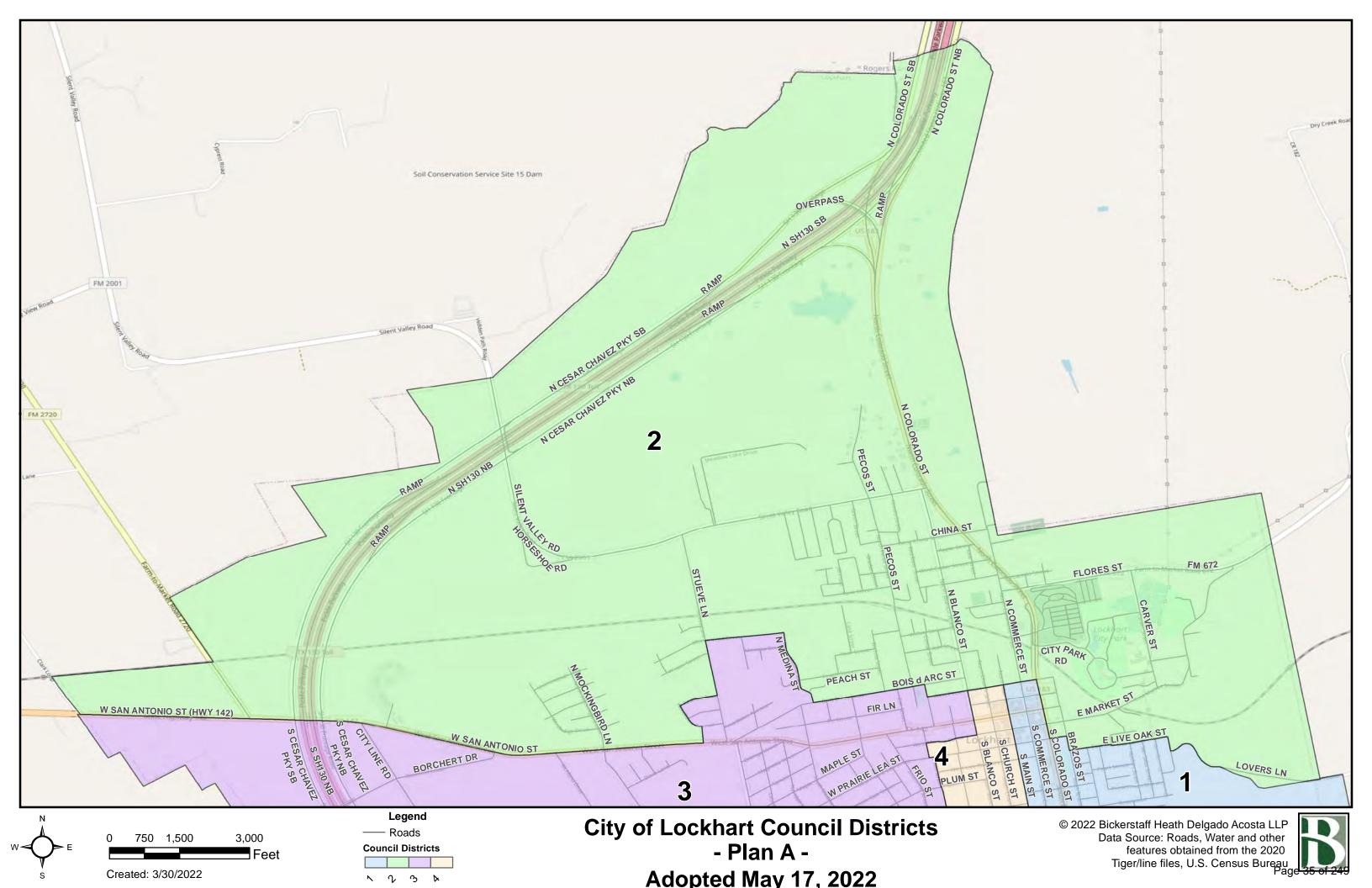
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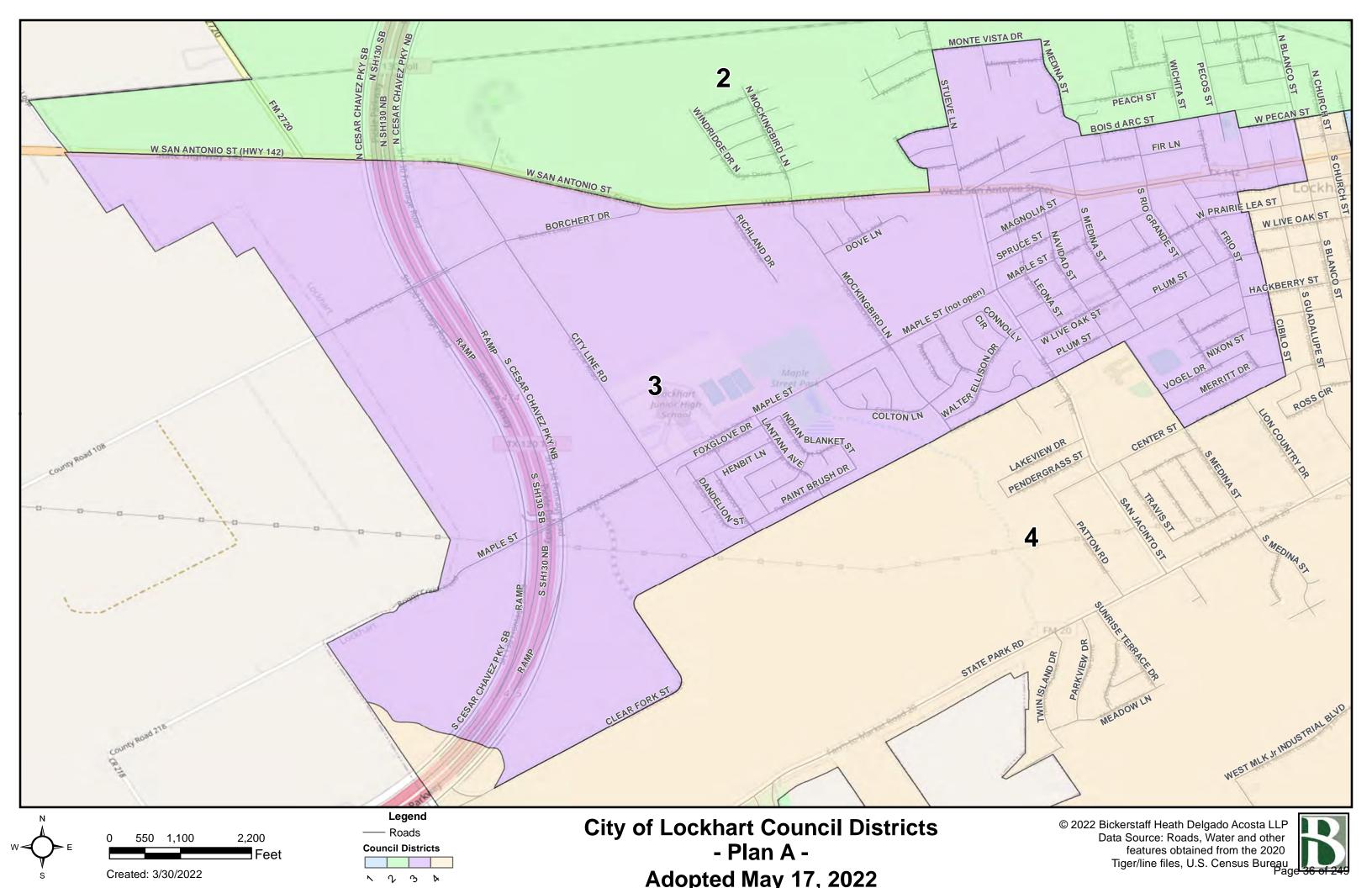
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Maps









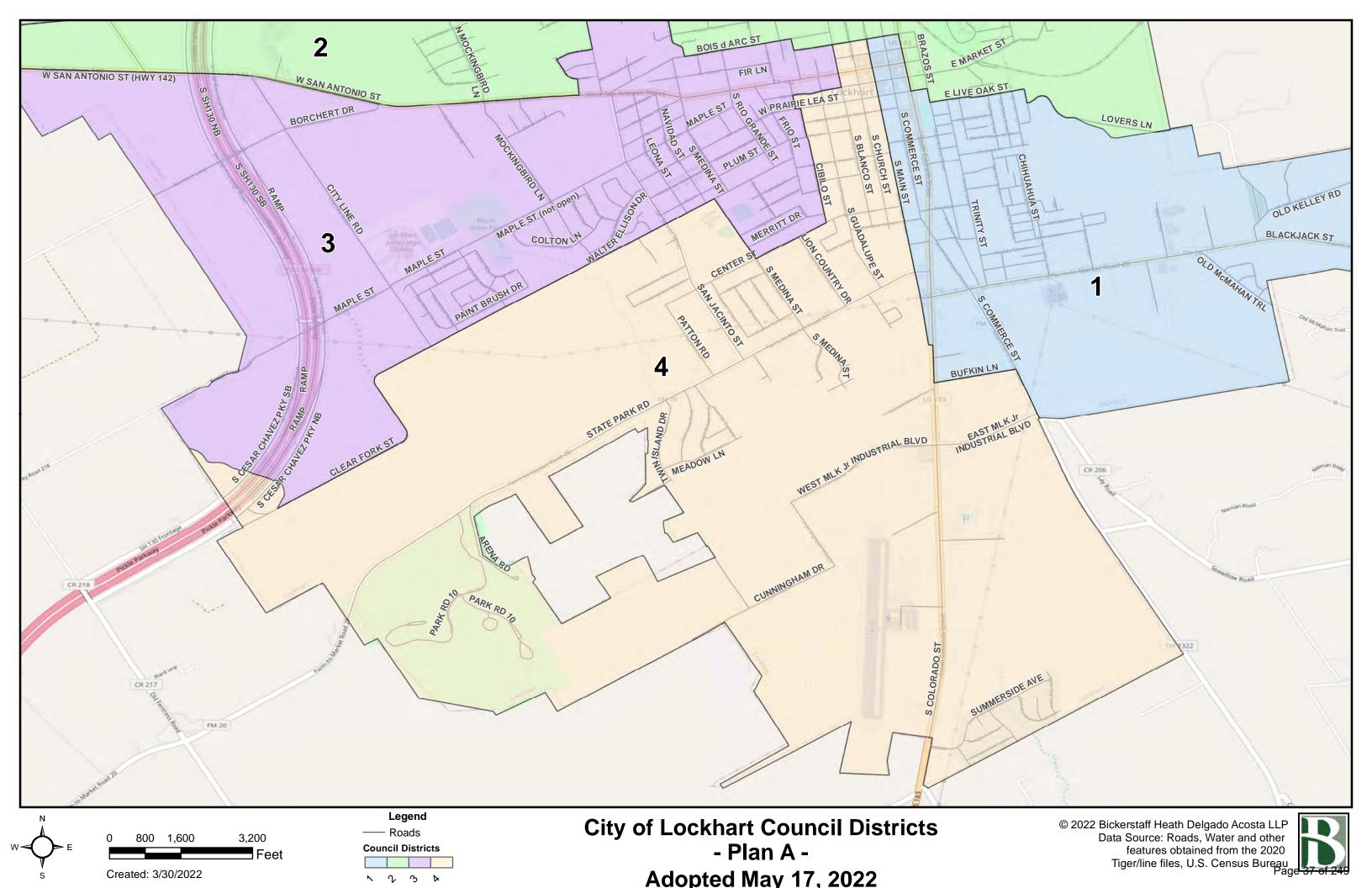


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2	2,631	62.18%	28.39%	6.73%	0.76%	1.94%
3	2,797	36.25%	56.10%	3.15%	0.97%	3.54%
4	2,854	45.97%	44.04%	6.62%	0.81%	2.52%
TOTAL:	11,095	48.73%	40.89%	7.13%	0.69%	2.54%

^{*} VAP - Voting Age Population

Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.

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