

Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Initial Hearing October 24, 2023	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education on process and review of current Zones.
Release Draft Maps November 7, 2023	Release of draft map options online
Three Draft Map Hearings November 14 & 30, December 12	Public Hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map Adoption December 12, 2023	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via resolution

Redistricting Rules and Goals

Federal Laws

- ❑ Equal Population
- ❑ Federal Voting Rights Act
- ❑ No Racial Gerrymandering

Traditional Redistricting Principles

- ❑ Communities of interest
- ❑ Compact
- ❑ Contiguous
- ❑ Visible (Natural & man-made) boundaries
- ❑ Respect voters' choices / continuity in office
- ❑ Planned future growth
- ❑ Minimize voters shifted to different election years
- ❑ Preserving the core of existing election areas



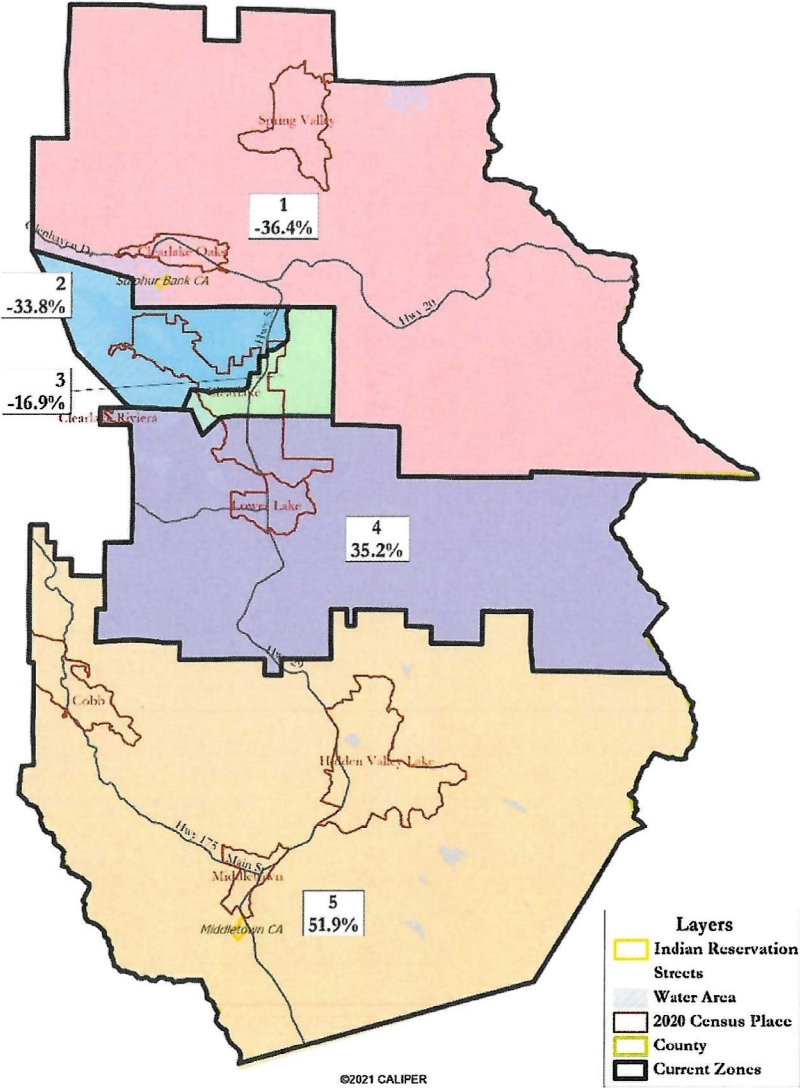
Demographic Summary of Existing Zones

		1	2	3	4	5	Total
	Total Pop	4,493	4,677	5,869	9,554	10,728	35,321
	Deviation from ideal	-2,571	-2,387	-1,195	2,490	3,664	6,235
	% Deviation	-36.40%	-33.79%	-16.92%	35.25%	51.87%	88.26%
Total Pop	% Hisp	14%	26%	34%	29%	17%	24%
	% NH White	69%	60%	54%	59%	72%	64%
	% NH Black	4%	5%	4%	4%	1%	3%
	% Asian-American	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	3,047	2,845	4,525	6,192	8,441	25,049
	% Hisp	8%	11%	22%	18%	10%	14%
	% NH White	86%	80%	65%	74%	87%	79%
	% NH Black	2%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

Estimates using official 2020 demographic data and 2023 5-year American Community Survey data.

Each of the 5 Zones must contain about 7,064 people.

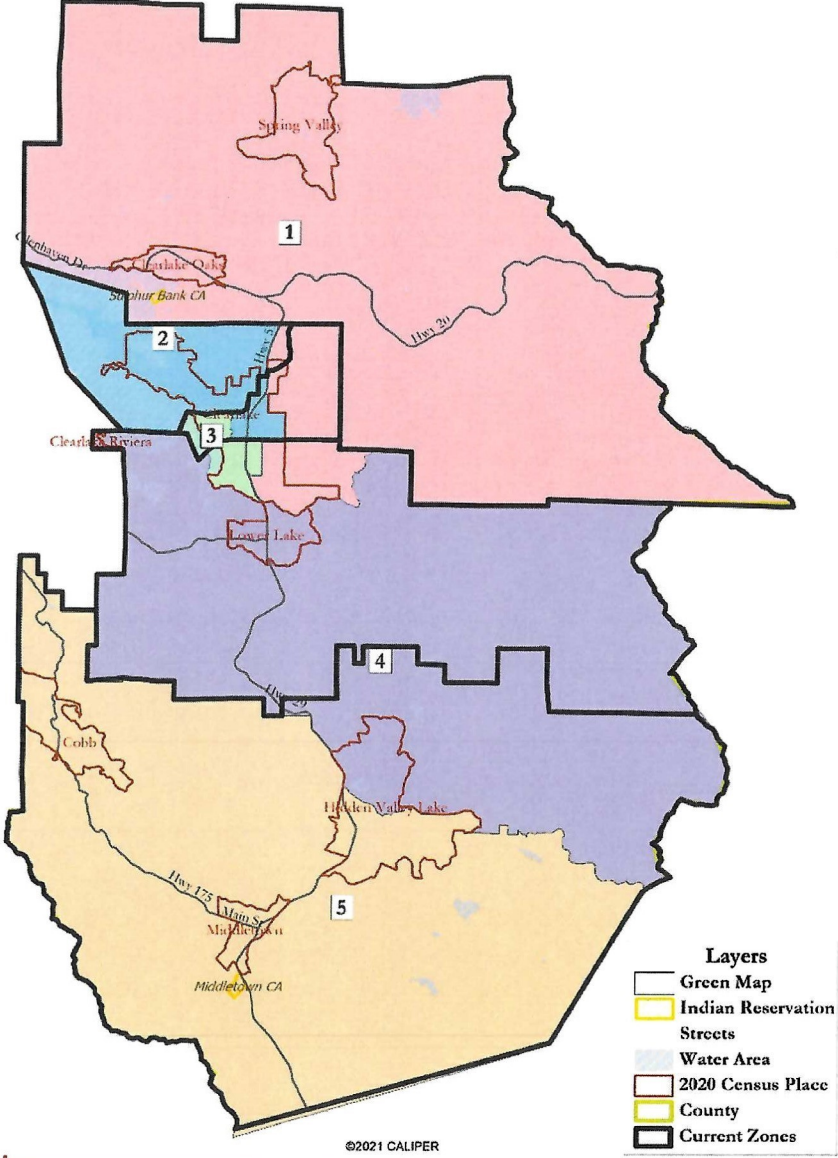
Current Zones



Draft Maps

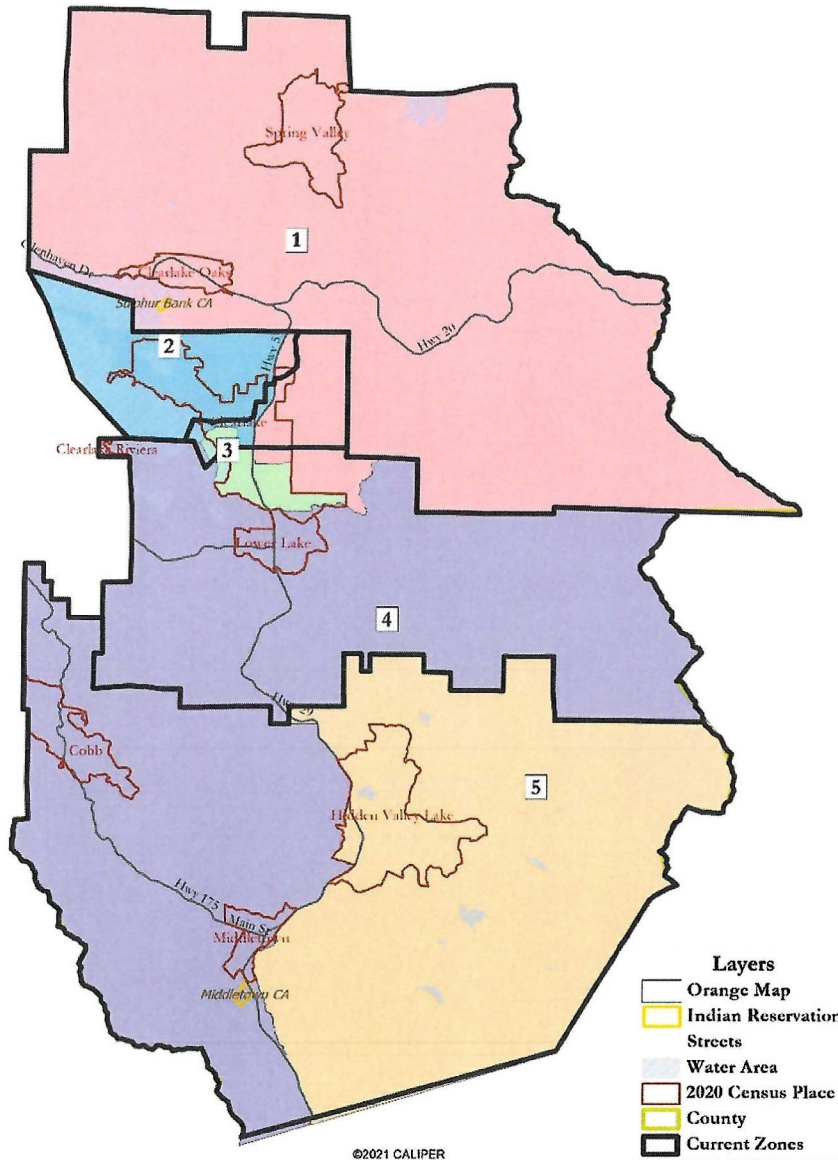
All maps are also available on
the Interactive Web Viewer

Green Map



- Uses current boundaries to the extent possible
- Zones 1, 4, and 5 retain their eastern and western extents
- Zones 2, and 3 include most of Clearlake – Zone 4 is no longer in Clearlake

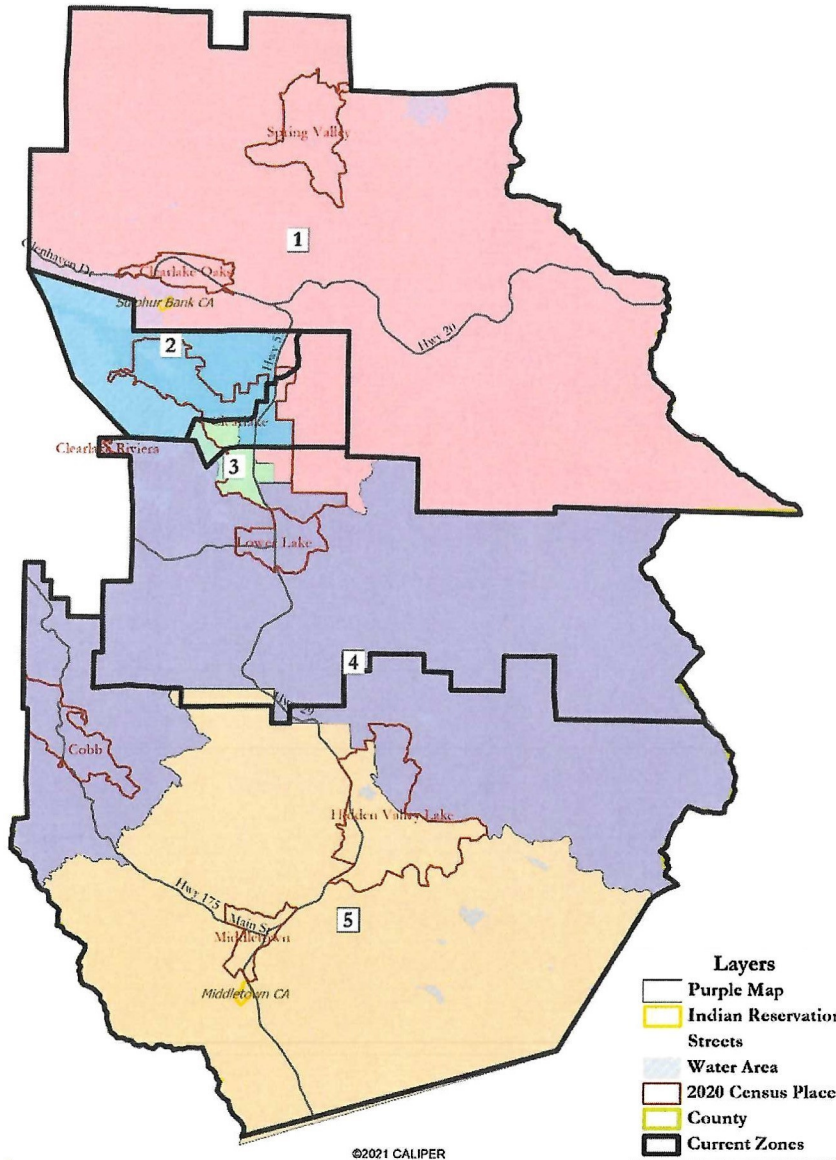
Orange Map



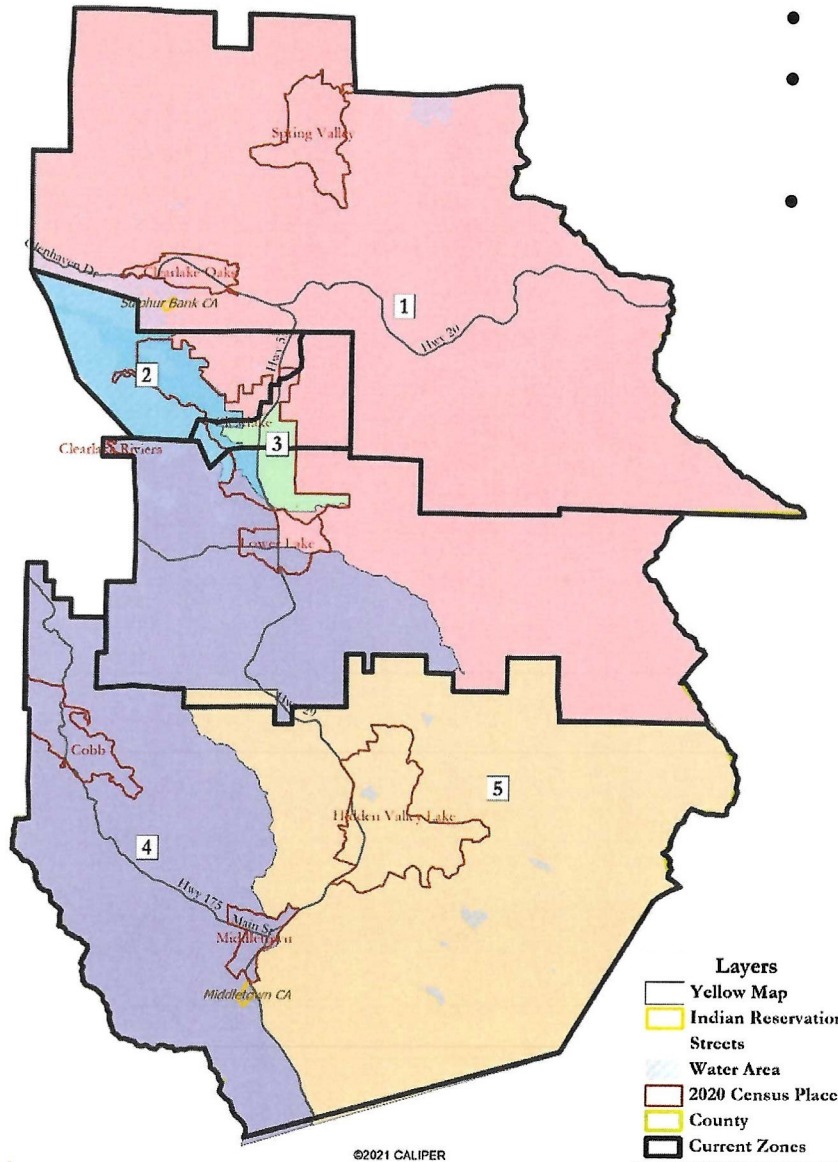
- Uses major roads and city borders
- Keeps Hidden Valley Lake whole in Zone 5, Cobb and Middletown moved to Zone 4
- Uses major roads in Clearlake to divide zones

Purple Map

- Maintains four Zones with a substantial part of Clearlake
- Uses existing precinct boundaries to the degree possible



Yellow Map



- Keeps eastern Clearlake whole in Zone 3
- The lakefront itself is split three ways, removing Zone 3's portion.
- Zone 1 is mostly out of Clearlake proper, but Zone 4 has a more substantial part in the southwest of the city

Public Hearing & Discussion

- What do you like or dislike about any of the draft maps?
- Requests for tests or modifications (including combinations of maps) – must be posted by December 5th