

Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Karin Kachler <kkachle186@student.glendale.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 6:04 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov; Karin Kachler; Brotman, Daniel; Asatryan, Elen; Kassakhian, Ardashes; Devine, Paula; Najarian, Ara
Subject: Thoughts on the district proposal in Glendale

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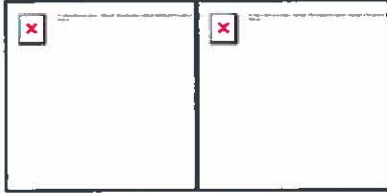
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Warmly,
Karin

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Thank you!!

Karin Kachler (she/her),
President



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To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov; Asatryan, Elen; Devine, Paula
Cc: Brotman, Daniel; Najarian, Ara; Kassakhian, Ardashes; Karin Kachler
Subject: Add-on re: Thoughts on the district proposal in Glendale

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Dear council members and mapglendale,
Who so kindly responded.

You all made it perfectly clear on Tuesday evening that you follow CA state guidelines to provide an option on a ballot next year.

I responded to mapglendale's call for comment and I included you to say thank you for your excellent work as a team.

I understand that the districting idea is meant to help CA people groups who usually do not get the representation they may want and need.

Systemic miseducation and policies that cause great suffering and inequality like racism, and other -isms, hurt marginalized communities because they strip the humanity of each individual.

However, districting is n o t the answer to this problem. This is the answer: humane, antiviolent, trauma-informed public education, education, education.

When we properly, kindly, gently educate every child and individual, so ALL truly feel safe and that they matter, THEN we can use our full humanity to address any and a l l issues we face together.

We all truly want to feel safe and that we matter. Districting does the opposite: it divides and so we can be conquered instead of standing united as humanity.

Thank you.

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From: **Madeline Pettit** <madeline@tripepismith.com>

Date: Thu, Jun 15, 2023, 12:44 PM
Subject: Re: Thoughts on the district proposal in Glendale
To: Karin Kachler <kkachle186@student.glendale.edu>
Cc: <mapglendale@glendaleca.gov>

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Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Mary-Lynne Fisher <m-lfisher@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 3:01 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Log in info for June 21st Zoom

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I want to attend the community workshop on council districts on June 21st. How can I get the log in information?

Mary-Lynne Fisher, president
Crescenta Highlands Neighborhood Association

Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Maro Yacoubian <maroyacoubian@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 4:06 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: HUGE MISTAKE

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I am 100% against redistricting. I do not believe that forming districts in areas to create "equity" will create the desired result. Gerrymandering is the major concern for me.

I will be speaking against this process from beginning to end. We do not need "little kingdoms" in Glendale... nor do we need to open ourselves up to more corruption like Los Angeles.

Maro Yacoubian
Glendale resident

Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Narine Tadevosyan <narine420@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 4:57 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: No

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You will ruin Glendale.

Sent from my iPhone

Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Maro Yacoubian <maroyacoubian@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 9:50 AM
To: madeline@tripepismith.com
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Re: HUGE MISTAKE

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Is there a reason why you gave the public only 2 hours notice before the scheduled zoom meeting on this controversial topic?



Get Involved in the City of Glendale's District Formation Process!

Glendale, California sent this bulletin at 06/21/2023 03:44 PM PDT

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Good morning,

Want to help shape the future of Glendale? Get involved in the City's district formation process by attending a public meeting.

A virtual community workshop will be held on **Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m.** via Zoom and will include a discussion on neighborhoods and communities of interest, as well as a mapping tool demonstration. [Join the workshop here.](#)

Additional workshop dates and locations can be found [here](#).

Residents can now begin drawing proposed district

On Jun 22, 2023, at 8:57 AM, Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com> wrote:

Hello Maro,

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Maro Yacoubian
Glendale resident

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Madeline Pettit

madeline@tripepismith.com


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From: Susan Collins <susan.collins.5of5@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 5:40 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Changes to how Glendale elects City Council and our major

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I was dismayed to recently learn about the resolution to split Glendale into "districts" and the change to how our city Mayor is chosen. Clearly I'm joining this conversation late!

I listened to the City Council meeting of June 13th, and all of the discussion was about engaging the public in how to create the districts... getting the community involved in it. But the entire discussion about forums and such were entirely about how to draw the maps.

What I don't understand is: why are we doing this at all??

I can't weigh in on how to draw the district maps until I understand WHY the resolution came about. I searched the city's website but couldn't find an explanation. I have some concerns:

- Won't this just balkanize Glendale, pitting different parts of Glendale against each other (more than they already are!!) ??
- And regarding the election of the major, I am concerned that this will turn our elections into the kind of political-party-circuses that we currently see in the State and Federal elections.

So I would really like to know:

1. What was the problem that this change is trying to solve?
and
2. What evidence do we have that this change will actually solve the problem?

I'm hoping that the community forums will provide an explanation of why this resolution was passed.

Susan Collins


Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: info@mapglendale.org
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2023 9:59 PM
To: sydni@tripepismith.com; kevork@tripepismith.com; mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Glendale Districting - New submission from Contact Us

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Name

Keith K

Email

pat@aneesho.com

Message

Do you need help with graphic design - brochures, banners, flyers, advertisements, social media posts, logos etc?

We charge a low fixed monthly fee. Let me know if you're interested and would like to see our portfolio.

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From: Tom M. OWCA est. <tmk.tk66@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 5:00 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Cc: RanchoBlockcaptainsUnited@proton.me; GlenBBK Border RESIDENTS
Subject: Riverside Rancho District

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Can you please send me a map that includes the Rancho equestrian district .

Thank you

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From: Shant Jaltorossian <shanti91@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 10:49 AM
To: djohnson@ndcresearch.com
Cc: madeline@tripepismith.com; mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Re: Glendale District Map Proposal Submission

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Hello.

Thank you for letting me know. I have made adjustments: <https://davesredistricting.org/join/e4ad4451-e75d-445b-8383-ce0820be8b0d>

Best,
Shant Jaltorossian

On Mon, Jun 26, 2023 at 8:37 AM Douglas Johnson <djohnson@ndcresearch.com> wrote:

Thank you for your map submission. NDC (the City's demographic consultant for this project) has imported your map, and I wanted to be sure you were aware that the map does not meet the federal requirement for equal population in each district. Under federal law, the largest and smallest districts must be within 10% of each other -- in Glendale's case, within 3,283 people. Unfortunately in the submitted map the largest district (District 5) and the smallest district (District 2) are separated by 6,779 people. When you are using the DRA mapping tool, in the top right the "deviation" column next to each district number provides the district total population and each district's deviation from the ideal (perfectly-balanced) population count.

Would you like to revisit your map and submit an updated version? If you would prefer the original map be shared with the public and the Council we will do so, but it would be shared with a note stating it does not meet the federal requirements for a district map.

Thank you again for your interest and participation in this important process for the City's future!

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Douglas Johnson
National Demographics Corporation
djohnson@NDCresearch.com


On Mon, Jun 12, 2023 at 4:19 PM Shant Jaltorossian <shanti91@gmail.com> wrote:

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Thank you, Madeline.

Best,
Shant

On Fri, Jun 9, 2023 at 2:14 PM Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com> wrote:

Hello Shant,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections.

All maps compliant with districting criteria will be processed by the demographer and posted to the [Draft Maps Page](#) as part of the draft maps publication presented to the City Council during the next Public Hearing.

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On Fri, Jun 9, 2023 at 10:45 AM Shant Jaltorossian <shantj91@gmail.com> wrote:

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Good morning.

Here is my proposal:

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/e4ad4451-e75d-445b-8383-ce0820be8b0d>

Best,

Shant Jaltorossian

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Madeline Pettit

madeline@tripepismith.com

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From: Darren Kameya <darrenkameya@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2023 1:43 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Districting Map Proposal
Attachments: Kameya Draft District Proposal.json

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Hello there,

Please see the attached draft district map (in DRA 2020 archive format) for your consideration. I believe that you can re-import the file after you've downloaded it.

Thank you,

Darren C. Kameya
darrenkameya@yahoo.com


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From: Araik Sinanian <araiksinanian@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 10:37 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: A Call to Preserve Glendale's Community Values

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Hello,

I'm Araik Sinanian, a lifelong resident of Glendale, homeowner in Mariposa and Riverside Rancho neighborhoods, HOA president at Nor Windsor, and founder of the local nonprofit, Bridging the Borders.

Recently, our city has seen an influx of newcomers, largely attracted by our proximity to Los Angeles proper and the entertainment industry. While diversity and change are important for a vibrant community, we've begun to see the tell-tale signs of gentrification, which has sometimes been accompanied by a disregard for the deep-rooted values of our community.

Too often, these newcomers seem to view Glendale as a mere appendage to LA, failing to truly invest themselves in our local community's distinct culture and identity. Glendale is not just a place to live; it's a community to belong to, with a rich history and diverse population that has worked tirelessly to build the city we know and love.

This is why I write to you today. It is crucial that we actively involve ourselves in guiding the future growth of our city. We need to ensure that our community values remain intact, even as we navigate the tide of change.

I welcome your thoughts on how we can collaboratively mitigate these issues and help newcomers understand and respect the uniqueness of our beloved Glendale.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to our combined efforts in keeping Glendale's spirit alive and vibrant. I will be attending the districting meetings coming up but would love to get involved in other ways as well.

Best Regards,

Araik Sinanian

Lifelong Glendalian President, Nor Windsor HOA Board Founder, Bridging the Borders

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From: Ingrid Wilcox <ingy@mindspring.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2023 9:21 AM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: City Council District Map

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AHNA City Council Districts
davesredistricting.org

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From: Pam Ellis <pamellis.net@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 12:41 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: 2023 Districting Public Participation

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I have signed into the app but cannot find the Glendale map. Please advise.

You should also mention in future workshops that the software is PC friendly, but no good for Apple.

Pam Ellis


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From: C A <caghakhani@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 1:23 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: City Council Map
Attachments: Screenshot_20230726_114801_Adobe Acrobat.jpg

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Hello,

Please see my attached map.

Note: It's imperative to have 2 representatives in South Glendale due to the high population and densely populated neighborhoods. Thank you.

Best,
Christine Aghakhani

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From: M D <micderou@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 1:56 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Use existing neighborhoods/boundaries

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People already live in areas with names and boundaries, similar needs/interests. Doesn't need to become more complicated than that, use these areas as district boundaries.

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From: Jayasri Hart <hartfilms@charter.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 5:02 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Draft map of Montrose

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This is more for information than as a suggestion.

I am not sure that beyond the general need for safety, the neighborhoods included in the Montrose draft map have much in common. This may or may not be an advantage. I would like to know the pros and cons.

In the Sanitation charter, for instance, multi-family dwellings (rentals and condos) are lumped together and designated as "commercial" property if there are more than 5 units. This created a lot of problems specially in the older condominiums like ours on Piedmont Ave. which are not designed for large trashbins and haulers.

Right now, I see that "Montrose" includes the businesses on either side of Honolulu and around the crossing with Ocean View and Verdugo Blvd. It also includes the Verdugo Hills hospital. Our utility and public lighting needs will be very different, for example.

I just don't know enough about this issue. There may be advantages. I am asking for time on the agenda for discussion of what mixing residential and commercial might mean for a district, specially in light of the difficulty we face because of the trash collection charter.

Thank you,
Joyce

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Jayasri (Joyce) Hart


Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Sydni Overly <sydni@tripepismith.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 11:05 AM
To: xmbwd@hotmail.com
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Re: Glendale Proposed District Map

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Thank you,
Sydni

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Sydni Overly
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On Thu, Jul 27, 2023 at 7:07 AM xmbwd@hotmail.com <xmbwd@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Here is a link to a great map for the districting of Glendale: <https://davesredistricting.org/join/36060a32-893b-41e6-88f1-2fb5f4e4d2b>.

We are strongly in favor of districting, if done properly.

Another neighborhood that should go on the website is **Adams Hill**. One of the best in Glendale.

Thanks.

Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: brian ellis <91202brian@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 5:18 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Cc: pam ellis
Subject: Map for redistricting Glendale

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Hello,

While my preference is for at large voting and I believe precincts are a bad idea for Glendale, here's a map suggestion:

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/6992a7b3-16dd-4e27-b792-734ef371678b>

Please confirm your receipt of this email and put me on the mail list for any public meetings for discussion of submitted maps.

Thank you

Brian Ellis
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From: Robert Taylor <robert_taylor5549@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 7:55 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Cc: Robert J Taylor
Subject: Robert's Proposed District Map showing five districts (seven districts were not allowed by the program)

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Please find the link to my proposed District Map showing five districts based primarily on demographic data provided for "Renters" and "Income". Race, language, political party affiliations were not a priority. My idea is to provide increased representation to the renters of this city.

The renters have been left out of the local government decision making process. For more than the sixty years I've lived in this city there has been over-representation of Home Owners Associations, Real Estate interests, Big monied businesses and City Employee unions.....all looking for more influence and special treatment in exchange for campaign contributions. This District Map should break-up the HOA's influence (divide and conquer). It should separate and discourage joint efforts by big-monied businesses (ie: car dealerships) to reduce their sales taxes and permits.

These districts are not based on equal population numbers for each district. No, only those districts with a substantial potential to increase the number of housing units will be allowed larger population numbers with the possibility of splitting the districts in the future when the population has increased and need for more representation is necessary. Those districts which do not have many Multi-family zones are not expected to increase their population and therefore no increase in representation. There should be an odd number of districts to prevent a deadlock during Council Voting. I would prefer seven districts but the program only allows six. Also, the Template inaccurately shows un-inhabitable acreage which gives the wrong impression of the population size of the city.....the blocks showing the city dump, mountain tops, city parks, power generation plants and industrial and commercial uses should not be included with housing! And NO!....I don't want Caruso for Mayor!

Regards,

Robert Taylor



Copy of Glendale City Council Map Template
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Mkhlian, Stephanie

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Thanks.



Douglas Johnson <djohnson@ndcresearch.com>

City of Glendale District Map - 7 districts

1 message

Robert Taylor <robert_taylor5549@sbcglobal.net>
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

Sun, Jul 30, 2023 at 8:22 PM

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The at-large system of council representation is obsolete. Representation in this age requires real and constant contact with their constituents either in person with groups or face-to-face with individuals. The days of Council members beholden to high-dollar campaign contributors like the Home-Owners Associations, Movie and Television Studios, Car dealerships and University affiliations are over...or at least will soon be with the district system.

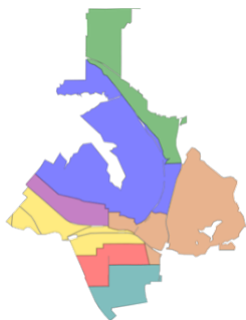
The number of districts must be an "odd number" to avoid deadlocks during voting. I have submitted two maps, one with a five district plan and one seven district plan. A mayor should not be a voting council member but should be independently elected by the voters to enforce the council members accurate representation without collusion or overlap with other council district members, conflicts of interest, Quid pro Quo, preferential treatment to any one group, race, religion, education level, income level or number or quantity of campaign contributions.

Those areas of the city where incomes exceed \$70,000 a year per household should be isolated or at very least be diluted with lower income voters and renters to balance the influence of the district. Those areas of the City where Media Studios and Car Dealerships should not be located within the same districts to avoid undue influence. Those areas of the city that are zoned for multi-family development can expect increases in their voter populations and therefore a relative increase in representation. At some point in the future these multi-family districts may "split" to provide the necessary representation for a larger district population.

I've lived in Glendale for more than 50 years in many different locations, from west Glendale, Montrose, North Glendale, Chevy Chase Canyon, Somerset and now on Adams Hill. I've always felt welcomed wherever I've lived with this City.

Regards,

Robert Taylor



City of Glendale 7-district Map
davesredistricting.org

Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Joe Kroening <JoeKroening@andystransfer.com>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 11:48 AM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Cc: Joe Kroening
Subject: FW: Voting District Map
Attachments: Scan.pdf

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Here is the Map of Council Districts that I would like to see implemented.

Although I have plagiarized Map 102, I feel that it shows exactly what I would have drawn. I trust that this acceptable.

I believe Districting, with an elected Mayor, is the best form of governing for Glendale and I support this action to make it so.

Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Joe Kroening
Andy's Transfer & Storage

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Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 10:12 AM
To: John Pryor
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Re: Mapping

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Hello, John

Thank you for your question.

On May 2, 2023, the Glendale City Council initiated a process to undertake a transition in the makeup of its governing body intended to give residents a more prominent voice in local government. The Council initiated the process for the following reasons: geographically and socioeconomically diverse representation on City Council, constituent services, costs to run for City Council and potential legal risks.

For more details regarding the background of the process, visit the Background section on the [districting website](#). You can also learn more about the process by watching a recorded public hearing or attending one of the City's community workshops. Please visit the [Calendar Page](#) of the website for recordings and future meeting dates.

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On Mon, Jul 31, 2023 at 2:03 AM John Pryor <john.pryor@pryoredinsights.com> wrote:

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Why? You don't explain why Glendale is considering this and what it would mean. I have no idea.

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Madeline Pettit
madeline@tripepismith.com

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Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Hayk Makhmuryan <doodleswithoutborders@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 6:46 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Glendale Districting Map from Resident

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Good evening dear Glendale Mapping Team,

I believe it is exceedingly important to have districts in our city, and applaud this work!
Any argument against districting, is an argument against democracy and against representation.

I'd like to encourage the city to send postcards to all city residents about this process. I understand it is a cost, but this is literally about cultivating a more active involvement in local government, which should be the top priority of city hall. More active resident involvement in turn promote increased safety, cohesiveness, and mutual support in our neighborhoods!

Lastly, I'd like to submit my map, using the provided tool: <https://davesredistricting.org/join/140ab234-4fa7-4617-82be-99497e71cd32> (Please let me know if you are having difficulty opening it).
The division is not exact and could definitely be tweaked, but having learned about population distribution in our city, and having been a resident for over two decades, the distinct districts/neighborhoods I see are:

- 1) North Glendale/Montrose
- 2) Mountain/Glenoaks Canyon/East Glendale
- 3) Brand Park and adjacent neighborhoods
- 4) West Glendale
- 5) Central Glendale
- 6) South Glendale

Thank you,
Hayk Makhmuryan
23 year resident of Glendale

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Հայկ / Hayk [hike] Makhmuryan (*pronouns: he/him* ([what's this?](#)))
Armenian artist, art worker, community organizer
Skid Row (predominantly Black working class neighborhood threatened by erasure) and Glendale (city with large working class Armenian diasporan community threatened by economic erasure), [Tongva/Chumash/Kizh Land](#) (aka Los Angeles region, CA)
equitable access to arts, cultural, and social spaces is a fundamental human right and collective responsibility
love the people, decommodify life

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Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Mary-Lynne Fisher <m-lfisher@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2023 11:10 AM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Partial district map: northern and northeastern Glendale

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I am submitting a partial map because I don't know other areas of the city well enough to draw lines for their districts. In evaluating draft maps I hope Glendale pays particular attention to submissions from people who live in the districts. They know as others may not where natural community boundaries lie. An example of not understanding this is Draft Map 102 which puts Whiting Woods, a single access neighborhood that debouches on to Honolulu, in a district to the south to which it has no access.



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Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Adrienne Griffin <adrienne.ardistree@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2023 4:30 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: District Map Submission

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Hi,

Here my District Map

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/2e80c57a-e6fb-4513-993e-fd2c96de4dc3>

Adrienne Griffin
Montrose

Mkhlian, Stephanie

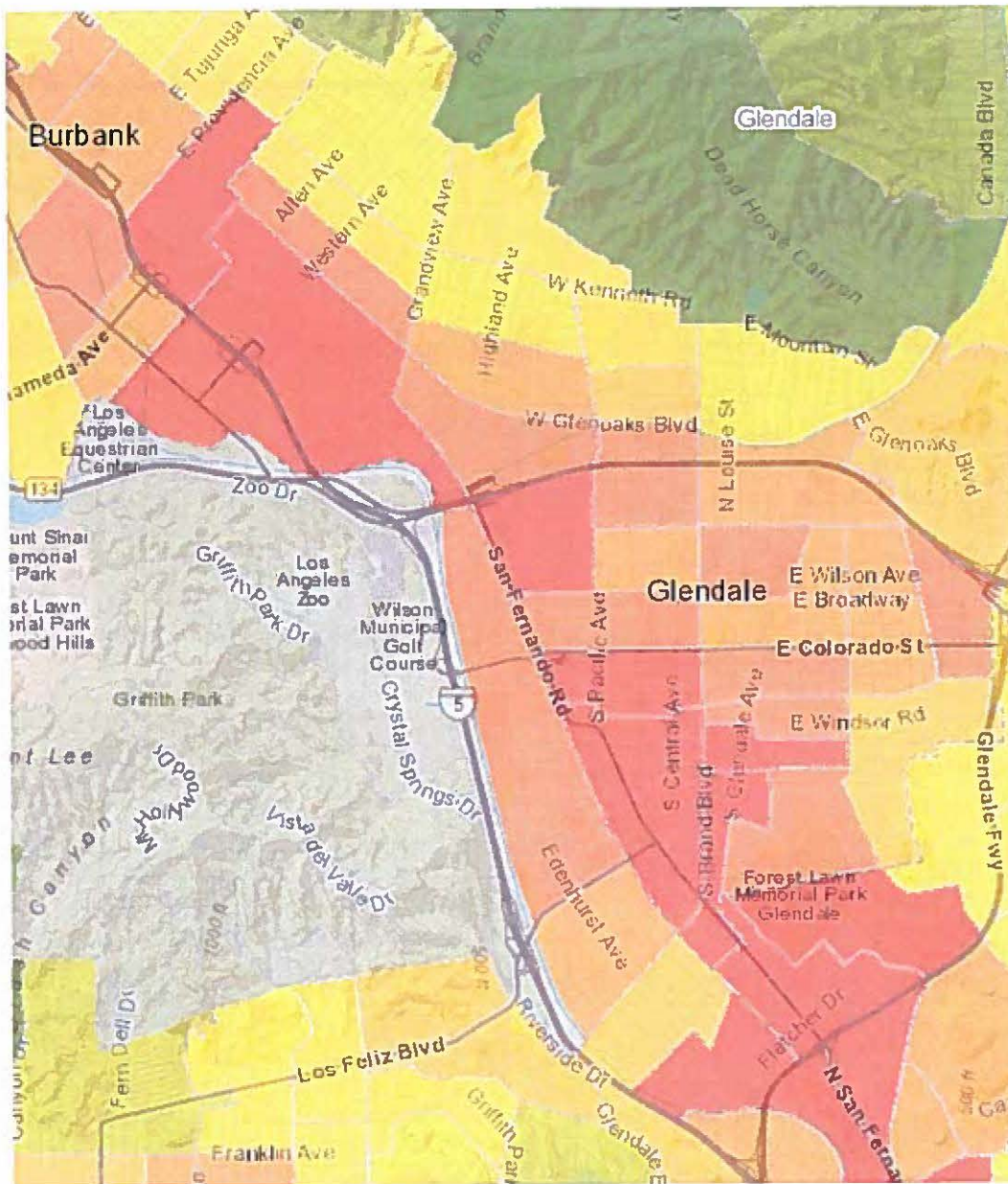
From: ku400@charter.net
Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2023 10:43 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Glendale 2023 redistricting map

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The main purpose of this map is to show that draft maps 104 and 105 problematically divide neighborhoods/communities of interest in the region of Glendale near San Fernando and the I-5 corridor. This is particularly true for the neighborhoods of Pelanconi and Fremont Park, which should not be divided.

It may make sense to have a district that includes the northern part of the district shown in the linked map, and a separate district that includes the southern portion, rather than keeping this all in a single district. However, the residents that live along San Fernando Road and within a close distance from I-5 have the highest scores in CalEnviroScreen, as shown in the screenshot below the map link

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/9f2b5f68-9c70-400b-aeb1-cf04e7f250b3>



Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Madeline Pettit <madeline@tripepismith.com>
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 8:17 AM
To: mikeborisov@icloud.com
Cc: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Re: Submission of Map

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Hello,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections.

All maps compliant with districting criteria will be processed by the demographer and posted to the [Draft Maps Page](#) as part of the draft maps publication presented to the City Council during the next Public Hearing. Please continue to visit MapGlendale.org for the most up-to-date news and information on the districting process.

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On Sat, Aug 5, 2023 at 2:57 PM <mikeborisov@icloud.com> wrote:

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North Glendale Renter District Glendale City
Council Map Template
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Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Jane Blissert <jblissert@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 12:24 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Armenian population breakdown

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Hello

Why is there a breakdown for the Armenian population and none of the others? Glendale is quite diverse and I would benefit from knowing the breakdown of other ethnicities.

Thank you for your work on this.

Jane Blissert

Sent from my iPhone

Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Araik Sinanian <araiksinanian@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 2:24 PM
To: mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Understanding Map
Attachments: Glendale-Map-Armenian-Voter-Percentages-Maps-101-121.pdf

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Hello!

I wanted to understand the maps better and saw this list. Can I know what this list describes because I've pulled up the maps it refers to and still don't get it.

Also, what is the reasoning behind having this chart only for Armenians vs other communities?

Thank you,
Araik

Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: xmbwd@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 3:36 PM
To: Mkhlian, Stephanie; mapglendale@glendaleca.gov
Subject: Re: The First Set of Draft Maps Are Here!

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Is there a mechanism through which I can voice this concern? I fear that the City will be forced into costly litigation if it proceeds down the path you describe.

Thanks. - M.

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Mkhlian, Stephanie

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Thanks. So, just send an email to the councilmembers? Ok. I will copy the City Attorney too.

I should note that there would be no additional expense (or violation of California law) if voters were allowed to select the map that will be presented on the ballot through the City's existing website. In other words, the City could put the submitted maps up for a vote on the website -- then use the chosen map for the ballot.

Thanks. - M.

On Wed, 2023-08-09 at 15:36 +0000, Mkhlian, Stephanie wrote:
Hi M,

California law requires charter revisions to be put to the voters in a yes/no format, so even if the expense were not so prohibitive, the City is not allowed to put 20 or 30 different maps on the ballot for voters to consider. Please feel free to express your thoughts -- and map preferences -- to the Council via email or appearing at one or more of the upcoming hearings and community forums.



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Hi. Who or what is "NDC" (the proposer of Map 120 and 121)? And what is their role in this process? Is it inevitable that their maps will be prioritized? Lastly, who is selecting the final map? Thanks. - M.

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From: My Glendale <myglendale@info.glendaleca.gov>
Reply-To: myglendale@info.glendaleca.gov
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Subject: The First Set of Draft Maps Are Here!
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The First Set of Draft Maps Are Here!

Dear Glendale Community,

The City of Glendale's districting outreach process is in full swing! On **Tuesday, August 15**, the City will hold its third public hearing on district formation at the City Council's regularly scheduled meeting **starting at 6:00 PM**. Head over to City Council Chambers, 613 E. Broadway, to make your voice heard in the district formation process and ensure your community is represented.

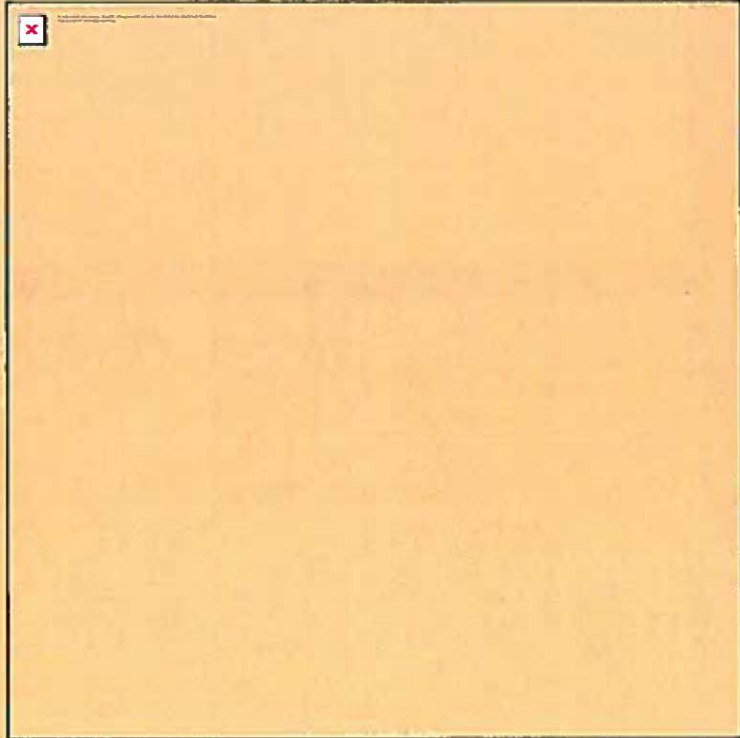
The third public hearing is the City Council's first review of draft maps prepared by the City's professional demographer, National Demographics Corporation (NDC). NDC will present the maps that the public submitted through August 5 and the maps they created based on communities of interest information that residents have submitted since June 2023.

All draft maps being considered are posted on MapGlendale.org/Draft-Maps.

[View Draft Maps](https://MapGlendale.org/Draft-Maps)

We encourage you to share your feedback on map elements you agree or disagree with at the public hearing or by emailing MapGlendale@GlendaleCA.gov. You can also continue to submit maps and share your thoughts about where you think district lines should be drawn and other feedback for the Council's consideration at the fourth public hearing, which will take place on Tuesday, October 10.

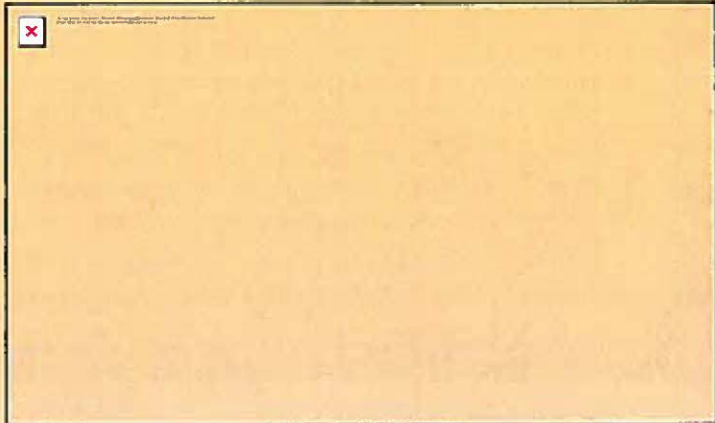
To review draft maps and collect public input on potential district boundaries, we are hosting a second round of community workshops and events, which will run from August 17 through September 16. The districting outreach team will be at the following workshops:



For our virtual community workshop scheduled for **Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 PM**, click on the button below to [join the Zoom meeting](#).

[Join the Virtual Community Workshop](#)

In addition to the community workshops above, the following pop-up events offer additional opportunities for the community to engage and provide feedback on the districting process:



In addition to the button above, [the calendar page on MapGlendale.org](#) hosts Zoom meeting information for [our virtual workshop on August 17 at 6:30 PM](#). For more information on Glendale's district formation process and all of the ways you can participate, visit [MapGlendale.org](#).

We look forward to hearing from you.

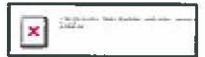
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Mkhlian, Stephanie

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Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 2:48 PM
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Subject: Glendale Maps

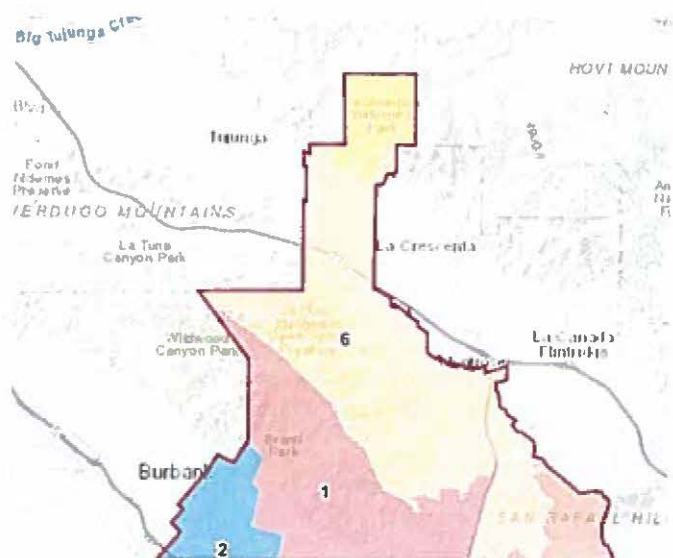
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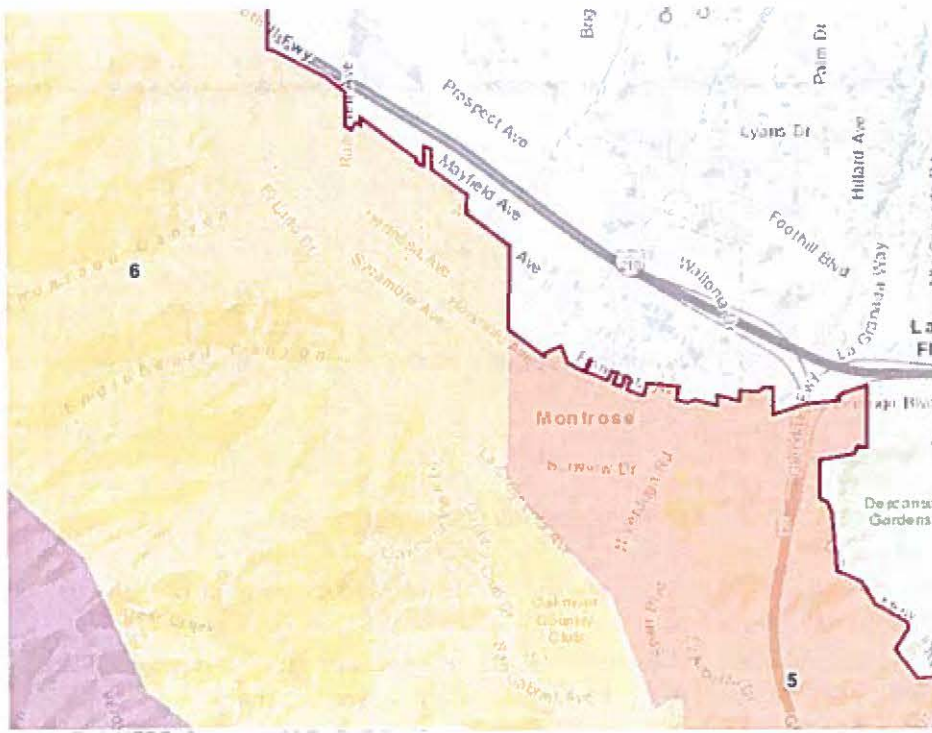
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Julia Kobie

Mkhlian, Stephanie

From: Julie Griffin <jgriffin808@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 7:32 PM
To: kevork@tripepismith.com
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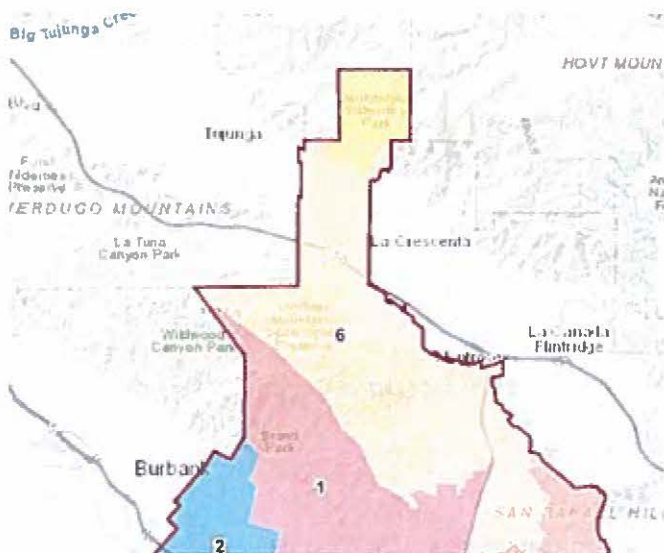
Thanks, Kevork! After rereading this without a baby on my hip, I found some embarrassing typos. Do you mind replacing my original comment with the following with minor spelling corrections since it's going to be part of the public record? Sorry about that, and thanks!

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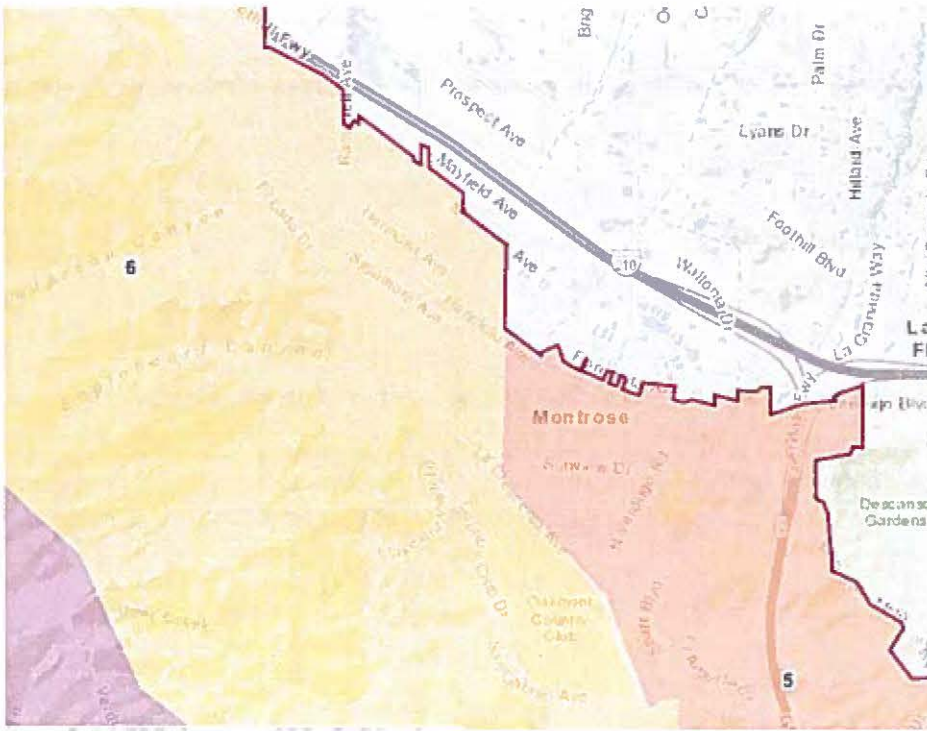
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Thank you for your time,
Julia Kobie

On Thu, Aug 10, 2023 at 5:58 PM Kevork Kurdoghlian <kevork@tripepismith.com> wrote:

Hi Julia,

Thank you for contacting us and participating in the City of Glendale's potential move to district-based elections. Your comment will be posted to the [Schedule Page](#) as a public comment for the next Public Hearing.

Please continue to visit MapGlendale.org for the most up-to-date news and information on the districting process and to share your thoughts on specific neighborhoods and communities in the Jewel City.

Tripepi Smith is a marketing, technology and public affairs firm based in Orange County, CA. The Tripepi Smith team is working with the City of Glendale to provide outreach and communications services regarding the districting process.

Best,

Kevork Kurdoghlian

On behalf of the City of Glendale

On Thu, Aug 10, 2023 at 2:49 PM Julie Griffin <jgriffin808@gmail.com> wrote:

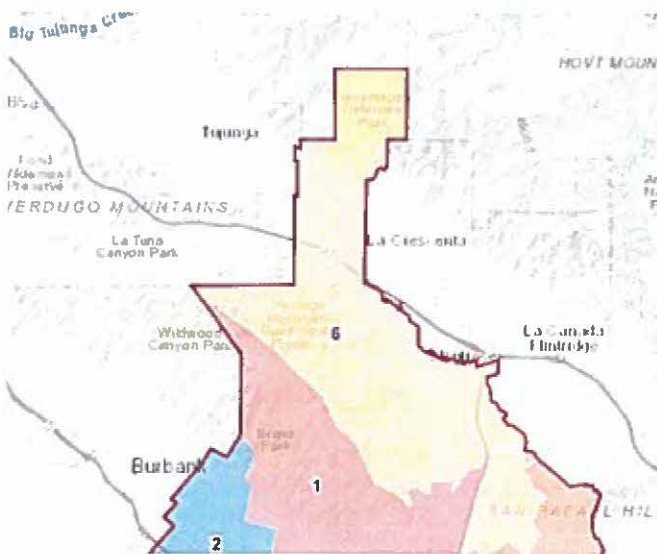
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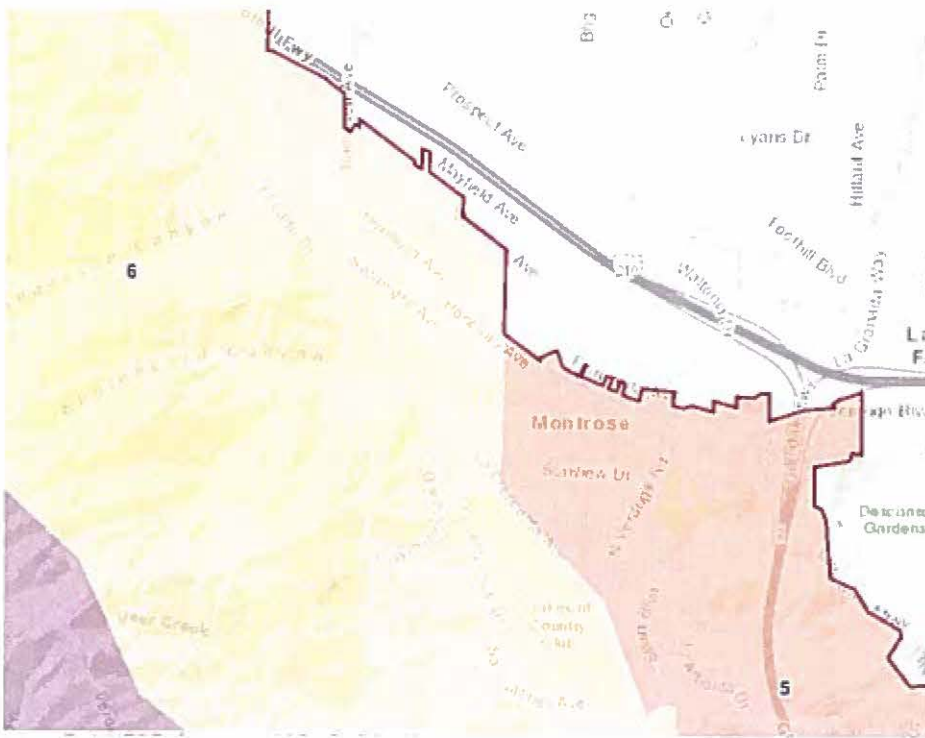
Thank you for the communication about this process! It's been really informative and interesting!

I live in Sycamore Woods of Verdugo City and I suggest Northern Glendale should be grouped together as one district (e.g. Crescenta Highlands, Montrose, Spar Heights, Whiting Woods, etc.). These neighborhoods have similar interests - schools attended, parks (or lack thereof), our gathering place of Downtown Montrose, local events attended, lost pets, infrastructure most used, walking/biking routes, etc. I know that my time locally spent surrounds these neighbors/neighborhoods, and I would guess that many of my neighbors feel the same.

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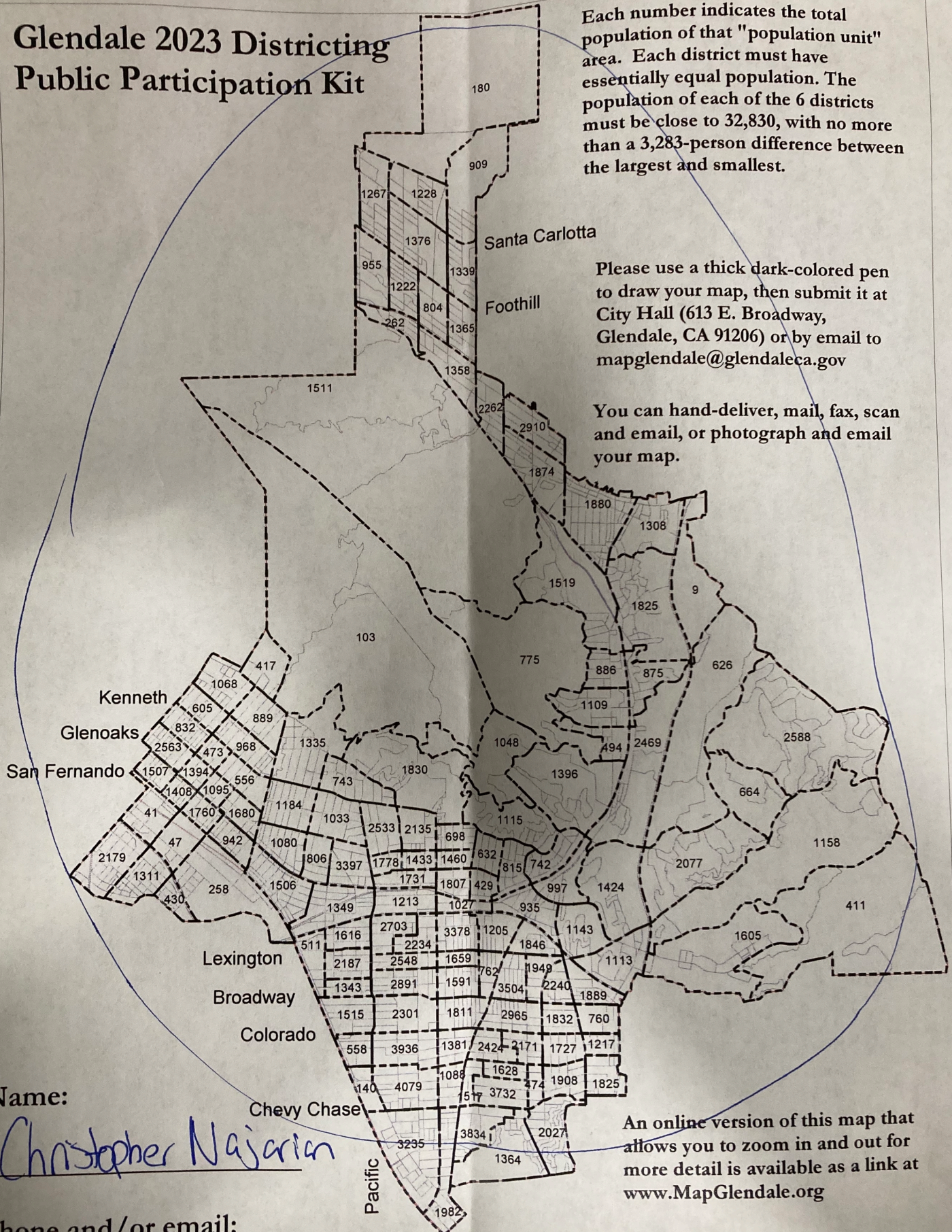
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Each number indicates the total population of that "population unit" area. Each district must have essentially equal population. The population of each of the 6 districts must be close to 32,830, with no more than a 3,283-person difference between the largest and smallest.

Please use a thick dark-colored pen to draw your map, then submit it at City Hall (613 E. Broadway, Glendale, CA 91206) or by email to mapglendale@glendaleca.gov

You can hand-deliver, mail, fax, scan and email, or photograph and email your map.



Name:

Christopher Najarian

Phone and/or email:

An online version of this map that allows you to zoom in and out for more detail is available as a link at www.MapGlendale.org

From: [Morgan B. Ward Doran](#)
Cc: [Garcia, Michael](#)
Subject: Glendale Districting Maps
Date: Saturday, August 12, 2023 4:43:40 PM

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Hi. I write to give my support for the City's move to district-based voting. This has been a long time coming for Glendale. If implemented properly, it will give minority residents of Glendale who live in less wealthy areas a greater voice. This is a goal to be celebrated.

That said, I write to voice my concern that the City will perpetuate past inequalities by submitting to the voters a district map that dilutes the voice of less affluent, minority Glendale residents. This sort of gerrymandering, which is attempts to minimize or whitewash the discrete districts below the 134, is evident in the following maps:

<https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Map-103.pdf> ***
<https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Map-115-1.pdf>
<https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Map-117-1.pdf>
<https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Map-118-1.pdf>
<https://mapglendale.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Map-120-1.pdf> ***

Maps 103 and 120 are particularly glaring in their attempt to ensure that no district's population is comprised wholly of Glendale residents below the 134 (a border which is a rough proxy for wealth and race divisions in Glendale). Others, like Maps 115, 117, 118, and 120, try to co-opt the Somerset, Maripose, and Adams Hill neighborhoods into the Glenoaks Canyon, Scholl Canyon, Chevy Chase neighborhoods -- very different demographic areas.

Map 120 is especially troubling because it was offered by the company that the City hired to assist with the mapping process -- a fact that has now been scrubbed from the City's mapping website (see <https://mapglendale.org/draft-maps/>).

Since the City has chosen a process whereby the City Council determines the sole map that residents will get to vote on (rather than allowing residents to choose the best map from those submitted), it is up to the City Council to ensure that the process is fair, impartial, and does not disenfranchise residents.

Please be mindful of the goals and requirements that motivate districting when making your decision to submit a map to voters.

Thank you.