

HARD voting district map proposal summaries: 2-district ranked choice, 244892 and 5-district, 244896

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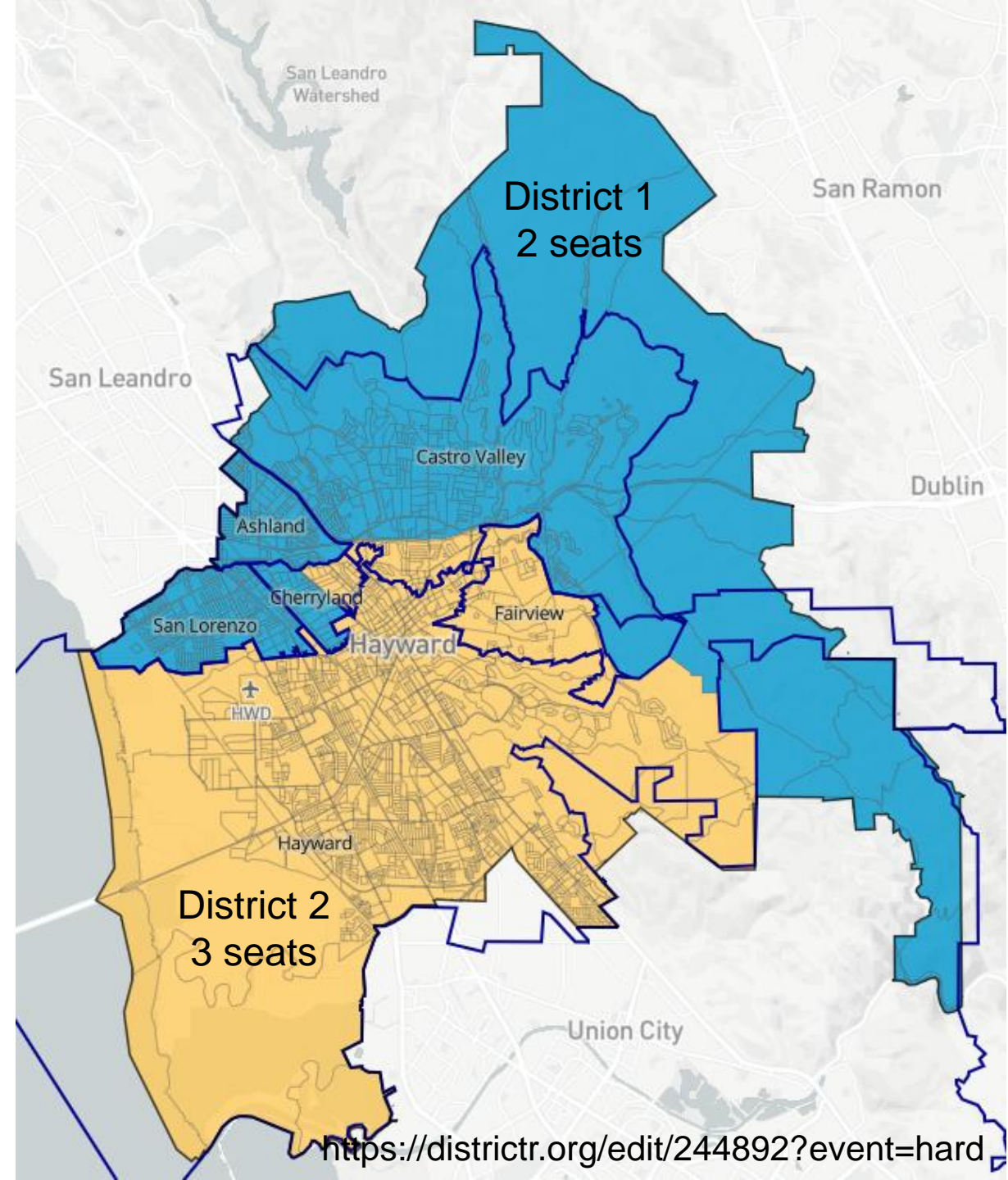


2-district ranked choice map

- Only way enabling Asian and Latino voters – and nearly everyone else – to elect candidates of their choice.
- Most consistent with the goals of state and federal Voting Rights Acts.
- In the best interest of plaintiffs.
- Much less division of Communities of Interest than 5-district maps.
- Voters would enjoy more diverse candidate lists on their ballots.
- Complies with the FAIR MAPS act, with the court-approved concept of multi-member districts.¹
- Requires a court-approved settlement.²

1. CA Supreme Court case S263972

2. Elections code 14029



5-district map

- 2-district map follows same principles:
- Use the nearly impassable mountain ridge of Palomares Canyon as a boundary.
- Use city and unincorporated area boundaries as much as possible.
 - These are the best-defined communities of interest.
- Keep established Hayward neighborhoods together.
- Use major road and rail lines.
- Distinguish hills from flatlands.
- Older neighborhoods with more Latino voters are in District 4.
- District 3 has newer developments with more Asian voters.
- Simple and modest maps without detailed demographic deck stacking: let voters decide what issues are most important.

