

Agenda Item No. 2, Part 3

2020 Census Redistricting Task Force

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Task Force (TF) Mapping Procedures

Principles:

- The TF will provide Q2 with specific instructions for a starting point for the first maps to be presented to the Task Force on 3-2-22 the first mapping meeting of the TF.
- Mapping requests and changes will be initiated by the TF and they will work with Q2 who will draw the next requested iterative map.
- Discussions will be focused on Communities of Interest, Neighborhoods, District Boundaries, Census Data and compliance with The Voting Rights Act.
- Allow Task Force to explore multiple paths or maps.
- Offer clear forward direction and clarity for the mapping process status at the end of each meeting.

Communication

Liaisons on process, clarification or info/questions between TF and Q2 for mapping will be Members Matt Castillon and Chasel Lee. Members Castillon and Chasel Lee will be in charge of coordinating the process and keeping a written log of what feedback or input is incorporated in each map. This feedback should be reflected in the public record and in the Final Report.

Task-Force Centralized Mapping for Follow Up Maps

TF members will initiate all requests for maps or mapping changes.

After the members have shared their comments there will be a recommendation to advance one of the prior maps with specific changes.

Where possible the TF will attempt to advance the next stage of the mapping process off a chosen specific and hopefully single map. If needed multiple map will be advanced but the goal will be to always advance off of one specific map.

As the new map is selected the TF will ask Q2 to come back with that map as the basis with 2 or 3 new/different versions on the next iteration.

After the TF has provided their direction to Q2 there will be public comment.

The members may again discuss the maps and any changes they would like to see if any.

The map may then be advanced without further changes or with changes recommended and approved by the TF. If consensus has been reached then the mapping request will be advanced to Q2. If there is no consensus, a formal vote may be taken.

This will be the process the TF will follow at each mapping meeting until the final map is selected on or before April 14th.

Groups and the public may submit their maps to the TF through the public website, and TF members may pick parts or all of a map to incorporate into their mapping requests. In order to maintain fairness, all outside feedback will be evaluated independently and no outside individual will be given preferential treatment over any other member of the public.

- Specifically, non-TF generated maps are a form of public comment, and no publicly generated maps will be directly presented to a member of the TF by an interest group or non-task force member.

Sample Mapping Advancement and Naming Sequence:

-Mapping Day 1 (3-2-22): TF provides parameters to Q2 to create Map 1 A

-3-9-22 Q2 provides Map 1 A to the TF for discussion on 3-14-22

-Mapping Day 2 (3-14-22):

- TF provides new mapping instructions of boundary changes to Map 1 A which will then be returned named Maps 2 A and 2 B.

-Mapping Day 3 (3-23-22): Q2 will return next mapping day with changes requested by TF - Maps 2 A & 2 B

- TF motions through consensus or vote to move one of the maps let's say Map 2 B forward
- TF provides new mapping instructions of boundary changes to Map 2 B which will then be returned, if there are three, named Maps 3 A, 3 B and perhaps a 3 C.

*From here on in mapping days will be numbered but not dated as dates may be added as we go along.

-Mapping Day 4: Q2 will return next mapping day with changes requested by TF - Maps 3 A, 3 B, & 3 C

- TF motions through consensus or vote to move let's say Map 3 C forward
- TF provides new mapping instructions of boundary changes to Map 3 C which will then be returned, if there are two, named Maps 4 A & 4 B.

-Mapping Day 5: Q2 will return next mapping day with changes requested by TF - Maps 4 A & 4 B

- TF motions through consensus or vote to move map let's say 4 A forward.
- TF provides new mapping instructions of boundary changes to Map 4 A which will then be returned, if there are two, named Maps 5 A & 5 B.

The mapping continues as noted above until a final map is voted on.

Live Line Drawing

Line drawing is conducted during public sessions at officially agendaized task force meetings. Line drawing may also occur at any other designated mapping meetings if the TF decided to do so. Combination of mapping and line drawing meetings may occur at the discretion of the TF.

Two specific dates, because of Q2 turn around requirements have been designated as line drawing days. They are 3-26-22 and 4-9-22.

Consultants (Q2) will be present with a mapper and digital maps at the ready.

The Task Force can start with existing lines, or with someone's proposed new lines, or with a blank map. In some cases the task force may work up "visualizations," which may be rough-sketch districts, and proceed from there.

The Chair or designee will focus on a particular area and then begin taking input from other Task Force members about particular lines.

TF members are free to give whatever reasons they think germane to their proposals, whether it were public input, or balancing populations, or known neighborhood boundaries.

1. Only one change could be considered at a time (though mappers could undo past changes as needed).

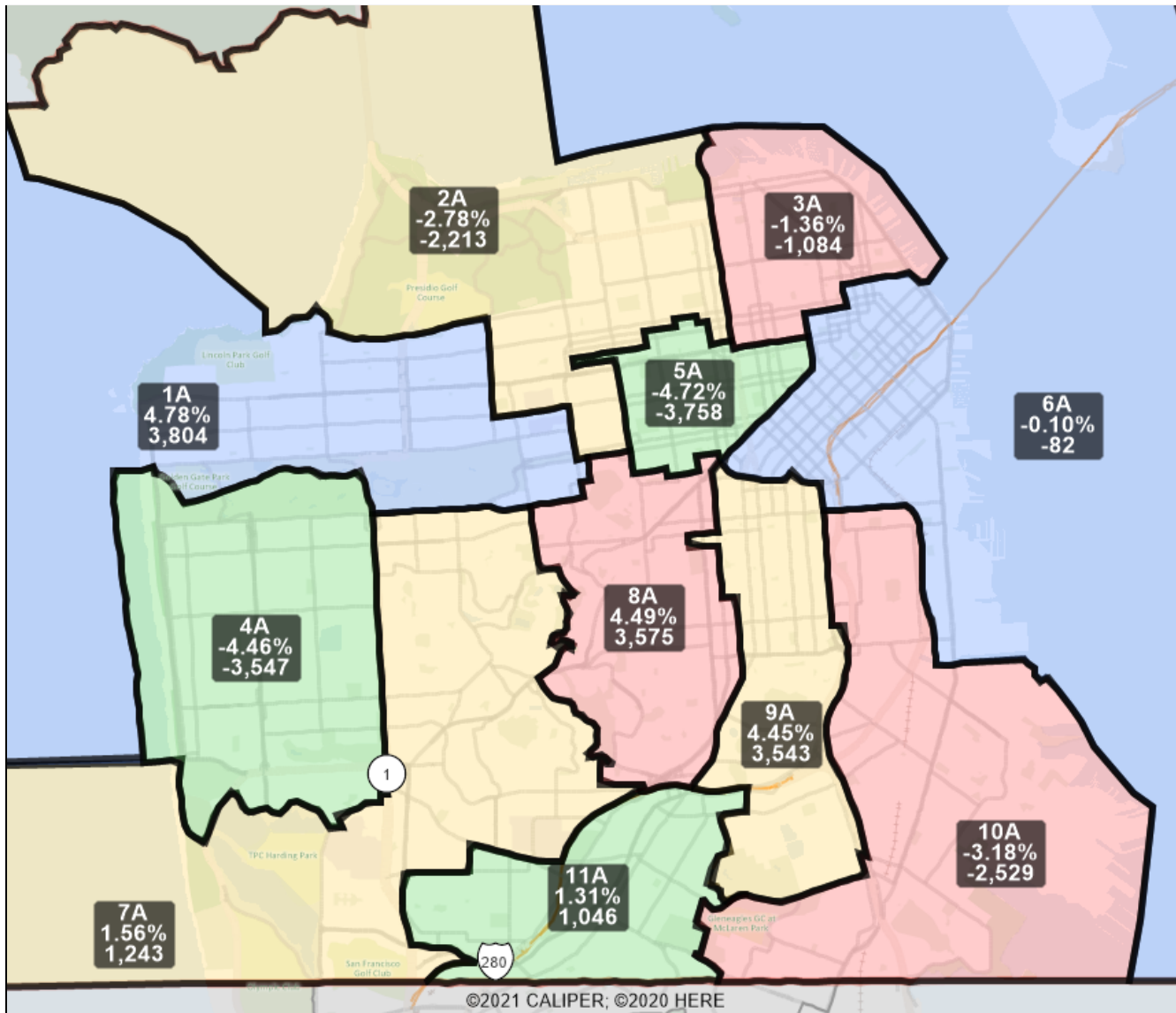
Line mapping will be done by consensus.

It's all iterative: after an area is finished (an area could be a district, multiple districts or any area of San Francisco) then public input would come in, and the TF might also do further research, and then revisit that area and make changes

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Map 4 A was created during the Task Force's live line drawing meeting on March 26, 2022. Additional maps drawn at the Task Force's direction will be released soon.

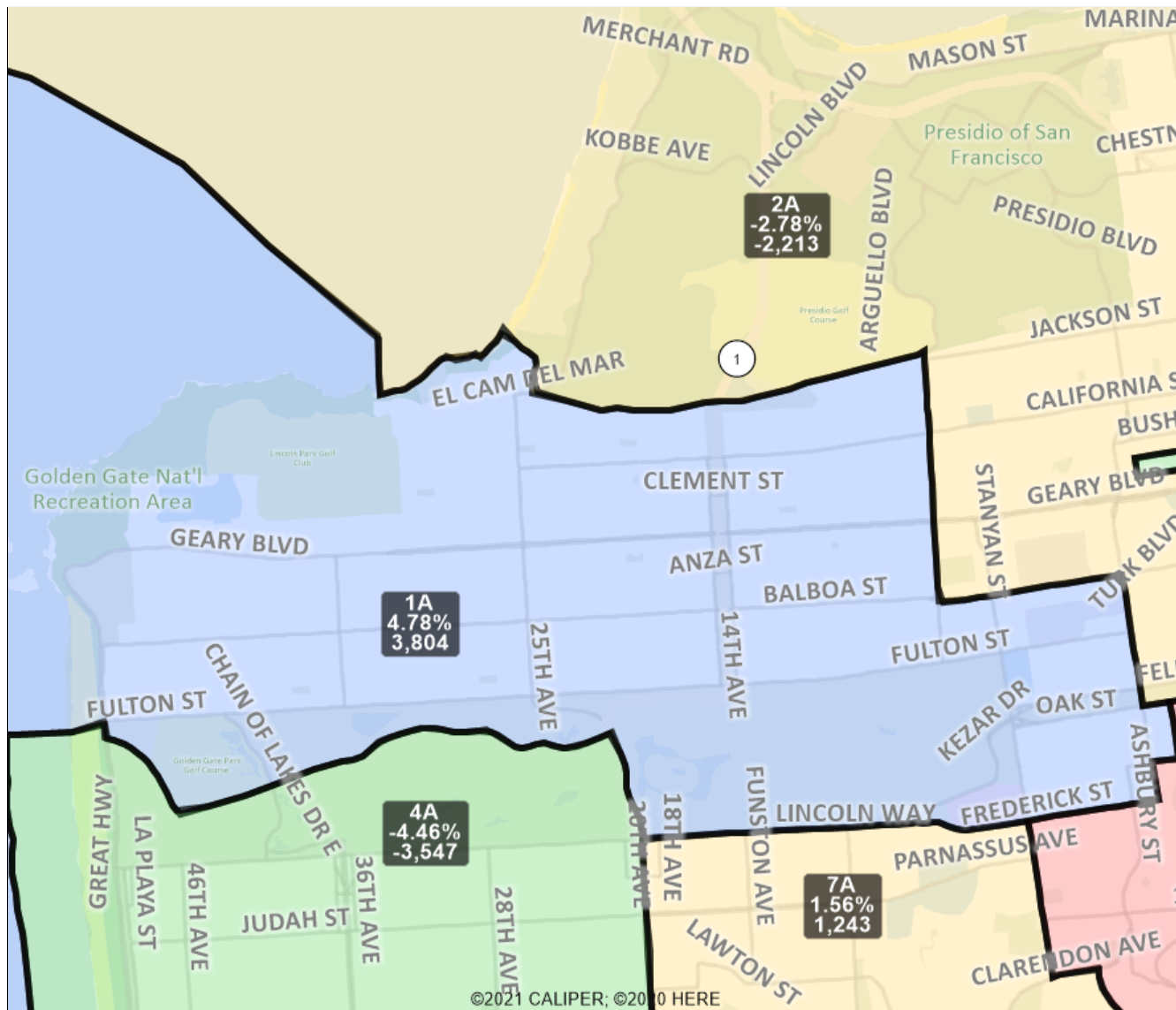
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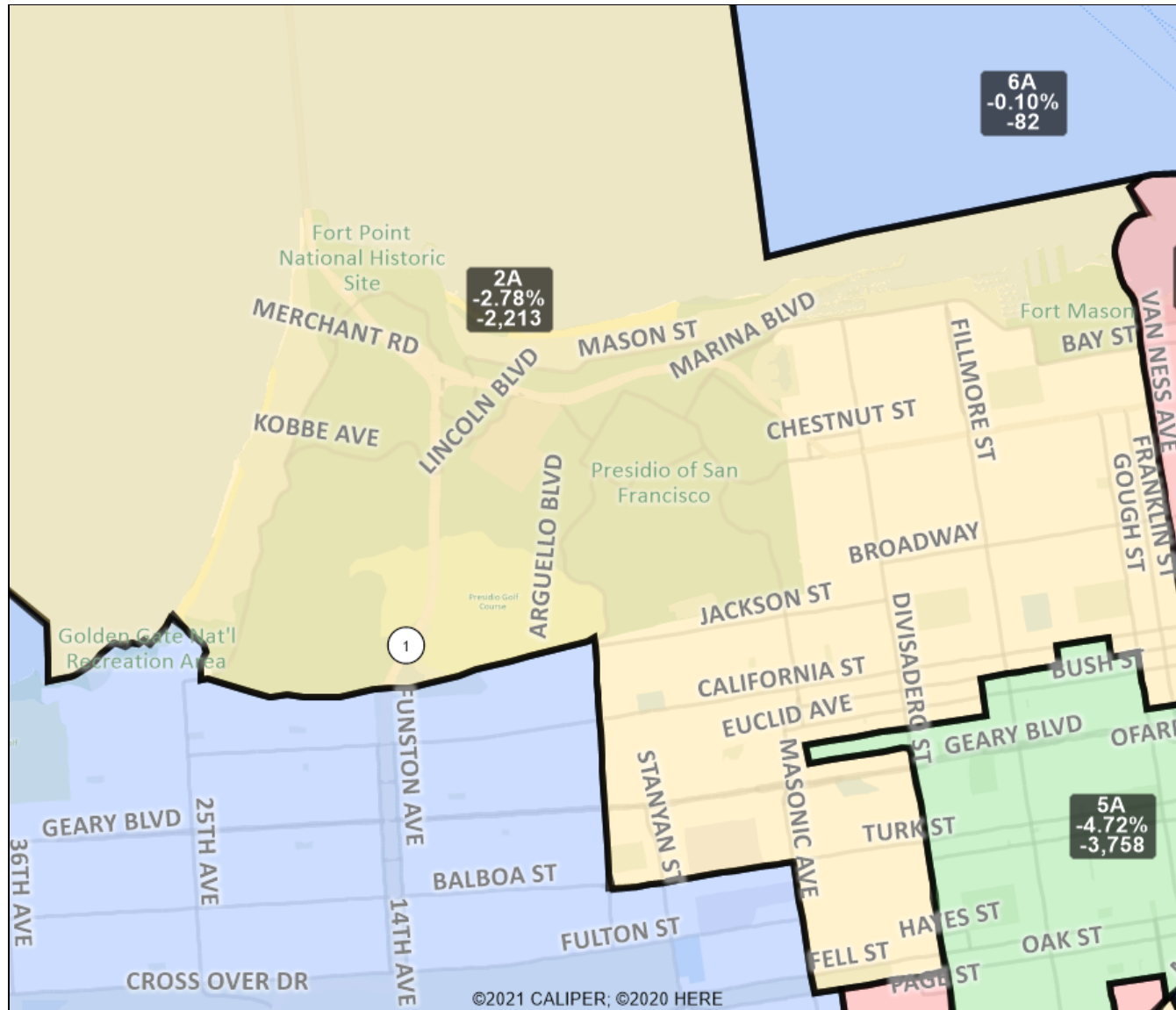
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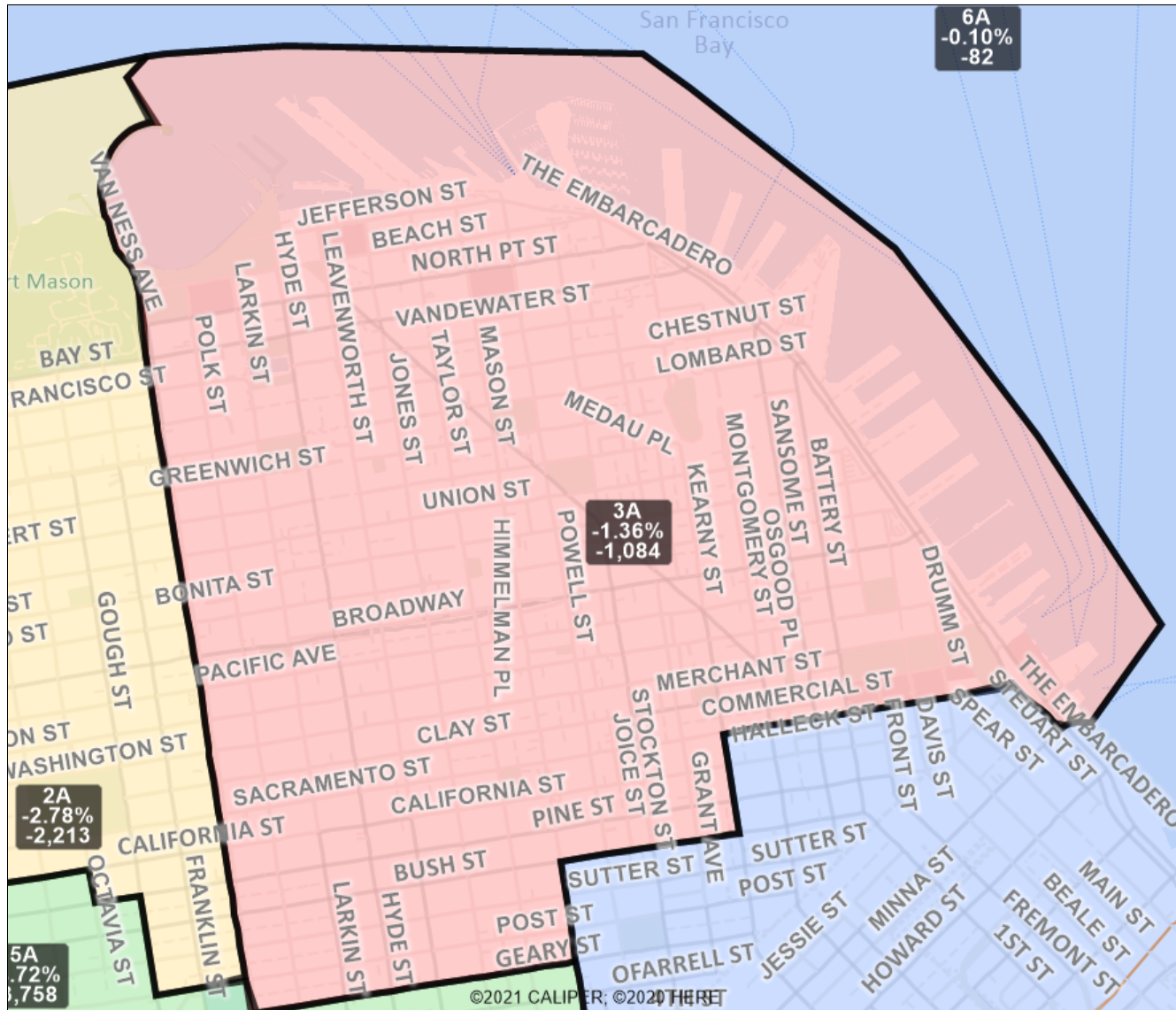
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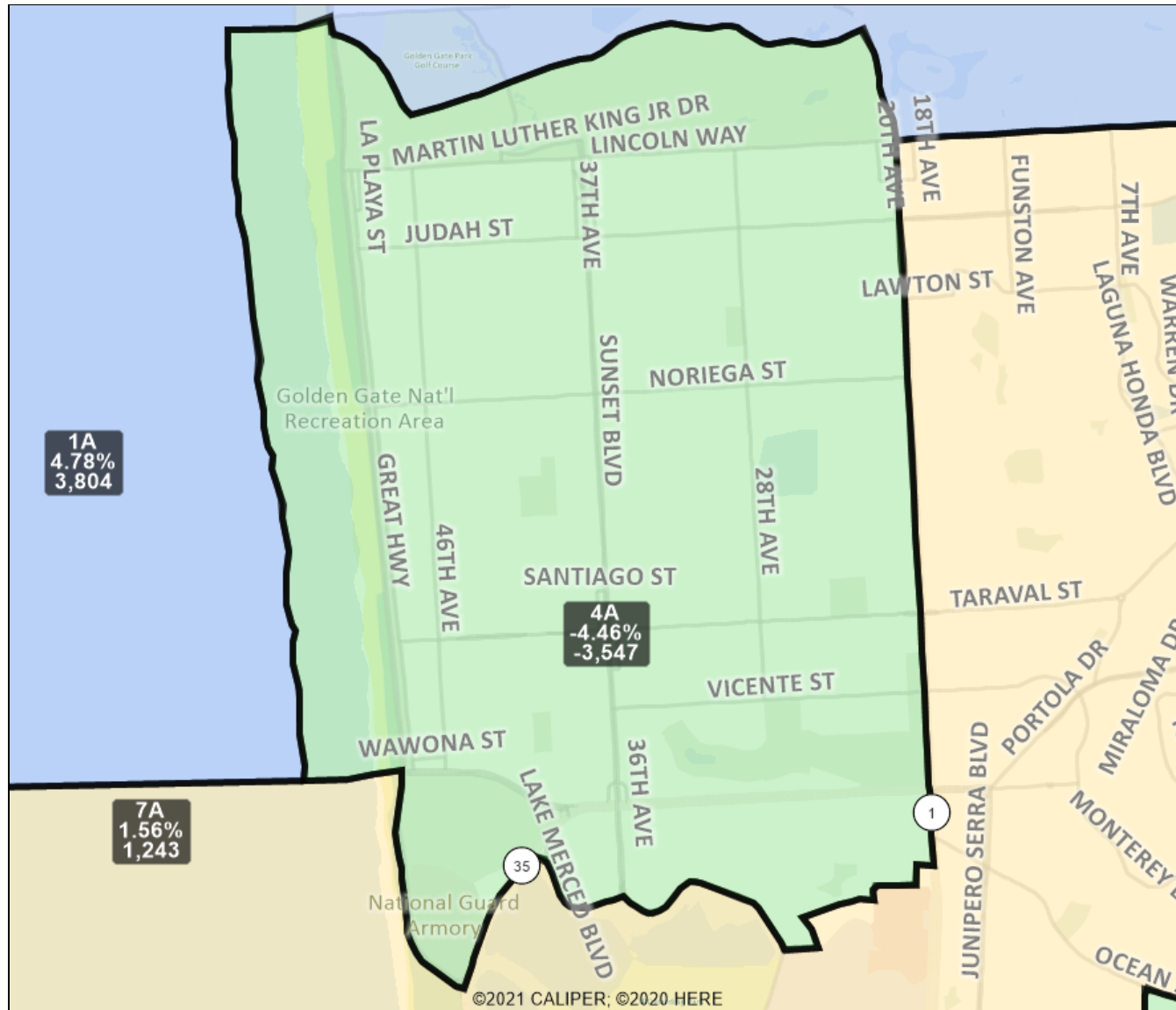
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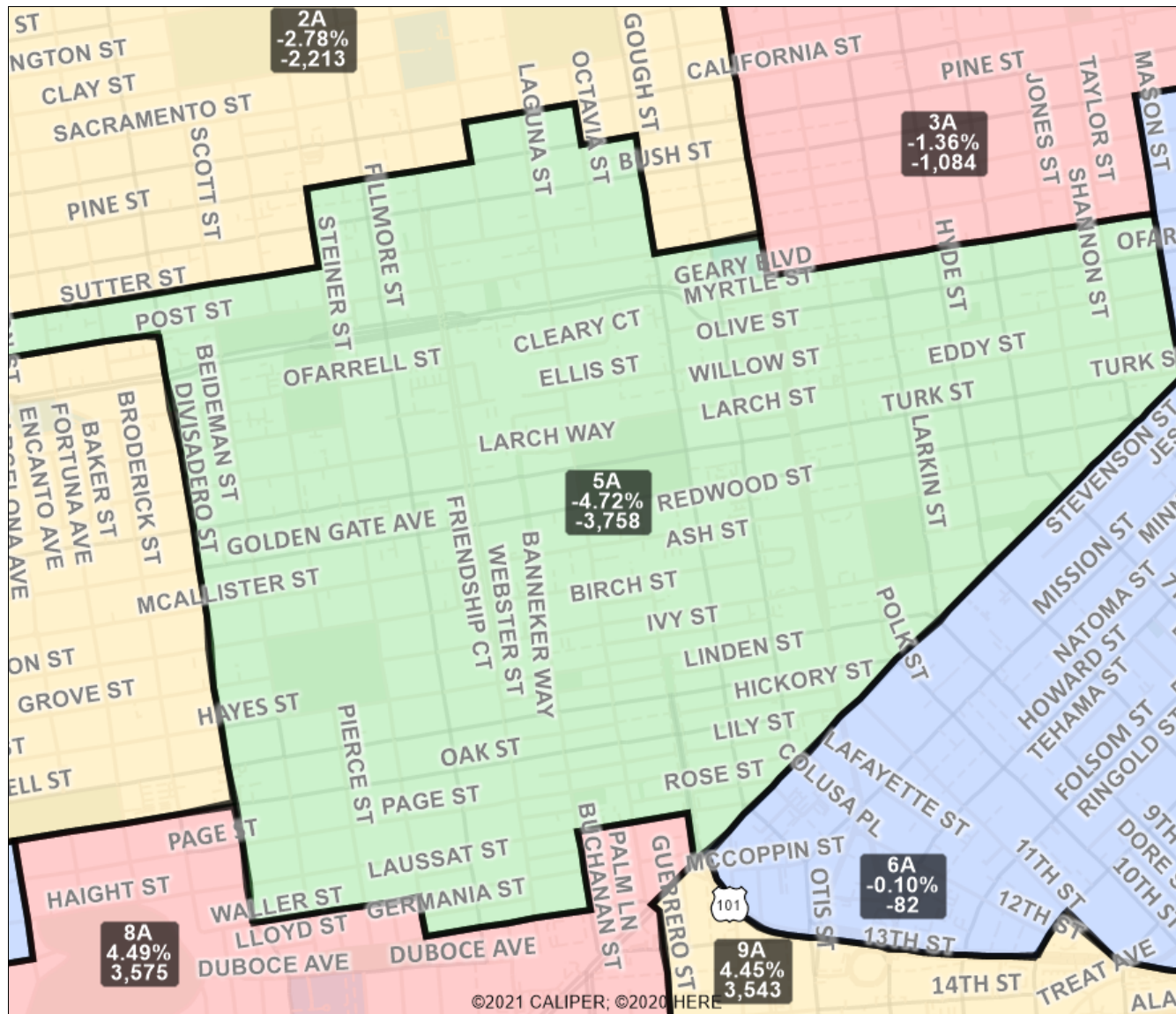
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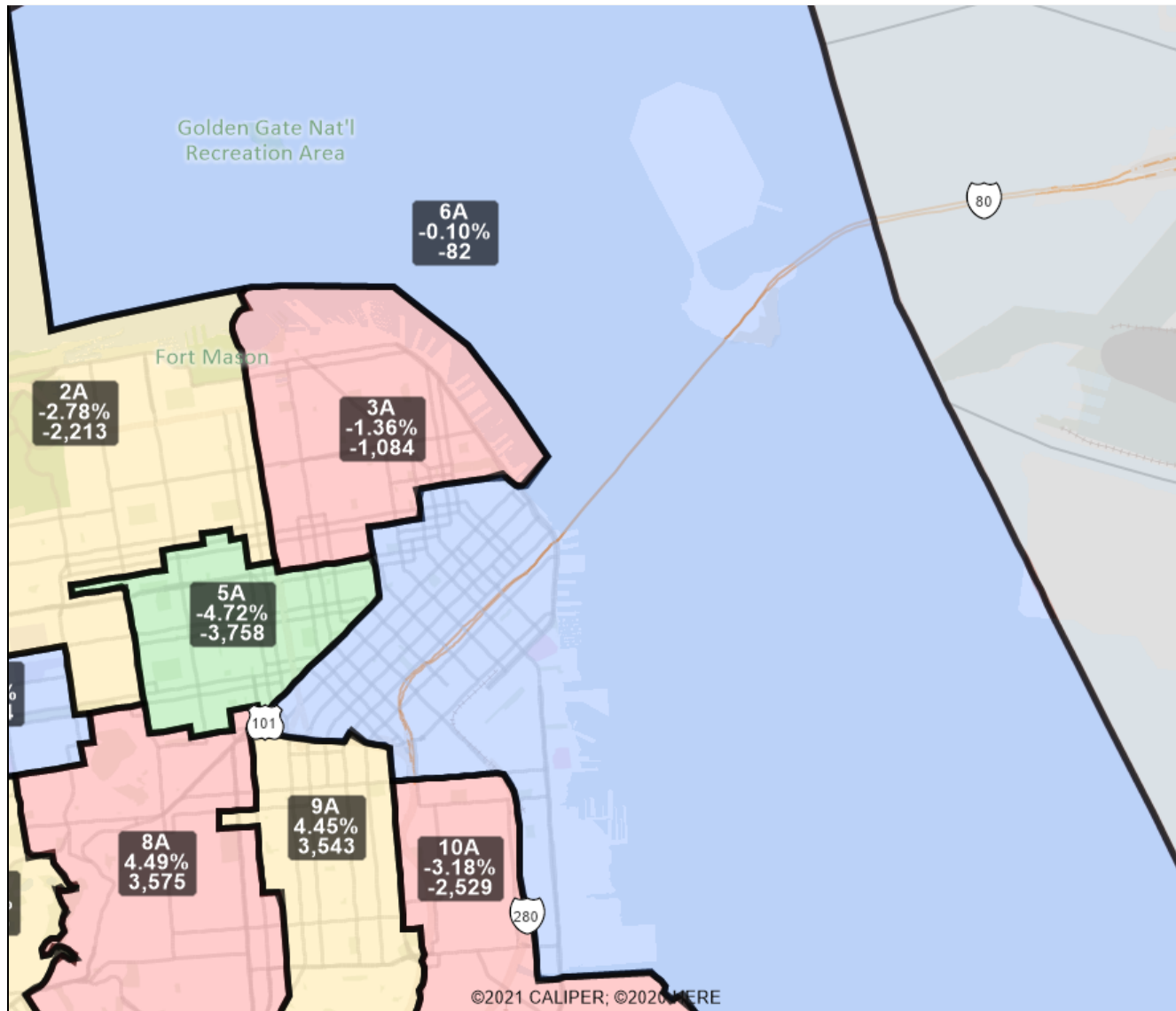
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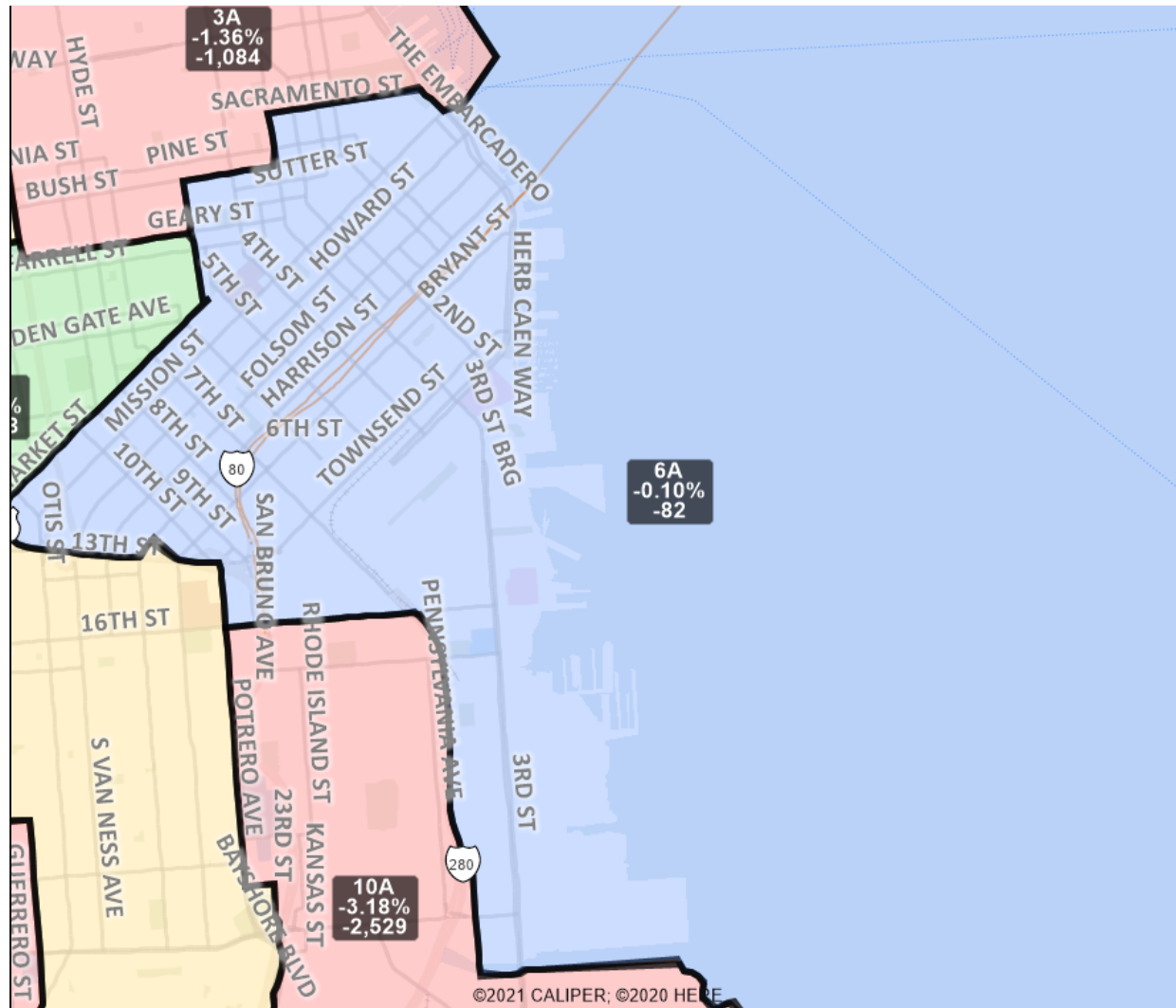
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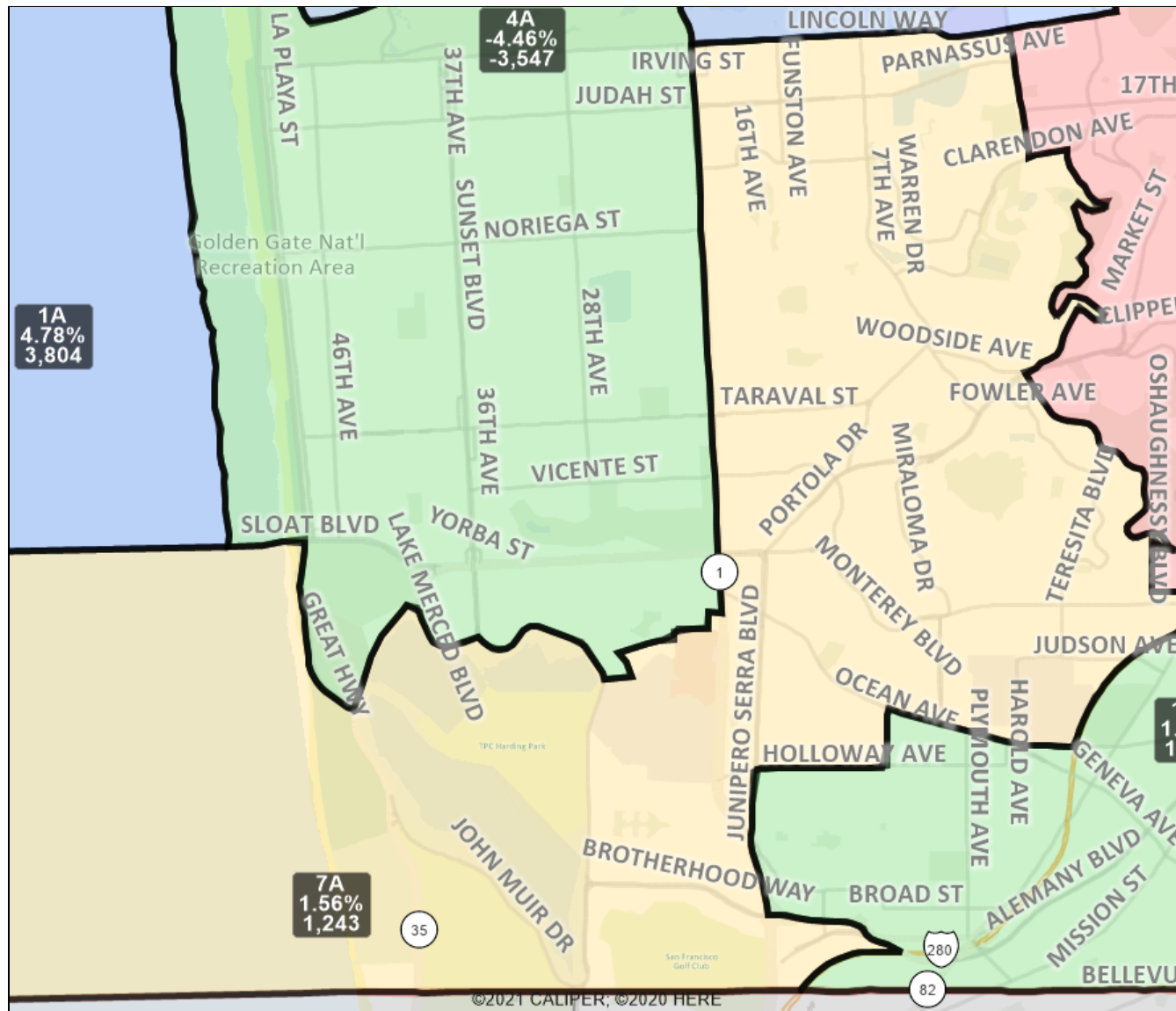


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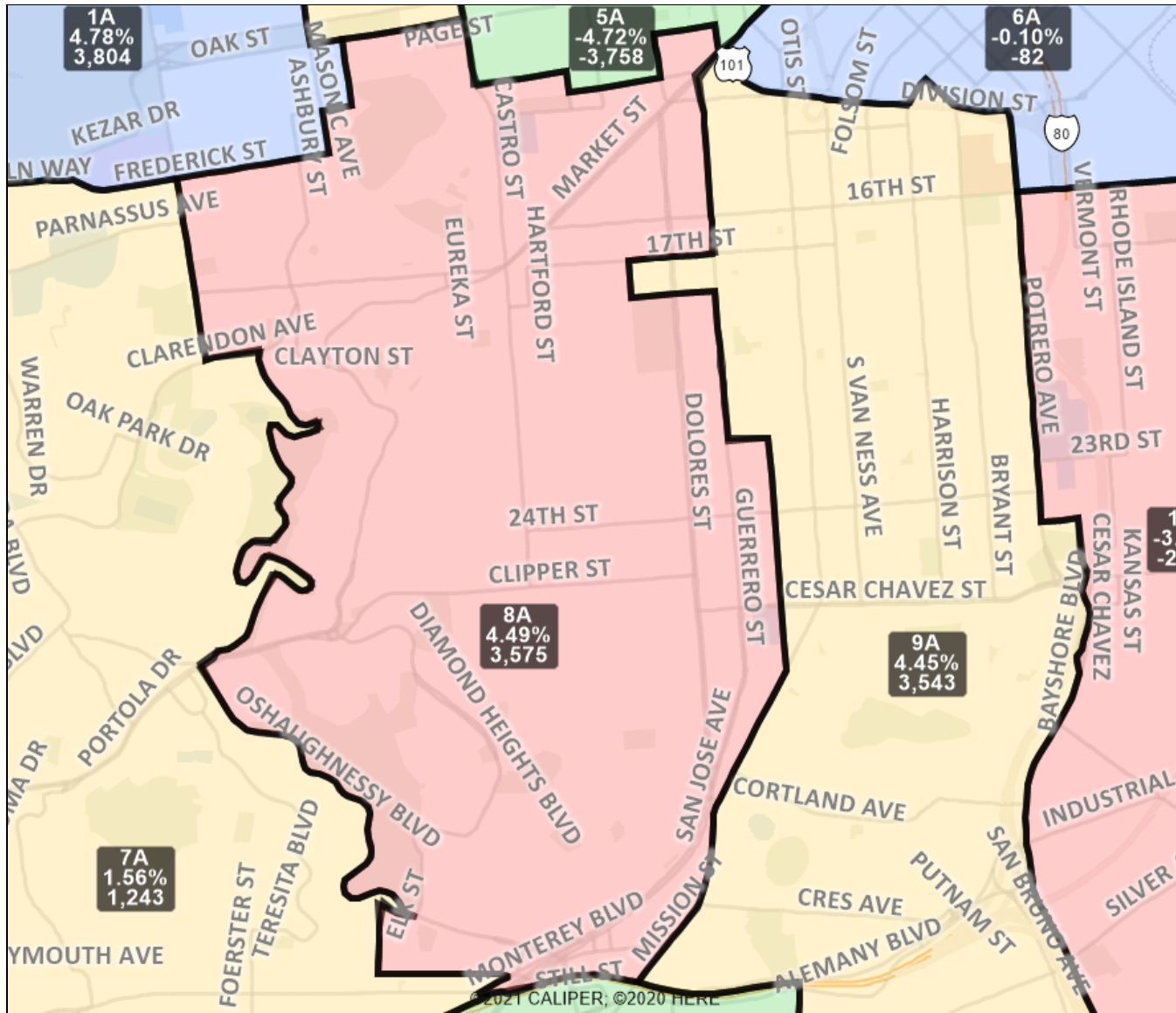
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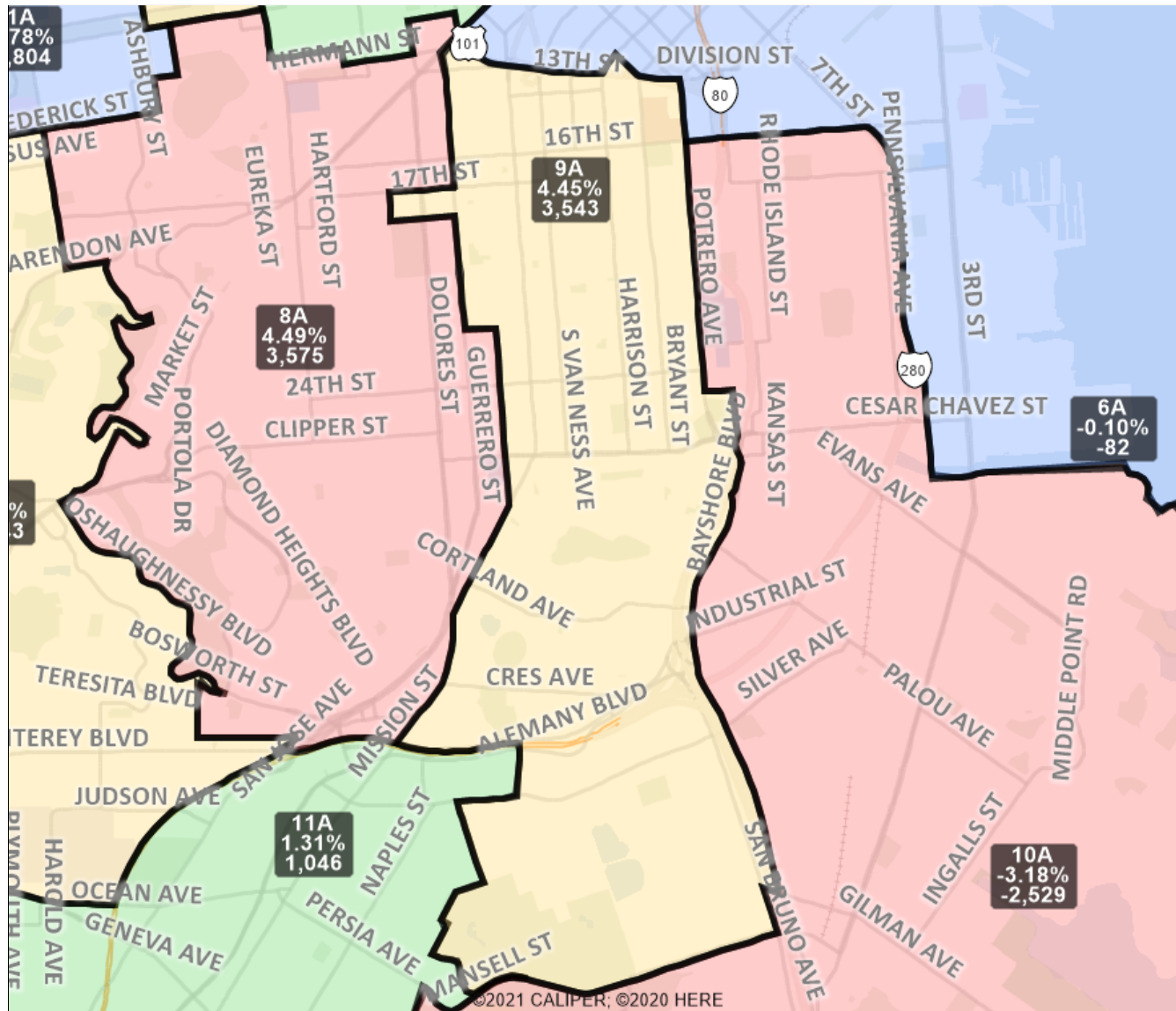
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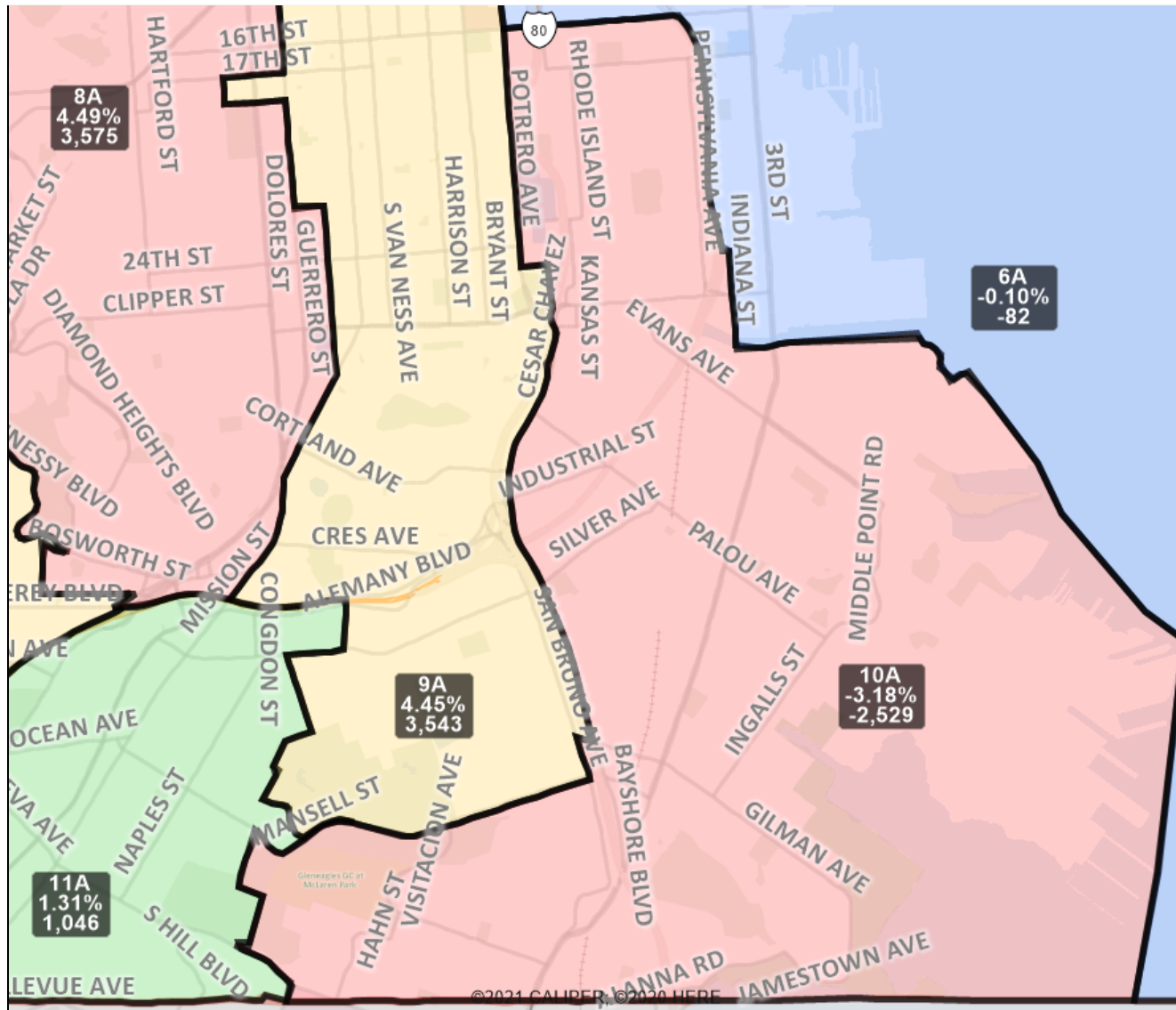
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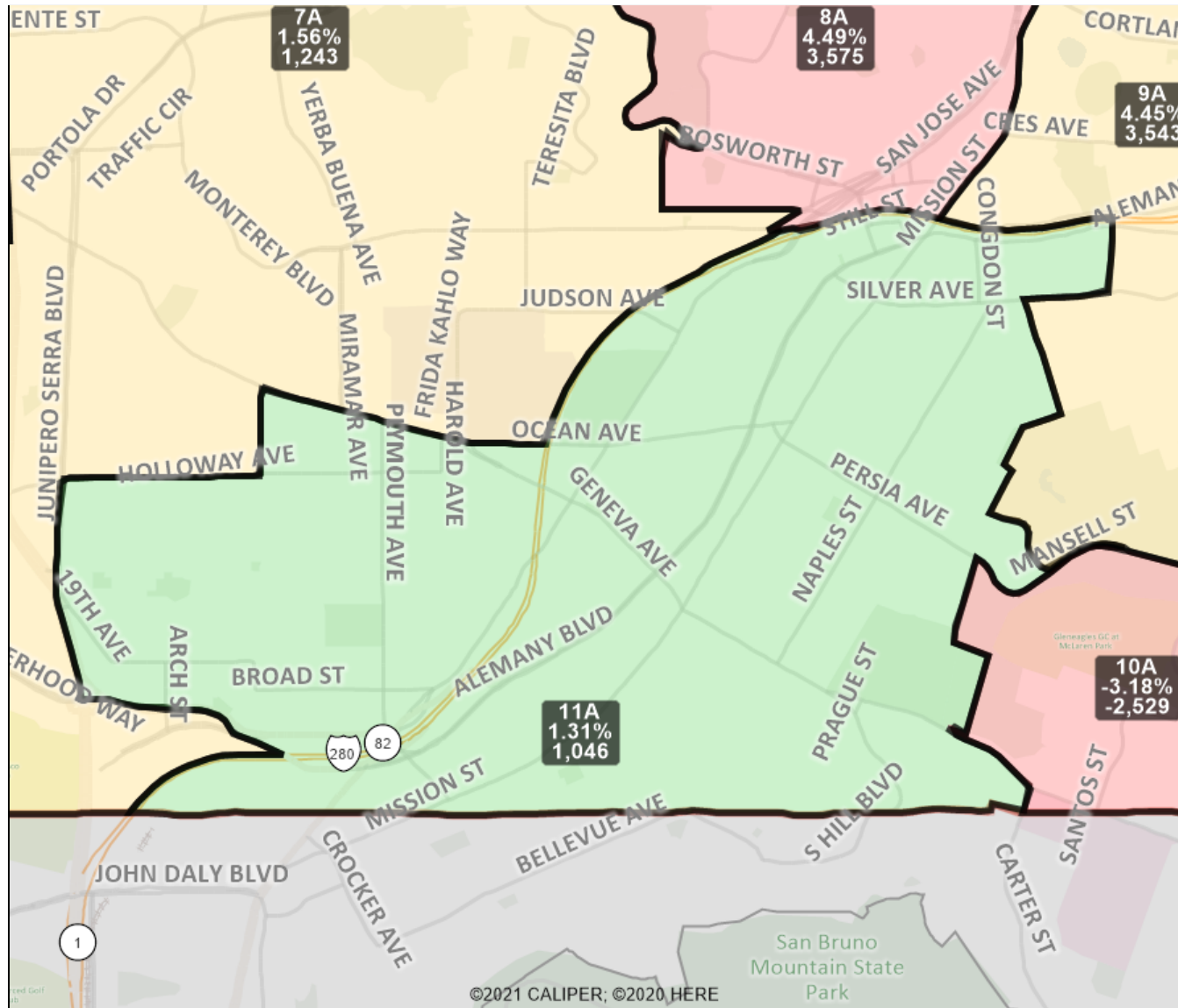
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Map 3 A and 3 B; March 25, 2022

Maps 3 A and 3 B were drawn to adhere to the following Task Force direction. This direction was based off changes the Task Force requested be made to Map 2 B:

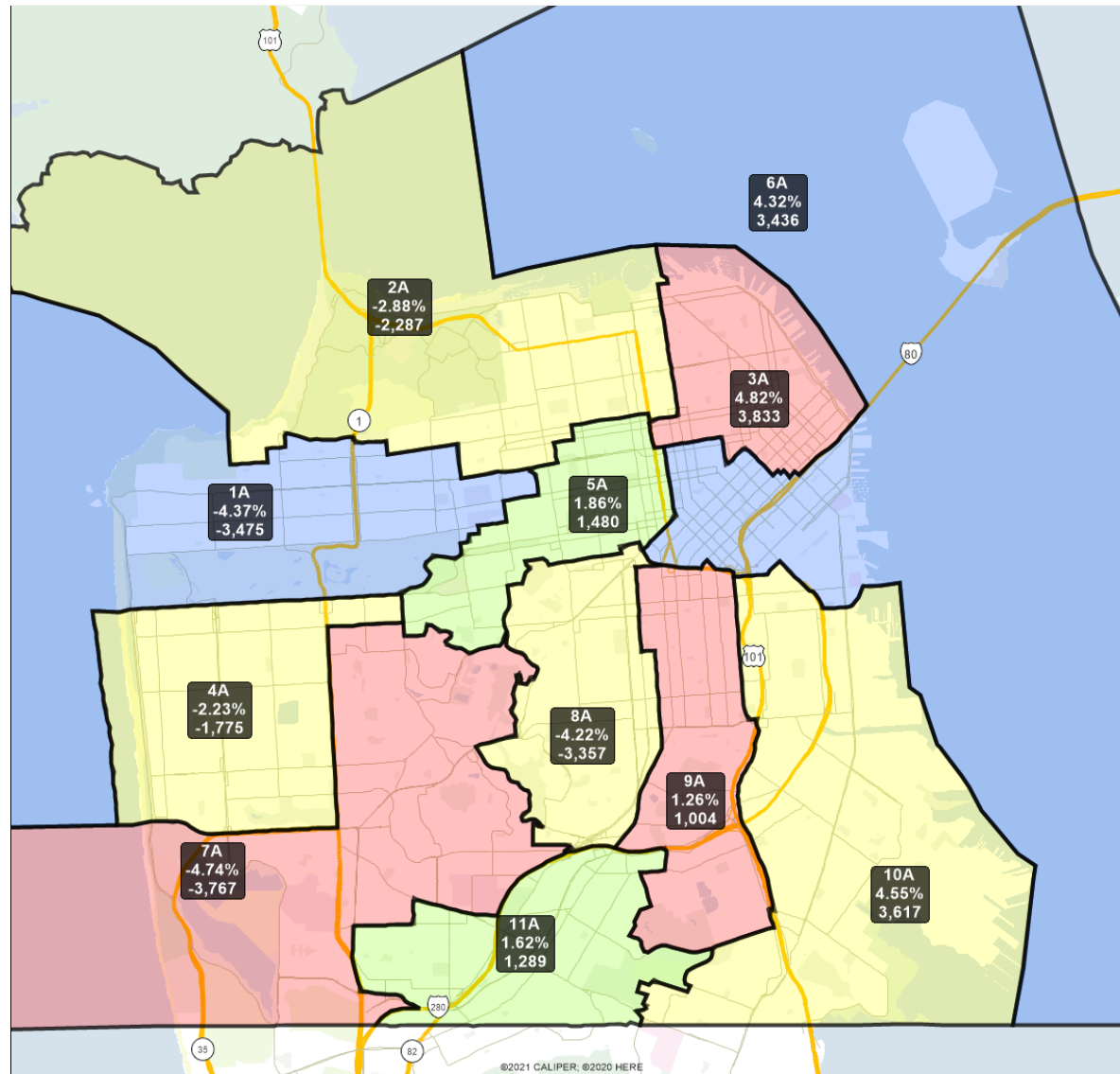
- Keep Bernal Heights whole in D9, using the publicly-submitted Community of Interest definition for Bernal Heights
- Use flexibility at the boundary between D8 and D9, trying to keep Guerrero as the boundary at the north the districts
- Keep North Beach whole, using the publicly-submitted Community of Interest definition for North Beach
- Map one version of the districts with D6 drawn to include the Tenderloin with South Beach and Mission Bay
- Map one version of the districts with D6 drawn to include the eastern waterfront communities of East Cut, Rincon Hill, South Beach, and Mission Bay

The boundaries of publicly submitted Communities of Interest were respected when possible in the creation of both maps.

Each of the first three goals outlined above was accomplished in Map 3 A. Map 3 A was drawn to include the Tenderloin with South Beach and Mission Bay in district 6A.

Each of the first three goals outlined above was also accomplished in Map 3 B. Map 3 B was drawn to include the eastern waterfront communities of East Cut, Rincon Hill, South Beach, and Mission Bay in district 6B. To implement this direction while adhering to goals outlined above, the Tenderloin is included in district 5B in this visualization, resulting in significant changes to the make-up of district 5B and surrounding districts to balance population.

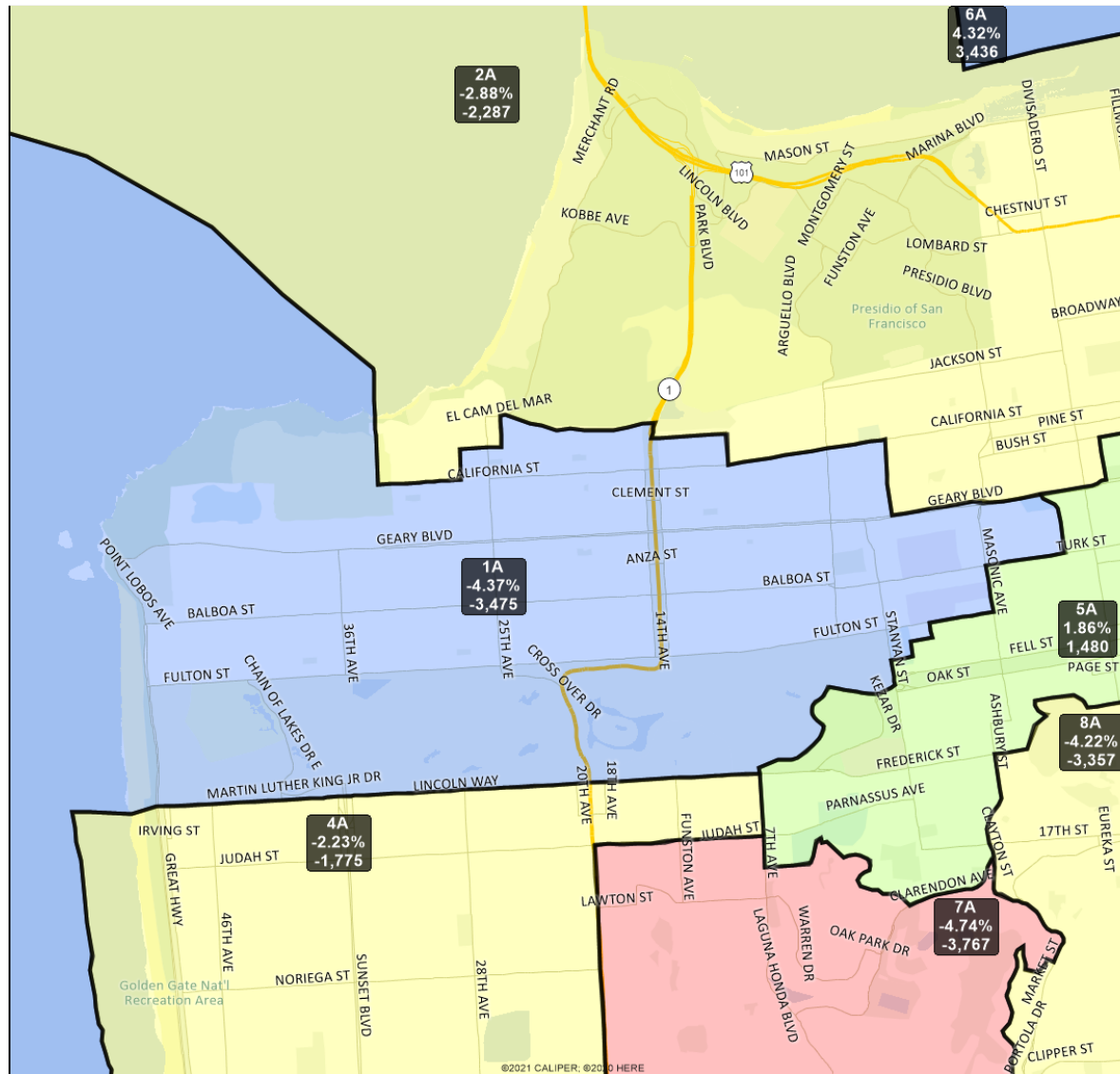
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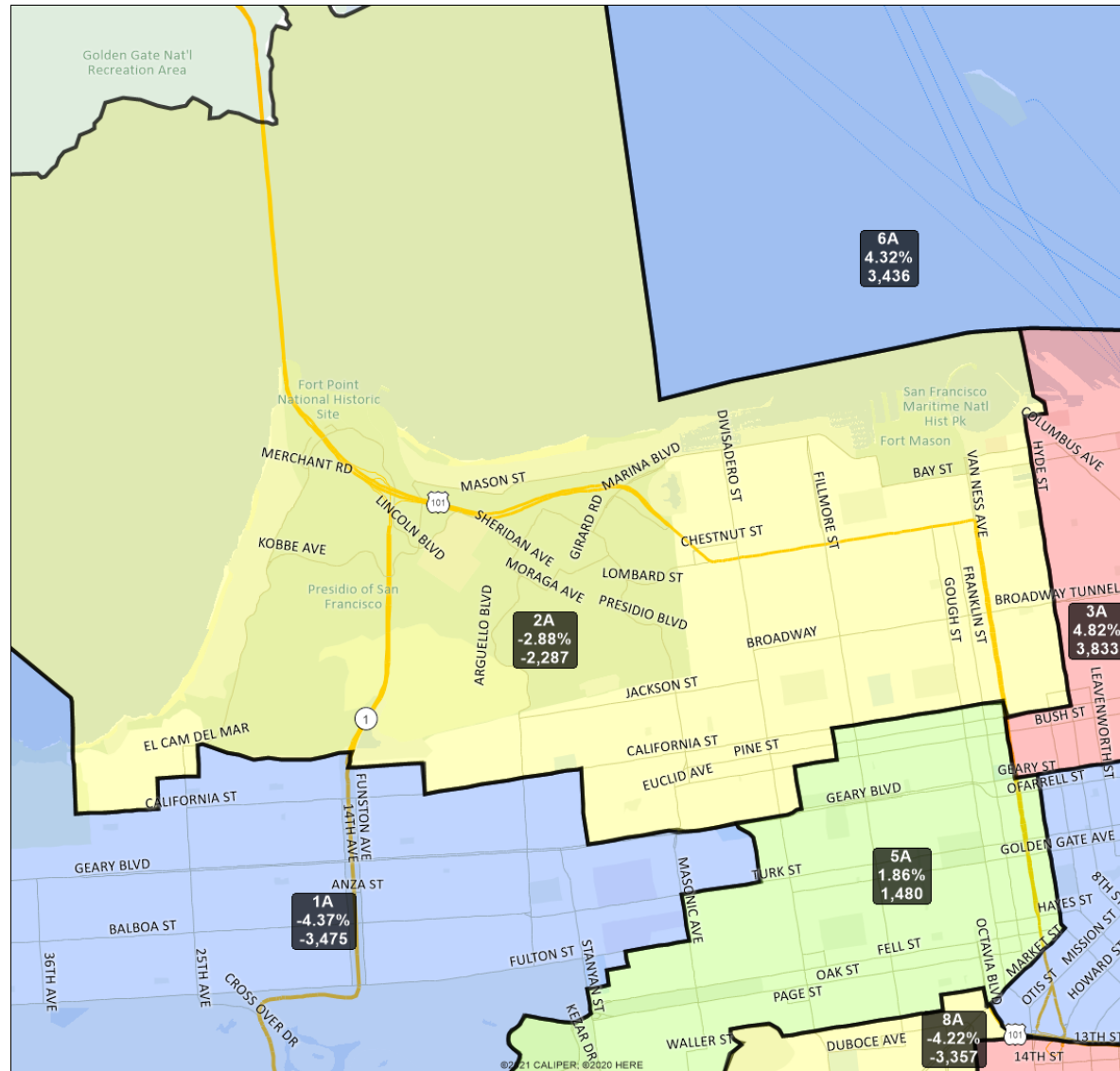
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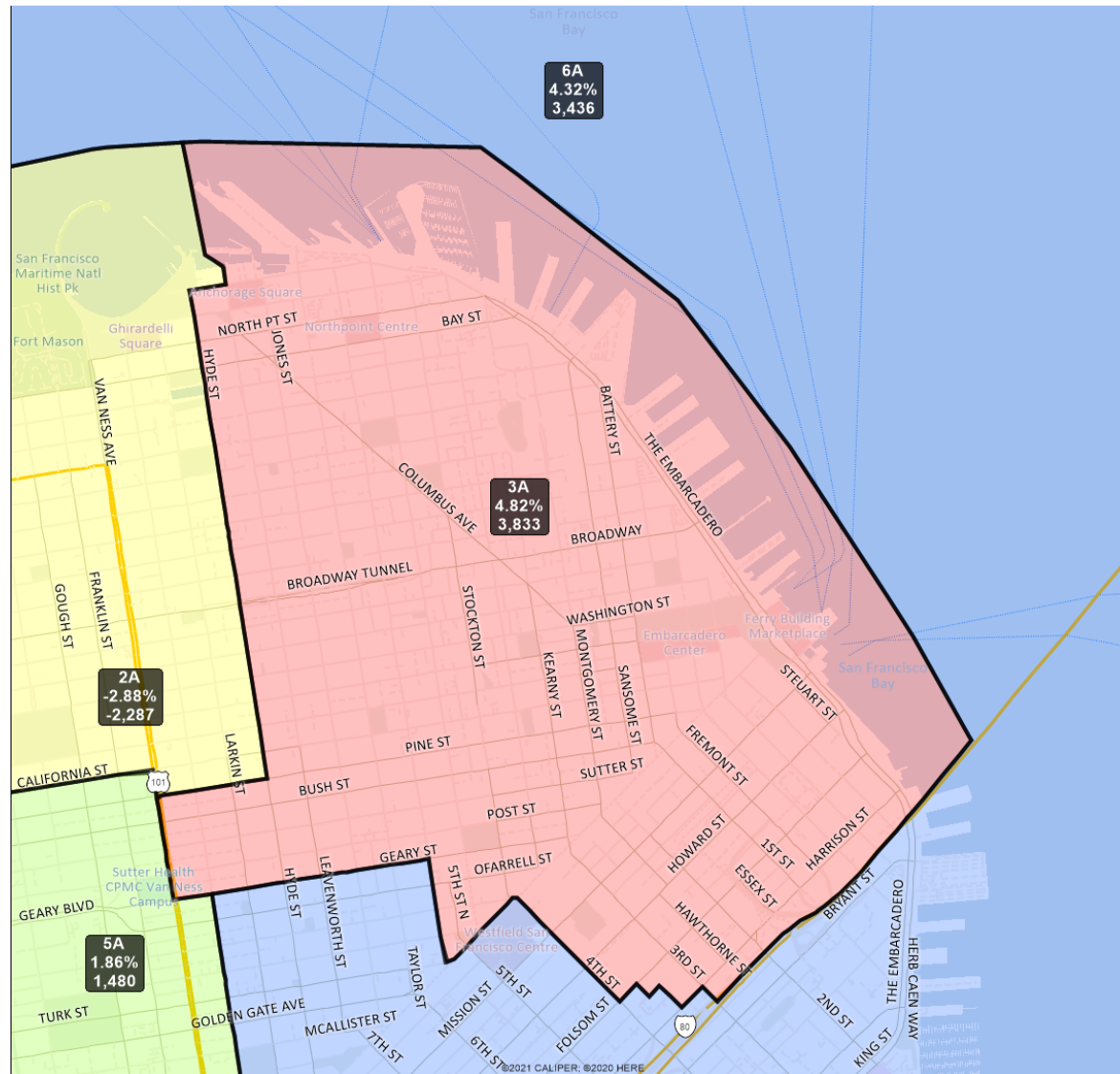
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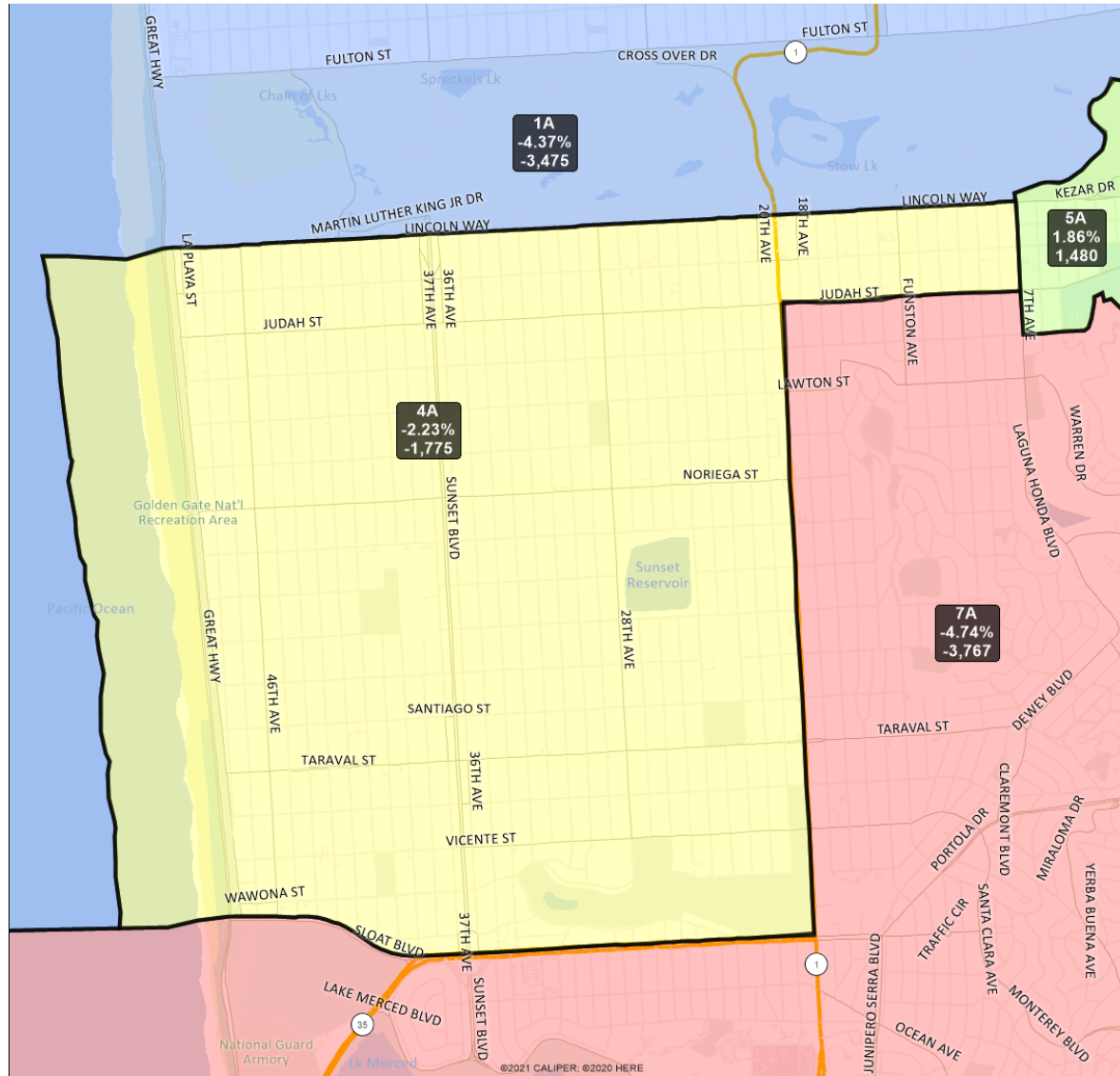
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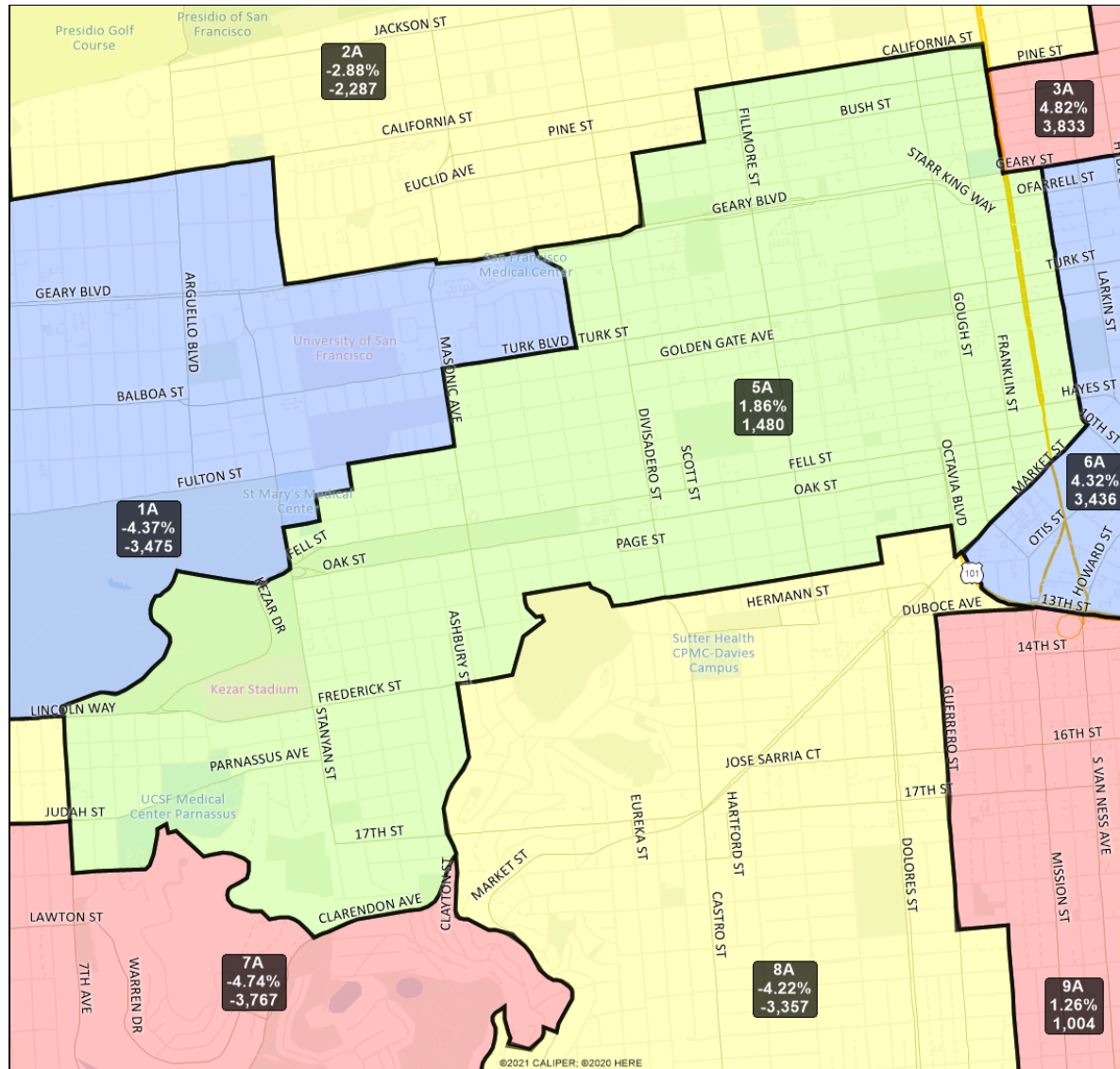
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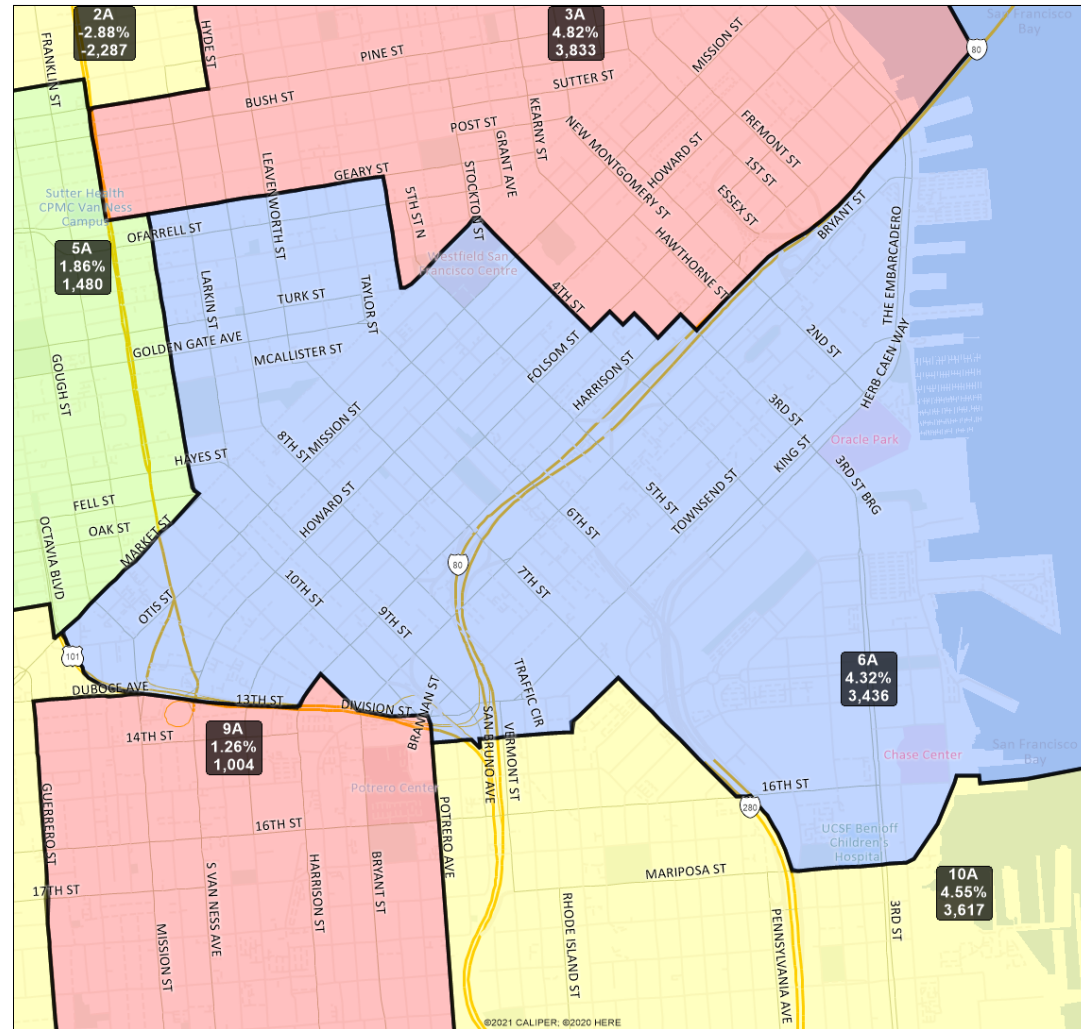
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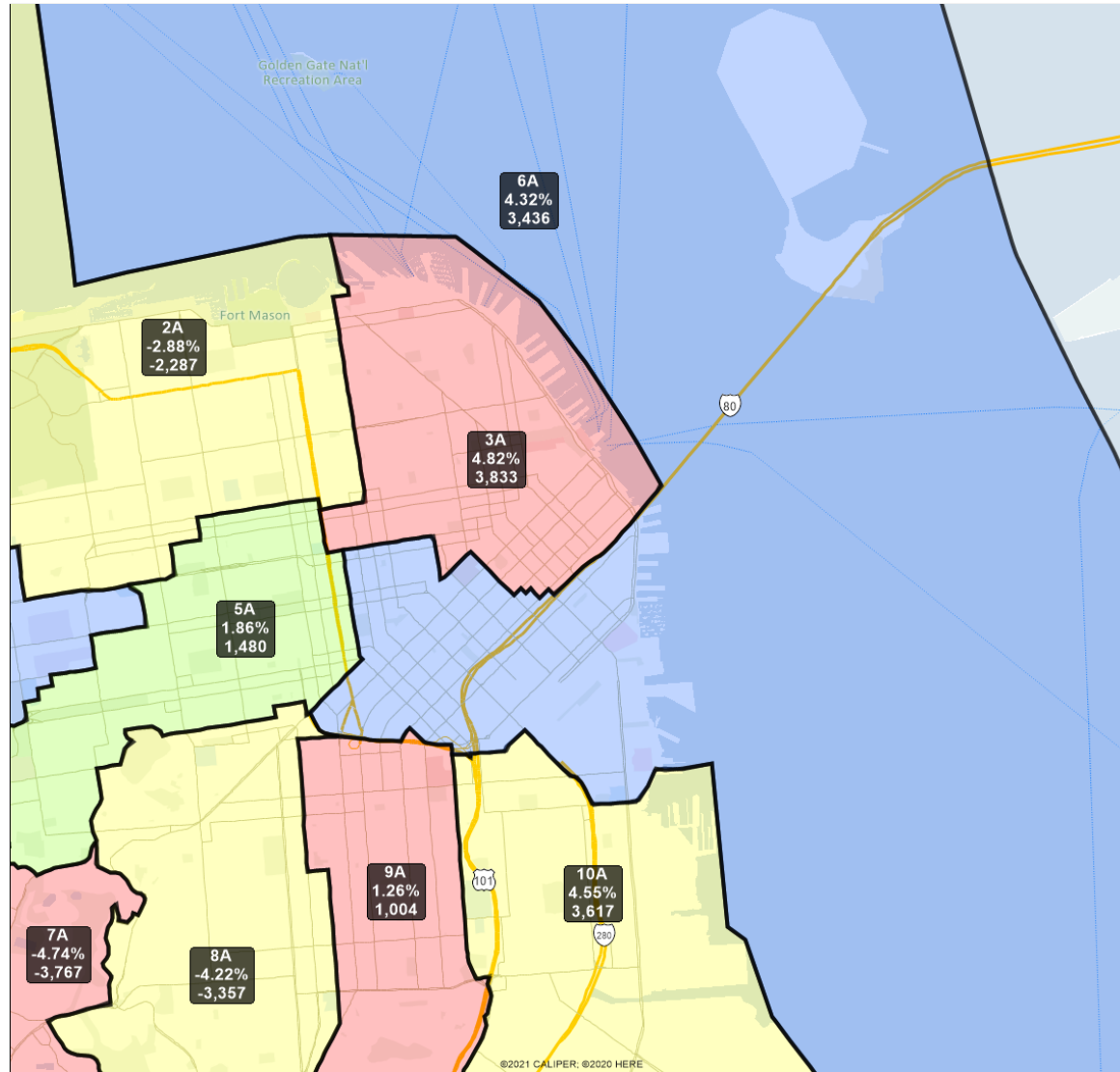


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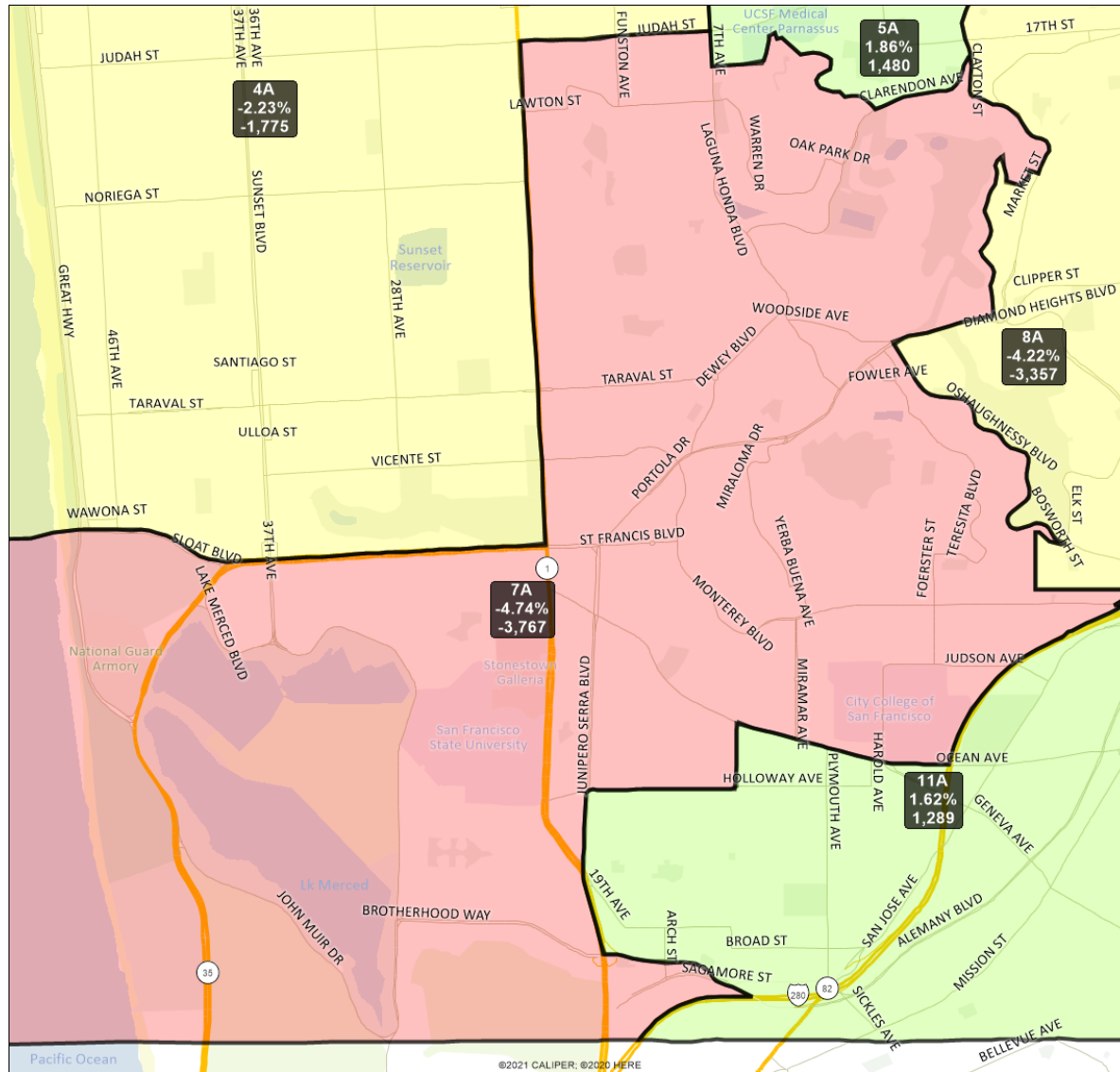
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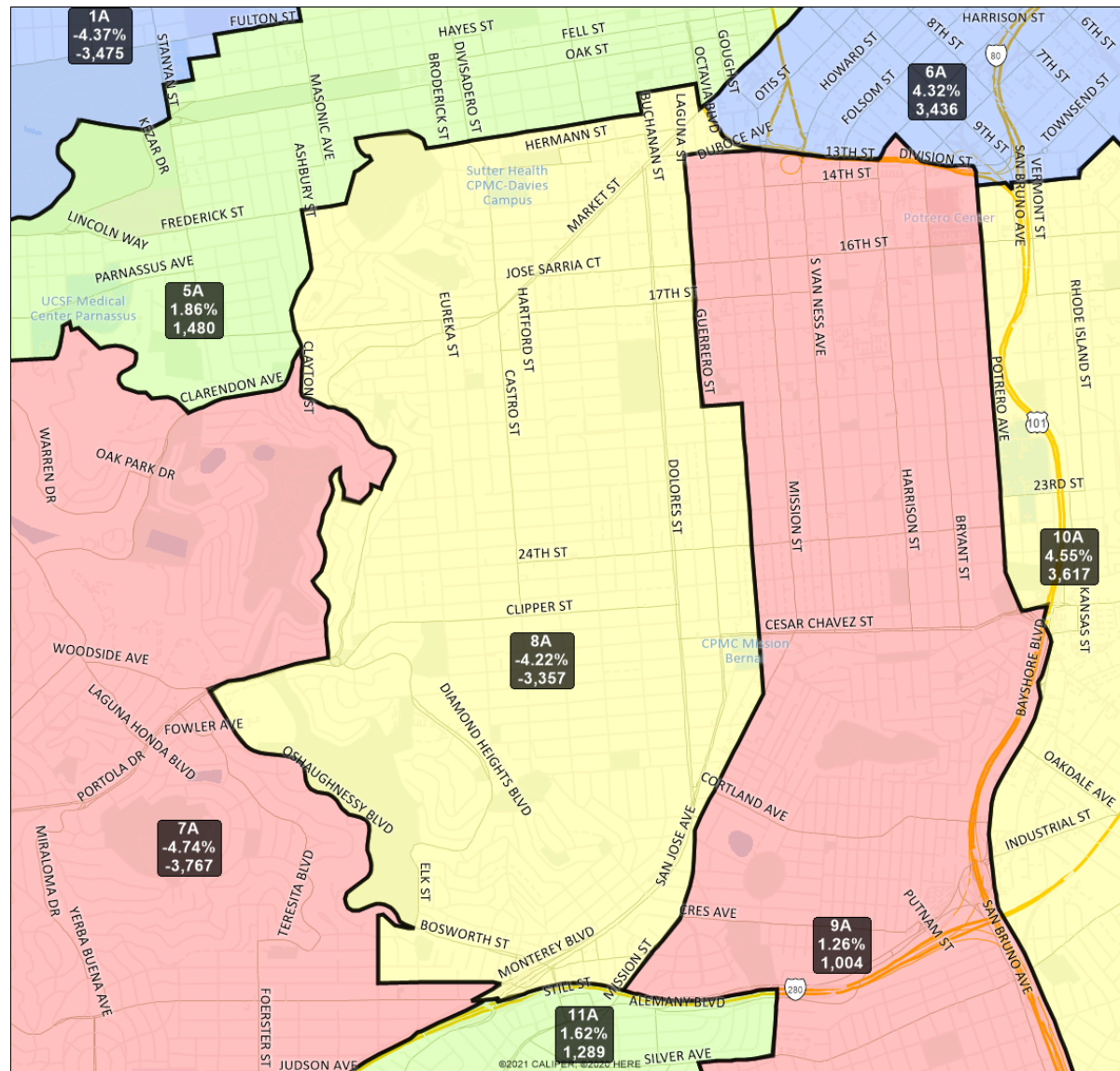
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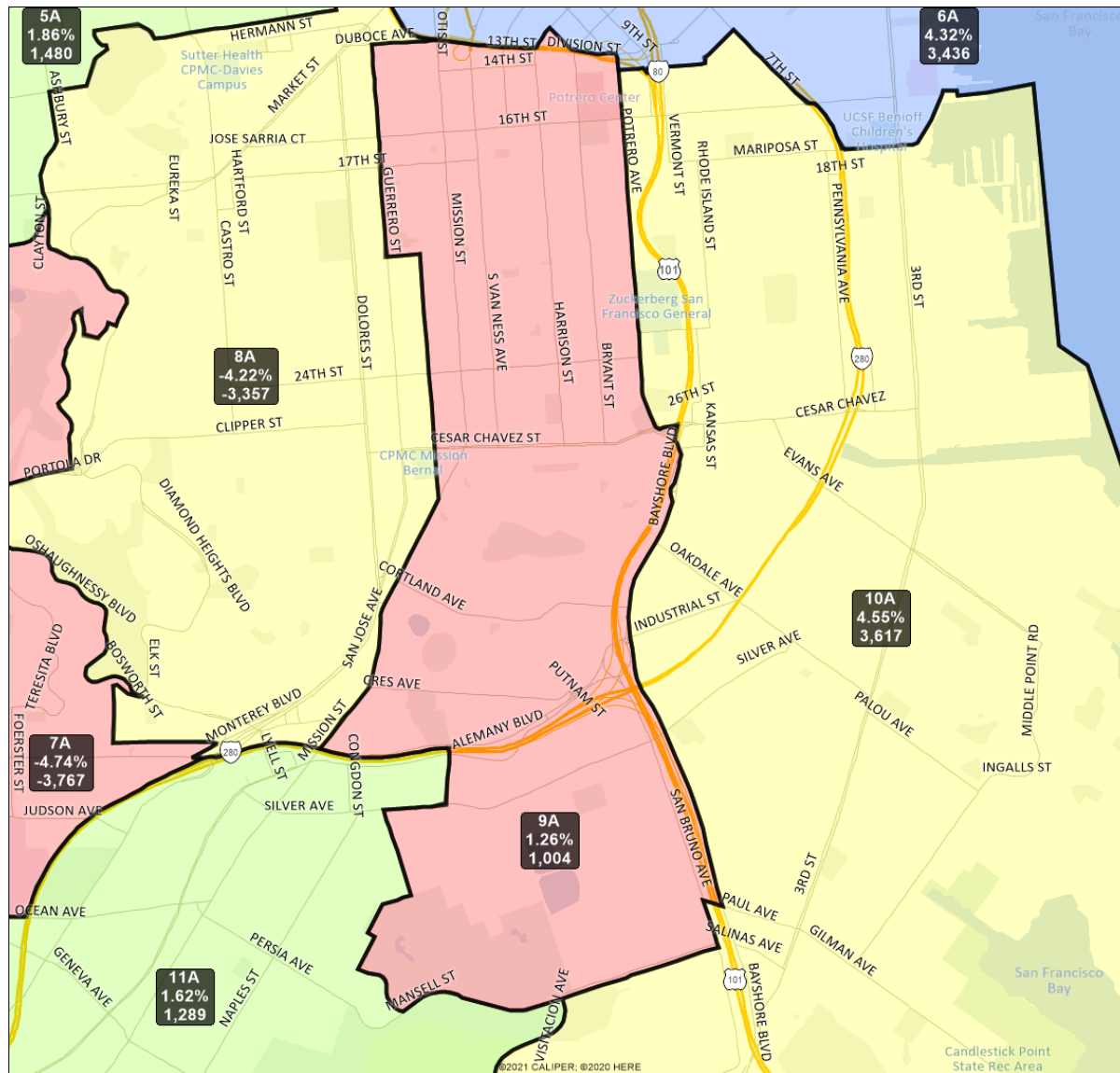
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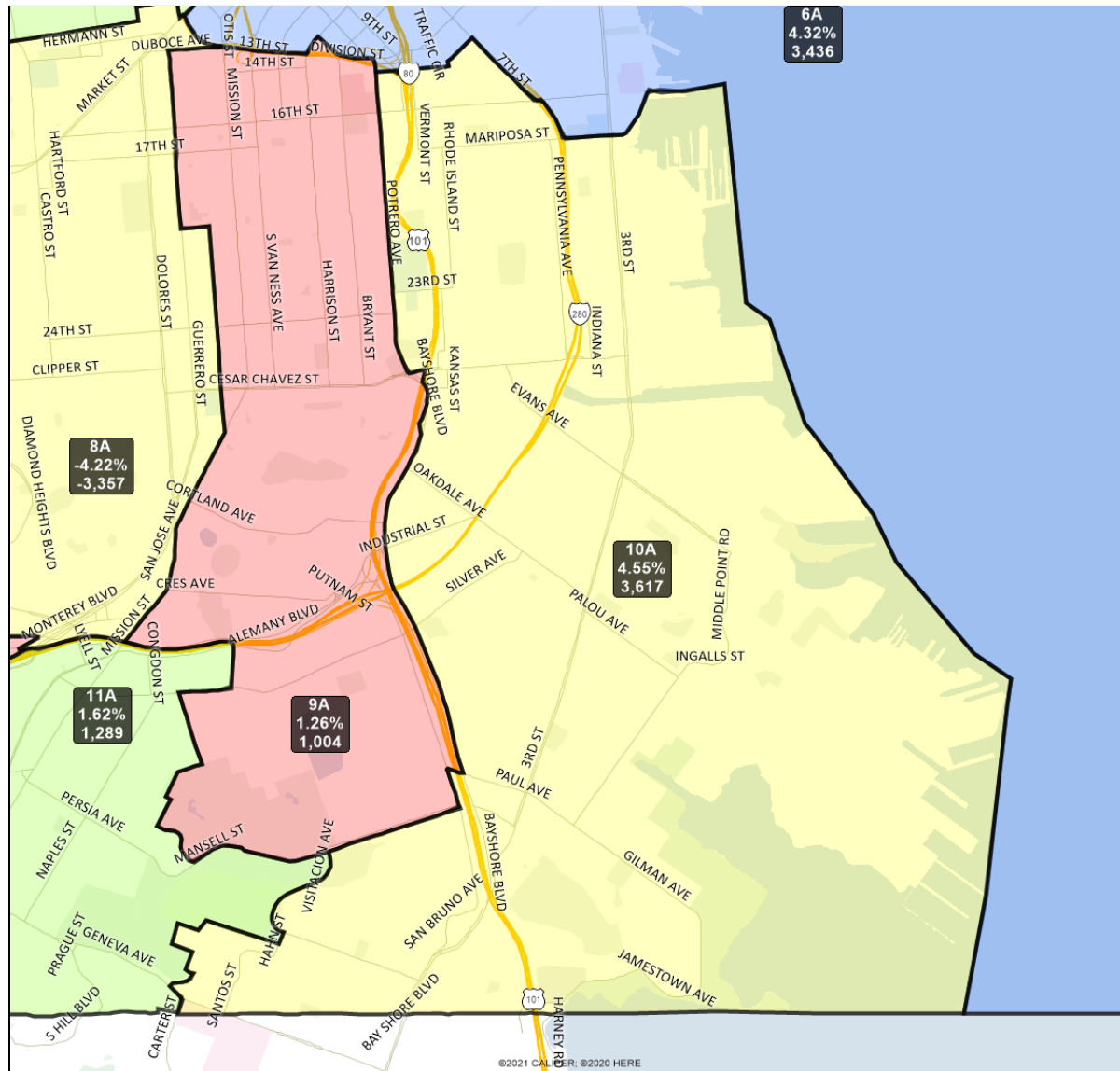
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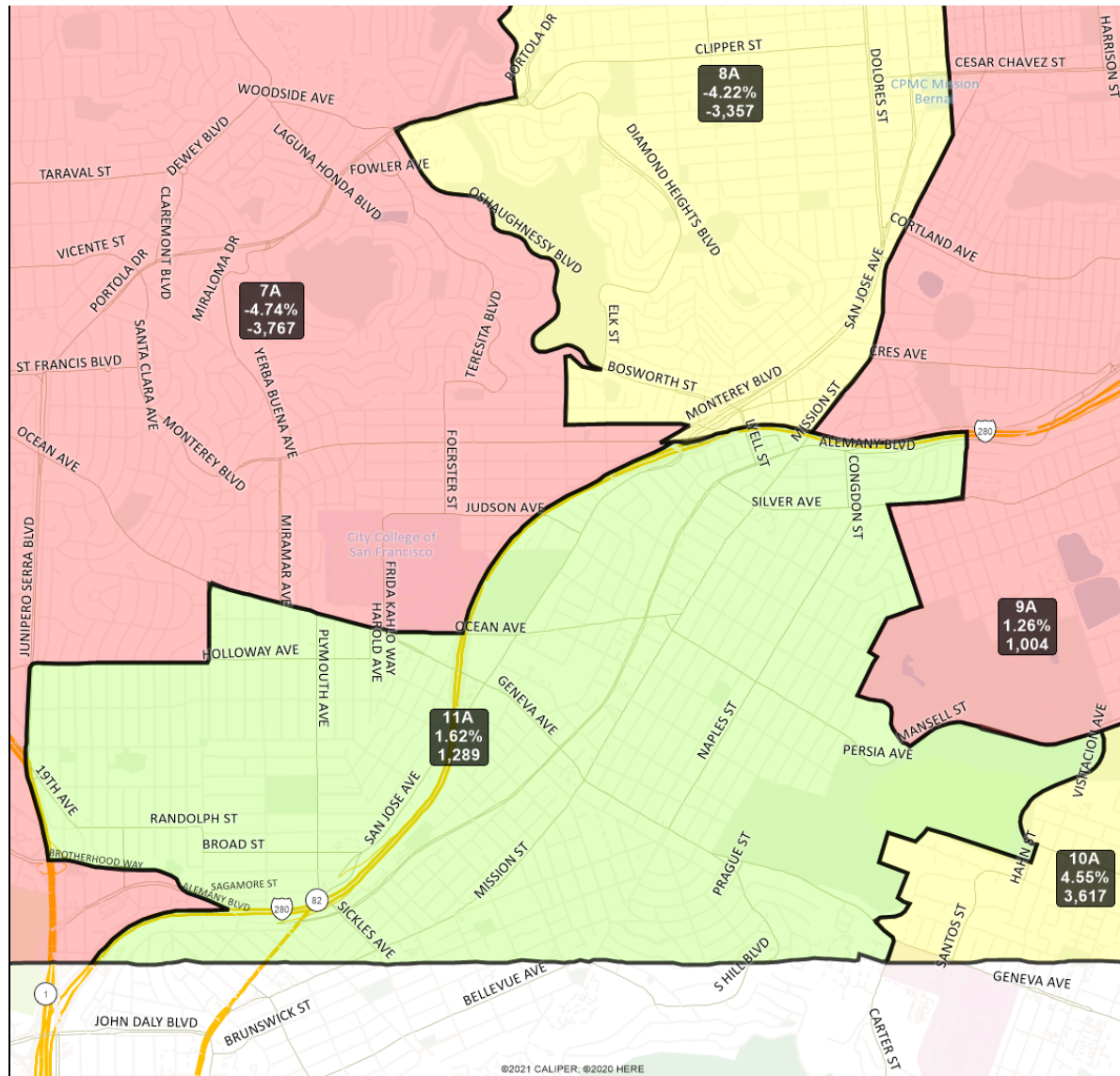
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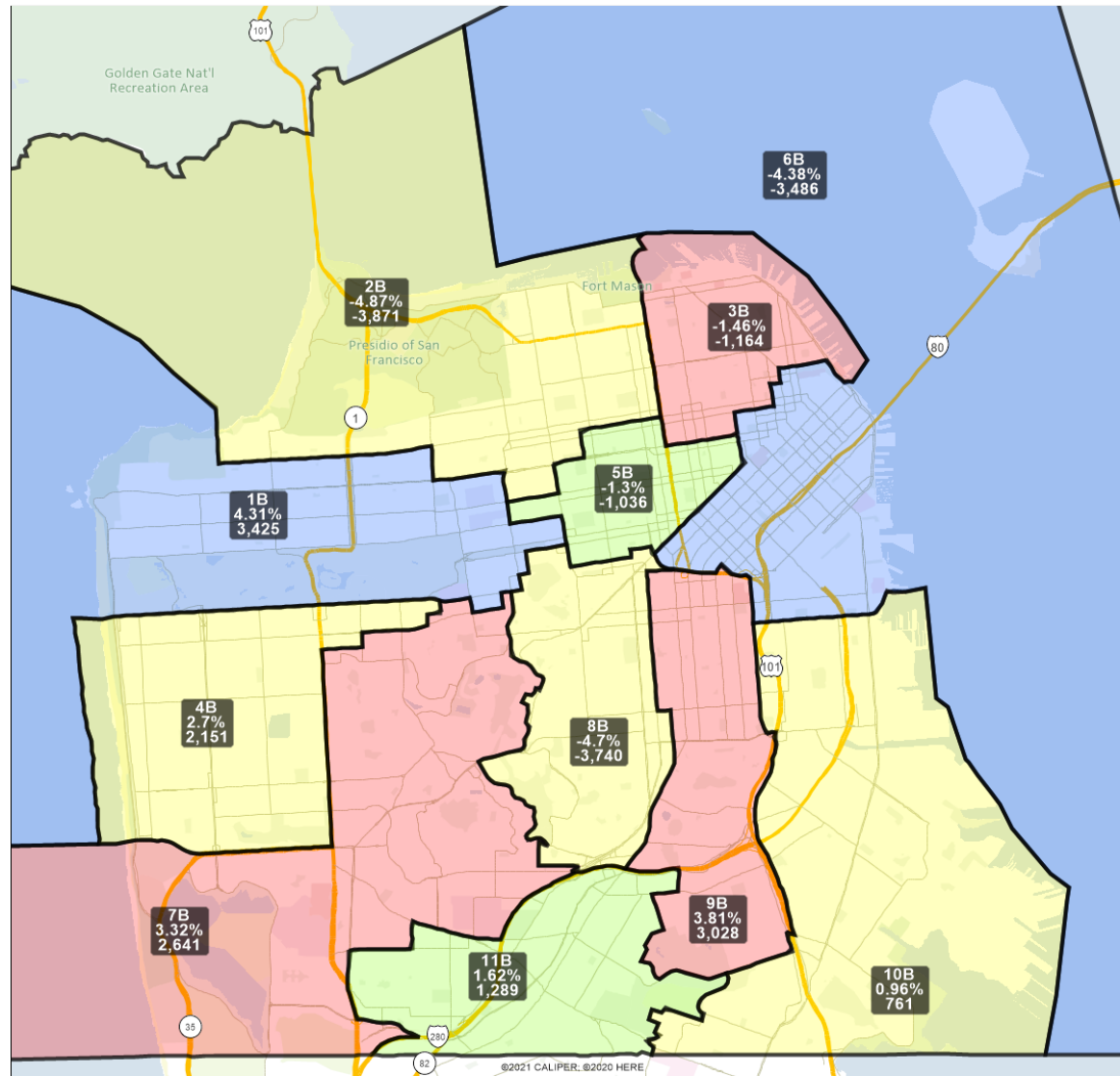
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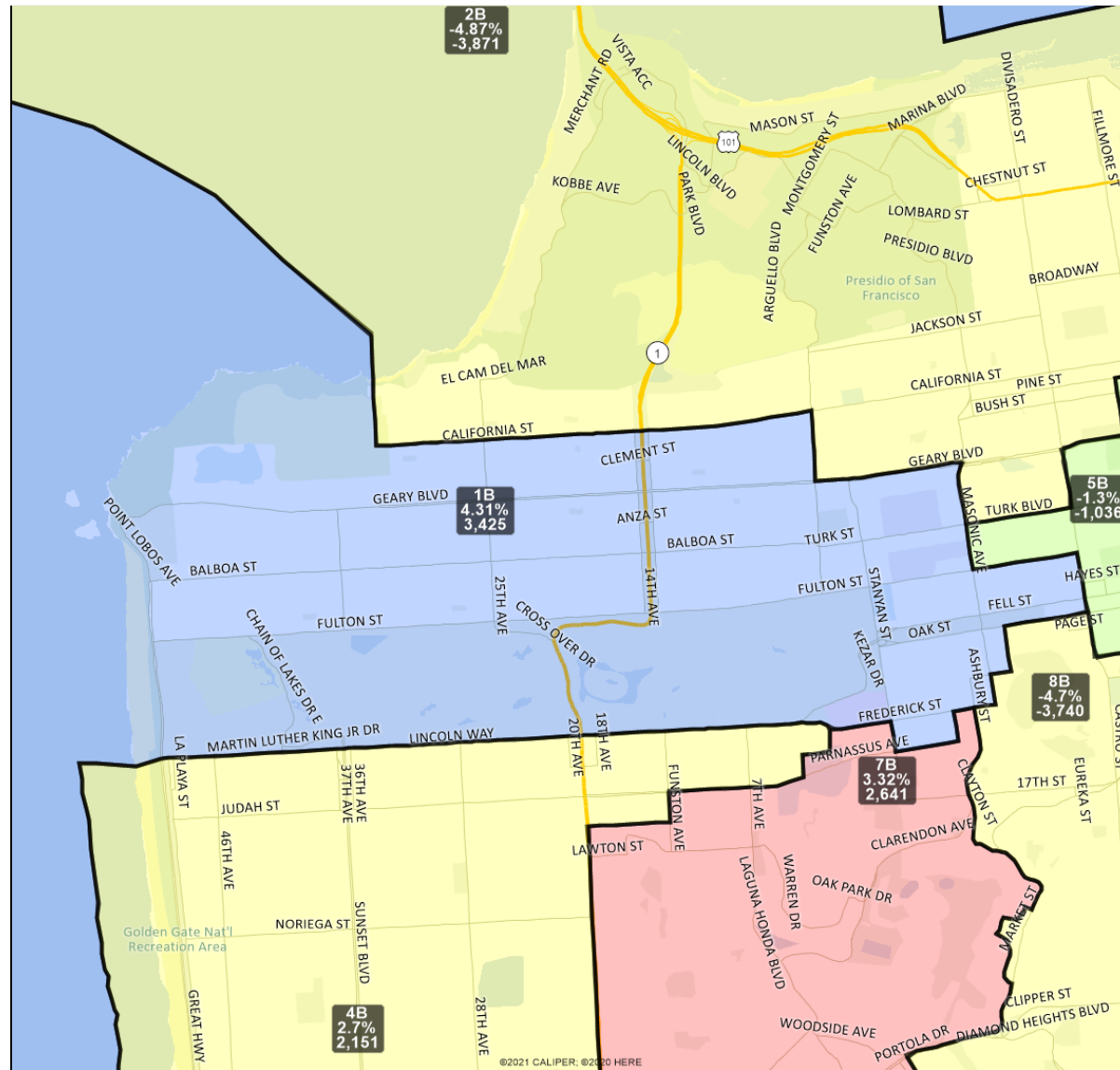
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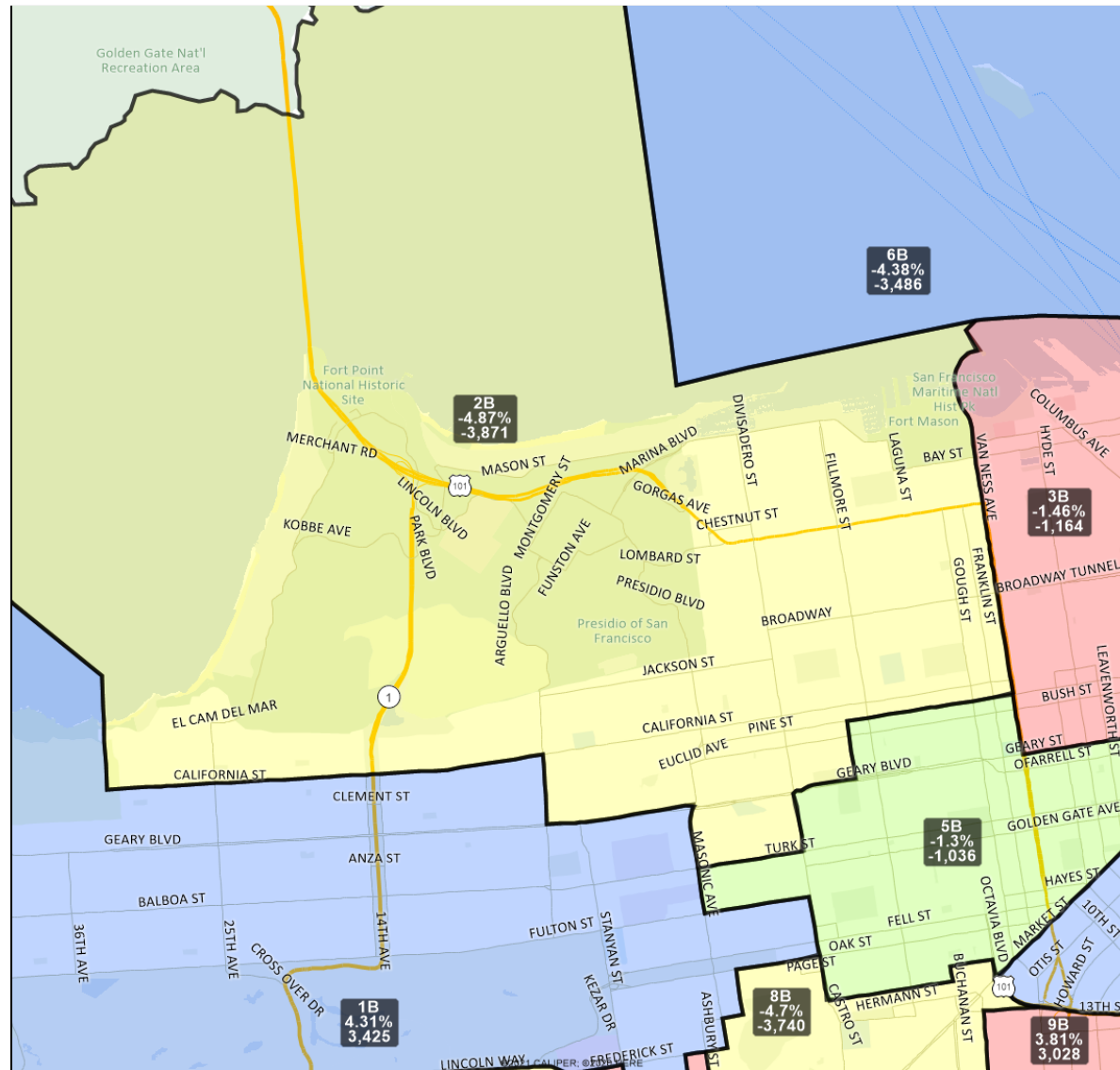
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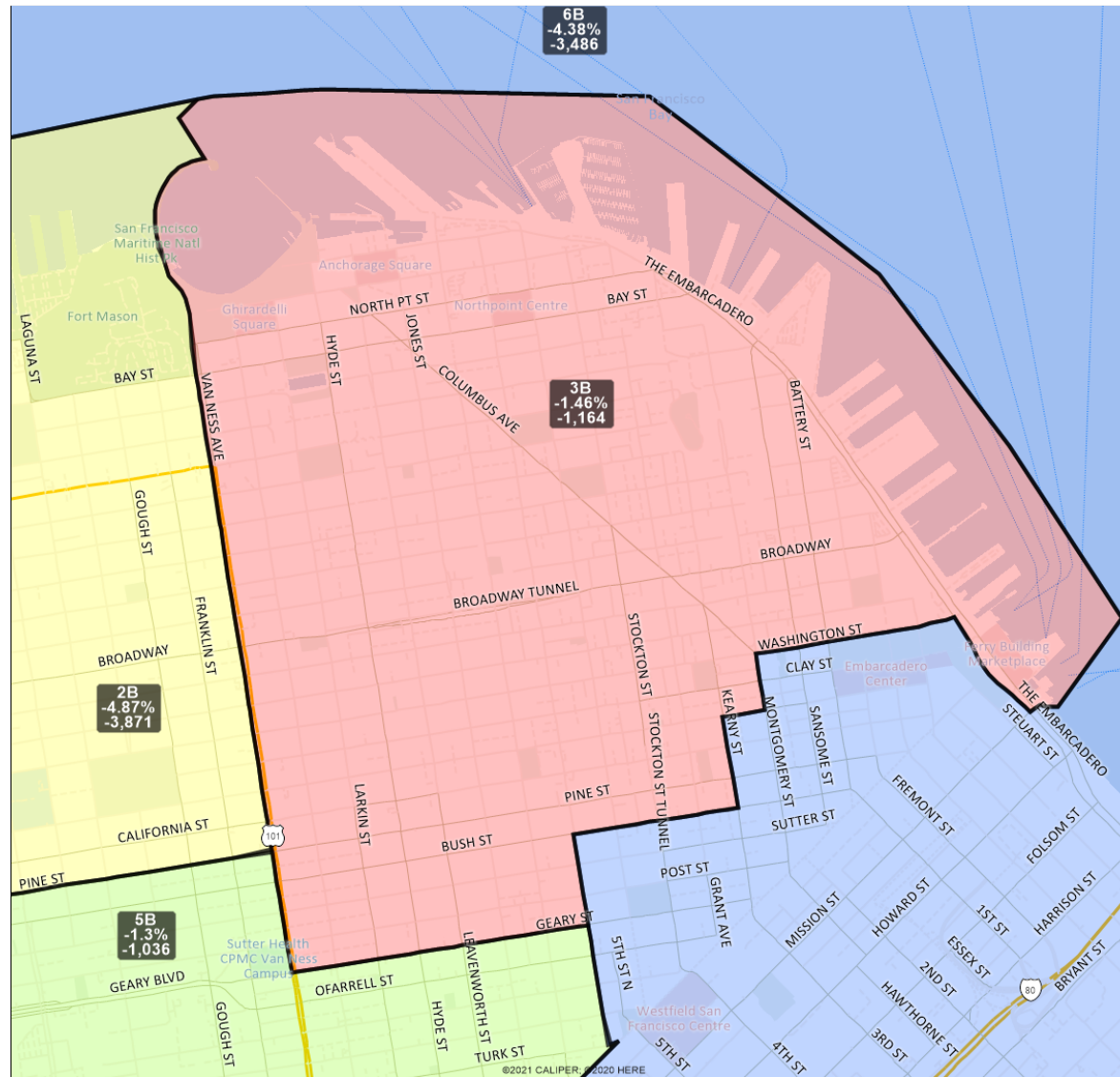
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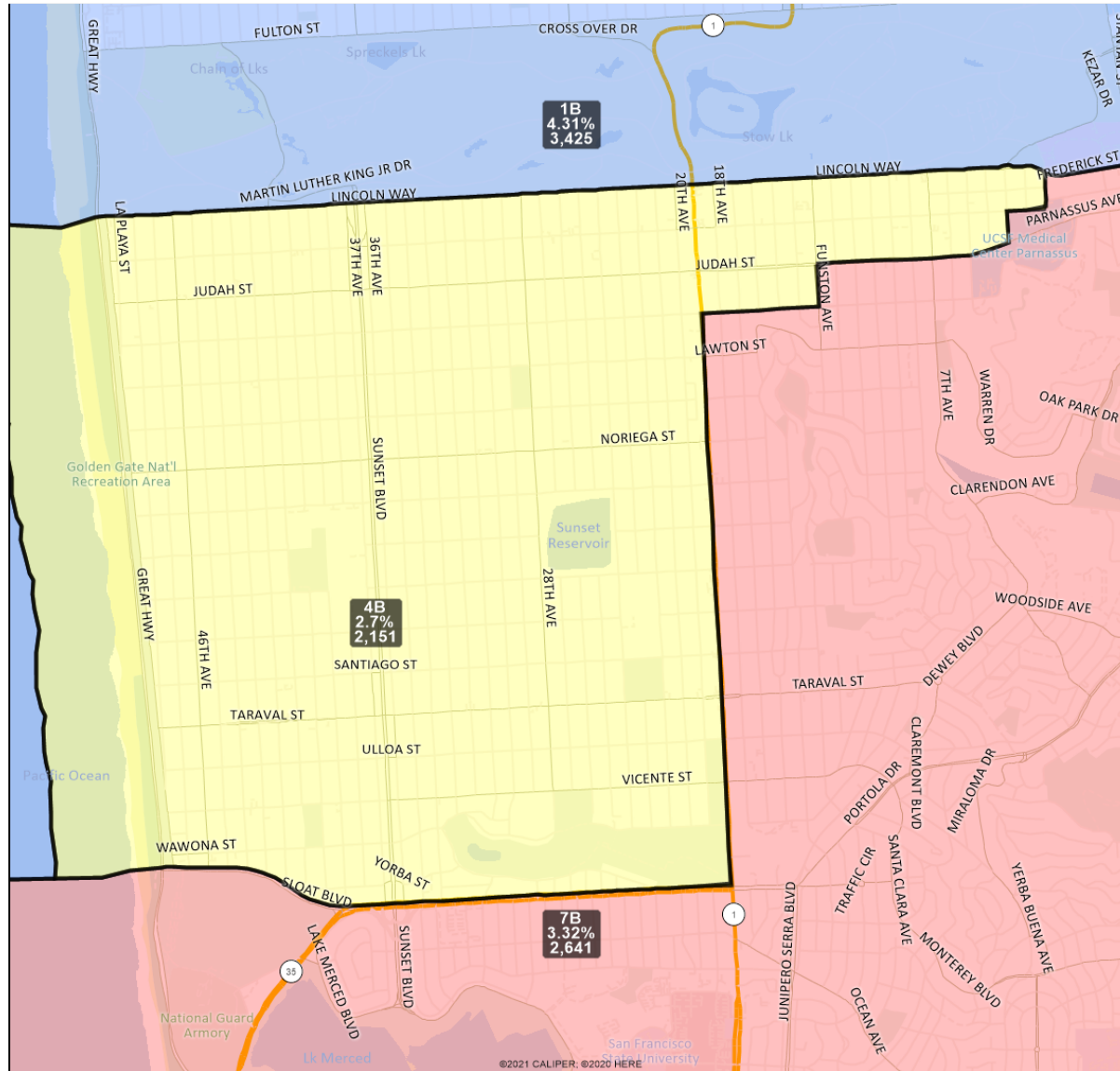
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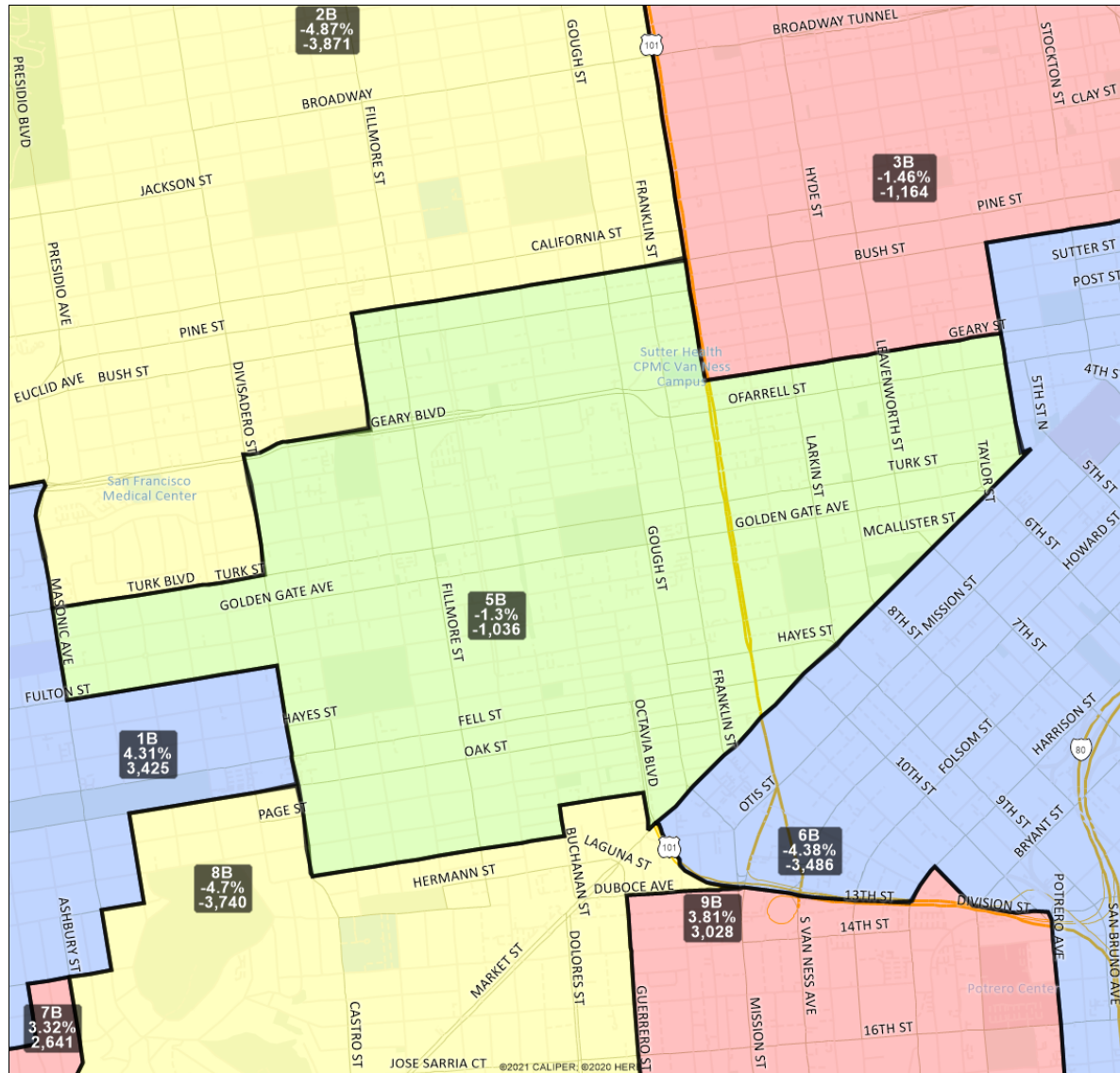
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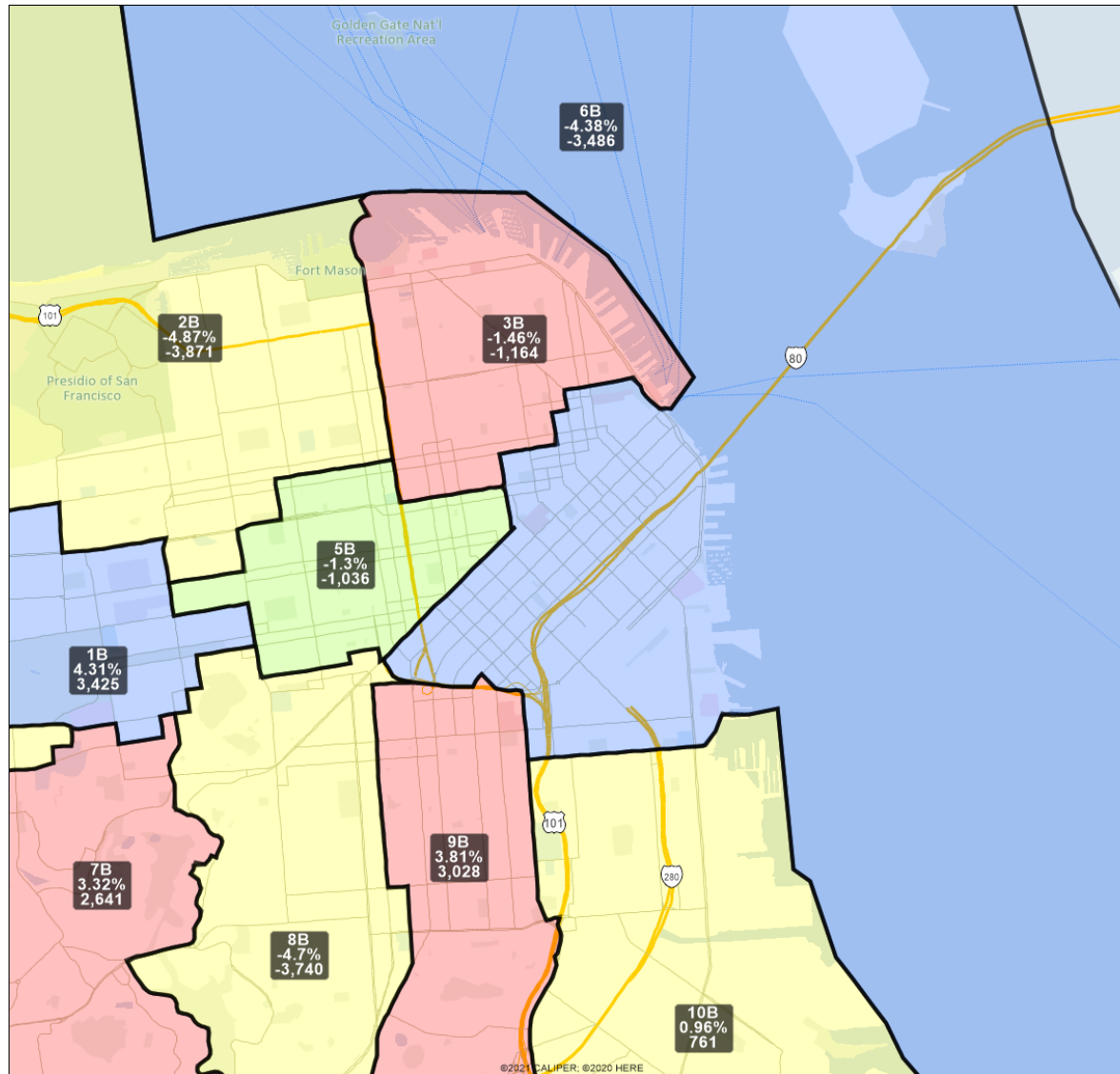
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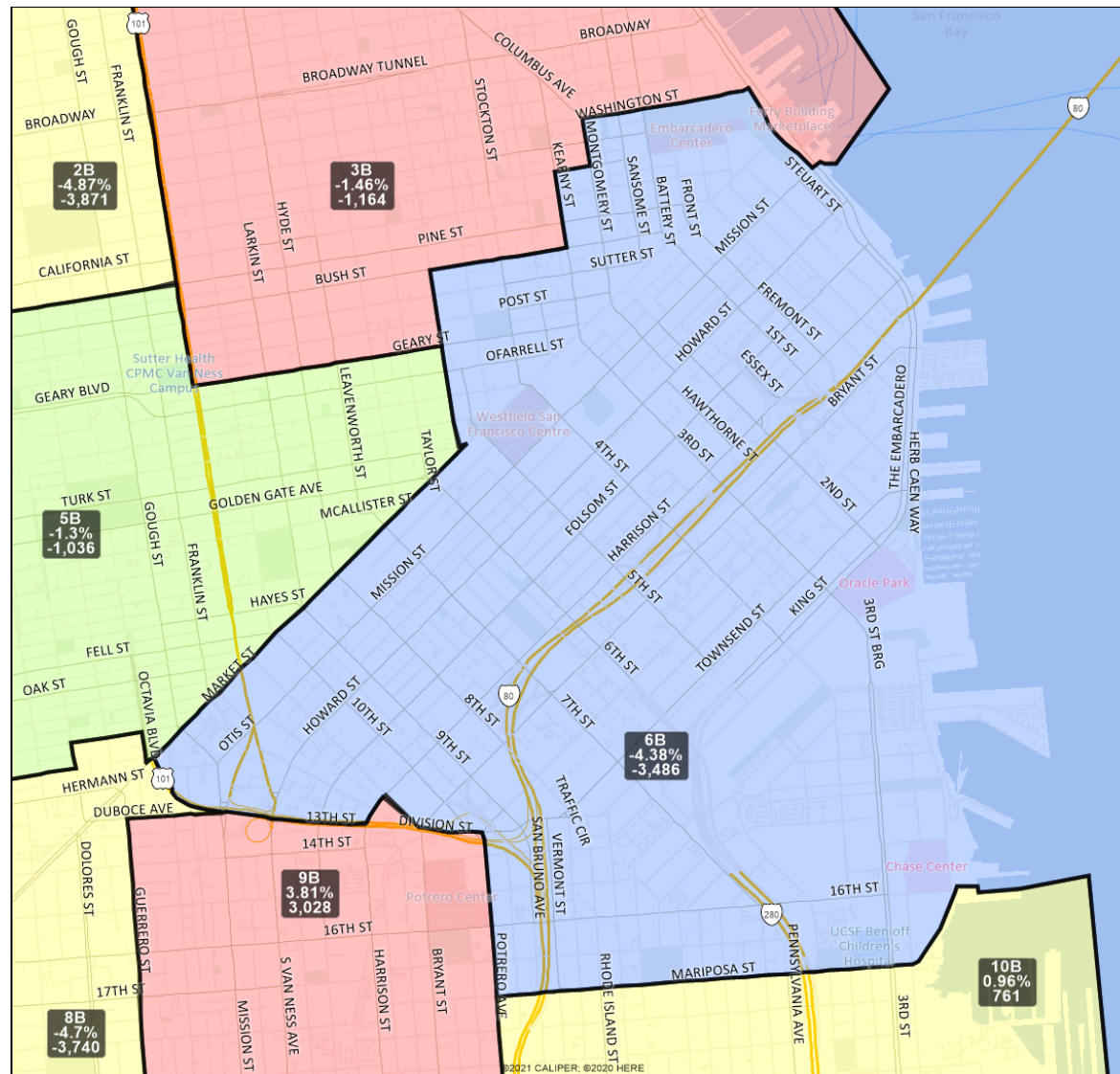
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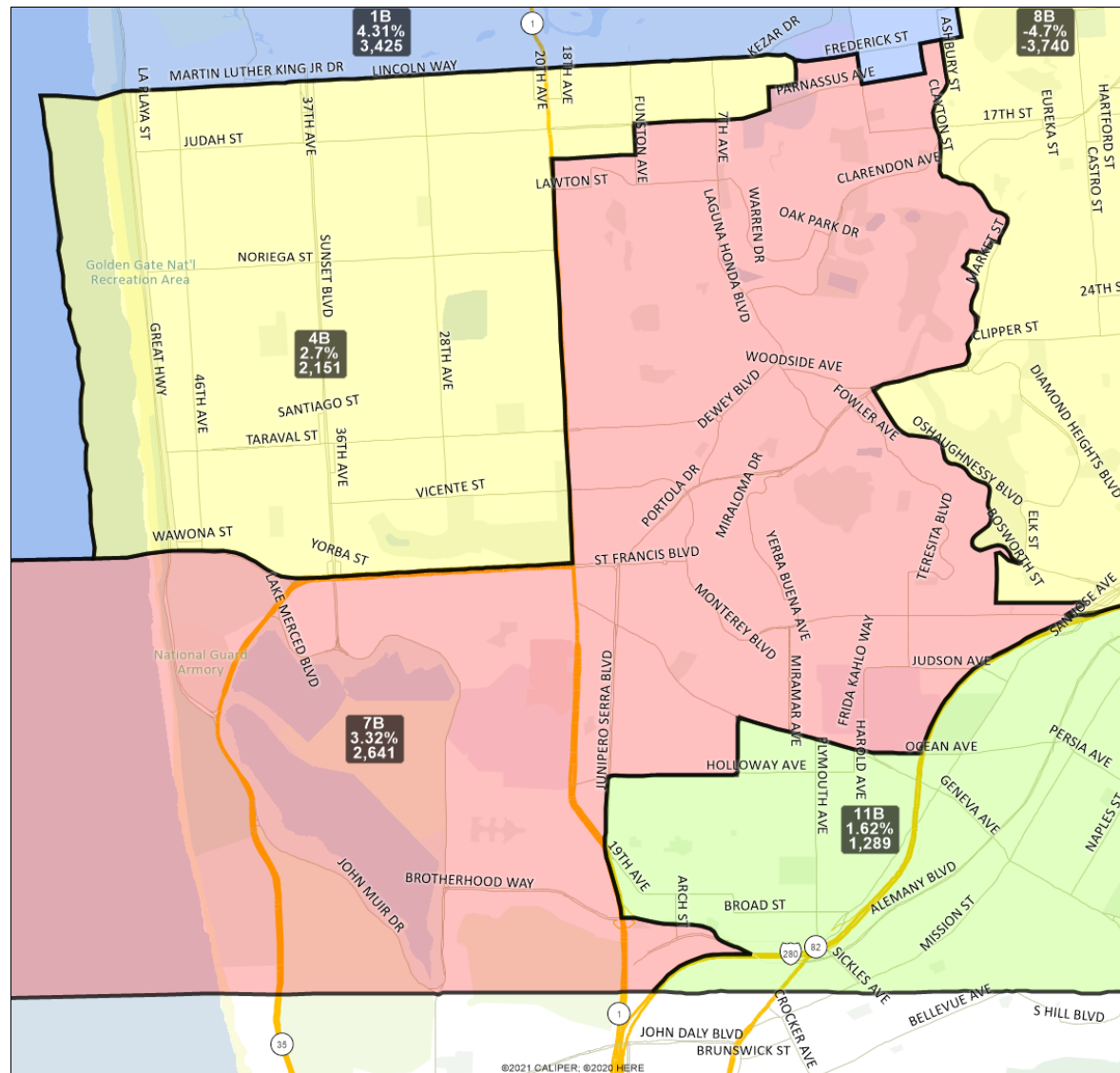
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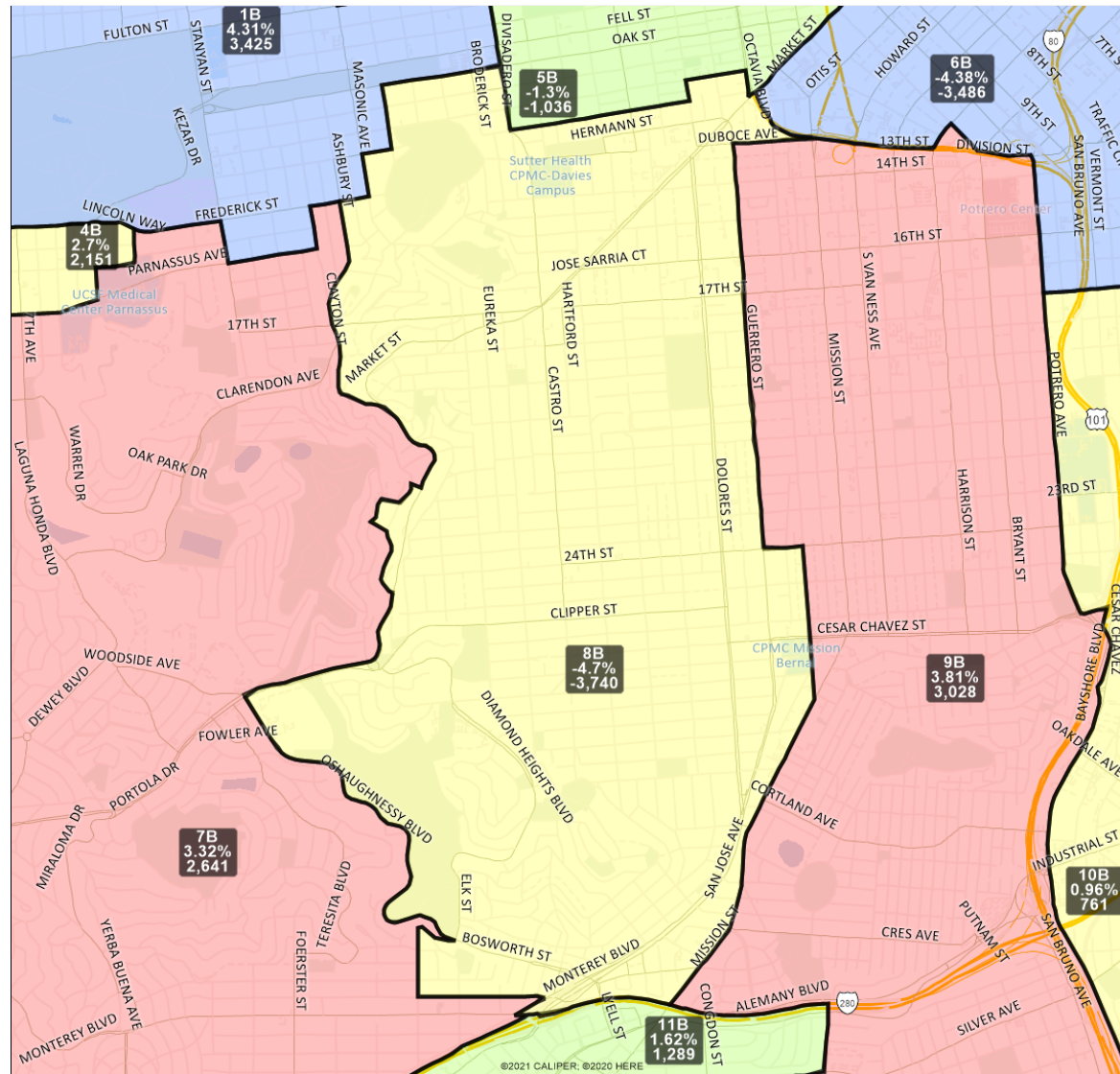
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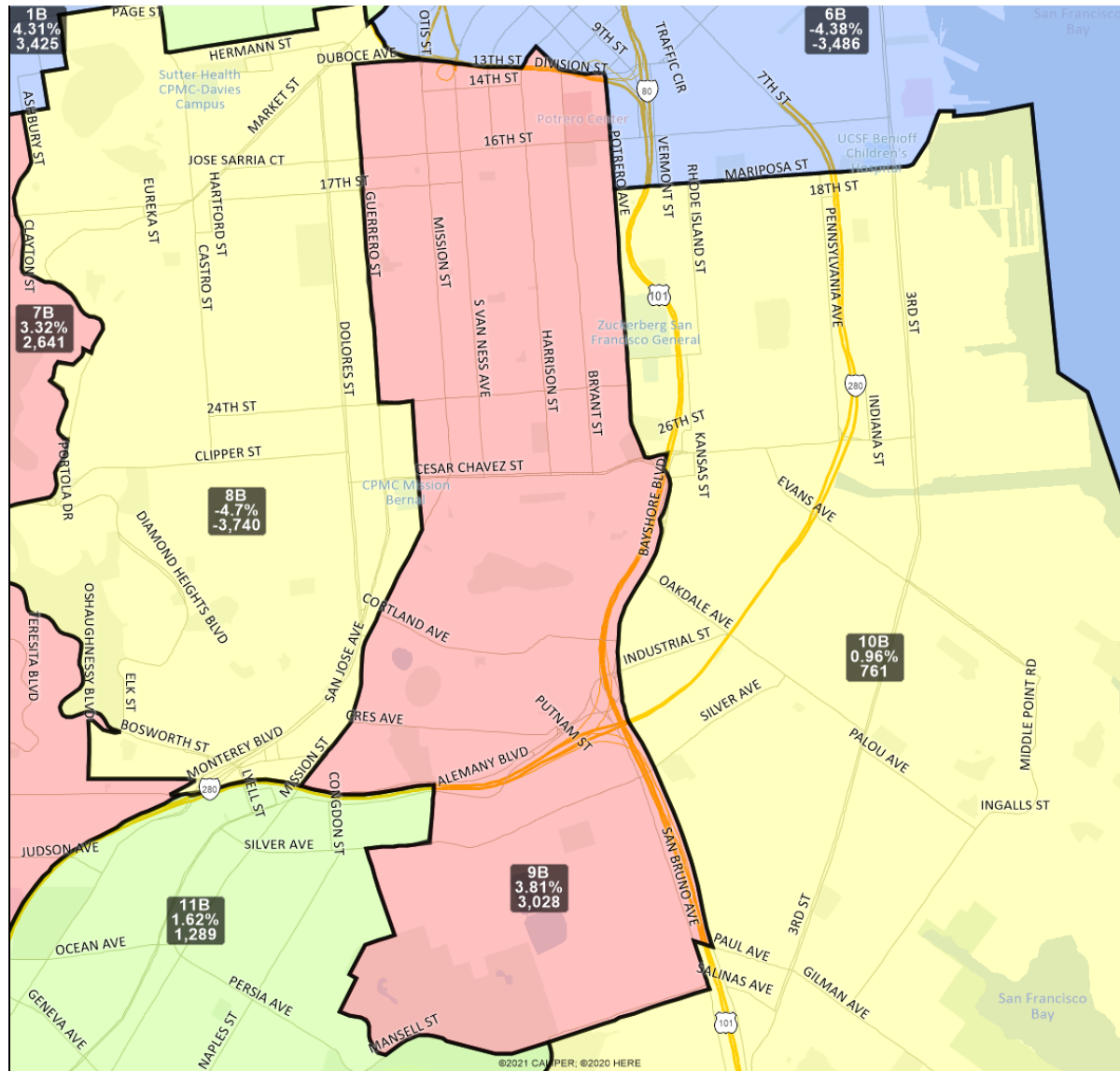
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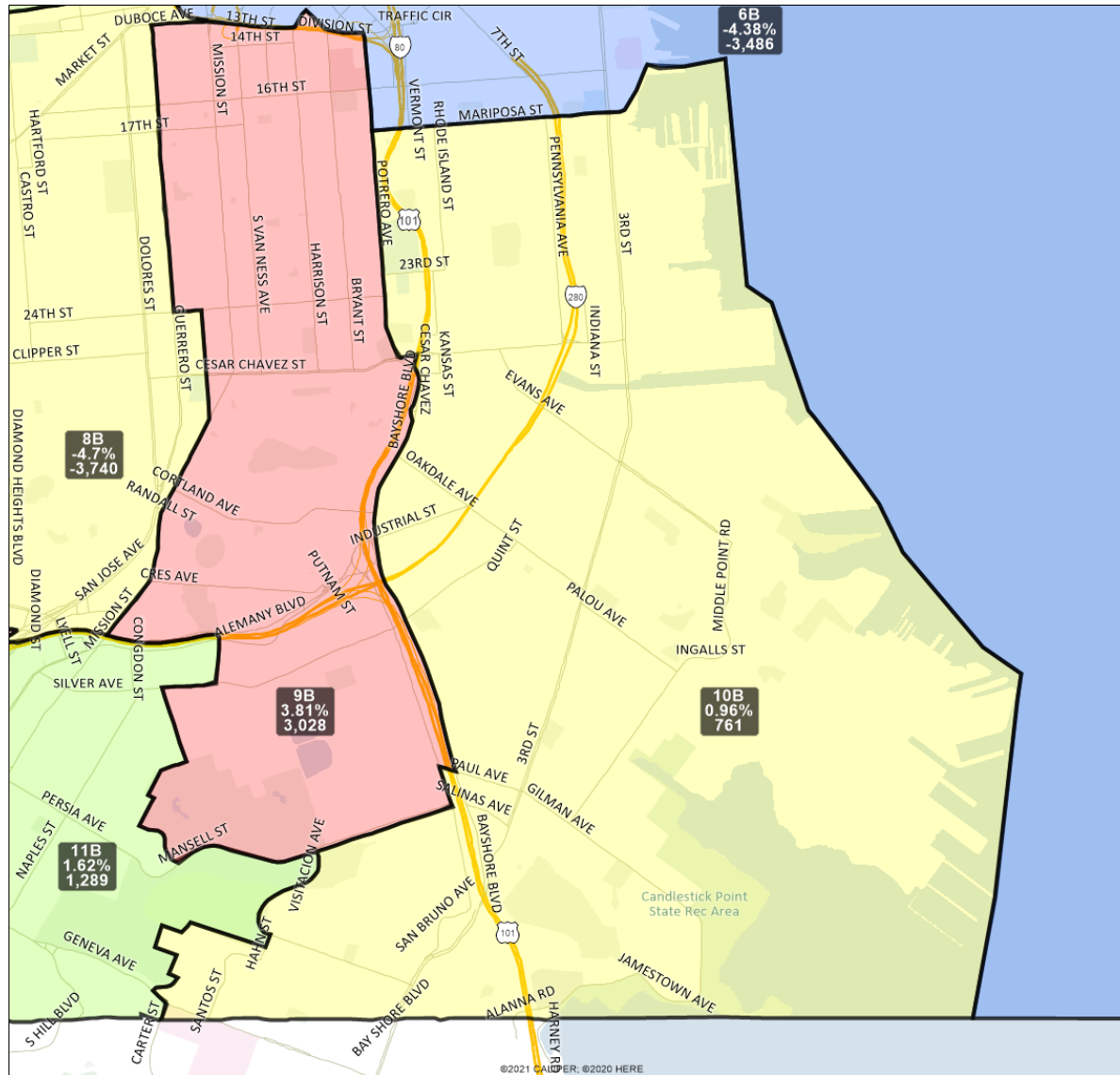
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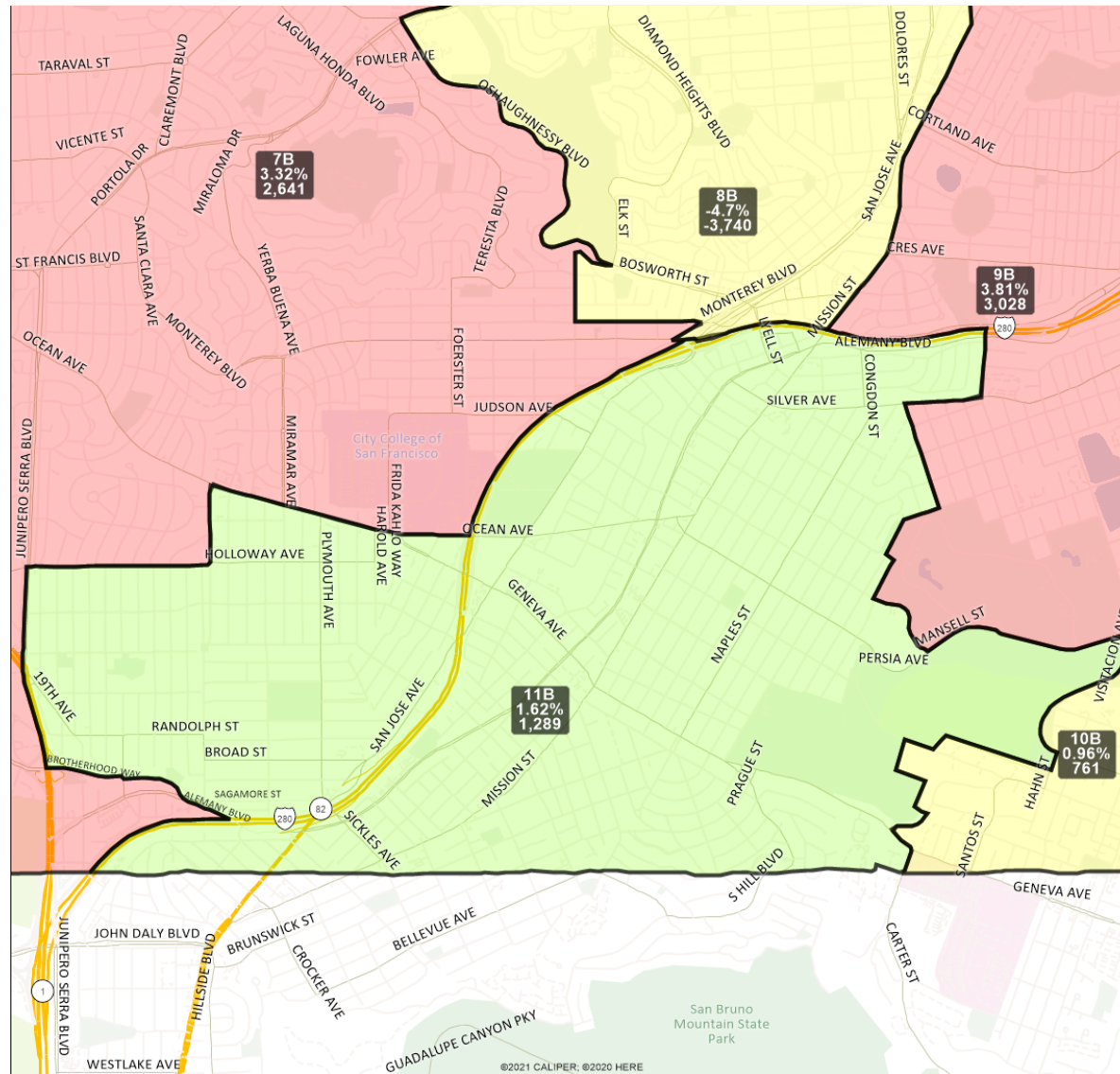
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Maps 2 A and 2 B; March 18, 2022

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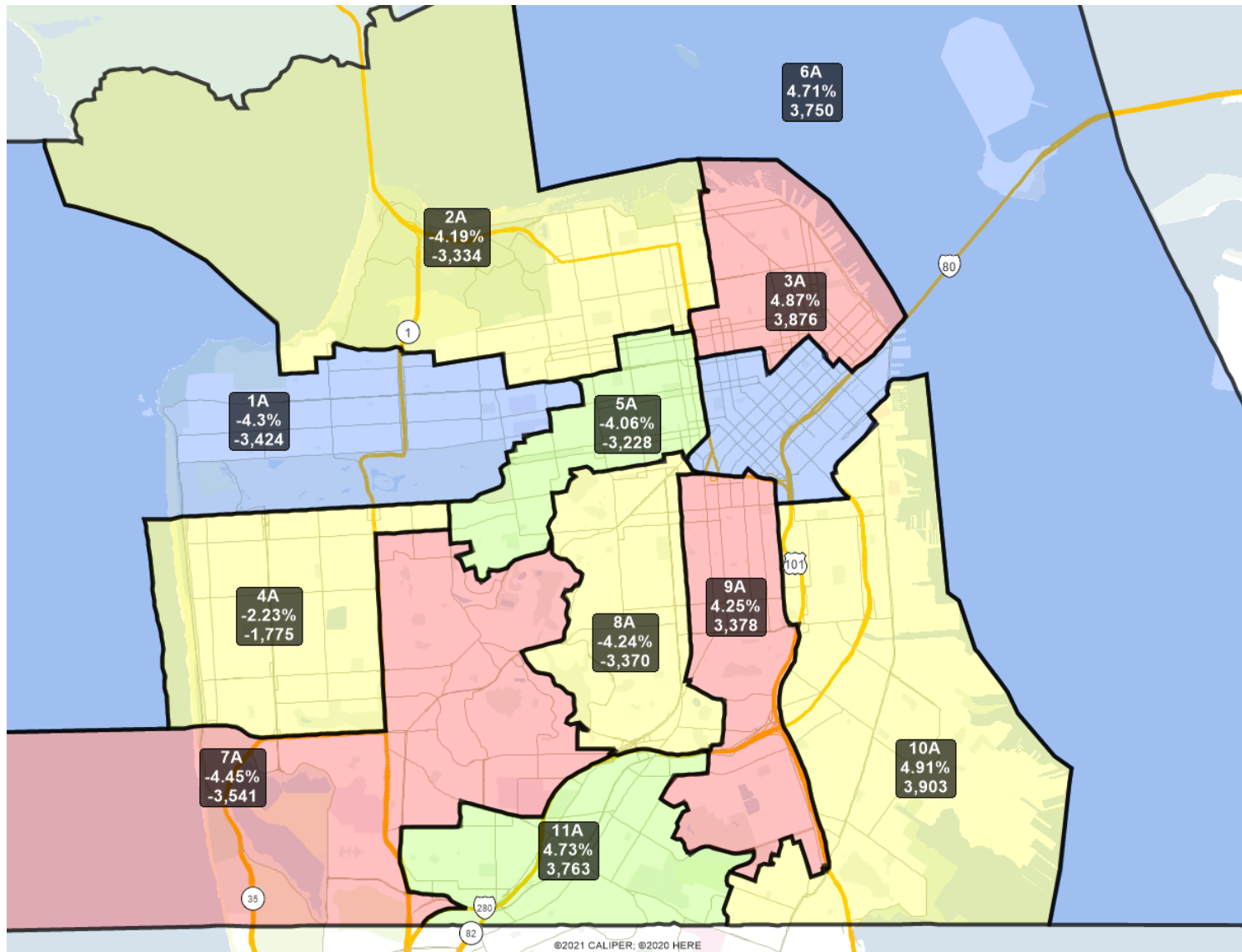
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- Move the border between Districts 8 and 9 to Guerrero
- Keep Potrero Hill unified in one district
- Keep the OMI Neighborhoods in District 11
- Unify South Beach
- Drawing districts to +/-5% deviation is acceptable to respect the boundaries of recognized neighborhoods

The boundaries of publicly submitted Communities of Interest were respected when possible in the creation of both maps.

With the exception of including Sunnydale with district 10A, each of these goals outlined by the Task Force is accomplished in Map 2 A to the extent possible given discrepancies between census geography and neighborhood boundaries.

Map 2 B is based on Map 2 A as a starting point. Sunnydale is included in district 10B, and so the northern border of that district moved south to accommodate the added population. As a result, the Tenderloin is included with district 3B to compensate for the population change in district 6B. The Financial District was added to district 6B to help balance between districts 3B and 6B and to avoid creating further large-scale impacts on the map that would contradict the direction listed above. All of the direction outlined above is accomplished in Map 2 B to the extent possible given discrepancies between census geography and neighborhood boundaries.

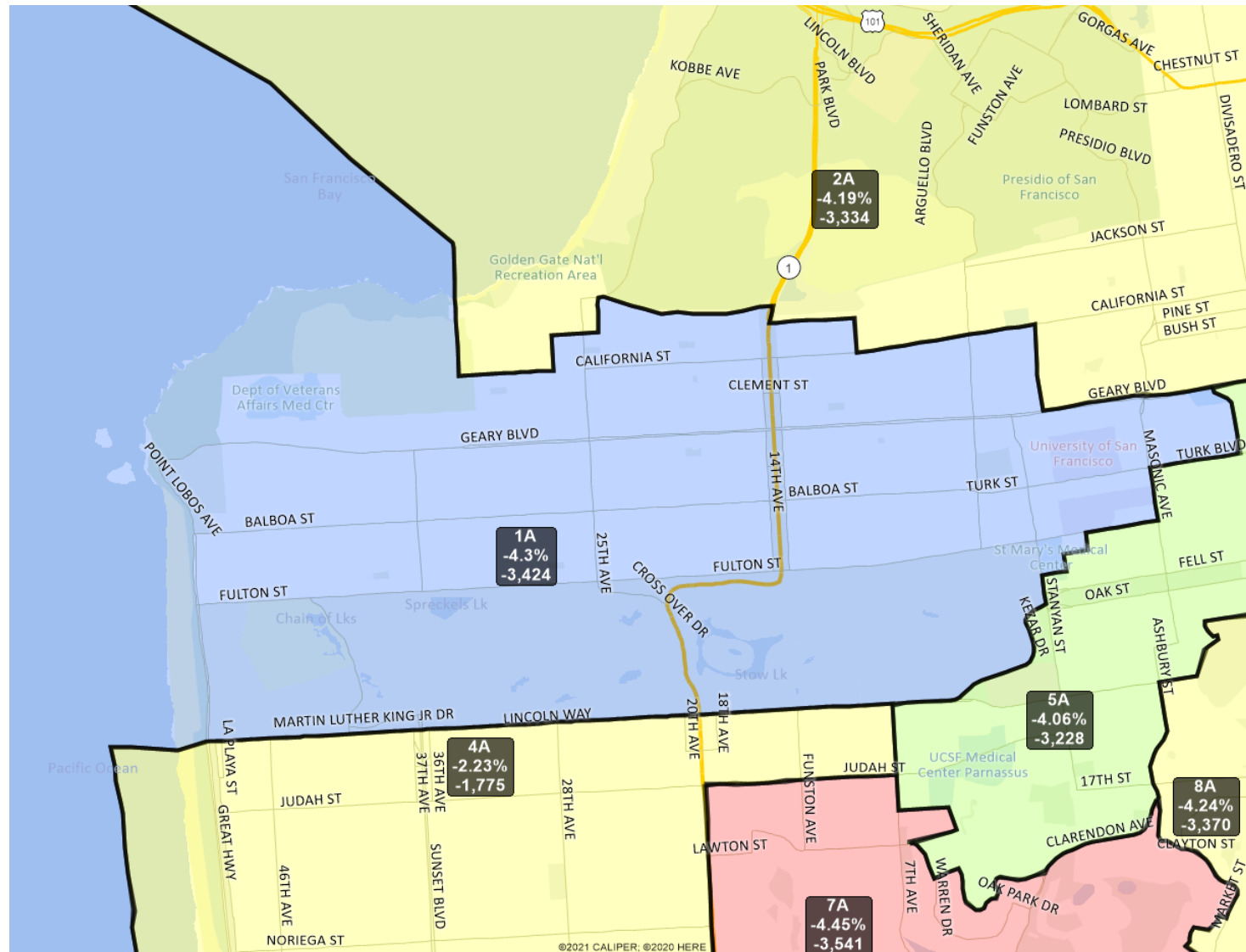
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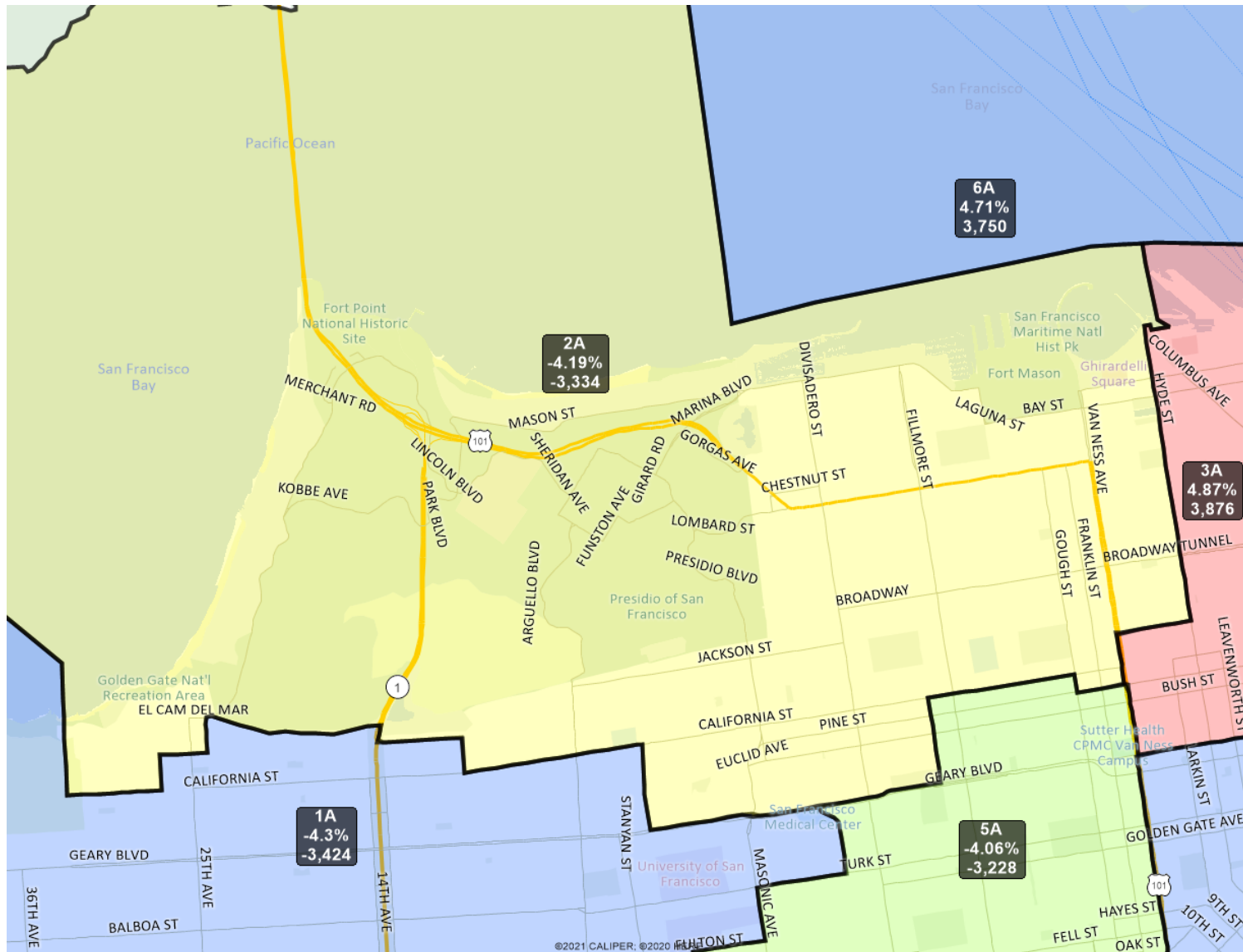
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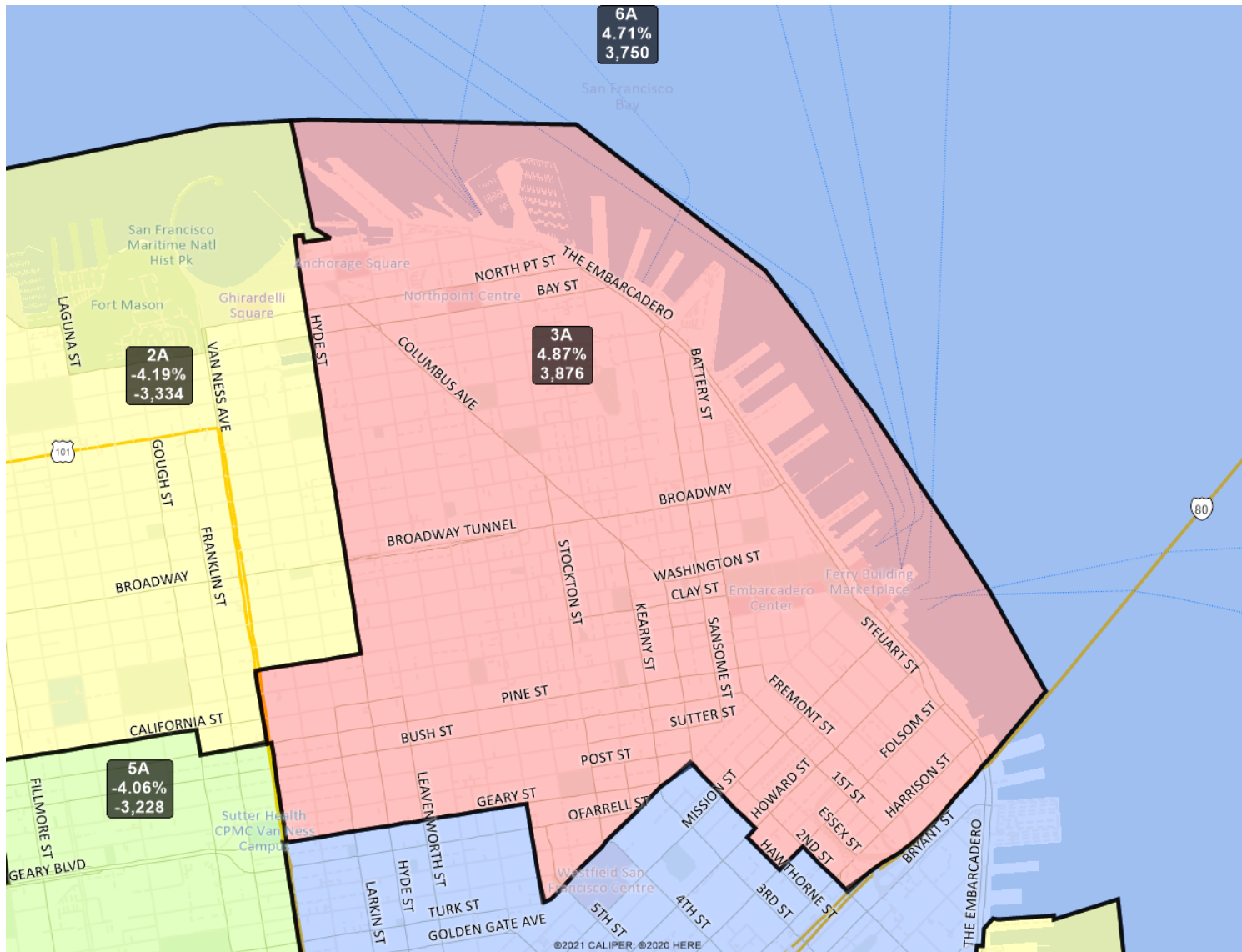
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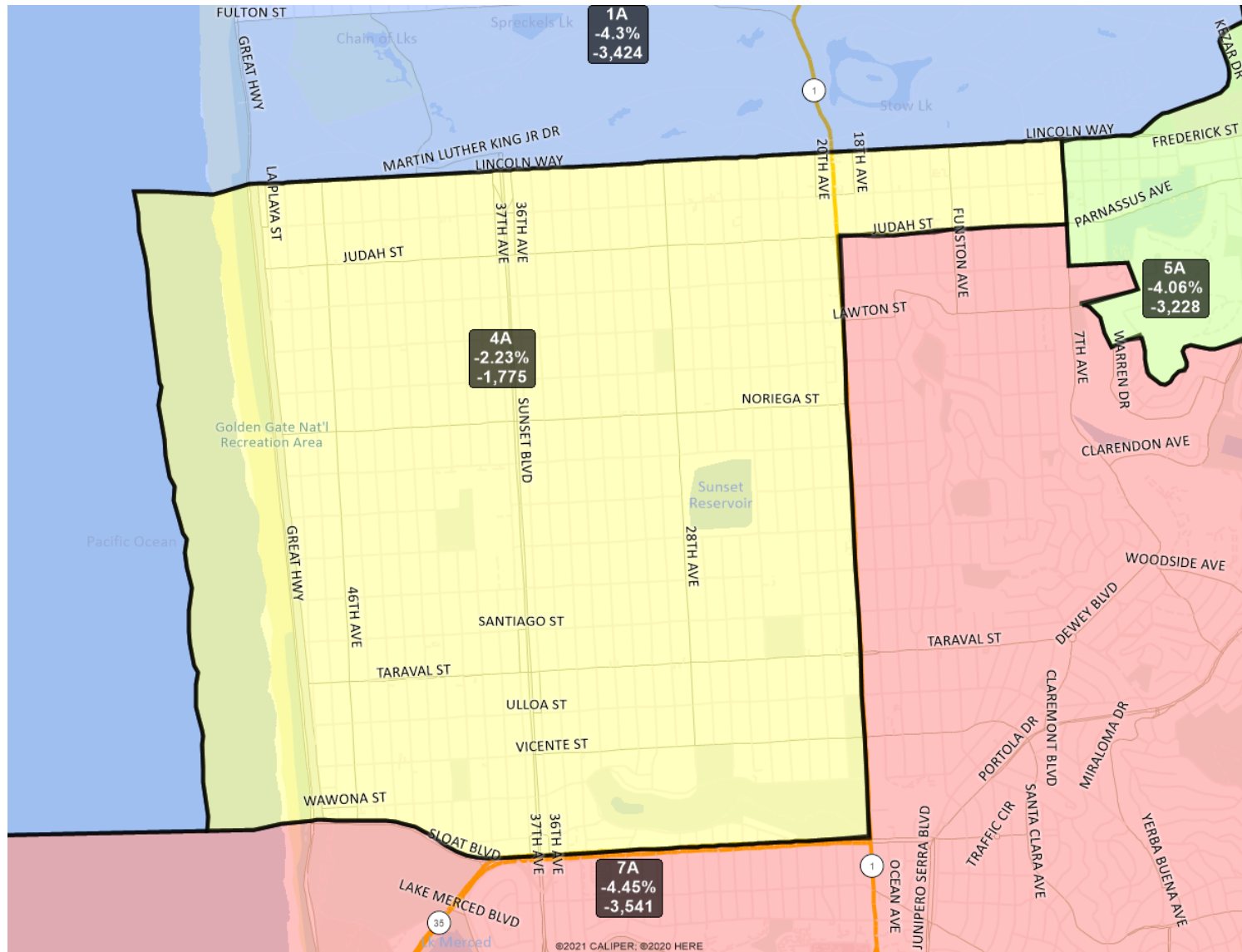
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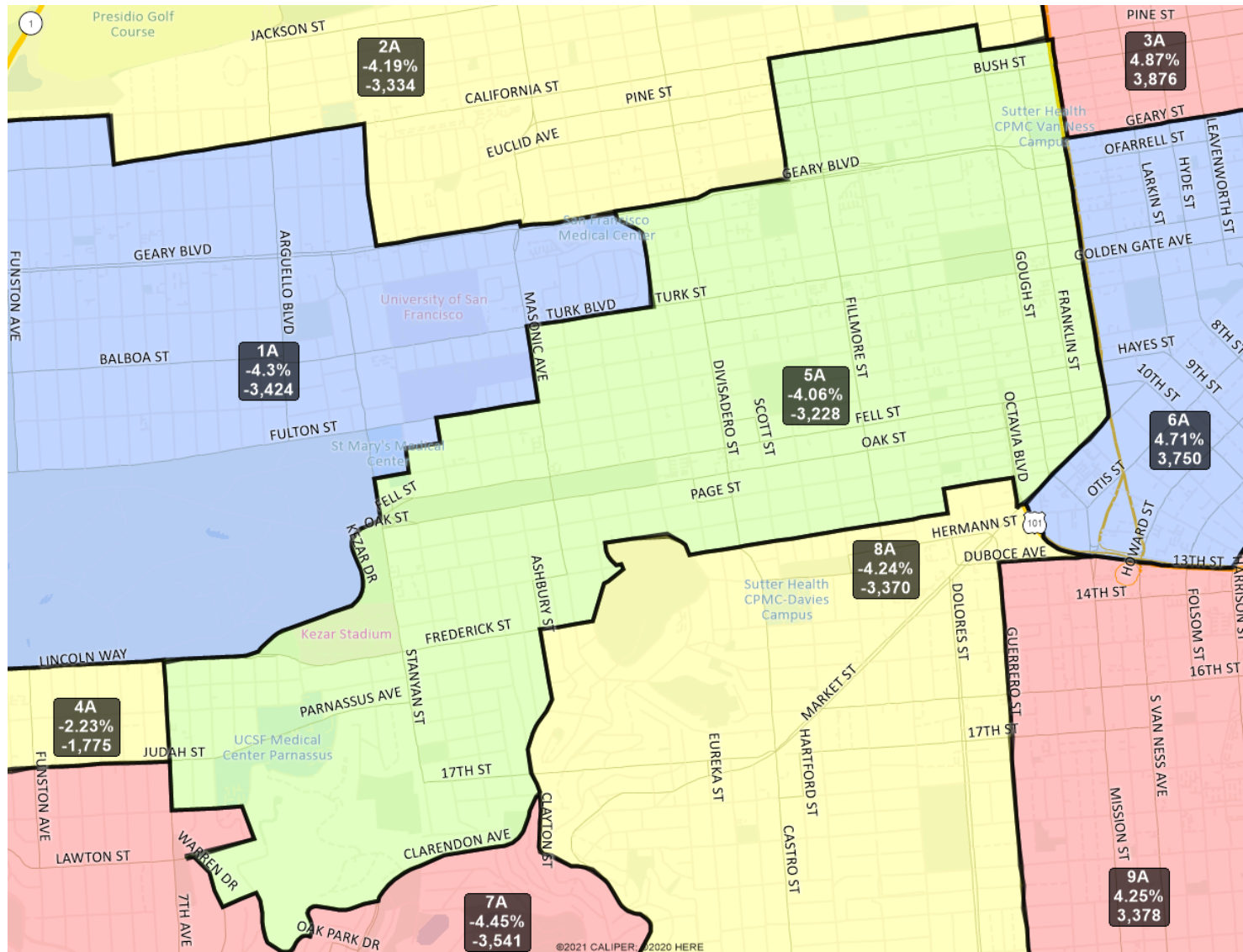
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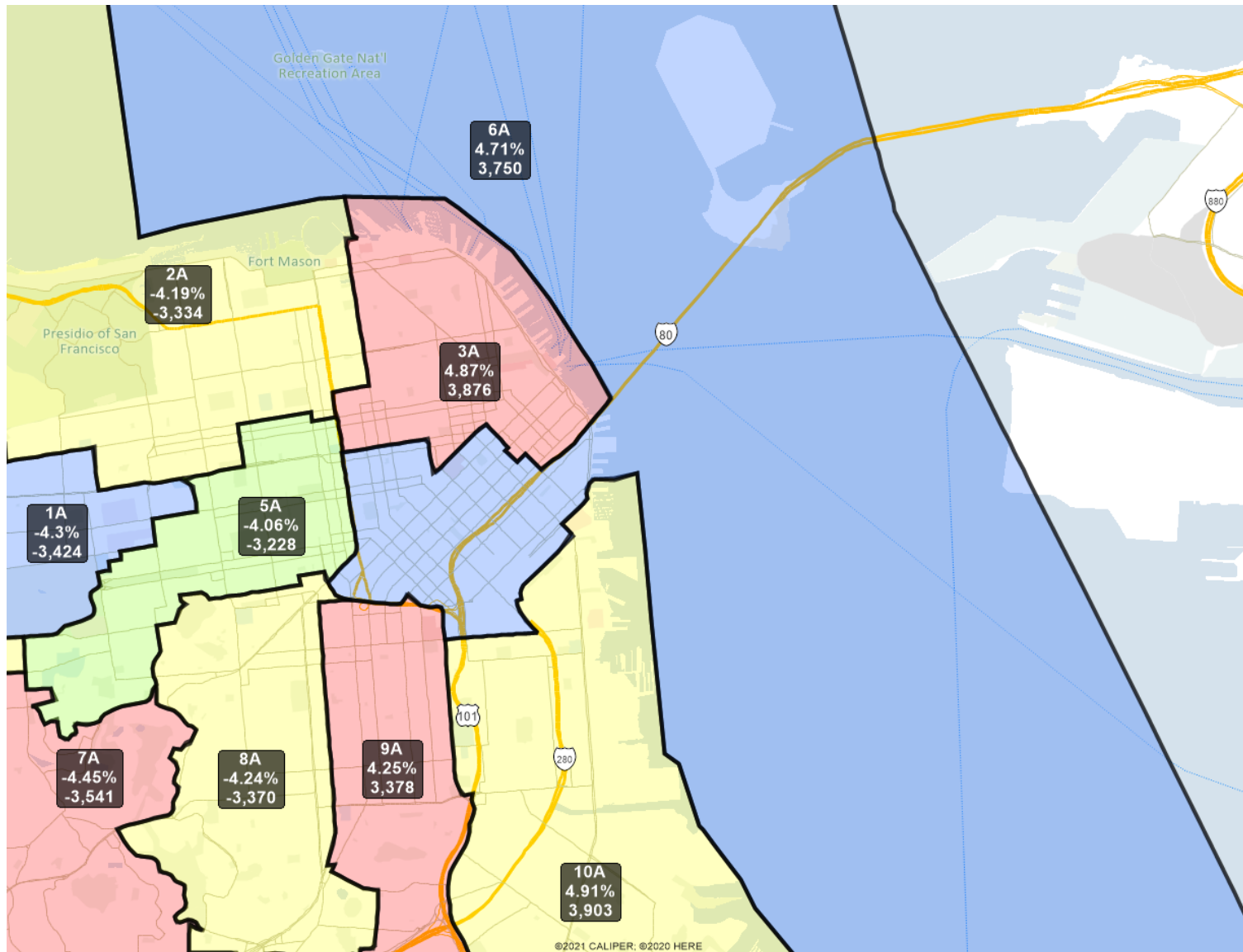
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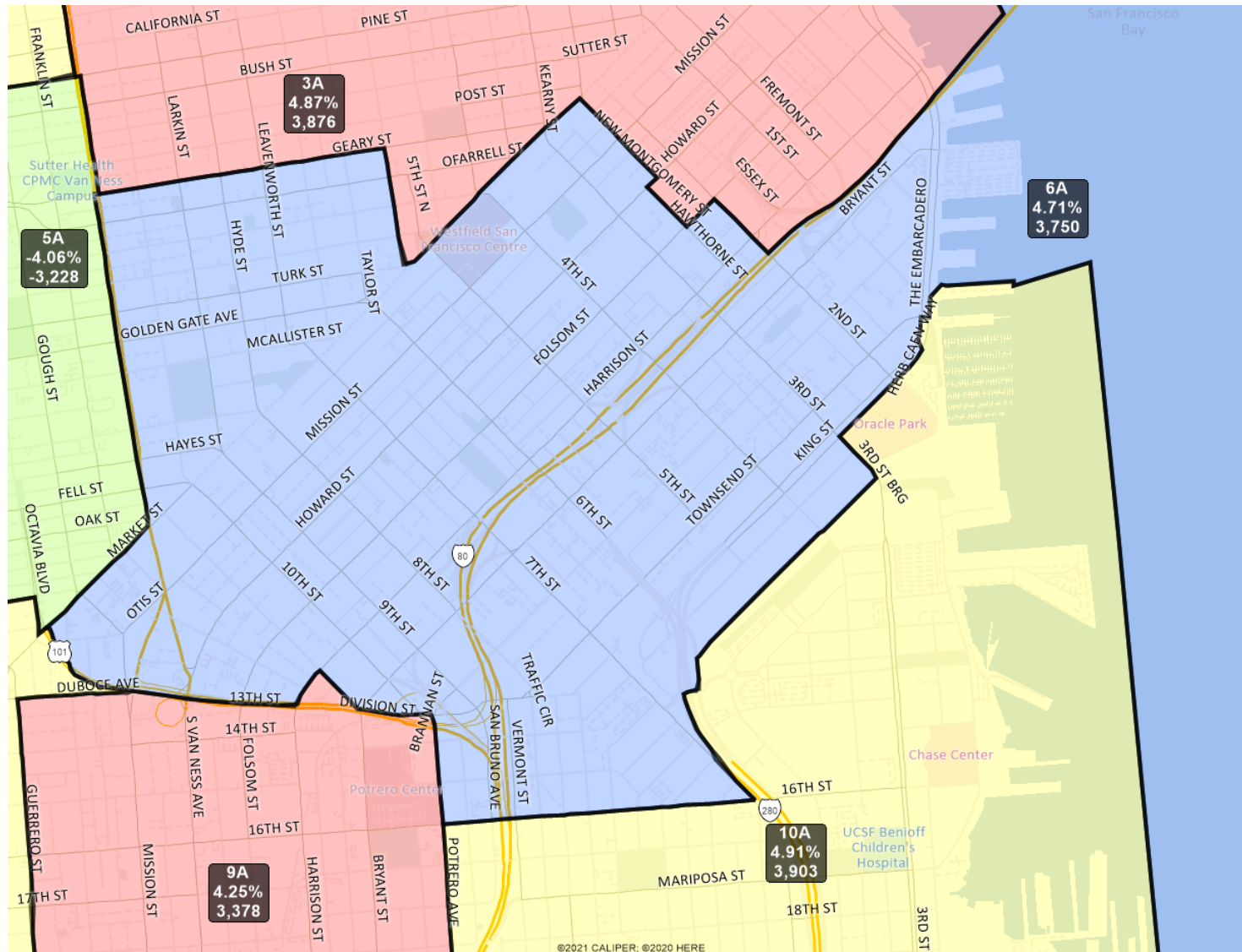
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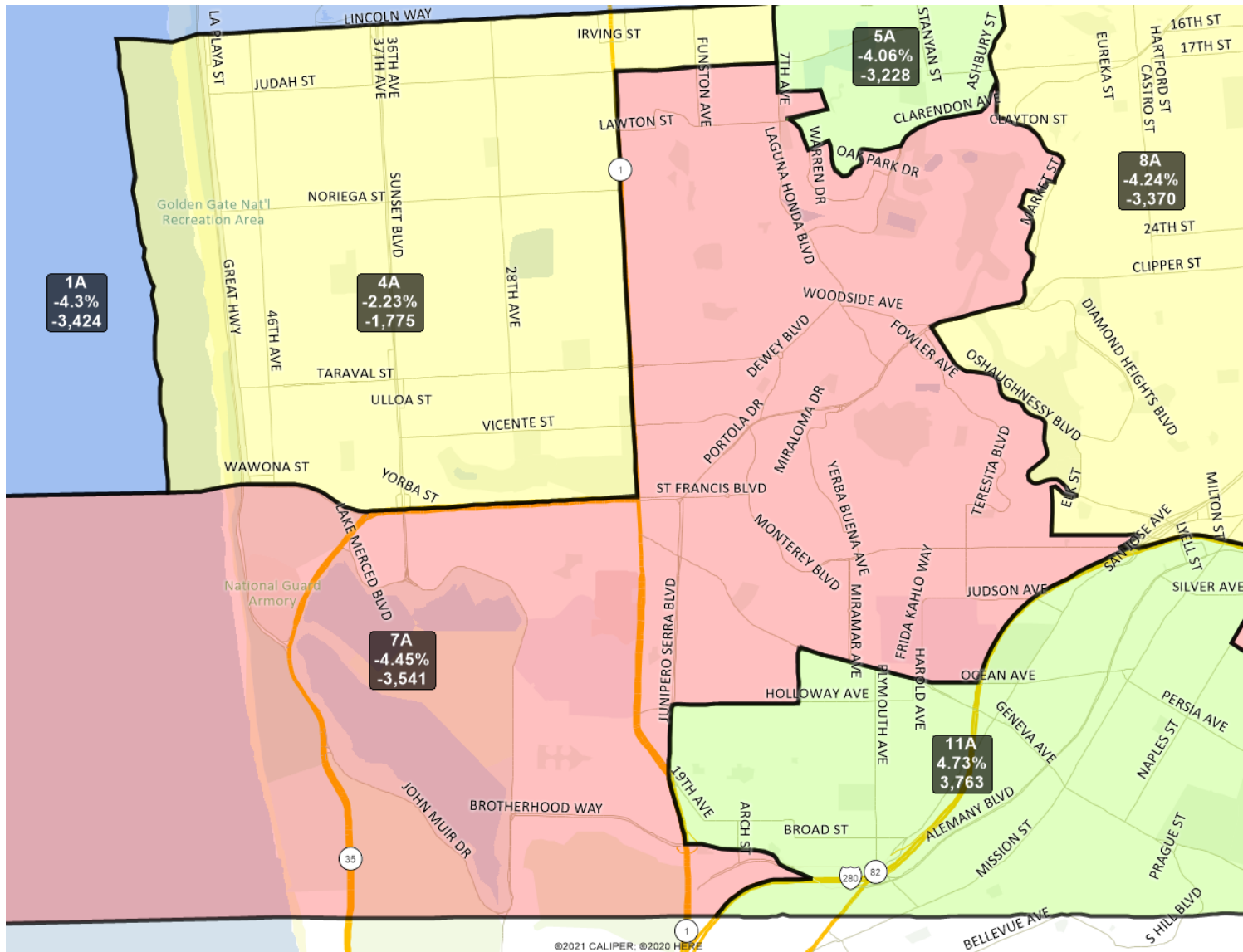
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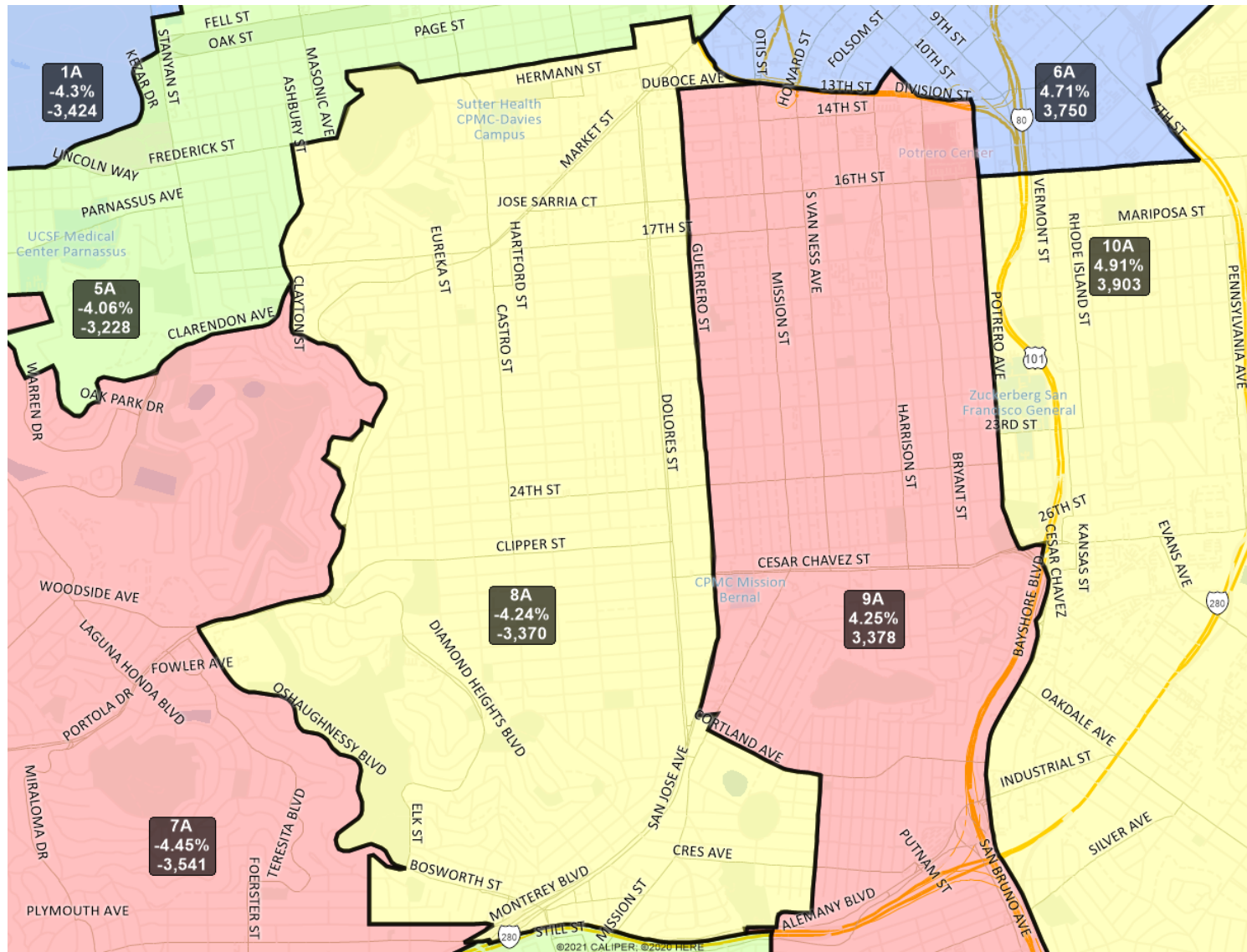
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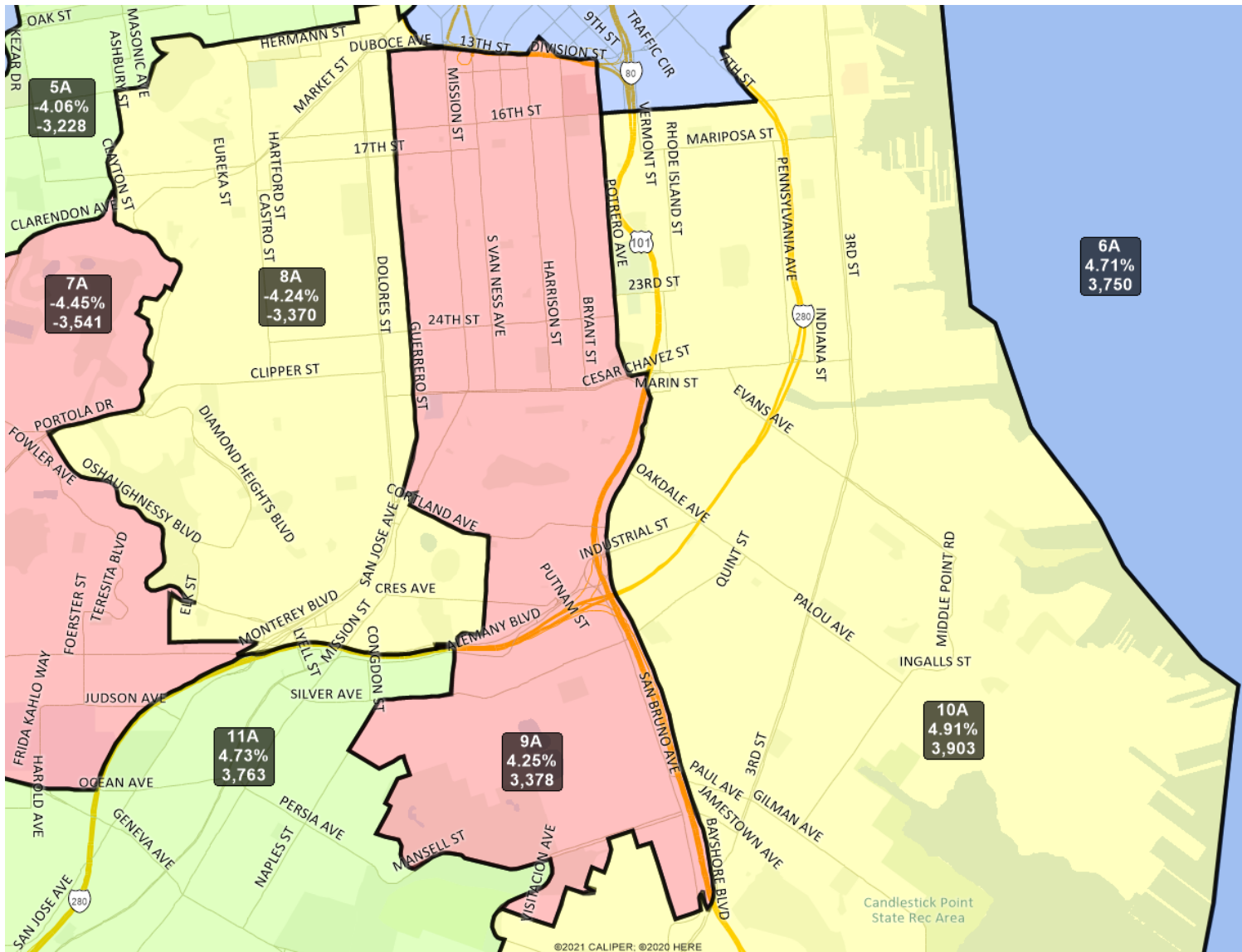
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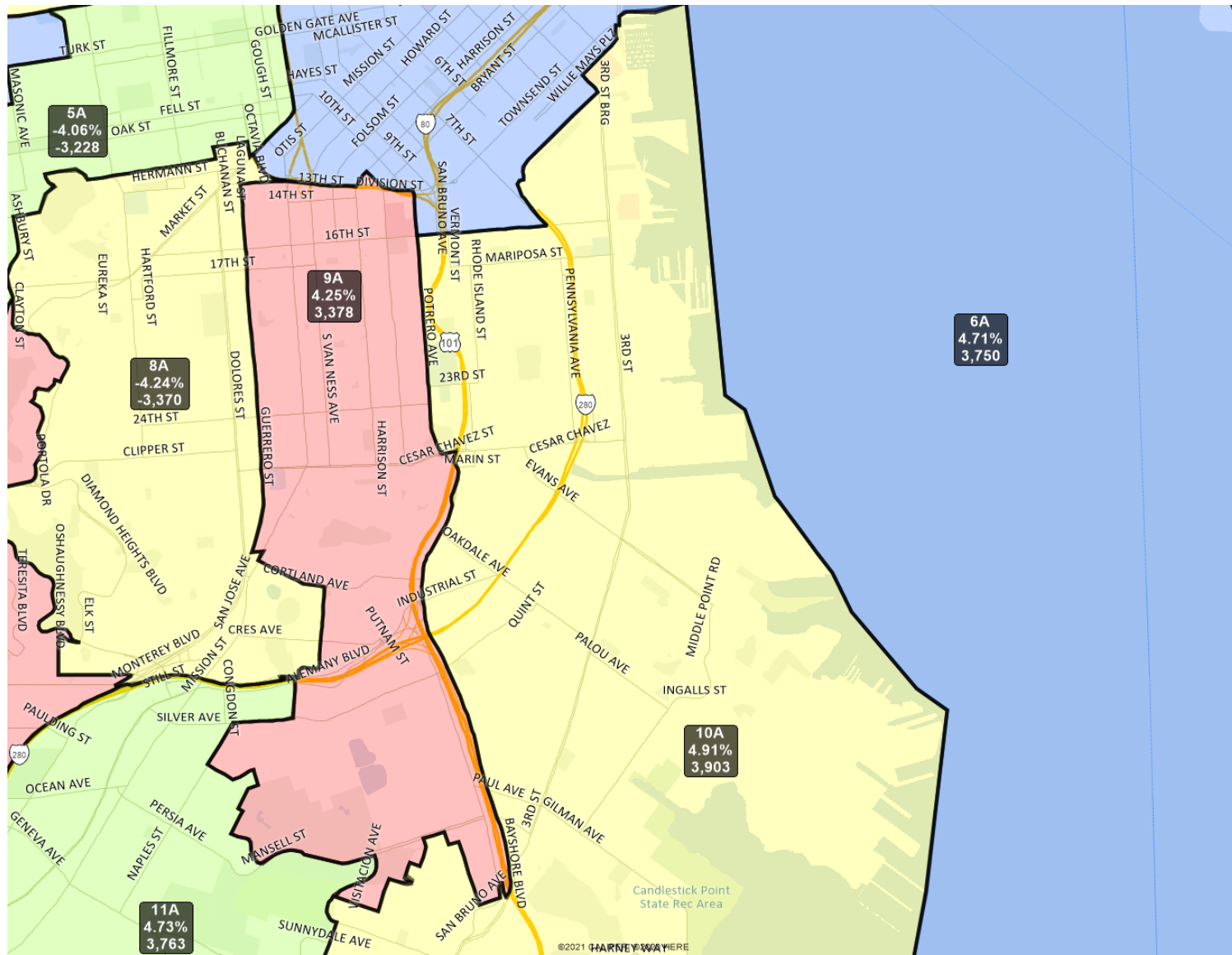
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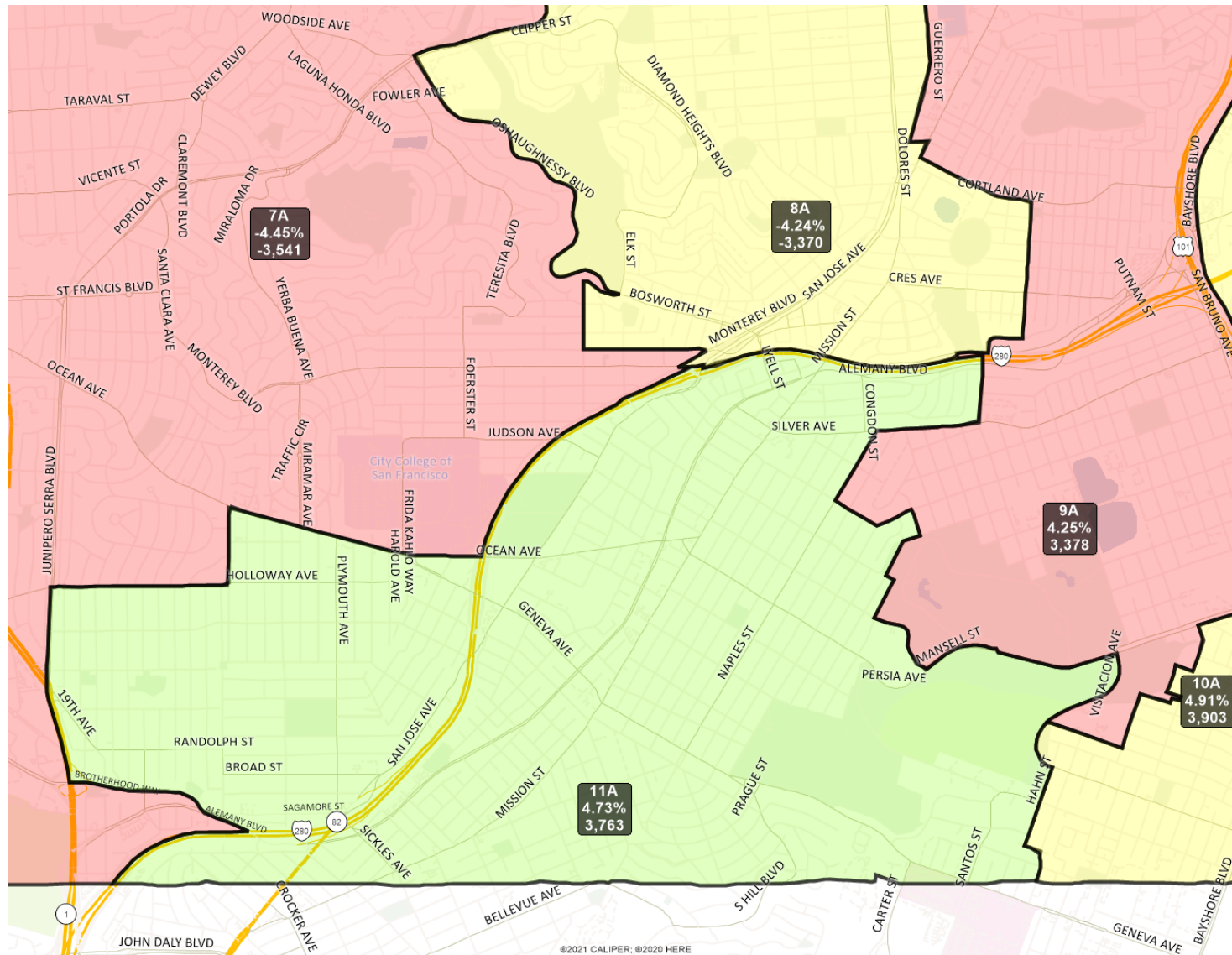
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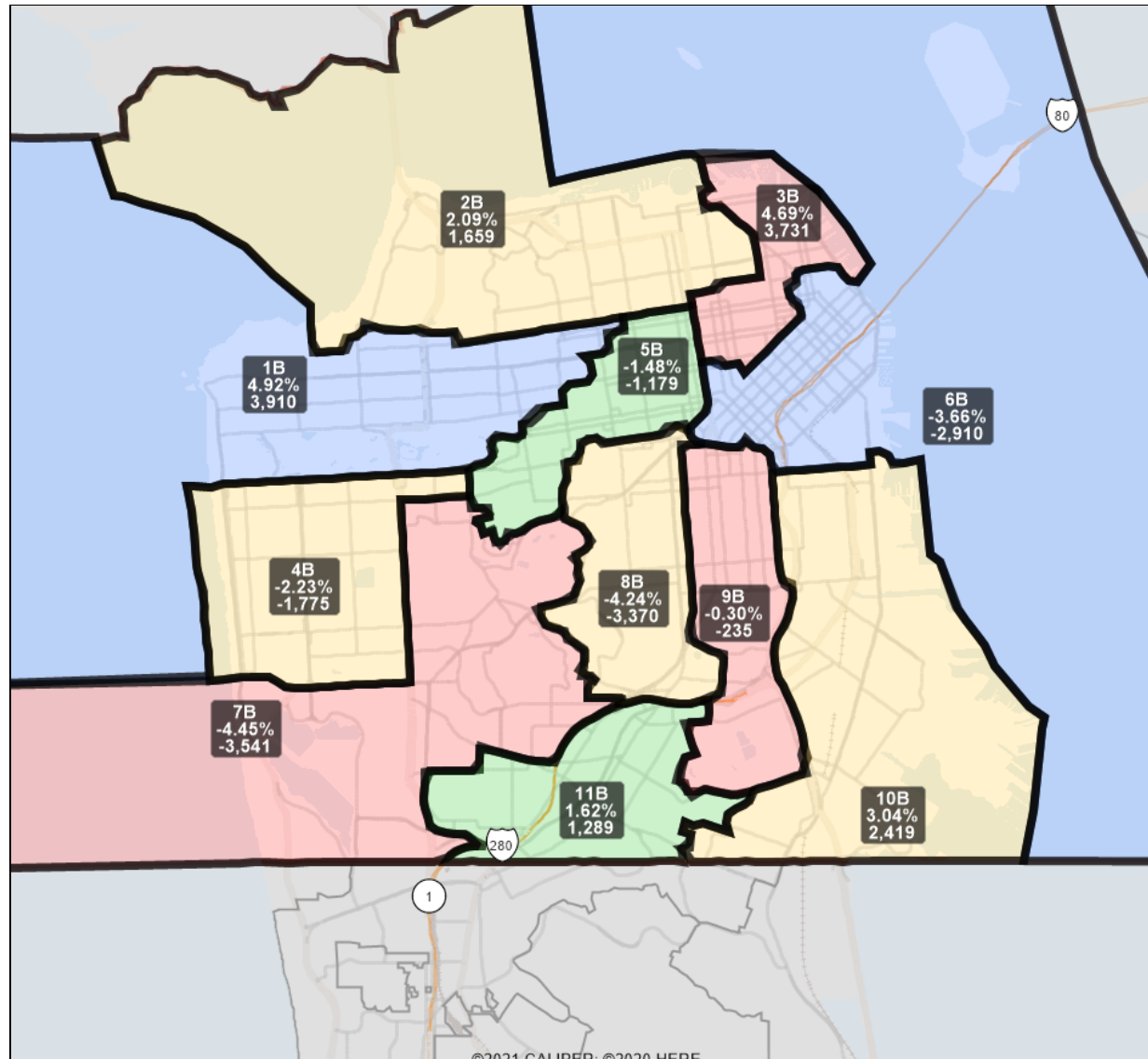
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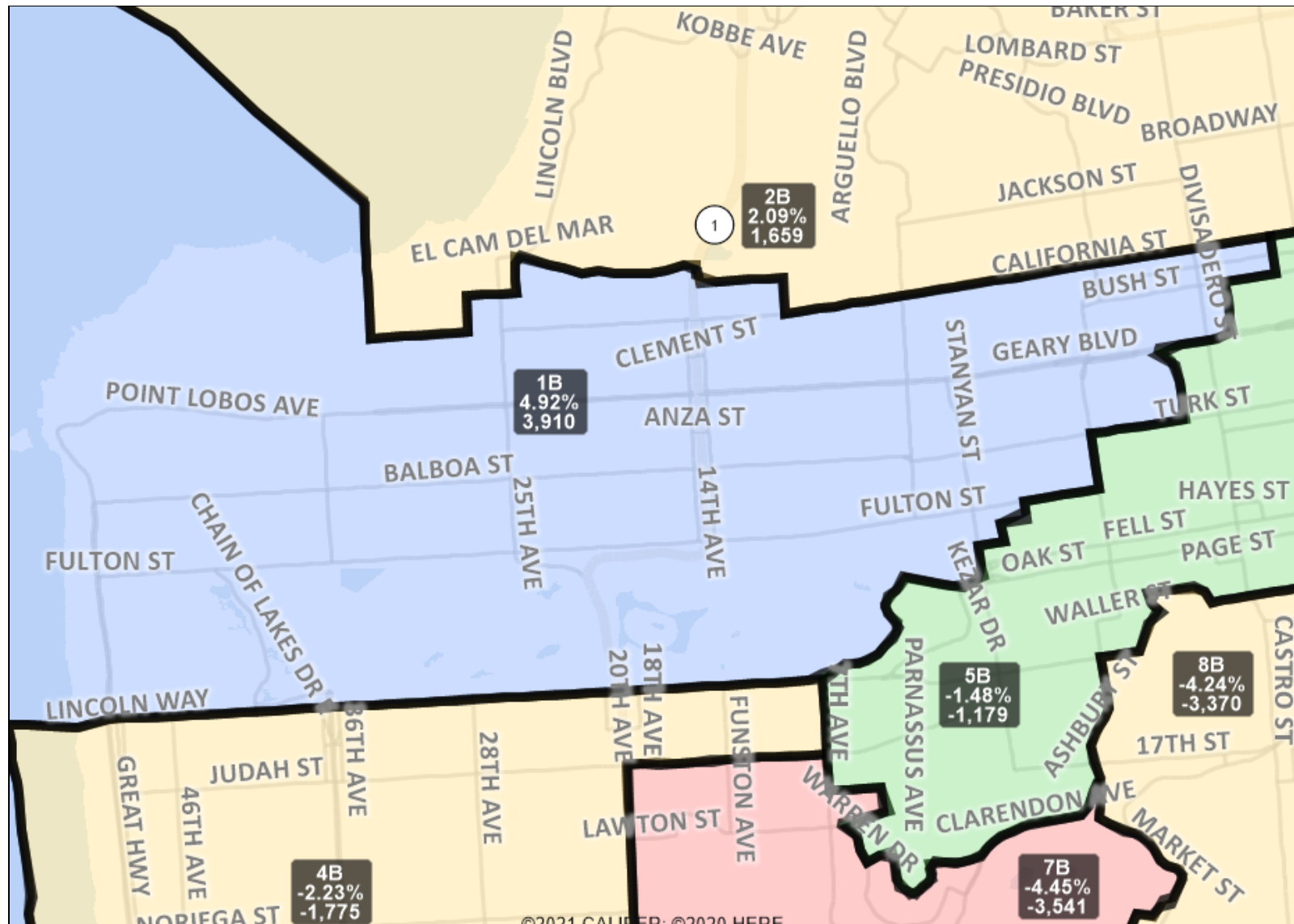
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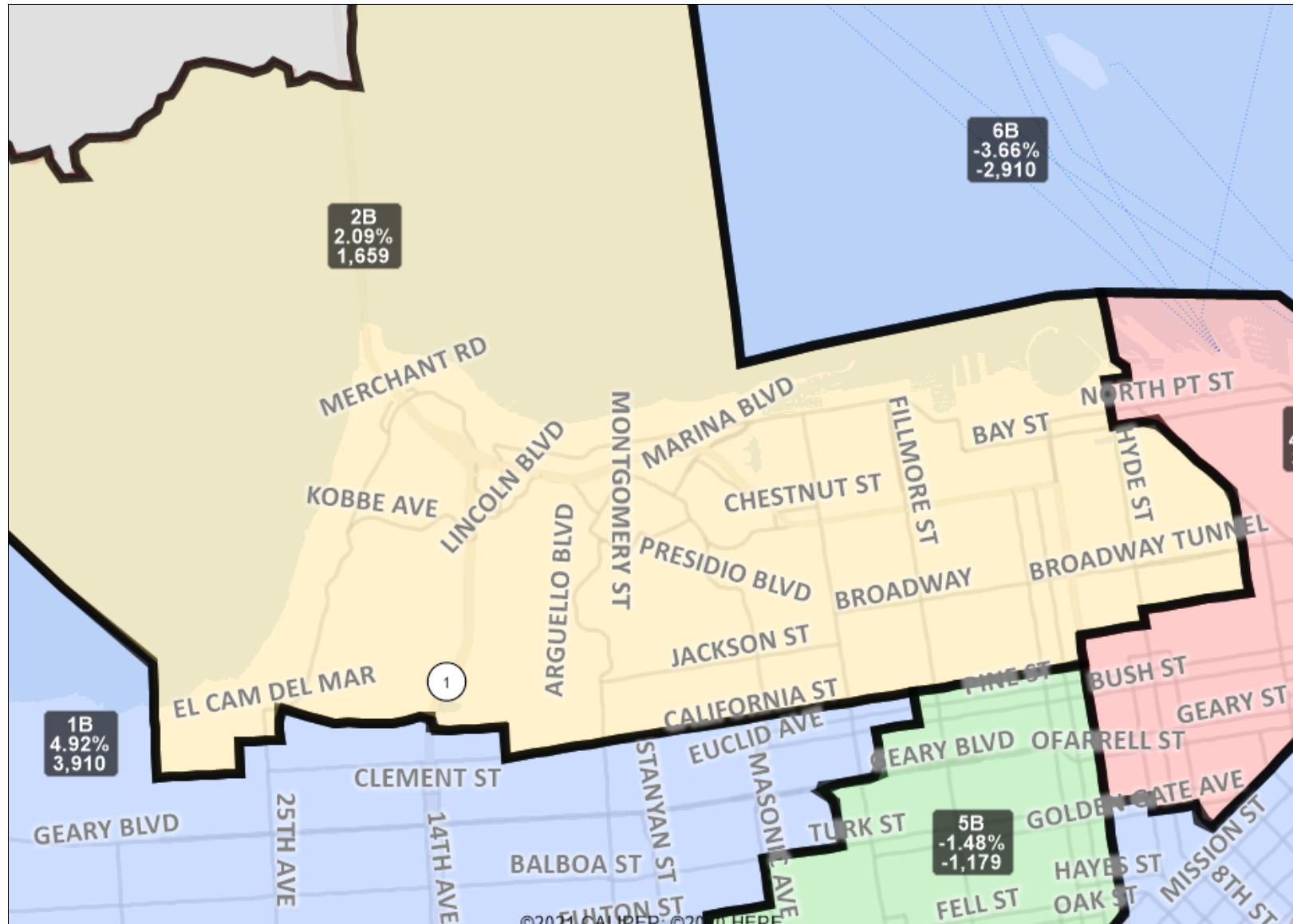
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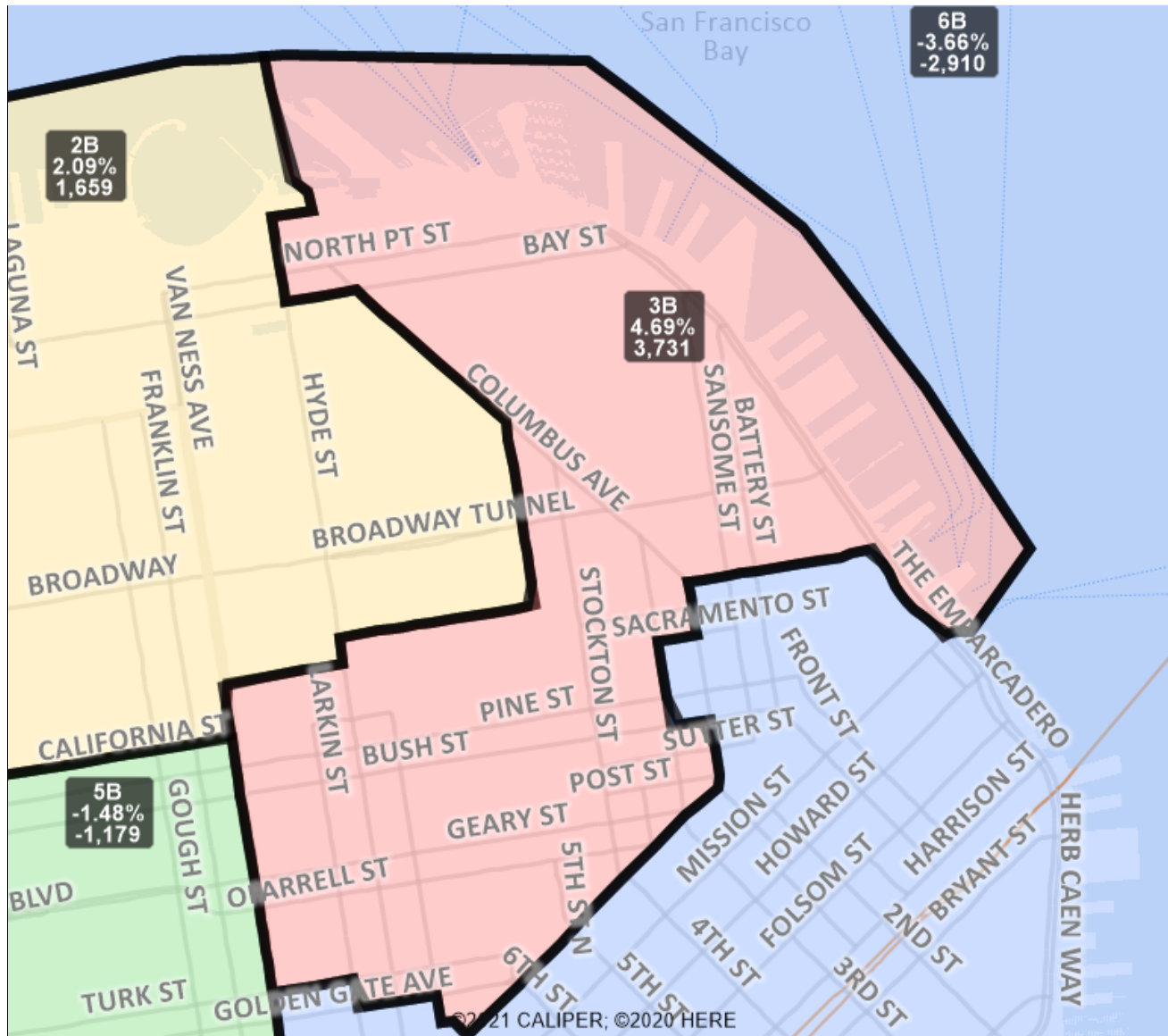
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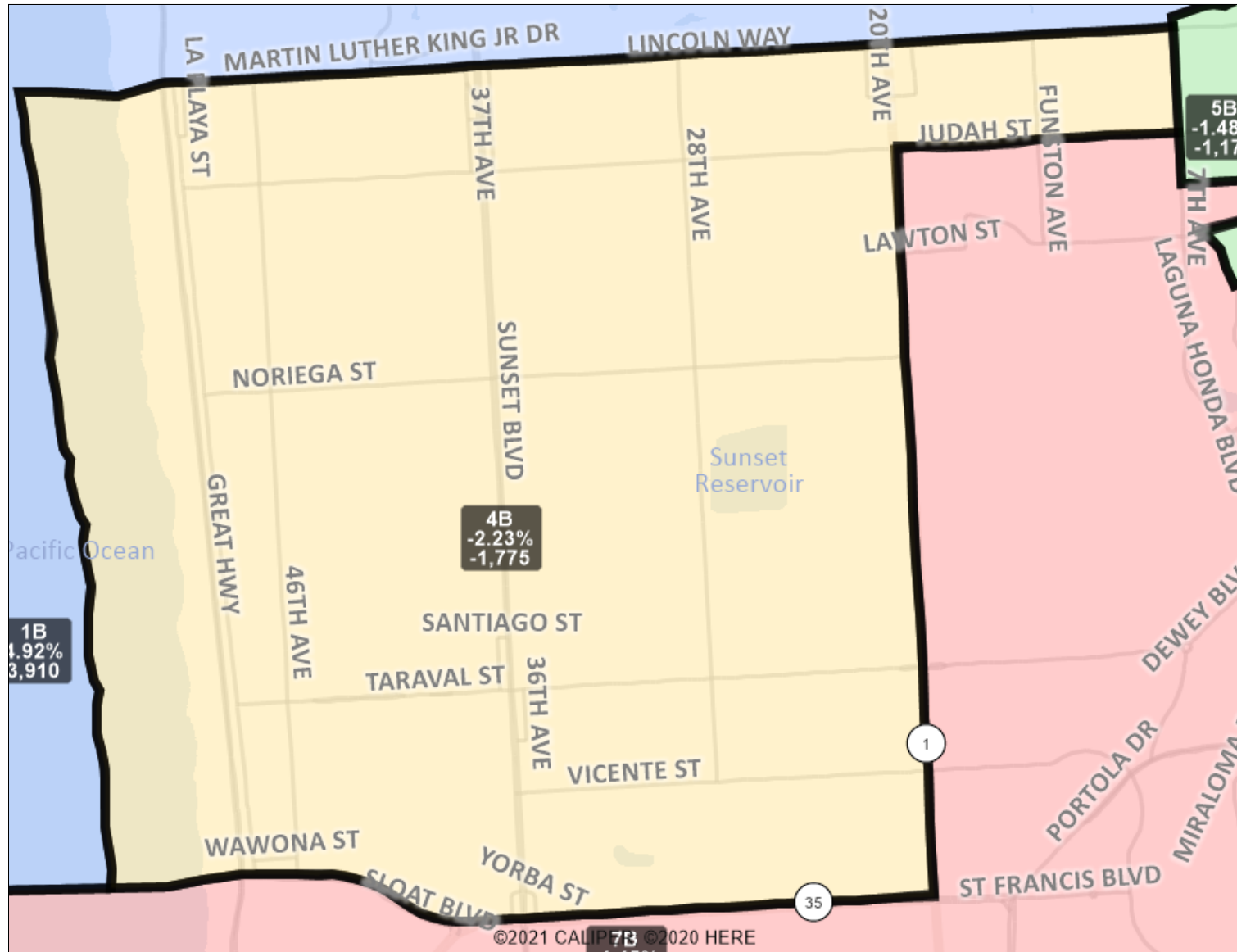
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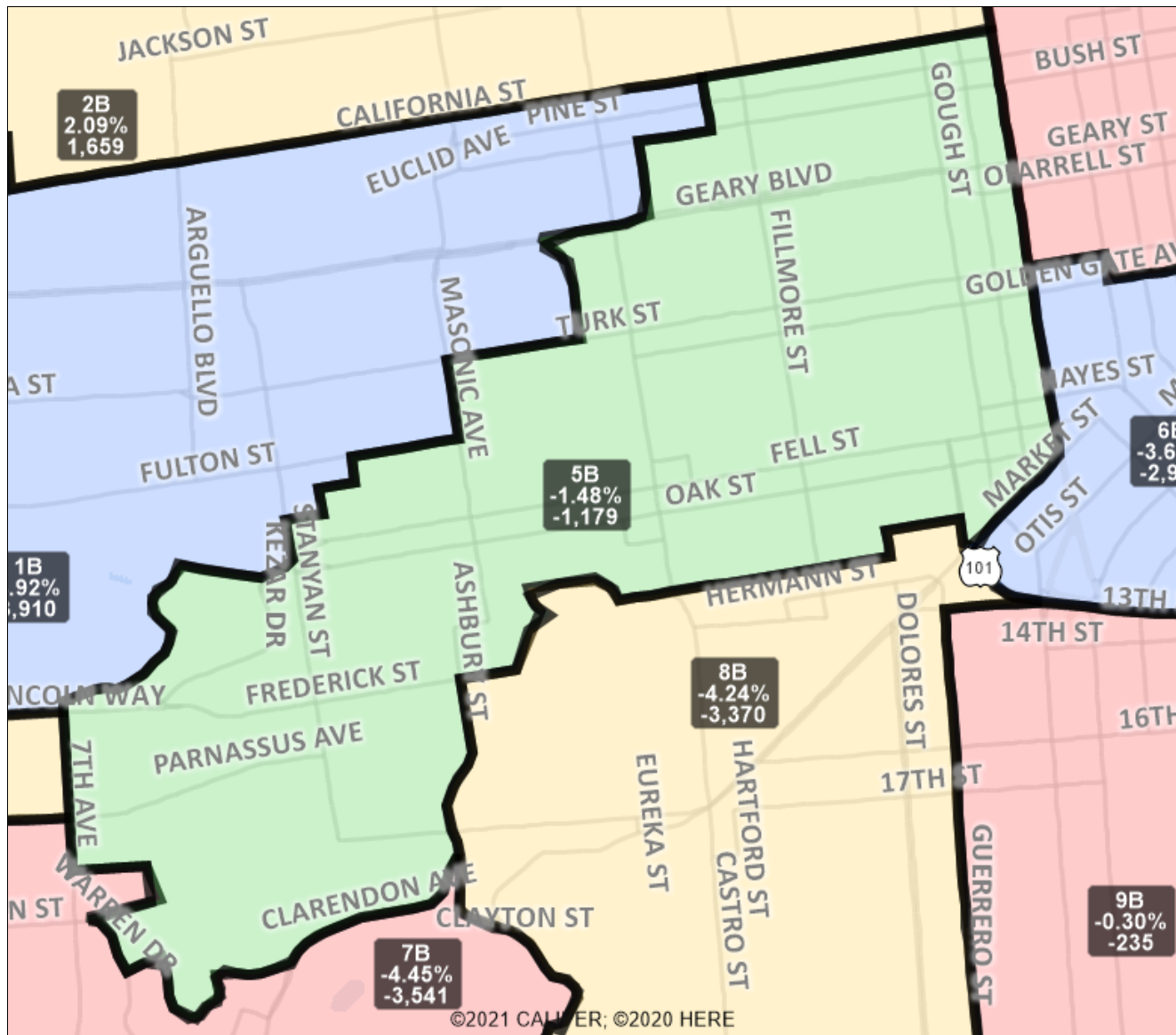
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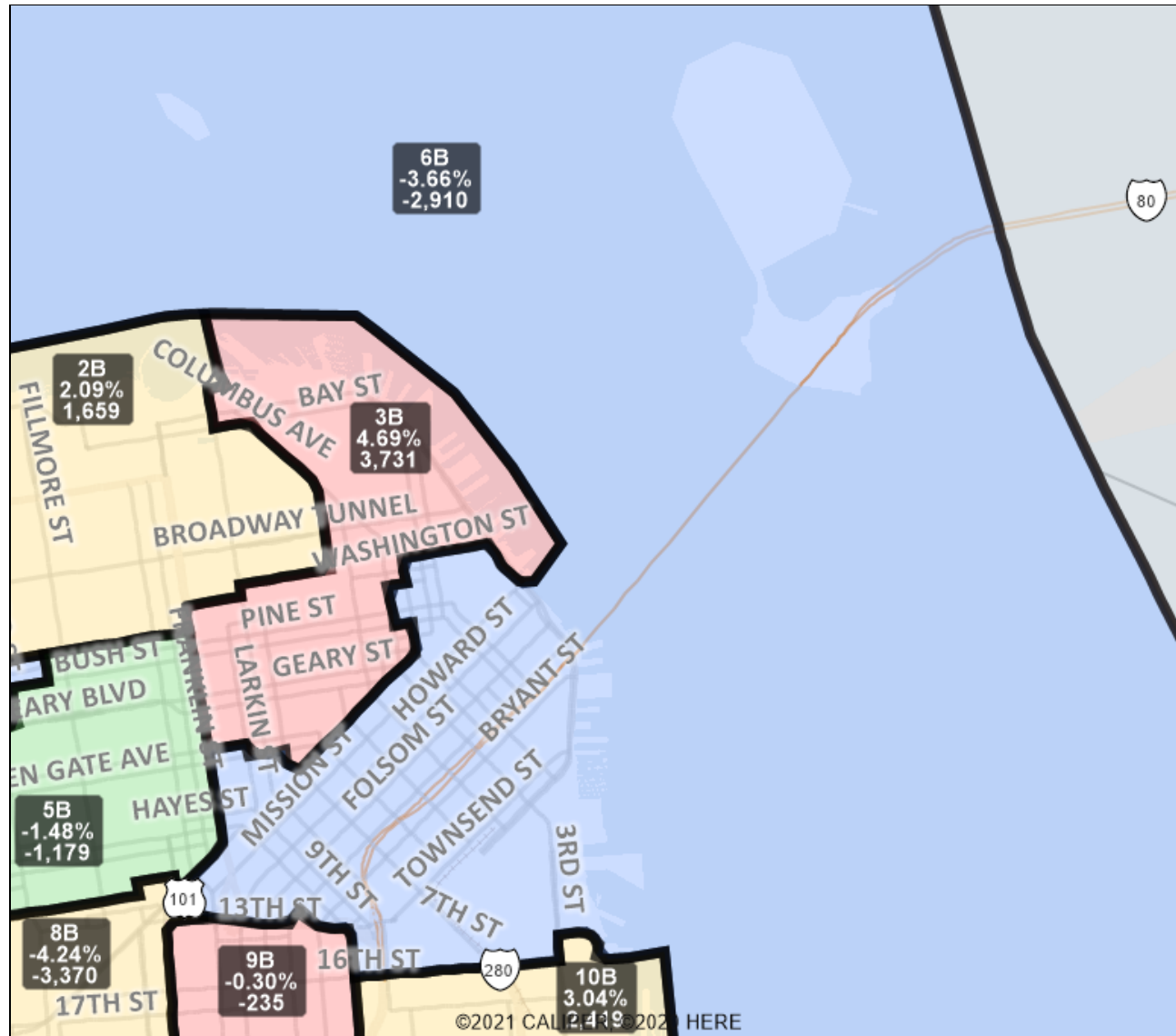
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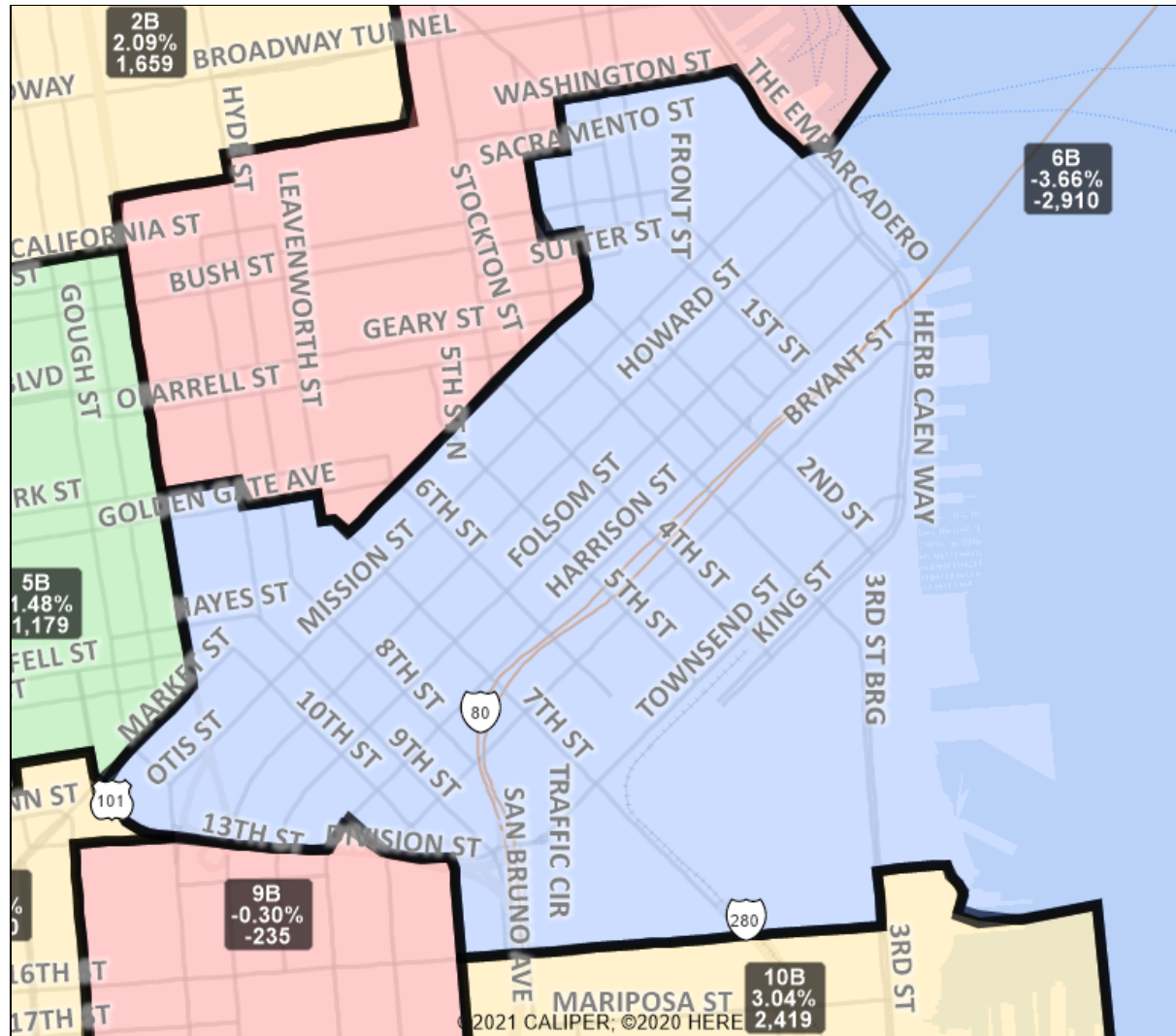
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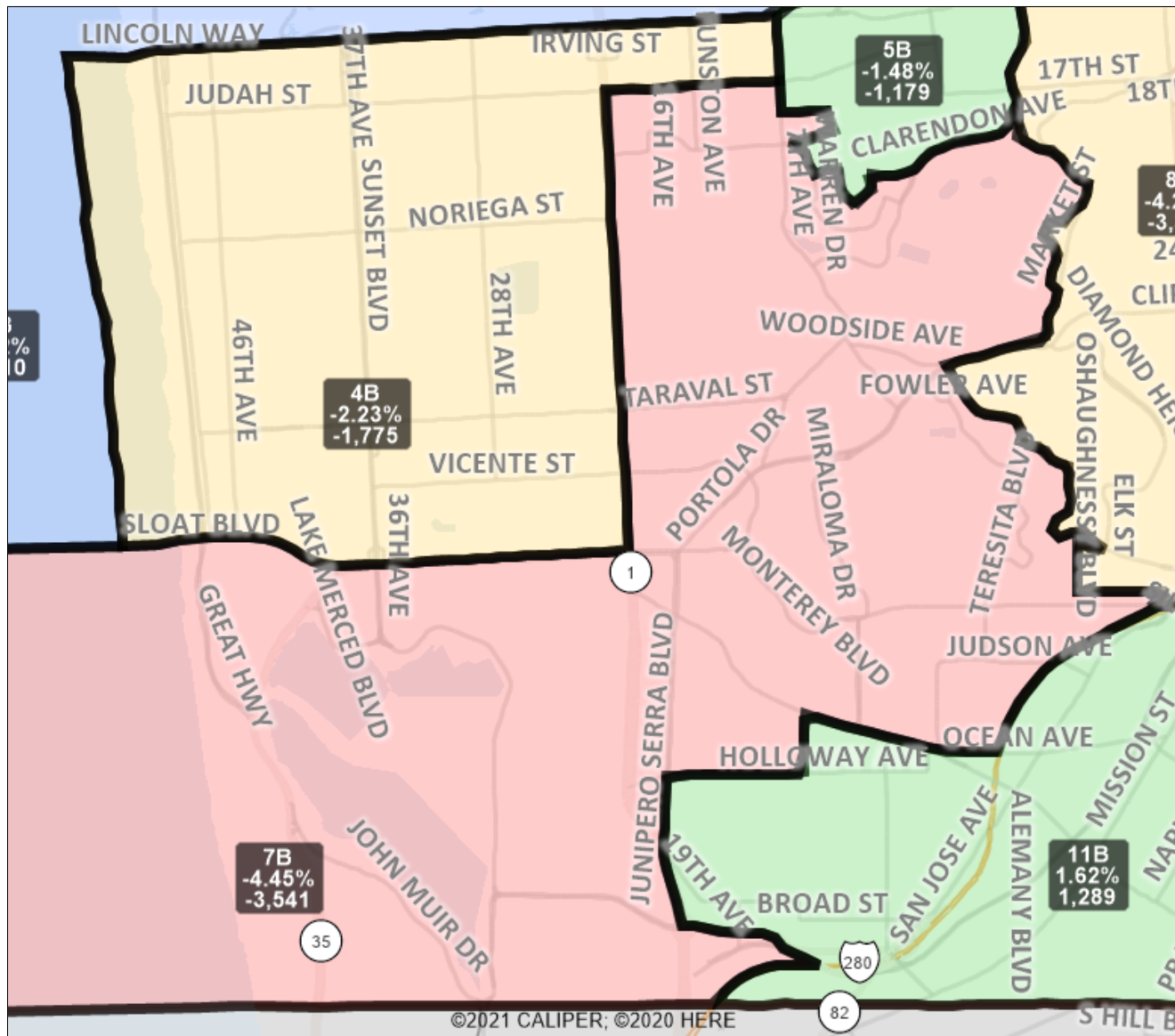
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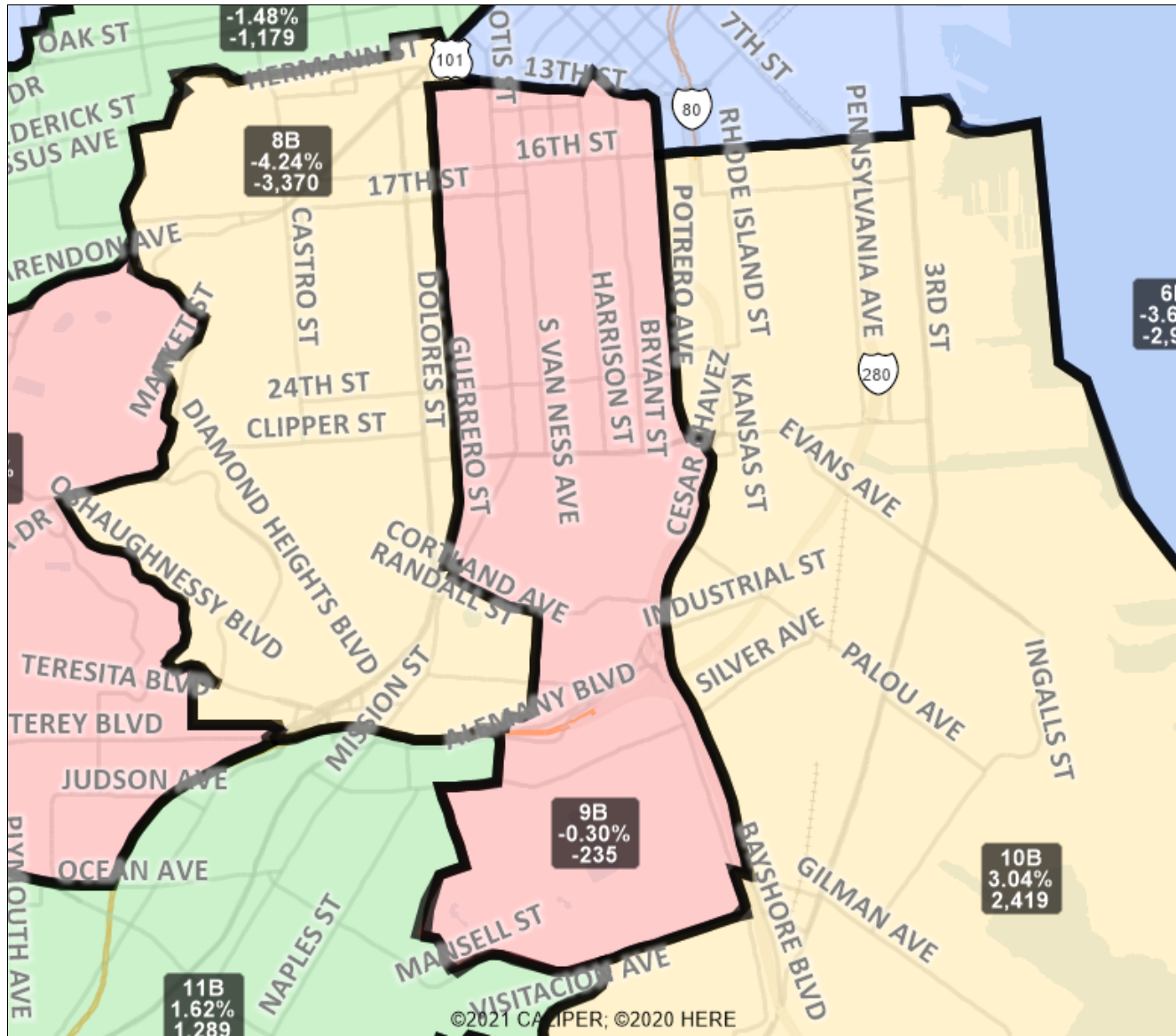
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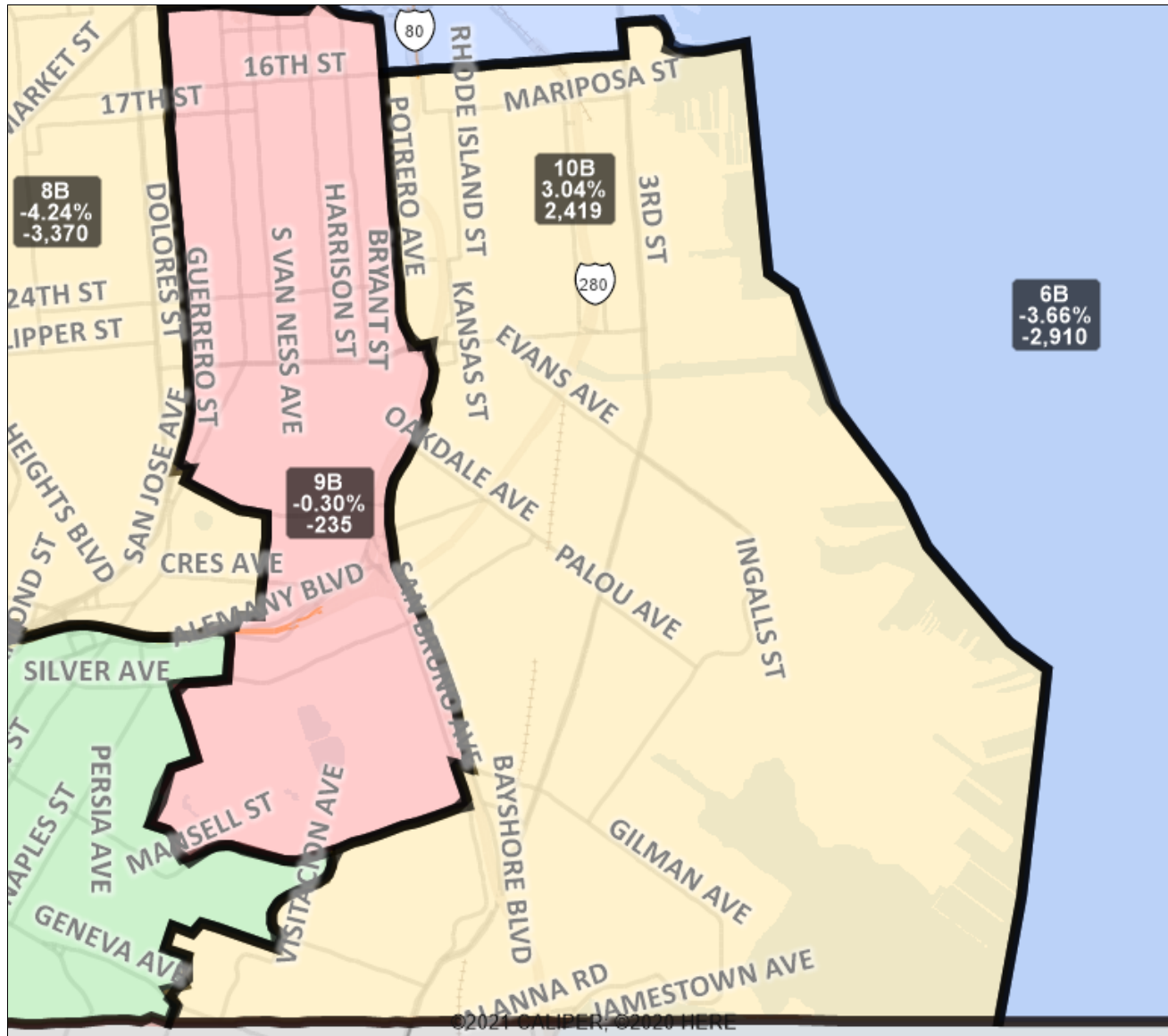
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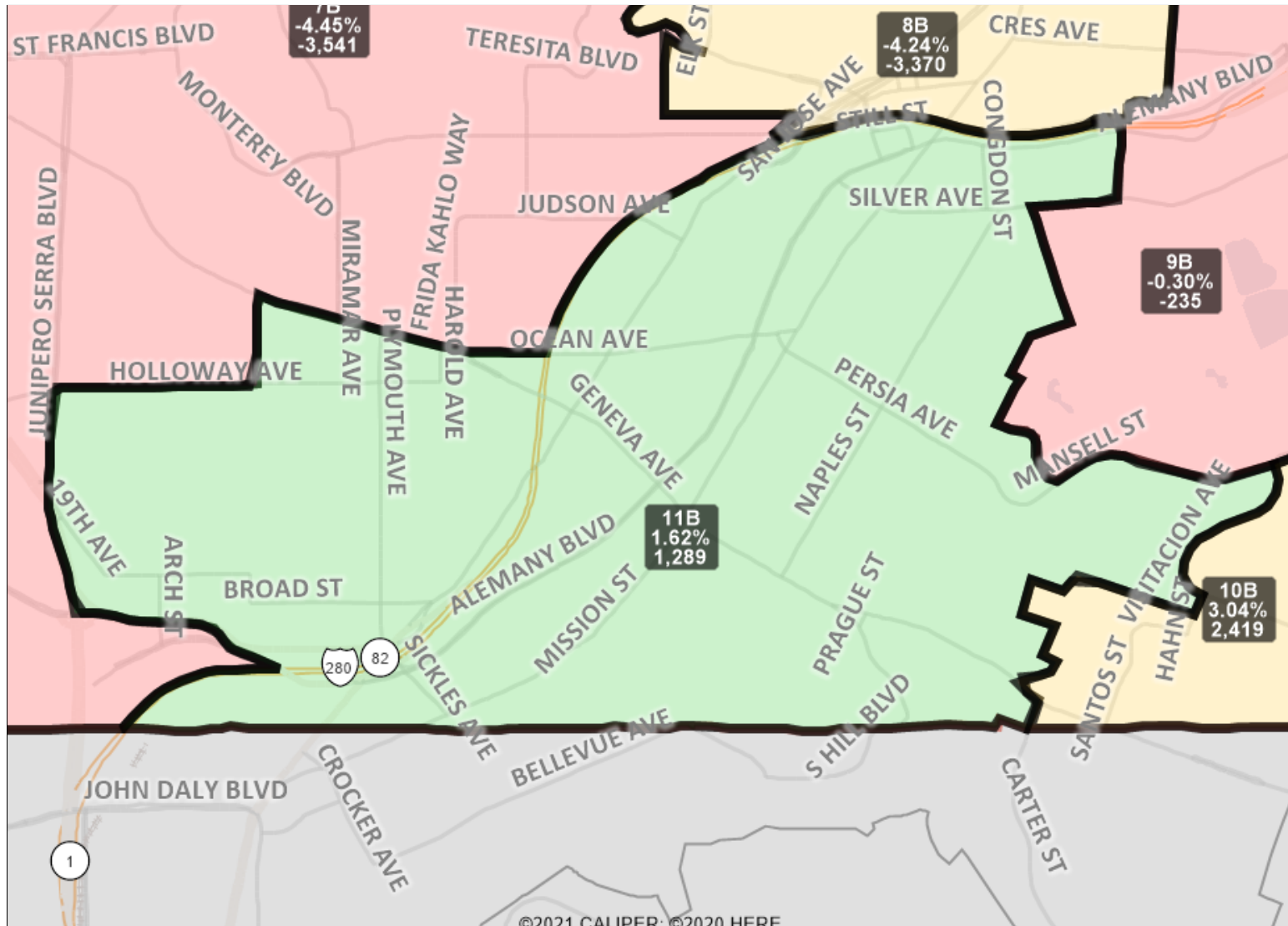
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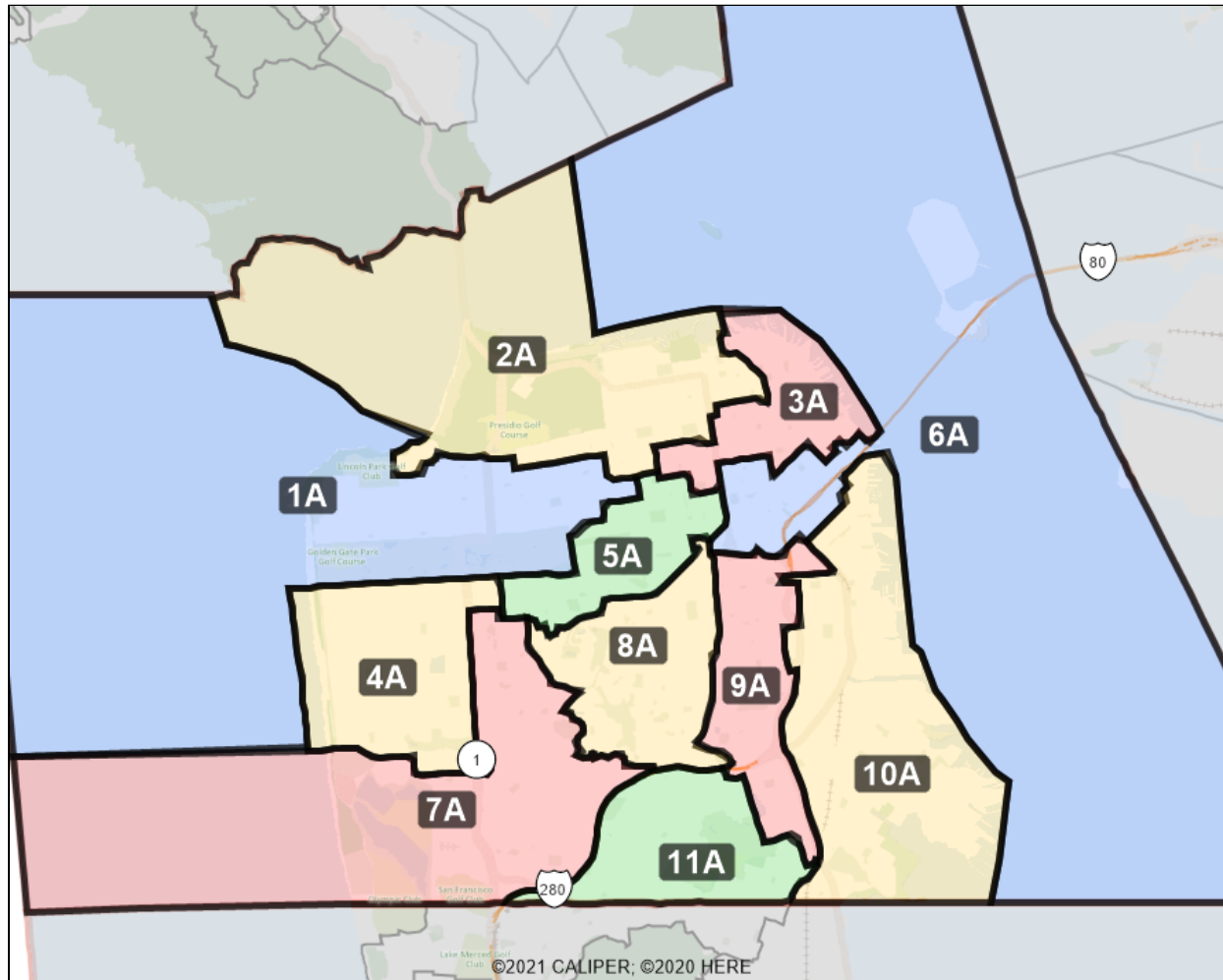
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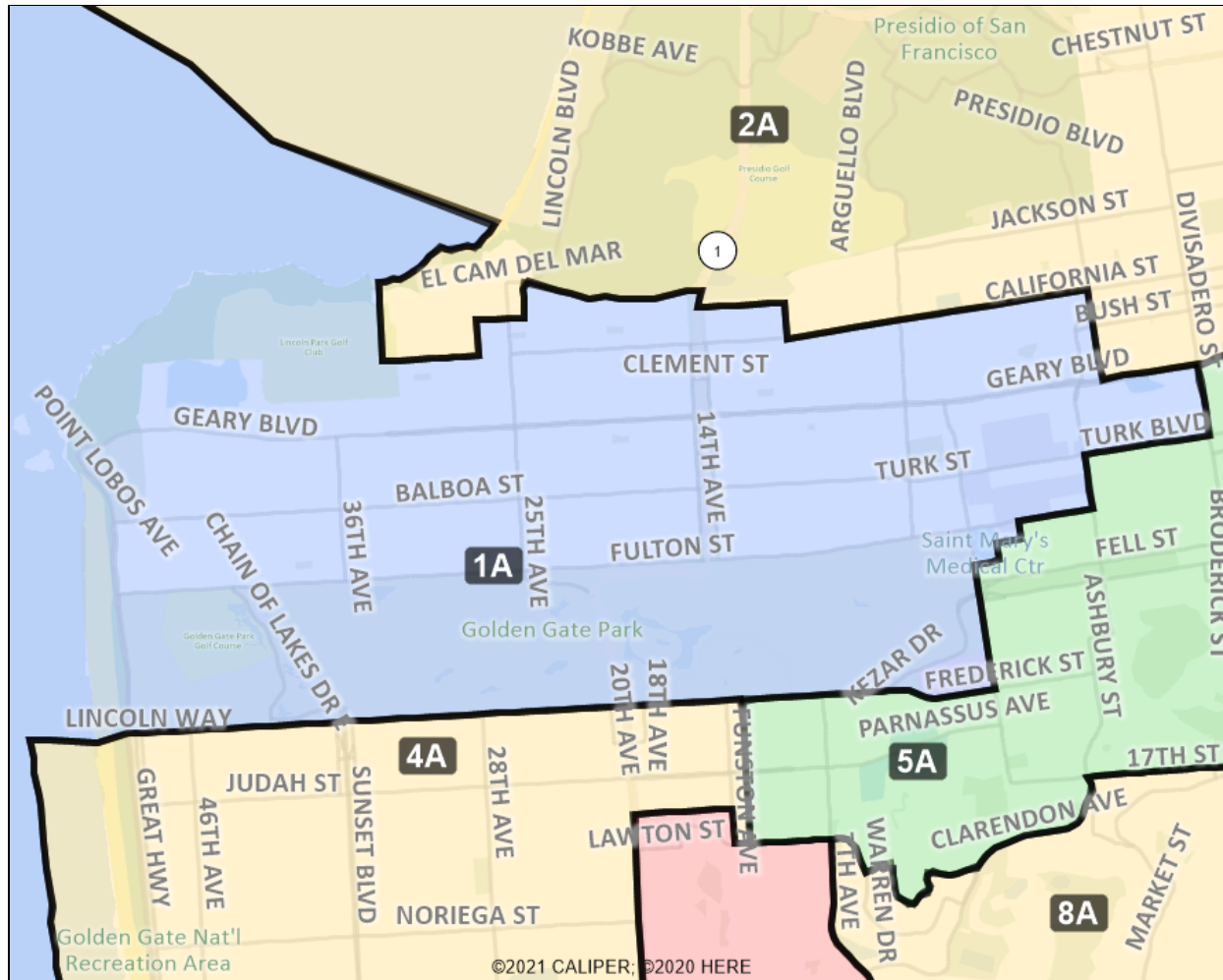
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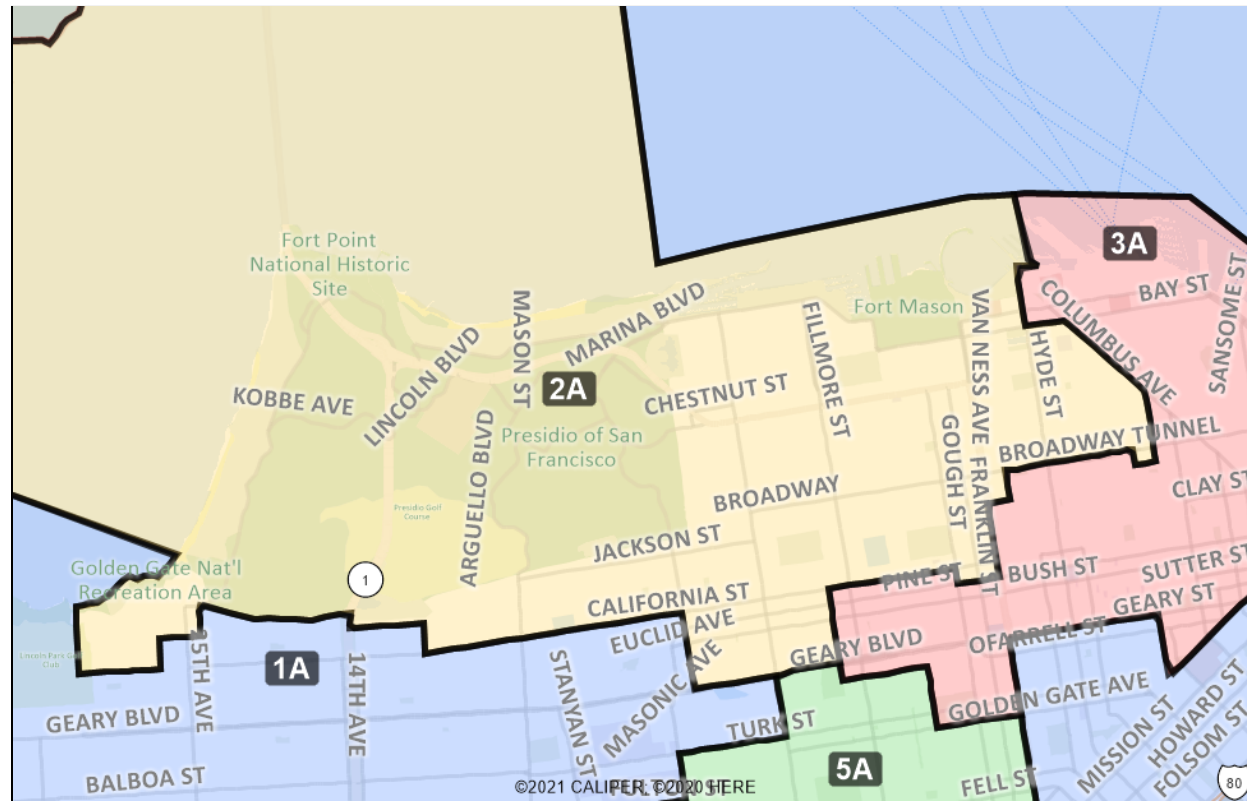
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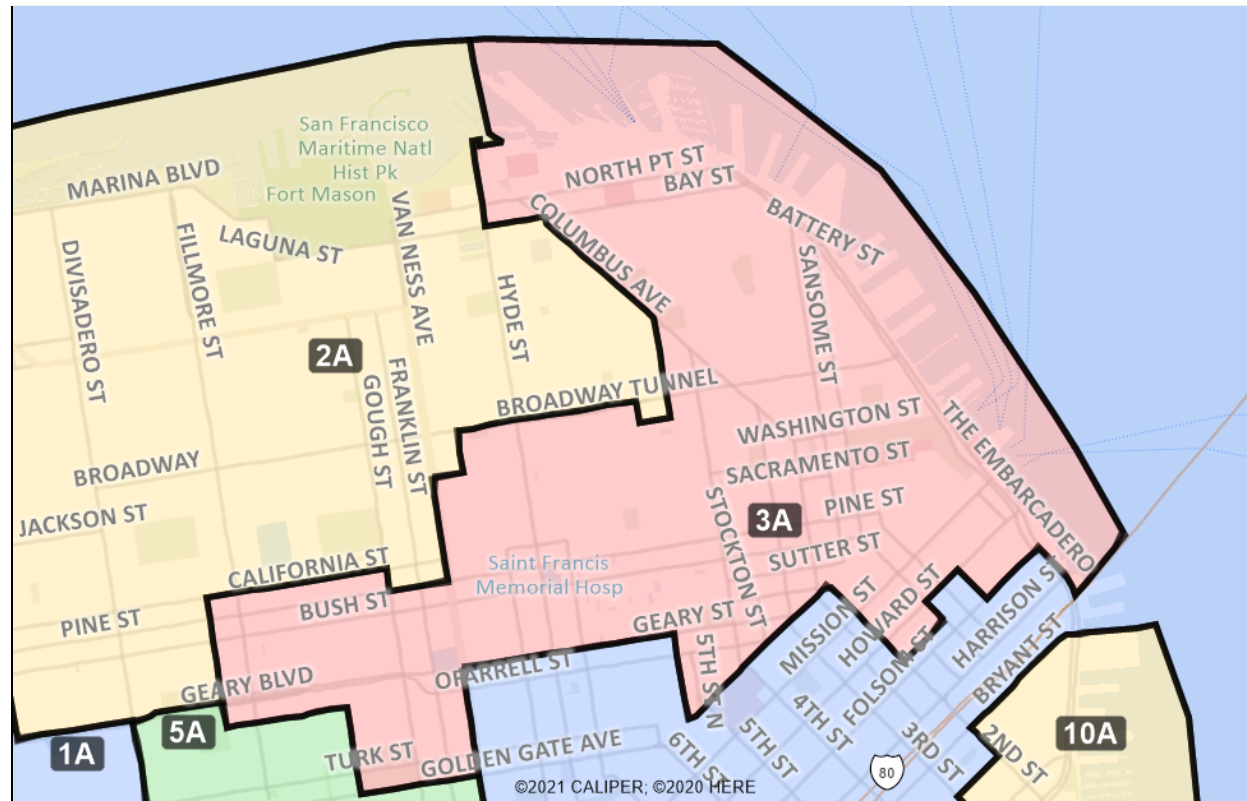
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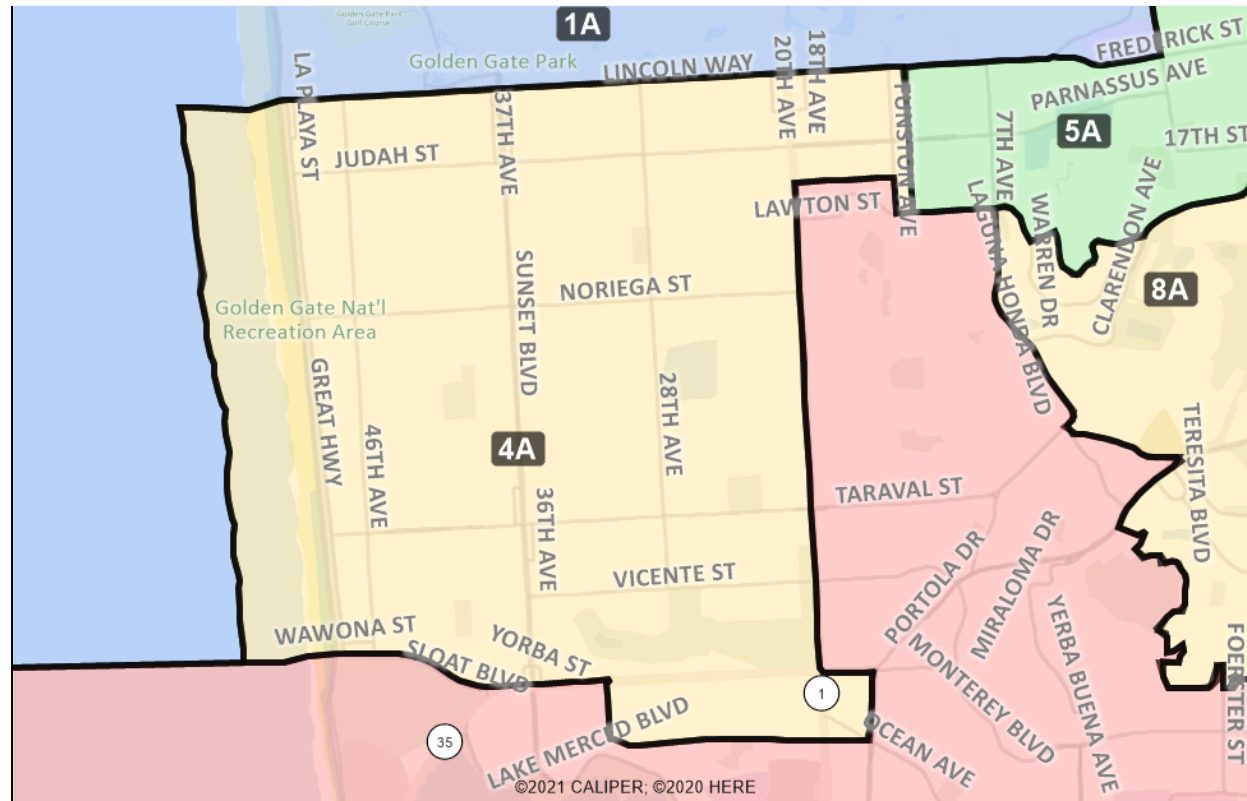
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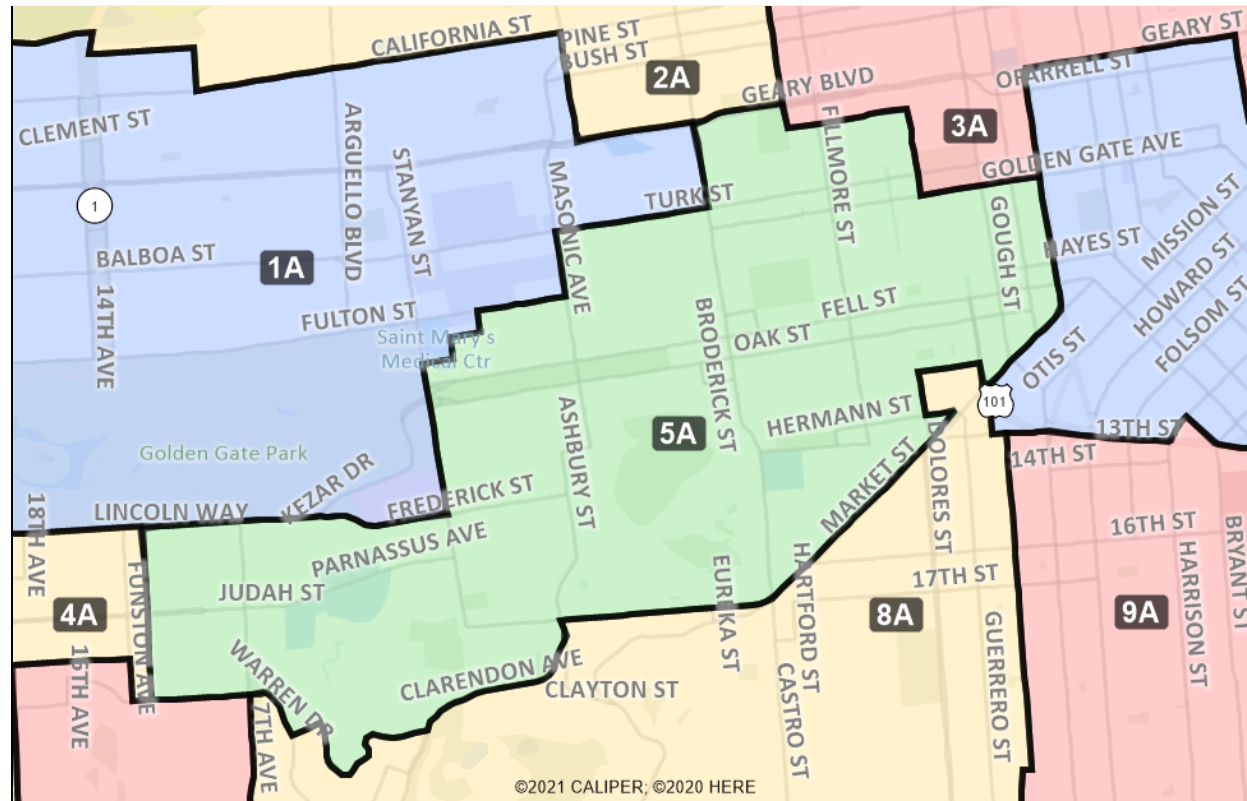
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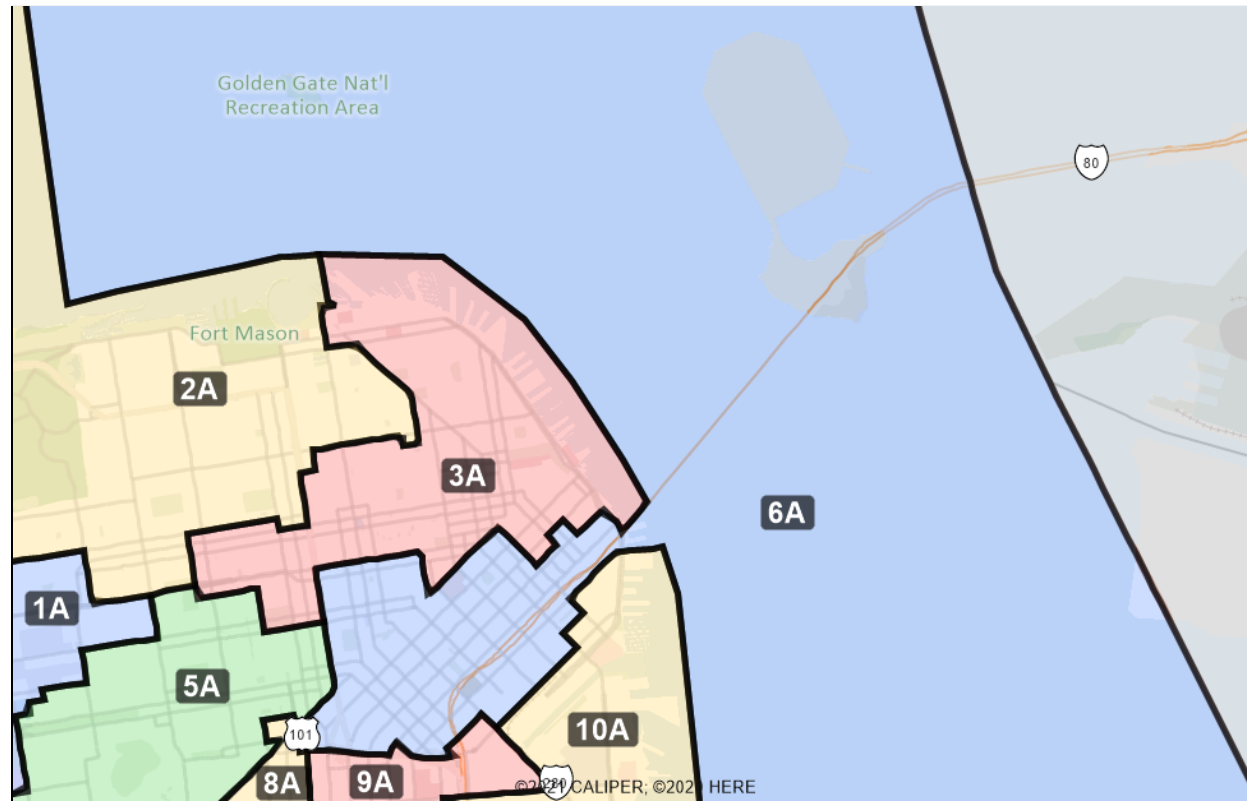
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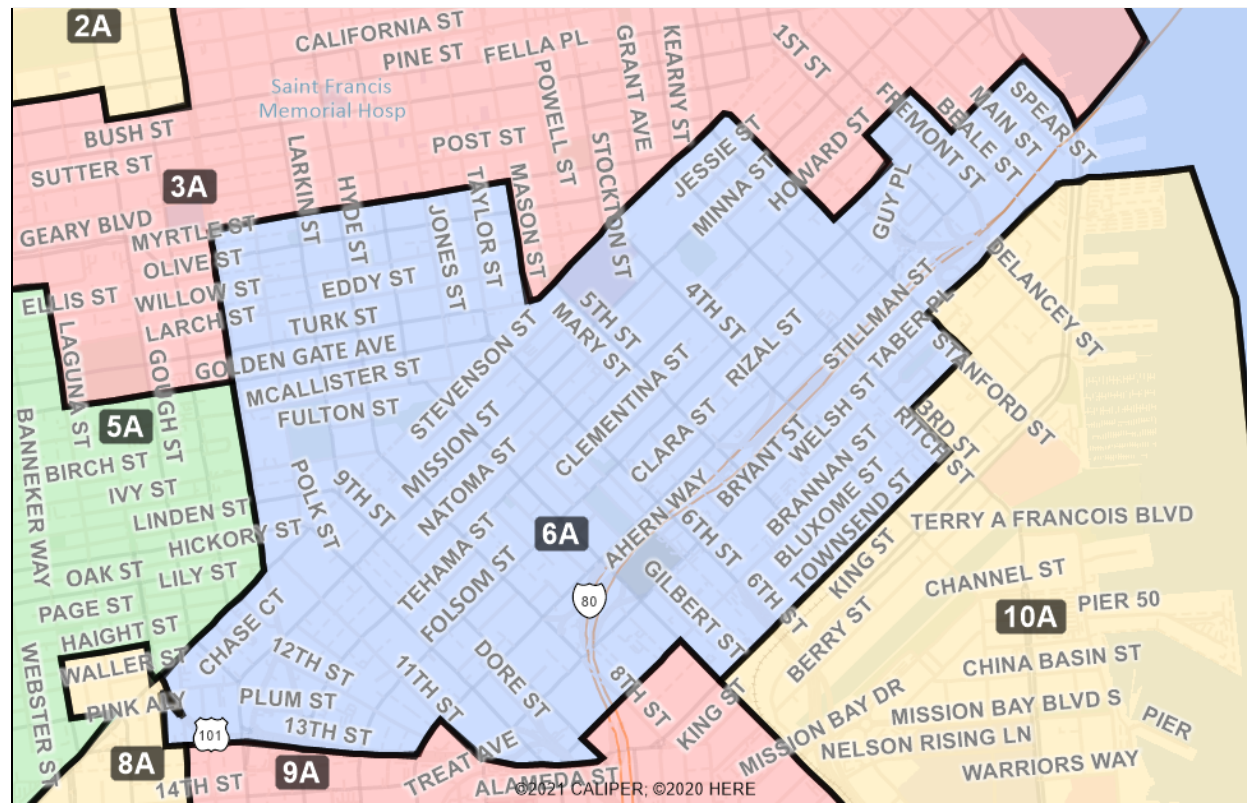
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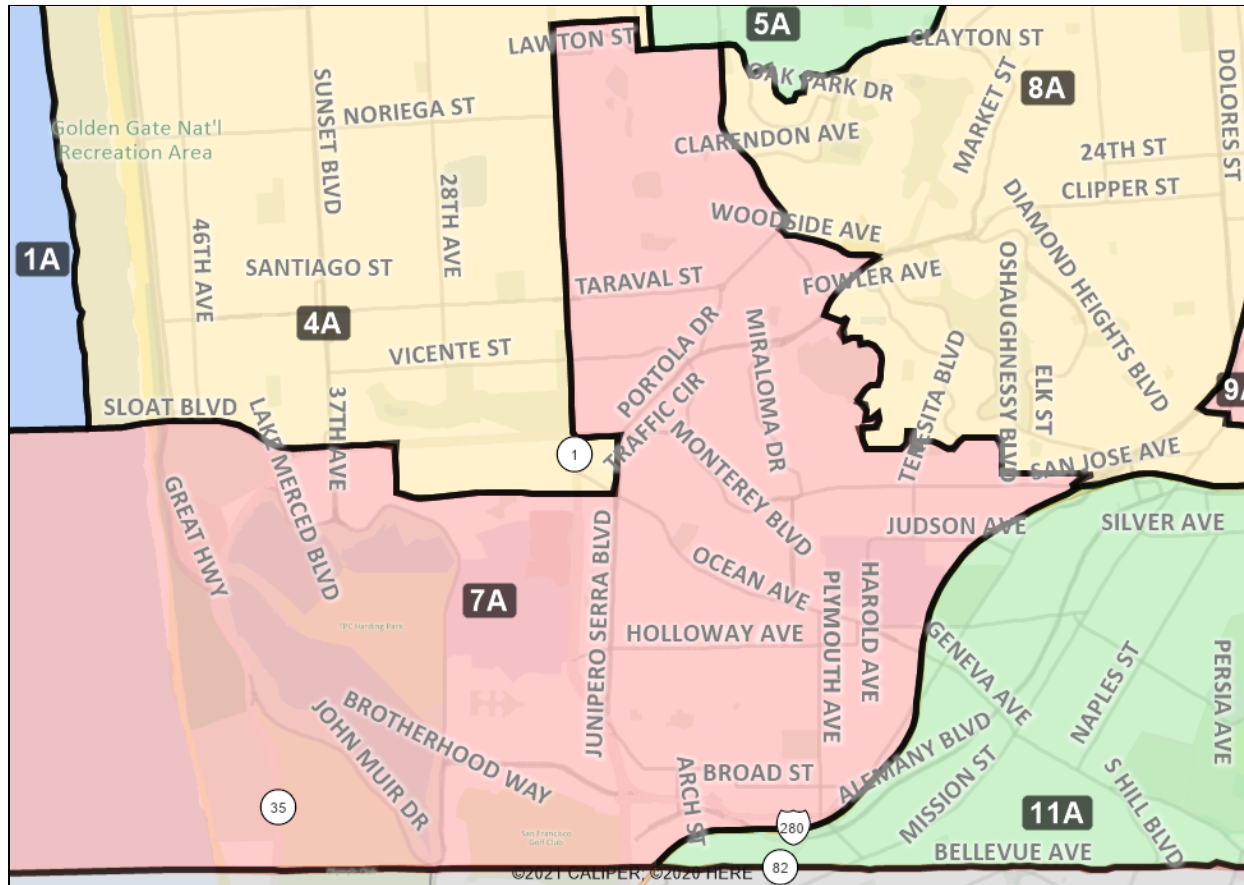
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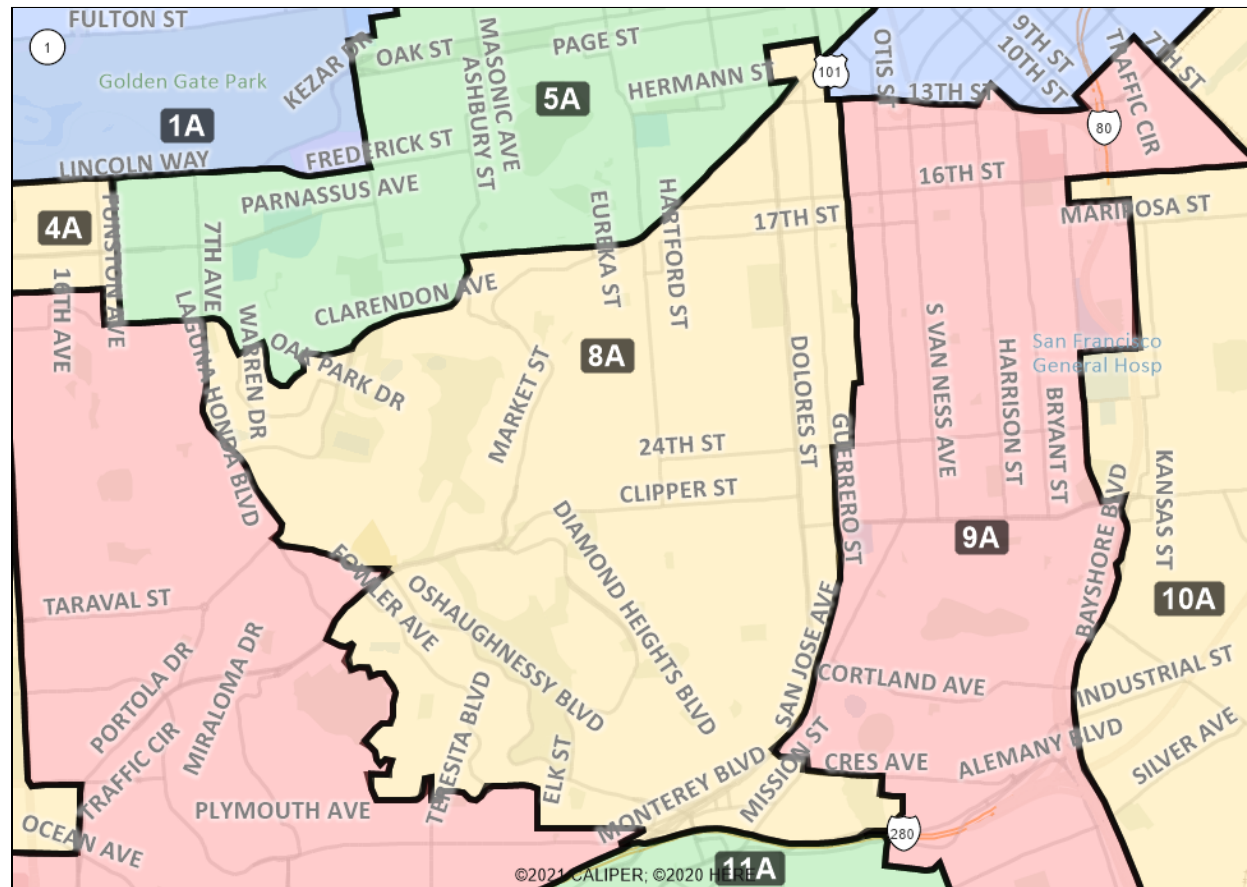
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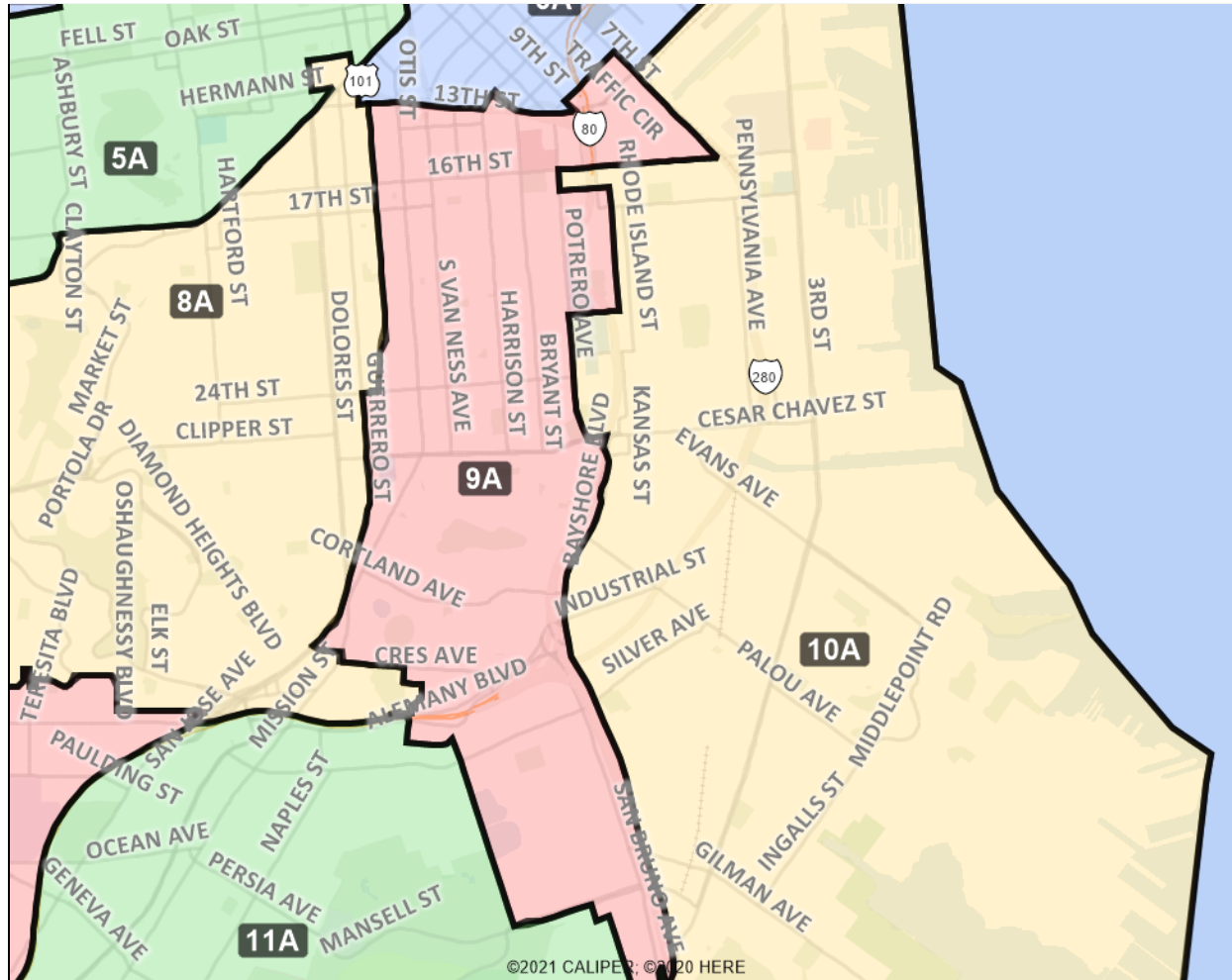
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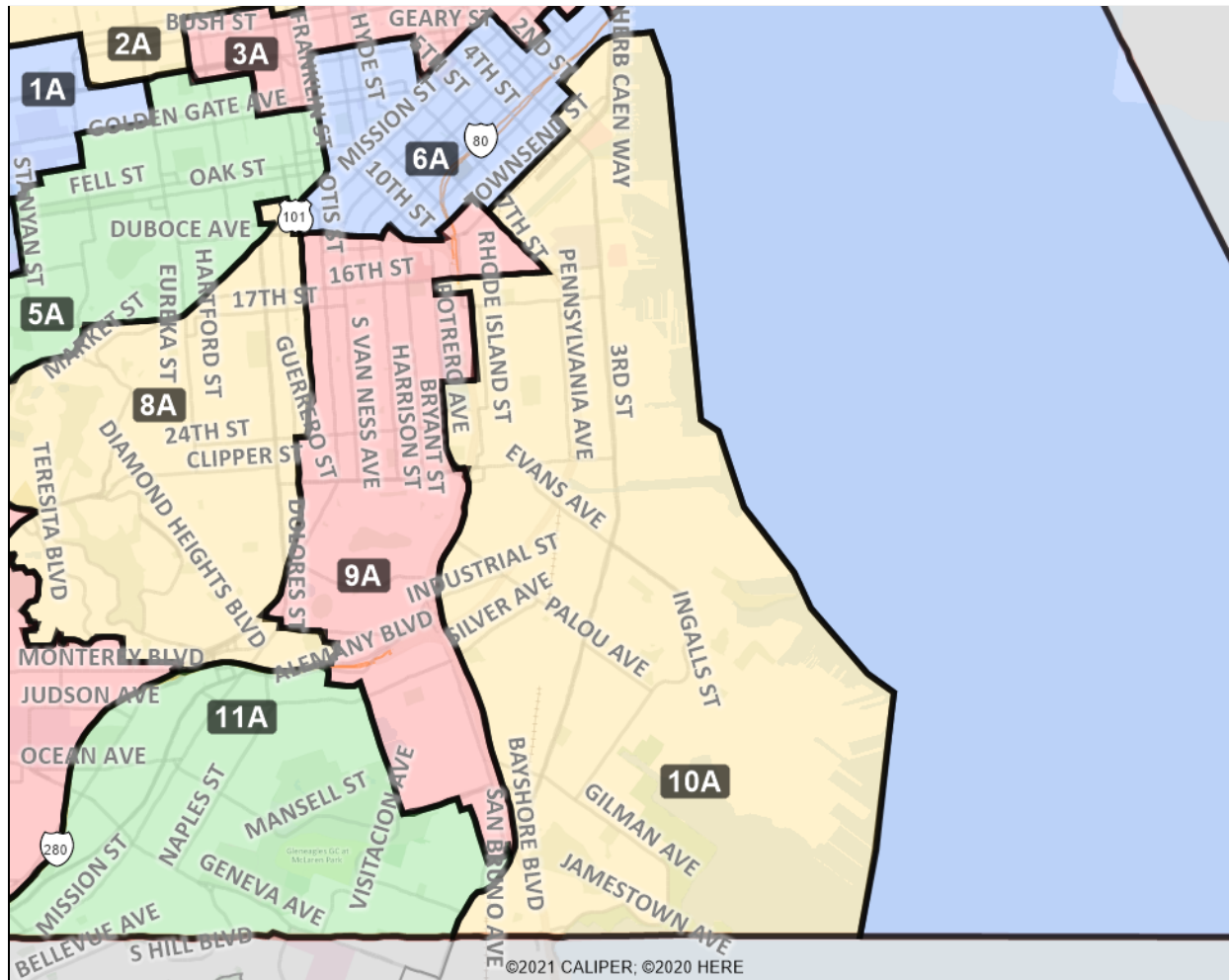
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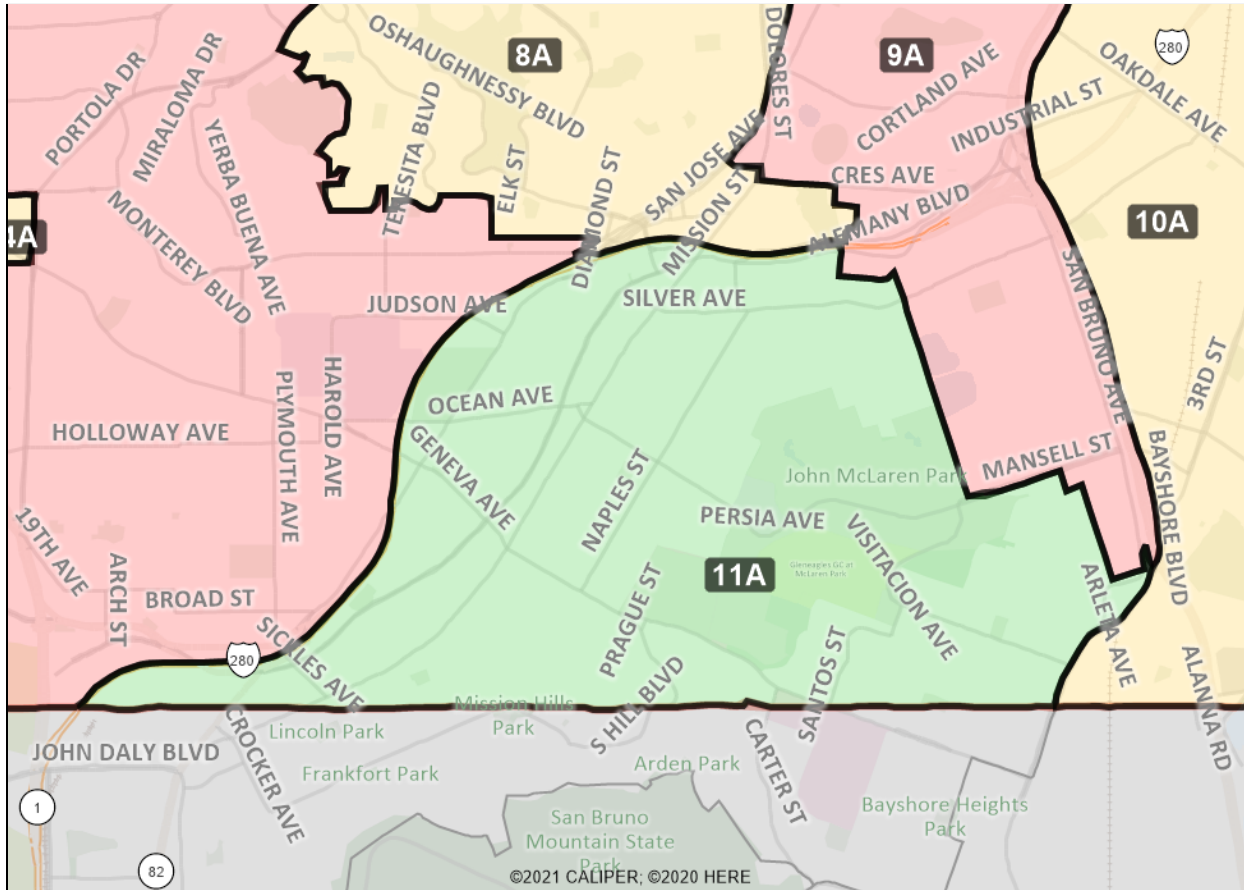
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Mapping and Public Input

Introduction: What is Redistricting?

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- San Francisco has 11 supervisorial districts, used to elect the Board of Supervisors.
- Redistricting is the process of adjusting the existing supervisorial district boundaries.
- Redistricting happens every ten years, after the release of the decennial Census data used to balance the populations of the supervisorial districts.
- Redistricting provides the opportunity to bring the existing districts into compliance with all redistricting criteria.



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**Mean Population of a
Supervisory District:
79,545**

District	Population	Percent Deviation
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2	76,363	-3.89%
3	72,474	-8.78%
4	72,784	-8.39%
5	80,667	1.53%
6	103,564	+30.35%
7	75,436	-5.05%
8	82,418	+3.73%
9	75,829	-4.56%
10	86,323	+8.65%
11	76,287	-3.98%



What are the criteria for redistricting?

3

- Compliance with US and CA Constitution (equal population)
- Compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act (VRA)
- Preservation of recognized neighborhoods
- Preservation of communities of interest (Cols)
- Contiguity
- Compactness



Constitution and the Voting Rights Act

4

- U.S. Constitution requires that districts be of roughly equal population.
 - Population variations between districts should be limited to $\pm 1\%$ of the mean (± 795 people) unless additional variations, limited to 5% of the mean ($\pm 3,977$ people), are necessary to keep recognized neighborhoods intact.
- District map must comply with the Voting Rights Act (VRA) to protect the voting power of racial and language minorities.



Recognized Neighborhoods and Communities of Interest

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- Recognized neighborhoods are generally based on data and geography collected from official sources like the Planning Department. Neighborhood data may be submitted by members of the public as well. Neighborhoods may vary in size and definition depending on who is defining them.
- Communities of interest (Cols) are generally described as a population of residents that share common interests (such as social, economic, or cultural interests) that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.
- Cols are defined by those familiar with the community.
 - Law does not limit the kinds of interests that may bind a community.
 - It is up to those who live in or work with a community to identify and establish the interests that unite it.
 - Interests need not be limited to the current situation but can also include common goals.
- Communities of Interest do NOT include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



Examples of Common Interests

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Economic interests:

Current situation: common employment or economic opportunities (or lack thereof)

Goals: expanding opportunities, development, job creation, etc.

Social interests:

Current: schools, transportation, parks, housing

Goals: improving recreational opportunities or public safety, preserving historic resources, etc.

Cultural interests:

Current: holidays, cultural businesses

Goals: cultural meeting centers, official recognition through cultural districts



Contiguity, Compactness & Census Geography

7

- Districts should be contiguous
 - All parts of a district must be adjacent to another part of the district
 - Areas separated by water and not connected by a bridge, tunnel, or regular ferry service are not contiguous
- Districts should be compact
 - Does not bypass nearby areas of population in favor of more distant populations
- District boundaries must generally follow census blocks



What do you think about the draft map(s)?

8

- What do you like about the draft map(s)? What do you want to change?
- Let the Task Force know how you want the districts to be drawn
 - Borders of recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest
 - Specific streets and landmarks
 - We welcome hand-drawn maps of any size
- How to submit your ideas:
 - Redistricting mapping tool: <https://redrawmysf.publicredistricting.com/>
 - Public comment at Task Force meetings
 - Email us your comments and hand-drawn maps: rdtf@sfgov.org



Next Steps for the Task Force

9

- All publicly submitted maps and narratives will be considered public comment. No public comment/map will be given preferential treatment over any other comment/map from the public.
- The Task Force will consider all submissions to assist in its decision-making but will not advance or vote on any map submitted by the public.
- Through an iterative mapping process, the Task Force will direct its consultant Q2 Data and Research to create the draft maps and ultimately the official final map.



From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Teresa Palmer](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Gerrymandering of district 5
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:16:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Teresa Palmer <teresapalmer2014@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 8:58 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Gerrymandering of district 5

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Please review the Sunrise COmmunity Unity Map/ This is legal and not gerrymandered.

Please reject the cutting up of district 5 as recommended in your recent maps.
It is probably illegal and I personally am happy to fund the lawsuit.

Teresa Palmer
1845 Hayes St.
San Francisco California
94117

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: alharris127@yahoo.com; [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Redistricting
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:15:48 PM
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From: Al Harris <alharris127@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 6:57 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Redistricting

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Please put ocean avenue south side back in district eleven

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Bill O'Such](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Map 4 breaking up a community
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:15:38 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

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From: Bill O'Such <bill@elzevir.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 3:38 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Map 4 breaking up a community

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Hi

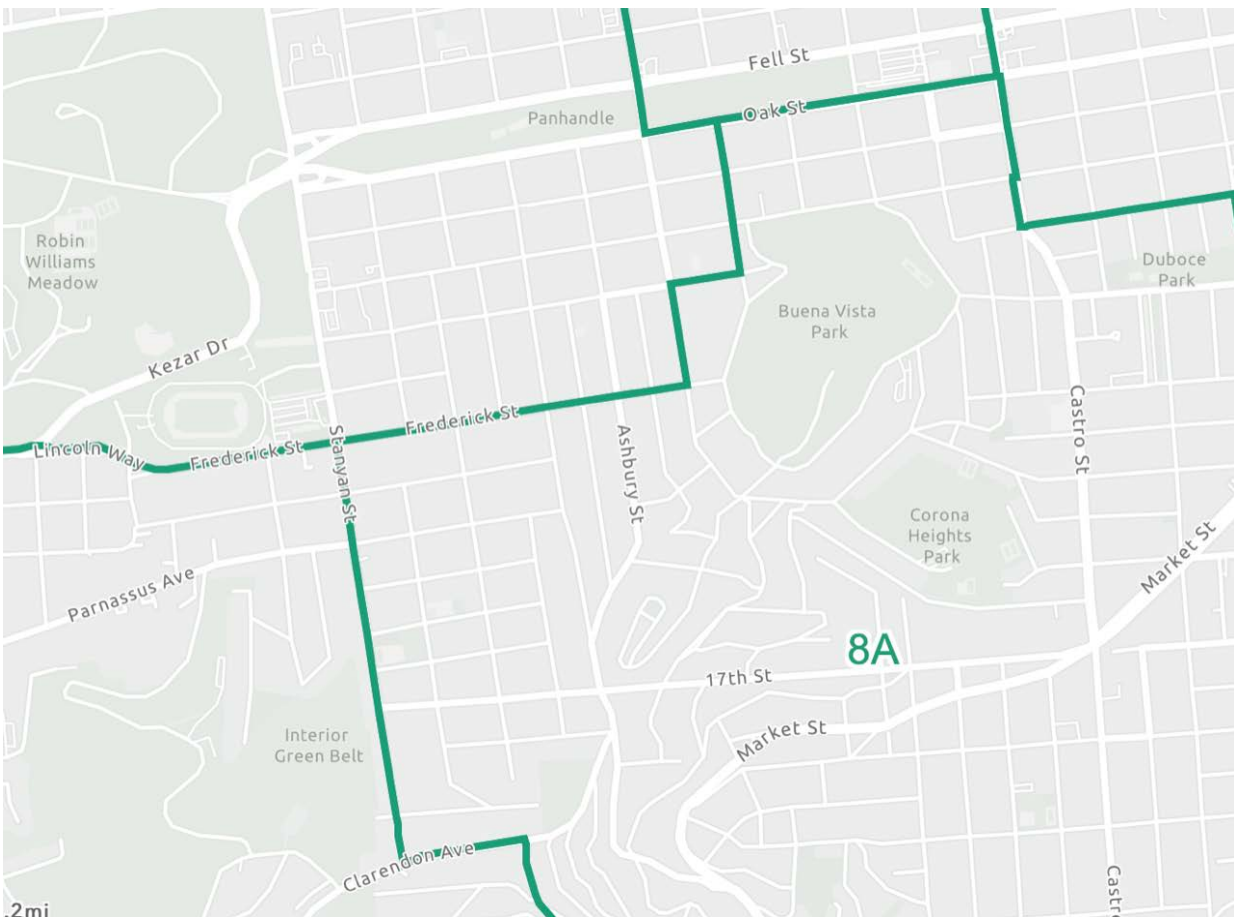
I looked through v4 and it still subdivides a core part of Cole Valley. It is better than 3B but not as good as 3A.

There are several streets to the West of Stanyan that are part of Cole Valley. If you move the line to Hallway Avenue that would solve that problem. The other is that Frederick and 1-2 street north are part of Cole Valley. Perhaps stopping at Waller would be fine. If you need to remove some area, I would move the Guerrero line to Dolores.

Please visit Cole Valley and look at the geography and how things fit together.

Stop by ...

Best
Bill O'Such
4640 17th Street



From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Robert Passaro](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:15:27 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Robert Passaro <rob.passaro@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:57 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Keep the Potrero-Dogpatch Community Together

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Dear Task Force,

You've received many emails, public comments and Community of Interest submissions explaining why Potrero Hill, Showplace Square and Dogpatch have historically been, are currently, and will continue to be a Community of Interest. So I was disappointed to see that the draft redistricting map severely gerrymandered the northwest part of Potrero Hill and all of Showplace Square into a different district.

Fortunately, adding back the area from Potrero Avenue to Kansas, 17th to 22nd, results in only adding 1.9% more population in the district. Further, adding Showplace Square from Potrero Avenue to the current District 10 boundaries would continue to result in a district within the 5% population deviation allowed under law to keep recognized neighborhoods and communities of interest together in a single district.

I urge you to keep our neighborhoods together. Please add northwest Potrero Hill and Showplace Square back to our district.

Sincerely,

Rob Passaro
382 Texas Street

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#); [Joan Downey](#)
Subject: FW: changes to your map 4
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:15:18 PM
Attachments: [D8 map.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

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From: Joan Downey <jdowney324@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:30 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: changes to your map 4

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sources.

attached are my recommendations to changes to D8 boundaries

Thank you.

Joan Downey

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Adele Framer](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Cc: [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: RE: San Francisco redistricting 2022
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:14:50 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Adele Framer <adeleframer@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 1:10 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Cc: PrestonStaff (BOS) <prestonstaff@sfgov.org>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>
Subject: San Francisco redistricting 2022

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Hello --

I am a current resident of District 5 in the Upper Haight.

I've looked at all the map proposals and very prefer the Community Unity map as described at <https://www.figma.com/file/74mW7pLAPqu3zXWoqF7fyG/Community-Unity-Map?node-id=0%3A1>

This keeps our neighborhoods together. Supervisory districts should not be arbitrarily sliced and diced. You may not realize it, but San Francisco neighborhoods have distinct demographics, histories, business compositions, interests, concerns, and even microclimates and traffic patterns. We need representatives who are familiar with these, block by block, shopping district by shopping district.

Please consider the Community Unity map rather than any of the other proposed redistricting maps, which look like they were created by bots that know nothing about San Francisco. They are all the more baffling because District 5 had the least population change of all 11 districts, and the stated original goal was to redistrict approximately 1200 people out of D5. Yet D5 has gotten exceedingly distorted on all but the Community Unity map.

Thank you,

Adele Framer
183 Parnassus Ave. #4
San Francisco, CA 94117

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Nan Park](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Leave it the way it is
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:30:50 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Nan Park <perrettipark@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:17 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Leave it the way it is

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Please don't change the districts—leave them the way they been since I arrived in 1972 from Wisconsin and fell in love with The Western Addition, Japantown, St. Francis Square, [et.al](#). Besides, we all collectively won first prize in the Bicentennial contest. Don't separate us via redistricting.

Nan

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Julie Christensen](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: D3
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:30:46 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Julie Christensen <jchrissf@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:15 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: D3

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The proposed boundaries for D3, which include the Tenderloin, are unreasonable and unworkable.

D3 already has one of the most diverse and hard-to-manage collection of neighborhoods of any supervisorial district - Chinatown, North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf, The Gateway and waterfront, the Financial District, Union Square, Russian Hill, Nob Hill. It is already a challenge to serve all these divergent constituencies well, as I know from firsthand experience. Throwing in the Tenderloin pushes the task over the top.

I trust more sensible boundaries will emerge.

Julie Christensen

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: tesw@aol.com; [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: 48 Hills:] New district lines would deeply hurt progressive politics in San Francisco
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:30:37 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: tesw@aol.com <tesw@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 8:34 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: 48 Hills:] New district lines would deeply hurt progressive politics in San Francisco

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Sent: Mon, Mar 28, 2022 7:14 pm
Subject: [New post] New district lines would deeply hurt progressive politics in San Francisco

Tim Redmond posted: " When a task force set out to draw lines for the new supervisorial districts in 2002, a lot of us were worried. Willie Brown was mayor, and he would have significant influence on the task force. Bad lines could divide up communities, fracture alliances—an"

New post on 48 hills

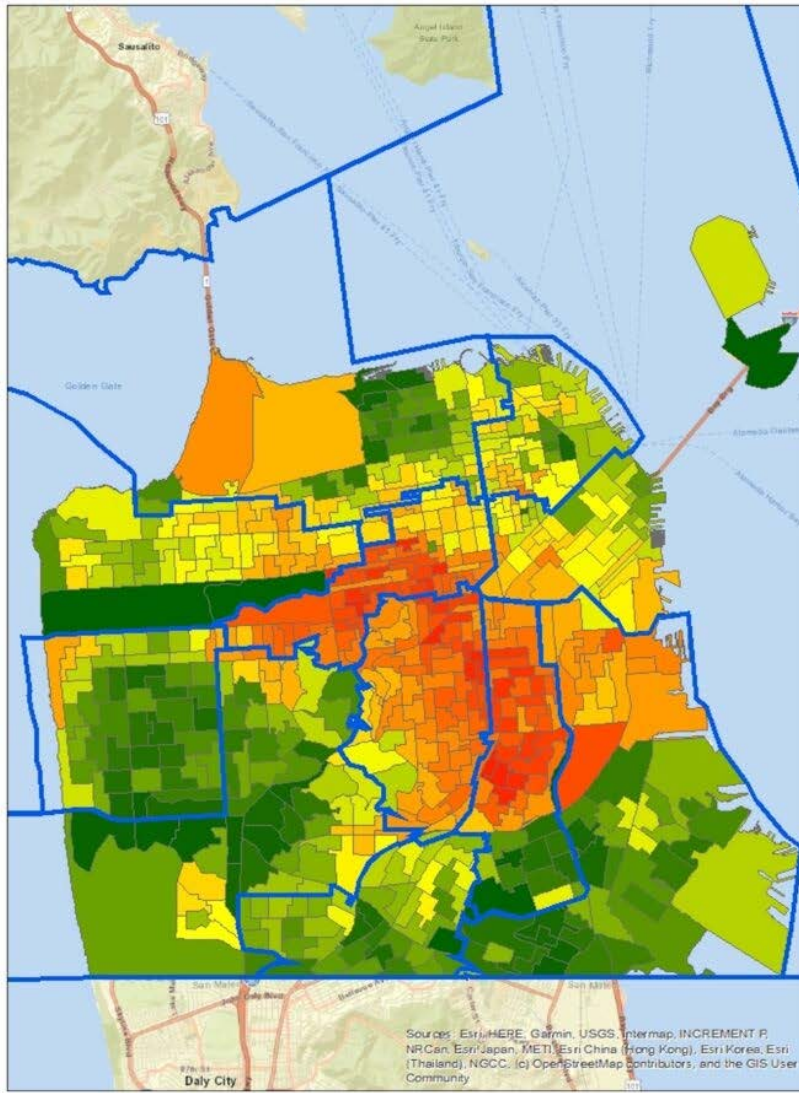


[New district lines would deeply hurt progressive politics in San Francisco](#)

by [Tim Redmond](#)

When a task force set out to draw lines for the new supervisorial districts in 2002, a lot of us were worried. Willie Brown was mayor, and he would have significant influence on the task force. Bad lines could divide up communities, fracture alliances—and, like any gerrymandering, elect people who don't represent the most vulnerable communities in the city.

But it was fine. The lines were pretty much what the voters had approved when they restored district elections in 1996. The task force tinkered around the edges to adjust for population, but nobody was unhappy.



This is SF's current district maps, overlaid on a map showing the Progressive Voter Index, a tool first created by SF State Professor Emeritus Brian Murphy and since updated by consultant David Latterman and the Chron. The PVI shows the percentage of voters who tend toward progressive positions on key issues. Note that D5, D8, D9, and D10 have high concentrations of progressive voters. Mapping overlays by Michael Redmond

Ten years later, we worried again. Gavin Newsom was mayor; just a little bit of political influence could have made it harder to elect progressives. Again: It was fine.

As Sup. Aaron Peskin told me recently, since the return of district elections everyone has played by the book. They've kept the politics out of it, kept neighborhoods together, and made changes only around the margins.

Not this time.

The most recent district lines, which a sharply divided task force seems prepared to accept, would take the most progressive district in the city, which has elected two Green Party members and a Democratic Socialist, and blow it to bits.

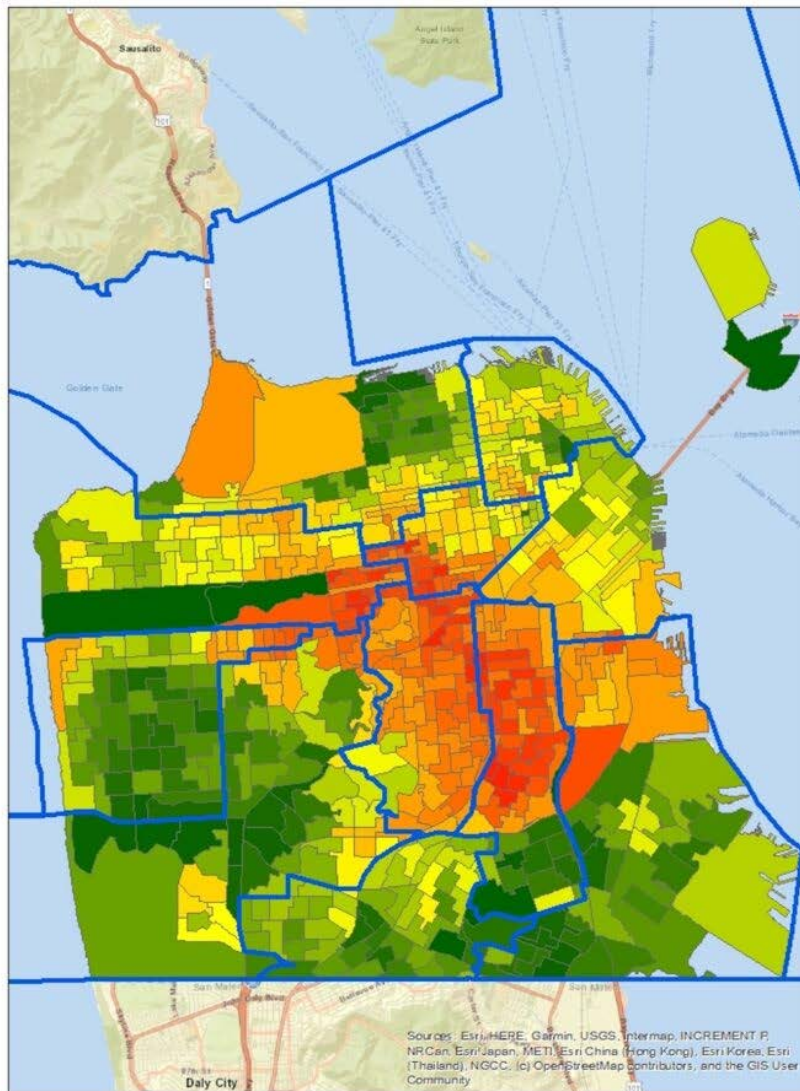
It's strange: District 5 has had very little population change, but the vast majority of the redistricting changes have happened there. "It's makes me suspicious and I start to distrust the process," Christin Evans, who owns a bookstore in the Haight and is part of the Haight Ashbury Merchants Association, told me.

The task force—by a 5-4 vote—decided March 25 to continue its work with known as 3B, as a starting point. Another version, 3A, is pretty close to the current lines and doesn't make any radical changes.

But 3B does.

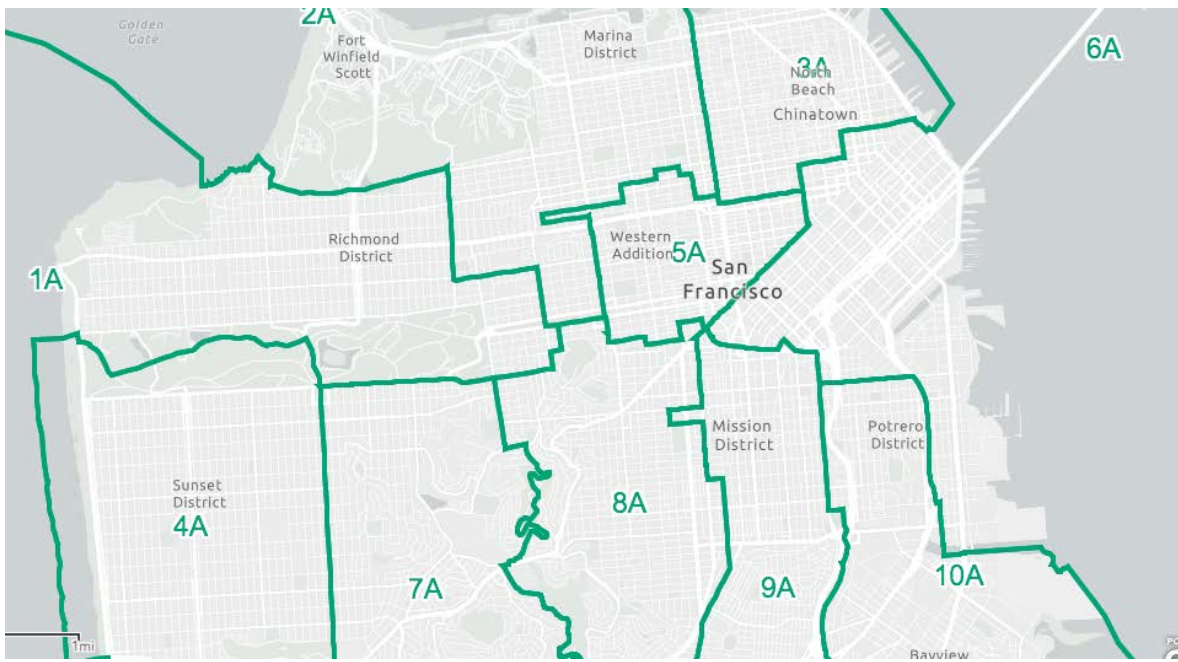
Now, another new version, 4A, goes even further.

Take a look at the map here:

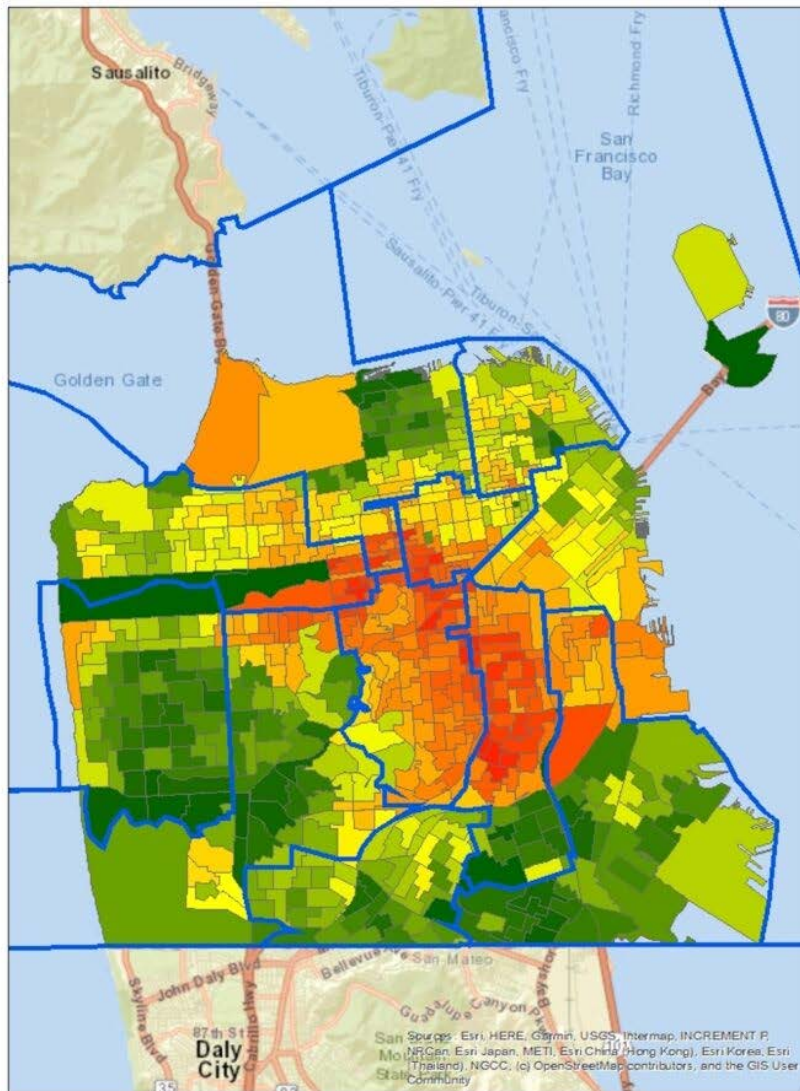


how it chops up the progressive vote in the Haight.

This is version 3B. Note



Map Version 4, which shifts part of the Western Addition in to D2.



Map V4 with the PVI. It

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Sent: Mon, Mar 28, 2022 7:14 pm

Subject: [New post] New district lines would deeply hurt progressive politics in San Francisco

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But it was fine. The lines were pretty much what the voters had approved when they restored district elections in 1996. The task force tinkered around the edges to adjust for population, but nobody was unhappy.

 This is SF's current district maps, overlaid on a map showing the Progressive Voter Index, a tool first created by SF State Professor Emeritus Brian Murphy and since updated by consultant David Latterman and the Chron. The PVI shows the percentage of voters who tend toward progressive positions on key issues. Note that D5, D8, D9, and D10 have high concentrations of progressive voters. Mapping overlays by Michael Redmond

Ten years later, we worried again. Gavin Newsom was mayor; just a little bit of political influence could have made it harder to elect progressives. Again: It was fine.

As Sup. Aaron Peskin told me recently, since the return of district elections everyone has played by the book. They've kept the politics out of it, kept neighborhoods together, and made changes only around the margins.

Not this time.

The most recent district lines, which a sharply divided task force seems prepared to accept, would take the most progressive district in the city, which has elected two Green Party members and a Democratic Socialist, and blow it to bits.


It's strange: District 5 has had very little population change, but the vast majority of the redistricting changes have happened there. "It's makes me suspicious and I start to distrust the process," Christin Evans, who owns a bookstore in the Haight and is part of the Haight Ashbury Merchants Association, told me.

The task force—by a 5-4 vote—decided March 25 to continue its work with known as 3B, as a starting point. Another version, 3A, is pretty close to the current lines and doesn't make any radical changes.


But 3B does.

Now, another new version, 4A, goes even further.

Take a look at the map here:

 This is version 3B. Note how it chops up the progressive vote in the Haight.

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Subject: SF Redistricting Task Force: Keep D5 Neighborhoods together as they are now constituted

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SF Redistricting Task Force,

I have seen your latest San Francisco Redistricting map, and am very dismayed to see that you have cut the Haight Ashbury, my home, NOPA, Lower Haight off from District 5.

I have lived in the Haight since the 1970's, been active in the local community, politics ... As a community, we have always been oriented to the other D5 neighborhoods of NOPA, Western Addition, Hayes Valley .. D5's current boundaries are a Community of Interest (COI).

We have much in common traditionally with these neighborhoods. In fact, the traditional African American neighborhoods, west of Van Ness are the Fillmore, Western Addition, NOPA, Lower Haight, Haight Ashbury. Many families for generations have been spread in these neighborhoods. They work on issues that are, have been of vital importance to our COI. These COI neighborhoods deserve to have common representation.

Our roads, public transportation, places of worship, other community institutions are linked, so again common representation is a must.

With all due respect to the Sunset or Marina neighborhoods, where you have lumped many of my neighbors, we do not have much in common with them. Their housing, businesses, are more suburban in nature .. the makeup of the Haight is more Urban, more rental units in housing ... Human Demographics are quite different.. Bottom line, we don't want to be lumped in with them.

The population in D5 has been very stable, so we would request that the SF Redistricting Task Force keep D5, its neighborhoods, together as now constituted.

If you have further questions, feel free to contact me.

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From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: will@stuffs.com; [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Please keep SOMA together with MAP B for D6 supervisor - plus KEEP small triangle in D6
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Subject: Please keep SOMA together with MAP B for D6 supervisor - plus KEEP small triangle in D6

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To the hard working redistricting group,

Please keep SOMA together with MAP B. Plus can you include the small triangle in MAP B where along Division where the word Central Fwy is, this area makes sense since the freeway over Division is a major dividing point. It makes no sense for the small triangle in 9B, it should be in D6.

I moved to SOMA in 2002 and have seen many changes throughout the decades, and expect the changes to continue for the upcoming decade. These changes have been businesses moving into the neighborhood and large development projects bringing new residence to the neighborhood as empty parking lots and old warehouses are changed all for the better. All of these changes we've seen through the entire SOMA area with the same similar residents moving in, therefore it makes total sense to keep all of SOMA Together with MAP B.

Plus many people say MAP B doesn't keep the Filipino Cultural District together, however MAP B does include the entire Filipino Cultural District all within MAP B.

Enjoy!

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From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Judith Beck](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
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From: Judith Beck <judy.beck@juno.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:11 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: D5 Redistricting must be better

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To the Redistricting Task Force,

The redistricting of D-5 on the latest map is not acceptable. It doesn't make sense to break up the coherence of our Japanese and African American community. I'm glad that you found a way to stitch St. Francis Square (where I live) back together, but the newest map leaves a number of key neighborhood/community anchors stranded in a separate district: several Japanese Buddhist churches and St. Francis/Xavier, Hamilton Rec. Center, the Youth Council buildings, Cobb School, and, most egregious to me as a S F Public Library retiree, the Western Addition Library. Our neighborhood *is* the Western Addition, and all these institutions belong to it. You really must find a better way to solve the redistricting/population puzzle.

Sincerely,

Judith Beck - D5 resident

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#); [Bill Owen](#)
Cc: info@betterhousingpolicies.org; info@sfcadc.org
Subject: FW: Northeast Waterfront and Southeast Waterfront District Maps
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:56:37 PM
Attachments: [NE Waterfront Neighborhoods - Community of Interest Statement \(OWEN\).pdf](#)
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Subject: Northeast Waterfront and Southeast Waterfront District Maps

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Dear Friends at San Francisco Chinese American Democratic Club and Better Housing Policies:

I am a retired internal medicine specialist and a 37 year resident of the south slope of Potrero Hill. I have no disclosures to report, financial, political, organizational, or otherwise. I am just a concerned citizen who wants to see the best for my community and my city.

I wanted to let you know that, at recent online San Francisco Redistricting Task Force meetings, I listened carefully to the testimony of the Chinese American Democratic Club (CADC), of the Better Housing Policies (BHP) organization, and of residents of Visitacion Valley, Portola, and Bayview neighborhoods. Their heartfelt testimony convinced me to support your proposal to include those neighborhoods together in a new district. I have referred to your new district as the Southeast Waterfront Neighborhoods District (SEWFND). At this stage of redistricting, we should try to avoid using the old district numbers, which tend to tie us down to past decisions that do not reflect current realities.

I also reviewed the CADC and BHP maps you proposed for your new SEWFND (see your map, which is attached). Interestingly, its northern border fits almost perfectly with the southern border of the new district I have proposed, the Northeast Waterfront Neighborhoods District (NEWFND) (see my attached map), which includes all of Potrero Hill, Dogpatch, and most of SOMA. Both of these newly drawn district maps are compact, contiguous, ethnically and racially diverse, and fall well within the required parameters for population.

In the descriptions of your maps, you noted that the map proposal of J.R. Eppler, the President of the Potrero Boosters, of which I am a member, had its southern border at Cesar Chavez. I wish that were the case! Unfortunately, tonight I received the last-minute unexpected notification that, at the Tuesday, March 29, 2022 evening online meeting of the Potrero Boosters, Mr. Eppler will be advocating for something he calls the "D10 Unity Map" (see his map, which is attached). To me, this looks like an ill-considered rehash of the district we have currently.

From the standpoint of the CADC and BHP and of the people who passionately testified about the need for a new SEWFND, Eppler's proposal will NOT allow neighborhoods like Visitacion Valley and Portola to unite with Bayview. And it will not allow Potrero Hill and Dogpatch to combine with SOMA, with which we have developed many common issues over the past decade: in public safety, transportation, UCSF expansion, where our newest residents work, etc. (See my attached Northeast Waterfront Neighborhoods - Community of Interest Statement, which also addresses your aspiration for a new SEWFND.)

I am not sure precisely what you can do at this point. But I would urge you to keep advocating for the CADC and BHP maps you have designed for the SEWFND. Perhaps, in your presentations to the upcoming online meetings of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force, you might consider pointing out how your maps of a new Southeast Waterfront Neighborhoods District complement the NEWFND map that I have designed for the Northeastern Waterfront Neighborhoods of Potrero Hill, Dogpatch, and SOMA.

Please feel free to pass along this email and/or the attachments to others who might find them useful in your testimony. I will also send a copy of this email to the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force to show them how your map and ours complement each other and how they truly represent the most equitable Supervisorial District solution for the Eastern Waterfront Neighborhoods over the next decade.

Best regards,

William F. ("Bill") Owen, Jr., M.D.

CC: San Francisco Redistricting Task Force

Attachments:

1. NE Waterfront Neighborhoods - Community of Interest Statement
2. NE Waterfront Neighborhoods District Map w Deviation (Potrero Hill, Dogpatch, SOMA)
3. SE Waterfront Neighborhoods District Map w Deviation (Visitacion Valley, Portola, Bayview)
4. J.R. Eppler D10 Unity Map (Potrero Hill, Dogpatch, Showplace Square, Bayview)

NE Waterfront Neighborhoods - Community of Interest Statement

The first draft of the new district map, released on Friday, March 11, 2022, is a gerrymandered abomination. It filets our Potrero Hill - Dogpatch neighborhood right down its spine, lopping off part of our community east of Hwy 101, along with blocks north of 16th Street in Showplace Square. Our community leaders have forcefully argued for keeping Potrero Hill and Dogpatch together. However, I must respectfully ask if the redistricting commissioners were paying attention to the testimony our Potrero Hill and Dogpatch community representatives presented at the recent hearings on Zoom.

In my opinion, while the map submitted by our own community leaders recognizes the historic indivisibility of Potrero Hill and Dogpatch, which is one of the necessary criteria, it does not meet the other requirements for an actual district. The criteria include near equal population compared to other districts, contiguousness, compactness, and representation of diverse communities.

Much has changed during the 36 years I have been a Potrero Hill resident. Our neighborhoods, including Dogpatch, have become much more aligned to the new neighborhoods north of us. While we live in Potrero Hill and Dogpatch, many of us work in SOMA. And many of the issues we face are like those of SOMA residents: increasing crime and lack of adequate security; encroaching homelessness and absence of creative ways for solving this dilemma; the expansion of UCSF; traffic and parking issues generated by the huge sports complexes; and inadequate transportation.

Both our Potrero Hill and Dogpatch community leaders and the members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force need to start thinking out of the box, so that we do not allow our Potrero Hill-Dogpatch community to become divided. To this end, using the redistricting map tool, I have designed a district that incorporates all the criteria listed above (see attached image). It keeps together historical Potrero Hill and Dogpatch and unites them with the vibrant tech/biotech hub of SOMA by merging the part of District 10 that includes our neighborhoods with the southeastern part of District 6 that includes SOMA.

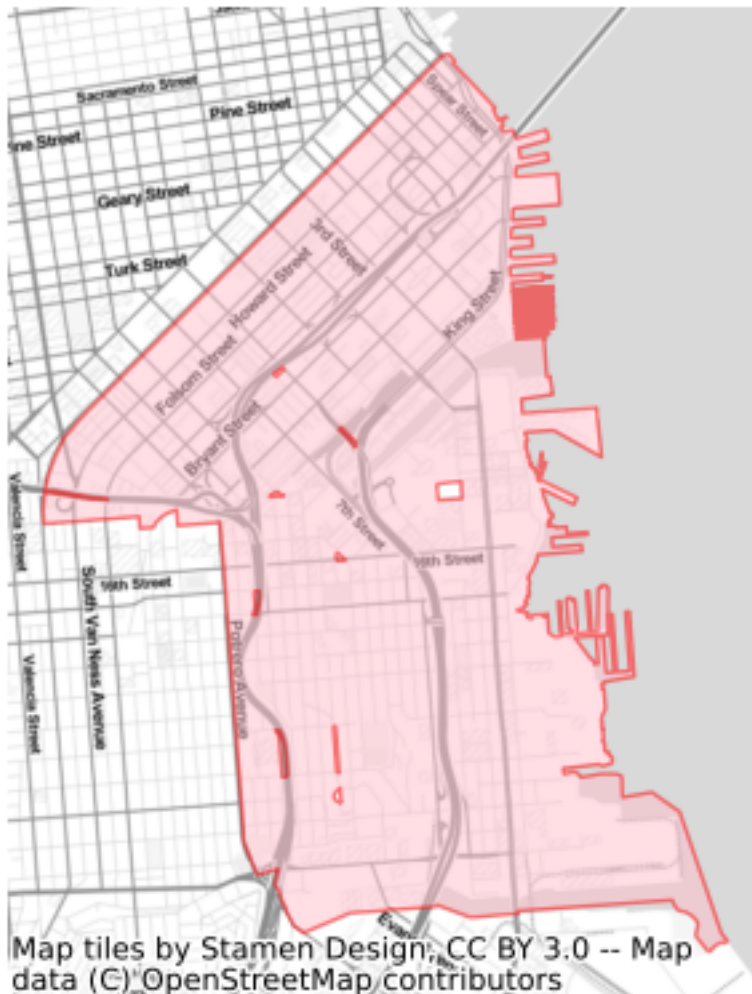
The new district I have proposed is both compact and contiguous, bounded by the northeastern waterfront, Mission Street in SOMA, the Central Freeway, Potrero Avenue, and Islais Creek. The population of this new district is 79,428 (goal population minus 0.15%) and it is ethnically diverse: 12.2% Hispanic, 38.6% White, 7.0% Black, 38.4% Asian, and 1.1% Multi-Racial. I have given the new district a colorful nickname, "SOMA Pot Patch", which incorporates a bit of each of the names of its components, but it may be formally known as "Northeastern Waterfront Neighborhoods."

At the most recent Redistricting Task Force online hearing on Saturday, March 5, 2022, many leaders and community residents of the Visitacion Valley and Portola neighborhoods testified that it was important for them to have their neighborhoods AND Bayview included in one new supervisorial district. Our proposal to combine Potrero Hill and Dogpatch with SOMA in a new "Northeastern Waterfront Neighborhoods" district would serendipitously have the effect of supporting the aspirations of Visitacion Valley and Portola residents to combine with Bayview in one "Southeastern Waterfront Neighborhoods" district.

District name : NE Waterfront Neighborhoods

% Deviation : -0.15

Comments : New district keeps together historical Potrero Hill and Dogpatch and unites them with the vibrant tech/biotech hub of SOMA by merging the northern part of current D10 with the SE part of current D6.

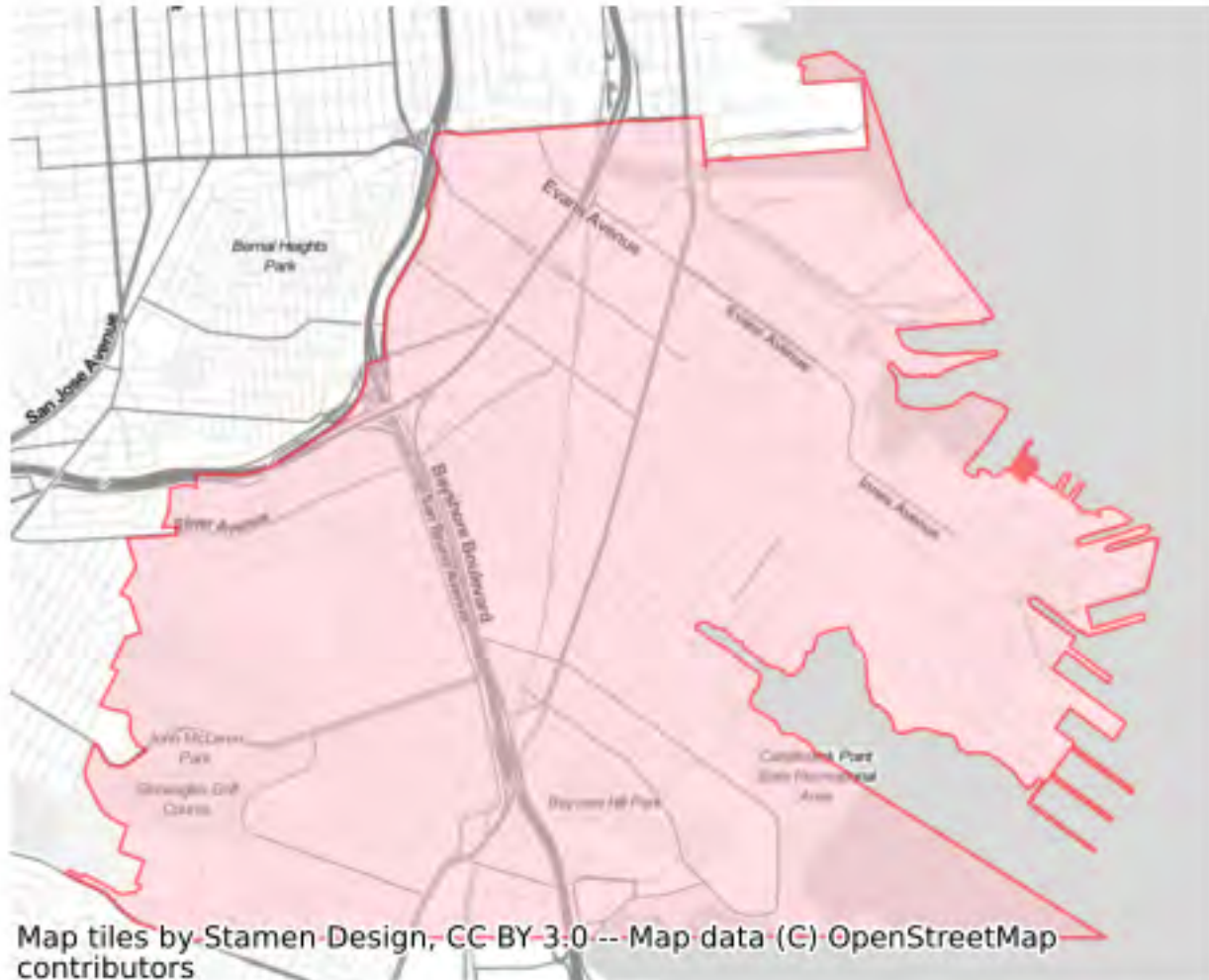


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District name : CADCA's D10 Map

% Deviation : 1.0

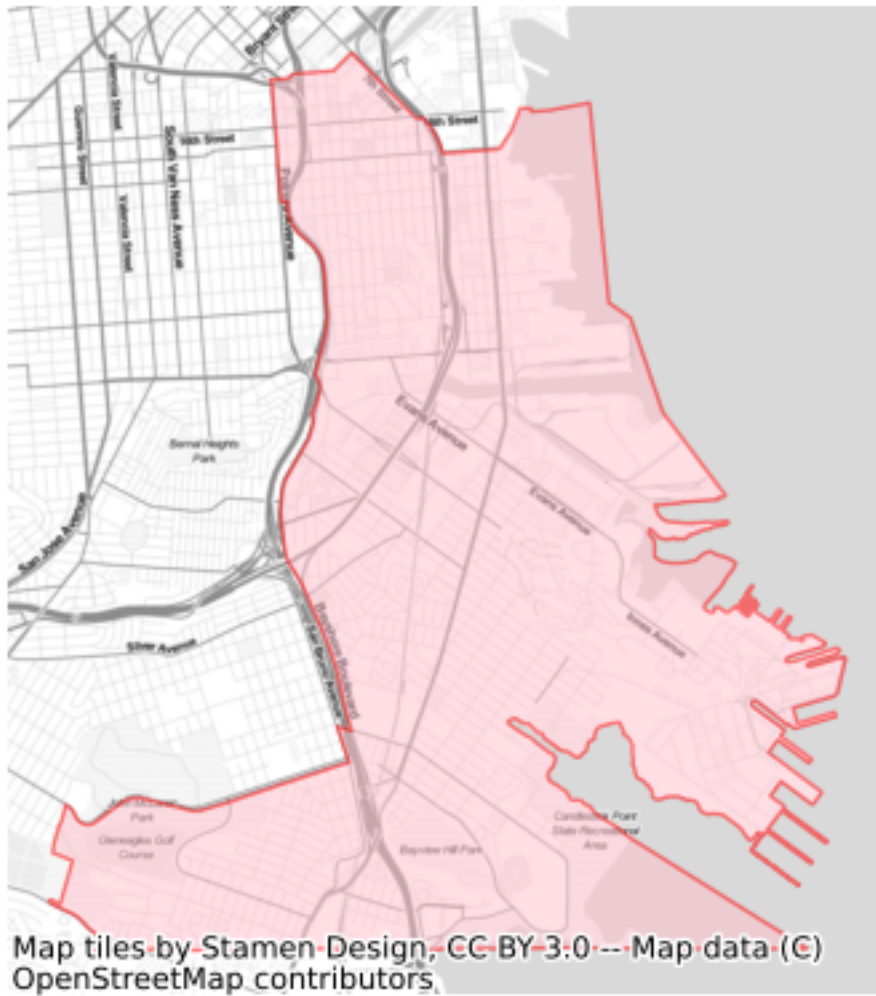
Comments :



District name : D10 Unity Map

% Deviation : 4.78

Comments :



From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Kathryn Goldman Schuyler](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Clarendon Heights and redistricting
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:55:47 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Kathryn Goldman Schuyler <kathryn@red7.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:38 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Clarendon Heights and redistricting

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As a homeowner in Clarendon Heights, I hope you will keep it (us) in District 7, as our issues and concerns are more similar. I see that we are in District 7 in the most recent version of the map, so I hope we will remain there, as we have been for years.

Kathryn Goldman Schuyler
Homeowner, Palo Alto Avenue

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [John Saia](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Redistricting Task Force Proposal
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:55:37 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: John Saia <johnsaia@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:07 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Redistricting Task Force Proposal

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Hello, I write in support of proposal 3B. Personally, I believe your proposal nicely balances out a very dense part of the city and allows for voices, currently silenced in D5, to be heard in our city's political process. As a longtime resident of Cole Valley and San Francisco that will be directly affected by the change, I very much look forward to a city representation that unites our communities and encourages fair representation.

Best,

John Saia

1512 Willard St, San Francisco, CA 94117

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [karoline](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Redistricting Map for District 5! Yuk!
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:55:32 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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-----Original Message-----

From: karoline <karoline@khatch.com>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:20 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Subject: Re: Redistricting Map for District 5! Yuk!

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Sorry, I should have been specific about which map I was referring to:
Map 3B. The one that carves up District 5 and shoehorns different parts of it into other districts.

On 2022-03-28 10:30, karoline wrote:

> Hello!

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> I just viewed the proposed boundaries for District 5 and District 1. I
> object strenuously to the Haight-Ashbury being lumped in with the
> Richmond District. We are far more culturally connected to the Western
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> Thank you for your time in this matter!

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> —karoline hatch-berens

> 94117

From: [Christy Shirilla](#)
To: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: Redistricting Maps
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 5:11:20 PM

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Hello All,

My name is Christy Shirilla and I am the Director of Community Organizing and Resident Voice with the Tenderloin Community Benefit District.

The TLCBD is supportive of map 3B because it keeps the Tenderloin whole, which has been our main concern throughout this mapping process.

We thank you all for your hard work. If you'd like to discuss this further, please feel free to call or email.

Best,

Christy Shirilla

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: metrolan@aol.com; [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Redistricting of D7 to Include Inner Sunet
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:41:56 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: metrolan@aol.com <metrolan@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:18 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Redistricting of D7 to Include Inner Sunet

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I am writing in support of the Inner Sunset (roughly (Lincoln to Kirkham, 7th to 19th) being included in District 7 during the redistricting process. This area is currently split between District's 4 and 5. Except for immediate neighbors this area's customers reside mostly in District 7. I feel it is in the community's interest to keep the business and customer bases in the same District.

The reason I request this change is that I feel the Inner Sunset doesn't get the attention it deserves. It is split between two districts and it is at the extreme end in both of them. This was especially noticeable during the pandemic. While all businesses were hit hard, the Inner Sunset looked worse than most. There were many boarded up windows due to not only closures, but vandalism. Trees along Irving Street were also targeted and damaged or destroyed. I feel that if this area was joined together and connected to its most immediate District it would be better served.

Thank you,
Karen Metro

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: FW: Filipino Historical and Cultural Community COI Boundary Changed and Dismissed on Map Viewer
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:41:18 PM
Attachments: [Filipino Historical and Cultural Community Boundaries.pdf](#)
[Filipino Historical and Cultural Community Boundaries - Wide View.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

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I'm looking at the several COI submissions which we have received in the past few days—many have been uploaded to our Airtable chart today, as it's the first workday since this weekend's meetings. I see a submission from you at 12:16 a.m. on Saturday March 26, 2022 has now been added to the COI Public Input tab of our Airtable system.

I don't know how long it will take for Q2 to add the information to the Map Viewer.

Best to you,

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From: David Woo <david@somapilipinas.org>

Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 3:11 PM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

Cc: Raquel R. Redondiez <raquel@somapilipinas.org>

Subject: Filipino Historical and Cultural Community COI Boundary Changed and Dismissed on Map Viewer

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Task Force Members,

I am following up on a publicly submitted COI boundary map, the "Filipino Historical and Cultural Community" COI boundaries. These boundaries were submitted on 3/26 through the online form, and can be found under COI Public Input. These boundaries, however, are not shown as a layer on the Redistricting Task Force Map Viewer under "Publicly Submitted Communities of Interest" which have been largely guiding this Task Force in their drawing of boundaries.

There is a layer that has shown up titled "Tenderloin" which covers the northern half of the submitted "Filipino Historical and Cultural Community" boundaries; however, the entire southern portion of this boundary is not included. This boundary covers BOTH the northern areas of the Tenderloin AND the southern areas of the SOMA as outlined in the submitted boundary map. This COI boundary spans both the TL and SOMA.

It appears that either the Q2 consultant or the Task Force (I am not sure who decides how to upload COI boundaries) is manipulating publicly submitted COI boundaries, or altogether ignoring publicly submitted COI boundaries. Why has the COI boundaries that were submitted not been added as a "Publicly Submitted Community of Interest" on the Task Force Map Viewer to inform the process of redrawing district boundaries? It is extremely frustrating that now both online submissions of COI and verbal testimony of COI are being ignored, and that instead the Task Force is trying to redefine what we have submitted and outright dismissing it. If we are incorrectly submitting COI boundary information, either online or verbally, please explain how so.

Other COI maps such as "Emerging Communities" have been uploaded and accepted. If it is easier for the Task Force to upload this boundary map under a different name you can use "Historical POC Communities". I again request for the "Filipino Historical and Cultural Community" OR alternatively named "Historical POC Communities" boundaries be added AS SHOWN (again attached) to the publicly submitted communities of interest layer on the Task Force Viewer Map.

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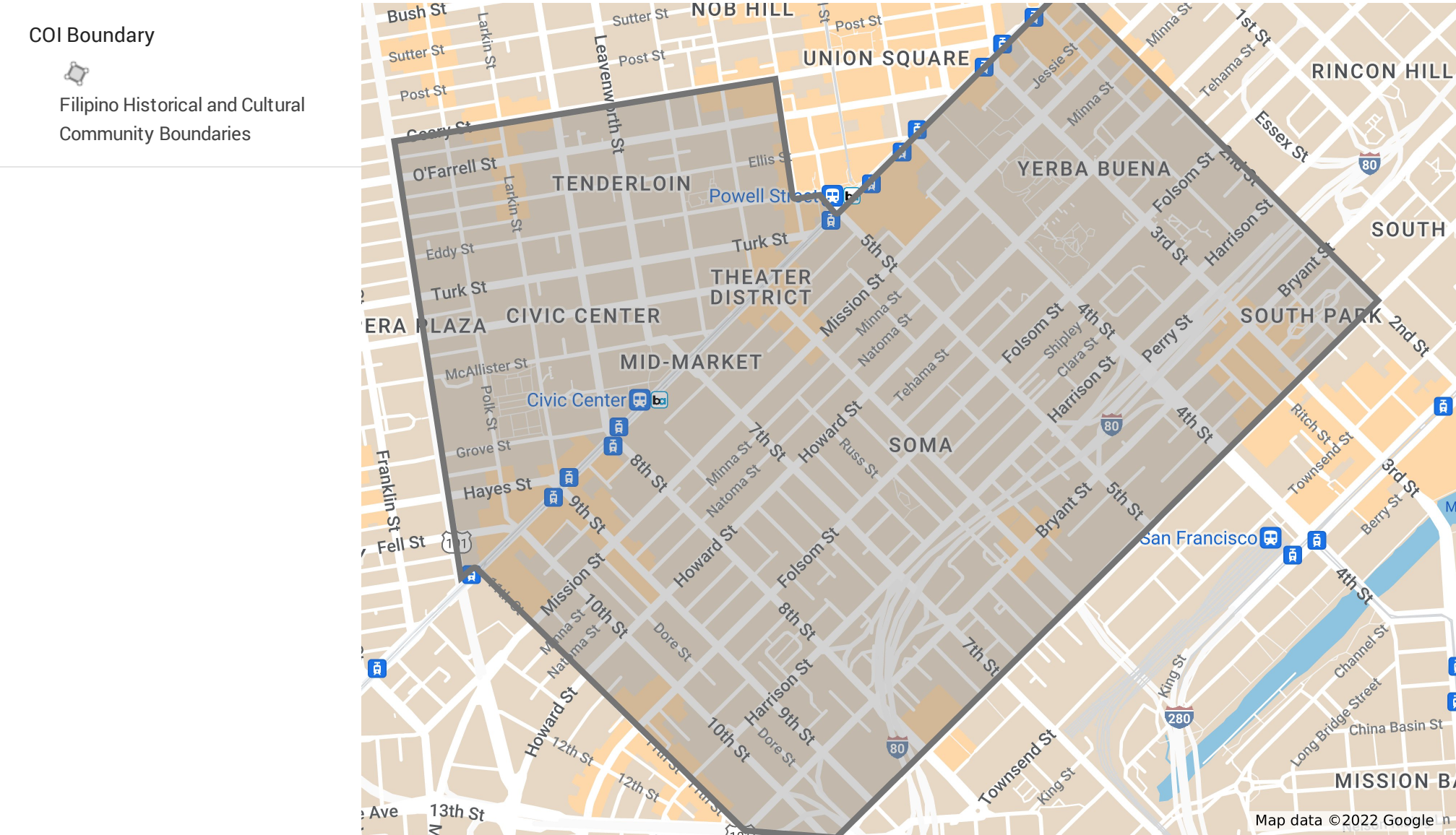
David

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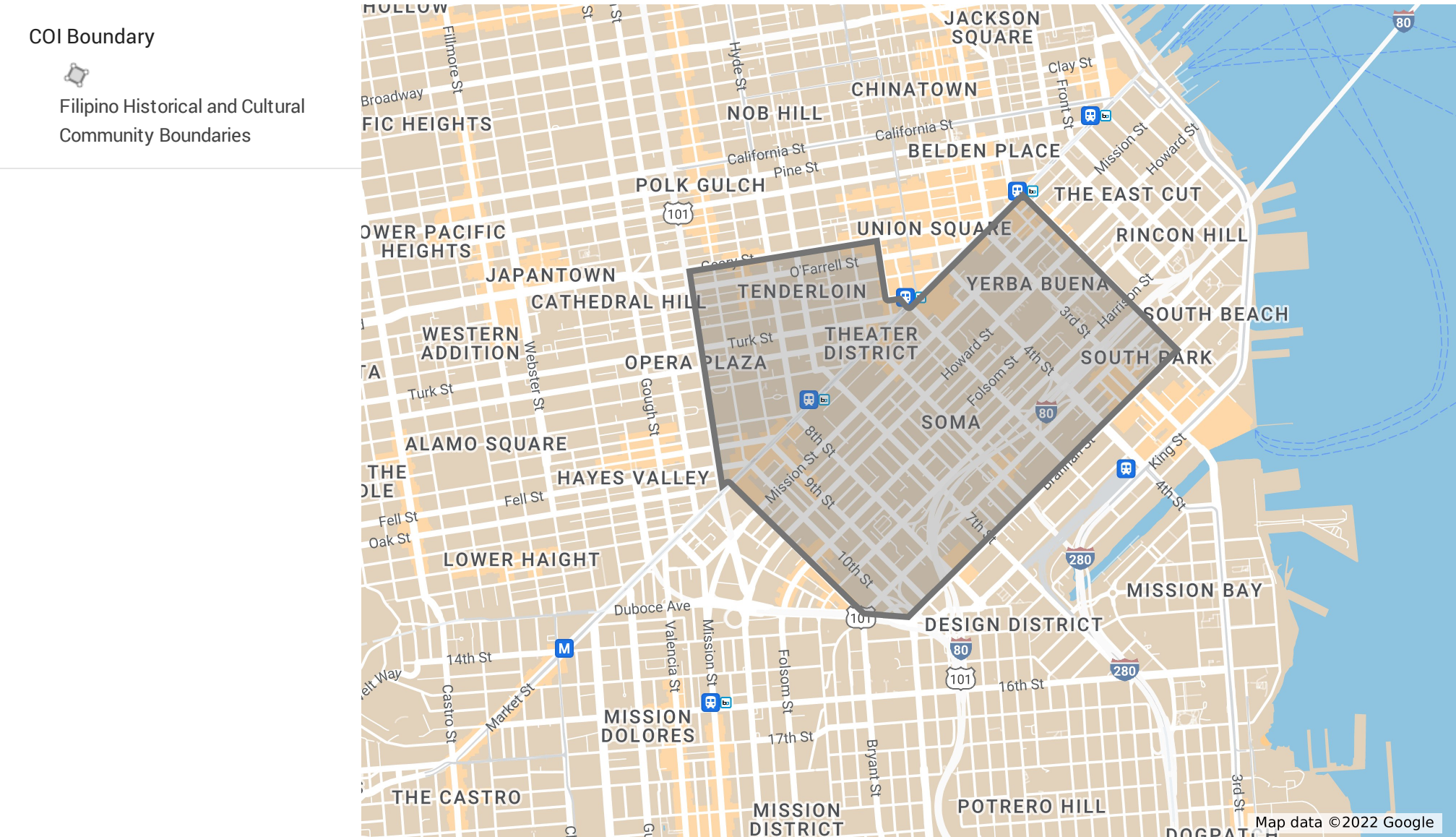
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CHHESS Land Use Analyst
SOMA Pilipinas Cultural Heritage District

Filipino Historical and Cultural Community Boundaries



Filipino Historical and Cultural Community Boundaries



From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Ocean Paws](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Ocean Ave Merchant
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:24:12 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Ocean Paws <team@sfoceanpaws.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 2:19 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Ocean Ave Merchant

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Redistricting Task Force
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rdtf@sfgov.org

Dear Chair Townsend, Vice-Chair Reiner, and Honorable Members of the
Redistricting Task Force:

I am writing to express concern about the latest maps that divide the Ocean Avenue community benefits district. The merchants along Ocean are diverse and are reflective of the multicultural roots of the intersecting neighborhoods. For the past few years, Ocean hosted annual Lunar New Year celebrations drawing hundreds of residents to the corridor.

Ocean Avenue serves as a hub and connector not just the Ingleside neighborhood, but for surrounding neighborhoods primarily in District 7: Westwood Park, Dorado Terrace, Westwood Highlands, Ingleside Terrace, and Sunnyside. The current proposed map bifurcates the community benefits district at Ashton Avenue. We fear that this will have an adverse impact on the representation and services we will receive. Currently we are represented by the Supervisor of District 7, which has resulted in a close collaboration with that office. It is clear who we need to reach out to for advocacy on budgetary and policy issues; as well as service requests. Since the office also represents residents in parts of Ingleside and the other neighborhoods - we also feel there is a sense of cohesiveness that we believe will be lost if part of our corridor is redistricted into District 11.

Please reconsider your map and keep all of the Ocean Avenue CBD and the existing precincts up to Holloway in District 7. We are in a state of recovery and need consistent leadership with one representative at the Board of Supervisors so we can best serve our small businesses and support the neighbors that rely on their services.

Michael Sorrels & Fernando Gomez

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Ocean Paws Pet Boutique
1637 Ocean Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Javier Lopez](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: district 10 and 17th st
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:24:04 PM
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From: Javier Lopez <javlopez@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 11:44 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: district 10 and 17th st

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Hello, map 3b doesn't make sense to me. I live in Potrero Hill at 19th and Texas and in my experience, 17th Street is very much a part of our community.

We go to the Potrero Whole Foods. We walk to that Philz. We get drinks at Connecticut Yankee, Thee Parkside, and Anchor Public Taps, and see indie shows at the Bottom of the Hill. We bring blankets and meet friends at Jackson Playground. Our community extends at a minimum to 16th Street.

It would be weird for a place named 'Bottom of the Hill' to be in a different district than the Hill itself!

If I had to trade for it, personally I would give up anything west of 101. Yes, historically that was part of our community, but a giant freeway is very effective at drawing lines..

Thanks,
-javier

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [karoline](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Redistricting Map for District 5! Yuk!
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Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:31 AM

To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>

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—karoline hatch-berens
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From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [John Ferrannini](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Request for comment - criticism
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:23:39 PM
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From: John Ferrannini <JFerrannini@kron4.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:14 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Request for comment - criticism

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sources.

Good morning,

What is your response to some of the criticism that your maps cut up District 8 and the LGBTQ community, and excise Rafael Mandelman from his district.

Thanks,

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John Ferrannini
Digital Producer, KRON4 News
Mobile – (1) 916-273-0145



From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Cathy Inamasu](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Redistributing district 5
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:23:27 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you for your message.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cathy Inamasu <nlfchildcare@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:55 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Redistributing district 5

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Nihonmachi Little Friends urges you to push District 5 north onto California Street between Buchanan and Laguna Street, and extend the western boundary to include 800 Presidio. These actions will unify our historic Japantown/Western Addition by including the Japanese Community Youth Council and the Booker T Washington Center which includes JCYC programs, within District 5.

Please keep this essential anchor organization within our District 5!!

Thank you,

Cathy Inamasu
Executive Director
Nihonmachi Little Friends
1830 Sutter Street, 94115

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: Mullane; [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Cc: [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: Appalled by D5 Carve-up
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:23:11 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Mullane <mullane.ahern@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 9:46 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Cc: PrestonStaff (BOS) <prestonstaff@sfgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: Appalled by D5 Carve-up

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Redistricting Task Force:

Please see the message forwarded below. I searched for contact information and found your support contact on the city's website, as you've had no active presence in the community and no active engagement to solicit input in an enormous carve up of the historic neighborhoods of District 5.

Why is it that there is such a massive rush to carve up and separate communities in this redistricting effort and where are your task force members engaging the voices of our longterm residents, neighbors, small businesses, families, and those impacted by this aggressive proposal?

How many experts on gentrification and redlining are working on this project? How many fair housing experts and tenants rights advocates are working on this project? How many statisticians are working on this project? How many experts on structural racism are contributing to this project?

How and when are you actively engaging the community for input? Where are you posting notices physically? Are you hosting roundtable sessions and with whom?

When is it that you are actively in the community posting notices and where are the QR codes letting people know they can participate in this process? I have not seen them in the Fillmore or the Lower Haight. I've not seen them in the Western Addition or NOPA. It's so strange, too, as I have a dog, am actively out and about and even work in City Hall. How could you possibly notice a meeting with only 12 hours for such a massive decision on a Friday night to Saturday morning? That's gotta be a joke. We need accountability, transparency, and oversight in this process. We need active participation from a range of community members.

Dividing up our D5 communities overnight and handing them out to different districts is not right. I look forward to your responses.

Regards,
Mullane Ahern 
she / her / ella
District 5 Resident

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mullane Ahern <mullane.ahern@gmail.com>
Subject: Appalled by D5 Carve-up
Date: March 26, 2022 at 11:38:36 AM PDT
To: support@publicredistricting.com

Cc: Supervisor Dean Preston <prestonstaff@sfgov.org>

The sudden proposal to carve up District 5's historic neighborhoods and dole them out to separate districts is appalling.

I found the map in city hall a few days ago and it is absurd.

I've lived in D5 for a decade and a half. I'm truly disgusted by what you are proposing to do with no community input. It's wrong. A longer letter will follow.

Regards,

Mullane Ahern 🗳️

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[415.582.3200](tel:415.582.3200)

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: chock313@gmail.com; [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Map 3B is NOT good for Cole Valley
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:22:55 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: chock313@gmail.com <chock313@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 7:48 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Map 3B is NOT good for Cole Valley

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Map 3B puts most of Cole Valley (South of Parnassus) in with Lake Merced, Stonestown, and the neighborhoods on the far south west of the city!???! As a many year Cole Valley resident, I can tell you that makes no sense. We have zero/no alignment and affinity with those neighborhoods. They are way on the other side of Twin Peaks as us. There are, for example, no bus/muni routes that are common to that area.

Map 3A is a much better way to handle Cole Valley – i.e., not splitting the neighborhood in half and keeping it aligned with Haight Ashbury.

Thanks,
Chris Hock
1585 Shrader St., SF, CA 94117