

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 B, 4 C, and 4 D; March 30, 2022

Maps 4 B, 4 C, and 4 D were drawn to adhere to the following Task Force direction. This direction was based off changes the Task Force requested be made to Map 4 A, which was drawn in the Task Force's live line drawing meeting on March 26, 2022. Map 4 A was posted on the Task Force's website and map viewer on 3/28/2022. The Task Force direction for these maps is as follows:

- Include Haight Ashbury with District 8
- Make the Tenderloin and SOMA west of 2nd Street and north of I-80 whole in one district while maintaining the publicly submitted definition of Chinatown District 3
- Explore maintaining 16th Street west of the 280 and potentially add in Showplace Square as the northern line of District 10
- Explore including the Dogpatch with District 10
- Explore maintaining the Sacramento Street boundary of District 3, and potentially unifying the Financial District in District 3
- Explore including Portola with Sunnyside, Visitacion Valley, University Mound, Little Hollywood, Bayview and Hunter's Point in District 10

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

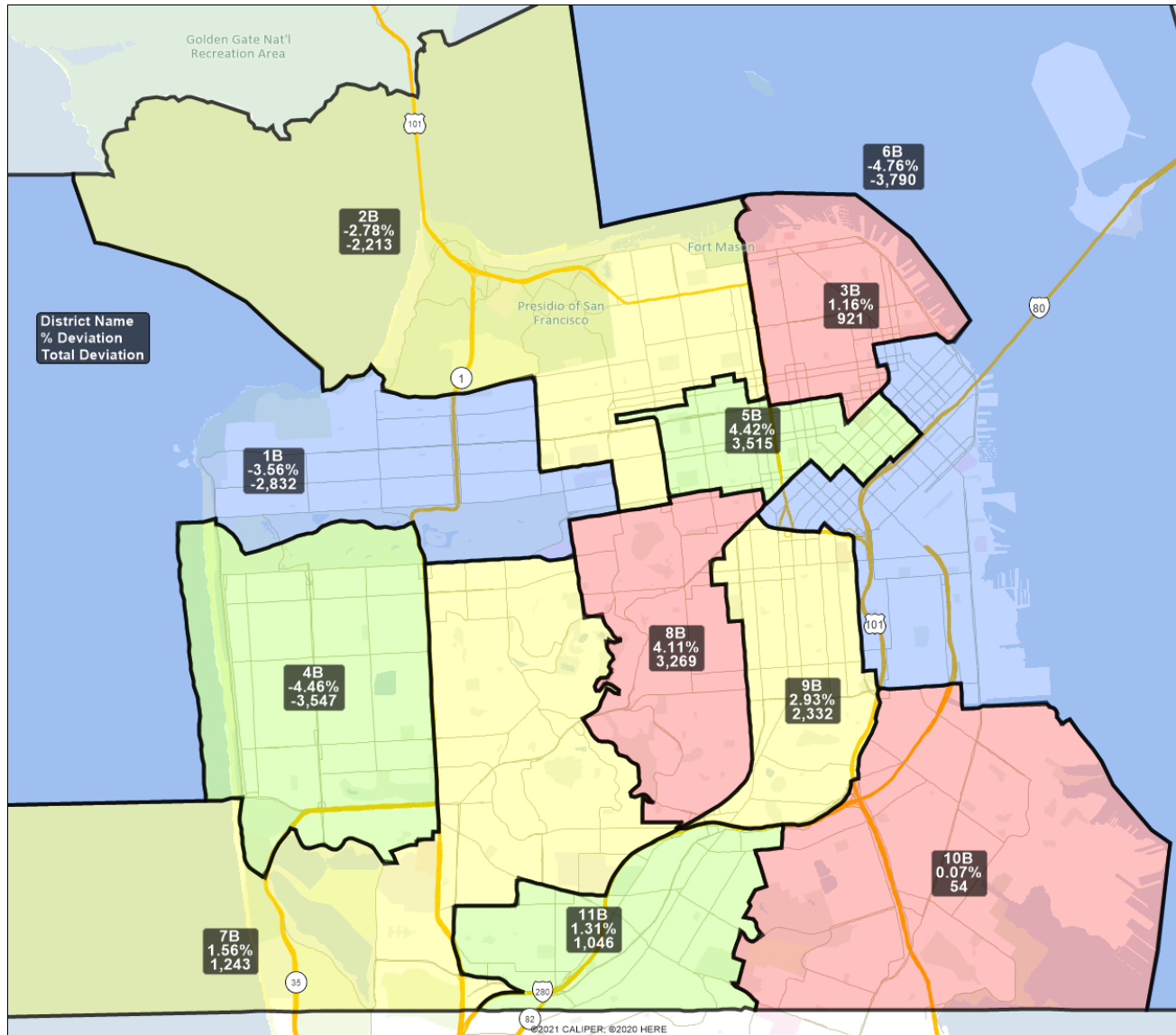
Because the Task Force must adhere to district population requirements as outlined in the Charter, it is not possible to accomplish all of the above direction in one map. Some of this direction was implemented in each map.

Map 4 B moves Haight Ashbury into district 8B; includes Portola with Sunnyside, Visitacion Valley, University Mound, Little Hollywood, Bayview and Hunter's Point in district 10B; and maintains the district 3B boundary of Sacramento Street. These changes cause shifts to other districts, including but not limited to moving part of SOMA into district 5B, the boundary between 8B and 9B shifting west to balance population, and the boundary between 6B and 10B moving south to balance population.

Map 4 C moves Dogpatch into district 10C, adjusting the boundary between districts 10C and 6C to 16th Street per Task Force direction. Haight Ashbury is also included in 8C. As a result, the boundary between 6C and 3C is moved north to Pacific Avenue and the boundary between 8C and 7C is moved east, among other changes in the districts to balance population.

Map 4 D keeps the Tenderloin and SOMA west of 2nd Street and north of I-80 whole in district 6D while maintaining the publicly-submitted definition of Chinatown district 3D. Dogpatch is included in district 10D, the district 10D boundary is moved to 16th Street, and the Financial District is whole in district 3D. A number of changes are reflected in some of the other districts to balance population to accommodate these shifts.

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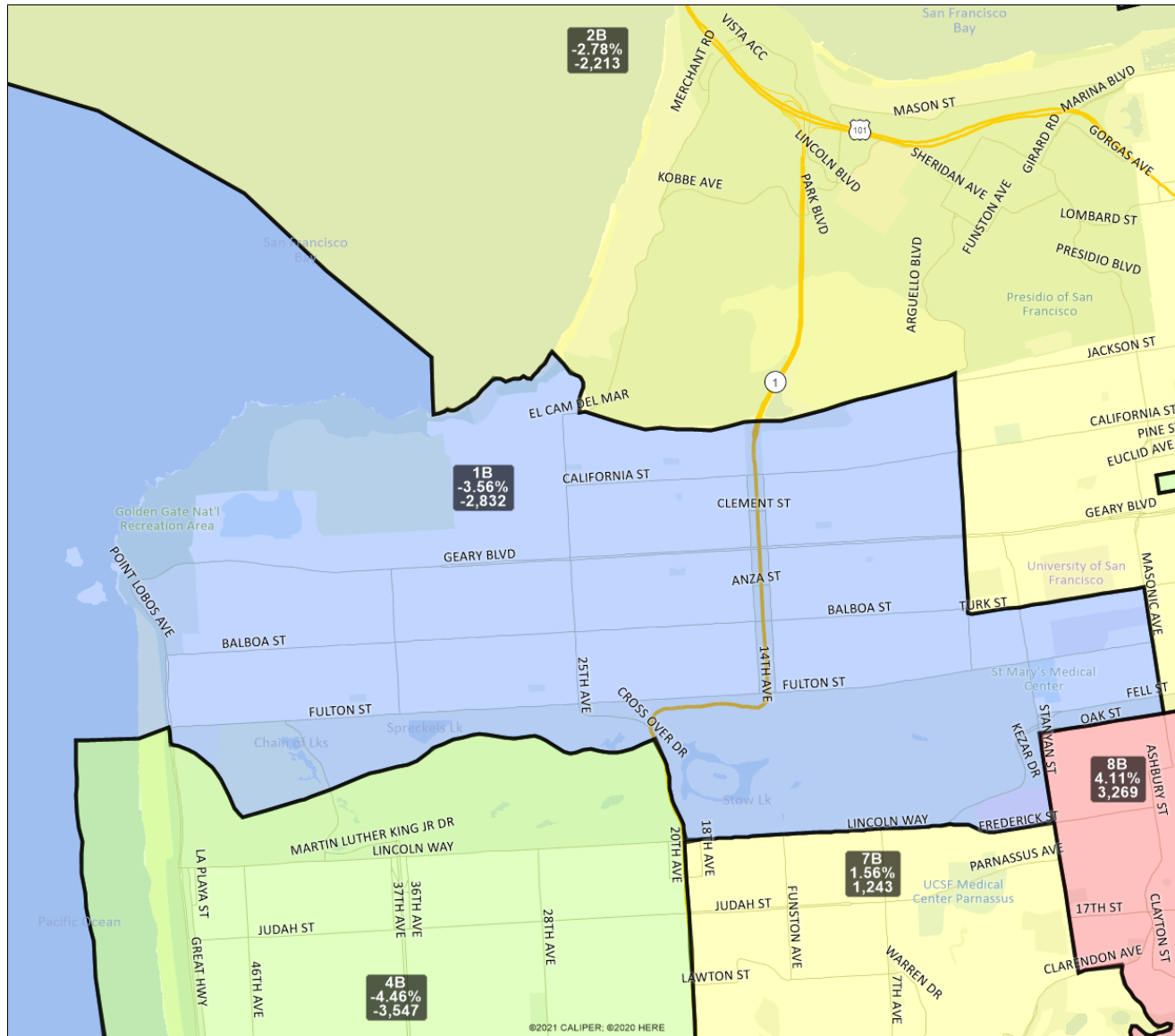


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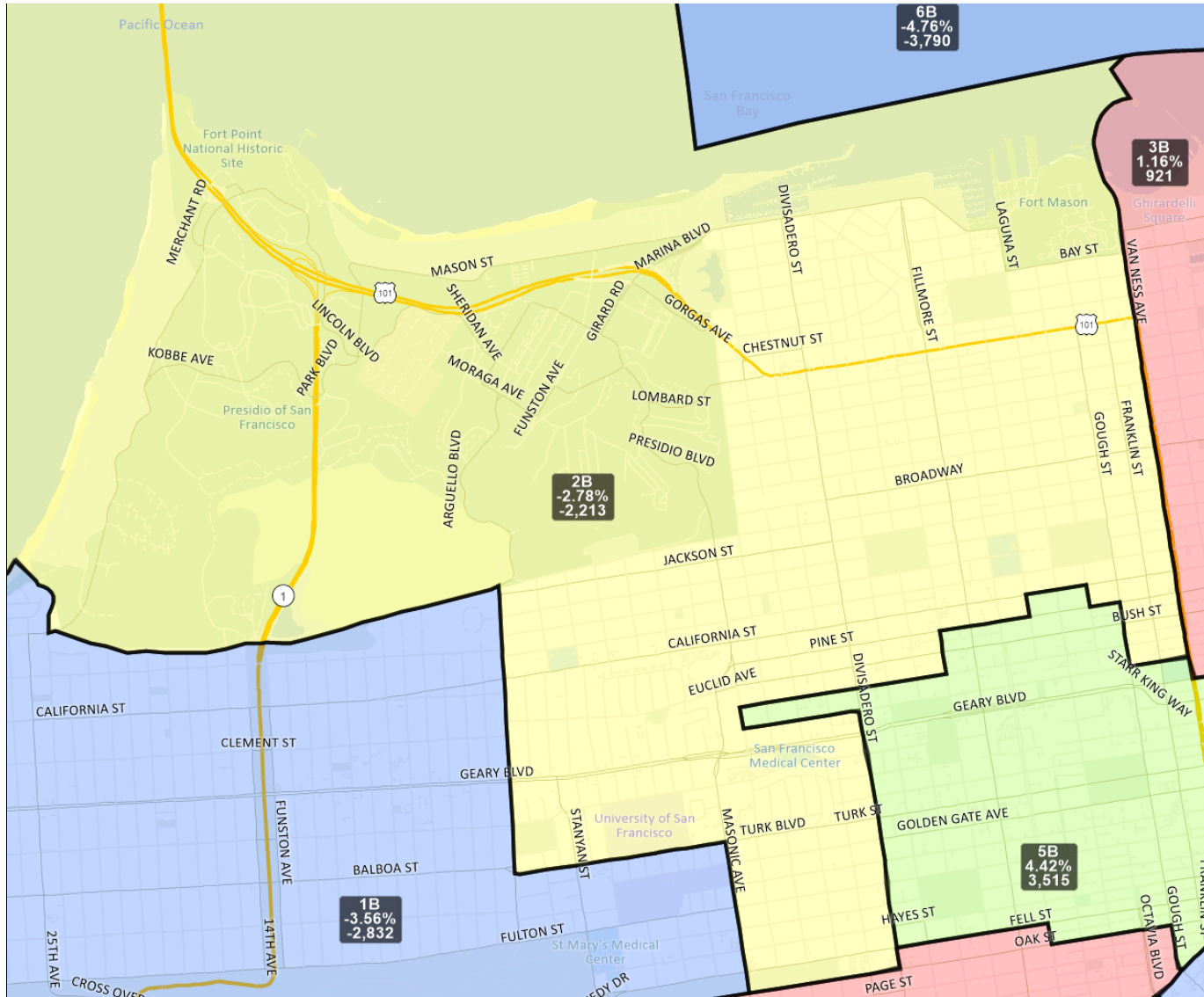
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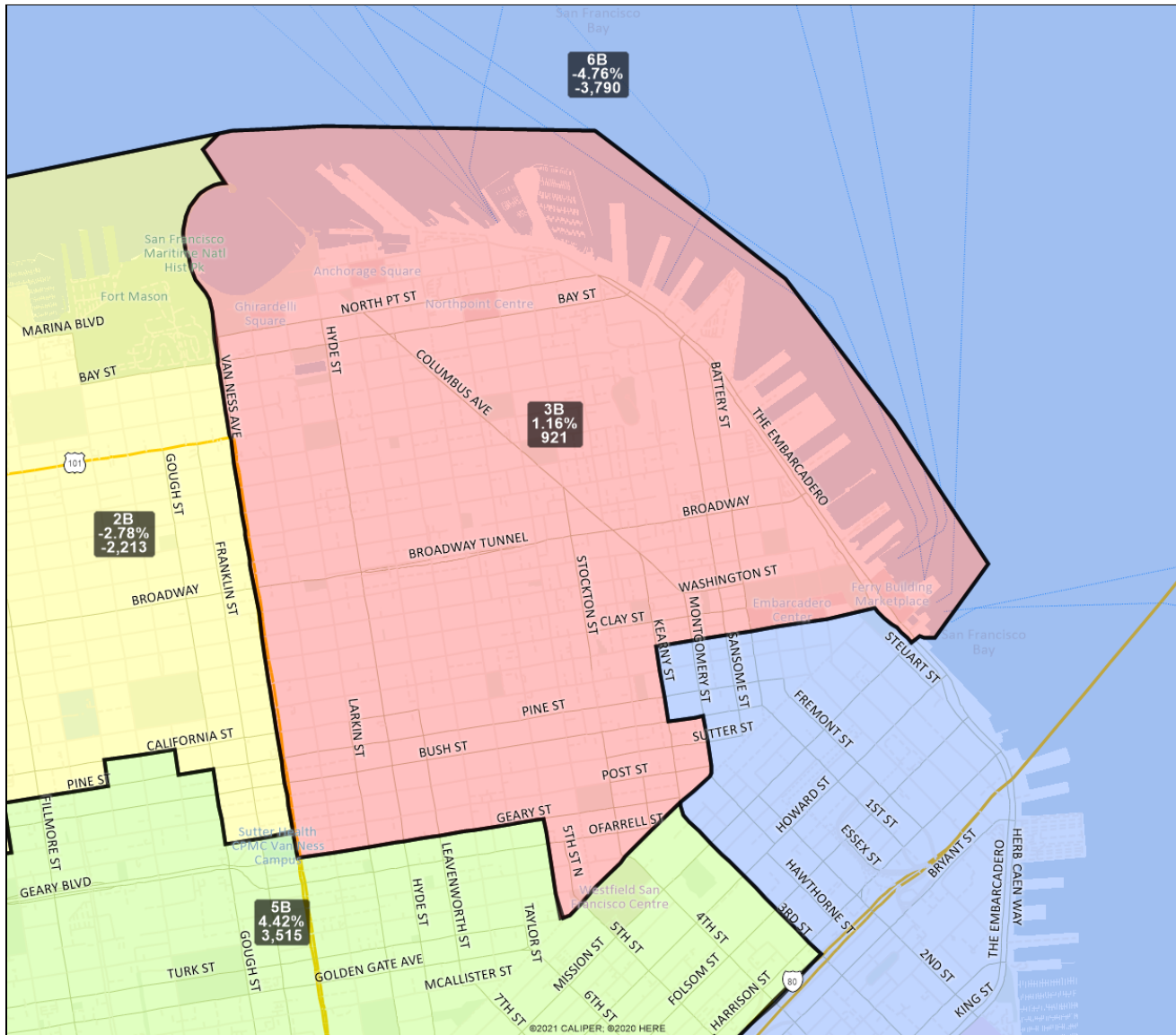
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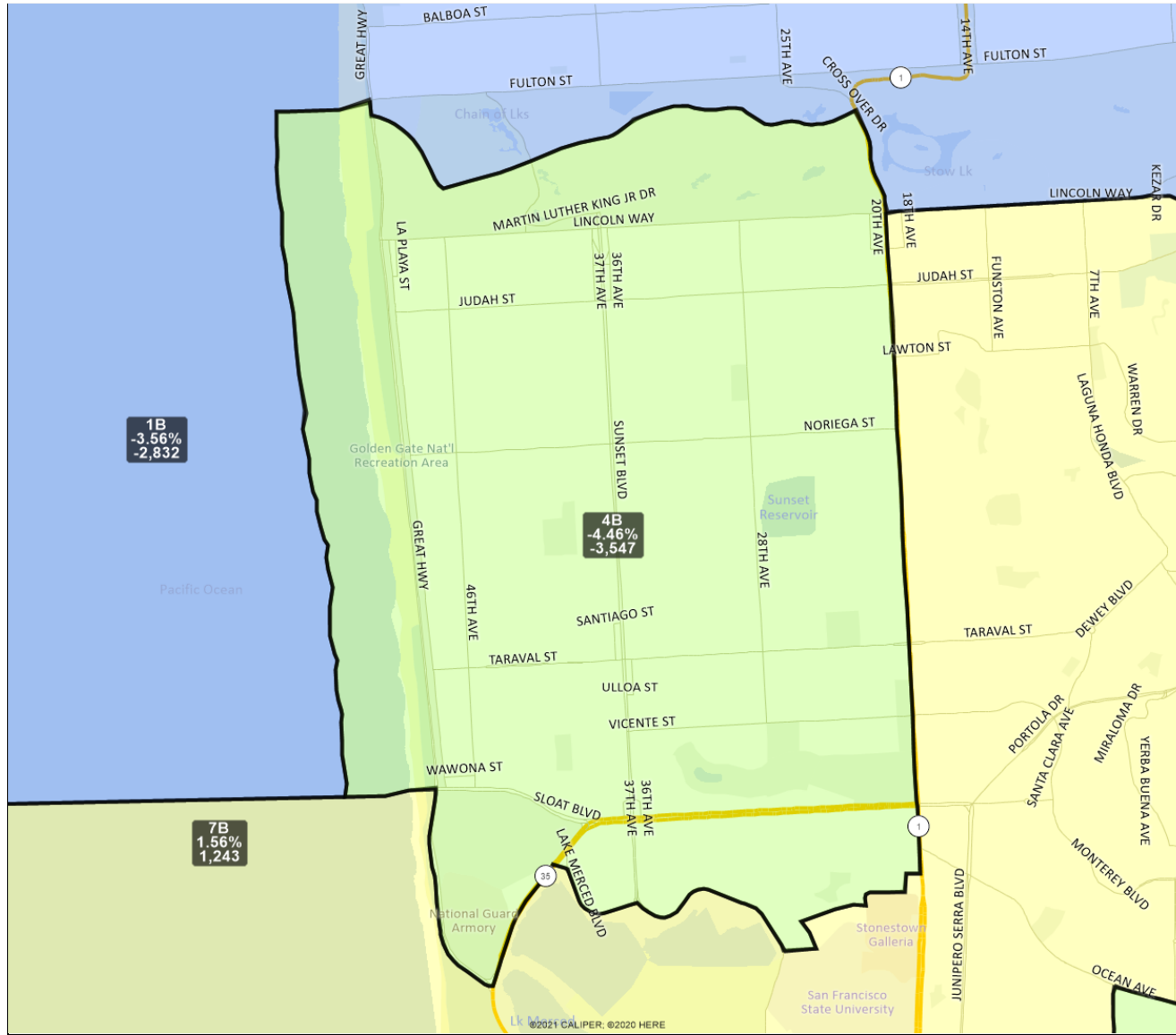


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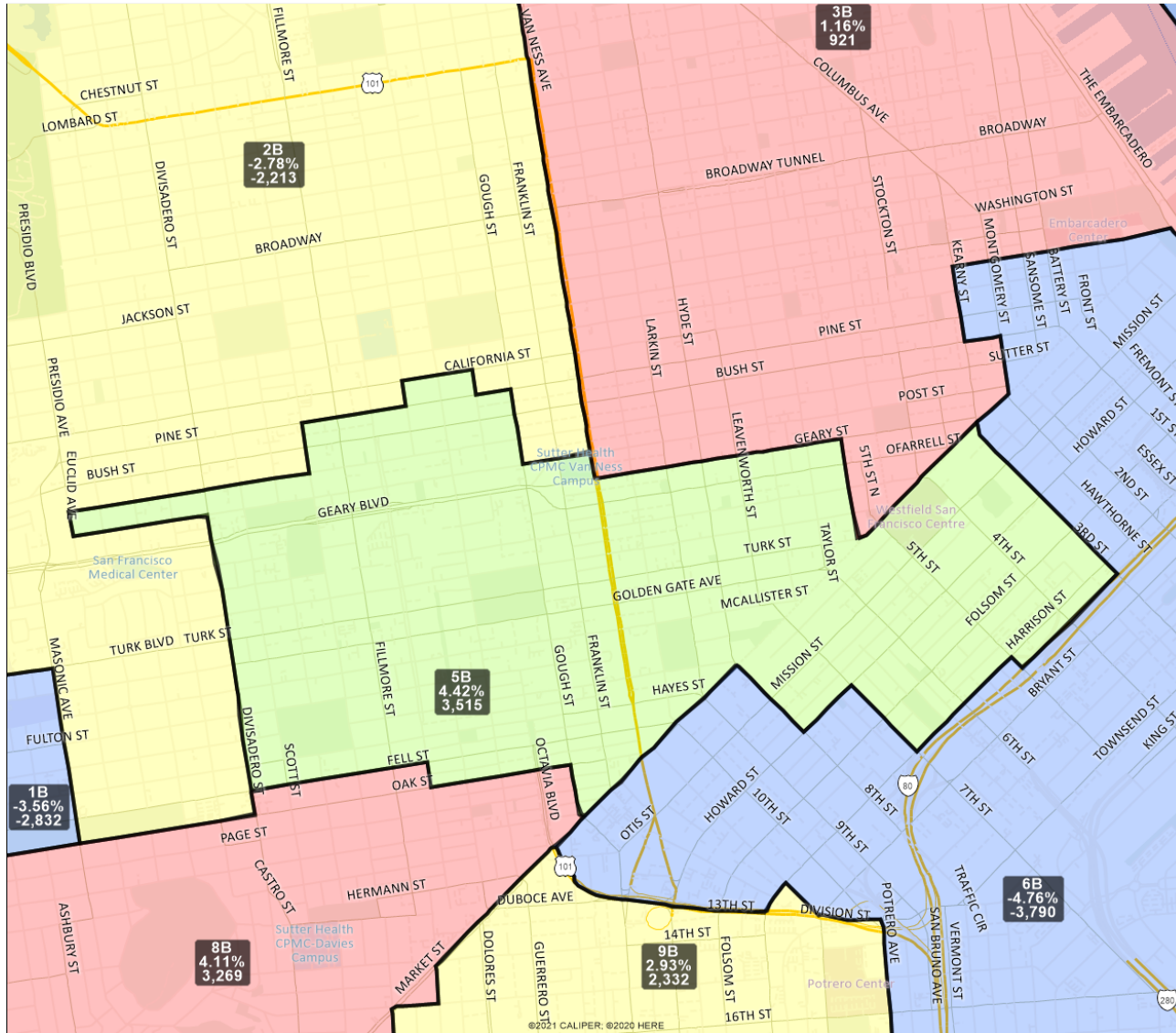
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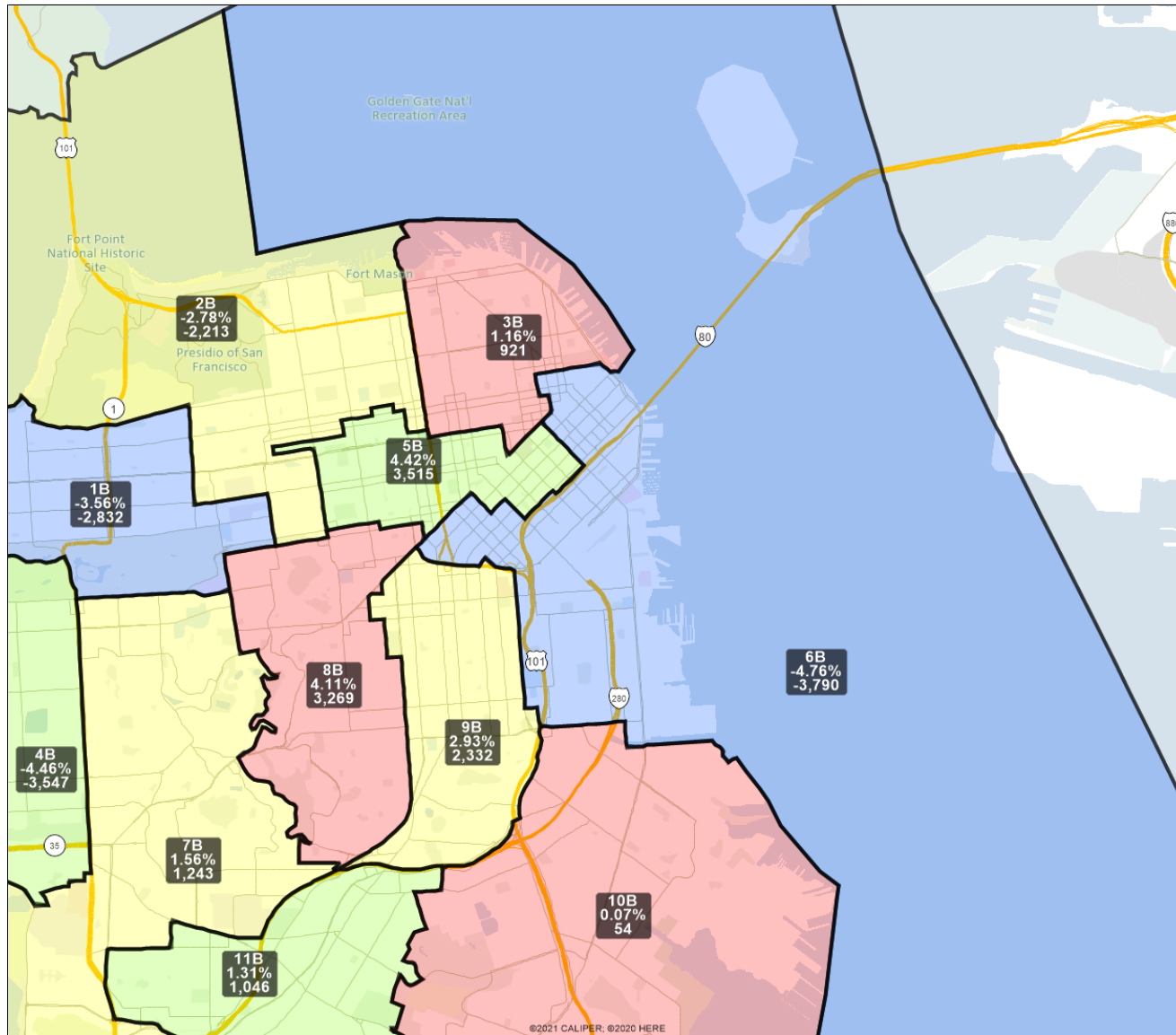
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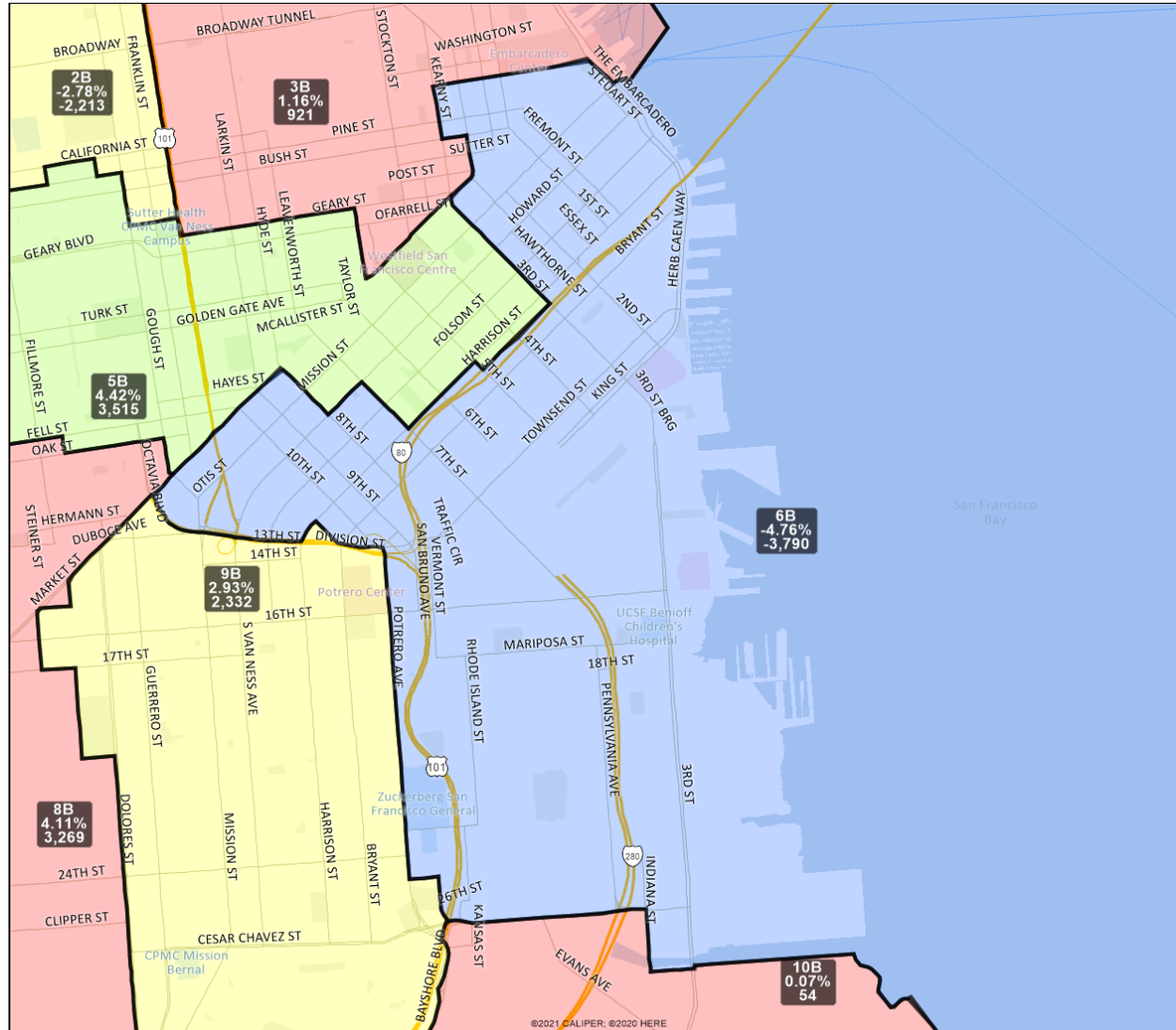
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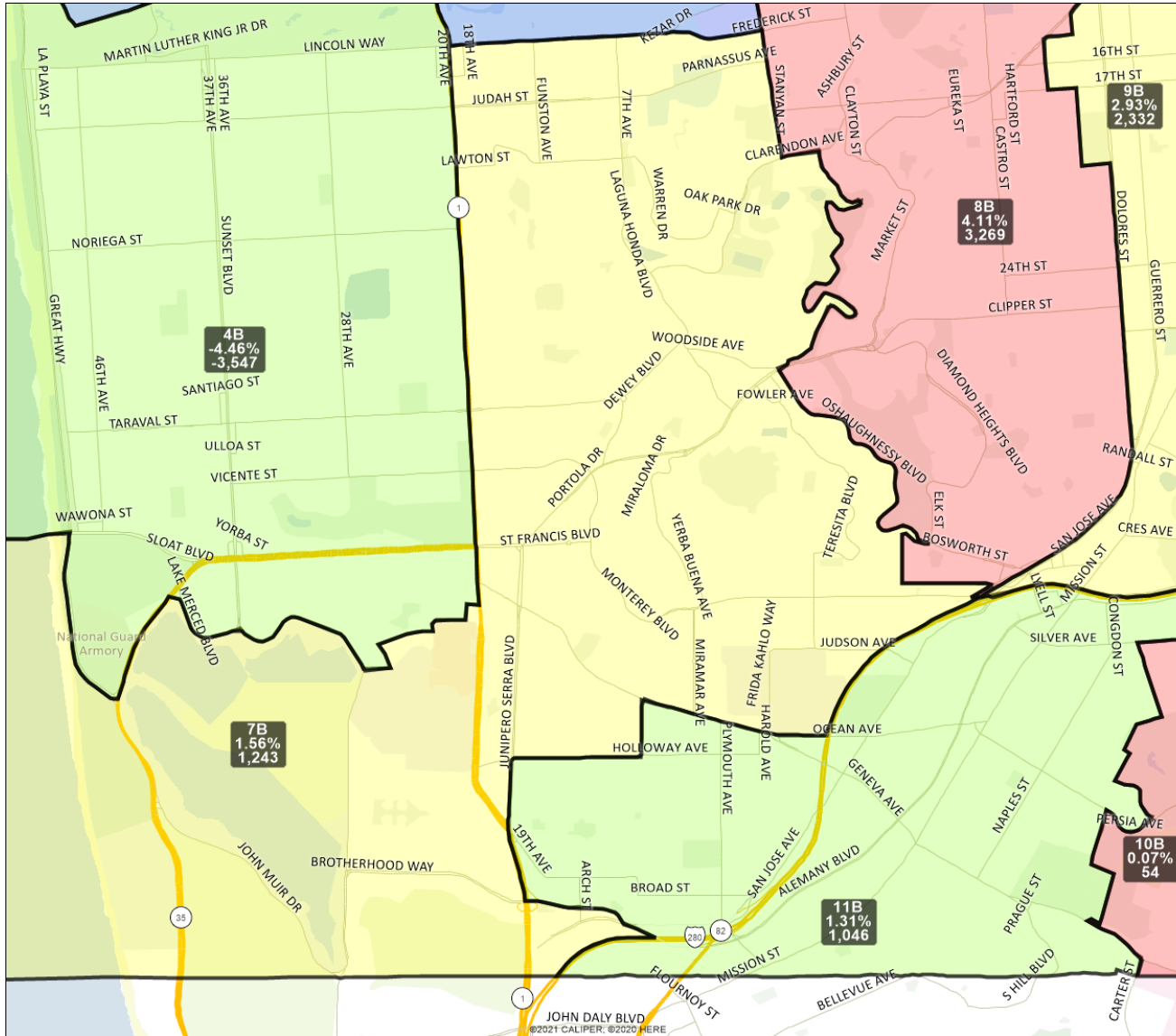


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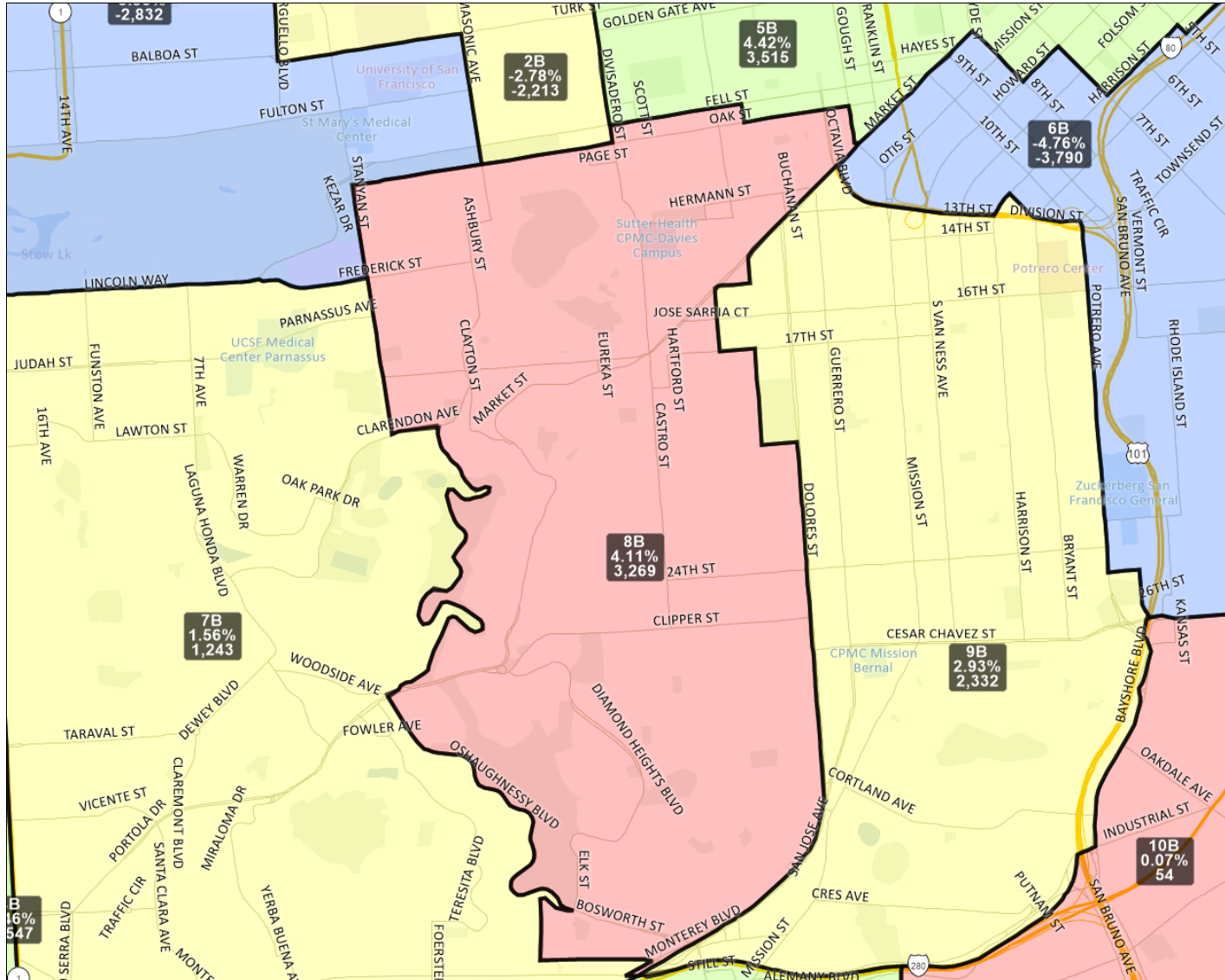
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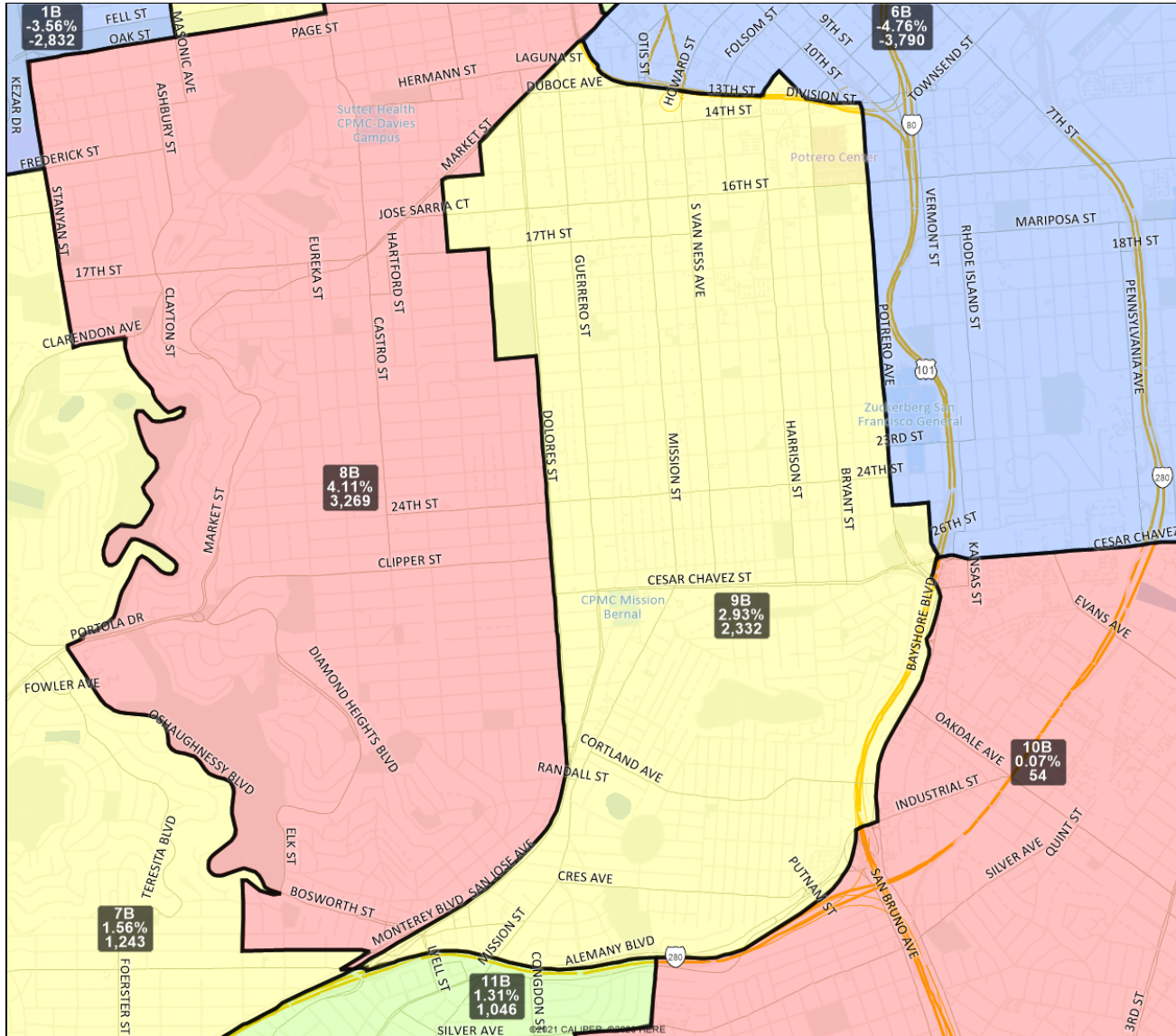
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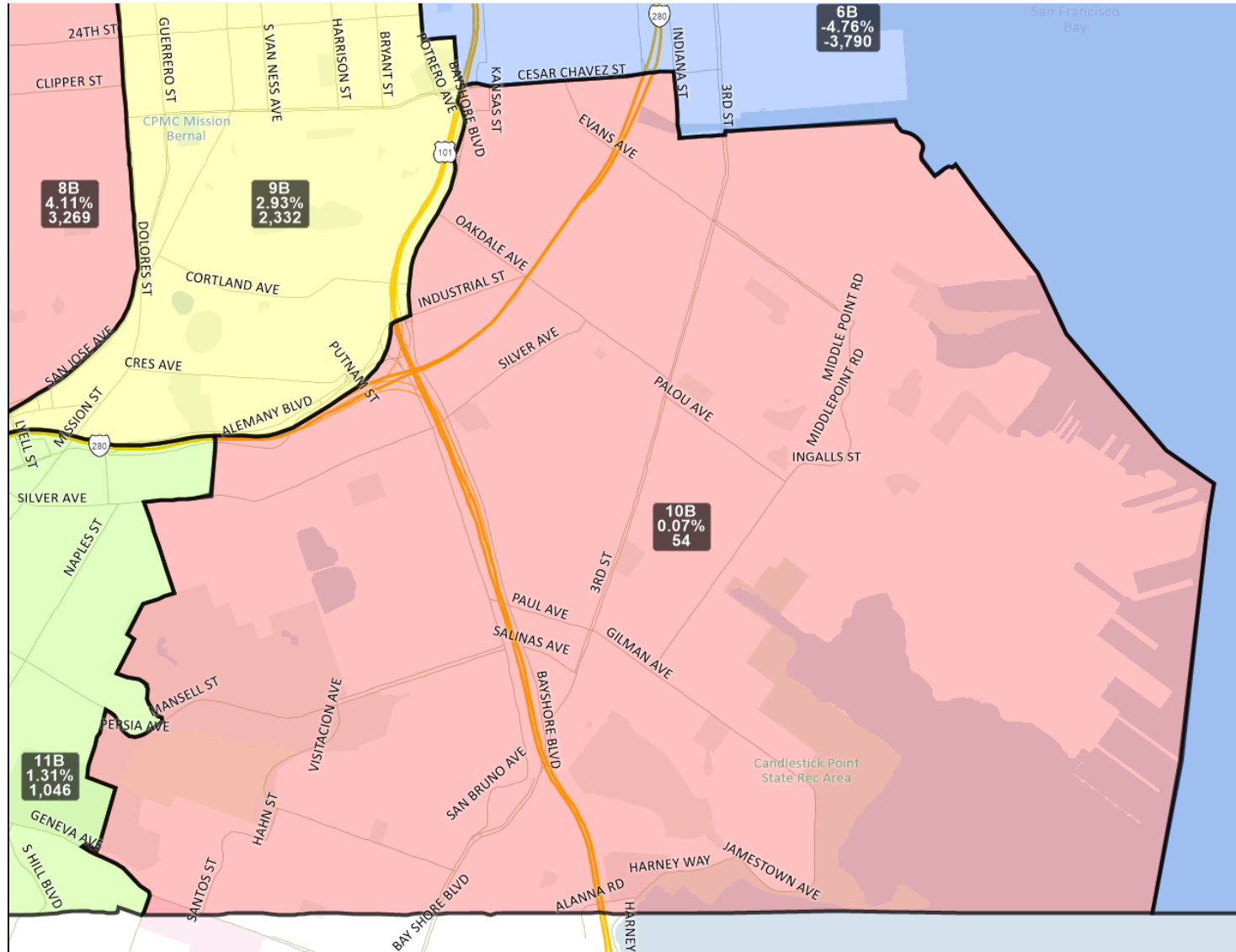
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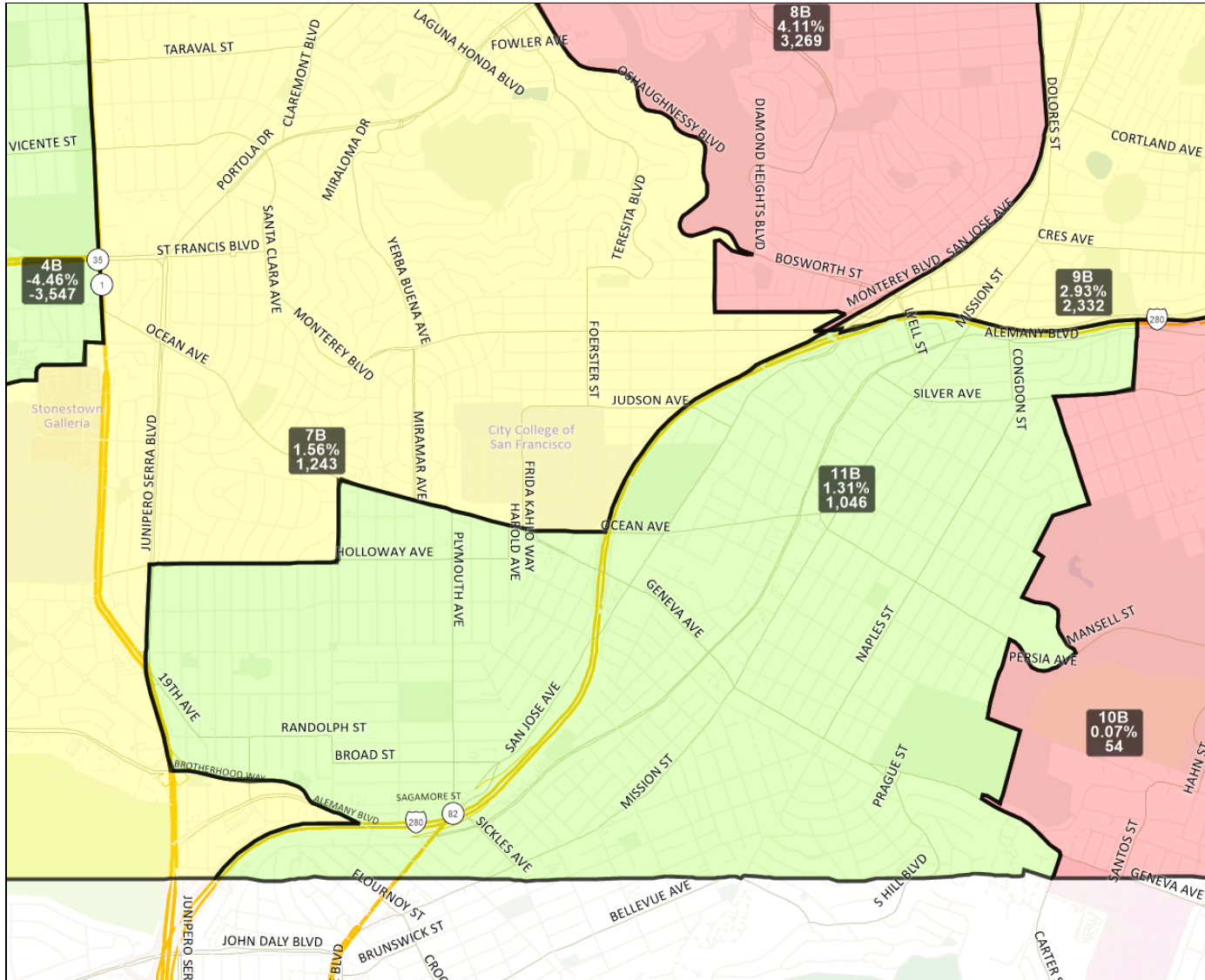
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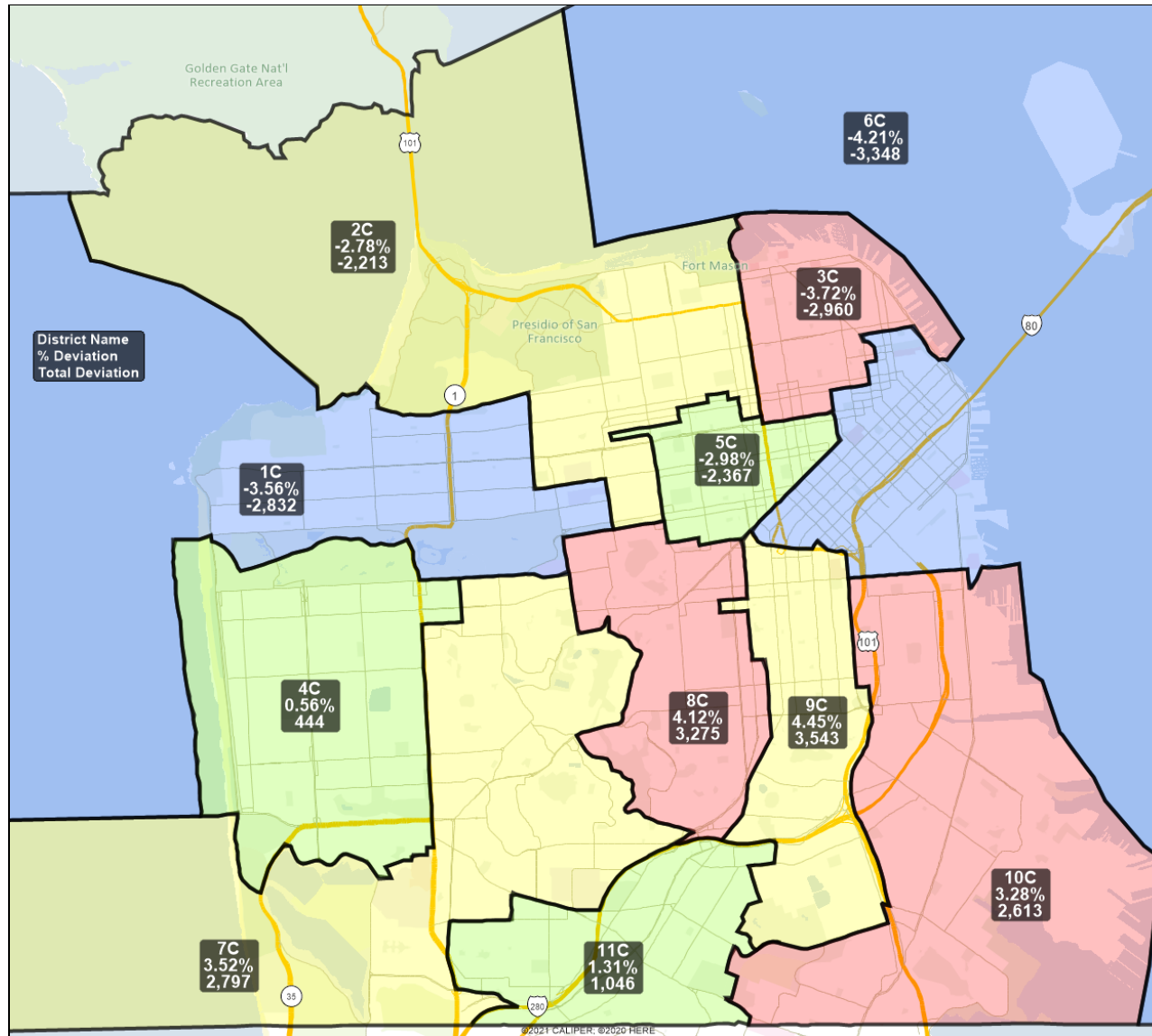
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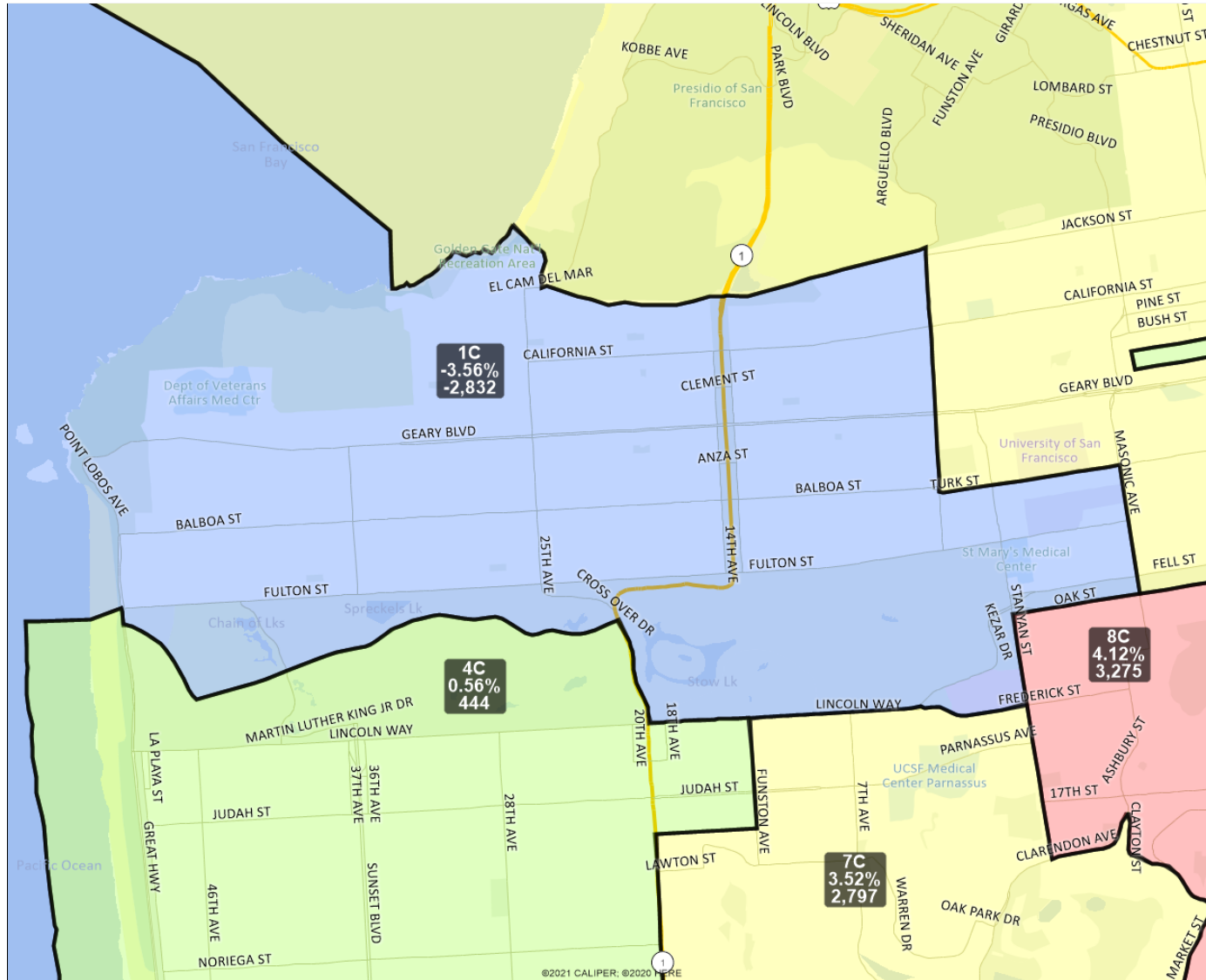
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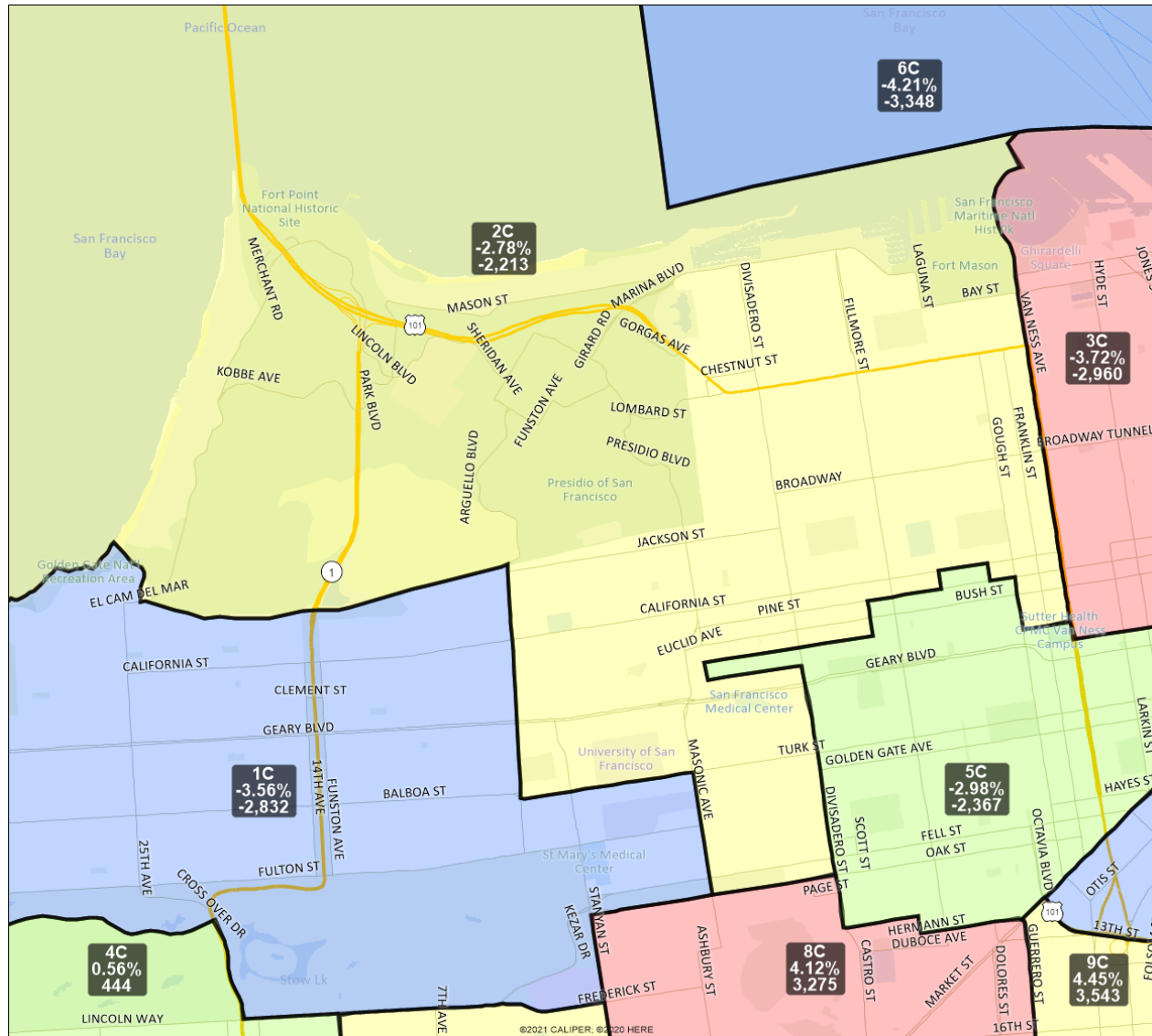
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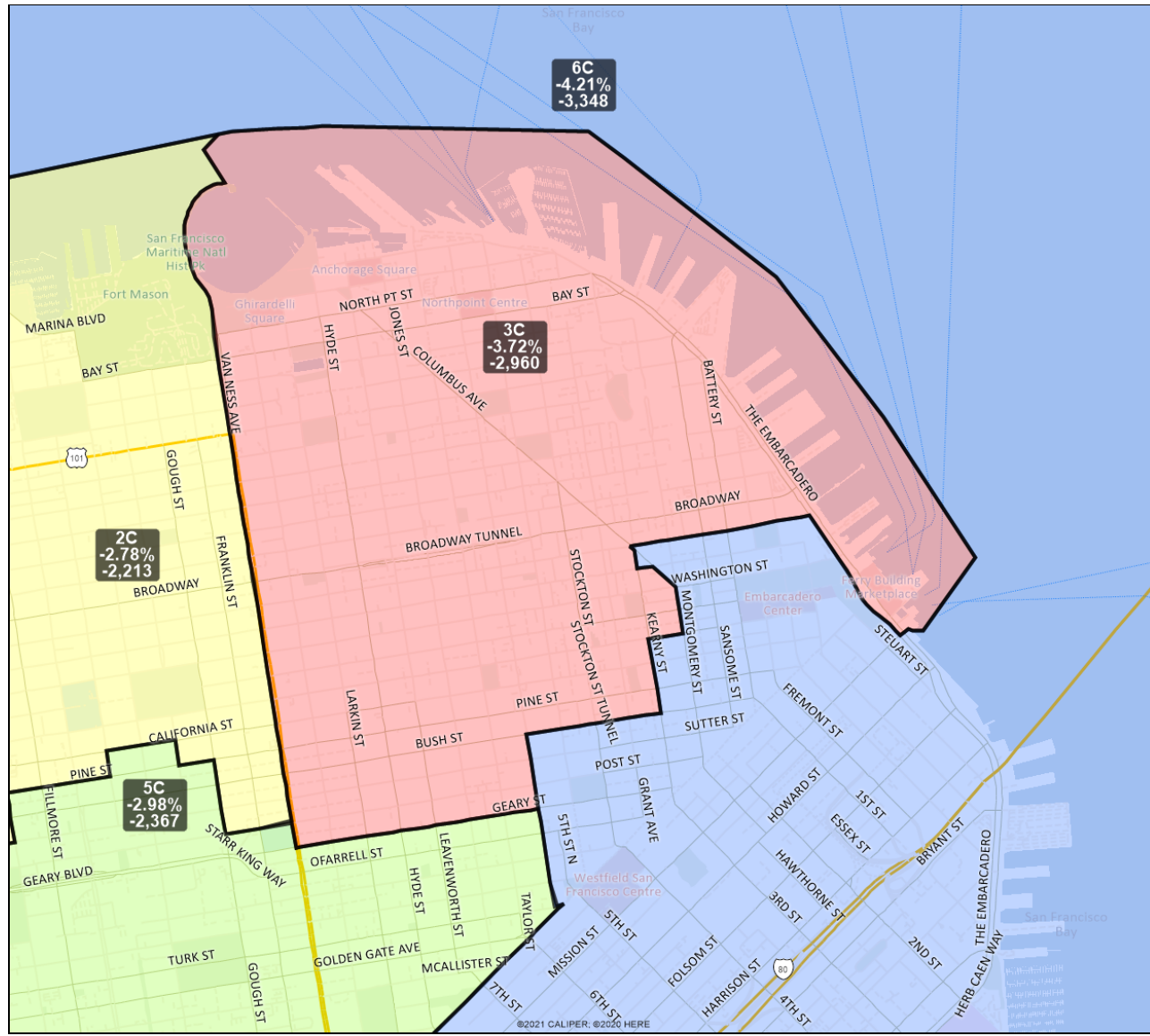
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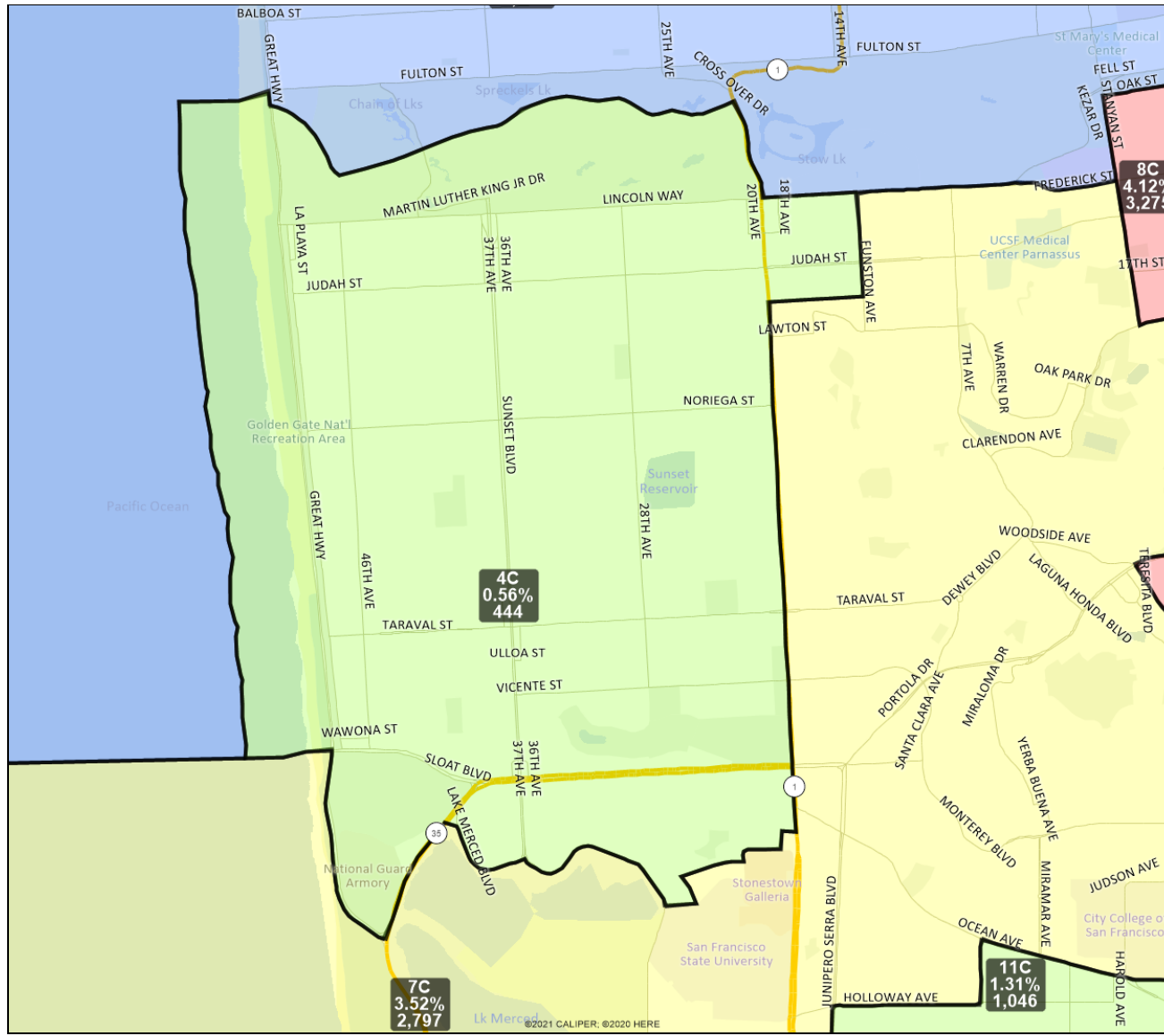
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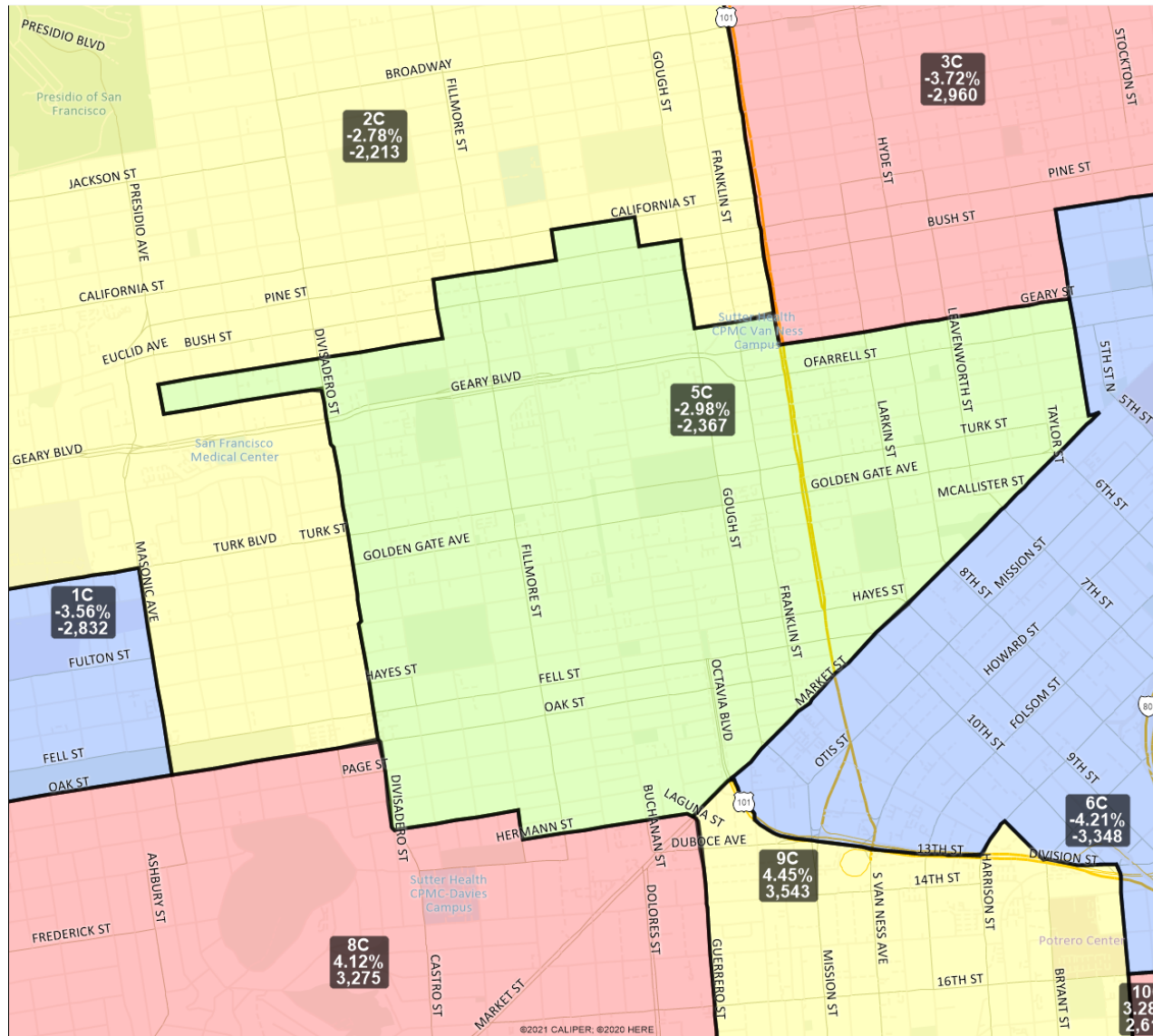
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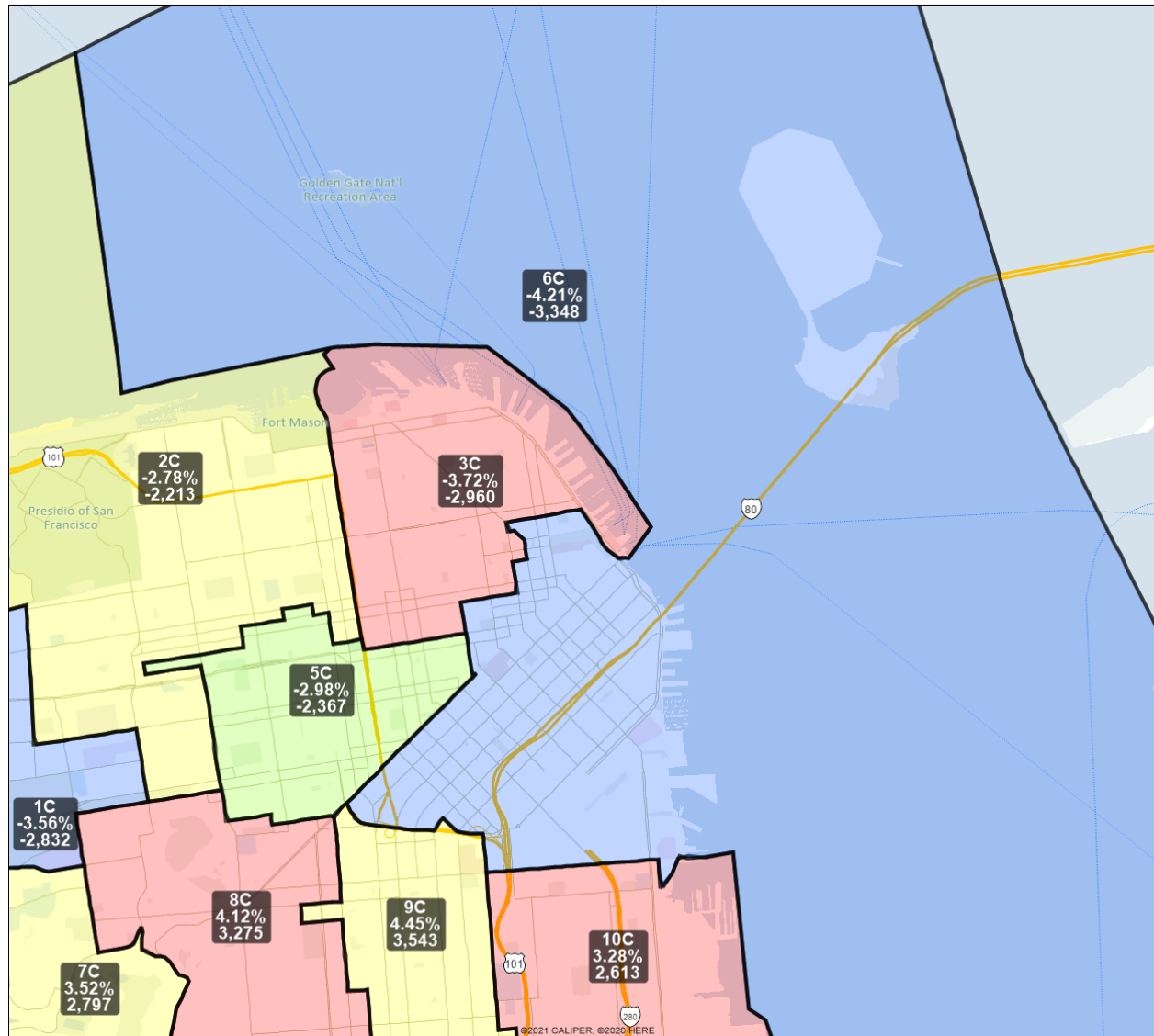
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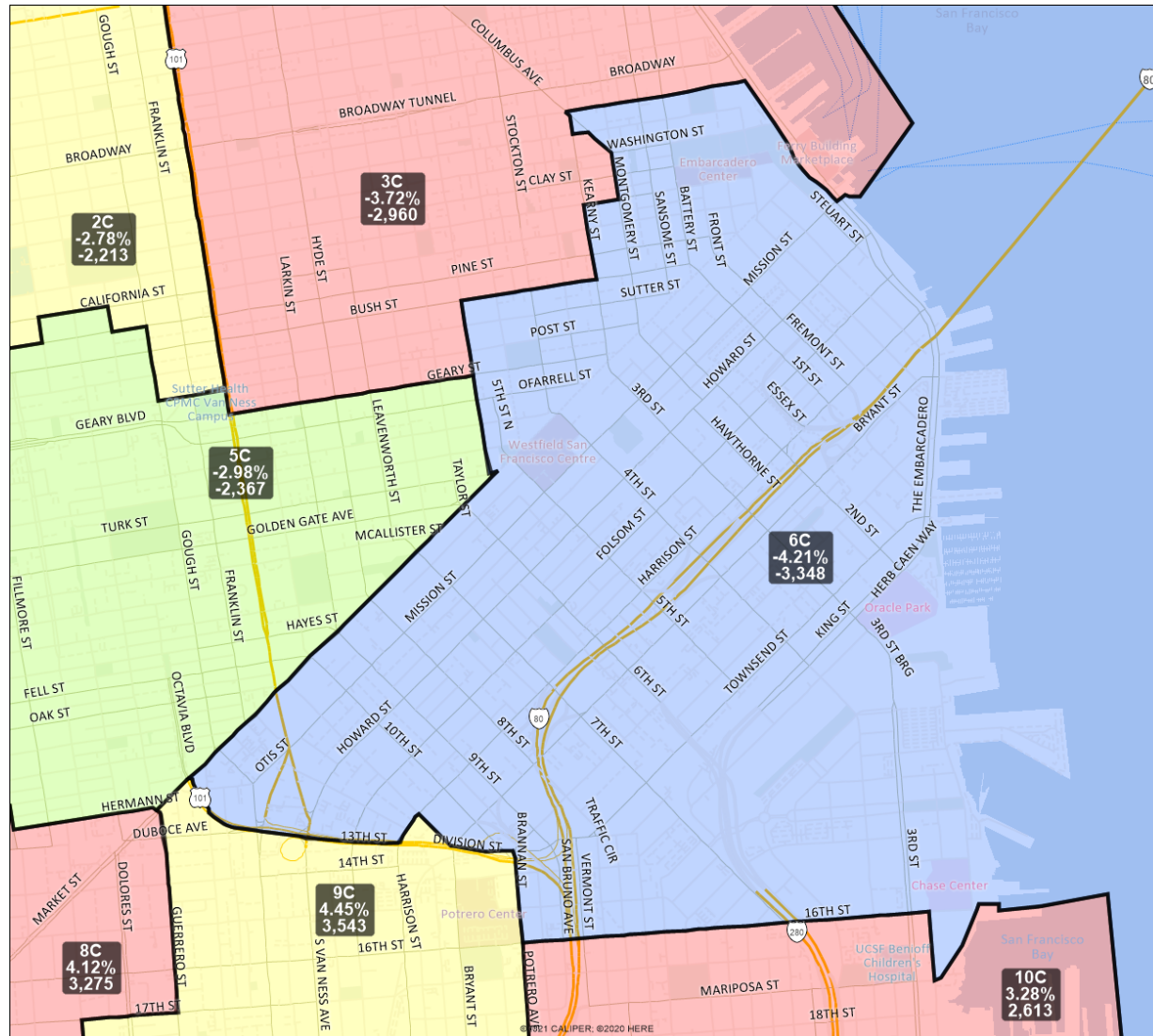
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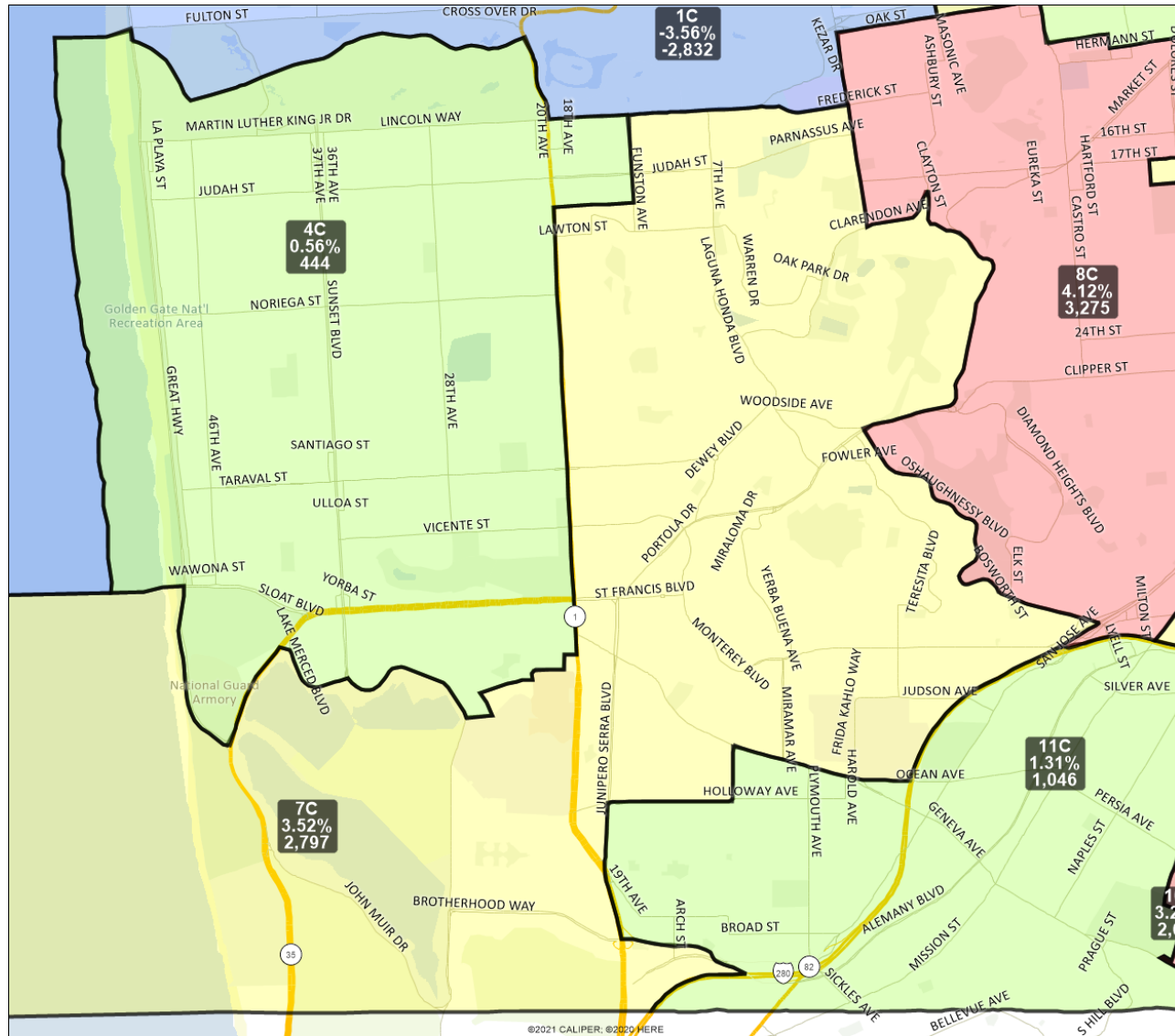


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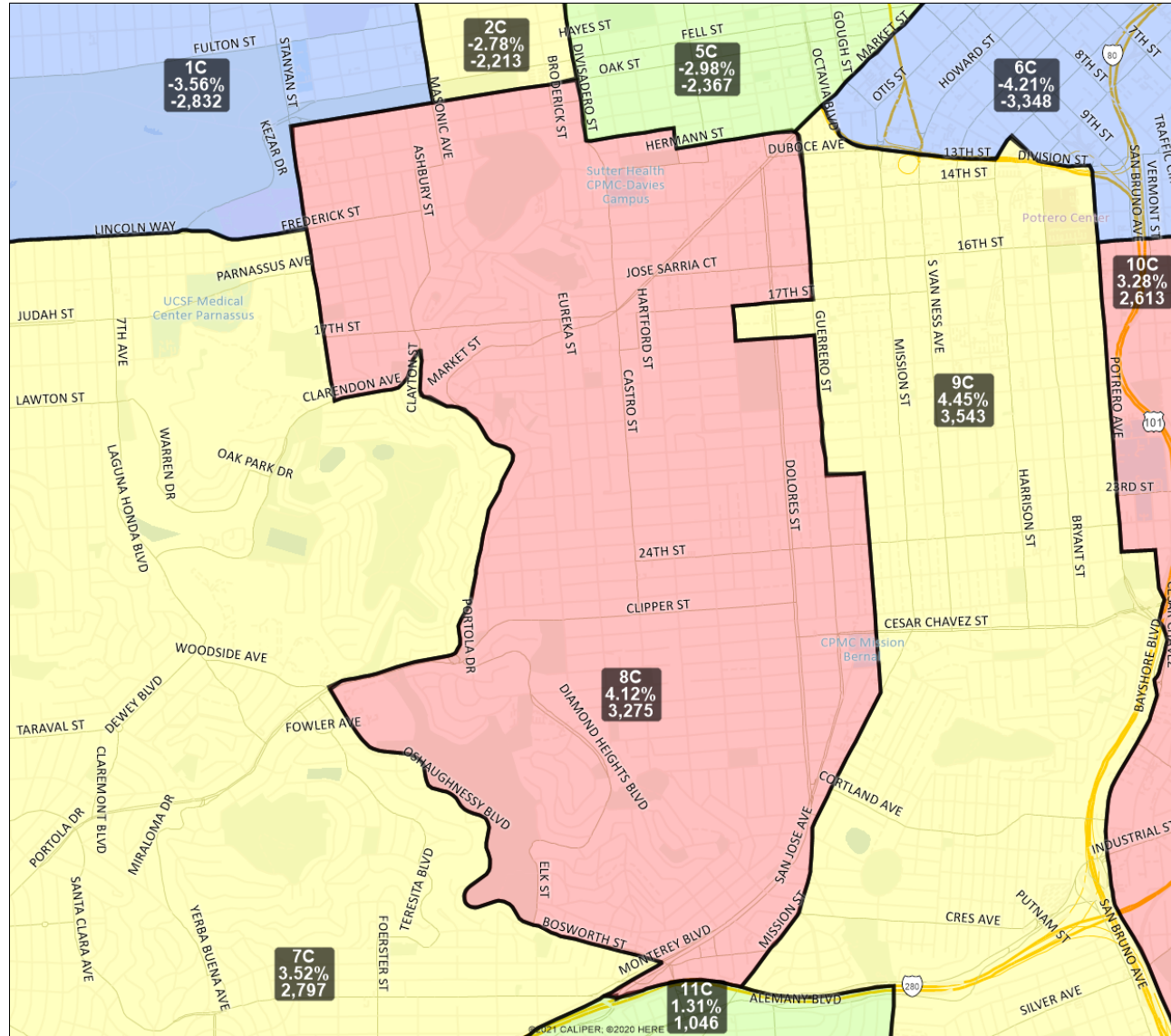
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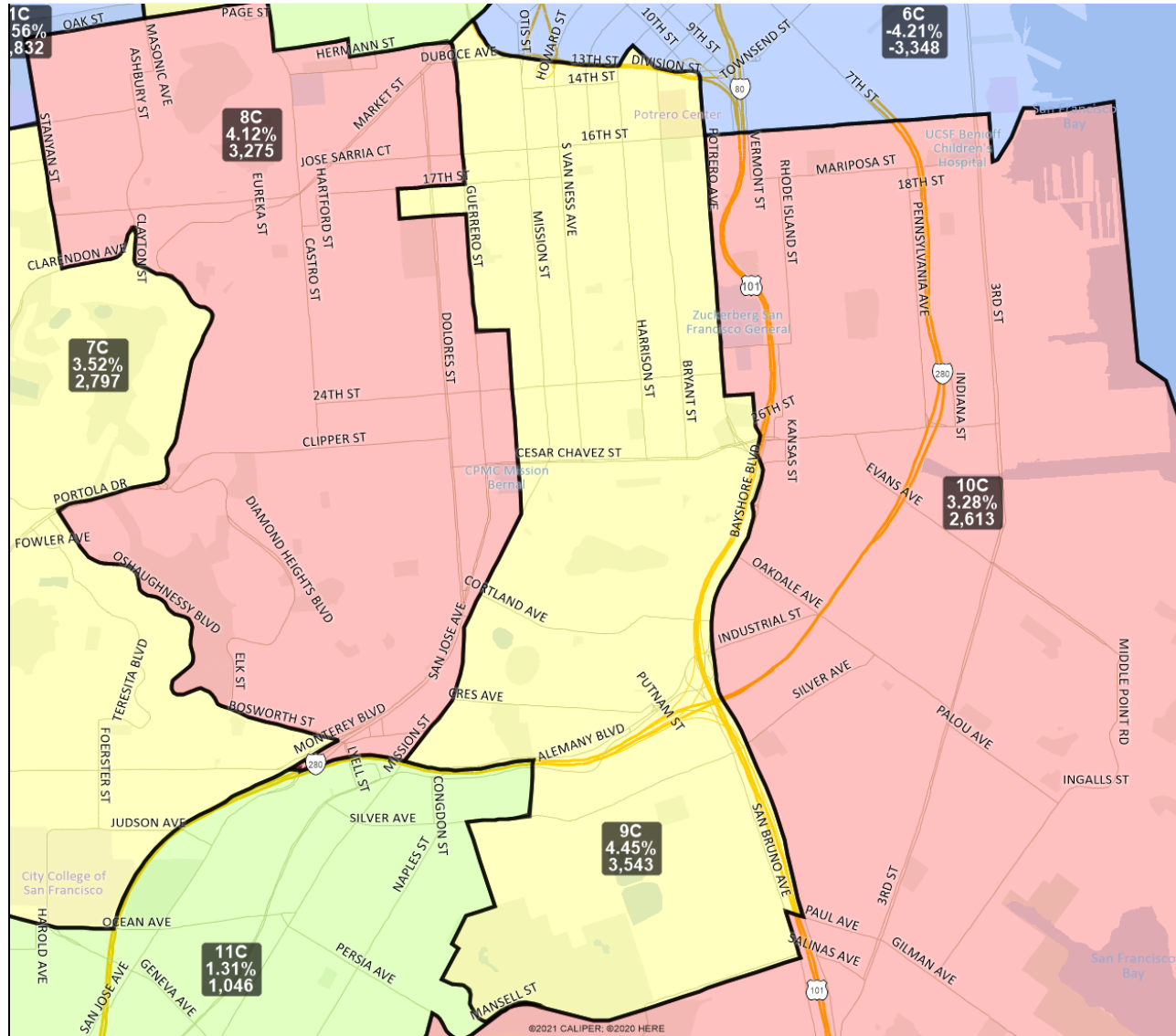
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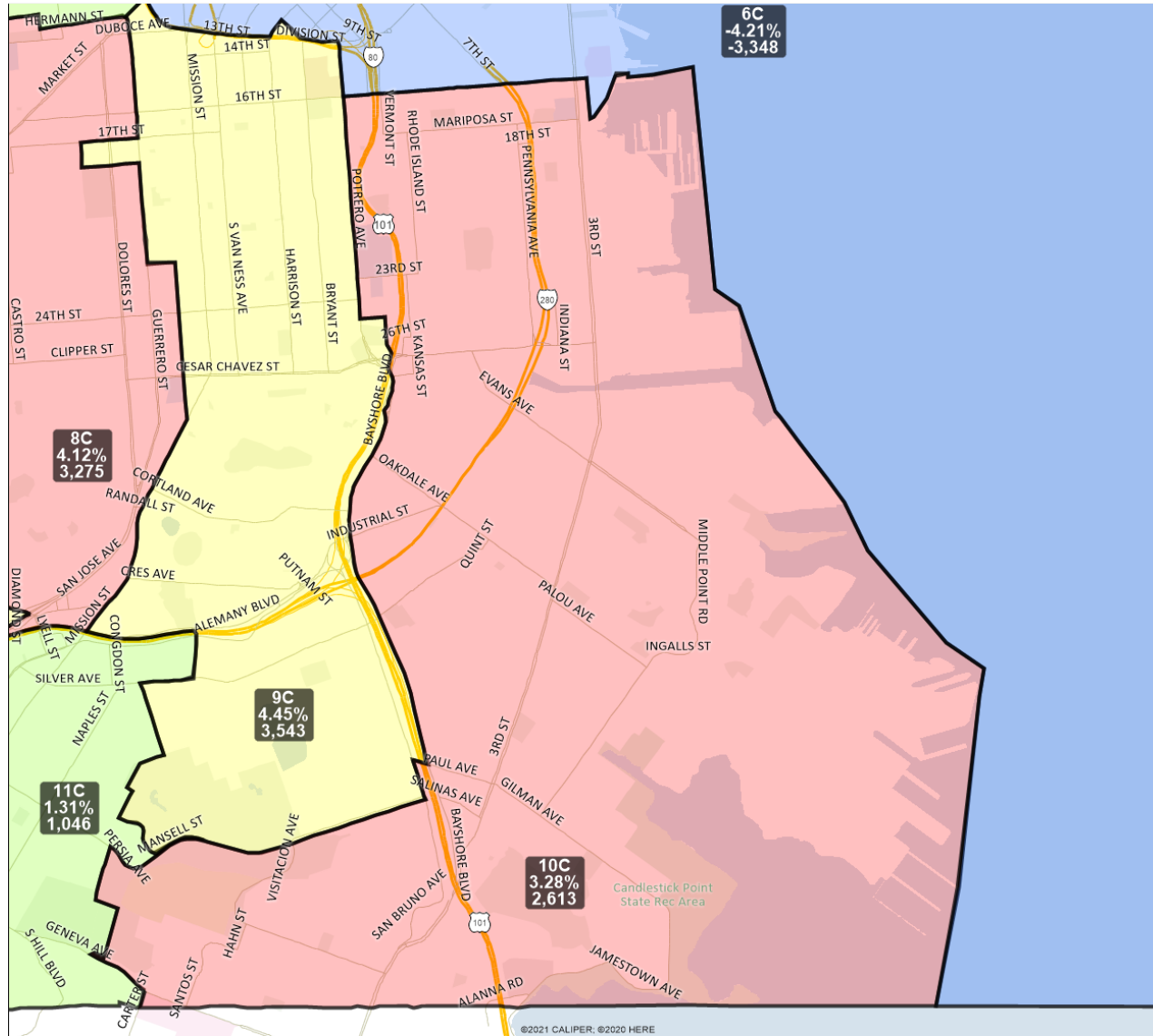
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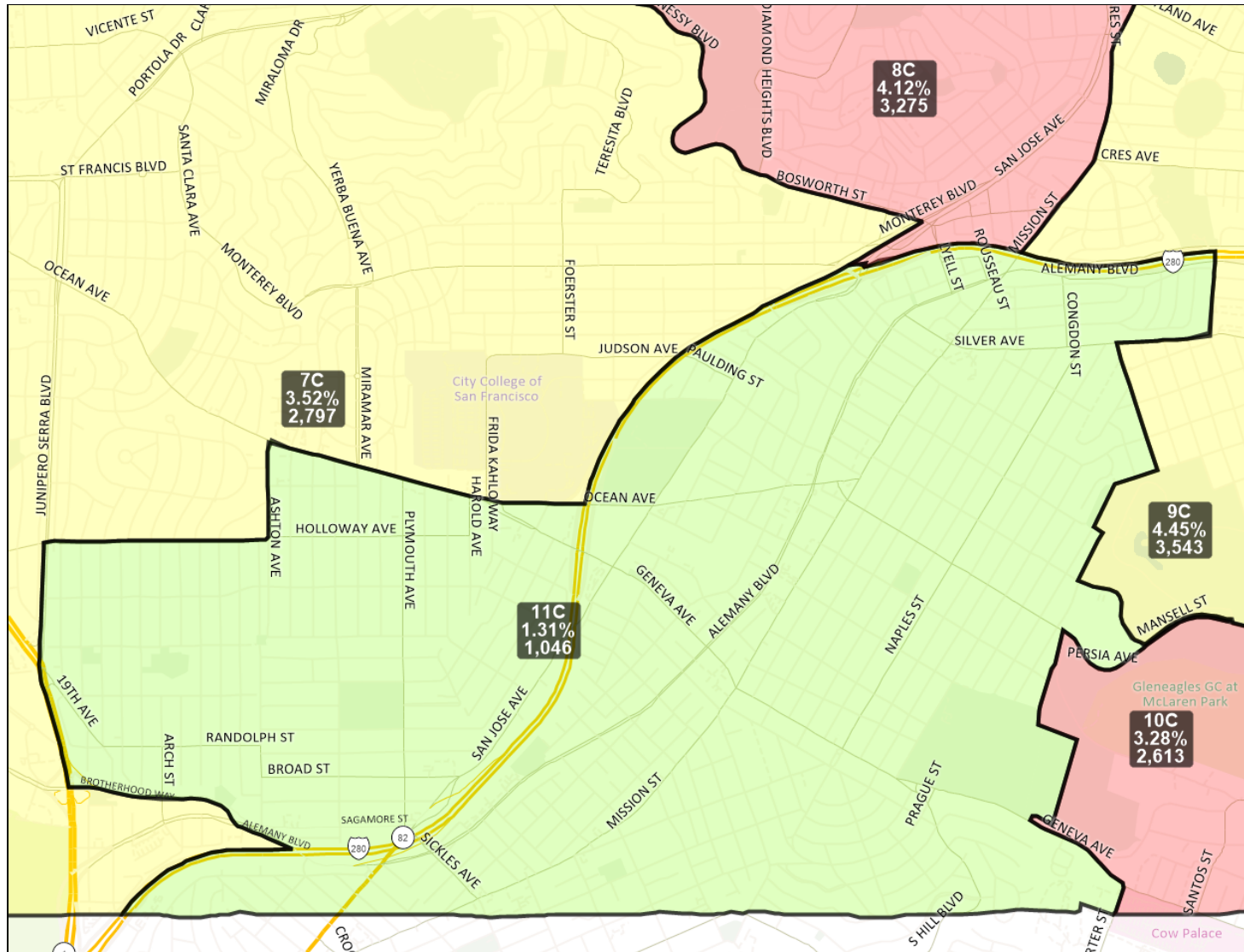
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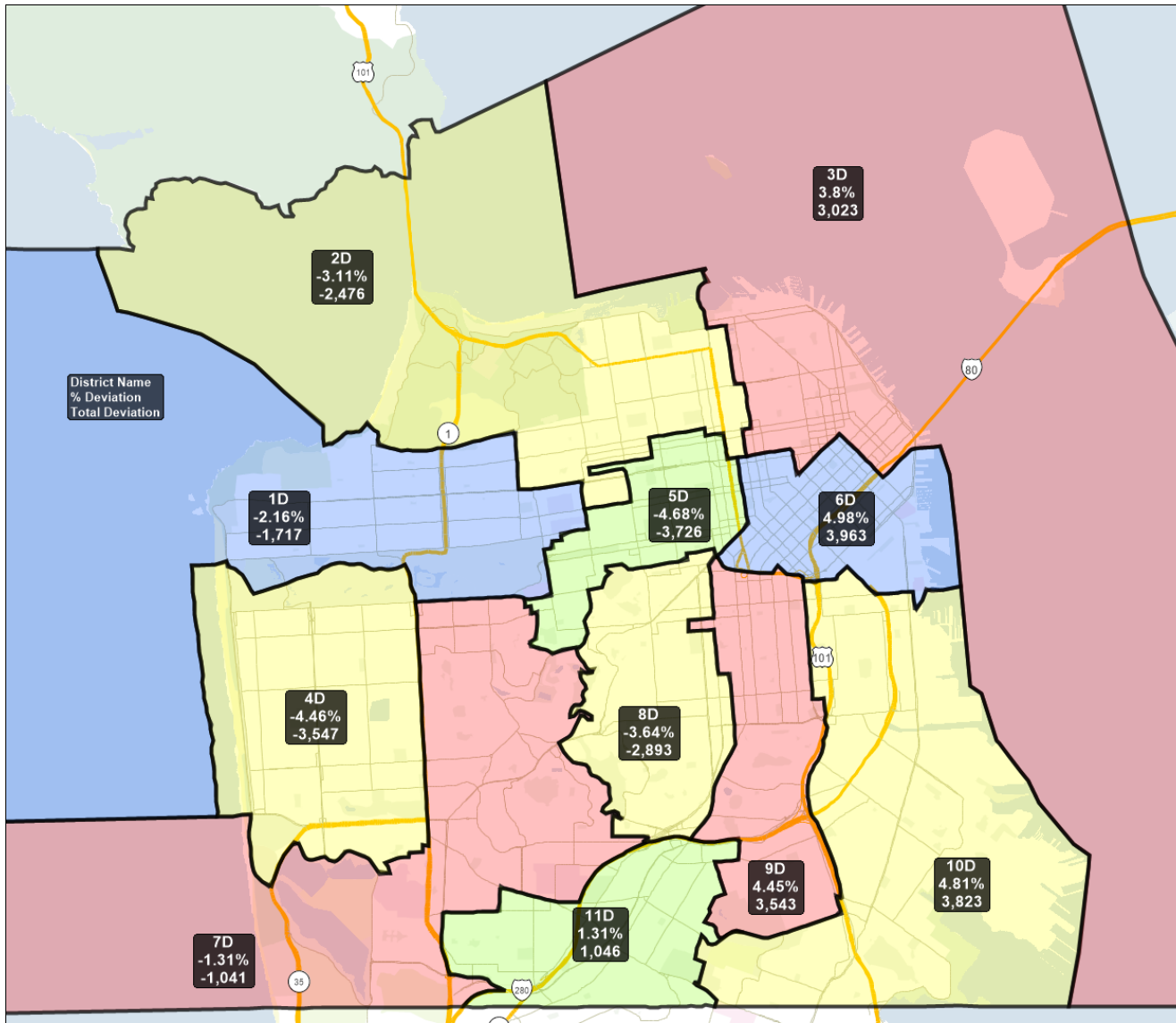
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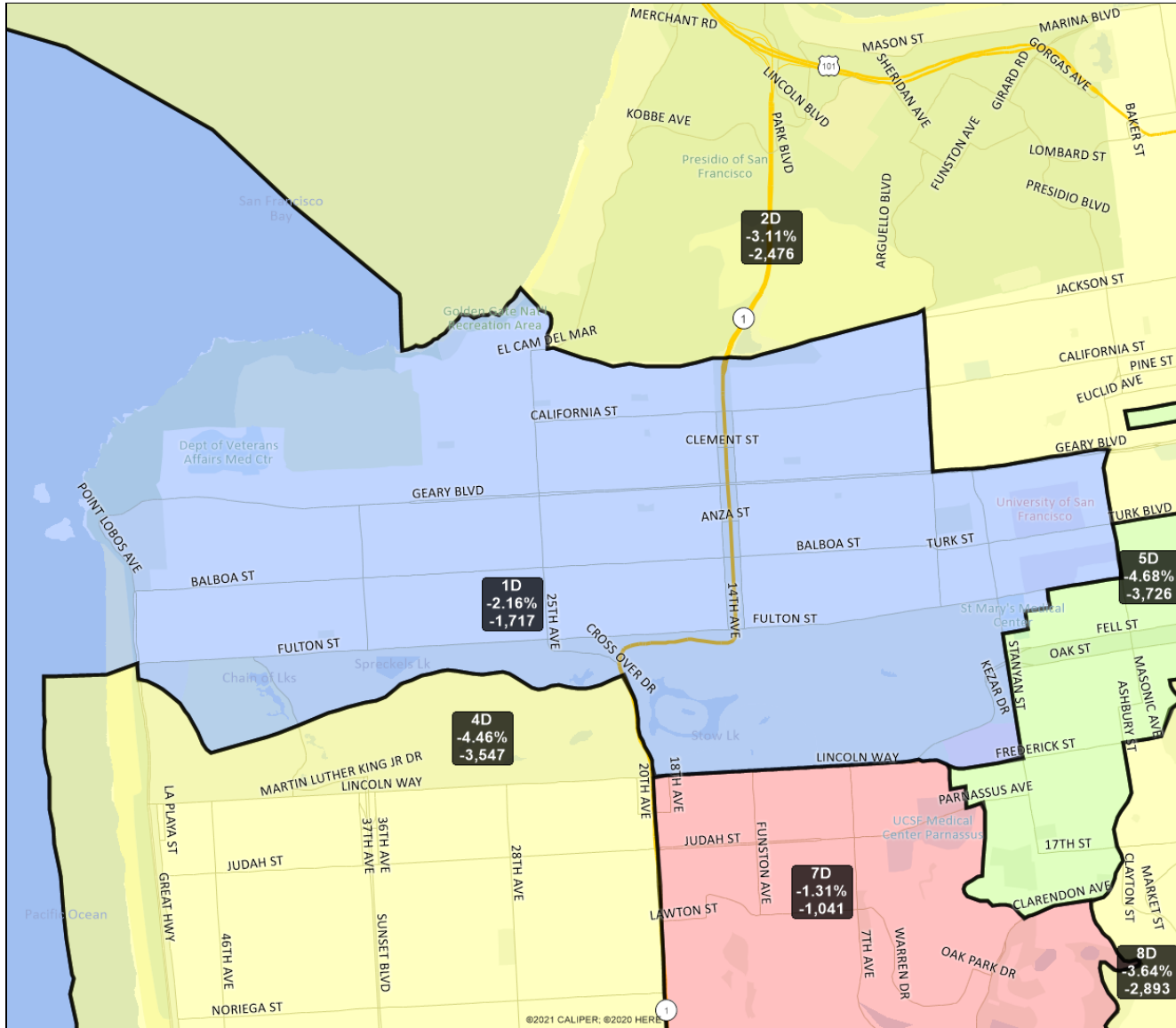
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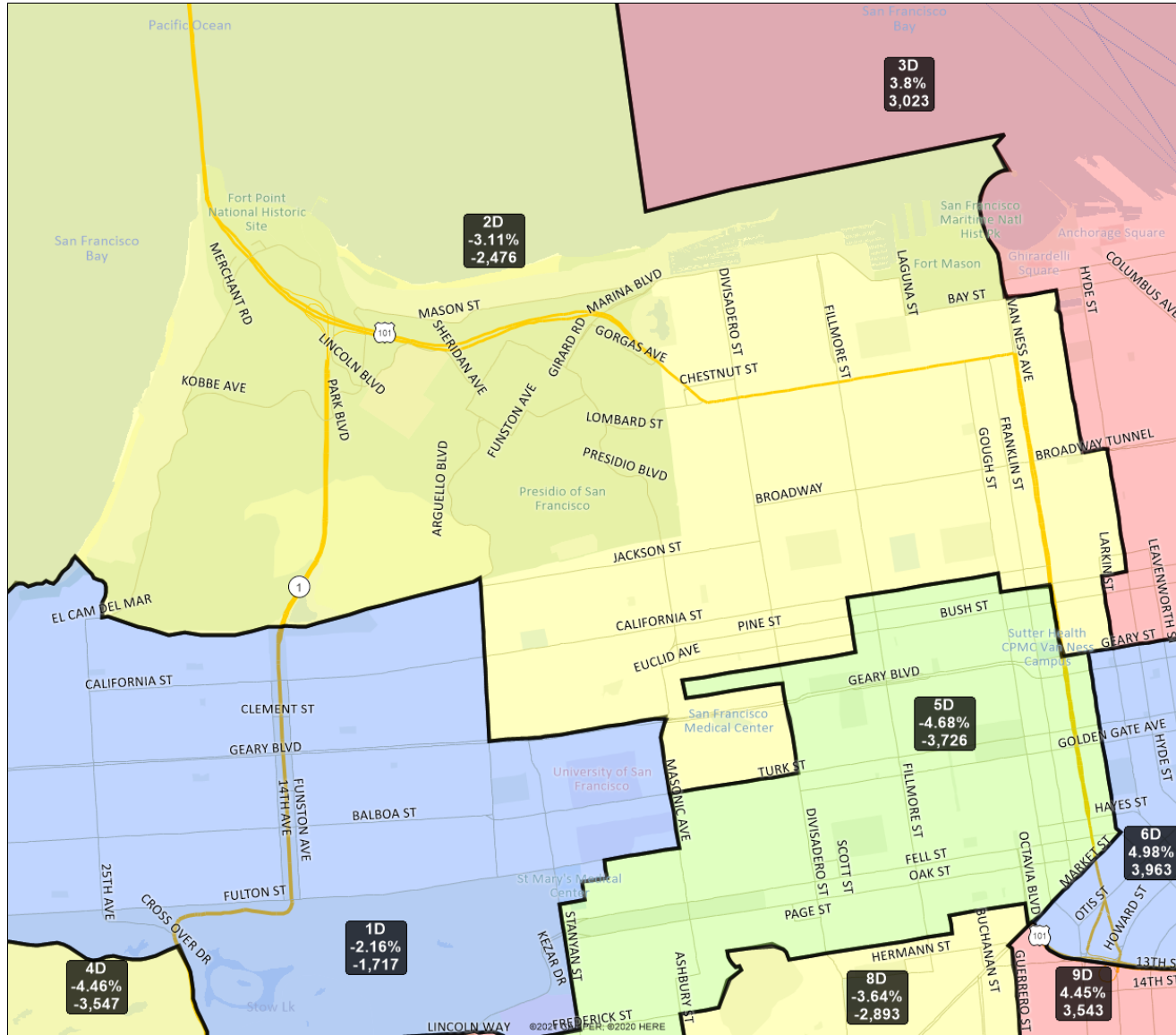
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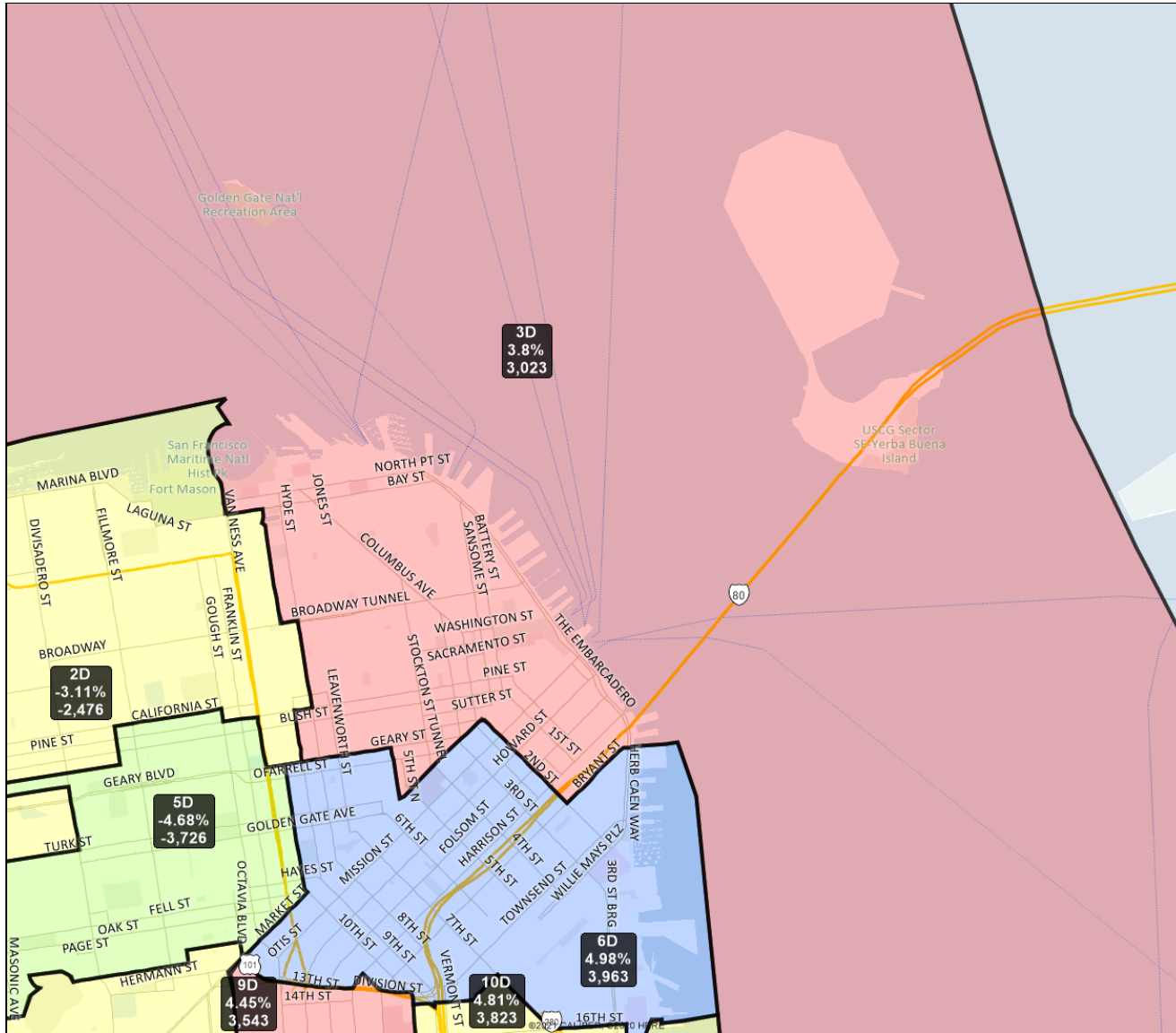


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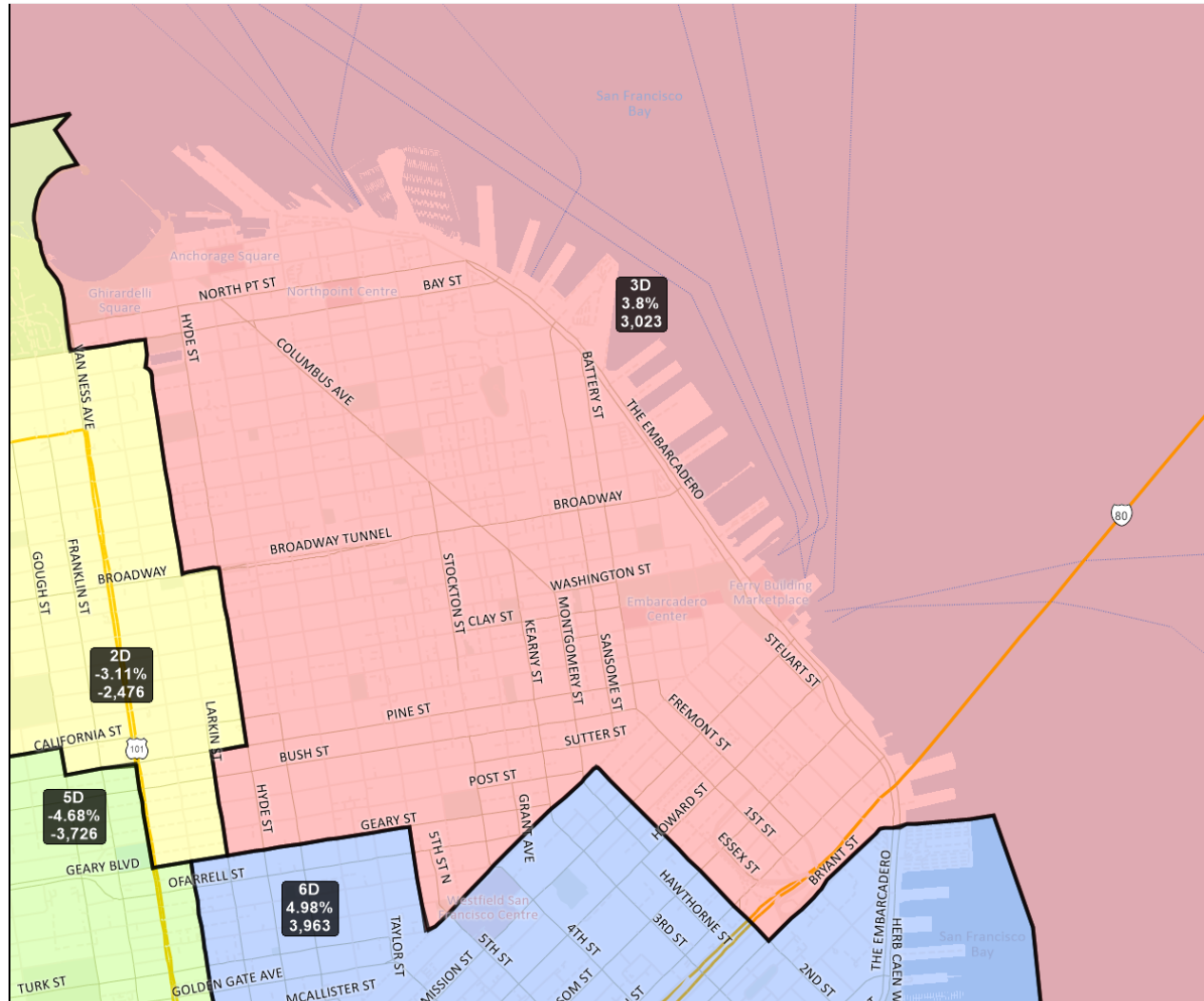
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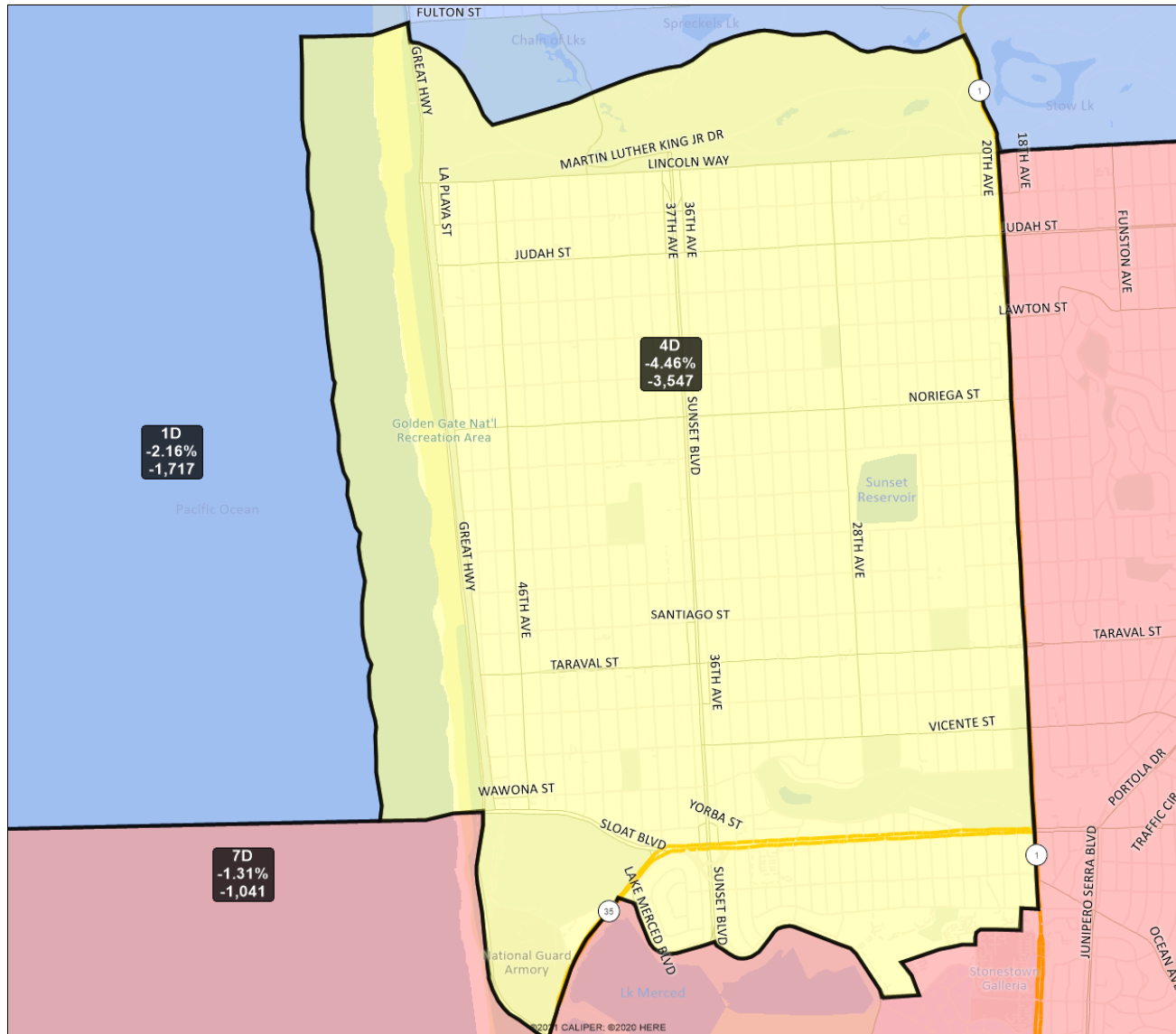


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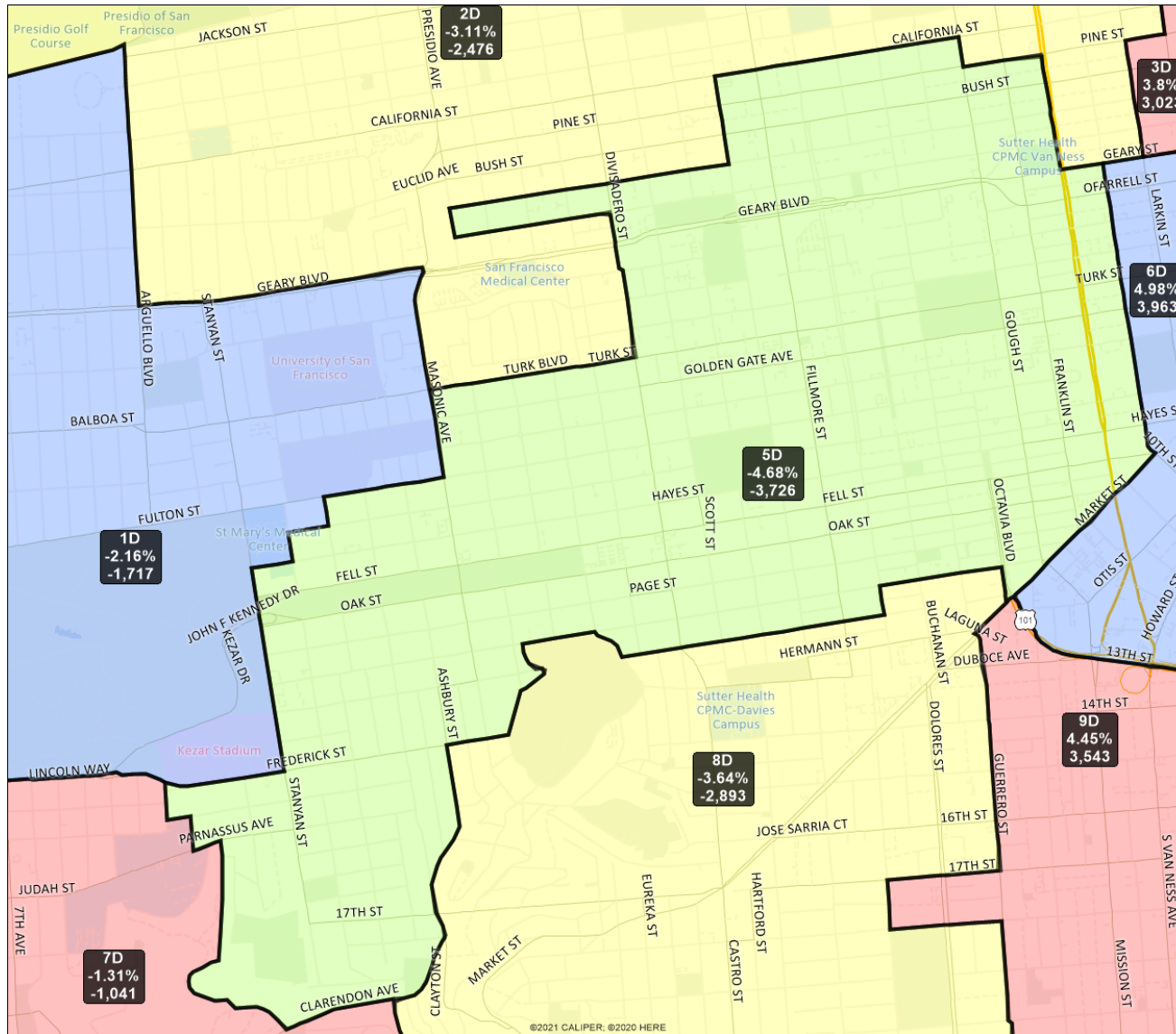
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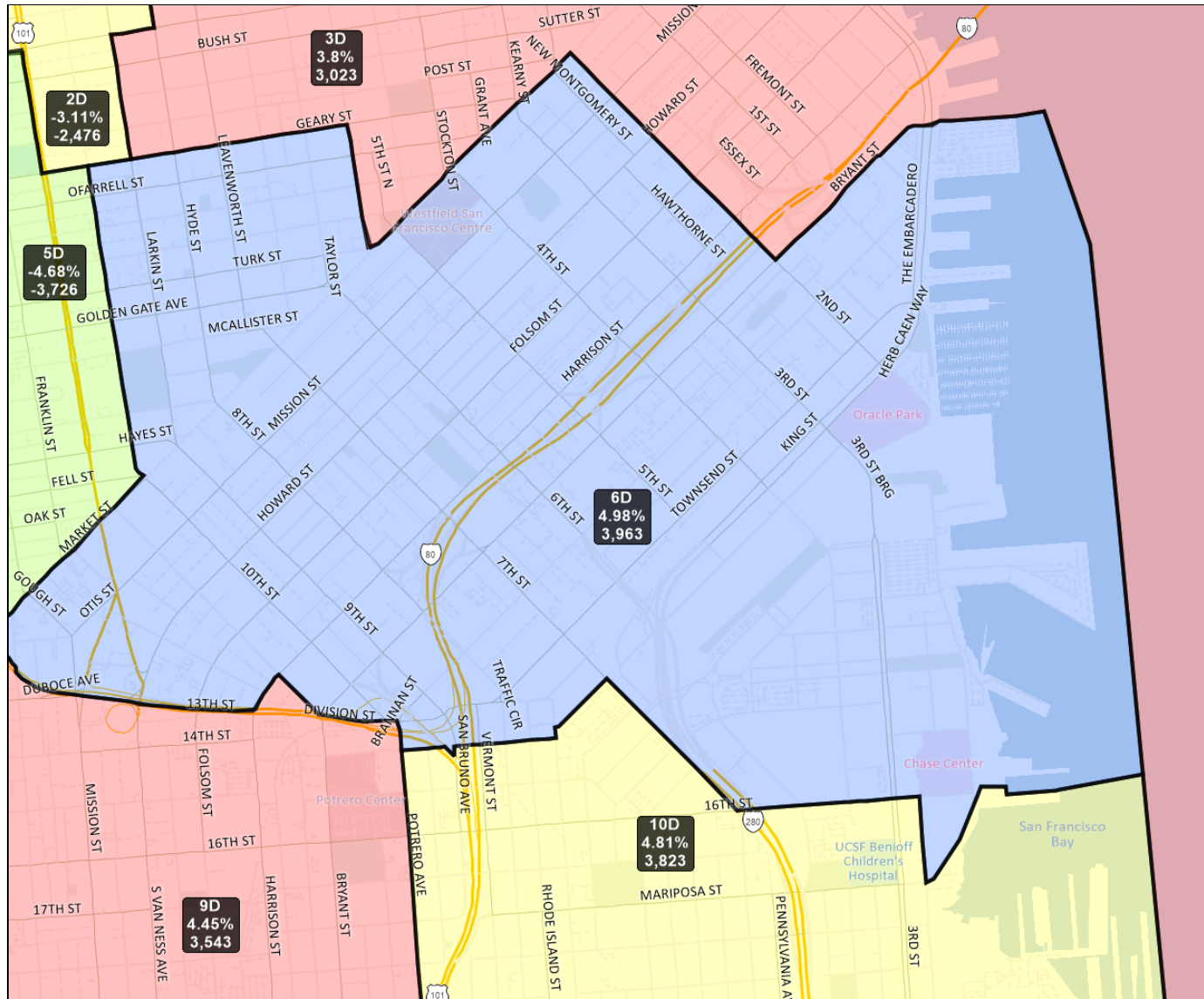
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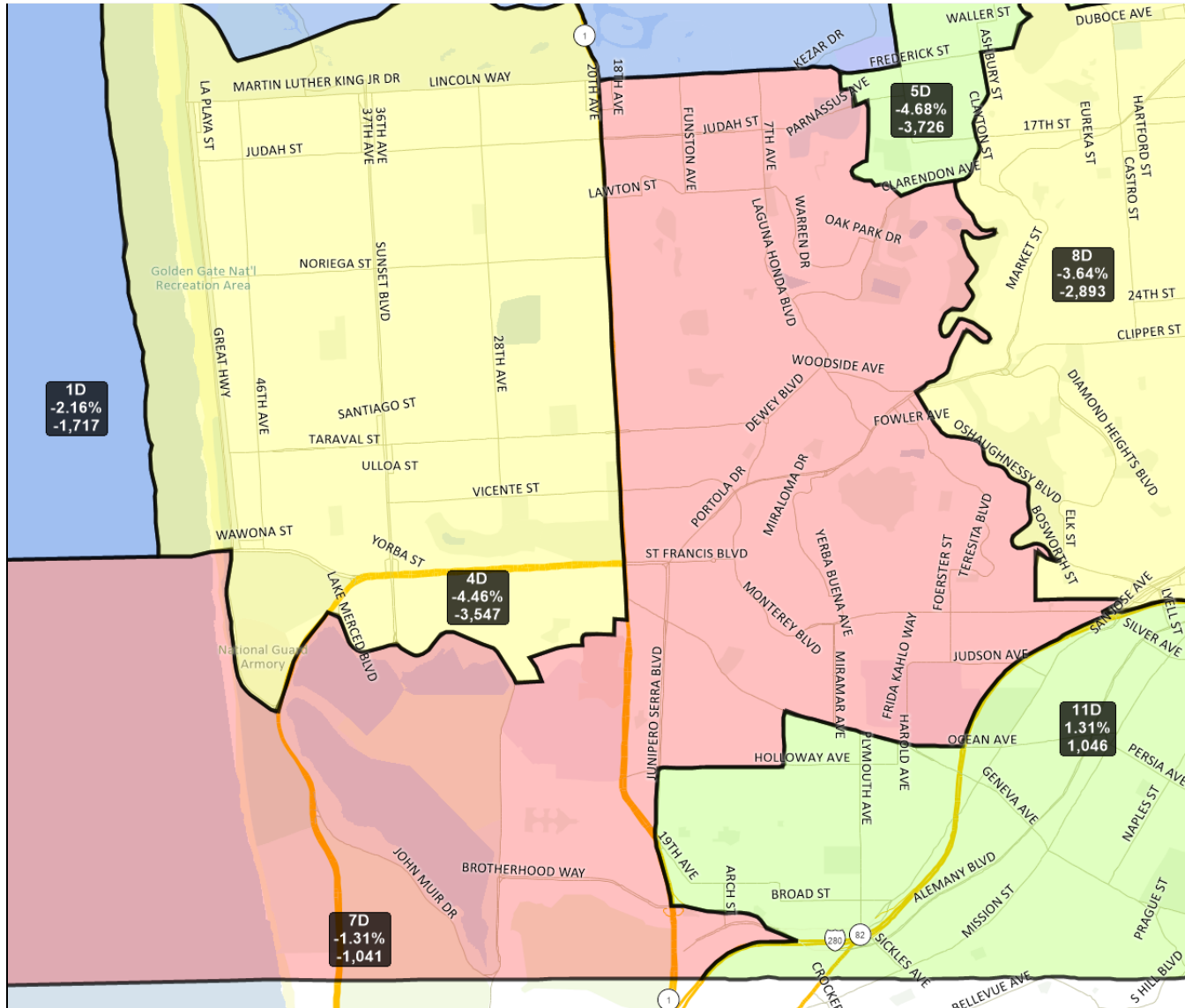
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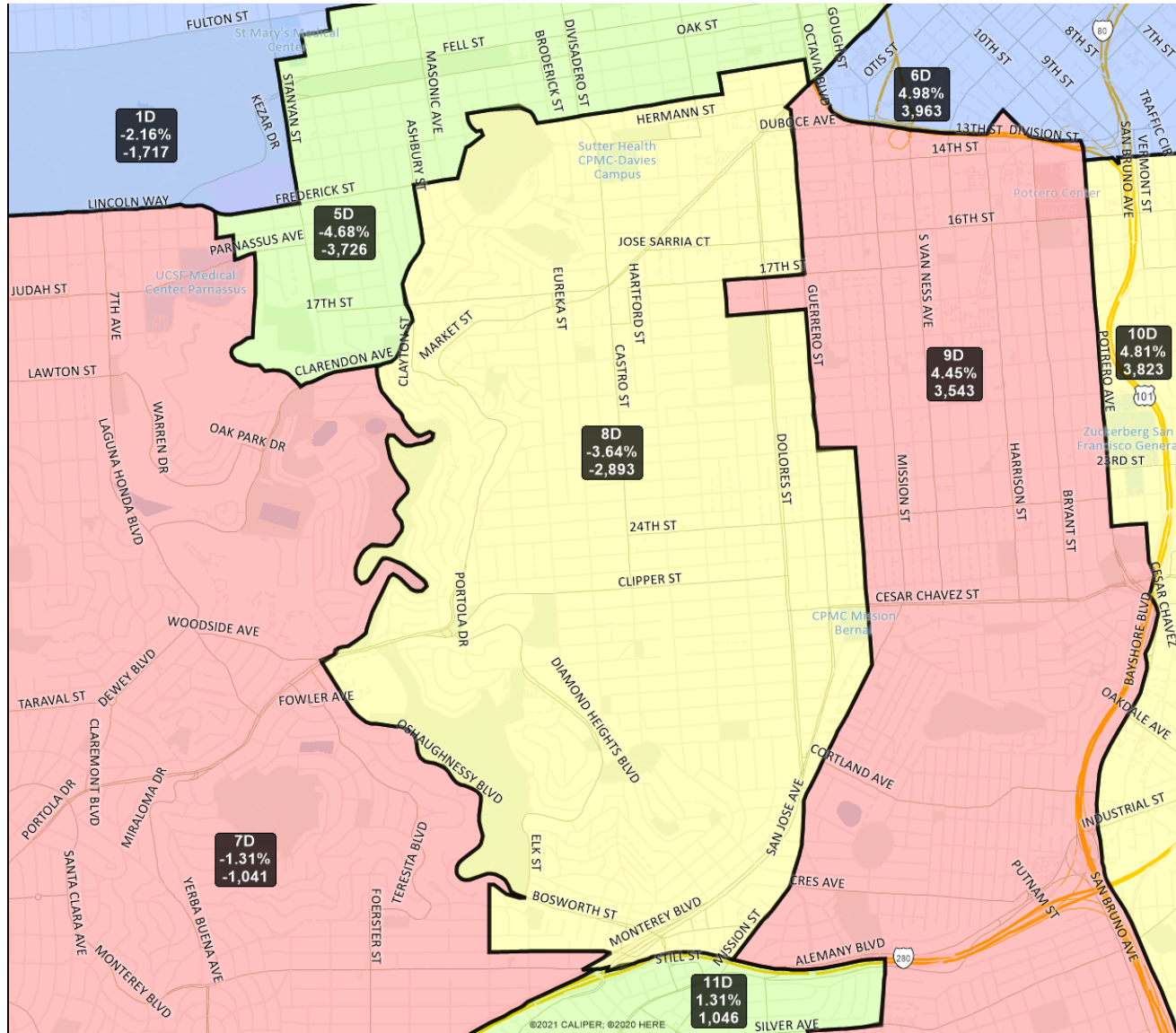
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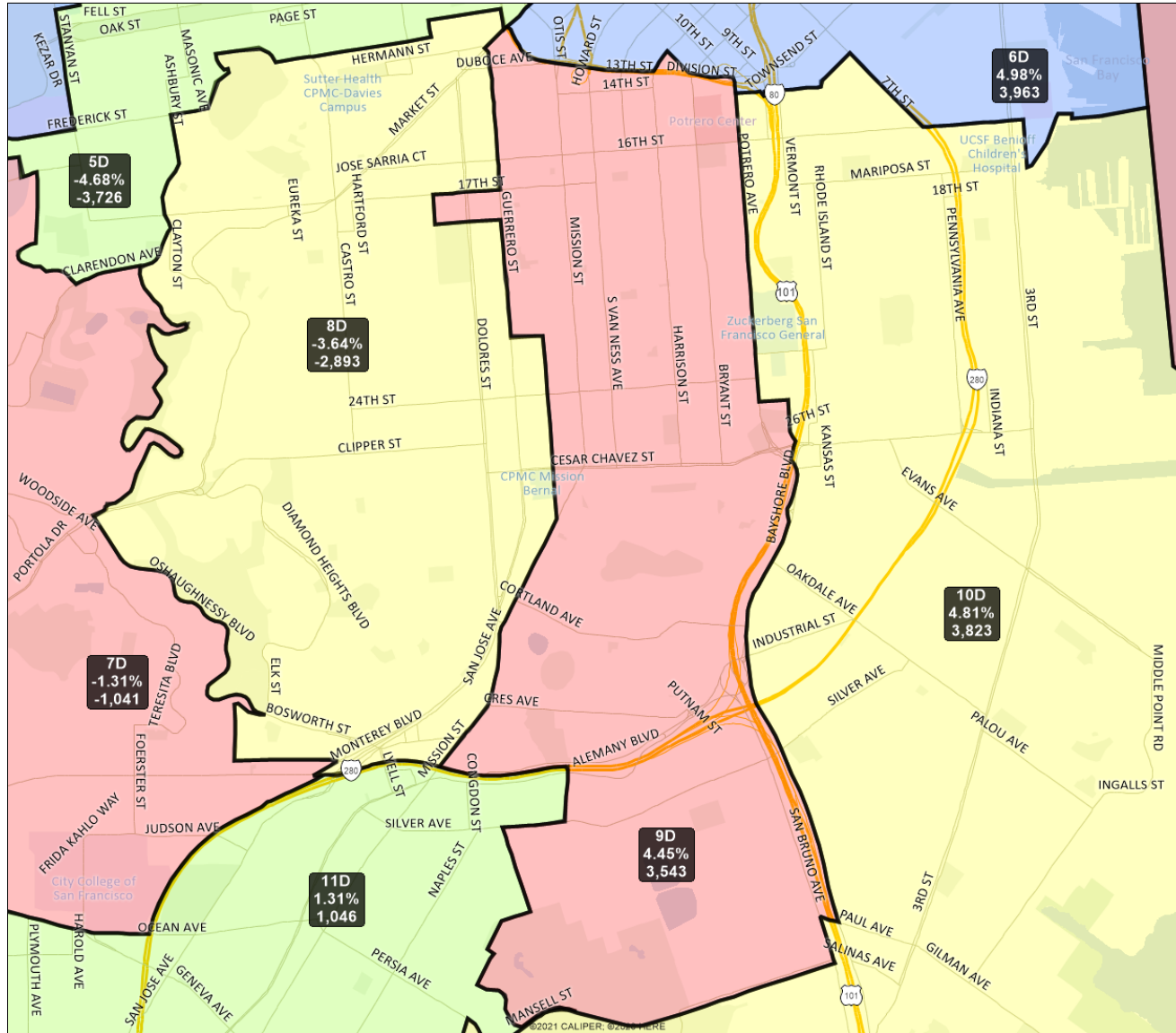
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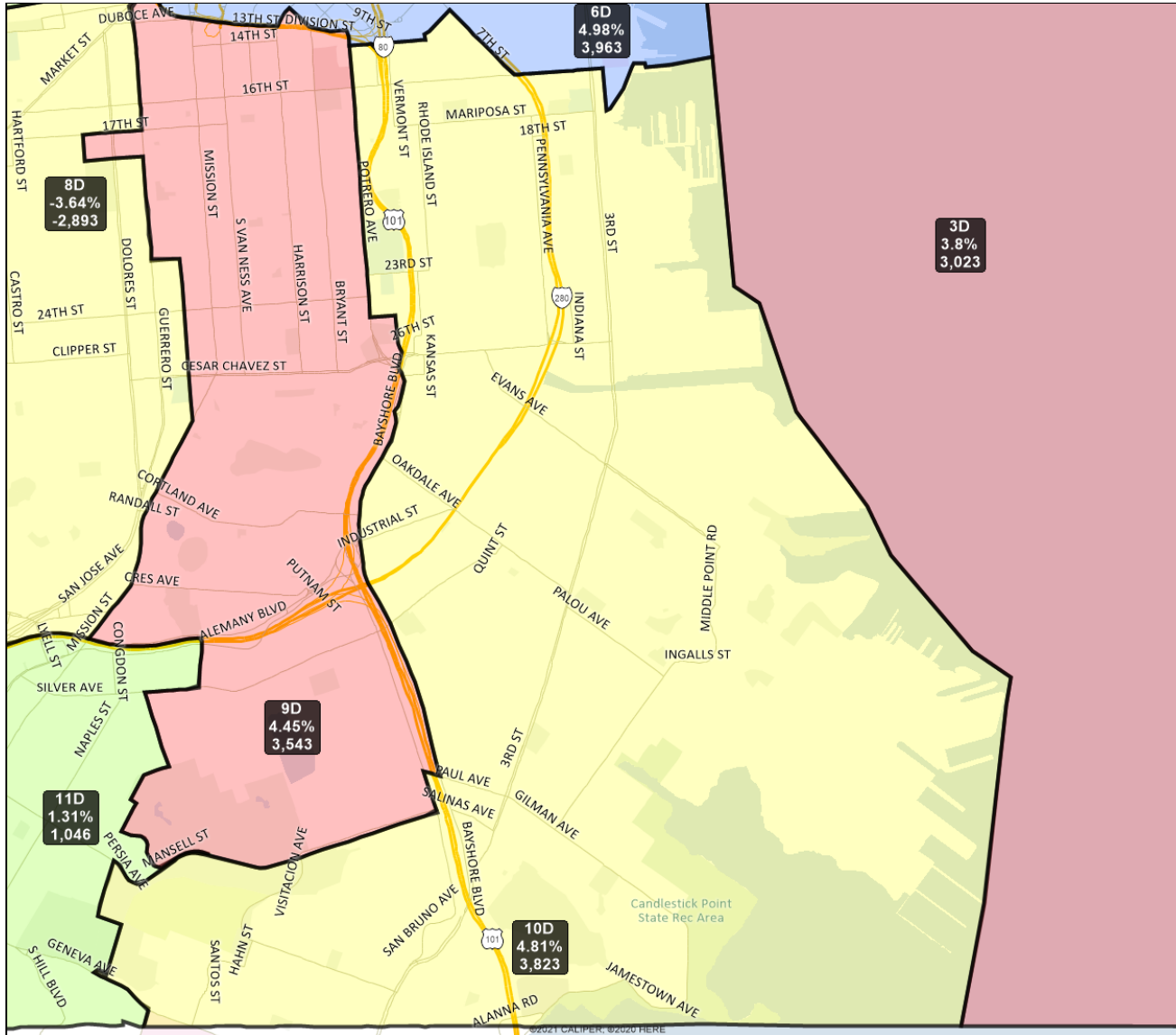
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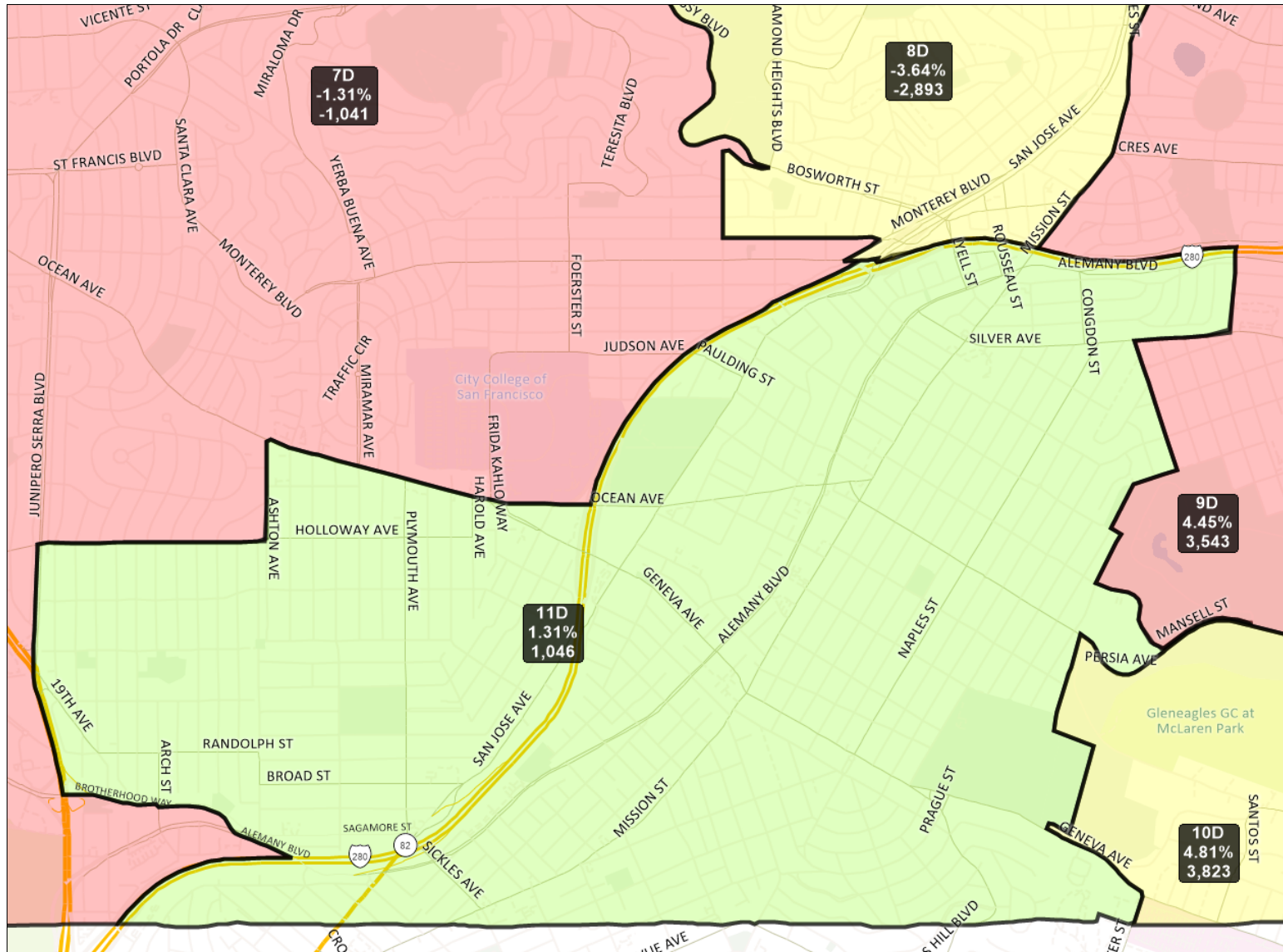
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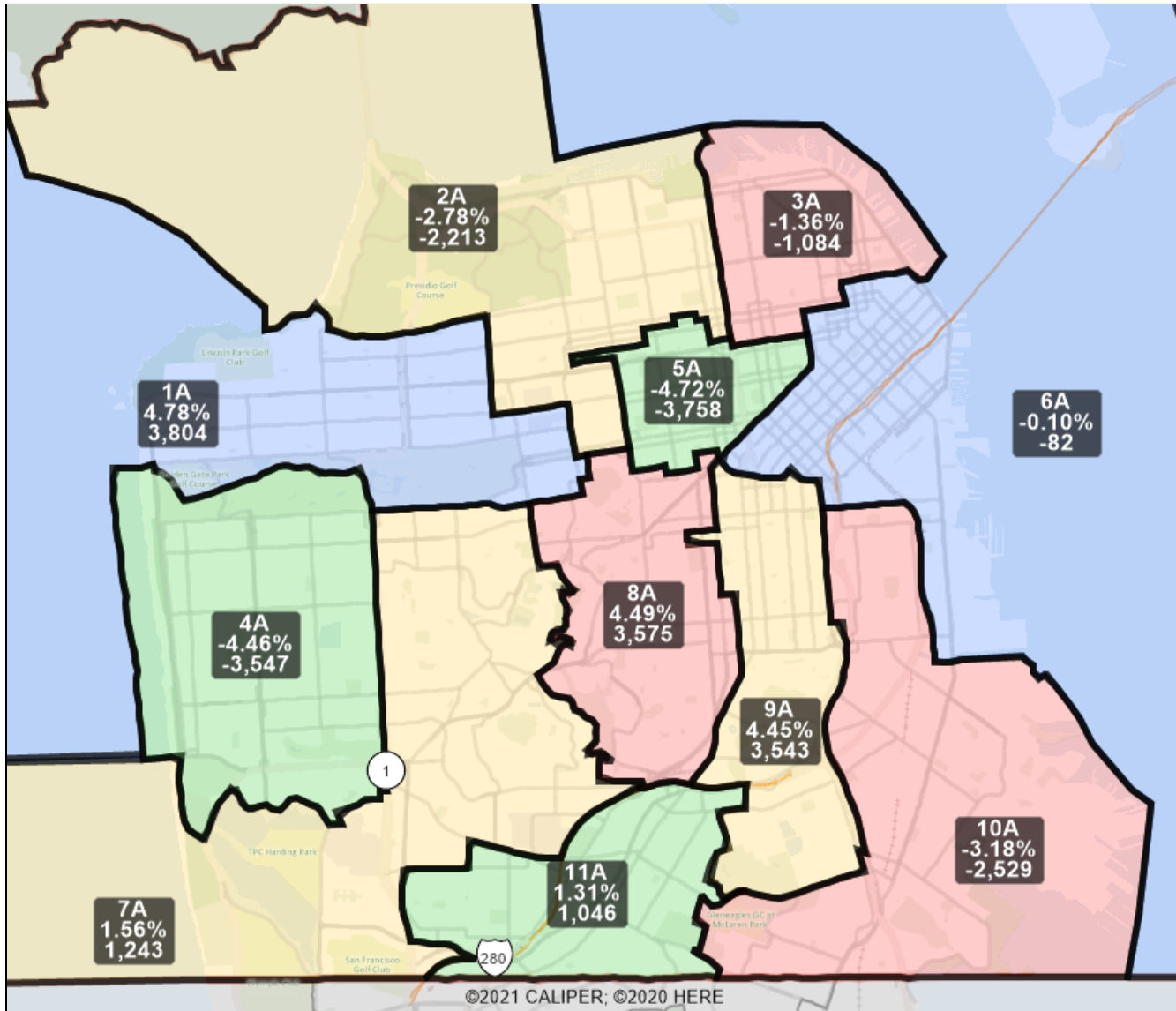
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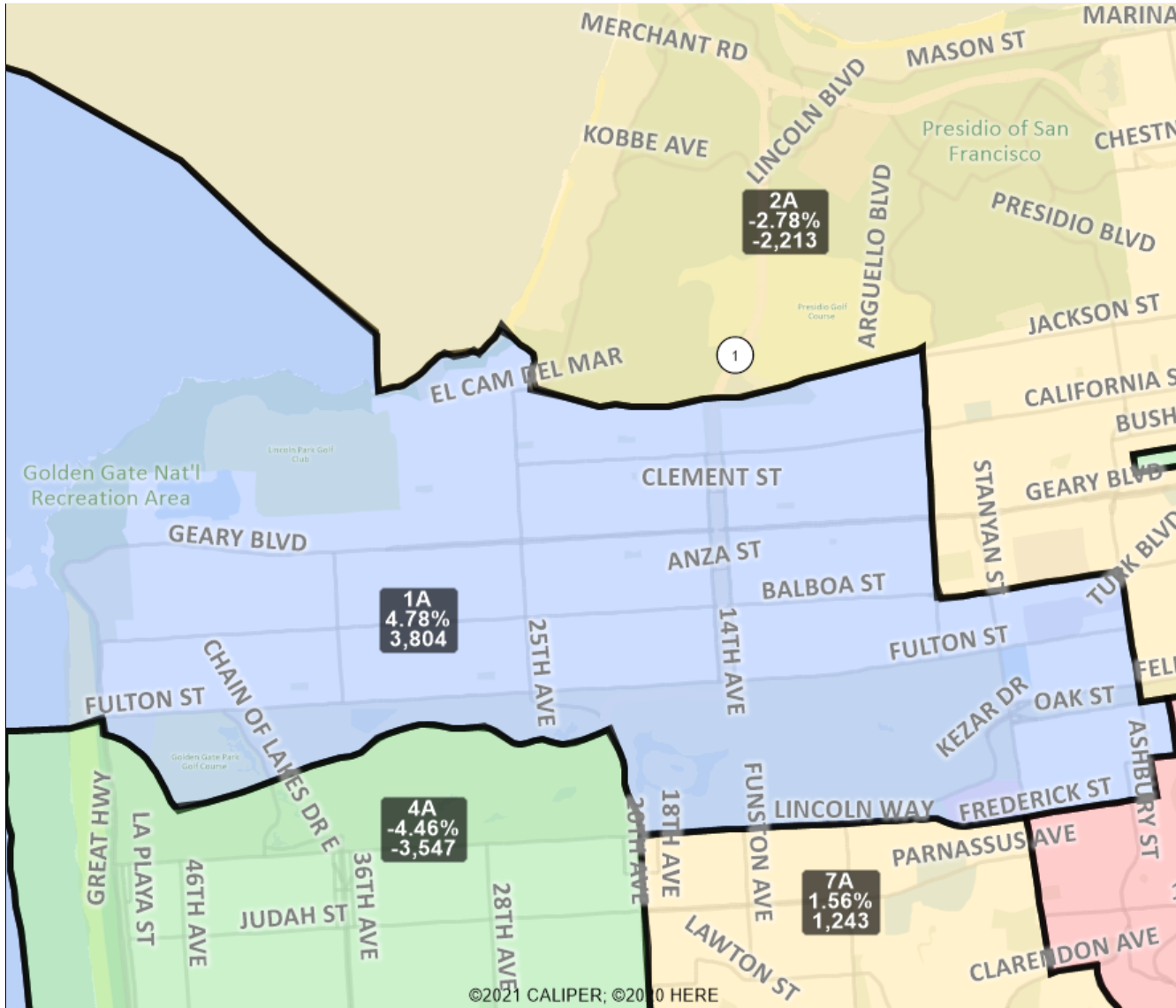
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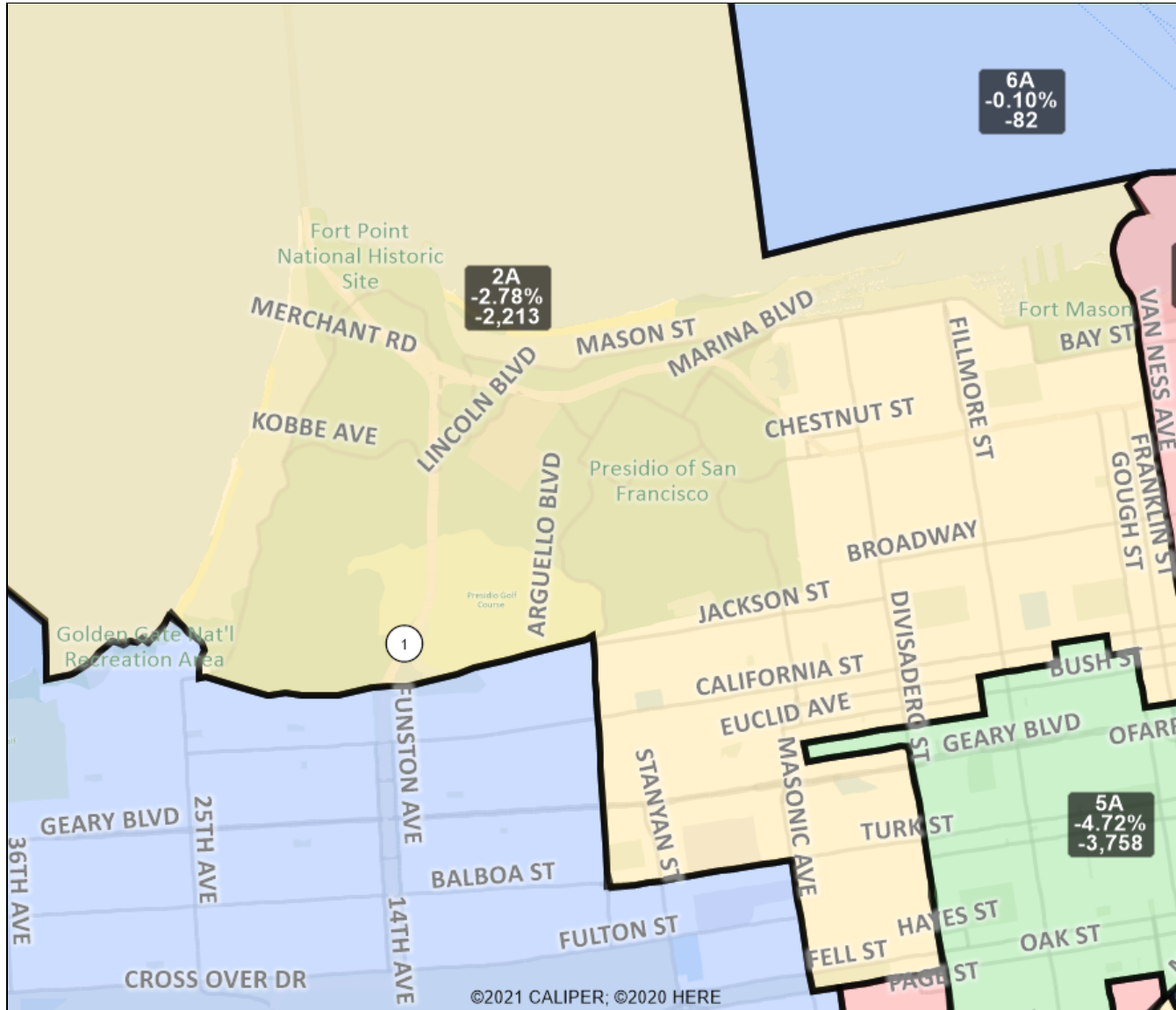
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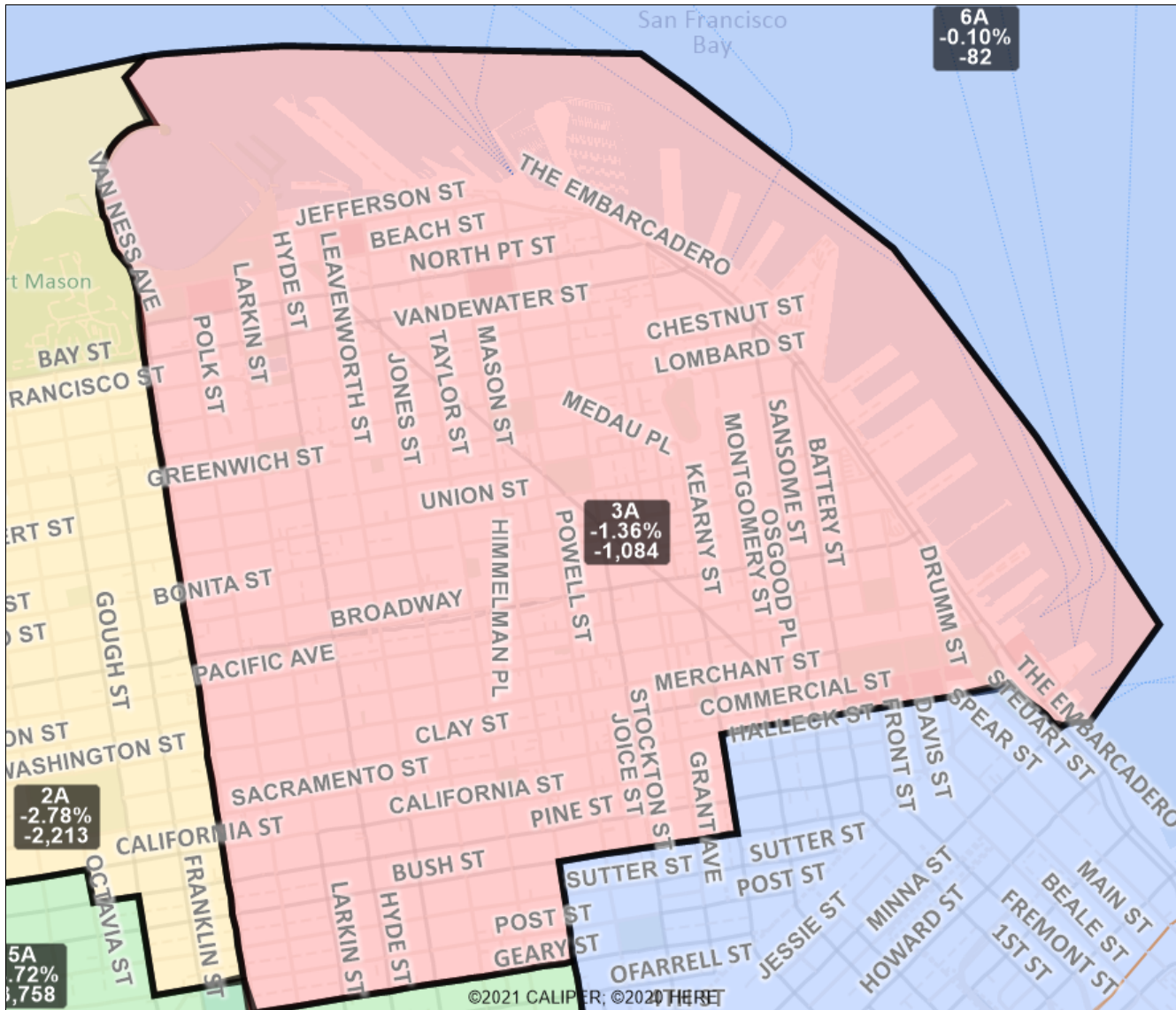


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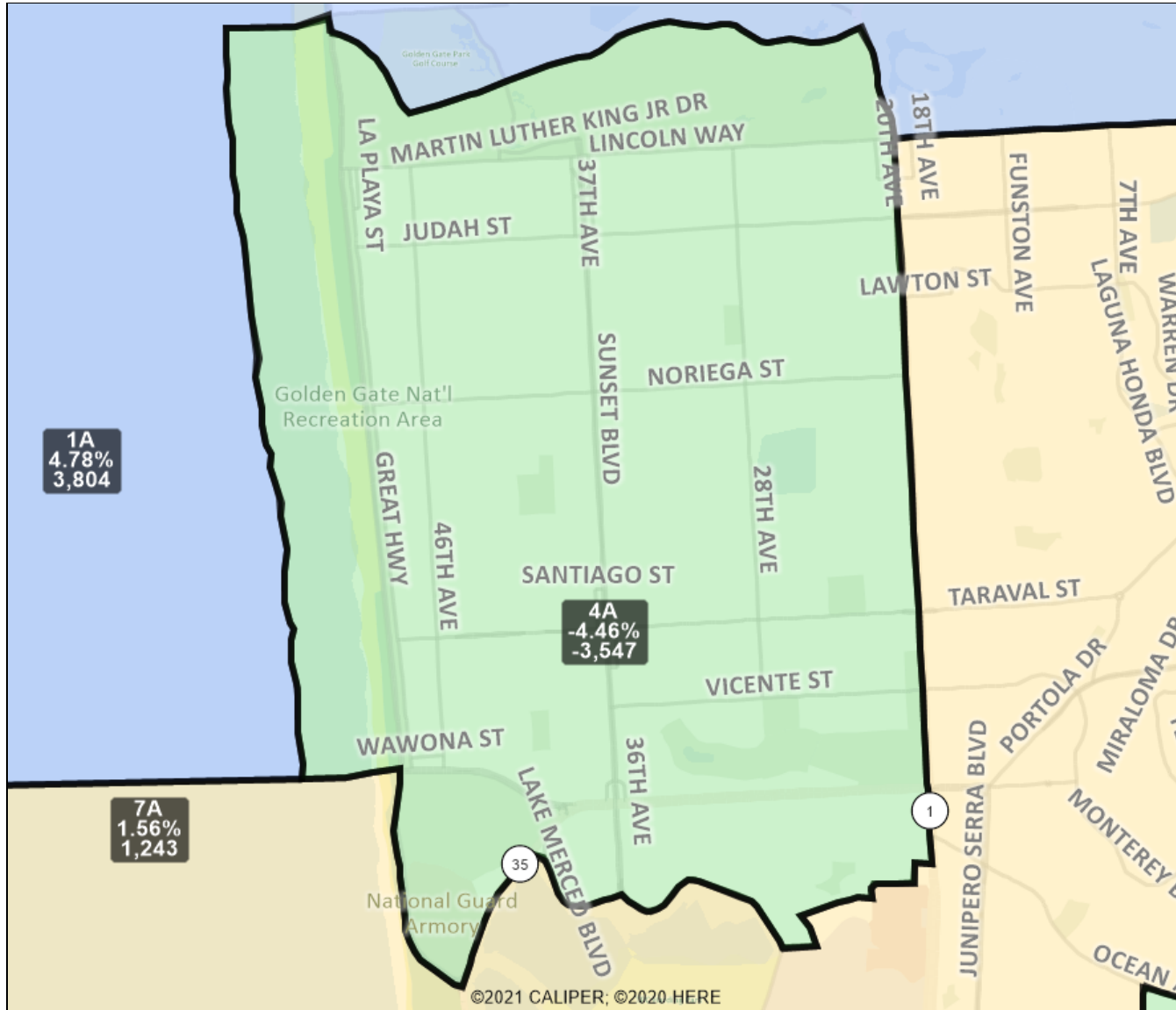
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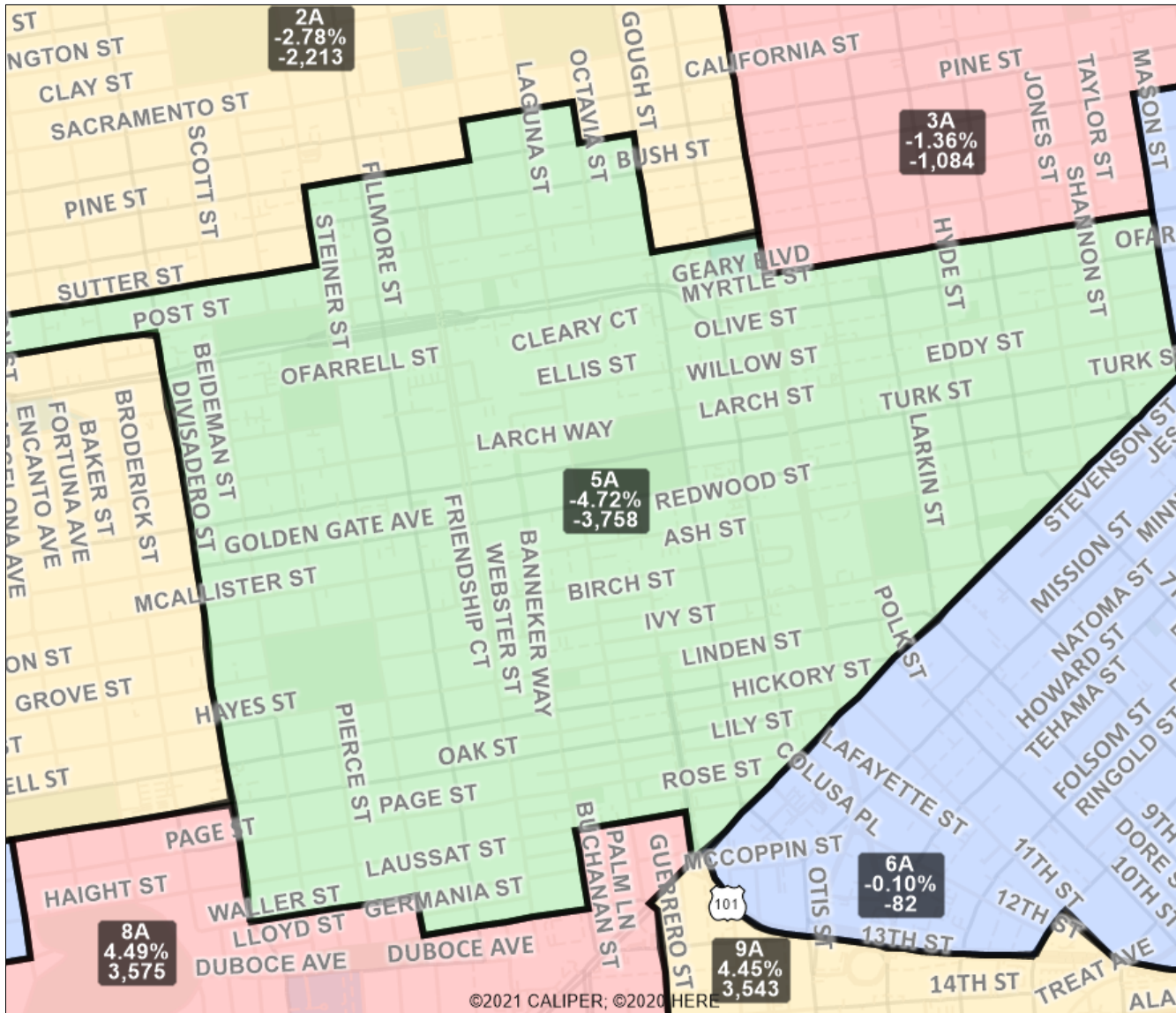
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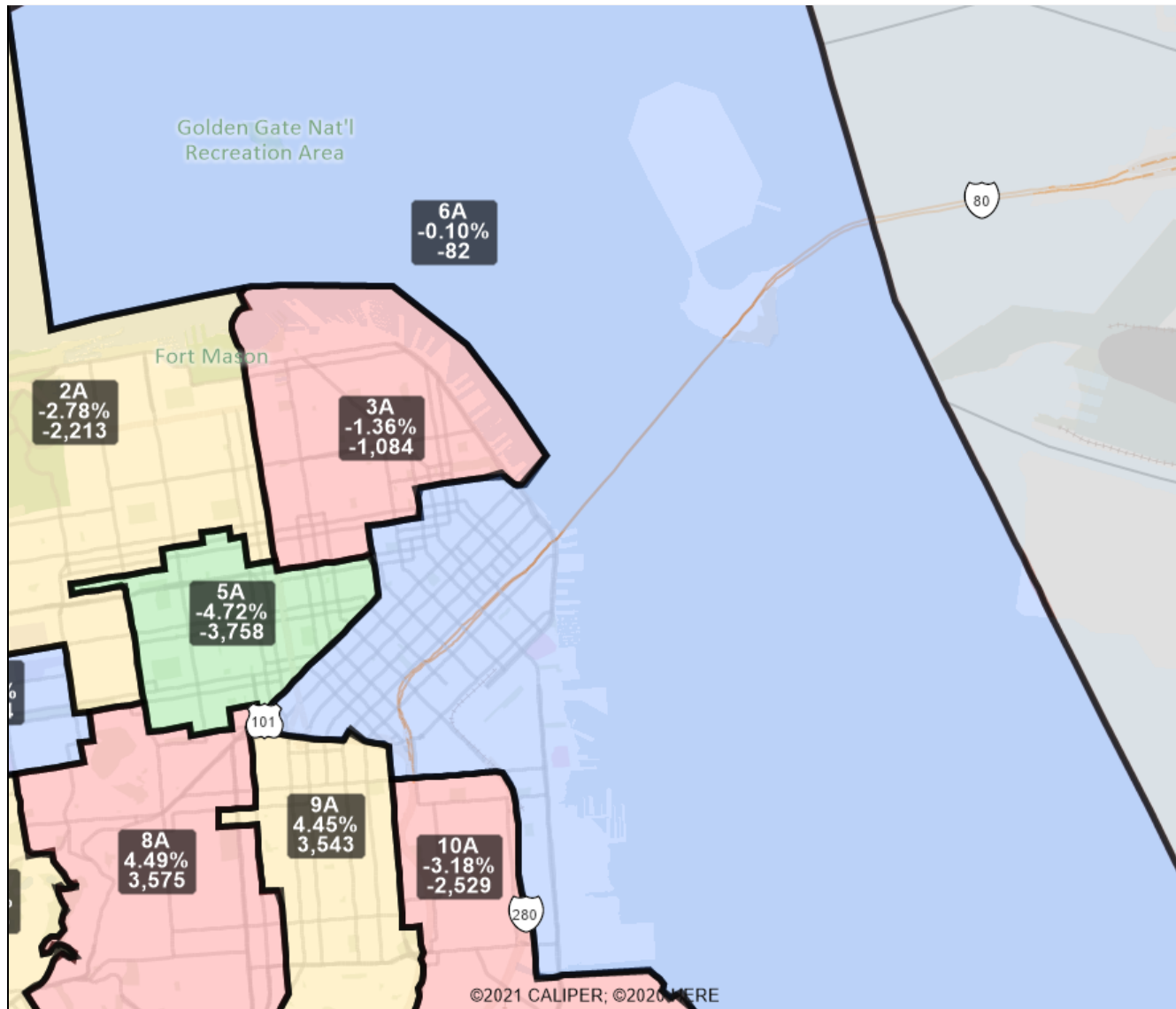
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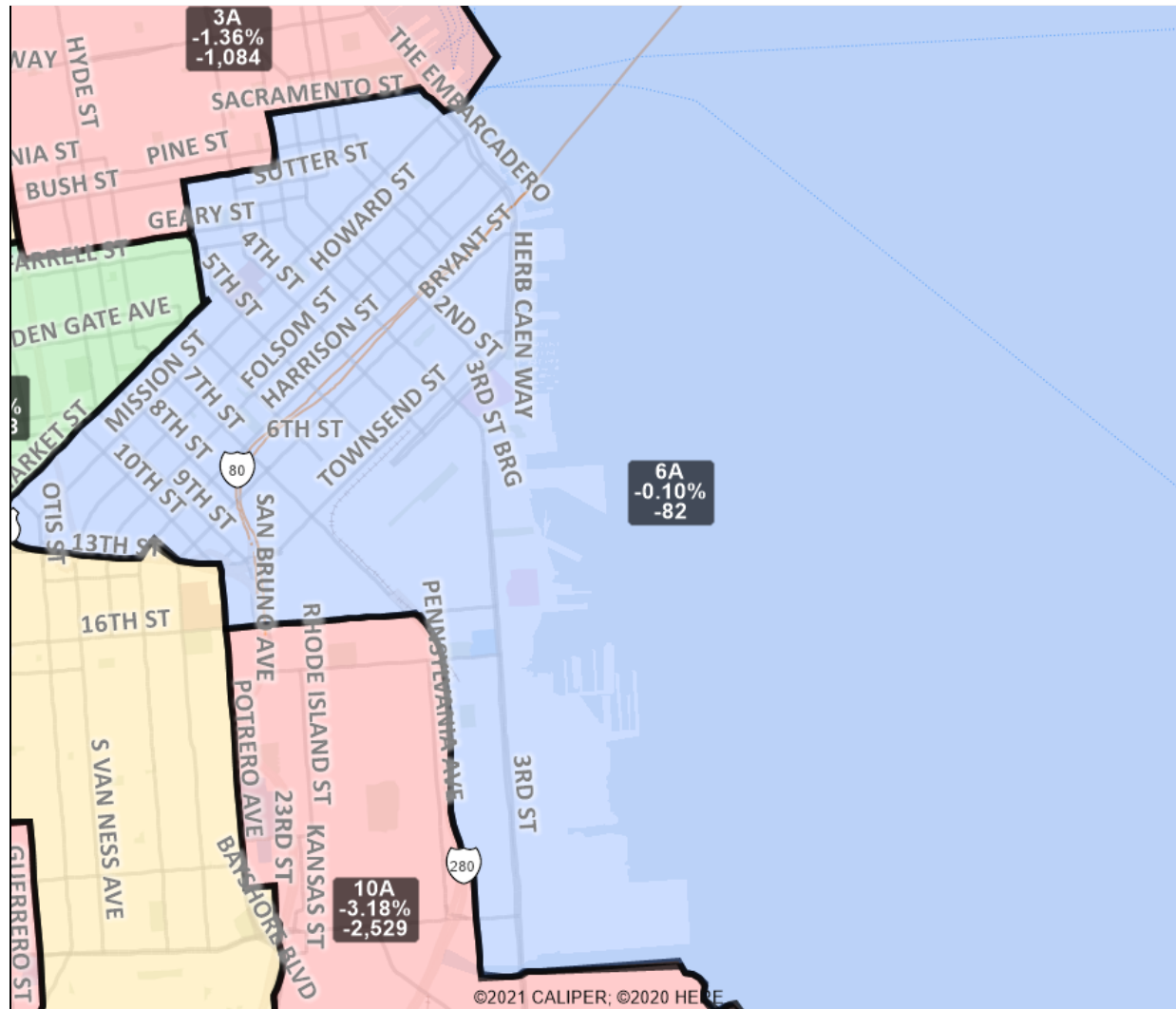


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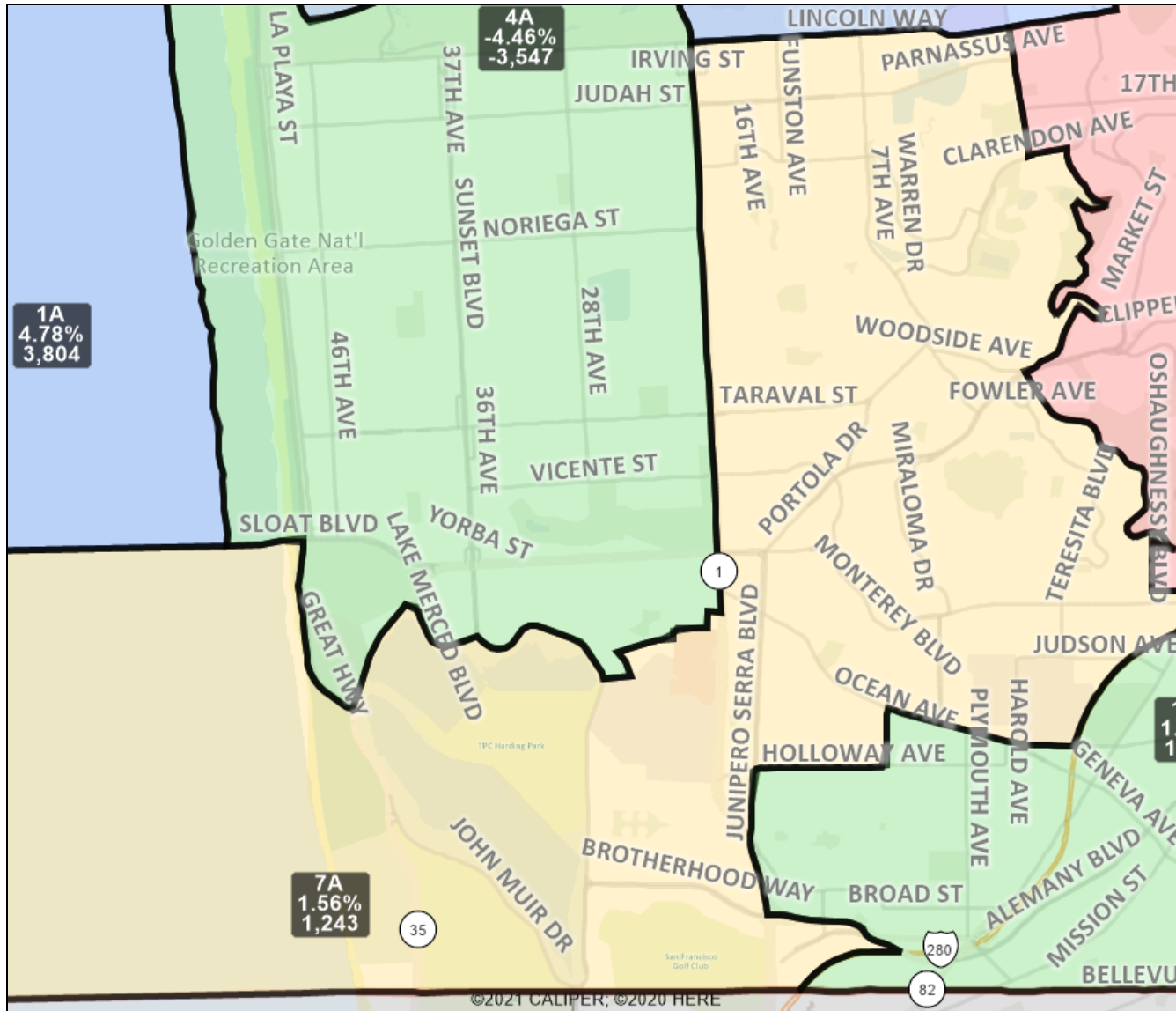


District 6 A detail

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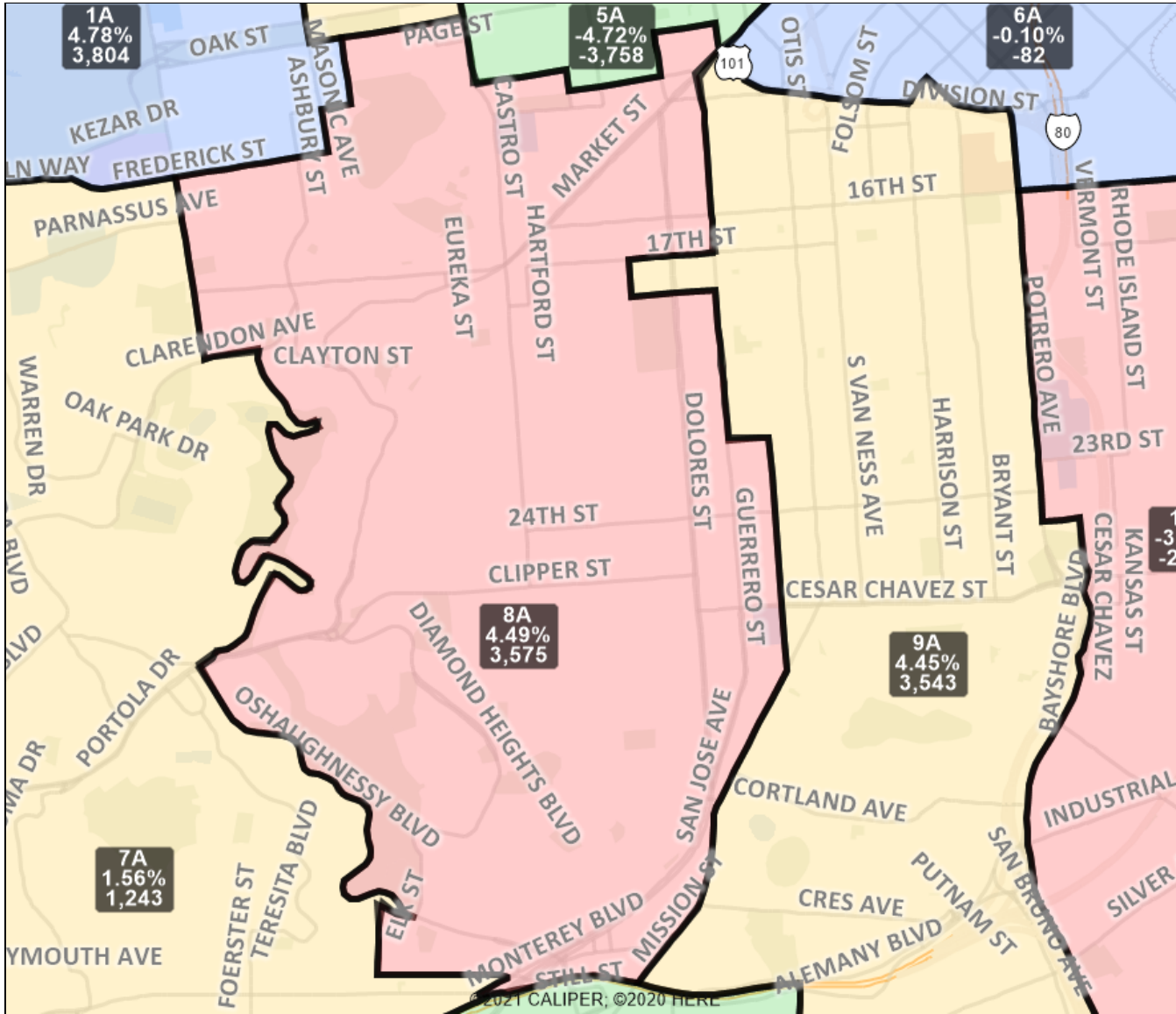
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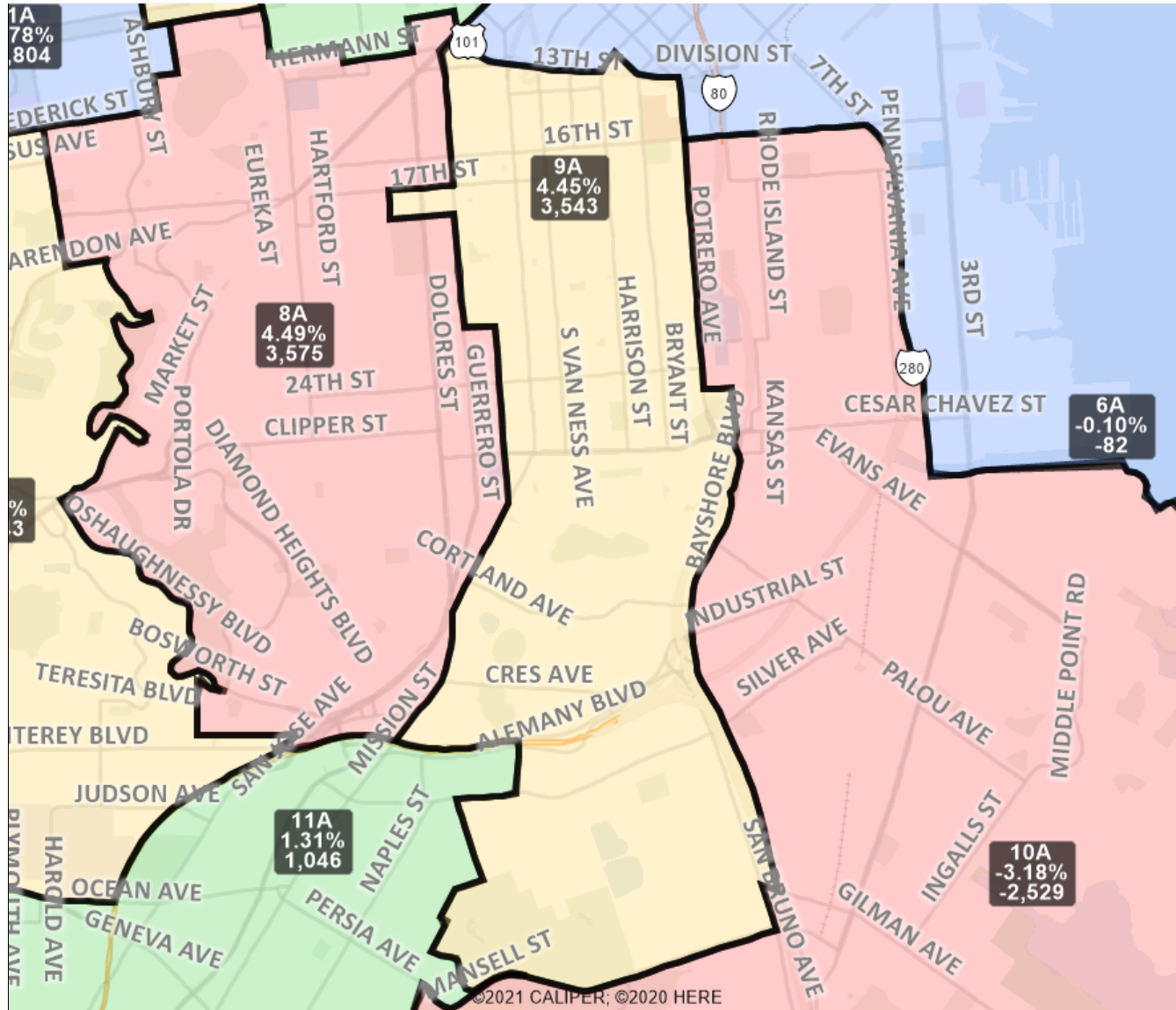
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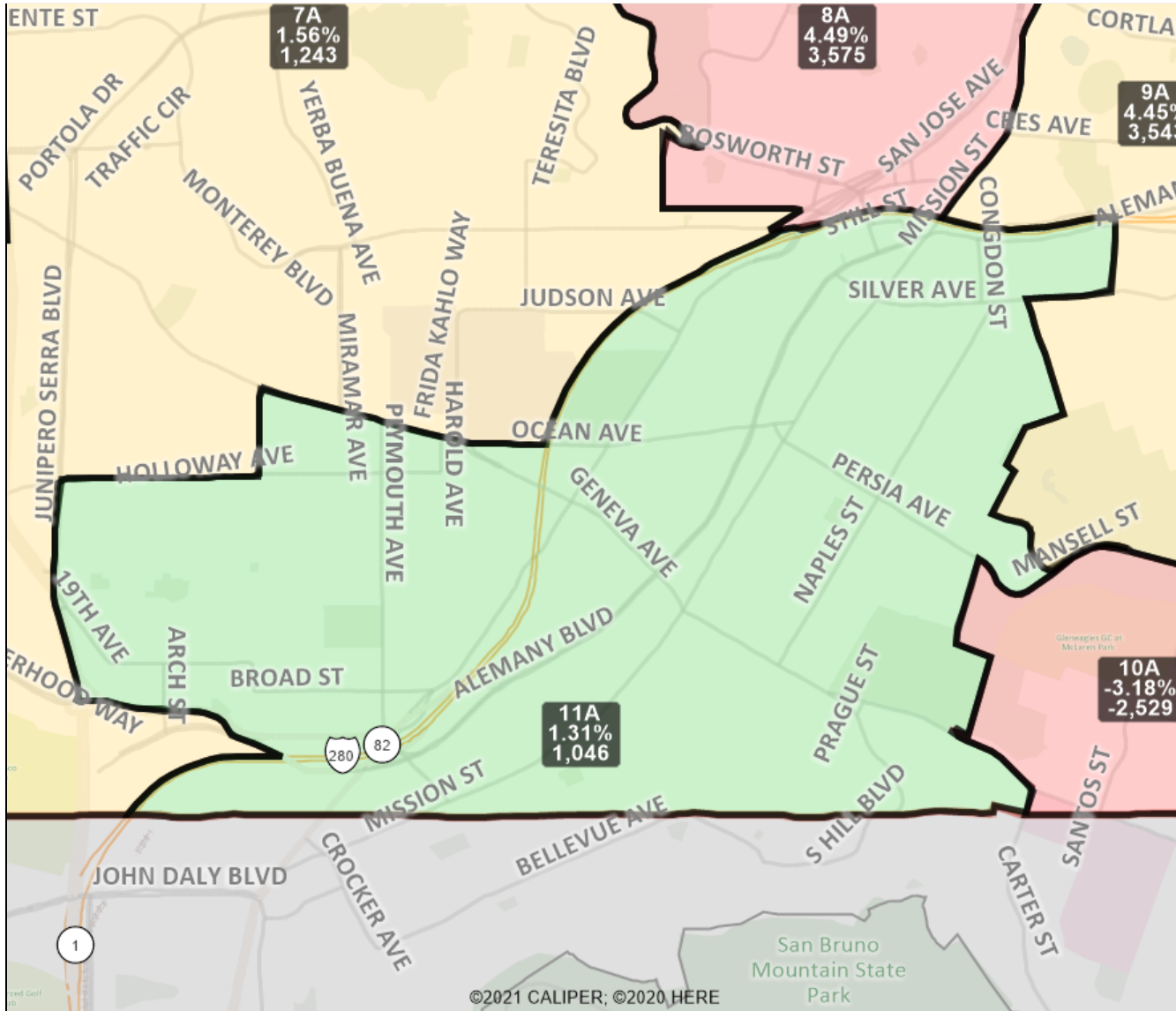
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Map 3 A and 3 B; March 25, 2022

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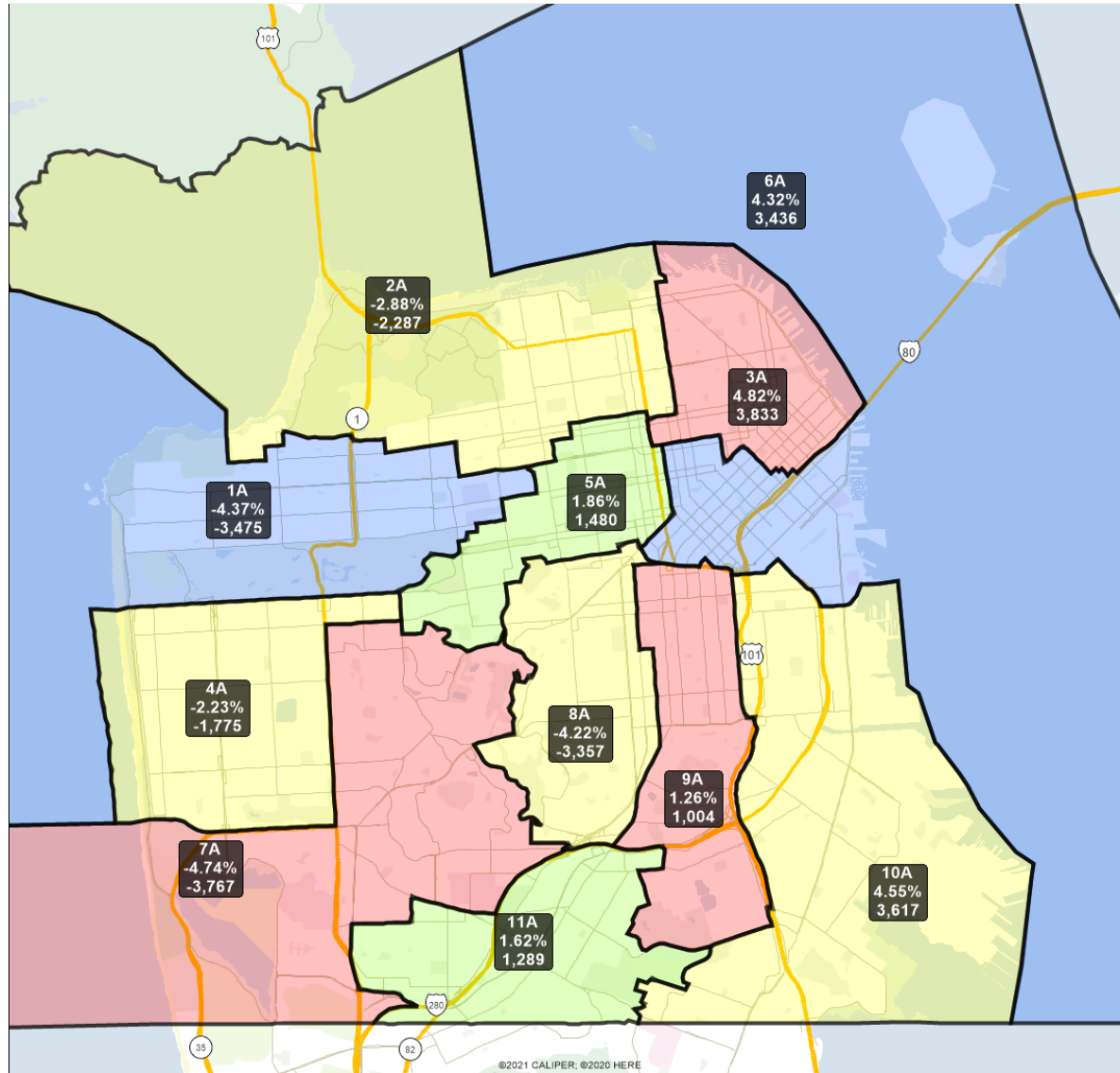
- Keep Bernal Heights whole in D9, using the publicly-submitted Community of Interest definition for Bernal Heights
- Use flexibility at the boundary between D8 and D9, trying to keep Guerrero as the boundary at the north the districts
- Keep North Beach whole, using the publicly-submitted Community of Interest definition for North Beach
- Map one version of the districts with D6 drawn to include the Tenderloin with South Beach ad 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.

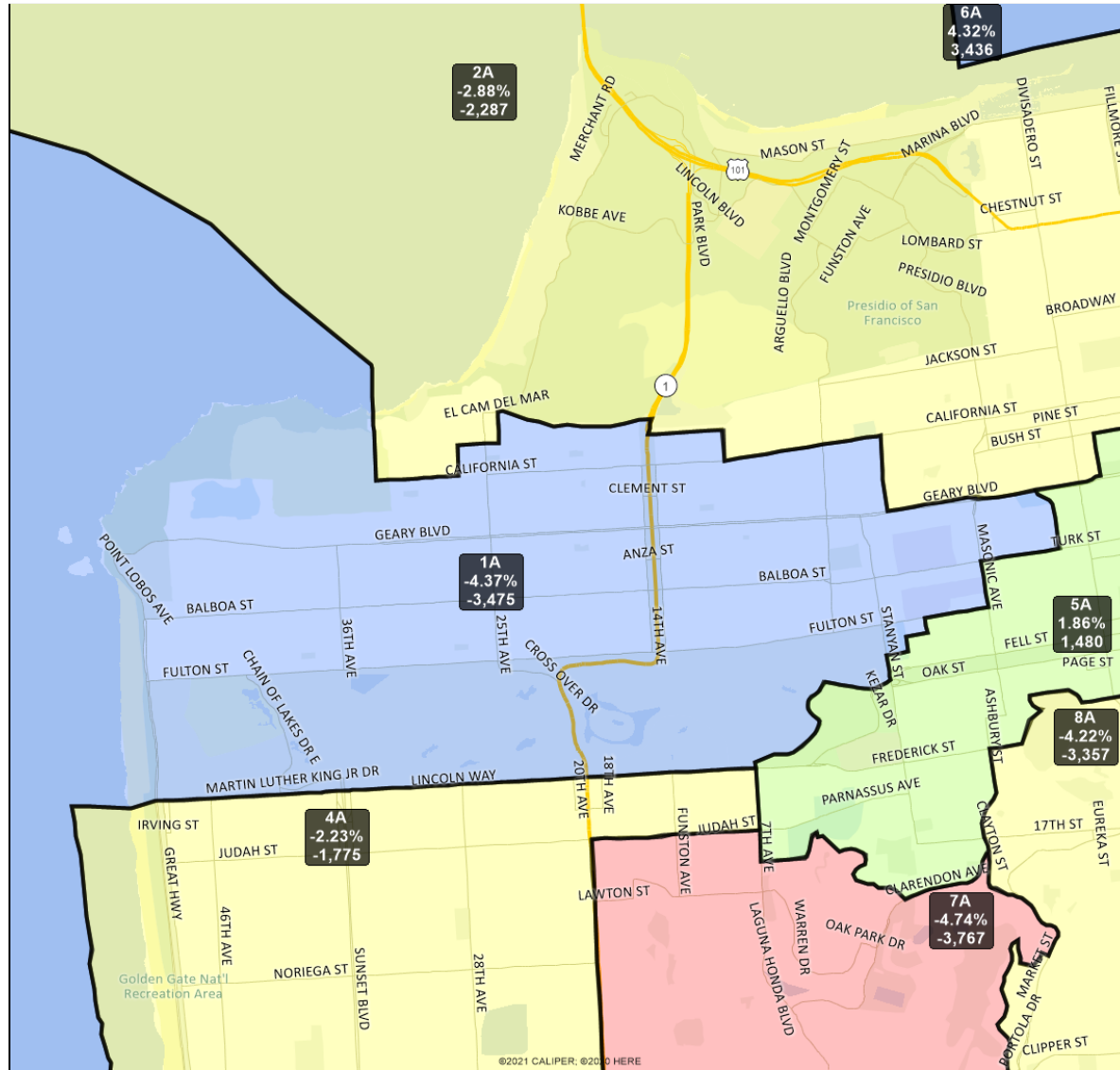
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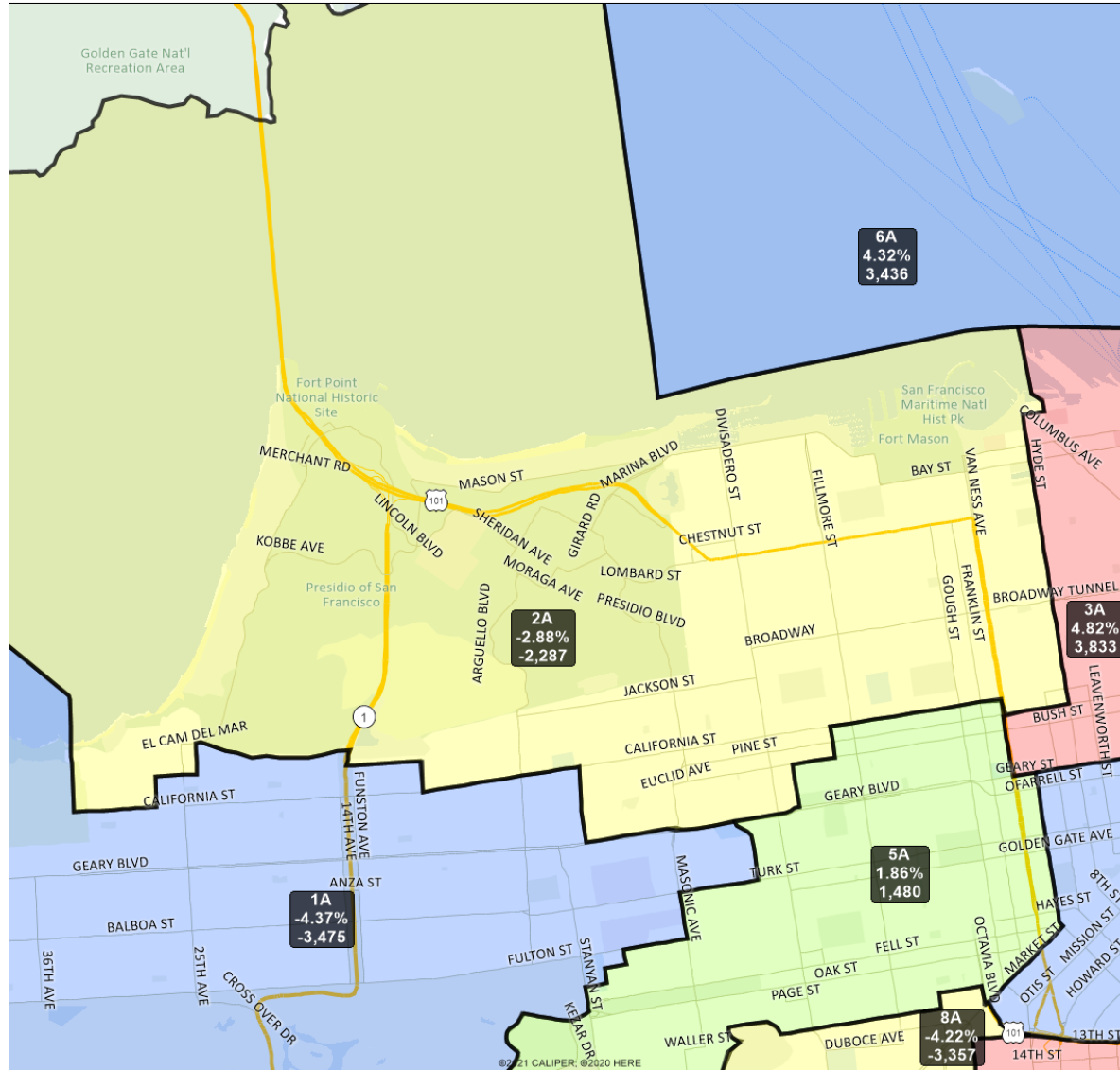
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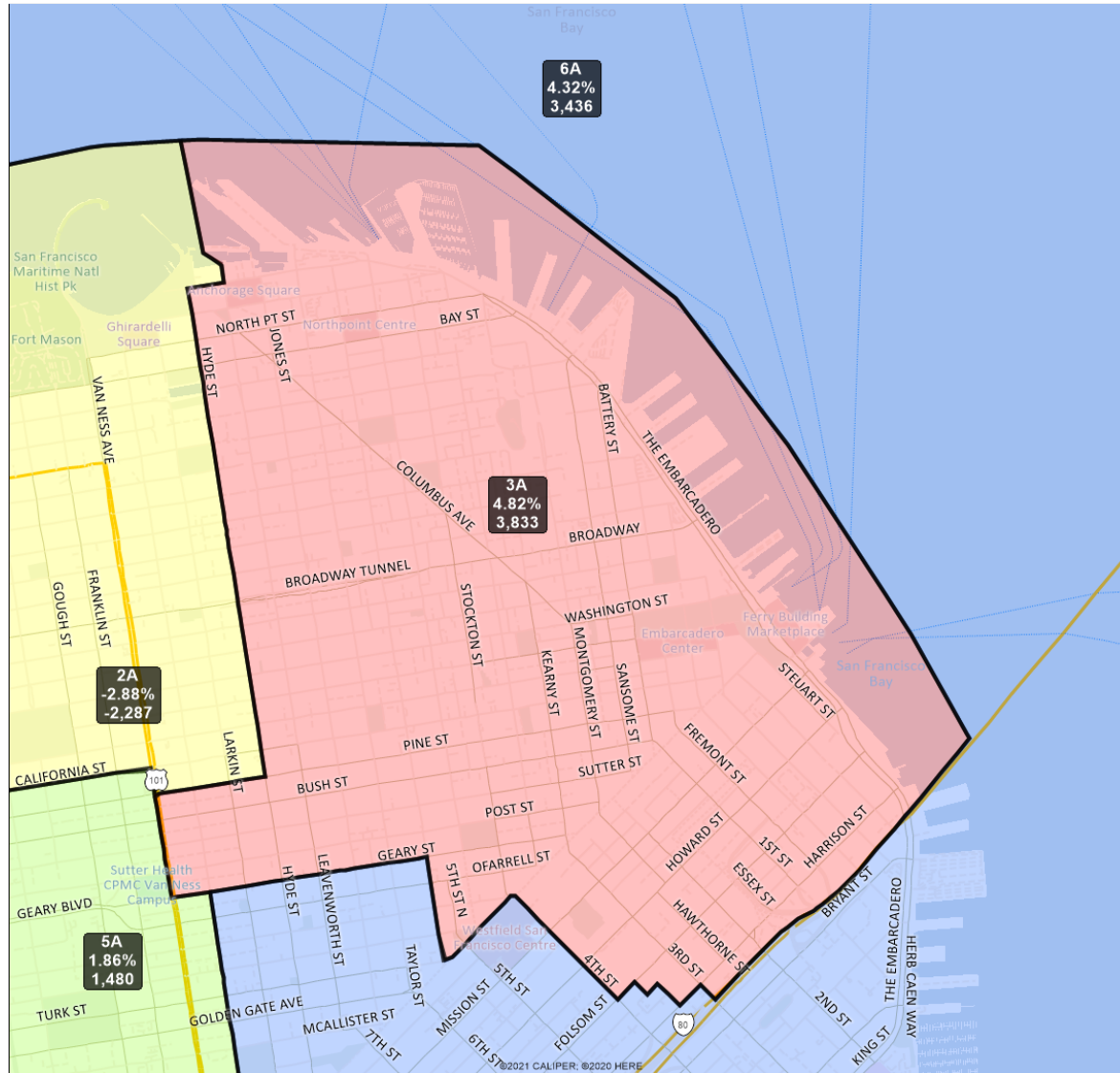
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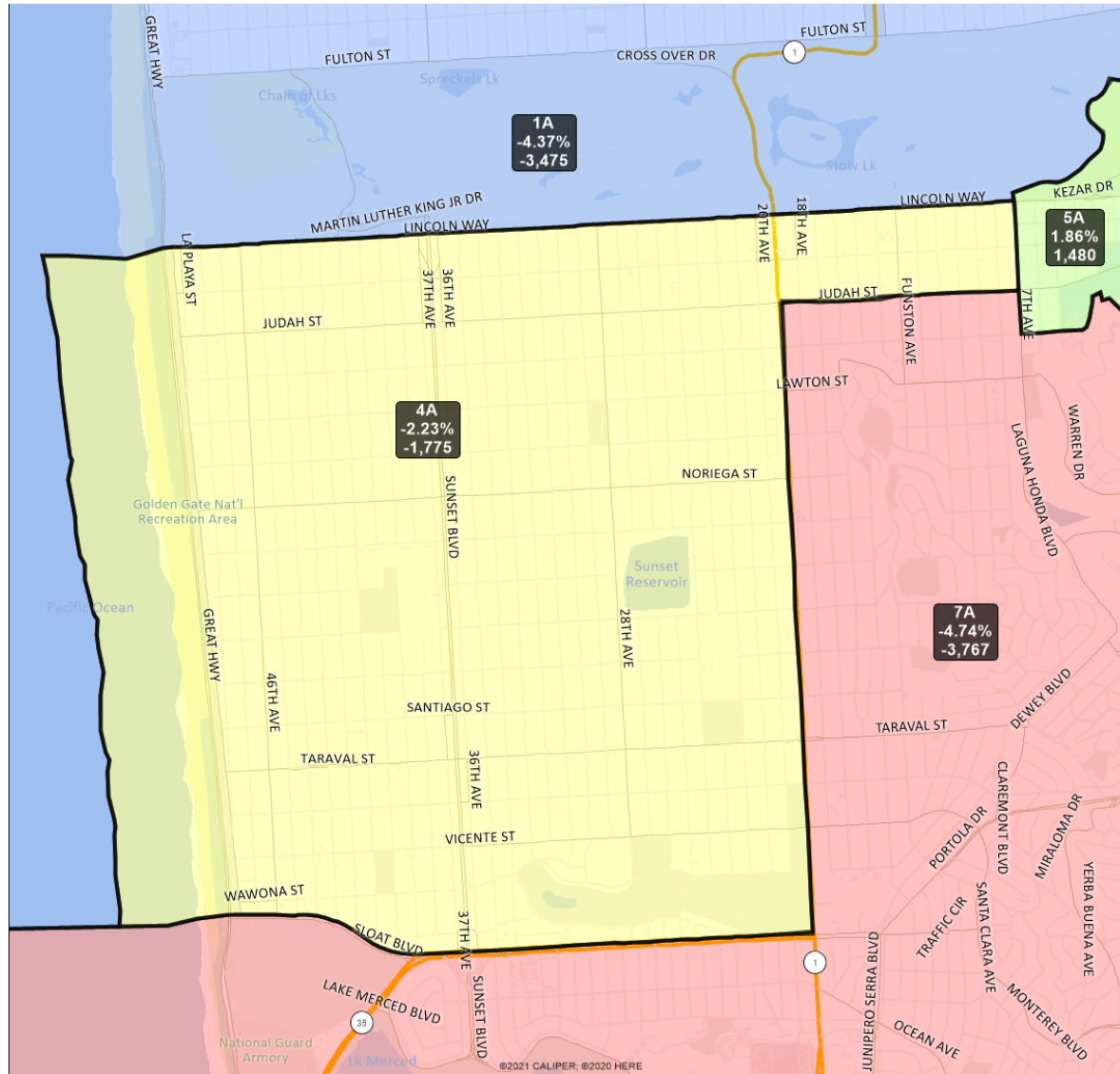
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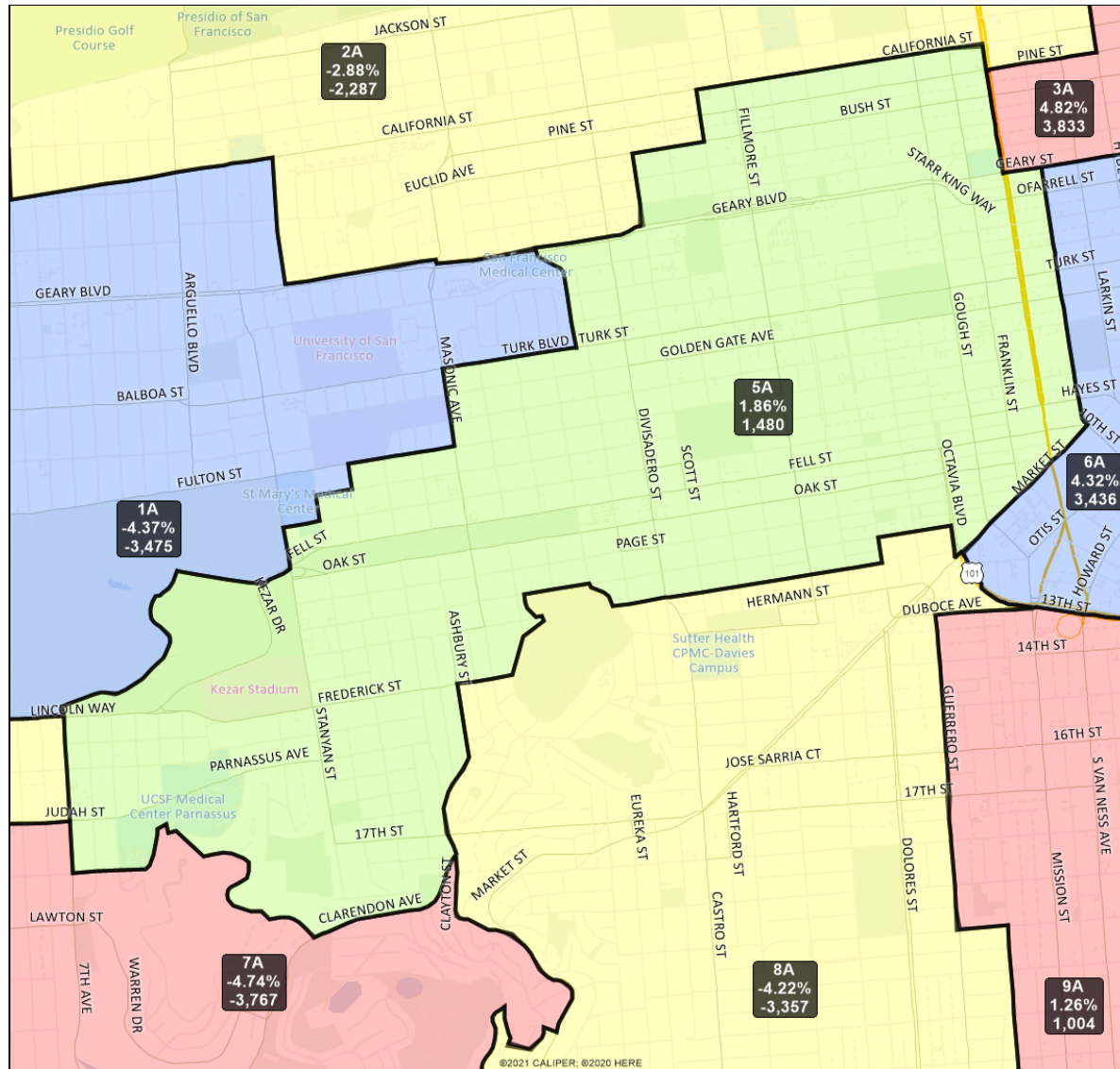
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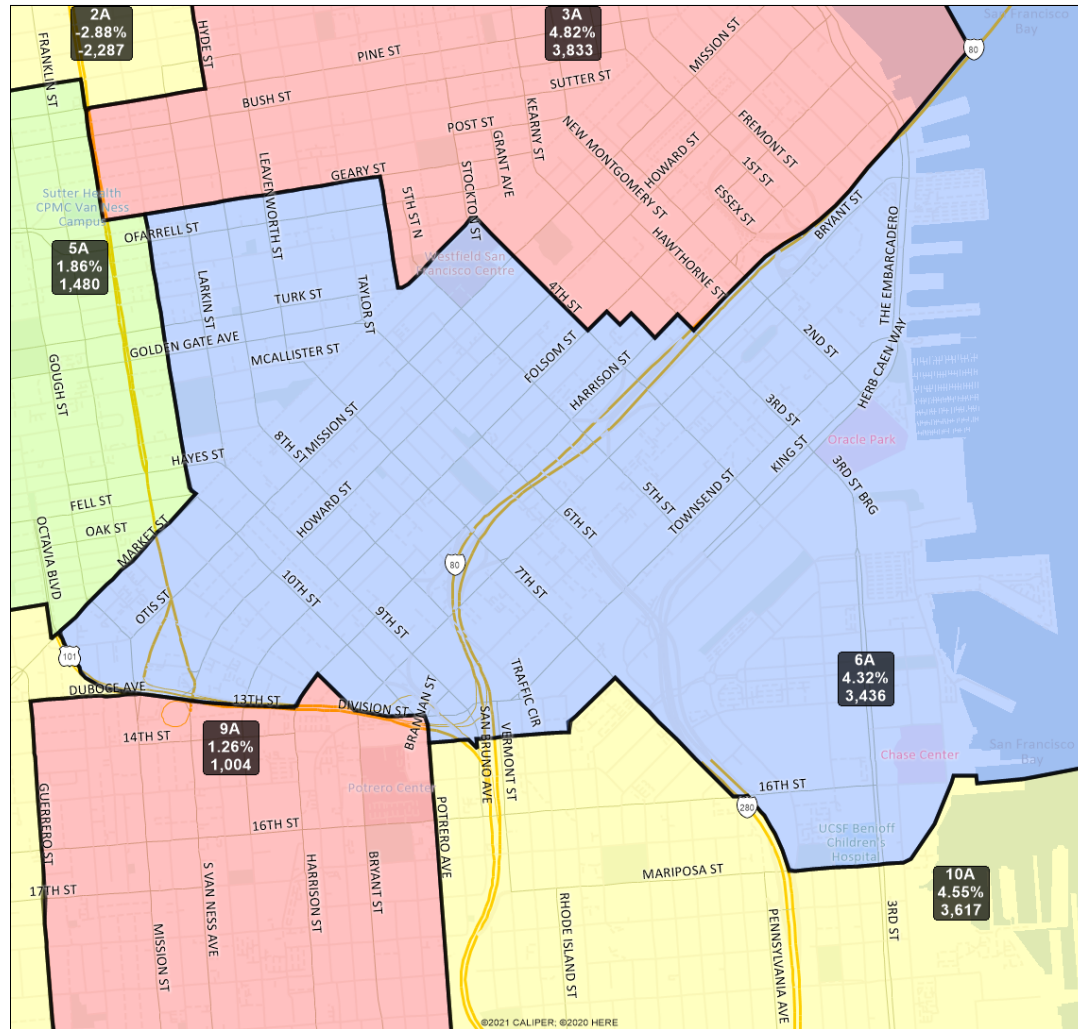
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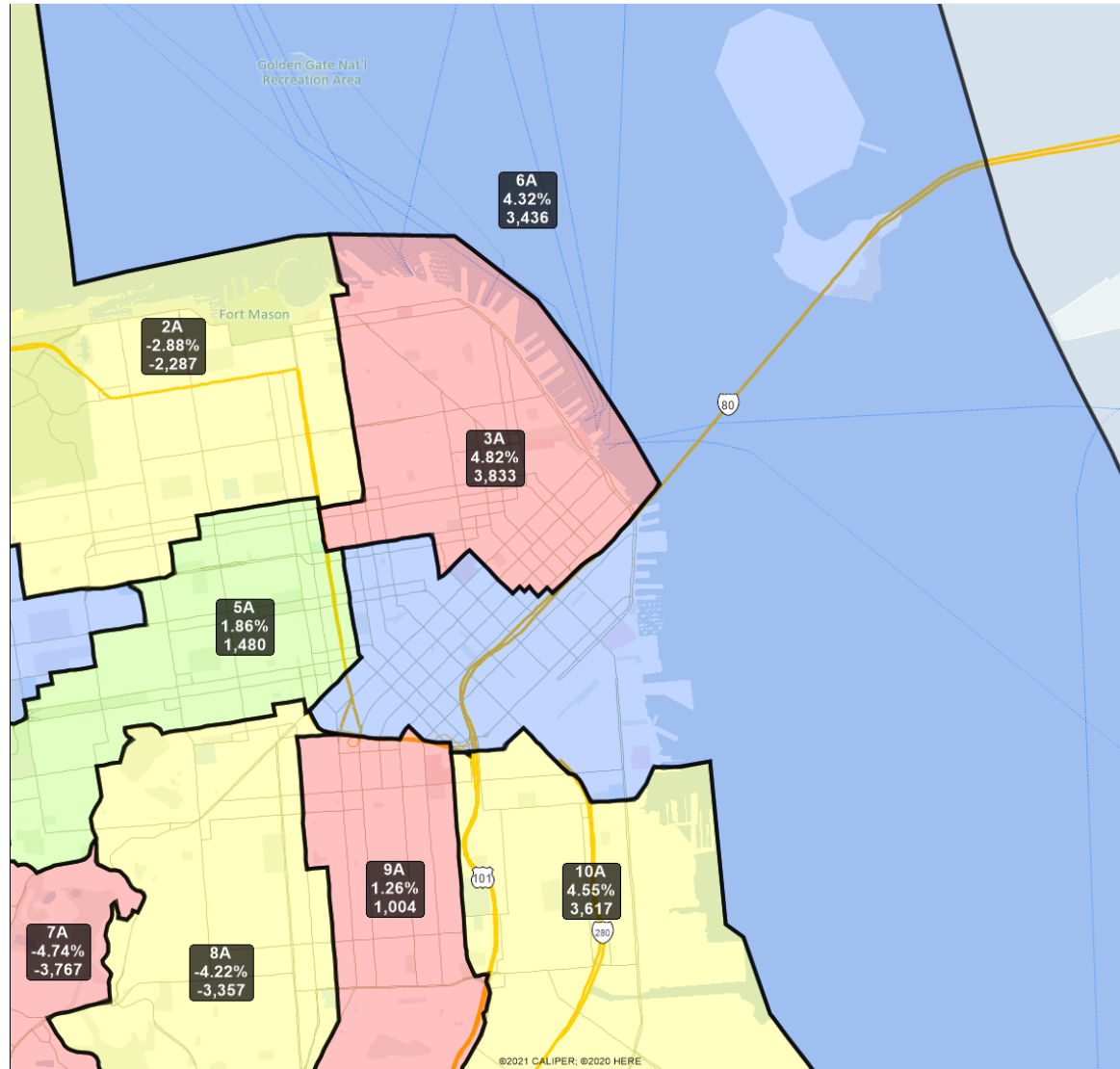
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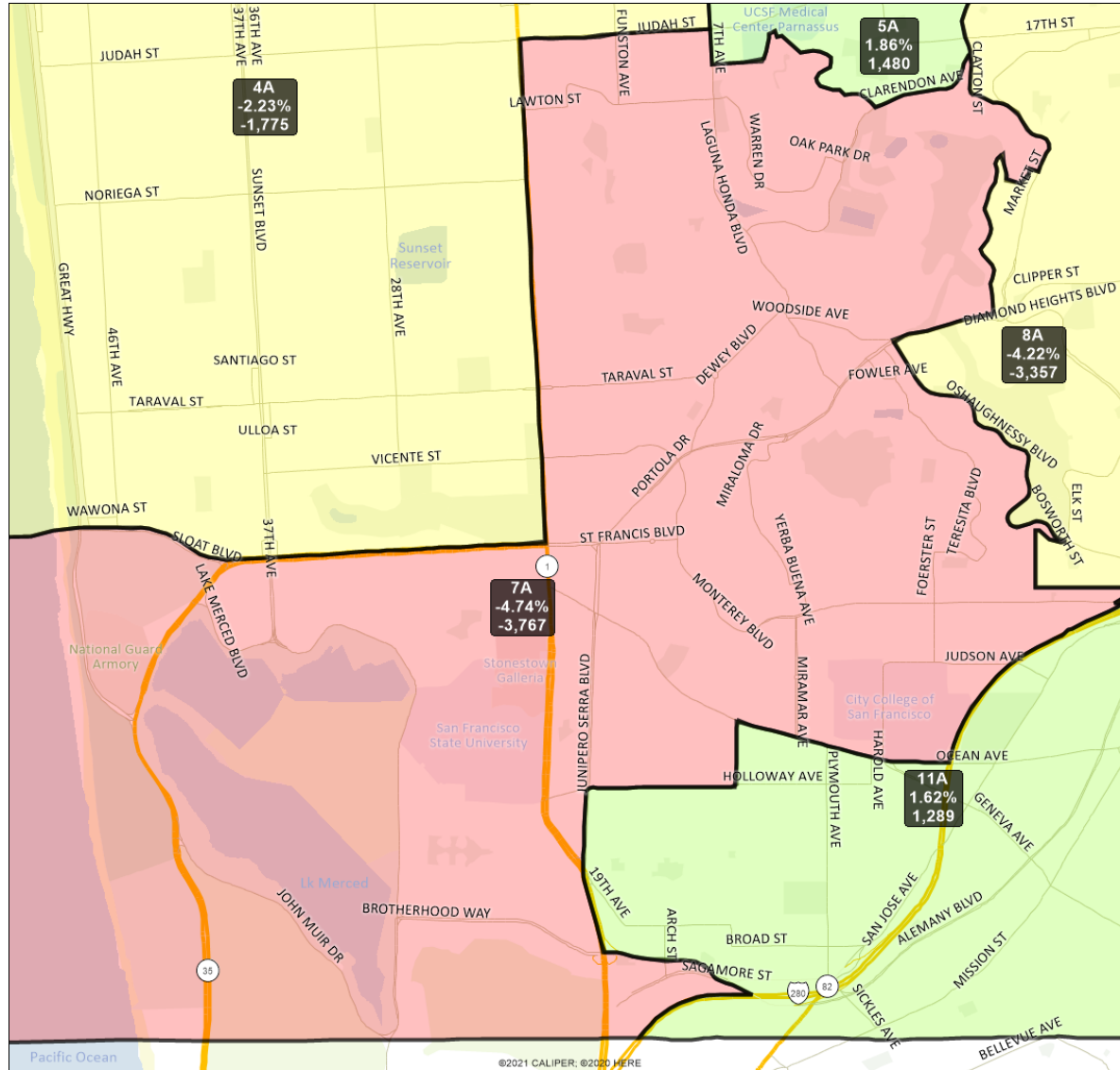
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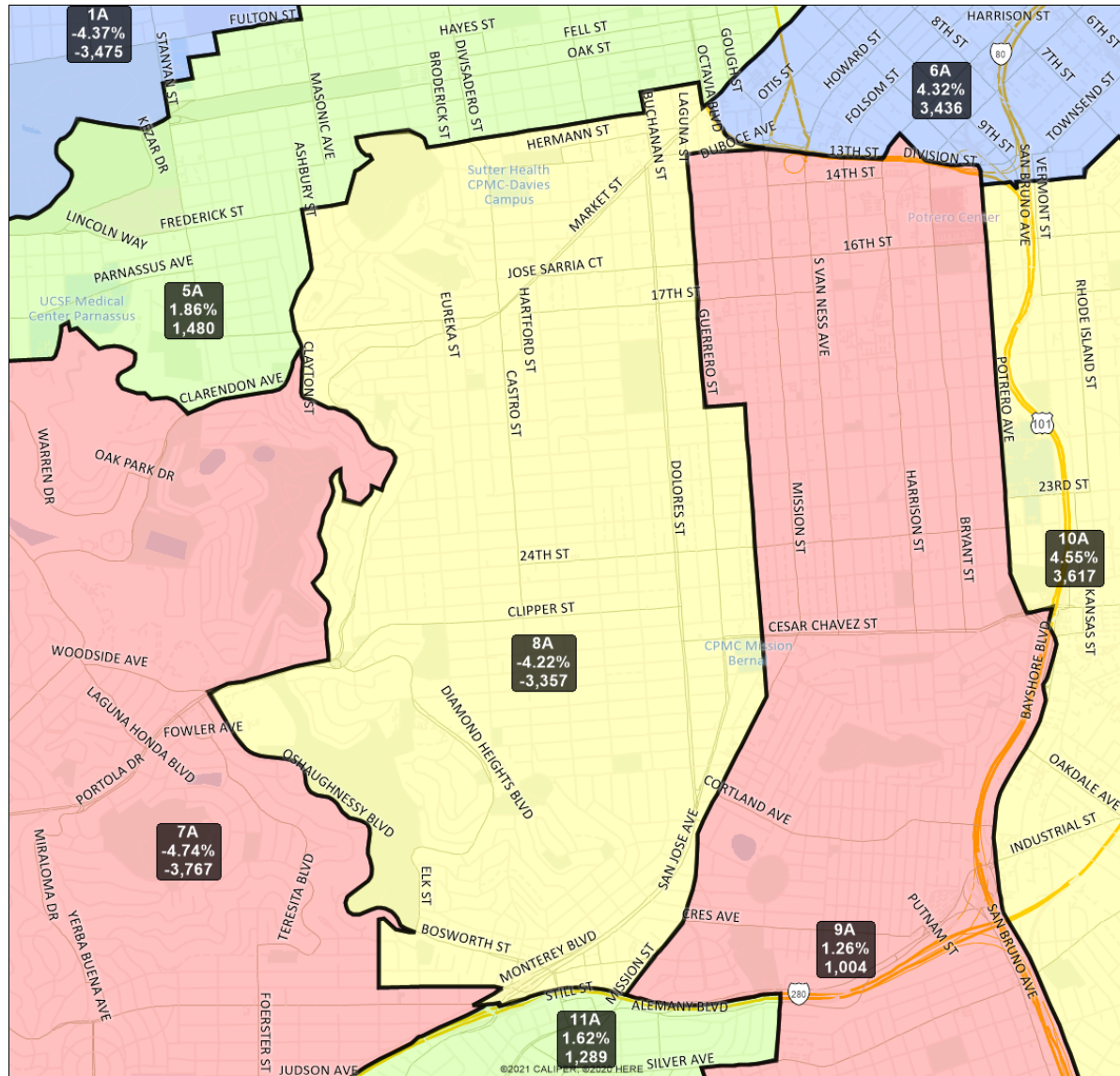
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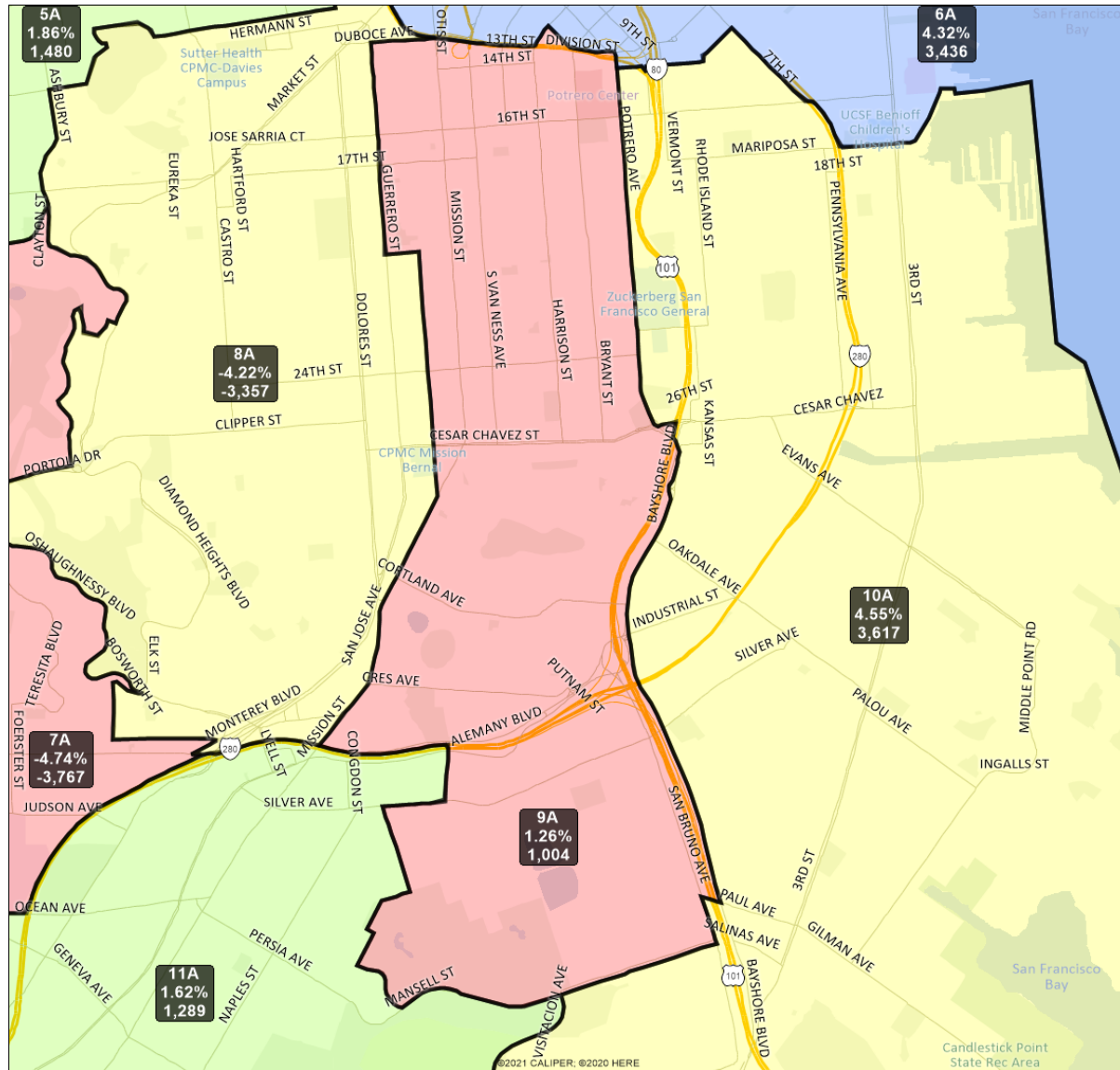
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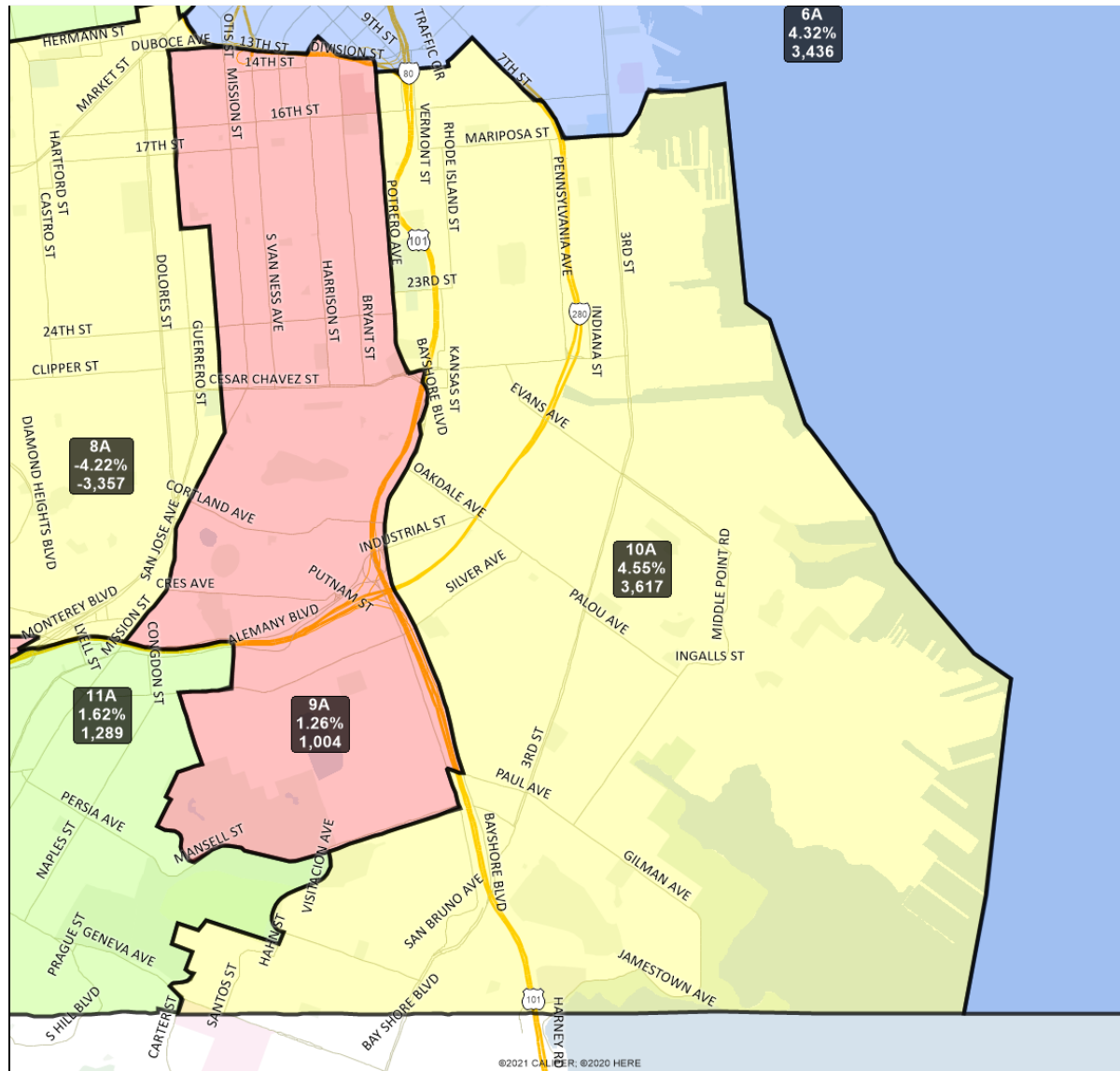
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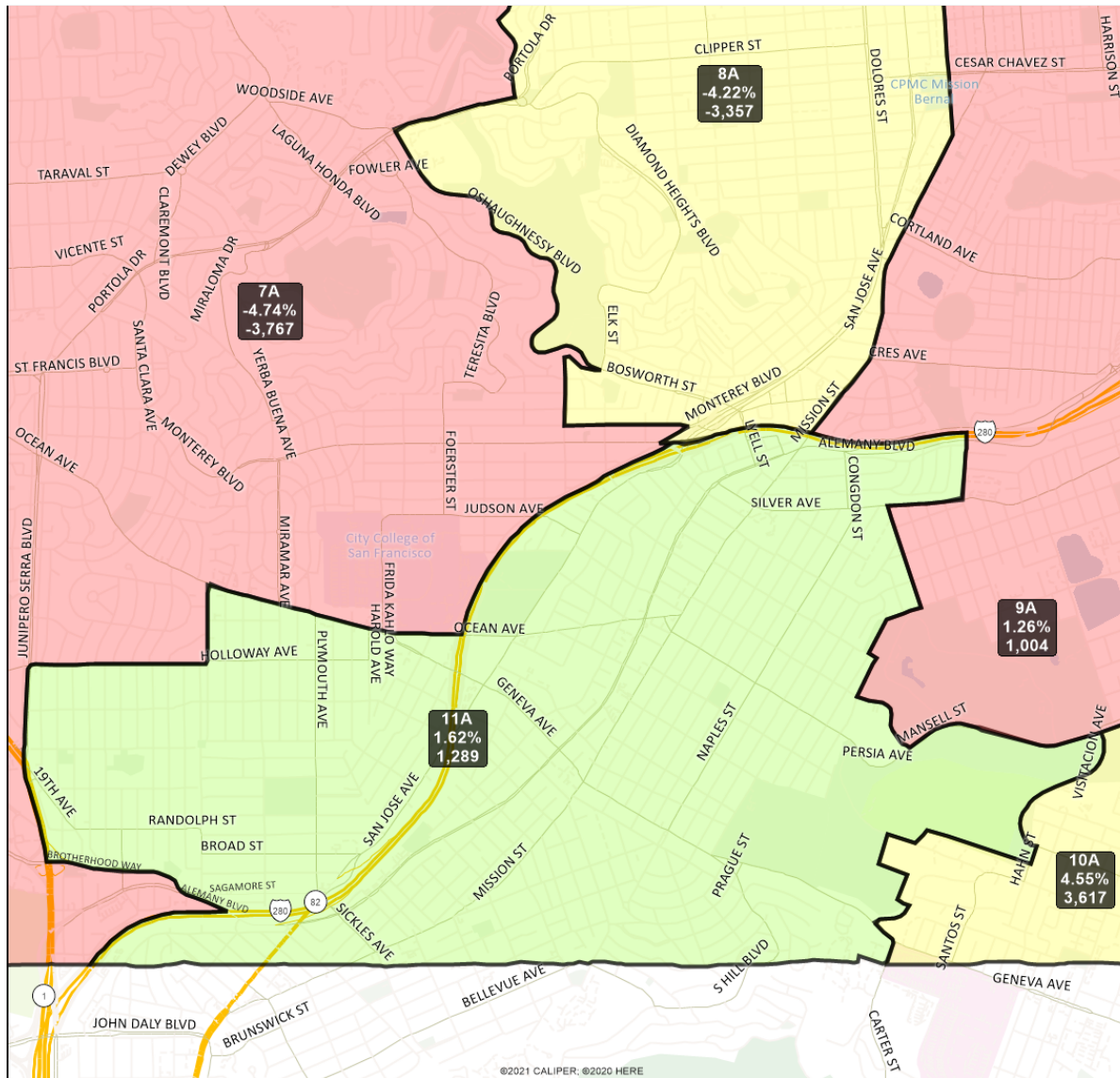
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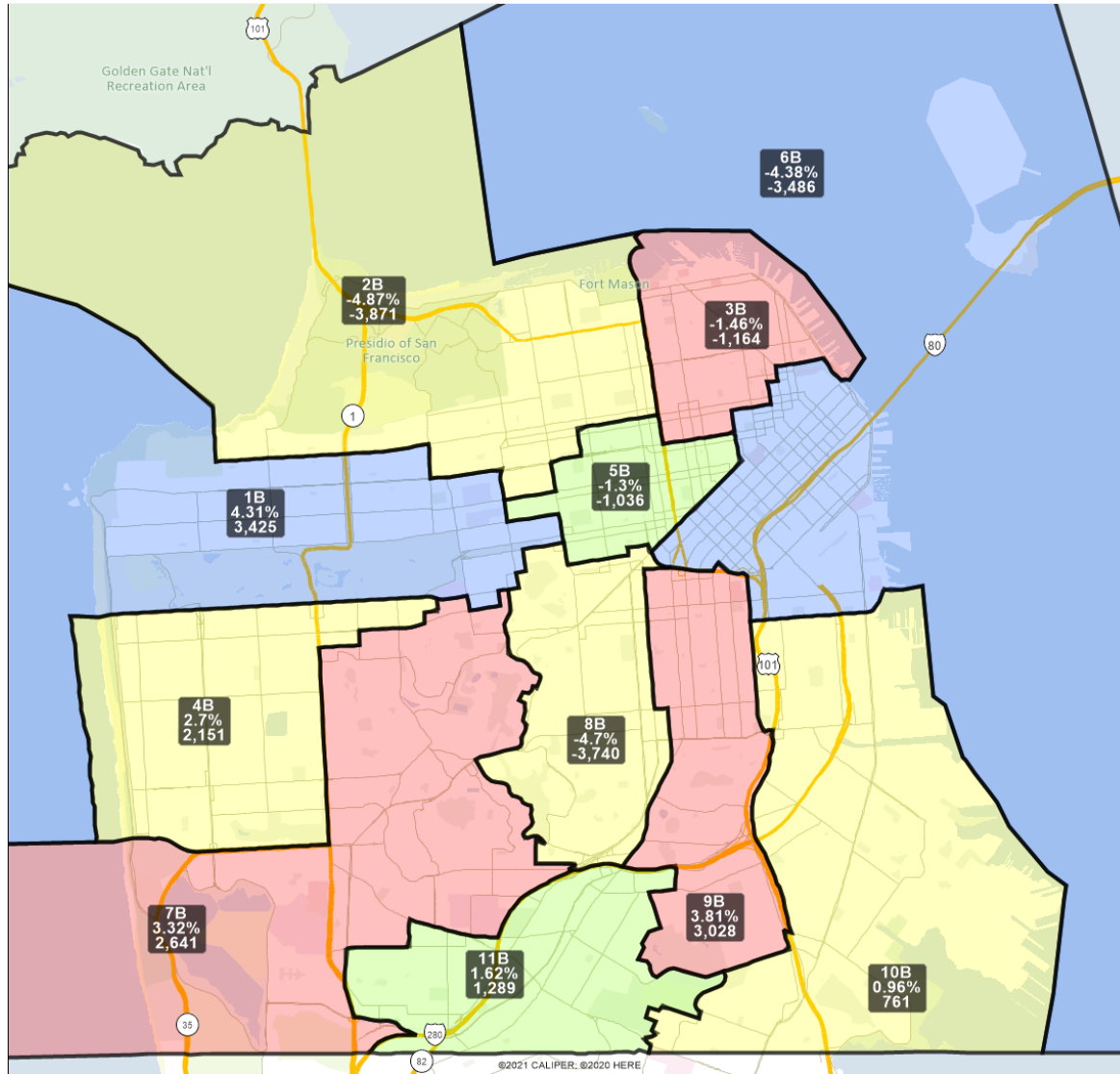
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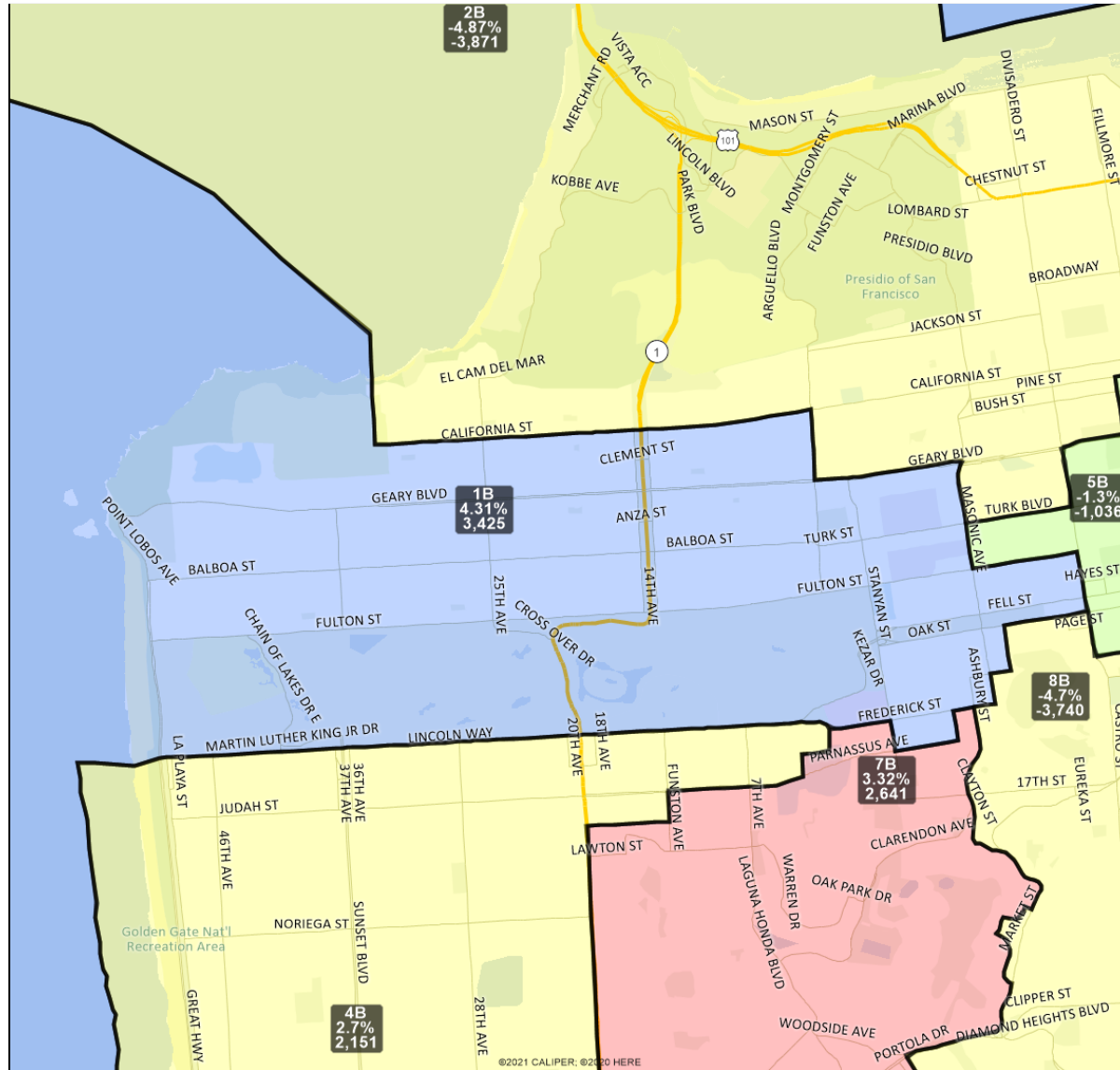
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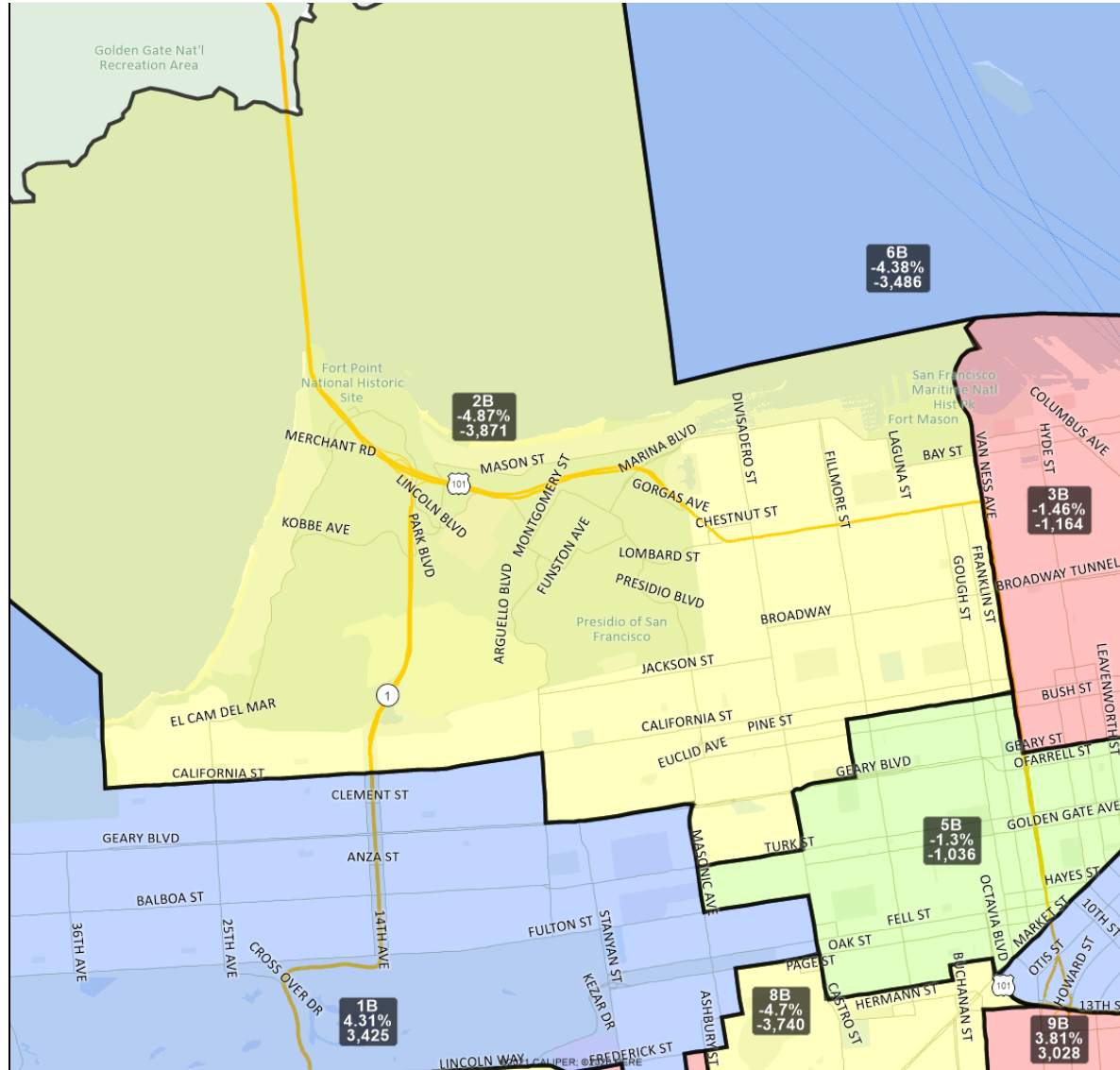
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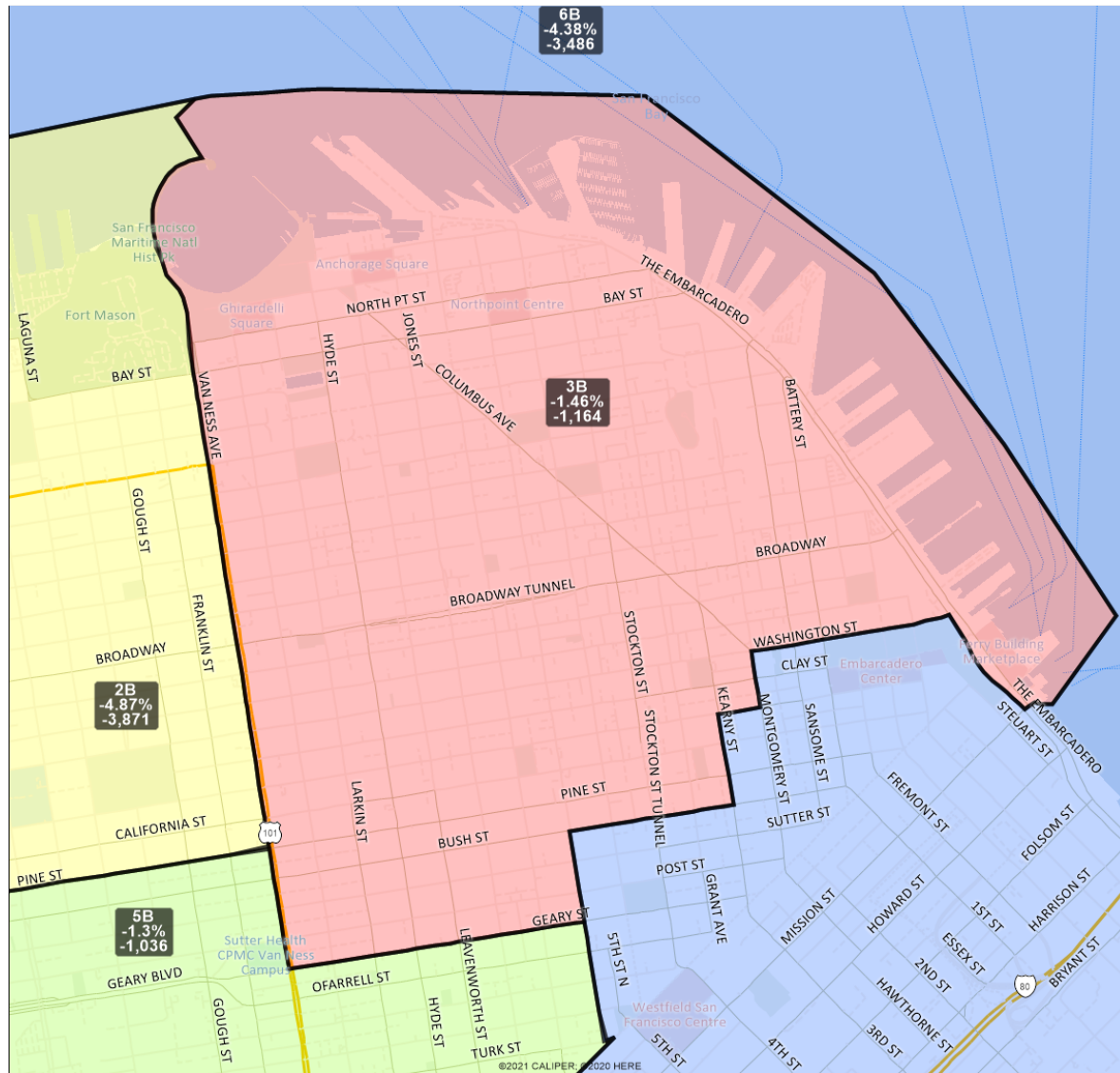


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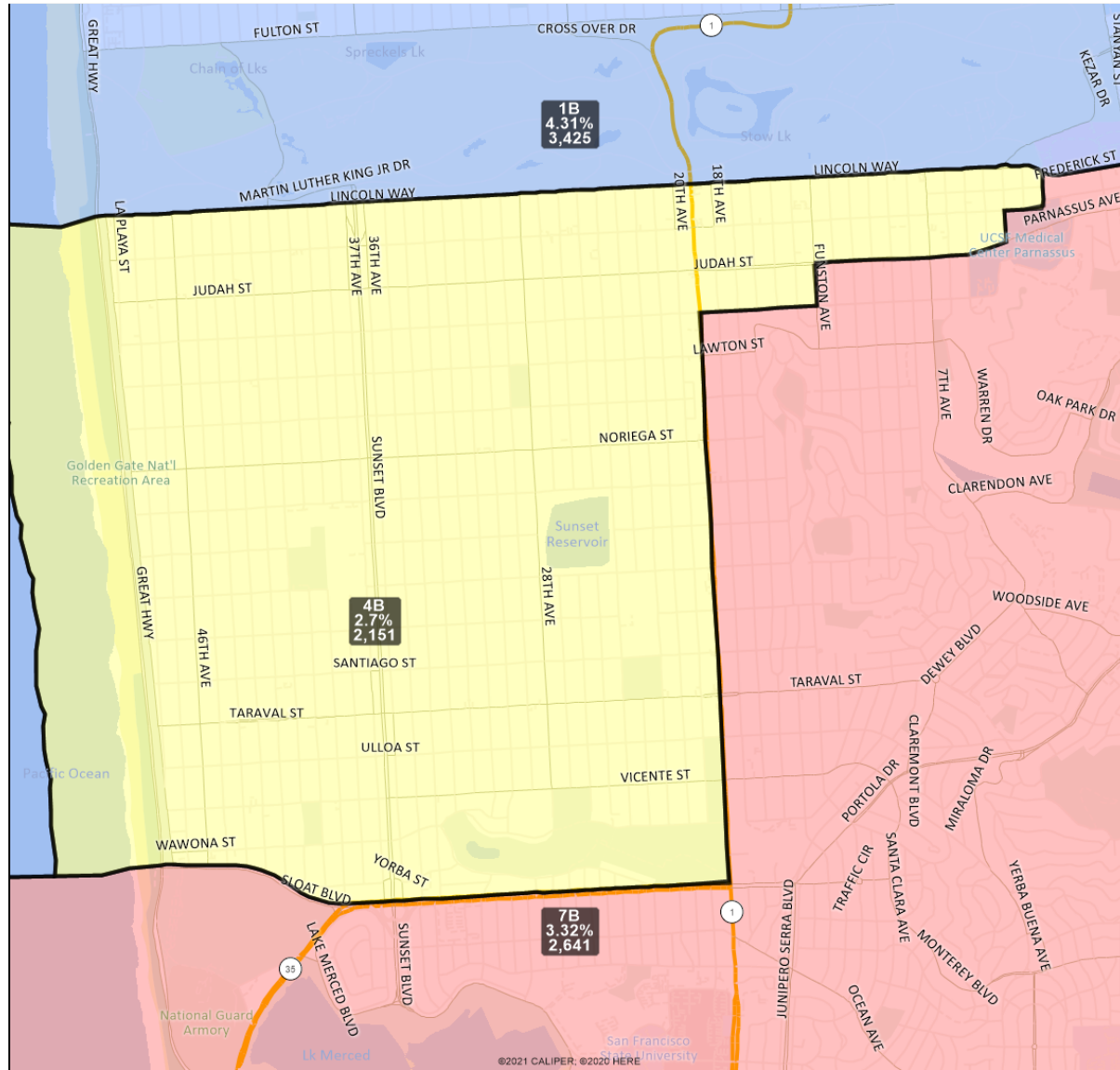
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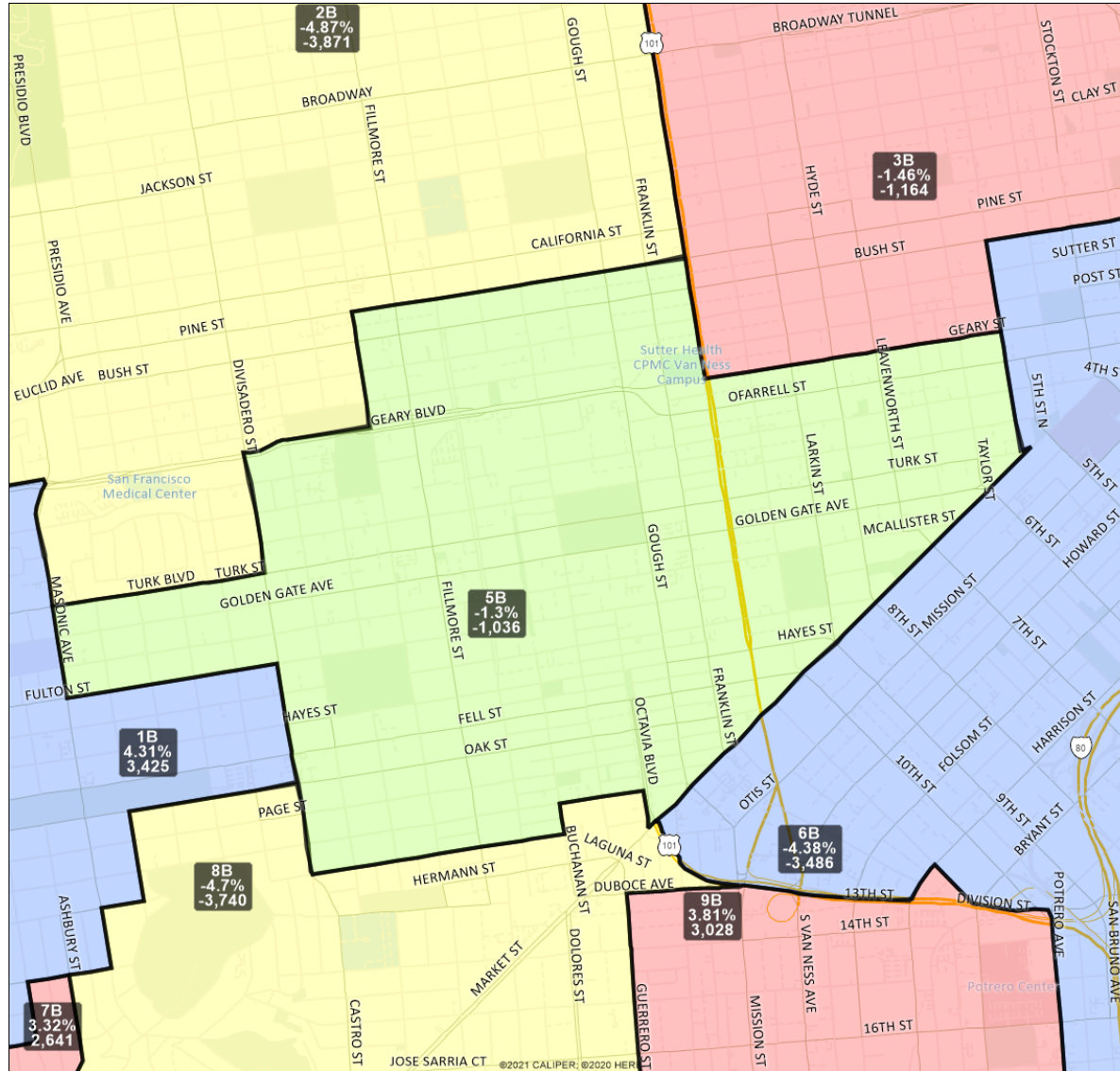
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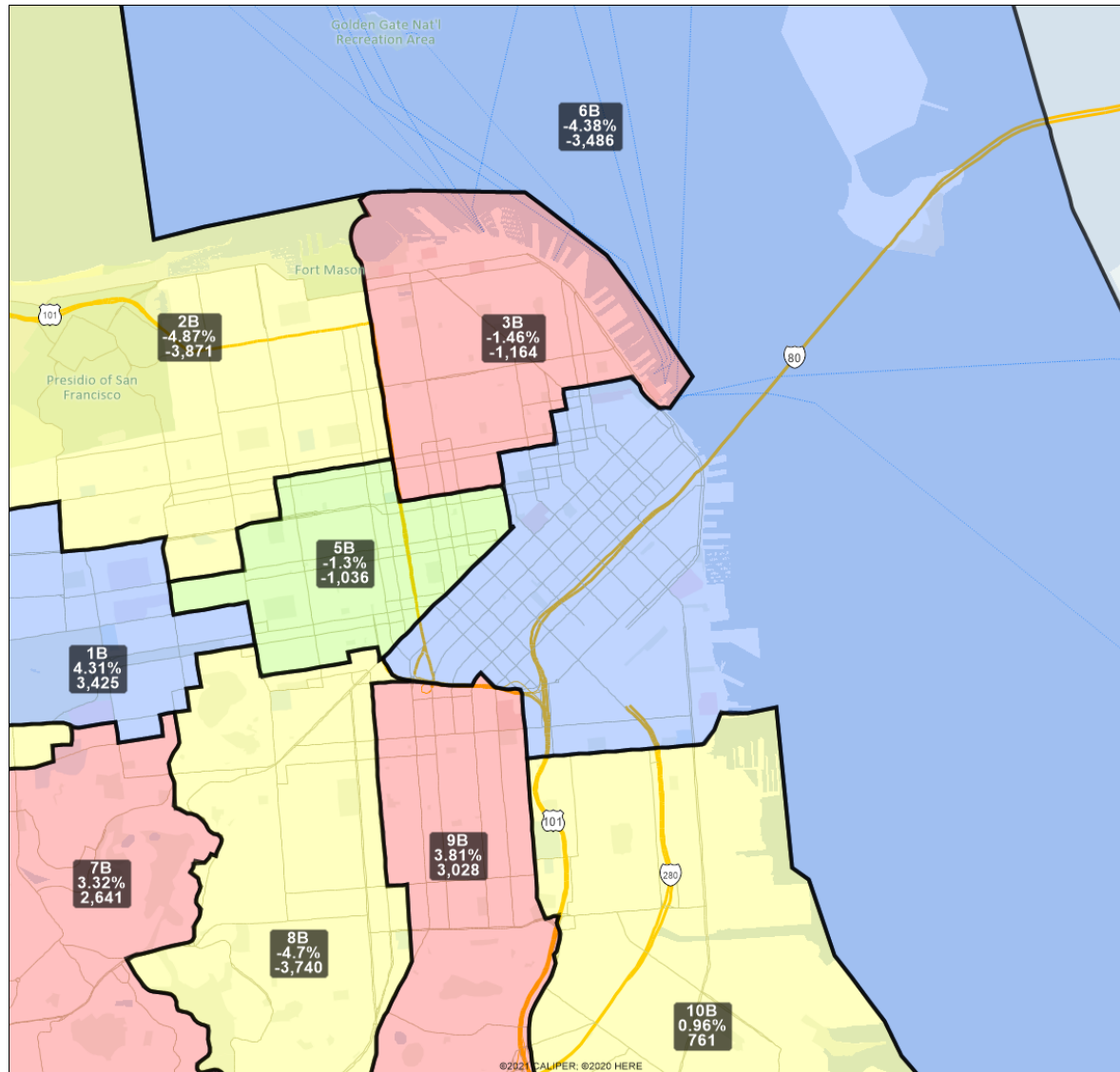
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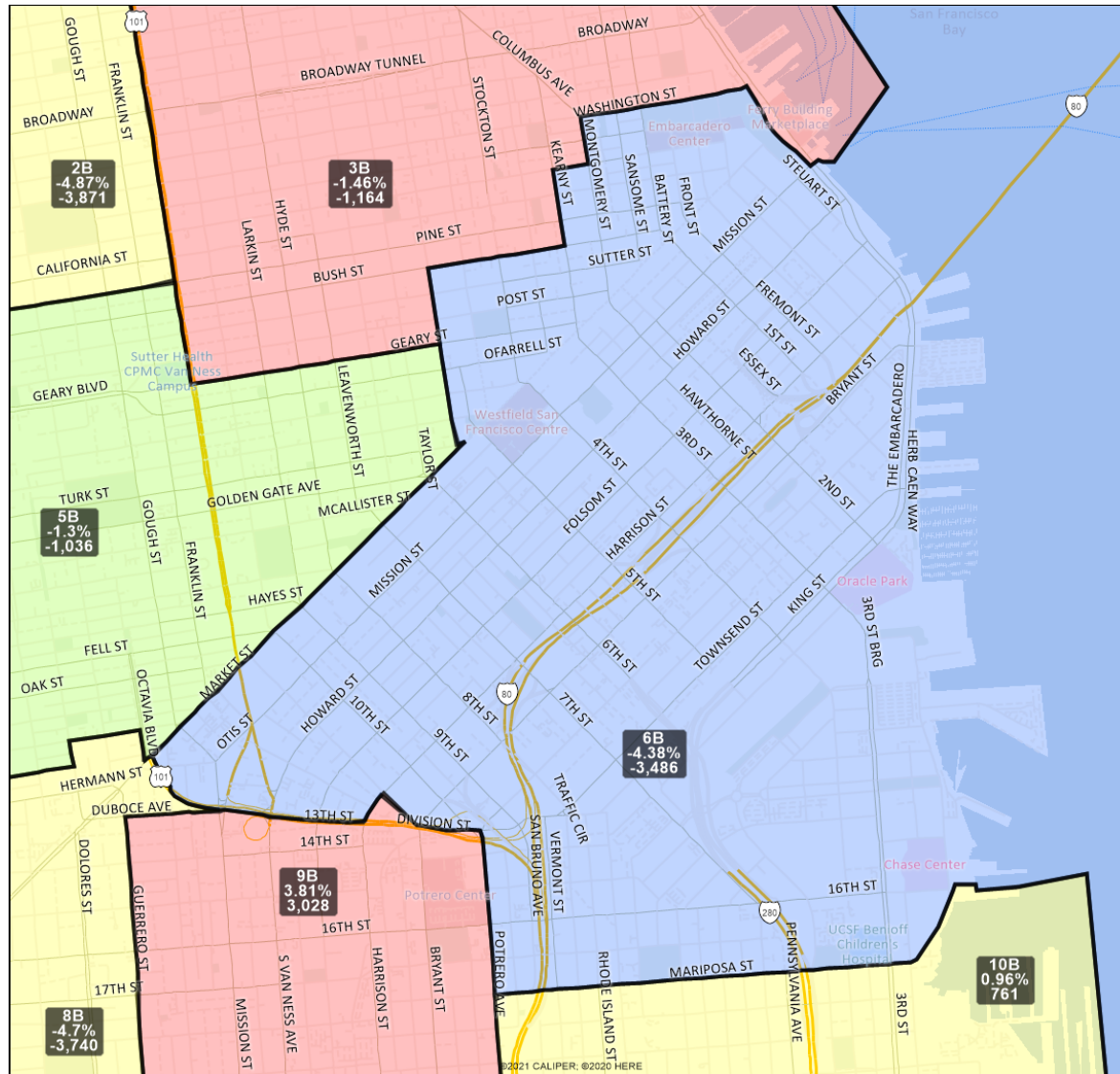
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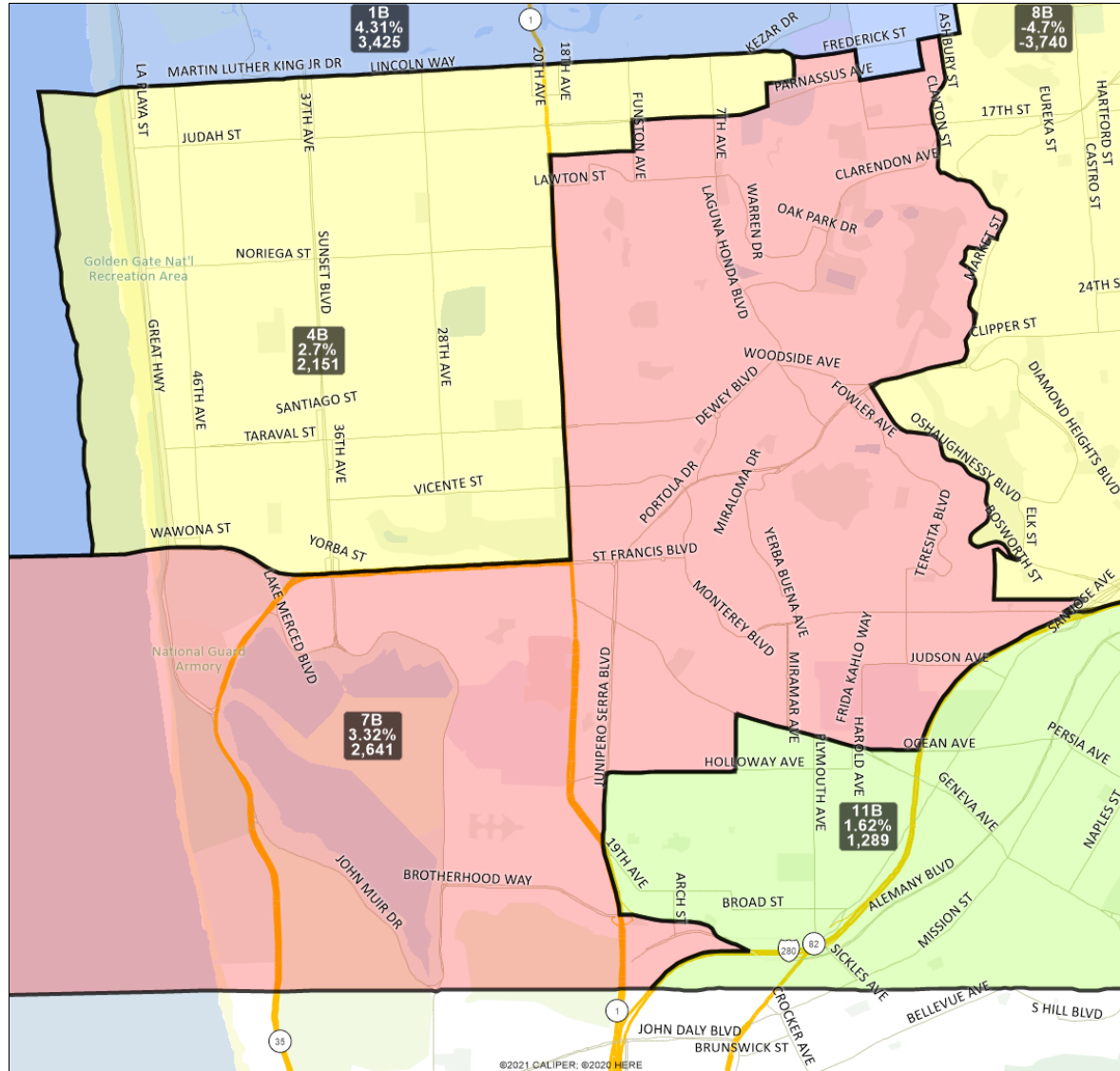
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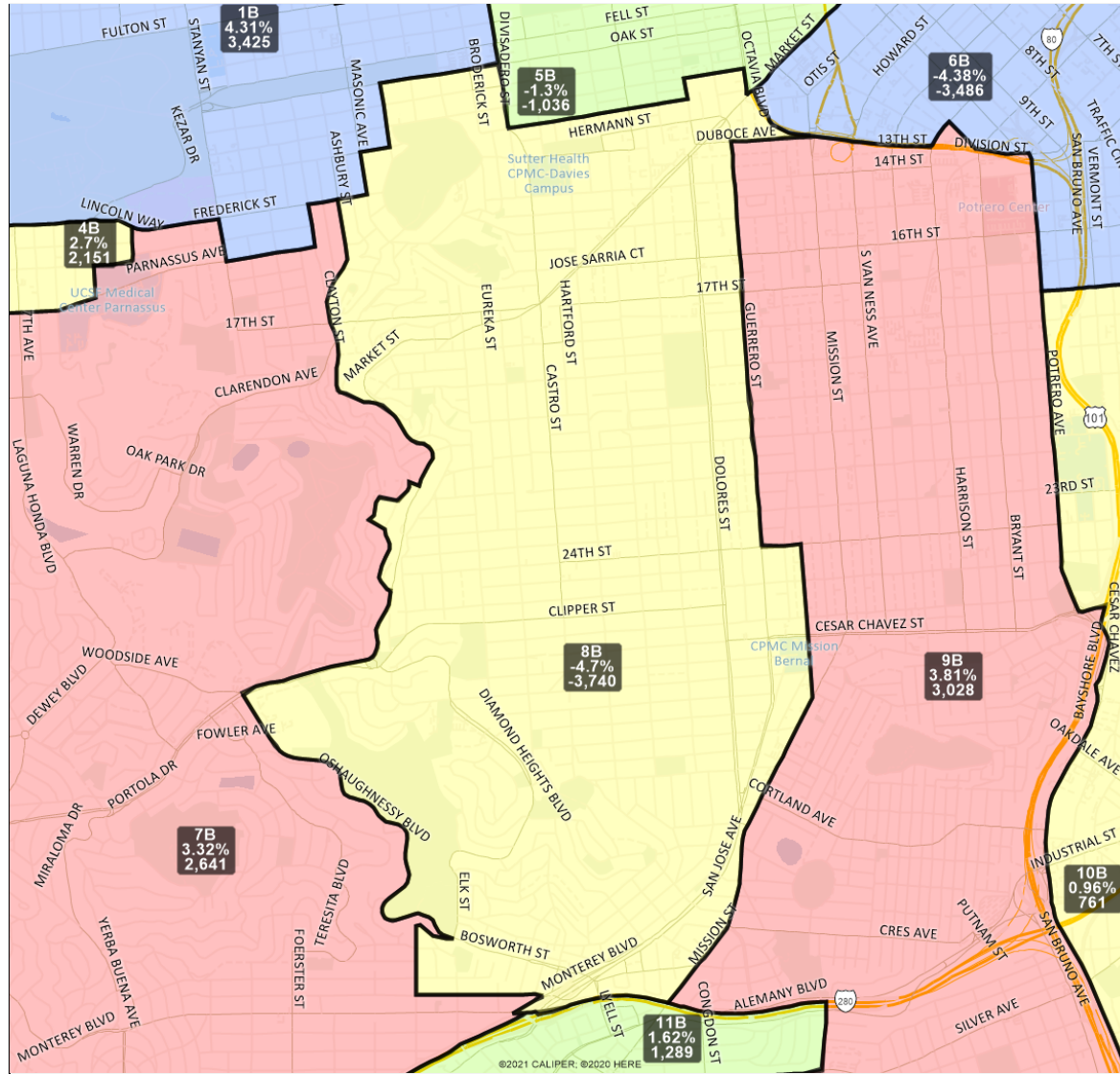
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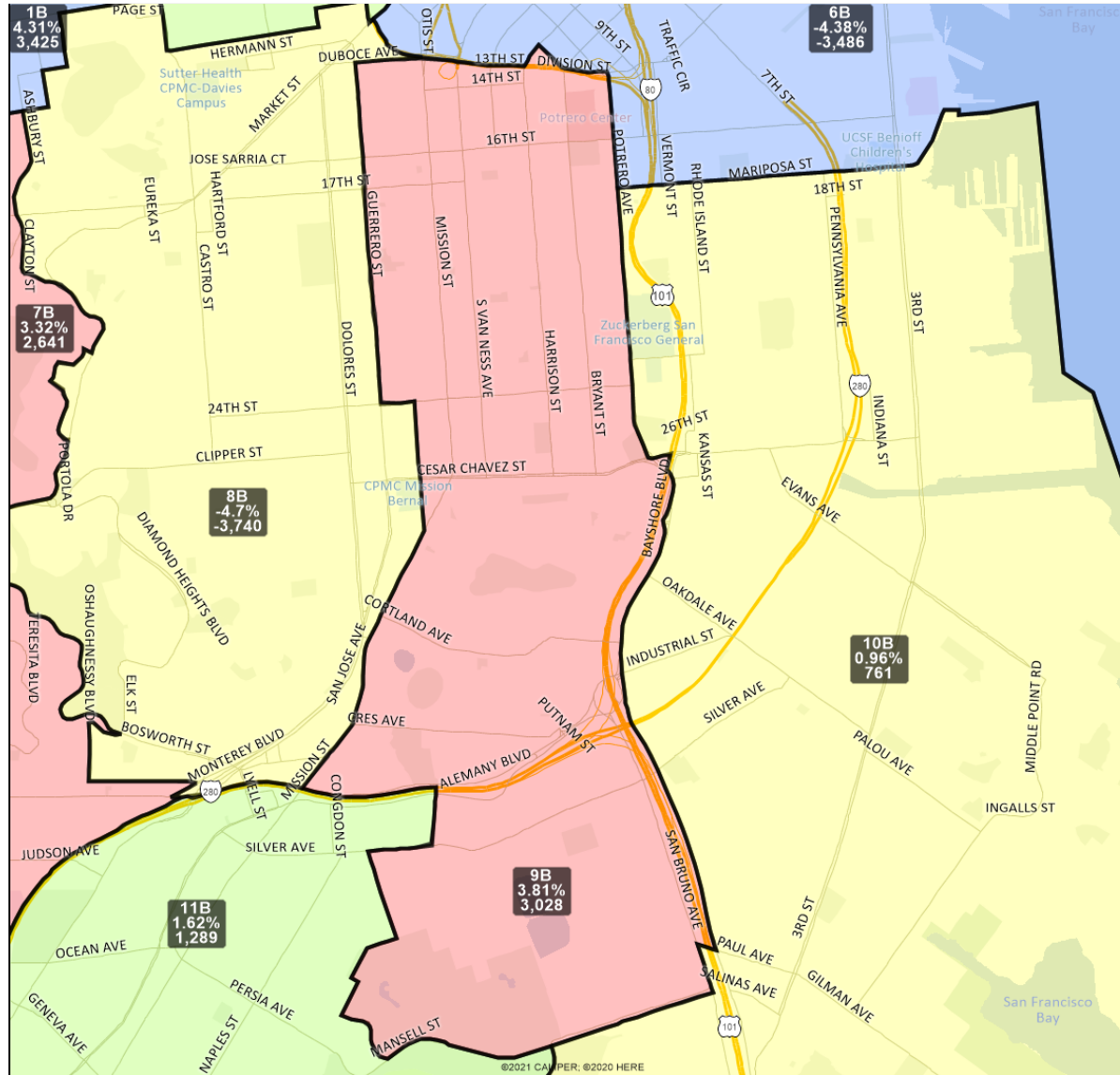
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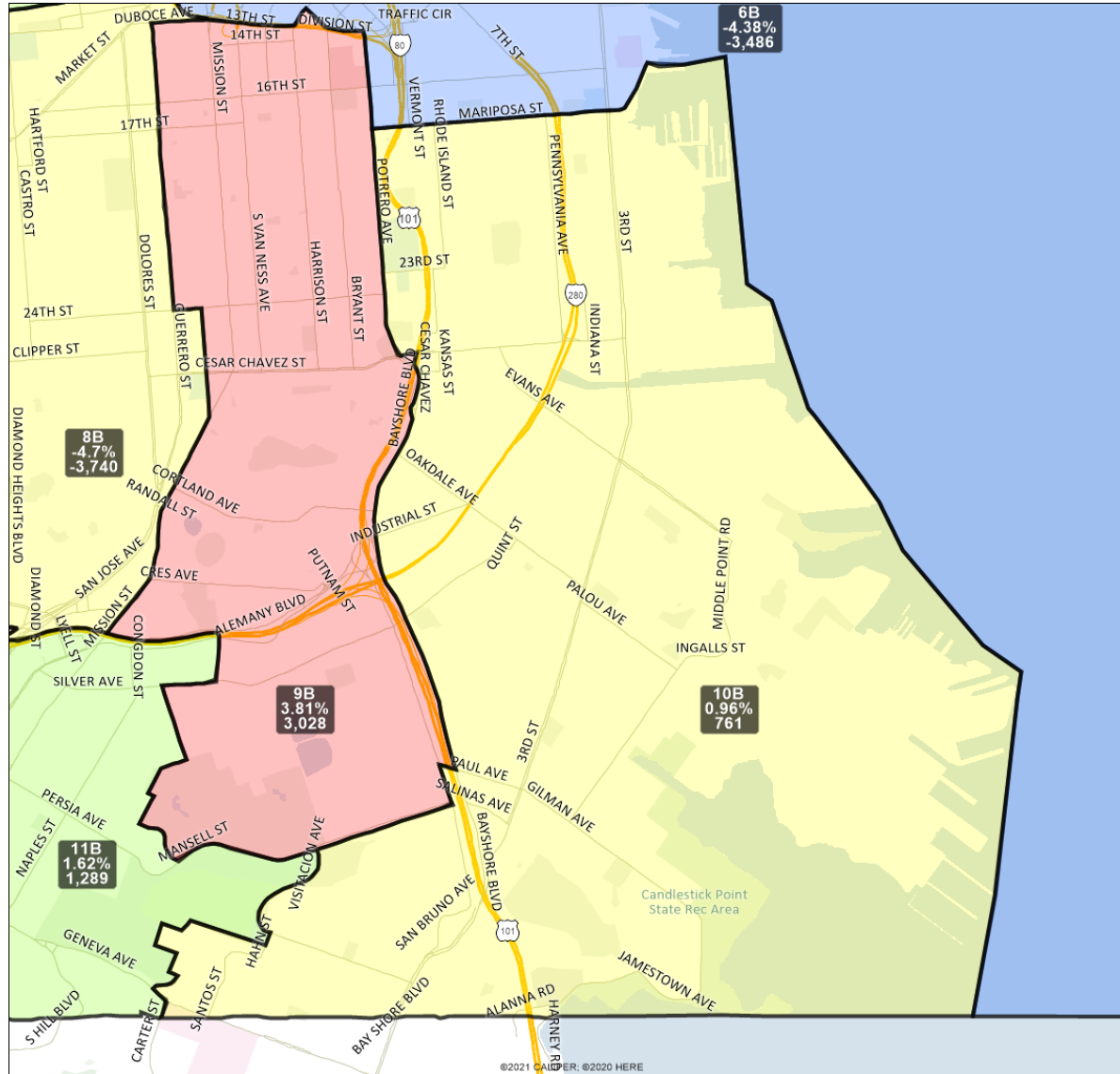
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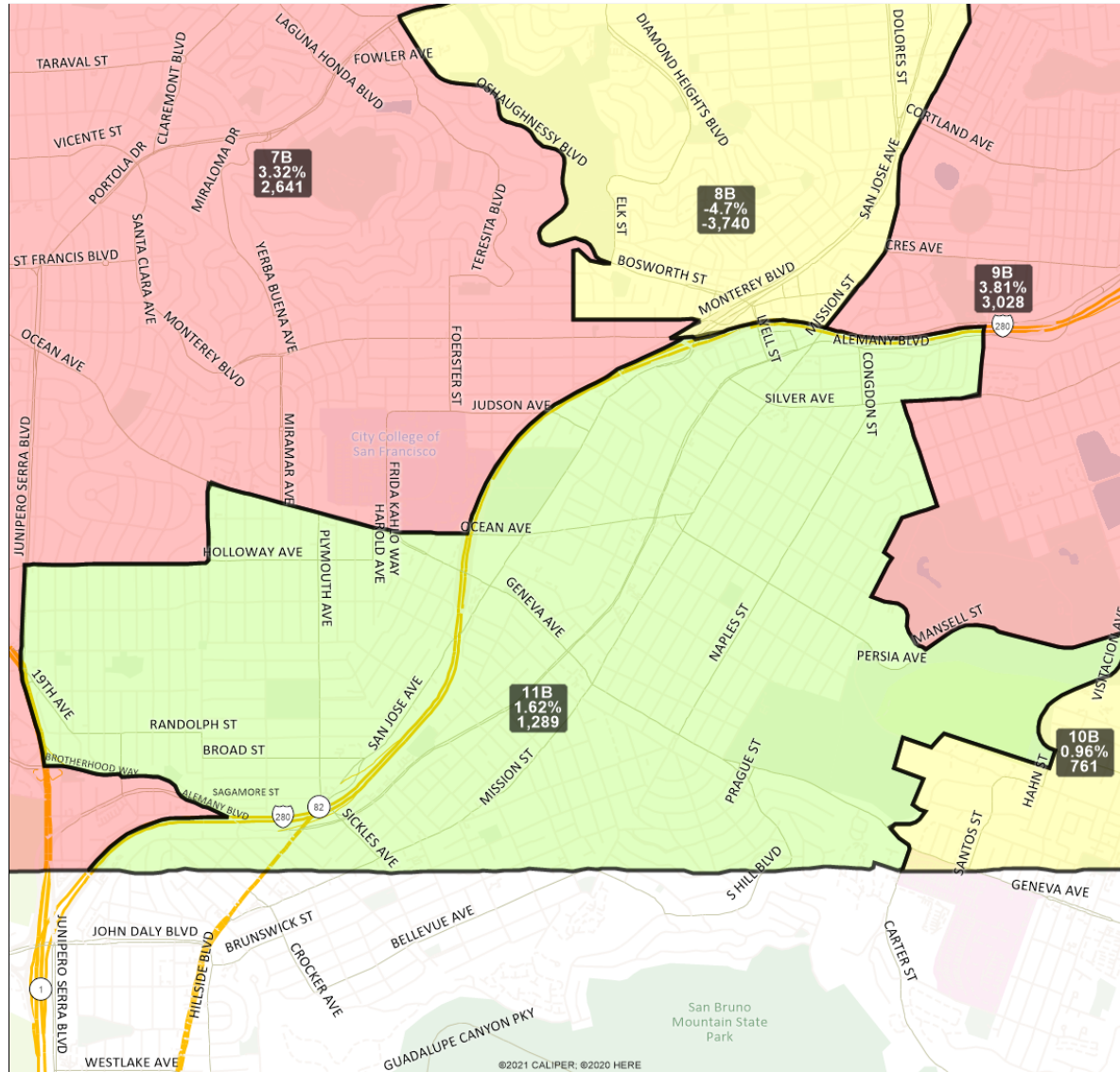
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Maps 2 A and 2 B; March 18, 2022

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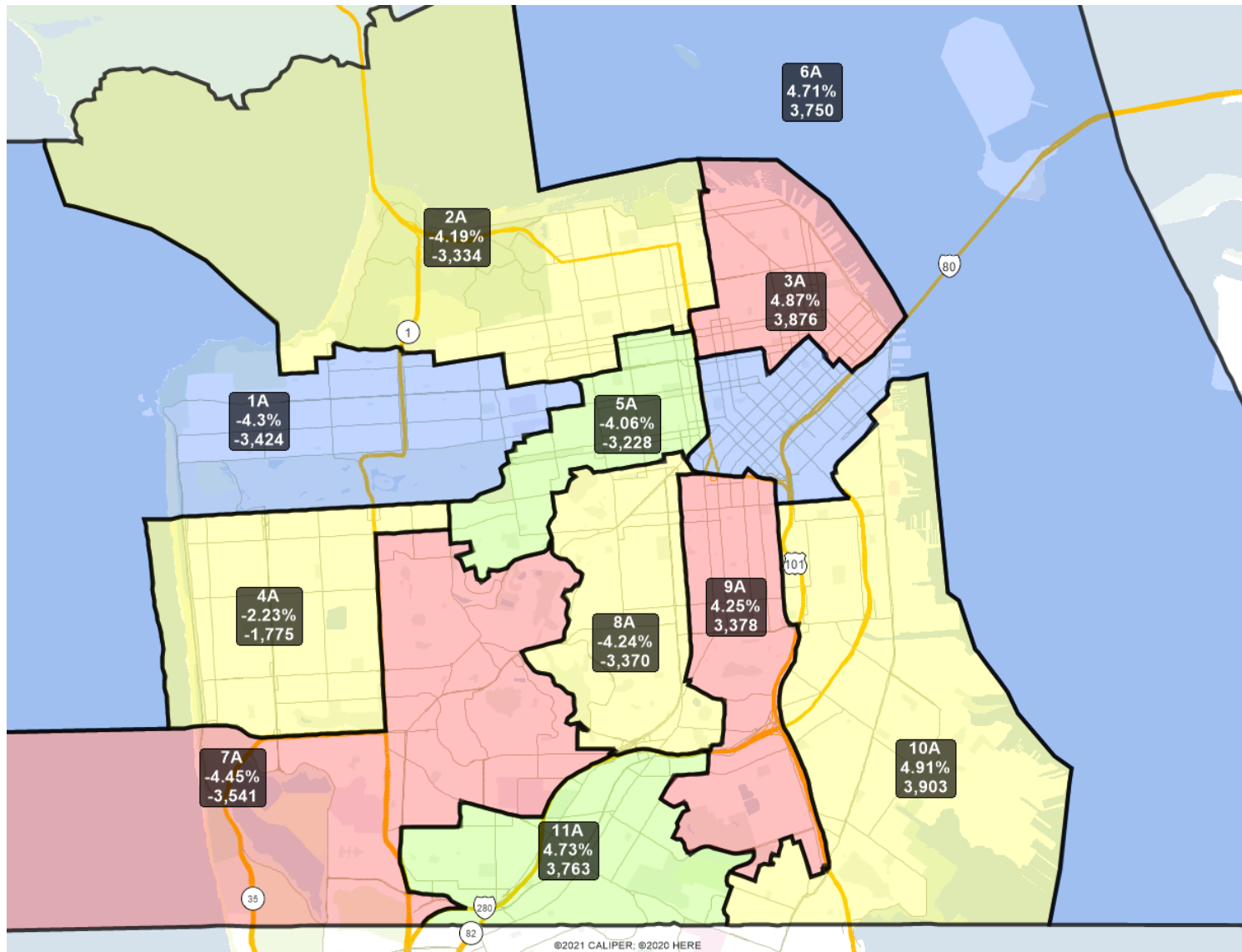
- Keep Japantown with Western Addition
- Keep Duboce Triangle, Corona Heights, and Buena Vista Park with Castro
- Keep Visitacion Valley, including Sunnydale, in District 10
- Move the border between Districts 8 and 9 to Guerrero
- Keep Potrero Hill unified in one district
- Keep the OMI Neighborhoods 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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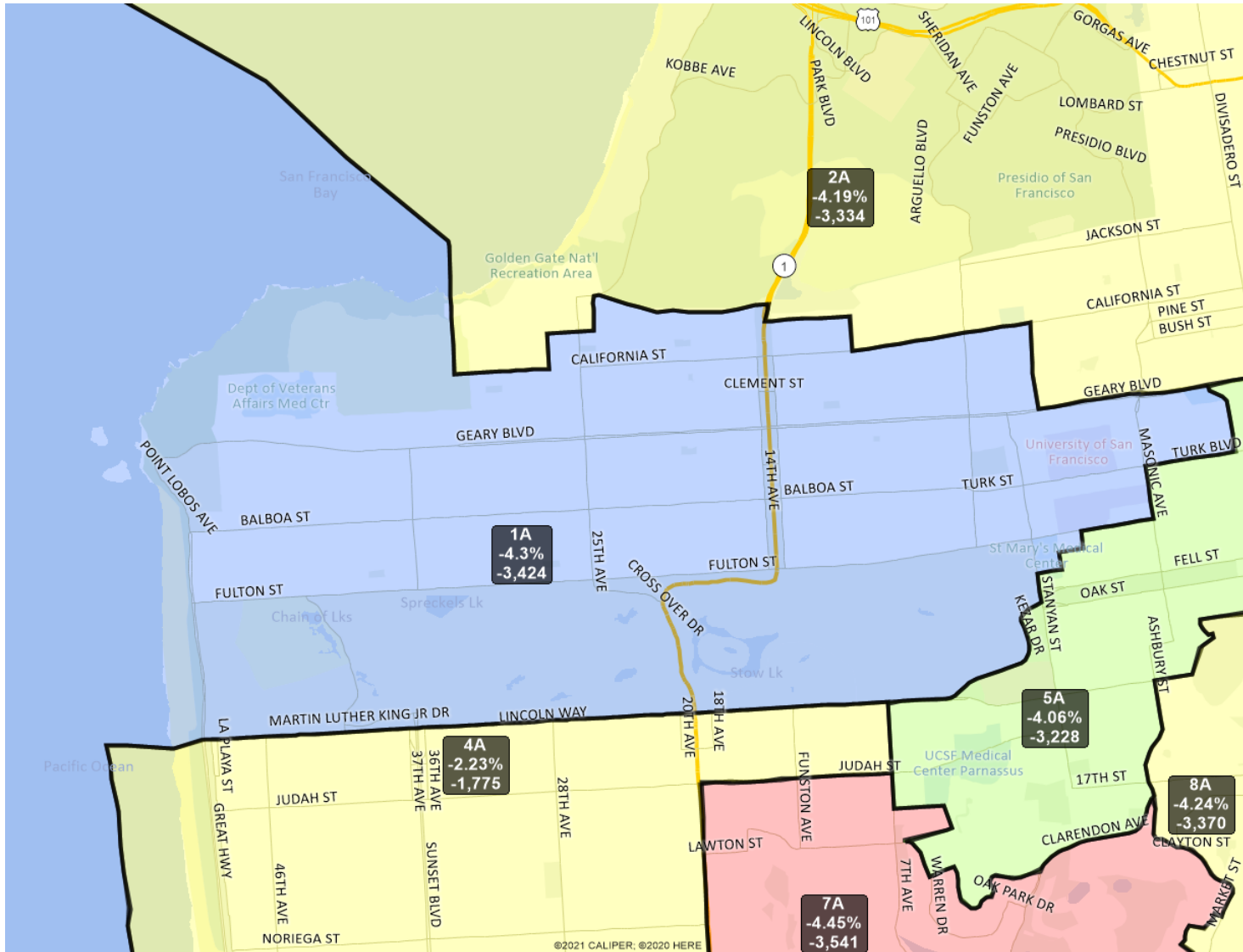


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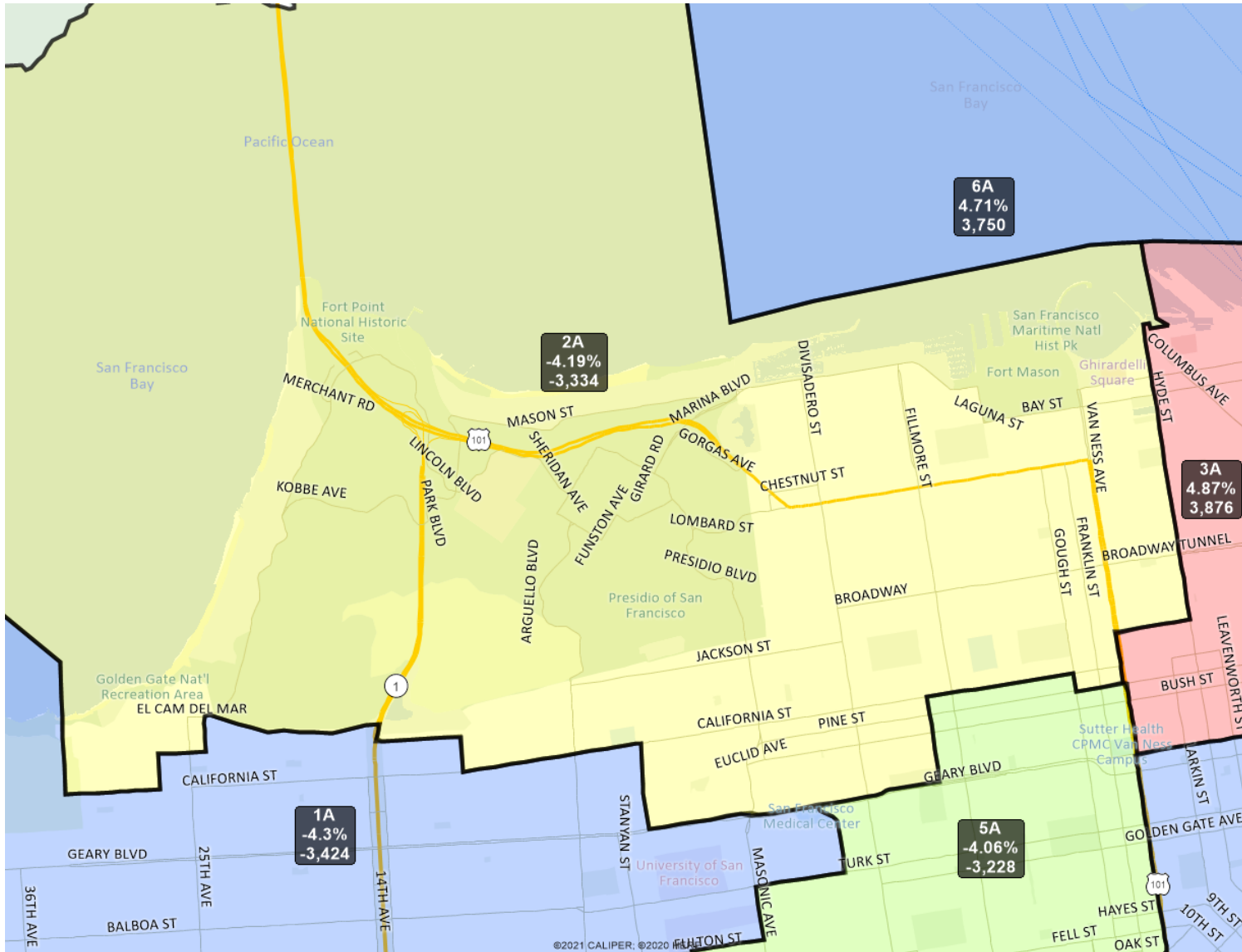
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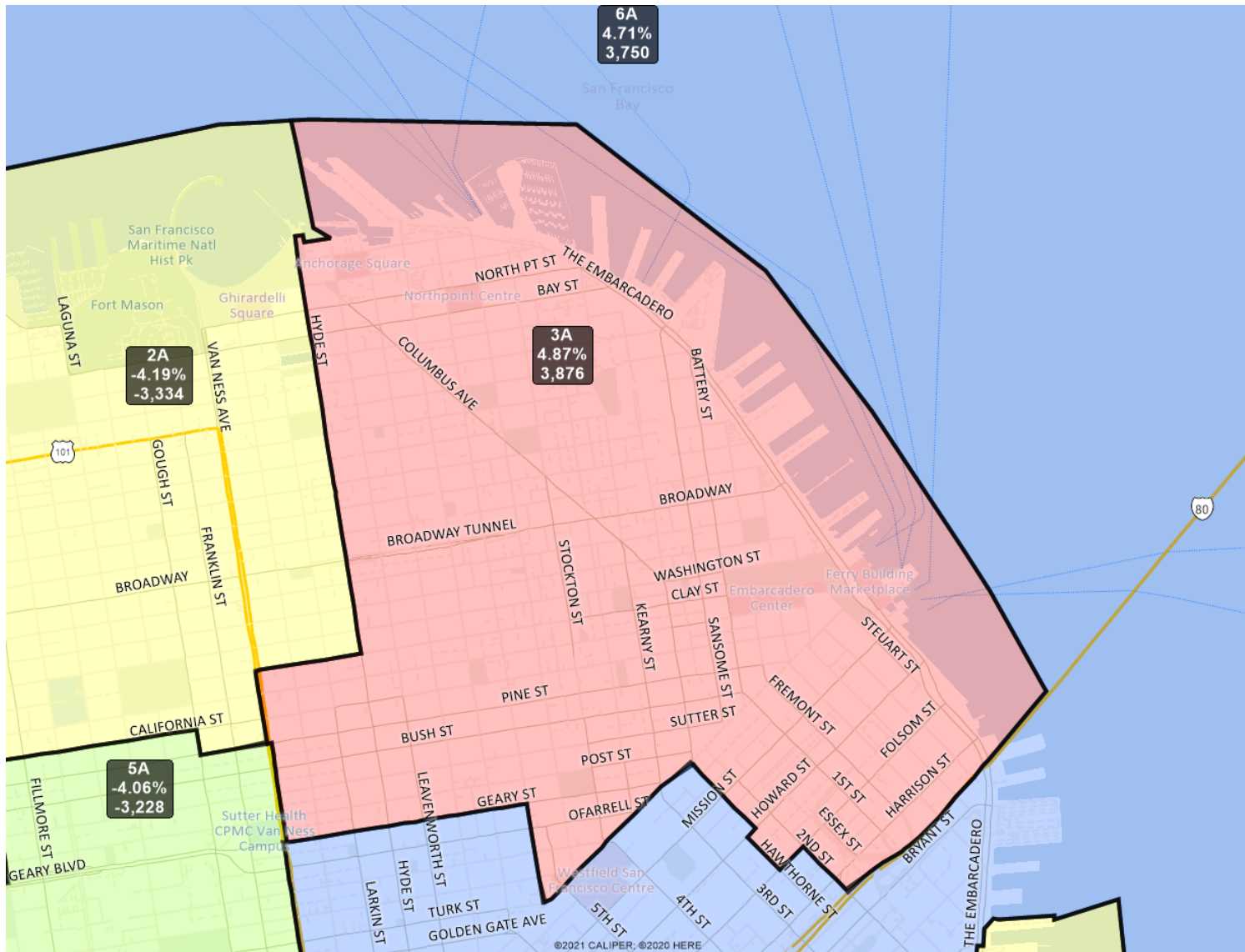
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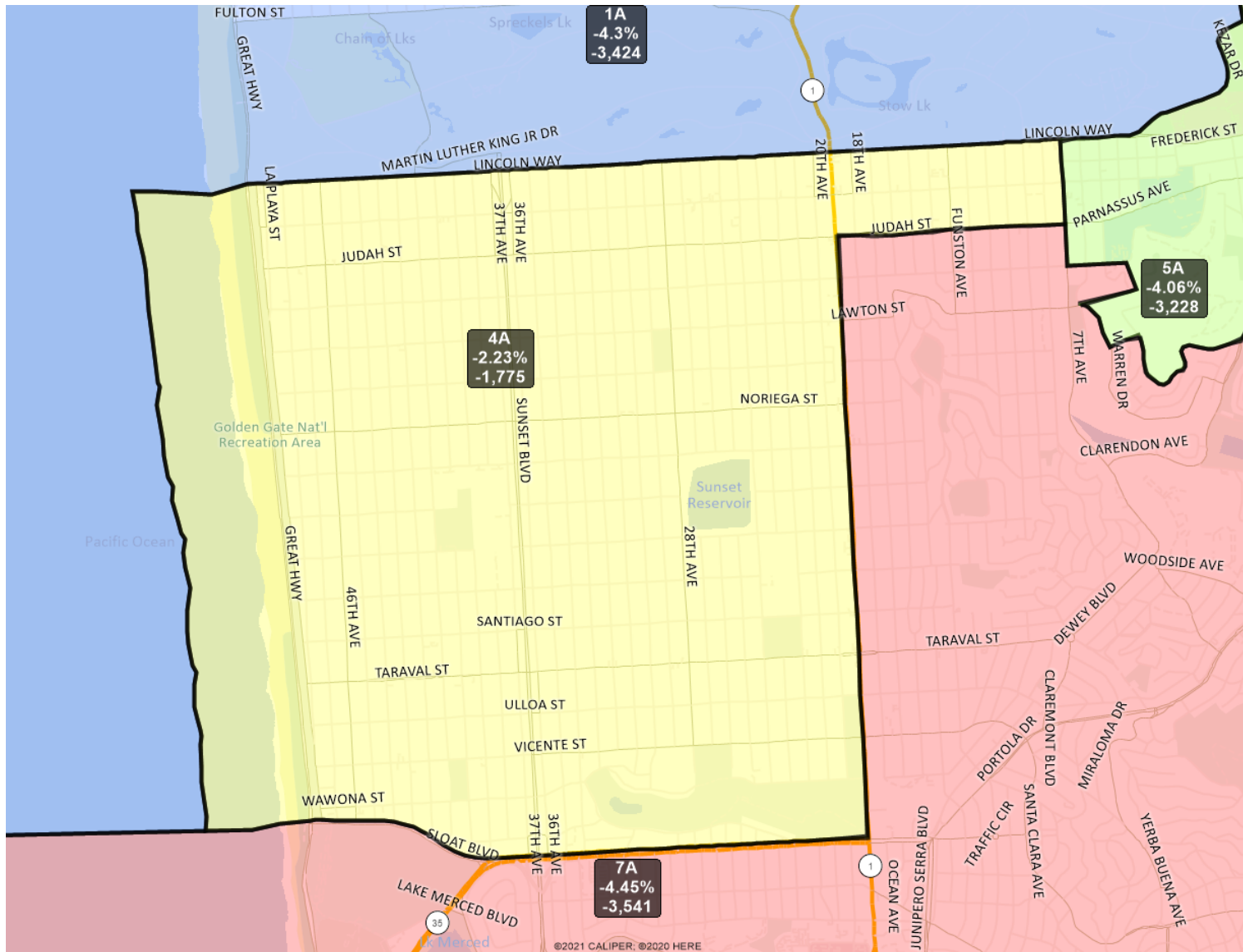
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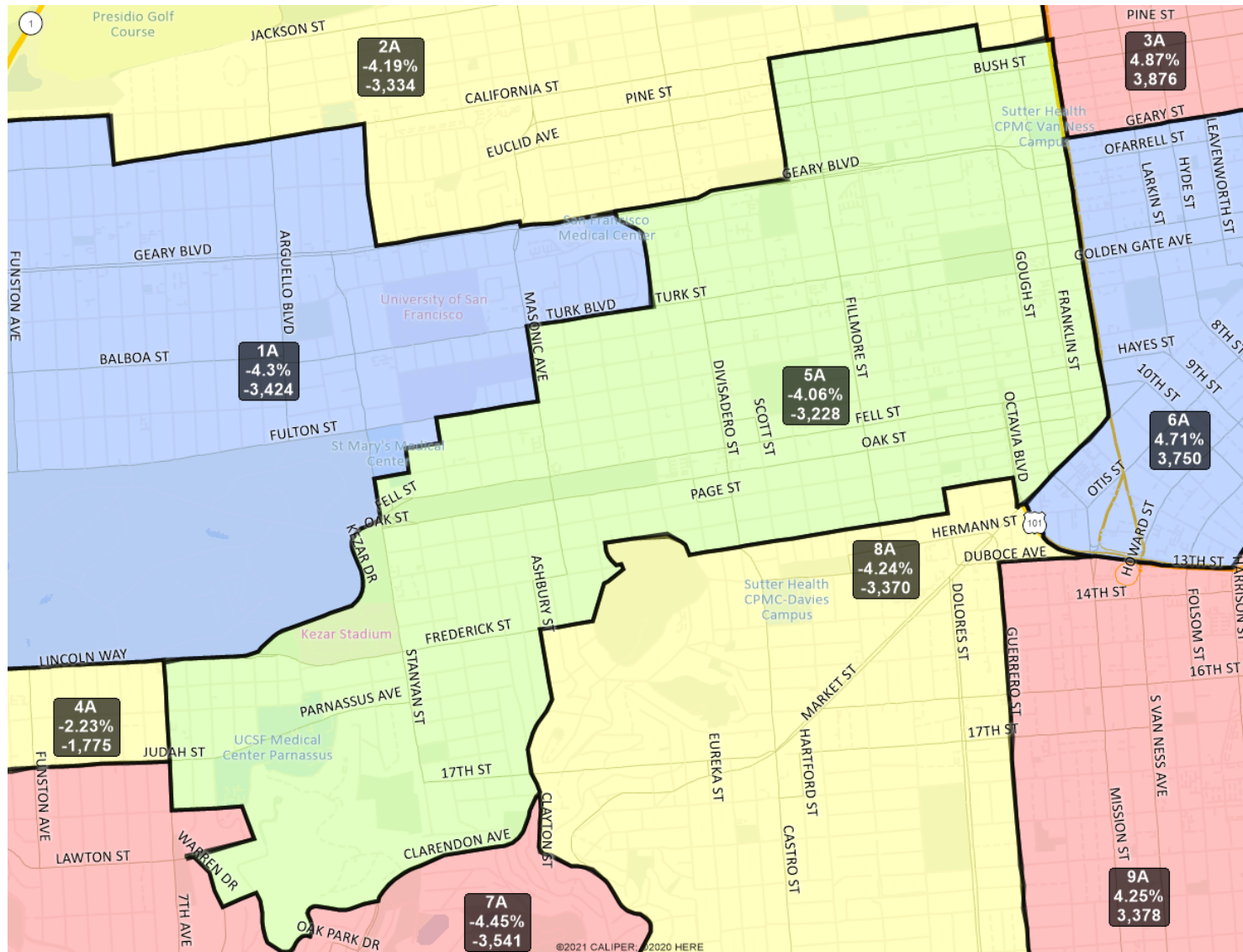
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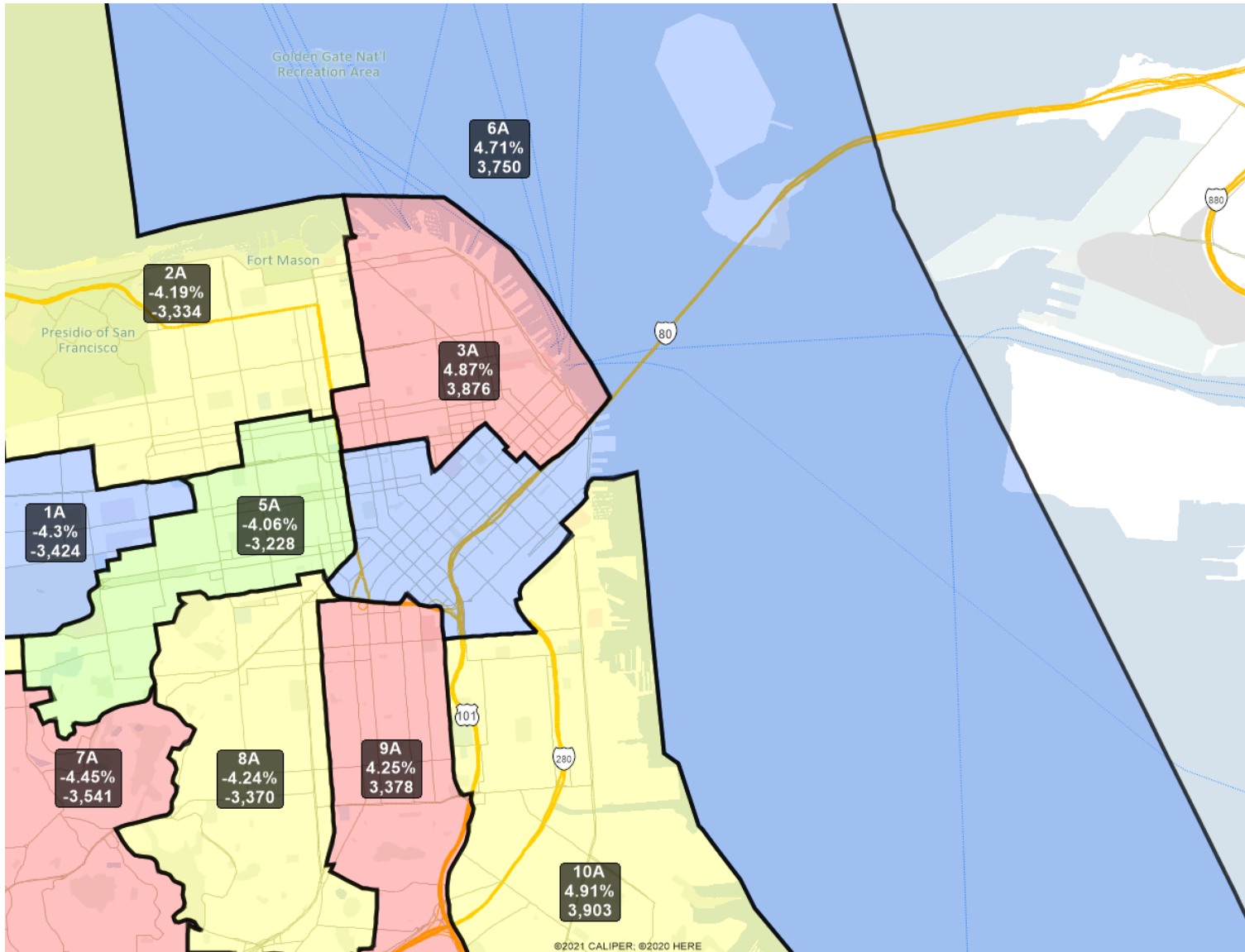
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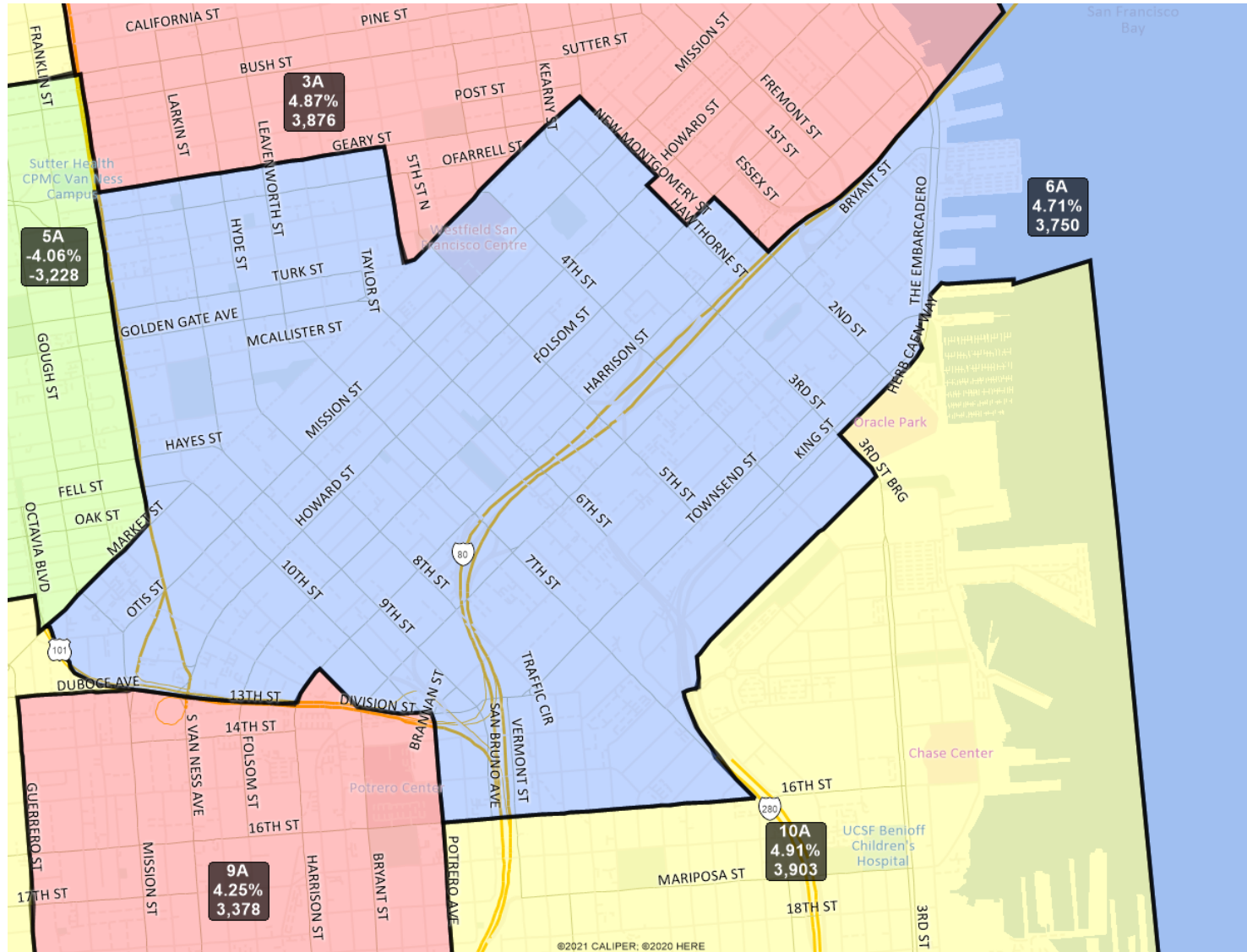
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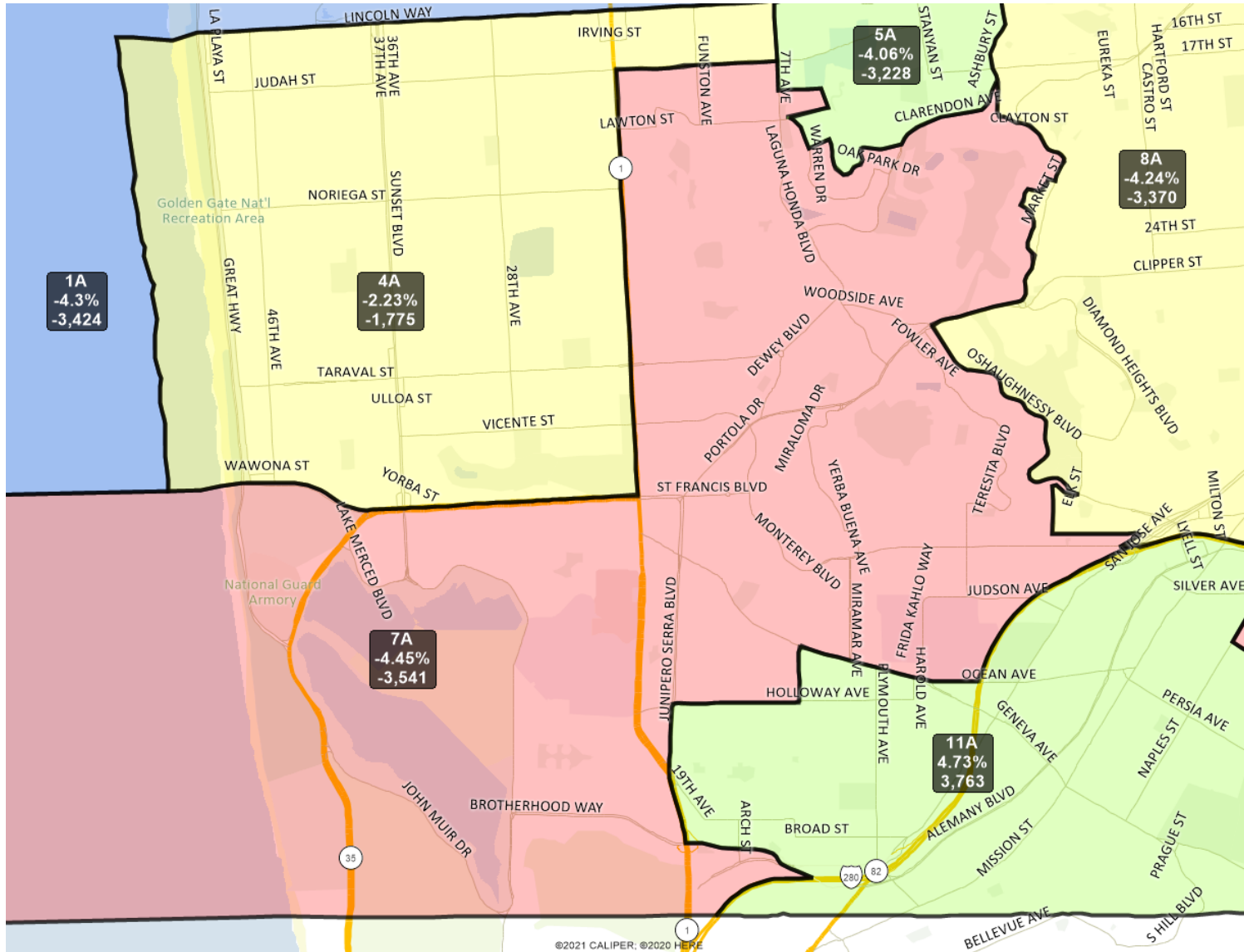
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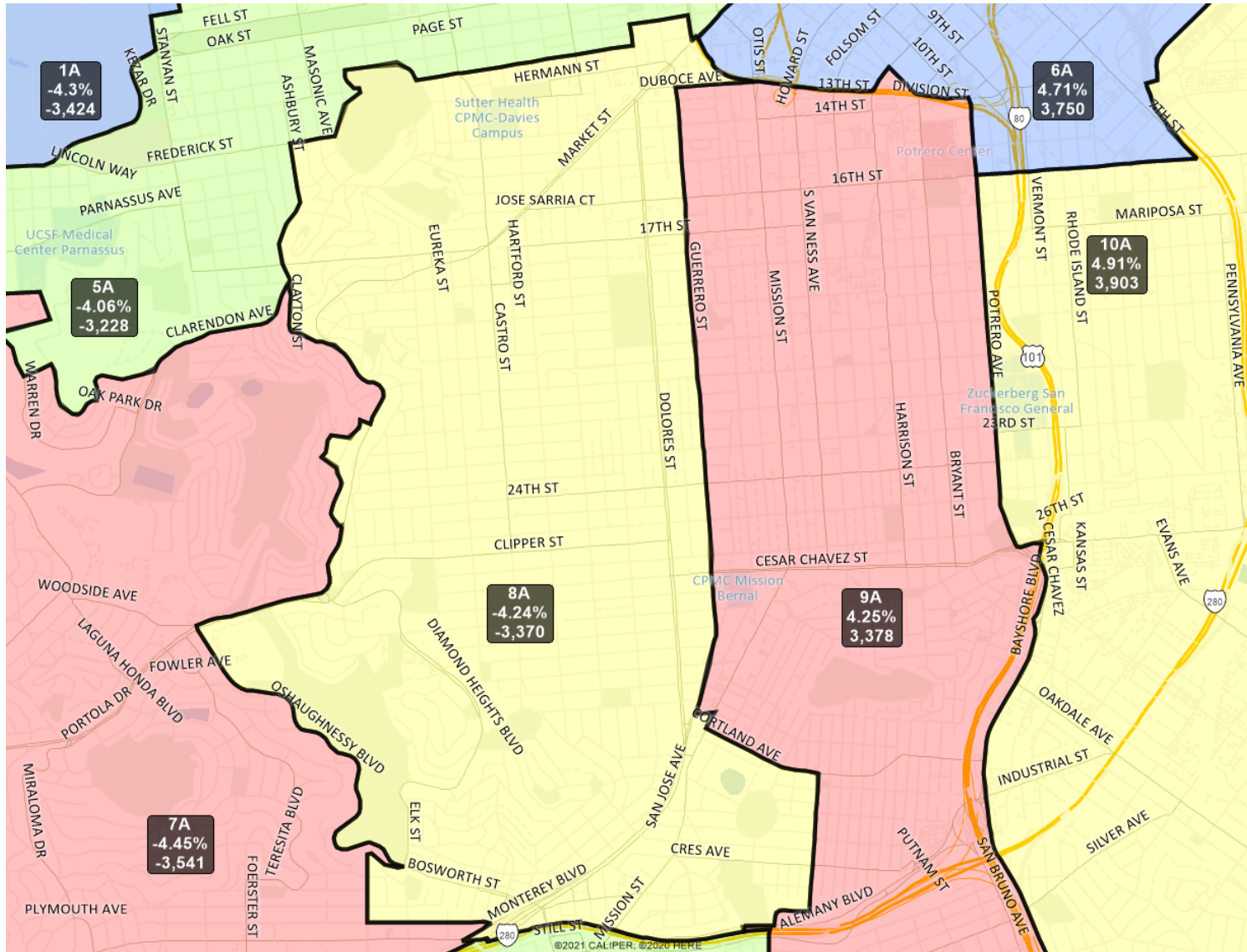
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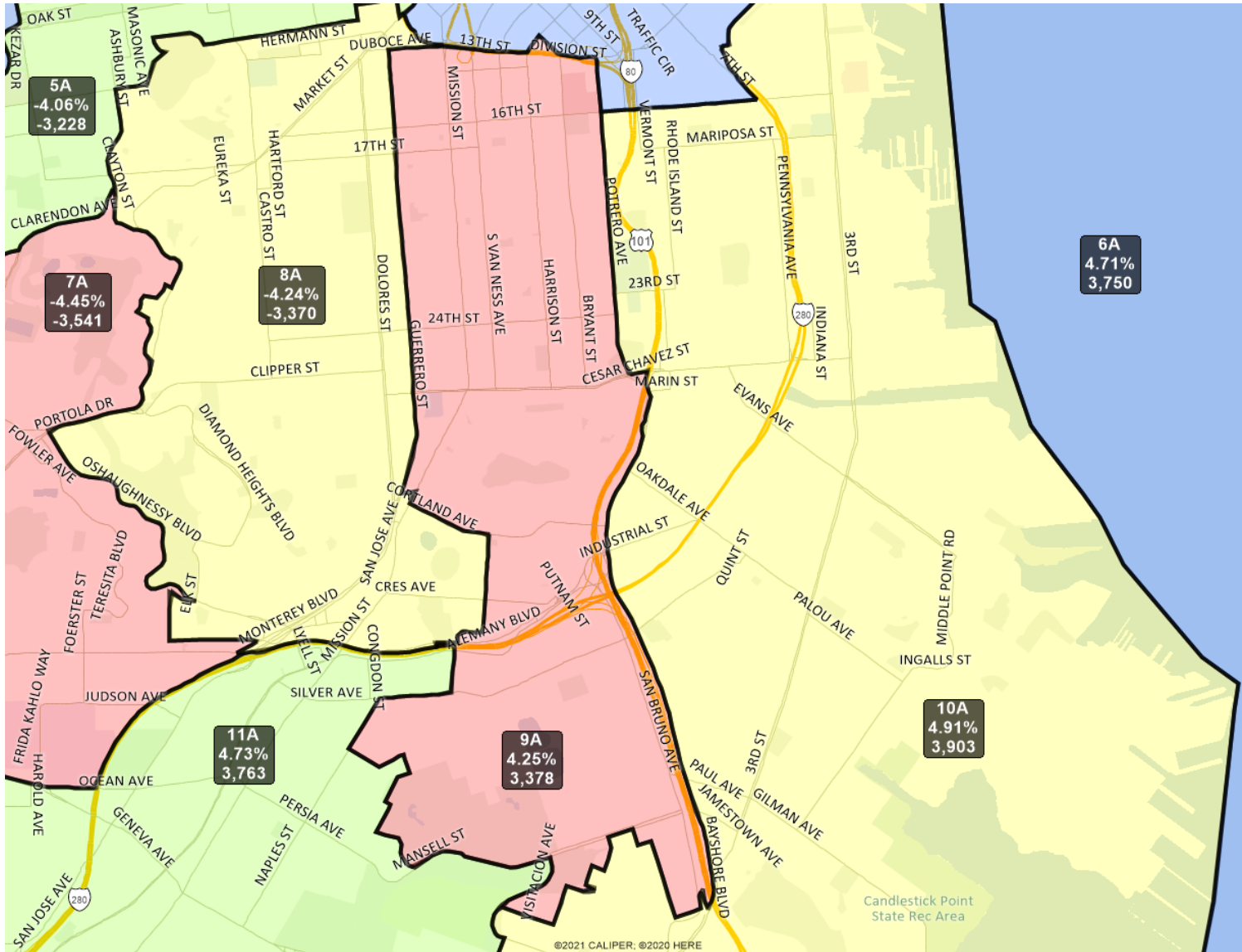
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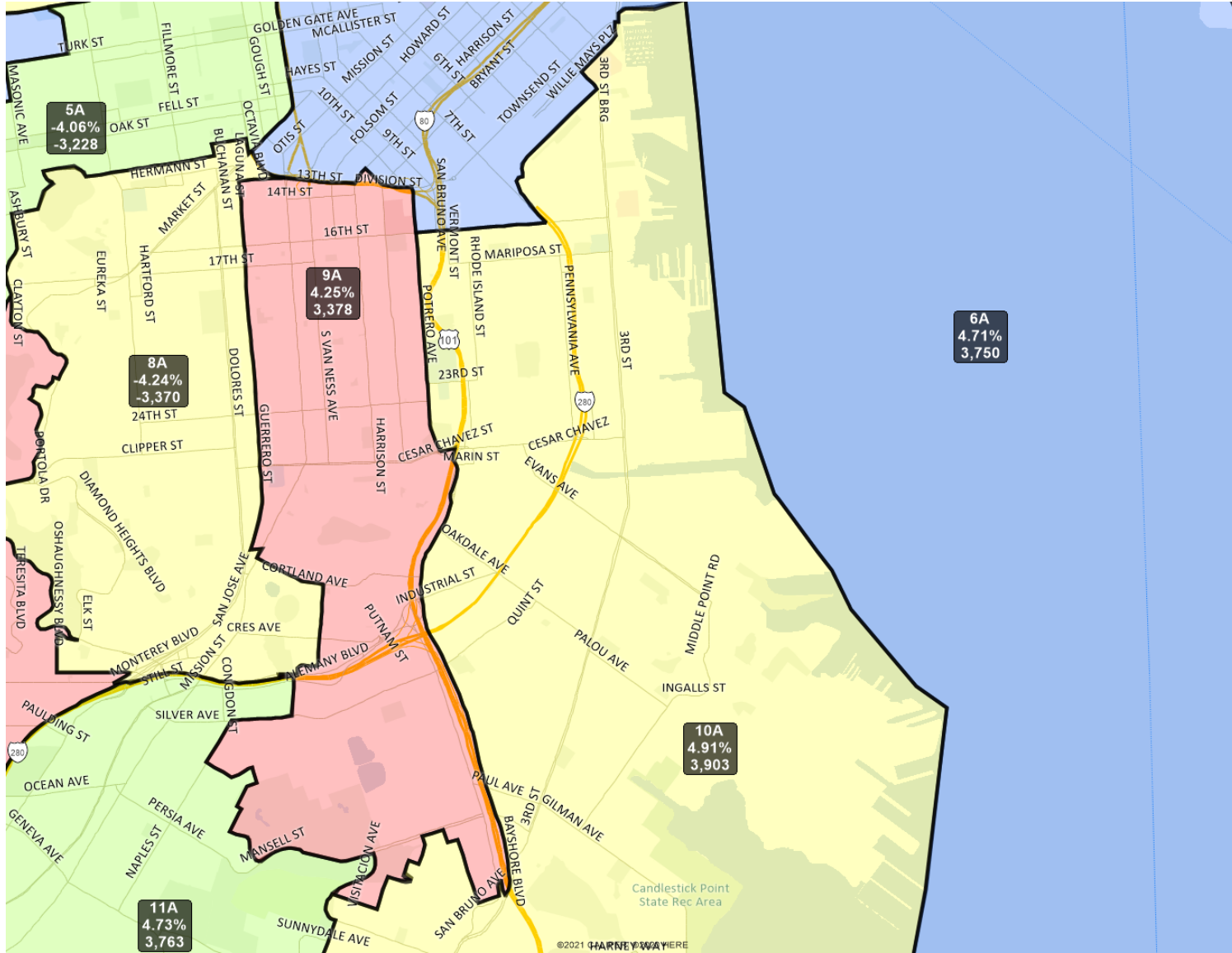
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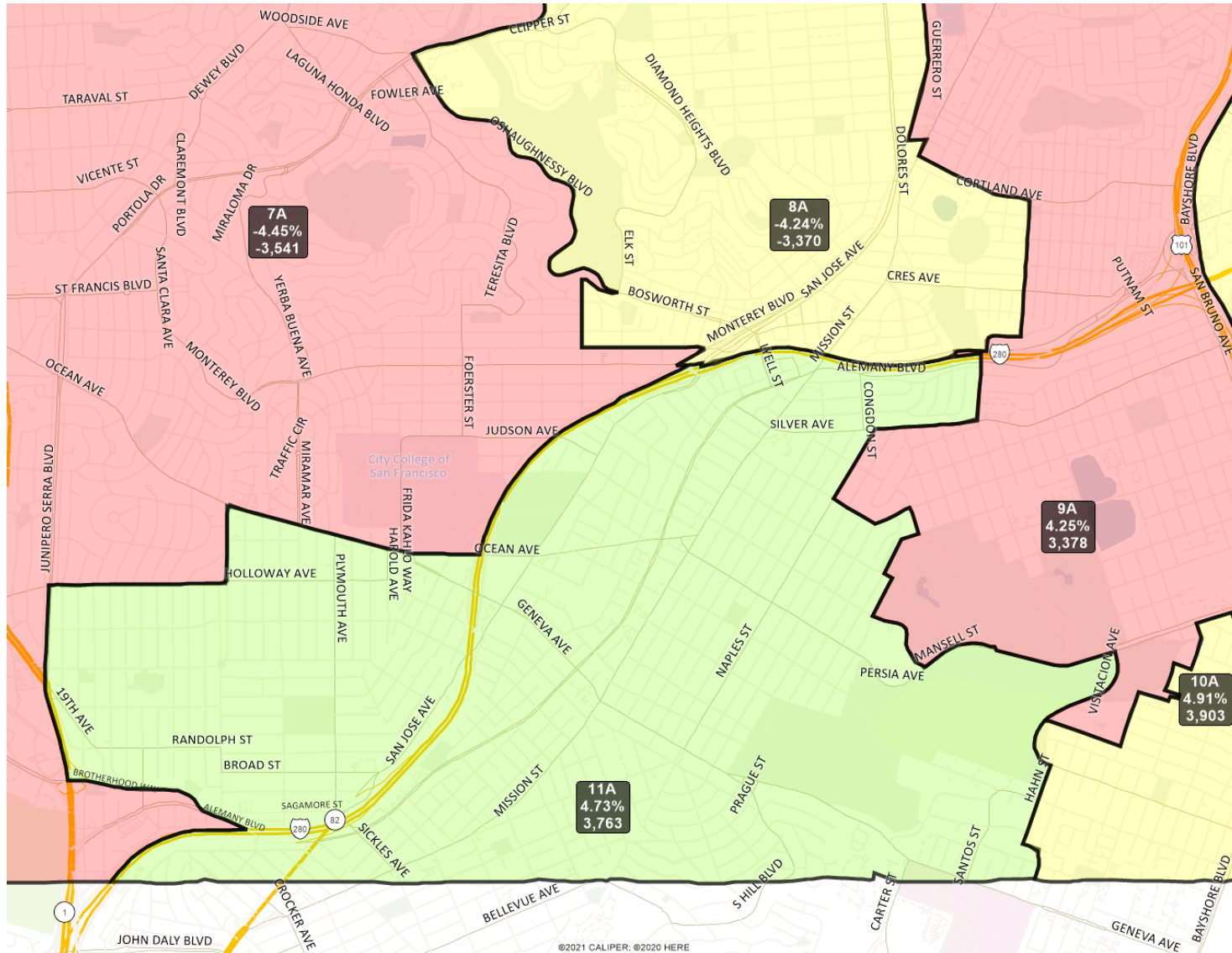
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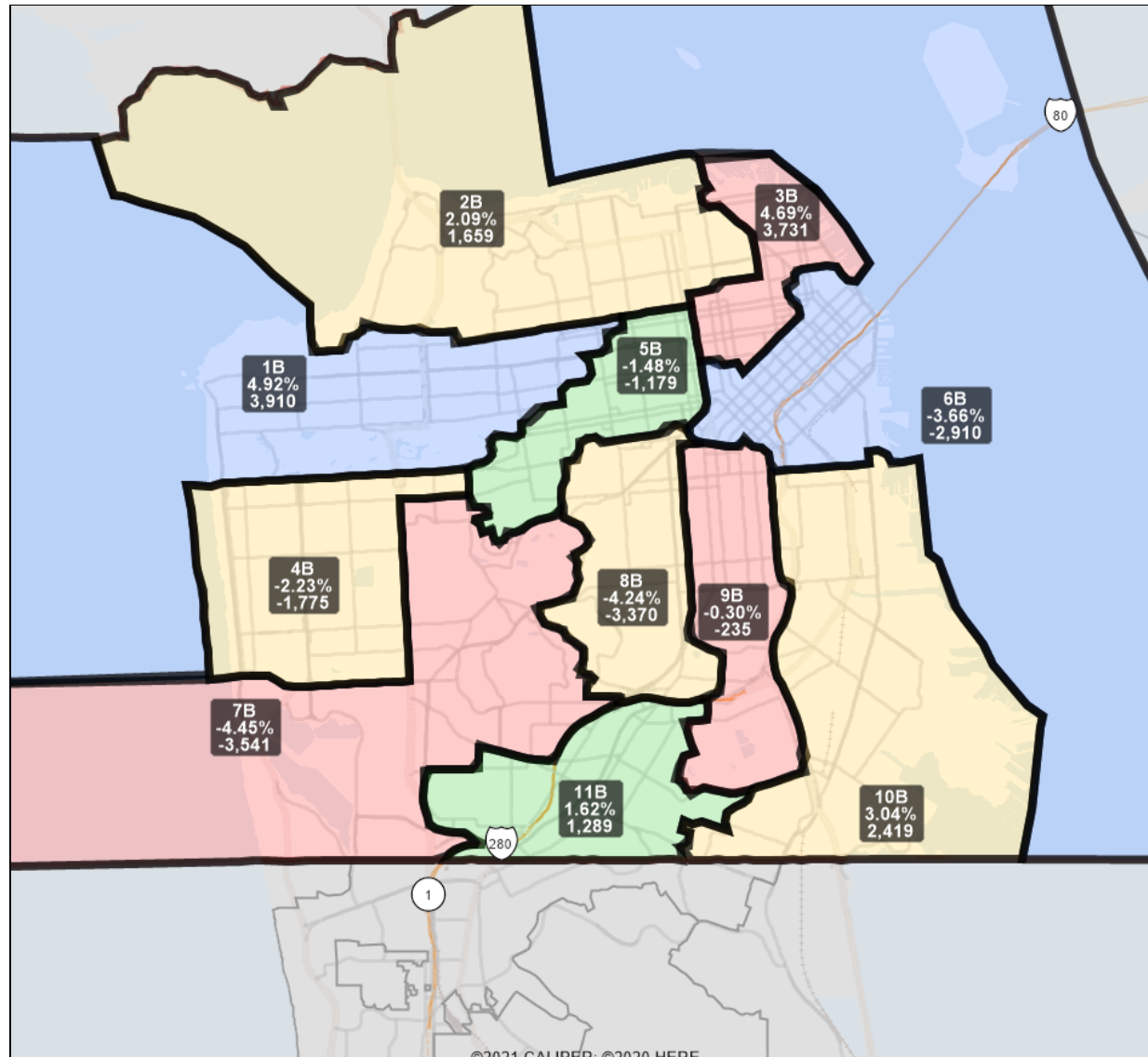
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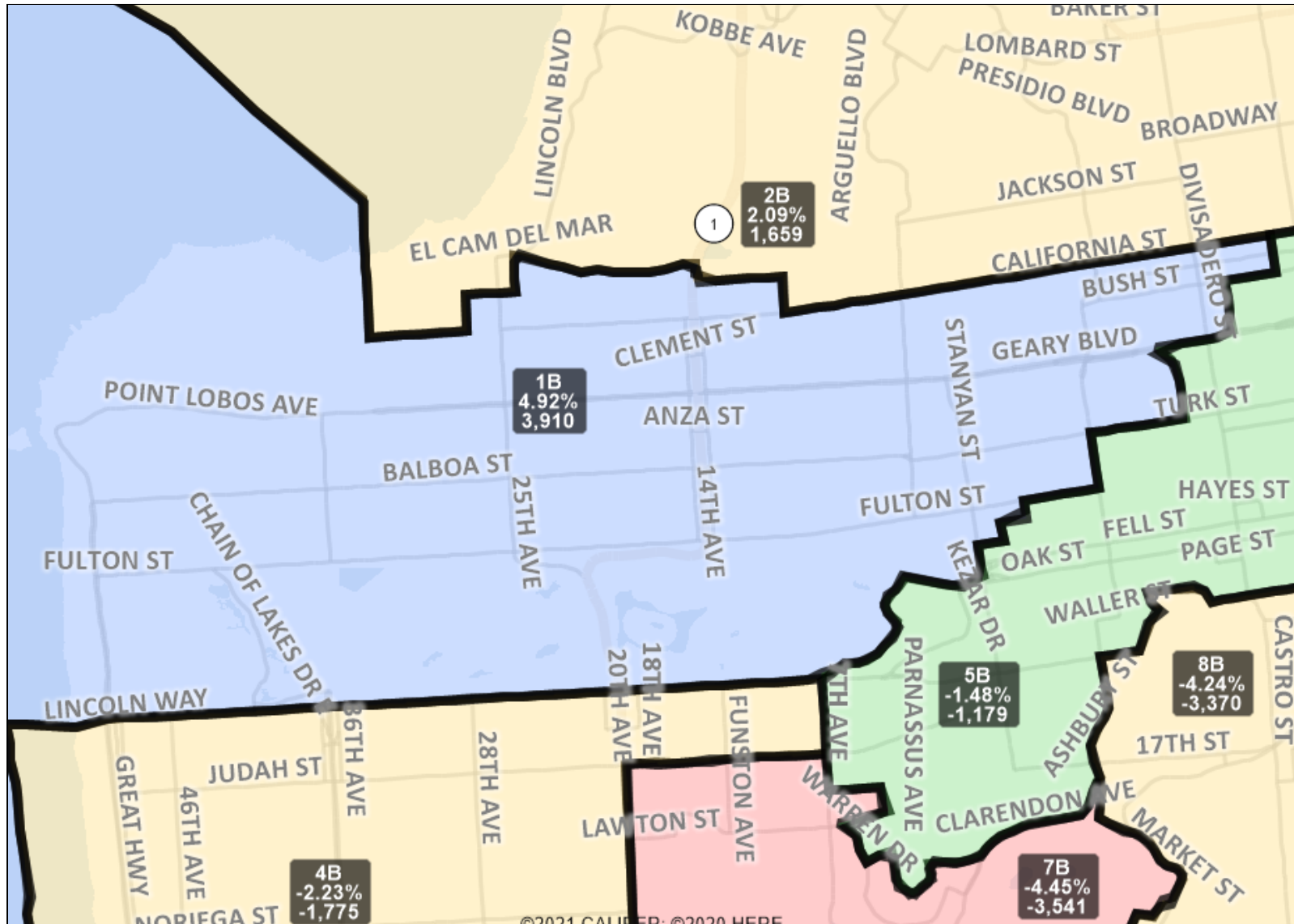
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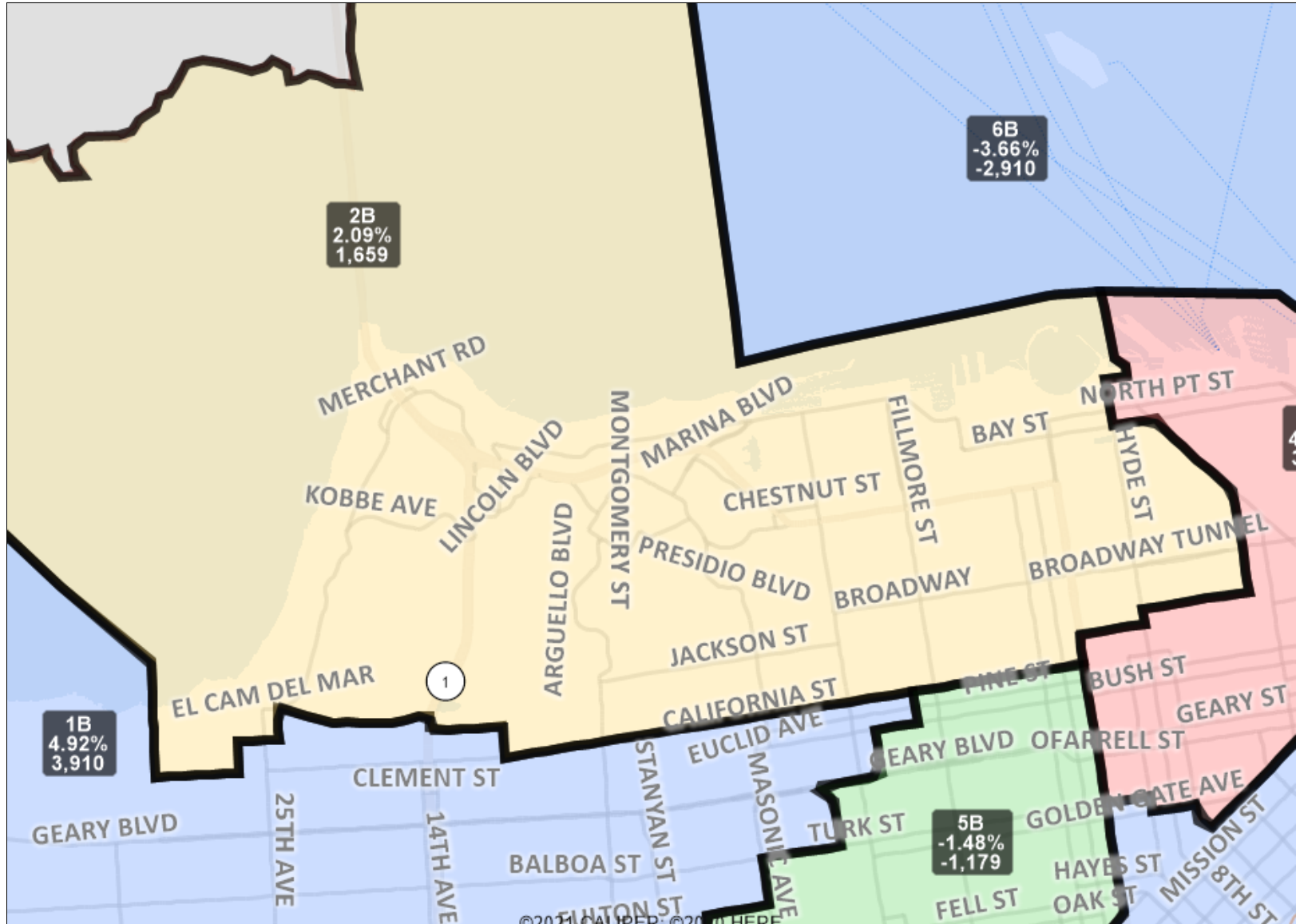
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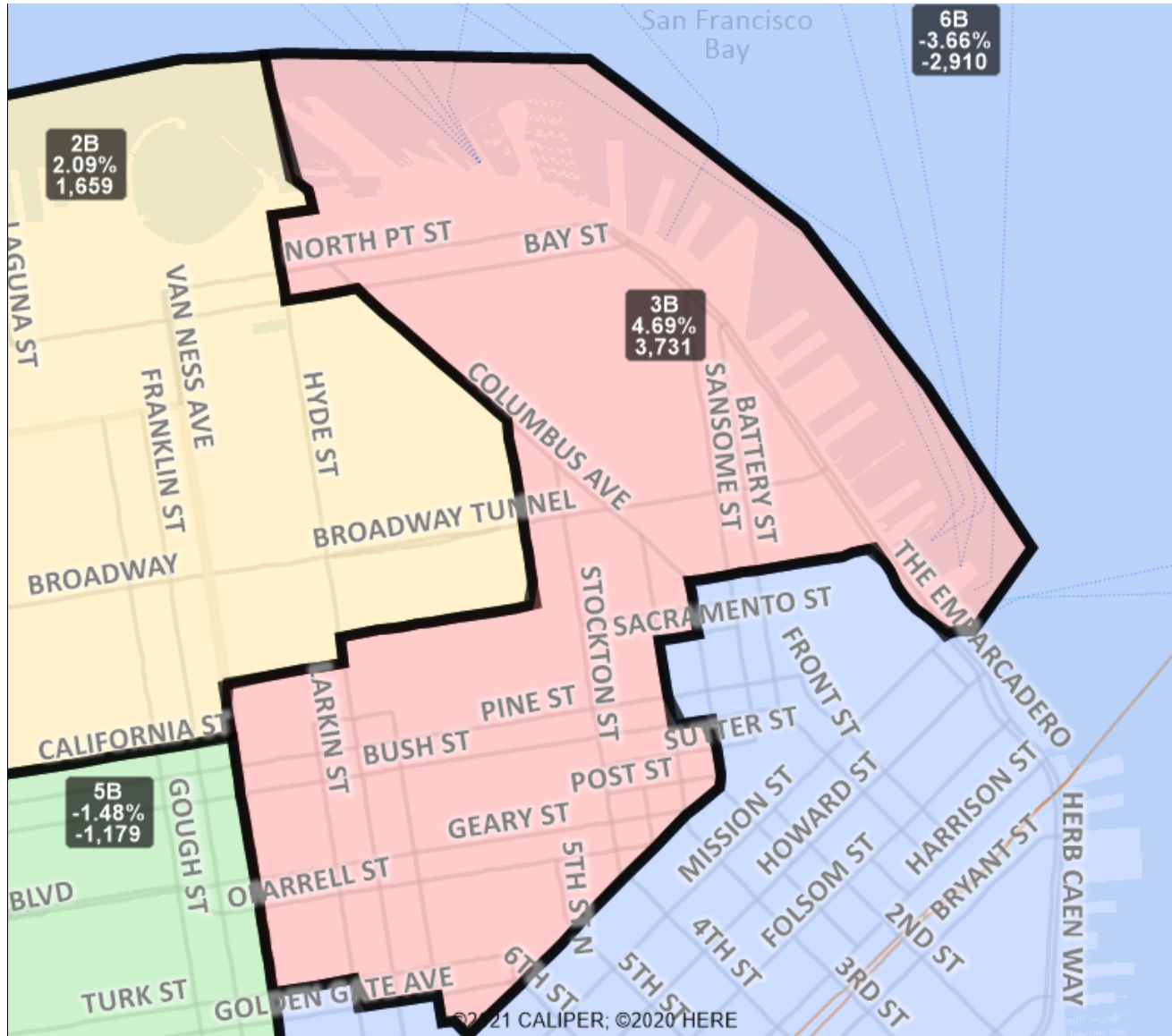
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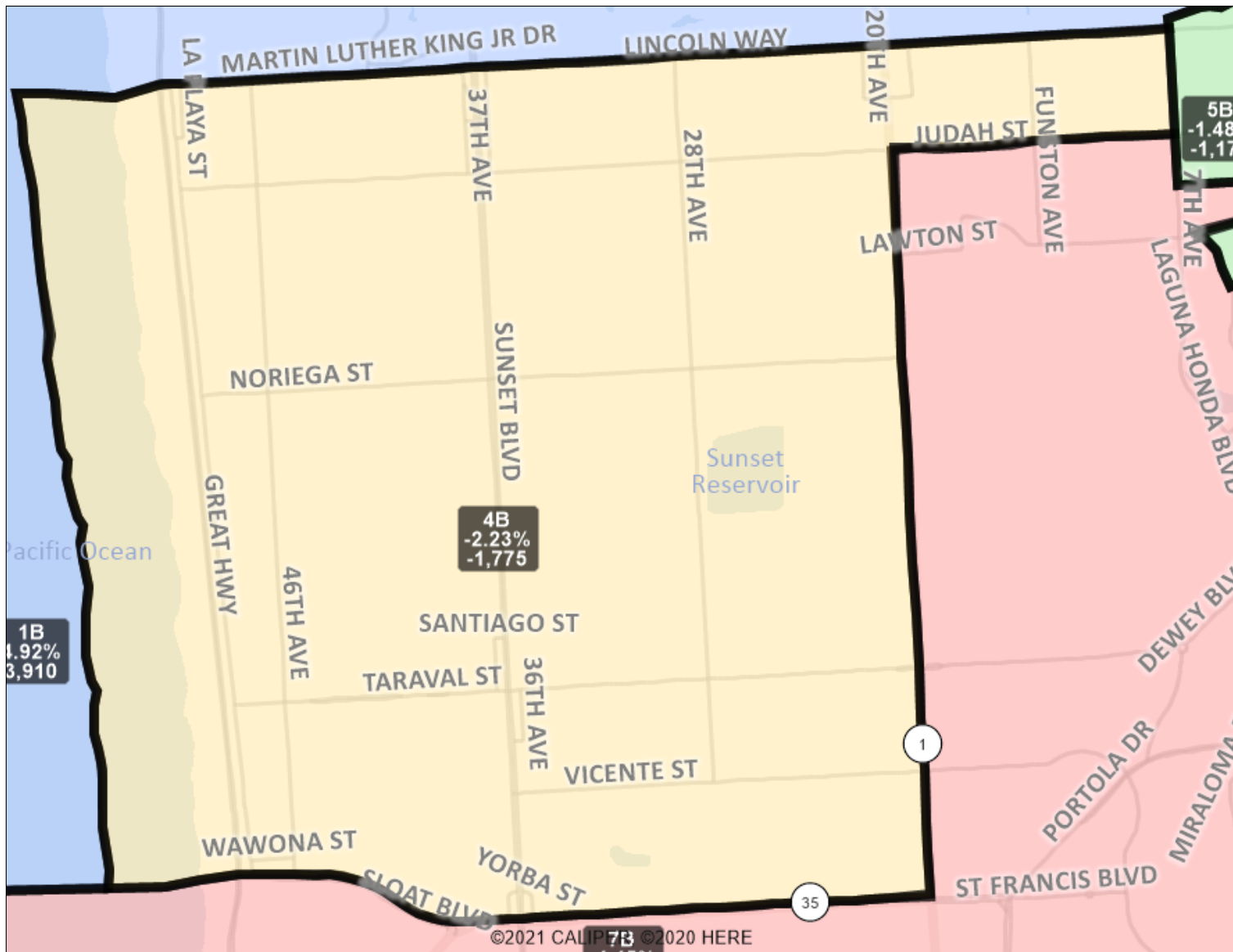


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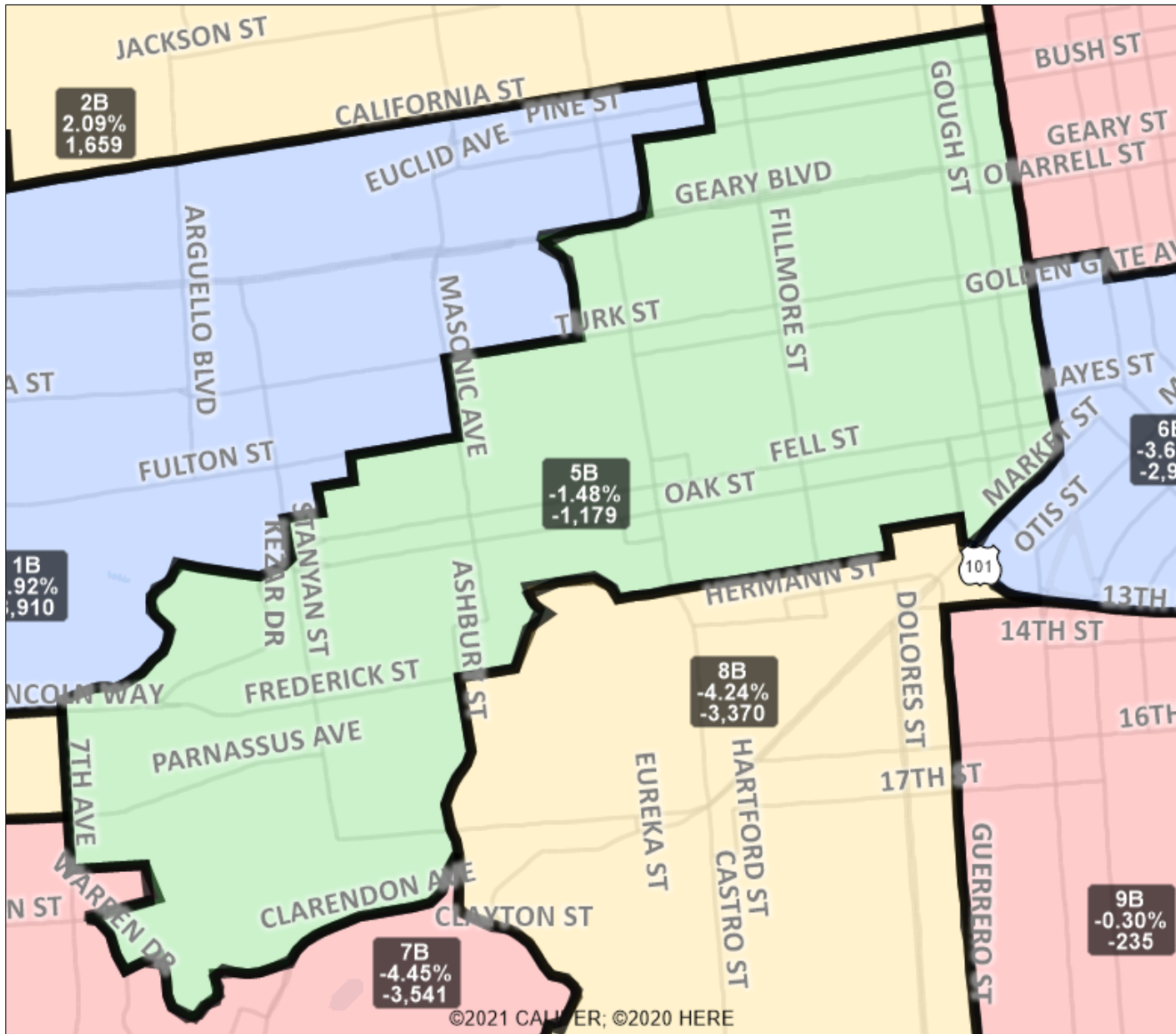


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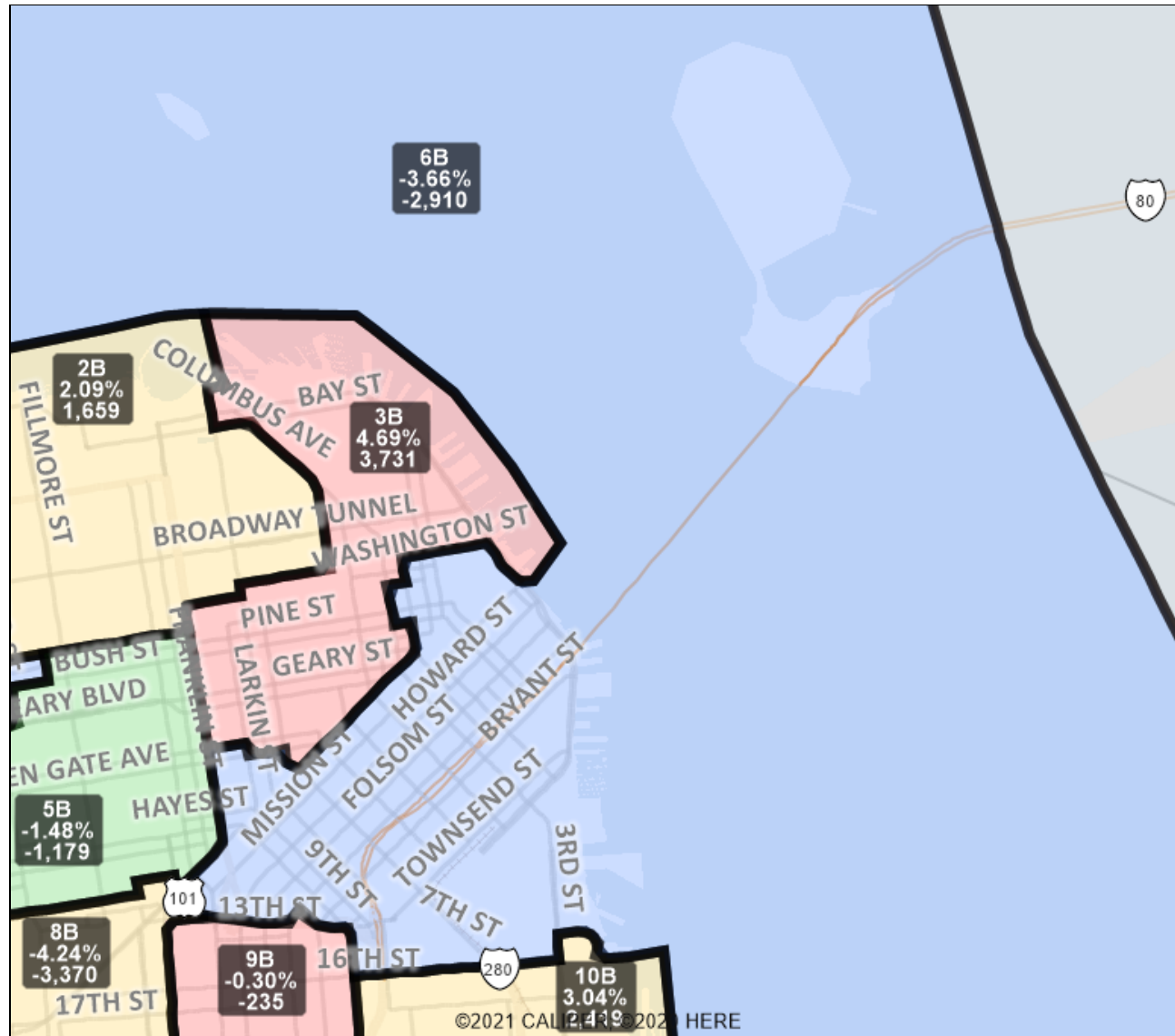
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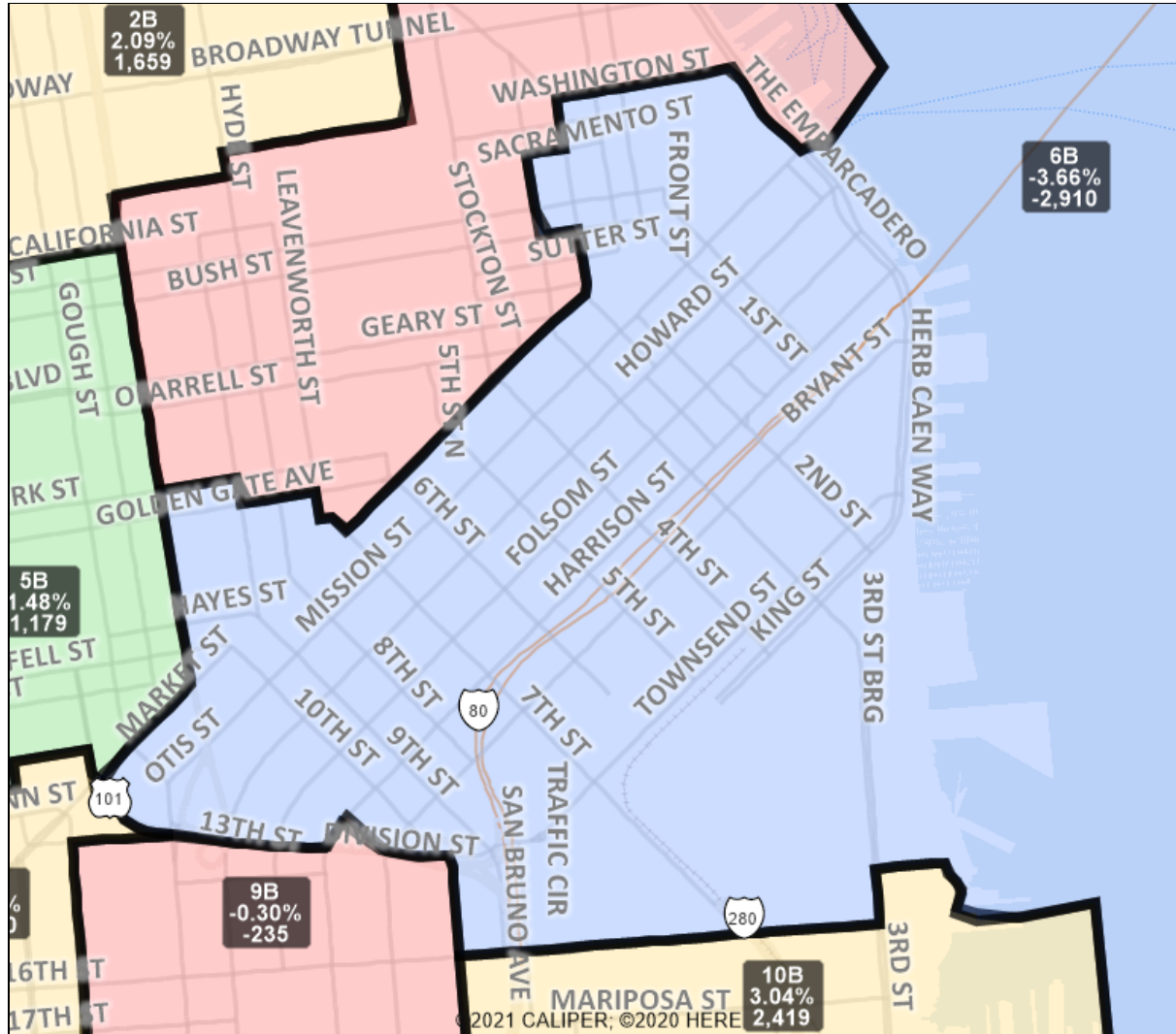
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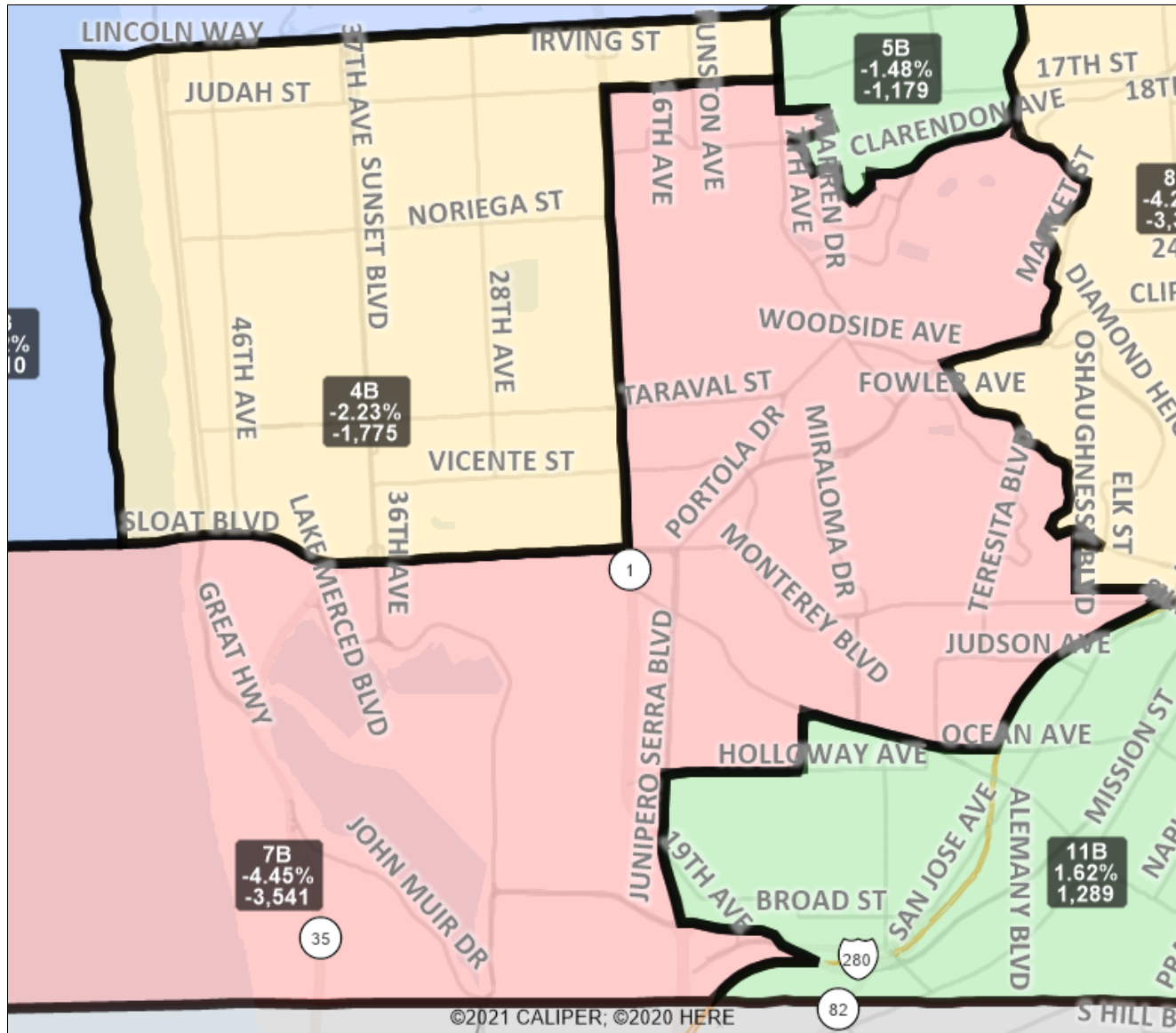


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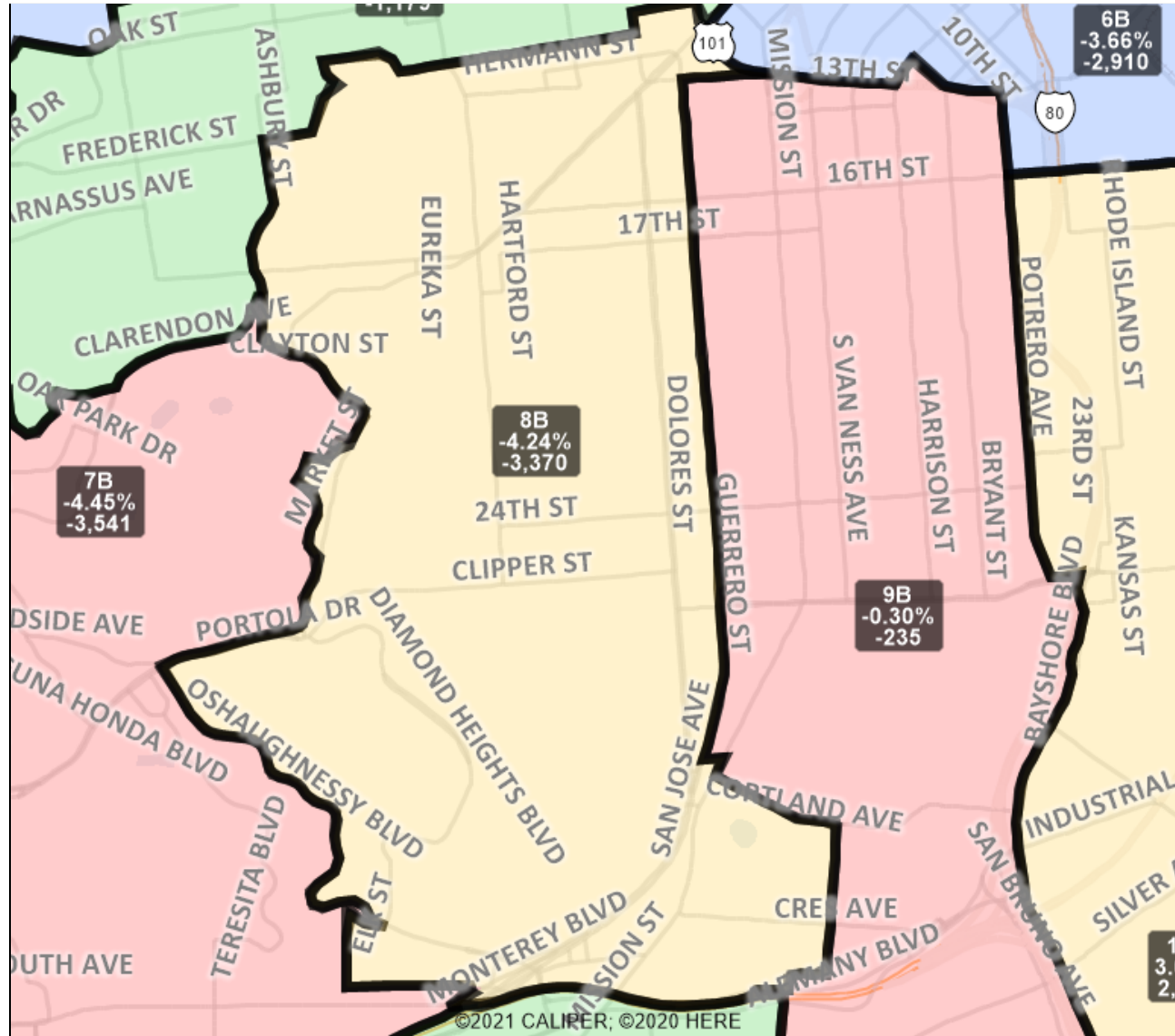
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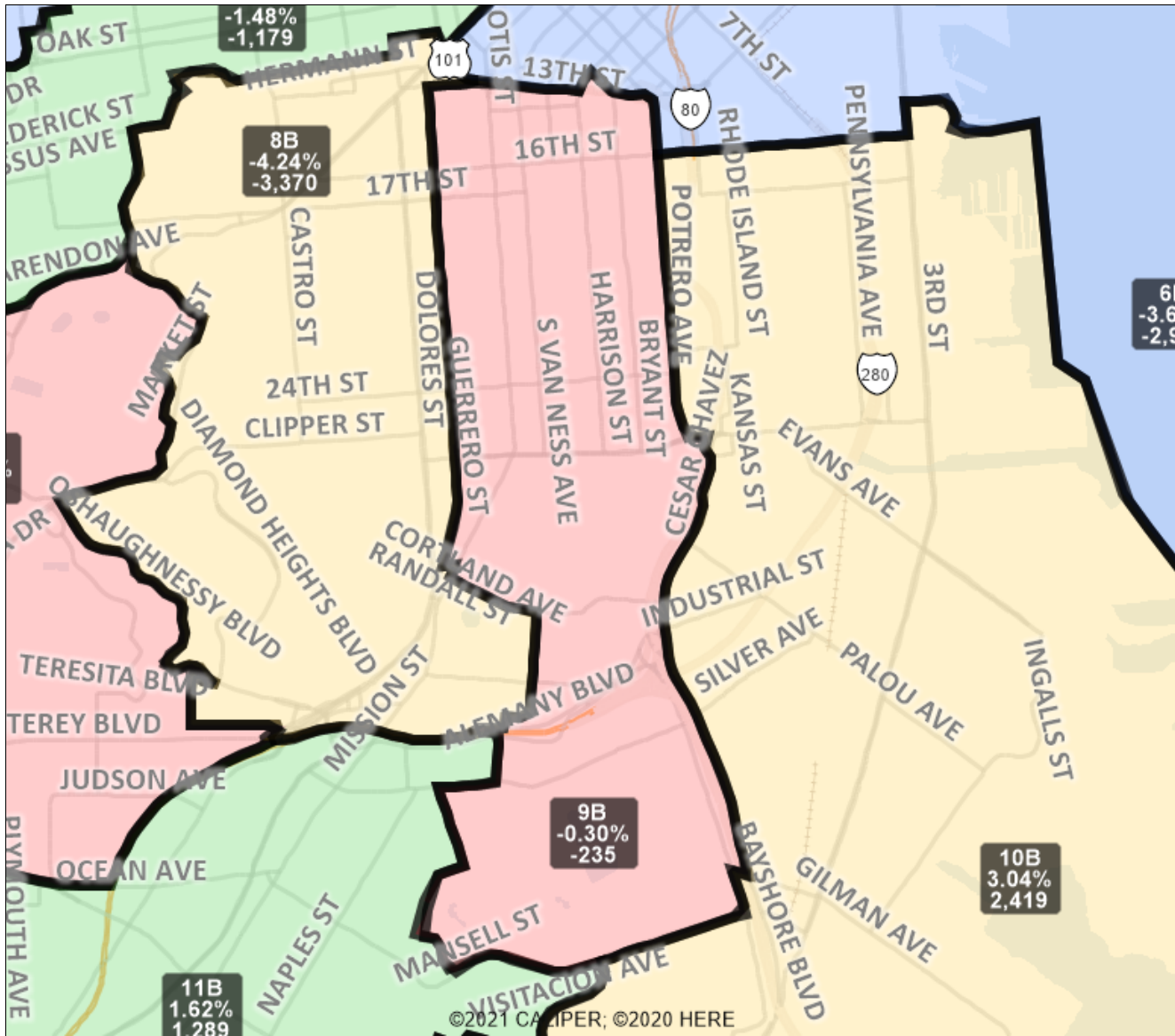
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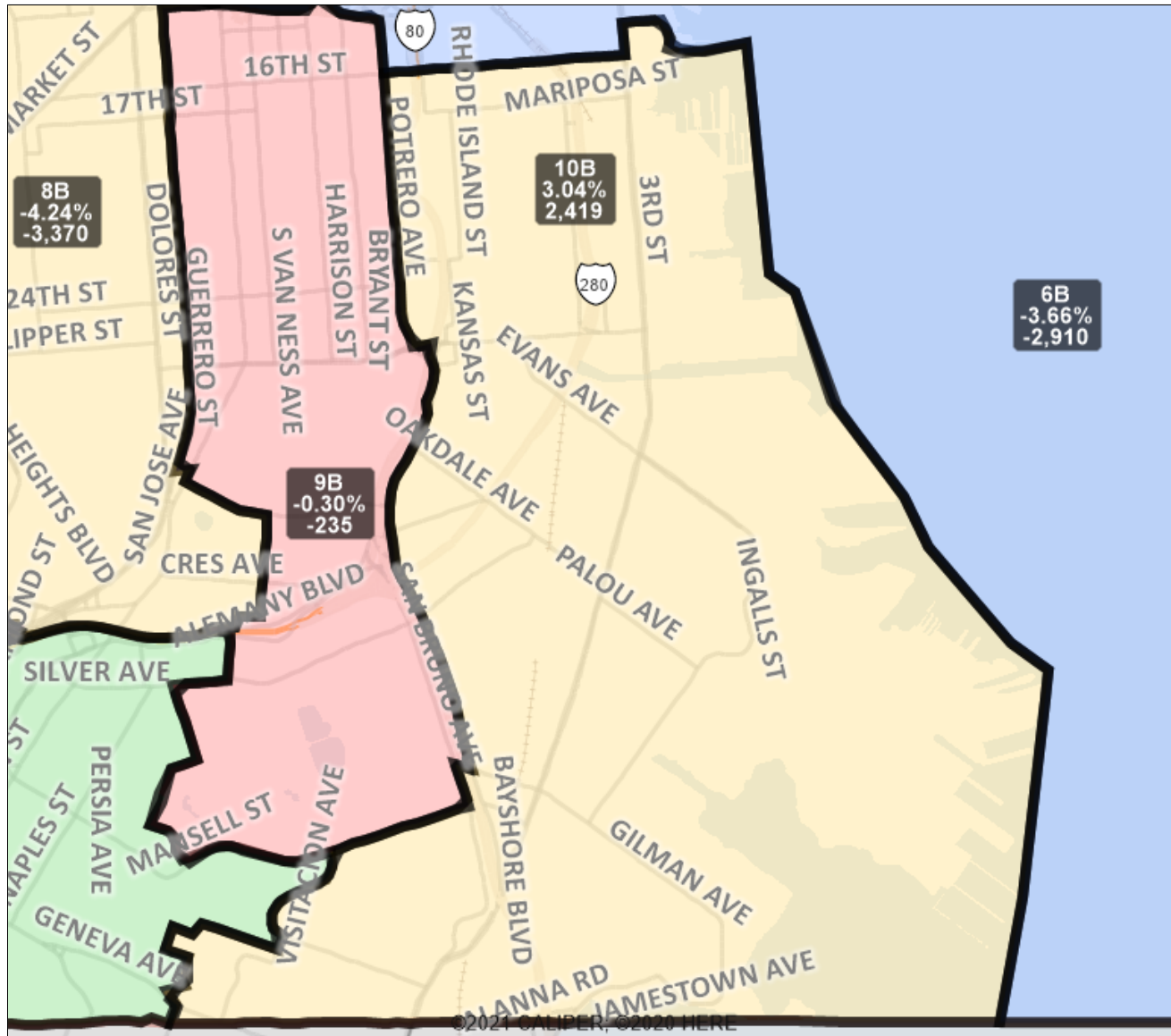
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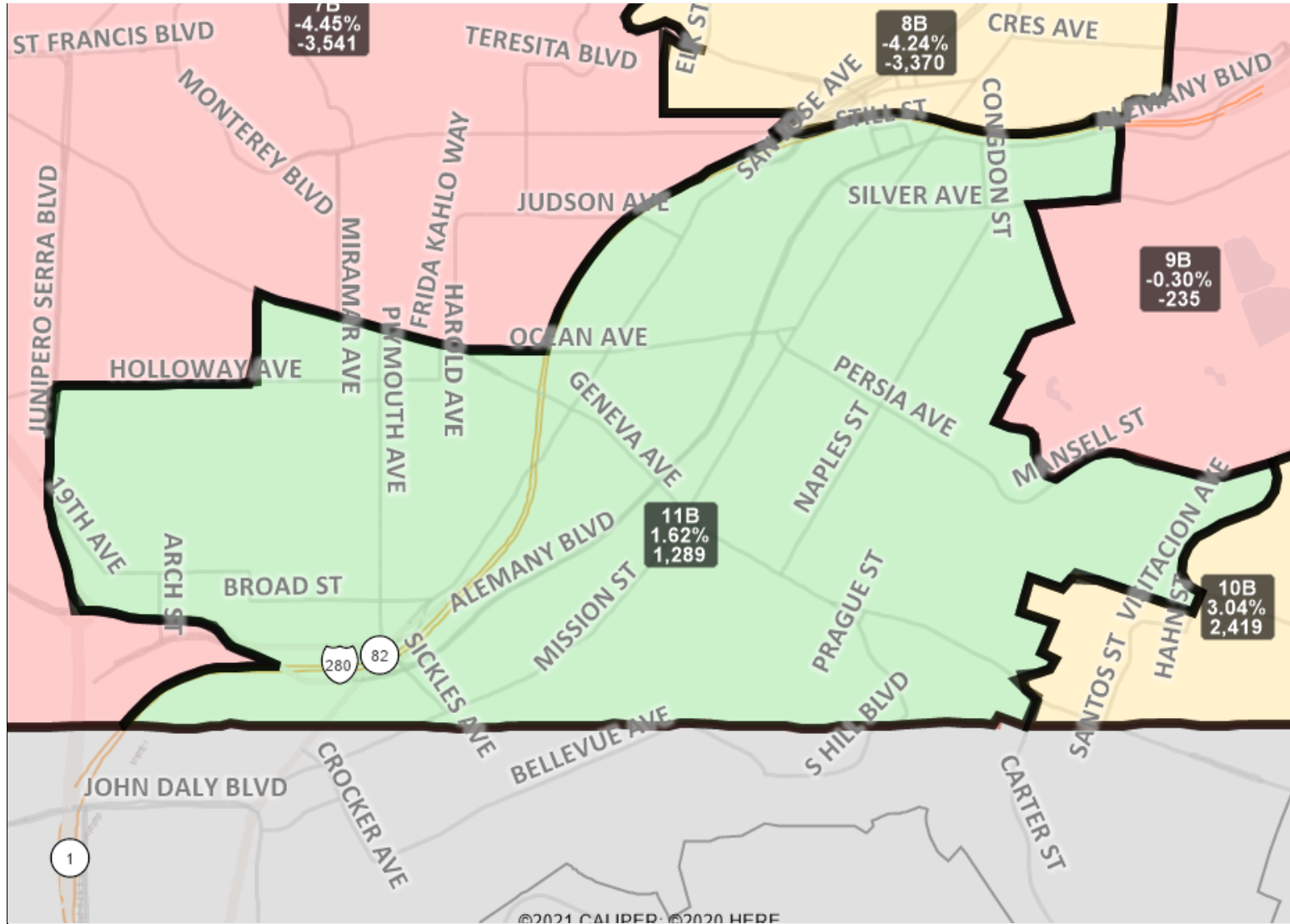
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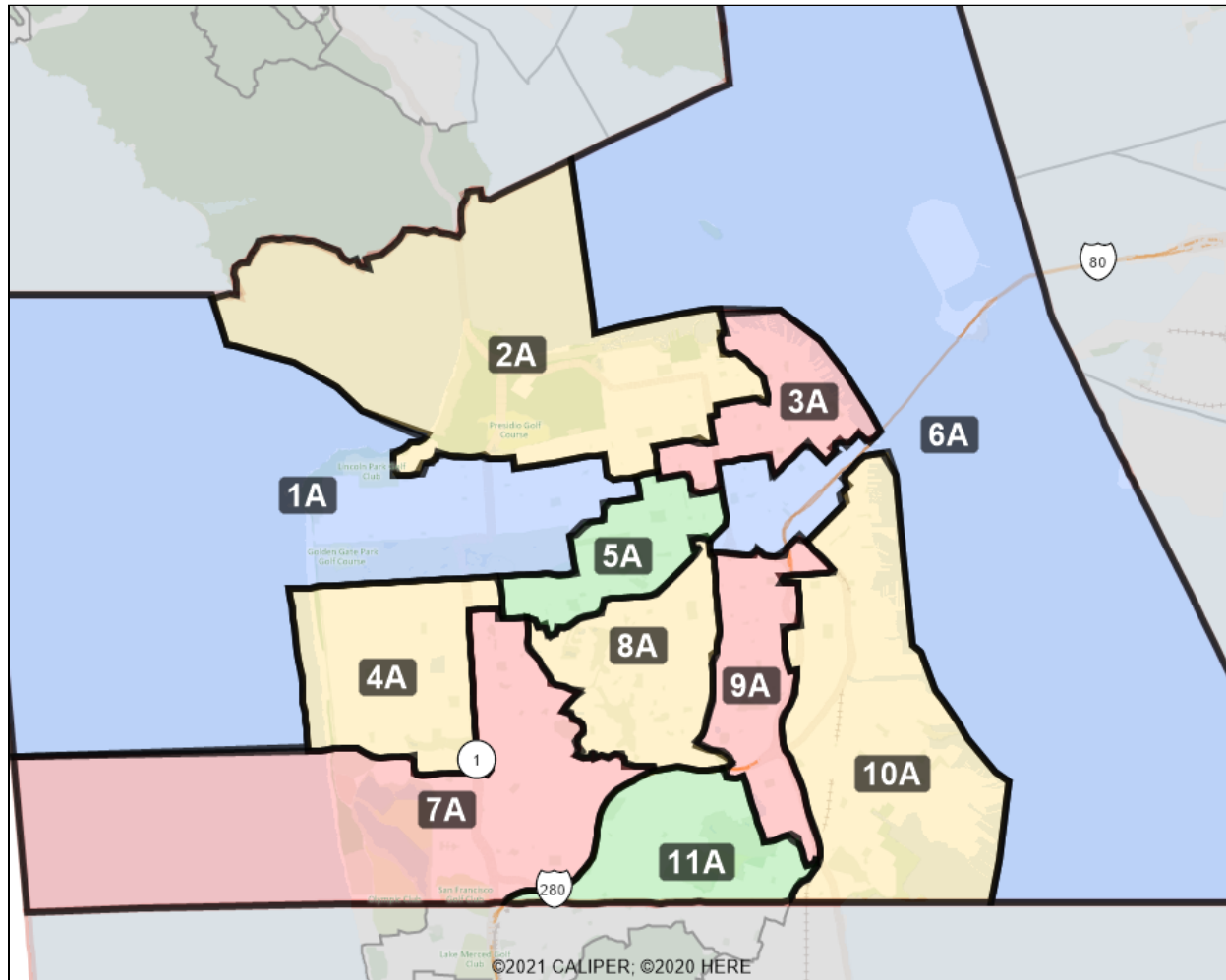
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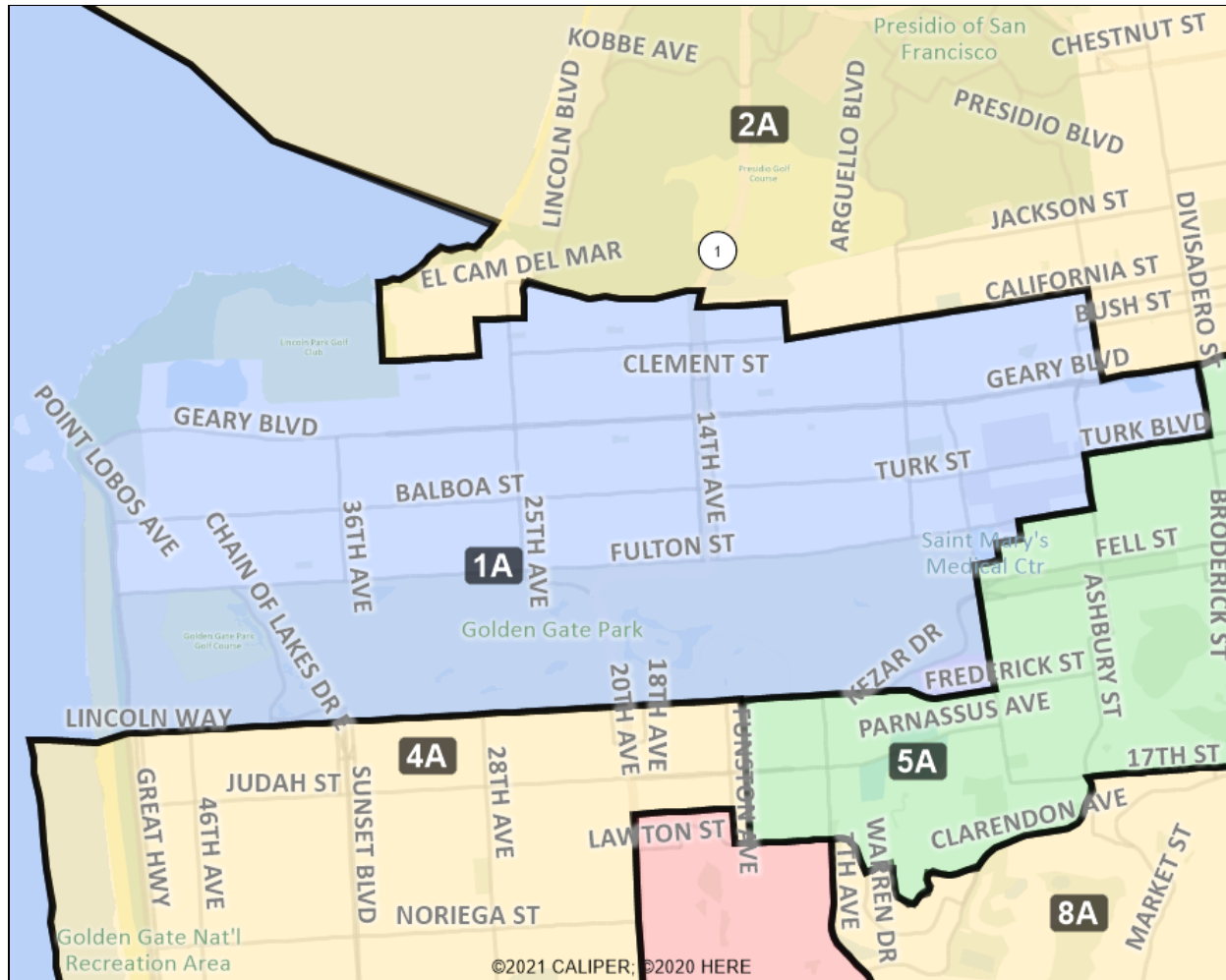
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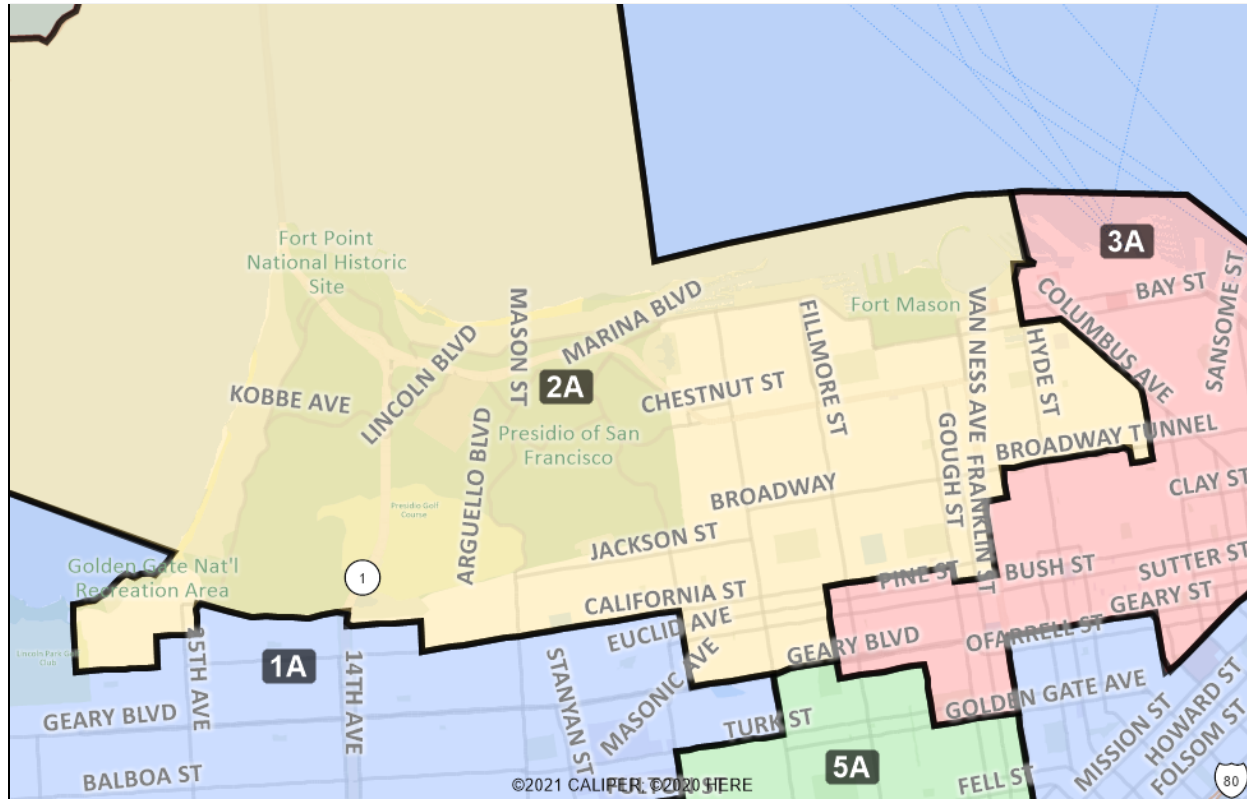
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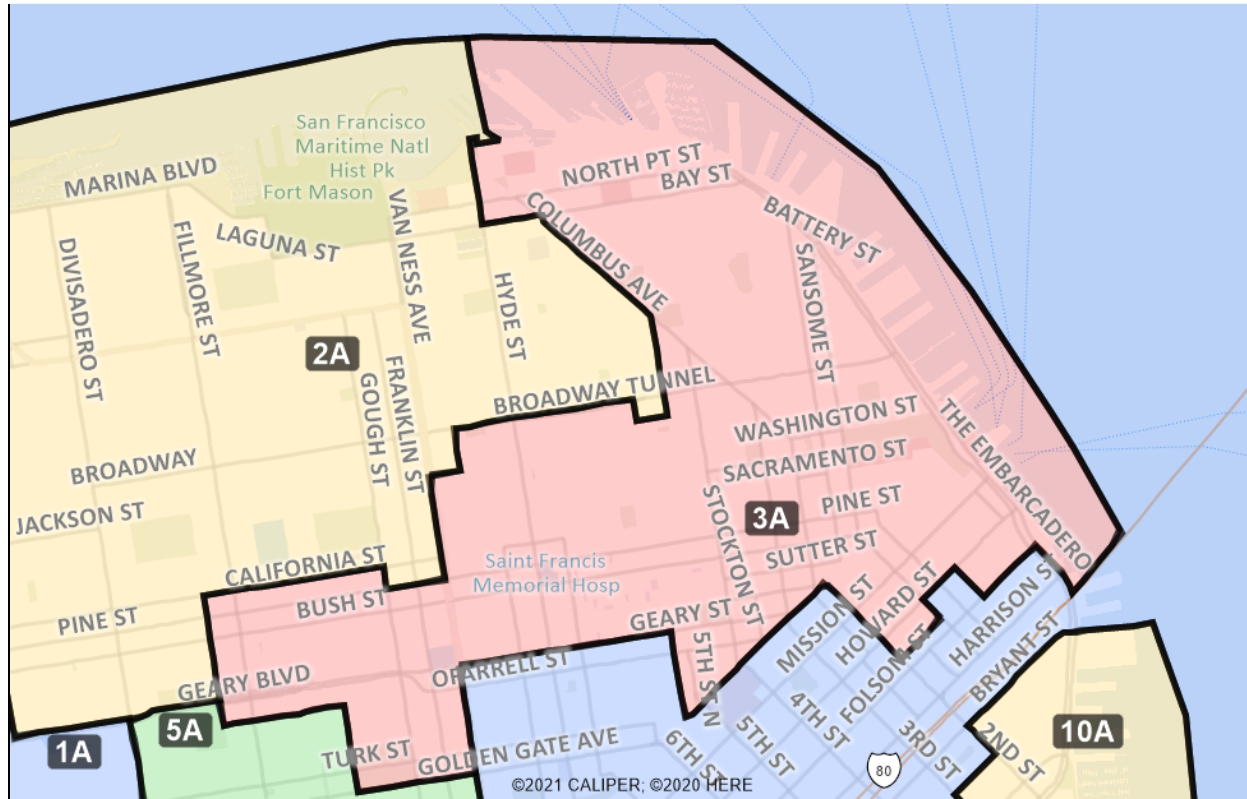
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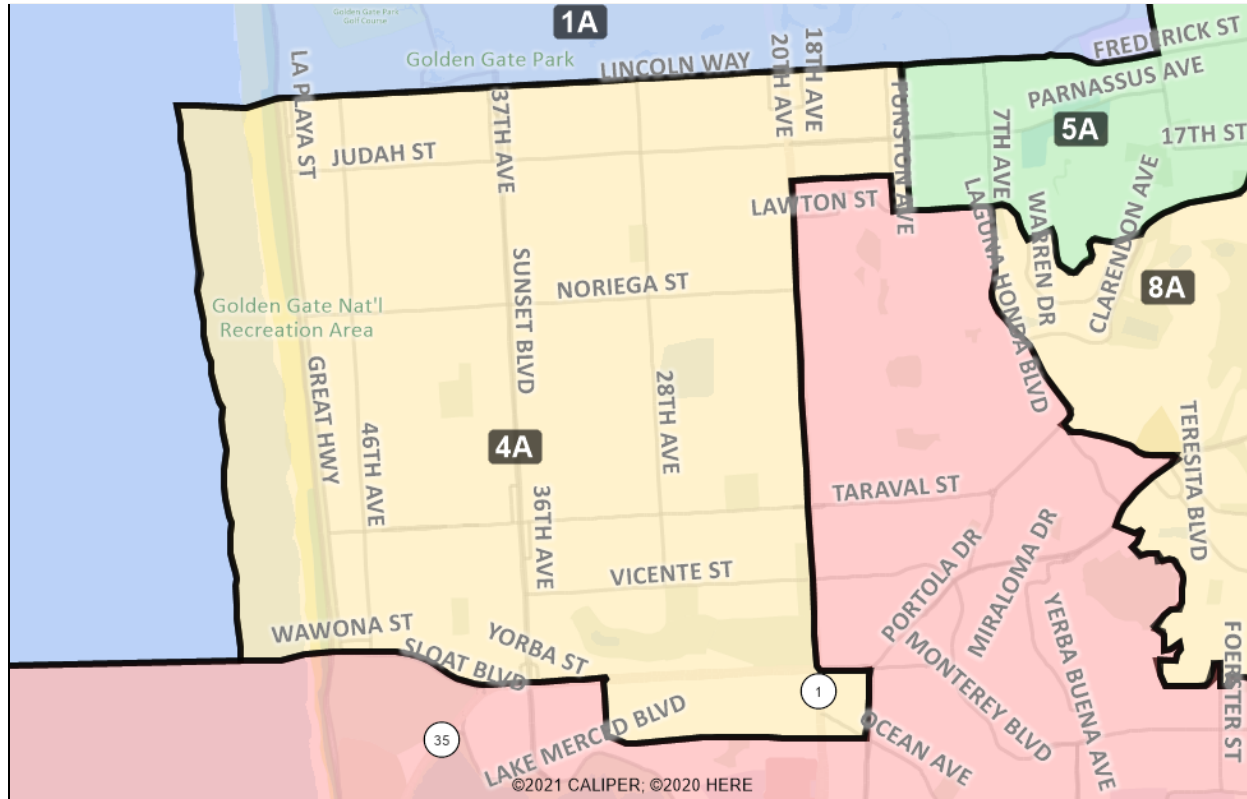
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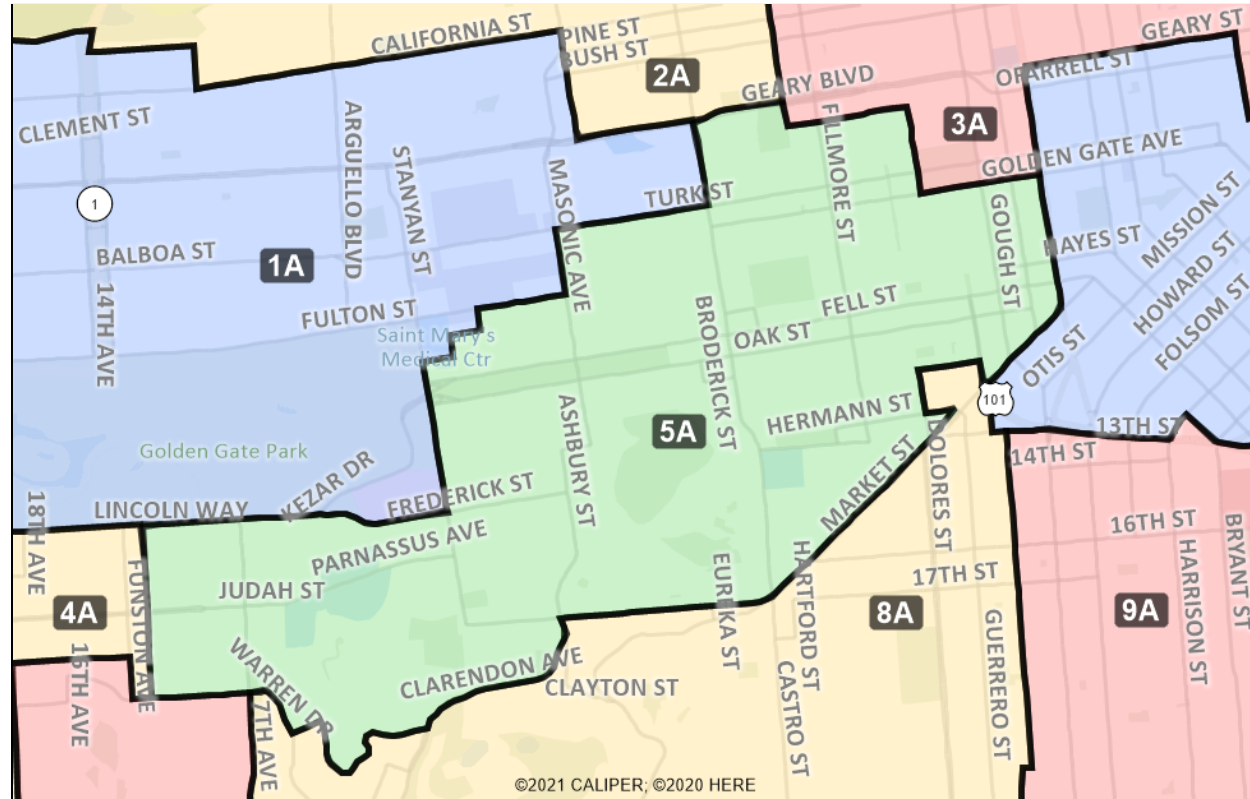
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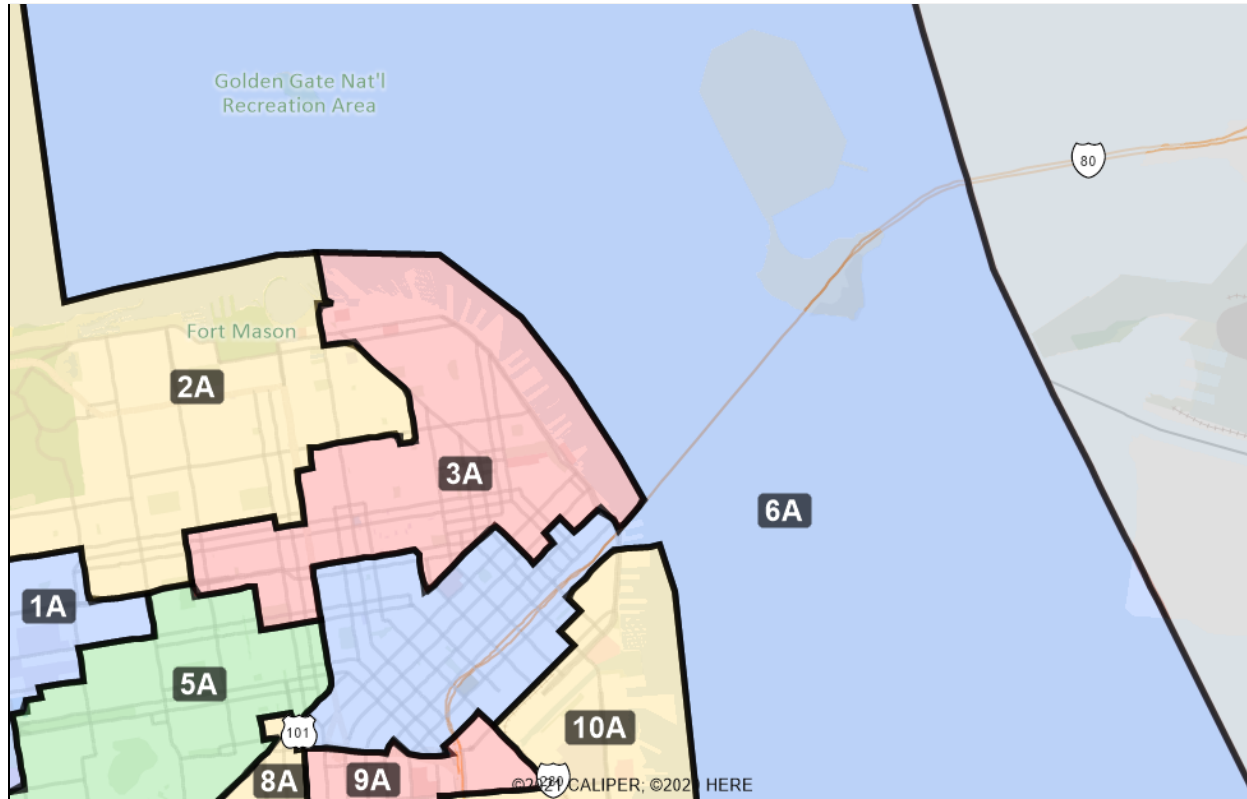
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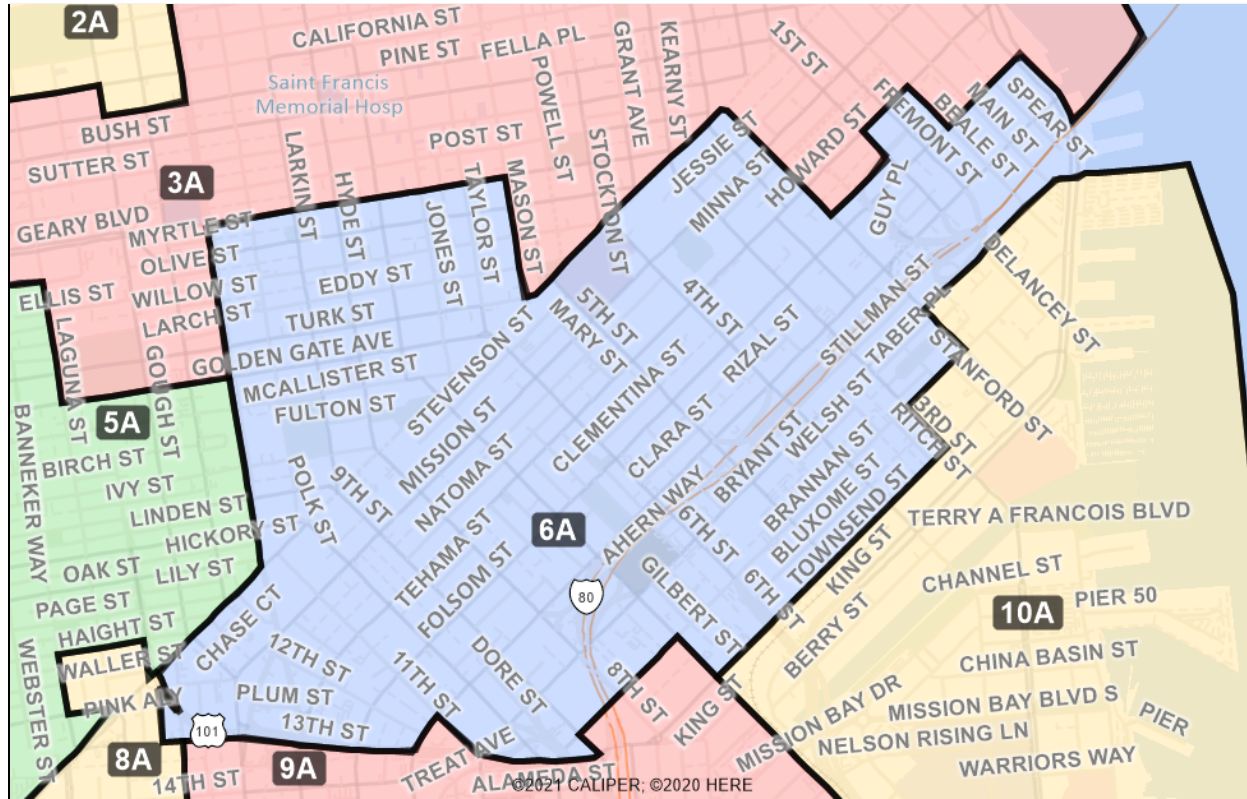
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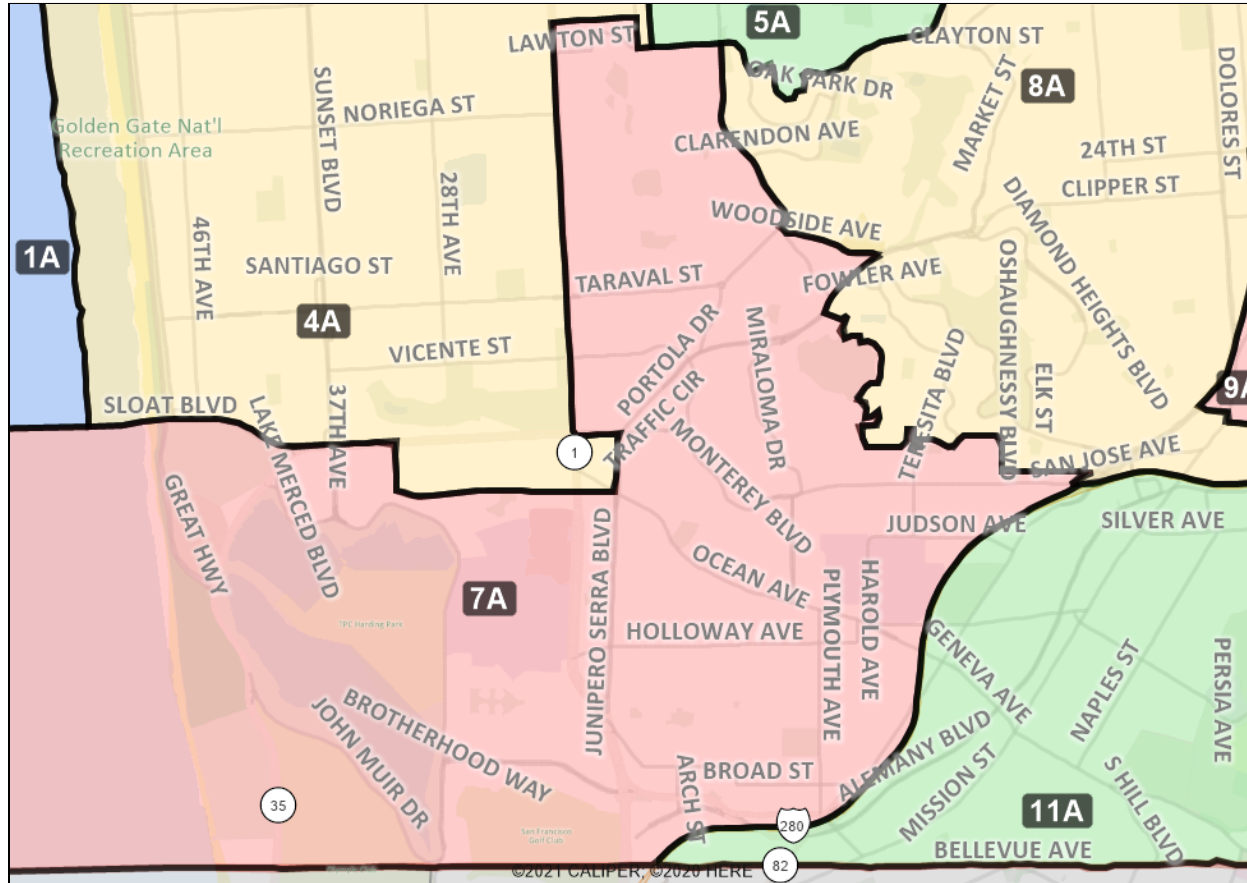
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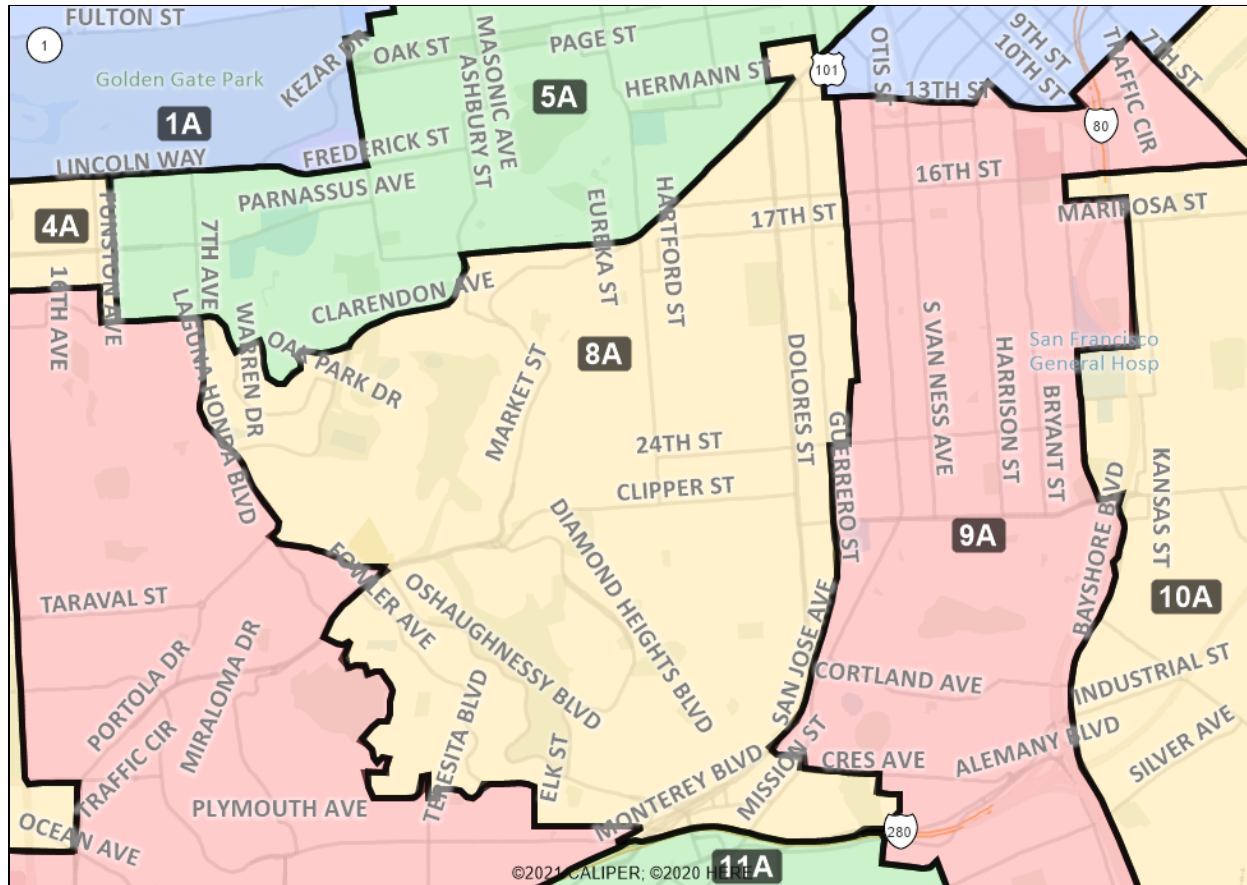
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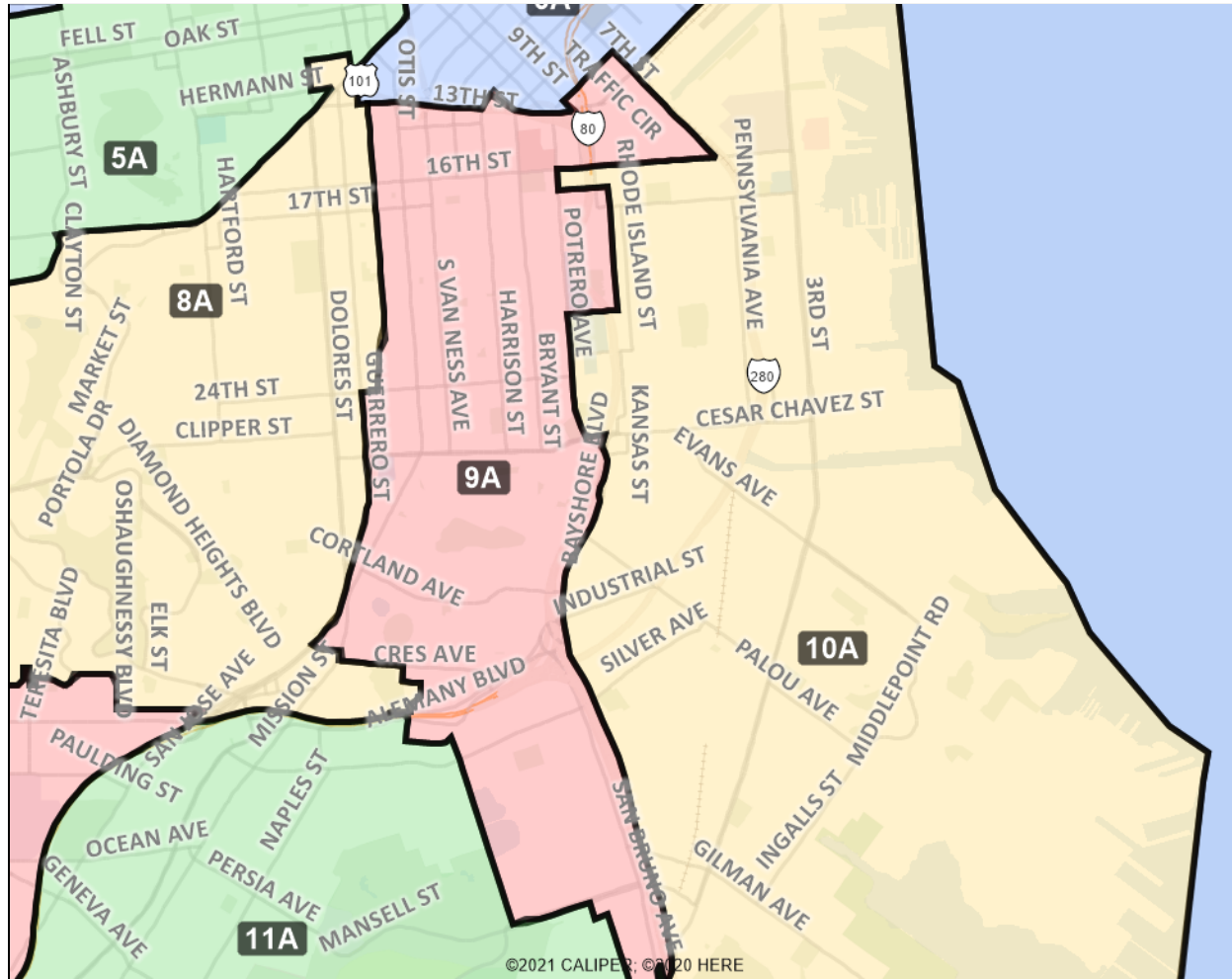
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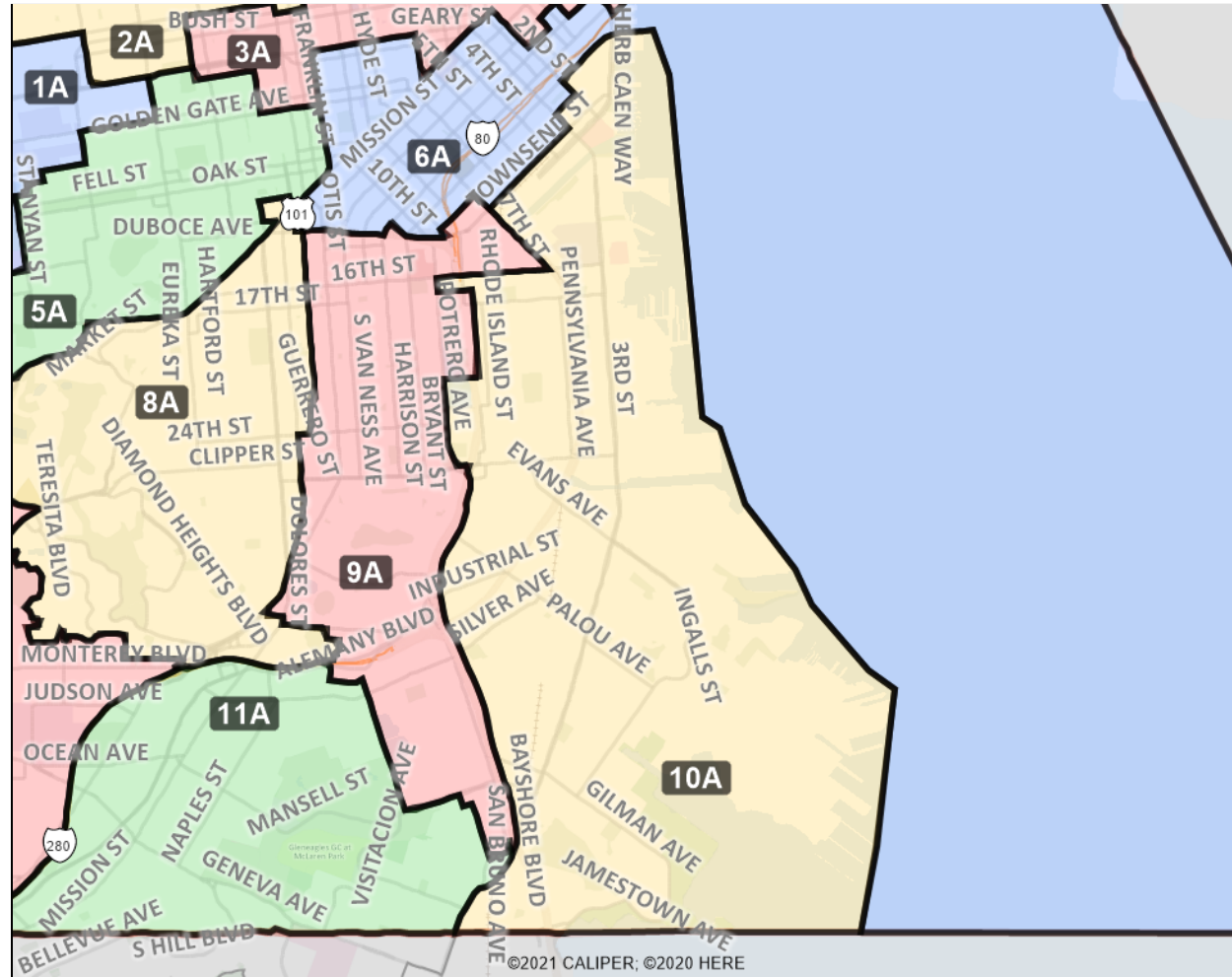
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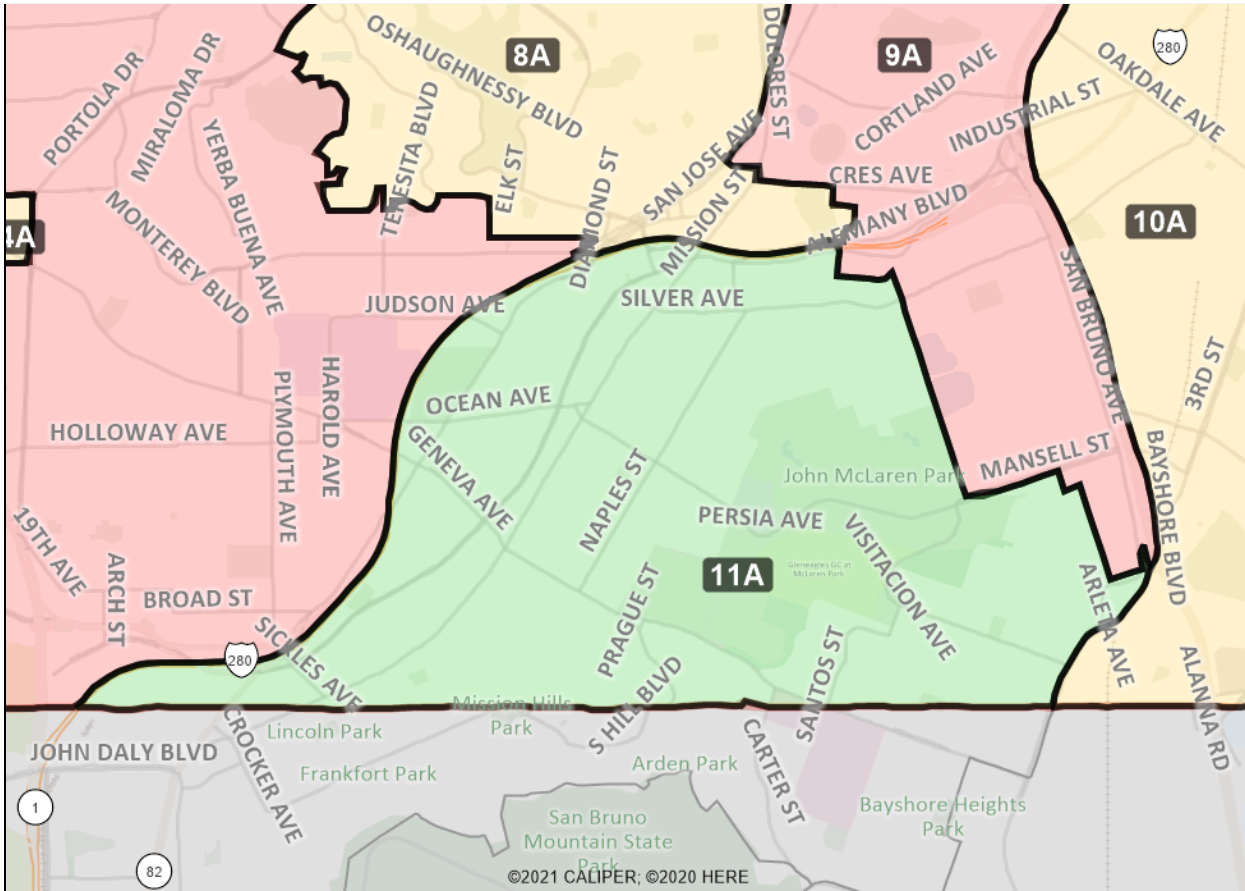
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Mapping and Public Input

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.



Introduction: What is Redistricting?

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

District	Population	Percent Deviation
1	72,848	-8.31%
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

- 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

- 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

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- 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)?

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- 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

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- 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: [Jennifer Laska](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Cc: [Jason Henderson](#); [President Hayes Valley](#)
Subject: RE: HVNA Position on redistricting and comment clarification
Date: Friday, April 1, 2022 9:38:58 AM
Attachments: [2022.3.3 HVNA Redistricting Support letter.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Thank you for your message.

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First, I want to assure you that we have the March 3 letter from HVNA on file and posted online, and I distributed it to RTF in early March. That letter is copied here again for everyone.

Second—as relates to the March 16 meeting minutes—if someone comes to an RTF meeting and identifies themselves as being from or a member of a particular neighborhood association, there is nothing I can do to fact-check that claim. I try to be careful that I'm spelling people's names correctly, and referring to organizations which actually exist, but that's as far as my verification efforts can take me.

The March 16 minutes have been approved by the Task Force, and I am not able to make further edits to them.

Best to you,

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From: Jennifer Laska <jennlaska@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 8:30 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rtdf@sfgov.org>
Cc: Jason Henderson <jhenderson@sonic.net>; President Hayes Valley <president@hayesvalleysf.org>
Subject: Re: HVNA Position on redistricting and comment clarification

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https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2022-03/rtdf031622_draft_minutes.pdf

Jennifer Laska
HVNA President
310-709-2230

On Mar 31, 2022, at 8:28 PM, REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rtdf@sfgov.org> wrote:

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Thanks for your message.

I have been writing and posting many meeting minutes= in the last few days. I=E2=80=99m actually taking a break right now from w= riting the March 26 meeting minutes.

Could you please tell me which minutes you are referring to?

John Carroll

From: Jennifer Laska <jennlaska@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 7:36 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Cc: Jason Henderson <Jhenders@sonic.net>; President Hayes Valley <president@hayesvalleysf.org>
Subject: HVNA Position on redistricting and comment clarification

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Hello,

The minutes from the last redistricting meeting show a statement by Jason Henderson that appears to have been summarized incorrectly. Jason was not speaking on behalf of HVNA, but as an individual. HVNA's position as of today remains as stated in the letter we sent on 3/4/22 (attached).

Thank you,

Jennifer Laska
HVNA President
310-709-2230

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March 3, 2022

2020 Census: Redistricting Task Force rdtf@sfgov.org
Rev. Arnold Townsend, Chair revtword@hotmail.com

Re: HVNA position on Redistricting D5

Dear Reverend Townsend and Redistricting Task Force Committee,

This letter is in broad support of the attached map put together by the Van Ness Corridor Neighborhood Council, with a focus on the southeast quadrant that affects Hayes Valley. There are three areas that HVNA is most interested in including in the D5 redistricting, as detailed below.

55 Laguna & surrounding area

The southern boundaries of HVNA around Buchanan-Page-Laguna-Waller, including the 55 Laguna complex at Laguna and Hermann, and surrounding area, were excluded in the last redistricting. (See Figure 2, HVNA boundaries, and Figure 3 and 3A showing the existing D5 boundary vis a vis this area, attached). This area houses many tenants including legacy rent-controlled LGBT tenants, who are historically within HVNA and part of its founding, and comprise a significant community of interest. Additionally, the traffic patterns north of Market are congested and complicated, and cutting out parts of Haight and Buchanan from D5 makes this more challenging to manage, and impacts all the residents in this sector. We think it is extremely important to keep this entire section north of Market united in D5 under one supervisor.

Arts/Cultural District and new residential buildings east of Van Ness/Civic Center

HVNA's membership already includes some of the new residential buildings, such as 100 and 150 Van Ness and SFCM's Bowes Center. These developments are within our association boundaries, but are not part of D5; they are in D6, which has the biggest growth (+30%). HVNA believes it would be a natural fit for D5 to include these new residences.

Additionally, D5 currently includes major performing arts venues, such as the Jazz Center, the Sidney Goldstein Theater, as well as the San Francisco War Memorial and Performing Arts Center, one of the largest performing arts centers in the US, comprised of the Opera house, Herbst Theater, the SFAC gallery, and Davies Symphony Hall. Extending D5 east of Van Ness to include Bill Graham Auditorium, SFPL, the Asian Art Museum, City Hall, and other smaller cultural entities makes sense, since the majority of the large performance venues are already within D5 and HVNA boundaries. Civic Center CBD already extends into Hayes Valley, to Gough Street. All of these Civic Center institutions and locations have a large impact on HVNA's residential and commercial district, impacting traffic and other aspects of the neighborhood which a single District supervisor could more easily oversee.

The Hub

The Hub is a future community of interest, as residents will comprise dense population in a small congested geographic area, and as a part of the Market/Octavia Plan, it is of particular interest to HVNA. The Hub currently falls into three separate supervisorial districts, which makes it difficult to ensure that this important area gets the supervisorial focus that such major housing developments deserve. District 5 in its current configuration already has two of the large development corners within its boundaries; it makes sense to include the entire Hub in D5. Traffic from development of the HUB will have a major impact on the main arteries of Hayes Valley. Future HUB residents will certainly become part of the Hayes Valley community, enjoying shopping, dining, and cultural events in our neighborhood, so it is of particular interest to HVNA to see it included in its totality within our supervisorial district.

We appreciate all the work the Redistricting Task Force is doing, and we appreciate your considering our views about how this proposed map would impact us in Hayes Valley.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Laska, President
The Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association

cc: Mats Anderson, HVNA Vice President
Barbara Early, HVNA Corresponding Secretary
HVNA Board

Attachments below

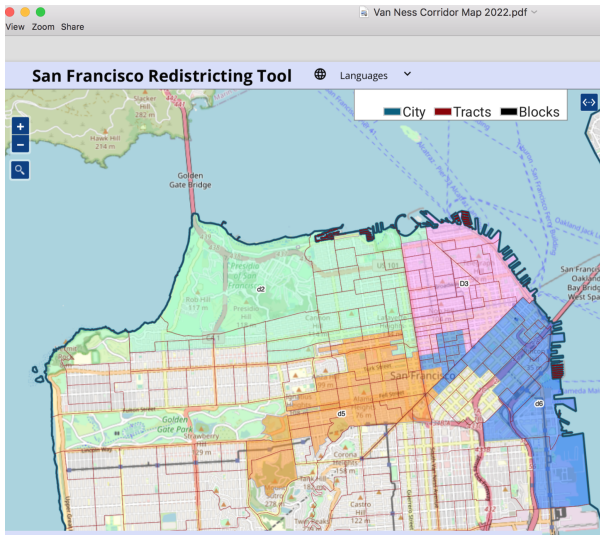


Figure 1: Proposed Redistricting Map prepared by the Van Ness Corridor Neighborhood Council

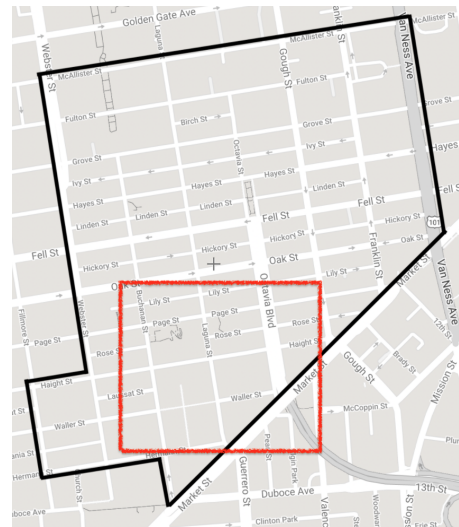


Figure 2: HVNA boundaries

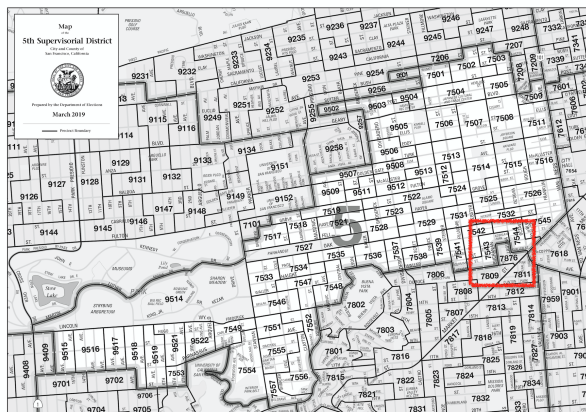


Figure 3: Existing D5 Map (Dept of Elections)



Figure 3A: Existing D5 Closeup around 55 Laguna area

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce; tesw@aol.com](#)
Subject: FW: League of Women Voters calls for fairer process
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022 5:00:23 PM
Attachments: [LWV - SF Redistricting Task Force must change course to draw a fair map.doc](#)
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From: tesw@aol.com <tesw@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 4:46 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: League of Women Voters calls for fairer process

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SF Redistricting Task Force must change course to draw a fair map

March 30, 2022|Advocacy, News, Redistricting

The League of Women Voters of San Francisco is deeply concerned that the draft supervisor district maps created so far by the city’s Redistricting Task Force fail to adequately reflect the input that has been shared by the most vulnerable and least represented people in our city. LWVSF is especially alarmed to see draft maps that would diminish the voting power of low-income, immigrant, renter, LGBTQ+, and people of color neighborhoods.

“Dozens of historically and systemically excluded communities in San Francisco have put in substantial time and effort to tell the Redistricting Task Force what they need,” said LWVSF President Alison Goh. “Yet, with just over one week left in the mapping process, the needs of many of those groups have been left out of the draft supervisor maps made by the task force.”

LWVSF has attended every Redistricting Task Force meeting and listened closely to comments from San Franciscans. There has been overwhelming community support for keeping the Tenderloin and West/Central South of Market areas together in District 6, and for keeping the SOMA Pilipinas Filipino Heritage District, LEATHER & LGBTQ Cultural District, and Transgender District whole and together in one supervisor district. Yet, in the Redistricting Task Force's most recent set of draft maps, only one map — Map 4D — actually reflects these concerns.

Many people have also spoken passionately about the need to protect the voting power of low-income, renter, and Asian Pacific Islander communities in the Richmond. Yet, in the Redistricting Task Force’s most recent set of draft maps, the areas of Sea Cliff, Presidio Terrace, and north of Lake Street, which are primarily affluent homeowner neighborhoods with characteristics at odds with most of the Richmond, are moved into District 1.

LWVSF’s displeasure with the timeline the Redistricting Task Force gave itself to create draft maps and hear public input on those maps is well documented, as are our concerns about the task force’s community outreach. In other cities and counties, redistricting commissions have often needed two to three months or more to hear public input on draft maps. The San Francisco Redistricting Task Force gave itself less than five weeks total for its mapping phase, significantly abridging due process.

None of the draft maps issued by the Redistricting Task Force so far would create more fair, equitable representation in our local government. Of the four draft maps currently being considered by the Redistricting Task Force, Map 4D is the only path forward as it keeps the Tenderloin and West/Central SOMA united in one district, and does the best job of reflecting the community of interest needs of the three cultural districts in the area.

This is not an endorsement of Map 4D, which has many substantial yet solvable problems. By moving forward with Map 4D, LWVSF is hopeful that the Redistricting Task Force will prioritize the needs of the most vulnerable and least represented people in San Francisco’s new supervisor district map.

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Patricia Frank](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Redistricting
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022 5:00:05 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Patricia Frank <patfrank20@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 4:33 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Redistricting

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March 31, 2022

2022 San Francisco Redistricting Task Force
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Patricia Diaz de Frank. I was born in Chile and my family and I migrated to the Bay Area in 1967. I am a retired San Francisco Unified Bilingual Teacher. I had the honor and the good fortune to teach 37 years to a very diverse population in three Mission Schools.

After many years of hard work and saving every penny we made, finally in 1986 we were able to buy a house in Lakeshore Acres. We have raised our family and we have lived in the same house since 1986. It was not easy living in the Lakeshore Acres neighborhood. There were many serious quality of life issues, such as safety, crime, traffic, air and noise pollution, etc., to resolve. Luckily the neighbors worked together to solve the problems. We worked with SF SAFE, with the government of San Francisco, with the police and other helpful groups.

Please let me know the reasons why you want to merge District 7 with District 4. Which would be the benefits for District 7? Do you think it will be more efficient to govern two Districts, instead of one? We want to have our own Supervisor that will address our problems and speak for District 7. I am a voter and I want my vote to be counted and my voice to be heard. MY FAMILY AND I WANT TO STAY IN DISTRICT 7.

Thank you for your time,

Patricia Diaz de Frank

Sent from my iPad

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Alexandra Day Golden](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Redistricting Jordan Park
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022 5:00:02 PM
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From: Alexandra Day Golden <afdgolden@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 4:09 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Redistricting Jordan Park

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Dear Members of the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force,

I am a resident and homeowner in the Jordan Park neighborhood (Arguello, Geary, Parker/ Spruce, California). I request that it remain in District 2. Jordan Park has strong Community of Interest with the other D2 neighborhoods (Laurel Heights, Cow Hollow, The Marina, Pacific Heights, Presidio Heights and has worked with them on social, cultural, and economic issues and projects over the years. As a former resident of Cow Hollow, I can personally attest to the cooperation and common interest across these neighborhoods. This Community of Interest includes Public Safety, Housing for the Homeless, and a number of major housing developments: the former CPMC Hospital at 3700 California St, the former UCSF campus at 3333 California St, as well as the Lucky Penny and Firestone sites on Geary.

I, along with my neighbors, have formed a strong bond and productive working relationship with the public organizations within D2, especially with our Supervisor Catherine Stefani that I do not wish to see disrupted.

Thank you for your consideration and your service on the RTF.

All my best,
Alex Golden

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Alexandra Day Golden
(908)-616-0292

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [William Chionsini](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: LAKESHORE ACRES AND LAKESHORE ACRES/MERCED MANOR WORKING GROUP REMAINING INTACT AND COMPLETELY WITHIN DISTRICT 7
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022 1:58:12 PM
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From: William Chionsini <bill-barbara@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:45 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: LAKESHORE ACRES AND LAKESHORE ACRES/MERCED MANOR WORKING GROUP REMAINING INTACT AND COMPLETELY WITHIN DISTRICT 7

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LAKESHORE ACRES AND LAKESHORE ACRES/MERCED MANOR
WORKING GROUP REMAINING INTACT AND COMPLETELY WITHIN
DISTRICT 7

Dear Commissioners,

My name is William Chionsini. I was born and raised in San Francisco and have lived in Lakeshore Acres for 37 years. I am a retired San Francisco Sheriff's Captain. I am the President of Lakeshore Acres Improvement Club (LAIC) and have been a member of our board for over 30 years. I am a member of the Lakeshore Acres/Merced Manor Working Group (LMWG). Additionally, I am also the past a President of the West of Twin Peaks Central Council.

LAIC is bordered on the north by Sloat Boulevard, Inverness Drive on the east, Lake Merced Drive to the south and west and Skyline Boulevard to the west.

The Lakeshore Acres/Merced Manor Working Group includes all of Lakeshore Acres and all of the homes directly east of LAIC in Merced Manor. Merced Manor is bordered on the north by Sloat Boulevard, on the east by 19th Avenue, on the south by Eucalyptus Drive and on the west by 26th Avenue.

Our area is compact. We have common social and economic issues and concerns: Public Safety, Traffic, Quality of Life and Recreation Opportunities. Geographically the following locations have in the past generated and continue to generate operational issues/problems that spill out into our residential areas: Sloat Boulevard, 19th Avenue, Lake Merced Boulevard, Skyline Boulevard, Stonestown Shopping Center and Lakeshore Plaza, Lake Merced and Merced Reservoir.

Only by staying together and focusing on serious issues of safety to our community we have been able to make the following improvements:

Sloat Boulevard - Over the course of approximately 10 years we spearheaded and worked with members of Lakeshore Acres, Merced Manor, and Pinelake Park Neighbors, Department of Public Works, MTA and Cal-Trans on the Sloat Boulevard Pedestrian Safety Project which was completed approximately two years ago. It was the largest safety project on the Westside of San Francisco at that time.

Ocean Avenue Pedestrian Safety Project from 19th Avenue to Sunset Boulevard.

Lake Merced Boulevard - Several members of Lakeshore Acres are currently working with Supervisor Melgar, MTA and DPW on the Lake Merced Pedestrian Improvement Project.

Stonestown Shopping Center - We currently have members of our working group working with Brookfield the current ownership of Stonestown.

Lakeshore Plaza - We currently have members of Lakeshore Acres working with Supervisor Melgar, Taraval Police Station and DPW to address problems regarding Public Safety, garbage, and crime inside the plaza that spilled out into the neighborhood. In 2016 Officer Kevin Downs was shot and seriously injured during a robbery at Lakeshore Plaza and the incident spilled out into Everglade Drive that seriously impacted the neighbors.

Community Police Officer - We negotiated with the Command Staff of the SFPD and Deputy Chief (then Commander) David Lazar for a Community Police Officer. We were assigned a community police officer, Matthew Faliano, who worked with Lakeshore Acres until his retirement in 2021.

We are an original member group of District 7. We have a long and positive working relationship with the current District 7 Supervisor, Supervisor Myrna Melgar and a working relationship with all of the previous District 7 Supervisors. We want to continue to work with Supervisor Melgar, who is responsive and responsible. We want our interests and area kept intact. Lakeshore Acres does not want to be dissected, one part of our neighborhood in one district and rest in another district nor do we want to be cut off from our working partners, Merced Manor. As a group we have worked long and hard to achieve some significant successes. To cut us up in any way up would impose great hardship in maintaining what we have accomplished and in meeting any future problems.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

William Chionsini, President
Lakeshore Acres Improvement Club

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Richard Rothman](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Golden Gate Park
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022 1:58:08 PM
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From: Richard Rothman <rrothma@pacbell.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:13 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rtdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Golden Gate Park

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Can you distribute the following email below to all the committee members.

Thanks

Richard Rothman

Without any honest discussion, the committee voted to divide Golden Gate Park in the western half of the park between district One and district four along JFK Drive. As someone who cares about the park, I think it would be better to divide the part between the two districts along MLK Drive. Under the current plan, the far end of the park would be covered entirely by district 4. The park would be more evenly divided if the boundary lines were MLK Drive.

Thank you for your consideration of this change.

Richard Rothman district one resident

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#); stroxel@pacbell.net
Subject: FW: Comment Letter from Suzanne Troxel
Date: Thursday, March 31, 2022 10:52:12 AM
Attachments: [Comment Letter from Suzanne Troxel - March 30, 2022.pdf](#)
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From: stroxel@pacbell.net <stroxel@pacbell.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 11:10 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Comment Letter from Suzanne Troxel

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Attached is a comment letter regarding the 2022 San Francisco Redistricting.

I have also included the contents of the letter below.

Best regards,

Suzanne Troxel
stroxel@pacbell.net

**SUZANNE TROXEL
2980 24TH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94132**

March 30, 2022

San Francisco Redistricting Task Force
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Members:

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From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [James Reich](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Comments on Draft redistricting map
Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 10:39:30 PM
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-----Original Message-----

From: James Reich <jim_reich@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 9:39 PM

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

Subject: Comments on Draft redistricting map

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Hello. I'm a 24-year resident and homeowner in Rincon Hill (D6), and I wanted to write to support some of the new proposals.

Specifically, I think 4B is the best map.

Historically, district 6 merged two radically different constituencies -- the Tenderloin and SoMa, but the supervisor can only represent one of the two where their needs differ -- which they have, frequently. Both communities are better served by district lines which separate them, as I see happening with 4 A-D. Frankly, some of our recent supervisors (especially Kim and Daly) had had little interest in the eastern parts of D6.

A second issue is that the way the districts have developed, Rincon Hill and South Beach have a natural affinity, and Mission Bay and Dogpatch fit well with them in terms of culture and interests. These are fast-growing areas which combine technology, manufacturing, medical and housing for the populations working in those areas. It makes no sense to split Rincon/South Beach, nor does it make sense to split Potrero, Mission Bay and Dogpatch, which share the Chase Center, UCSF, and some tech industry, albeit a bit more industrially focused.

So I don't think district 6 map 4D makes any sense, splitting off the eastern parts of Rincon Hill/East Cutl and grouping Potrero and Dogpatch with the Bayview.

4C doesn't really work either, since it splits Potrero/Dogpatch from Mission Bay, which are really a single corridor with issues coming from the Chase Center and UCSF, and there's commonality between the industrial startups of the Dogpatch and the technology ones in South Beach and Rincon, so keep them in D6.

4A isn't bad, but Potrero seems more of a natural match with D6 than D10.

4B seems best, although Yerba Buena probably belongs with D6. Perhaps 4B, but swapping some or all of the section north of Market Street to D3, which it resembles much more closely?

I hope this helps,

Jim Reich
81 Lansing St.

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Curtis Bradford](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Tenderloin Community Action Plan & SF Planning Department
Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 7:00:08 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: Curtis Bradford <CBradford@tndc.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 6:12 PM

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

Subject: Tenderloin Community Action Plan & SF Planning Department

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Hello Taskforce members. I want to call your attention to work currently underway between the Tenderloin Community, the Tenderloin People's Congress, SF Planning Department and District 6 Supervisors office.

In the 2019 budget cycle, the **Tenderloin People's Congress** advocated for the City to budget an additional \$70,000 to the Planning Department to assign a City Planner to work with the Tenderloin residents to develop and implement a Tenderloin Neighborhood Plan building on the "Vision 2020-A People's Platform" that had already been developed by the community. Thanks to our partnership with our DISTRICT 6 office, the \$70,000 was dedicated to Planning in the addback process out of the District 6 addback funds. This work would not have happened or continued without the direct support of our relationship with our District 6 Supervisor and staff.

Since then, the Planning Department, responding to the funding and request by the D6 Supervisor, a City Planner was assigned to begin working with the Tenderloin People's Congress and the Tenderloin Neighborhood stakeholders on the Tenderloin Community Action Plan.

Link to Planning Department website on the plan:

<https://sfplanning.org/project/tenderloin-community-action-plan>

We are currently in the middle of that process, having engaged in a yearlong outreach and engagement campaign, and are beginning the writing of the first draft of the plan which will be ready by June 1, 2022 and will then be shared throughout our community for feedback and revisions as needed. Phase 1 of the plan will begin working on implementation as early as July 1, 2022. We expect to finalize a version of the Full Plan by the end of 2022 and will then take the completed Plan to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors for review and approval.

This work is being done in direct partnership with the Planning Department, Tenderloin Community and the DISTRICT 6 office and staff.

Cutting the Tenderloin out of District 6 right in the middle of this critical process would be a devastating blow to all of the years of dedicated advocacy and work that has gone into getting this process started and moving in the direction of finally having a Tenderloin Neighborhood Plan for the City (one does not currently exist).

Years of hard work by resident leaders, our community partners, District 6 staff and Planning Department staff have gone into this plan and dividing the TL from Central SOMA and out of D6 at this time would likely derail this process completely.

Please do not let that happen. We are very close to having a 30 year vision for the Tenderloin Neighborhood that is derived from the community itself and supported by the City Agencies, but we need the relationships, partnerships, coalitions and collaborations of our D6 community across Central SOMA and beyond to make that a reality. Our future is now in your hands and we PLEAD with you to please protect our most vulnerable community in San Francisco, especially as they FINALLY have been able to begin developing a City plan for their own future.

I submit, that the **Tenderloin Community Action Plan is a Community of Interest** in and of itself and that it's very survival depends on remaining connected to Central SOMA and IN D6. [A Map of the Plan boundaries](#) are found on the San Francisco Planning Department Website at:

<https://sfplanning.org/project/tenderloin-community-action-plan>

(note: you will notice that the plan boundaries do not include Civic Center. While we do consider Civic Center to be an essential part of the Tenderloin neighborhood, it already has a plan in the

planning code, the TL does not, which is why it wasn't included in the TL plan.)

Thank you,

Curtis Bradford, Vision 2020 Committee Chair and community lead on the Tenderloin Community Action Plan.

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Bill O'Such](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: 4A-4D
Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 4:34:59 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

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From: Bill O'Such <bill@elzevir.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 4:02 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
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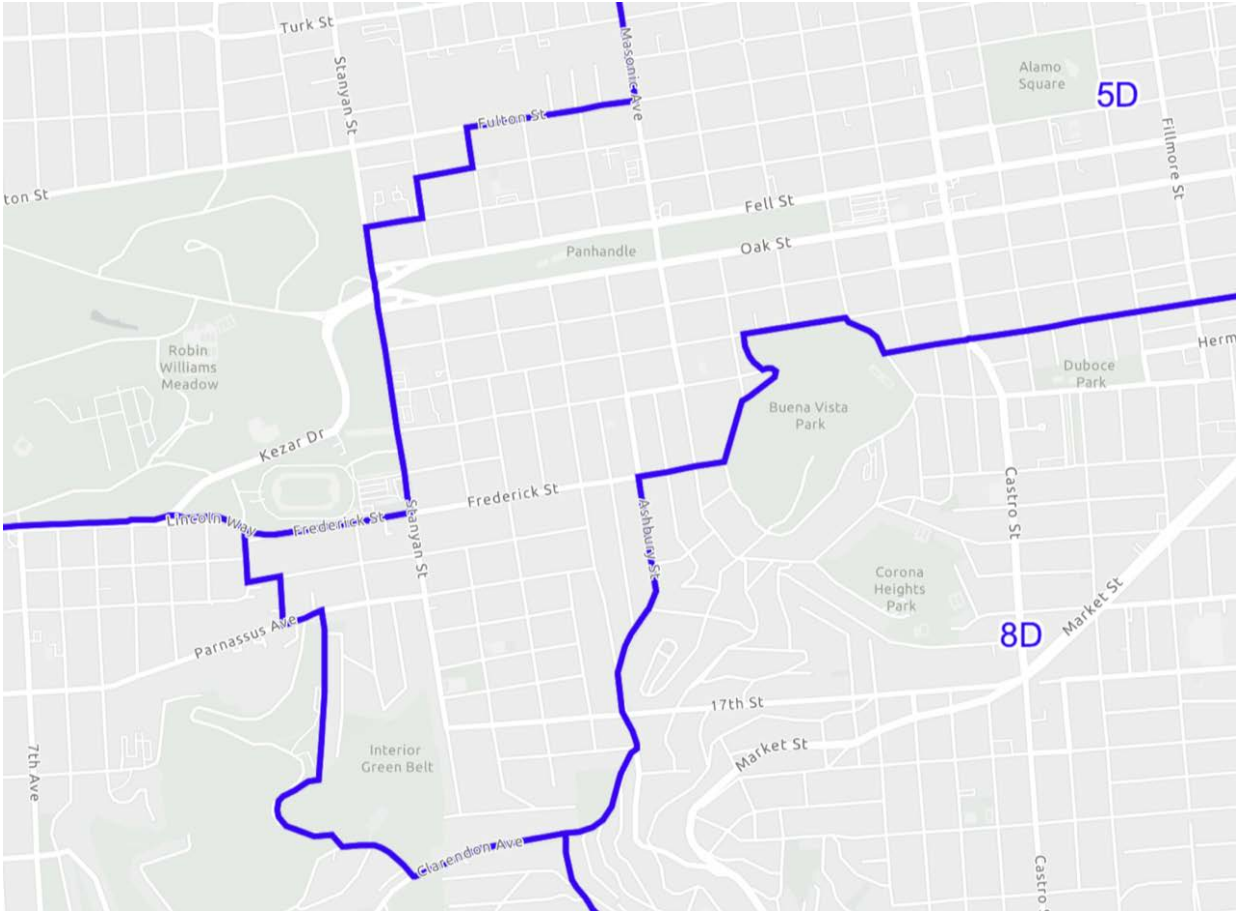
Hi

Just looked at 4A-4D

It would be great to have the Western part of 4D which includes key parts of the Cole Valley neighborhood added to 4B/4C. 4A breaks up our neighborhood

Best

Bill



From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: debbilerman@sfhnsn.org; [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Redistricting: Support for the Community Unity Map
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From: debbilerman@sfhnsn.org <debbilerman@sfhnsn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 3:32 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Redistricting: Support for the Community Unity Map

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To the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force:

The San Francisco Human Services Network (HSN) endorses the Community Unity Map process and principles for redistricting San Francisco's 2020 Supervisorial districts. The Unity Map Coalition has undertaken a significant grassroots effort to ensure the preservation of communities of interest and maintain the voices of marginalized populations. In particular, we ask the Task Force to:

- Uphold the City Charter allowance of 5% population deviation;
- Maintain the unity of communities of interest in District 6 by keeping both the Tenderloin and Central SOMA within its boundaries; and
- Consider input from communities of color, low-income families, LGBTQIA+ residents, tenants and other marginalized communities in developing the final map.

HSN is a public policy association of about 80 San Francisco health and human services nonprofits that educates service providers, elected officials, policymakers and the community on how policy decisions affect our City's comprehensive array of social and health programs and the people we serve.

Thank you for your consideration of the Unity Map Coalition's specific recommendations!

Debbi Lerman, Director
San Francisco Human Services Network

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From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#); [Jason Pellegrini](#)
Subject: FW: COI MCA
Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 4:34:46 PM
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From: Jason Pellegrini <jpellegrini@sfmca.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 3:21 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: COI MCA

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Hello,

I noticed our original e-mail bounced back because we had the wrong e-mail address, so we wanted to re-send it just so it is on the record with the task force. We also wanted to say thank you for all your hard work with this very important task. We have been sharing your emails and communications with our membership and have been encouraging participation.

Thank you,
Jason

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Jason Pellegrini
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MCA Directors

February 25, 2022

Jason Pellegrini
President

To San Francisco Redistricting Task Force,

Eric Kingsbury
Secretary

The Marina Community Association, a network of over 1000 active residents and business owners who are dedicated to protecting and improving the distinctive qualities of San Francisco's Marina District, believe the Marina and Cow Hollow represent a Community of Interest (COI) and would ask that the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force keep our communities together.

Cindy Beckman
Treasurer

Maurice Franco
Jeff Jurow

Shelli Meneghetti

Residents of the Marina - bound by Van Ness to the east, Richardson to the west, Lombard to the south, and the bay to the north - and Cow Hollow - the neighborhood from Green Street north to Lombard and east to Van Ness - frequently work, shop, and dine on the main business corridors of both neighborhoods. Many younger residents move between the neighborhoods freely, as they both offer similar amenities and a quality of life. It's not uncommon to see parents living in either the Marina or Cow Hollow to send their children to elementary schools - Claire Lilienthal, Sherman, Saint Vincent De Paul - in the other neighborhood.

As such, we find it essential that these neighborhoods remain united and represented by the same officials at the municipal level.

Thank you very much for your time.

Respectfully,

Jason Pellegrini

jpellegrini@sfmca.org

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Sophia Andary \[she/her\]](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Redistricting Task Force- D1 comments on latest Drafts
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From: Sophia Andary [she/her] <sandary@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 12:03 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Redistricting Task Force- D1 comments on latest Drafts

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Hello Redistricting Task Force,

Thank you for all your work, this is no easy task.

My name is Sophia Andary, I am a queer middle eastern woman, a commissioner and a community activist.

I have lived in the same apartment building in D1 (California & 25th Ave) for the last 13 years. Moved from a 1 bedroom rent control apartment in that building to a 2 bedroom rent control apartment because I needed an office space since I work from home & during Covid my neighbor moved out of CA. My landlady likes me and gave me reasonable rent so took that opportunity because to get more space living alone I may have had to leave SF and I love the Richmond District too much for me to leave.

The latest **4A, 4B, 4C, 4D** map drafts all include the Sea Cliff in D1 which is very concerning. This is actually a little heart breaking.

I couldn't have stayed in SF if it wasn't for rent control and affordable rent in D1 when I moved to SF 13 years ago. D1 is truly for the working class and low to middle income worker and renters and seniors and working families.

Sea Cliff is the opposite of what you see in D1/ Richmond District and to include this area in D1 would truly have dire consequences. Sea cliff area is a very high income area (in my lifetime I will never be able to live in sea cliff) and adding that to the median income will make it more difficult to receive the services our community needs.

We also need more diversity and Sea Cliff which is 72% white does not help in this area.

NOPA is good addition to District 1 since it has many renters.

District 1 has the highest number of Ellis Act evictions, so we need more tenants for strength and to keep this district affordable and diverse.

Please consider the Community Unity map for D1 redistricting lines.

And please do NOT include Sea Cliff in D1.

Thank you for your consideration and for listening to community members. I have no agenda except to see equity and fairness especially for women and poc.

Thank you,
Sophia Andary (She/Her/Hers)

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [David Driver](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: Voicing my support for maps 4B and 4C
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From: David Driver <davidrandolphdriver@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 11:08 AM

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

Subject: Voicing my support for maps 4B and 4C

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Hello Redistricting Commission,

I would like to voice my support for maps 4B and 4C.

I cannot support map 4D because all the west-side districts are underpopulated and all the east-side districts are overpopulated. Map 4D leaves no room for the population growth which is going to continue to be weighted to the city's east side.

I understand that it is hard to move old boundaries. But we should new create districts that can survive long into the future. If we avoid rebalancing now, we'll just have to do it 10 years from now. And it will be even harder then. Let's "rip the bandaid off" now and get it done right.

I also support combining the Western Addition with the Tenderloin in D5.

I'm a former Haight-Ashbury resident, and I saw how the political center of gravity in the current D5 is weighted towards the Haight, NoPa and Sunset neighborhoods. The Western Addition is largely ignored and taken for granted in current D5 politics. So combining the Western Addition with the Tenderloin (and possibly Central Soma) will give those core city neighborhoods a much stronger voice.

Additionally, the Haight is a wobbler neighborhood. It has connections to the surrounding neighborhoods north, west and south, and can easily integrate into those supervisorial districts if needed. Haight residents are adept at making themselves heard, and they will not suffer a decline in representation no matter which district gets that neighborhood.

Finally, as a current Portola resident, I see the value in moving us to D10. While I am happy with our current situation in D9, there is a strong connection between the Portola, Vis Valley, and the Bayview. So I would support combining all those neighborhoods in D10 -- especially if it helps rebalance other areas of the map.

Thank you for your work,

David

David Driver

193 Dartmouth Street

San Francisco, CA 94134-1427

davidrandolphdriver@gmail.com

From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: FW: Preliminary Plan to Move Tenderloin into District 5 Proves Controversial
Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 10:47:06 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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From: tesw@aol.com <tesw@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 10:22 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Preliminary Plan to Move Tenderloin into District 5 Proves Controversial

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From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce; carolannrogers@prodigy.net](#)
Subject: FW: Additional Letter to the Redistricting Task Force from Russian Hill Neighbors
Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 10:46:15 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Russian Hill Neighbors Letter to RTF - Support for D3 United Map that keeps northeastern neighborhoods together.pdf](#)
[image002.png](#)

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From: Carol Ann Rogers <carolannrogers@prodigy.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 8:54 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Additional Letter to the Redistricting Task Force from Russian Hill Neighbors

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Hello Mr. Carroll,
Russian Hill Neighbors would like to submit the attached letter for distribution to the Task Force Members. This communication is in addition to our previous submissions of February 11 and March 17.

Thank you for your invaluable efforts and service in this redistricting process.

Carol Ann Rogers, President
Russian Hill Neighbors
415-902-3980





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March 29, 2022

TO: 2020 Census: Redistricting Task Force

RE: Russian Hill Neighbors Support for D3 United Map that keeps more than a dozen northeast quadrant neighborhoods together

Russian Hill Neighbors is one of the many neighborhood organizations that advocates for a compact and logical D3 with Van Ness Avenue as its western boundary. We appreciate that maps 3B and 4A reflect RHN's input. Thank you for hearing us.

RHN has been grateful for the many D3 organizations that have stepped forward to say that Russian Hill should remain in their district. We think they have done so because they know that, when needed, Russian Hill can be relied upon to work with them on issues of common interest. Although we do not always agree, our history of working together toward productive and thoughtful problem-solving has created a sense of trust and caring among us that promotes mutual respect and prioritizes long-term solutions over short-term interests.

RHN has had an excellent relationship over the past decade with our D2 Supervisors, but we do not have the same long history of collaboration with neighborhood organizations to our west. Van Ness Avenue is not just a line on a map; in terms of working with most of the other neighborhood organizations in D2, it functions as a hard boundary that separates rather than joins us. Placing all of Russian Hill in D2 would isolate us from our traditional network of peers.

If you ask a SF resident or tourist to define Russian Hill, that list will undoubtedly include:

- cable cars
- Swensen's ice cream
- the "crooked street"
- the City's steepest hill

Other, perhaps less known, characteristics include:

- An older housing stock of multi-family dwellings
- Multi-generational ownership of housing
- Stable, long-tenured and economically diverse residential mix
- Historic home of poets, writers, and artists

Cherished landmarks advocated for and protected by *RHN* include:

- three National Register listed Historic Districts, (the Vallejo Crest, the Paris Block and Macondray Lane)
- the oldest single family home in San Francisco (an SF Landmark)
- the Mexican-American shrine to our Lady of Guadalupe (an SF landmark)
- one of two extant octagon houses (National Register)
- the historic San Francisco Art Institute (where we have frequently held our Annual Meetings.)

We are also prime destination for tourists to San Francisco. From the 1860s when David Jobson charged “two bits” for the public to climb his observatory for views of the young city of San Francisco from the crest of Russian Hill until today when tourists flock to our neighborhood, guidebooks in hand, to enjoy our steep hills, stairway walks, and scenic open spaces, Russian Hill has been recognized as a “must see” along with Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, Coit Tower, North Beach, Nob Hill, and the Embarcadero.

RHN plays an important role in the protection of several important open spaces. Through our Parks Committee we are a main local provider of volunteer hours and financial support to Ina Coolbrith Park (between Taylor and Mason at Vallejo), Sterling Park (between Hyde and Larkin at Greenwich), the Green Street Steps (between Jones and Taylor), the Vallejo Stairway Garden (between Jones and Taylor), the Chestnut Street Steps (between Larkin and Polk) and Helen Wills Playground (Broadway between Larkin and Polk.) We have also played an important role in the creation of the new Francisco Park (between Hyde and Larkin, Bay and Chestnut.)

Russian Hill is situated between Polk Street and Columbus/North Beach. Both areas serve as important commercial zones for our residents, providing many local products, services, dining, and entertainment, including access to our North Beach Public Library. Since a district supervisor is so important to both commercial and residential interests, severing the common district connection with our neighborhood-serving vendors would be harmful when pursuing our common goals.

We understand the complexity and challenges you face and that the time is short. We pledge to work with you and others to ensure a thoughtful solution that honors the longstanding relationships of Russian Hill with its D3 neighbors.

Very truly yours,
Carol Ann Rogers, President
president@rhnsf.org; 415-902-3980

Note: The boundaries of Russian Hill Neighbors as stated in our COI statement filed with the RTF on 2.11.22 are:

- The south side of North Point from the east side of Van Ness Avenue to the east side of Columbus Avenue
- Southeast on Columbus Avenue to the west side of Mason Street
- South on Mason Street to the south side of Pacific Avenue
- West on Pacific Avenue to the east side of Van Ness Avenue
- North on Van Ness Avenue to the south side of North Point Street

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 <rddf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Redistricting

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Please put ocean avenue south side back in district eleven

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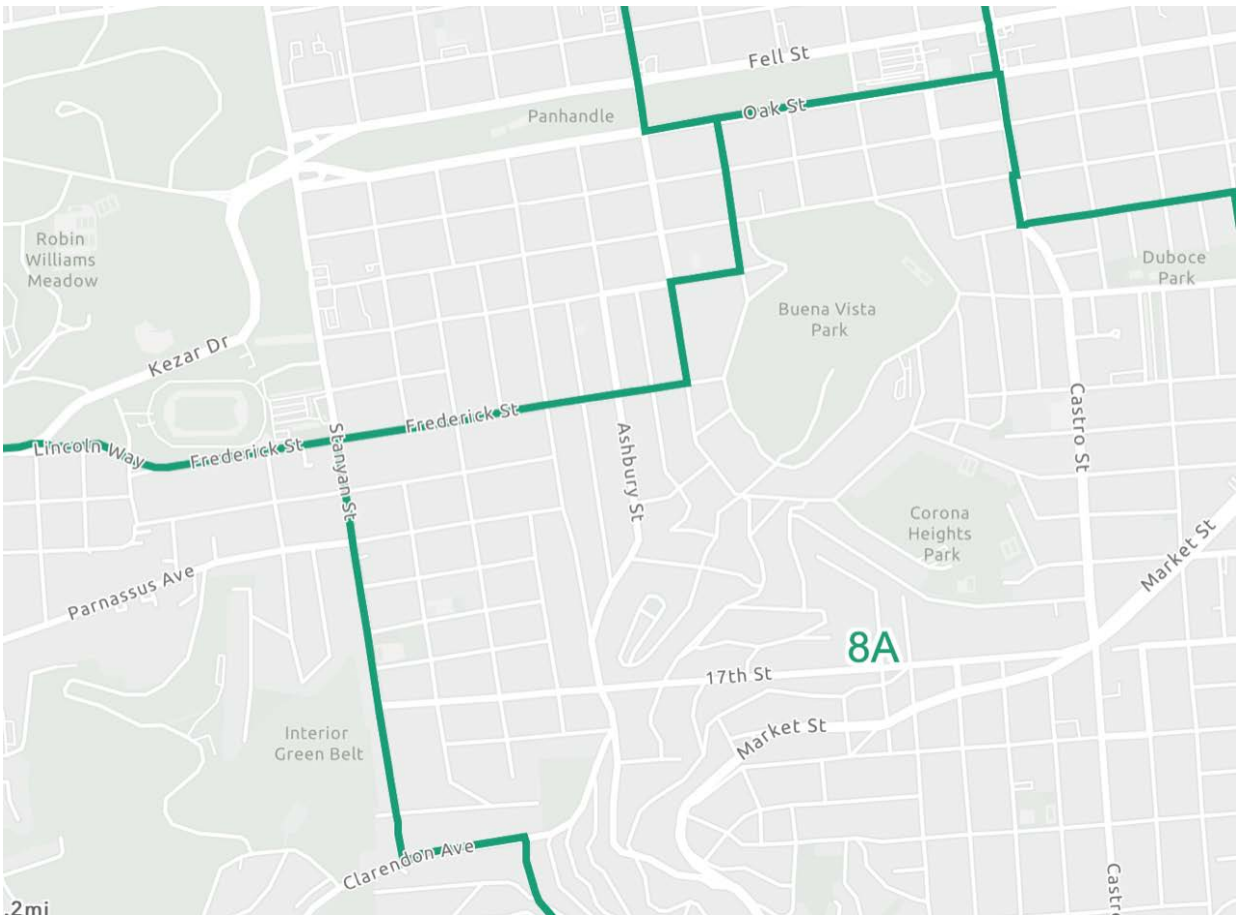
I looked through v4 and it still subdivides a core part of Cole Valley. It is better than 3B but not as good as 3A.

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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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
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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 Frammer
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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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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From: Julie Christensen <jchrissf@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 10:15 AM
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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
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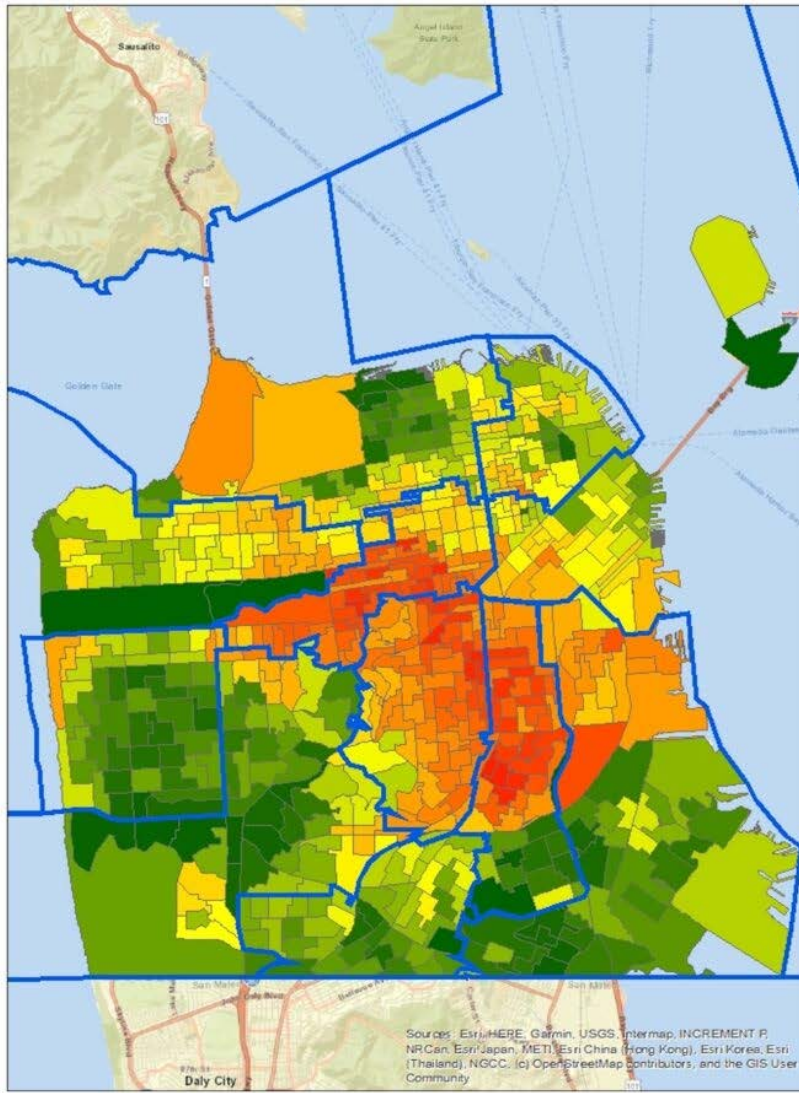


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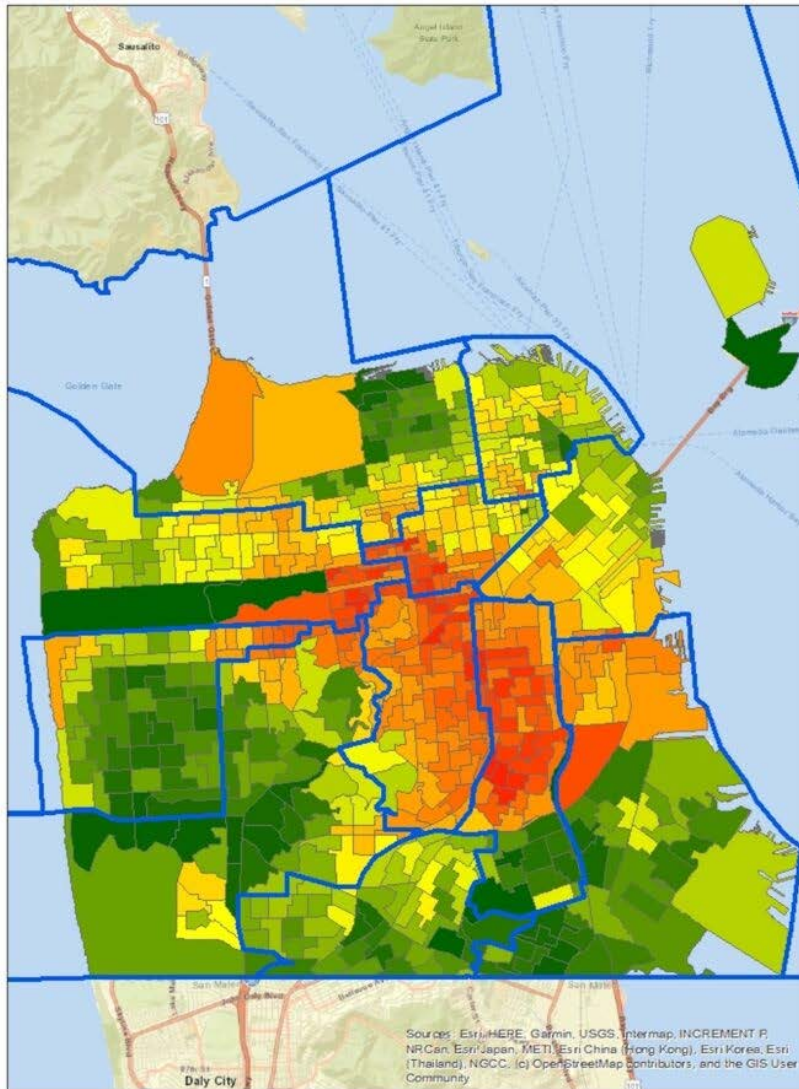
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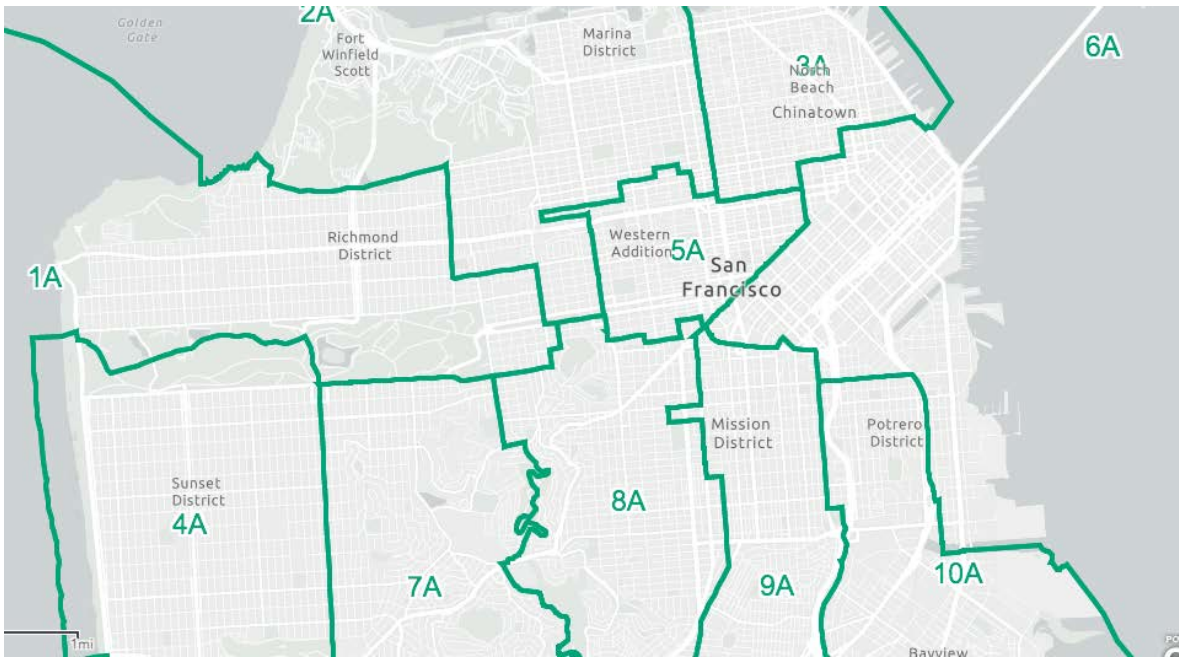
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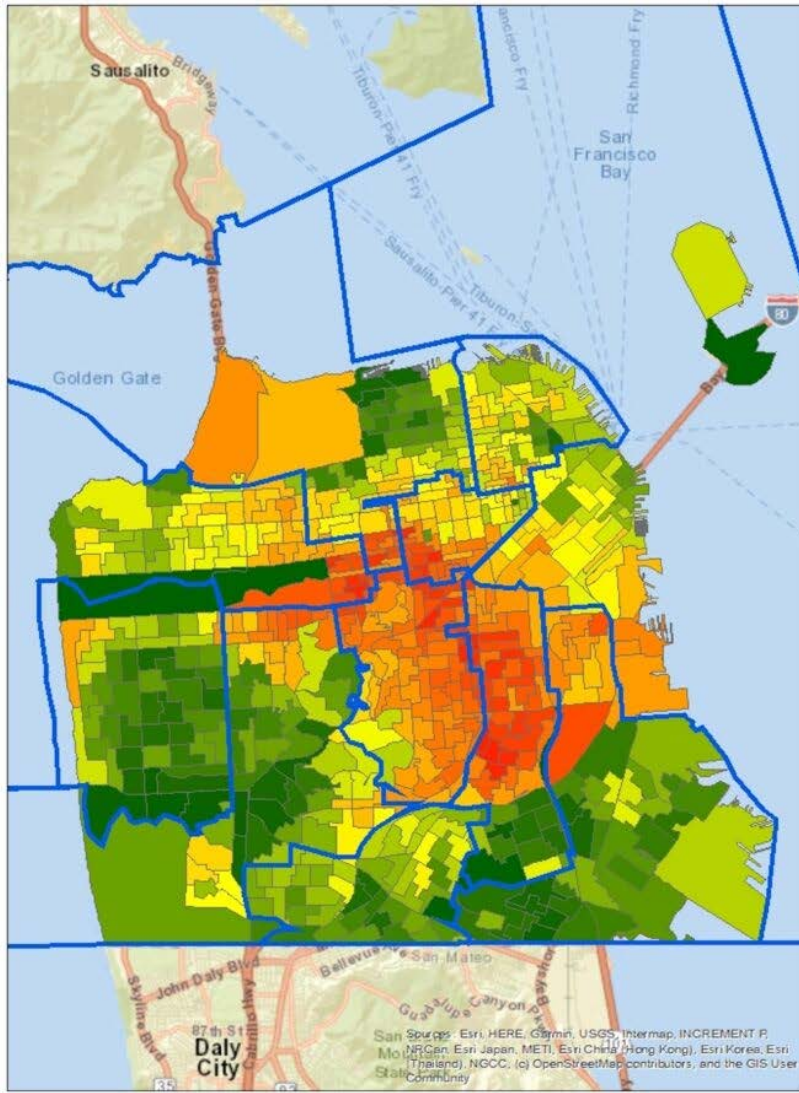


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To: [Bram Goodwin](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: SF Redistricting Task Force: Keep D5 Neighborhoods together as they are now constituted
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To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
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!

William Lenker
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From: [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
To: [Judith Beck](#); [REG - Redistricting Taskforce](#)
Subject: RE: D5 Redistricting must be better
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:30:06 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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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](#)
[NE Waterfront Neighborhoods District.pdf](#)
[SE Waterfront Neighborhoods District.pdf](#)
[J.R. Eppler D10 Unity Map.pdf](#)
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From: Bill Owen <bill@owenmed.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:04 PM
To: info@betterhousingpolicies.org; info@sfcadc.org
Cc: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rtdf@sfgov.org>

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.

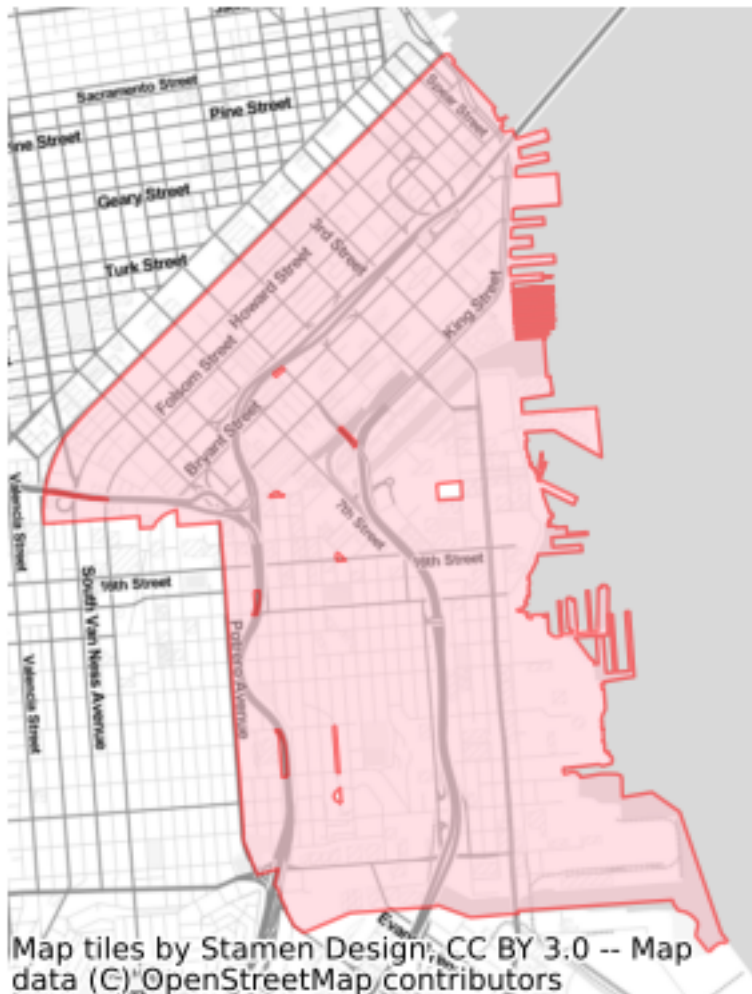
The new district I have proposed is both compact and contiguous, bounded by the northeastern waterfront, Mission Street in SOMA, the Central Freeway, Potrero Avenue, and Islais Creek. The population of this new district is 79,428 (goal population minus 0.15%) and it is ethnically diverse: 12.2% Hispanic, 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.

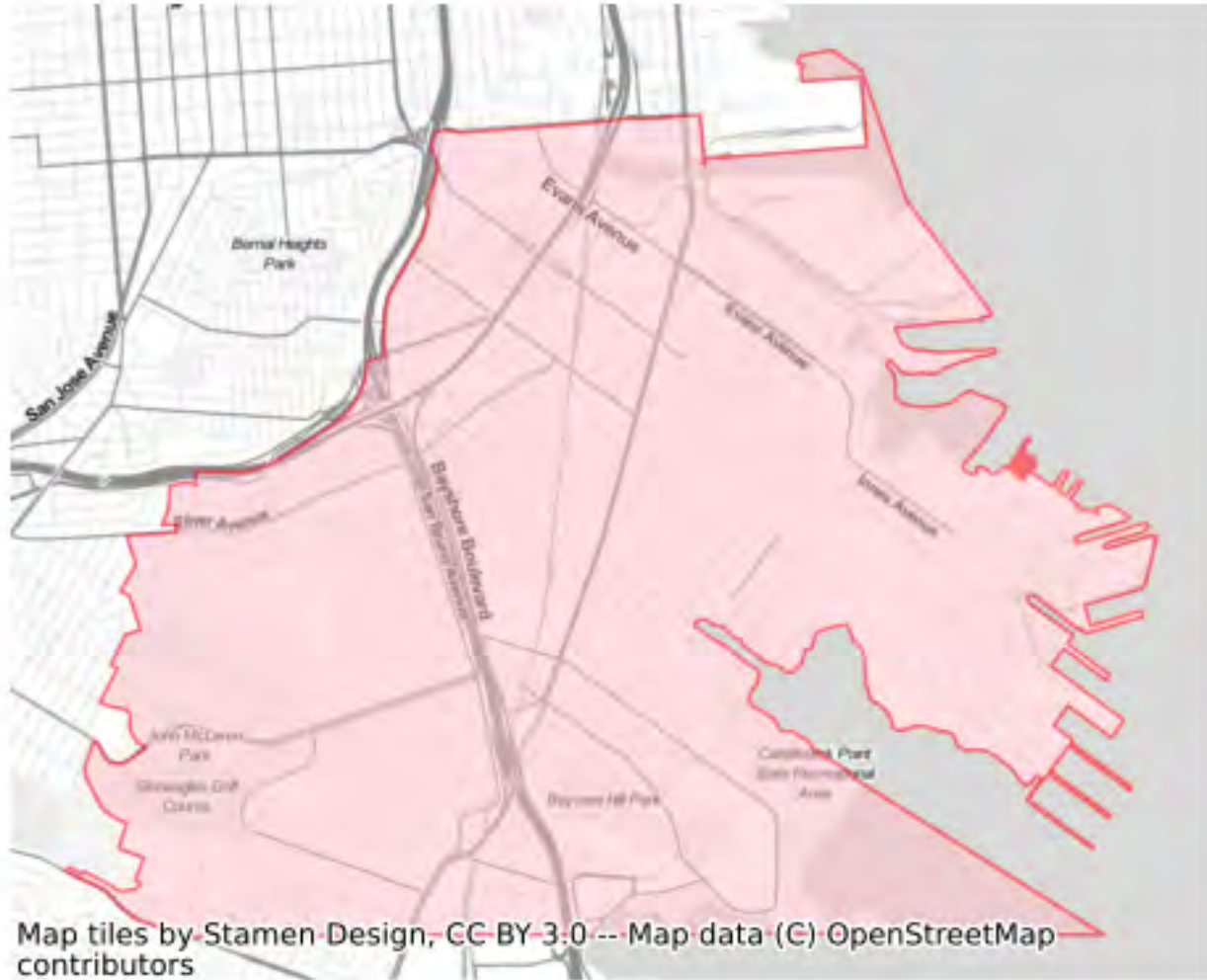


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District name : CADCA's D10 Map

% Deviation : 1.0

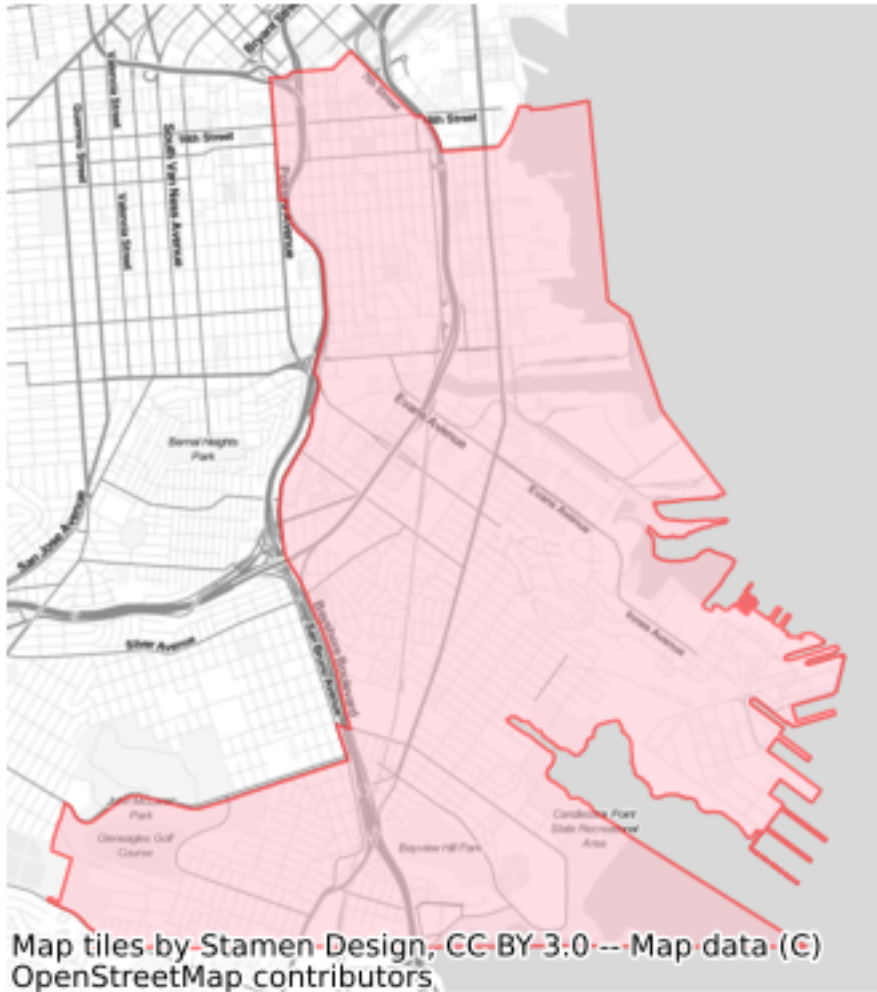
Comments :



District name : D10 Unity Map

% Deviation : 4.78

Comments :



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

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
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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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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
> Addition than the Richmond and I can't help but feel like this is an
> attack on the district with one of the largest percentage of renters
> and consistent progressive elected official. This new map splits my
> tiny neighborhood into two districts: the Richmond and the Castro, and
> I very much think we should remain, as we are, connected to Western
> Addition and all the local cultural history we share. Please alter
> these maps to make some sense.

>

> Thank you for your time in this matter!

>

> —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](#)
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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.

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From: David Woo <david@somapilipinas.org>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 3:11 PM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rtdtf@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.

Thank you,
David
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David Woo

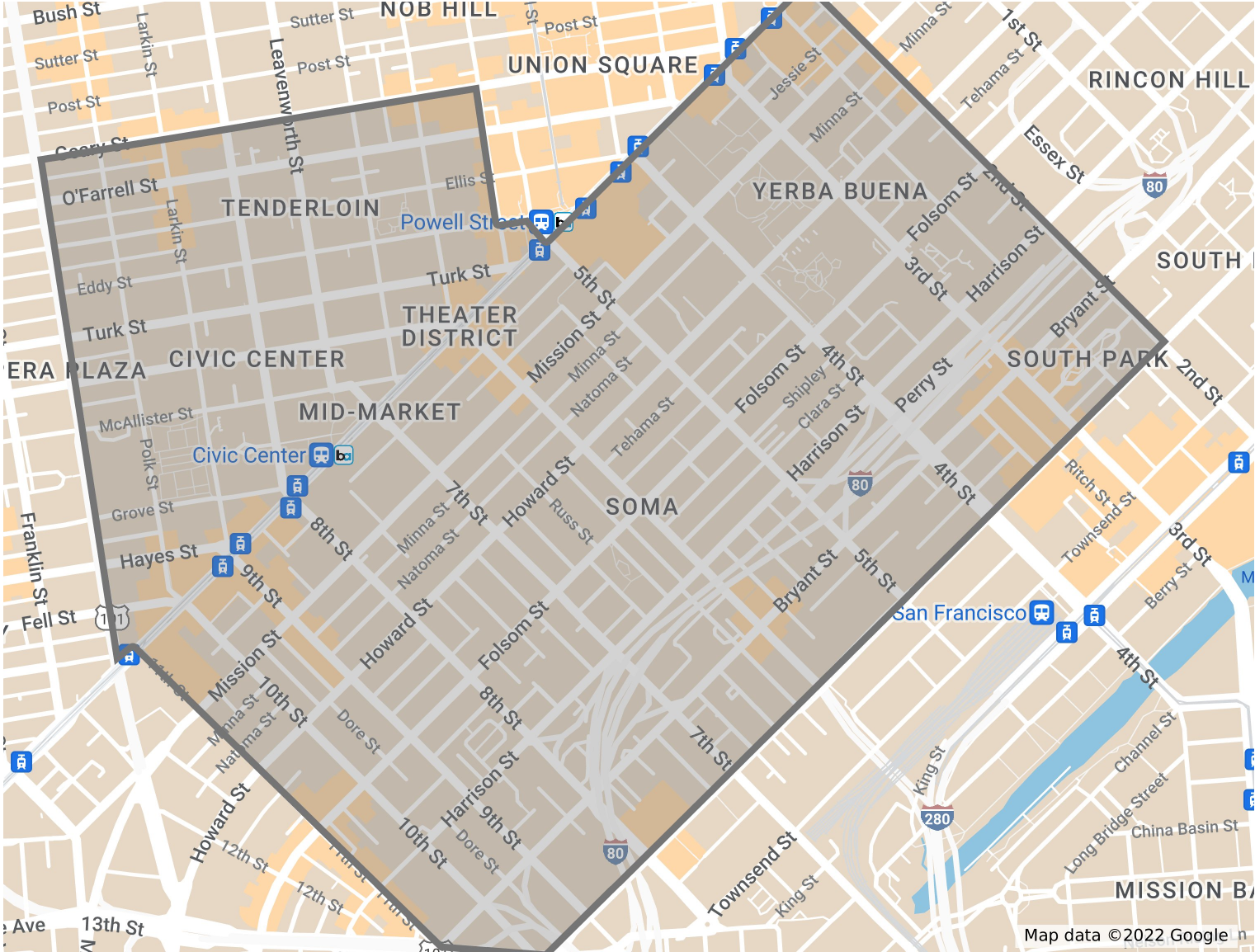
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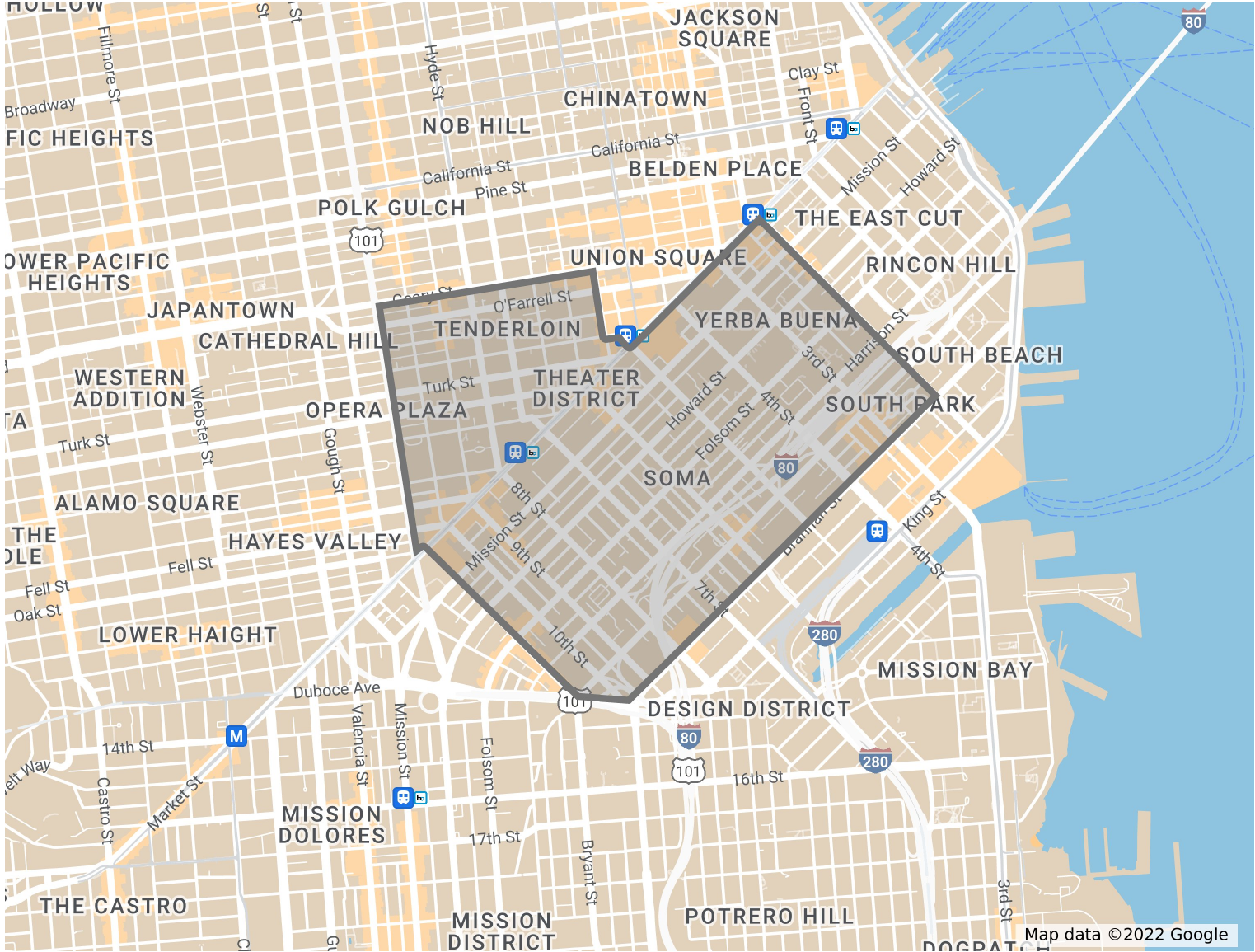


Filipino Historical and Cultural Community Boundaries

COI Boundary



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
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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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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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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
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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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!
Date: Monday, March 28, 2022 4:23:53 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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

From: karoline <karoline@khatch.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 10:31 AM
To: REG - Redistricting Taskforce <rdtf@sfgov.org>
Subject: Redistricting Map for District 5! Yuk!

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Hello!

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 Addition than the Richmond and I can't help but feel like this is an attack on the district with one of the largest percentage of renters and consistent progressive elected official. This new map splits my tiny neighborhood into two districts: the Richmond and the Castro, and I very much think we should remain, as we are, connected to Western Addition and all the local cultural history we share. Please alter these maps to make some sense.

Thank you for your time in this matter!

—karoline hatch-berens
94117

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
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

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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](#)

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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 

she / her / ella

[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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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