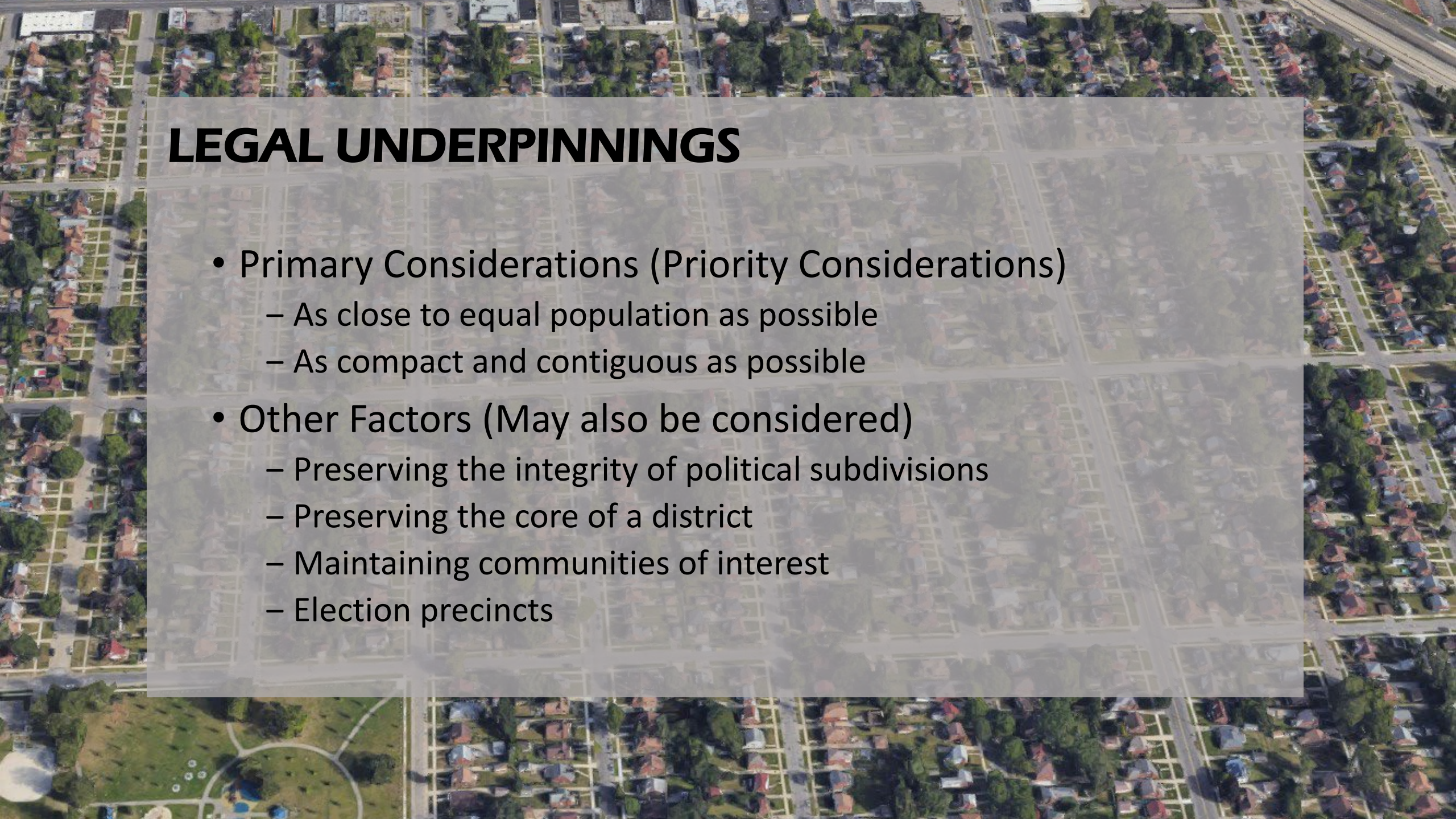


An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a grid of streets, houses, and trees. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle is centered over the image, containing the text. The text is in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING

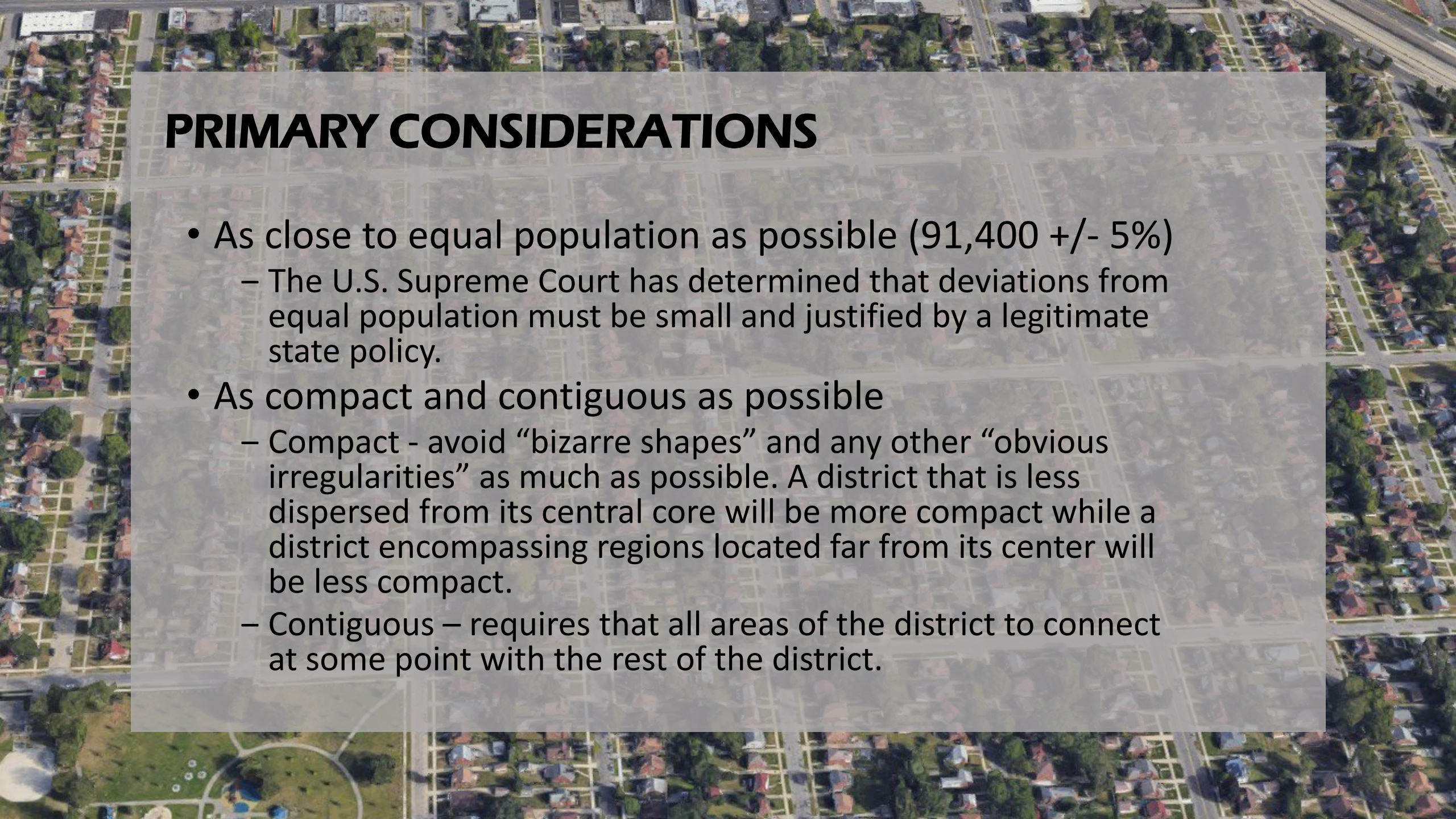
An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a grid-like street pattern, houses, and trees. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle is centered over the image, containing the word "BACKGROUND" in bold black text.

BACKGROUND

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a clear grid street pattern. Houses with various roof colors (red, grey, blue) are interspersed with green trees. A semi-transparent grey rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the title and a bulleted list. In the bottom left corner, outside the box, a park area with a circular path and some playground equipment is visible.

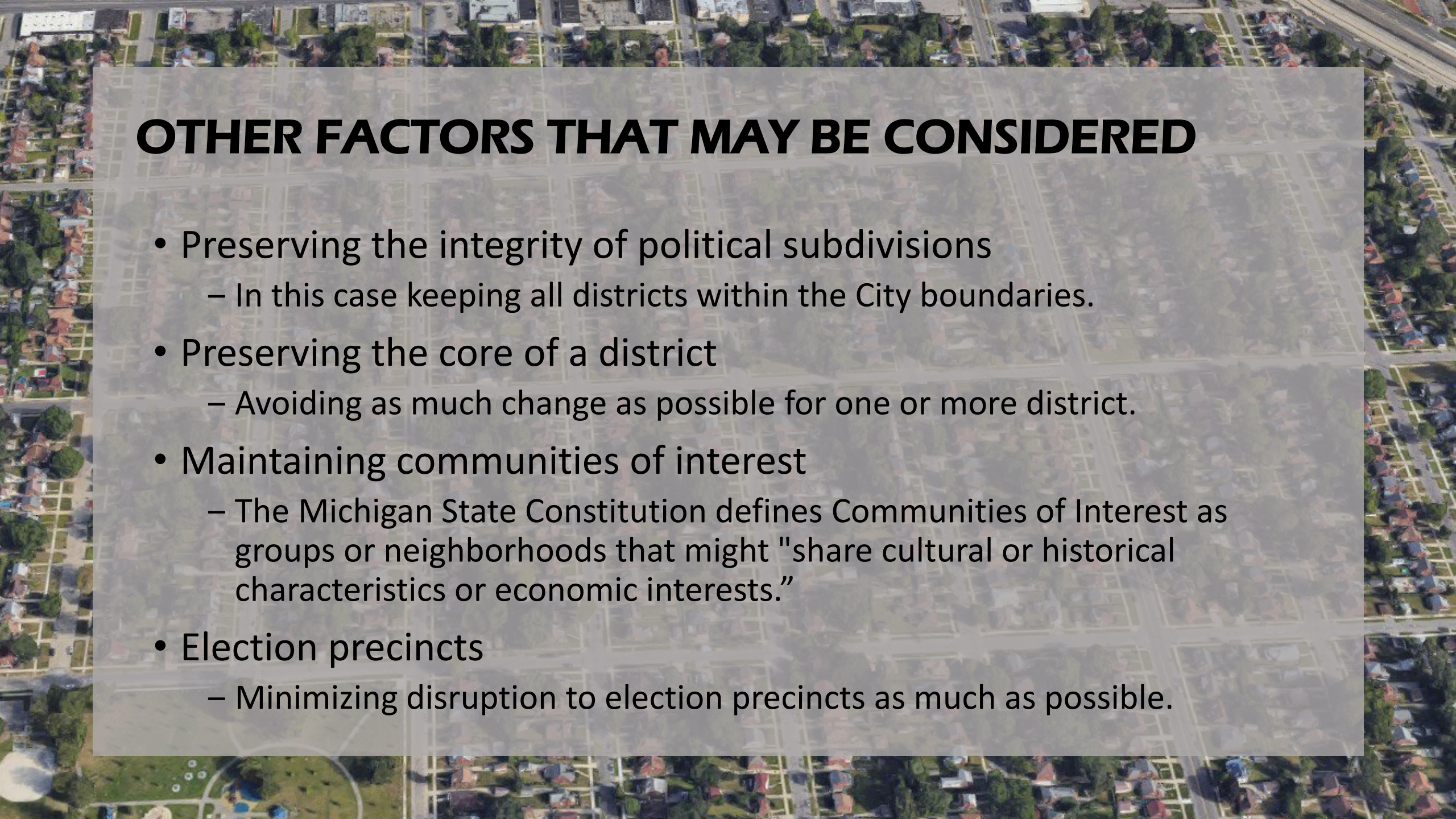
LEGAL UNDERPINNINGS

- Primary Considerations (Priority Considerations)
 - As close to equal population as possible
 - As compact and contiguous as possible
- Other Factors (May also be considered)
 - Preserving the integrity of political subdivisions
 - Preserving the core of a district
 - Maintaining communities of interest
 - Election precincts



PRIMARY CONSIDERATIONS

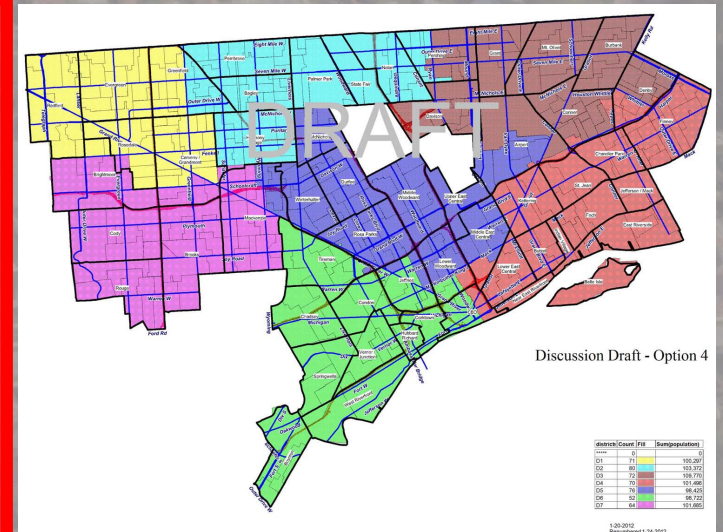
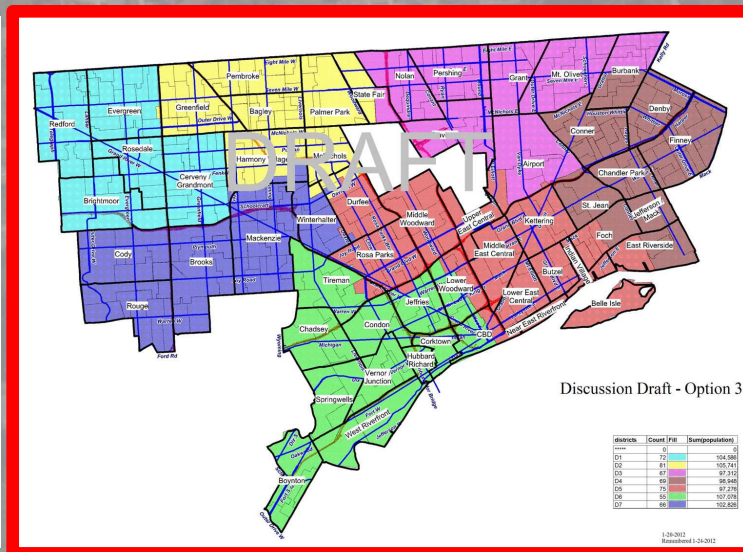
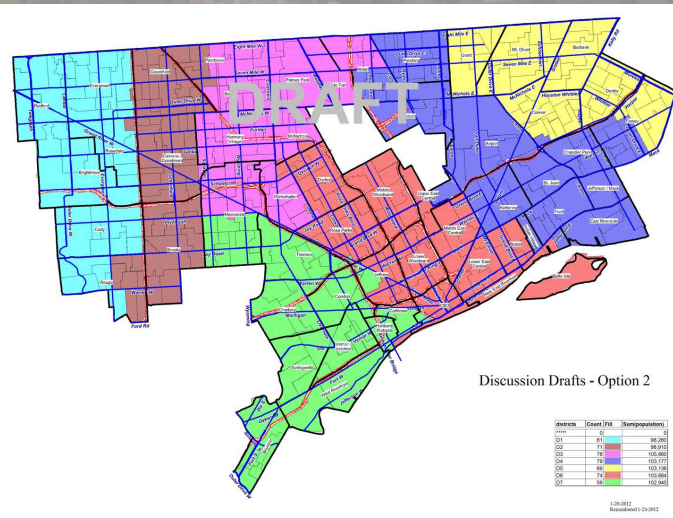
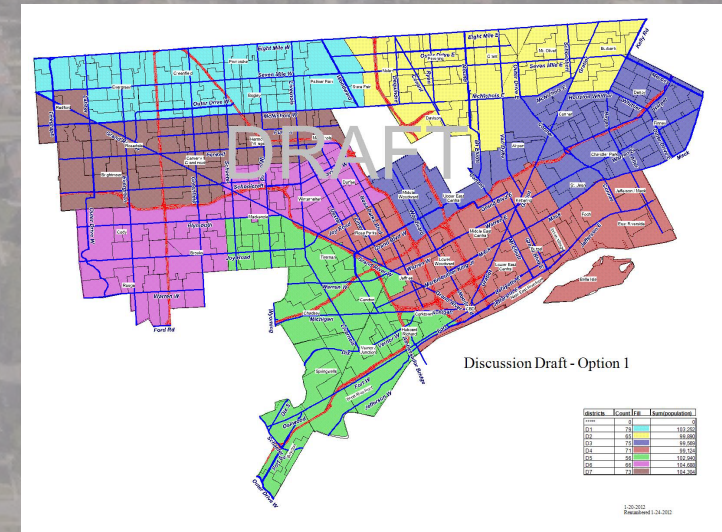
- As close to equal population as possible (91,400 +/- 5%)
 - The U.S. Supreme Court has determined that deviations from equal population must be small and justified by a legitimate state policy.
- As compact and contiguous as possible
 - Compact - avoid “bizarre shapes” and any other “obvious irregularities” as much as possible. A district that is less dispersed from its central core will be more compact while a district encompassing regions located far from its center will be less compact.
 - Contiguous – requires that all areas of the district to connect at some point with the rest of the district.

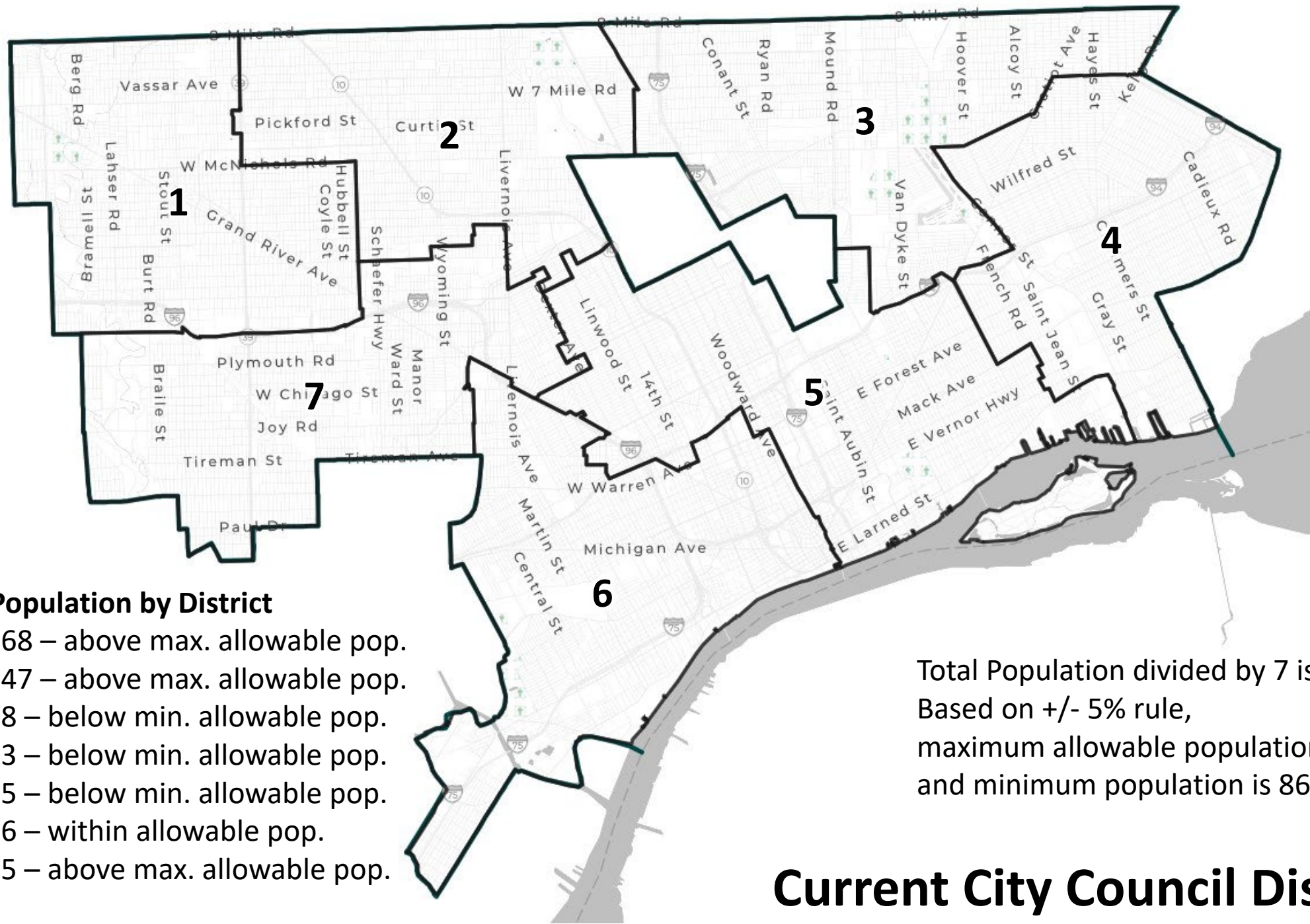
An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a grid-like street pattern, houses, and green spaces. A semi-transparent grey rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text. The text is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background image shows a mix of residential buildings, trees, and open areas, with a clear sky visible at the top.

OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED

- Preserving the integrity of political subdivisions
 - In this case keeping all districts within the City boundaries.
- Preserving the core of a district
 - Avoiding as much change as possible for one or more district.
- Maintaining communities of interest
 - The Michigan State Constitution defines Communities of Interest as groups or neighborhoods that might "share cultural or historical characteristics or economic interests."
- Election precincts
 - Minimizing disruption to election precincts as much as possible.

Four draft possibilities were considered for the current Districts from which the third option was adopted in February of 2012



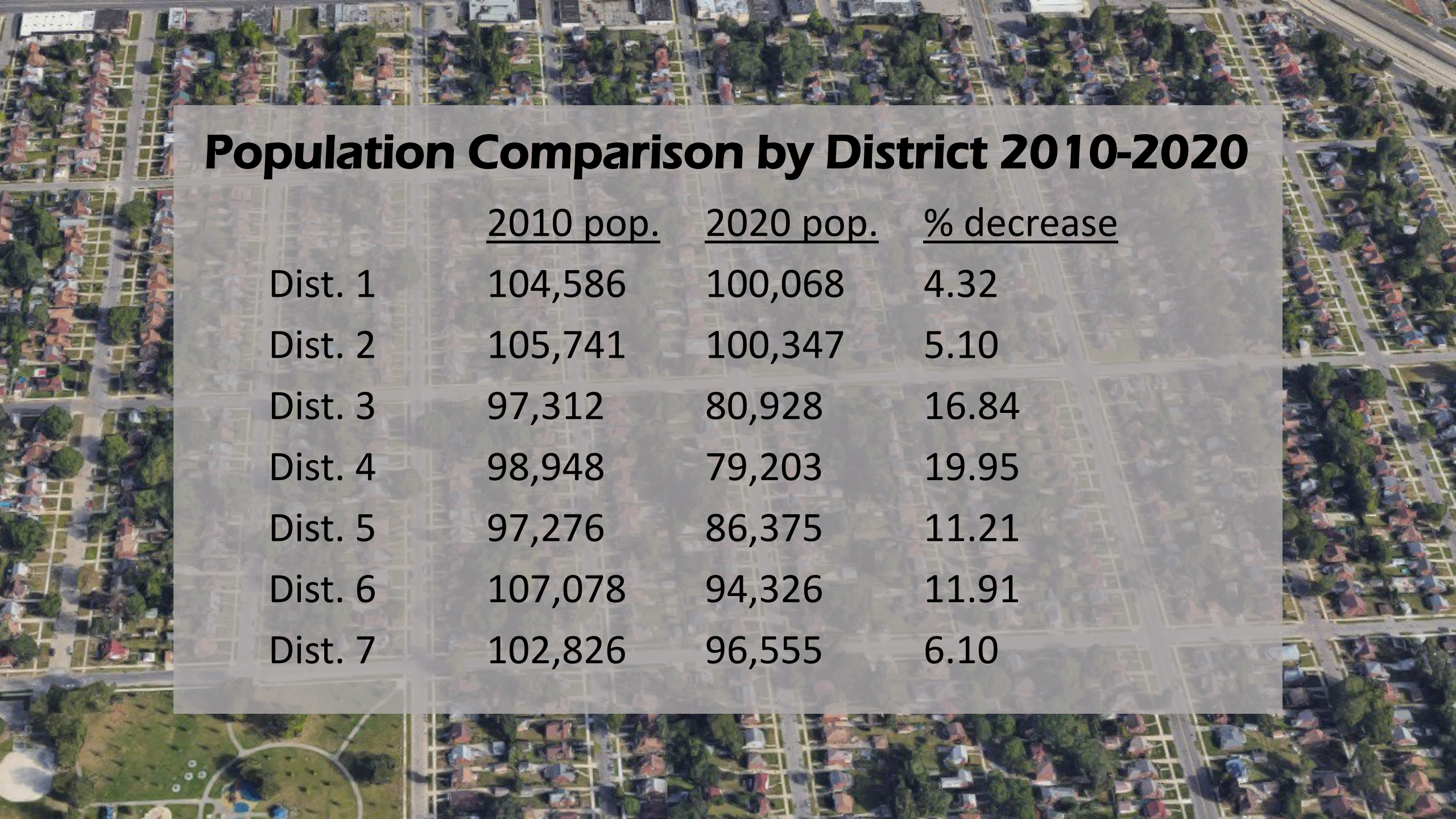


Current Population by District

- 1 – 100,068 – above max. allowable pop.
- 2 – 100,347 – above max. allowable pop.
- 3 – 80,928 – below min. allowable pop.
- 4 – 79,203 – below min. allowable pop.
- 5 – 86,375 – below min. allowable pop.
- 6 – 94,326 – within allowable pop.
- 7 – 96,555 – above max. allowable pop.

Total Population divided by 7 is 91,400
Based on +/- 5% rule,
maximum allowable population is 95,970
and minimum population is 86,830

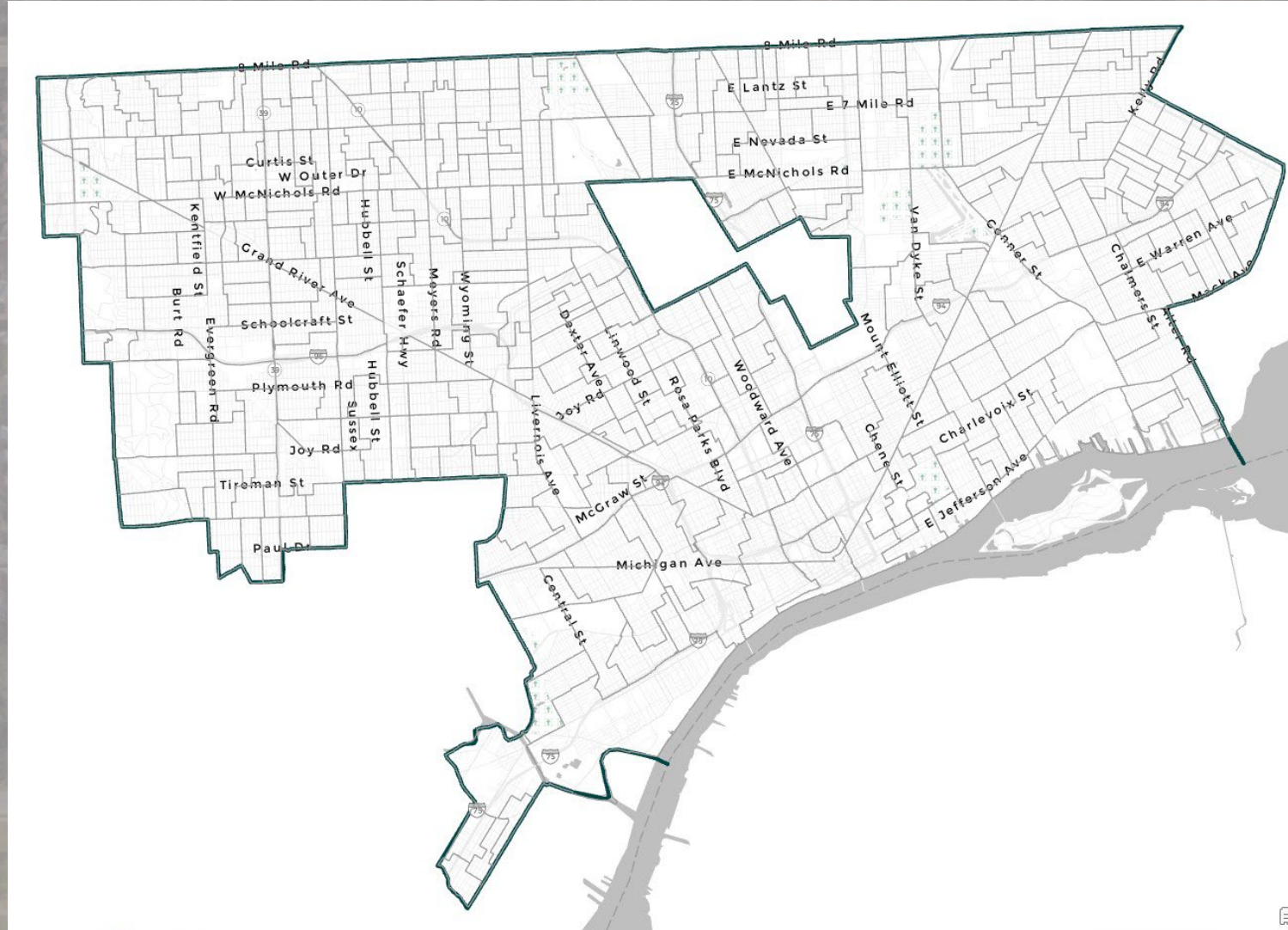
Current City Council Districts



Population Comparison by District 2010-2020

	<u>2010 pop.</u>	<u>2020 pop.</u>	<u>% decrease</u>
Dist. 1	104,586	100,068	4.32
Dist. 2	105,741	100,347	5.10
Dist. 3	97,312	80,928	16.84
Dist. 4	98,948	79,203	19.95
Dist. 5	97,276	86,375	11.21
Dist. 6	107,078	94,326	11.91
Dist. 7	102,826	96,555	6.10

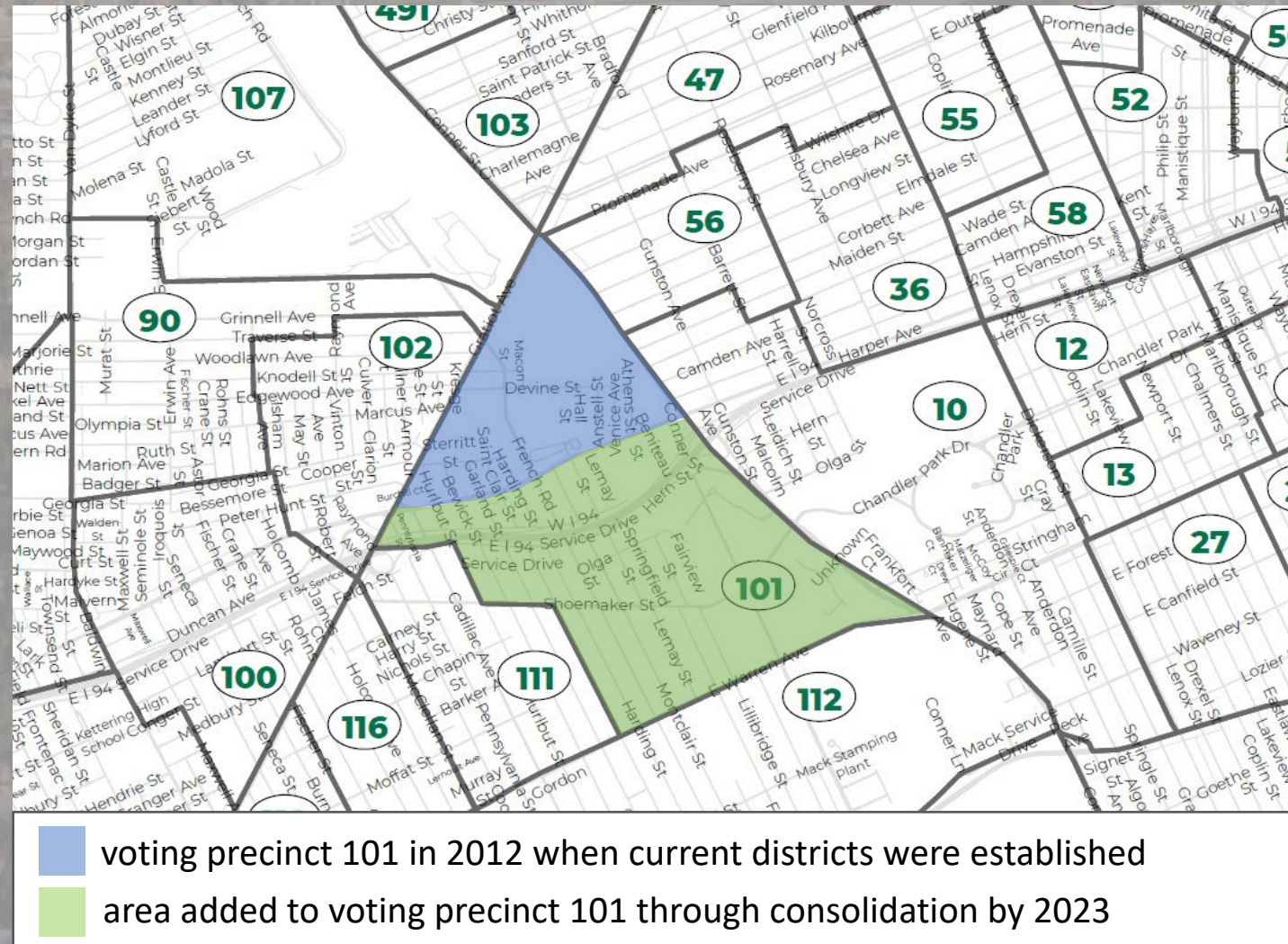
2023 Voting Precincts – 400 total



The map displays the City of St. Louis, Missouri, with the locations of 1,000 police officers marked by red numbers. The numbers are distributed across the city, with a higher concentration in the central and northern areas. The map includes major roads, highways, and the Mississippi River. The numbers are distributed across the city, with a higher concentration in the central and northern areas.

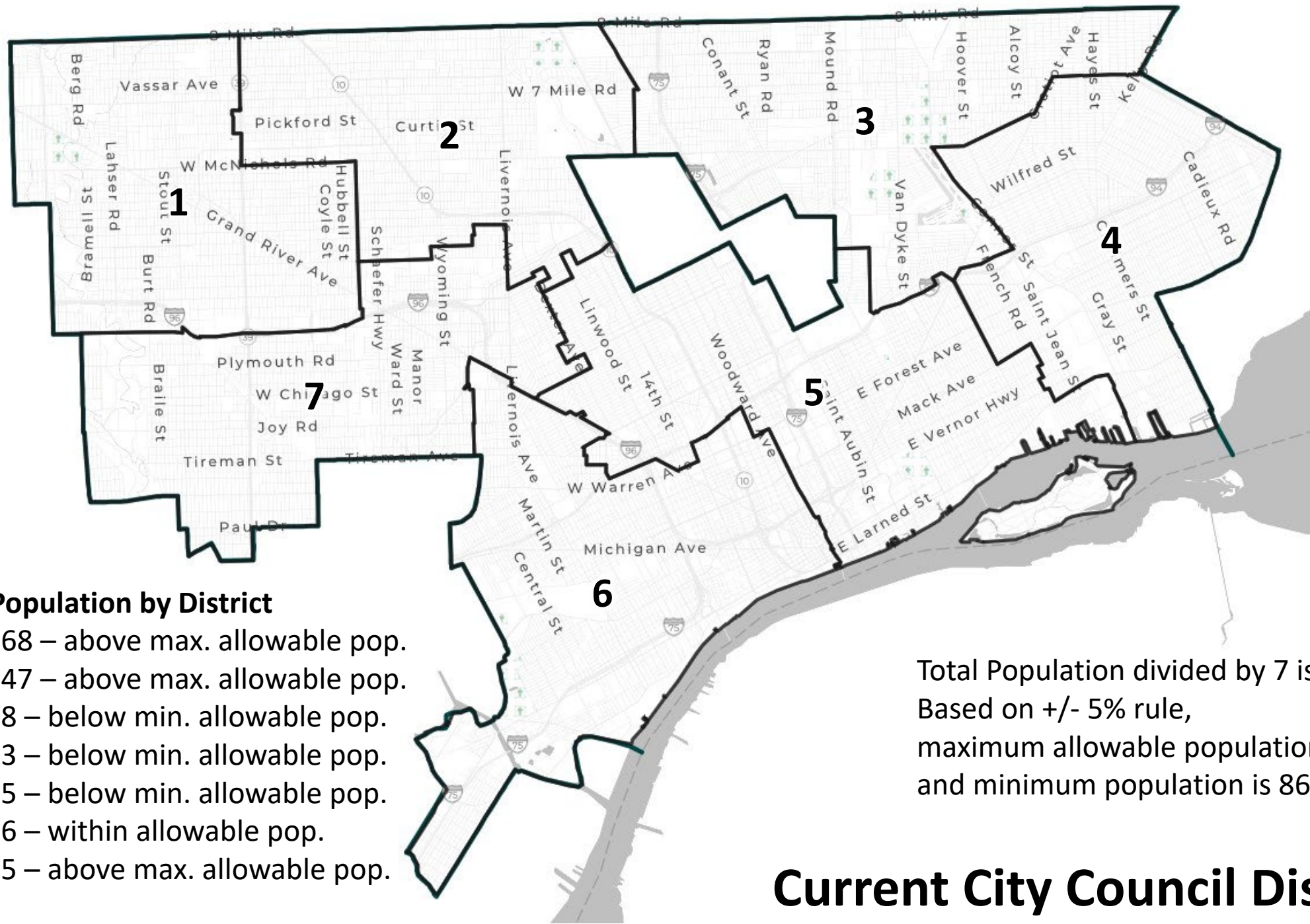
2023 Voting Precinct Consolidations

- Voting precincts have been consolidated several times in recent years
- Most recently in April 2023, the existing 450 precincts were consolidated to 400 precincts
- As a result, some current district boundaries are no longer available because they split a voting precinct
- This is demonstrated by precinct 101 which is currently divided into districts 3 & 4 and needs to be reunified in the redrawn districts



An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a grid street pattern, houses, and trees. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid in the center, containing a faint white grid pattern. The text is centered within this blue area.

Proposed New City Council Districts



Current Population by District

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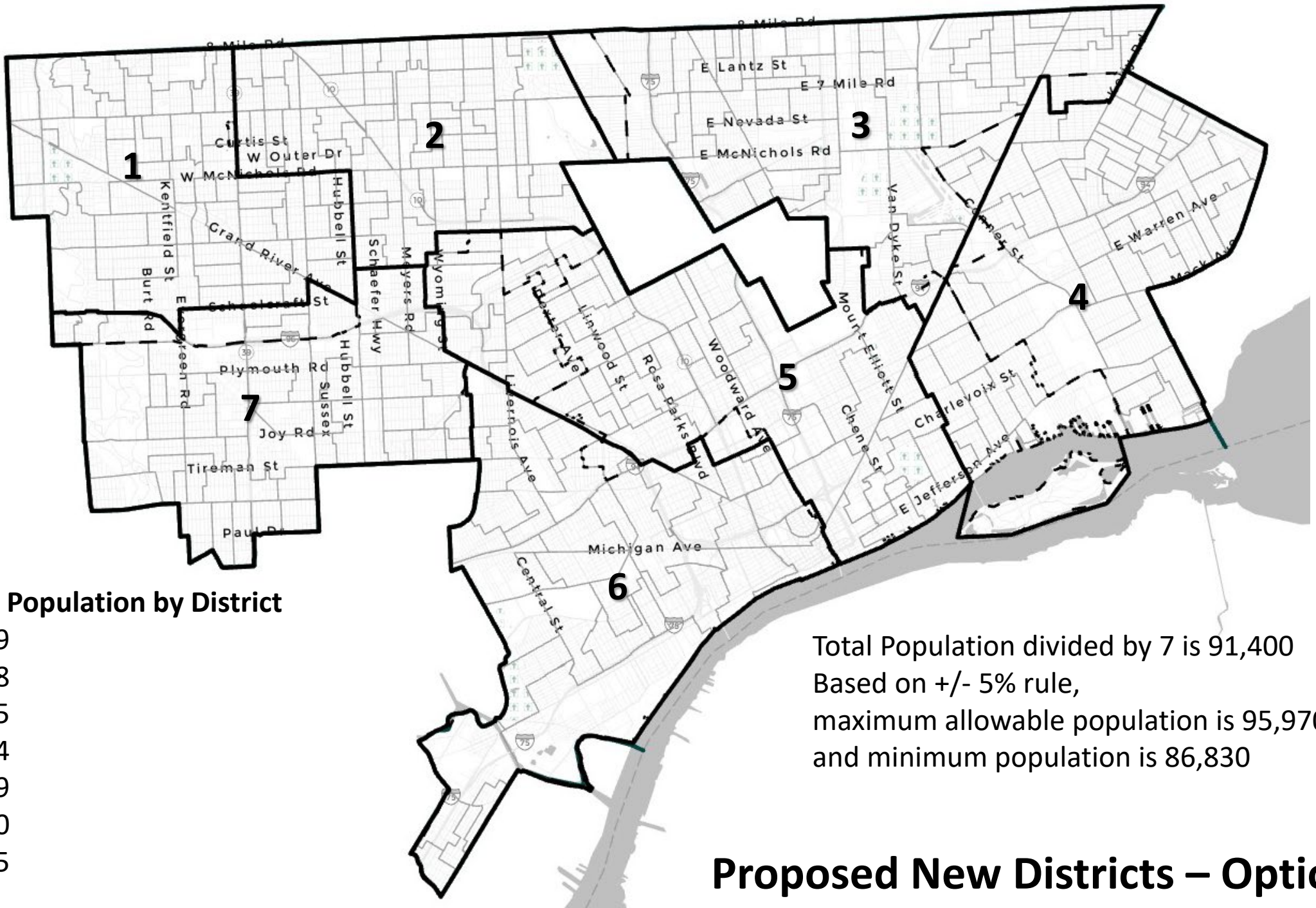
Total Population divided by 7 is 91,400
Based on +/- 5% rule,
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and minimum population is 86,830

Current City Council Districts



Option 1

Prioritize even boundaries over population equalization

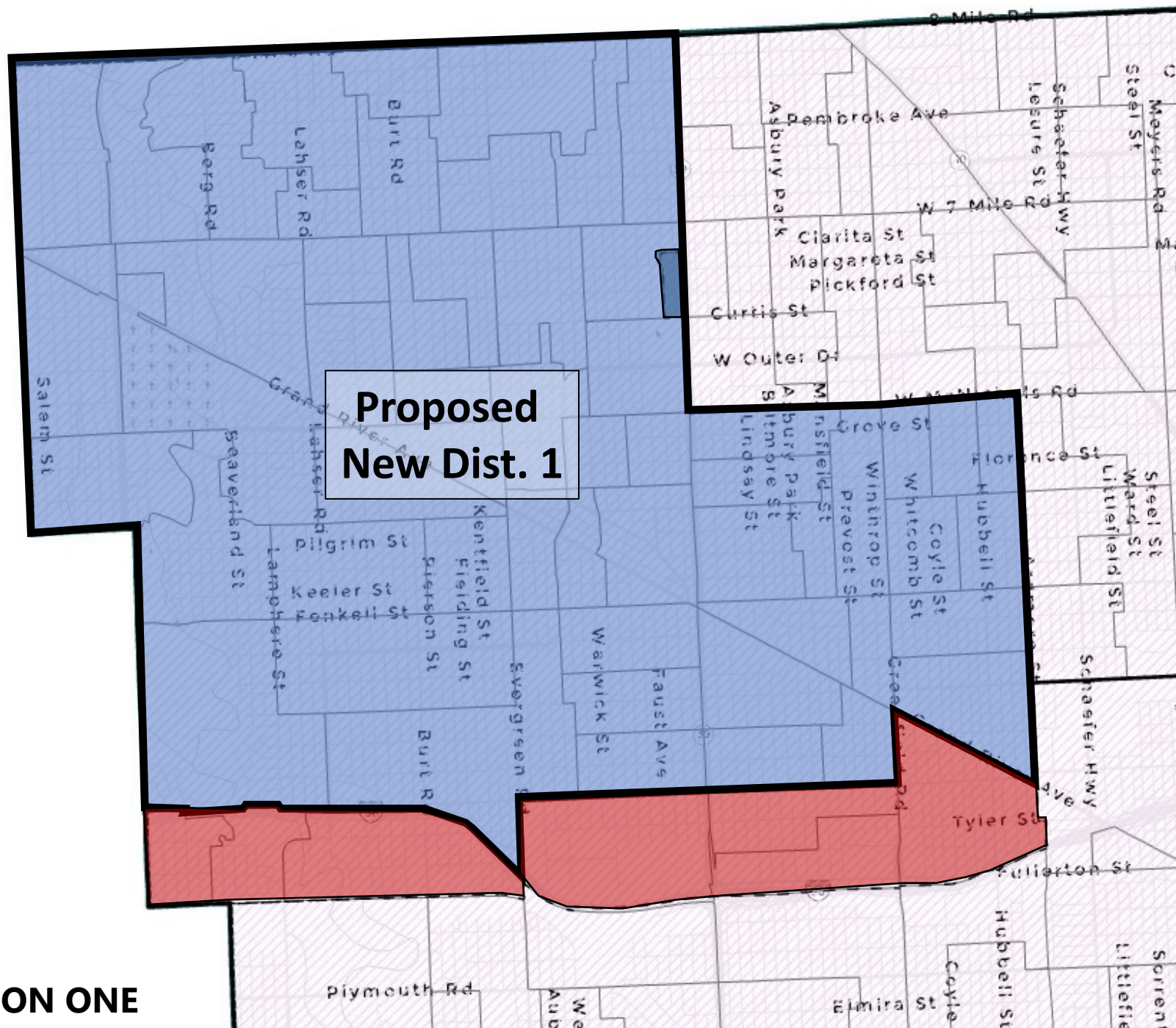


Proposed Population by District

- 1 – 91,659
2 – 92,178
3 – 91,495
4 – 91,154
5 – 90,709
6 – 91,850
7 – 90,755

Total Population divided by 7 is 91,400
Based on +/- 5% rule,
maximum allowable population is 95,970
and minimum population is 86,830

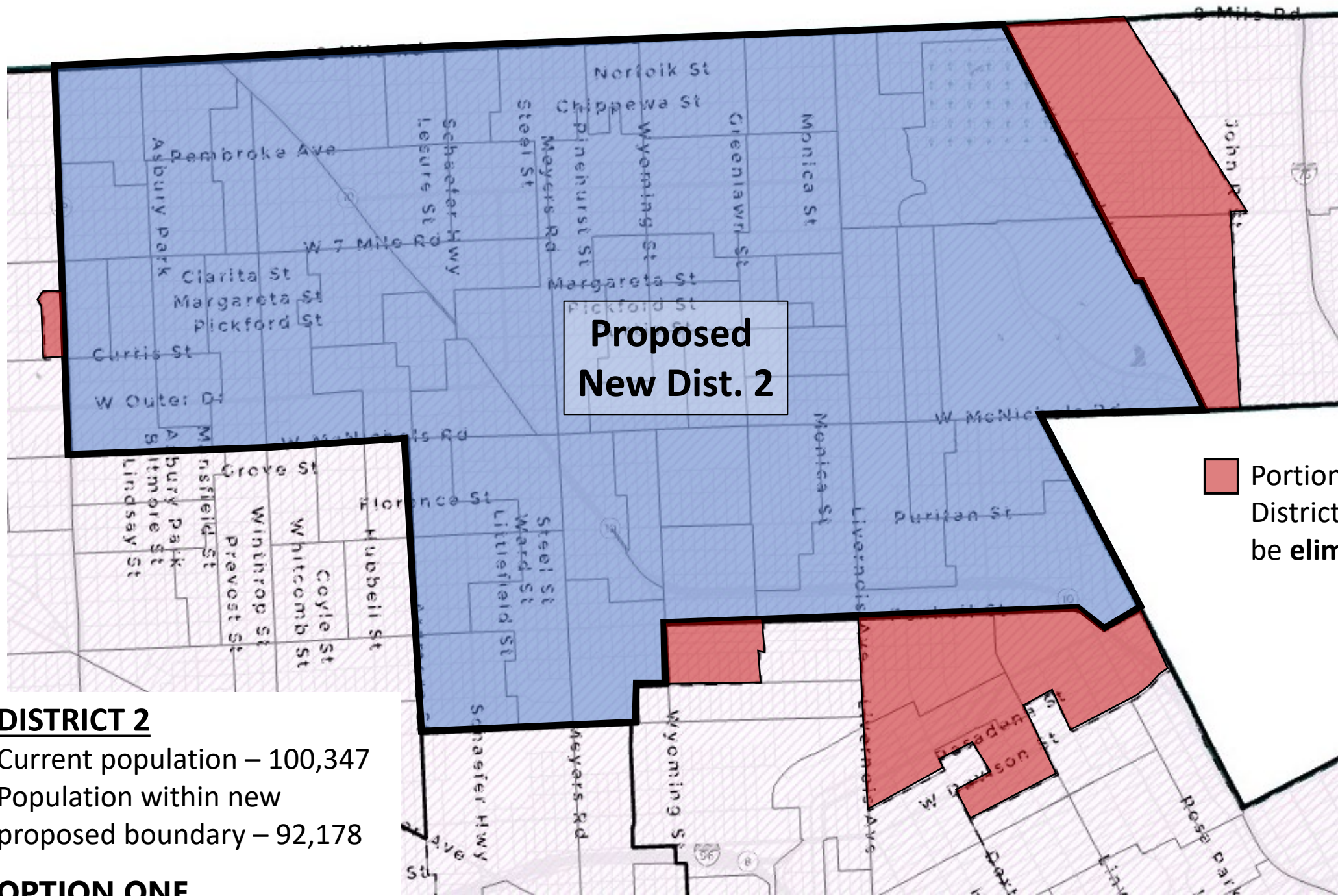
Proposed New Districts – Option 1



DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068
 Population within new proposed boundary - 91,659

- Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
- Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District



Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**

DISTRICT 2

Current population – 100,347
Population within new proposed boundary – 92,178

OPTION ONE

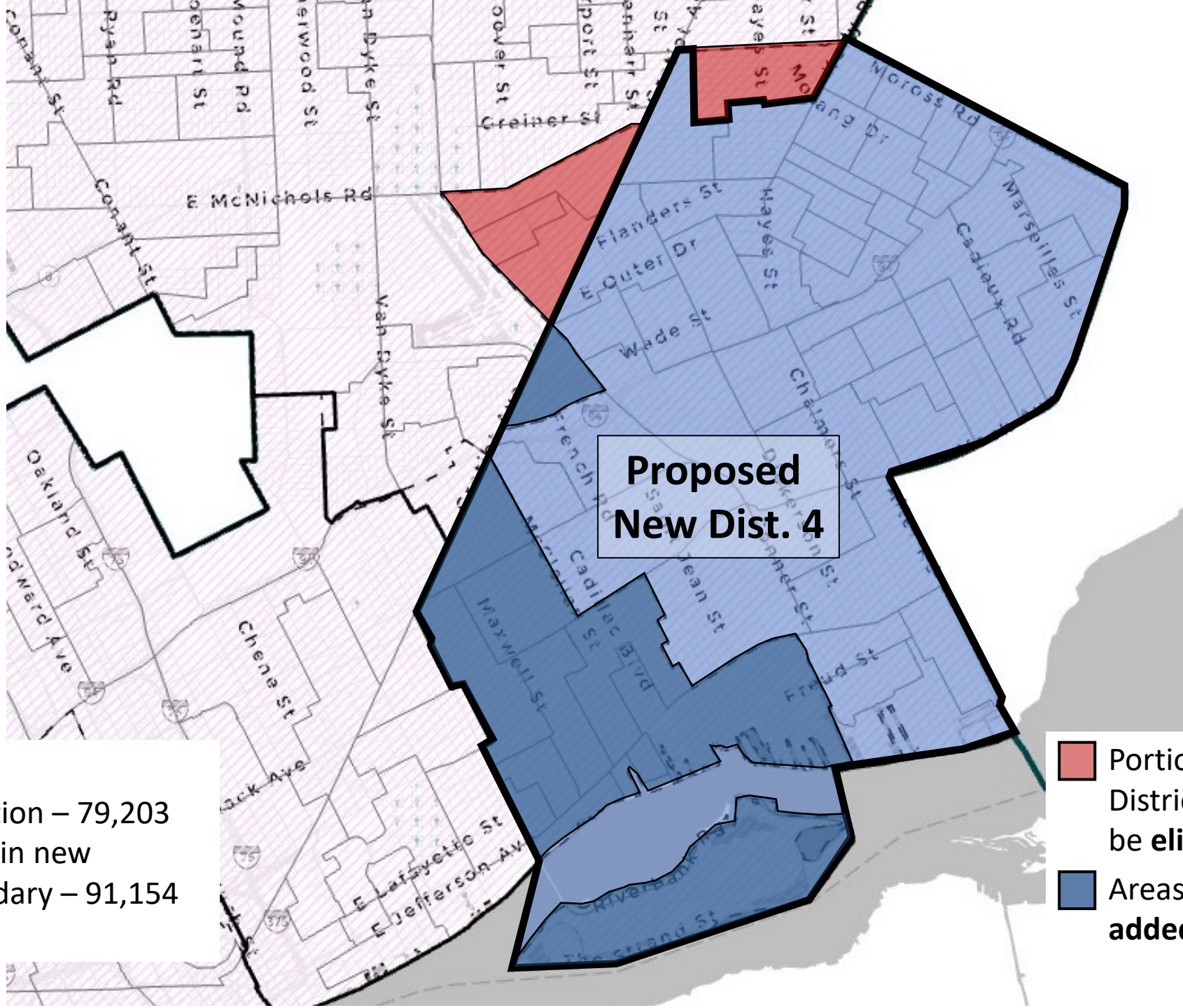
A map showing the proposed boundaries for a new district, labeled 'Proposed New Dist. 3'. The map features a grid of streets with various names such as John P. St., Dequindre St, Orleans St, Greeley St, Conant St, Sunset St, Ryan Rd, Moenart St, Mound Rd, Sherwood St, Van Dyke St, E 7 Mile Rd, Greiner St, Coilingham Dr, Edmore Dr, Rex St, Brock St, Hayes St, Moross St, Flanders St, Coplin St, Wade St, Whittier St, E Outer Dr, Knodell St, French Rd, Huribet St, and Oakland St. The proposed district is outlined in black and includes several areas shaded in blue and one area shaded in red. A text box in the center of the map reads 'Proposed New Dist. 3'.

**Proposed
New Dist. 3**

DISTRICT 3

Current population – 80,928
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,495

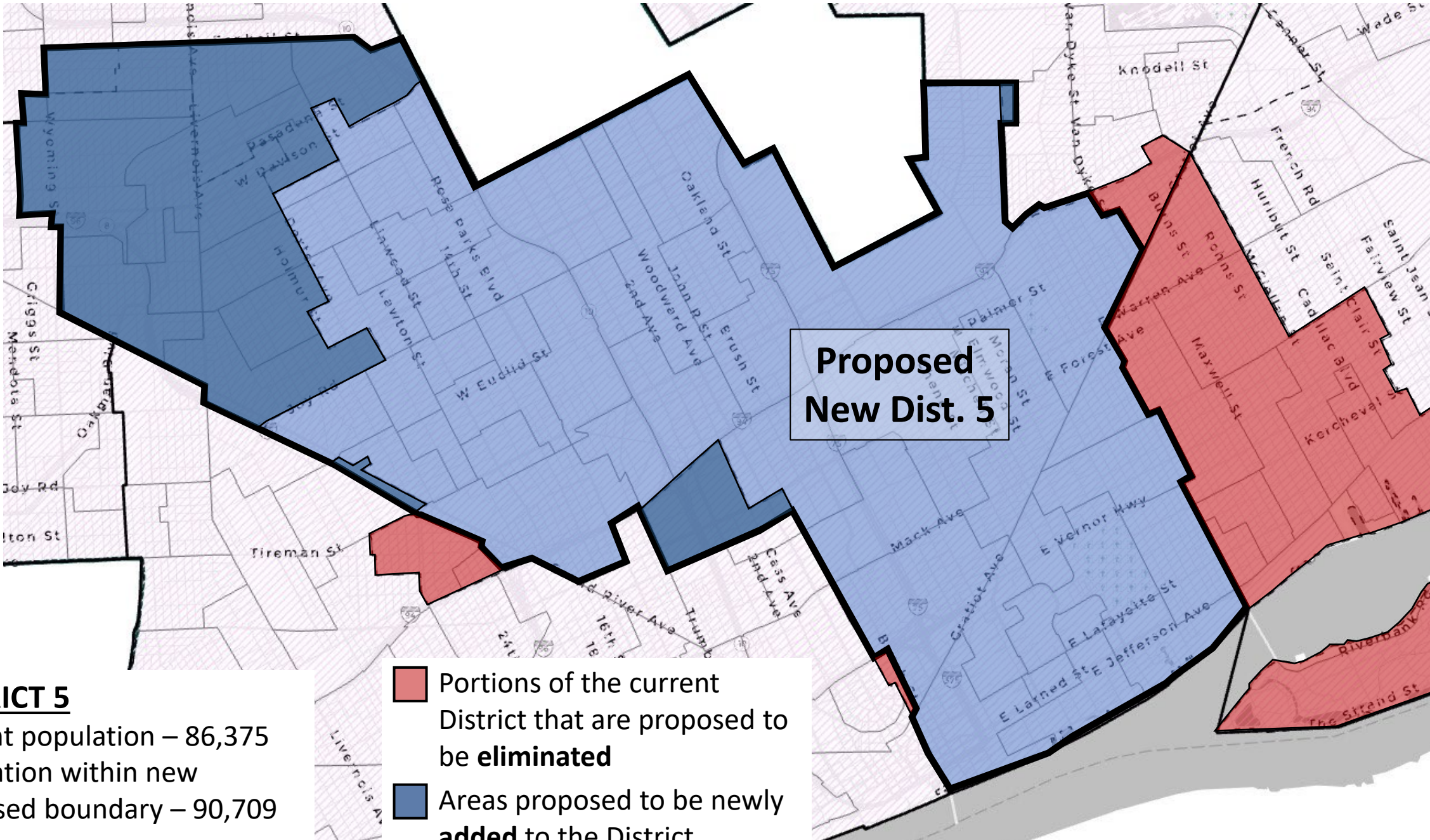
-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District



DISTRICT 4

Current population – 79,203
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,154

OPTION ONE

A map showing the proposed boundaries for a new District 5. The map is divided into three main color-coded regions: a large blue area representing areas to be newly added, a red area representing portions of the current district to be eliminated, and a small red area at the bottom right. The map includes various street names such as Wyoming St, Griggs St, Mendota St, Joy Rd, Iton St, Fireman St, Cass Ave, 2nd Ave, 16th St, 18th St, 24th St, Livermore Ave, W Paulson St, Rose Parks Blvd, Linwood St, Leviton St, W Euclid St, John R St, Woodward Ave, 2nd Ave, Oakland St, Erush St, Palmer St, Morar St, Elmwood St, Cratiot Ave, Mack Ave, E Vernor Hwy, E Lafayette St, E Larned St, E Jefferson Ave, Warren Ave, Burns St, Penns St, Maxwell St, Kercheval St, Clair St, Cadillac Blvd, Saint Jean St, Fairview St, Saint, Huribut St, French Rd, Knodel St, Van Dyke St, Van Dyke, and Riverbank Rd. A text box in the center of the blue area reads "Proposed New Dist. 5".

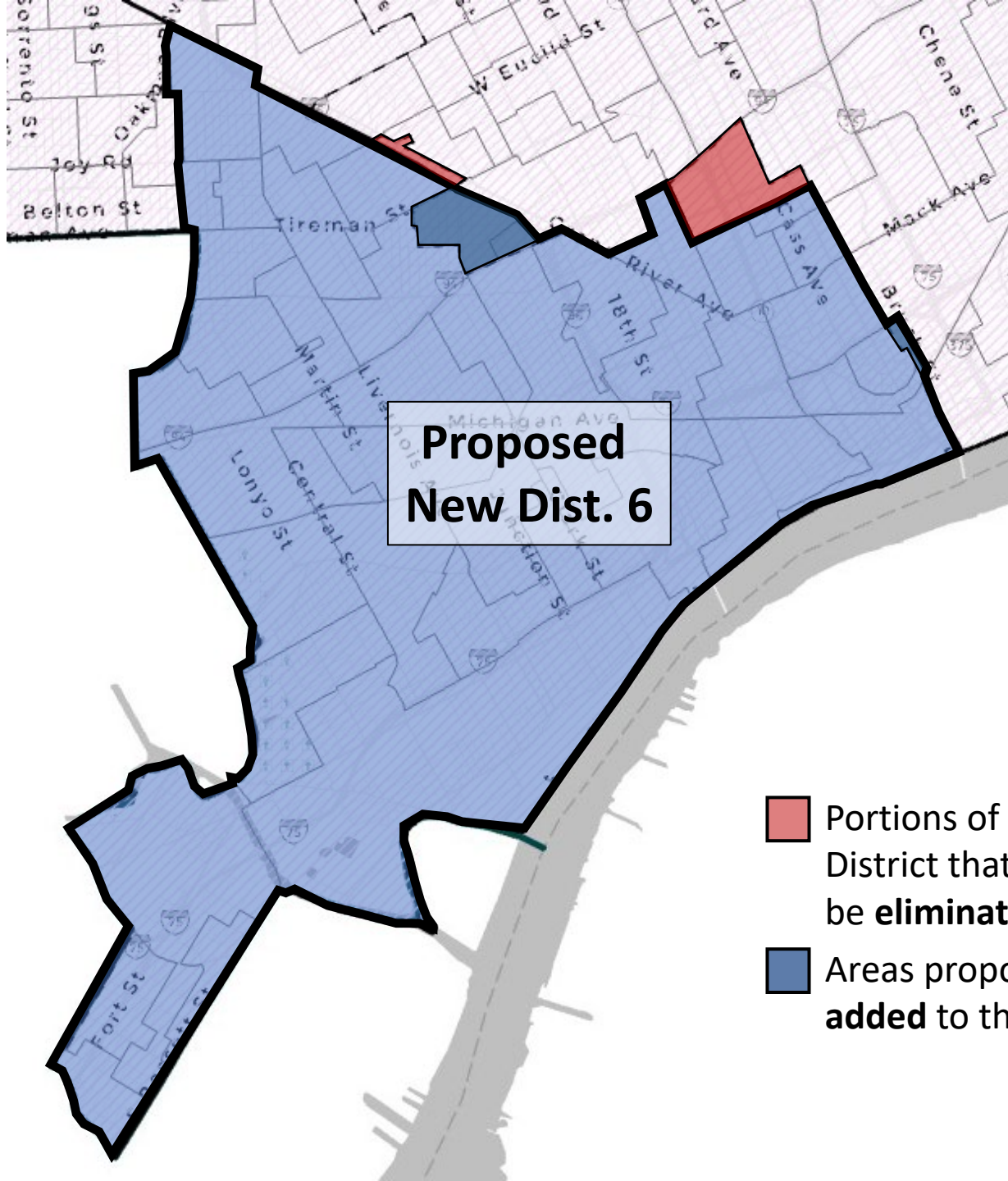
Proposed
New Dist. 5

DISTRICT 5

Current population – 86,375
Population within new
proposed boundary – 90,709

- Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
- Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

OPTION ONE



DISTRICT 6

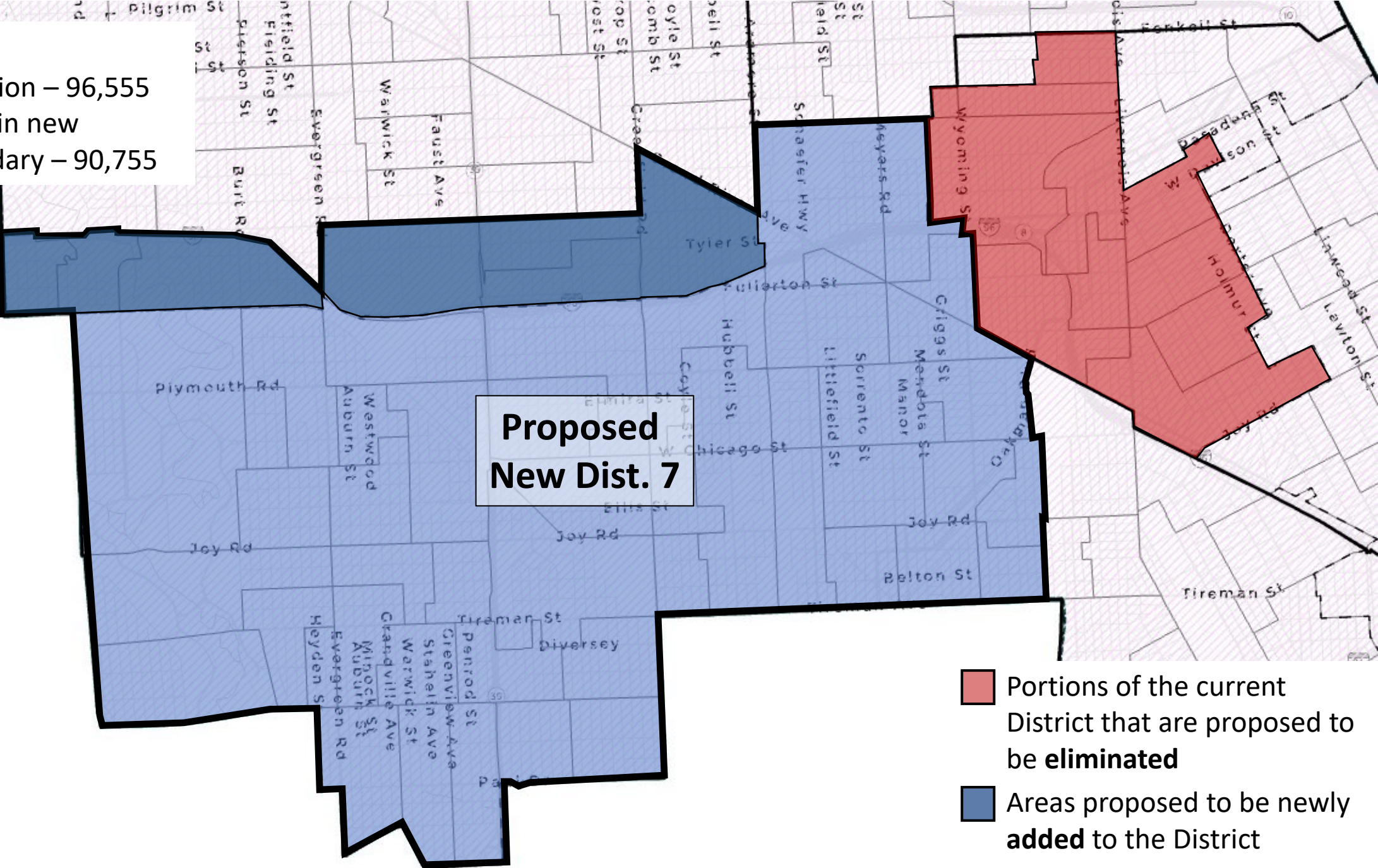
Current population – 94,326
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,850

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

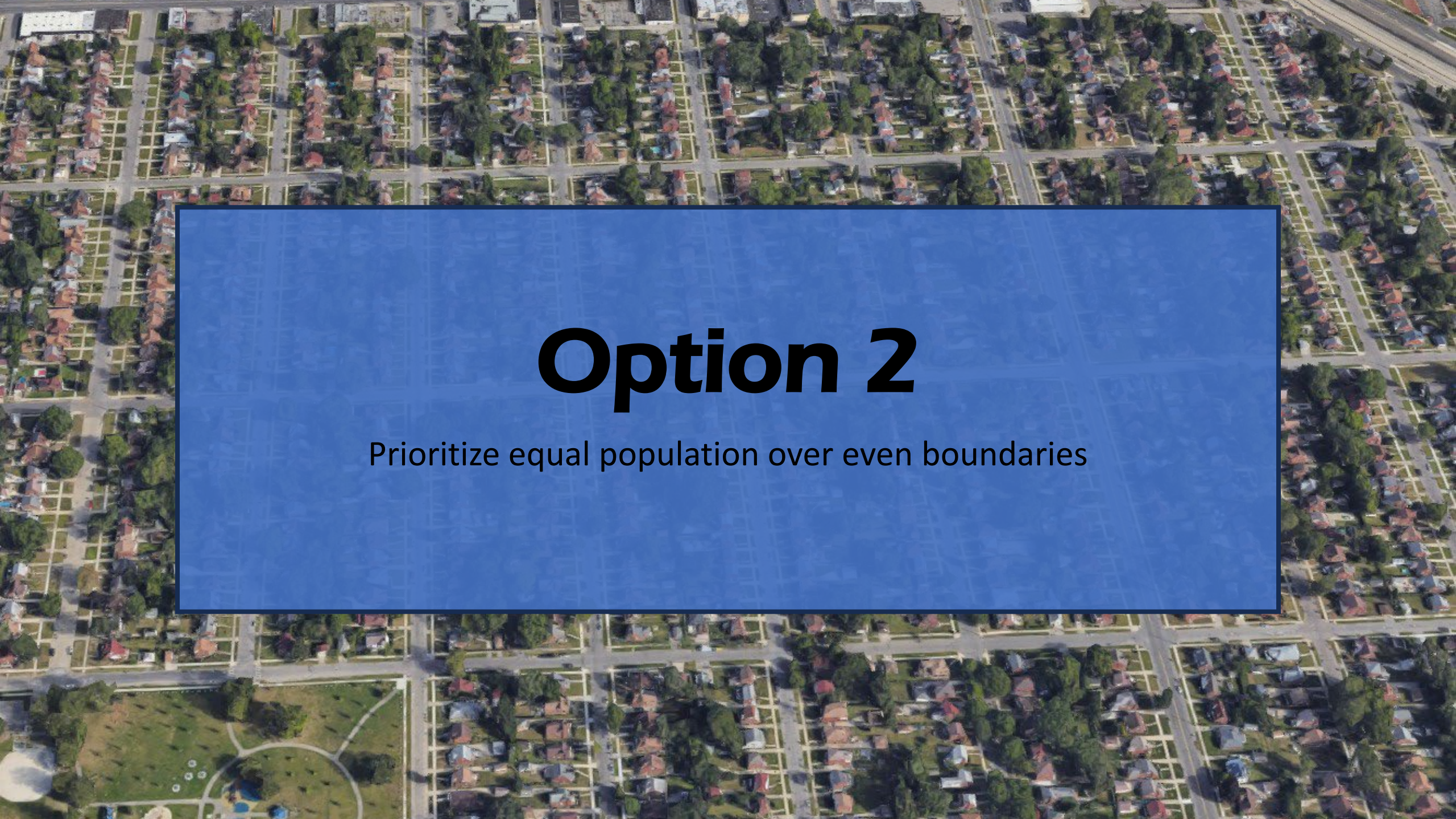
DISTRICT 7

Current population – 96,555

Population within new
proposed boundary – 90,755

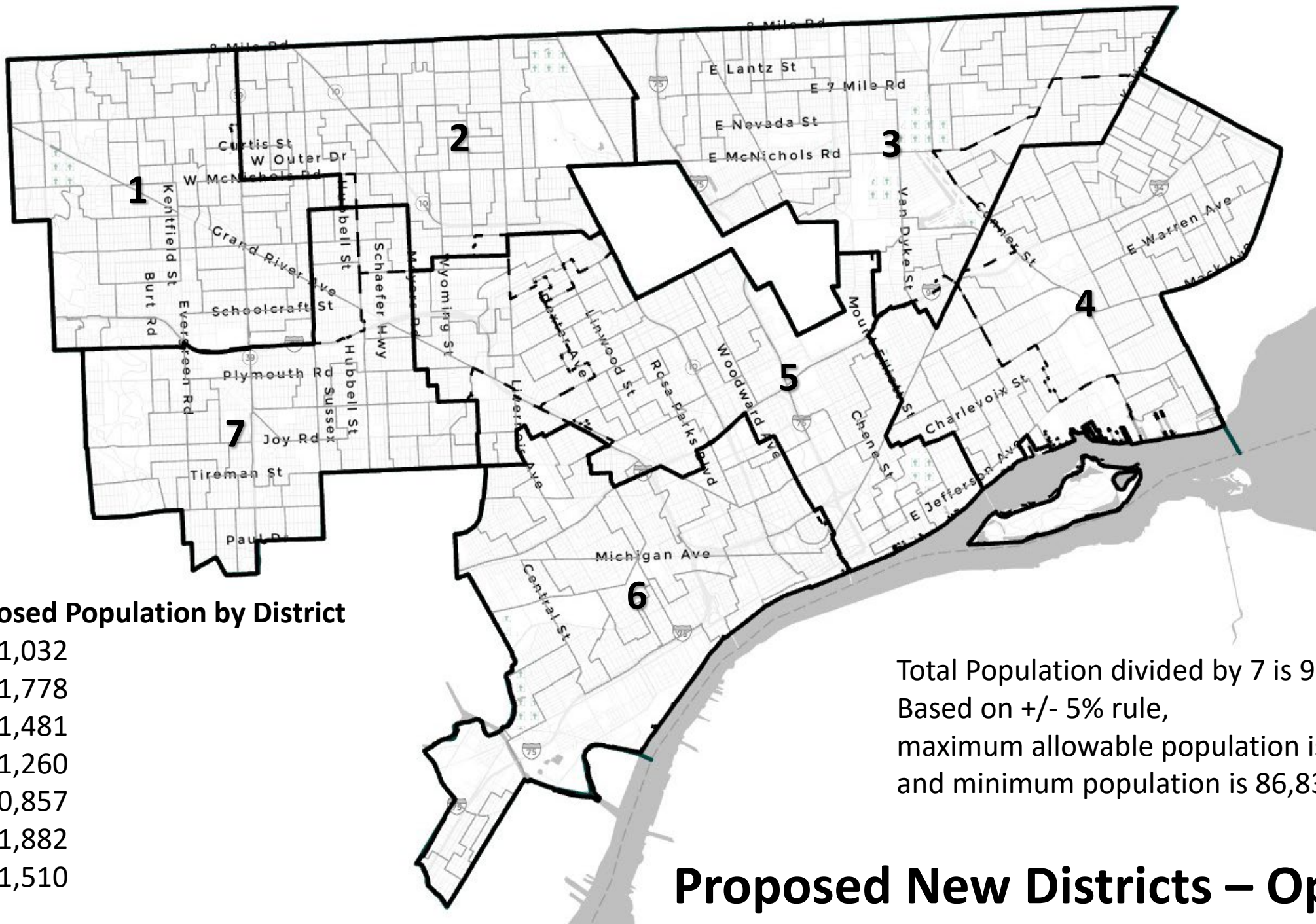


- Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
- Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a grid of streets, houses, and trees. A large blue rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

Option 2

Prioritize equal population over even boundaries



Proposed Population by District

- 1 – 91,032
- 2 – 91,778
- 3 – 91,481
- 4 – 91,260
- 5 – 90,857
- 6 – 91,882
- 7 – 91,510

Total Population divided by 7 is 91,400
Based on +/- 5% rule,
maximum allowable population is 95,970
and minimum population is 86,830

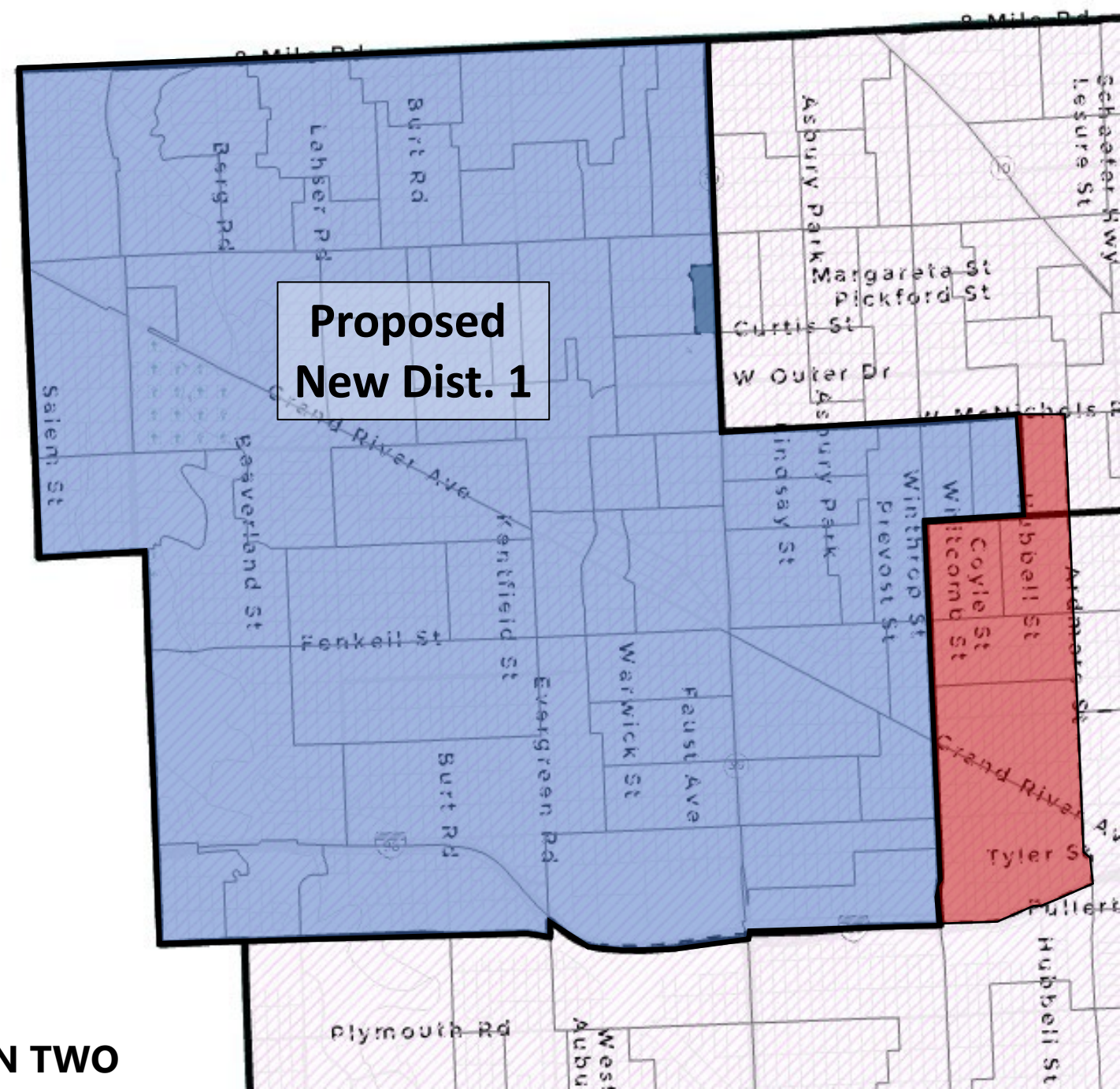
Proposed New Districts – Option 2

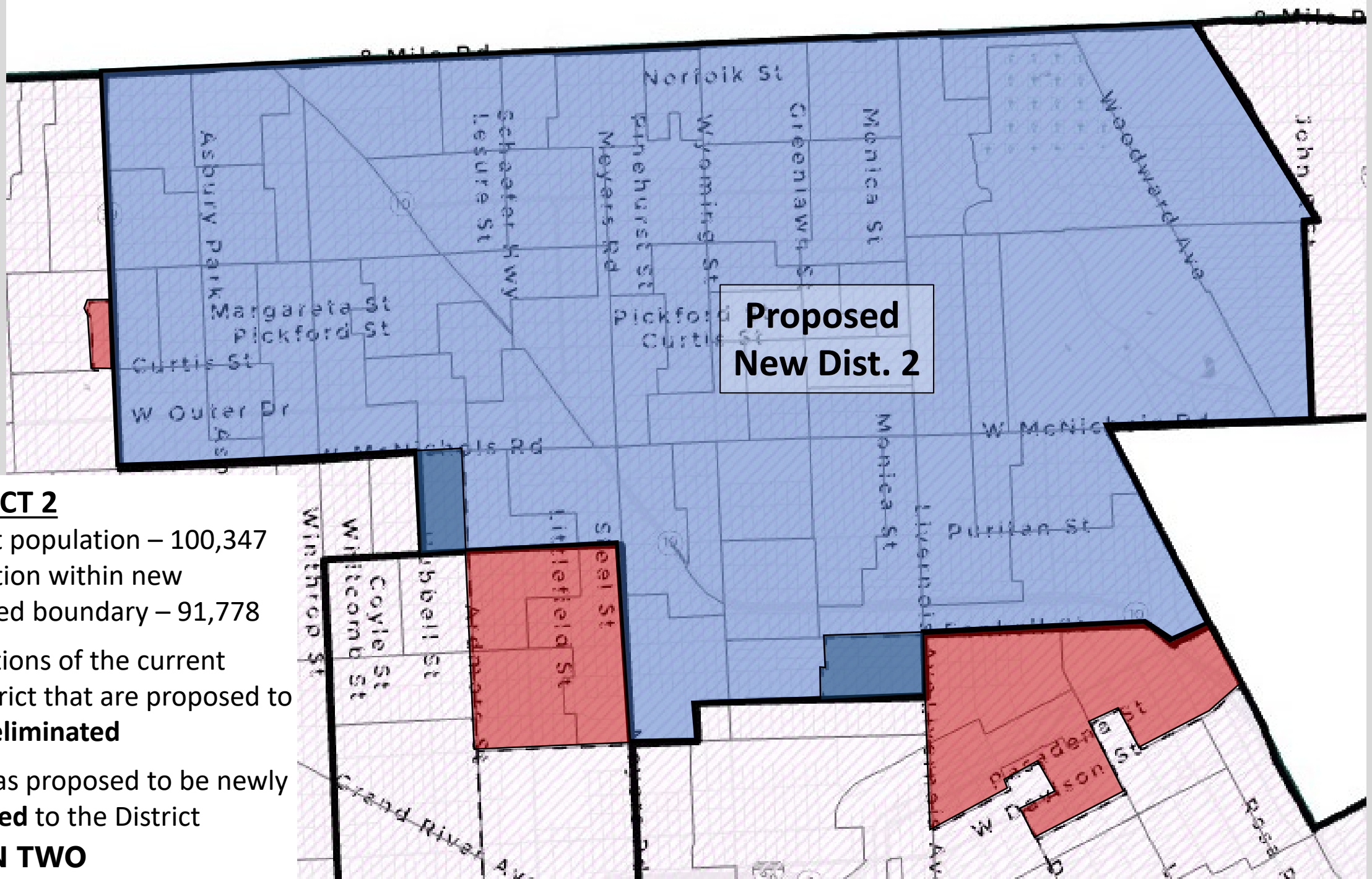
DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068

Population within new
proposed boundary - 91,032

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District





DISTRICT 2

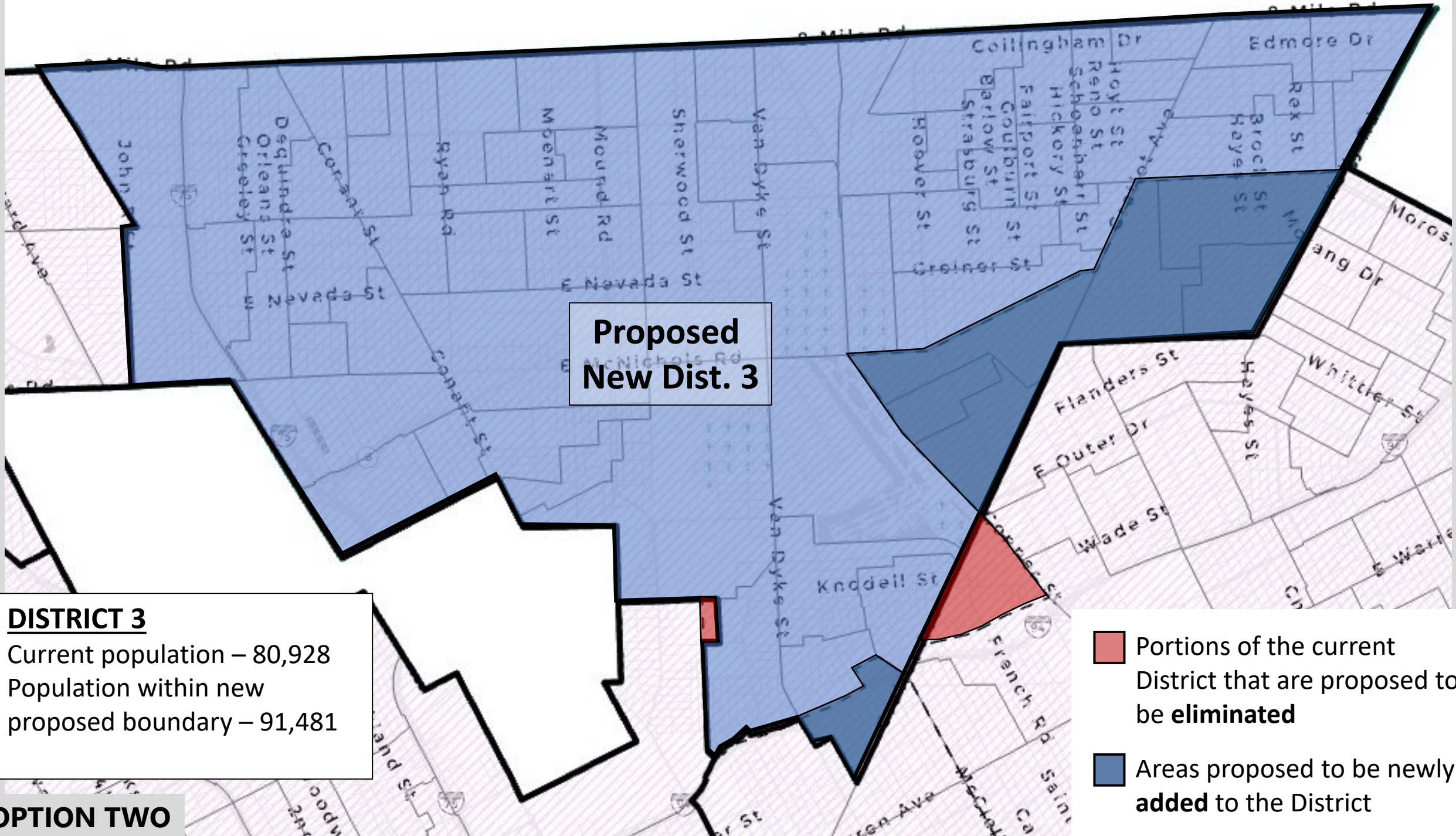
Current population – 100,347

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,778

 Portions of the current
District that are proposed to
be **eliminated**

 Areas proposed to be newly
added to the District

OPTION TWO



Proposed
New Dist. 3

DISTRICT 3
Current population – 80,928
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,481

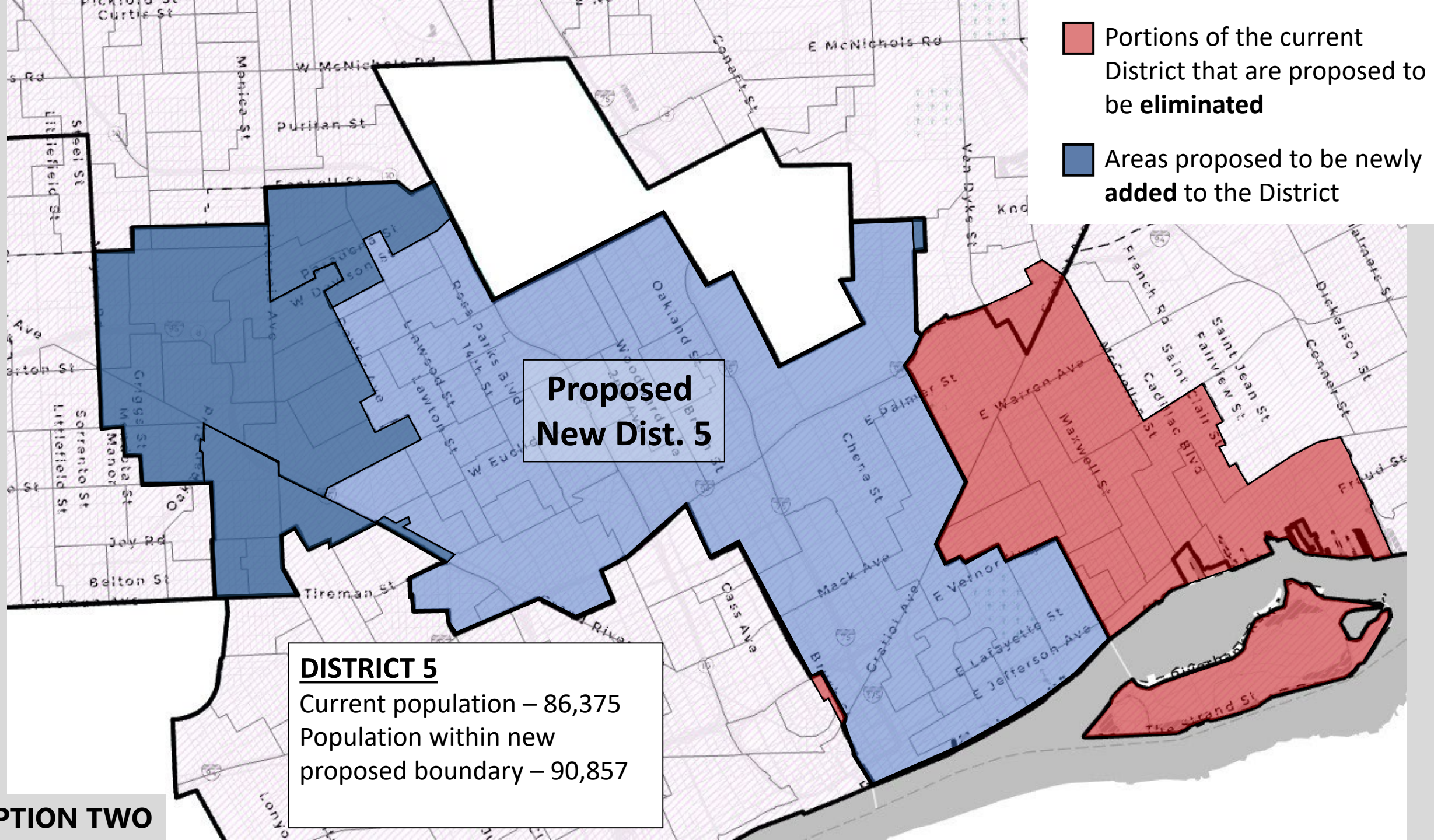
- Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
- Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

**Proposed
New Dist. 4**

Current population – 79,203
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,260

 Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

OPTION TWO



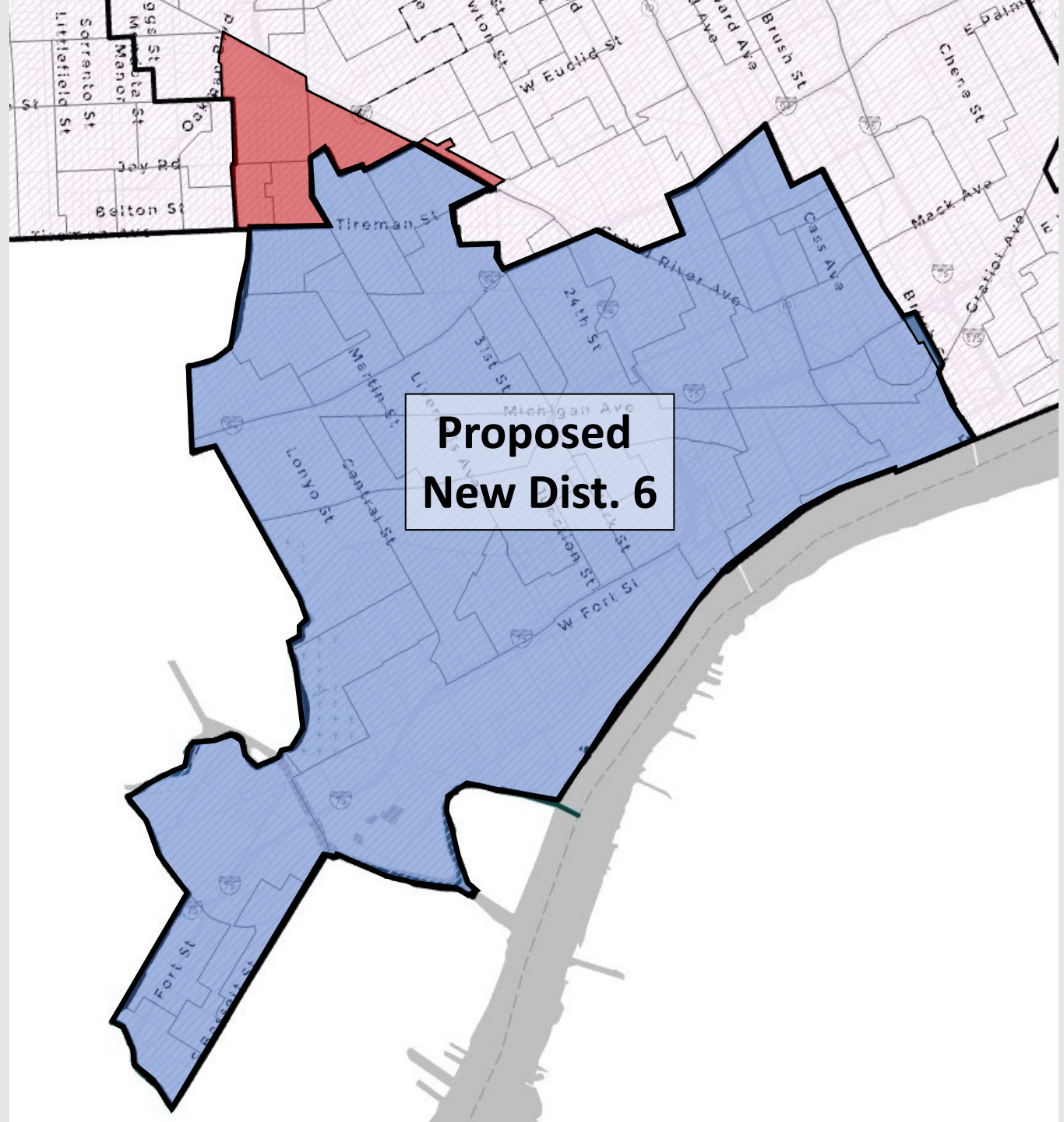
DISTRICT 6

Current population – 94,326

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,882

 Portions of the current
District that are proposed to
be **eliminated**

 Areas proposed to be newly
added to the District



Current population – 96,555
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,510

Population within new

proposed boundary – 91,510

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

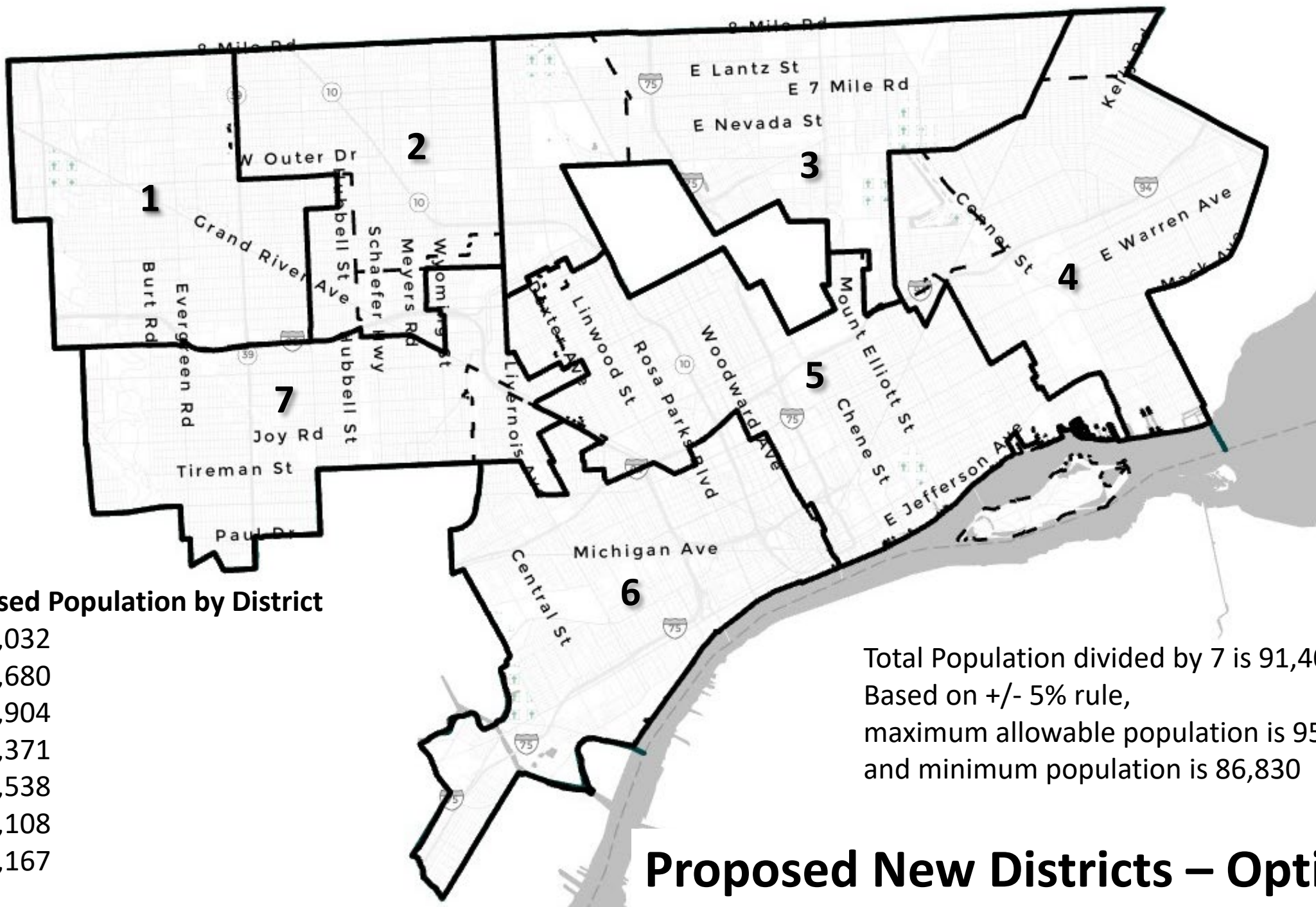
Proposed New Dist. 7

OPTION TWO

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a grid of streets, houses, and trees. A large blue rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

Option 3

Maintain current District 5 boundaries



Proposed Population by District

- 1 – 91,032
- 2 – 91,680
- 3 – 91,904
- 4 – 91,371
- 5 – 91,538
- 6 – 91,108
- 7 – 91,167

Total Population divided by 7 is 91,400
Based on +/- 5% rule,
maximum allowable population is 95,970
and minimum population is 86,830

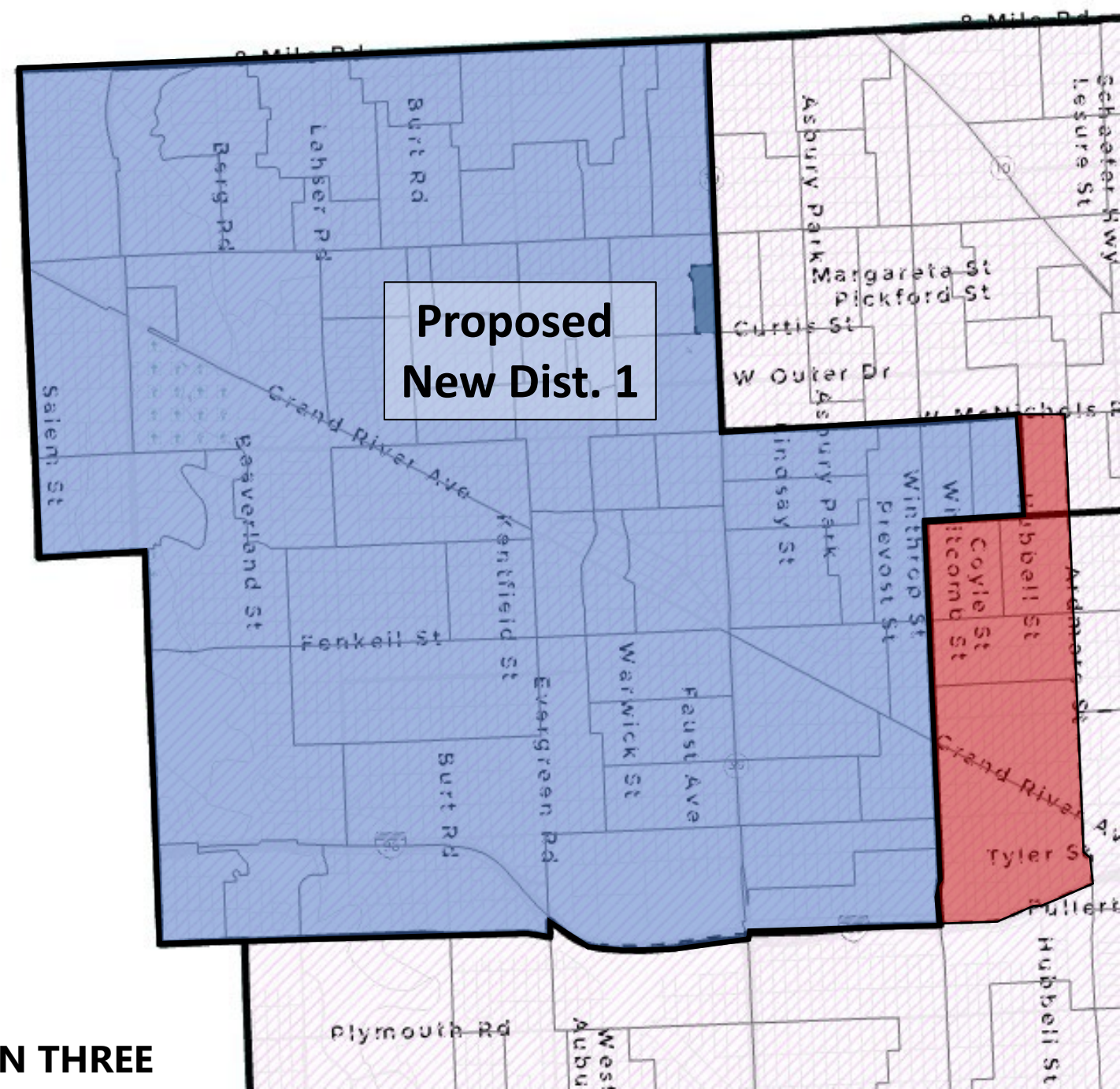
Proposed New Districts – Option 3

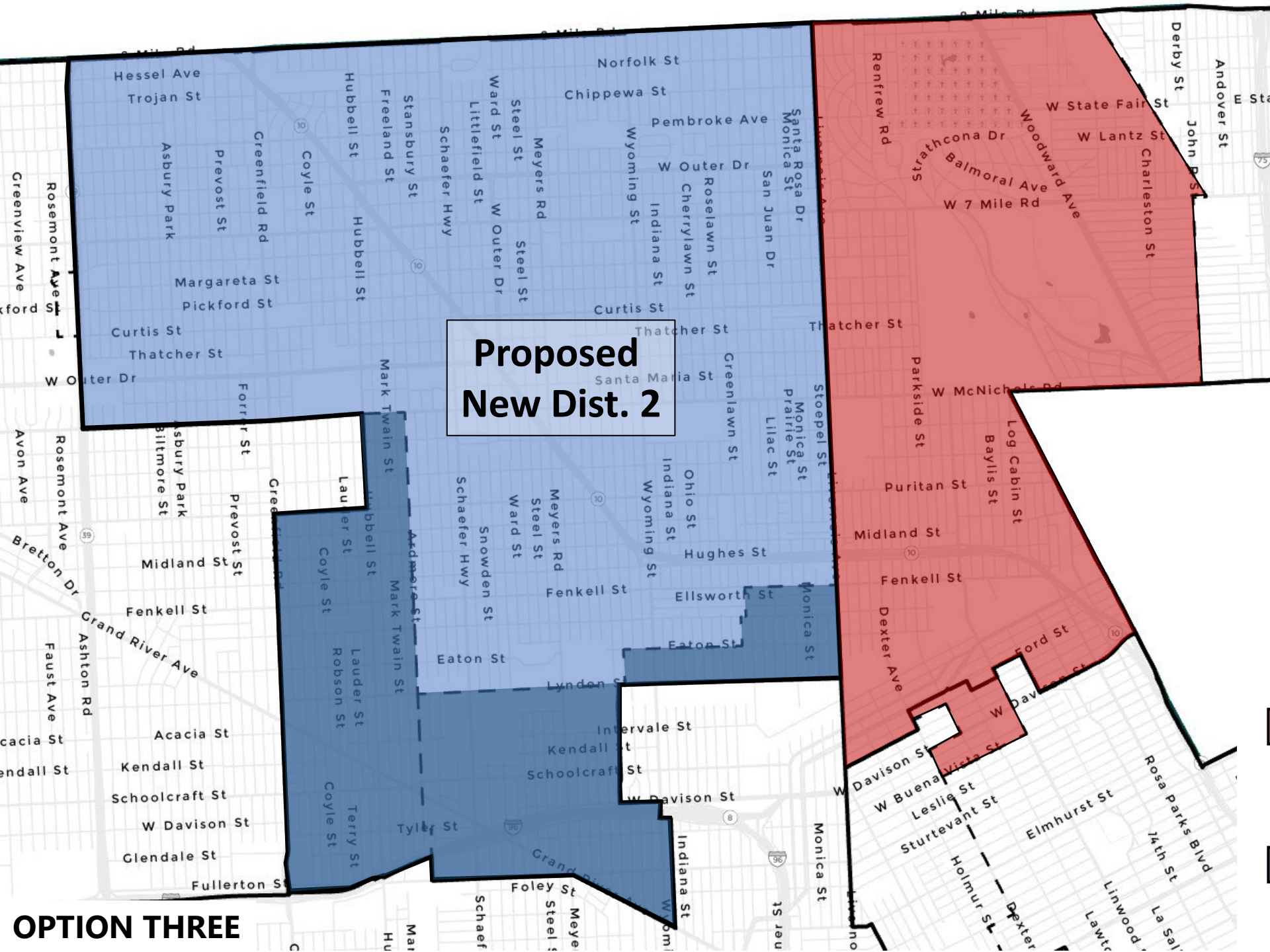
DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068

Population within new
proposed boundary - 91,032

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District



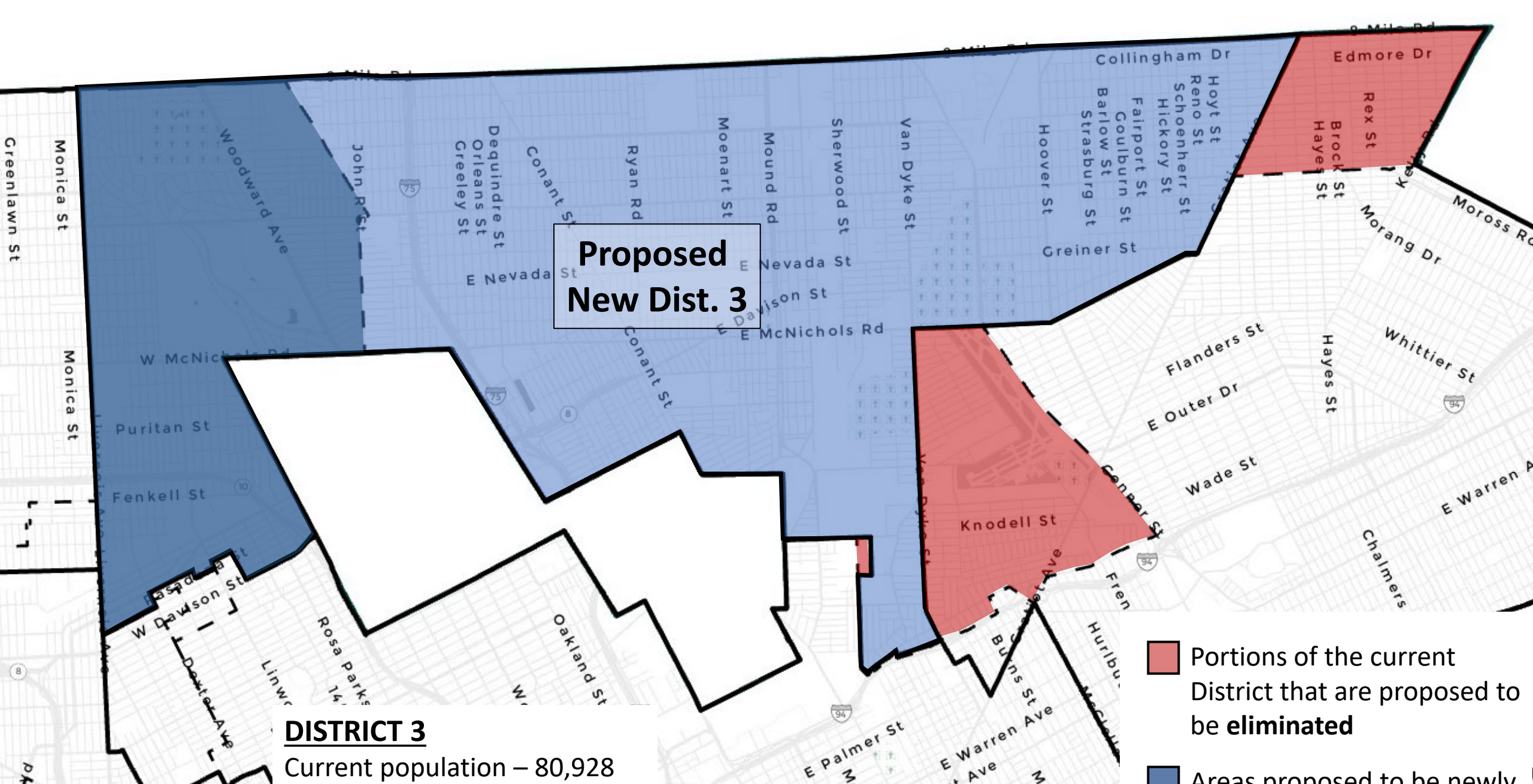


Proposed
New Dist. 2

DISTRICT 2
Current population - 100,347
Population within new
proposed boundary - 91,680

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

OPTION THREE



Proposed
New Dist. 3

DISTRICT 3

Current population – 80,928
Population within new
proposed boundary - 91,904

- Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
- Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

DISTRICT 5

Current population – 86,375

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,538

**Proposed
New Dist. 5**

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

OPTION THREE

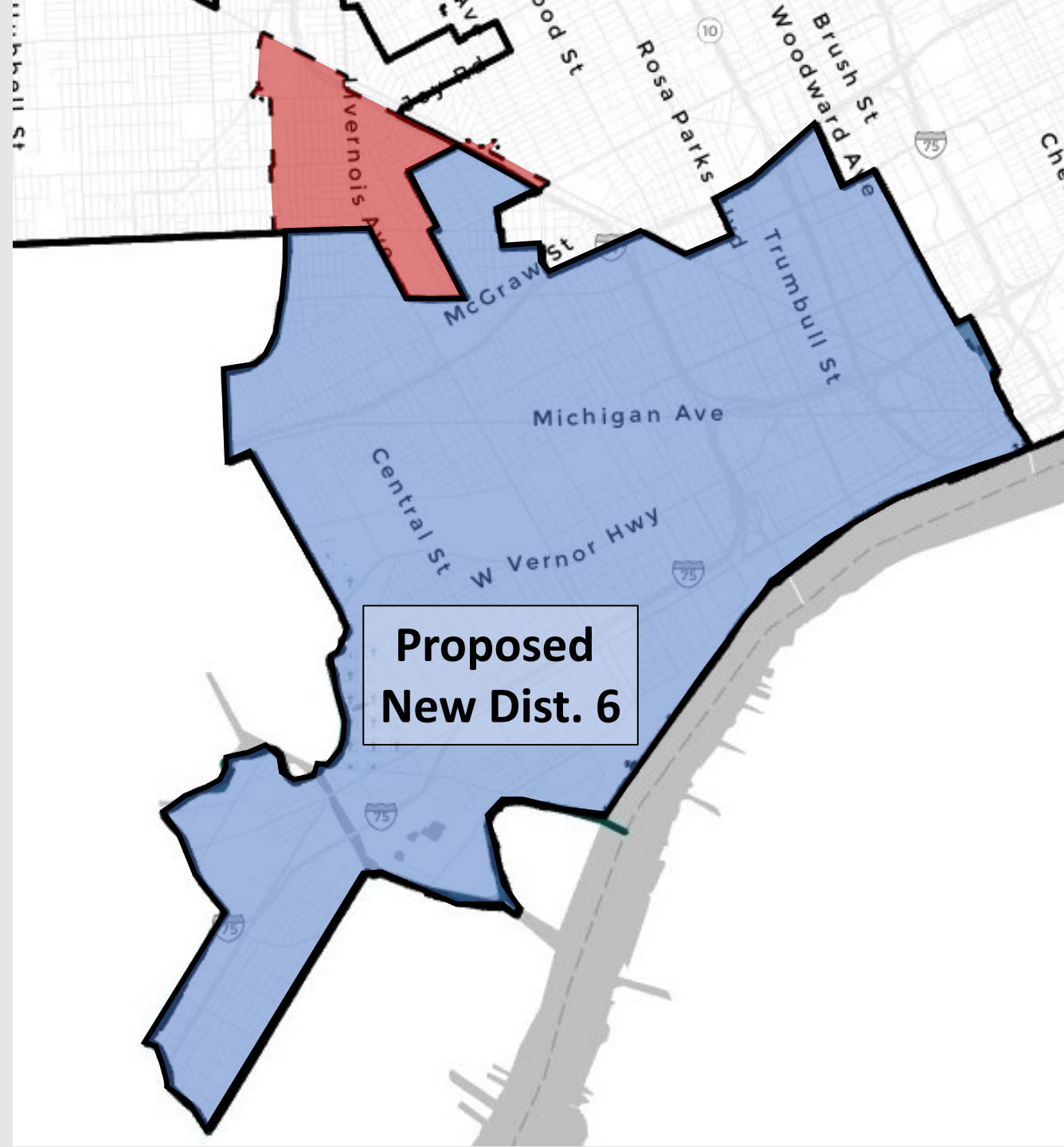
DISTRICT 6

Current population – 94,326

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,108

 Portions of the current
District that are proposed to
be **eliminated**

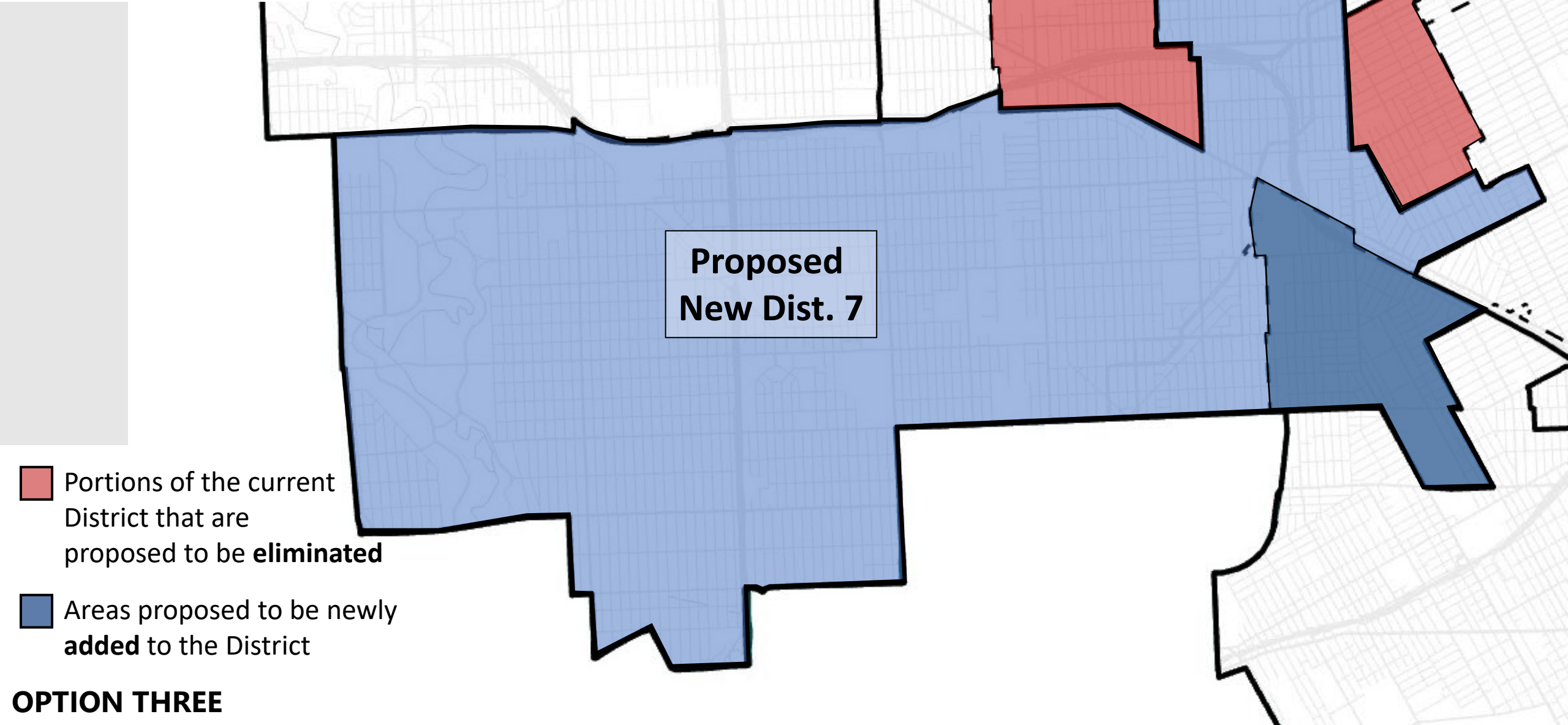
 Areas proposed to be newly
added to the District



DISTRICT 7

Current population – 96,555

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,167



Portions of the current
District that are
proposed to be **eliminated**

Areas proposed to be newly
added to the District

OPTION THREE

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a grid of streets, houses, and trees. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid in the center of the image, containing the text 'Option 4' and 'Greater impact to all districts'.

Option 4

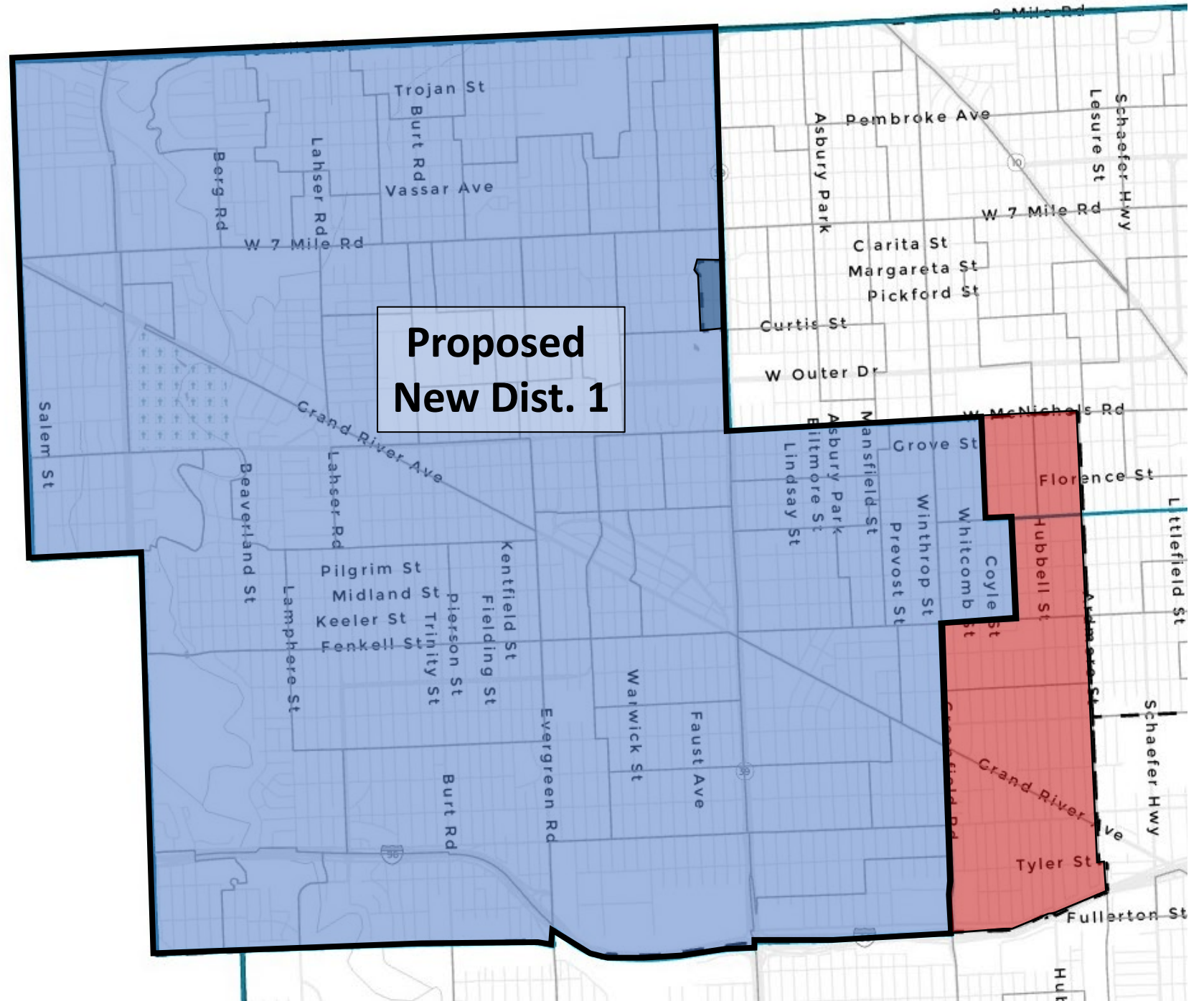
Greater impact to all districts

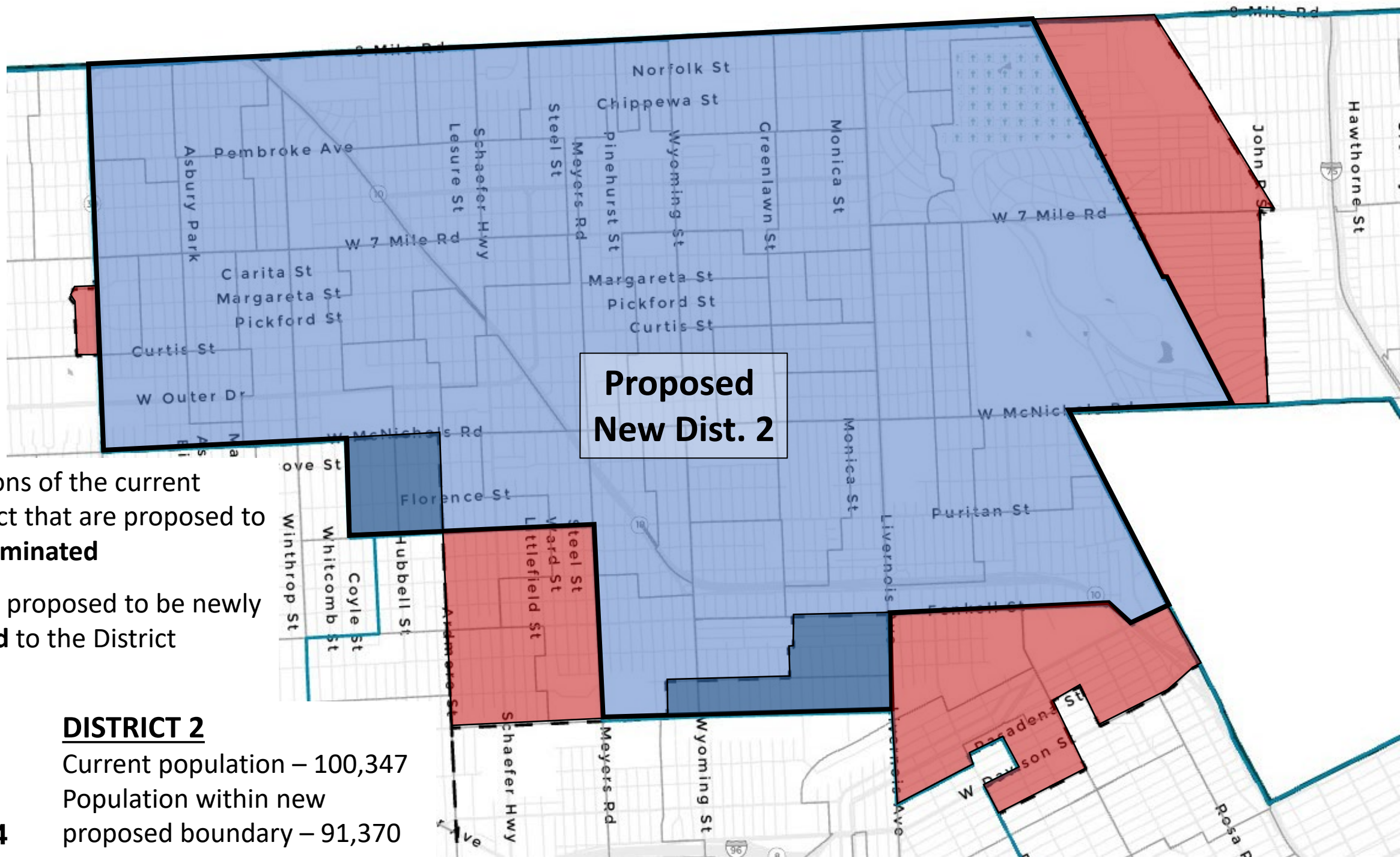
DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068

Population within new
proposed boundary - 91,582

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District



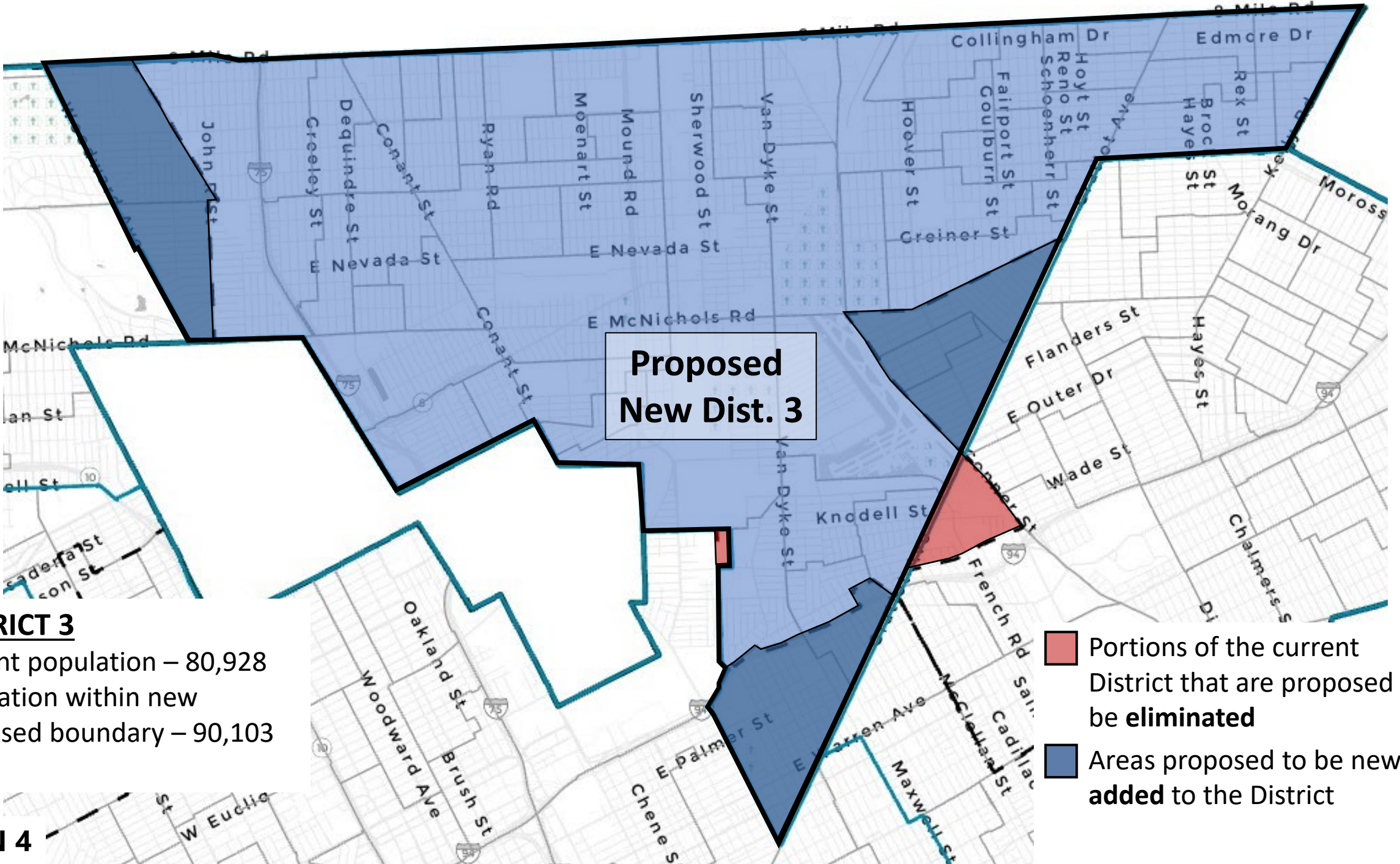


**Proposed
New Dist. 2**

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

DISTRICT 2

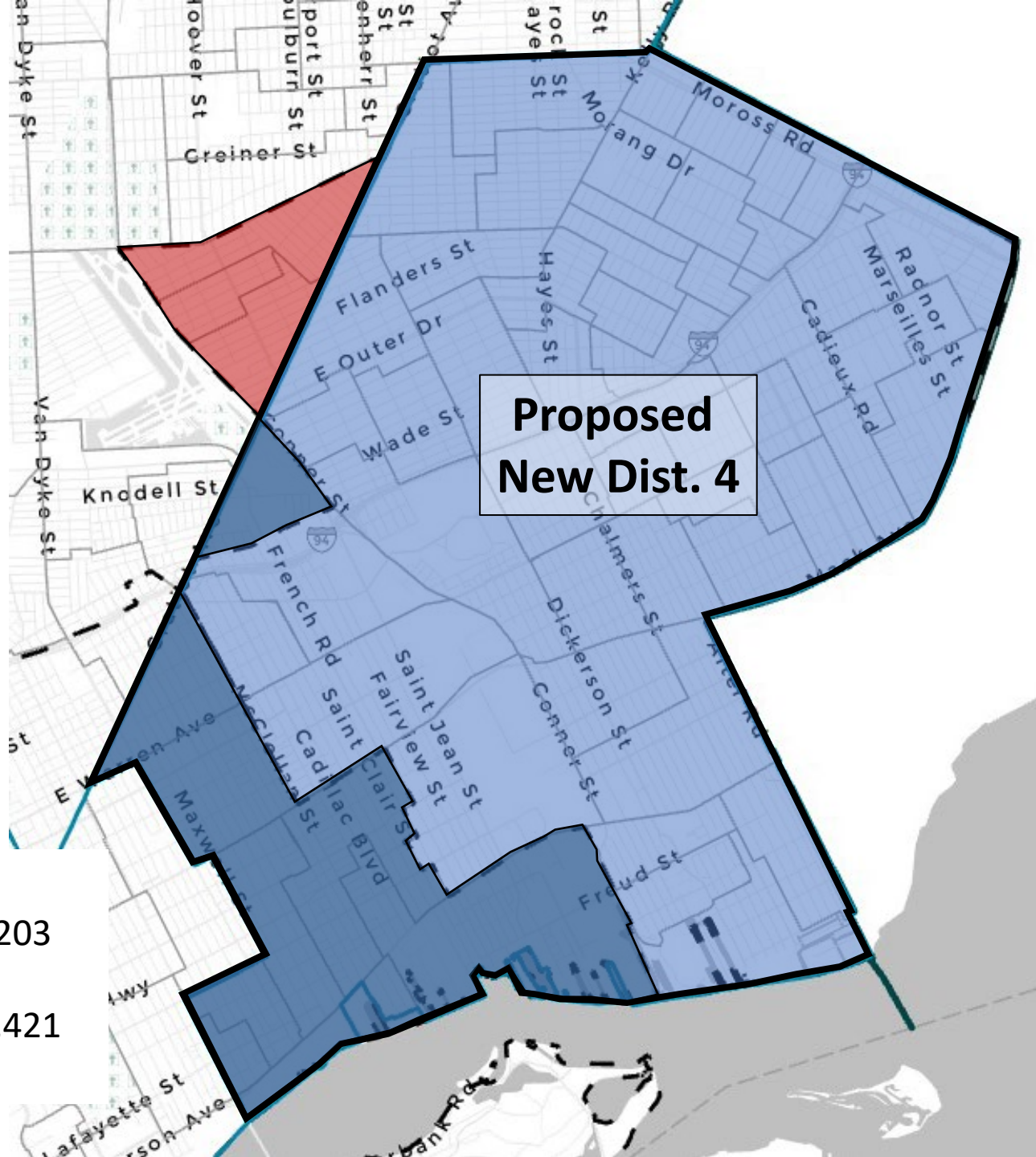
Current population – 100,347
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,370



DISTRICT 3

Current population – 80,928
Population within new
proposed boundary – 90,103

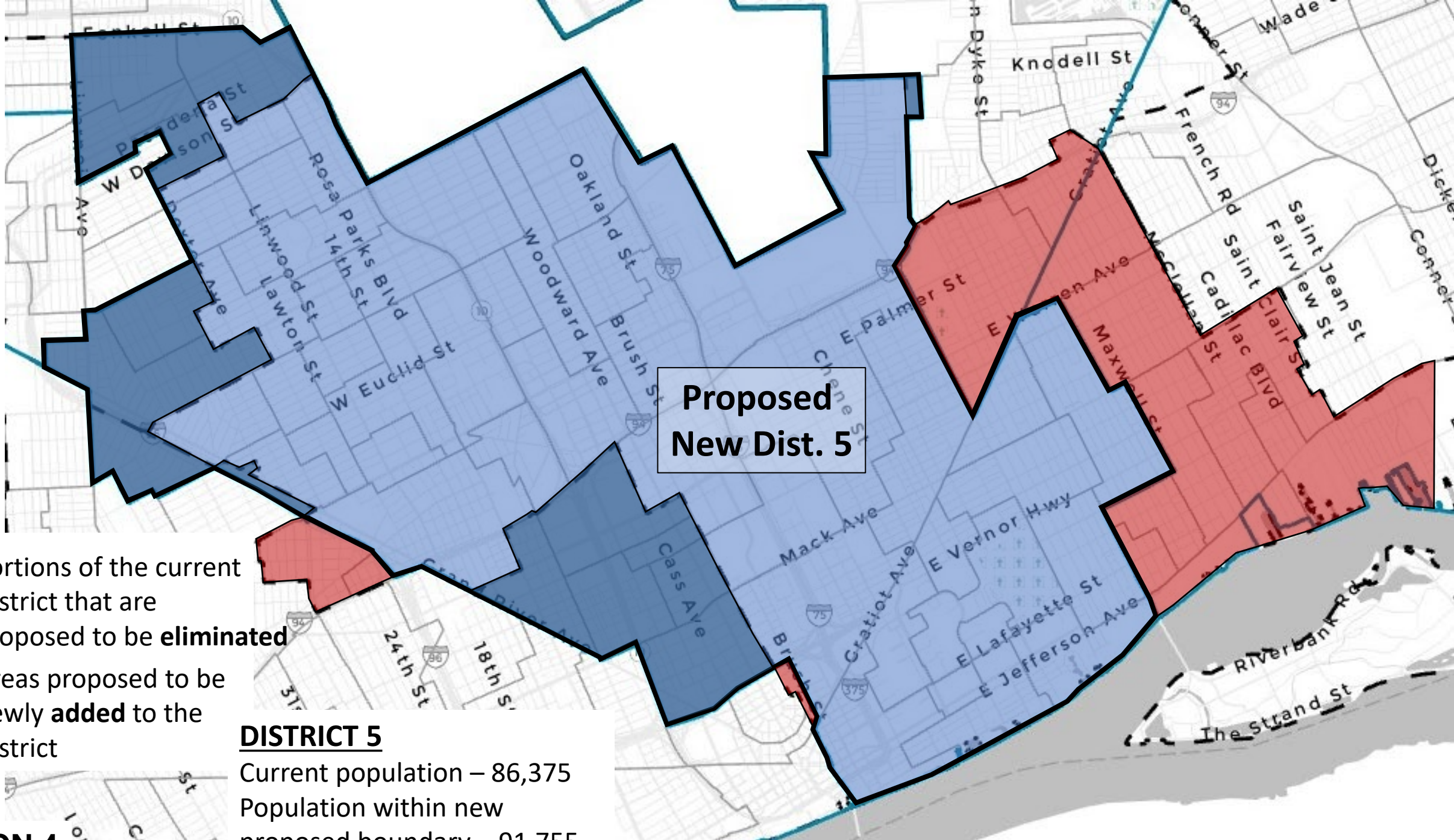
-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District



DISTRICT 4

Current population – 79,203
Population within new
proposed boundary – 90,421

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District



Proposed
New Dist. 5

- Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
- Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

DISTRICT 5

Current population – 86,375
Population within new proposed boundary – 91,755

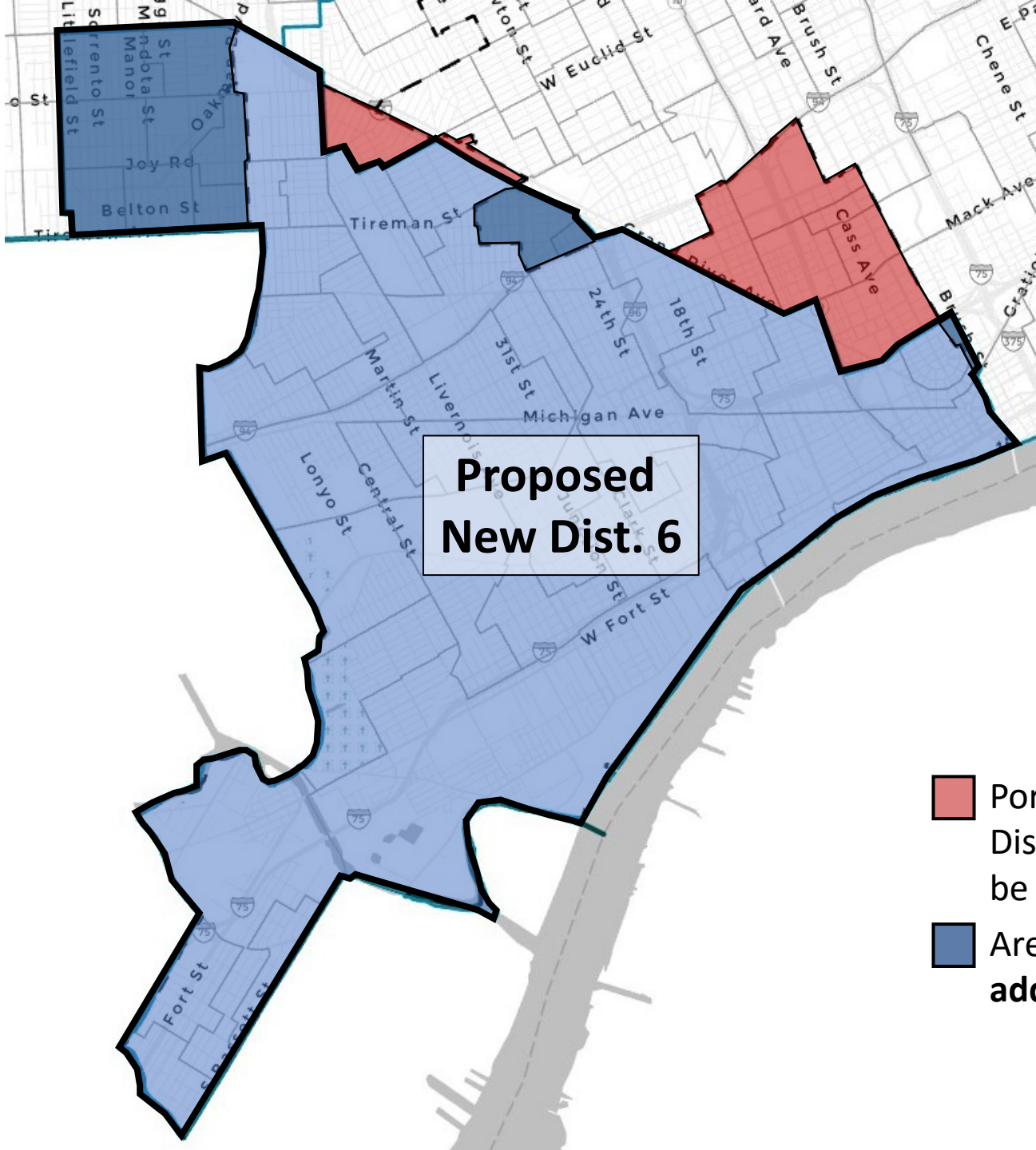
DISTRICT 6

Current population – 94,326

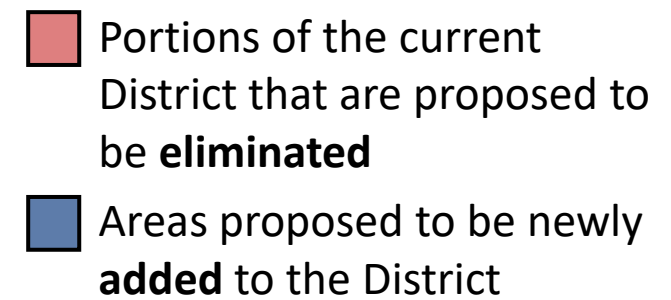
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,414

Proposed
New Dist. 6

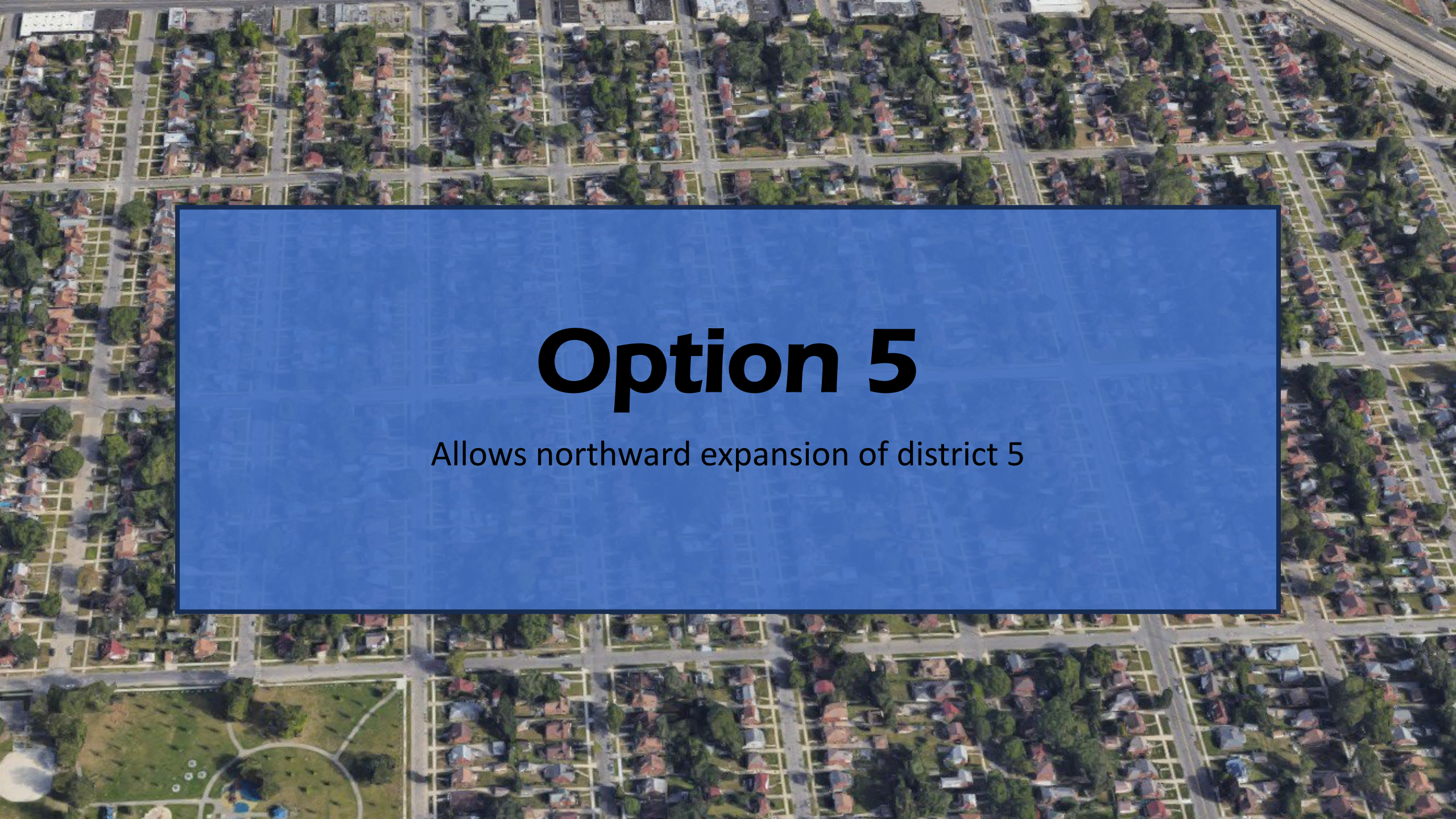
-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District



Current population – 96,555
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,913

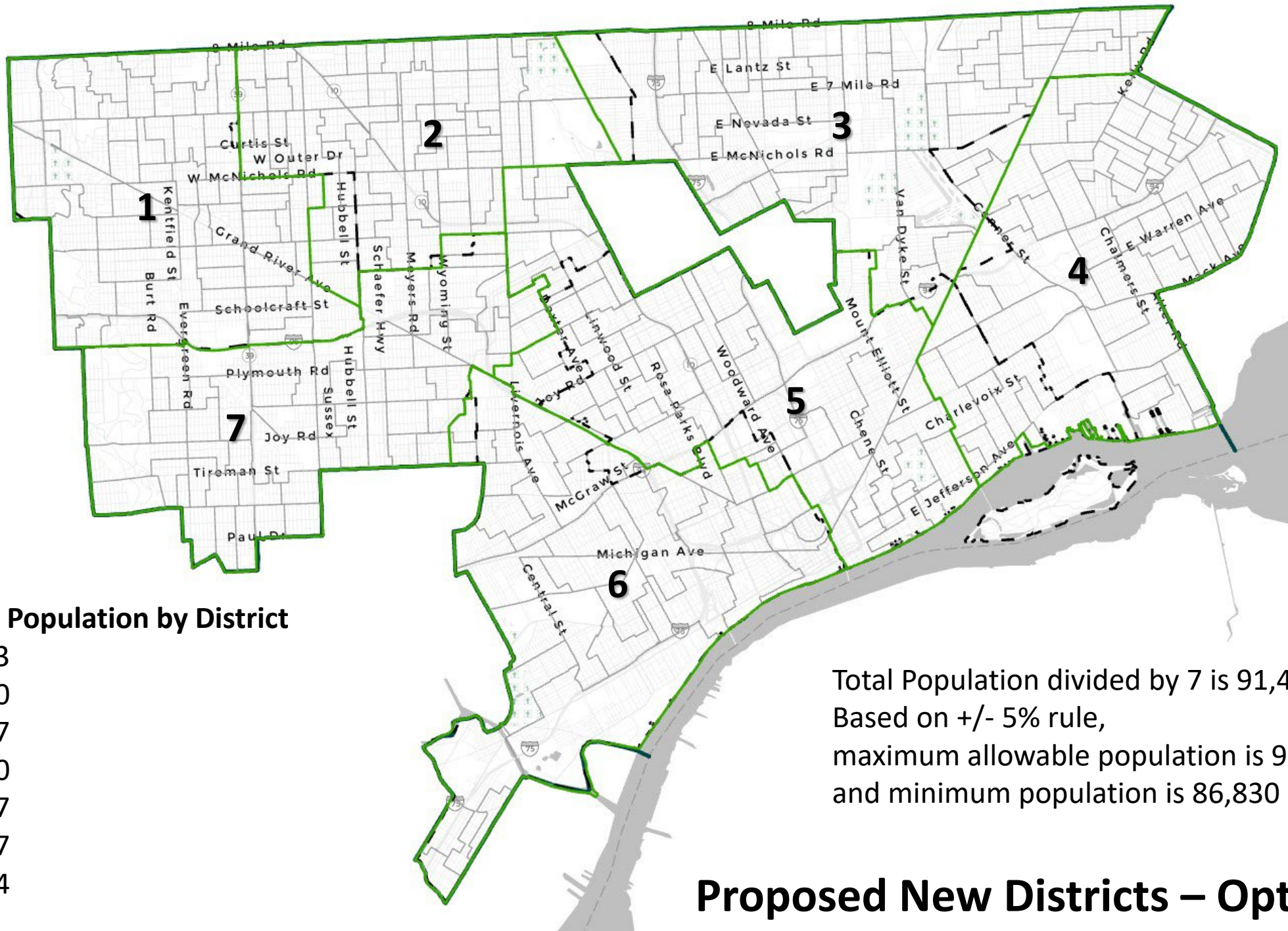


OPTION 4

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a grid of streets, houses, and trees. A large blue rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

Option 5

Allows northward expansion of district 5



Proposed Population by District

- 1 – 91,823
- 2 – 94,920
- 3 – 89,177
- 4 – 92,230
- 5 – 88,687
- 6 – 90,537
- 7 – 91,184

Total Population divided by 7 is 91,400
Based on +/- 5% rule,
maximum allowable population is 95,970
and minimum population is 86,830

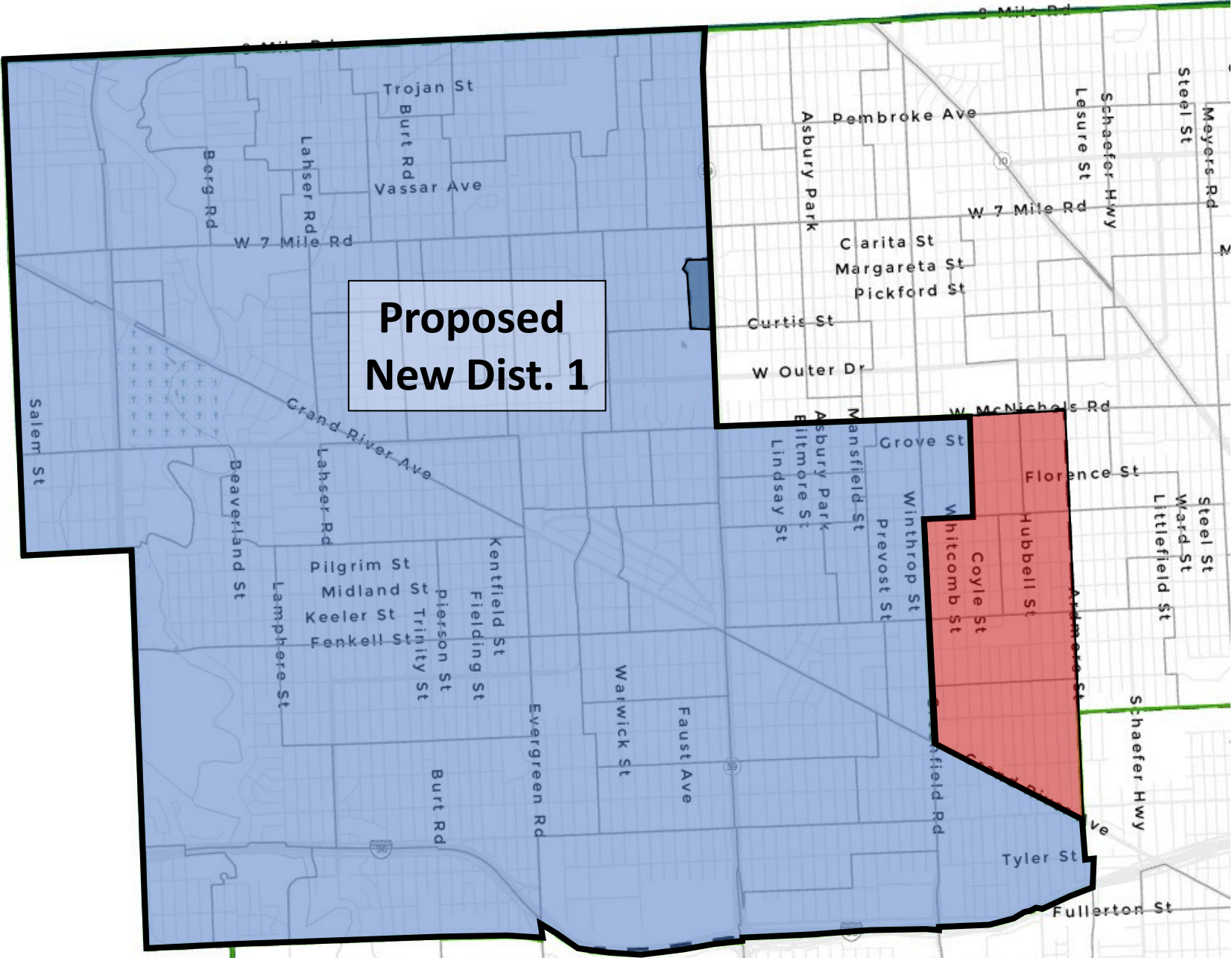
Proposed New Districts – Option 5

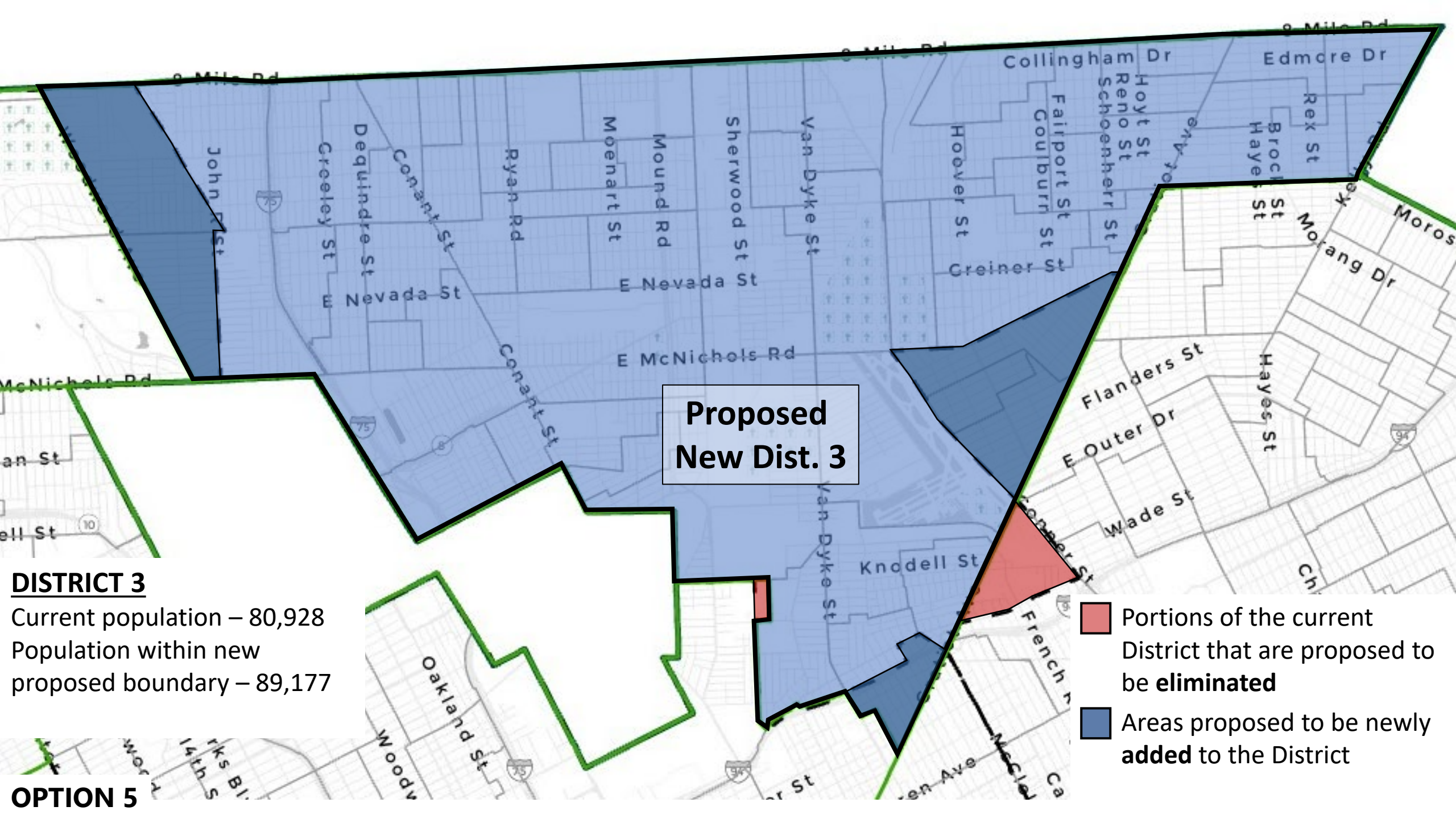
DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068

Population within new
proposed boundary - 91,823

- Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
- Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District





Proposed
New Dist. 3

- Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
- Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

DISTRICT 3

Current population – 80,928
Population within new
proposed boundary – 89,177

A map showing the proposed boundaries for District 4. The map includes a grid of streets with labels such as Van Dyke St, Knodell St, French Rd, Saint Jean St, Saint Clair St, Maxwell St, E Warren Ave, Verner Hwy, Lafayette St, and Larson Ave. A large area is shaded in blue, representing areas to be newly added to the district. A smaller area in the upper left is shaded in red, representing portions of the current district to be eliminated. A text box in the center of the blue area reads "Proposed New Dist. 4".

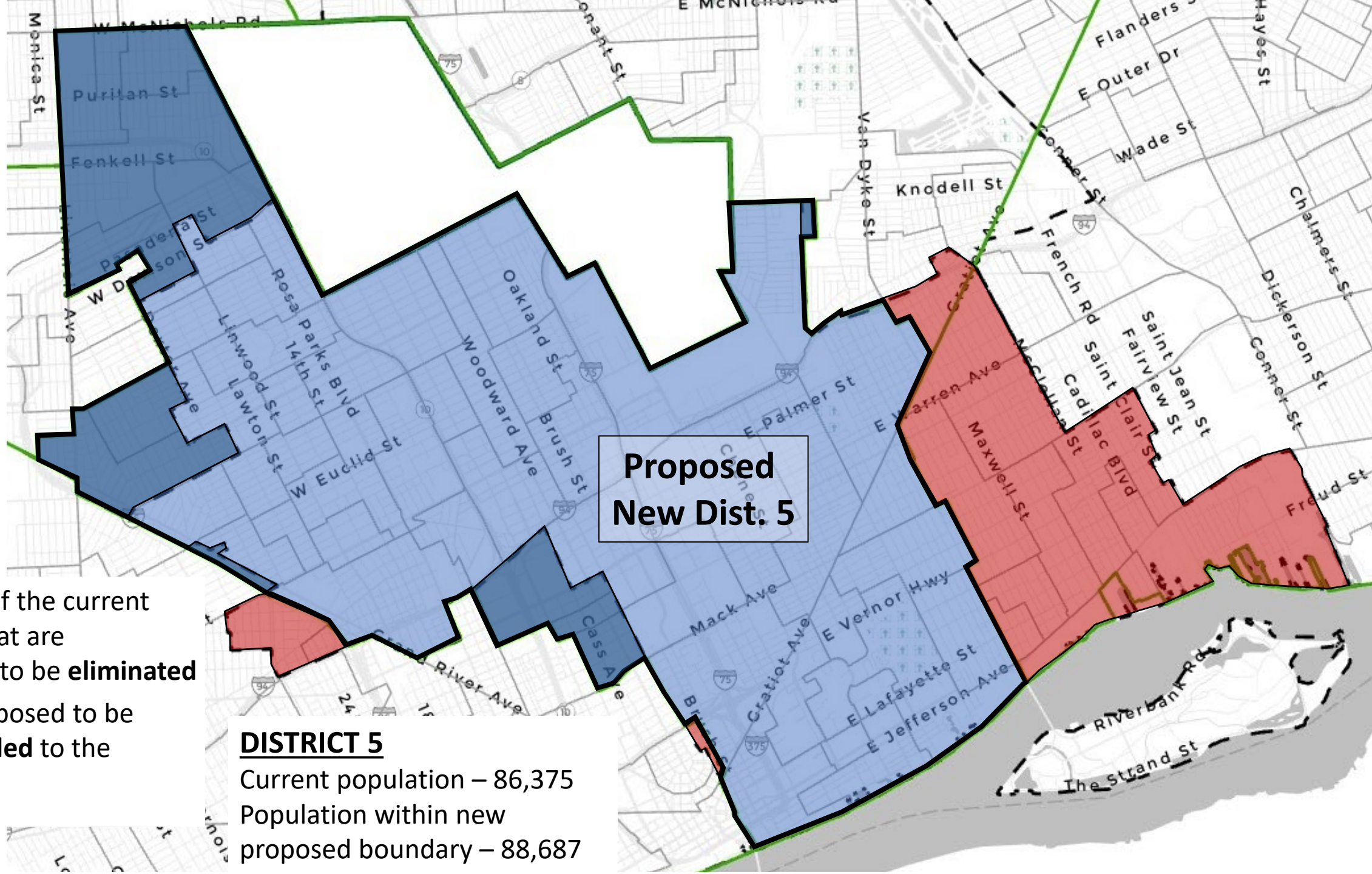
**Proposed
New Dist. 4**

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

DISTRICT 4

Current population – 79,203
Population within new
proposed boundary – 92,230

OPTION 5

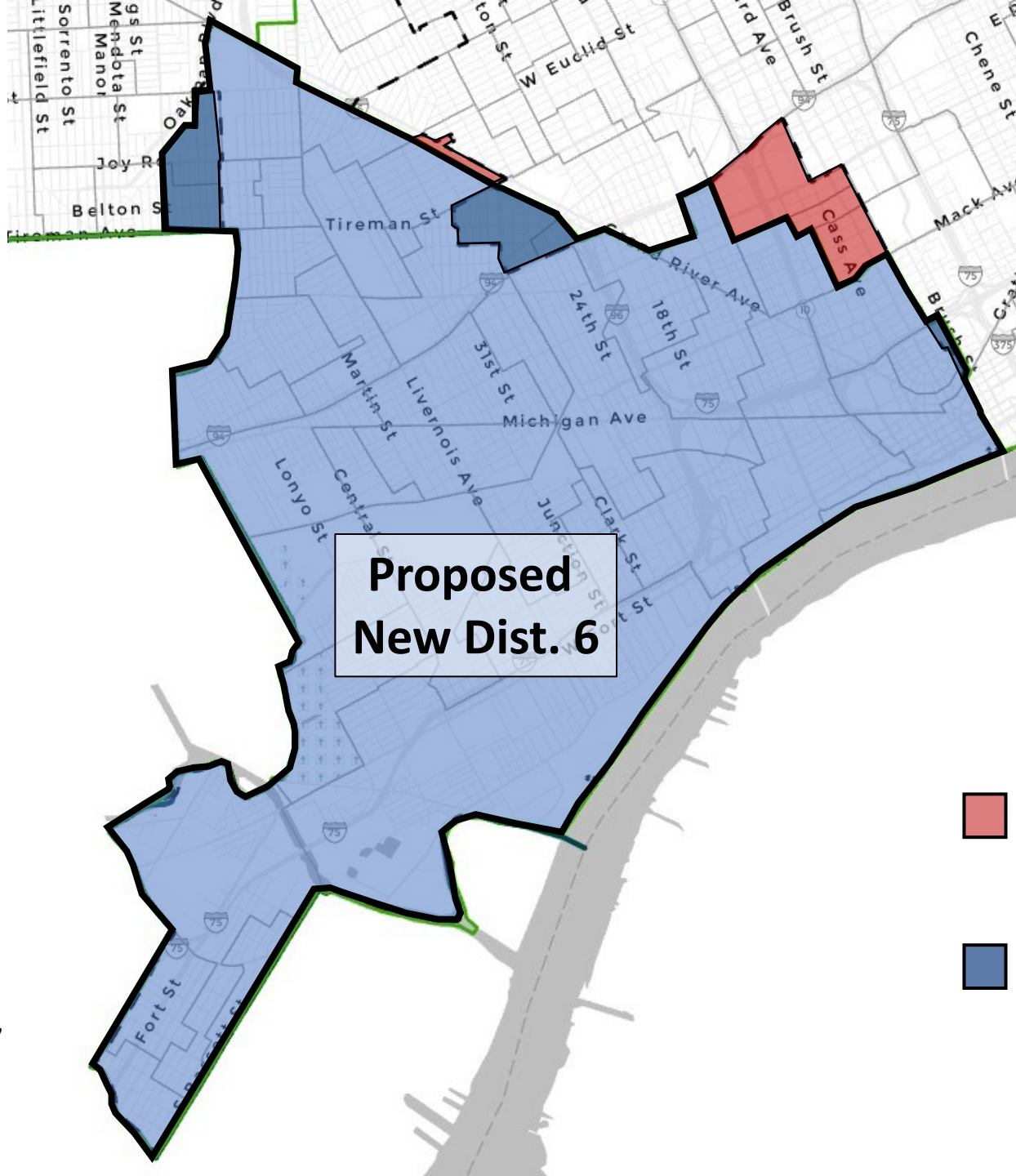


**Proposed
New Dist. 5**

-  Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
-  Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

DISTRICT 5
Current population – 86,375
Population within new
proposed boundary – 88,687

OPTION 5



Proposed
New Dist. 6

DISTRICT 6

Current population – 94,326
Population within new
proposed boundary – 90,537

- Portions of the current District that are proposed to be **eliminated**
- Areas proposed to be newly **added** to the District

DISTRICT 7

Current population – 96,555

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,184

