DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING

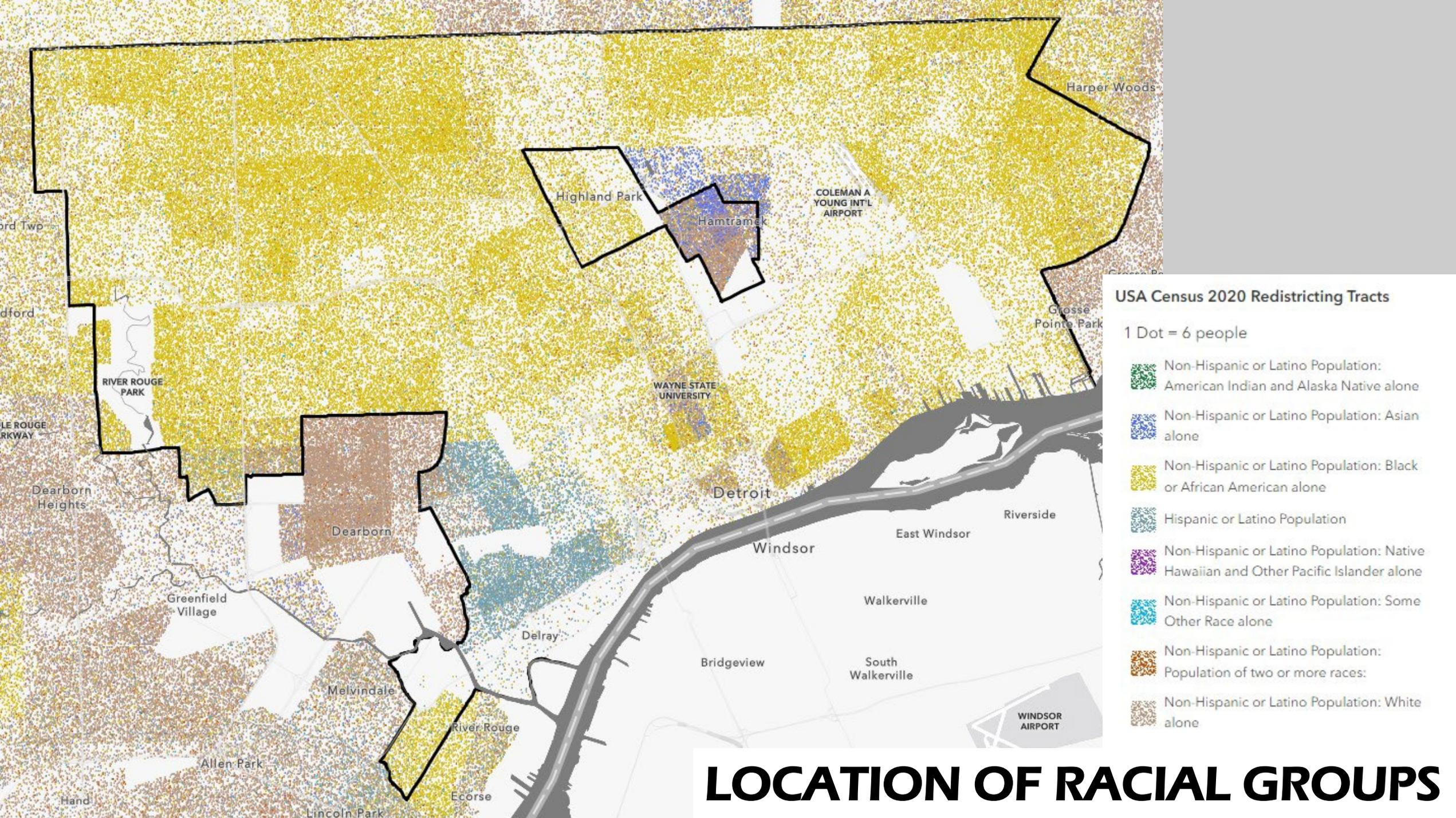# BACKGROUND
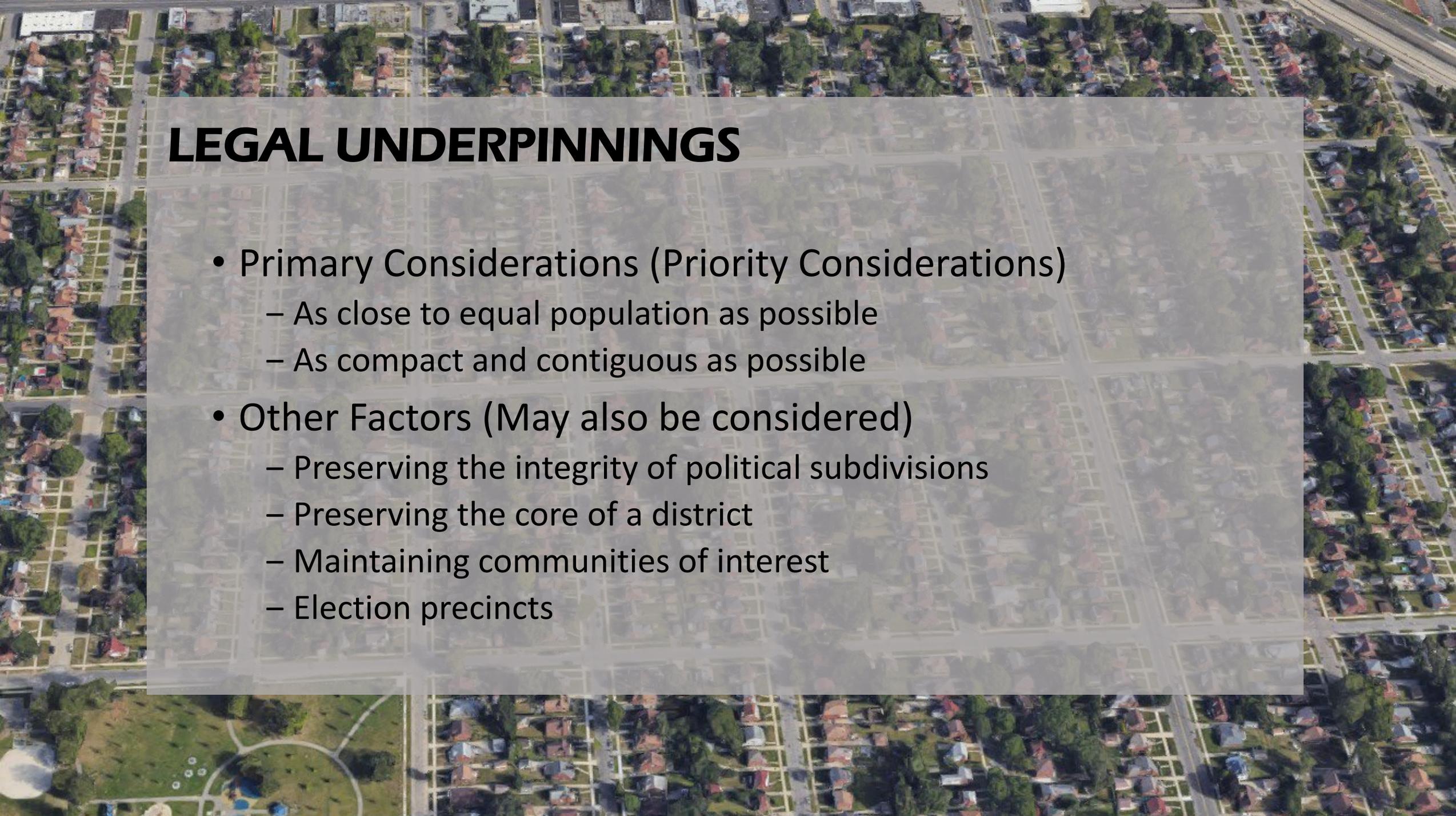
LEGAL UNDERPINNINGS

- 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
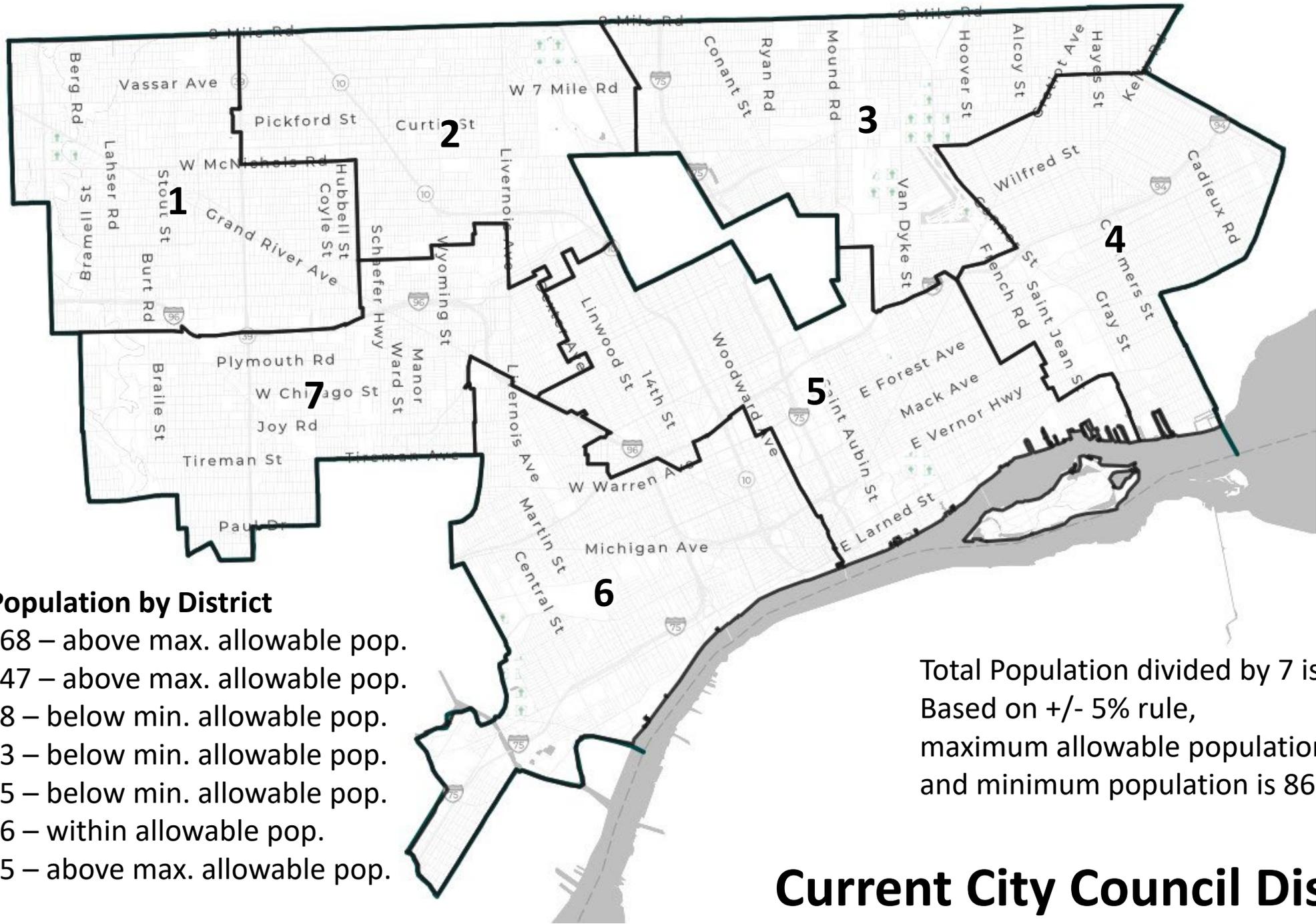 - Election precincts

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.

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
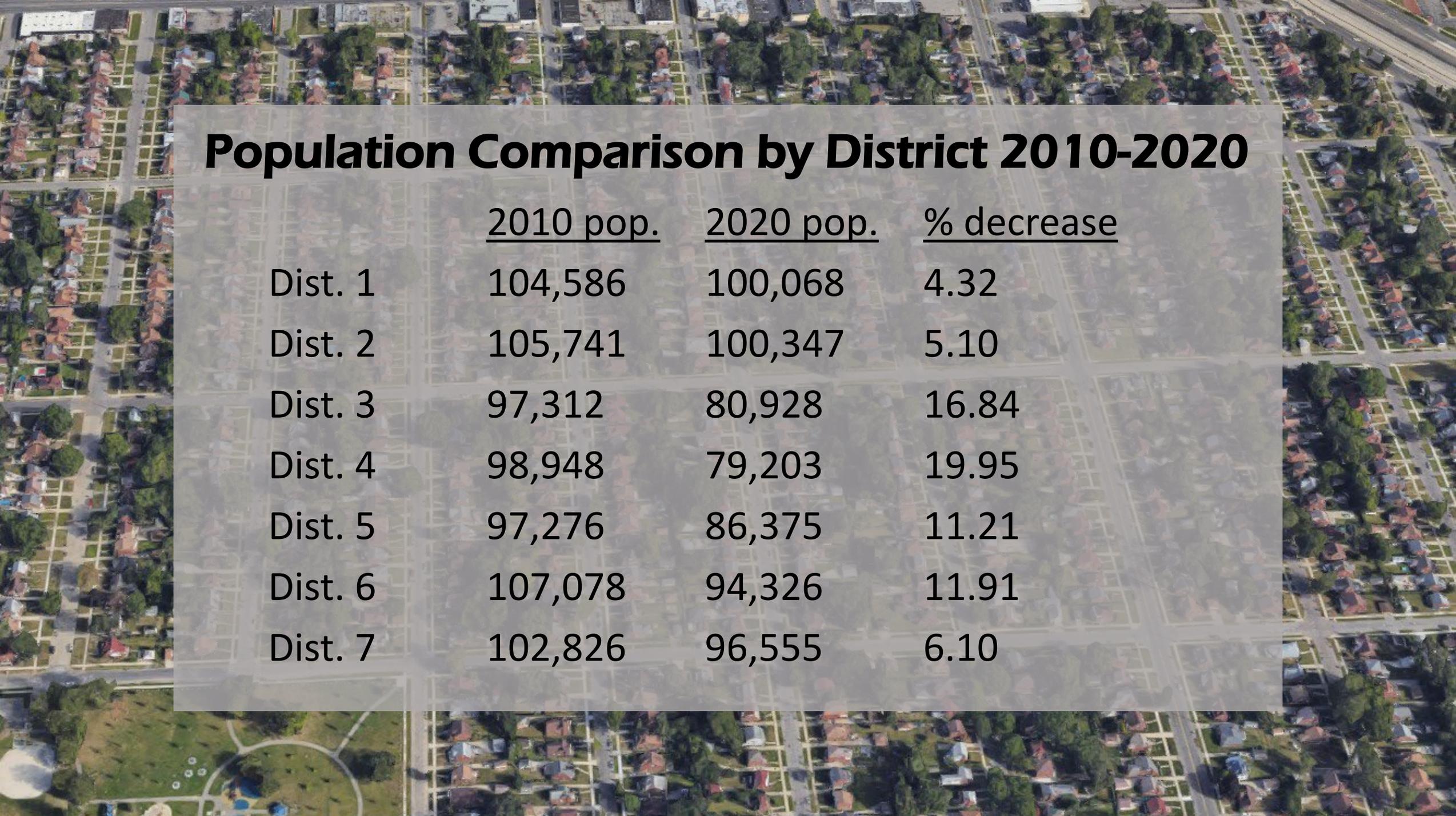 - Minimizing disruption to election precincts as much as possible.

USA Census 2020 Redistricting Tracts

1 Dot = 6 people

- Non-Hispanic or Latino Population: American Indian and Alaska Native alone
- Non-Hispanic or Latino Population: Asian alone
- Non-Hispanic or Latino Population: Black or African American alone
- Hispanic or Latino Population
- Non-Hispanic or Latino Population: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone
- Non-Hispanic or Latino Population: Some Other Race alone
- Non-Hispanic or Latino Population: Population of two or more races:
- Non-Hispanic or Latino Population: White alone

LOCATION OF RACIAL GROUPS

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

	2010 pop.	2020 pop.	% decrease
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

2023 Voting Precincts (with population)
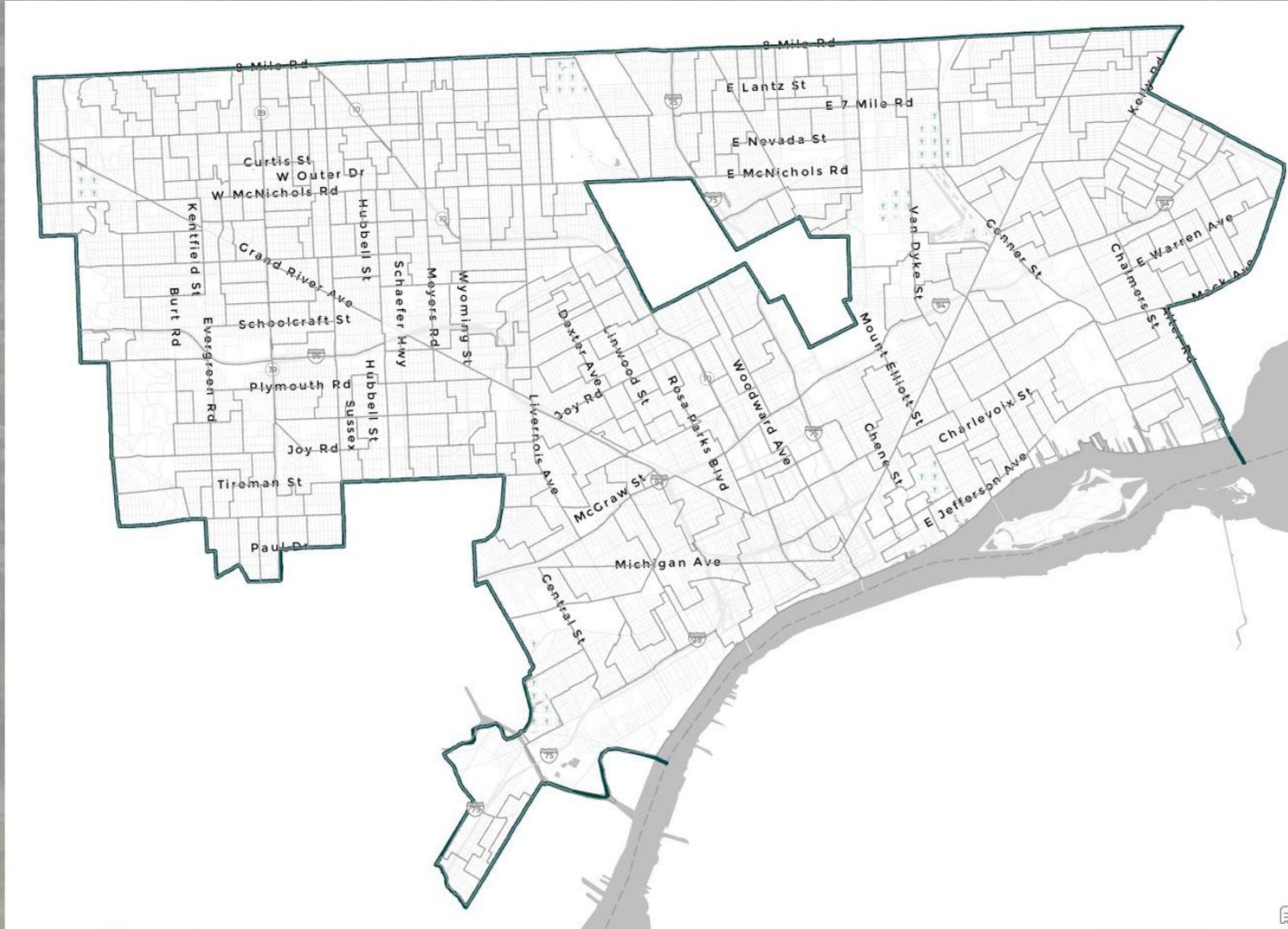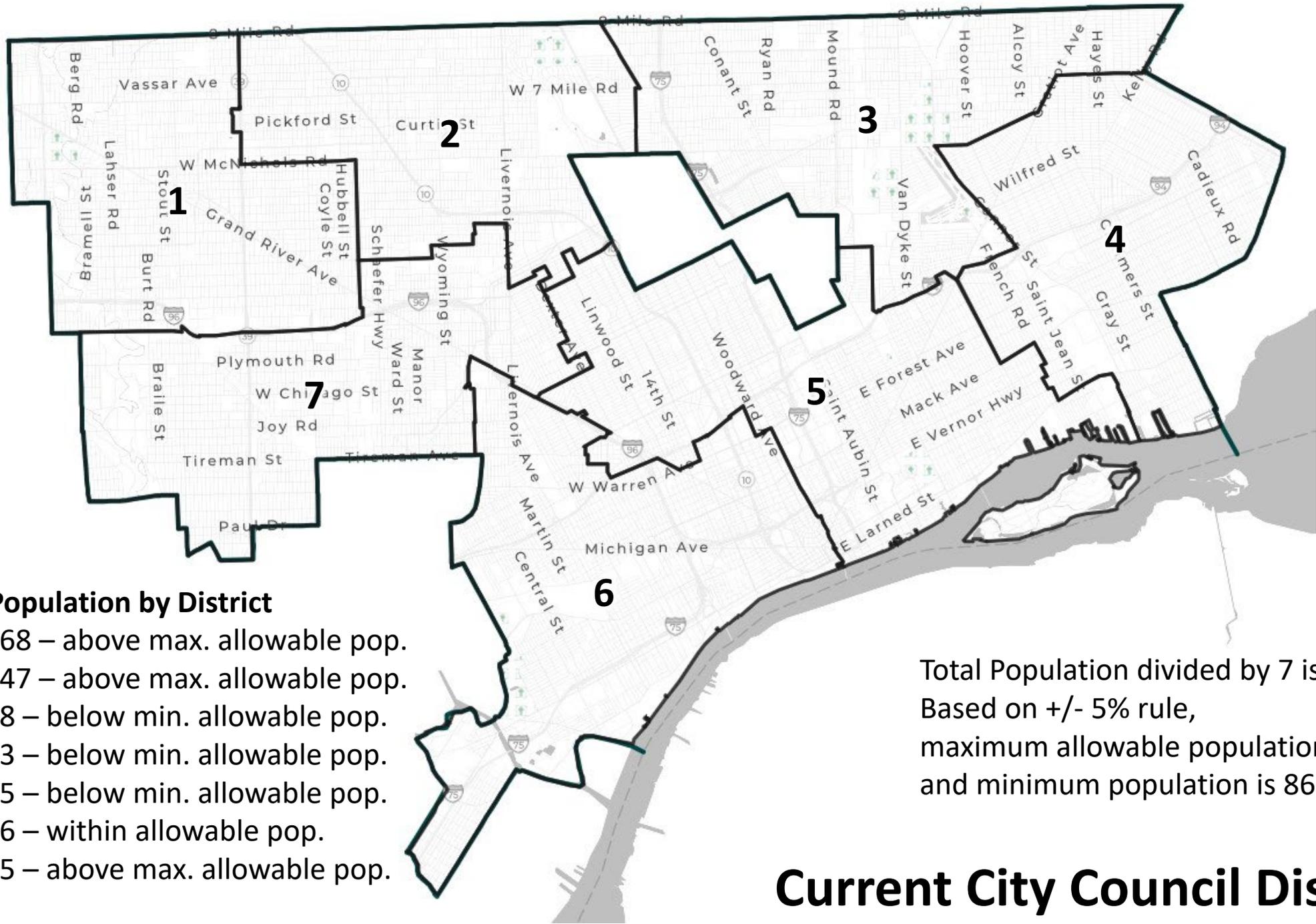
2023 Voting Precinct Consolidations

- 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
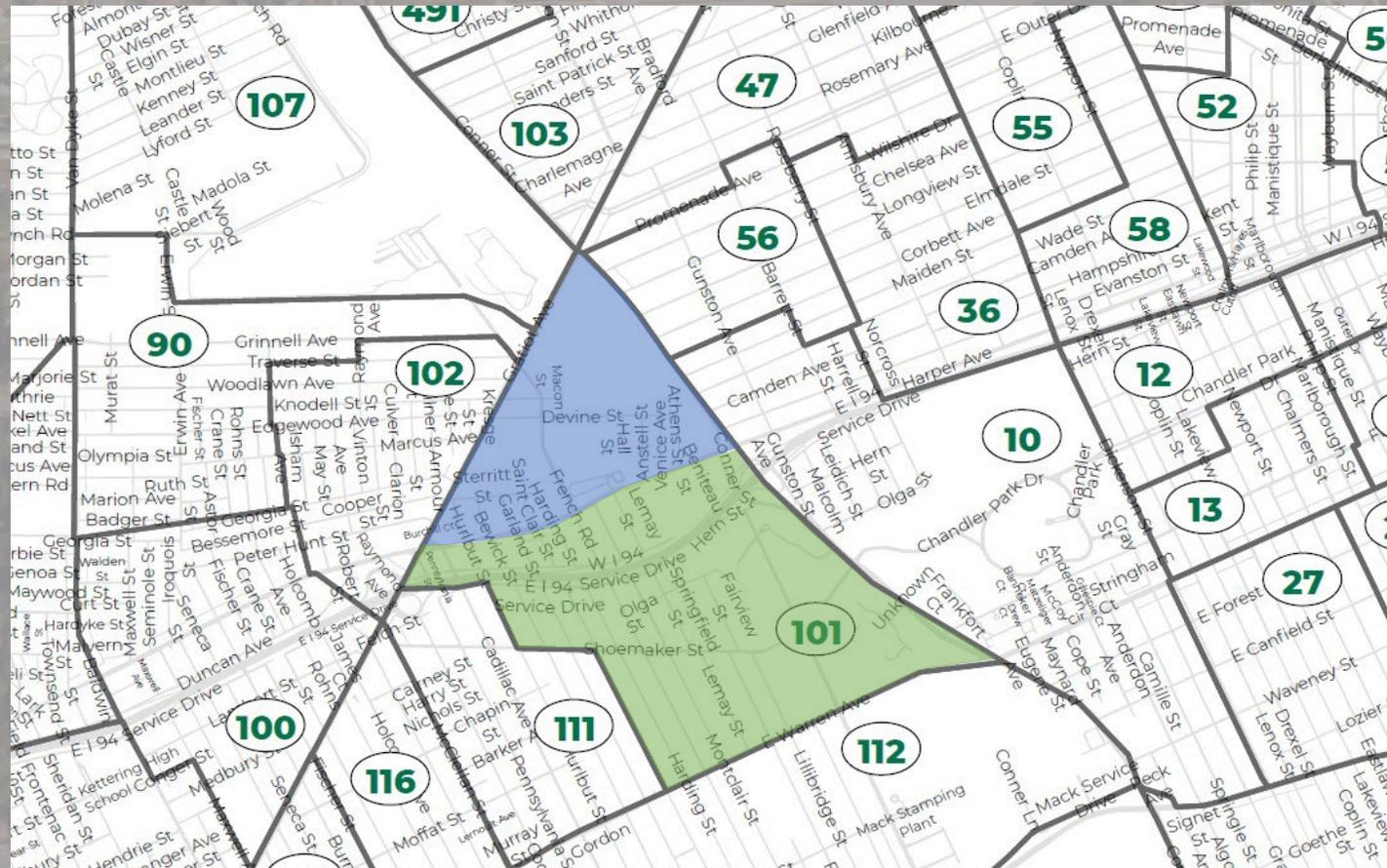
voting precinct 101 in 2012 when current districts were established

area added to voting precinct 101 through consolidation by 2023
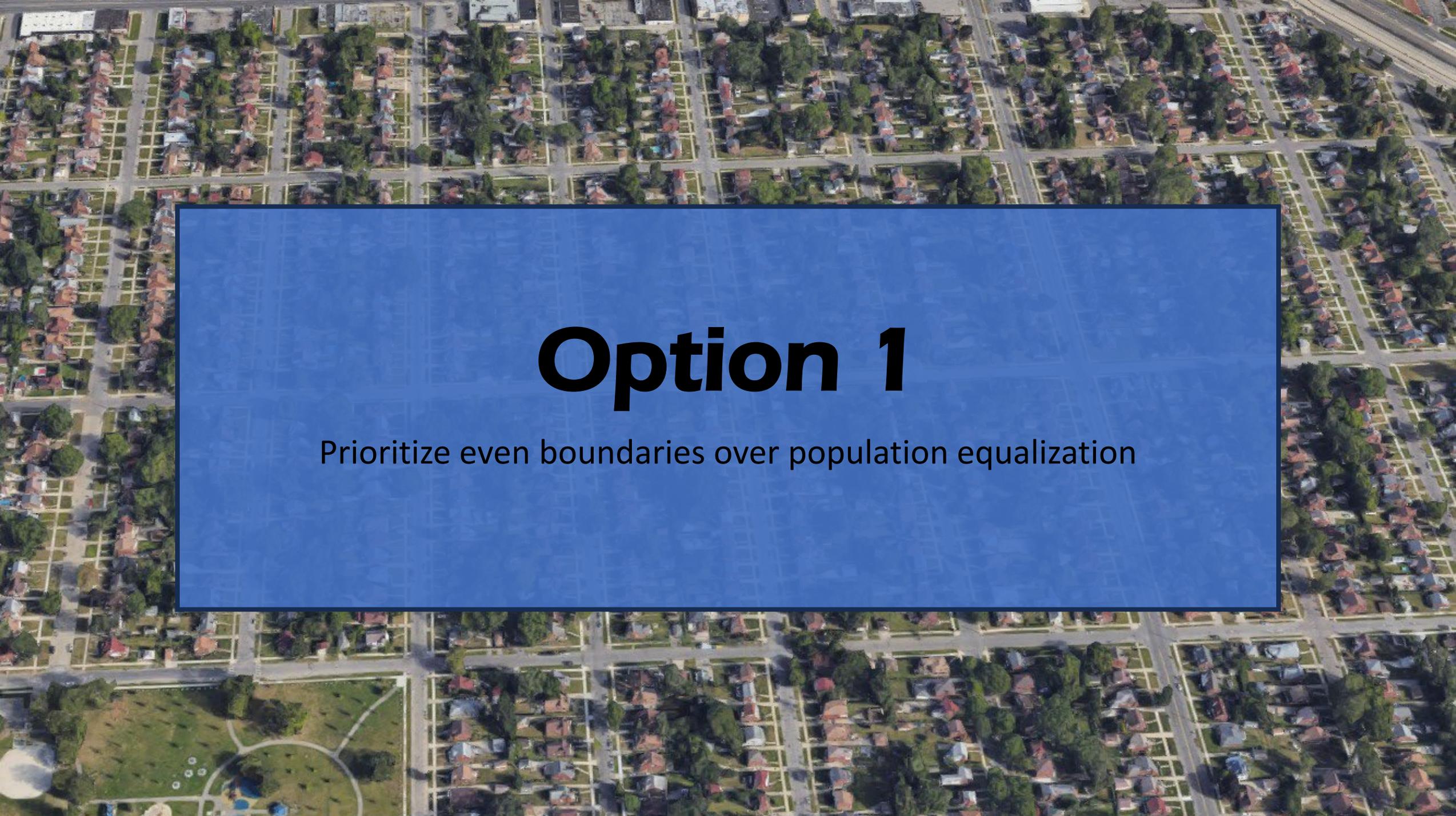
Proposed
New City Council
Districts

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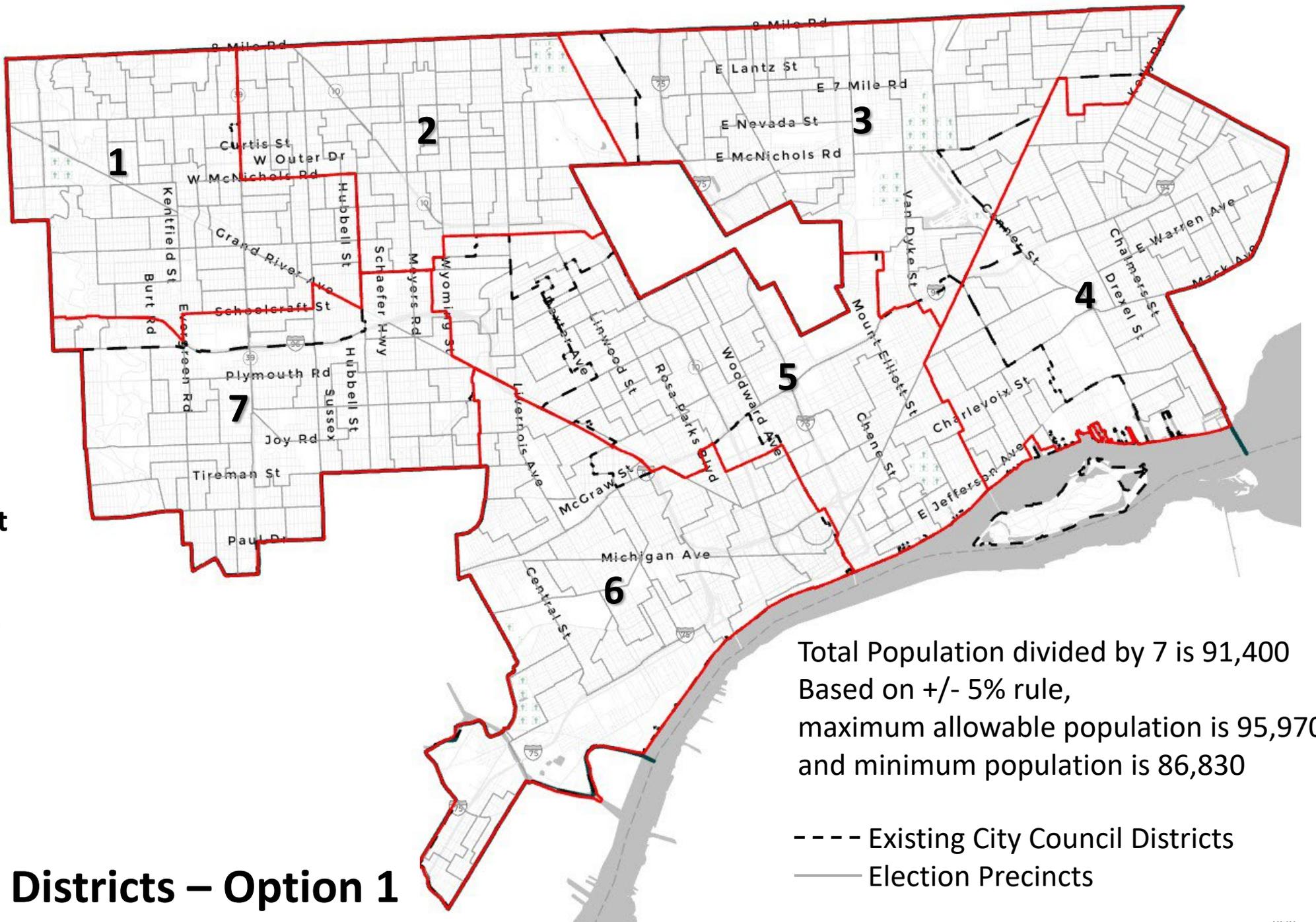6 – 94,326 – within allowable pop.
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Current City Council Districts

Option 1

Prioritize even boundaries over population equalization

Population by District

Proposed		Current
91,659	**1**	100,068
92,178	**2**	100,347
91,495	**3**	80,928
91,154	**4**	79,203
90,709	**5**	86,375
91,850	**6**	94,326
90,755	**7**	96,555

Proposed New Districts – Option 1

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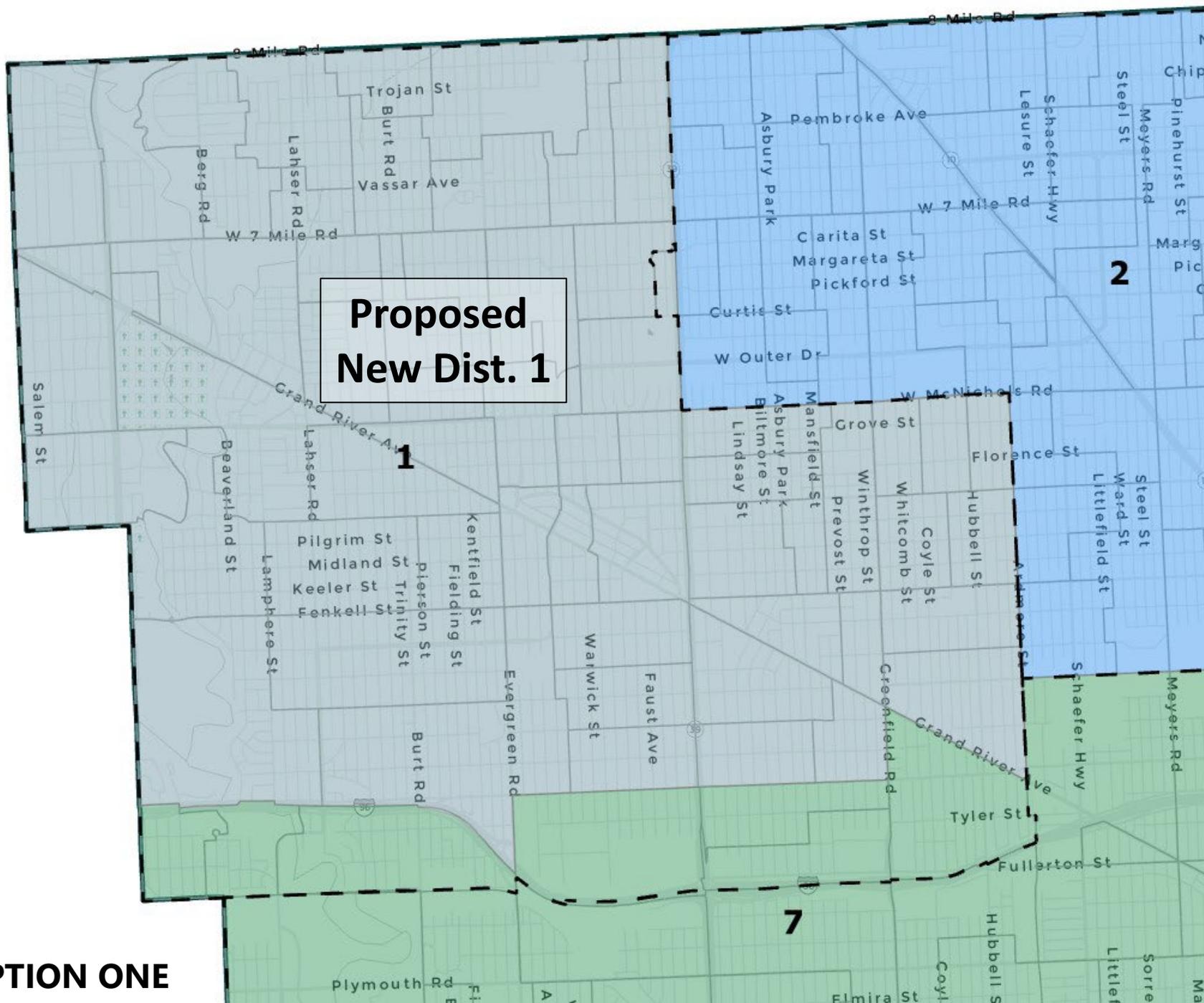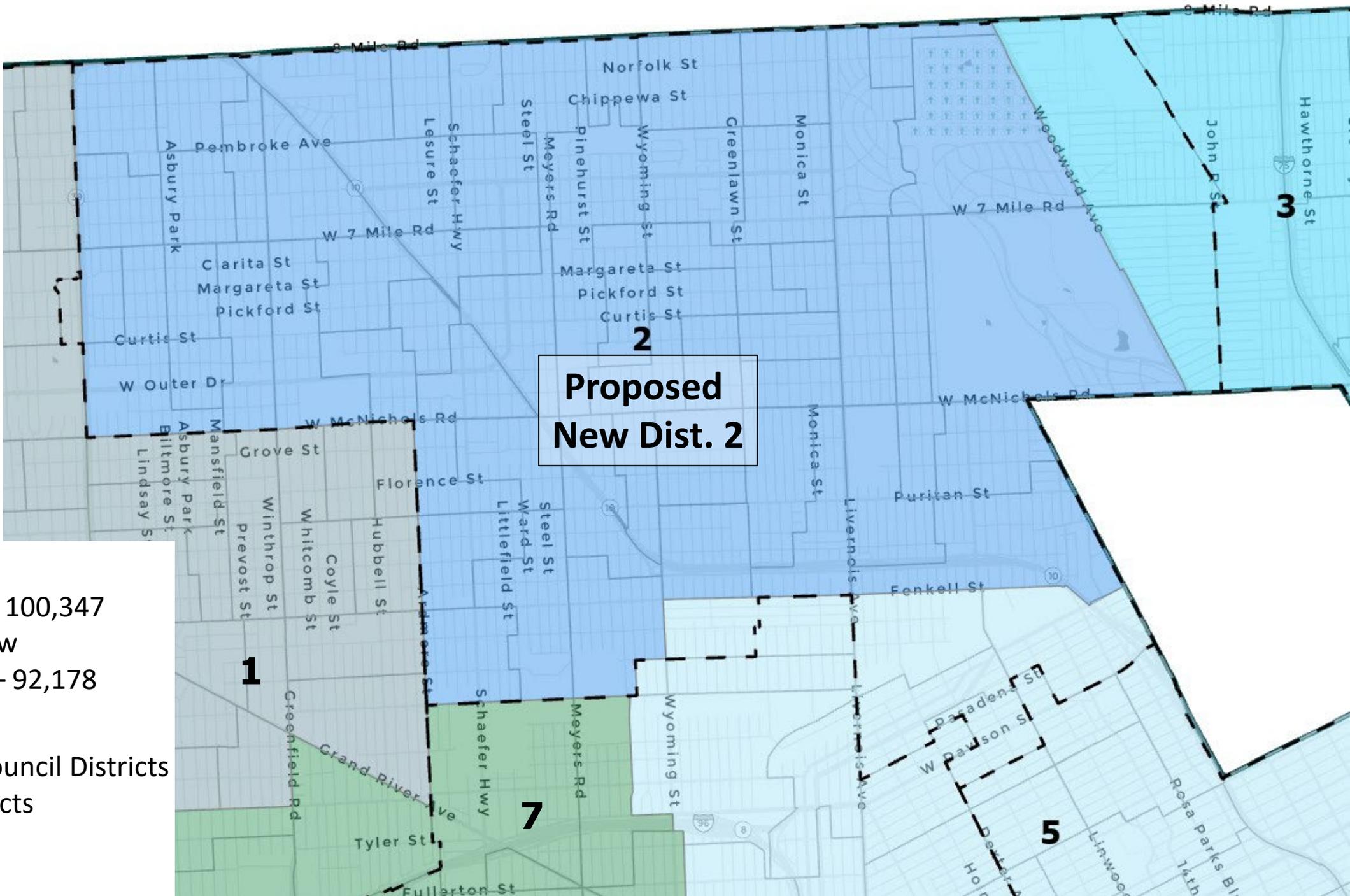——— Election Precincts

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- - - - Existing City Council District

Proposed New Districts – Option 1

Proposed New Dist. 1

OPTION ONE

DISTRICT 1
Current population - 100,068
Population within new proposed boundary - 91,659

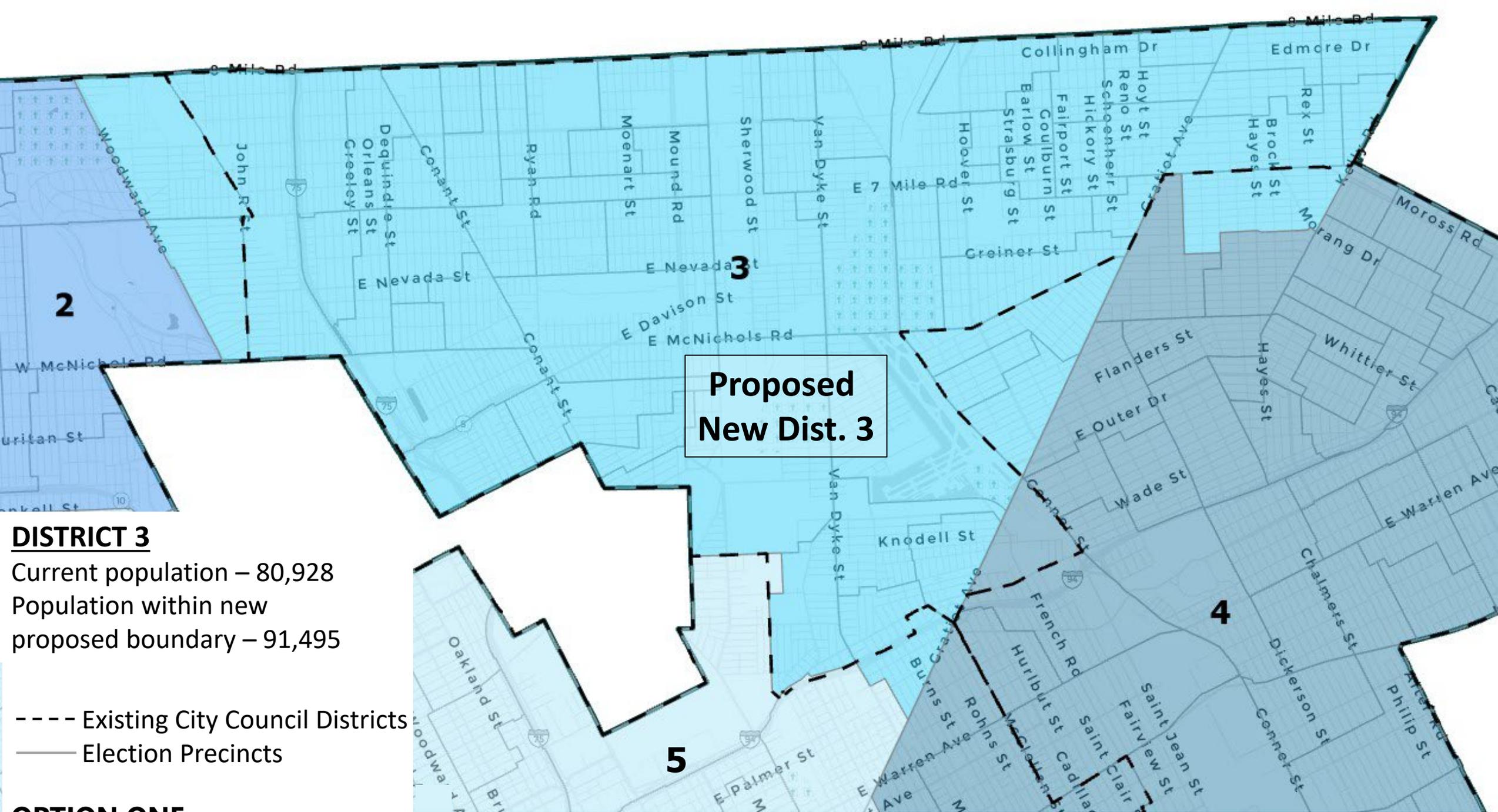- - - - Existing City Council Districts
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Proposed New Dist. 2

DISTRICT 2

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

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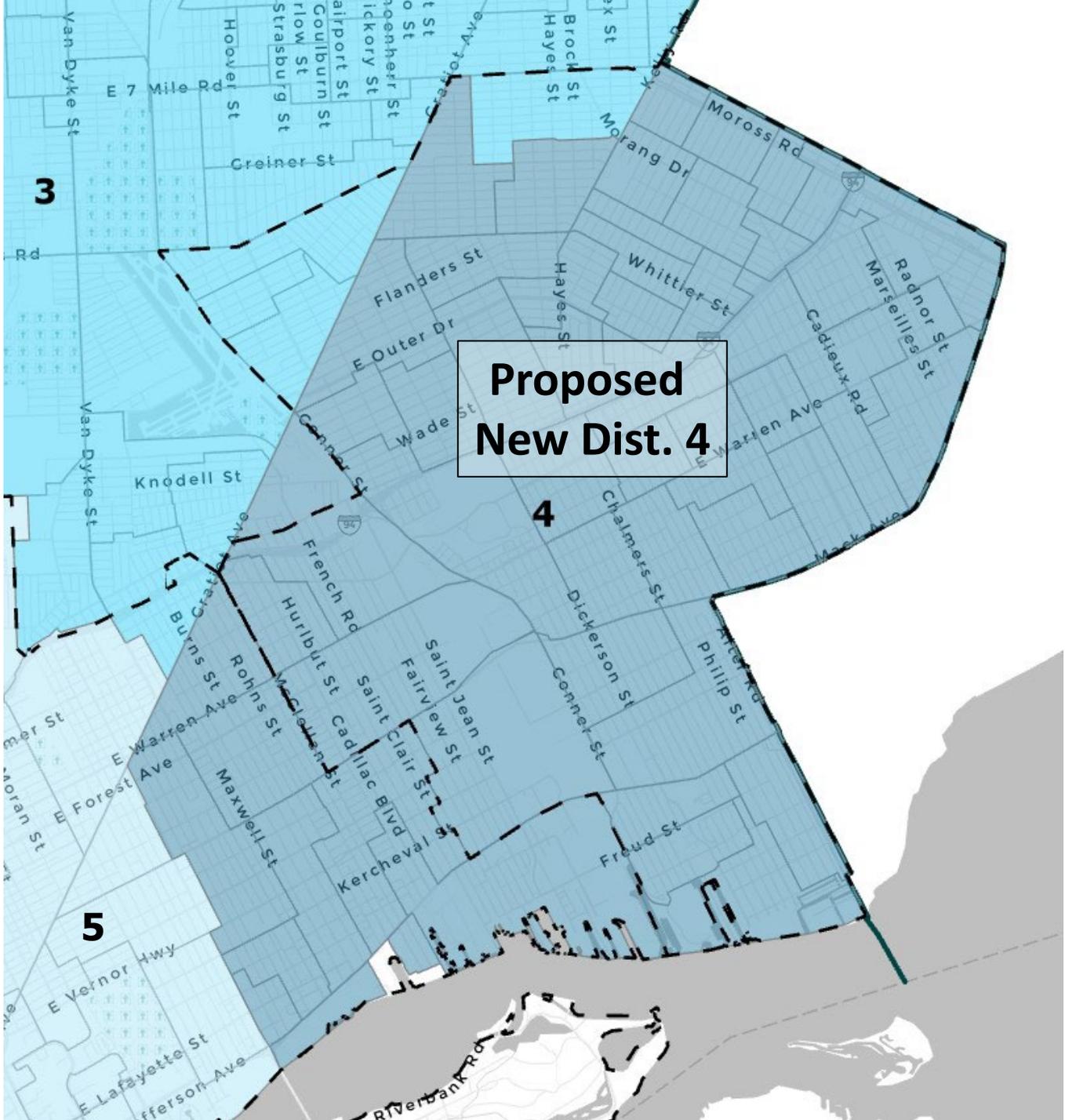——— Election Precincts

OPTION ONE

DISTRICT 3

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

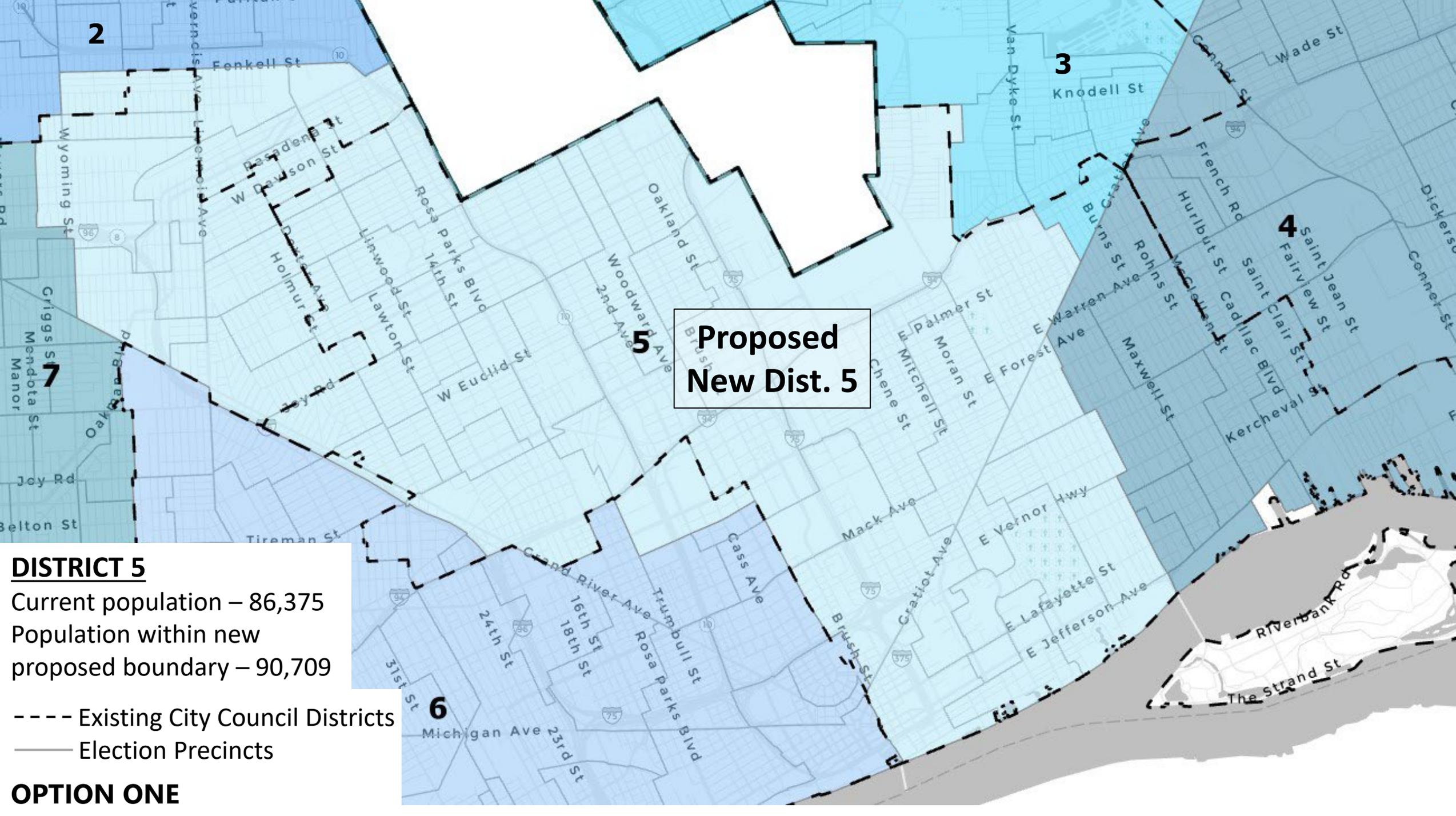- - - - Existing City Council Districts
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OPTION ONE

DISTRICT 4

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

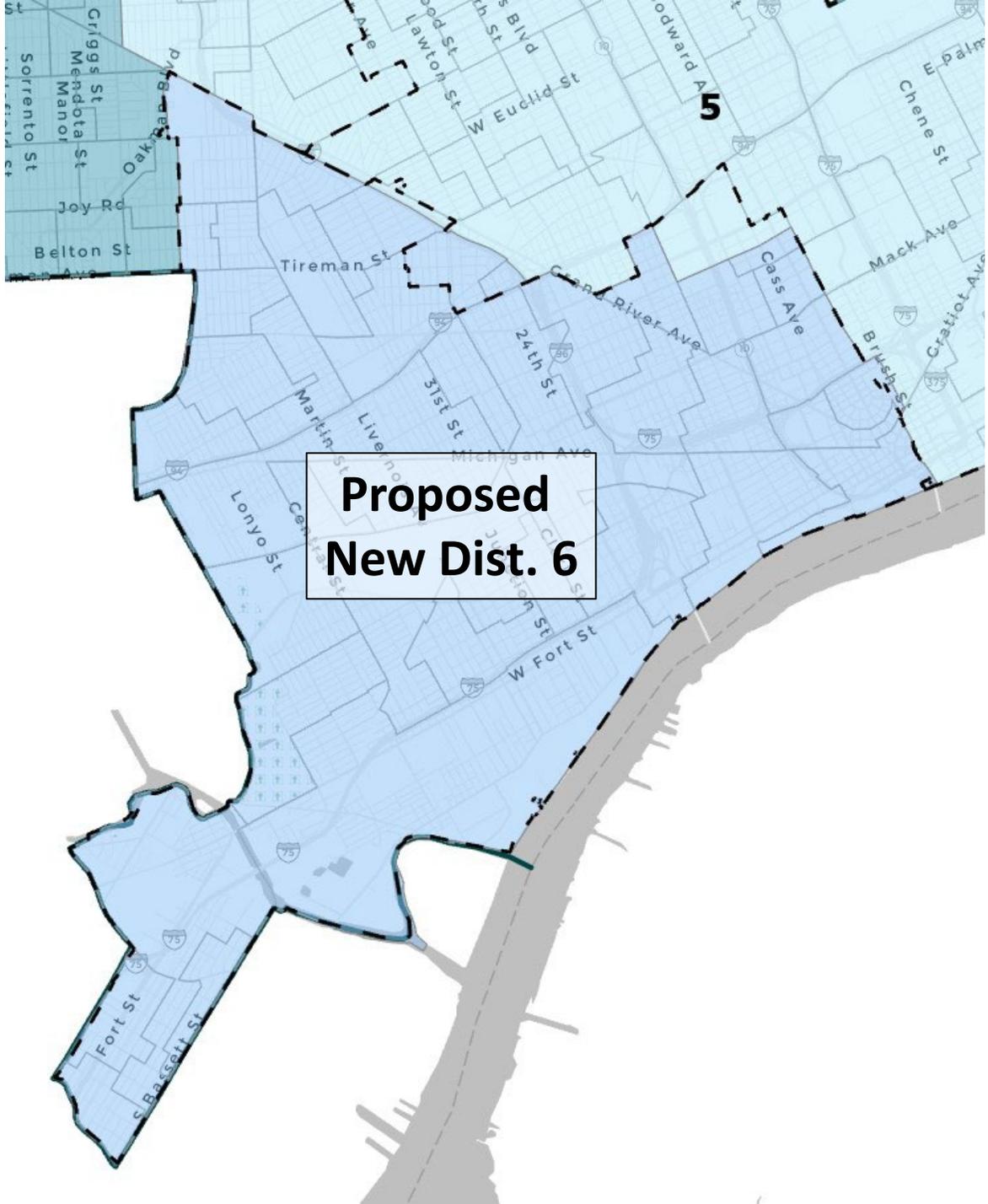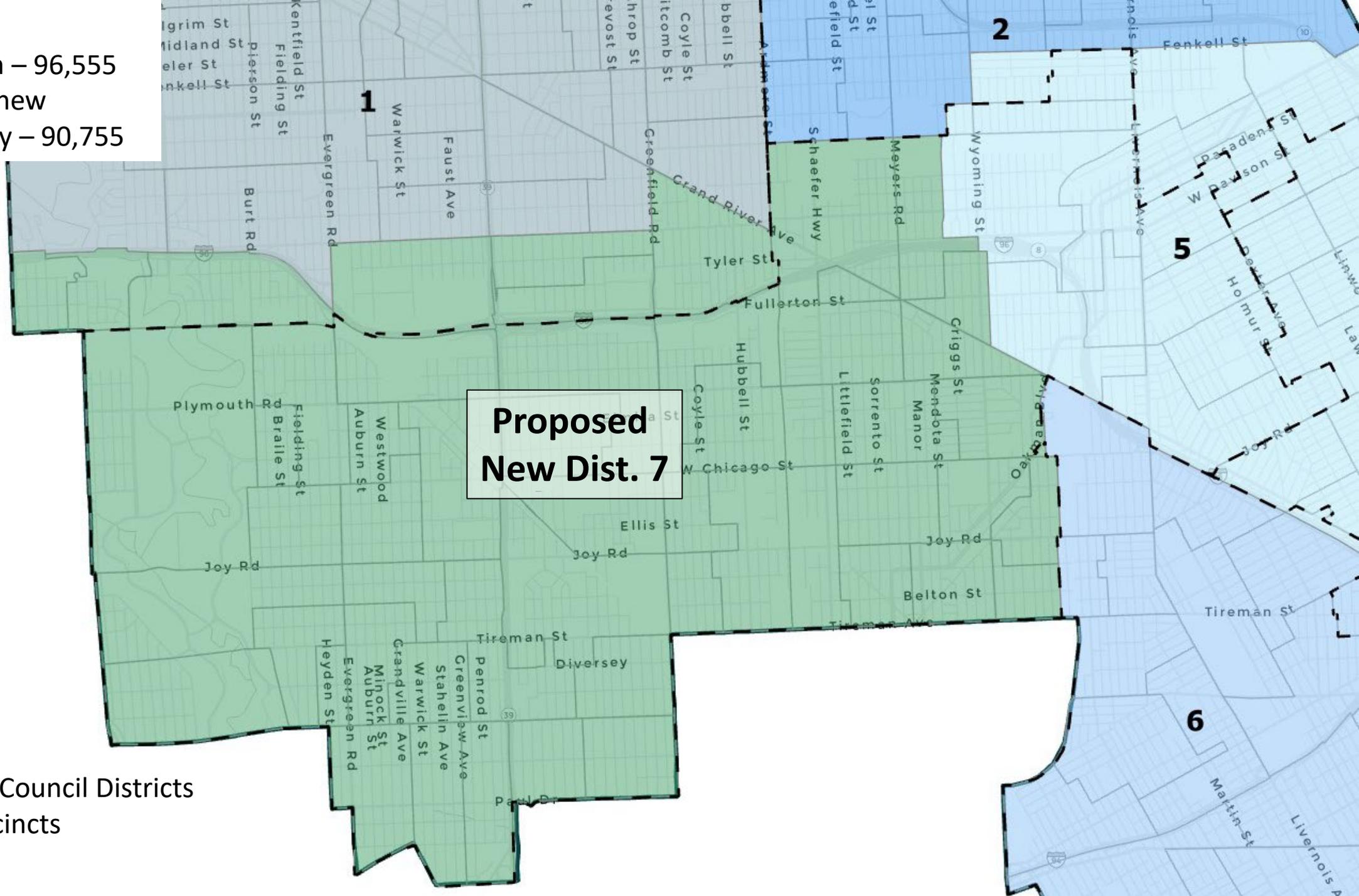- - - - Existing City Council Districts
——— Election Precincts

OPTION ONE

Proposed New Dist. 5

DISTRICT 5
Current population – 86,375
Population within new proposed boundary – 90,709

- - - - Existing City Council Districts
——— Election Precincts

OPTION ONE

DISTRICT 6

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

---- Existing City Council Districts
—— Election Precincts
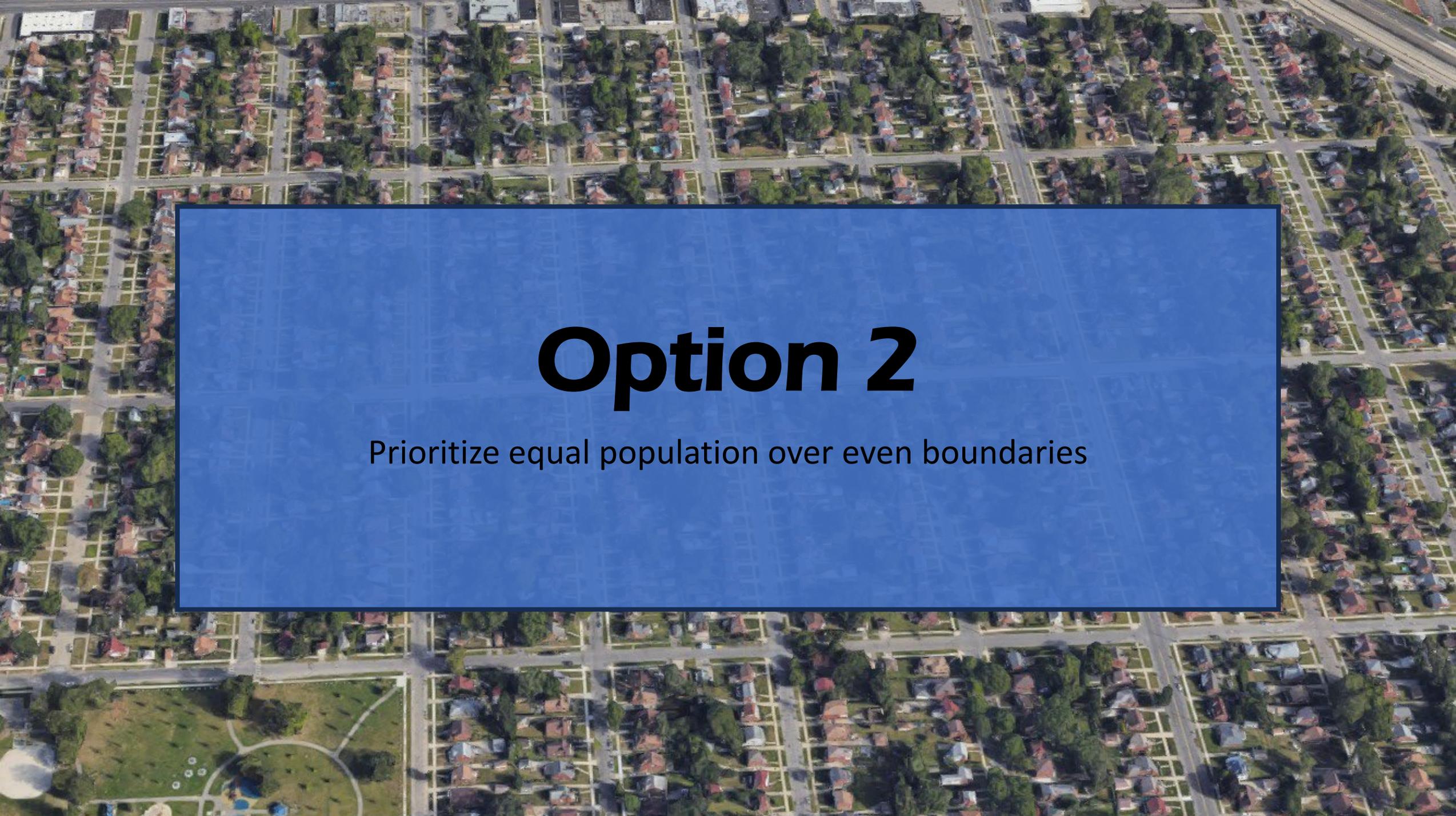
OPTION ONE

DISTRICT 7
Current population – 96,555
Population within new
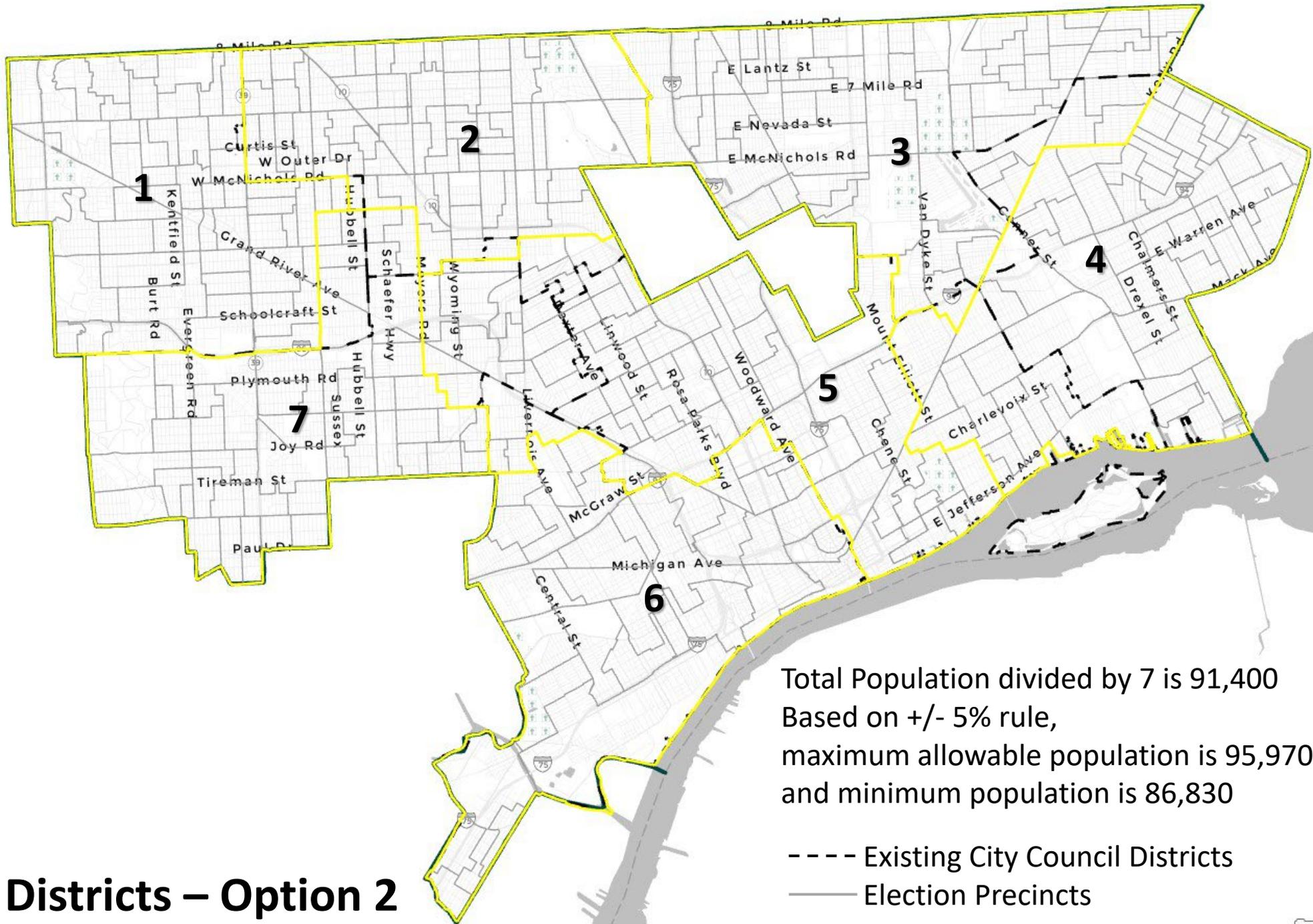proposed boundary – 90,755

**Proposed
New Dist. 7**

- - - - Existing City Council Districts
——— Election Precincts

OPTION ONE

Option 2

Prioritize equal population over even boundaries

Population by District

Proposed		Current
91,032	1	100,068
91,778	2	100,347
91,481	3	80,928
91,260	4	79,203
90,857	5	86,375
91,882	6	94,326
91,510	7	96,555

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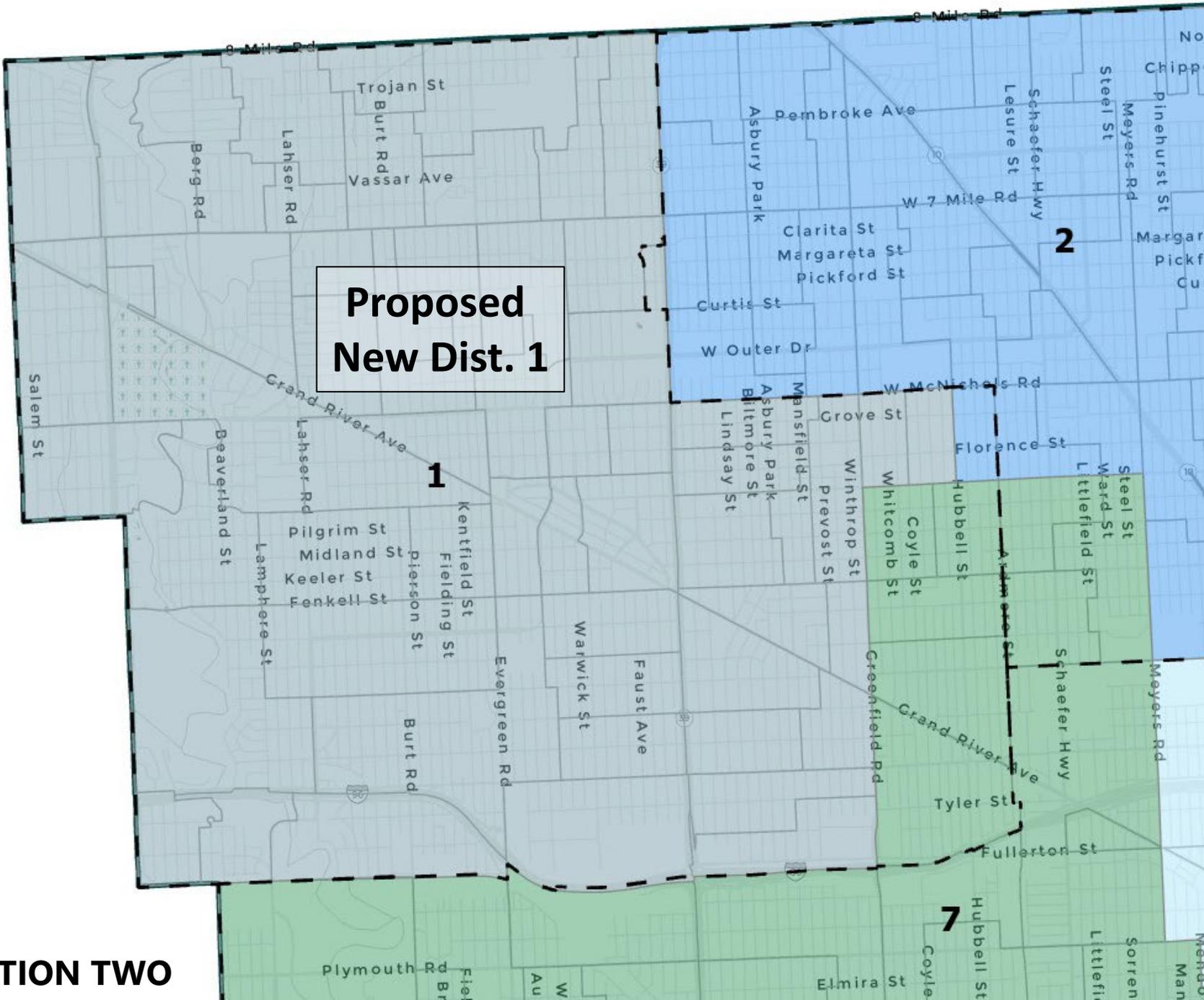_____ Election Precincts

Proposed New Districts – Option 2

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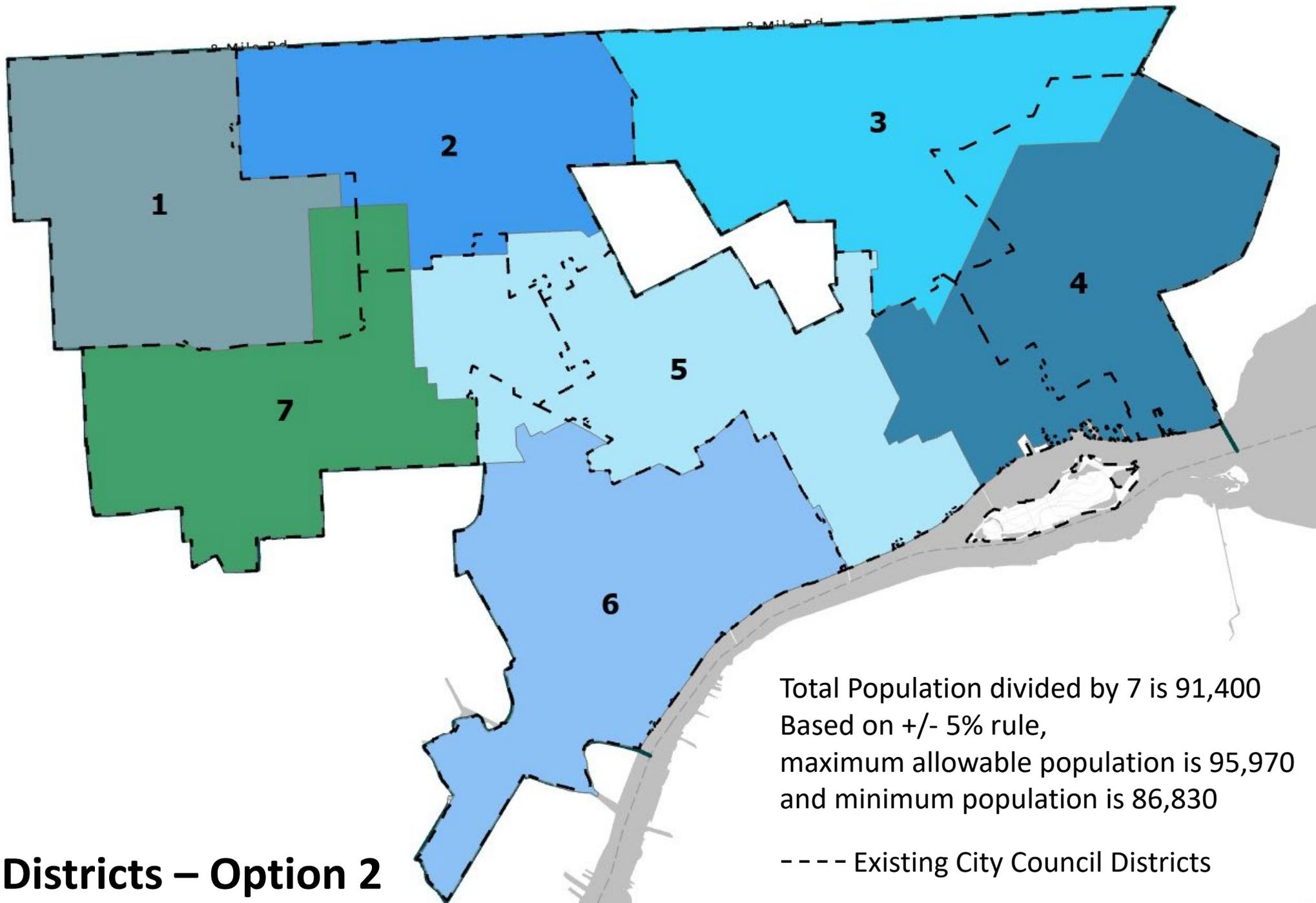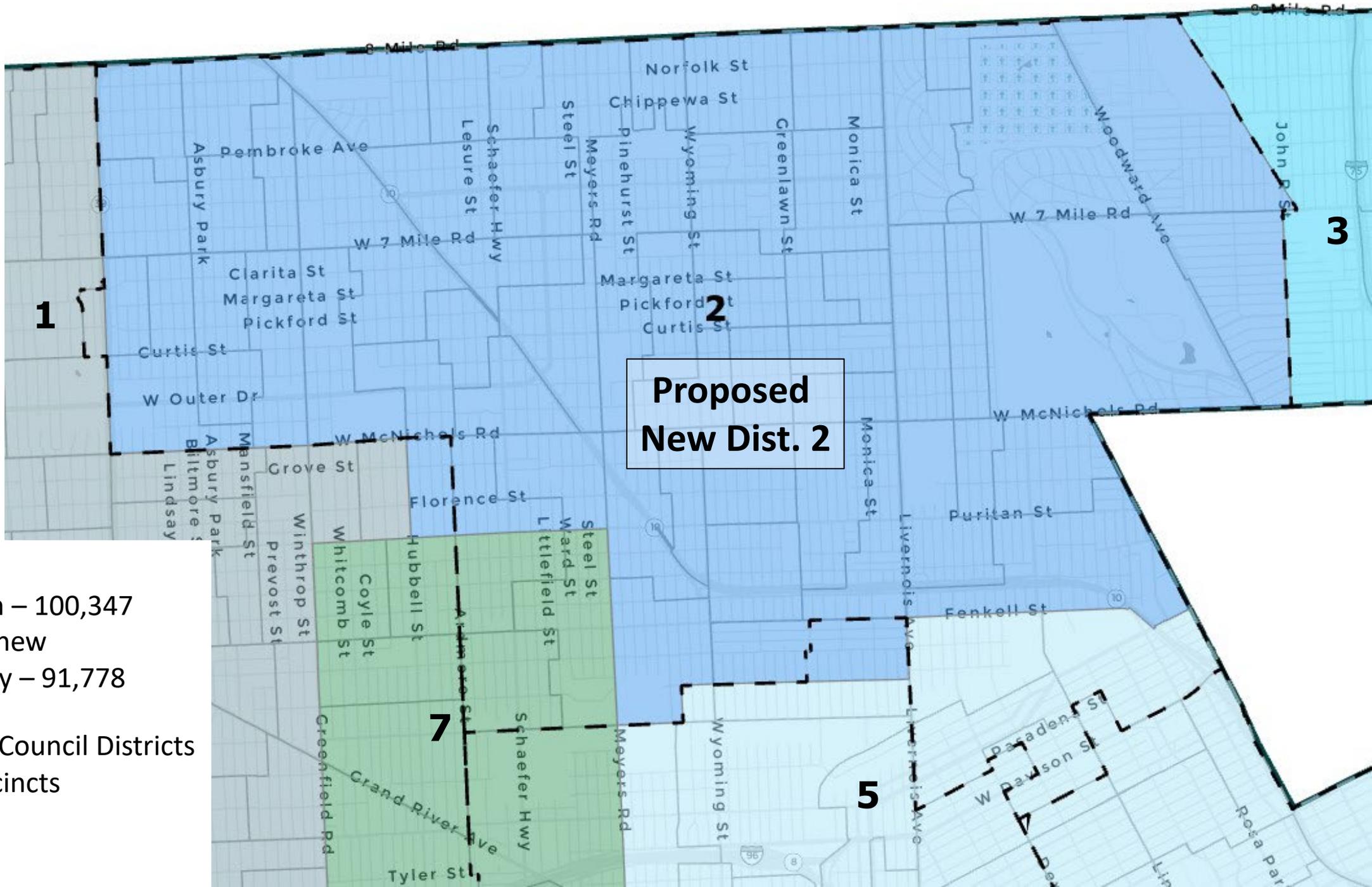
Proposed New Districts – Option 2

Proposed New Dist. 1

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DISTRICT 1
Current population - 100,068
Population within new
proposed boundary - 91,032

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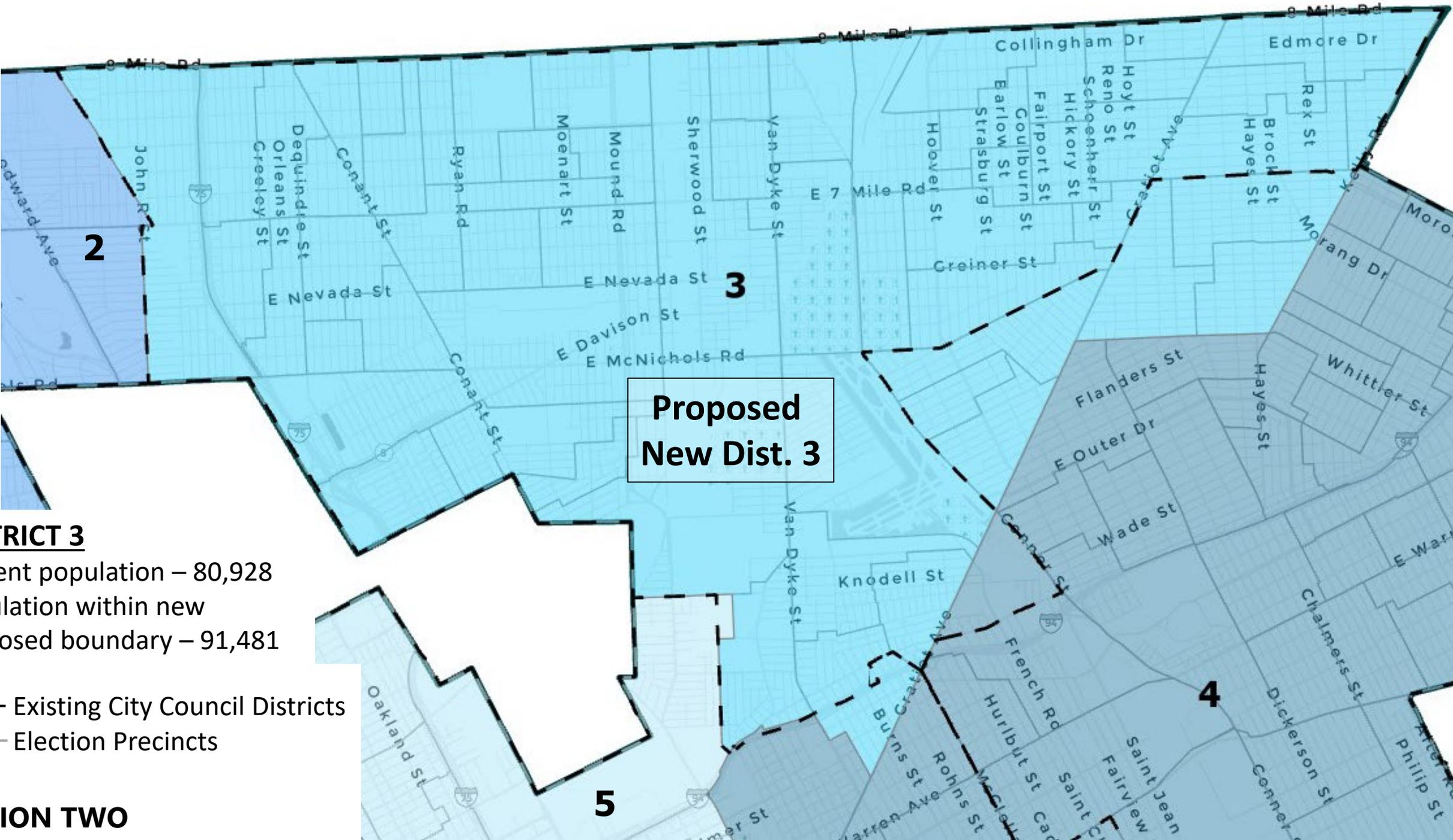——— Election Precincts

DISTRICT 2

Current population – 100,347
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,778

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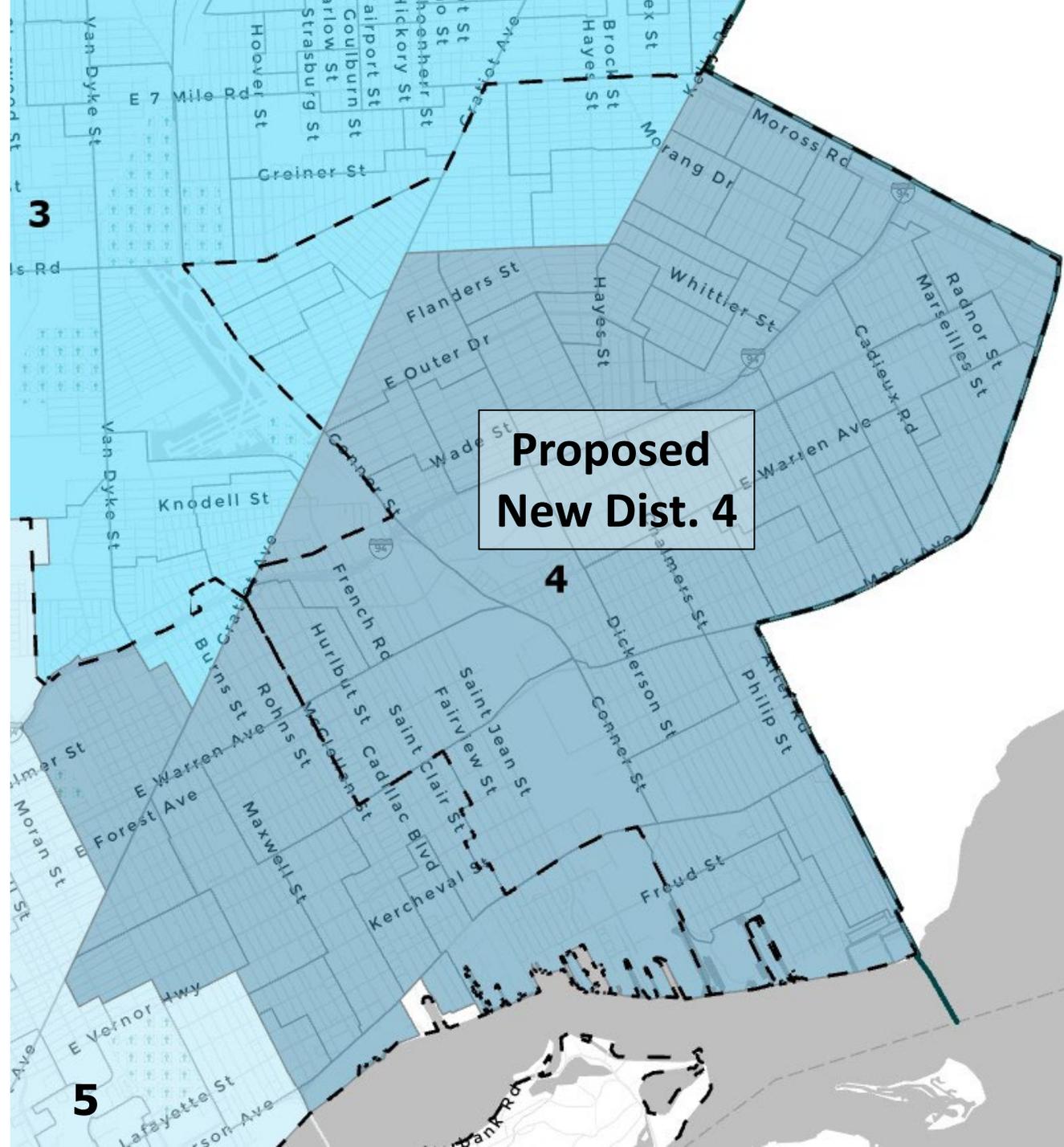—— Election Precincts

OPTION TWO

DISTRICT 3

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

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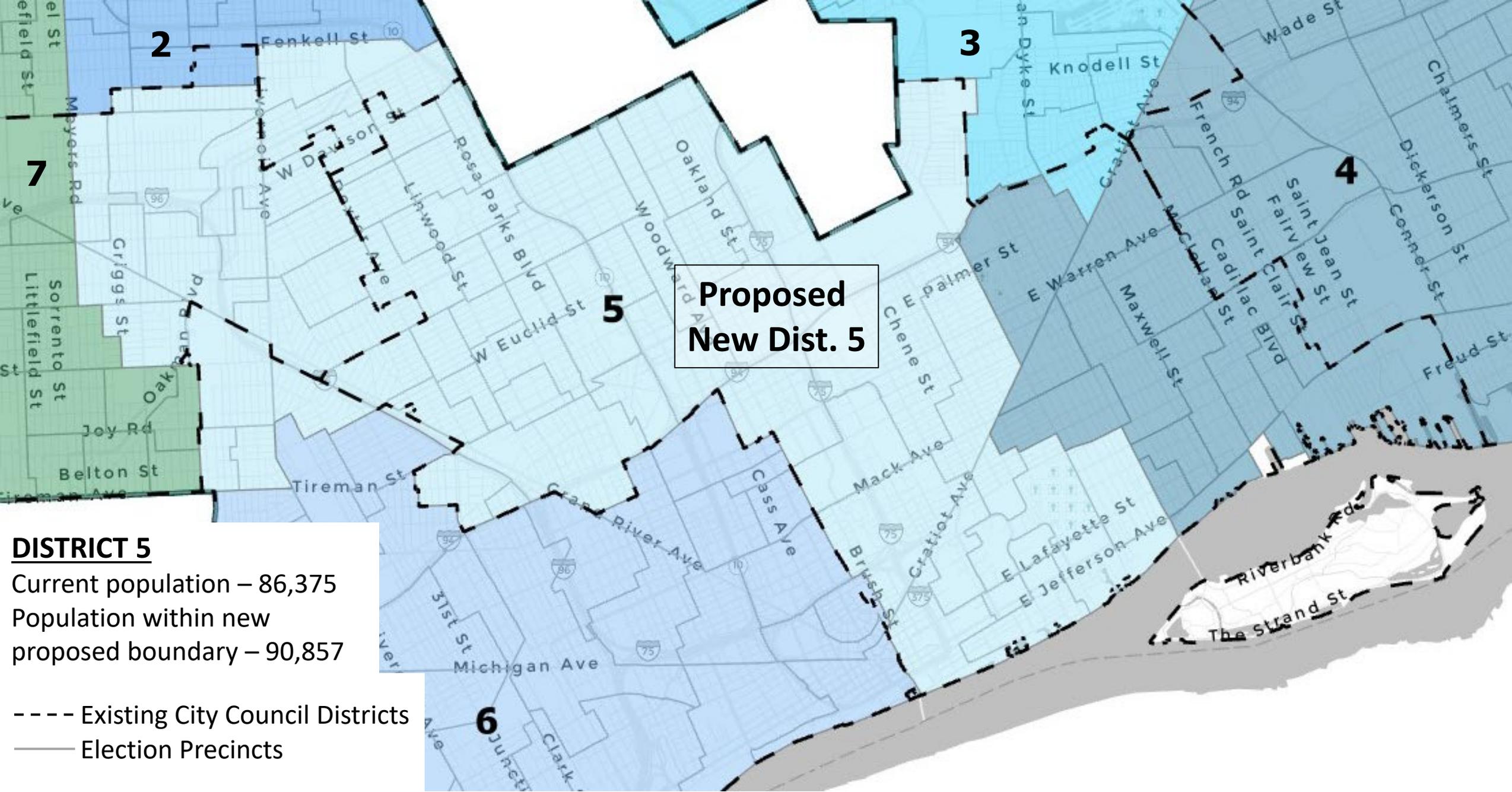
OPTION TWO

DISTRICT 4

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

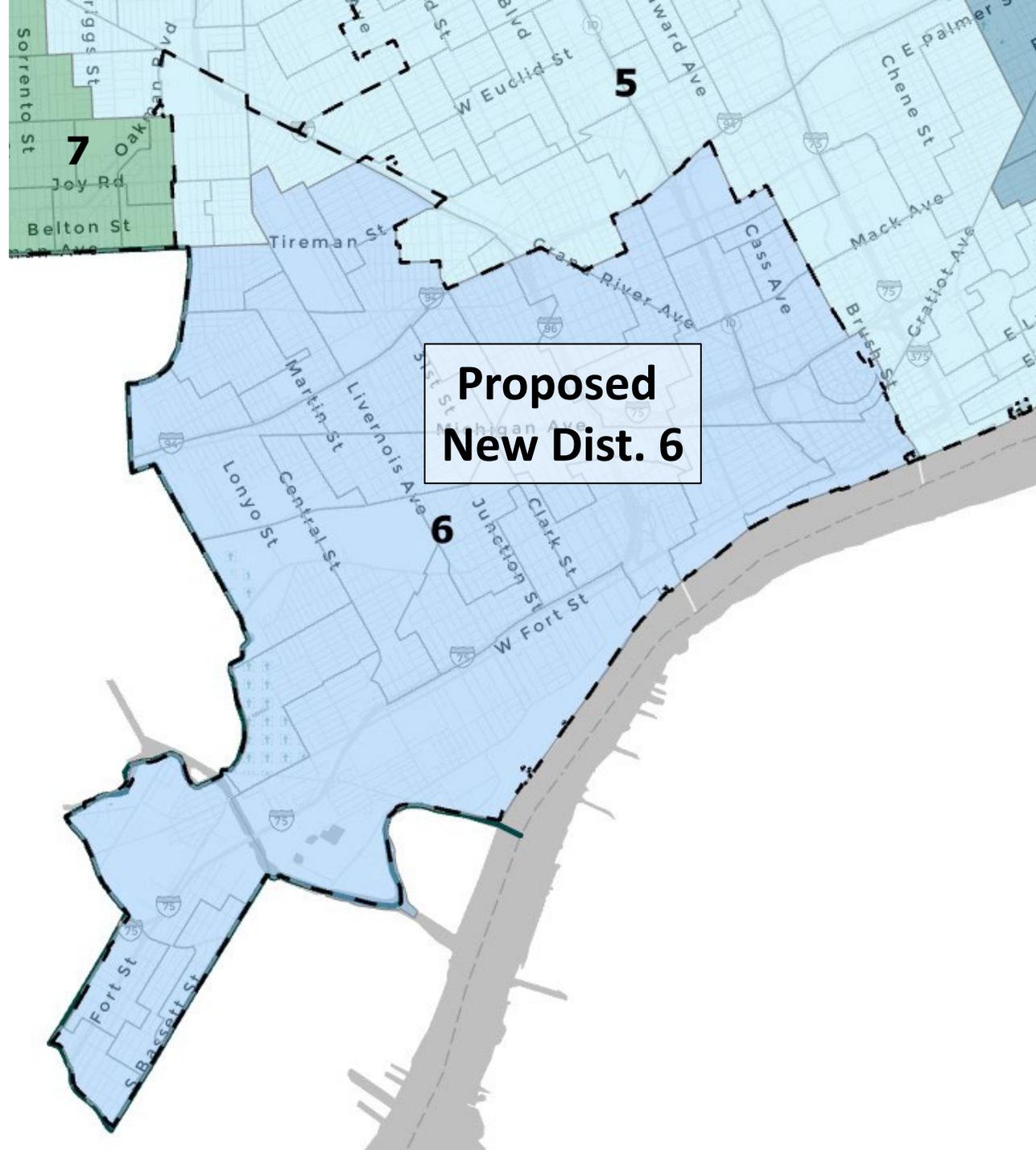- - - - Existing City Council Districts
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OPTION TWO

DISTRICT 5

Current population – 86,375
Population within new proposed boundary – 90,857

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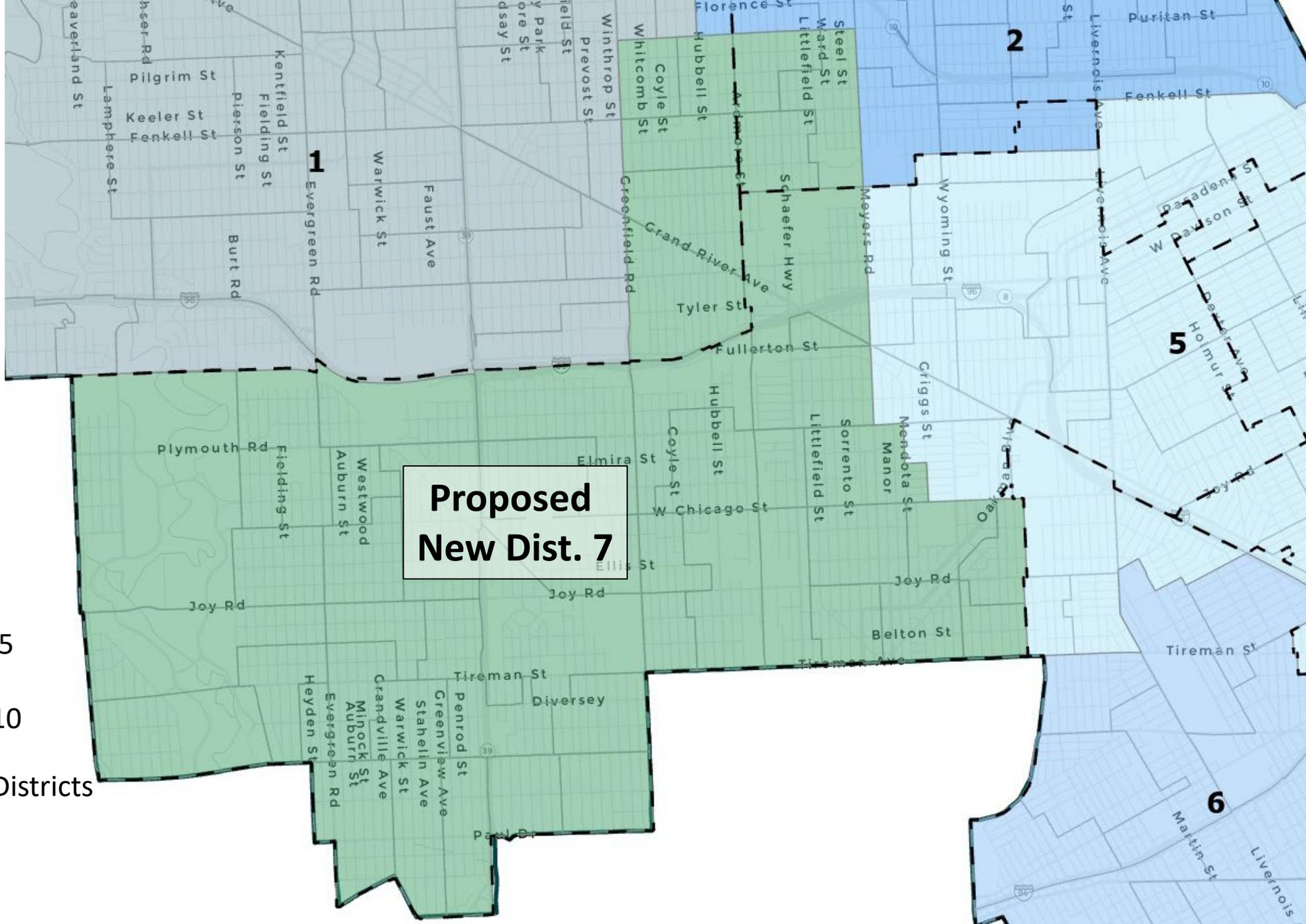——— Election Precincts

OPTION TWO

DISTRICT 6

Current population – 94,326
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,882

---- Existing City Council Districts
—— Election Precincts

OPTION TWO

DISTRICT 7

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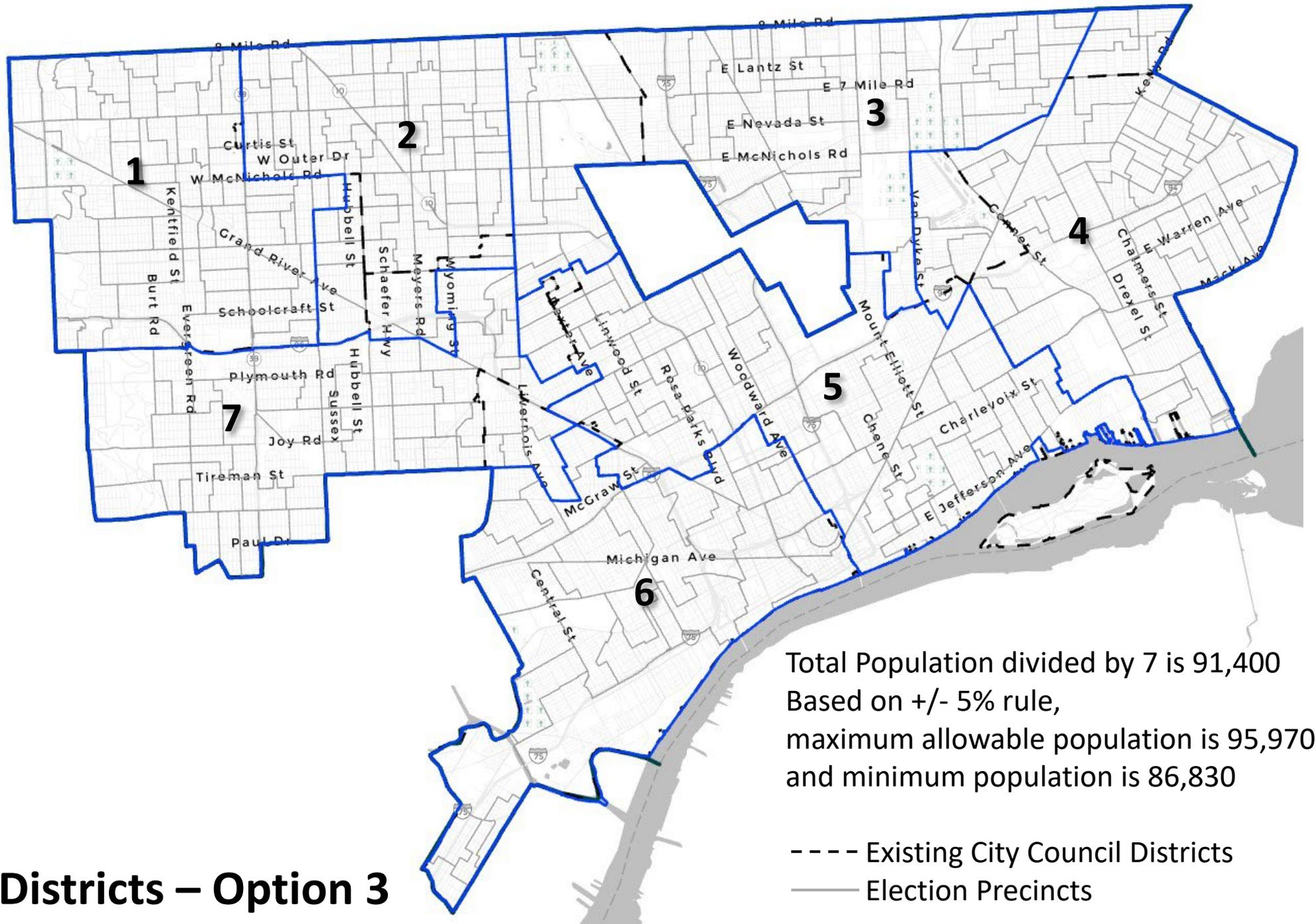proposed boundary – 91,510

- - - - Existing City Council Districts
—— Election Precincts

OPTION TWO

Option 3

Maintain current District 5 boundaries

Population by District

Proposed		Current
91,032	1	100,068
91,680	2	100,347
91,904	3	80,928
91,371	4	79,203
91,538	5	86,375
91,108	6	94,326
91,167	7	96,555

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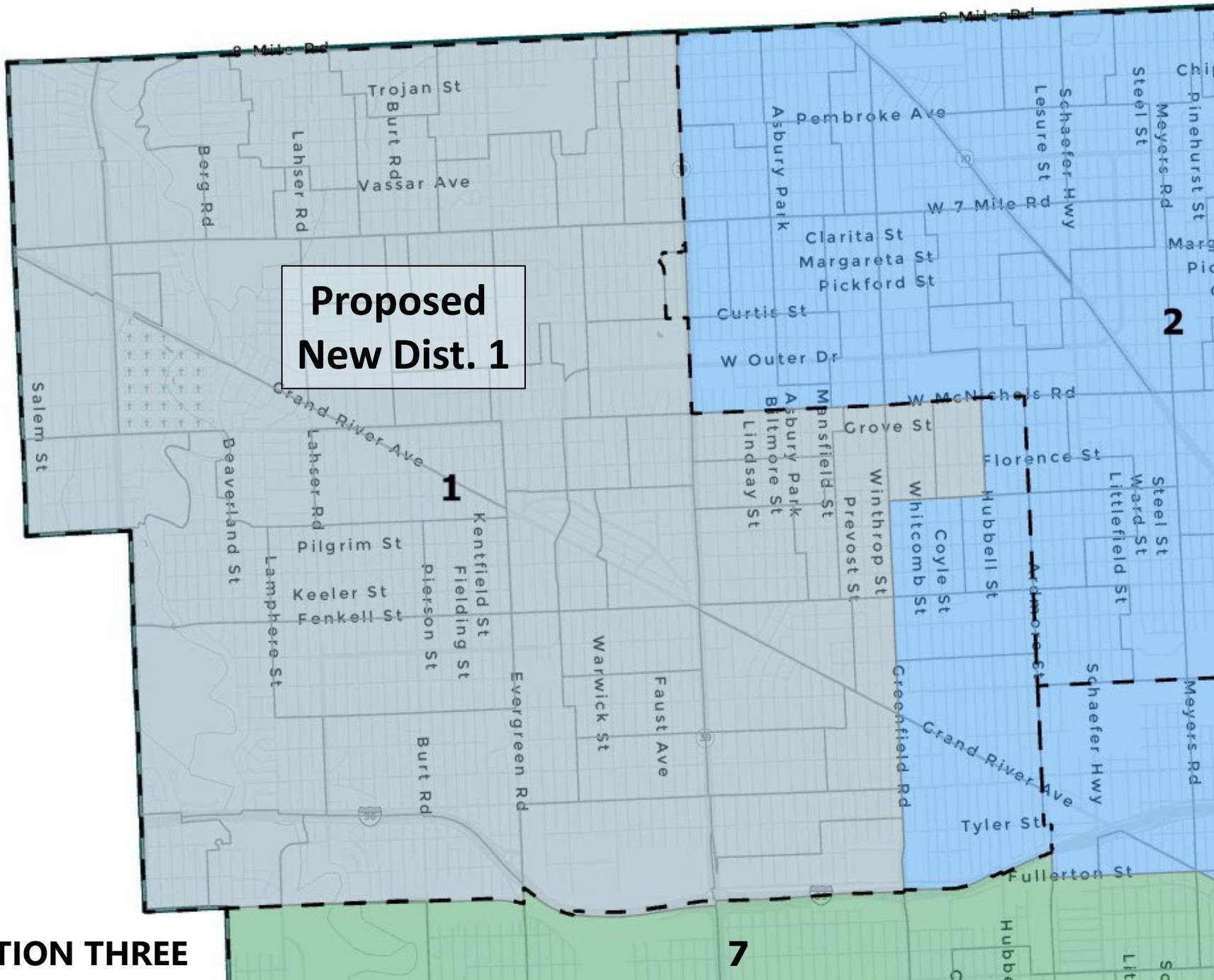——— Election Precincts

Proposed New Districts – Option 3

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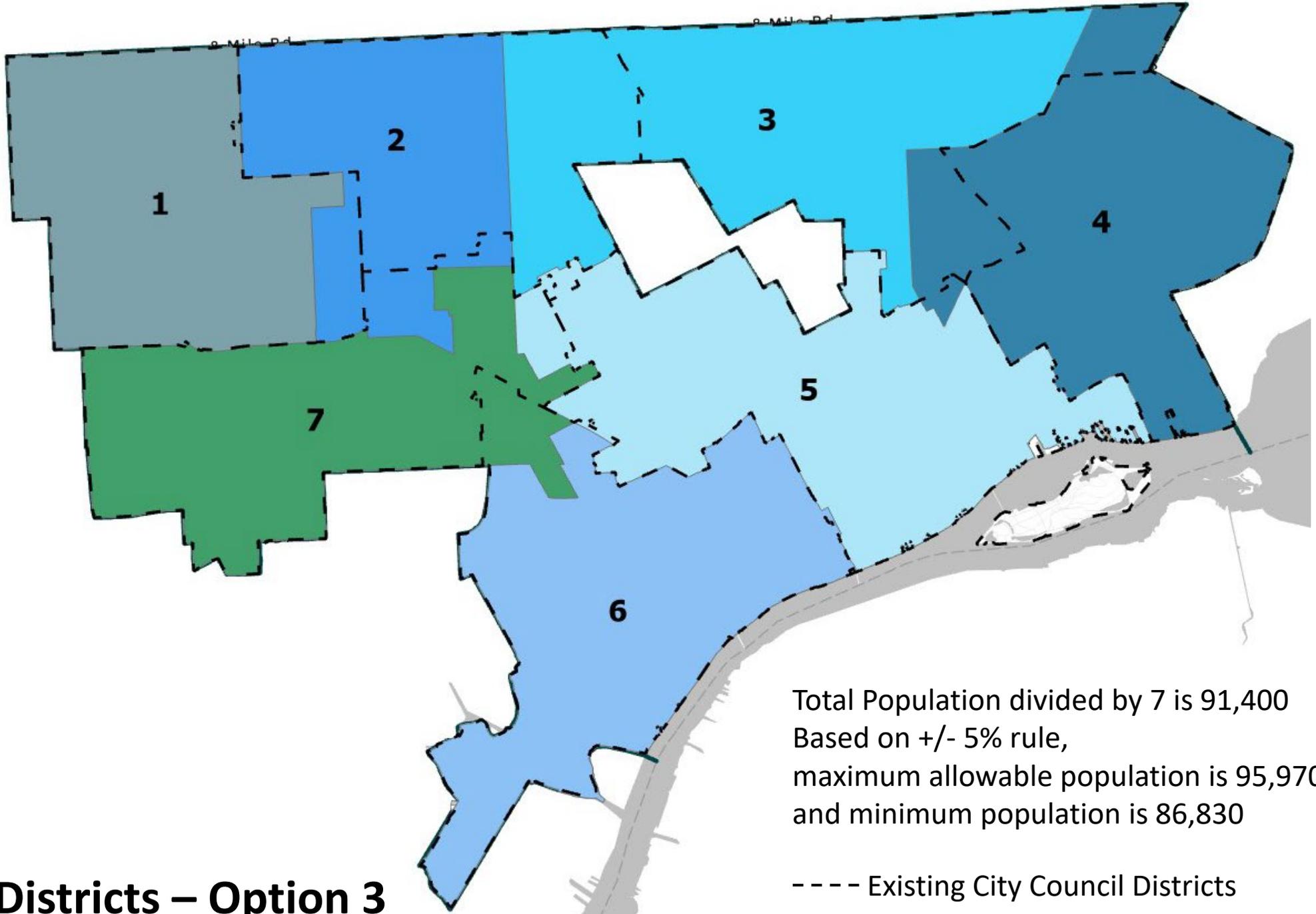
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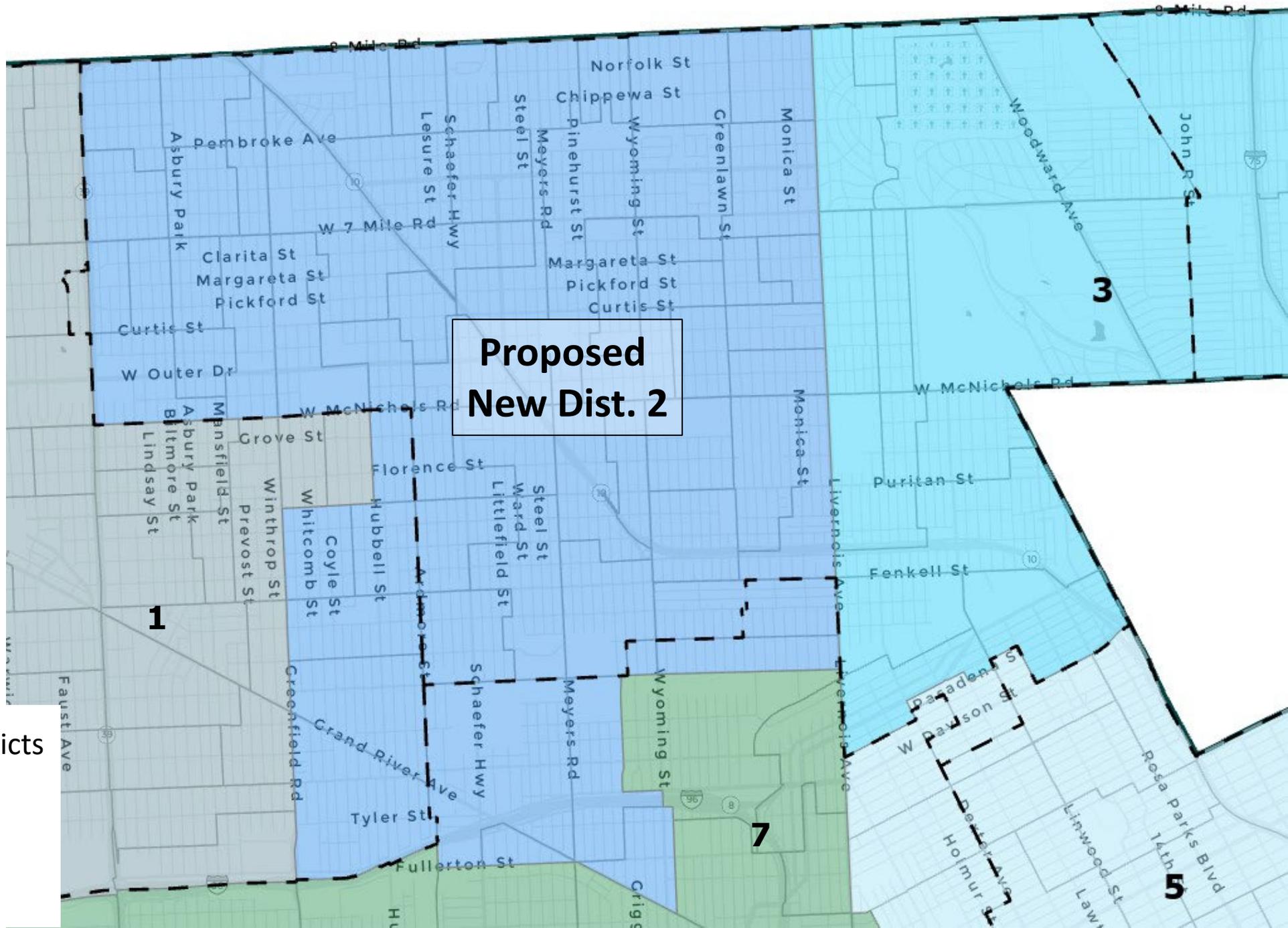
Proposed New Dist. 1

DISTRICT 1
Current population - 100,068
Population within new proposed boundary - 91,032

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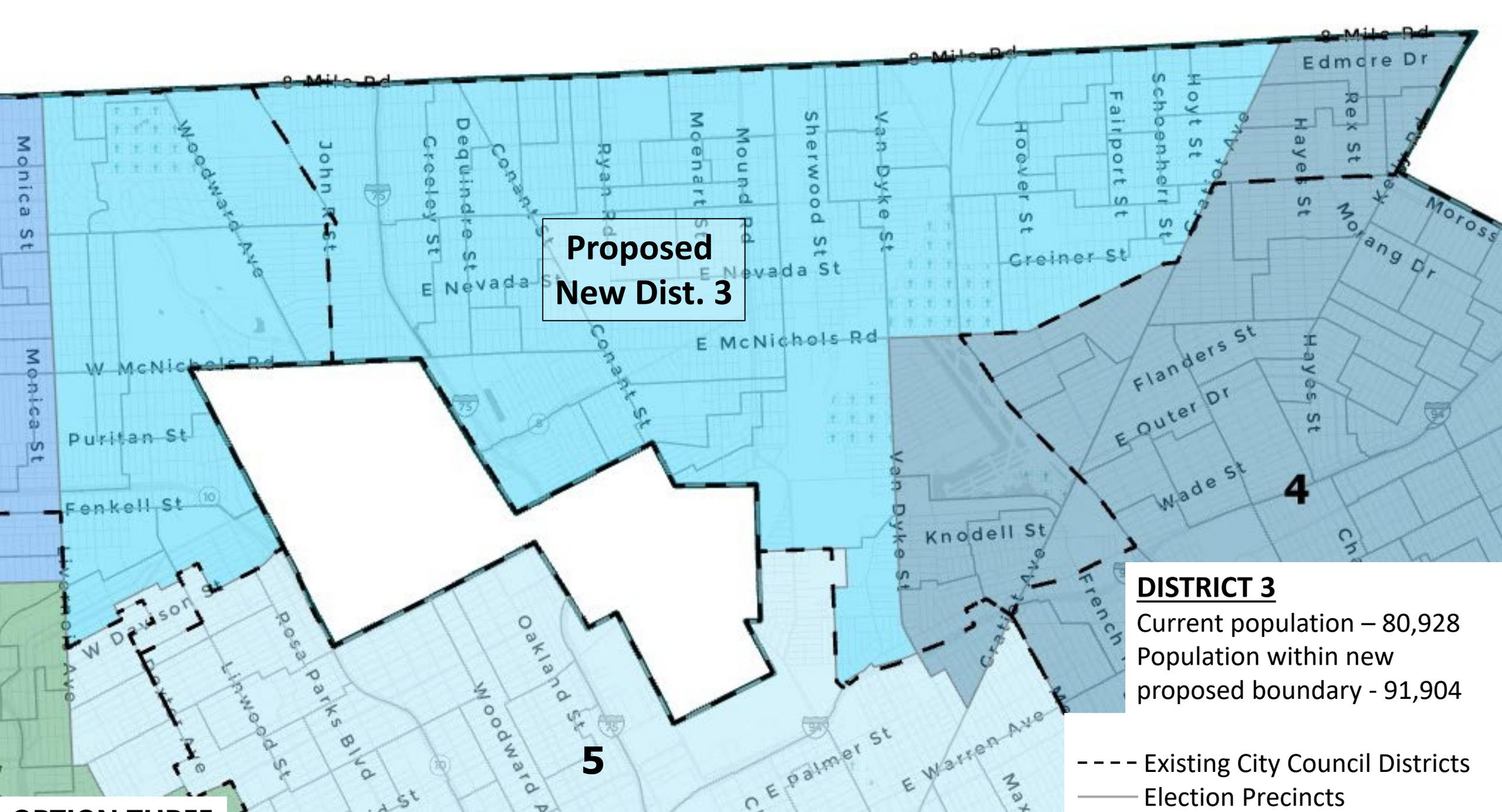——— Election Precincts

OPTION THREE

Proposed New Dist. 2

DISTRICT 2

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

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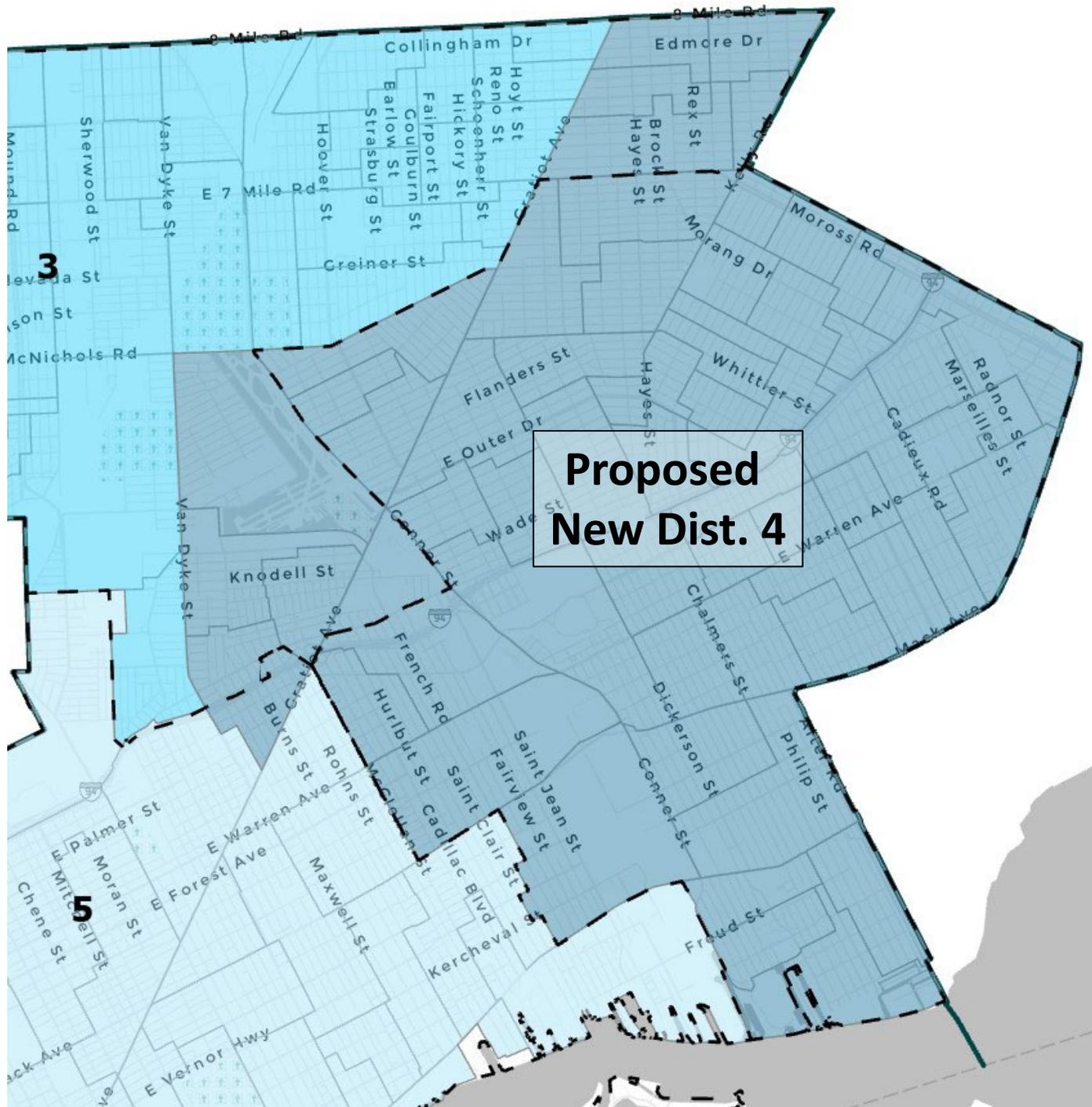———— Election Precincts

OPTION THREE

Proposed New Dist. 3

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DISTRICT 3
Current population – 80,928
Population within new proposed boundary - 91,904

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—— Election Precincts

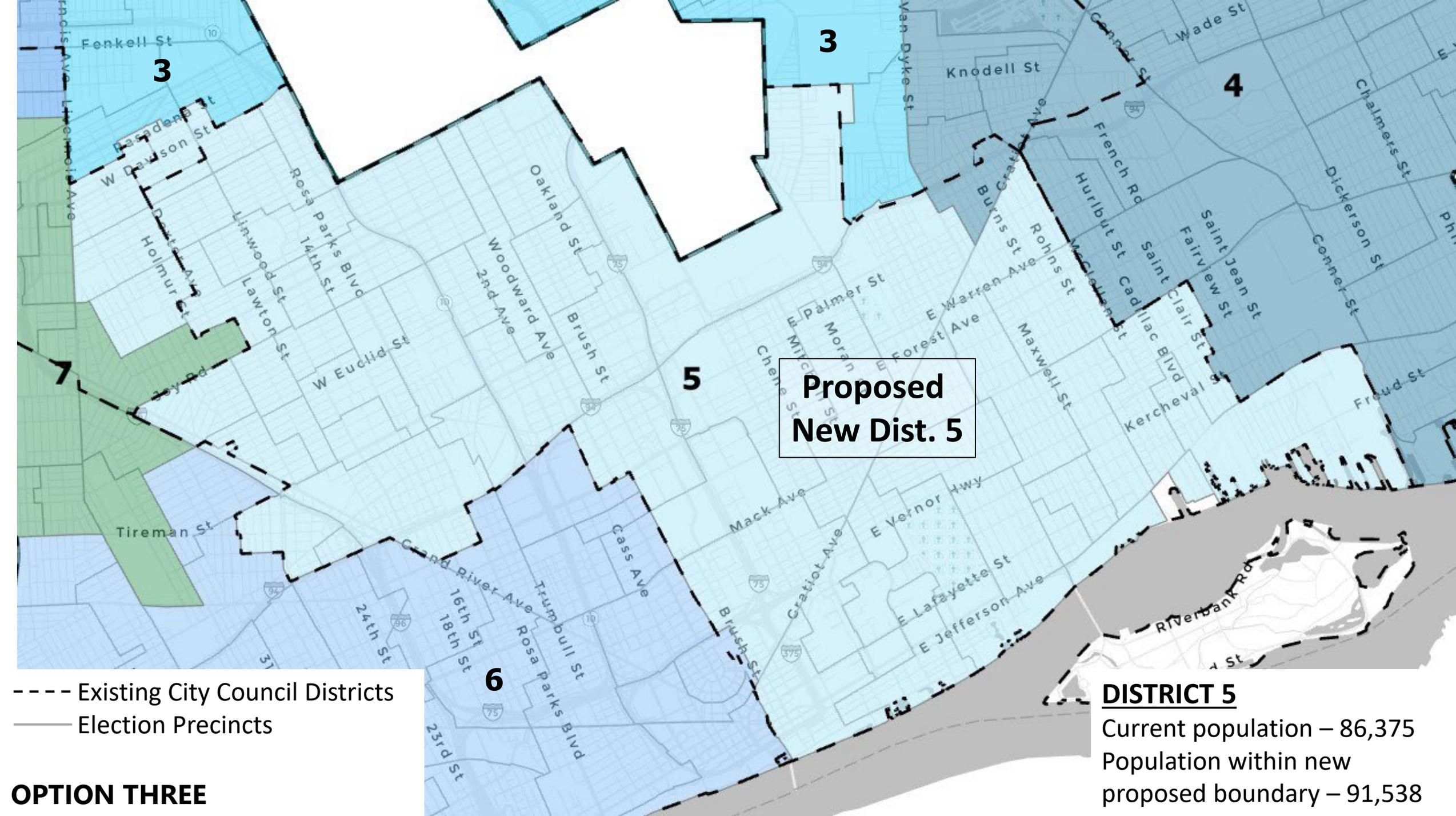**OPTION THREE**

DISTRICT 4

Current population – 79,203
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,371

- - - - Existing City Council Districts
——— Election Precincts

OPTION THREE

Proposed New Dist. 5

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DISTRICT 5
Current population – 86,375
Population within new proposed boundary – 91,538

---- Existing City Council Districts
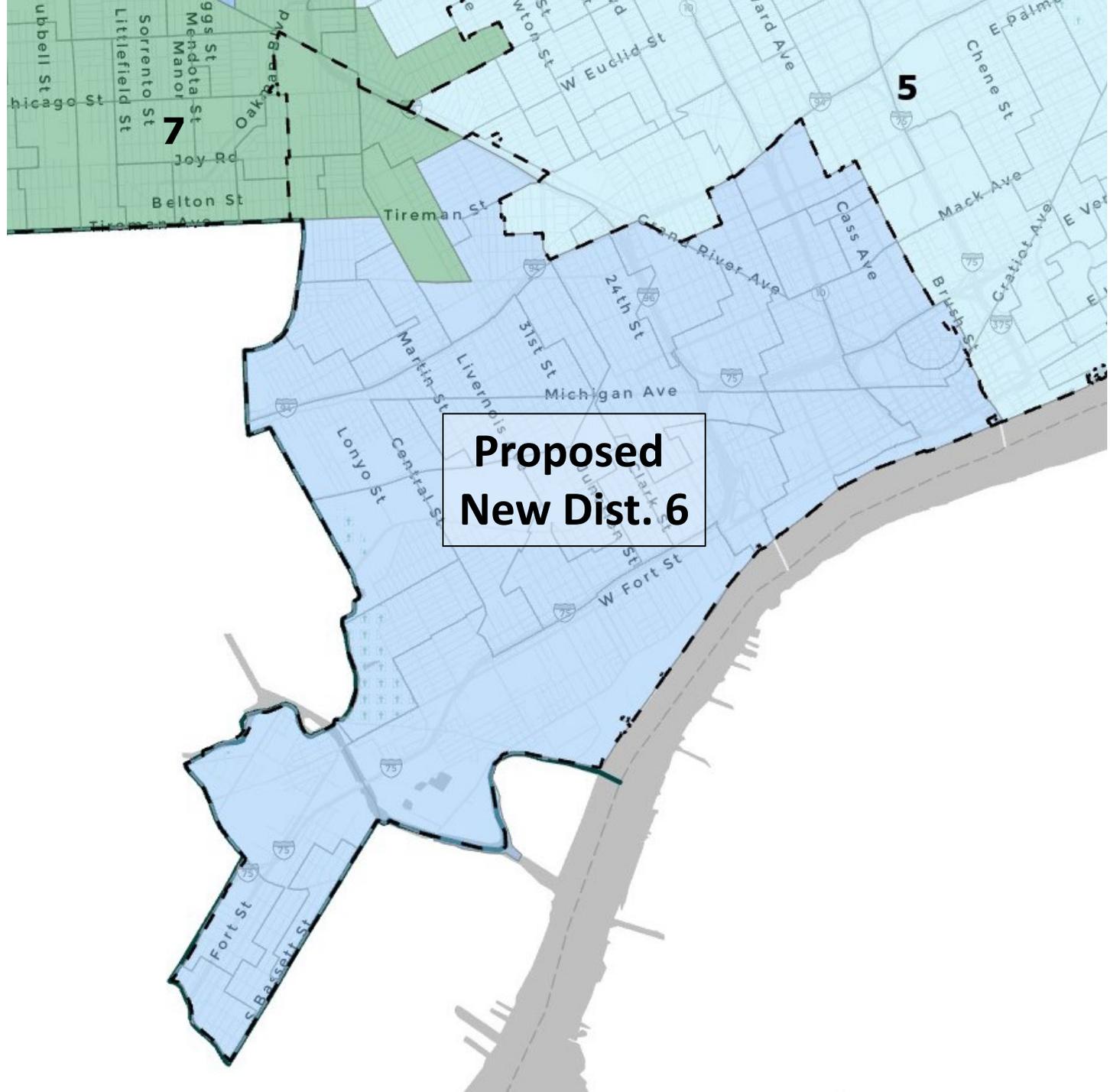—— Election Precincts

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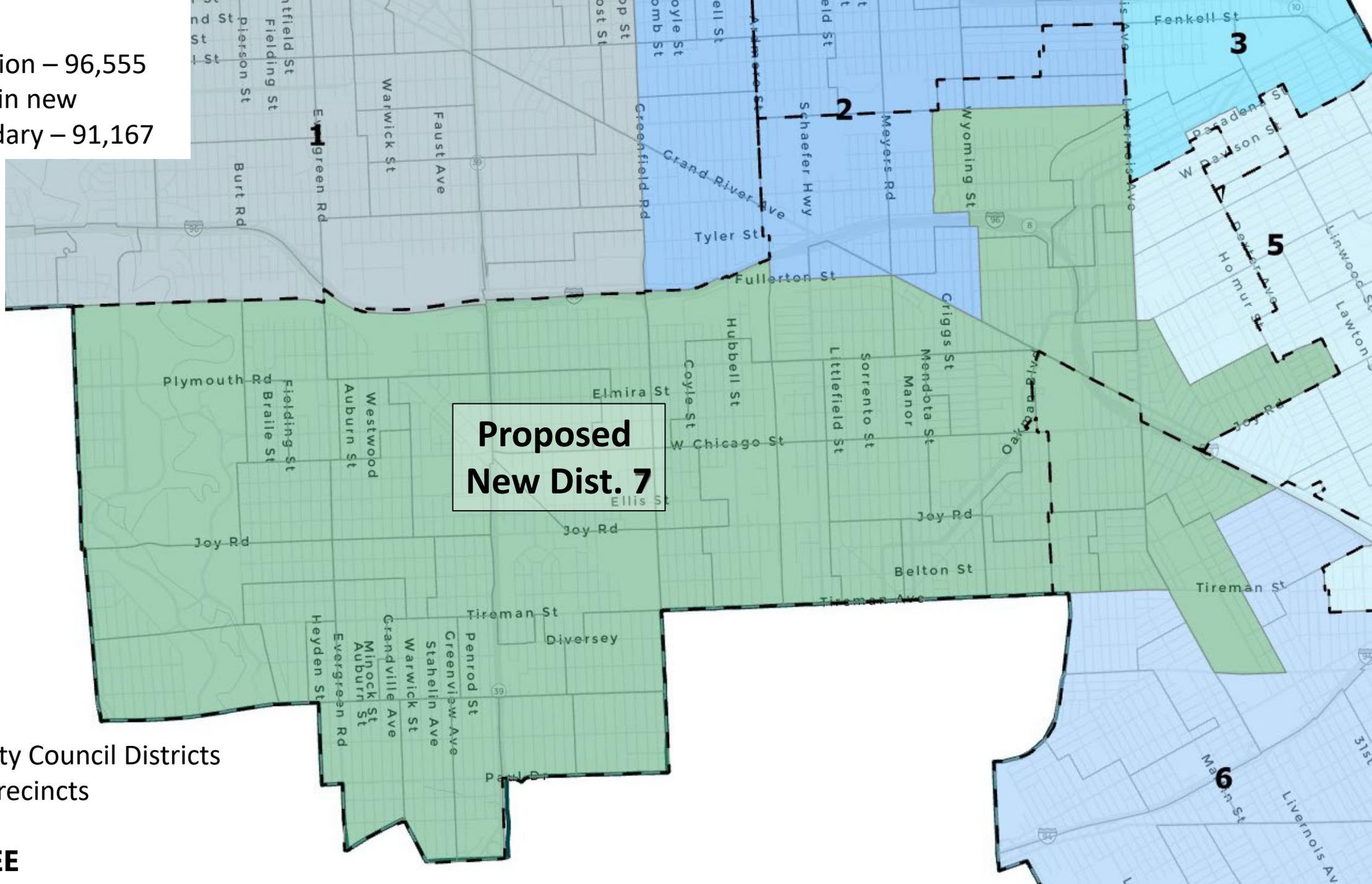**DISTRICT 6**

Current population – 94,326
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,108

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OPTION THREE

DISTRICT 7
Current population – 96,555
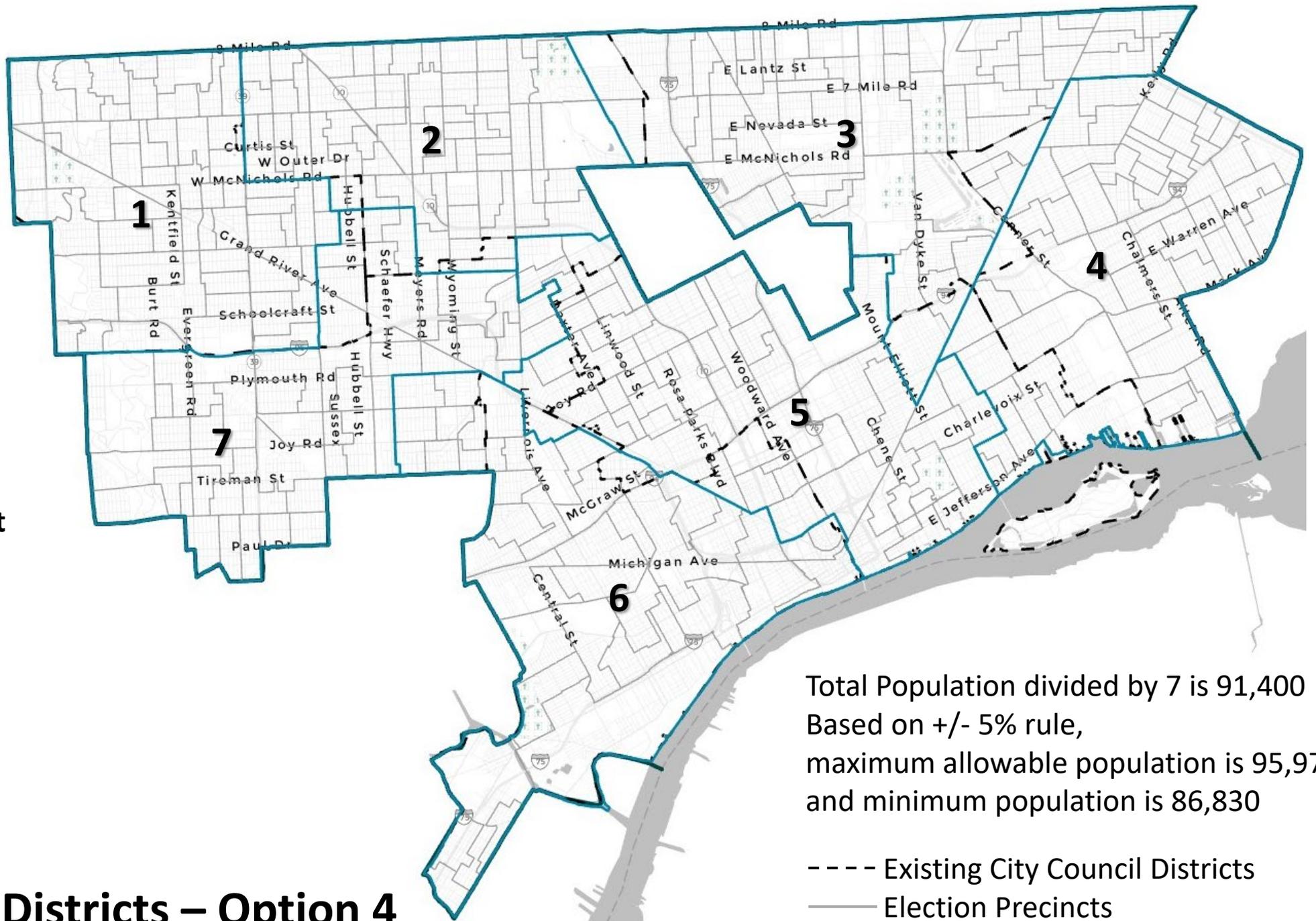Population within new proposed boundary – 91,167

- - - - Existing City Council Districts
———— Election Precincts

OPTION THREE

Option 4

Greater impact to all districts

Population by District

Proposed		*Current*
91,582	**1**	100,068
91,370	**2**	100,347
90,103	**3**	80,928
90,421	**4**	79,203
91,755	**5**	86,375
91,414	**6**	94,326
91,913	**7**	96,555

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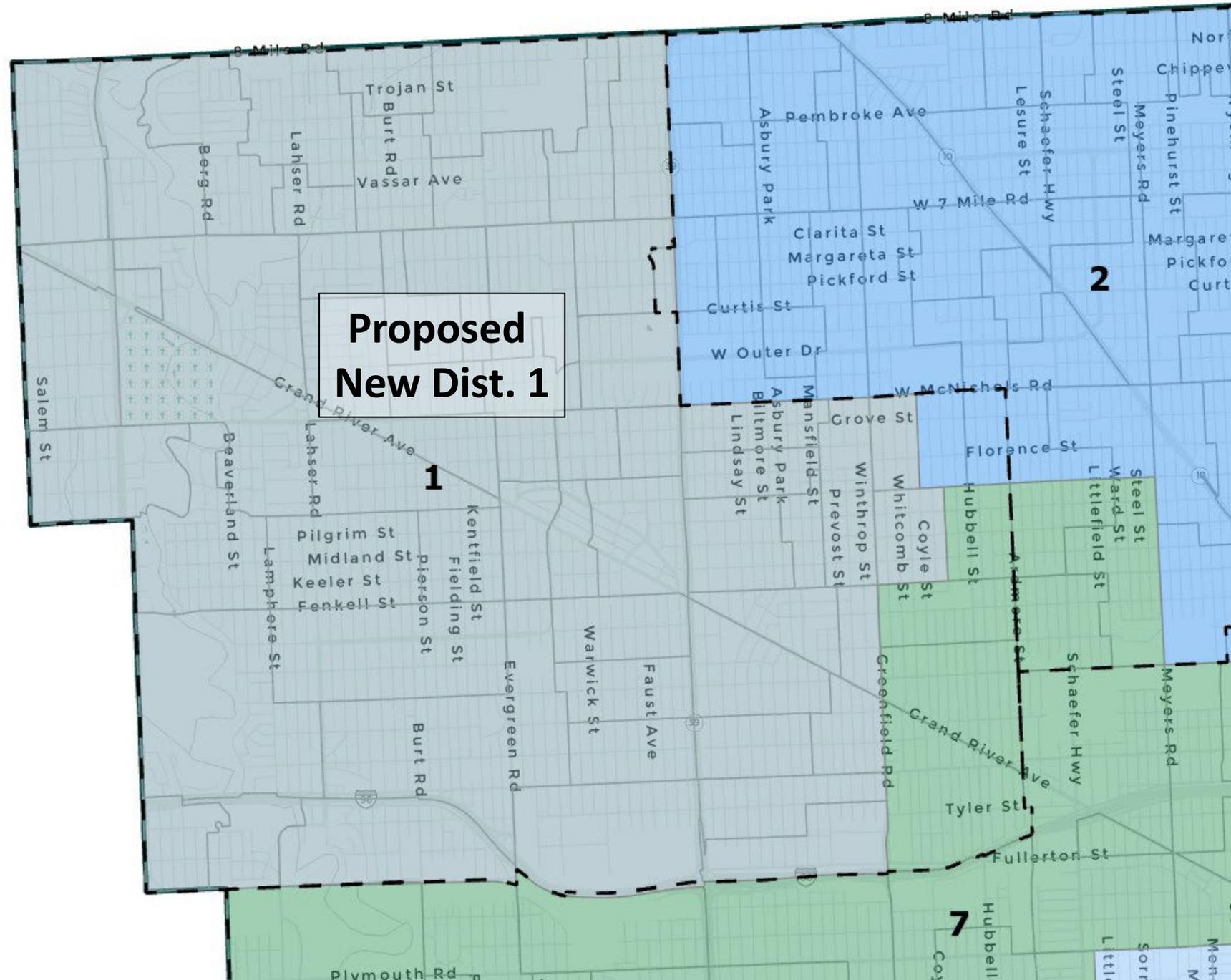# Proposed New Districts – Option 4

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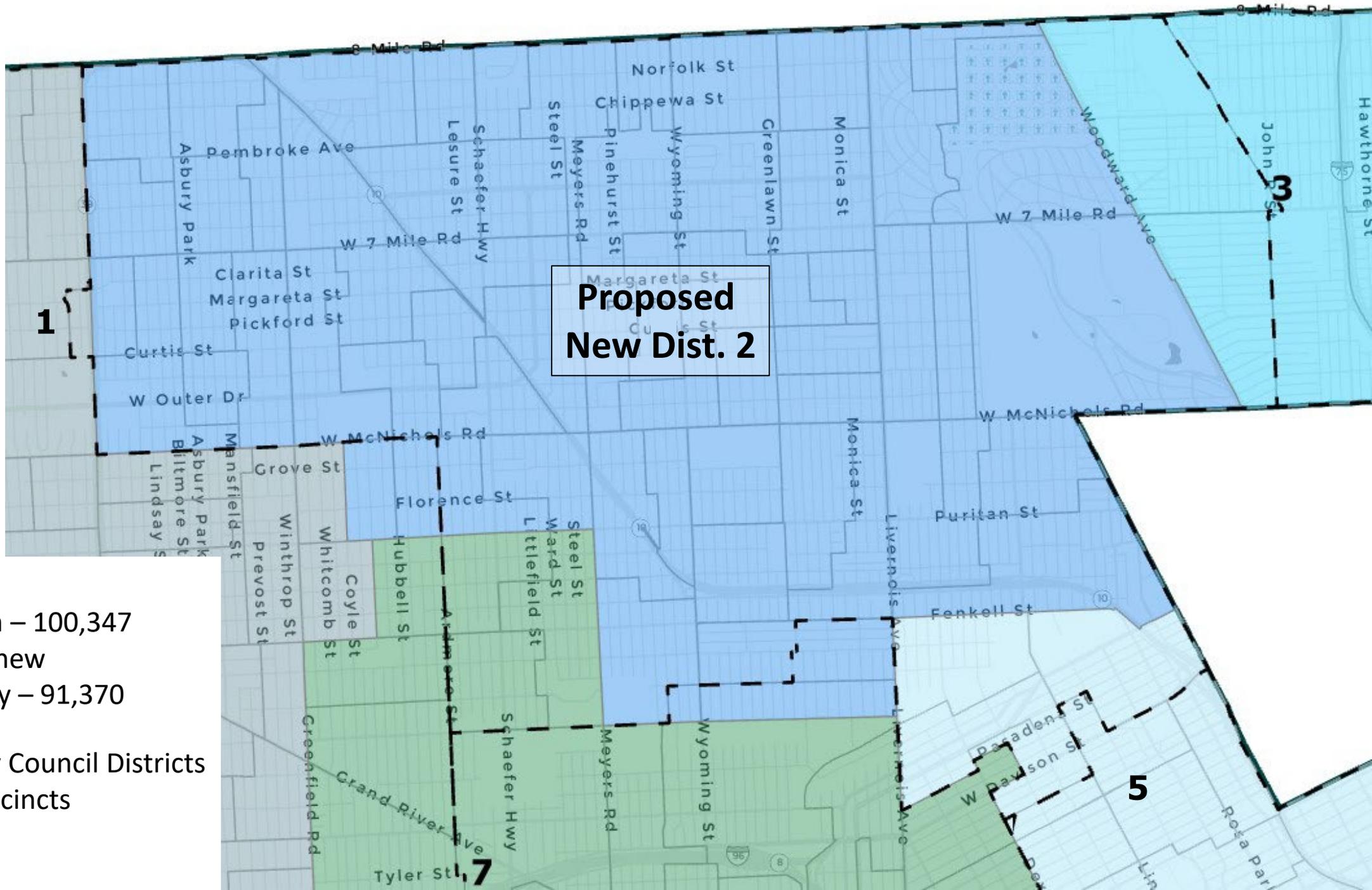
Proposed New Districts – Option 4

DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068
Population within new
proposed boundary - 91,582

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OPTION FOUR
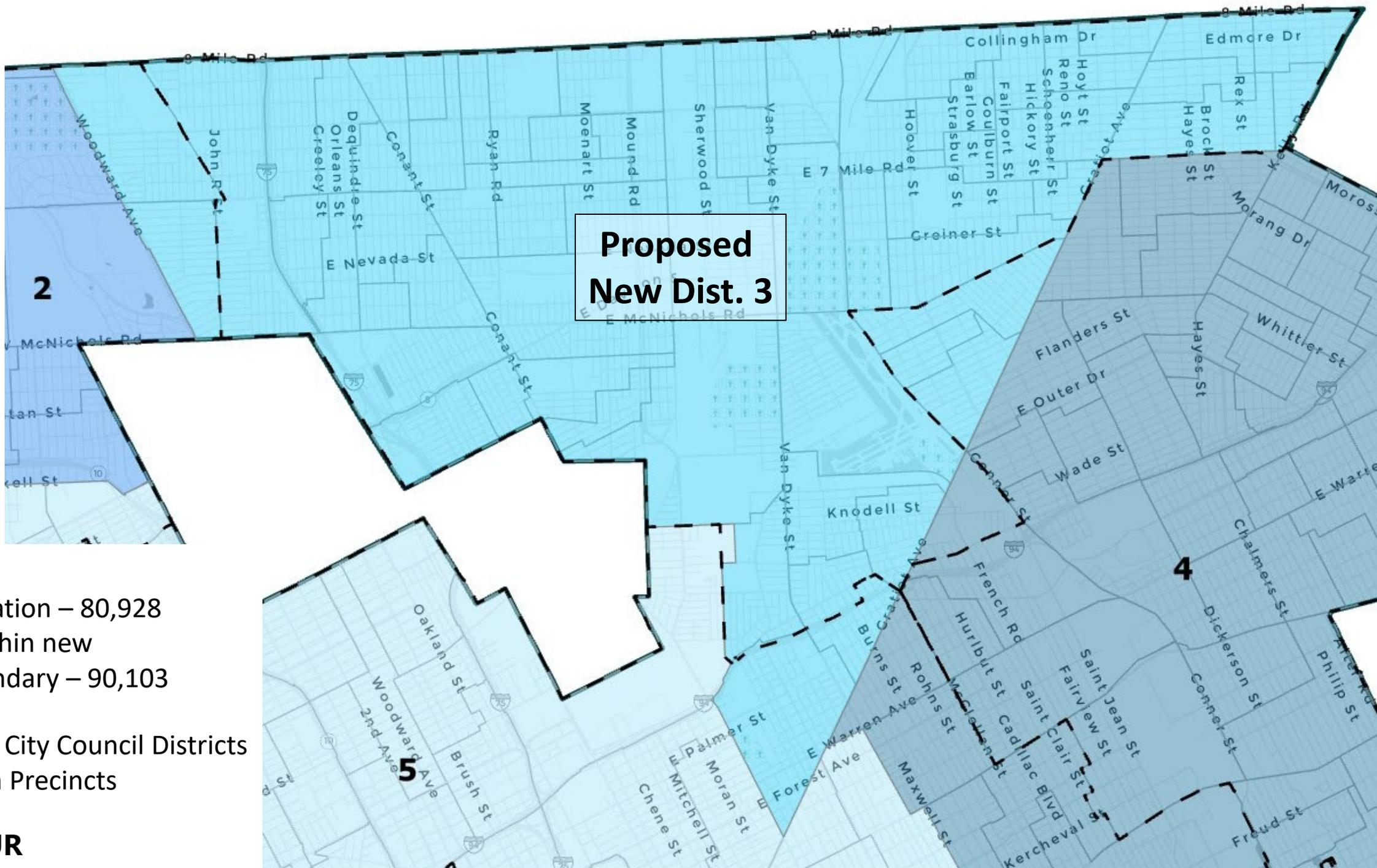
Proposed New Dist. 2

DISTRICT 2

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

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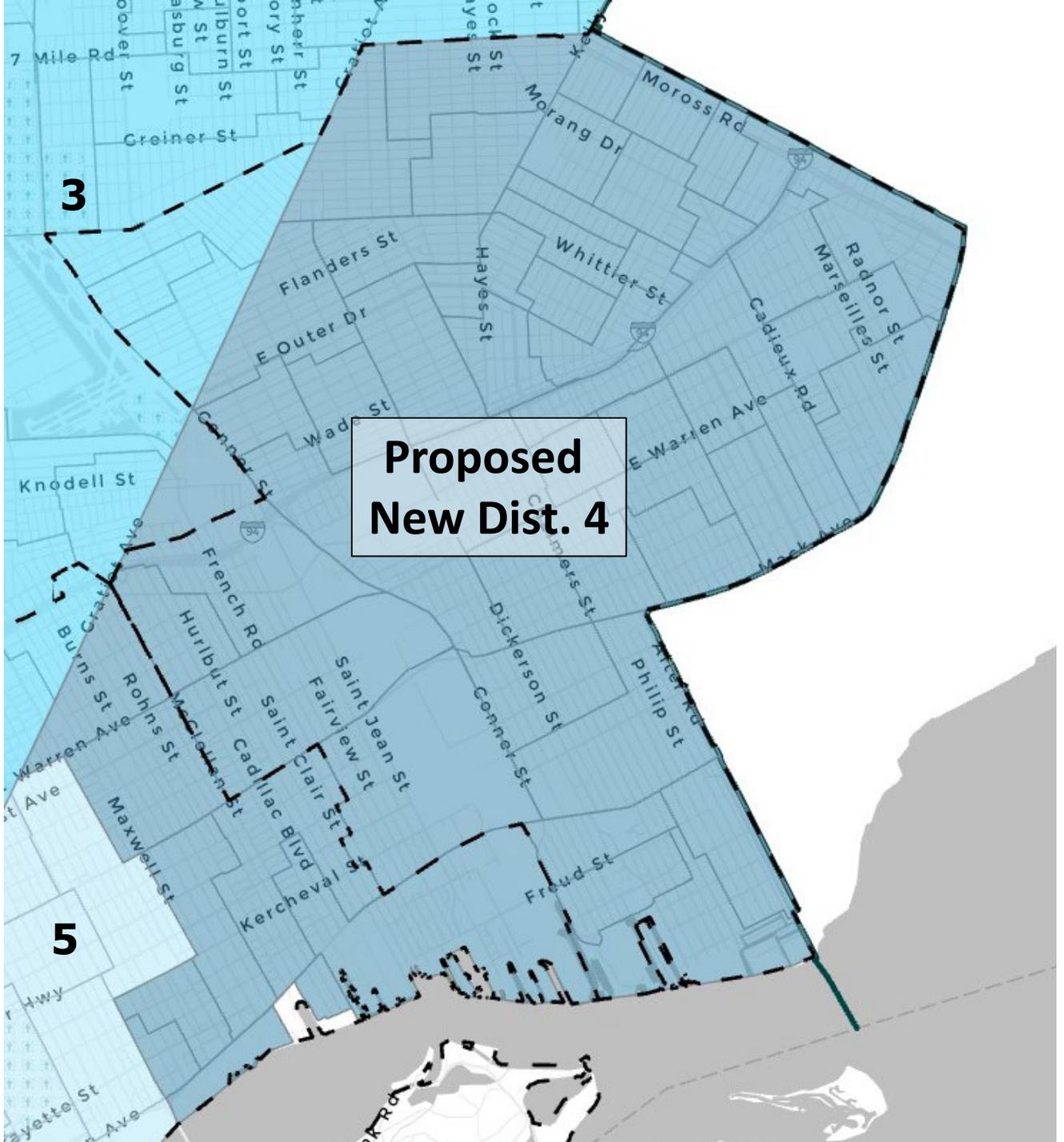—— Election Precincts

OPTION FOUR

Proposed New Dist. 3

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DISTRICT 3

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

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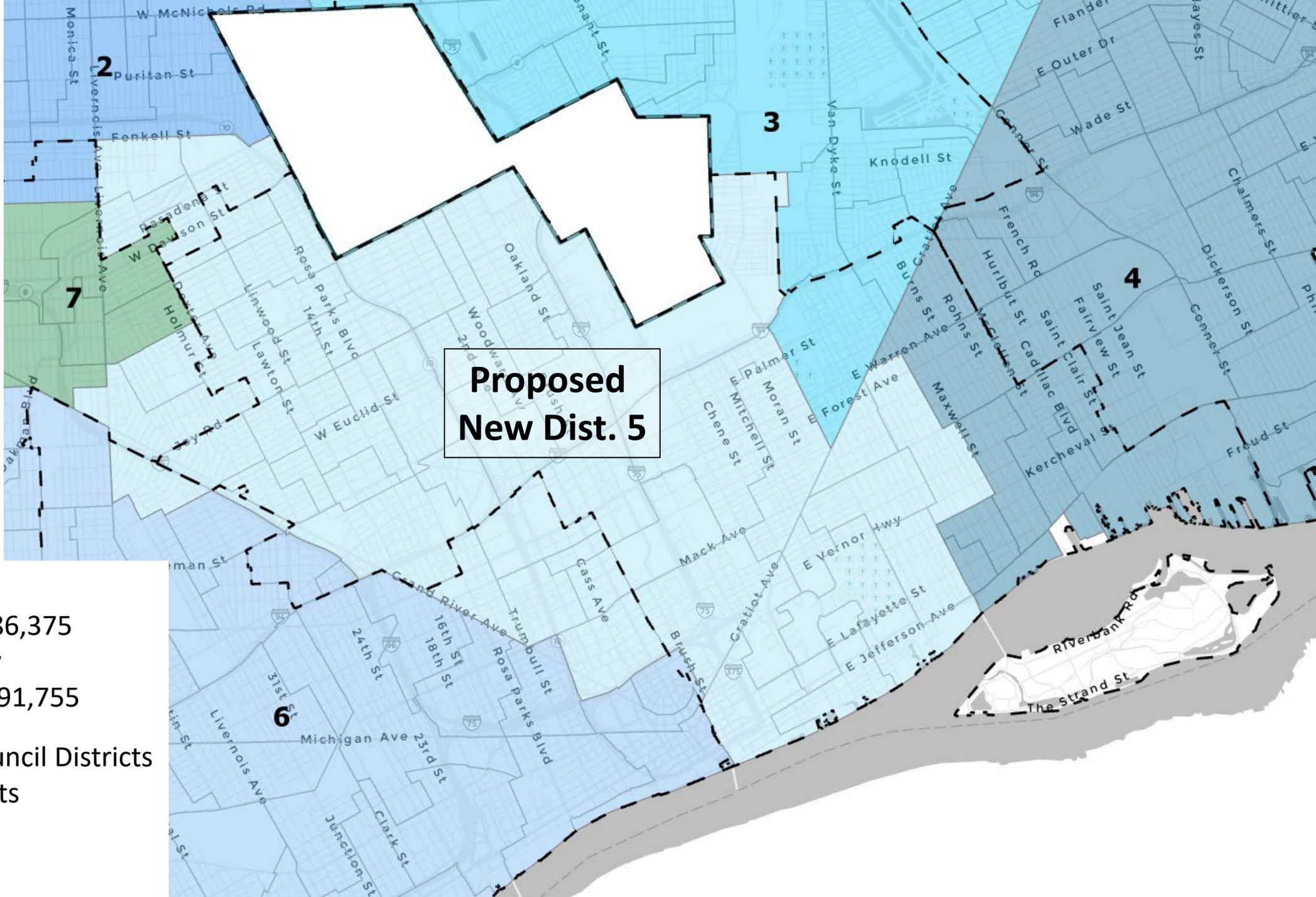—— Election Precincts

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OPTION FOUR

DISTRICT 4
Current population – 79,203
Population within new
proposed boundary – 90,421

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——— Election Precincts

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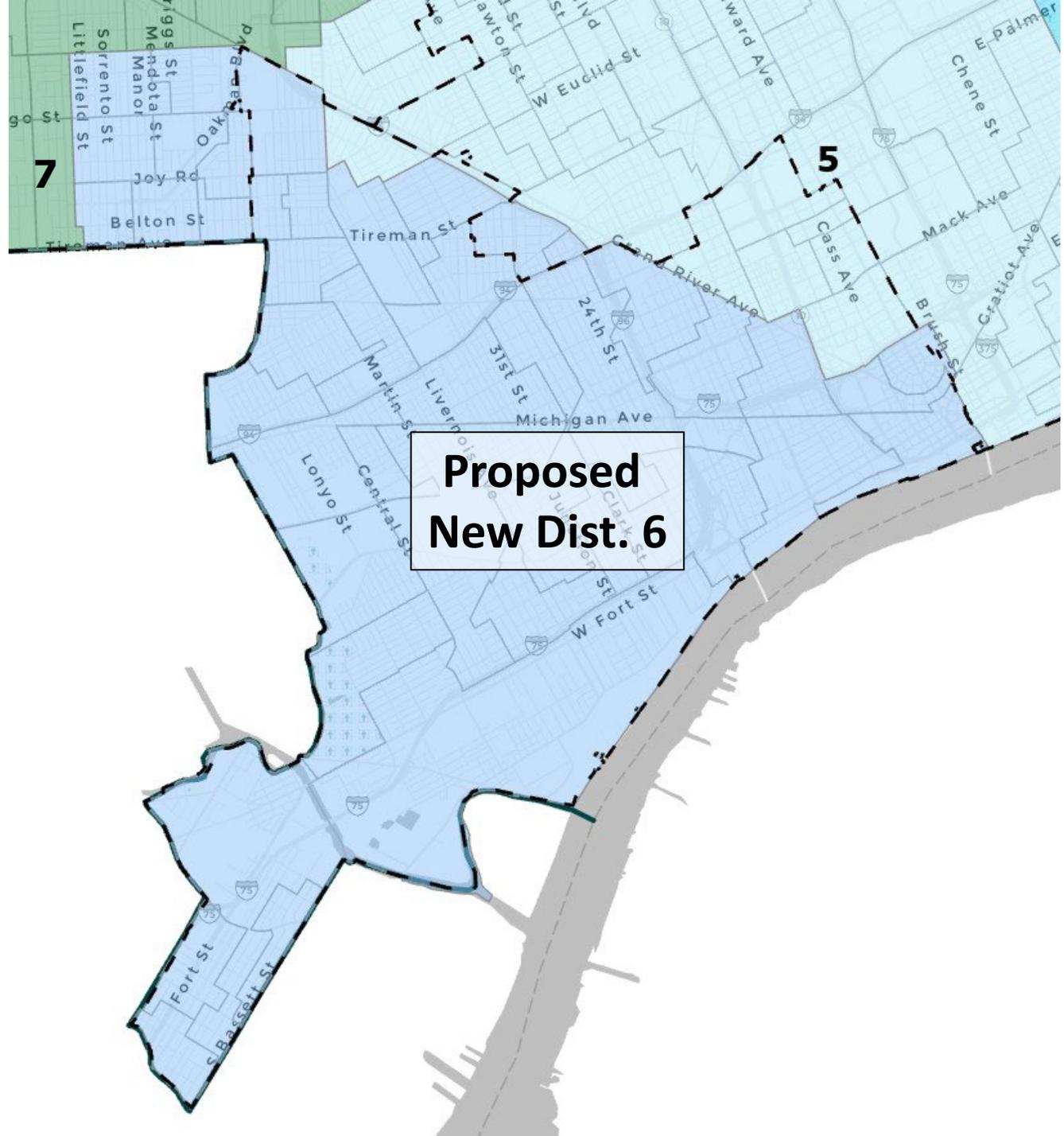
Proposed New Dist. 5

DISTRICT 5
Current population – 86,375
Population within new proposed boundary – 91,755

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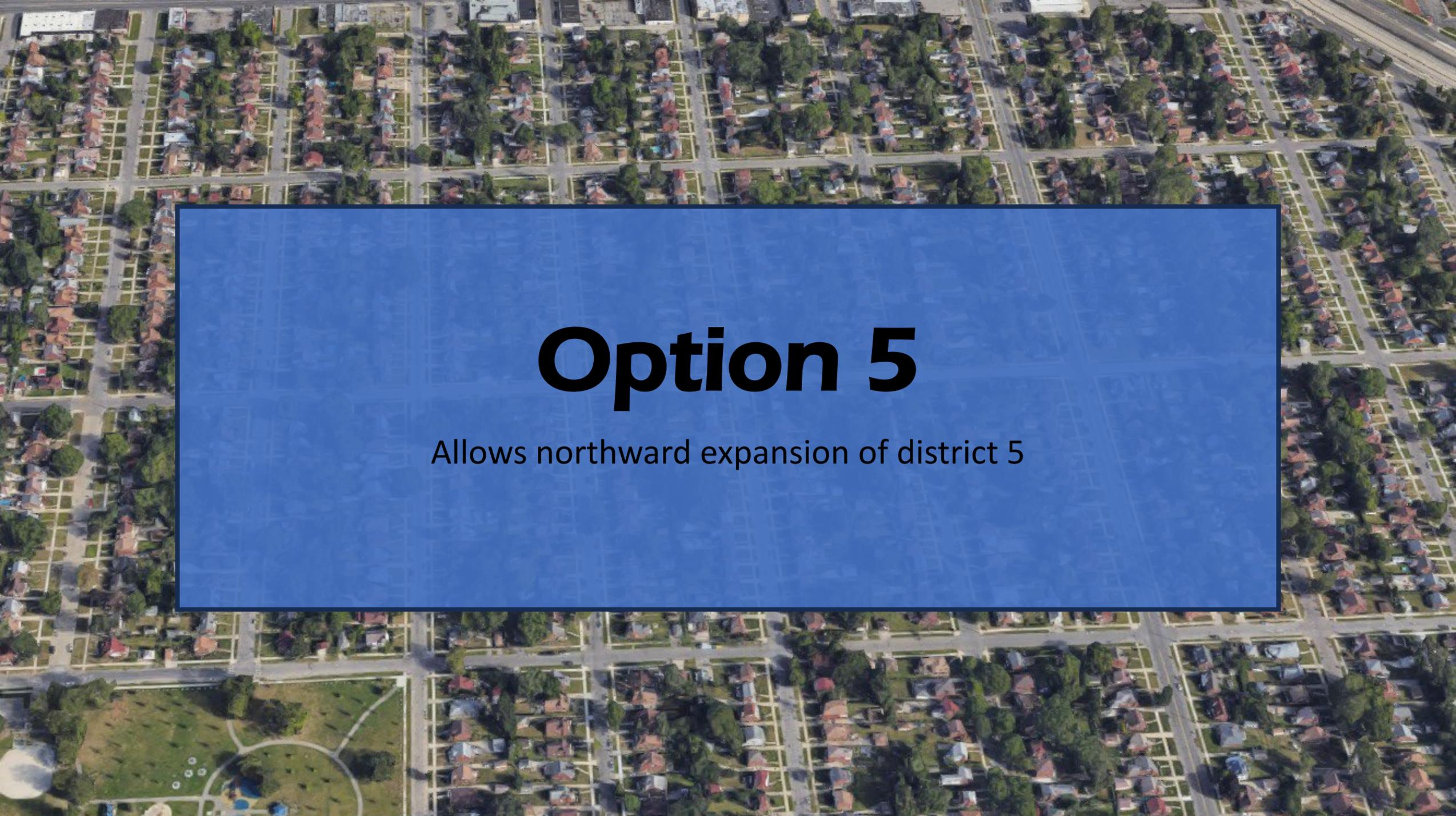——— Election Precincts

OPTION FOUR

DISTRICT 6

Current population – 94,326
Population within new
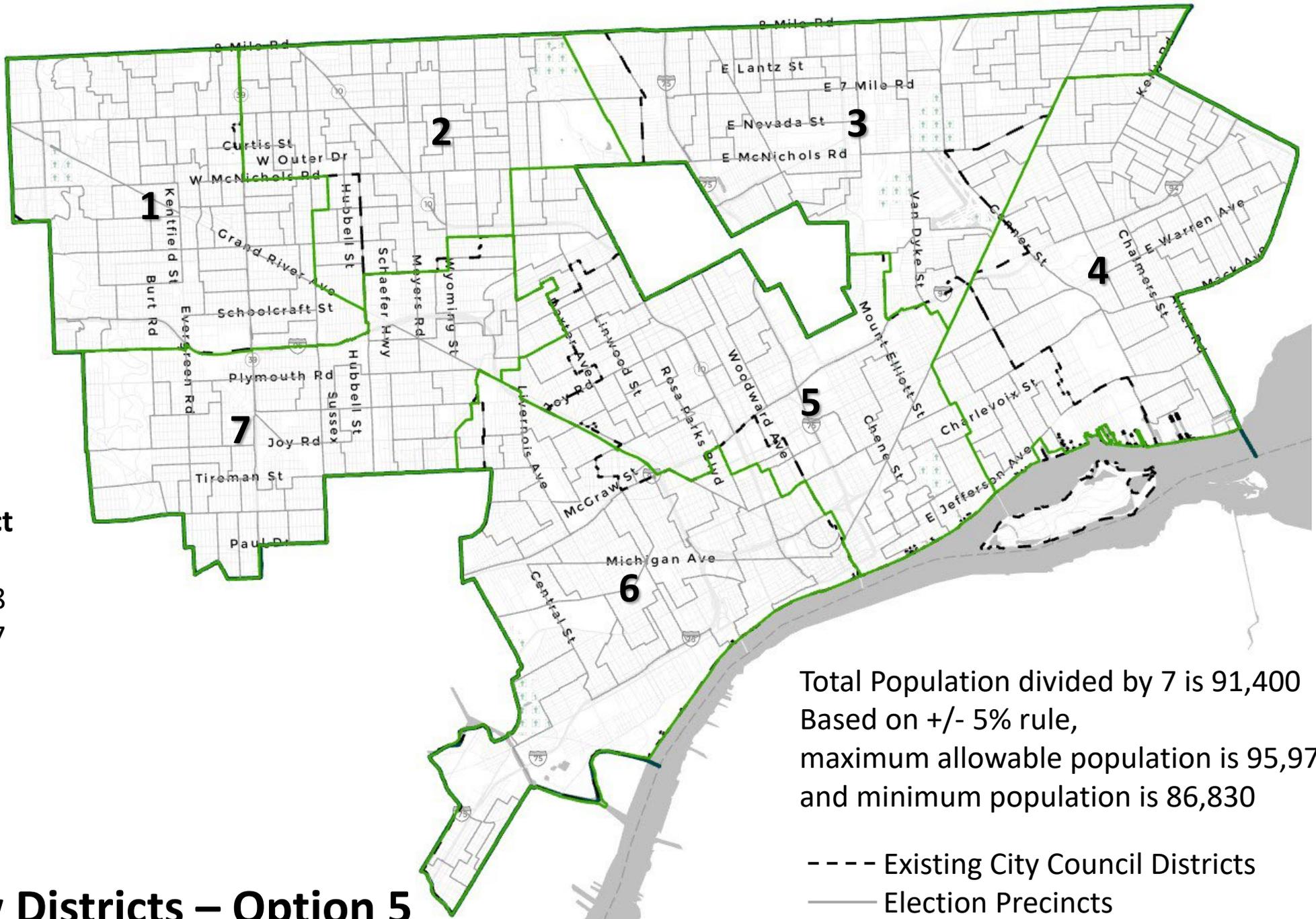proposed boundary – 91,414

- - - - Existing City Council Districts
———— Election Precincts

OPTION FOUR

DISTRICT 7
Current population – 96,555
Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,913

- - - - Existing City Council Districts
——— Election Precincts

OPTION FOUR

Option 5

Allows northward expansion of district 5

Population by District

Proposed		Current
91,823	**1**	100,068
94,920	**2**	100,347
89,177	**3**	80,928
92,230	**4**	79,203
88,687	**5**	86,375
90,537	**6**	94,326
91,184	**7**	96,555

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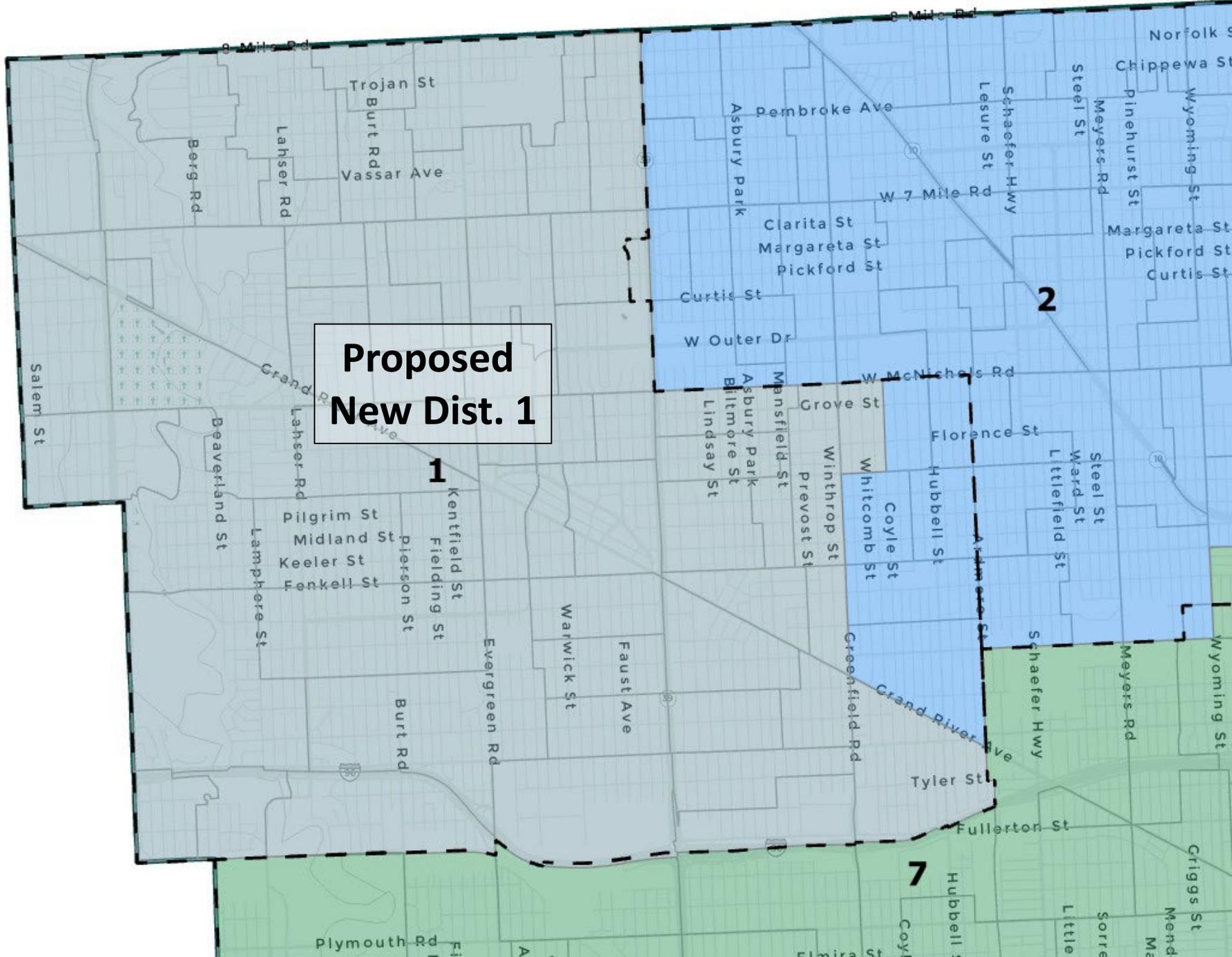──── Election Precincts

Proposed New Districts – Option 5

Population by District

Proposed		Current
91,823	**1**	100,068
94,920	**2**	100,347
89,177	**3**	80,928
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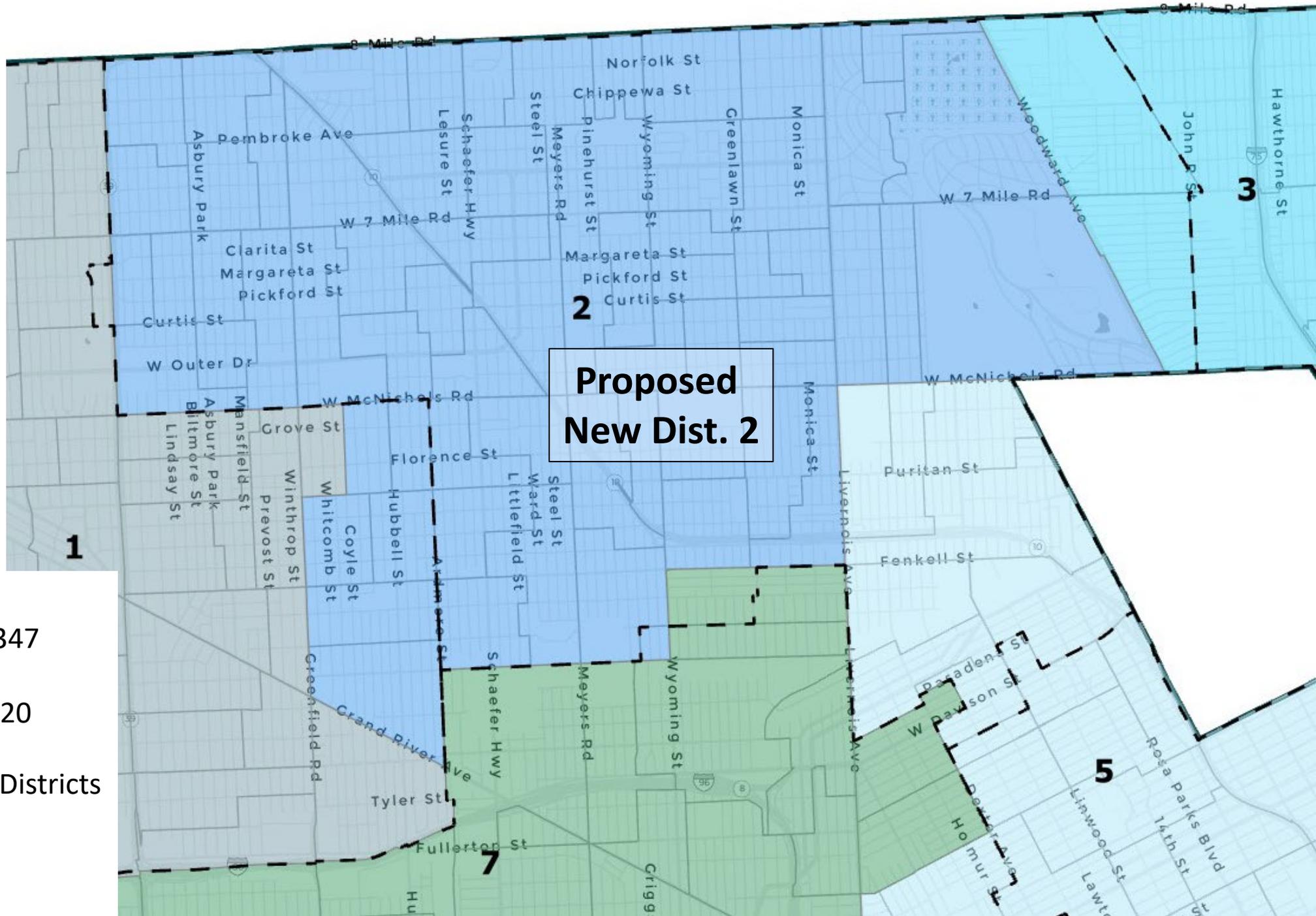
Proposed New Districts – Option 5

DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068
Population within new
proposed boundary - 91,823

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OPTION FIVE
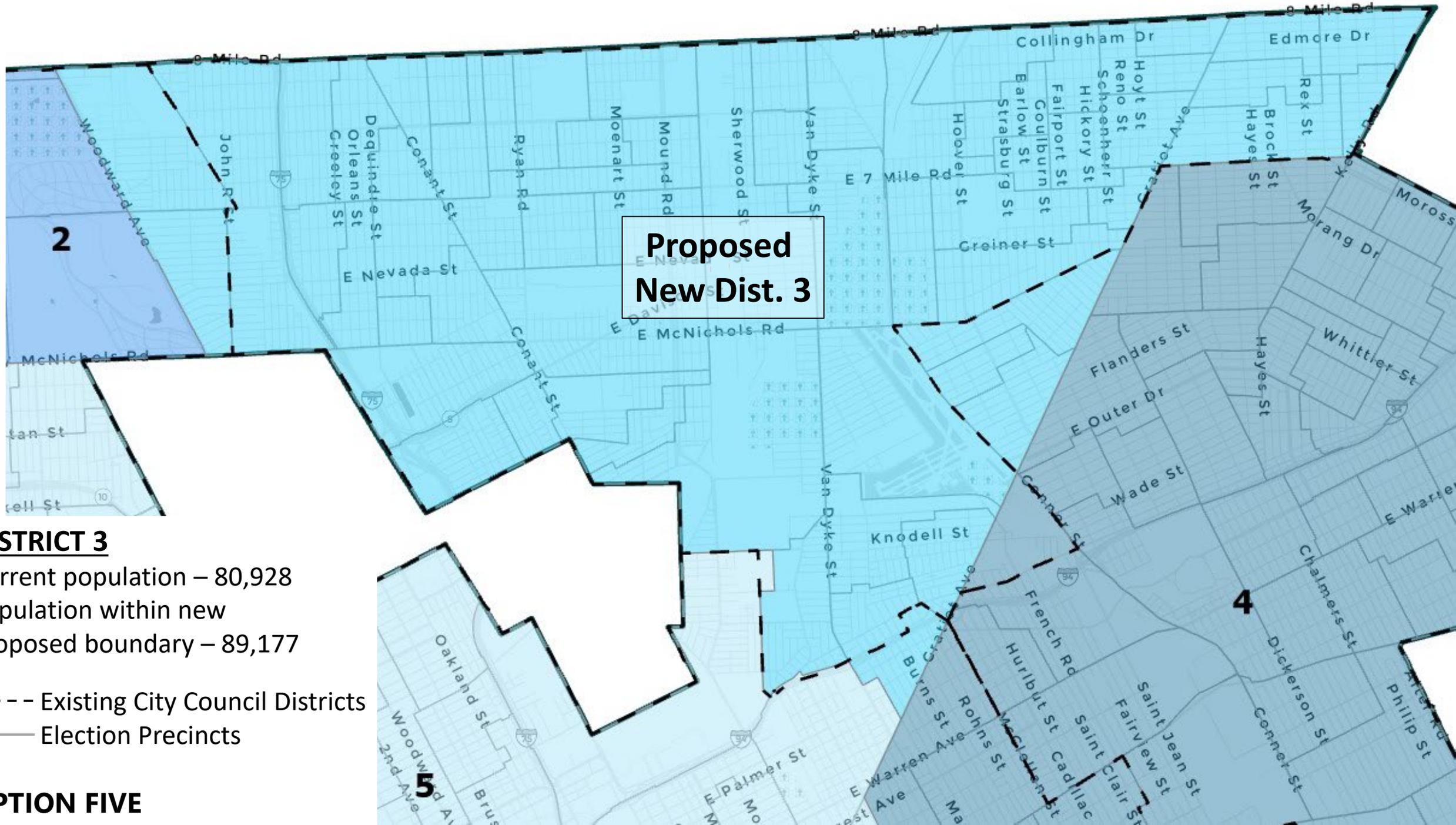
Proposed
New Dist. 1

DISTRICT 2

Current population – 100,347
Population within new
proposed boundary – 94,920

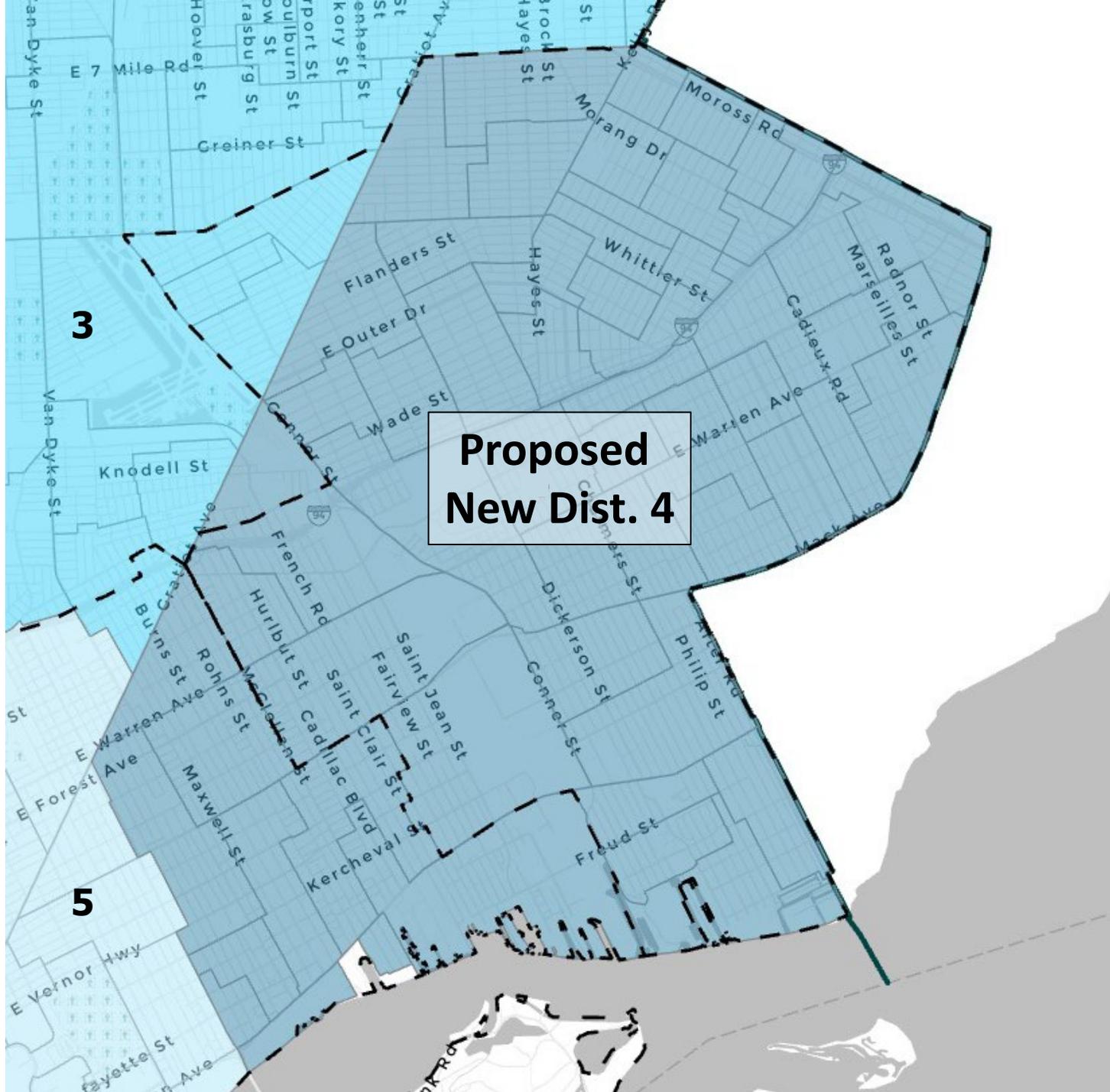- - - - Existing City Council Districts
——— Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE

Proposed New Dist. 3

DISTRICT 3

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

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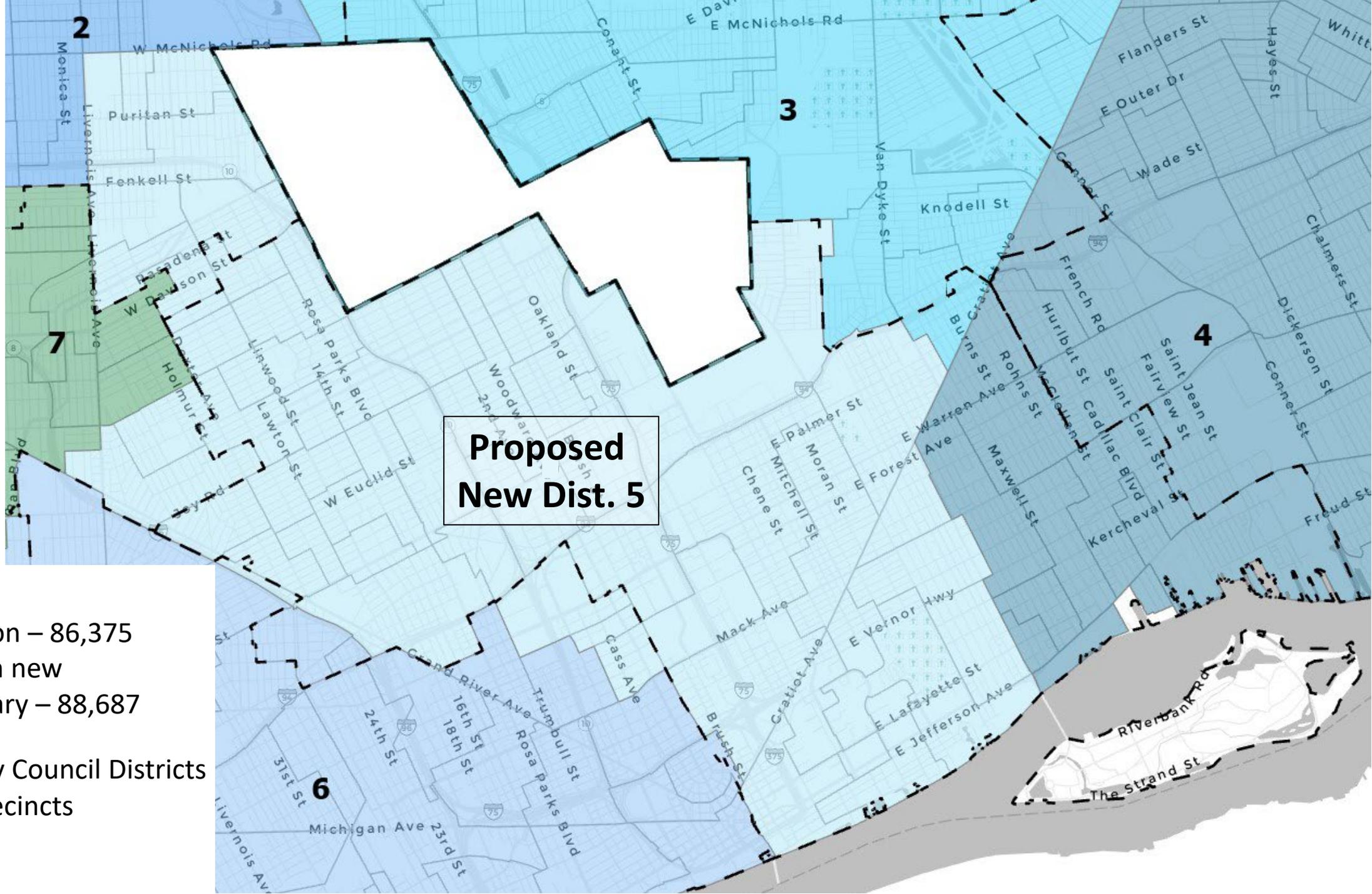
OPTION FIVE

DISTRICT 4
Current population – 79,203
Population within new
proposed boundary – 92,230

---- Existing City Council Districts
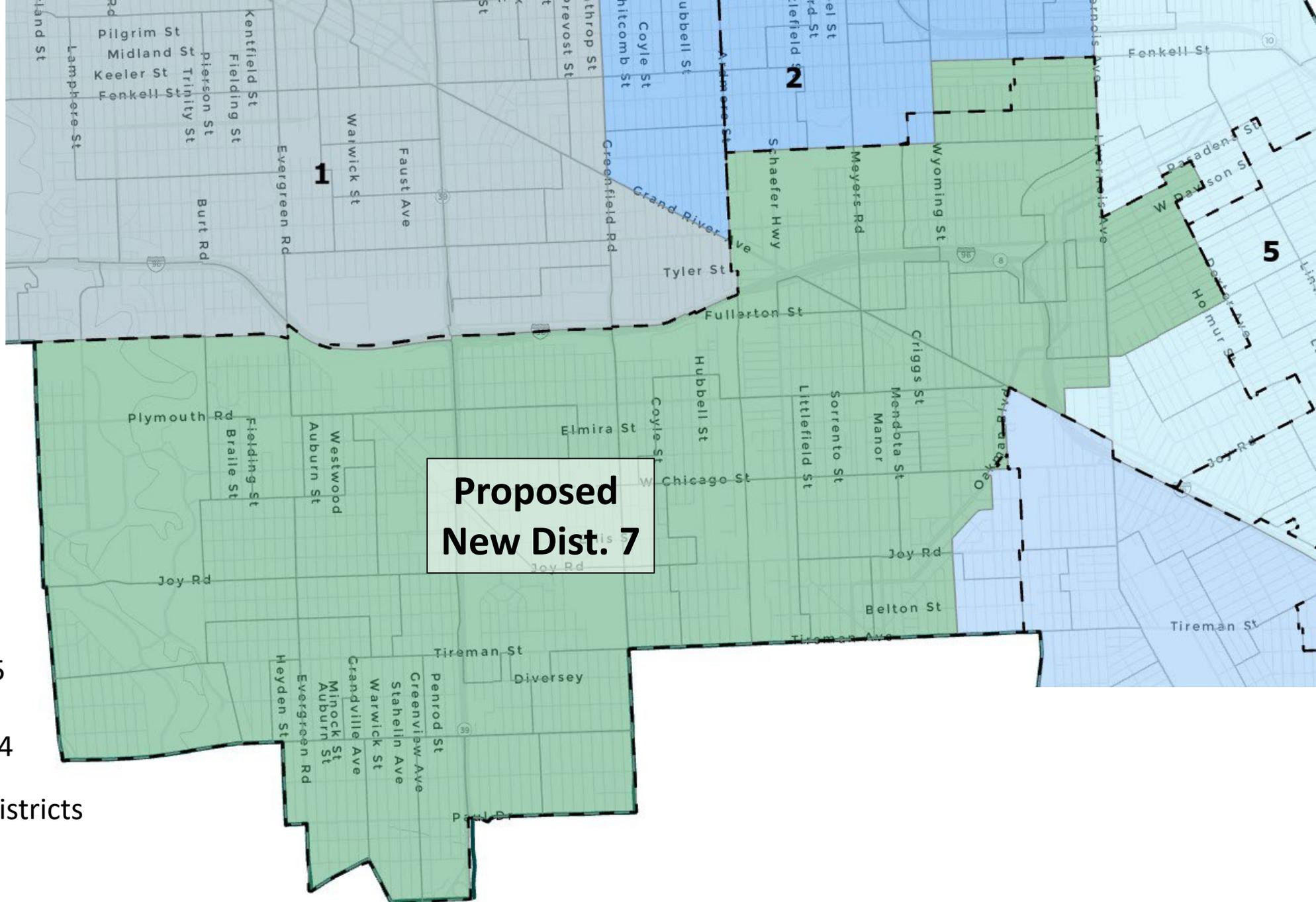—— Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE

DISTRICT 5

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

- - - - Existing City Council Districts
——— Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE

DISTRICT 6

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

---- Existing City Council Districts
——— Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE

DISTRICT 7

Current population – 96,555
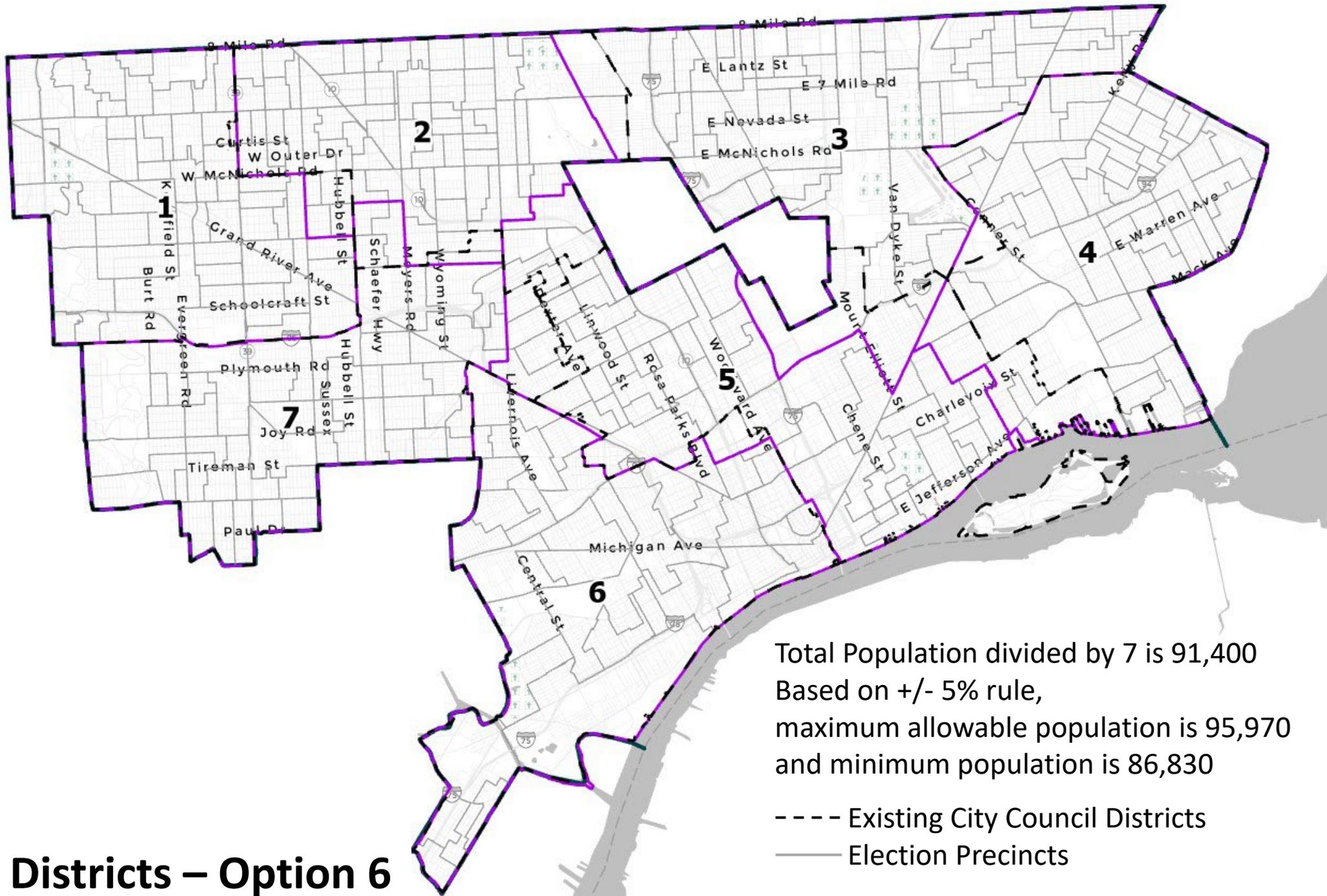Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,184

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———— Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE

Option 6

Minimize change to existing districts

Population by District

Proposed		Current
94,815	**1**	100,068
93,288	**2**	100,347
87,393	**3**	80,928
88,204	**4**	79,203
90,056	**5**	86,375
91,087	**6**	94,326
93,715	**7**	96,555

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

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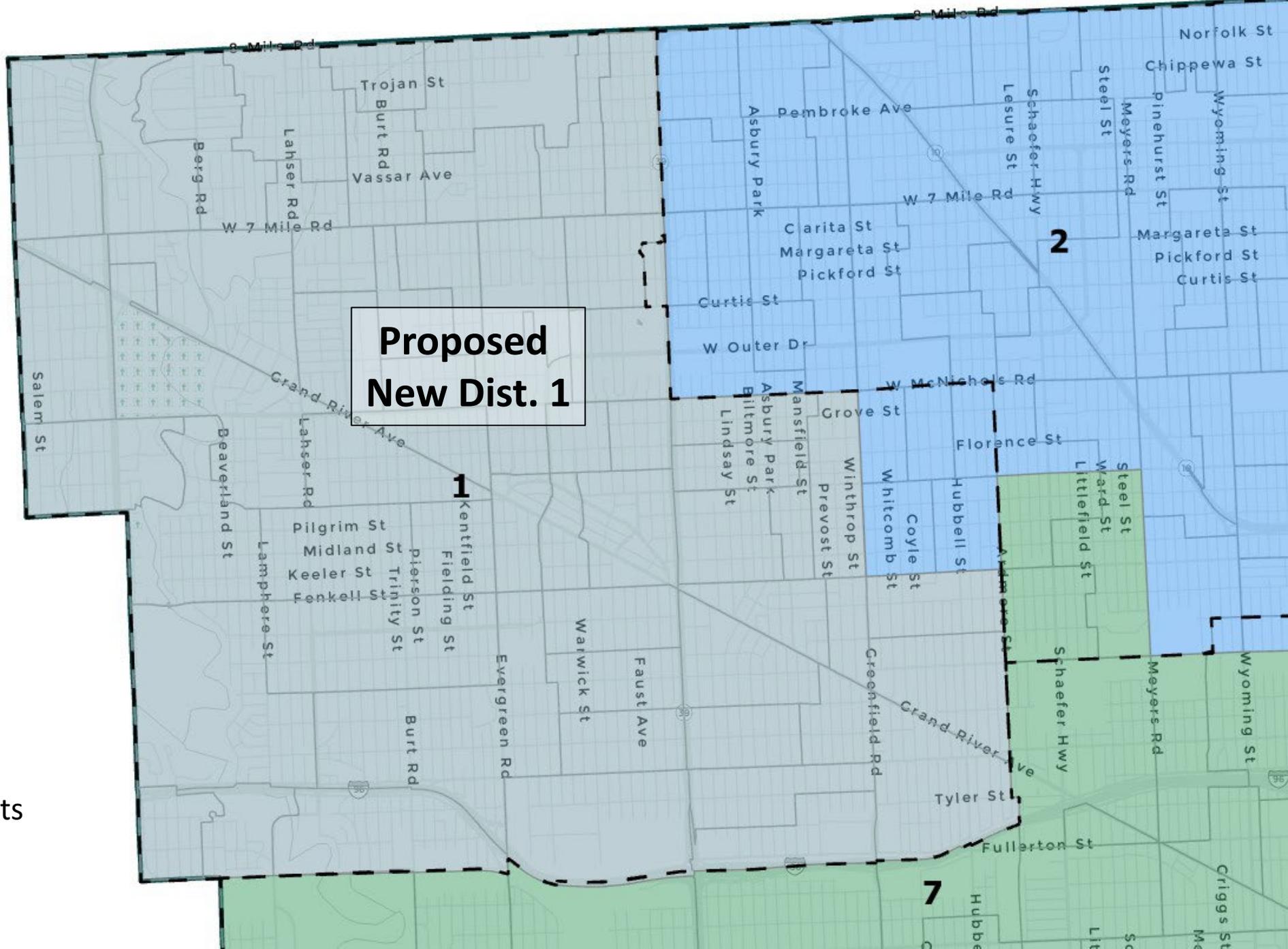—— Election Precincts

Proposed New Districts – Option 6

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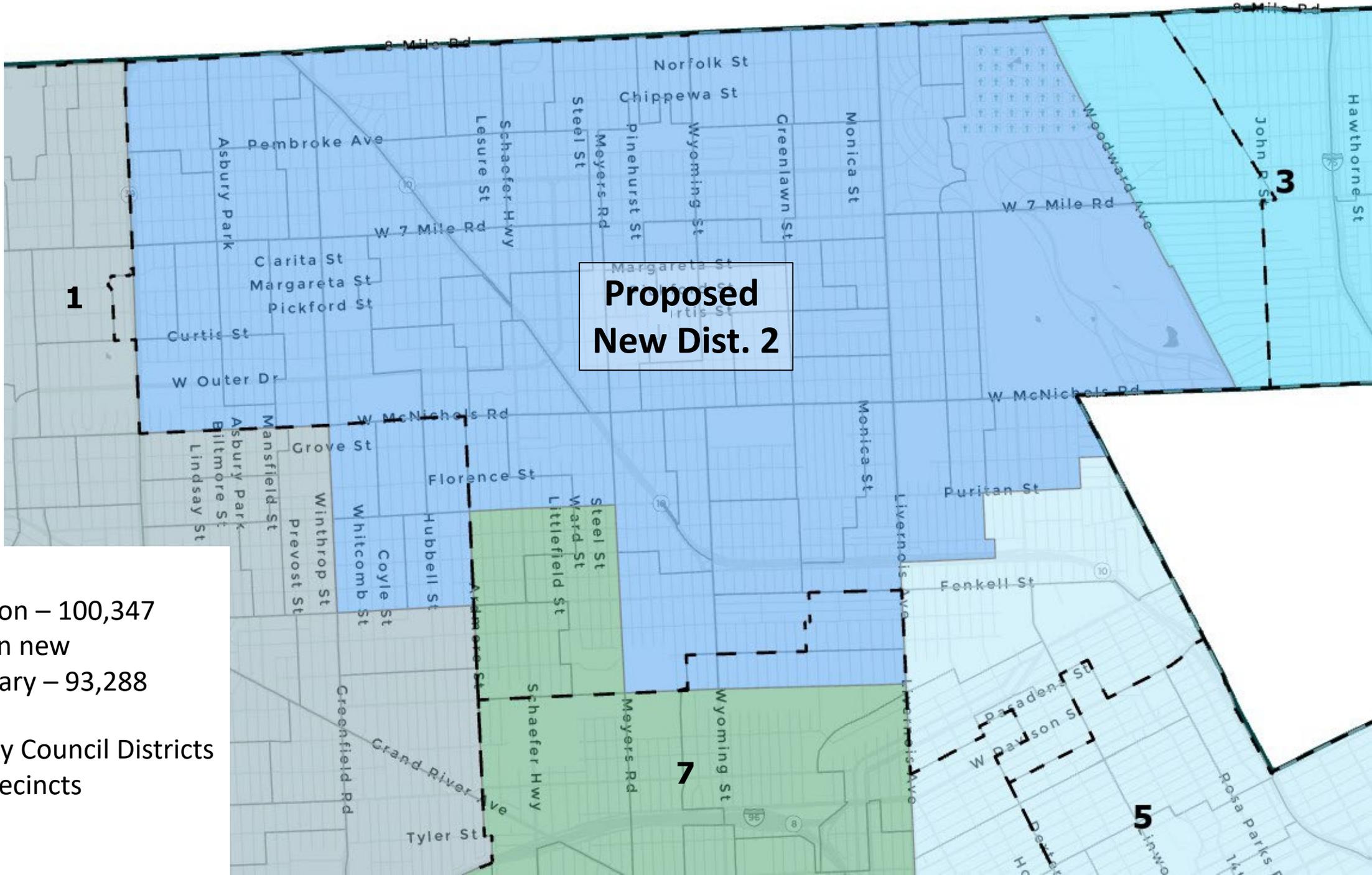
Proposed New Districts – Option 6

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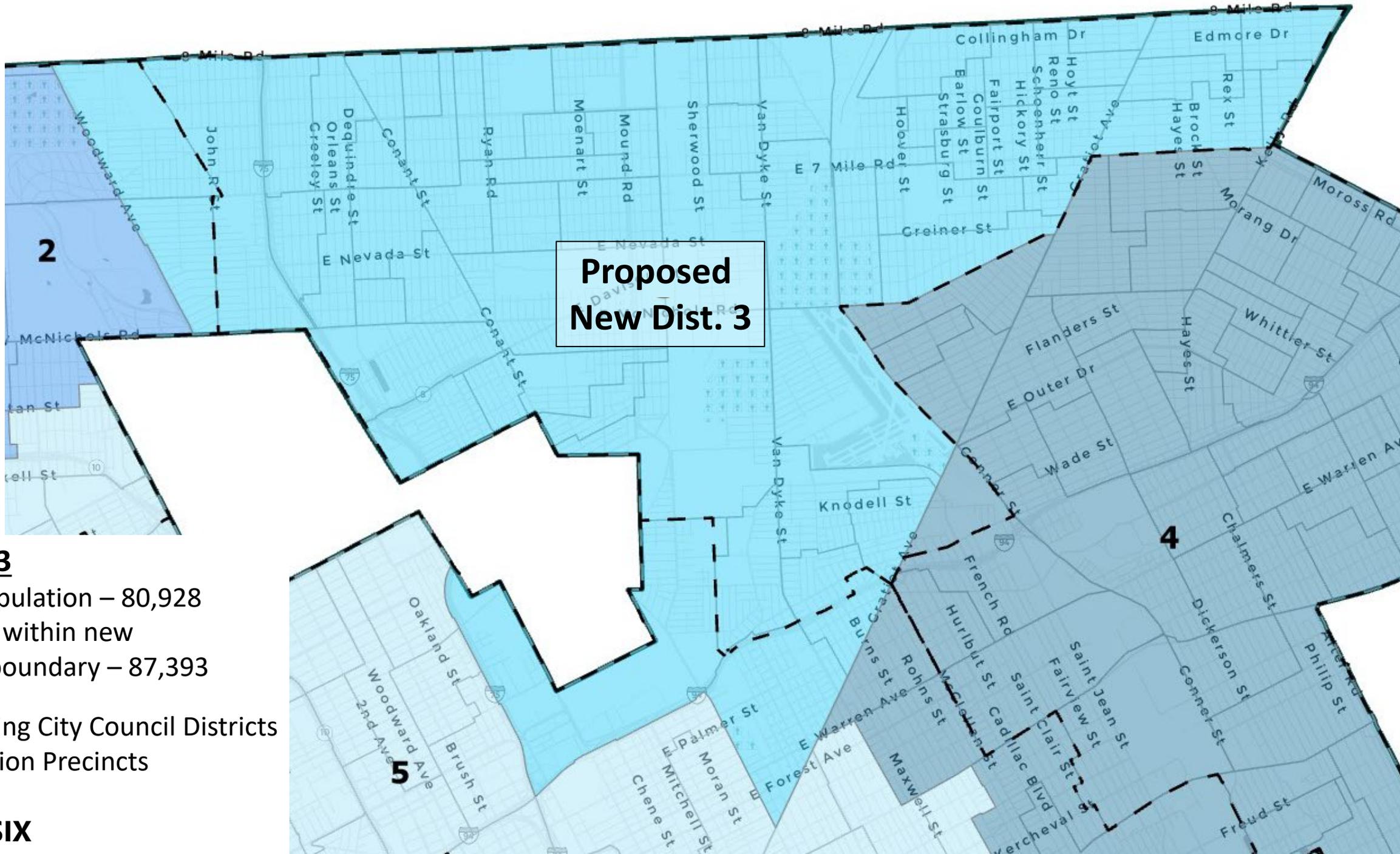
DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068
Population within new proposed boundary – 94,815

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——— Election Precincts

OPTION SIX

Proposed New Dist. 2

DISTRICT 2
Current population – 100,347
Population within new
proposed boundary – 93,288

- - - - Existing City Council Districts
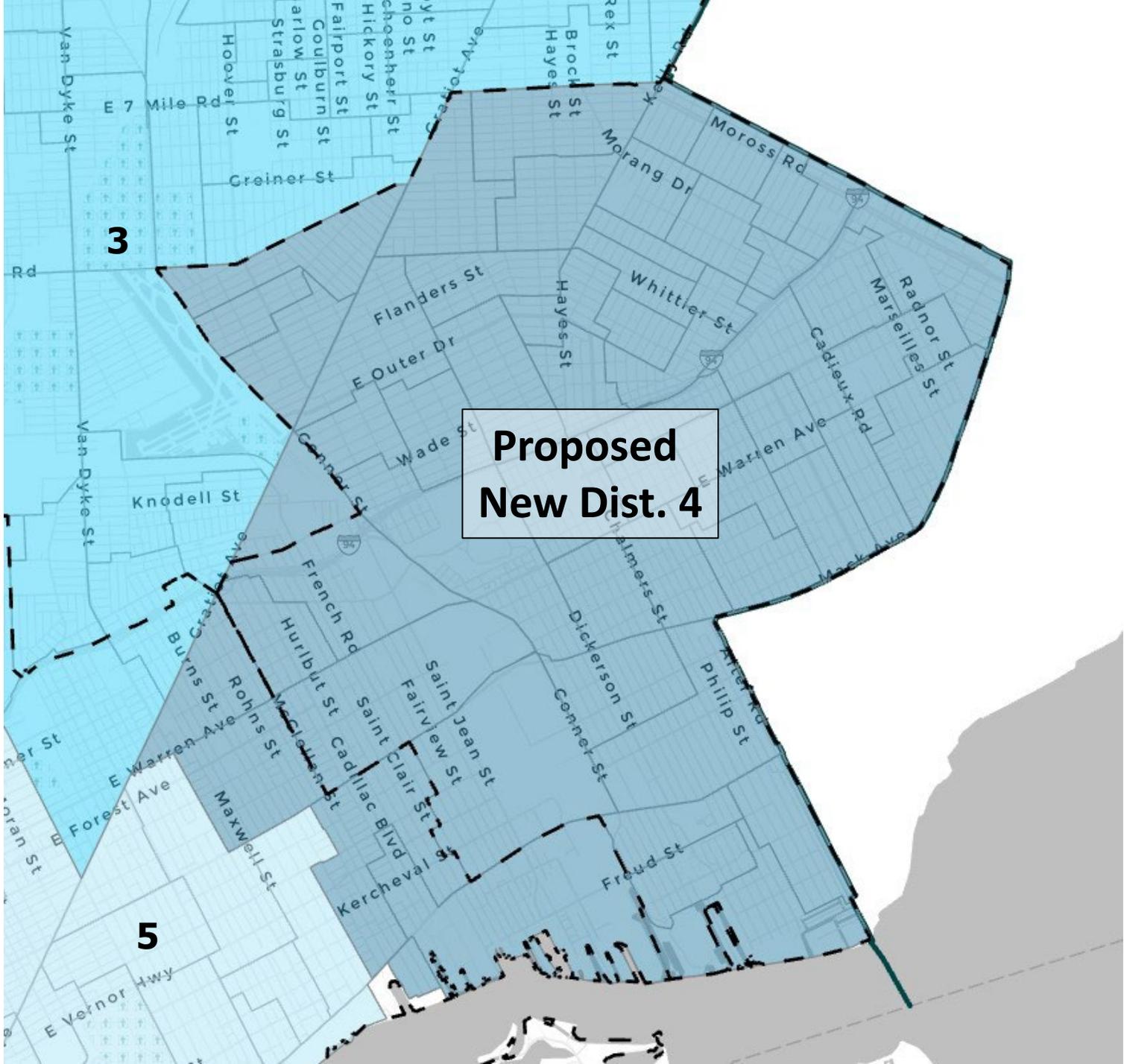——— Election Precincts

OPTION SIX

DISTRICT 3

Current population – 80,928
Population within new
proposed boundary – 87,393

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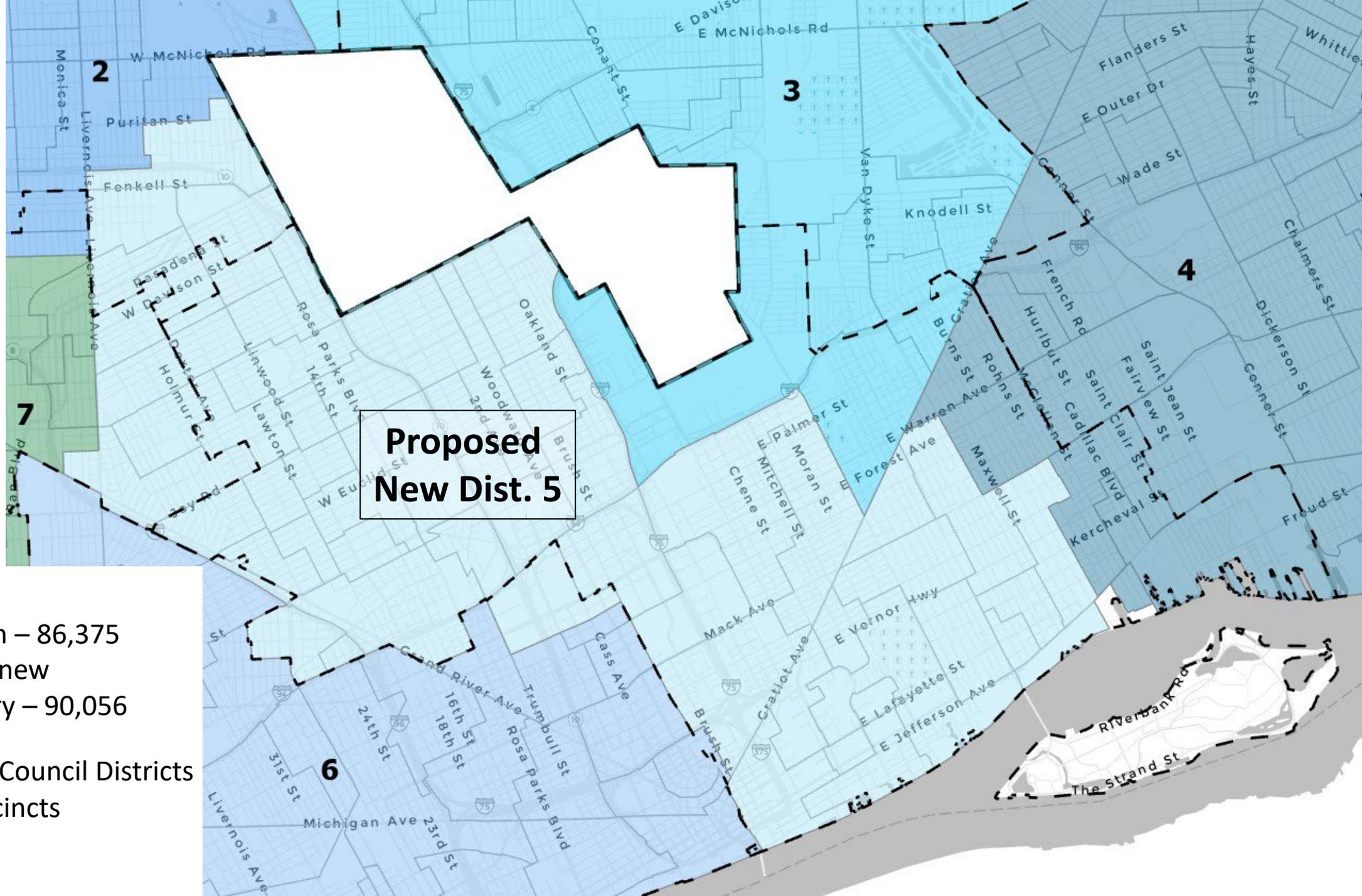——— Election Precincts

OPTION SIX

DISTRICT 4

Current population – 79,203
Population within new
proposed boundary – 88,204

- - - - Existing City Council Districts
──── Election Precincts

OPTION SIX
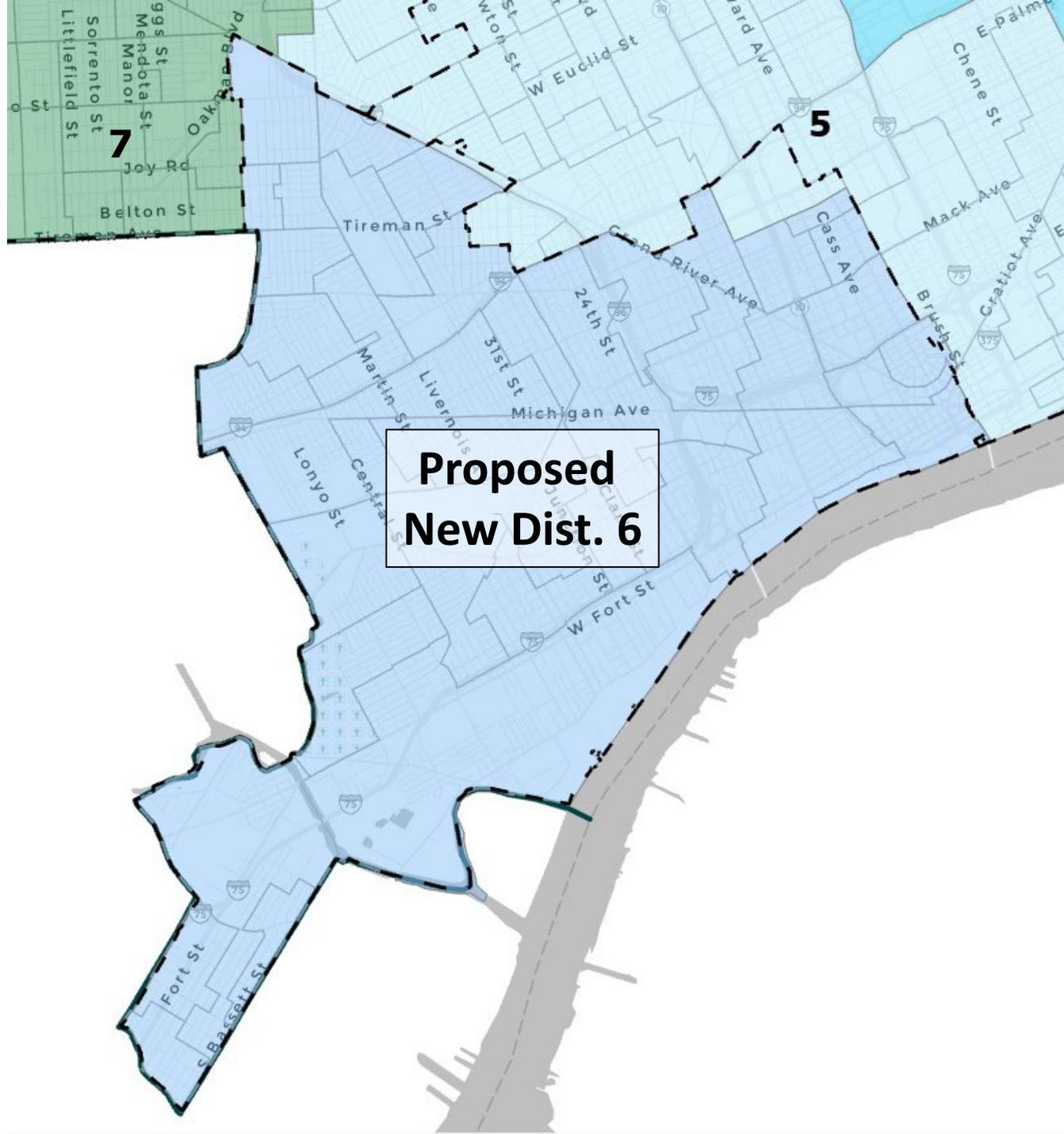
Proposed New Dist. 5

DISTRICT 5

Current population – 86,375
Population within new
proposed boundary – 90,056

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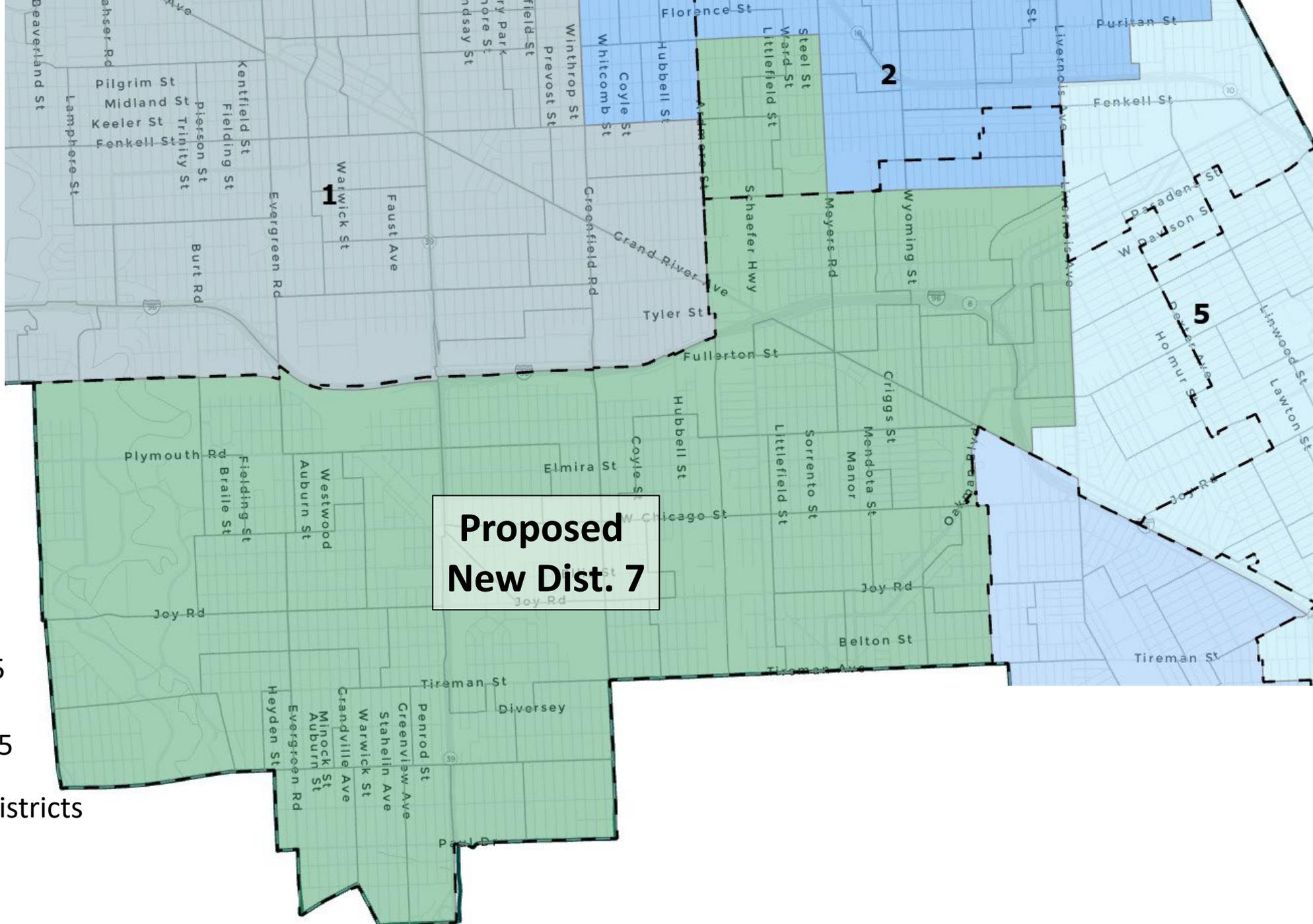——— Election Precincts

OPTION SIX

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Current population – 94,326
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OPTION SIX

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