



**INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 3, 2021
6:00 PM**

Commission Members:

DISTRICT 1 – TERRY NICOL
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DISTRICT 3 – LISA M. TRAN
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AGENDA

Roll Call

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Commission's consideration and approval.

1. Minutes - October 20, 2021

Commission Action Items

The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for action as the item is taken up.

2. **Review of Community of Interest Form Submissions**
From: Independent Redistricting Commission
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900
3. **Review of Map Submissions**
From: Independent Redistricting Commission
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900
4. **Appointment of At-Large Alternate Commissioner**
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5. **Verbal Report from Map and Community of Interest Review Subcommittee**
6. **Verbal Report from Community Outreach Subcommittee**

Information Reports

Items for Future Agendas and Meeting Calendar

- Discussion of items to be added to the next scheduled meeting calendar
- Discussion and possible modifications to the meeting calendar

Adjournment

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Mark Numainville, City Clerk

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Item #2: Review of Community of Interest Form Submissions

1. Betty Kano

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Roll Call 6:02 p.m.

Present: Alejos, Cho, Choy, Fox, Hanson, Toub (for Nicol), Rhodes, Smith, Sussell, Tran, Watson

Absent: Cooper, Gallegos-Diaz

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters – 0 speakers.

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Commission's consideration and approval.

- 1. Minutes - October 2, 2021 and October 6, 2021**
Action: M/S/C (Rhodes/Alejos) to approve the minutes of 10/2/21 and 10/6/21.
Vote: Ayes – Alejos, Cho, Choy, Fox, Hanson, Toub, Rhodes, Sussell, Tran, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – Smith; Absent – Cooper, Gallegos-Diaz.

Commission Action Items

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- 2. Random Draw for Appointment of District 7 Alternate Commissioner**
From: Independent Redistricting Commission
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900
Action: Random draw conducted. Steven Allen Weissman selected as District 7 Alternate Commissioner.
- 3. Appointment of At-Large Alternate Commissioner**
From: Independent Redistricting Commission
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900
Action: 0 speakers. M/S/C (Watson/Rhodes) to appoint Vetri Velan as the 5th At-Large Alternate Commissioner.
Vote: Ayes – Alejos, Cho, Choy, Hanson, Toub, Rhodes, Smith, Sussell, Tran, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – Fox; Absent – Cooper, Gallegos-Diaz.
- 4. Report on Public Submissions for Community of Interest Forms and Maps**
From: Independent Redistricting Commission
Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900
Action: 0 speakers. Report from the Map & COI Subcommittee. Discussion regarding the process for reviewing public map submissions and COI forms. Staff to contact other jurisdictions regarding best practices.

**5. Report on Page Views and Traffic Metrics for the Hub and Maptitude
From: Independent Redistricting Commission**

Contact: Mark Numainville, Commission Secretary, (510) 981-6900

Action: 0 speakers. Brief update from staff on page views for redistricting hub and user accounts created in Maptitude.

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6. Verbal Report from Map and Community of Interest Review Subcommittee

- Report given under Item 4.

7. Verbal Report from Community Outreach Subcommittee

- Discussion of current and future efforts including OpEd pieces, potential in-person outreach, and timing for end-of-public-submission-period outreach push.

Items for Future Agendas and Meeting Calendar

- **Discussion of items to be added to the next scheduled meeting calendar**
 - Review of public maps submitted
 - Review of COI forms
- **Discussion and possible modifications to the meeting calendar**
 - Discussion of schedule for January – March 2022. More meetings than two per month; varying days; varying formats including more informal “workshop” settings.

Adjournment

Action: M/S/C (Rhodes/Alejos) to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes – Alejos, Cho, Choy, Fox, Hanson, Toub, Rhodes, Smith, Sussell, Tran, Watson; Noes – None; Abstain – None; Absent – Cooper, Gallegos-Diaz.

Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the Independent Redistricting Commission meeting held on October 20, 2021.

Mark Numainville
City Clerk

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October 28, 2021

To: Mark Numainville and IRC Commissioners
From: COI and Map Subcommittee Commissioners Winston Rhodes; Lisa Tran; Elisabeth Watson, Delores Cooper
RE: Review questions for processing CIO Forms

Values / Goals in Reviewing and Using Public Input

- **Responsive:** Ensure that public comment is acknowledged.
- **Inclusive.** Consider any input that we receive in any form.
- **Fair / Equitable / Legal.** We will follow legal guidelines in determining what to do with the input that we receive.
- **Actionable.** We will focus on mappable, geographic discussion and decisions or suggestions that are specific, and possible to infer.

Proposed Questions for Evaluating Public Input

Discuss these questions with the goal of clarifying how to respond to public input.

1. What can a district boundary do? What can't it do?
 1. For example, can district boundaries address city service, level inequities?
2. How do we take community concerns and translate those concerns into equitable, representative districts?
3. What rationale makes a strong case for adjusting a boundary? Is it legal? What are the criteria?

#	Received	District	Submitted By	COI Identified	General Geographic Region	Is this COI mappable? Yes/No/NA	If it is mappable > the entire Commission should assess what considerations there are for applicable boundary / district changes	Cx: Should it have a boundary or district change?	Cx: What is the rationale?
1	7/19/2021	7	Raina Zhao on behalf of the Associated Students of the University of California	UC Berkeley student body	District 7, south of UC Berkeley campus. Most students live within 1 mile of campus.	Yes - students should be grouped together for adequate representation.			
2	7/20/2021	2	Joanna Louie	Infrastructure; crime; pollution	South west Berkeley				
3	7/20/2021	5	B. Yoder	Safety concerns	Ada Street between Ordway and Acton. Ada between Acton and Sacramento, folks on Acton and on Ordway from Hopkins to Rose, a few folks on Hopkins just below and just above Orway.				
4	7/20/2021	5	Margot Dashiell	Close proximity; neighborhood area	Ada street	Yes			
5	7/21/2021	5	Joe Berry	?	Lower hills, near Marin/Arlington Circle.				
6	7/21/2021	5	John	Gardening, art, music, food, being outdoors	Ada Street between Ordway and Acton.				
7		1	Prateek Haldar	High quality schools, development at North Berkeley BART, affordable housing, creation of bike lanes, improving vibrancy of Hopkins/Gilman shopping/restaurants	Bound by Hopkins Street on the north, Sacramento on the west (or San Pablo) MLK on the east, and Cedar on the south.				
8	7/28/2021	5	1546 Milvia	Gerrymandered out of District 4. Neighborhood/block split in 2	Milvia at District 4/5 - split the 2 sides of the block and put in District 5				
9	7/28/2021	None		Helping each other- sharing tools, offering rides, celebrating wins, informing each other about noisy construction, or house repairs	Tilden Park to the east and south, grizzly peak to the west and Cragmont to the north				
10	7/30/2021	8	Vincent Casalaina	Crime reduction, maintaining characteristic housing (single-family or single family + ADU), transit	Willard neighborhood. Telegraph/Parker & College/Ashby.				
11	8/16/2021	5	No name (kktompkins@gmail.com)	Beautification, Solano Ave corridor development, property crime	Far north Berkeley adjacent to Solano Ave to Albany border in the west.				
12	8/20/2021	2	No name	Schools, garbage; effects from nearby homeless population	Fourth & Fifth, from Dwight to Addison				
13	8/26/2021	None	No name	clean air, affordable low density housing, transportation networks that dont smash thru our neighborhoods, slow streets, public safety, litter and street trash, childcare, parks, trees, community green space	north west berkeley - west of San Pablo to University				
14	8/26/2021	1	nan@essentialbusinessbehaviors.	Families, safety, community	North Berkeley BART, Adult school on Virginia, Rose St. on other side of Cedar-Rose Park, San Pablo Avenue, Cedar Street				
15	9/12/2021	3	No name	More racially mixed than North or Central Berkeley	Corner of Parker and McGee				

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16	9/12/2021	None	No name	International Coastal Clean-up month; Disaster Relief Committees; Food/beverage committee; Clean-up committee	B/W West Berkeley and North				
17	9/14/2021	6	No name	Context (scale & mix), distant views, especially of the bay and the coastal hills; mainly a residential area with single-family homes, many with secondary units, typically with backyards and gardens; could see a mix of smaller vehicles and better transit, but it needs to be phased in, grandfathering older residents who depend on cars. Streets could be rethought. Filling every backyard with an ADU or building out single-family sites would be a mistake, but a thoughtful mix would be fine. Same comment about the Shattuck corridor - do't overload it. Some density but not a view-blocking wall.	Oxford Street and east. Odd situation where three districts overlap and near neighbors are represented by Hahn, Harrison, and Wengraf, whose districts differ substantially. District 6 should take in the north Shattuck corridor. We are closer to Thousand Oaks (Hahn) than the west side of Shattuck (Harrison) in interests, I sense.				
18	9/23/2021	2	Veronica	Latinos with long history of home ownership and multiple generation households	5th street and San Pablo, between University and Dwight				
19	9/27/2021	2	Sheryl	public safety, education, beautification	San Pablo Park neighborhood, West Berkeley, Left Bank are all names used for D2				
20	9/28/2021	2	Ms. Ty	Crime reduction, clean streets (eliminate illegal dumping), affordable housing	South Berkeley				
21	9/28/2021	3	Ayanna Davis	Berkeley Black Community, State of Black Berkeley	My community of interest is South West Berkeley beginning at Cedar and 4th Street and ending at 62nd and Adeline. West Berkeley, South Berkeley, Loren District				
22	9/29/2021	1	James	Public safety (homelessness/mentally ill people)	Gourmet Ghetto				
23	9/29/2021	3	No name	diversity in ppl and architecture. nice flat and walkable, close to SF, Oakland, easy access;	South Berkeley				
24	10/2/2021	4	No name	Safe neighborhood (walkable/bike friendly); traffic concerns, homelessness/littering, UC Berkeley take over of town.	Central Berkeley between Sacramento and downtown.				

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25	10/8/2021	5	north Shattuck	Environment, trees, city upkeep, art, ease of shopping, parking, good food, lovely parks, socializing, access to BART.	Marin Circle to University Avenue, from Grizzly Peak to Sacramento streets. Name provided: North Shattuck				
26	10/16/2021	8	Elizabeth		Elmwood District				
27	10/16/2021	2	Ben Gardella		Strawberry Creek Park Alston, Sacrameto, Sacramento and Dwight Street Name provided: Poet's Corner				
28	10/16/2021	2	Heather Clauge		Strawberry Creek Park University to Dwight, Sacramento to San Pablo Name provided: Poet's Corner				
29	10/17/2021	2	Douglas Smith	Families raising young children, retirees and elders aging in place, multigenerational housing--all of whom patronize the businesses along the San Pablo and University corridors and make use of primary parks like San Pablo Park, Strawberry Creek Park & Aquatic Park. Neighbors band together to monitor safety & crime, pedestrian/bike safety, working closely with our new Councilmember Taplin. There is a cohesive atmosphere which underscores a sense of this being a true community of individuals, looking out for each other.	South to San Pablo Park, the 9th Street Bike Boulevard to the west, north to University Avenue, and east to Sacramento Street. University Avenue does seem to be a true dividing line and an appropriate boundary between D2 and D1; somehow San Pablo does not divide the Community. Name provided: Poet's Corner				
30	10/17/2021	1	No name	Preserving residential character of neighborhood for livability. Safety of residents (crime prevention and	San Pablo to the west, University Avenue to the South; Shattuck to the East; and Vine to the north. Name provided: Northbrae				
31	10/18/2021	2	No name	commitment to Family, school, community events, shared political affiliations, diverse cultures, mixed low and middle income housing and proximity to shopping. We enjoy our Great walking and biking score!	From the Bay to Sacramento Street; from University to Bancroft. Connected to neighbors, particularly on Byron Street and Cowper. Name provided: Poet's Corner				

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32	10/18/2021	2	Ariel Smith-Iyer	Appreciation for diversity; common interest in continuing to be a place for all in the neighborhood. Strawberry Creek Park is an important community meeting place; area surrounding the park, Corp Yard, and bowling green vacant lot should remain together to collectively decide the future of the space.	San Pablo to Sacramento; University Avenue to Dwight Way. Name provided: Poet's Corner				
33	10/18/2021	2	No name	Traffic and speeding	West Berk Flat Lands between Sacramento & San Pablo.				

Community of Interest Form

Optional – Name / Email:

Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, write your address and we'll look it up:

- District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4
- District 5 District 6 District 7 District 8

What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:

The UC Berkeley student body is interested in housing development and affordability, safety around campus, police conduct, sustainability, and transit in the City of Berkeley. This list is not exhaustive; students are interested in all issues pertinent to their educational experience and life as Berkeley residents.

Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the boundaries?

The UC Berkeley student population is located broadly across District 7, to the south of campus. Many students also live in Districts 4, 6, and 8. Although students can be found living throughout the entire city and East Bay, the majority of students, particularly undergraduates, live within 1 mile of campus.

How is your community impacted by the City and the actions of the City Council?

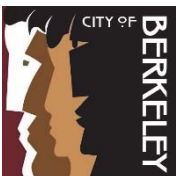
Like mentioned above, anything acted upon by the City Council and the City that can affect Berkeley students' educational experiences will impact this community. Students are particularly concerned about housing, and thus any City policy regarding zoning, development, tenant rights, and rent policies will impact this community, potentially either hurting or helping their time as a Cal student. Similarly, many students are interested in public transit, sustainability, safety, and police conduct.

What else would you like to tell us about your community? Add more pages if you need to.

The community of UC Berkeley students comprises a large share of the City's population, standing at more than 40,000 students. While attending school here, many students become active and engaged members of the city of Berkeley, adopting it as a second home. This is evidenced by the student representation on City Commissions and the needs students communicate to the ASUC Office of the External Affairs Vice President, which often serves as the liaison between student voices and the City. UC Berkeley students are invested in the governance of their city alongside long-term residents, and seek to see their interests adequately represented and concerns addressed.

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What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:

Poor quality roads filled with pot holes/bumps/ cracks/ uneven pavement; outdated as in over 100 years old electrical infrastructure; crime; pollution from Ashby and San Pablo Ave.; pedestrian friendly ways to cross San Pablo Ave

Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the boundaries?

I am located in south west berkeley. We are the borders of south west berkeley.

How is your community impacted by the City and the actions of the City Council?

Lack of street paving in the area. I noticed that district 7 seems to get tons of street paving in the north south direction. On the other hand, District 2 gets maybe a street here and there. San Pablo park is an extremely high use park. There are permanent lines for the tennis courts, children cover the playground, every basketball court is in use and the fields are always in use for soccer, volleyball, picnics, birthday parties and dog walkers. However, the streets surrounding the park are complete junk.

Berkeley wants people to use 9th street for biking. How are people supposed to get from designated bike path Russel Street to 9th street? By biking on a poorly paved Russel Street and crossing 3 lanes of traffic on San Pablo to get to the left hand turn signal to get to 9th street.

What else would you like to tell us about your community? Add more pages if you need to.

The infrastructure and pollution in the area is bad. Pretty much all the public housing and multi story buildings are built in my district or downtown. When is north berkeley going to get a multi story building for public housing? District 2 is lower income than the rest of the districts. We have Ashby and San Pablo Ave running through the district. The schools are over crowded. Malcolm X is hundreds of students over capacity. The roads are crap. I have no idea why district 7 gets so much repaving and District 2 might get a street of repaving. The roads surrouding the San Pablo park require an off road vehicle. The amount of use San Pablo park ges is far higher than other parks. I have been to strawberry creek, ohlone, willard, and grove parks. No other parks comes close to how packed san pablo park gets yet. There quite literally, 5-8 birthday parties that happen in the park every weekend. The roads get worse week by week.

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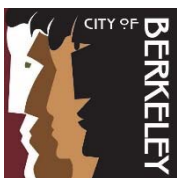
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What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:

We are in touch via email with any safety concerns. We meet annually. We know each other by name. We should be in District 1, where we used to be. When the lines were redrawn, they went right down the middle of our street.

Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the boundaries?

We are on Ada Street between Ordway and Acton. Our neighborhood group includes many neighbors on Ada between Acton and Sacramento, folks on Acton and on Ordway from Hopkins to Rose, a few folks on Hopkins just below and just above Orway.

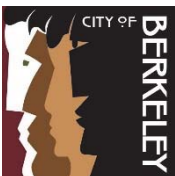
How is your community impacted by the City and the actions of the City Council?

What else would you like to tell us about your community? Add more pages if you need to.

I would like to be in District 1 again, where I was for many years before the lines were redrawn. There's a line right down the middle of Ada Street. So I have a different representative than the folks across the street, and I lost my voting place. Our neighborhood, Ada Street between Ordway and Acton, has an active mailing list and participates in National Night Out Against Crime. I organize the gatherings, and 98% of the people on our list are in District 1. My representative will never come to our National Night Out gatherings because only our side of the street is in her district, so I effectively have no representation. It's one block, It belongs in District 1, not District 5. And if you wanted to be really effective, you'd also include Ada between Acton and Sacramento in District 1. Everyone in that block lives directly across the street from Ruth Acty Elementary School and Crowden Music School, which are both in District 1.

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Independent Redistricting Commission

Date: November 3, 2021
 To: Independent Redistricting Commission
 From: Mark Numainville, City Clerk
 Subject: Appointment of At-Large Alternate Commissioner

RECOMMENDATION

Review the information regarding ranking of applicants and nomination of candidates for one At-Large alternate commissioner, and appoint the fifth At-Large alternate for the Independent Redistricting Commission pursuant to Charter Section 9.5 and Berkeley Municipal Code Chapter 2.10.

CURRENT SITUATION

On August 30, 2021, At-Large appointee Simelia Rogers resigned from the commission. The first At-Large Alternate, Cindy Rosenthal declined the permanent appointment. The vacant seat was filled by the second At-Large Alternate, Lupe Gallegos-Diaz. The commission must now select one At-Large alternate commissioner from the remaining pool of applicants to replace Ms. Gallegos-Diaz.

At the September 22, 2021 meeting, the Commission appointed Amitabho Chattopadhyay as the 5th Alternate. Amitabho declined the appointment in order to retain their current membership on another Berkeley Commission.

At the October 20, 2021, meeting the Commission appointed Vetri Velan as the 5th Alternate. Vetri declined the appointment due to time constraints.

Staff recommends that the newly appointed At-Large Alternate serve as the 5th Alternate rather than conducting a new random draw for the order of service.

BACKGROUND

The Independent Redistricting Commission met January 20, 2021 to begin the at-large selection process. Five At-Large commissioners were selected to increase diversity and representation on the commission. The Commission then selected five At-Large Alternates and ranked the order in which they would serve using a random draw method.

The tables below show the applicants previously under consideration for At-Large positions. The Commission may use this information for filling the open Alternate seat or may select any eligible applicant in the pool.

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Table 1 shows the ranking scores for the non-white, non-male applicants previously submitted to the commission. They grayed out applicants are not eligible for appointment as an At-Large alternate for the reasons noted in the table. Currently, there are not any non-white, non-male applicants eligible for appointment.

Table 1. Rankings of non-white, non-male applicants.

Applicant	Score	Ranking
Adena Mieke Ishii*	26	1
Brenda Joyce Clark*	28	2
Delores Cooper**	31	3
Carly Michele Alejos**	31	3
Simelia Rogers**	45	5
M Guadalupe Gallegos-Diaz**	49	6
Sarah Lorraine Price***	49	6
Amitabho Chattopadhyay*	51	8
Rana Cho****	51	8
*Withdrawn from consideration.		
**Appointed as At-Large member		
***Appointed as At-Large Alternate		
****Appointed as D7 Commissioner		

Additionally, during the ranking process, commissioners could provide an unlimited number of write-in nominations for appointment from the full pool of eligible applicants. Write-in names are listed in Table 2 below, with the total number of times they were nominated.

Table 2. Write-in applicants.

Applicant	# of Nominations	Applicant	# of Nominations
Smith, Sherry*	3	Landau, Nathan	1
Andres-Beck, Bethany**	2	Lewis, Matthew Ryan	1
Choy, Ronald*	2	Miller, Julia	1
Rosenthal, Cindy**	2	Naze, Nathan	1
Velan, Vetri***	2	Shore, Erika	1
Cohen, Steven	1	Walsh, Flynn Louis	1
Dewey, Frances Dede	1	Weissglass, Jonathan	1
Drager, Sharon	1	Weissman, Steven Allen	1
Garrison, Lara	1	Yung, Brandon**	1
*Appointed as At-Large Commissioner			
**Appointed as At-Large Alternate			
***Declined appointment			

Demographics of Appointed Members

The at-large appointments made on February 10 made significant progress in better achieving community representation. Demographic data for current commissioners is

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listed in Table 3 below. This information may be referenced to identify additional areas of representation that may be provided by the single At-Large alternate appointment.

Table 3. Commissioner demographics.

Name	Type	Race	Gender	Age	District
Carly Alejos	At-Large	HISPANIC	Female	18-25	4
Delores Cooper	At-Large	BLACK	Female	66+	1
Lupe Gallegos-Diaz	At-Large	HISPANIC	Female	56-65	2
Sherry Smith	At-Large	WHITE	Female	66+	6
Ronald Choy	At-Large	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	Male	66+	8
Terry Nicol	District 1	WHITE	Male	36-45	1
Jesse Sussell	District 2	WHITE	Male	46-55	2
Lisa M. Tran	District 3	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	Female	26-35	3
Curtis Hanson	District 4	WHITE	Male	36-45	4
Winston Rhodes	District 5	WHITE	Male	46-55	5
Elisabeth Watson	District 6	WHITE	Female	56-65	6
Rana Cho	District 7	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	Female	46-65	7
Andrew Fox	District 8	WHITE	Male	26-35	8

To assist with the analysis of the geographic diversity of applicants and appointees, two maps are included with this report in Attachments 3 and 4.

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Attachments:

- 1: Demographic and Ranking Worksheet
- 2: Demographic Summary Data
- 3: Applicant Map with Write-Ins
- 4: Applicant Map without Write-Ins

Label #	Name	Type	Ranking / Write-In	Race/Ethnicity	Gender	Age Range	District	City	State	ZIP Code	Student
78	Steven Toub	Alternate - District 1	N/A	WHITE	Male	36-45	1	Berkeley	CA	94702	No
77	Michael Streeter Lewis	Alternate - District 2	N/A	BLACK	Male	36-45	2	Berkeley	CA	94710	No
75	Narendra Dev	Alternate - District 3	N/A	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISL	Male	66+	3	Berkeley	CA	94705	No
79	Ian Schweickart	Alternate - District 4	N/A	WHITE	Male	26-35	4	Berkeley	CA	94709	No
80	Stephen W. Wood	Alternate - District 5	N/A	WHITE	Male	66+	5	Berkeley	CA	94706	No
76	Susan A. Murphy	Alternate - District 6	N/A	WHITE	Female		6	Berkeley	CA	94709	No
74	Rana Cho	Alternate - District 7	Ranking - 8	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISL	Female	46-55	7	Berkeley	CA	94705	No
73	Karl Batten-Bowman	Alternate - District 8	N/A	WHITE	Male		8	Berkeley	CA	94705	No

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25	Delores Cooper	Commissioner - At-Large	N/A	BLACK	Female	66+	1	Berkeley	CA	94702	No
9	Carly Michele Alejos	Commissioner - At-Large	N/A	HISPANIC	Female	18-25	4	Berkeley	CA	94709	Yes
22	Ronald K. H. Choy	Commissioner - At-Large	Write-In (2 Nominations)	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISL	Male	66+	8	Berkeley	CA	94705	No
50	M Guadalupe Gallegos-Diaz	Commissioner - At-Large	Ranking 6	HISPANIC	Female	56-65	2	Berkeley	CA	94703	Yes
58	Sherry Smith	Commissioner - At-Large	N/A	WHITE	Female	66+	6	Berkeley	CA	94708	No
3	Terry Nicol	Commissioner - District 1	N/A	WHITE	Male	36-45	1	Berkeley	CA	94702	No
5	Jesse Aldous Sussell	Commissioner - District 2	N/A	WHITE	Male	46-55	2	Berkeley	CA	94702	No
7	Lisa M. Tran	Commissioner - District 3	N/A	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISL	Female	26-35	3	Berkeley	CA	94704	No
2	Curtis William Hanson	Commissioner - District 4	N/A	WHITE	Male	36-45	4	Berkeley	CA	94703	No
4	Winston David Rhodes	Commissioner - District 5	N/A	WHITE	Male	46-55	5	Berkeley	CA	94707	No
8	Elisabeth Watson	Commissioner - District 6	N/A	WHITE	Female	56-65	6	Berkeley	CA	94708	No
6	Rana Cho	Commissioner - District 7	Ranking 8	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISL	Female	46-55	7	Berkeley	CA	94705	No
1	Andrew Fox	Commissioner - District 8	N/A	WHITE	Male	26-35	8	Berkeley	CA	94705	No

Label #	Name	Type	Ranking / Write-In	Race/Ethnicity	Gender	Age Range	District	City	State	ZIP Code	Student
30	M-Guadalupe Gallegos-Diaz		Ranking - 6	HISPANIC	Female	56-65	2	Berkeley	CA	94702	Yes
47	Sarah Lorraine Price		Ranking - 6	OTHER / BI-RACIAL	Female	26-35	6	Berkeley	CA	94708	No
19	Amitabho Chattopadhyay		Ranking - 8	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISL	Nonbinary	18-25	1	Berkeley	CA	94704	No
74	Rana Cho	Alternate - District 7	Ranking - 8	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISL	Female	46-55	7	Berkeley	CA	94705	No

Label #	Name	Type	Ranking / Write-In	Race/Ethnicity	Gender	Age Range	District	City	State	ZIP Code	Student
10	Bethany Andres-Beck		Write-In (2 Nominations)	WHITE	Nonbinary	36-45	3	Berkeley	CA	94703	No
22	Ronald K. H. Choy		Write-In (2 Nominations)	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISL	Male	66+	8	Berkeley	CA	94705	No
51	Cindy Simon Rosenthal		Write-In (2 Nominations)	WHITE	Female	66+	6	Berkeley	CA	94708	No
64	Vetri Velan		Write-In (2 Nominations)	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISL	Male	26-35	1	Berkeley	CA	94709	Yes
24	Steven Cohen		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Male	66+	8	Berkeley	CA	94705	No
26	Frances-Dede Dewey		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Female	56-65	3	Berkeley	CA	94703	No
28	Sharon B. Drager		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Female	66+	8	Berkeley	CA	94705	No
31	Lara Gabriella Garrison		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Female	26-35	8	Berkeley	CA	94705	No
34	Nathan Landau		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Male	56-65	1	Berkeley	Ca	94702	No
35	Matthew Ryan Lewis		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Male	26-35	4	Berkeley	CA	94709	No
40	Julia Ariel Miller		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Female	36-45	5	Berkeley	CA	94707	No
42	Nathan Adam Naze		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Male	36-45	1	Berkeley	CA	94703	No
56	Erika Shore		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Female	66+	4	Berkeley	CA	94709	No
66	Flynn Louis Walsh		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Male	18-25	3	Berkeley	CA	94705	Yes
68	Jonathan Weissglass		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Male	46-55	8	Berkeley	CA	94705	No
69	Steven Alan Weissman		Write-In (1 Nomination)	WHITE	Male	66+	7	Berkeley	CA	94705	No
71	Brandon James Yung		Write-In (1 Nomination)	OTHER / BI-RACIAL	Male	18-25	1	Berkeley	CA	94703	Yes

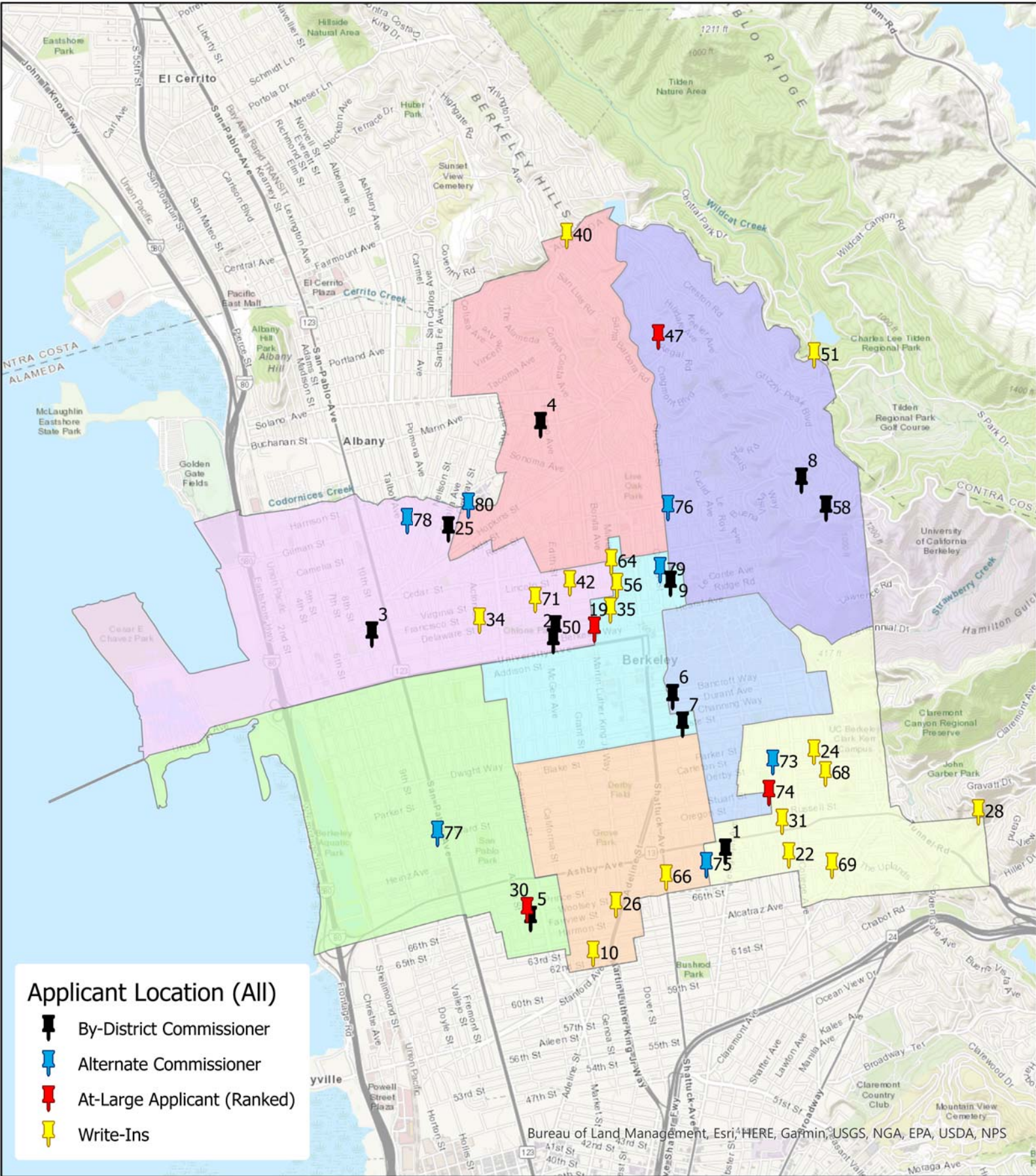
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66+	3

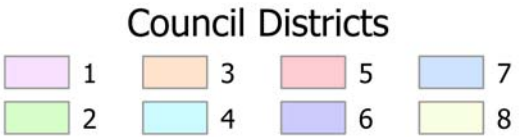
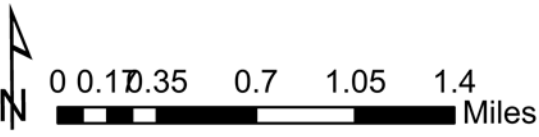
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Redistricting Commissioners/Applicants



Applicant Location (All)

-  By-District Commissioner
-  Alternate Commissioner
-  At-Large Applicant (Ranked)
-  Write-Ins

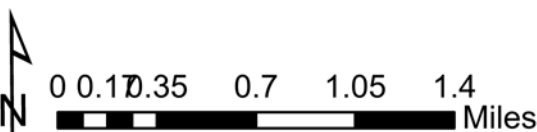
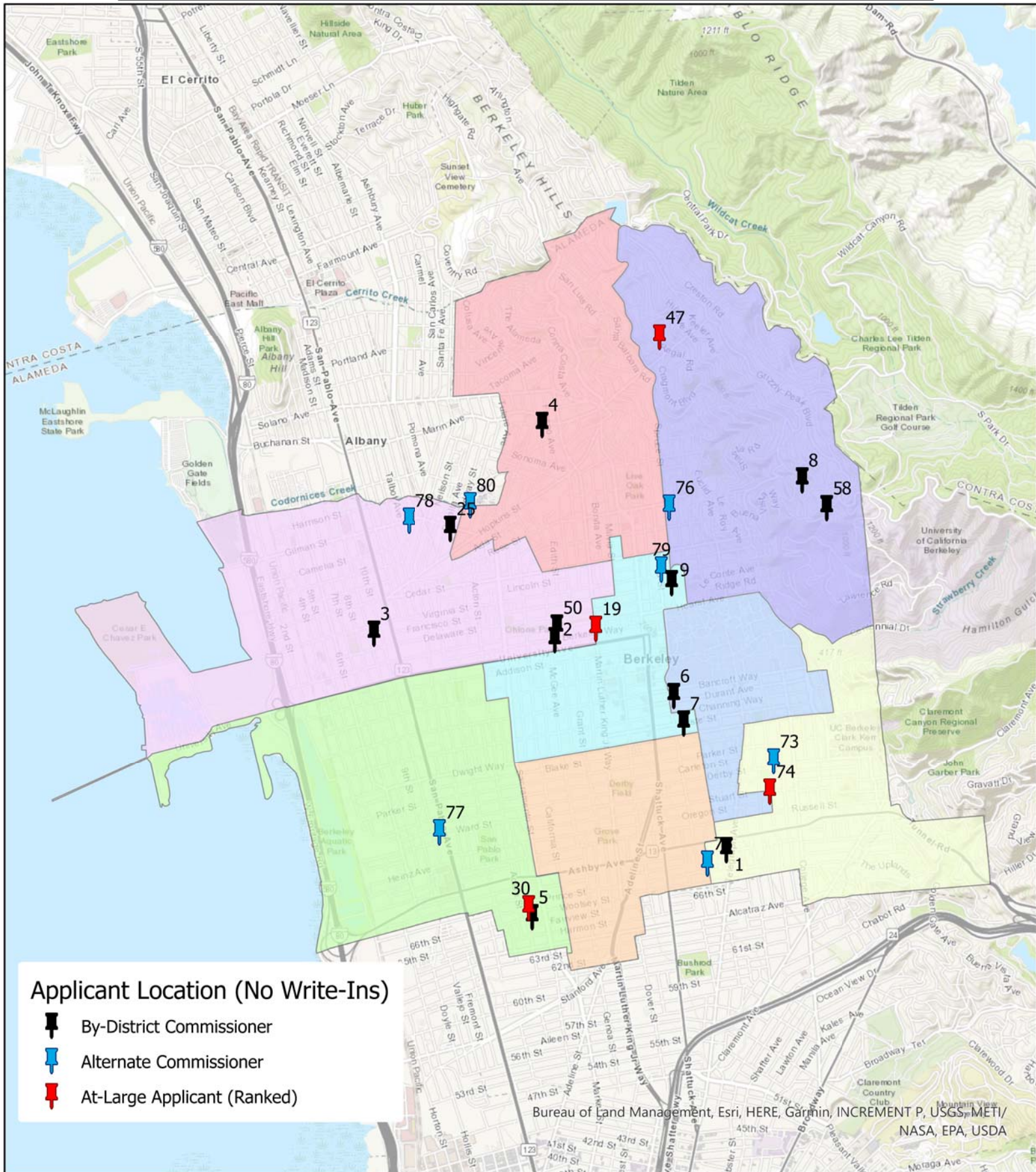


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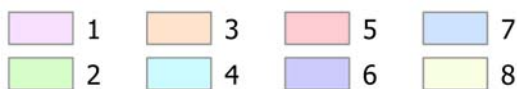
Redistricting Commissioners/Applicants

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Attachment 4



Council Districts



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