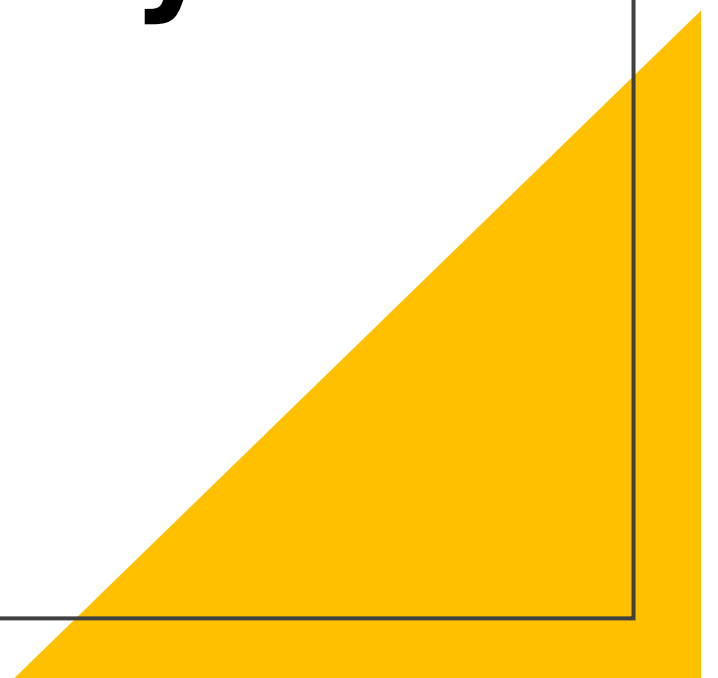


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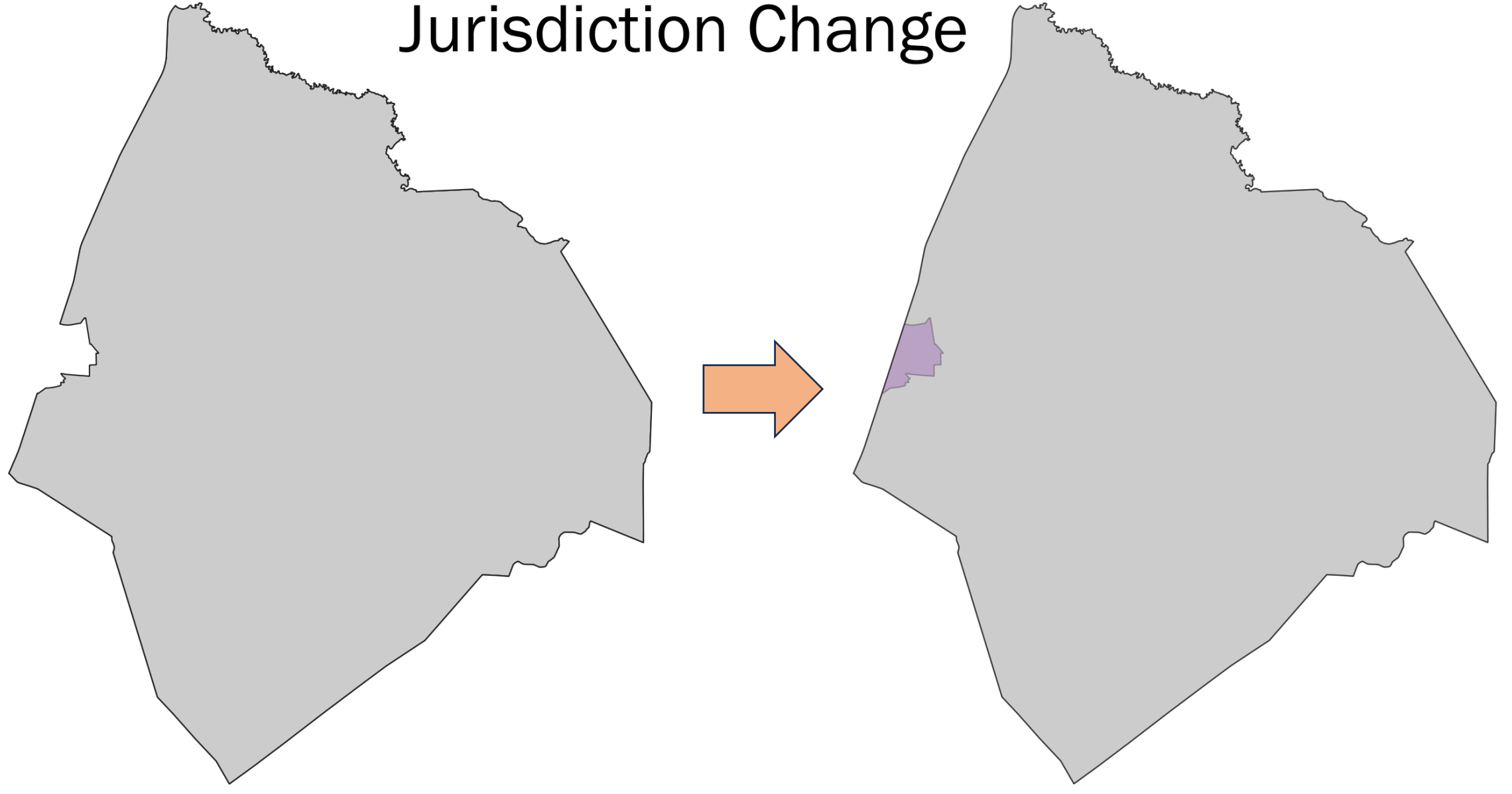
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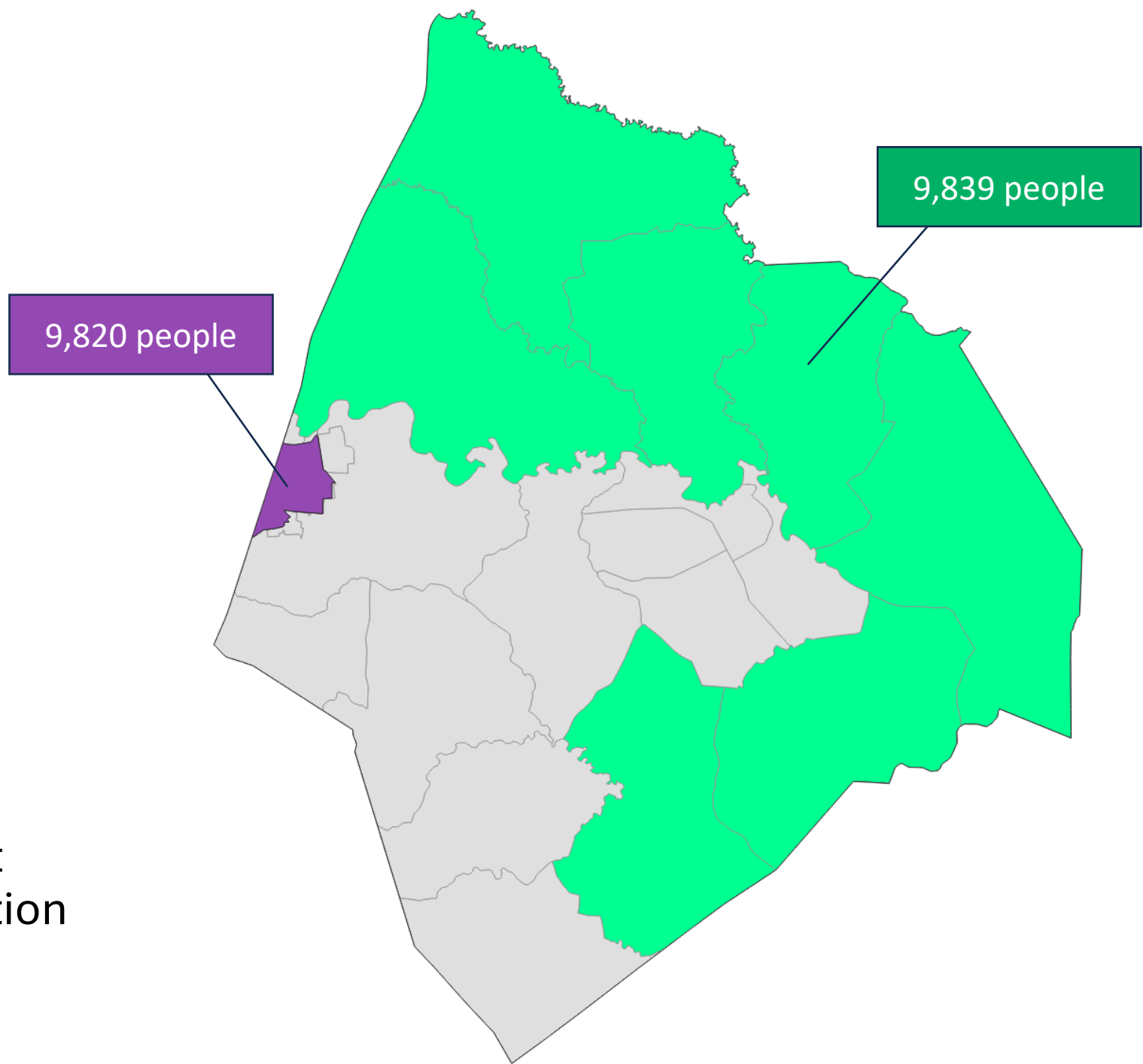
Jurisdiction Change



Jurisdiction population is
increasing
from 39,080 to 48,900.

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An increase of over 25%

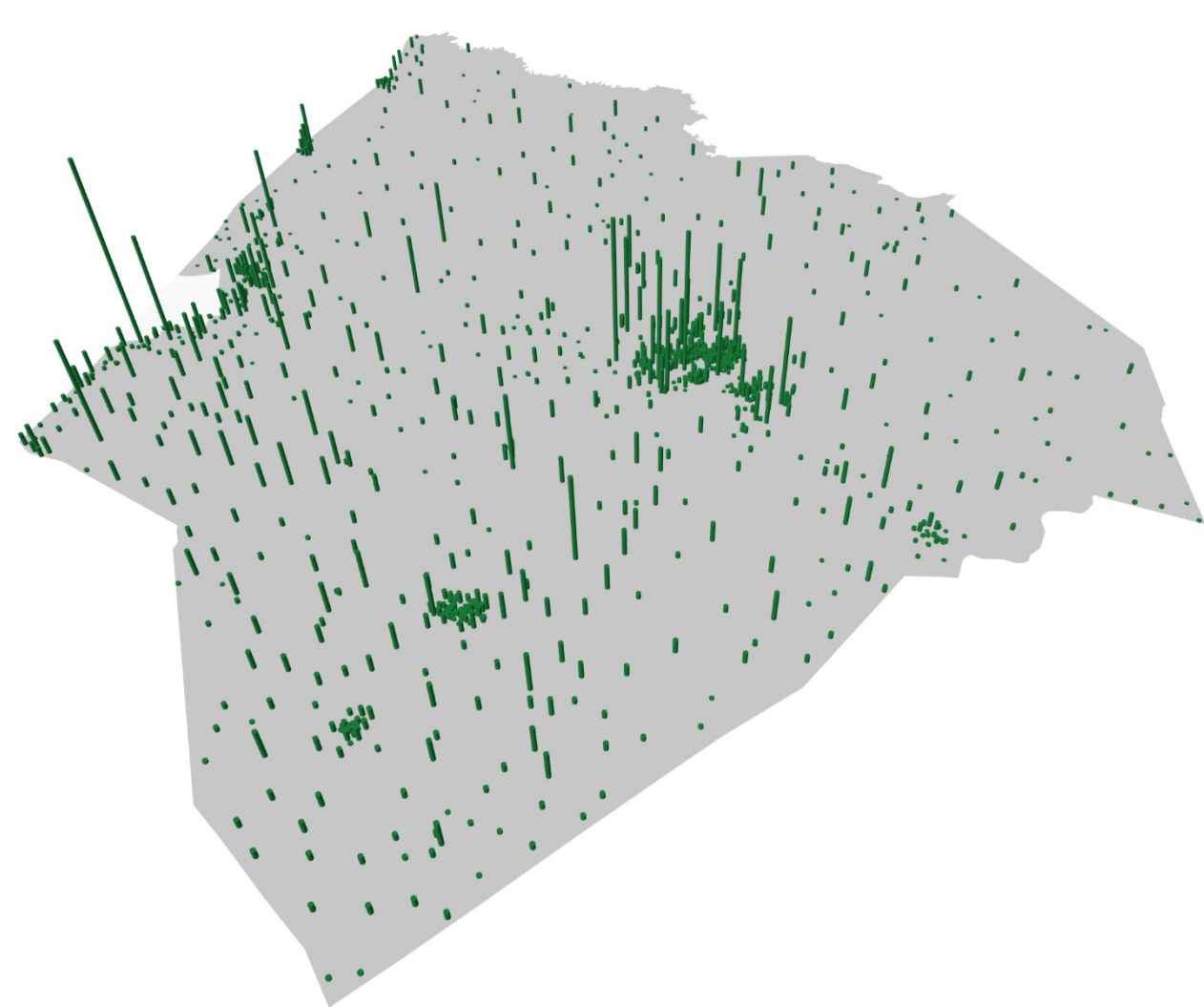


The population of the purple area is just about the same as the population of the green area.

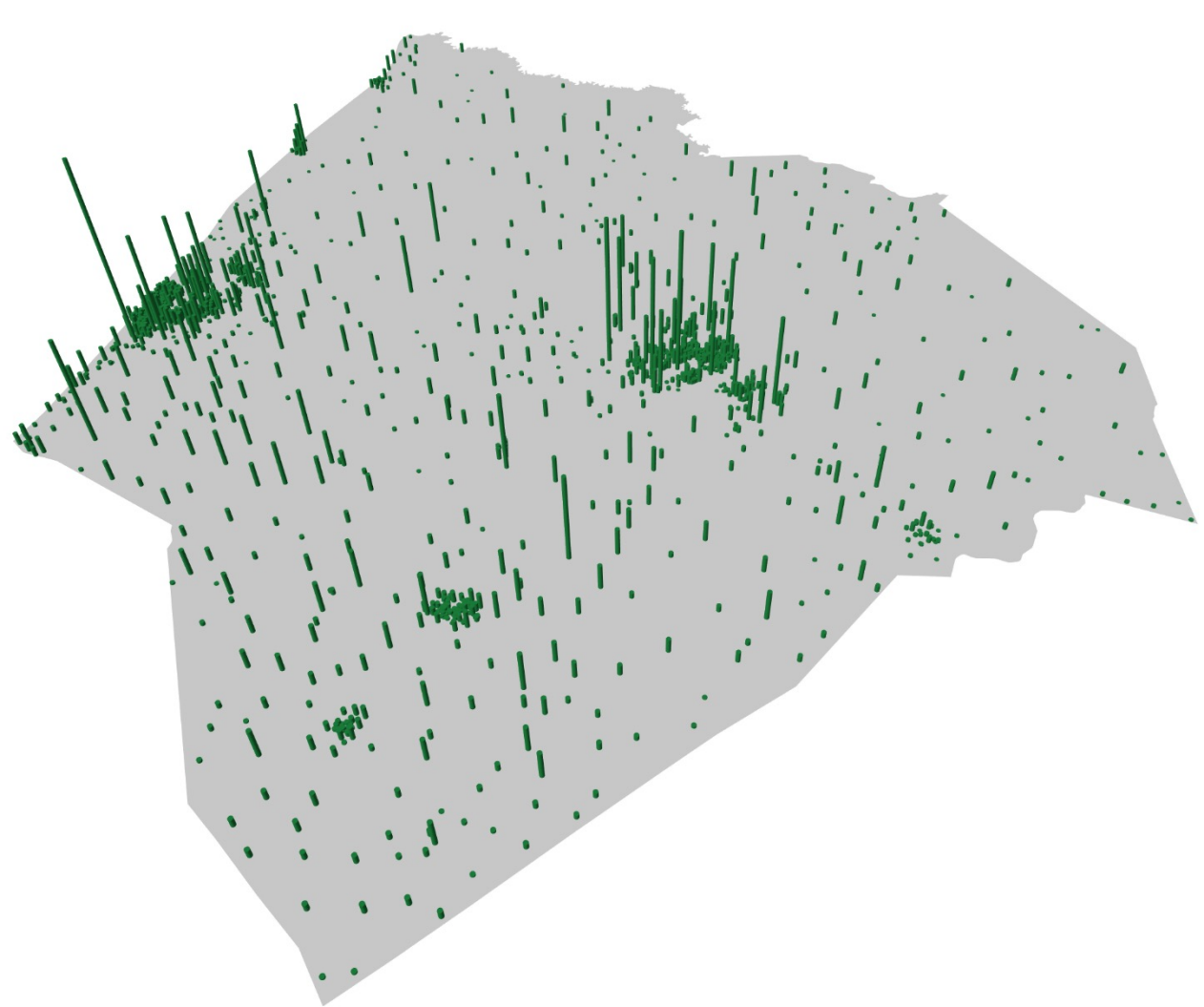
The newly added population is
9,820.

The new ideal district size is 6,986.

Thus, the newly added population
is equivalent to about 1.41
districts.



Old

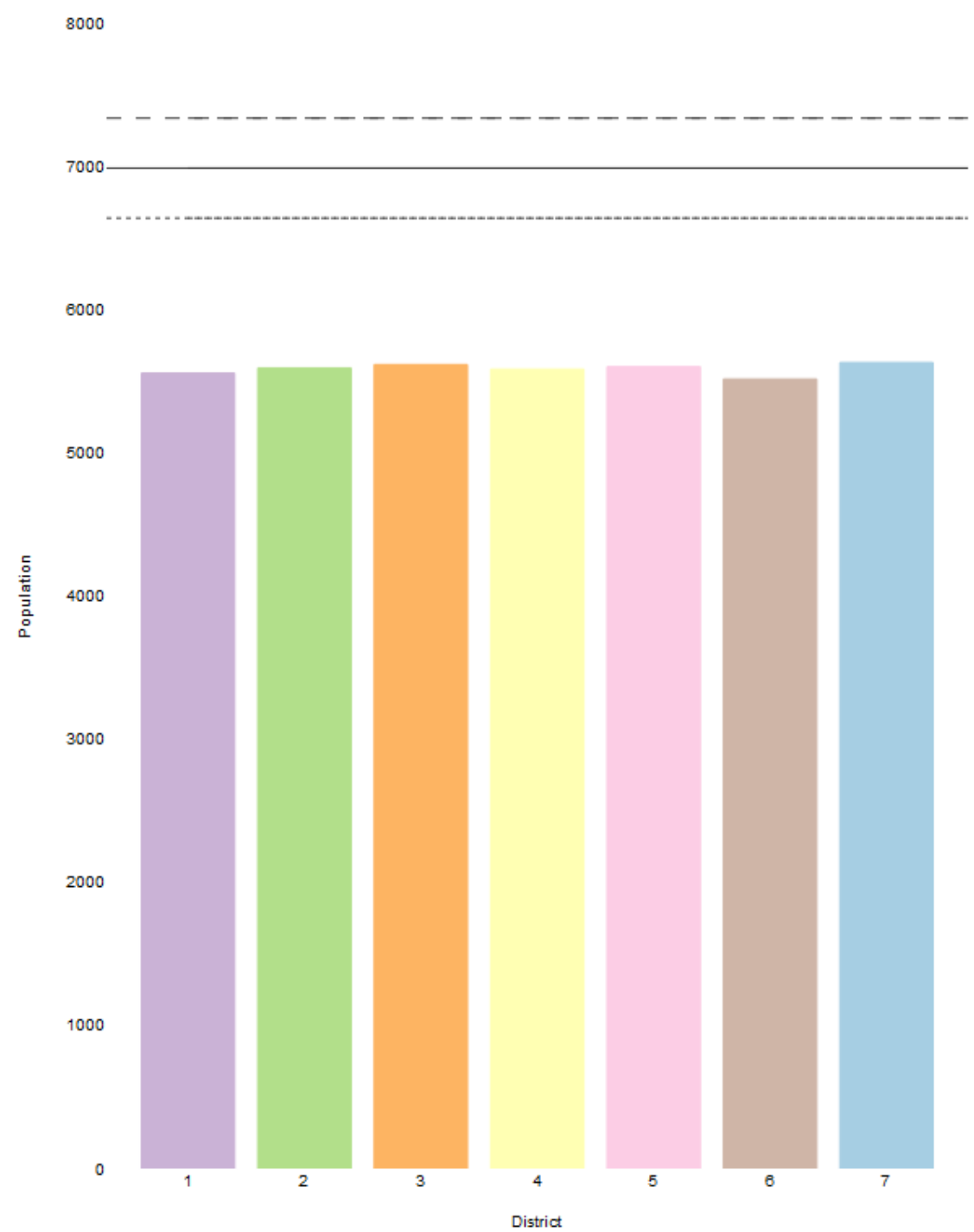
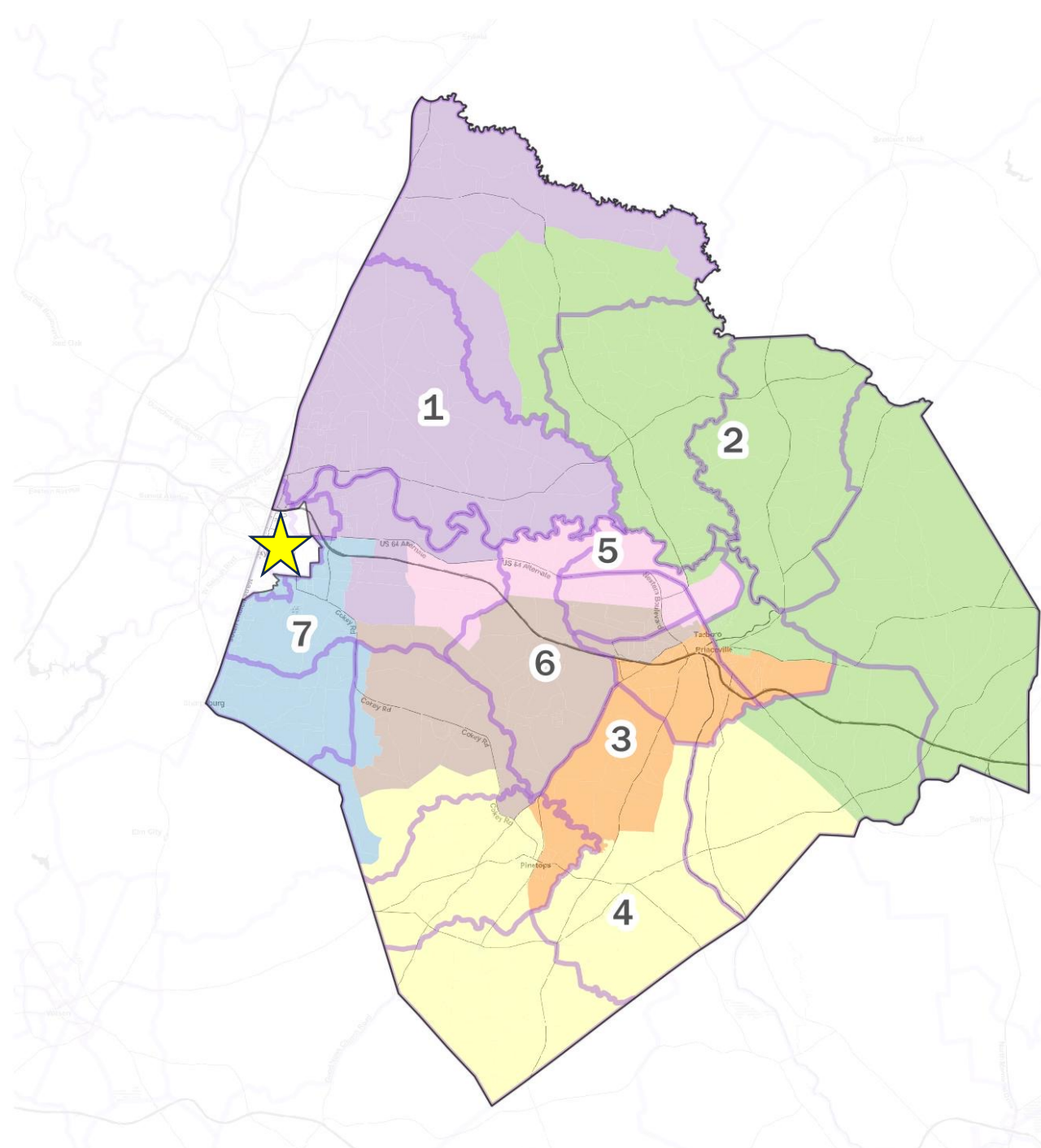


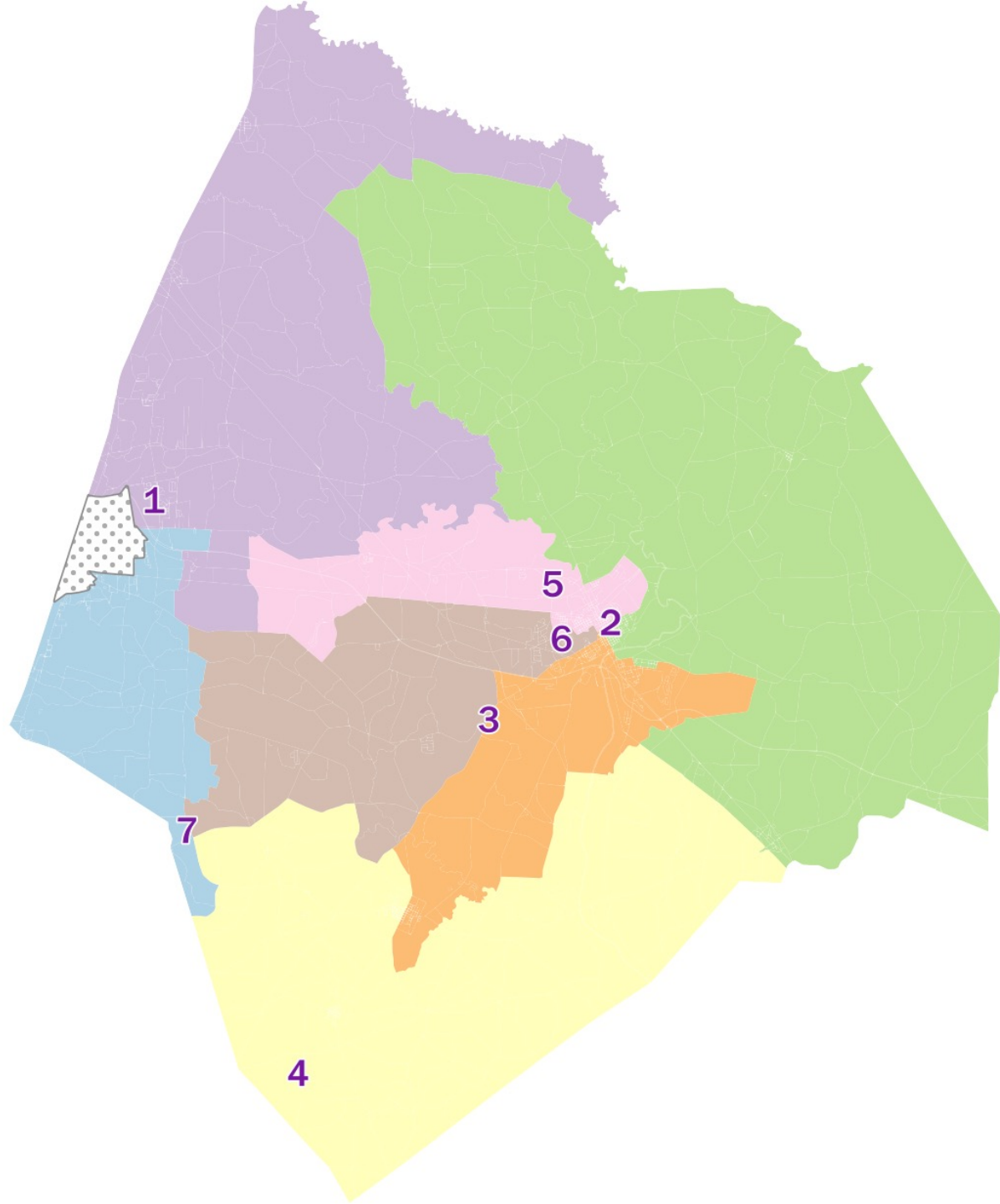
New

Percentages of the *voting age* population by race and ethnicity


Area	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native	Pacific	White
Old Jurisdiction	0.42%	47.71%	5.05%	1.42%	0.03%	45.89%
Newly Added Area	0.36%	93.15%	2.19%	1.22%	0.01%	4.41%
New Jurisdiction	0.41%	56.40%	4.50%	1.39%	0.03%	37.95%

Figures from 2020 Census. Note that, per convention, Asian, Black, Native, and Pacific percentages include those races both alone or in combination with other races and Hispanic identity. White is classified to be non-Hispanic single-race White and not multi-racial.




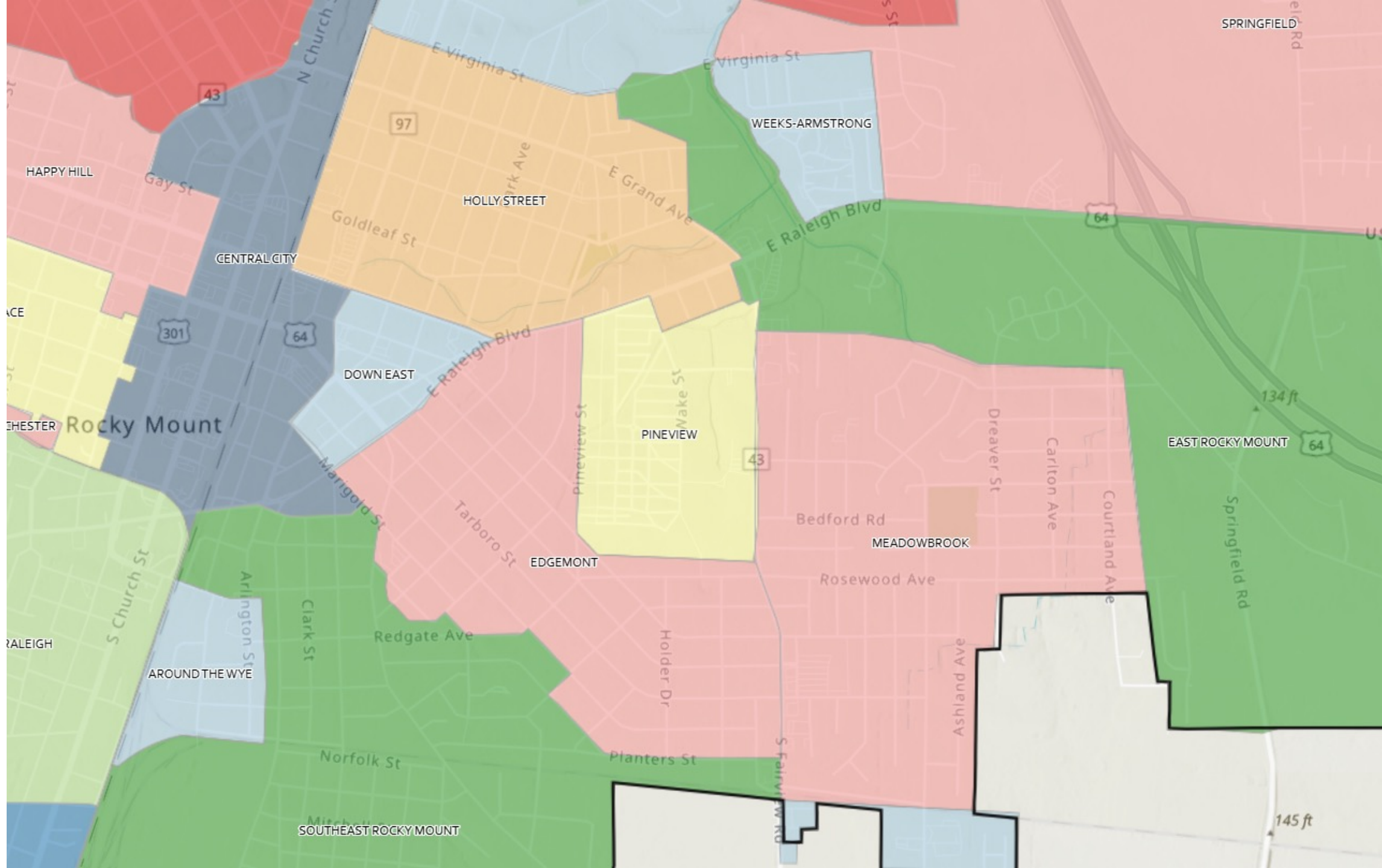


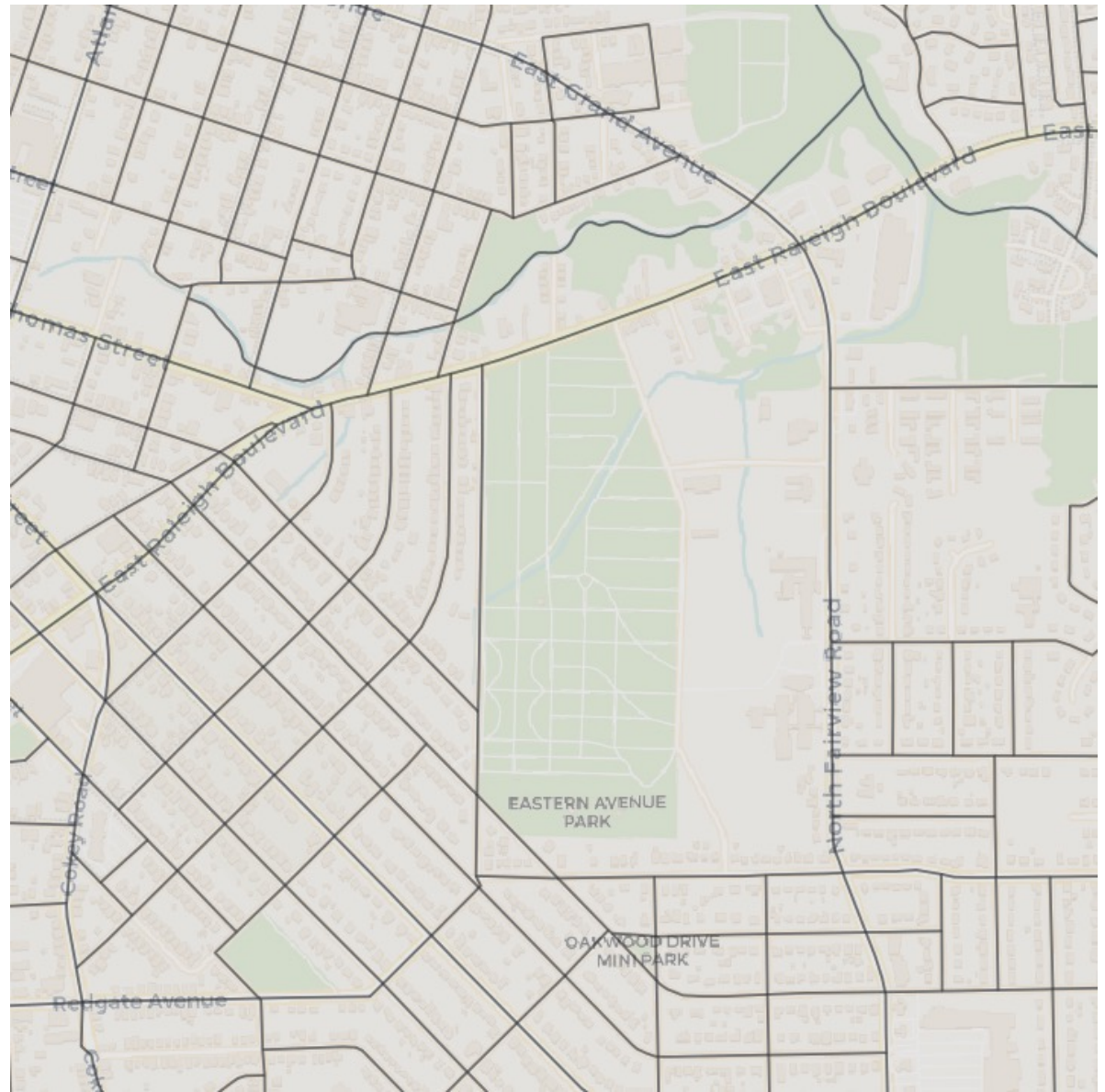
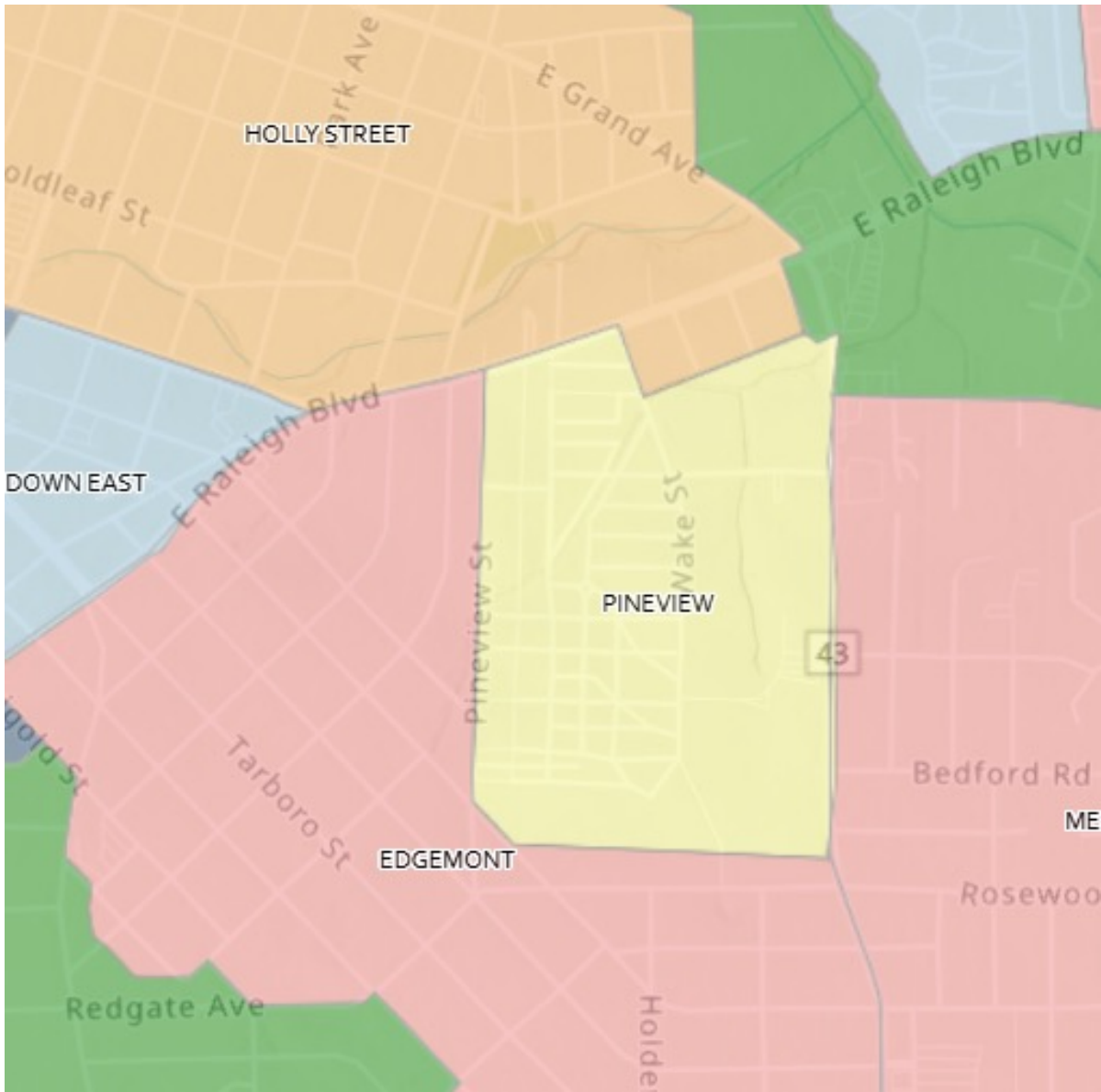
Selected Criteria - Discretionary

- A: prioritize preserving the core of existing districts to the extent possible, keeping incumbents in their districts.
 - B: prioritize making districts reasonably compact, disregarding incumbency.
 - C: prioritize respecting communities of interest, taking into account community input
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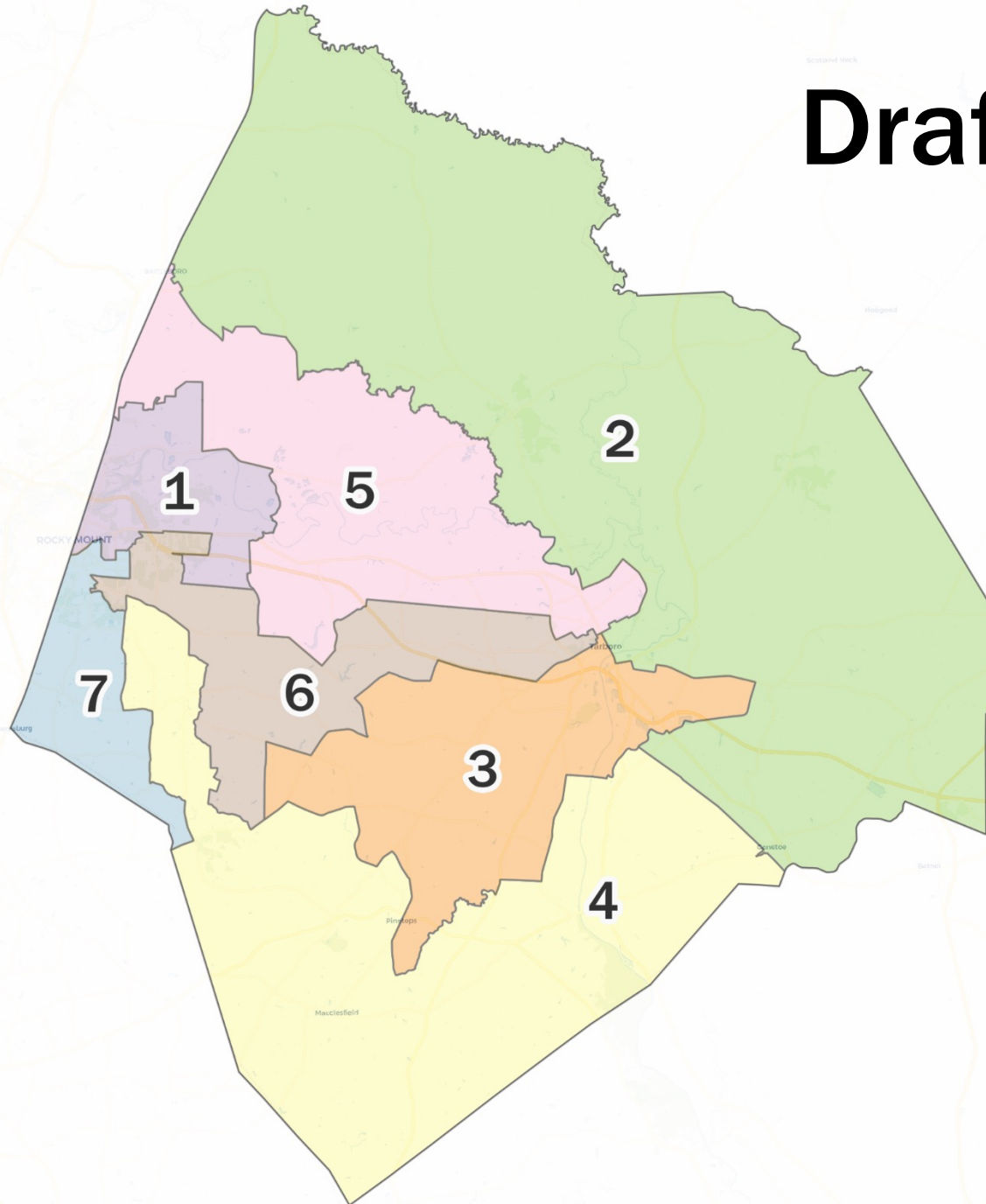
Guiding Criteria – Required or Expected

- To comply with one-person, one-vote, no district should be more than five percent above or below the population of the ideal-size district.
 - Minority voting strength should not be diluted or overconcentrated.
 - Districts should not split census blocks.
 - Districts should be contiguous.
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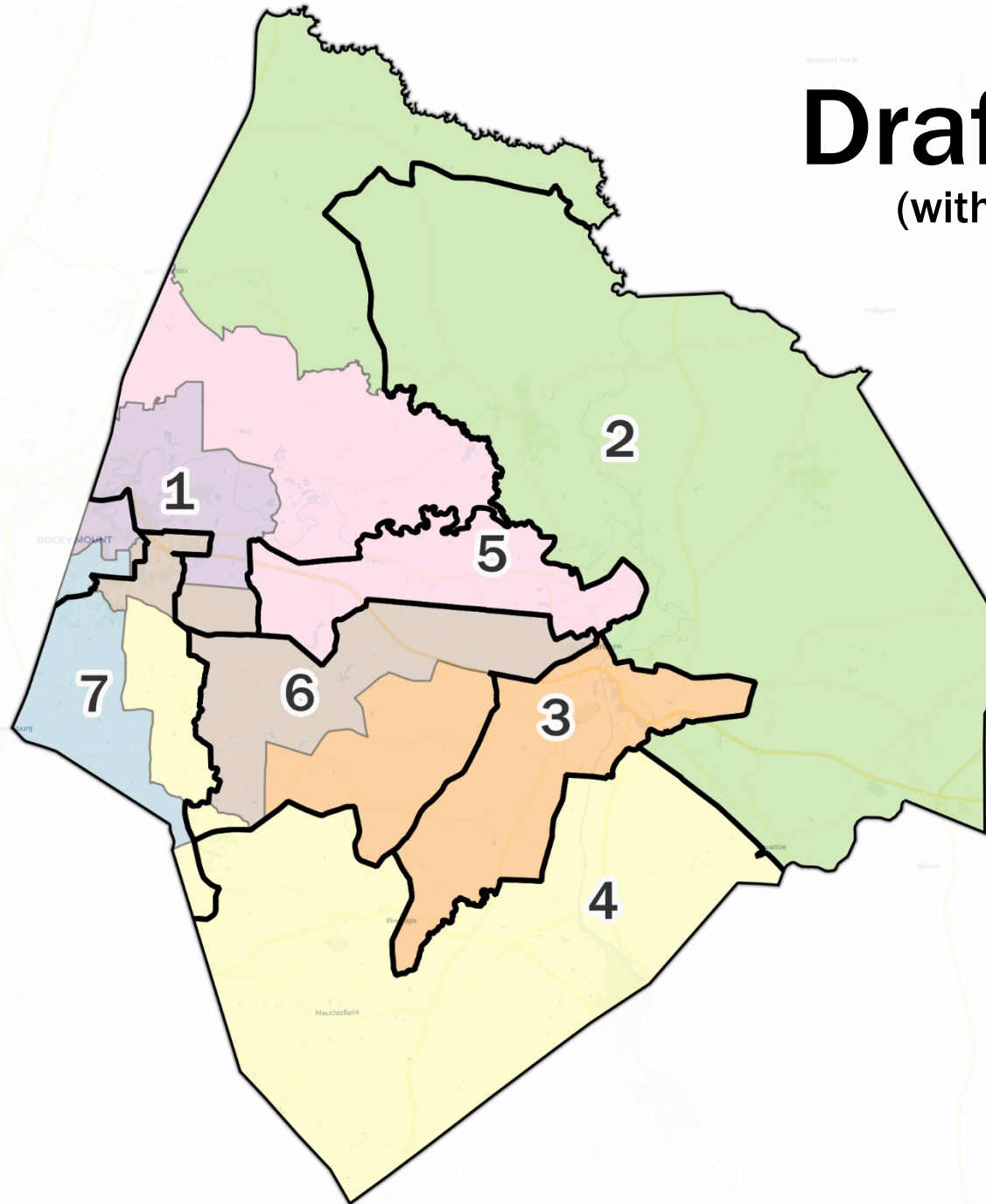
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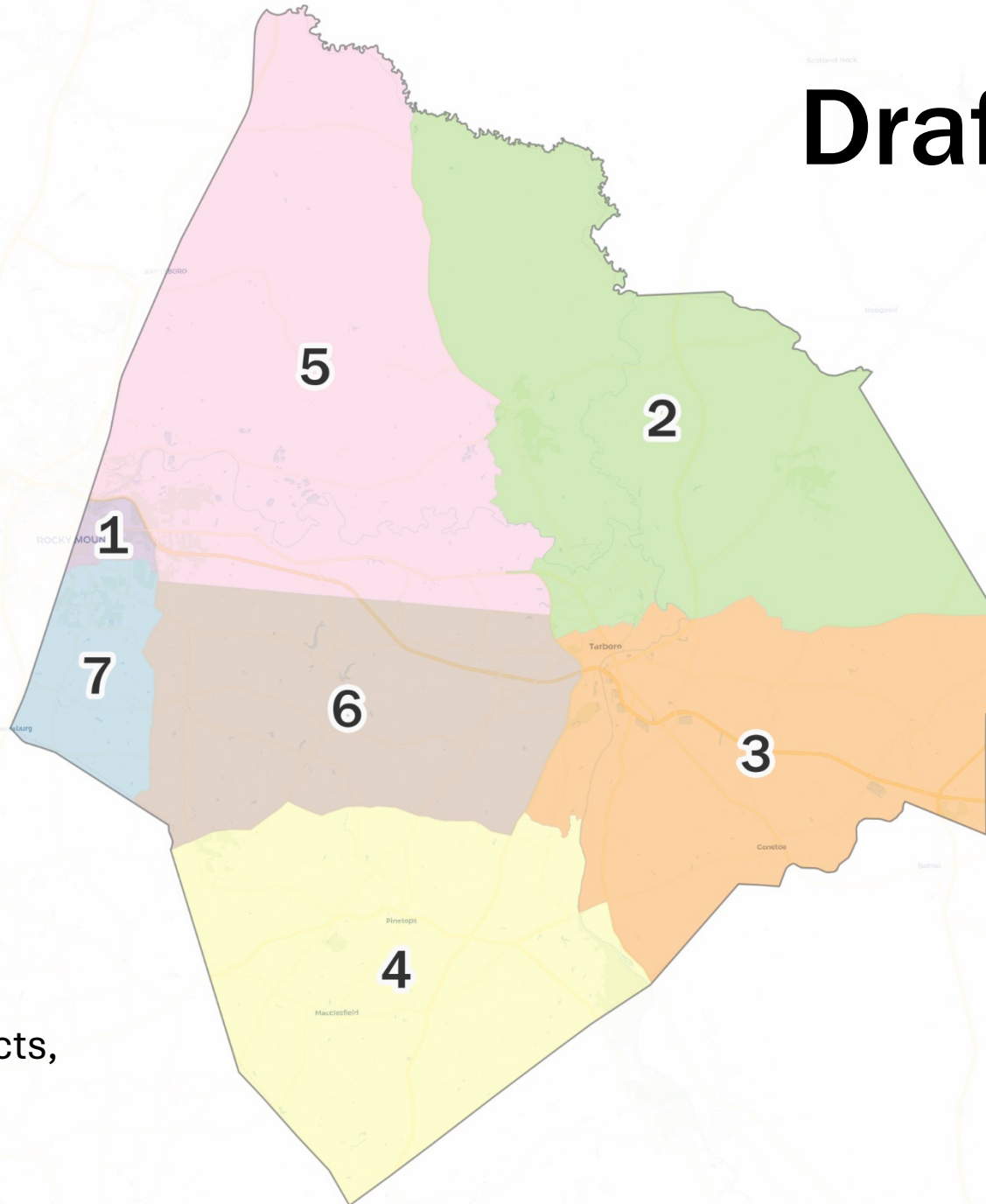
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Draft Option A

(with existing boundaries)



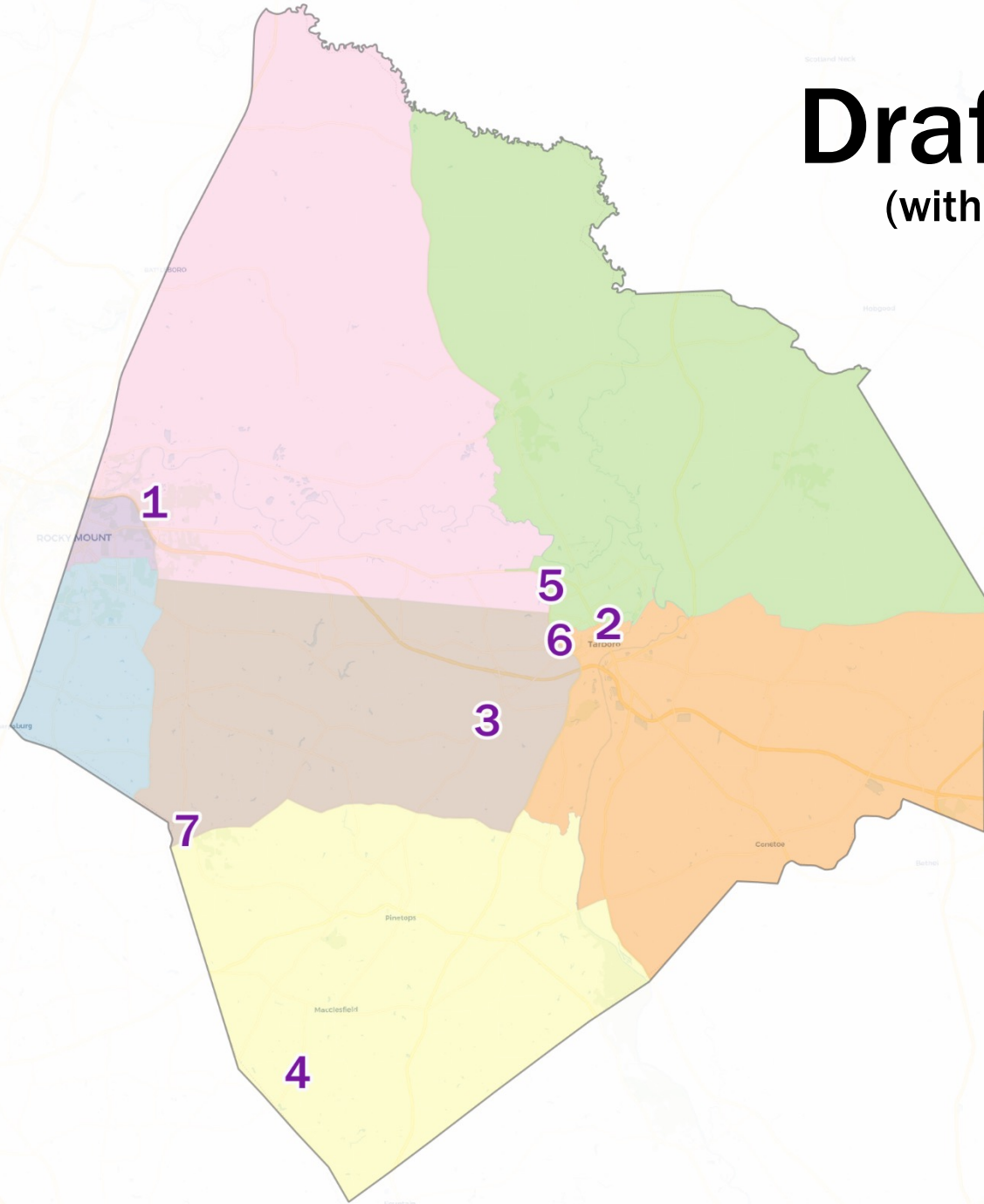
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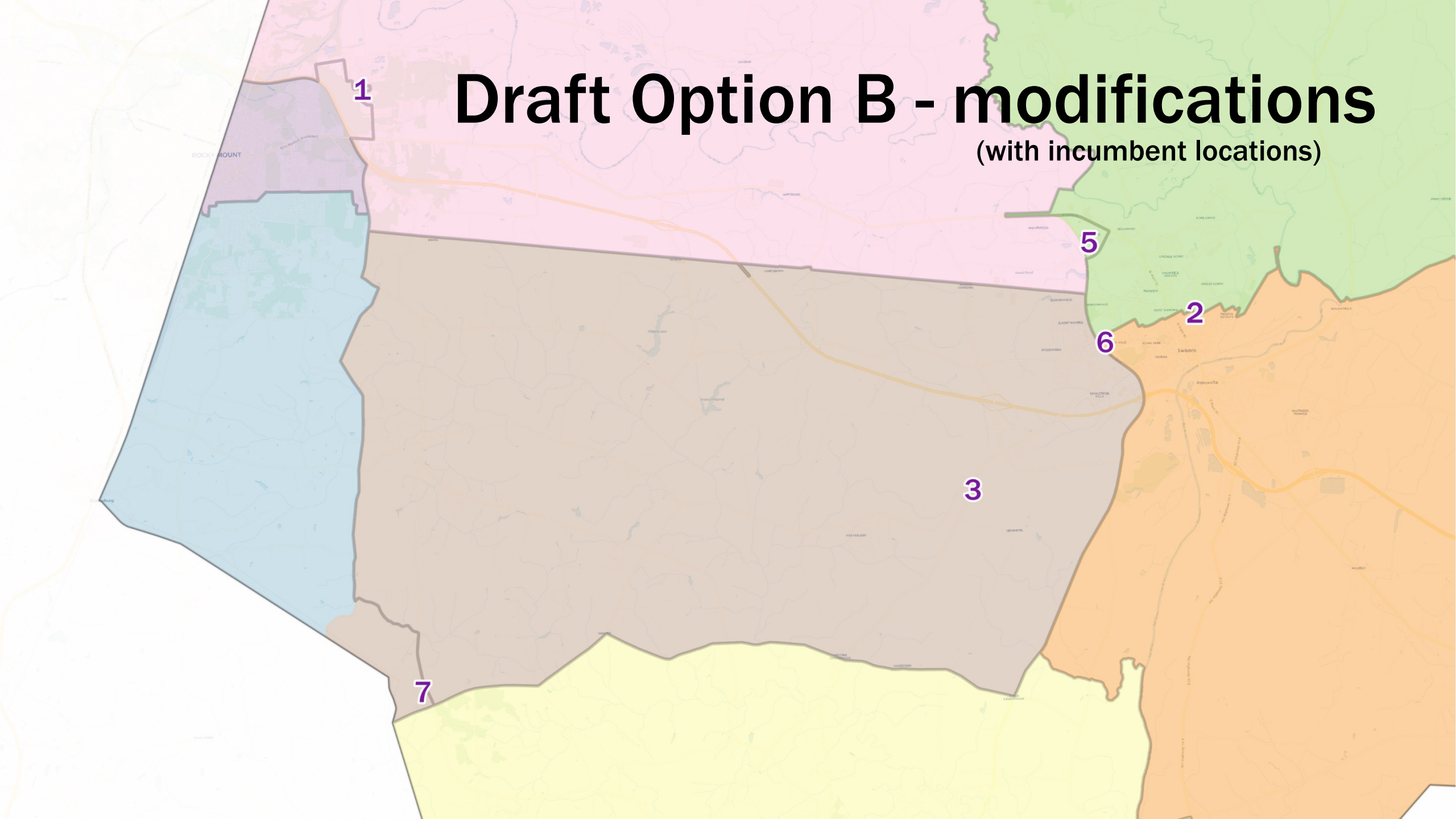
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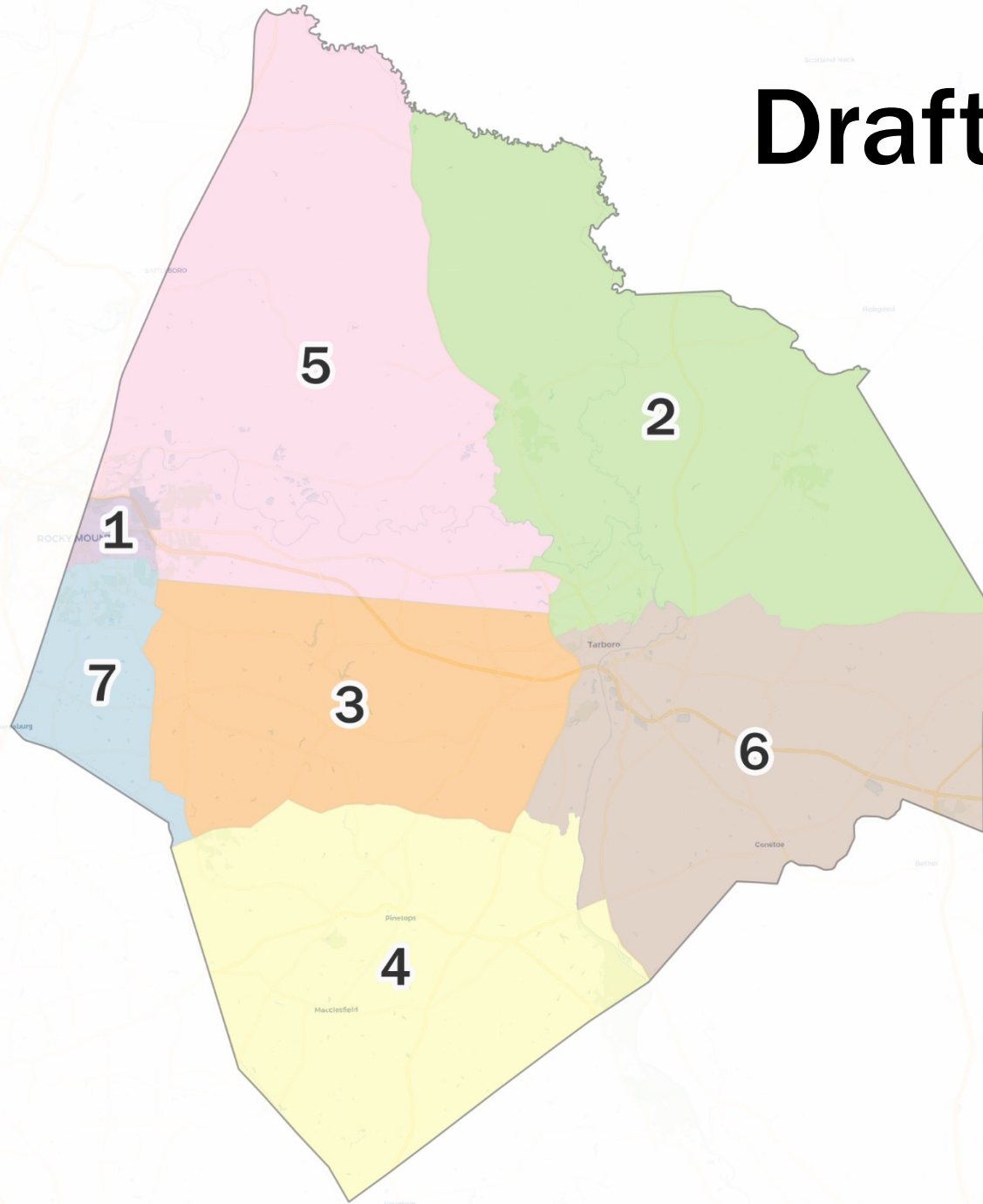


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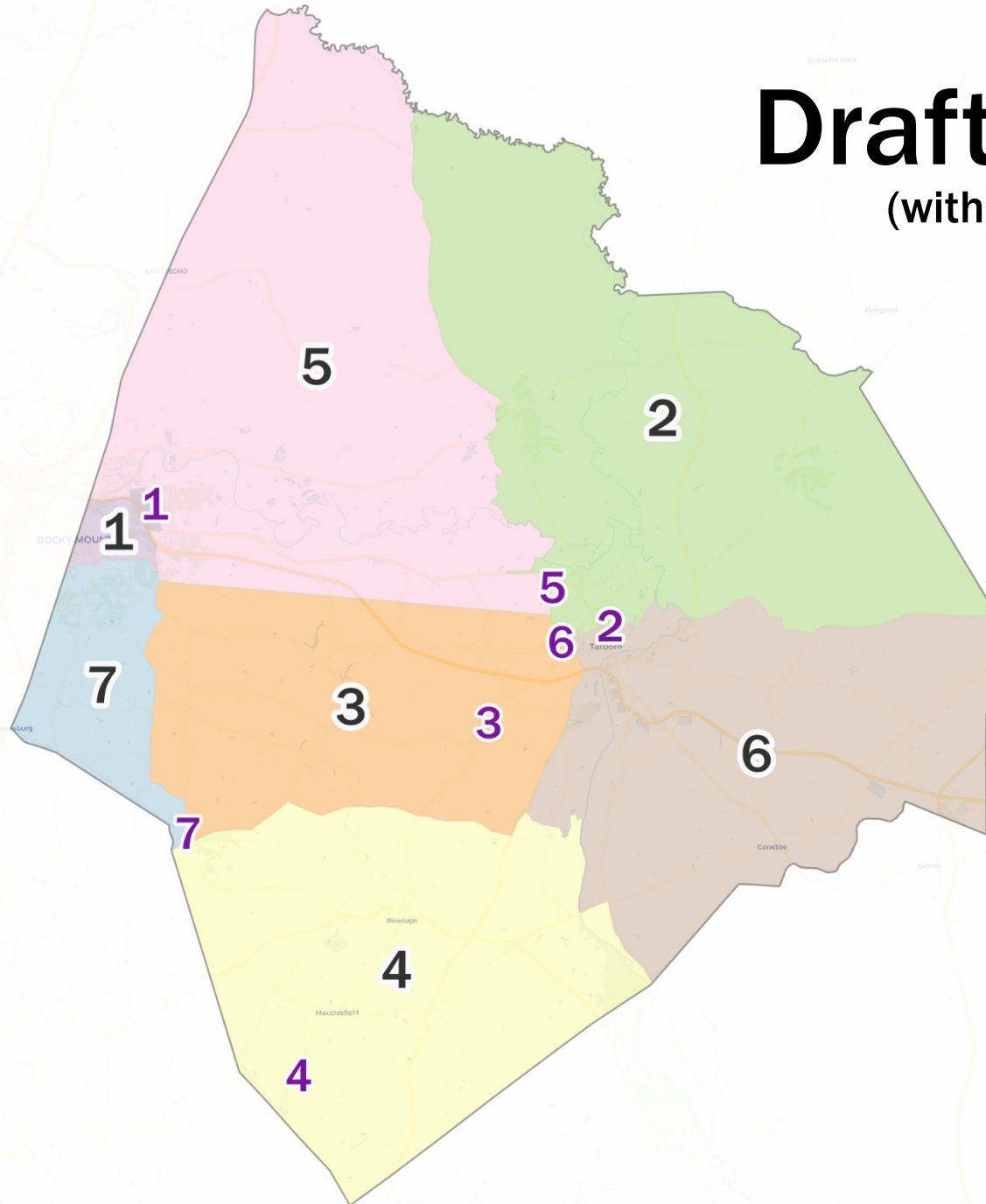


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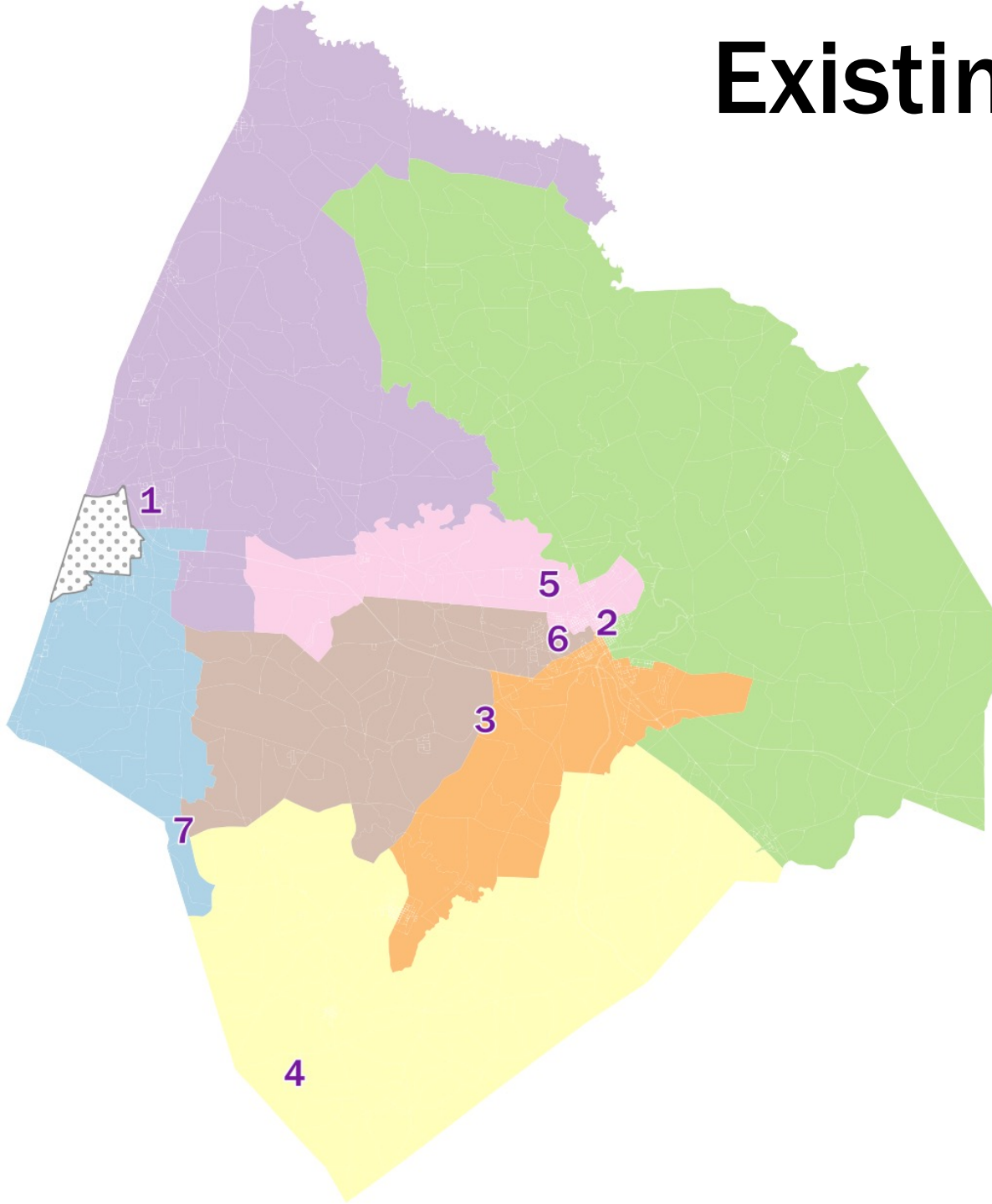


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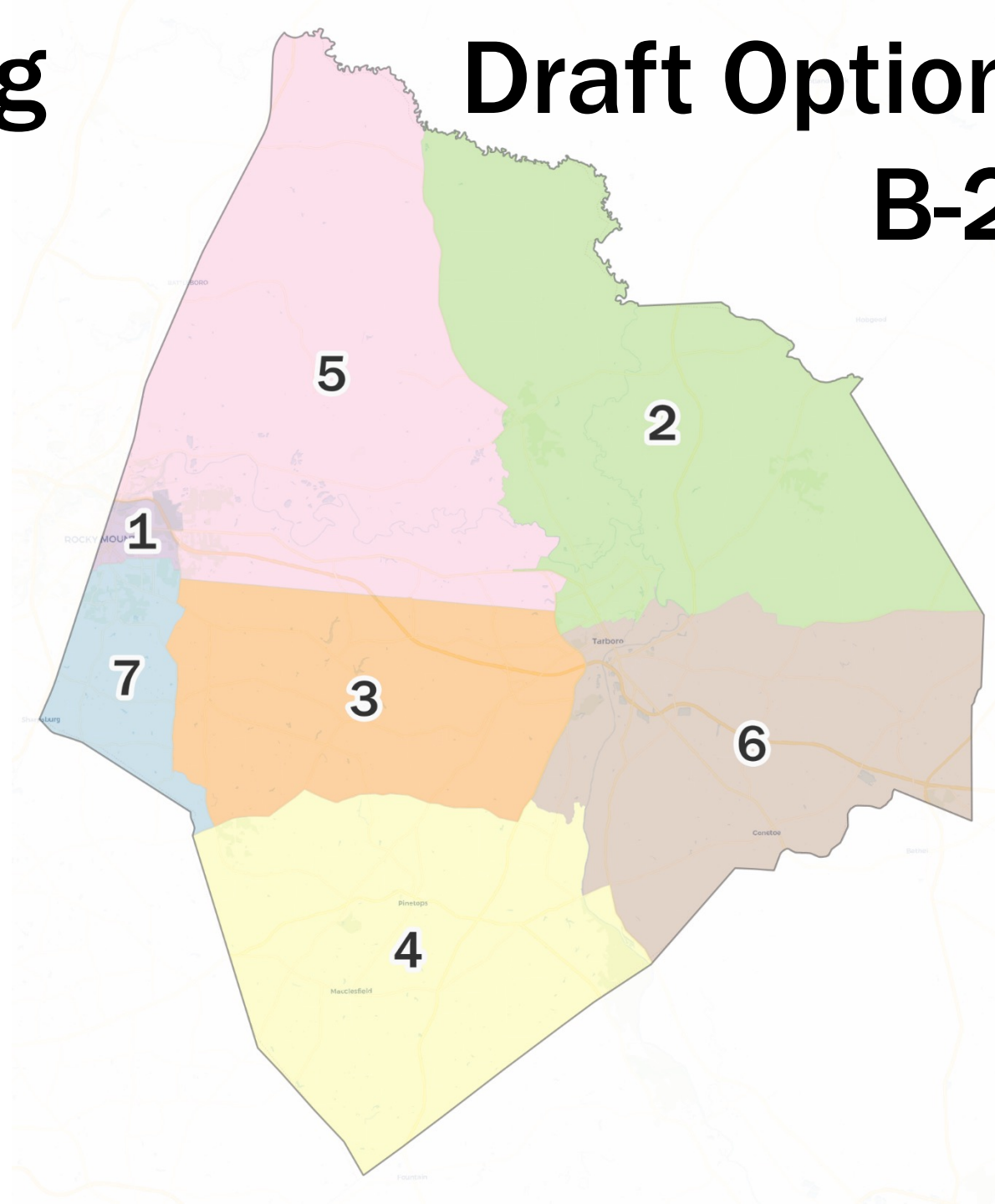
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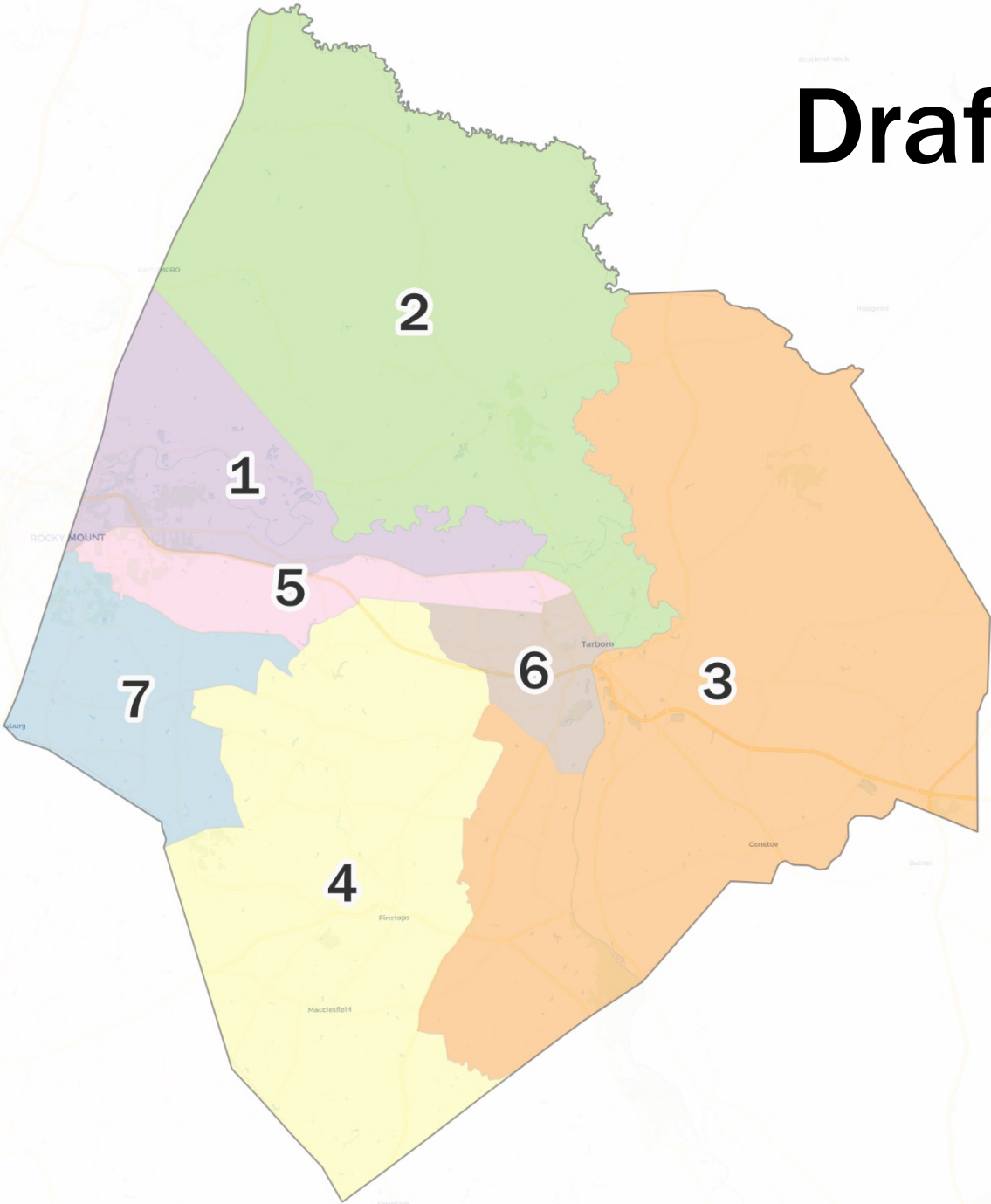
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Draft Option B-2



Draft Option C



(Prioritizing respect for communities of interest, taking into account community input)

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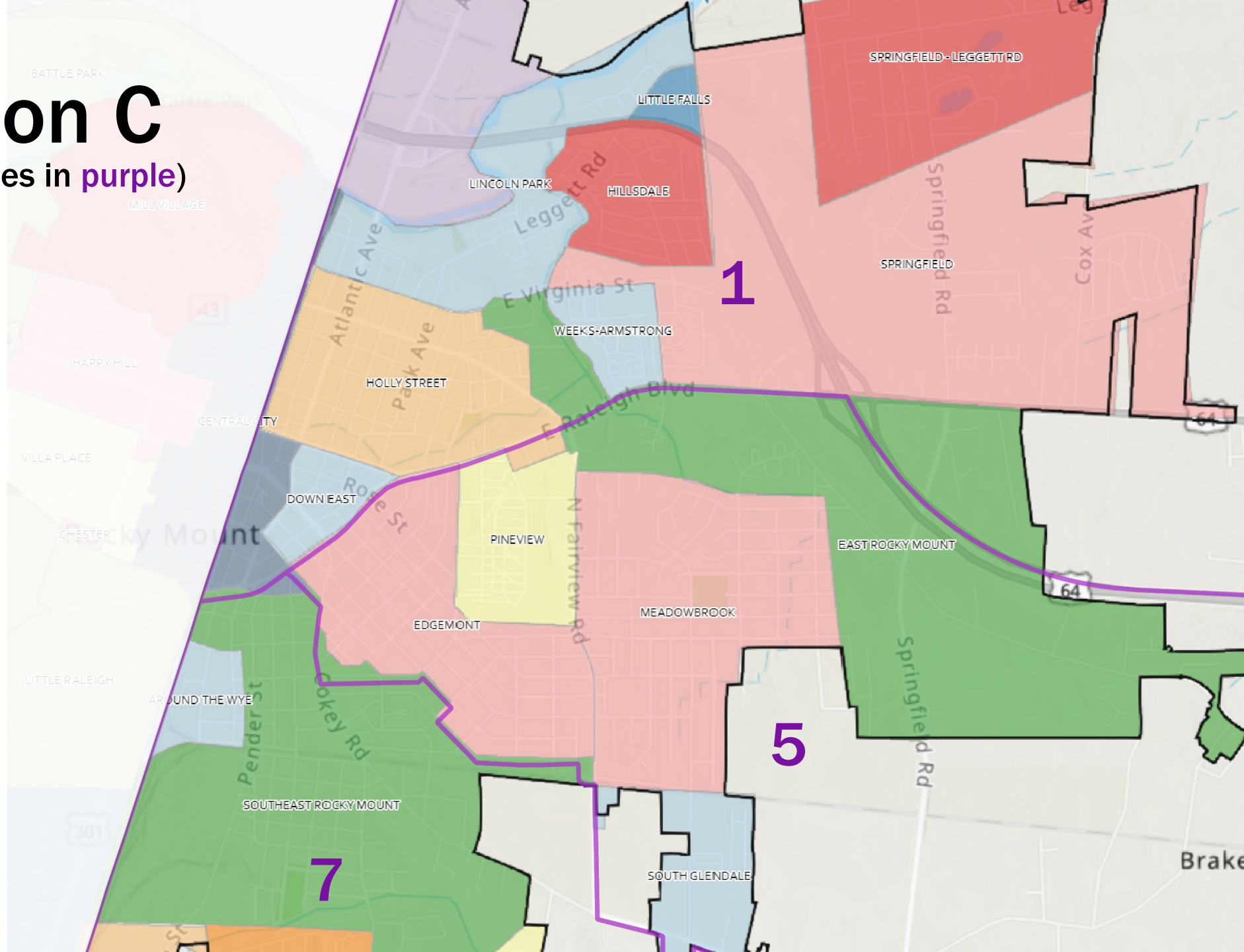
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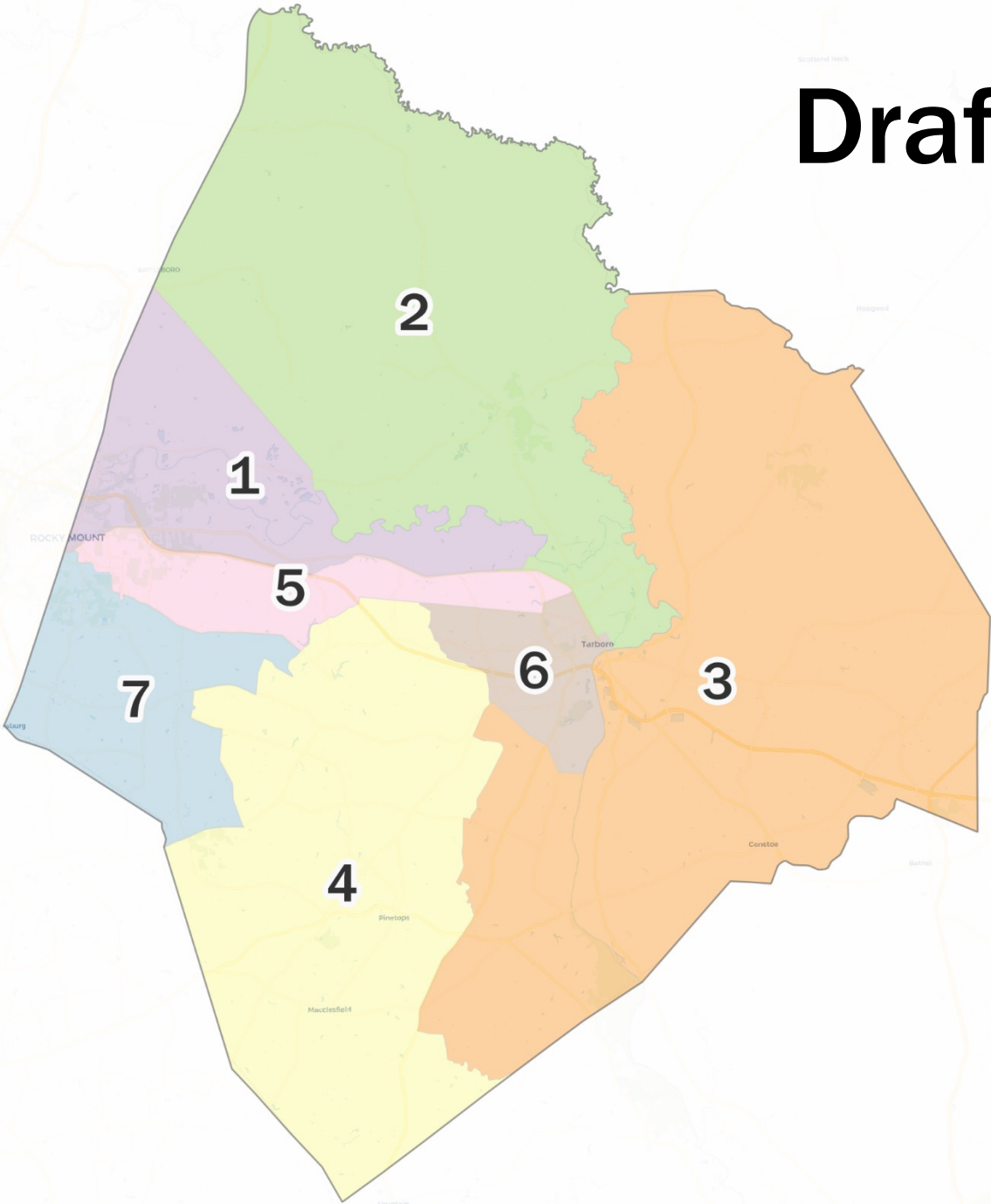
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 - Including Berkshire, “Around the Y”, Brown View
 - Sharpsburg

Draft Option C

(Rocky Mount; boundaries in purple)



Draft Option C



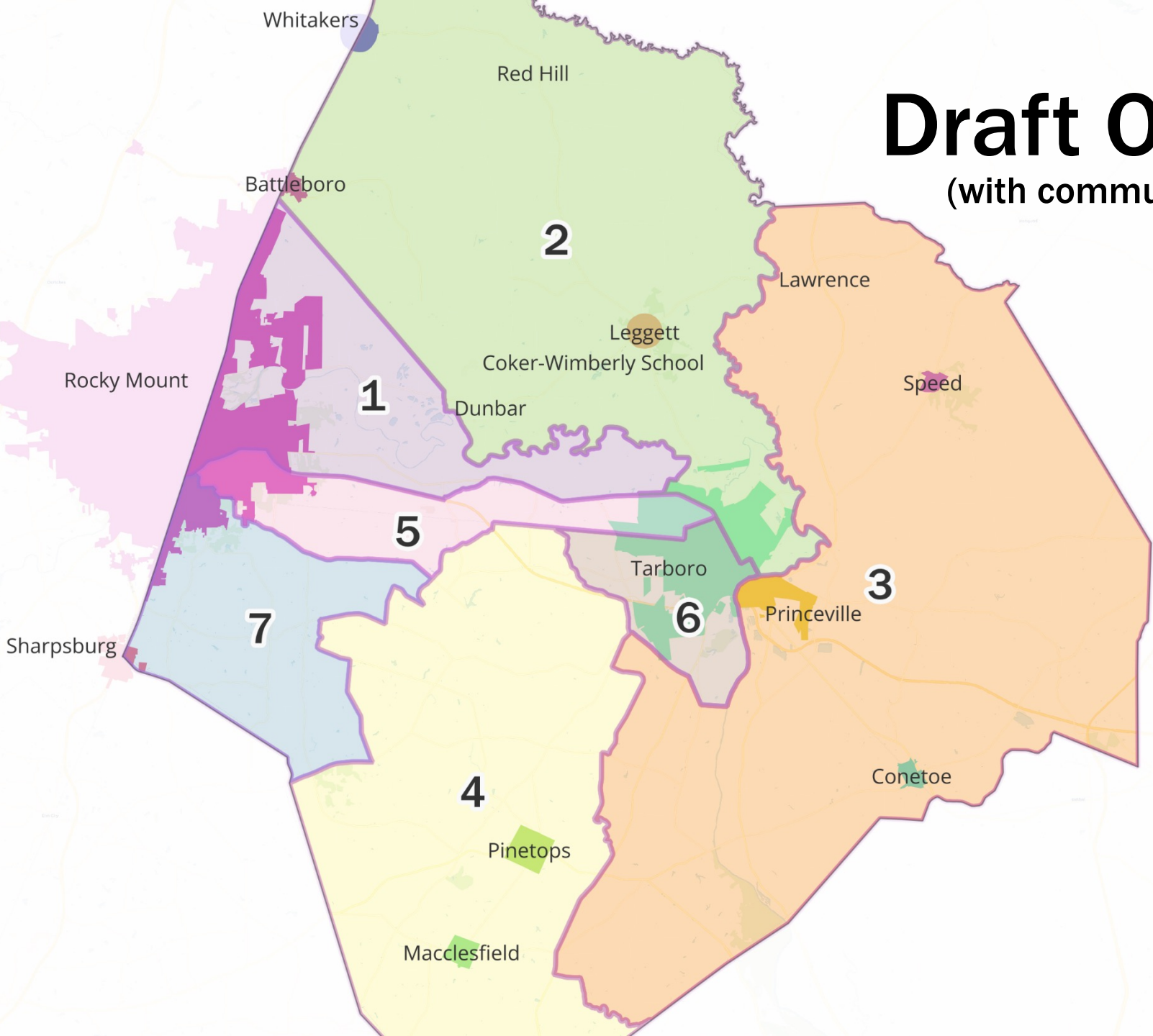
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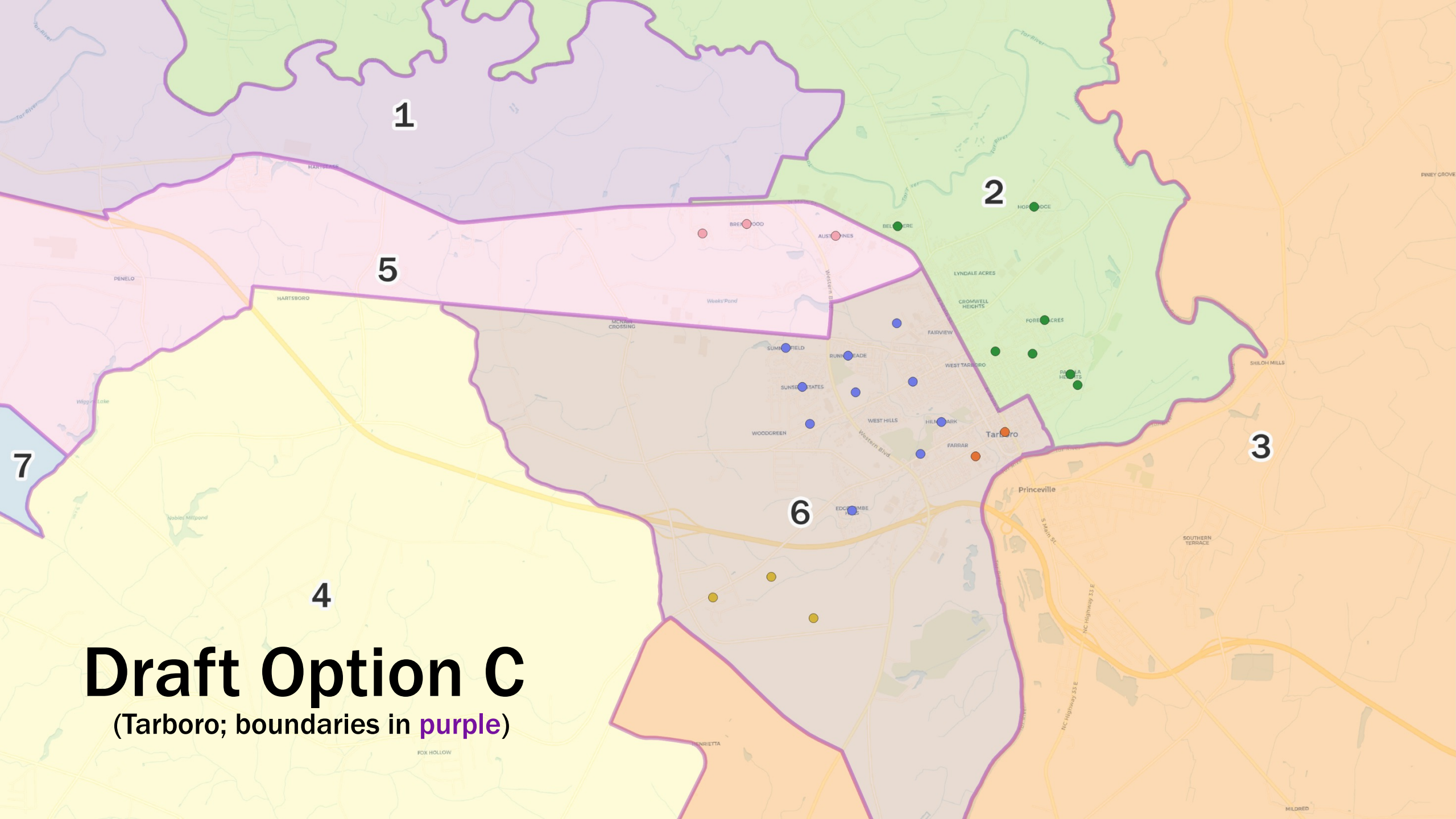
- **Portions of Edgecombe County Outside of Rocky Mount (avoid splitting these small communities)**
 - Conetoe
 - Speed
 - Leggett
 - Lawrence (5 miles east of Leggett going towards 258)
 - Pinetops
 - Macclesfield
 - Red Hill Community
 - Princeville

Draft Option C

(with community locations)



- **City of Tarboro and Princeville: the Groups below include smaller communities that should not be split and would fit well together (each group is its own community of interest)**
 - **Group 1:** Brentwood, Mobile Home Estates and Austin Pines
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 - **Group 4:** Historic District – West of Panola Street
 - Panola St. west to Western Blvd
 - Deans Heights, West St James Street
 - **Group 5:** Spencer Wood, Sara Lee, Edgecombe Comm College
 - **Group 6:** Princeville (do not divide)



Draft Option C

(Tarboro; boundaries in purple)

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HARTSBORO

BREKWOOD

AUSTINES

BELMERE

HOPDCE

PENELO

HARTSBORO

Weeks Pond

LYNDALE ACRES

CROMWELL HEIGHTS

FORECRES

PALM HEIGHTS

SHILCH MILLS

Wyggin Lake

Nobles Millpond

MCKINLEY CROSSING

SUMMERSFIELD

RUNNEMADE

FAIRVIEW

WEST TARBORO

SUNSET STATES

WOODGREEN

WEST HILLS

HILLMARK

Tarboro

FARRAR

Western Blvd.

EDCOMBE

Princeville

S. Main St.

NC Highway 33 E

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SOUTHERN TERRACE

PENRIETTA

FOX HOLLOW

MILDRED

PINEY GROVE

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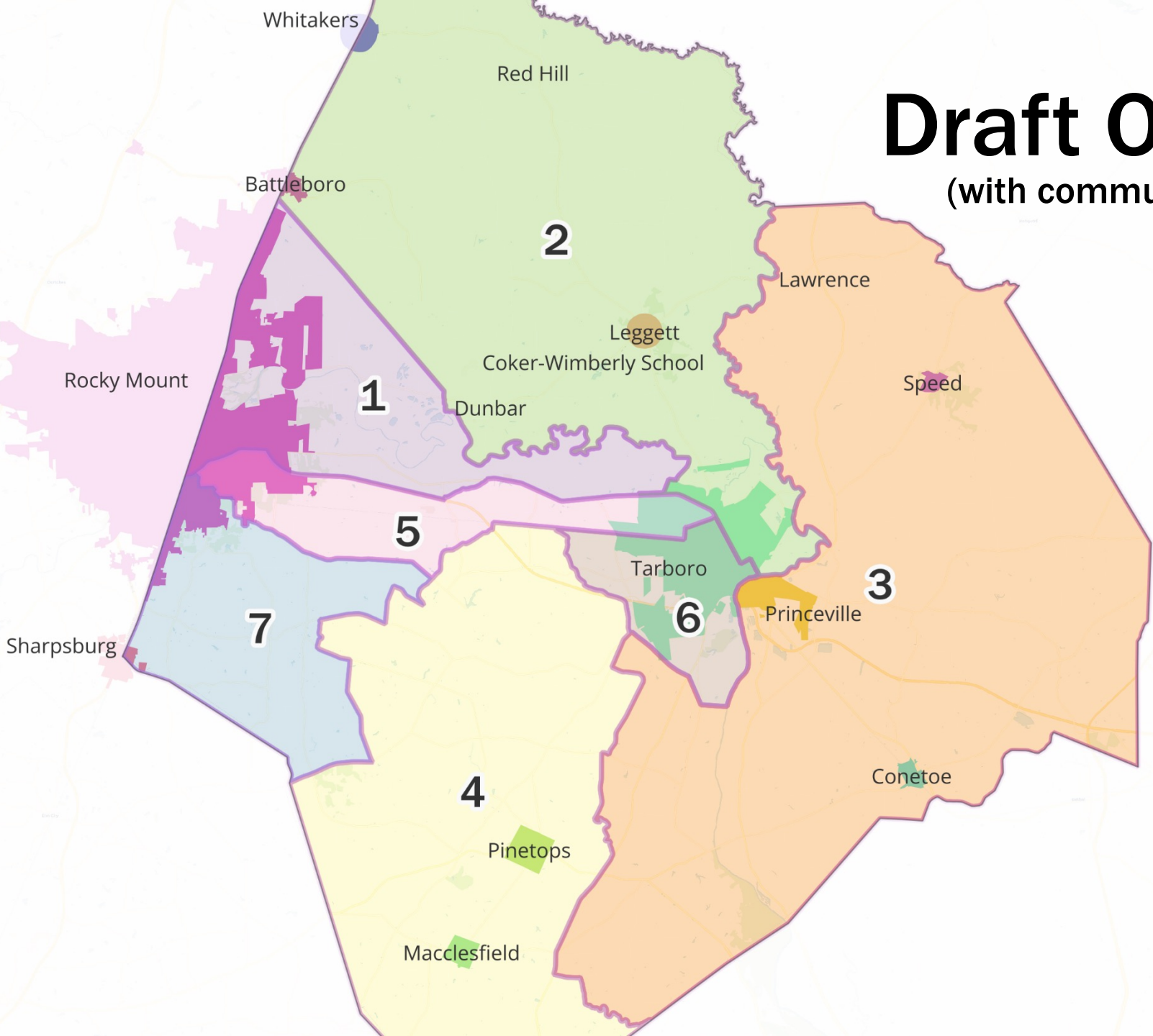
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 - Also note that Battleboro – Precinct 7-1 is also connected to Rocky Mount and includes area in the Rocky Mount city limits.

Draft Option C

(with community locations)



Interactive Map (demo to follow)

- Available at geofigure.com
- Or via the QR code →
- Includes other layers

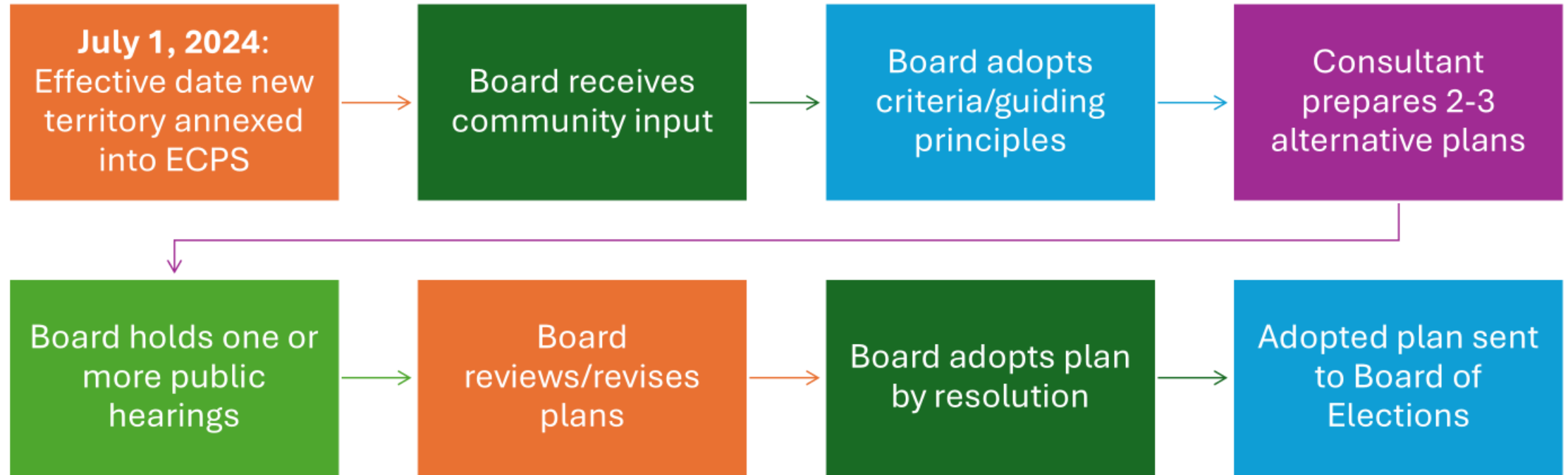


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				White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native	Pacific	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Native	Pacific
Option A	1	6,908	-1.11%	11.4%	3.7%	83.9%	0.5%	1.3%	0.1%	13.3%	3.3%	82.5%	0.5%	1.2%	0.1%
	2	6,985	-0.01%	30.5%	8.7%	59.5%	0.3%	1.8%	0.1%	31.5%	6.6%	60.5%	0.3%	1.8%	0.1%
	3	6,957	-0.41%	34.6%	7.1%	57.3%	0.3%	1.5%	0.1%	36.5%	5.4%	57.1%	0.3%	1.5%	0.0%
	4	6,920	-0.94%	68.0%	5.5%	25.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	70.7%	4.5%	23.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%
	5	6,881	-1.50%	42.2%	7.3%	48.9%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	45.9%	6.0%	46.7%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%
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	7	7,049	0.91%	19.8%	2.8%	76.5%	0.3%	1.7%	0.1%	21.1%	2.5%	75.4%	0.3%	1.5%	0.0%
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	2	6,837	-2.13%	38.6%	8.2%	51.6%	0.6%	1.5%	0.0%	42.6%	6.7%	49.2%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%
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	5	7,112	1.81%	29.1%	8.5%	61.1%	0.3%	1.4%	0.1%	31.4%	6.6%	60.8%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%
	6	7,295	4.43%	35.6%	6.4%	56.8%	0.3%	1.5%	0.1%	37.2%	5.0%	56.5%	0.3%	1.6%	0.0%
	7	7,153	2.39%	24.2%	2.8%	72.1%	0.2%	1.7%	0.0%	26.8%	2.6%	69.8%	0.2%	1.4%	0.0%
Option C	1	6,704	-4.03%	17.3%	5.4%	76.3%	0.5%	1.3%	0.2%	19.5%	4.2%	75.4%	0.5%	1.2%	0.1%
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EXISTING	1	5,554	-0.52%	24.4%	7.0%	67.2%	0.3%	1.4%	0.2%	25.9%	5.3%	67.6%	0.3%	1.4%	0.0%
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Statistics generated from 2020 decennial census data. Minority race classifications include individuals who identify as that race alone or in combination.

Sample Timeline / Next Steps



Discussion