



2020 Census

REDISTRICTING - COLLIER COUNTY

November 2021



What is Redistricting?

- **Redistricting** is the redrawing of congressional and state legislative districts to adjust for uneven growth rates in different parts of the state. Districts determine which voters participate in which elections.
- This term also applies to County Commission Districts and for the same reason - to address population inequity.

Equal Population – Current Situation

- One person, one vote.
- The unit of measure for initial redistricting is *total* population.
- Congressional districts require nearly precise mathematical equality.
- State and local districts may deviate up to 10% to achieve a recognized redistricting goal.

Equal Population – Pre-*Reynolds v. Sims*

State	Smallest	Largest	Ratio
Connecticut (H)	191	81,000	424:1
New Hampshire (H)	3	3,244	1,081:1
Utah	165	32,380	196:1
California (S)	14,000	6M (L.A.)	428:1
Nevada (S)	568	127,000	224:1
Idaho (S)	951	93,400	97:1
Vermont (GA)	36	35,000	972:1



Section 2, VRA - Dilution

Section 2 requires the creation of majority-minority districts where justified by the circumstances.

- **Packing** – an overconcentration of the minority population that dilutes minority voting strength.
- **Cracking** – fragmenting the minority population so that it dilutes minority voting strength.



Section 2, VRA - Dilution

Thornburg v Gingles, 478 U.S. 30 (1986):

A. Pre-conditions:

- 1) The minority group must be sufficiently large and geographically compact to constitute a majority in a single-member district.
- 2) *The minority group must be politically cohesive.*
- 3) The majority votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it usually to defeat the minority's preferred candidate.

B. Totality of the Circumstances Test

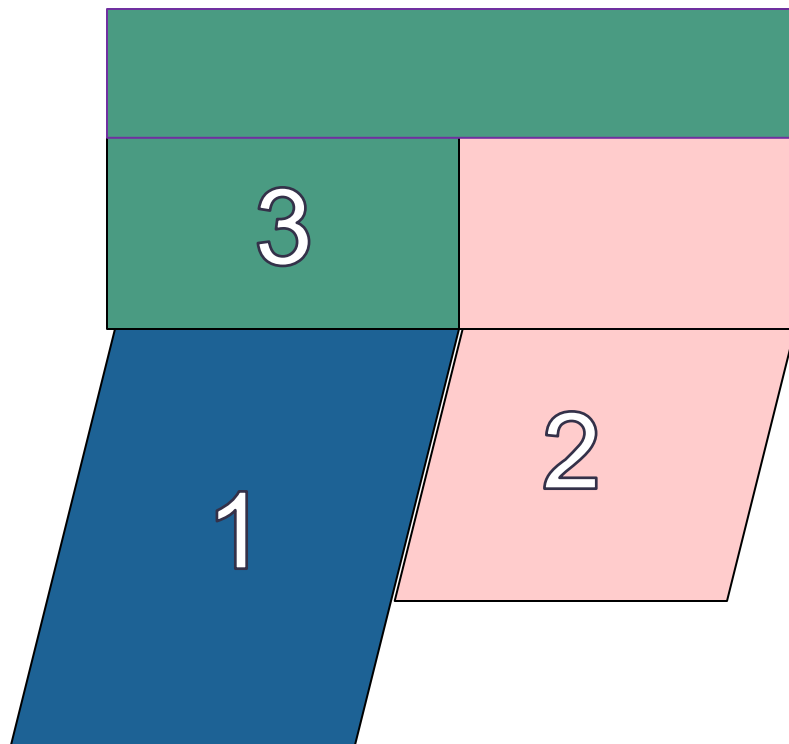
Redistricting Criteria - Traditional

- Equal Population
 - Contiguous Territory
 - Voting Rights Act
 - Equal Protection Clause
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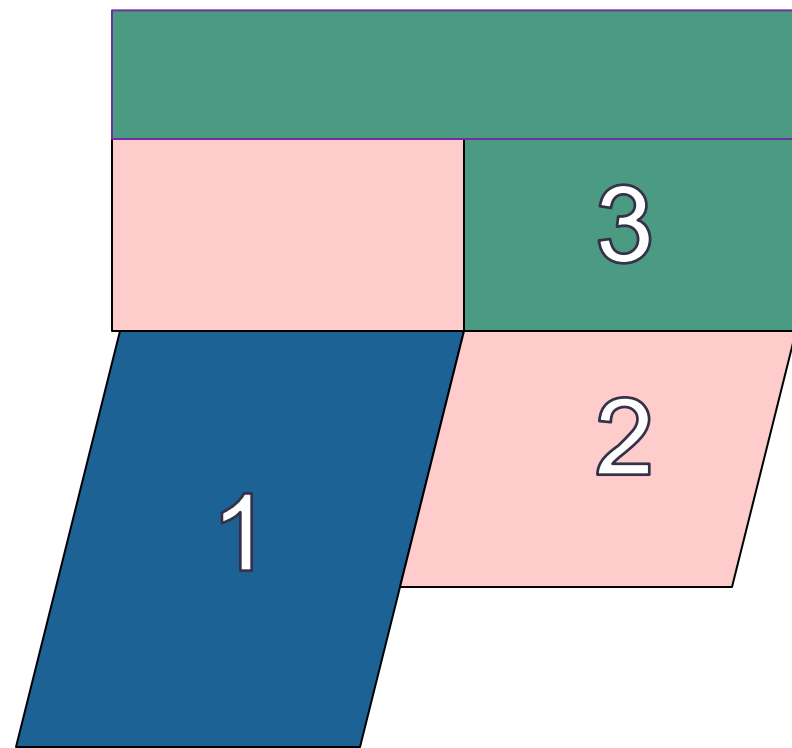
- Compactness
- Political Subdivisions
- Communities of Interest
- Respect Existing Districts
- Incumbency Protection

District 2 is contiguous.

District 2 is not contiguous.

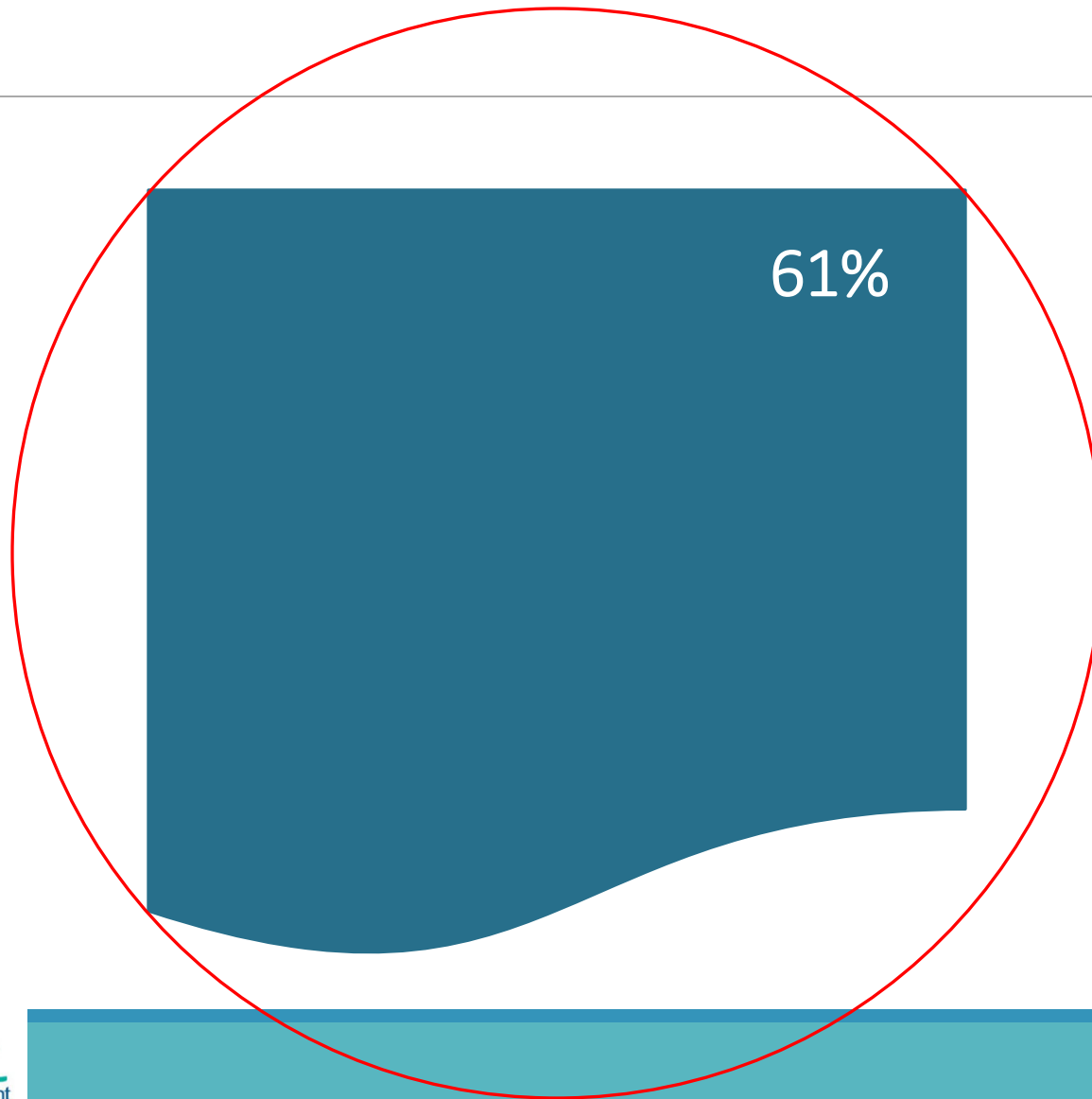


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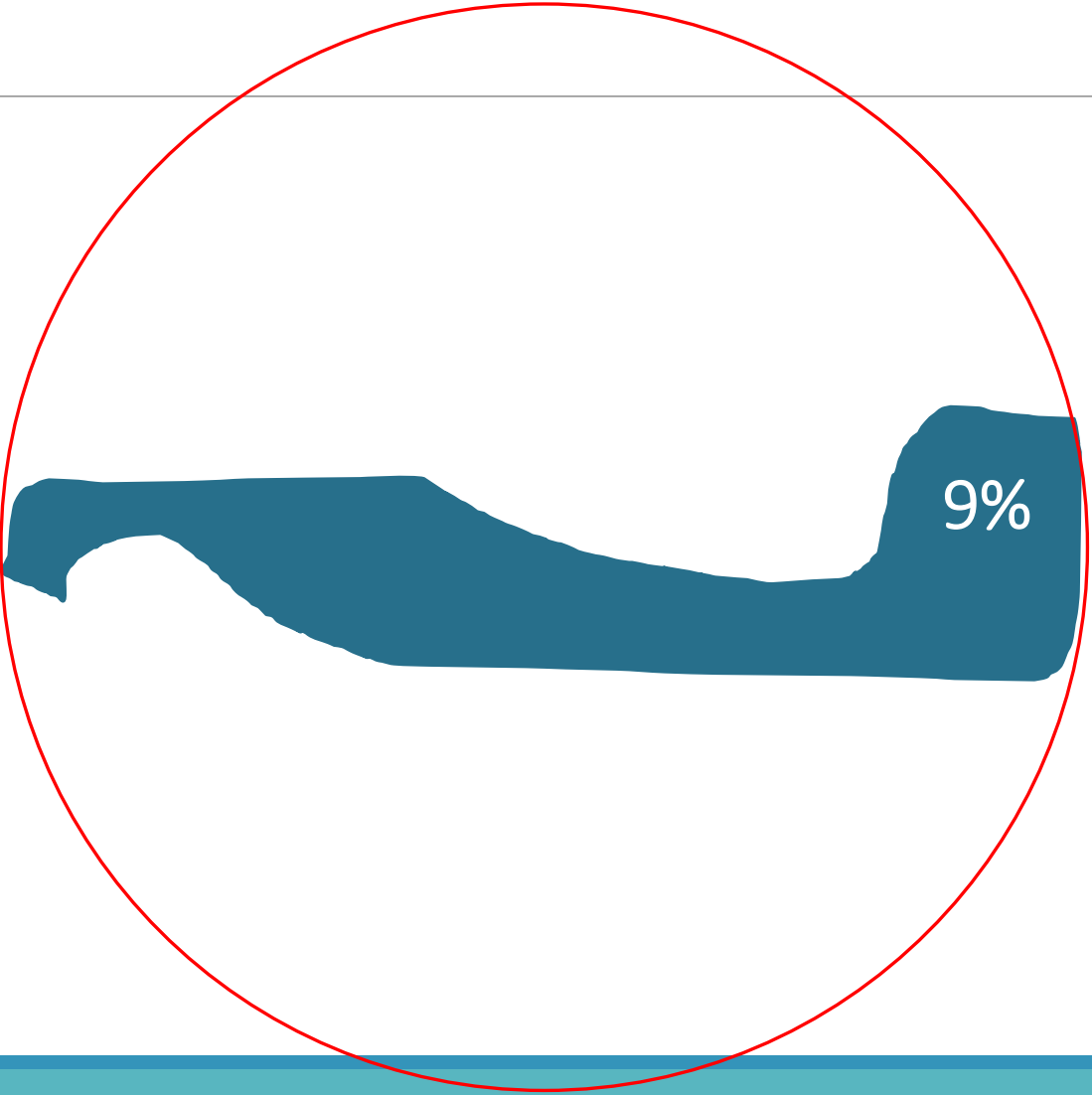


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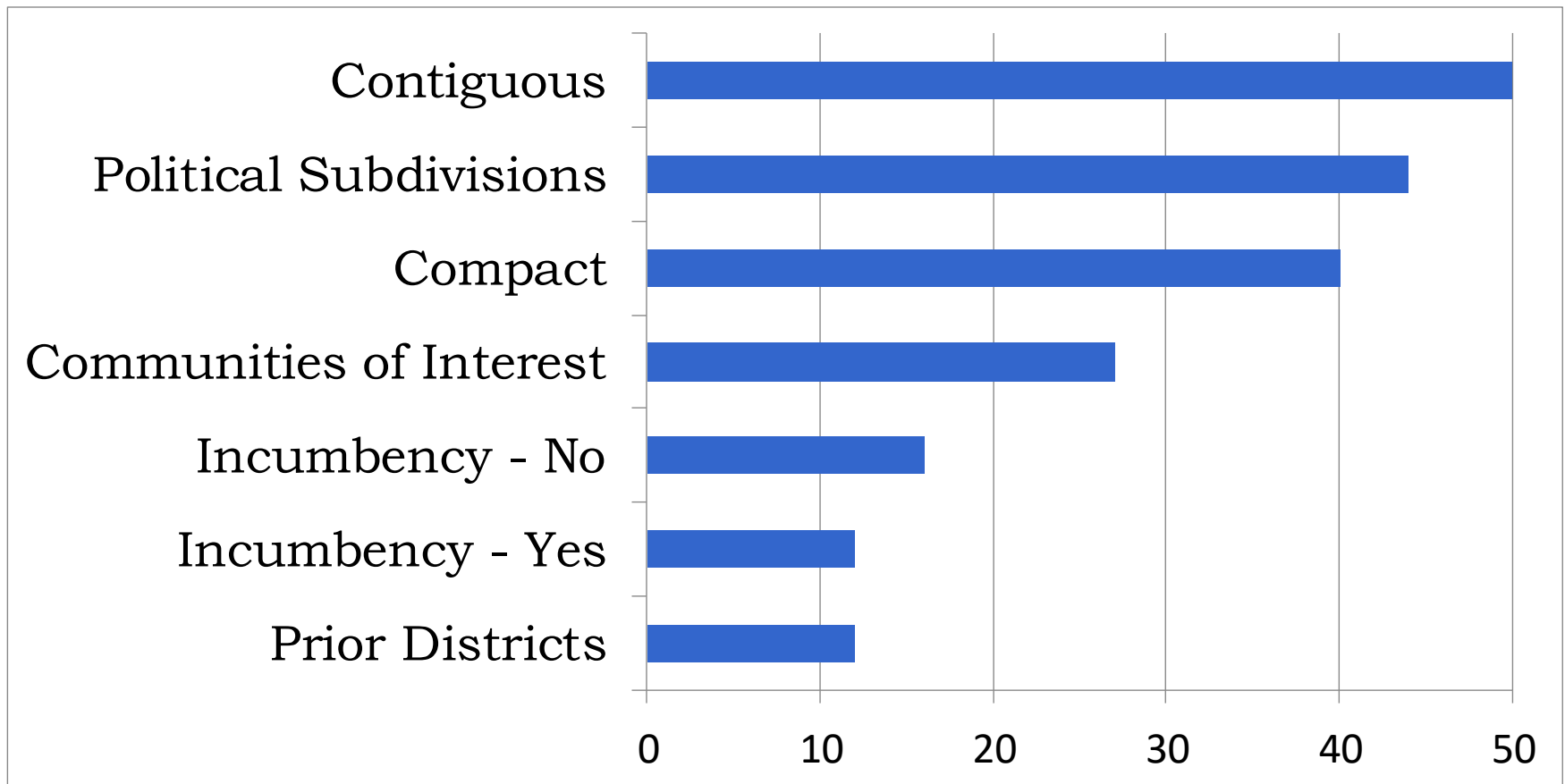
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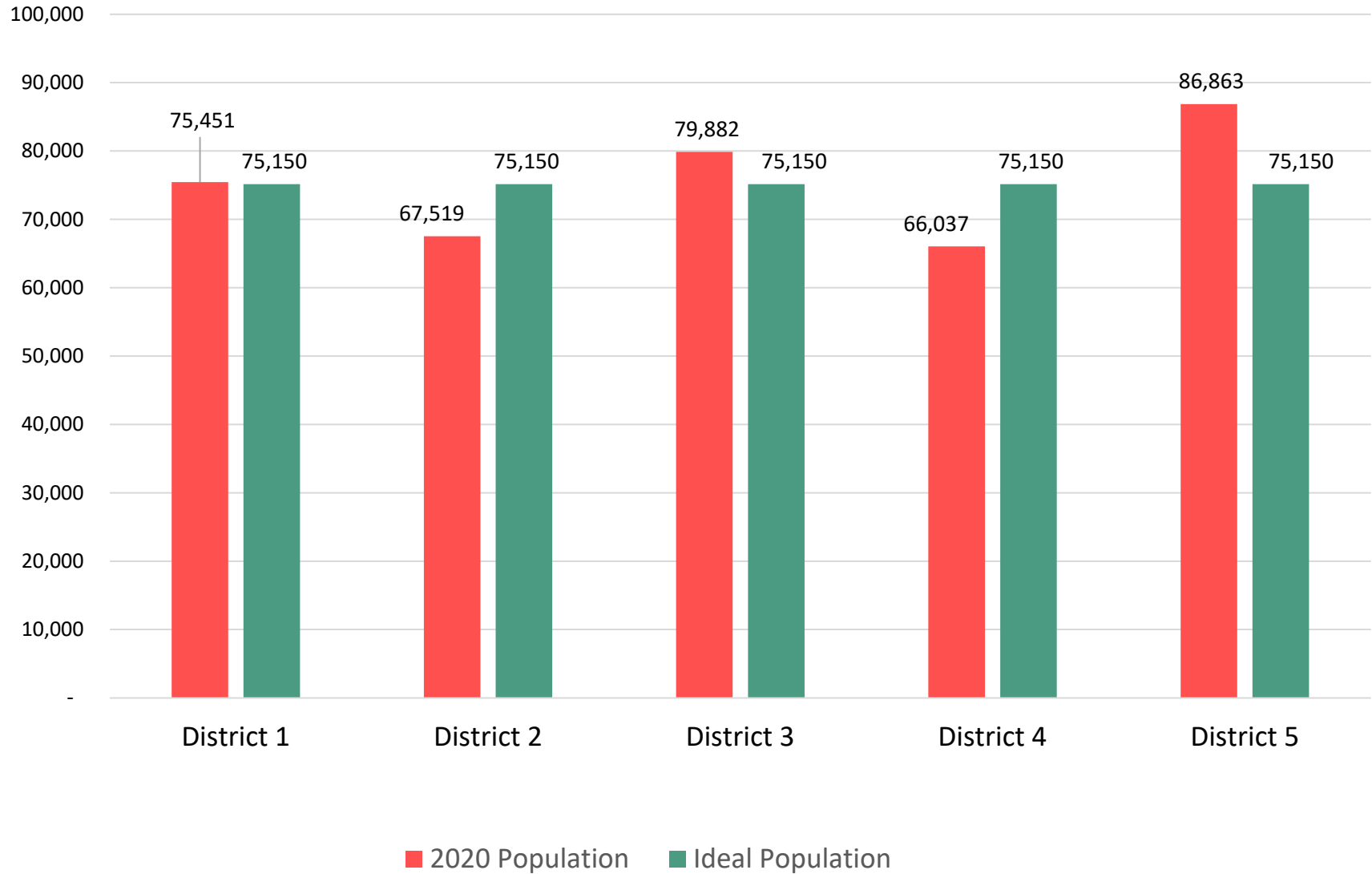
Not Compact



Redistricting Criteria Across the States (2010 and beyond)



Population Distribution by BCC District



Population Adjustments Needed

BCC District	2020 Population	Ideal Population	% Deviation from Ideal Population	Adjustment Needed to Achieve Ideal Population
I	75,451	75,150	0.4% over	-301
II	67,519	75,150	10.2% under	+7631
III	79,882	75,150	6.3% over	-4732
IV	66,037	75,150	12.1% under	+9113
V	86,863	75,150	15.6% over	-11713
Total	375,752	375,750		

source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2020 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171)

Collier County Population Changes

Collier County	2010 Census	2020 Census
Total Population	321,520	375,752
Ideal BCC Dist.	64,304	75,150
Voting Age Pop.	258,873	313,169
Hispanic VAP	56,742	74,006
Hispanic VAP %	21.9	23.6%

District 5 Population Changes

BCC 5	2010 Census	2020 Census
Total Population	76,157	86,863
Voting Age Pop.	55,065	64,802
Hispanic VAP	23,013	28,614
Hispanic VAP %	41.8%	44.2%

Existing Population and Voters

BCC District	Voting Age Population	Registered Voters	RVs/VAP
1	67,426	54,348	80.6%
2	59,426	51,008	85.8%
3	64,004	45,829	71.6%
4	57,511	46,150	80.2%
5	64,802	43,235	66.7%

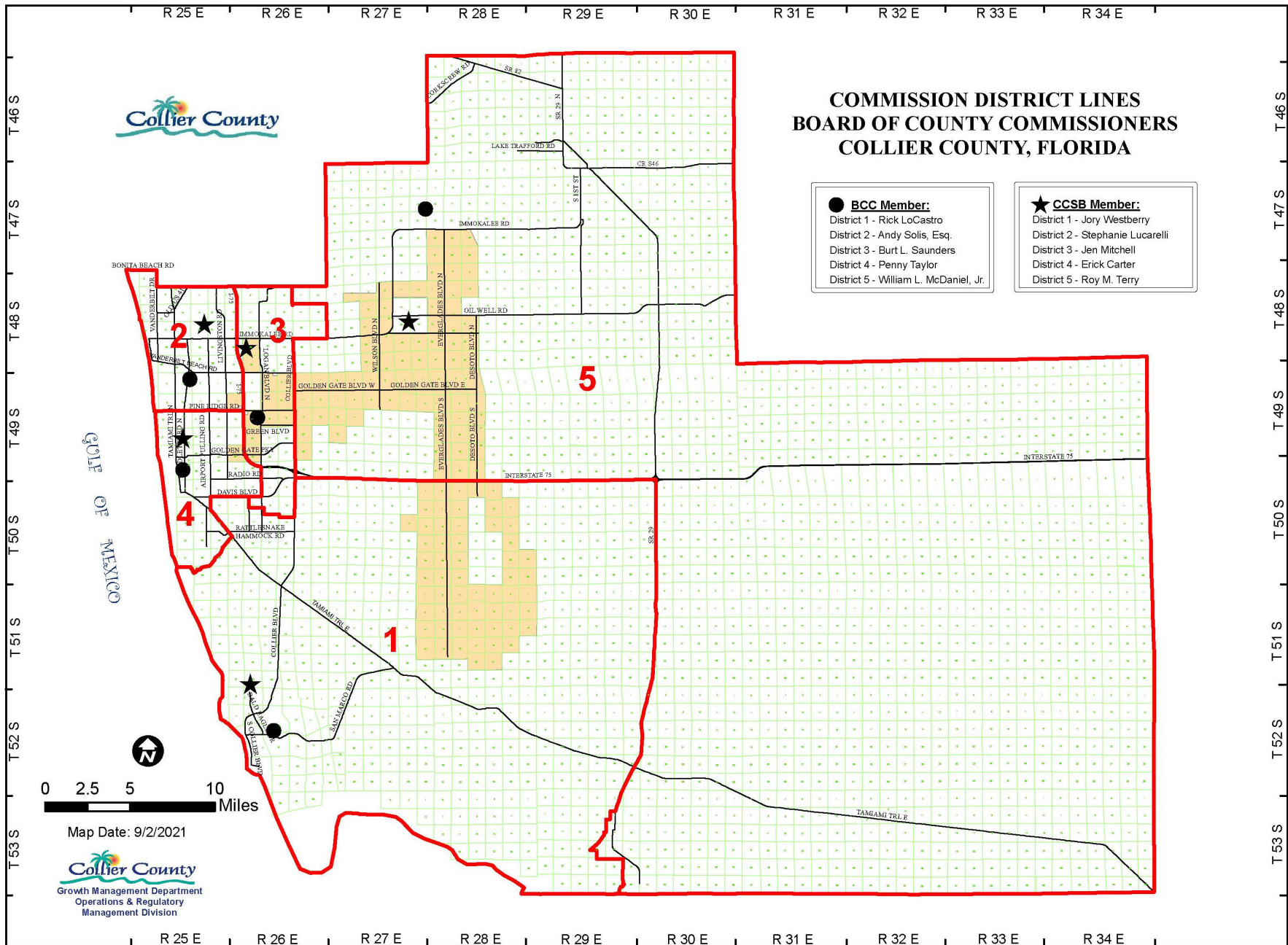
Redistricting Criteria – Collier County

Collier County Approved Criteria:

- (1) the population of each district should be as similar as possible;
- (2) all districts should be as compact and regularly shaped as feasible;
- (3) the incumbent commissioner's residence (and same for school board members) must remain in his or her current district; and
- (4) consider racial and ethnic populations in accordance with the law.

Collier County Additional Criteria:

- (1) any plan that has a retrogressive effect on minority voting strength would be eliminated from further consideration;
- (2) well-defined, easily recognizable, and major boundaries, such as rivers, arterial and major roadways, should be utilized when not in conflict with other criteria;
- (3) former district boundaries should generally be maintained when not in conflict with other criteria; and
- (4) communities of interest, such as Golden Gate Estates, and neighborhood integrity should be preserved when not in conflict with other criteria.



**COMMISSION DISTRICT LINES
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

● **BCC Member:**
 District 1 - Rick LoCastro
 District 2 - Andy Solis, Esq.
 District 3 - Burt L. Saunders
 District 4 - Penny Taylor
 District 5 - William L. McDaniel, Jr.

★ **CCSB Member:**
 District 1 - Jory Westberry
 District 2 - Stephanie Lucarelli
 District 3 - Jen Mitchell
 District 4 - Erick Carter
 District 5 - Roy M. Terry

Retrogression

District 5	Hispanic - Total	Hispanic - VAP
Benchmark/Current	47.3%	44.2%
Map 1	51.8%	49.0%
Map 2	52.6%	49.8%
Map 3	50.8%	48.0%
Map 4	51.1%	48.1%
Map 5	50.8%	48.0%

Section 2, VRA - Dilution

Are Collier County Hispanics politically cohesive?

Hispanics by party affiliation
(Collier County)

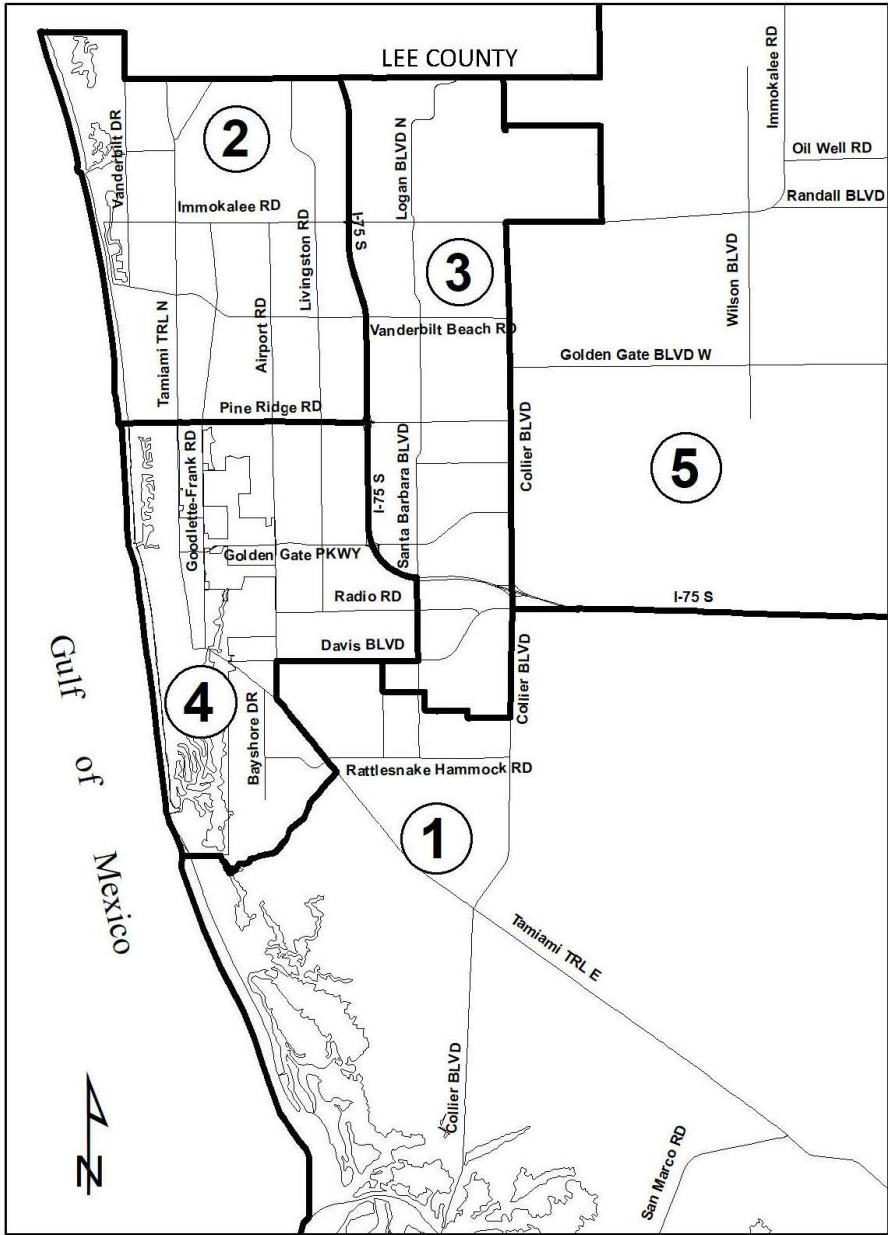
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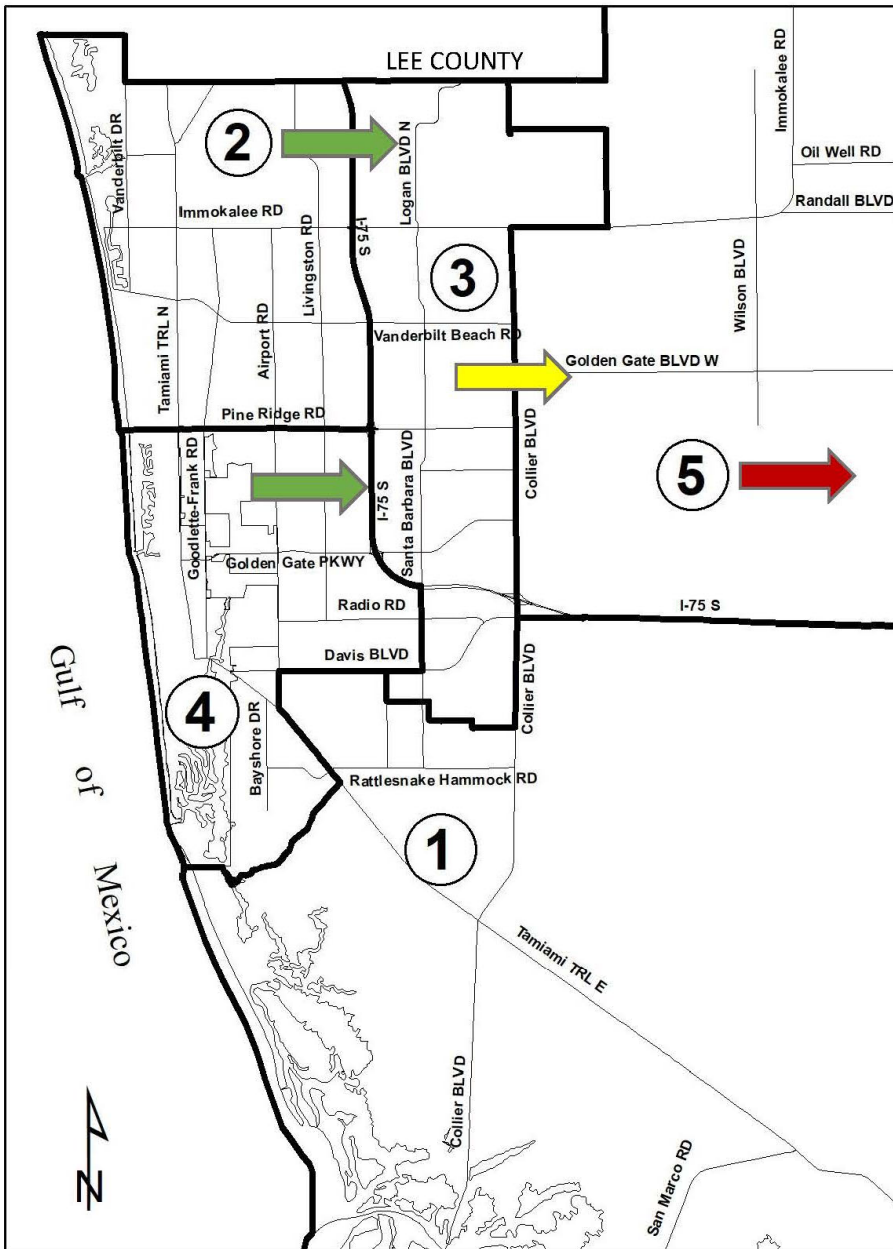
REP 30.1%

NPA 33.3%

Other 1.4%

Elected Hispanic Officials	Year Elected	District
Mario-Diaz Balart	2012	U.S. Rep. 25
Carlos Trujillo	2012	FL House 105
Mario-Diaz Balart	2014	U.S. Rep. 25
Carlos Trujillo	2014	FL House 105
Mario-Diaz Balart	2016	U.S. Rep. 25
Carlos Trujillo	2016	FL House 105
Mario-Diaz Balart	2018	U.S. Rep. 25
Ana Maria Rodriguez	2018	FL House 105
Mario-Diaz Balart	2020	U.S. Rep. 25
David Borrero	2020	FL House 105

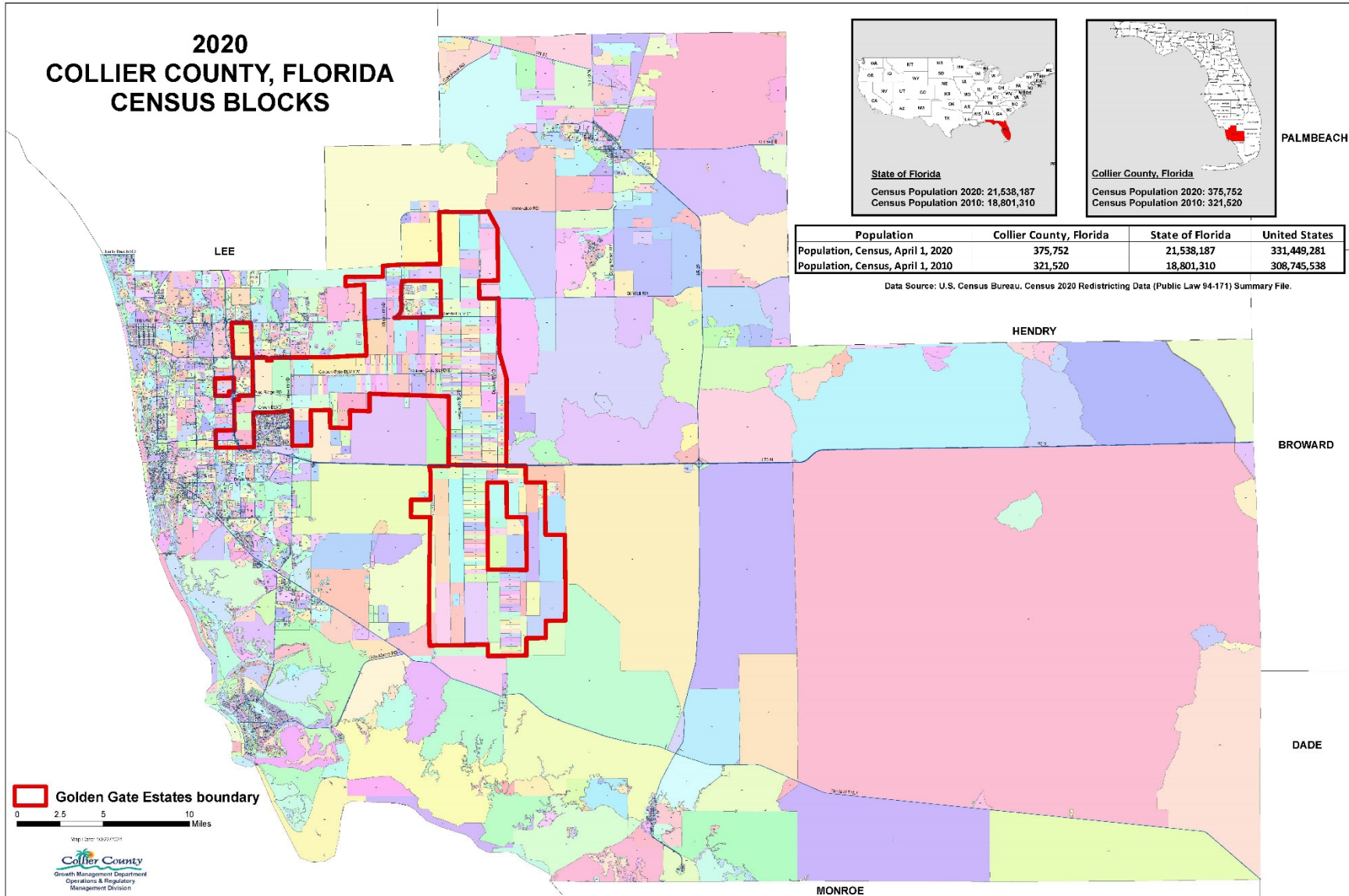




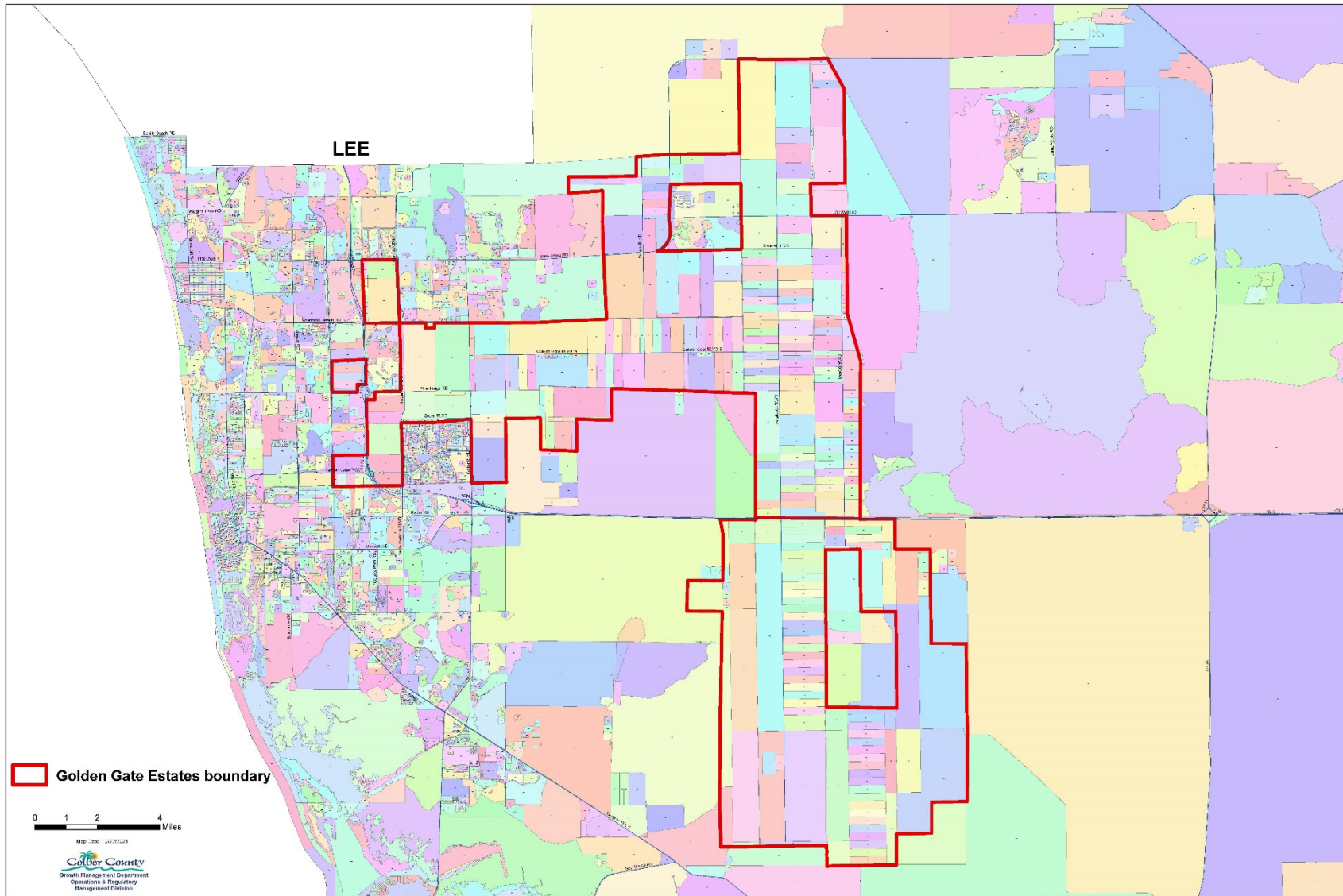
BCC 1	-301
BCC 2	+7,631
BCC 3	-4,732
BCC 4	+9,113
BCC 5	-11,713

Adjustment Needed to Achieve Ideal Population

Challenges East of Collier Blvd.

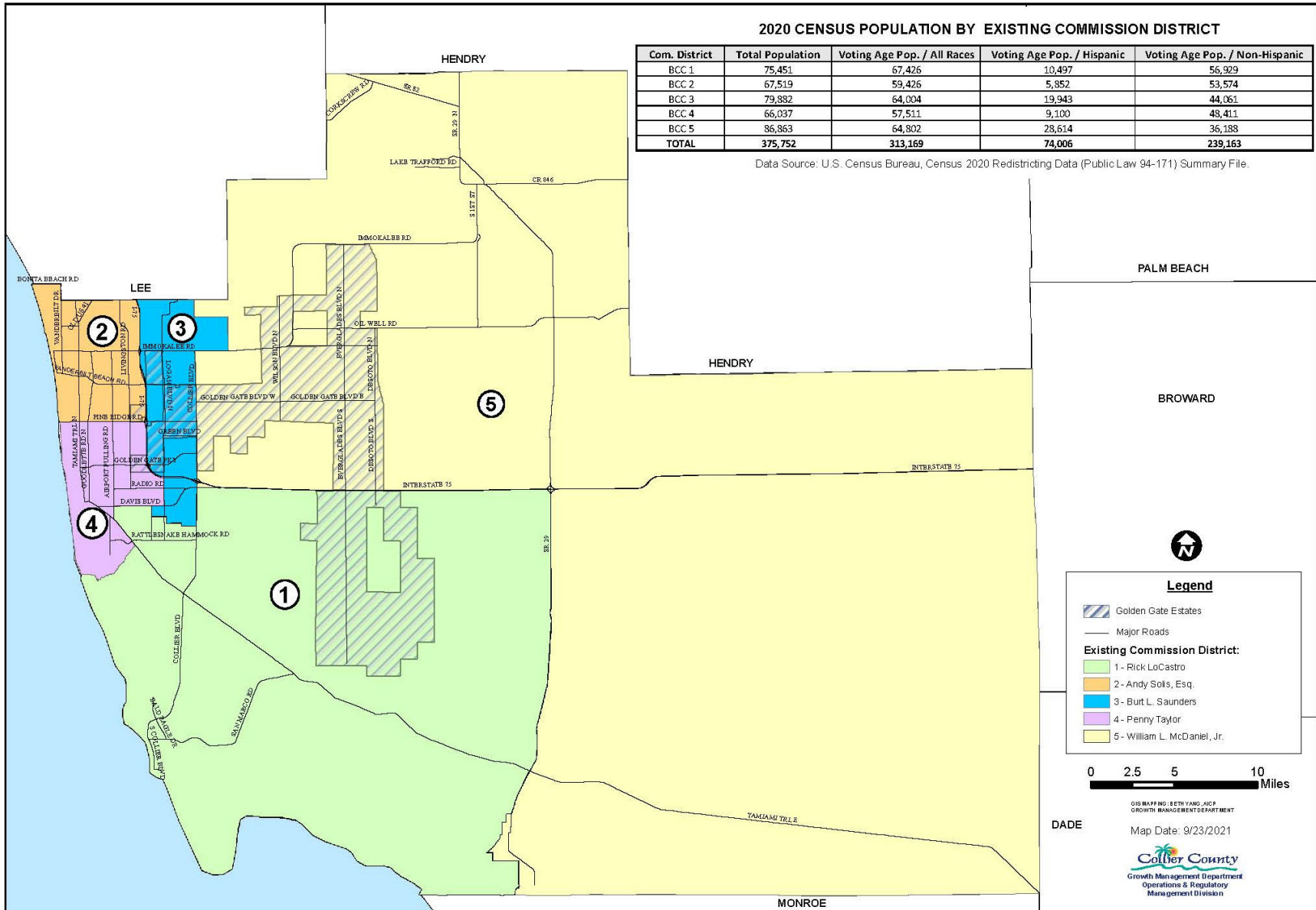


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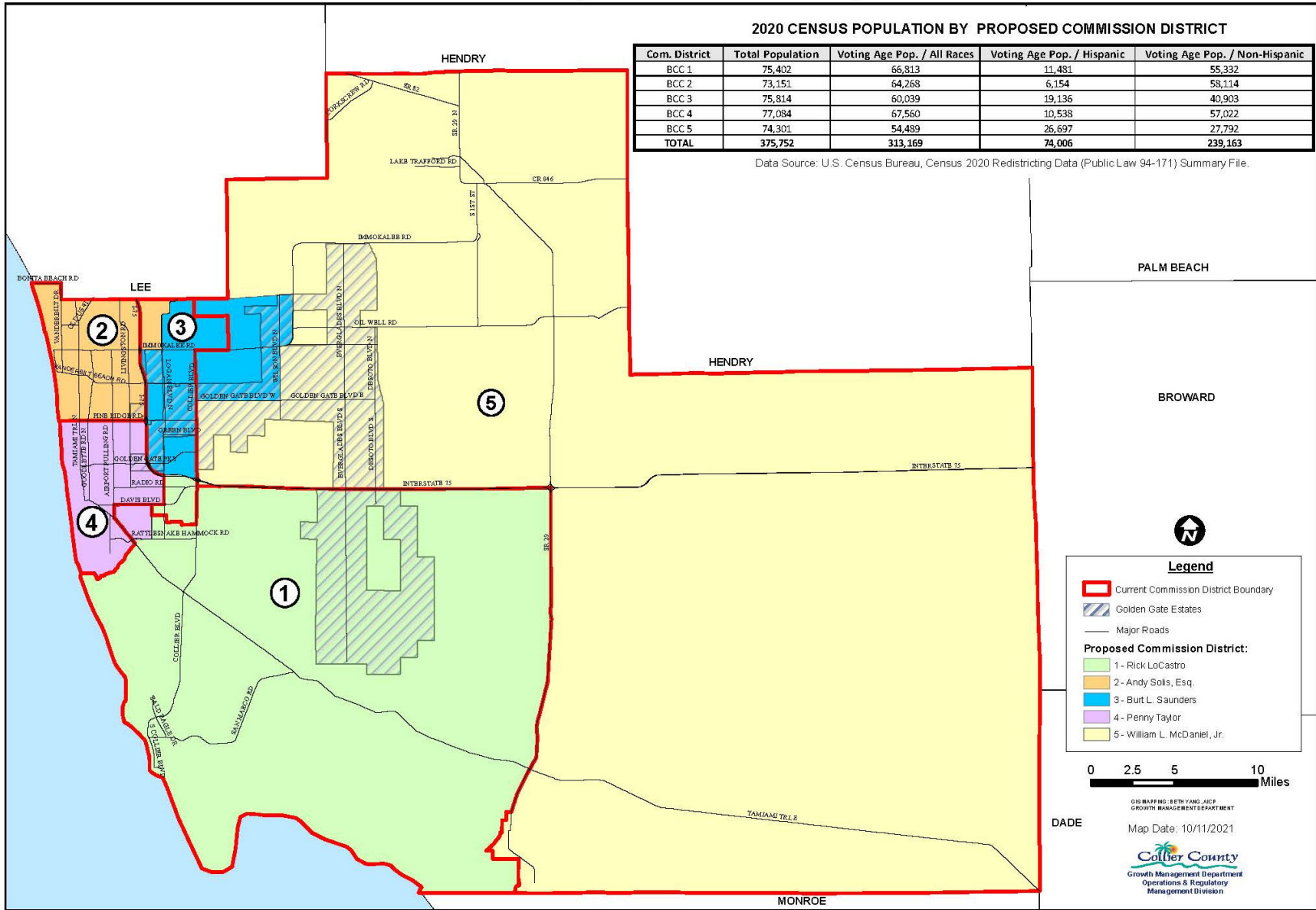
2020 CENSUS POPULATION BY EXISTING COMMISSION DISTRICT

Total Population: 375,752



COLLIER COUNTY 2021 REDISTRICTING MAP 1

Total Population: 375,752



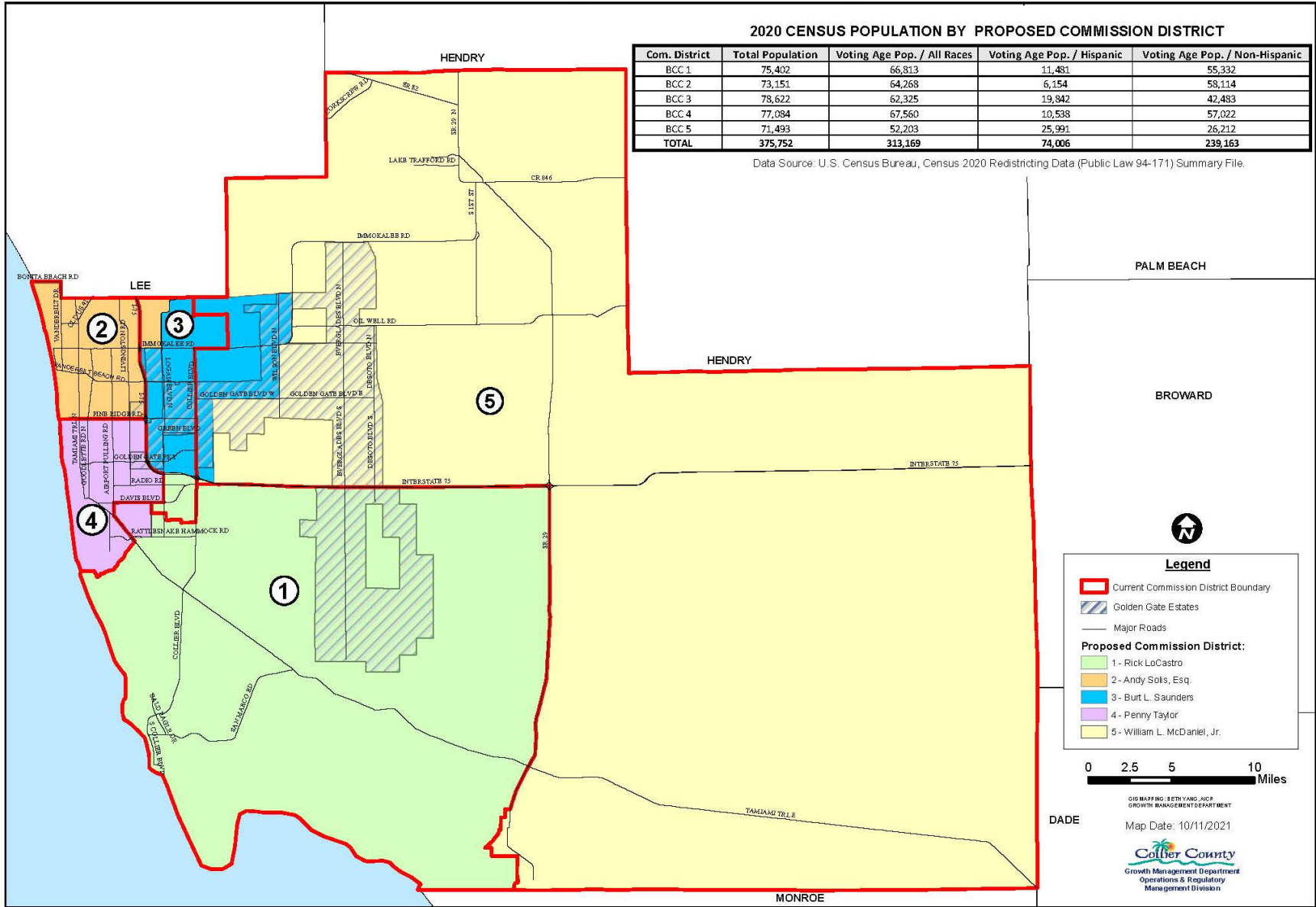
COLLIER COUNTY 2021 REDISTRICTING MAP 2

Total Population: 375,752

2020 CENSUS POPULATION BY PROPOSED COMMISSION DISTRICT

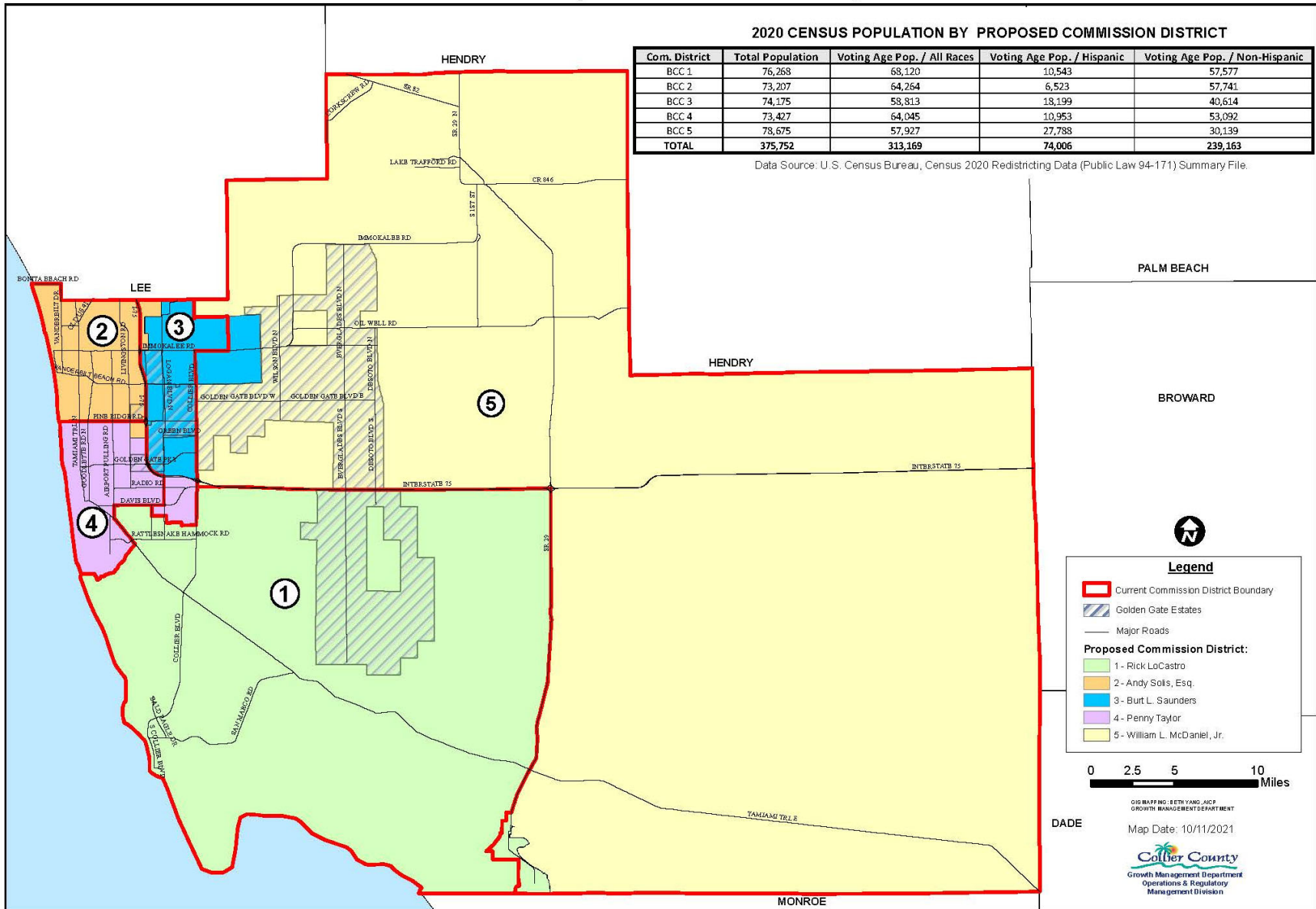
Com. District	Total Population	Voting Age Pop. / All Races	Voting Age Pop. / Hispanic	Voting Age Pop. / Non-Hispanic
BCC 1	75,402	66,813	11,481	55,332
BCC 2	73,151	64,268	6,154	58,114
BCC 3	78,622	62,325	19,842	42,483
BCC 4	77,084	67,560	10,538	57,022
BCC 5	71,493	52,203	25,991	26,212
TOTAL	375,752	313,169	74,006	239,163

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2020 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File.



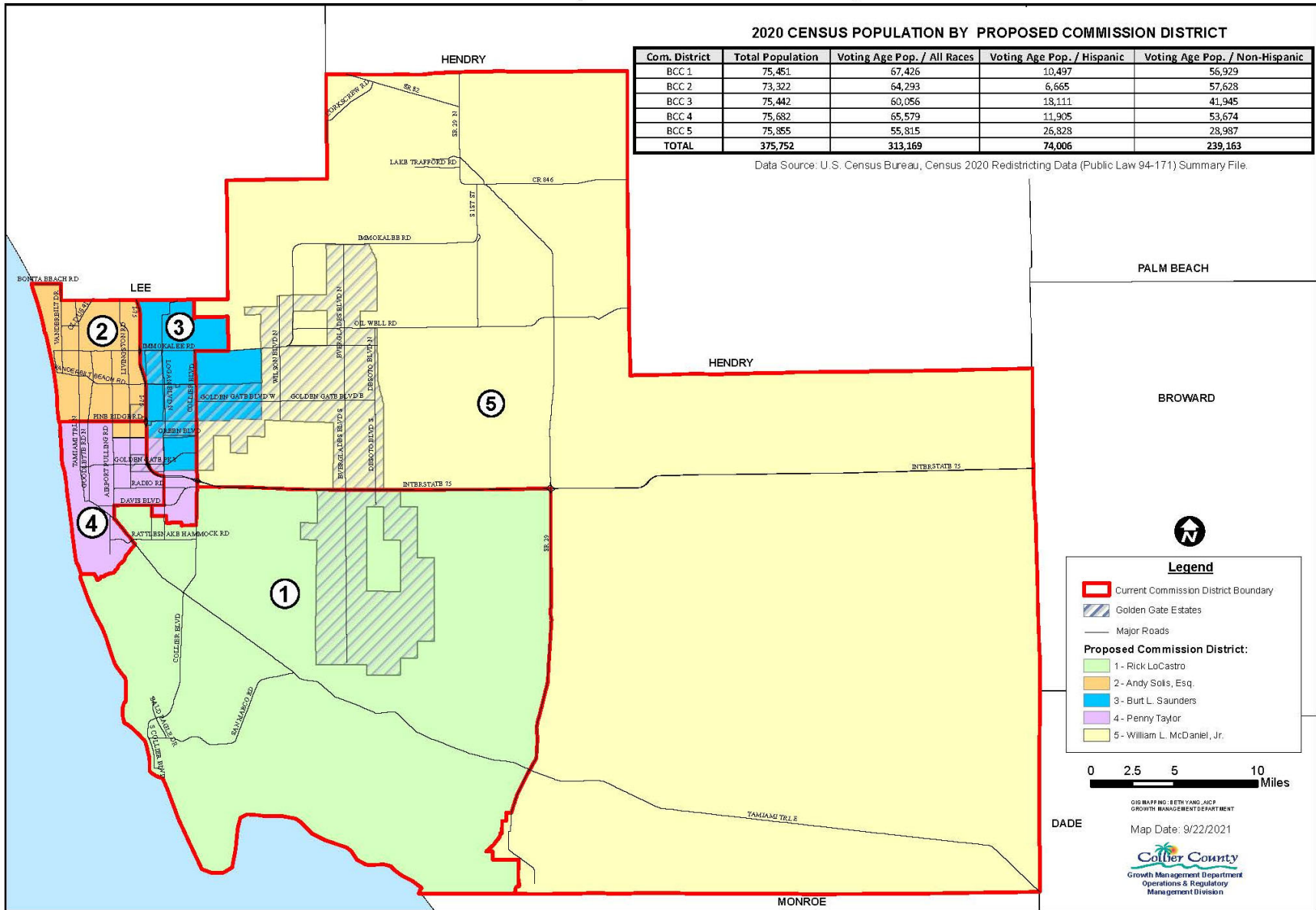
COLLIER COUNTY 2021 REDISTRICTING MAP 3

Total Population: 375,752



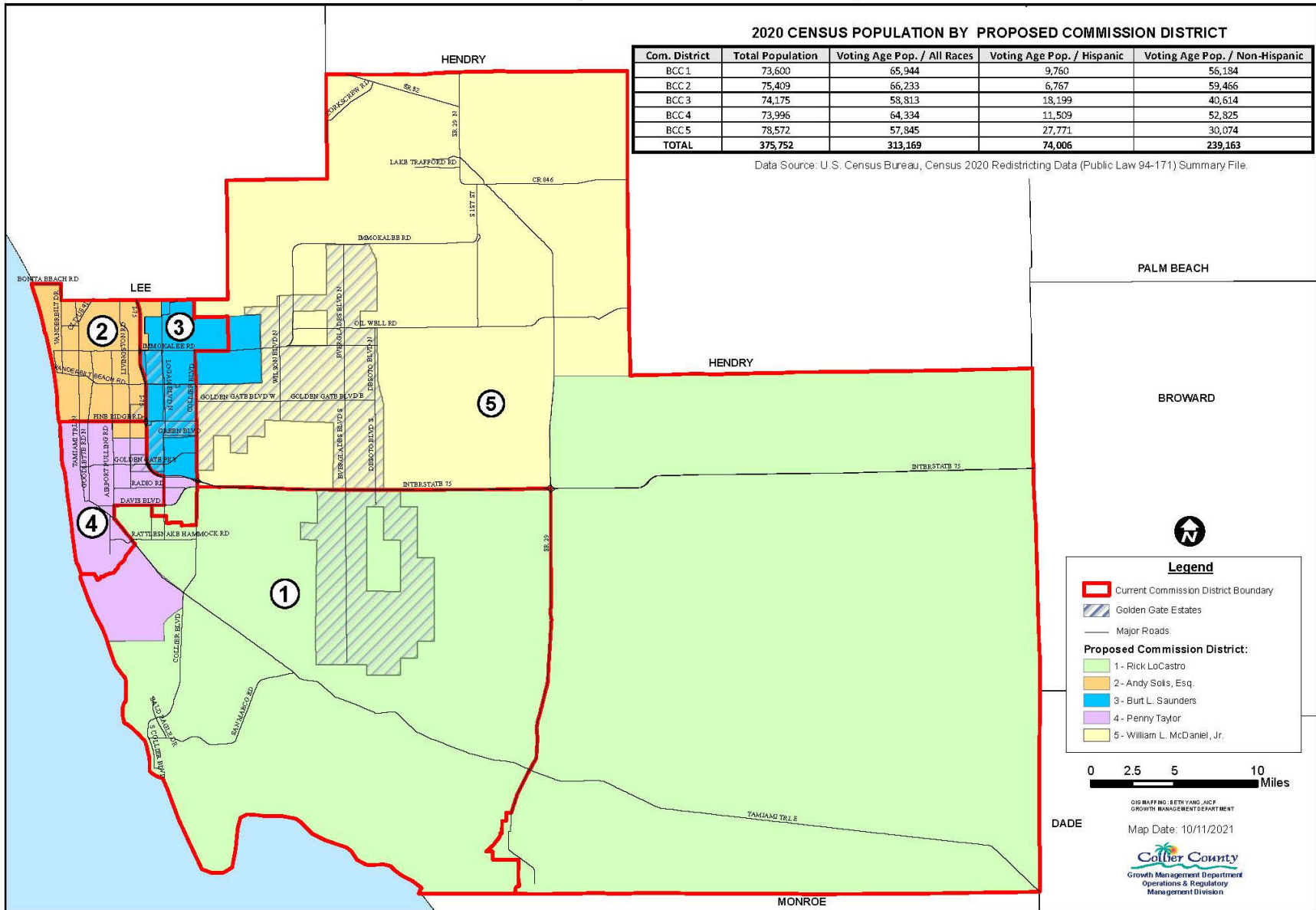
COLLIER COUNTY 2021 REDISTRICTING MAP 4

Total Population: 375,752



COLLIER COUNTY 2021 REDISTRICTING MAP 5

Total Population: 375,752



Public Information Meeting Schedule

	Location	Date
District 1	Collier County Government Center Administrative Building (Bldg. F, 3 rd Floor) BCC Chambers 3299 E. Tamiami Trail Naples, FL 34112	Monday NOVEMBER 1 @6:00
District 2	North Collier Regional Park (Exhibit Hall) 15000 Livingston Road Naples, FL 34109	Wednesday NOVEMBER 10 @6:00
District 3	Golden Gate Community Center (Auditorium) 4701 Golden Gate Parkway Naples, FL 34116	Tuesday NOVEMBER 16 @6:00
District 4	Growth Management Department (Conference Rooms 609/610) 2800 N. Horseshoe Drive Naples, FL 34104	Tuesday NOVEMBER 2 @6:00
District 5	Immokalee Community Park (Conference Room) 321 N. 1st Street Immokalee, FL 34142	Monday NOVEMBER 15 @6:00

All meetings are open to the public, regardless of the District in which you reside. Wearing of facemasks is encouraged but not required. Participants can access the meetings via Facebook Live by visiting “Collier County, Florida” on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CollierGov.

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