

City of Orland

First Hearing on Draft Maps

April 7, 2026

Districting Process

Step	Description
Adopt Resolution December 2, 2025	Approve resolution of intention within 45 days of demand letter.
Two Initial Hearings March 3 & March 17	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
1st Hearing on Draft Maps April 7	Hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Submit draft maps April 10	Deadline for residents to submit draft maps for Council consideration at the April 7 hearing.
Post draft maps online April 14	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to consideration at a Council hearing.
2nd hearing on draft maps April 21	Additional hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map Selection May 5	Map and election sequence selected. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

Districting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria

In prioritized order:

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Avoid division of neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

2. California Prohibition

“Shall not adopt election district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.”

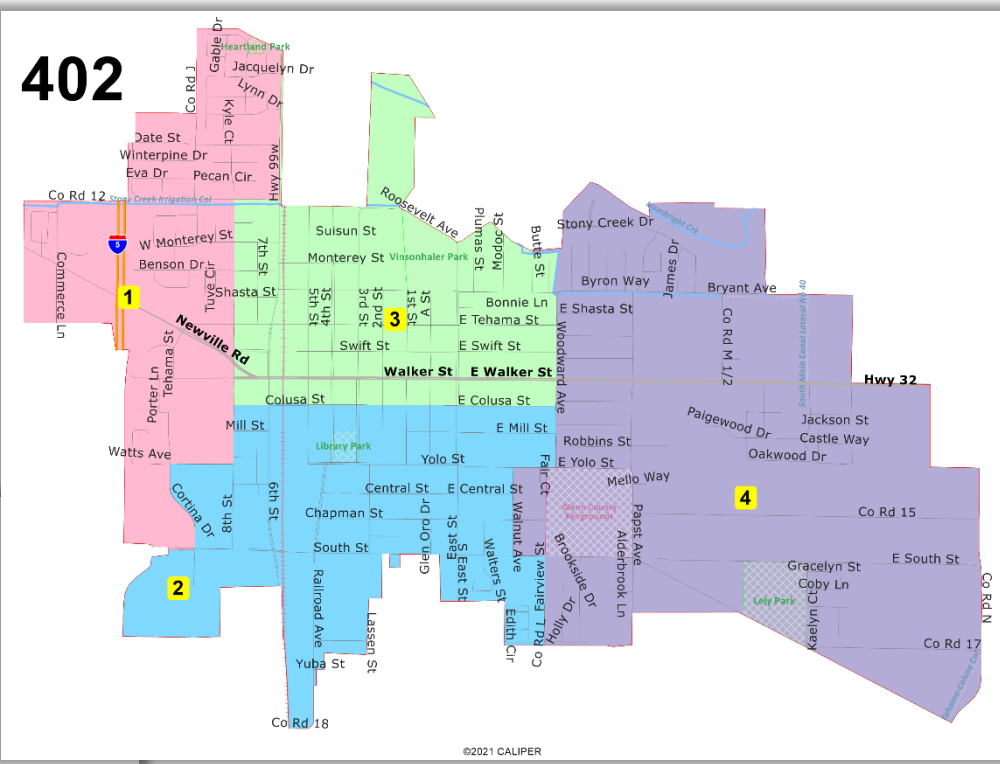
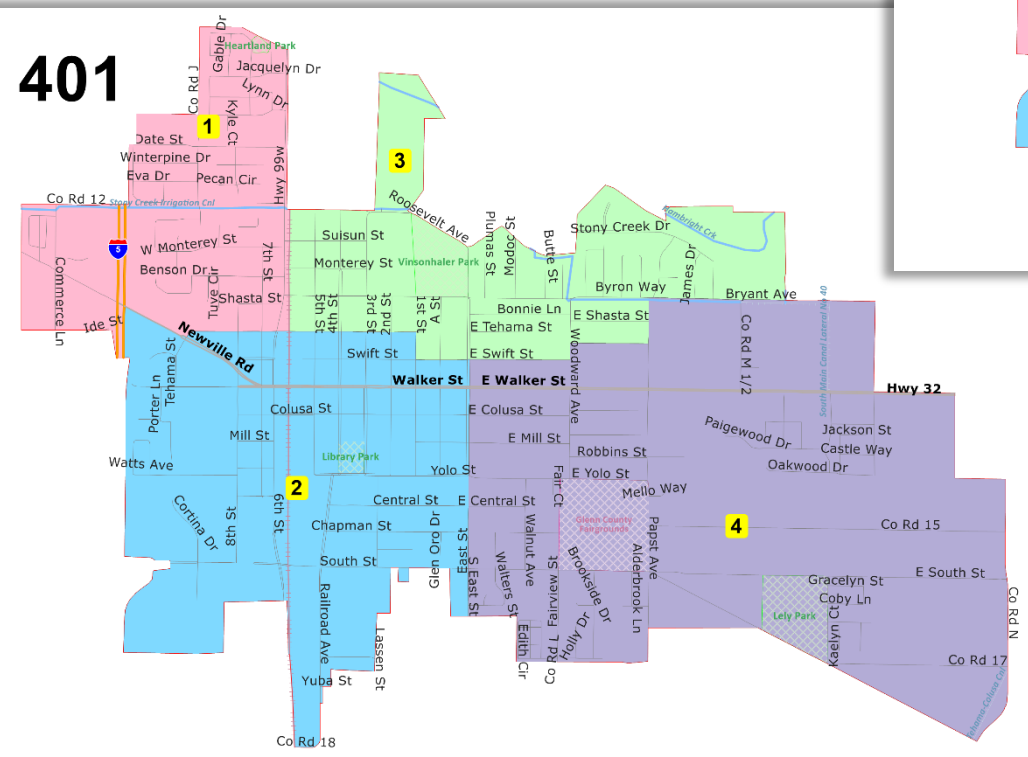
3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Future population growth

4-District Drafts

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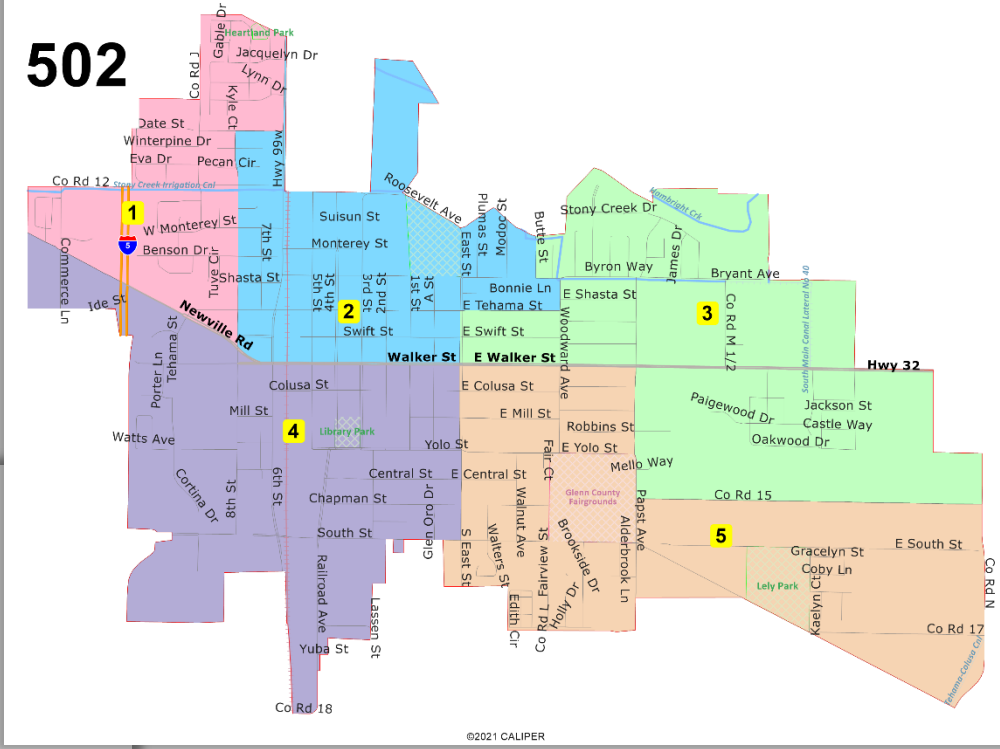
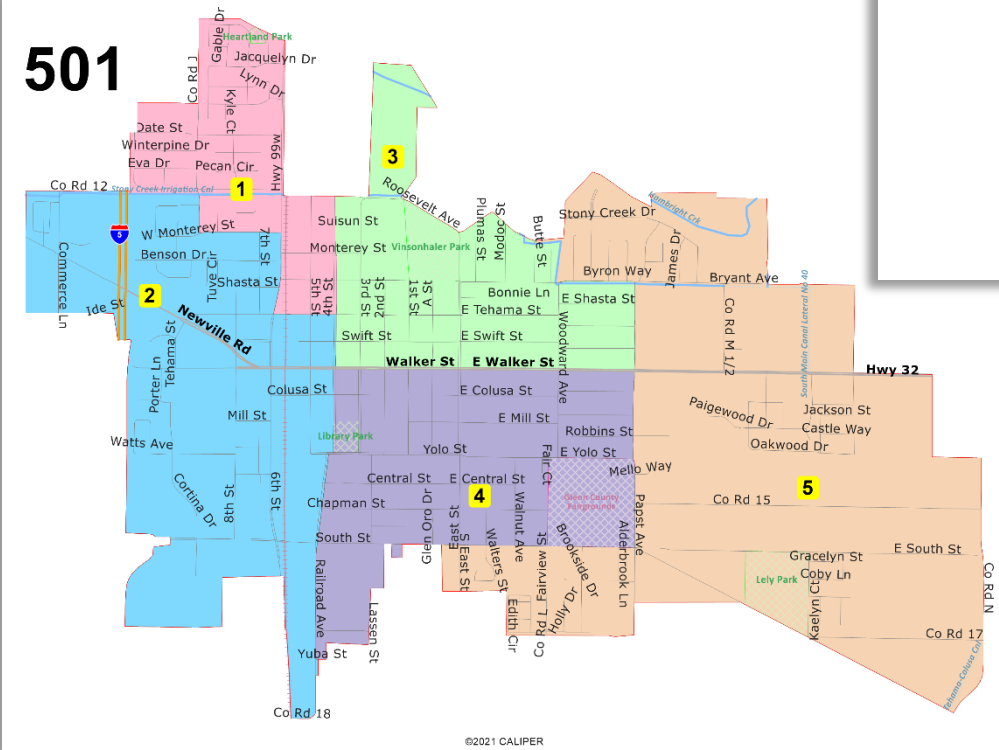
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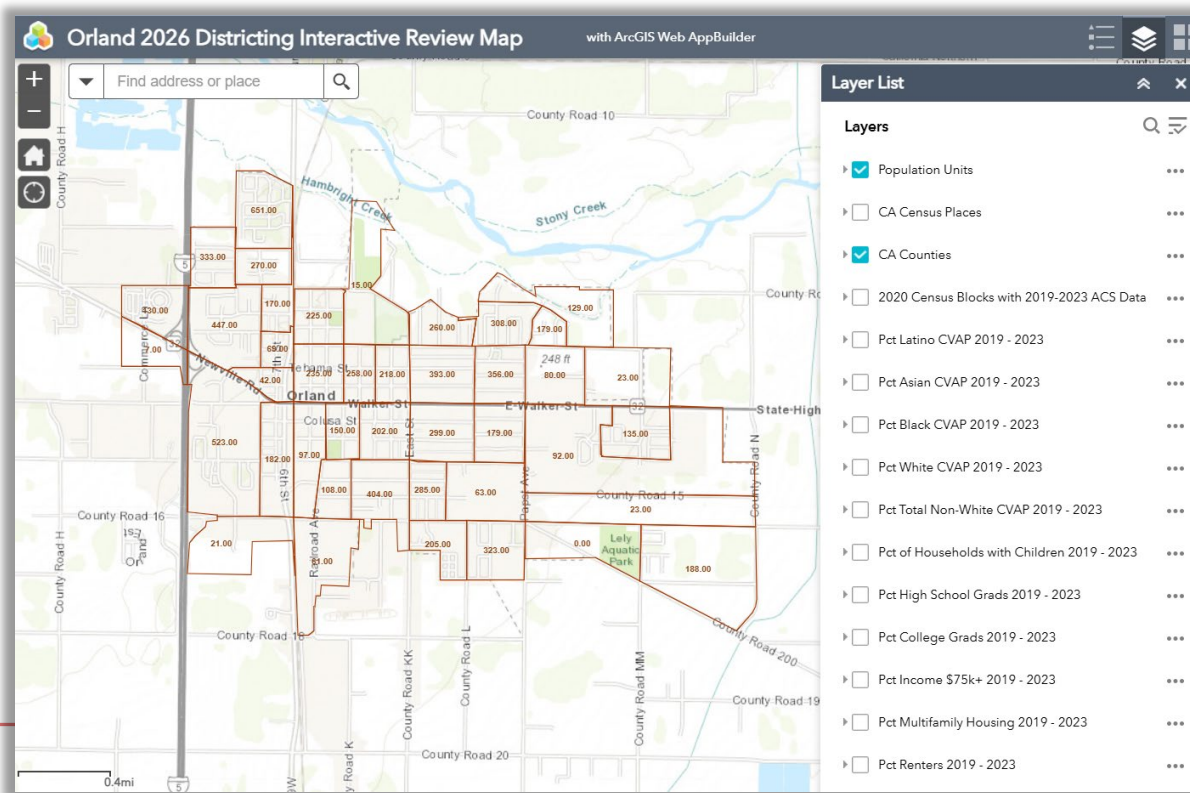
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Simple Map Review Tool

Online Interactive Review Map

- ESRI's "ArcGIS Online" – similar to Google Maps in ease of use
- Used to review, analyze and compare maps, not to create them
- Includes overlays of "community of interest" and other data



Online Map Drawing Tool

Simple “paintbrush & eraser” tool. A 4-minute “how-to” video is on the website.

- Full demographic data available
- Create, collaborate and share your map
- Remember: you must send in the link to your map when you finish or the City has no way to know you drew a map.

The screenshot displays the DRA2020 Online Map Drawing Tool interface. The main map shows a red outline of a district in Orlando. The interface includes a District Selector panel on the left, a District Details panel on the right, and a Block Details panel on the right. The District Selector panel shows a table of districts with columns for District, Population, and Deviation. The District Details panel shows a table of district details. The Block Details panel shows a table of block details for Block 1023. The interface also includes a map toolbar with various tools like pan, zoom, and draw, and a status bar at the bottom.

District	Population	Deviation
Un	8,338	-1,668
1	0	-1,668
2	0	-1,668
3	0	-1,668

Total Pop (Adj) 2020		
Pop		%
Total	11	100.0%
White	7	63.6%
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Black	0	0.0%
Asian	4	36.4%
Native	0	0.0%
Pacific	0	0.0%

Citizen VAP 2022		
Pop		%
Total	8	100.0%
White	11	137.5%
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Black	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Native	0	0.0%
Pacific	0	0.0%

Your Turn:

1. Do you prefer 4 districts with a citywide-elected Mayor, or 5 districts with a rotating Mayor?
2. Which map(s) do you prefer?
3. Any suggestions on how to improve the preferred map(s)?
4. Any other questions about the process, criteria, maps, or any other part of this process?

Share Your Thoughts

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