

# City of Brea Presentation

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# Why We're Here

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- Demand Letter from Shenkman & Hughes, P.C.
  - ▣ Malibu-Based Law Firm
  
- City's Options:
  - ▣ Face a lawsuit
  - ▣ Comply with the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA)

# CVRA Impact

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## ❑ Switched (or in the process of switching) as a result of CVRA:

- ❑ At least 240 school districts
- ❑ 160+ cities
- ❑ 34 Community College Districts
- ❑ 1 County Board of Supervisors
- ❑ 35 water and other special districts.

## ❑ Cases So Far:

- ❑ Palmdale, Santa Clara and Santa Monica went to trial on the merits. Palmdale and Santa Clara lost. Santa Monica lost at trial but is awaiting a hearing before the state Supreme Court.
- ❑ Modesto and Palmdale each spent about \$1.8 million on their defense (in addition to the attorney fee awards in those cases).
- ❑ Santa Monica has spent an estimated \$8 to \$10 million so far. Plaintiffs in Santa Monica requested \$22 million in legal fees after the original trial.

# Districting Process

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Step	Description
<b>Resolution of Intent</b> June 20, 2019	Council approves resolution of intent to switch to district elections
<b>Informational Session</b> July 20, 2021	Kick-off meeting following 2020 Census to introduce process and consultant, launch outreach
<b>Data Release</b> September 2021	Census Bureau releases official 2020 Census population data in August; California Statewide Database official 'prisoner-adjusted' 2020 redistricting data in September
<b>Two Initial Hearings</b> September 27 & October 27, 2021	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
<b>Public Workshop</b> January 12, 2022	Additional session on using the tools and learning about the districting process, with time for questions and discussion
<b>Release draft maps</b> By January 25, 2022	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 <sup>rd</sup> hearing.
<b>Public Workshop</b> February 12, 2022	Additional session to view and discuss the draft maps and election sequence
<b>Two Hearings on Draft Maps</b> February 1 & 23, 2022	Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
<b>Map Adoption</b> By April 17, 2022	Map adopted via ordinance at a regular meeting. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

# Redistricting Rules and Goals

## 1. Federal Laws

**Equal Population**  
**Federal Voting Rights Act**  
**No Racial Gerrymandering**



## 2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided 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)

### **Prohibited:**

Setting boundaries to favor or discriminate against a political party.

## 3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

**Minimize voters shifted to different election years**

**Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office**

**Future population growth**

**Preserving the core of existing districts**

# Draft Maps – 2/23/2022

All maps are also available for viewing on the  
[Interactive Web Viewer](#)

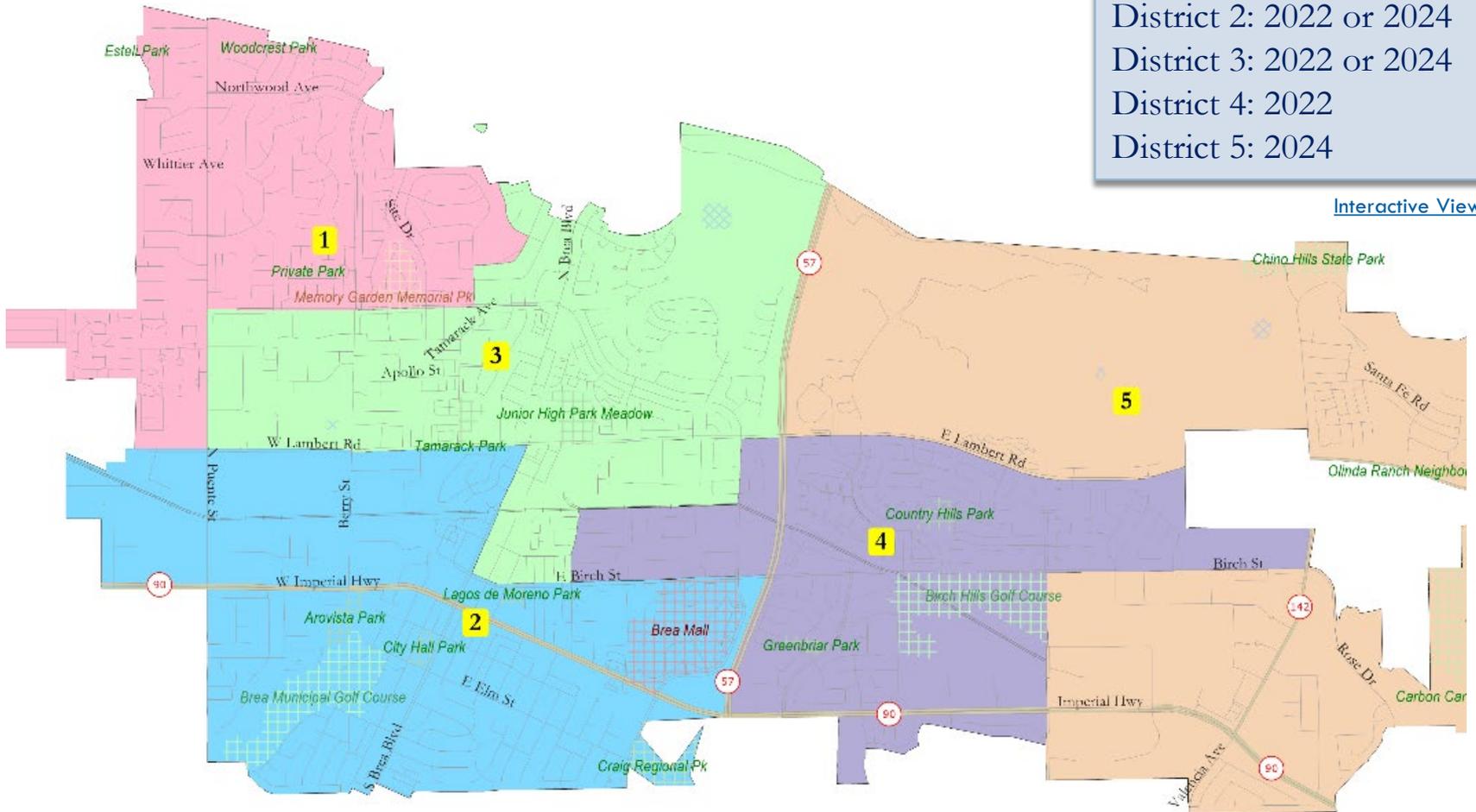
# Draft Maps Overview

- At the 2/1/2022 City Council Meeting, the Council provided direction:
  - The Council selected five focus maps – 103, 108, 115, 116, and 117
  - The Council also requested modifications to Map 106 – this was revised and posted as Map 118
- In addition, the City also received three additional new public maps – 119, 120, and 121

# Focus Map 103

Suggested Sequencing:  
District 1: 2022 or 2024  
District 2: 2022 or 2024  
District 3: 2022 or 2024  
District 4: 2022  
District 5: 2024

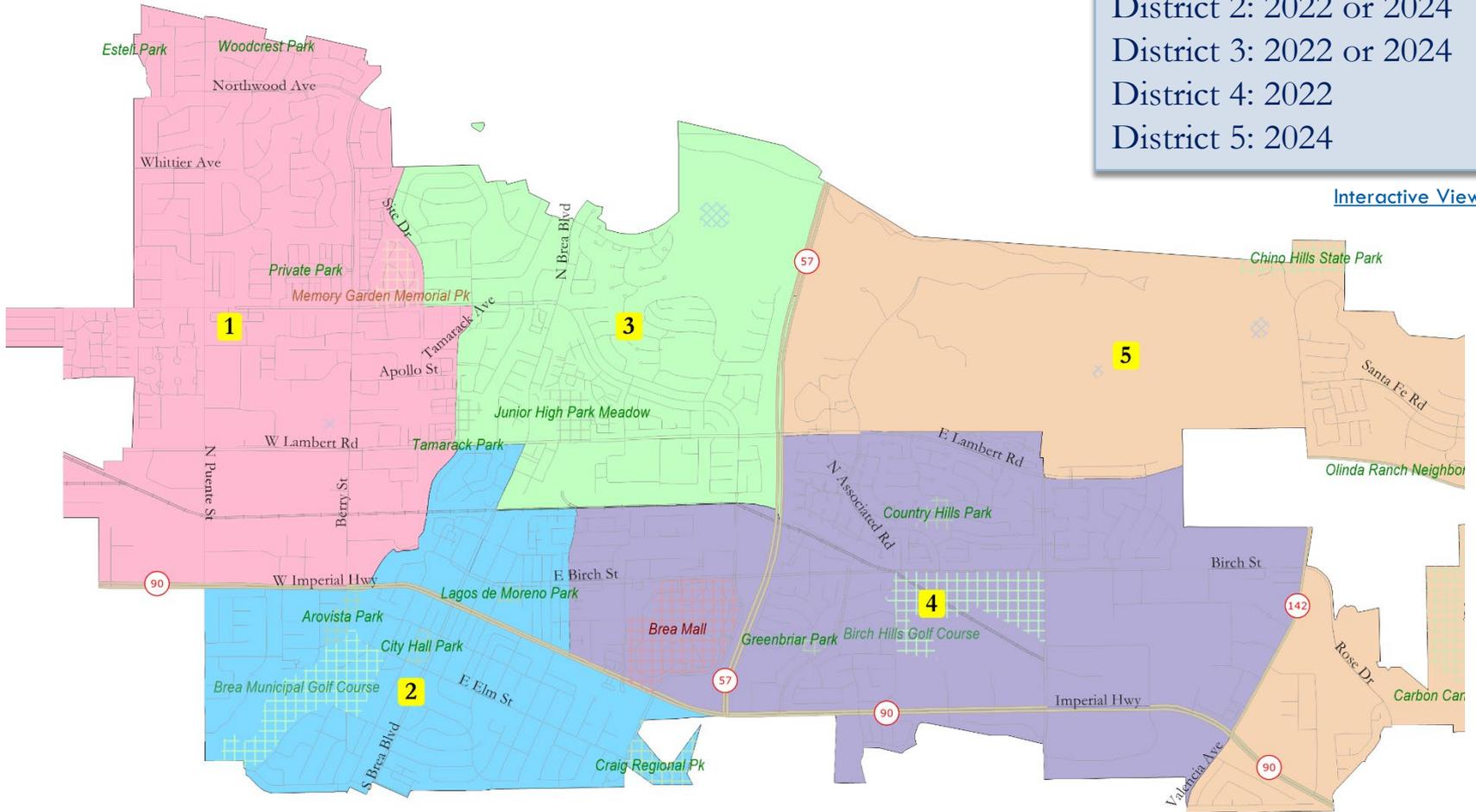
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# Focus Map 108

Suggested Sequencing:  
District 1: 2022 or 2024  
District 2: 2022 or 2024  
District 3: 2022 or 2024  
District 4: 2022  
District 5: 2024

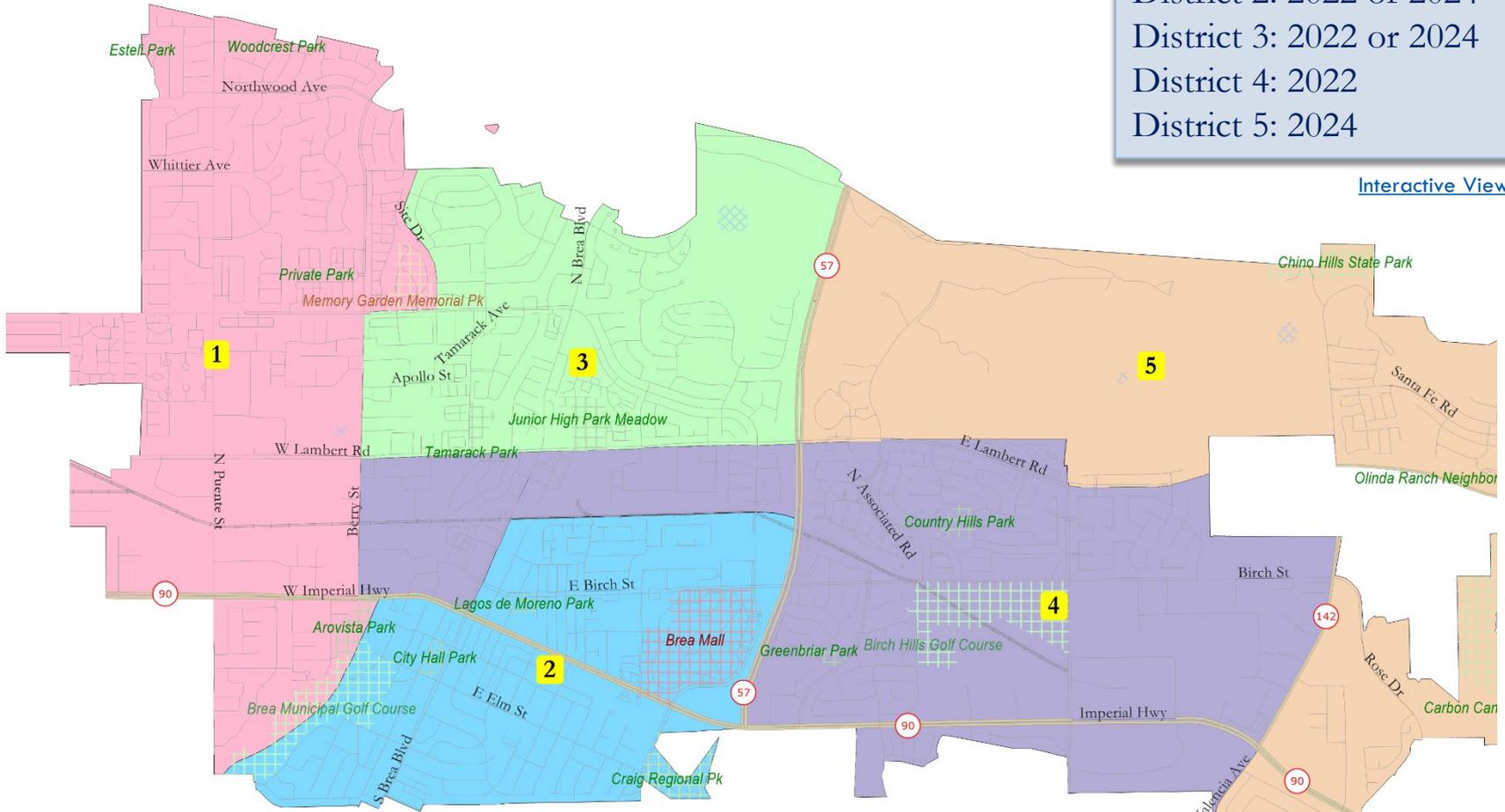
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# Focus Map 115

Suggested Sequencing:  
District 1: 2022 or 2024  
District 2: 2022 or 2024  
District 3: 2022 or 2024  
District 4: 2022  
District 5: 2024

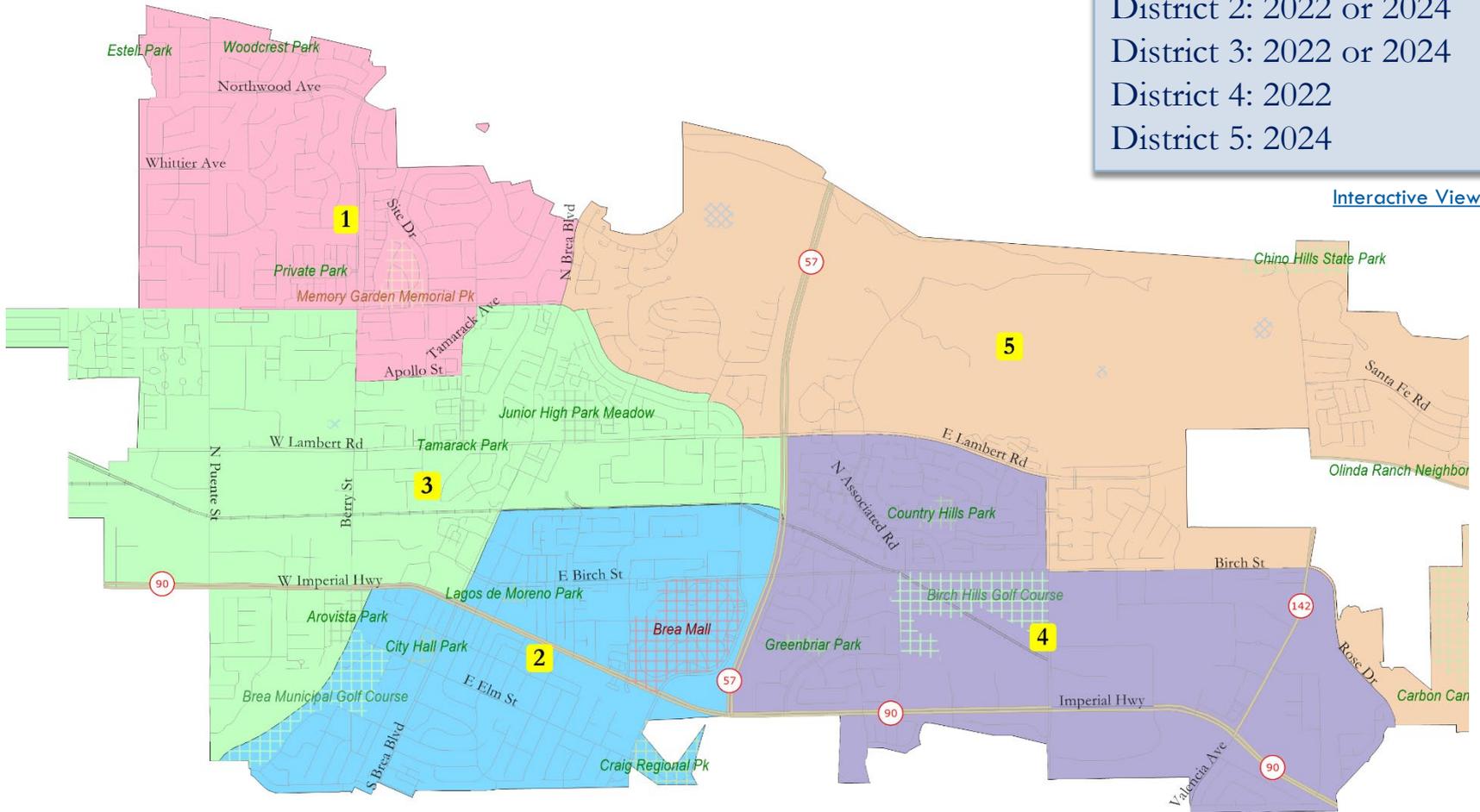
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# Focus Map 116

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District 2: 2022 or 2024  
District 3: 2022 or 2024  
District 4: 2022  
District 5: 2024

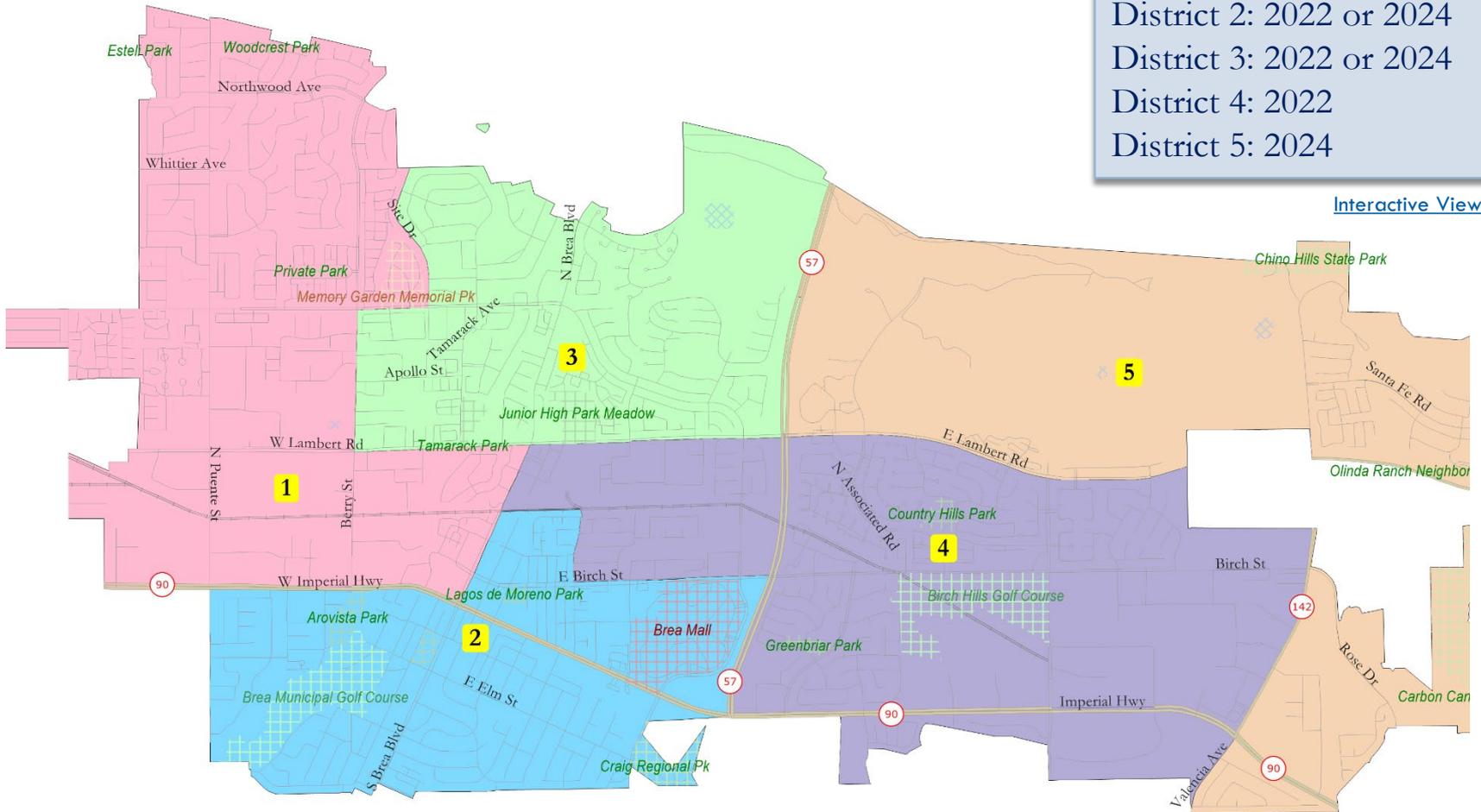
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# Focus Map 117

Suggested Sequencing:  
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District 2: 2022 or 2024  
District 3: 2022 or 2024  
District 4: 2022  
District 5: 2024

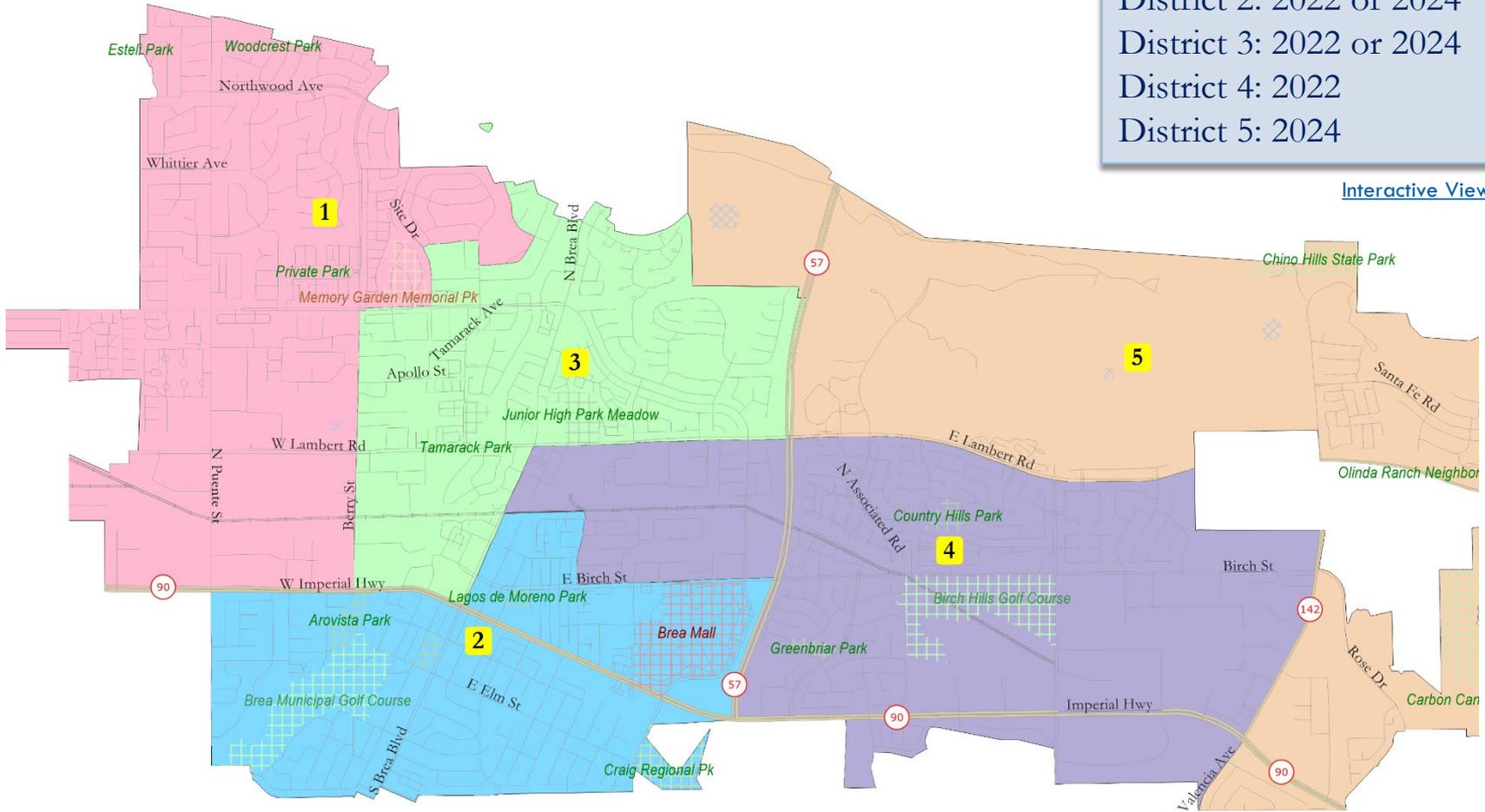
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# Map 118 (Revised Map 106)

Suggested Sequencing:  
District 1: 2022 or 2024  
District 2: 2022 or 2024  
District 3: 2022 or 2024  
District 4: 2022  
District 5: 2024

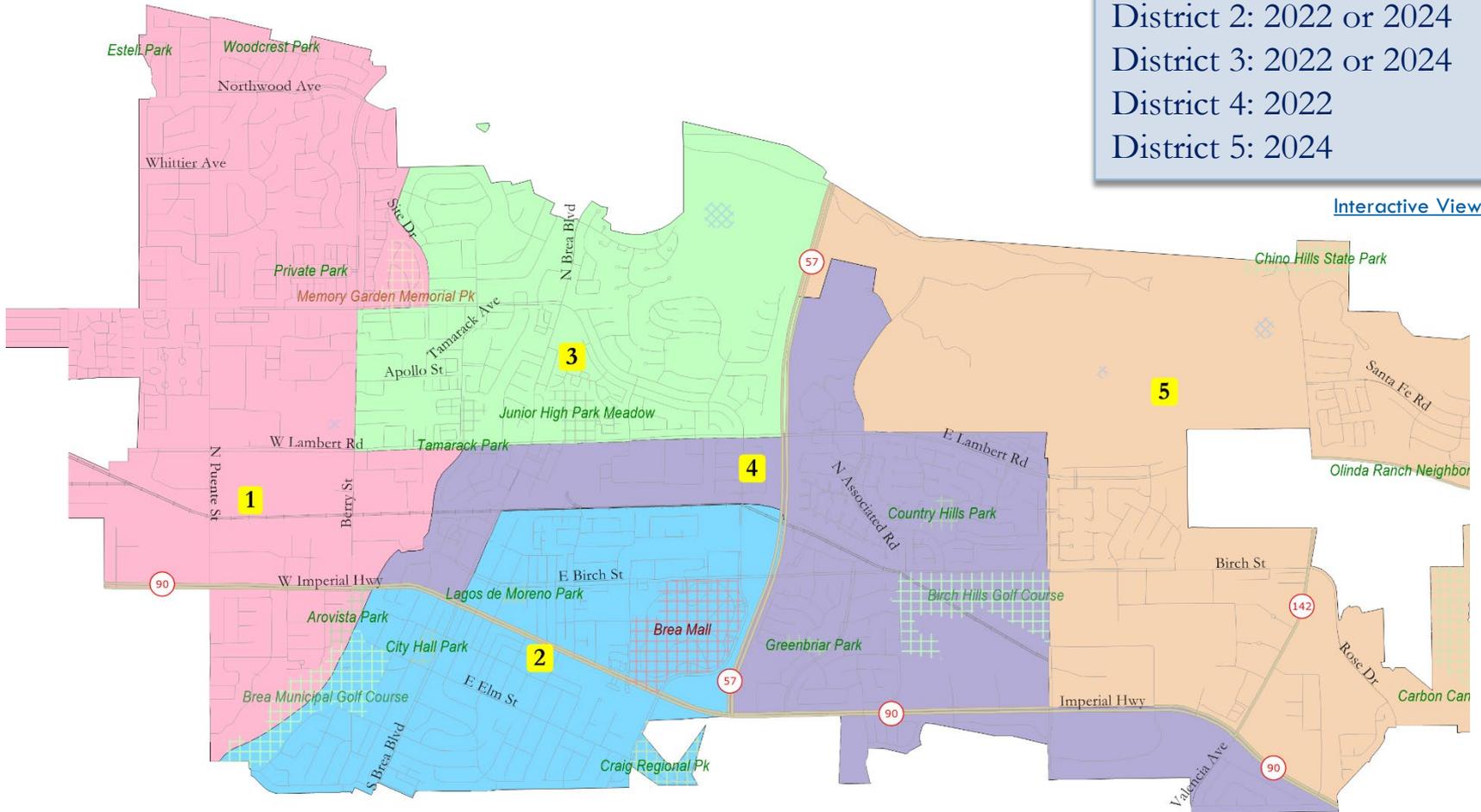
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# Map 119

Suggested Sequencing:  
District 1: 2022 or 2024  
District 2: 2022 or 2024  
District 3: 2022 or 2024  
District 4: 2022  
District 5: 2024

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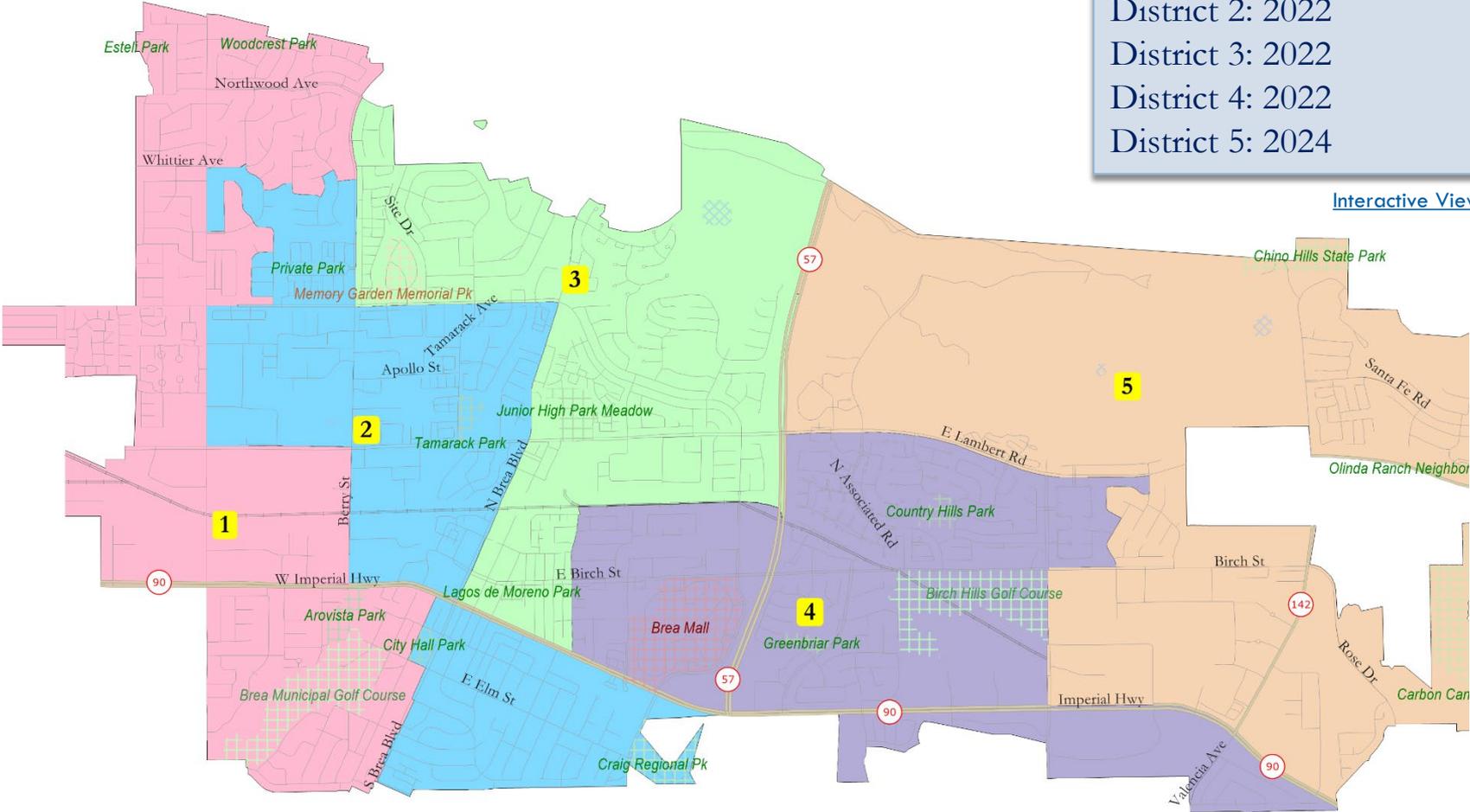


# Map 120 (not compact)

Suggested Sequencing:

- District 1: 2024
- District 2: 2022
- District 3: 2022
- District 4: 2022
- District 5: 2024

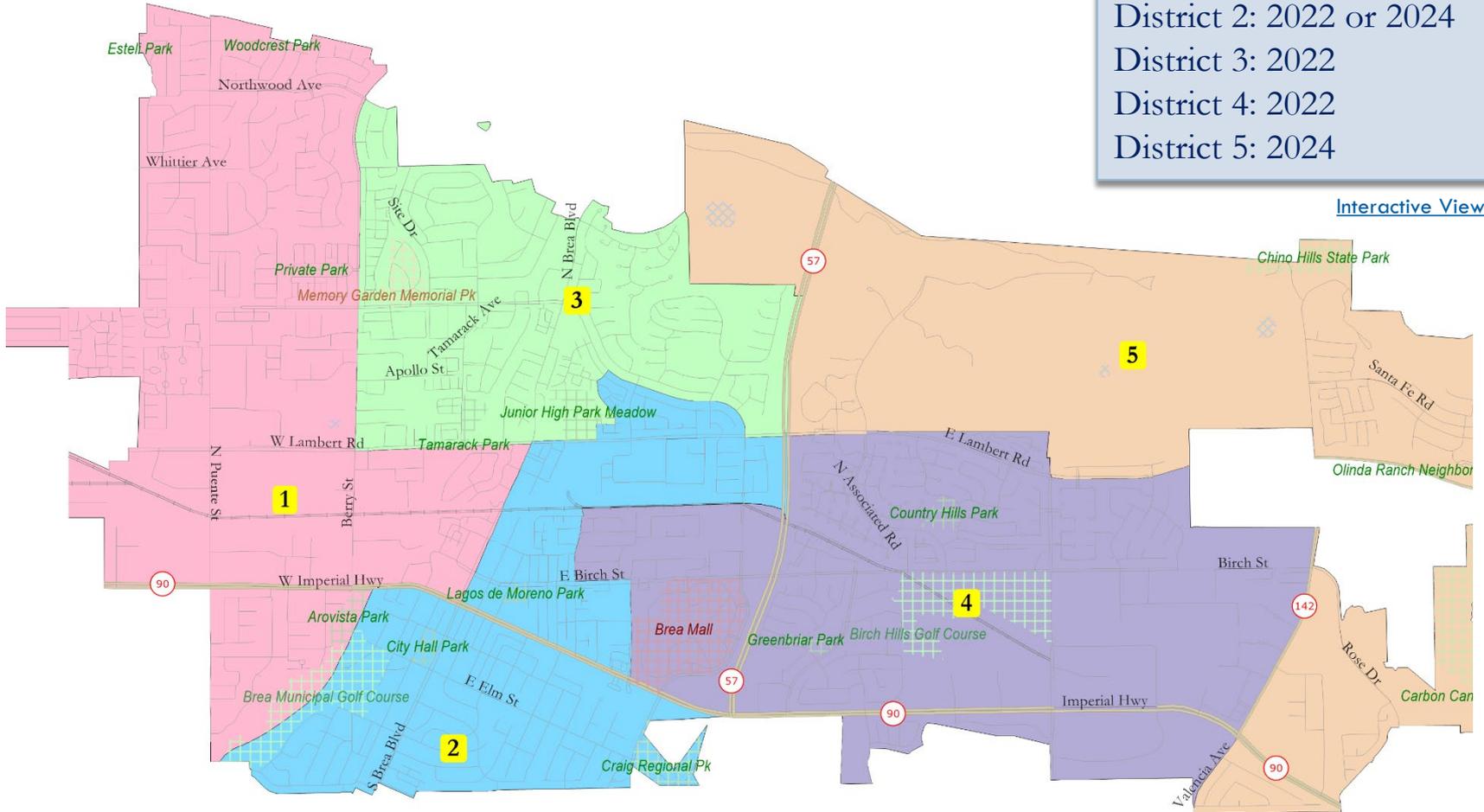
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# Map 121

Suggested Sequencing:  
District 1: 2022 or 2024  
District 2: 2022 or 2024  
District 3: 2022  
District 4: 2022  
District 5: 2024

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# Summary of Maps by CVAP

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Map Number	Highest Latino CVAP (D2)	Highest Asian CVAP (D5)	Notes
103	34%	35%	
108	35%	36%	
115	40%	36%	
116	40%	35%	
117	36%	35%	
118	36%	36%	
119	40%	36%	
120	34%	36%	Not compact
121	35%	37%	

# Public Hearing & Discussion

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- How well do the draft maps comply with the Fair Maps Act?
- Which map is your preferred map?
  
- Select a map or provide additional direction to the demographer

# Share Your Thoughts

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## Website

[www.cityofbrea.net/districting](http://www.cityofbrea.net/districting)

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