

CITY OF WESTMINSTER
ORDINANCE NO. 2585

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, ESTABLISHING THE
REDISTRICTING BOUNDARIES OF EACH ELECTORAL
DISTRICT – FOUR DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the City of Westminster supports the full participation of all residents in electing members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2562 on December 18, 2019, changing from an at-large election system to a by-district election system, with four districts and a directly elected mayor, and establishing the boundaries thereof; and

WHEREAS, following each decennial census, the City is required to revise district boundaries to achieve close to equal population in each district and to do so in conformity with the FAIR MAPS Act adopted pursuant to AB 849; and

WHEREAS, the City Council took action on November 10, 2021 to place a ballot measure on the June 7, 2022 primary election which would eliminate the directly elected Mayor position and instead divide the City into five (5) districts with the Mayor position rotating among the Council Members; and

WHEREAS, at regular meetings of the City Council of the City of Westminster held on November 10, 2021, December 8, 2021, and February 9, 2022, respectively, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1, the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the composition of the City's voting districts, submit and comment on draft maps; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Westminster held on February 23, 2022, and continued to March 9, 2022, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 21607.1, the City Council held public hearings where the public was invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft maps that had been released at least seven (7) days before each meeting, as well as the proposed sequence of elections;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to enact an ordinance adopting revised district boundaries for the four single-member districts as reflected in Exhibit A to this Ordinance, and the sequence of district elections; and

WHEREAS, in the event that the proposed ballot measure eliminating the directly elected Mayor passes in the June 2022 primary election, this Ordinance will be of no further force or effect and shall be superseded by Ordinance No. 2584 selecting a five-district map, which five-district map would then be used for subsequent elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Findings.

- A. The City of Westminster (“City”) is a general law city, which is currently governed by a directly elected mayor and four (4) council members elected by district; and
- B. Population changes reflected in the 2020 census require the City to adjust the boundaries of the four districts using the mandatory criteria set forth in California Elections Code section 21601(c);
- C. A ballot measure has been placed on the June 7, 2022 primary ballot to eliminate the directly elected mayor position and elect five council members by district, with the mayor position rotating among the members; and
- D. The City Council held public hearings as required by California Elections Code section 21607.1 prior to selection of final maps.

SECTION 2. The City Council finds and declares that the above Findings are true and correct.

SECTION 3. The City of Westminster’s four (4) Council districts shall have the boundaries more particularly depicted in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

SECTION 4. The members of the Council of the first and fourth Council districts shall be elected commencing in the year 2022 to the Council seats then open, and in each fourth year thereafter. The members of the Council of the second and third Council districts shall be elected commencing in the year 2024 to the Council seats then open, and in each fourth year thereafter.

SECTION 5. If voters of Westminster approve the ballot measure eliminating the directly elected mayor and establishing five electoral districts on the June 7, 2022 ballot, then upon certification of the election results, this Ordinance shall no longer be of any force or effect and the boundaries established in Ordinance No. 2584 shall control.

SECTION 6. Compliance with California Environmental Quality Act. The City Council finds that this Ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly. Further, if the activity is deemed a project this City Council finds that this Ordinance is exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b) (3) of the State CEQA Guidelines in that the Ordinance is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no

possibility that this Ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment and therefore the activity is not subject to CEQA.

SECTION 7. The Mayor shall sign as to the passage, approval, and adoption of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and within fifteen (15) days after its passage, the Interim City Clerk shall certify that the Mayor and City Council introduced and conducted first reading on the 9th day of March 2022. The Interim City Clerk further certifies that the Mayor and City Council at its Regular Meeting on the 23rd day of March 2022, conducted second reading, passed, and adopted Ordinance No. 2585 and shall affix their signature and City Seal and that same shall be entered into the Book of Ordinances.

SECTION 9. This Ordinances will be published in accordance with State Law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of March 2022.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER



TRI TA
MAYOR

ATTEST:



LUCIE COLOMBO, CMC, CPMC
INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CHRISTIAN L. BETTENHAUSEN,
CITY ATTORNEY

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CITY OF WESTMINSTER
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

CERTIFICATION
OF
ORDINANCE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF WESTMINSTER)

I, LUCIE COLOMBO, CMC, CPMC, Interim City Clerk of the City of Westminster, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2585 was introduced for first reading on the 9th day of March 2022, and duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Westminster at a Regular Meeting held on the 23rd day of March 2022, with the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	TA, MANZO, DO, HO, NGUYEN
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE



Lucie Colombo, CMC, CPMC
Interim City Clerk

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EXHIBIT A

First District

[written description of boundaries to be added]

Second District

[written description of boundaries to be added]

Third District

[written description of boundaries to be added]

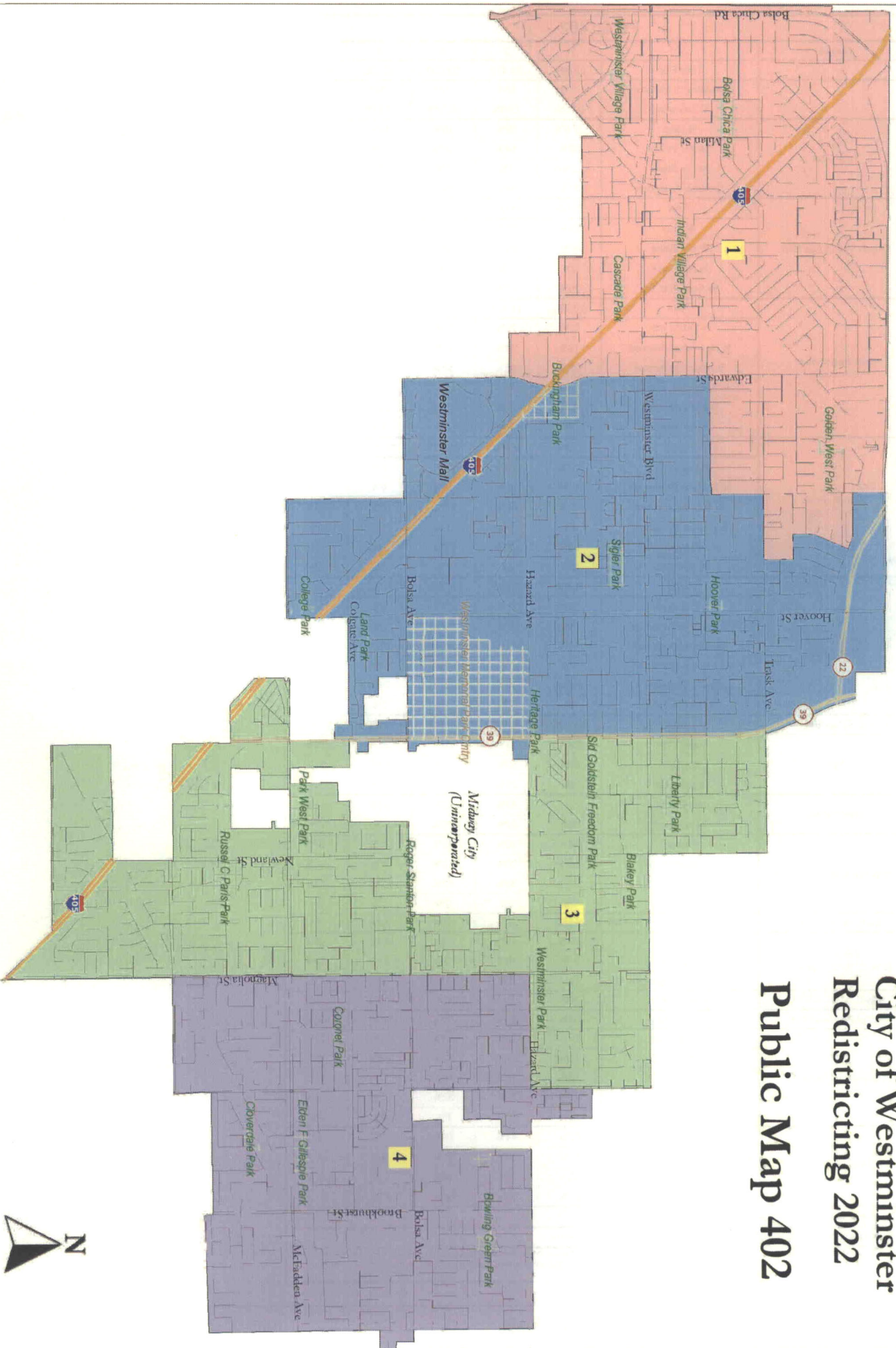
Fourth District

[written description of boundaries to be added]

These district boundaries are depicted on a boundary map attached hereto. These boundaries will remain in effect until amended by ordinance as provided in section 2.04.120 of Title II, Chapter 2.04, of the Westminster Municipal Code.

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City of Westminster Redistricting 2022 Public Map 402



Public 402

District		1	2	3	4	Total
	Total Pop	22,941	23,422	22,590	22,130	91,083
	Deviation from ideal	170	651	-181	-641	1,292
	% Deviation	0.75%	2.86%	-0.79%	-2.81%	5.67%
Total Pop	% Hisp	27.9%	39%	18%	14%	25%
	% NH White	36%	14%	16%	13%	20%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	31%	44%	64%	71%	52%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	16,638	14,063	16,091	15,748	62,539
	% Hisp	25%	26%	13%	9%	18%
	% NH White	46%	23%	26%	18%	28%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	26%	48%	59%	72%	51%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	13,731	11,481	12,992	12,805	51,009
	% Latino est.	19%	26%	12%	9%	16%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	18%	24%	11%	8%	15%
	% Asian-Surnamed	23%	45%	58%	68%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	56%	27%	28%	22%	34%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	11,567	9,080	10,726	10,455	41,828
	% Latino est.	18%	24%	12%	8%	15%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	17%	22%	11%	8%	14%
	% Asian-Surnamed	23%	46%	57%	68%	48%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	58%	28%	29%	22%	35%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	8,004	5,638	6,772	6,453	26,867
	% Latino est.	16%	22%	11%	8%	14%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	15%	21%	11%	8%	13%
	% Asian-Surnamed	18%	43%	51%	63%	43%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	% NH White est.	64%	32%	36%	27%	41%
	% NH Black est.	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	23,793	23,199	22,266	22,164	91,422
Age	age0-19	24%	26%	20%	21%	23%
	age20-60	55%	53%	54%	53%	54%
	age60plus	20%	21%	26%	26%	23%
Immigration	immigrants	27%	47%	45%	54%	43%
	naturalized	66%	67%	75%	80%	73%
Language spoken at home	english	58%	30%	32%	28%	37%
	spanish	18%	30%	13%	8%	17%
	asian-lang	21%	38%	53%	60%	43%
	other lang	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	18%	39%	41%	44%	35%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	47%	43%	41%	40%	43%
	bachelor	21%	16%	19%	22%	19%
	graduatedegree	10%	5%	7%	7%	7%
Child in Household	child-under18	37%	37%	33%	32%	35%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	64%	60%	59%	56%	60%
Household Income	income 0-25k	12%	33%	23%	19%	22%
	income 25-50k	13%	23%	18%	23%	19%
	income 50-75k	15%	16%	14%	17%	15%
	income 75-200k	45%	24%	37%	32%	35%
	income 200k-plus	15%	4%	8%	9%	9%
Housing Stats	single family	87%	44%	79%	76%	72%
	multi-family	13%	56%	21%	24%	28%
	rented	33%	74%	44%	47%	49%
	owned	67%	26%	56%	53%	51%

Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.

Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.

Latino voter registration and turnout data are Spanish-surname counts adjusted using Census Population Department undercount estimates. NH White and NH Black registration and turnout counts estimated by NDC. Citizen Voting Age Pop., Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.