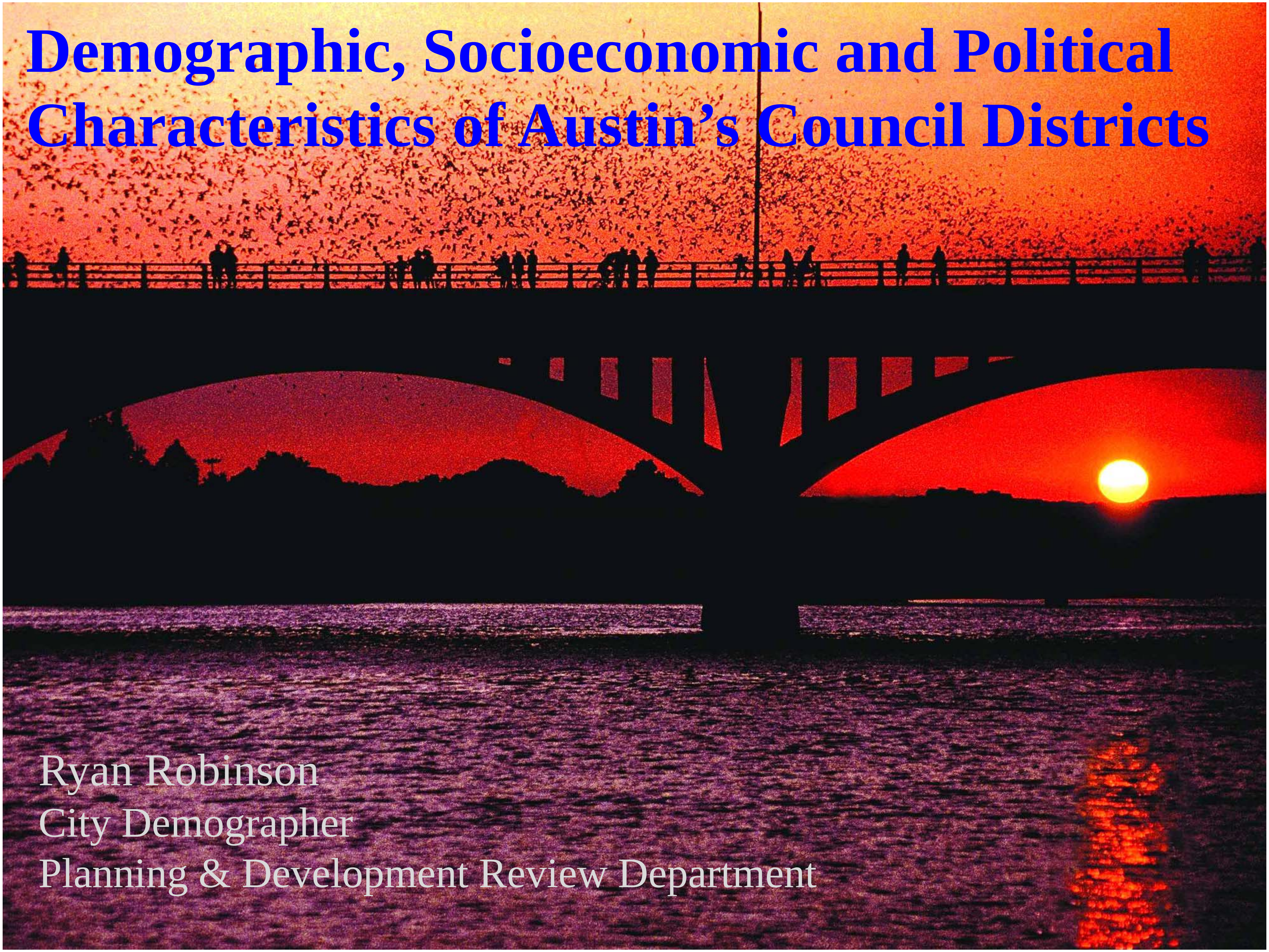

Demographic, Socioeconomic and Political Characteristics of Austin's Council Districts

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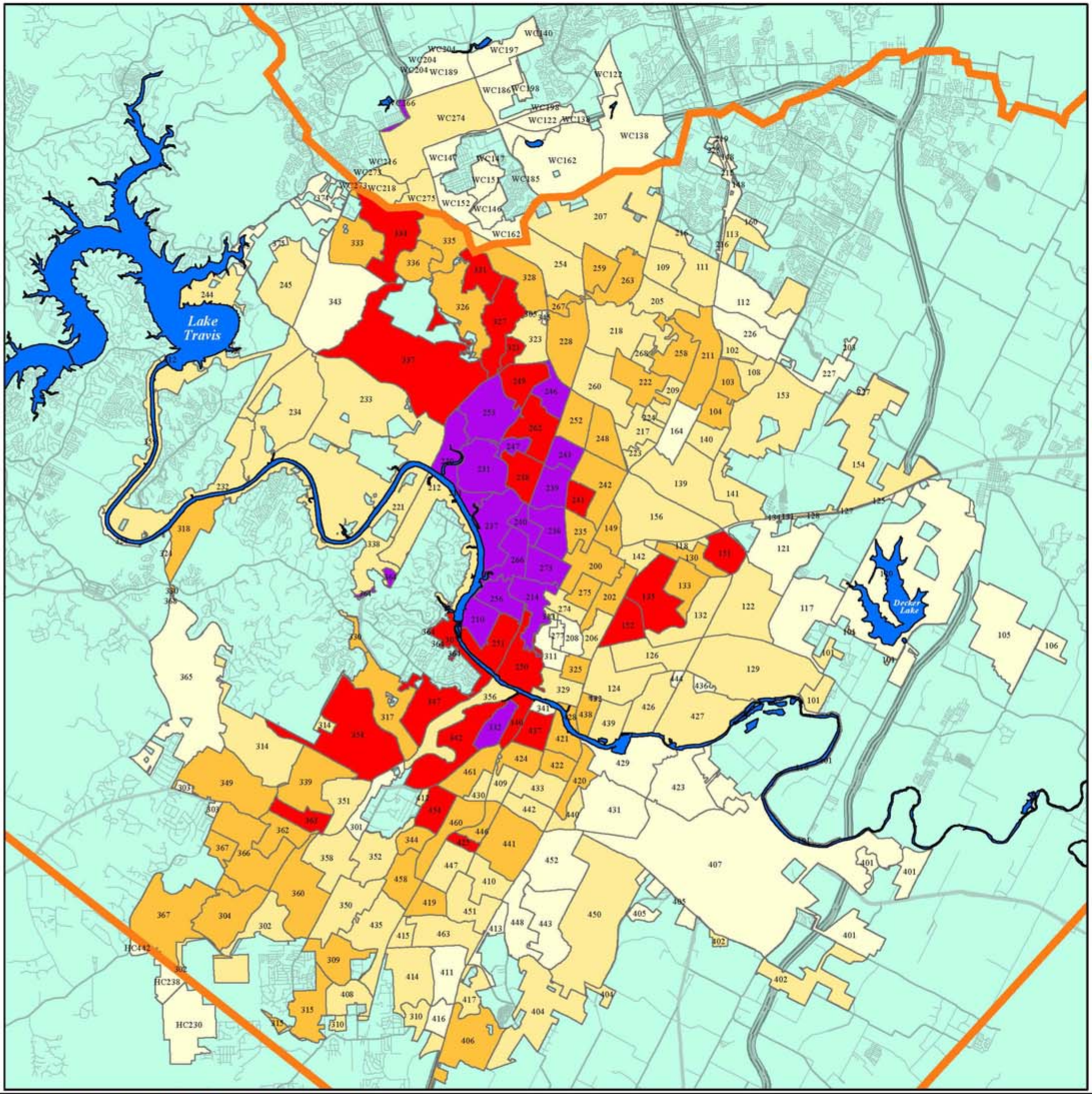
Executive Summary:

- There is an enormous amount of variation among the newly created City Council districts in terms of demographic character, socio-economic fundamentals and even political persuasion and voting behavior.

- The new geography of Council districts immediately creates a new template for which the provision of City services will be measured henceforth. We will be held responsible for providing and maintaining a high degree of "City service equity" across these new divisions of our municipal space.

Section II: Election History and the 10-1 Vote, Proposition 3, Nov. 2012



Mayor's Race Results: Percent Turnout

May 12, 2012

City of Austin.

Turnout = 10.6%

Total Votes = 48,856

Percent of Registered Voters

- Less than 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 20%
- 20% to 30%

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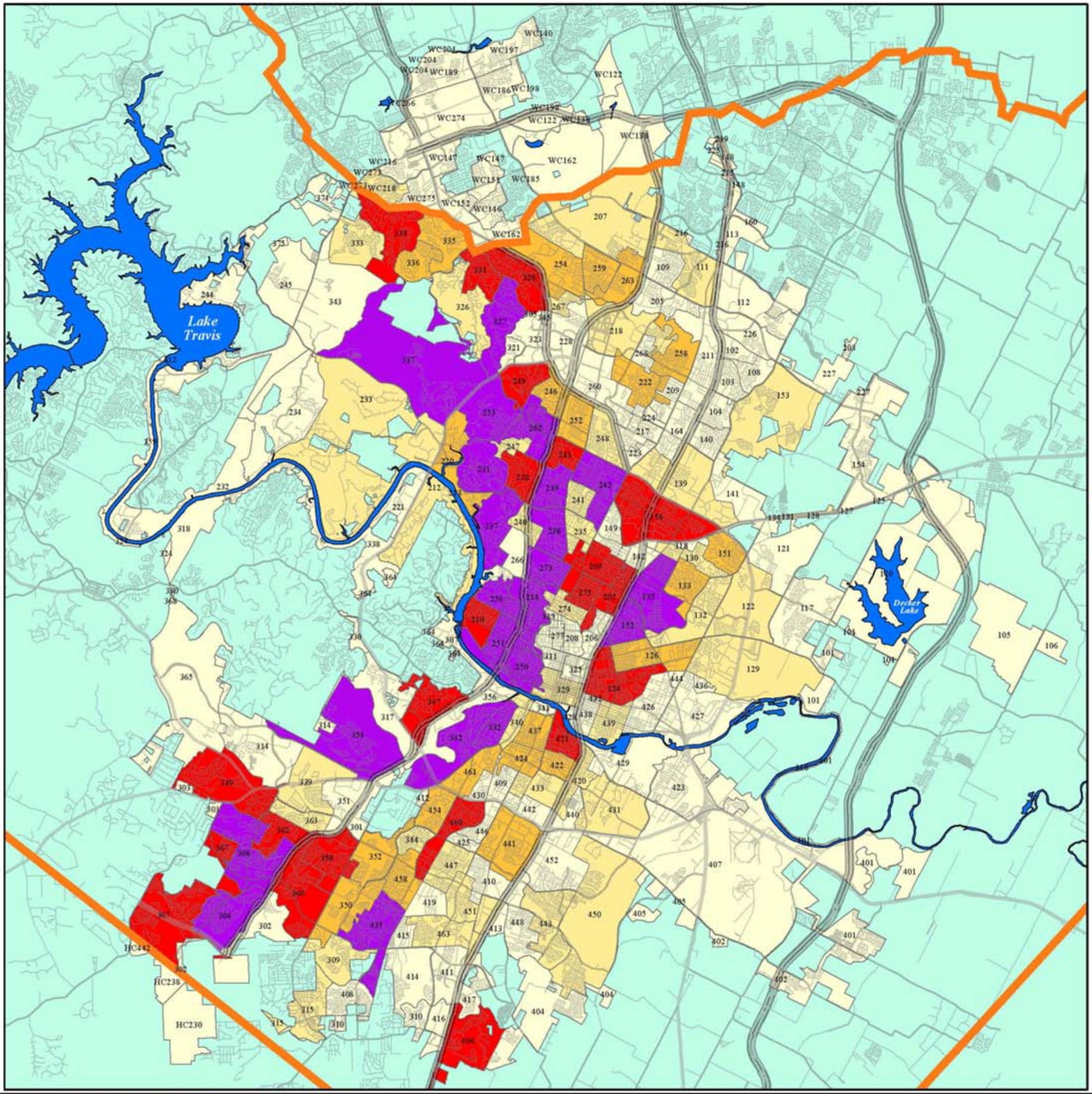

Mayor's Race Results: Total Votes

May 12, 2012

City of Austin.

Turnout = 10.6%

Total Votes = 48,856

Total Votes

- Fewer than 200
- 200 to 300
- 300 to 400
- 400 to 500
- 500 Plus

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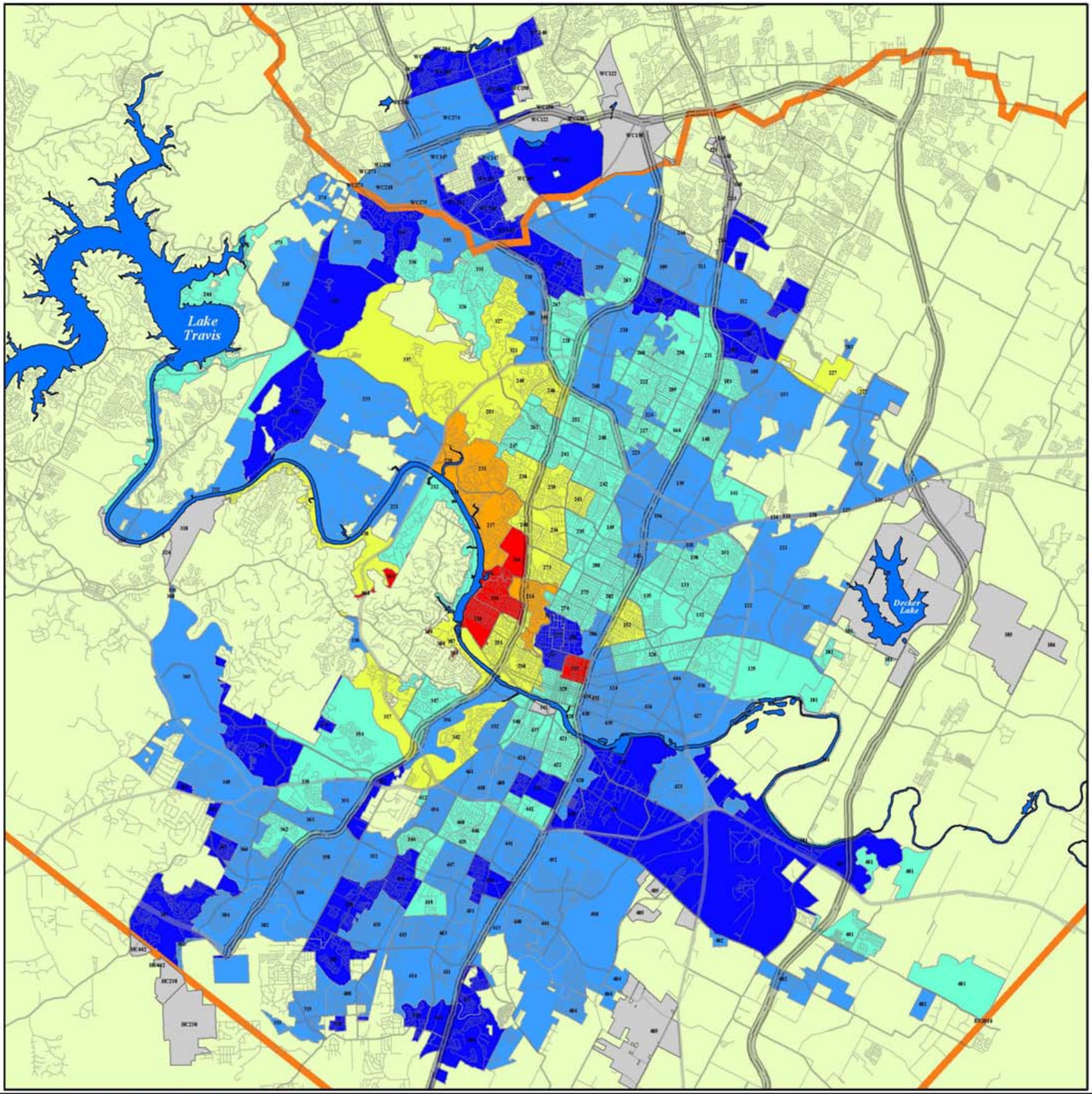

Proposition 3 Results: The 10-1 Plan

November 6, 2012

Percent of Voters Who Voted For Proposition 3, by Precinct, City of Austin.

Overall Percentage in favor of Proposition 3 = 60.1%

Percent For

- < 10 Ballots Cast
- Less than 45%
- 45% to 50%
- 50% to 55%
- 55% to 60%
- 60% to 65%
- 65% Plus

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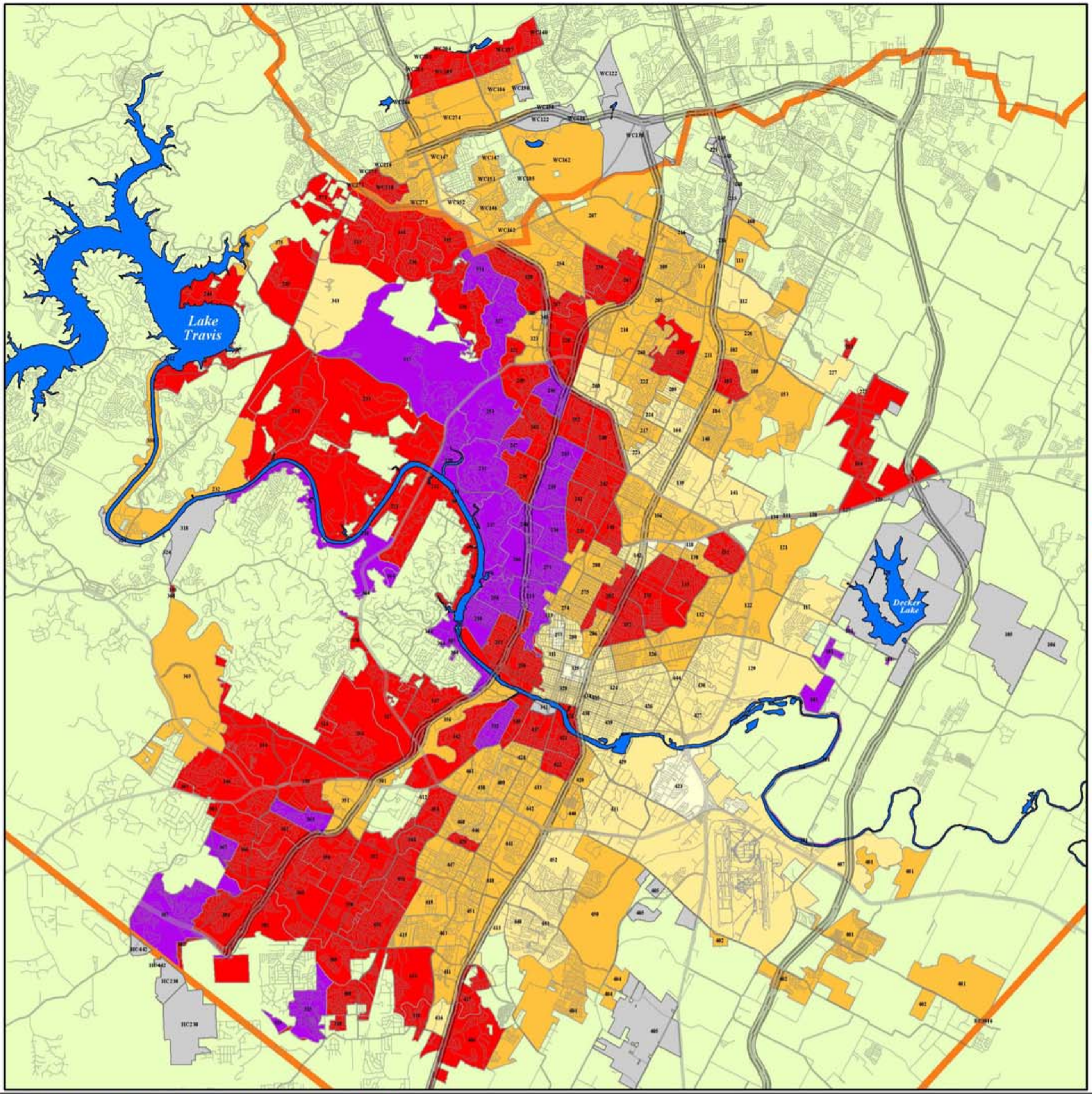

Voter Turnout:

Proposition 3, The 10-1 Plan

November 6, 2012

Percent of Total Registered Voters Who Voted on Proposition 3, by Precinct, City of Austin.

Overall Percentage Turnout for Proposition 3 = 48.9%

Percent Turnout

- < 10 Ballots Cast
- Less than 30%
- 30% to 40%
- 40% to 50%
- 50% to 60%
- 60% Plus

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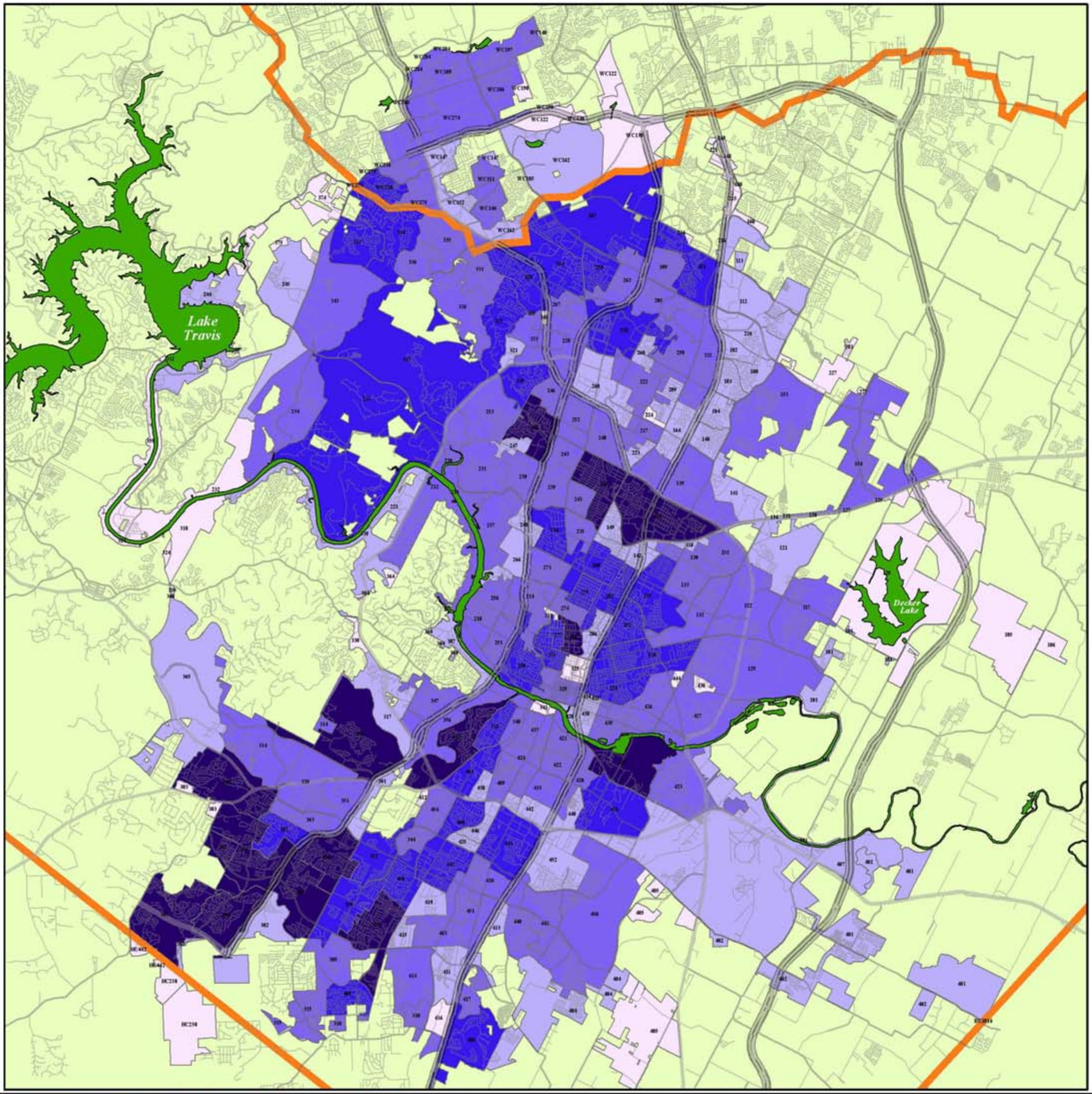

Total For Votes Proposition 3 Results: The 10-1 Plan

November 6, 2012

Number of Voters Who Voted For Proposition 3, by Precinct, City of Austin.

Total For Votes

- Fewer than 100
- 100 to 500
- 500 to 1,000
- 1,000 to 1,500
- 1,500 Plus

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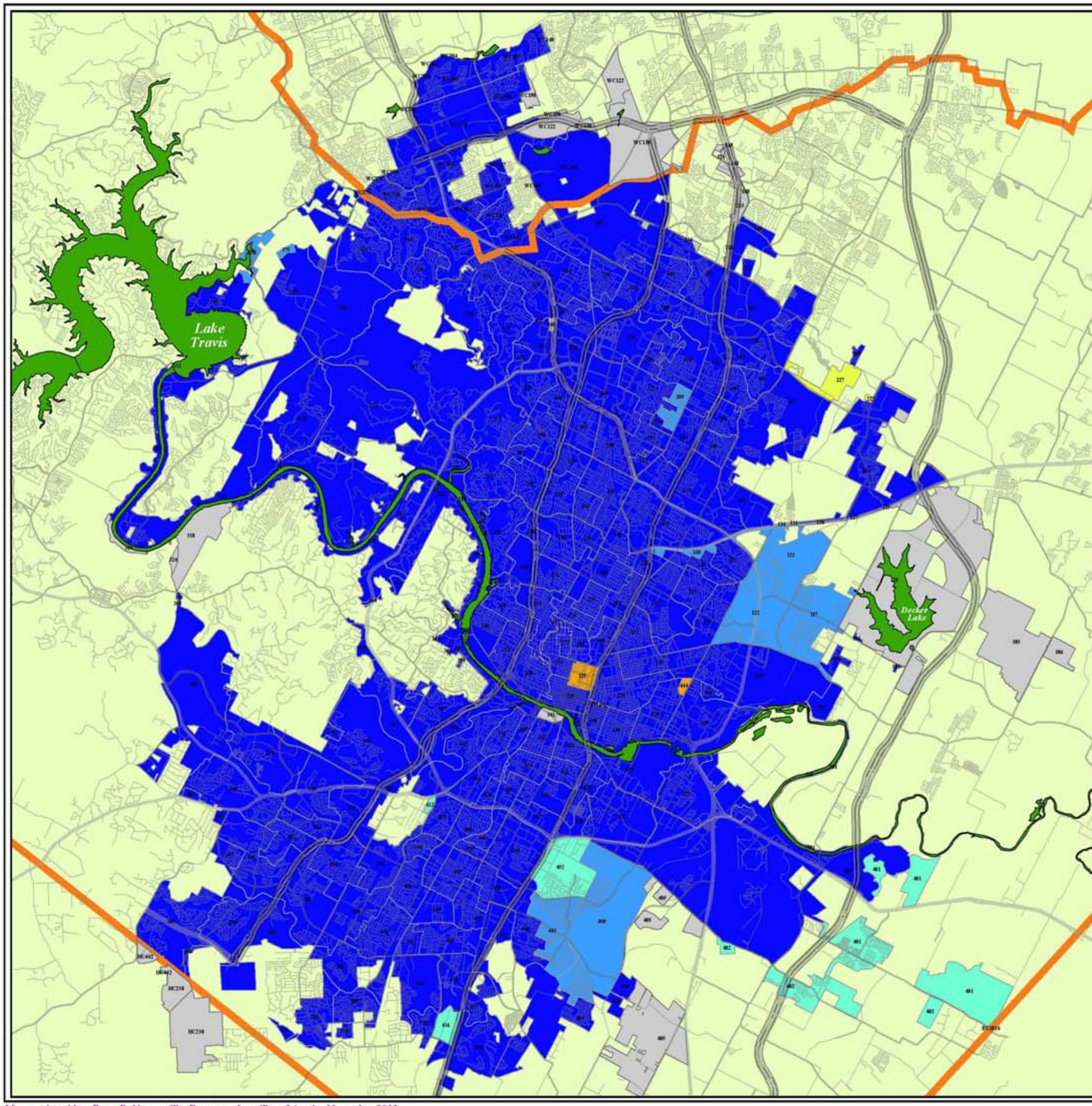

Proposition 1 Results: Move Council Elections to November

November 6, 2012

Percent of Voters Who Voted For Proposition 1, by Precinct, City of Austin.

Overall Percentage in favor of Proposition 1 = 76.5%

Percent For

- < 10 Ballots Cast
- Less than 45%
- 45% to 50%
- 50% to 55%
- 55% to 60%
- 60% to 65%
- 65% Plus

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Section III: Drawing the Districts

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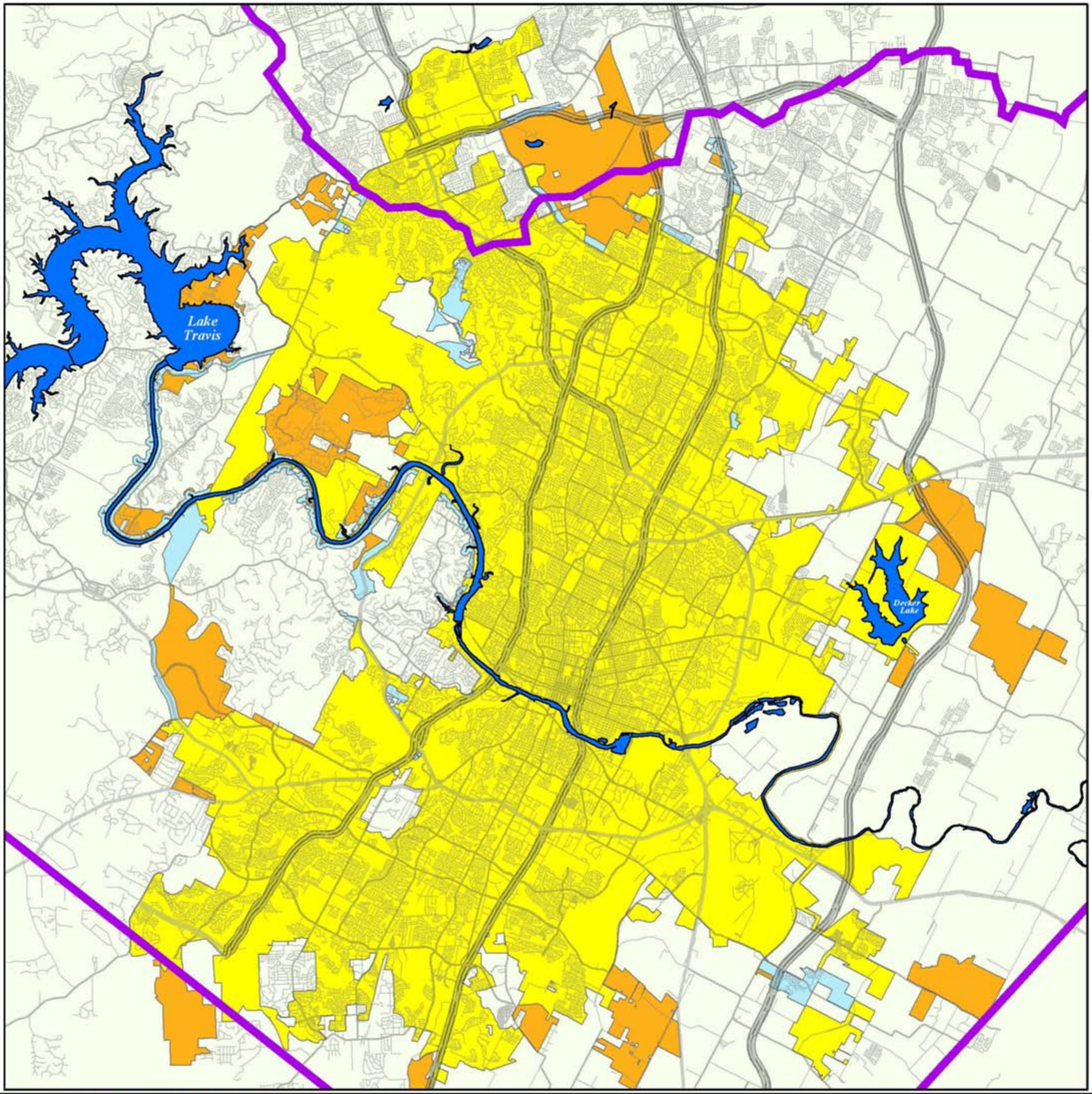
December 2013



Legend

- Full Purpose
- Limited Purp. Type 1
- Limited Purp. Type 2
- Limited Purp. Type 3
- County Line

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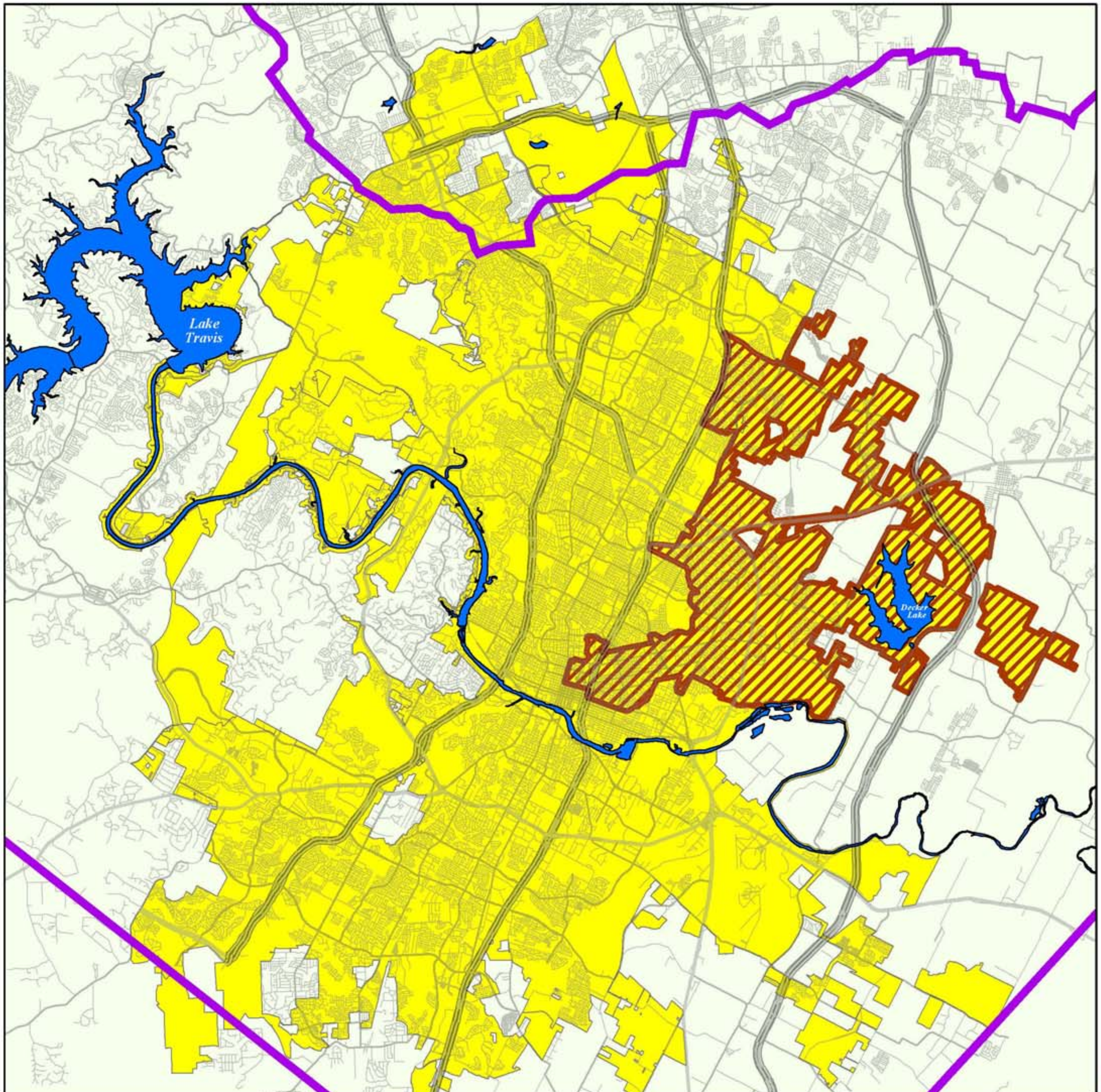

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Step One:

Create the strongest African American opportunity district possible.

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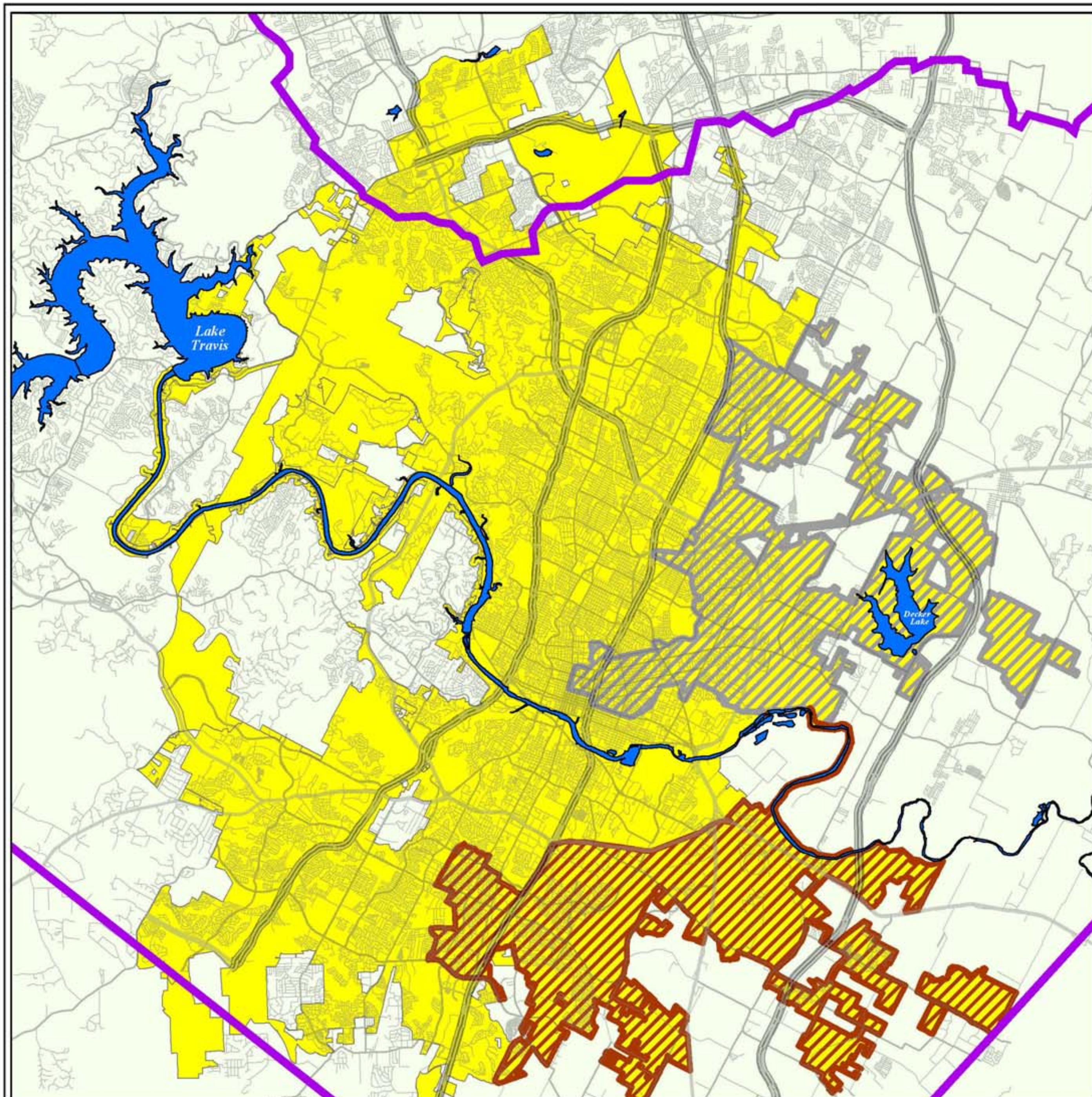

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Step Two:

Create as many Hispanic--Latino opportunity districts as possible while avoiding "packing."

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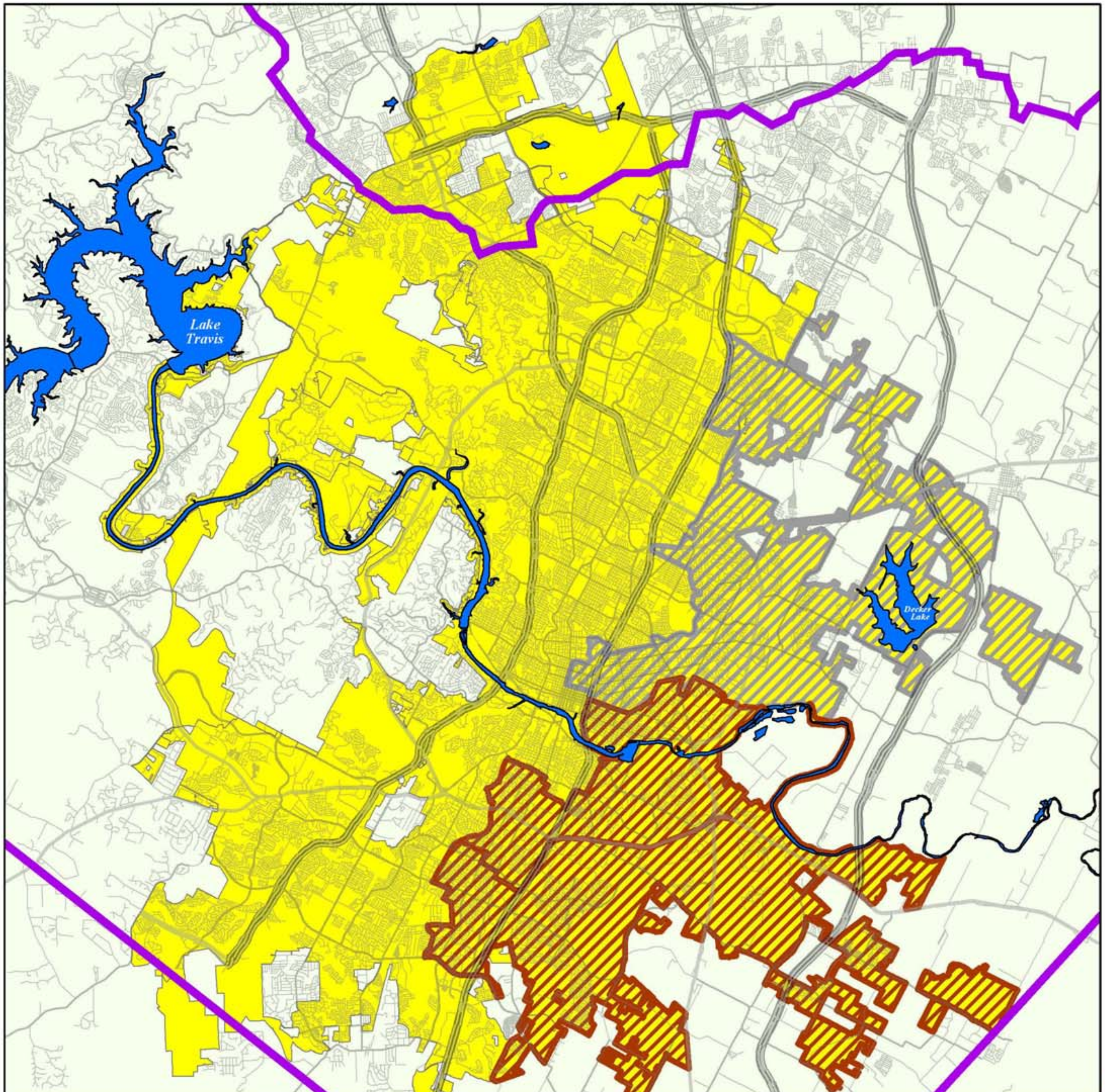

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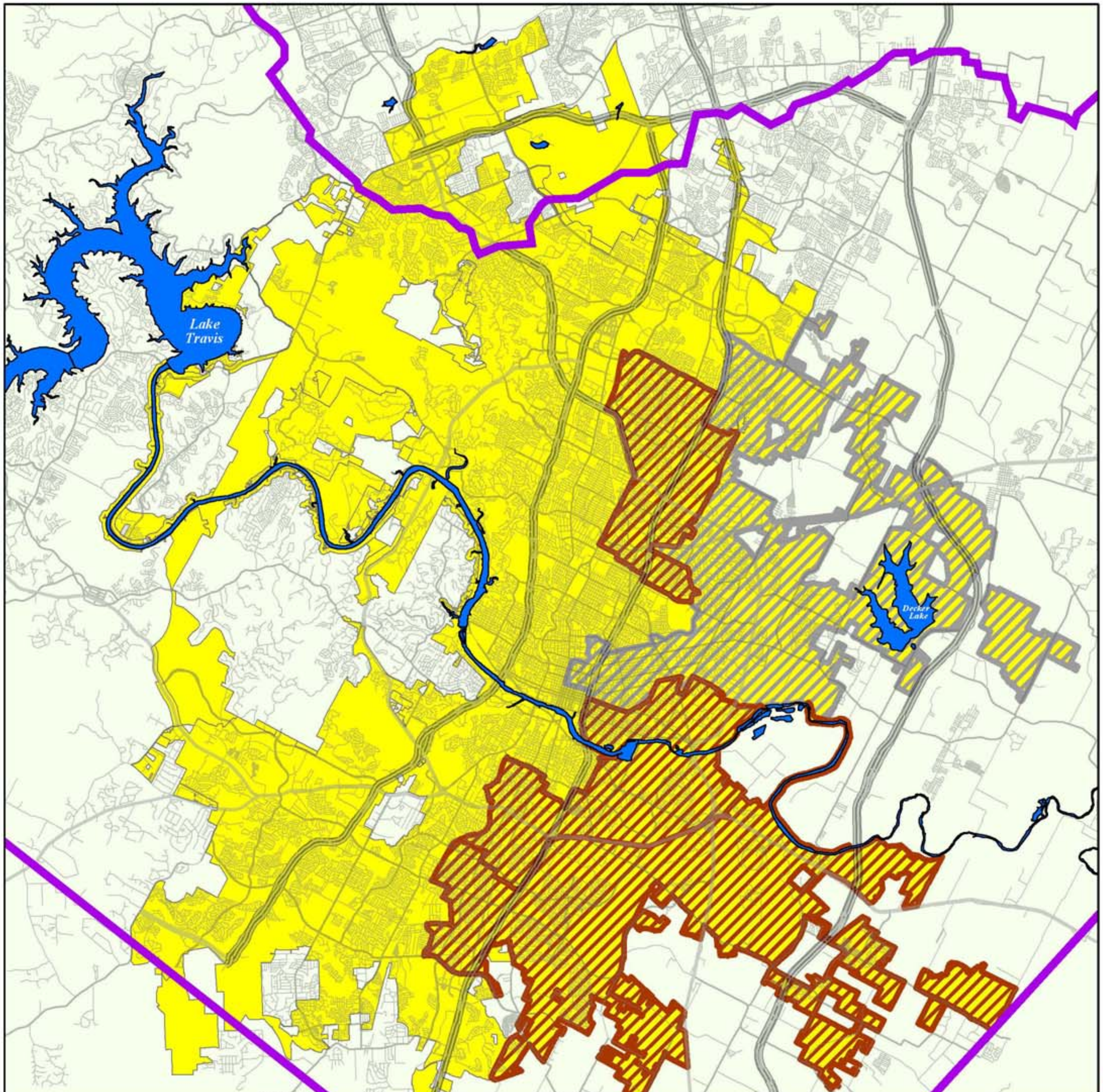

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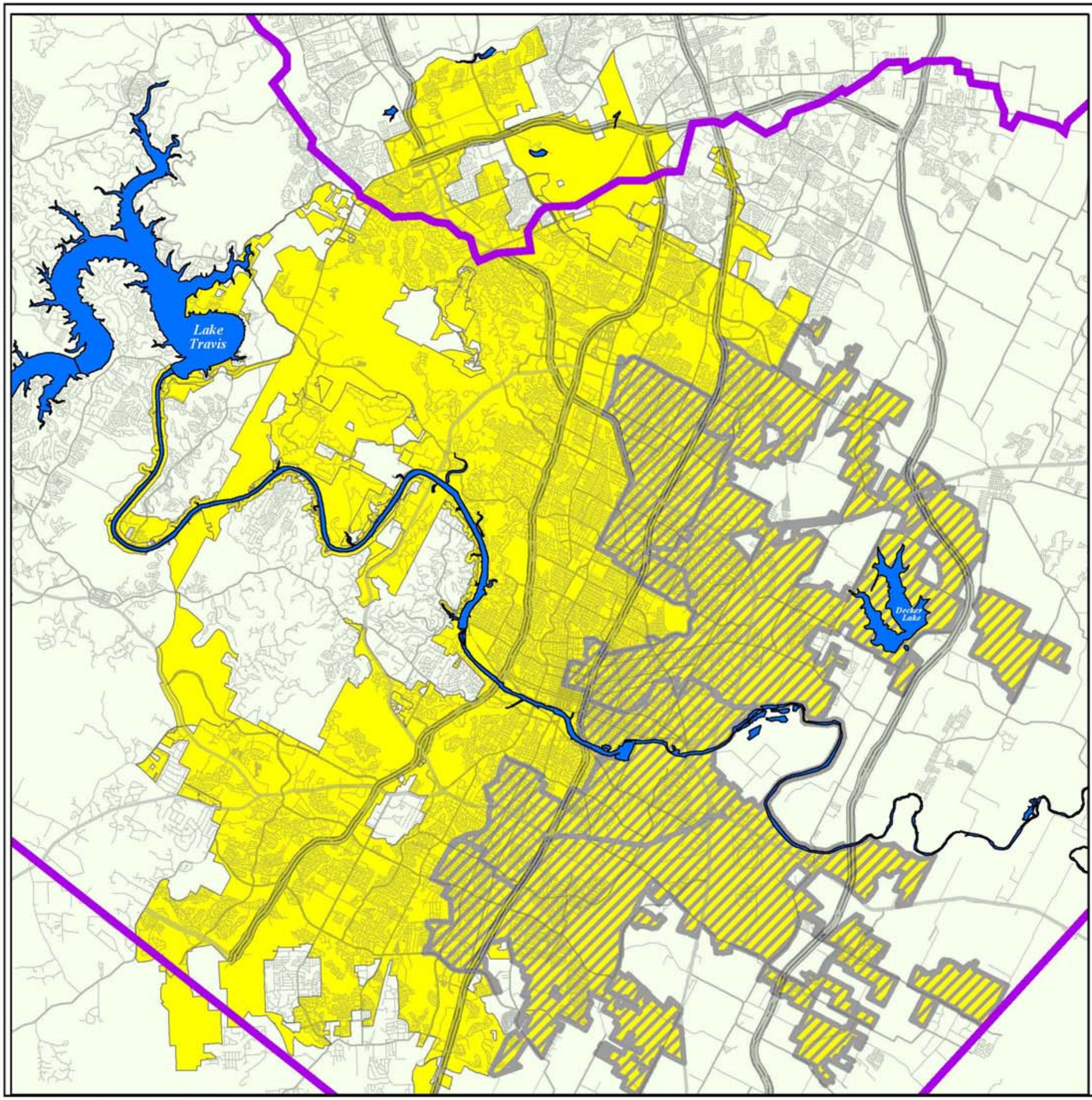

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Step Three:

Carve up the rest of the City using the Rule of Communities of Interest as much as possible.

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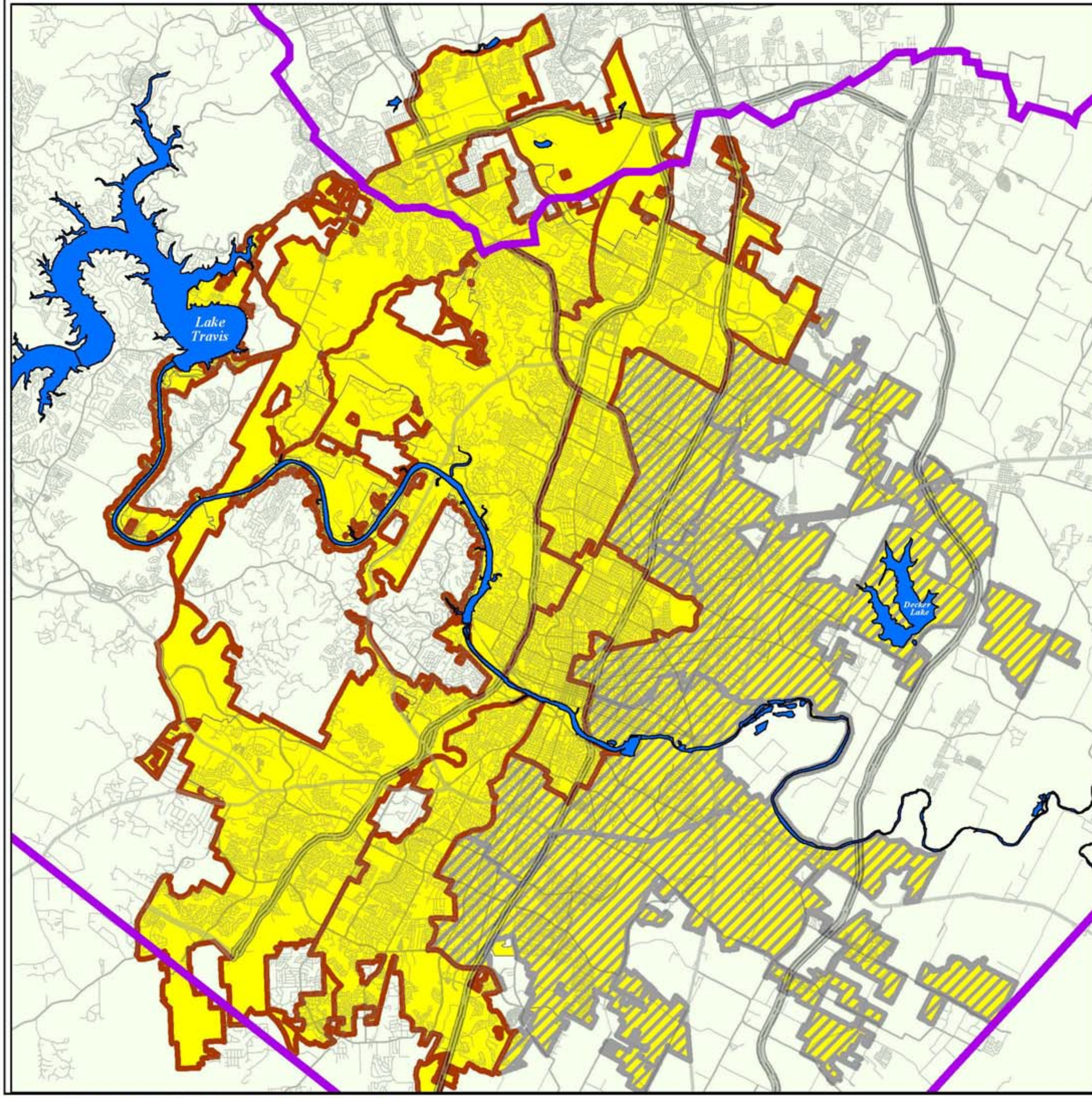

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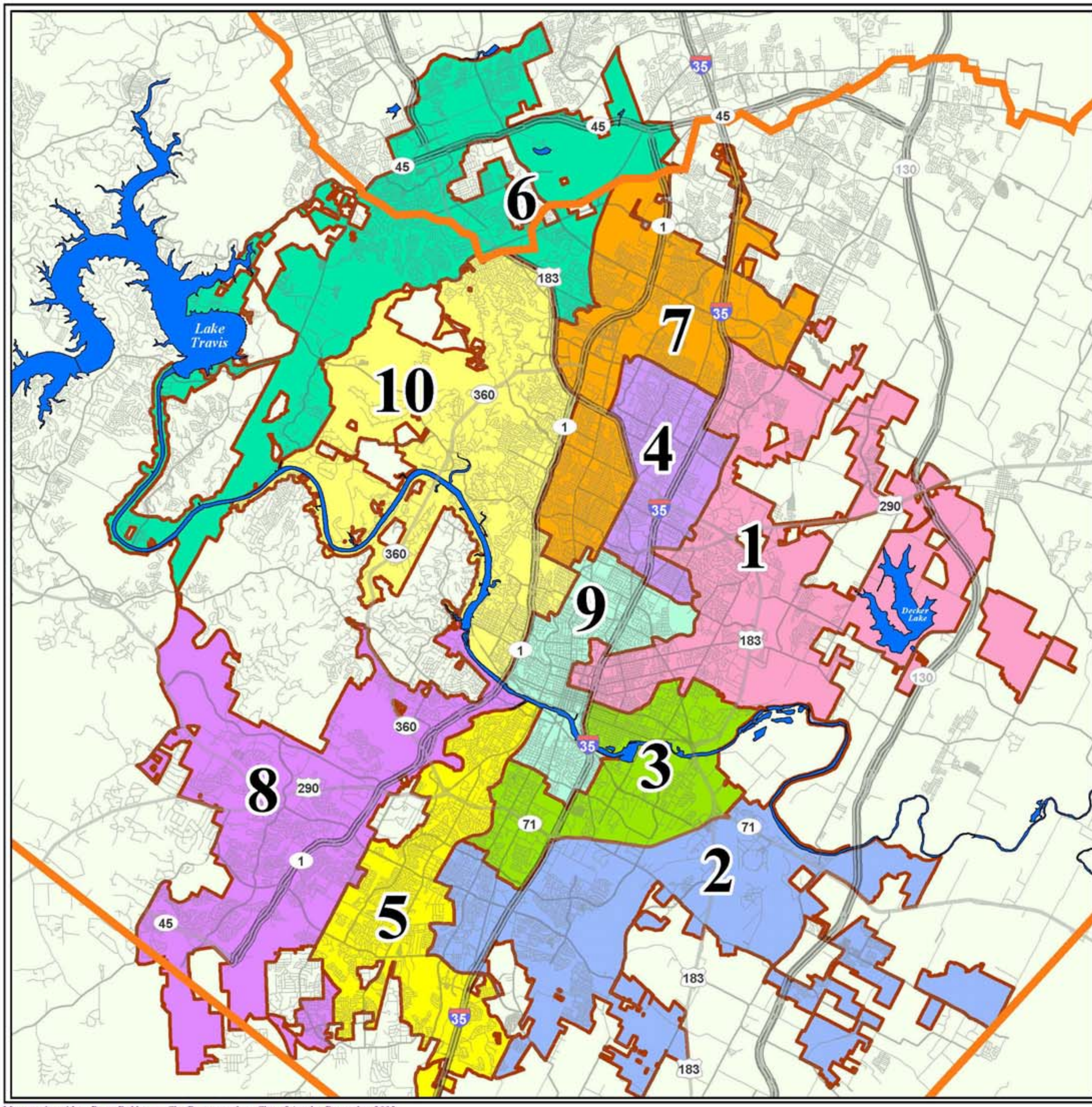

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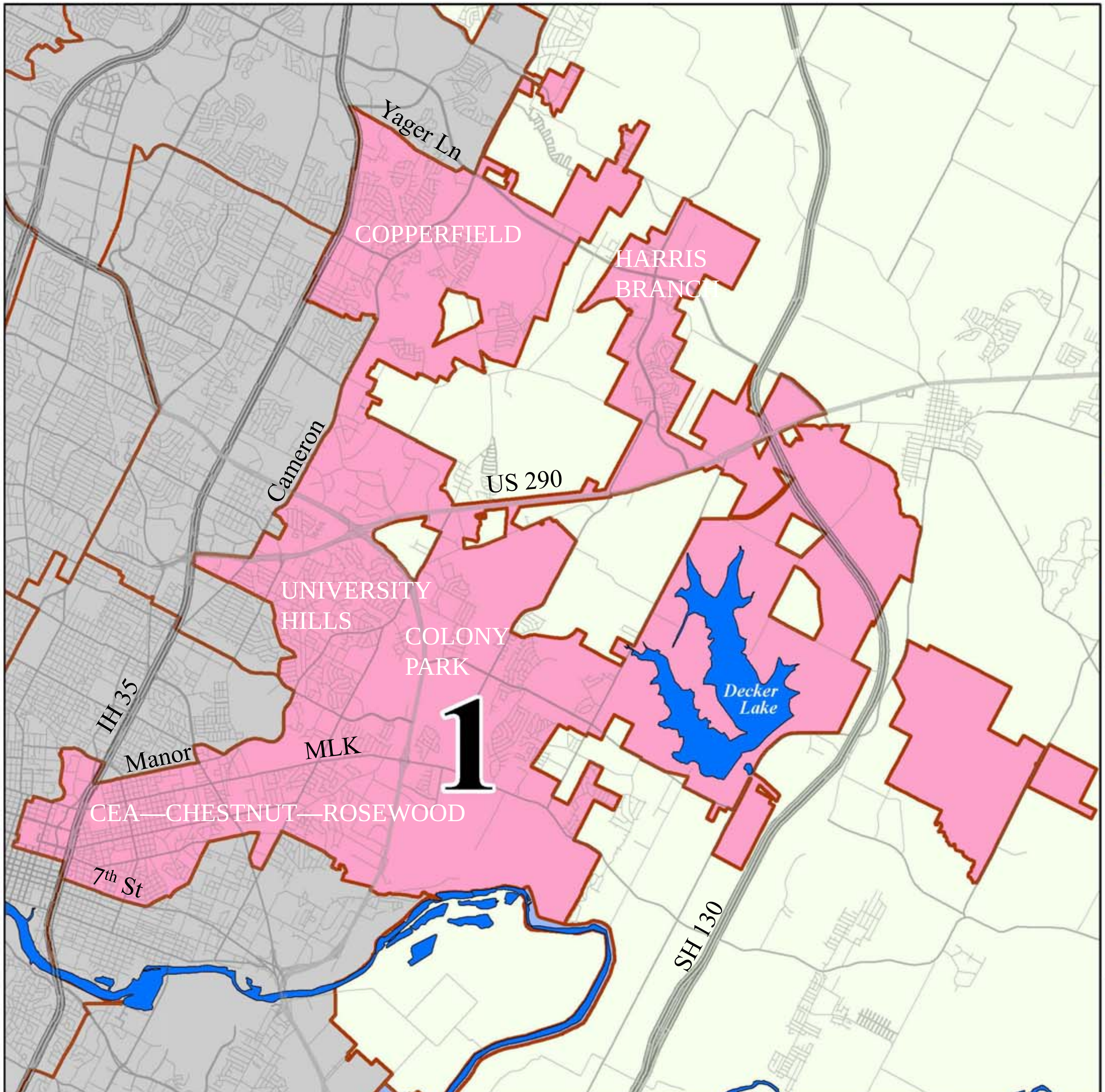
Section IV: Individual Districts



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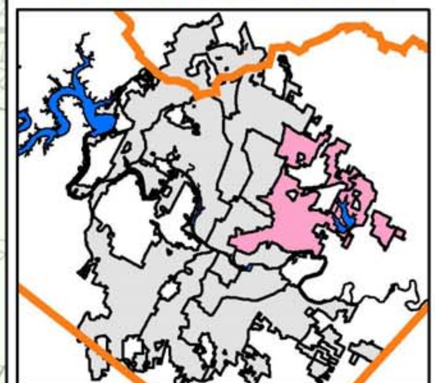

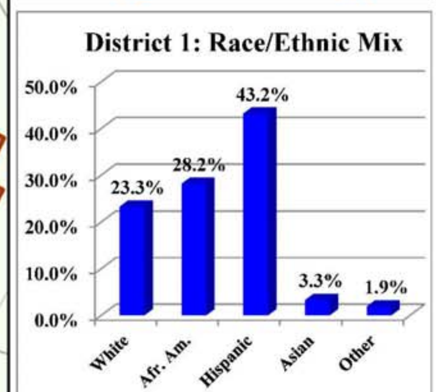

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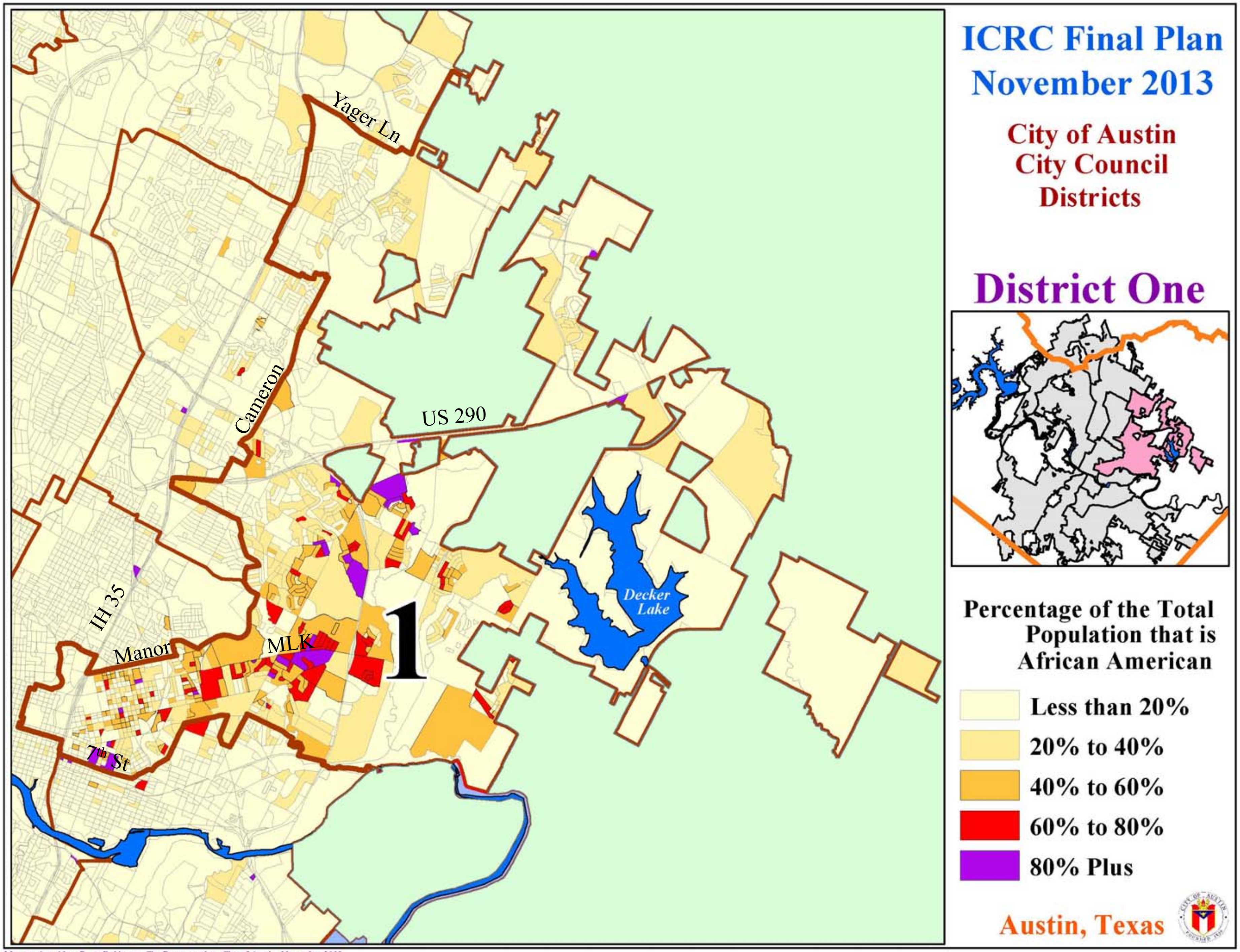

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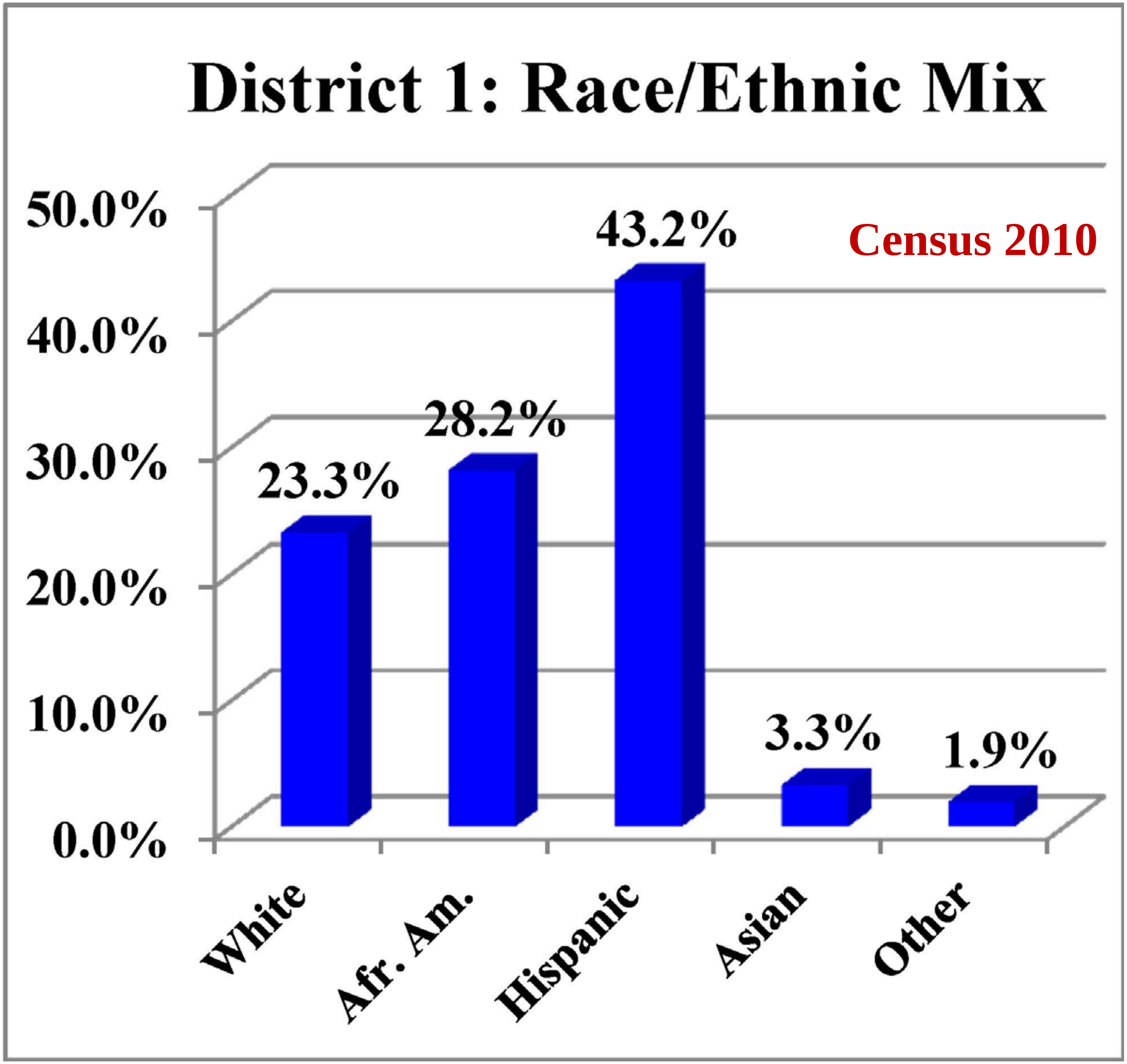
District 1: Race/Ethnic Mix
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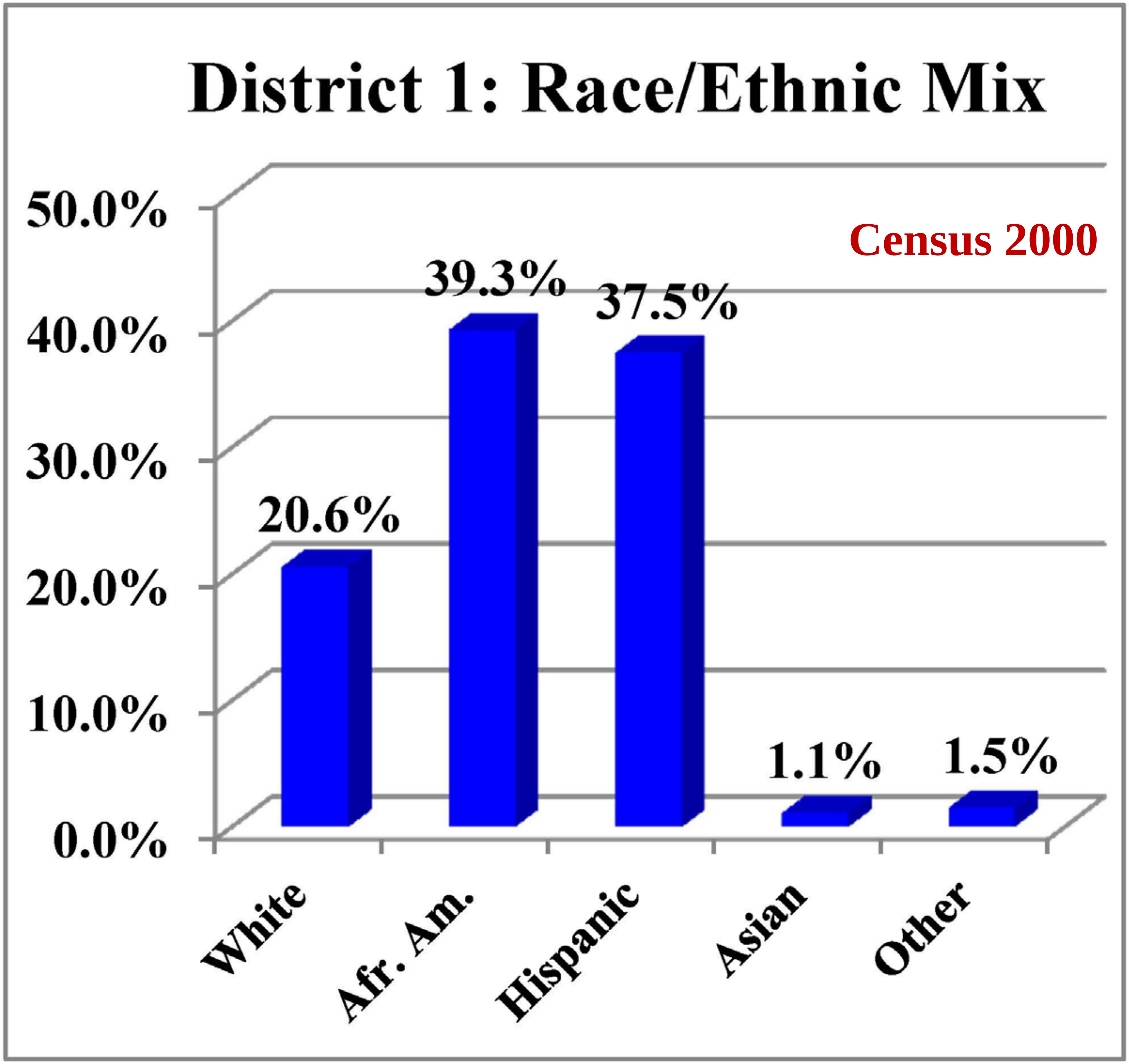
Afr. Am.
Hispanic
Asian
Other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Census 2000
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Hispanic
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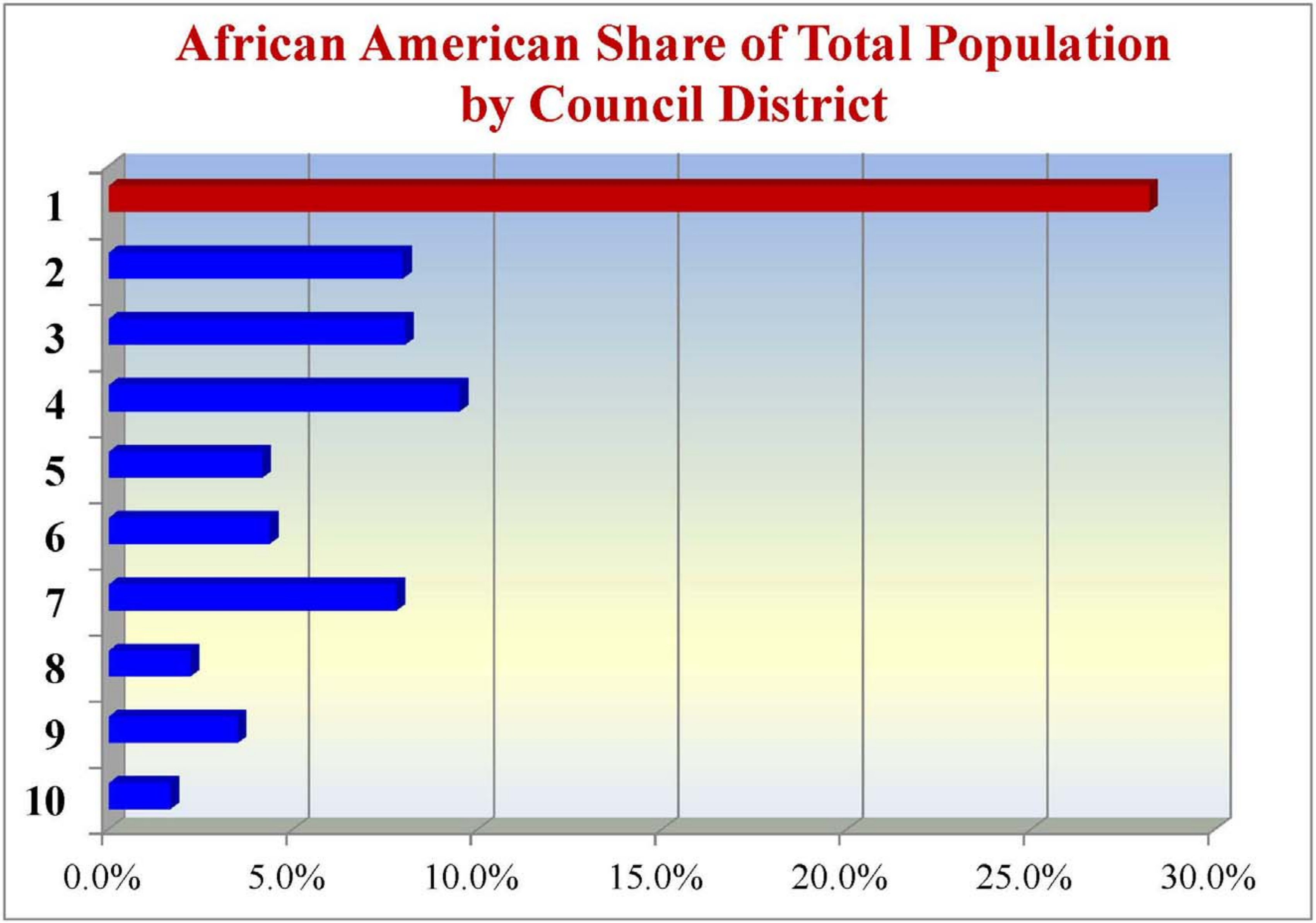
Other


African American Share of Total Population
by Council District
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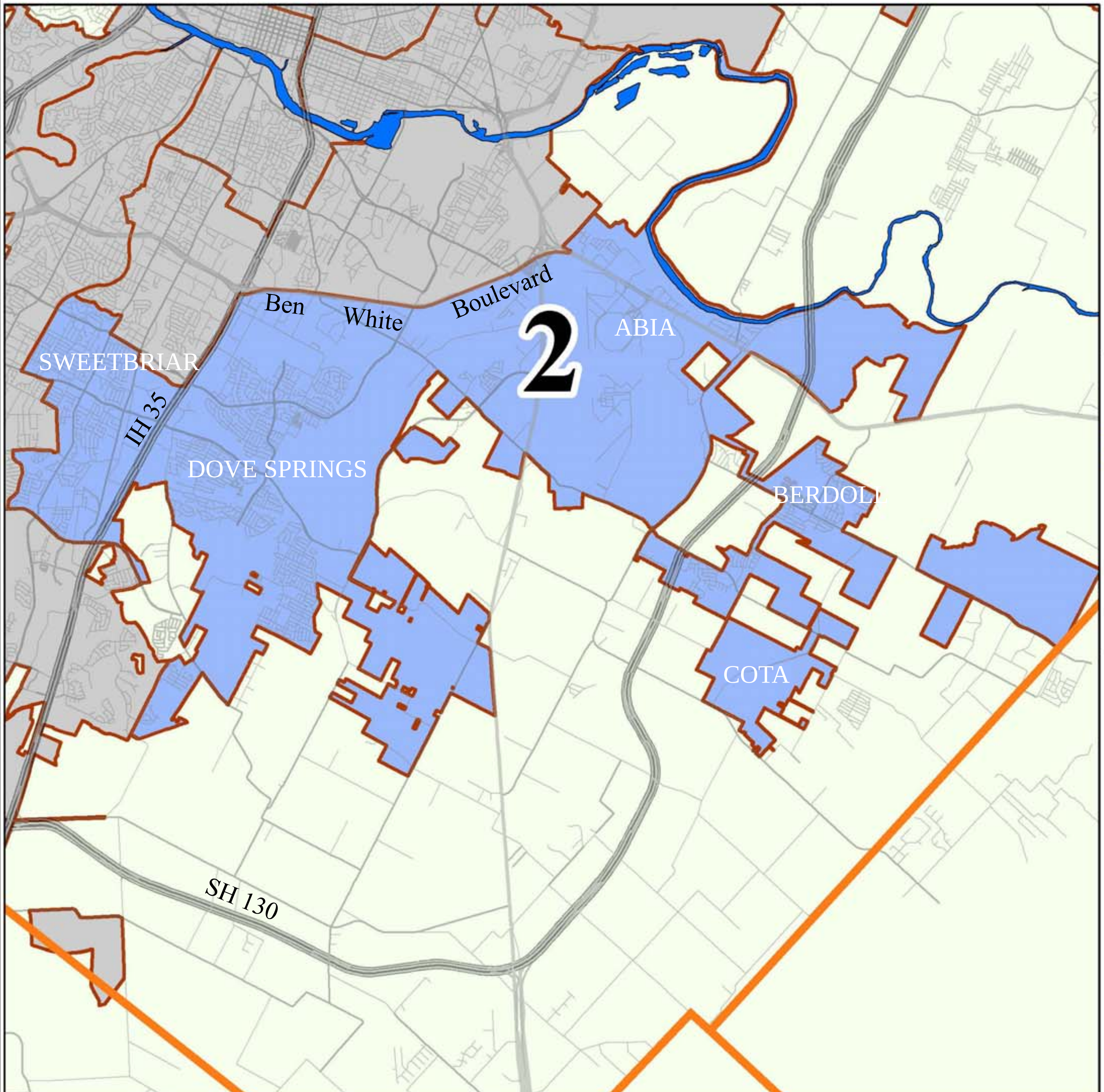

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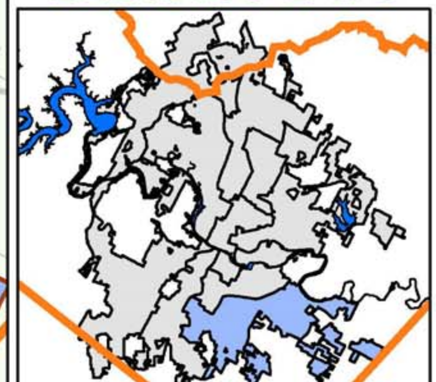
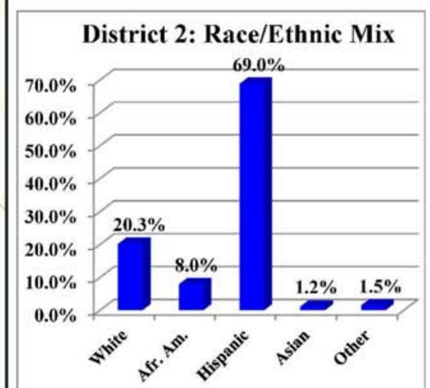
District Two





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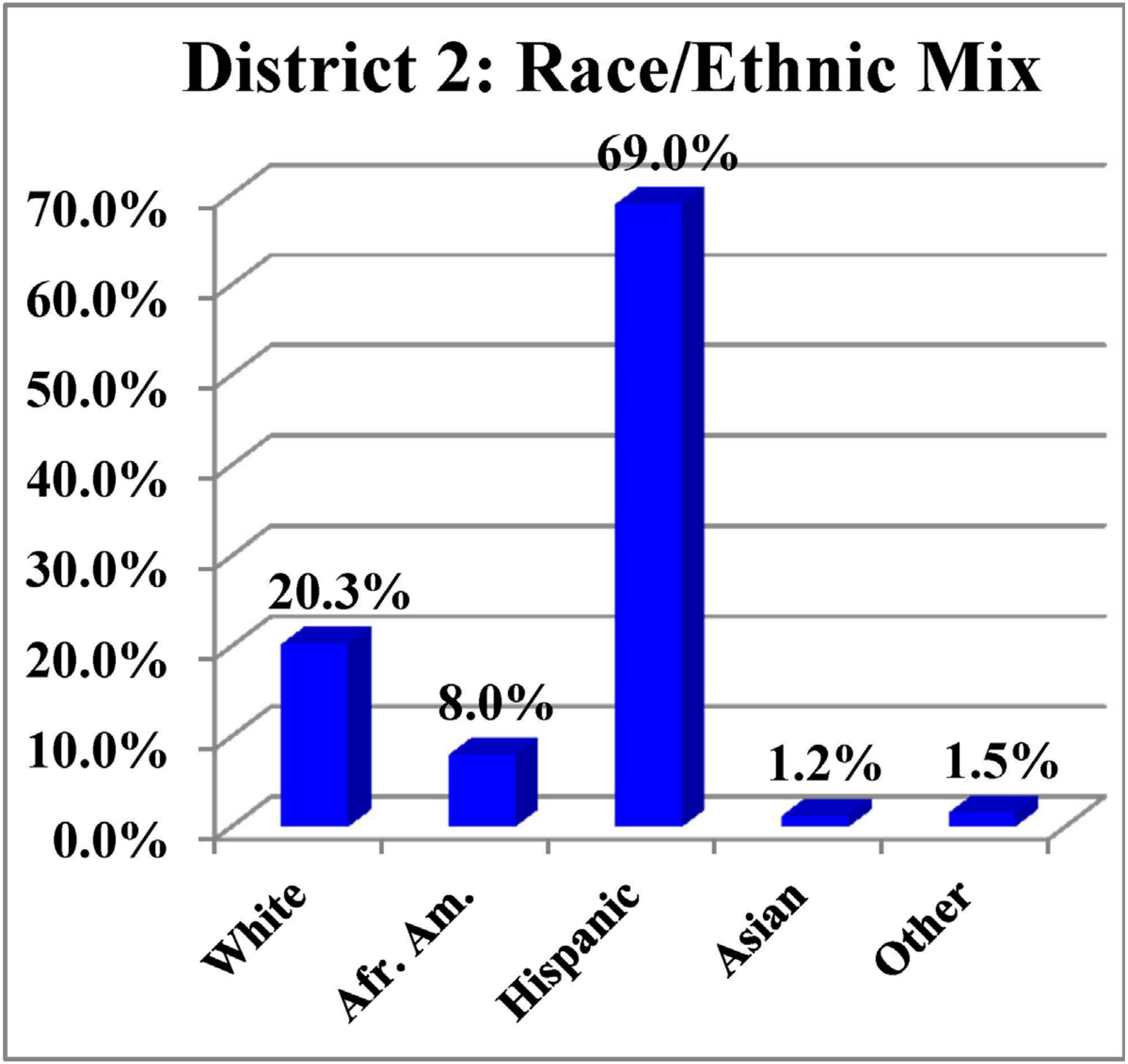
District 2: Race/Ethnic Mix
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30.0%
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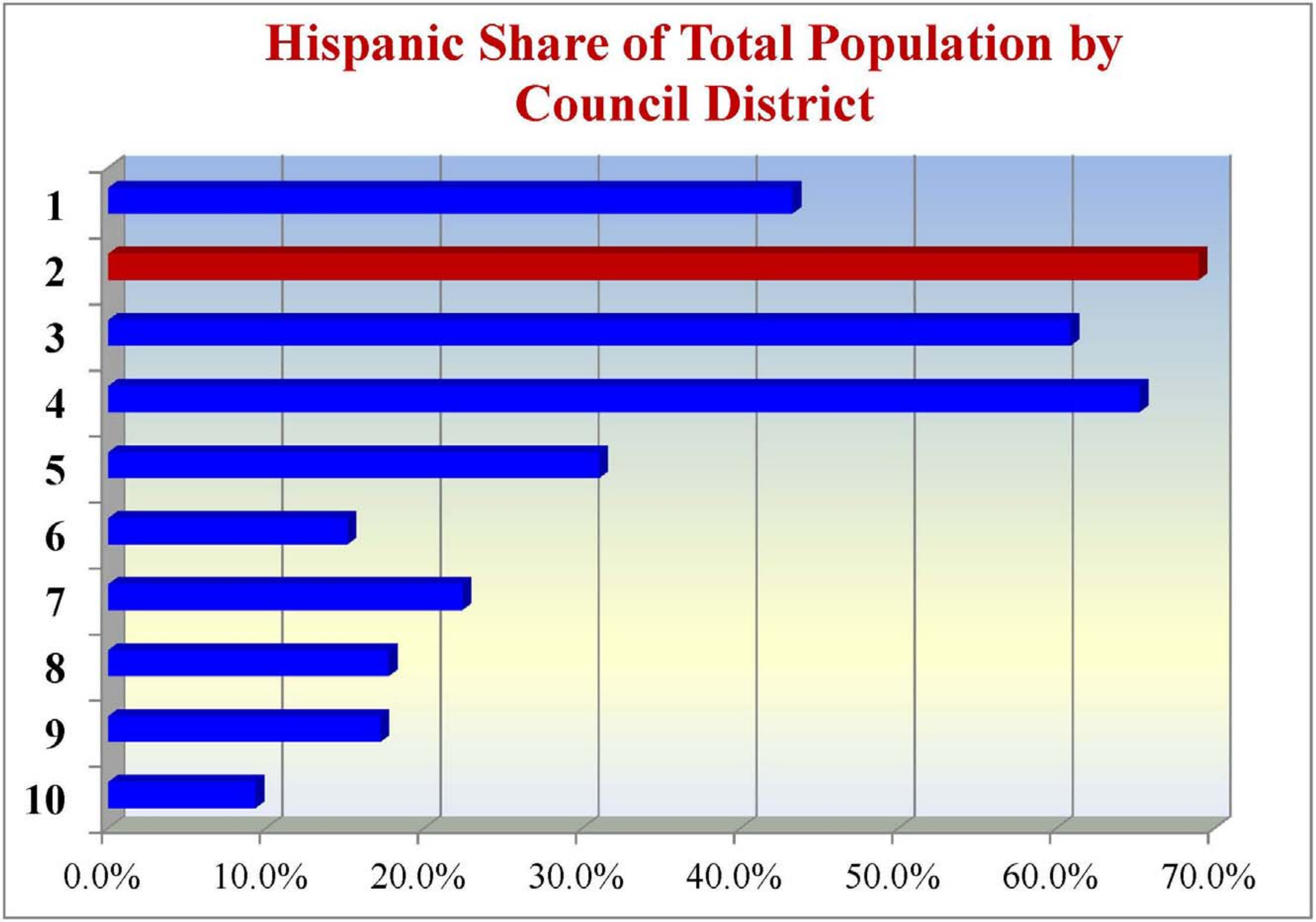
Afr. Am.
Hispanic
Asian
Other



Hispanic Share of Total Population by Council District
1
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4
5
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7
8
9
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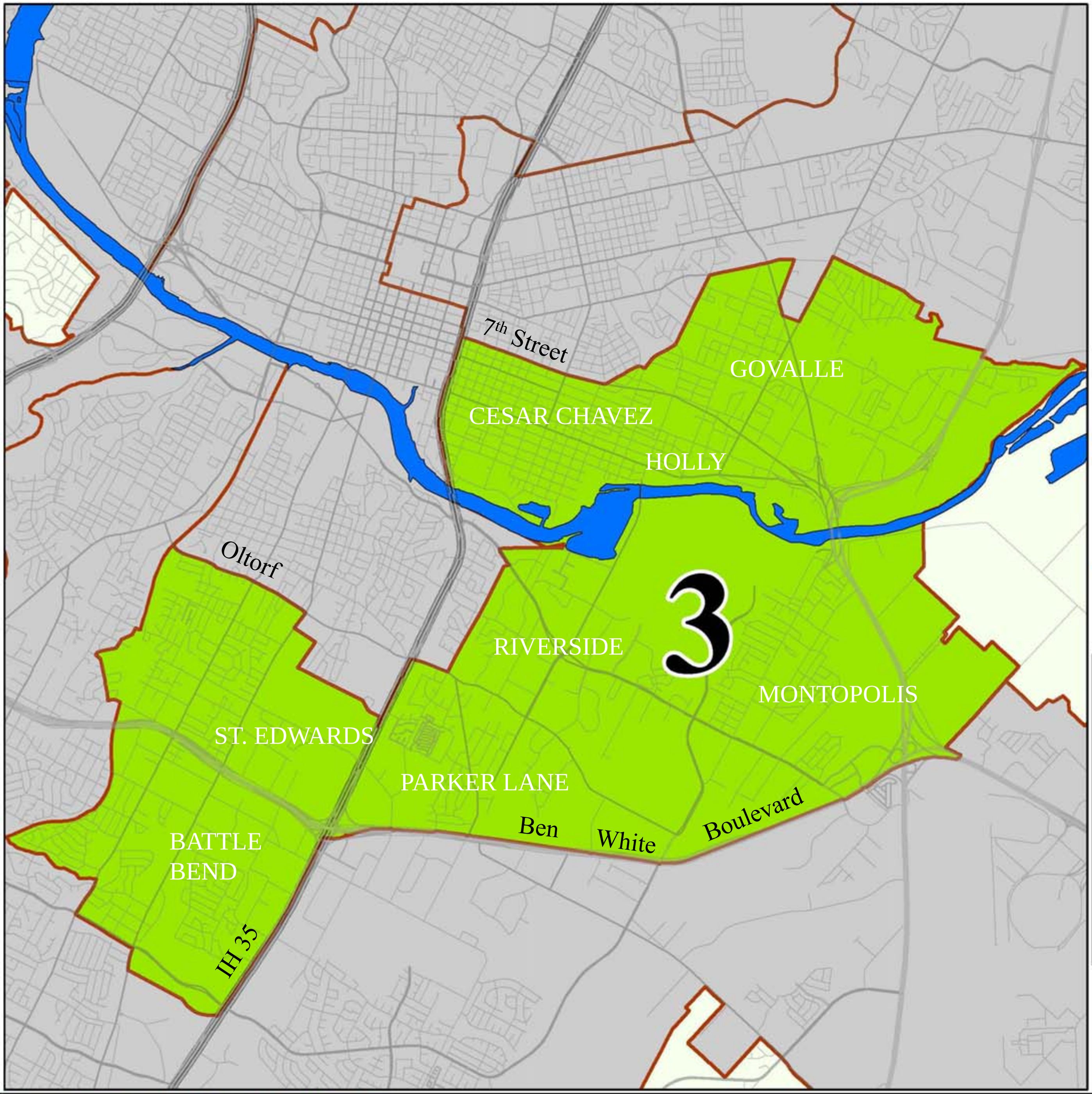
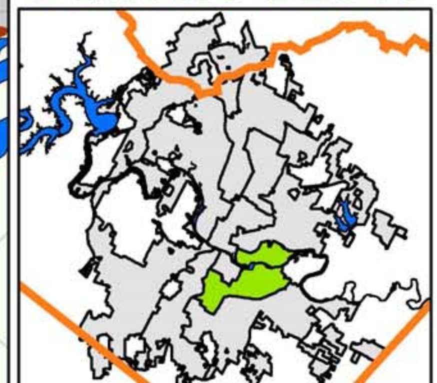
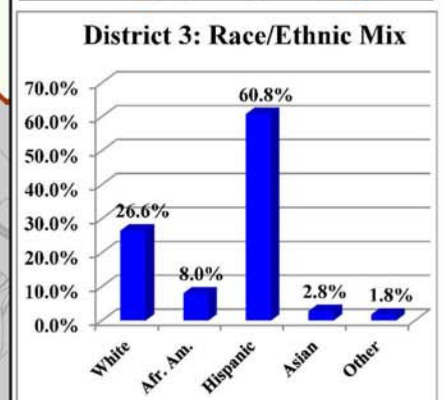
District Three







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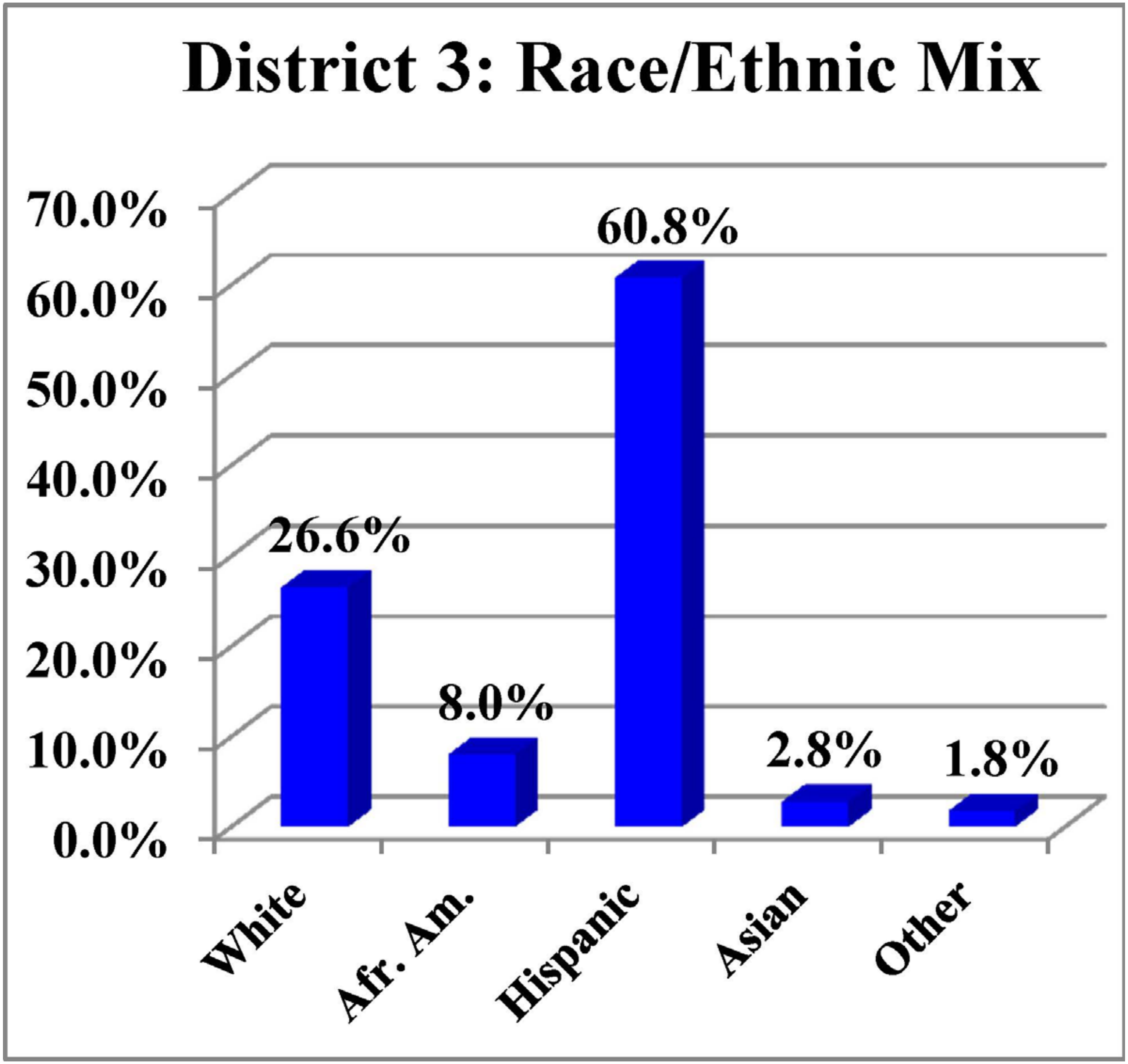
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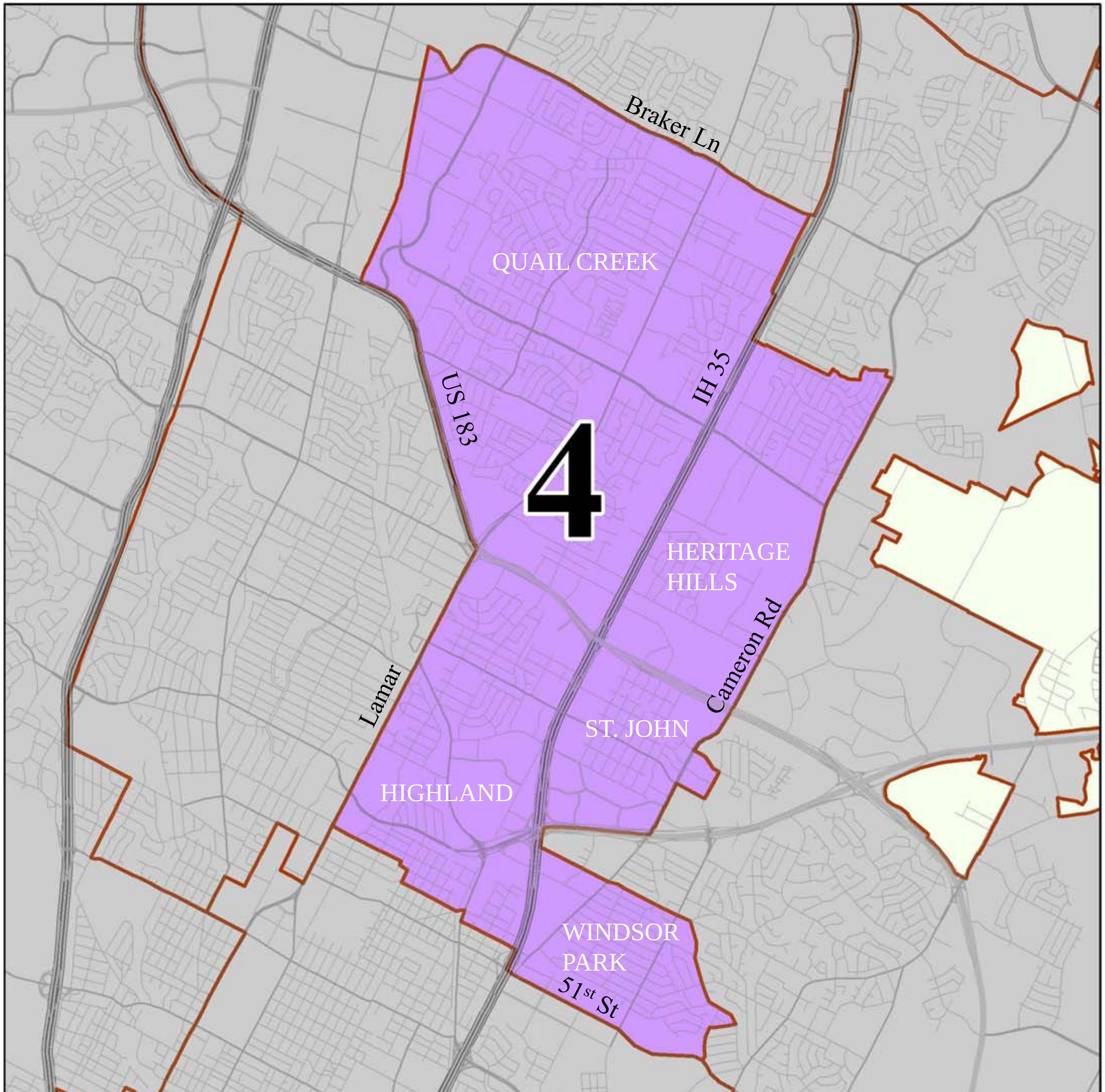

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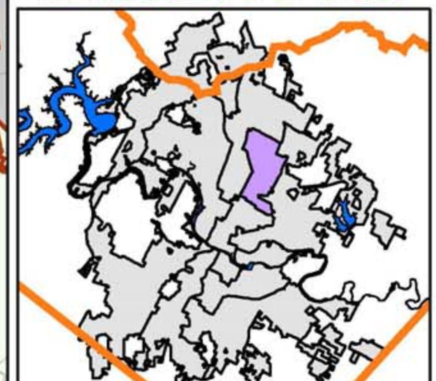
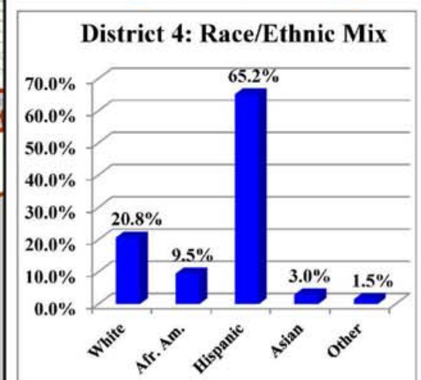
District Four





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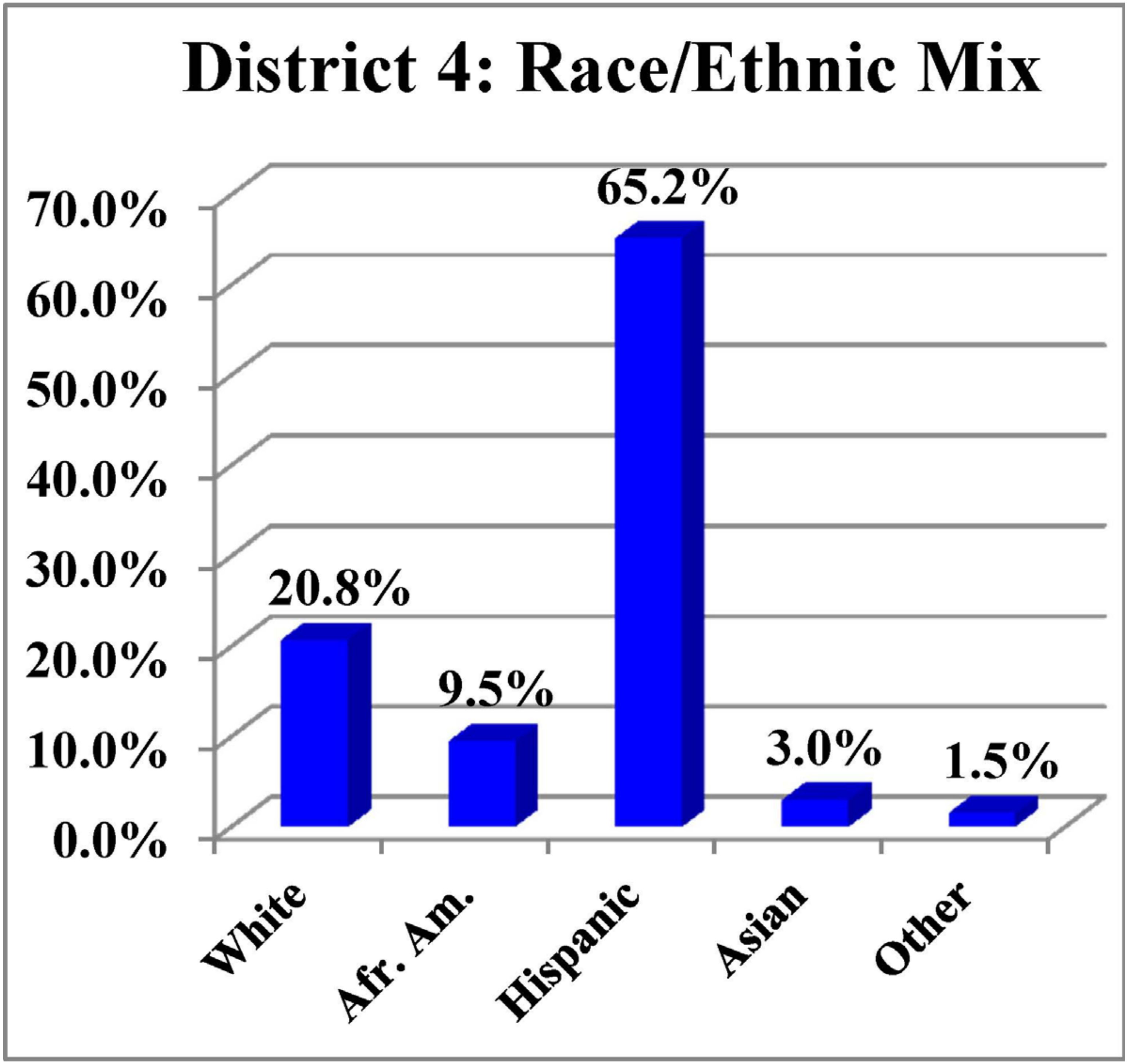
District 4: Race/Ethnic Mix
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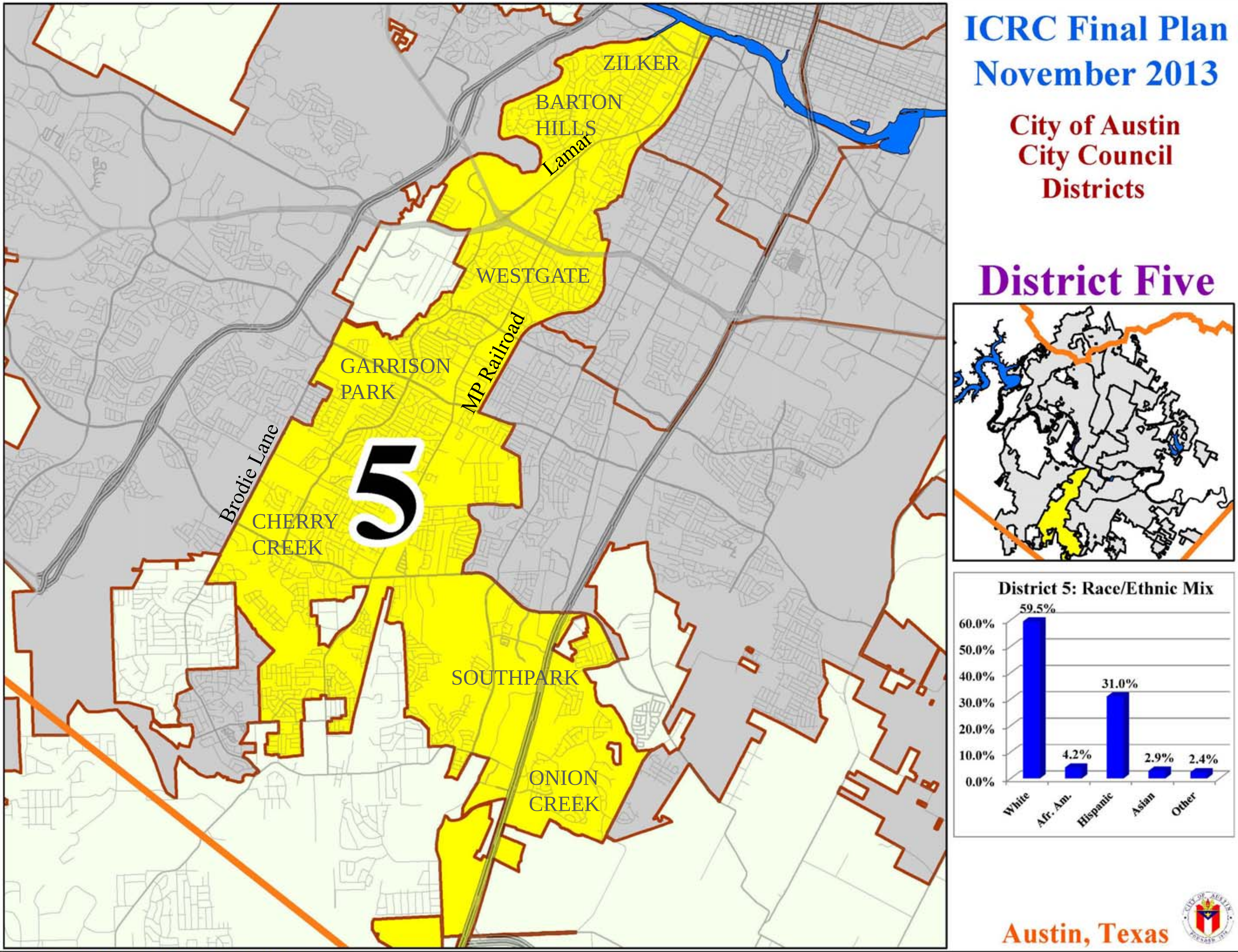
District Five



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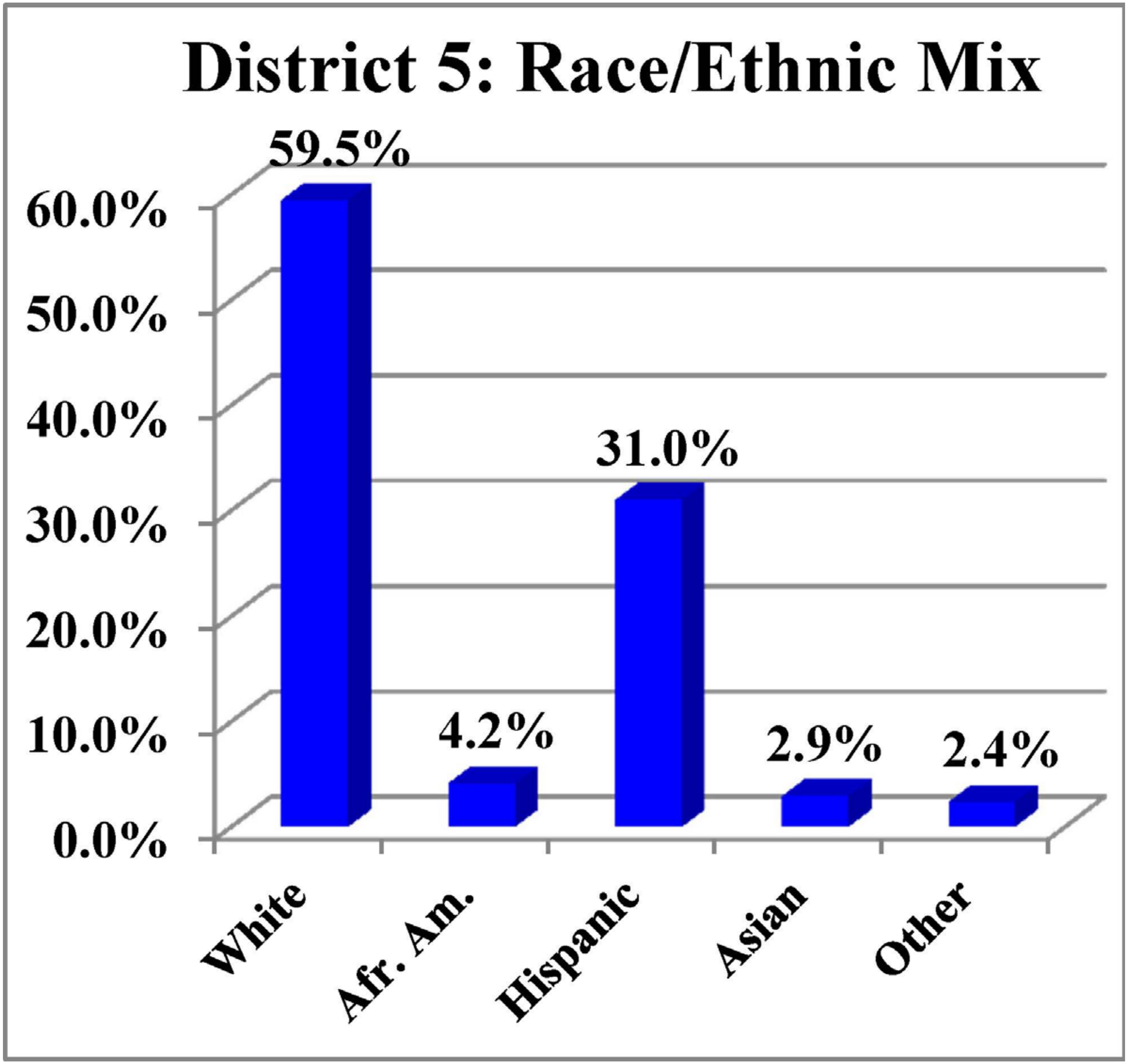
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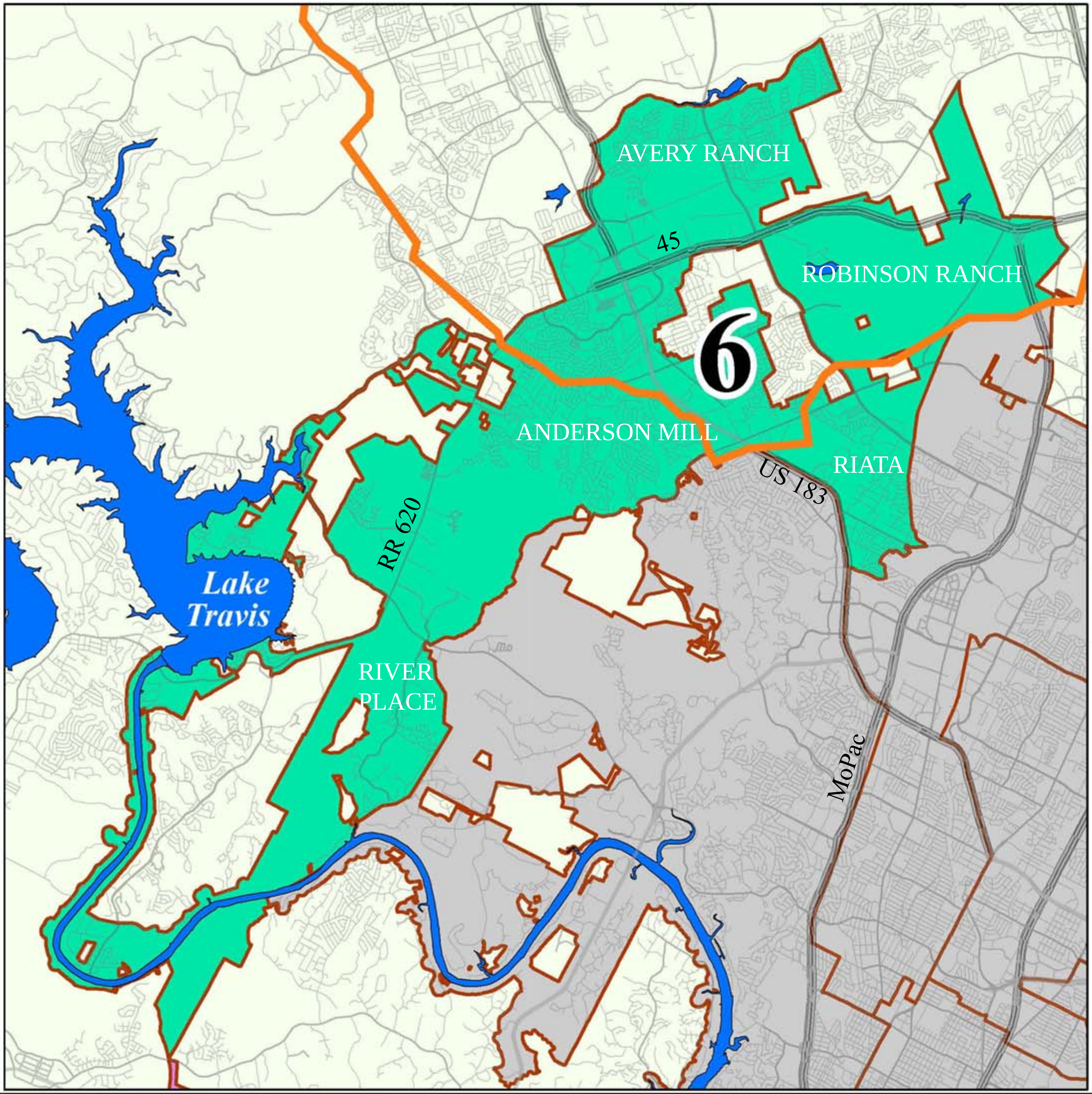

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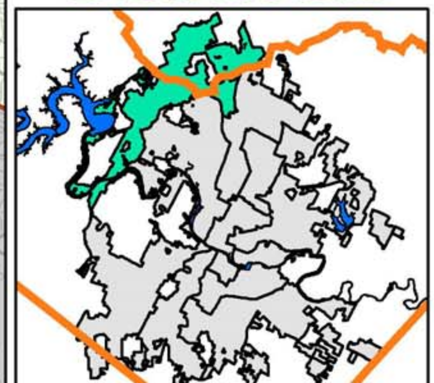
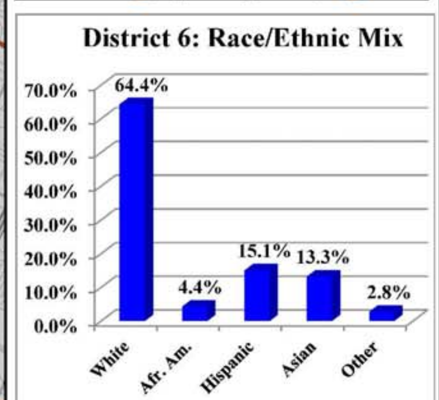
District Six





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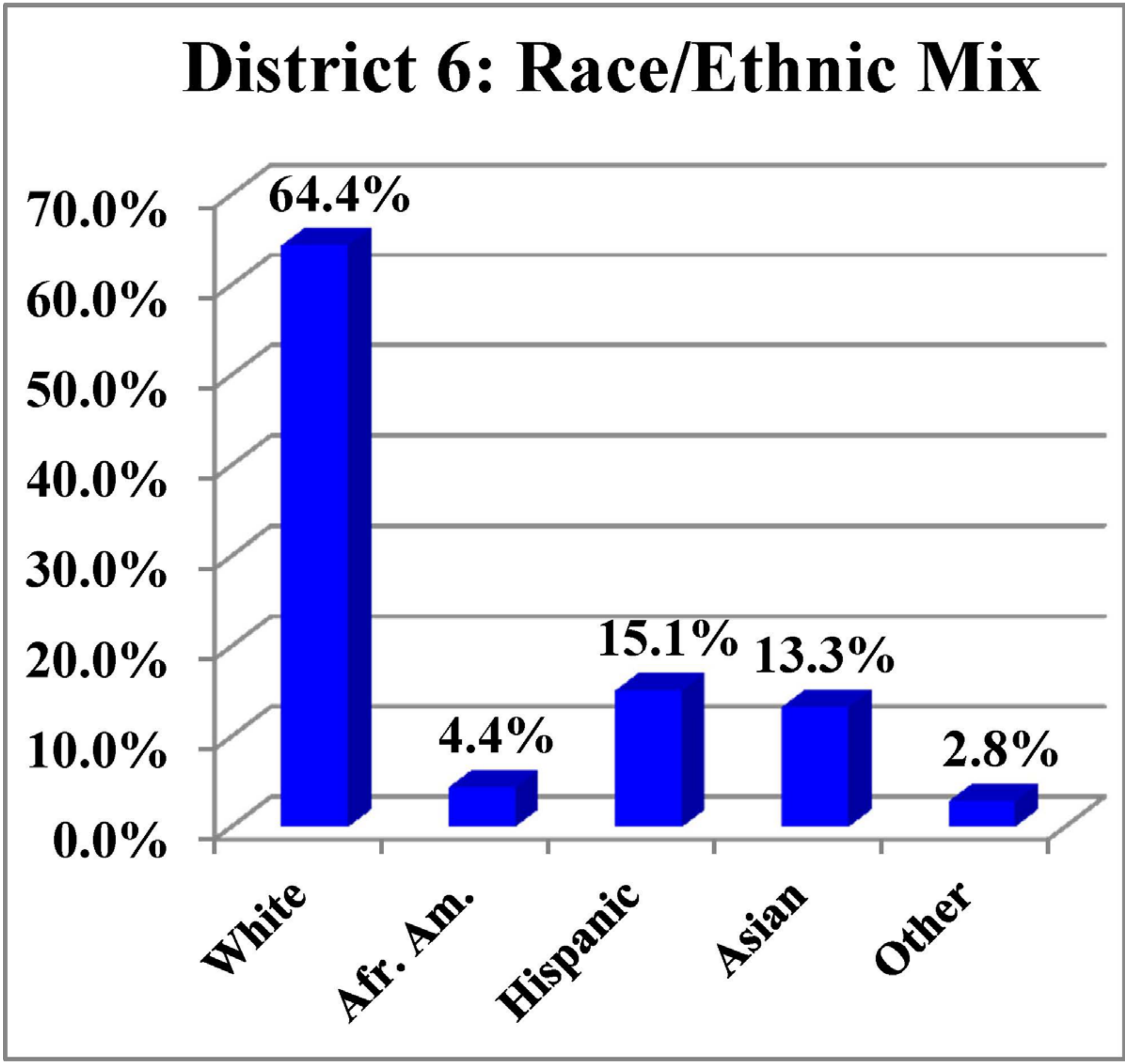
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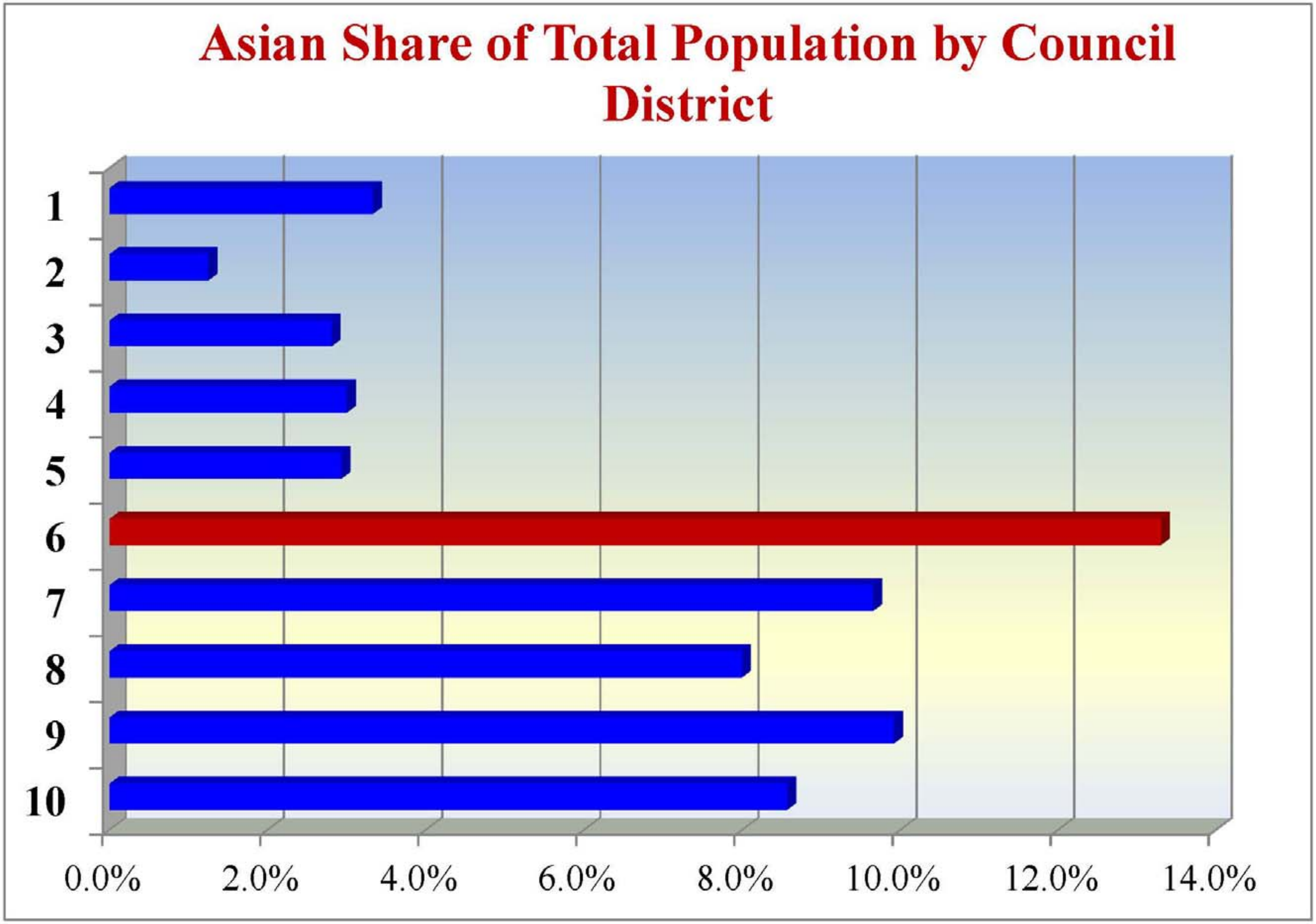
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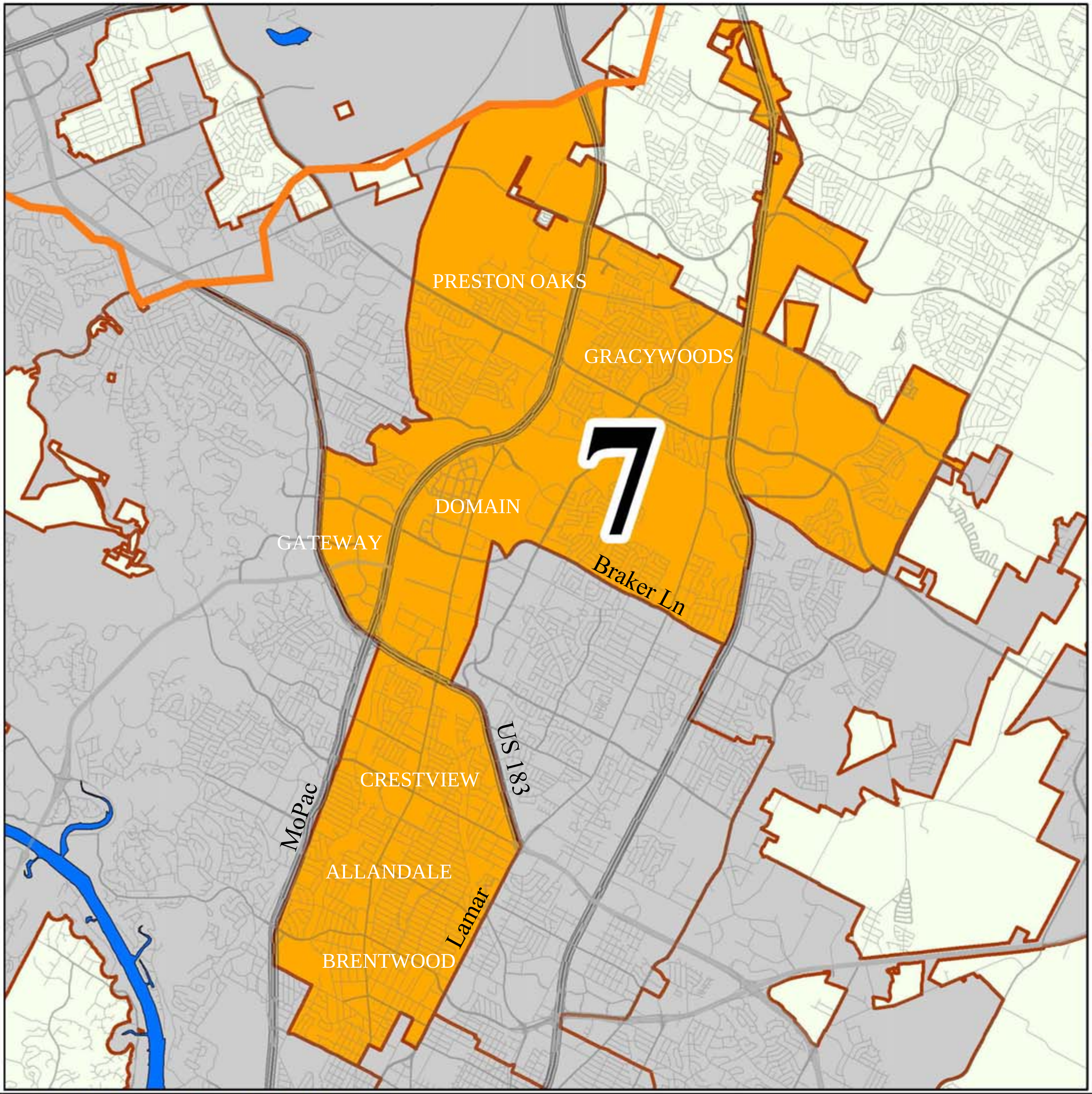
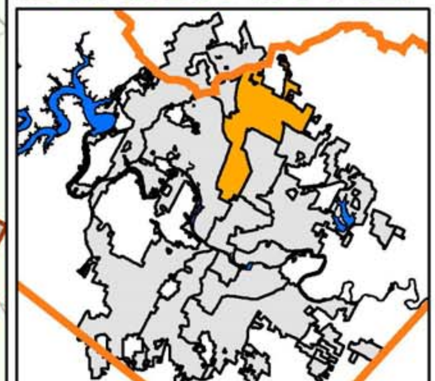
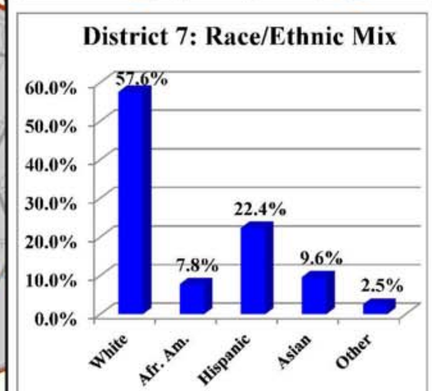
District Seven







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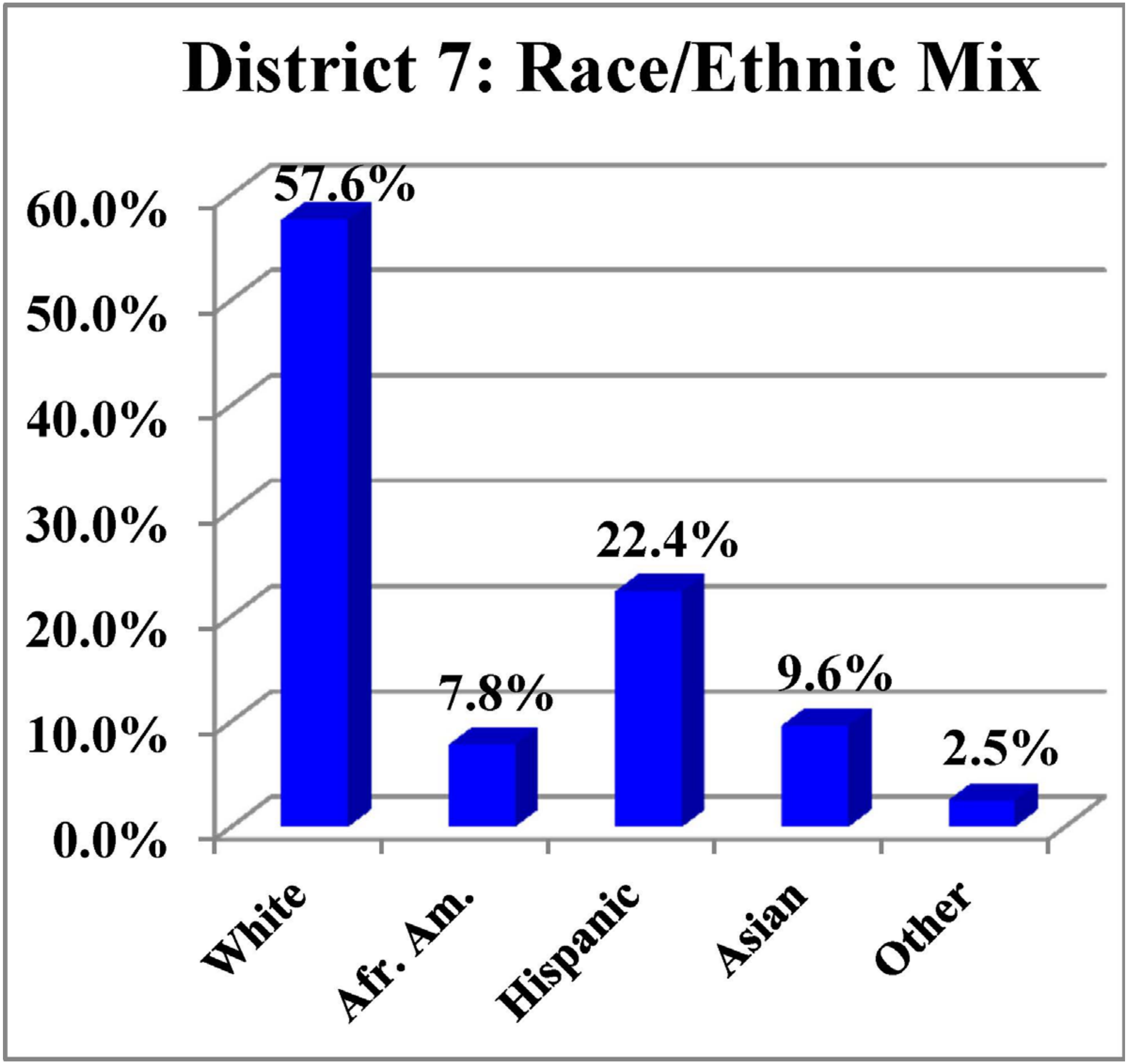

District 7: Race/Ethnic Mix
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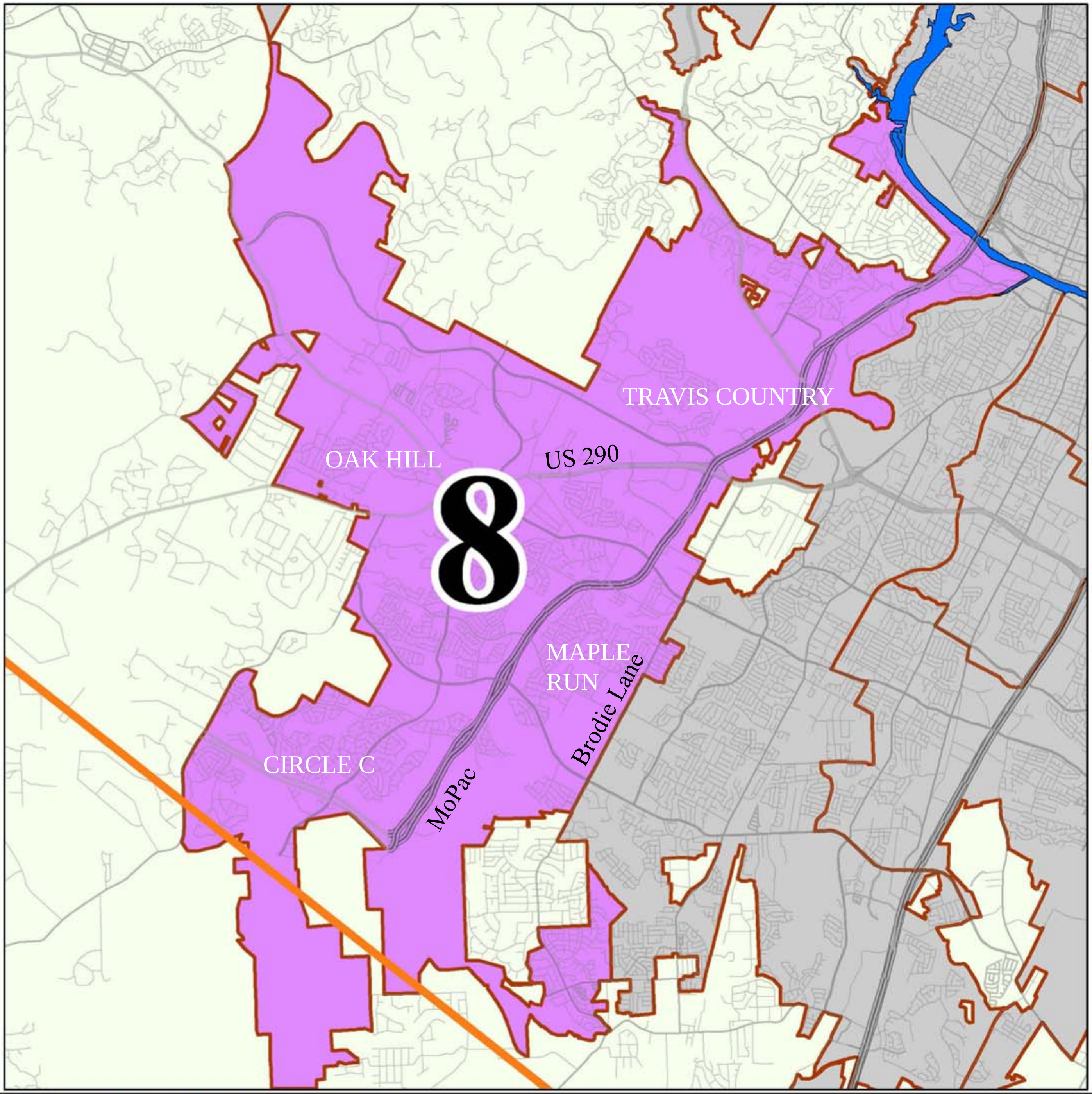

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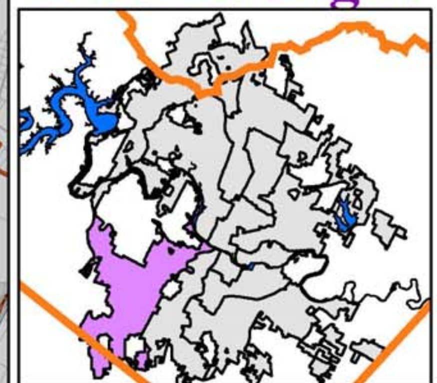

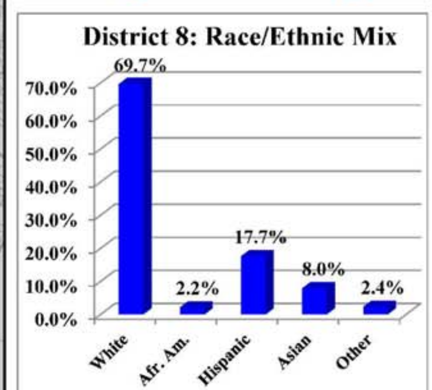

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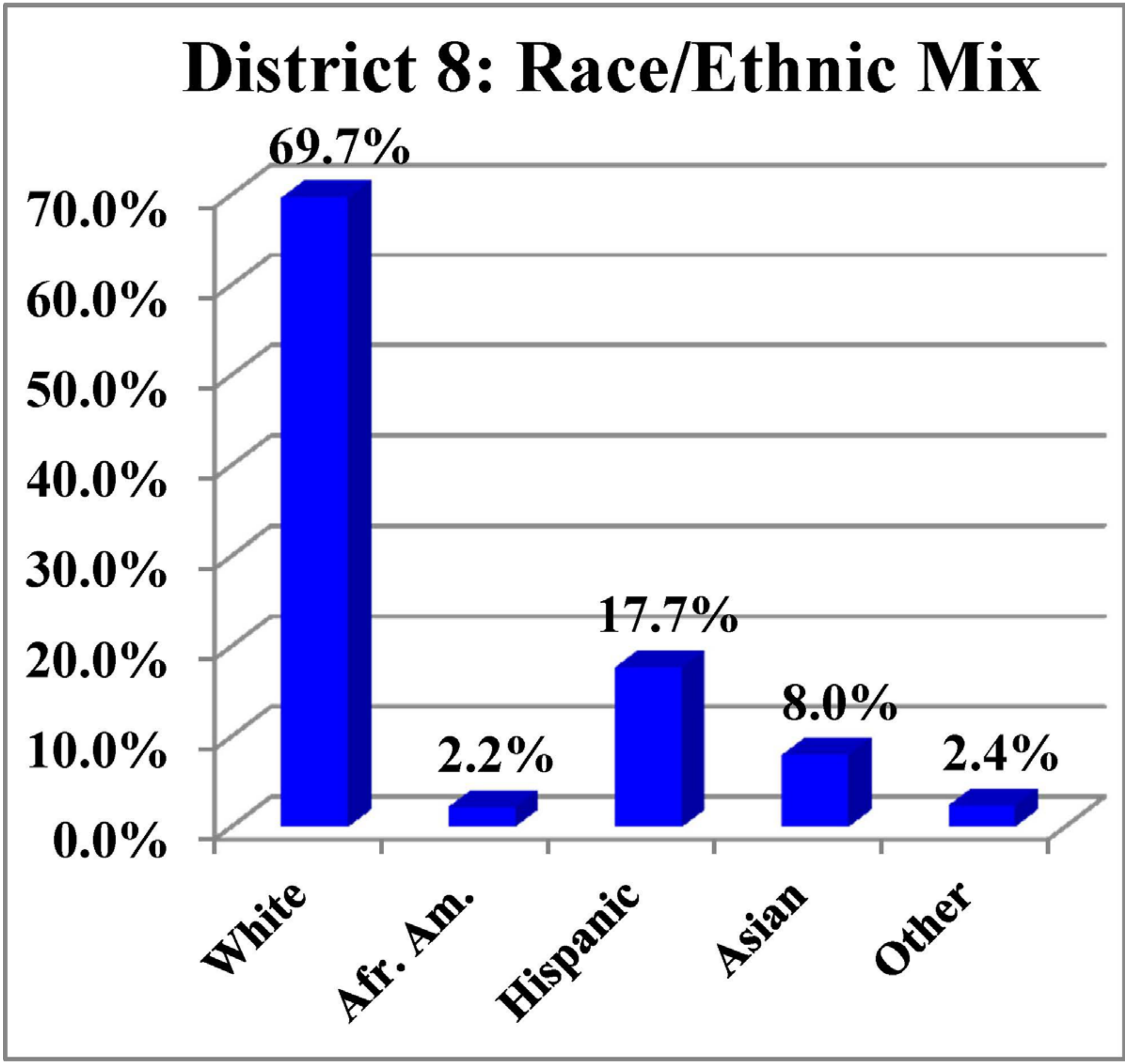

District 8: Race/Ethnic Mix
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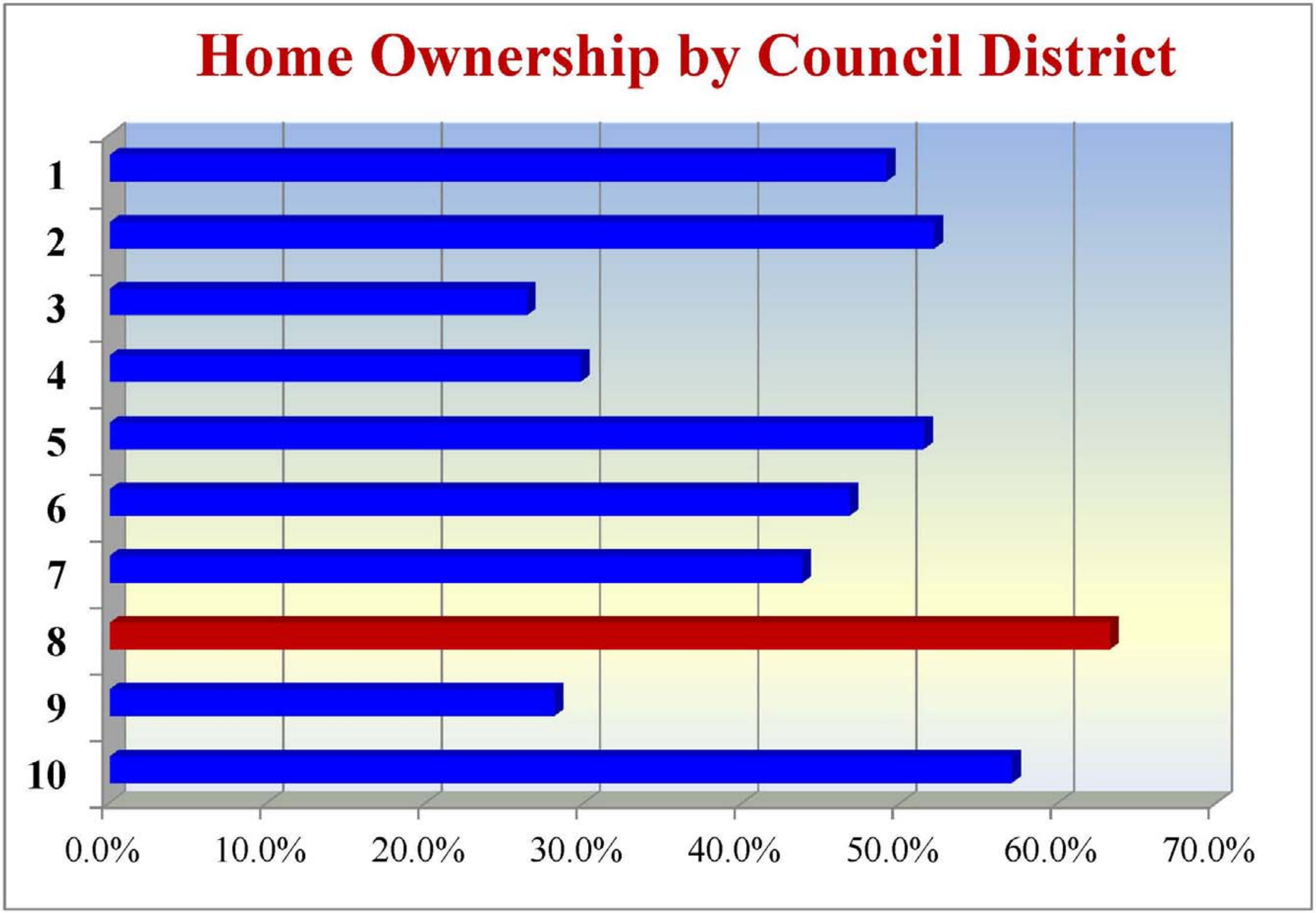
2.2%
17.7%
8.0%
2.4%
White
Afr. Am.
Hispanic
Asian
Other


Home Ownership by Council District
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50.0%
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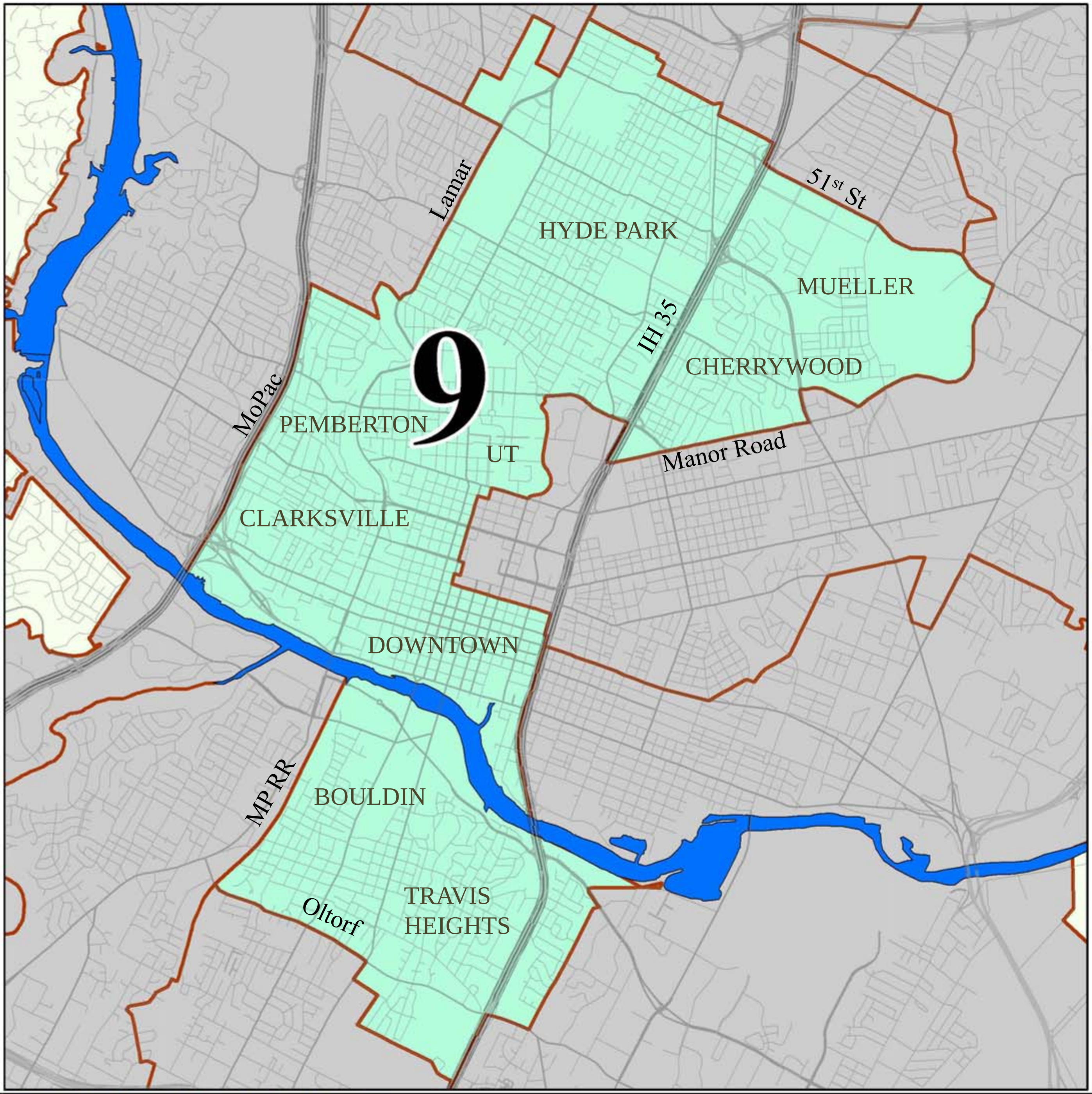
70.0%



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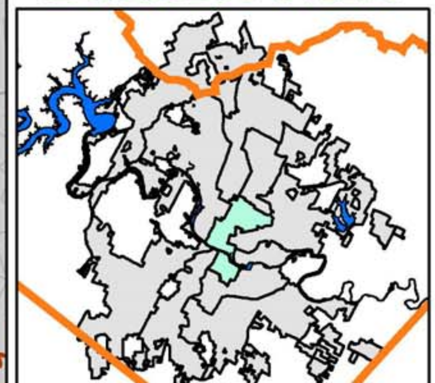
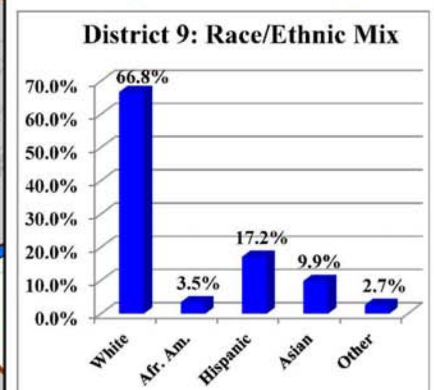
District Nine





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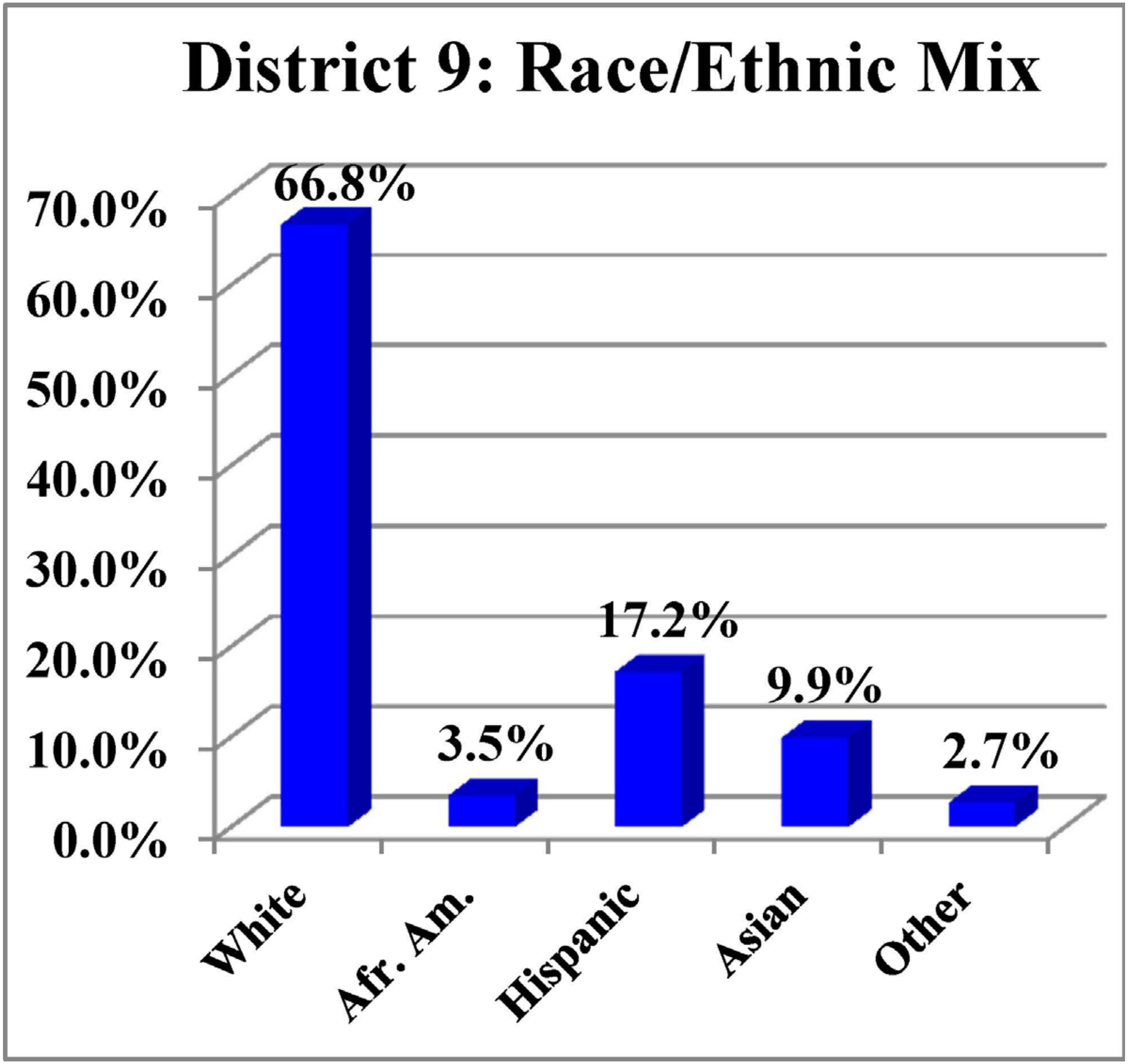
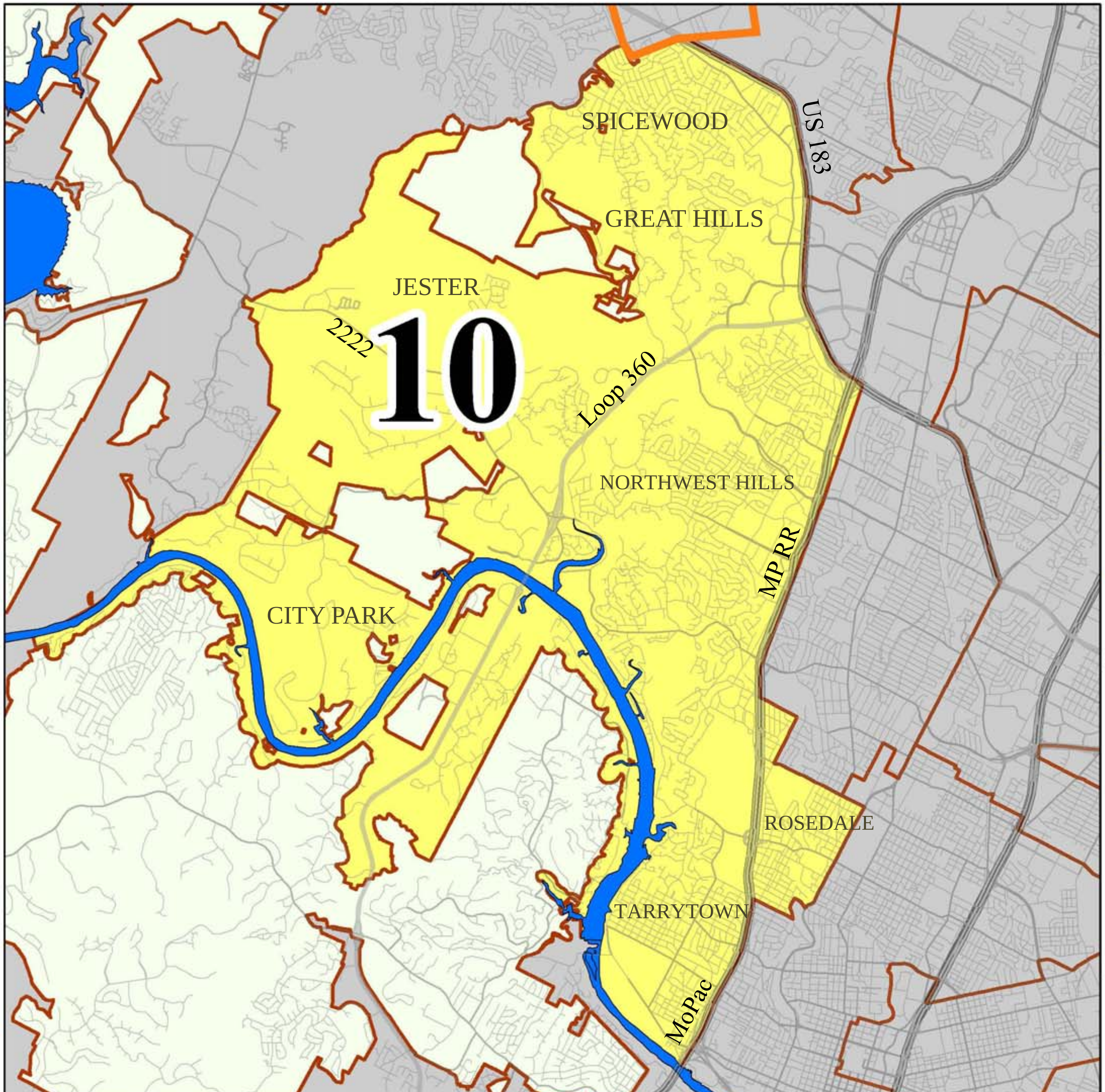


District 9: Race/Ethnic Mix
70.0%
60.0%
50.0%
40.0%
30.0%
20.0%
10.0%
0.0%
66.8%
3.5%
17.2%
9.9%
2.7%
White
Afr. Am.
Hispanic
Asian
Other



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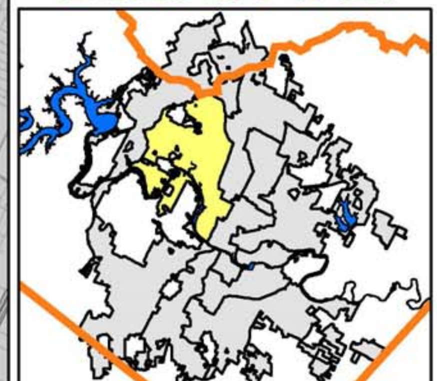
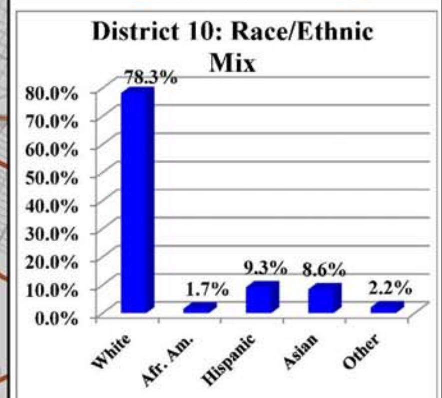
District Ten





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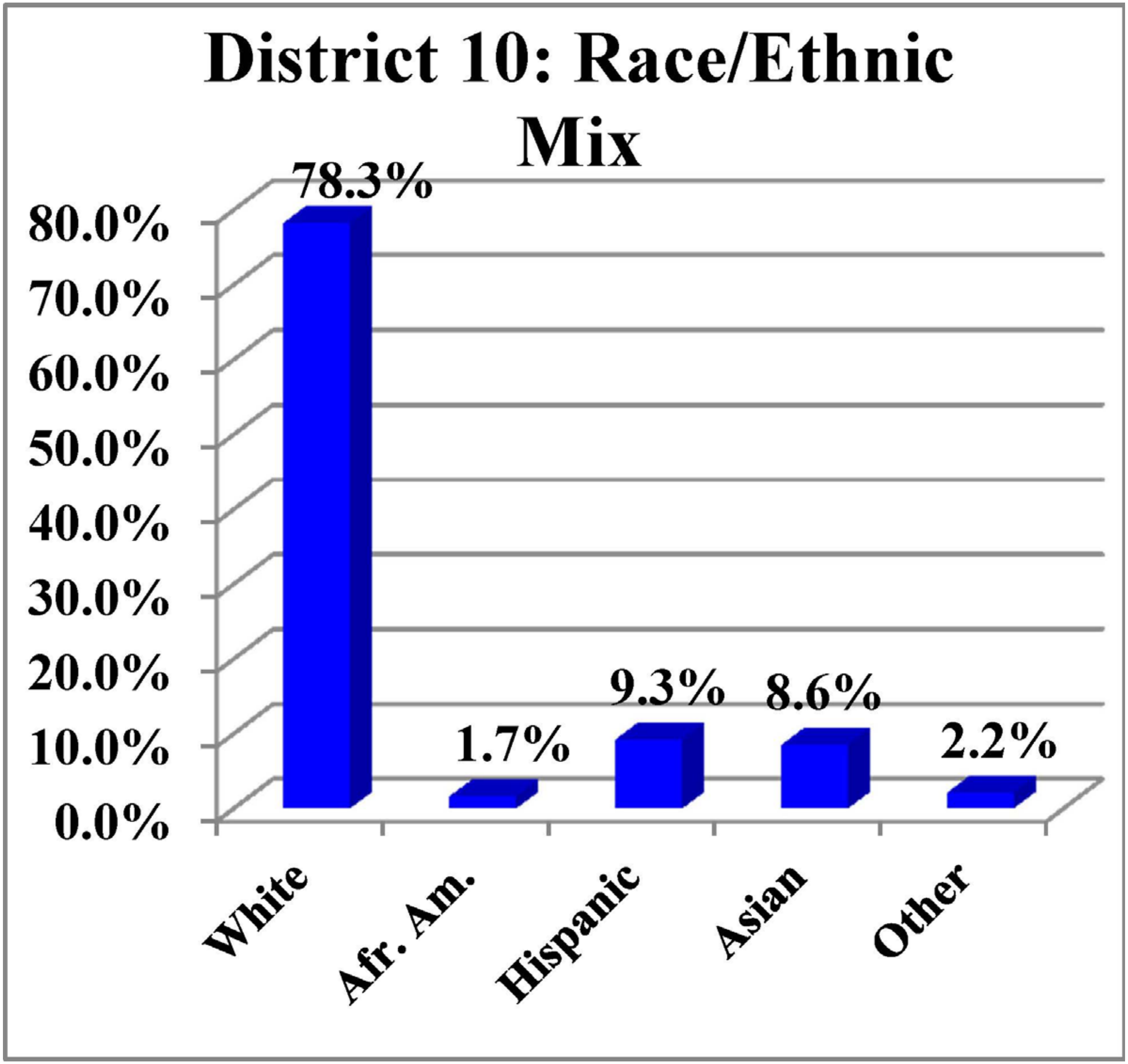
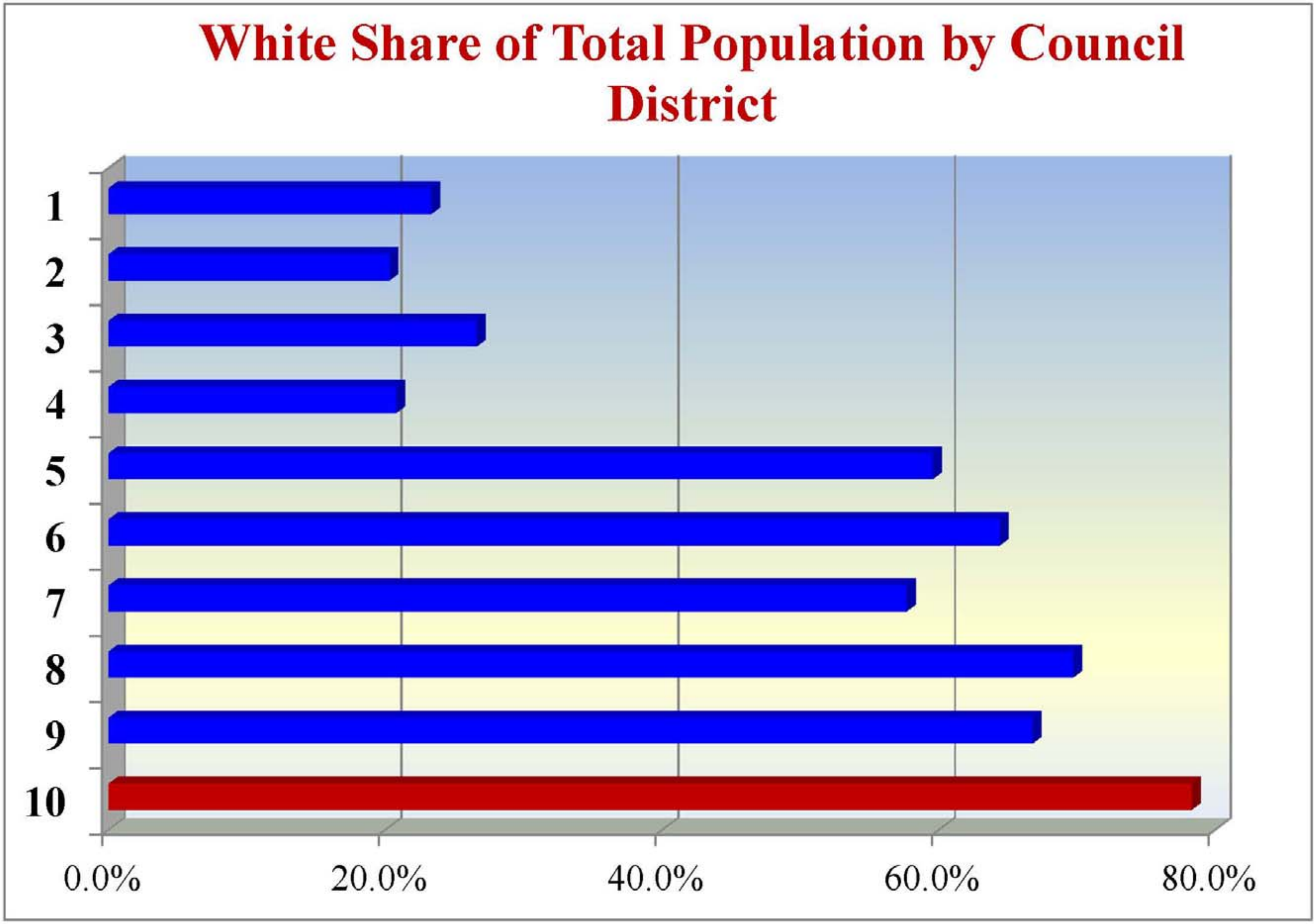
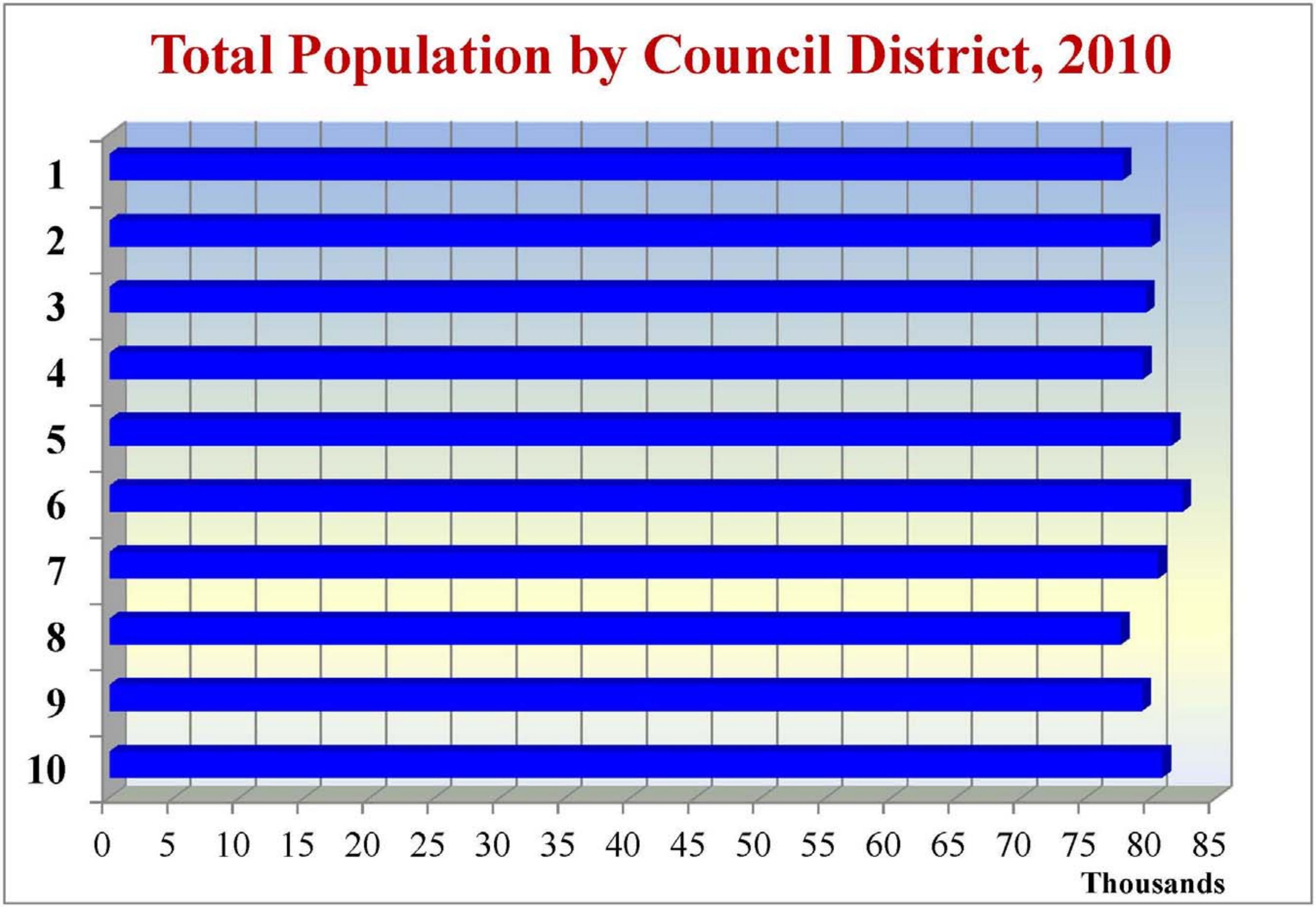

District 10: Race/Ethnic Mix
78.3%
1.7%
9.3%
8.6%
2.2%
80.0%
70.0%
60.0%
50.0%
40.0%
30.0%
20.0%
10.0%
0.0%
White
Afr. Am.
Hispanic
Asian
Other


White Share of Total Population by Council District
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
0.0%
20.0%
40.0%
60.0%
80.0%

Section V: Comparative Data

Data Comparisons:

- District Size and Density
- Population Growth
- Age Distributions
- Owners and Renters
- Median Family Income
- Poverty Rates
- Voting Behavior
- Concentrations of Non-Citizens
- Total Market Values
- Park Acres
- Grocery Stores


Total Population by Council District, 2010
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
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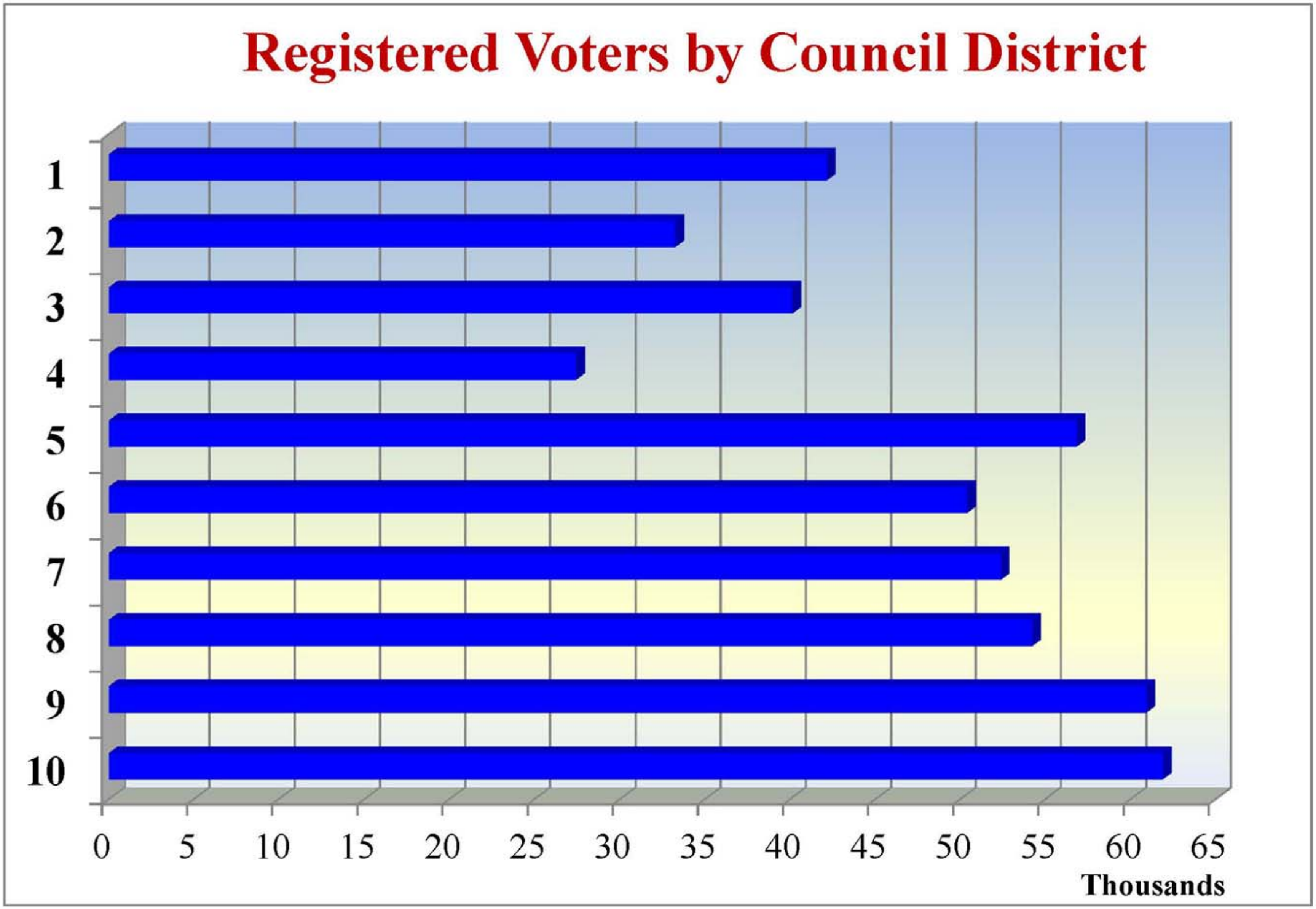
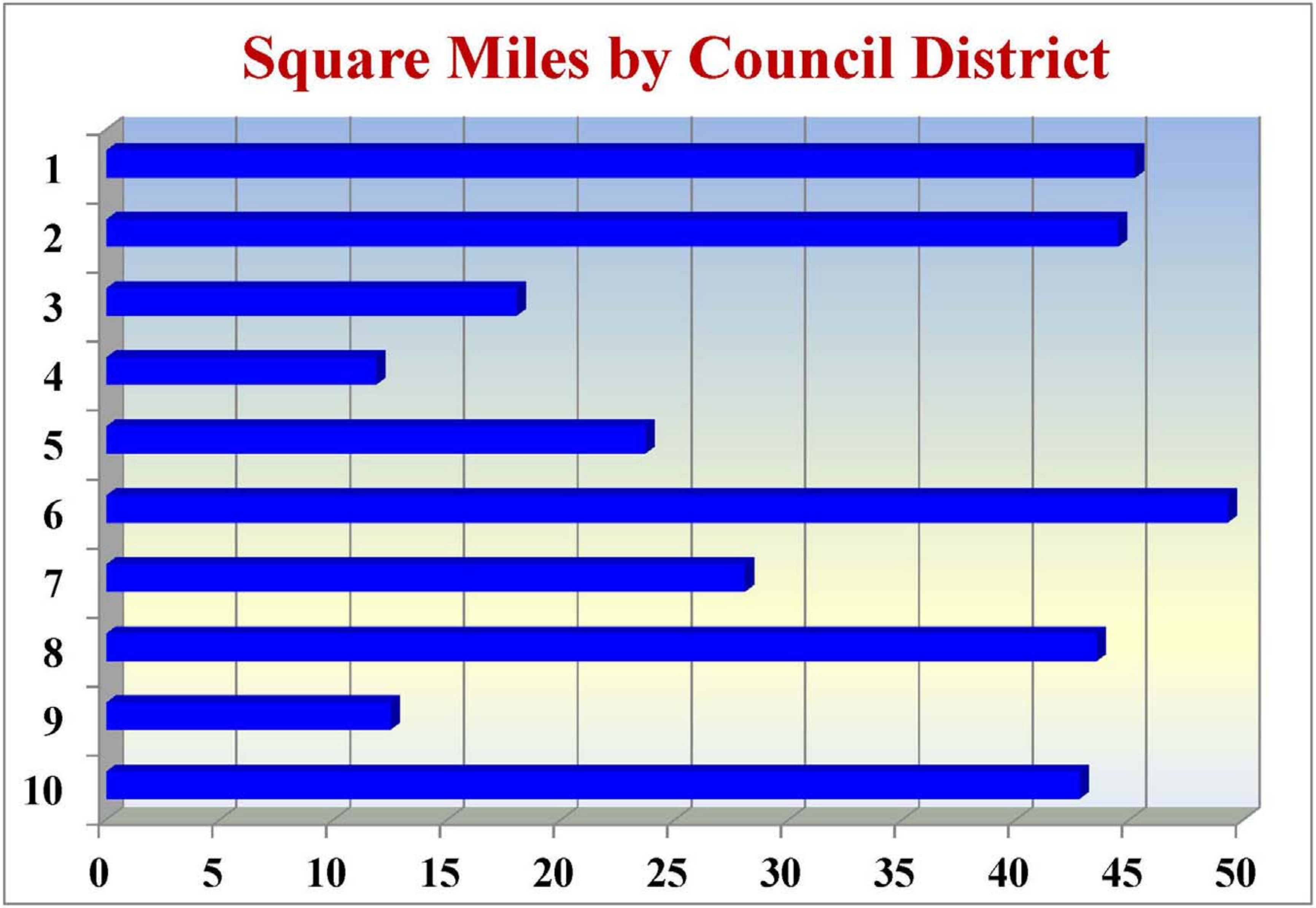
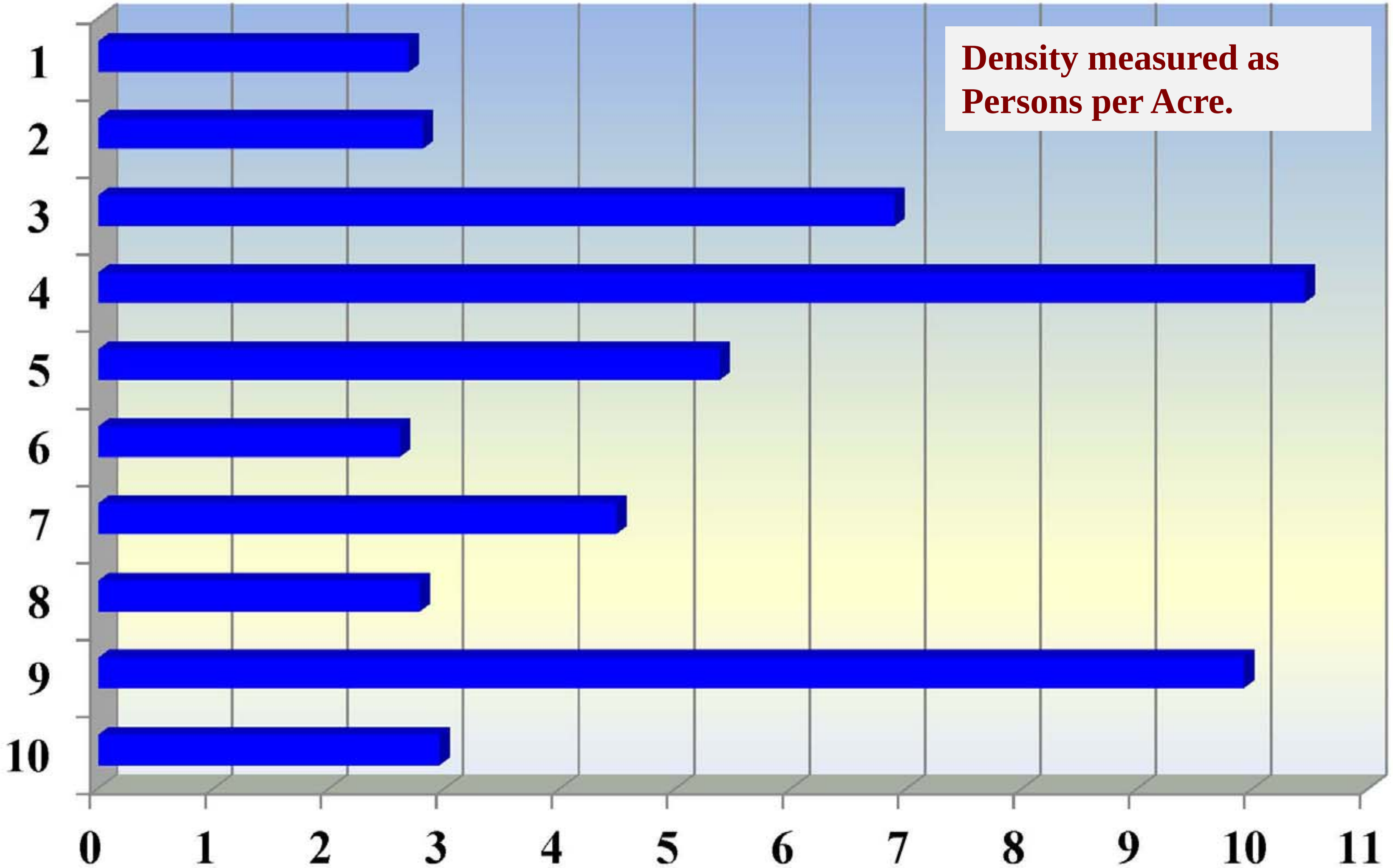
5
10
15
20
25
30
35
40
45
50
55
60
65
70
75
80
85
Thousands

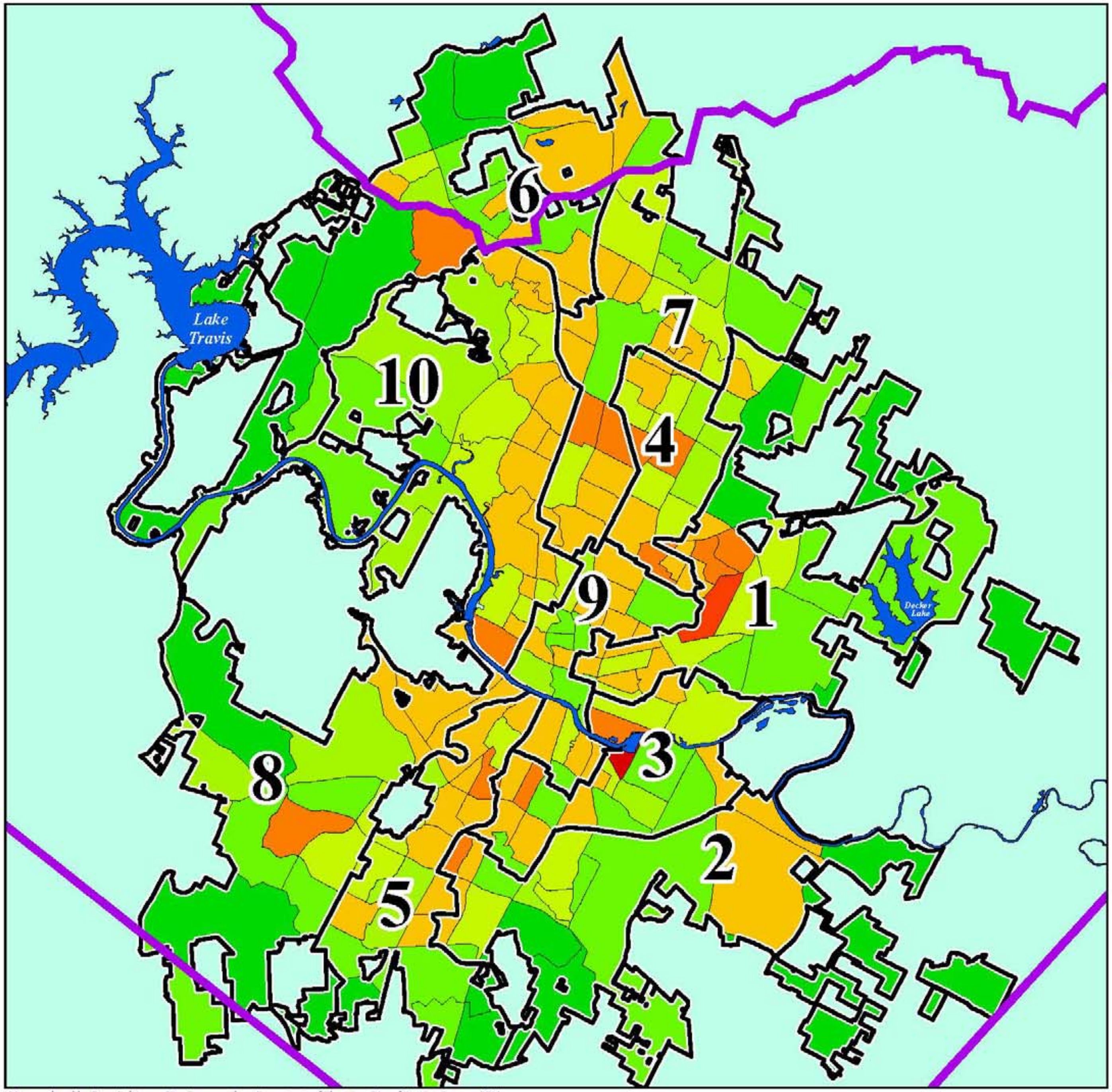

Registered Voters by Council District
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65
Thousands



Square Miles by Council District
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
0
5
10
15
20
25
30
35
40
45
50

Population Density by Council District





Population Growth and Decline: 2000 to 2010

with Council Districts

Austin--Round Rock MSA

Decennial data from the US Census Bureau

Change in a Census Tract's Total Population from 2000 to 2010 at the 2000 tract-level

- 5,000 Plus
- 1,000 to 5,000
- 500 to 1,000
- 0 to 500
- 0 to -500
- -500 to -1,000
- -1,000 to -2,000
- -2,000 Plus

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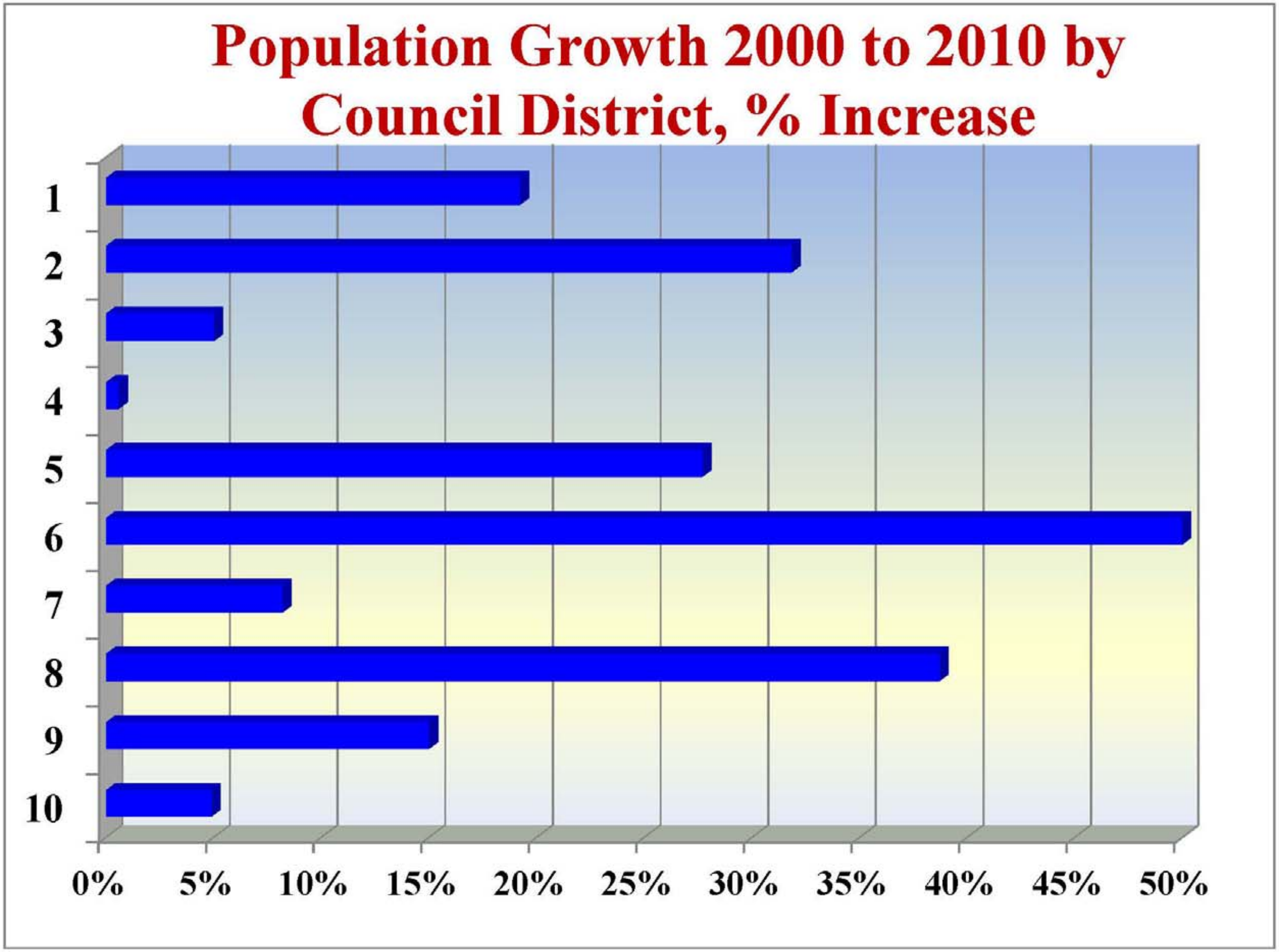
Data sources: Census 2000 SF1; Census 2010 Redistricting File.


Population Growth 2000 to 2010 by Council District, % Increase
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
0%
5%
10%
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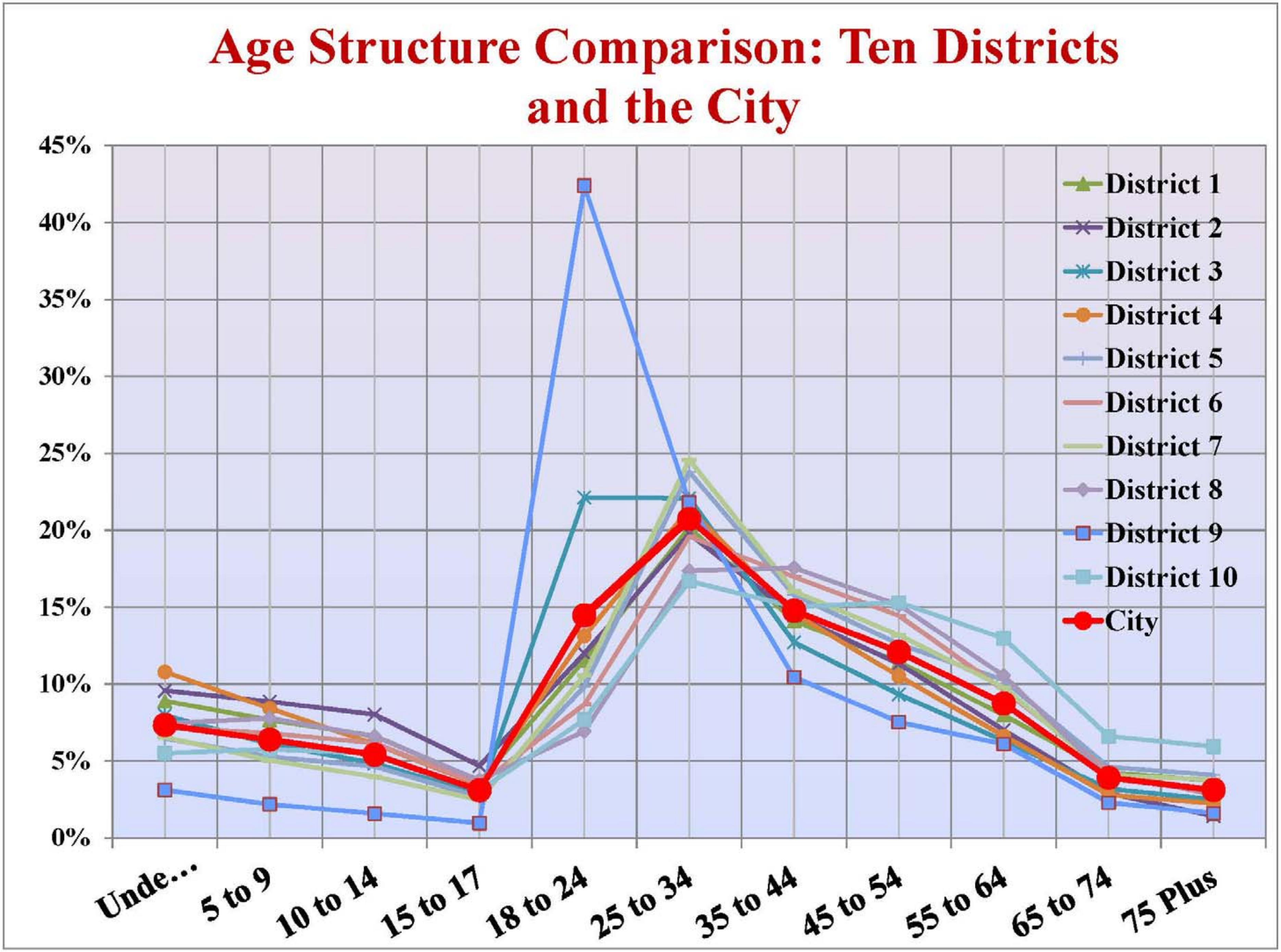
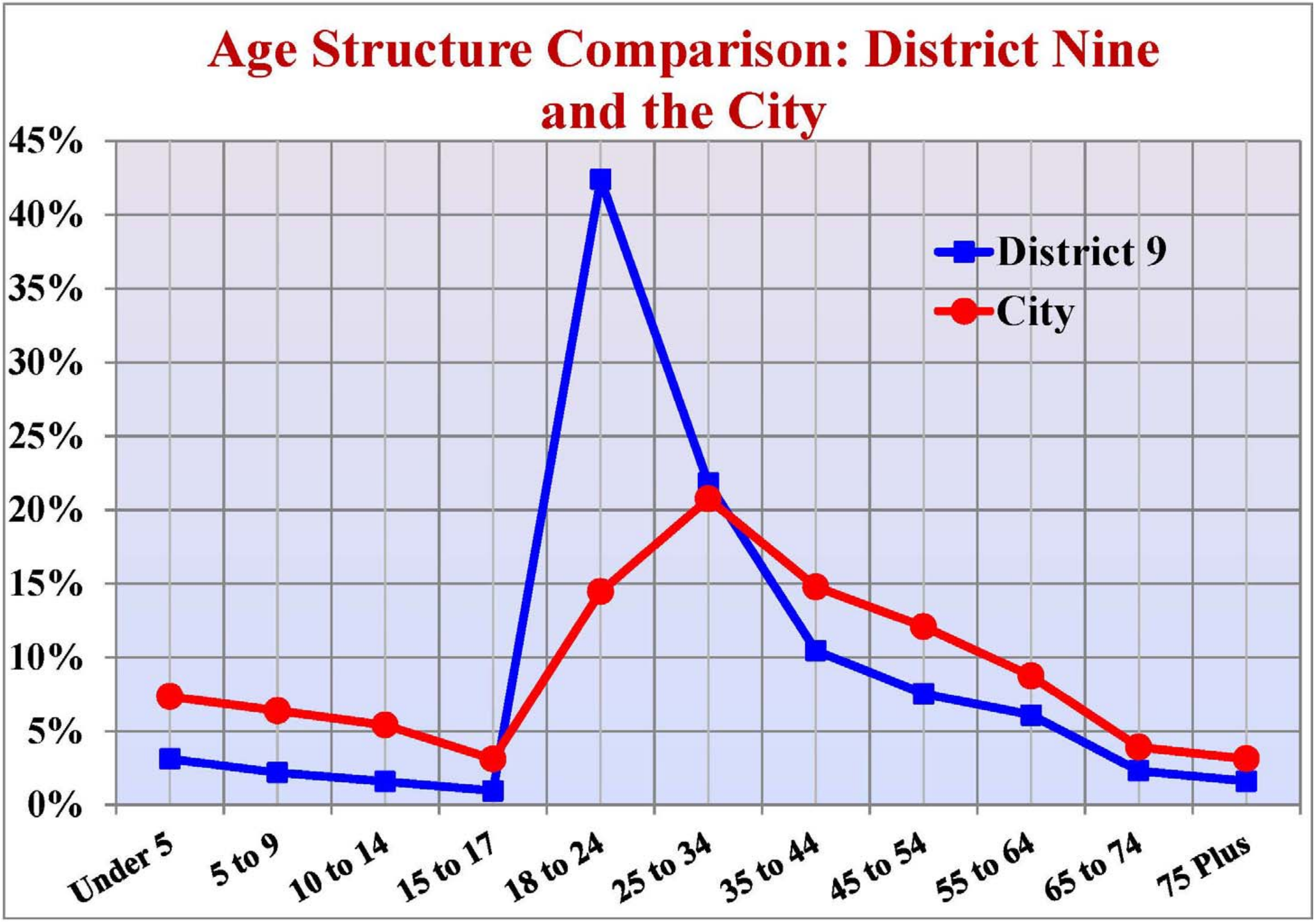
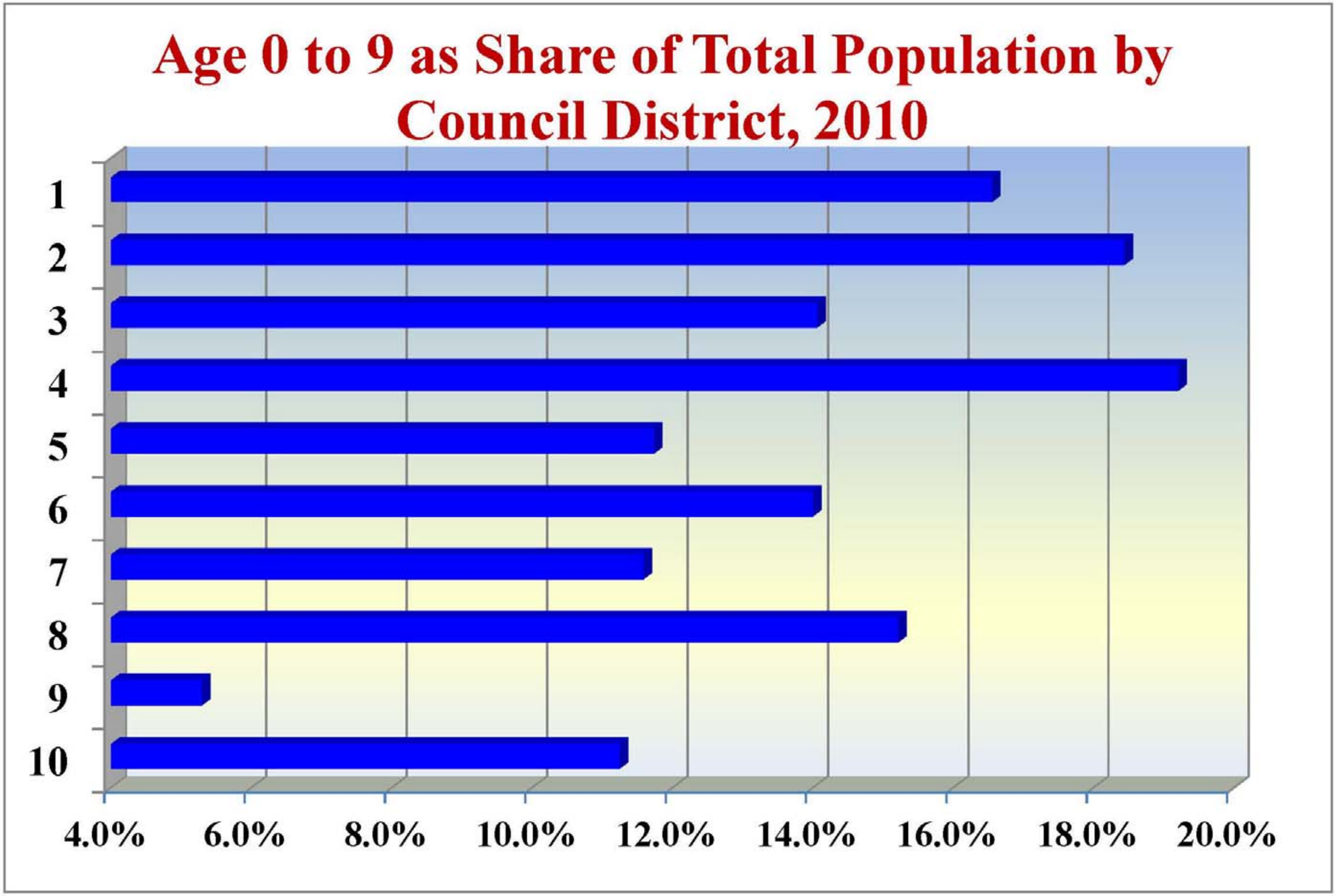
20%
25%
30%
35%
40%
45%
50%


Age Structure Comparison: Ten Districts and the City
45%
40%
35%
30%
25%
20%
15%
10%
5%
0%
Unde...
5 to 9
10 to 14
15 to 17
18 to 24
25 to 34
35 to 44
45 to 54
55 to 64
65 to 74
75 Plus
District 1
District 2
District 3
District 4
District 5
District 6
District 7
District 8
District 9
District 10
City



Age Structure Comparison: District Nine and the City
45%
40%
35%
30%
25%
20%
15%
10%
5%
0%
District 9
City
Under 5
5 to 9
10 to 14
15 to 17
18 to 24
25 to 34
35 to 44
45 to 54
55 to 64
65 to 74
75 Plus


Age 0 to 9 as Share of Total Population by Council District, 2010
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
4.0%
6.0%
8.0%
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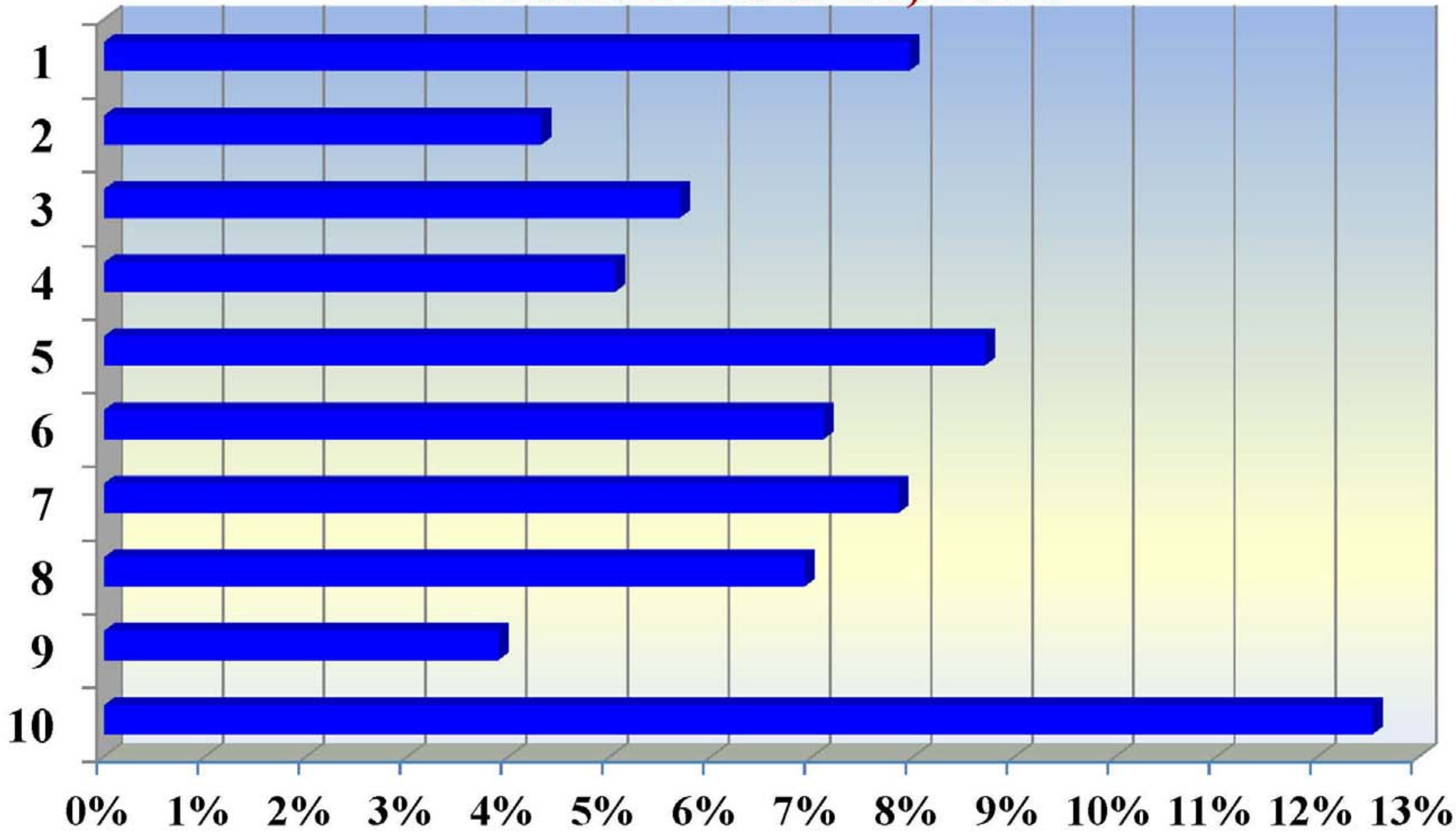
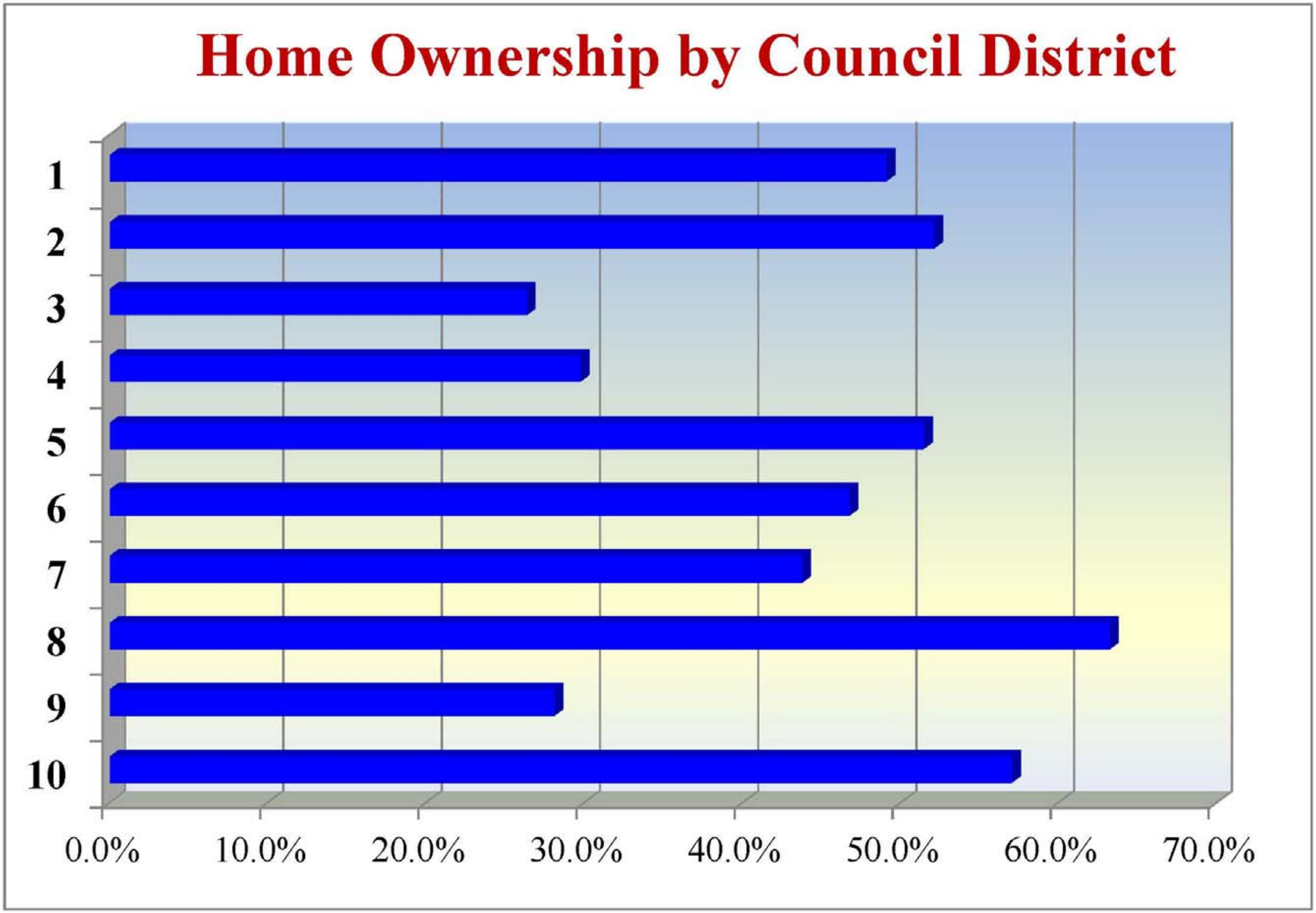
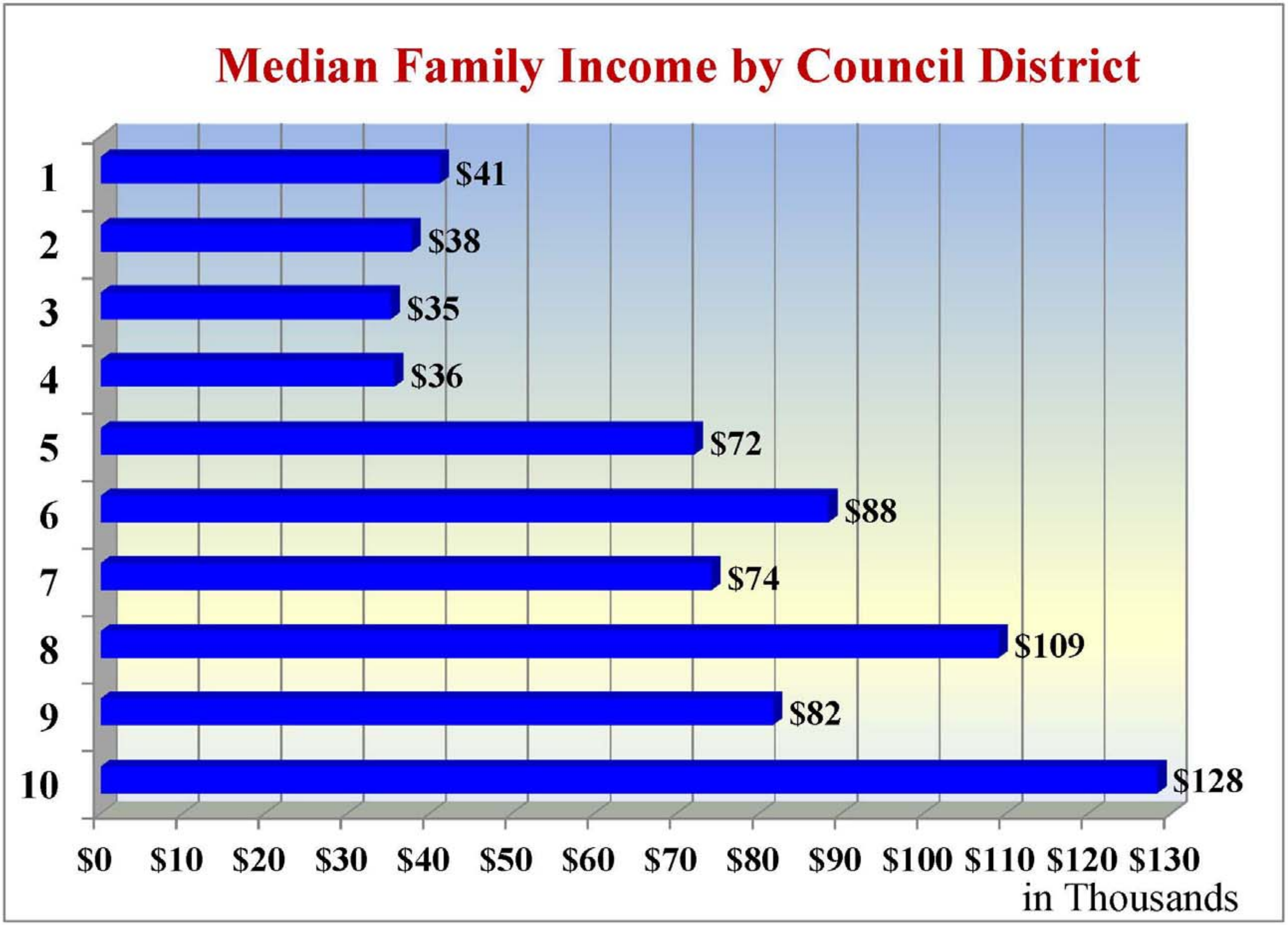
12.0%
14.0%
16.0%
18.0%
20.0%

Seniors (65+) Share of Total Population by Council District, 2010

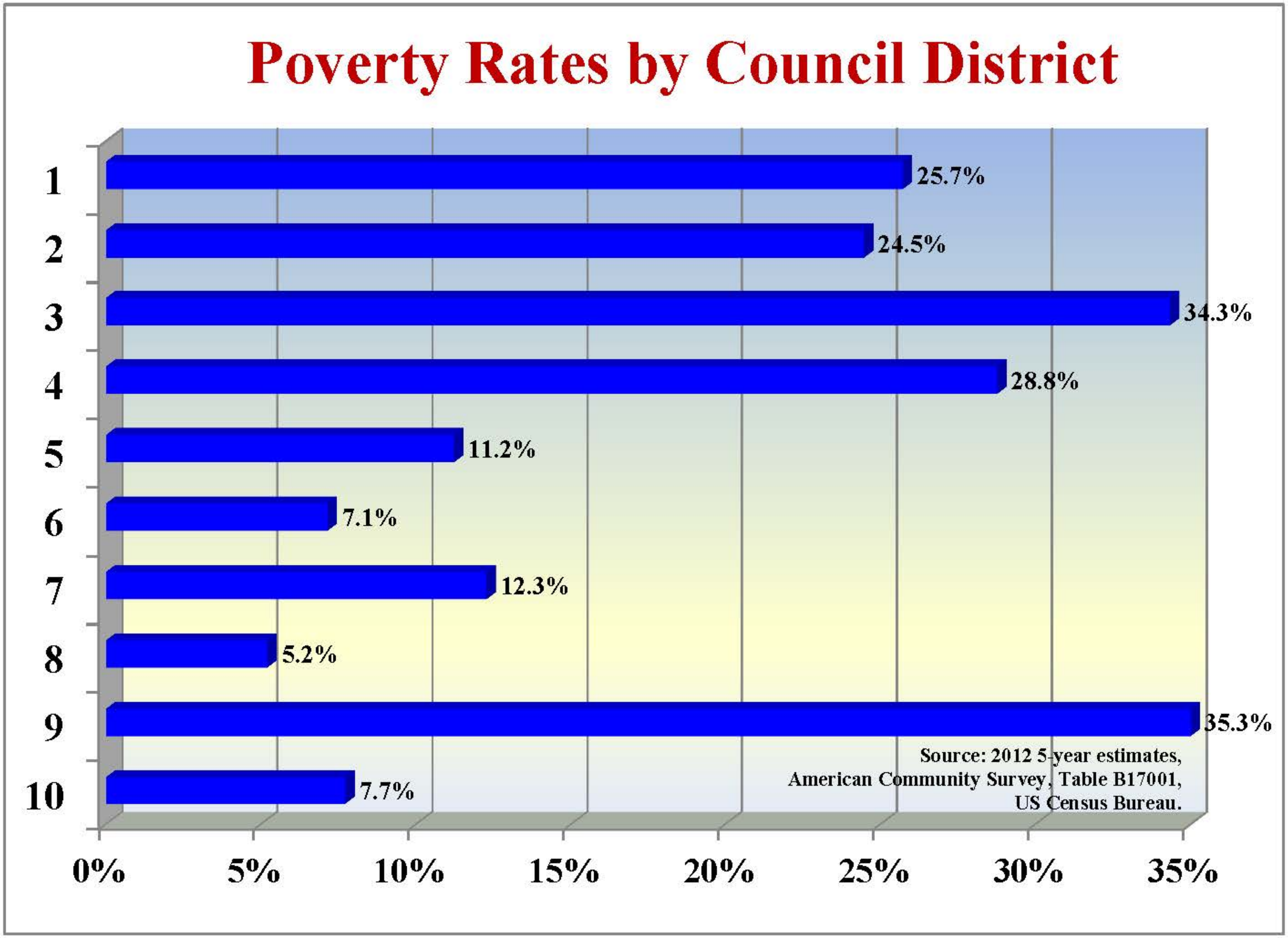


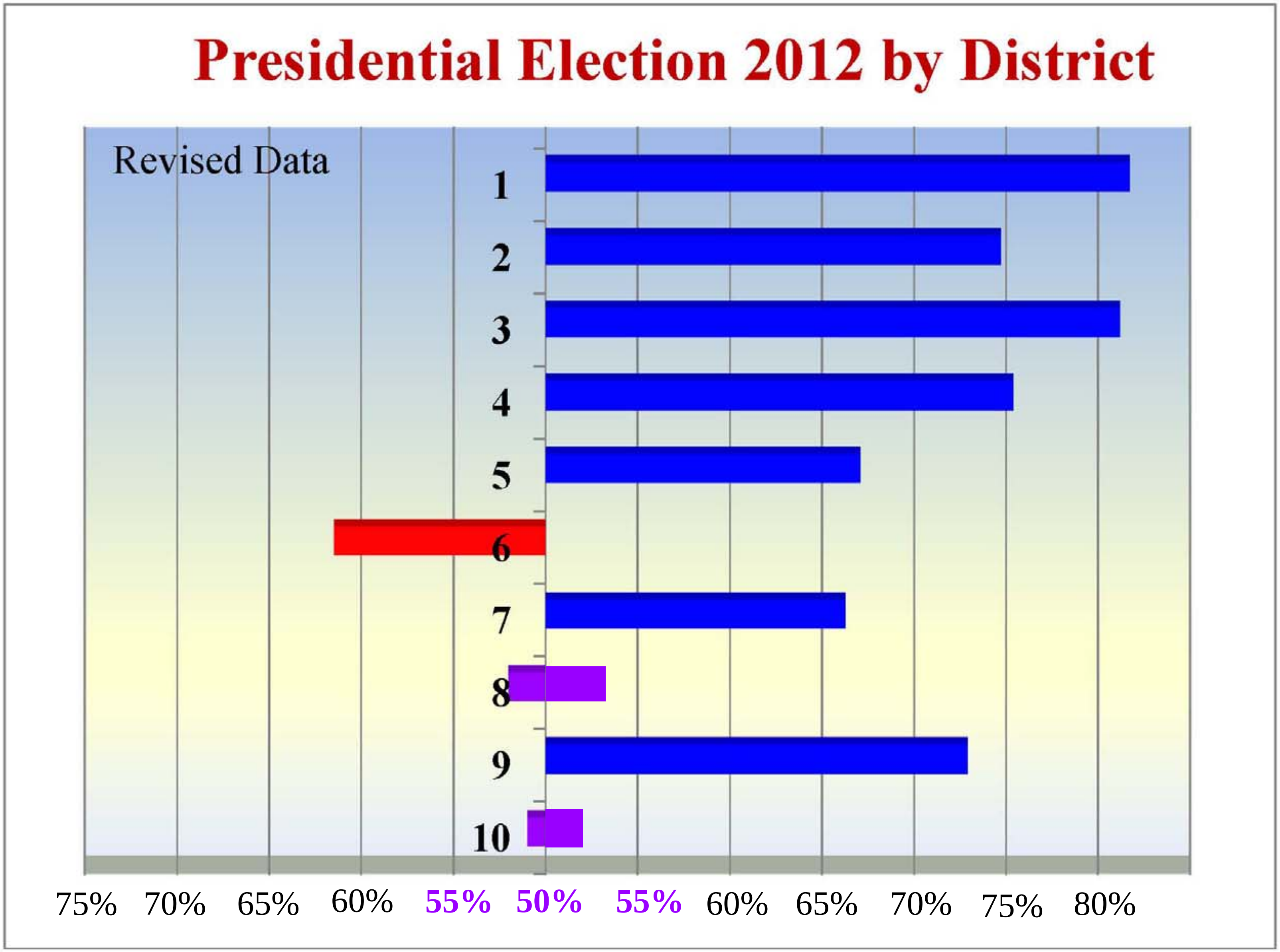


Home Ownership by Council District
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
0.0%
10.0%
20.0%
30.0%
40.0%
50.0%
60.0%
70.0%

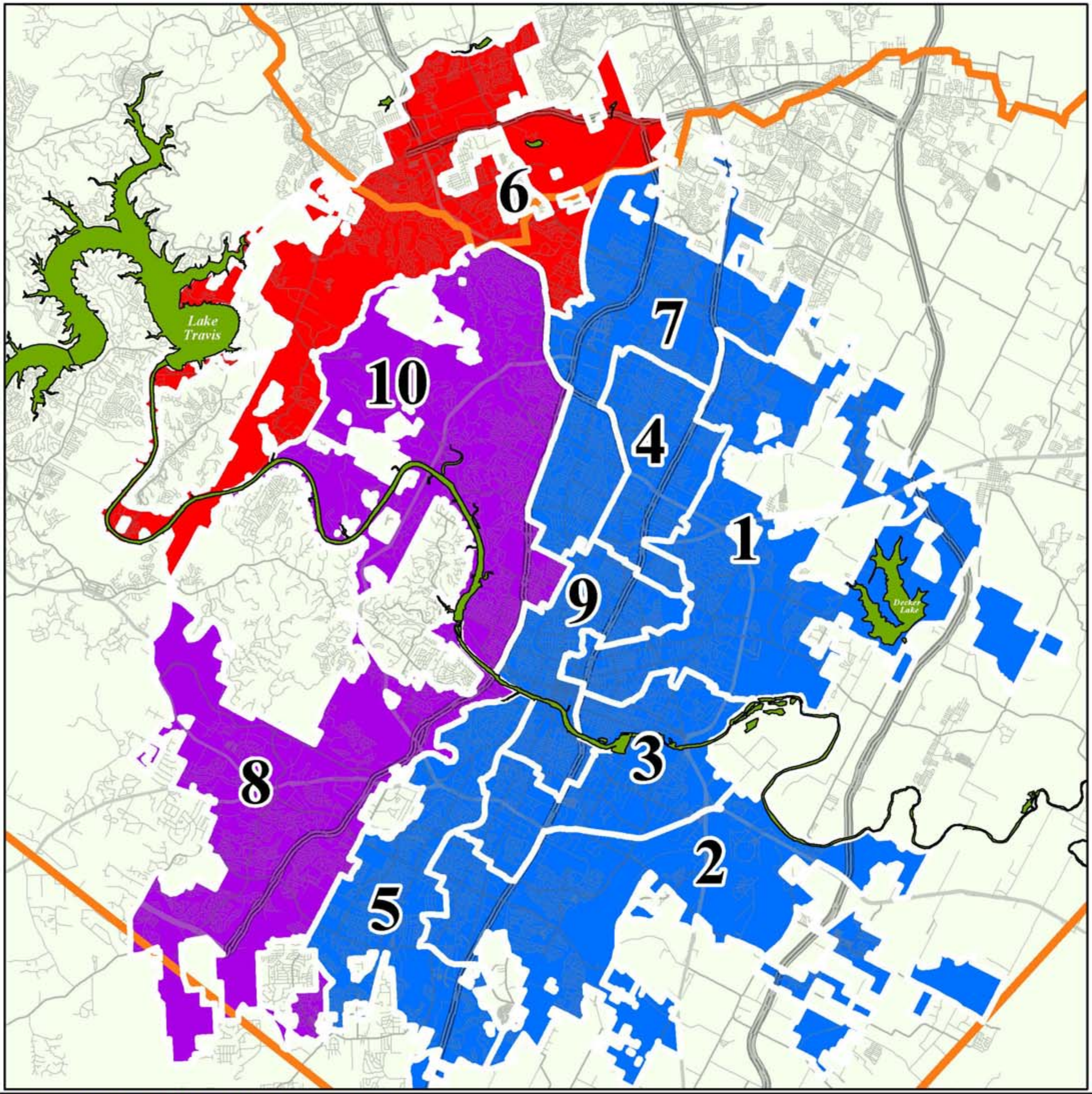


Median Family Income by Council District
1
$41
2
$38
3
$35
4
$36
5
$72
6
$88
7
$74
8
$109
9
$82
10
$128
$0
$10
$20
$30
$40
$50
$60
$70
$80
$90
$100
$110
$120
$130
in Thousands


Poverty Rates by Council District
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
25.7%
24.5%
34.3%
28.8%
11.2%
7.1%
12.3%
5.2%
35.3%
7.7%
0%
5%
10%
15%
20%
25%
30%
35%
Source: 2012 5-year estimates,
American Community Survey, Table B17001,
US Census Bureau.



← Republican Swing Districts Democrat →



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City of Austin City Council Districts

Presidential Race 2012

- Strongly Democrat
- Strongly Republican
- Swing District

Austin, Texas

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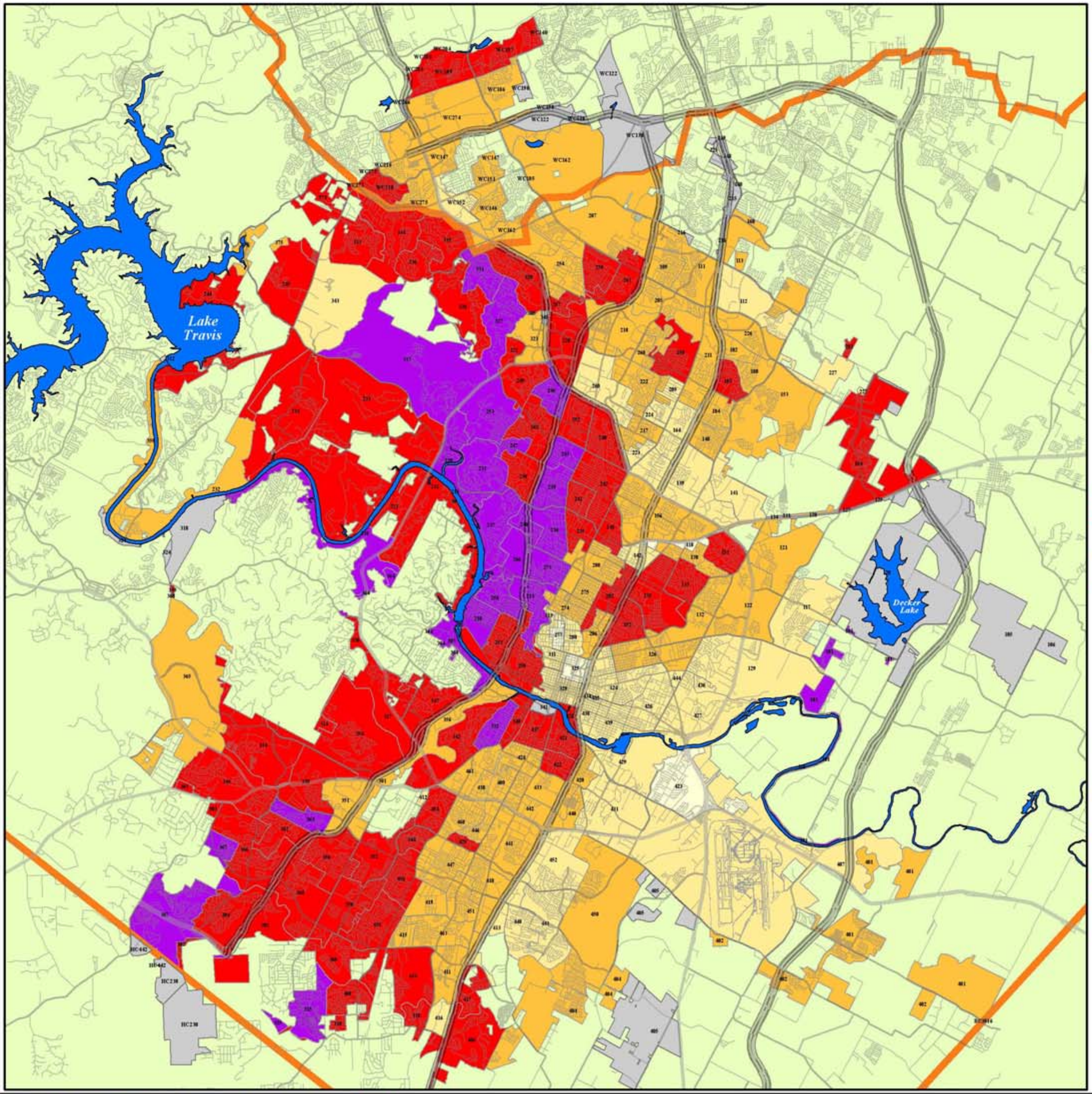
Voter Turnout:

Proposition 3, The 10-1 Plan

November 6, 2012

Percent of Total Registered Voters Who Voted on Proposition 3, by Precinct, City of Austin.

Overall Percentage Turnout for Proposition 3 = 48.9%



Percent Turnout

- < 10 Ballots Cast
- Less than 30%
- 30% to 40%
- 40% to 50%
- 50% to 60%
- 60% Plus

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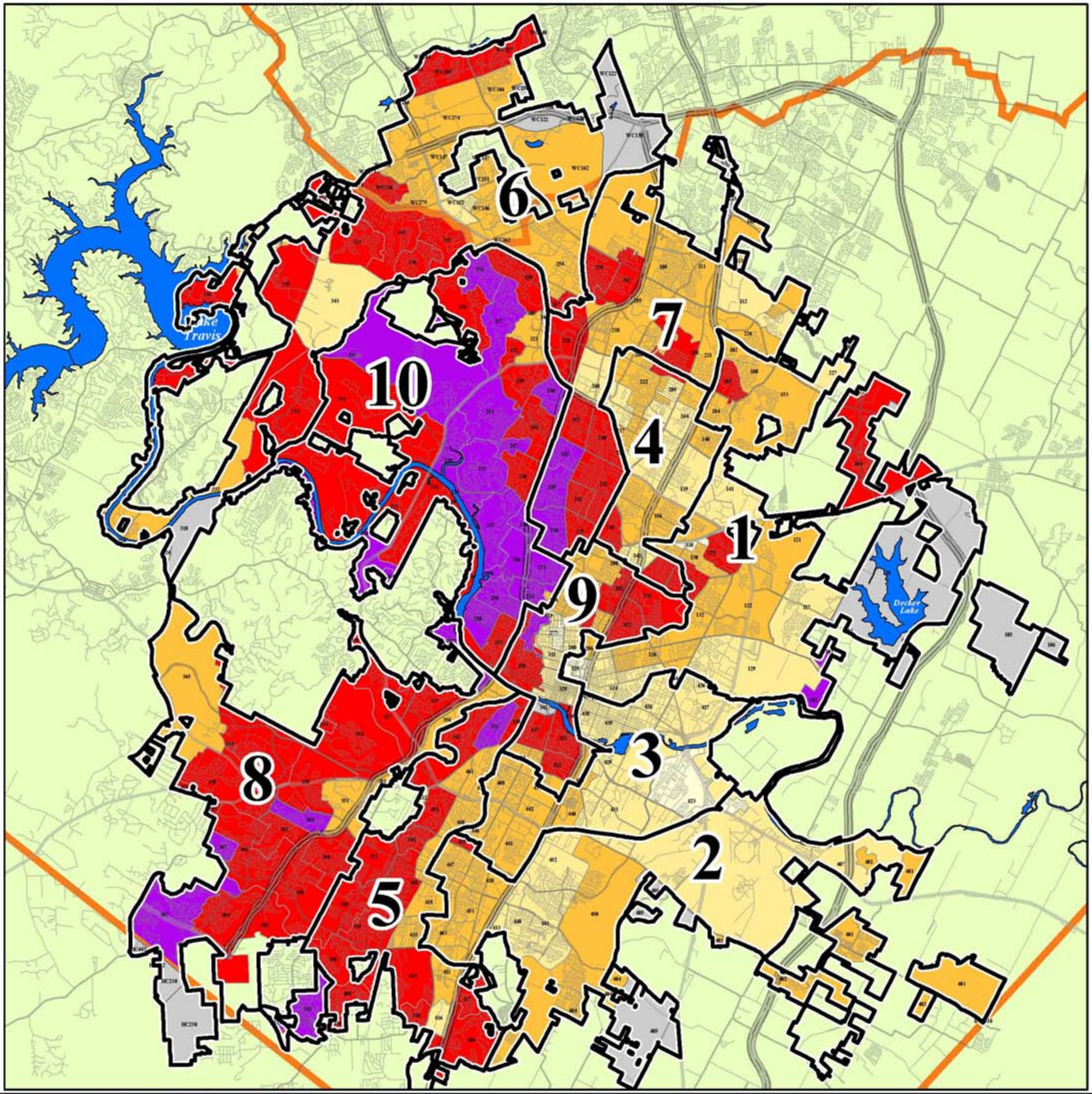

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- Less than 30%
- 30% to 40%
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- 50% to 60%
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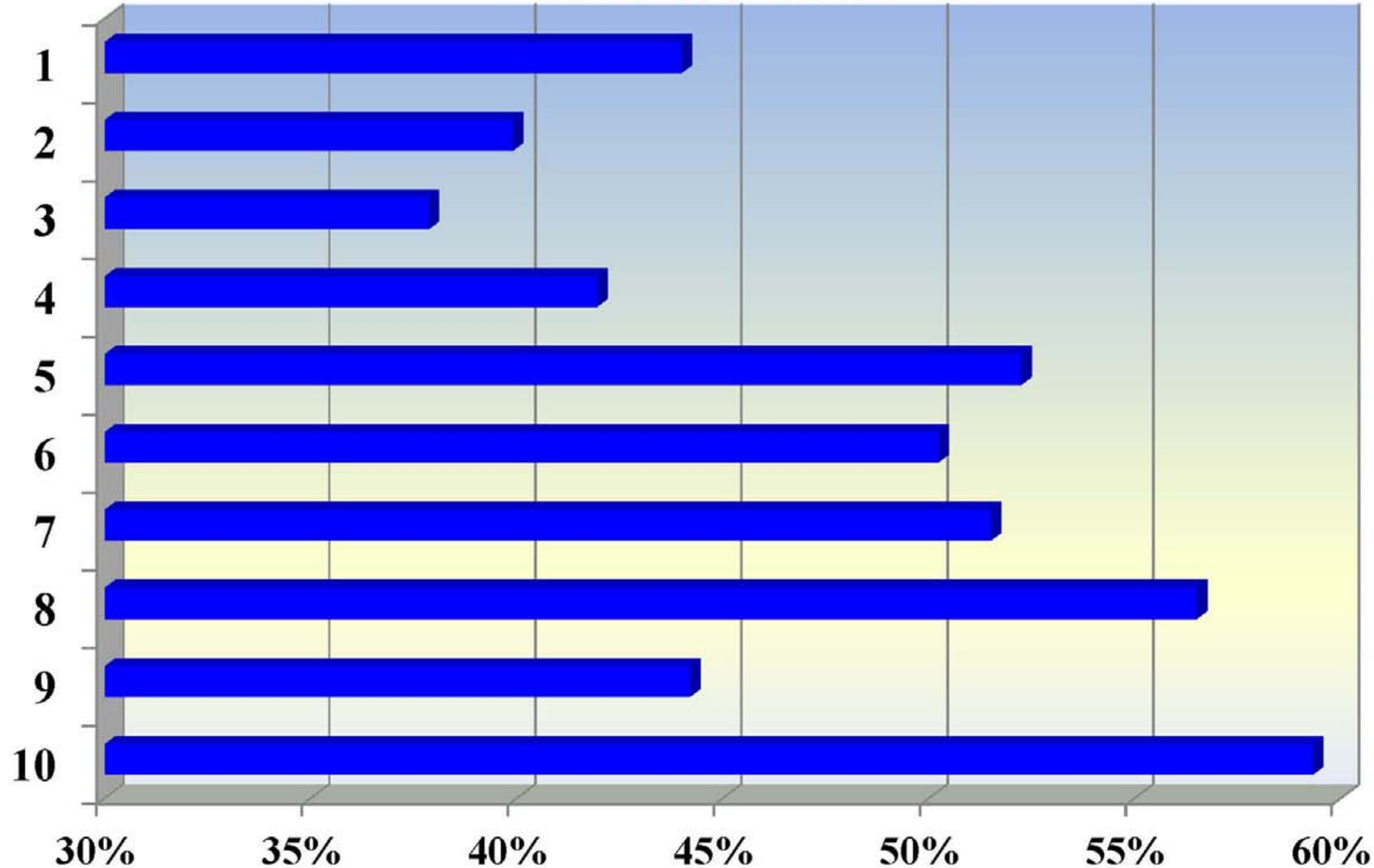
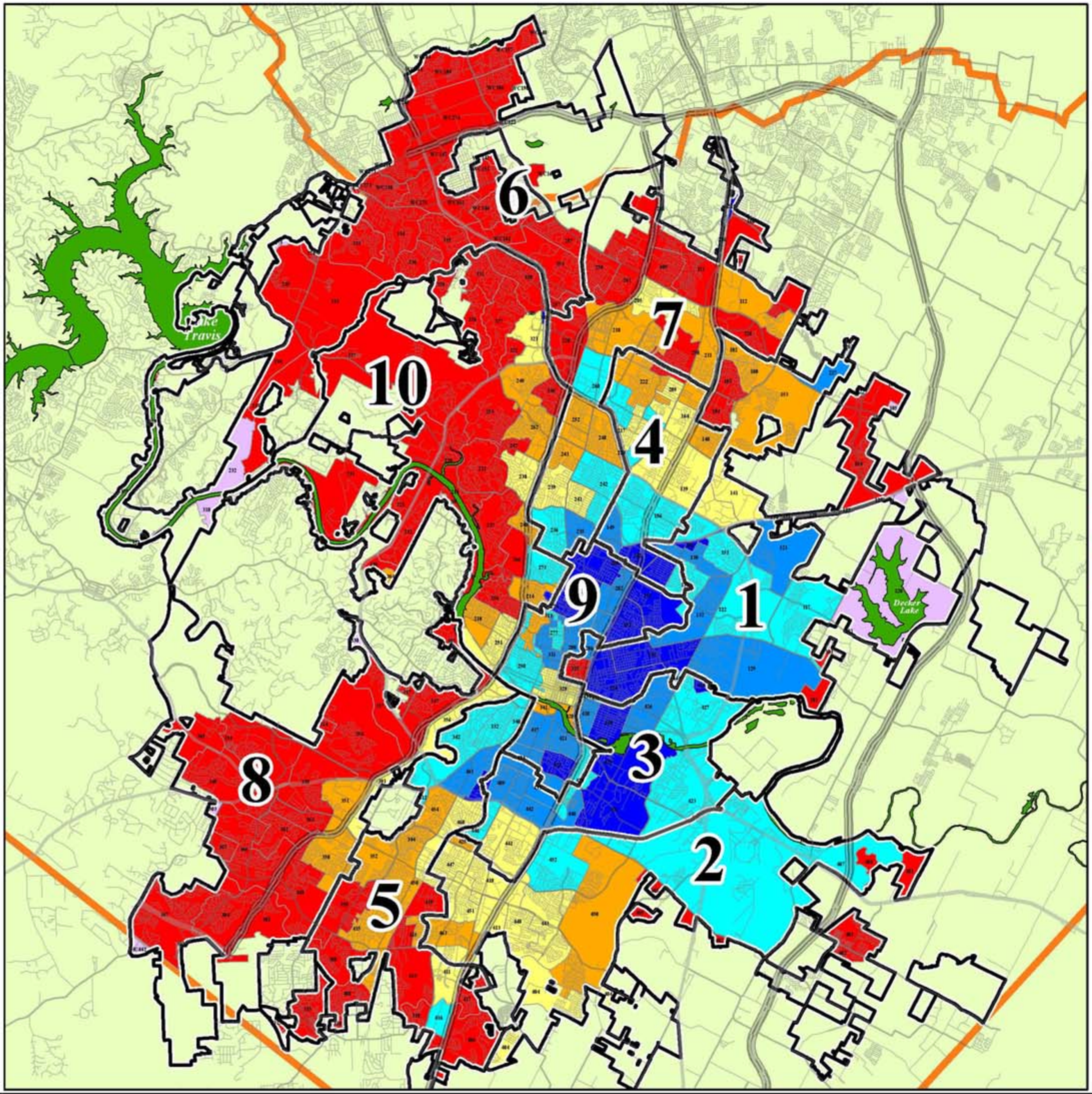
Voter Turnout, 2012 Prop 3, by Council District



Proposition 15 Results: Housing Bond

November 6, 2012

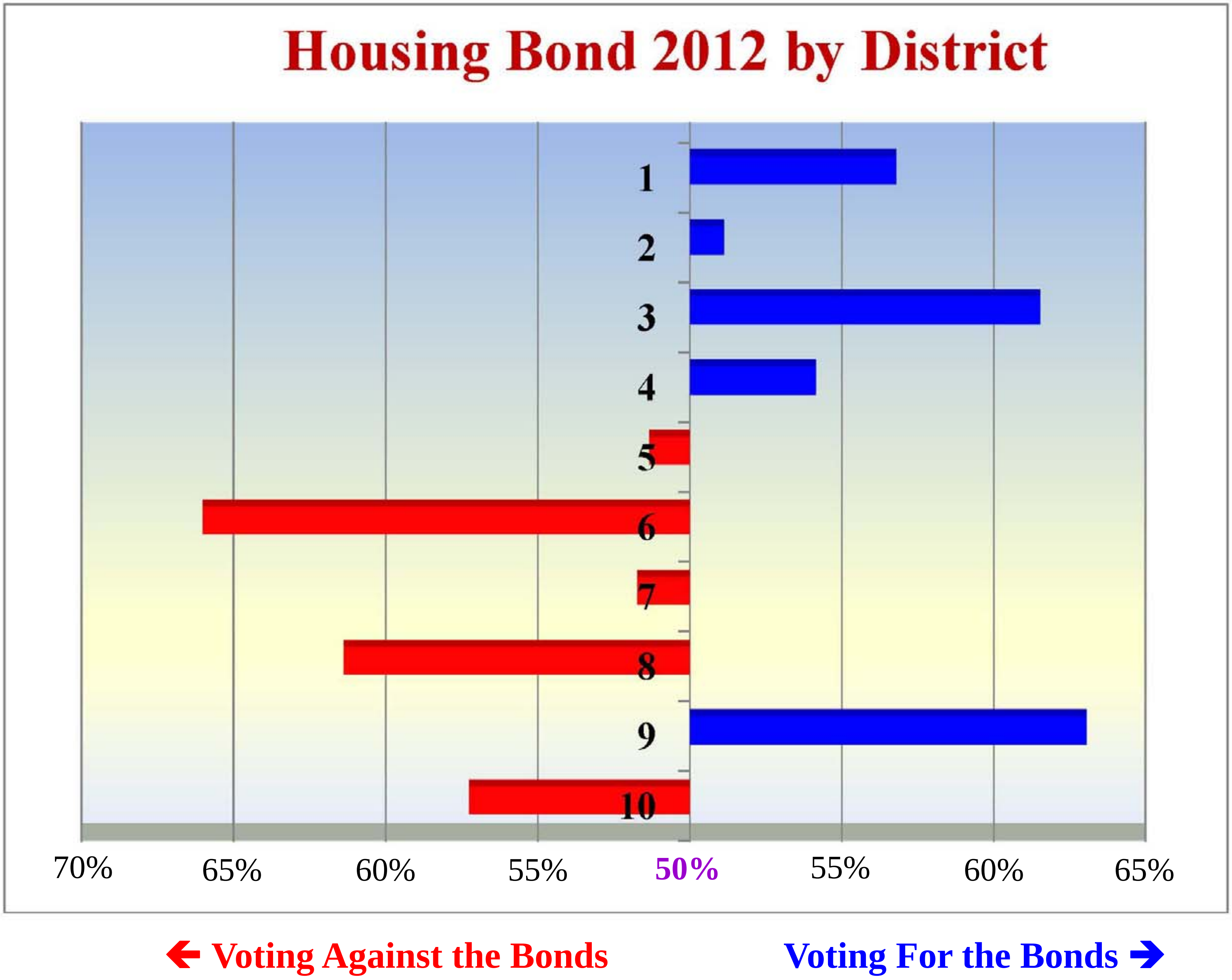
Percent of Voters Who Voted For Proposition 15, by precinct, City of Austin.



Overall Percentage of Votes For Proposition 15 = 48.5%

Percent For

- No Ballots Cast
- Less than 45%
- 45% to 50%
- 50% to 55%
- 55% to 60%
- 60% to 65%
- 65% Plus


Housing Bond 2012 by District
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
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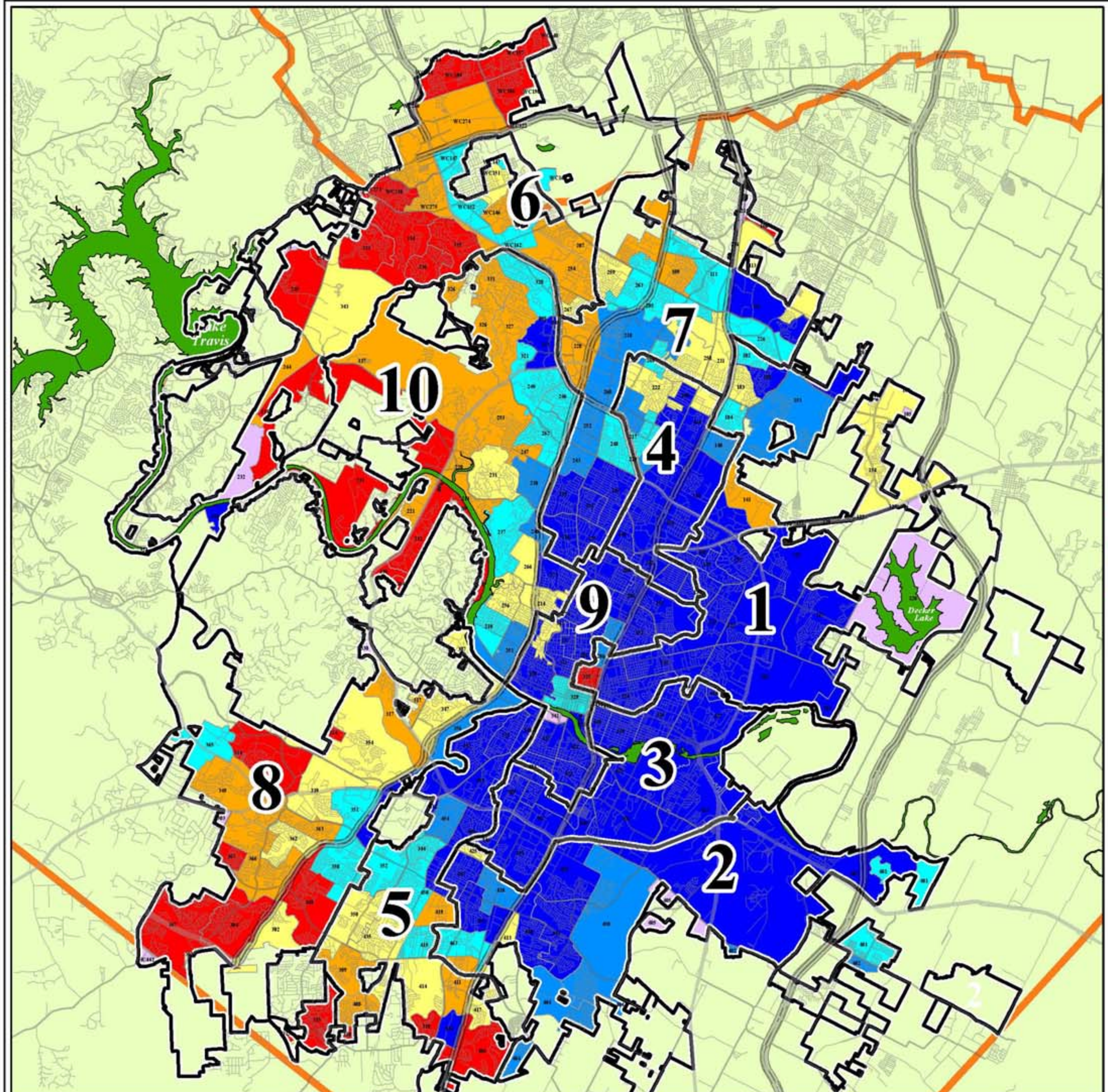
10
70%
65%
60%
55%
50%
55%
60%
65%
Voting Against the Bonds
Voting For the Bonds



Housing Bond Proposition Results

with New City Council Districts

November 5, 2013

Percent of Voters Who Voted For the Housing Proposition, by precinct, City of Austin.

Overall Percentage of Votes For the Proposition = 60.4%

Percent For

- No Ballots Cast
- Less than 45%
- 45% to 50%
- 50% to 55%
- 55% to 60%
- 60% to 65%
- 65% Plus

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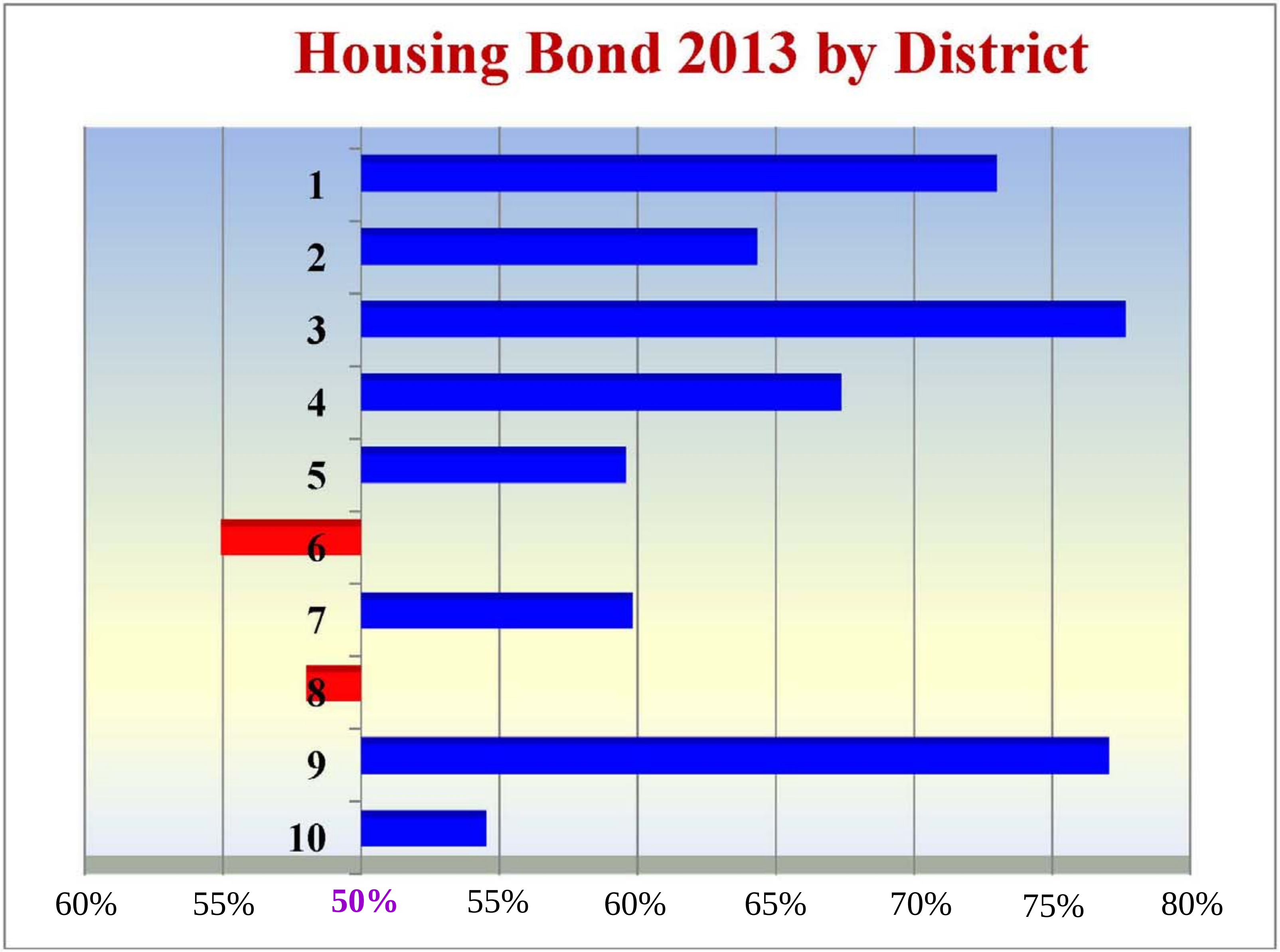
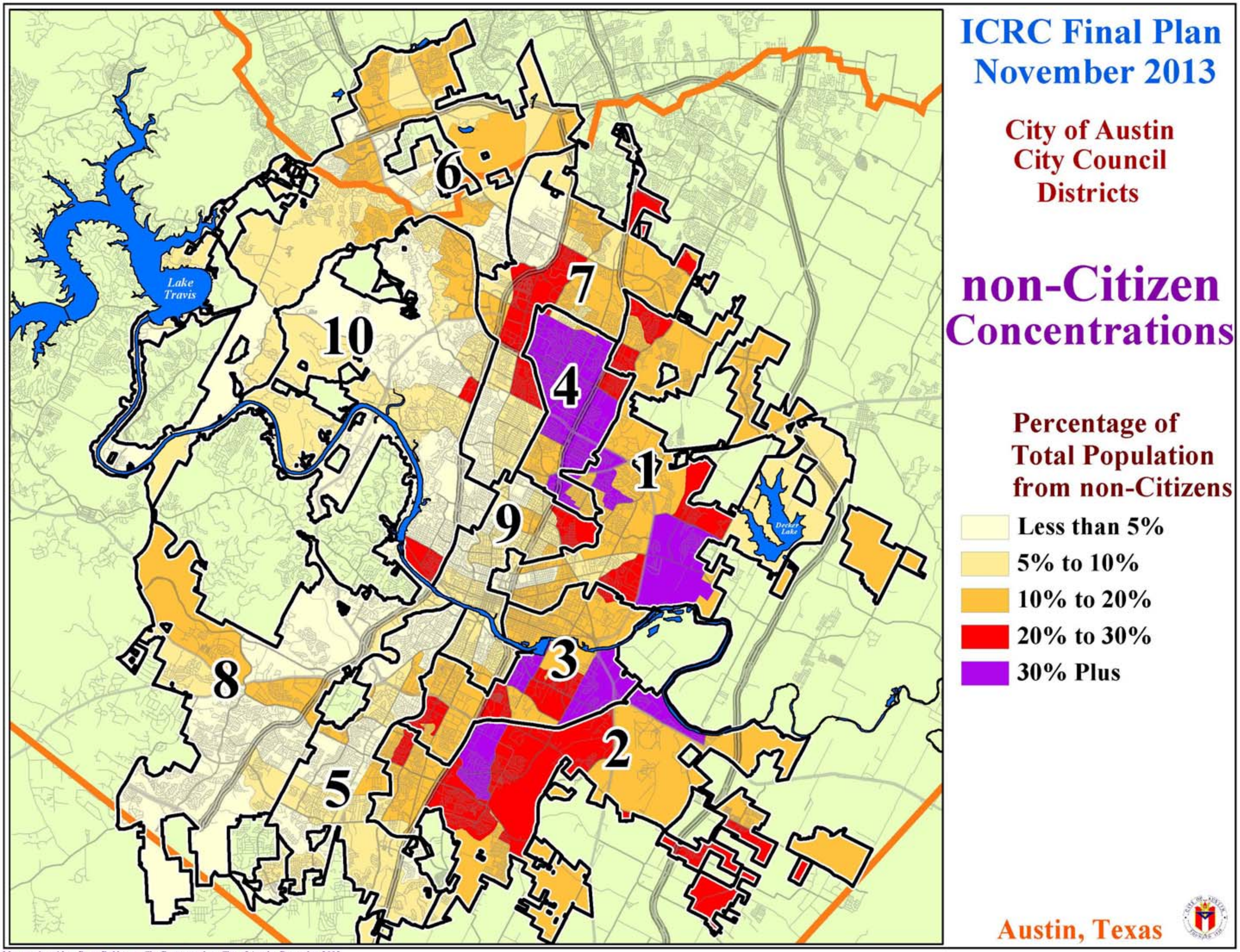


← Voting Against

Voting For the Bonds →



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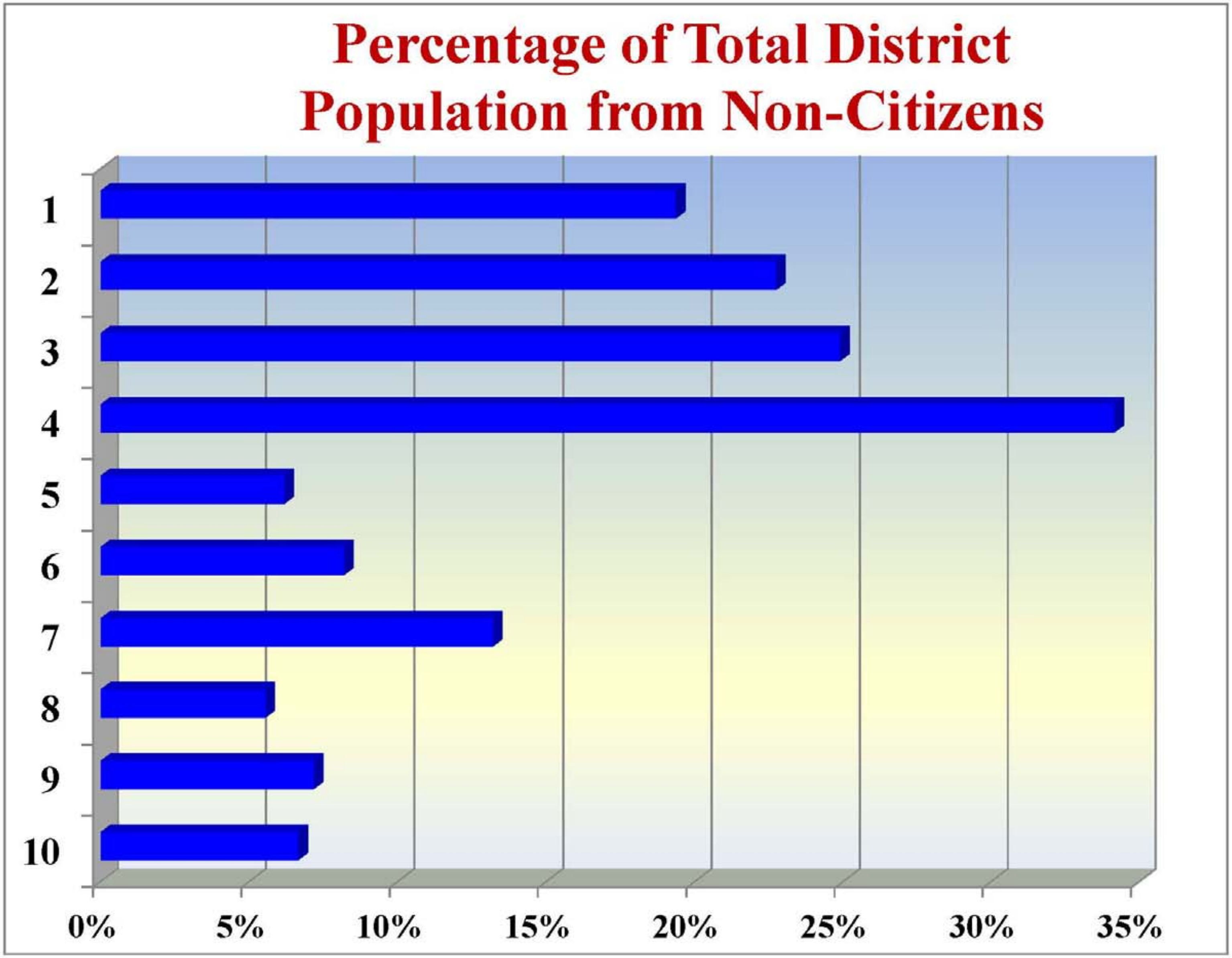
Percentage of Total District Population from Non-Citizens
1
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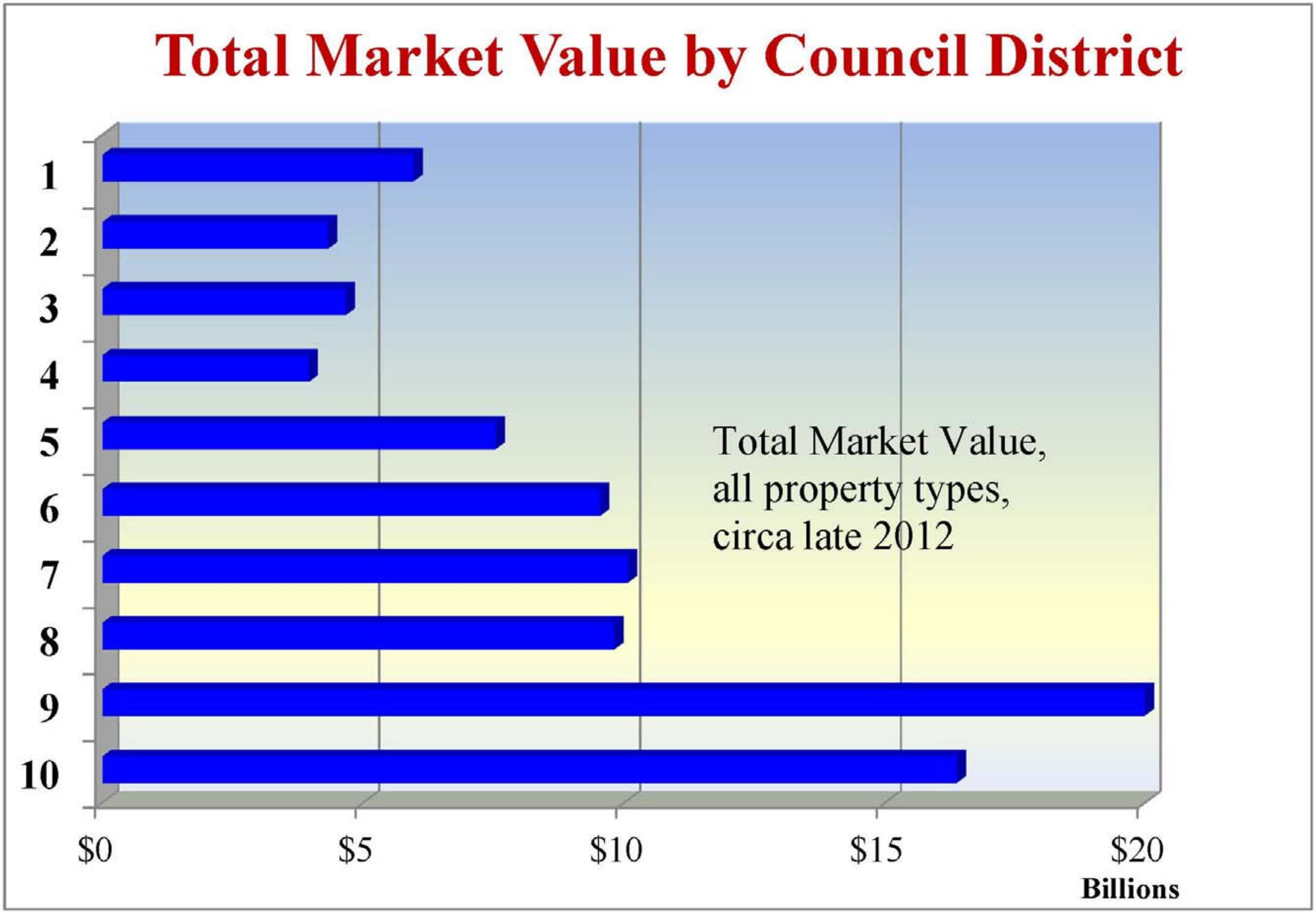
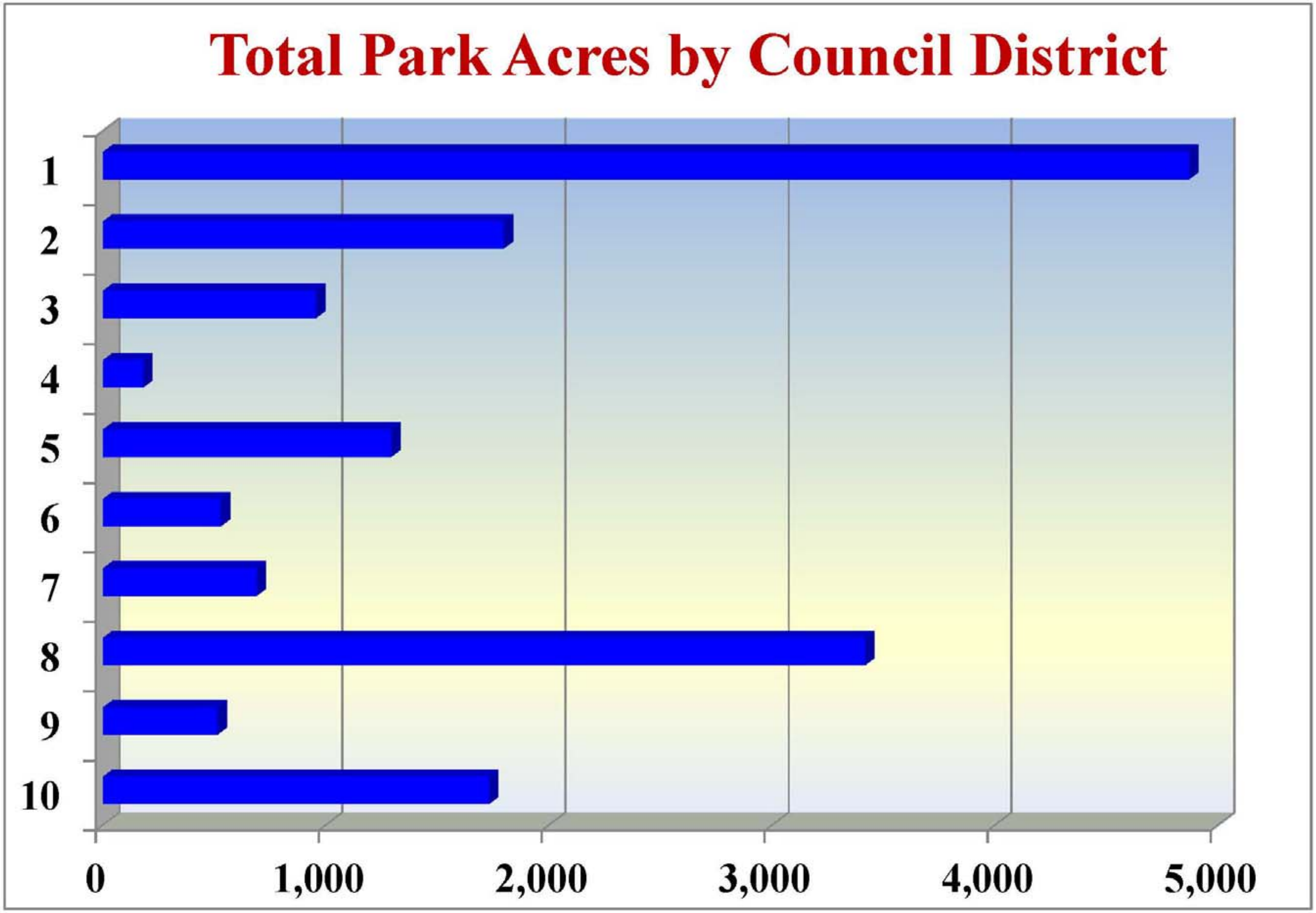
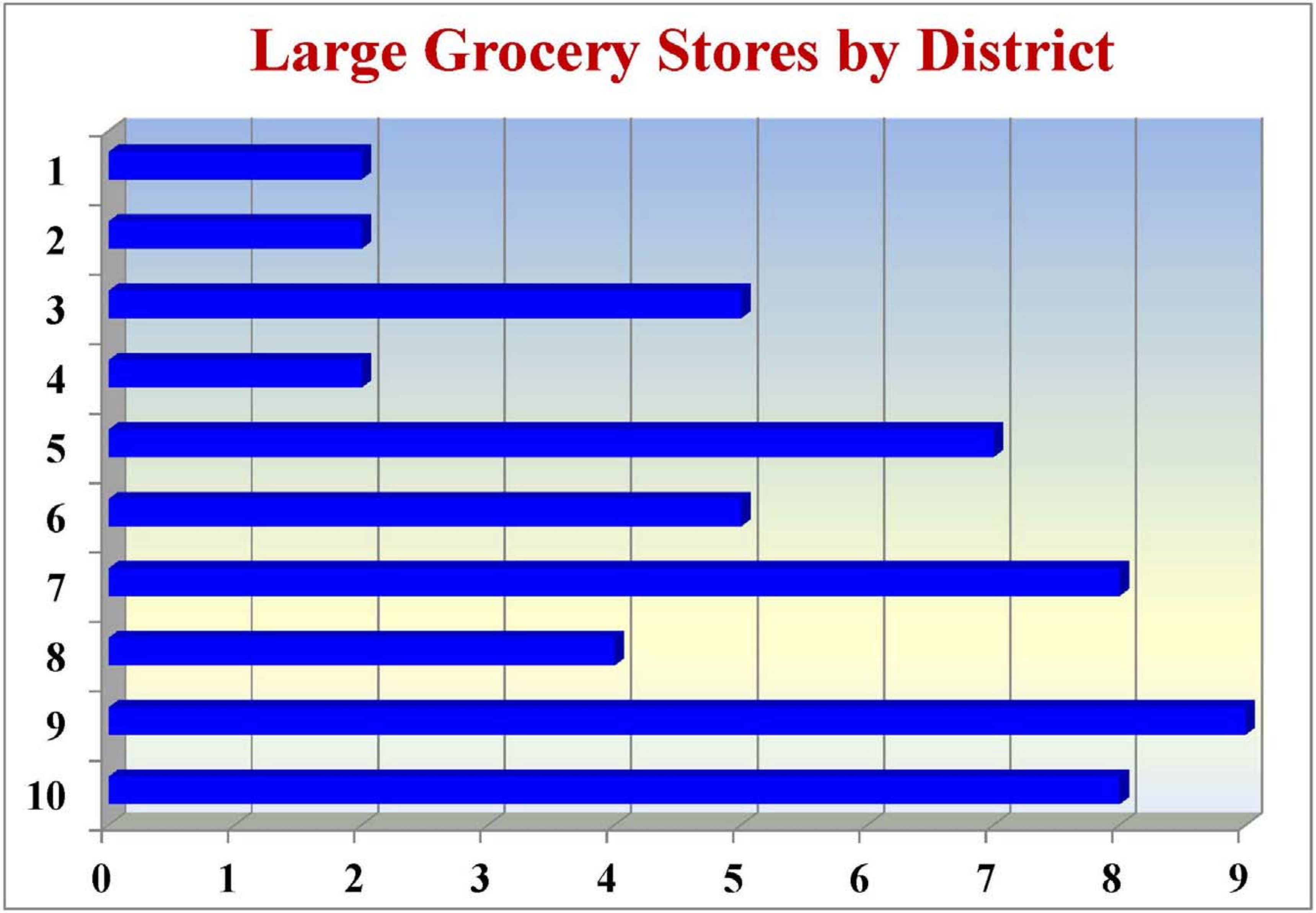
9
10
0%
5%
10%
15%
20%
25%
30%
35%


Total Market Value by Council District
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
Total Market Value,
all property types,
circa late 2012
$0
$5
$10
$15
$20
Billions



Total Park Acres by Council District
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
0
1,000
2,000
3,000
4,000
5,000


Large Grocery Stores by District
1
2
3
4
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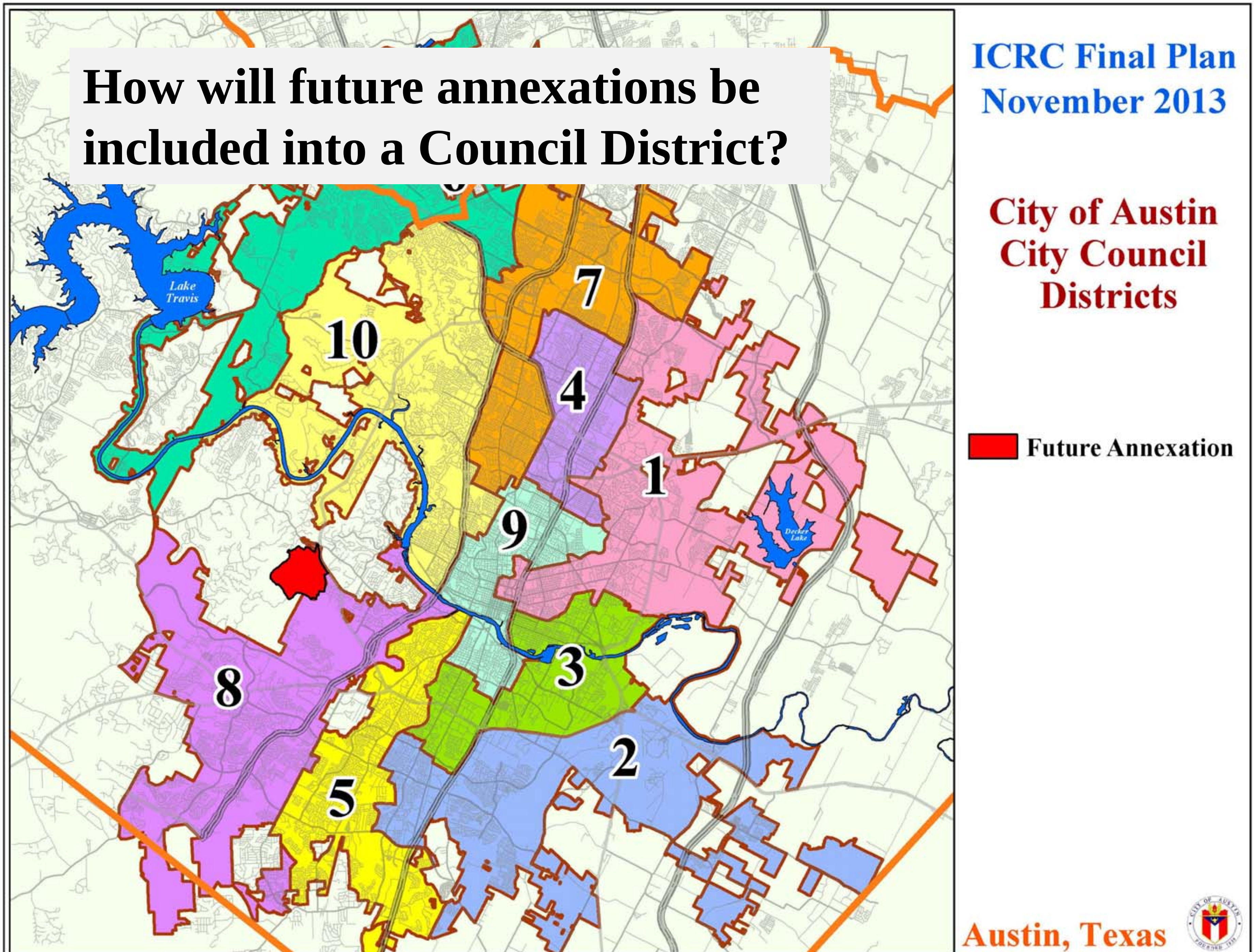
How will future annexations be included into a Council District?



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