

# City of Glendale

## Initial Draft Maps Hearing

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# The Districting Process

Step	Description
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Council Hearing</b> June 13	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round of Community Forums</b>	First round: 1 virtual workshop, 6 in-person workshops + pop-up events. Beginning June 20 through July 27
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Council Hearing</b> July 11	Very similar presentation to the first hearing, but with a summary of feedback from the forums. Council opportunity to give direction to NDC.
<i>Initial Deadline for the public to submit maps</i> <i>August 5</i>	Maps must be submitted far enough in advance to allow NDC to download, input and process the maps for posting online before the August 8 posting deadline.
<i>Deadline to post initial draft maps on project website</i> <i>August 8</i>	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 <sup>rd</sup> hearing.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Council Hearing</b> August 15	First formal public and Council consideration of initial draft maps. Opportunity for Council select “focus” maps options and to request new or revised maps.

# The Districting Process

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Community Forums</b> Aug. 17 – Sept. 16	Second round: 1 virtual workshop, 6 in-person workshops + pop-up events.
<i>Deadline to submit maps</i> <i>September 28</i>	Maps must be submitted far enough in advance to allow NDC to download, input and process the maps for posting online.
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# Districting 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:**

“Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

## 3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

- **Respect voters’ choices / continuity in office**
- **Future population growth**

# Community Input

## **Communities of Interest suggested by forum & hearing participants:**

- ❑ Crescenta Highlands and the Far North
- ❑ Verdugo Mountains
- ❑ Glendale Unified School District / Glendale Community College
- ❑ South Glendale renters (especially those south of Colorado)
- ❑ Northwest neighborhood (single family homes)
- ❑ Branch libraries & civic center
- ❑ Montrose
- ❑ Crescenta Valley High School and Verdugo Mountains
- ❑ Adams Hill
- ❑ Mariposa

# Draft Maps

Proposed Election Sequencing is on the PDF maps on the Draft Maps web page.

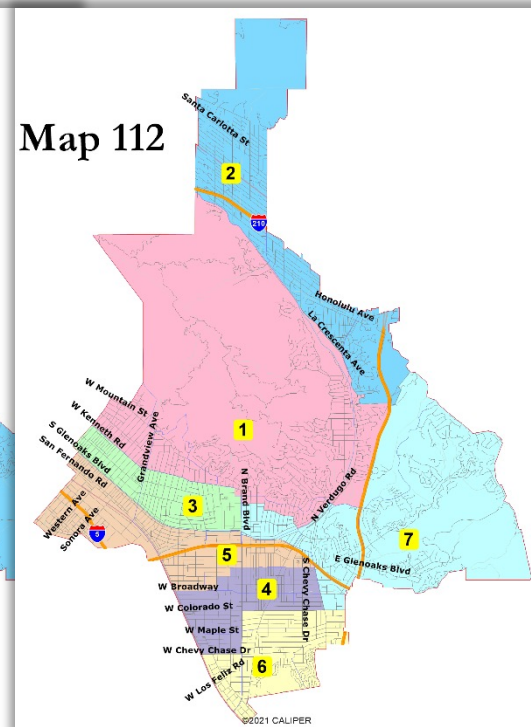
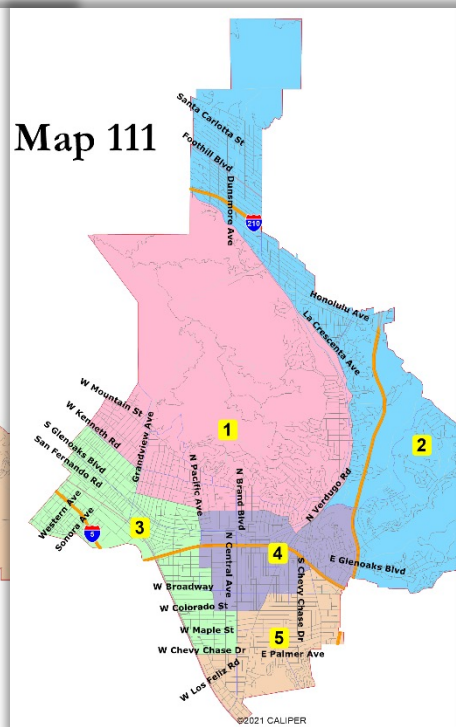
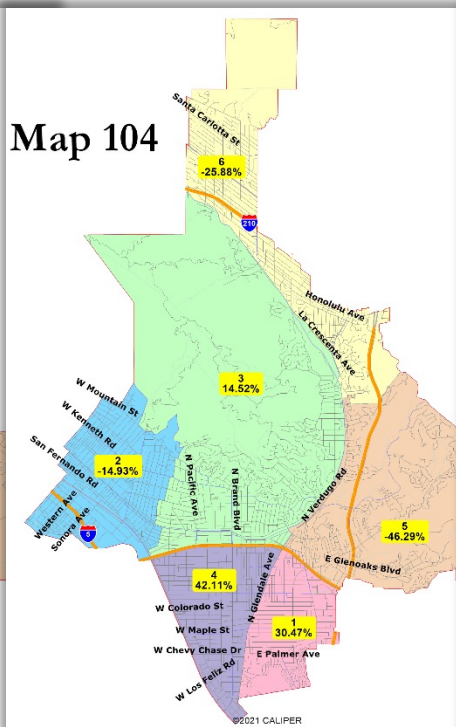
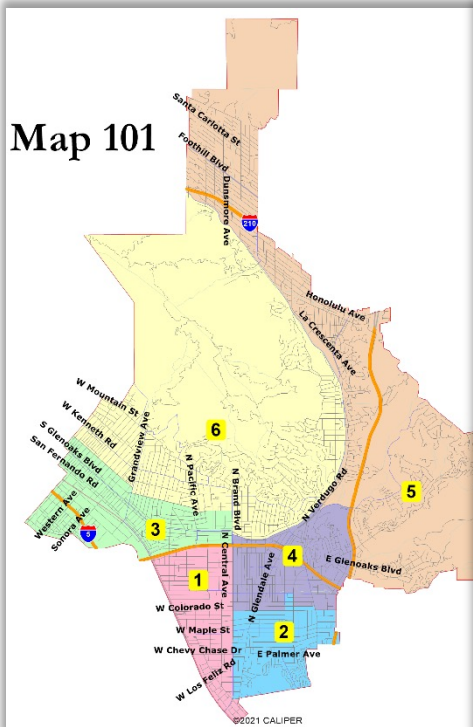
All maps are also available on the [Interactive Web Viewer](#)

# Draft Maps Overview

- 19 maps submitted
  - Two are partial maps that include one district for a six-district map
  - One five-district map (not population balanced)
  - One seven-district map (not population balanced)
  - Two of the 15 full six-district maps are not population balanced
  - Two maps are identical (107 and 113)
  - Twelve unique population-balanced, contiguous full six-district maps submitted by residents
- NDC added two maps based on partial maps and community input
- The 14 population-balanced maps are grouped for this discussion



# Not Population-Balanced Maps



Map 102 is a balanced version

A regional map, but not population balanced

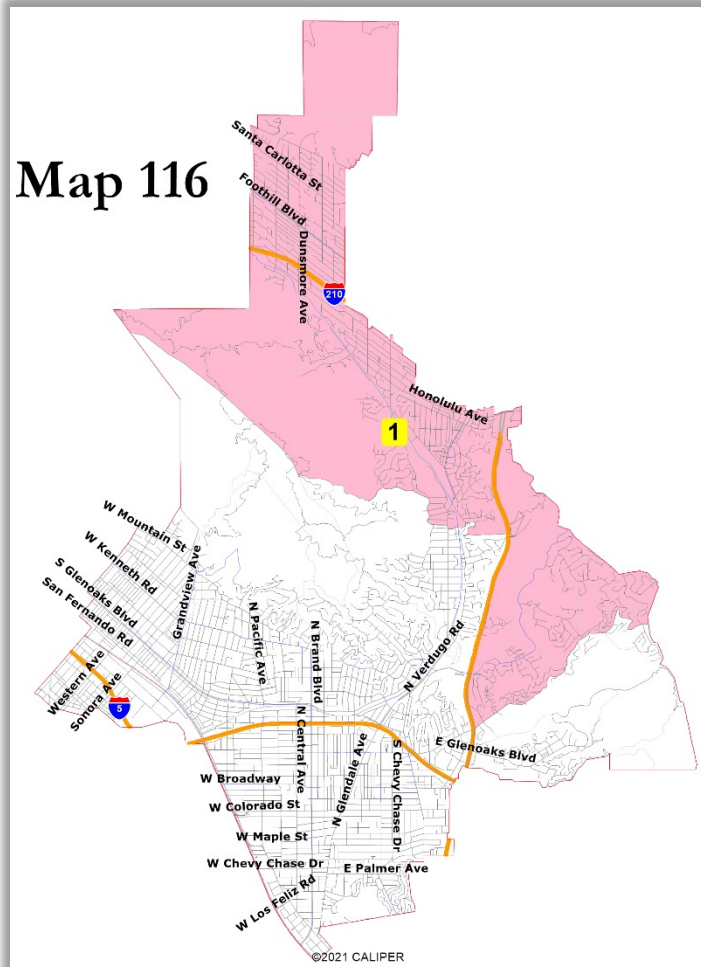
Five-District Map, but not population-balanced

Seven-District Map, but not population-balanced



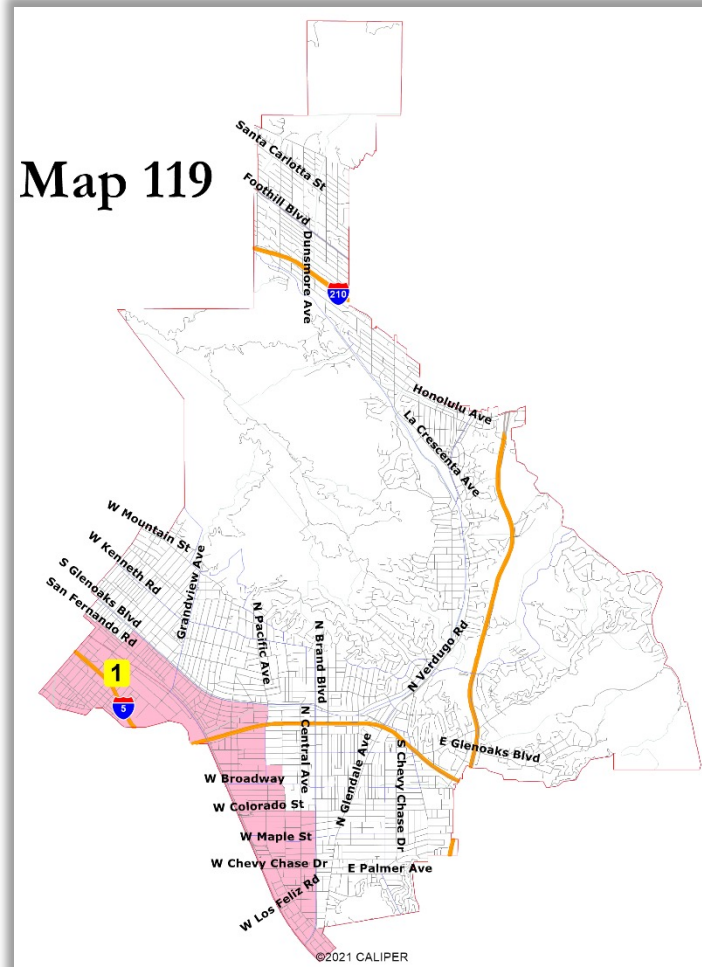
# Single-District Maps

Map 116



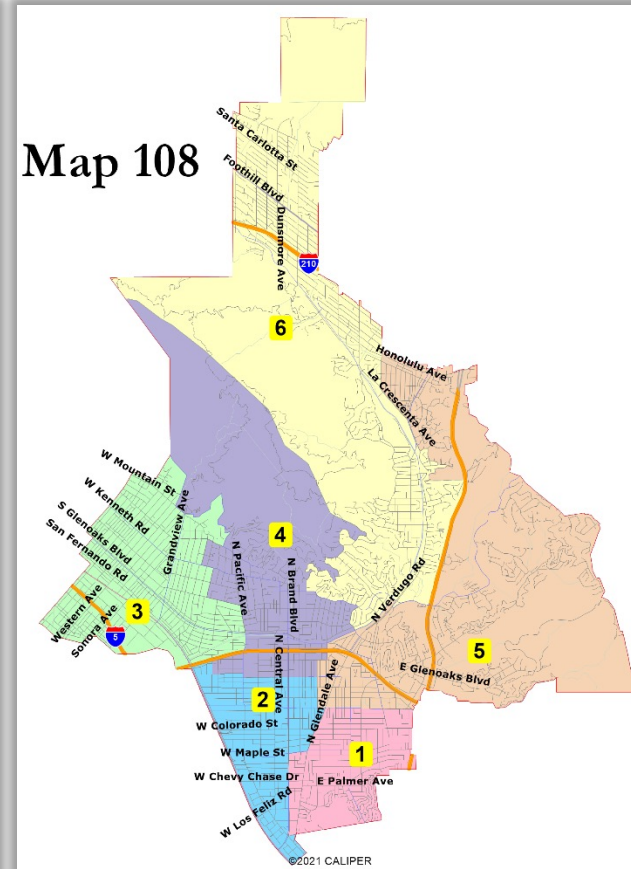
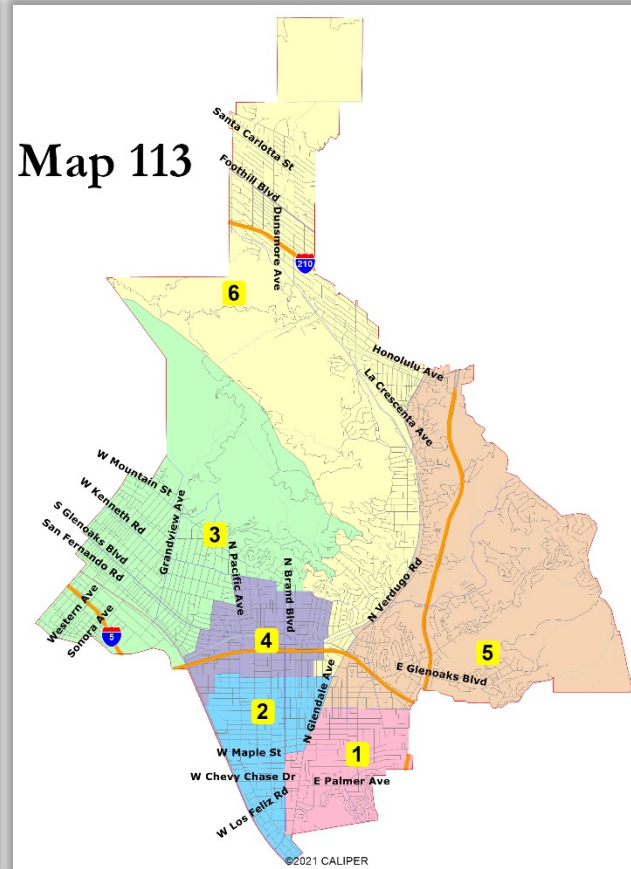
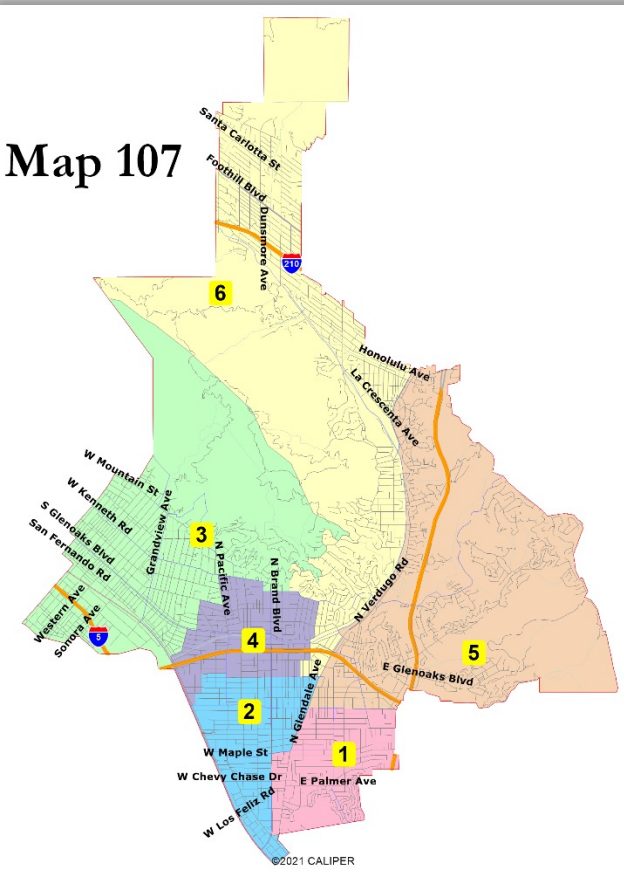
Submitter preferred a northern district that did not split the Verdugo Woodlands area

Map 119



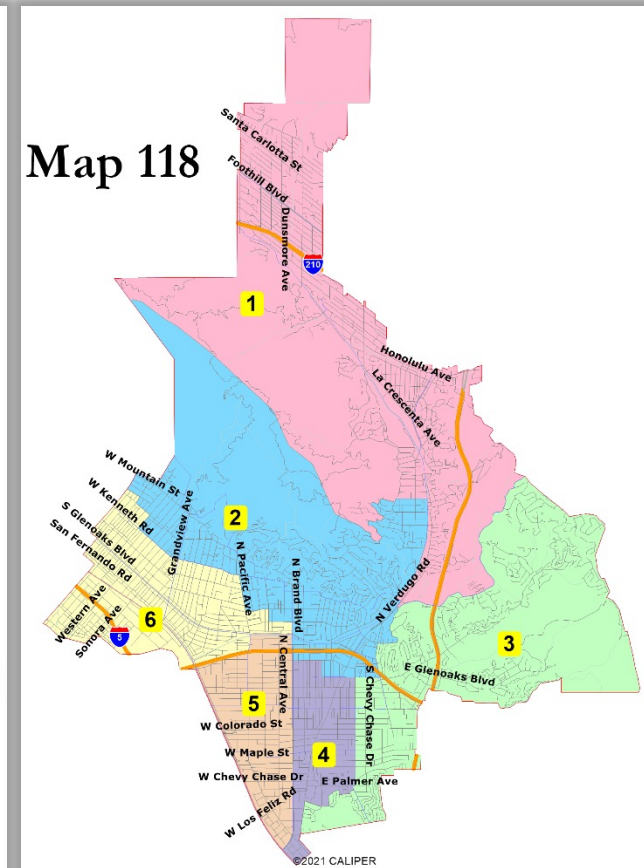
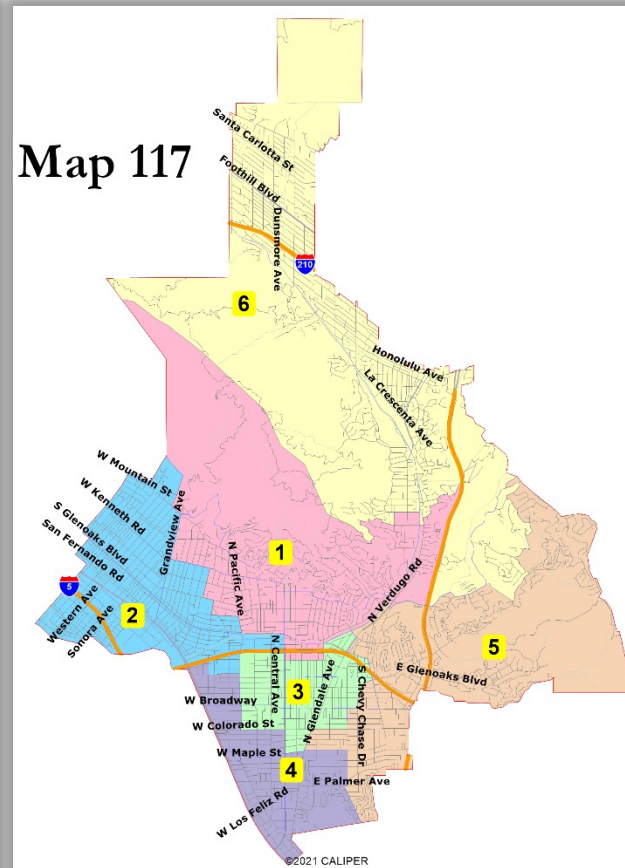
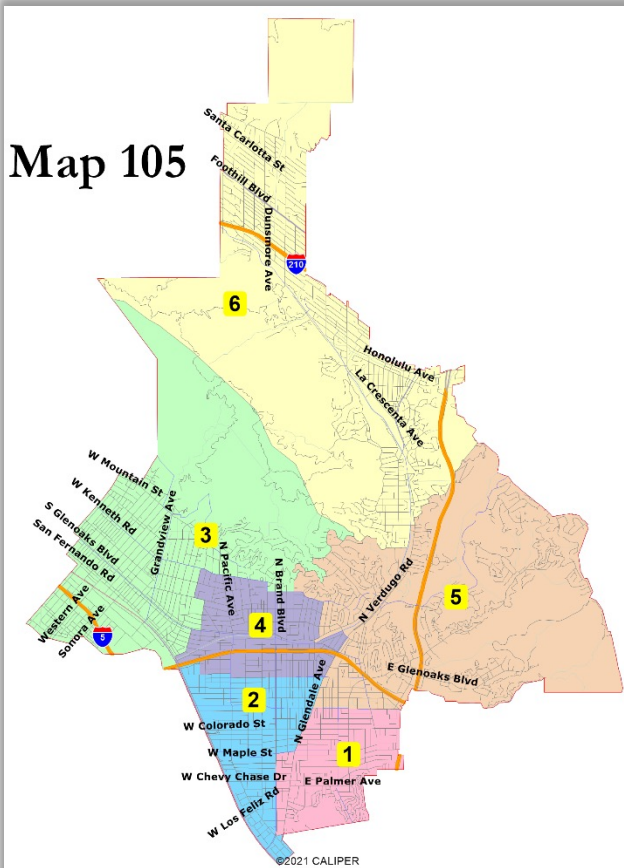
Submitter preferred for the Rancho to be with the southern areas bordering Los Angeles

# North + Verdugo Maps



107 and 113 are identical but submitted separately.  
All 3 have the same District 1.

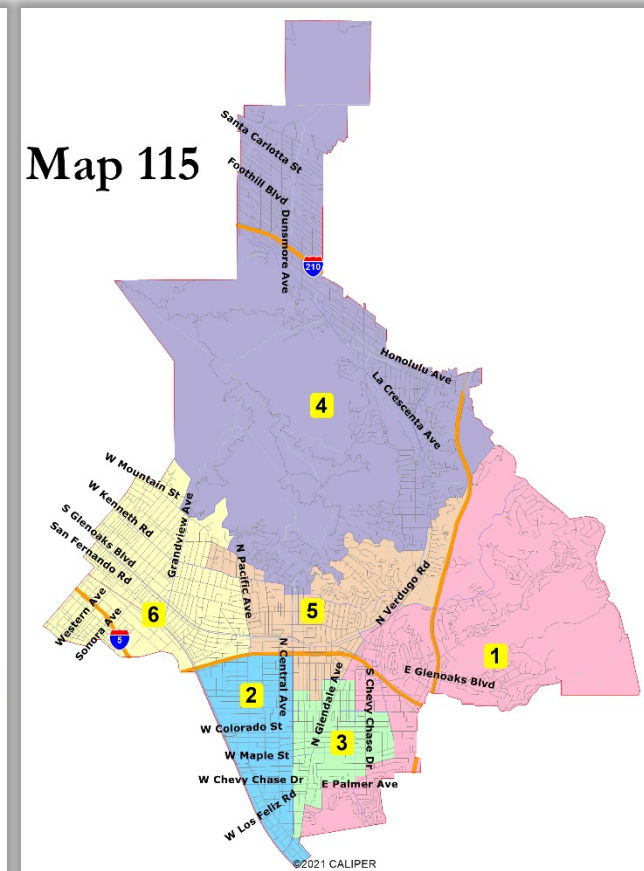
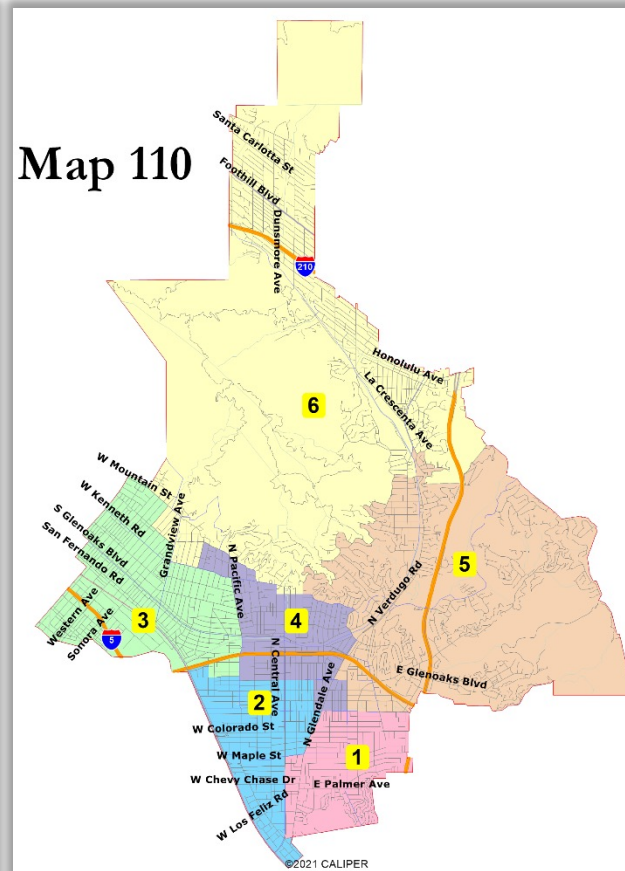
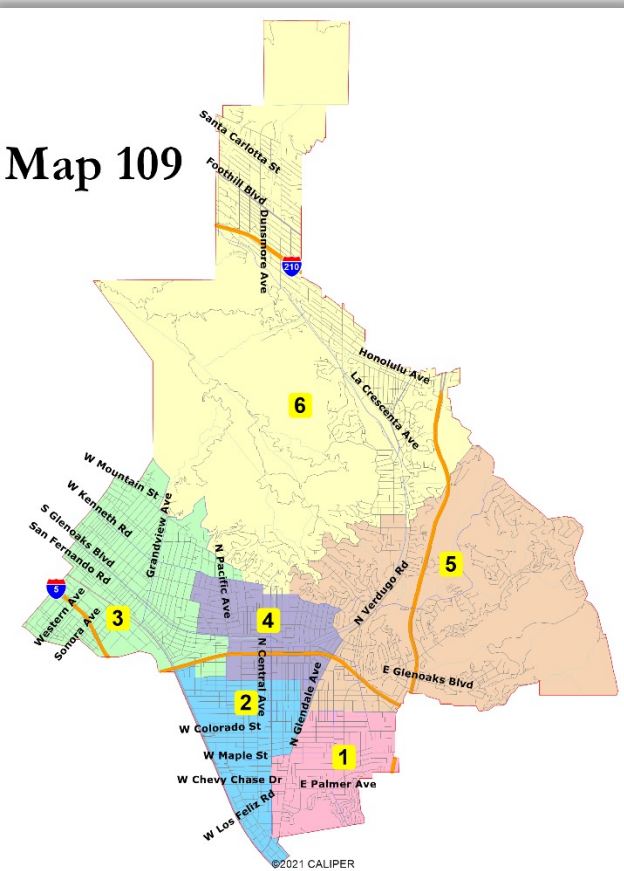
# North + Partial Verdugo Maps



Map 105 has the same District 1 as Maps 107/108.  
Map 117's southern section and Map 118's southern section are each unique.



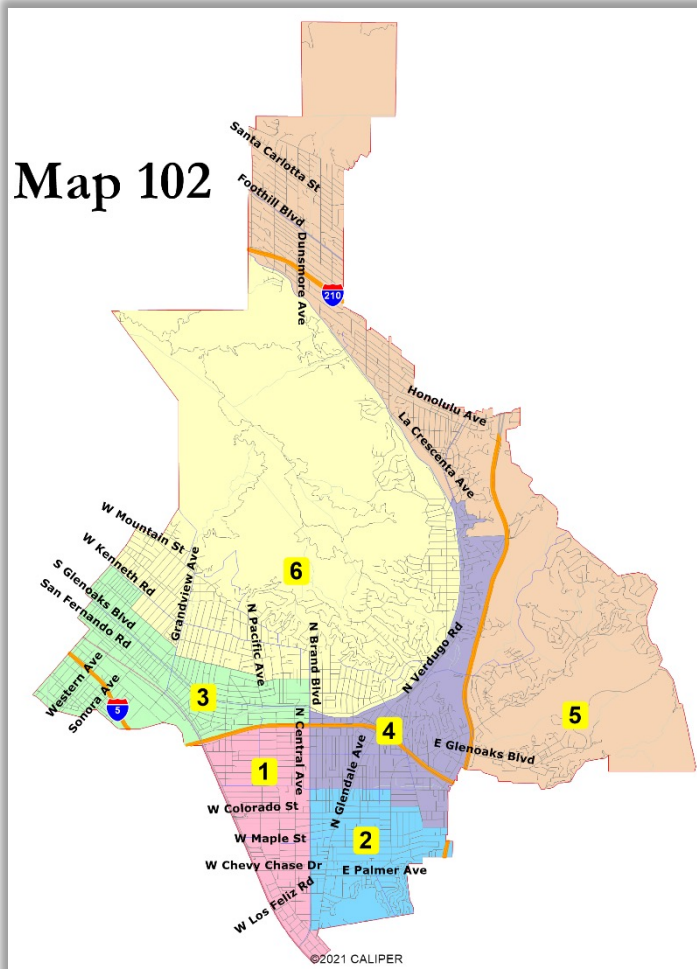
# North + NW Hills & a Central District



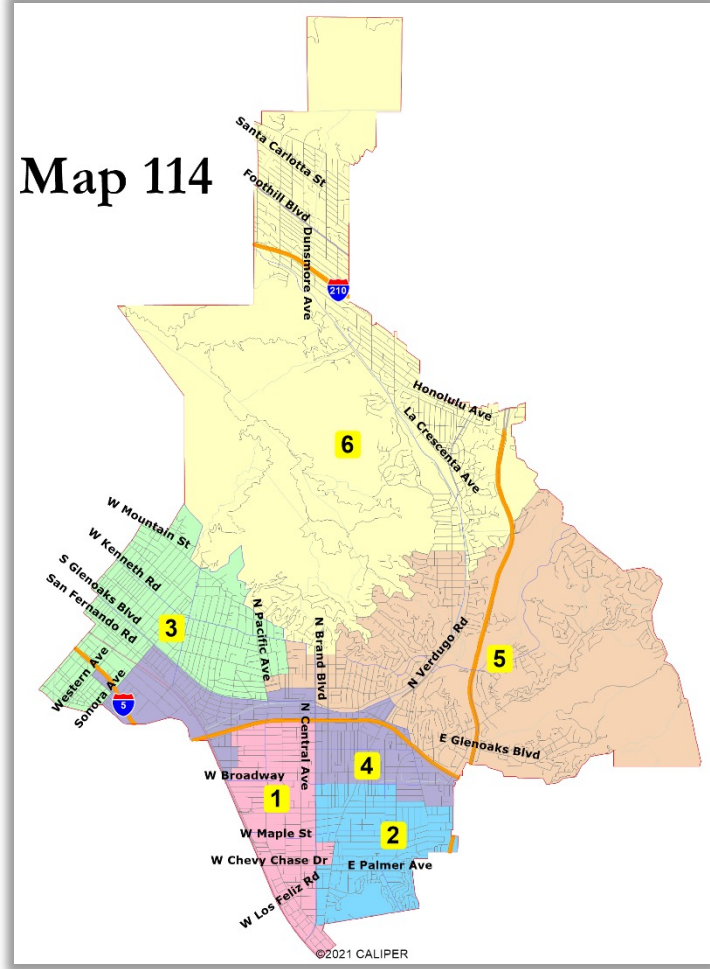
These maps all put Crescenta Highlands with the hillside homes of Northwest Glendale, and include a 'central city' district centered on Brand north and south of the 134 (D4 in 109 and 110, D5 in 115).

# North + NW Hills, no Central District

Map 102



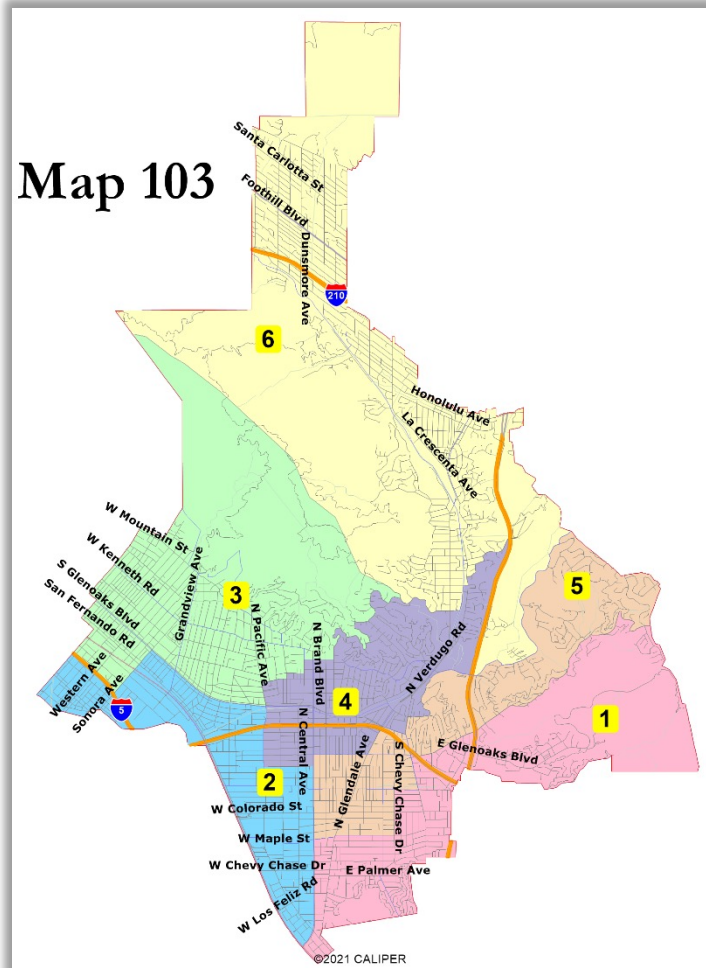
Map 114



These maps also put Crescenta Highlands with the hillside homes of Northwest Glendale, but each has a unique version of District 4.

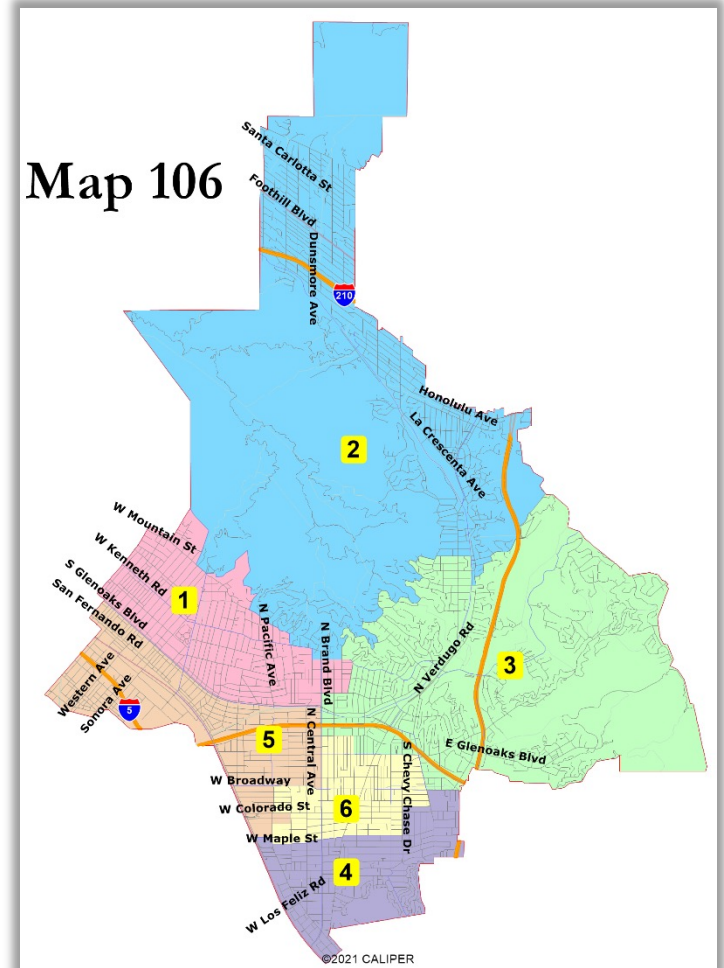
# Unique Maps

Map 103



Adams Hill  
Neighborhood  
Association

Map 106

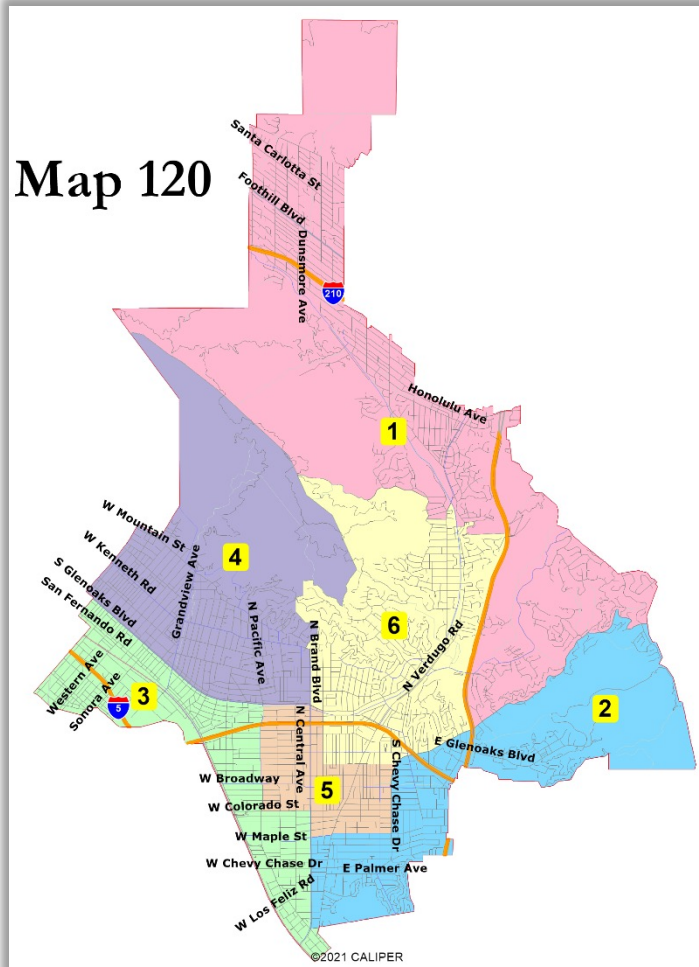


A mostly-south of Maple D4. Verdugo  
Woodlands with the Canyons, Upper  
Northwest with the North.



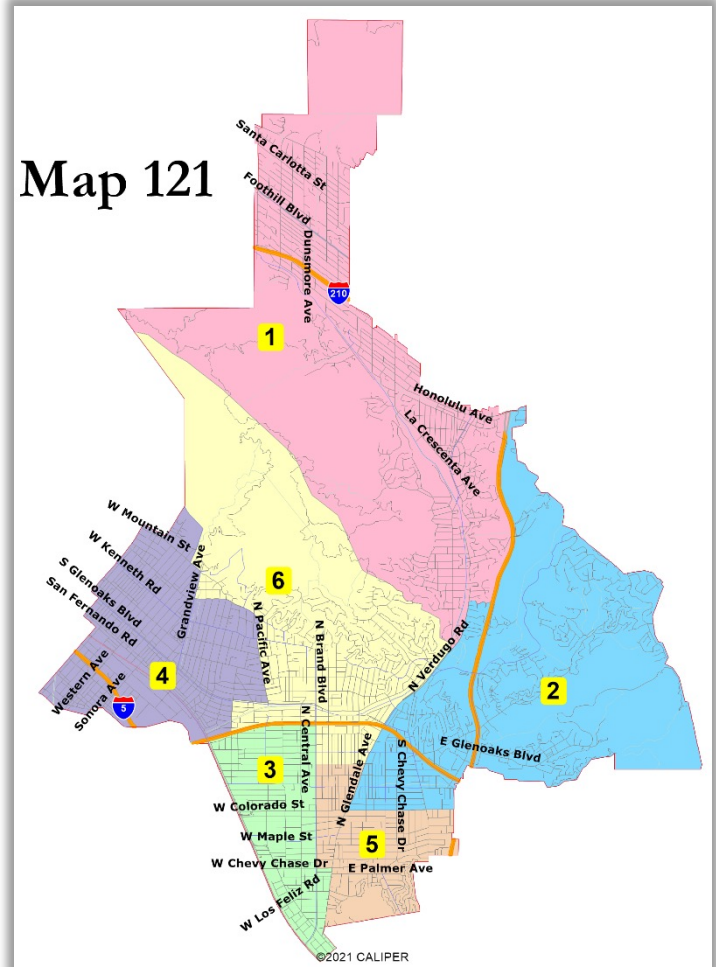
# Combined Public Comment Maps

Map 120



Combines single-district Maps 119 and Map 116, adds D2 from Map 103, then follows neighborhood lines as much as possible.

Map 121



Unites the Canyons, unites the south on the west side of Brand, has Adams Hill in a southern district, and has the Rancho with Northwest.

# Public Hearing & Discussion

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- ❑ What do you like or dislike about the draft maps?
- ❑ Which map(s) is/are your favorite(s)?
- ❑ How would you improve your preferred map(s)?
- ❑ Any questions about the mapping tools?

# Next Steps

**Tonight: Public Hearing followed by Council selection of “focus maps”**

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# Share Your Thoughts

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# Full & Population-Balanced Maps

