

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE  
SEQUOIAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO ADOPT A PLAN FOR  
ADJUSTMENT OF THE TRUSTEE AREAS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01**

1. **WHEREAS**, California Education Code section 5019.5 requires the governing board of the College of the Sequoias Community College District (the "District") to adjust the boundaries of the District's current trustee areas to equalize the population following each decennial federal census; and

2. **WHEREAS**, on October 11, 2021, the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") held a public meeting to receive a presentation from the District's retained special voting rights counsel regarding the legal and policy criteria governing redistricting, and from the District's retained demographer, Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc., on certain demographic information regarding the current trustee areas, based on adjusted, "validated" 2020 Census data; and

3. **WHEREAS**, on October 25, 2021, the Board received another presentation from its special voting rights counsel and retained demographer, and reviewed and adopted criteria that should guide the adjustment of the District's trustee area boundaries based on the 2020 Census data; and

4. **WHEREAS**, the retained demographer thereafter formulated possible alternative redistricting scenarios for review by the public at a public hearing and for consideration by the Board of Trustees, based on the criteria adopted by the Board at its October 25, 2021 meeting; and

5. **WHEREAS**, at a public meeting on November 8, 2021, the District's retained demographer presented a draft map (Plan 1) which was developed according to the criteria set forth above, for the consideration of the Board of Trustees and the public, and was posted to the District's website for public viewing; and

6. **WHEREAS**, at the conclusion of the public meeting on redistricting on November 8, 2021, the Board of Trustees directed the demographer to formulate additional trustee area plan scenarios for consideration at a future public meeting; and

7. **WHEREAS**, at a duly-noticed meeting and public hearing of the Board on December 13, 2021, the demographer presented the draft trustee area plan developed for the November Board meeting (Plan 1), along with additional draft trustee area plans (Plans 2, 3 & 4), which also were posted to the District's website, for review by the Board of Trustees and the public; and

8. **WHEREAS**, following the presentation of the draft plans on December 13, the Board of Trustees held a duly-noticed public hearing to receive testimony from the public regarding the draft plans, after which the Board directed the demographer to finalize the draft plans for consideration of the Board at a subsequent public meeting; and

9. **WHEREAS**, at the duly-noticed public hearing and meeting of the Board on January 10, 2022, the demographer presented four finalized draft plans (Plans 1, 2, 3 and 4), for the consideration of the Board of Trustees and the public (Plans 1, 2, 3 and 4 are attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

10. **WHEREAS**, Following the presentation of the four draft plans on January 10, the Board held another duly-noticed public hearing to solicit any final public testimony regarding the four draft plans before the Board voted to adopt a final plan; and

11. **WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has considered all public comment on the plans; and

12. **WHEREAS**, the population in the proposed trustee areas of all four draft trustee area plans (Plans 1, 2, 3 and 4) are substantially equal, as defined by law; and

13. **WHEREAS**, all four draft trustee area plans (Plans 1, 2, 3 and 4) comply with the federal Voting Rights Act, and with all applicable laws and regulations set forth in the California Education Code and the California Elections Code; and

14. **WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees prefers the trustee area boundaries in proposed Plan 1 because the Board believes that Plan 1 better adheres to the redistricting criteria adopted by the Board; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the District hereby finds, determines, declares, and resolves as follows:

**Section 1.** Determination of Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct.

**Section 2.** Adoption of Plan for Adjustment of the Trustee Areas. The Board of Trustees does hereby adopt Plan 1, attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and incorporated herein by this reference, as the trustee area plan to be used in the District’s elections on November 8, 2022, and thereafter.

**Section 3.** Direction to Staff. Staff, including the District’s retained demographer when working with the Registrar(s) of Voters during plan implementation and adjustment of precinct configurations, are authorized to make required technical amendments to the new redistricting plan that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the district boundaries, compliance with the Board’s redistricting criteria or the intent of this resolution, and shall advise the Board of any such amendments that are found to be required in plan implementation.

**Section 4. Delegation of Authority.** The Superintendent and/or his designee shall take all actions necessary to provide whatever assistance may be required by the Elections Departments of Kings and Tulare Counties, and to complete the process in a timely fashion to permit implementation of these trustee areas in connection with the District elections to be held on November 8, 2022.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective as of the earliest day possible under the law until otherwise rescinded by the Board.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the College of the Sequoias Community College District this 10th day of January, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Cardoza, Macareno, Nunes, Sherman, Lehn

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

I, John Lehn, President of the Board of Trustees of the College of Sequoias Community College District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by said Board at a regularly scheduled and conducted meeting held on said date, which Resolution is on file in office of said Board.

*John S Lehn*

John S Lehn (Jan 11, 2022 11:27 PST)

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President of the Board of Trustees  
College of the Sequoias Community College District

I, Raymond Macareno, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the College of the Sequoias Community College District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of January, 2022, by the above described vote of the Board;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the College of the Sequoias College District Governing Board this 10th day of January, 2022.

*Raymond Macareno*

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Clerk of the Board of Trustees  
College of the Sequoias Community College District









# COS Resolution Adopting Trustee Area Boundaries Plan 1 2022

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# **College of the Sequoias Redistricting Plans**

**January 10, 2022**

## **Plan Comparison**

**Plan 1 – Minimum Change**

**Plan 2.1 – Lower deviation Minimum Change**

**Plan 3 – Lower deviation Minimum Change; moves  
population from Ward 2 to Ward 4**

**Plan 4 – Based on Plan 2, with additional population moved  
from Ward 1 to Ward 3**

*Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc.*

**Exhibit A**

## Comparison of Plans 1, 2.1, 3, and 4, with Number of Persons Changing Trustee Areas

### Plan 1 5,007 people Change TAs 1.2% of Total Population

Plan 1 Ward						
Current Ward	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	84,198		4,839			89,037
2		84,659		156		84,815
3		12	76,321			76,333
4				79,851		79,851
5					82,396	82,396
Total	84,198	84,671	81,160	80,007	82,396	412,432

Plan Deviation = 5.7%

### Plan 3 9,053 people Change TAs 2.2% of Total Population

Plan 3 Ward						
Current Ward	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	81,360		7,677			89,037
2		83,451		1,364		84,815
3		12	76,321			76,333
4				79,851		79,851
5					82,396	82,396
Total	81,360	83,463	83,998	81,215	82,396	412,432

Plan Deviation = 3.4%

### Plan 2.1 8,477 people Change TAs 2.1% of Total Population

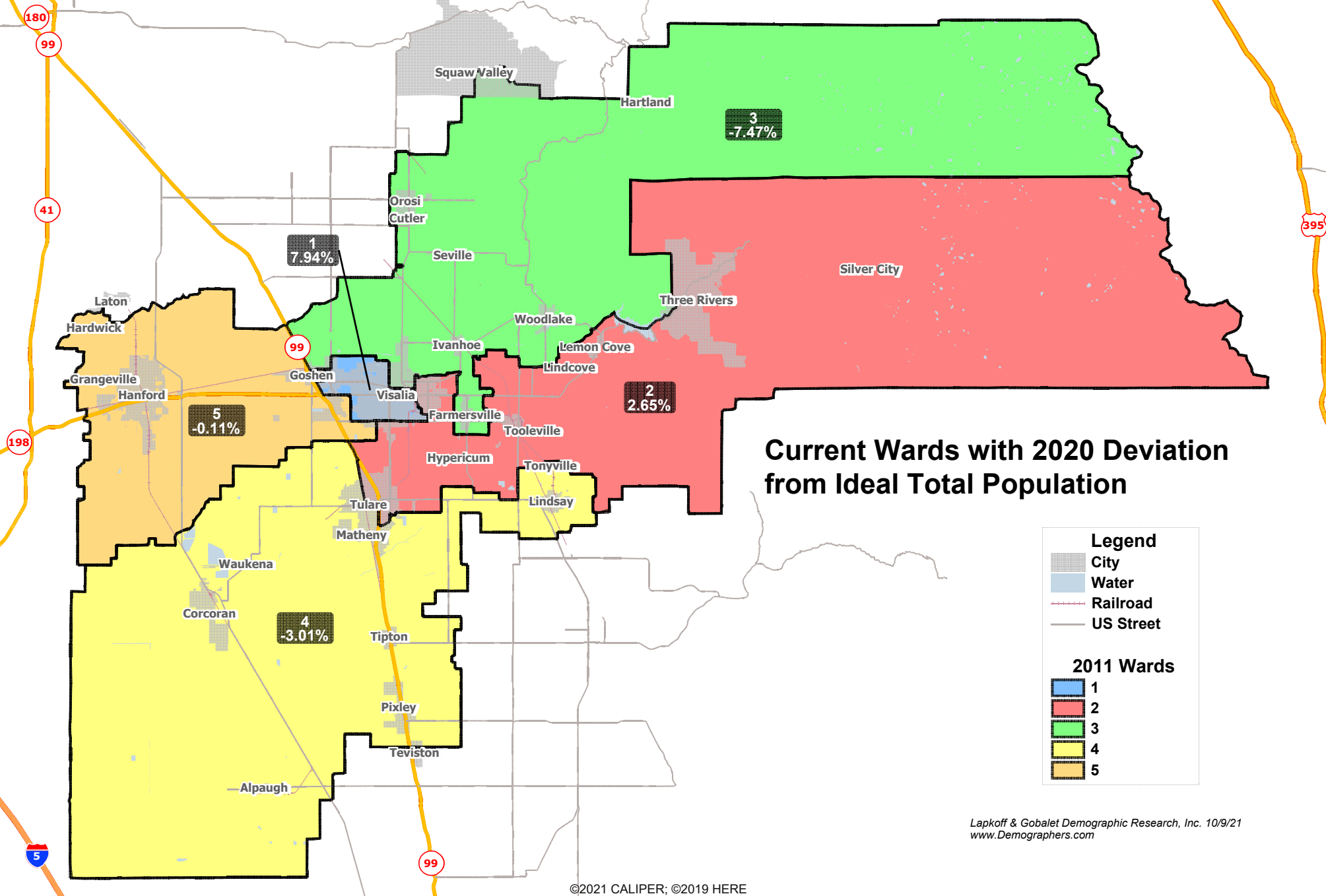
Plan 2 Ward						
Current Ward	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	84,198		4,839			89,037
2		81,189		3,626		84,815
3		12	76,321			76,333
4				79,851		79,851
5					82,396	82,396
Total	84,198	81,201	81,160	83,477	82,396	412,432

Plan Deviation = 3.7%

### Plan 4 10,786 people Change TAs 2.6% of Total Population

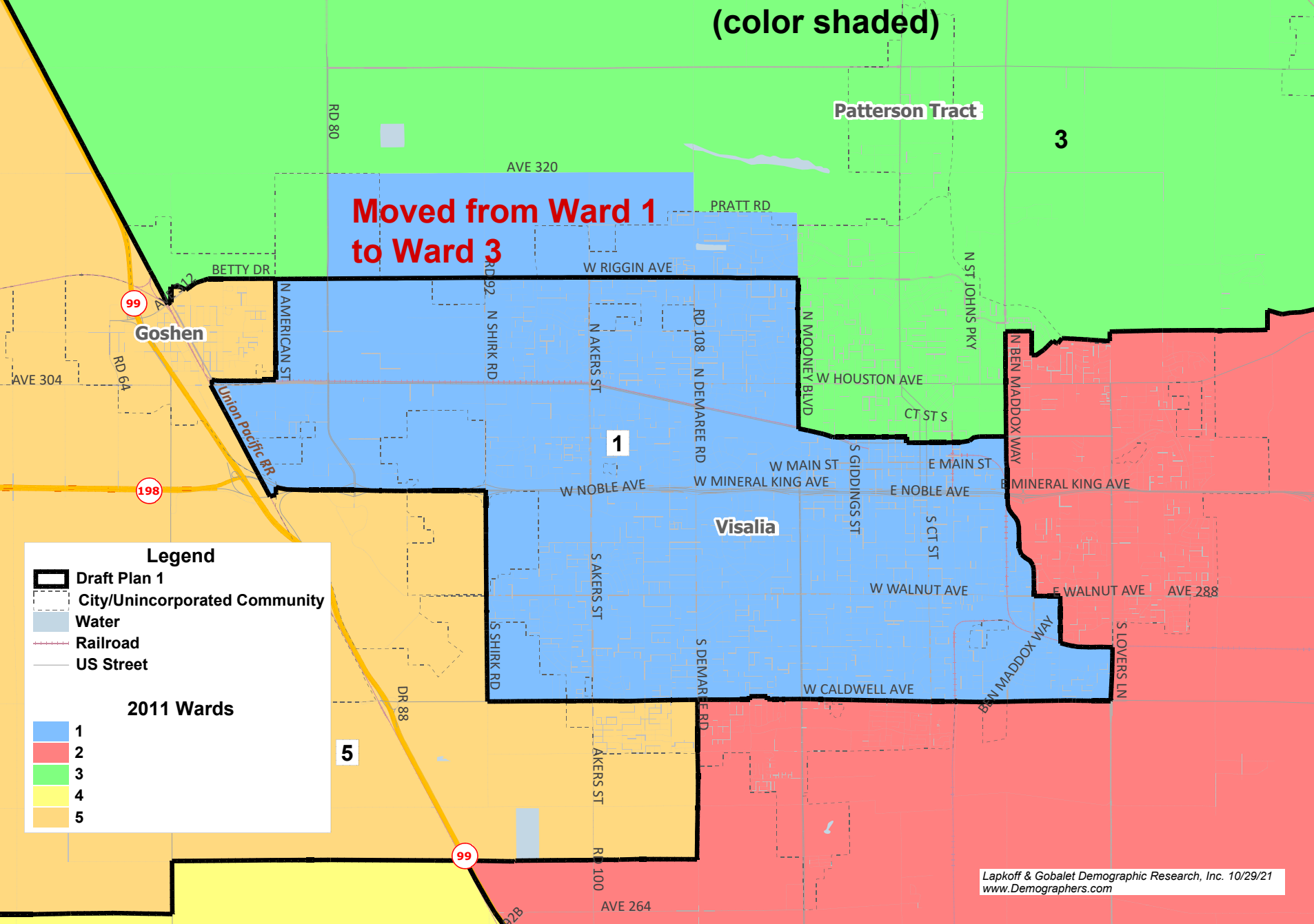
Plan 4 Ward						
Current Ward	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	81,889		7,148			89,037
2		81,189		3,626		84,815
3		12	76,321			76,333
4				79,851		79,851
5					82,396	82,396
Total	81,889	81,201	83,469	83,477	82,396	412,432

Plan Deviation = 2.8%



Current Wards - 2020 Population														
Non-Hispanic								Non-Hispanic						
Ward	Total Population	Latino/ Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other	Total	Ward	Total Population	Latino/ Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other
Total Population Percentages								Registered Voters						
1	89,037	46%	42%	2%	6%	4%	100%	1	49,233	32%			3%	
2	84,671	50%	41%	2%	4%	4%	100%	2	44,617	35%			3%	
3	76,321	79%	15%	1%	4%	2%	100%	3	27,987	60%			2%	
4	80,007	80%	15%	2%	1%	2%	100%	4	27,378	61%			2%	
5	82,396	55%	32%	4%	5%	3%	100%	5	38,649	40%			4%	
Total	412,432	61%	30%	2%	4%	3%	100%	Total	187,864	43%			2%	
Age 18+ (Voting Age) Population Percentages								Actual Voters						
Ward	Total							Ward	Total					
1	65,404	41%	47%	2%	6%	4%	100%	1	38,559	29%			3%	
2	61,872	45%	45%	2%	4%	4%	100%	2	34,527	31%			3%	
3	52,805	76%	17%	1%	4%	2%	100%	3	18,367	55%			2%	
4	53,465	76%	18%	2%	1%	2%	100%	4	17,697	57%			2%	
5	59,034	51%	37%	4%	5%	3%	100%	5	28,390	35%			4%	
Total	292,580	57%	34%	2%	4%	3%	100%	Total	137,540	28%			2%	
Citizens of Voting Age (CVAP) Percentages								Deviation						
Ward	Total							Ward	Total Pop	Deviation	% Deviation			
1	56,911	35%	52%	2%	5%	5%	100%	1	89,037	6,551	7.9%			
2	53,382	37%	52%	2%	3%	6%	100%	2	84,671	2,185	2.6%			
3	42,555	65%	23%	1%	5%	6%	100%	3	76,321	-6,165	-7.5%			
4	38,214	63%	26%	4%	2%	6%	100%	4	80,007	-2,479	-3.0%			
5	50,869	40%	44%	5%	5%	6%	100%	5	82,396	-90	-0.1%			
Total	241,931	46%	41%	3%	4%	6%	100%	Total	412,432					
								Ideal	82,486	12,716	15.4%			

# Minimum Change Plan 1 (black boundaries; Current Wards (color shaded)



## Legend

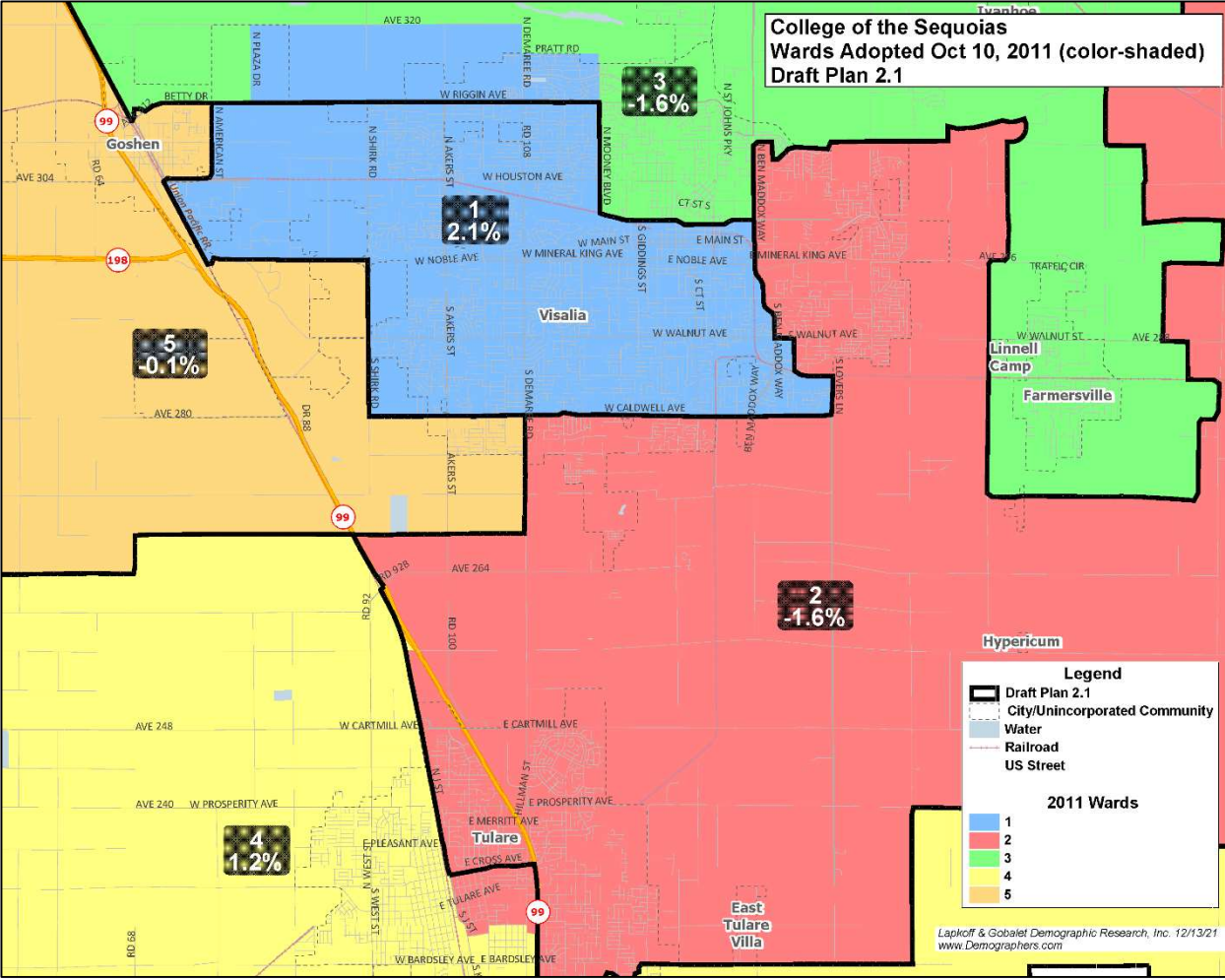
- Draft Plan 1
- City/Unincorporated Community
- Water
- Railroad
- US Street

## 2011 Wards

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
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Plan 1														
Non-Hispanic								Non-Hispanic						
Ward	Total Population	Latino/ Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other	Total	Ward	Total	Spanish Surname	White	Black	Asian Surname	Other
Total Population Percentages								Registered Voters						
1	84,198	46%	43%	2%	6%	4%	100%	1	45,751	32%			3%	
2	84,671	49%	41%	2%	4%	4%	100%	2	42,268	34%			3%	
3	81,160	77%	16%	1%	4%	2%	100%	3	31,469	57%			2%	
4	80,007	78%	16%	2%	1%	2%	100%	4	29,727	59%			3%	
5	82,396	55%	32%	4%	5%	3%	100%	5	38,649	40%			4%	
Total	412,432	61%	30%	2%	4%	3%	100%	Total	187,864	43%			3%	
Ward	Total	Age 18+ (Voting Age) Population Percentages						Ward	Total	Actual Voters				
1	62,266	41%	47%	2%	6%	4%	100%	1	35,824	29%			3%	
2	61,872	45%	45%	2%	4%	4%	100%	2	32,872	31%			3%	
3	55,943	74%	19%	1%	4%	2%	100%	3	21,102	53%			2%	
4	53,465	76%	18%	2%	1%	2%	100%	4	19,352	55%			3%	
5	59,034	51%	37%	4%	5%	3%	100%	5	28,390	35%			4%	
Total	292,580	57%	34%	2%	4%	3%	100%	Total	137,540	38%			3%	
Ward	Total	Citizens of Voting Age (CVAP) Percentages						Ward	Total Pop	Deviation	% Deviation			
1	53,181	35%	53%	2%	5%	5%	100%	1	84,198	1,712	2.1%			
2	49,266	36%	53%	2%	3%	6%	100%	2	84,671	2,185	2.6%			
3	46,285	63%	25%	1%	5%	6%	100%	3	81,160	-1,326	-1.6%			
4	42,330	61%	28%	4%	1%	6%	100%	4	80,007	-2,479	-3.0%			
5	50,869	40%	44%	5%	5%	6%	100%	5	82,396	-90	-0.1%			
Total	241,931	46%	41%	3%	4%	6%	100%	Total	412,432	4,664	5.7%			
								Ideal	82,486					

**College of the Sequoias**  
**Wards Adopted Oct 10, 2011 (color-shaded)**  
**Draft Plan 2.1**

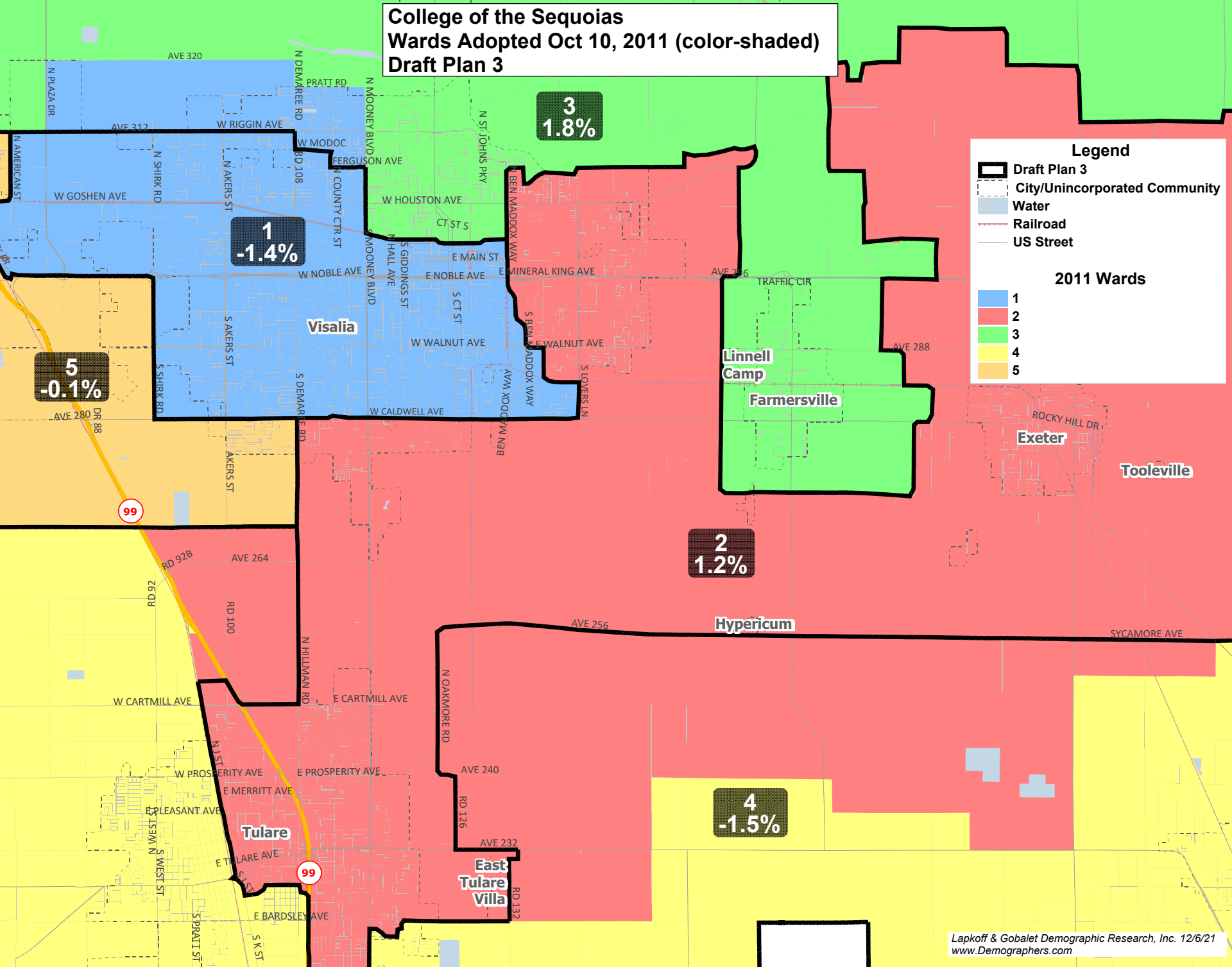


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Plan 2.1														
Non-Hispanic								Non-Hispanic						
Ward	Total Population	Latino/ Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other	Total	Ward	Total Population	Latino/ Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other
Total Population Percentages								Registered Voters						
1	84,198	46%	42%	2%	6%	4%	100%	1	46,791	32%			3%	
2	81,201	49%	41%	2%	4%	4%	100%	2	43,300	34%			3%	
3	81,160	77%	16%	1%	4%	2%	100%	3	30,429	58%			2%	
4	83,477	79%	16%	2%	1%	2%	100%	4	28,695	60%			2%	
5	82,396	55%	32%	4%	5%	3%	100%	5	38,649	40%			4%	
Total	412,432	61%	30%	2%	4%	3%	100%	Total	187,864	43%			2%	
Age 18+ (Voting Age) Population Percentages								Actual Voters						
Ward	Total							Ward	Total					
1	62,266	41%	47%	2%	6%	4%	100%	1	36,596	29%			3%	
2	59,435	44%	46%	2%	4%	4%	100%	2	33,641	31%			3%	
3	55,943	74%	19%	1%	4%	2%	100%	3	20,330	54%			2%	
4	55,902	76%	19%	3%	1%	2%	100%	4	18,583	56%			2%	
5	59,034	51%	37%	4%	5%	3%	100%	5	28,390	35%			4%	
Total	292,580	57%	34%	2%	4%	3%	100%	Total	137,540	28%			2%	
Citizens of Voting Age (CVAP) Percentages								Deviation						
Ward	Total							Ward	Total Pop	Deviation	% Deviation			
1	54,537	36%	52%	2%	5%	5%	100%	1	84,198	1,712	2.1%			
2	50,855	36%	53%	2%	3%	6%	100%	2	81,201	-1,285	-1.6%			
3	44,929	63%	25%	1%	5%	6%	100%	3	81,160	-1,326	-1.6%			
4	40,741	62%	27%	4%	1%	6%	100%	4	83,477	991	1.2%			
5	50,869	40%	44%	5%	5%	6%	100%	5	82,396	-90	-0.1%			
Total	241,931	46%	41%	3%	4%	6%	100%	Total	412,432	3,038	3.7%			
								Ideal	82,486					



# College of the Sequoias Wards Adopted Oct 10, 2011 (color-shaded) Draft Plan 3



Plan 3														
Non-Hispanic								Non-Hispanic						
Ward	Total Population	Latino/ Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other	Total	Ward	Total Population	Latino/ Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other
Total Population Percentages								Registered Voters						
1	81,360	46%	43%	2%	6%	4%	100%	1	45,440	32%			3%	
2	83,463	50%	41%	2%	4%	4%	100%	2	43,948	35%			3%	
3	83,998	76%	16%	1%	4%	2%	100%	3	31,780	57%			2%	
4	81,215	79%	15%	2%	1%	2%	100%	4	28,047	60%			3%	
5	82,396	55%	32%	4%	5%	3%	100%	5	38,649	40%			4%	
Total	412,432	61%	30%	2%	4%	3%	100%	Total	187,864	43%			2%	
Age 18+ (Voting Age) Population Percentages								Actual Voters						
Ward	Total							Ward	Total					
1	60,363	41%	48%	2%	6%	4%	100%	1	35,566	29%			3%	
2	60,957	45%	45%	2%	4%	4%	100%	2	34,013	31%			3%	
3	57,846	74%	19%	1%	5%	2%	100%	3	21,360	53%			2%	
4	54,380	76%	18%	2%	1%	2%	100%	4	18,211	56%			3%	
5	59,034	51%	37%	4%	5%	3%	100%	5	28,390	35%			4%	
Total	292,580	57%	34%	2%	4%	3%	100%	Total	137,540	28%			2%	
Citizens of Voting Age (CVAP) Percentages								Deviation						
Ward	Total							Ward	Total Pop	Deviation	% Deviation			
1	52,882	35%	53%	2%	5%	5%	100%	1	81,360	-1,126	-1.4%			
2	52,642	37%	52%	2%	3%	6%	100%	2	83,463	977	1.2%			
3	46,584	63%	25%	1%	5%	6%	100%	3	83,998	1,512	1.8%			
4	38,954	62%	27%	4%	2%	6%	100%	4	81,215	-1,271	-1.5%			
5	50,869	40%	44%	5%	5%	6%	100%	5	82,396	-90	-0.1%			
Total	241,931	46%	41%	3%	4%	6%	100%	Total	412,432	2,783	3.4%			
								Ideal	82,486					

**Plan 4: based on Plan 2  
with additional population moved  
from Ward 1 to Ward 3**

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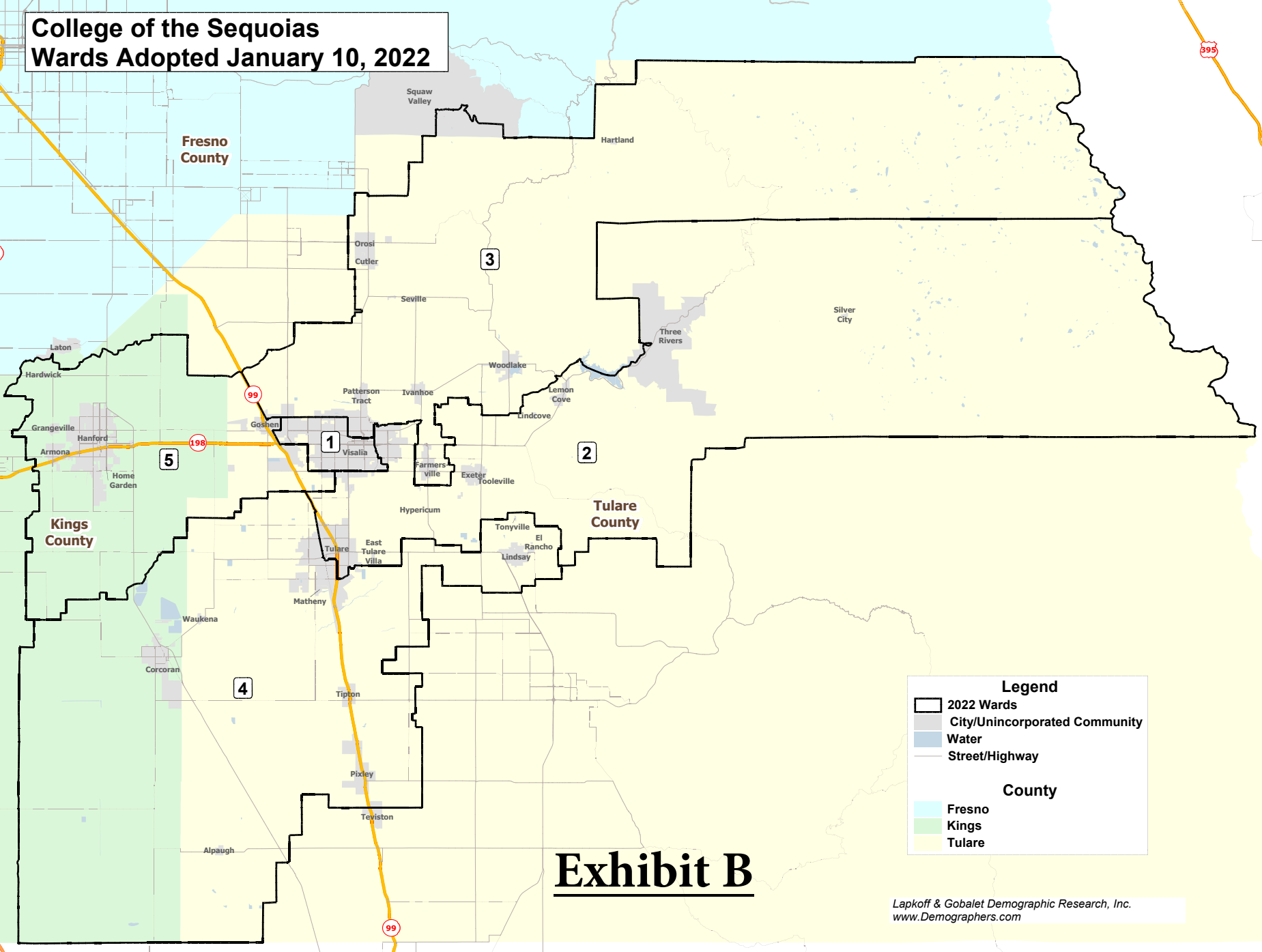
**Wards (Plans 2 and 4)**

- Plan 4
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- 3
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**Color Shading = Plan 2 Wards  
Black Line = Plan 4 boundaries**

Plan 4														
Non-Hispanic								Non-Hispanic						
Ward	Total Population	Latino/ Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other	Total	Ward	Total Population	Latino/ Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other
Total Population Percentages								Registered Voters						
1	81,889	46%	43%	2%	6%	4%	100%	1	45,751	32%	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a
2	81,201	49%	41%	2%	4%	4%	100%	2	43,300	34%	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a
3	83,469	77%	16%	1%	4%	2%	100%	3	31,469	57%	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
4	83,477	79%	16%	2%	1%	2%	100%	4	28,695	60%	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
5	82,396	55%	32%	4%	5%	3%	100%	5	38,649	40%	n/a	n/a	4%	n/a
Total	412,432	61%	30%	2%	4%	3%	100%	Total	187,864	43%	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
Ward	Total	Age 18+ (Voting Age) Population Percentages						Ward	Total	Actual Voters				
1	60,702	41%	48%	2%	6%	4%	100%	1	35,824	29%	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a
2	59,435	44%	46%	2%	4%	4%	100%	2	33,641	31%	n/a	n/a	3%	n/a
3	57,507	74%	19%	1%	4%	2%	100%	3	21,102	53%	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
4	55,902	76%	19%	3%	1%	2%	100%	4	18,583	56%	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
5	59,034	51%	37%	4%	5%	3%	100%	5	28,390	35%	n/a	n/a	4%	n/a
Total	292,580	57%	34%	2%	4%	3%	100%	Total	137,540	28%	n/a	n/a	2%	n/a
Ward	Total	Citizens of Voting Age (CVAP) Percentages						Ward	Total Pop	Deviation	% Deviation			
1	53,181	35%	53%	2%	5%	5%	100%	1	81,889	-597	-0.7%			
2	50,855	36%	53%	2%	3%	6%	100%	2	81,201	-1,285	-1.6%			
3	46,285	63%	25%	1%	5%	6%	100%	3	83,469	983	1.2%			
4	40,741	62%	27%	4%	1%	6%	100%	4	83,477	991	1.2%			
5	50,869	40%	44%	5%	5%	6%	100%	5	82,396	-90	-0.1%			
Total	241,931	46%	41%	3%	4%	6%	100%	Total	412,432	2,276	2.8%			
								Ideal	82,486					

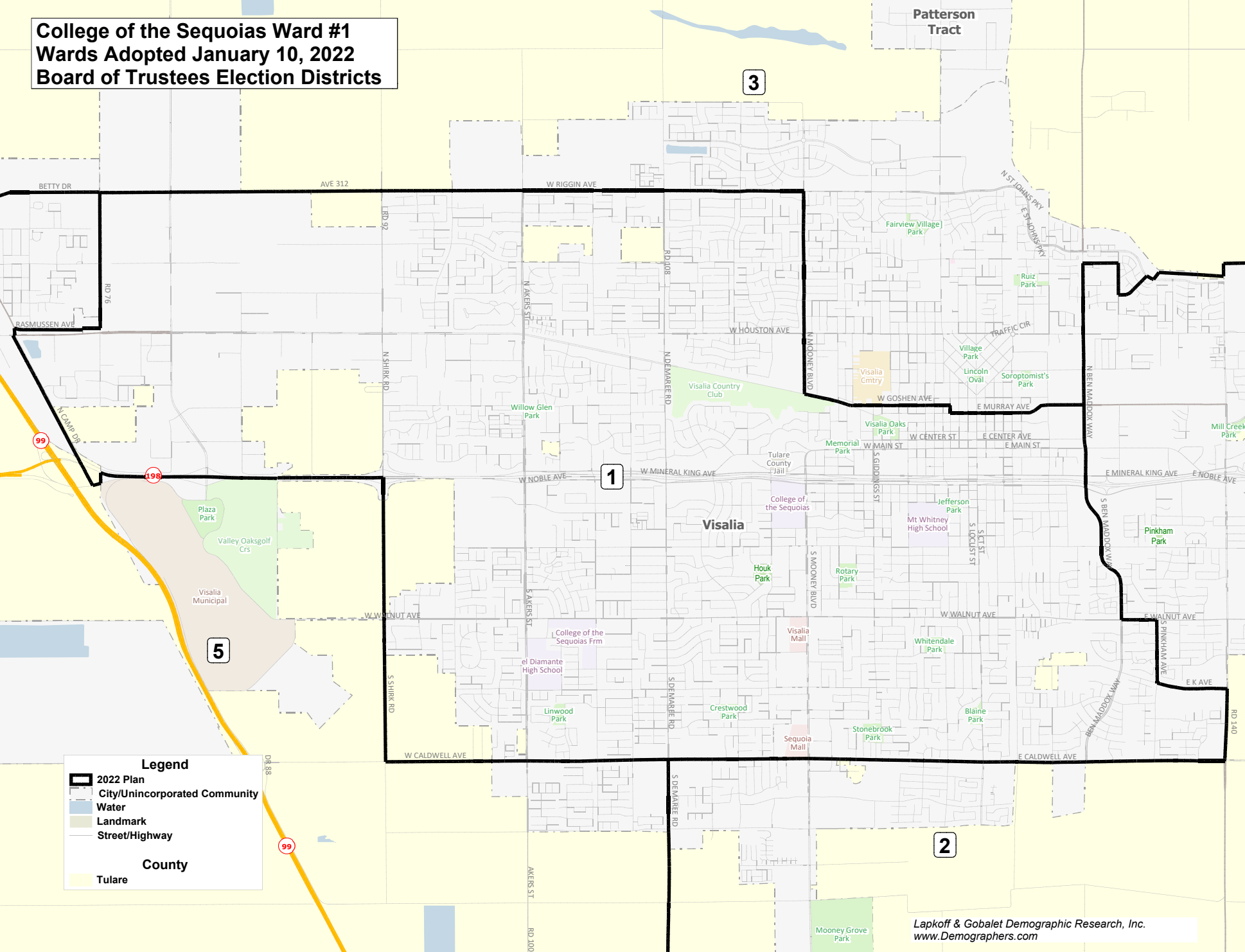
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**Exhibit B**



College of the Sequoias Ward #1  
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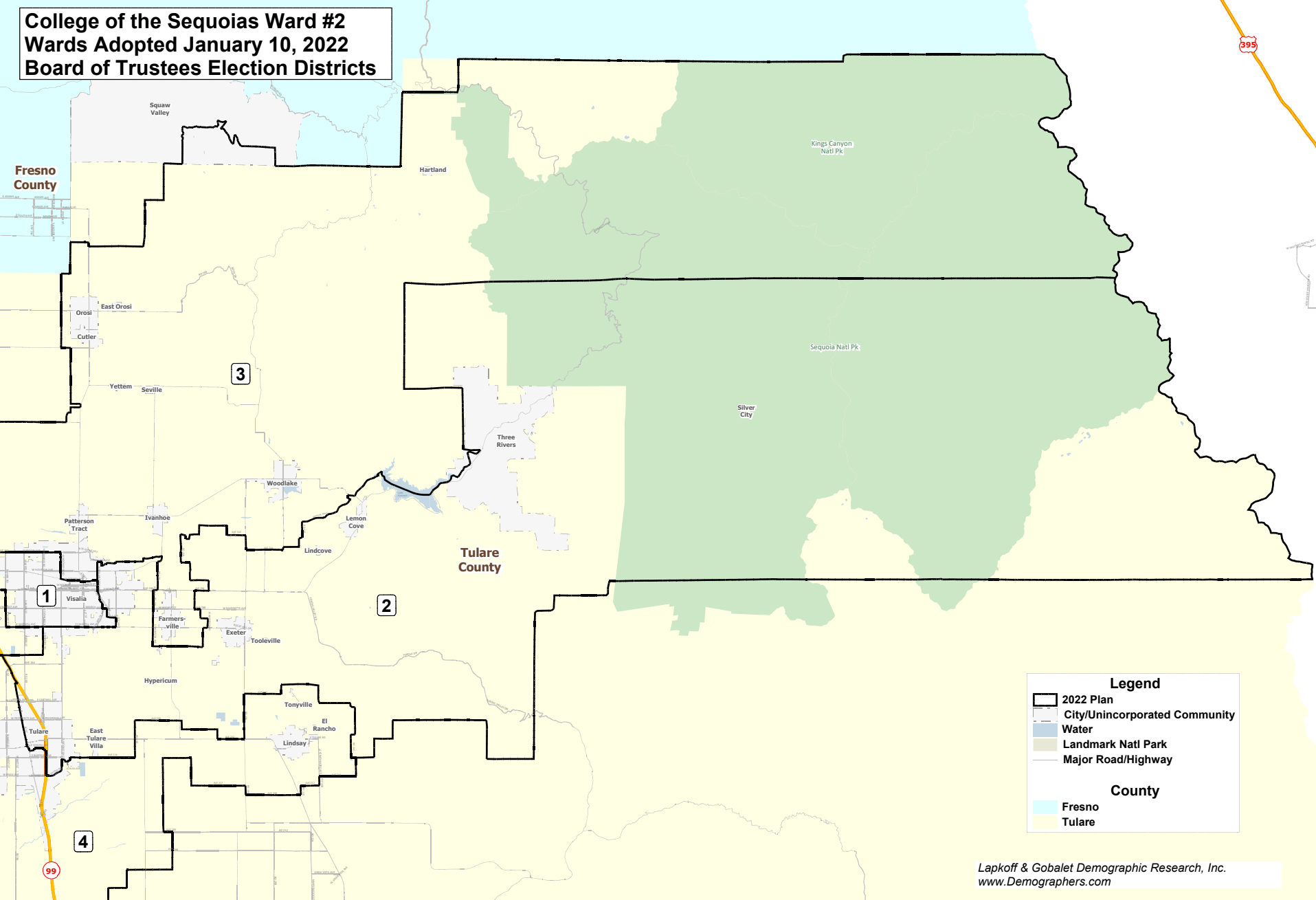
**Legend**

- 2022 Plan
- City/Unincorporated Community
- Water
- Landmark
- Street/Highway

**County**

- Tulare

**College of the Sequoias Ward #2  
Wards Adopted January 10, 2022  
Board of Trustees Election Districts**



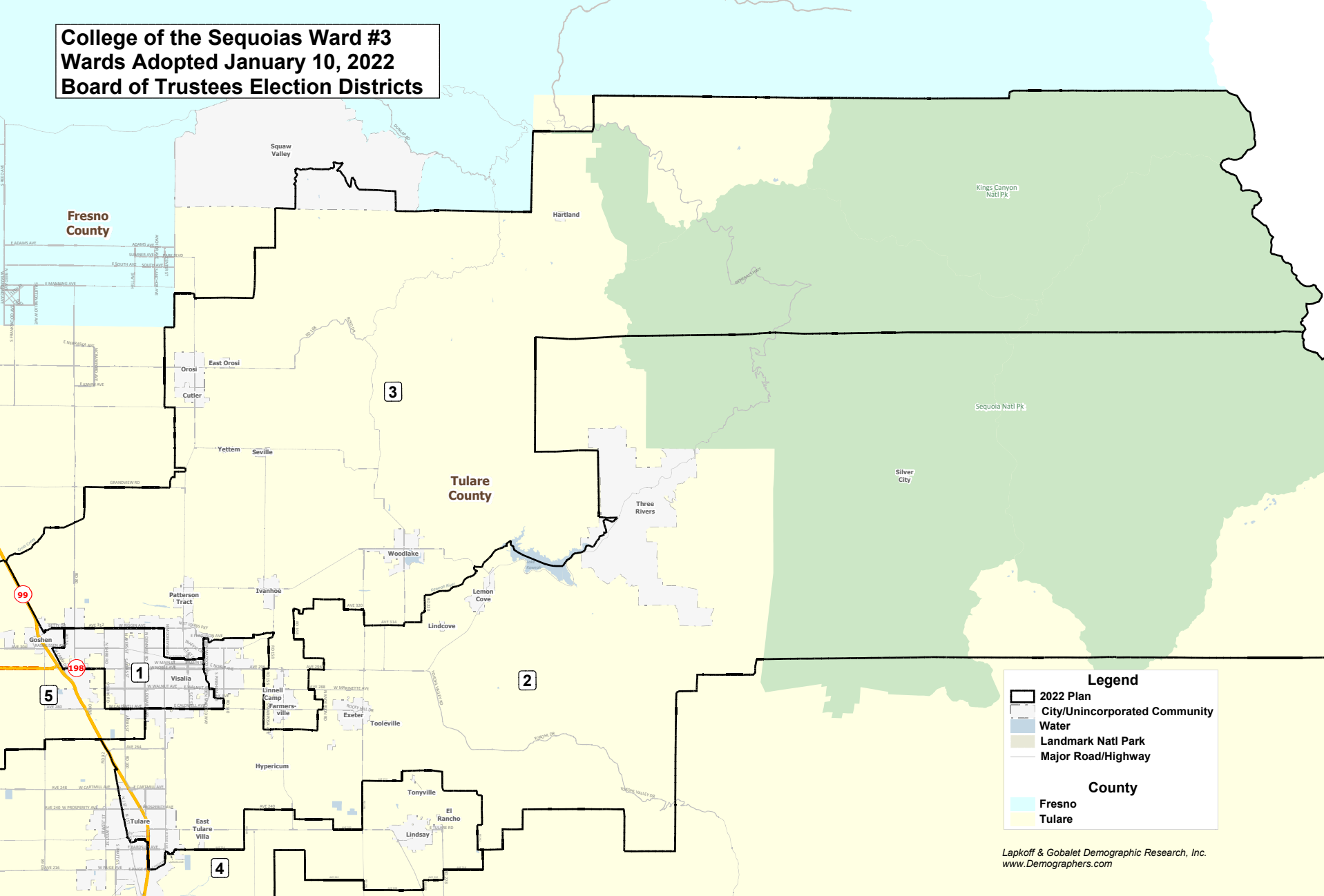
**Legend**

- 2022 Plan
- City/Unincorporated Community
- Water
- Landmark Natl Park
- Major Road/Highway

**County**

- Fresno
- Tulare

**College of the Sequoias Ward #3**  
**Wards Adopted January 10, 2022**  
**Board of Trustees Election Districts**



**Legend**

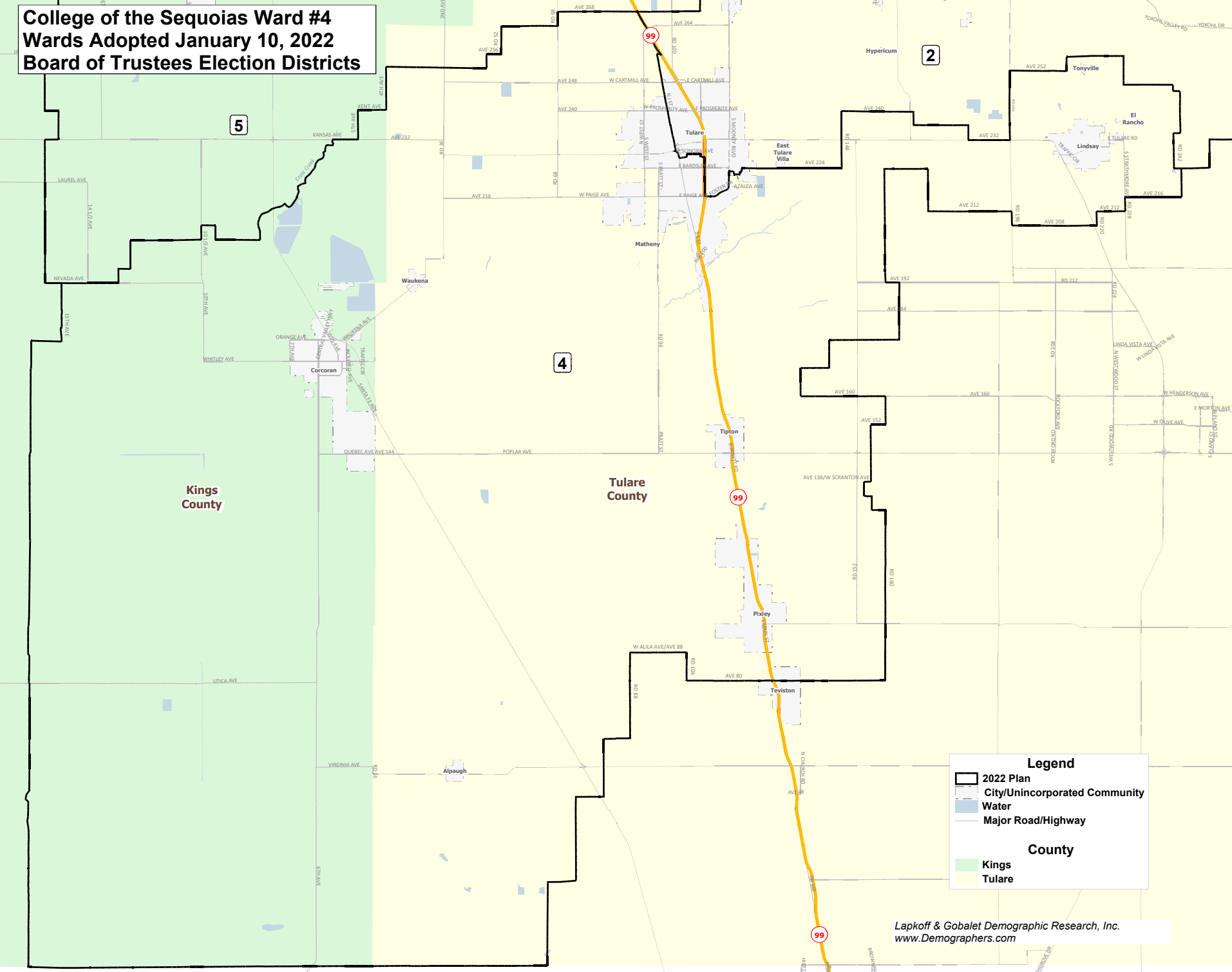
- 2022 Plan
- City/Unincorporated Community
- Water
- Landmark Natl Park
- Major Road/Highway

**County**

- Fresno
- Tulare



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2022 Plan

City/Unincorporated Community

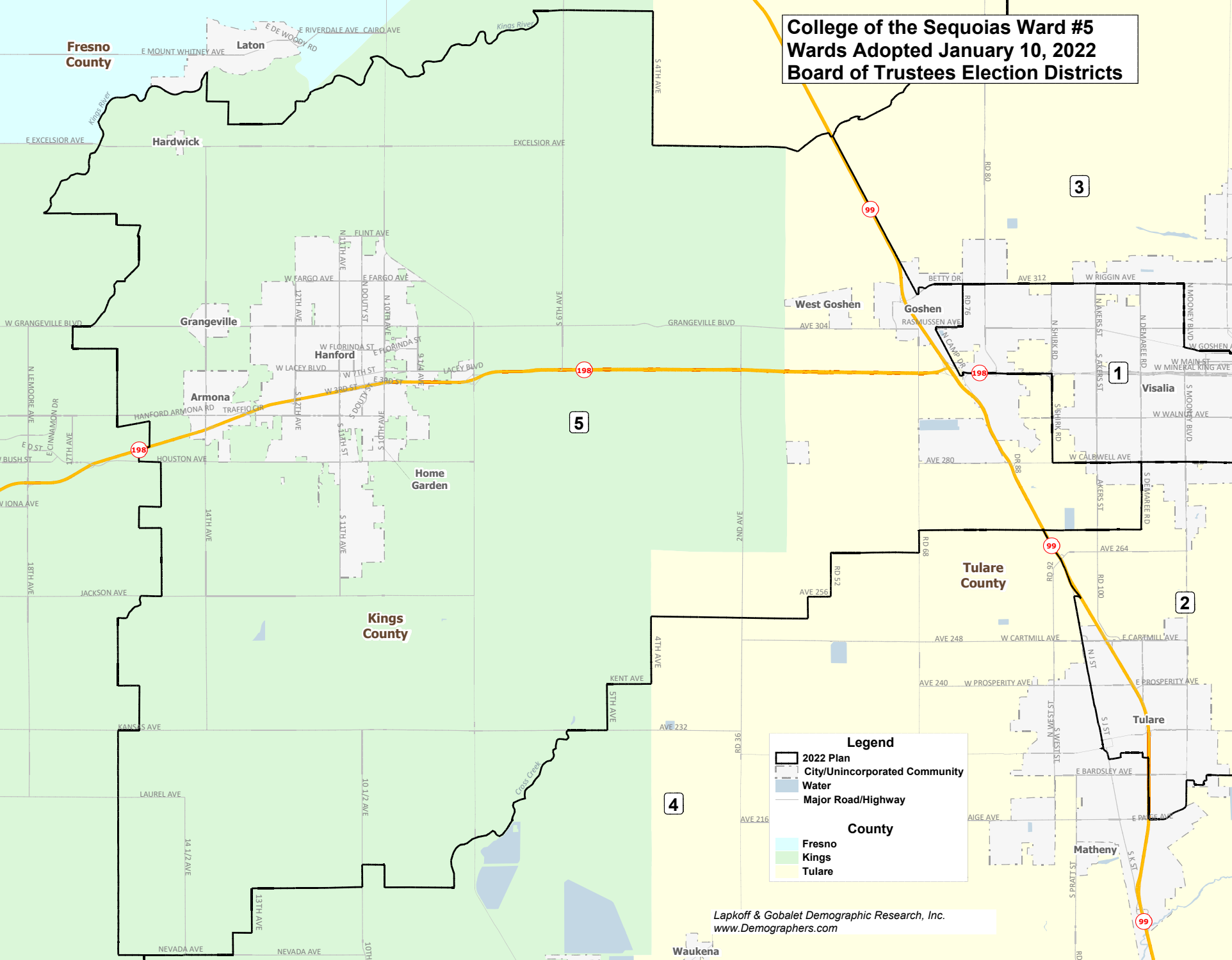
Water

Major Road/Highway

County

Kings

Tulare



**College of the Sequoias Ward #5  
Wards Adopted January 10, 2022  
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**Legend**

- 2022 Plan
- City/Unincorporated Community
- Water
- Major Road/Highway

**County**

- Fresno
- Kings
- Tulare