

28 November 2021

City Clerk
5775 Carpinteria Ave
Carpinteria, CA 93013

City Council Districting.

There is no logical reason that requires Council members' Districts be contiguous. There are very good reasons for each Council member to represent citizens with similar interests.

For example: All mobile home parks could make up one district; all growers one district; retail stores and restaurants one district; business and offices, one district; residential areas one district. That's five districts that would more accurately represent us at the Council than do districts arbitrarily assigned by geography.

I can't draw these 'interest districts' on a map because I don't know where they are, but you can.

I strongly recommend that you seriously consider doing so. It could set a productive precedent and example for other cities across the State. And with several years experience, it could show the way toward city governments that are more responsive to our needs.



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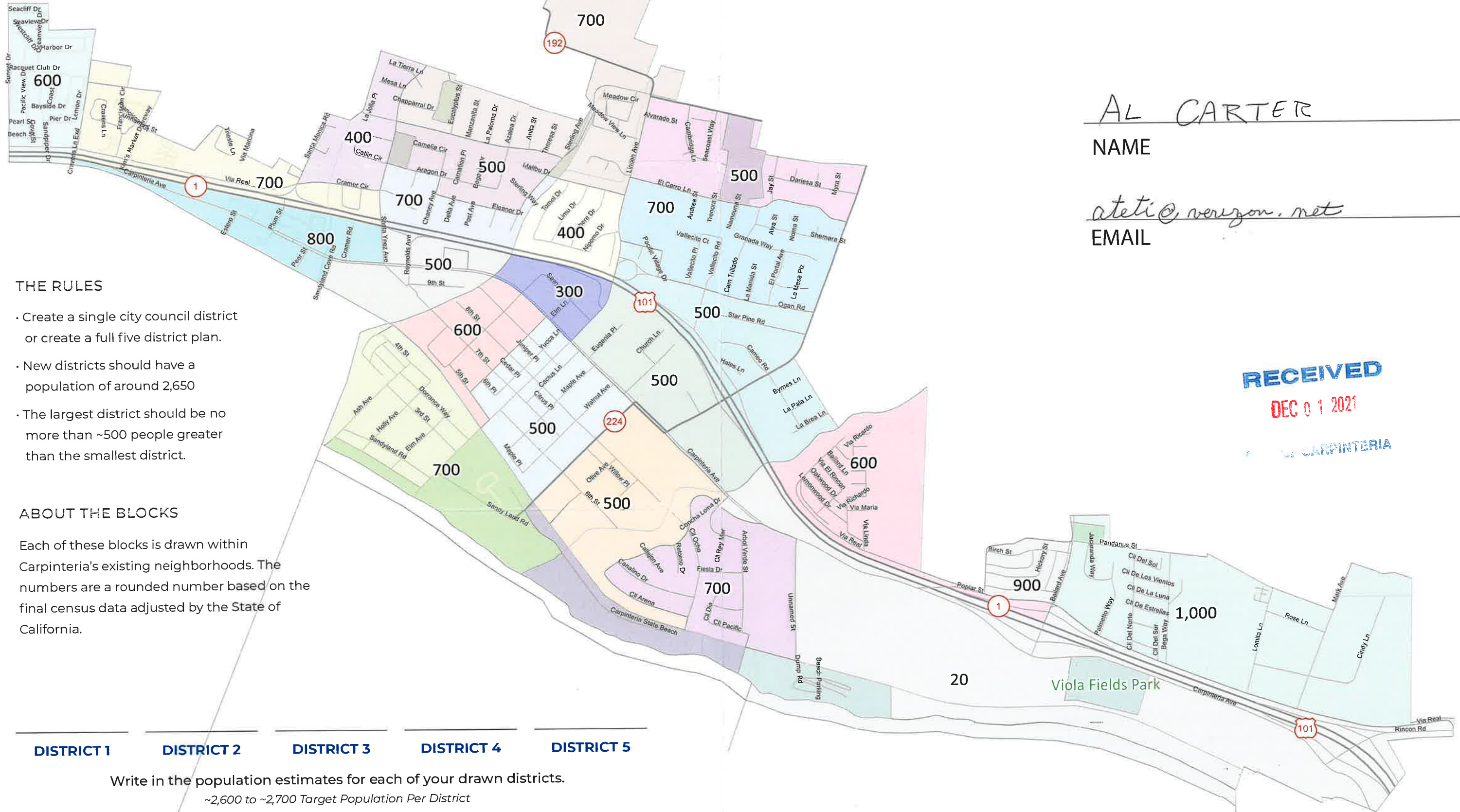
COMMUNITY MAPPING TOOL

ONCE COMPLETE

1. **Email a photo** of your completed map to: Carpinteriadistrictelections@ci.carpinteria.ca.us

2. **Mail it to:** City Clerk
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3. **Drop it off** at City Hall in person at the Front Desk



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THE RULES

- Create a single city council district or create a full five district plan.
- New districts should have a population of around 2,650
- The largest district should be no more than ~500 people greater than the smallest district.

ABOUT THE BLOCKS

Each of these blocks is drawn within Carpinteria's existing neighborhoods. The numbers are a rounded number based on the final census data adjusted by the State of California.

DISTRICT 1 DISTRICT 2 DISTRICT 3 DISTRICT 4 DISTRICT 5

Write in the population estimates for each of your drawn districts.
~2,600 to ~2,700 Target Population Per District