

An aerial photograph of a residential neighborhood in Detroit, Michigan, showing a dense grid of streets and houses. A semi-transparent blue rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text. The text is centered and reads: "DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING Public Hearing January 23, 2024".

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING

**Public Hearing
January 23, 2024**

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a grid of streets, houses, and trees. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the word "BACKGROUND" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. The blue rectangle has a thin black border. The background image shows a typical residential street layout with houses, lawns, and trees. In the bottom left corner, there is a park area with a playground and a large white structure. In the top right corner, a highway or major road is visible.

BACKGROUND



LEGAL UNDERPINNINGS

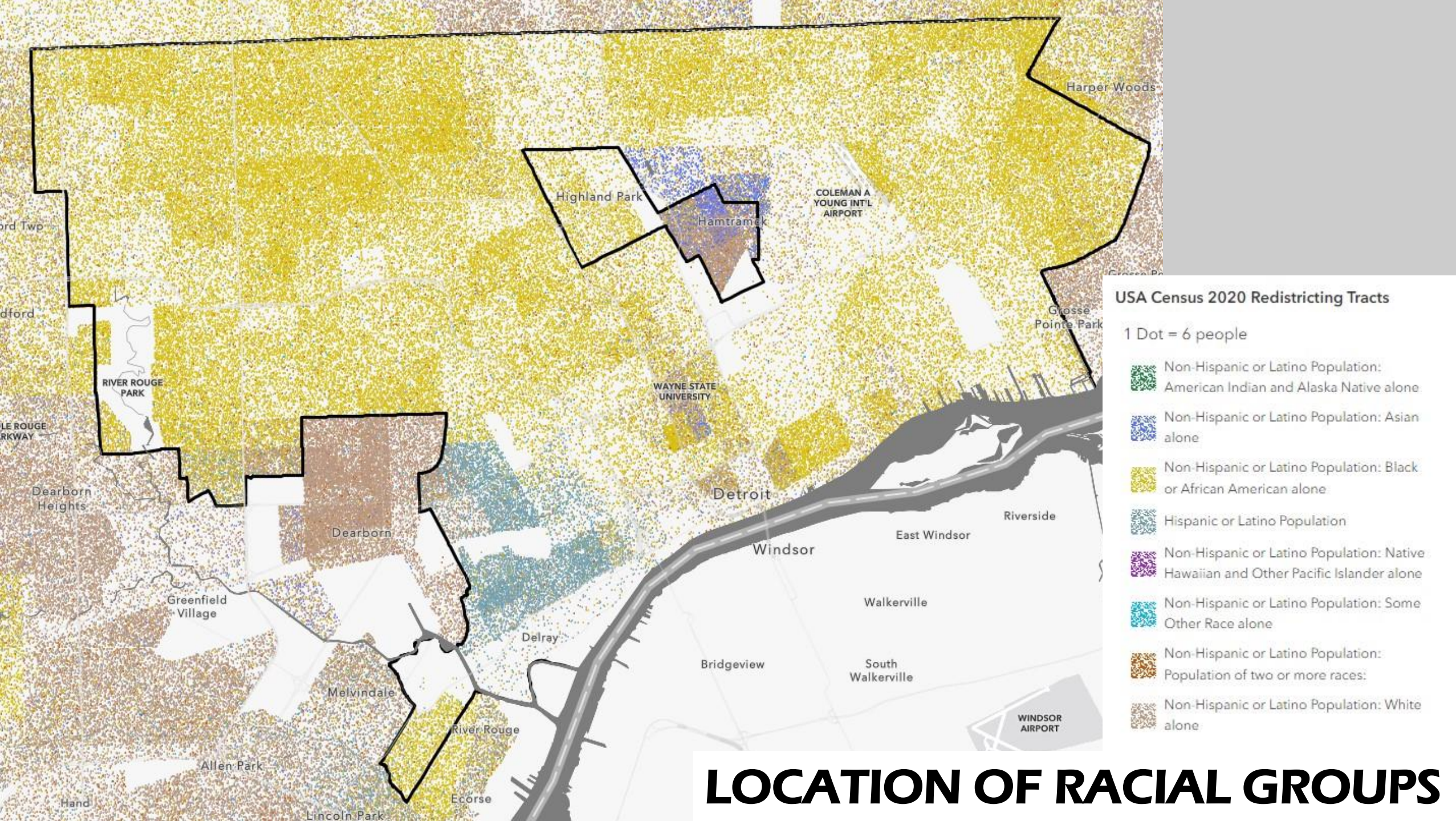
- Primary Considerations (Priority Considerations)
 - As close to equal population as possible
 - As compact and contiguous as possible
- Other Factors (May also be considered)
 - Preserving the integrity of political subdivisions
 - Preserving the core of a district
 - Maintaining communities of interest
 - Election precincts

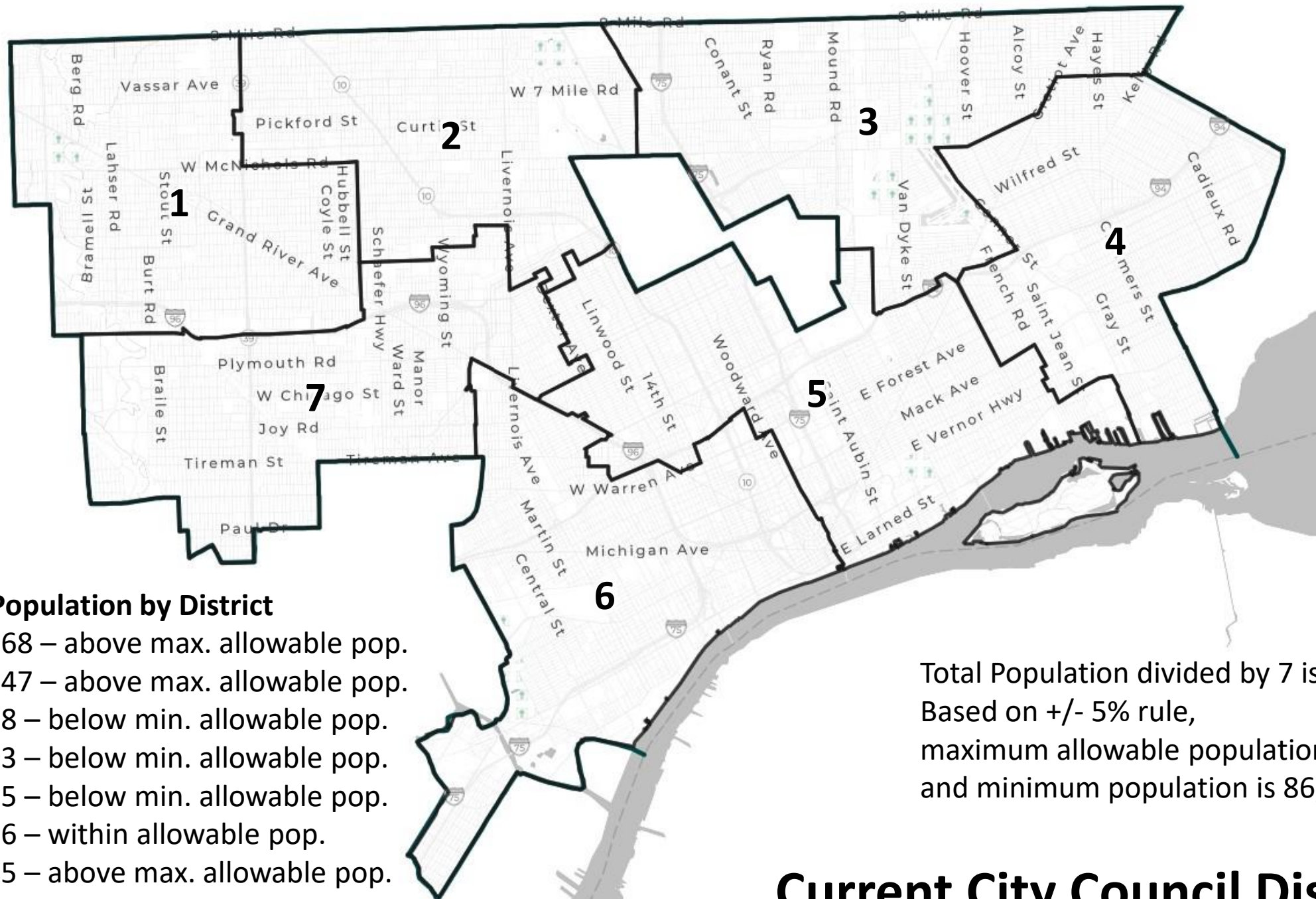
PRIMARY CONSIDERATIONS

- As close to equal population as possible (91,400 +/- 5%)
 - The U.S. Supreme Court has determined that deviations from equal population must be small and justified by a legitimate state policy.
- As compact and contiguous as possible
 - Compact - avoid “bizarre shapes” and any other “obvious irregularities” as much as possible. A district that is less dispersed from its central core will be more compact while a district encompassing regions located far from its center will be less compact.
 - Contiguous – requires that all areas of the district to connect at some point with the rest of the district.

OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED

- Preserving the integrity of political subdivisions
 - In this case keeping all districts within the City boundaries.
- Preserving the core of a district
 - Avoiding as much change as possible for one or more district.
- Maintaining communities of interest
 - The Michigan State Constitution defines Communities of Interest as groups or neighborhoods that might "share cultural or historical characteristics or economic interests."
- Election precincts
 - Minimizing disruption to election precincts as much as possible.





Current Population by District

- 1 – 100,068 – above max. allowable pop.
- 2 – 100,347 – above max. allowable pop.
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- 4 – 79,203 – below min. allowable pop.
- 5 – 86,375 – below min. allowable pop.
- 6 – 94,326 – within allowable pop.
- 7 – 96,555 – above max. allowable pop.

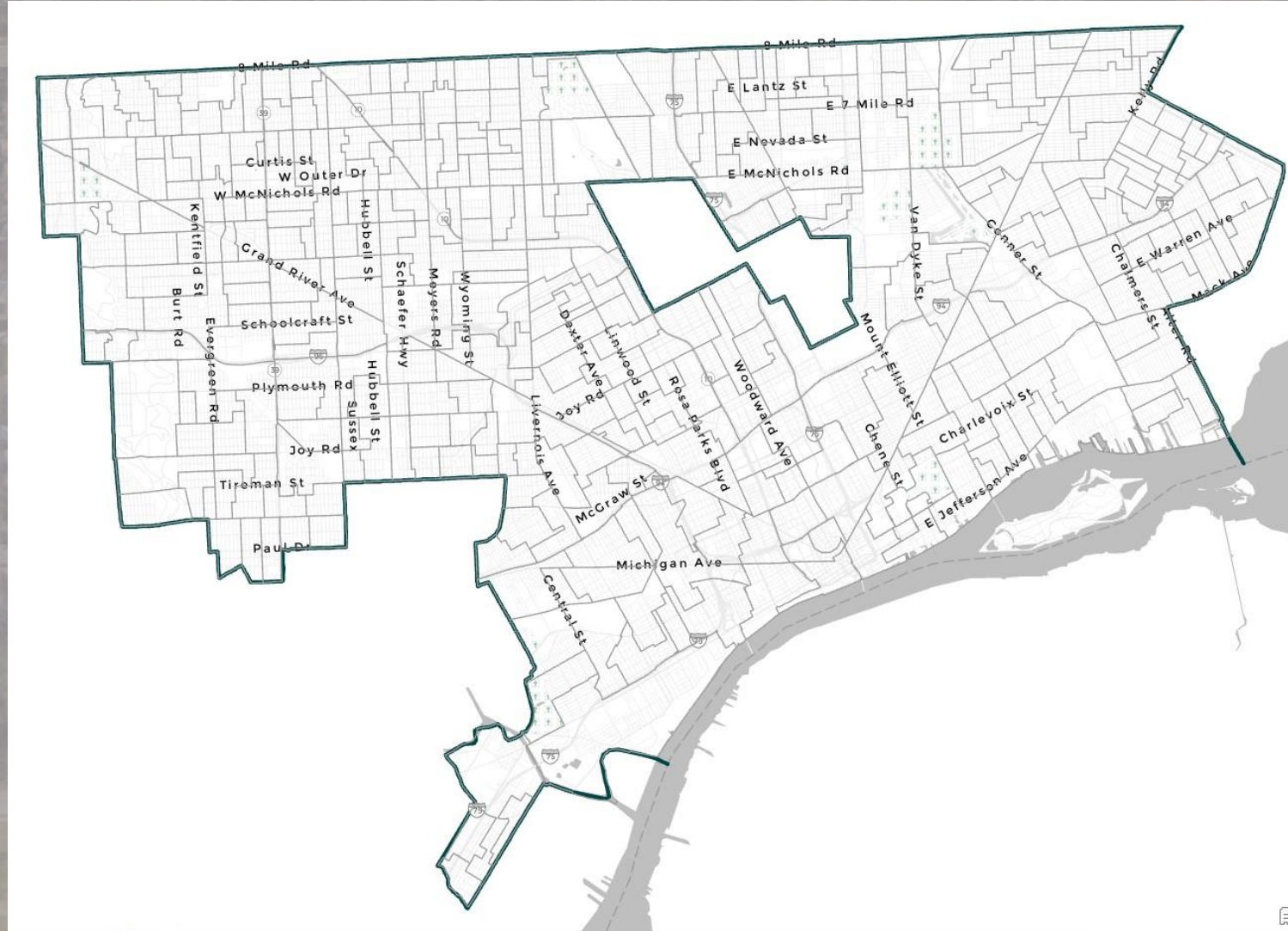
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 and minimum population is 86,830

Current City Council Districts

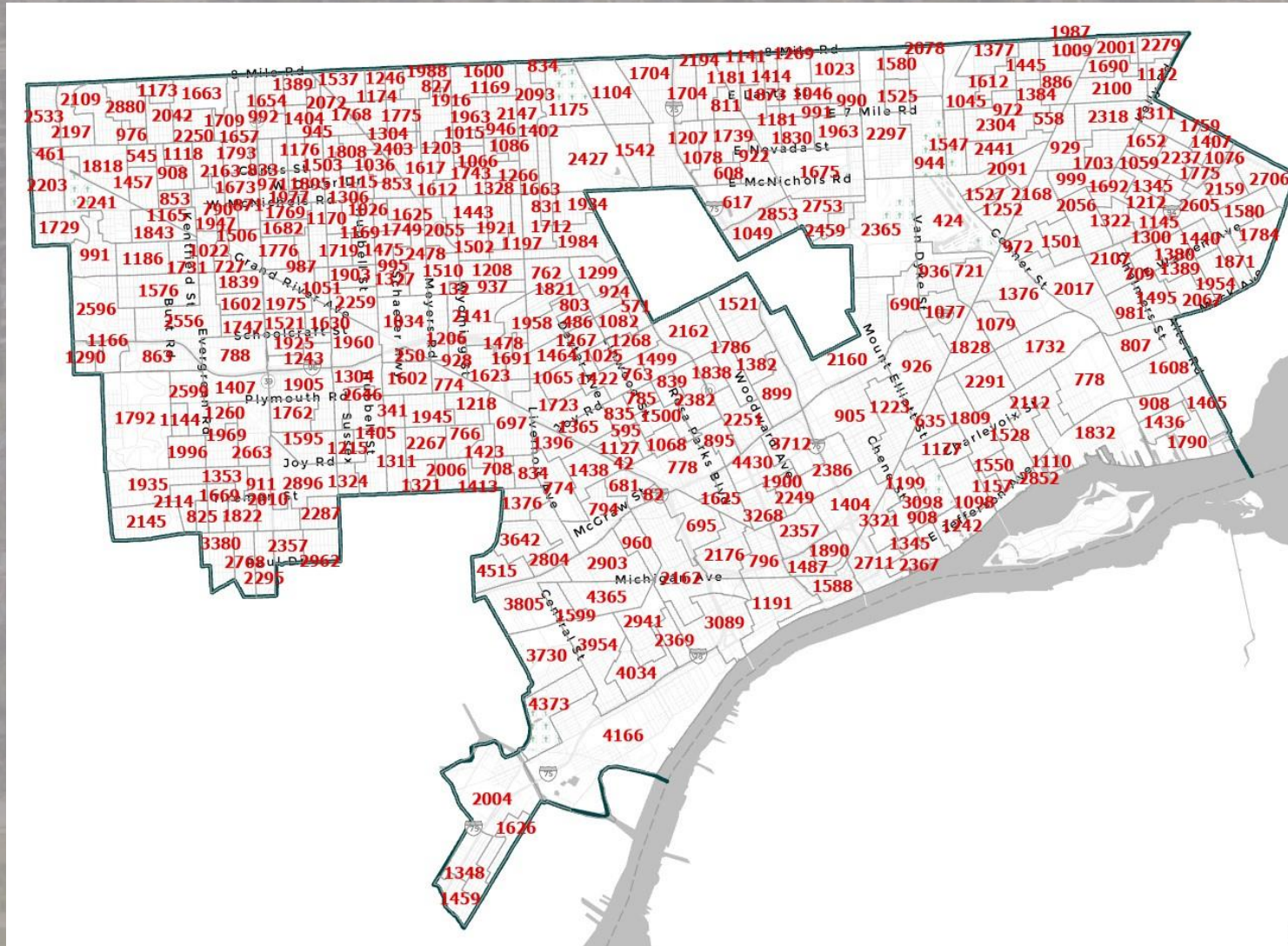
Population Comparison by District 2010-2020

	<u>2010 pop.</u>	<u>2020 pop.</u>	<u>% decrease</u>
Dist. 1	104,586	100,068	4.32
Dist. 2	105,741	100,347	5.10
Dist. 3	97,312	80,928	16.84
Dist. 4	98,948	79,203	19.95
Dist. 5	97,276	86,375	11.21
Dist. 6	107,078	94,326	11.91
Dist. 7	102,826	96,555	6.10

2023 Voting Precincts – 400 total



2023 Voting Precincts (with population)



2023 Voting Precinct Consolidations

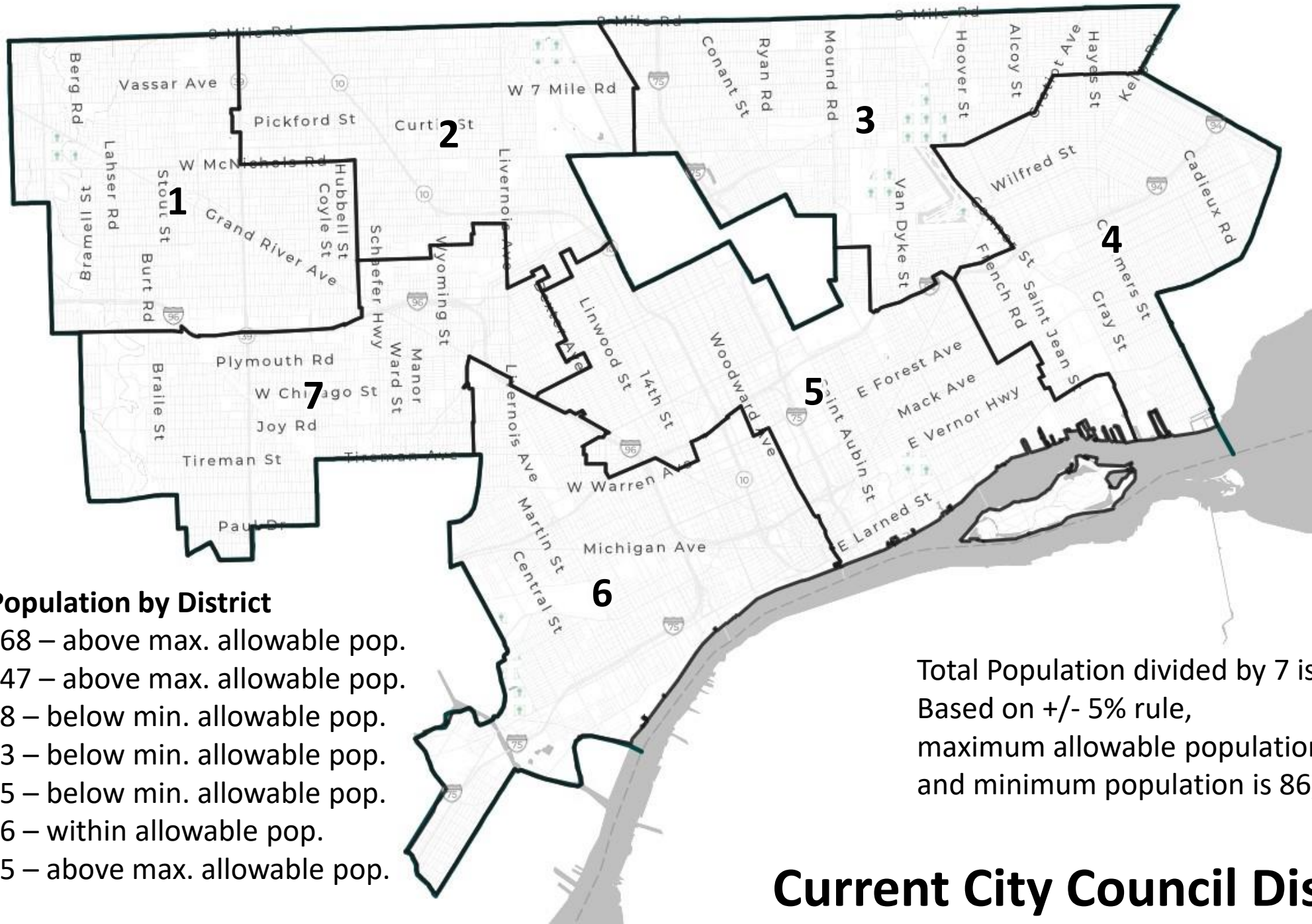
- Voting precincts have been consolidated several times in recent years
- Most recently in April 2023, the existing 450 precincts were consolidated to 400 precincts
- As a result, some current district boundaries are no longer available because they split a voting precinct
- This is demonstrated by precinct 101 which is currently divided into districts 3 & 4 and needs to be reunified in the redrawn districts



■ voting precinct 101 in 2012 when current districts were established
■ area added to voting precinct 101 through consolidation by 2023

An aerial photograph of a suburban residential neighborhood. The houses are arranged in a grid pattern with streets and green lawns. A large, semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text 'Proposed New City Council Districts'.

**Proposed
New City Council
Districts**



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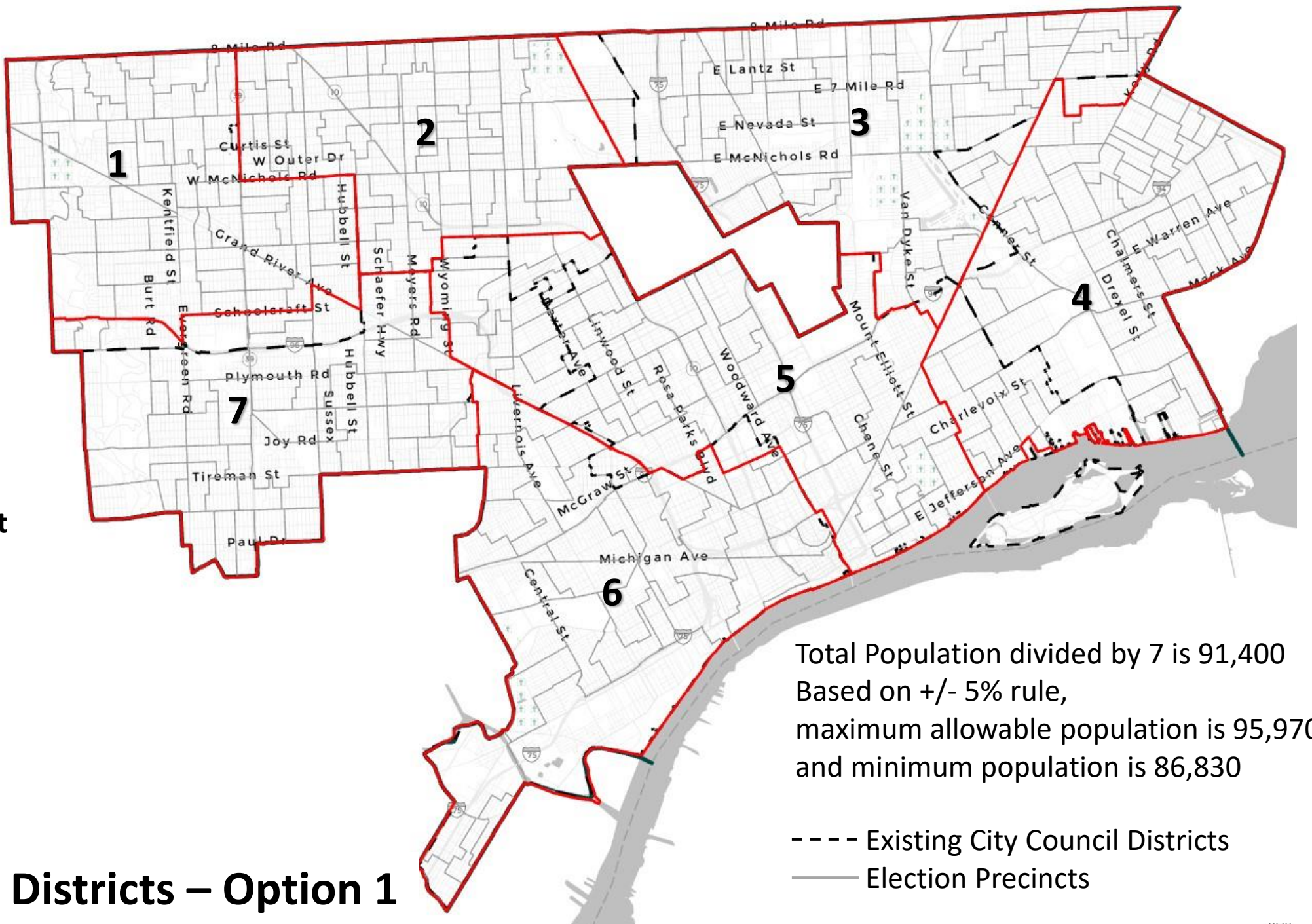
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Option 1

Prioritize even boundaries over population equalization



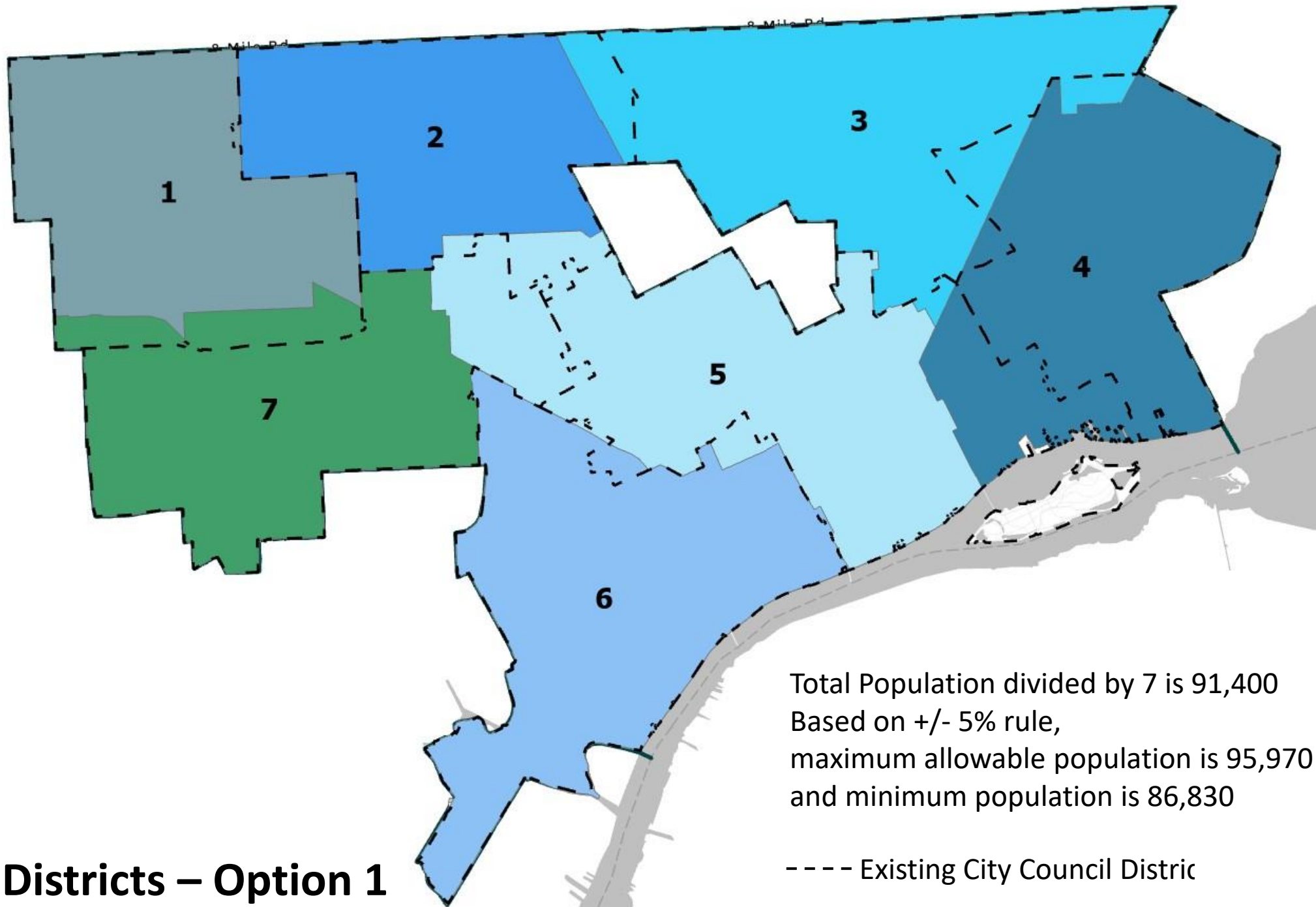
Population by District

<i>Proposed</i>		<i>Current</i>
91,659	1	100,068
92,178	2	100,347
91,495	3	80,928
91,154	4	79,203
90,709	5	86,375
91,850	6	94,326
90,755	7	96,555

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----- Existing City Council Districts
 ——— Election Precincts

Proposed New Districts – Option 1



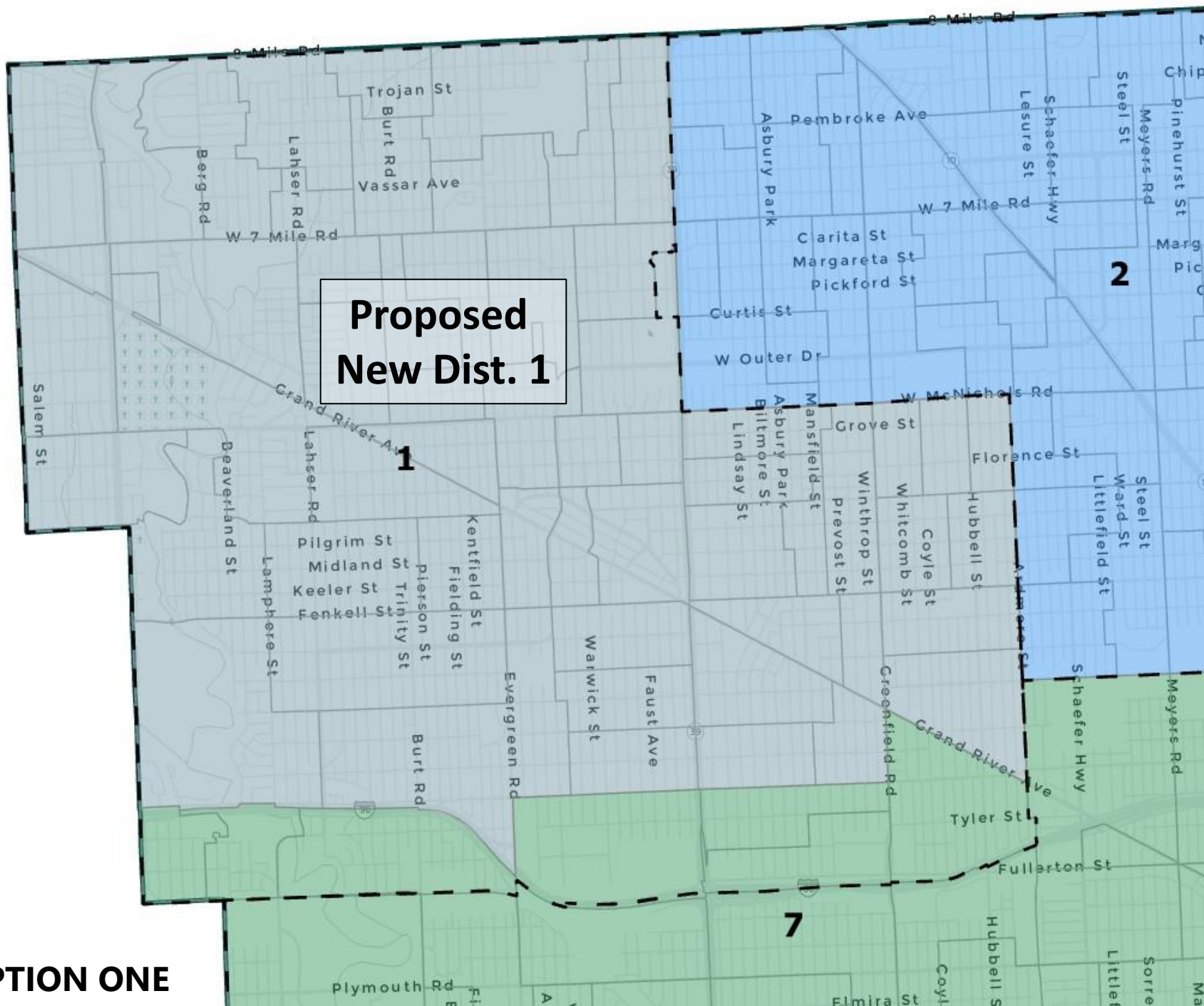
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----- Existing City Council District

Proposed New Districts – Option 1

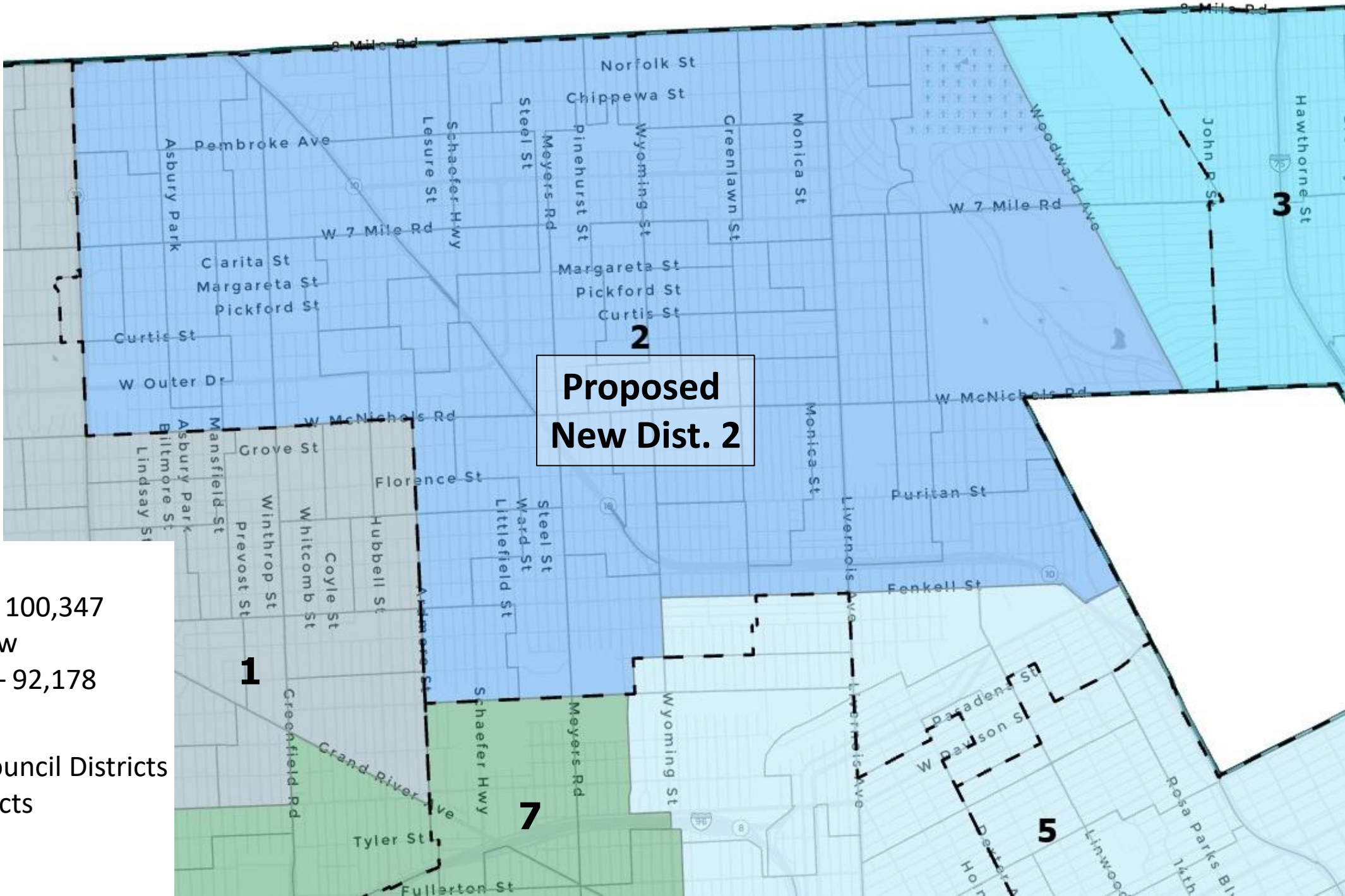


DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068
 Population within new proposed boundary - 91,659

--- Existing City Council Districts
 — Election Precincts

OPTION ONE

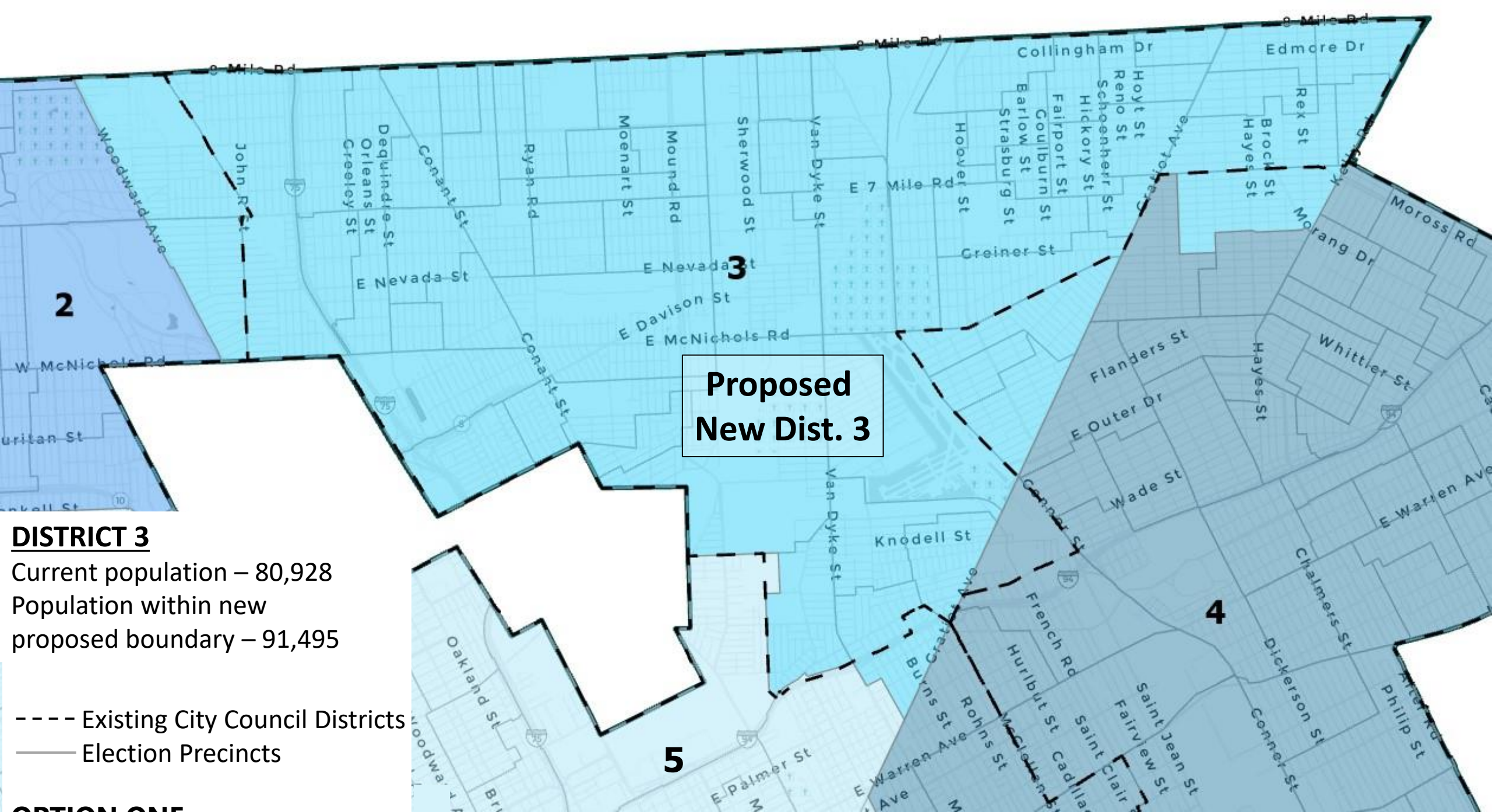


**Proposed
New Dist. 2**

DISTRICT 2
 Current population – 100,347
 Population within new
 proposed boundary – 92,178

--- Existing City Council Districts
 — Election Precincts

OPTION ONE



**Proposed
New Dist. 3**

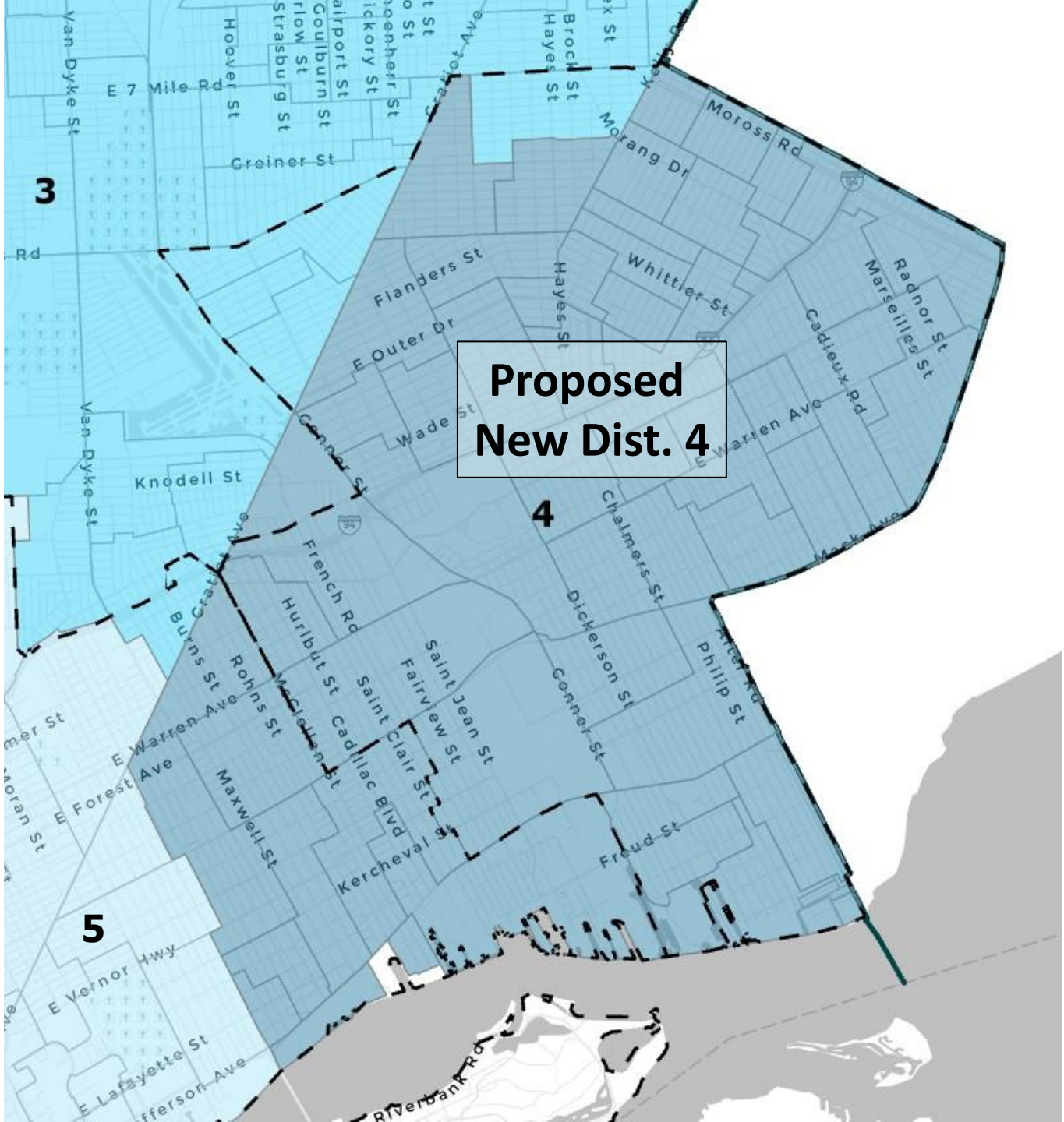
DISTRICT 3

Current population – 80,928

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,495

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION ONE



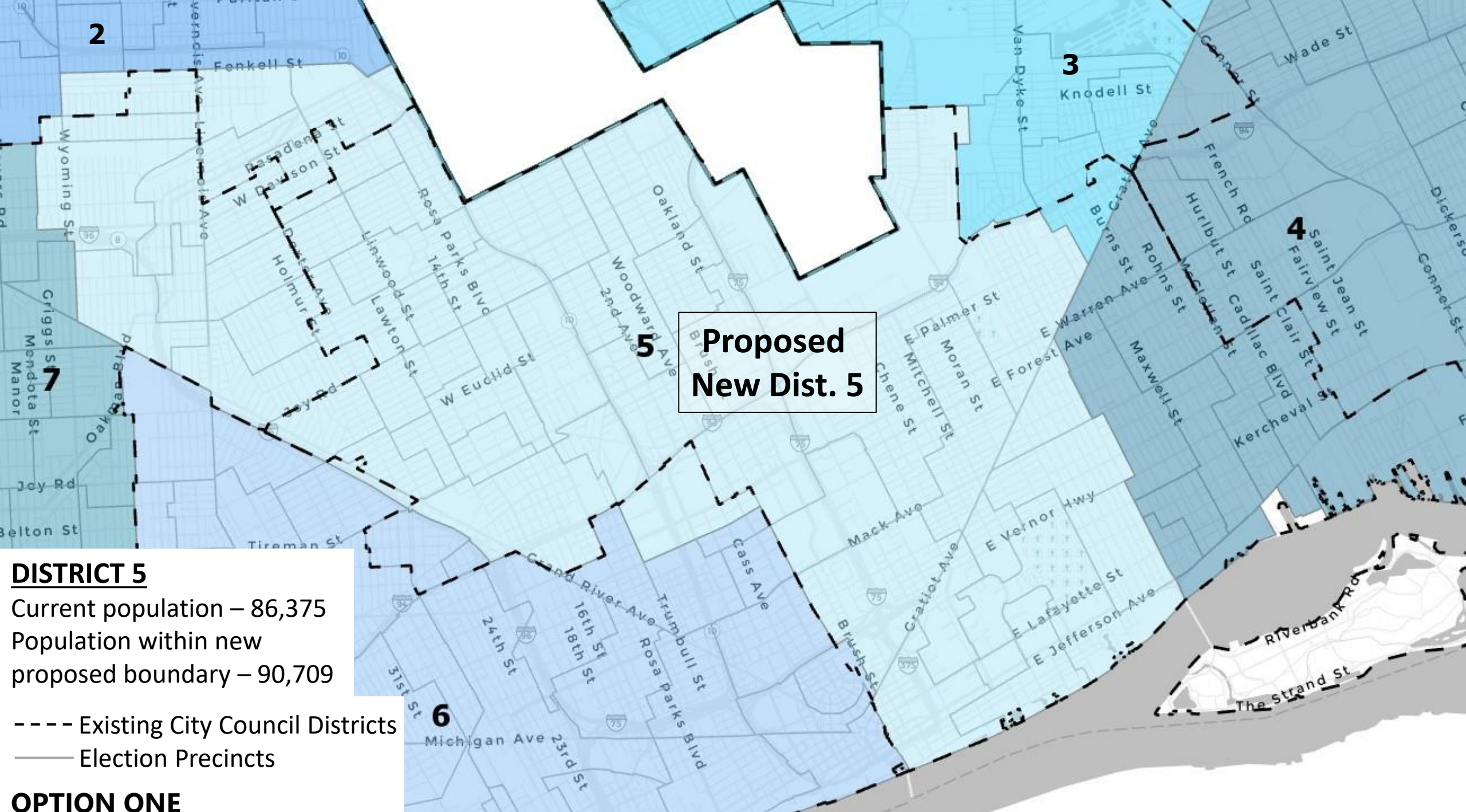
**Proposed
New Dist. 4**

DISTRICT 4

Current population – 79,203
 Population within new
 proposed boundary – 91,154

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION ONE



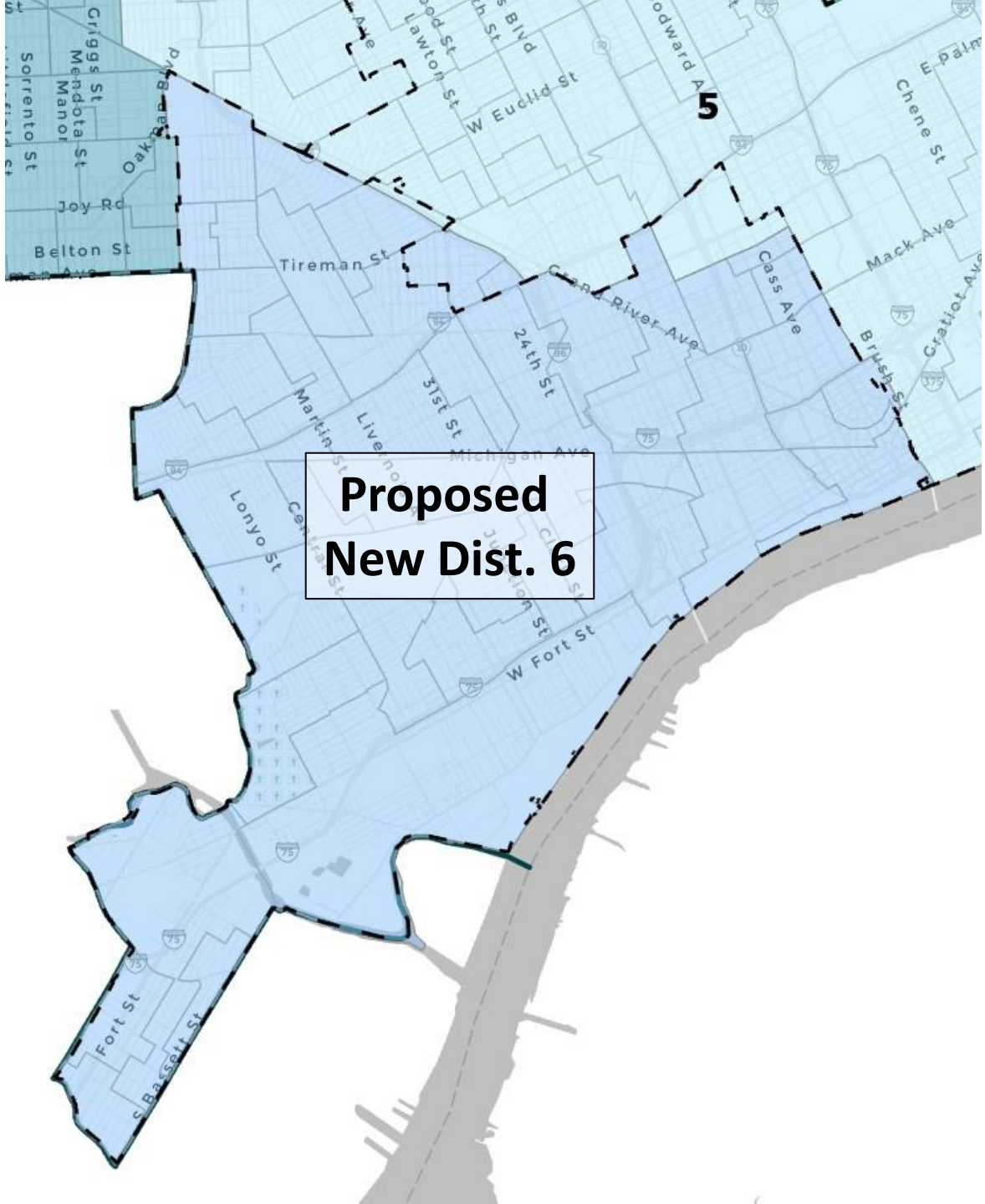
**Proposed
New Dist. 5**

DISTRICT 5

Current population – 86,375
 Population within new
 proposed boundary – 90,709

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION ONE



**Proposed
New Dist. 6**

DISTRICT 6

Current population – 94,326

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,850

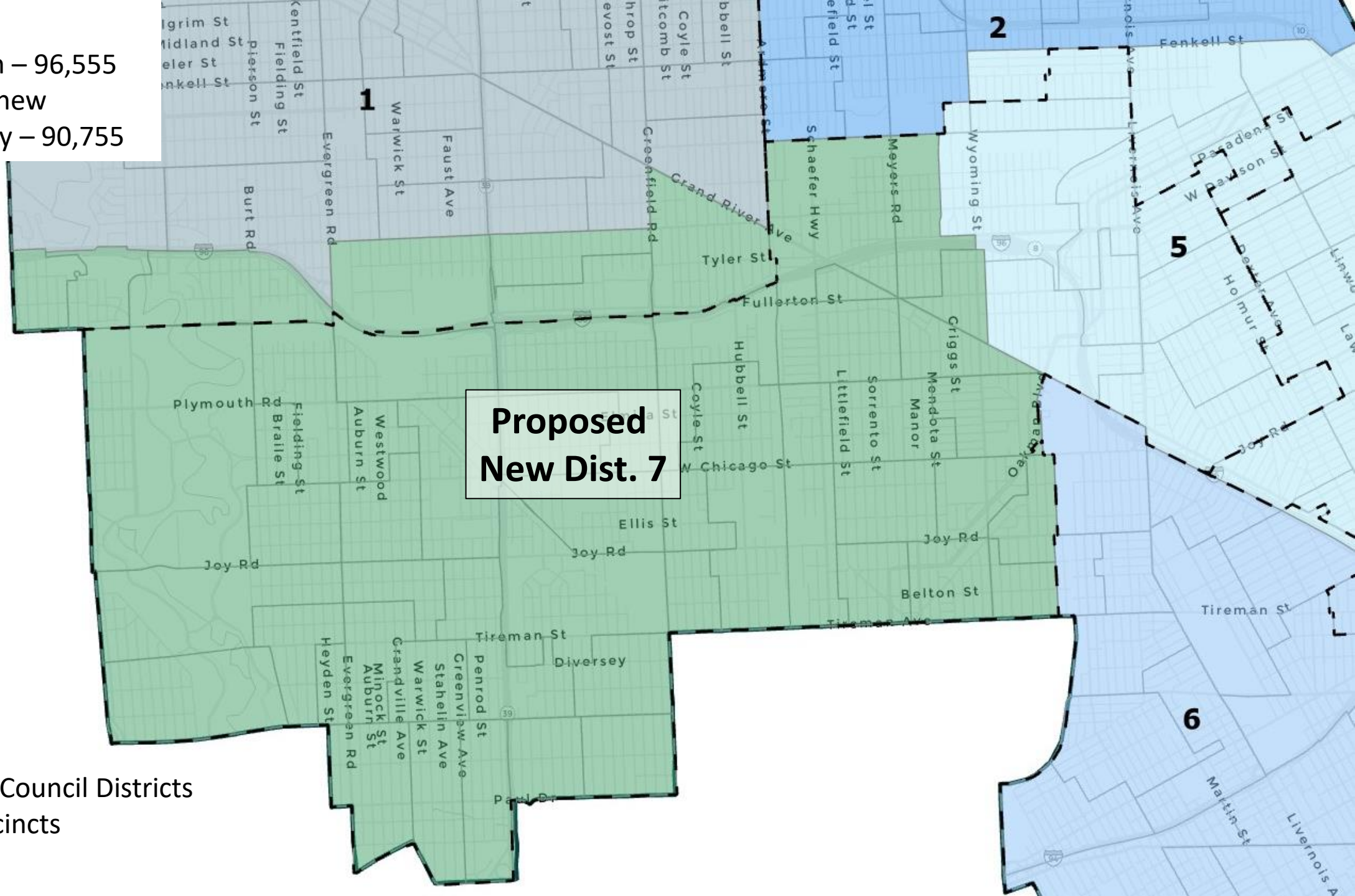
----- Existing City Council Districts

———— Election Precincts

OPTION ONE

DISTRICT 7

Current population – 96,555
Population within new proposed boundary – 90,755



**Proposed
New Dist. 7**

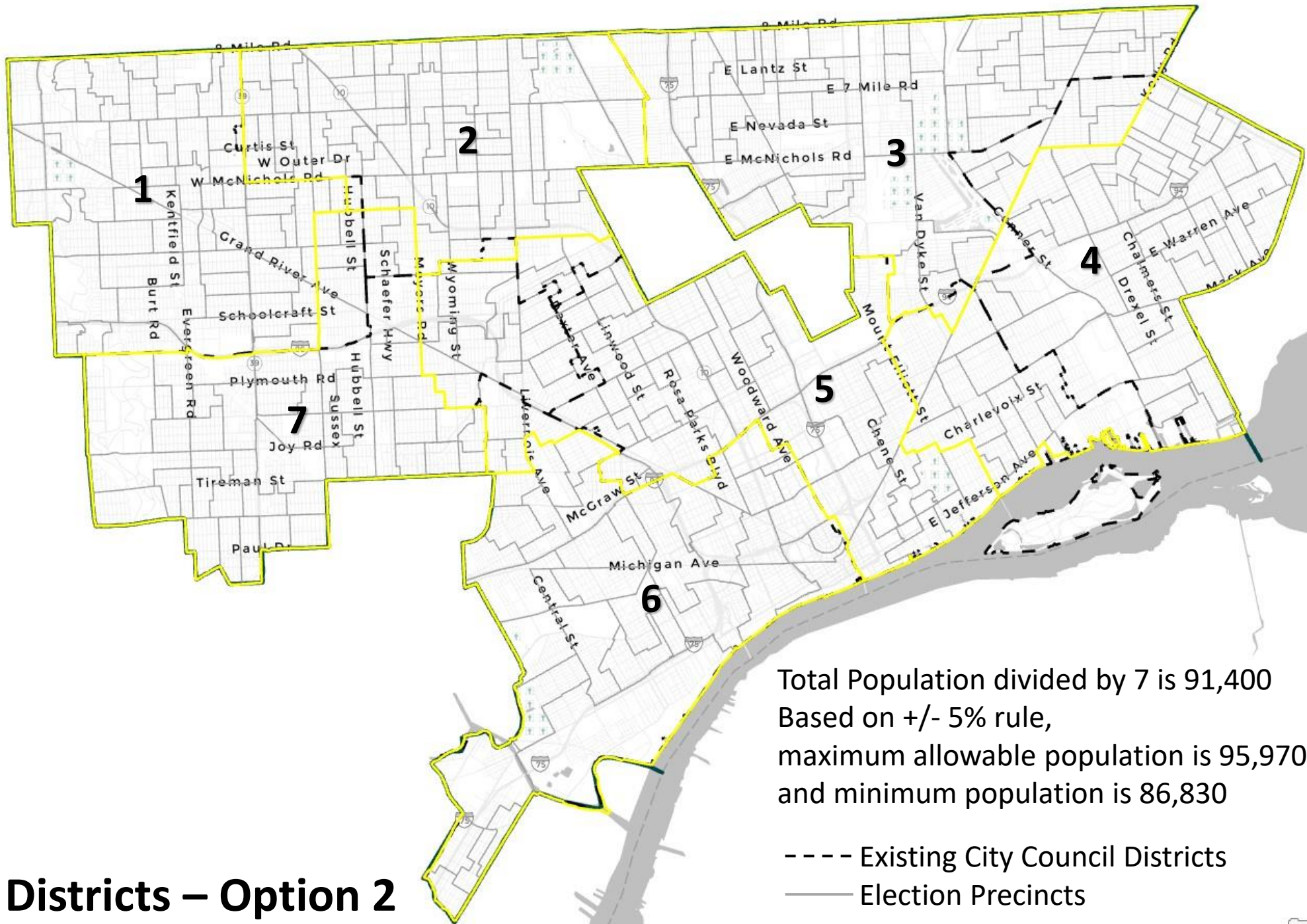
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Option 2

Prioritize equal population over even boundaries



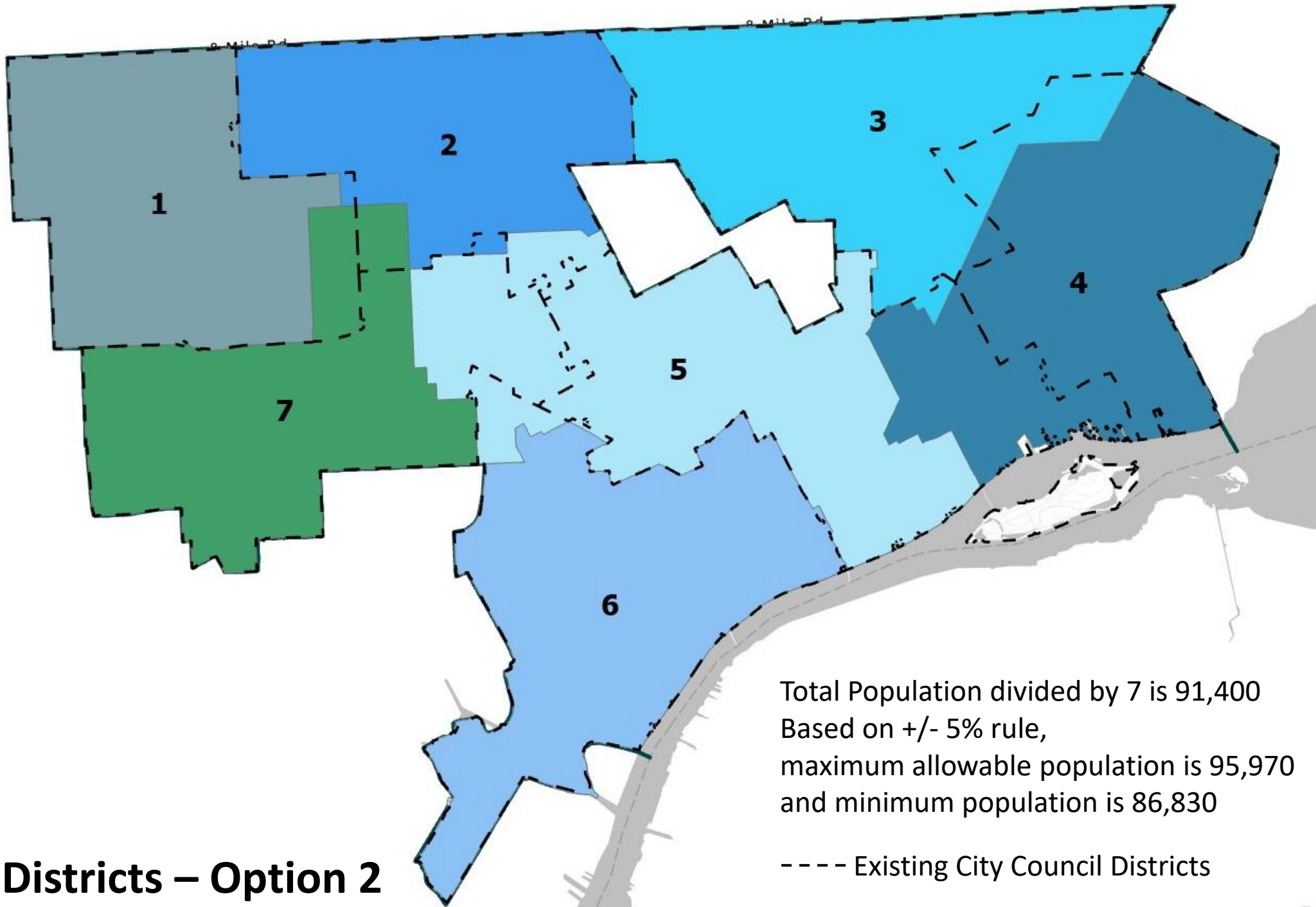
Population by District

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91,032	1	100,068
91,778	2	100,347
91,481	3	80,928
91,260	4	79,203
90,857	5	86,375
91,882	6	94,326
91,510	7	96,555

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----- Existing City Council Districts
 _____ Election Precincts

Proposed New Districts – Option 2



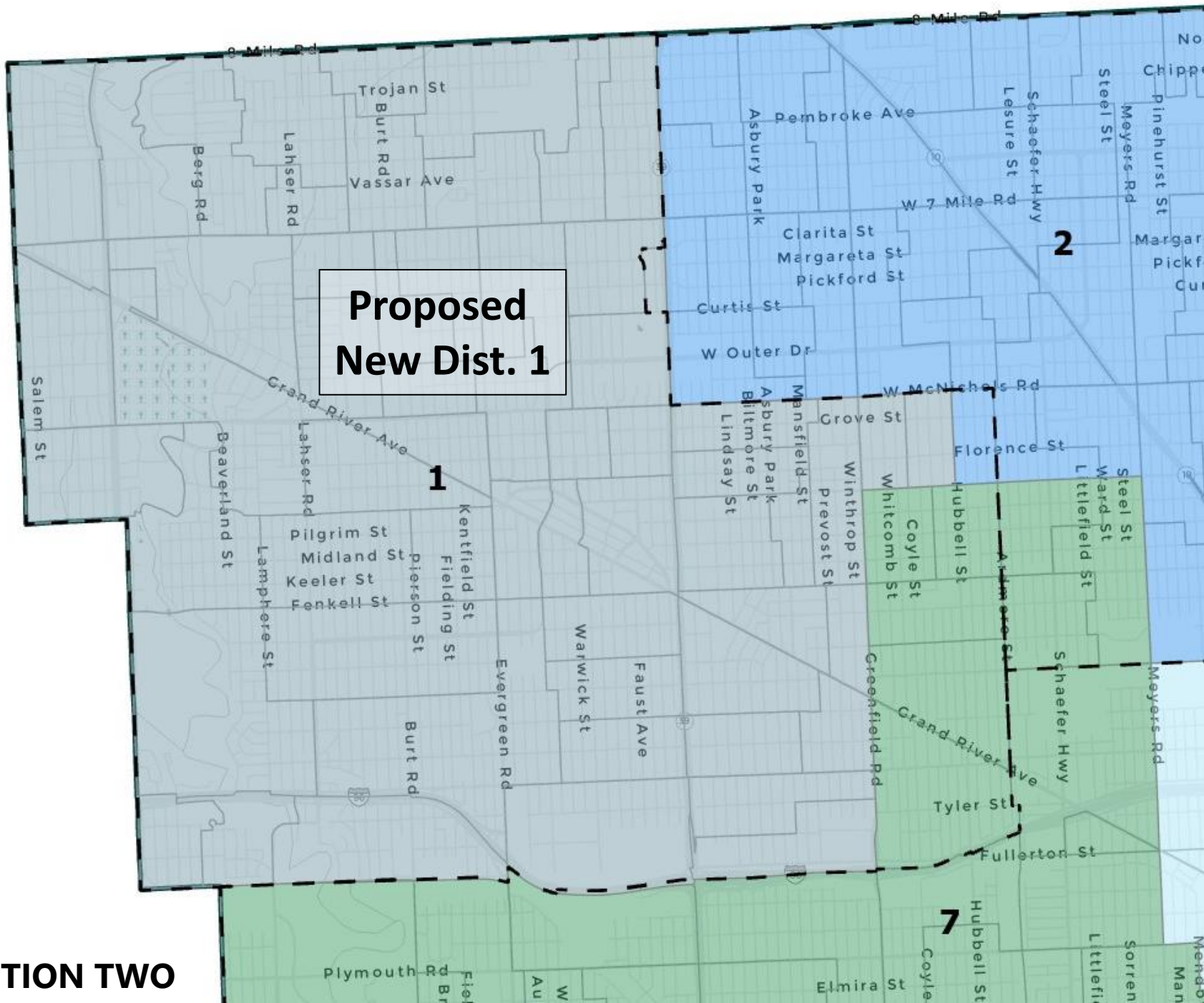
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----- Existing City Council Districts

Proposed New Districts – Option 2

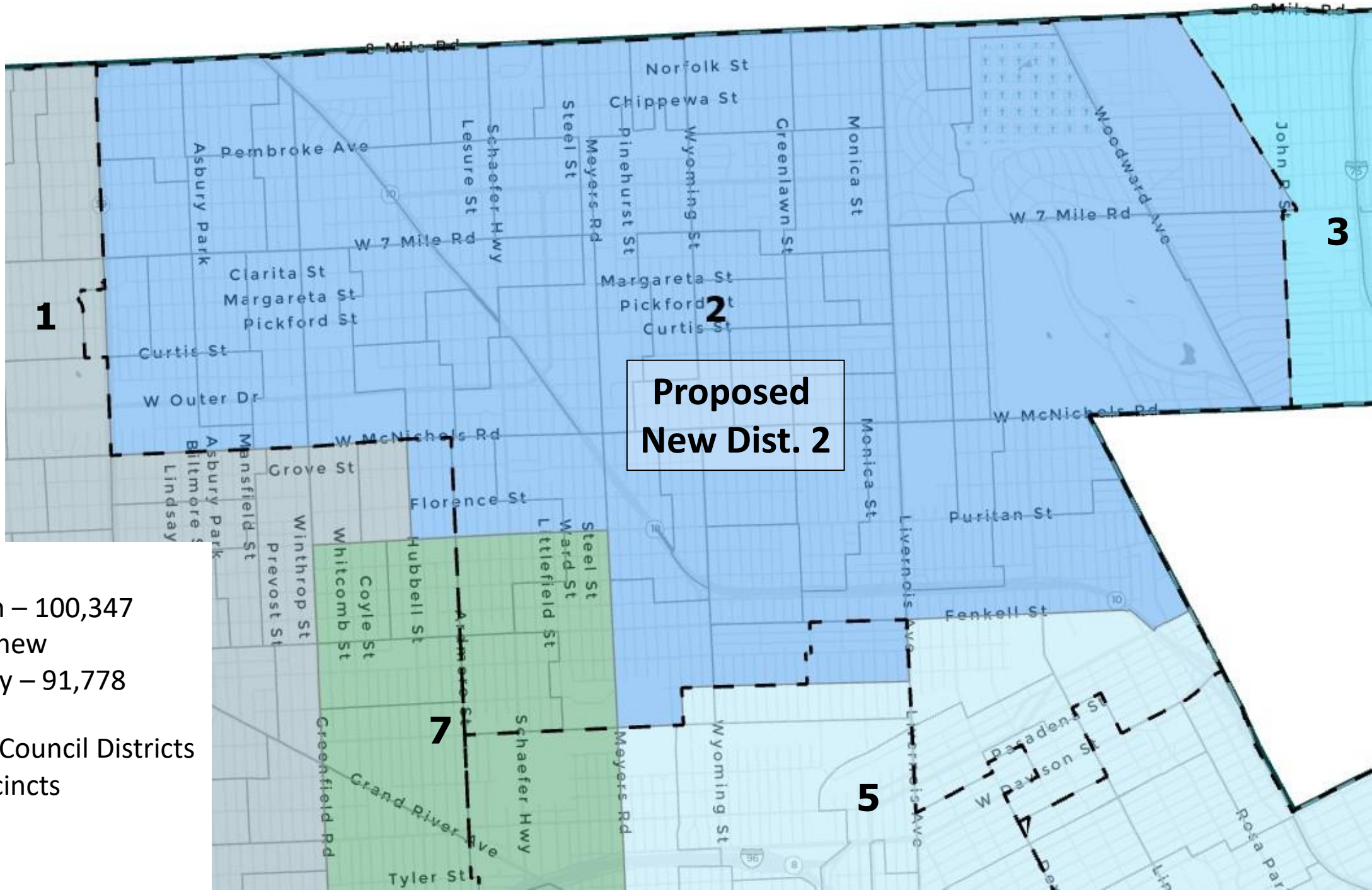


**Proposed
New Dist. 1**

DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068
 Population within new
 proposed boundary - 91,032

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts



**Proposed
New Dist. 2**

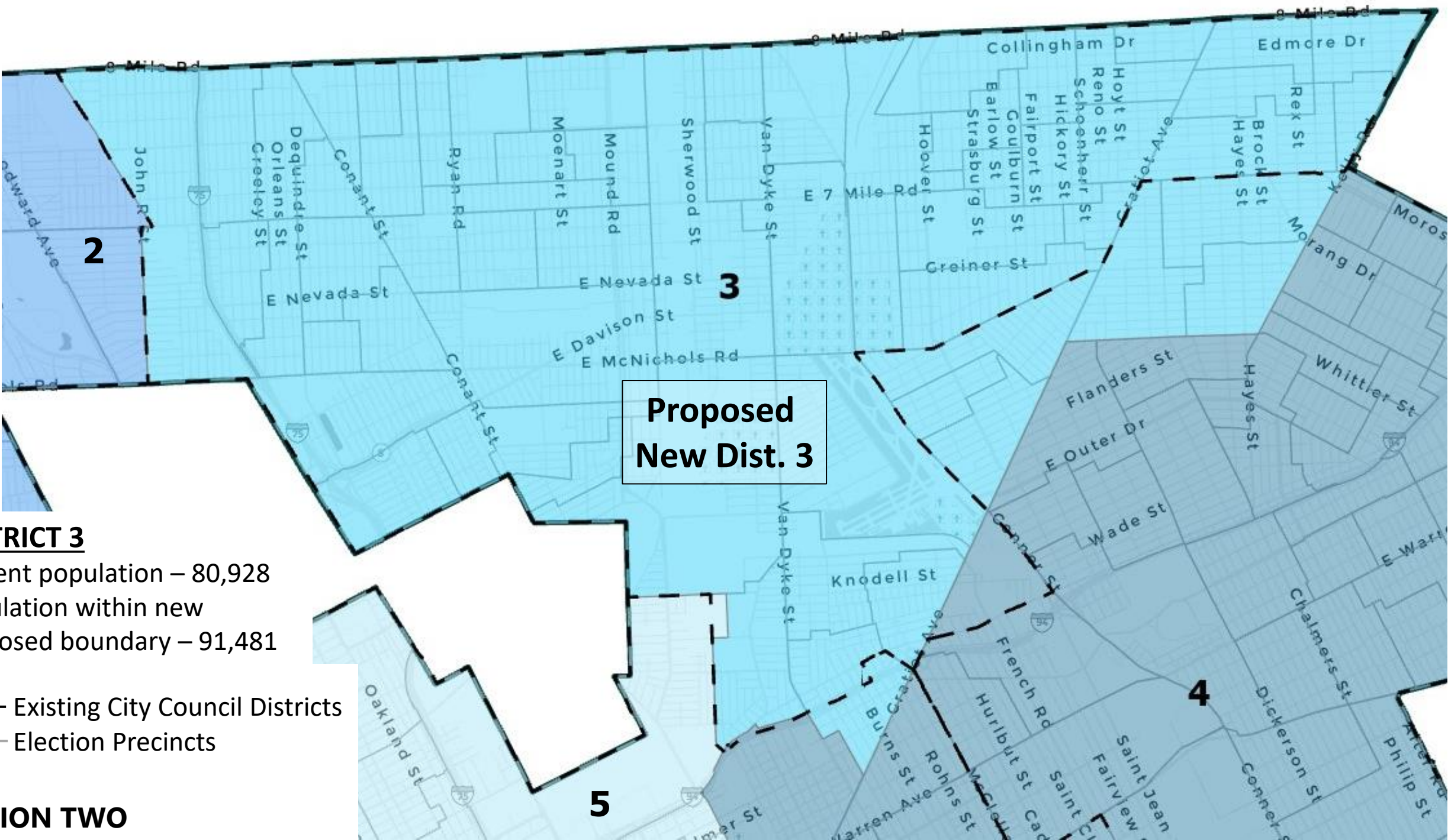
DISTRICT 2

Current population – 100,347

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,778

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION TWO



**Proposed
New Dist. 3**

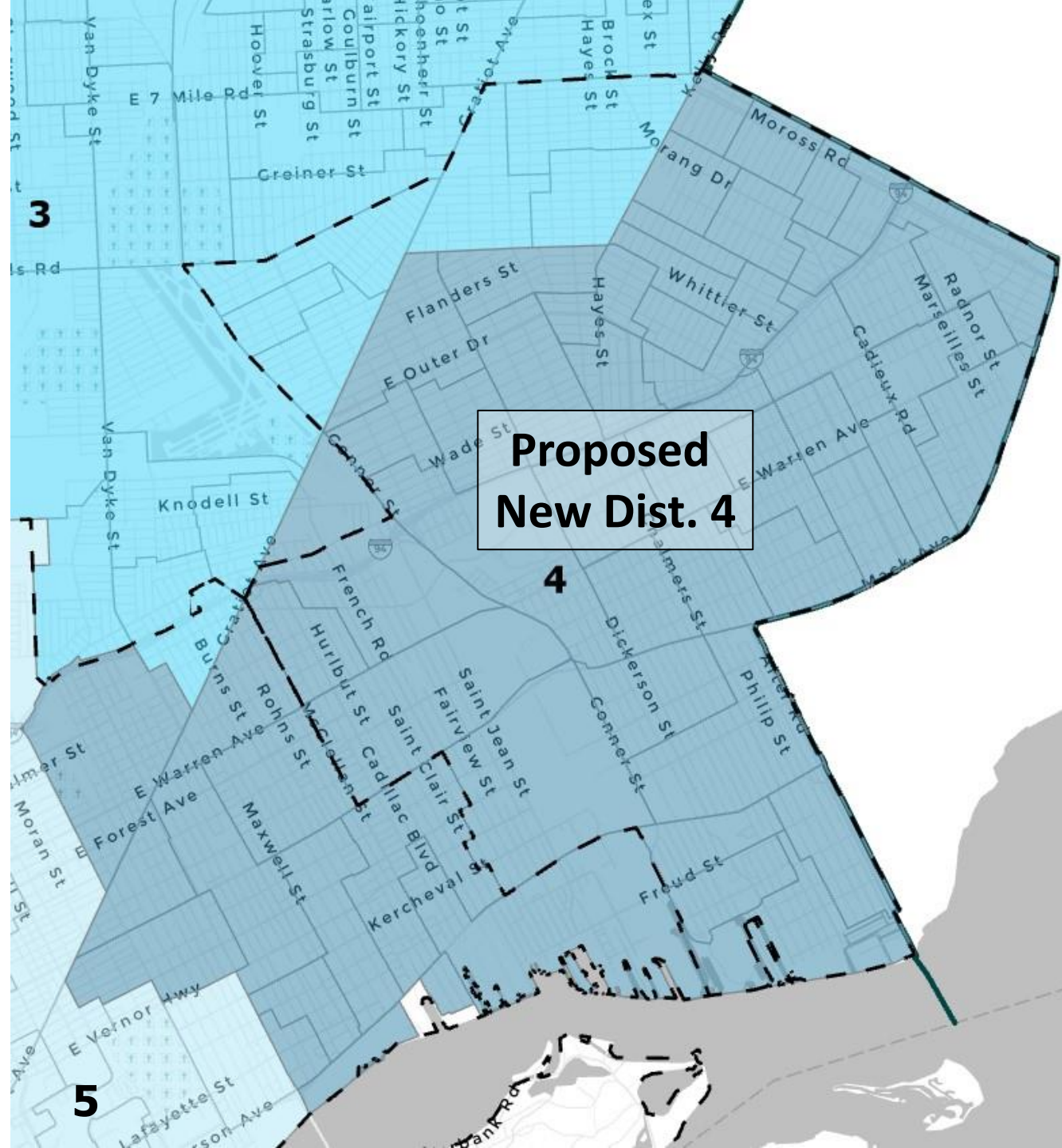
DISTRICT 3

Current population – 80,928

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,481

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION TWO



**Proposed
New Dist. 4**

DISTRICT 4

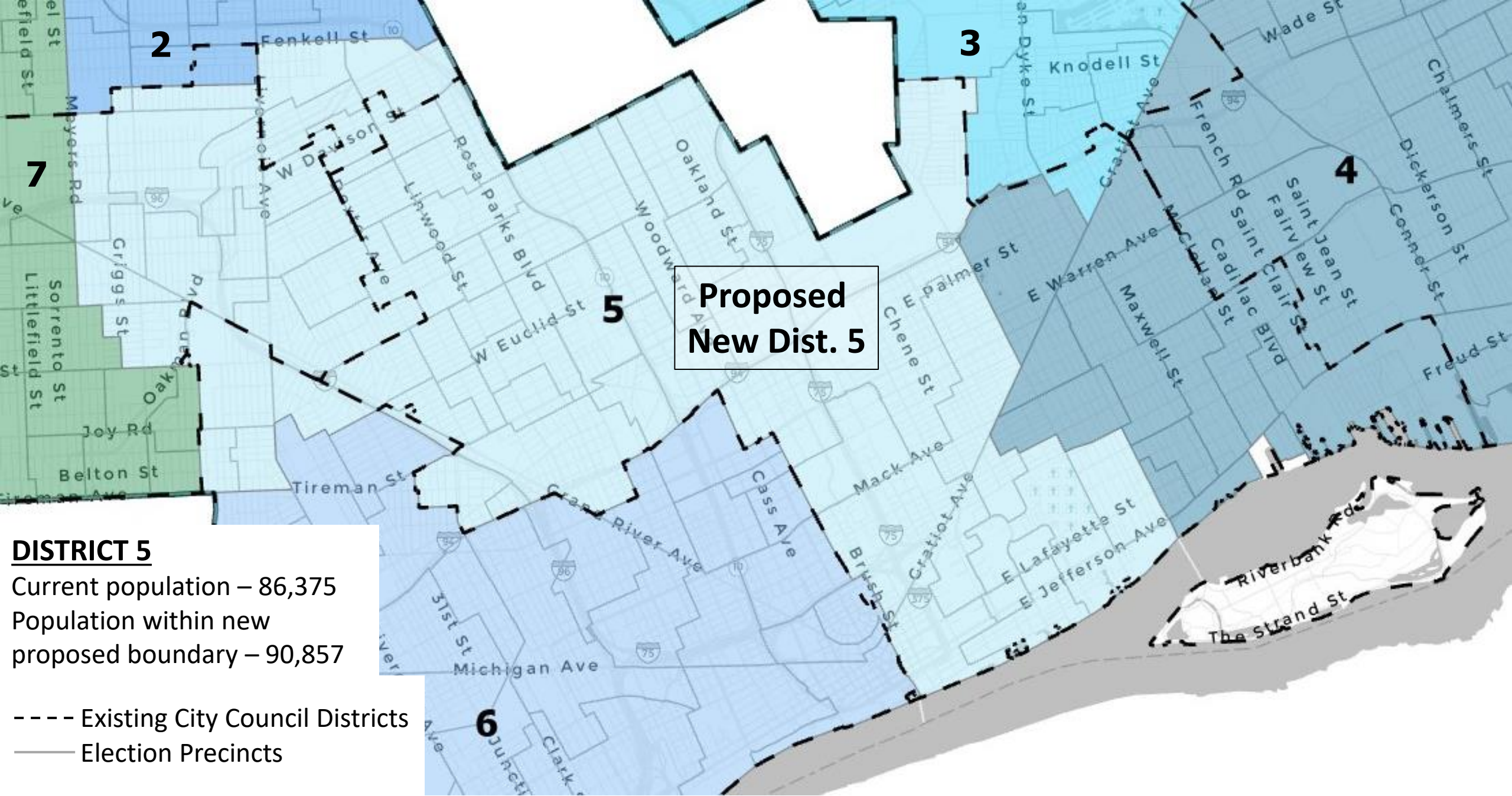
Current population – 79,203

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,260

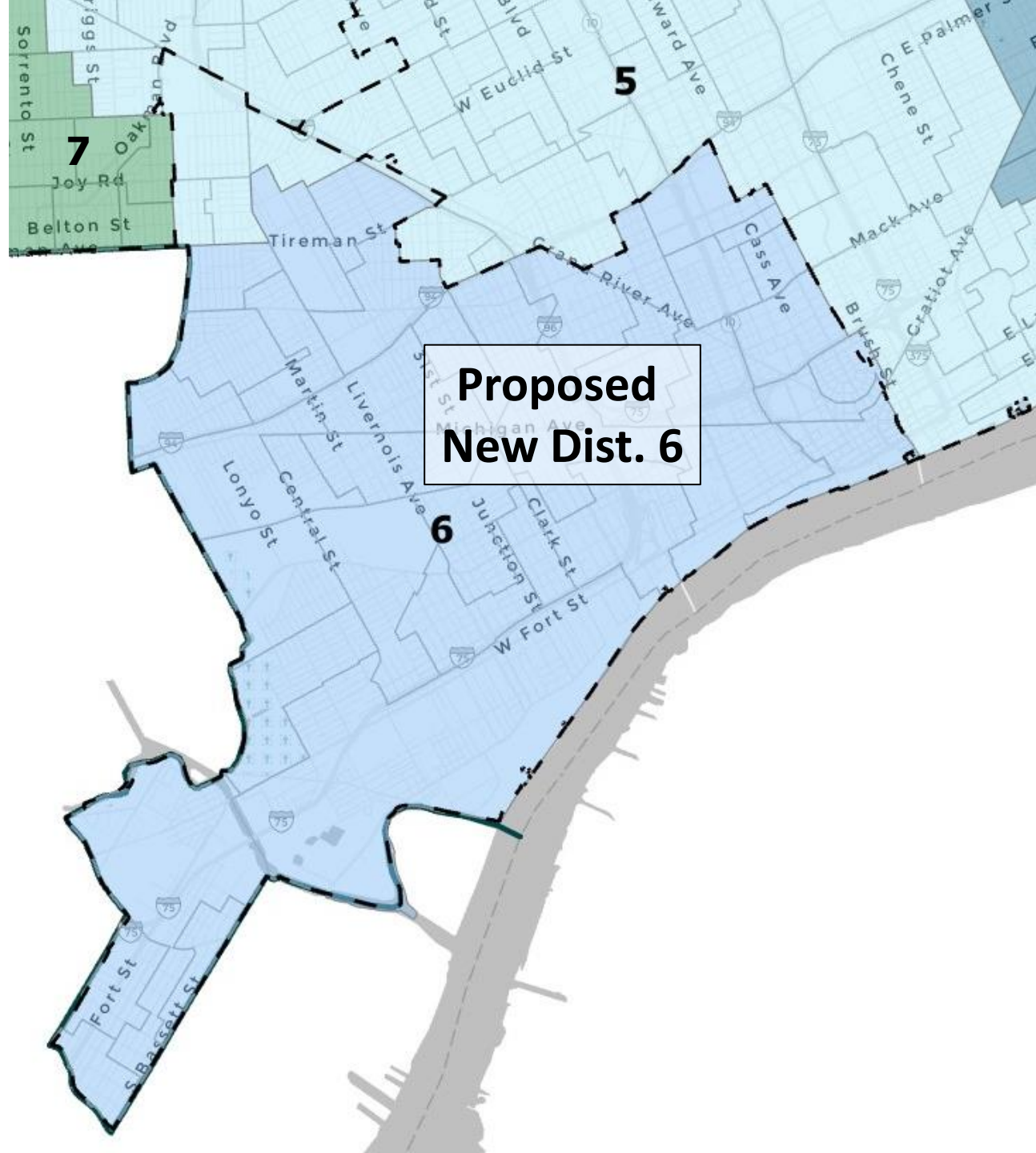
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OPTION TWO



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**Proposed
New Dist. 6**

DISTRICT 6

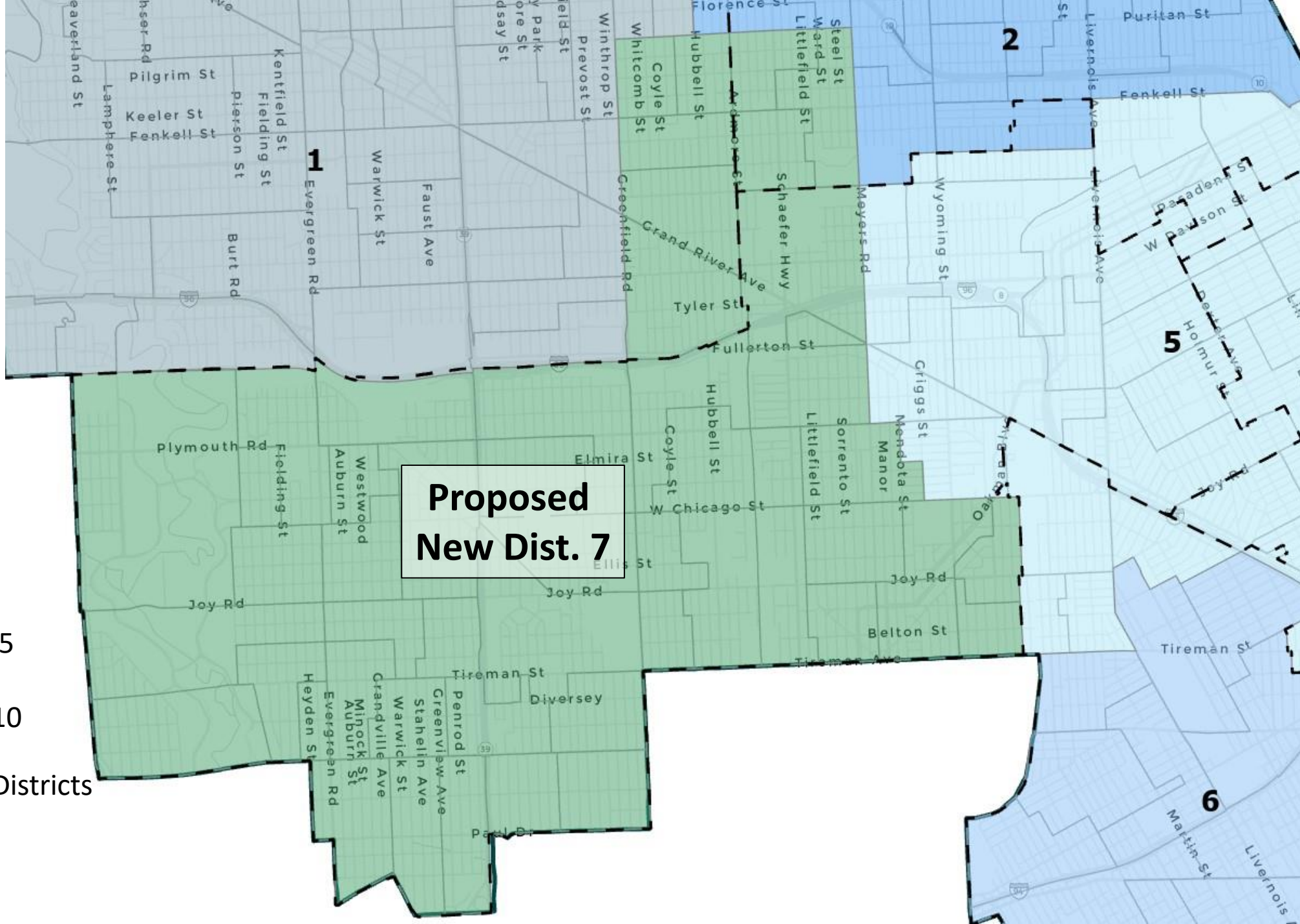
Current population – 94,326

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,882

--- Existing City Council Districts

— Election Precincts

OPTION TWO



**Proposed
New Dist. 7**

DISTRICT 7

Current population – 96,555
 Population within new
 proposed boundary – 91,510

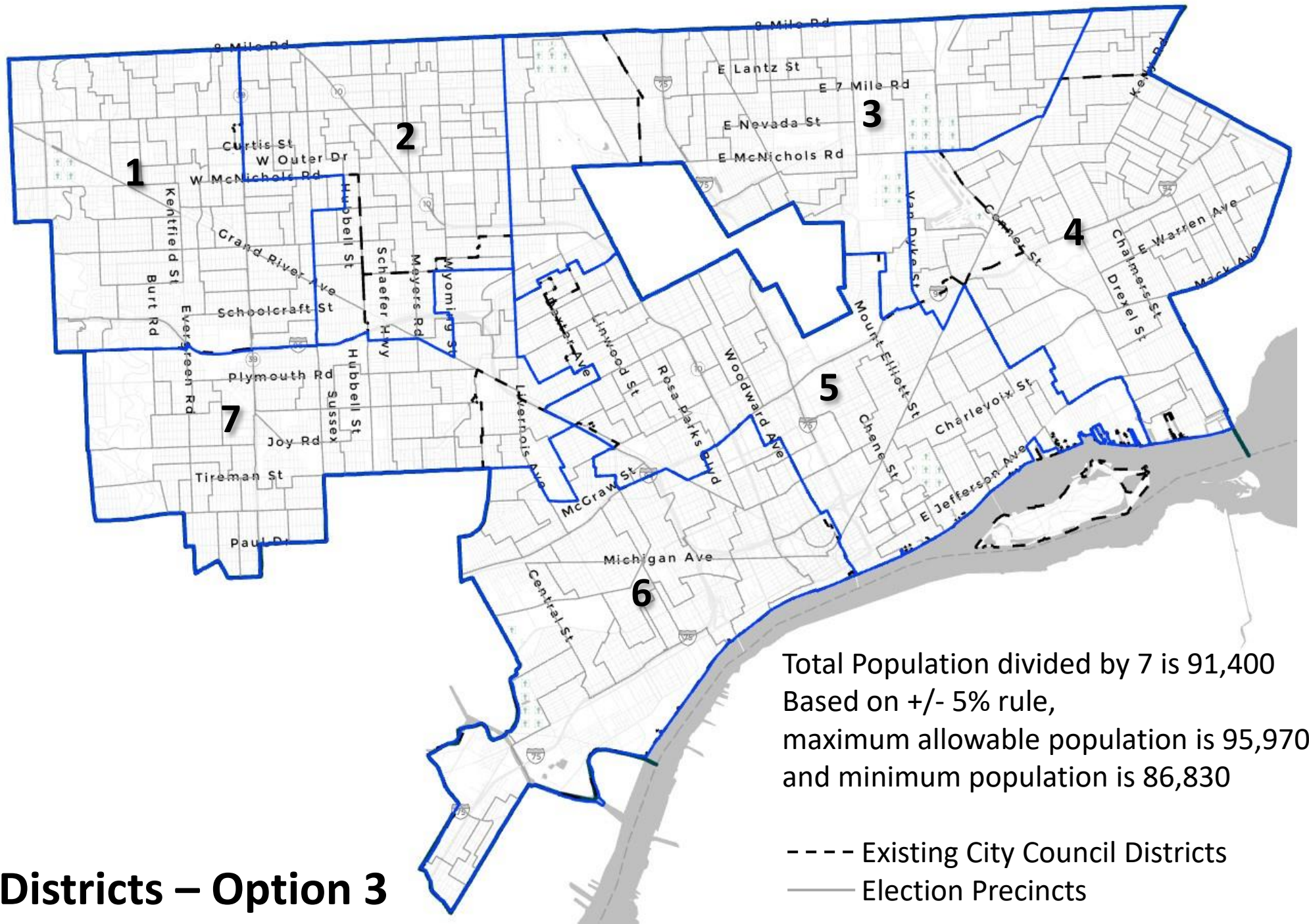
- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION TWO

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Option 3

Maintain current District 5 boundaries



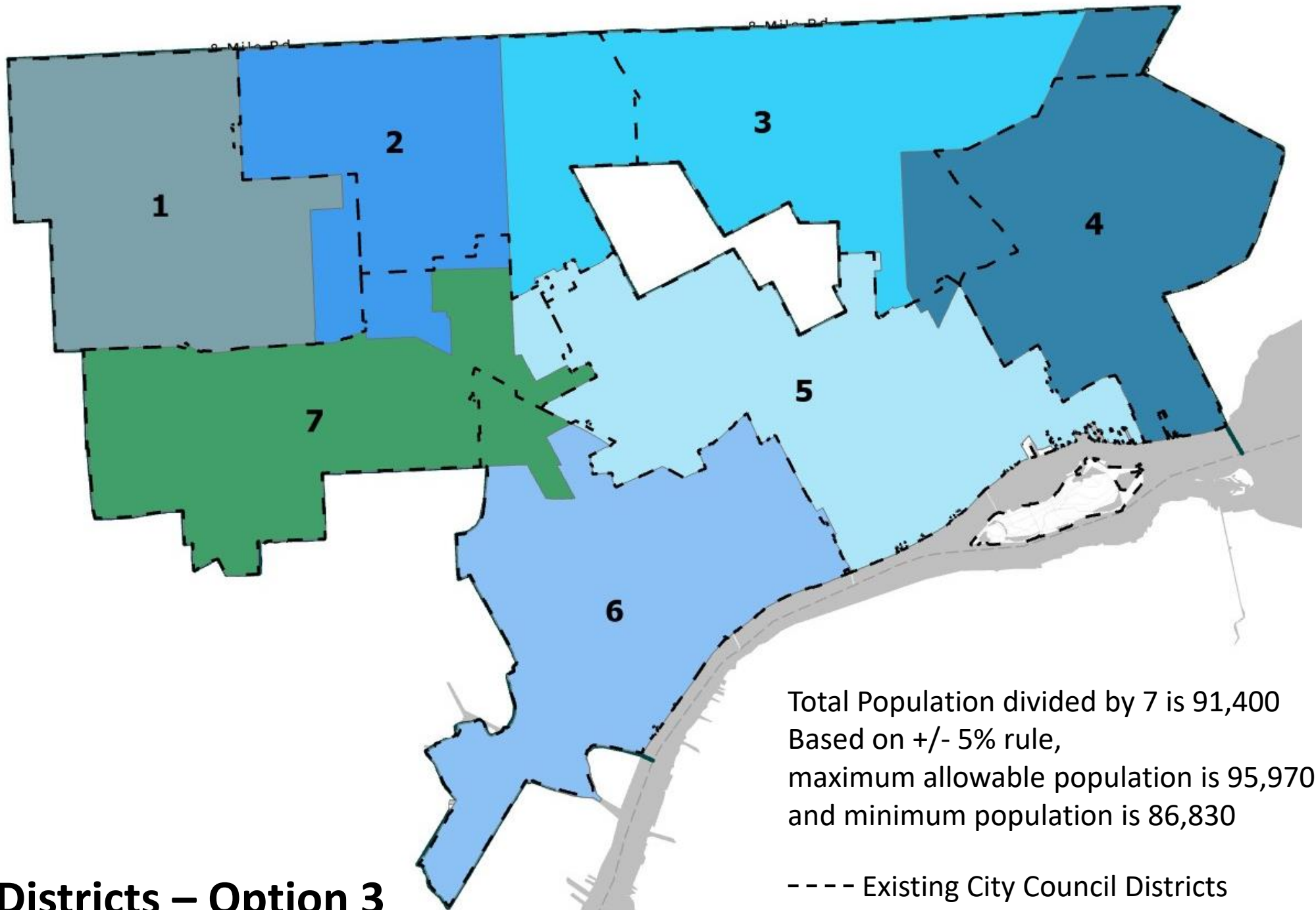
Population by District

<i>Proposed</i>		<i>Current</i>
91,032	1	100,068
91,680	2	100,347
91,904	3	80,928
91,371	4	79,203
91,538	5	86,375
91,108	6	94,326
91,167	7	96,555

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--- Existing City Council Districts
 — Election Precincts

Proposed New Districts – Option 3



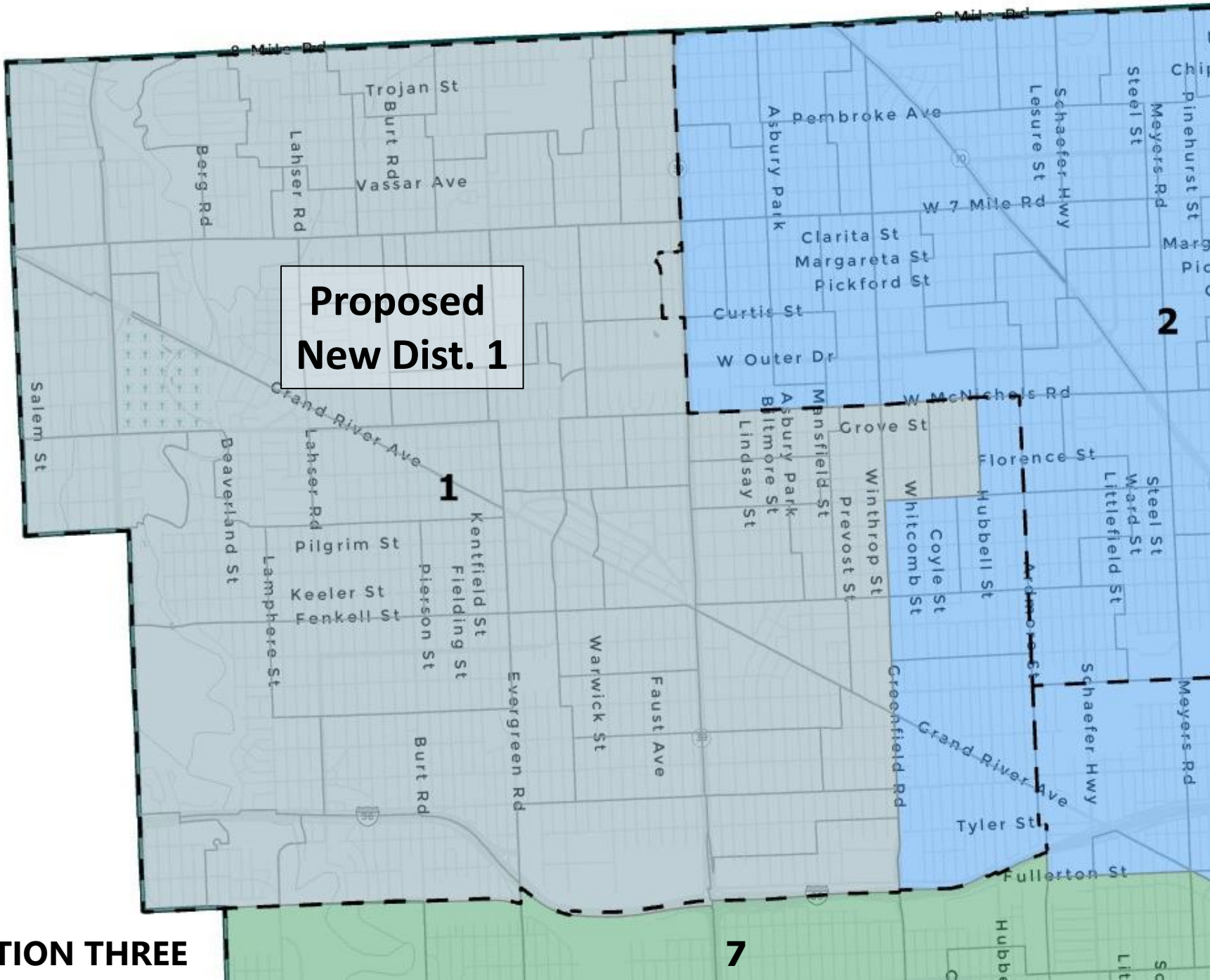
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----- Existing City Council Districts

Proposed New Districts – Option 3



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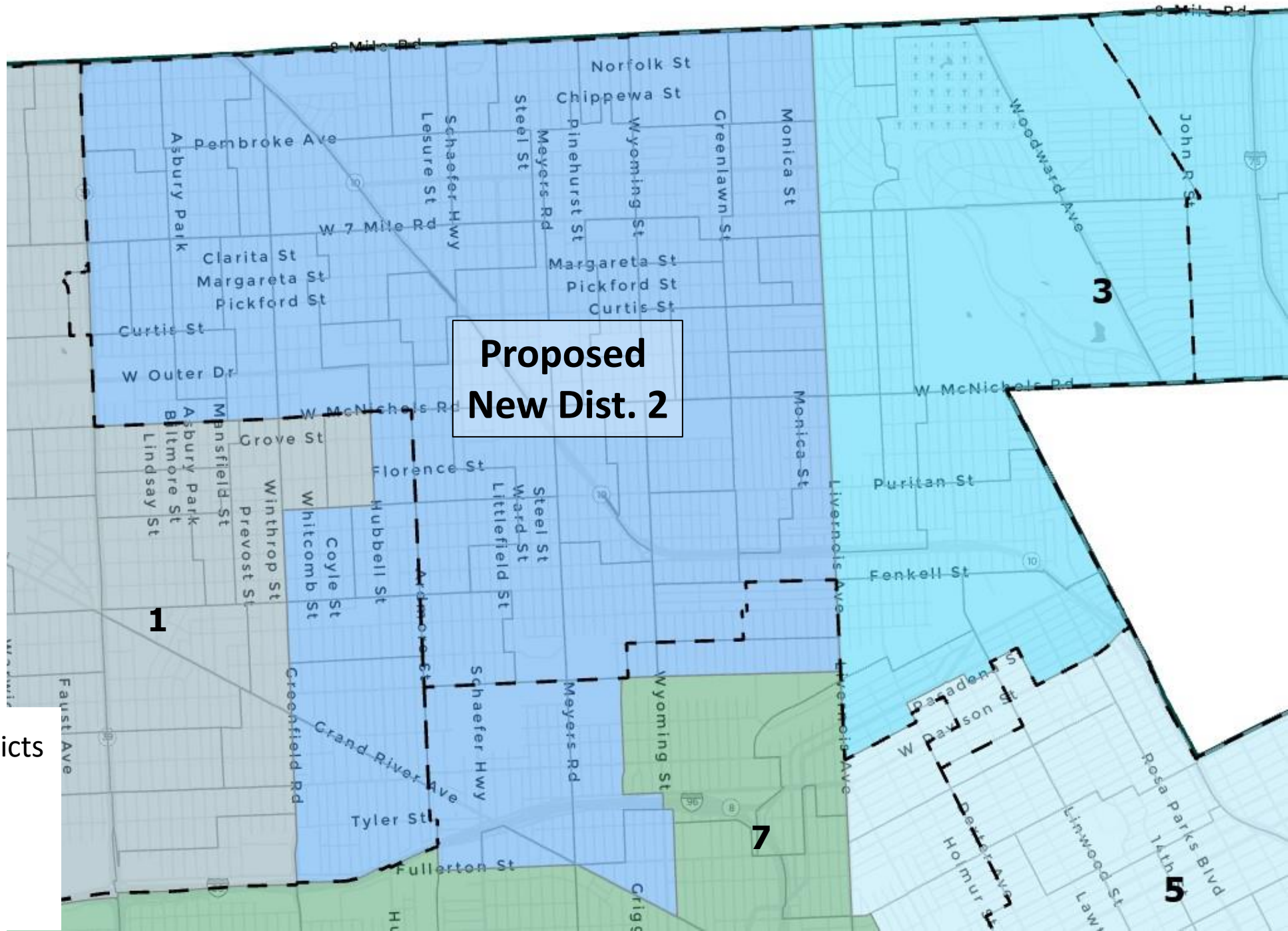
DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068
 Population within new
 proposed boundary - 91,032

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION THREE

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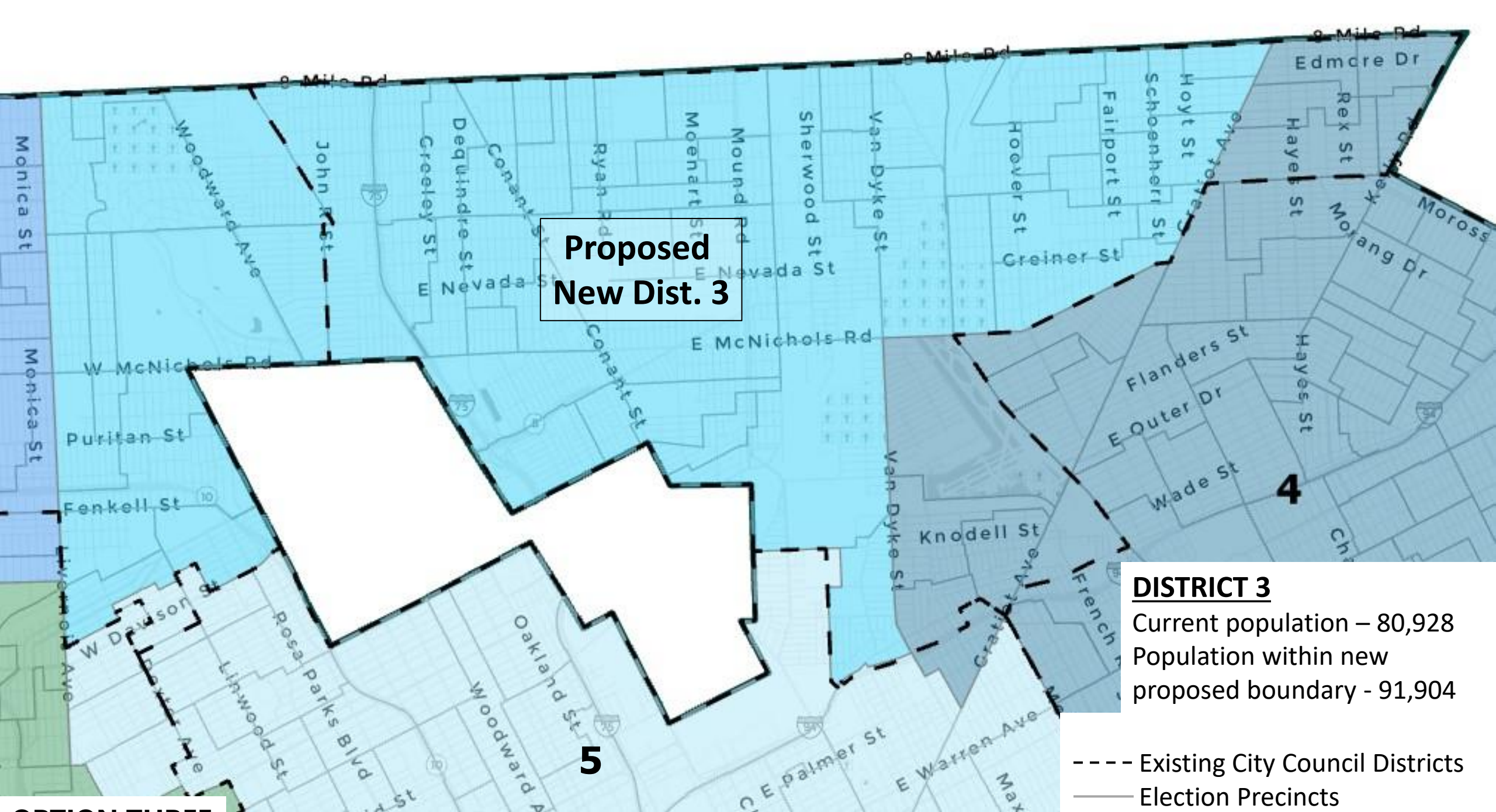
**Proposed
New Dist. 2**

DISTRICT 2

Current population - 100,347
 Population within new proposed boundary - 91,680

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION THREE

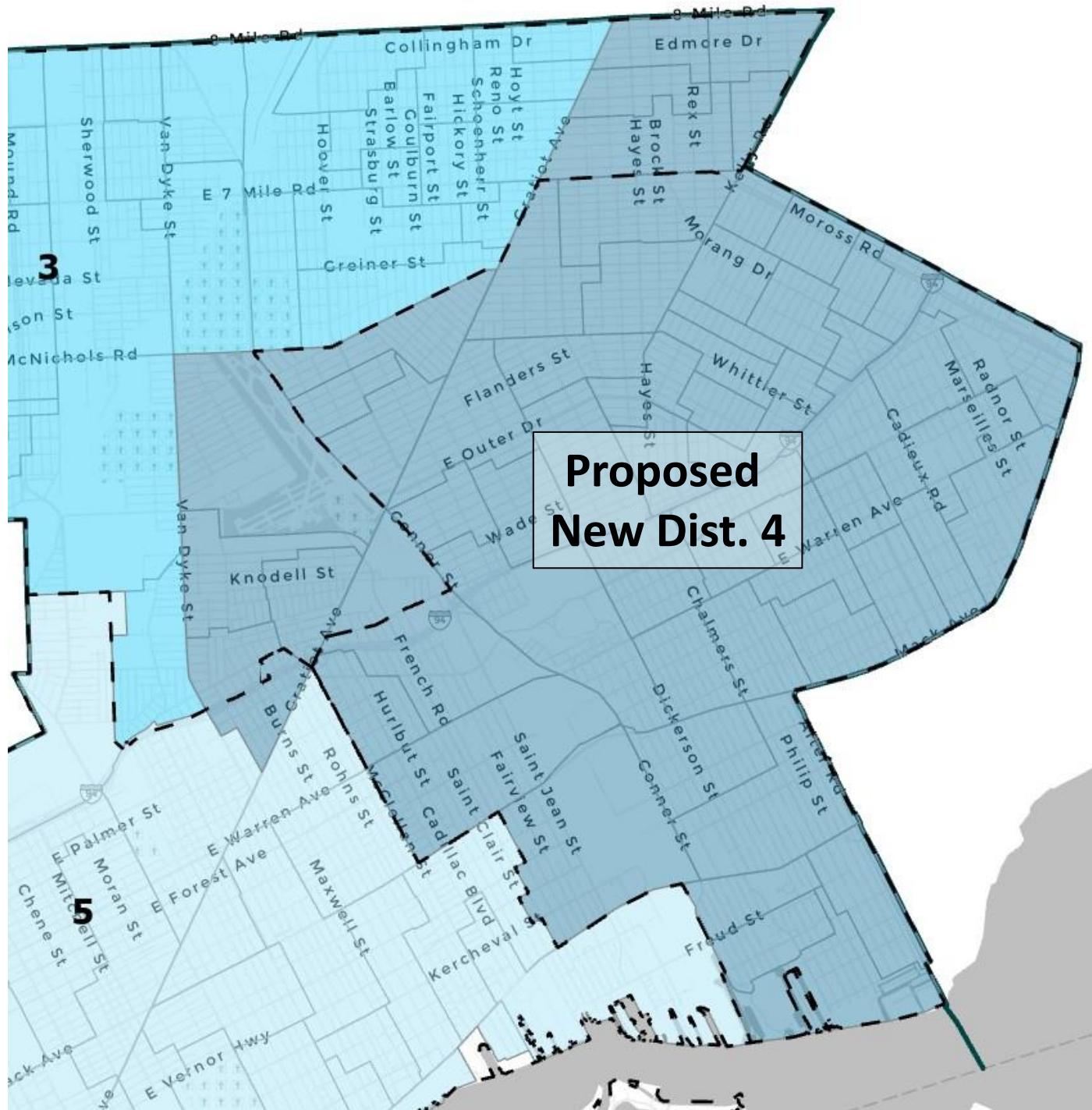


**Proposed
New Dist. 3**

DISTRICT 3

Current population – 80,928
 Population within new
 proposed boundary - 91,904

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts



**Proposed
New Dist. 4**

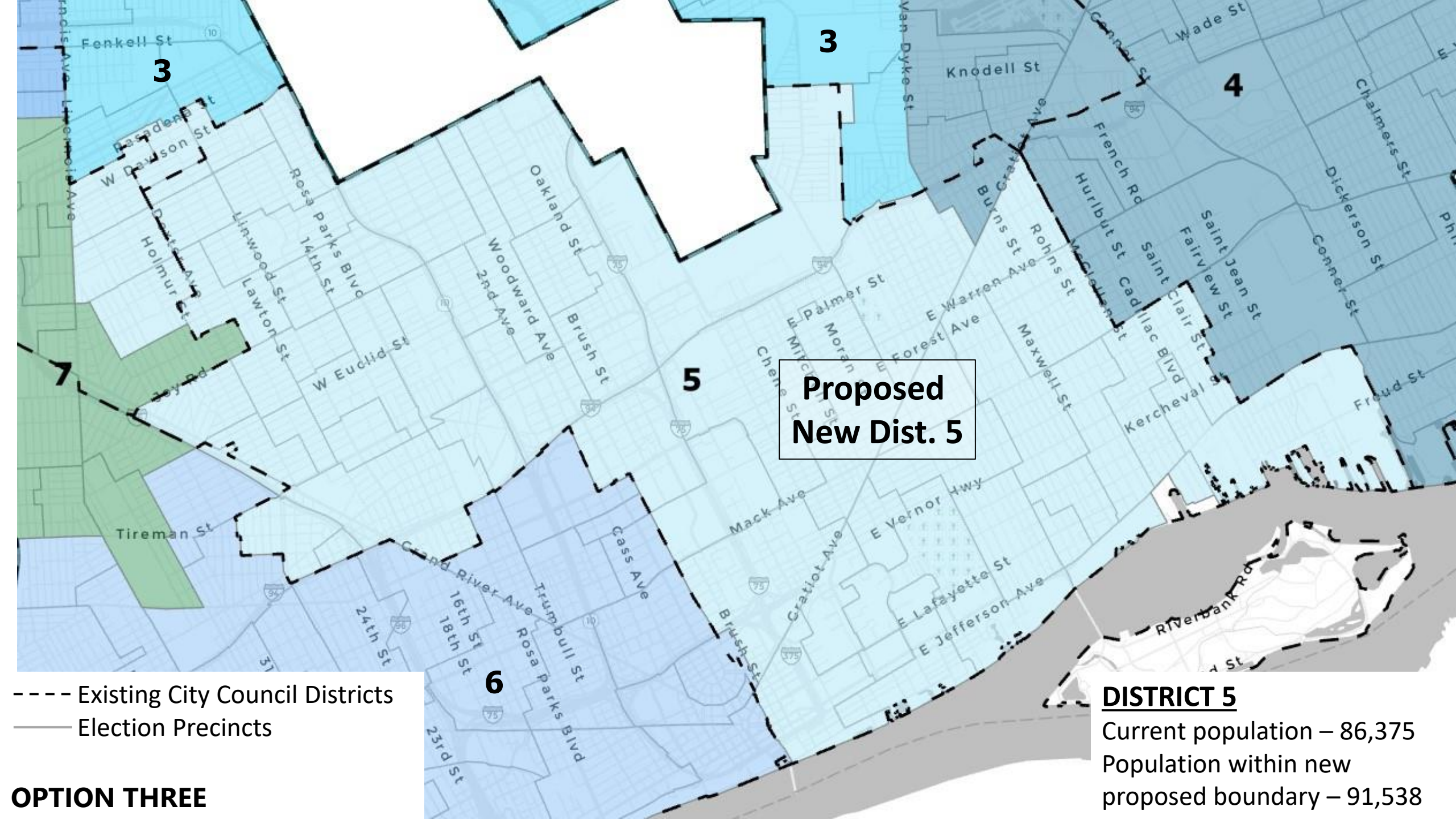
DISTRICT 4

Current population – 79,203

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,371

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION THREE

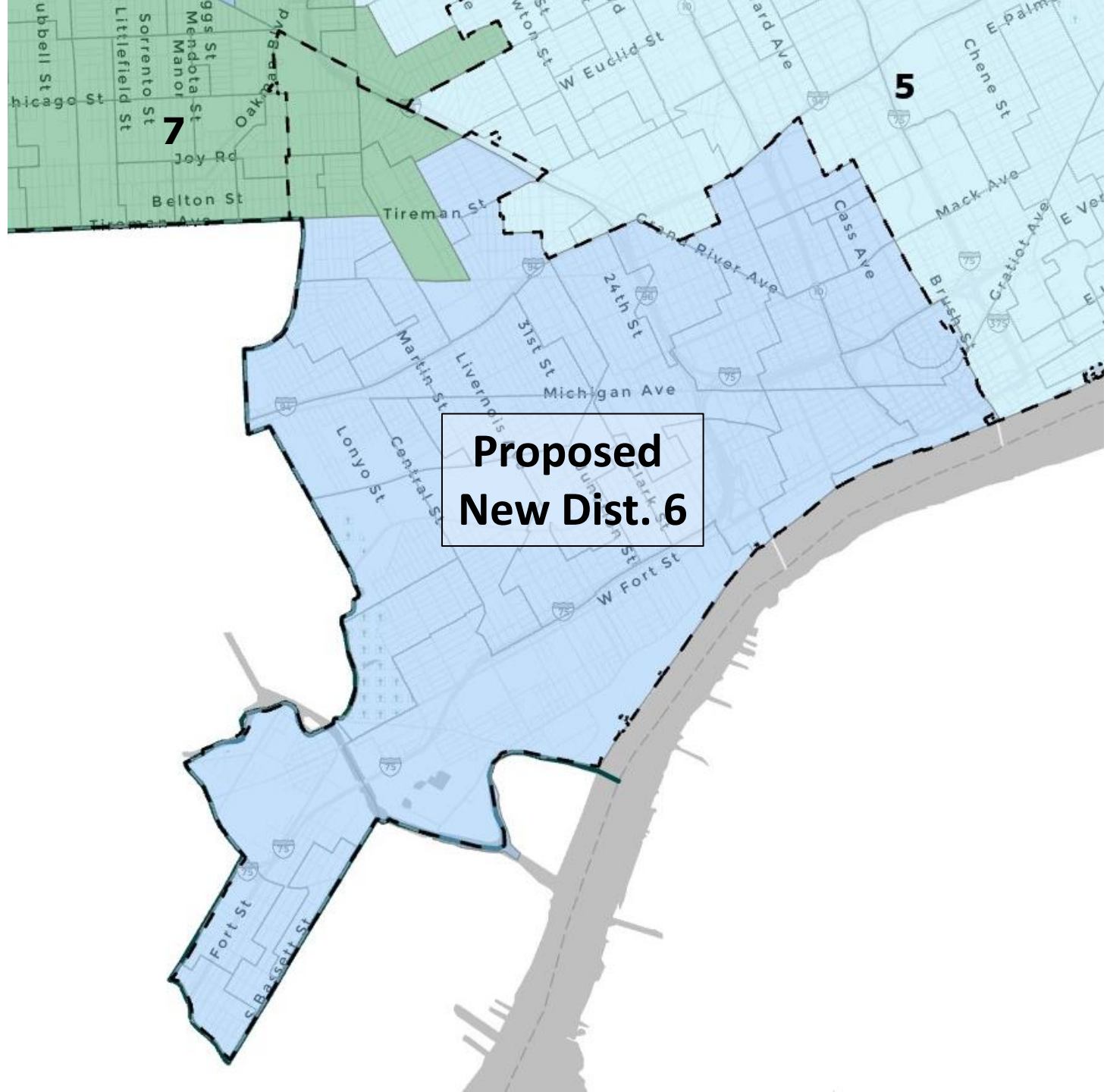


**Proposed
New Dist. 5**

--- Existing City Council Districts
 — Election Precincts

OPTION THREE

DISTRICT 5
 Current population – 86,375
 Population within new
 proposed boundary – 91,538



**Proposed
New Dist. 6**

DISTRICT 6

Current population – 94,326

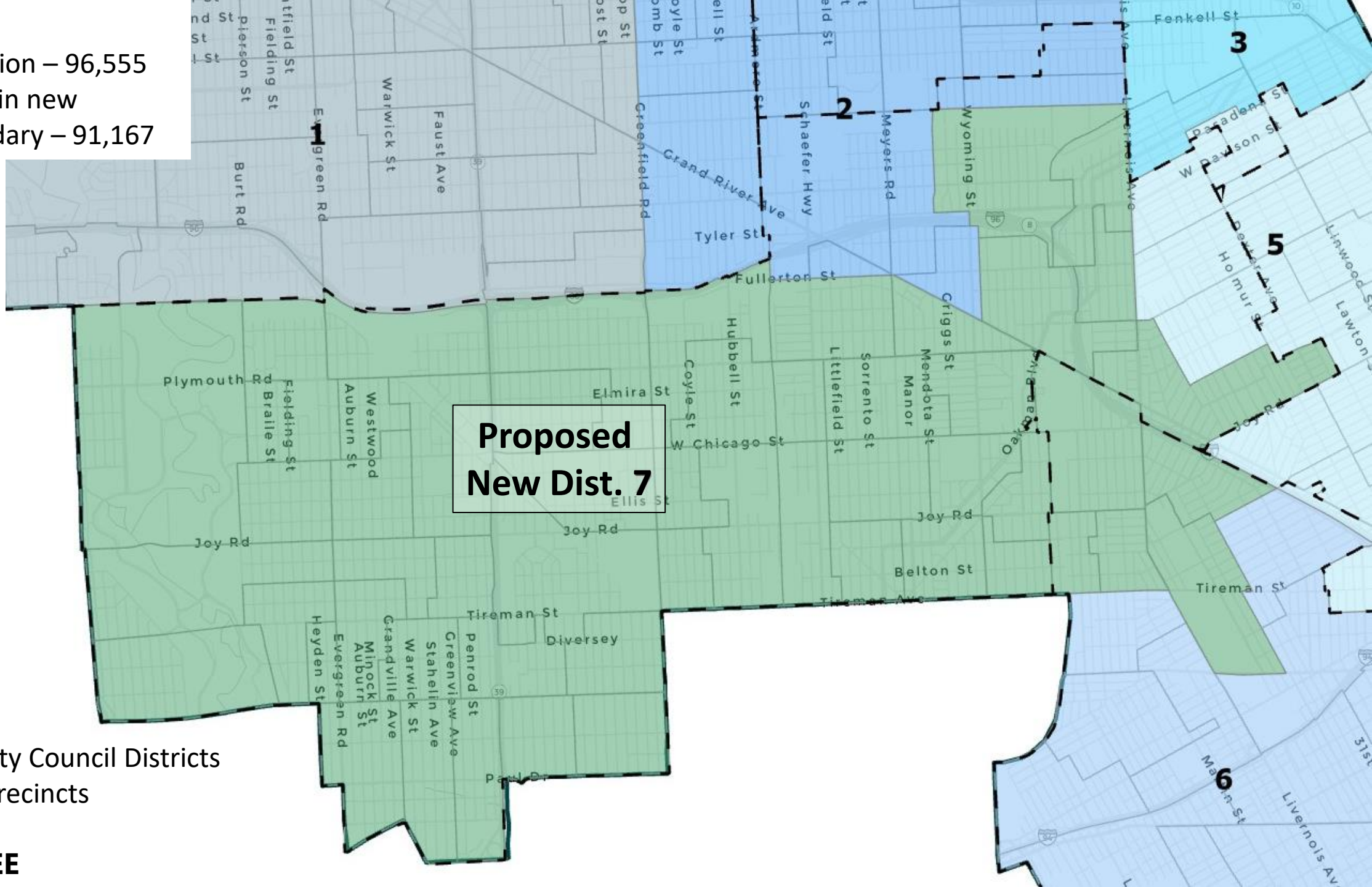
Population within new
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- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION THREE

DISTRICT 7

Current population – 96,555
Population within new proposed boundary – 91,167



**Proposed
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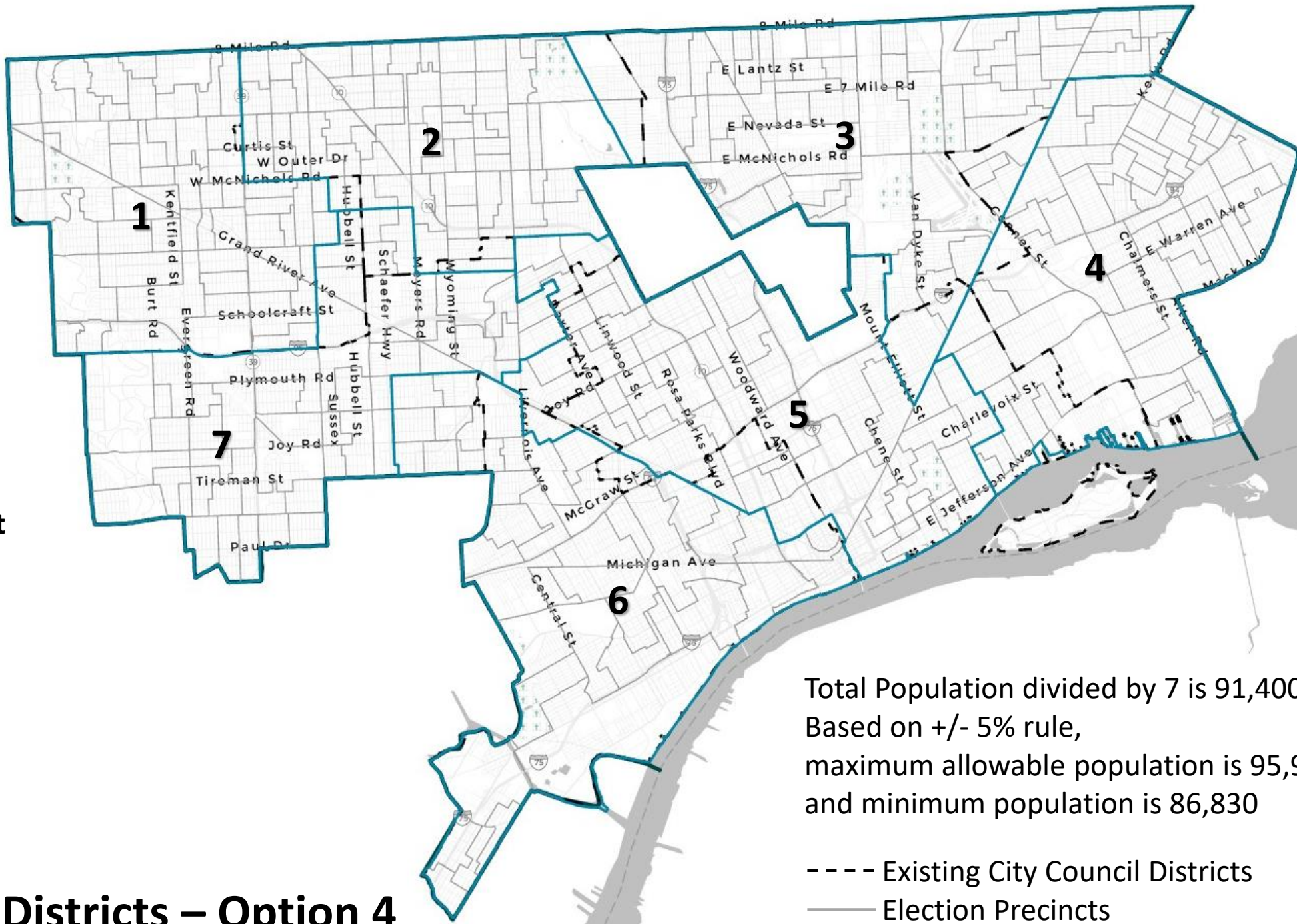
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Option 4

Greater impact to all districts



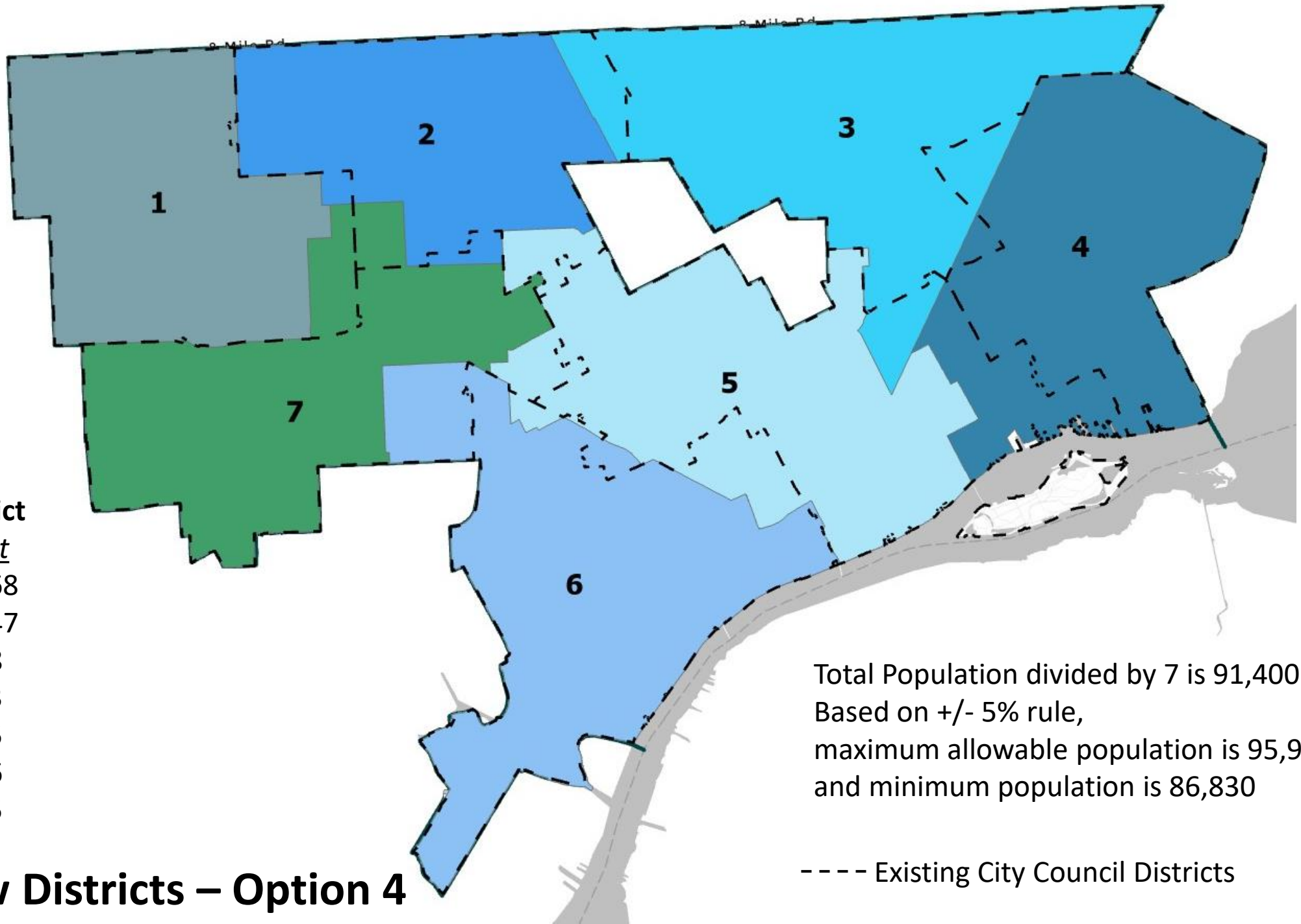
Population by District

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91,582	1	100,068
91,370	2	100,347
90,103	3	80,928
90,421	4	79,203
91,755	5	86,375
91,414	6	94,326
91,913	7	96,555

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----- Existing City Council Districts
 _____ Election Precincts

Proposed New Districts – Option 4



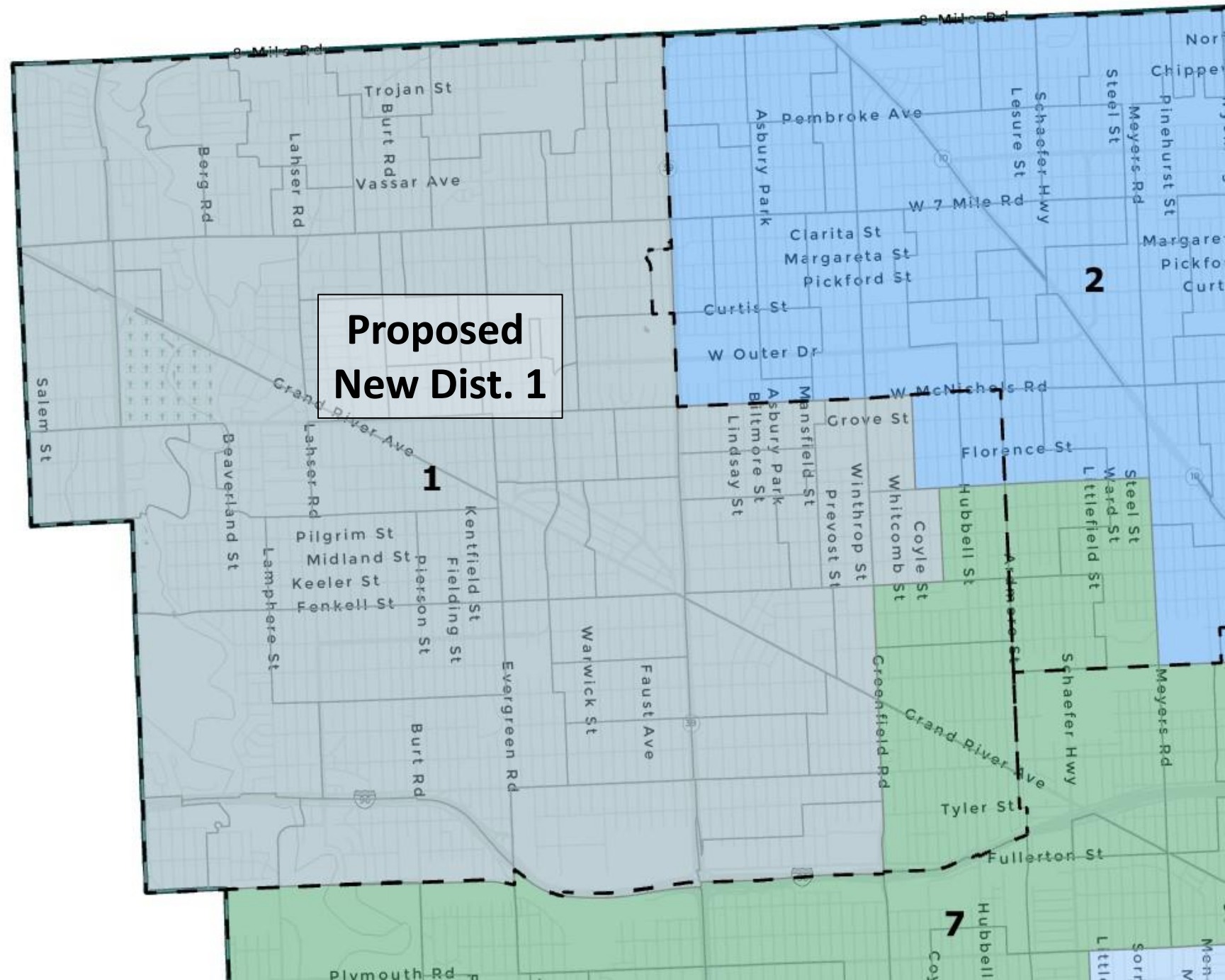
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----- Existing City Council Districts

Proposed New Districts – Option 4



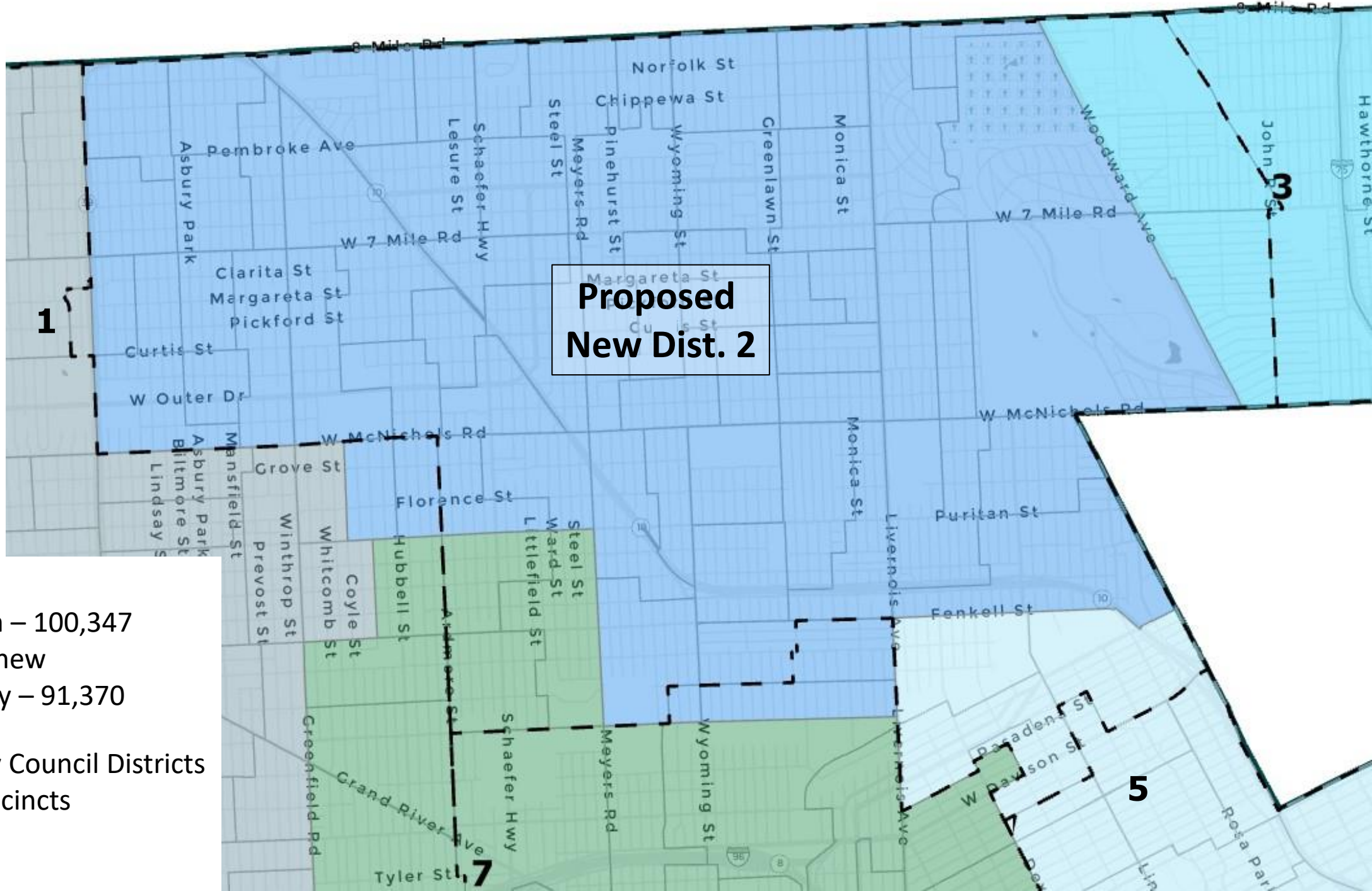
**Proposed
New Dist. 1**

DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068
 Population within new
 proposed boundary - 91,582

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION FOUR



**Proposed
New Dist. 2**

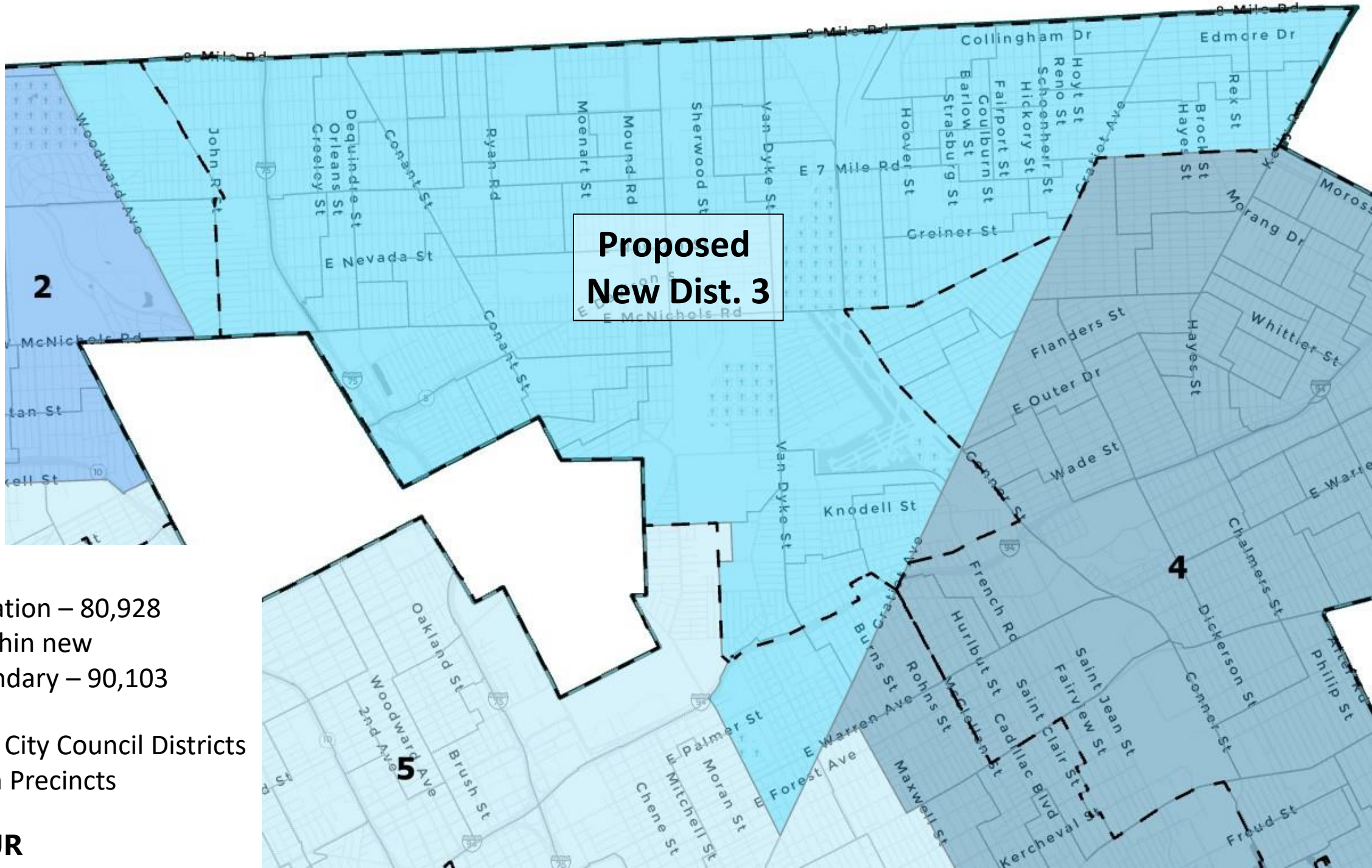
DISTRICT 2

Current population – 100,347

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,370

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION FOUR



**Proposed
New Dist. 3**

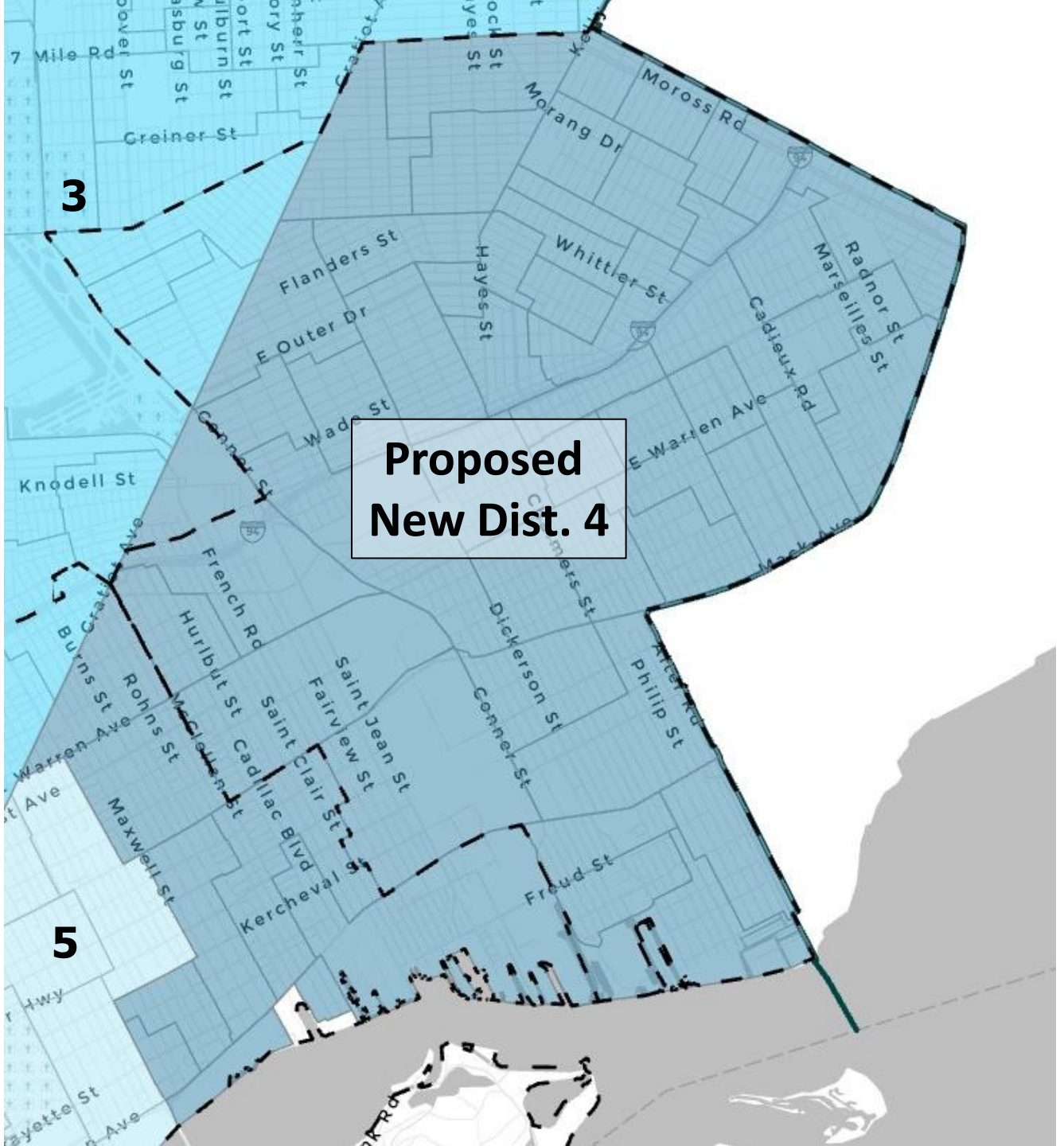
DISTRICT 3

Current population – 80,928

Population within new proposed boundary – 90,103

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION FOUR



**Proposed
New Dist. 4**

DISTRICT 4

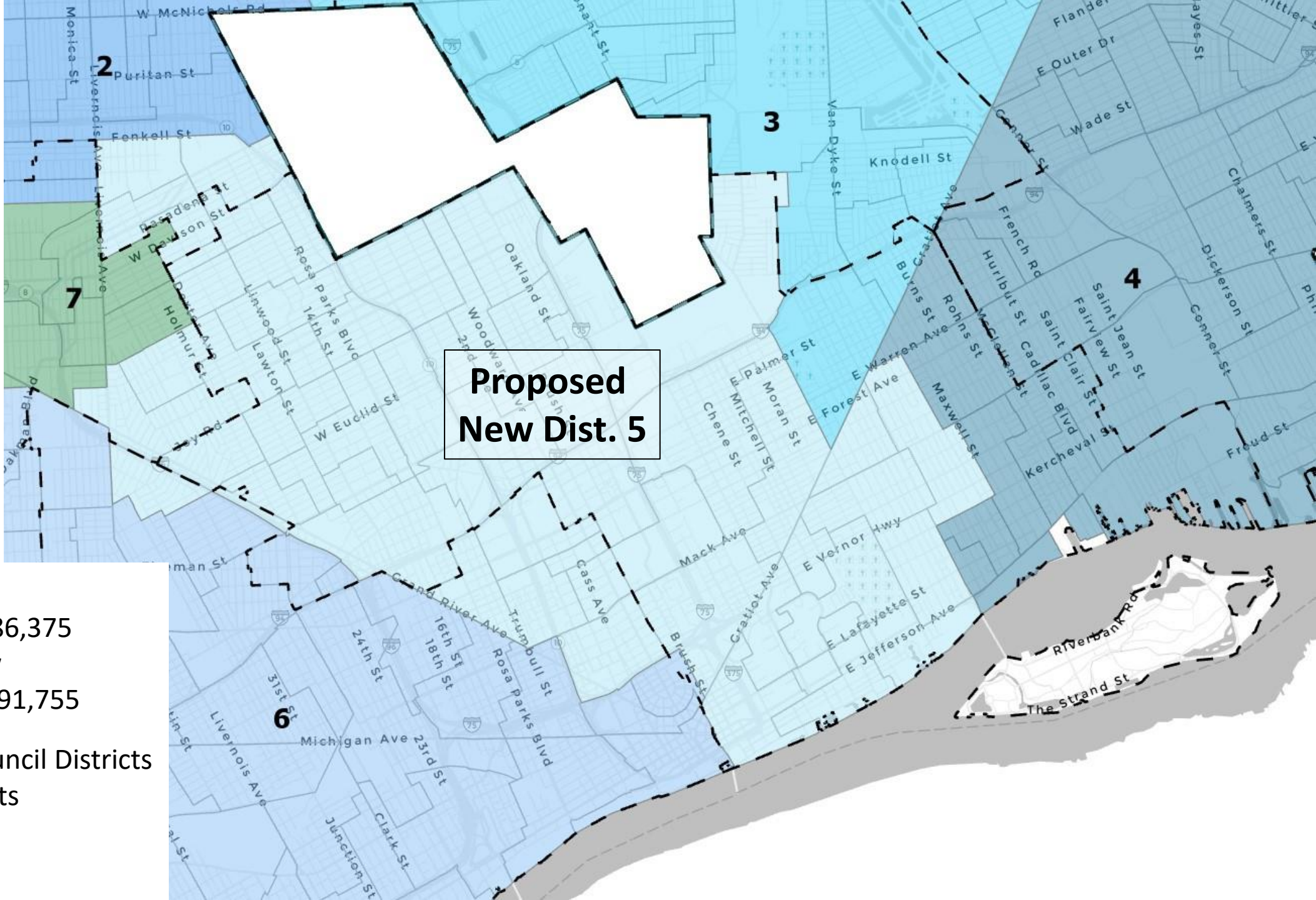
Current population – 79,203

Population within new
proposed boundary – 90,421

----- Existing City Council Districts

———— Election Precincts

OPTION FOUR



**Proposed
New Dist. 5**

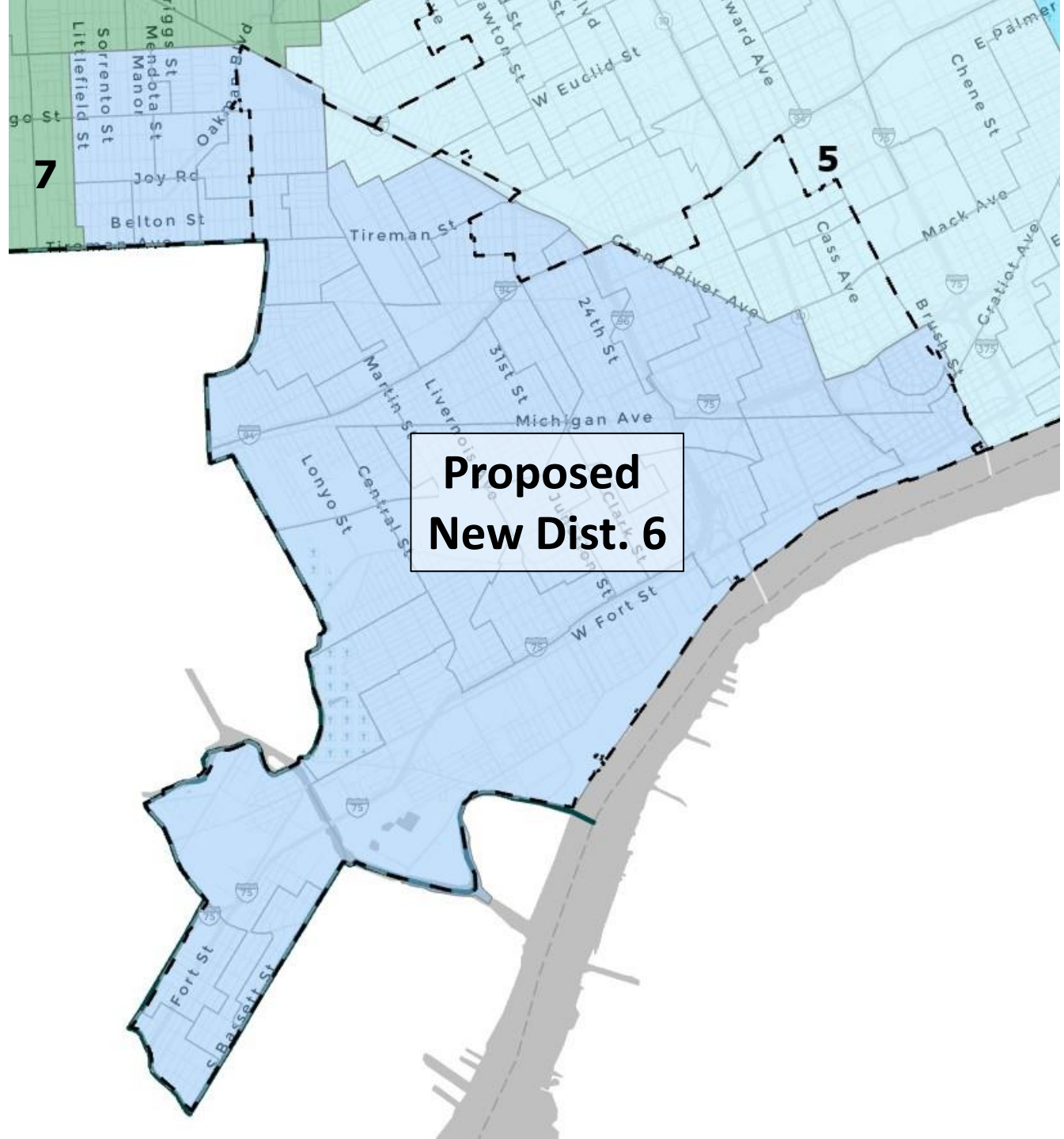
DISTRICT 5

Current population – 86,375

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,755

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION FOUR



**Proposed
New Dist. 6**

DISTRICT 6

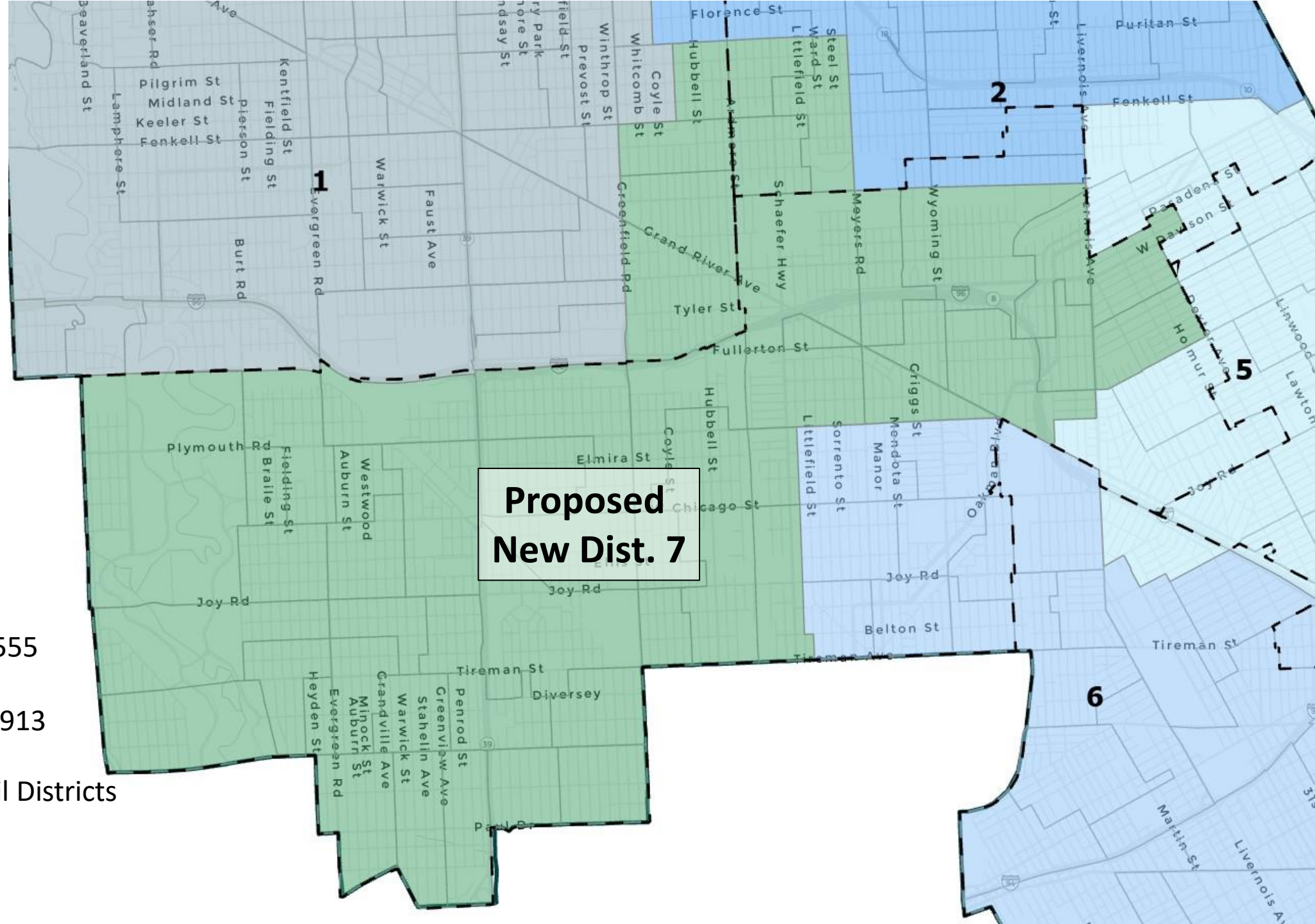
Current population – 94,326

Population within new
proposed boundary – 91,414

----- Existing City Council Districts

———— Election Precincts

OPTION FOUR



**Proposed
New Dist. 7**

DISTRICT 7

Current population – 96,555
 Population within new
 proposed boundary – 91,913

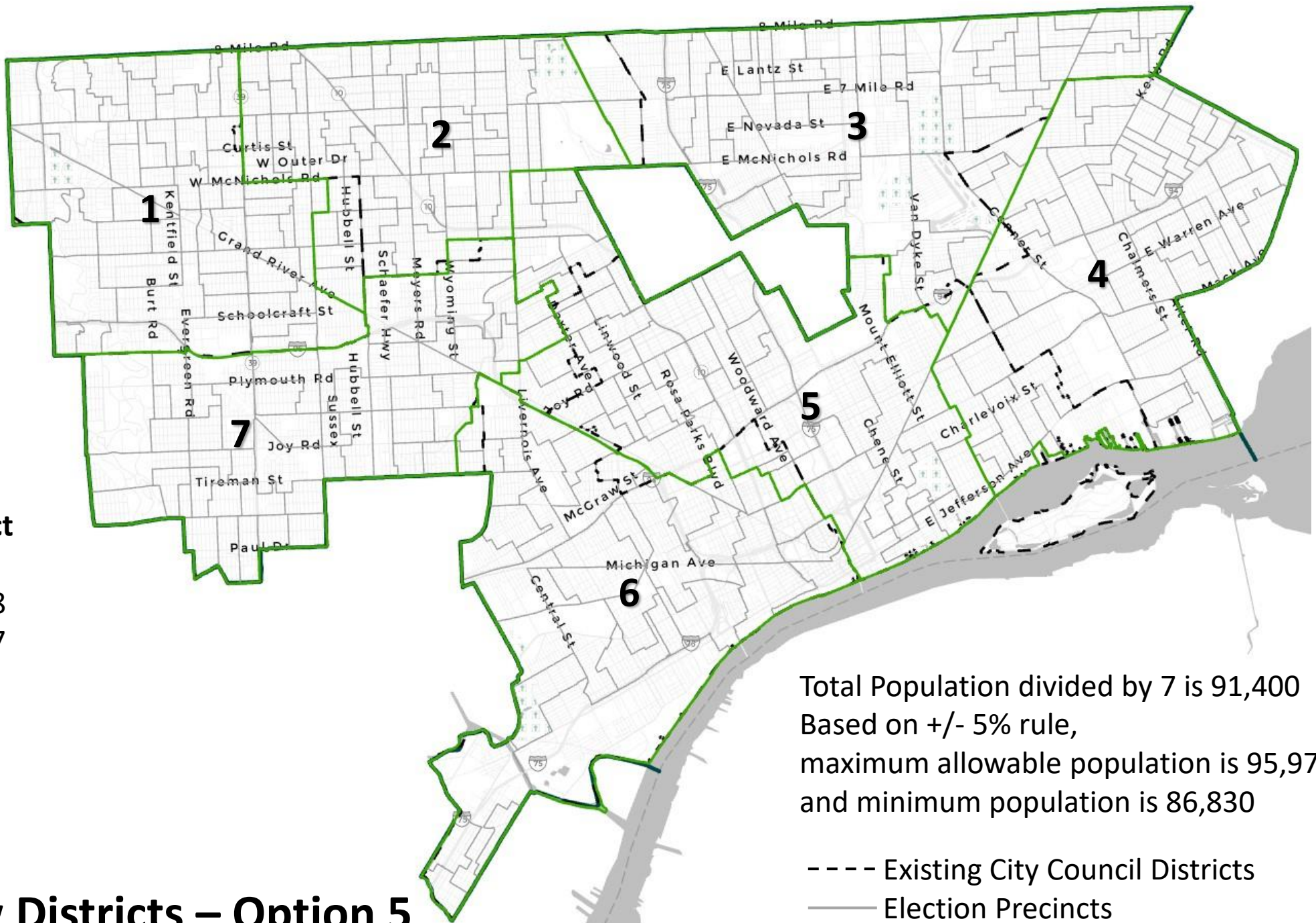
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Option 5

Allows northward expansion of district 5



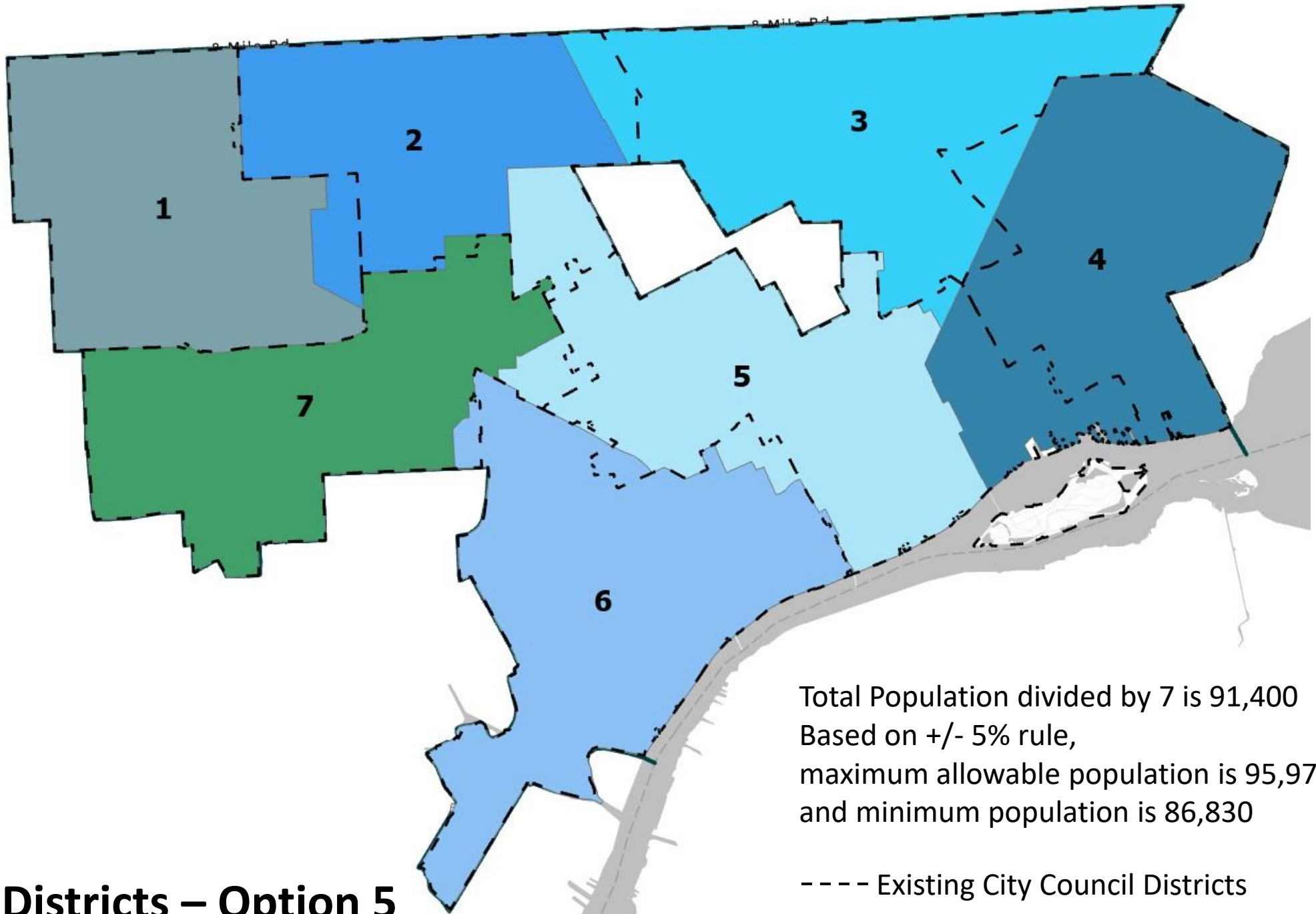
Population by District

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91,184	7	96,555

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- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

Proposed New Districts – Option 5



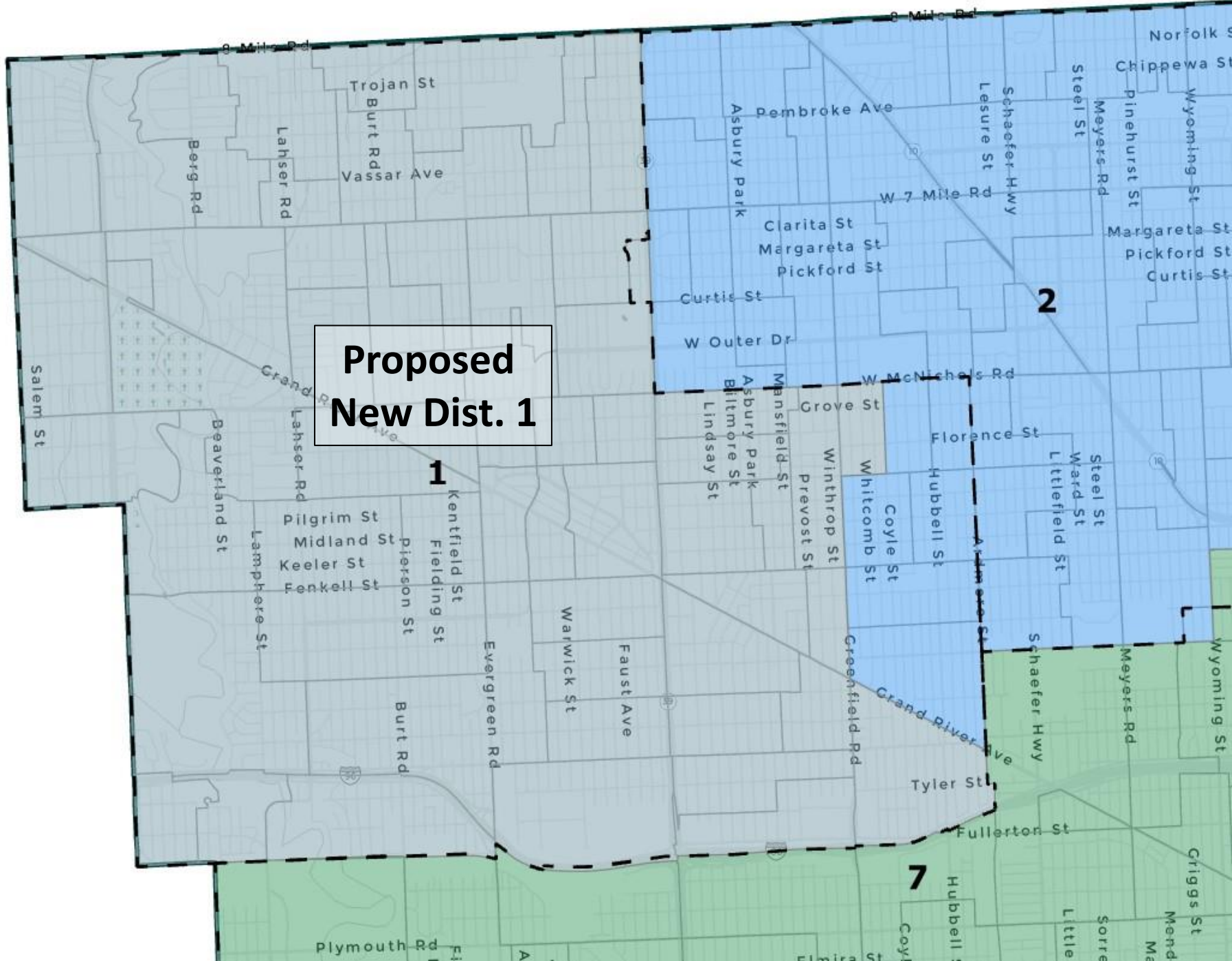
Population by District

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Proposed New Districts – Option 5



**Proposed
New Dist. 1**

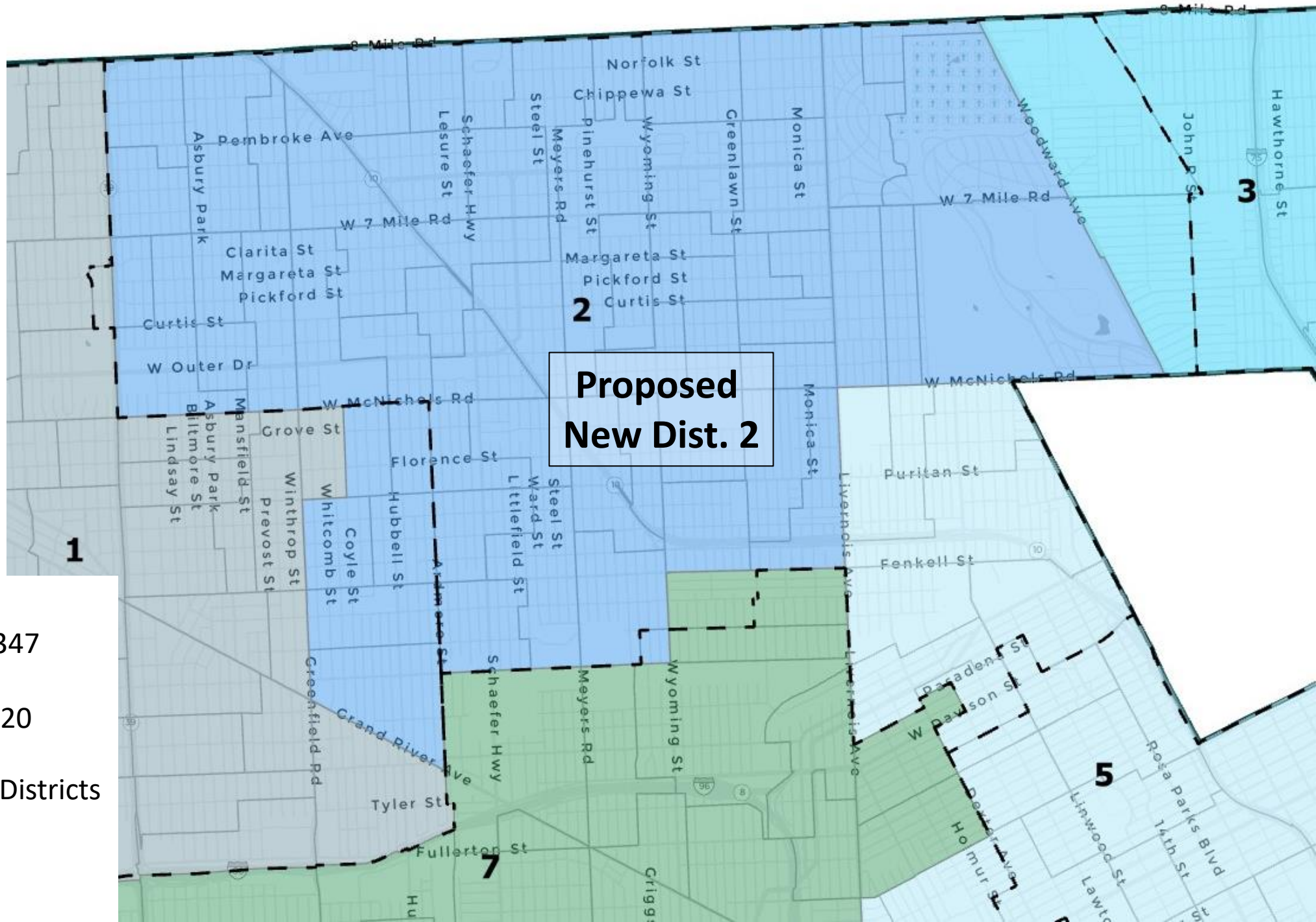
DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068

Population within new
proposed boundary - 91,823

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE



**Proposed
New Dist. 2**

DISTRICT 2

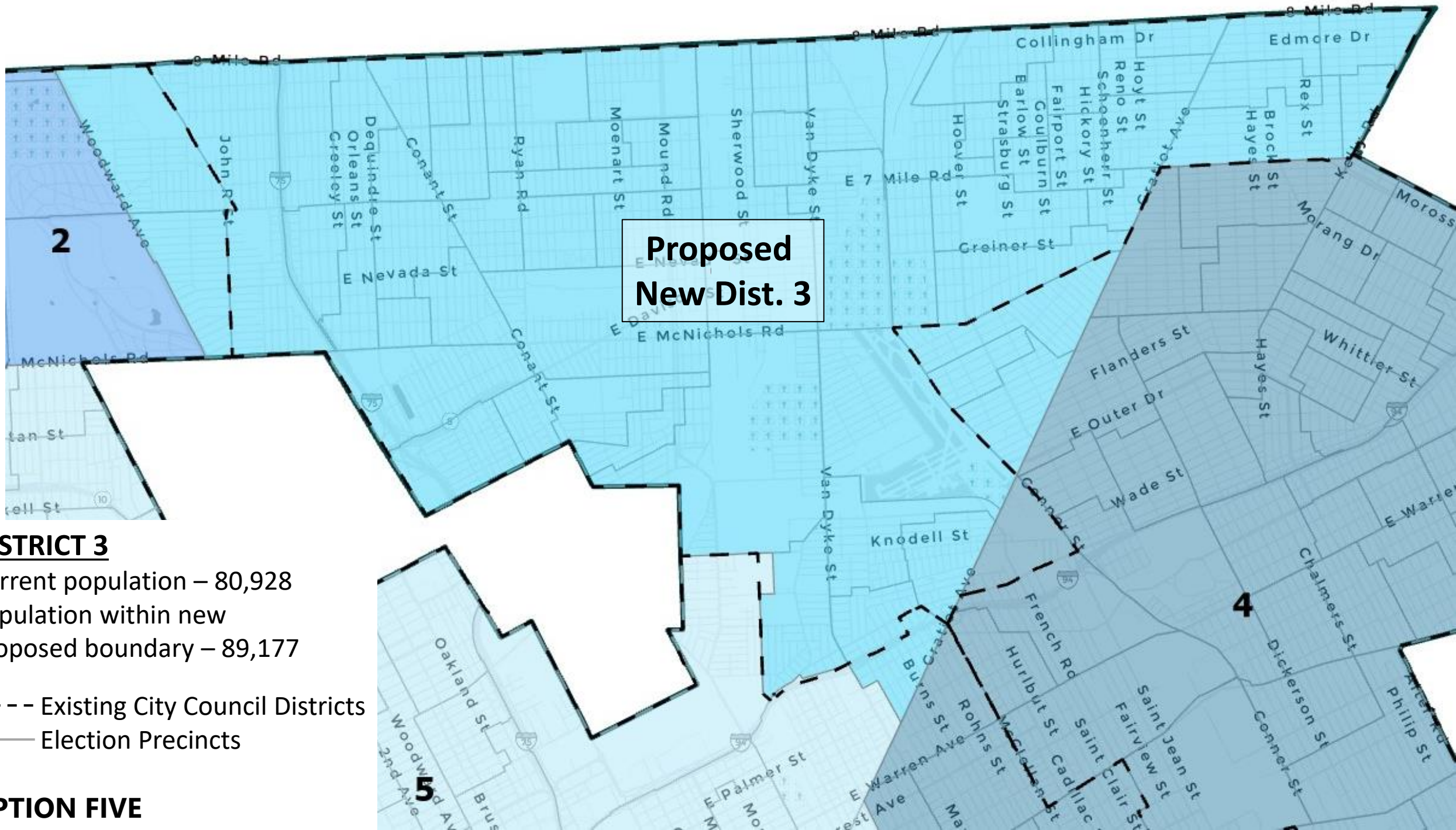
Current population – 100,347

Population within new
proposed boundary – 94,920

--- Existing City Council Districts

— Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE



**Proposed
New Dist. 3**

DISTRICT 3

Current population – 80,928
 Population within new
 proposed boundary – 89,177

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE

DISTRICT 4

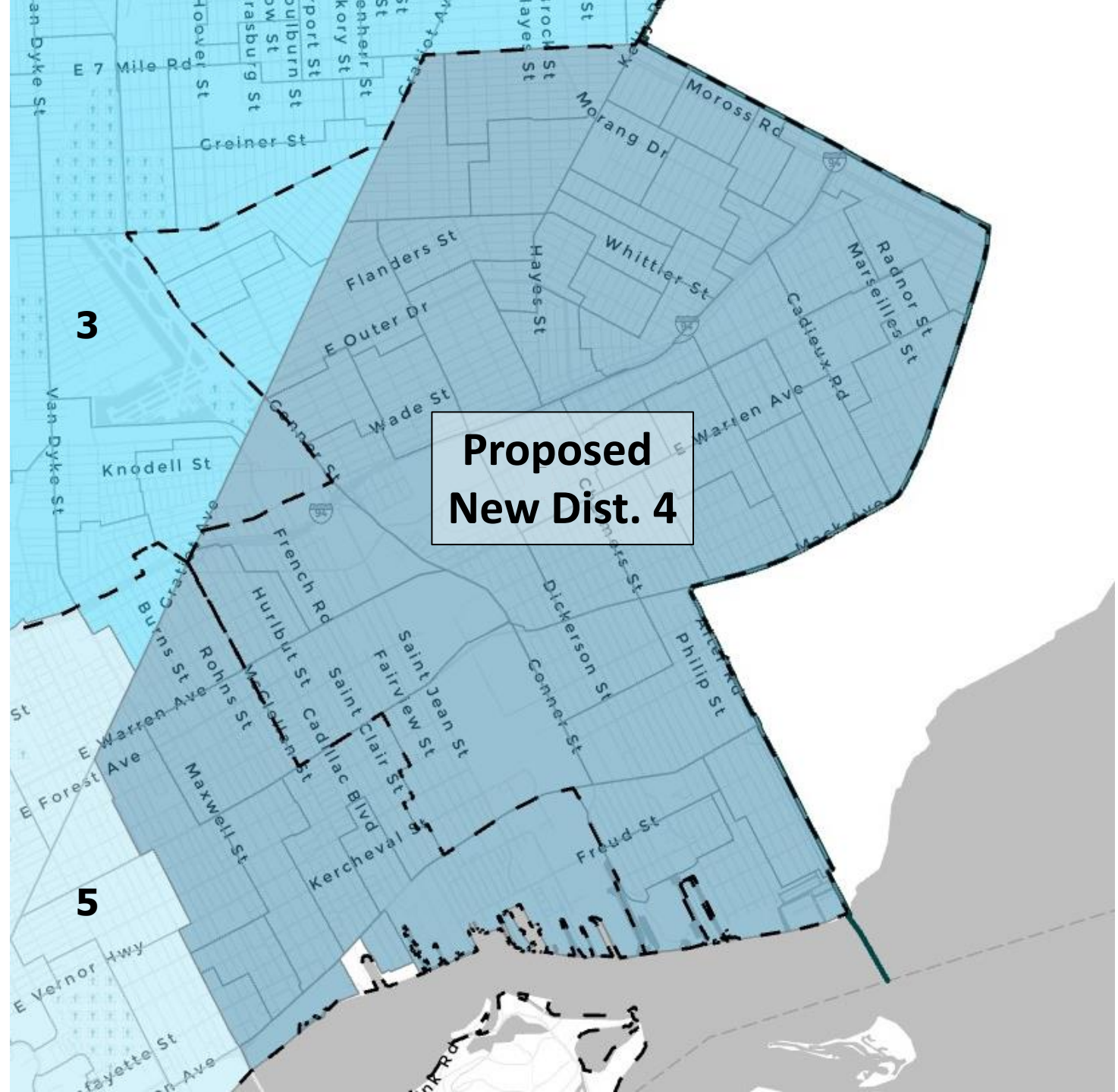
Current population – 79,203

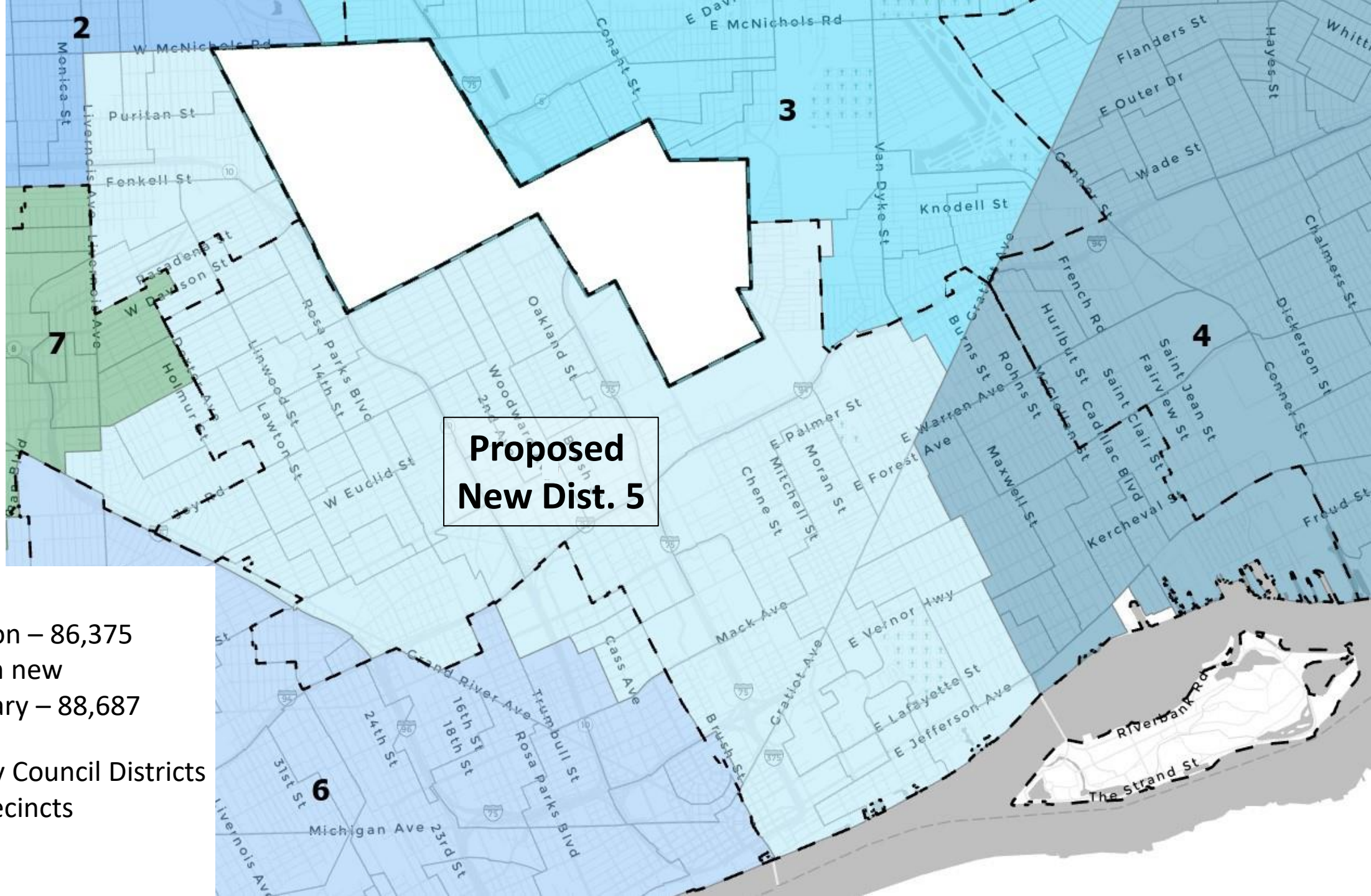
Population within new
proposed boundary – 92,230

--- Existing City Council Districts

— Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE





**Proposed
New Dist. 5**

DISTRICT 5

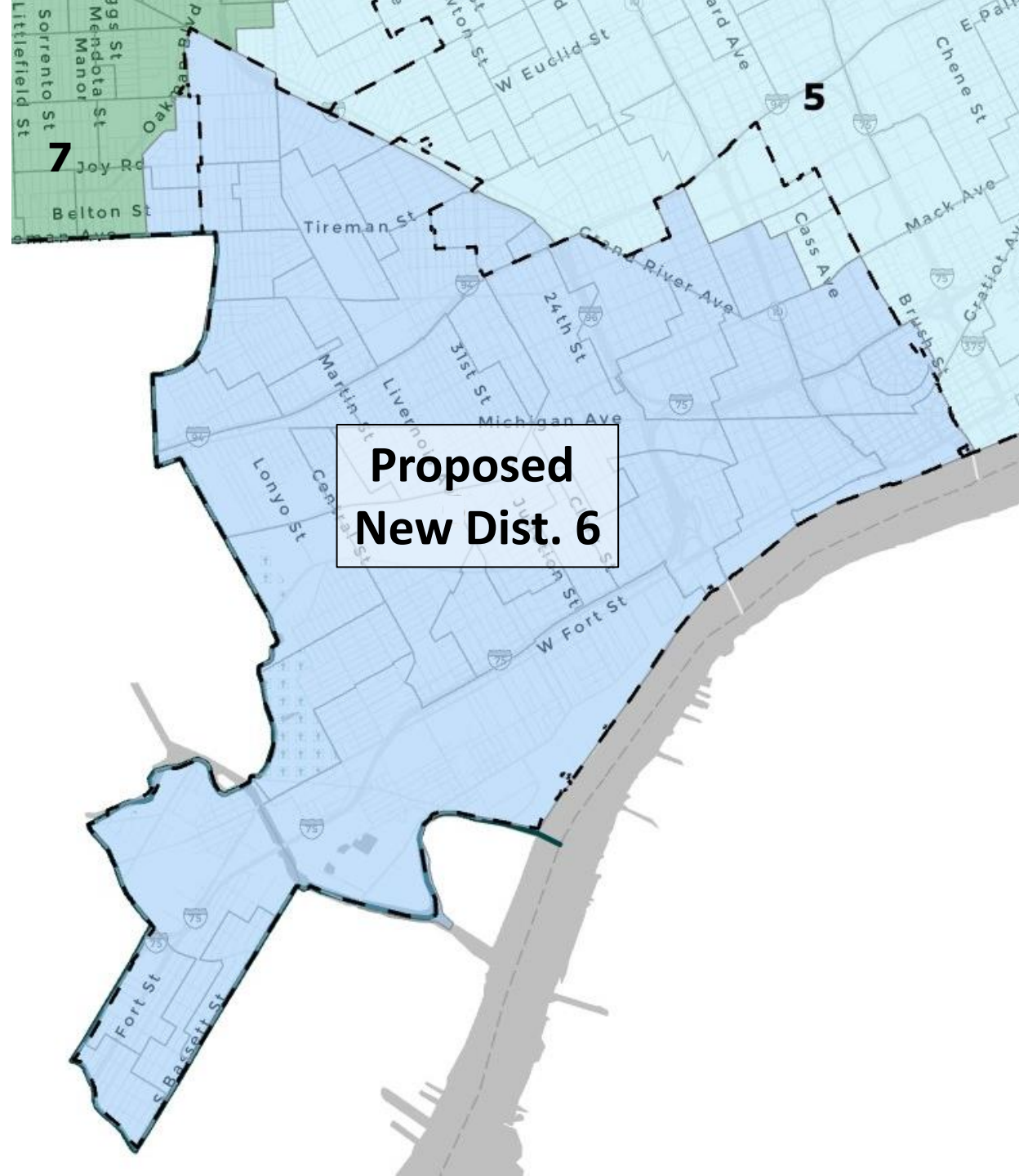
Current population – 86,375

Population within new
proposed boundary – 88,687

--- Existing City Council Districts

— Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE



**Proposed
New Dist. 6**

DISTRICT 6

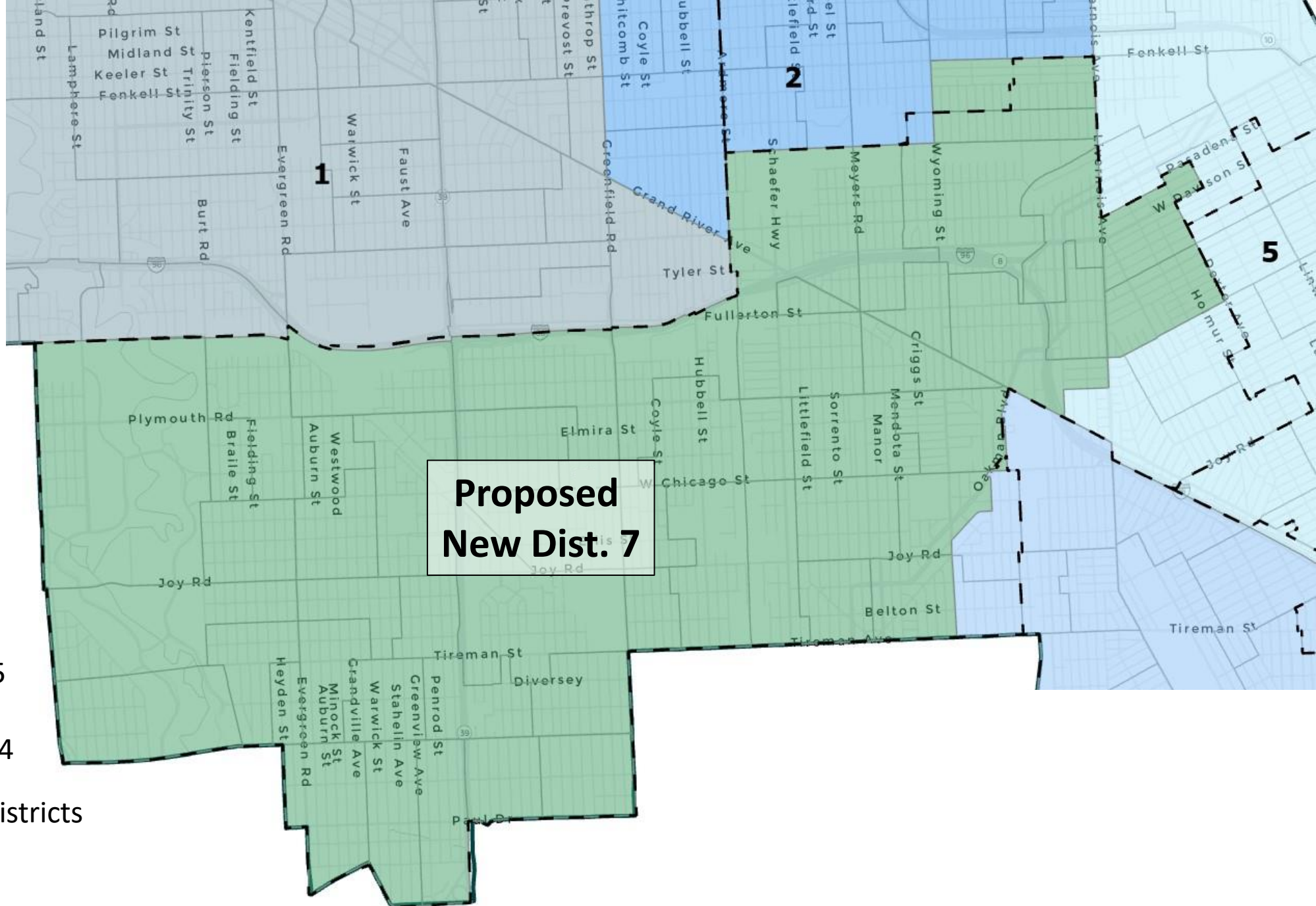
Current population – 94,326

Population within new
proposed boundary – 90,537

--- Existing City Council Districts

— Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE



**Proposed
New Dist. 7**

DISTRICT 7

Current population – 96,555
 Population within new
 proposed boundary – 91,184

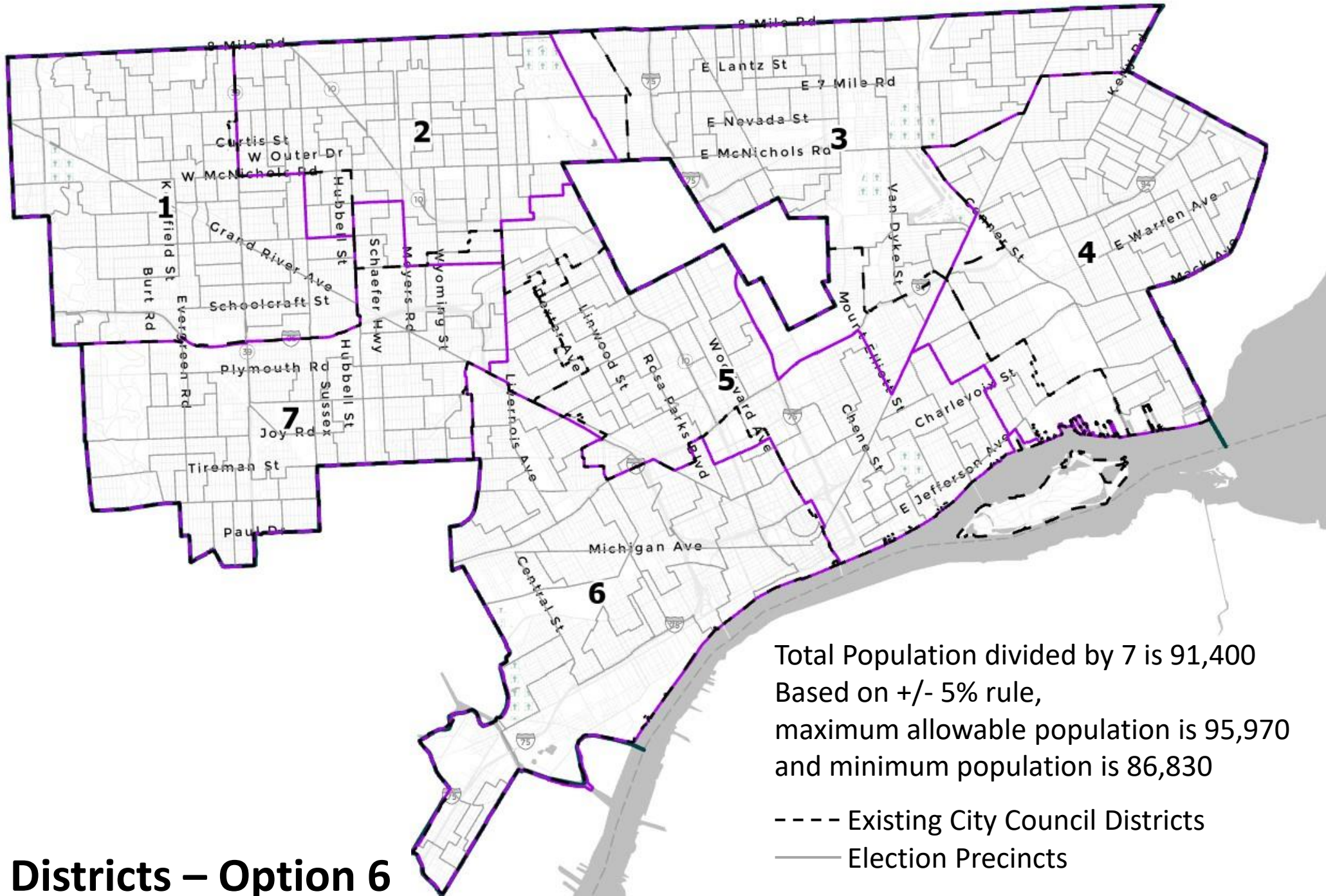
----- Existing City Council Districts
 ——— Election Precincts

OPTION FIVE

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Option 6

Minimize change to existing districts



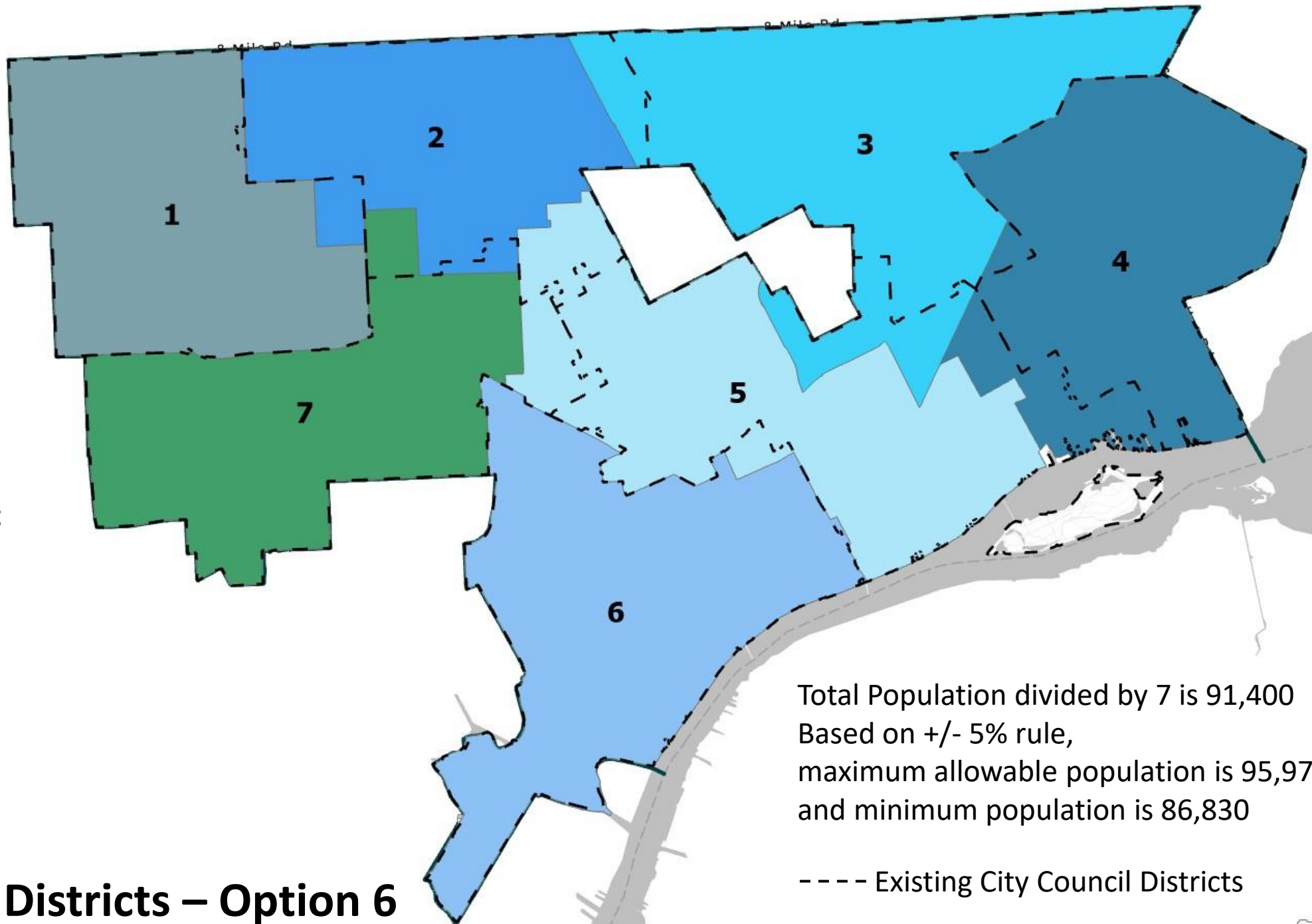
Population by District

<i>Proposed</i>		<i>Current</i>
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87,393	3	80,928
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Proposed New Districts – Option 6



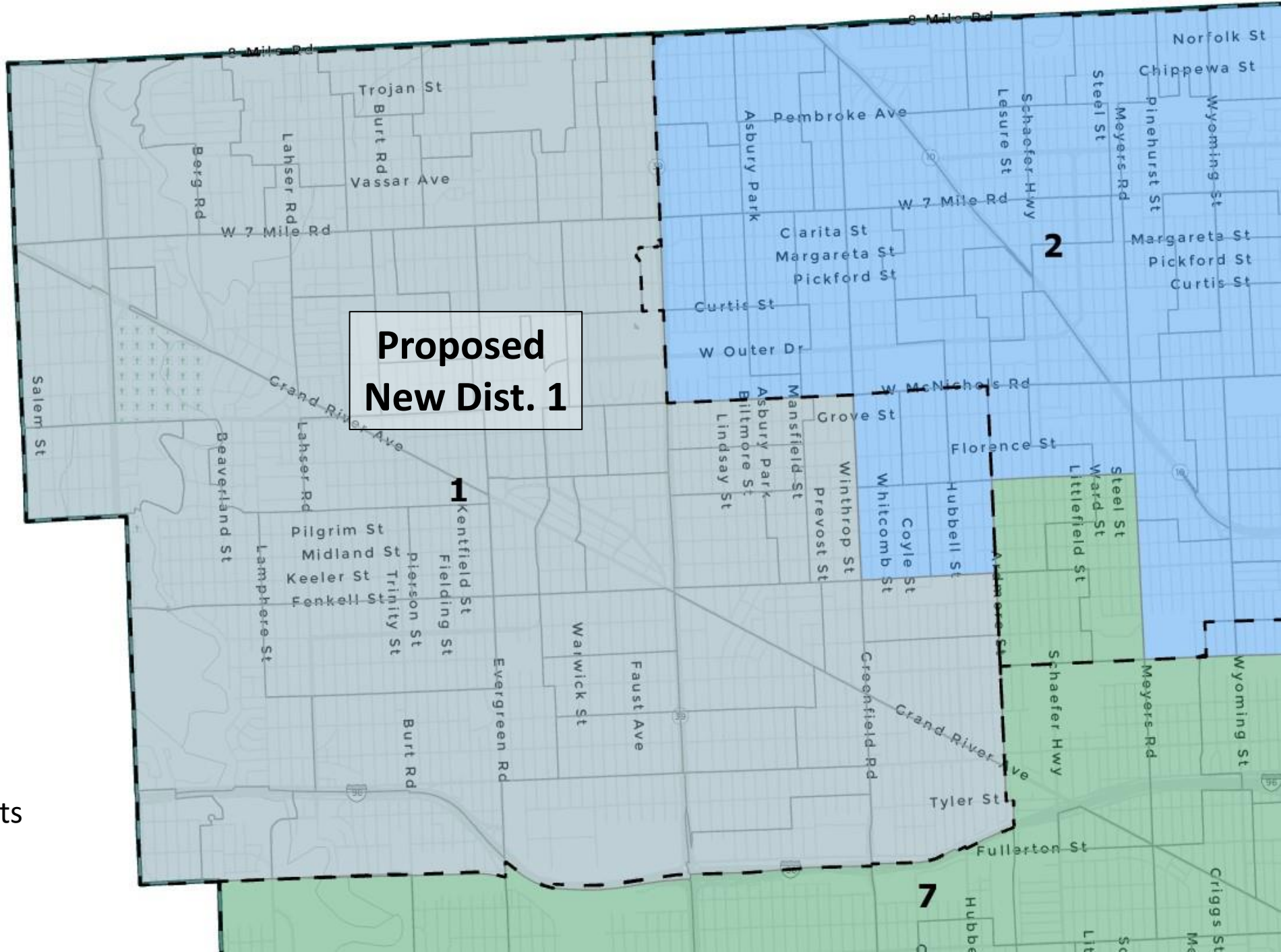
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Proposed New Districts – Option 6



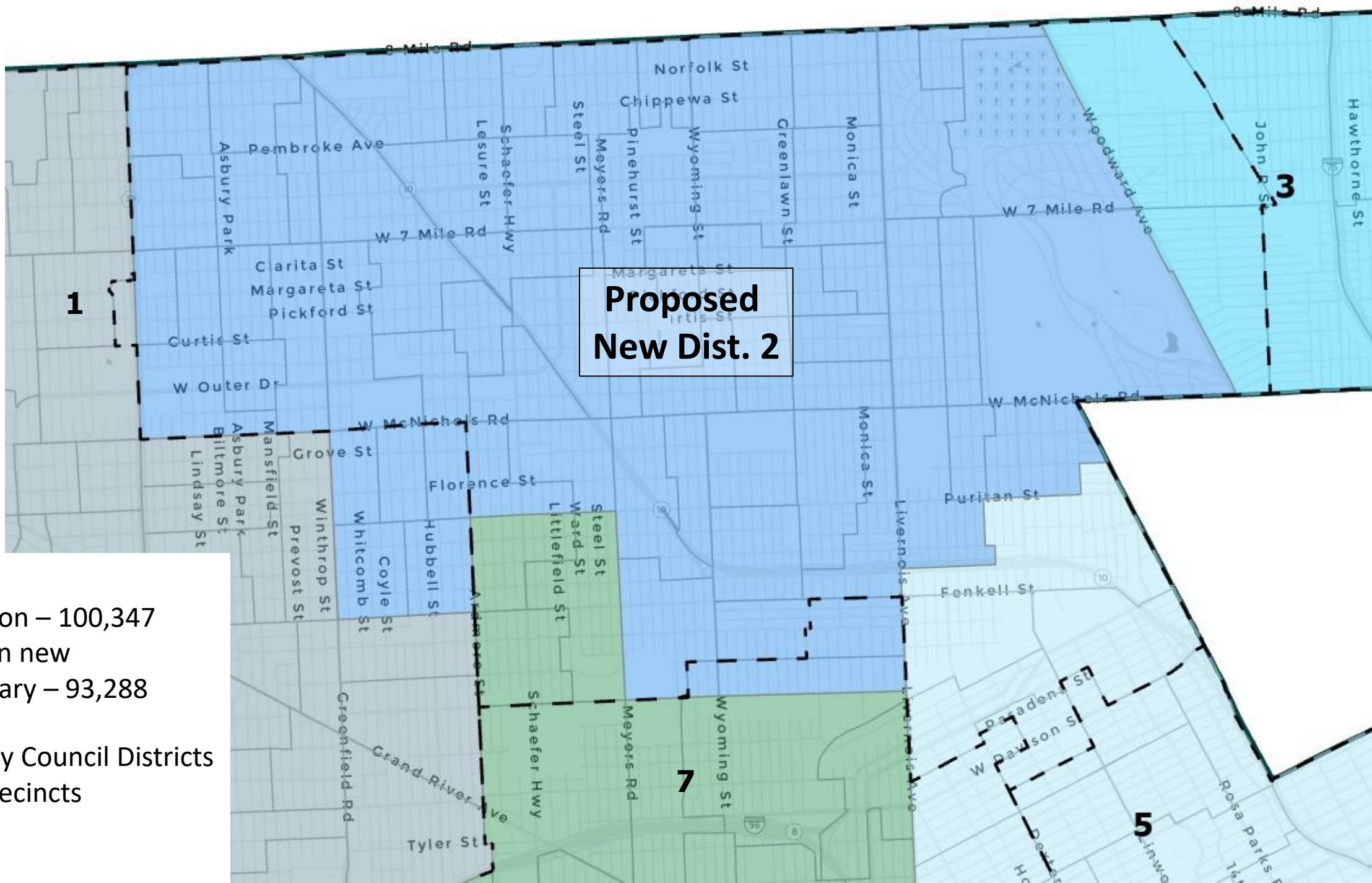
DISTRICT 1

Current population - 100,068

Population within new proposed boundary – 94,815

- Existing City Council Districts
- Election Precincts

OPTION SIX



**Proposed
New Dist. 2**

DISTRICT 2

Current population – 100,347

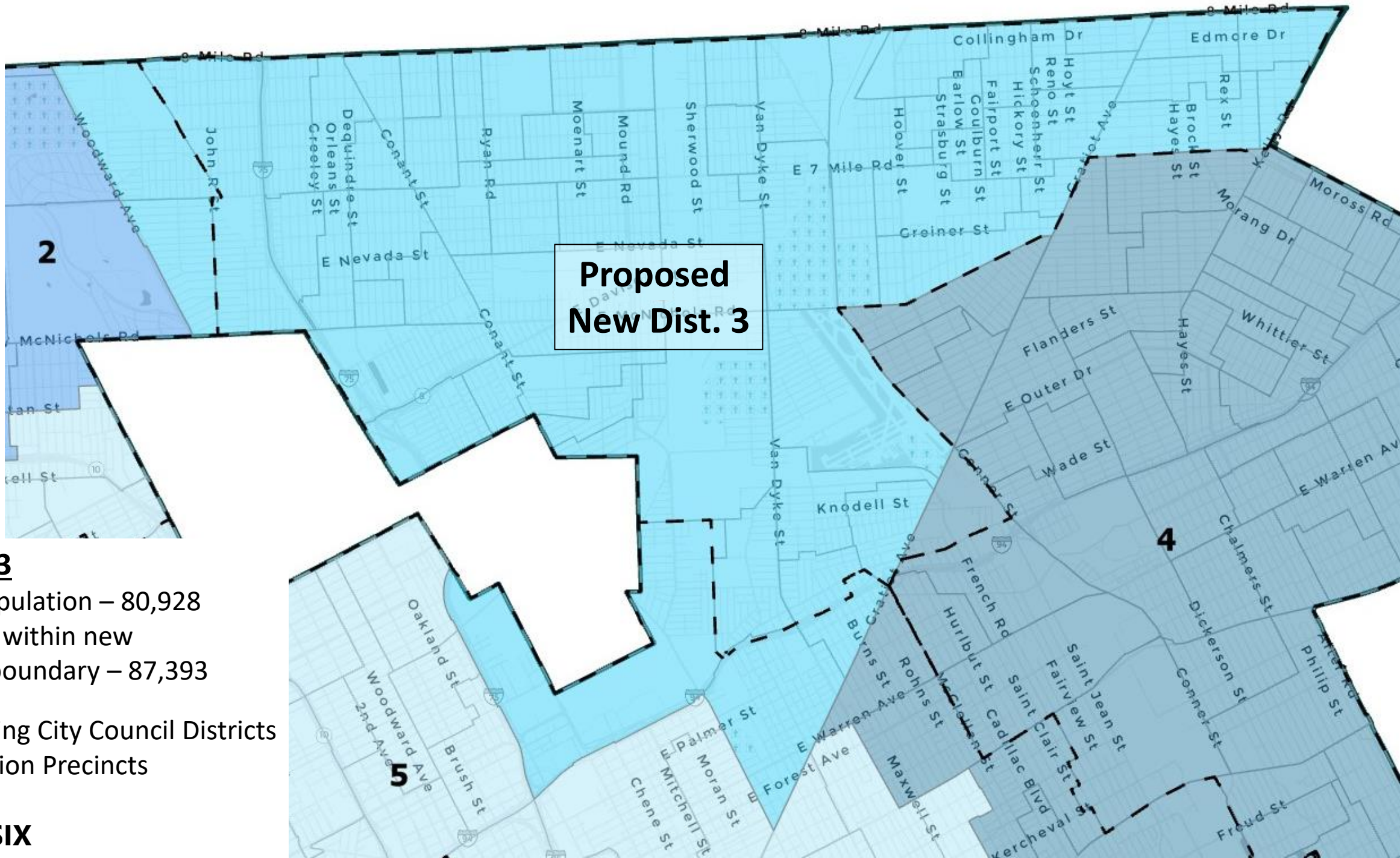
Population within new

proposed boundary – 93,288

--- Existing City Council Districts

— Election Precincts

OPTION SIX



**Proposed
New Dist. 3**

DISTRICT 3

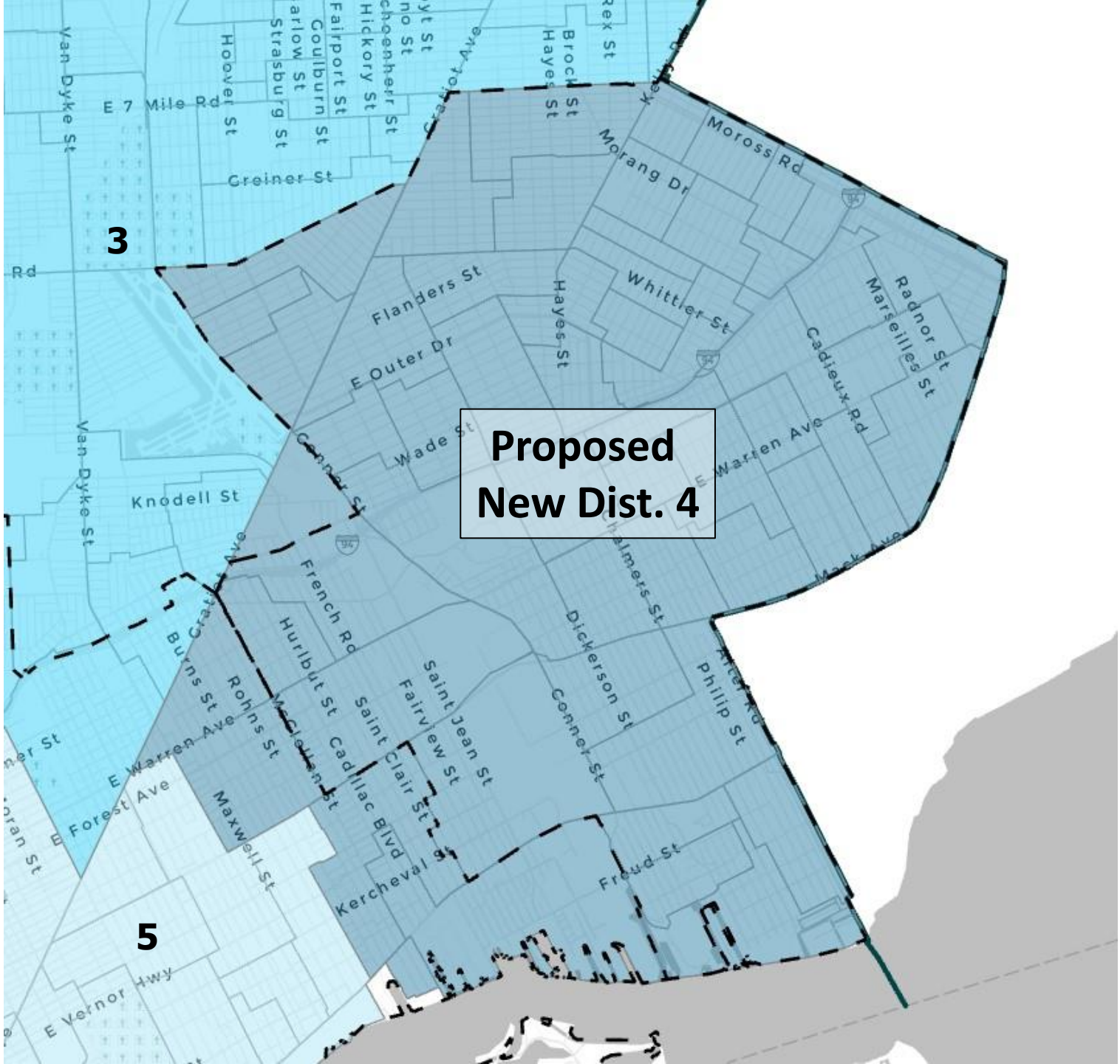
Current population – 80,928

Population within new
proposed boundary – 87,393

---- Existing City Council Districts

— Election Precincts

OPTION SIX



**Proposed
New Dist. 4**

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DISTRICT 4

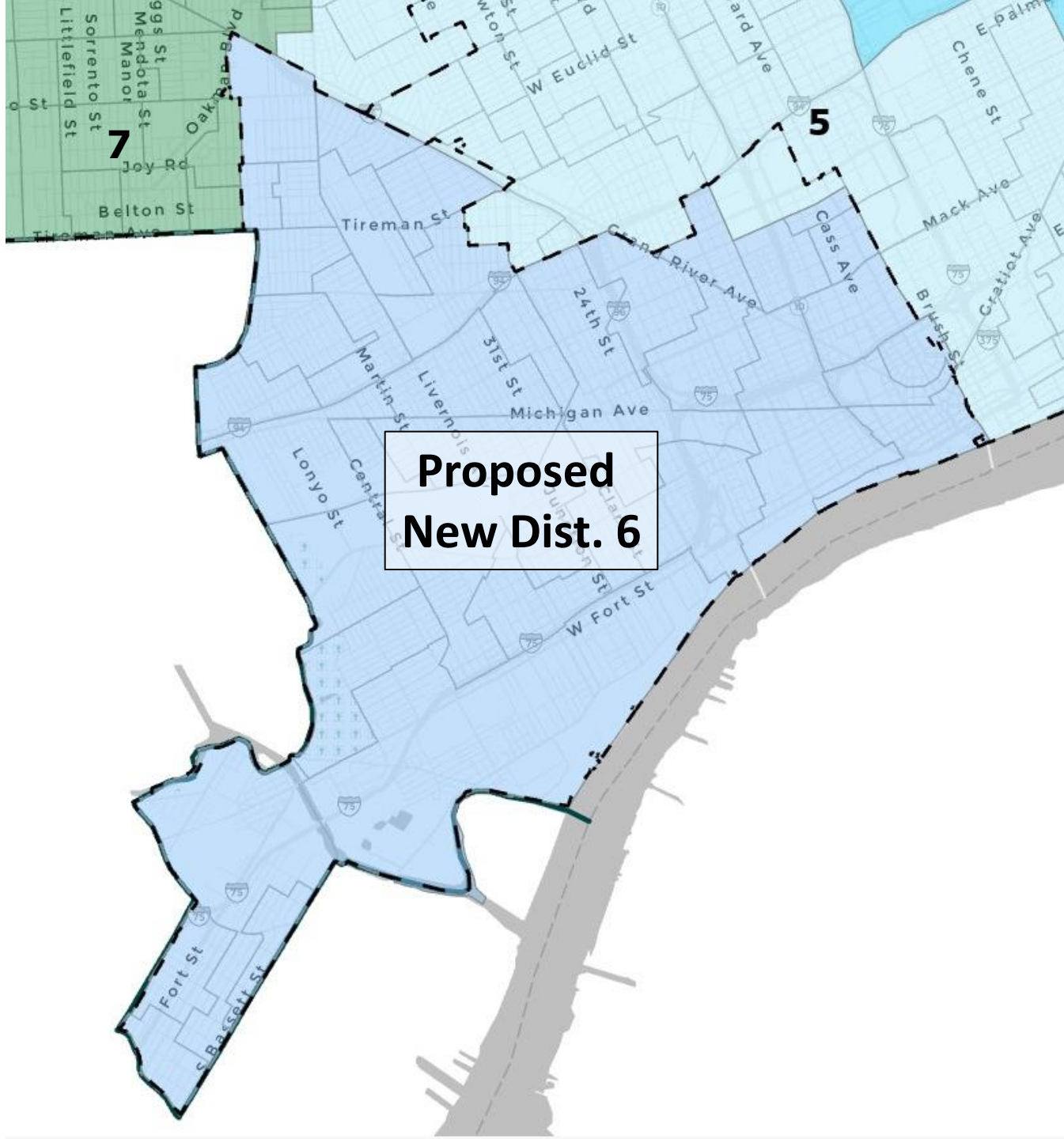
Current population – 79,203

Population within new
proposed boundary – 88,204

--- Existing City Council Districts

— Election Precincts

OPTION SIX



DISTRICT 6

Current population – 94,326

Population within new proposed boundary – 91,087

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— Election Precincts

OPTION SIX

