

EXHIBIT "A"

ORDINANCE NO. 393

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL BY FIVE DISTRICTS, ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF EACH DISTRICT, ESTABLISHING THE ELECTION ORDER OF EACH DISTRICT AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2.12 OF THE HIGHLAND MUNICIPAL CODE**

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 34871 and 34872, it has been proposed that the voters of the City of Highland elect members of the City Council by the voters of five City Council districts rather than at-large as the voters had previously approved. This proposal is submitted for the approval of the voters of Highland.

Section 2. Chapter 2.12 of the Highland Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding text to the existing Chapter to read as follows:

"2.12.020 City Council Districts Established. Five City Council districts are hereby established in the City of Highland. The boundaries and identifying number of each district shall be as described on the Council District Map attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

2.12.030 Election of Members of the City Council by district.

a. Following the effective date of this Ordinance and upon the commencement of "by district" elections in the order established in Section 2.12.040 of this Code, Members of the City Council shall be elected "by District" as defined in California Government Code Section 34871 or any successor statute. A person shall not be eligible to be elected to be a Member of the City Council unless he or she is otherwise qualified as required by law and resides in the district, and both resided in the geographical area making up the district from which he or she is nominated to be elected and was a registered voter of the City of Highland at the time nomination papers are issued to the candidate as provided for in Section 10227 of the California Elections Code. It is the intent of the voters that no term of any Member of the City Council that commences on or prior to the effective date of this Ordinance shall be affected prior to its expiration date.

b. Registered voters signing nomination papers or voting for a Member of the City Council shall be residents of the geographical area making up the district from which the Member is to be elected.

c. The terms of office for each Member elected to the City Council shall remain four (4) calendar years.

2.12.040 Commencement of district elections. It is the intent of the voters that this Ordinance shall not affect any term of office in existence or commencing on or before the effective date of this Ordinance. Commencing with the general municipal election in November of 2016 and thereafter, the voters in districts 2 and 4 shall elect Members of the City Council by district for full four (4) year terms. At the general municipal election in 2018 and thereafter, the voters in districts 1, 3 and 5 shall elect Members of the City Council by district for full four (4) year terms.”

Section 3. Effective Date. If a majority of the voters voting at an election on this measure approve this Ordinance, it shall take effect ten (10) calendar days following the City Council’s final certification of the election result, as required by applicable law and shall affect City Council terms that commence thereafter. Notwithstanding the provisions of Elections Code Section 9280, the City Council may make minor technical amendments to this Ordinance including, without limitation, changing the boundaries of Districts established herein in compliance with applicable law, without the approval of the voters so long as such amendments do not change the “by district” system of electing candidates or the number of Members on the City Council. Except as provided herein, this Ordinance may be substantively amended or repealed only with the approval of a majority of the voters voting at an election on the proposal.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect. The people of the City of Highland hereby declare that they would have adopted each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 5. Execution. The Mayor is hereby directed to attest to the adoption of this Ordinance by signing where indicated below upon certification by the City Clerk that a majority of those electors voting on this Ordinance have voted in the affirmative.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the voters at the general municipal election November 4, 2014. Election results were certified by the Highland City Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Sam J. Racadio  
Mayor

ATTEST:

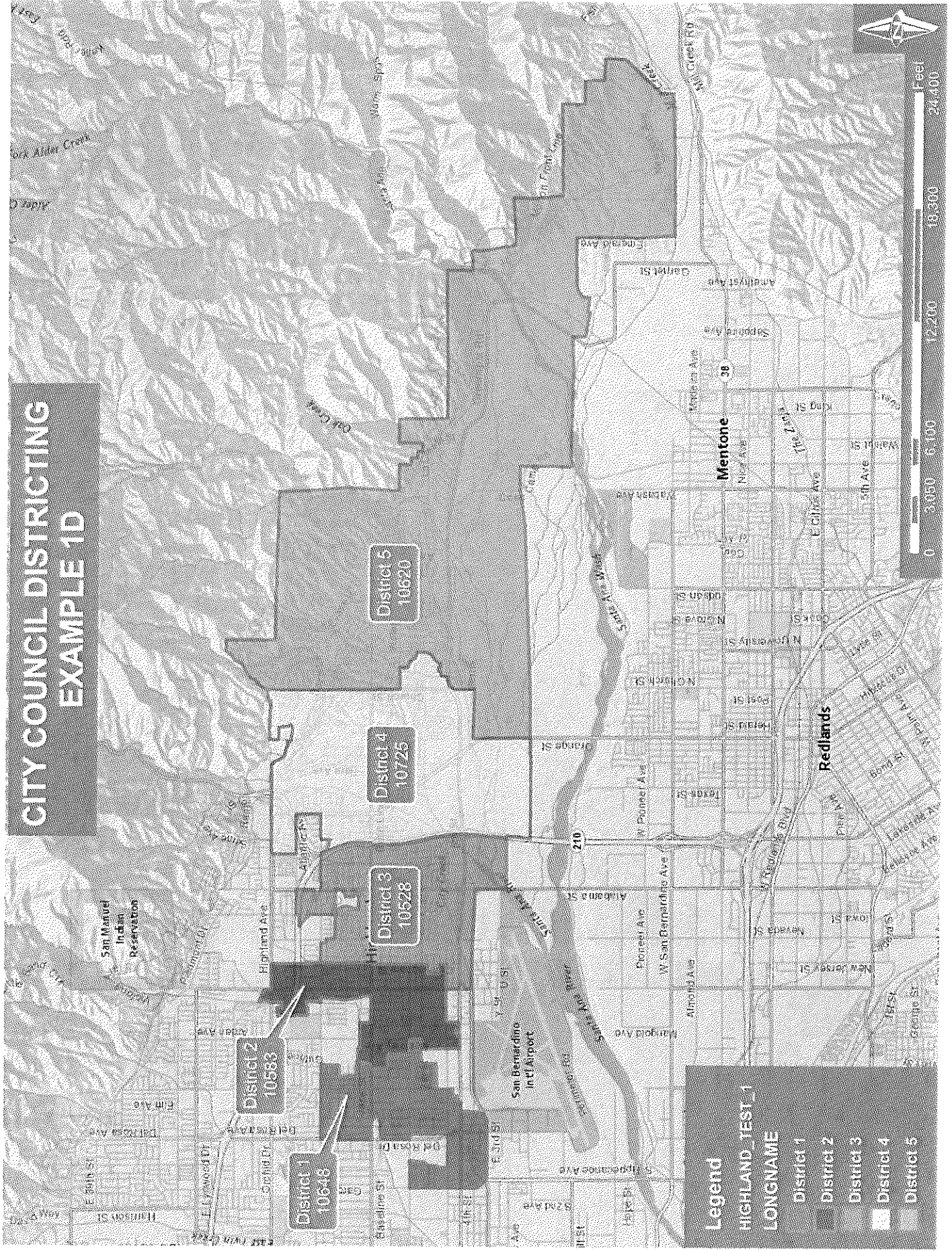
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Betty Hughes, MMC  
City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**  
**DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAPS AND NUMBERS**

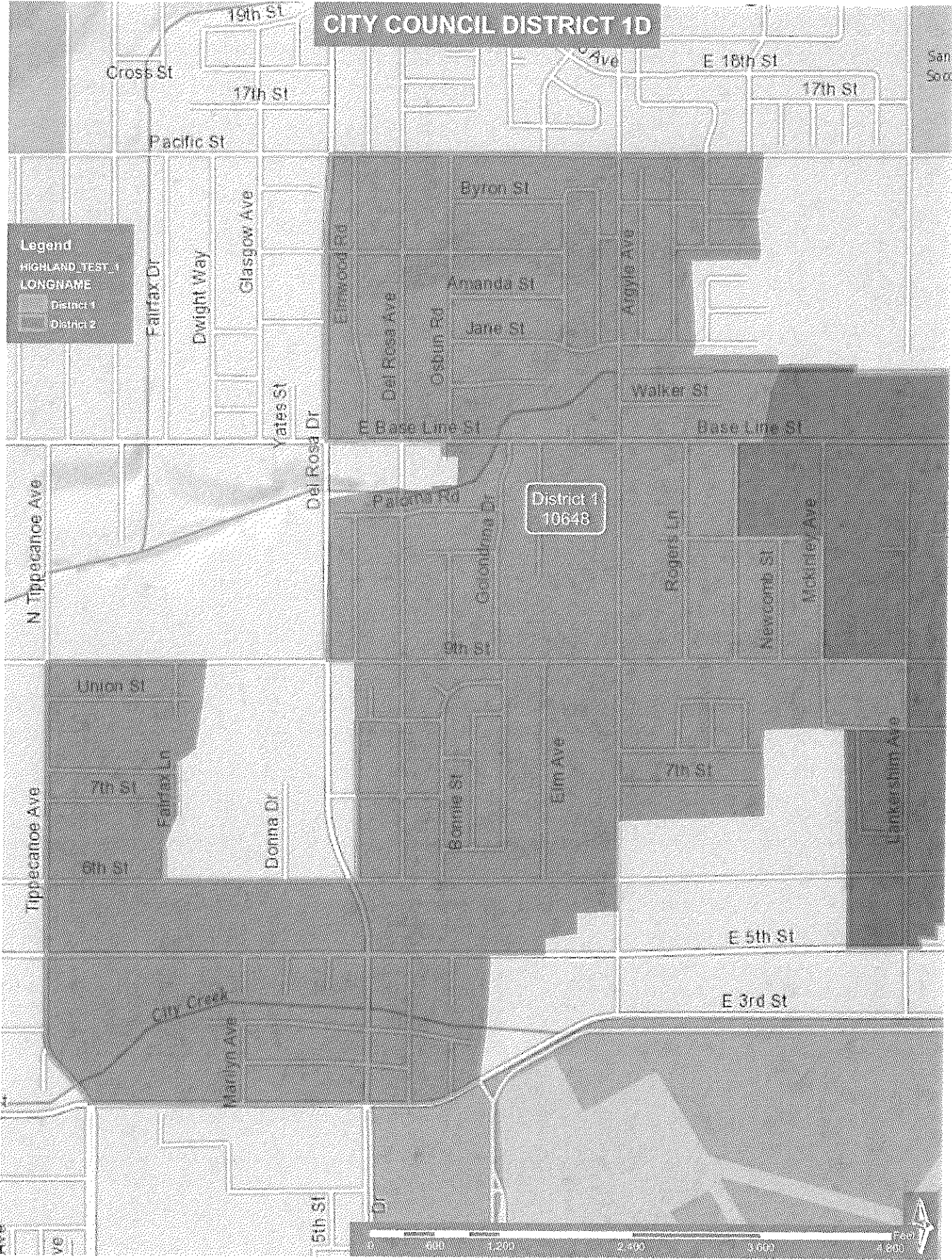
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# CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTING EXAMPLE 1D

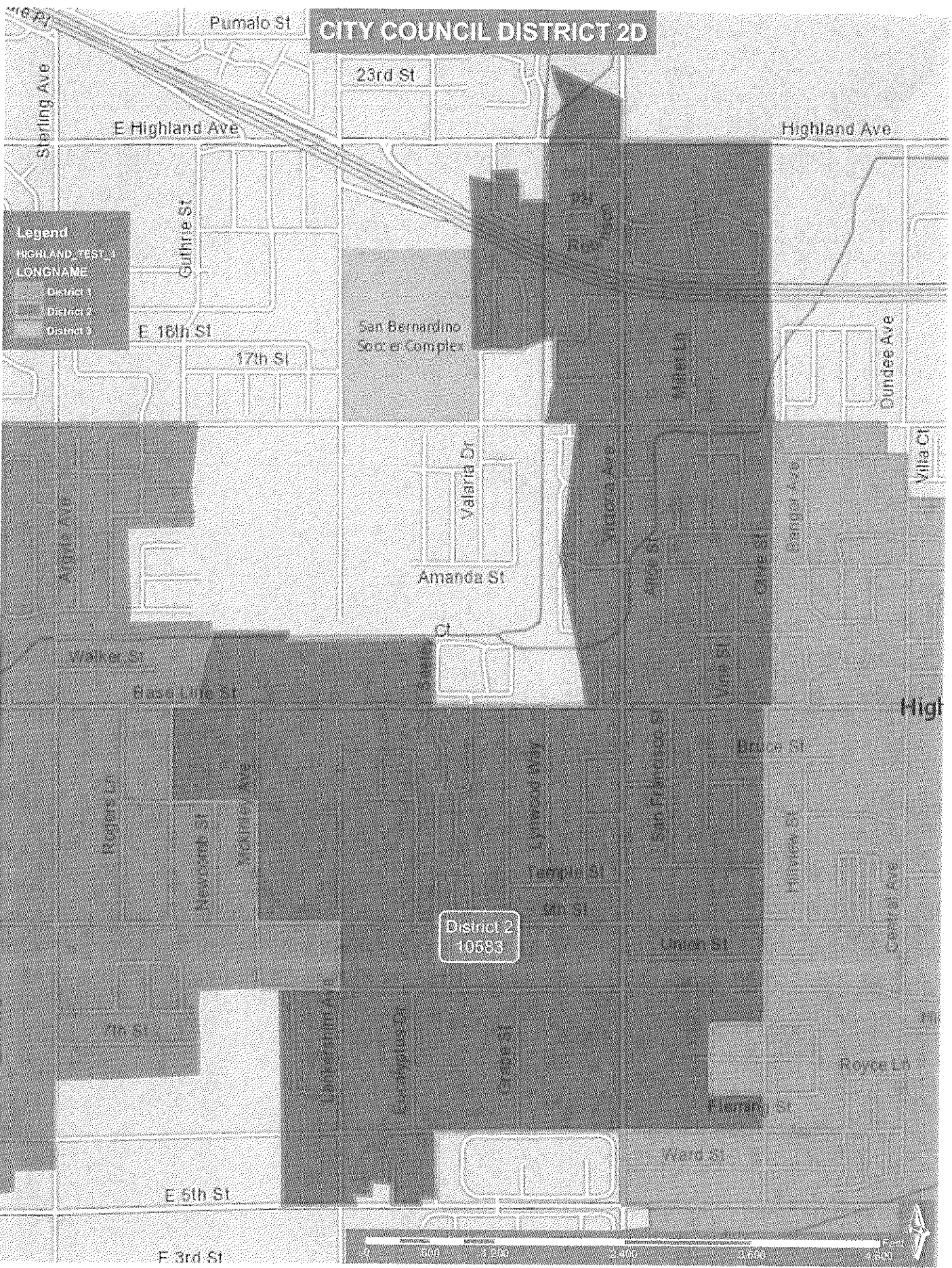


# CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1D

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District 1  
District 2



# CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2D



### Legend

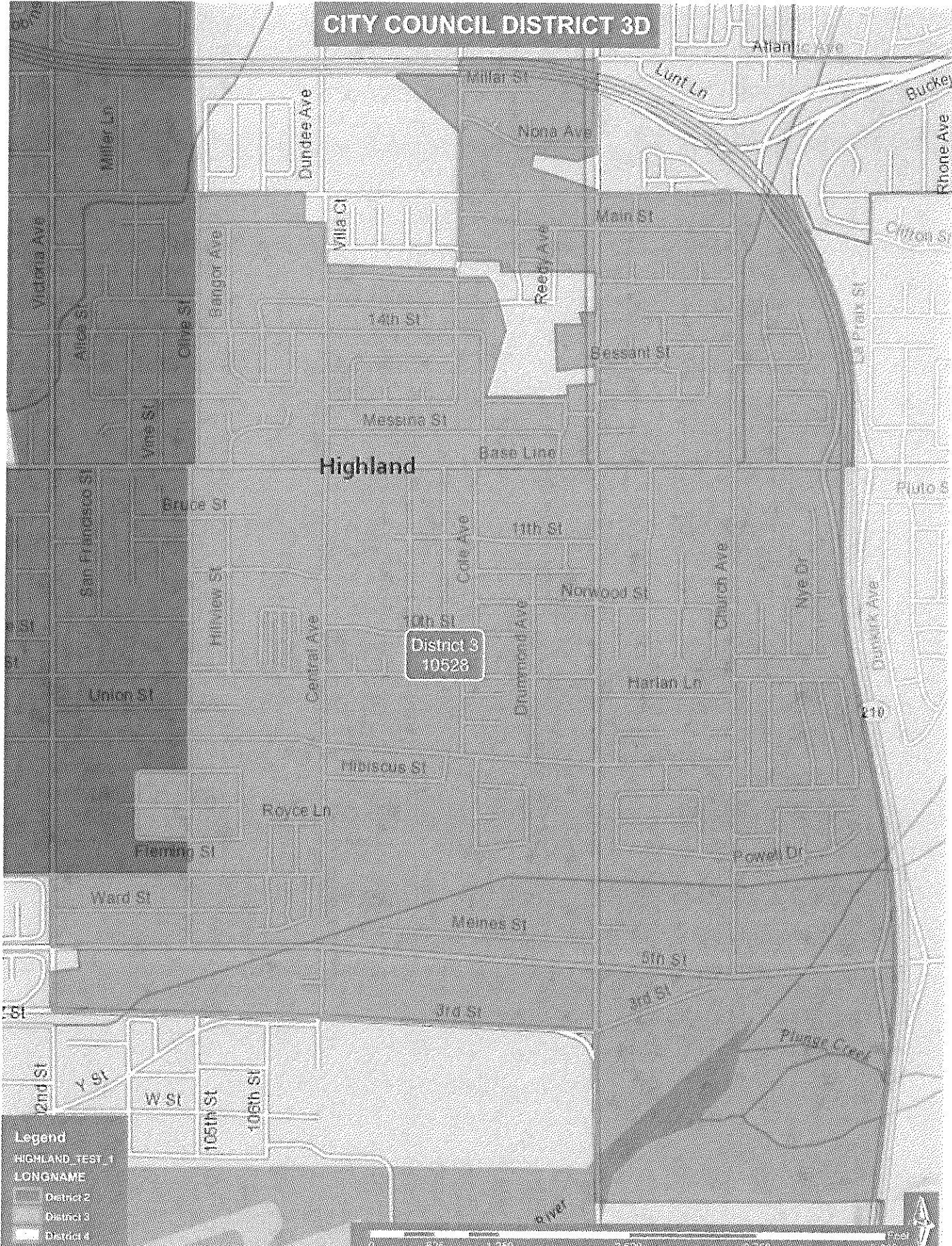
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### LONGNAME

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- District 3

District 2  
10583

# CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3D



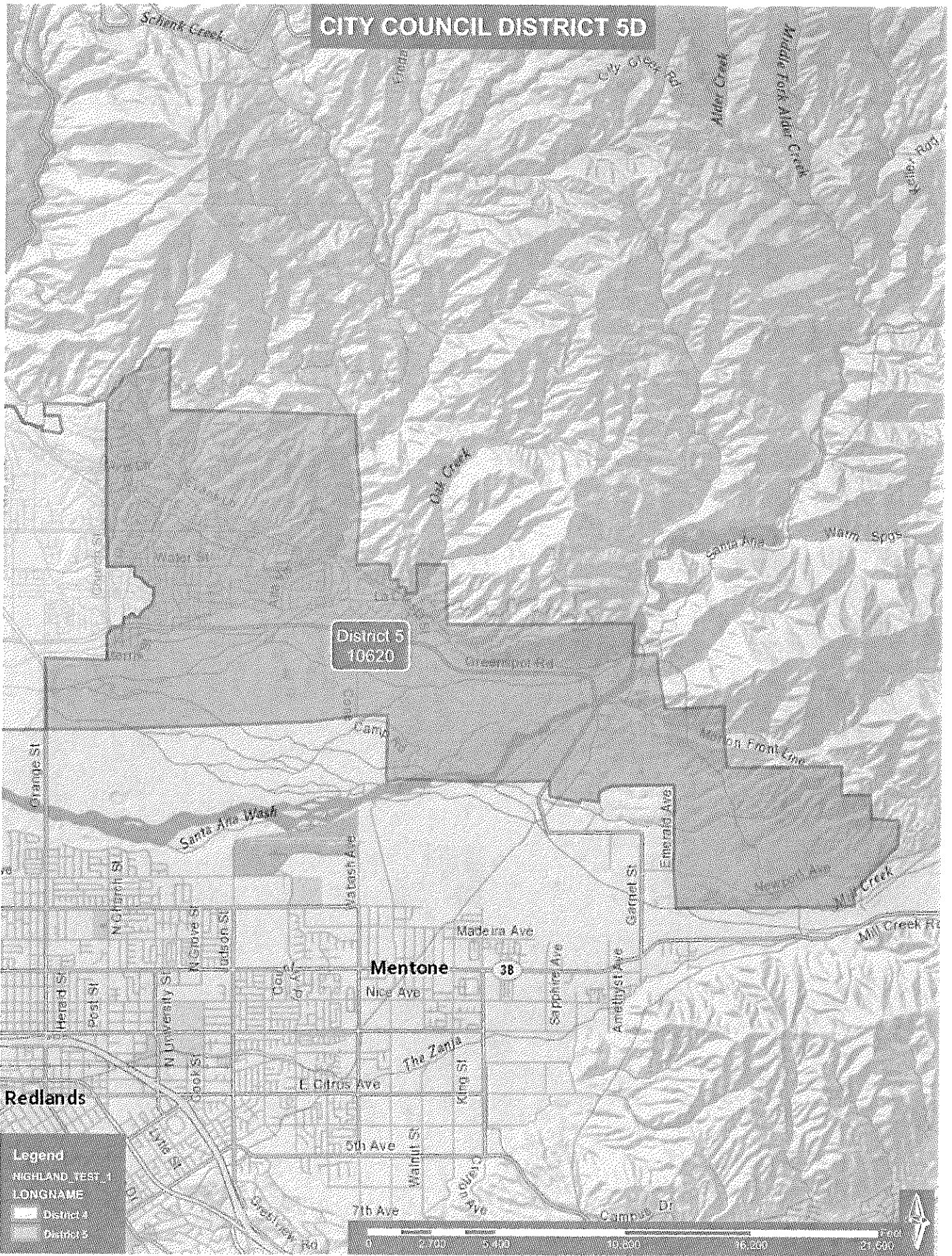
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- District 2
- District 3
- District 4





# CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5D



Redlands

Mentone

District 5  
10620

**Legend**  
NIGHLAND TEST 1  
LONGNAME  
District 4  
District 5



STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)  
CITY OF HIGHLAND )

I, BETTY HUGHES, City Clerk of the City of Highland, California, do hereby certify Resolution No. 2014 - 038 as duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Highland, California, at a special meeting thereof held on the 24th day of July, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Lilburn, McCallon, Racadio, Timmer

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Scott

  
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BETTY HUGHES, MMC  
CITY CLERK