

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESOTO,  
TEXAS, APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE CITY'S COUNCIL  
WARDS AND ESTABLISHING NEW WARD BOUNDARY LINES FOR  
THE CITY OF DESOTO'S CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS BASED ON 2020  
CENSUS DATA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicate that the City of DeSoto's council wards are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" (equal population) principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of DeSoto (the "City") engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to act as the City's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the City Council in preparation of a new redistricting plan in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2022, the City Council adopted redistricting criteria to assist the City and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria were applied in the development of the City's new redistricting plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2022, the City Council also adopted redistricting guidelines regarding the submission of comments and proposed plans by the public, to ensure the ability of the City to timely receive and adequately consider them; and

**WHEREAS**, during the redistricting process the City provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, notices on the City's website, including regarding public hearings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the redistricting process and the proposed redistricting plan at City Council meetings on February 15, 2022, June 21, 2022, August 1, 2022, September 26, 2022, and November 1, 2022, and at public hearings held on August 16, 2022, and October 18, 2022, and advice from the City's redistricting consultant, and various proposed plans regarding the appropriate reconfiguration of the council member wards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the attached city council ward redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the City, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS:**

**A.** That the existing city council ward boundary lines for the City of DeSoto are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, defining new wards as such new wards are further described in the tables attached hereto as **Exhibit B**

reporting populations and demographic statistics for each such new ward is hereby adopted and designated to define the City's six council wards from and after the Effective Date; that **Exhibits A** and **B** are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this Ordinance, and shall be kept on file in the City Secretary's Office.

**B.** That this Ordinance shall take and be given effect immediately; and that hereafter all City Council elections shall be held under and in accordance with the new council ward districting plan here adopted by the City Council until such time as a subsequent lawfully enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan. CLARIFYING NOTE: This plan will define the city council wards for which candidates will run in the May 2023 city elections.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of DeSoto, Texas, this 1st day of November 2022.

**CITY OF DESOTO, TEXAS**

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Rachel L. Proctor  
MAYOR

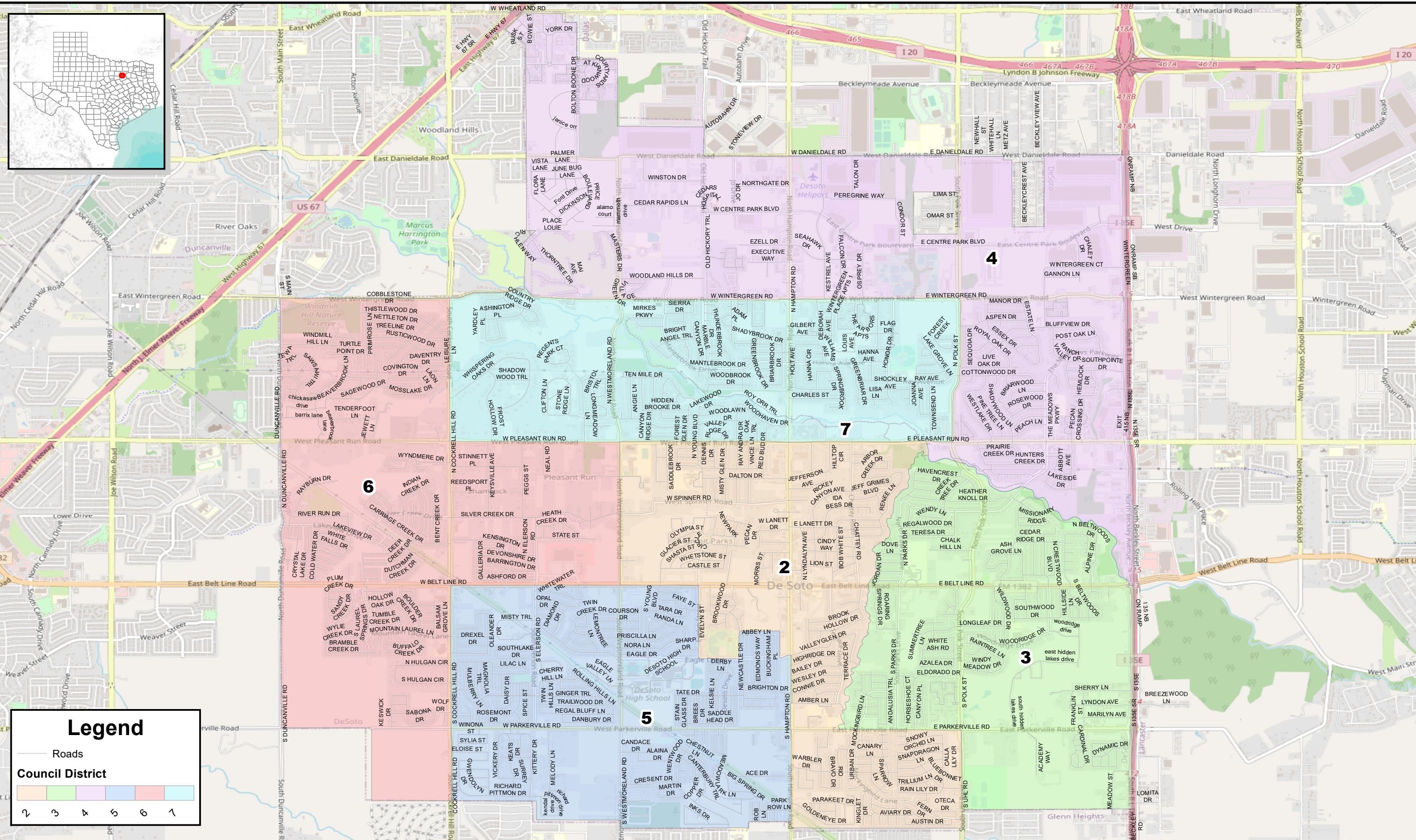
**ATTEST:**

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Alicia Thomas  
CITY SECRETARY

# **EXHIBIT A**

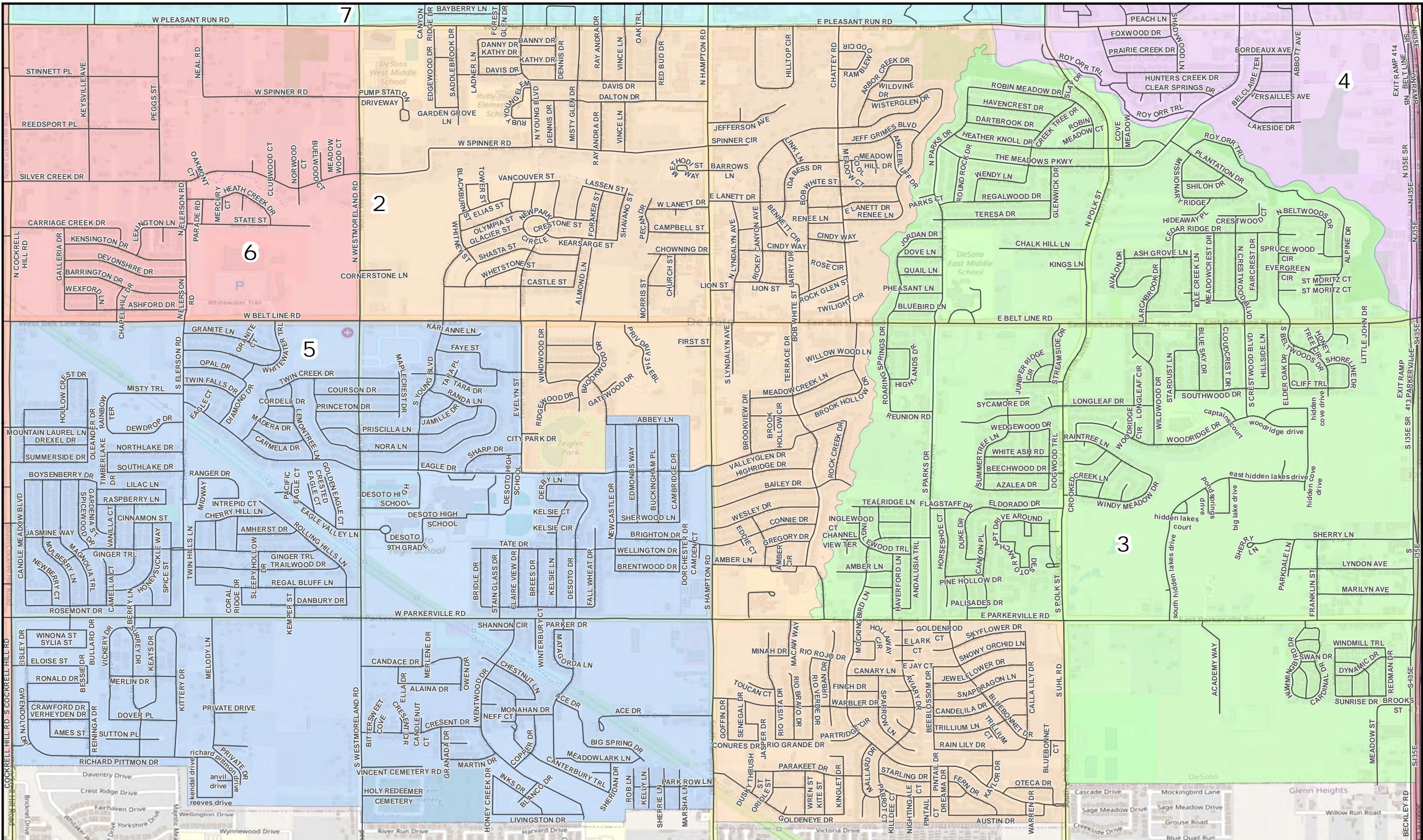
## **Maps**



**City of DeSoto**  
**Council Districts - Plan A - Adopted November 1, 2022**

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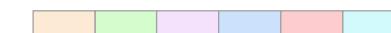


**City of DeSoto  
Council District 2  
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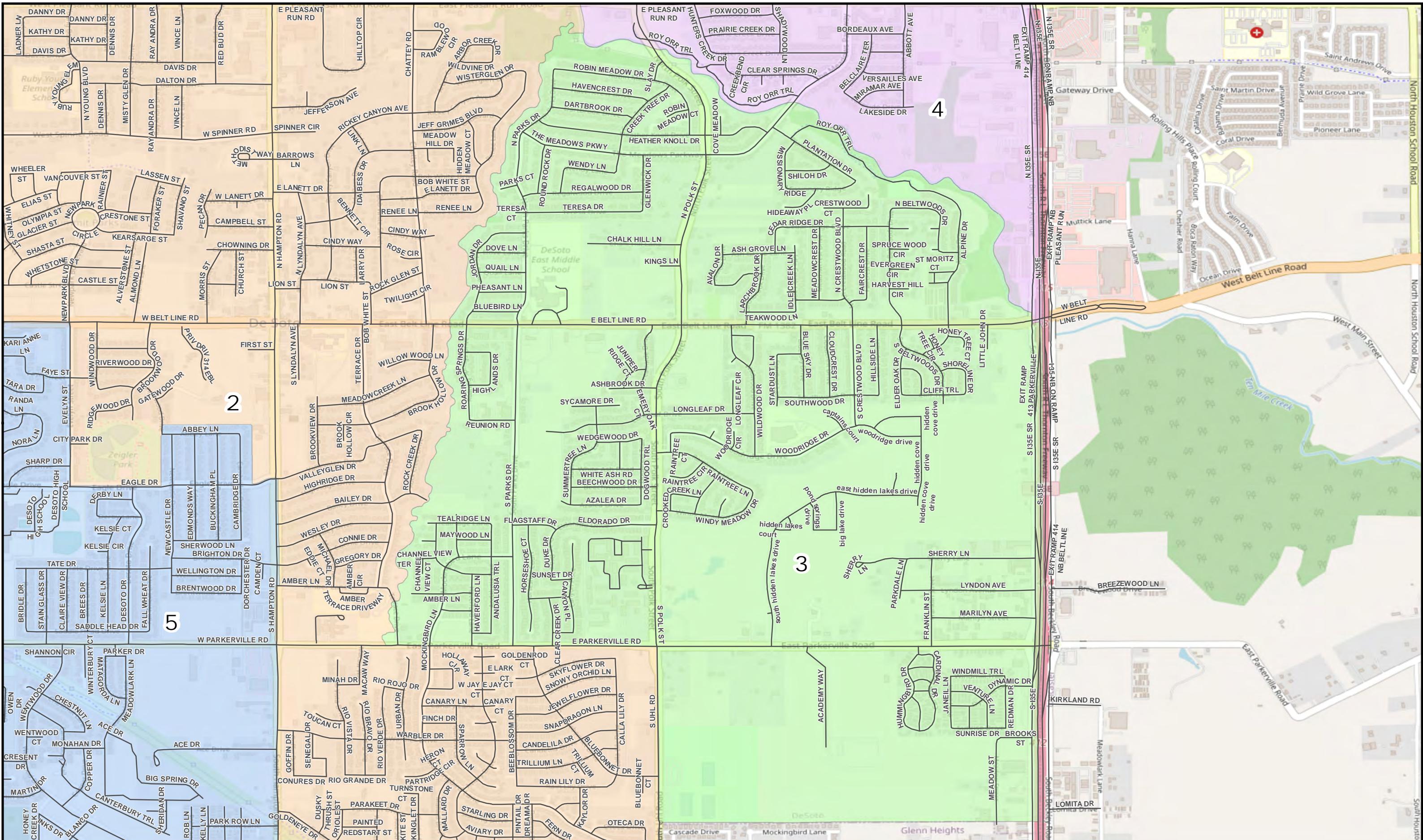
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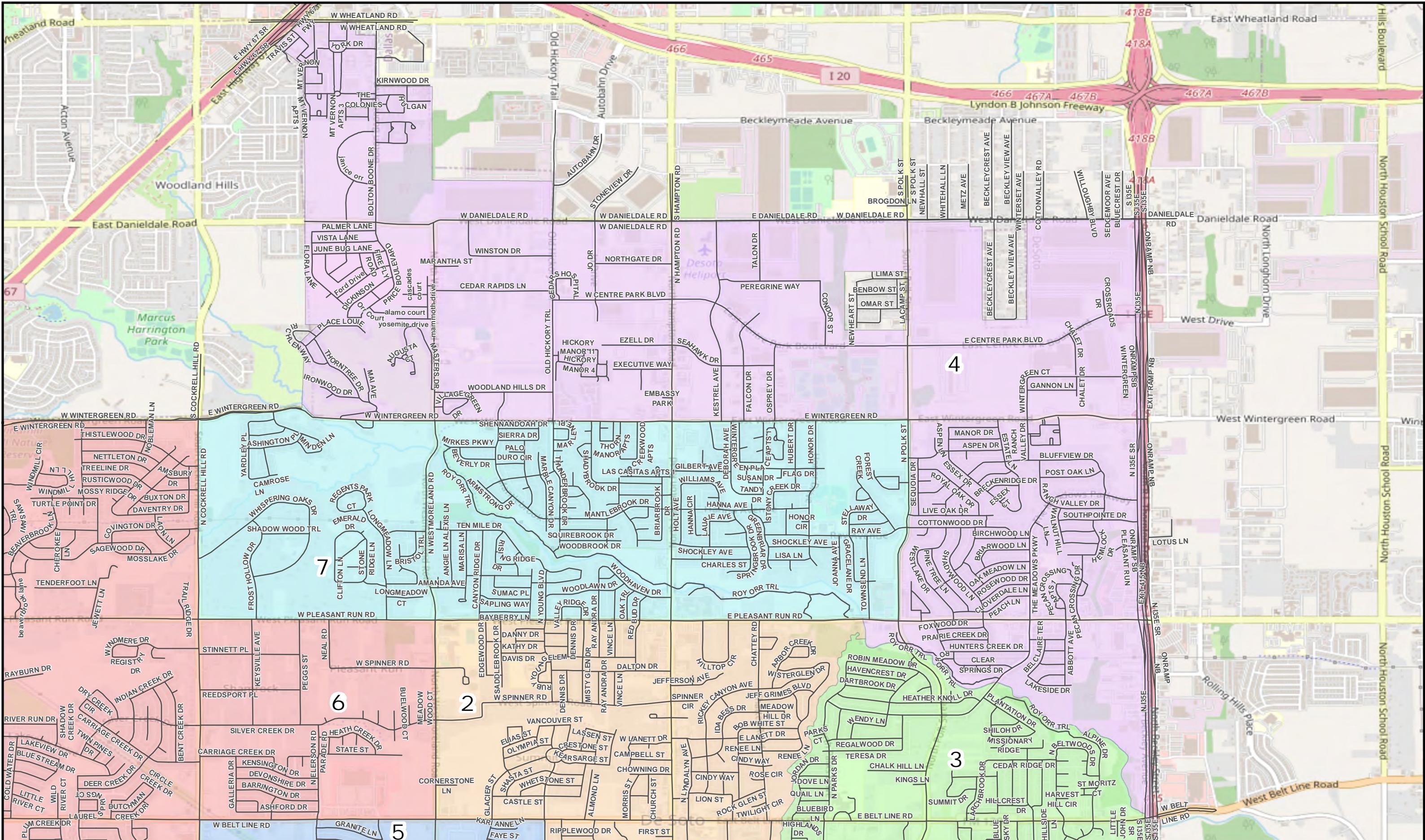




**City of DeSoto  
Council District 3  
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### Council District 4

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Feet

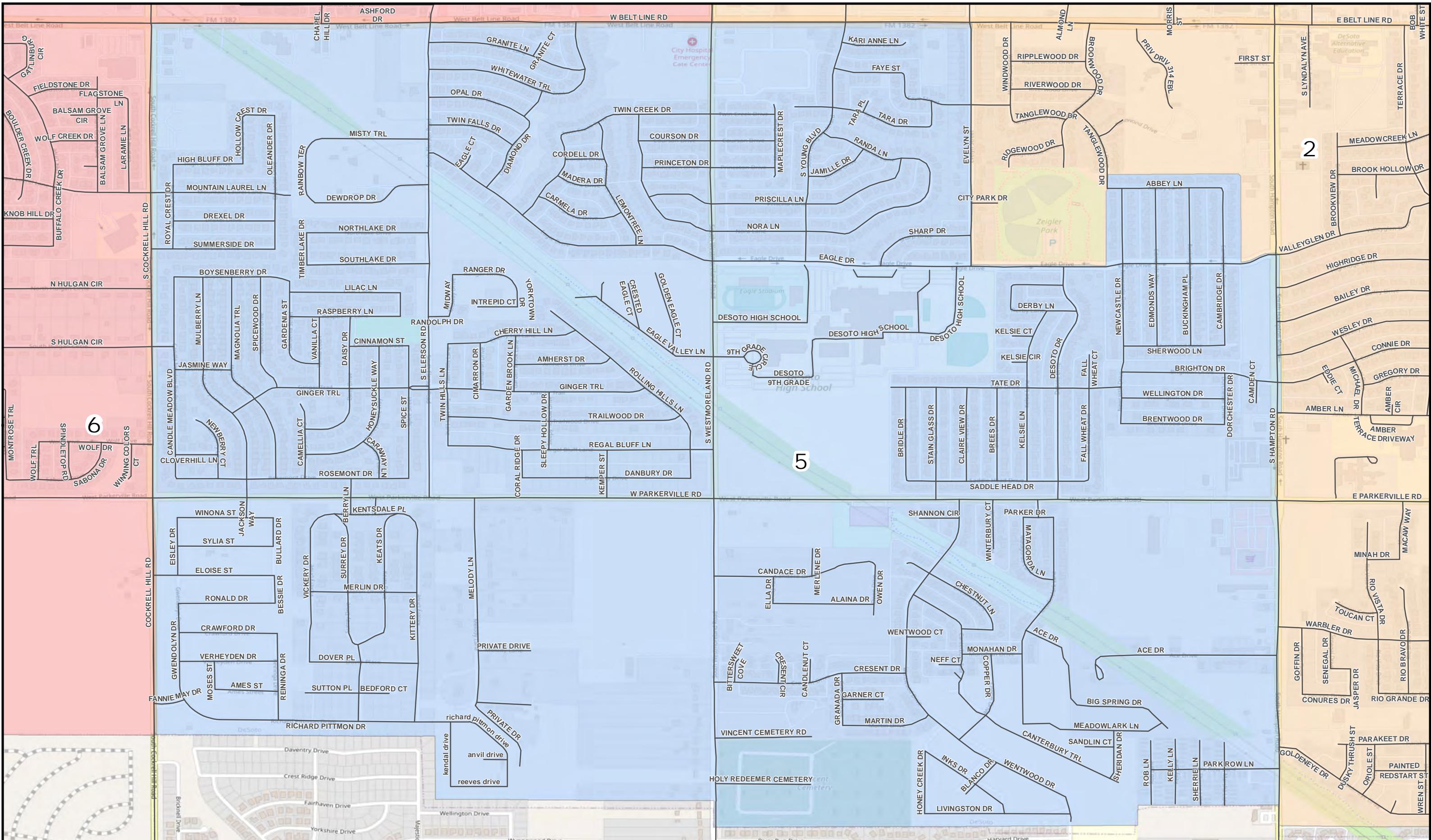
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**City of DeSoto  
Council District 5  
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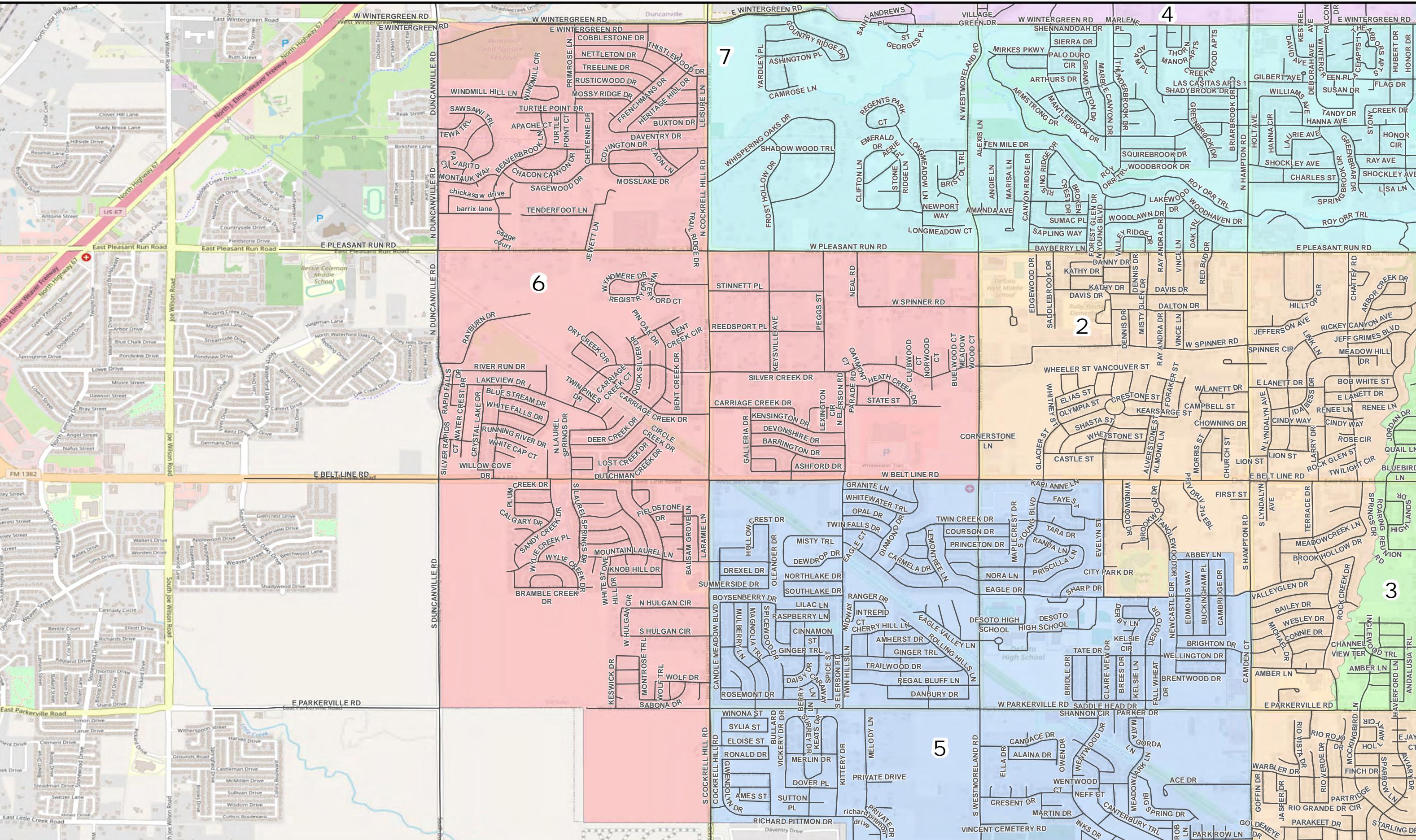
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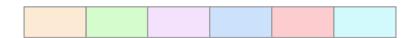
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Feet

#### Council District

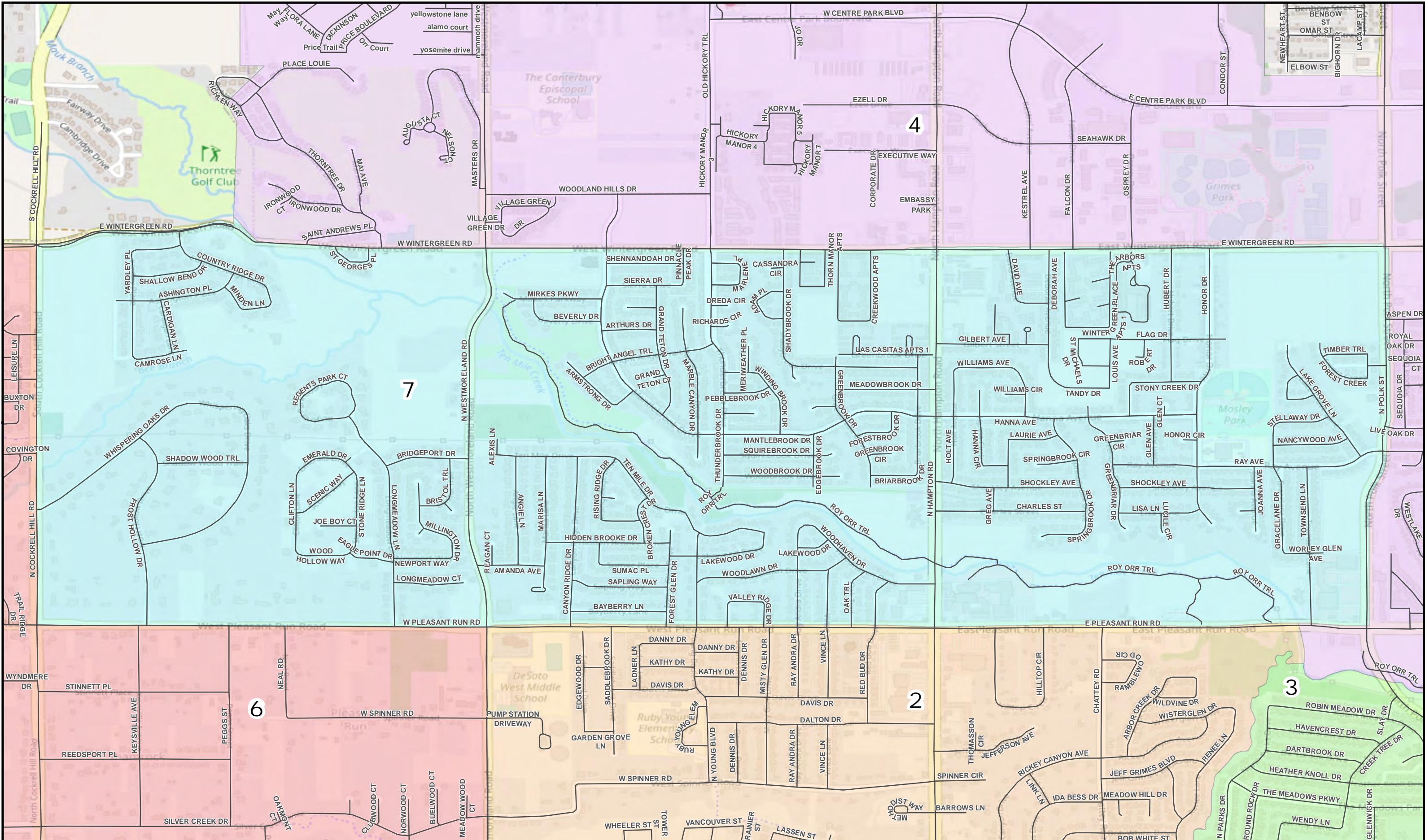


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**City of DeSoto**  
**Council District 6**  
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## City of DeSoto

### Council District 7

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0 600 1,200 2,400  
Feet

Council District

2 3 4 5 6 1

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# **EXHIBIT B**

## **Tables**

## City of DeSoto: Council Districts - Plan A - Adopted November 1, 2022



### Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Black % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	IND / NAT % TOT Pop.	Haw Pac. Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Total Pop.	Other	Other % of Total Pop.	Two or More Races	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
2	9,605	9,347	2.77%	1,952	20.32%	1,186	12.35%	6,077	63.27%	89	0.93%	17	0.18%	6	0.06%	43	0.45%	235	2.45%
3	9,528	9,347	1.94%	1,906	20.00%	881	9.25%	6,419	67.37%	61	0.64%	24	0.25%	0	0.00%	46	0.48%	192	2.02%
4	8,925	9,347	-4.51%	1,129	12.65%	867	9.71%	6,591	73.85%	80	0.90%	6	0.07%	2	0.02%	34	0.38%	216	2.42%
5	9,666	9,347	3.42%	1,714	17.73%	631	6.53%	6,955	71.95%	80	0.83%	26	0.27%	0	0.00%	46	0.48%	215	2.22%
6	9,277	9,347	-0.74%	1,148	12.37%	986	10.63%	6,735	72.60%	102	1.10%	19	0.20%	1	0.01%	34	0.37%	253	2.73%
7	9,078	9,347	-2.87%	1,495	16.47%	1,086	11.96%	6,105	67.25%	75	0.83%	29	0.32%	4	0.04%	26	0.29%	257	2.83%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>56,079</b>			<b>9,344</b>	<b>16.66%</b>	<b>5,637</b>	<b>10.05%</b>	<b>38,882</b>	<b>69.33%</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>0.87%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0.22%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>2.44%</b>

**Ideal Size: 56,079 / 6 = 9,346**

**Total Population: 56,079**

**Overall Deviation: 7.93%**

*Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.*

# City of DeSoto: Council Districts - Plan A - Adopted November 1, 2022

## Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population

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District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Asian VAP	AM IND NATIVE VAP	% AM IND NATIVE VAP	HAW/PAC VAP	% HAW/PAC VAP	Other VAP	% Other VAP	Two or More Races VAP	% Two or more VAP
2	7,172	1,246	17.37%	1,077	15.02%	4,567	63.68%	82	1.14%	14	0.20%	6	0.08%	24	0.33%	157	2.19%
3	7,165	1,223	17.07%	789	11.01%	4,938	68.92%	53	0.74%	21	0.29%	0	0.00%	22	0.31%	119	1.66%
4	7,313	793	10.84%	813	11.12%	5,448	74.50%	67	0.92%	6	0.08%	2	0.03%	21	0.29%	164	2.24%
5	7,168	1,088	15.18%	572	7.98%	5,269	73.51%	69	0.96%	22	0.31%	0	0.00%	31	0.43%	119	1.66%
6	7,275	776	10.67%	862	11.85%	5,345	73.47%	96	1.32%	19	0.26%	1	0.01%	25	0.34%	153	2.10%
7	7,114	1,019	14.32%	1,010	14.20%	4,794	67.39%	71	1.00%	24	0.34%	3	0.04%	19	0.27%	174	2.45%
TOTALS:	43,207	6,145	14.22%	5,123	11.86%	30,361	70.27%	438	1.01%	106	0.25%	12	0.03%	142	0.33%	886	2.05%

\* VAP - Voting Age Population

Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.

**Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population**

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic White % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
2	9,605	9,347	2.77%	20.32%	12.35%	63.27%	0.93%	3.13%
3	9,528	9,347	1.94%	20.00%	9.25%	67.37%	0.64%	2.75%
4	8,925	9,347	-4.51%	12.65%	9.71%	73.85%	0.90%	2.89%
5	9,666	9,347	3.42%	17.73%	6.53%	71.95%	0.83%	2.97%
6	9,277	9,347	-0.74%	12.37%	10.63%	72.60%	1.10%	3.31%
7	9,078	9,347	-2.87%	16.47%	11.96%	67.25%	0.83%	3.48%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>56,079</b>			<b>16.66%</b>	<b>10.05%</b>	<b>69.33%</b>	<b>0.87%</b>	<b>3.09%</b>

**Ideal Size: 56,079 / 6 = 9,346****Total Population: 56,079****Overall Deviation: 7.93%***Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.*

## Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population

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District	Total VAP*		Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
2	7,172		17.37%	15.02%	63.68%	1.14%	2.80%
3	7,165		17.07%	11.01%	68.92%	0.74%	2.26%
4	7,313		10.84%	11.12%	74.50%	0.92%	2.64%
5	7,168		15.18%	7.98%	73.51%	0.96%	2.40%
6	7,275		10.67%	11.85%	73.47%	1.32%	2.72%
7	7,114		14.32%	14.20%	67.39%	1.00%	3.09%
		43,207	14.22%	11.86%	70.27%	1.01%	2.65%

\* VAP - Voting Age Population

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