

Submitted by: ASSEMBLY REAPPORTIONMENT  
COMMITTEE  
Prepared by: Assembly Counsel  
For reading: February 15, 2022

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AO No. 2022-37(S)**

1 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY PROVIDING FOR**  
2 **REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ELECTION DISTRICTS.**  
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5 **WHEREAS**, for the Assembly’s consideration, attached is **Map 7V2 [MAP 6V2]** for  
6 reapportioning Assembly Election Districts; and  
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8 **WHEREAS**, Anchorage Municipal Charter section 4.01 states the "assembly shall  
9 be reapportioned whenever it becomes malapportioned” and requires the Assembly  
10 to review its election districts following the State of Alaska's adoption of a final state  
11 redistricting plan.  
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13 **WHEREAS**, after the U.S. 2020 Census and the State of Alaska’s adoption of a final  
14 state redistricting plan, the Assembly declared itself malapportioned with passage  
15 of AR 2021-382 on November 23, 2021; and  
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17 **WHEREAS**, the Assembly’s Reapportionment Committee explored a number of  
18 alternatives, keeping in mind the mandates of federal, state and local law, including  
19 principles of “one person, one vote”, equal protection’s substantial equality of  
20 population, and the requirement to maintain compact and contiguous districts  
21 containing as nearly as practicable relatively integrated socioeconomic areas; and  
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23 **WHEREAS**, the public was invited to submit Assembly apportionment maps to the  
24 Committee and several maps were received;  
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26 **WHEREAS**, The Assembly Reapportionment Committee selected maps best  
27 meeting the legal criteria and public policy objectives for reapportioning at this time,  
28 and introduces the attached public submission map from **Robert Hockema, Map**  
29 **7V2 [ANCHORAGE ACTION, MAP 6V2]** for the full Assembly’s consideration; now,  
30 therefore,  
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32 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:**  
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34 **Section 1.** The official Assembly Election Districts apportionment map is replaced  
35 with the Assembly reapportionment map in Exhibit A, **Map 7V2 [MAP 6V2]**, attached  
36 hereto. The revisor of ordinances shall replace the existing map in Anchorage  
37 Municipal Code section 2.25.010 with Exhibit A.  
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39 **Section 2.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 2.25.010 is hereby amended to  
40 read as follows:  
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42 **2.25.010 - Election districts.**

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- A. There are established six election districts, each of which is entitled to the following number of assembly members:
  - 1. District 1 (Downtown), two [ONE] members.
  - 2. District 2 (Eagle River/Chugiak), two members.
  - 3. District 3 (West Anchorage), two members.
  - 4. District 4 (Central Anchorage), two members.
  - 5. District 5 (East Anchorage), two members.
  - 6. District 6 (South Anchorage), two members.
- B. The geographic boundaries of the districts established in this section are described on the copy of the official assembly apportionment map following this section. The original of this map is maintained in the office of the municipal clerk.
- C. Assembly members shall be elected by the voters of their respective election districts.

(AO No. 81-37; AO No. 81-76; AO No. 85-77; AO No. 86-11; AO No. 88-76; AO No. 91-20; AO No. 91-182; AO No. 2001-159, §§ 1, 2, 9-11-01)

**Section 3.** The new official Assembly Election Districts Map in Section 1 shall be applicable to all Municipal elections held subsequent to the April 5, 2022 regular election, except any new election ordered as a remedy after an election contest to any Assembly seat race on the April 2022 regular election ballot shall be conducted with the former Assembly Election Districts Map.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:  
  
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Municipal Clerk

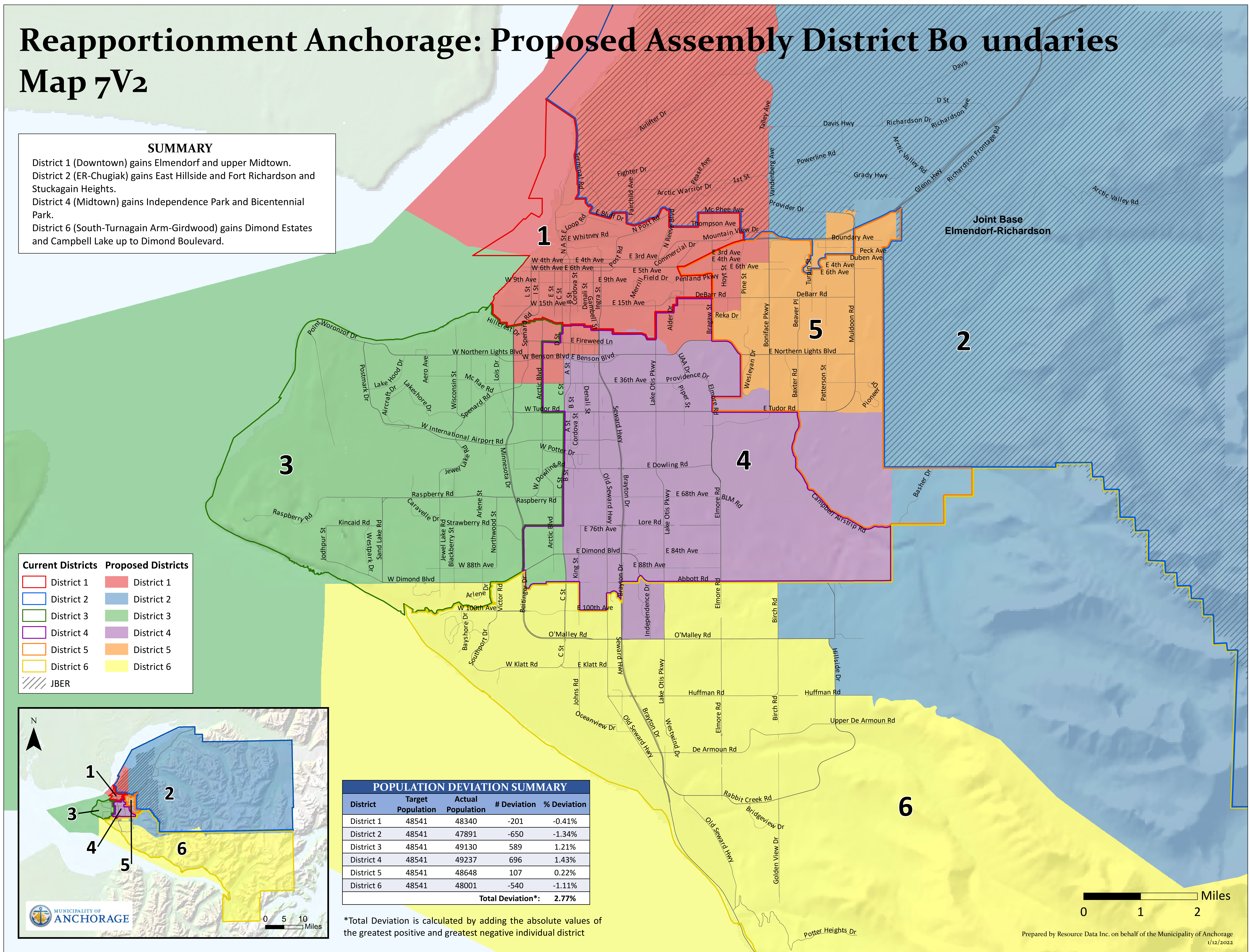


# Reapportionment Anchorage: Proposed Assembly District Boundaries

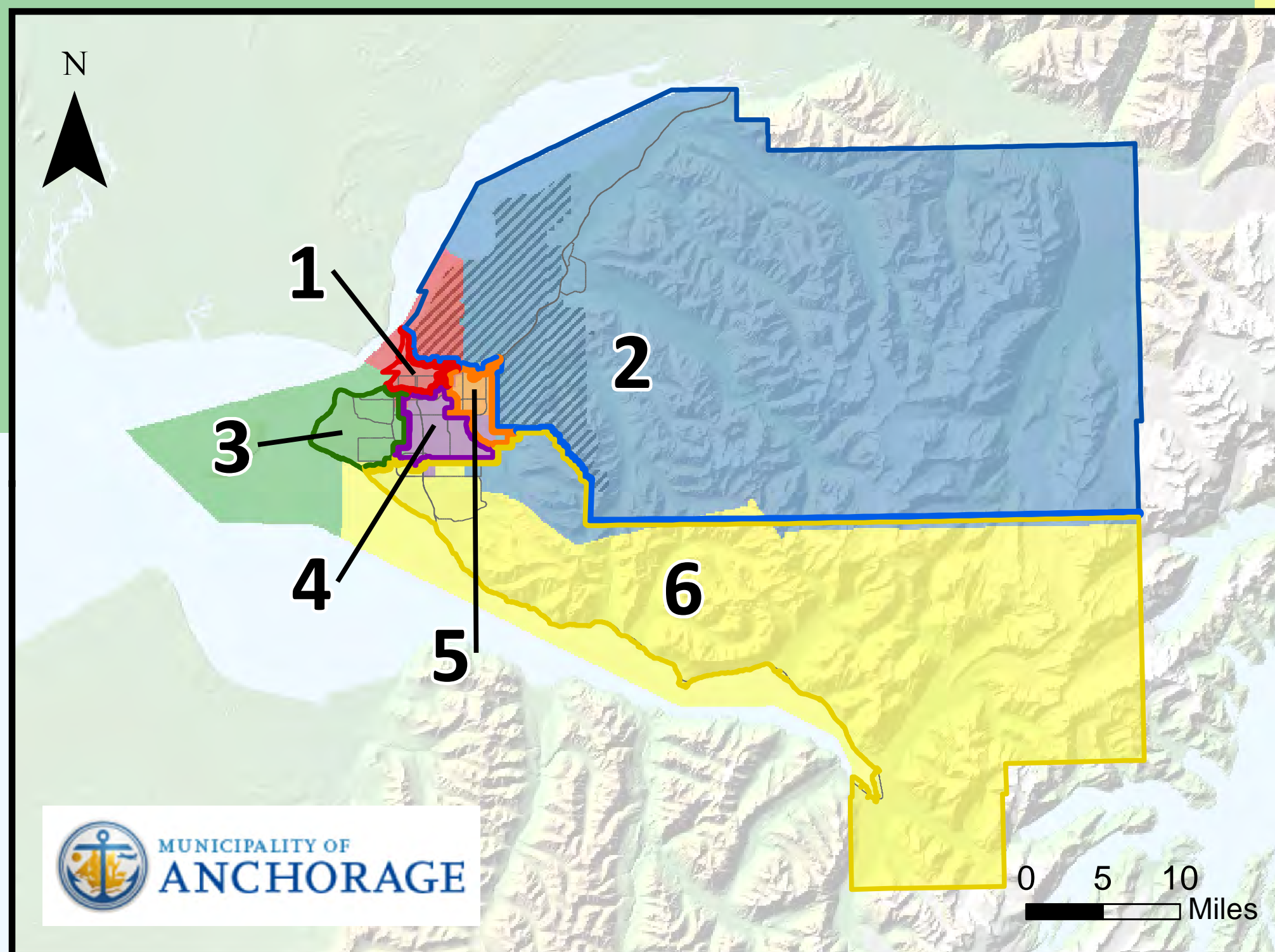
## Map 7V2

### SUMMARY

District 1 (Downtown) gains Elmendorf and upper Midtown.  
 District 2 (ER-Chugiak) gains East Hillside and Fort Richardson and Stuckagain Heights.  
 District 4 (Midtown) gains Independence Park and Bicentennial Park.  
 District 6 (South-Turnagain Arm-Girdwood) gains Dimond Estates and Campbell Lake up to Dimond Boulevard.



Current Districts	Proposed Districts
District 1	District 1
District 2	District 2
District 3	District 3
District 4	District 4
District 5	District 5
District 6	District 6
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POPULATION DEVIATION SUMMARY				
District	Target Population	Actual Population	# Deviation	% Deviation
District 1	48541	48340	-201	-0.41%
District 2	48541	47891	-650	-1.34%
District 3	48541	49130	589	1.21%
District 4	48541	49237	696	1.43%
District 5	48541	48648	107	0.22%
District 6	48541	48001	-540	-1.11%
<b>Total Deviation*:</b>			<b>2.77%</b>	

\*Total Deviation is calculated by adding the absolute values of the greatest positive and greatest negative individual district

