

Submitted by: Assembly Members Allard and
Kennedy
Prepared by: Assembly Counsel
For reading: February 15, 2022

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO No. 2022-37(S-2)*

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY PROVIDING FOR
REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ELECTION DISTRICTS.**

WHEREAS, for the Assembly's consideration, attached is **Map 12 [MAP 6V2]** for reapportioning Assembly Election Districts; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage Municipal Charter section 4.01 states the "assembly shall be reapportioned whenever it becomes malapportioned" and requires the Assembly to review its election districts following the State of Alaska's adoption of a final state redistricting plan.

WHEREAS, after the U.S. 2020 Census and the State of Alaska's adoption of a final state redistricting plan, the Assembly declared itself malapportioned with passage of AR 2021-382 on November 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly's Reapportionment Committee explored a number of alternatives, keeping in mind the mandates of federal, state and local law, including principles of "one person, one vote", equal protection's substantial equality of population, and the requirement to maintain compact and contiguous districts containing as nearly as practicable relatively integrated socioeconomic areas; and

WHEREAS, the public was invited to submit Assembly apportionment maps to the Committee and several maps were received;

WHEREAS, the Assembly Reapportionment Committee's deadline for submitting maps passed, but subsequently Assembly Member Allard completed a proposed map and, without the Committee's endorsement, submits the attached Map 12 [SELECTED MAPS BEST MEETING THE LEGAL CRITERIA AND PUBLIC POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR REAPPORTIONING AT THIS TIME, AND INTRODUCES THE ATTACHED [PUBLIC SUBMISSION MAP FROM ANCHORAGE ACTION, MAP 6V2] for the full Assembly's consideration; now, therefore,

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The official Assembly Election Districts apportionment map is replaced with the Assembly reapportionment map in Exhibit A, **Map 12 [MAP 6V2]**, attached hereto. The revisor of ordinances shall replace the existing map in Anchorage Municipal Code section 2.25.010 with Exhibit A.

(*Note: legislative drafting shows only changes from original AO, does not show changes from other S versions.)

Section 2. Anchorage Municipal Code section 2.25.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.25.010 - Election districts.

- 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.

Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

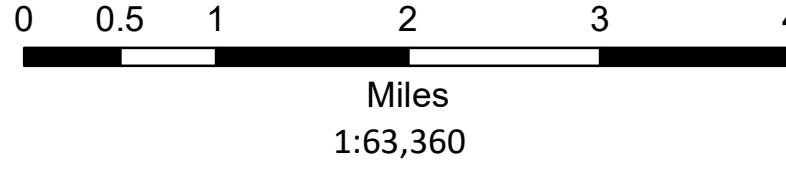
Anchorage 2022 Reapportionment

Reapportionment Map 12

Map 12

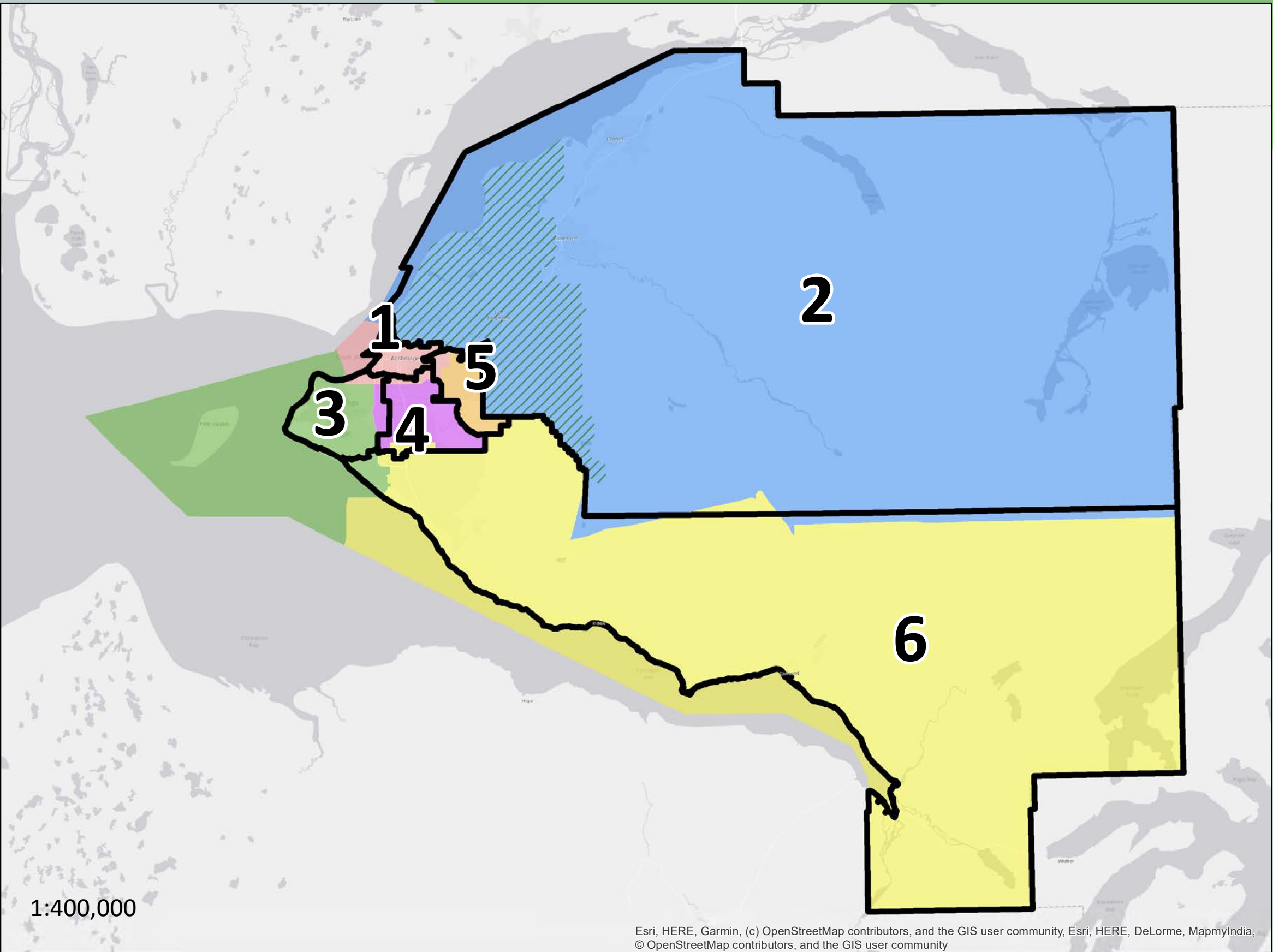
	Target	Actual	Deviation	% Deviation
District 1	48,541	49,668	1,127	2.32%
District 2	48,541	47,085	-1,456	-3.00%
District 3	48,541	47,040	-1,501	-3.09%
District 4	48,541	49,872	1,331	2.74%
District 5	48,541	48,220	-321	-0.66%
District 6	48,541	49,362	821	1.69%
Total Deviation			5.83%	

Population estimates provided from the District Builder Software. Deviations may change with final calculations.



Reapportionment Map 12

- District 1
 - District 2
 - District 3
 - District 4
 - District 5
 - District 6
- Current District Boundaries
- JBER



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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 123-2022

Meeting Date: February 15, 2022

FROM: Assemblywoman Allard

SUBJECT: AO 2022-xx (S-2): AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY PROVIDING FOR REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ELECTION DISTRICTS.

This S-2 version of the Ordinance is submitted with another proposed reapportionment map, Map 12, for the Assembly's consideration. The Reapportionment Committee established deadlines for receiving maps for the committee's consideration, and unfortunately did not accept this proposed Map 12 that just missed the deadline. Regardless, I propose this map as another option for the full body's consideration.

Map 12 follows common, natural separations of boundaries between the districts (Minnesota Hwy, Northern Lights Blvd, JBER). All current districts give up a small amount of their district to accommodate the higher population requirement for an additional assembly member in the current district 1.

District 1 follows Northern Lights until Russian Jack

District 2 remains largely unchanged except for ceding the North Muldoon Precinct to District 5

District 3 gains Bayshore and follows Minnesota as an east boundary

District 4 remains mostly unchanged except for ceding areas north of Northern Lights. The district's south border follows Abbott except for a small section of 84th between the Seward Highway and Elmore.

District 5 remains largely the same except loses Wonder Park

District 6 mostly follows Dimond and just north of Abbott. The District 3 and District 6 boundary follows the natural neighborhood separation between Oceanview and Bayshore/Klatt

I RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE S-2 VERSION OF THE ORDINANCE.

Prepared and submitted by: Assemblywoman Allard
District 6, Eagle River, Chugiak, Birchwood and
Eklutna

Attachment: Reapportionment Map