Presentation to City of San Diego Redistricting Commission

June 16, 2011

Seeking Input

- Have met with individuals from neighborhoods throughout San Diego
- SDCTA has developed options for consideration that reflects feedback received
- Options amend Districts 3, 8 & 9 within San Diego Neighborhood Plan

Voting Rights Act & Neighborhood Map

- The Neighborhood Map follows the current Voting Rights Act (VRA) and follow the intent of the VRA, empowering minority communities even where the VRA is unenforceable or silent.
- District 8 is the only 'majority-minority district' or true VRA Section 2 district within the city.
- Important to maintain or exceed the Latino population as a function of Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) and not leave them worse off than before the district was drawn
- Any regression might be a violation of Section 5 of the VRA.

Voting Rights Act and District 8

Map	Latino Population	Latino CVAP
Current D8	73.86%	56.62%
Empower	73.49%	57.96%

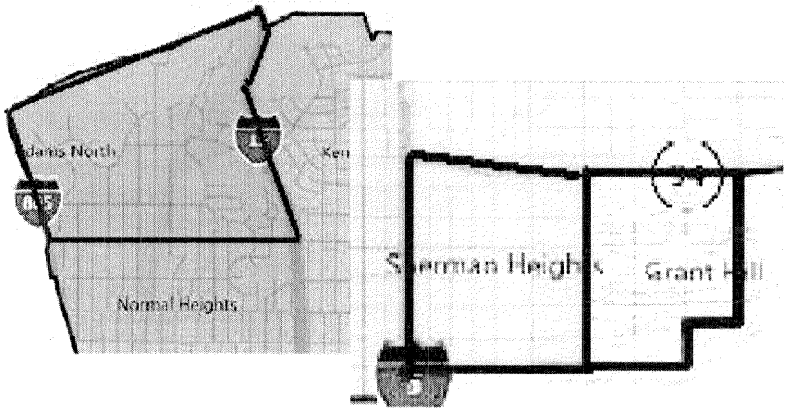
- The Empower regresses the Latino population by 0.38% and increases the Latino CVAP by 1.34% in District 8.

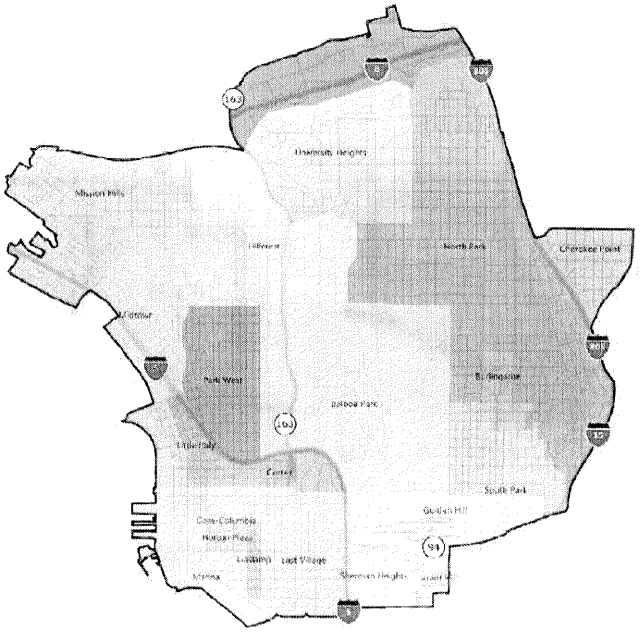
Neighborhood	75.32%	59.32%

- The Neighborhood map increases both the Latino population by 1.46% and the Latino CVAP by 2.7% in District 8.

Option 1 – District 3

- Current population = 144,570 or -54 from target
- Remove Grant Hill (-3,200)
- Remove Sherman Heights (-3,555)
- Add Adams North (+5,027)
- New D3 population = 146,196 or +1,572 from target
- Tradeoff: Less compact and not using natural freeway boundaries





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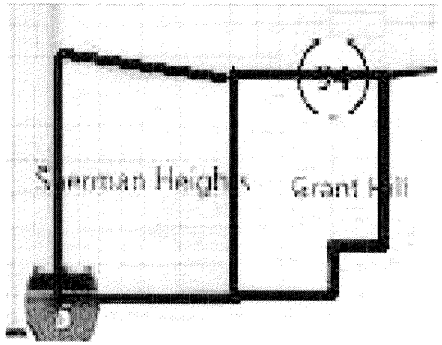
Option 1 – District 8

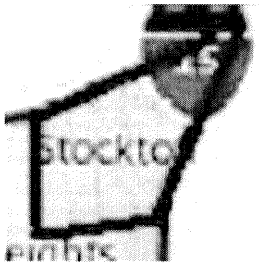
- Current population = 144,528 or -96 from target
- Current Latino Pop: 75.32%
- Current Latino CVAP: 59.62%

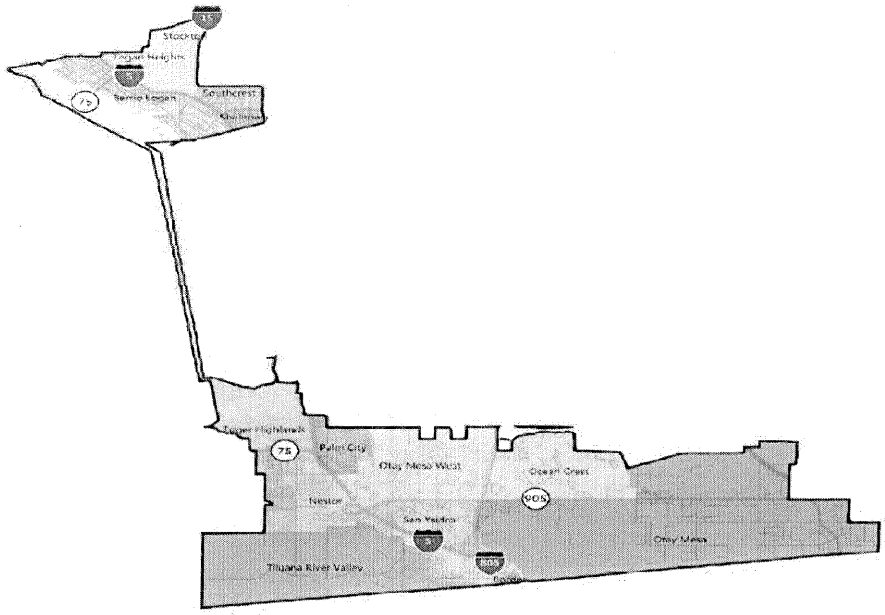
- Add Sherman Heights (+3,555)
- Add rest of Grant Hill (+3,200)
- Remove Stockton (-3,780)

- New D8 population = 147,303 or +2,679 from target
- Latino Population: 75.27%
- Latino CVAP: 59.67%

- NOTE: Must not regress Latino Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)







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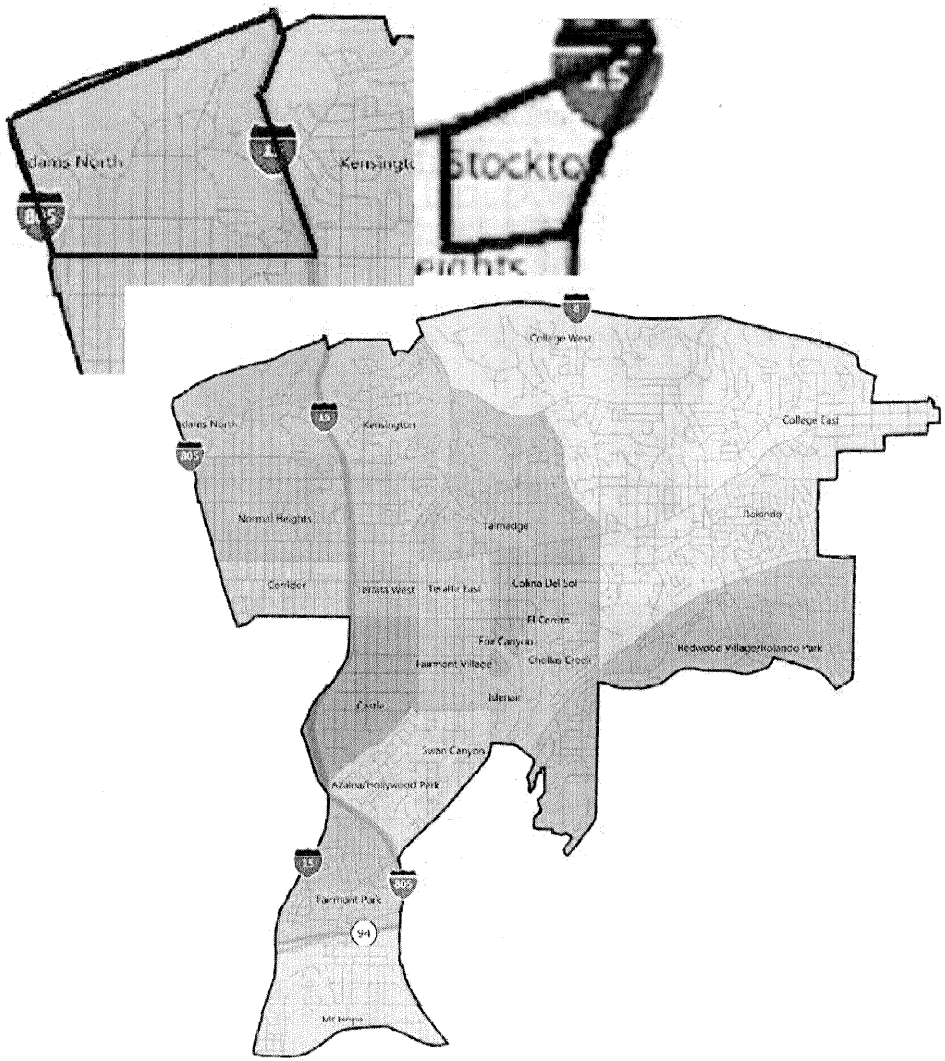
Option 1 – District 9

- Current population = 146,203 or +1,579 from target
- Current Latino Pop: 43%
- Current Latino CVAP: 22%

- Add Stockton (+3,780)
- Remove Adams North (-5,027)

- New D9 population = 144,956 or +322 from target
- Latino Population: 45.24%
- Latino CVAP: 23.26%

- Tradeoff: Less compact and not using natural freeway boundaries



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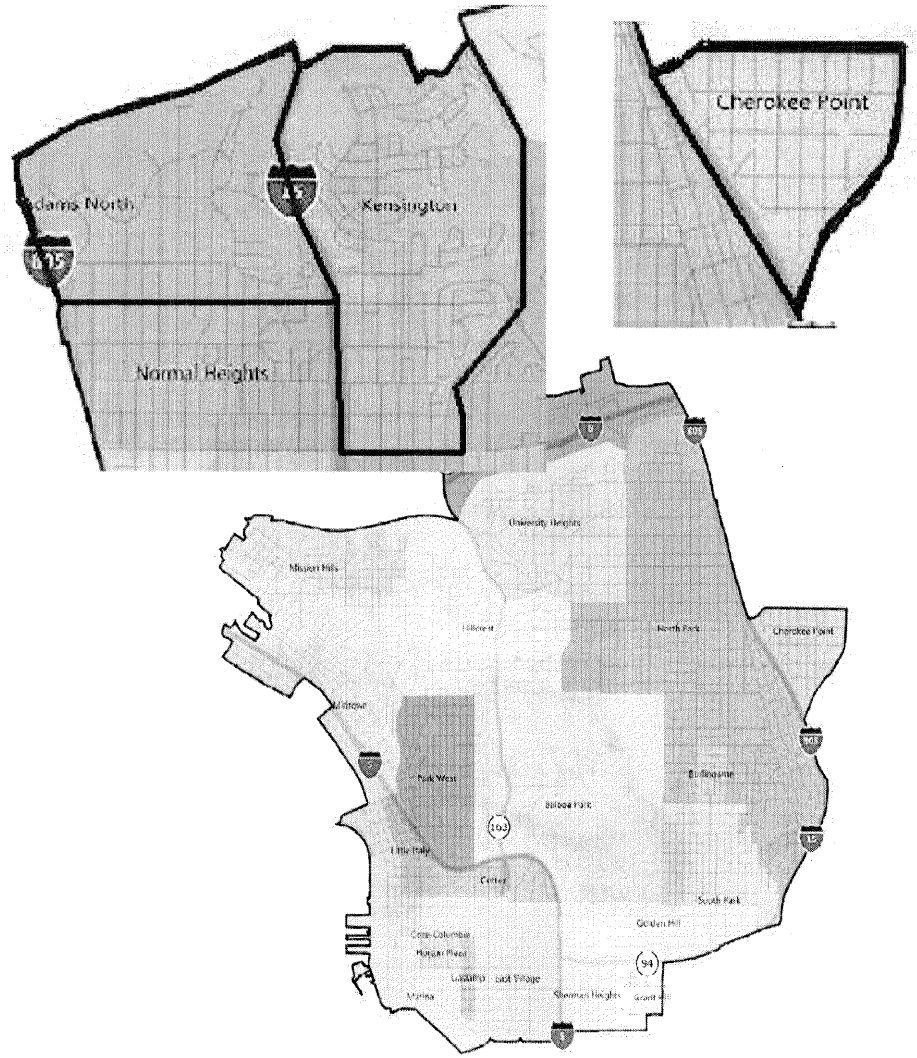
Option 2 – District 3

- Same as Option 1 PLUS:
- Remove Cherokee Point (-5,169)
- Add Kensington (+5,857)
- New D3 population = 146,884 or +2,260 from target



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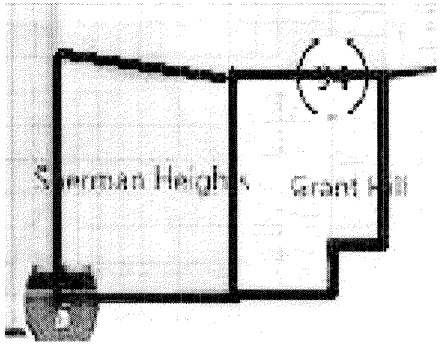
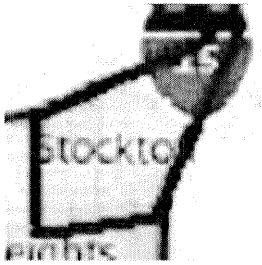
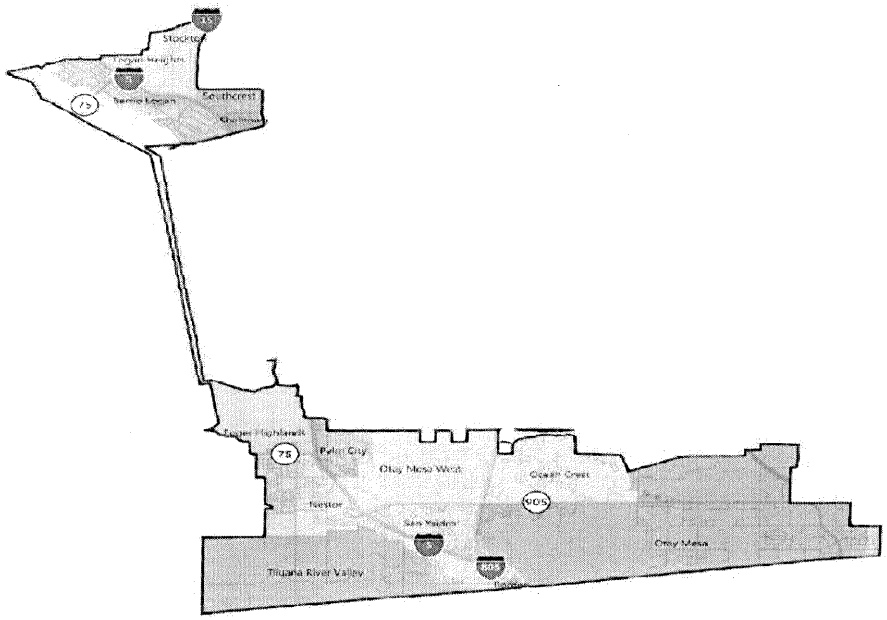
Option 2 – District 8

- Same as Option 1
  - Current population = 144,528 or -96 from target
  - Add Sherman Heights (+3,555)
  - Add rest of Grant Hill (+3,200)
  - Remove Stockton (-3,780)
  - New D8 population = 147,303 or +2,679 from target







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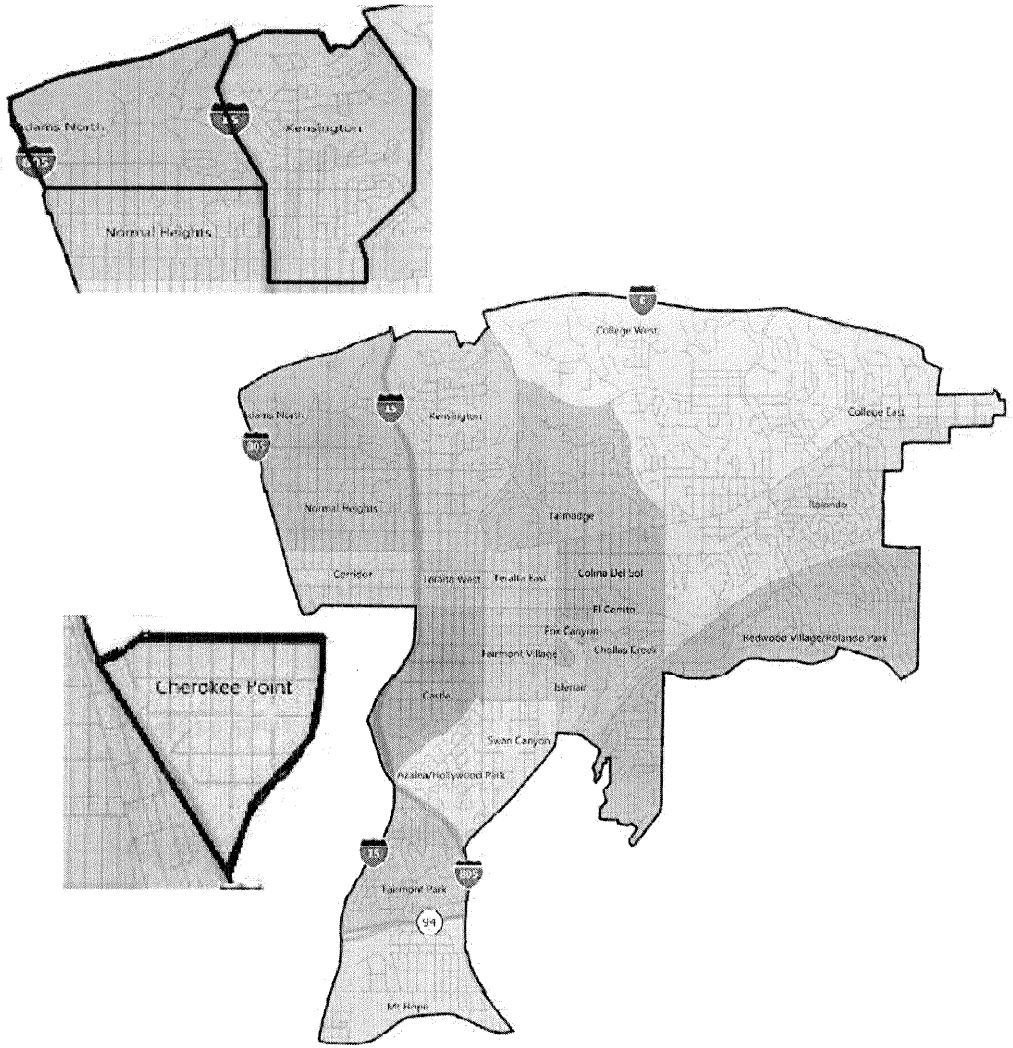
Option 2 – District 9

- Same as Option 1 PLUS

- Add Cherokee Point (+5,169)
- Remove Kensington (-5,857)

- New D9 population = 144,268 or -356 from target
- Latino Population: 46.76%
- Latino CVAP: 24.31%



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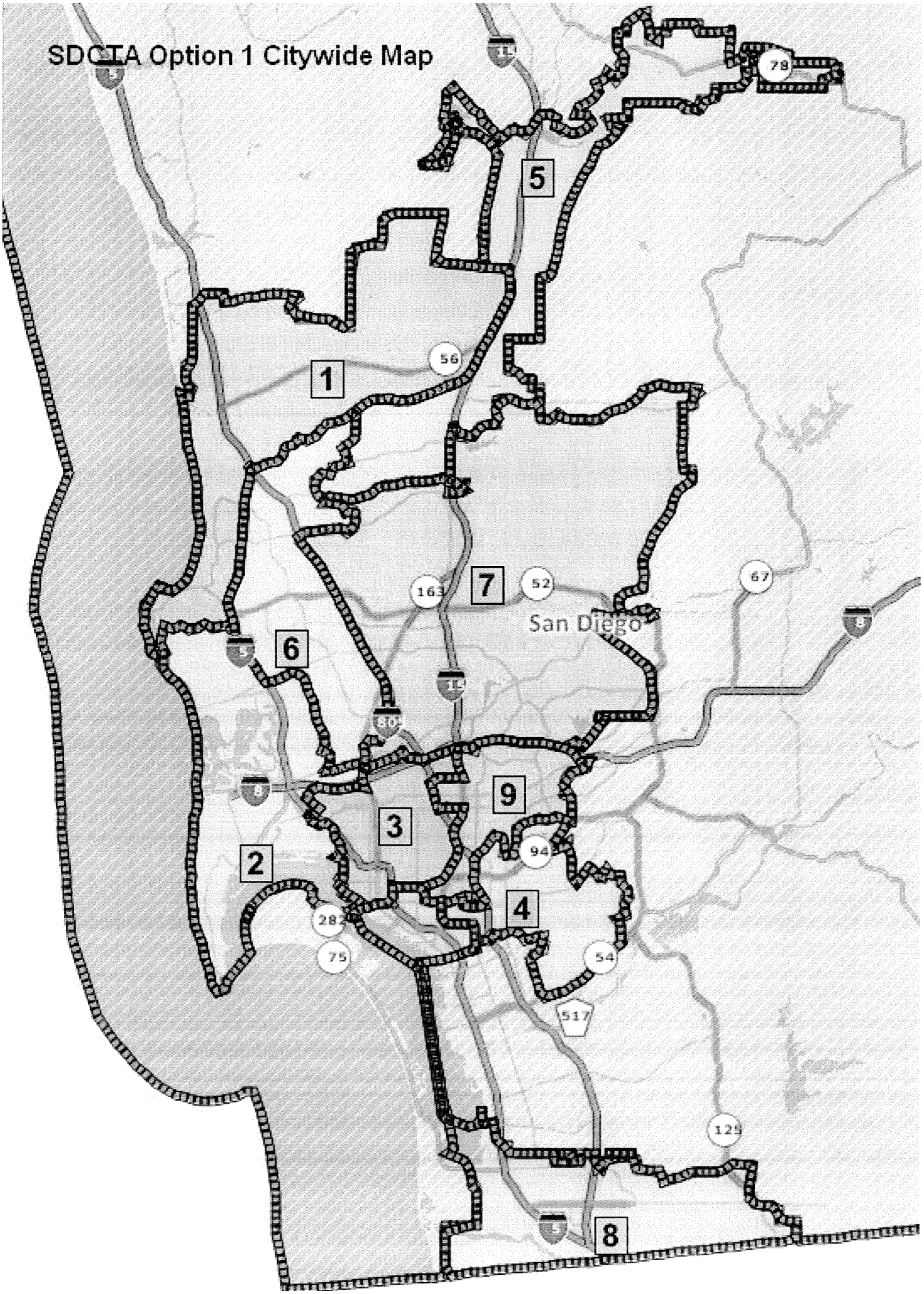
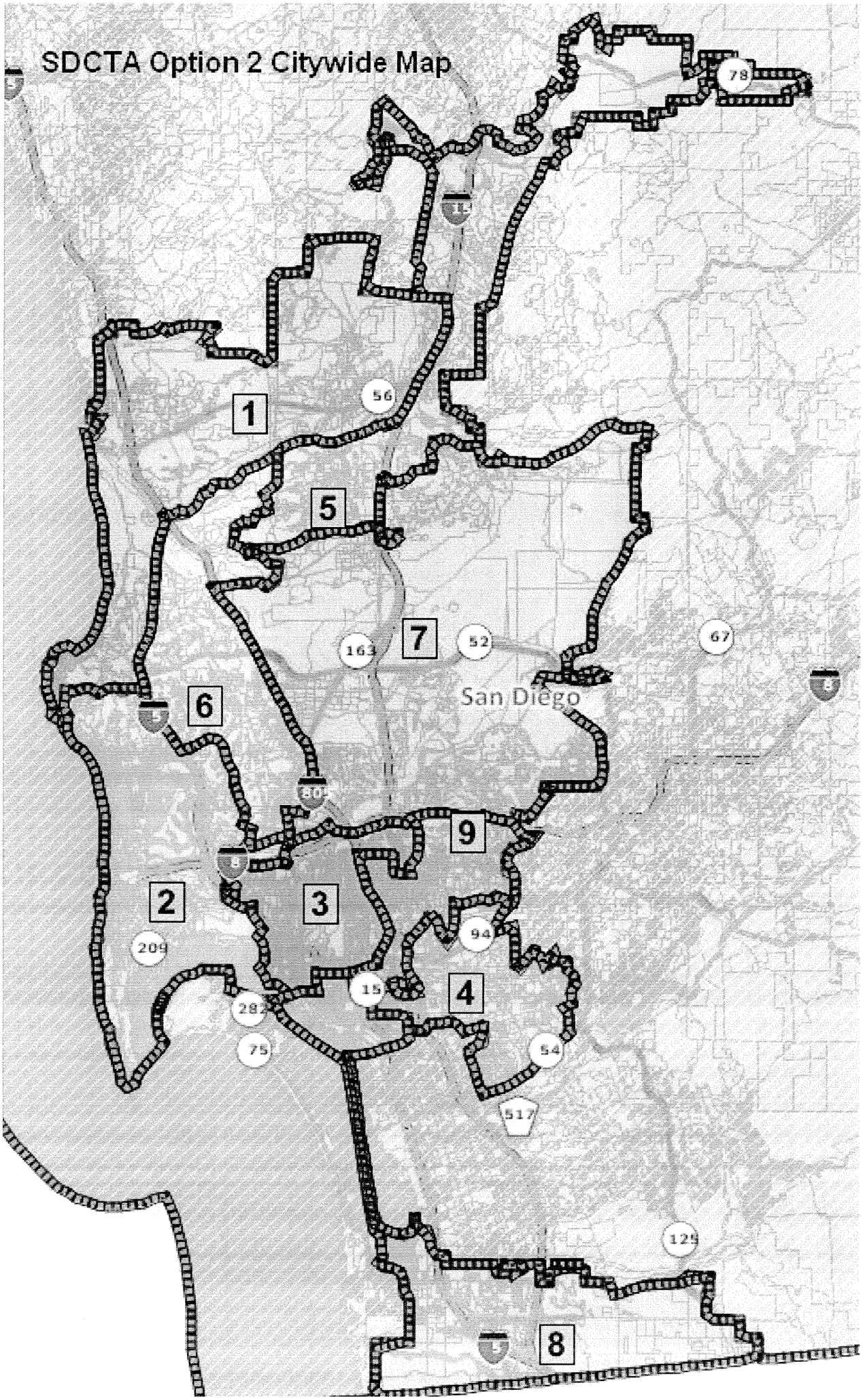
Conclusion

- Option 1 will increase the Neighborhood Map's population deviation from 1.1% to 2.06%
  - Latino and Latino CVAP will increase in District 9
  - Increases Latino neighborhoods in District 8
- Option 2 will increase the Neighborhood Map's population deviation from 1.1% to 2.09%
  - Latino and Latino CVAP will increase in District 9
  - Increases Latino neighborhoods in District 8
  - Adds additional Latino neighborhood of Cherokee Point to District 9
- Important to keep in mind both Section 2 and Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

SDCTA Option 1 Citywide Map




SDCTA Option 2 Citywide Map
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