

Subject: San Francisco assembly maps

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Dear commissioners,

As a Californian, I congratulate all of you for your efforts to bring citizen input back into an inherently politically-fraught process and to respect our state's numerous and diverse communities. As a San Francisco resident, however, I was disappointed to see the first assembly draft split two communities of interest in San Francisco, with adverse effects to not only both but to all San Franciscans and Californians.

First, as others have mentioned, the LGBT community was split in half, combining the western parts of the community (Diamond Heights, Upper Haight, etc.) with unrelated neighborhoods such as the Richmond and Sunset. Also, the nearly-Asian majority 12th district now has its Asian population drop precipitously. The heavily-Asian Portola and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods are now tacked onto the 13th district, a district separated by two freeways and by demographics, when their interests are more similar to that of the 12th district.

Attached is a potential solution map to these two problems (SF overview.jpg). The dividing line between the two districts should shift to run down important corridors that demarcate neighborhoods rather than split them. In this map, the divide runs down Arguello Blvd to Geary Blvd, then up Stanyan St. to Clarendon Ave., then traversing Clarendon, Laguna Honda, Woodside, O'Shaughnessy, Bosworth, and San Jose to Interstate 280, traveling east along the median to US 101 and going down to the county line. Detailed maps of the boundary within the City are also attached.

Diamond Heights, the Upper Haight, the Western Addition, and similar neighborhoods are shifted back to the 13th district, while the Excelsior, Portola, and Visitacion Valley neighborhoods are moved back west to the 12th district. Areas in San Mateo County can be added to the 12th district for population equalization purposes (in this map, Daly City, Colma, Brisbane, and the part of South San Francisco west of I-280 is added). According to healthycity.org, this 13th district will be 996 below the ideal, or -0.21%, well within the permissible deviation, while the 12th district will be 862 over the ideal or +0.19%.

In this manner, both the LGBT and Asian communities are reconstituted in their wholes. Neighborhood splits are minimized as the division runs down corridors between neighborhoods rather than through them. The 12th district also has its Asian population rise to just shy of the 50% mark at 49.57% (46.19% CVAP), in line with the other commendable efforts by the commission to empower Asian American communities elsewhere in California. With some changing along the edges, pushing the population above 50% is indeed a possibility.

Thank you for taking on the task of redrawing California's political future for the next ten years. I hope that in doing such, communities of interest are preserved, if not strengthened, by your efforts, and that this suggestion be but a part of it.

—SF overview.jpg



San Jose Ave

Holly Park

San Bruno Ave

Silver Ave

Alemany Blvd

University St

Silliman St

Thornton St

Williams Ave

Silver Ave

Egbert Ave

Lisbon St

Naples St

Burrows St

Peru Ave

Harvard St

Reservoir

Yale St

Somerset St

Persia Ave

La Grande Ave

Goodwin St

John McLaren Park

Mansell St

San Bruno Ave

3rd St

Crocker-Amazon Playground

Sunnydale Ave

Teddy Ave

101

Visitacion Ave

Rey St

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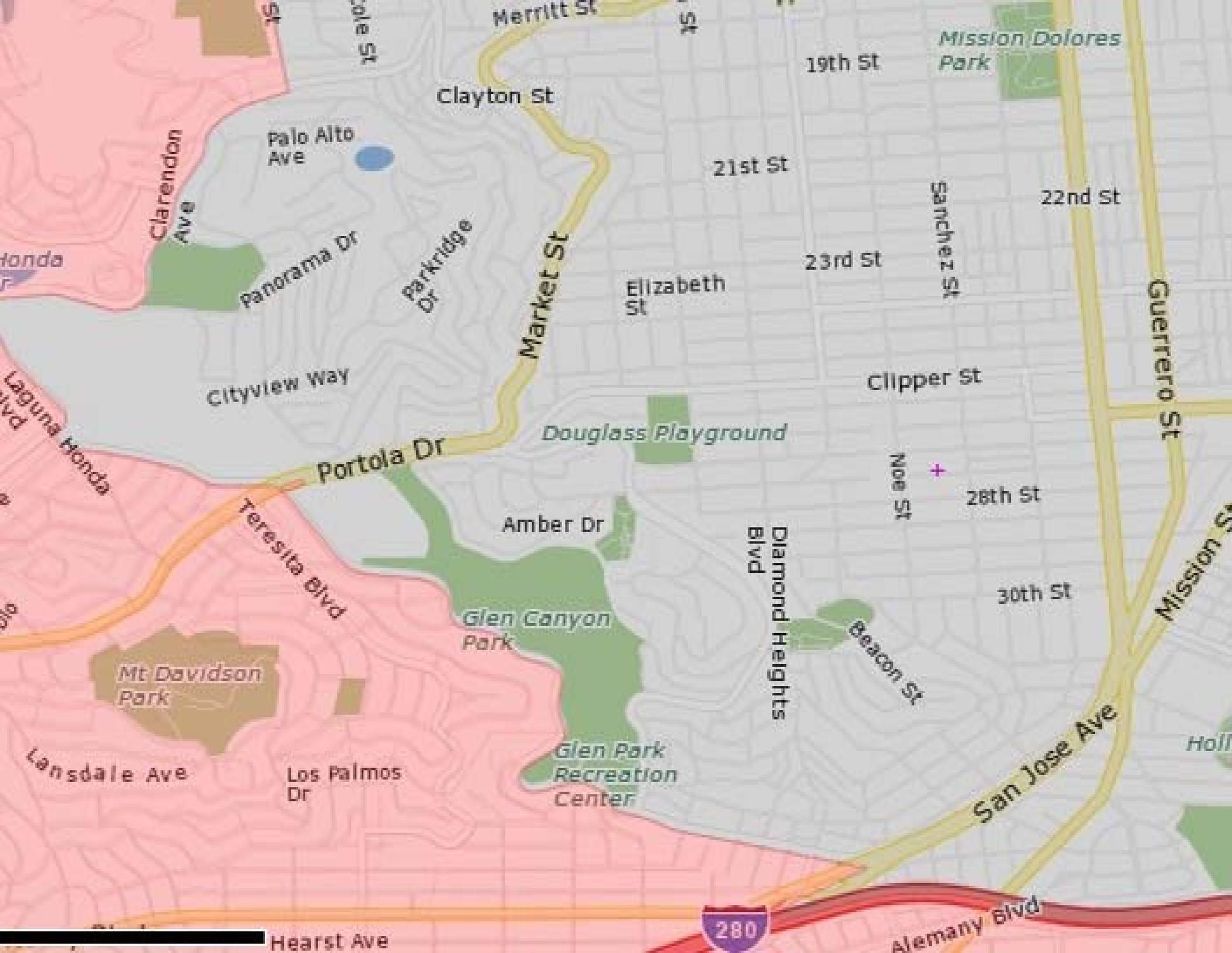
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Palo Alto Ave

Panorama Dr

Parkridge Dr

Cityview Way

Portola Dr

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Mt Davidson Park

Lansdale Ave

Los Palomos Dr

Glen Canyon Park

Glen Park Recreation Center

Douglass Playground

Amber Dr

Diamond Heights Blvd

Beacon St

Merritt St

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Noe St

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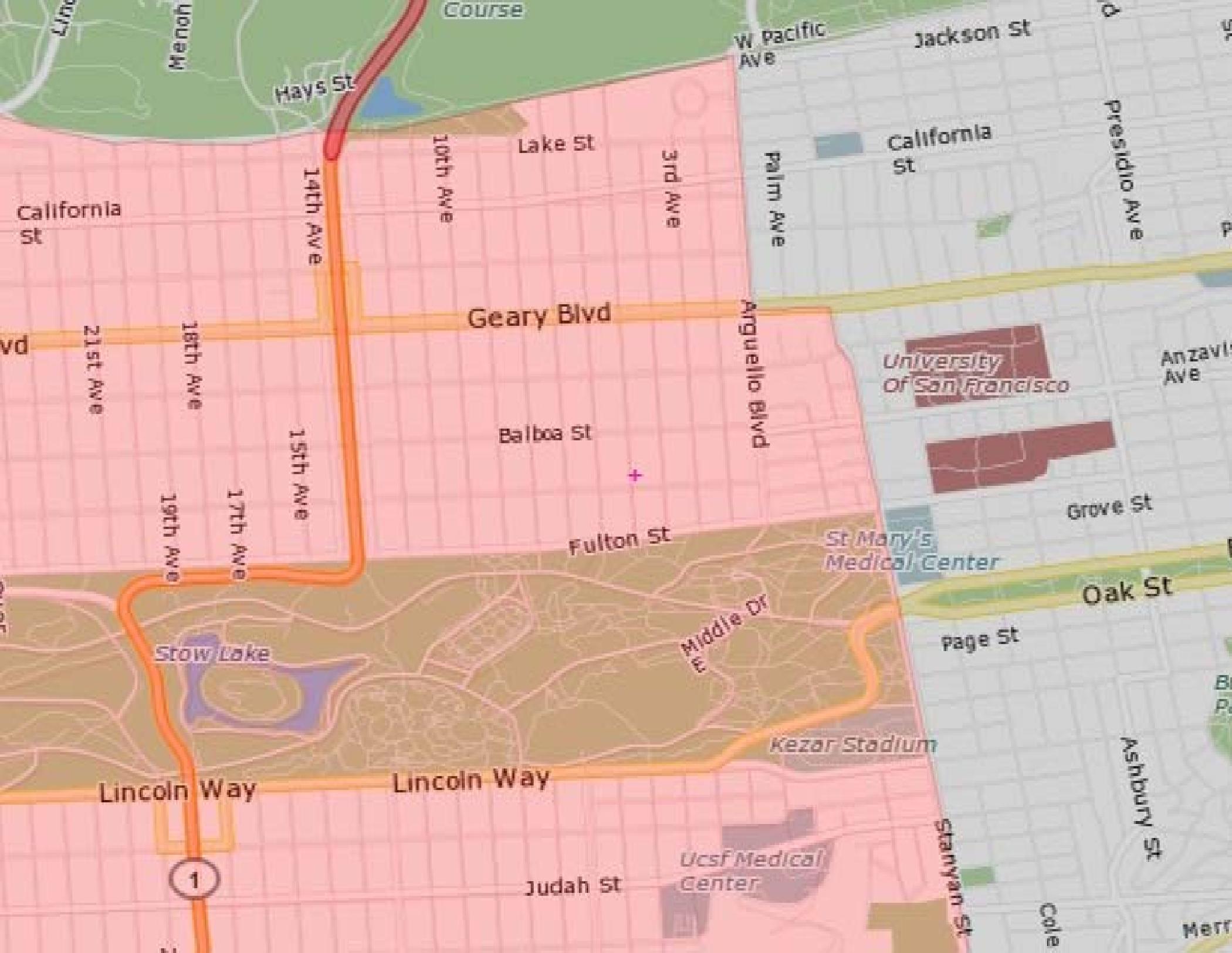
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14th Ave

10th Ave

3rd Ave

Palm Ave

21st Ave

21st Ave

16th Ave

Geary Blvd

Arguello Blvd

University of San Francisco

Anzavil Ave

Balboa St

15th Ave

Grove St

19th Ave

17th Ave

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St. Mary's Medical Center

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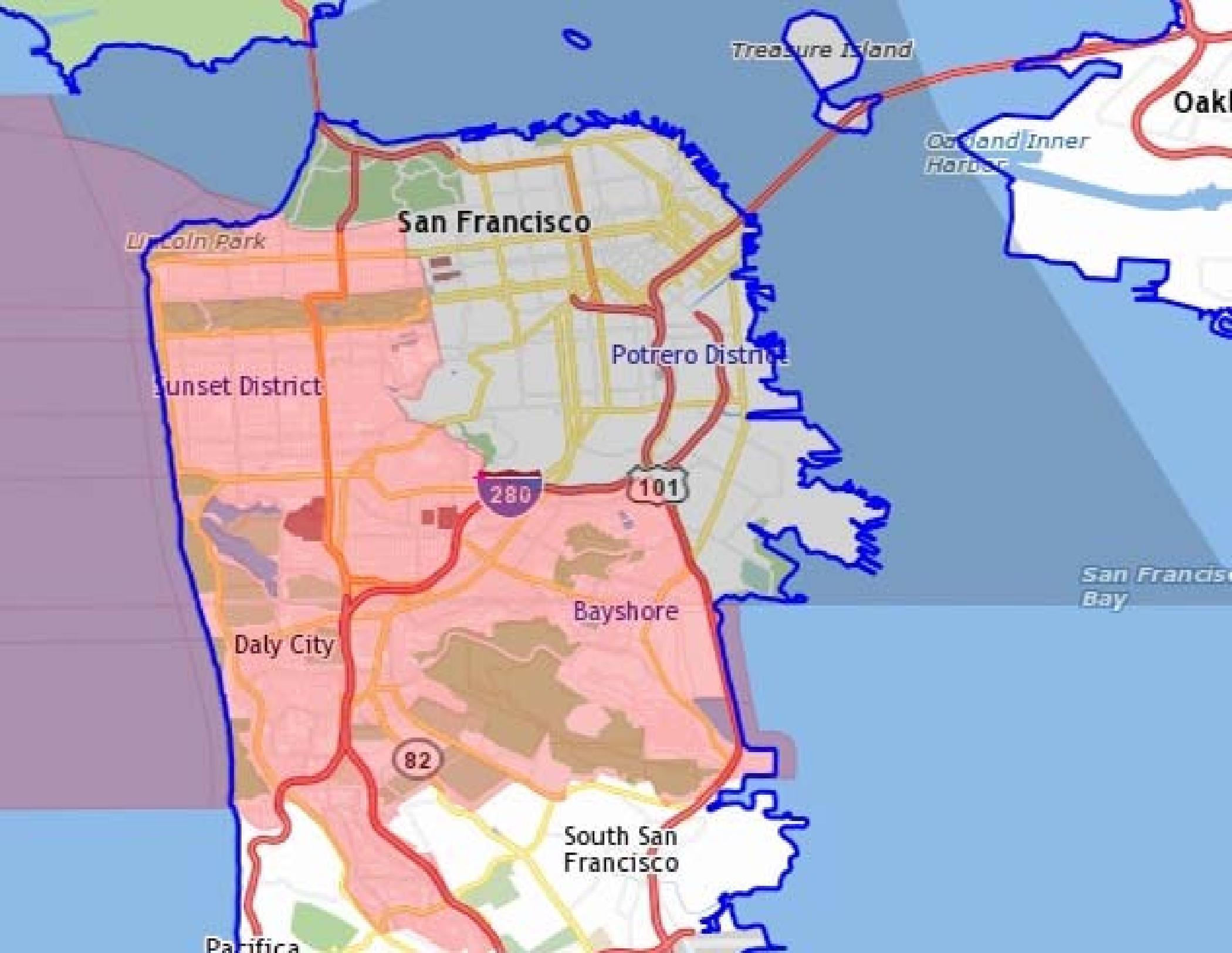
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Stanvan St

Ashbury St

Cole

Merrill



Treasure Island

Oakland

Oakland Inner Harbor

San Francisco

Lincoln Park

Sunset District

Potrero District

280

101

San Francisco Bay

Bayshore

Daly City

82

South San Francisco

Pacifica

Subject: new district lines / san francisco

From: EddieKsf [REDACTED]

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To: VotersFirstAct@crc.ca.gov

You are doing a great job, thanks much.

Wanted to let you know that i AGREE WITH ONE DISTRICT FOR SF.

I won't be standing in line to yell at you, but just wanted to let you know that I and many of my neighbors believe as above, no matter how many other people scream for the status quo.

Edward Lortz
San Francisco