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Summary of City of Valparaiso Common Council Redistricting Plan

The attached plan is submitted for review and consideration by the Valparaiso Common Council.

Submitter Information

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Do you wish to present testimony to the Council regarding this plan? Testimony will be time limited.

YES NO

Note: Submitted Plans are the property of the City of Valparaiso and are part of the public record. They are not returnable.


Plan Summary

District	Ideal Population	Plan Population	Deviation
1	6,830	6,748	-1.2%
2	6,830	6,931	1.48%
3	6,830	6,449	-5.58%
4	6,830	7,142	4.75%
5	6,830	6,881	0.74%

Note: Ideal Population for Districts is based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing Bureau of Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. The population counts are contained in the table included in the Public Plan Submission Kit.

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Date Plan Submitted: Oct, 18, 2022

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Valparaiso Council Districts

Proposed 2022 by Kathryn Meyer

This map follows all of the current precincts and, despite the wide variation in the population size in the precincts, has a 5.58% population deviation which can be justified with the limitations of the current imbalance in the precinct populations.

District 1: 03, 13, 17, 22, 34, Washington 02, Washington 03, 35 (NW corner of Burlington Beach Rd. and Calumet)

Population 6,748 Deviation -1.2%

District 2: 01, 02, 05, 09, 28

Population 6,931 Deviation 1.48%

District 3: 07, 08, 16, 19, 31

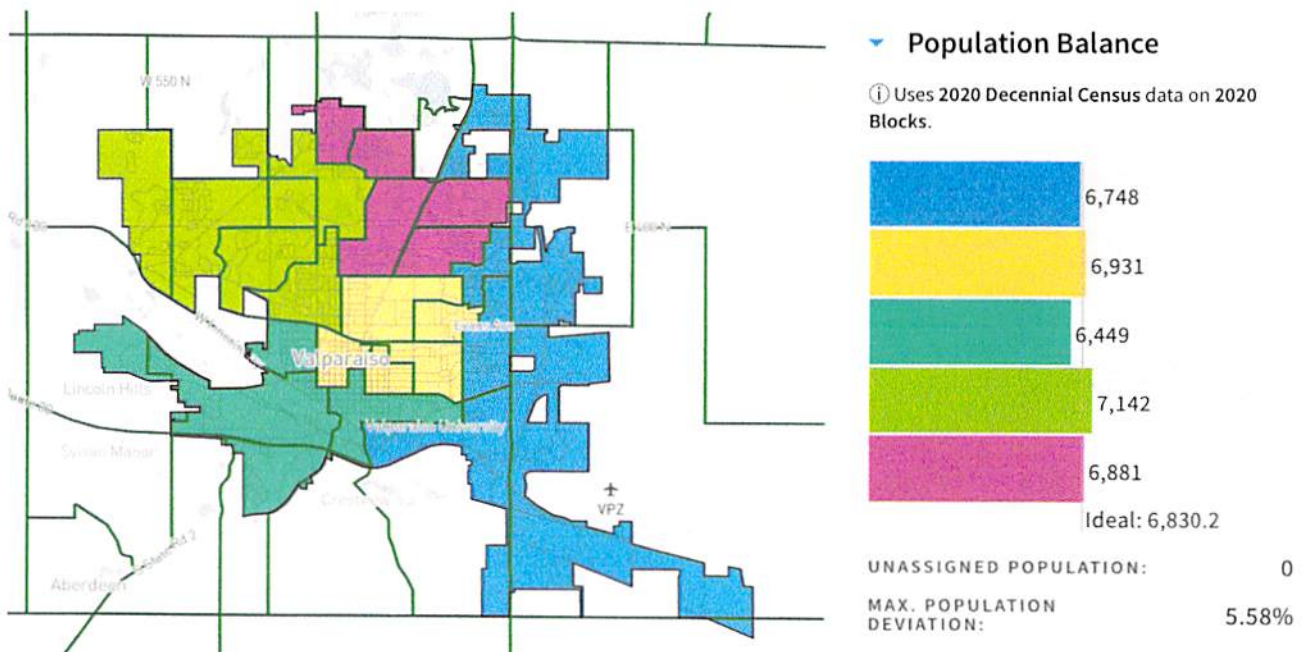
Population 6,449 Deviation -5.58%

District 4: 06, 11, 15, 18, 25, 29, 33

Population 7,142 Deviation 4.75%

District 5: 14, 21, 26, 27, 30, 35 (NW corner of Bullseye Rd. and Calumet)

Population 6,881 Deviation 0.74%



Excerpts of Current (2020) Valpo District Ordinance

CHAPTER 30: CITY GOVERNMENT

§ 30.02 ELECTIONS.

Elections of Council members and other city officials are held in odd-numbered years immediately preceding presidential election years. Terms shall be for four years.

('89 Code)

§ 30.03 COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS.

The city is hereby divided into five councilmanic districts and wards, and the boundaries are declared and defined as is set forth in divisions (A) through (E) below.

('89 Code, § 11.06) (A) The First Councilmanic District shall consist of election precincts 03, 13, 17, 22, 34, Washington 02, Washington 03, 35 (a portion at the NW corner of Burlington Beach Rd. and Calumet Ave.)

('89 Code, § 11.02) (B) The Second Councilmanic District shall consist of election precincts 01, 02, 05, 09, 28.

('89 Code, § 11.03) C) The Third Councilmanic District shall consist of election precincts 07, 08, 16, 19, 31.

('89 Code, § 11.04) D) The Fourth Councilmanic District shall consist of election precincts 06, 11, 15, 18, 25, 29, 33.

('89 Code, § 11.05) E) The Fifth Councilmanic District shall consist of election precincts 14, 21, 26, 27, 30, 35 (a portion a portion at the NW corner of Bullseye Rd. and Calumet Ave.)

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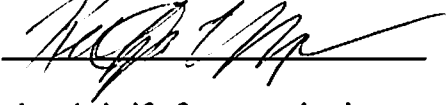
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2	6,830	6,899	1.01%
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4	6,830	6,812	-0.27%
5	6,830	6,708	-1.79%

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This map is an example of compact and competitive districts without adhering to the current precincts but focusing primarily on the geographical areas of the city and even distribution of the population with a 1.70% population deviation. Due to the nature of growth in Valparaiso, these districts do tend to be and include communities of interest. Campbell Street is used as a geographic divide which also separates the 46383 and 46385 zip codes. District 1 is defined by the intersection of SR49 and SR30.

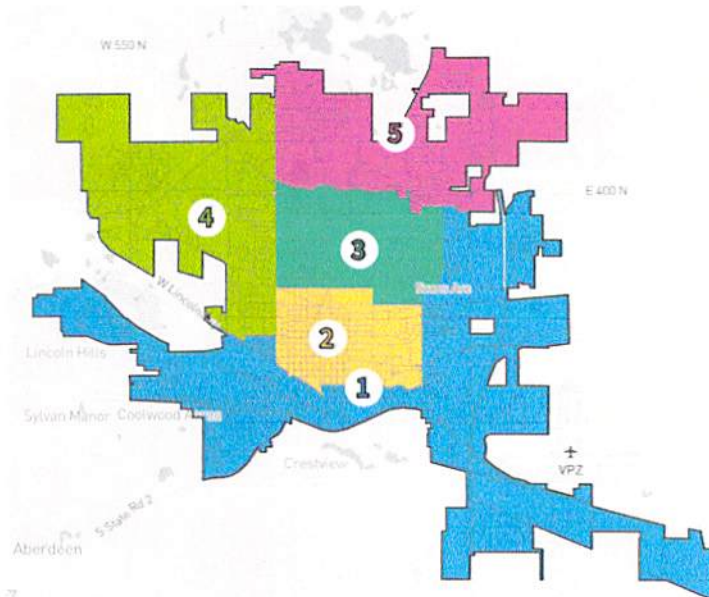
District 1: 03, 08, 17, 19, 22, 13 adjacent to Washington 02, 31, Washington 02,
Population 6,819 Deviation -0.16%

District 2: 01, 02, 05, portion of 06, portion of 09,
Population 6,899 Deviation 1.01%

District 3: part of 06 east of Campbell and north of Evans, 13, part of 22, part of 25 east of Campbell, part of 26 south of Vale Park, part 27 north of Evans, 28, part of 30
Population 6,913 Deviation 1.21%

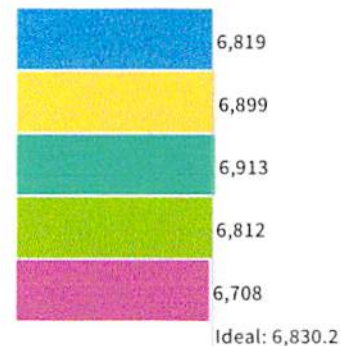
District 4: 06 W of Campbell St., 07, 11, 15, 18, 25 W of Campbell St., 29, 33
Population 6,812 Deviation -0.27%

District 5: 13 (NE adjacent to Washington 03), 14, 21, 26 (N. Of Vale Park), 27 (NE corner adjacent to 13 and 30), 30, 34, 35 (NW corner of Bullseye and Calumet), 35 (NW corner of Burlington Beach and Calumet), Washington 03
Population 6,708 Deviation -1.79%



Population Balance

① Uses 2020 Decennial Census data on 2020 Blocks.



UNASSIGNED POPULATION: 0
MAX. POPULATION DEVIATION: 1.79%

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