

# City of Orland

## First Hearing on Draft Maps

April 21, 2026

# Districting Process

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Step	Description
<b>Adopt Resolution</b> December 2, 2025	Approve resolution of intention within 45 days of demand letter.
<b>Two Initial Hearings</b> March 3 & March 17	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
<b>1st Hearing on Draft Maps</b> April 7	Hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
<b>Submit draft maps</b> April 10	Deadline for residents to submit draft maps for Council consideration at the April 7 hearing.
<b>Post draft maps online</b> April 14	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to consideration at a Council hearing.
<b>2nd hearing on draft maps</b> April 21	Additional hearing to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
<b>Map Selection</b> May 5	Map and election sequence selected. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.

# Districting Rules and Goals

## 1. Federal Laws

**Equal Population**  
**Federal Voting Rights Act**  
**No Racial Gerrymandering**



## 2. California Criteria

*In prioritized order:*

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Avoid division of neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**  
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**  
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

## 2. California Prohibition

“Shall not adopt election district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.”

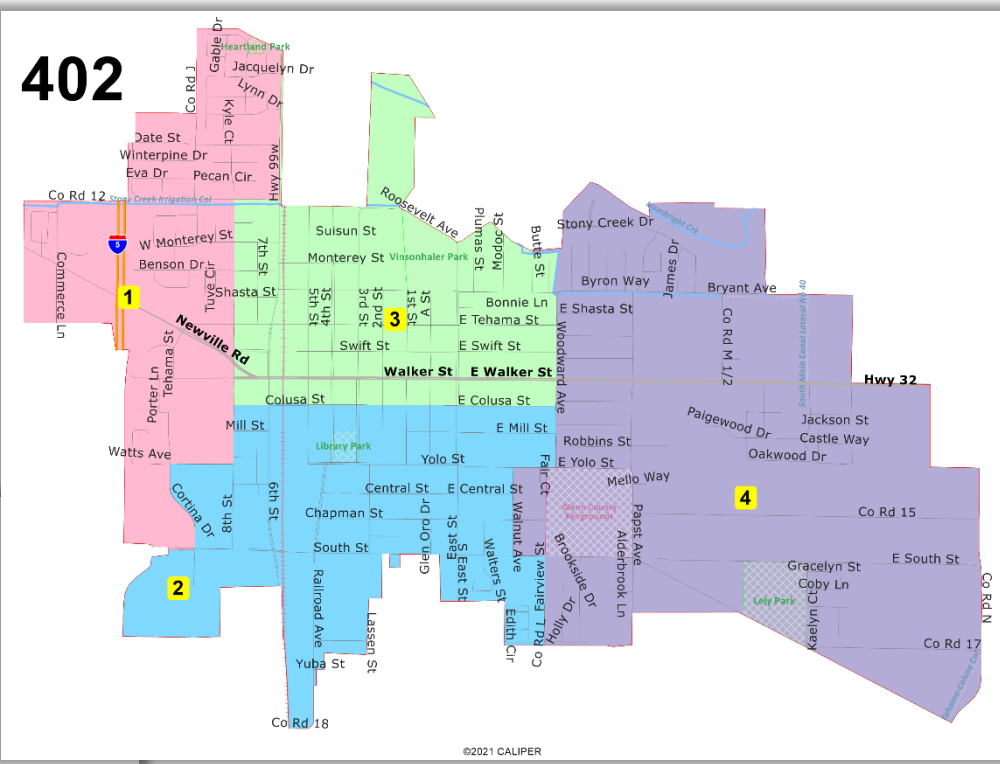
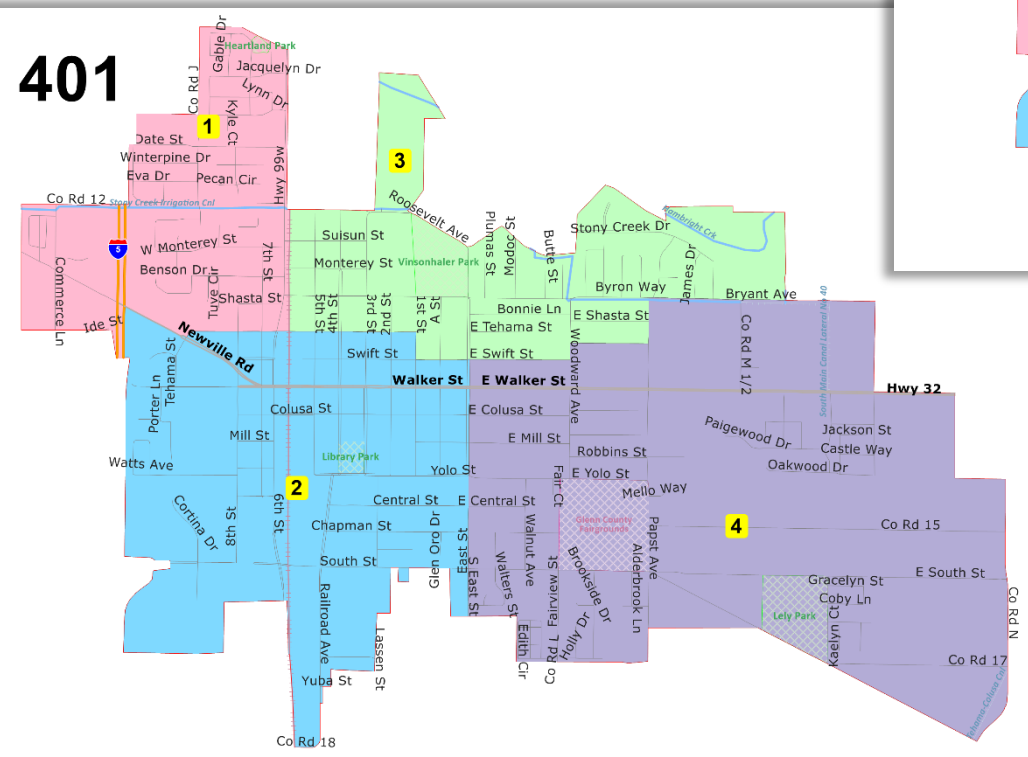
## 3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

**Future population growth**

# 4-District Drafts

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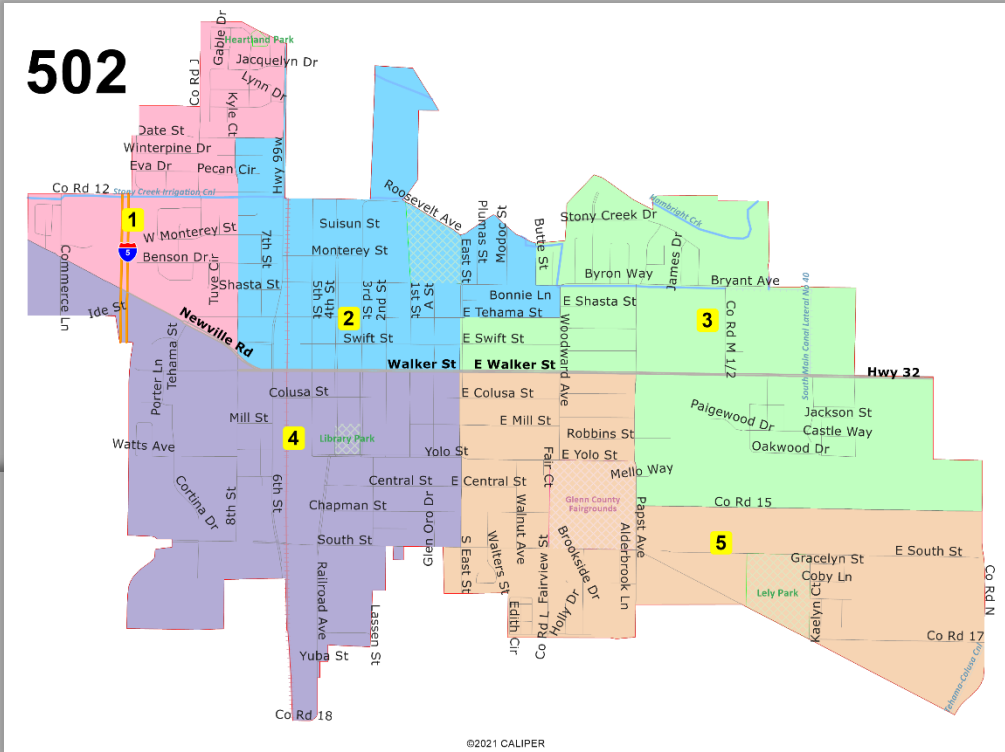
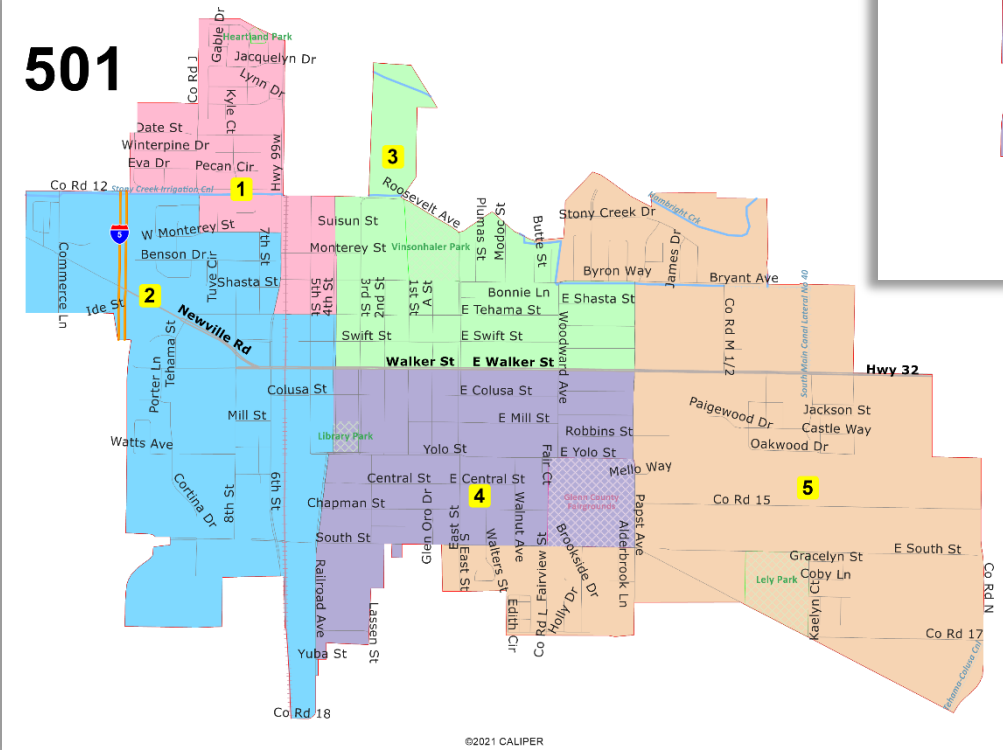
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# Your Turn:

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1. Do you prefer 4 districts with a citywide-elected Mayor, or 5 districts with a rotating Mayor?
2. Which map(s) do you prefer?
3. Any other questions about the process, criteria, maps, or any other part of this process?

# Share Your Thoughts

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