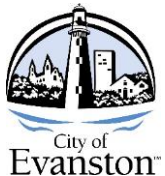


Redistricting Committee
October 25, 2022
Focus: Ward 8 & Ward 9



Process Overview

(see July town hall presentations for more detail)

Redistricting Committee

Melissa Wynne	Ward 3
Jonathan Nieuwsma	Ward 4 (chair)
Bobby Burns	Ward 5
Devon Reid	Ward 8

Staff support: City of Evanston Legal Department

State Redistricting Requirements

Are we required to redistrict?

- Only if our population falls below 70,000 or grows above 90,000

[65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-10, 65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25\(b\)](#)

But *can* we redistrict?

- Yes, we can redistrict “for any other reason”

[65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25\(c\)](#)

If we do redistrict:

“...wards shall be as nearly equal in population, and the wards shall be of as compact and contiguous territory, as practicable.”

[65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-10, 65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25\(a\)](#)

Federal Redistricting Requirements

- US Constitution: Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment
- Voting Rights Act of 1965
- Case Law

How equal is equal?

Total deviation from ideal district size (total population divided by # of districts)

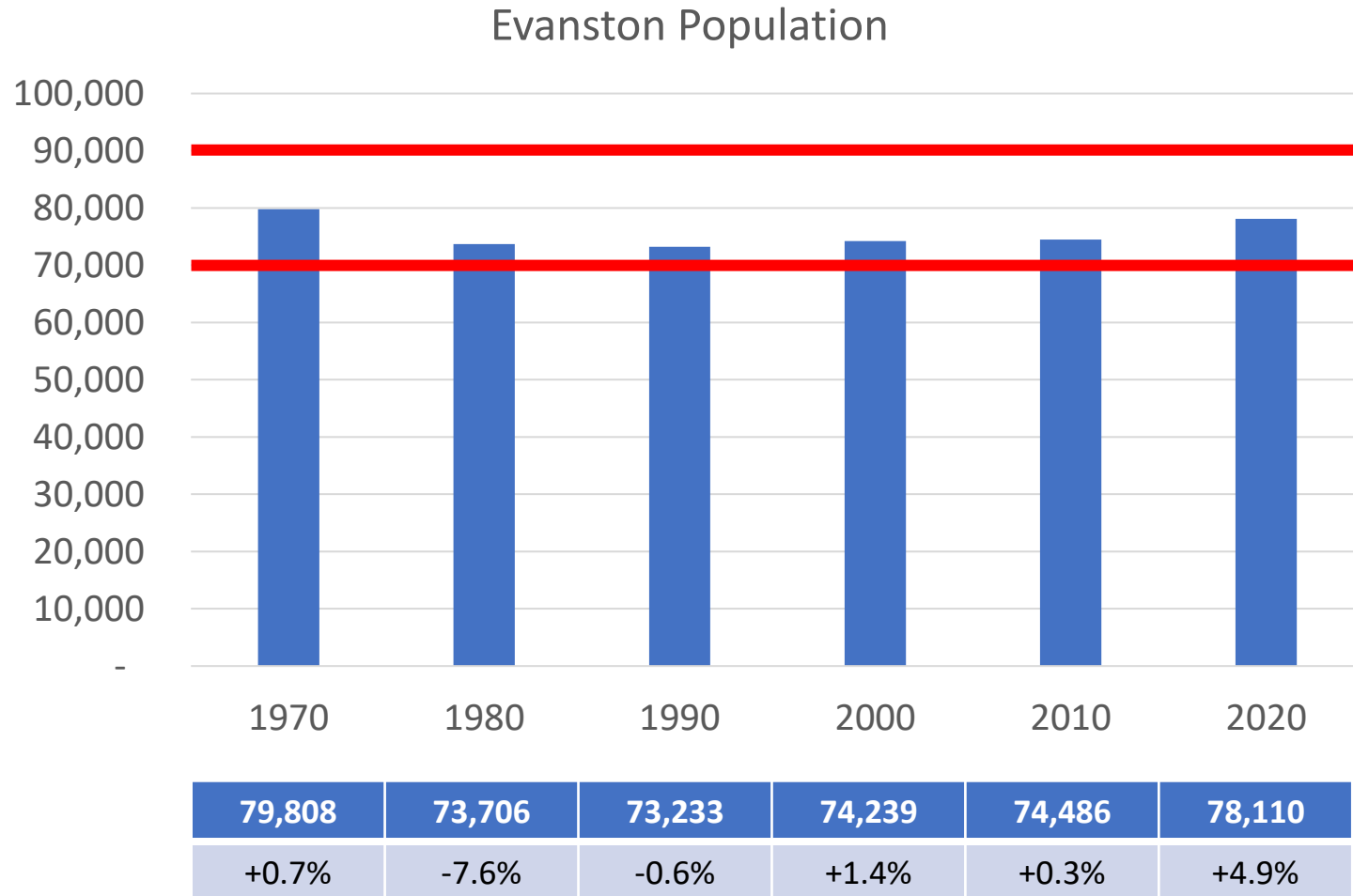
<10%	regarded as “one person, one vote” compliant
10-16.4%	can be acceptable if justified based on legitimate considerations
>16.4%	regarded as unconstitutional per 14 th amendment

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Mahan v. Howell, 410 U.S. 315, 325 (1973).

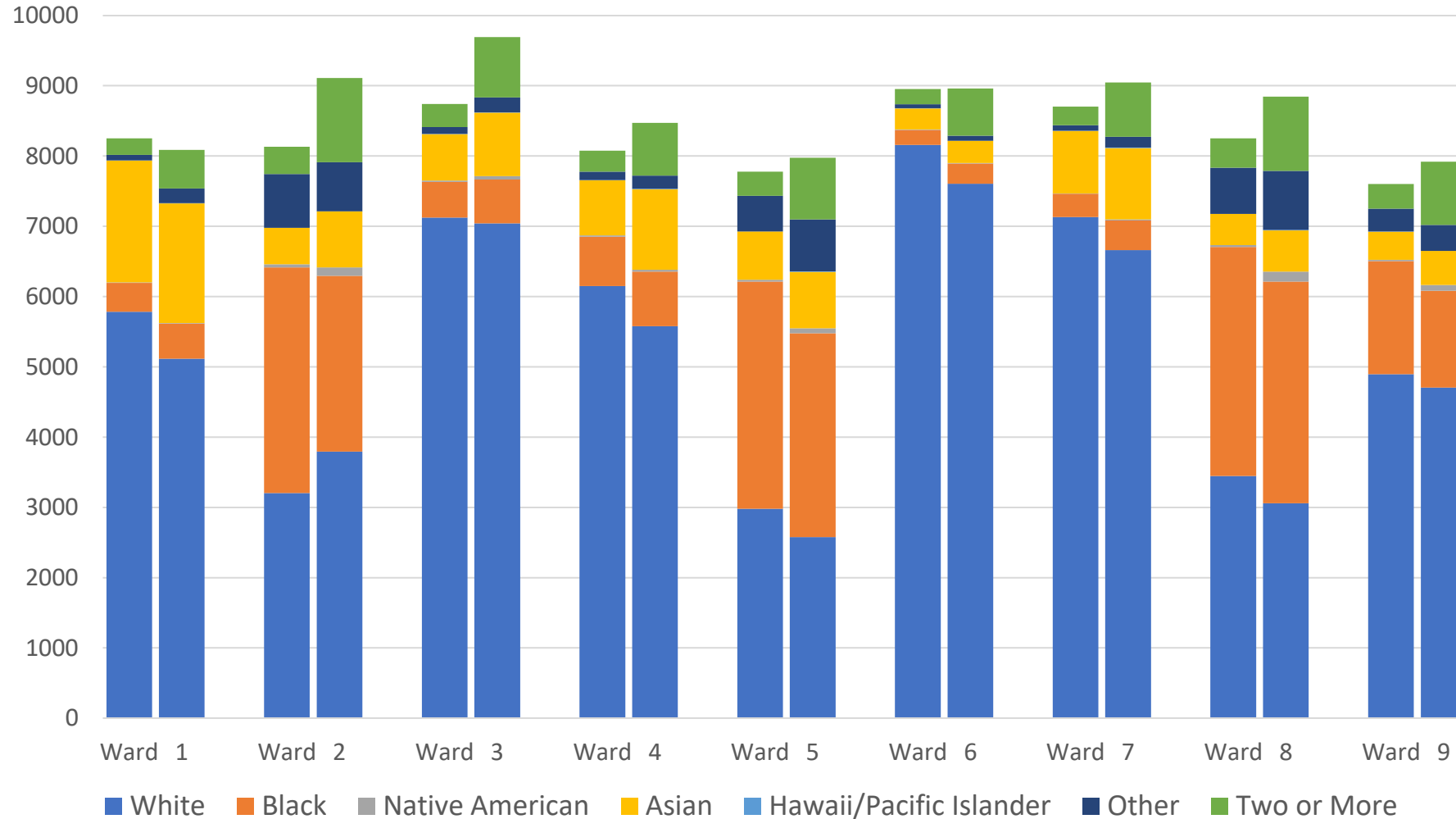
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Should we redistrict: State Law?



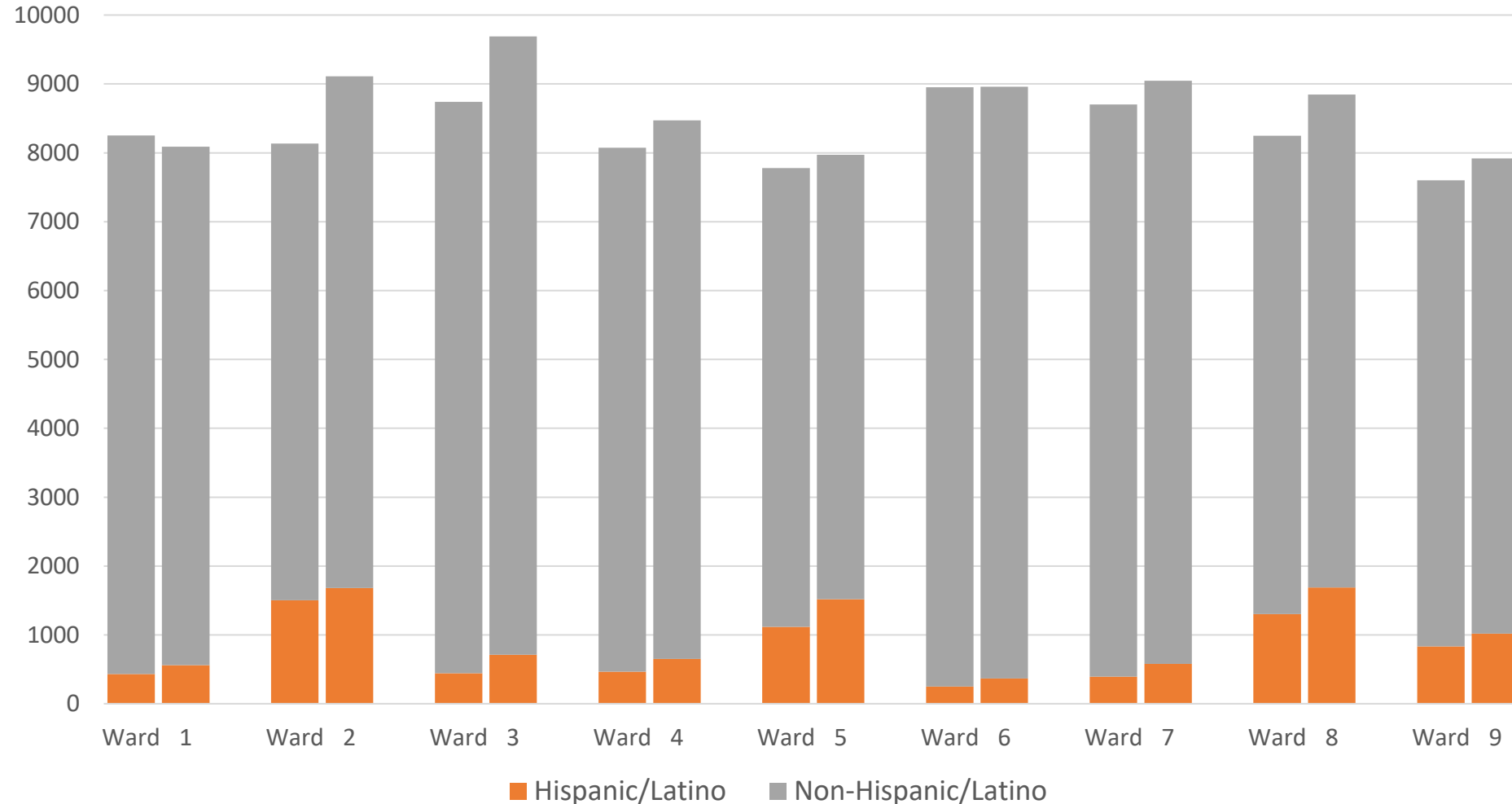
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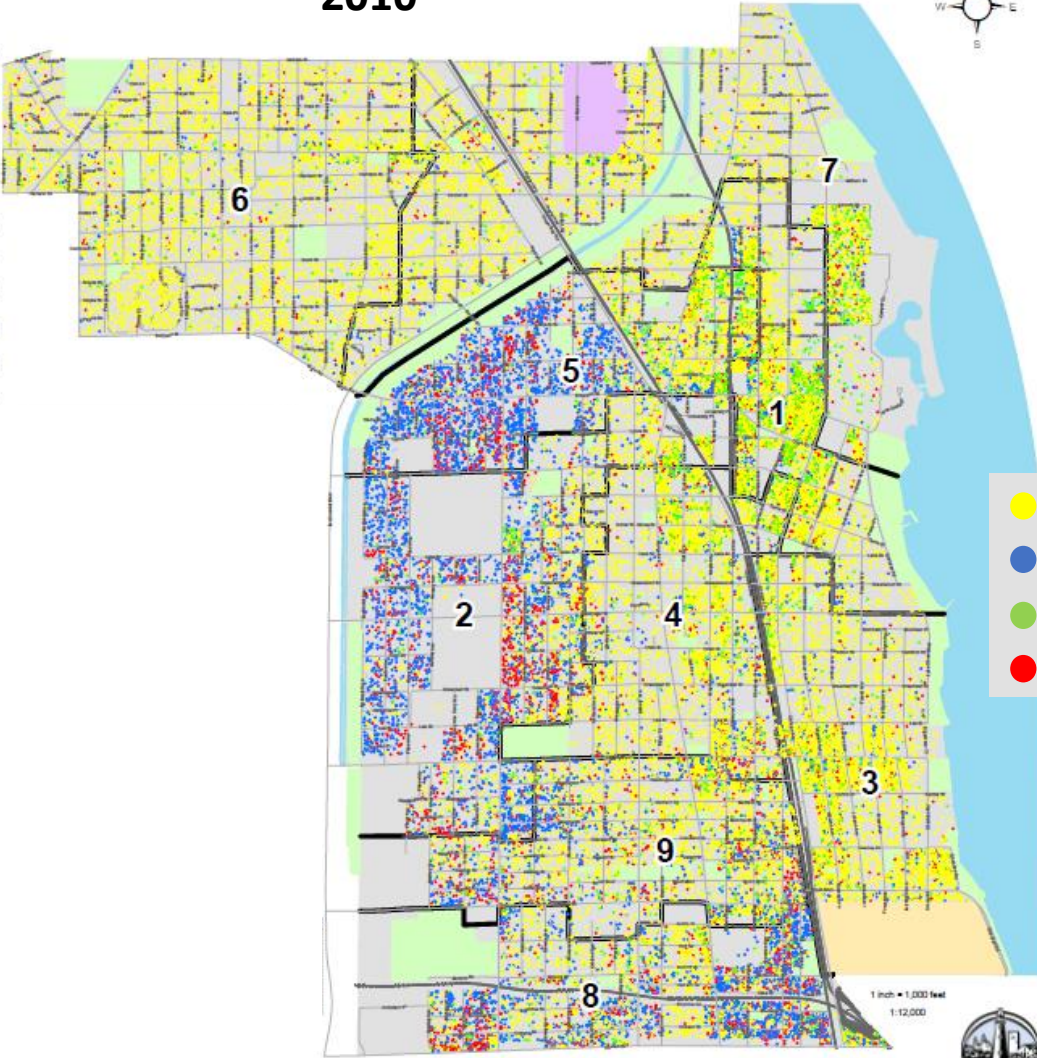
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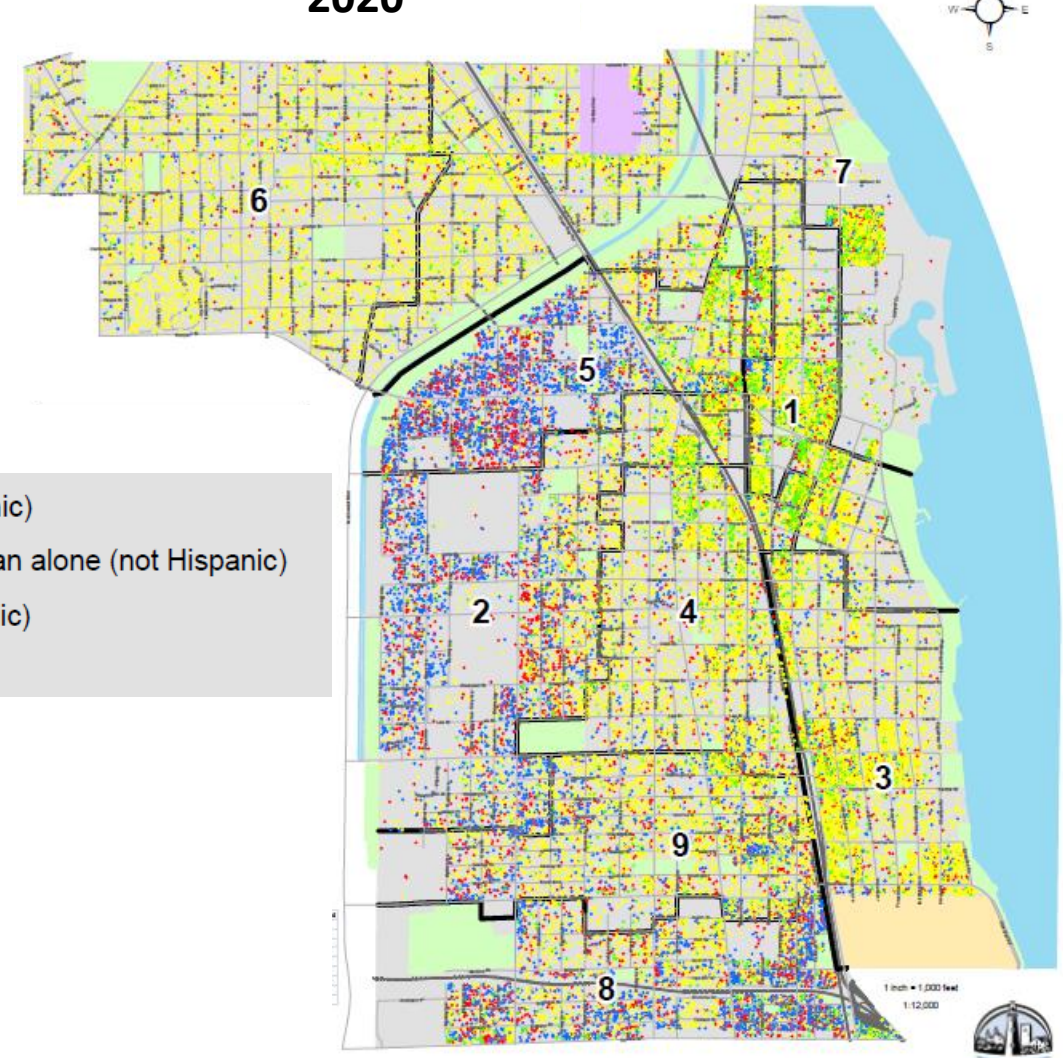
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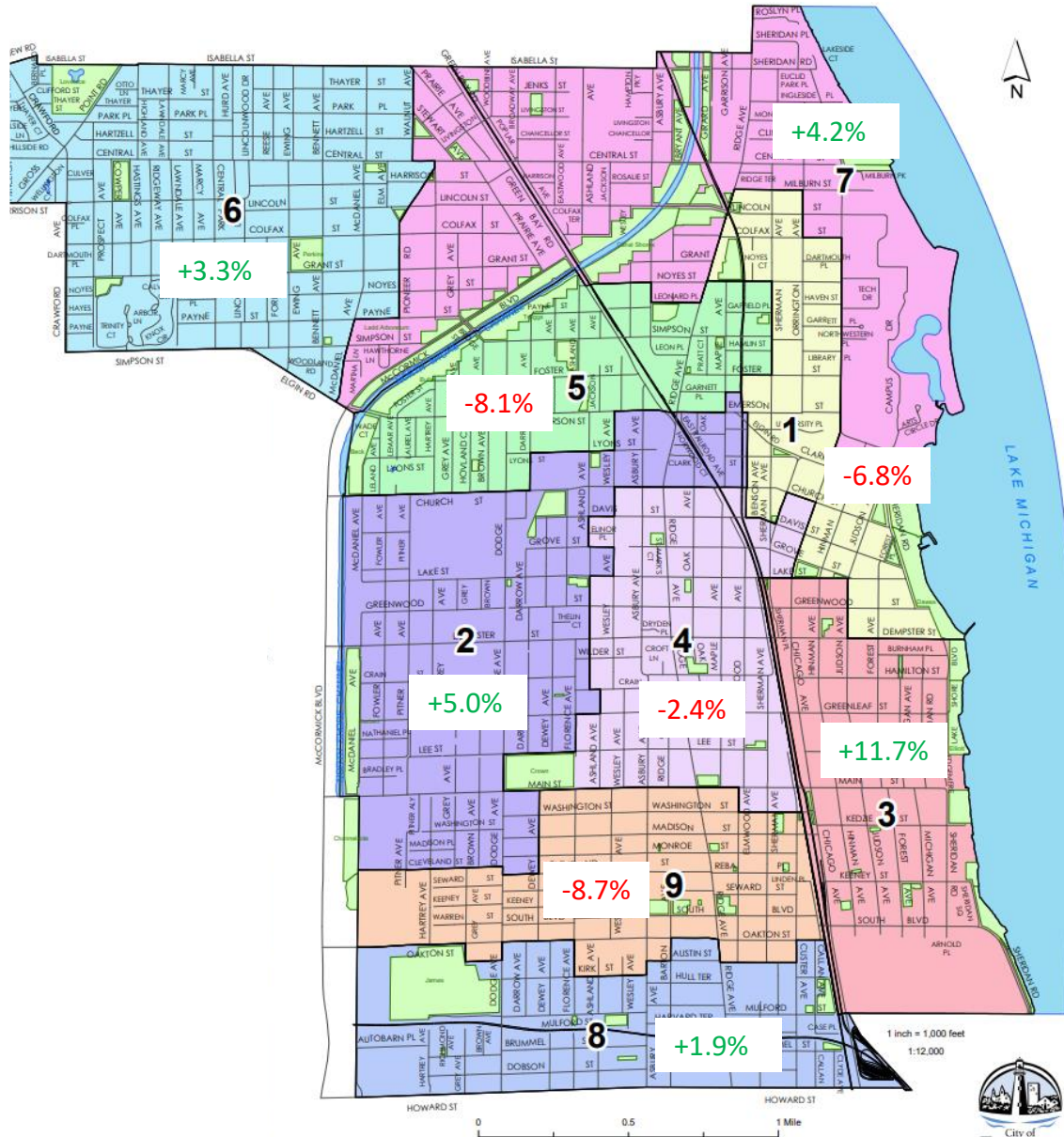


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Should we redistrict: Equal Representation?



2020 Census Data

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8.7 + 11.7 = 20.4

YES!



Evanston Redistricting Requirements

- Evanston City Code specifies 9 wards but offers no additional guidance
- Past Practice: take additional criteria into account

From 2003: (Ordinance 103-O-03):

- federal
 - US Constitution (14th amendment equal protection clause)
 - Voting rights act
- state
 - Compactness
 - Contiguity
- local
 - Natural geographic boundaries
 - Manmade geographic boundaries
 - Minimization of voter confusion
 - Communities of interest (residential property owners, municipal taxpayers, lakefront property owners, commercial business interests, student population)
 - Traditional Evanston neighborhoods
 - Protection of incumbency

Moving Forward: The 2022 Process

- Responsibility assigned to a special Redistricting Committee
- Meetings: 4th Tuesday of every month
- Committee findings to date:
 - Confirmed intent to redistrict
 - Confirmed importance of having at least three majority non-white wards
 - Decided to pursue an incremental approach
 - Developed community engagement plan
- We have NOT formally considered a new map—public input first!

Committee webpage:

<https://www.cityofevanston.org/government/boards-commissions-and-committees/redistricting-committee>

Overall Plan

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. Kickoff Town Halls | July 2022 |
| 2. Coordinated public engagement at committee meetings | July 2022 through January 2023 |
| 3. Committee drafts several maps | January 2023 |
| 4. Committee releases proposed map(s) | February 2023 |
| 5. Public comment on proposed map(s) | February to April 2023 |
| 6. Final committee meeting: recommend new map | April 2023 |
| 7. Council approval | May 2023 |

Deadline:

“Redistricting shall be completed not less than 30 days before the first day for filing candidate petitions under the general election law for the next succeeding election of city officers”

[65 ILCS 5/3.1-20-25](#)

i.e. mid November 2024 for the 2025 primary consolidated election

The new ward map will take effect starting with the 2025 election.

Public Engagement Schedule

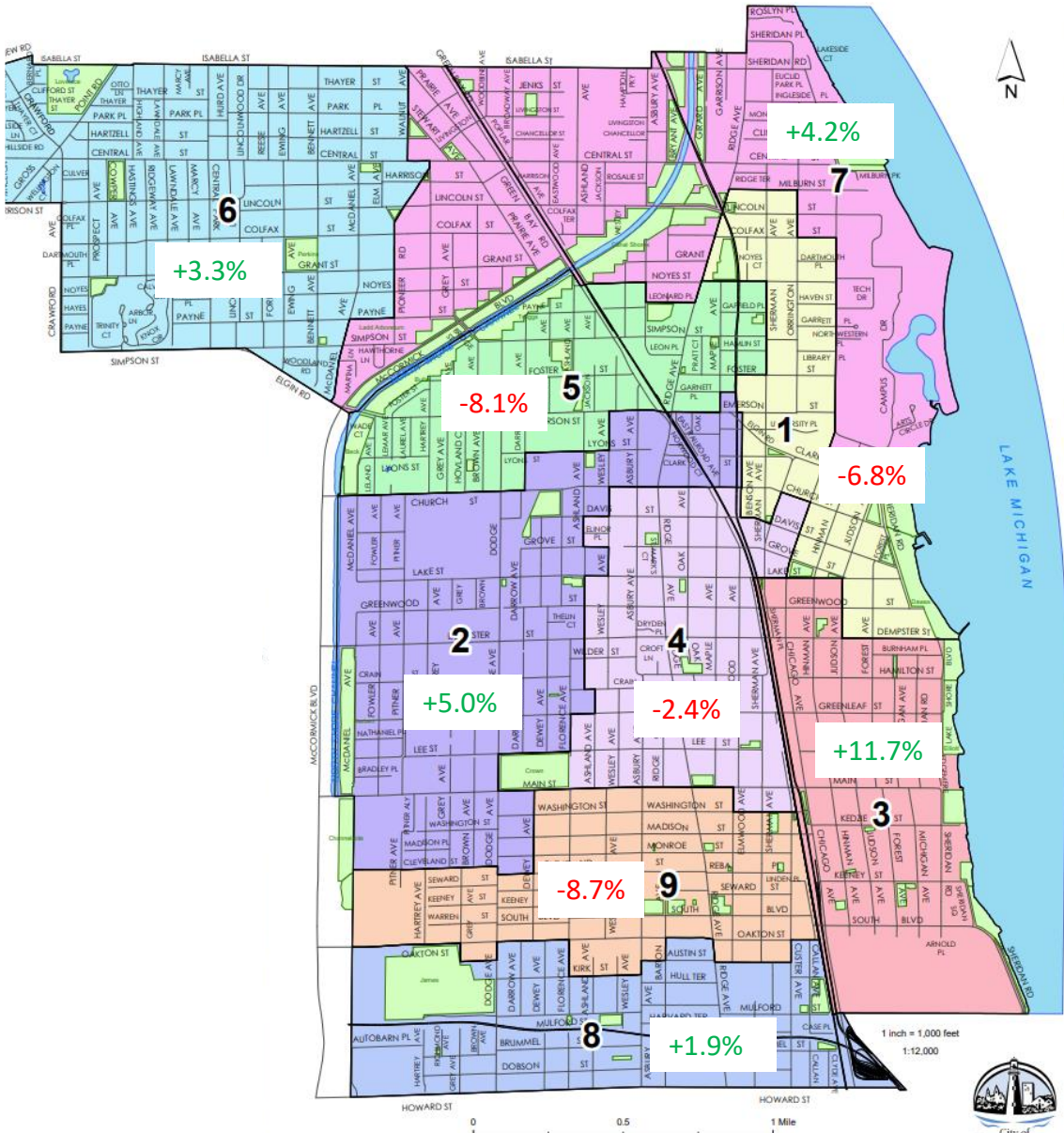
- Redistricting Committee meetings will be the primary venue for engagement
 - Fourth Tuesdays, (usually) 7:00 pm, Civic Center, in person + virtual
- Input requested on redistricting criteria and ward boundaries
- Will focus on specific wards per this schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Wards</u>
August 23	2, 4
October 25	6, 7
November 22	8, 9
January 10	1, 3
January 26	5

Sign up here: [Public Comment Sign-Up | City of Evanston](#)

WARD 8

Ward 8 Focus



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- Ward 3 +1.021 (11.7%)
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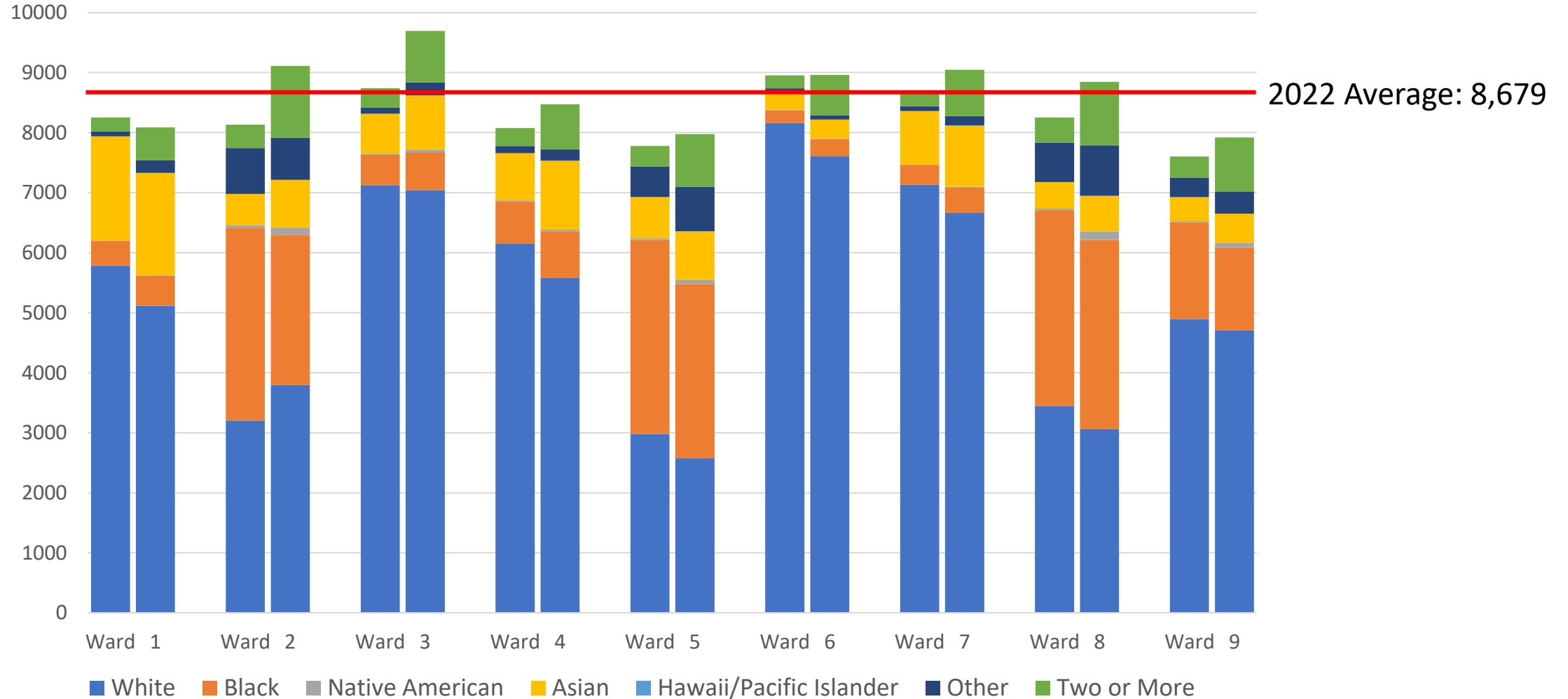
Ward 8 Demographics

Year	Pop.	+/- from avg.	as %	White	Black	Native American	Asian	Hawaii/Pacific Islander	Other	Two or More	Hispanic/Latino
2010	8,250	-26	-0.3%	3,448	3,259	25	443	0	659	416	1,302
2020	8,845	166	1.9%	3,057	3,157	139	588	6	841	1,057	1,688
Change	595			-391	-102	114	145	6	182	641	386

Year	Pop.	+/- from avg.	as %	White	Black	Native American	Asian	Hawaii/Pacific Islander	Other	Two or More	Hispanic/Latino
2010				42%	40%	0%	5%	0%	8%	5%	16%
2020				35%	36%	2%	7%	0%	10%	12%	19%

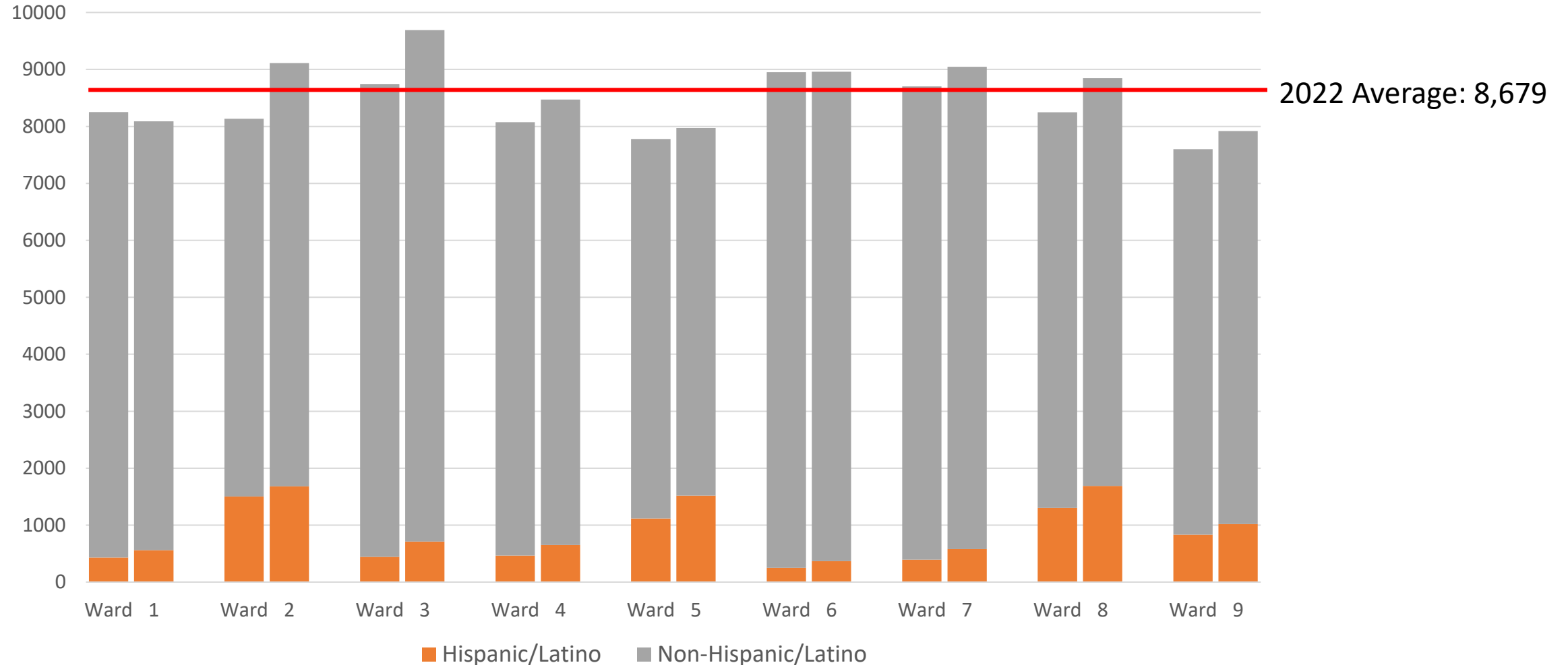
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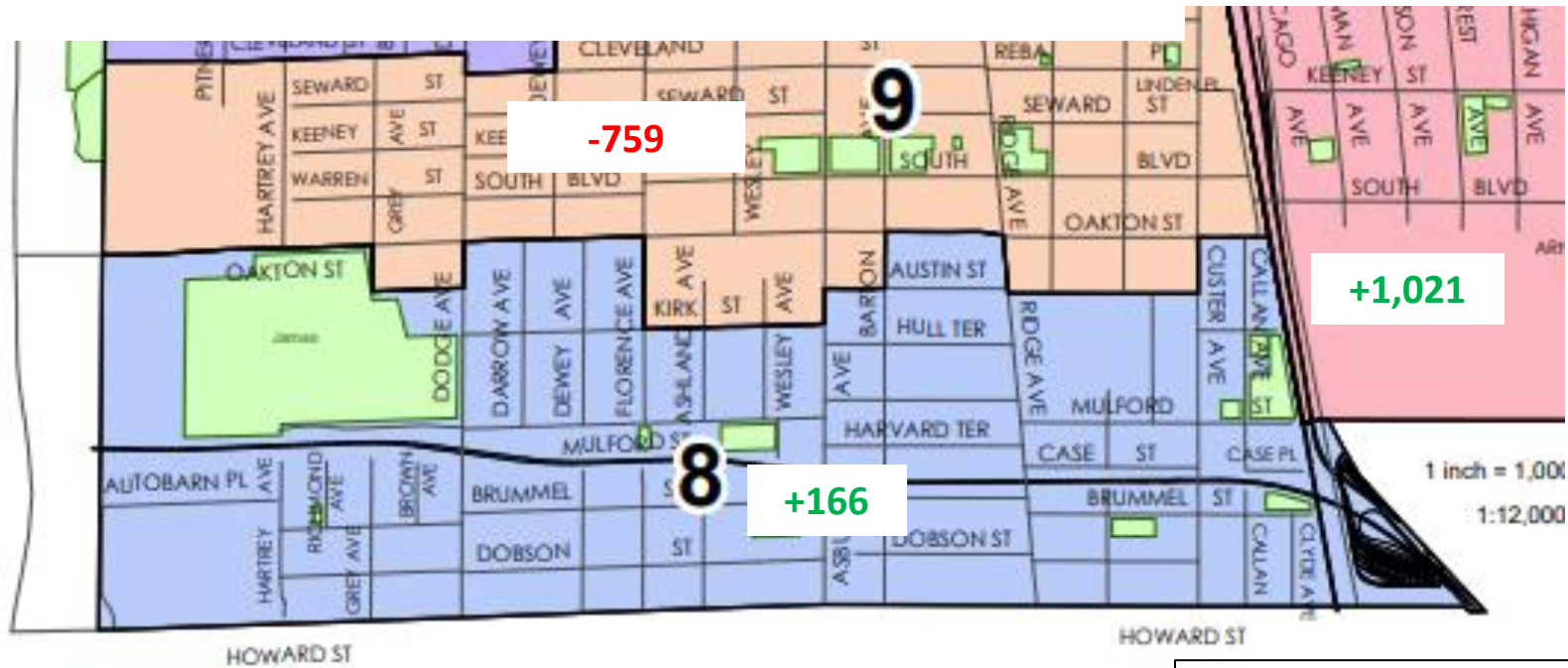


Ward 8 Racial/Ethnic Distribution



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Ward 8 Redistricting—What to consider?



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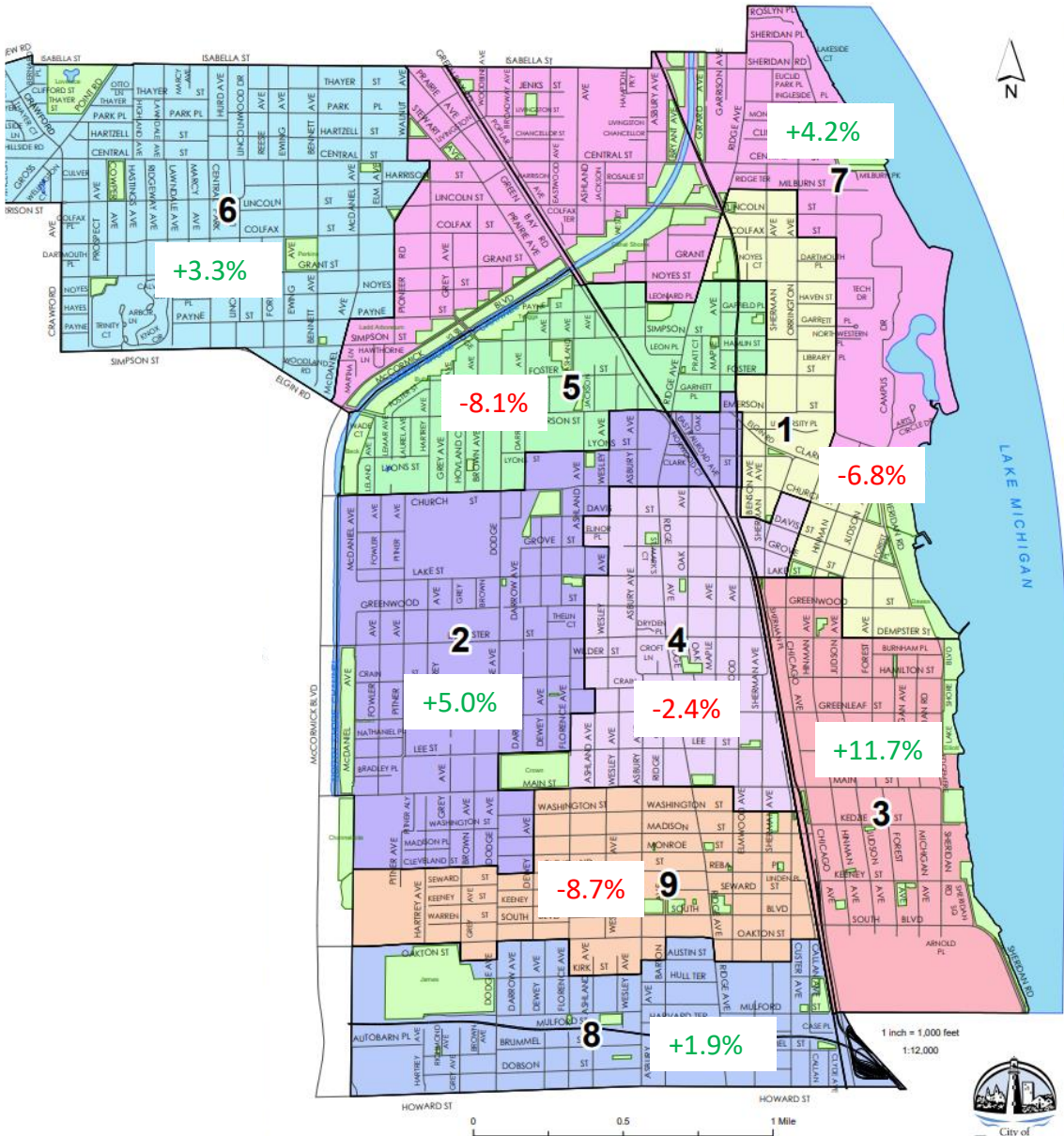
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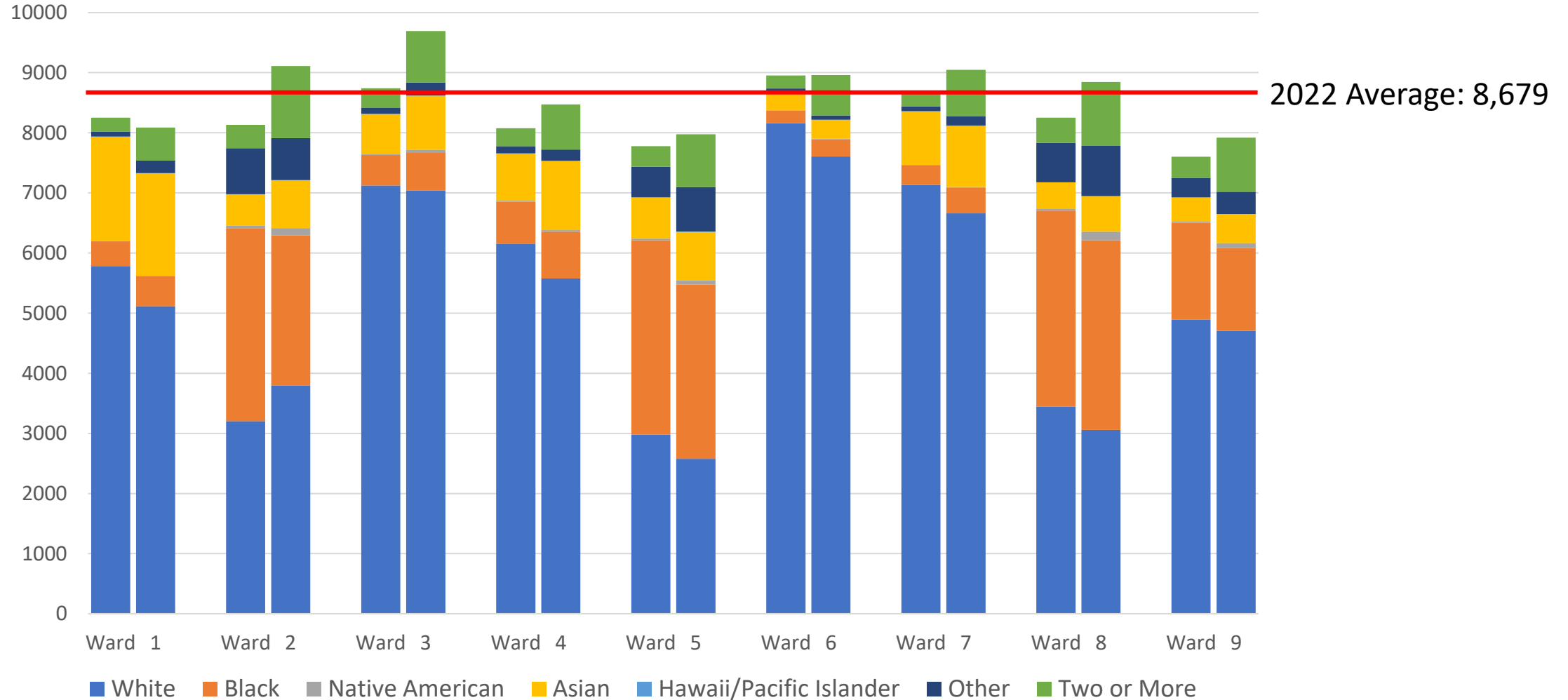
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Year	Pop.	+/- from avg.	as %	White	Black	Native American	Asian	Hawaii/Pacific Islander	Other	Two or More	Hispanic /Latino
2010	7,602	-674	-8.1%	4,895	1,609	19	399	4	325	351	833
2020	7,920	-759	-8.7%	4,703	1,380	83	482	3	368	901	1,019
Change	318			-192	-229	64	83	-1	43	550	186

Year	Pop.	+/- from avg.	as %	White	Black	Native American	Asian	Hawaii/Pacific Islander	Other	Two or More	Hispanic /Latino
2010				64%	21%	0%	5%	0%	4%	5%	11%
2020				59%	17%	1%	6%	0%	5%	11%	13%

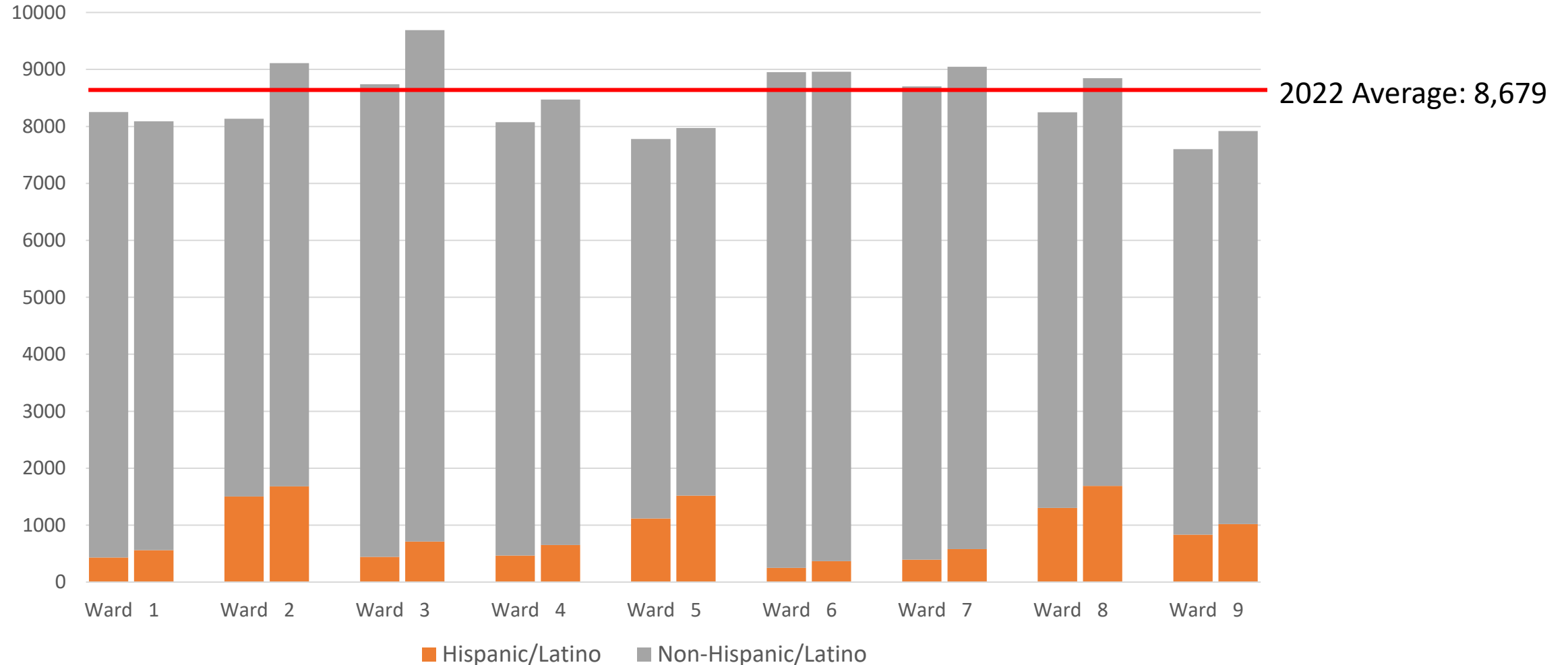
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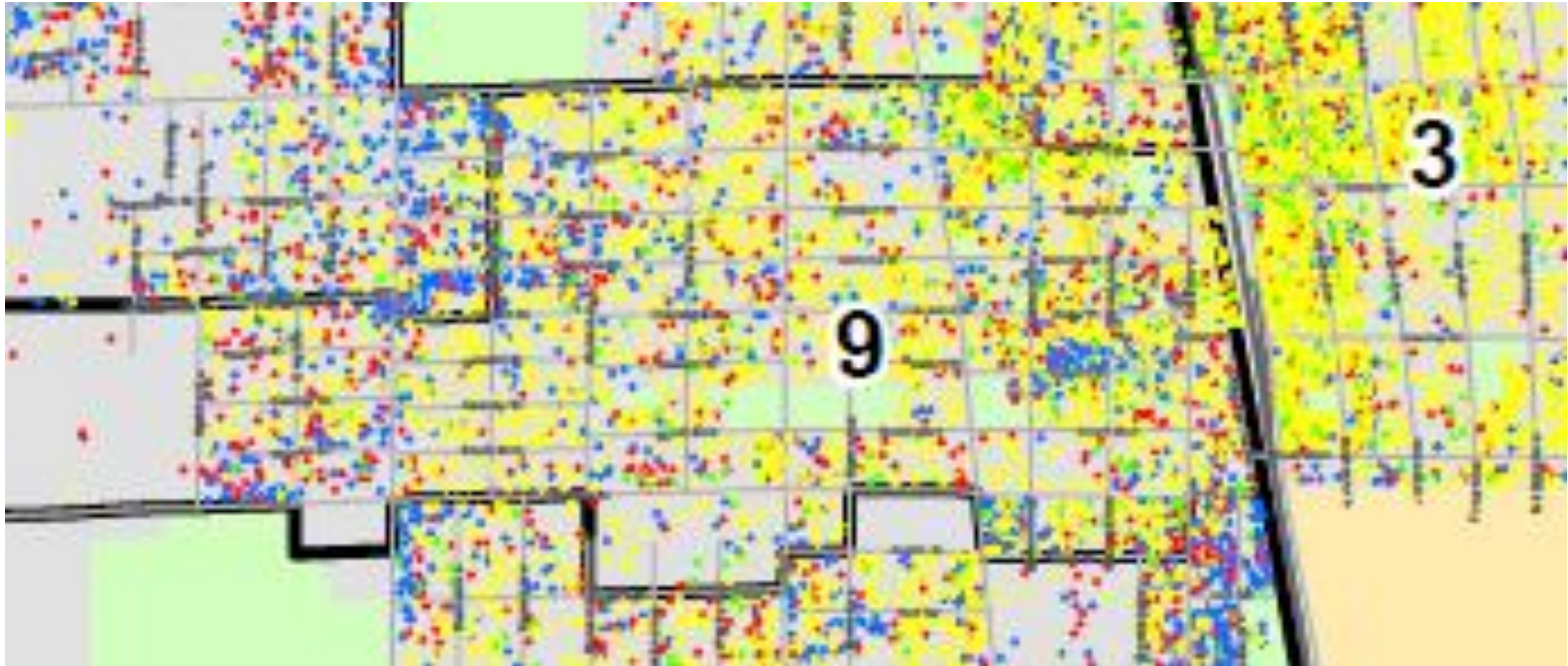


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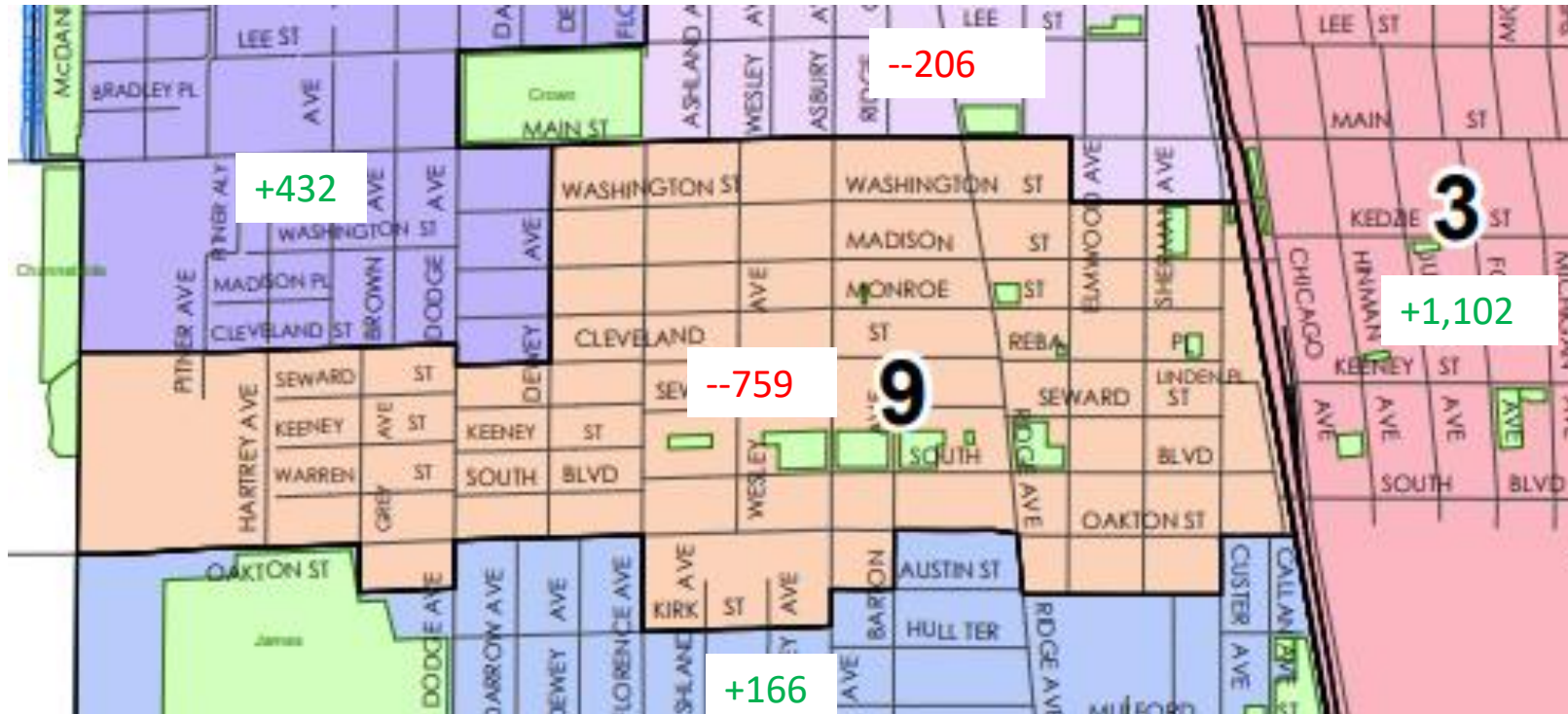


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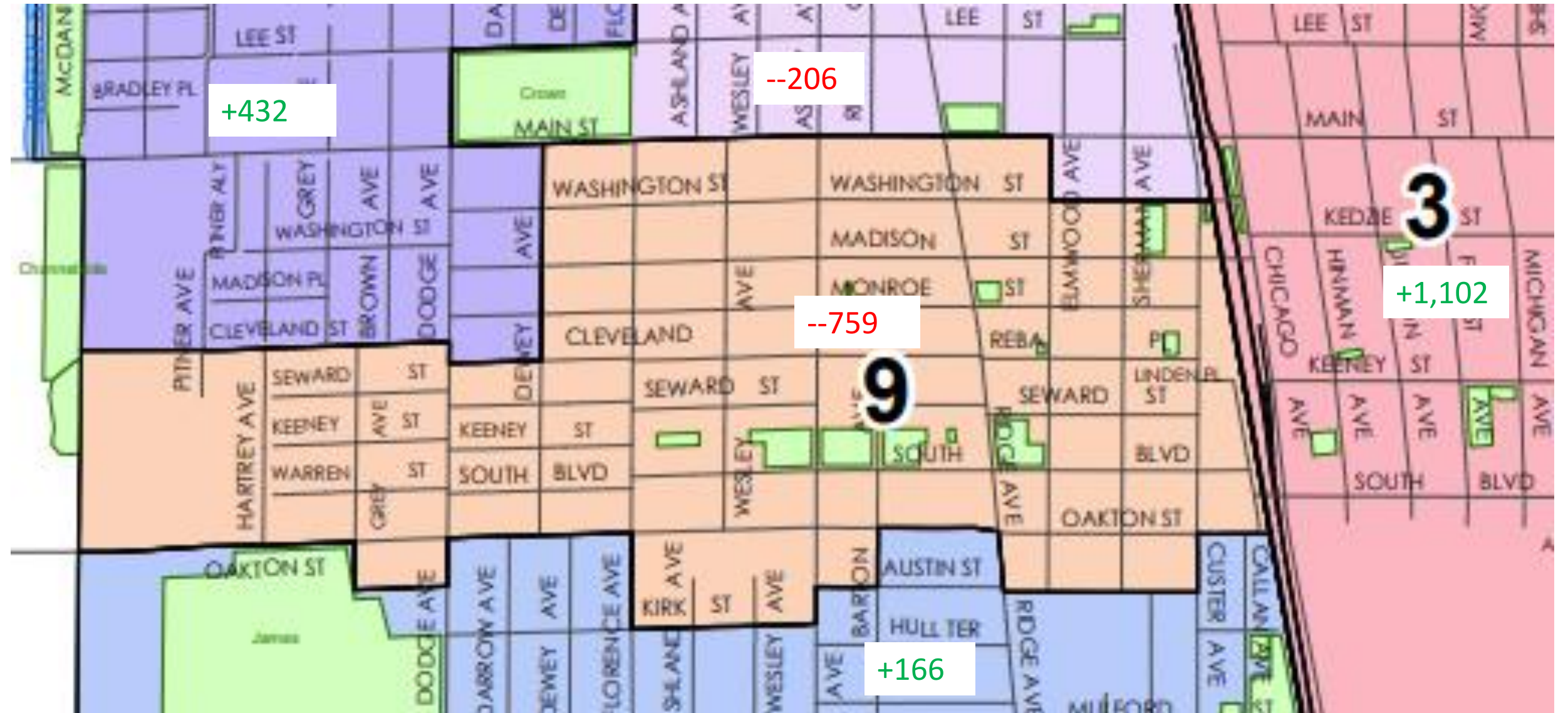


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Ward 9 Redistricting—What to consider?



BACKUP DATA

2010 CENSUS DATA

Ward	Population	----Deviation-----		White	Black	Native American	Asian	Hawaii/Pacific Islander	Other	Two or More	Hispanic/Latino
		+/- from avg.	as % of avg.								
1	8,252	-24	-0.3%	5,784	411	7	1,733	3	79	235	432
2	8,133	-143	-1.7%	3,204	3,210	44	522	-	765	388	1,503
3	8,742	466	5.6%	7,124	508	20	659	4	96	331	443
4	8,075	-201	-2.4%	6,148	702	19	786	1	120	299	467
5	7,778	-498	-6.0%	2,981	3,231	27	686	-	507	346	1,117
6	8,952	676	8.2%	8,157	212	10	299	1	58	215	249
7	8,702	426	5.1%	7,131	332	4	889	3	78	265	393
8	8,250	-26	-0.3%	3,448	3,259	25	443	-	659	416	1,302
9	7,602	-674	-8.2%	4,895	1,609	19	399	4	325	351	833
Total	74,486			48,872	13,474	175	6,416	16	2,687	2,846	6,739
Average	8,276			66%	18%	0.2%	9%	0.0%	4%	4%	9%
Total Population Deviation:		16.3%									

2020 Census Data

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		+/- from avg.	as % of avg.								
1	8,088	-591	-6.8%	5,117	498	8	1,701	5	210	549	560
2	9,111	432	5.0%	3,795	2,499	121	797	2	698	1,199	1681
3	9,691	1,012	11.7%	7,040	624	48	905	2	213	859	713
4	8,473	-206	-2.4%	5,578	775	27	1,146	8	188	751	652
5	7,974	-705	-8.1%	2,577	2,900	71	802	8	740	876	1520
6	8,961	282	3.3%	7,605	286	11	315	2	71	671	367
7	9,047	368	4.2%	6,661	423	15	1,015	7	153	773	578
8	8,845	166	1.9%	3,057	3,157	139	588	6	841	1,057	1688
9	7,920	-759	-8.7%	4,703	1,380	83	482	3	368	901	1019
Total	78,110			46,133	12,542	523	7,751	43	3,482	7,636	8,778
Average	8,679	per ward		59%	16%	0.7%	10%	0.1%	4%	10%	11%
Total Population Deviation:			20.4%								

2010 to 2020 Change

Ward	Population	----Deviation-----		White	Black	Native American	Asian	Hawaii/Pacific Islander	Other	Two or More	Hispanic/Latino
		+/- from avg.	as % of avg.								
1	-164			-667	87	1	-32	2	131	314	128
2	978			591	-711	77	275	2	-67	811	178
3	949			-84	116	28	246	-2	117	528	270
4	398			-570	73	8	360	7	68	452	185
5	196			-404	-331	44	116	8	233	530	403
6	9			-552	74	1	16	1	13	456	118
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Total	3,624			-2,739	-932	348	1,335	27	795	4,790	2,039
Average	403 per ward										
Ward	Population	+/- from avg.	as % of avg.	White	Black	Native American	Asian	Hawaii/Pacific Islander	Other	Two or More	Hispanic/Latino
1	-2.0%			-11.5%	21.2%	14.3%	-1.8%	66.7%	165.8%	133.6%	29.6%
2	12.0%			18.4%	-22.1%	175.0%	52.7%	#DIV/0!	-8.8%	209.0%	11.8%
3	10.9%			-1.2%	22.8%	140.0%	37.3%	-50.0%	121.9%	159.5%	60.9%
4	4.9%			-9.3%	10.4%	42.1%	45.8%	700.0%	56.7%	151.2%	39.6%
5	2.5%			-13.6%	-10.2%	163.0%	16.9%	#DIV/0!	46.0%	153.2%	36.1%
6	0.1%			-6.8%	34.9%	10.0%	5.4%	100.0%	22.4%	212.1%	47.4%
7	4.0%			-6.6%	27.4%	275.0%	14.2%	133.3%	96.2%	191.7%	47.1%
8	7.2%			-11.3%	-3.1%	456.0%	32.7%	#DIV/0!	27.6%	154.1%	29.6%
9	4.2%			-3.9%	-14.2%	336.8%	20.8%	-25.0%	13.2%	156.7%	22.3%
Total	4.9%			-5.6%	-6.9%	198.9%	20.8%	168.8%	29.6%	168.3%	30.3%