

Lower Connecticut Single Member Districts

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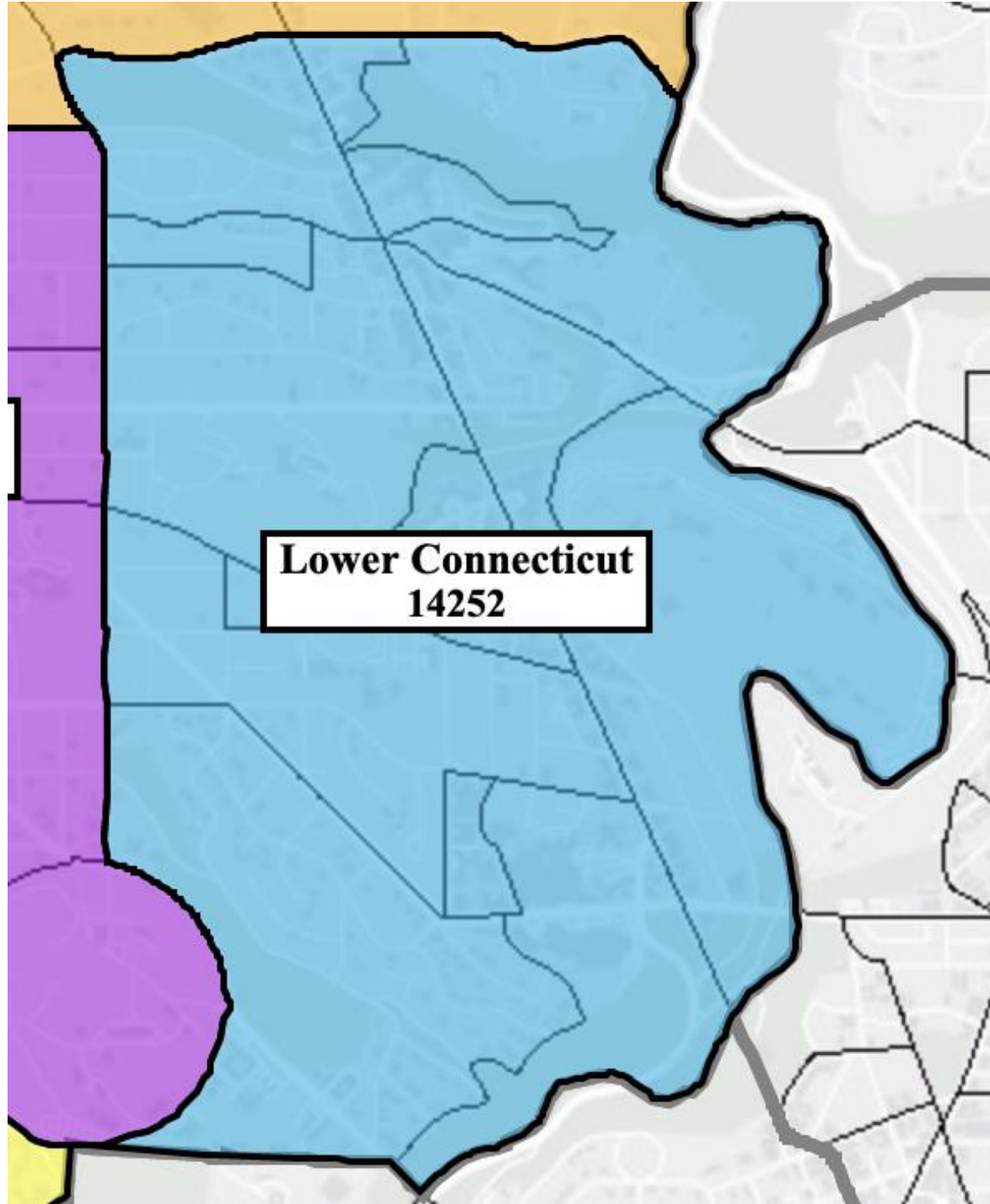
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The task at hand

- Single Member Districts of 2,000 people
 - +/- 5% margin of error
 - 1,900 to 2,100 people
- Avoid split Census blocks
 - Absolutely necessary where block exceeds 2,100 people
- No plan with purpose/effect of diluting voting strength on basis of race or other protected status

The Task at Hand

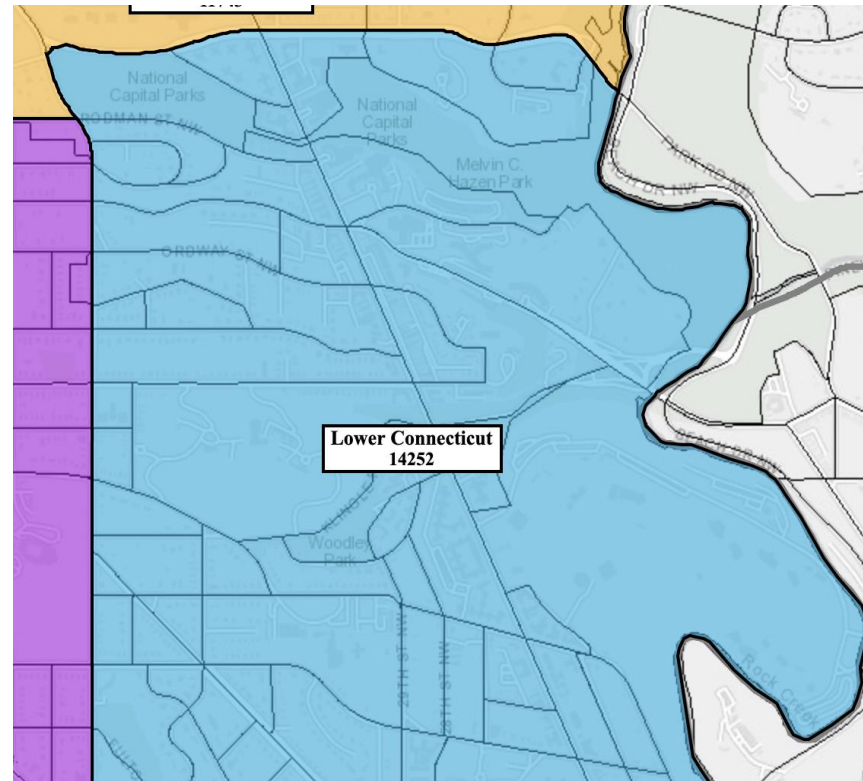
Suggest seven single
member districts for
Lower Connecticut area



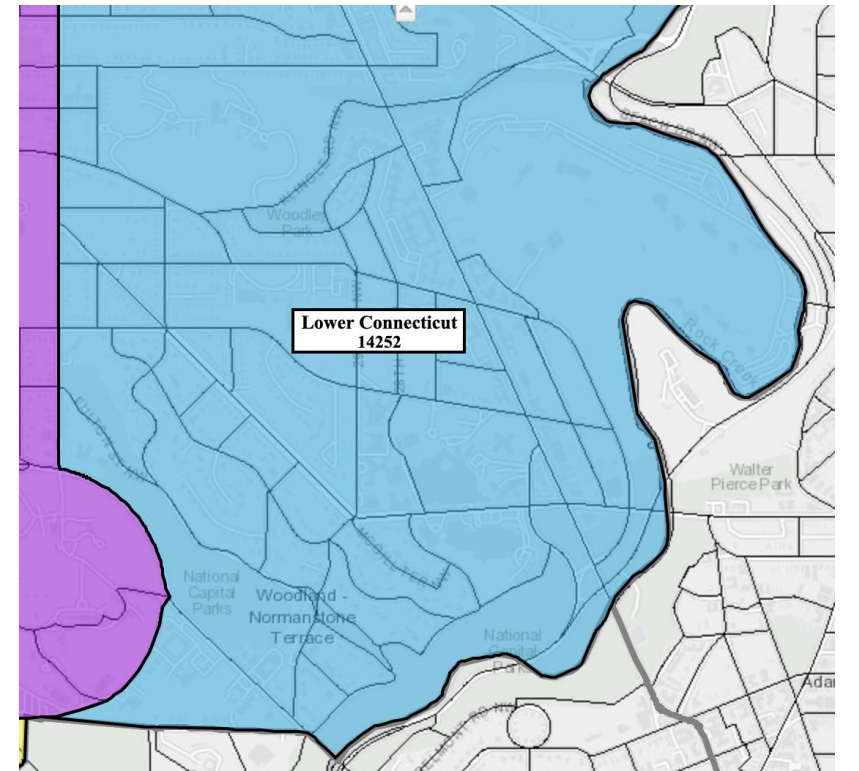
The Building Blocks

"Our Legos"

Northern Census Blocks



Southern Census Blocks

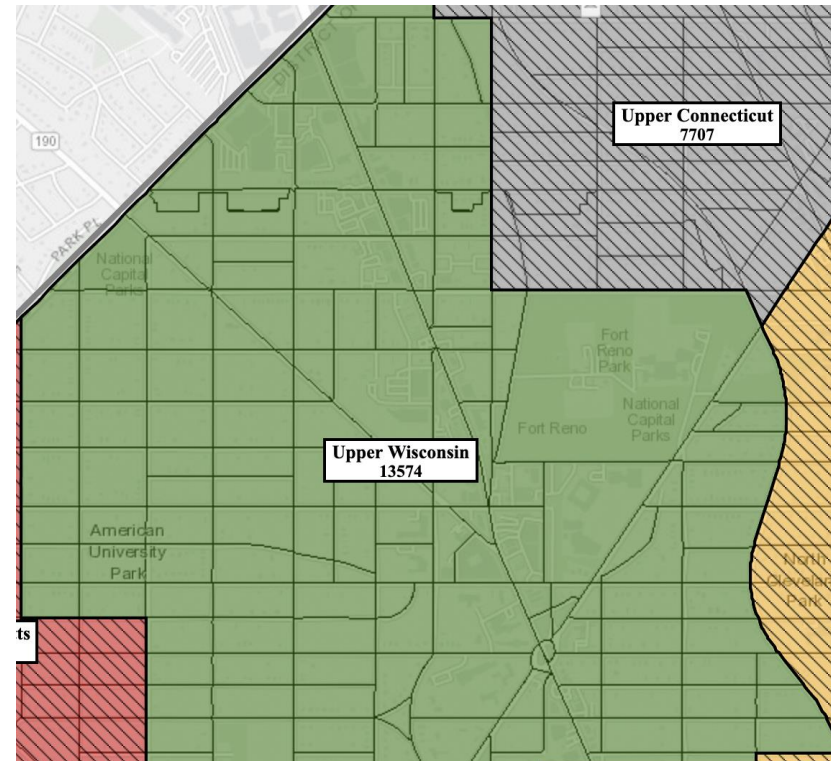


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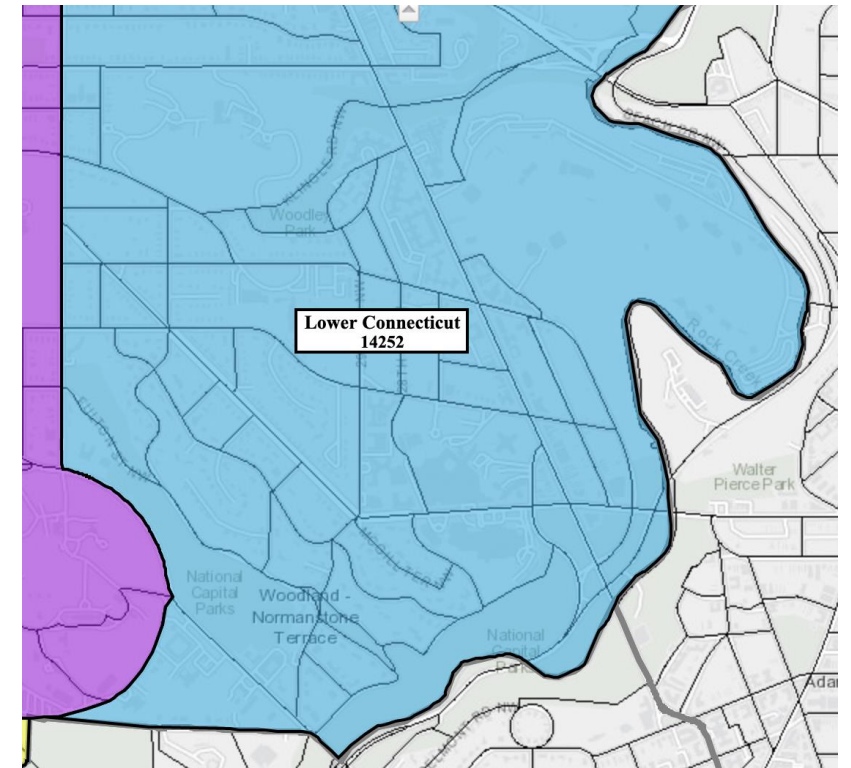
“Our Legos”

Lower Connecticut has few rectangular blocks

More Typical Census Blocks



Lower Connecticut's Southern Census Blocks



The Largest Blocks

Red = Over 1,000

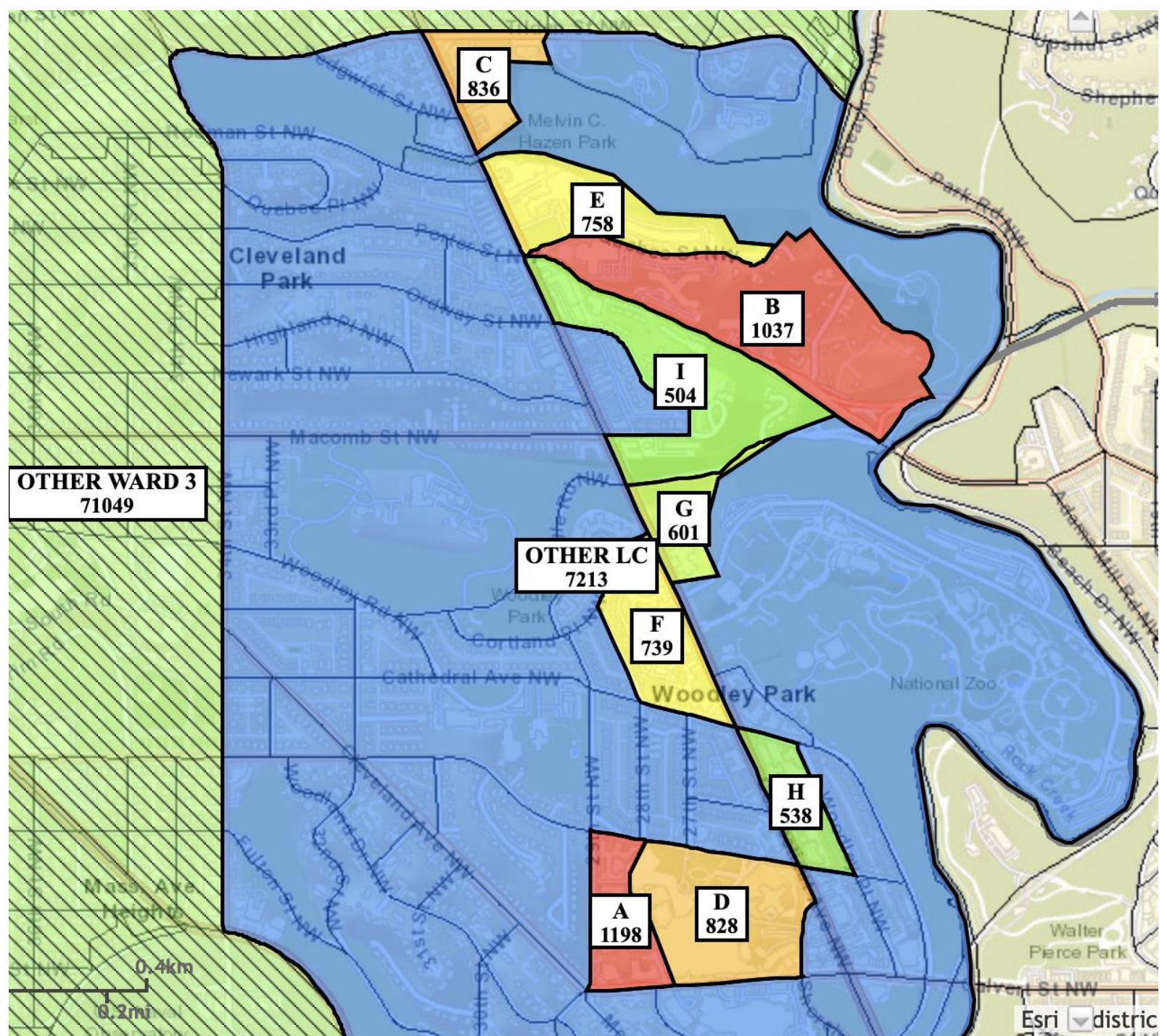
Orange = 800-899

Yellow = 700-799

Yellow/Green = 600-699

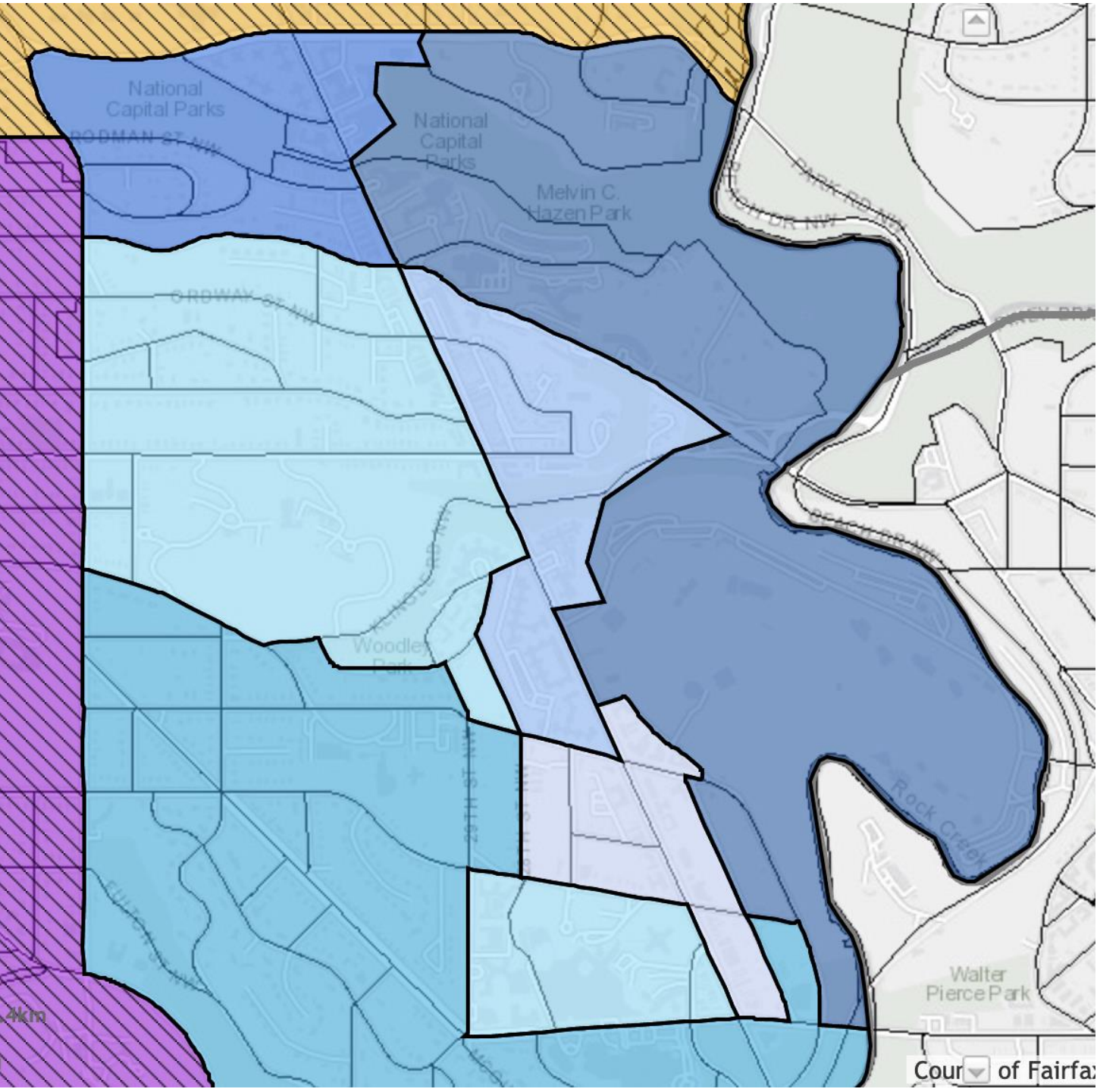
Green = 500-599

Blue = Less than 500



Draft Single Member Districts

Zoomed in to show
challenge of odd Census
block shapes

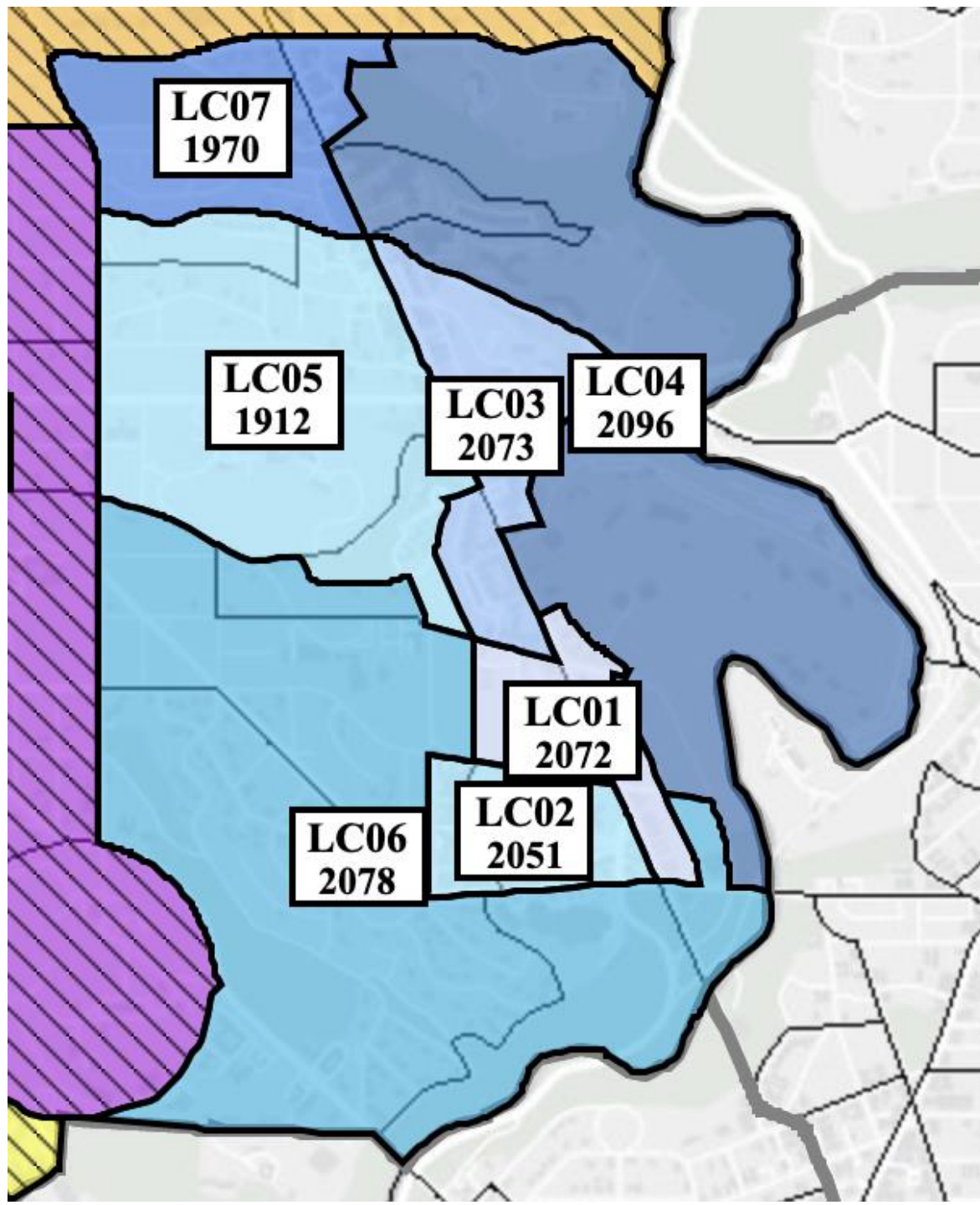


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Districts all within
population margin (1,900-
2,100)

No split Census blocks

Nothing appears to dilute
voting strength of a
protected class



Send
Feedback
ASAP

- This is only a first draft!
- We will revisit on March 15
- Suggestions/improvements welcome
 - Email: Ward3ANCRRedistricting@gmail.com
 - Map is in online redistricting tool under “Lower Connecticut SMDs”
- Most helpful suggestions would...
 - Cover all 7 SMDs (i.e., offset any proposed changes)
 - Stick to our three biggest criteria
 - 1,900 – 2,100 Residents
 - No split Census blocks
 - Don’t dilute voting power based on race/other protected status