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Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Submits proposed Redistricting Map plan for Gallup City Council.

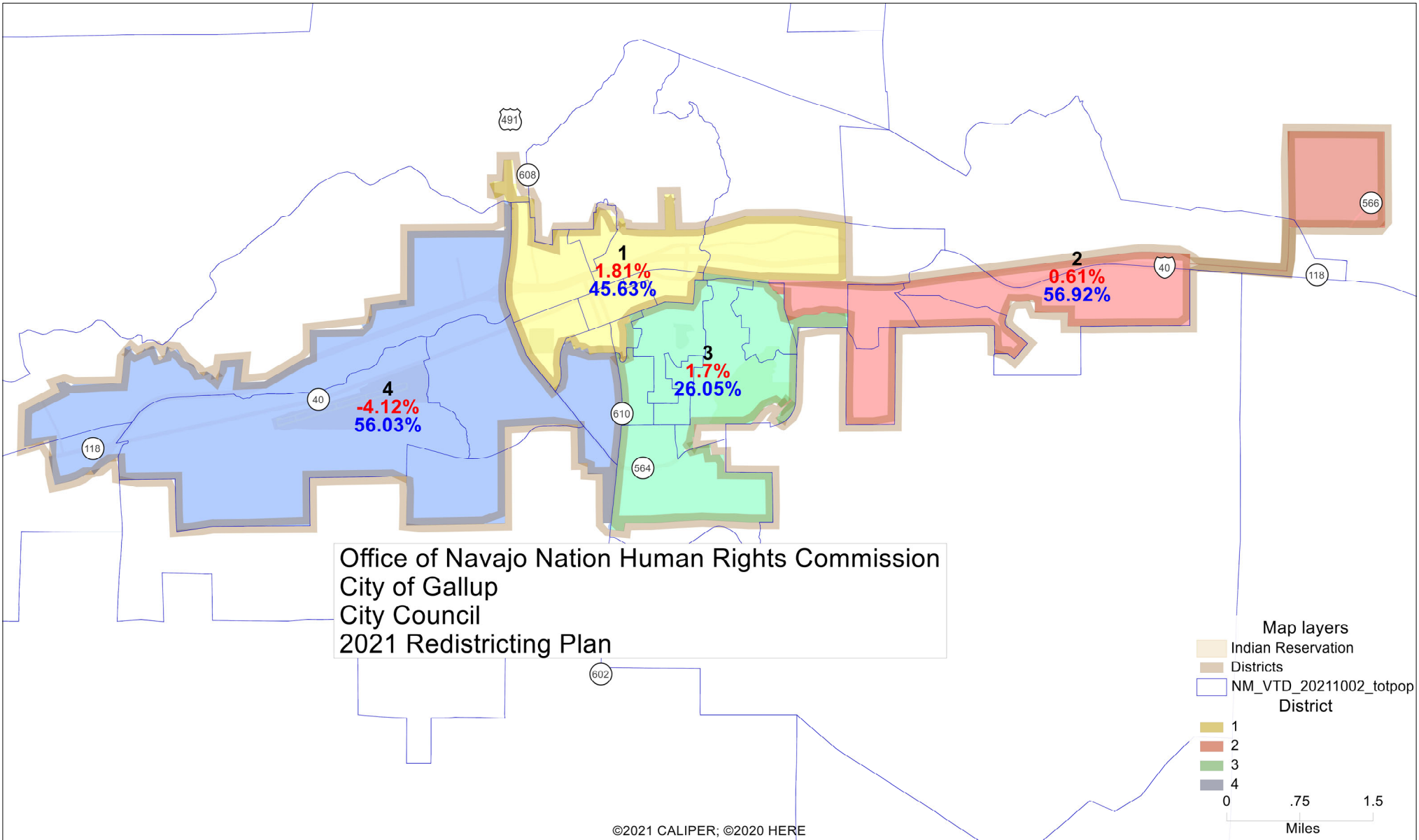
St. Michaels, Navajo Nation (ARIZ) – Today, the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) submitted proposed redistricting plan for Gallup’s City Council. The Commission is appointed to address all redistricting efforts for the Navajo citizens in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. The City of Gallup has a large population of Native American’s living within the City limits and it is important to propose a plan that would amplify Native American Voting Age Population (“NAVAP”) districts.

The Commission had reviewed the proposed maps that were submitted to Gallup’s City Council by New Mexico Demographic Research (“NMDR”). After reviewing the maps, it was apparent minor tweaks could bring a higher NAVAP in District 2 and District 4. The Commission’s plans placed NMDR Districts 2 and 4 into one map and adjusted Districts 1 and District 3 to respect existing County prescient boundaries and deviations.

“Native Americans are a protected society under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (“VRA”) and the proposed commission map is respecting the redistricting principals and enhances the VRA for NAVAP in the City. The Commission is ready to provide the City with a full presentation of the proposed maps and address how the Commission’s maps has higher standards for NAVAP than the current proposed plans from New Mexico Demographic research” said Leonard Gorman, Executive Director of Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission. For more information, please contact the Office of the Commission at 928-871-7436 or visit the Commission website at www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov.

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See attached PDF of the Commission’s Plan for Gallup City Council.

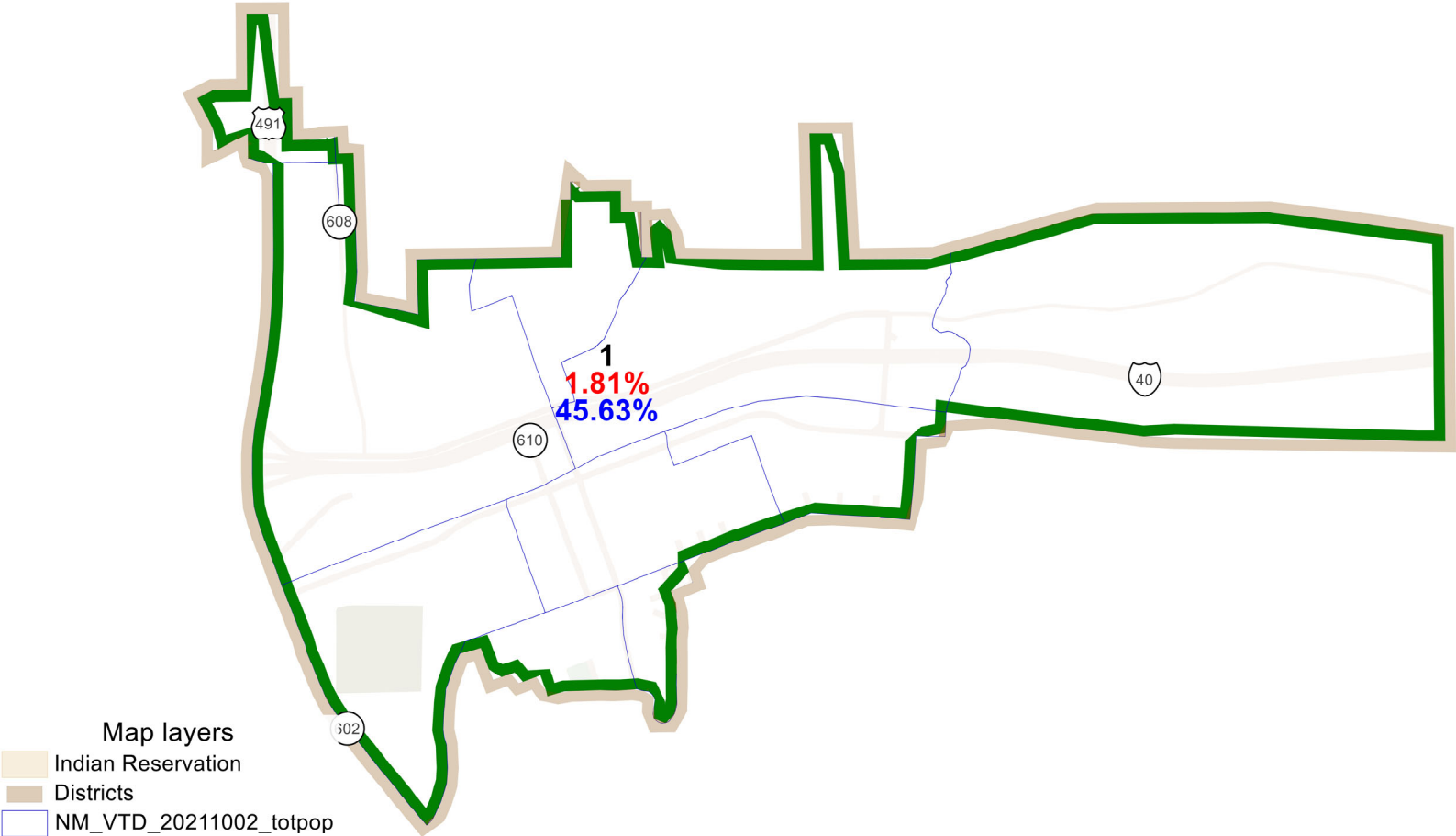


Office of Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission
City of Gallup
City Council Redistricting Plan
2021

District	Population	Deviation	% Deviation	NH18+_Ind	% NH18+_Ind	NH18+_Blk	% NH18+_Blk	NH18+_Asn	% NH18+_Asn	H18+_Pop	% H18+_Pop	NH18+_Wht	% NH18+_Wht
1	5,574	99	1.81%	1,862	45.63%	47	1.15%	89	2.18%	1,415	34.67%	545	13.35%
2	5,508	33	0.61%	2,273	56.92%	37	0.93%	60	1.50%	938	23.49%	553	13.85%
3	5,568	93	1.70%	1,096	26.05%	62	1.47%	304	7.22%	1,018	24.19%	1,534	36.45%
4	5,249	-226	-4.12%	1,998	56.03%	32	0.90%	70	1.96%	974	27.31%	392	10.99%

District: 1

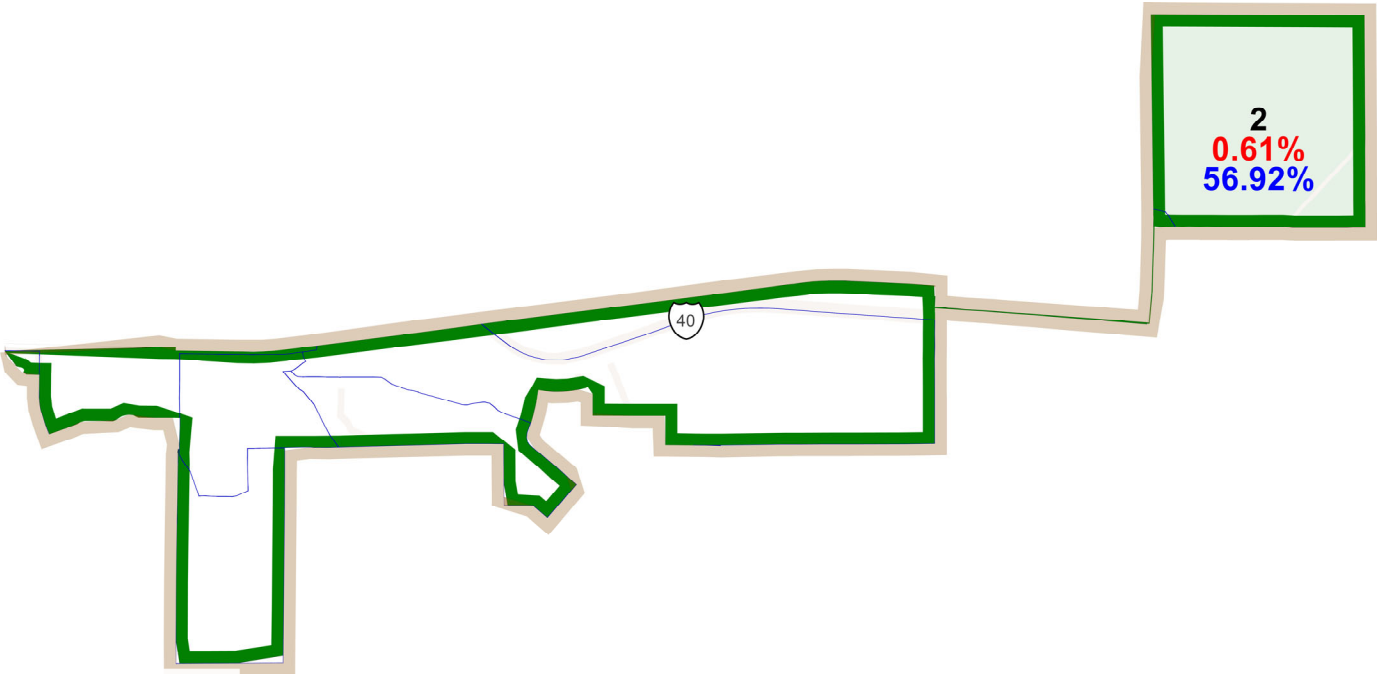
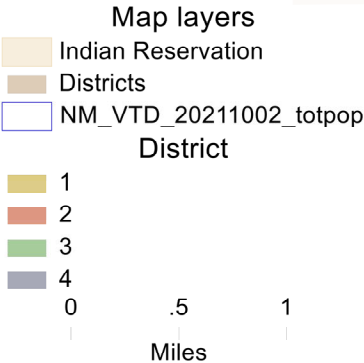
Field	Value
District	1
Population	5574
Deviation	99.25
% Deviation	1.81%
18+_Pop	4081
% 18+_Pop	73.21%
NH18+_Ind	1862
% NH18+_Ind	45.63%
NH18+_Blk	47
% NH18+_Blk	1.15%
NH18+_Asn	89
% NH18+_Asn	2.18%
H18+_Pop	1415
% H18+_Pop	34.67%
NH18+_Wht	545
% NH18+_Wht	13.35%



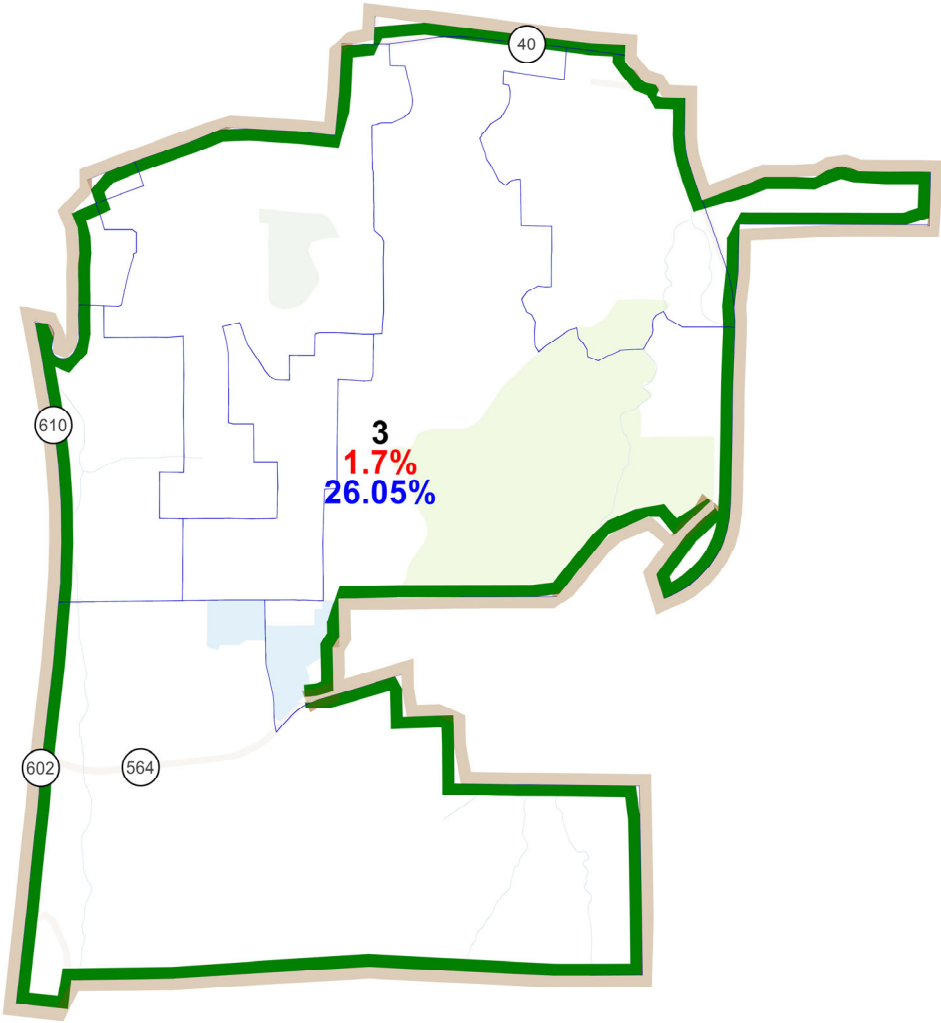
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District: 2

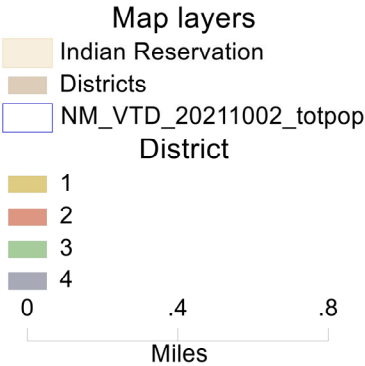
Field	Value
District	2
Population	5508
Deviation	33.25
% Deviation	0.61%
18+_Pop	3993
% 18+_Pop	72.49%
NH18+_Ind	2273
% NH18+_Ind	56.92%
NH18+_Blk	37
% NH18+_Blk	0.93%
NH18+_Asn	60
% NH18+_Asn	1.5%
H18+_Pop	938
% H18+_Pop	23.49%
NH18+_Wht	553
% NH18+_Wht	13.85%



District: 3



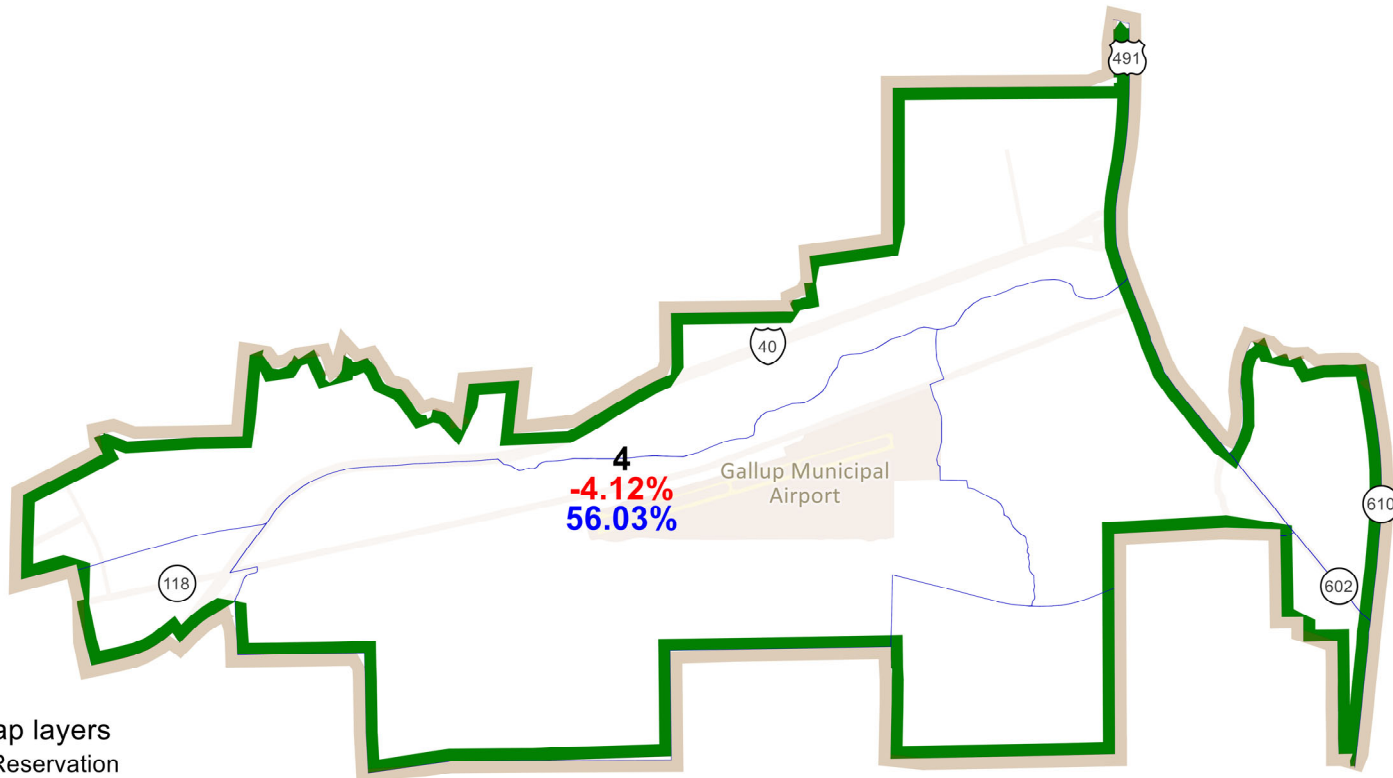
Field	Value
District	3
Population	5568
Deviation	93.25
% Deviation	1.7%
18+_Pop	4208
% 18+_Pop	75.57%
NH18+_Ind	1096
% NH18+_Ind	26.05%
NH18+_Blk	62
% NH18+_Blk	1.47%
NH18+_Asn	304
% NH18+_Asn	7.22%
H18+_Pop	1018
% H18+_Pop	24.19%
NH18+_Wht	1534
% NH18+_Wht	36.45%



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District: 4

Field	Value
District	4
Population	5249
Deviation	-225.75
% Deviation	-4.12%
18+_Pop	3566
% 18+_Pop	67.94%
NH18+_Ind	1998
% NH18+_Ind	56.03%
NH18+_Blk	32
% NH18+_Blk	0.9%
NH18+_Asn	70
% NH18+_Asn	1.96%
H18+_Pop	974
% H18+_Pop	27.31%
NH18+_Wht	392
% NH18+_Wht	10.99%



Map layers
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District

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