



CITY OF PALM COAST

Agenda

Redistricting Commission

City Council Workshop Conference Room

160 Cypress Point Parkway, Suite B-106

Palm Coast, FL

May 26, 2011

2:00 P.M.

Item #1. Introductions

Item #2. Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary

Item #3. Discussion and Establish Schedule for Meetings

Item #4. Presentation on Background Information

- a. Role of Redistricting Commission
- b. 2010 US Census Population Figures
- c. Standards and Criteria for Redistricting

Item #5. Discussion of Alternatives for District.

Item #6. Other Business

Item #7. Adjournment



PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION OF REDISTRICTING

Meeting Date	Action	Advertising Date	Notes
DISTRICTING COMMISSION			
Week of May 23-27	Initial Redistricting Commission Meeting	Posted Public Meeting Notice (include City website)	Schedule to have GIS participate as part of meeting
Week of May 30 – June 3	Meeting to Review Alternatives & Finalize Report	Posted Public Meeting Notice (include City website)	Schedule to have GIS participate as part of meeting
CITY COUNCIL ADOPTION			
June 14 (Special Meeting)	1 st Public Hearing	June 4 Ad, Due to Newspaper on June 1	
June 21	2 nd Public Hearing	June 11 Ad, Due to Newspaper on June 9	
July 1	Deadline for Certifying candidates		
August 10	Deadline for Adoption of Districting Commission Report (90 Days before Next City Election)		



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Background Information for Redistricting Commission

- Section 10(4) of the City Charter requires redistricting after official certification notification of the 2010 U.S. Census (Summary of Ordinance is attached).
- Charter provides following specifications for districts
 1. Each district shall be **compact, contiguous** territory and **boundary lines shall follow center lines of natural and man-made separations** such as canals, streets, etc.
 2. District shall be based upon **principle of equal and effective** representation as required by the U.S. Constitution
- Redistricting will use the 2010 U.S. Census for population
- Redistricting needs to take into account constitutional and legal standards. In creating the current district, the consultants took into account the following (Copy of previous redistricting report is attached):
 - Equality of Population
 - Contiguity
 - Compactness
 - Communities of Interest
 - Political Fairness
 - Topography
 - Political Boundaries



CITY OF PALM COAST INFORMATION FOR REDISTRICTING

2010 Population = **75,180**

Target Population/District = **18,795**

+5% = **19,734**

-5% = **17,855**

Current District Population Distribution:

District	Population	Above (+) or Below (-) Target Population	% Above or Below Target Population
1	17,247	-1,548	-8.2%
2	11,922	-6,873	-36.6%
3	22,064	+3,269	17.4%
4	23,947	+5,152	27.4%
Total	75,180		



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DATE: May 24, 2011

TO: Members of the Redistricting Commission

FROM: Jose Papa, AICP, Senior Planner

Based on the 2010 U.S. Census, the City of Palm Coast has a population of 75,180. The ideal population for each City Council district is 18,795 (75,180 divided by 4 districts). Population in each district should not exceed plus or minus 5% of the ideal population. The target range for each district is between 19,734 (+5%) and 17,855 (-5%).

The attached map series are provided as background and a starting point for creating the final redistricting plan. Six maps have been provided to assist in the development of new district. The attached spreadsheet provides the numerical result of redrawing boundaries according to the maps. A staff member from the City's Information and Technology (IT) Department will be on hand to assist the Commission with redrawing district boundaries and recalculating population figures.

The following is a summary of the maps provided:

Original - This map represents the current population within the existing district boundaries. It provides background on the imbalance which currently exists within the districts.

Alternate 1 – This map is meant to serve as an example of the boundary redrawing that may be necessary to bring the districts into balance. This alternate does not provide a balance in population that would be acceptable under court challenge due to the disparity in population within certain districts (District 2 and 4 are +/- 10% over the ideal population).

Alternates 2, 3, & 4 - These maps provide examples of redistricting which are within the acceptable balance of population (+/-5% from ideal population).

Alternate 5 – This map is provided as an example of how boundaries can be moved to fit along major roadways but potentially exceed the acceptable balance of population.

TARGET POPULATION/DISTRICT = 18795**5% RANGE OF POPULATION (+5% = 19,734, -5% = 17,855)****Original**

DISTRICT	POPULATION	+/- FROM TARGET	% FROM TARGET	18795
1	17247	-1548	-8.2%	
2	11922	-6873	-36.6%	
3	22064	3269	17.4%	
4	23947	5152	27.4%	
Total	75180			

Alternate 1

DISTRICT	POPULATION	+/- FROM TARGET	% FROM TARGET
1	19485	690	3.7%
2	16897	-1898	-10.1%
3	18091	-704	-3.7%
4	20707	1912	10.2%
Total	75180		

Alternate 2

DISTRICT	POPULATION	+/- FROM TARGET	% FROM TARGET
1	19487	692	3.7%
2	18402	-393	-2.1%
3	18600	-195	-1.0%
4	18691	-104	-0.6%
Total	75180		

Alternate 3

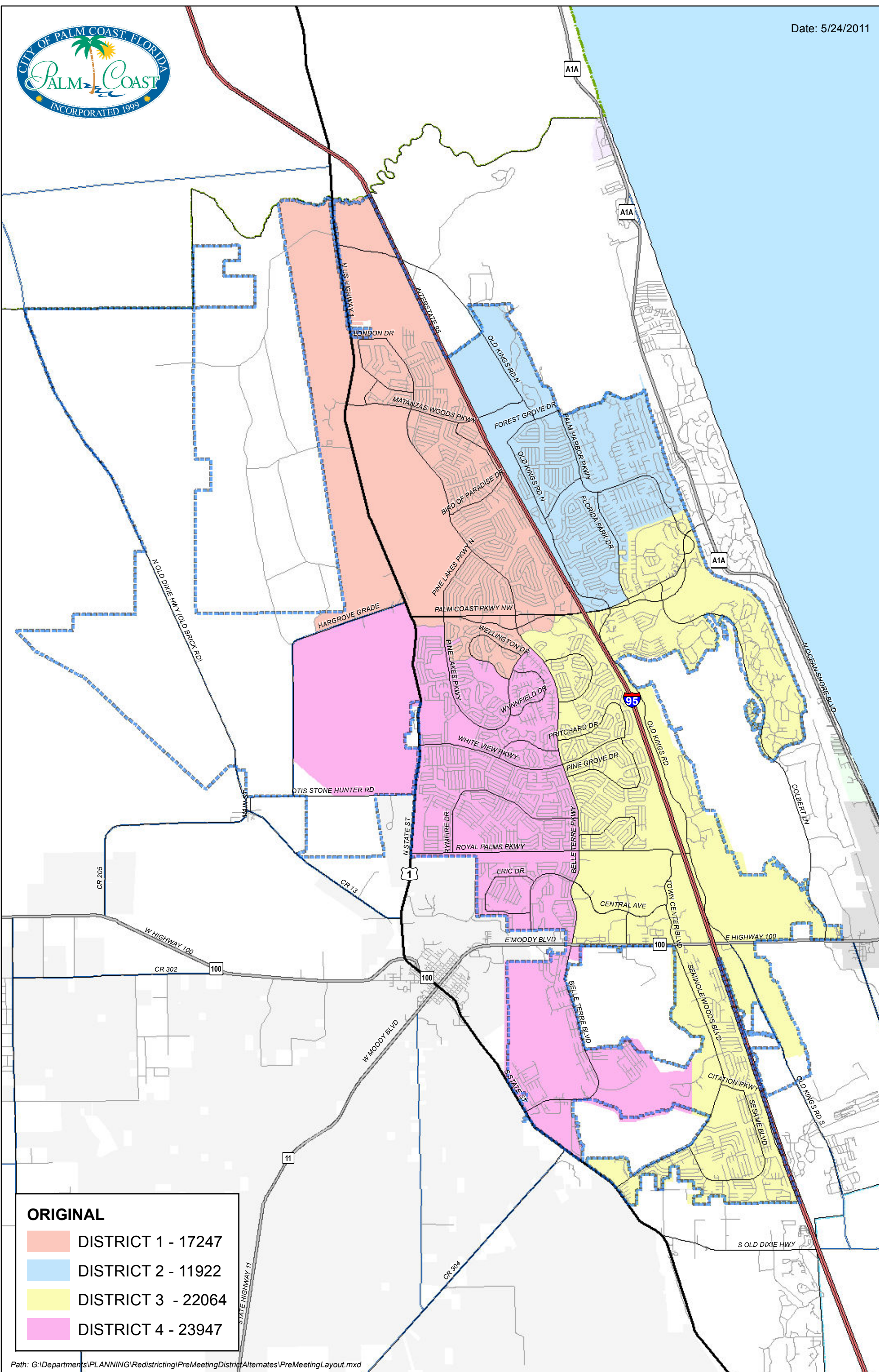
DISTRICT	POPULATION	+/- FROM TARGET	% FROM TARGET
1	18512	-283	-1.5%
2	18425	-370	-2.0%
3	19623	828	4.4%
4	18620	-175	-0.9%
Total	75180		

Alternate 4

DISTRICT	POPULATION	+/- FROM TARGET	% FROM TARGET
1	19299	504	2.7%
2	18425	-370	-2.0%
3	18869	74	0.4%
4	18587	-208	-1.1%
Total	75180		

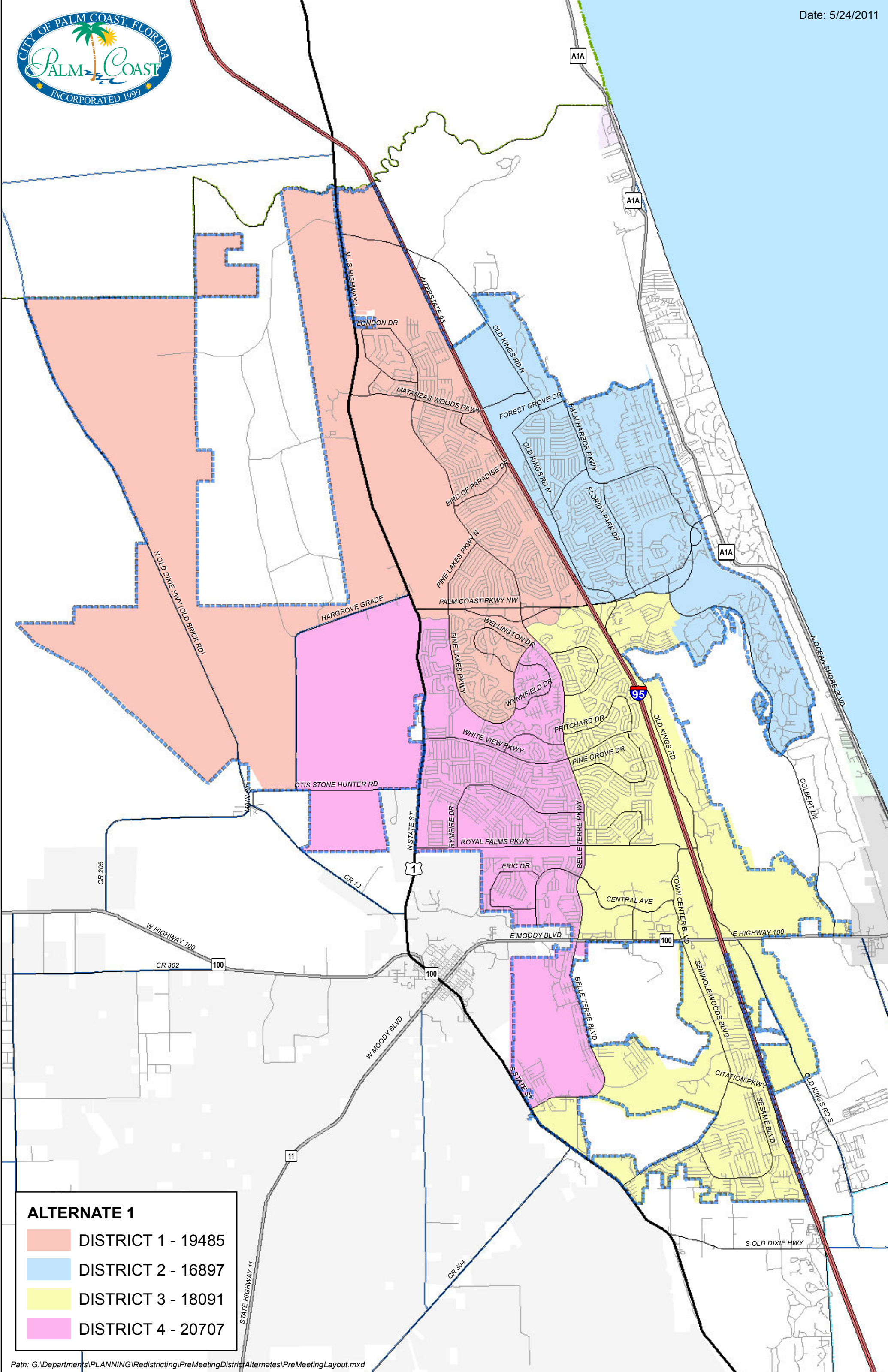
Alternate 5

DISTRICT	POPULATION	+/- FROM TARGET	% FROM TARGET
1	18884	89	0.5%
2	18840	45	0.2%
3	19623	828	4.4%
4	17833	-962	-5.1%
Total	75180		



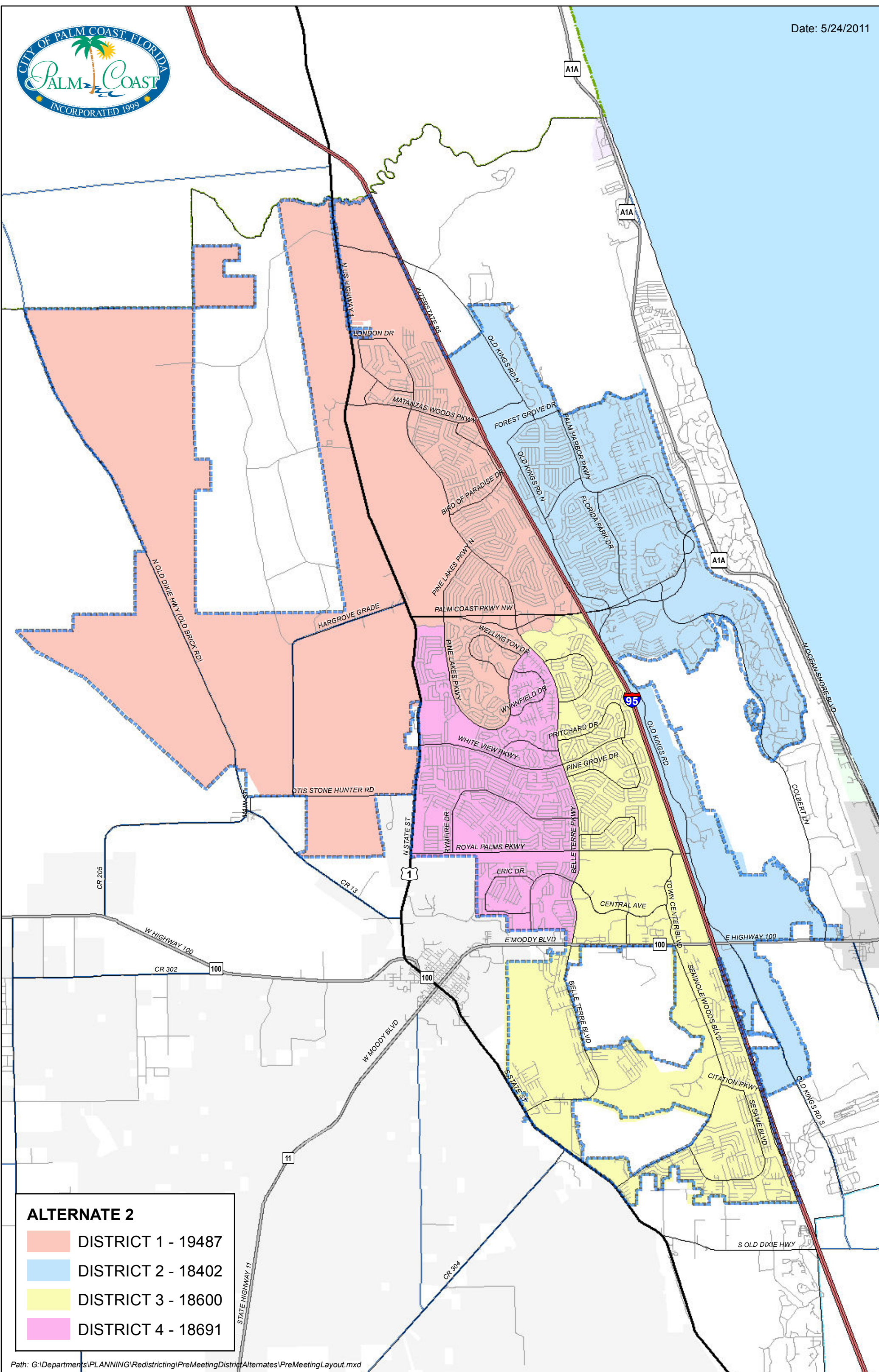
ORIGINAL

- DISTRICT 1 - 17247
- DISTRICT 2 - 11922
- DISTRICT 3 - 22064
- DISTRICT 4 - 23947



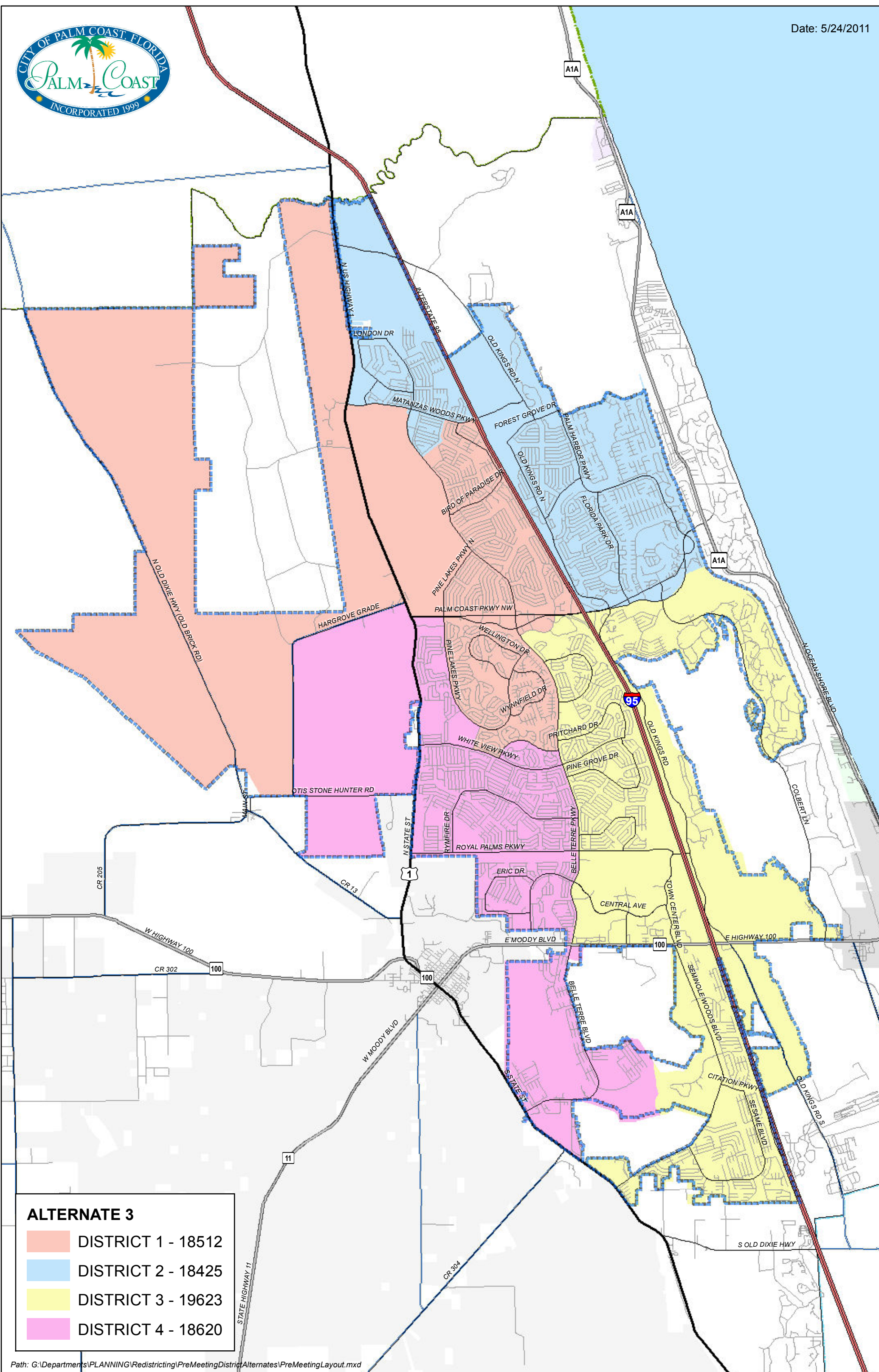
ALTERNATE 1

- DISTRICT 1 - 19485
- DISTRICT 2 - 16897
- DISTRICT 3 - 18091
- DISTRICT 4 - 20707



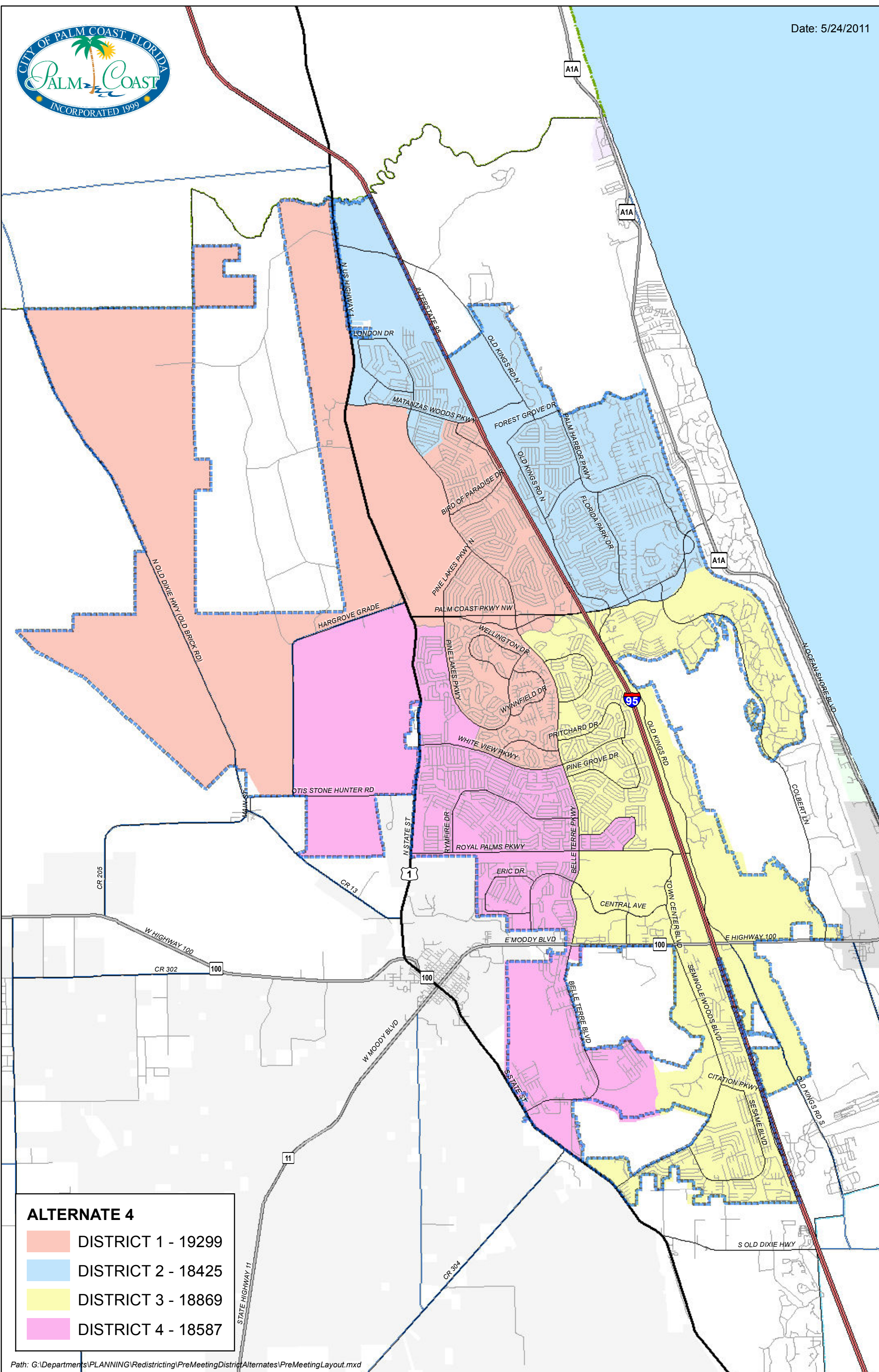
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- DISTRICT 1 - 19487
- DISTRICT 2 - 18402
- DISTRICT 3 - 18600
- DISTRICT 4 - 18691



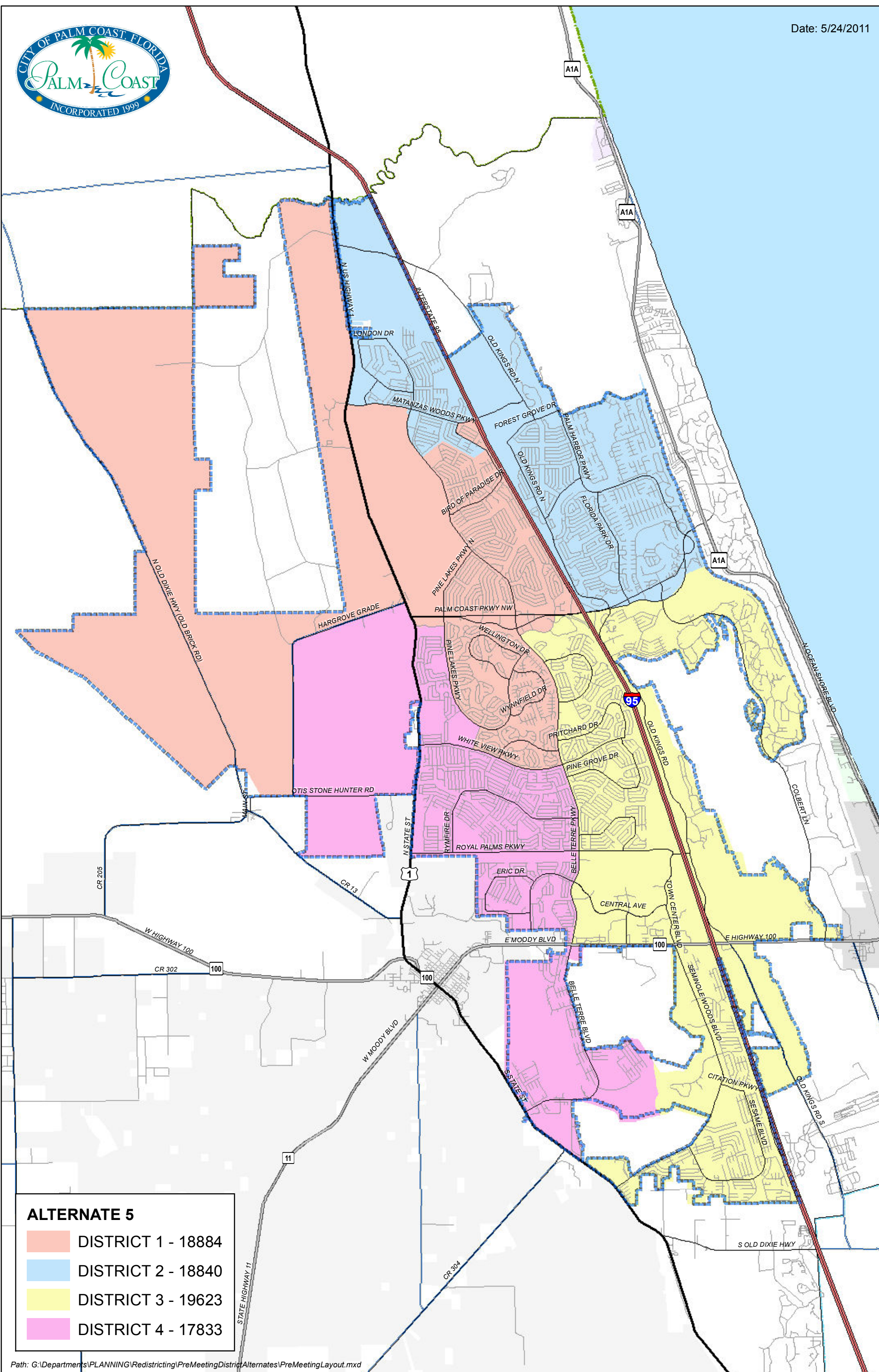
ALTERNATE 3

- DISTRICT 1 - 18512
- DISTRICT 2 - 18425
- DISTRICT 3 - 19623
- DISTRICT 4 - 18620



ALTERNATE 4

- DISTRICT 1 - 19299
- DISTRICT 2 - 18425
- DISTRICT 3 - 18869
- DISTRICT 4 - 18587



ALTERNATE 5

- DISTRICT 1 - 18884
- DISTRICT 2 - 18840
- DISTRICT 3 - 19623
- DISTRICT 4 - 17833