

## Trumbull Redistricting – 2012

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We have created this series of packets and maps in order to help the Trumbull Redistricting Committee as they work to align Trumbull's Town Council Districts with new data from the US 2010 Decennial Census and recent changes to State Assembly Districts.

The proposed plan represents one possible way to redistrict Trumbull. Intended as a starting point to our work, we anticipate that changes might be offered by the committee or the public as our work progresses. Please feel free to contact Trumbull Redistricting Members Vicki Tesoro or Jane Aiello with any comments or questions.

### Current Districts ([packet\\_current.pdf](#))

This packet includes an overview of Trumbull's Voting Districts including Assembly Districts, "split" Town Council Districts, and US Census Blocks shaded by ranges of population. It also includes a chart showing the population in each district and the percentage difference from an optimal district (5,145).

The second and third pages include a map of Trumbull focusing on Assembly Districts and Town Council Districts. The fourth page shows a difference ratio of voter affiliation by US Census Block.

### Seven District Plan ([packet\\_plan7.pdf](#))

This packet includes an overview of Trumbull's Town Council Districts with a proposed redistricting plan. This plan meets the sometimes competing goals of:

1. Seven districts with three Town Councilors per district.
2. Realignment of districts within less than one percent of optimal population.
3. Removes all unnecessary split districts and minimizes associated costs.
4. Maintains most existing boundaries in order to minimize voter confusion.
5. Follows natural features and transportation structures.

It includes a chart showing the population in each district and the percentage difference from an optimal district. Note that each district is within +/- 0.9% of optimal.

The second page shows the proposed Town Council Districts with current Town Council Members and the single split district caused by Assembly District 122. The third page shows the anticipated changes in voting districts by Census Block.

### Alternate Seven District Plan ([packet\\_alt7.pdf](#))

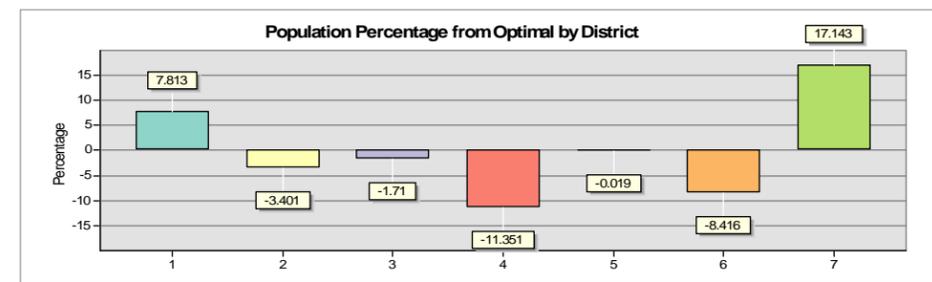
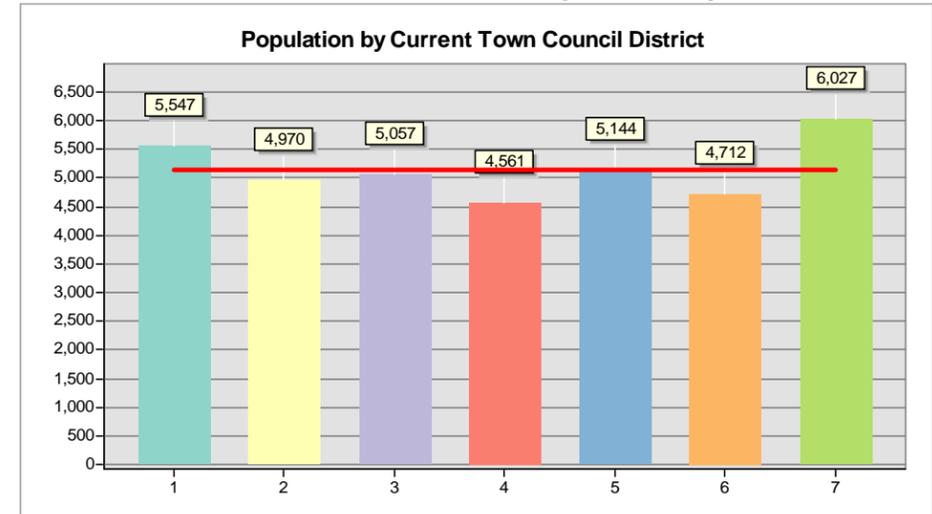
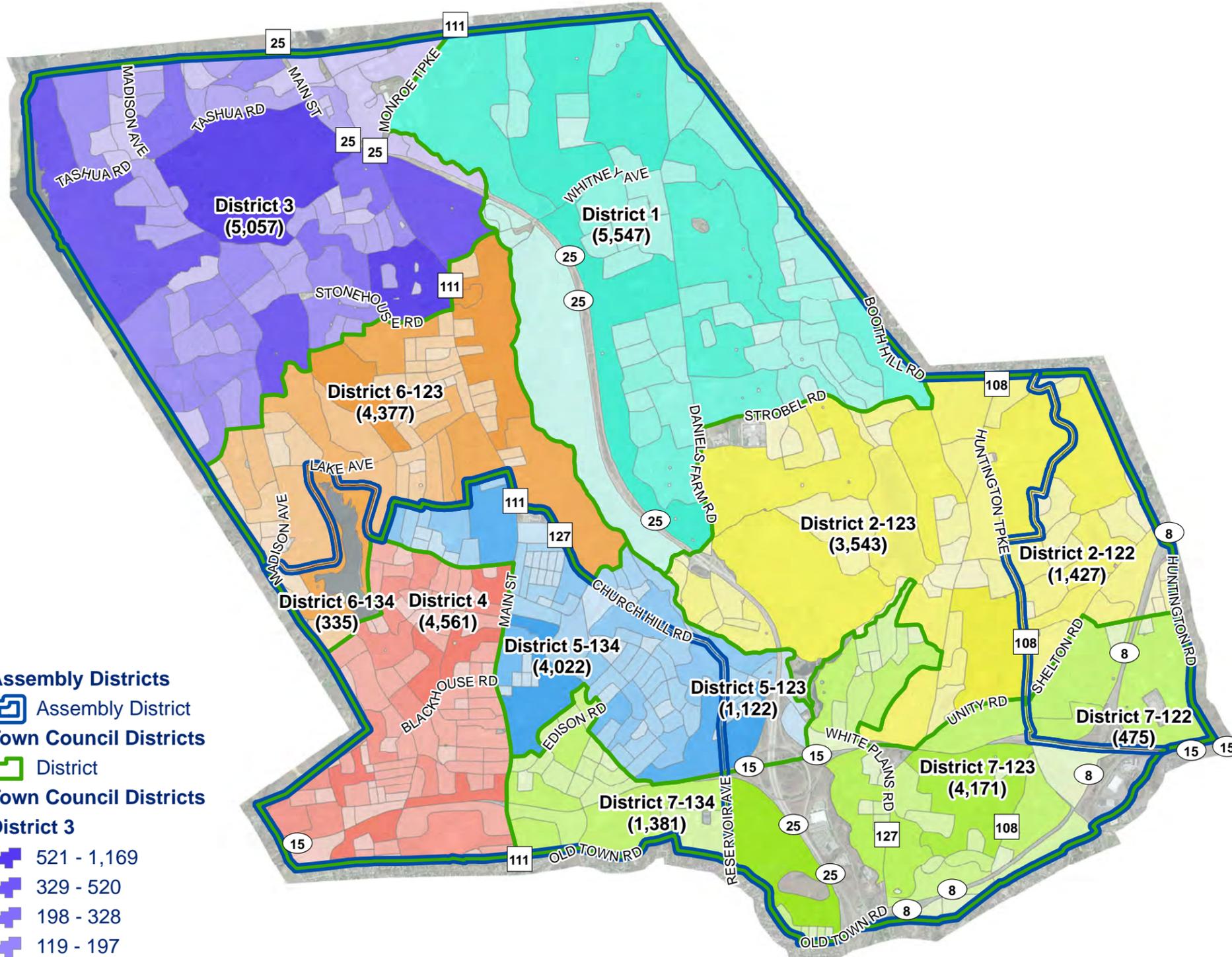
While developing the proposed plan we tried two different methods of redistricting District 2 and District 7 in order to meet the challenges imposed by Assembly District 122. This packet presents our alternate plan which also meets the five stated goals.

### Summary Poster

We have created a large format poster that focuses on the proposed plan and population per Census Block and summarizes the current districts and anticipated changes with a series of side maps. The large format allows this proposal to be shared with the public and could be displayed at Town Hall or the Trumbull Public Library as our committee's work progresses. We have also created a DVD with the source data and exported plans for use within a GIS environment.

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## Current Town Council Districts with Population by Census Block

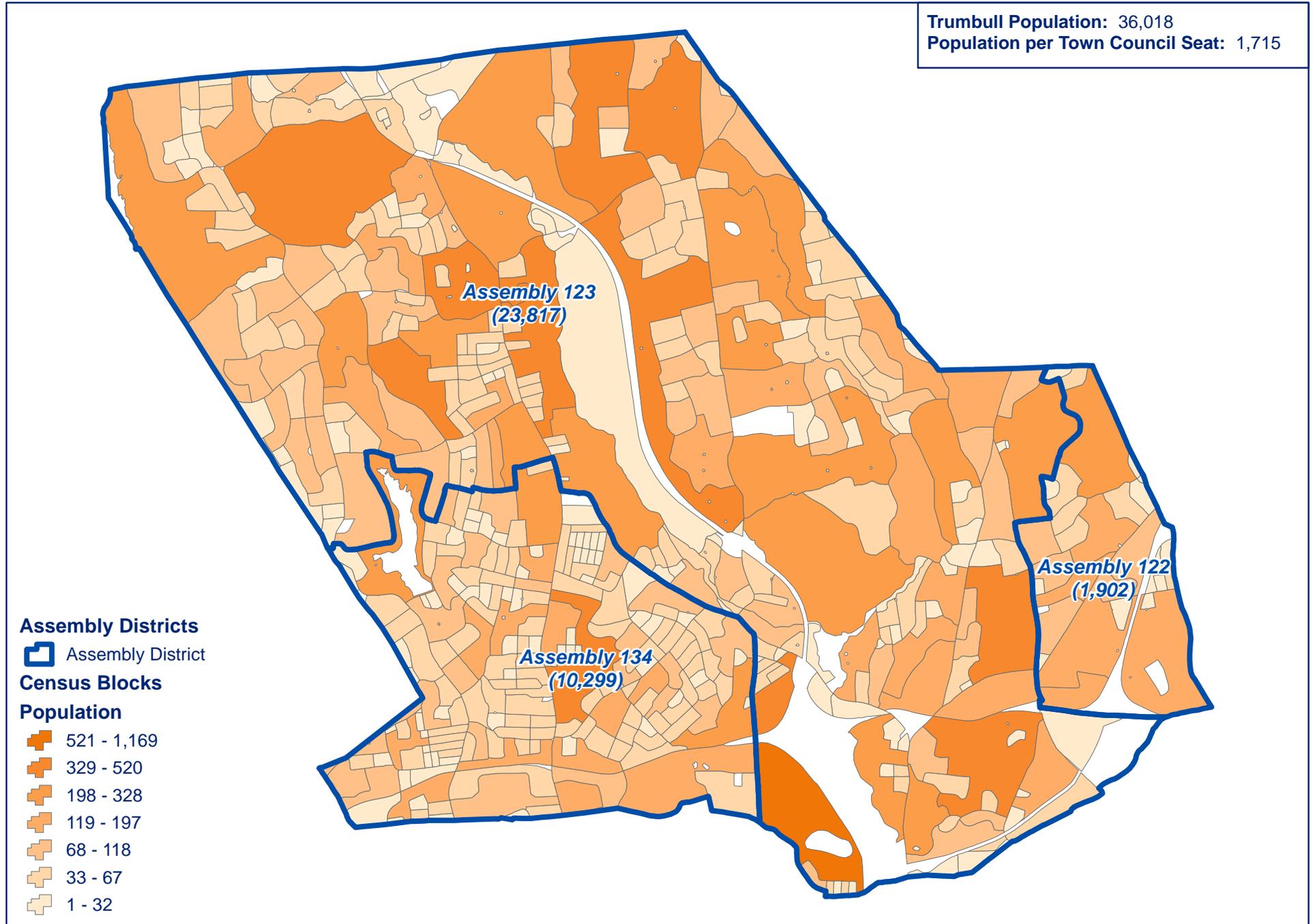


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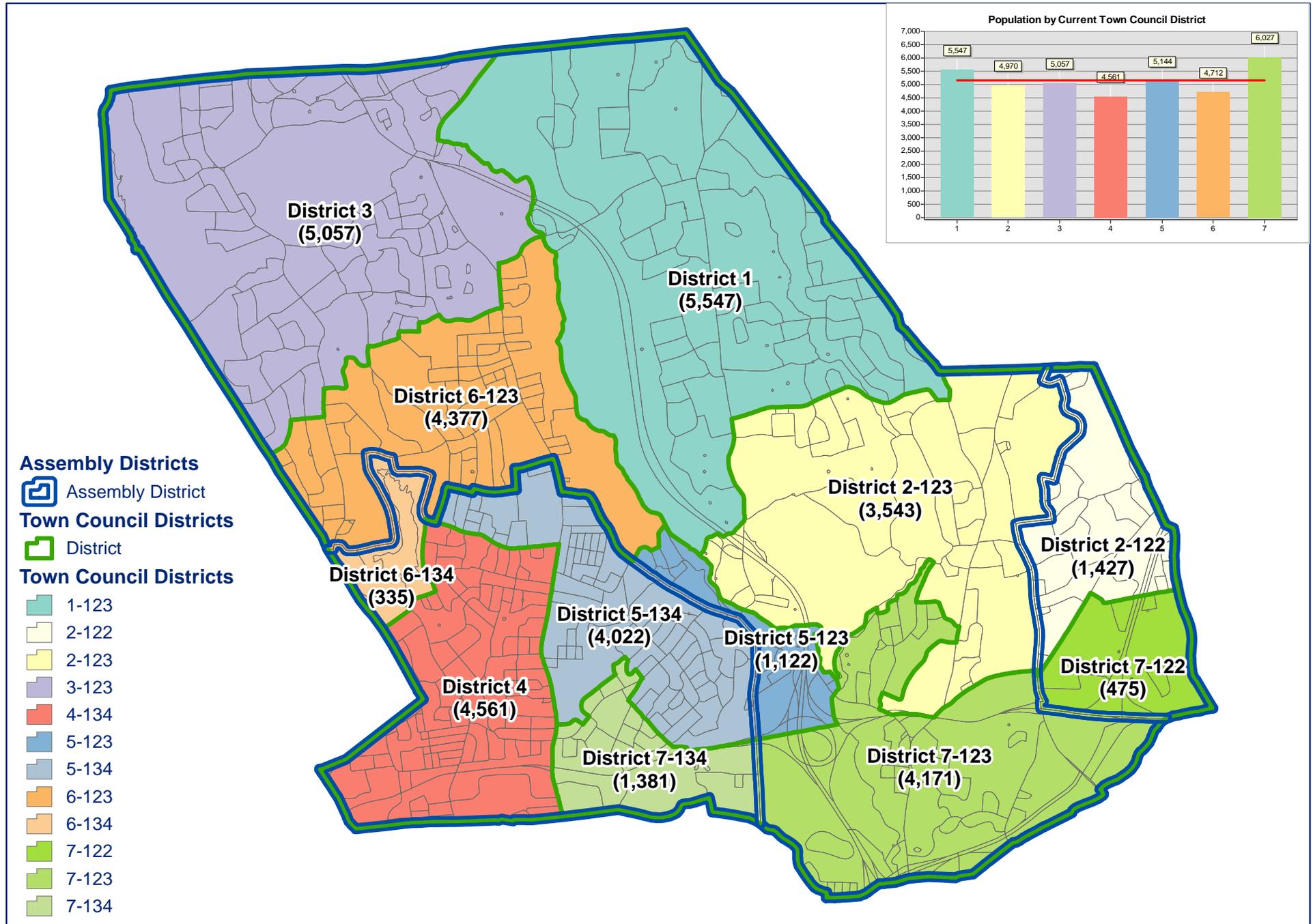
Population by Census Block  
with Assembly Districts

Trumbull Population: 36,018  
Population per Town Council Seat: 1,715



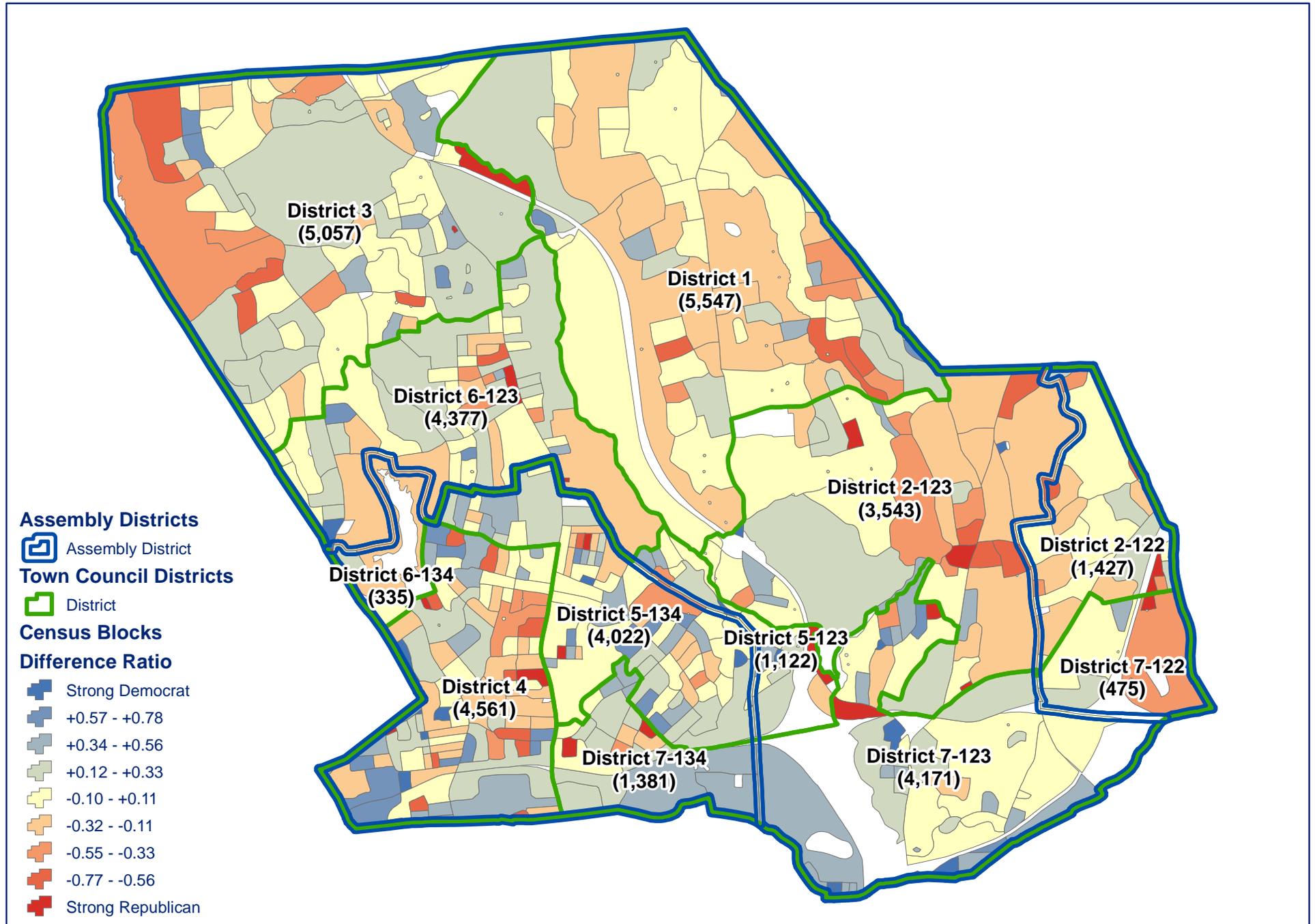
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## Current Town Council Districts with Assembly District Splits



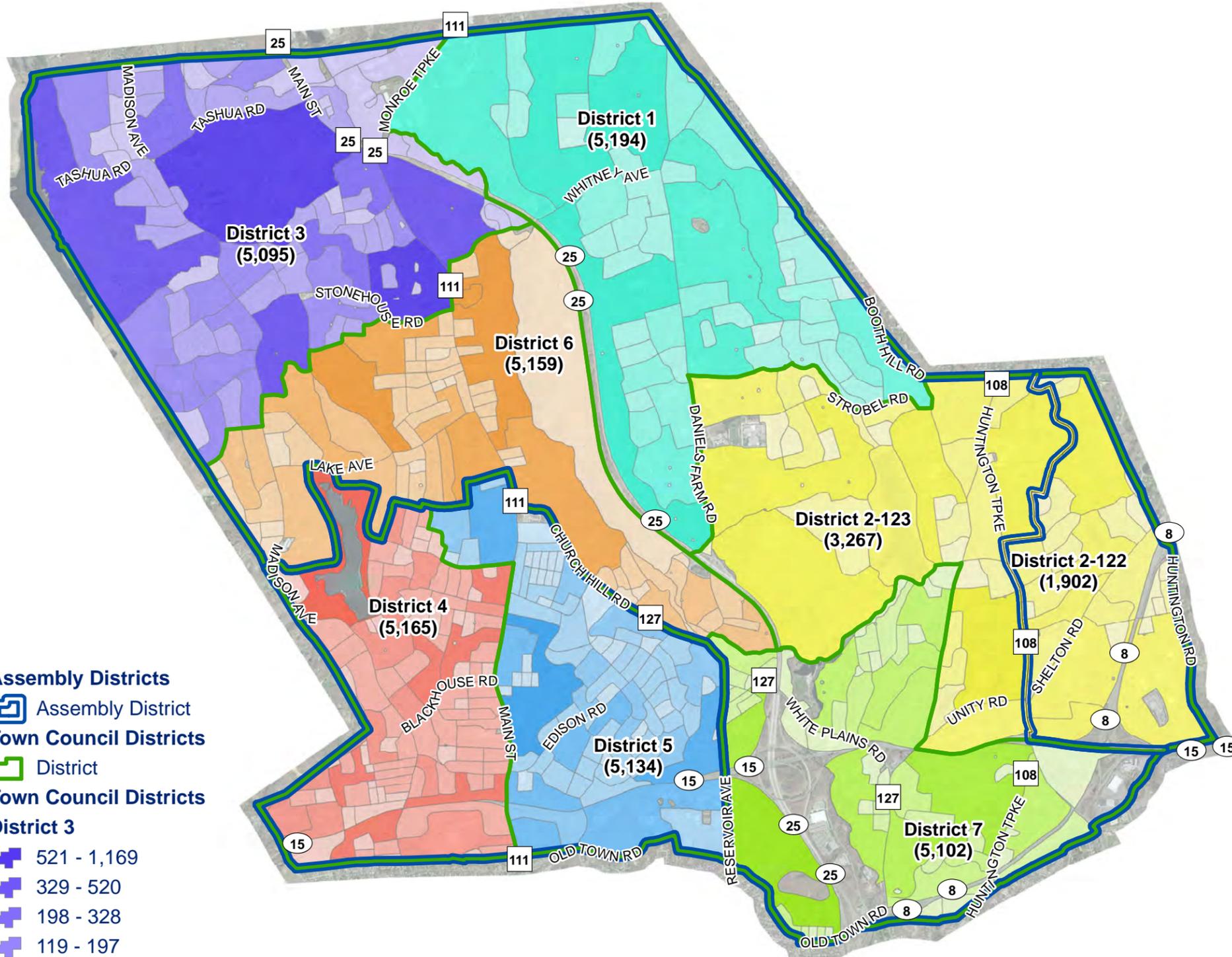
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Voter Affiliation by Census Block  
with Current Town Council Districts



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## Town Council Districts (Plan) with Population by Census Block



### Assembly Districts

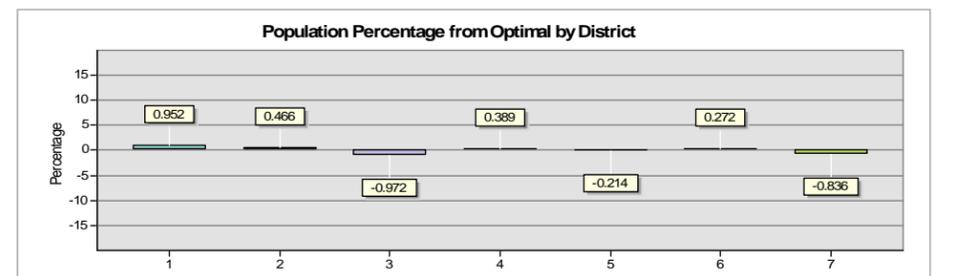
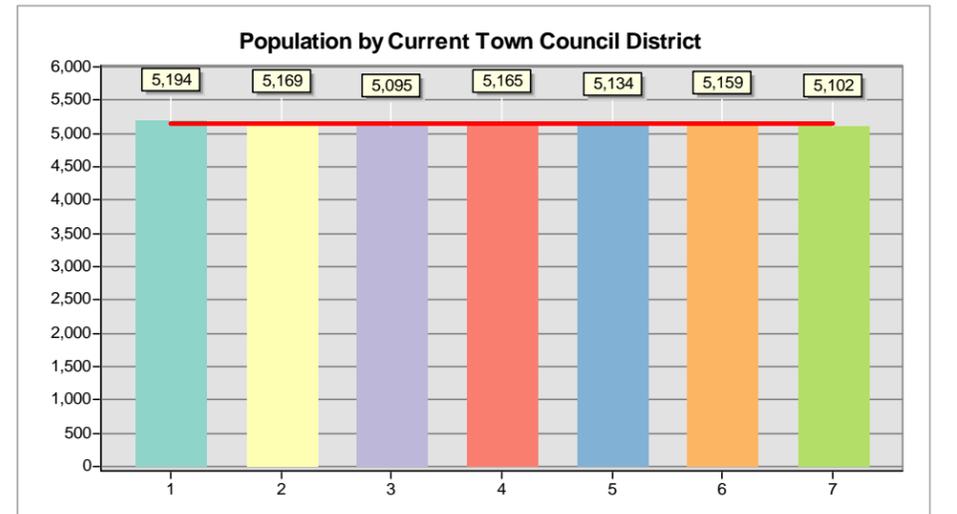
- Assembly District
- Town Council Districts
- District

### Town Council Districts

#### District 3

- 521 - 1,169
- 329 - 520
- 198 - 328
- 119 - 197
- 68 - 118
- 33 - 67
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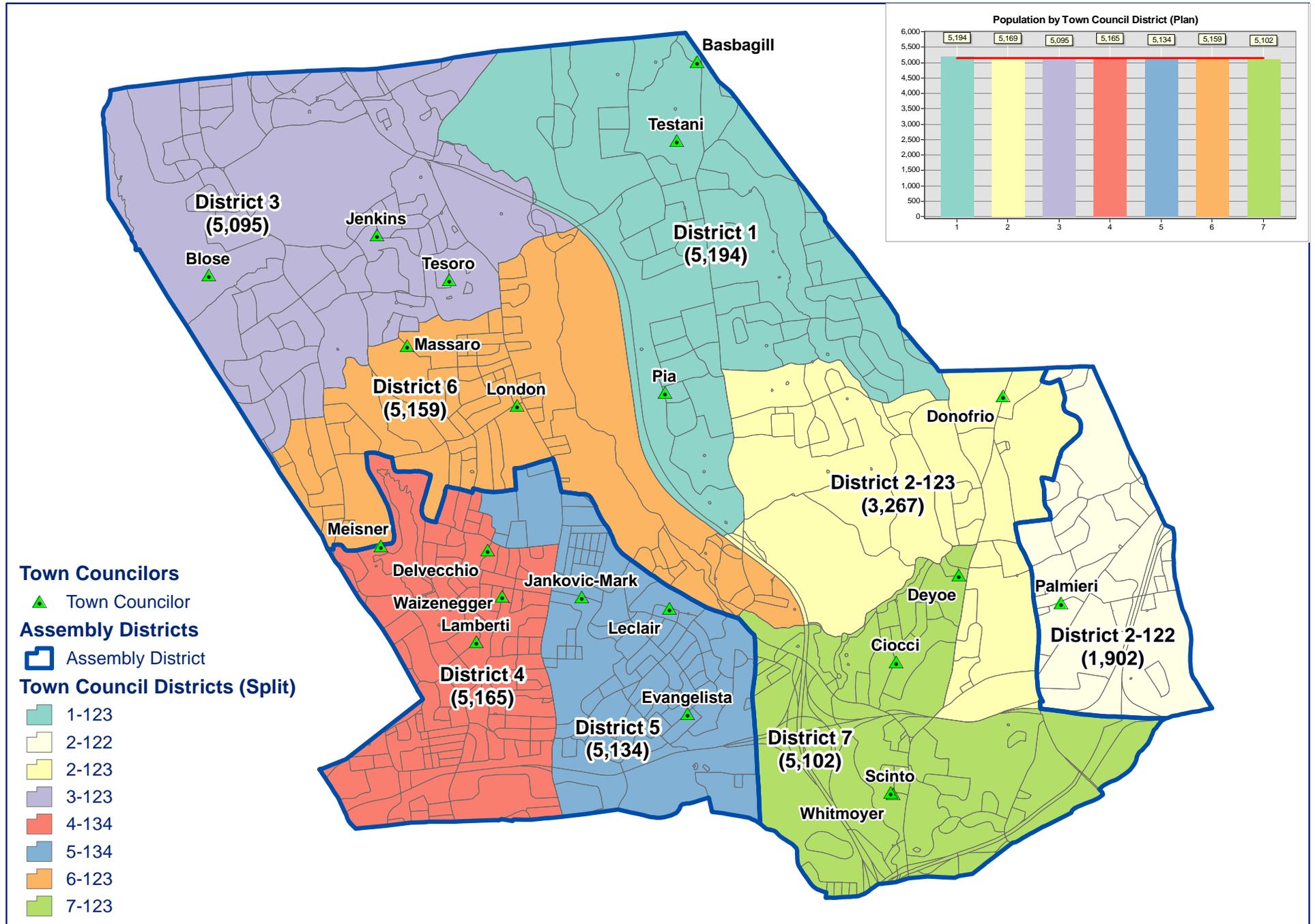
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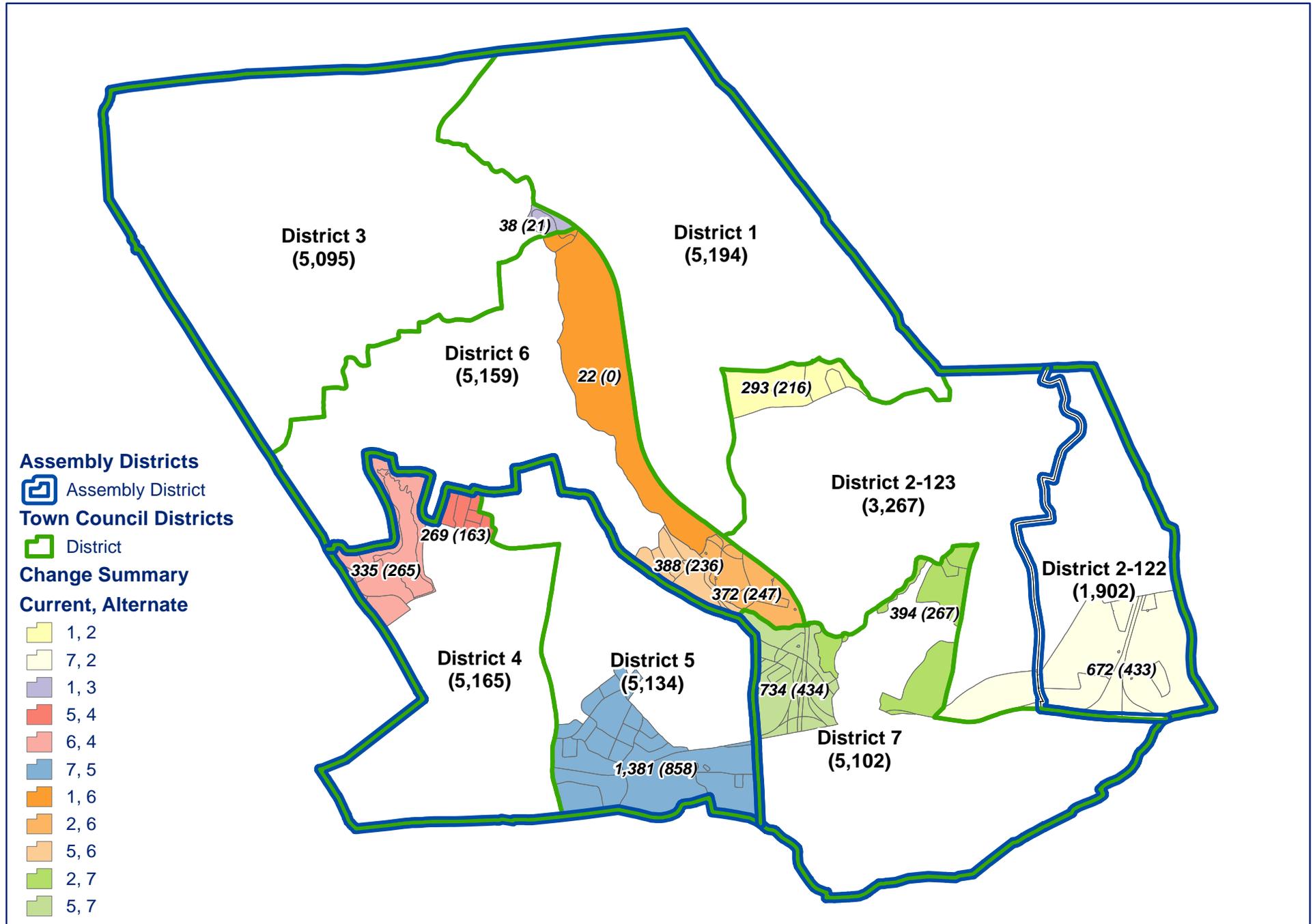
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## Town Council Districts (Plan) with Town Councilors



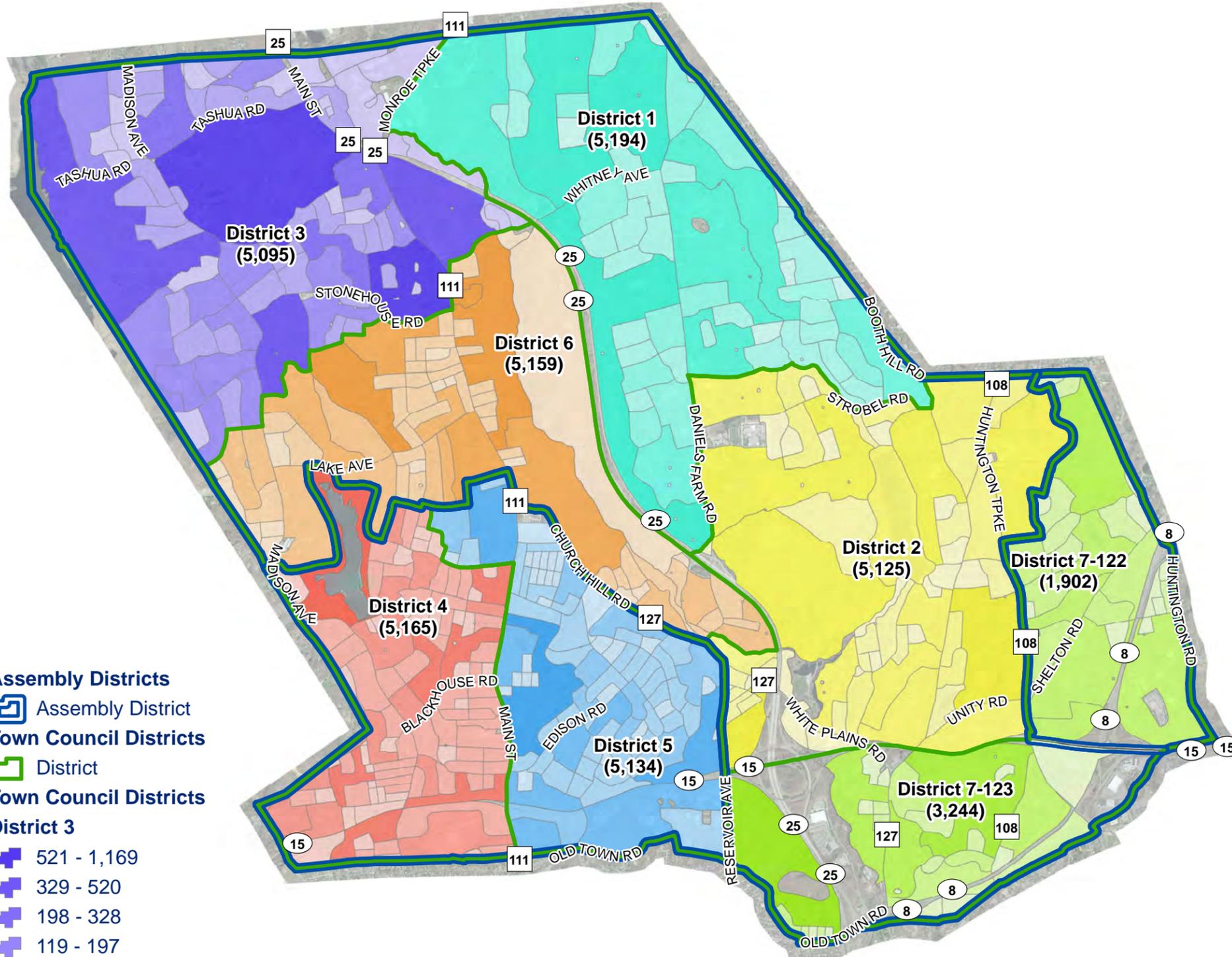
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District Changes by Census Block with Town Council Districts (Plan)



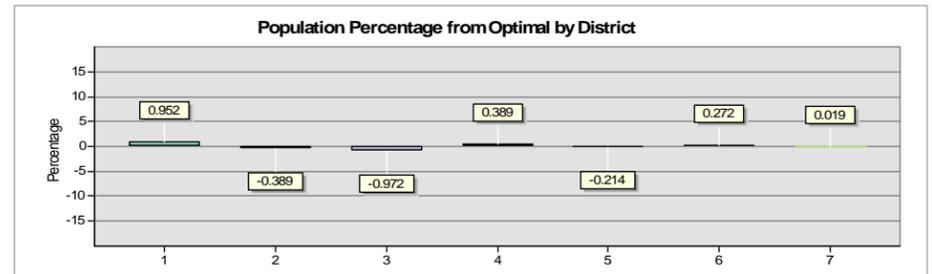
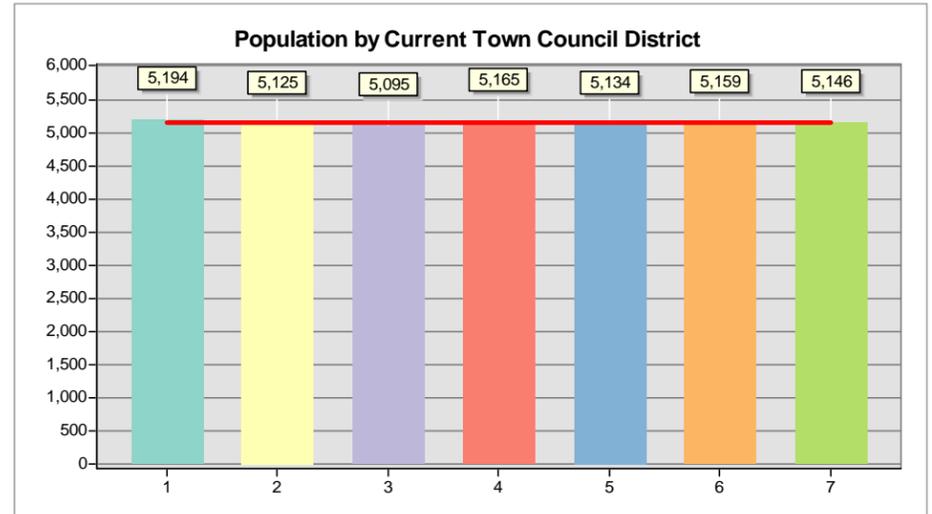
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## Town Council Districts (Alternate) with Population by Census Block



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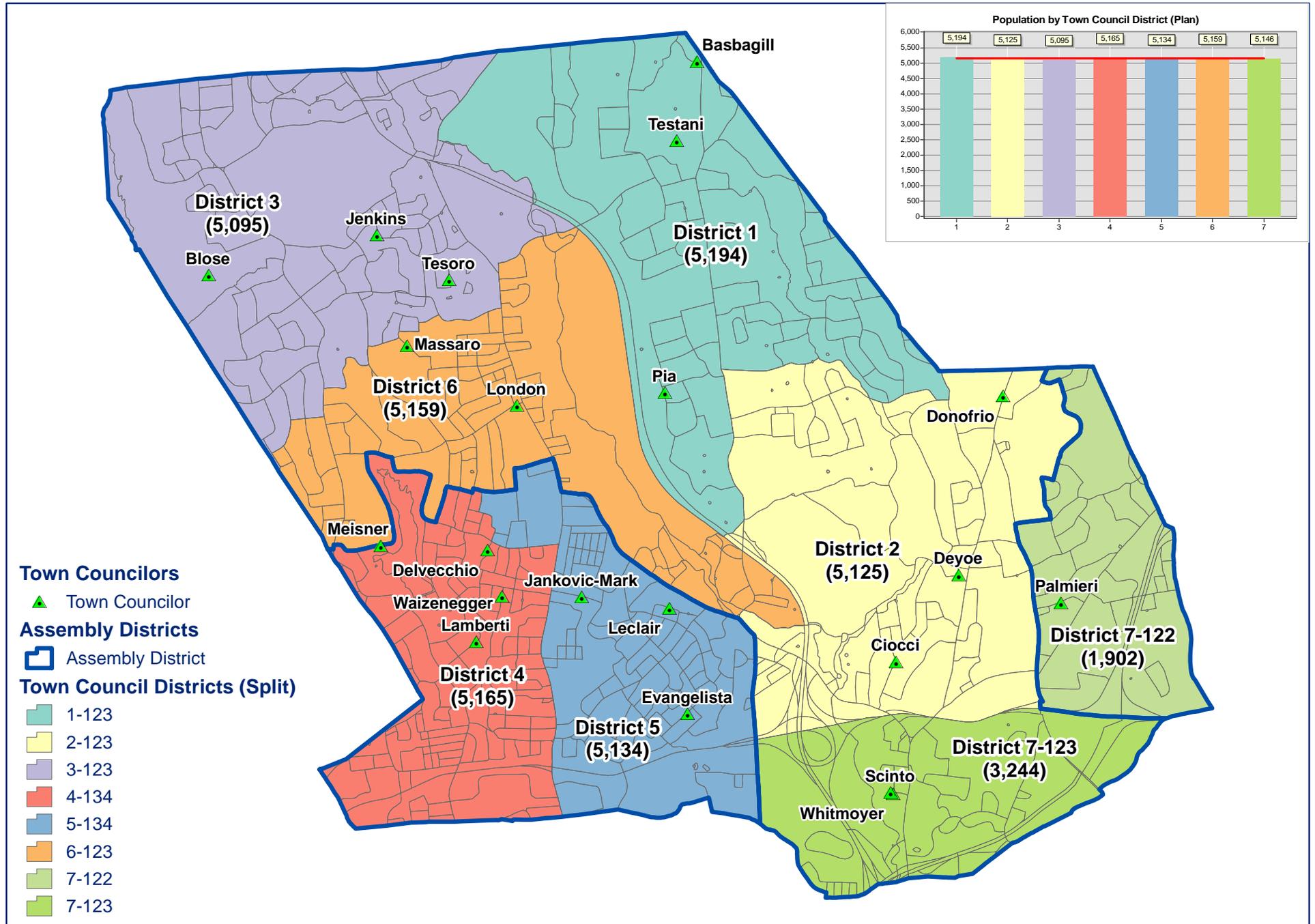
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## Town Council Districts (Alternate) with Town Councilors



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District Changes by Census Block  
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