

# Clayton Boundary Commission

## Meeting Overview

1. Review Redistricting Process & Criteria
2. Proposed Ward Boundaries
3. Select a Preferred Option
4. Next Steps

# Introductions

- Boundary Commission
  - Jeanne Most (Ward 1)
  - Chuck Farris (Ward 2)
  - Sandy MacLean (Ward 3)
- City Staff
  - Susan Istenes, Planning Director
  - Louis Clayton, Planner
  - Kevin O’Keefe, City Attorney
  - Ken Heinz, Assistant City Attorney

# What is redistricting?

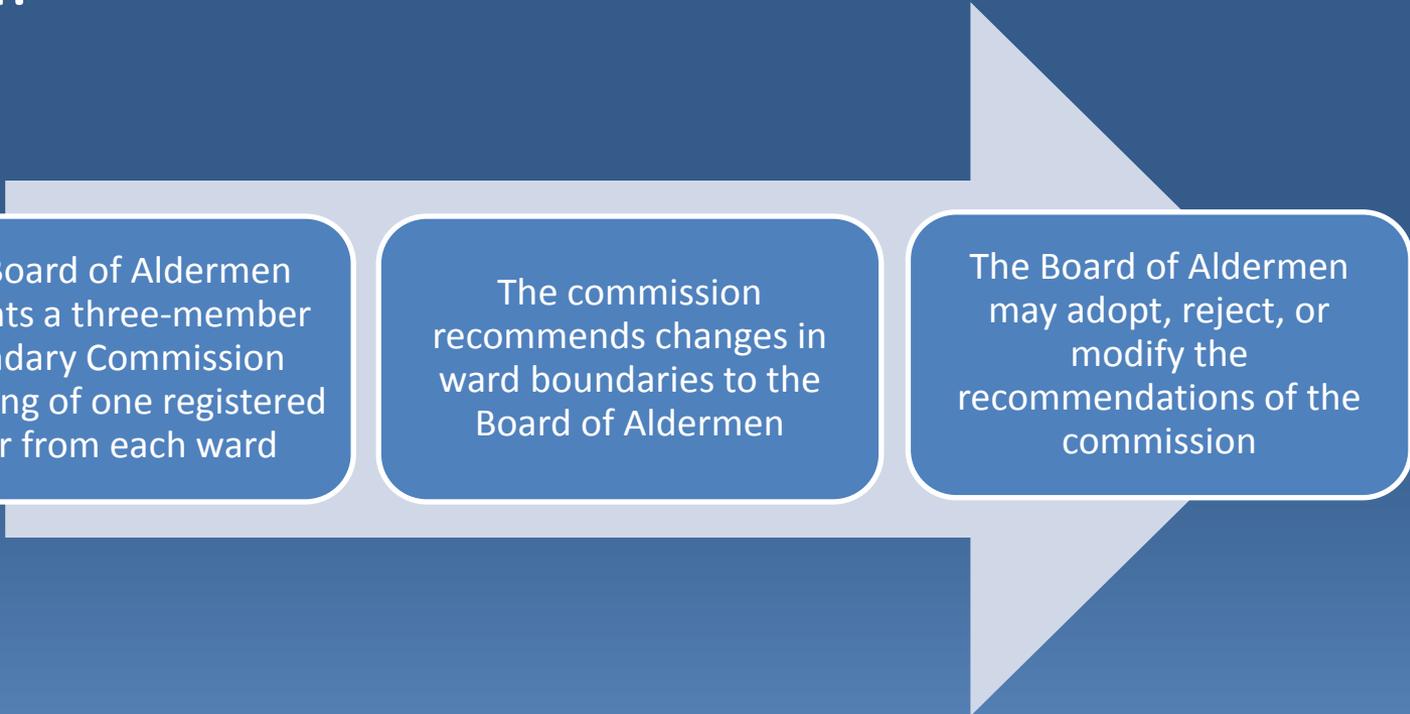
*The process of drawing electoral district boundaries by arranging a jurisdiction's census blocks into equally-populated, compact, and contiguous districts.*

# Why does it matter?

- How a map is drawn can influence whether all residents are fairly represented and how elected officials respond to the community's needs.
- Maps can be subject to legal challenges

# Redistricting Process

Happens every 10 years to coincide with the release of decennial census data, and is dictated by the City Charter.



The Board of Aldermen appoints a three-member Boundary Commission consisting of one registered voter from each ward

The commission recommends changes in ward boundaries to the Board of Aldermen

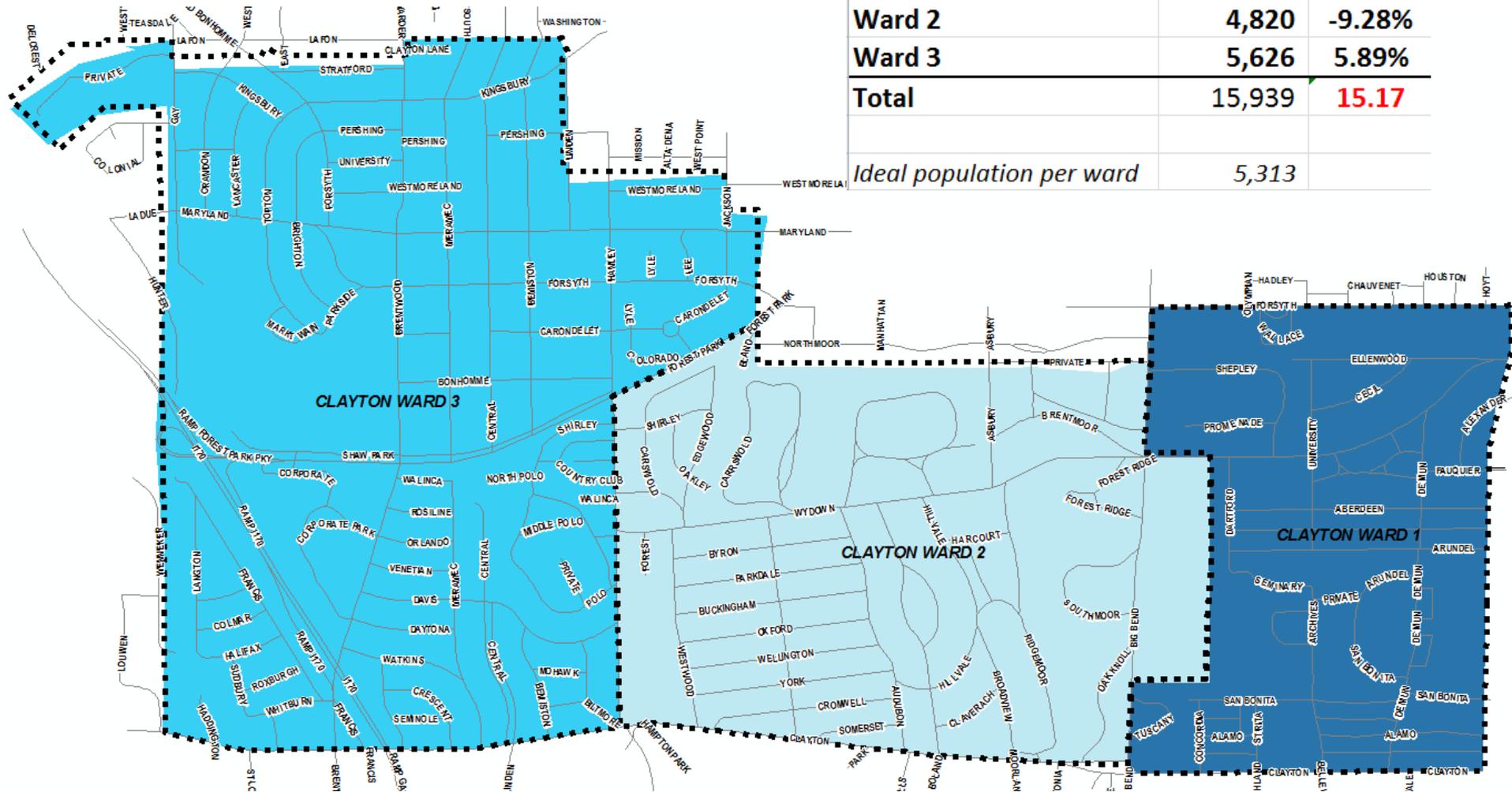
The Board of Aldermen may adopt, reject, or modify the recommendations of the commission

# Redistricting Criteria

1. Population equality (one person–one vote)
  - Divide the total population by the number of wards to get the “ideal” population for each ward.
  - Calculate the deviation from the “ideal” (as a percentage) for the districts with the largest and smallest population.
  - The total deviation (the sum of the two deviations above) must be less than 10.

# Existing Wards

	Current Wards	
	Population	Deviation
Ward 1	5,493	3.39%
Ward 2	4,820	-9.28%
Ward 3	5,626	5.89%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,939</b>	<b>15.17</b>
<i>Ideal population per ward</i>		
	5,313	



# Redistricting Criteria

1. *Population equality (one person – one vote)*
2. Compact districts of contiguous territory
3. Retention of neighborhood boundaries
4. Retention of precinct boundaries
5. Retention of other community interests
6. Desire to retain historic boundaries
7. Consideration of incumbency

# Census Data

- Ward boundaries are based on census blocks from the 2010 Census.
- A census block is the smallest geographic unit used by the United States Census Bureau.
- Blocks are typically bounded by streets, roads or creeks, and may correspond to a city block. Blocks do not always follow neighborhood boundaries.



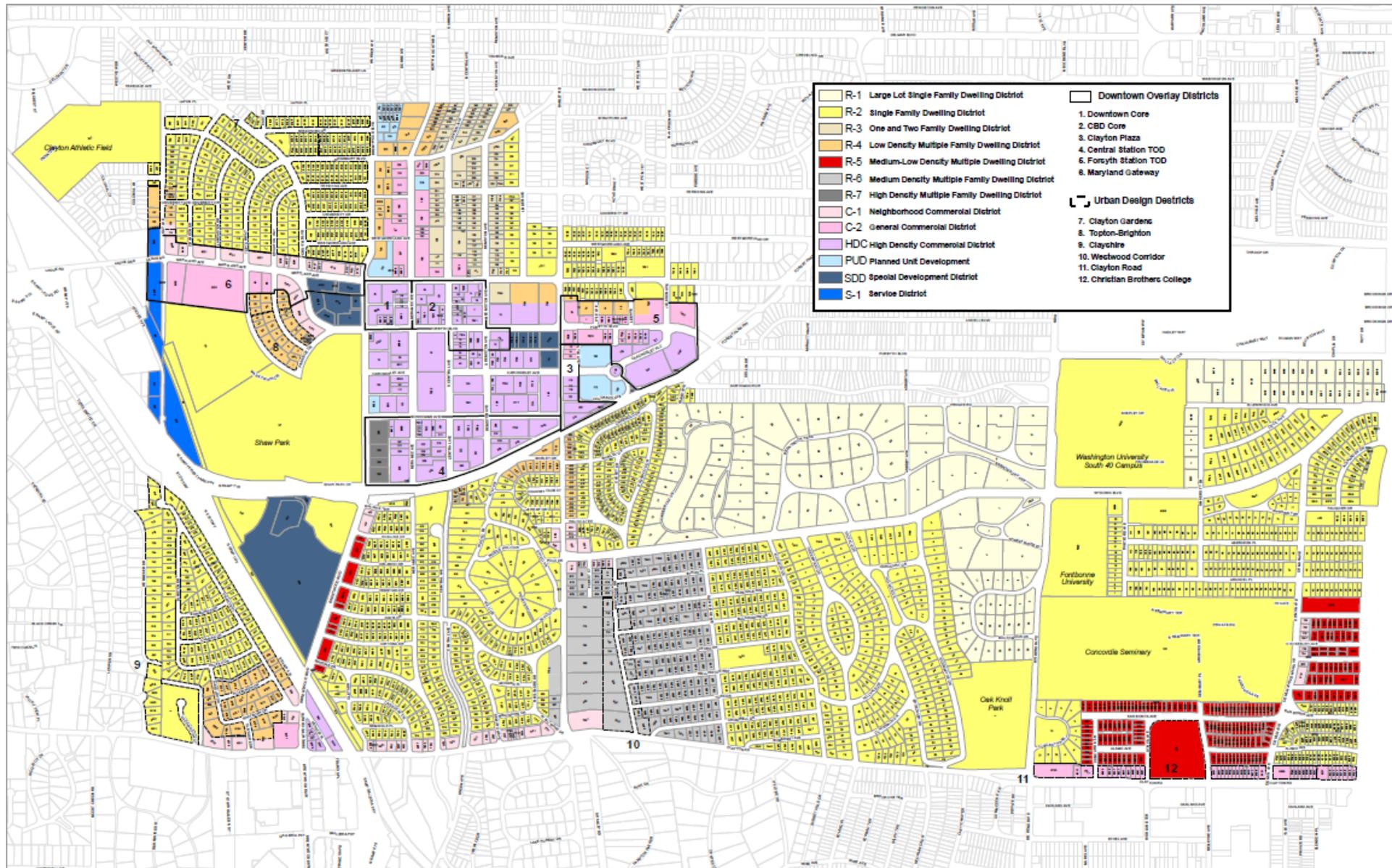
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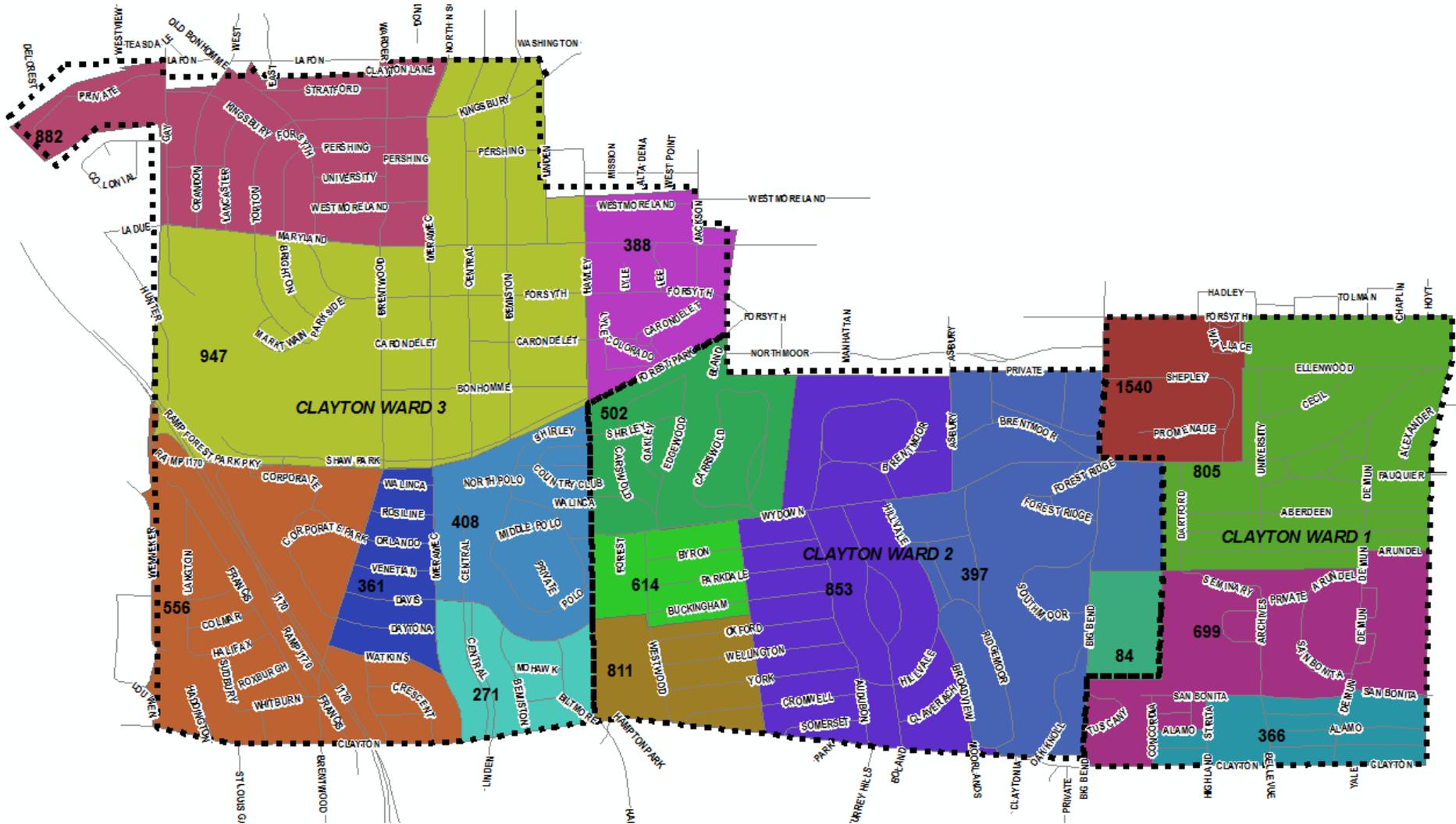
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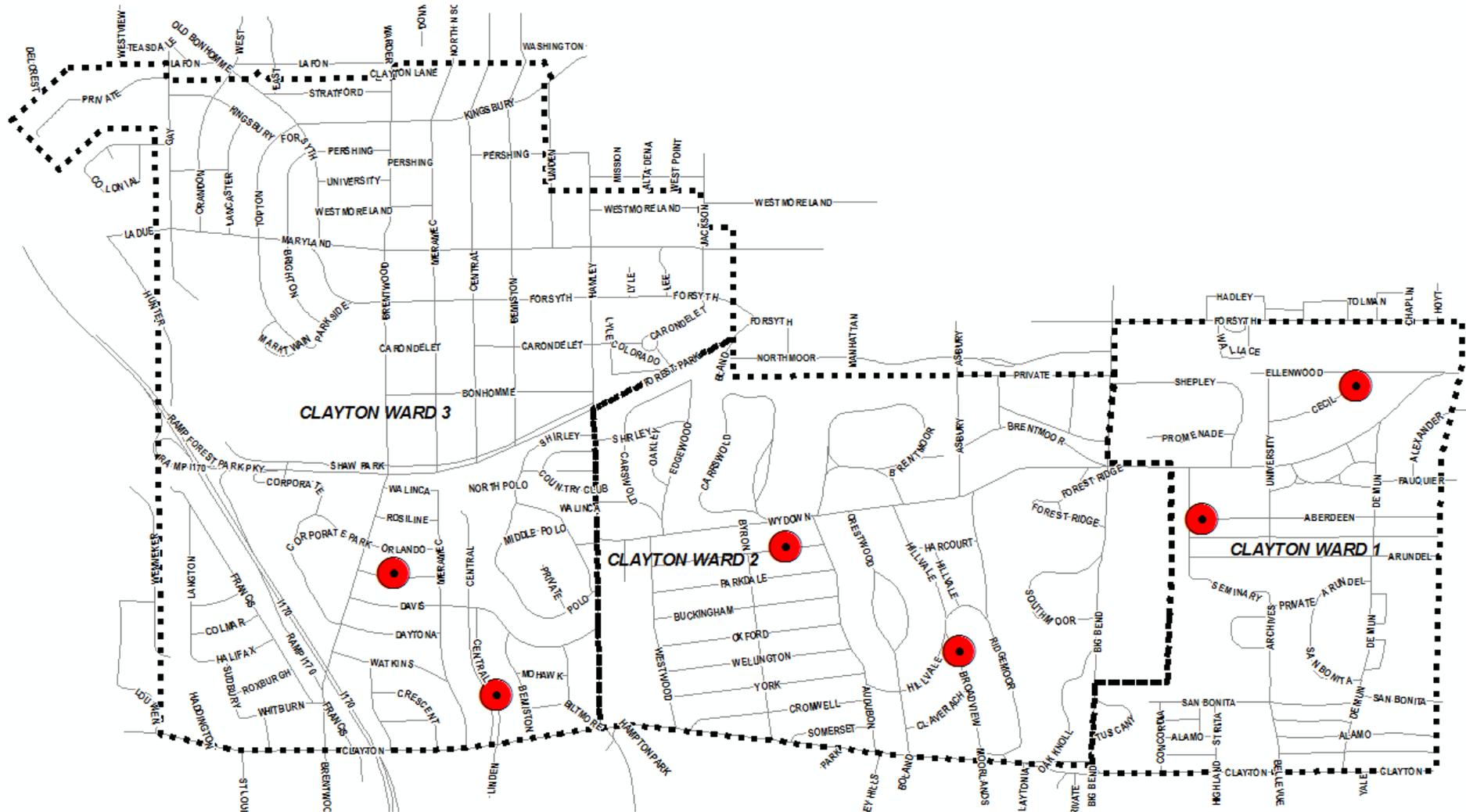
# Zoning



# Voting Districts

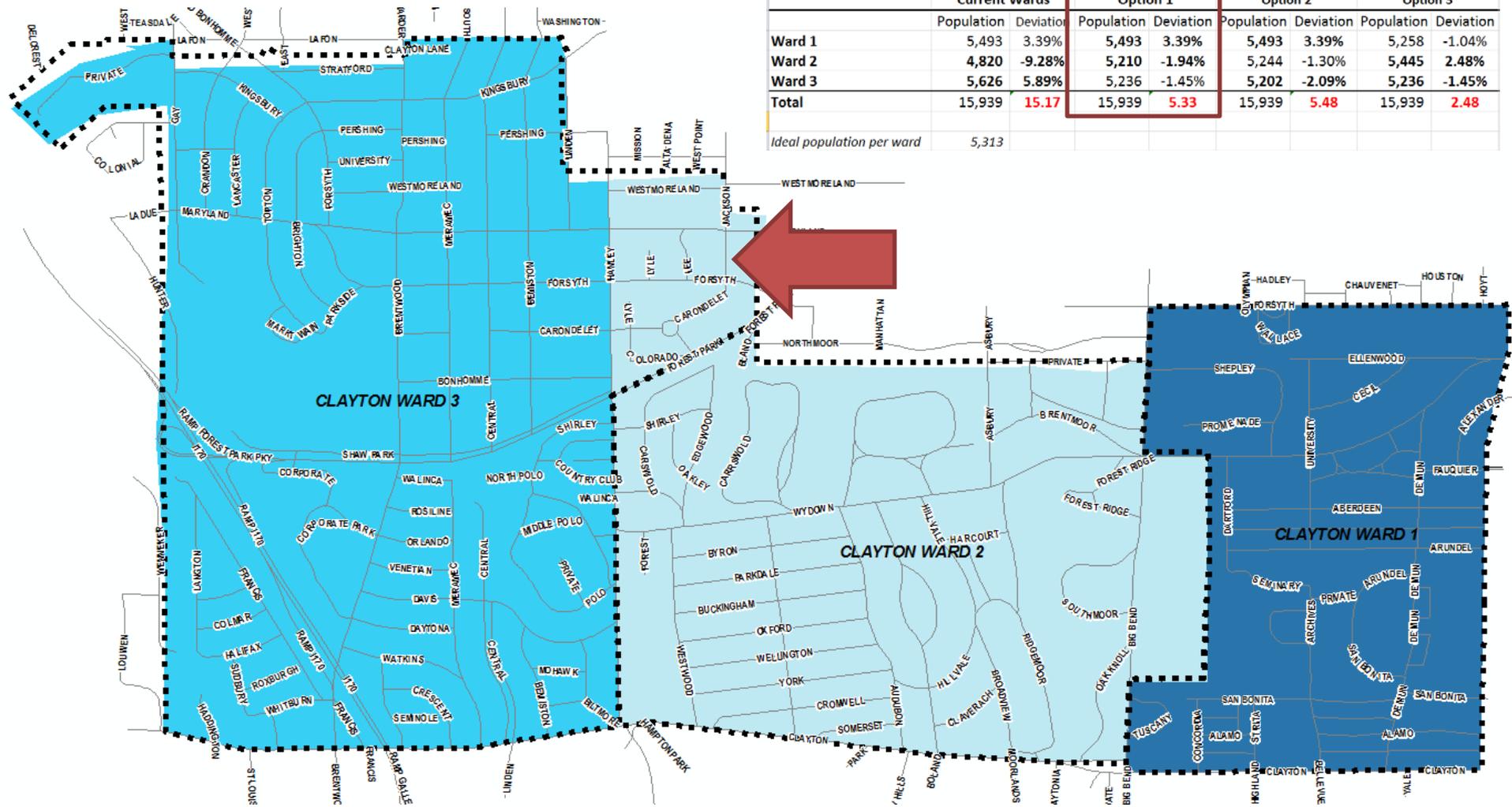


# Incumbency



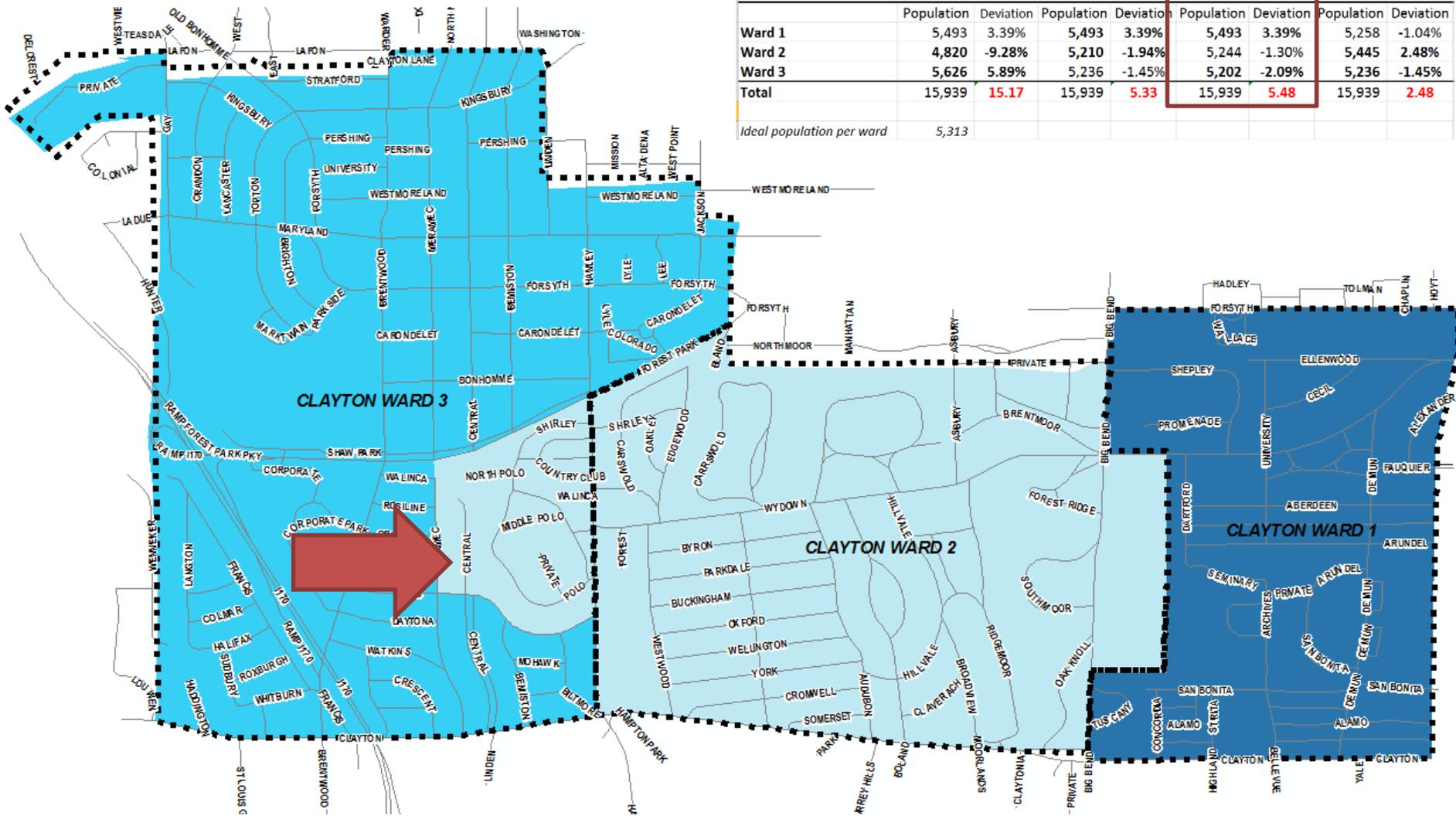
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# Proposed Wards (Option 1)



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	Population	Deviation	Population	Deviation	Population	Deviation	Population	Deviation
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Ward 2	4,820	-9.28%	5,210	-1.94%	5,244	-1.30%	5,445	2.48%
Ward 3	5,626	5.89%	5,236	-1.45%	5,202	-2.09%	5,236	-1.45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,939</b>	<b>15.17</b>	<b>15,939</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>15,939</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>15,939</b>	<b>2.48</b>
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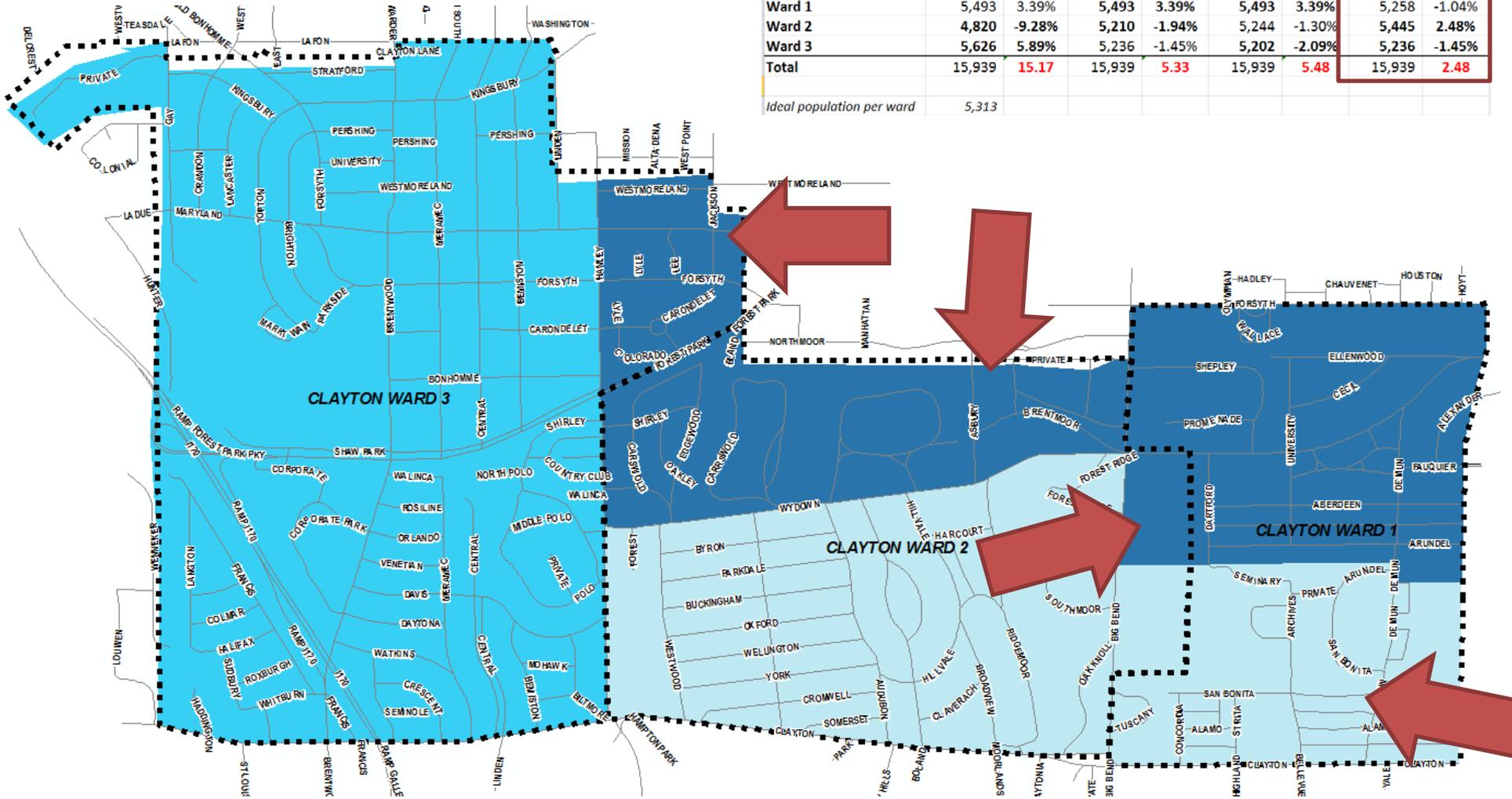
# Proposed Wards (Option 2)



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# Next Steps

- Select a preferred option and make a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen
- Public hearing on December 10, 2013