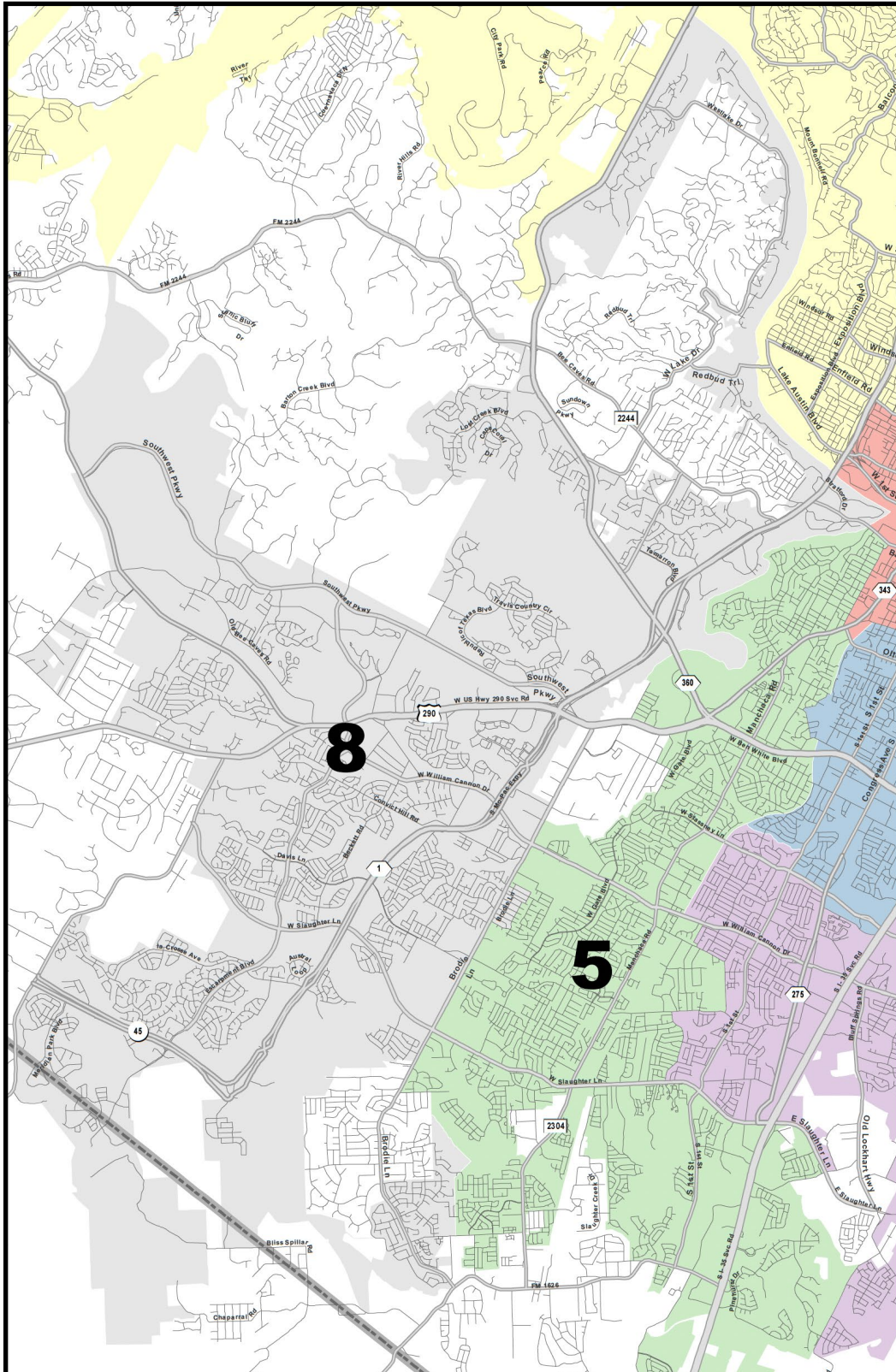


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Constitutional compliance

Total Population: 99,175 (deviation: +3.11%)

Racial/Ethnic Population Percentages

Non-Hispanic White	64.0%
Hispanic	18.6%
Black	3.4%
Asian	12.1%

Geographic Integrity

- Approximate geographic distribution: Southwest

Major landmarks

- Barton Springs Greenbelt; the "Y" at Oak Hill; Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center; Zilker Metropolitan Park; Veloway; Violet Crown Trail; Circle C Metropolitan Park; Dick Nichols District Park; and Arbor Trails

Major arteries

- South MoPac Boulevard (Loop 1); Southwest Parkway; Escarpment Boulevard.; State Hwy 360; West Slaughter Lane; U.S. Hwy 290; and State Hwy 71

A sampling of district neighborhoods

- Oak Hill; Circle C Ranch; Travis Country; Western Oaks; Scenic Brook; Sendera; Maple Run; Heights at Loma Vista; Meridian; and Esquel

Rationale

- District 8 remained largely unchanged in the redistricting process, with areas south of the river and east of Loop 360 (VTD 212) moved from District 10 into District 8 to better balance population growth in District 6 that required District 10's extension further to the north and west. The movement of VTD 212 helped maintain population balance and geographic compactness in both districts 8 and 10.
- As the last ICRC noted in their creation of District 8: "The neighborhoods in this district share common concerns and constitute communities of interest. The main transportation artery is MoPac; which provides residents of southwest Austin their primary access route to downtown Austin. MoPac Boulevard south of Lady Bird Lake is entirely encompassed by this district. Environmental concerns related to the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone and Barton Creek also unite the neighborhoods in District 8."