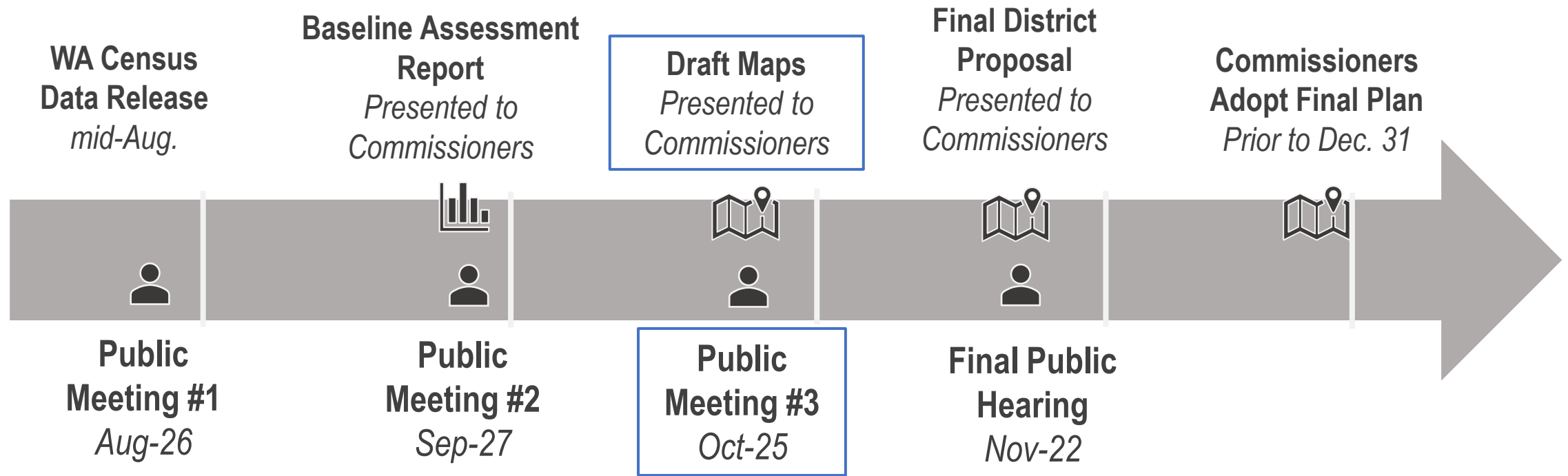


Draft Maps - Skagit County Commissioner Redistricting



Skagit Co. Redistricting Timeline

Very compressed timeline due to delayed release of U.S. Census data



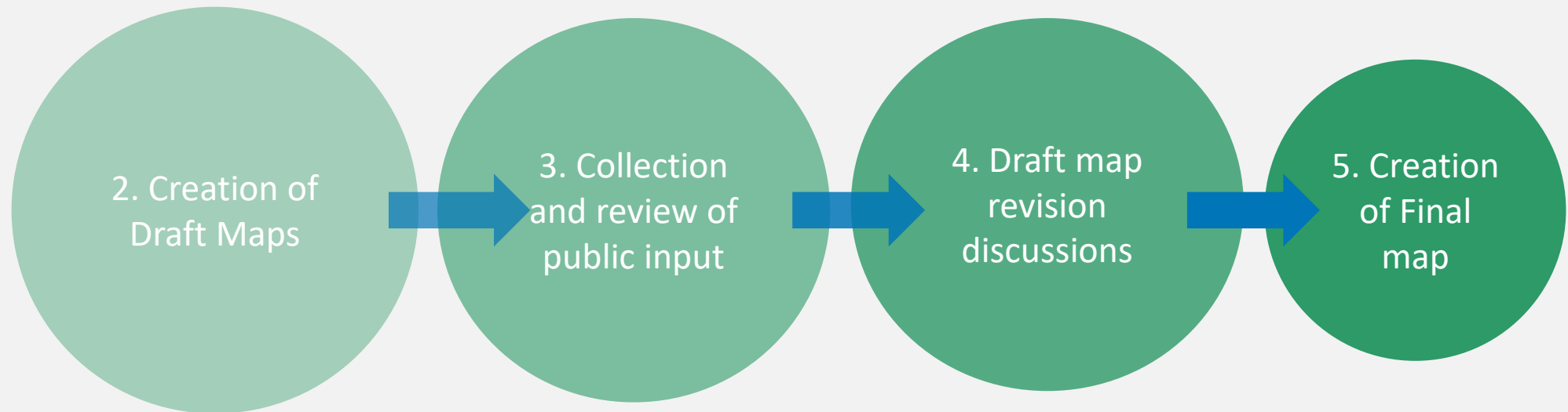
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High-level process flow to Final map

1. Data collection - occurs throughout the redistricting process

- Public hearing testimony
- Electronic comments
- District Scenario Modeler
- Census data
- Other boundary data
 - School districts
 - Municipalities
 - Neighborhoods
 - Tribal lands

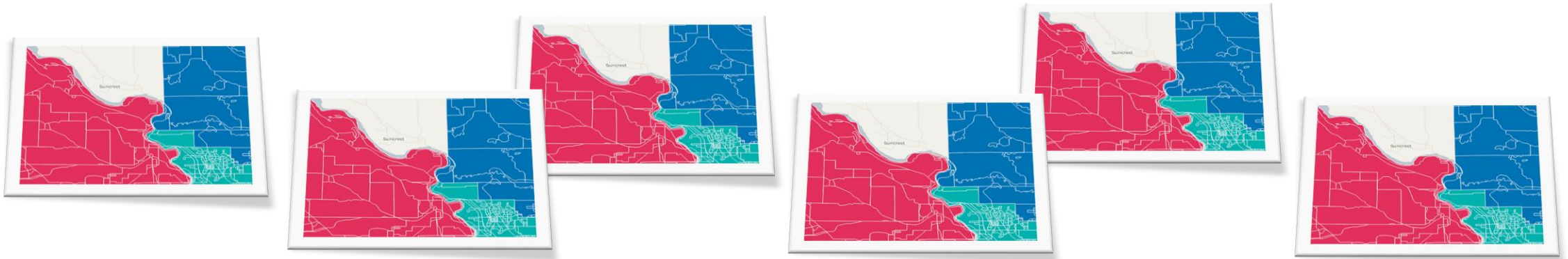


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Draft maps

- Draft maps were generated by the county redistricting team from the current district boundaries and meet redistricting legal requirements.
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- They reflect public input given through testimony at public meetings or submitted electronically to the team.
- No single draft map is expected to become the final map.

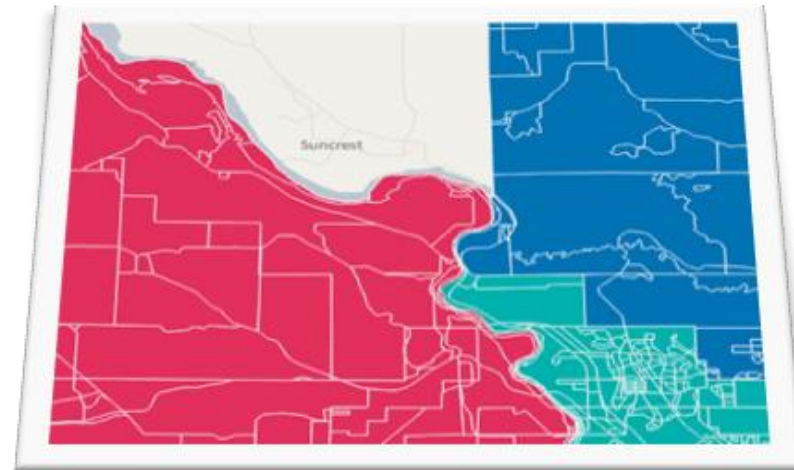


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Final map

- The final map may incorporate elements of one or many draft maps.
- It will reflect public feedback, though you may not see specific comments or ideas in the final map.
- County redistricting team members will focus on what they've heard on how to prioritize redistricting criteria.
- There is no perfect map!



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Redistricting Criteria

- RCW 29A.76.010 - Counties, municipal corporations, and special purpose districts.
 - (a) Each internal director, council, or commissioner district shall be **as nearly equal in population as possible** to each and every other such district comprising the municipal corporation, county, or special purpose district.
 - (b) Each district shall be **as compact as possible**.
 - (c) Each district shall consist of **geographically contiguous area**.
 - (d) Population data may **not be used for purposes of favoring or disfavoring any racial group or political party**.
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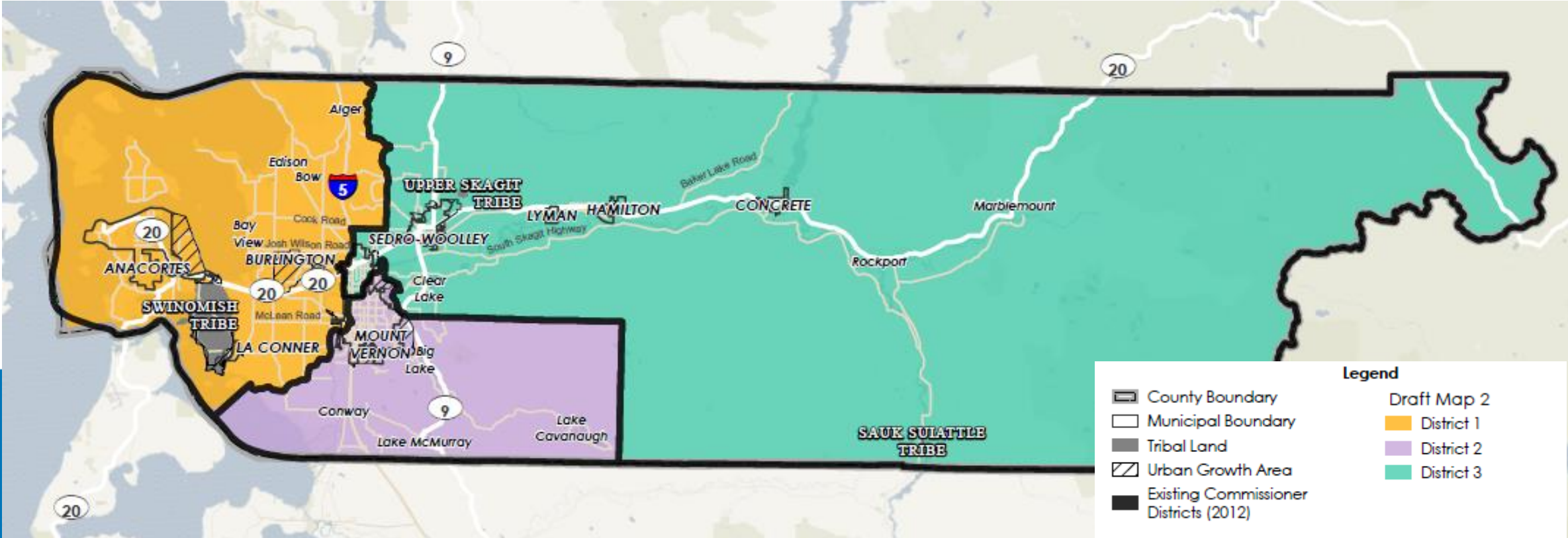
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< 5.0%	5.0 - 10.0%	2	43,850	676	1.6%
> 10.0%		3	43,228	54	0.1%

- Map Objectives:**
- ✓ Low population deviation
 - ✓ No change to existing boundaries

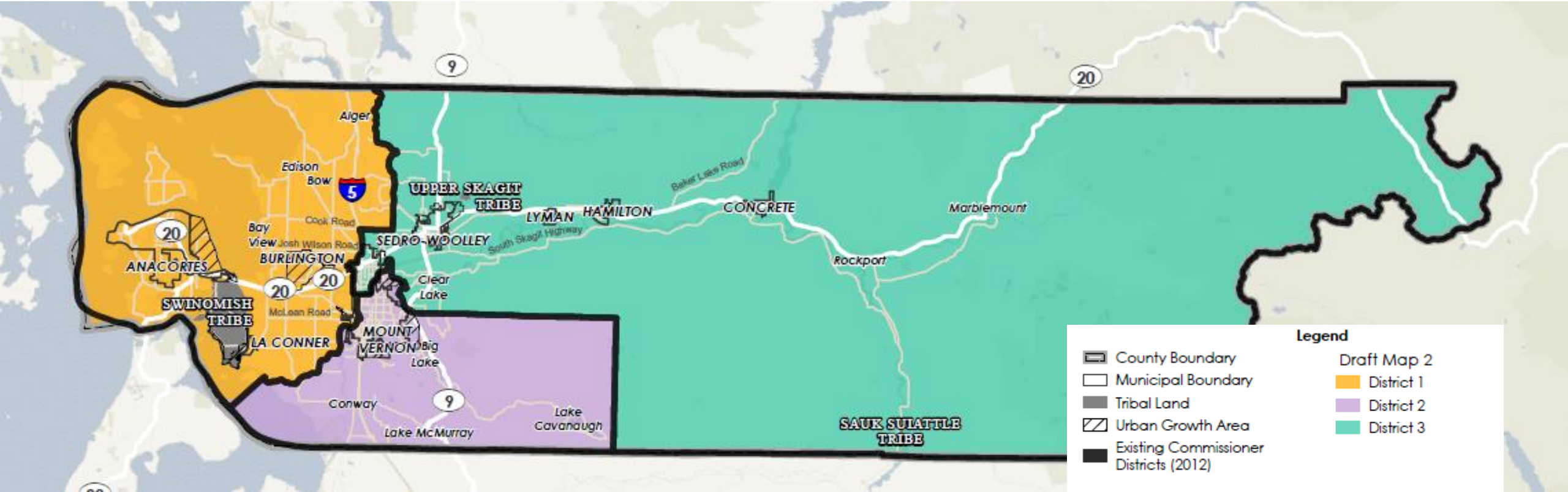


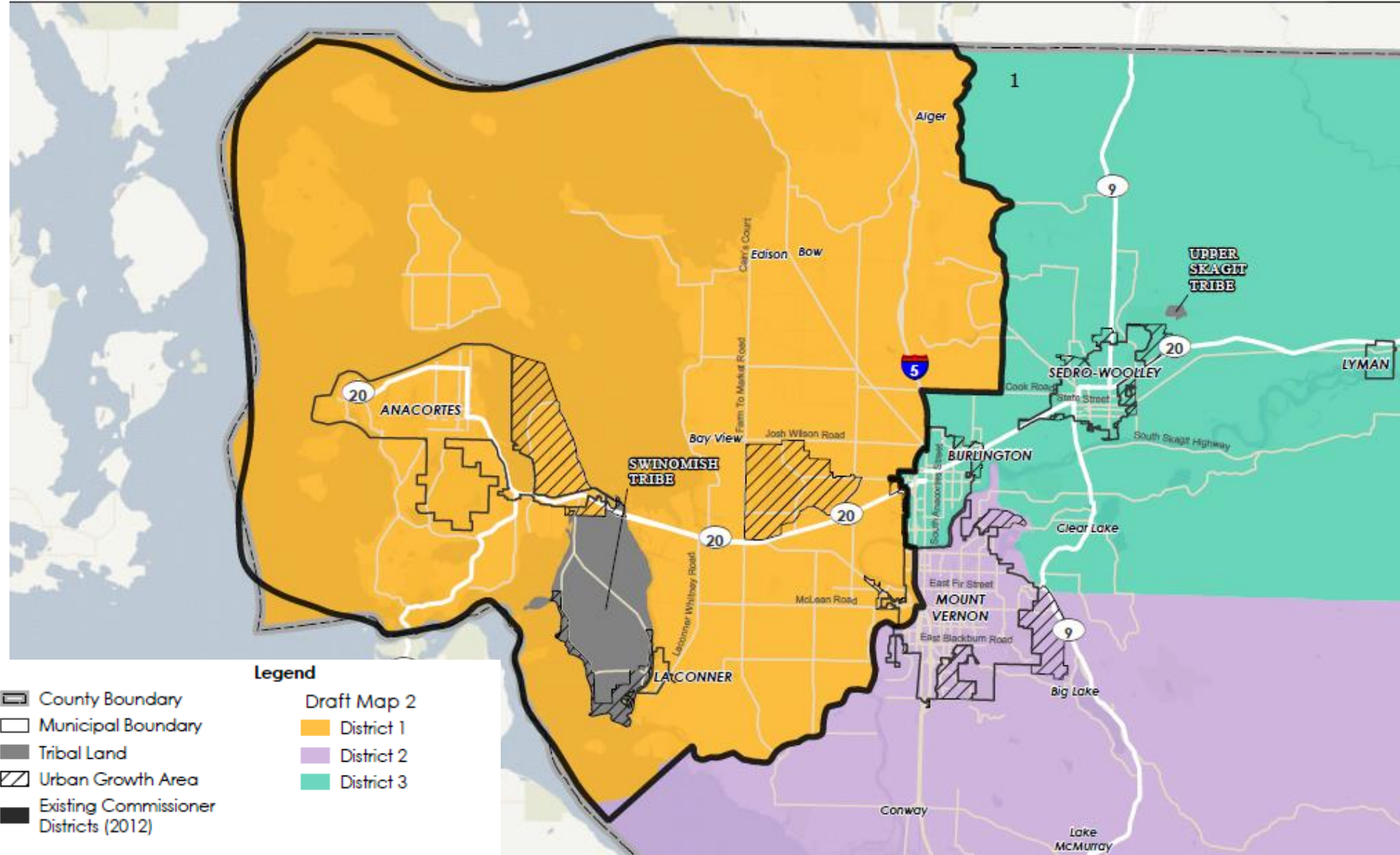
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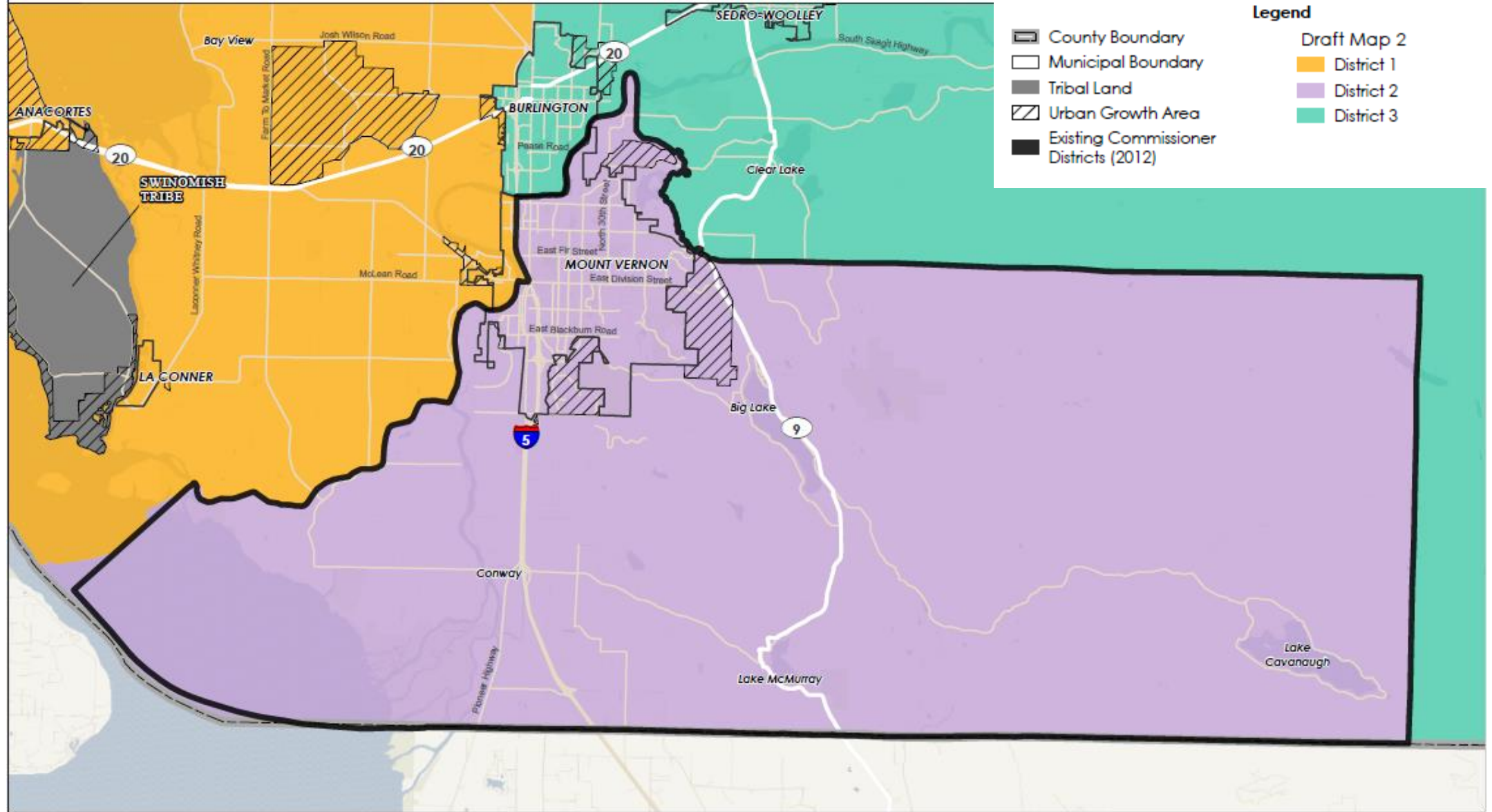
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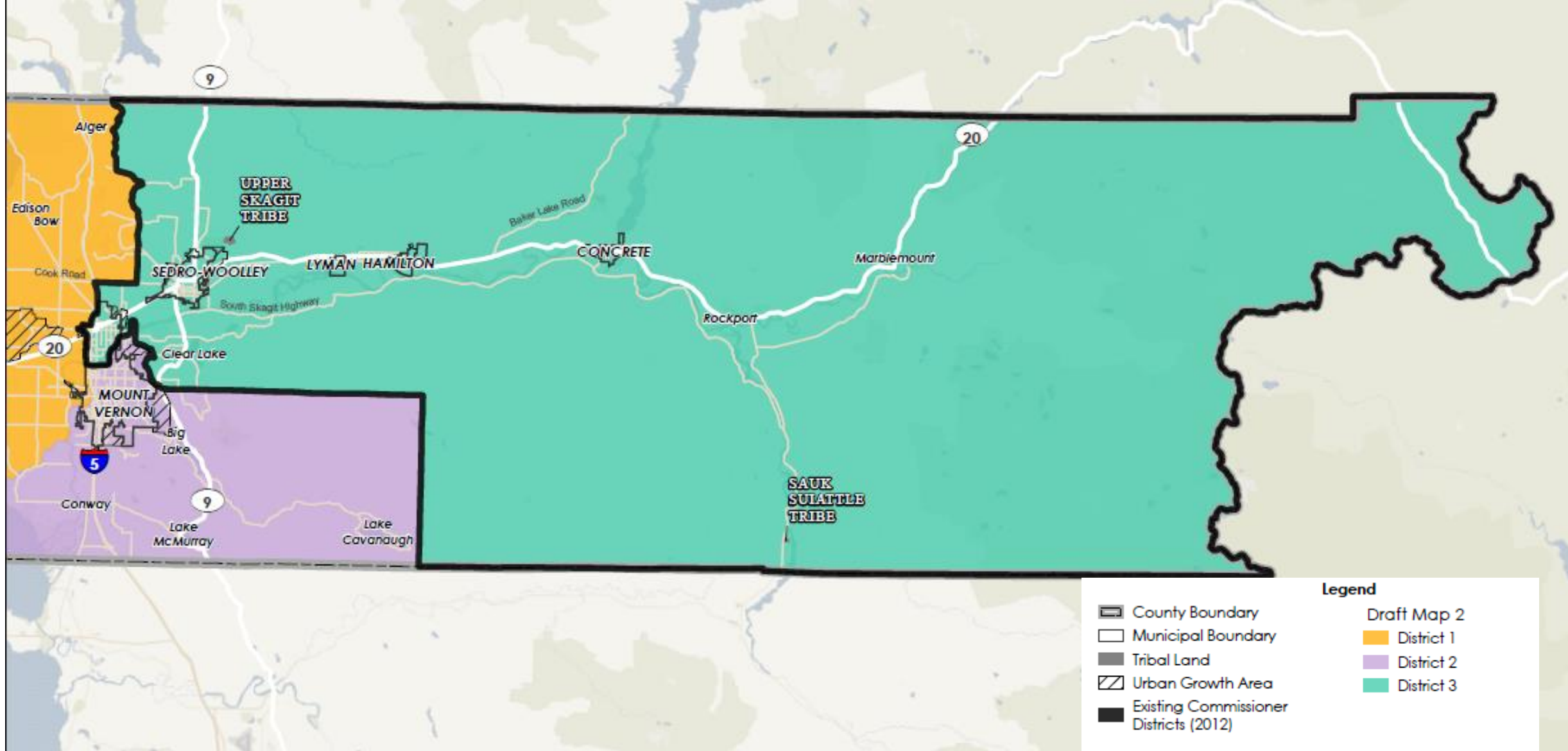




Draft Map 1, District 1



Draft Map 1, District 2



Draft Map 1, District 3

Draft Map 2

Ideal Population Criterion

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Overall Range	0.4%	
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Total Population & Deviation per District

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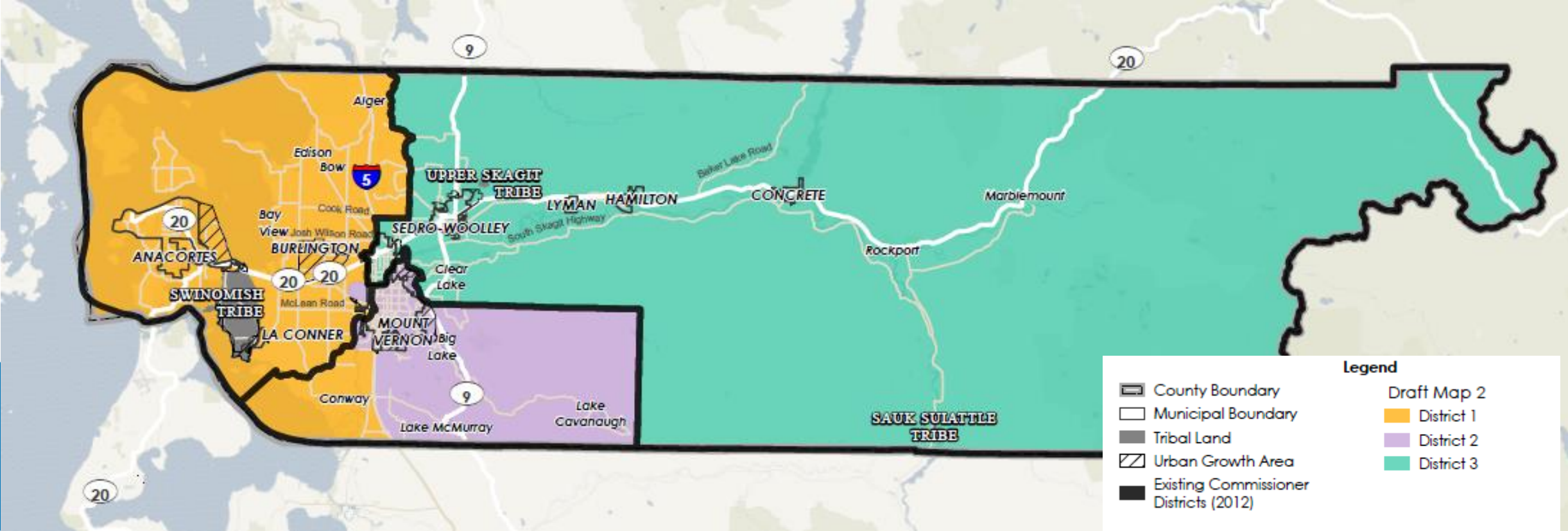
Low population deviation

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Focus on preserving voting districts

✓

Focus on balancing agricultural lands across districts



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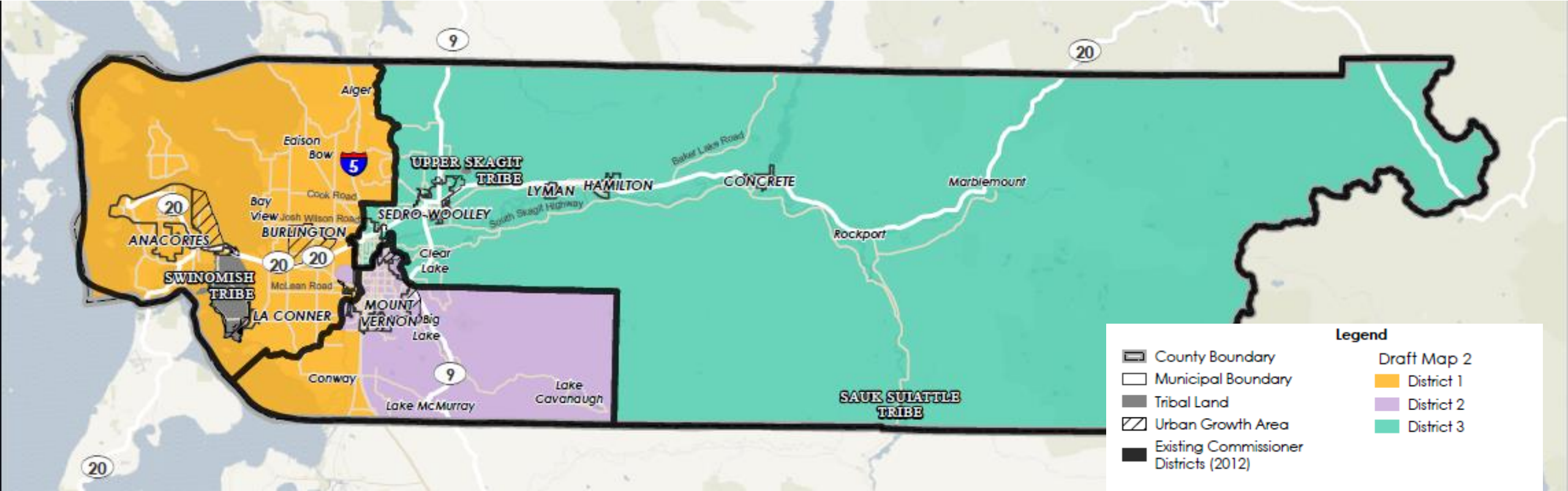
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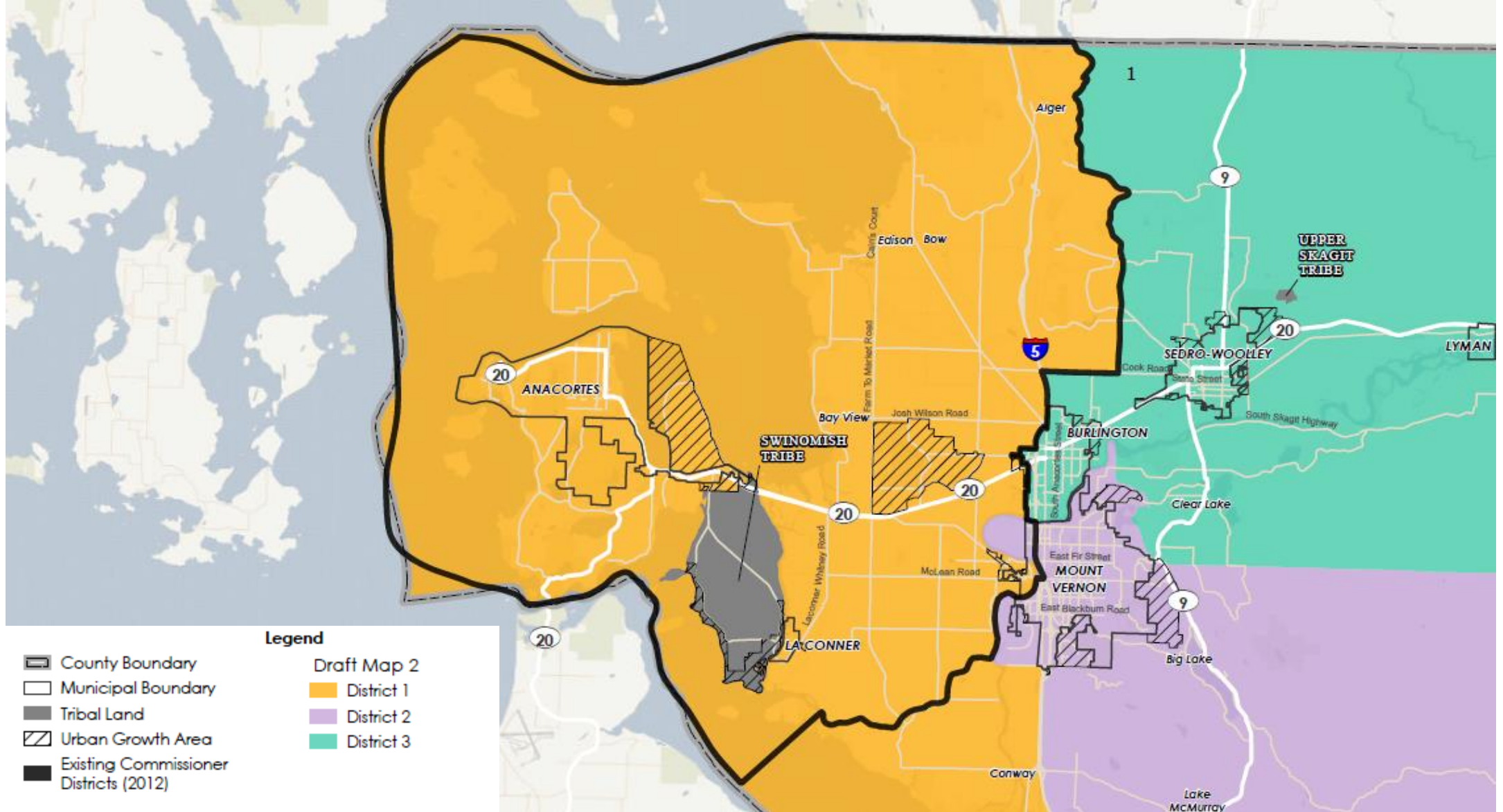
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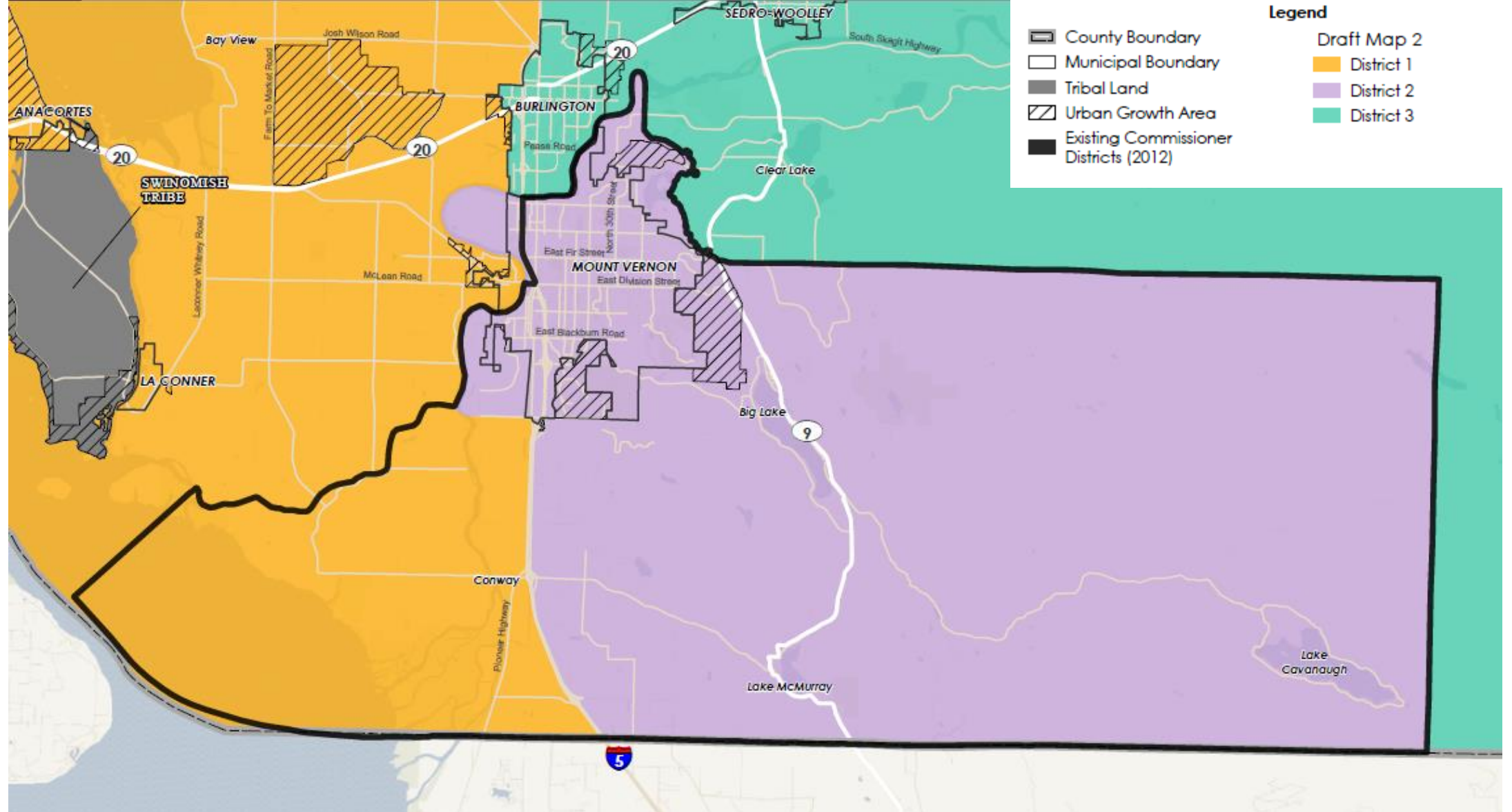
Map Description:

- ✓ District 1 extends into District 2 to encompass the area west of I-5.
- ✓ District 2 extends into District 1 to encompass the bend in the Skagit River west of Mount Vernon

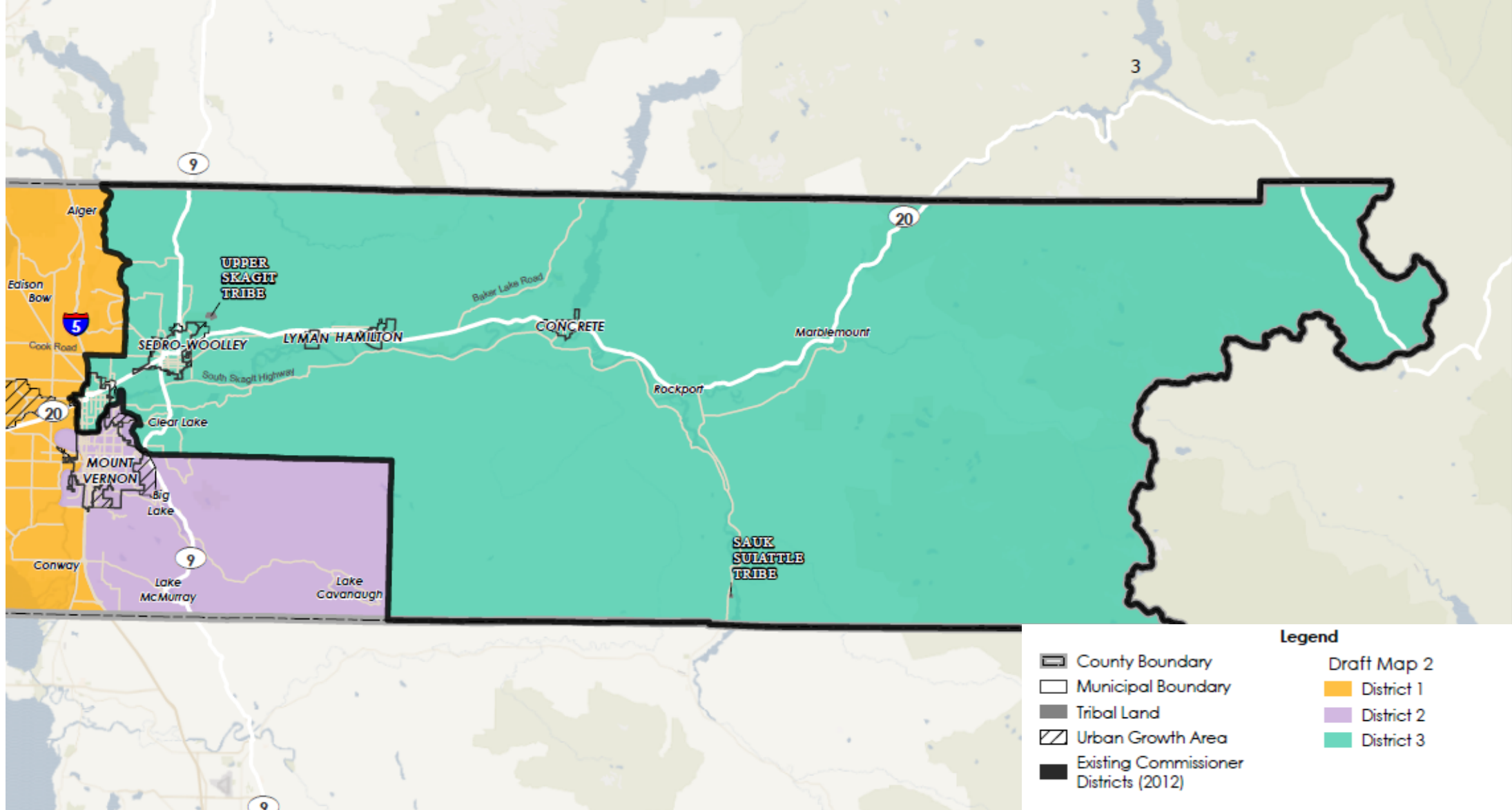




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Draft Map 2, District 3



Draft Map 3

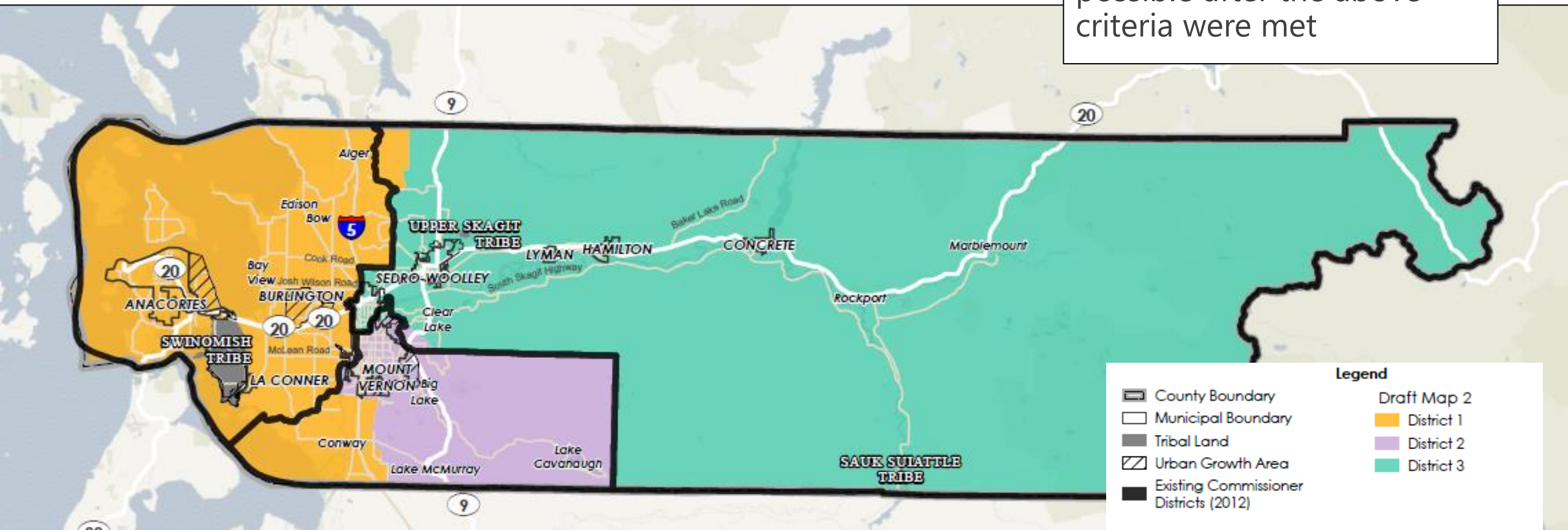
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- Map Objectives:
- ✓ Focus on keeping Cities and CDAs within a single district
 - ✓ Focus on keeping UGAs within a single district
 - ✓ Total Deviation as low as possible after the above criteria were met



Draft Map 3

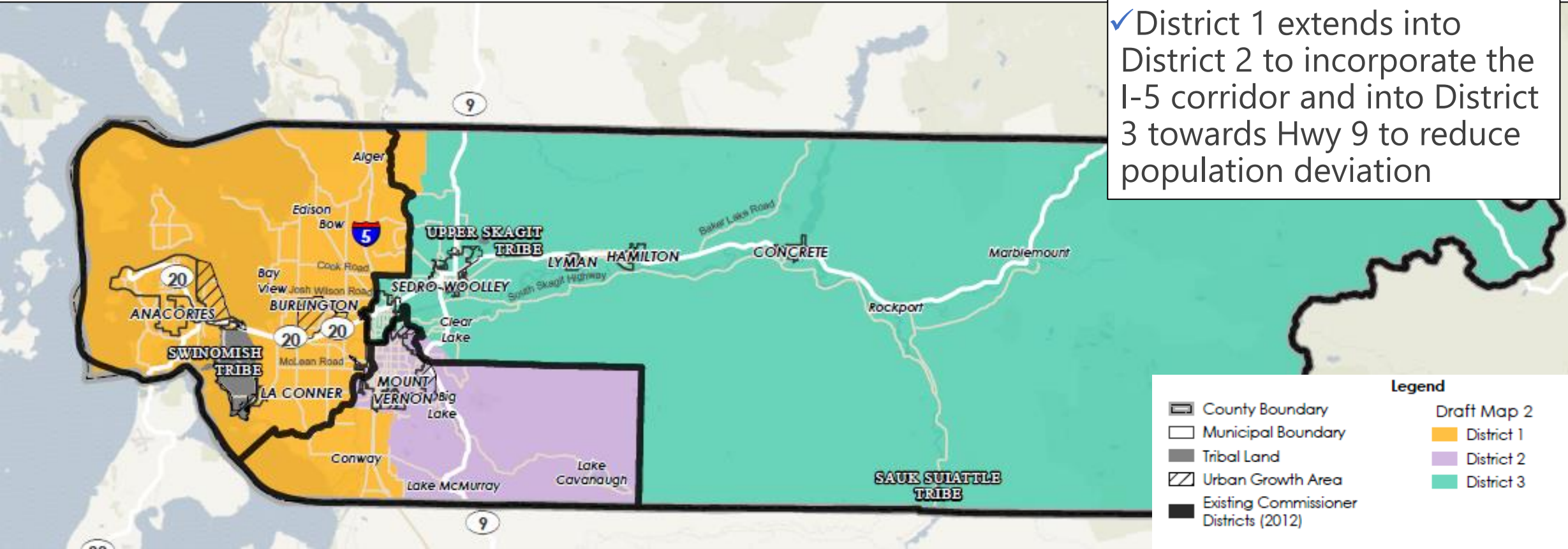
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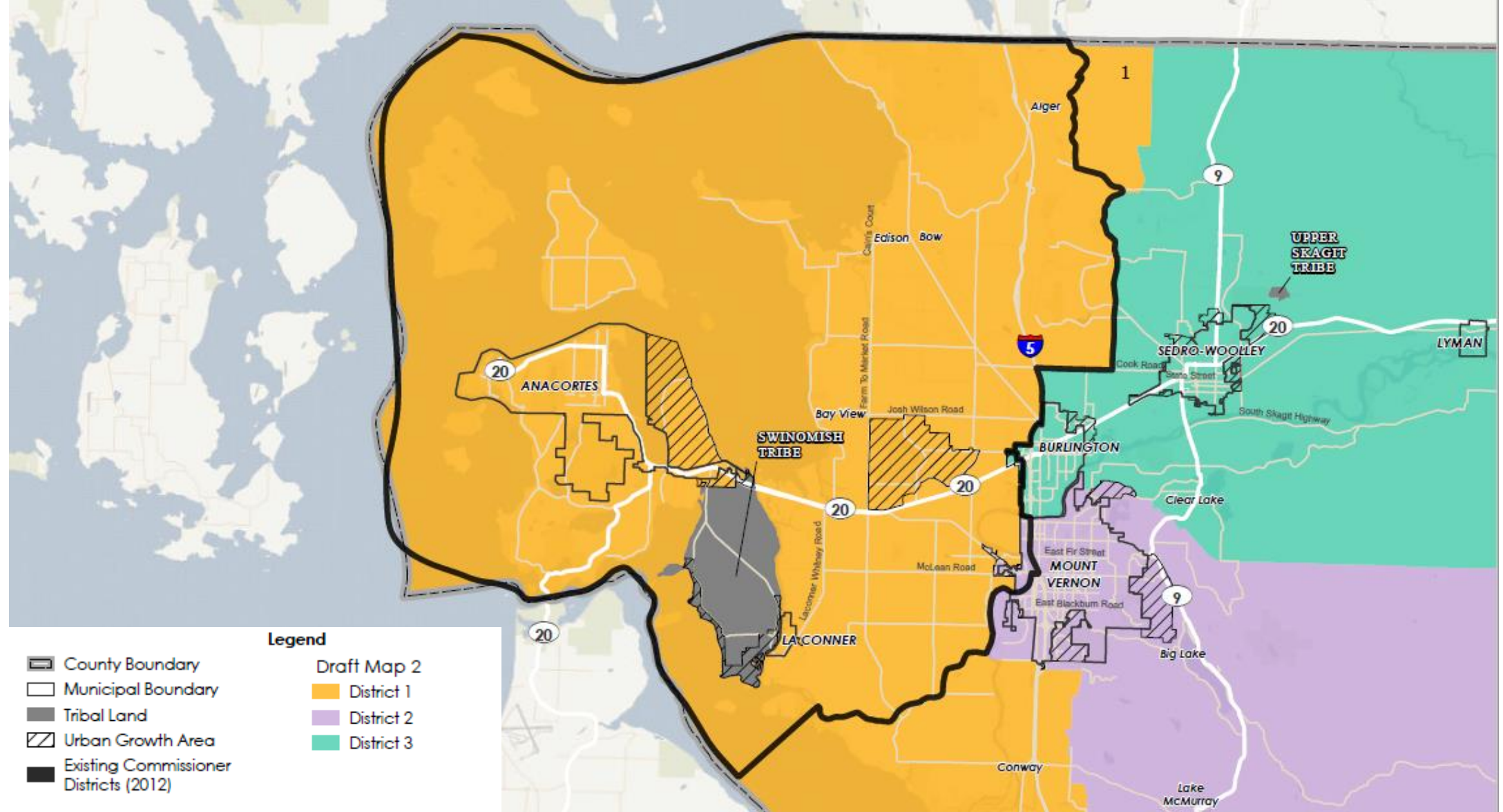
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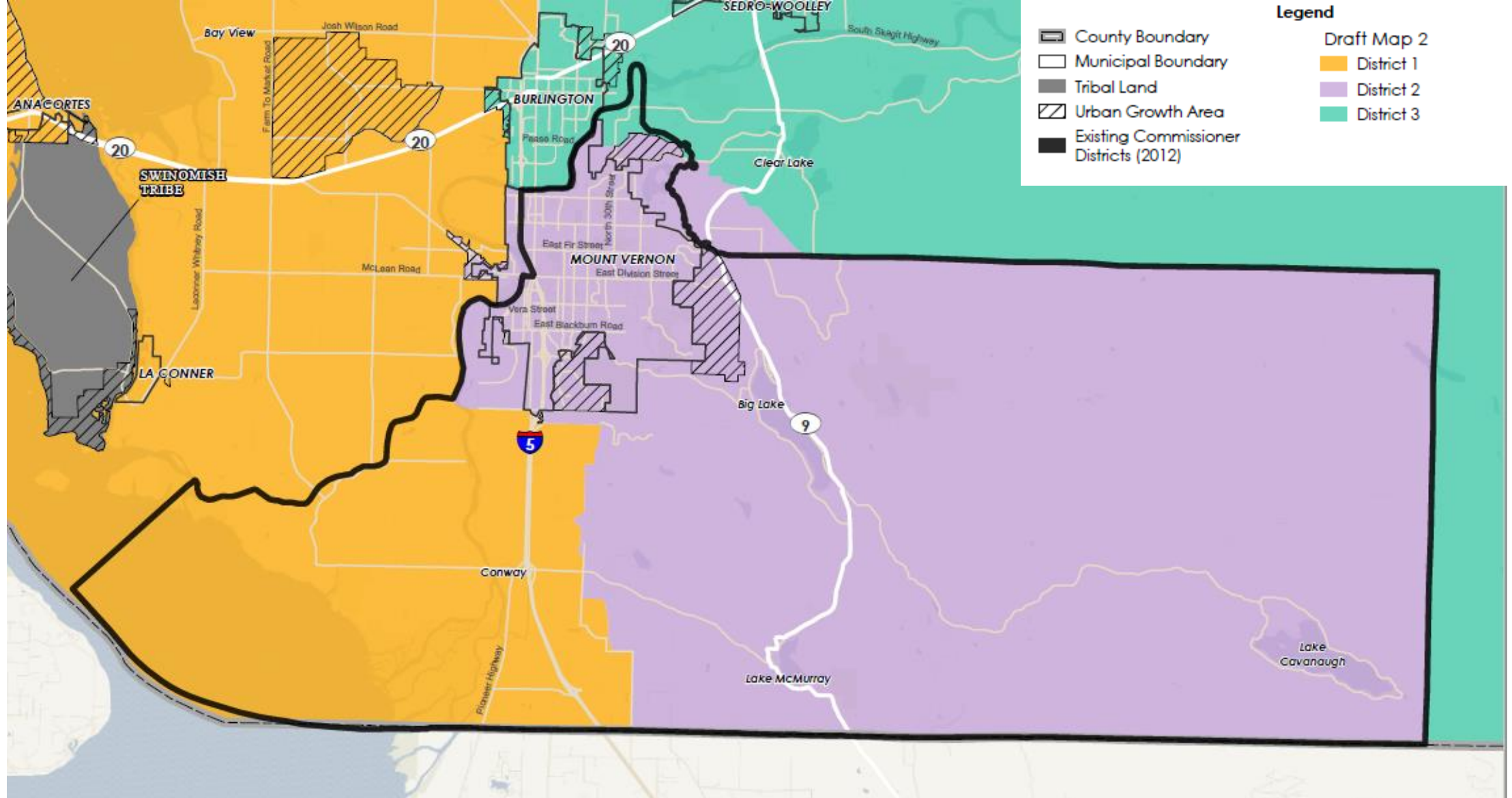
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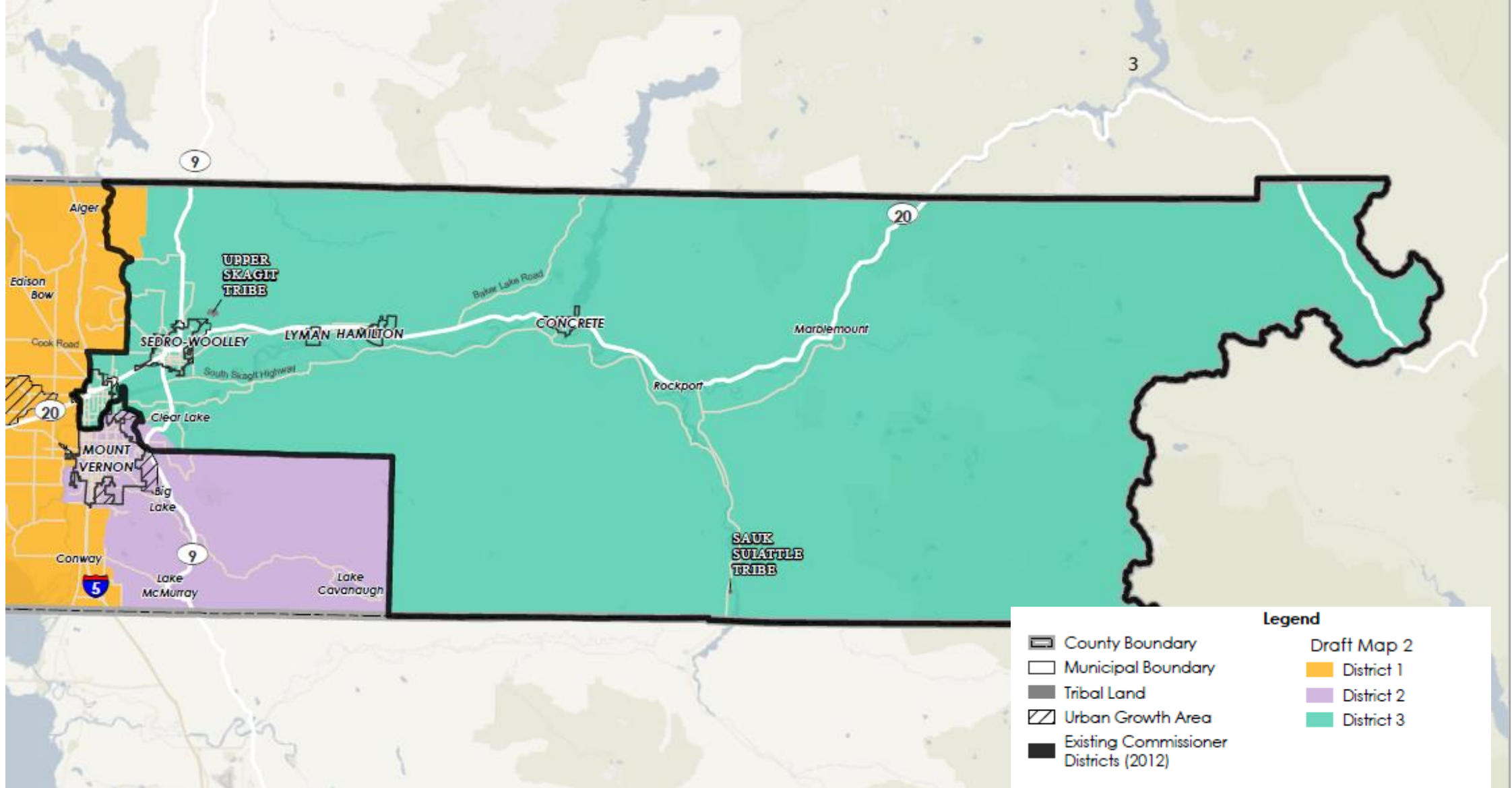




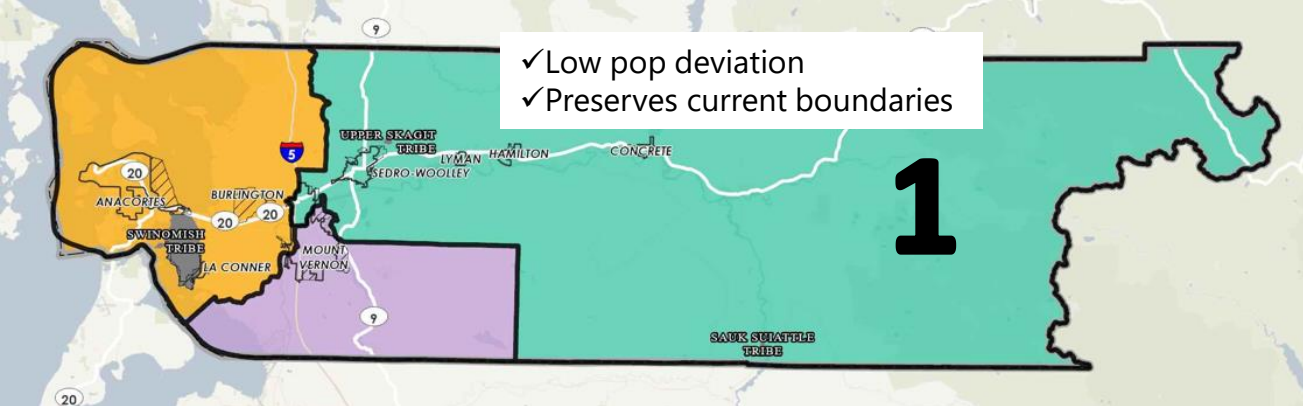
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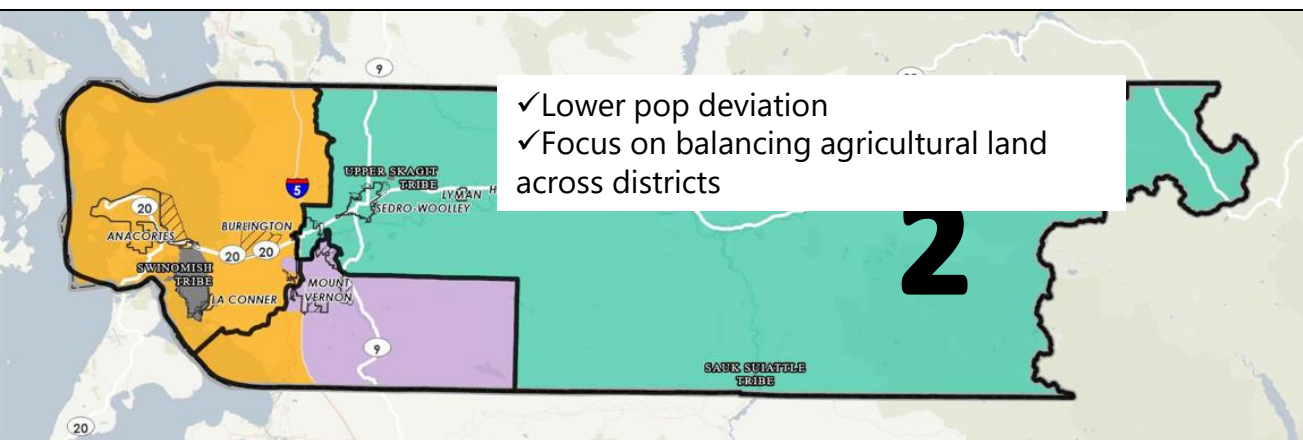
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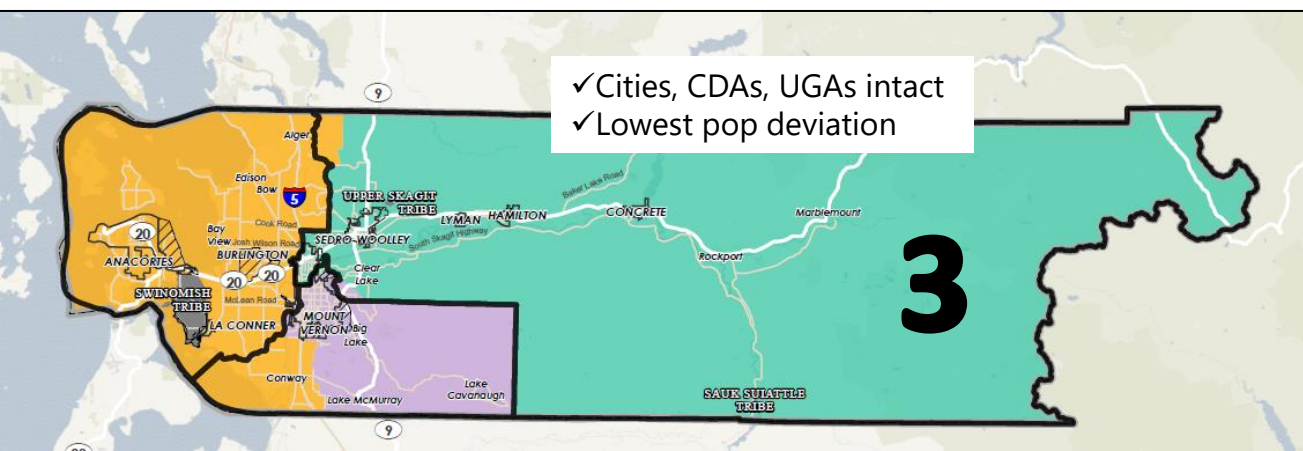
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- **What's important to you?**
 - Keeping districts as consistent as possible (fewer citizens see their district change)
 - Creating more compact or consistently-sized districts
 - Preserving communities of interest, such as school districts, agricultural lands, neighborhoods, etc.
 - Other?

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