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Legal Department

TO: Honorable Ann C. Campbell, Mayor
And Members of the City Council

FROM: Doug Marek, City Attorney

DATE: July 22, 2011

SUBJECT: Maps of Proposed Wards and Precincts

At the meeting of the City Council on June 28, Story County Auditor Lucy Martin presented a map illustrating the new legislative districts and her proposal for new ward boundaries. At that time, Ms. Martin noted that the proposed ward boundaries were subject to revision and that precinct boundaries had not yet been determined by her office.

Since then, Auditor Martin and Story County GIS Coordinator Matt Boeck have finalized the proposed ward and precinct boundaries as illustrated on the attached maps. Earlier this week City Clerk Diane Voss and I met with Ms. Martin and Mr. Boeck to review the maps and to assign specific precinct numbers within each ward.

I have compared the maps of the proposed wards and precincts with statutory requirements for reconfiguration following each decennial census and the subsequent redrawing of legislative boundaries. The maps satisfy the standards set out in the Iowa Code. Additionally, City GIS Coordinator Ben McConville used the redistricting tool in the GIS system to verify that the population numbers from the census blocks for each ward are within allowable deviation.

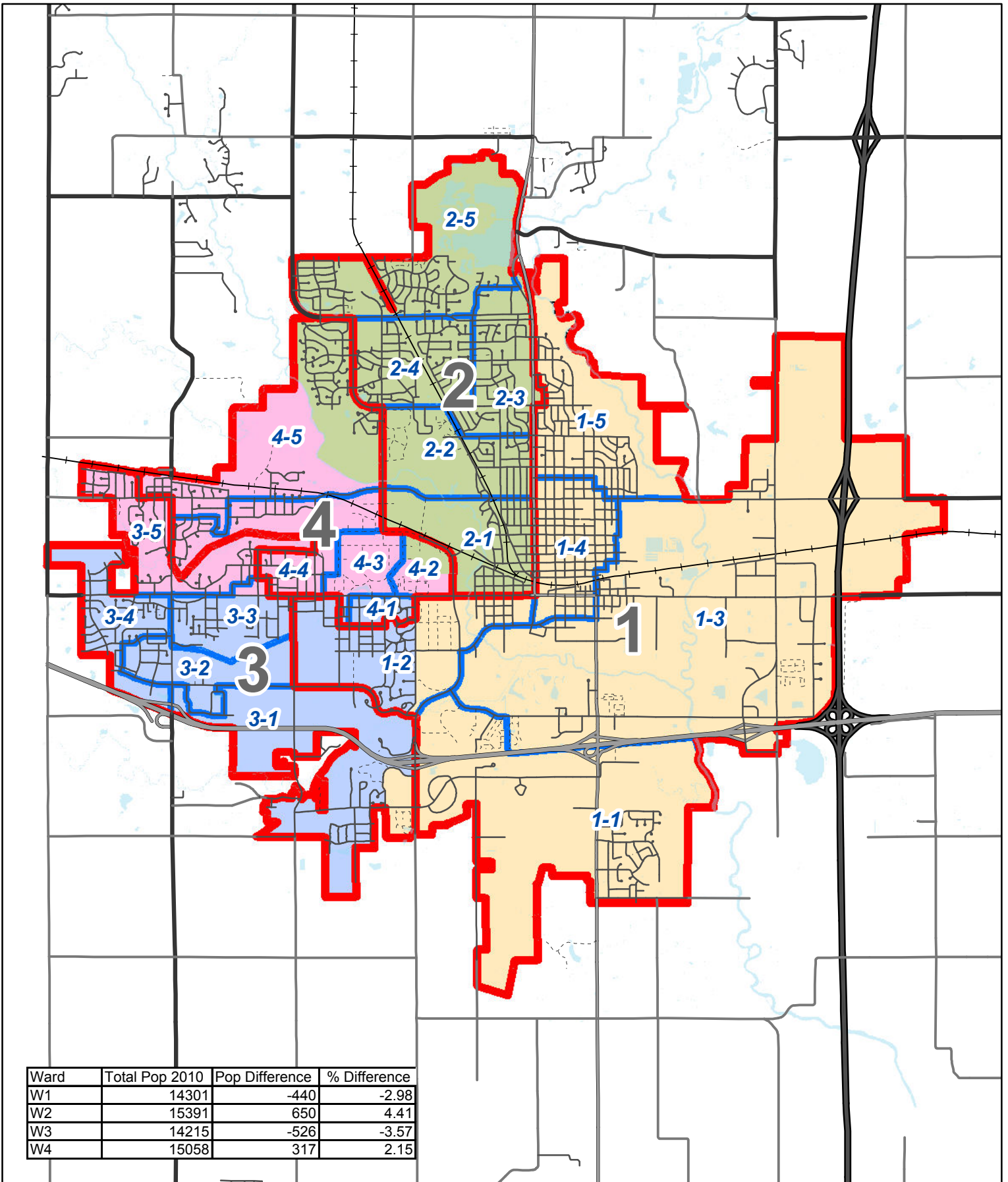
The Iowa Code requires that the City Council complete changes in wards and precincts by the adoption of an ordinance describing the election precinct boundaries. Prior to final adoption, the ordinance is subject to final review by the County Auditor. The ordinance must be adopted no later than September 1st of this year, but the new precinct boundaries will not become effective until January 15, 2012.

I recommend that the City Council approve the establishment of wards and precincts as illustrated in the attached maps, and direct that an ordinance describing the boundaries of each ward and precinct be drafted for consideration at a public hearing at the Council meeting scheduled for August 9.

Attachments: Ward and Precinct Maps

Cc: Diane Voss, Lucy Martin

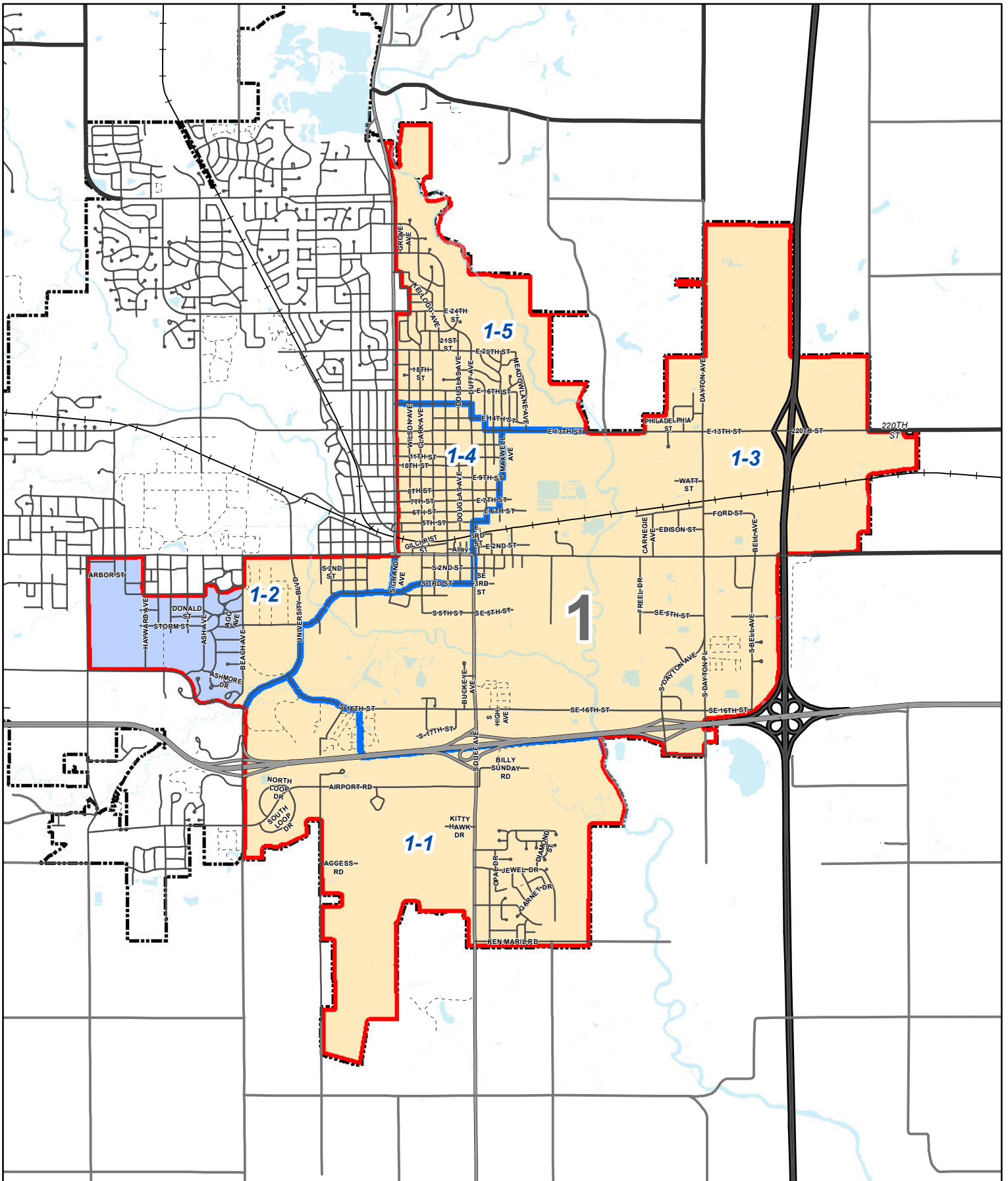
City of Ames 2011 Proposed Wards & Precincts



- █ Proposed Ward
- █ Proposed Precincts
- Existing Ward**
- █ Ward 1
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Target Pop: 14,741

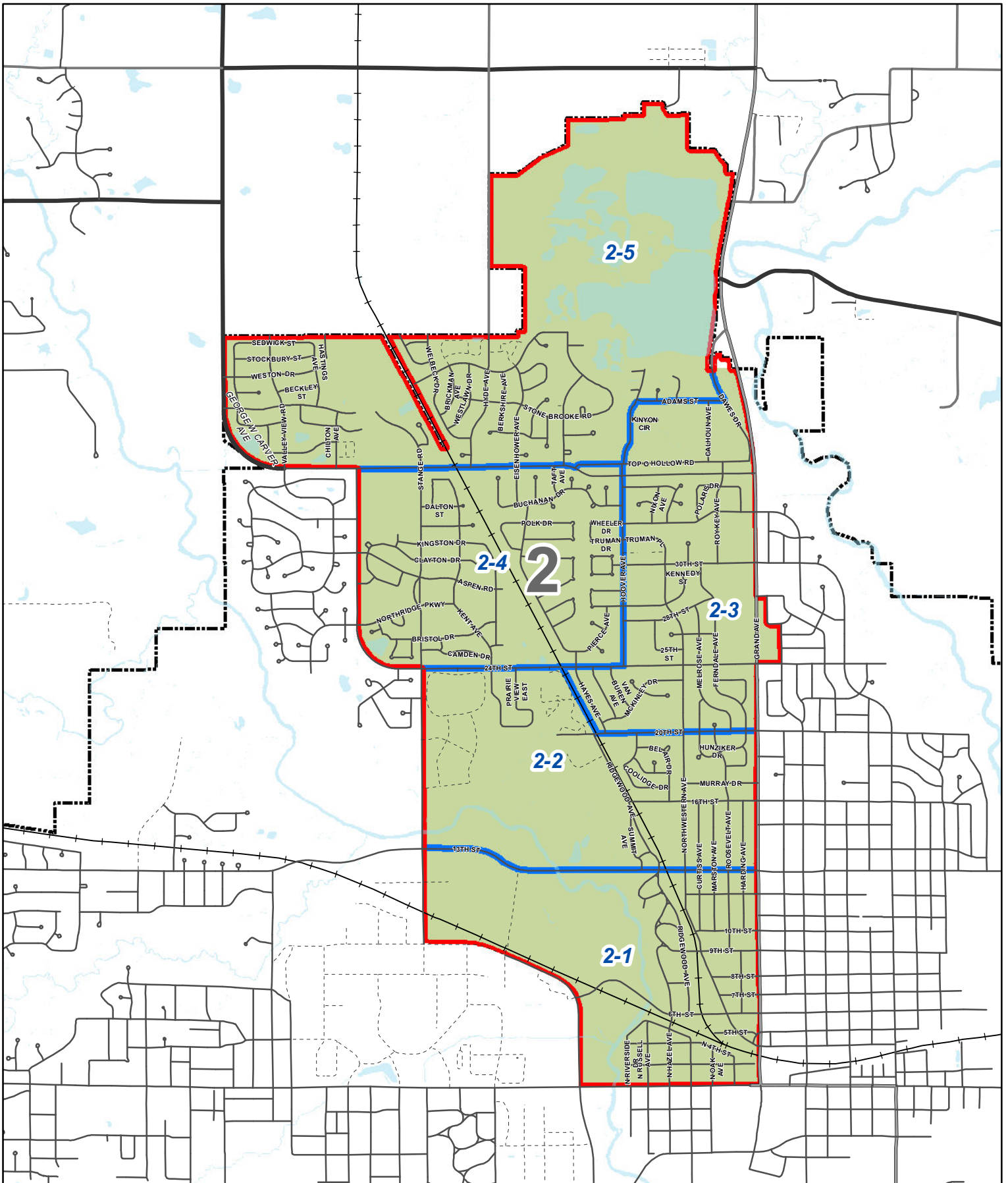
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Proposed Ward: 1

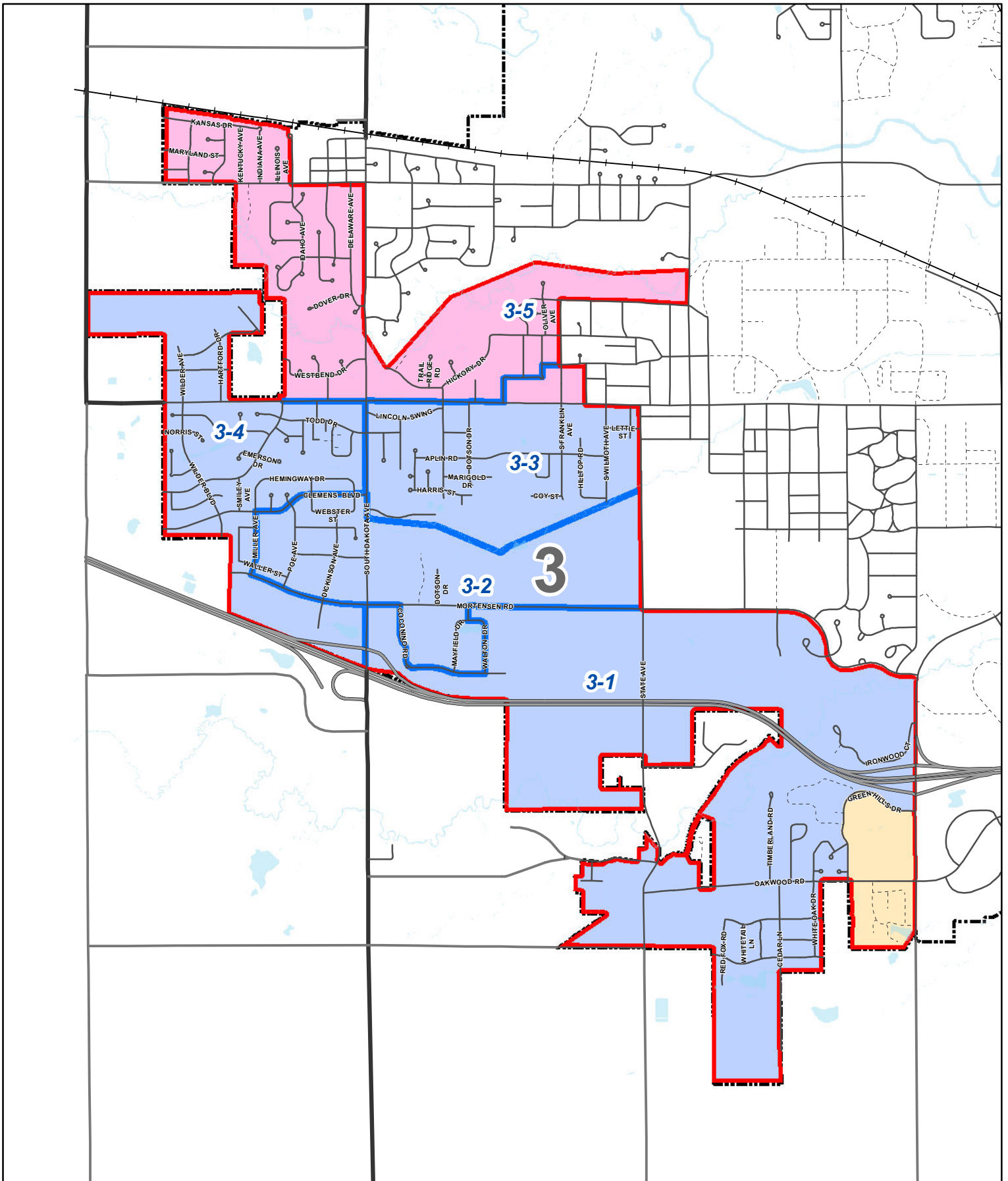
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Proposed Ward: 2

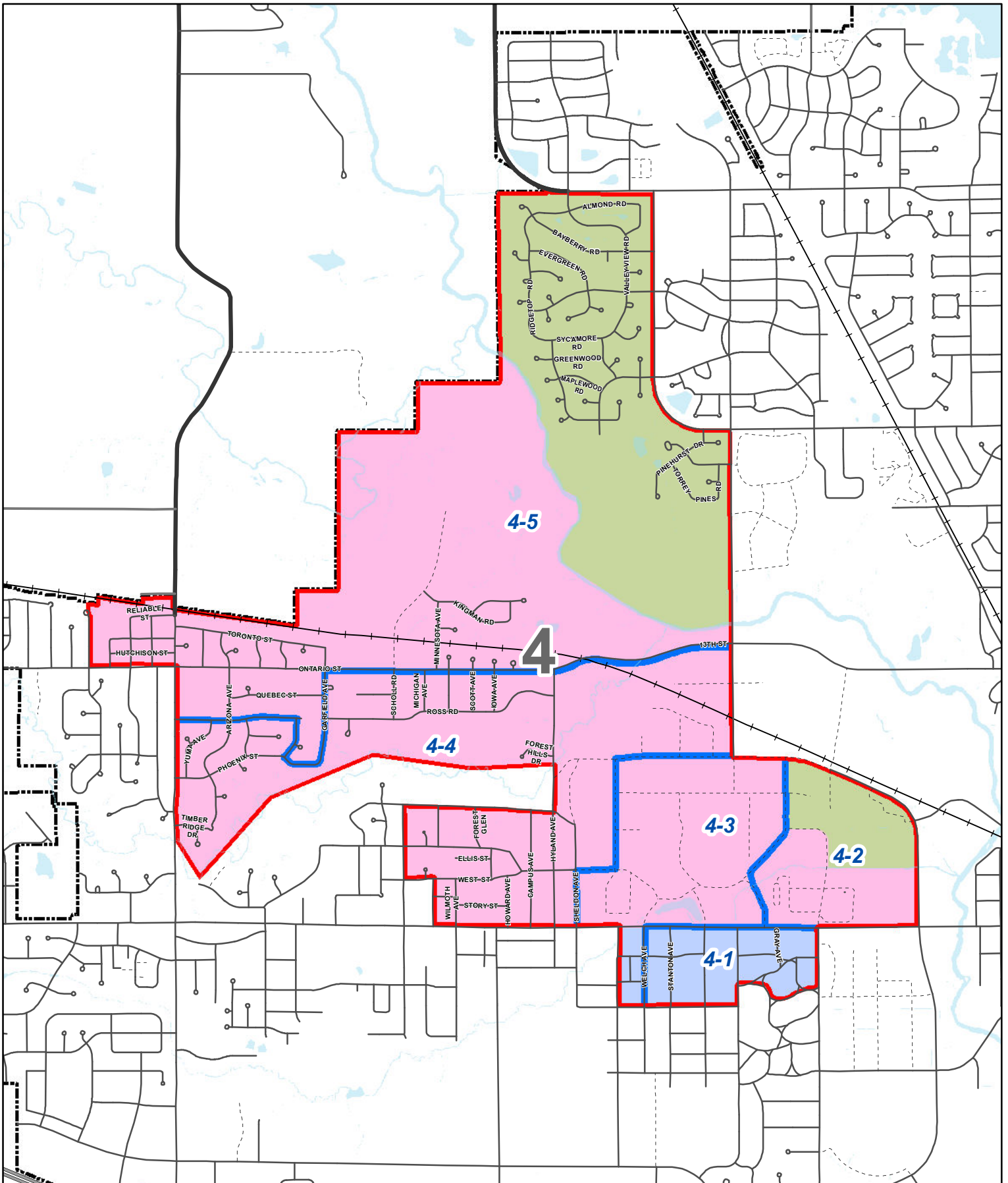
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Proposed Ward: 3

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Proposed Ward: 4