

City of Columbia

Ward Redistricting Decennial Census 2020

Public Hearing
February 8, 2022





Reapportionment Committee

Chair	Tracy Greever-Rice
Ward 1	Erica Ascani
Ward 2	Melissa DeBartolomeo
Ward 3	Kip Kendrick
Ward 4	Wiley Miller
Ward 5	Jeanne Milhail
Ward 6	Terry Smith

Committee Charge

Section 1:

- Seven members, a ward-based member selected by each council person and chair selected by mayor
- Committee established until final report is submitted to Council on Feb. 15, 2022

Committee Charge

Section 2:

- Submitted report should include one or more recommendations for new ward boundaries with documentation of comparative population figures and geographic shifts.

Section 3:

- The proposed boundaries will adhere to the following principles:
 - Ensure as equal a count of population per ward as possible.
 - The redistricting should serve the needs of existing neighborhoods, neighborhood associations, business districts, and other recognizable demographic features wherever possible.
 - The recommendation for redistricting should ensure wards are as compact and contiguous as possible.
 - Recommendations to ward changes should prioritize balancing population changes between the 2010 and 2020 decennial census and minimize change to existing boundaries.

Nov. 1	Resolution established to create committee
Nov. 11	Membership announced
Dec. 13, 15, 21 & 27	Committee meetings
Jan. 5 & 13	
Jan. 19, 20, 24 & 25	Public information meetings
Jan. 27	Committee review and recommendation development meetings
Feb. 3	Public hearing – POSTPONED (weather)
Feb 8	Public hearing (rescheduled)
Feb. 10	Work session
Feb. 15	Recommendation report to Council (due date)
Feb. 21, 2022	Council report

Review of Public Input

The committee's goal is to facilitate ease and availability of public input into the 2022 redistricting process to the greatest extent possible by:

- Community-based public information meetings
- On-line comment collection
- Formal public hearing

Committee to present Trials A, B, and C including estimated population count shifts and rationale.

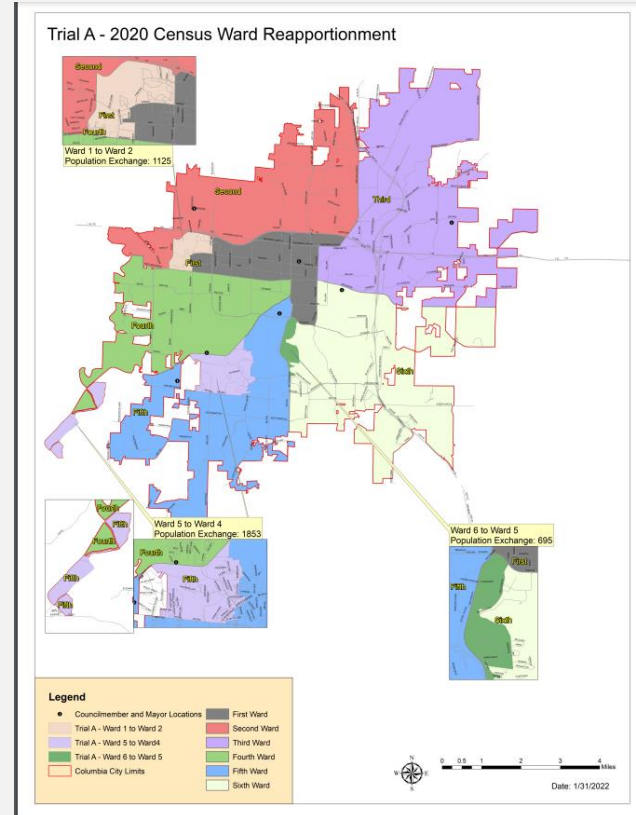
Committee members to collectively review public input for integration into report to Council.

Transfers/exchanges

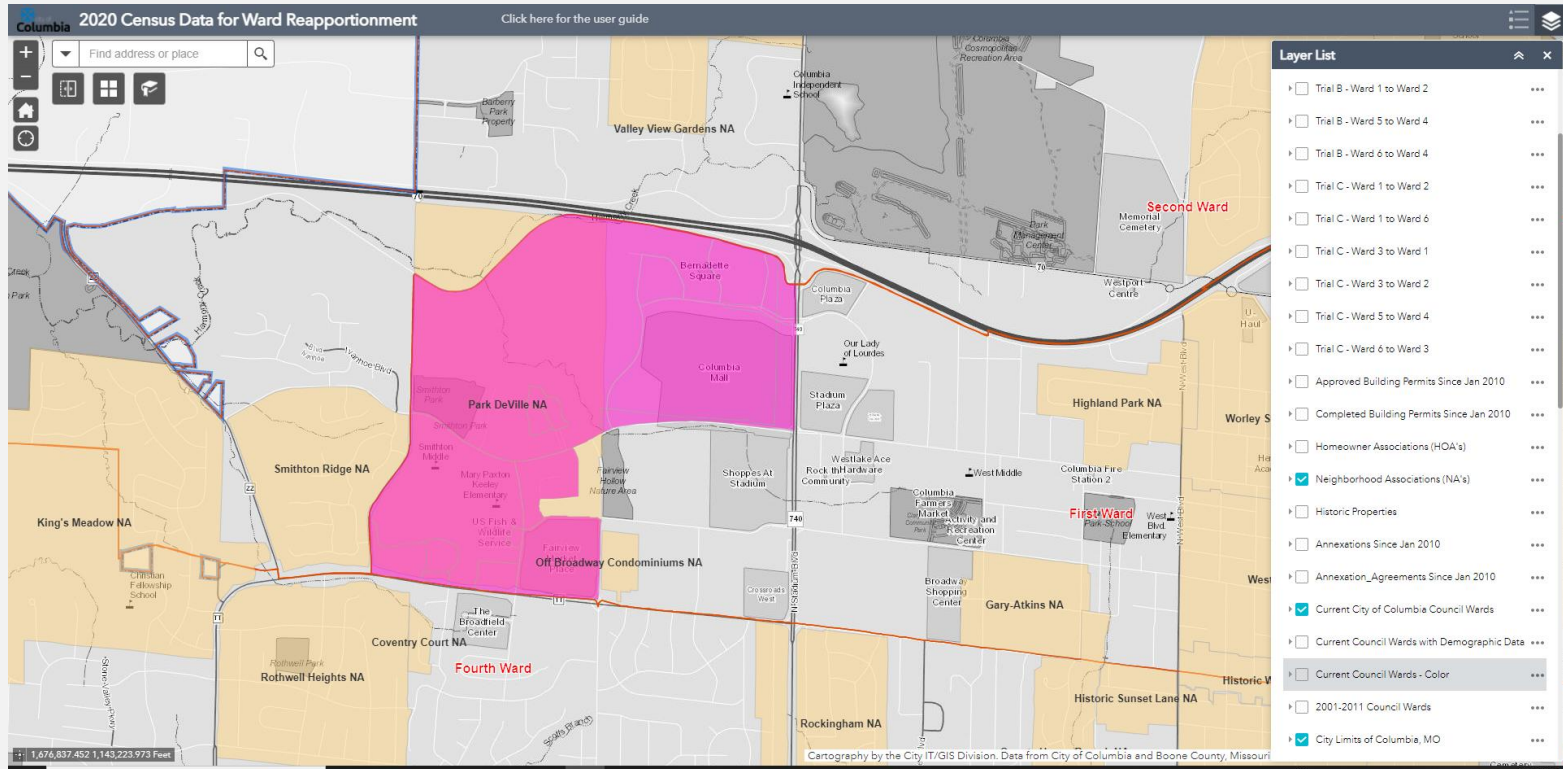
- 1,125 from 1st Ward to 2nd Ward
- 1,853 from 5th Ward to 4th Ward
- 695 from 6th Ward to 5th Ward
- No change to 3rd Ward

Resulting populations

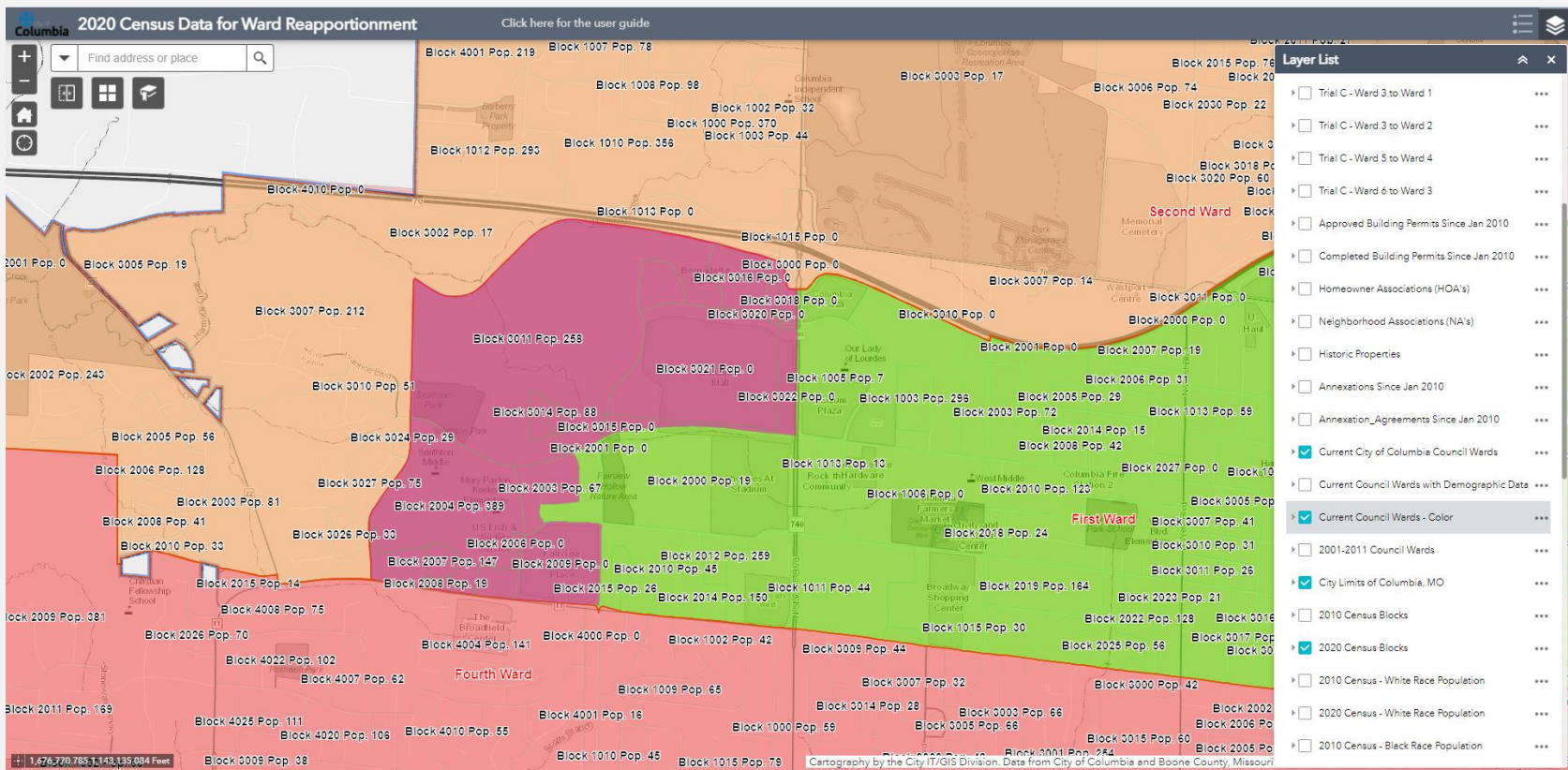
1 st Ward	21,033
2 nd Ward	20,814
3 rd Ward	21,052
4 th Ward	21,051
5 th Ward	21,049
6 th Ward	21,255
Total	126,254



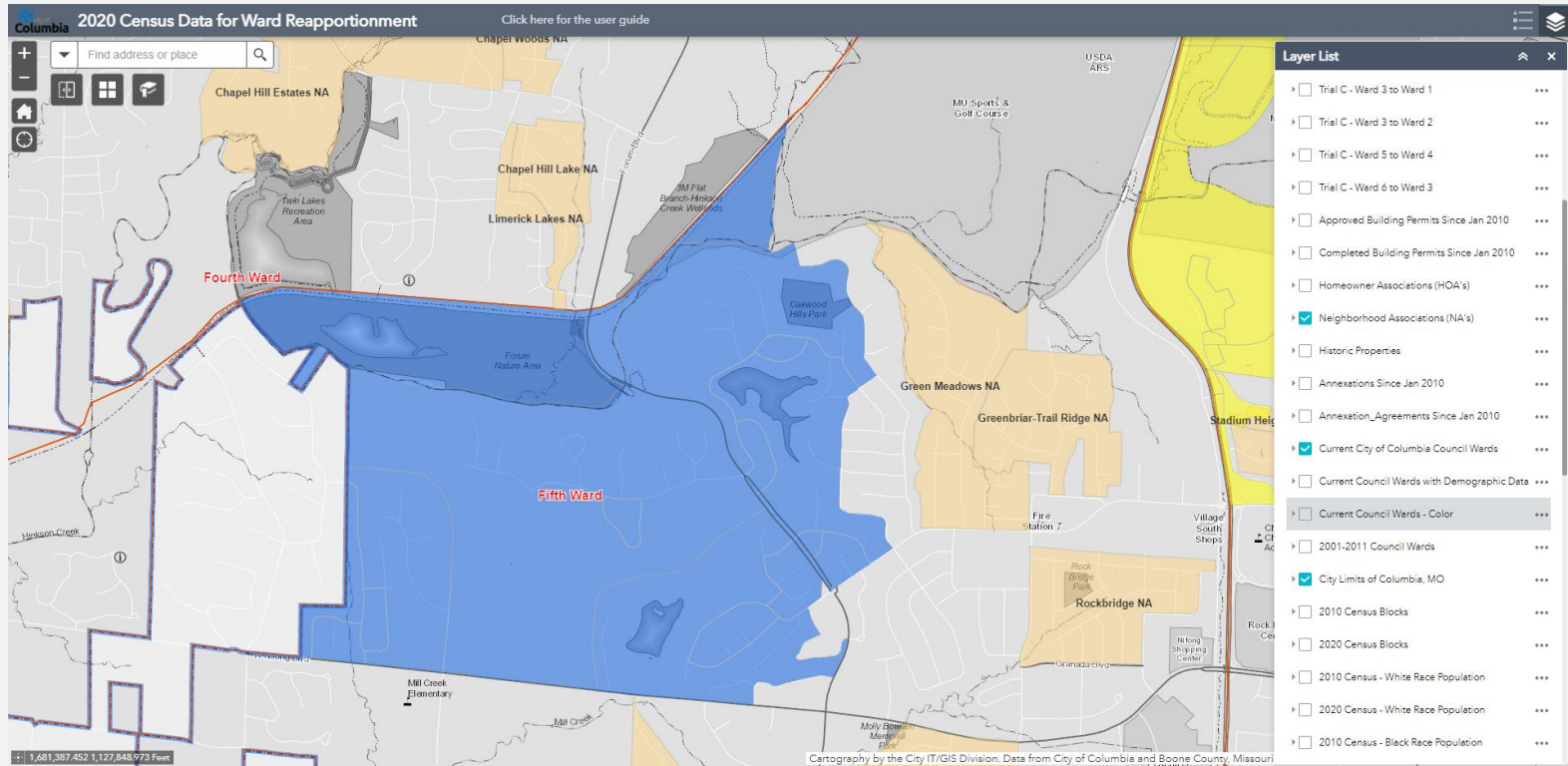
Trial A (and B) 1st to 2nd w/ neighborhoods



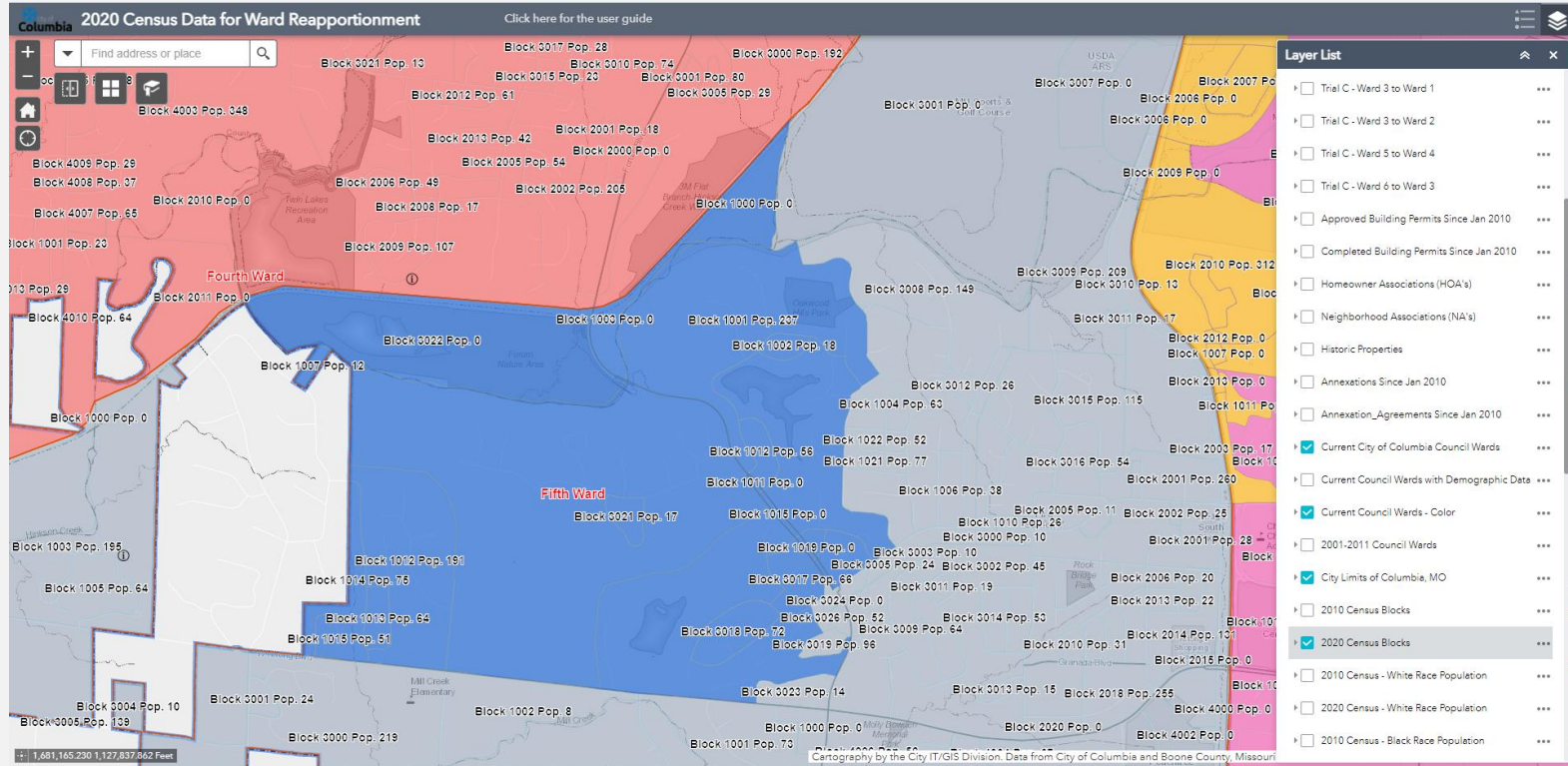
Trial A 1st to 2nd w/ blocks



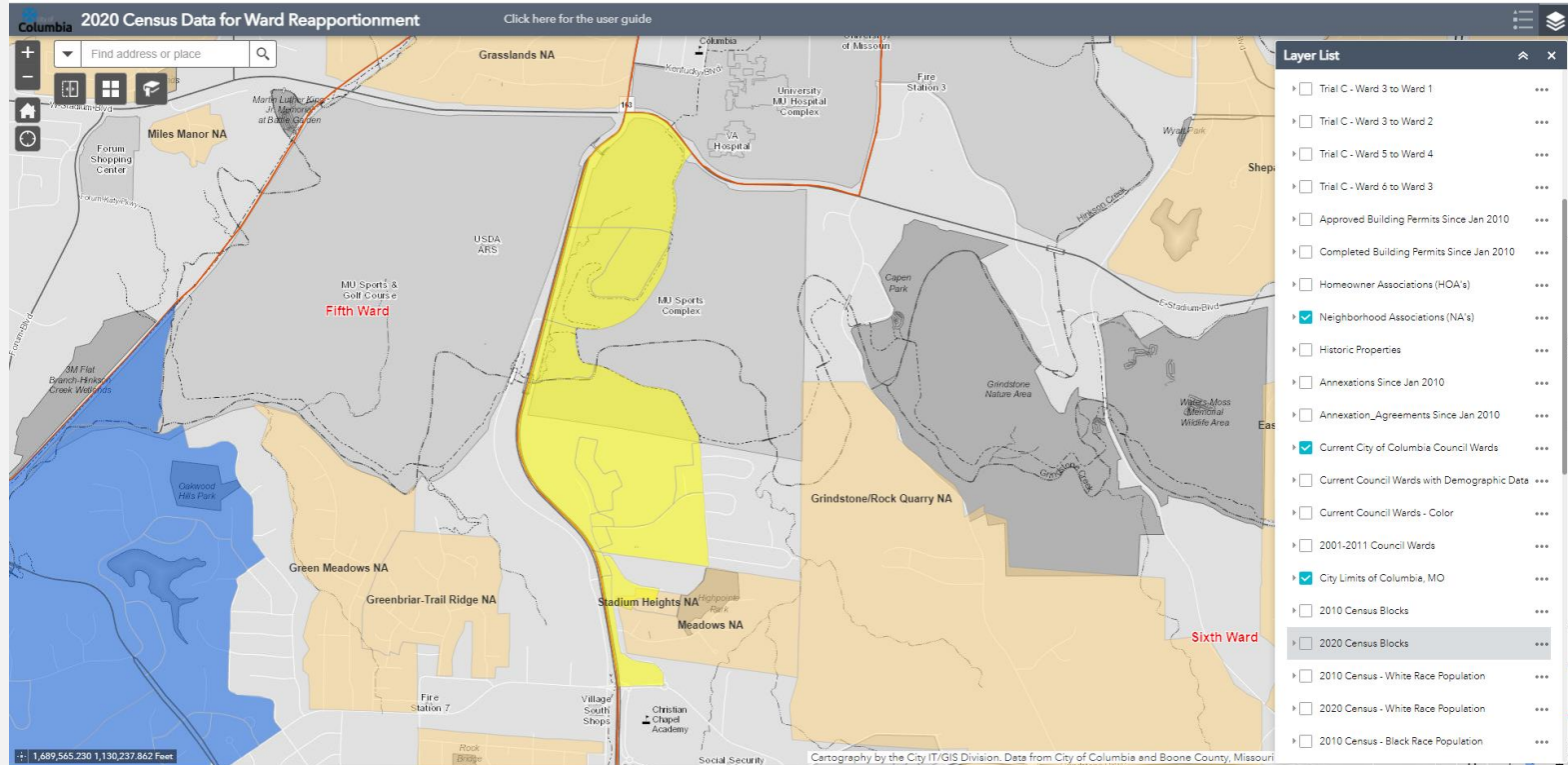
Trial A (and C) 5th to 4th w/ neighborhoods



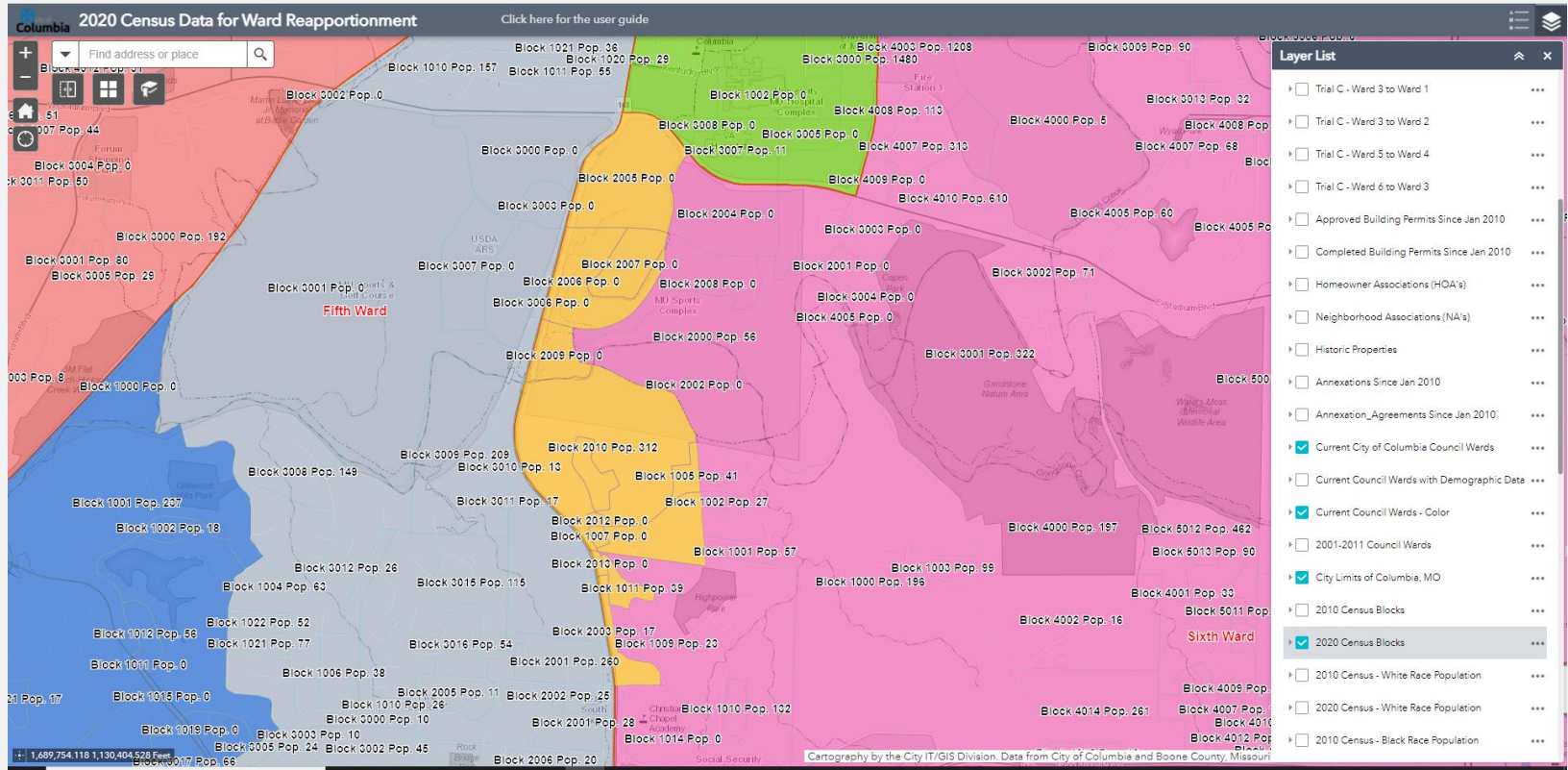
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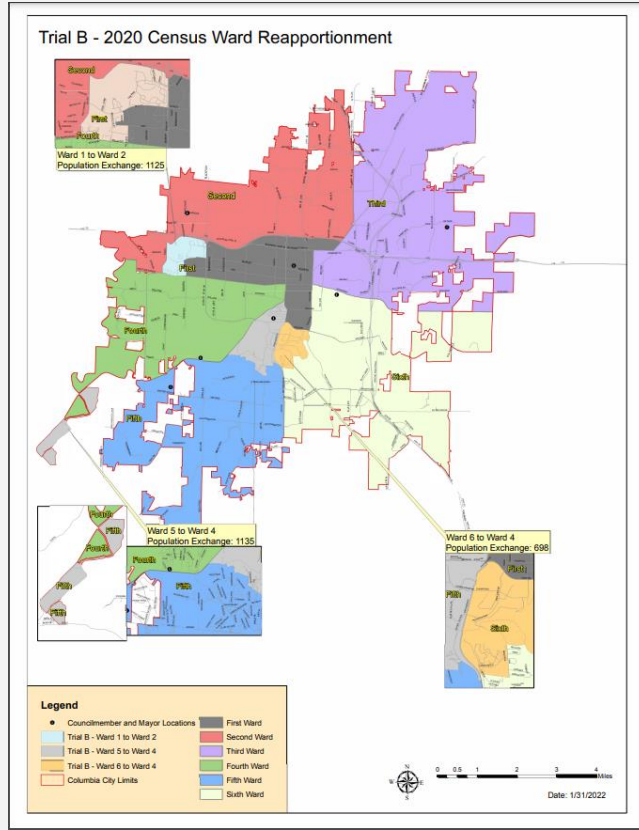


Trial A 6th to 5th w/ neighborhoods



Trial A 6th to 5th w/ blocks





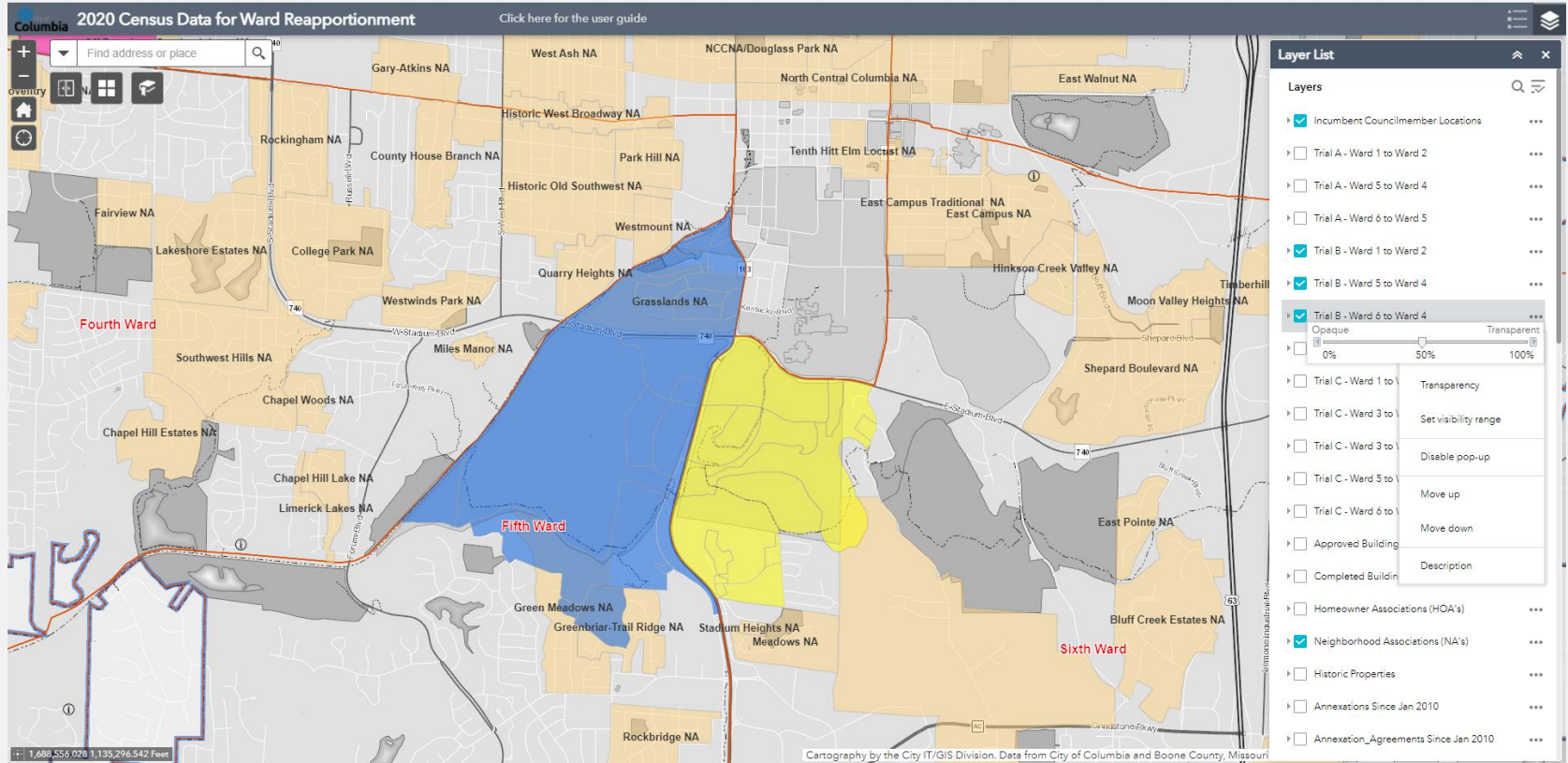
Transfers/exchanges

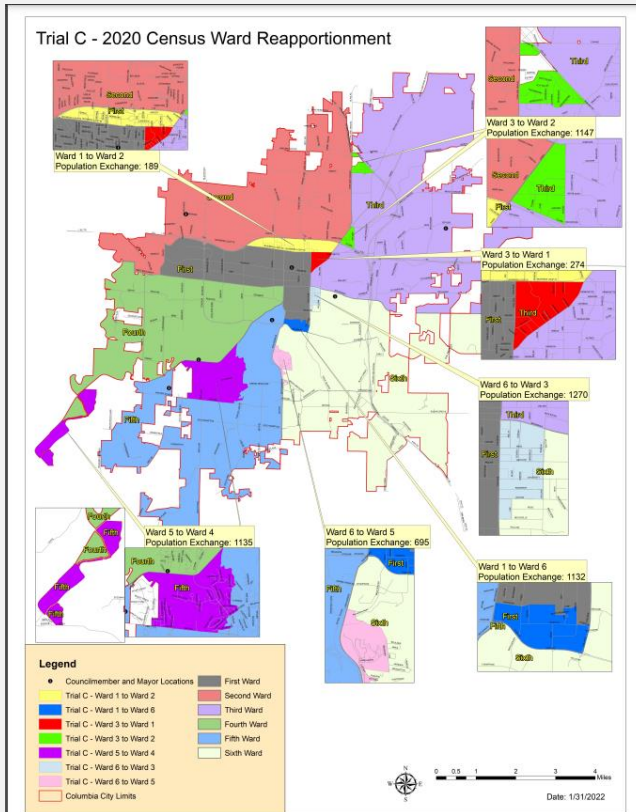
- 1,225 from 1st Ward to 2nd Ward
- 1,135 from 5th Ward to 4th Ward
- 698 from 6th Ward to 4th Ward
- No change to 3rd Ward

Resulting populations

1 st Ward	21,033
2 nd Ward	20,814
3 rd Ward	21,052
4 th Ward	21,031
5 th Ward	21,072
6 th Ward	21,252
Total	126,254

Trial B 5th and 6th to 4th w/ neighborhoods





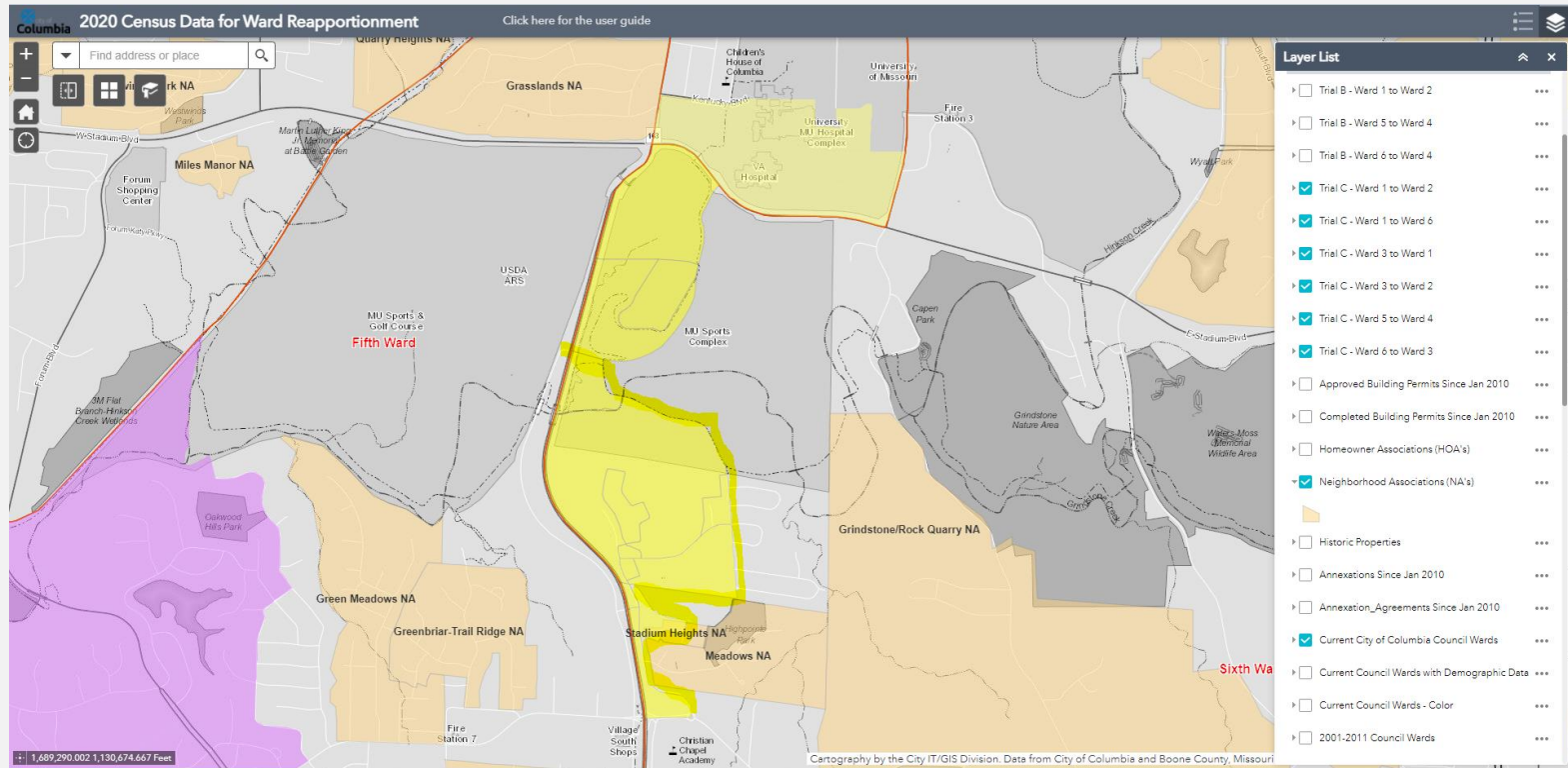
Transfers/exchanges

- 1,132 from 1st Ward to 6th Ward
- 189 from 1st Ward to 2nd Ward
- 274 from 3rd Ward to 1st Ward
- 1,147 from 3rd Ward to 2nd Ward
- 1,270 from 6th Ward to 3rd Ward
- 1,853 from 5th Ward to 4th Ward
- 695 from 6th Ward to 5th Ward

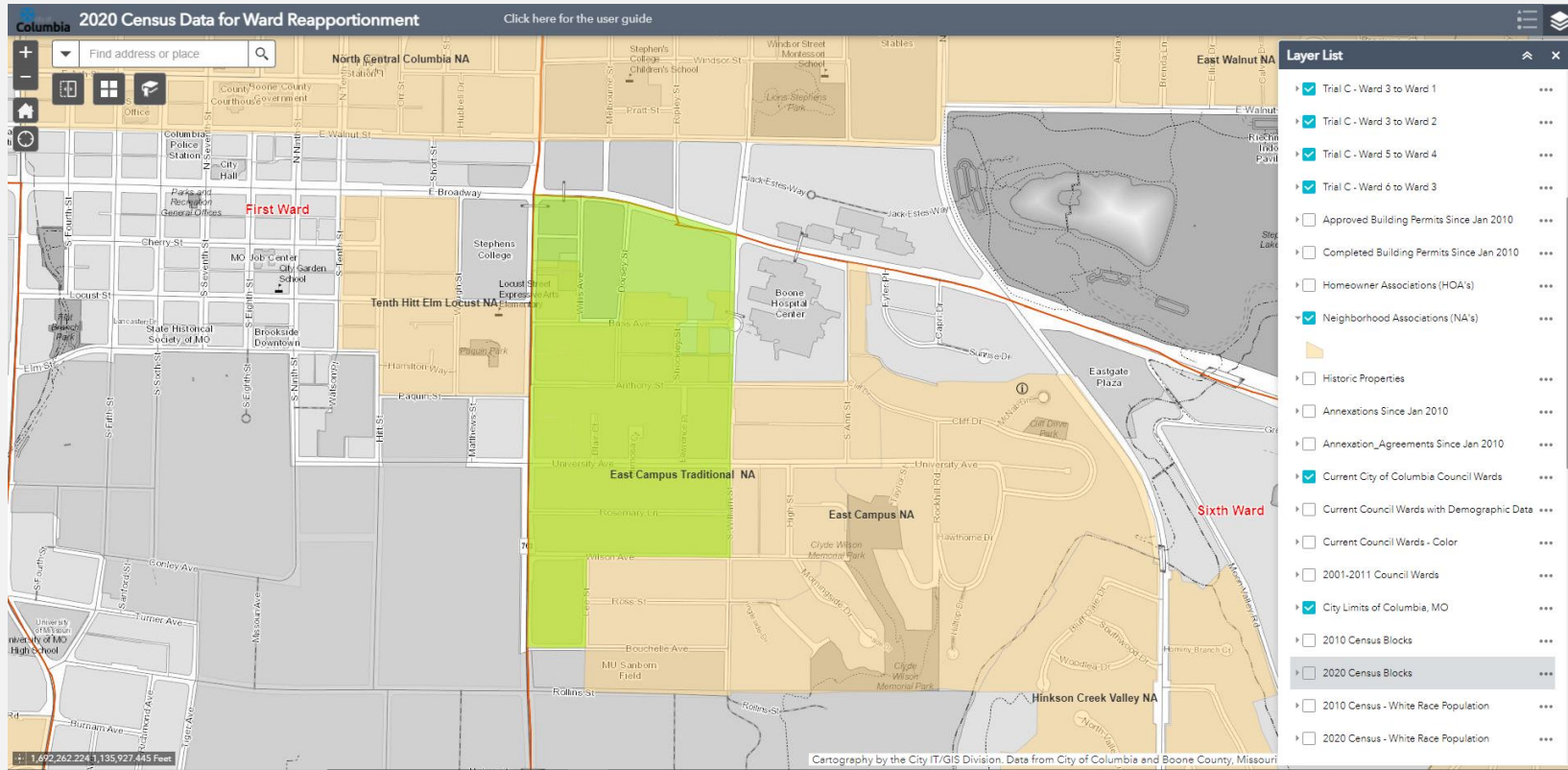
Resulting populations

1 st Ward	21,111
2 nd Ward	21,025
3 rd Ward	20,901
4 th Ward	21,051
5 th Ward	21,049
6 th Ward	21,117
Total	126,254

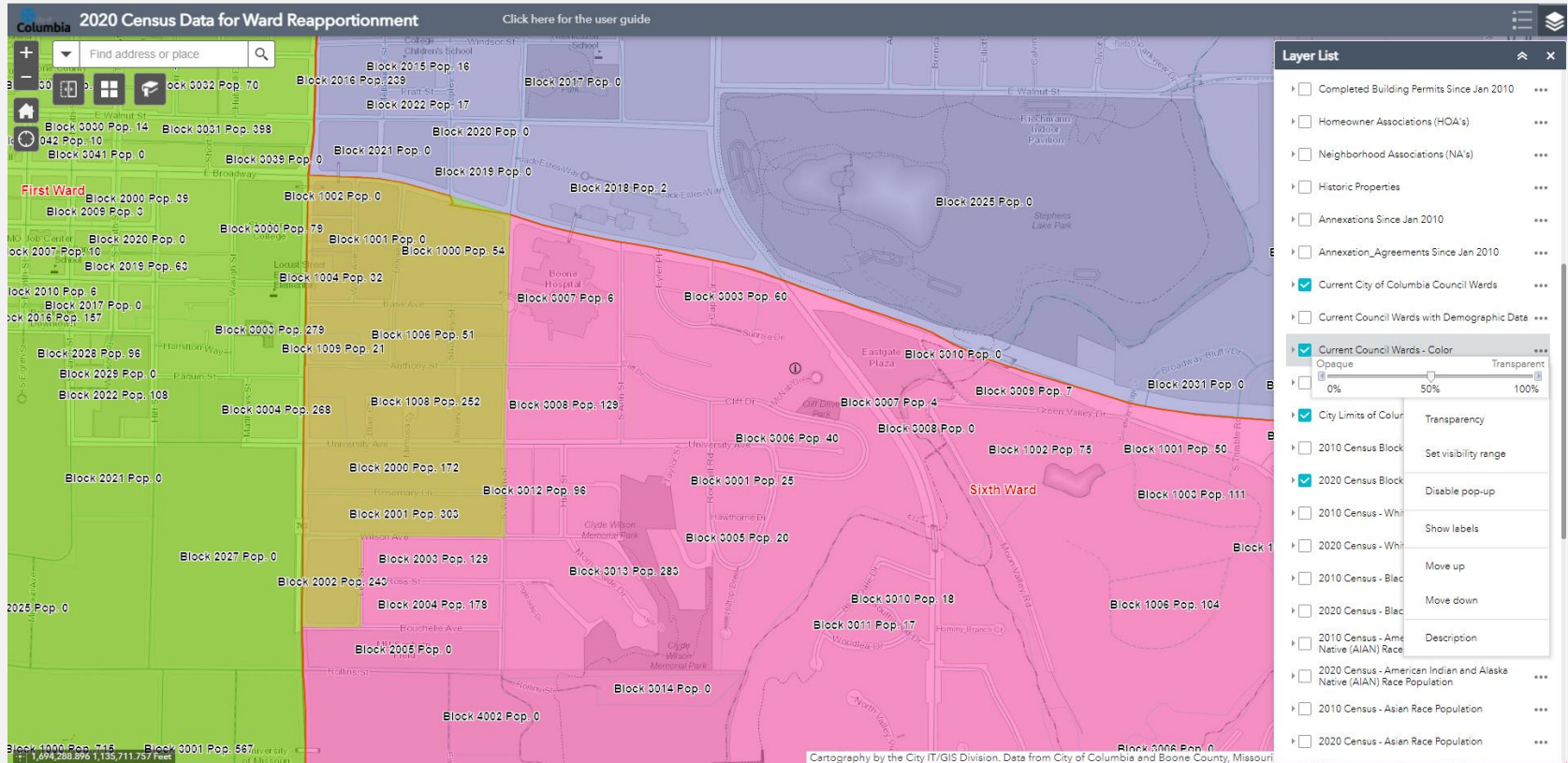
Trial C 1st to 6th and 6th to 5th w/ neighborhoods



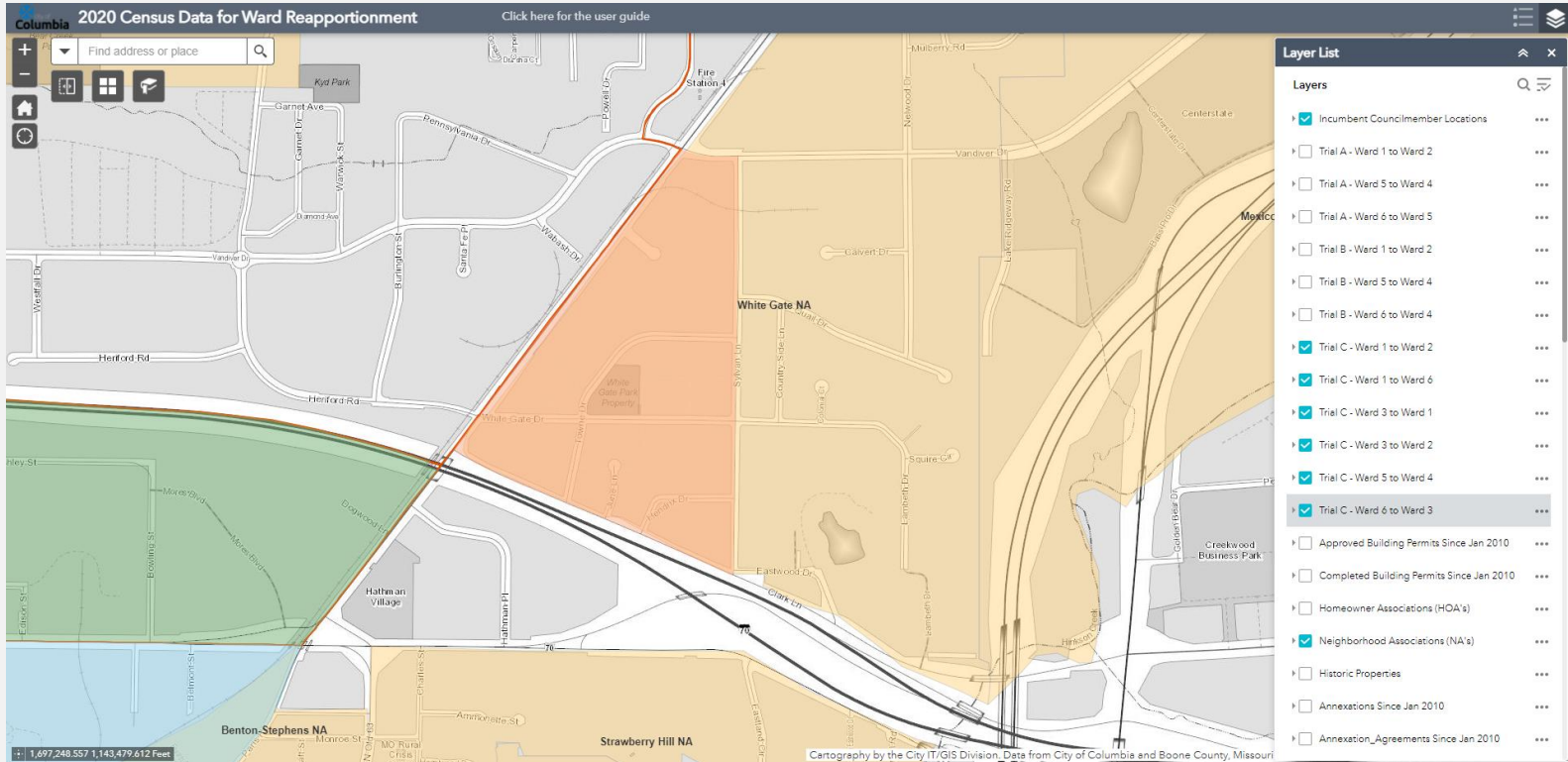
Trial C 6th to 3rd w/ neighborhoods



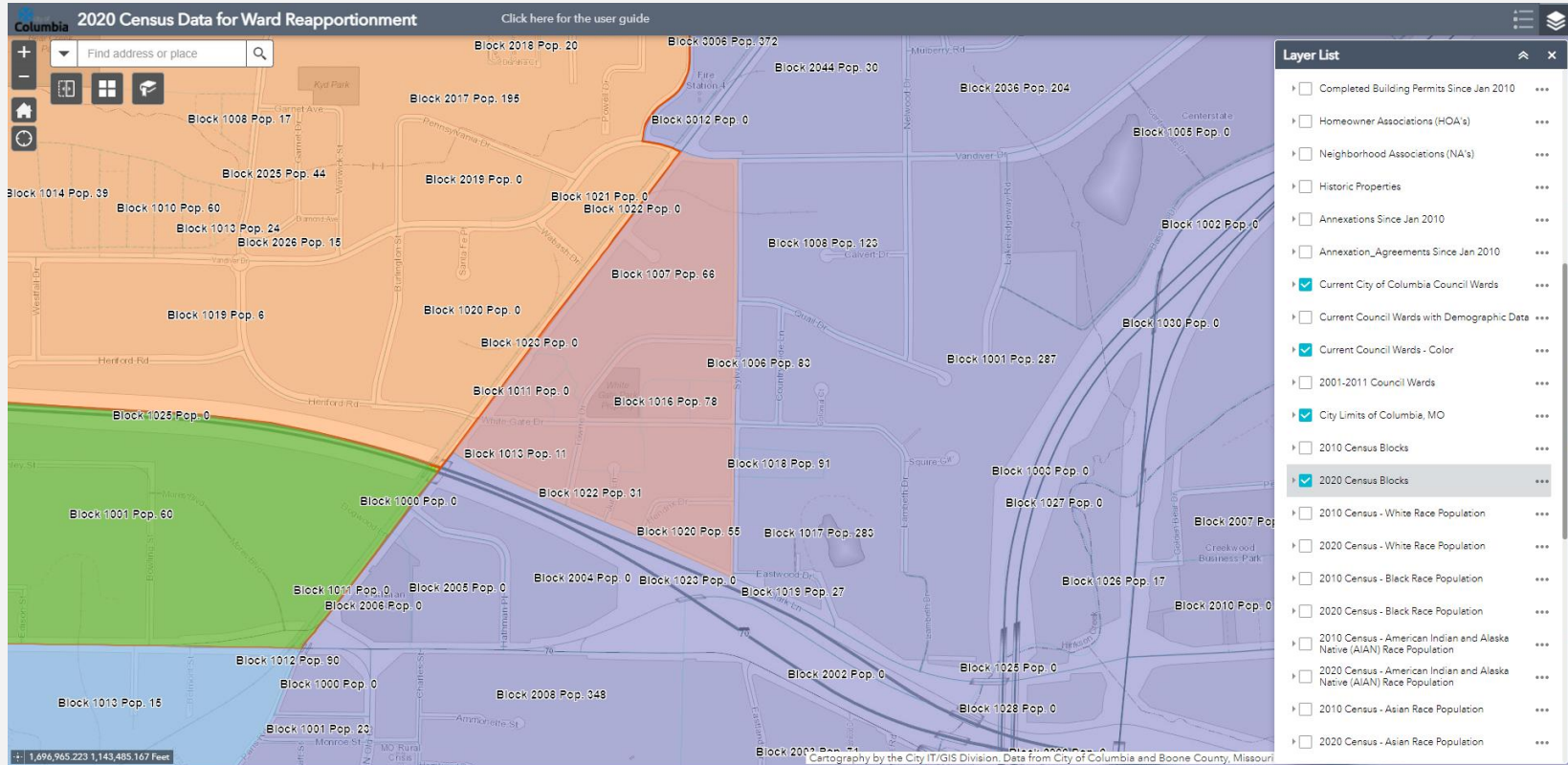
Trial C 6th to 3rd w/ blocks



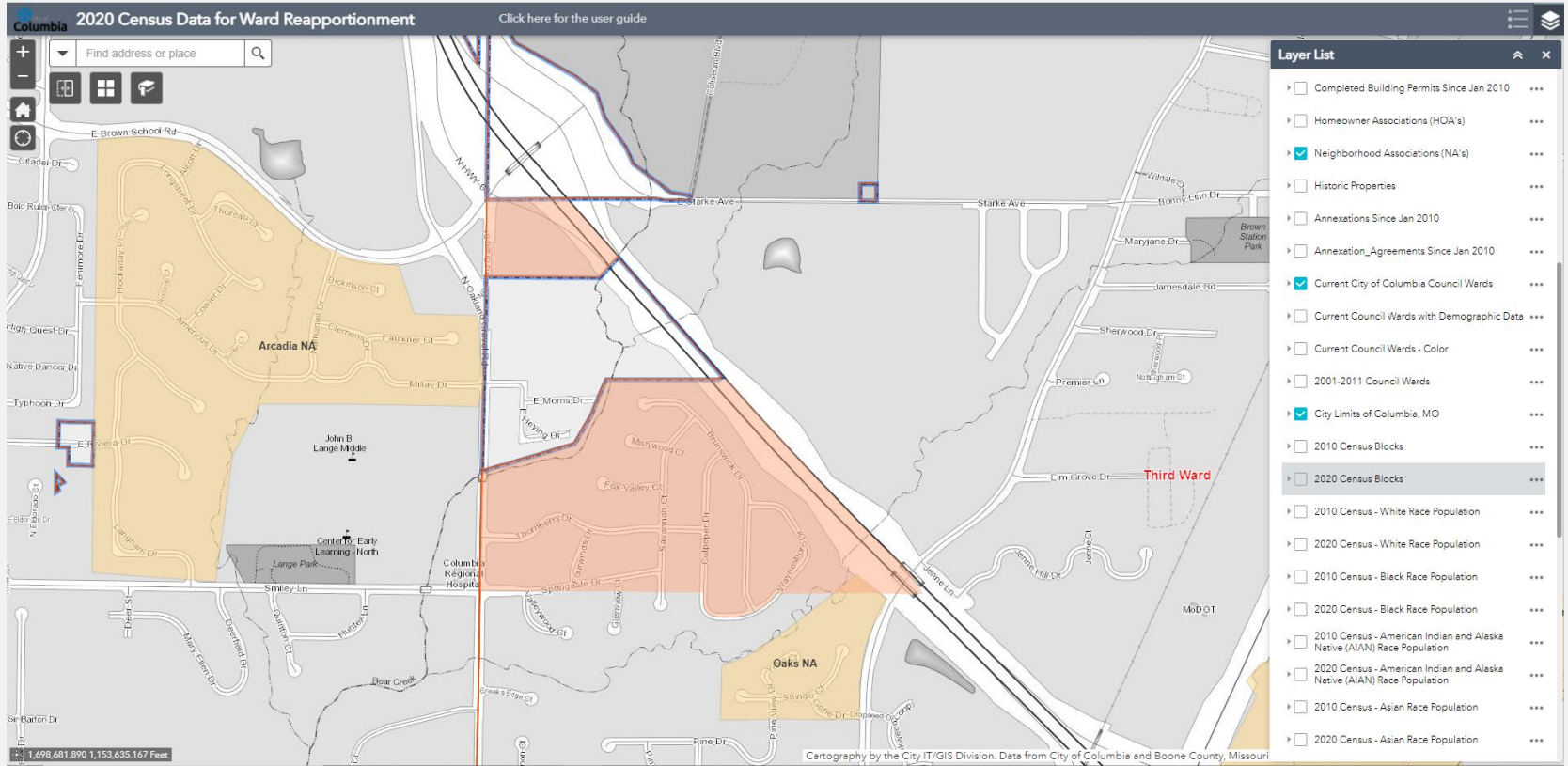
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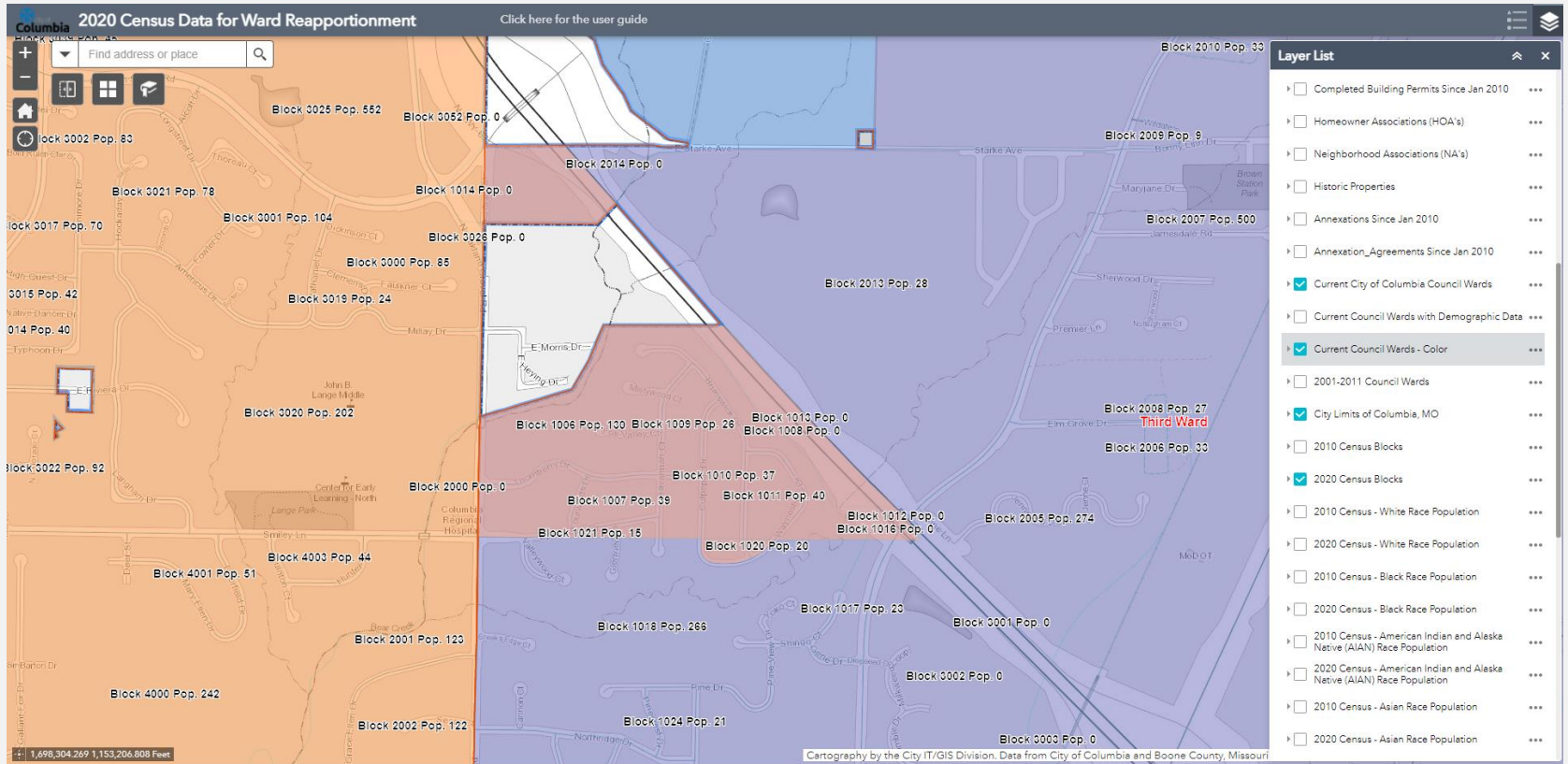
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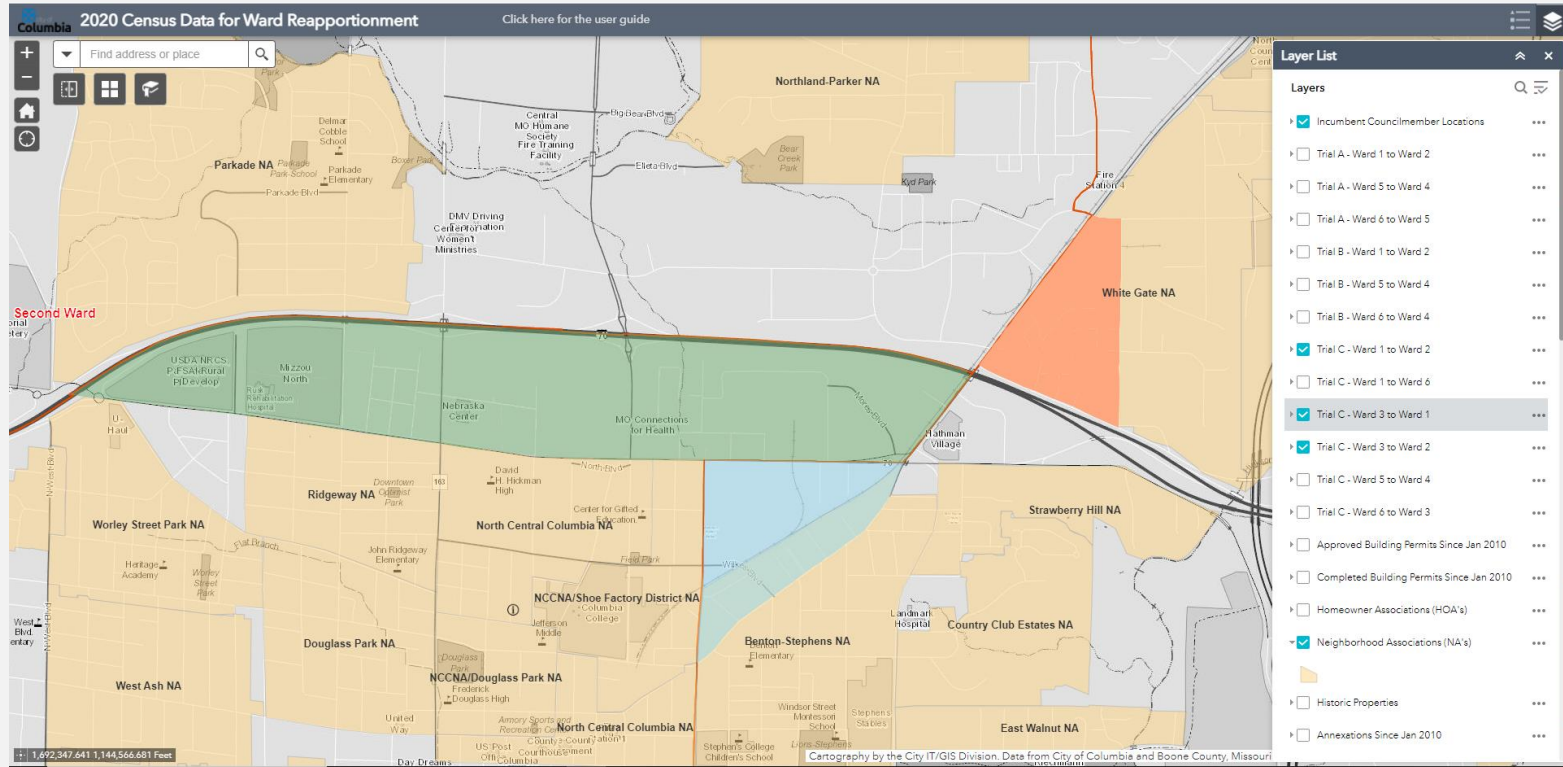
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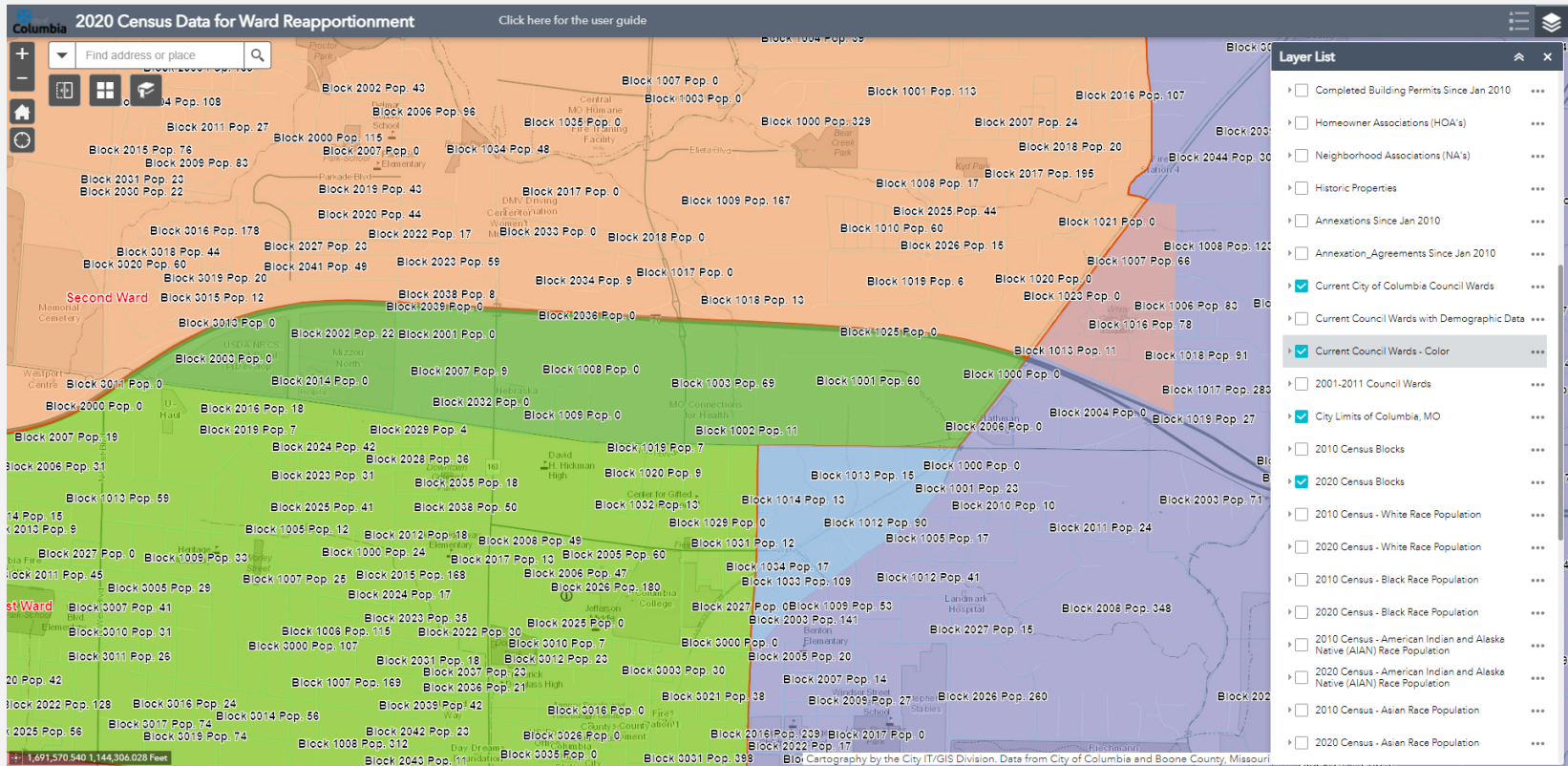
Trial C 3rd to 2nd w/ blocks



Trial C 1st 3rd to 2nd and 3rd to 1st w/ neighborhoods



Trial C 1st, 3rd to 2nd; 3rd to 1st w/ blocks



Public Input Resources

Public Information Meetings:

- [Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022](#) in Room A, Activity & Recreation Center (ARC), 1701 West Ash Street, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- [Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022](#) at John B. Lange Middle School, 2201 Smiley Lane, 5 to 7 p.m.
- [Monday, Jan. 24, 2022](#) in the Fellowship Room, Rock Bridge Christian Church, 301 West Green Meadows Road, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- [Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022](#) at City of Refuge, 7 East Sexton Road, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Public Input Resources

Public Hearing:

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2022 at City Hall, Council Chambers, 701 East Broadway, 6:00 p.m.

Online Public Comments:

<https://www.como.gov/boards/ward-reapportionment-committee/survey>, interactive map

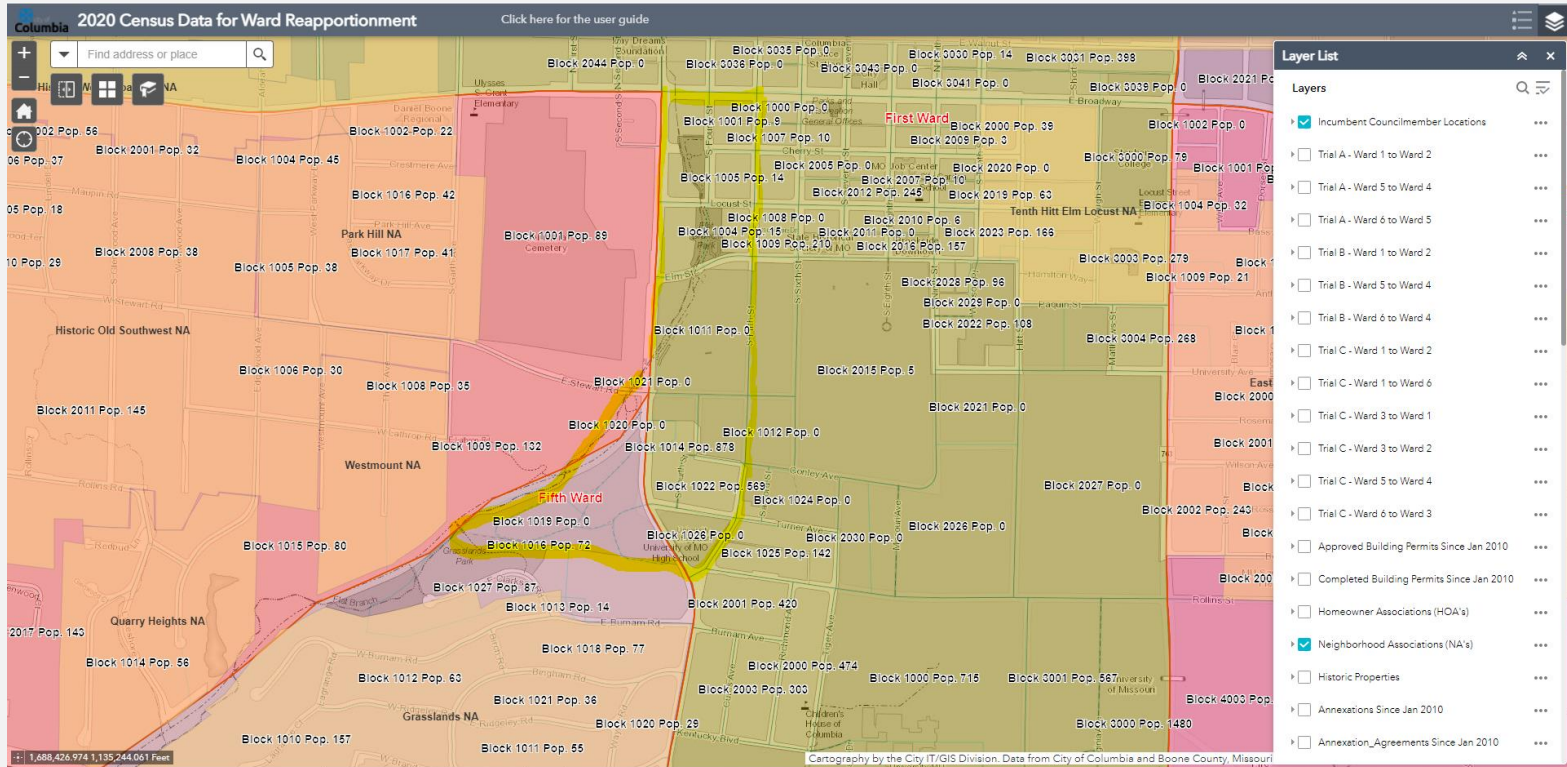
Contact(s):

planning@CoMo.gov

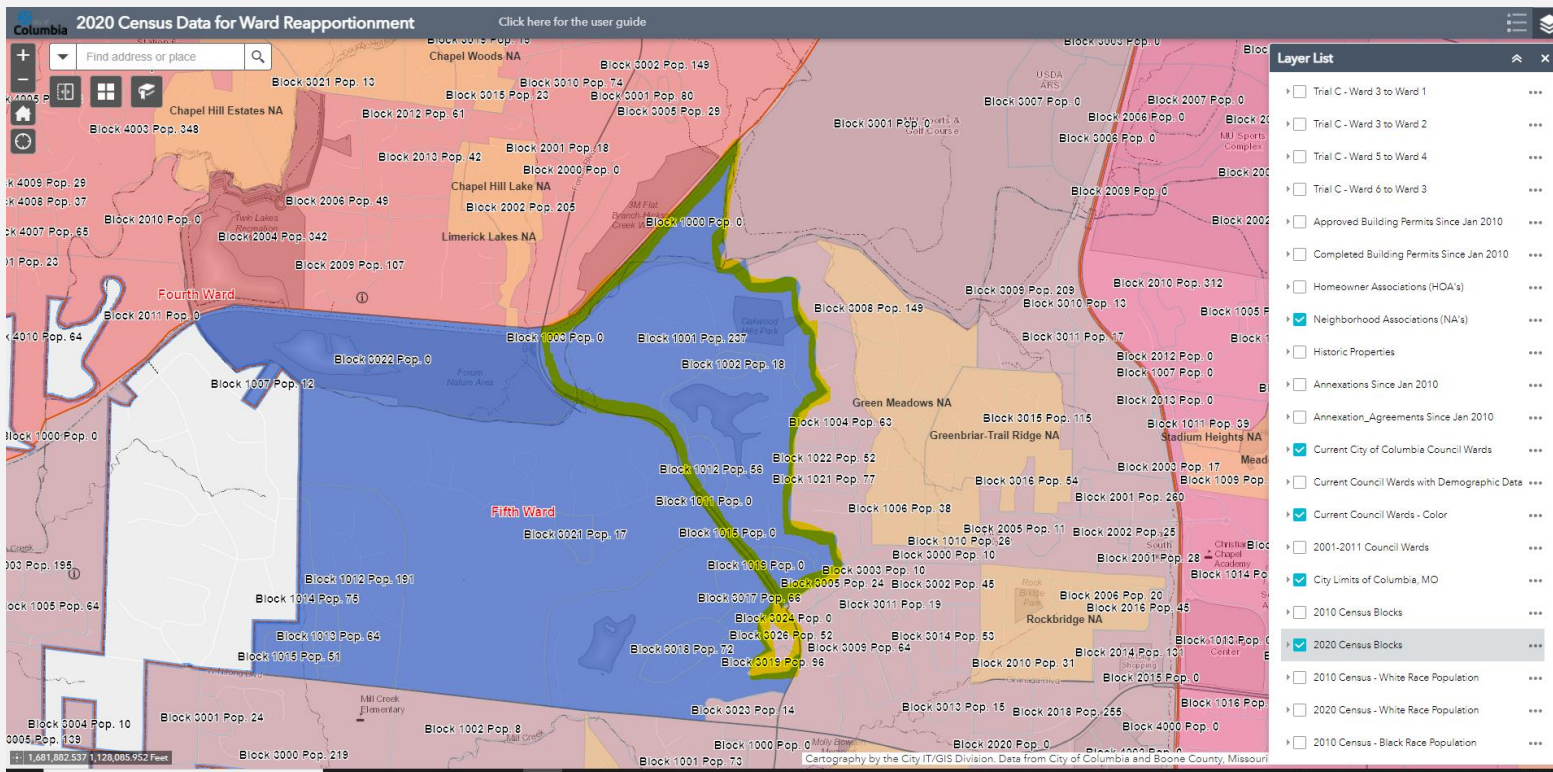
Alternatives

- Slides that follow are some areas that could be considered in alternatives to parts of trial maps A, B, C
- Have not been presented to public; only informally discussed with committee during work sessions
 - Student housing area 1st ward
 - 5th Ward transfer area boundaries
 - Alternatives to transfer of part of East Campus to 3rd (Trial C)

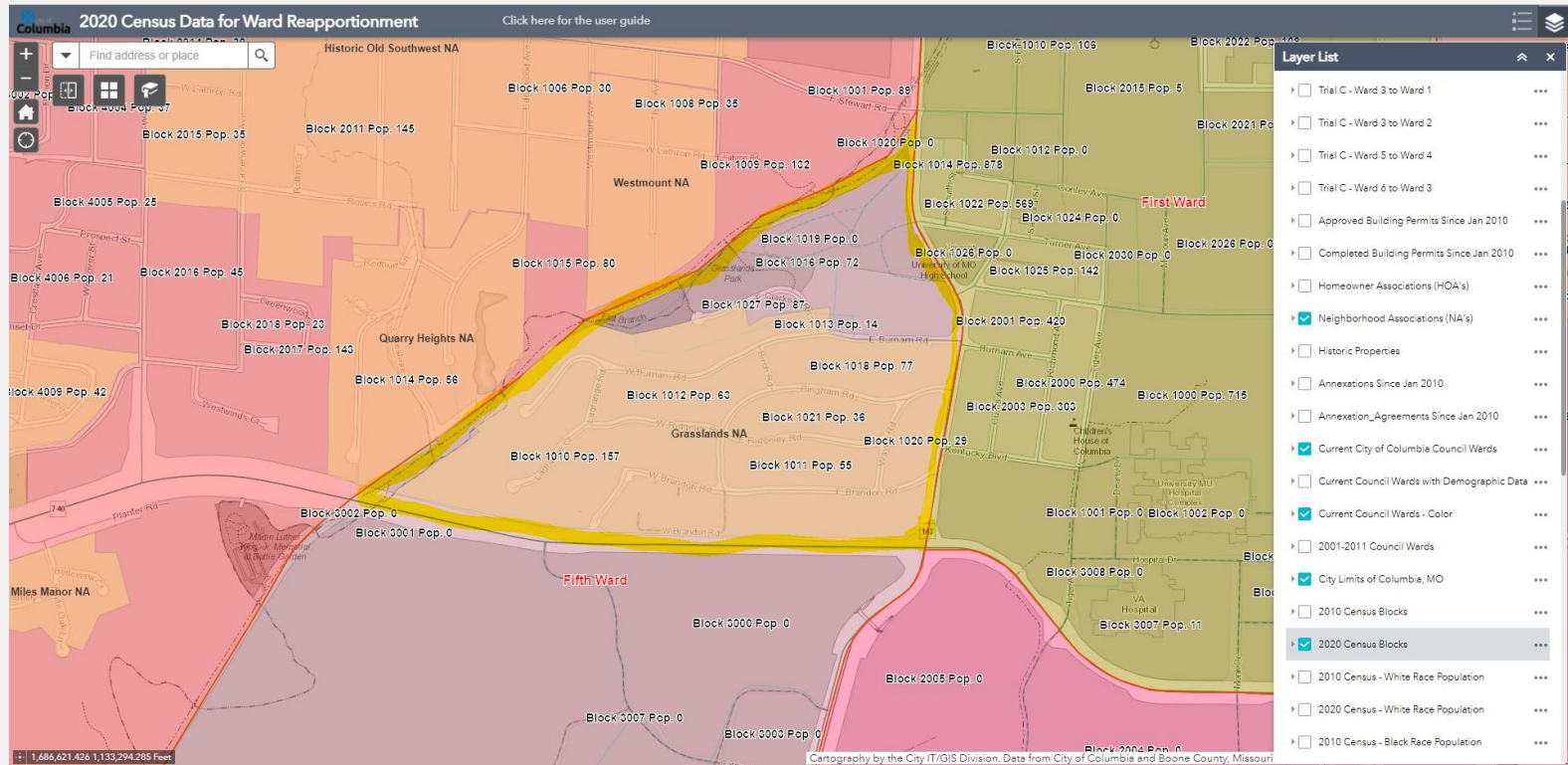
Alternative area: 1st to 4th



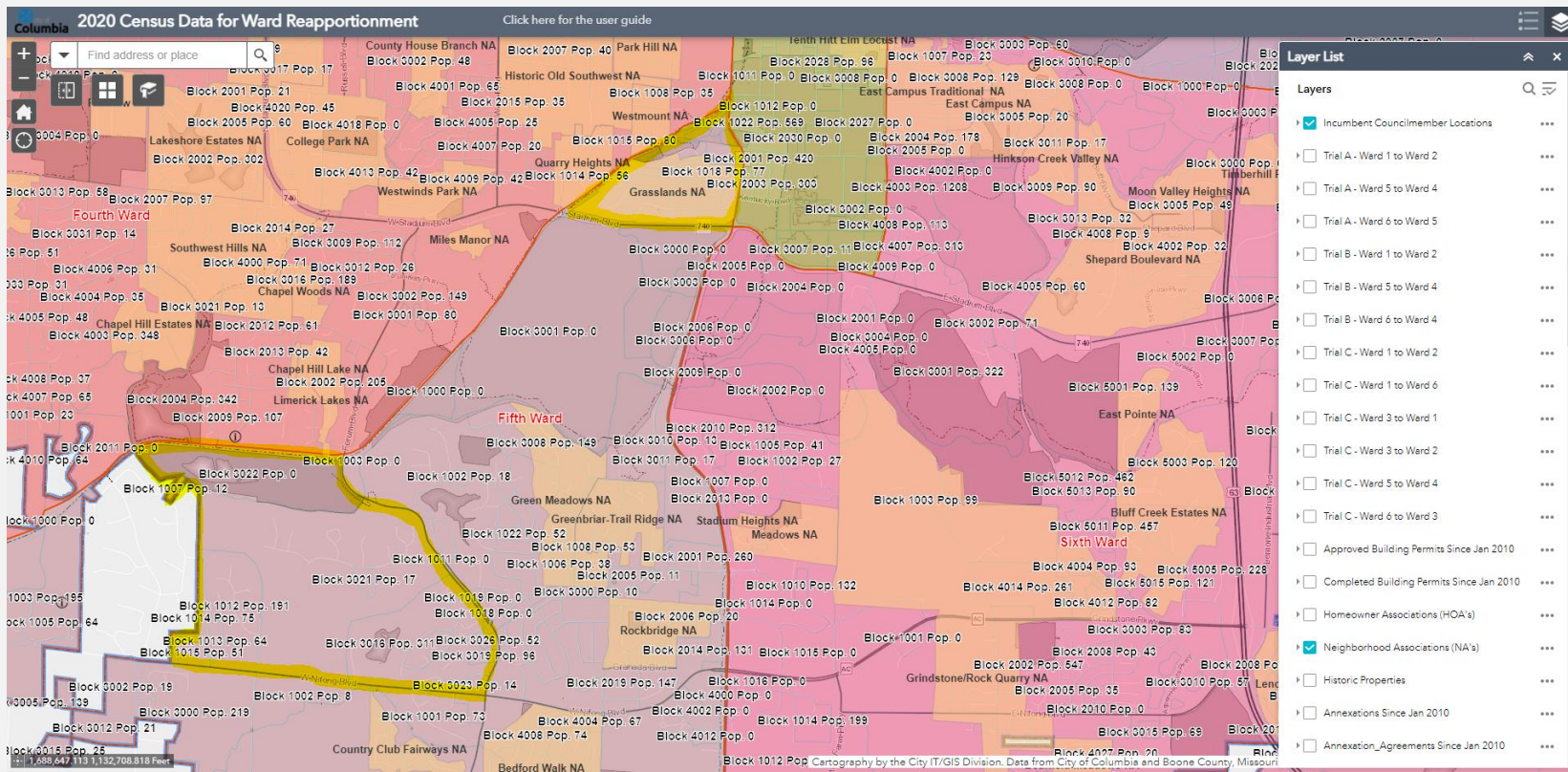
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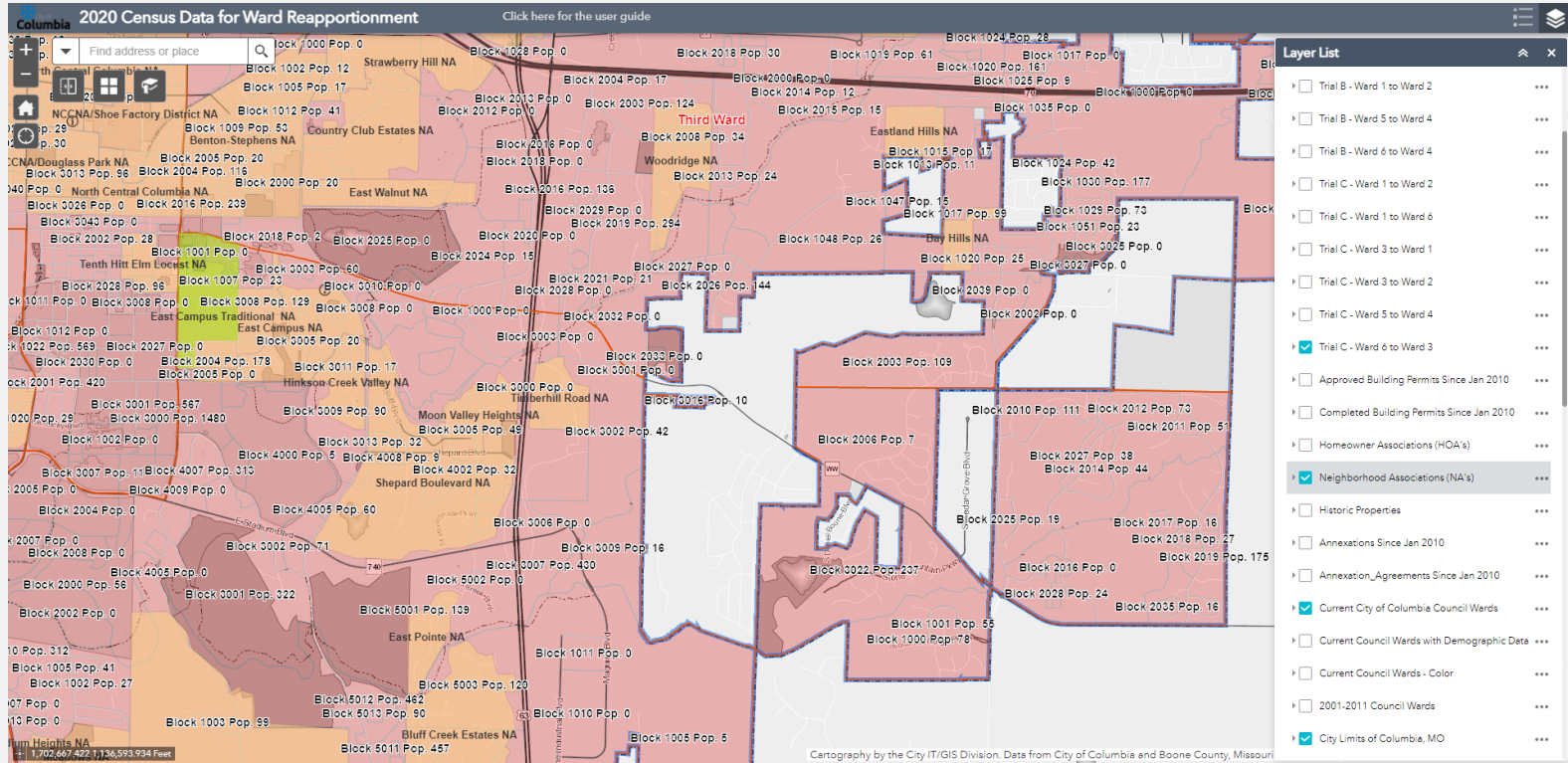
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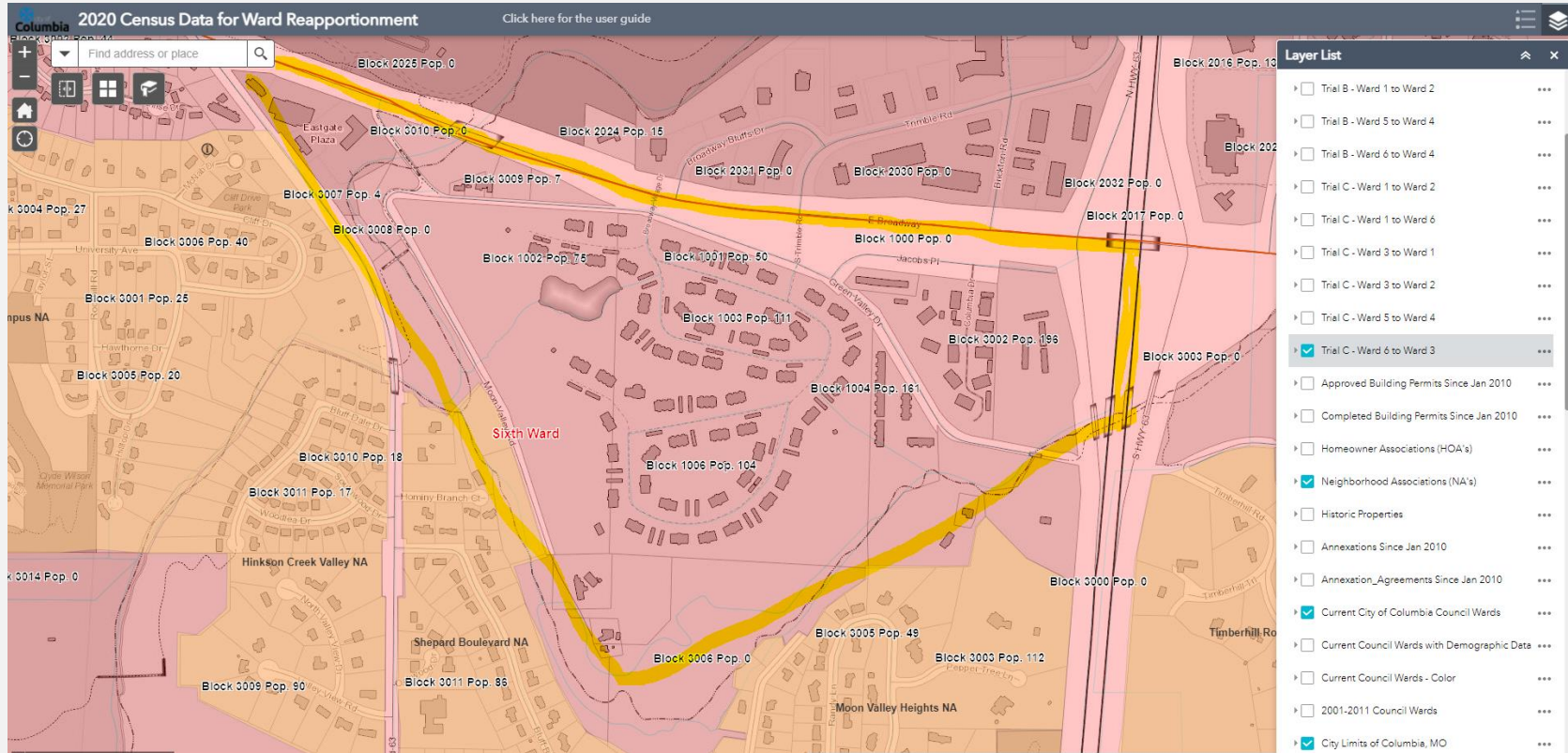
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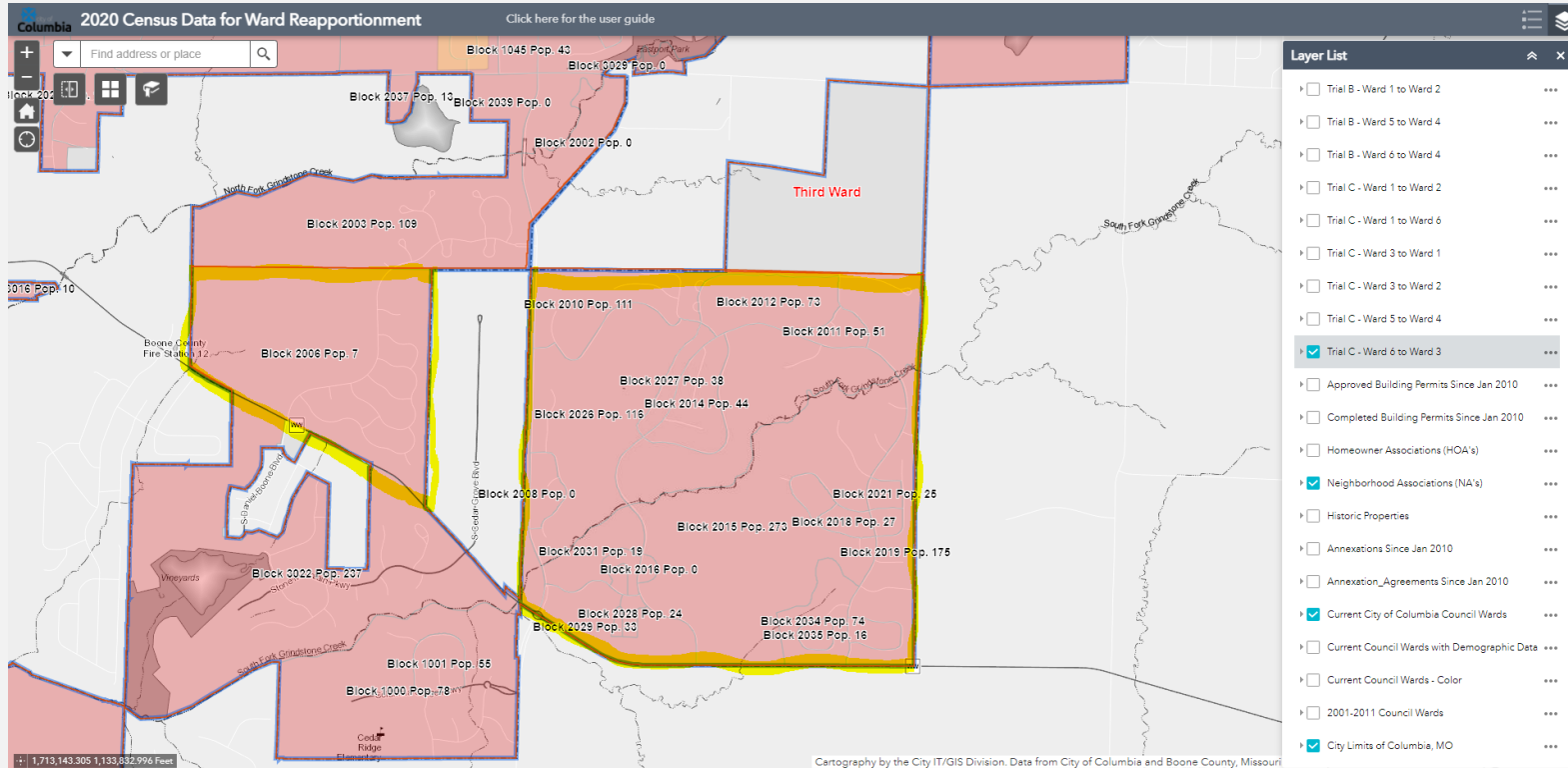
Alternative areas 6th to 3rd overview



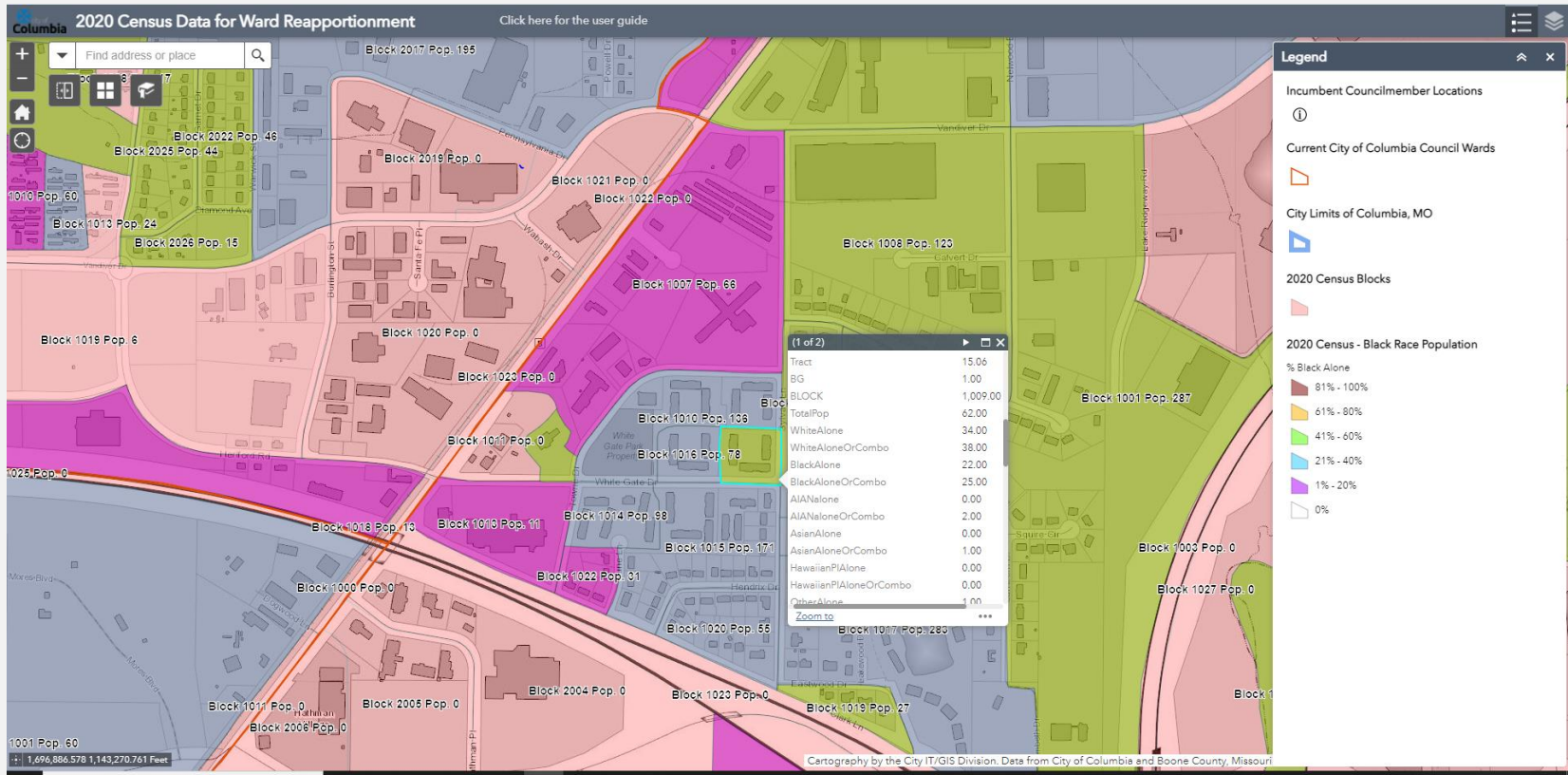
Alternative area 6th to 3rd



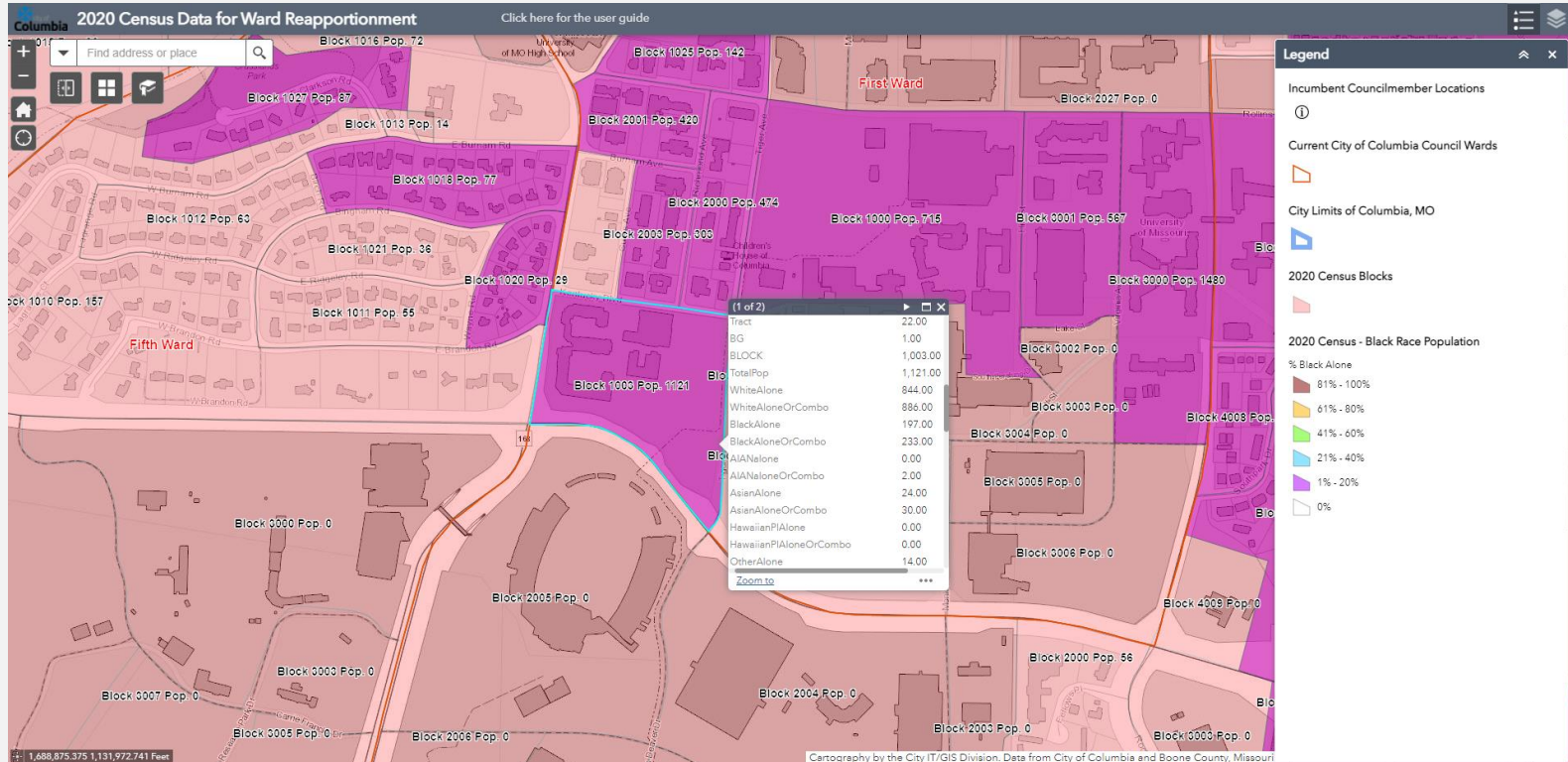
Alternative area 6th to 3rd



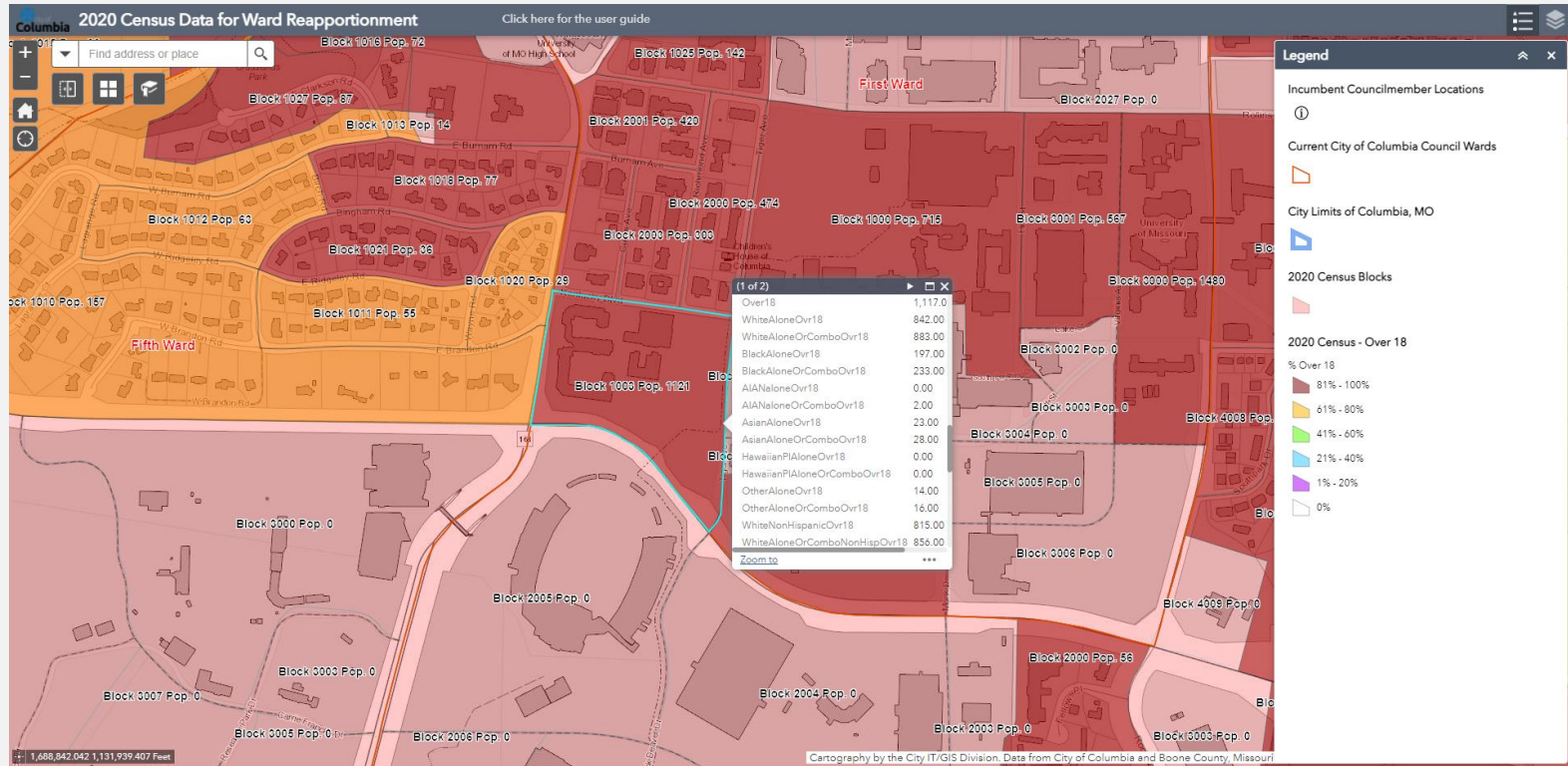
Interactive Web Map: Accessing Data Example



Accessing data: Example



Accessing data: Example





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