Redistricting Map Instructions

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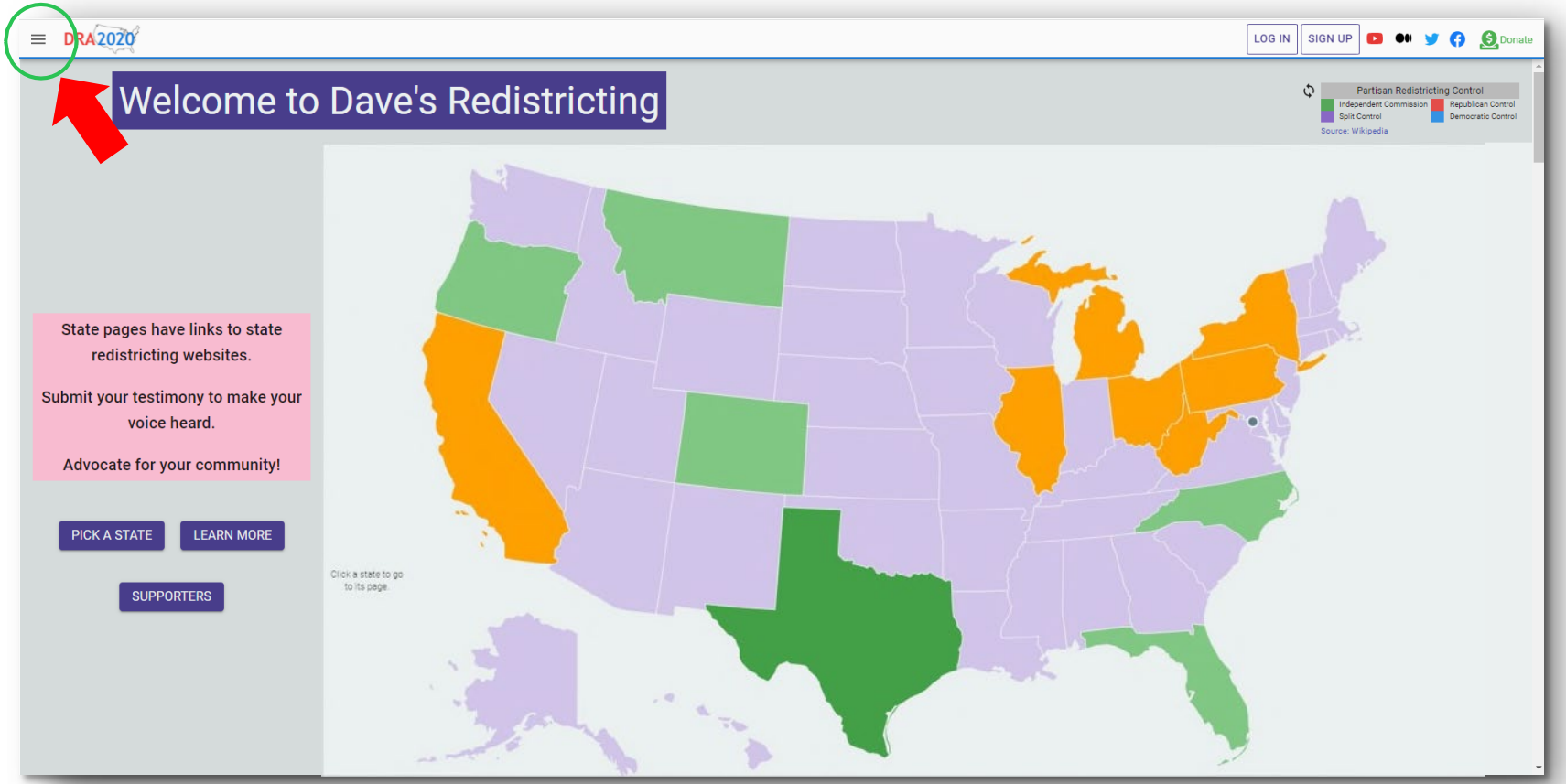

Getting Started

To get started, visit: https://davesredistricting.org/

- Click on menu bar in upper left corner.

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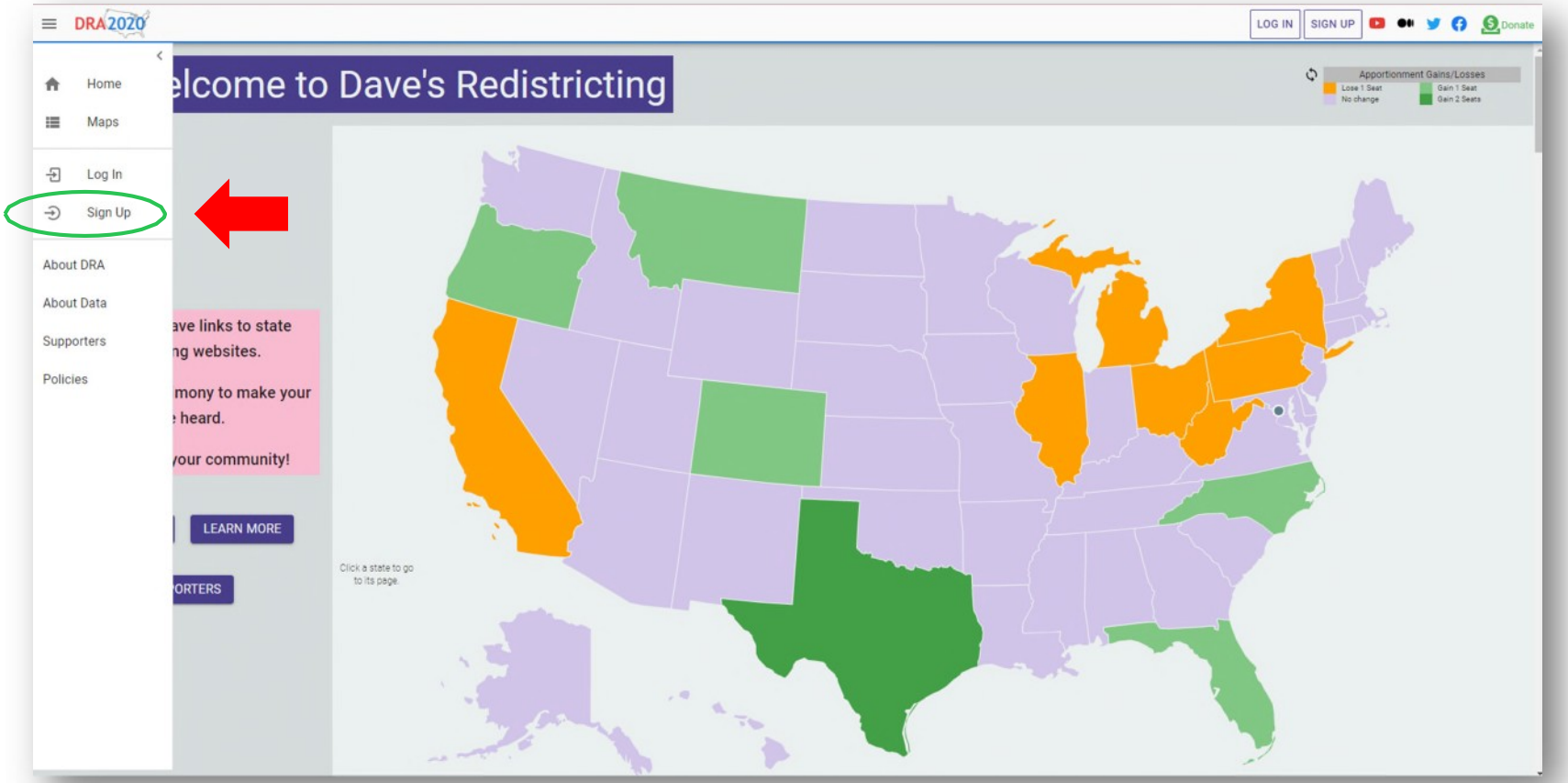

Sign up for a Free Account

This will allow you to create and save your own redistricting map.

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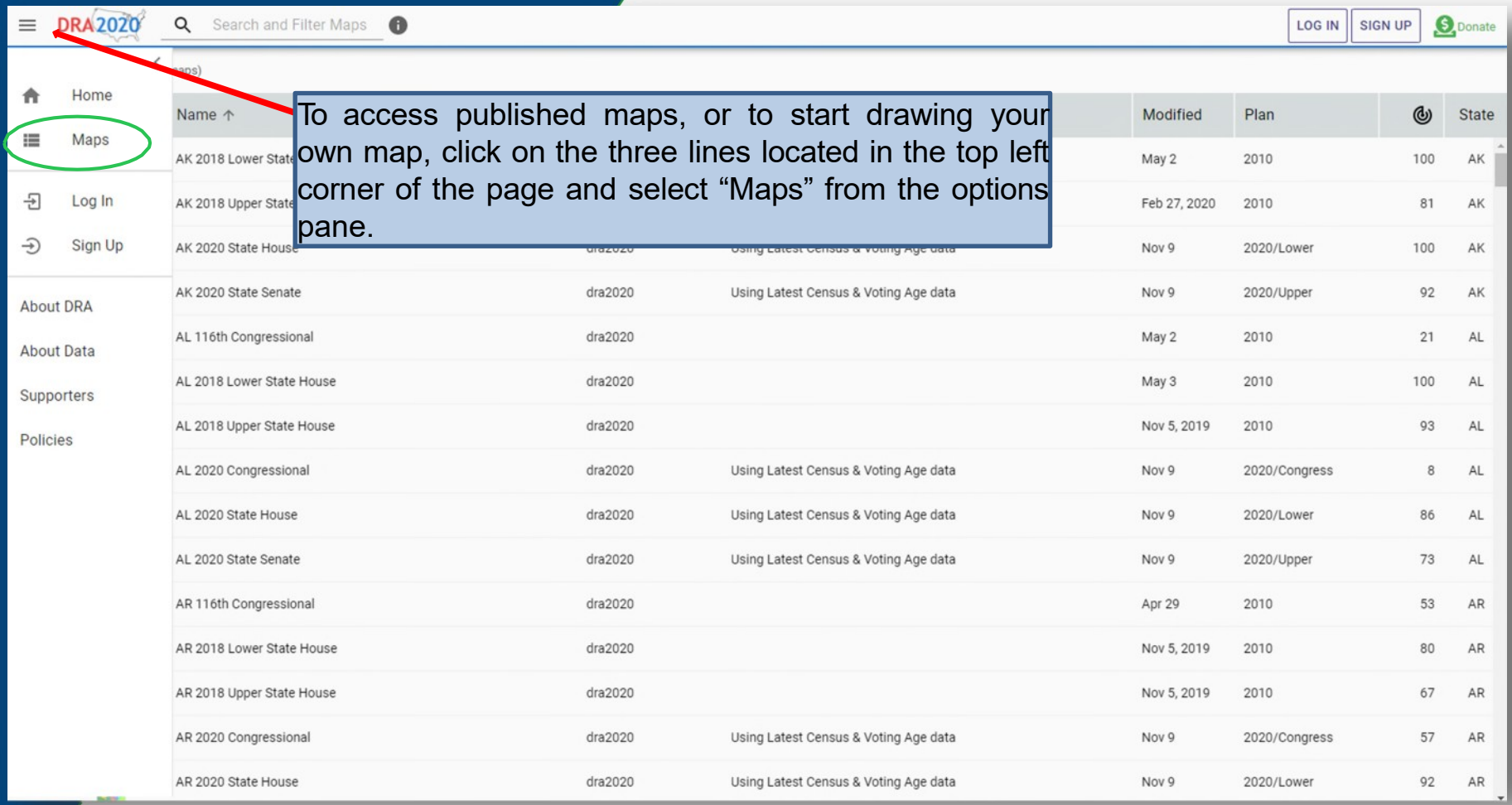
Draft Maps



Name			Modified	Plan		State
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AK 2018 Upper State			Feb 27, 2020	2010	81	AK
AK 2020 State House			Nov 9	2020/Lower	100	AK
AK 2020 State Senate	dra2020	Using Latest Census & Voting Age data	Nov 9	2020/Upper	92	AK
AL 116th Congressional	dra2020		May 2	2010	21	AL
AL 2018 Lower State House	dra2020		May 3	2010	100	AL
AL 2018 Upper State House	dra2020		Nov 5, 2019	2010	93	AL
AL 2020 Congressional	dra2020	Using Latest Census & Voting Age data	Nov 9	2020/Congress	8	AL
AL 2020 State House	dra2020	Using Latest Census & Voting Age data	Nov 9	2020/Lower	86	AL
AL 2020 State Senate	dra2020	Using Latest Census & Voting Age data	Nov 9	2020/Upper	73	AL
AR 116th Congressional	dra2020		Apr 29	2010	53	AR
AR 2018 Lower State House	dra2020		Nov 5, 2019	2010	80	AR
AR 2018 Upper State House	dra2020		Nov 5, 2019	2010	67	AR
AR 2020 Congressional	dra2020	Using Latest Census & Voting Age data	Nov 9	2020/Congress	57	AR
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Published Maps

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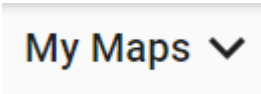

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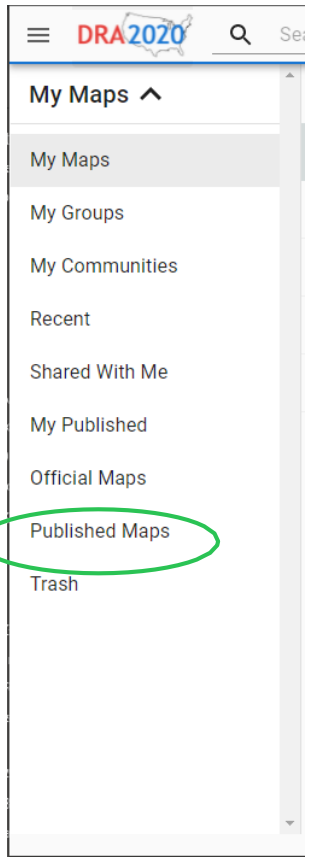

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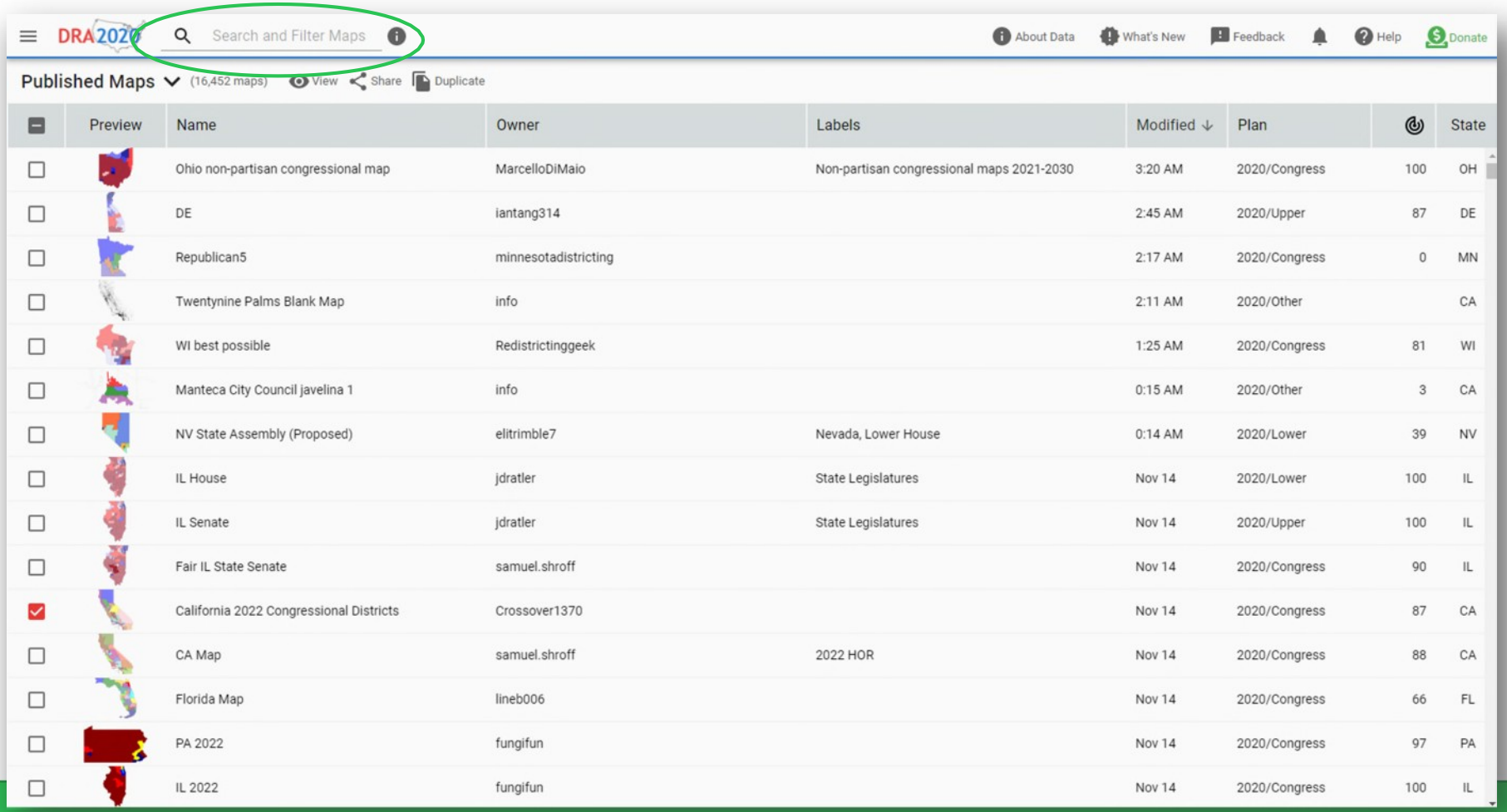
Map Search

Using the search box, enter your jurisdiction's name + template Hanford - template) to find the base map created for you. You can also enter just your jurisdiction's name to find any related published maps. These maps can be used as a good starting point.



Preview	Name	Owner	Labels	Modified	Plan		State
	Ohio non-partisan congressional map	MarcelloDiMaio	Non-partisan congressional maps 2021-2030	3:20 AM	2020/Congress	100	OH
	DE	iantang314		2:45 AM	2020/Upper	87	DE
	Republican5	minnesotadistricting		2:17 AM	2020/Congress	0	MN
	Twentynine Palms Blank Map	info		2:11 AM	2020/Other		CA
	WI best possible	Redistrictinggeek		1:25 AM	2020/Congress	81	WI
	Manteca City Council javelina 1	info		0:15 AM	2020/Other	3	CA
	NV State Assembly (Proposed)	elitrimble7	Nevada, Lower House	0:14 AM	2020/Lower	39	NV
	IL House	jdratler	State Legislatures	Nov 14	2020/Lower	100	IL
	IL Senate	jdratler	State Legislatures	Nov 14	2020/Upper	100	IL
	Fair IL State Senate	samuel.shroff		Nov 14	2020/Congress	90	IL
	California 2022 Congressional Districts	Crossover1370		Nov 14	2020/Congress	87	CA
	CA Map	samuel.shroff	2022 HOR	Nov 14	2020/Congress	88	CA
	Florida Map	lineb006		Nov 14	2020/Congress	66	FL
	PA 2022	fungifun		Nov 14	2020/Congress	97	PA
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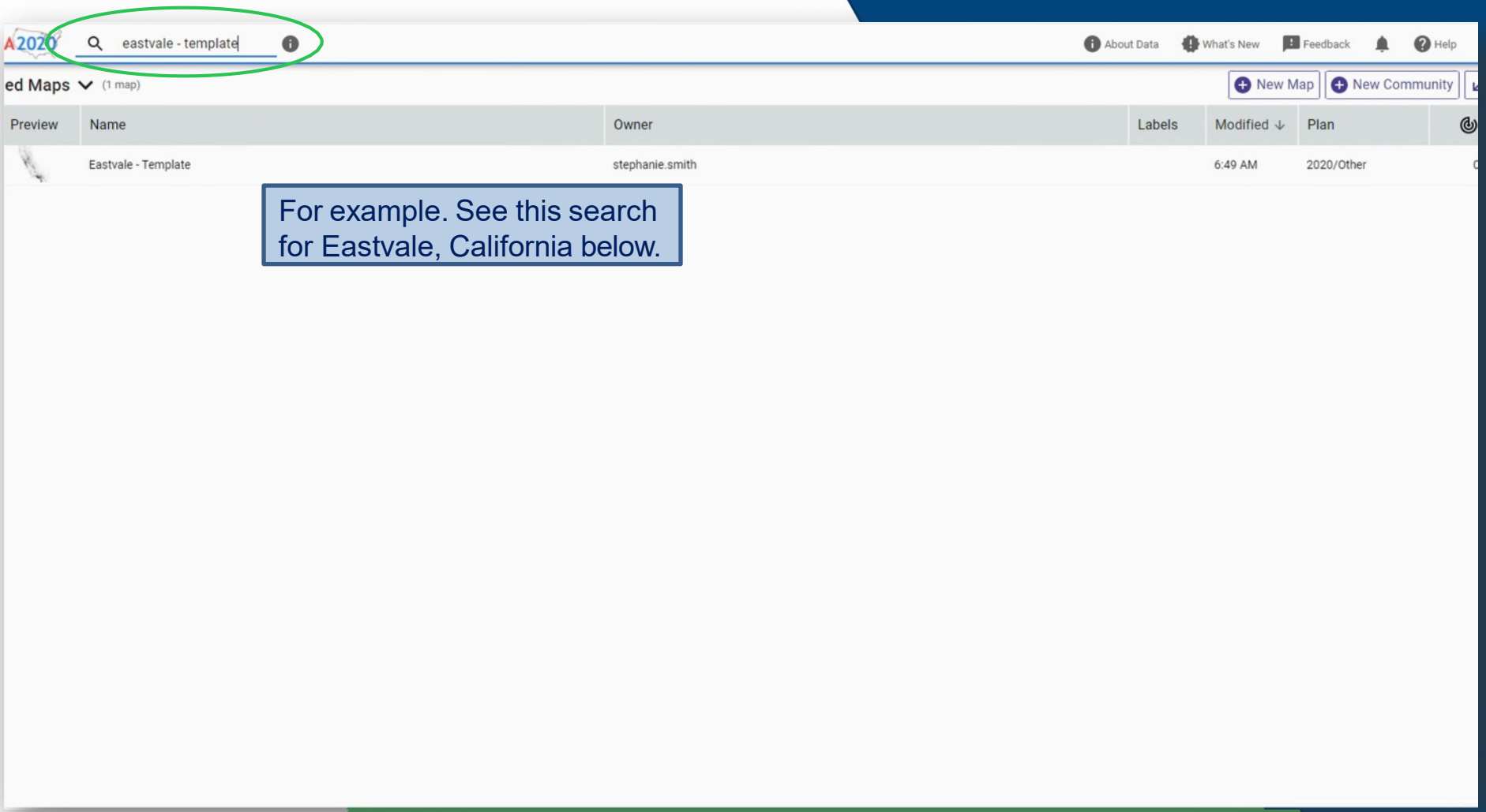

For example. See this search for Eastvale, California below.

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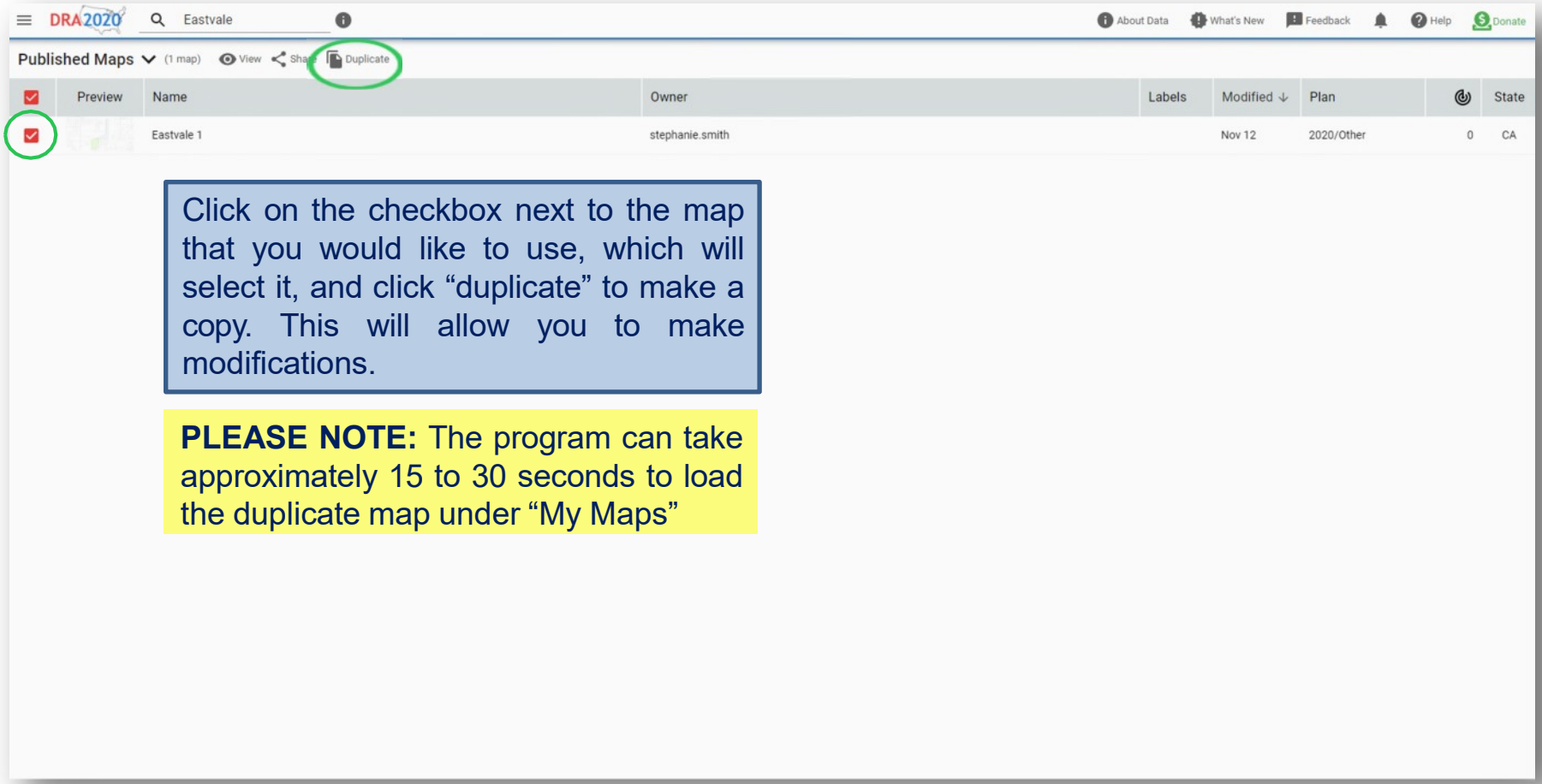
Duplicate Map



Click on the checkbox next to the map that you would like to use, which will select it, and click “duplicate” to make a copy. This will allow you to make modifications.

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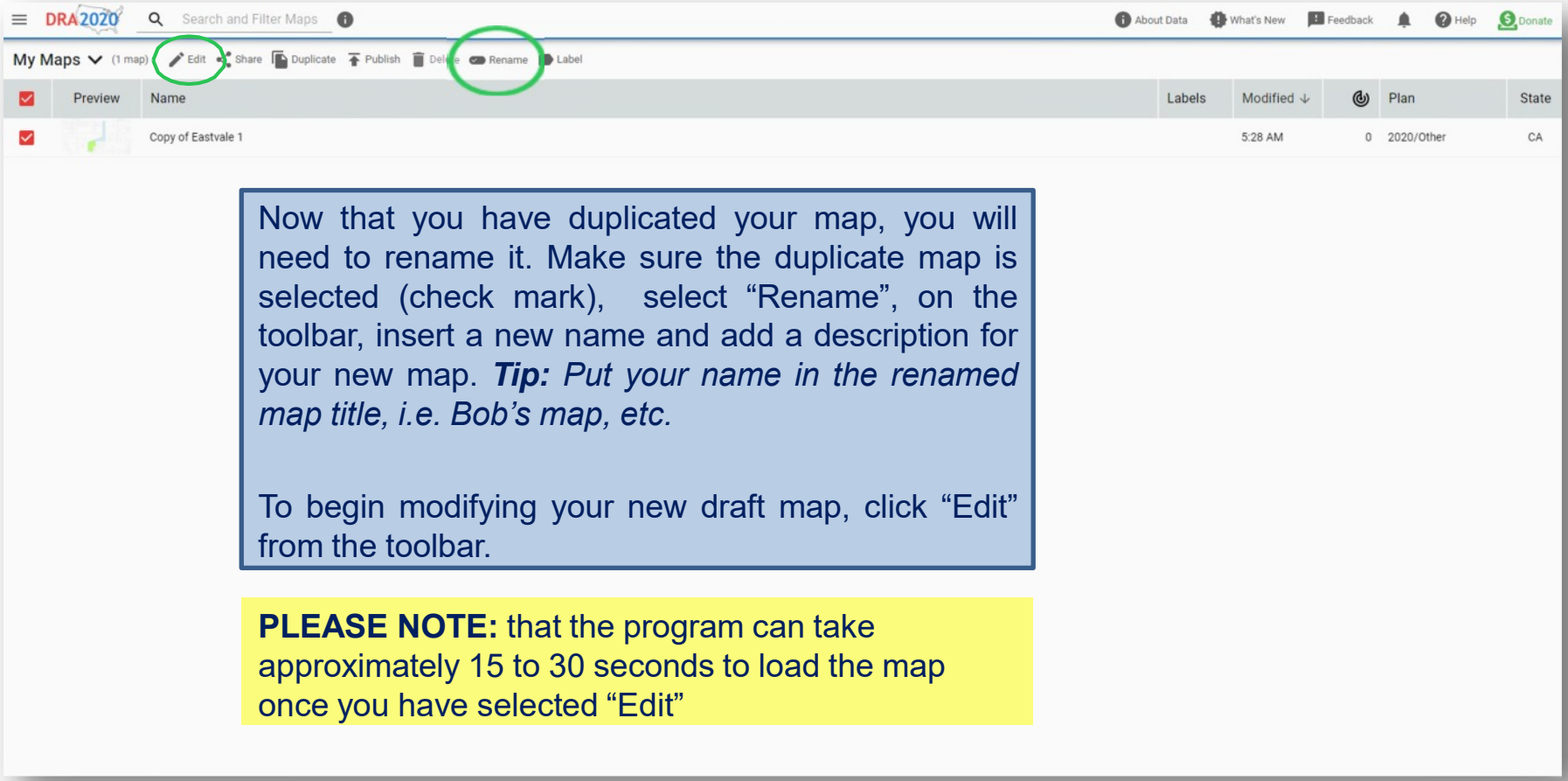
Rename Map



Now that you have duplicated your map, you will need to rename it. Make sure the duplicate map is selected (check mark), select "Rename", on the toolbar, insert a new name and add a description for your new map. ***Tip:*** *Put your name in the renamed map title, i.e. Bob's map, etc.*

To begin modifying your new draft map, click "Edit" from the toolbar.

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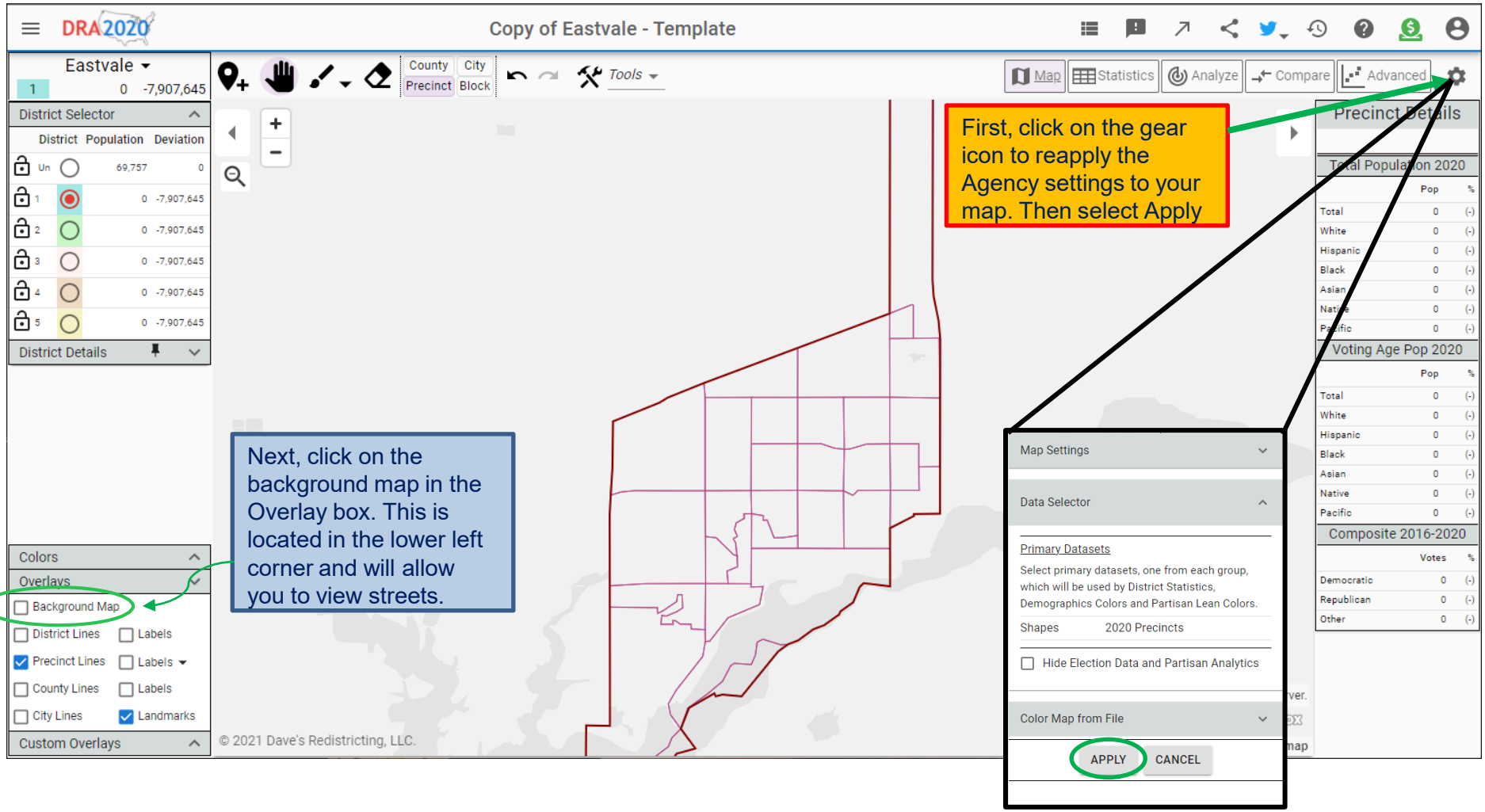
Edit Map



First, click on the gear icon to reapply the Agency settings to your map. Then select Apply

Next, click on the background map in the Overlay box. This is located in the lower left corner and will allow you to view streets.

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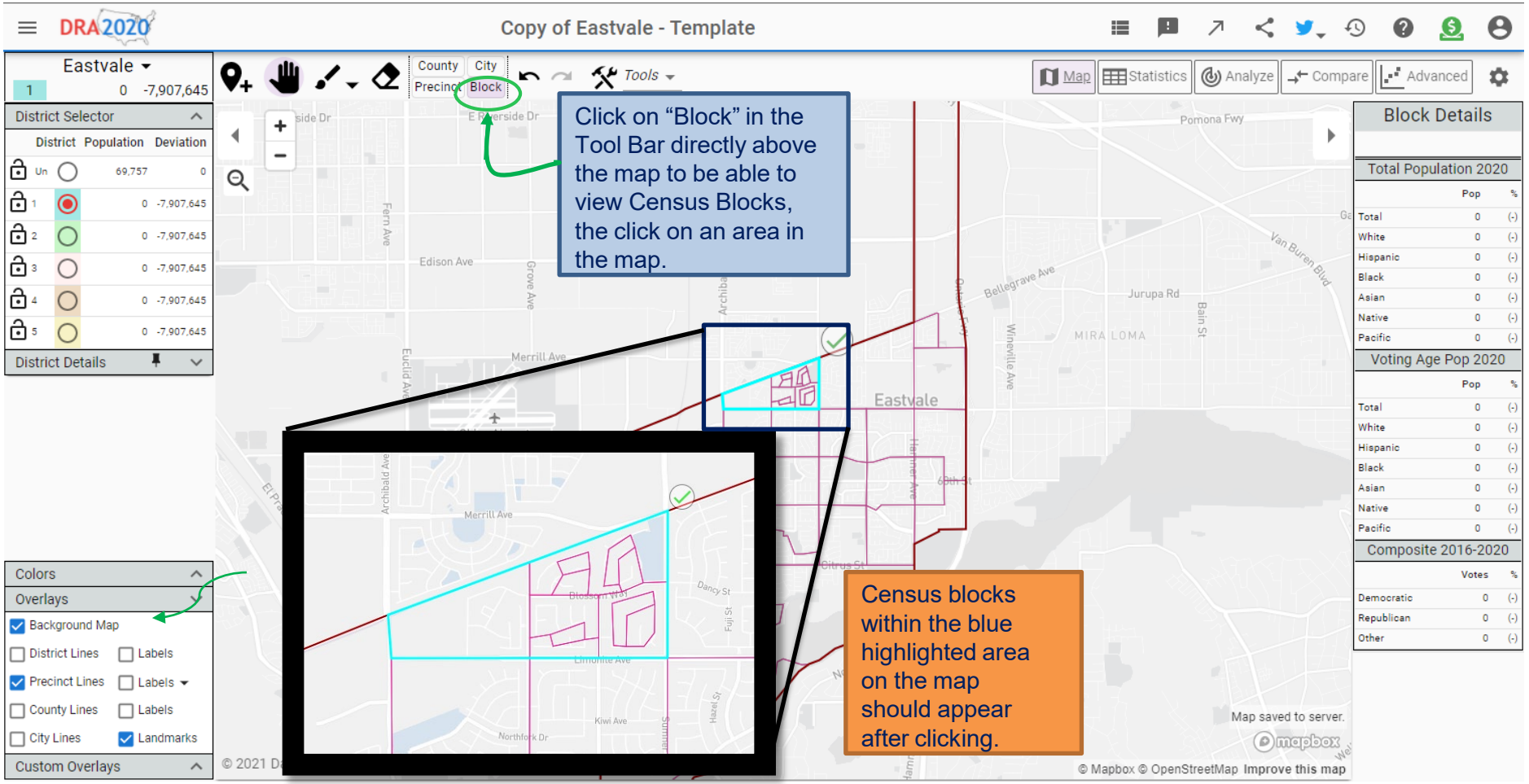

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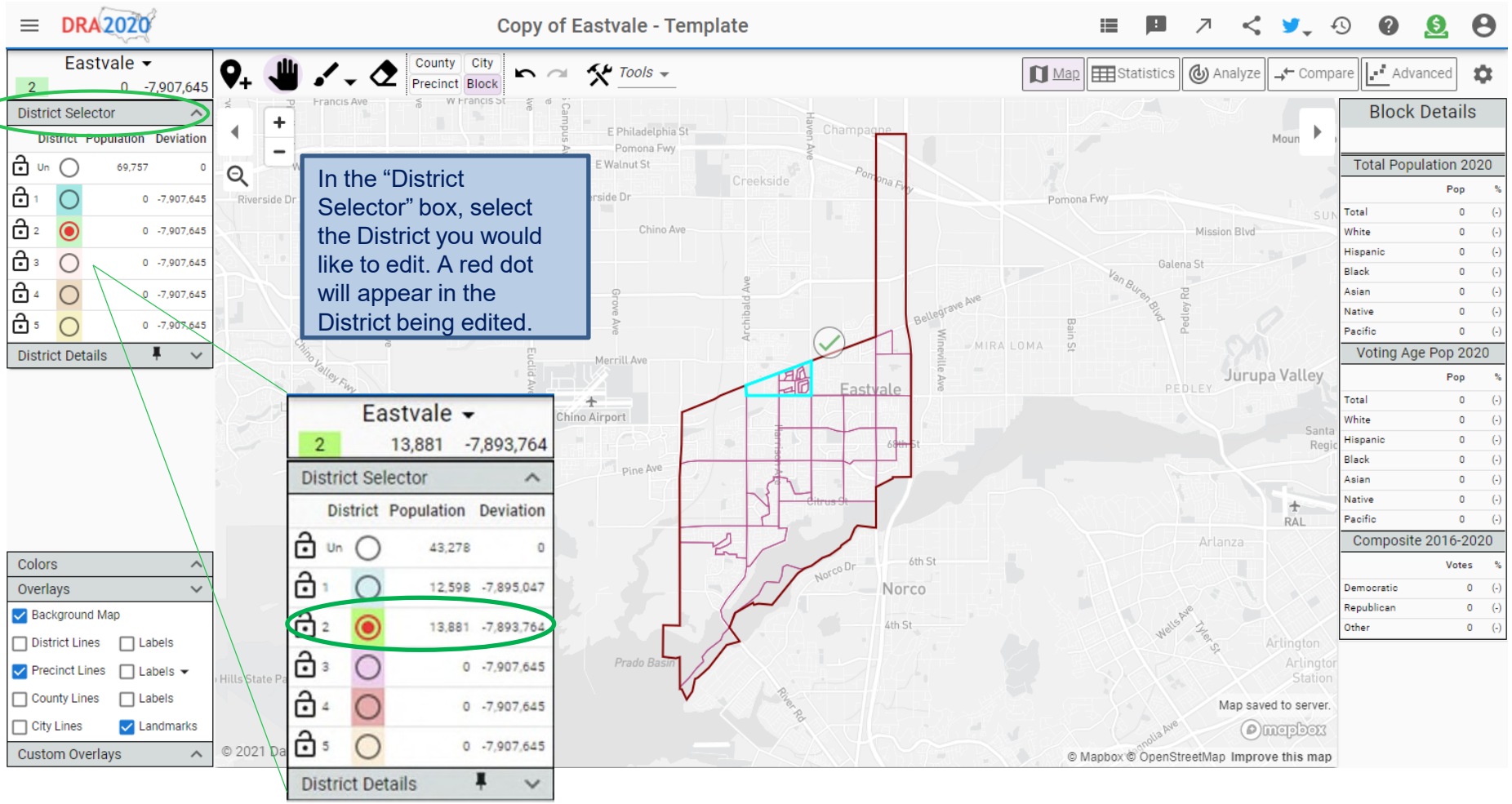

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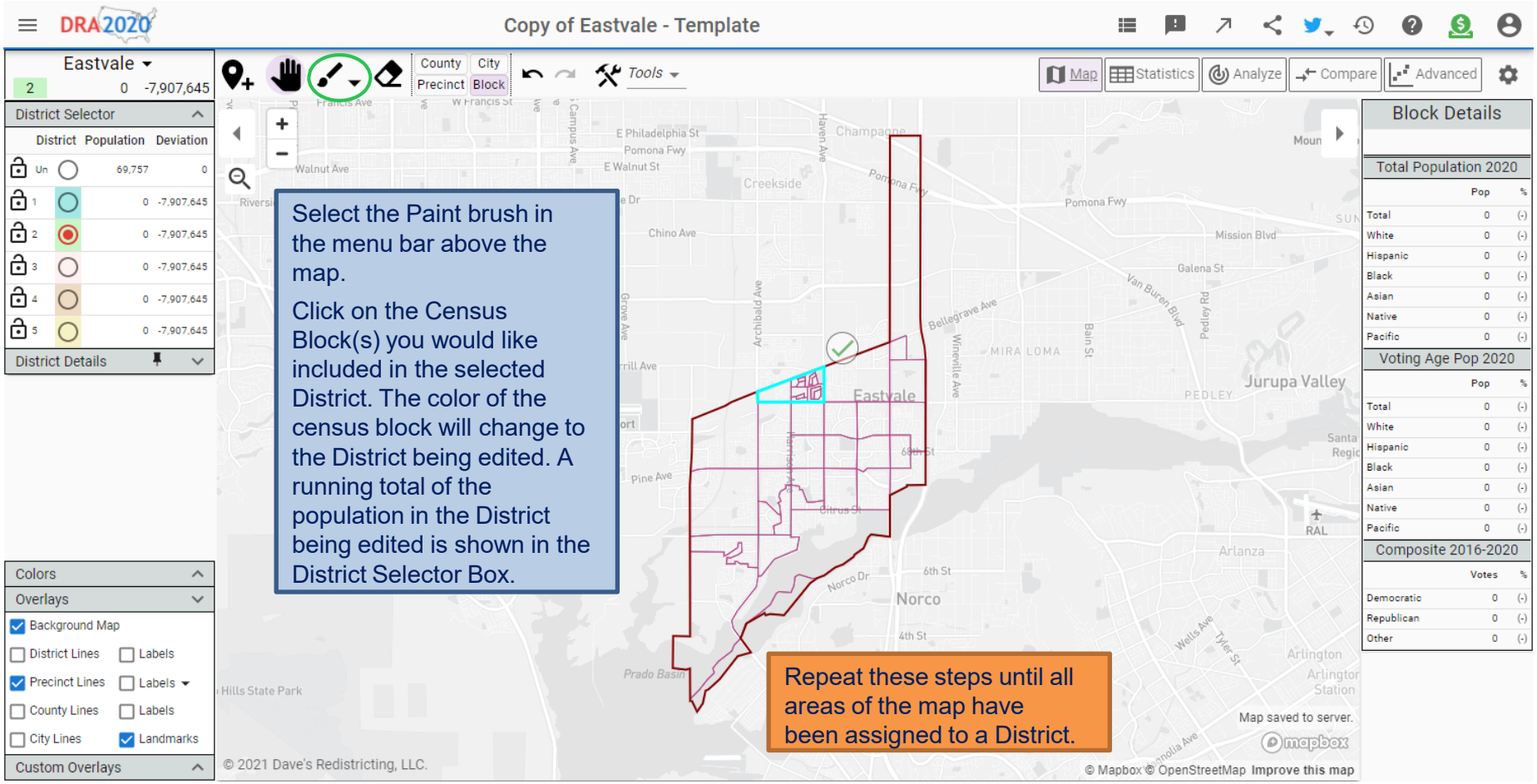

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Editing Tips

- The target population for each district is 11, 668. Deviation of 5% to 10% may be considered.

- To see what the population within a Census Block is before assigning it to a District, hover the cursor over the Census Block. Population and demographic statistics for the Census Block will appear in the “Block Details” box.

- To change the District a Census Block has been assigned to, use the paint brush tool to select the District in the District Selector box you want to change the Census Block to and then click on the Census Block you want to change. You may also select “Un” (Unassigned) in the District Selector box and click on a Census Block to leave it unassigned.

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Tips for Quality Maps

- Districts are compact (uniform shapes, recognizable shapes, not elongated or thinly sliced across the jurisdiction)

- Districts are contiguous (share a common border).

- Districts are relatively equal in population, with a deviation no greater than 10% from the least populated to the greatest populated district. For example, if the ideal district should contain 1000 people, you could have one district that contains 950 people (5% under the ideal) and one district that contains 1050 people (5% over the ideal), with the other districts falling somewhere in between. The total deviation would be an acceptable 10%. *You can check your percentages by clicking on "statistics" on the right-hand side of the tool bar.*

- Districts keep neighborhoods and other communities of interest, like territories around schools, around landmarks, etc., together

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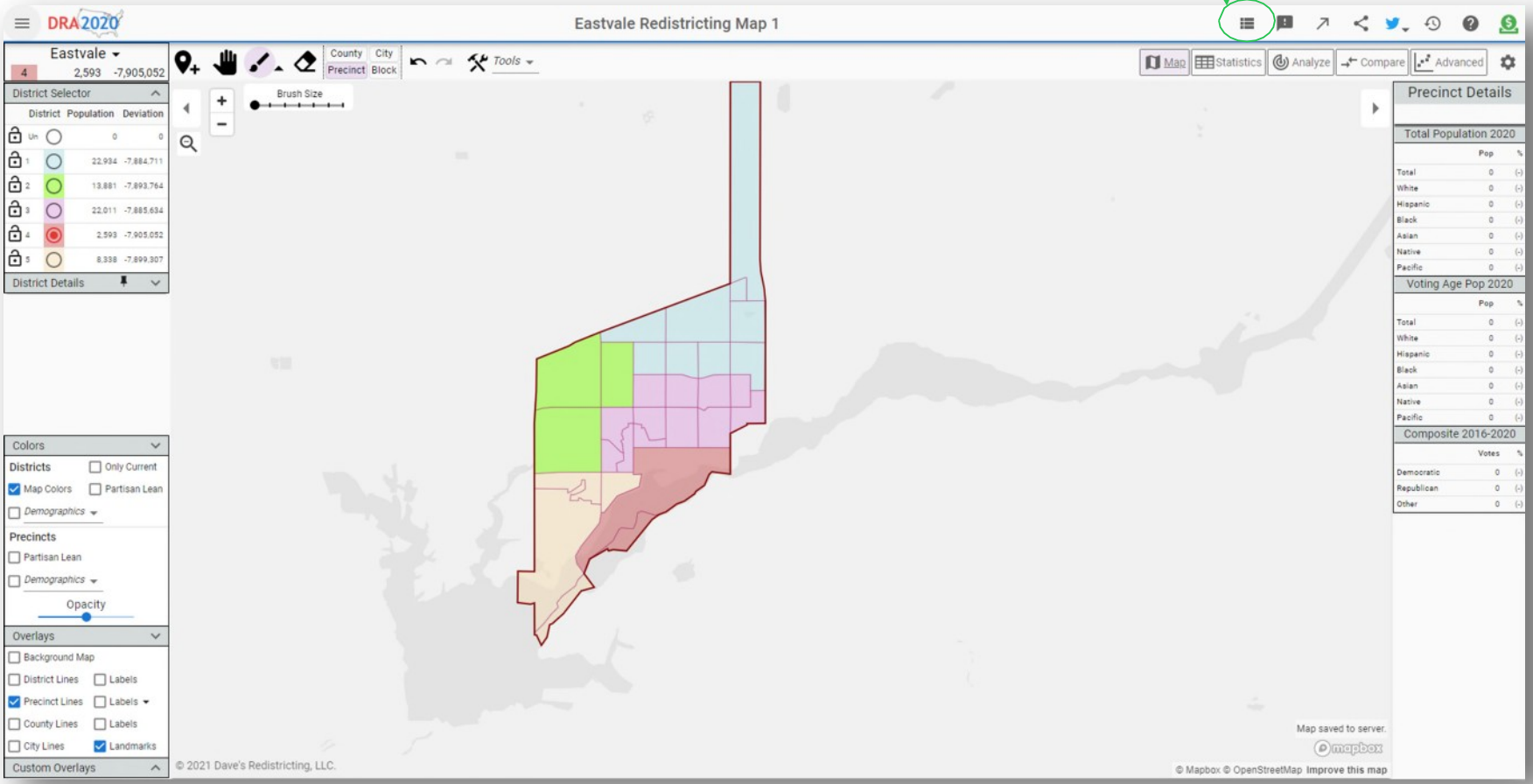
Finalize Map

When you are finished, click on the "Maps" icon located on the top ribbon.



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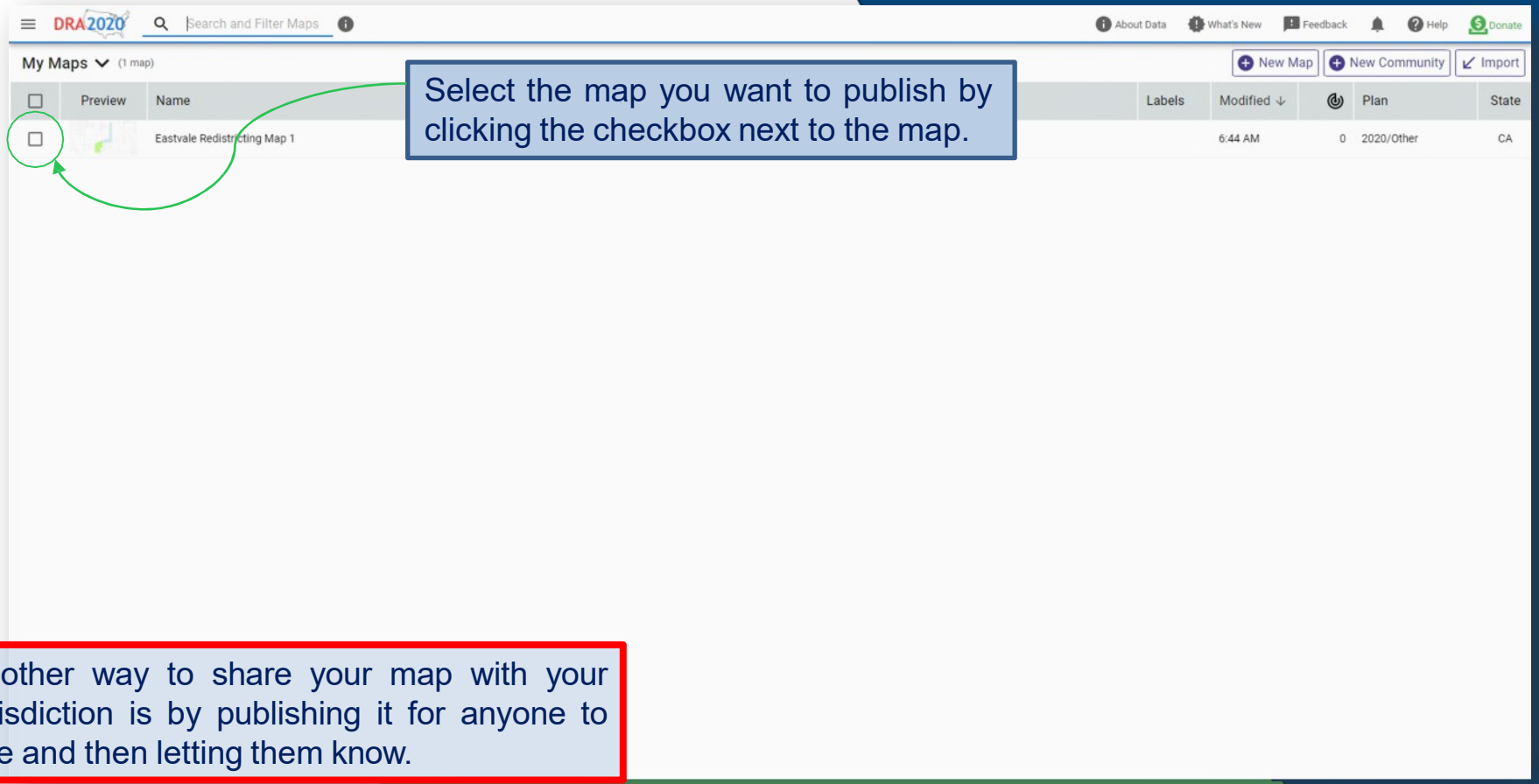

Another way to share your map with your jurisdiction is by publishing it for anyone to see and then letting them know.

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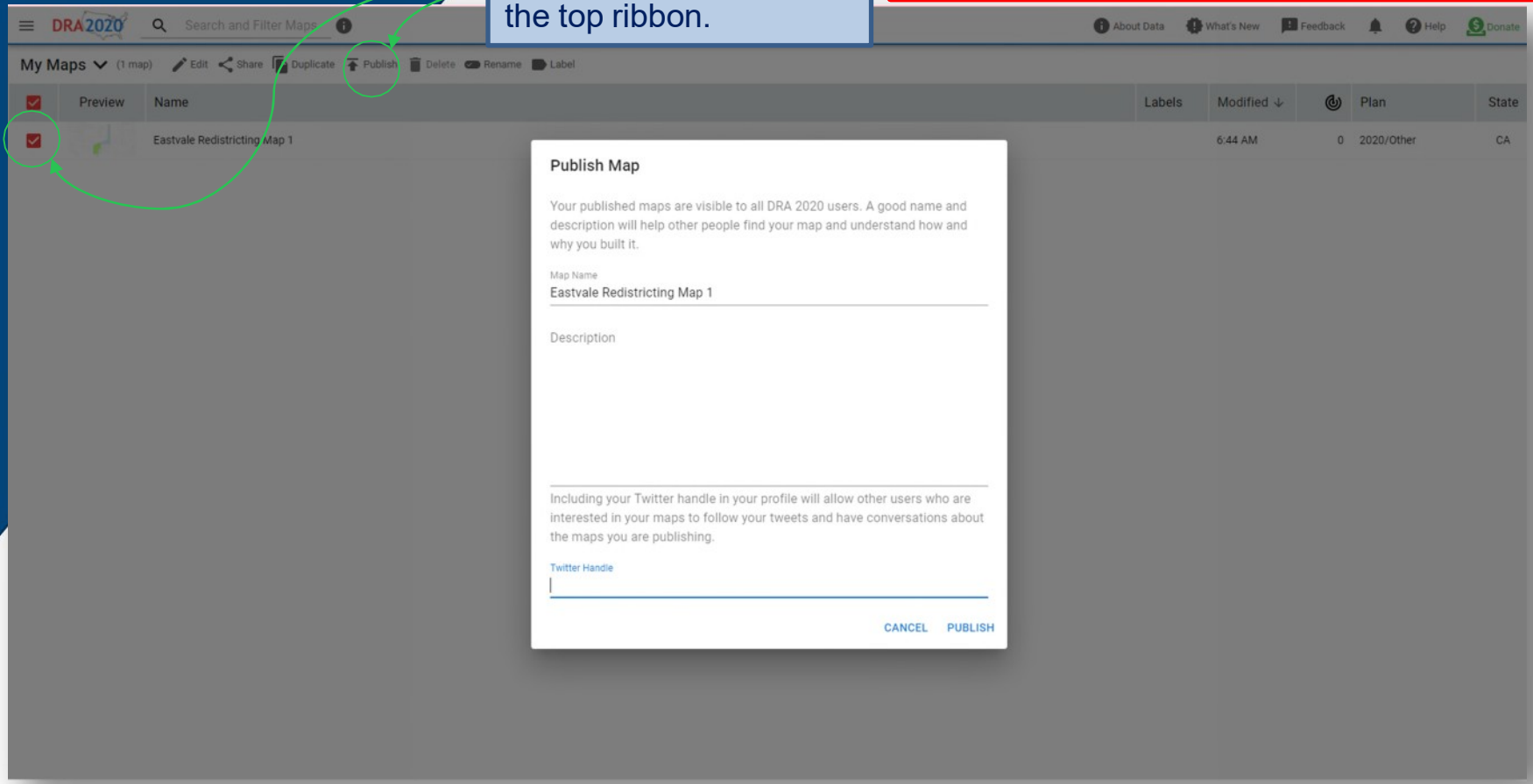
Publish Map

Once published, you **must** send an email to your jurisdiction with your map name to inform them that you have published a map. This is very important, otherwise they will not know that you have published a map.

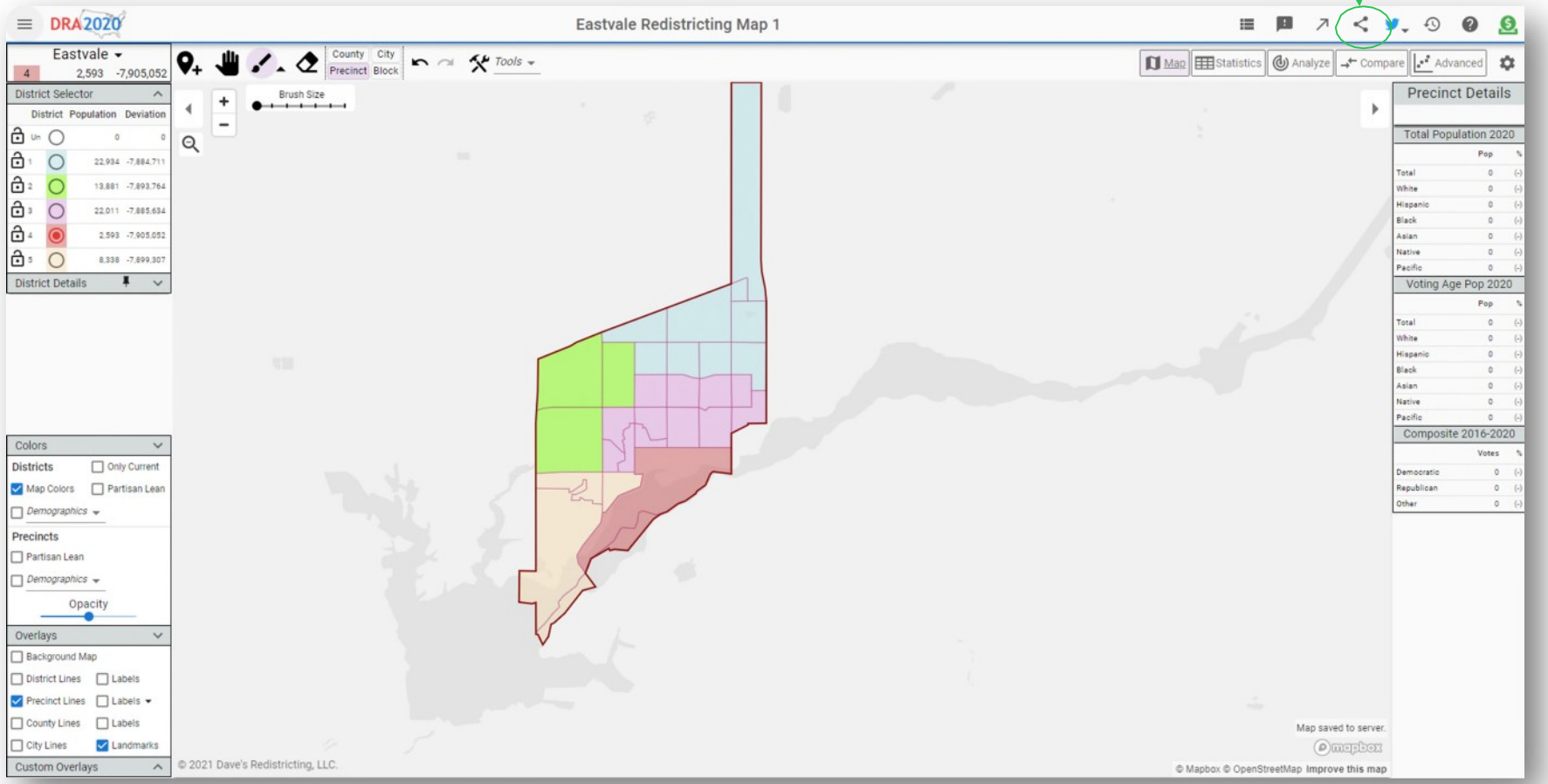
Once selected, click the publish icon located in the top ribbon.



This is your last opportunity to update the name of description of your map before it is made public. There is also an option to include a Twitter handle. Including your Twitter handle in your profile will allow other users who are interested in your maps to follow your tweets and have conversations about the maps you are publishing.

Share a Map

When you are finished, you can share the map directly with your jurisdiction.



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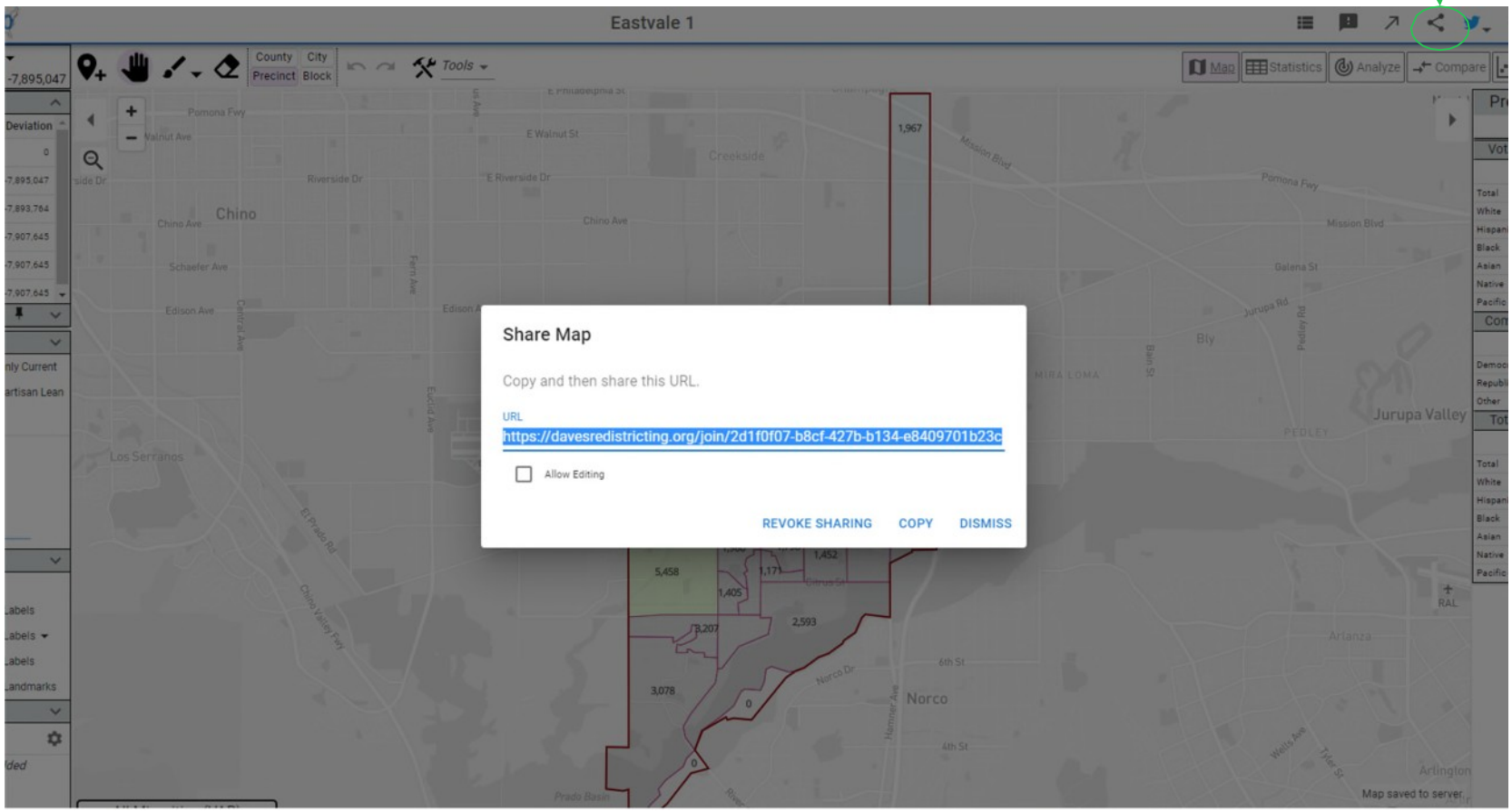
Copy the link that populates in the box, then send via email to your jurisdiction, or anyone else you want to review your map. The email the City's demographer is Stephanie.Smith@bbklaw.com



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