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SJC Redistricting: let's get started.

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SJC Redistricting: The afternoon.

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SJC Redistricting: Now, welcome to the second session of today's program we have a.

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SJC Redistricting: Public is welcome to address the redistricting committee on items of interest to be public they're not on the agenda.

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SJC Redistricting: And the comments that committee are limited to a maximum of five minutes or 250 words for comments provided via email to the redistricting to sj.org and doing so, may I will remind everyone to please refrain from personal attacks and the use of offensive language okay.

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SJC Redistricting: This Kong you want to do the housekeeping please, yes, thank you chair and a member so.

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SJC Redistricting: What I wanted to do is just go through some housekeeping issues, as you mentioned, just as a reminder, there are restrooms just outside the door to our left.

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SJC Redistricting: There are vending machines in that break room as well, and then we also have just as a reminder some emergency evacuation.

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SJC Redistricting: instructions that will be here to direct you out if we need to but will basically meet across this room, and once outside, we will use the crosswalk.

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SJC Redistricting: And some at 17 and Weber to cross over the other side towards the courthouse and we'll meet at a shaded area of cornerstone team Weber, if this has ever necessary.

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SJC Redistricting: And then, of course, also throughout the training session in the meeting today staff will be monitoring comments through chat they will be monitored and record it.

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SJC Redistricting: And from that standpoint, will try to address the questions through chat as they come about, and what that chair, I will get back to you, thank you.

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SJC Redistricting: looks like the president's office one in what we're doing on a redistricting committee.

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SJC Redistricting: So, could we please stand for the flag salute.

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SJC Redistricting: Please join me.

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SJC Redistricting: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all thank you.

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SJC Redistricting: don't you may we have roll hall.

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SJC Redistricting: From President Obama I bet.

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SJC Redistricting: Ellis.

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English.

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And Baird.

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SJC Redistricting: Bob mooney.

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SJC Redistricting: James gretzky.

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SJC Redistricting: My model it.

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SJC Redistricting: After valadez.

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SJC Redistricting: Summers menino.

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SJC Redistricting: angel and Flores.

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SJC Redistricting: Hernandez.

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SJC Redistricting: Maybe star.

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SJC Redistricting: Richard silberman.

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SJC Redistricting: Thank you very much, the first action item is the Minutes from the 630 meeting.

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SJC Redistricting: As everyone had an opportunity to look at those items.

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SJC Redistricting: Anyone who was on zoom any questions about the items that were on the agenda from the 630 meeting.

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SJC Redistricting: In i'm going to bring it back here with Pam.

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SJC Redistricting: I have a question about the minute and I noticed the Minutes were limited to action items and my question is whether we should include in the Minutes summary of general.

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hours, because actually.

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SJC Redistricting: And I would recommend that there be one or maybe two cents.

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SJC Redistricting: I went through training.

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SJC Redistricting: and training so that we are learning how to do this job.

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SJC Redistricting: I think that's an excellent point and then what we can do is for a weekend except the Minutes, with a motion to approve and, at the next minute a meeting there will be an amendments to it.

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SJC Redistricting: And they will add those in and approve the amendments at that time, a motion to approve or chairperson just described.

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SJC Redistricting: and property moved and seconded to move on the items of the 630 board meeting with the amendments to be added to cover the meeting all in favor signify by saying Aye Aye.

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alice: Aye.

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SJC Redistricting: On zoom unless.

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SJC Redistricting: anyone else.

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SJC Redistricting: Any abstentions Okay, thank you alright.

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SJC Redistricting: Motion carries.

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SJC Redistricting: Moving on to.

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SJC Redistricting: Item for.

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SJC Redistricting: Any agenda additions or deletions.

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SJC Redistricting: I want to introduce Mr Hernandez, who is the alternative for district two, as Mr Hernandez here today.

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SJC Redistricting: On zoom.

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Okay.

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SJC Redistricting: And then, also at this point I want to add an A Congressional update for mo from the CIO office cla Office, could you please provide us that information.

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Rich Silverman: Steve that i've joined the meeting this rich.

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SJC Redistricting: Some of you may have already been contacted about the Congressional Congressional redistricting effort.

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SJC Redistricting: And on that front, that is a process that was running in tandem, but separate from the super visible redistricting front.

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SJC Redistricting: And on the Congressional redistricting front that is essentially to protect an effort to hire a firm to protect the county's interests at the state level through the state read it redistricting process.

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SJC Redistricting: So at the board meeting yesterday there was an item that was scheduled, there was a consulting firm that had been selected back in I believe it was January, and because of a potential conflict of interest that.

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SJC Redistricting: That contract was rescinded essentially and did not move forward, so the CEOs office is working right now to see how we can move forward.

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SJC Redistricting: Still with those efforts of protecting the county's interests at the state level.

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SJC Redistricting: And we do have a meeting scheduled tomorrow with Community development and CEOs office to see if there's some overlapping services that.

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SJC Redistricting: are occurring on the super of authorial front that may also be a benefit on the Congressional side, for instance, reaching out to those communities of interest and.

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SJC Redistricting: at those outreach meetings and gathering data that way.

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SJC Redistricting: So if you do receive any questions they are two separate processes, one is at the State level, and if you hear the super visible one that's at the local level so local our board of supervisors district boundaries.

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SJC Redistricting: And we will provide more information at the next meetings but that process is underway to see if we can that will move forward as far as representing the county at the state level as well, for the Congressional redistricting efforts.

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SJC Redistricting: Absolutely well i'll continue to keep everybody informed and we can either do it at these meetings or if it's more time sensitive will send out an email to the entire committee Okay, thank you, thank you very much, any questions.

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SJC Redistricting: From online or from anyone here in the room.

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SJC Redistricting: Very good, thank you okay so we're now going to go on to public comment will first go to zoom Is there anyone on on zoom that has any public comment.

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SJC Redistricting: And then we'll go to sonya the chat.

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SJC Redistricting: No, no public comments Okay, and then from the room, do we have anyone in the room that has public comment.

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SJC Redistricting: CNN then we'll go to.

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SJC Redistricting: Alright, so.

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SJC Redistricting: We have a redistricting email address so want to make sure the Rack Members are all aware of that and we've been receiving some interesting email some very colorful but some also on point.

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SJC Redistricting: And Dave has graciously put together a compilation of those emails and they are attached to your meeting invite.

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SJC Redistricting: For you'll get the full appreciation kind of the the range of comments, but I did want to share with you just so you can.

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SJC Redistricting: appreciate the range I have summarized a few of them one so i've got seven here and one keep the redistricting lines on the east side of element.

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SJC Redistricting: To I live in district five and i'm satisfied with the current map as drawn.

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SJC Redistricting: I know the boundaries will change due to population changes, but I encourage the committee on board to maintain boundaries that are consistent with representation and population trends.

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SJC Redistricting: Three does the map include the vast number of homeless living primarily in San Joaquin county waterways.

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SJC Redistricting: Or, please draw fair district lines i'm tired of the continuous gerrymandering five know marijuana sites and loc bird.

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SJC Redistricting: sick, I would like to see the Lincoln area in Stockton, to be redirected, so we are able to vote for the Mayor of Stockton seven, this is my favorite This seems to be most valuable program yeah.

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SJC Redistricting: So among the emails we did get a koi submission so that's a community that interest form for district for and they.

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SJC Redistricting: call themselves the egg protecting and development and growth and expansion so they're on our radar now.

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SJC Redistricting: And then we also got a request to present and it's to the Stockton young women's Task Force and David kuang and day ballinger and myself we're going to go ahead and conduct that presentation and we're coordinating that so but it's also why.

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SJC Redistricting: We have the talking points today that will be reviewing with you all so as you get invitations to present you'll feel like you can go in to do so with confidence and kind of understand what the guardrails are.

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SJC Redistricting: So those are the that's the summary chair, thank you very much, are there any questions.

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SJC Redistricting: anyone else any any questions from zoom.

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SJC Redistricting: done nothing on the chat okay how about here any questions.

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SJC Redistricting: Excellent okay we'll move on, is there any Member disclosures from direct committee.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay Moving on, so the Rack Community content context.

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SJC Redistricting: And so, just to explain this because I don't believe we had this on the agenda last time, what we want to capture are those contacts or rack Members has had with communities of interest.

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SJC Redistricting: or other groups, and a lot of it's just so we can get that on record and then similarly so your.

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SJC Redistricting: Fellow Members can appreciate, with whom you've met so they won't be trying to line up presentations and such and we can also.

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SJC Redistricting: do our best and trying to help you coordinate those presentations so that's really what we're trying to capture there so in case.

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SJC Redistricting: And what we're going to do is we'll have this on the agenda, every time we meet and we'll just want to hear about any of those community of interest contacts that you've had in that two week or three week span between meetings.

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SJC Redistricting: I think all three of those fall into that bucket because then you you're already you've already established a relationship so, for example.

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SJC Redistricting: We disclosed in a sense, you know that we're going to be meeting with the Stockton young women's Task Force.

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SJC Redistricting: But I wouldn't I wouldn't expect any of the Rack members to reaching out be reaching out to them, knowing that we're covering that ground right now.

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SJC Redistricting: and, similarly, if you were to disclose that as one of your Community contacts, then we would either co present with you or or wish you all the best as you're presenting to them.

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SJC Redistricting: I have a question should summer and I both from district for me with the ag community of interest that self identified itself.

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SJC Redistricting: I think it's a fair question and i'll let the Chair kind of feel that and I know David might want to jump in on that too, but my impression is that we.

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SJC Redistricting: are encouraging you to be ambassadors and that's why we're arming you with these talking points.

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SJC Redistricting: And, and so long as you're kind of sticking within the guardrails we want to get the message out, we want to encourage our communities of interest and engage them in this process, so please do I think it's an expectation.

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SJC Redistricting: on getting comments.

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SJC Redistricting: I just want to echo those comments.

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SJC Redistricting: To extend that those guardrails that when we refer to our basically as you engage in conversation with them, either as a group or individually.

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SJC Redistricting: That you don't take a position on and communities of interest at this time, any kind of work like that should be done in the form of the rocket so.

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SJC Redistricting: it's more about the education process that we would go through to alert them what is what is expected from not only the committee.

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SJC Redistricting: What is expected from the members of the Community, but you know as to get get us to a point that at the end of the day when the lines are drawn we make the presentation we provide that information to the board of supervisors, they make the final decision on all of that that is correct.

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SJC Redistricting: Excellent any any other comments questions, yes ma'am.

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SJC Redistricting: I think it's very important that that you convey whatever information that you can because you are well you're an alternate you are representing the county you may not be.

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SJC Redistricting: In the mix of making those final decisions, but at any point in time when you can educate the public I think that's what is important.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, ma'am.

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SJC Redistricting: I can care this this mass mass cannon Council, I just want to make sure everyone I knew that this would open up the floodgates of questions.

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SJC Redistricting: And I just wanted to put your minds at ease, we are going to go into a little bit more detail at this is a standing item on the agenda to discuss, you know disclosures and contacts contacts.

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SJC Redistricting: I always like to keep it simple stupid method so really it's about.

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SJC Redistricting: engaging them by informing them about what we do and what the process entails and what is on our agenda coming up right we want them to come.

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SJC Redistricting: and preferably speak here so it's about getting them excited about the process.

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SJC Redistricting: If I would say, just as a simple guardrail for now, in addition to the talking points will go through is.

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SJC Redistricting: You know we've got our conflicts of interests that you'll want to disclose if you've got a financial conflict and all that but, as far as contacts are concerned, if they give you information that is informative to.

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SJC Redistricting: The committee right to the Rack that would be something we want to bring and share, because then it's informing the decision making process right and the individuals involved.

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SJC Redistricting: We would hope that you would not give your own opinion and we will go into that in more detail, but we want to engage them, we want to inform them, we want to invite them to participate.

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SJC Redistricting: But we, but if they have a intellect concerning item or an issue that they want to talk about we want to bring that to the board and encourage them to show up as well.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, and.

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SJC Redistricting: ordinarily when I talk to people, they just sort of stare at me so.

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SJC Redistricting: yeah there's not really much response, so I have and i've emailed people who haven't emailed me back so.

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SJC Redistricting: I don't think that people are that engage with process, so do you want a whole list of everybody i've emailed or do you care, even if they haven't emailed me back.

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SJC Redistricting: I well i've been I would defer to what the Chair would like, but I would say that, as far as contacts, maybe just keeping a running list you know who you're trying to engage okay.

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SJC Redistricting: I, I do believe that that is important that we maintain a list or each individual maintain that list because at any point in time, if there's ever a question you've got the information to support.

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SJC Redistricting: Everything that we do in about being transparent with the with the people in in the in the county okay I gotta go back and look at it, I got it somewhere i'll find it and have it for you next time or send it to Glenn right.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, and and adding to that so.

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SJC Redistricting: When it comes to the rat Community contacts on the agenda we're really looking for those communities of interest or those organizations.

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SJC Redistricting: Now, if that individual you reached out to his president of the organization yeah then we want to know about that or some officer or somebody who's higher up in the absolutely, so I think that would qualify as reaching out or connecting with that organization.

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SJC Redistricting: Any other questions.

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SJC Redistricting: Online any questions from the chat.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay, so we will move on to the next item, which is the redistricting talking points miss listed from redistricting partners.

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SJC Redistricting: Please welcome.

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SJC Redistricting: Well, probably grab the microphone that's one place to start.

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SJC Redistricting: Right well welcome Thank you again, thank you for having me here good afternoon.

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SJC Redistricting: sounds like you all nailed it on the head, so we drafted these talking points for you to go out and to the public recruit people.

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SJC Redistricting: To come give testimony at these hearings or online so basically it just goes through, you know one second are we picking up the volume you're getting in the back.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay, thank you, so it goes through what is redistricting why it matters for their communities and how they can get involved.

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SJC Redistricting: So, like you said, this is a guardrail for people we do caution again to not go beyond these talking points so.

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SJC Redistricting: That way, everybody is on the same message everyone's accurate and encourage people to provide testimony at one of these hearings or a mine, so their voices have the largest impact as possible.

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SJC Redistricting: With that i'll turn it back over to you.

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SJC Redistricting: For sure.

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SJC Redistricting: Thank you very much for putting these together.

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SJC Redistricting: And I think they'll be very helpful one question I have and forgive me for being

so naive, but.

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SJC Redistricting: Other than deciding who votes up what the district is for a county supervisor and who the voting population is for that position What else do these districts.

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SJC Redistricting: determine in the county, are there any.

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SJC Redistricting: local issues that the district has authority over or is this purely.

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SJC Redistricting: What group of people are voting for a specific position on the board of supervisors.

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SJC Redistricting: And maybe this goes to our county folks.

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SJC Redistricting: and other I mean we need something so that people will get excited about it.

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SJC Redistricting: chair, this is probably going to go.

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SJC Redistricting: deep into.

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SJC Redistricting: A judgment call later on, as you actually get into the work because.

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SJC Redistricting: Certain communities of interest but want to be in certain supervisor or districts, for one reason and better and, as you get those maps.

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SJC Redistricting: And you draw those lines.

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SJC Redistricting: You may be compelled to go one way or the other, and it doesn't matter to the communities of interest as to which district they go into and you're going to have to come to that critical analysis point on which side they fall and.

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SJC Redistricting: So just a example the growth as curd in the county the last 10 years has been significant in mountain house.

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SJC Redistricting: And in the city is a laser up Tracy i'm antica and not to mention starting has his own growth too.

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SJC Redistricting: But, but that i'm not trying to sway this anyway i'm just giving it as an example, I mean she has been growth growing South southwesterly and you would think that might cause some changes at the southwest or the side what's going to happen, then, is.

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SJC Redistricting: As those lines may move I just say may move southwesterly That means the lines where they are at the north side could shrink to.

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SJC Redistricting: So that means communities of interest that are currently today.

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SJC Redistricting: may not be in the same supervisor or district anymore in feel like as if they don't have enough influence in a certain district so that's going to be the heart of the work that you're going to get once we get census data from the state, and at that point.

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SJC Redistricting: You know it doesn't matter in terms of importance, more important, how you feel.

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SJC Redistricting: Depending on the groups that come out and the communities of interest that come out and how they draw lines and whether you agree disagree, or have your own analysis.

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SJC Redistricting: And it's a little bit vague because we're not into the actual work part of it is that we're not going to truly know until we have that state debt.

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SJC Redistricting: census data, we will have some preliminary data through the American Community survey, but from that standpoint you'll get an indication, but that's that's the critical analysis gonna have to.

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SJC Redistricting: play into where this committee at that point feels like Okay, yes, it may seem like it's just moving from one district to another but it matters to the Community from that perspective.

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SJC Redistricting: Mr feller yeah and I just want to underscore what what David said so it's it's a matter of representation so communities of interest are going to identify right with.

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SJC Redistricting: Their community and they're going to want to preserve that Community so you don't want to like they.

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SJC Redistricting: They say crack the Community and break it up into an egg and all these different districts, so you want to preserve those likewise from a.

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SJC Redistricting: Numbers standpoint, we want to have that equal distribution of our citizens in

those and individuals in those districts, so one district you don't feel like you gosh we're so.

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SJC Redistricting: impacted with individuals here I can't get the attention of my supervisor, whereas the other obviously has greater access so it's balancing I think all of those and being mindful, if you think about representation and all that it connotes I think that'll really, really help.

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SJC Redistricting: A so what i'm hearing you say is don't discount the importance of where the supervisor this district lines go and that they do have a significant stake or many.

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SJC Redistricting: Communities of interest have significant stake and where those lines are, and so what i'm also hearing is that these district lines determine the supervisors.

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SJC Redistricting: set of electronic voting public whatever it is, but that there aren't any other unique functions related to water.

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SJC Redistricting: Crime taxation, etc, that would be determined solely within that district.

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SJC Redistricting: it's just your representative to the county where those decisions are made in the county level right, I mean that's not the criteria you're going to use and, as far as being mindful of the lines like you said, where they where they are.

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SJC Redistricting: it's really about where they're where they need to be is what we need to pay attention to.

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SJC Redistricting: So rather than where they were it's where did the lines currently need to be and that's going to be your task and trying to assess that collectively.

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SJC Redistricting: looks like David you want to add to that you see one increase from the farming community obviously they made the emphasis, because they want to keep that intact.

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SJC Redistricting: But of all sudden that line changes so much that they no longer have their communities of interest that farming community as strong as they wanted to be because the lines moved into all sudden let's say.

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SJC Redistricting: city Stockton, the news, and I mean directly I say like that all sudden the influences master on right because you have a very dense population, and this is targeting who may not have the same.

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SJC Redistricting: perspective, they don't just throw that out as a scenario.

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SJC Redistricting: Again, not doing.

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SJC Redistricting: So.

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SJC Redistricting: And you bring on an excellent point and the fact and i'll just go back to the issue of water, the water has an impact on all five districts and so, however, they make that decision it all comes together so.

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00:34:23.430 --> 00:34:28.410
SJC Redistricting: For example, that someone in district one bring something forward to to the border suits.

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SJC Redistricting: All the border suits is going to weigh in on those specific issues dealing with that water because and and have your input.

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SJC Redistricting: As we continue to go forward so there's that some excellent communication and we just talked about, and things to be considered anything online that any questions in regards to this topic.

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00:34:58.470 --> 00:34:59.370
SJC Redistricting: Those are talking.

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00:35:06.960 --> 00:35:10.680
SJC Redistricting: Okay, you do have a comment and chat okay.

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00:35:12.630 --> 00:35:26.220
SJC Redistricting: And just with the comment came up before you speak, would you please introduce yourself there, so people on the zoom understands or knows who's talking excellent point, thank you very much.

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SJC Redistricting: Did you say there was something on chat.

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00:35:37.740 --> 00:35:39.930
SJC Redistricting: Oh gotcha Thank you very much.

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SJC Redistricting: i'm with you, thank you any other questions comments.

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00:35:47.010 --> 00:35:51.930
SJC Redistricting: Okay Liz are you going to introduce our Mr hodes.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay, you should be on Taylor.

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Okay.

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SJC Redistricting: yeah Mr hodes is with the redistricting partner see so would you proceed forward, please.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: Absolutely nice nice to be here and see everyone.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: Again, my name is Taylor hodes and i'm hoping that Tony what their Community engagement and communications efforts for the redistricting process, so I just wanted to give a brief update on our efforts so far and also what we're planning to do.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: First of all, the website has been launched, and it can be found at we draw the lines dot sjc gov.org.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: So on that website visitors can find the meeting materials they can submit comments by an online forum.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: They can sign up for email updates and get information on how to participate in the process further.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: And of course the website is also available in Spanish, and many other languages, through a translate function.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: Additional efforts to engage county residents include emailing letters to more than 170 5000 residents, among whom are elected officials and partners and just.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: Just folks who live in the county and we're encouraging them to share that same message with their email list serves and their family and friends, just to get the word out about that.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: So we're working on some helpful information or materials, right now, like a redistricting overview fact sheet and that should be online soon.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: or notifications about the process we're issuing press releases and will be placing advertisements in the Latino times and some other news sources.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: will be distributing notifications with the utility bill insert and posting social media updates on Facebook and Twitter.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: we're also in the process of working on educational video about the redistricting process that will post on the website and distribute that while later residents in communities of interest.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: so that they can understand what we're doing and how they can participate.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: And as we heard from Glenn the process has the potential to have an impact on the representation of the book the county.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: So I just want to commend the county for their commitment to a really genuine and robust engagement process, and I think it's one that's going to be really successful so with that i'm happy to answer any questions that folks might have.

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SJC Redistricting: Do we have any questions anyone online how many questions.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: We got one in the chat that says, which is and.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: yeah Mr ballinger can you answer that one.

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SJC Redistricting: will be doing a utility bill insert for all the areas served by county public works currently which.

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SJC Redistricting: Are CSA community service areas and MDS maintenance districts and we will explore other utility bill options we've approached pg&e but so far been unsuccessful will also attempt at amp T or other locals that we can make any inroads with.

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SJC Redistricting: Now, but up the cities that can provide that and or monthly bills.

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SJC Redistricting: If if they are amenable to it will approach him in.

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SJC Redistricting: An attempt.

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SJC Redistricting: Any other questions from online.

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SJC Redistricting: But in here spared yeah is, is there a timeline what's the timeline for all of this when are you going to start.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: We already have started, we have done one press release and we've sent out the that hundred and 75,000 resident letter, but this is something that we're just going to continue to do, especially leading up to the major.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: Participation opportunities, such as the outreach hearings and we did you know when we get the census in the mouth, so we actually did just upload.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: kind of timeline graphic to the website, it looks pretty slick, so you can take a look at that and it'll give you a better idea.

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SJC Redistricting: Any other questions in here.

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SJC Redistricting: Was that email sent out was that part of that your your mailing I know my wife got an email I got an email about it.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: yeah sorry I don't understand the question.

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SJC Redistricting: Was that sent out an email forms, Mr moni indicated both he and his wife got emails.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: that's correct yeah glad you got it.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay, go right ahead.

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SJC Redistricting: But it's great great to hear.

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SJC Redistricting: Robert that you got that means it's working you know and and to taylor's point is don't just read it passes along, so this is.

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SJC Redistricting: kind of going back Pam to what you said, like help us spread the word within your districts, so we can really get that message out, but I did want to give a shout out to redistricting partners they've been.

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SJC Redistricting: very helpful in in assisting us and supporting us with this outreach effort, this is very robust.

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SJC Redistricting: And taylor's talking about it quite humbly but he's been working like a dog on this thing and I gotta tell you like what we've done and where we're going with it, we are leaps and

bounds i'd say.

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SJC Redistricting: The above and beyond most counties in the state so wreck you got to recognize that yeah we're.

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SJC Redistricting: redistricting partners has really been.

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SJC Redistricting: A true valued partner, so thank you to them.

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Taylor Hodges, FLO Analytics: Thank you.

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SJC Redistricting: Any other questions.

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SJC Redistricting: online.

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SJC Redistricting: In the room.

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SJC Redistricting: And then we'll move on to Item number 10.

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SJC Redistricting: And that is the right training session number two Federal and State laws and Community interest misstep.

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SJC Redistricting: Your are you going to introduce Mr Angelo and chatter.

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Connie Malloy: I can go ahead and jump in here, this is Connie mobile there.

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SJC Redistricting: You are.

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Connie Malloy: Yes, you got a great redistricting partners team here, both in the room, and also virtually it's wonderful to see you all again just checking is the volume good on my end.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, ma'am.

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Connie Malloy: Okay wonderful, I will be brief, so we can get right to the heart of the presentation today you are really in for a great educational session.

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Connie Malloy: Around redistricting and we will be joined momentarily by Angelo and chatham professor and chadha is a well known, both practicing attorney.

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Connie Malloy: Professor and legal scholar, he has taught both here in California at Santa Clara university, most recently, also at the University of California, in Los Angeles.

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Connie Malloy: but also on the east coast, both at New York university and at Harvard and what is really unique I think about what he will be able to present in terms of the laws pertaining to redistricting.

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Connie Malloy: Is that he has both the the theory the law, the technical expertise, but he is also had to put that to use.

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Connie Malloy: he's also led nonprofit organizations, providing legal services in the realm of voting rights and immigration, etc.

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Connie Malloy: And he also had to test out his prowess by being part of the state level redistricting Commission in the last cycle and so.

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Connie Malloy: He certainly has been in your shoes and it will do is he will provide a lay of the land, as it relates to federal redistricting law.

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Connie Malloy: with a particular emphasis on the voting rights Act and the implications as it relates to the work that you are about to do.

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Connie Malloy: And then he will also go really deep into communities of interest, which I know has been a topic of conversation it's really.

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Connie Malloy: You know, critical thing to understand, as it relates to the public outreach process that you are developing and launching and partnership with redistricting partners so with that I will invite professor and chatted to join us on video.

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Connie Malloy: And to launch right in so this will be given the substance that will cover this presentation.

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Connie Malloy: will go a little bit over an hour and then we'll have time for questions, and I think professor and chatter if you also.

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Connie Malloy: You know, maybe a point when you transition from the legal parameters into the the communities of interest, maybe that might be a good moment also to take a pause and see if there are questions at that juncture so thanks so much i'll pass it off.

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Angelo Ancheta: Right Thank you Connie.

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Angelo Ancheta: So just a logistical question, am I do screen sharing or someone is stopped and operating the slideshow.

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SJC Redistricting: Green chair.

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Okay.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay.

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Angelo Ancheta: Is my slide on the screen and all.

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Angelo Ancheta: sites and online okay.

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Connie Malloy: This is Connie on zoom and it looks clear to me okay.

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Angelo Ancheta: Are you Okay, and the boardroom and Stockton.

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SJC Redistricting: we're good here.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, very good okay great.

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Angelo Ancheta: Well, thank you again Connie and I apologize for my slide you are a committee, not a Commission but.

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Angelo Ancheta: The law and principles still apply to you.

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Angelo Ancheta: So i'm going to cover sort of two major areas one sort of an overview of the criteria you'll be dealing with include federal requirements and the fair maps act requirements, a different model would already and then we'll cover more specifically communities of interest strategies and.

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Angelo Ancheta: Again, I certainly want to compliment both the Committee and redistricting partners of the website it's really great you're I think you're.

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Angelo Ancheta: Really, ahead of the game in terms of a lot of the questions you're thinking about and getting ready for the public hearing, so I congratulate you on your progress so far.

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Angelo Ancheta: So just as an overview we're going to cover again the Federal and State requirements under the fair maps and.

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Angelo Ancheta: Talk about how the priorities are set and how you might think about implementing implementing as you're going forward with gathering all this information about the county and various communities in the county that may deserve some protection in the process and.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, there are a lot of different ways to gather communities of interest we'll talk about some.

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Angelo Ancheta: some of which have which have already started in terms of getting forums together and developing questions and avenues for people to participate, but also, you know some.

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Angelo Ancheta: Somewhat for any questions that involve defining communities of interest in how you can look at different kinds of data from different angles and how they can all come together as you're preparing your maps for later this year.

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Okay.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, so i'm just as a basic listing of some of the sources of law that you're going to have to be dealing with there are Federal Constitutional.

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Angelo Ancheta: guidelines that are laws that are in place now, the Federal voting rights act as a critical one particularly in protecting racial and language minorities in the county.

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Angelo Ancheta: The State law that is most applicable to you as the elections Code, the fair maps act that covers both the federal requirements, but also enumerate some ranked criteria and it's very important to remember the rankings and order of priorities.

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Angelo Ancheta: it's certainly helpful when you're actually drawing a map that it will help you and resolve any potential complex as you move forward but it's also important to understand the rankings because the public.

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Angelo Ancheta: may not always prioritize or see what as is important to them as aligning with what

you have to do as as a committee, and how you recommend.

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Angelo Ancheta: On maps to the board, because you have particular law that you're bound to follow, but the public, you know can often you know prioritize things like compactness or.

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Angelo Ancheta: Maybe want to keep city boundaries more intact and say communities of interest or may not quite understand why the voting rights act is.

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Angelo Ancheta: So important relative to local geography, so all those things are important to keep in mind as you're as you're going through the process.

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Angelo Ancheta: i'm not going to cover today things related to timelines hearings reach etc again there's sort of within the fair map SEC, though our.

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Angelo Ancheta: Minimum is that are needed for things like the website and the public hearings.

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Angelo Ancheta: timelines are a little bit in flux, because of the delays in the census data, you know, there may be some legislation being passed by the state that might extend some of the timelines for final maps.

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Angelo Ancheta: So something certainly your Council should keep apprised of as things are moving forward the state Commission.

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Angelo Ancheta: is going to try to get their deadlines extended to mid January that was something that developed last night at their most recent hearing so meeting so again the things to think about but we're going to focus today on the criteria specific.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, so federal requirements um, as you know, there are some some very basic population equality requirements that come out on the 14th amendment.

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Angelo Ancheta: Not too hard to figure out, but there are some you know some guidelines in terms of the amount of deviation you can have from perfect, equality and what the standards are.

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Angelo Ancheta: There are some important antidiscrimination provisions in the 14th amendment to deal with race based redistricting erased risk punches redistricting so it will talk a little bit about that.

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Angelo Ancheta: I want to mention the 15th amendment in tandem with the voting rights act because both of those laws quite a racial discrimination.

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Angelo Ancheta: One thing to note is that the 15th amendment applies to intentional discrimination, so if you intentionally divide or pack into a single district.

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Angelo Ancheta: Too many minority citizens or residents that can be a problem that might be unconstitutional and then the voting rights act covers both intentional and non unintentional discrimination.

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Angelo Ancheta: So population equality.

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Angelo Ancheta: Unlike the Congressional district thing, where the state Commission will be drawing districts that have to be pretty much absolutely equal the population at the local level counties and cities and school boards don't have to be that precise typically.

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Angelo Ancheta: there's a guideline that suggests that you can keep within 10% deviation and then we'll talk about that, on the next time, but that calculation means, but you get a fair amount of leeway in terms of.

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Angelo Ancheta: The quality of the size, population size of each district you don't have to be absolutely exact, but if you go too far, you may have to have some very good reasons for doing so.

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Angelo Ancheta: One thing to note in the state laws that you have to count total population in terms of equality, you don't take subsets like just citizens or just adult citizens or just the voters.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, you are dependent on what will be produced by the statewide database from the again delayed census data, there will be mandatory adjustments to prisoner populations, because State law requires.

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Angelo Ancheta: As much as possible the reallocation of prisoners to their last known home addresses so that's something that will come about, but again, nothing that you have to worry about specifically since that'll come out as part of the basic database that should be working.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, as I mentioned before the deviation has to be generally under 10% and.

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Angelo Ancheta: The one important thing that you don't have to go as calculations, the consultants will do that it'll be a running tally that's kept in the software.

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Angelo Ancheta: You just need to know that again you're drawing five super busy rural districts.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know the county is probably going to be somewhere between 750 800 or maybe more than 800,000 people under the 2020 cents of so.

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Angelo Ancheta: Your ideal district size is probably gonna be somewhere between 150 hundred and 1600 65,000 and you just have to sort of be mindful of the fact that you look at the smallest district in the largest district.

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Angelo Ancheta: Look at the difference there and then just kind of figure out how as a percentage that is a spread is over the the ideal district size but, again, this is something that.

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Angelo Ancheta: The software will keep accountable as you're drawing districts.

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Angelo Ancheta: And again, you can go below above this figure, but you need to have some good reasons or maybe say, for example, of compile the voting rights Act or the maybe some steak criterion that's really important that you have to maintain where there might be some need to go above 10%.

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Angelo Ancheta: definitely want to check in with your lawyers about doing that that there could be some legal issues if you are above you can certainly go below whether you want to set a threshold or figure below 10% I think it's better to leave that.

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Angelo Ancheta: Leave it open ended as you see how you're doing criteria and applying them, so I would caution against setting too low a target, but you can certainly think about that as you're moving forward.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay 14th amendment also has some prohibitions on what's called racial gerrymandering.

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Angelo Ancheta: This has to be considered in tandem with the voting rights act because you can consider and under the voting rights act, you really have to consider racial characteristics of the population, but if you use race.

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Angelo Ancheta: To strongly what's known in the laws, a predominant factor test or if a district are really very strangely shaped in order to accommodate racial populations or racial minority populations that could trigger some.

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Angelo Ancheta: Problems in terms of constitutionality of the districts if you're using the voting rights act to justify particular districts.

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Angelo Ancheta: That can be a Defense against this if you're going to be thinking about race based communities of interest you have to be very careful to make sure that race is not the only factor and it's not the predominant factor when you're considering the shape of the district because.

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Angelo Ancheta: There may be certainly other factors that come into play, but if you start using

race, as the only thing you could come into some problems with the 14th amendment.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, again, I mentioned the 15th amendment, and this is simply a way to introduce a very fundamental.

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Angelo Ancheta: set of concepts when you're dealing with disrupting, and that is a problem of packing and the problem of fracking, and these are basically sort of two sides of the same coin packing is when you over concentrated population or two.

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Angelo Ancheta: dilute it's it's voting strength backing is dividing population among two or more districts.

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Angelo Ancheta: It doesn't necessarily apply just to minority groups, you can pack or crack any particular population it's not unusual for example of that.

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Angelo Ancheta: In many states to pack or crack along party lines that's a fairly common phenomenon, not necessarily unconstitutional, listen to the federal law but.

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Angelo Ancheta: not something you have to worry about too much, but in the context of minority vote dilution something to be aware of, and if you do it intentionally that could be a constitutional problem.

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Angelo Ancheta: This is an example here again if you put.

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Angelo Ancheta: Too many voters into a particular district to in essence waste the building strength of that population, I can packing if you split them on Mon couple district that's example cracking.

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Angelo Ancheta: OK, so the federal loan or upset or the era.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know there used to be an applicable provision to a couple of counties in California and a section five that's no longer applicable this cycle, maybe some legislation unlikely the past but.

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Angelo Ancheta: it's not it's probably not going to be a case that you have to worry about for this particular cycle, but such in to have the voting rights Act, which is a general anti discrimination provision those apply.

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Angelo Ancheta: To San Joaquin county as well as rest of California and the country so let's go through a couple points related to this law and again.

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Angelo Ancheta: After population, equality and some other constitutional considerations vr a compliance is your next highest.

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Angelo Ancheta: material, and if you are, if you make a determination that you need to draw a majority minority district, or at least it's a consideration.

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Angelo Ancheta: In your development of districts, you need to pay very close attention to the case law and to how you're doing analyses of the districts that you might be crying so let's cover a couple points here.

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Angelo Ancheta: The voa a little bit different from other anti discrimination laws, because it covers both racial minorities, and what are those language minorities.

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Angelo Ancheta: This is a way of sort of making sure that Latinos Asians and Native Americans are included in the language of the Statute, but it isn't essence an Anti discrimination law, like other laws.

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Angelo Ancheta: You can.

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Angelo Ancheta: violate the act by intentionally packing or cracking populations, but the case law that has evolved since the 1980s, as also allowed for litigation against.

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Angelo Ancheta: localities like San Joaquin county if you do not draw majority minority districts where they might be drawn to provide opportunities for minority populations to the left candidates of choice.

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Angelo Ancheta: So as you're drawing your districts, you need to look at the demographics of your districts carefully, if you feel there may be some majority minority just looks like could be drawn, you may want to and i'd recommend engaging in a little bit of a deeper electoral analysis to look at.

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Angelo Ancheta: What will i'll just spend a few moments, as polarized voting among racial and racial ethnic groups.

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Angelo Ancheta: The thing to note here is that you are in essence thinking about whether you're going to get sued under Section two, there are no affirmative requirements that you drop particular districts, but you.

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Angelo Ancheta: could be subject to litigation, either by the government federal government or by by private plaintiffs if the districts in fact dilute.

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Angelo Ancheta: Like I not drawing effective majority minority districts so it's not something you can necessarily predict, but you either through.

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Angelo Ancheta: Testimony or some some element of input you get from maybe civil rights organizations or from members of the public, generally, you may.

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Angelo Ancheta: get this flag as an important issue, and you certainly want to do a demographic scan before you engage you in line.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, so there was a major case called thornburg versus jingles and the there's a three factor test there's something called the jingles factors, and these are important because you need to sort of look at your county and look at the potential.

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Angelo Ancheta: Issues that might come up because you have very large minority populations, so the jingles factors focus on one whether there's a large and compact.

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Angelo Ancheta: minority population that could be in a district, and you have to look at the number to see how a potential district could be drawn and what population of minority group is but generally you're looking at.

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Angelo Ancheta: A population that's over 50% of the citizen voting age population see that data and that's something you can access now you don't have to wait for the 2020 census data to come out the set that ends in 2019 is available currently.

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Angelo Ancheta: You also have to look at whether the naughty group itself votes cohesively and whether.

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Angelo Ancheta: Non minority group members it's often called white block voting, but because we are dealing with your multi ethnic set of communities in California that.

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Angelo Ancheta: It could be simply you know the name food other other minority groups, but you have to compare the minority group that's under question.

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Angelo Ancheta: with other voters to see if there is polarized voting, so one group votes together and other voters tend to vote against that particular groups candidates in terms of racially polarized voting.

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Angelo Ancheta: So those are the main inquiries, there are some additional requirements under under the voting rights act and thornburg versus jingles but.

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Angelo Ancheta: None, as the totality of circumstances and that's a bit deeper dive into an analysis

of past discrimination and election history in the county but.

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Angelo Ancheta: The first thing you ought to be thinking about is, do we have large enough populations of groups that we need to please flag this issue if you're not dealing with.

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Angelo Ancheta: Significant enough population or there's some issues around how spread out, they are construct, they are This may not simply simply come up as a section to problem but it's only something you want to do in terms of looking at your data.

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Angelo Ancheta: fairly soon to determine what do you need to do a deeper dive into the electoral history.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, a couple points here.

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Angelo Ancheta: If you do do this analysis and I suggest you at least do some basic demographic analysis of the population data.

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Angelo Ancheta: You need to decide if you want to get specialized counsel, if you think it might be some very live issues for the county than.

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Angelo Ancheta: You do you want to invest in getting some demographic analysis done racially polarized voting obviously you don't you don't have an unlimited budget, so you have to figure out if this is something that could even be accommodated.

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Angelo Ancheta: With what you're able to do, but if you really want to dot your i's and cross your teeth, because there is a significant enough population or set of populations, you might want to invest in getting some some counsel on this set of issues.

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Angelo Ancheta: One other thing that a couple other points, particularly with the Latino and Asian American populations when you're looking at the numbers.

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Angelo Ancheta: As you're moving forward and you're trying to actually draw districts, you have to think about whether.

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Angelo Ancheta: You need to go above 50% to create a district that will provide sufficient opportunities.

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Angelo Ancheta: For these populations, because of the you know higher percentage of immigrants and non citizens in these communities that may be that the population has to be a.

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Angelo Ancheta: Little further above 50% like 55% of the 60% again, this is a, this is a legal question you certainly want to talk to your counselor about adjusting those numbers up or if you need to.

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Angelo Ancheta: Hold mission district, if you have multiple minority groups that's certainly something you want to maybe take a look at it is doing a demographic analysis.

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Angelo Ancheta: Do you have a sense that, in a particular population so Asian or Latino or black and Latino or any any sort of combinations might be.

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Angelo Ancheta: Voting bloc that needs protection of the voting rights act I don't know enough about the local politics of the county or some larger cities, but this is not unusual it's not.

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Angelo Ancheta: commons a lawsuit but increasingly reducing bodies are looking at this question to at least cover all bases.

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Angelo Ancheta: Last point as a redistricting body, if you don't see you know large enough populations to cover a majority.

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Angelo Ancheta: Minority district or create a majority minority district.

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Angelo Ancheta: You can create as a reducing body, where help influence districts you're not mandated to do this under the under the voting rights act it's not a medical claim at this point.

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Angelo Ancheta: You get down to say you know 3035 or 40% the potential district, but you can draw those different and it's not as the voting rights act that is compelling you to do that, and maybe because you find.

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Angelo Ancheta: That there are communities of interest or maybe neighborhoods so other criteria that are listed in the fair map second might be a basis.

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Angelo Ancheta: For drawing what are called influence districts, but again, you have to be mindful of some constraints in terms of what pulls the Community and interest together and how you factor race into the total equation.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, are there any court justice, this one of the questions just about some the federal.

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Angelo Ancheta: mandates.

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SJC Redistricting: The questions from people here in the room, or on online.

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SJC Redistricting: If you don't mind.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay continue on.

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Angelo Ancheta: Very good, so um you know if you didn't have the fair maps at you it's still out of blood a federal constitution still supply the voting rights Act, the fair maps that is.

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Angelo Ancheta: Pretty new law, which was not, in effect, the last cycle for a local government, so there are now ranked criteria.

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Angelo Ancheta: These are similar to what the state Commission did in 2011, but there are some nuances that are particular to counties, as well as cities and.

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Angelo Ancheta: you're not a charter county so you don't have any sort of extra last that's put on your on your redistricting process, but the State law does have a lot of specific.

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Angelo Ancheta: requirements so we'll go through each of these and again the the ranking is important so contiguous districts continuity that add ranks.

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Angelo Ancheta: Trying to preserve neighborhoods and communities of interest, which in turn out ranks cities and census says made places, and as you go on further down the line, the rankings.

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Angelo Ancheta: Come less important, so you know if push comes to shove, the higher rank criteria will always trump the lower ones Okay, and at the bottom and i'm sure you're familiar with this, you are not to.

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Angelo Ancheta: Basically, look at partisanship, a party membership in order to favor any one party or discriminated against any party.

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Angelo Ancheta: So let's go through each one I think you know this is putting covenants and previous sessions, but it was reinforced some points here so continuity is basically.

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Angelo Ancheta: Making sure that a district is you know all together right it's not so jumping around it's not just sort of creating some oddly shaped districts that are created that are joined at different points.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know a lot of local jurisdictions, you may have some jumping around because that's the boundaries of cities, a lot of annexation is make her.

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Angelo Ancheta: In municipal government so it's not unusual to see a little bit of jumping around in terms of official boundaries, but.

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Angelo Ancheta: montague and he's really a way of trying to try and remedy some of the the gerrymandering that can occur, a lot of cycles and again simple example here where number to continue with district number one one of the sort of jumps around.

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Angelo Ancheta: That, again, and maybe this this natural boundaries, there were some.

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SJC Redistricting: Ordinary me this woman.

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Angelo Ancheta: that's something you have to kind of work with depending on your your local circumstances.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay neighborhoods and communities of interest again we're going to cover communities interested in more depth after we go through all the criteria but local neighborhoods local communities of interest are.

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Angelo Ancheta: High ranked and they are higher ranked and cities and census designated places so that's really important to to keep in mind.

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Angelo Ancheta: Communities of interest cannot be based on relationships with parties candidates or incumbents okay so that's important.

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Angelo Ancheta: You may hear people talking about what I really like my current district and that's Okay, but remember when you say current district that may be.

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Angelo Ancheta: Another way of saying I, like my I like the incumbent right now again the public and say whatever they want it, they say, like the income that they, like the current district.

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Angelo Ancheta: Great, but you have to be careful about creating a community of interest that may be based on incumbency it may be based on something else that keeps the current district, you know.

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Angelo Ancheta: Closely intact, but you certainly don't want to mention or talk about parties or incumbents are candidates sees as the basis for community of interest.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay um you know neighborhoods is.

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Angelo Ancheta: A topic or a criterion, where you may have some specific boundaries it's not unusual for larger cities and I don't know enough let's talk and say what it is, you know if there are additional of boundaries, but some some larger cities have.

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Angelo Ancheta: Have official neighborhood or at least you know what are commonly understood as neighborhood boundaries, you can, if you want to rely on other sources, like real estate designations and maybe historic.

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Angelo Ancheta: or other kinds of boundaries that are well known in the Community, but you're not necessarily bound by those, but they can be they can be helpful as you're looking at.

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Angelo Ancheta: Whether you want to keep something intact it's probably better and as much as possible to think of neighborhoods in tandem with communities of interest, so that you get some public input.

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Angelo Ancheta: And you get a better sense from members of the public that these are their neighborhoods are these are their communities that they want to keep together.

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Angelo Ancheta: neighborhoods online communities of interest is just in terms of common sensical approaches typically smaller.

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Angelo Ancheta: units, something that people can have a better sense of I can walk around my neighborhood I know sort of the local economy or the local community centers those kinds of things so.

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Angelo Ancheta: tend to be less controversial than can be of interest but kids still be a little bit fuzzy depending on how people might differ about boundaries actually so something to consider as you're you're doing community of interest input.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay yeah we're going to cover these in more depth, but you know typical examples of the interest to try communities or tie of Community together.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, urban versus rural obviously some counties dealing with you know a lot of very different communities in terms of sort of agricultural versus URBAN.

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Angelo Ancheta: mixes so that's that's something you're going to be working with a lot of the next few months, you might have looked at different income levels.

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Angelo Ancheta: Different property ownership or red vs renter interests there may be geographic.

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Angelo Ancheta: Differences lakes mountains rivers transportation can often be a base to be of interest and, again, you can have to ration are.

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Angelo Ancheta: Looking back again to some work, some of the more challenging questions on this topic.

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Angelo Ancheta: So the next criterion cities and census designated places this isn't there that's less.

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Angelo Ancheta: Controversial simply because you have official city boundaries and the census Bureau will give you a sense of sense of designated places.

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Angelo Ancheta: And those are often how people define a Community or neighborhoods or they often parallel, but how the Federal Government has defined and enumerated the CDP.

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Angelo Ancheta: But you have to keep as much as possible, both intact.

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Angelo Ancheta: You do have some you know at least one city that's pretty large so stop in it's going to be too big to keep within one district.

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Angelo Ancheta: it's possibly might be able to keep it in two districts, but you know largest cities do have to be squared so you can avoid that in order to comply with federal population replacement.

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Angelo Ancheta: cdt is you know, again, this is something the census Bureau is going to give you a listing of there are some also some some well known areas that you know, this is a couple here from French camp Patrick cetera a number of them are.

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Angelo Ancheta: Just as a reminder, you know the state by Syria meet all of the major sort of the geographic and urban areas as equal county guidelines are different again neighborhoods are the same as communities of interest, so if you have to reconcile those types of.

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Angelo Ancheta: boundaries they're equal, so you have to figure out how to reconcile between equal categories, but they outrank cities and cities.

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Angelo Ancheta: Cities there's me yes.

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SJC Redistricting: We have the screen is dark.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay baby man is on it right now.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay.

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Did it.

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Angelo Ancheta: How far or how long has it been dark I need to go back.

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SJC Redistricting: Just went dark.

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Okay.

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Connie Malloy: And then, a screen is still visible.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay we'll just wait for the folks in the room, go.

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Get that that.

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Angelo Ancheta: Any.

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Angelo Ancheta: Criteria oh okay.

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SJC Redistricting: yeah your backup you're good.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay.

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SJC Redistricting: Would you please go back and.

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SJC Redistricting: explain that.

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SJC Redistricting: slide that you're just about to leave but it's all black now for us anyway, excuse me, this is Pam I bet vice chair.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, so you have you don't have it right now.

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Angelo Ancheta: Well Okay, well, I can talk since it's not that.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know.

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Angelo Ancheta: visually it's not that exciting so again the rankings of the criteria keep local neighborhoods in local communities of interest at the same level, so if there are differences.

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Angelo Ancheta: Or you know conflicts that might exist in those categories, you have to figure out how to how to do that.

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Angelo Ancheta: And the same goes for cities and CDP those are equal in terms of ranking and if there are conflicts, you have to reconcile them but neighborhoods and communities of interest outrank cities and CDP.

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Angelo Ancheta: So, if someone says well my community of interest is part of its in Stockton part of it is in just outside the boundaries of stock, and again I don't know the name in the suburb but let's just say that it goes outside of an official city boundary.

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Angelo Ancheta: As you're going through some decision making about what to prioritize that community of interest if you still recognize it as one that transcends a city boundary might be something that you have to keep intact over trying to maintain stopped ins integrity.

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01:16:43.110 --> 01:17:00.420

Angelo Ancheta: Okay now again this is, this is an example, some of these may not come up or it might be get get even more complicated because you've got a whole bunch of other criteria coming in, and you have to make some judgments about what do you think are are prioritized but the last certainly.

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Angelo Ancheta: ranks certain types of.

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01:17:06.120 --> 01:17:15.030

Angelo Ancheta: Communities above others are you know the criteria over others, but you may face some challenges within the same ranking.

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01:17:18.420 --> 01:17:20.430

Angelo Ancheta: How are we on visual and stopping.

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01:17:21.810 --> 01:17:22.380

SJC Redistricting: doing good.

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01:17:22.770 --> 01:17:24.390
Angelo Ancheta: Okay, hopefully.

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01:17:25.530 --> 01:17:26.190
Angelo Ancheta: Still good.

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01:17:27.930 --> 01:17:28.950
SJC Redistricting: Okay, yes, sir.

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01:17:29.310 --> 01:17:42.990
Angelo Ancheta: Okay again if something comes up just just shout it out so identifiable boundaries, this is the next rank criterion, and this is fairly easy to understand it's just streets.

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01:17:43.590 --> 01:17:59.040
Angelo Ancheta: You know barriers that come up you know freeways highways, I think the railroad tracks, you may have you know rivers or other kinds of natural geographic barriers fairly intuitive the sun now again.

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01:18:00.060 --> 01:18:03.360
Angelo Ancheta: it's a lower rank criterion so someone might want to say well you know.

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01:18:04.560 --> 01:18:15.450
Angelo Ancheta: We have nothing to do with the folks, on the other side of the way, but that has to fit in with all the other criteria as well, but it's not it's more intuitive so and some parents, some of the other criteria.

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01:18:18.690 --> 01:18:23.790
Angelo Ancheta: And last ranked one is compactness and I think I think.

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01:18:26.280 --> 01:18:30.210
Angelo Ancheta: Paul Mitchell probably cover this a little bit more in your previous session.

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01:18:31.260 --> 01:18:41.490
Angelo Ancheta: This the definition of compactness is a little more intuitive and saying don't jump over closer populations are ones that are further away.

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01:18:42.630 --> 01:18:48.900
Angelo Ancheta: You know, there are mathematical or algorithmic variations on this kind of test but it's it's one thing to just.

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01:18:49.440 --> 01:18:56.760
Angelo Ancheta: Know rely on the computer to do it, or rather than just looking at looking at it and you know eyeball testing is perfectly good in terms of.

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01:18:57.300 --> 01:19:02.910
Angelo Ancheta: determining whether your district is is complying with this criteria, you can kind of get a sense Oh well.

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01:19:03.570 --> 01:19:11.880
Angelo Ancheta: We kind of move too far over here let's try to tighten this up a little bit and keep the district more complex so it's fairly easy to apply.

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01:19:12.780 --> 01:19:22.920

Angelo Ancheta: One thing to note is that a lot of folks tend to just intuitively treat compactness or just look at the shape of the district and trying to keep it sort of.

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Angelo Ancheta: sporadically appealing, they tend to prioritize that over other things that you have to think about.

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Angelo Ancheta: Voting population equality, so you often have to remind them that they'll come back, this is a lower ranking criteria we're trying to keep things as compact as possible but.

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01:19:38.250 --> 01:19:44.010

Angelo Ancheta: In order to accomplish some other goals with the other criteria, we have to draw the lines, a certain way, and they may not be as.

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01:19:45.480 --> 01:19:47.940

Angelo Ancheta: As attractive or as compact is like.

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01:19:50.760 --> 01:19:52.680

Angelo Ancheta: Okay again prohibited criterion.

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Angelo Ancheta: party favor favoritism or discrimination is not is not allowed now note that incumbency is not is not mentioned here.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know how you want to think about incumbency is something you have to talk about at the state level it is specifically prohibited is not prohibited.

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Angelo Ancheta: least in this part of the Statute, it is not.

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Angelo Ancheta: incumbency is not allowed, as a community of interest basis, but you know how it factors in is it's not specified, so you have to think about that, and obviously the board itself will be looking at the district, so that may that may come into play there.

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01:20:31.080 --> 01:20:44.280

Angelo Ancheta: You know you will often hear a lot of members of the public thing you know I, like my district and honestly nothing wrong with with that kind of comment, but you have to be mindful of that that may be a way of advocating for particular candidate or an incumbent.

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01:20:45.540 --> 01:20:45.960

Angelo Ancheta: coordinate.

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Angelo Ancheta: OK so again just a couple of general points about looking at these criteria.

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Angelo Ancheta: Again, understand the ranking make sure that the public knows how the rankings are

set out, it helps a lot when you're getting testimony to at least make sure they understand that, so they don't you know over prioritize other criteria that are lower ranked.

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Angelo Ancheta: vr a compliance, again, I would suggest just doing some preliminary demographic analysis to see the array is something you have to really pay attention to, if you don't, then you can just keep.

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Angelo Ancheta: keep moving on with a normal course of things, but if you do have against sizable minority population combinations of minority groups, you definitely want to take a look at some of the demographics and maybe do a deeper dive into some of the electoral analysis.

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Angelo Ancheta: Again, as I mentioned, you may be dealing with some some challenges in terms of conflicting or maybe overlapping communities of interest and you've got to develop some internal.

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Angelo Ancheta: guidelines on how you're going to reconcile some of these issues or some of these differences, if they do come up you know if you're lucky, you know there'll be a lot of agreement, a lot of consensus but typically there's going to be some.

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Angelo Ancheta: Differences of opinion about boundaries and maybe you know just.

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Angelo Ancheta: overlapping districts or overlapping communities can be it can be a problem as well.

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Angelo Ancheta: Last point you can as you're looking at the district lines themselves, you can use some of these communities of interest these neighborhoods as.

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Angelo Ancheta: A sort of building blocks, but be aware of the fact that a lot of the testimony will suggest that you know there's a community of interest or neighborhood here but.

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01:22:30.210 --> 01:22:41.850

Angelo Ancheta: We don't think we should be put in the same district, as you know, X X or y neighborhood because we don't have that much in common with them and you'll have to make a determination about whether that's correct, but you know you certainly.

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01:22:42.420 --> 01:22:43.800

SJC Redistricting: We went black again.

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Angelo Ancheta: Look okay well i'll just mention again that you can.

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Angelo Ancheta: Use the, the only boss, but they're going to make they make because i'm conflicts between neighborhoods and maybe ways of finding commonalities that suggest you can build up to the entire district.

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SJC Redistricting: gaffers working on it right now.

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01:23:10.800 --> 01:23:18.330

Angelo Ancheta: yeah so i'm going to jump into communities of interest next any points that you'd like me to reinforce or any questions.

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01:23:20.490 --> 01:23:21.720

SJC Redistricting: or any questions from.

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01:23:22.890 --> 01:23:27.210

SJC Redistricting: One that's on the chat or line here in the room.

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01:23:29.460 --> 01:23:33.480

SJC Redistricting: No Sir okay just waiting for staff to get it back up there, this.

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01:23:35.160 --> 01:23:36.240

SJC Redistricting: is partially there.

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01:23:37.500 --> 01:23:37.980

SJC Redistricting: There you are.

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01:23:40.140 --> 01:23:47.010

Angelo Ancheta: Okay, so we're now going to talk about more about communities of interest, and you know you've gotten.

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01:23:47.820 --> 01:23:52.320

Angelo Ancheta: you've already made a fair amount of progress with some of the for online forums and thinking about.

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Angelo Ancheta: Your you know avenues for doing education to the public and communities of interest is one of the criteria that it's.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know it's absolutely imperative that you get public input because it's it's not a you know.

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Angelo Ancheta: A very well defined concept in redistricting but it's an important one, and obviously as we've seen with the rankings its way up there in terms of things you have to consider but.

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Angelo Ancheta: there's a lot of fuzziness about you know what actually is a Community what might be an interesting uniting that Community and then boundaries can can vary quite a bit based on people's perception so it's it's a challenge, a concept so again it's tied to public participation.

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Angelo Ancheta: you're operating in in a county level governmental settings so you want to make sure that, as people are defining interest that it has some relevance to county government.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, because there's a lot of layers of redistricting happening and people may be thinking about well.

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Angelo Ancheta: i'm thinking about my Congressional district my Community is based on this thing this interest but it might be that the interest in defining is actually more of a federal interest, rather than a.

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01:25:00.450 --> 01:25:09.840

Angelo Ancheta: Local one, so you have to make sure that, at least in terms of how you're considering maintaining communities of interest that they have some connection to the.

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Angelo Ancheta: level of government that you're dealing with again you're getting a good start on things, the census data set is probably not going to be ready for you to use until sometime in the mid to late September, so this is a good time to get a lot in that community of interest data together.

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Angelo Ancheta: we've talked about building blocks, and you know, there may be some distinctions and bases for creating boundaries from the information you get on communities of interest testimony.

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Angelo Ancheta: And again, if you know it fits in with a number of other criteria and it's.

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Angelo Ancheta: It may be something that ties in with how you're looking at br a compliance or how you're looking at population, equality and it's certainly important to keep all those criteria in mind as you're as you're looking at communities and interest.

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01:25:55.920 --> 01:26:06.690

Angelo Ancheta: Okay now again just keep putting up the same slide but a couple important points here, which is that you're dealing with local neighborhoods local communities of interest.

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Angelo Ancheta: They have to be tied together by some common social or economic interest and it's important to have that articulated.

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Angelo Ancheta: And it has to be tied in with a sense of representation, it is has to do something that's happening at the county level, but that can be pretty broad because county government does there's a lot of different things.

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Angelo Ancheta: But certainly you want to draw some distinctions between what may be a federal.

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Angelo Ancheta: Policy question or something I might be, you know very specific to a city so think about that Is this something county can actually.

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Angelo Ancheta: deal with as as a as an interest that needs to be represented and again we've got

some you know proscribed.

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Angelo Ancheta: bases for communities of interest so again locality, is important.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know one thing you have to be mindful of is it people don't always think that locally, so I think I heard some earlier discussion about agricultural interests that can be very broad where they can go very much, much of your county right, so you have to make sure that.

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Angelo Ancheta: That community of interest is something that can be defined, and you can find boundaries and might fit within one or maybe two districts, but if it's something that covers all five districts.

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Angelo Ancheta: that's not that helpful because you have to draw lines that protect communities of interest, and if they cover the.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know 80 90% of the county then that's not really local right that's that's very broad, so you have to be careful about.

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Angelo Ancheta: using information or being able to apply information that is that is local enough to make sense, with the districts you you're going to draw.

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Angelo Ancheta: Now, again, the public or members of the public may have a broader sense of what local means, and you know you can sort of push them to try to keep it as local as possible but.

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Angelo Ancheta: Sometimes you don't you don't get that much help with the breath of the Community, that as much as possible, you should be defining and delineating companies that are that are local.

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01:28:15.330 --> 01:28:24.810

Angelo Ancheta: Okay, they don't have to be contiguous they don't have to be compact, but again, you should be mindful of how how well they can fit within a particular district.

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Angelo Ancheta: And one last point here is that you know you might have a community of interest that starts in your county it may extend into the Jason county that that's perfectly Okay, but again, you can only do.

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Angelo Ancheta: or only recognize that part of the community of interest that is in San Joaquin county Okay, you can you know, there may be a very strong agricultural worker interest, for example.

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Angelo Ancheta: That goes into Jason county but you know, keep it within your own district boundaries.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay um So what are common social or economic interests, the fair maps act doesn't really list too many the California State law has a few examples.

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Angelo Ancheta: i've listed or i've voted language from the Colorado constitution, and I only do it simply because it's.

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Angelo Ancheta: it's fairly recent in terms of its adoption, and it has a lot of examples, but it's not exclusive.

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Angelo Ancheta: In terms of the types of communities that could come into play, but you can see from looking at the listing there's a whole bunch of different ways, you can.

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Angelo Ancheta: You can come to an interest of urban and rural agricultural trade manufacturing any number of policy issues, as you can see, education, employment, cetera and as we've talked about before the maybe racial ethnic language minority groups that.

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Angelo Ancheta: comprise a Community vision might be based on racial status language cultural commonalities all of these can be potential communities of interest.

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Angelo Ancheta: Now you know if you're doing as you're doing your outreach you know it's up to you to decide how tightly you want to define or.

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Angelo Ancheta: provide examples you can you can list a lot of examples you certainly want to make sure that it's a non exclusive list.

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Angelo Ancheta: Or you can keep it more general you want to the public, you know wants help typically but you know if you want to keep it open ended and just people come in with their conceptions of what might be a viable Community then that's certainly an option, you can pursue but.

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Angelo Ancheta: As you get down to actually drawing districts, you want to have as much specific information about boundaries and rationales for communities of interest to help you actually.

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Angelo Ancheta: Hiding up those lines is putting them together.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay um as you're thinking about you know, the level of government and county government remember you know county their creations in the state right they they don't have sort of a.

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Angelo Ancheta: separate existence there they're designed the subdivisions of the state and the design to implement state policy but certainly obviously a lot a lot happens at the board board

level.

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Angelo Ancheta: But you know that there's a wide range of issues that you're you're dealing with that at the county level, you know criminal and civil justice, I can cultural issues property healthcare.

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Angelo Ancheta: different kinds of services, a lot of environmental or land use and waste management questions, and these are these partial list of things that that the board and county government there are involved in.

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Angelo Ancheta: always helpful to think about well is the Community it's being asserted here, you know relevant to this level of government now.

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01:31:42.150 --> 01:31:46.020

Angelo Ancheta: As an example, if someone comes in and says well you know we're really concerned about.

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Angelo Ancheta: taxes, I think we have a Community here that's really adversely affected by federal income tax right.

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Angelo Ancheta: Well, federal income taxes federal income tax right so that's that's something that the State or the county.

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Angelo Ancheta: is really engaged in, but there are other kinds of taxation particular property taxation.

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Angelo Ancheta: Were accumulating might say, well you know we're paying off a lot in property taxes, and you know I think you can identify our.

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Angelo Ancheta: Particular neighborhood is one that's you know not nestle again it's fair fair shake when it comes to property tax assessment so that is different from say federal taxation so there's a connection there between.

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Angelo Ancheta: The interest and the county government and how those interests are represented at the county level.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, so here's an example and again this is just one example of a community of interest, there will be many more as as you listen to the public, so you know, one might be.

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Angelo Ancheta: A set of neighborhoods or.

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Angelo Ancheta: Some residential areas that are near an airport so there's sort of a geographically defining.

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Angelo Ancheta: characteristic that is you're close to an airport that may be, you know relatively clear boundaries in terms of what constitutes the year being near that airport what might be some common policy issues related to noise, traffic zoning issues.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know a lot of times when you're closer to an airport property values are lower, there might be higher percentages of renter's income levels, maybe.

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Angelo Ancheta: closely aligned in that kind of neighborhood or that area, so.

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Angelo Ancheta: there's a lot going on there that could say, well, maybe this is something that ought to be kept together, because at the county level, particularly if it's a county airport or something that the county.

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Angelo Ancheta: Has a fair amount of responsibility over that is something that unites this particular area and that's something that we maybe we have to think about is we're drawing the district and keeping that Community together, because they have a lot of common issues okay.

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Angelo Ancheta: Just a couple more points related to racial and ethnic communities of interest, you may have assertions of communities of interest that involves smaller populations, you might have communities of interest that are not.

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Angelo Ancheta: Because there isn't specific coverage under the voting rights Act, the voting rights act a little bit different from other statutes because.

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Angelo Ancheta: It doesn't protect non minority or let's say outside the the listed minority groups which are again racial groups or language minority groups.

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Angelo Ancheta: There are groups, for example, Arab Americans folks of European descent, who might feel that they have a very clearly defined community and their geographic.

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Angelo Ancheta: neighborhood or set of boundaries, but they're not really covered by the br a, yet they can constitute maybe an ethnic or culturally based community of interest in a would like to stay in the same neighborhood right, so you know a good example, might be.

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Angelo Ancheta: The from other part of the State might be.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, an Arab American Community in some parts of southern California or Armenian community in parts of you know, when Dale area.

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Angelo Ancheta: Of Los Angeles county where you have a not a group that's protected by the vr right but nonetheless asserts a common set of interest that might.

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Angelo Ancheta: evolve around ethnicity, but have some relevance to local government, so that may be, you know basis for.

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Angelo Ancheta: Potential community of interest again a reminder, be careful about just using race or ethnicity, if you are going to consider.

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Angelo Ancheta: race or ethnicity, make sure you can also say there's something else going on with some geographic factors some demographic characteristics, in addition to race or ethnicity that.

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Angelo Ancheta: suggested this committee on be kept intact okay.

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Angelo Ancheta: Be careful if you hear testimony saying well we're gonna you know our Community covers a whole bunch of areas we have.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, parts of his insights and parts of it in southern part of the county kind of jumps around all that but it's still a community has a lot in common.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, be careful about that because, again, while there are legal requirements that the committee which should be contiguous or compact.

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Angelo Ancheta: You could come into conflict with the Constitution because you're doing oddly shaped districts, on the basis of just phenomenally race or ethnicity.

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Angelo Ancheta: And it's not, as you know, together in terms of geographic space, as you expect it to be so watch out for folks who are saying, well, we have a bunch of different communities and different parts of the county keep it all together in a single district.

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01:36:40.320 --> 01:36:48.810

Angelo Ancheta: You might have you know you might get us communities attack and multiple districts, but be careful balance or find a spread your district around just to accommodate that particular population.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay, so a couple things about them before you know, again, you can decide how, in terms of the public's participation and.

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Angelo Ancheta: Your own decision making about what constitutes community of interest, how do you

want to keep it open ended, you want to list a lot of examples I think it's better to give examples, but to keep.

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Angelo Ancheta: keep an open mind about things, and just let people come in with their definition and their senses of what constitutes their community and then then assess it as you're developing.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, communities and our Community visual relations and maybe as as your maps.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay again try to make sure that the public understands, you have to keep a local that they have to fit within.

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Angelo Ancheta: A district, or maybe two districts don't try to define a community of interest that spreads across multiple areas of the county it's just too hard to work with and doesn't help you with actually drawing drawing lines typically.

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Angelo Ancheta: we've talked about the rankings again within one line versus another potential conflict between.

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Angelo Ancheta: criteria.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know there's no easy way to do that, you have to figure out well you know we're trying to exist exercise our best judgment here and.

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Angelo Ancheta: Find reconcile multiple interests, but you know, at some point, you have to say, well, we have to make a make a call here, we have to align someplace so sometimes you might have to divide a neighborhood or a community of interest, even though.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know folks will be unhappy, but you have to draw those lines someplace.

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Angelo Ancheta: And again, you are relying largely on public commentary, which comes in, through you know various forms maps.

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Angelo Ancheta: Testimony you know written submissions one thing I would suggest, as a way of sort of both as a backup to.

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Angelo Ancheta: The public commentary is at least developing some sense of what's going on, demographically within the county, and this is where you can look at both 2020 census data once it's out as well as.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, existing data sets the ACS data American Community survey ACS data set maybe some county data or state state level day that you can you can access.

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Angelo Ancheta: This is helpful just to get a sense of what's going on in the county and you can help verify some of the searches that are made by the public.

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Angelo Ancheta: There may be gaps in the information so it's good to have in front of you as as you're doing some mapping.

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Angelo Ancheta: Some of the demographics, so you can get a sense of where well either economic commonalities other social racial or ethnic common that borne out by not only by the testimony but also by how we look, some of the most recent data.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, there are a lot of statistical.

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Angelo Ancheta: or some suggestions that have come out of difference, you know from registering experts and academics about.

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Angelo Ancheta: other ways of looking at communities of interest know sort of doing statistical analyses, you know clustering different kinds of demographic characteristics.

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Angelo Ancheta: One thing i've mentioned here, but it's certainly something that hasn't been explored too much, but it could, if you're if you're inclined to look at some of the kinds of data, you can look at.

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Angelo Ancheta: ballot initiative data which, which is not considered partisan it's not time to candidacies it's time to issues you know, maybe that can give you some sense of where there are some patterns within the county.

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Angelo Ancheta: If you're dealing with let's say you're dealing with a issue revolving around say rent control you're dealing with issues.

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Angelo Ancheta: Property taxes that came up as a valid issue that might be a way of kind of getting a handle on.

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Angelo Ancheta: Some differences and geographic differences that might exist within the county that could be potential communities of interest again you have to devote the resources domain exploring that but that's that's another source of information that could be helpful to you.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay again we've talked about this already you know, ideally you'll get a good.

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Angelo Ancheta: You got a good sampling of information from all over the county but you might have you know parts of the county that are terribly responsive.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know us committee members are sort of drawn from existing district, so you.

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Angelo Ancheta: number of you are sort of about that's my district, and one sort of knows that better than some of the other members of the committee.

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Angelo Ancheta: But you know typically you know a lot about your own community i'm sure all of you know a lot about the county.

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Angelo Ancheta: at certain levels but there may be things you don't know you know some corners of different cities or just you know just areas you haven't explored.

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Angelo Ancheta: On your own so be aware of the fact that you may have gaps in what the public tells you, you may have gaps in your own knowledge as a as a committee itself so.

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Angelo Ancheta: trying to find ways, where you can fill those gaps either additional outreach or just trying to look at other kinds of data that might be.

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Angelo Ancheta: inconsistent information again, you may have folks who give you different boundaries for were coming out community of interest or an Egret starts and ends.

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Angelo Ancheta: You have to make those calls about whether you want to get a bodily or more more narrowly.

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Angelo Ancheta: Hopefully you'll get you know multiple sources, and you know there'll be some reinforcement of different opinions as you're moving forward.

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Angelo Ancheta: Now there is an issue we can always we can always come up, which is that if you have folks who are.

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Angelo Ancheta: being active, and this is, you know, this is just the nature of the democratic process, but if they come in there with a lot of testimony.

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Angelo Ancheta: around a common area or there's no form letters are the kinds of mobilization you may find yourself flooded by a lot of stuff and you have to consider well you know we get that we get those and it's okay to do that because that's part of the democratic process but.

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Angelo Ancheta: How do we use that information, how do we do with information that might come in through form letters or through mobilization of individuals and hearings and how much do we way that.

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Angelo Ancheta: In the big picture, you know you can get some very helpful information from from a single individual because you don't get anything from anybody else you might get.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know 1000 form letters and how do we, you know you don't want to say well we'll multiply that by 1000 to to make a decision about whether.

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Angelo Ancheta: Keep it intact well it's worth something that people mobile isn't a number of people.

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Angelo Ancheta: care about a community, but how do you allocate your weight as your as you're drawing your lines, those are those are problems.

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Angelo Ancheta: Final point here is that you know that this happened at the state level whether it might have been partisan interest or incumbent.

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Angelo Ancheta: interest that were sort of pushing for particular communities of interest or particular district won't, mind you, when it comes to public input that's that's not illegal.

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Angelo Ancheta: It may be illegal, for you to draw lines in that way, but the public and say whatever he wants to you, you can choose to ignore it.

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Angelo Ancheta: But sometimes you have to maybe dig a little bit deeper when you're looking at how folks are portraying.

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Angelo Ancheta: Information you know, is it something that might be really partisans or folks who are pushing for incumbents.

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Angelo Ancheta: As a basis for creating or recognize a community of interest and might be a perfectly legitimate might be one that's you know, designed to help somebody is already an office you have to make that sort of all in terms of whether it's something to look into more deeply.

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Angelo Ancheta: hey i'm some really quick things and again, you know I think we disagree partners is certainly working very closely with you in terms of.

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Angelo Ancheta: different elements of your your input and and how you processing information, you know, there are mandates in terms of providing outreach you've got a very good website.

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Angelo Ancheta: You want to make sure that you know, in terms of your hearings there's disability access languages that number of your materials translated already.

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Angelo Ancheta: Again, my suggestion is that you keep input as open as possible recommend guidelines, you know, make the criteria clear make it clear to the public what you think might be ideal forms of information, you know ideal is a.

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Angelo Ancheta: description a reason for Community and kept together.

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Angelo Ancheta: A good set of boundaries is very helpful it's nice to have lines that you can rely on.

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Angelo Ancheta: But you know folks may not come in with that information and you have to be open to just sort of taking it in.

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Angelo Ancheta: To the extent you can create a dialogue, you might suggest, what can you help us out here with giving us some boundaries, but if they don't just you know just take it and and way it as best you can.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know you have a certain number of hearing you can certainly exceed the minimums acquired by the firm knapsack it's a fairly low number it's only four and.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know just one before you produce a draft at least one before the draft and least two afterwards, but you can certainly exceed that if you want to.

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Angelo Ancheta: And it's good to you know get spread it around and look at the different districts and look at you know potential low participation areas and see if you can get.

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Angelo Ancheta: Some of the workout they're, both in terms of you know, having these materials, as well as maybe potentially having a hearing out there.

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Angelo Ancheta: And you know you've got we've got an online forum already um I did the list the California one, I think the language that you're using is similar to what's on the California statewide databases.

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Angelo Ancheta: community of interest form.

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Angelo Ancheta: And I think you're going to be mindset is you're going to be using district or district are the the online tool as part of your process.

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Angelo Ancheta: The form you're you're currently using on the website I think doesn't let you draw a map unless it can maybe take a.

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Angelo Ancheta: Take a file and be attached to it, but you want to make sure as much as possible that's you're able to get some geographic information, so you know the technical term is shaped file but.

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Angelo Ancheta: It doesn't have to be a computer ready form it can certainly be your hand drawn map or you know just a line on paper map is is very helpful if you have to you have to.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know convert that into a shape file, but in terms of actually articulating a Community you know hands on that's are very helpful, just as much as Community theater generated ones can be.

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Angelo Ancheta: Just a word about the you know the online tools they can be very powerful they're really helpful in terms of getting specific boundaries and.

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Angelo Ancheta: Looking at demographic demographic information not only for poker books to draw on committees emissions but also actually draw district maps, they can give you a full blown map if they want to.

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Angelo Ancheta: But understand that you know, not everybody wants to work in a kind of media so somebody just you know photocopies of math and draws and lines on it that's that's great stuff too.

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Angelo Ancheta: But again, the the online tools are very helpful, but very powerful, it can be very useful as you're putting all the other districts together.

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Angelo Ancheta: Okay last couple of things, and this is more for your your processing of the information, very important to catalog all of these.

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Angelo Ancheta: sources of public input, you know, there are many folks who want to take a look at that and maybe make comparisons where they made it, they want to draw maps in terms of your no accountability to the public, great to have a good catalog of.

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Angelo Ancheta: The districts, to the extent you might have you know geographic information shape files actual maps to have those available on your website folks to look at.

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Angelo Ancheta: mapping decisions, again, this is where you have to kind of think about well how are we going to deal with all this different testimony you may you depending on.

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Angelo Ancheta: How active the residents of your county are you might get a lot of information, you might get.

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Angelo Ancheta: Too much from one part, and too little from another part, so you have to kind of figure out how are you can get a good sampling of information throughout the county and you know how do you weigh things like those those folks who aren't really working with any group or any.

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Angelo Ancheta: thoughts are mobilizing people, you may have groups within your county who are working at a Community level or might be.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, part of a statewide organization that are doing things like you know vr A and B ra advocacy.

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Angelo Ancheta: You certainly want take a serious look at some of those maps, but you know it's all part of a you know broad set of abroad collection of information that you have to kind of figure out how much you're going to wait wait together.

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Angelo Ancheta: One problem which you can you have to be careful about is, and this is not going to be as much of an issue if you if you're really systematic about compiling your data and making sure that it's a good form is.

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Angelo Ancheta: Be careful as you're going through the process of actually drawing map that you don't.

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Angelo Ancheta: end up cherry picking a lot of Community ventures information Okay, you want to try to look at the community of interest the neighborhood the city in the CDP information.

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Angelo Ancheta: But take a good hard look at that and try as much as possible sort of figure that out before you actually start drawing the districts themselves because.

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Angelo Ancheta: it's very easy to sort of start with the conception of what district will look like and then you kind of go back and say oh.

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Angelo Ancheta: Well, is a community of interest information about that, so you go back after the fact say well there's something in the record that can justify this district.

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Angelo Ancheta: Well, you know that's not illegal, but it may not be as you know, systematic because it's probably something in the record that will justify some part of a district, and you want to say, well, we need to think about well how much did.

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Angelo Ancheta: How many people participated what's what's the nature of the information that we got is, it is in fact reflective of community of interest or can we keep communities and interests together in a certain way that that is you know justified by public participation.

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Angelo Ancheta: So one thing you think about this simply suggestion and you want to check in with registering partners about this is, you might want to try to map out.

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Angelo Ancheta: in draft form some of the communities of interest in the neighborhoods in advance of the actual district lines being drawn so.

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Angelo Ancheta: that's helpful for a number of reasons, one is you can sort of pin down what you think will be the communities of interest in neighborhoods that you're going to protect.

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Angelo Ancheta: And to it gives the public something to react to very often you don't get a lot of participation in the early stages of the process, because folks are just go to.

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Angelo Ancheta: know that they're not sure exactly what what you want, and not really thinking about the issue so much, but once you give them a map with something on it.

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Angelo Ancheta: that's when they start getting very interested in how the map is drawn so this isn't a district map, this is simply just sort of laying out, what are the building blocks of your your districts.

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Angelo Ancheta: you'll ultimately have to produce a draft and final map for some review by the public, but think about as you're moving forward, if you have some of the resources and my put together something more preliminary they'll give a sense of what that the input from the public as look.

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Angelo Ancheta: and generally that's what might be called iterative mapping, so you you put out multiple drafts and multiple visualizations of different parts of the county so that folks can react to it, and it really good organic processes.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, public input and decision making, as well.

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Angelo Ancheta: hey I think that's it so.

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Angelo Ancheta: it's a lot of information, but.

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Angelo Ancheta: I hope it's helpful so, are there any questions or clarifications.

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Come.

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SJC Redistricting: Thank you, Professor do we have any questions from zoom or chat.

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alice: I submitted a question so i'm not sure if it's for Angelo or Paul when you suggested, about not suggest, but you mentioned the data won't be available, possibly until September.

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alice: Do you have an idea if it's going to be in the biggest September or mid September, and with this effect if we don't have the information for us to do our public outreach in the workshops if we don't have that information would that make a difference.

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Angelo Ancheta: yeah so you can start collecting neighborhood and community of interest information, you know, right now, simply because.

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Angelo Ancheta: One you have it can be more subjective.

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Angelo Ancheta: Because it's simply a lot of people's opinions of the neighbors and you know, maybe they might want to see some you know recent census data but typically it's a sort of a it's a sort of you know sense of Well, this is what.

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Angelo Ancheta: From what I know about my neighborhood or a.

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Angelo Ancheta: Community that I think is is really important for county government here's kind of where my my lines ought to be that Community that's not so dependent on data.

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Angelo Ancheta: As much as the sort of people's opinions, the to get to the first part of your question, so the way the timeline is going on now, the census bureau is pretty confident about releasing what's called legacy format data, which is where but a not.

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Angelo Ancheta: cleaned up.

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Angelo Ancheta: version of the 2020 census data and they're planning to release that on August 16.

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Angelo Ancheta: The California statewide database is hoping to clean that data up, so it looks like the.

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Angelo Ancheta: official data set that we're going to get.

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Angelo Ancheta: End of September, so that in advance of the federal official data set coming out on September 30th.

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Angelo Ancheta: The statewide database will be will have something to work with within about a week or two of August 16 so that takes you to sort of end of August.

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Angelo Ancheta: And then the typically if the past is a good reflection of this and taking new account that they have to some adjustment for prisoner populations.

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Angelo Ancheta: The expectation is that about a month after the end of August so towards the end of September, there will be a usable data set that everybody state and local governments will be able to say, this is the.

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Angelo Ancheta: Data set that we have to use to actually construct our districts now again you don't need that for a lot of stuff and if you're doing the ERA analysis, there are some alternative data sets that are pretty recent.

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Angelo Ancheta: Communities of interest if you're looking at demographics, you can look at some good mid 2019 or some other stuff you can look at the state or local level county i'm sure has a lot of you know, there they've got a lot demographic information that they're relying on that might be.

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Angelo Ancheta: available for you, so there are some stuff you can use, but the sort of the target date is end of September is when you're going to actually have data that you can use reliably to draw the districts.

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Angelo Ancheta: that's again if everything is right on what they're projecting and I think there's a fairly safe but you know you never know they they originally said.

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Angelo Ancheta: they'd have that by July when the original.

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Angelo Ancheta: deadline was back in April.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, there are some lawsuits that are still out there in terms of.

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Angelo Ancheta: The data sets and things like pride recalled differential privacy methods that are being used by the census bureau to protect people's identities that's being challenged, so you know, there are some possibilities that might push back.

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Angelo Ancheta: Some of the recent.

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Angelo Ancheta: releases the data but.

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Angelo Ancheta: So, be aware that there might be support cases, but the timeline that the state, and most of the least the ones i've been working with are looking at sort of that end of September is when you get the data and then you've got to try to figure out how to.

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Angelo Ancheta: Get all your work done now, one thing I should mention that you know, there was a move to try to maybe get some some relief from the state legislature to push back some of the.

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Angelo Ancheta: deadlines for the counties and cities and school boards to produce their their final maps but that's still pending.

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Angelo Ancheta: So you know they may extend it out into early 2022 but.

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Angelo Ancheta: Something to keep track of that, but nothing firm at this point.

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Thank you.

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SJC Redistricting: Thank you, great question Alice can you add some comments, yet here and Member so.

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SJC Redistricting: I think visually tool visual tools are you're probably going to be helpful to all folks here So to that extent, maybe a little bit of conversation on and again not to use it as an influence or anything but we can certainly go back and show you some of the.

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SJC Redistricting: maps.

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SJC Redistricting: That we're prepared we're adopted so you can see, actually how the lines are drawn as one tool, the another tool will be, as mentioned by Professor and and China.

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SJC Redistricting: is using zoning we actually have a countywide adopted general plan that actually identifies specific boundaries for.

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SJC Redistricting: rural communities and urban communities with this within the county and there's over a dozen between between the two by murmurs maybe like 15 or 16 and that's just to say that's what they are adopted in our general plan that doesn't necessarily guide you.

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SJC Redistricting: Or is a influence again in terms of where you're going to see the changes in the last 10 years and where you might want to go but definitely from the standpoint of using those tools, where maybe Glenn and David can get some of the 2010 maps.

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SJC Redistricting: And then also pull up the general plan maps as exhibits that we can pass out to the committee members for next meeting as as we just do have a in your binder so that you can refer to it when you need to thank Mr more went.

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SJC Redistricting: Oh yes, I have a question for Mr and shadow you give us a lot of information regarding different redistricting committees that work throughout the state and we're advisory committee.

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SJC Redistricting: What really defines the difference between a supervisor URL redistricting committee versus you know the federal I mean I know the federal has a lot more involved, but.

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SJC Redistricting: We seem to have a lot more restrictions on what we use as our division maps, I mean maps, I understand people and population, I understand.

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SJC Redistricting: But what are the main differences what's the difference we don't have to deal with, I mean I feel like we get a lot of information last two training sessions and.

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SJC Redistricting: I like to start kind of narrowing down a little bit what specifically, we need to do for the county supervisors is are a little bit of a.

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SJC Redistricting: question.

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Angelo Ancheta: yeah well.

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Angelo Ancheta: And you know part of what you're dealing with again is that there's there's.

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Angelo Ancheta: There are multiple tracks that are going on all at the same time, right now, and this can be a challenge because.

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01:59:39.750 --> 01:59:46.650

Angelo Ancheta: folks who are a little more engaged in disrupting might be operating at all levels of government so they're doing and they're doing.

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01:59:47.370 --> 01:59:51.600

Angelo Ancheta: they're working with is it stopped in a distributed city I can't remember if it is.

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01:59:52.200 --> 01:59:58.560

Angelo Ancheta: They might be doing Stockton, they might be doing the county they might be doing state and the state level redistricting Commission.

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Angelo Ancheta: draws the legislative lines, as well as the board of equalization and they do the Congressional district, and you know that there's a one less Congressional.

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02:00:07.650 --> 02:00:21.840

Angelo Ancheta: seat for California this cycle so that's a whole very, very good, be a very contentious process, I think, because of the change in the numbers, so you have to also understand that the you're you're implementing.

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02:00:23.130 --> 02:00:24.300

Angelo Ancheta: The effects of our format.

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02:00:25.410 --> 02:00:27.420

Angelo Ancheta: At the State level to.

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02:00:27.810 --> 02:00:30.540

Angelo Ancheta: Try to shift responsibility.

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02:00:32.190 --> 02:00:46.050

Angelo Ancheta: In some instances, and certainly to to clarify the criteria that local governments have to apply, so this wasn't the case you know you had similar principles, and certainly the federal principles were the same or similar.

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02:00:47.790 --> 02:00:49.530

Angelo Ancheta: Back in the last cycle, but.

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02:00:49.770 --> 02:00:51.690

SJC Redistricting: You know the current rankings came.

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02:00:51.720 --> 02:00:55.260

Angelo Ancheta: You know, those are basically producing the last couple years because of legislation so.

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02:00:56.640 --> 02:00:58.230

Angelo Ancheta: that's why you know again it's helpful to.

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Angelo Ancheta: For the public to understand what the where the current districts are and what you know what other sources of.

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02:01:03.240 --> 02:01:04.680

SJC Redistricting: You know, County information might be.

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02:01:04.680 --> 02:01:05.460

Angelo Ancheta: helpful to.

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02:01:05.910 --> 02:01:07.080

SJC Redistricting: inform your communities.

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Angelo Ancheta: Decision making but.

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02:01:09.420 --> 02:01:09.720

SJC Redistricting: A lot.

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02:01:09.990 --> 02:01:24.570

Angelo Ancheta: is happening, for the very first time at this level of government, and you know the the you know Tommy maloney and I were to 14 Commissioners at the State level, and you know we a lot of times we.

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02:01:25.080 --> 02:01:27.120

Angelo Ancheta: know exactly what the right way to do something.

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02:01:27.120 --> 02:01:27.540

Angelo Ancheta: was because.

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Angelo Ancheta: It was all kind of experiment back in 2011 and I think you have.

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Angelo Ancheta: You know, some some experience to draw from the State level, and obviously there's been redistricting going on in the county in various levels throughout the throughout the state, but the very specific process that you're.

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Angelo Ancheta: Follow is you know there's a lot some leeway and some room for creativity and the definitions are not so the original that you can't.

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02:01:57.270 --> 02:02:09.210

Angelo Ancheta: come up with your local interpretations and local implementation guidelines but yeah you're, this is the first time, your county has gone through this kind of process, and you know the the board.

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02:02:10.410 --> 02:02:17.820

Angelo Ancheta: opted because other than a couple counties that sort of have a particular mandate from the State.

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02:02:18.840 --> 02:02:28.230

Angelo Ancheta: Your board of supervisors opted for this format, or they could have done it themselves, they could have created a maybe a hybrid Commission they opted to go for an advisory committee.

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02:02:29.310 --> 02:02:31.050

Angelo Ancheta: And a lot of places are doing that, as.

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well.

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02:02:32.700 --> 02:02:36.600

Angelo Ancheta: You know there's there's there's inescapably going to be a lot of local policy.

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02:02:36.840 --> 02:02:37.470

SJC Redistricting: is going to be.

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02:02:37.890 --> 02:02:46.200

Angelo Ancheta: partisanship creeps into the process, even though it's you know partisanship, is our purpose and affiliation, is an important identifier, for many people it's.

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02:02:46.650 --> 02:02:47.520

SJC Redistricting: sort of hard to kind of.

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02:02:47.640 --> 02:02:48.120

Angelo Ancheta: Put that.

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02:02:48.240 --> 02:02:49.710

SJC Redistricting: entirely out of the equation.

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02:02:49.740 --> 02:02:52.440

Angelo Ancheta: But it's something you're not supposed to really consider as you're.

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02:02:52.560 --> 02:02:55.290

Angelo Ancheta: drawn to districts in a favor discriminate but.

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02:02:56.730 --> 02:03:01.050

Angelo Ancheta: Yet that's when it's kind of exciting to you're doing it for the first time in your county.

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02:03:01.530 --> 02:03:20.010

SJC Redistricting: On think a chair and committee Member, I think, maybe on a local level what we're going to see is a difference that you'll be able to decide actually where the supervisory lines will go as opposed to where the State decides it so one one.

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02:03:21.180 --> 02:03:22.260

SJC Redistricting: scenario could be.

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02:03:24.360 --> 02:03:31.320

SJC Redistricting: As a professor mentioned, we hit 800,000 maybe more right now the districts are all evenly divided.

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02:03:32.460 --> 02:03:44.970

SJC Redistricting: Basically, for about 150,000 people we had 800,000 or more than is 160,000 people or 10,000 people in a community has to go move.

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02:03:46.410 --> 02:03:55.260

SJC Redistricting: it's like it's going to be and isn't is a bad metaphor analogy your screen that bar balloon as kind of be doing all different ways.

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02:03:56.190 --> 02:04:09.780

SJC Redistricting: So, moving 10,000 people in one Community or another to in those lines and taking the account analysis that you're going to have with the election law requirements or election code

requirements.

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02:04:10.860 --> 02:04:13.260

SJC Redistricting: Particularly given the communities of interest is not.

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02:04:14.790 --> 02:04:35.190

SJC Redistricting: it's a huge task is not going to be easy, but as he says, you're you're moving and actually i'm trying to pre directed, we probably will be close to 100,000 people and so you're gonna have to move 10,000 for each district, and that is actually your recommendation at the end day.

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SJC Redistricting: I mean there's 50,000 more people basically.

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02:04:41.580 --> 02:04:53.880

SJC Redistricting: To the supervisors and and having them take some kind of action on that and again that's just a scenario that can happen and we there's been a lot of growth in this county in the last 10 years.

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02:04:58.170 --> 02:04:58.410

Angelo Ancheta: yeah.

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02:04:58.470 --> 02:05:01.410

SJC Redistricting: Exactly i'm, you will have to wait for the numbers I don't want to predict it.

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02:05:02.760 --> 02:05:09.420

Angelo Ancheta: yeah and again you don't know some some parts of your county may have gone under considerably faster pace than others and.

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Angelo Ancheta: yeah, what are the realities, too, is that somebody's going to be very happy and other people gonna be rather unhappy with the lines you draw that's just sort of the nature of the beast.

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Angelo Ancheta: So don't feel bad if you get a criticism, because that's going to happen because it's it's very rare that you can come with some magical.

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02:05:31.080 --> 02:05:31.740

SJC Redistricting: set of districts.

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Angelo Ancheta: Oh that's great perfect you commented, and everybody.

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Angelo Ancheta: who's concerned about redistricting it's it's highly unlikely you're going to get that.

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Angelo Ancheta: That level of contentment across the county but, hopefully, if you have a clearly articulated process people understand they're able to contribute, they understand that you know that you have to.

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Angelo Ancheta: Some tough decisions.

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Angelo Ancheta: can't please everybody that list of the process itself will be considered legitimate and certainly one that was worth going through.

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Angelo Ancheta: Now again you're you're an advisory.

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Angelo Ancheta: committee, so you never know.

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Angelo Ancheta: Board will.

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02:06:08.550 --> 02:06:10.230

SJC Redistricting: list the your process will certainly be.

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Angelo Ancheta: well developed.

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accepted.

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02:06:26.070 --> 02:06:27.360

Angelo Ancheta: Hello i'm not hearing anything.

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02:06:34.830 --> 02:06:35.190

SJC Redistricting: Better.

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02:06:35.640 --> 02:06:36.840

Angelo Ancheta: Yes, thank you.

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02:06:37.800 --> 02:06:56.220

SJC Redistricting: Thank you you've indicated that cataloguing is a key component of the public input and processing strategies, I really have a procedural question probably more for staff is who will actually be doing the physical cataloging process.

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Angelo Ancheta: So just as an example in the state level of the consultant did, that the last cycle and.

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Angelo Ancheta: This time I think more again at the state level this the staff is doing a bit more than more of that, but it was done in tandem, I shouldn't say the last time, the consultant just did the staff certainly.

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Angelo Ancheta: had to process it and get it into a shape that the consultants could put into a

catalog forum, so it was done by a number of.

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Angelo Ancheta: books, to put it all together yeah I think you have to kind of figure that out within your own staffing and consultants contract.

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SJC Redistricting: yeah, this is a ballinger with the county and we will be following a similar methodology where staff will be.

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SJC Redistricting: Collecting assembling accumulating all of the public comment and testimony that we receive and feeding that to our consultant to assist with the map drawing so it'll be a collaborative effort.

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SJC Redistricting: The spirit.

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SJC Redistricting: And it's my understanding that the consultant, and the staff will keep us from doing things like egregiously violating the voting rights act, and you know.

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SJC Redistricting: blundering around and doing things we're not supposed to be doing so I think that'll I feel better about this whole process, knowing that there's a backup there are people that actually know things that can.

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SJC Redistricting: decide back.

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02:08:34.410 --> 02:08:45.150

SJC Redistricting: Thank you very much, I think, my question is more to staff, but if the official federal data comes in, at the end of Sep tember.

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SJC Redistricting: And so it's really going to be October, when will be developing some.

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SJC Redistricting: reasonably informed draft district lines should we be having additional outreach opportunities to share that with members of the Community.

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02:09:09.690 --> 02:09:17.190

SJC Redistricting: Right, so we have talked about that and that's actually going to be the racks prerogative.

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SJC Redistricting: You know, I suggest we tackle this from an incremental standpoint so have our outreach meetings with see where we're really getting the inquiry.

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SJC Redistricting: And the engagement from the communities of interest, and then we can be strategic about it, so if we find gosh it all comes down to this one area and we really need to go back and.

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SJC Redistricting: have another outreach meeting and engage those particular communities of interest, and we can do so, but we're prepared to support that if the Rack feels they want to further engage for communities of interest, and when we get into October so great great point Pam.

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SJC Redistricting: Any further questions.

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SJC Redistricting: We have any further questions from online chat.

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SJC Redistricting: Professor Thank you very much, very informative We certainly appreciate the time and effort that went into the presentation and we certainly do appreciate all the information that you had provided to us Connie do you have anything additional for us.

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02:10:30.690 --> 02:10:33.660

SJC Redistricting: I guess not so thank you very much.

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02:10:35.310 --> 02:10:40.320

SJC Redistricting: mo you have some information for us on the State redistricting question came up.

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SJC Redistricting: out to our analyst at the CEOs office had test with the county administrator's office, and she indicated that.

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SJC Redistricting: At the state Congressional redistricting front that there is a public hearing on August 4 So if you get any any comments from the public.

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SJC Redistricting: My neighborhood I wanted to stay in this county and if there's any sort of comments about the state or the Senate assembly or can get Congressional redistricting.

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SJC Redistricting: Please encourage the public to sign up to attend that August 4 meeting and space is limited, and so, in order to actually provide their testimony it's virtual but in order to.

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SJC Redistricting: provide their testimony August 4 is the public hearing for the central valley region.

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SJC Redistricting: So they can get that they can sign up at we draw the lines.ca.org so the county's supervisors oriel authorial website is we draw the lines.sj gov.org but for this state front, just think of it as the same beginning we draw the lines but it's dot CA.

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SJC Redistricting: Thank you any questions or mo.

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SJC Redistricting: Thanks, thank you very much for that information.

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SJC Redistricting: Do we have any.

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02:12:07.920 --> 02:12:11.610

SJC Redistricting: What time on August 4 Thank you very much the floors.

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SJC Redistricting: up and.

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02:12:36.600 --> 02:12:49.980

SJC Redistricting: As far as did you get that information she can't hear you can't sign up, yet you will be able to do that two weeks prior to August, the fourth, there is no time set yet for that meeting correct yeah and i'm.

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SJC Redistricting: Yet.

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SJC Redistricting: To be determined the time.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay, any other questions.

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SJC Redistricting: All right, let's go do we have anyone online that has.

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SJC Redistricting: Any comments any questions.

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SJC Redistricting: from the public.

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02:13:14.010 --> 02:13:17.580

SJC Redistricting: None how about in here do we have any public comment in here.

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02:13:20.070 --> 02:13:25.650

SJC Redistricting: Do we have any questions about from the committee members.

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SJC Redistricting: And, and how about in here.

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02:13:34.890 --> 02:13:54.420

SJC Redistricting: Very good, thank you very much to redistricting partners, thank you to the staff for all your hard work, thank you to the committee for showing up both here and online greatly appreciated and we continue to look forward our next meeting is on the 28th Is that correct.

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02:13:55.500 --> 02:14:07.980

SJC Redistricting: Okay same room, thank you very much, meeting is adjourned at 5:10pm.

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SJC Redistricting: i'm trying to get the problem.