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Tracy Council Chambers: Hello oh that's better, thank you for coming this afternoon just housekeeping items there's a sign in sheet outside the Chamber, so please put your name on a sign in sheet and being keep you apprised of.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The activities of the redistricting Advisory Committee, for a county.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Particularly Sir supervisory district.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then, of course.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The restrooms will be also tied to my right so with that i'm gonna.

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Tracy Council Chambers: start the meeting in a quick minute here, thank you.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Excuse me.

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Tracy Council Chambers: let's see.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Miss English, would you please lead us in the loop.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Just a reminder to all the speakers red light on your microphone if it is on it is muted so just please.

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Tracy Council Chambers: To unmute it.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Just hit the button and then, once you're done just hit the button again.

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Tracy Council Chambers: surround them when we had the roll call, please.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Steve from President Pam I bet.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Present Alice English President and bear.

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Tracy Council Chambers: mooney frozen James krinsky.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Mike morrow it resin Mitchell Oscar present Oscar ball does.

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Tracy Council Chambers: angel and Flores.

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AngelAnn Flores: present.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You saw Hernandez.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Steve white.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Mary.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Jones star here.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Richard silberman.

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Rich Silverman: Here rather.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Thank you, thank you very much, will now now take action on the Minutes from the previous meeting so everyone had the opportunity to review the Minutes.

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Tracy Council Chambers: make a motion for approval second has been property moved and seconded to move on the Minutes from the previous meeting all in favor signify by saying Aye Aye.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Aye sign.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Thank you.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Like take this moment to introduce Mr Mitchell, Oscar, who is a new representative from district two representing miss Miller.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Okay, do we have any agenda deletions additions or deletions.

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Tracy Council Chambers: CNN we should proceed on.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Mr Fowler.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You have any any comments.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Yes, chair, we did receive some comments, so these comments are submitted to the redistricting email account and, specifically, we have nine and i'll just share the summary with you.

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Tracy Council Chambers: There was a request sent on August 17 from Monica Miranda director of policy for the Stockton younger women's task force to have a supervisor oriel redistricting presentation conducted for their membership.

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Tracy Council Chambers: There was email communication from Pam I back to Robert Martin district for community of interest ag protecting and development and growth and expansion.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Robert subsequently wanted to contact the contact information for stanislaus counties redistricting.

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Tracy Council Chambers: was an email from a resident who had technical issues joining the last rack outreach meeting believe we resolve those.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And it was email from a homeless person sharing her challenges email from Stephen fox requesting that the new districts represent both parties in the United States and that they are equal in numbers of legally registered voters.

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Tracy Council Chambers: There was a request from rich and diane robbins to see the current map.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The request from Eric raider that the Rack lines that the Rack draw straight lines.

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Tracy Council Chambers: There were general comments about gentlemen gerrymandering losing faith in our institutions and government and leaving things as they are.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And finally, there was an email from Brian alvarez program chairman with the Tracy Rotary club requesting a presentation that concludes the.

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Tracy Council Chambers: compilation chair, thank you very much, and I did have the opportunity to speak to miss English she will follow it up with Mr Alvarez make an appointment and make the presentation to the Tracy Rotary club.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Do we have any rack Member disclosures.

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anne baird: Yes, and Baird on zoom I have to I went to a meeting at APP Saara that's Asian Pacific they're an Asian Pacific group they're mostly Cambodians.

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anne baird: Many of their members were involved in the Cleveland school shooting years ago it was about something else, but they asked me about redistricting so I wind up going through all the talking points and giving out the websites.

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anne baird: The same thing happened at a subcommittee of the human trafficking task

force that I am on the advocacy work group and they asked about redistricting and I did the same thing.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Thank you very much here.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So I bet.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I have a few to report, first of all I did a follow up with Monica from the Stockton young women's Task Force and we have a date scheduled for me to meet with them on Thursday September 23 from six to 7pm.

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Tracy Council Chambers: league of women voters I couldn't continue to be in communication with them, we have a tentative presentation from me to the group on next Wednesday from seven to nine but i've not gotten a confirmation nor confirmation, as to whether they'd like an additional person there.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I sent a generic.

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Tracy Council Chambers: email with information and encouragement of people to participate in this redistricting effort to the Chief of Staff Denise warmington.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Hope I pronounce your last name correctly from district four and asked her to send that out to various groups that she thought might be have a state have be interested in providing input.

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Tracy Council Chambers: i've not heard back from her or a confirmation, as to whether or not that was out i'll close that loop with you, once I hear back from her.

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Tracy Council Chambers: i'm also on the board of the San Joaquin county united way and I offered to give a brief presentation to.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The leads of nonprofit organizations in San Joaquin county that meet on a monthly basis and I need to confirm, but where I will tentatively be talking to them about this effort as well.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Thank you, Sir anyone else.

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Tracy Council Chambers: CNN and no one online correct.

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Tracy Council Chambers: did not hear that Thank you.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Okay item seven rack Community contacts that other than the ones, Miss ibex spoke of, is there any others.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Okay.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Well, now move on to Item eight legacy data 2020 census population that is going to be Mr Chris chafee from the redistricting partners welcome, thank you for having me.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So for this presentation we're going to be going over the current lines and with the legacy data from the census bureau informing us at as their populations and current ethnic populations, I think you've seen this before, so this is kind of a refresher.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So here are the current district lines.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And you can see in this data table that on the top, we have the 2020 census populations and in the bottom of the tip of the page, we have the citizen voting age population.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And I think the key for this to start are the first three lines under 2020 census This shows the current district lines and their current populations.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And what we're really interested in is to see what the total deviations are of the current lines and, as you can see, one is district four is under populated by 8.1%.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The smallest current line or current district by population, whereas district five is overpopulated by 14.8%, and so the total population.

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Tracy Council Chambers: or total deviation excuse me of the current lines with the census data set that has been released is 22.9% now as a refresher.

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Tracy Council Chambers: we're allowed for local jurisdictional redistricting to have a total deviation of 10% So if you wanted to, and as some comments have been sent in about just keeping them as they are you couldn't do that legally your the current lines are two out of deviation to be to be to be repeated.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The other thing just to note that this isn't the final data set there will be using to draw the district lines, because this is the the 2020 legacy data set that was released by the census, but under the fair maps act which kind of.

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Tracy Council Chambers: guides our process in this round of redistricting.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We have to wait for the statewide database to reallocate the state prison population back into their residency prior to incarceration.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So that data set should be coming out by, and I say should be, because with the census the cycle you never know should be coming out by

September 20.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So that, for your next meeting will be submitted doing a very similar presentation like this, but with the final data numbers, so the, you will know what the current the actual current populations are for the underlying.

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Tracy Council Chambers: districts.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The other thing in this.

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Tracy Council Chambers: In this presentation that we just want to touch on is the citizen voting age population, so the citizen voting age population is another data set.

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Tracy Council Chambers: put out by the US census specifically developed for the Department of Justice to look into section to compliance with the voting rights act.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Now.

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Tracy Council Chambers: From I think your second or third meeting we went into what the voting rights act is the importance of protecting minority voting power.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Especially if they have a concentrated population that can meet the 50 plus see that designation so that's what this is this this data, the citizen voting age population is what we look to to see if we can create a an area with a 50 plus minority population.

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Tracy Council Chambers: In the current district, and so one thing to note is that in district one right now, as currently drawn it's at 47.7%.

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Tracy Council Chambers: citizen voting age population by Latino, so it is very close to that 50 plus number that we want to see if possible to draw.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So, to determine if you have to draw section to see, and now this is going to come forward in our next meeting will talk about it in more detail.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But I just want to point that out to you.

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Tracy Council Chambers: From this report and note that we will, we will be talking through it in much greater detail at a later meeting but that's I think an important thing, just to to note from the current lines.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So the other thing that I think is from this discussion that we, we should start talking through is how do we move from where we are now where we have community of interest wines.

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Tracy Council Chambers: or map submitted from district, or we have people emailing and descriptions on what you guys should do going forward to, as you get into draft maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Just kind of talk through and for a very short time kind of the process we're going to go through from now until we have those draft maps to recommend to the board of supervisors in.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think it's in November.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But.

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Tracy Council Chambers: In starting that discussion really just a reminder right, we have a December 15 deadline to pass final lines will the Board of Supervisors

does under the fair maps act and.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Early on, a lot of us thought that the legislature was going to change that deadline, they didn't.

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Tracy Council Chambers: A map nothing went through to change the fair maps deadlines so cities and counties that have primaries have to complete the process, but by December 15 so we don't have any extra time to have meetings and to go through draft maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The second thing is, I just wanted to show you, of course, our next handful meetings, and I was gonna from go through each of those meetings and kind of give you.

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Tracy Council Chambers: an outline of what to expect so today we're in Tracy two weeks will be in Lodi and will introduce the statewide databases final population numbers.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then we'll jump into the October 13 draft map introduction meeting.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And so working towards those raft maps again, our goal is to make sure to include the community of interest testimony that we've received.

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Tracy Council Chambers: go through an analysis of the maps that the public has submitted, so you understand if they're within 10% deviation if they comply with the voting rights act.

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Tracy Council Chambers: If they split cities or neighborhoods and other pieces of information, so you can kind of look at the map submitted by the public in an objective manner.

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Tracy Council Chambers: For us, the redistricting partners present draft maps to you to review as well, that will go through the same kind of analysis, so that you will know.

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Tracy Council Chambers: That the maps submitted by John Smith and the maps that registering partners are presenting have the same kind of analysis provided to the Rack, so that you know you can compare the two.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then, of course, really the most important thing, from our perspective is from you and the public.

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Tracy Council Chambers: about the public maps that are.

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Tracy Council Chambers: submitted and.

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Tracy Council Chambers: hearing your commentary.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Because you know.

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Esau Hernandez: These communities so well.

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Tracy Council Chambers: If we got the lines right.

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Tracy Council Chambers: In our.

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Tracy Council Chambers: In our alliance or if we're taking a public map and kind of.

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Tracy Council Chambers: tweaking it so meets that 10% total the deviation if it makes sense, the changes we made, and so I really hope that everyone on the dyess and everyone for joining on zoom.

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Tracy Council Chambers: can provide that critical.

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Tracy Council Chambers: commentary.

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Esau Hernandez: On the maps we submit there.

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Esau Hernandez: Is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Are we picking up some audio from online I think so.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But it seemed to us.

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Tracy Council Chambers: seems to have stopped so okay.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So for the September 29 meeting we have in Lodi.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Some of the things that I just want to again remind you is that will be bringing for the updated data set the final data set with the current lines will also be bringing with you, with us a packet summarizing all the testimony that's been collected to date for through the 29th.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So that you guys can review that and have that for discussion at that outreach meeting if we have time to do it.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then I think it's also a great time to start talking through secondary objectives, beyond the criteria from the fair maps act of how you want us to draw maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: to present to you on the 13th so some of those objectives can be.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You, taking into consideration growth wanting to ensure that we don't not only split cities, but we don't want to split neighborhoods in Stockton, when we split the Stockton up.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Or maybe using freeways or major thoroughfares in the cities, we know we're going to have to split to use to create district lines, and there are.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Many other objectives you guys can present like keeping all the rural areas together or trying to deviate it or split them into multiple districts, as they currently are.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So I think for the 29th if you want to think through some of the objectives that that you're thinking through and you're hearing from the Community, when you go into.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Community meetings or talk to your neighbors about this process, what is coming up and how you really want us as the as your consultants to kind of present those maps in October.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So, then, for the October 13 meeting that will be when we start presenting the draft maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: and ideally that meeting will be a set of at least three three draft maps and what we love to be able to do is to take a publicly submitted map.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And elevate that to a draft map because it meets those objectives that we talked through on the 29th.

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Tracy Council Chambers: It needs the 10% deviation total deviation and we talked about it's compliant with the voter rights voting rights act and fits the fair maps act criteria that we've talked through.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Because it's great when a public, a member of the public can be the basis for a draft map and that's such something so powerful that I think the fair maps act is introducing in this registering cycle.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So, ideally, the draft maps, we have based on those on publicly submitted ones, but if we find that there isn't enough variation between public maps submitted.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And that they in the public maps do not meet the criteria that we have discussed on the 29th then we'll bring forward consultant driven maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: That meet your objectives and comply with both state and federal law so and that's really where we'll talk through on the 13th those draft maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The other thing we're going to want to show you is the community of interest maps that were submitted how those fit into the draft maps so there'll be a lot of.

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Tracy Council Chambers: visualizations for you you'll get you'll get everything at least seven days prior to the 13th meeting so by.

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Tracy Council Chambers: October six so that you'll have all the all the maps and the reports and everything.

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Tracy Council Chambers: to digest over a week's time, rather than just getting them right before the meeting starts because that's not fair to you or for the public will also be published online, so the public can see them and the interactive on the 13th with their discussion.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So then, on the 13th will go through the maps, you can talk through what you think of them what changes need to be made.

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Tracy Council Chambers: If maybe you like from plan A you like districts one, two and three, but you can't stand four and five, and you like the district's four and five from plan C and we will then after the 13th.

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Tracy Council Chambers: For your meeting on the 27th.

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Tracy Council Chambers: update those wrap maps from your comments, so that hopefully by the end of the 27th meeting, we can pretty much have one or two plans that everybody kind of likes.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So that on the your final meeting on the 10th we can put out a recommended draft plan to send to the board of supervisors.

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Tracy Council Chambers: that's the arc really of your remaining meetings.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think it's this would be a good time to open up for questions, maybe about the process.

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Tracy Council Chambers: i've got a question about the process of submitting this to the board of supervisors, does the.

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Tracy Council Chambers: rack have any role in that, should we attend the meeting

does Steve as the Chair of the Committee stand up and present it formally or is it's all done sort of behind the scenes and they accepted and they just do their thing.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think, because this is the first time we've we've done it this way under the firm abstract that I think it can be a process that you guys discuss.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think a great idea or maybe not a great idea, an idea of mine, would be to have Steve or yourself come and present the recommendation, maybe read a statement to the board of supervisors introducing the maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think the consultant team and the team from the county will kind of put together the final report for you the maps and every in that presentation, so that.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You don't have to worry about drawing maps or you know all that stuff but an introduction would be great and maybe a short commentary on the process and what drove you to recommend the map that you're presenting, I think the other thing that.

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Tracy Council Chambers: That is like optional is you can present multiple recommended maps I would ideally, I think we would just submit one, but it is your it's your prerogative, if you want to submit multiple plans or multiple maps to the board of supervisors.

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Tracy Council Chambers: yeah.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Chris.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Thank you for that good presentation as information I wanted to clarify something you said in your remarks is the inclusion of consultant generated maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: conditioned on an insufficient number of publicly submitted maps, you made it seem as though, if there aren't enough good public maps then we'll put some in, or are we going to get some from you either way.

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Tracy Council Chambers: um it depends.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think our Our hope is that most of the maps we present will be based on publicly submitted maps that we may have to tweak slightly to like not split Tracy or not split, a city or maybe bring them into a better deviation total deviation.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But I think one of the things that I think we have to do as a consulting team is present you the binary choices in these maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: and make sure that you have all of the the options out there, so we're not kind of forcing you down one pathway because that's not what we want to do right we wanted this to be driven by the Rack.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And by Community input, so if it's if we find a scenario that's not provided by the public will provide it.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And if we if we feel that it needs to be more than three draft maps, maybe needs to be four or five will go down that path as well because basically we don't want to hide the ball in any manner from you and.

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Tracy Council Chambers: For all the time you've put in, but also because we think the spirit of the fair maps act is to really make sure that the public and you as their representatives have every opportunity to really guide the lines.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Is there anyone online that has any questions.

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Tracy Council Chambers: No questions at this no questions so could we go back to the first slide that you put up with the district numbers sure.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So is and what you had showed with district five at 14.8% increase in and for add an 8.1% negative number.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Of the total number, how many incarcerated people are still those numbers still to come into the mix so we've done a preliminary kind of total and we think that that will be around.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Four to 5000 people in the county that that may be taken out and put back in you know distributed around northern California and throughout the state.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But we don't know for sure, because of.

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Tracy Council Chambers: it's hard to know exactly the number that the statewide database is working from because they haven't released that data so but we estimate four to 5000 45,000 people who are from San Joaquin county that are into the mix.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Correct okay.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Do we have any kind of an idea what those numbers might be how that split might be.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think that, because this is the first the first year that they've done it this.

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Tracy Council Chambers: way or first.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I should rephrase that the first census where they've basically taken state.

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Tracy Council Chambers: populous state prison populations remove them from a census block and then reallocated them there was actually a process in 2010 that allowed agencies to make a choice about removing.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The populations from census block entirely and you just never got redistributed so one of the hard parts for us is we don't know what the.

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Tracy Council Chambers: What the change is going to mean for San Joaquin county specifically like if we take out 5000 how many do we get back in right we don't know that right with any.

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Tracy Council Chambers: there's no clarity, there we don't know, and so I it's hard for me to I don't want to speculate to say you're going to.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Get 1000 back like 20% of what what was removed because I don't.

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Tracy Council Chambers: have anything to base that number on and I don't mean to hide the ball I just I don't know oh that's that's quite all right, so is in you indicated, this is something new.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Yes, it was passed as part of the fair maps Act, the idea of taking taking out state prisoners and putting them back to their residency is a new concept that.

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Tracy Council Chambers: number of states are actually going through nationwide in this cycle California and New York and a couple others and what success stories of.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Everyone had with this opportunity we haven't seen it yet because it's the first time it's ever happened it's funny today actually the State of New York put out there reallocated prisoners census population.

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Tracy Council Chambers: California, we putting out putting it out by the 20th so you will you will be the guinea pigs, to some extent, to see how that works okay.

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anne baird: Do we have a dress do we have addresses for these people are they just allocated to the county or the allocated to particular districts or addresses or what the heck.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Okay, so let me give you the answer.

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Tracy Council Chambers: That we have around 110,000.

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Tracy Council Chambers: prisoners were in state facilities on April 1 of 2020.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Of those 110,000 we have information about their former residency in California have about 90,000 people.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Of those 90,000 people we have actual addresses for around two thirds or around 60,000 people the other third or about 30,000 people they just have county residency.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Prior to incarceration.

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anne baird: So, so if we have a low deviation in one district, we can discuss those all the rest of them in there to fix it.

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Tracy Council Chambers: No, you don't get to do any of that that's what the

database gets to do.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So what the statewide database gets to do is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So for the 60,000 they have addresses for they're going to put them in their census blocks right so add them right all.

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Tracy Council Chambers: right for the 30,000 people they're just going to sprinkle them like salts on your steak all over the counties of their performer residency.

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Tracy Council Chambers: based on population so there's gonna be some direct ads and some random ads by county.

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Great.

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Tracy Council Chambers: i'm as happy as you are.

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anne baird: i'm sure.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Yes, sir.

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Tracy Council Chambers: What about the other 20,000 us down.

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Tracy Council Chambers: they're going to not be added they're going to go away, I think some of that is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: They may have not been California residents, so people flying into.

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Tracy Council Chambers: la X or San Diego or wherever wherever and being arrested and incarcerated in California that and their former residency was in another State or another country.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think there's also an issue with some people have been in prison longer than they have good records for and so there's a little bit of everything.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Mixed into this reallocation, and I think one of the other interesting things is hopefully going forward like in 2030 this process will be much better.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But the other thing that's that you guys don't get to deal with is the statewide Commission is decided to zero out and and try to reallocate all the federal prisoners.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And the feds aren't giving Darren playing ball and giving addresses so they're just going to be zeroed out so there's a couple different love layers of this going on any you guys get to work with the most organized.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Crime a reallocation.

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Tracy Council Chambers: question.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Just so people understand this prison population is like like db is a good example that which is no longer they've they've disbanded the db I moved prisoners all across the state now so.

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Tracy Council Chambers: What people so some so as of April of 2020 this is that what was in the prison and we don't really know these folks have been released or they're still there is that correct.

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Tracy Council Chambers: yeah so I mean, I think the interesting thing about the census right is it's just a time in a time count right so it's anybody wherever they were on April 1 2020.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And that's where we get the hundred and 10,000 population number is we just add up all of those numbers that the State bureau turned over to the census bureau.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And that's the number we're working from so you make the best they make this we don't do it, but the state does it they'll they'll come up with previous addresses and try to throw them.

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Tracy Council Chambers: At these folks for lack of better word into the into the county but, like you say it doesn't necessarily mean it's going to go into the districts correctly, they may make an attempt, but it's the first time they've done it.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So, but it doesn't I mean i'm just looking at these numbers, I mean Is there going to deviate 3% for the whole I mean I I my thing is is your you might see.

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Tracy Council Chambers: A change in the overall population of the district where there's a safe any State prisons are safe facilities so you probably see a decrease in in that district.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But you're going to see a sprinkling I think this is my word you're going to see a slight addition, I think, to.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Most of the census blocks in the in the county, and so the other districts shouldn't change that much right so, for instance db I was in Tracy.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Would they have counted that originally it's Tracy residence at the time, you know yeah so that right now big number right, it would be in five right it'd be on population some folks just from the prison being.

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Tracy Council Chambers: mean.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But I think the thing to think about right is, if you lose if Tracy five loses population, you still have four that's eight 8% under right so.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I don't think Tracy is going to lose enough to make the current lines bound 110 yeah and that leads to my next question, so we have a 10% deviation the negative 8.1 could be left alone not saying it would.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But obviously the 14.8 legally cannot right correct Okay, and remember it's a total.

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Tracy Council Chambers: From the smallest to the largest right right so that's that's that's still not gonna do that yeah it's gonna be okay Thank you sure, so one more question and then.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You have one data questions so they're reallocating people from the state prison, what about the county jail, because there's are they just.

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Tracy Council Chambers: considered part of district one or because the jails there or i'm not, I think it's just one i'm not positive, I think this has come up in in other discussions and one of the things about county jail is that.

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Tracy Council Chambers: When you fill out the census on April 1 it talks about where your residency was so a lot of the county jail population.

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Tracy Council Chambers: May may have been counted at there were they were they were

when they're incarcerated or locked up not incarcerated this wrong word but right put into county jail, so I think there's a general sense that.

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Tracy Council Chambers: For the for the county jail population those they were counted at their former residency because it's a shorter term stay, but again, this is the first time, where.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We were doing this prisoner reallocation, so I think there's going to be some discussion and some looking back at how how it, how it was done.

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Tracy Council Chambers: What kind of records, we have, and whether it for 2030 if we if the state needs to work with the feds at a better rate and maybe at the counties to to look at the the the jail, the county jail populations, because that's come up.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think in the 12 counties we've we've presented to 11 of the 12 that's the that's a general question and it's something that we don't we know the answer to but I don't know if it's yeah I know theoretically the.

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Tracy Council Chambers: county jail inmate could be from another part of the state or they could be local same thing, like Okay, like the feds there's no federal for solace here that i'm aware of, but you we could get a sprinkling back in from the Federal.

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Tracy Council Chambers: facilities but they're not releasing those numbers, so that won't affect it's exactly, but so where they counted.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Well, I I think there's still a federal facility in pleasanton so there's that through those numbers go on down on me to counties, or do they disappear well for our alameda to choose the some extent and the statewide Commission is chosen to zeroed out the the federal federal them yeah.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So we've talked about those who are incarcerated, whether

in County jails state prisons federal prisons or whatever, I have not heard one word about the homeless population.

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Tracy Council Chambers: As to make the determination, where those numbers counted how are they counted, who was responsible for counting them where do those people live.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So I don't know how many of you guys were involved in the census project in the county.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But many of the county tables throughout the state worked with the Federal Government on the scent and the census bureau to do their population count of the sense of the homeless population, and I believe it was conducted.

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Tracy Council Chambers: April 1 second and third of.

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Tracy Council Chambers: In conjunction with both local and census bureau staff going through almost encampments and counting counting people.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And so they should be adjusted in the they are invested in the 2020 census legacy file data set that you've already seen, and that won't change okay.

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anne baird: i'm, taking into account the pandemic, it was much more truncated than it would have been I was involved with some of those meetings and there was a huge elaborate plan to count all the homeless, that pretty much shrunk considerably when we realized what we were up against so.

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anne baird: undercount city.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Any other questions.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Anything online.

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Tracy Council Chambers: No comments online, thank you very much, and now a pre Thank you Thank you and now i'll turn it over to my colleague listed to go through the outreach presentation, thank you.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Steve welcome.

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Tracy Council Chambers: hi it's so good to be back with you all, I am happy to be here, so this is the outreach presentation, I particularly want to welcome.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The members of the public who are watching online and here in person, all of you committee members have heard me say this before, so this is for the public, we.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We really can't do this without public input, so today I will help go through the process for you to better understand it.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So we'll be talking about redistricting basics traditional redistricting principles, what is a community of interest, what does that mean for you we'll talk about district.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Which is the mapping tool that the county is using for public input i'll also tell you the best ways for you to give your own public testimony on your communities of input.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then we'll round it out with the public hearing schedule okay so let's get into it, what is redistricting.

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Tracy Council Chambers: It is the process of adjusting district lines every 10 years after the release of the US census so folks tend to be a little bit more familiar with the Congressional or state.

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Tracy Council Chambers: senate assembly seat redistricting.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The local governments absolutely have to rebalance their lines as well, so just like San Joaquin county did 10 years ago we're going to go through the process of rebalancing the super victorious districts.

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Tracy Council Chambers: and beyond, creating districts have equal population redistricting also serves to empower local communities and preserve voting rights.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And so the structure that San Joaquin county has taken is all of you, so it is the 10 Member redistricting advisory committee.

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Tracy Council Chambers: They are helping and conducting Community outreach and they will be recommending a map or maps based on public input, so the goals of the Rack are conduct Community outreach workshops, like the one today.

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Tracy Council Chambers: identified communities of interest from public input, create a set of draft district maps, based on the input and recommend a map to the board of supervisors.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And here's our timeline we are at the second outreach hearing so September 15 we will be having one more.

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Tracy Council Chambers: After the finalized data is out so September 29 will have our next outreach meeting and then we'll start talking more about draft draft maps so October 13 October 27.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Those will be opportunities for the public to start

commenting on maps and start delivering their own district plans if they want to, and then there is a hard deadline of December 15.

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Tracy Council Chambers: To have the maps finalized, and if all goes well, the county will have it finalized on December 7 but I really do want to emphasize that the public is here and.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The public is expected to be a part of this process, every step of the way so whether we're talking about communities of interest or draft maps the public is more than welcome to comment and give their own opinions.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So traditional redistricting principles, these are what we use to sort of guide the process of drawing maps, they are here to prevent Jerry Manders to keep everything above board and transparent.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So this list in front of us, this is a ranked list of criteria according to the fair maps act.

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iPad: So first and.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Foremost districts, have to be relatively equal in size and that's equal in population so in people not citizens and not voters.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The next one is contiguous, this is a word that you're really not going to hear outside of redistricting it basically means that the.

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Tracy Council Chambers: district is one whole piece, and then you can draw it with one line.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then maintain a communities of interest is the next criteria we're going to get a little bit more into what a community of interest is but a quick definition is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: it's a group of people, a community and neighborhood with similar policy concerns who would benefit from being maintained in a single district.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then the next criteria is follow city county local government lines when practicable and then finally keep districts compact and that's compact and appearance and function.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So let's get back to maintain communities of interest.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I like to think of it as the building blocks for districts so.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Communities of interest could include ethnic and language minorities but, really, this is a subjective and open ended definition to be as inclusive as possible.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And I do want to point out that there are protected classes under the federal voting rights act so Latinos Asians and African Americans are protected are considered a protected class.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But I also want to point out that well communities of interest may include race, it cannot be the predominant factor in drawing district boundaries, there is an exception to this if there is found to be a section to.

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Tracy Council Chambers: violation, then it would.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Have, then we would have to draw based on race.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But that's only if the lawyers tell us to so.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then next communities of interest, I want to show you how diverse.

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Tracy Council Chambers: community of interest could be so it could include historical communities media markets neighborhoods school districts I usually like to say that if you can make the argument that.

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Tracy Council Chambers: That your community is a community of interest, then it probably is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Unless it's one of these three things so under the fair maps act it explicitly prohibits these groups from being considered a community of interest.

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Tracy Council Chambers: That includes political party affiliation incumbents political candidates that is there to prevent political gerrymandering and incumbent gerrymandering so again, we want to keep this aboveboard and transparent.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then the next part is not prohibited under the fair maps act, it is just really hard to draw so groups of similarly minded people who do not share a similar location or if the community of interest is county wide.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We want to think about when we're drawing maps protecting communities of interest, and if the Community is like 8090 100% of the county, then that is less helpful for the map drawers.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then, when you are giving your own testimony whether that's online or in person, we like to ask folks these three questions to think about.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So does the Community have a shared culture characteristic or bond we've been hearing a lot of personal stories which we highly recommend we've heard stories about.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Communities coming together during forest fires or during coven and what brought them together what sort of resources, did they share.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And I mean it doesn't have to be a crisis, it could be a ceremony that they hold every year in their neighborhood right.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So basically what makes you unique from your surroundings and then is the Community geographic and nature can it be mapped we highly recommend that folks.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Talk about the boundaries of their coins and that's coi coin, and so, if you can give street names, or maybe a landmark something that tells us where your community is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So we don't accidentally cut through your community and then, finally, what is the community's relationship to the county and how is it affected.

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Tracy Council Chambers: By the policy decisions made by these elected officials, and I believe the Chair will help us go through the examples of what a community of interest is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Sure, or do you want to hand them off to me it doesn't all control okay very good so is this a community of interest, so a group of renters who live in downtown Stockton testifies to the county redistricting committee so would this be considered a community of interest.

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Tracy Council Chambers: A group of winners, I mean you just heard the question and the answer is yes, so the group for reds can easily be mapped in a district area, and they can share a common interest policy which can be addressed through

legislation or public services.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Historically, recognized town dating back to the late 1800s but has a minimal population is within the lines of the county sure the county redistricting committee prior to prioritize this historical town when join their maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Again, yes, the historical communities are recognized as a community of interest and should be considered when drawing maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: This is the one particularly is great interest to me because a group of almond walnut farmers concentrated in the role unincorporated area that county focused on ensuring that to have enough water for the orchards, with their committee consider this a community of interest.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Yes, it would, this is a group of people in a shared geographic drought, a geographic area and whoever so similar needs for public service.

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Tracy Council Chambers: A statewide group of people are fans of the giants testifies to local redistricting committee is this a community of interest.

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Tracy Council Chambers: No, because the giants are winning, day after day after day.

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Tracy Council Chambers: is important that the community of interest is distinct enough to draw on a map this group overlaps throughout the entire state and then it's unlikely that a government agency has any say over these issues.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Excellent so it's all back to you, thank you very much for that you're welcome we do like to give examples.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Because a community of interest can be hard to define and grasp so i'm happy to take questions at the end of this if anybody has questions on it, but.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Now i'm going to talk about the best ways for you to give your own testimony to the committee so.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Here you see the community of interest form, so a coin form, you can find this on the website and i'll have a link to the website at the end, it will ask you, step by step, all the questions that we need to answer so it's easy on you and easy on us.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then district, or is the public mapping tool that is available, also on the websites.

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Tracy Council Chambers: it's here, so you can draw two different types of maps, if you want so community of interest maps which we're accepting now through the end of the process.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then district plans based on the 2020 data and we're really going to encourage folks to start drawing those after we get the finalized data.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But you can absolutely play around with it on just stricter as well, and I do I want to emphasize that, basically, everyone in the country is like nine months behind.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Because we have gotten this census data so late, so I want to urge the public to get their maps and get their submissive submissions and testimony and as soon as possible.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So we can start drawing and.

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01:02:48.270 --> 01:03:08.700

Tracy Council Chambers: My colleague Chris will give a presentation on how to use district, or at the end should be fairly simple it was created by tufts university specifically for everyday people to draw their own maps so we'll go through a presentation on that at the end of this.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then, of course, if you're in the in the City Hall with us today, there are these maps that we have.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Just outside and you can draw your community of interest within the entire county or within the area of Tracy there's also a huge map of the county over there, if you would like to draw on that.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So you are welcome if you're in person to grab one of these or come up to the front and draw your communities of interest that way.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then finally here is our schedule that will take us up to November 10 so today obviously September 15 is the second workshop.

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Tracy Council Chambers: That the Rack is hosting the third one will be September 29, we will also have the same chill out there, so if you want to come back ask questions, then give a testimony then you're more than welcome to do that, we hope that you encourage your friends and family to come out as well.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And then October 13 and 27th we're going to start shifting over to draft maps, so the public is welcome to comment on that as well, and then leaves us to November 10 when the Rack will be recommending a map to the board.

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Tracy Council Chambers: All this information is on the website, we draw the lines.sj gov.org so you will find the coi form there you'll find district are there you'll find the agendas all the information you need to know about San Joaquin county redistricting will be up there.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And that is the end of this presentation, Chris do you want

to start doing just stricter or take questions now I think we're gonna play the video.

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Video.

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there's a video.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Welcome to the San Joaquin county redistricting advisory committee mapping tool demonstration.

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Tracy Council Chambers: This is one way, you can submit information on your community of interest ended or the redistricting advisory committee as to why your community should be preserved within one or more districts as a construct the boundaries, this coming fall and.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You can also submit information, you know I think the Community interest form on the website by emailing the committee or attending a public hearing information on each of these will be at the end of this video and there on the website let's get started.

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Tracy Council Chambers: When you open the San Joaquin county district or page, this is what you will see.

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Tracy Council Chambers: you'll see that there is a description of the supervisor districts and the county some background information.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You have some more information on San Joaquin county redistricting and if you click on this website lead, then you will go to the redistricting advisory committee page and find out more specific information there.

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Tracy Council Chambers: and district, or there is a couple of sections for the San Joaquin county district or page, we have the start drawing your Community section.

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Tracy Council Chambers: which we will click on in a little bit it's this bright orange red button, which will lead us to the district your map where we can start drawing community of interest maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You also have the public gallery section, and here we can see we've already had a couple of submissions so any of these will be used as a.

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Tracy Council Chambers: community of interest testimony and the Rack and the San Joaquin county board of supervisors will look at this as testimony when they're drawing draft maps and final plans.

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Tracy Council Chambers: there's also a section for work in progress maps and a section to find out a little bit more about the census data and San Joaquin county.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So now let's start drawing a community of interest, so we go back scroll up and now you click on this orange red button.

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Tracy Council Chambers: it's going to take us directly to the San Joaquin county district or site, and here we can see the border of the county.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And you might be asking yourself what are these light Gray lines and why is the county broken up in this way.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So if we remember about redistricting and the criteria about equal population and creating districts of equal population, we do that, using census data, and here we see that the county is broken up into census box and so that's why we have these three lines.

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Tracy Council Chambers: When you also first open district, or you will be directed to having the hand tool, where you can click on the map and move the map, you can also zoom in and out by using your mouse.

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Tracy Council Chambers: On the left hand side of your screen you'll see that there is a search bar so you can type in any address and the county of San Joaquin and it will zoom us specifically to that address.

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Tracy Council Chambers: On the left hand side, we also have a zoom in and zoom zoom out buttons with the plus and minus and a reset button to have your maps pointing north.

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Tracy Council Chambers: On the right hand side, again we have that pen tool and if we click on the brush tool, it will take us to the area where we can start drawing maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You have this really dynamic tool for the brushstrokes size and we'll see that if we move the toggle all the way to the right, we can grab a lot of census box and if we move it to the left, we can grab bless.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You have the erase button, which is what it sounds like we can erase anything that you would like to get rid of.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And you also have the inspect tool, so if you hover over a specific census block, it will give you specific information on that block based on the 2020 census data.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So we'll go back to the paintbrush tool to start drawing some districts, as an example, or community of interest as an example, so we do want to click on an area you just go ahead and click away, and it will grab the census blocks, and right now, it always starts with the color blue.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You can add as many communities of interest, as you would like, and this community of interest tool, so we can add as many as we want.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Or the district or community of interest tool, you will be able to overlap some areas, because we do know that some communities have overlap there's some similarities and if you'd like to describe that in an area, you can do so here.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You will not be able to overlap districts in the district or tool for drawn specific plans or partial districts, for you are able to do that here.

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Tracy Council Chambers: If you don't want your just your communities of interest to overlap, then you can click on the lock already drawn districts button and now, when we try to grab some of the blue won't, let us.

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Tracy Council Chambers: at any point when you're drawing your communities of interest you can go down to the selection area, and you can see, which communities of interest you have already drawn to name those you click on the color and now we can name a specific district.

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Tracy Council Chambers: This work.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And in the description box, you can add as much description, as you would like, and you can tell us where the specific Community is what bonds your communities together what's important about it and then how your Community relates to the same our team county board of supervisors.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We have an area called important places, so we know that, while there's our communities of interest that are fast geographies We also know that there are specific locations that are important to communities.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So, to use the important places tool you click on this blue button with the pin drop and now we're able to add specific points.

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Tracy Council Chambers: what's different here with the important places is that the any place that you choose the dot will not change color so there will all always be

red dots, but you can also name these so if we hover over this we can see that it is the first point that we've created, and if we name it.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And now, if we hover over that point, then it will be called something else.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We mean the second what it's called dog park if you'd like to get rid of a specific point, then you click on this little trash can button and it will get rid of any point that you would like to remove.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You also have this description box here to add any more information about your specific location and we can think of locations as amenities, but.

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Tracy Council Chambers: locations could also be a nuisance to Community members around an area, so if we think of a specific stadium, a people could really like it, because it brings and.

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Tracy Council Chambers: folks to the area, you know you can go to a ball game, but neighbors and another area may think of that specific stadium as a nuisance because parking.

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Tracy Council Chambers: may be really difficult during specific times when there's games, or you could have other folks walking around that you may not want to be there, so having this location point is something that you can use an ad and expand on for your communities of interest.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You also have a data layer tab So if you click on this tab you'll be able to see on a couple of other layers so you can show the Community numbers.

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01:13:44.160 --> 01:13:58.890

Tracy Council Chambers: You can show your census geography and doctors are tracks and we can also see municipalities So these are the cities in San Joaquin county so zoom out will be able to see a couple of the cities.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You can also look at some demographics, so you can show the total population, you can look at Hispanic Asian and black population of the county.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And you can also look at citizen voting age population, which is the data sets that is used for voting rights act districts so again, we have that poor Hispanic Asian, black and native hawaiian Pacific islander and American Indian.

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01:14:29.130 --> 01:14:38.310

Tracy Council Chambers: The evaluation tab is something that we see more often used in district, or when you are drawing specific districts.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We know that you don't need census data to describe your Community you don't need to look at any other data set to do that.

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01:14:47.280 --> 01:14:51.690

Tracy Council Chambers: This evaluation tab shows the communities that you've created.

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01:14:52.560 --> 01:15:09.210

Tracy Council Chambers: And compares it to the county of San Joaquin so again it's here to look at, but we see it to be most useful top when you're drawing districts or partial districts, which that will come after we've used this as a Community with this tool.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Now to save your map there's a couple of ways that you can share it you click on the SAVE button and now another window will pop up and you will be able to share your map to the gallery.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Which is in that section on district or San Joaquin county page, and you can name it so that we can look at it and reference it.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You can share your district or map by copying this URL and

sharing it with friends family neighbors and you can also share with folks when you add it to the gallery and then send that link to your Community members.

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Tracy Council Chambers: If you click on this button, all the way to the right hand side, it gives you a couple of other options for how you can share your district plan.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You can share it as a PDF so you can print it out, or you can also share it as a mapping file called a shape file and use that and look at your specific file in other mapping software, such as aptitude or s3.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So this is open to the public, anyone can submit their community of interest plans and we look forward to looking at your district or community of interest plans, thank you.

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Tracy Council Chambers: For more information on how to get involved check the San Joaquin county redistricting advisory committee redistricting website.

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Tracy Council Chambers: This address here, you can find out how to get involved with the process of redrawing your supervisors oreo districts from the website, you can find the scheduled hearings.

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Tracy Council Chambers: submit testimony by emailing the redistricting advisory committee fill out a community of interest form and find the link to the mapping tool, so you can draw your community of interest.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Okay okay now I was thinking of doing a mapping session with the with the Rack, or we can use the new button.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The new button called or in purple that says San Joaquin county five supervisor oil districts.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So i'm hoping that we can be a little bit interactive but I was going to start by just going through the differences between the district option and the query option.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So, as you can see again, you have the the map of San Joaquin county with the hand tool, the paintbrush the eraser and the magnifying glass.

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Tracy Council Chambers: To start drawing districts you just click on the paint brush tool and in this one, you see that there is now an ideal population that's pops up at the bottom.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We need to have each district to be roughly or exactly hundred 55,000 people 847 as an ideal population if we wanted to have a zero deviation plan.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So i'm going to start drawing this blue district and i'm going to start up in the north.

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Tracy Council Chambers: eastern corner and, as you see, as I draw in.

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01:18:39.360 --> 01:18:49.410

Tracy Council Chambers: on the map, you can see that the population is increasing up to that ideal population of 155,000 people i'm going to draw a district.

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Tracy Council Chambers: That goes across the top of the county.

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01:18:55.590 --> 01:19:05.670

Tracy Council Chambers: And then does not go into Stockton comes always South and again i'm not trying to say that this is something that should be done i'm just operating this.

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Tracy Council Chambers: For your pleasure to see how easy, this is to do, how easy, this is to do so i'm actually going to go and oh that's way too much, so I can use

the eraser tool, I can back myself out.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And I can say okay i'm just going to under populate this one.

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01:19:27.690 --> 01:19:36.060

Tracy Council Chambers: So now what I was thinking is since we're in Tracy and we've got the are wonderful chairs from this area and from district five if.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Mr to prom would like to have me draw a district five of his choosing and this time i'll zoom in so you can actually see where Tracy is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: and Steve if you want, you can just describe what you want me to do.

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01:19:54.930 --> 01:19:59.250

Tracy Council Chambers: To draw this district line or we can move on to the next thing.

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Tracy Council Chambers: This looks like my visualization.

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Tracy Council Chambers: template the word, the word of the day is yes that's the word actually which which you had put out there actually look, just like district, for what you put in, there is pretty much.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Where we're at so if we were to look at mountain house.

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01:20:24.390 --> 01:20:25.140

Tracy Council Chambers: Tracy.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Come all the way down to to to the line we're just going to see.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Where we're at.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Shooting for that hundred and 55,000 mark.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Canada over to repin.

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01:21:39.720 --> 01:21:51.870

Tracy Council Chambers: OK, so now you're over and i'm over yeah one of the things I just want to show you, too, is that, on this data layers table, you have the option option of adding municipalities, so you can see.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Like repin Tracy and it says municipalities, but it's actually census designated places, so you can see that mountain house is also outlined, even though that's not a city.

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Tracy Council Chambers: yeah, so this is a little bit too big, so I could then back out maybe some track this part.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Go back to population, so that would be almost ideal.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But again we're.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Going into lay throw up.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And looks like mantega a little bit to.

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01:22:31.320 --> 01:22:35.490

Tracy Council Chambers: The bottom down here I don't know what this road is but i'm mad some.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And it looks like 120.

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Tracy Council Chambers: yeah it does.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So that's is that's how simple it is to use to structure and one.

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01:22:50.820 --> 01:23:08.010

Tracy Council Chambers: One thing too, I think, as you start drawing district lines to realize is you can also lock a district so i've drawn this blue district it's under-populated but if I don't want the yellow to infringe upon it it's lines like once I click that.

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01:23:09.270 --> 01:23:17.910

Tracy Council Chambers: lock already drawn districts it won't take from the blue district and i'll just expand it out and and just for clarification.

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01:23:18.390 --> 01:23:25.890

Tracy Council Chambers: The part that was white down there you either going to have to put that into four or five you're going to have and then make your adjustment elsewhere.

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01:23:26.490 --> 01:23:33.870

Tracy Council Chambers: Because to make that make sure that's contiguous exactly I think you can keep your associations going forward.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The other thing, as you go for, as you do this, and maybe you're close to the end, you can also highlight this unassigned areas, and it will outline the blocks that are on the side gotcha So you can see, like look I didn't, even though I traced it.

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01:23:49.020 --> 01:24:03.930

Tracy Council Chambers: I thought I did I left some spots in in Tracy and mountain house and along the edges that weren't assigned to the yellow district gotcha so just for curiosity and a question I had a note that I had made.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Are you able to either put in.

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Tracy Council Chambers: zip codes.

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Tracy Council Chambers: or and to get a population base so let's say you wanted to know, I want to know what the population are Tracy yes.

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Tracy Council Chambers: How can you make that determination to just to give you the population of Tracy not not directly on.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I mean you'd have to dry it right, so I would okay come in.

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Tracy Council Chambers: and try to trace.

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Tracy Council Chambers: This area right that's I mean the The easiest way to do it through district, or I think if if the Rack is also interested in knowing population totals for the census designated places within the county we can provide a report.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Of that, ideally we'd wait off until we get the final data set from the statewide database, but we can we can do that for you.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So while you're over there, can you tell me what the population to Tracy and mountain houses.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So if you kind of if you put them together just a visualization roughly not drawn no lines yeah it's about front that or.

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01:25:20.460 --> 01:25:29.820

Tracy Council Chambers: it's it's almost a full districts 140 9000 and you can see,

I did include some of the unincorporated county along the.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The western border and actually I think i'm just going to draw to the river, so this portion here and yellow and white as well and taken this area down here.

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Tracy Council Chambers: that's 150 1000 people.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Roughly.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Because there, there may be a couple census blocks that I didn't pick up in Tracy.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Oh wait sorry it's all right.

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01:26:00.390 --> 01:26:07.950

Tracy Council Chambers: We get rid of all that so it's hundred and 37,000 people, but again for the Rack what we can do is once the statewide database comes out.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We can provide a census designated population for all of the census designated places in the county So if you wanted to you could kind of like play with the math on combining cities and and see sts or where where is the rubber.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I thought okay I roughly use the river.

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In this.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So who else wants to play with this thing go ahead.

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01:26:47.430 --> 01:26:58.470

Tracy Council Chambers: Chris is there an element of the tool which allows you to click all of Tracy put it in the municipality lines are there, I can't just say.

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01:26:59.190 --> 01:27:15.660

Tracy Council Chambers: hey I don't have trees to start the district it's know it, because it's such a simple life simplified program and really build to just be a paintbrush eraser operation you can't.

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01:27:16.950 --> 01:27:23.820

Tracy Council Chambers: can't toggle like a lot of GIS programs and say, I want to take all Tracy I want to take all of mountain house, I want to take all the way through.

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01:27:24.930 --> 01:27:27.030

Tracy Council Chambers: And just automatically add them.

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01:27:28.830 --> 01:27:41.520

Tracy Council Chambers: So you have to modify the the paint size down to a smaller number than 20 if you wanted to be really precise and get in there and just choose that that'd be the best way to do it yeah so like if I wanted to like just.

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01:27:42.030 --> 01:27:48.630

Tracy Council Chambers: trace this line i'd might make it like small really small like four and then I can.

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01:27:50.130 --> 01:27:58.050

Tracy Council Chambers: be very precise right in my my mouse movements and even there I just got a little bit out but yeah you can do it.

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Tracy Council Chambers: If you're patient and okay with you know, making mistakes going back.

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01:28:05.610 --> 01:28:11.490

Tracy Council Chambers: kind of erasing out the unincorporated county surrounding the city lines.

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01:28:12.750 --> 01:28:18.570

Tracy Council Chambers: yeah doesn't seem entirely useful only because you probably would include those anyway so just trying to anticipate the.

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01:28:18.900 --> 01:28:33.660

Tracy Council Chambers: The it questions that someone in the public might be thinking of as they go through the tool like well, can I just start with Tracy now you can't, but you can use a smaller paint size to try to be precise, if you need to when you're making your own maps exactly Thank you.

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01:28:36.720 --> 01:28:47.220

Tracy Council Chambers: chair, he saw Hernandez your district to all had a scenario that he would like to propose if you'd like to recognize him, yes, Mr Hernandez.

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01:28:49.980 --> 01:28:50.820

Esau Hernandez: Thank you so much sure.

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Esau Hernandez: I was just thinking about possibly.

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Esau Hernandez: A commuter cord or commuter district of maybe incorporating mountain house city of Tracy.

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01:29:04.380 --> 01:29:06.240

Esau Hernandez: West part of branch.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think I think it's a community of.

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01:29:14.280 --> 01:29:19.410

Esau Hernandez: I think it's a community of interest because they're mostly Bay area commuters.

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01:29:21.900 --> 01:29:23.370

Tracy Council Chambers: Can you repeat final.

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Esau Hernandez: Yes, it was a mountain house Tracy the West side of Lake throw up and matt and Western ranch.

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Esau Hernandez: sort of like a commuter district, I think the community of interest would be those are primarily commuter residences.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And right there, this would be Western ranch right yes okay.

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Tracy Council Chambers: In that looks pretty good.

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Tracy Council Chambers: i'm sure i've missed a couple.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Since this box, I think the question really becomes.

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Tracy Council Chambers: What line you want to you what line you want to use in later.

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01:30:19.980 --> 01:30:20.760

Tracy Council Chambers: For the West side.

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Tracy Council Chambers: looks like there's a main road.

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But I could trace.

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Esau Hernandez: I believe that, even if I mean if if we needed to to use the East side of I five, but I think the majority with river island being a very, very big.

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Esau Hernandez: Population now and later up with everything on the West side of I five, we would, I would like to see what it would look like if we needed more people i'm sure that we can we can grab from the East side of I.

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01:30:51.090 --> 01:30:52.560

Tracy Council Chambers: Think that's the East.

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Esau Hernandez: boundary.

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01:30:54.630 --> 01:30:58.260

Tracy Council Chambers: So I think you need to this is a little bit big but.

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Tracy Council Chambers: it's you know it's 13,000 over there, a little bit.

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01:31:05.460 --> 01:31:12.240

Tracy Council Chambers: Under 13,000 under over so but I think, ideally, this is one of those where it's great to.

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Tracy Council Chambers: To try this out on your own come back to the map.

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01:31:19.530 --> 01:31:20.340

Tracy Council Chambers: Remove.

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01:31:21.630 --> 01:31:26.910

Tracy Council Chambers: Areas back and forth, to try to balance all the districts all the five districts to your liking.

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01:31:29.430 --> 01:31:30.690

Esau Hernandez: Thank you Jerry appreciate that.

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01:31:31.140 --> 01:31:31.770

Esau Hernandez: you're welcome.

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Tracy Council Chambers: want to bring it back up front.

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01:31:33.960 --> 01:31:37.620

Tracy Council Chambers: We have anyone else chair, I have a question of is OK, a certain ask Chris.

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01:31:38.220 --> 01:31:51.840

Tracy Council Chambers: Chris I had a general question in your experience in working in other cycles how often does the redistricting process result in significantly different maps and other words do district maps typically only change.

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Tracy Council Chambers: By small modifications to prior maps or is which seems likely to me or have there been circumstances where you'll see a map schema from one redistricting process to the next, that really significantly changes the way that the districts are drawn.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So from from my experience and from doing this, starting in 2011 to the present it really depends on the population shifts and the growth and of areas.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And it also really depends on whether a new section to seed is required to be drawn in cities or counties or other agencies.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Because what happens if a section two seed is required, is it becomes a stone on the map, or a an area that you really can't change.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And that you have to draw the other districts around because it's required by the Federal Government and to maximize minority voting power.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And sometimes what happens from Dec from between censuses is that a an area, maybe in the middle of a of a city or a county.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Because hits that 50 plus point meets all of the other jingles factors and requires that section to see to be drawn and that ripple effect that change.

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01:33:15.180 --> 01:33:24.690

Tracy Council Chambers: affects all the other districts surrounding it, and really because redistricting is really a zero sum game it causes all the districts to

change.

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01:33:26.280 --> 01:33:38.160

Tracy Council Chambers: And so, in areas that you have lot a large amount of growth over a decade and you have shifts in the ethnic population within the city or the county or or for the agency lines.

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01:33:39.210 --> 01:33:45.480

Tracy Council Chambers: You may have that ripple effect in your district lines, and this has happened all over California.

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Tracy Council Chambers: It just really depends on the city and the circumstance in a lot of ways, though, if there is any huge population growth that's out of balance, without within the city or county and you don't have that section to issue or compliance.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You often see agencies just kind of what we call rebalance their lines were like in the instance here right we have that 22% total deviation.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Thinking through how you would transfer population from district five into district four so you meet that 10% total deviation and maybe leave the other two alone or make make.

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Tracy Council Chambers: You know, small changes to district one, two and three, but where the larger changes aren't district, four and five.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But, again, I think we do need to wait for the section two analysis to come forward before we kind of get there and we're gonna we should be talking about that in our next meeting.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I can get you I can just make one comment I think what's interesting and it's great question.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Our family moved here around 84 and I can early 90s

district five encompassed escalade Ripon mantega Tracy So you can see where the change and shift in population growth has been.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And, of course, today we're looking at much larger growth air in the south So yes, Mr money, yes, I was wondering, you know, Chris I didn't catch it when you're going over it, but.

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01:35:28.410 --> 01:35:43.380

Tracy Council Chambers: Can we look at like a good example is that the West side of late for that river island product is 10,000 homes and I doubt that there was very many people were actually counted in that during the census because it's.

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Tracy Council Chambers: it's right in the process of build out with 10,000 homes, can we should we look at leaving that district lower because that's in thinking future that all these people are coming in, or.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And the other one I mean I don't know how much developments going in and mountain house and Tracy they're still build doing a lot of build out.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So, would you look at holding that under On the negative side to compensate and but still being are different deviation.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Great question I think that's a great question and I think it's something to bring forward on on the 28th to talk through like additional criteria that we want to look to when we're drawing district maps.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And I think growth is one of those ideas right is do you want to under populate the areas or.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Under deviate the areas right of the district lines in expected areas of growth, like maybe they wanted.

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Tracy Council Chambers: They should have done that, with mountain house right in 20

2011 but, again, like these are these are these are choices, these are policy choices by the Rack and the Board of Supervisors.

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Tracy Council Chambers: on how they want to look at growth because one of the things that we don't think about a lot of times with growth is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We think about all of the new homes and the new developments, but we don't really think about the movement into the county.

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Tracy Council Chambers: from other areas like maybe the bay area people coming in and moving into areas that maybe are not as densely populated now, but because of the moving in with with new families.

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01:37:22.200 --> 01:37:33.570

Tracy Council Chambers: and larger that it's more dense in in 10 years down the road yeah exactly because what you're looking at a mountain house and rewrite and it's not.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So much people moving around the county it's people importing increasing the numbers in the county exactly so you compensate or keep.

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01:37:45.300 --> 01:37:59.130

Tracy Council Chambers: known areas of large developments, you might want to hold that district down a little bit, even if you can go on the negative side, as long as you're still within your 10% exactly, and I think that's something that.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We should talk through I think it's good to talk through now but also talk through on the 28th because growth, I think, is is one of those it's really hard to where.

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Tracy Council Chambers: we're working with butte county where the paradise fire really devastated the county and one of the districts is actually under populated by half.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So their total deviation I think is like 82% and so you know, one of the comments that they that has been discussed a lot is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Over the next 10 years paradise is going to come back and there's gonna have a lot of growth so from a policy standpoint, does it make sense to under populate that Community greatly like seven or 8% assuming that the growth is going to occur.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I don't you know i'm not the policymaker the board of supervisors is and so it's there, like a decision to make but we're going to provide options for them to show.

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Tracy Council Chambers: This is what a under population of 7% in that in that district around paradise looks like and the ripple effects throughout the throughout the other four districts.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And we can do the same thing here in San Joaquin if you want to say let's under populate the Tracy mountain house district by X.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And we can draw the lines right and then let's.

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Tracy Council Chambers: or let's have a more balanced plan, where all the districts are closer together and the the total deviation is smaller.

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01:39:26.790 --> 01:39:41.520

Tracy Council Chambers: The and then you can see that map so that's why I think that i'm coming forward on the 28th with kind of your your thought experiments, or you know your the other criteria beyond those five in the fair maps act is it's really important.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Chair can I make one more comment i'm sorry, yes, Chris, I just wanted to say, driven by the other priorities.

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Tracy Council Chambers: For redistricting it would strike me as reasonable to think of this question about under.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Anticipating growth by under populating a certain district to be maybe a tiebreaker value, in other words, if we were having difficulty meeting the criteria, the other criteria.

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01:40:11.730 --> 01:40:20.880

Tracy Council Chambers: And we have to choose we're forced into a choice, where we say okay well there's no way to make this square the circle there's no way to have five times 155.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So we're going to have to otherwise we're going to break some other part of the other guidelines and laws so maybe in that case to.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Instead of flipping a coin say well let's let's make this put these at a population blocks in this other district, because then it a lender.

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Tracy Council Chambers: represent those places where we anticipate growth, it would seem like that would be the appropriate place to make to bring that consideration in does that seem reasonable to you or does that seem.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Definitely, I think I think the thing is that we want to do is, we want to think of those five criteria that we've talked about population in quality.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Making them contiguous following communities of interest following other governmental lines and compactness those five as like our our our basics right, we have to check all those boxes with any plan that we bring forward, and then we recommend to the board.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But then it's after that, right after we get those five done what's the sixth criteria what's the seventh and and the other thing is like we can also we don't have to be.

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Tracy Council Chambers: These are the six to seven that all the plans must follow, we could have one where let's have a growth map right let's have a.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I don't know a rural rural versus urban map let's in like let's have for the third one, have something else right criteria that I haven't thought of that you guys have or.

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Tracy Council Chambers: That comes comes up next on the 28th But then what what I think is really helpful is, we can talk about everything through theoretically.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But once you see the lines right and you see the trade offs that you make for the growth map versus the rural urban map versus you know the highway map or whatever it is, then you can start seeing like the policy.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Things that are going and the binary choices that you have to make in redistricting.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And I think, for me, I if I could read district 10 years or every year, or you know the rest of my life I would because I love the interaction between geography policy.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And representation, because that's what we what we get to do right we get to think about what's the best way to represent.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The county of San Joaquin all of its voters and all of its residents, so that the Board is representative of the public and that's such a wonderful powerful thing to do, and to think that we get to do that and recommend that something to the board, I think, is is is a gift.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think one of the real interesting pieces of the puzzle is the fact, whether or not we've made the.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Necessary thoughts of putting those individuals who are coming into the Community whether, whether it be mountain house, whether it be mantega, whether it be.

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Tracy Council Chambers: river island, whatever the case, might be of underpopulated knows, but on the other side they the fence, I can probably make the argument that say well how many people are going to be leaving the county and.

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Tracy Council Chambers: going out of state and and moving on because we're hearing that each and every day, but the great thing is you don't have to worry about it right, yes, have the census population before you and.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I mean, at the end of the day, the growth and the other factors that we add on those are like.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Like the cherries on top right, we want to get make sure that everything else the rest of the Sunday gets created and.

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01:43:58.620 --> 01:44:18.660

Tracy Council Chambers: proportion right and right all the districts look good, and then we get to add sprinkles and a cherry and you know I don't know some Carmel or whatever it is your you know your advice on on Sunday, but like adding that on as options to make it make a better map yeah no that's true.

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Tracy Council Chambers: chair we've had a request from the public to pose a question regarding the district our tool yes.

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Tracy Council Chambers: ma'am go ahead, please.

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Ram: Good afternoon chair and members of the committee, thank you for your great work i'm a citizen i'm experiencing this for the first time, and thanks to the magic of zoom we're all able to participate.

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Ram: Question on the tool itself, they were as the tool was being tried, as an you know just for experimentation and visualization I noticed, for example, they were to sample districts that were drawn one was blue and one was yellow and the blue, for instance, had.

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Ram: The way now in the sample was, for example, all the rural districts and it covered a large area, and then the yellow was covering the Tracy and Martin house area.

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Ram: My question is on the outcomes of redistricting and non desired outcomes that potentially can happen and we've heard about this, which is.

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Ram: Can.

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Ram: For example, have a rural.

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Ram: region, take a small portion of an urban region and make that one district, thereby tilting the representation in the government towards say, for example, one party.

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Ram: Is the Commission going to look at what kind of parameters, does the Commission use at this point because, for example, you could take a city and break it into four chunks and then make it part of four different rural districts.

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Ram: thereby favoring you know, based on historical voting patterns one government for representation for four districts.

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Ram: Is this something that the committee would be very conscious of.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So I think one of the things that's really important to

remember is I talked about the five criteria that we have to follow under the fair maps act.

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Tracy Council Chambers: There are also three criteria that I didn't mention that we cannot follow, and that is, we can't.

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Tracy Council Chambers: draw a district lines with incumbents are candidates, as a community of interest and we can't draw districts to advantage any party.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So those are Those are three things we really can't do so, I think that helps to answer part of your question, I think the other question about splitting an urban Center into four and attaching it to urban or rural areas to draw for districts that are maybe maybe.

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Tracy Council Chambers: have more population in the urban versus rural that would kind of break the community of interest idea.

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Tracy Council Chambers: That, which is the heart of the fair maps act and it's the third criteria that we have to follow, and I think we've already received a lot of.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Community Community input about the importance of having rural representation in ag representation and the importance of trying to keep cities as whole as possible in districts.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Whereas Stockton, is too big to be in one district by itself.

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Tracy Council Chambers: we've we've heard testimony about making sure that we when we split Stockton, we split it with from input from the communities, and I think one of the Commissioners already brought up today about thinking about Western ranch and how it is.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So a lot of commuters live in western ranch so maybe you could attach that portion of South Western Stockton.

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Tracy Council Chambers: into more of a commuter district with Tracy mountain house and the West side of lay through again I think that's that's input that we've received, and I think that's something I think the Rack has heard.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So that I mean that's like the technical answer, but if someone from the.

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Tracy Council Chambers: The rack would like to answer.

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Ram: May I may give a hypothetical example just to to add to what you had to say.

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Ram: Supposing there were 250,000 people in Stockton, so I think 150 6000 was the number that was the approximate cut off, so now you have hundred thousand people.

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Ram: Potentially in order to keep the contiguous districts, you could take those hundred thousand people break them out break them into say three parts 33,000 each and then attach them to the rural districts that surround Stockton.

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Ram: What potentially might happen is the lack of representation for those people who are from Stockton, who has similar Community interest.

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Ram: And then the rural world bank is potentially different and therefore you end up with three districts that have a different representation and then one district for Stockton, with the 150 6000 population so in such situations, typically are there overriding and stack ranking of criteria.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I think again like splitting Stockton into four districts would really go against the idea of keep of community of interest testimony that we received so far so.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I don't think that the Rack is going to ask me to or our team to draw district or district map that split Stockton four ways.

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Tracy Council Chambers: But you know anything is possible, but I think really the spirit would not see Stockton split into four districts and with one main district in Stockton, and then the other three parts distributed for population equality to the rural areas of the county.

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Ram: Okay, thank you, one last question so when you when you come up with draft maps, would you then compare that.

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Ram: Not as input process output and say, can we cross check this with the voter registration and say which party is likely to benefit from this, so this is not tenable and we have to redo it would you have such a check and balance.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So the fair maps actually doesn't call for a competitive competitiveness rating of the district lines and I, and it really.

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Tracy Council Chambers: for local count local jurisdictions, we just use the residency information or sorry population from the census to balance our district lines we don't look at voter registration information.

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Tracy Council Chambers: In a normal course of business.

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Ram: got it okay so that's probably one of the reasons why the outcomes shaping up the way they are, but thank you, thank you for trying.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Thank you i'd like to.

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Tracy Council Chambers: point out it actually stopped it is already split into three different districts, as far as the city goes and the other side of that is our guest speaker is more than welcome to submit a map go on the district Darren and submit a map what he thinks would look good.

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Ram: Yes, Sir, I was just using Stockton, as an example, but more the spirit of taking a district, that is slightly over 150,000 in our case in the San Joaquin county case.

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Ram: And then taking chunks of it and mixing it with certain voter demographics, that would favor one party or the other that's really the outcome that one needs to worry about really.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Thank you.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Thank you, girls, for I wanted to make a comment to the.

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Tracy Council Chambers: To the.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Wonderful question that was asked by our personnel remotely making the comment but i'm not although i'm not an attorney I am aware that previous redistricting process ease and many jurisdictions.

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Tracy Council Chambers: are subject to court challenge after the fact, and so these guidelines that are presented to us are not recommendations, these are legal requirements, and if we were to.

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Tracy Council Chambers: do some funny business to summarize all of the hypothetical is the color suggested.

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Tracy Council Chambers: We would all we'd be in trouble, you know it wouldn't it's not something that we can say well we're gonna try to play around with this and get

something goofy that we want.

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Tracy Council Chambers: we're not allowed to do that and the the guidelines that are presented to us are matters of law state and federal and is in our best interest to present fair maps, as the law.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Coincidentally, suggests, and that we follow the spirit beyond any sort of particular guidelines that constrain us we really want to follow the guidelines of the spirit of what is presented to us and doing a hypothetical of that way is certainly an interesting.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Mental exercise to try to understand what the boundaries are of the process, but I don't believe anyone on this Commission, and none of the five members of the board of supervisors, whatever propose a.

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Tracy Council Chambers: map a set of maps whereby we intentionally watered down or highlighted other kinds of like it just that would never happen, and it would never survived.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Court challenge after the fact.

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Ram: yeah Thank you Michelle so i'm in agreement with you, I think they may not be intentional.

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Ram: efforts, but the pure math suggests that there could be unintended consequences, and since there is no way to verify that the outcome potentially could favor a certain would bank.

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Ram: As that's not one of the criteria that could be a potential and desired outcome that's all I was referring to.

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and

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anne baird: i'm with Mitch auster that that's not going to happen on my watch we're not splitting up stuff that way.

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Tracy Council Chambers: I was just going to say that and that's an excellent point because it won't happen here.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Okay.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Do we have any other questions.

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Tracy Council Chambers: From an on the dyess to have any questions from anyone online.

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Tracy Council Chambers: No further questions online Okay, yes, Sir, and Chair, I just wanted to clarify that those.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Those were visualizations that redistricting partners was sharing with us just so we can all appreciate the use of the tool district our tool and begin to conceptualize what the lines might look up look like, but those weren't fact not maps just visualizations.

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Tracy Council Chambers: that's an excellent point because you know is it's a process that we need to go through, and I think this is the first opportunity that we appear and those who have been watching online have had that opportunity, just to see how the process works and what we need to be doing.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Okay what's next.

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Tracy Council Chambers: that's the narrow here okay so we're going to go on to.

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Tracy Council Chambers: we've already done, the drawing of the communities of interest do either of you have anything.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Nothing okay how about public comment.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Do we have anything online no further public comment online okay how about committee members.

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Tracy Council Chambers: comments.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And just for clarification, when we meet on the 29th in Lodi we're going to essentially go through the same process correct.

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Tracy Council Chambers: So we're going to do the drawings and everything else that we have today, and I think this is a real exercise that once we get there because going through it today.

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Tracy Council Chambers: has provided us and background that we got additional information that we're able to ask those questions as we proceed forward.

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Tracy Council Chambers: And so, if that is the case, may I have a motion to adjourn.

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Tracy Council Chambers: motion to adjourn.

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Tracy Council Chambers: Second okay it's been property moved and seconded to adjourn all in favor signify by saying Aye Aye post on a sign motion carries.

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anne baird: It was good okay.