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SJC Redistricting: afternoon folks David call here, I just want to go through some housekeeping for you again, so there are restrooms out the door to my my right here vending machines are also in the room adjacent to us.

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SJC Redistricting: We do have key card to get into the restroom so they're right here next to the ledge on the brownish behind me and then also there are some.

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SJC Redistricting: merging the evacuation procedures, so in case of emergency I think they're going through this holding just see us and follow us, it will take you down the stairs and will basically meet across the street on sound hearing and weather outside by the shady or in a.

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SJC Redistricting: In a corner in the shade era and again county staff will help you out as at the end here that i'm going to hand it back to you with those housekeeping comments.

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SJC Redistricting: Thank you, thank you very much.

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SJC Redistricting: got a new toy.

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SJC Redistricting: And, before I started if I seem like i'm about six inches off of this chair this morning or today i'm a 816 this morning every team in new great grandfather.

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SJC Redistricting: Emily marine so awesome welcome.

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SJC Redistricting: So please stand up miss English, would you please lead us into flight salute.

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

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SJC Redistricting: Thank you.

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SJC Redistricting: Sonia can we please have roll call.

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SJC Redistricting: CD from Brazil Pam I vic Alice English and very often mooney James gretzky.

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SJC Redistricting: Mike more when you're asked about this.

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SJC Redistricting: Summer pitino here.

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SJC Redistricting: angel and Florida.

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SJC Redistricting: esau Hernandez.

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SJC Redistricting: mamie star.

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SJC Redistricting: Richard silver silberman.

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SJC Redistricting: Be white.

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SJC Redistricting: we'll see if Mr simmering comes on I know he was going to be on.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay, in your packet, you have the Minutes from the 714 meeting.

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SJC Redistricting: Has everyone had the opportunity to review those.

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SJC Redistricting: As Mr White did did he get a copy of the Minutes from the last meeting at the meeting invite with all that.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay that's fine.

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SJC Redistricting: Man have a motion to approve.

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SJC Redistricting: And a second has been properly moved and seconded to move on the 714 minutes all those in favor signify by saying Aye Aye post same sign motion carries.

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SJC Redistricting: Item number four agenda.

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SJC Redistricting: additions and deletions.

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SJC Redistricting: Do we have any agenda.

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SJC Redistricting: additions or deletions.

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We cannot.

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SJC Redistricting: rehab anybody that's online that.

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SJC Redistricting: know, although summer.

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SJC Redistricting: Online okay very good Thank you.

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SJC Redistricting: First, I would like to introduce from district three Mr Steven white had the alternate REC remember some Mr White, just want to stand up and tell us a little bit about yourself.

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SJC Redistricting: hi i'm Steve white i'm a lifelong stock Tony in and been working in the field of commercial real estate here for the last 15 years or so, with an emphasis on San Joaquin county property so i've gotten to know.

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SJC Redistricting: You know all the little cities and towns that never really got to explore growing up here in Stockton so look forward to working with everybody and happy to be here.

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SJC Redistricting: Thank you very much and welcome.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay we'll move on to public comments.

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SJC Redistricting: Anyone online have anything.

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SJC Redistricting: Glenn so the bones are that are compilation of the public comments from our redistricting email, and nothing significant primarily questions about redistricting.

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SJC Redistricting: and employment opportunities, related to redistricting but you all have copies of those as well and, but not as colorful as our last meeting.

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SJC Redistricting: Any anyone else any other comments.

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SJC Redistricting: And no one online correct.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay, very good we'll move on to the Rack disclosures is any Member have anything to disclose.

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SJC Redistricting: And i'll look over today make sure that there's nothing there, and anyone here in the audience.

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SJC Redistricting: Very good, thank you very much, then Glenn they recommend the contacts yeah so a couple of our suits our Members have made contact with the following associations and entity.

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SJC Redistricting: And naacp the Asian Pacific self development and residential association flatties Ikea little Manila San Joaquin Hispanic chambers and one thing Farm Bureau.

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SJC Redistricting: North valley Labor federation Stockton Stockton see Community Stockton mother one Community league of women voters restore the delta Stockton, strong and district for egg cultural community of interest contacts Robert Martin.

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SJC Redistricting: Would you please provide the entire committee of the list of those Members who have been contacted please, I will be chair.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay, the next item is, I want to introduce jolene vorhees who to present.

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SJC Redistricting: State redistricting.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, hi Linda Horace with the CEOs Office here in San Joaquin county Just to give you an update on and to inform you on what's going on the State side of redistricting so.

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SJC Redistricting: I know you're involved in the civil rosario side, but the county is also working on an effort on the State side of redistricting.

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SJC Redistricting: So, on the state side, of course, are there are involved in in charge of the State Assembly seat, the state senate seats, the Federal Congressional seats in the board of equalization and so right now.

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SJC Redistricting: The State it's the California, so this isn't just a Commission that's in charge of redistricting all of those seats so back in.

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SJC Redistricting: 2010 the voters of state of California passed proposition 20 which changed the whole process of how we redraw the lines in California.

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SJC Redistricting: For those seats it used to be the state legislature that did that and a lot of times that was most of the time it was done behind closed doors and.

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SJC Redistricting: It was a secret process and the only public hearing they really had was when they came out and announced the new districts so.

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SJC Redistricting: and presented it to everybody in a public hearing, so the voters voted this thing created this new Commission back in 2010 so in 2011 when they read through the lines that was the first time they had this new to the Center addition Commission.

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SJC Redistricting: And the Commission is made up of ordinary citizens you can't be an elected official you can't be a lobbyist you can't have any contact was very direct about who can be appointed to the Commission.

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SJC Redistricting: Of the 14 Commissioners that are seated now and they're completely different from 2011.

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SJC Redistricting: It changes every 10 years, there are two Commissioners that represent San Joaquin county.

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SJC Redistricting: One is Tina Turner from Stockton and i'm going to really butcher the name, so if you know this person, please apologize.

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SJC Redistricting: Neil forna care from Tracy is the other, Commissioner, and so, because of the delay as i'm sure you're all aware of the census data what the condition is doing right now is holding these communities of interest hearing.

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SJC Redistricting: All around the state of via zoom and I holding any in person.

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SJC Redistricting: And hearing from all of the communities of interest until the data comes out so and they have in and they separated the state into 11 zones and our zone is zone so.

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SJC Redistricting: And so, so far they've had one hearing specifically for the central valley that was on July 12 and there's another one coming up on August 4 and it another one August 25.

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SJC Redistricting: And so, of course, they have hearings for every zone so there's one for la there's one for the bay area, and they have a couple or three every week.

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SJC Redistricting: And they can be very long or all day So if you really bored you can call in and listen to it all the citizens are saying about how their district should be redrawn they're actually fascinating i've listened to a few of them.

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SJC Redistricting: But.

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SJC Redistricting: So last time they didn't have these community of interest hearings in 2011, so this is kind of a brand new process.

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SJC Redistricting: But the reason why we're as a county really watching this closely is our board of supervisors.

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SJC Redistricting: directed the commissioner's office to create a advisory group and really get the word out to our residents and citizens about what's going on these hearings and have our voice be heard before the Commission.

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SJC Redistricting: and be sure people were aware, and this could really impact how there had the how they're going to be voting for the next 10 years.

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SJC Redistricting: And so, of course, we have.

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SJC Redistricting: To meet assembly district assembly district 12 which represents the southern part of saml King county.

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SJC Redistricting: We have some logistics 13 which is mountain house Stockton Thornton Tracy and part of saml King county.

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SJC Redistricting: sent just five is represents all of San Joaquin county and then we have to Congressional districts.

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SJC Redistricting: city nine, which is the majority of Sam licking county and portions of contra Costa county in sacramento county we have Congressional district 10, which is a portion of smoking county to ECM antica and all the staff off county.

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SJC Redistricting: And so we had to invite our first actually advisory group meeting this morning we had about 2530 degree groups they're participating and we got some really good feedback and we're also going to be doing an online.

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SJC Redistricting: survey of all the residents to see what they think so you'll be seeing that shortly from us to get feedback to see you what what they want.

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SJC Redistricting: To see in this redrawing of the districts, so that we can have hopefully a unified voice before the Commission so.

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SJC Redistricting: just wanted to say, I can provide talking points to any of you, if you get a lot of questions from people saying oh there's some fusion between super physical effort.

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SJC Redistricting: And the state effort, but if you ever have any questions or need any help on that feel free to give me a call mo is also helping me out okay Jeff.

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SJC Redistricting: it's helping me out on the state of suicides as well for the county government but i'm happy to answer any questions, just because we are in the position which we are in.

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SJC Redistricting: With a supervisor districts, I think it might be appropriate to provide all the Commissioners are the people on the committee.

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SJC Redistricting: With that information, because I know sure as heck is a theme we're going to get a question.

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SJC Redistricting: about the state district king and what might take place, so if you can support us with that that'd be wonderful sure absolutely Okay, so let me go online first Is there anyone online that has any questions miss worries.

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SJC Redistricting: I think about here anyone here have any questions.

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SJC Redistricting: And then, thank you very much, certainly much appreciated Dolly information that you did provide to us we're going to move on to another.

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SJC Redistricting: Action item to consider and vote on the amendment to the San Joaquin county redistricting advisory committee Rules of Procedure, and this mural.

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SJC Redistricting: Would you please take that and let's tell us what we have in our hands here with all this information so don't read it yet okay in a lake ruin the surprise okay yeah so just hands off so.

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SJC Redistricting: What we're going to do is they're going to run through pretty quickly, and I do have a PowerPoint and I have they gave me a microphone and a clicker just like best day ever.

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SJC Redistricting: So what we're going to do is go through a quick PowerPoint part of the reason that I opted to do a PowerPoint.

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SJC Redistricting: is so that we can provide it to you in your binder and that you'll continue to have that as a quick access point it's not you know necessary for today, you can follow it or not, the same things i'm going to be saying, or in the PowerPoint.

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SJC Redistricting: But in reality, I want to make sure that you have it, for your binders so that's really what it's for.

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SJC Redistricting: The idea with each of you is that you always feel like you have at your fingertips.

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SJC Redistricting: And what you need in order to communicate and what you need to be informed, so this will hopefully help with that so.

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SJC Redistricting: Essentially, although it's the action item is the revision, the proposed revision to the Rules of Procedure.

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SJC Redistricting: You really is about making sure that you know and are making informed decisions on how to or not to use your personal email accounts.

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SJC Redistricting: and your social media accounts so that's really what the goal is today and piggybacking off of that is the proposed revision to the Rules of Procedure.

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SJC Redistricting: So what we keep talking about you hear over and over both on the redistricting and, of course, you just heard from Giuliana on that Congressional is outreach outreach outreach Well, we know moderately the way that we do outreach.

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SJC Redistricting: Is through email and social media, so I am now going to be a little bit of a wet blanket and tell you there are some downsides and some concerns we have about you doing that kind of outreach.

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SJC Redistricting: email and social media platform comments and and sums up and mean posting my favorite thing ever.

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SJC Redistricting: On rack business from your personal account so as you make those decisions, hopefully, after today you feel fully informed about how to do that and we can give you the tools to change how you're doing that, if if we need to do that, I feel really tall not really sure yeah okay fair.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay alright so as we look to do this.

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SJC Redistricting: we're going to hurt back to our original training, you are rack members and alternate you are what we call public officials.

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SJC Redistricting: So you are a public official is defined another government code, so when I use that i'm talking about you, so I may refer to you as public officials, I might refer to as rack Members are alternatives.

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SJC Redistricting: that's what i'm talking about i'm talking about you so essentially really venture resistant okay so we're gonna start with some background, so I, what I want you to understand is the way that the law has evolved on this topic, for many, many years.

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SJC Redistricting: As public officials, if you are communicating in a forum that was not.

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SJC Redistricting: The specific government site or your government email, then, in fact, it was not a public document and in 2017 and some items leading up to this essentially.

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SJC Redistricting: city of San Jose versus superior Court was a ruling that found.

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SJC Redistricting: That it really pierce that veil and it said just because you public official you're sending something from your you know teddy bear 57 at gmail account if it is on public business.

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SJC Redistricting: I know that's your account Steve if it is on public business, it is still have, I believe document.

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SJC Redistricting: So when a city employee or we're going to substitute right city official uses a personal account, and in that case we're talking about email, you know your smartphone social media.

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SJC Redistricting: To communicate about the about the conduct of their buttons happening Okay, the boss will will fix it for us.

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SJC Redistricting: about the public business, then in fact that communication is a public document, what does that mean that it's a public document What that means is if the press or the public.

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SJC Redistricting: Requests public information public documents on that topic then county officials have every right and ability and obligation to sift through your teddy bear 57 at gmail account and find.

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SJC Redistricting: responsive documents, so that is what that means, so if you use your personal phone your personal phone has public documents on it.

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SJC Redistricting: If, in fact, someone asks for those documents under city of San Jose versus superior court, we, as the county will can and will go into that phone and look for those responsive documents you need to be aware of that.

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SJC Redistricting: Because, depending on what you do or don't keep on your phone judgment free zone, we are going to need to look through that.

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SJC Redistricting: Also, when a document is a public document, there are both rights and obligations right, you also have an obligation to keep that document, consistent with our document retention or destruction policy, so we, as a government then have liability.

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SJC Redistricting: bad word that is a bad word okay so right liability is bad.

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SJC Redistricting: That, if you didn't follow the document retention or destruction policy, we now have additional liability.

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SJC Redistricting: So that's what it means when I say as a public official if you use your public account.

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SJC Redistricting: That that communication becomes a public document that's kind of a strong foundation for where we're going to move.

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SJC Redistricting: In this training, so what is a personal account like I said teddy bear 57 at gmail it's your own non county issued email account.

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SJC Redistricting: It is your personal or non county Facebook page remember the Rack has now established a Facebook page for the Rack the Rack as a unit has a Facebook page and we have a Twitter and we have a snap.

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SJC Redistricting: Fish account or whatever, and so, yes, no face hand, so we have those accounts for the Rack as a unit, if you are using another social media account or an email that has been issued to you, that is what I mean when I say.

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SJC Redistricting: personal account and some of you work in government.

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SJC Redistricting: And this is like so boring to you because you've heard it 1000 times, but a lot of you don't and and to the extent it's a foreign concept i'm trying to kind of hit that balance between you know the the nose and the maybe not know so much so.

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SJC Redistricting: that's kind of what that means by personal account so again any of those cancers is going to create a public record so additionally.

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SJC Redistricting: In addition to becoming a public record this is where we get a little even more complicated, is that.

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SJC Redistricting: Oh yeah.

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SJC Redistricting: I don't remember what's on the PowerPoint um So in addition to commenting on an email.

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SJC Redistricting: If you use a social media platform your personal, social media page or even if it is your professional social media page if it is a non county social media page.

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SJC Redistricting: And you decide to then use it for your in your public capacity, you are now using it as as rack Member grand scheme, then in fact that may become a public forum, so instead of being a private personal, social media account for new grand babies and Bikini photos.

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SJC Redistricting: it's becoming a public forum when something is a public forum you now are very limited in your ability to block people to tell a trial, you know, to strike that comment to somehow limit.

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SJC Redistricting: Their comments or their interactions on your page, so you post about a grandchild they post about you know rack or whatever.

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SJC Redistricting: You now have to let that stand and, in fact, are limited in your ability to control what was your personal page, because now it's a public forum, it is now the equivalent of the medieval public square where business was done.

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SJC Redistricting: Like jesting.

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SJC Redistricting: That was weird Okay, so one thing I want to preface this so you can see here what I say is.

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SJC Redistricting: If your personal, social media page, it is likely to be deemed a public forum, how do we figure that out the way to figure that out, is whether you're identifying yourself as.

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SJC Redistricting: A rock, Commissioner, is it clear that that's The purpose of this page is for you as a Rack, Commissioner.

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SJC Redistricting: Are you using it to address constituents in terms of your rack or you your rack in terms of the Rack.

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SJC Redistricting: Very different are you using it to get information substantive information on the Rack out to constituents regarding mapping or regarding the business of the Rack.

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SJC Redistricting: Are you sharing information about the public business meaning.

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SJC Redistricting: And and we'll we'll narrow this down a little bit, but also, are you providing access to constituents are

you saying hey you want to know about super for serial redistricting.

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SJC Redistricting: contact me comment here and i'll make sure I get you the information that's a very clear, you know, opening up.

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SJC Redistricting: That page for access to constituents to comment that's very much going to move you into the public forum space so again we're still kind of laying the foundation, but if you are talking about rack business on email.

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SJC Redistricting: that's flag that it's a public document if we're using a public if you were using a social media page.

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SJC Redistricting: For public business and and we're we're using it for these items and some others were likely moving into both a public record, but also a public forum and so there's some phrases that you want to be familiar with.

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SJC Redistricting: Because they're going to have different effects alright so that's kind of where where.

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SJC Redistricting: The use the foundational use information so now in regards to the fact that you're a public official and we're talking about.

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00:25:25.110 --> 00:25:33.210

SJC Redistricting: Conducting public business when you're talking about super Pretoria or distrusting then we know you're doing government business, and of course Dun Dun Dun the brown act.

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00:25:33.600 --> 00:25:42.180

SJC Redistricting: Right public business can only be conducted pursuant and consistent with the brown act which is found in the government code so real quick.

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00:25:46.530 --> 00:25:47.760

SJC Redistricting: Okay, my lightsaber is not working.

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00:25:49.110 --> 00:25:54.750

SJC Redistricting: Okay, so under the brown aqua and and we kind of beat this horse to death, right in the first training thanks Greg.

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00:25:56.100 --> 00:26:08.610

SJC Redistricting: The brown act to summarize it as succinctly as possible as a transparency law, this is to prevent those backroom meetings Julian I even kind of commented on them specifically in regards to redistricting right.

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00:26:09.150 --> 00:26:21.510

SJC Redistricting: Public work should not be done in the backroom it is to be done in noticed public meetings, transparency, that is, the entire purpose of the brown act and so only.

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00:26:21.900 --> 00:26:32.700

SJC Redistricting: Government work is to only be done and notice public meetings so if there is work being done on to Professor redistricting it can only be done in notice public meetings so if you are.

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00:26:33.330 --> 00:26:44.010

SJC Redistricting: Communicating and doing the public meeting public business through an email or social media right we're flagging when is that a brown act that's that's where our brain is churning and going okay so.

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00:26:45.090 --> 00:26:55.860

SJC Redistricting: Now, what I want to do is kind of go through, now that we have that foundational knowledge will kind of go through quickly the the uniqueness of each one the brown act is back, did you like that title that's my creative title oh that's okay.

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00:26:57.360 --> 00:27:07.140

SJC Redistricting: There we go alright so again, the reason for the PowerPoint is not necessarily that you have every word today, but in fact you know where to flip in your binder to say okay.

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00:27:07.530 --> 00:27:17.310

SJC Redistricting: I have information I think i'm going to share on my personal email what are my risks, what are my benefits all of that so again, if you use that personal email account.

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00:27:18.390 --> 00:27:25.980

SJC Redistricting: It is subject to California public records act requests that means county officials will be going through your emails and looking for responsive documents.

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00:27:26.670 --> 00:27:32.160

SJC Redistricting: Any email that involves direct business can also be found to be a violation of the of the brown act if.

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00:27:33.120 --> 00:27:40.530

SJC Redistricting: If that communication constitutes a meeting right, because then it's not a notice public meeting this is.

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00:27:41.310 --> 00:27:48.960

SJC Redistricting: Not a super common problem, but it is a big problem if and when it arises, so what you want to look at is remember an email meeting.

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00:27:49.680 --> 00:27:57.810

SJC Redistricting: And this is in your first training, too, but this is clarified here would be an email message that's on rack business it's kind of threshold one.

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00:27:58.380 --> 00:28:10.260

SJC Redistricting: And that includes a majority of the Rack members that's a meeting right and we're conducting rack business and, therefore, that is a brown act violation of it's not an a notice public meeting okay.

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00:28:10.890 --> 00:28:23.280

SJC Redistricting: The all the other way is can be a series of emails that ultimately involves the majority of the Members, so this is why one Zoe does not believe that reply, all should exist on this planet.

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00:28:24.090 --> 00:28:31.140

SJC Redistricting: To be very, very careful when you go well, did you know this is so into his opinion about this, I have some concerns, what do you think.

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00:28:31.440 --> 00:28:42.570

SJC Redistricting: That can constitute a meeting right there's a few terms and there's some clipper we can use for wagon wheels and cereals and all of that, but those are the two biggest things i'm going to flag to you is how.

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00:28:43.530 --> 00:28:49.830

SJC Redistricting: email can ultimately lead to a brown act violation and I want you to be very, very aware of that, by sending even just one email.

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00:28:50.400 --> 00:29:02.460

SJC Redistricting: You may begin a process that puts you into brand violation territory so again today is about making sure you have the information you need to make informed decisions, so the third item besides public record.

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00:29:03.150 --> 00:29:13.980

SJC Redistricting: And then, this potential brown act violation is that an email that has a substantive comment unrest super visceral redistricting we have an obligation under the elections code to.

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00:29:14.700 --> 00:29:20.250

SJC Redistricting: gather and keep a record of all of the public meetings on redistricting and gather all of those documents.

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00:29:20.550 --> 00:29:25.350

SJC Redistricting: If there is a substantive communication happening in email and we're not capturing it we're.

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00:29:25.620 --> 00:29:33.360

SJC Redistricting: Although we're not violating the letter of the elections code, we are violating the spirit of the elections code, by not capturing those comments and so.

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00:29:33.570 --> 00:29:46.650

SJC Redistricting: That may also be something where we will want to reach into your email, in order to get those substantive comments and I want you to be very aware of that you have opted to be a public official that you may or may not have opted for us to go through emails.

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00:29:47.880 --> 00:29:50.940

SJC Redistricting: And please I don't want to go through you please don't make me do that.

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00:29:51.780 --> 00:30:09.270

SJC Redistricting: Okay, so we get to a pretty easy takeaway here and that's that if you have used your personal email so far, because I know you are actively doing outreach and I apologize that we're not providing this earlier in I know I know I get some eyebrows there, those were appropriate eyebrows.

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00:30:10.650 --> 00:30:13.860

SJC Redistricting: And and there's just so many balls in the air right, let us know.

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00:30:14.400 --> 00:30:23.100

SJC Redistricting: And what we'll do is we'll we'll work through that with you to see maybe go ahead and collect those emails know those are the ones that may be an issue we will archive those emails that went out on Rack.

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00:30:23.940 --> 00:30:28.830

SJC Redistricting: And, and then we're done and from here forward you're going to make an informed decision on on how you want to use that email account.

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00:30:29.610 --> 00:30:36.090

SJC Redistricting: But I will say, if you send emails that are only sharing the information in these two bullet points one.

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00:30:36.720 --> 00:30:46.650

SJC Redistricting: Just the website or to date time location agenda that kind of non substantive information, then you're not going to give me a coronary.

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00:30:47.550 --> 00:30:59.280

SJC Redistricting: Which is the goal let's not give Zoe a coronary OK, so those are kind of your email takeaways again, our goal is that this is at your fingertips, so you can just reach into your binder and find that email all right any questions on email.

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00:31:01.200 --> 00:31:01.560

SJC Redistricting: Okay.

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00:31:05.430 --> 00:31:08.940

SJC Redistricting: Okay, all right, I, like the way you think this is, I like.

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00:31:18.420 --> 00:31:22.680

SJC Redistricting: Originally, we were applying all people saying already be at the meeting, and I would even do that.

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00:31:23.610 --> 00:31:31.290

SJC Redistricting: I just I would make sure I went back to Glenn and then Glenwood know I mean it just you should unless you're gonna like I say, and then, if you really want us to.

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00:31:31.620 --> 00:31:38.730

SJC Redistricting: do anything I would have expected to have our own even a temporary email from the Rack, so we haven't done that so you're not getting anything out of me.

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00:31:40.020 --> 00:31:46.980

SJC Redistricting: If I had a gold star I would give it to you, I might give you two and it's true, and these are some of the things that we're working through.

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00:31:47.460 --> 00:31:58.020

SJC Redistricting: The end That said, our goal is absolutely outreach, and so we now that we're really digging deep into this, we are looking at and considering whether we do want to create a wreck.

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00:31:58.650 --> 00:32:06.570

SJC Redistricting: email, and what it can do is, we can you know you can then have it forward to you, so I could have my you know it could appear in my Yahoo mailbox there are some.

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00:32:07.140 --> 00:32:17.760

SJC Redistricting: You know, individuals may have different feelings about that, though, because you have your context and one, are you able to send them out all of those kinds of things we certainly will consider it that's above my pay scale.

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00:32:18.720 --> 00:32:27.360

SJC Redistricting: In terms of creating that but if that's something that you're interested in in having because you think it will facilitate your ability to do effective outreach which we do want you to do.

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00:32:28.350 --> 00:32:34.170

SJC Redistricting: Then we'll talk to Glenn about that, but I do think, as we, as we go through this further what we're also going to see is.

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00:32:34.560 --> 00:32:48.780

SJC Redistricting: We want to see you know how can you share from our Facebook page, can you be sending out the website and those kinds of things and saying go to this website to make the comment that wouldn't be one that necessarily would be a responsive document from your email.

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00:32:49.890 --> 00:32:59.880

SJC Redistricting: But you know we can make the argument sometimes the questions they may still want it, so if you want rack emails we can talk about that and scheduled, I think there was some discussion of it but there's.

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00:33:01.290 --> 00:33:06.750

SJC Redistricting: Simply with the Facebook, I mean once we get we could like the Facebook page I could see sharing that.

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00:33:08.340 --> 00:33:17.460

SJC Redistricting: You know throughout just, you know as it comes out just you know different ideas for public meetings even romantic or laugh or anything but right anytime somebody responds I would be.

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00:33:18.750 --> 00:33:21.270

SJC Redistricting: And and we're going to get into the into the Facebook thing.

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00:33:37.980 --> 00:33:47.190

SJC Redistricting: No we're very much talking about your official capacity in the superficial redistricting Advisory Committee and that's a great question and we are often going to be navigating.

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SJC Redistricting: The fact that counties doing two things, but your public official role is limited to the superficial redistricting and, in fact.

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00:33:56.460 --> 00:34:09.660

SJC Redistricting: What you're going to find a civil are going to say oh they're going to ask you a question about redistricting they're not going to differentiate potentially and so you as a public official on the superfluous social redistricting I really like saying that word superficial real.

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00:34:10.830 --> 00:34:17.910

SJC Redistricting: It is really incumbent upon you to say on the superficial side go to you know this website and also there will be a.

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00:34:18.600 --> 00:34:26.610

SJC Redistricting: A very clear that website will give a clear button, where you can get to the State information we want you to have the state information which is really just a referral.

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00:34:27.600 --> 00:34:50.700

SJC Redistricting: So yeah yes so first of all, because I have started some just check out the site, but i'm happy to meet with you emails i'll forward it to Glenn, but I would appreciate having some sort of an email our AC official county blessed email to us in the event that there are further conversations.

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00:34:51.720 --> 00:34:56.490

SJC Redistricting: And and i'm thrilled by this because I was uncomfortable actually sharing my personal email.

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00:34:57.960 --> 00:35:19.080

SJC Redistricting: Then, the second is you talked about public meetings, if we go as an individual or a couple of members of this committee to meet with a group does that need to be a public meeting that is then shared widely as available for anyone to drop into.

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00:35:20.250 --> 00:35:31.020

SJC Redistricting: So we always want as much transparency as possible it's only a meeting if it's the majority, and so, as long as you're not raid so it really becomes a numbers, not a numbers game, who I have a soundtrack.

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00:35:33.600 --> 00:35:36.330

SJC Redistricting: We can, I think I should have soundtrack Greg we look into that.

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00:35:37.740 --> 00:35:43.020

SJC Redistricting: So so that's the difference there is, it is the number of people going so that's.

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00:35:50.580 --> 00:35:59.550

SJC Redistricting: Exactly exactly, and of course we'll we'll have ways to capture those comments and that's where you want to work with Glenn to make sure we're capturing the comments and that you're in that you're doing that.

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00:36:00.060 --> 00:36:09.330

SJC Redistricting: Using the talking points exactly exactly alright So those are that's one of the emails and now we're going to move on to search oh go ahead.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, first, I was surprised that you found my teddy bear 57 email everything's on the Internet yeah sign up again, could you please tell the Commissioners, how long the this material will be archived and you can go back and and we're supposed to hang on to it.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, one would think I could easily go to a single.

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SJC Redistricting: retention I think what we will be doing is, we will gather anything that you have and we will then archive it with our redistricting.

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SJC Redistricting: And that is how we would respond in terms of public records act request to I don't want to have you.

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00:36:51.030 --> 00:36:59.370

SJC Redistricting: archive it so that we go back in two years right, what I want to do is hold it, but one thing I am cognizant of I was trying to be aware of is that.

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00:36:59.790 --> 00:37:02.220

SJC Redistricting: Okay yeah we could go back and get it if there's the period.

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00:37:02.580 --> 00:37:11.190

SJC Redistricting: We also have staff resources to be aware of, so we don't want to be finding you and all that so that's why up to now we'll we'll try and capture those and from here forward.

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00:37:11.460 --> 00:37:18.060

SJC Redistricting: Then we'll have very specific ways that we're going to do that and it might be the Rack email hopefully there's a good way to do that and we own that.

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00:37:18.720 --> 00:37:31.320

SJC Redistricting: Okay, and we can Kevin I like misled back with would also like to have the email, because I have a real problem I did get hacked and my may or will run and it was ugly.

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00:37:32.010 --> 00:37:37.980

SJC Redistricting: And people got into that into my email addresses and just it was it was a bad thing.

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00:37:38.850 --> 00:37:47.220

SJC Redistricting: that's that's a great point, so I think that's something that I will work with Glenn on and then we'll make sure that we've got a clear path forward and getting what you have that might be responsive.

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00:37:47.970 --> 00:37:56.880

SJC Redistricting: And so that we never have to find out, you know before miss mural continues on Is there anyone that's online that that has any questions.

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00:37:59.310 --> 00:38:06.570

SJC Redistricting: Excellent great Okay, so now we're going to go ahead and move on to social media, which is a little bit of a different animal.

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SJC Redistricting: The takeaway is very similar but I but there's some information, I want to make sure that you know.

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SJC Redistricting: To the same concept is going to apply.

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SJC Redistricting: In terms of public records and the same concept is going to apply in terms of the elections code substantive items that will want to capture.

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SJC Redistricting: But there's a new wrinkle in terms of social media, and it really does in a lot of ways result relate to the public forum idea.

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SJC Redistricting: So we're going to kind of move through this, but essentially.

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SJC Redistricting: Prior to 2020 and really in part because of the 2017 city of San Jose public officials rightly were sort

of freaked out about using social media there really was kind of a.

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SJC Redistricting: blanket like a damp whatever they say wet blanket on public officials using it, even though it's a very powerful and beneficial tool for communication so with that kind of concern in mind ab nine nine not so good, with the numbers.

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SJC Redistricting: There was a legislative act 992 was adopted with the with the express goal of clarifying what actions public officials could.

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SJC Redistricting: Or could not take and using their social media with the idea, not of limiting their use of social media, but in fact clarifying it and therefore encouraging it like so many laws i'm not sure that it totally hits the mark and it'd be surprised by that.

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00:39:36.420 --> 00:39:42.990

SJC Redistricting: But it that was its purpose, and so I want to go into it, you understand the purpose of the law so September of 2020.

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SJC Redistricting: The government code was substantively updated in terms of social media so essentially a assembly bill 992 was drafted impasse and that amended the government codes brown act very specifically the brown Act was amended in regards to social media and that's what's really key here.

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SJC Redistricting: That act states and there's a link at the end of this so you'll be able to just get right to ab 992 so you have that.

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SJC Redistricting: It essentially states that public officials may use and communicate on social media to answer questions provide information to solicit information from the public on public business.

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SJC Redistricting: However, remember, if it is your personal page and you do those things you're you're potentially turning that personal page into a public forum.

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SJC Redistricting: So public officials, and this is what's important are prohibited from social media contacts between other Commission Members regardless of number.

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SJC Redistricting: So this is where we're moving away from that brown activity of a meeting and a majority.

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SJC Redistricting: To a specific prohibition and the government code from one Commission Member commenting on another Commission members social media page.

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SJC Redistricting: Now you can go to steve's page and comment on how adorable his new great grandbaby is.

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SJC Redistricting: But you can't go and and if he's made a comment or redistricting you can't go and comment on that and there's some.

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00:41:05.130 --> 00:41:13.620

SJC Redistricting: Day, and also, if you are pages of public forum, can you now go and comment, even on the grandbaby page and it's not clear, because 992 is brand new.

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00:41:14.010 --> 00:41:21.420

SJC Redistricting: When laws come up that are new there's, of course, a bajillion questions that have to be answered, so I want you to be slightly worried about this okay so.

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SJC Redistricting: That prohibition is specifically this, they are prohibited from responding quote directly to any communication on an Internet based social media platform.

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SJC Redistricting: And then, as regarding any agency matter if the communication is made posted or shared by any member of the legislative body, this is more strict than in person communication.

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SJC Redistricting: So non social media communication two or even three Members can discuss rack business.

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SJC Redistricting: One Member cannot comment on one other Members social media post so that's it they really clamp down, you know.

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SJC Redistricting: In an odd goal of encouraging social media us lawyers are weird so i'm not sure they really encourage it, but that is what's happening here.

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SJC Redistricting: It essentially put it this way, really is aiming to create a social media relationship between the public official and their constituents and allowing that.

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SJC Redistricting: But avoiding any commenting on others pages that's really how I see how they envisioned it so so essentially you don't get to do a thumbs up you don't get to do an emoji you know get to post a cat meme don't do it Okay, and in general about the cat meme just don't do it.

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00:42:36.030 --> 00:42:48.300

SJC Redistricting: So that's That is my life advice to you okay you're welcome nunnery in charge you for that, so this is where you will find this in your binder this goes through what I just talked about that in fact it is more strict what it allows when it prohibits.

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SJC Redistricting: And this is your social media kind of takeaway rate is that I do want you to be a little bit nervous.

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SJC Redistricting: But this is what you need to be aware of, if you opt to use your personal Facebook page it's going to be potentially a public record.

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SJC Redistricting: it's going to be potentially part of the super physical record can may create a public forum in which case you cannot block people, no matter how truly they are.

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SJC Redistricting: And of course you you run a very high risk of a potential brown act violation very inadvertently in a way that you don't have IRL in real life okay so where we wanted to go with this.

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00:43:22.890 --> 00:43:23.430

SJC Redistricting: Was.

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SJC Redistricting: In looking at these things we want your Rules of Procedure to guide you we want them to be educational we want them to help you, so in that sense, by being silent on social media they weren't helping you very much, so what we've.

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SJC Redistricting: kind of opted to do is i'm I am I am creating this rule and I let me just kind of summarize a view essentially what I.

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SJC Redistricting: What I have found is that it's a minefield really for you to use your social media page, but if if you opt to do it do not post any.

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SJC Redistricting: Anything on the Rack, but if you want to communicate on the Rack in terms of getting information out, you can post the we draw the lines at SG gov.org or and or you can post, the date time and agenda of rack meetings

here is where it gets dicey people will comment.

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SJC Redistricting: And that's concerning so just be aware of that, but consistent with these kind of mine fields and advice I'm making the proposed edition of Section 20 and it essentially.

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SJC Redistricting: Just says you shall not communicate on any inner Internet based social media platform and that's how it's defined and the nav nine nine to except to provide this information, obviously this is a limiting new Rule of Procedure.

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00:44:41.250 --> 00:44:52.050

SJC Redistricting: I I gave you the training to say you can make informed decisions, but I am proposing that you as a body adapt this new rule, which would say that you shall not except to post these items.

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SJC Redistricting: And it defines communication, I think this is the right way to go in terms of your use of social media, we will have a county page, you can share that page, but again, you need to be very, very careful about when people comment.

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00:45:06.090 --> 00:45:14.310

SJC Redistricting: not engaging and not commenting on others pages so that's kind of where we've landed I know it's a lot of information, but you have it in your binder.

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00:45:15.960 --> 00:45:26.190

SJC Redistricting: We weren't quite sure how deep to go into this, but they're pretty complicated ideas and we all use our social media and our emails so much it's second nature, so we just wanted to kind of.

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00:45:27.660 --> 00:45:38.340

SJC Redistricting: give you that advice and then also propose this so at this point what i'm going to do is hand over to the Chair, whether you do want to take this up and have a discussion among on the proposed revised Rule of Procedure.

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SJC Redistricting: And, alternatively, if you would like changes to this or somebody feels it's important to clarify this, certainly if that's the discussion and your.

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SJC Redistricting: rack direction or request for me i'm happy to do that as well, this is a, this is a first run so with that I will answer any questions on the social media portion and and if there are no questions i'll go ahead and hand it over to the Chair so anybody online hamady Martians.

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SJC Redistricting: Anyone in the room, have any questions.

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SJC Redistricting: Use the microphone please, I think I think it's important to get some official emails just because some people really do obviously want to make outreach.

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00:46:22.320 --> 00:46:27.480

SJC Redistricting: And why not make it easier on us, we don't want to be brown at experts, although we will be in.

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00:46:28.170 --> 00:46:35.340

SJC Redistricting: zoe's great, but you know, but I think it'd be a lot easier if we just could cover our bases keep everything organized it's archived we don't have to worry about it.

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00:46:36.210 --> 00:46:46.980

SJC Redistricting: And sooner rather than later, because if they'll go this is outreach and make it easy for us outreach so we aren't you know staying up at night wondering who we contacted that type of thing, not that I.

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SJC Redistricting: haven't contacted anyone just for full disclosure but but anyway, I really think.

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00:46:54.600 --> 00:47:00.510

SJC Redistricting: The sooner the better, on that situation, I think it makes it easier for everyone excellent point anyone else, yes, Mr.

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00:47:02.970 --> 00:47:16.440

SJC Redistricting: So I twice, you mentioned that if we follow the proposed new policy and let's say that we post on there there's going to be a meeting on August, whatever here's the location, etc.

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00:47:17.010 --> 00:47:28.950

SJC Redistricting: But then someone sends us a response email, and they go on about this that and the other thing my inclination would be not to answer that email, but should we.

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00:47:29.460 --> 00:47:37.140

SJC Redistricting: Should anything, be done with that email, because now we have a member of the public hanging out there, thinking that we're non responsive.

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00:47:38.460 --> 00:47:45.690

SJC Redistricting: it's a great question I think what I would probably recommend that you do is that you have a very candid answer that says, please go to.

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SJC Redistricting: Do we draw the lines that US Jacob dot O rg for more information and to provide your comment.

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SJC Redistricting: And, and in fact in our talking points you might want to just put that but, but that is a non substantive comment, where you're directing to the website it both gets it meets.

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SJC Redistricting: Our goal of getting the comment to us on the website, and it also, I think, protects you from as a non substantive response from a public official.

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SJC Redistricting: And I, and I appreciate you being cognizant of I would I don't want to give you advice that makes you look non responsive that's difficult in your position, I get it so that's that's a really good question and I think that's probably the best way to deal with it.

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SJC Redistricting: Excellent question because there's many times of questions to come up and be a non responsive sends out the wrong message to the individuals and they said what are they doing i'm asking the question and once responded to me so good point.

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SJC Redistricting: anyone else.

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SJC Redistricting: If not let's bring no matter back to the group, and this is there any discussion on it.

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Any questions.

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SJC Redistricting: I believe that I would like to recommend but i'm not making it a formal motion at this point that we discuss adopting is revised Rules of Procedure.

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Okay.

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SJC Redistricting: there's two more would.

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SJC Redistricting: agree, I think we need to get some clear understanding what was expected of us on the Rack.

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SJC Redistricting: Like I say I agree with the canned response.

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SJC Redistricting: If we even share something, and someone POPs back on us that's that's going to be dicey as well, so we should probably have something we.

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SJC Redistricting: mean I could probably ask my daughters have makeup shortcut you know my putting two letters in or something, but because that way we get the same one every time but or maybe my granddaughter but.

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SJC Redistricting: I think it's important that we answer, something that thing you know, unfortunately i'm not able to answer that question, but you can direct it towards this.

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SJC Redistricting: That way they don't think we're just being you know, like because ignoring on Facebook is like a big taboo, you know you can't you don't like something that hits assume you don't like it so.

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00:49:56.790 --> 00:50:11.850

SJC Redistricting: And we don't want to send out a wrong emoji which you know that that's always dicey too, so I agree it just would be nice to have maybe a little can one liner that we can use to direct whatever whatever we decide on so.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, Miss English.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, ma'am.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay, great um I go along with what they're saying here, I echo the same sentiment, the only question I just clarification is on the county page when it comes closer to meeting and stocked in orange Tracy and Lodi that we could share it on a.

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SJC Redistricting: 30 page, you know I would share the county page making an announcement that we're going to be here right.

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SJC Redistricting: So there's any questions we could direct them to that site like if you have any questions, and it will be answered there we don't have to make any comments.

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SJC Redistricting: But we're sharing that we're meeting at Lodi Stockton and Tracy we could do that on not my page.

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SJC Redistricting: Because I don't want to open a can of worms but as a city page, you know there's a Facebook page that a lot of people fall when the meetings are going to be or events so that's safe to do correct.

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SJC Redistricting: Or did I not.

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SJC Redistricting: i'm not 100% clear, but I think I understand, so our county page will share, we will be meeting in Tracy at this date time and location and it will probably also always give the website.

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SJC Redistricting: That websites also going to have the state Congressional button so that's going to give them a lot of information, you can absolutely share that, and you can actually individually post that.

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SJC Redistricting: On your page if you opt to do that i'm not recommending that that would still be consistent with your Rule of Procedure, if you opted to amend it to include the proposed section 20.

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SJC Redistricting: And, and we will also, we are, I mean, I think, from a best practice standpoint, we will try and get it on to various city pages and we're hoping that we have other.

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SJC Redistricting: jurisdictions and interest groups like the ones that have been contacted who will.

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SJC Redistricting: Like our page and so they'll get those notifications pushed out and they'll be seeing them, so we do hope to have that kind of synergy.

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SJC Redistricting: with other groups and groups of interest, as they are sharing those and that actually lessons the bird menu is individual public officials to share them if that's helpful.

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SJC Redistricting: Any other questions comments.

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SJC Redistricting: Do we want to take action on this item and if someone would, if so, move on the item.

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SJC Redistricting: been moved in second into.

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SJC Redistricting: Considering vote on amendment to Sam walton county redistricting advisory committee Rules of Procedure.

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SJC Redistricting: Any any questions.

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SJC Redistricting: CNN proceed devote all in favor signify by saying Aye Aye.

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pose same sign.

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SJC Redistricting: And that was that was miss Nina was that a affirmative.

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Yes.

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SJC Redistricting: Thank you.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay.

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SJC Redistricting: So we will now move on to.

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SJC Redistricting: Item number nine redistricting criterion discussion miss gabby Morales, to introduce our speaker.

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SJC Redistricting: hi everybody i'm gabby morale is i'm with the redistricting partners.

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SJC Redistricting: I am the project analyst and going to introduce to you, Paul Mitchell he is our lead demographer and our principal consultant he's the owner of redistricting partners and the Vice President.

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SJC Redistricting: Of the bipartisan voter data firm political data API Paul has conducted dozens of redistricting and racially polarized voting studies.

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SJC Redistricting: for local city school Council and other agencies and is a recognized expert in redistricting demographics elections analysis and Community electoral behavior so with that i'm going to pass it on to Paul Mitchell Thank you.

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Paul Mitchell: Thank you very much gabby and.

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SJC Redistricting: At the chairs.

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Paul Mitchell: With the chairs approval what i'll be doing is.

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Paul Mitchell: sharing my screen and going through the basic presentation that will be giving it all the average meetings it'll give you a chance to see a lot of this information again to hear it again.

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Paul Mitchell: And also, for you to see what kind of baseline information members of the public are going to receive.

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Paul Mitchell: That will end with me, giving a demonstration of district are, which is a mapping tool that the county will be using for public engagement.

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Paul Mitchell: And then answering any questions that you might have but this presentation is actually the August 17 presentation that i'll just be walking you through if that's Okay, with the Chair i'll just go ahead and share my screen.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, Sir continue on great thanks.

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Paul Mitchell: So the San Joaquin county redesign advisory committee will be holding a series of outreach workshops and this presentation is built upon much of the same information you received before.

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Paul Mitchell: But it starts off just welcoming people to the meetings and going over the things we're going to cover traditional redistricting.

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Paul Mitchell: principles and the basics of redistricting what is a community of interest because that's a lot of the reason

why we want these outreach hearings a demonstration of the mapping tool.

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Paul Mitchell: And then we will have an opportunity then for members of the public to give public input and then we'll go over the actual hearing schedule so.

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Paul Mitchell: redistricting as we've discussed and we need the public to understand this too is.

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Paul Mitchell: Primarily, a process of rebalancing existing lines in order to adjust based on every decennial census.

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Paul Mitchell: The population to create both fair representation and equal voting power for all constituents, these are two simultaneous things that we're trying to do in the redistricting process, and there are constitutional guarantees both to equal representation and to voting rights.

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Paul Mitchell: The county supervisors are going through this process, as you heard earlier, another presentation there's the same process happening Congress in the legislature.

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Paul Mitchell: And then local city school boards Community college districts any government in the state or in the country that has districts, is going to have to go through this process every 10 years.

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Paul Mitchell: The seven member Rack that was created was really given the primary task of conducting outreach to the Community.

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Paul Mitchell: And to utilize that input, which will come really in three formats that i'll go over the verbal input written input and mapping input.

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Paul Mitchell: to identify what those communities of interest are that should be the building blocks of districts and then to create a set of draft maps based on that input and to recommend one of those maps to the county board of supervisors to be there redistricting plan for the coming decade.

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Paul Mitchell: The timeline that we're under is essentially these early public workshops and then the release of census data.

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Paul Mitchell: is not worthy that this used to be kind of in the opposite order in the past, usually we would get the census data by March and then.

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Paul Mitchell: be doing a lot more of the public workshops after the data is already out.

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Paul Mitchell: Because of the late census data it's been moved a little bit, and we do get questions from people saying well, what are we supposed to be doing when we're not we don't have the data yet.

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Paul Mitchell: The work we're doing and identifying community of interest really isn't determined by census data if somebody is a member of a.

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Paul Mitchell: Community and neighborhood they go to the school they go to and they walk to the coffee shop they walk to and they go to the dog park that they go to.

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Paul Mitchell: Whether or not that's 2000 people 6000 people or 8000 people doesn't really determine how strongly they feel about their community and the need for that Community to be represented so.

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Paul Mitchell: We will get final census data, but this community of interest testimony can still happen first after we have.

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Paul Mitchell: That census data, there will be additional public meetings and then the creation of draft plat graph maps and then a final plan that will be adopted by December 7 by the county supervisors.

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Paul Mitchell: So the principles that we use in redistricting there's these five and some more in State law, but these are the ones that really are primary and how we draw lines.

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Paul Mitchell: The most important of these really is this community of interest, so we can talk about if people have questions about why districts, need to be equal sized or why they need to be contiguous we can talk about the principles of following.

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Paul Mitchell: Cities and counties, or about how we define compactness but really getting at this community of interest piece is the most critical part for these outreach hearings, so people ask what is a community of interest.

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Paul Mitchell: It really is subjective and we want to hear from the public about their community of interest, and there are no right and wrong answers we want to hear.

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Paul Mitchell: from everybody in the Community, in order to get a sense of the largest set of potential communities of interest for you to use as building blocks for potential districts, there are some communities of interest that are given a kind of a primary role in the redistricting process.

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Paul Mitchell: The communities covered by the voting rights act in California it's largely Latinos Asians and African Americans, but it could also be in some parts of the state.

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Paul Mitchell: different populations call DNS or Armenians in some states the native American populations can be covered by the voting rights act we're doing some work in Alaska and their Alaska natives are covered by the voting rights act so.

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Paul Mitchell: There are these different populations, but there's a catch with Brian districts.

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Paul Mitchell: Following the voting rights act but also not using races, the predominant factor for growing districts.

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Paul Mitchell: If there is an a situation where there's a need to draw a majority minority district in order to qualify as a.

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Paul Mitchell: Section to protected district for some population or group, you can use race as more of a factor in how you draw those districts.

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Paul Mitchell: But excluding that one situation that an attorney has told you, you required to draw certain district, a certain way, then the rest of the districts, can only be drawn based on community of interest testimony and data around keeping communities together.

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Paul Mitchell: When we look at the types of communities of interest that could be utilized it is really broad and this is just a short list of the types of communities.

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Paul Mitchell: It could be I mentioned dog parks, so it could be, those are outdoor recreation areas, it could be.

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Paul Mitchell: Homeowners versus renters it could be rural versus urban it could be looking at you know people's media markets.

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Paul Mitchell: How they get information, where the newspaper subscriptions are we've even seen people talk about what sports teams, they align with so communities ventures can be a number of different things.

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Paul Mitchell: The things they cannot be they cannot be a relationship to a political party, they can't be a relationship to an incumbent or a relationship to a political candidate.

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Paul Mitchell: So if somebody comes up and says hey i'd love for this community of interest to be together because it's my families and friends and i'm going to run for county supervisor.

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Paul Mitchell: Then that isn't, something that would be legitimate community of interest if somebody walks up and says i'm the Chair of the libertarian party and you need to draw district this way to allow libertarian to get elected.

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Paul Mitchell: That also couldn't be considered, but outside of those exclusions basically it's open season on what people want to help define as a community of interest now just because there's a community of interest doesn't always mean that it can relate well to the redistricting process.

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Paul Mitchell: let's say somebody said their community of interest is people who root for the a's well people wrote for the a's is probably not very geographically fixed it might be all over the county.

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Paul Mitchell: And so that might not be a community that can be kind of narrowly defined within the redistricting process so.

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Paul Mitchell: We want to identify communities of interest that have you know, a real set of different things that can come together to define them specifically for the redistricting process, one of them is what is the Community.

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Paul Mitchell: I talked about renters or Homeowners or people with some attribute that makes them different what is that Community and and how do you define that community, as a member of the public, then, how is that Community geographically identified what's its footprint.

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Paul Mitchell: So I no exercise where we're ultimately going to be trying to follow c'est la and protect those

communities of interest and allow them to be in one district in a way to maximize their political representation.

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Paul Mitchell: Where is it so we want to know from the public that were and then third thing we want to know is it's kind of a why question.

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Paul Mitchell: it's, why is this community of interest, something that should be really considered by the county supervisors if somebody says their community of interest is that they oppose the war in the Middle East.

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Paul Mitchell: The county supervisors that aren't probably making decisions about that so that might not have as much relevance to county supervisors, but.

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Paul Mitchell: If they said that they are in a neighborhood without sidewalks are there in an unincorporated part of a city that relies on county services.

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Paul Mitchell: Then, that does relate directly to the work of the county so when you're developing your ear for communities of interest you're going to want to think about these three things when people come and testify oftentimes people check these three boxes, without even realizing it they'll say.

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Paul Mitchell: i'm a student and we live over near the campus and you know, without the county services we wouldn't be able to have.

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Paul Mitchell: Access to transportation to get to school.

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Paul Mitchell: And those two sentences they literally just checked off all three of those boxes.

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Paul Mitchell: But if somebody does come up and says, you know i'm with the county and population, thank you very much for considering us, then you probably do want to ask.

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Paul Mitchell: Excuse me where can you define where the county and community is in the county are there, certain ways in which the cat a Kaldi and community needs services from the county in order to.

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Paul Mitchell: And, and it a way to express its representative power are there, issues that the county and Community

feels aren't being addressed and those kind of things will help strengthen them as a community of interest in the redistricting process.

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Paul Mitchell: So i'm going to go through some examples of potential communities of interest we do this for the public meeting in order to kind of like try to spark the conversation so.

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Paul Mitchell: I won't ask you to raise your hands and participate, but usually we create this as a little bit of a back and forth, you know.

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Paul Mitchell: A little bit of a game for people, so a group of renters who live in downtown Stockton testifies to the county's redistricting Commission is this a community of interest Well, yes it's a committee of interest that I have already described in our presentation earlier they might share.

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Paul Mitchell: Certain traits they probably have a certain footprint, in fact, the American Community survey the census does define where areas are of Homeowners and renters and we can bring those up in maps and.

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Paul Mitchell: There are you know policy of the county that will impact renters differently than Homeowners so.

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Paul Mitchell: Historically recognize town that has not a lot of population but still exists in the county should that be prioritized in the redistricting process and the answer to that one is also yes, the State Law recognizes historical communities as communities of interest and drawing maps so.

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Paul Mitchell: Even if you say, well, that doesn't really have a lot of population or i've never met anybody from there still doesn't mean that that shouldn't be recognized and, in some ways.

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Paul Mitchell: Historical communities even have large existing current communities can be recognized, so if there's a part of town that was previously like a red line part of town or a part of town, there was historically the black community.

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Paul Mitchell: Then that might have some cultural significance in the redistricting process and can be considered.

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Paul Mitchell: A group of all almond walnut farmers in the rural incorporated areas focused on ensuring that above water for their orchards would that be community of interest well.

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Paul Mitchell: The answer is yes, they have geographic location, they have a need for public services, but there is kind of maybe an asterisk there.

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Paul Mitchell: They might be great to have testified the county board, but you might also want to tell them to go to the water district to have their water district engaged in.

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Paul Mitchell: and be engaged in that redistricting as well we've actually had experience with allman farmers and walnut farmers in local water district redistricting in the past.

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Paul Mitchell: And I think this might be the last one, but instead of a group of fans who are fans of the giants.

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Paul Mitchell: I already said that fans of the a's aren't necessarily a community of interest so presumably fans of the giants.

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Paul Mitchell: aren't either, and the fact is, is that that is a group that probably isn't kind of GEO located into one part of the county and it's unlikely that the county board of supervisors has a lot to do with a sports franchise unless.

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Paul Mitchell: they're moving a team to town and building a stadium and there's county dollars going into it and need for transportation and concerns about crime or whatever else is going on with a.

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Paul Mitchell: The development of a new county facility, then it would be a a community of interest the I mentioned earlier, that there are multiple ways in which we are getting the public engagement.

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Paul Mitchell: And one of the ways is through the website, the website is.

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Paul Mitchell: going to be a source for all the meetings videos of this hearing and documents this presentation everything's going to be on the website it's going to be hosted on that website for actually for 10 years, so we will in 2030 have Commissioners like yourselves be able to look back at.

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Paul Mitchell: The prior redistricting and see what decisions were made back then.

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Paul Mitchell: The the the website will have a community of interest form that will allow for the public to.

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Paul Mitchell: fill out and kind of answer those key questions about what is their community of interest and that's going to be a critical part of US developing testimony because not everybody's going to want to testify in a live hearing or not everybody's going to want to.

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Paul Mitchell: submit their community of.

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Paul Mitchell: Interest kind of on a mapping tool so having that is a method is going to be really important.

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Paul Mitchell: Let me go to the next, the other kinds of online map submissions that we're going to receive will be coming out of interest maps that will be people drawing their area and i'll show that, on the district our tool and also full plans once those data are released.

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Paul Mitchell: Right now, the San Joaquin is going to be using a program called disrupter and that program is being set up for you right now but i'm going to show just so people have a sense of what it looks like.

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Paul Mitchell: What district or looks like and i'm going to change what i'm sharing right now to do that.

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Paul Mitchell: And then i'll come back to the PowerPoint.

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Paul Mitchell: So this is a program called district or and this program allows for anybody, and this is the statewide version allows for anybody to.

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Paul Mitchell: Go to a part of the state and draw districts in order to in this instance, draw districts for the legislature, but this the tool is going to be the same.

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Paul Mitchell: And it is a very user friendly easy program with a couple key functions, one is it has this little paintbrush function.

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Paul Mitchell: You create you select a paintbrush and you can select if you want it to be a really narrow paintbrush that

just draws like one little census block at a time.

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Paul Mitchell: Or you can make a really wide paintbrush that draws like huge areas all at once, you also have an eraser tool that I can go ahead and erase that.

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Paul Mitchell: And as you're doing this, you can let's pick a moderate sized paintbrush where you can draw areas, so you could say, I have an area that's my community of interest that is the southern part of Lodi.

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Paul Mitchell: And you could draw that area and on the tool that we have for the county that is going to be launched you'll be able to name that community of interest save it and send it into the county so it's a really simple, easy paintbrush and then name it and send it.

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Paul Mitchell: If you needed to do more than one so let's say that southern Lodi is where you live.

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Paul Mitchell: But you are involved in agriculture, and you have there's another community of interest and you think that this area out here should all be drawn in one district and it's unknown area that.

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Paul Mitchell: should be protected, you can create a second community of interest and draw that so this tool allows real easy kind of painting of areas naming them and sending them into be considered by the Commission.

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Paul Mitchell: Now, it also will allow us to use this for the drawing of districts when it comes time and when we have the final data and members of the public will be able to come in and do the same functions, but draw their county supervisor districts, however, they see fit.

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Paul Mitchell: And as they're drawing them there'll be able to see the population of those districts and then draw the next one, you can lock your districts, so that now i'm not overriding the one I already created.

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Paul Mitchell: And you can go ahead and draw districts and this drawing of districts will allow them to create a full redistricting plan.

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Paul Mitchell: And then, once they've created that full redistricting plan there'll be able to save it there'll be able to send it into the county.

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Paul Mitchell: and have this be one of the redistricting plans that will be reviewed by the Commission, prior to the Commission, selecting graph maps and then going through that process that I mentioned in the in the PowerPoint.

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Paul Mitchell: To get back to the PowerPoint.

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Paul Mitchell: So the district, or will not only get posted up shortly with all this, the San Joaquin specific information in the community of interest tool, but will also, at the same time, have a video that will get posted that will have.

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Paul Mitchell: Sophia Garcia, who is our outreach director going through.

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Paul Mitchell: What the online tool is for how to use it going through a demonstration and then finishing up with some more information about how to go to the county's redistricting website.

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Paul Mitchell: To fill out a Community interest form to learn about other hearings to be involved in the process so both of those will be coming very soon.

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Paul Mitchell: The third way, so we have communities, we have.

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Paul Mitchell: We have the Community interest forums, we have the verbal testimony committee meetings, we have the online mapping tool, but we do have one other version of the mapping tool which will be a printed map.

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Paul Mitchell: We have these here for different jurisdictions they're like a laminated map that you can draw on with a dry erase marker and we'll have those for the county as well.

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Paul Mitchell: So that when we do transition to in person, meetings and want to do any in person map drawing that will have a tool for the county and the Rack to use.

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Paul Mitchell: The schedule that we have and I apologize if this slide presentation might there might be updates happening right now to each of these meetings and their locations.

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Paul Mitchell: But it looks as though we've got the two hearings August 17 and September 15 that are going to be

happening prior to the release of the final data set.

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Paul Mitchell: Then, after the 23rd which is one we expect to have the final census data available then we'll be able to have additional workshop on the 29th and then on the October 13 and 27th those are the real opportunities for the Rack to.

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Paul Mitchell: You know dive into the Community interest testimony that's been provided, look at the maps that have been created and start to develop their own draft maps now.

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Paul Mitchell: One of the things that will review with you is the process essentially have between that meeting on the 29th and the meeting on the 13th.

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Paul Mitchell: How do we get here from there, how do we make that leap from being a Commission that is trying to listen and trying to solicit input to one that's actually now going to have to do.

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Paul Mitchell: The drafting of maps and in that document will be putting together for you will give some suggestions about how to essentially.

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Paul Mitchell: review those draft maps will will help you with some objective analysis of the maps that have been drawn by the public.

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Paul Mitchell: help you potentially elevate some of those publicly drawn maps to become your own draft maps.

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Paul Mitchell: Have a process for amending any maps, so if you put out a draft map and we come back to another hearing on the 27th and the public has said, well, we want to.

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Paul Mitchell: do this with Stockton, and we want to do this with the rural areas that you can have a process for making changes to the maps that you put together, but ultimately, the goal is to get to that final map that will be provided to the county supervisors.

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Paul Mitchell: So the the San Joaquin redistricting website will always remind the public of this we draw the lines sj gov.org.

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Paul Mitchell: So that's a great opportunity for the public to be able to real quickly get all this information watch old hearings get access to the mapping tools get access to the community of interest forms and learn about upcoming hearings.

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Paul Mitchell: And with that I will go ahead and stop the presentation and i'm happy to get any feedback from you.

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Paul Mitchell: Both from the mindset of any questions you might have about the the processes, we described it, and also any questions you might have or suggestions you might have for how this presentation can be provided to the public in those average hearings.

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SJC Redistricting: Mr Mitchell, thank you very much, excellent presentation, do we have any questions from anyone online there's.

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SJC Redistricting: None of this time how about in House we have any questions, Mr mooney yeah I was just wondering when, if we go to that district or program now, it will it populate.

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SJC Redistricting: population numbers in it now, or will that have to wait till they get the firm numbers from the census.

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Paul Mitchell: yeah they will have numbers, if I had gone.

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Paul Mitchell: into a couple of different tabs there would have shown the.

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Paul Mitchell: numbers will work with you but presumably we would put the current estimated data in there from the American Community survey is the total population numbers, we can also put in the 2010 census data, neither of those are final numbers and we want to be really careful about.

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Paul Mitchell: about when we're encouraging people right now to draw communities of interest.

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Paul Mitchell: The data know the numbers aren't as important, but when we're actually telling people to draw districts and to balance them with that 10% buffer.

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Paul Mitchell: Then we really do want to make sure that that's being encouraged much that final data is and so we'll probably transition our messaging.

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Paul Mitchell: A prior to data release we're going to talk about people, hopefully, drawing community of interest and submitting those and after the data is released we're going to be really, really aggressive.

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Paul Mitchell: For that couple weeks after the day is released and before your draft map hearing to try to get the public to submit.

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Paul Mitchell: Their own complete draft maps and will accept obviously any proposed individual draft maps if somebody just wants to draw their district.

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Paul Mitchell: We will receive maps, regardless of how well they're drawn because everybody's input should be.

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Paul Mitchell: Viewed equally but getting several sets of complete draft maps will really help inform the Commission about what parts of the county do all the draft maps look similar like certain parts of the county maybe aren't that.

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Paul Mitchell: Controversial as to how they should be drawn and other parts of the county you might see you know very strong feelings people have about how to draw parts of the lines so.

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Paul Mitchell: Getting that period from the release of the data September 23 to that October 13 first hearing on draft maps.

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Paul Mitchell: We probably have you know right there we have roughly three weeks, and the first two of those three weeks from the 23rd till about October.

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Paul Mitchell: Six or so that period is probably the most important period for getting people to draw draft maps, because they can draw draft maps haven't turned in, and we can have those analyzed and turned around to you, prior to your meeting on October 13.

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SJC Redistricting: Oh, this is Pam I Beck great presentation and i'm very impressed by your approach to engaging the Community.

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SJC Redistricting: It should be fabulous i've got one comment and then two questions, my comment is very small, on your San Joaquin county redistricting timeline page to the presentation on September 29 that R ic outreach workshop is listed as number two it's actually number three.

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Paul Mitchell: Thank you.

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Welcome

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SJC Redistricting: So first question can an individual person come up to.

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SJC Redistricting: These workshops or online and declare that there should be this community of interest.

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SJC Redistricting: By themselves, or do they really need to have a collective group or be a represent representative of a collective group before they try to create a community of interest.

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Paul Mitchell: I think all of those modes are totally acceptable if somebody wants to come up if I want to go to my my county redistricting meeting and say i'm a cyclist.

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Paul Mitchell: And I need these these roads are always have potholes and you know, I have a bunch of friends, but they're too busy to come.

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Paul Mitchell: But I can come and be expressing a committee of interest in kind of trying to shine a light for the Commission on what my community of interest is it's also possible.

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Paul Mitchell: In another redistricting we had this recently where somebody got up in a presentation, just before ours and said that he was the president of the bike club.

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Paul Mitchell: And so, in that instance, he was trying to represent an actual organization trying to speak as though he was speaking for 150 people not just himself and then the third kind of thing can happen, where you can have organizations or coalition's of organizations come forward.

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Paul Mitchell: You know, maybe they want to present a draft plan or they want to have like a more involved engagement all of those things are fine and you really.

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Paul Mitchell: Probably want to think of it as being kind of agnostic to you know what type of group or individual is coming forward and try to encourage as much.

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Paul Mitchell: input as possible, and then, when we're in the blind growing process and when the map evaluation process that's where you as Commissioners are going to be weighing.

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Paul Mitchell: The importance of that criteria and may be the one guy who said, like he really wants to be in the same district, as his 711 maybe you say, well, that doesn't end up being as important as this other Community that came before us and had real coalition behind them.

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SJC Redistricting: Excellent thanks so much for that explanation is very helpful.

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SJC Redistricting: Right, so now My next question is really for our county staff we're committed community of interest.

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SJC Redistricting: collected in the last redistricting effort, and so are you going to be able to come forward and say hey here's the 43 co is that were considered last time and, if so, should we be considering them this time.

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SJC Redistricting: During the last process, we did hold Community meetings and seek input we didn't use quite the same terminology, but those were factored in, and we also.

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SJC Redistricting: allow the public to come in and work with staff to define their own scenarios so, whatever their issues were that were around those communities were reflected in their their plans.

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SJC Redistricting: The laws were different than and the lingo was different, but we did encourage the public to submit their ideas.

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SJC Redistricting: It might be interesting to see some of the plans that were submitted.

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SJC Redistricting: If you're interested the issues may have changed since then, so I would caution against distracting

you, so to speak.

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SJC Redistricting: I have a question, and this also goes back to staff and I apologize, because I should have picked this up earlier but i'm looking at the meeting, dates of August 17 September 15 and then again on the 29th.

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SJC Redistricting: But my question comes about the times of the meetings 530 to 733 to five and four to six.

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SJC Redistricting: It would seem to me that if we're we're wanting to have transparency and we want to get as many people to those meetings and participating.

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SJC Redistricting: That we may have taken a look at these hours of the meetings and allowed for people who may be coming from work.

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SJC Redistricting: Whatever the case, might be, I think the first one 530 to 730 I think we're we're good, but the three to five at Tracy and even the four to six.

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SJC Redistricting: At Lodi which seems to be We may want to relook at those hours that's just my opinion, and I would look for other people's opinion on the matter also.

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SJC Redistricting: I chair, so yeah we had extensive discussion on as and we were looking at it from a county wide perspective.

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SJC Redistricting: So not, for example, Tracy specific were Lodi specific so we were trying to accommodate all of the residents county wide so some could attend.

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SJC Redistricting: During the day at three to five others we intentionally went past five, so the four to six window and then we specifically have the evening opportunity here on the 17th so that was kind of the logic that went into it okay.

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SJC Redistricting: Just miss Baird um I sort of agree with you Steve on the one hand, I think that that having them all, at the same time would be is a good idea, the other point is.

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SJC Redistricting: Even if you say okay we're going to have an early one for people who want to come during the day, if

you have it out Lodi the Tracy people aren't going to come, probably.

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SJC Redistricting: that's that's an excellent point that I put on too many meetings, working with the farmers and and trying to trying to get people to come to a daytime meeting and I just didn't didn't APP just i'm just throwing that out yeah.

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SJC Redistricting: So chair yeah we are fortunate that we have zoom at all of these meetings so intentionally, for that reason.

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SJC Redistricting: Because we really do I give everybody, the opportunity to engage so yeah we went round and round trying to figure out the best combination.

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SJC Redistricting: We were very mindful of this, but we appreciate you Okay, I like sharing that Thank you I like to zoom idea, you can just jump on your as long as we publicize it well enough and that's good what we do.

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SJC Redistricting: Sorry, I agree with Steve, and the reason for that is.

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SJC Redistricting: The City of Tracy what probably maybe the mountain house, maybe later up I don't know piece of the commute time.

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SJC Redistricting: that's one of the biggest gripe set right now, not just the city Tracy but many people is that why they're having at this time we're commuting even if you have it, a zoom.

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SJC Redistricting: Those people that are commuting they're not gonna be able to be on zoom why they're driving and That to me is a big concern.

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SJC Redistricting: I mean, I appreciate the zoom because you know with cold it a lot of people still don't want it to the meeting, but the same time, if we're going to have this on zoom three to five, speaking as a grandmother and mother.

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SJC Redistricting: Four o'clock maybe, sometimes even five o'clock people are starting to make dinner for the families and if we want to be transparent, I mean that's just I agree with Steve I mean it's a devil just saw right, it could be either way but.

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SJC Redistricting: I mean that's just my opinion that a 537 30 if we give enough notice to the public, people when Tracy and mountain house and lights up possibly could join that meeting that it's a catch 22 or more with.

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SJC Redistricting: China, right from the beginning, I agree, I agree with all of you actually I appreciate the county's efforts and as as a a a.

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SJC Redistricting: sitting around and deciding I think that's great, but I think we have a responsibility as being on the advisory committee to actually sounds to me we're looking for some type of.

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SJC Redistricting: emotion, or something to change what we would have been decided and it's it's important that because we are from the Community, and we were asked to be on this on this that convenient why's.

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SJC Redistricting: It it doesn't make sense to me to do it and zoom like you said is great except when you're driving and doesn't work so well so.

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SJC Redistricting: While I applaud your your meetings that you've done prior to us coming here today, I feel like we have an obligation to our Community.

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SJC Redistricting: Our communities and as a large because we're not just working from our own districts, I think we're working for the entire county.

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SJC Redistricting: That we should make some changes and we brought this up at the last meeting as well, and like I said I appreciate what you had done prior to us coming on but.

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SJC Redistricting: it's it doesn't make sense for an area that's growing, and the reason is growing hoaxers because we come from another everybody's coming from the bay area.

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SJC Redistricting: That is really the main reason we're growing let's face it, your people are moving around a little bit with with inner within the inner counties.

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SJC Redistricting: Realistically we're moving people are moving from the bay area and they're still commuting because they're looking for affordable housing, that is probably the overwhelming reason that we're growing as much as we are so.

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SJC Redistricting: I would be in favor of changing times i'm not so sure about the date i'm not saying that's an issue I do think the times, need to be coordinated, where more people can be involved, and that includes like she said, like Alice said coming from zoom situation as well, thank you, Mr Fowler.

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SJC Redistricting: So the logic behind this again it's it's a countywide outreach effort so when you're looking at the Tracy opportunity it won't specifically be limited to just talking about Tracy nor will the Lodi.

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SJC Redistricting: outreach effort, nor will the Stockton outreach effort So these are just three opportunities for people.

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SJC Redistricting: to convene and hopefully participate in our outreach meeting so that that's really what we're trying to do here one happens to be in Lodi one happens to be in Tracy what happens to be in Stockton.

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SJC Redistricting: But that is not going to limit our agenda or discussion when it comes to redistricting so just to kind of clarify.

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SJC Redistricting: I do not think that the point is actually looking at whether it's changing redistricting.

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SJC Redistricting: Changing redistricting I think what we're trying to really say, is the fact that you want transparency, you want to get as many people that's going to participate at the meeting, so I think these are the things that we really need to look at.

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SJC Redistricting: This point so chair.

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SJC Redistricting: i'm getting a sense and hearing the word that there might be a motion to change these times.

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SJC Redistricting: And while i'm playing out one more thing first so thankfully mo reminded me of this.

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SJC Redistricting: schedule, we put out, these are the outreach workshop we're going to have three actual rock meetings that are already meeting so on October 30 October 27 and November 10 they're all.

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SJC Redistricting: So those will be falling in the next two months after August in September, I was a you know you folks have Besides these training sessions right time you're done you're going to have probably 10 meeting call in about six six months I did want to remind you about those additional opportunities.

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SJC Redistricting: Now that said.

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SJC Redistricting: With my original comments in my sense of where you're headed.

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SJC Redistricting: If you want to do these outreach workshops in the evening entirely, we will have to.

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SJC Redistricting: figure out the logistics of it again so we'll have to figure out.

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SJC Redistricting: Whether the Tracy C Hall, and the Lodi.

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SJC Redistricting: square hodgins green script hutchins street which i've been to but I can't say.

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SJC Redistricting: number of times but.

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SJC Redistricting: We would have to see if they're actually available because we're working with a lot of the actually owners and the cities to do that, but if that's the direction that the.

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SJC Redistricting: Community wants us to do go forward, we would do so, but we would find if these places aren't available find out the logistics, in addition to the folks that we work with.

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SJC Redistricting: At redistricting partners and stuff like that so just for you to consider, thank you very much, was there any comments from online met discussion.

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SJC Redistricting: Any other comments and then, first let me go to mo first.

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SJC Redistricting: as well, thank you, so the the law requires for outreach meetings and like David said, we have, I believe it's about nine or 10 total so we absolutely want to reach as many people as we can.

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SJC Redistricting: And so we try to balance out these different times, which is why you see some that are upfront.

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SJC Redistricting: More afternoon early evening, and then there are these other three that are just straight evening six to 8pm to capture exactly what you're discussing those commuters that are coming in.

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SJC Redistricting: So when this was crafted it was crafted With that in mind, because we are almost a commuter county where the majority of our citizens, they do commute.

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SJC Redistricting: And I just wanted to point out that our meeting count is above and beyond what the.

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SJC Redistricting: Law is requiring from us, so, while the law requires for we're at I believe it's nine or 10 with that fine what that number is and then, of course, if there's anybody that also says hey we can't.

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SJC Redistricting: We want to do this, what I would encourage is rather than amend these meeting times we add a meeting, as we see them.

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SJC Redistricting: Because we've also have flyers ready to go we've already advertised these meeting dates to so not an impossible barrier to you know change, but there are some logistics involved, thank you.

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SJC Redistricting: Okay, and I tried.

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SJC Redistricting: My comment, yes ma'am and thank you for that I appreciate that and I I also apologize looking at this, but because of cuddle bit and so much things change.

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SJC Redistricting: I still have a problem with the workshop, not necessarily Tracy because it's evolved and within county is now that they've gotten the okay to go back to school.

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SJC Redistricting: The three to five, the people that are commuting and parents, I have to pick up the kids from school and make dinner because.

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01:35:59.520 --> 01:36:10.320

SJC Redistricting: Again I just hopefully we get a good input that day that three to five kids have been picked up from school now you know we're going back to school in August, correct and.

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01:36:11.250 --> 01:36:22.710

SJC Redistricting: I would love to see transparency in a lot of me, but I think this time here, and again I appreciate all the work, because I know what does logistics is a lot of planning and I apologize.

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01:36:23.220 --> 01:36:33.630

SJC Redistricting: But now that things keep changing the schools opening that people couldn't commit I would love to see more committed input, but I just think that time, right now, I mean things could change in two weeks right.

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01:36:34.590 --> 01:36:44.280

SJC Redistricting: But because of the schools and people community that might not help I don't know it's hard to say, but I don't see that time.

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01:36:52.950 --> 01:37:05.520

SJC Redistricting: To for some professional groups that actually made it's an interesting thought process in terms of because it's above and beyond, maybe interesting to consider that somebody representing an interest group that's actually there eight to five job.

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01:37:07.020 --> 01:37:12.630

SJC Redistricting: But all of the inputs interesting, and so I am, that is not a counter but just an addition.

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01:37:14.250 --> 01:37:22.380

SJC Redistricting: The spared and then we'll come back to now now that I understand the whole picture which I didn't see before i'm fine with the way things are.

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01:37:25.410 --> 01:37:37.350

SJC Redistricting: So i'd like to make a motion that the staff seek to add a second evening outreach workshop.

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01:37:38.220 --> 01:38:01.800

SJC Redistricting: So that would be either changing workshop two or three to be in the evening, depending on logistics, or if that's not possible to add a fourth workshop it's in the evening, the reason i'm suggesting the fourth workshop sorry i'm now i'm discussing my own motion.

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SJC Redistricting: But.

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SJC Redistricting: The reason i'm suggesting a fourth workshop, although goodness gracious all of us are busy, and we don't want to do a fourth is that the ra C meetings that are in the evening don't i'm presuming will not include the very

helpful.

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01:38:20.430 --> 01:38:28.290

SJC Redistricting: background and PowerPoint presentation that we just saw that is very informative to the public.

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01:38:33.990 --> 01:38:34.440

SJC Redistricting: Okay.

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01:38:35.940 --> 01:38:40.140

SJC Redistricting: Is there any questions of the motion before I do yes ma'am.

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01:38:49.860 --> 01:39:00.660

SJC Redistricting: Again, please so with that motion if the Rack committee could please decide which location, they would like to have that evening because of our county we can either you know.

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01:39:01.410 --> 01:39:10.740

SJC Redistricting: Throughout the county there's different cities that were trying to capture different parts of the county so if the Rack could also include the location of that meeting, thank you.

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01:39:12.810 --> 01:39:13.500

SJC Redistricting: Yes, sir.

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01:39:14.760 --> 01:39:26.910

SJC Redistricting: So I understand your motion 100% I just would like to know, are you saying, basically, would you would you prefer to have it come afterwards explain the reasoning, have a later meeting.

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01:39:27.690 --> 01:39:36.270

SJC Redistricting: And if that's not possible, then add an additional meeting than what you're saying, or do you still want an additional meeting, regardless of what happens with.

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01:39:38.790 --> 01:39:55.560

SJC Redistricting: My motion is meant to say first choice change, one of the workshops that are earlier to be later 530 to seven six to eight if that's not logistically possible.

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01:39:56.520 --> 01:40:06.600

SJC Redistricting: To add a fourth workshop that would be in the evening okay so then would that be better to bring back to someone to see if that's possible before we do that motion.

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01:40:09.120 --> 01:40:14.010

SJC Redistricting: Because adding another meeting and legacy that is now you really brought in completely different logistics.

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01:40:14.370 --> 01:40:27.750

SJC Redistricting: And then we have to make sure we're available and we've kind of all, I think, put our calendars and make sure with work and things so I don't know who that would go to what would be was that'd be something that carry over to the next meeting or sometime or.

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01:40:28.890 --> 01:40:37.260

SJC Redistricting: Well, the next meeting is a 17th and if there is going to be a change that has to be done today opportunity day.

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01:40:40.800 --> 01:40:47.040

SJC Redistricting: Thank you, Community members, so I think that's part of the overall logistics, these are happening so fast.

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01:40:47.970 --> 01:41:00.330

SJC Redistricting: These meetings are basically every two weeks or three weeks in between, so the logistics include calling the cities and not necessarily getting a response in a day or two and then.

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SJC Redistricting: They have to figure out where their folks whether they can get the facilities for us so entity, in addition to that we're doing an advertisement and all kinds of stuff so we're starting to expand resources on on those efforts to so I guess the way where we're at is.

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01:41:22.590 --> 01:41:30.210

SJC Redistricting: What we can do is just try and reach out tomorrow and see if the entry change the Tracy one from three to five to.

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SJC Redistricting: 530 to seven and.

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01:41:37.200 --> 01:41:41.010

SJC Redistricting: Before we go there, can I just Mr Hernandez did you have a question.

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SJC Redistricting: understand the differences in the locations and the times and everything, but I really don't think there's going to be a good time for everybody to attend.

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SJC Redistricting: I think what you're doing by having multiple times and multiple locations, that if somebody wants to show up, they are going to make.

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01:42:01.650 --> 01:42:16.200

SJC Redistricting: Their they really going to make the effort with the different times and the different locations I don't think that by us, adding another meeting or I bias adjusting one or the other, is going to do anything different or bring any more people in.

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01:42:17.340 --> 01:42:26.280

SJC Redistricting: People work they have they have a life if they see multiple times they'll know which one that they can they can attend if they can attend and then probably sent a representative.

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01:42:26.640 --> 01:42:38.790

SJC Redistricting: To send to go and represent you know their community of interest if that's what it's what it's meant to be, but I really I don't see a good time for everybody to see that wants to show up to show up because working people.

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SJC Redistricting: I mean, looking at the times, I mean we're we're neglecting the people that work nights the people that work swing shift.

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01:42:46.470 --> 01:43:01.500

SJC Redistricting: You know, we don't have any morning times on here we don't you know we don't have lightning don't have a weekend on here, so you know we're excluding somebody from what we have now, and if we adjust the times we're still we're still going to be excluding some people excellent point.

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01:43:03.900 --> 01:43:04.200

SJC Redistricting: Right.

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SJC Redistricting: This mural.

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01:43:10.770 --> 01:43:22.500

SJC Redistricting: and malicious reviewing and she has a good suggestion that that would add that would add an evening time because it's in our chambers, but she's talking so i'm going to just keep talking and then i'm going to just.

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SJC Redistricting: The meeting that is Tuesday August 17 is the most idea already.

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SJC Redistricting: think so.

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01:43:32.820 --> 01:43:37.440

SJC Redistricting: So if the Rack decides to move forward with an evening.

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01:43:38.820 --> 01:43:47.400

SJC Redistricting: I think, in looking at the schedule here in the board chambers currently we have one meeting scheduled 530 to 730 and.

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SJC Redistricting: I think this would be less of an impact to everybody if they've already had their schedules planned for this evening, including the consultants and people that are attending outside of who's in this room.

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SJC Redistricting: We could push that to six to 8pm and that would be here at the board chambers, so we know that that would be available.

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SJC Redistricting: With each meeting there's also these state redistricting outreach meetings tacked on to each one too so keeping in mind and looking at the schedule.

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SJC Redistricting: I think that if the Rack so pleases would capture the evening audience and it's here at the board chambers, which people are pretty familiar with, and we would make sure to send that out as much as we can to so just something to consider.

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01:44:35.940 --> 01:44:36.360

SJC Redistricting: Okay.

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01:44:51.990 --> 01:44:53.760

SJC Redistricting: You want to send your motion.

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01:45:19.980 --> 01:45:32.040

SJC Redistricting: Sorry chair people, this is why I think that we should just stay with this and you know I respect pamelas input on that, but having a fourth meeting is.

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01:45:33.180 --> 01:45:40.860

SJC Redistricting: actually playing it pretty close to right, so I think we're just gotta have to do what we can and we have to do our due diligence and reaching out to the public.

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SJC Redistricting: And I resisted emotion, after hearing.

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01:45:46.920 --> 01:45:48.390

SJC Redistricting: The further discussion, thank you.

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01:45:51.000 --> 01:45:59.370

SJC Redistricting: For the debate, yes, Sir into additional information for what it's worth so this morning's meeting, which was.

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SJC Redistricting: Very well attended on state redistricting effort we had 20 plus maybe as many as 25.

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SJC Redistricting: So just letting you know so back to east, south point I think those who are interested, are going to make the effort, regardless of the time so just sharing that OK.

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01:46:16.320 --> 01:46:28.140

SJC Redistricting: So the motion has been rescinded and so is there any other questions any comments yeah quick question, yes, Mr penske yes yeah James krinsky district three.

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SJC Redistricting: zoom will be available to the committee members as well correct for those outreach programs that's correct okay as well just i'm i'm in trucking season, so it varies on nights availability, but I could always make a zoom okay.

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SJC Redistricting: This started, you have a question comment, actually, I have a comment on the presentation and this is probably more for the consultant.

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01:46:52.410 --> 01:46:57.390

SJC Redistricting: And so, if, as an alternative, it looks like i'm getting too far Adeline please just let me know.

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SJC Redistricting: But I I look I sat and viewed the presentation, which was very good from a public members viewpoint, because i'm assuming that this is what is going to be presented to the public.

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SJC Redistricting: At the outreach meetings regularly, so it would be at each one of the meetings, and I saw it in first of all my comments are in two sections one is just structural and.

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01:47:23.520 --> 01:47:34.770

SJC Redistricting: Looking at the slides I found them hard to read and particularly if you've got a room full of people and they're sitting back in the Chambers about five rows.

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SJC Redistricting: They might have difficulty reading some of the lines, even though the presentation is going through them and the contrast of the color, I think, is one of the the issues and related to that.

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01:47:50.130 --> 01:48:01.560

SJC Redistricting: And this is very picky But some people are colorblind and sometimes that green color just sort of fades off into kind of a yellow color making it that much more difficult.

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01:48:01.980 --> 01:48:10.440

SJC Redistricting: To see so I wouldn't want something that people are looking at to start to turn them off or cause them to not pay as much attention.

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01:48:11.010 --> 01:48:21.090

SJC Redistricting: And that's the slide number six on the timeline that one is well really hard to read and I recognize that you just have to walk through it.

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01:48:21.420 --> 01:48:30.780

SJC Redistricting: Now related to all of that would these slides then be available on the website so if somebody wanted to go back and review them, they could do that.

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SJC Redistricting: tomorrow.

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SJC Redistricting: They will be and i'm thinking.

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01:48:46.650 --> 01:48:51.630

SJC Redistricting: i'm thinking about the public, so if they come to one of the meetings they want to come back and look something they can't.

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01:48:52.650 --> 01:49:03.720

SJC Redistricting: The second comment that I have relative to the slides is it's really good good summary going into what's the redistricting it talks about the committee.

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SJC Redistricting: and gives a timeline and then gives the redistricting principles which all set to kind of an overview, but then the rest of the slides go into communities of interest.

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SJC Redistricting: And I felt like there wasn't a strong enough transitions that really let the public know that okay.

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SJC Redistricting: Now we're going to talk about how you can participate in this concept of communities of interest and that all of these other pieces of information, like filling out the form.

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01:49:35.310 --> 01:49:51.390

SJC Redistricting: and identifying do you meet the criteria, etc, so I just felt like it just needed a little more transition that we're really inviting the public to be part of the process at that point, thank you, Mr Mitchell, you had a comment.

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Paul Mitchell: Oh, I think that's great input I love.

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Paul Mitchell: have been doing a lot of these, and I think sometimes we needed a fresh set of eyes to give us some thoughts on, and I think.

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Paul Mitchell: Especially that idea when we're doing the community of interest portion we can transition to like a you know here's the part for you really to be engaged and emphasize that and i'll look at the palette that we're using for the colors on the presentation, I know that our.

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01:50:17.310 --> 01:50:25.320

Paul Mitchell: that we take a lot of make a lot of focus on our actual maps that will end up producing making sure that the maps are using a colorblind acceptable palette.

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01:50:26.400 --> 01:50:35.730

Paul Mitchell: But I guess I haven't thought about the color of the text on the slide so we can take a look at that, so I just appreciate that input and the the presentations and.

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01:50:36.450 --> 01:50:45.420

Paul Mitchell: This meeting and that very question are all going to be housed on the on the county's website for the next 10 years so definitely all this information will be available for the public.

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Paul Mitchell: Thank you for what you asked, but in 10 years somebody's going to be watching this.

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01:50:51.600 --> 01:51:02.670

SJC Redistricting: This mural a chair, if I may just make one comment that I really love the robust discussion, and in fact I love to see commissions working exactly how they are designed, I would just note in terms of the.

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SJC Redistricting: Involvement in alternate completely welcomed in and obviously valuable in terms of the training remember when we get into the regular Commission meetings.

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SJC Redistricting: The the rules of the alternate will shift and their participation will shift, so we all just want to be aware of that.

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01:51:16.380 --> 01:51:30.330

SJC Redistricting: So definitely want those comments and and, but I just wanted to flag that as we move from training into the regular meetings, so thank you, thank you Okay, so any other discussion on the item.

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SJC Redistricting: I want to go back number nine just for clarity or who's going to handle that.

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01:51:38.070 --> 01:51:56.370

SJC Redistricting: redistricting criteria discussion yeah so Paul we had had a discussion about having redistricting partners just do a little bit of a deeper dive regarding total deviation and specific San Joaquin county So if you could that'd be appreciated.

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Paul Mitchell: Absolutely I knew that that was coming I didn't recognize that that was the item.

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Paul Mitchell: We were on so um.

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Paul Mitchell: So the the State law requires that the county utilize a maximum of 10% total deviation and it's redistricting plan, and so what that means is that each district will talk about each district having its own deviation so if a district is supposed to be.

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Paul Mitchell: 80,000 and it's at 2000.

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Paul Mitchell: Then it's deviation is that 2000 number.

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Paul Mitchell: will also talk about it in a percentage, so if it was a desert supposed to be 100,000 and and it's hundred and 5000 will say that it's 5% overpopulated if it's 95,000 will say that it's 5% under-populated.

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Paul Mitchell: So the deviation of a district is its is how far away, it is from the ideal population, the total deviation of a redistricting plan.

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Paul Mitchell: Is the difference between the largest district in the smallest district, and that is the 10% deviation role, and it should be clear that.

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01:53:06.810 --> 01:53:18.180

Paul Mitchell: A lot of people use a shorthand for that and say Oh, the largest district has to be no more than 5% over and the smallest district has to be no more than 5% under.

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Paul Mitchell: That is a 10% deviation but the law doesn't limit you just to that you could have a situation where one of your districts is 8% over.

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01:53:28.830 --> 01:53:38.130

Paul Mitchell: And the other four districts are all 2% under that would be a perfectly balanced plan and the total deviation would be 10 percentage points and.

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Paul Mitchell: That deviation total range can be utilized for a few different things.

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Paul Mitchell: One is let's say you're going down the process of growing districts and you realize that if you want to keep a certain city whole.

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Paul Mitchell: That district is going to end up being 6% overpopulated well, can you find other places in the plan to adjust so that other districts are underpopulated you have a balanced plan, and you can stay within that total 10% deviation.

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Paul Mitchell: There could also be instances where, and this is something a lot of redistricting are looking at.

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Paul Mitchell: In butte county the city of paradise, we know was 26,000 people prior to the fires, it is trying to rebound it's trying to rebuild.

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Paul Mitchell: But right now the total population, the census is projected probably to be around 5000 people, so if that's the case do they want to use that 10% buffer.

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Paul Mitchell: To essentially under populate the district that's going to have the city of paradise to account for the fact that it's going to rebuild over the next coming you know six or eight or 10 years.

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Paul Mitchell: In other instances there's looking that buffer and they're saying well.

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Paul Mitchell: We believe that the student population is going to be uncouncted at the student housing at the College so maybe the we're going to use that 10% buffer to adjust for.

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Paul Mitchell: That expected imbalance in the census or this side of town, we know is growing more so maybe we'll use that 10% buffer to account for that.

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Paul Mitchell: There are some other people who come into the redistricting process and they see a number that 10%.

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Paul Mitchell: And they start to think that well if a 10% district deviation is good, then maybe a 5% deviation is better, maybe a 1% deviation be even better still.

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Paul Mitchell: And that might be true that districts with plans with the smaller deviation are inherently better because they're more equally balanced.

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Paul Mitchell: But it is also kind of a corner that I wouldn't recommend anybody paint themselves into at the beginning of the process that at the beginning of the process, you leave your options very open.

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Paul Mitchell: You allow for the line drawing process to happen, you see, you know, three or four or five draft plans and then you make a decision about where the size of that deviation and how small, it should be plays into all of the criteria that the Commission or the Rack is is considering.

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Paul Mitchell: I have seen instances where you know agencies, try to block themselves into a 1% deviation rule because it's something.

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Paul Mitchell: easily understood and and makes it sound like it's you know a good policy and then later on down the road they realize that.

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Paul Mitchell: A wider deviation is necessary in order to meet a voting rights act issue or to avoid splitting a city or some other criteria that they're trying to follow so.

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Paul Mitchell: When we talk about deviation especially before we even have the data I like to recommend that we stay within the bounds of the State Law and and make any decisions about narrower deviations after you've seen graph plans.

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SJC Redistricting: Thank you any questions on mine.

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SJC Redistricting: No questions any questions for Mr Mitchell.

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01:57:03.930 --> 01:57:10.410

SJC Redistricting: Very good, thank you so The next item is Mr Mitchell, are you doing the outreach talking points.

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Paul Mitchell: I think we did them in reverse order okay gotcha.

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SJC Redistricting: All right, Okay, so how about the district guard demonstration video.

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Paul Mitchell: I think we.

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Paul Mitchell: covered that in the other one as well.

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Okay.

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SJC Redistricting: Excellent we're moving right along so.

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SJC Redistricting: Do we have anyone that's online that has any public comment.

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SJC Redistricting: nothing's been submitted, how about here any any comment.

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SJC Redistricting: Any comment from the committee members.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, Mr mooney.

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SJC Redistricting: Moving forward with all the.

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SJC Redistricting: facemask requirements.

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SJC Redistricting: Are we going to you know, to keep us up to date on what the policy is going to be for each meeting.

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SJC Redistricting: Yes, so what what we did in in previous permutations of this pandemic is as.

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SJC Redistricting: You will be bound by either the county policy because it's the county Commission but also the specific have any specific requirements of the location where you are so, for example, if Hudson street square not to show off and being able to say that.

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SJC Redistricting: But if they had a specific policy within that facility, we would notify you as soon as possible, that that is their specific policy for their building and otherwise you will.

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SJC Redistricting: You will be bound by the county policy i'm just saying if there's is more specific than ours, I do.

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SJC Redistricting: expect there to be some changes for internal spaces potentially is the county i'm not just based on the update we got at the board.

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SJC Redistricting: As soon as we know about those we will make sure that you know about them.

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SJC Redistricting: If it is a mask a requirement, we will of course have that mask will have some disposable mass, so we have about.

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SJC Redistricting: 22,000 of them I think at the county So yes, we will keep you updated and that will be done by email as soon as we know of a new policy additionally will try and facilitate to make sure there's not a compliance issue for each location and for each.

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SJC Redistricting: meeting and outreach if you are doing, individual outreach that's known to the Commission so, for example, two of you are going to the women's voters.

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SJC Redistricting: You know, we would ask that you, you find out what their policy, there is, or alternatively to follow the county policy if one changes and we'll keep you updated that's a great question, I appreciate it very good question okay once again any any comments from on mine.

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SJC Redistricting: And here.

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CNN alright.

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SJC Redistricting: Just a couple of notes after the August 17 meeting there will be a photo session here so come prepared to have your photo taken.

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SJC Redistricting: they're posting them outside someplace I don't know where they're going to do that and then.

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02:00:13.740 --> 02:00:25.530
SJC Redistricting: Also, this evening, the REC Members are invited to tour the admin building sixth floor so if you're interested take the elevator up the sixth floor and you'll be able to see the chamber's correct.

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02:00:26.670 --> 02:00:31.140
SJC Redistricting: Very good, and it's for and the meeting is adjourned.

737
02:00:32.520 --> 02:00:33.030
SJC Redistricting: Yes, ma'am.

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02:00:41.370 --> 02:00:43.350
SJC Redistricting: All right, thank you.