



November 16, 2021

Board of Supervisors  
Administration Building  
44 N. San Joaquin St., Suite 627  
Stockton, CA 95202

Dear Board Members:

**Public Hearing on 2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Efforts and Redistricting  
Advisory Committee's Recommended District Boundaries**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors accept report on Supervisorial Redistricting efforts and the Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC)'s recommended supervisorial district map(s) with a plan for the Board to vote to adopt a final supervisorial district map as required by the California Elections Code Section 21500 at a public hearing on December 7, 2021.

**REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

As of the date of this report, the RAC will have convened scheduled workshops and then public meetings on October 13, 2021, October 27, 2021, and November 10, 2021. During those meetings, the RAC will have been presented with proposed maps by staff for discussion that are based on maps submitted by the public but then modified based on RAC direction, identified community of interest goals, and to comply with the identified Voting Rights Act Section 2 requirements and other legal requirements for supervisorial redistricting. The RAC, with assistance from staff, will have thoroughly discussed the maps and underlying policies and further revised the maps.

For example, at the October 27, 2021, RAC meeting, the RAC considered carefully and then eliminated several proposed maps provided for discussion. The RAC ultimately voted to focus future discussions on a single map, Draft Plan D2. The RAC felt that using Draft Plan D2 as a base and integrating additional input into that map or versions of that map would best allow the RAC to reapportion the increased population between the supervisorial districts in a way that balances the important and sometimes competing goals of stakeholders.

In presenting the attached RAC recommended map(s) to this Board, staff, Redistricting Partners, and the RAC Chair and Vice Chair will discuss how the RAC derived the recommended map(s), why they feel it balances the sometimes competing issues raised, and how it is compliant with the VRA and other legal requirements of redistricting.

In addition, Community Development Department (CDD) staff will review the upcoming Supervisorial Redistricting BOS Public Hearing schedule through December 15, 2021, and how the schedule allows the County to meet the strict California redistricting deadlines.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this update.

**ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

CDD staff will continue to coordinate supervisorial redistricting efforts with assistance from supporting departments and contractor Redistricting Partners as directed by the Board.

Sincerely,



DAVID W. KWONG  
DIRECTOR

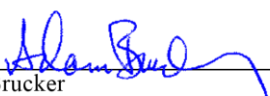
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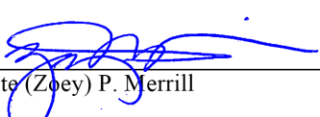
- Board Order
- Redistricting Advisory Committee Recommended Map(s)

- c: County Administrator's Office
- County Counsel
- Registrar of Voters
- Clerk of the Board for 11/16/21 BOS Hearing

Reviewed by County Administrator's Office:

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