



November 18, 2021

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

Dear Board Members:

Public Hearing to Adopt New Supervisorial District Boundaries Based on the 2020 Federal Decennial Census Pursuant to California Elections Code §21500 *et seq.*

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt new Supervisorial District Boundaries based on the 2020 federal decennial census pursuant to California Elections Code §21500 *et seq.* by the attached Resolution.

REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

Background

On September 18, 2020, the Governor signed AB 1276 amending certain laws relating to the supervisorial redistricting process, including Elections Code §21500 *et seq.* Pursuant to the Elections Code, following each federal decennial census the board shall adopt new supervisorial district boundaries that reapportion the census population such that the supervisorial district are each substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution. AB 1276 also added a process to the Elections Code that allowed counties to utilize an advisory redistricting committee composed of residents of the local jurisdiction to recommend to the Board of Supervisors new supervisorial district boundaries.

On January 26, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved the 2021 Supervisorial Redistricting Plan in conformance with the California Elections Code as amended, including the creation of a redistricting advisory committee. On March 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors appointed Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) members. The RAC held nine public meetings: three scheduled training sessions, three scheduled outreach workshops (August 17, 2021, in Stockton, September 15, 2021, in Tracy, and September 29, 2021, in Lodi), and three scheduled public meetings (October 13, 2021, October 27, 2021, and November 10, 2021).

Specifically, on October 27, 2021, the RAC carefully considered and then eliminated several proposed maps. The RAC ultimately voted to focus future discussions and changes on a single map, Draft Plan D2. On November 10, 2021, the RAC's final public meeting, the RAC voted unanimously to recommend two maps to the Board of Supervisors: 1) a version of D2 known as Draft Plan D3 with revisions, and 2) Draft Plan E with revisions (which were later identified as Maps A and B respectively.) These two maps were based on 37 maps submitted by the public

and elevated by staff, RAC direction and input, identified community of interest goals, policy themes, and compliance with the Voting Rights Act and other legal requirements.

On September 14, 2021, and October 12, 2021, the Board of Supervisors received oral updates on redistricting efforts. On November 2, 2021, after receiving an oral update regarding redistricting, the Board of Supervisors provided input for the RAC’s consideration that included the following themes: unite north Stockton into District 2 along Eight Mile Road, unite the Waterloo community with Morada and other rural communities, ensure District 5 has agricultural land south of Manteca, respect the Delta, unite Manteca with Lathrop in one district, and send multiple maps to the Board for review.

On November 16, 2021, the Board of Supervisors received another oral report on Supervisorial Redistricting efforts and were presented with the RAC’s recommended supervisorial district maps: Map A and Map B. Ultimately, the Board directed staff to bring Map B back to the Board for adoption at the December 7, 2021, public hearing.

2020 Census Data

As discussed above, Election Code §21500 requires Counties to use the 2020 census data to create supervisorial districts that have substantially equal populations. The table below depicts the population identified in the 2020 census by supervisorial district, the ideal population size per district (total population divided by the 5 districts), and the population totals for the supervisorial districts using the boundaries in Map B.

Supervisorial District	Current Lines with 2020 Population	Ideal Population	Proposed Population
One	144,715	155,462	161,381
Two	157,898	155,462	160,184
Three	153,768	155,462	151,997
Four	143,587	155,462	146,525
Five	<u>177,345</u>	<u>155,462</u>	<u>157,226</u>
Totals:	777,313	777,310	777,313

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact related to the recommended action.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Chairman will sign the Resolution. Staff will update maps, databases, and voting precinct boundaries in conformance with the approved Resolution.

Sincerely,



DAVID W. KWONG
DIRECTOR

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Attachments

Resolution

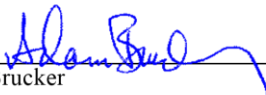
Attachment A

Attachment B

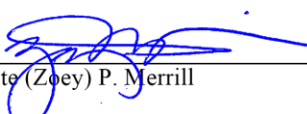
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