

## Attachment "D" - 11/02/21

Public Comments submitted to Advisory  
Redistricting Commission up to  
5:00 pm on October 20, 2021



May 28, 2021

Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission  
2281 Tulare St., Third Floor  
Fresno, CA 93721

via email to S. Buck

Dear Commissioners,

Congratulations on your selection to serve on Fresno County's Advisory Redistricting Commission! We look forward to supporting your work on behalf of all Fresno County residents

The Fair Maps Act of 2019 creates standardized redistricting criteria for keeping communities together and preventing partisan gerrymandering. The public meeting schedule approved by the Board of Supervisors supports public input at every stage of the redistricting process. We trust that robust public notice will precede each of those meetings, and that language support/translation will be provided as needed.

Finally, all communication regarding the redistricting process must be public. Off-the-record discussions between Advisory Commission members and public or private organizations, elected officials and their staff, political parties and their staff, and others with clear preferences for specific redistricting plans must be avoided.

Your commitment to transparency will lend credence to your work and solidify community support for this important process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Kast", is enclosed in a light gray rectangular box.

Marianne Kast  
President  
League of Women Voters of Fresno  
[fourkasts@gmail.com](mailto:fourkasts@gmail.com)



**From:** Kiyana Asemanfar <[KAsemanfar@commoncause.org](mailto:KAsemanfar@commoncause.org)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021 9:46 AM

**To:** Clerk/BOS <[ClerkBOS@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:ClerkBOS@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Subject:** Language Access in the Redistricting Process

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Thompson, John R.](#)  
**To:** [Susan Goldman](#)  
**Cc:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Bcc:** [Fropkin, Rebekah](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FW: League of Women Voters concerns  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 06, 2021 9:46:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Ms. Goldman,

Thank you for the email and input.

Please see my responses to your questions below in “red” and let me know if the responses fully address your concerns.

Sincerely,



**John R. Thompson** | Assistant Director

**Department of Public Works and Planning | Administration**

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**From:** Buck, Samantha <[sbuck@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:sbuck@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, July 02, 2021 12:50 PM

**To:** Susan Goldman <[121143pvct@att.net](mailto:121143pvct@att.net)>

**Cc:** Thompson, John R. <[jthompson@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:jthompson@fresnocountyca.gov)>; Fresno County 2021 Redistricting <[FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: League of Women Voters concerns

Hi Ms. Goldman, I have actually moved over to a County Department and worked with John Thompson to transition the oversight of the redistricting project. I have copied him on this email so he may review and address your concerns. In the future, you can also send your concerns to the main County redistricting email address and I copied that on the email too. Thank you, Sam.

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**From:** Susan Goldman <[121143pvct@att.net](mailto:121143pvct@att.net)>

**Sent:** Friday, July 2, 2021 11:55 AM

**To:** Buck, Samantha <[sbuck@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:sbuck@fresnocountyca.gov)>

**Subject:** League of Women Voters concerns

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Hi Samantha,

I am the chair of the LWV Fresno Redistricting committee. At our meeting this morning some concerns arose regarding some areas of the County's redistricting process.

1. It is difficult to navigate the County's website to find the meeting dates for public attendance and input. It would be great if there was a direct link on the home page.

**Response:** We have been working on the Redistricting webpages and just published updates on Thursday, July 1. There is now a redistricting icon on the main County webpage called “Redistricting” and when you click on that it takes you to the main Redistricting page, which now has a navigation bar across the top and one of those buttons is “meetings” which bring up the calendar of meetings and associated documents. These changes should make it easier to find the meeting calendar, agendas and notices. Per your suggestion we will also add

the Redistricting announcements and press releases to the main County webpage as that may also help residents.

2. There will not be much notice for the July 7th meeting.

**Response:** As it pertains to the noticing, we are cautiously following our interpretation of Elections Code 21508(c). The agenda for the July 7<sup>th</sup> Commissioner meeting has been physically posted on July 1 at approximately 3:45 pm at the Hall of Records, posted on the internet on July 1 at approximately 5:15 pm, and electronic notices, to all subscribed interested parties, were emailed on July 2 at approximately 8:30 am. In addition, a press release was issued on Friday, July 2, along with social media posts. Now that we have the website complete, we will attempt to provide more of an advanced notice on future Commissioner meetings, but at a minimum, ensure that remain within compliance of the Elections Code and Brown Act.

3. The public input session for District 4 on July 14th doesn't give communities and individuals much time to prepare their input when there is little notice. Other districts have their sessions much later. How will these sessions be publicized?

**Response:** The District 4 meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> is a workshop that is intended to first educate the public on the redistricting process and second solicit feedback from the public on how the district lines should be drawn and the communities within the area. The workshop meetings will be noticed via social media, press release, and posting on the web. Residents within districts can attend any of the five district meetings, so if their schedule prohibits them in attending one of the dates, they will have four other meeting dates to choose from. The workshops will also be recorded and available on the web so residents can view them as they have time. If you have additional ideas, please let me know.

4. The August 4th input session is the same day as the state's COI input session for Region F (our area) which could pose a conflict for some people.

**Response:** Thank you for bringing that to our attention. The first COI input session for Region F is set for July 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and no time has been assigned for the second COI input session on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully the August 4<sup>th</sup> session will also be from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. so there is no conflict.

I realize you must be quite busy and we are now at a holiday weekend. When you get the chance I would appreciate a response. Have a nice weekend.

Sue Goldman  
Director of Voter Services

League of Women Voters Fresno

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Input  
**Date:** Sunday, July 11, 2021 12:09:57 AM

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For redistricting, we can cover the whole county in equally-sized squares in a "n by n" format with the same number of districts we have already.

Just make the districts clean equally-sized shapes, no Tetris please and thank you.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

July 8, 2021

Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission 2021  
2281 Tulare Street, Room 304  
Fresno. CA 93721

Dear Commissioners:

Congratulations on your selection to serve on Fresno County's Advisory Redistricting Commission!

You held your Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission meeting yesterday evening, July 6. I joined your Zoom meeting at 6:00 p.m. and waited to speak on agenda item H, Public Comment. For some reason or malfunction, I was not able to speak although I believe I performed the necessary computer steps.

I have enclosed my written presentation that I had prepared to present to you. Please consider its content and recommendation. Thank you for your attention to my comments.

Respectfully,

  
Venancio Gaona

P. S. The meeting was lengthy, but all of you endured!

July 7, 2021

**Presentation to the Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission**

**My name is Venancio Gaona, member of the Central California Coalition for Equitable Realignment.**

**My comments: The need for "Training Focus on Redistricting Rules":**

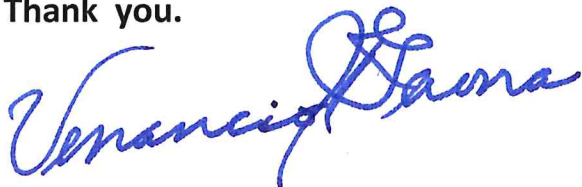
**It seems that the presentation on redistricting rules merits only one slide (page 35 on the Agenda), while two slides discuss defining communities of interest and five slides are devoted to the various mapping tools available.**

**The redistricting rules are complex, particularly in light of the interplay between the federal rules, the recently adopted state Fair Maps Act of 2019, which details the priority order of specific criteria that must be considered, and traditional redistricting principles. The slide on page 35 is entitled "Redistricting Rules and Goals". I presume the term "Goals" refers to the "Other Traditional Redistricting Principles", given that both the federal and state criteria are mandated by statute.**

**It is critical that Commissioners and Supervisors understand how federal, state and traditional rules work together, to ensure equitable maps are drawn. And not just more of the same, which will be the likely result if decision makers give undue wight to traditional redistricting principles. This is a realistic concern, given that several Supervisors have previously expressed that they expect only minimal changes in the district lines drawn on the 2020 Census data.**

**The public deserves to know how the County (and County Counsel) recommend the Commissioners and the ultimate decision makers, the Supervisors, should weigh the criteria in each of the three columns on page 35.**

**Thank you.**





- Riverdale
- Lanare
- unincorporated communities
  - ↳ lack access to water
  - farm worker community
- East of the 41 / West of the 41
  - ↳ type of crops; no trees
  - size of farms and corporations
  - family farms
  - housing type; access to resources





July 27, 2021

Submitted via Electronic Mail

[FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov)

CC: Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Commissioners:

Ken Abrahamian (Chair), District 1

Hugo Morales (Vice-Chair), District 3

Katherine Burrows, District 1

Elizabeth Kolstad, District 2

Lawrence Garcia, District 2

Patience Milrod, District 3

Jim Petty, District 4

Glenda Hill, District 4

Richard Gallegos, District 5

Suzanne Mott, District 5

Jeff Cardell, CAO's Recommendation

Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability works alongside low-income communities of color in the San Joaquin Valley and the Eastern Coachella Valley. As is most relevant here, we work with community leaders in the communities of Lanare, Cantua Creek, El Porvenir, Tombstone, Calwa, and Fresno City in Fresno County to advocate for local, regional and state government entities to address their community's needs for the basic elements that make up a safe and healthy community, including safe and affordable drinking water, affordable housing, effective and safe transportation, efficient and affordable energy, green spaces, and clean air.

We urge the Commission to improve the participatory aspects of the redistricting process - namely, we have several suggestions for the Commission to better engage the public, especially communities who have historically been excluded from electoral and political decision-making processes.

First, we urge the Commission to improve their remote participation offerings for all public hearings. At the July 14 hearing in Riverdale, while Zoom was offered, participants were told that questions could not be submitted via Zoom. When there was pushback, the County staffer monitoring the Zoom account did present questions from remote participants to the audience, but this was not well-publicized to participants. Additionally, not all the questions submitted in the chat were read and answered. We urge the Commission to ensure that Fresno residents are able to participate by commenting and asking questions via Zoom - especially considering that Zoom is already being used, and participation is possible - and to publicize this feature to residents.

Second, community members from Lanare who attended the July 14 meeting via Zoom were disappointed with the interpretation services. As Spanish speakers, it was unclear to them if they would have been able to participate in-person, as in-person interpretation services were not clearly advertised on the meeting flyer or elsewhere. Language access is an integral part of a fair and equitable redistricting process, as residents who speak a language other than English deserve an equal opportunity to participate and have their voices heard. This is especially salient in the Riverdale and Lanare Census-Designated Places, where 67.1% and 90.7% speak Spanish and 42.8% and 17.6% speak English less than very well, respectively, according to ACS 2019 survey data. It is incumbent on the Commission to ensure that communities are able to participate, and that opportunities to participate are easily accessible to everyone. We urge the Commission to make translated materials and interpretation services both available and well-publicized



for both in-person and remote participation, especially in communities where the majority of residents speak another language in addition to English and a sizable percentage only speak a language other than English.

Relatedly, we urge the Commission to expand its outreach and engagement efforts, particularly in languages other than English. The flyer for the July 14 community meeting was published the preceding Friday, only 5 days before the meeting, and was only available in English and Spanish. All materials related to the redistricting process should be available in the main languages in Fresno County, including but not limited to Hmong and Punjabi. It is imperative that promotional materials are available well in advance of the meeting date and in multiple languages to ensure that participation is accessible to all.

Additionally, we are concerned that planned outreach and engagement efforts are not comprehensive enough to capture communities - namely low-income communities of color, working class communities, rural communities, and communities without access to broadband - in the participation and Community of Interest process. While there are options to participate in-person and submit comments or maps via email or mail, this is not comprehensive enough to capture folks who are too busy to attend or live too far from in-person meetings and do not have access to the Internet to print the physical maps. Folks who experience these barriers are disproportionately members of the aforementioned communities. We recommend the Commission mail multilingual maps to residents in low-income and rural communities, engage with and fund community-based organizations to conduct outreach through door-to-door canvassing in these communities, table at events in these communities, and host pop-up events in these communities where folks can participate in the COI collection process without having to seek out opportunities to do so.

Finally, in addition to our general concerns about accessibility to this process, we want to uplift a specific concern regarding District 4. The July 14 meeting, held on the western side of the district, was much more easily accessible to communities like Lanare, for whom travel to Fresno City for a meeting may be time-cost prohibitive. However, for communities like Tombstone, on the eastern side of the county, the Riverdale location was still a barrier to access and participation in the public meeting that was ostensibly geared towards facilitating participation in their district. As a result, we urge the Commission to hold a second District 4 hearing on the eastern side of the district, to facilitate participation for all.

Thank you for your consideration, and we are excited to continue engaging in the 2021 Fresno County redistricting process.

Best,

Olivia Seideman  
Civic Engagement Coordinator  
Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability  
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**From:** [Jonathan Mehta Stein](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Offering redistricting expertise from California Common Cause  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 6:44:45 PM

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Good evening,

My name is Jonathan Mehta Stein; I am the Executive Director at California Common Cause.

California Common Cause is a nonpartisan nonprofit organization dedicated to building a more open, more honest, more participatory, and more inclusive democracy. We have worked on redistricting issues for decades and were one of the primary proponents of the Voters First Act, the 2008 ballot measure that created California's statewide Citizens Redistricting Commission. In this redistricting cycle, we have supported and consulted with dozens of local jurisdictions, providing technical assistance of various kinds to city and county staff, redistricting commissions, and community groups. We have made presentations to redistricting commissions in the City of San Jose, City of Long Beach, San Diego County, Los Angeles County, and elsewhere. In January 2021, we gave a well-attended, three-hour [redistricting training](#) meant for city and county staff. We host a [website](#) with a wide range of trainings, tools, materials, and resources on local redistricting.

In the interest of transparency, I wanted to write to the full commission to share that I recently had the opportunity to meet with Commissioner Hugo Morales and email with Commissioner Patience Milrod. We discussed the state law's requirements around process and public outreach for a county redistricting process and how the Fresno County Commission can maximize participation and access for the public.

I want to make myself available to any and all commissioners who wish to discuss redistricting and how to optimize the commission's process.

I would also be happy to present to the Fresno County redistricting commission on a variety of topics -- Redistricting 101, community outreach and education best practices, communities of interest, and local redistricting law in California -- as I have elsewhere. Of course, I recognize that the county has a demographer firm and likely outside counsel that specialize in redistricting. They are well-qualified to give most or all of these presentations.

Best wishes and good luck with your important work ahead.

Jonathan Mehta Stein

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**Jonathan Mehta Stein** *(he/him)*

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Parlier / southeast Fresno → water quality

Sanger → infrastructure investments

Water sewers / storm water systems (Parlier)

Water services, how it's accessible to residents

high latino populations in rural communities

Clovis to the foothills

Foothills → East v. urban → foothills to remain unified → water, roads, utilities, fire concern

West Fresno, west of 99 (new construction)

Old west, historically recognized

African American communities



## August 4 Public Workshop:

- Food deserts, lack access to food quality options
- Shopping areas
- Communities without transportation
- Accessibility to jobs
- Loma Vista – existing and future growth
  - o West:
  - o East: McCall
- Heritage Grove
  - o Willow, Sheppard, Copper
- **Parlier**, water quality issues, access to water for low income communities, water rates going up
  - o Transportation issues, traffic around school zones
  - o Policy issues
- Communities centered around schools, enrollment boundaries for each of the schools
- Community Planning areas
  - o Tower District
  - o Southwest Fresno
- County Islands within city limits
  - o Mayfair / Lake Don Pedro
  - o Sunnyside
- East side Fresno, Kings Canyon
- Pinedale
- Muscatel / West Central Fresno
- Central District
- Districts according to Police Departments
  - o Public safety response times
  - o County of Fresno as well as police within limits of City
- Language spoken
- Historic Districts
- Historic Tracts
  - o GIS data on Fresno website
- Canals, railways, freeways
  - o Recognizable boundaries
- Renters, homeowners
- Historically redlined communities
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**From:** [fresnocountyca@enotify.visioninternet.com](mailto:fresnocountyca@enotify.visioninternet.com)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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- 3.) hand delivery to: County CAO's Office at 2281 Tulare Street, Room 304, Fresno, CA 93721
- 4.) email comments to: [FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov)

**1. First Name**

Sean

**2. Last Name**

Felten

**3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)**

Not answered

**4. Email**

[REDACTED]

**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

3291 W Norwich Ave.

**6. City**

Fresno

**7. ZIP Code**

93722

**8. Contact Phone #**

[REDACTED]

**9. Supervisorial District**

(Please refer to [this district lookup tool](#) if necessary)

Not answered

**If comment is specific to a Commissioner Hearing, please fill in Hearing date and Agenda # (please note comments specific to a hearing date, must be submitted by 5:00 pm one (1) day in advance of the meeting)**

**10. Hearing Date**

08/12/2021

**11. Agenda Item**

Not answered

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Hello, everyone. Redistricting is something that has been done to help a state in regards to representing all areas within a city or a county. Districts are geographical areas where eligible residents are able to vote to elect their representatives. It is important to fully represent all residents living within each district within a county and a city as a whole. I attended the public workshop on July 14th and I witnessed how unprepared the county is to hearing from non-english speakers. One thing is saying you welcome spanish-speakers and and another is ensure they feel accepted and welcomed. You all need to listen to the needs of residents in each district as their needs are important and valuable to the livelihood of the local communities that exist.

As a CNC volunteer, I understand the importance of hearing from everyone in the city and county wide in order to know what the needs are. WE need to make ourselves open and available to hear from community residents coming from all backgrounds. I urge you all to prioritize language accessibility for everyone's voices to be heard. What happened on July 14th should not be acceptable any longer.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

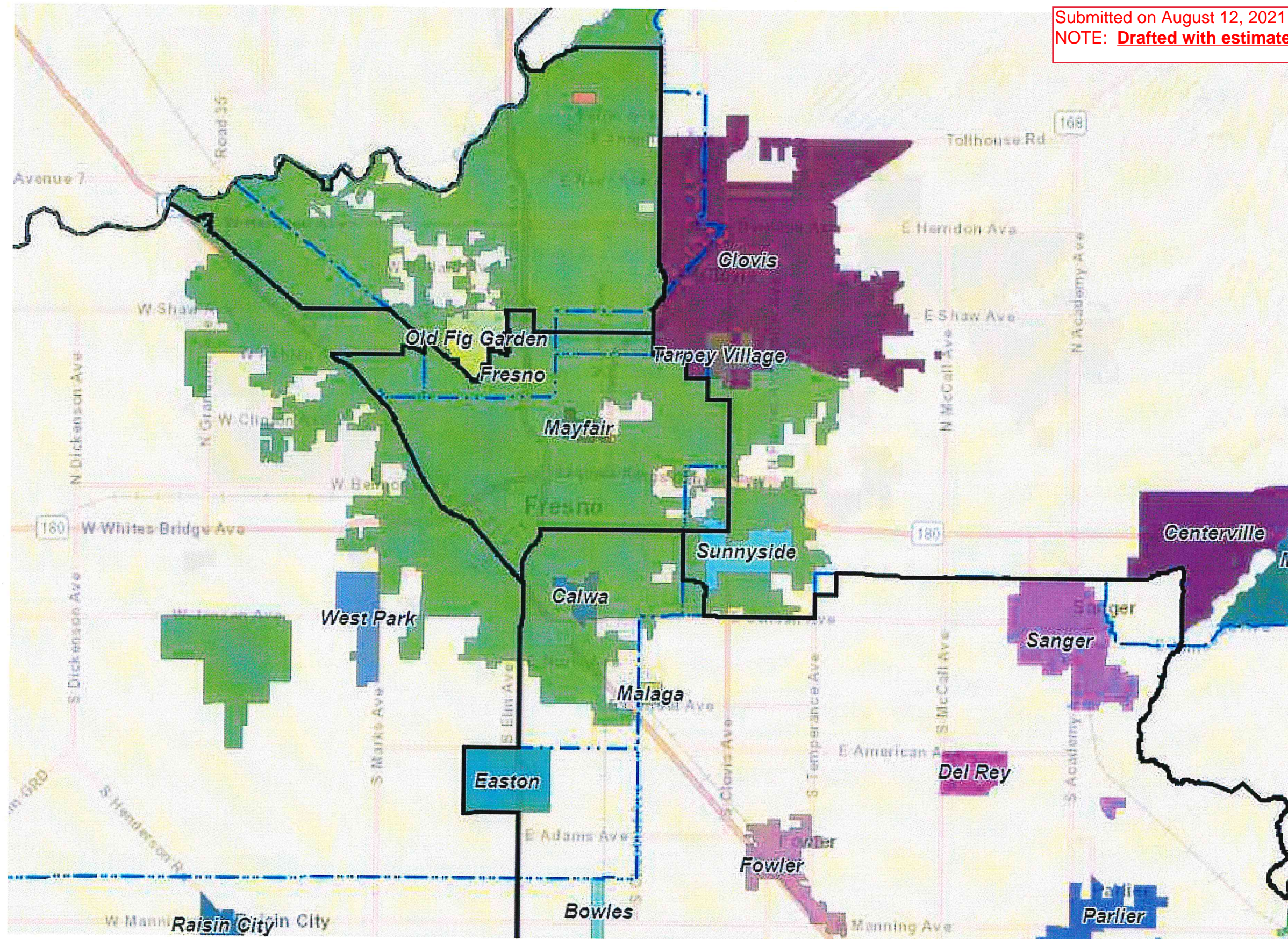
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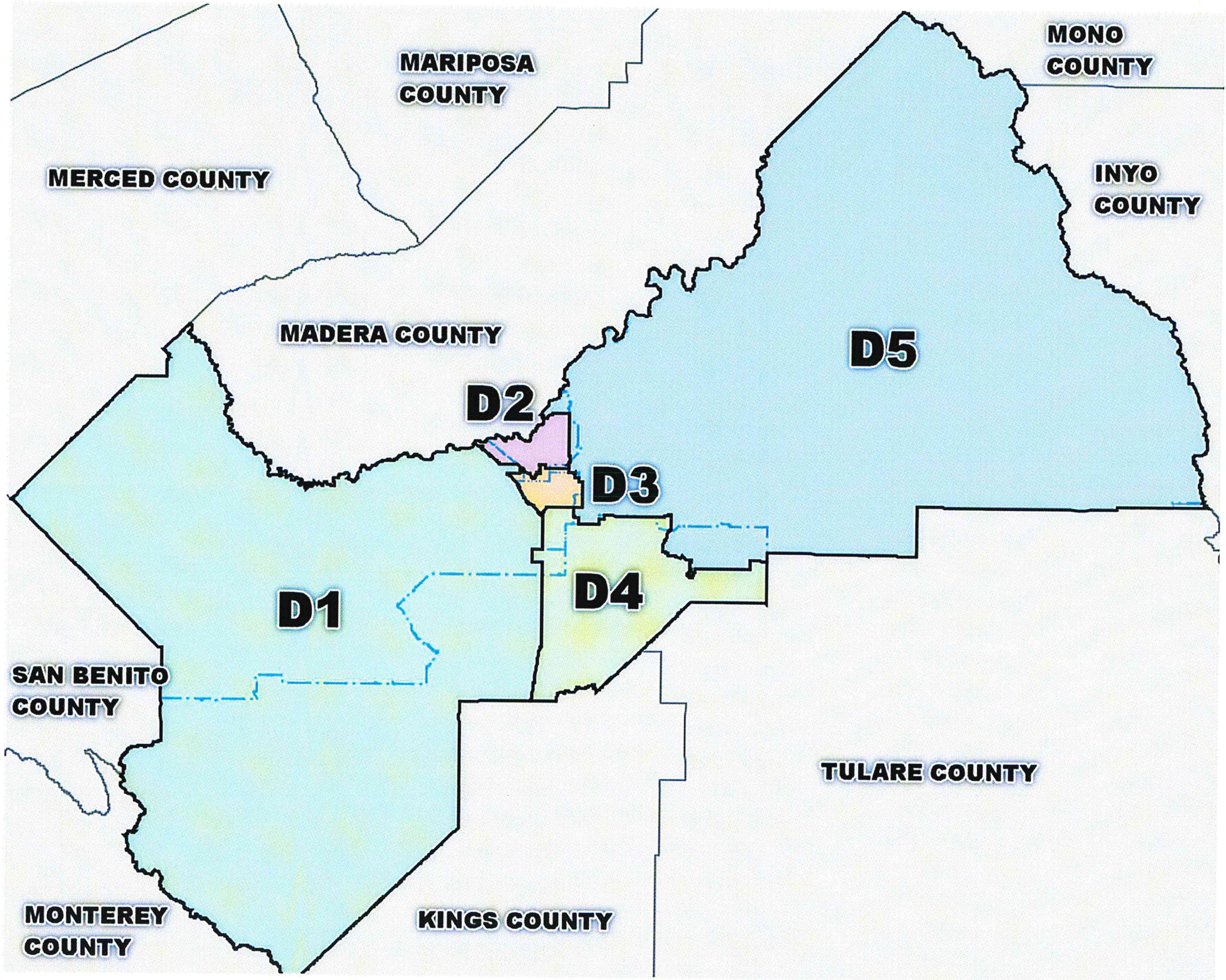
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*Equitable Map Coalition 2021 Proposed Redistricting Maps created by a 501C3 Nonpartisan Coalition for Fair Maps.*



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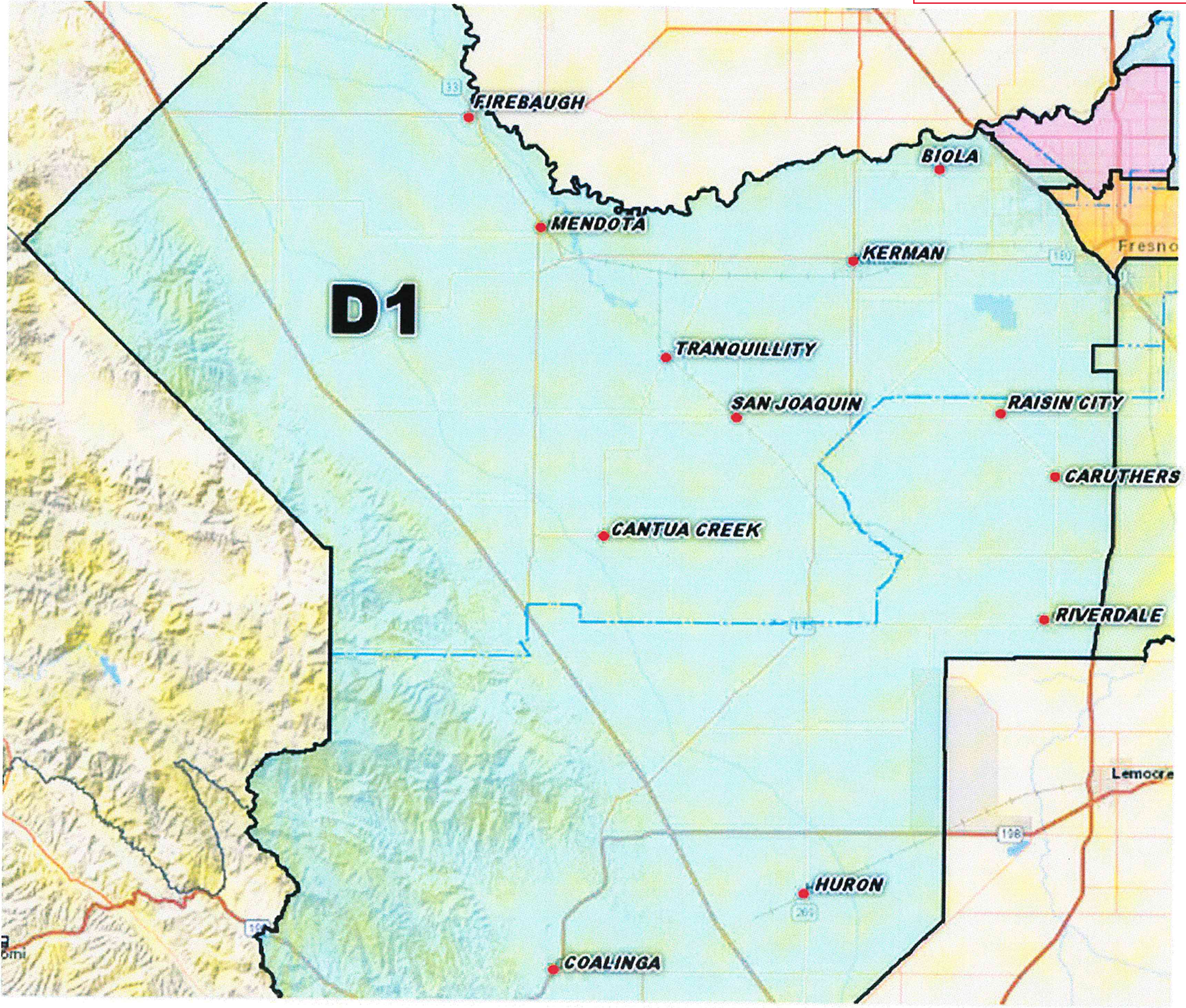
Overall View of Equity Coalition Map for Fresno County Redistricting 2021.

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District #1

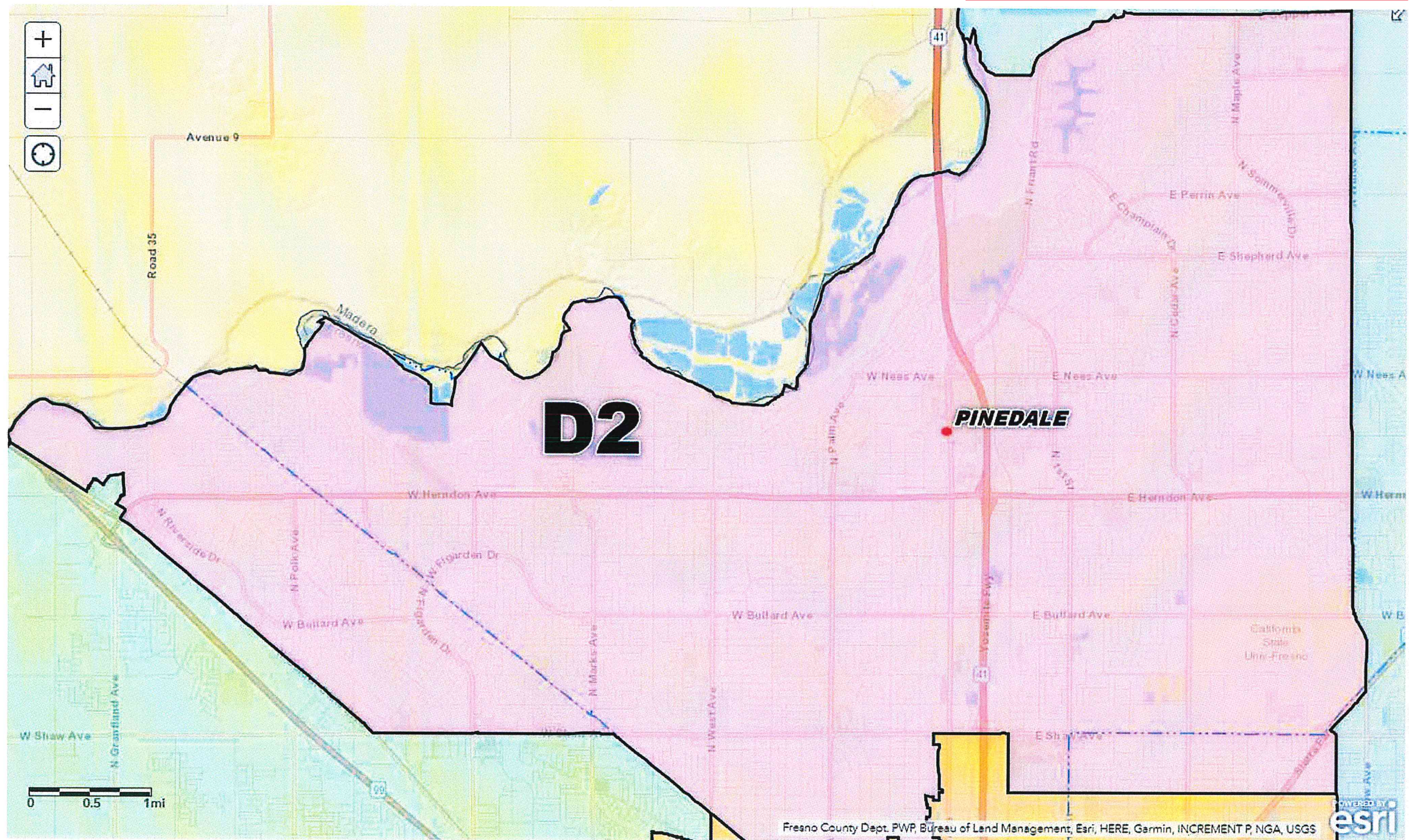
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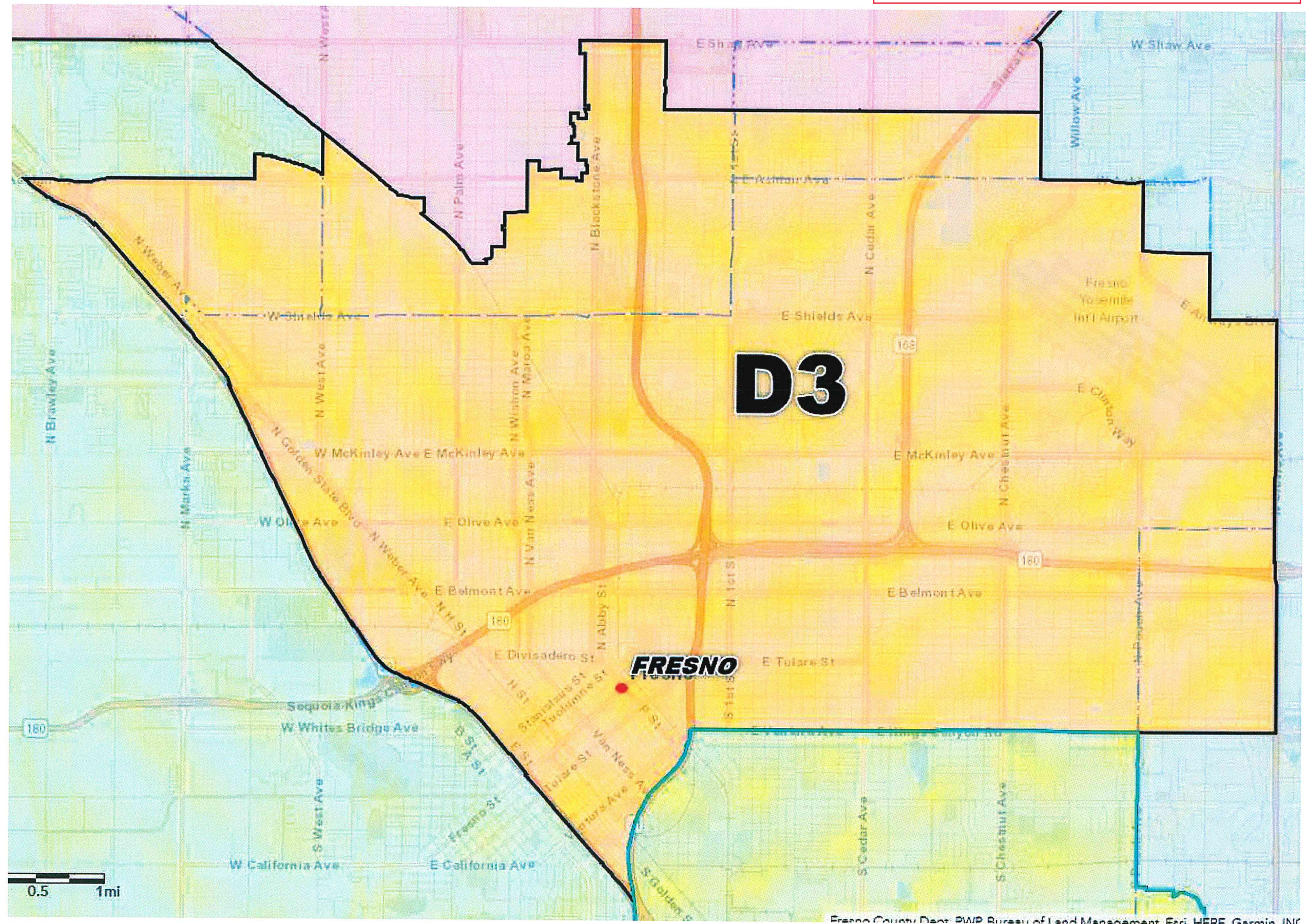
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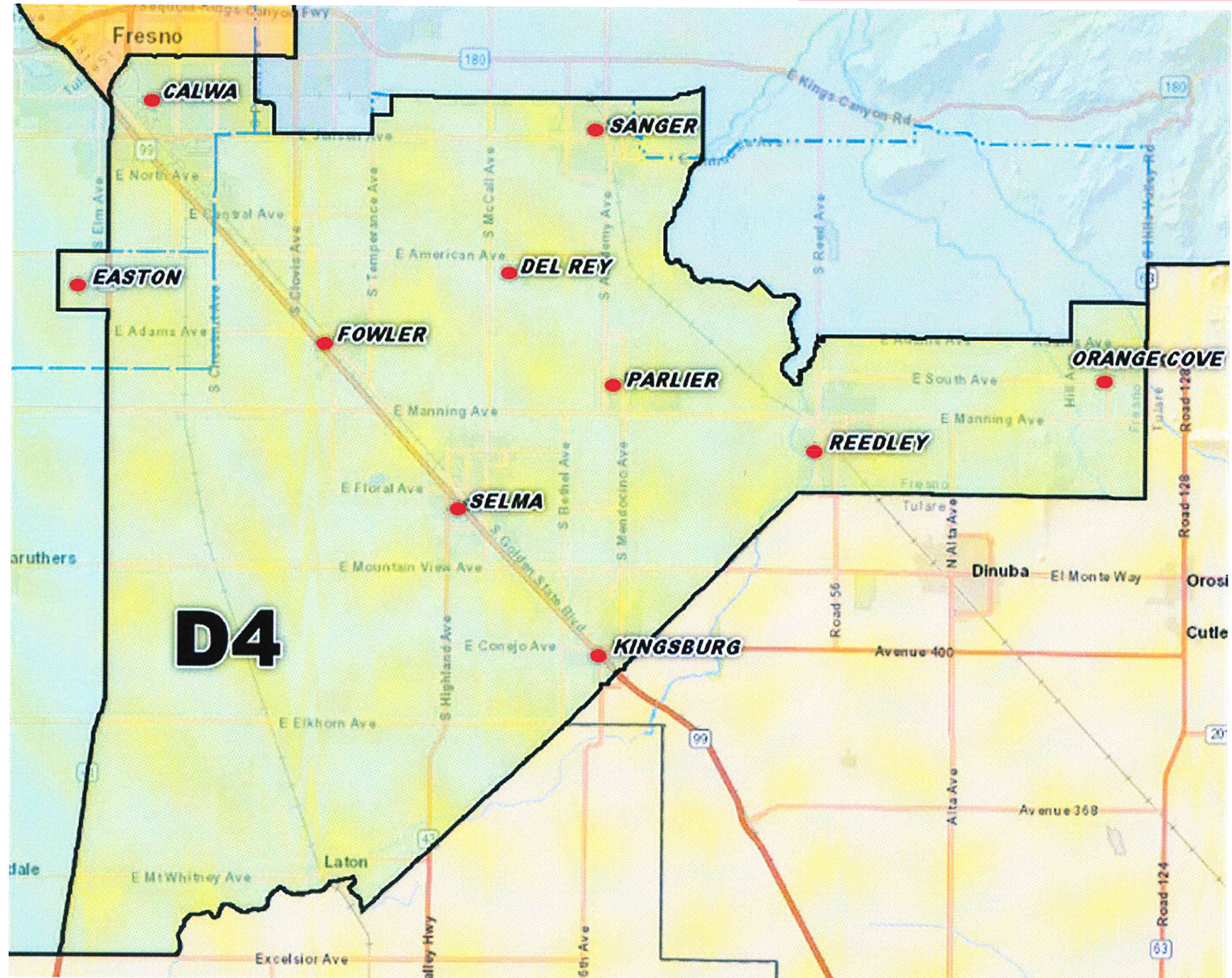
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# District #4

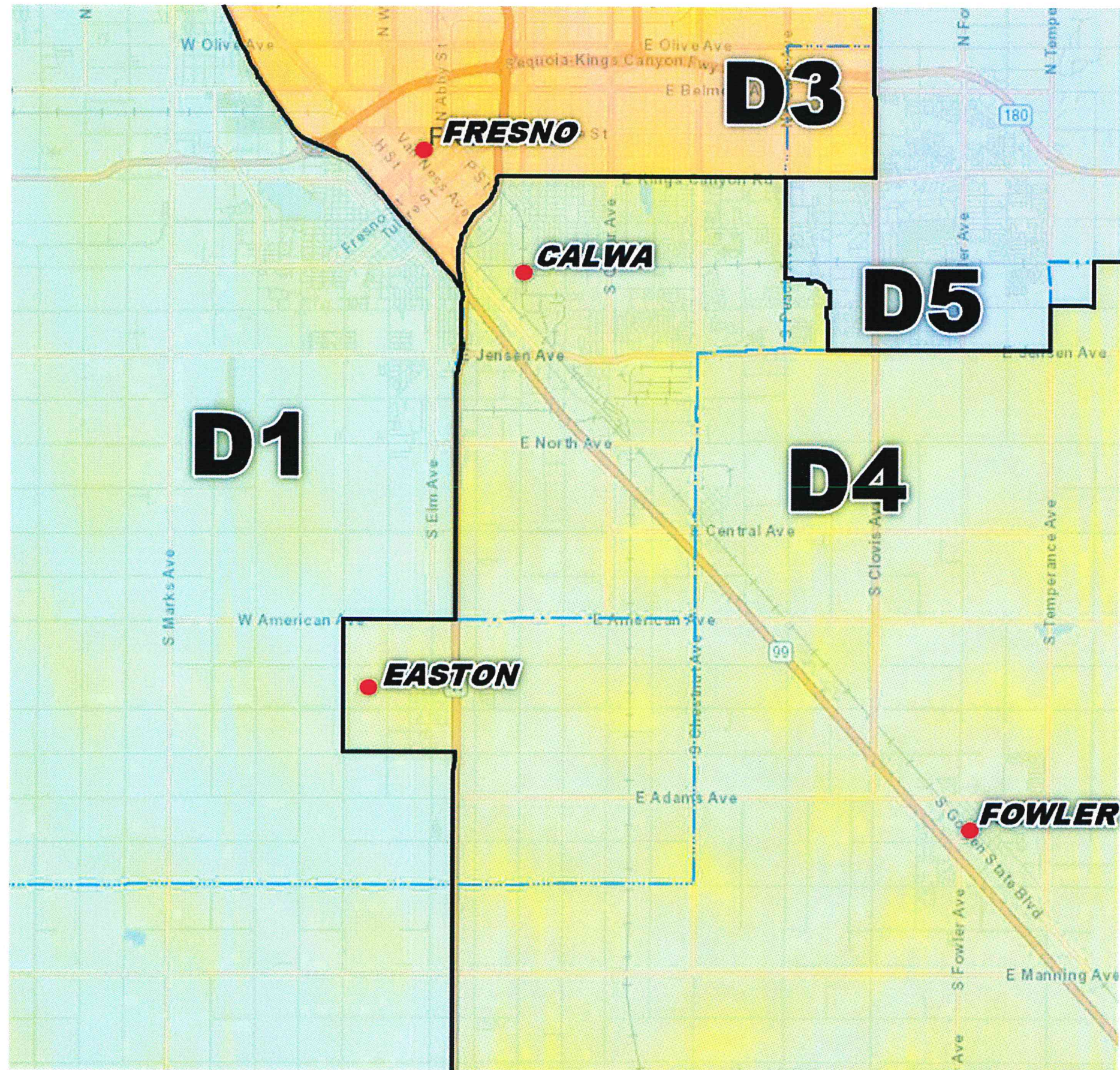
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# District #4 – Detail of District #4 – Calwa & Easton

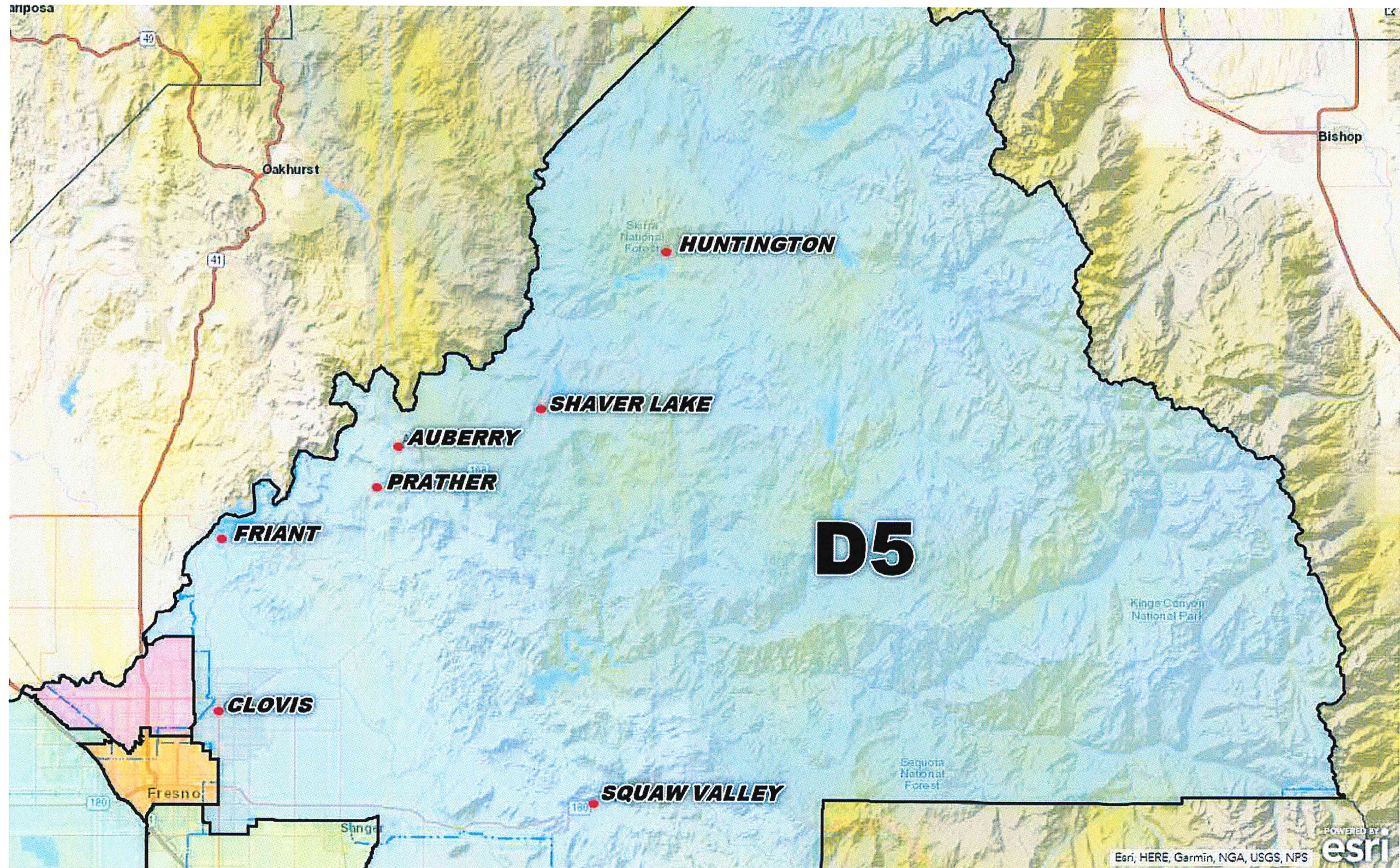
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# District #5

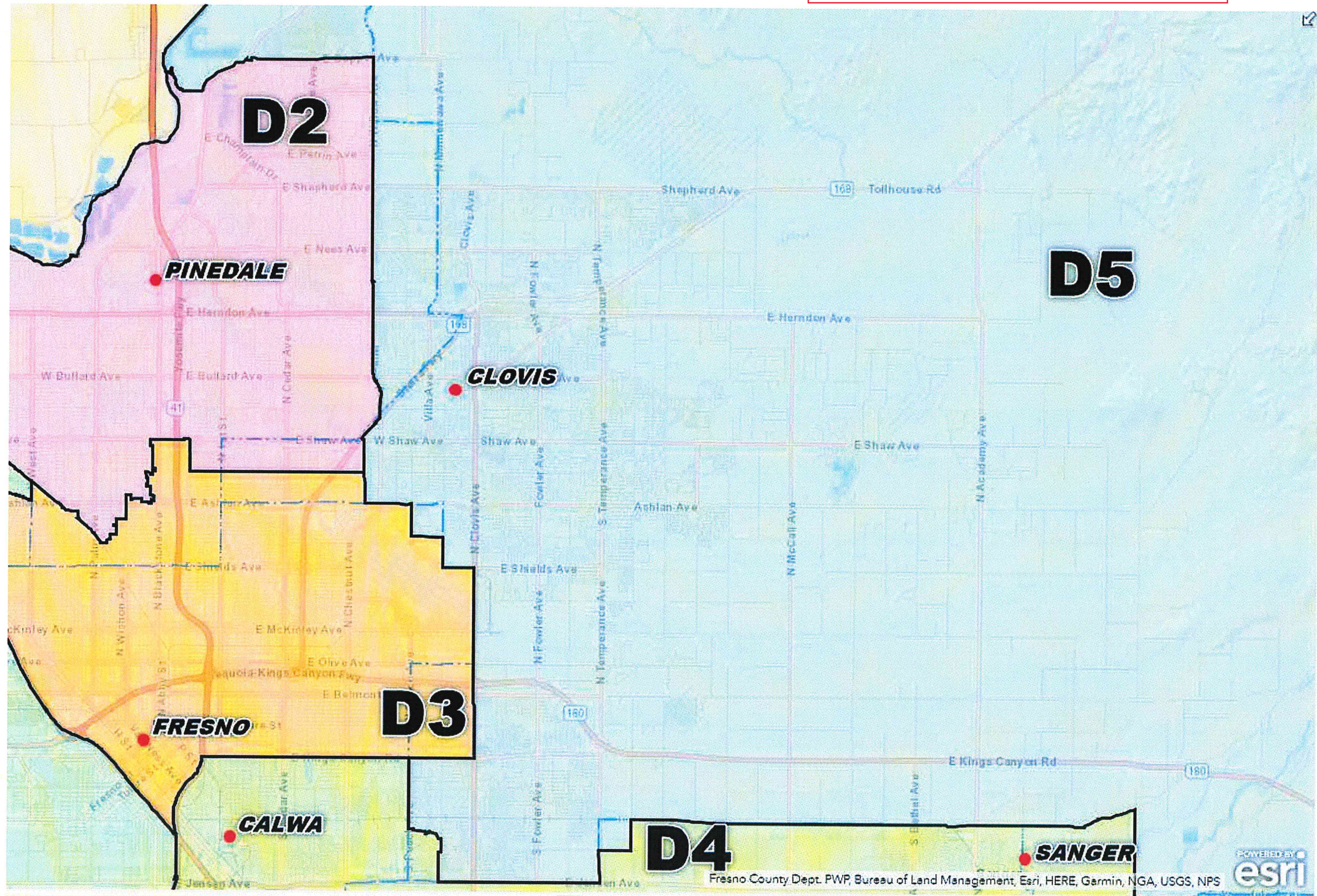
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Table B.1: Current District CVAP By District and Year	Race/Ethnicity											
	Total CVAP	% Change	Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian	%	All Others	%
<b>District-Year</b>												
<b>D1-2013</b>	93,200		42,770	45.9%	29,002	31.1%	10,561	11.3%	8,740	9.4%	2,127	2.3%
<b>D1-2015</b>	97,870	5.0%	46,989	48.0%	29,456	30.1%	10,015	10.2%	9,136	9.3%	2,274	2.3%
<b>D1-2019</b>	105,305	7.6%	53,227	50.5%	27,425	26.0%	11,698	11.1%	10,481	10.0%	2,474	2.3%
<b>D1-PROPOSED</b>	98,725	-6.2%	53,474	54.2%	24,968	25.3%	9,039	9.2%	8,839	9.0%	2,405	2.4%
<b>D2-2013</b>	134,896		31,932	23.7%	82,529	61.2%	6,056	4.5%	10,752	8.0%	3,627	2.7%
<b>D2-2015</b>	137,701	2.1%	34,528	25.1%	81,440	59.1%	6,893	5.0%	11,437	8.3%	3,403	2.5%
<b>D2-2019</b>	142,580	3.5%	38,180	26.8%	80,854	56.7%	6,944	4.9%	12,795	9.0%	3,807	2.7%
<b>D2-PROPOSED</b>	141,406	-0.8%	38,437	27.2%	78,218	55.3%	7,465	5.3%	13,410	9.5%	3,876	2.7%
<b>D3-2013</b>	92,951		45,251	48.7%	26,056	28.0%	8,551	9.2%	10,961	11.8%	2,132	2.3%
<b>D3-2015</b>	94,465	1.6%	47,898	50.7%	23,856	25.3%	8,806	9.3%	11,129	11.8%	2,776	2.9%
<b>D3-2019</b>	101,256	7.2%	55,493	54.8%	23,458	23.2%	7,856	7.8%	12,071	11.9%	2,378	2.3%
<b>D3-PROPOSED</b>	112,637	11.2%	57,384	50.9%	31,247	27.7%	9,756	8.7%	11,454	10.2%	2,796	2.5%
<b>D4-2013</b>	93,061		54,070	58.1%	30,842	33.1%	2,371	2.5%	3,850	4.1%	1,928	2.1%
<b>D4-2015</b>	95,180	2.3%	56,921	59.8%	30,736	32.3%	1,746	1.8%	3,586	3.8%	2,191	2.3%
<b>D4-2019</b>	97,275	2.2%	61,649	63.4%	27,475	28.2%	1,096	1.1%	4,286	4.4%	2,769	2.8%
<b>D4-PROPOSED</b>	100,918	3.7%	64,904	64.3%	23,227	23.0%	2,484	2.5%	7,639	7.6%	2,664	2.6%
<b>D5-2013</b>	125,146		29,615	23.7%	76,146	60.8%	3,854	3.1%	11,914	9.5%	3,617	2.9%
<b>D5-2015</b>	133,840	6.9%	34,412	25.7%	76,110	56.9%	4,749	3.5%	15,148	11.3%	3,421	2.6%
<b>D5-2019</b>	142,569	6.5%	40,480	28.4%	75,267	52.8%	4,487	3.1%	18,420	12.9%	3,915	2.7%
<b>D5-PROPOSED</b>	135,299	-5.1%	34,830	25.7%	76,819	56.8%	3,337	2.5%	16,711	12.4%	3,602	2.7%

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CVAP by Year Current District			Race/Ethnicity									
YEAR	Total CVAP	% Change	Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian	%	All Others	%
2013	539,254		203,638	37.8%	244,575	45.4%	31,393	5.8%	46,217	8.6%	13,431	2.5%
2015	559,056	3.67%	220,787	39.5%	241,598	43.2%	32,209	5.8%	50,436	9.0%	14,065	2.5%
2019	588,985	5.35%	249,029	42.3%	234,479	39.8%	32,081	5.4%	58,053	9.9%	15,343	2.6%

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Table E.1: Current District - Community Voter Registration/Voting											
	Reg Total	Vote Total	Vote % of Reg	Reg Latino	% of Reg	Vote Latino	% of Vote	Reg Asian	% of Reg	Vote Asian	% of Vote
D1-Current-2020	89,960	59,866	66.5%	41,948	46.6%	26,786	44.7%	6,523	7.3%	976	1.6%
D1-Proposed	81,264	53,277	65.6%	40,256	49.5%	25,091	47.1%	5,448	6.7%	758	1.4%
D2-2020	122,413	97,950	80.0%	28,872	23.6%	21,141	21.6%	7,679	6.3%	3,396	3.5%
D2-Proposed	118,871	95,399	80.3%	28,764	24.2%	21,548	22.6%	7,998	6.7%	3,176	3.3%
D3-2020	78,058	46,151	59.1%	40,360	51.7%	23,236	50.3%	3,228	4.1%	1,016	2.2%
D3-Proposed	85,990	52,536	61.1%	41,317	48.0%	24,395	46.4%	3,383	3.9%	1,119	2.1%
D4-2020	79,529	56,496	71.0%	47,284	59.5%	30,973	54.8%	3,803	4.8%	831	1.5%
D4-Proposed	85,384	58,256	68.2%	51,174	59.9%	32,897	56.5%	4,367	5.1%	1,027	1.8%
D5-2020	134,004	105,741	78.9%	33,038	24.7%	24,480	23.2%	9,215	6.9%	3,094	2.9%
D5-Proposed	132,455	106,736	80.6%	29,990	22.6%	22,684	21.3%	9,252	7.0%	3,233	3.0%

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District - Year	Total Population	% Change	Latino	% of Pop	White	% of Pop	Black	% of Pop	Asian	% of Pop	All Others	% of Pop
D1-1990	114,940		50,981	44.4%	43,295	37.7%	13,052	11.4%	6,480	5.6%	1,132	1.0%
D1-2000	149,042	29.7%	76,866	51.6%	41,371	27.8%	15,195	10.2%	11,075	7.4%	4,535	3.0%
D1-2010	186,631	25.2%	110,863	59.4%	38,061	20.4%	16,019	8.6%	16,941	9.1%	4,747	2.5%
D1-2020E	201,937	8.2%	126,305	62.5%	34,183	16.9%	16,369	8.1%	20,537	10.2%	4,543	2.2%
D1-PROPOSED	198,324	-1.8%	133,896	67.5%	31,357	15.8%	12,070	6.1%	16,790	8.5%	4,211	2.1%
D2-1990	128,247		17,725	13.8%	95,811	74.7%	3,475	2.7%	10,284	8.0%	951	0.7%
D2-2000	165,591	29.1%	34,124	20.6%	104,783	63.3%	6,654	4.0%	13,726	8.3%	6,304	3.8%
D2-2010	187,309	13.1%	51,948	27.7%	101,849	54.4%	9,000	4.8%	17,896	9.6%	6,616	3.5%
D2-2020E	202,798	8.3%	66,916	33.0%	100,413	49.5%	8,688	4.3%	20,071	9.9%	6,710	3.3%
D2-PROPOSED	198,437	-2.2%	63,288	31.9%	96,292	48.5%	9,871	5.0%	22,155	11.2%	6,831	3.4%
D3-1990	171,810		69,057	40.2%	63,600	37.0%	10,757	6.3%	26,399	15.4%	1,997	1.2%
D3-2000	182,612	6.3%	100,401	55.0%	40,881	22.4%	11,534	6.3%	23,261	12.7%	6,535	3.6%
D3-2010	185,535	1.6%	116,400	62.7%	31,189	16.8%	11,305	6.1%	22,246	12.0%	4,395	2.4%
D3-2020E	184,657	-0.5%	119,525	64.7%	27,764	15.0%	10,719	5.8%	22,496	12.2%	4,153	2.2%
D3-PROPOSED	197,708	7.1%	119,698	60.5%	38,292	19.4%	13,663	6.9%	21,613	10.9%	4,442	2.2%
D4-1990	130,172		78,001	59.9%	45,520	35.0%	977	0.8%	4,686	3.6%	988	0.8%
D4-2000	159,541	22.6%	107,468	67.4%	41,287	25.9%	2,421	1.5%	5,013	3.1%	3,352	2.1%
D4-2010	185,797	16.5%	135,002	72.7%	38,498	20.7%	2,684	1.4%	6,674	3.6%	2,939	1.6%
D4-2020E	191,043	2.8%	144,534	75.7%	34,877	18.3%	1,491	0.8%	5,931	3.1%	4,210	2.2%
D4-PROPOSED	198,175	3.7%	149,324	75.3%	28,843	14.6%	3,450	1.7%	12,576	6.3%	3,982	2.0%
D5-1990	121,506		20,404	16.8%	90,046	74.1%	3,034	2.5%	6,258	5.2%	1,764	1.5%
D5-2000	142,014	16.9%	32,479	22.9%	88,917	62.6%	4,481	3.2%	9,948	7.0%	6,189	4.4%
D5-2010	185,178	30.4%	53,857	29.1%	94,925	51.3%	5,997	3.2%	23,099	12.5%	7,300	3.9%
D5-2020E	210,371	13.6%	69,447	33.0%	97,086	46.1%	6,496	3.1%	29,909	14.2%	7,433	3.5%
D5-PROPOSED	198,162	-5.8%	60,521	30.5%	99,539	50.2%	4,709	2.4%	25,810	13.0%	7,583	3.8%

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YEAR	Total Population	Year % Change	Latino	% of Pop	White	% of Pop	Black	% of Pop	Asian	% of Pop	All Others	% of Pop
1990	666,675		236,168	35.4%	338,272	50.7%	31,295	4.7%	54,107	8.1%	6,833	1.0%
2000	798,800	19.82%	351,338	44.0%	317,239	39.7%	40,285	5.0%	63,032	7.9%	26,915	3.4%
2010	930,450	16.48%	468,070	50.3%	304,522	32.7%	45,005	4.8%	86,856	9.3%	25,997	2.8%
2020E	990,806	6.49%	526,727	53.2%	294,323	29.7%	43,763	4.4%	98,944	10.0%	27,049	2.7%

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<b>D1-2015</b>	97,870	5.0%	46,989	48.0%	29,456	30.1%	10,015	10.2%	9,136	9.3%	2,274	2.3%
<b>D1-2019</b>	105,305	7.6%	53,227	50.5%	27,425	26.0%	11,698	11.1%	10,481	10.0%	2,474	2.3%
<b>D1-PROPOSED</b>	98,725	-6.2%	53,474	54.2%	24,968	25.3%	9,039	9.2%	8,839	9.0%	2,405	2.4%
<b>D2-2013</b>	134,896		31,932	23.7%	82,529	61.2%	6,056	4.5%	10,752	8.0%	3,627	2.7%
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<b>D3-PROPOSED</b>	112,637	11.2%	57,384	50.9%	31,247	27.7%	9,756	8.7%	11,454	10.2%	2,796	2.5%
<b>D4-2013</b>	93,061		54,070	58.1%	30,842	33.1%	2,371	2.5%	3,850	4.1%	1,928	2.1%
<b>D4-2015</b>	95,180	2.3%	56,921	59.8%	30,736	32.3%	1,746	1.8%	3,586	3.8%	2,191	2.3%
<b>D4-2019</b>	97,275	2.2%	61,649	63.4%	27,475	28.2%	1,096	1.1%	4,286	4.4%	2,769	2.8%
<b>D4-PROPOSED</b>	100,918	3.7%	64,904	64.3%	23,227	23.0%	2,484	2.5%	7,639	7.6%	2,664	2.6%
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2015	559,056	3.67%	220,787	39.5%	241,598	43.2%	32,209	5.8%	50,436	9.0%	14,065	2.5%
2019	588,985	5.35%	249,029	42.3%	234,479	39.8%	32,081	5.4%	58,053	9.9%	15,343	2.6%



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D1-Current-2020	89,960	59,866	66.5%	41,948	46.6%	26,786	44.7%	6,523	7.3%	976	1.6%
D1-Proposed	81,264	53,277	65.6%	40,256	49.5%	25,091	47.1%	5,448	6.7%	758	1.4%
D2-2020	122,413	97,950	80.0%	28,872	23.6%	21,141	21.6%	7,679	6.3%	3,396	3.5%
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D3-2020	78,058	46,151	59.1%	40,360	51.7%	23,236	50.3%	3,228	4.1%	1,016	2.2%
D3-Proposed	85,990	52,536	61.1%	41,317	48.0%	24,395	46.4%	3,383	3.9%	1,119	2.1%
D4-2020	79,529	56,496	71.0%	47,284	59.5%	30,973	54.8%	3,803	4.8%	831	1.5%
D4-Proposed	85,384	58,256	68.2%	51,174	59.9%	32,897	56.5%	4,367	5.1%	1,027	1.8%
D5-2020	134,004	105,741	78.9%	33,038	24.7%	24,480	23.2%	9,215	6.9%	3,094	2.9%
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D1-1990	114,940		50,981	44.4%	43,295	37.7%	13,052	11.4%	6,480	5.6%	1,132	1.0%
D1-2000	149,042	29.7%	76,866	51.6%	41,371	27.8%	15,195	10.2%	11,075	7.4%	4,535	3.0%
D1-2010	186,631	25.2%	110,863	59.4%	38,061	20.4%	16,019	8.6%	16,941	9.1%	4,747	2.5%
D1-2020E	201,937	8.2%	126,305	62.5%	34,183	16.9%	16,369	8.1%	20,537	10.2%	4,543	2.2%
D1-PROPOSED	198,324	-1.8%	133,896	67.5%	31,357	15.8%	12,070	6.1%	16,790	8.5%	4,211	2.1%
D2-1990	128,247		17,725	13.8%	95,811	74.7%	3,475	2.7%	10,284	8.0%	951	0.7%
D2-2000	165,591	29.1%	34,124	20.6%	104,783	63.3%	6,654	4.0%	13,726	8.3%	6,304	3.8%
D2-2010	187,309	13.1%	51,948	27.7%	101,849	54.4%	9,000	4.8%	17,896	9.6%	6,616	3.5%
D2-2020E	202,798	8.3%	66,916	33.0%	100,413	49.5%	8,688	4.3%	20,071	9.9%	6,710	3.3%
D2-PROPOSED	198,437	-2.2%	63,288	31.9%	96,292	48.5%	9,871	5.0%	22,155	11.2%	6,831	3.4%
D3-1990	171,810		69,057	40.2%	63,600	37.0%	10,757	6.3%	26,399	15.4%	1,997	1.2%
D3-2000	182,612	6.3%	100,401	55.0%	40,881	22.4%	11,534	6.3%	23,261	12.7%	6,535	3.6%
D3-2010	185,535	1.6%	116,400	62.7%	31,189	16.8%	11,305	6.1%	22,246	12.0%	4,395	2.4%
D3-2020E	184,657	-0.5%	119,525	64.7%	27,764	15.0%	10,719	5.8%	22,496	12.2%	4,153	2.2%
D3-PROPOSED	197,708	7.1%	119,698	60.5%	38,292	19.4%	13,663	6.9%	21,613	10.9%	4,442	2.2%
D4-1990	130,172		78,001	59.9%	45,520	35.0%	977	0.8%	4,686	3.6%	988	0.8%
D4-2000	159,541	22.6%	107,468	67.4%	41,287	25.9%	2,421	1.5%	5,013	3.1%	3,352	2.1%
D4-2010	185,797	16.5%	135,002	72.7%	38,498	20.7%	2,684	1.4%	6,674	3.6%	2,939	1.6%
D4-2020E	191,043	2.8%	144,534	75.7%	34,877	18.3%	1,491	0.8%	5,931	3.1%	4,210	2.2%
D4-PROPOSED	198,175	3.7%	149,324	75.3%	28,843	14.6%	3,450	1.7%	12,576	6.3%	3,982	2.0%
D5-1990	121,506		20,404	16.8%	90,046	74.1%	3,034	2.5%	6,258	5.2%	1,764	1.5%
D5-2000	142,014	16.9%	32,479	22.9%	88,917	62.6%	4,481	3.2%	9,948	7.0%	6,189	4.4%
D5-2010	185,178	30.4%	53,857	29.1%	94,925	51.3%	5,997	3.2%	23,099	12.5%	7,300	3.9%
D5-2020E	210,371	13.6%	69,447	33.0%	97,086	46.1%	6,496	3.1%	29,909	14.2%	7,433	3.5%
D5-PROPOSED	198,162	-5.8%	60,521	30.5%	99,539	50.2%	4,709	2.4%	25,810	13.0%	7,583	3.8%



# Fresno County Board of Supervisors

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Current District - Population By Year			Race/Ethnicity									
YEAR	Total Population	Year % Change	Latino	% of Pop	White	% of Pop	Black	% of Pop	Asian	% of Pop	All Others	% of Pop
1990	666,675		236,168	35.4%	338,272	50.7%	31,295	4.7%	54,107	8.1%	6,833	1.0%
2000	798,800	19.82%	351,338	44.0%	317,239	39.7%	40,285	5.0%	63,032	7.9%	26,915	3.4%
2010	930,450	16.48%	468,070	50.3%	304,522	32.7%	45,005	4.8%	86,856	9.3%	25,997	2.8%
2020E	990,806	6.49%	526,727	53.2%	294,323	29.7%	43,763	4.4%	98,944	10.0%	27,049	2.7%

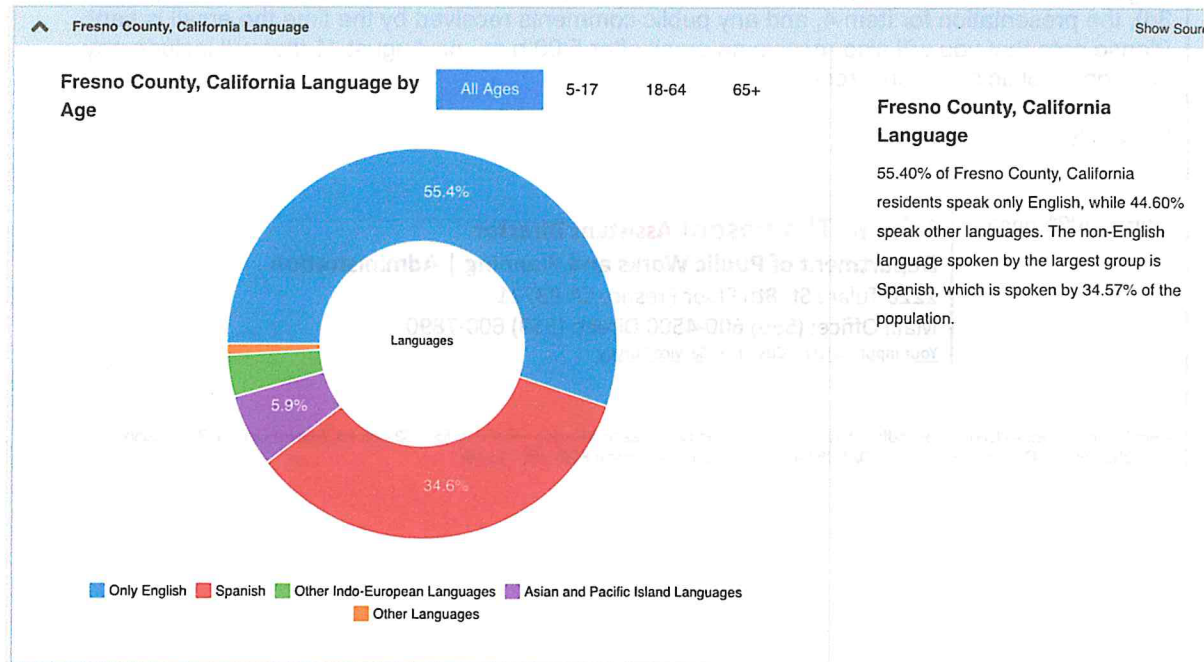
From: Patience Milrod [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: August 12 Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission Public Hearing  
Date: July 31, 2021 at 1:35 PM  
To: Thompson, John R. [REDACTED]  
Cc: Hugo Morales [REDACTED]

PM

Thanks, John.

Issues I hope we will have worked out by August 12—

1) ready availability of interpretation services. At the Riverdale workshop, there was no real-time capacity even to interpret in Spanish, let alone in Hmong or Punjabi. Although the State website does not list other languages than Spanish for the City of Fresno (<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/helpful-resources/redistricting>), the State's benchmark for other-language interpretation is 3% of the population. Maybe County staff have better data—from what I could find, it does look like Fresno County's got 5+% Asian-language speakers (I'm guessing mostly Hmong), and 3.3% "other Indo-European languages" (which would include Punjabi). See, <https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/ca/fresno-county-population>.



Even the Fresno City Council can make interpreters in Hmong, Punjabi, and Spanish available at every meeting. We should (and some would argue must) be doing likewise for this redistricting process.

2) full integration of zoom attendees into the proceedings. Mr. Gaona notes his public comment that he had indicated a wish to present comments at our July 7 meeting, but was not recognized. To be consistent with our obligations of public inclusion in the process, the Riverdale example really cannot be how it works at future meetings and workshops.

3) both August 21 workshops are now scheduled for the far north end of urban Fresno/Clovis. One of these should be rescheduled to the eastern part of District 4, in order to accommodate those for whom travel to Riverdale was an actual barrier. We cannot honestly say that Fresnoans in the Woodward Park area would have trouble traveling to Clovis, or vice versa—not so for residents in Riverdale and the far eastern part of District 4.

4) Finally—I am attaching a proposed bylaws amendment clarifying Commissioners' obligations to disclose communications of any kind—not just written communications—with members of the public respecting the redistricting process in which we are now engaged. I would appreciate your putting this item on the August 12 agenda, and including it in the agenda materials, for the Commission's consideration.

In keeping with the spirit of the amended language, I hereby disclose that on July 29, 2021, I had a telephone conversation with Vice Chair Hugo Morales and Jonathan Mehta Stein of Common Cause for insights that Common Cause, as a principal author of California's Fair Maps Act, might be able to give about the statute's redistricting criteria.

Thanks so much for your hard work on this project. I'm copying Mr. Morales, as the Vice Chair, since I don't have Mr. Abrahamian's email address (could you forward it to him, too?). Please let me know if you need more information, and if there's anything I need to do besides this email to make these concerns part of the record of our proceedings.

Thanking you for your attention to these matters, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Patience Milrod  
[REDACTED]





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On Jul 28, 2021, at 3:54 PM, Thompson, John R. [REDACTED] wrote:

Commissioners,

Attached is the agenda and location site plan for the August 12, 2021 hearing along with the flyers for the August 3 and 4 Workshops. Next week we will email you additional documents for the August 12 hearing, including the minutes from July 7 (Item 3a), the Public Outreach Plan (Item 3d), the presentation for Item 4, and any public comments received by the time the email is sent. Please note that you will also receive an email after 5:00 p.m., on August 11 that will include any additional public comments received.

Sincerely,

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August 12, 2021

Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission 2021  
2281 Tulare Street, Room 304  
Fresno CA 93721

Dear Commissioners:

It is extremely important that you and the public are clear about Fresno County's obligations under the federal Voting Rights Act. Tonight, I ask that your consultants clarify that Fresno County's obligations under the Voting Rights Act are different than its obligation to respect Latino Communities of Interest.

I also encourage Commissioners and Supervisors to watch the July 13 meeting video of the state Citizens Redistricting Commission in which their Voting Rights Act attorney, David Becker, provides training on what compliance with the Voting Rights Act entails, starting at 21 minutes. I suggest your consultants provide training on this important area of law.

Voting Rights Act obligations require members of a protected class be kept whole in the same district when they are the majority under certain circumstances. Done correctly, this is not racial or political gerrymandering.

As Attorney Becker explains, assessing the Gingles preconditions and the totality of the circumstances, as laid out by the U.S. Supreme Court, will tell Fresno County WHETHER Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act requires majority-minority districts to be drawn. HOW to draw those districts requires an interactive process to make sure you balance the Voting Rights Act requirement a majority minority district be drawn with the ranked Redistricting principles mandated by California's Fair Maps Act.

The public needs to be very clear that under the Voting Rights Act, Fresno County is obligated to protect members of protected classes when drawing district lines. As this applies to Fresno, that means protecting our Latino community. Please clarify this for everyone tonight.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Venancio Gaona", written in a cursive style.

Venancio Gaona



**From:** [Daniel Brannick](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Resources and Information for Fresno County Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 1:09:19 PM

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Hi, I'm writing to follow up from the Fresno County Redistricting Workshop that was held last week at Fresno High School. During the workshop, I mentioned to Ryder and Jeff that I would forward some information regarding new development trends within Fresno County that could be useful to have on hand during the County's redistricting process.

First, below are links with information regarding the City of Clovis's Heritage Grove Specific Plan Area and Loma Vista Specific Plan Area. As mentioned during the meeting, these two areas within the City of Clovis are where much of the City's recent population growth and anticipated near-term future growth are located.

- Heritage Grove Master Plan: <https://cityofclovis.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Heritage-Grove-Master-Plan-and-Design-Guidelines.pdf> (Note: In the current map the boundaries of Heritage Grove are Willow Avenue on the west, Sunnyside Avenue on the east, Shepherd
- Loma Vista Specific Plan Map: <https://cityofclovis.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Loma-Vista-Specific-Plan-Map.pdf>

Second, here are links to information about the City of Fresno's West Area Neighborhoods Specific Plan and Central Southeast Area Specific Plan. Similar to Clovis's Specific Plan areas discussed above, these two areas are where the City of Fresno is currently intending to direct much of its near-term growth.

- West Area Neighborhoods Specific Plan: <https://www.fresno.gov/darm/planning-development/plans-projects-under-review/#tab-06>
- Central Southeast Area Specific Plan: <https://www.fresno.gov/darm/planning-development/plans-projects-under-review/#tab-03>

Another item relevant to near-term future growth within the City of Fresno is the City's recently-adopted "Mixed Use text amendment". This text amendment is effective City-wide and has two notable effects: 1) It allows for the development of residential uses in a greater range of zoning areas within the City of Fresno (e.g., certain types of commercial zone districts), and 2) it substantially increases the number of dwelling units per acre allowed in such areas. I don't know all of the details, so I would recommend contacting someone in the City of Fresno's Long Range Planning Division to get more information.

Please let me know if you need any clarification or want to follow up further on any of the information provided here.

(Note to Ryder and Jeff if you happen to be reading this email directly: It was a pleasure getting to mildly geek out with you guys about demographics and land use.)

Thanks,  
Daniel Brannick





**From:** [Debbie Darden](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Cc:** [Dezie Woods-Jones](#); [Cynthia Sterling](#); [Kaya Herron](#); [y randles](#); [Michaelynn Lewis \(mlynnlew2@gmail.com\)](#); [Thomas Keshia](#); [Pastor BT Lewis](#); [Pastor DJ Criner](#); [Paul Binion](#); [Tiffany B. Mangum \(tmangum@fresnohousing.org\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: meetings on Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 8:06:42 PM

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Hello,

My name is Debbie Darden and I am emailing you in regards to the disappointment from the African American Leadership who continue to be left out of upcoming events and/or meetings from the County of Fresno.

Redistricting is a very important component to ensure that broken neighborhoods get the support needed in order to build and/or develop a healthy community.

The Golden Westside Planning Committee have been a presence throughout the city of Fresno advocating for equity in our community. We were shocked to find out that there was a meeting taking place tonight on Redistricting and none of the African American Leadership were contacted. This is a clear sign of division within the African American Leadership.

We request to be contacted moving forward. We will be following up on tonight's meeting.

Thank you,

**From:** [fresnocityca@enotify.visioninternet.com](mailto:fresnocityca@enotify.visioninternet.com)  
**To:** [Dawson, Troy](#); [Tataryan, David](#); [Thompson, John R.](#); [Eropkin, Rebekah](#)  
**Subject:** County of Fresno: Redistricting Comment Submission  
**Date:** Saturday, August 21, 2021 3:49:41 PM

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**Survey Details**

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**To submit written comments residents may:**

- 1.) complete the on-line form below
- 2.) mail comments to: County CAO's Office, Redistricting 2021 - 2281 Tulare Street, Room 304, Fresno, CA 93721
- 3.) hand delivery to: County CAO's Office at 2281 Tulare Street, Room 304, Fresno, CA 93721
- 4.) email comments to: [FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocityca.gov](mailto:FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocityca.gov)

**1. First Name**

Deborah

**2. Last Name**

Gay-Rigaud

**3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)**

Citizen of Fresno County

**4. Email**

d3rigaud@gmail.com

**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

1181 NORTH HOMSY AVENUE

**6. City**

CLOVIS



**7. ZIP Code**

93611

**8. Contact Phone #**

8313945949

**9. Supervisorial District**

(Please refer to [this district lookup tool](#) if necessary)

(o) District 5 – Nathan Magsig

**If comment is specific to a Commissioner Hearing, please fill in Hearing date and Agenda # (please note comments specific to a hearing date, must be submitted by 5:00 pm one (1) day in advance of the meeting)**

**10. Hearing Date**

08/21/2021

**11. Agenda Item**

Q & A

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

1. Defining and reviewing neighborhoods and communities of interest. -- Will we be able to see this census data, voter data, and simple population across the county in order to draw maps for submission?

2. As stated in the meeting in the room, there were many not represented (Hmong, Asian, etc.) Additionally, it seems that only Spanish interpreters were available. Recommend additional interpreters, or a separate session for such populations.

3. As far as Zoom, it was a little disconcerting to see that the chat could not be utilized. Instead a separate submission portal was used. Feel that this distance and delay input from the audience attending.

4. Attached is screen print from chat submitted.

**13. Attach File**

[redistricting 20210821B.docx](#)

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

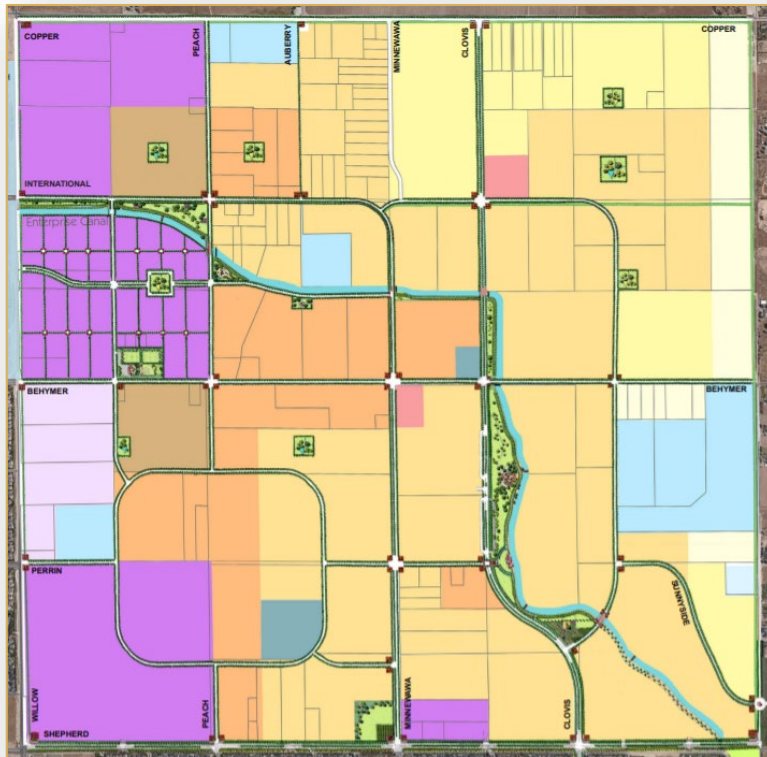
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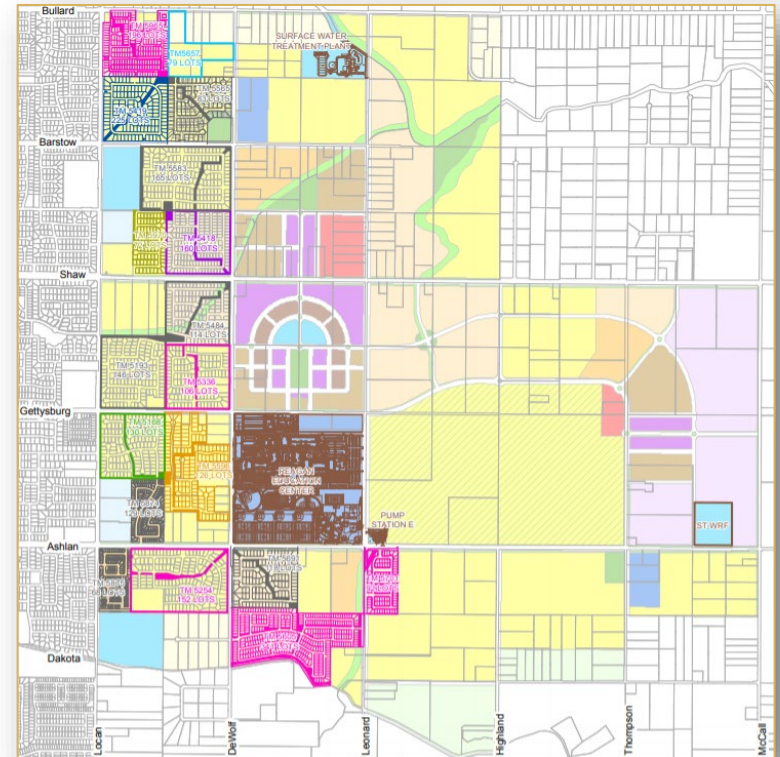
# Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

Submitted via email by **Daniel Brannick:**

➤ Heritage Grove Master Plan  
(City of Clovis)



➤ Loma Vista Specific Plan  
(City of Clovis)



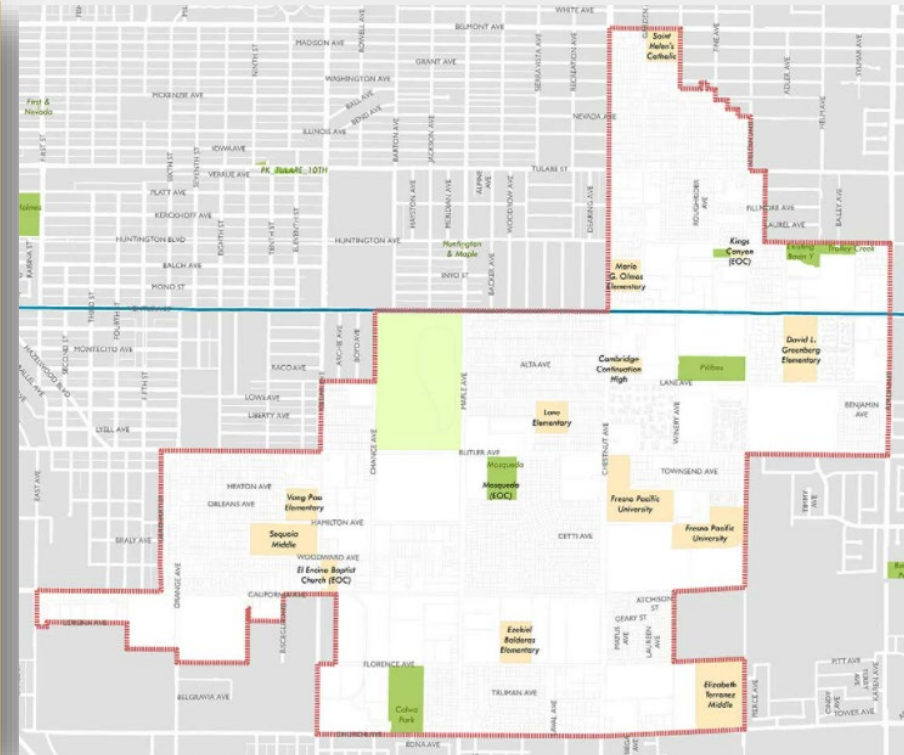
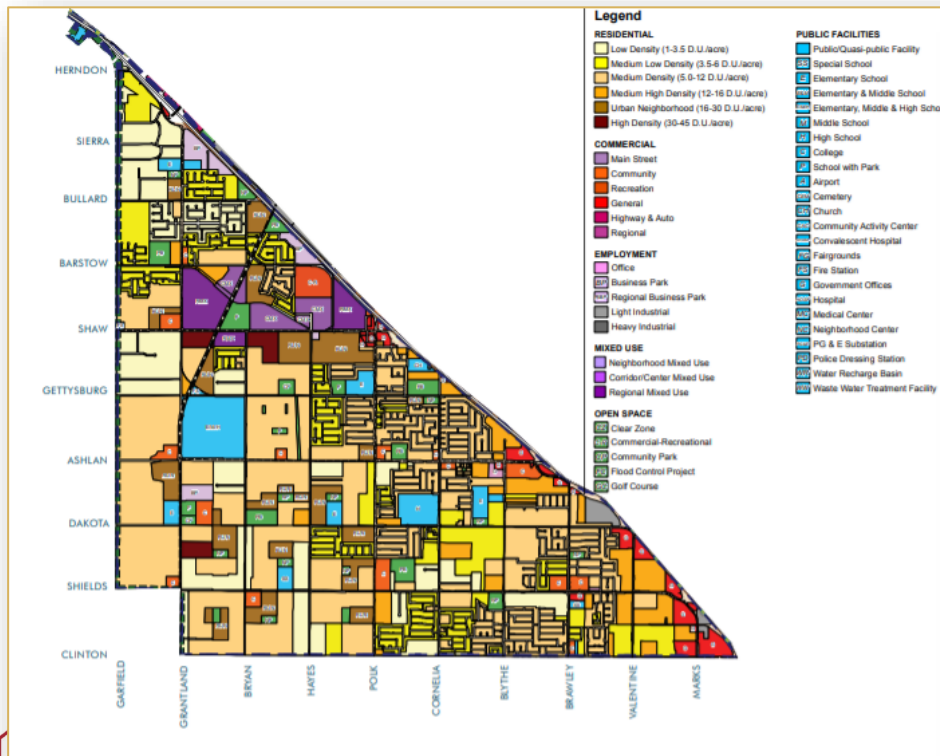


# Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

Submitted via email by Daniel Brannick (continued):

➤ West Area Neighborhoods  
Specific Plan (City of Fresno)

➤ Central Southeast Area  
Specific Plan (City of Fresno)





# Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

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## From August 21, 2021, public workshops:

- Fig Garden and Pinedale to be unified
- Unincorporated County Islands in District 2
  - Fig Garden, Fort Washington, Bullard – should not be divided amongst themselves
- West Fresno / Central Area to be united
- 99 Freeway
- District 2 – 3 school districts
  - Clovis
  - Central
  - Fresno
- 99 divides North of Shields, strong dividing line
- Punjabi community along west side of 99

Submissions edited for clarity and brevity



# Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

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## From August 21, 2021, public workshops (continued):

- Train Line – Chinatown, Downtown Fresno, Lower and Central
- Fresno State neighborhoods
  - Shaw, Herndon
- Cabins in Shaver / Foothills, united with today's location
  - Connected to communities in North Fresno: Fig Gardens
  - Disagreement on connecting these in resulting of diluting of voting block
- Downtown Fresno to be disconnected with South West / West Fresno – divide around City Hall / Van
- Small section of District 5 includes apartment buildings, should be in District 2 to keep students together – divided by 168
- Fig Garden Loop, currently divided by railroad, should be connected, Shaw Ave., Herndon

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# Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

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## From August 21, 2021, public workshops (continued):

- Downtown Fresno, 93721, 93706, 93726
- Area around Clovis Library
- Kings Canyon corridors
  - Sanger, Clovis, Fresno Unified Districts
  - Minority owned businesses
  - 93727, new developments East
- Asian Village, Chestnut (West), Kings Canyon (South), Clovis (East)
- First & McKinley – City of Fresno, Romain Park Area
- El Dorado Park – Low-income renters area, Shaw & 6<sup>th</sup>
- West Fresno, Vang Pao Elementary
  - Elm Ave going to South, Washington Union HS District, Central Union HS
  - California and West

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# Possible Neighborhoods / Communities

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## From August 21, 2021, public workshops (continued):

- South of Shaw, West of Palm, down to McKinley, West to railroad
- Areas South of McKinley, low access to internet, high child population count, non-English speakers
- Cities west of 41
- East of 41 – Calwa, Malaga
- Melody Park Area
- Summerset Apartments, across the street from FIRM
- Selma, Clovis East, Central Unified, along 99 (Hmong/Punjabi)

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**From:** [Thompson, John R.](#)  
**To:** [lwvfresno redistricting](#)  
**Cc:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Information Requests  
**Date:** Friday, September 10, 2021 10:56:39 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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[2011-2021 Supervisorial District Map.pdf](#)

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Thank you for the email Jacquie. Please see our responses below in "Red" and let me know if you need additional clarification on any of the responses.

Sincerely,



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**From:** lwvfresno redistricting <[lwvfresno.redistricting@gmail.com](mailto:lwvfresno.redistricting@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 10:51 AM  
**To:** Thompson, John R. <[jothompson@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:jothompson@fresnocountyca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Information Requests

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John, Just realized that I did not include the powerpoint mentioned in the original email. See attachment. Thanks Jacquie

On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 5:49 PM lwvfresno redistricting <[lwvfresno.redistricting@gmail.com](mailto:lwvfresno.redistricting@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear John,

The League of Women Voters of Fresno County have the following four requests for information:

1. Please provide copies of the Fresno County Board of Supervisor District maps that show the official boundary lines in existence in 1990, 2000, and 2010, *prior* to the redistricting of the Supervisor District boundaries in 1991, 2001 and 2011.  
*Response: Attached are three PDFs of maps that we were able to pull off the County archives. We have previously attempted to locate a readable 1981- 1991 map but the scanned image is not clear. If you would still like to see those pages, we can pull them from our scanned record file #5283.*
2. Several League members watched the August 26 Tulare County Advisory Commission on Supervisorial Redistricting. The Informational Presentation regarding 2011 and 2021 Redistricting Data was very informative - see attached PowerPoint, pages 6 through 13. When will Fresno County make this Redistricting data available for Fresno County



residents on the Redistricting website?

*Response: Thank you for the PowerPoint. We have combined the response for Q2 and Q3 below.*

3. Also, can we expect a presentation regarding 2011 and 2021 Redistricting data on the Agenda for the October 5 Advisory Commission hearing?

*Response: We discussed Q2 and Q3 with our demographer this morning and he indicated that if we have the final "state-adjusted" census data available in time to create the slides, he will add this material to his presentation on October 5. That presentation will be uploaded to the Redistricting website, so the public and Commission will have access to it. Our consultant also provided the following link and suggested that we add the link to our webpage. <https://data.thecalifornian.com/census/total-population/total-population-change/fresno-county-california/050-06019/> The link provides population change in Fresno County from 2010 to 2020 and we have added the it to the pull down menu under "Redistricting Resources". The Redistricting website is at: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/resources/redistricting>*

4. Finally, given the recent local surge in COVID-19 positivity rates, cases and hospitalization, there is added urgency for residents to have the option to actively participate remotely, not just observe the proceedings. Please confirm that interested individuals will be able to provide comments via Zoom at the in-person October 5, 2021 Advisory Commission meeting.

*Response: At this time, the Advisory Commission hearings are scheduled to be conducted in the same manner as the Board of Supervisors hearings, except that the Commission hearings are streamed on Zoom and we offer both an English and Spanish channel. If a Public Health or Executive Order is released that limits or restricts in-person meetings, we will make any necessary accommodations to all future Advisory Commission hearings, which may include conducting the hearings fully virtual, instead of in-person. Please note that at this time, remote attendees may still submit comments for the Commission by 5:00 pm the day before a hearing via email, phone, or in-person, as indicated on the hearing flyers.*

We ask that this information also be made available to the commission and the public. Please let us know if you have any questions on the request and anticipated completion date.

*Response: We will upload this email string as a public comment for the October 5<sup>th</sup> Advisory Commission hearing, so that the public and commissioners have access to it.*

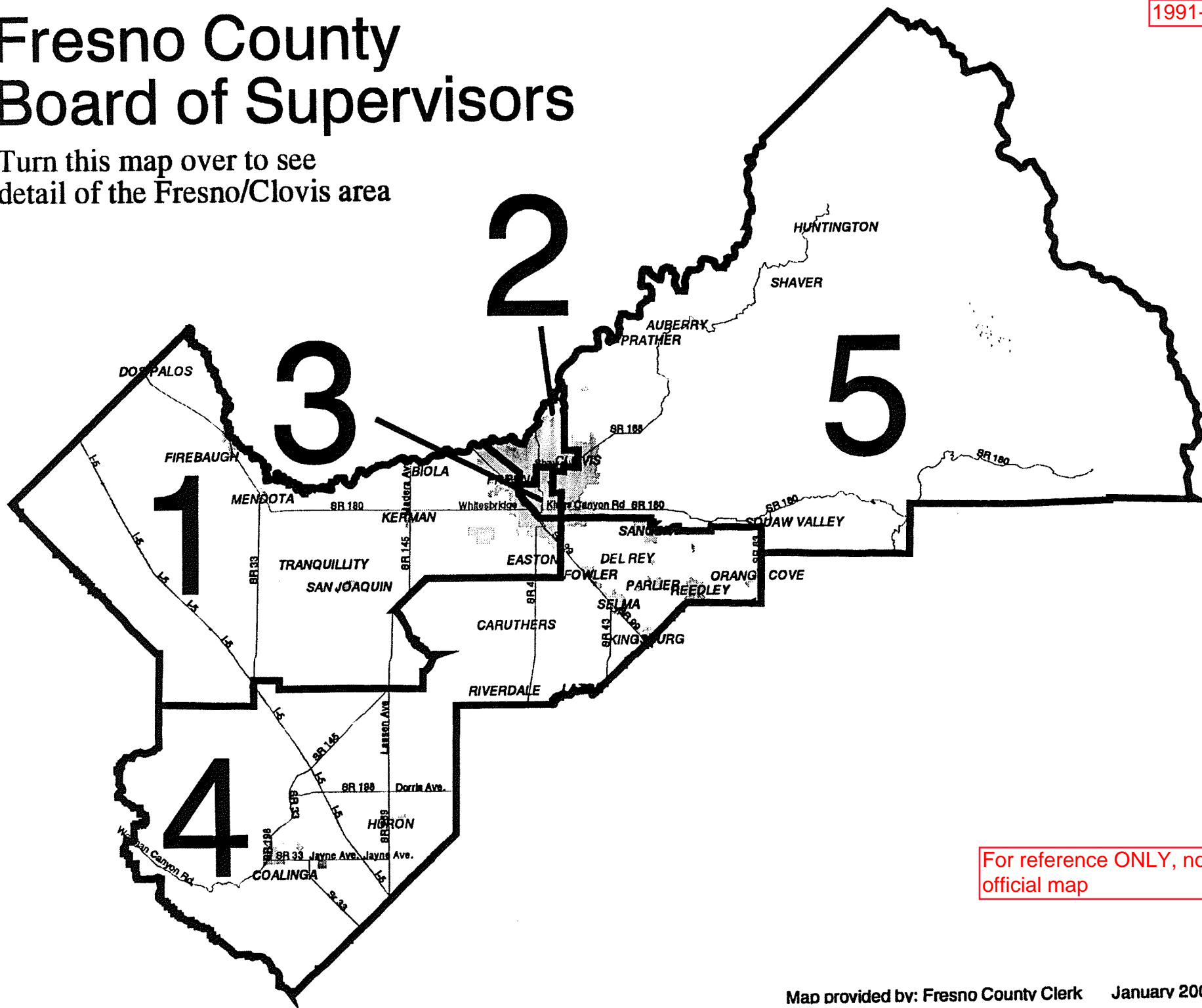
Jacquie Canfield

Sent on behalf of the LWV Fresno Redistricting Committee



# Fresno County Board of Supervisors

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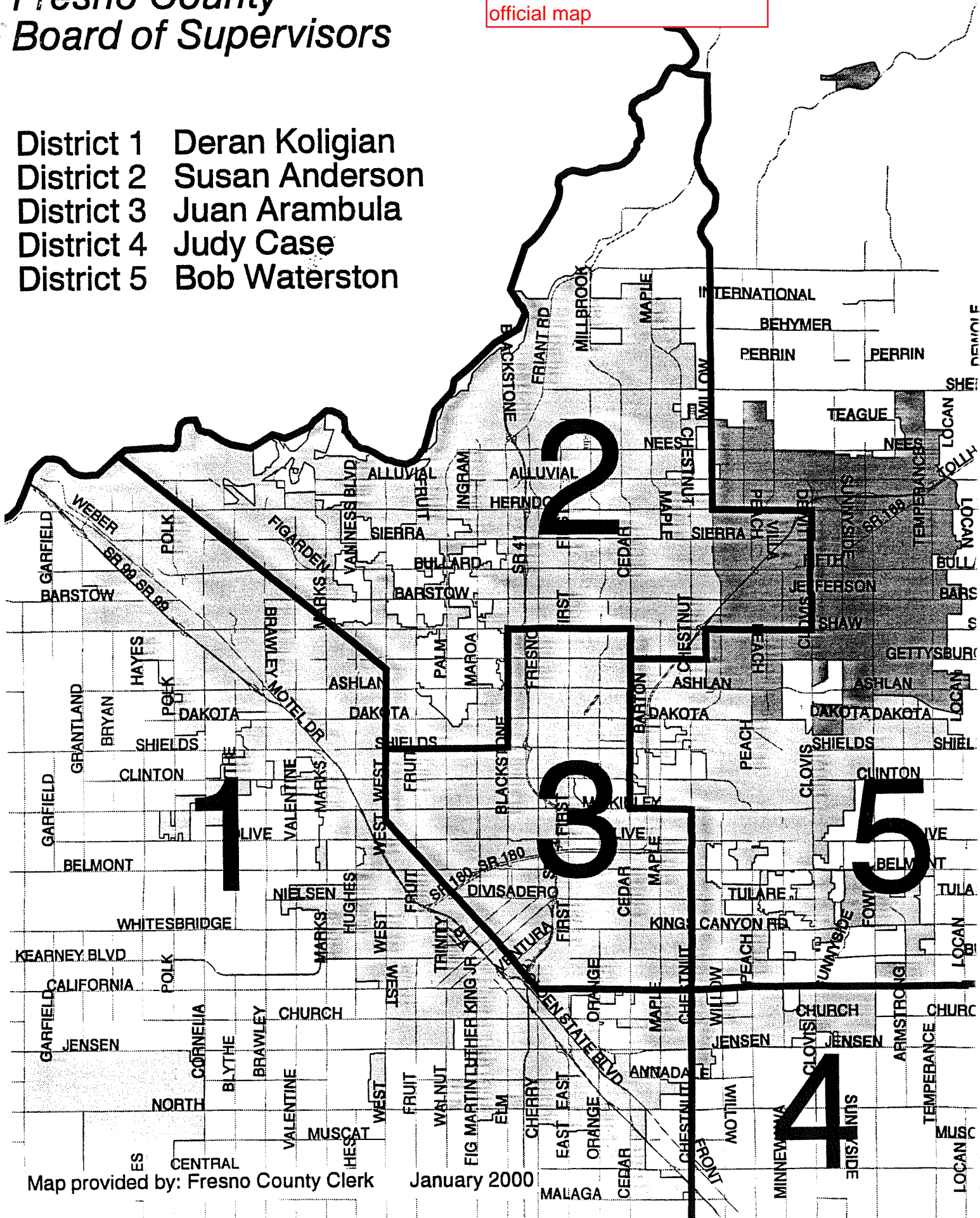
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# Fresno County Board of Supervisors

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District 5 Bob Waterston



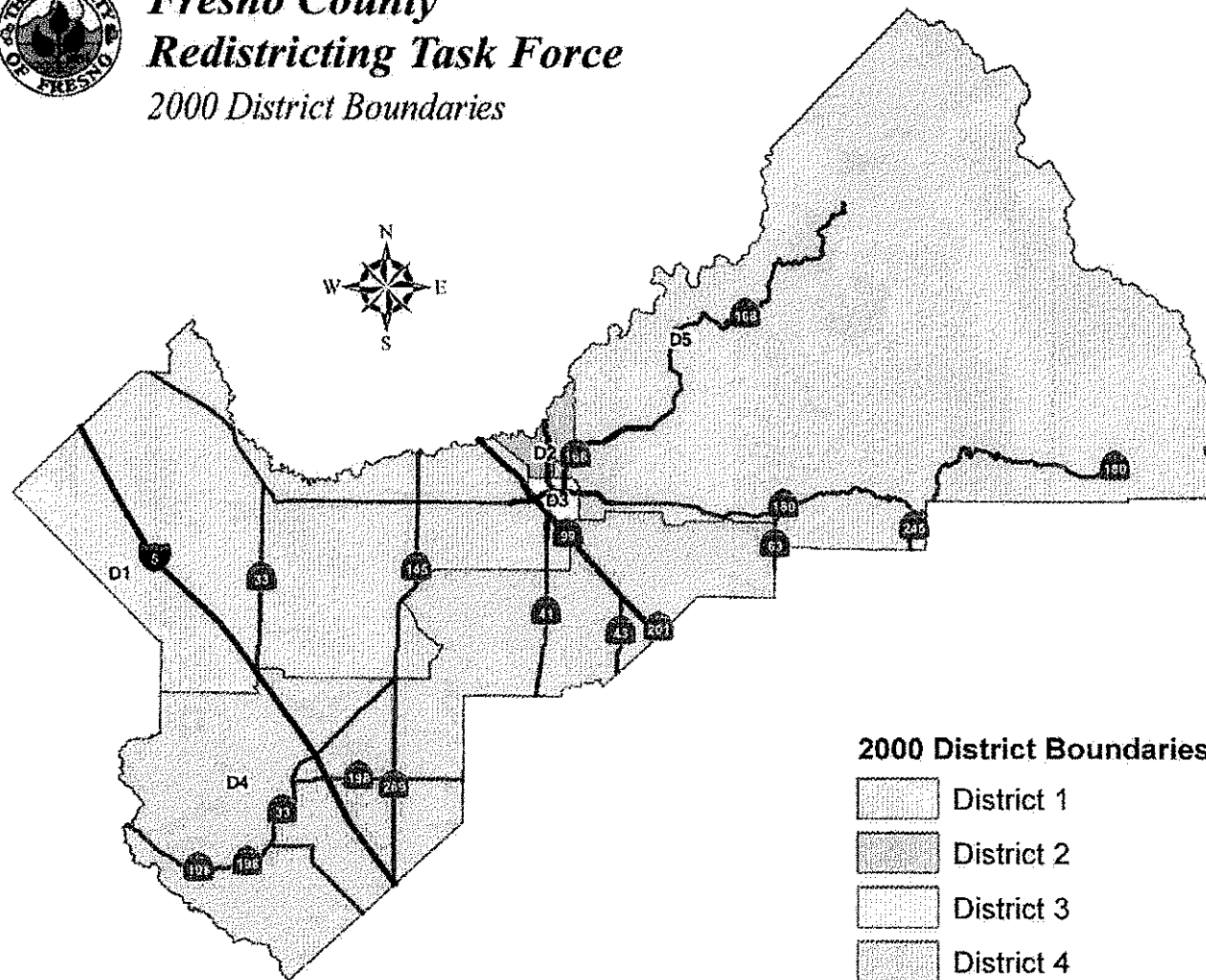
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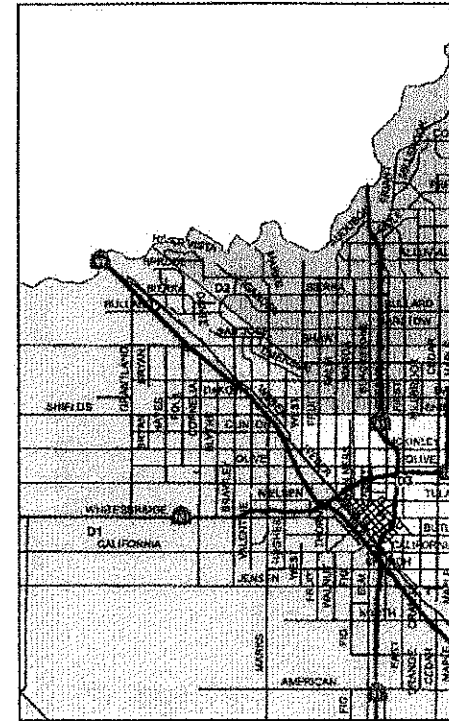


**Fresno County**  
**Redistricting Task Force**  
 2000 District Boundaries



**2000 District Boundaries**

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5



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District	Total	Deviation	Dev %	Hispanic		White		Black		American Indian		Asian		Pacific Islander	
District 1	195,958	9,868 Over	5.30%	116,617	59.51%	39,840	20.33%	16,758	8.55%	1,101	0.56%	17,805	9.09%	198	0.10%
District 2	178,751	7,339 Under	-3.94%	50,629	28.32%	96,077	53.75%	8,807	4.93%	990	0.55%	16,942	9.48%	278	0.16%
District 3	161,231	24,859 Under	-13.36%	103,671	64.30%	25,473	15.80%	9,520	5.90%	1,099	0.68%	18,880	11.71%	132	0.08%
District 4	185,758	332 Under	-0.18%	134,965	72.66%	38,496	20.72%	2,684	1.44%	777	0.42%	6,674	3.59%	99	0.05%
District 5	208,752	22,662 Over	12.18%	62,188	29.79%	104,636	50.12%	7,236	3.47%	2,012	0.96%	26,555	12.72%	359	0.17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>930,450</b>		<b>25.54%</b>	<b>468,070</b>	<b>50.31%</b>	<b>304,522</b>	<b>32.73%</b>	<b>45,005</b>	<b>4.84%</b>	<b>5,979</b>	<b>0.64%</b>	<b>86,856</b>	<b>9.33%</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>0.11%</b>










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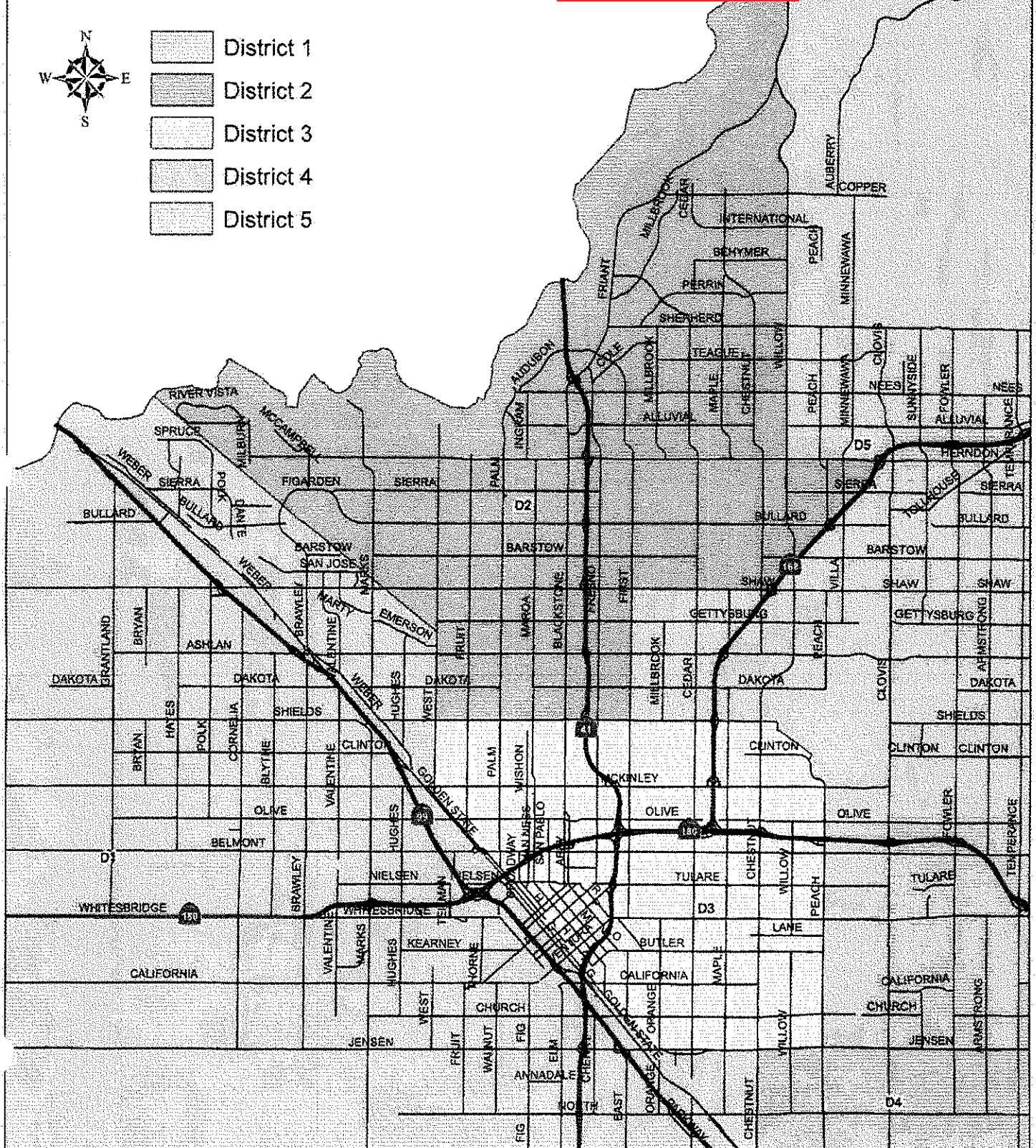
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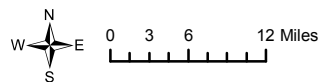
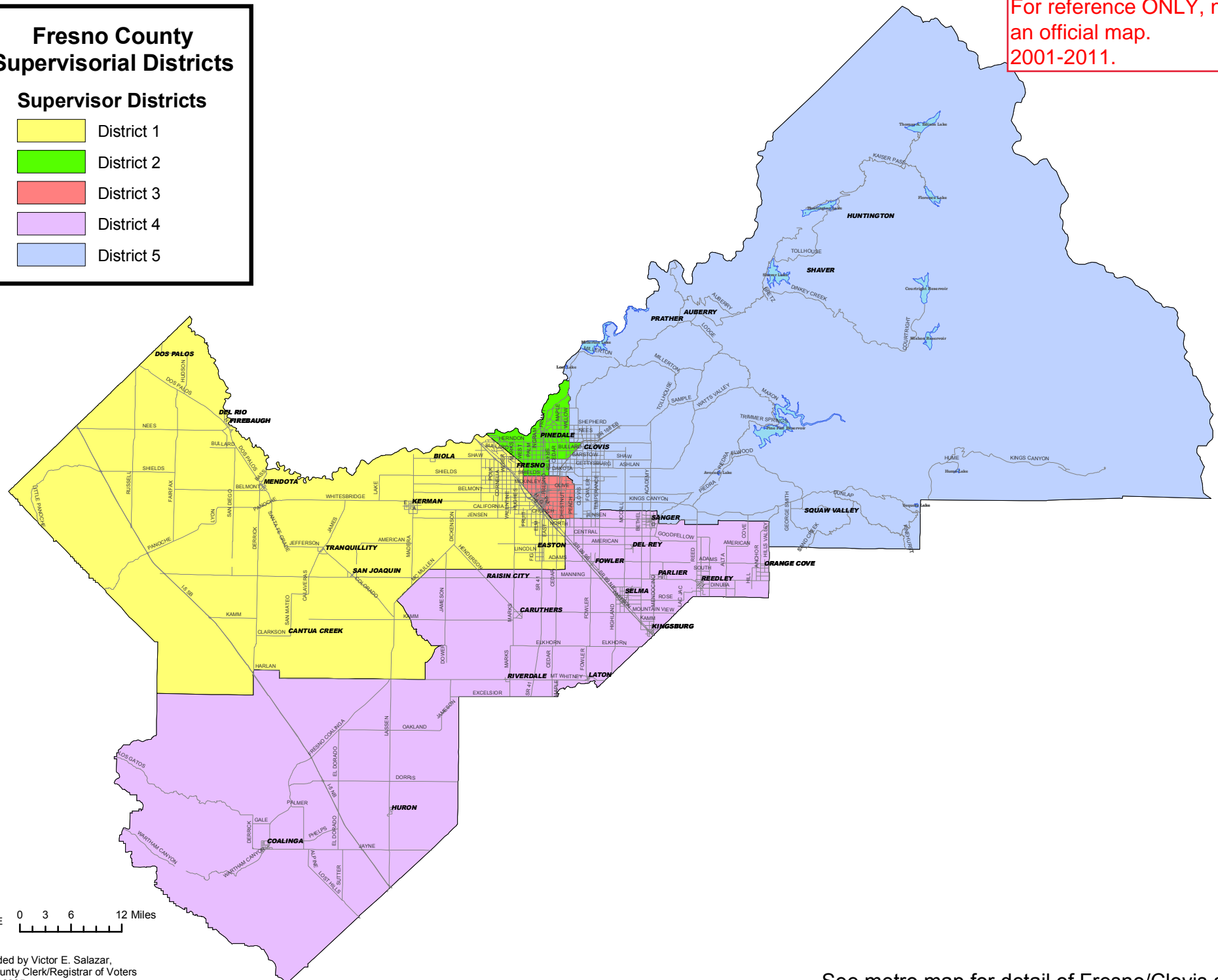


# Fresno County Supervisory Districts

## Supervisor Districts

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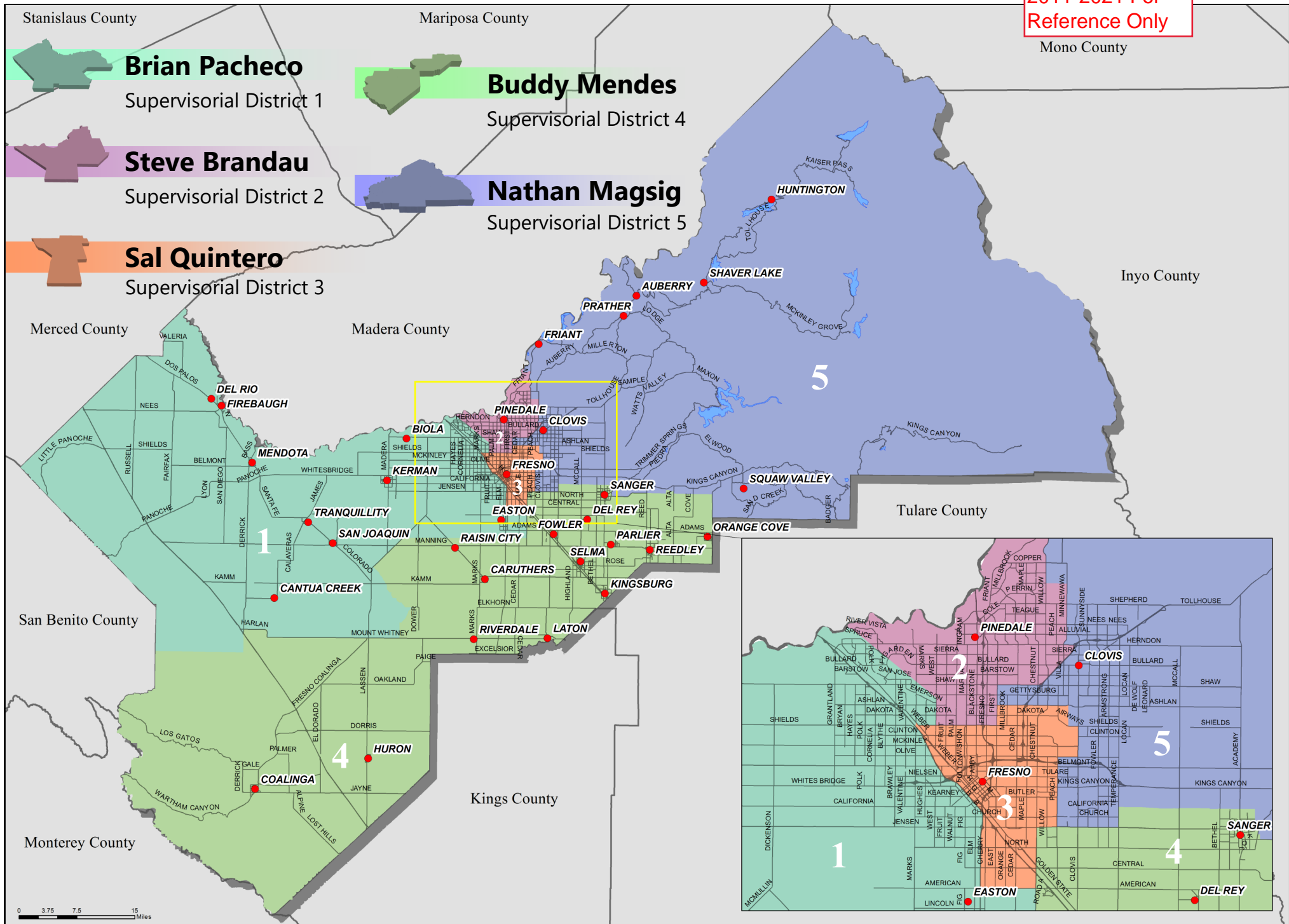
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# Fresno County - Supervisorial Districts







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**Re: Supervisorial Redistricting Process**

Dear Members of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors and Members of the Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Commission:

The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Northern California and the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Southern California write to address comments made by some members of the Fresno Board of Supervisors (Board) regarding their intent to keep the existing supervisorial districts largely the same during this redistricting cycle by only changing the districts at the margins to balance the population.<sup>1</sup> These comments are extremely concerning because this approach prioritizes maintaining the core of existing districts over mandatory criteria, something prohibited by federal law and by the Fair and Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities and Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPS) Act (hereinafter, the Fair Maps Act).<sup>2</sup> This approach also defeats the purpose of the redistricting process: to periodically redraw district boundaries to provide residents with fair representation.

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<sup>1</sup> During the April 13, 2021, Fresno County Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisors stated that, as part of the 2021 redistricting process, they expected only minor changes to the existing Fresno County supervisorial map. *See* Agenda Item 6 starting at 1:07:45, *available at* [http://fresnocounty.granicus.com/player/clip/804?view\\_id=1&redirect=true](http://fresnocounty.granicus.com/player/clip/804?view_id=1&redirect=true). For example, Supervisor Buddy Mendes said that the 2021 redistricting process was simply about “tweaking” or “moving over” somewhere “between 3 to 5 census tracts.” *Id.* at 1:15:37. He noted that during the 2010 redistricting process, any district line changes mostly occurred in District 5 where “the census tract boundaries basically moved slightly to the North East...just slightly.” *Id.* at 1:16:03. Supervisor Nathan Magsig stated that he was saddened that his district will likely be impacted the most with the redistricting process and if he could, he would “keep the lines exactly as they are because [he] appreciate[s] the opportunity to serve everyone in [his] district.” *Id.* at 1:36:52. Supervisor Brian Pacheco echoed the sentiment that the redistricting process would result in little change because he did not expect “wholesale changes” in the Fresno County districts lines. *Id.* at 1:45:40. Lastly, Supervisor Steve Brandau foreshadowed to the public that the Fresno County district map would only “shift relatively slightly” because of some “border changes based on population growth.” *Id.* at 1:51:52.

<sup>2</sup> Cal. Elec. Code § 21500 *et. seq.* (relevant provisions for counties).



The Board adopted the 2011 district map using 2010 data and under a different legal landscape. Unlike this cycle, in 2011 the Board was not explicitly required to keep communities of interest together or to engage in a robust outreach and education campaign to solicit public testimony. In 2011, line drawers in California were only required to ensure equality of population and to avoid vote dilution. They were permitted to consider traditional redistricting principles but could ignore them completely and could place as much or as little weight as they wanted on other factors, including undemocratic factors such as protecting incumbents by largely maintaining existing lines. Because the Board adopted the current map under a different legal scheme, the Board may well be in violation of the Fair Maps Act if it decides to adopt a map that simply balances the population of the existing map.<sup>3</sup> We urge the Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission (Advisory Commission) to instead start with a blank slate when drafting a district map and allowing testimony from the public about communities of interest in Fresno County to guide line-drawing. Similarly, we urge the Board to adopt a map that keeps these communities of interest together and that does not dilute the vote of any protected groups.

## **I. Decennial Redistricting and Traditional Redistricting Principles**

The Board's interest in maintaining the current lines by only slightly adjusting them to bring the districts within the allowable population deviation reflects a basic misunderstanding of the decennial redistricting process. Equality of population is not important for its own sake. Instead, equality of population serves the larger goal of decennial redistricting: to "achiev[e] fair and effective representation for all citizens." *Reynolds v. Sims*, 377 U.S. 533, 565-56, 560-61 (1964) (noting that "the fundamental principle of representative government in this country" mandates "equal representation for equal numbers of people"). The purpose of periodic redistricting is to "maintain[ ] a reasonably current scheme of legislative representation" that reflects not just population changes, but also reflects communities of interest and any changes over time in other demographic trends. *See id.* at 583-84.

Line drawers use a series of tools in addition to equality of population to draft maps that "observe and advance neutral democratic values." *See Bethune-Hill v. Va. State Bd. of Elec.*, 141 F. Supp. 3d 505, 534-35 (E.D. Va. 2015), *affirmed in part, vacated in part*, 137 S. Ct. 788 (2017). Indeed, line drawers are permitted to deviate from perfect equality of population precisely to accommodate these principles. *See Reynolds*, 377 U.S. at 578-79 (indicating when divergence from the strict population standard is constitutionally permissible). They include communities of interest, compactness, contiguity, and following natural, artificial, and political subdivision boundaries. Cal. Elec. Code § 21500(c); *see also Evenwel v. Abbot*, 136 S. Ct. 1120, 1124 (2016) (listing traditional redistricting principles). Contiguity and compactness, for example, facilitate political organization, electoral campaigning, and constituent representation by binding geographic communities of interest together. *Karcher v. Daggett*, 462 U.S. 725, 756 (1983) (noting importance of compactness); *Bethune-Hill*, 141 F. Supp. 3d at 536-37 (noting importance of contiguity). Courts in turn have found that preserving neighborhoods, political subdivisions, and "communities of interest is important because the sense of community derived from established governmental units tends to foster effective representation." *Arizonans for Fair Representation v. Symington*, 828 F. Supp. 684, 690 (D. Ariz. 1992) (quotations omitted). Without these criteria, line drawers would be free to engage in "indiscriminate redistricting" which would be "little more than an open invitation to partisan gerrymandering." *Reynolds*, 377 U.S. at 578-79.

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<sup>3</sup> During the 2011 redistricting process, the Board appointed an advisory redistricting commission but ultimately rejected the group's map recommendations. *See* Kurtis Alexander, "Fresno Co. Supes End Stalemate on district," THE FRESNO BEE (Aug. 30, 2011) available at: <https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/community/clovis-news/article19512345.html>. At the time, at least one Board member indicated that "she wanted to shuffle around as few people as possible." *Id.*



While courts have for decades uplifted the importance of traditional redistricting principles, they have spoken disapprovingly of individualized, political criteria such as incumbency protection and partisan gerrymandering. *See, e.g., Johnson v. Miller*, 922 F. Supp. 1556, 1565 (S.D. Ga. 1995) (three-judge court) (noting that incumbency protection is a politicized factor); *Ariz. State Leg. v. Ariz. Indep. Redist. Com’n*, 576 U.S. 787, 791 (2015) (noting that partisan gerrymanders “are incompatible with democratic principles”) (quotations omitted). Courts also recognize that some incumbents are improperly motivated to keep district lines the same precisely to protect their seats. *Evenwel*, 136 S. Ct. at 1123 (observing the problem that legislators have “scant incentive to adopt new maps that might put them out of office”); *Reynolds*, 377 U.S. at 583 (recognizing that even redistricting only once a decade has drawbacks because it leads “to the development of resistance to change on the part of some incumbent legislators”). Because incumbency protection and partisan gerrymandering defy the basic principle that “voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around,” *Ariz. State Leg.*, 576 U.S. at 824, courts have subordinated these criteria to traditional redistricting principles, *see, e.g., Johnson*, 922 F. Supp. at 1565 (subordinating incumbency protection to communities of interest); *Ga. State Conf. of the NAACP v. Fayette Cnty. Bd. of Com’rs*, 996 F. Sup. 2d 1353, 1363 (N.D. Ga. 2014) (noting that “when incumbent protection has been considered, courts have routinely treated this principle as a *distinctly subordinate* consideration to the other traditional redistricting principles”) (quotations excluded, emphasis in original). The Board and Advisory Commission must do the same this cycle.

## II. The Fair Maps Act and Mandatory Redistricting Criteria

Although courts have highlighted the importance of traditional redistricting criteria, these criteria were discretionary for decades, including during the 2011 redistricting cycle. *Compare Miller v. Bd. of Super. of Santa Clara Cnty.*, 63 Cal. 2d 343, 345 n.1 (1965) (listing discretionary criteria in place at the time), *with* Cal. Elec. Code § 21500 (2019) (amended 2020) (listing the same discretionary criteria); *see also* A.B. 849 Assemb. Floor Analysis at 2 (Sep. 4, 2019) (noting that county redistricting criteria has been largely unchanged since 1947). In 2019, however, the California Legislature passed the Fair Maps Act,<sup>4</sup> requiring counties to, in order of priority: ensure substantial equality of population, comply with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, and create districts that are geographically contiguous, maintain communities of interest, avoid dividing cities and census designated places, use boundaries that are easily identifiable and understandable by residents, and are compact. Cal. Elec. Code § 21500(a)-(c). The Fair Maps Act further requires the Board and Advisory Commission to engage in a robust outreach and education campaign to encourage public participation and solicit testimony about communities of interest in the County. *Id.* §§ 21507, 21507.1, 21508(a), (g).

Notably, preserving existing supervisorial lines has never been listed as a discretionary factor in state law. *See Miller*, 63 Cal. 2d at 345 n.1 (listing discretionary criteria in place in 1965 which did not include preserving existing districts); Cal. Elec. Code § 21500 (2019) (amended 2020) (same).<sup>5</sup> Neither does the Fair Maps Act list this criterion as one of the ranked, mandatory factors. *See* Cal. Elec. Code § 21500. Instead, the Act explicitly prohibits many of the practices that animate the desire to keep existing lines largely the same. For example, the Fair Maps Act prohibits the Board from adopting a supervisorial map “for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party.” *Id.* § 21500(d). The Fair

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<sup>4</sup> The Fair Maps Act was amended in 2020 by A.B. 1276.

<sup>5</sup> State law in 1965 and in 2019 provided the following: “In establishing the boundaries of the [supervisorial] districts the board may give consideration to the following factors: (a) topography, (b) geography, (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory, and (d) community of interests of the [supervisorial] districts.” Cal. Gov’t Code § 25001 (1964) (current version Cal. Elec. Code § 21500 (2021)); Cal. Elec. Code § 21500 (2019).



Maps Act also excludes incumbency protection and continuity of representation<sup>6</sup> from the ranked criteria and is instead clear that “[c]ommunities of interest *do not* include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.” Cal. Elec. Code § 21500(c)(2) (emphasis added).

Although prior to the passage of the Fair Maps Act courts had noted that jurisdictions may have their own, local redistricting criteria, these same courts disregarded these criteria when they conflicted with mandatory and permissive factors found in state and federal law. In *Luna v. County of Kern*, for example, the district court rejected Kern County’s argument that any remedial supervisorial district map had to remain as unchanged as possible from the 2011 map, particularly because doing so would violate Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act by fragmenting the Latino population. 291 F. Supp. 3d 1088, 1112 (E.D. Cal. 2018). Similarly, in *Garza v. County of Los Angeles*, the Ninth Circuit upheld a district court’s rejection of the 1981 Los Angeles County supervisorial district map because supervisors had prioritized incumbency protection even though that cracked a cohesive Latino community of interest. 918 F.2d 763, 771 (9th Cir. 1990). Finally, in *Miller*, the California Supreme Court rejected a supervisorial map because it was “readily apparent that the factors on which the board relie[d] in apportioning the districts [were] not the fundamental factors prescribed” in state law. 63 Cal. 2d at 349. Instead of following or considering state law factors, the board’s draft map was “primarily compelled by a desire and the result of an effort to preserve traditional political subdivisions,” a factor absent from state law at the time. *Id.* at 349. A court would no doubt also reject a Fresno County supervisorial map that prioritizes preserving existing lines, a factor absent from the Fair Maps Act, over mandatory factors, such as preserving communities of interest.

### III. The Board Must Adopt a Map that Complies with Mandatory Criteria

In adopting the Fair Maps Act and making traditional redistricting criteria mandatory, the California Legislature took the firm position that counties may not simply tweak lines every ten years to address malapportionment. Instead, line drawers must conduct a thorough process that, in the end, results in a map that keeps communities of interest together. During prior redistricting cycles, Fresno County did not have to create districts that were contiguous, maintained communities of interest, and were compact. California law also did not explicitly prohibit the Board from favoring or discriminating against a political party, or from considering incumbency, partisan affiliation, and relationships with representatives. Because in 2011 and during prior redistricting cycles the Board was not required to consider now mandatory criteria,<sup>7</sup> the current Board and the Advisory Commission are under no obligation to give any deference to existing district lines or to use them as a starting point.

A review of demographic changes over the past two decades strongly suggests that the Board has for decades prioritized largely maintaining existing lines over ensuring that lines capture communities of interest. In 2011, for example, the Board adopted a map almost identical to the 2001 supervisorial map

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<sup>6</sup> Some have framed the preservation of existing lines as an effort to maintain the relationships between the public and their representatives. Even if this were truly a concern about County residents and not about protecting incumbents, the California Legislature has determined that other criteria outweigh this concern. Cal. Elec. Code § 21500(c)(2) (excluding relationships with incumbents from the communities of interest assessment); *see also Rodriguez v. Harris Cnty., Tex.*, 964 F. Supp. 2d 686, 746 (S.D. Tex. 2013) (noting that redistricting criteria are often in tension with each other “such that adherence to one redistricting principle necessitates the subjugation of a competing principle”).

<sup>7</sup> During the 2011 redistricting cycle, supervisors made comments indicating that they were considering now prohibited criteria. For example, then-Supervisor Susan Anderson prioritized maintaining relationships with her constituents, stating that “[t]here should not be one voter that comes out of my district[.]” Kurtis Alexander, “7 proposals for Fresno Co. supervisor districts,” THE FRESNO BEE (Jun. 7, 2011), [available at https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/community/clovis-news/article19511334.html](https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/community/clovis-news/article19511334.html).



notwithstanding the fact that between 2000 and 2010 the Latino population grew from 44 to 50.3 percent of the total Fresno County population.<sup>8</sup> Redistricting data from the 2020 census shows that the Latino population has now grown to 53.6 percent, an almost 10 percent increase in the last 20 years. These demographic changes have not been uniform throughout the county. For example, between 2010 and 2019, the Latino population increased 2.5 percentage points in district 4 and increased 4.7 percentage points in district 2.<sup>9</sup>

Public testimony will no doubt confirm what the data suggest: that a new supervisorial map that is largely the same as the 2011 map and is, in turn, largely the same as the 2000 map does not take into account dramatic demographic shifts since 2000 and likely violates state law. To avoid violating the law and to ensure fair and effective representation in the County, the Board must dispense of its misguided goal to maintain existing lines as much as possible. The Advisory Commission must start fresh and, among other things: solicit and listen to public testimony with an open mind; start to understand the location of distinct neighborhoods and communities of interest in the County; look to American Community Survey data to identify which areas in the County have similar socioeconomic characteristics; and work with consultants to draft a map that captures these communities while following other mandatory, ranked criteria. If the Advisory Commission fails to comply with such requirements when drafting and recommending maps, it is incumbent on the Board to ensure that any final map complies with both state and federal law.

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Redistricting inherently involves changes in current district lines. These changes can be large or small, depending on how representative the lines were during prior redistricting cycles and how drastic changes have been since the last cycle. In this case, we know that the 2011 lines were drawn under an entirely different legal regime and that there have been drastic demographic changes in Fresno County in the past few decades. We urge the Board and the Advisory Commission to follow the Fair Maps Act and engage in a good faith effort to adopt a fair and equitable supervisorial district map. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [asalceda@aclunc.org](mailto:asalceda@aclunc.org) and [jgomez@aclusocal.org](mailto:jgomez@aclusocal.org).

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<sup>8</sup> Data from the 2000 decennial census and the 2010 decennial census.

<sup>9</sup> Using 2010 decennial census data and 2019 5-year American Community Survey data.



## Central Valley Progressive PAC



September 22, 2021

Submitted via Electronic Mail

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To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
& the County's Advisory Redistricting Commission

Re: Central Valley Progressive PAC Strong Support  
for the **Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition (EMC)** Map Proposal

The Central Valley Progressive PAC is a group of concerned activists in Fresno County. We note with concern that our representatives often do not reflect the region's diversity. We strongly believe that fair maps must be drawn and approved this redistricting cycle, so that minority voters would have an opportunity to elect their candidates of choice.

The Central Valley Progressive PAC represents many families and cities in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley. We advocate for all progressives in the Central Valley to have a voice and get the resources they need to thrive.

We have carefully reviewed the new Census data, which confirms that significant demographic changes continue to transform Fresno County.

### Fresno County Board of Supervisors - 2020

Current Districts			Race/Ethnicity				
YEAR	Total Population	Year % Change	Latino %	White %	Black %	Asian %	% of Pop
1990	666,675		35.4%	50.7%	4.7%	8.1%	1.0%
2000	798,800	19.82%	44.0%	39.7%	5.0%	7.9%	3.4%
2010	930,450	16.48%	50.3%	32.7%	4.8%	9.3%	2.8%
2020	1,008,654	8.40%	53.6%	27.0%	4.4%	10.9%	2.7%

Although the Latino population has increased dramatically over the past 30 years, the opportunity for disadvantaged populations to elect candidates of their choice at the County Supervisor level has not kept pace. We see the Fair Maps Act of 2019 and the Federal Voting Rights Act as opportunities and requirements to do more than simply move a few Census tracts between urban districts to equalize population.



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We are excited at the potential for significant change in the boundaries of County Supervisorial districts to reflect the demographic shifts that have occurred.

The Central Valley Progressive PAC believes the current map for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors should be changed to reflect two distinct communities of interest separated by Highway 41: the rural Westside (Proposed District 1) and the rural Eastside (Proposed District 4).

EMC's proposed map recognizes the significant differences between these two regions, whether we look at crops grown, soil type or transportation patterns. Even their water comes from different sources. On the Eastside, the farms are smaller, with more communities that are more densely populated. On the Westside, the communities are fewer and farther apart, with much bigger farms and more mechanized agriculture, requiring less labor.

We are pleased that District 1, as proposed by the EMC, covers the entire rural Westside, everything west of Highway 41 and all areas of the city of Fresno west of Highway 99.

- **Rural Cities:** Firebaugh, Kerman, Mendota, San Joaquin. Proposed District 1 **ADDS** Huron and Coalinga, which are now in District 4. The current District 4 stretches 100 miles, from Coalinga to Orange Cove.
- **Unincorporated communities:** Biola, Cantua Creek, Five Points, Tranquillity and West Park. As proposed, District 1 **ADDS** Caruthers, Easton, Lanare, Raisin City and Riverdale, which are now in District 4.

These unincorporated rural communities are among the poorest and most isolated, many of which lack the basic features of a safe, healthy, sustainable neighborhoods—potable drinking water, sewer systems, safe housing, public transportation, parks, sidewalks, and streetlights. Moreover, these communities are systematically underserved in the overall allocation of public resources and are frequently overlooked in local decisions.

The Fresno County Rural Transit Agency transit routes shed light on transportation patterns in the rural Westside and support use of Highway 41 as the dividing line.

Westlands and the West Hills Community College District are currently split into two supervisorial districts, but EMC's proposed District 1 includes the following:

- All the West Hills Community College District located within Fresno County, including the main Coalinga campus and the Firebaugh campus.
- All the Westlands Water District.

For these, and many other reasons, and after carefully reviewing the supervisorial district map proposed by the Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition and the Dolores Huerta Foundation, the Central Valley Progressive PAC stands in strong support.



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The EMC's map is fair, research-based, meets all federal and state legal requirements, and provides an opportunity for fair representation.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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**Date:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 8:31:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[BAI September 20 - 2011.pdf](#)  
[Current Supervisorial District Data - NON-State Adjusted Numbers.pdf](#)

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Jacquie,

Since we have not received the “final” state-adjusted Census data, we do not have a combined chart showing expressly the information that you are requesting, however the September 20, 2011 Board Agenda Item #12 (attached) has a chart summarizing the population/ethnicity data for 2010 by district and we just received a PDF chart showing the 2020 non-state adjusted data by district.

Once we receive the “final” state-adjusted Census data, we may create a summarized chart like Tulare County did and if we do, I will email that to you. I also wanted to let you know that we have reconsidered the LWV’s suggestion to provide remote access for public comment and will implement that suggestion at the upcoming Commission Hearings on October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you again for your participation in this process Jacquie.

Sincerely,



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**From:** lwvfresno redistricting <>  
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**Subject:** Re: FW: Information Requests

John,

The LWV Fresno Redistricting Committee met this afternoon. While we appreciate the information the tract information is not user friendly. We respectfully requested charts that would summarize the population/ethnicity data for 2010/and 2020 by the existing county districts. We assume Fresno County has a conversion map of tract number to county district. Charts summarized at this level would be much easier to see the changes in the county (just like Tulare County). Please let me know when this information can be available.

Thank you

Jacquie  
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On Fri, Sep 10, 2021 at 10:56 AM Thompson, John R. <[jothompson@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:jothompson@fresnocountyca.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for the email Jacquie. Please see our responses below in "Red" and let me know if you need additional clarification on any of the responses.

Sincerely,



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**From:** lwvfresno redistricting <[lwvfresno.redistricting@gmail.com](mailto:lwvfresno.redistricting@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 10:51 AM

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**Subject:** Re: Information Requests

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John, Just realized that I did not include the powerpoint mentioned in the original email. See attachment. Thanks Jacquie

On Mon, Sep 6, 2021 at 5:49 PM lwvfresno redistricting <[lwvfresno.redistricting@gmail.com](mailto:lwvfresno.redistricting@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear John,

The League of Women Voters of Fresno County have the following four requests for information:

1. Please provide copies of the Fresno County Board of Supervisor District maps that show the official boundary lines in existence in 1990, 2000, and 2010, *prior* to the redistricting of the Supervisor District boundaries in 1991, 2001 and 2011.

*Response: Attached are three PDFs of maps that we were able to pull off the County archives. We have previously attempted to locate a readable 1981- 1991 map but the scanned image is not clear. If you would still like to see those pages, we can pull them from our scanned record file #5283.*

2. Several League members watched the August 26 Tulare County Advisory Commission on Supervisorial Redistricting. The Informational Presentation regarding 2011 and 2021 Redistricting Data was very informative - see attached PowerPoint, pages 6 through 13. When will Fresno County make this Redistricting data available for Fresno County residents on the Redistricting website?

*Response: Thank you for the PowerPoint. We have combined the response for Q2 and Q3 below.*

3. Also, can we expect a presentation regarding 2011 and 2021 Redistricting data on the Agenda for the October 5 Advisory Commission hearing?

*Response: We discussed Q2 and Q3 with our demographer this morning and he*



*indicated that if we have the final “state-adjusted” census data available in time to create the slides, he will add this material to his presentation on October 5. That presentation will be uploaded to the Redistricting website, so the public and Commission will have access to it. Our consultant also provided the following link and suggested that we add the link to our webpage. <https://data.thecalifornian.com/census/total-population/total-population-change/fresno-county-california/050-06019/> The link provides population change in Fresno County from 2010 to 2020 and we have added the it to the pull down menu under “Redistricting Resources”. The Redistricting website is at: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/resources/redistricting>*

4. Finally, given the recent local surge in COVID-19 positivity rates, cases and hospitalization, there is added urgency for residents to have the option to actively participate remotely, not just observe the proceedings. Please confirm that interested individuals will be able to provide comments via Zoom at the in-person October 5, 2021 Advisory Commission meeting.

*Response: At this time, the Advisory Commission hearings are scheduled to be conducted in the same manner as the Board of Supervisors hearings, except that the Commission hearings are streamed on Zoom and we offer both an English and Spanish channel. If a Public Health or Executive Order is released that limits or restricts in-person meetings, we will make any necessary accommodations to all future Advisory Commission hearings, which may include conducting the hearings fully virtual, instead of in-person. Please note that at this time, remote attendees may still submit comments for the Commission by 5:00 pm the day before a hearing via email, phone, or in-person, as indicated on the hearing flyers.*

We ask that this information also be made available to the commission and the public. Please let us know if you have any questions on the request and anticipated completion date.

*Response: We will upload this email string as a public comment for the October 5<sup>th</sup> Advisory Commission hearing, so that the public and commissioners have access to it.*

Jacquie Canfield  
Sent on behalf of the LWV Fresno Redistricting Committee



## Non-state adjusted Census Data

Category	Field	1	2	3	4	5	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	205,146	198,509	187,158	188,472	229,369	1,008,654
	Population Deviation	3,415	-3,222	-14,573	-13,259	27,638	42,211
	Pct. Deviation	1.69%	-1.60%	-7.22%	-6.57%	13.70%	20.92%
Total Pop (OMB Allocation Method)	Hispanic/Latino	63%	34%	66%	77%	34%	54%
	NH White	16%	45%	13%	17%	41%	27%
	NH Black	8%	5%	6%	1%	4%	5%
	NH Asian/Pac.Isl.	12%	12%	12%	4%	18%	12%
	NH Native Amer.	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Total Pop ("Any Part" Allocation Method)	Hispanic/Latino	63%	34%	66%	77%	34%	54%
	NH White	16%	45%	13%	17%	41%	27%
	Black	9%	7%	8%	2%	5%	6%
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	13%	14%	14%	5%	19%	13%
	Native Amer.	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	104,618	142,234	100,860	93,816	142,496	584,023
	Hisp	51%	27%	55%	64%	28%	42%
	NH White	26%	57%	23%	29%	53%	40%
	NH Black	11%	5%	8%	1%	4%	6%
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	10%	10%	12%	5%	14%	10%
	Native Amer.	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Age	age0-19	34%	27%	33%	33%	30%	31%
	age20-60	52%	51%	53%	50%	51%	52%
	age60plus	14%	22%	14%	16%	18%	17%
Immigration	immigrants	27%	14%	24%	28%	15%	21%
	naturalized	33%	58%	37%	29%	62%	41%
Language spoken at home	english	45%	74%	43%	40%	71%	55%
	spanish	44%	15%	46%	56%	16%	35%
	asian-lang	5%	6%	9%	1%	9%	6%
	other lang	6%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. Less than 1 Year Ago	27%	8%	24%	27%	9%	19%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	47%	43%	46%	45%	49%	46%
	bachelor	9%	23%	8%	9%	19%	14%
	graduatedegree	3%	14%	3%	4%	9%	7%
Child in Household	child-under18	47%	31%	42%	47%	38%	40%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	62%	63%	58%	60%	63%	61%
Household Income	income 0-25k	26%	17%	39%	26%	16%	24%
	income 25-50k	26%	18%	26%	27%	19%	23%
	income 50-75k	19%	18%	16%	17%	17%	17%
	income 75-200k	26%	39%	17%	27%	41%	31%
	income 200k-plus	2%	9%	1%	3%	7%	5%
Housing Stats	single family	74%	70%	61%	84%	75%	72%
	multi-family	24%	28%	40%	19%	17%	25%
	rented	51%	43%	65%	46%	33%	47%
	owned	49%	57%	35%	54%	67%	53%
Total population data from the 2020 Census. Citizen Voting Age Population, Age, Immigration, and other demographics from the 2015-2019 American Community Survey and Special Tabulation 5-year data.							





# Agenda Item 12

DATE: September 20, 2011  
TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Victor E. Salazar, County Clerk/Registrar of Voters *Victor E. Salazar*  
SUBJECT: Second Reading of Amended Ordinance on Proposed New Supervisorial District Boundaries

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

**Conduct second reading of the ordinance to amend Chapter 2.72 of Title 2 of the Fresno County Code to establish new Supervisorial District boundaries, and waive the reading of the ordinance in its entirety. (4/5 vote)**

On September 13, 2011, the Board conducted the first reading of the ordinance to amend Chapter 2.72 of Title 2 of the Fresno County Code to establish new supervisorial district boundaries which were adopted at the public hearing conducted on August 30, 2011. This agenda item represents the second reading of the proposed ordinance.

## ALTERNATIVE ACTION(s):

If the Board does not timely adopt the redistricting ordinance, the redistricting process will fall to the supervisorial redistricting commission prescribed by Elections Code sections 21501 and 21502.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Notice and publication costs will be incurred as part of the adoption of an ordinance required to change district boundaries. To date, the Public Works Department and the County Clerk have absorbed costs associated with the redistricting process.

## IMPACTS ON JOB CREATION:

The recommended action does not impact job creation.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW

BOARD ACTION: DATE *Sandra Dumbao* **September 20, 2011**

APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☒

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### DISCUSSION:

In Fresno County, there are five County Supervisors, and each supervisor represents a distinct geographic area called a district. County Supervisors reside in and are elected by the voters of the district they represent. The County Board of Supervisors is required to reconfigure their district boundaries every ten years so that they contain an approximately equal number of people in each district. After each federal census and using population figures provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, the Board by a 4/5 vote must adjust the boundaries of the Supervisorial Districts of the County so that each district is as equal as possible in population.

On November 10, 2009, the Board initiated a County Redistricting Committee consisting of representatives from the County Clerk's office, County Administrative Office, Information Technology Service and Public Works Departments. On April 12, 2011, the Board established the Fresno County Redistricting Task Force consisting of appointed representatives from each district. The Board ultimately considered eight options developed by these two groups and developed an additional four options.

On July 19, 2011, the Board received a report from staff that presented an overview of the supervisorial redistricting process for the County of Fresno. The Board also received a report from the Redistricting Task Force. Additionally, the Board established a schedule for the redistricting process and set August 30, 2011, as the date to adopt a final option and September 13 and 20, 2011, for the first and second readings of the proposed amended ordinance required to establish new supervisorial district boundaries.

On August 9, 2011, the Board continued discussions on redistricting and considered various options presented to the Board. The Board also convened a special meeting on August 23, 2011, to continue the discussion on redistricting before the public hearing on August 30, 2011. On August 30, 2011, the Board adopted Option D as the preferred redistricting plan shown in Attachment A.

On September 13, 2001, the Board conducted the first reading of the proposed ordinance to incorporate district boundary changes. The ordinance amending Chapter 2.72 of Title 2 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno establishes the new supervisorial district boundary plan and is contained in attachment B.

Following the 2001 redistricting effort, the total deviation was 2%. The population figures provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau demonstrate that the total deviation is now 25.54%. The redistricting plan adopted by the Board on August 30, 2011, contains a total deviation of 1.15%. A district comparison by population and race/ethnicity is displayed in the tables of Attachment B.

This redistricting effort is on schedule and provides sufficient time for the ordinance to become effective by the November 1, 2011, deadline.

### Public Notification Process

Throughout the redistricting process, the County Internet site, press releases and required public notices were used to notify the public of the process to adjust supervisorial district boundaries. A link to redistricting information was set up on the Fresno County Internet site's home page. The schedule to adjust supervisorial district boundaries, copies of agenda items, news releases and alternative plan maps have also been posted.



REFERENCE MATERIAL:

BAI #3 – 11/10/09

BAI Addendum A – 4/12/11

BAI # 4 – 7/19/11

BAI # 8 – 8/9/11

BAI #1 – 8/23/11

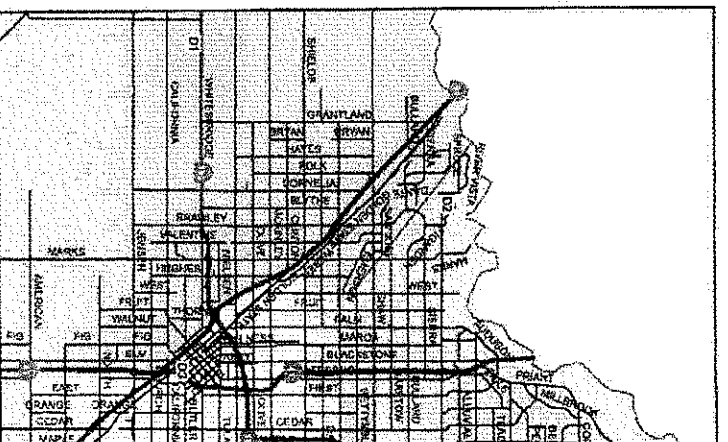
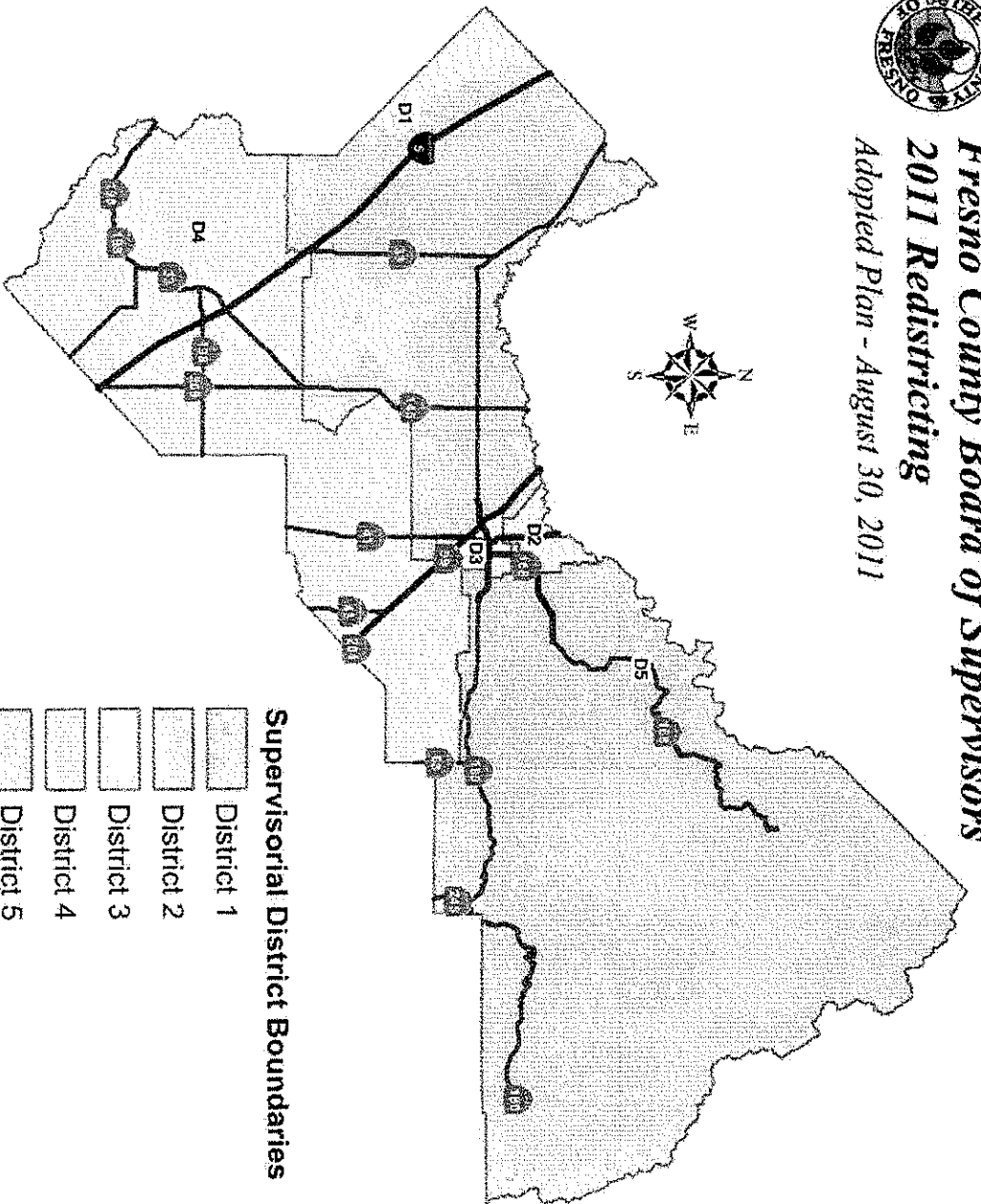
BAI # 4 – 8/30/11

BAI # 5 – 9/13/11





# Fresno County Board of Supervisors 2011 Redistricting Adopted Plan - August 30, 2011



District	Total	Deviation	Dev %	Hispanic	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander
District 1	186,669	579 Over	0.31%	110,900	38,063	16,019	1,038	16,941	189
District 2	187,313	1,223 Over	0.66%	51,948	101,850	9,000	1,030	17,897	282
District 3	185,536	554 Under	-0.30%	116,400	31,189	11,305	1,287	22,246	178
District 4	185,758	332 Under	-0.18%	134,965	38,496	2,684	777	6,614	99
District 5	185,174	916 Under	-0.49%	53,857	94,924	5,997	1,847	23,098	318
Total	930,450		1.15%	468,070	304,522	45,005	5,979	86,856	1,066










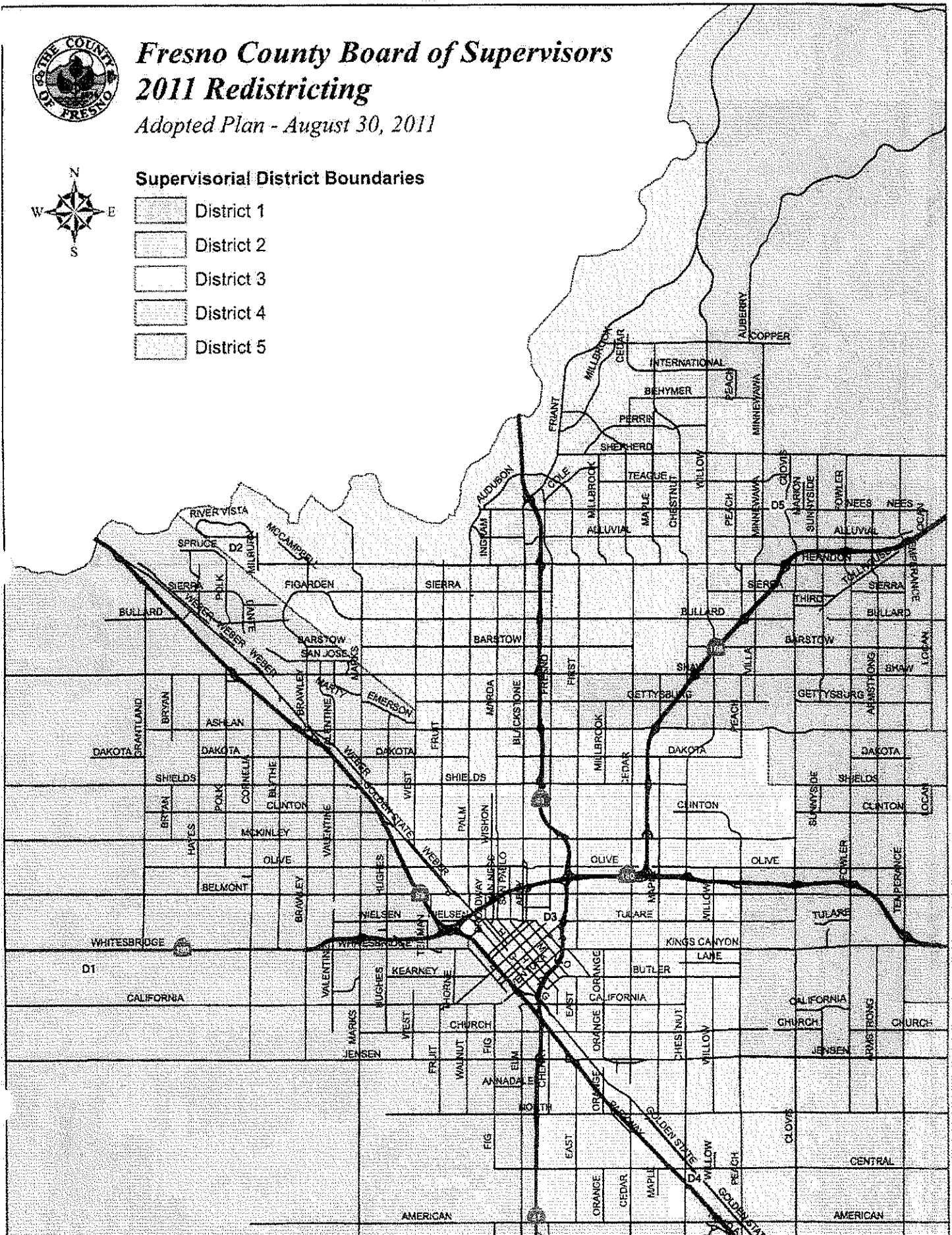
# Fresno County Board of Supervisors 2011 Redistricting

Adopted Plan - August 30, 2011



## Supervisory District Boundaries

-  District 1
-  District 2
-  District 3
-  District 4
-  District 5





## **ATTACHMENT B**



1                               BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
2                               COUNTY OF FRESNO  
3                               STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
                              ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

4 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.72 OF TITLE 2 OF THE FRESNO COUNTY  
5 ORDINANCE CODE: SAID CHAPTER ESTABLISHES THE BOUNDARIES AND  
6 NUMERICAL DESIGNATIONS FOR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5 OF  
7 THE COUNTY OF FRESNO.

8           WHEREAS, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors has, at public hearings,  
9 considered both oral and documentary evidence both including the Supervisorial District  
10 Population Study and supporting documentation, provided by County Staff, by the efforts  
11 of a Redistricting Task Force, and by the testimony of interested persons who expressed  
12 their views and had the opportunity to submit documentary evidence prior to the adoption  
13 of this ordinance; and

14           WHEREAS, in considering the foregoing oral and documentary evidence, the  
15 Board of Supervisors has taken into account the voting rights protected under the United  
16 States Constitution and Section 1973 of the United States Code, as amended, more  
17 commonly referred to as the "Voting Rights Act", and has given consideration to the  
18 following factors: (a) topography; (b) geography; (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity,  
19 and compactness of territory; and (d) community of interests of the supervisorial districts;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, the United States Secretary of Commerce has officially ruled that the  
22 2010 Census of Population and Housing provided to the County of Fresno by the United  
23 States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, which forms the basis of the  
24 Supervisorial District Population Study and supporting documentation submitted by  
25 County Staff, shall be final; and



1 WHEREAS, based on the foregoing circumstances, the Fresno County Board of  
2 Supervisors, in consideration of all of the oral and documentary evidence presented,  
3 finds that:

4 (a) The supervisorial districts are currently unequal in population and  
5 must be adjusted to meet the requirements established by the United  
6 States Constitution, statutory law, and judicial interpretations thereof;  
7 and

8 (b) The district boundaries must be adjusted to ensure they do not  
9 fragment or dilute the voting strength of persons protected under the  
10 United States Constitution or the Voting Rights Act, or impair their  
11 ability to gain representation on the Fresno County Board of  
12 Supervisors; and

13 WHEREAS, the passage of this ordinance shall be considered an amendment of  
14 Chapter 2.72 of Title 2 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno.

15 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno ordains as follows:

16 Section 1: Chapter 2.72 of Title 2 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno  
17 is hereby amended, to read in its entirety as follows:

18 Chapter 2.72.

19 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS

20 Sections:

- 21 2.72.010 Establishment.  
22 2.72.020 Supervisorial District 1.  
23 2.72.030 Supervisorial District 2.  
24 2.72.040 Supervisorial District 3.  
25 2.72.050 Supervisorial District 4.  
26 2.72.060 Supervisorial District 5.  
27 2.72.070 Interpretation of boundary descriptions.  
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1           2.72.010 Establishment. Pursuant to Chapter 6 of Division 21 of the California  
2 Elections Code and the Charter of the County of Fresno, the boundaries and numerical  
3 designations of the supervisorial districts for the County of Fresno are established as set  
4 forth in this chapter.

5           2.72.020 Supervisorial District 1.

6           There is established a supervisorial district for the County of Fresno to be known  
7 and designated as Supervisorial District 1, the boundaries of which are described as  
8 follows:

9           Beginning at the intersection of the Fresno-Madera County line and the main line  
10 of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; thence southeasterly along said railroad  
11 to the intersection thereof with West Avenue; thence south on West Avenue to the  
12 intersection of Shields Avenue; thence west along said Shields Ave to Weber Avenue;  
13 thence northwesterly on Weber Avenue to the intersection of Marks Avenue; thence  
14 southerly on Marks Avenue extended to Freeway 99; thence easterly along State Route  
15 99 to State Route 41; thence southerly on State Route 41 to American Avenue; thence  
16 east on American Avenue to Chestnut Avenue; thence south on Chestnut Avenue to the  
17 intersection of South Avenue; thence west on South Avenue to the intersection of  
18 McMullin Grade; thence southwesterly on the McMullin Grade to its intersection with the  
19 Fresno Slough Bypass; thence southeasterly along the Fresno Slough Bypass to its  
20 intersection with Elkhorn Grade; thence southwesterly on Elkhorn Grade to Cerini  
21 Avenue; thence west on Cerini Avenue to Howard Avenue; thence south on Howard  
22 Avenue to Mt. Whitney Avenue; thence west on Mt. Whitney Avenue to Stanislaus  
23 Avenue; thence north on Stanislaus Avenue to Harlan Avenue; thence west on Harlan  
24 Avenue to Derrick Avenue; thence south approximately 3 miles along Derrick Avenue  
25 and its extension to the Township line between Township 17 and 18 South; thence west  
26 along said Township line to the Fresno-San Benito County line; thence northerly and  
27 easterly along the Fresno County boundary line to its intersection with the main Line of  
28 the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, the point of beginning.



1           2.72.030 Supervisorial District 2.

2           There is established a supervisorial district for the County of Fresno to be known  
3 and designated as Supervisorial District 2, the boundaries of which are described as  
4 follows:

5           Beginning at the intersection of Fresno-Madera County line and the main line of  
6 the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; thence southeasterly along said railroad to  
7 West Avenue; thence south on West Avenue to Shields Avenue; thence east on Shields  
8 Avenue to First Street; thence north on First Street to Shaw Avenue; thence east on  
9 Shaw Avenue to State Route 168; thence northeasterly on State Route 168 to Herndon  
10 Avenue; thence west on Herndon Avenue to Villa Avenue; thence northerly along Villa  
11 Avenue to Minnewawa; thence north along Minnewawa Avenue to Behymer Avenue;  
12 thence west on Behymer Avenue to Willow Avenue; thence northerly on Willow Avenue  
13 to Friant Road; thence northerly on Friant Road to its intersection with Little Dry Creek;  
14 thence westerly along Little Dry Creek to the San Joaquin River, being the Fresno-  
15 Madera County line; thence westerly along said county line to the main line of the  
16 Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, to the point of beginning.

17           2.72.040 Supervisorial District 3.

18           There is established a supervisorial district for the County of Fresno to be known  
19 and designated as Supervisorial District 3, the boundaries of which are described as  
20 follows:

21           Beginning at the intersection of West Avenue and Shields Avenue; thence east on  
22 Shields Avenue to First Avenue; thence north on First Avenue to Ashlan Avenue; thence  
23 east on Ashlan Avenue to Minnewawa Avenue; thence south on Minnewawa Avenue  
24 extended approximately ½ mile to Shields Avenue; thence east on Shields Avenue to  
25 Clovis Avenue; thence south on Clovis Avenue to Olive Avenue; thence west on Olive  
26 Avenue to Peach Avenue; thence south on Peach Avenue to Jensen Avenue; thence  
27 west on Jensen Avenue to Chestnut Avenue; thence south on Chestnut Avenue to  
28 American Avenue; thence west on American Avenue to State Route 41; thence northerly



1 along State Route 41 to State Route 99; thence north westerly along State Route 99 to  
2 the intersection of Marks extended; thence North along Marks extended to Weber  
3 Avenue; thence south easterly along Weber Avenue to Shields Avenue, the point of  
4 beginning.

5 2.72.050 Supervisorial District 4.

6 There is established a supervisorial district for the County of Fresno to be  
7 known and designated as Supervisorial District 4, the boundaries of which are  
8 described as follows:

9 Beginning at the intersection of Hills Valley Road and the Tulare County  
10 line; thence north along Hills Valley Road to Jensen Avenue extended; thence west  
11 on Jensen Avenue to Alta Avenue; thence north along Alta Avenue to the  
12 intersection of the Kern Canal; thence northeasterly along the Kern Canal to the  
13 intersection of Englehart Avenue; thence south along Englehart Avenue and its  
14 extension to a point that would intersect with the Annadale Avenue Alignment;  
15 thence west along Annadale Avenue extended; thence west on Annadale Avenue  
16 extended to MacDonough Avenue; thence southwesterly along Annadale Avenue  
17 (one half mile north of its normal location); thence west, southwest and west along  
18 Annadale Avenue to Madsen Avenue; thence north on Madsen Avenue to Buck  
19 Way (City of Sanger) thence west on Buck Way to Newmark Avenue; thence North  
20 on Newmark Avenue to Rainbow Road; thence northeasterly on Rainbow Road;  
21 approximately one fourth mile to the north line extended of the P.G. & E. substation  
22 property; thence west on the north line extended and the north line of said  
23 substation property to Quality Avenue extended; thence north on Quality Avenue to  
24 California Avenue; thence west on California Avenue to Temperance Avenue;  
25 thence south on Temperance Avenue to Jensen Avenue; thence west on Jensen  
26 Avenue to Chestnut Avenue; thence south on Chestnut Avenue to South Avenue;  
27 thence west on South Avenue to McMullin Grade; thence southwesterly on  
28 McMullin Grade to its intersection with the Fresno Slough Bypass; thence



1 southeasterly along the Fresno Slough Bypass to its intersection with Elkhorn  
2 Grade; thence southwesterly on Elkhorn Grade to Cerini Avenue; thence west on  
3 Cerini Avenue to Howard Avenue; thence south on Howard Avenue to Mt. Whitney  
4 Avenue; thence west on Mt. Whitney Avenue to Stanislaus Avenue; thence north  
5 on Stanislaus Avenue to Harlan Avenue; thence west on Harlan Avenue to Derrick  
6 Avenue; thence south approximately three miles along Derrick Avenue and its  
7 extension to the Township line between Township 17 and 18 South; thence west  
8 along said Township to the Fresno-San Benito County line; thence southerly,  
9 easterly and northerly in a counterclockwise direction along the Fresno County line  
10 to the intersection with Hills Valley Road and the Tulare County line, the point of  
11 beginning.

12 2.72.060 Supervisorial District 5.

13 There is established a supervisorial district for the County of Fresno to be  
14 known and designated as Supervisorial District 5, the boundaries of which are  
15 described as follows:

16 Beginning at the intersection of Hills Valley Road and the Tulare County line;  
17 thence north along Hills Valley Road to Jensen Avenue extended; thence west on  
18 Jensen Avenue to Alta Avenue; thence north along Alta Avenue to the intersection of  
19 the Kern Canal; thence northeasterly along the Kern Canal to the intersection of  
20 Englehart Avenue; thence south along Englehart Avenue and its extension to a point  
21 that would intersect with the Annadale Avenue Alignment; thence west along  
22 Annadale Avenue extended; thence west on Annadale Avenue extended to  
23 MacDonough Avenue; thence southwesterly along Annadale Avenue (one half mile  
24 north of its normal location); thence west, southwest and west along Annadale  
25 Avenue to Madsen Avenue; thence north on Madsen Avenue to Buck Way (City of  
26 Sanger) thence west on Buck Way to Newmark Avenue; thence North on Newmark  
27 Avenue to Rainbow Road; thence northeasterly on Rainbow Road; approximately  
28 one fourth mile to the north line extended of the P.G. & E. substation property; thence



1 west on the north line extended and the north line of said substation property to  
2 Quality Avenue extended; thence north on Quality Avenue to California Avenue;  
3 thence west on California Avenue to Temperance Avenue; thence south on  
4 Temperance Avenue to Jensen Avenue; thence west on Jensen Avenue to Peach  
5 Avenue; thence north on Peach Avenue to Olive Avenue; thence east on Olive  
6 Avenue to Clovis Avenue; thence north on Clovis Avenue to Shields Avenue; thence  
7 west on Shields Avenue to Minnewawa extended; thence on Minnewawa extended to  
8 Minnewawa Avenue; thence north along Minnewawa Avenue to Ashlan Avenue;  
9 thence west on Ashlan Avenue to First Avenue; thence north on First Avenue to Shaw  
10 Avenue; thence east on Shaw Avenue to State Route 168; thence northeasterly on  
11 State Route 168 to Herndon Avenue; thence west on Herndon Avenue to Villa  
12 Avenue; thence northerly on Villa to Minnewawa Avenue; thence north along  
13 Minnewawa Avenue to Behymer Avenue; thence west on Behymer Avenue to Willow  
14 Avenue; thence northerly along Willow Avenue to Friant Road; thence northerly on  
15 Friant Road to its intersection with Little Dry Creek; thence westerly along Little Dry  
16 Creek to the San Joaquin River being the Fresno-Madera County line; thence  
17 northerly, easterly and southerly in a clockwise direction along the county line to the  
18 intersection of Hills Valley Road and the Tulare County line, the point of beginning.

19 2.72.70 Interpretation of boundary descriptions.

20 All references to streets, ways, avenues, roads, state routes or alignments and  
21 projections thereof, railroads, and watercourses, contained in the foregoing boundary  
22 descriptions refer to the centerlines thereof.

23 Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force and effect thirty (30)  
24 days from and after its passage.

25 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of  
26 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, to-wit:

27 AYES:  
28 NOES:  
ABSENT:



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CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BERNICE SEIDEL, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

File \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

*See Table 1 on following page*

*See Table 2 on following page*



TABLE 1  
PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE  
EQUALITY MEASURES

A	B	C	D	E	F		G	H	I
					Preferred Alternative				
					DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISTRICT POPULATION SHARE AND 20%	ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISTRICT POPULATION SHARE AND 20%			
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT		PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISTRICT POPULATION SHARE AND 20%	ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISTRICT POPULATION SHARE AND 20%	Ideal Population 186,090.0			(High + Low)	MAXIMUM DEVIATION FROM EQUALITY
DISTRICT 1	186,669	20.1%	0.1%	0.1%	579.0	579.0	0.3%		
DISTRICT 2	187,313	20.1%	0.1%	0.1%	1,223.0	1,223.0	0.7%	0.7%	
DISTRICT 3	185,536	19.9%	-0.1%	0.1%	-554.0	554.0	0.3%		
DISTRICT 4	185,758	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-332.0	332.0	0.2%		
DISTRICT 5	185,174	19.9%	-0.1%	0.1%	-916.0	916.0	0.5%	0.5%	
TOTALS	930,450	100.0%		0.2%			1.2%		

Column A: Supervisorial District

Column B: 2000 Census Population

Column C: District population as a percent of total County population

Column D: Difference between Column C and 20 percent or 1/5th of the County population

Column E: Absolute difference, plus or minus, between Column C and 20 percent or 1/5th of the County population

Column F: Numerical difference, plus or minus, between District population and the ideal District population of 186,090 (20 percent or 1/5th of the County population)

Column G: Absolute numerical difference between District population and the ideal District population of 186,090 (20 percent or 1/5th of the County population)

Column H: From Column G, the largest difference above 186,090 (1,223) as a percent of 186,090 and the largest absolute difference below 186,090 (916) as a percent of 186,090.

The Maximum Deviation From Equality is the sum of the largest difference above 186,090 (1,223) and largest absolute difference below 186,090 (916) as a percent of 186,090.

The Maximum Deviation From Equality with respect to total population is 1.1%

Column I: Column G as a percent of 186,090



**TABLE 2  
PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE  
2010 CENSUS POPULATION BY RACE**

Preferred Alternative

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE								DISTRICT POPULATION
	HISPANIC OR LATINO	WHITE	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	PACIFIC ISLANDER	SOME OTHER RACE	TWO OR MORE RACES	
DISTRICT 1	110,900	38,063	16,019	1,038	16,941	189	333	3,186	186,669
DISTRICT 2	51,948	101,850	9,000	1,030	17,897	282	397	4,909	187,313
DISTRICT 3	116,400	31,189	11,305	1,287	22,246	178	296	2,635	185,536
DISTRICT 4	134,965	38,496	2,684	777	6,674	99	353	1,710	185,758
DISTRICT 5	53,857	94,924	5,997	1,847	23,098	318	365	4,768	185,174
See Glossary for Census definition of racial categories									
Fresno County	468,070	304,522	45,005	5,979	86,856	1,066	1,744	17,208	930,450

Preferred Alternative

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE								DISTRICT POPULATION
	HISPANIC OR LATINO	WHITE	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	PACIFIC ISLANDER	SOME OTHER RACE	TWO OR MORE RACES	
District 1	59.4%	20.4%	8.6%	0.6%	9.1%	0.1%	0.2%	1.7%	100.0%
District 2	27.7%	54.4%	4.8%	0.6%	9.6%	0.2%	0.2%	2.6%	100.0%
District 3	62.7%	16.8%	6.1%	0.7%	12.0%	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	100.0%
District 4	72.7%	20.7%	1.4%	0.4%	3.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.9%	100.0%
District 5	29.1%	51.3%	3.2%	1.0%	12.5%	0.2%	0.2%	2.6%	100.0%
See Glossary for Census definition of racial categories									
PERCENT OF TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION BY RACE									
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1                               BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
2                               COUNTY OF FRESNO  
3                               STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
                              ORDINANCE NO. 11-012

4   AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.72 OF TITLE 2 OF THE FRESNO COUNTY  
5   ORDINANCE CODE: SAID CHAPTER ESTABLISHES THE BOUNDARIES AND  
6   NUMERICAL DESIGNATIONS FOR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5 OF  
7   THE COUNTY OF FRESNO.

8               WHEREAS, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors has, at public hearings,  
9   considered both oral and documentary evidence both including the Supervisorial District  
10   Population Study and supporting documentation, provided by County Staff, by the efforts  
11   of a Redistricting Task Force, and by the testimony of interested persons who expressed  
12   their views and had the opportunity to submit documentary evidence prior to the adoption  
13   of this ordinance; and

14              WHEREAS, in considering the foregoing oral and documentary evidence, the  
15   Board of Supervisors has taken into account the voting rights protected under the United  
16   States Constitution and Section 1973 of the United States Code, as amended, more  
17   commonly referred to as the "Voting Rights Act", and has given consideration to the  
18   following factors: (a) topography; (b) geography; (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity,  
19   and compactness of territory; and (d) community of interests of the supervisorial districts;  
20   and

21              WHEREAS, the United States Secretary of Commerce has officially ruled that the  
22   2010 Census of Population and Housing provided to the County of Fresno by the United  
23   States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, which forms the basis of the  
24   Supervisorial District Population Study and supporting documentation submitted by  
25   County Staff, shall be final; and



1 WHEREAS, based on the foregoing circumstances, the Fresno County Board of  
2 Supervisors, in consideration of all of the oral and documentary evidence presented,  
3 finds that:

4 (a) The supervisorial districts are currently unequal in population and  
5 must be adjusted to meet the requirements established by the United  
6 States Constitution, statutory law, and judicial interpretations thereof;  
7 and

8 (b) The district boundaries must be adjusted to ensure they do not  
9 fragment or dilute the voting strength of persons protected under the  
10 United States Constitution or the Voting Rights Act, or impair their  
11 ability to gain representation on the Fresno County Board of  
12 Supervisors; and

13 WHEREAS, the passage of this ordinance shall be considered an amendment of  
14 Chapter 2.72 of Title 2 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno.

15 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno ordains as follows:

16 Section 1: Chapter 2.72 of Title 2 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno  
17 is hereby amended, to read in its entirety as follows:

18 Chapter 2.72.

19 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS

20 Sections:

- 21 2.72.010 Establishment.  
22 2.72.020 Supervisorial District 1.  
23 2.72.030 Supervisorial District 2.  
24 2.72.040 Supervisorial District 3.  
25 2.72.050 Supervisorial District 4.  
26 2.72.060 Supervisorial District 5.  
27 2.72.070 Interpretation of boundary descriptions.

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1           2.72.010 Establishment. Pursuant to Chapter 6 of Division 21 of the California  
2 Elections Code and the Charter of the County of Fresno, the boundaries and numerical  
3 designations of the supervisorial districts for the County of Fresno are established as set  
4 forth in this chapter.

5           2.72.020 Supervisorial District 1.

6           There is established a supervisorial district for the County of Fresno to be known  
7 and designated as Supervisorial District 1, the boundaries of which are described as  
8 follows:

9           Beginning at the intersection of the Fresno-Madera County line and the main line  
10 of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; thence southeasterly along said railroad  
11 to the intersection thereof with West Avenue; thence south on West Avenue to the  
12 intersection of Shields Avenue; thence west along said Shields Ave to Weber Avenue;  
13 thence northwesterly on Weber Avenue to the intersection of Marks Avenue; thence  
14 southerly on Marks Avenue extended to Freeway 99; thence easterly along State Route  
15 99 to State Route 41; thence southerly on State Route 41 to American Avenue; thence  
16 east on American Avenue to Chestnut Avenue; thence south on Chestnut Avenue to the  
17 intersection of South Avenue; thence west on South Avenue to the intersection of  
18 McMullin Grade; thence southwesterly on the McMullin Grade to its intersection with the  
19 Fresno Slough Bypass; thence southeasterly along the Fresno Slough Bypass to its  
20 intersection with Elkhorn Grade; thence southwesterly on Elkhorn Grade to Cerini  
21 Avenue; thence west on Cerini Avenue to Howard Avenue; thence south on Howard  
22 Avenue to Mt. Whitney Avenue; thence west on Mt. Whitney Avenue to Stanislaus  
23 Avenue; thence north on Stanislaus Avenue to Harlan Avenue; thence west on Harlan  
24 Avenue to Derrick Avenue; thence south approximately 3 miles along Derrick Avenue  
25 and its extension to the Township line between Township 17 and 18 South; thence west  
26 along said Township line to the Fresno-San Benito County line; thence northerly and  
27 easterly along the Fresno County boundary line to its intersection with the main Line of  
28 the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, the point of beginning.



1           2.72.030 Supervisorial District 2.

2           There is established a supervisorial district for the County of Fresno to be known  
3 and designated as Supervisorial District 2, the boundaries of which are described as  
4 follows:

5           Beginning at the intersection of Fresno-Madera County line and the main line of  
6 the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad; thence southeasterly along said railroad to  
7 West Avenue; thence south on West Avenue to Shields Avenue; thence east on Shields  
8 Avenue to First Street; thence north on First Street to Shaw Avenue; thence east on  
9 Shaw Avenue to State Route 168; thence northeasterly on State Route 168 to Herndon  
10 Avenue; thence west on Herndon Avenue to Villa Avenue; thence northerly along Villa  
11 Avenue to Minnewawa; thence north along Minnewawa Avenue to Behymer Avenue;  
12 thence west on Behymer Avenue to Willow Avenue; thence northerly on Willow Avenue  
13 to Friant Road; thence northerly on Friant Road to its intersection with Little Dry Creek;  
14 thence westerly along Little Dry Creek to the San Joaquin River, being the Fresno-  
15 Madera County line; thence westerly along said county line to the main line of the  
16 Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, to the point of beginning.

17           2.72.040 Supervisorial District 3.

18           There is established a supervisorial district for the County of Fresno to be known  
19 and designated as Supervisorial District 3, the boundaries of which are described as  
20 follows:

21           Beginning at the intersection of West Avenue and Shields Avenue; thence east on  
22 Shields Avenue to First Avenue; thence north on First Avenue to Ashlan Avenue; thence  
23 east on Ashlan Avenue to Minnewawa Avenue; thence south on Minnewawa Avenue  
24 extended approximately ½ mile to Shields Avenue; thence east on Shields Avenue to  
25 Clovis Avenue; thence south on Clovis Avenue to Olive Avenue; thence west on Olive  
26 Avenue to Peach Avenue; thence south on Peach Avenue to Jensen Avenue; thence  
27 west on Jensen Avenue to Chestnut Avenue; thence south on Chestnut Avenue to  
28 American Avenue; thence west on American Avenue to State Route 41; thence northerly



1 along State Route 41 to State Route 99; thence north westerly along State Route 99 to  
2 the intersection of Marks extended; thence North along Marks extended to Weber  
3 Avenue; thence south easterly along Weber Avenue to Shields Avenue, the point of  
4 beginning.

5 2.72.050 Supervisorial District 4.

6 There is established a supervisorial district for the County of Fresno to be  
7 known and designated as Supervisorial District 4, the boundaries of which are  
8 described as follows:

9 Beginning at the intersection of Hills Valley Road and the Tulare County  
10 line; thence north along Hills Valley Road to Jensen Avenue extended; thence west  
11 on Jensen Avenue to Alta Avenue; thence north along Alta Avenue to the  
12 intersection of the Kern Canal; thence northeasterly along the Kern Canal to the  
13 intersection of Englehart Avenue; thence south along Englehart Avenue and its  
14 extension to a point that would intersect with the Annadale Avenue Alignment;  
15 thence west along Annadale Avenue extended; thence west on Annadale Avenue  
16 extended to MacDonough Avenue; thence southwesterly along Annadale Avenue  
17 (one half mile north of its normal location); thence west, southwest and west along  
18 Annadale Avenue to Madsen Avenue; thence north on Madsen Avenue to Buck  
19 Way (City of Sanger) thence west on Buck Way to Newmark Avenue; thence North  
20 on Newmark Avenue to Rainbow Road; thence northeasterly on Rainbow Road;  
21 approximately one fourth mile to the north line extended of the P.G. & E. substation  
22 property; thence west on the north line extended and the north line of said  
23 substation property to Quality Avenue extended; thence north on Quality Avenue to  
24 California Avenue; thence west on California Avenue to Temperance Avenue;  
25 thence south on Temperance Avenue to Jensen Avenue; thence west on Jensen  
26 Avenue to Chestnut Avenue; thence south on Chestnut Avenue to South Avenue;  
27 thence west on South Avenue to McMullin Grade; thence southwesterly on  
28 McMullin Grade to its intersection with the Fresno Slough Bypass; thence



1 southeasterly along the Fresno Slough Bypass to its intersection with Elkhorn  
2 Grade; thence southwesterly on Elkhorn Grade to Cerini Avenue; thence west on  
3 Cerini Avenue to Howard Avenue; thence south on Howard Avenue to Mt. Whitney  
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5 on Stanislaus Avenue to Harlan Avenue; thence west on Harlan Avenue to Derrick  
6 Avenue; thence south approximately three miles along Derrick Avenue and its  
7 extension to the Township line between Township 17 and 18 South; thence west  
8 along said Township to the Fresno-San Benito County line; thence southerly,  
9 easterly and northerly in a counterclockwise direction along the Fresno County line  
10 to the intersection with Hills Valley Road and the Tulare County line, the point of  
11 beginning.

12 2.72.060 Supervisorial District 5.

13 There is established a supervisorial district for the County of Fresno to be  
14 known and designated as Supervisorial District 5, the boundaries of which are  
15 described as follows: .

16 Beginning at the intersection of Hills Valley Road and the Tulare County line;  
17 thence north along Hills Valley Road to Jensen Avenue extended; thence west on  
18 Jensen Avenue to Alta Avenue; thence north along Alta Avenue to the intersection of  
19 the Kern Canal; thence northeasterly along the Kern Canal to the intersection of  
20 Englehart Avenue; thence south along Englehart Avenue and its extension to a point  
21 that would intersect with the Annadale Avenue Alignment; thence west along  
22 Annadale Avenue extended; thence west on Annadale Avenue extended to  
23 MacDonough Avenue; thence southwesterly along Annadale Avenue (one half mile  
24 north of its normal location); thence west, southwest and west along Annadale  
25 Avenue to Madsen Avenue; thence north on Madsen Avenue to Buck Way (City of  
26 Sanger) thence west on Buck Way to Newmark Avenue; thence North on Newmark  
27 Avenue to Rainbow Road; thence northeasterly on Rainbow Road; approximately  
28 one fourth mile to the north line extended of the P.G. & E. substation property; thence



1 west on the north line extended and the north line of said substation property to  
2 Quality Avenue extended; thence north on Quality Avenue to California Avenue;  
3 thence west on California Avenue to Temperance Avenue; thence south on  
4 Temperance Avenue to Jensen Avenue; thence west on Jensen Avenue to Peach  
5 Avenue; thence north on Peach Avenue to Olive Avenue; thence east on Olive  
6 Avenue to Clovis Avenue; thence north on Clovis Avenue to Shields Avenue; thence  
7 west on Shields Avenue to Minnewawa extended; thence on Minnewawa extended to  
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12 Avenue; thence northerly on Villa to Minnewawa Avenue; thence north along  
13 Minnewawa Avenue to Behymer Avenue; thence west on Behymer Avenue to Willow  
14 Avenue; thence northerly along Willow Avenue to Friant Road; thence northerly on  
15 Friant Road to its intersection with Little Dry Creek; thence westerly along Little Dry  
16 Creek to the San Joaquin River being the Fresno-Madera County line; thence  
17 northerly, easterly and southerly in a clockwise direction along the county line to the  
18 intersection of Hills Valley Road and the Tulare County line, the point of beginning.

19 2.72.70 Interpretation of boundary descriptions.

20 All references to streets, ways, avenues, roads, state routes or alignments and  
21 projections thereof, railroads, and watercourses, contained in the foregoing boundary  
22 descriptions refer to the centerlines thereof.

23 Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force and effect thirty (30)  
24 days from and after its passage.  
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1 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of  
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, to-wit:

3  
4 AYES: Supervisors Poochigian, Anderson, Case, Perea, Larson

5 NOES: None

6 ABSENT: None  
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11 CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors  
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13 ATTEST:

14 BERNICE E. SEIDEL

15 Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
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17  
18 By   
19

20 Deputy  
21

22 Agenda No.: 8

23 Ordinance No.: 11-012

24 See Table 1 on following page

25 See Table 2 on following page  
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TABLE 1  
PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE  
EQUALITY MEASURES

A	B	C	D	E	F		G	H	I
					Preferred Alternative				
					DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISTRICT POPULATION SHARE AND 20%	ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISTRICT POPULATION SHARE AND 20%			
					Ideal Population 186,090.0		(High + Low)		District Deviation
DISTRICT 1	186,669	20.1%	0.1%	0.1%	579.0	579.0	1,223.0	579.0	0.3%
DISTRICT 2	187,313	20.1%	0.1%	0.1%	1,223.0	1,223.0	554.0	554.0	0.7%
DISTRICT 3	185,536	19.9%	-0.1%	0.1%	-554.0	-554.0	332.0	332.0	0.3%
DISTRICT 4	185,758	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-332.0	-332.0	916.0	916.0	0.2%
DISTRICT 5	185,174	19.9%	-0.1%	0.1%	-916.0	-916.0			0.5%
TOTALS	930,450	100.0%		0.2%					1.2%

Column A: Supervisorial District

Column B: 2000 Census Population

Column C: District population as a percent of total County population

Column D: Difference between Column C and 20 percent or 1/5th of the County population

Column E: Absolute difference, plus or minus, between Column C and 20 percent or 1/5th of the County population

Column F: Numerical difference, plus or minus, between District population and the Ideal District population of 186,090 (20 percent or 1/5th of the County population)

Column G: Absolute numerical difference between District population and the ideal District population of 186,090 (20 percent or 1/5th of the County population)

Column H: From Column G, the largest difference above 186,090 (1,223) as a percent of 186,090 and the largest absolute difference below 186,090 (916) as a percent of 186,090.

The Maximum Deviation From Equality is the sum of the largest difference above 186,090 (1,223) and largest absolute difference below 186,090 (916) as a percent of 186,090.

The Maximum Deviation From Equality with respect to total population is 1.1%

Column I: Column G as a percent of 186,090



**TABLE 2  
PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE  
2010 CENSUS POPULATION BY RACE**

**Preferred Alternative**

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE								DISTRICT POPULATION
	HISPANIC OR LATINO	WHITE	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	PACIFIC ISLANDER	SOME OTHER RACE	TWO OR MORE RACES	
DISTRICT 1	110,900	38,063	16,019	1,038	16,941	189	333	3,186	188,669
DISTRICT 2	51,948	101,850	9,000	1,030	17,897	282	397	4,909	187,313
DISTRICT 3	116,400	31,189	11,305	1,287	22,246	178	296	2,635	185,536
DISTRICT 4	134,965	38,496	2,884	777	6,674	99	353	1,710	185,758
DISTRICT 5	53,857	94,924	5,997	1,847	23,098	318	365	4,768	185,174
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Fresno County	488,070	304,522	45,005	5,979	86,856	1,066	1,744	17,208	930,450

**Preferred Alternative**

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE								DISTRICT POPULATION
	HISPANIC OR LATINO	WHITE	BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	PACIFIC ISLANDER	SOME OTHER RACE	TWO OR MORE RACES	
District 1	59.4%	20.4%	8.6%	0.6%	9.1%	0.1%	0.2%	1.7%	100.0%
District 2	27.7%	54.4%	4.8%	0.6%	9.6%	0.2%	0.2%	2.6%	100.0%
District 3	62.7%	16.8%	6.1%	0.7%	12.0%	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	100.0%
District 4	72.7%	20.7%	1.4%	0.4%	3.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.9%	100.0%
District 5	29.1%	51.3%	3.2%	1.0%	12.5%	0.2%	0.2%	2.6%	100.0%
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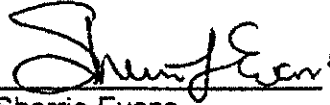
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## CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF DOCUMENT

I am employed by the County of Fresno as a Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. On September 20, 2011 I delivered a copy of Ordinance No. 11-012 (Item No. 12) to the Chairman of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherrie Evans", written over a horizontal line.

Sherrie Evans  
Deputy Clerk



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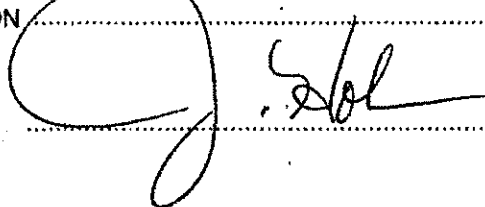
Bernice E. Seidel, Clerk  
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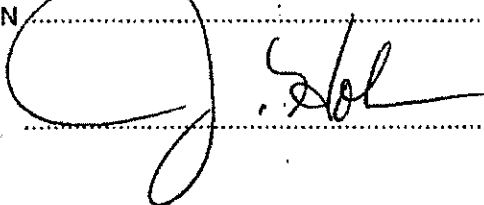
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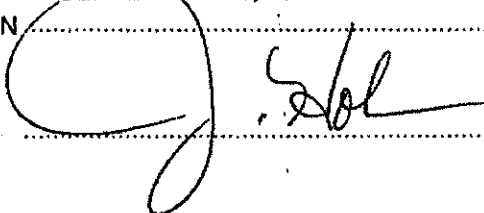
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## IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Proposed Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.72 OF TITLE 2 OF THE FRESNO COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE: SAID CHAPTER ESTABLISHES THE BOUNDARIES AND NUMERICAL DESIGNATIONS FOR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5 OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

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#### COUNTY OF FRESNO

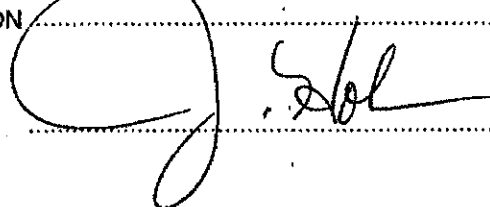
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of **THE BUSINESS JOURNAL** published in the city of Fresno; County of Fresno, State of California, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of March 4, 1911, in Action No.14315; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

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DATE OF HEARINGS:

September 13, 2011

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### DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION (2015.5 C.C.P.)

Notice of Public Hearing  
Proposed Ordinance  
(Summary)

Notice is hereby given that at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 13, 2011 and September 20, 2011, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors will consider adopting AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.72 OF TITLE 2 OF THE FRESNO COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE: SAID CHAPTER ESTABLISHES THE BOUNDARIES AND NUMERICAL DESIGNATIONS FOR SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5 OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO.

The full text of this Ordinance will be available online at the Board of Supervisors webpage, <http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/DepartmentPage.aspx?id=18362>, under the September 13, 2011 meeting, and the Agenda and Supporting Documents links.  
Bernice E. Seidel, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors  
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## SEIU local 521 Fresno COPE

September 22, 2021

Submitted via Electronic Mail  
*FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov*

To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
& The County's Advisory Redistricting Commission

Re: SEIU local 521 Fresno COPE Strong Support  
for **Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition (EMC)** Map Proposal

Service Employees International Union (SEIU), local 521 Fresno Committee on Political Education (COPE) is a group of concerned workers and community members in Fresno County. We note with concern that our representatives often do not reflect the region's diversity. We strongly believe that fair maps must be drawn and approved this redistricting cycle, so that minority voters have an opportunity to elect their candidates of choice.

SEIU local 521 Fresno COPE represents many families and cities in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley. We advocate for working families in the Central Valley to have rights and get the support they need to thrive.

We have carefully reviewed the new Census data, which confirms that significant demographic changes continue to transform Fresno County.

Fresno County Board of Supervisors - 2020							
Current Districts			Race/Ethnicity				
YEAR	Total Population	Year % Change	Latino %	White %	Black %	Asian %	% of Pop
1990	666,675		35.4%	50.7%	4.7%	8.1%	1.0%
2000	798,800	19.82%	44.0%	39.7%	5.0%	7.9%	3.4%
2010	930,450	16.48%	50.3%	32.7%	4.8%	9.3%	2.8%
2020	1,008,654	8.40%	53.6%	27.0%	4.4%	10.9%	2.7%



**Re: SEIU local 521 Fresno COPE**  
for Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition Map Proposal  
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While the Latino population has increased dramatically over the past 30 years, the opportunity for disadvantaged populations to elect candidates of their choice at the County Supervisor level, has not kept pace. We see the Fair Maps Act of 2019 and the Federal Voting Rights Act as opportunities and requirements to do more than simply move a few census tracts between urban districts to equalize population.

We are excited at the potential for significant change in the boundaries of County Supervisorial Districts, to reflect the demographic shifts that have occurred.

SEIU local 521 Fresno COPE believes the current map for the Fresno Board of Supervisors should be changed to reflect two distinct communities of interest separated by Highway 41: the rural Westside (Proposed District 1) and the rural Eastside (Proposed District 4).

EMC's Proposed Map recognizes the significant differences between these two regions, whether we look at crops grown, soil type, or transportation patterns. Even their water comes from different sources. On the Eastside, the farms are smaller, with more communities that are more densely populated. On the Westside, the communities are fewer and farther apart, with much bigger farms and more mechanized agriculture, requiring less labor.

We are pleased District 1, as proposed by EMC, covers the entire rural Westside, everything west of Highway 41 and all areas of the City of Fresno west of Highway 99.

- **Rural Cities:** Firebaugh, Kerman, Mendota, San Joaquin. Proposed District 1 **ADDS** Huron and Coalinga, which are now in District 4. The current District 4 stretches 100 miles, from Coalinga to Orange Cove.
- **Unincorporated communities:** Biola, Cantua Creek, Five Points, Tranquility, and West Park. As proposed, District 1 **ADDS** Caruthers, Easton, Lanare, Raisin City, & Riverdale, which are now in District 4.

These unincorporated rural communities are among the poorest and most isolated, and lack the basic features of a safe, healthy, sustainable neighborhood—potable drinking water, sewer systems, safe housing, public transportation, parks, sidewalks, and streetlights. Moreover, these communities are systematically underserved in the overall allocation of public resources and are frequently overlooked in local decisions.

The Fresno County Rural Transit Agency transit routes shed light on transportation patterns in the rural Westside and support use of Highway 41 as the dividing line.

Westlands and Westhills College District are currently split into two supervisor districts, but EMC's Proposed District 1 includes:

- All the West Hills Community College District located within Fresno County, including the main Coalinga campus and the Firebaugh campus.



- All the Westlands Water District  
**Re: SEIU local 521 Fresno COPE**  
for Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition Map Proposal  
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For these, and many other reasons, and after carefully reviewing the Supervisorial District map proposed by the Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition and the Dolores Huerta Foundation, the SEIU local 521 Fresno COPE stands in strong support.

EMC's map is fair, research-based, meets all federal and state legal requirements, and provides an opportunity for fair representation.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Hola, mi nombre es Adela Moreno, voluntaria de Communities for New CA. He vivido en el área de Sunnyside durante 15 años, específicamente en las calles de Kings Canyon y Willow. Estoy aquí para decirles que durante tantos años mi comunidad no ha estado representada y ha sido olvidada. Ahora es el momento de incluirnos a todos y por eso los insto a todos a que cambien las líneas y acepten los mapas creados por la coalición de redistribución de distritos de la CNC. Mis calles están inacabadas, tanto que no hay aceras hasta que llegas a Olive St., por lo que no puedo acompañar a mis hijos a la escuela. Mi parque más cercano, Pilibos, está en ruinas y apenas ve mejoras como nuevos equipos para que jueguen los niños. Es hora de que haya representación en mi comunidad para que podamos vivir en barrios terminados. Soy un defensor comunitario de mis hijos y su escuela porque sé la importancia de mi voz. Pero también sé que si no hay una representación justa, mi voz no será escuchada. Estoy aquí en nombre de las madres, la clase trabajadora, la comunidad de habla hispana, pero lo más importante de nuestros hijos. Está en su poder hacer cambios durante los próximos 10 años y más. Gracias y buenas noches.

Hello, my name is Adela Moreno, a volunteer at Communities for New CA. I have lived in the Sunnyside area for 15 years, specifically on Kings Canyon and Willow streets. I am here to tell you that for so many years my community has not been represented and has been forgotten. Now is the time to include all of us and that is why I urge all of you to change the lines and accept the maps created by the CNC's Redistricting Coalition. My streets are unfinished, so much so that there are no sidewalks until you get to Olive St., because of this I can't walk my kids to school. My closest park, Pilibos, is in shambles and sees little improvement like new equipment for the kids to play with. It is time for there to be representation in my community so that we can live in finished neighborhoods. I am a community advocate for my children and their school because I know the importance of my voice. But I also know that if there is no fair representation, my voice will not be heard. I am here on behalf of mothers, the working class, the Spanish-speaking community, but most importantly, our children. It is in your power to make changes for the next 10 years and beyond. Thank you and good night.



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I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to talk about this important matter. My name is Francisca Damasco and I want to ensure my community is together. I have lived in Kings Canyon and Willow for 23 years and I have never felt like I mattered nor my community here. It was not until I attended a workshop with Communities for a New CA that I learned this process was going on. How is it that latinos are the majority but are not taken into consideration nor targeted to participate? I have never seen anything on local media where most of my spanish speaking community gets their information. How my community is at the moment, it is divided. We need a new map that ensures we are one that I am confident that Fresno Inclusive Families Map protects my community. The streets like Willow are in bad condition and worse have no lights so I cannot walk past sundown. I want to ensure we have a representative that hears us and advocates for us. I urge that you communicate with us when a map is decided because information is seldom passed down to us. I hope you make the right decision for a better Fresno County.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Hello Fresno County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Kao Cheng Lao and I am the Civic Engagement Table Coordinator for Central Valley United for Power (also known as CVUP). I am writing on behalf of CVUP. CVUP is a coalition of eight community based organizations and they are: 99 Rootz/Power California; Californians for Justice; The Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment; Community Water Center; Dolores Huerta Foundation; Faith in the Valley; Hmong Innovating Politics; and Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability.

As you redraw the county's district lines, we urge you all to keep the following communities together:

1) The Hmong community that lives in the Sunnyside area. At the moment, the Hmong community who calls the Sunnyside area home is split into three Districts (3, 4, and 5), which also means that their unified voice is being split and we all know that this leads to a lack of adequate representation. We want the Sunnyside Hmong community to be together in one district, preferably District 3.

2) The communities of Lanare and Cantua Creek are both unincorporated communities in the western part of the county, and the two communities face similar issues. Although these two communities are currently divided, with Cantua Creek in District 1 and Lanare in District 4, community members would like to be in the same district, so that they can advocate together on issues that both communities face.



These communities of interests were put together through conversations with local community leaders and Fresno County residents. We ask that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors give our public comment on COIs a serious consideration as propose district maps are drawn.

Sincerely,

The Central Valley United for Power Coalition & its members:

Californians for Justice  
Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment  
Community Water Center  
Dolores Huerta Foundation  
Faith in the Valley  
Hmong Innovating Politics  
Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability  
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Thank you,

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# **Latino Educational Issues Roundtable**

**September 27, 2021**

**TO: Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
& Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission**

**RE: Latino Educational Issues Roundtable Support  
for the Equitable Map Coalition (EMC) Map**

My name is Venancio G. Gaona, chair of the Latino Educational Issues Roundtable (LEIR) organization. The Latino Educational Issues Roundtable organization is an advocate for the advancement of the socio-economic and educational programs and services for the Chicano/Latino residents in the County of Fresno. The LEIR advocacy is conducted before federal, state, municipal, and county agencies and offices.

The LEIR organization has carefully studied the map developed and proposed by the Equity Map Coalition for Supervisorial district boundaries. We are in full support. The proposed districts are compact and easily understandable.

We have also reviewed the U.S. Census data, which confirms the significant demographic changes that have transformed the County of Fresno. The Chicano/Latino population has increased dramatically over the past 30 years, yet the opportunity for disadvantaged communities of interest to elect candidates of their choice for supervisorial seats has not kept pace.

The proposed supervisorial redistricting map complies with our review of all mandated federal and state laws, especially the California Fair Maps Act (A.B. 849) passed in 2019 to standardize the local redistricting process, to ensure fairness and prohibit gerrymandering.

We particularly support the grouping of communities of interest and the division between the rural areas of the Eastside and the Westside of the County, at Highway 41. There is a significant difference between the two mentioned areas. Each deserves to have its own supervisorial representative. The proposed map by EMC attempts to keep the whole Westside together for the first time, including all the area served by West Hills College, Westlands Water District, and Fresno County Rural Transit's Westside routes.

We believe incorporating Southeast Fresno with the rural towns in District 4 makes sense, as residents are bound together by work, family, ethnicity, income levels, language, and face the similar socio-economic challenges and living conditions.



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We also strongly support the concept of the City of Clovis having its own Supervisor, along with the new growth, foothill, and mountain areas. Furthermore, we especially support Willow Avenue as the border between not only the City of Fresno and the City of Clovis, but also between District 2 and District 5, respectively.

Conclusion: The Equitable Map Coalition map proposal is fair, research-based, meets all federal and state legal requirements, and provides a democratic opportunity for fair representation for a significant underrepresented numbers of citizens with the right to vote.

Respectfully,

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please see the attached [Fresno Inclusive Families Map](#) and [Justification](#) on behalf of the Central Labor Council, Communities for a New California Education Fund, the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce, Hmong Innovating Politics (HIP), and Jakara Movement (JM).

We are respectfully submitting these as public comment and for the Commission's consideration.

Thank you,  
Hatzune

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Hatzune Aguilar  
Strategic Engagement Director  
Communities for a New California

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## Fresno Inclusive Families Map Justification

The Central Labor Council, Communities for a New California Education Fund, the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce, Hmong Innovating Politics (HIP), and Jakara Movement (JM) brought residents together to inform a revised map that would keep communities of interest whole, provide a more accurate balance of representation, and would ensure a smaller percentage of population deviation.

The Fresno Inclusive Families map changes the current North - South divide that currently gives greater advantage to District 2 and District 5. The North Fresno and North Clovis metro area is where the voting propensity is very high and voters do not vote in favor of uplifting working families. These two parts of Clovis and Fresno have more in common with each other than they do really with the rest of the county. District 2 and District 4 on the revised map balances the representation and gives more voice to the working families across the entire county.

*Note: The map submitted was redrawn using Maptitude that accounts for 2020 Census data (PL 94-171 Redistricting Data).*

### **District 1**

District 1 includes such a large amount of land, because it encompasses so many low density rural areas of the county. This Western region of the county is currently divided by Districts 1 and 4. This map would bring the West part of the county together and would give more voice to residents living in the West and developing part of Fresno. District 1 is consistently an agricultural district. It also uplifts Fresno's most historical black part of town (Southwest) by keeping it together with the rest of Southwest Fresno and West of the 99 together instead of being divided into Districts 1 and 3 as it is currently.

Areas included in this District:

- *Mendota*
- *Firebaugh*
- *San Joaquin*
- *Tranquility*
- *Kerman*
- *Huron*
- *Coalinga*
- *Five Points*
- *Lanare*
- *Riverdale*
- *Raisin City*
- *Caruthers*
- *Biola*
- *City of Fresno COI Neighborhoods with similar interests*
  - *Highway City*

- *Herndon*
- *Central Unified*
- *Southwest Fresno (Westside)*

### **District 2**

The Fresno Inclusive Families Map tells a more complete story of who is moving to Northwest Fresno and how there are complete 180-degree realities between neighborhoods in Northwest Fresno. In a quick [Zillow](#) search of sold homes in Figarden, Fresno, you will notice that some homes recently sold in the neighborhood Southeast of the Bullard & Marks intersection for an average of \$350k but in a bordering neighborhood closer to Van Ness Ave for an average of \$750k. Some even go above \$1 million. For example, families living in the neighborhood Southeast of the Bullard & Marks intersection work hard labor jobs, are more diverse, and overall live a completely different reality from the families more North of them and closer to or on Van Ness Ave.

Van Ness Ave is weirdly just East of Palm Ave, South of Shaw Ave and just East of Marks Ave, North of Shaw Ave. However, the same dichotomy previously mentioned exists South and North of Shaw Ave. This is why District 2 goes narrowly South until it meets the Herndon No. 39 Canal. The difference is most apparent when you drive through the part of Van Ness Ave that is commonly known as 'Christmas Tree Lane,' where it feels completely separated from the rest of the city.

Areas included in this district are:

- Old Figarden
- Figarden
- Woodward Park
- Clovis West High area
- Buchanan High area
- Clovis North High area
- All mountain and foothill communities

### **District 3**

The Fresno Inclusive Families Map brings rural towns together into District 3 that include Latino communities of interest and are in closer proximity to Highway 99. This is a coalition district in that it includes an intersection of multiple communities of interest such as Latino, Asian, and Black families.

Additionally, a major element of this map is keeping as much of the historic Sunnyside community whole as a community of interest. Sunnyside High School is the largest high school in Fresno Unified and the most diverse in terms of its robust Hispanic/Latinx, Hmong, and Punjabi communities. The Sunnyside area also importantly includes both the Hmong and Punjabi communities, keeping them whole. It is important to understand that this area has become a vibrant and growing area for Hmong and Punjabi families and businesses as well.



District 3 areas include:

- *Orange Cove*
- *Sanger*
- *Parlier*
- *Selma*
- *Fowler*
- *Reedley*
- *Kingsburg*
- *Easton*
- *Laton*
- *Unincorporated Areas of Fresno*
  - *Calwa*
  - *Another note of interest is that in Malaga, students in this region go to Fowler Unified schools. In the current map, they are not in the same district and are unincorporated areas of the County. This revised map brings the communities of interest together.*

#### **District 4**

This district brings together neighborhoods in both Clovis and Fresno that have more in common with each other than the more affluent parts of Clovis and the City of Fresno.

- *City of Fresno Neighborhoods:*
  - *Pinedale*
  - *Central Fresno along the Blackstone corridor and East of Van Ness Ave. Ends south on Dakota*
  - *Mayfair District (County Island)*
  - *Apartments surrounding Fresno State*
  - *The more working class part of the Hoover High area*
  - *County Islands of East Central Fresno that are predominantly working class families of color*
- *Clovis Neighborhoods:*
  - *Tarpey Village*
  - *Clovis High area*

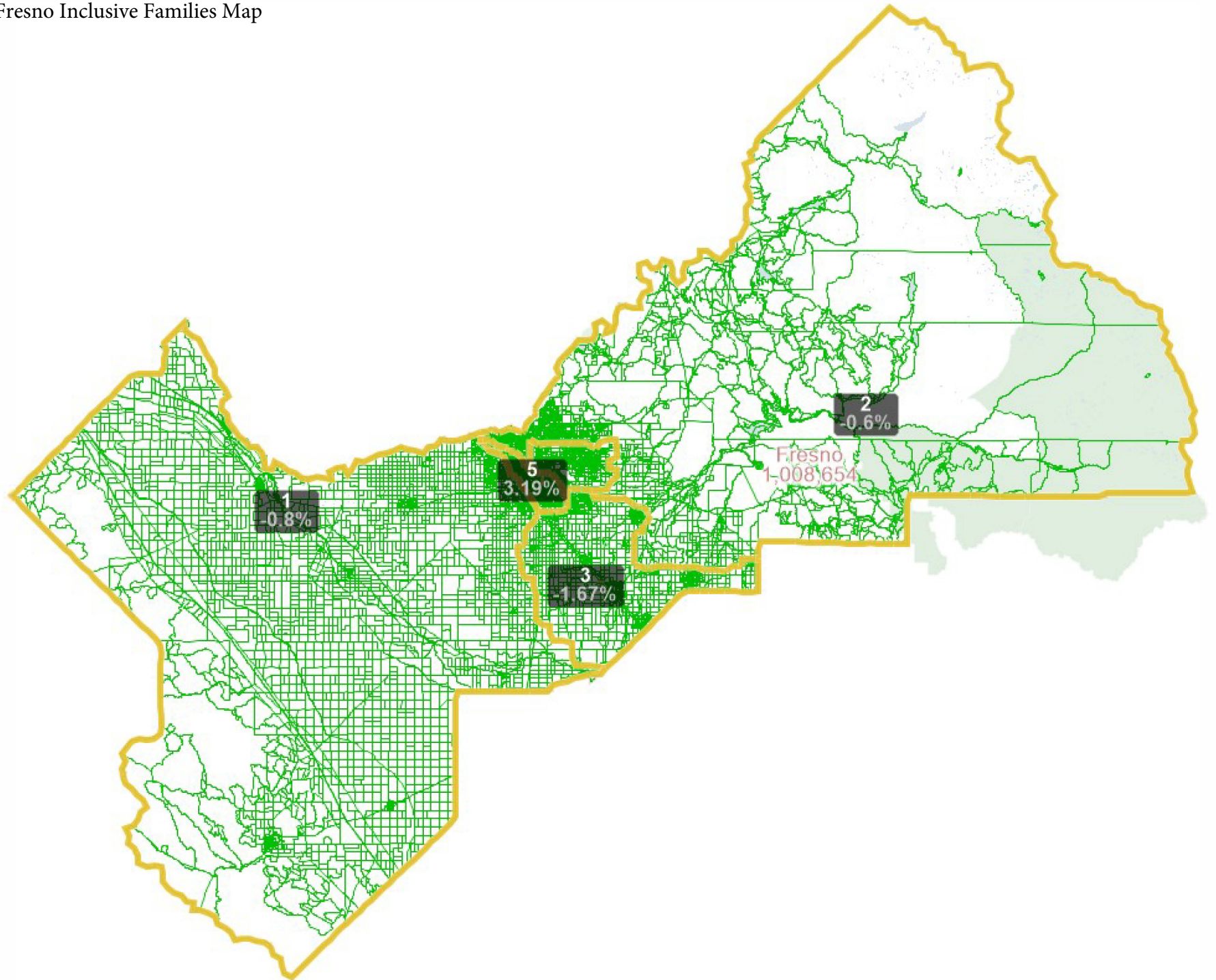
#### **District 5**

In this map, District 5 includes more working families in the Northwestern part of Fresno and extends into the more urban center of the all Fresno district (currently District 3). The Hmong community of interest is included in District 5.

District 5 areas include:

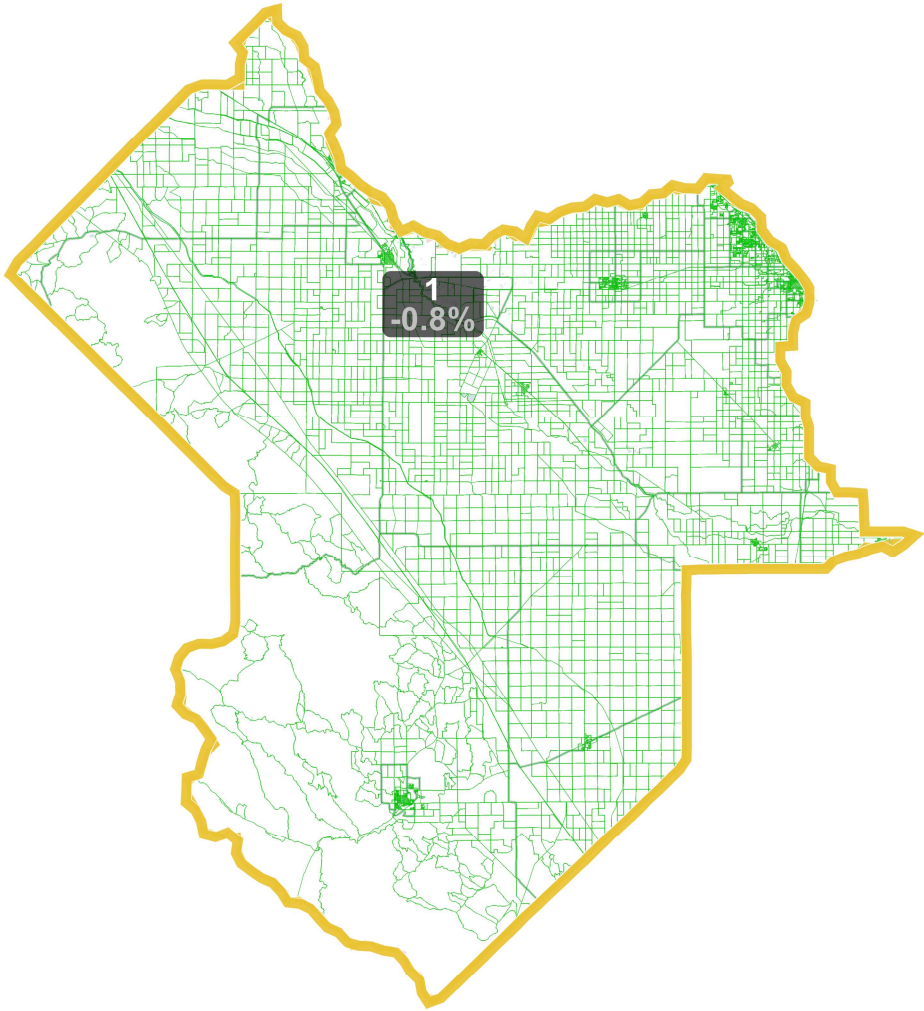
- *Apartments between San Jose Ave and Barstow Ave and Brawley and Valentine.*
- *Lawless Elementary neighborhood*
- *Apartments Southeast of Marty Ave and Bullard Ave*
- *Neighborhood southeast of Bullard and Marks Ave*
- *Keeps Fresno City limits and Southeast Fresno together*

# Fresno Inclusive Families Map

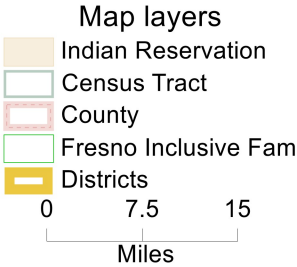




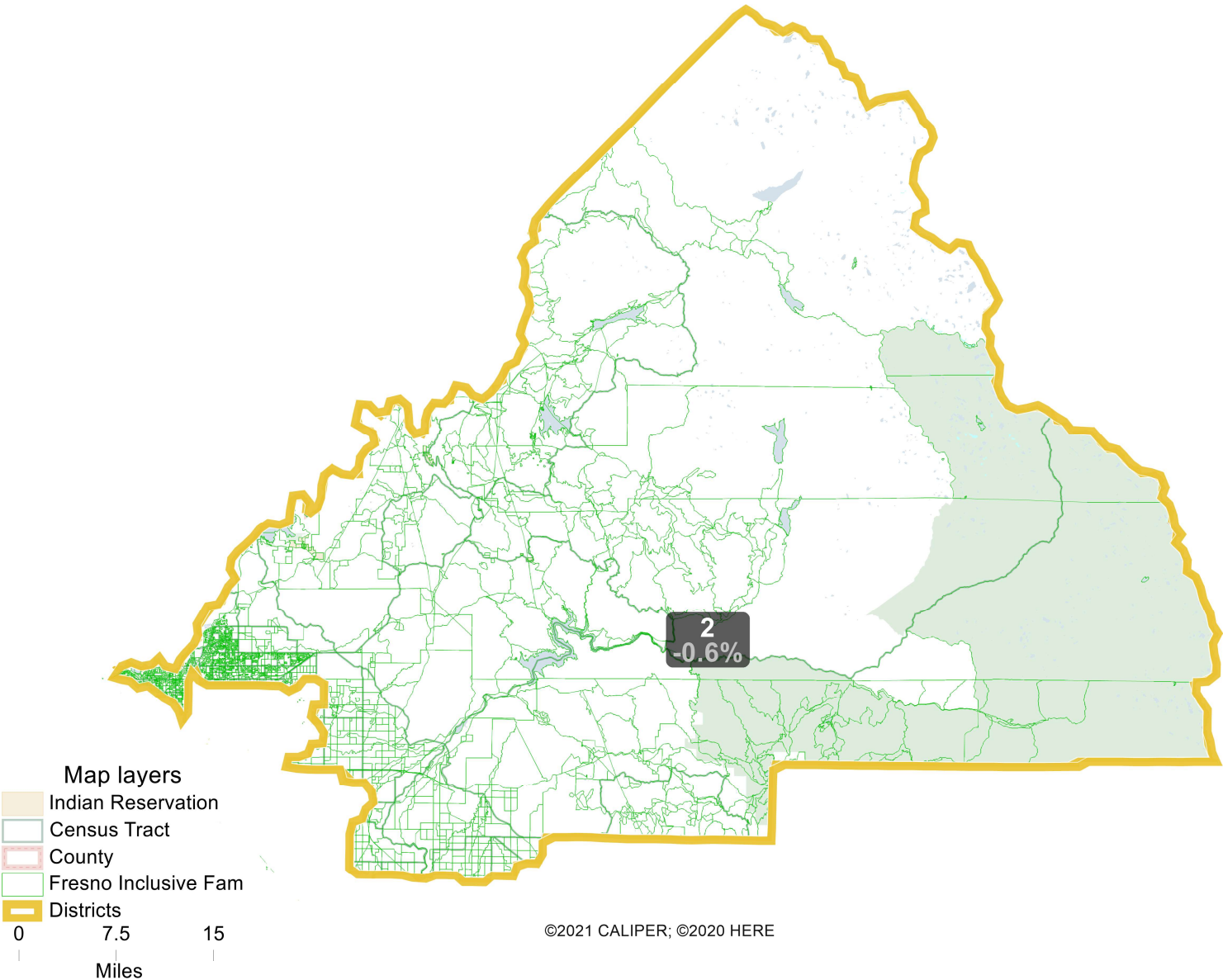
District: 1



Field	Value
District	1
Population	200110
Deviation	-1,621
% Deviation	-0.8%
18+_Pop	139463
% 18+_Pop	69.69%
US citizens 18+ EST	62172
US citizens 18+ EST	31.07%
Hispanic Origin	135768
% Hispanic Origin	67.85%
H18+_Pop	89510
% H18+_Pop	64.18%
US citizens 18+ EST	33343
US citizens 18+ EST	53.63%
NH_Wht	28766
% NH_Wht	14.38%
NH18+_Wht	23849
% NH18+_Wht	17.1%
NH_Blkg	11426
% NH_Blkg	5.71%
NH18+_Blkg	8311
% NH18+_Blkg	5.96%
NH_Asn	18440
% NH_Asn	9.21%
NH18+_Asn	13906
% NH18+_Asn	9.97%
US citizens 18+ EST	4936
US citizens 18+ EST	7.94%
NH_Ind	1040
% NH_Ind	0.52%
NH18+_Ind	765
% NH18+_Ind	0.55%
NH_Hwn	174
% NH_Hwn	0.09%
NH18+_Hwn	139
% NH18+_Hwn	0.1%



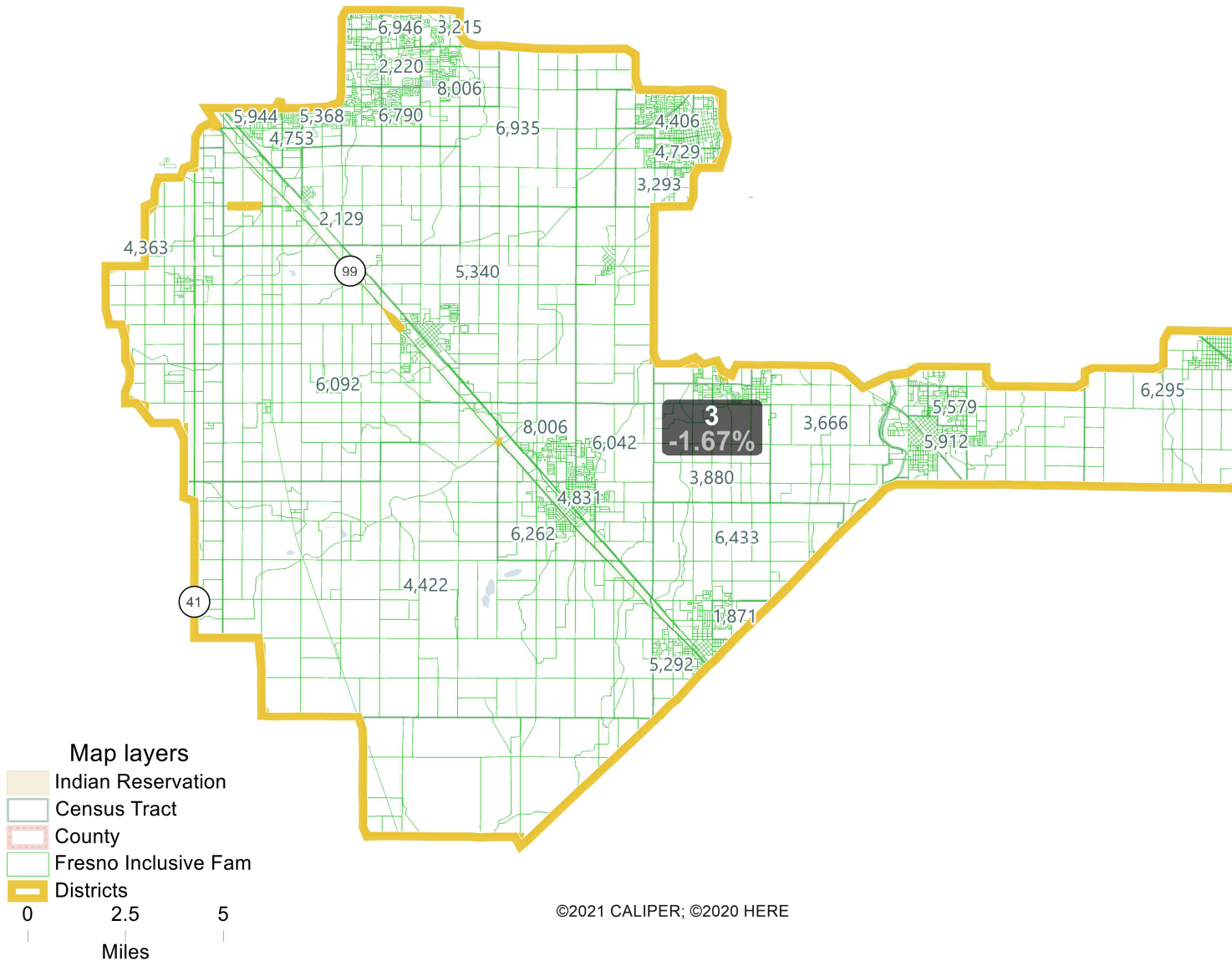
District: 2



Field	Value
District	2
Population	200521
Deviation	-1,210
% Deviation	-0.6%
18+_Pop	155073
% 18+_Pop	77.34%
US citizens 18+ EST	108228
US citizens 18+ EST	53.97%
Hispanic Origin	52082
% Hispanic Origin	25.97%
H18+_Pop	35920
% H18+_Pop	23.16%
US citizens 18+ EST	23573
US citizens 18+ EST	21.78%
NH_Wht	108439
% NH_Wht	54.08%
NH18+_Wht	89248
% NH18+_Wht	57.55%
NH_Blkg	5440
% NH_Blkg	2.71%
NH18+_Blkg	4236
% NH18+_Blkg	2.73%
NH_Asn	22623
% NH_Asn	11.28%
NH18+_Asn	17794
% NH18+_Asn	11.47%
US citizens 18+ EST	11001
US citizens 18+ EST	10.16%
NH_Ind	1417
% NH_Ind	0.71%
NH18+_Ind	1061
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NH_Hwn	240
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NH18+_Hwn	190

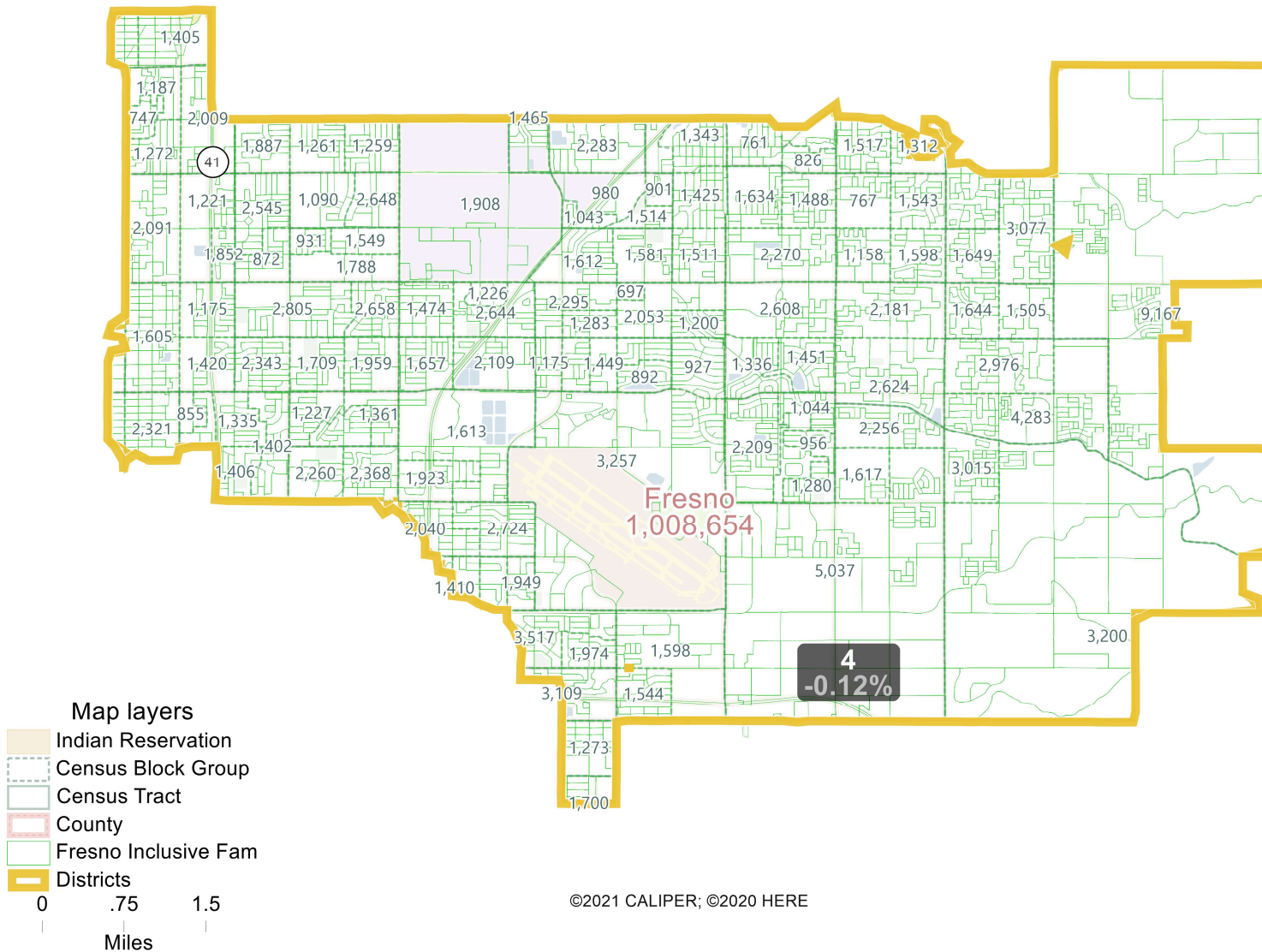


## District: 3



Field	Value
District	3
Population	198357
Deviation	-3,374
% Deviation	-1.67%
18+_Pop	139474
% 18+_Pop	70.31%
_US citizens 18+ EST	70302
_US citizens 18+ EST	35.44%
Hispanic Origin	139168
% Hispanic Origin	70.16%
H18+_Pop	93703
% H18+_Pop	67.18%
_US citizens 18+ EST	41622
_US citizens 18+ EST	59.2%
NH_Wht	30333
% NH_Wht	15.29%
NH18+_Wht	25137
% NH18+_Wht	18.02%
NH_BlK	3261
% NH_BlK	1.64%
NH18+_BlK	2408
% NH18+_BlK	1.73%
NH_Asn	20344
% NH_Asn	10.26%
NH18+_Asn	14670
% NH18+_Asn	10.52%
_US citizens 18+ EST	7031
_US citizens 18+ EST	10%
NH_Ind	632
% NH_Ind	0.32%
NH18+_Ind	457
% NH18+_Ind	0.33%
NH_Hwn	115
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NH18+_Hwn	85

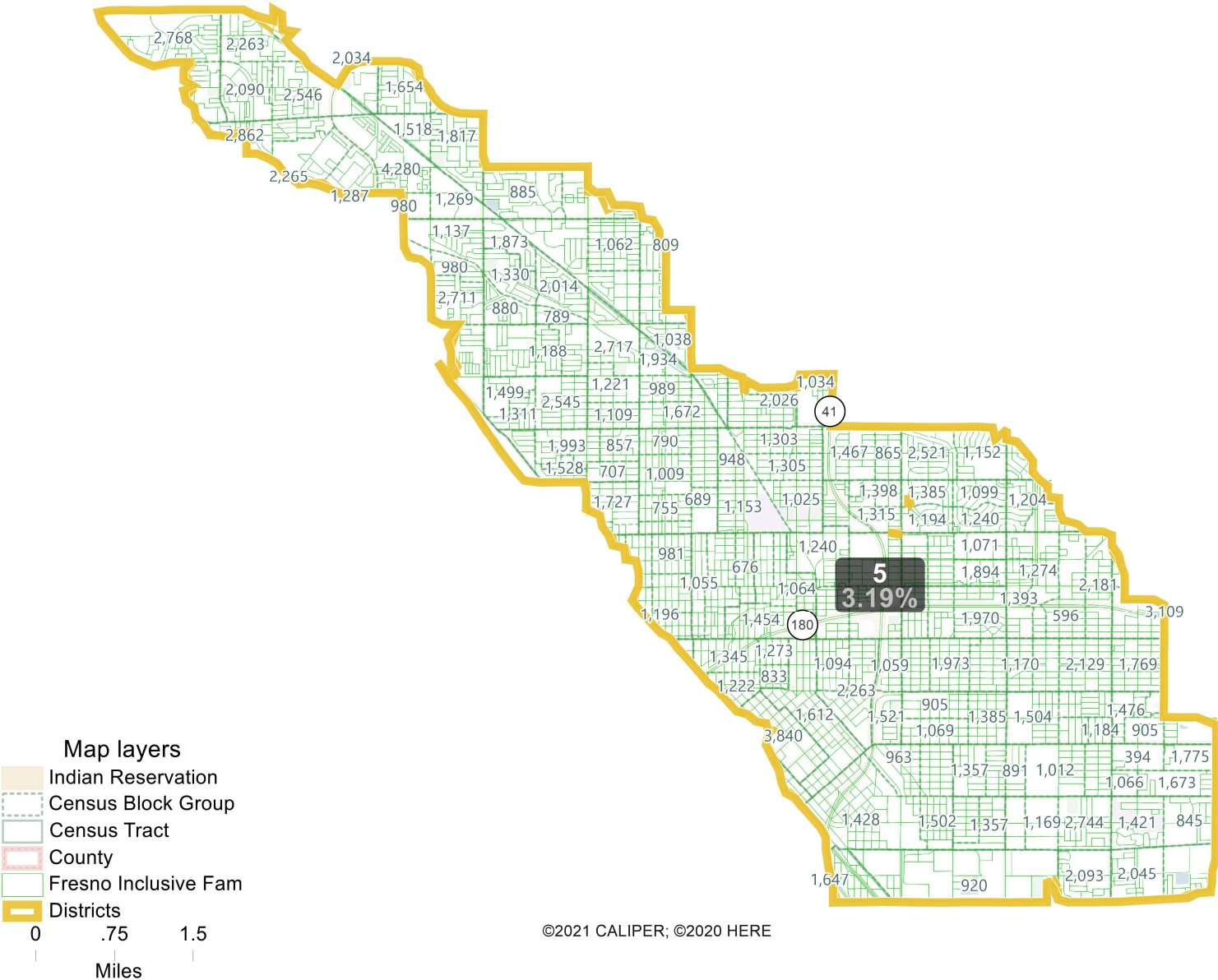
## District: 4



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District	4
Population	201499
Deviation	-232
% Deviation	-0.12%
18+_Pop	148180
% 18+_Pop	73.54%
US citizens 18+ EST	115673
US citizens 18+ EST	57.41%
Hispanic Origin	85218
% Hispanic Origin	42.29%
H18+_Pop	57397
% H18+_Pop	38.73%
US citizens 18+ EST	41592
US citizens 18+ EST	35.96%
NH_Wht	67803
% NH_Wht	33.65%
NH18+_Wht	56318
% NH18+_Wht	38.01%
NH_BlK	9340
% NH_BlK	4.64%
NH18+_BlK	6813
% NH18+_BlK	4.6%
NH_Asn	28025
% NH_Asn	13.91%
NH18+_Asn	20225
% NH18+_Asn	13.65%
US citizens 18+ EST	13047
US citizens 18+ EST	11.28%
NH_Ind	1538
% NH_Ind	0.76%
NH18+_Ind	1160
% NH18+_Ind	0.78%
NH_Hwn	424
% NH_Hwn	0.21%
NH18+_Hwn	334



District: 5



Field	Value
District	5
Population	208167
Deviation	6,436
% Deviation	3.19%
18+_Pop	148055
% 18+_Pop	71.12%
US citizens 18+ EST	101715
US citizens 18+ EST	48.86%
Hispanic Origin	128507
% Hispanic Origin	61.73%
H18+_Pop	85673
% H18+_Pop	57.87%
US citizens 18+ EST	51235
US citizens 18+ EST	50.37%
NH_Wht	36548
% NH_Wht	17.56%
NH18+_Wht	31521
% NH18+_Wht	21.29%
NH_BlK	14828
% NH_BlK	7.12%
NH18+_Blk	10515
% NH18+_Blk	7.1%
NH_Asn	20233
% NH_Asn	9.72%
NH18+_Asn	14752
% NH18+_Asn	9.96%
US citizens 18+ EST	8724
US citizens 18+ EST	8.58%
NH_Ind	1447
% NH_Ind	0.7%
NH18+_Ind	1089
% NH18+_Ind	0.74%
NH_Hwn	280
% NH_Hwn	0.13%
NH18+_Hwn	220

**From:** [fresnocityca@enotify.visioninternet.com](mailto:fresnocityca@enotify.visioninternet.com)  
**To:** [jtilton@ndcresearch.com](mailto:jtilton@ndcresearch.com); [Tatarian, David](#); [Thompson, John R.](#); [Eropkin, Rebekah](#)  
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**To submit written comments residents may:**

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- 4.) email comments to: [FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocityca.gov](mailto:FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocityca.gov)

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**1. First Name**

Filemon

**2. Last Name**

Lopez

**3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)**

Radio Bilingue

**4. Email**

flopez@radiobilingue.org



**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

929 N. MONTE AVE. #A

**6. City**

Fresno

**7. ZIP Code**

93728

**8. Contact Phone #**

559-281-8142

**9. Supervisorial District**

(Please refer to [this district lookup tool](#) if necessary)

(o) District 1 – Brian Pacheco

**If comment is specific to a Commissioner Hearing, please fill in Hearing date and Agenda # (please note comments specific to a hearing date, must be submitted by 5:00 pm one (1) day in advance of the meeting)**

**10. Hearing Date**

09/29/2021

**11. Agenda Item**

Not answered

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

HE SIDO CAMPESINO DESDE QUE LLEGUÉ AL VALLE CENTRAL - EN 1982.

HE VIVIDO EN FRESNO DESDE 1987.

SOY ORIGINARIO DE SAN JUAN MIXTEC EN OAXACA. MEXICO; YO APRENDI EL ESPAÑOL DE JOVEN; MI PRIMER IDIOMA ES EL MIXTECO; YO ME HE DEDICADO A TRABAJAR EN EL CAMPO Y ORGNIZAR A MI GENTE CAMPESINA MIXTECA EN FRESNO Y EL VALLE DE SAN JOAQUIN.

LA HUBICACION DE CAMPESINOS MIXTECOS IN LA CIUDAD DE FRESNO ES EN EL SUDOESTE DE FRESNO DONDE MUCHOS LO REFIEREN COMO "WEST FRESNO". DEL OESTE DE LA 99 AL SUR DE LA CALLE SHIELDS.

TAMBIEN HAY CONCENTRACIONES DE MIXTECOS EN RAISIN CITY, CARUTHERS, Y SELMA.

CAMPESINOS TAMBIEN VIVEN EN EL "WEST FRESNO" AL OESTE DE LA 99 Y SUR DE LA SHIELDS. Y TAMBIEN VIVEN CAMPESINOS EN LA CIUDAD DE FRESNO AL SUR DE LA CALLE SHIELDS INCLUDENO EL SURESTE DE LA CIUDAD DE FRESNO.

CAMPESINOS VIVEN EN TODOS LOS PUEBLOS RURALES AGRICULAS DEL CONDADO DE FRESNO.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,

**County of Fresno**

I have been a farmer ever since I came to the Central Valley - in 1982.

I have lived in Fresno since 1987.

I am originally from San Juan Mixtec in Oaxaca, Mexico; I learned Spanish as a young man; my first language is Mixteco; I have dedicated myself to work in the fields and organize my Mixteca farmer people in Fresno and the San Joaquin Valley.

The location of Mixteco farmers in the City of Fresno is in the southwest of Fresno where many refer to it as "West Fresno". From west of the 99 south of Shields street.

There are also Mixteco concentrations in Raisin City, Caruthers, and Selma.

Farmers also live in the "West Fresno" west of the 99 and south of Shields. Farmers also live in the City of Fresno south of Shields including the southeast of the City of Fresno.

Farmers live in all of the agricultural rural towns of the County of Fresno.



## **9/29 County of Fresno Redistricting Virtual Workshop NOTES from Public**

### **County of Fresno Communities of Interest**

- Sunnyside, Kings Canyon, Olive Street
- Kings Canyon, Willow Street (no lights)
- CVUP - Hmong Community (Sunnyside, 3,4,5 - preferably in District 3), Lanare (District 4) and Cantua Creek (Requested to be in the same district)
- Center of Fresno, no lights/safety, homeless
- Farmworking community, Cedar and Butler
- North Central Fresno (Hoover High School), by Shaw/Fresno, County Islands (problems with street lights), Old Fig Garden (group), Woodward Park, North Clovis, North Fresno, Highway City, Herndon (neighborhood), El Dorado, Fresno Inclusive Families Map
- South Tower (District 3), Central Fresno, 1st/McKinley, Hmong Community
- Sunnyside (Kings Canyon/Willow Street) - Problems with lights on Olive Street
- West of Fresno, Community of farm workers, West of the 41, Riverdale, Urban West of 99, quality water, infrastructure, roads, internet, accessibility to health, unemployment

- Sanger, Hispanic community, quality of water, safety of roads, street lights, lack of housing, public transportation (Dolores Huerta organization)
  - East of highway 41, Selma, Southeast Fresno
  - Del Ray (Southeast Fresno), District 4 Map, southeast Fresno, lower  $\frac{1}{3}$  income community, agricultural environment
  - Sanger - Farm worker community, East of 41, Southeast Fresno, Selma, District 4, East/South communities together, Parlier, Tower
  - Sanger - South East, rural Fresno, Reedley, South East of 41, District 4
  - Sanger - Working in the fields, East of highway 41, South East of City of Fresno, Selma, Calwa
- Kerman, West of Highway 41, North of 99 (except Northwest of 99), Orange Cove is not connected to the rest of the area), District 4/District 1 Westlands Water District (request to be in same district), Westhills College (Coalinga) (keep in same district),
- Parlier, Sanger/Orange Cove
- Support for Fresno Families Inclusive Map. Keep West County Together. Sunnyside Area should be kept together. In South East area uplift Hmong and Punjabi. Concerned that Northern districts dilute the power of people who live there. Fig Garden people are not well connected (apartment complexes), Clovis



Pinedale is another community of interest that needs to be protected. General objection to the current map.

- 93711 zip is contrasted 93608 (Canua Creek, Mendota) Points of disparity in the educational outcomes of the school districts. Hope to address historic differences in funding for local school systems.
- Support of Fresno Inclusive Family Map.
- Intersection of Valentine and San Joaquin



## Central Valley Leadership Round Table

September 15, 2021

Submitted via Electronic Mail

*FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov*

To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
& the County's Advisory Redistricting Commission

Re: Central Valley Leadership Round Table Strong Support  
for **Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition (EMC)** Map Proposal

The Central Valley Leadership Round Table (CVLRT) is a group of rural elected and community leaders in Fresno County, many of whom are former farm laborers or the children of farmworkers. We note with concern that our representatives often do not reflect the region's diversity. We strongly believe that fair maps must be drawn and approved this redistricting cycle, so that minority voters have an opportunity to elect their candidates of choice.

The CVLRT represents many families and cities in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley. We advocate for more farmworker protections, a pathway to citizenship, and inclusion in coronavirus relief funding.

We have carefully reviewed the new Census data, which confirms that significant demographic changes continue to transform Fresno County.

### Fresno County Board of Supervisors - 2020

Current Districts			Race/Ethnicity				
YEAR	Total Population	Year % Change	Latino %	White %	Black %	Asian %	% of Pop
1990	666,675		35.4%	50.7%	4.7%	8.1%	1.0%
2000	798,800	19.82%	44.0%	39.7%	5.0%	7.9%	3.4%
2010	930,450	16.48%	50.3%	32.7%	4.8%	9.3%	2.8%
2020	1,008,654	8.40%	53.6%	27.0%	4.4%	10.9%	2.7%

While the Latino population has increased dramatically over the past 30 years, the opportunity for disadvantaged populations to elect candidates of their choice at the County Supervisor level, has not kept pace. We see the Fair Maps Act of 2019 and the federal Voting Rights Act as opportunities and requirements to do more than simply move a few census tracts between urban districts to equalize population.



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for Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition Map Proposal  
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We are excited at the potential for significant change in the boundaries of County Supervisorial Districts, to reflect the demographic shifts that have occurred.

The CVLRT believes the current map for the Fresno Board of Supervisors should be changed to reflect two distinct communities of interest separated by Highway 41: the rural Westside (Proposed District 1) and the rural Eastside (Proposed District 4).

EMC's Proposed Map recognizes the significant differences between these two regions, whether we look at crops grown, soil type, or transportation patterns. Even their water comes from different sources. On the Eastside, the farms are smaller, with more communities that are more densely populated. On the Westside, the communities are fewer and farther apart, with much bigger farms and more mechanized agriculture, requiring less labor.

We are pleased District 1, as proposed by EMC, covers the entire rural Westside, everything west of Highway 41 and all areas of the City of Fresno west of Highway 99.

- **Rural Cities:** Firebaugh, Kerman, Mendota, San Joaquin. Proposed District 1 **ADDS** Huron and Coalinga, which are now in District 4. The current District 4 stretches 100 miles, from Coalinga to Orange Cove.
- **Unincorporated communities:** Biola, Cantua Creek, Five Points, Tranquility, and West Park. As proposed, District 1 **ADDS** Caruthers, Easton, Lanare, Raisin City, & Riverdale, which are now in District 4.

These unincorporated rural communities are among the poorest and most isolated, and lack the basic features of a safe, healthy, sustainable neighborhood—potable drinking water, sewer systems, safe housing, public transportation, parks, sidewalks, and streetlights. Moreover, these communities are systematically underserved in the overall allocation of public resources and are frequently overlooked in local decisions.

The Fresno County Rural Transit Agency transit routes shed light on transportation patterns in the rural Westside and support use of Highway 41 as the dividing line.

Westlands and Westhills College District are currently split into two supervisor districts, but EMC's Proposed District 1 includes:

- All of the West Hills Community College District located within Fresno County, including the main Coalinga campus and the Firebaugh campus.
- All of the Westlands Water District

For these, and many other reasons, and after carefully reviewing the Supervisorial District map proposed by the Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition and the Dolores Huerta Foundation, the Central Valley Leadership Round Table stands in strong support.

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EMC's map is fair, research-based, meets all federal and state legal requirements, and provides an opportunity for fair representation.

Sincerely,

*Eliseo Gamino*

President,  
Central Valley Leadership Round Table  
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10/5/2021

**From:** Marianne Kast <fourkasts@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Clerk/BOS; Fresno County 2021 Redistricting  
**Subject:** 2021 Redistricting  
**Attachments:** rBOS\_ARC\_9\_30\_21.pdf



September 30, 2021

Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission  
2282 Tulare Street, Third floor  
Fresno, CA 93721

Sent via email

Cc: John Thompson

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors and Members of the Advisory Redistricting Commission,

Redistricting, the drawing of new district boundaries, fosters fair and effective representation for all residents. How those districts are drawn will impact our lives for the next ten years.

Most Fresno County Supervisors have stated on the record that they want to keep the existing supervisorial districts largely the same, with only minor changes to balance population. This approach is not only a mistake; it is likely illegal. It sends a signal to County residents that the County Supervisors have predetermined this process before giving the public an opportunity to participate. This disregards the dramatic demographic changes that have occurred over the last few decades.

This approach is also contrary to law. This time, the Board cannot simply balance the population of existing districts (One Person, One Vote) and comply with the Voting Rights Act. The Fair Maps Act creates a new set of mandatory criteria that must guide the drawing of district lines. Keeping the core of existing Supervisor Districts intact is not one of the ranked criteria.

A different legal standard was in effect the last time the Board went through redistricting and adopted the 2011 District Map, and County Supervisors were permitted to consider or ignore traditional redistricting principles. But, a new supervisorial map in 2021 that is largely the same as the 2011 map (which is largely the same as the 2001) map would likely violate state law.

To ensure fair representation in Fresno County, the Advisory Commission and the Board of Supervisors must start with a blank slate. Public testimony must be heard and considered, and a



map drawn that gathers together communities of interest with similar values, backgrounds, and characteristics. This is required by the California Fair Maps Act.

We ask that you approach this process with the intent of the law, that every resident of Fresno County be equally and fairly represented.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Kast", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marianne Kast, President



September 13, 2021

Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition  
c/o Dolores Huerta Foundation  
P.O. Box 2087  
Bakersfield, Ca 93303  
Phone: (661) 322-3033

Dear Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition:

As the President of Nueva Alianza of the City of San Joaquin, I support and recommend the map proposed by the Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition. In their proposed Redistricting map for Fresno County, the Dolores Huerta Foundation has done a diligent job of ensuring that all diverse populations are able to participate and be represented.

San Joaquin is a severely disadvantaged, farmworker community in the center of the rural Westside of Fresno County. About half the 4000 residents are undocumented and live below the poverty level, and about 54% are renters. Only about 30% of adults age 25 and up have a high school diploma or GED and under 4% have a college degree.

Huron, Raisin City, Caruthers, Riverdale and Lanare, as well as Mendota, and Firebaugh are all similar to San Joaquin. Our residents are predominantly Latino, immigrants or the children of immigrants, and we share the same struggles of poverty, unemployment, and underemployment, aggravated by the drought and extreme reductions in imported water. It makes sense for all these small rural towns and small communities on the rural Westside to be grouped together in the same Supervisor District.

Nueva Alianza recognizes the tremendous efforts by the Dolores Huerta Foundation and the Equitable Map Coalition to prepare a balanced and fair redistricting map. Without any hesitation, Nueva Alianza stands with the Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Eva Luna*

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## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR EQUITABLE REALIGNMENT

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October 2, 2021

To: Board of Supervisors Redistricting Advisory Commission

Re: Equity Coalition Map

The Central California Coalition for Equitable Realignment (CCCFER) began meeting more than a year ago to lay the groundwork for community participation in redistricting discussions this year. Many of us had been involved with the process 10 years ago and recognized how challenging it was to ensure that the community was effectively informed and given every opportunity to engage.

We reached out to several community-based organizations and advocacy groups to collaborate. Earlier this year, when we learned of a larger Valley-wide collaborative, we combined our group with theirs. The Equity Coalition Map is the product of our collective input.

Board of Supervisor districts throughout the Central Valley are not currently designed to reflect the region's demographics or its diversity. Moreover, in previous cycles, the process has often been rushed, opaque and lacking community voices.

The Equity Coalition Map outlines a path to achieving equitable realignment. The map addresses the most problematic issue with the county's current districts, which is not respecting the east and west divide in rural farming communities. Indeed, the current District 4 runs from Orange Cove to Coalinga. How many people in Coalinga have ever been to Orange Cove? Or even know where it is?

Several laws now govern the development of maps for legislative districts, and the Equity Coalition Map adheres to all those requirements. The map accurately reflects communities of interest throughout the county and is a data-driven proposal that is legally defensible.

The map reflects three majority-minority districts, which is reflective of the county's current population. Such districts increase the likelihood of electing supervisors who are knowledgeable of and committed to addressing the many issues that face our challenged communities.

We reiterate our support of the Equity Coalition Map for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Evans, Chair  
704-975-8874  
evansm@usa.net



## Central California Environmental Justice Network

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October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*Via Email*

Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
Fresno County Hall of Records  
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Fresno, CA 93721  
[Clerk/BOS@co.fresno.ca.us](mailto:Clerk/BOS@co.fresno.ca.us)

Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Commission  
County Administrative Office  
2281 Tulare Street, Room 304  
Fresno, CA 93721  
[FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov)

**Re: Support for Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition (EMC) Map Proposal**

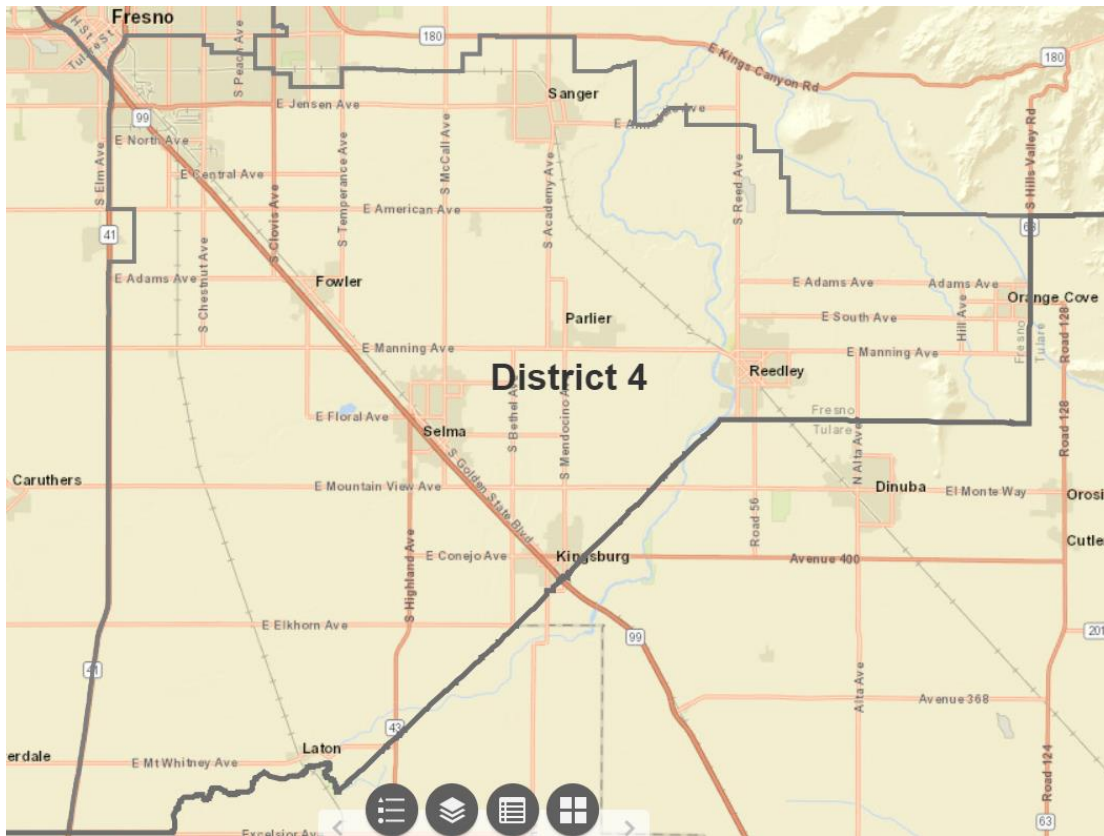
Dear Members of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors and Members of the Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Commission:

On behalf of the Central California Environmental Justice Network (CCEJN), we write to express our strong support of the Equity Map Coalition's ("EMC") proposed revised map, specifically as it relates to proposed District 4 which includes the communities of **Fowler, Kingsburg, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, Selma, and other disadvantaged unincorporated communities** such as **Calwa, Del Rey, Malaga, and Laton**. The proposed District 4 also includes the **older urban neighborhoods in Southeast Fresno**, as these residents share much in common with residents in the rural communities on the Eastside.

For over 20 years, CCEJN has worked closely with residents of the disadvantaged communities of Calwa, Del Rey, Malaga, Orange Cove and Southeast Fresno and we have seen firsthand the socioeconomic and environmental similarities that warrant them being in the same district. Keeping these communities of interest whole in proposed District 4 will allow them to receive the adequate representation they deserve, and that Fresno County has failed to provide under existing supervisorial maps. For these and the following reasons, we urge the Commission and Board of Supervisors to adopt the Equitable Map Coalition's proposed map and preserve our communities of interest.

Under the current Fresno County Board of Supervisors map, the communities east of Highway 41, in EMC's proposed District 4, are grouped in with towns and unincorporated communities in West Fresno County, like Huron and Coalinga, that tend to rely on Interstate 5, rather than the Highway 99. The communities in proposed District 4 are also grouped with unincorporated communities like Raisin City in West Fresno County, for which Kerman serves as its hub for shopping, pharmacy and banking needs.





EMC's proposed District 4

### **The communities in proposed District 4 share socioeconomic similarities**

The communities in EMC's proposed District 4 share demographic and socioeconomic similarities. For example, in the jurisdictions of Calwa (90%), Orange Cove (94.8%), Malaga (92.8%) and Parlier (97.5%), over 90 percent of the population identified as Hispanic in the 2020 census. In the jurisdictions of Laton (73.6%), Reedley (79.1%), Selma (89.2%), Del Rey (88.8%), and Sanger (82.6%), over 70 percent of the population identified as Hispanic in the 2020 census.

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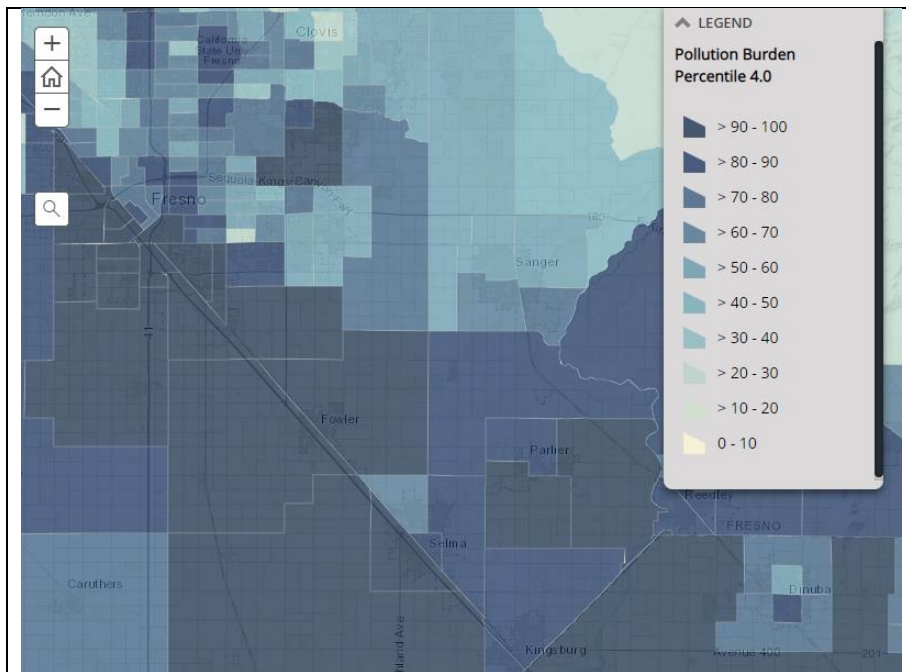
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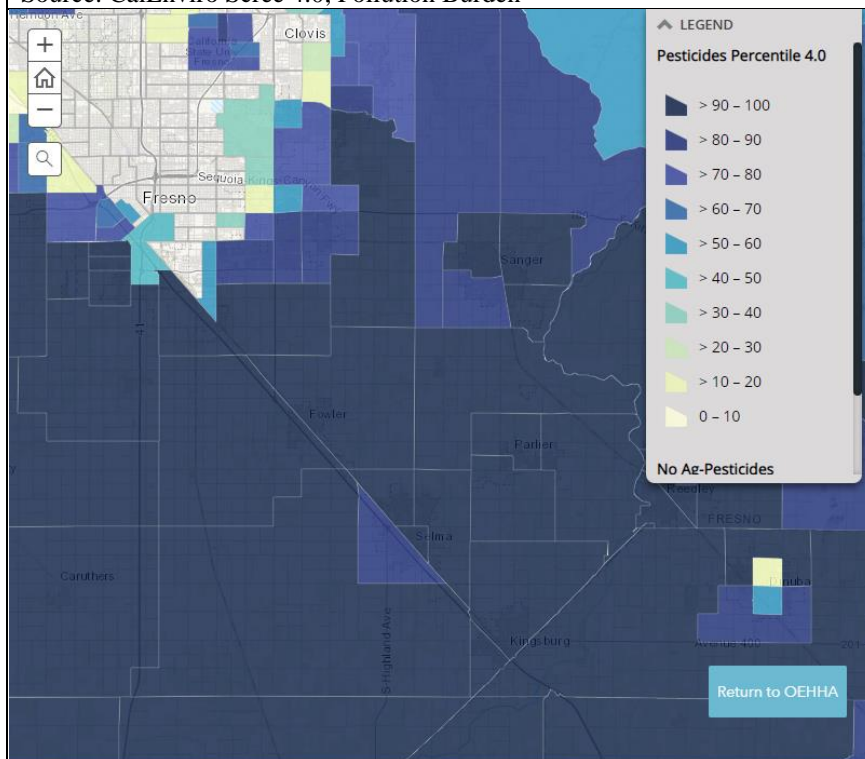
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Sincerely,

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Nayamin Martinez, MPH  
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Central California Environmental Justice Network  
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<http://www.orangecoveid.org/about%20the%20district.php#>.





## LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR DHF EQUITY COALITION MAP

My name is Andrew Escamilla, and I am here on behalf of California Environmental Voters Education Fund where we organize with community in the San Joaquin Valley. The California Environmental Voter's Education Fund mission is to protect California's natural resources and improve the health of our communities by educating, engaging, and empowering Californians. We fight for equity and justice - from voting rights to clean air and water - for all Californians. We make government, policy, and voting accessible.

Our organization has reviewed the map proposed by the Equity Map Coalition for Supervisor district boundaries and we are in full support. Simply put, the map makes logical sense. The proposed districts are compact and easily understandable.

We particularly support the grouping of communities of interest and the division between the rural areas on the Eastside and the Westside of the County, at Highway 41. There are big differences between these two areas, and each deserves to have its own representative. The whole Westside is kept together for the first time, including all the area served by West Hills College, Westlands Water District, and Fresno County Rural Transit's Westside routes.

We believe including Southeast Fresno with the rural towns in District 4 makes perfect sense, as they are bound together by work, family, ethnicity and income levels, and face the same economic challenges and living conditions.

We also strongly support Clovis having its own Supervisor, along with the new growth, foothill and mountain areas. We support Willow Avenue as the border between not only the City of Fresno and the City of Clovis, but also between District 2 and District 5, respectively.

Finally, the proposed districts for Central Fresno and North Fresno group together communities of interest. The Central District 3 is largely preserved, along with established neighborhoods of working class and low-income residents. And the North Fresno District 2 uses well understood boundaries like the San Joaquin River and Highway 99.

We know Fresno County is diverse. This map ensures our Board of Supervisors represents distinct regions of our County, and will result in policy, programmatic and funding decisions that will benefit all residents of Fresno County.

After all, a new Supervisor map in 2021, that is largely the same as the 2011 map, that is largely the same as the 2001 map, ignores the demographic shifts that have happened over several decades and would be unfair to the County residents we serve. For all these, and many more reasons, we strongly believe this map merits your serious consideration, and urge your support.

Respectfully,

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October 5, 2021

*Via Email*

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**Re: Support for Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition (EMC) Map Proposal**

Dear Members of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors and  
Members of the Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Commission:

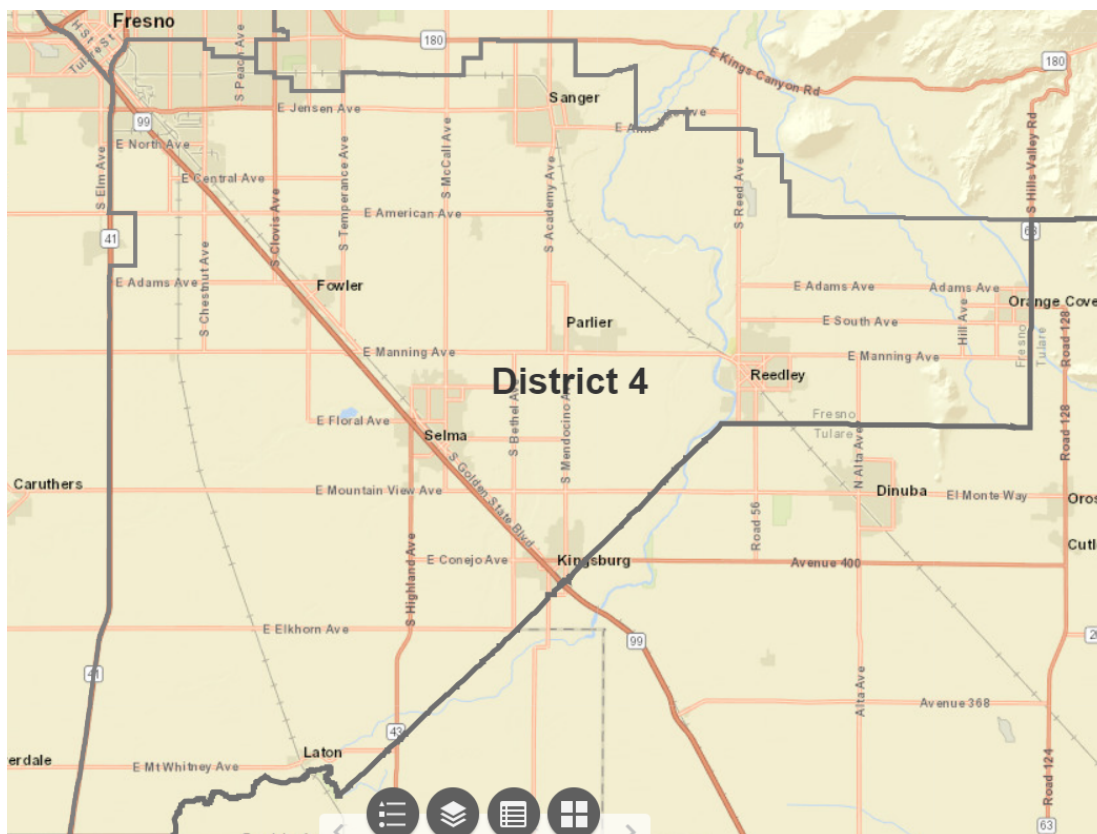
I write to express Cultiva La Salud's strong support of the Equity Map Coalition's ("EMC") proposed revised map, specifically as it relates to proposed District 4 which includes the communities of **Fowler, Kingsburg, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, Selma, and other disadvantaged unincorporated communities** such as **Calwa, Del Rey, Malaga, and Laton**. The proposed District 4 also includes the **older urban neighborhoods in Southeast Fresno**, as these residents share much in common with residents in the rural communities on the Eastside.

Cultiva La Salud works closely with those communities and strongly believe that they share socioeconomic and environmental similarities that warrant them being in the same district. Keeping these communities of interest whole in proposed District 4 will allow them to receive the adequate representation they deserve, and that Fresno County has failed to provide under existing supervisorial maps. During our years of work in these communities we know that they often lack equitable investments that promote health such as easy access to healthy foods, clean water and safe places to be physically active. The absence of these investments played a role in residents' susceptibility to COVID, given the burden of pre-existing conditions in these communities. During the pandemic, there has been a lack of early outreach and education as well as the provision of resources, such as PPE, that could have helped prevent COVID spread. Now these communities are struggling to fight back against COVID. For these and the following reasons, I urge the Commission and Board of Supervisors to adopt the Equitable Map Coalition's proposed map and preserve our communities of interest.

Under the current Fresno County Board of Supervisors map, the communities east of Highway 41, in EMC's proposed District 4, are grouped in with towns and unincorporated



communities in West Fresno County, like Huron and Coalinga, that tend to rely on Interstate 5, rather than the Highway 99. The communities in proposed District 4 are also grouped with unincorporated communities like Raisin City in West Fresno County, for which Kerman serves as its hub for shopping, pharmacy, and banking needs.



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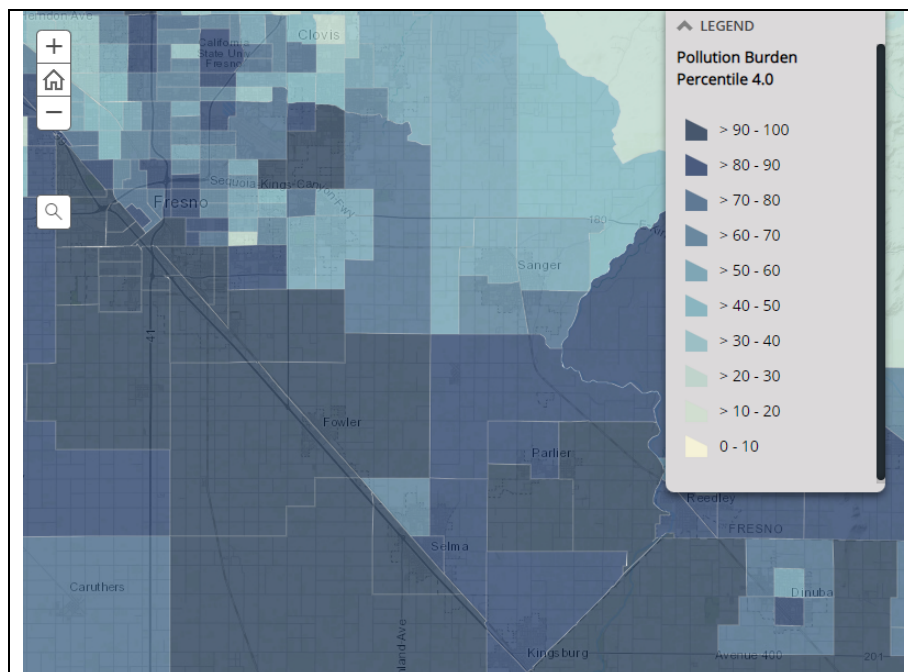
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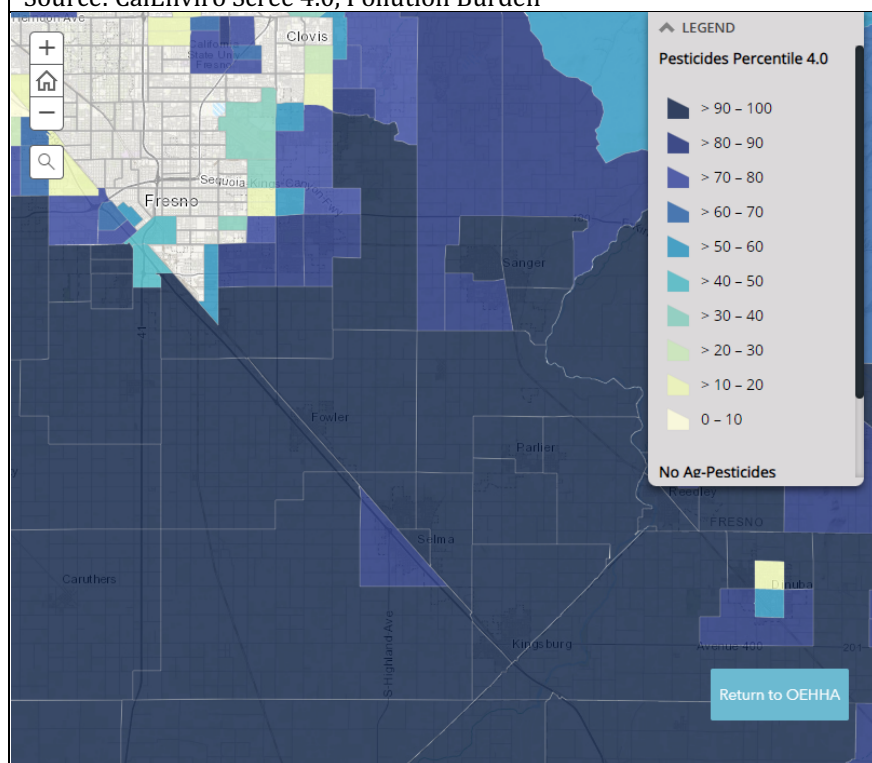
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Sincerely,



Genoveva Islas, MPH  
Executive Director, Cultiva La Salud

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October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors & the Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission

Re: Central Valley Partnership Strongly Supports **Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition (EMC)**  
Map Proposal

The Central Valley Partnership (CVP) is a progressive network of labor unions, environmental organizations and community leadership with a mission to achieve social, racial, environmental and economic justice in the San Joaquin Valley of California.

Noting the history of exclusion, segregation and racism prevalent in the San Joaquin Valley, often resulting in the disenfranchisement of democratic voting for the region's residents, we strongly believe that fair maps must be drawn and approved this redistricting cycle, so that voters from underrepresented groups, communities of color and immigrant backgrounds have an opportunity to participate fully in our electoral system of government and to have their voices heard at the ballot box.

We preface our comment letter with reference to new Census data, which confirms that significant demographic changes continue to transform Fresno County.

### Fresno County Board of Supervisors - 2020

Current Districts			Race/Ethnicity				
YEAR	Total Population	Year % Change	Latino %	White %	Black %	Asian %	% of Pop
1990	666,675		35.4%	50.7%	4.7%	8.1%	1.0%
2000	798,800	19.82%	44.0%	39.7%	5.0%	7.9%	3.4%
2010	930,450	16.48%	50.3%	32.7%	4.8%	9.3%	2.8%
2020	1,008,654	8.40%	53.6%	27.0%	4.4%	10.9%	2.7%

While the Latino population has increased dramatically over the past 30 years, the opportunity for disadvantaged populations to elect candidates of their choice at the county supervisor level, has not kept pace. We see the Fair Maps Act of 2019 and the federal Voting Rights Act as opportunities and

requirements to do more than simply move a few census tracts between urban districts to equalize population.

After a thorough review of the district boundaries proposed by the Equity Map Coalition for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, the Central Valley Partnership is in full, strong support of the map. The proposed districts are contiguous, respect neighborhoods and cities as well as communities of interest, have easily identifiable boundaries, and are compact.

We particularly support the use of Highway 41 as an easily identifiable artificial boundary between rural communities of interest in Westside and Eastside Fresno County. The two distinct regions have significant differences in the areas of agricultural economic drivers, education access, and transportation. Each region deserves to have its own representative that will meet its challenges and uplift its needs.

Under the proposed maps, the entirety of the Westside is kept whole. We support this because it would strengthen the Westside community of interest by including together all the area served by West Hills Community College District and Westlands Water District, and all the areas connected by Fresno County Rural Transit's Westside routes. The Westside has been divided for too long.

In order to meet population requirements and in keeping with the use of easily identifiable boundaries, the proposed map uses Highway 99 as a boundary and includes City of Fresno communities west of the highway with the rural Westside communities. There is precedent for this in the current Supervisorial District map and neighborhoods west of Highway 99 are tied to some of the rural Westside communities via the many farmworkers and ag-related employees living in this area.

City of Fresno neighborhoods in Southeast Fresno and Calwa are put in a proposed district with the rural Eastside cities in current Supervisorial District Four. We support this because these neighborhoods and cities together form a community of interest and are bound together by work, family, shared culture and religion, and socioeconomics. Additionally, together, they all face similar challenges around educational attainment, housing, and healthcare access. District Four includes all the rural towns connected by Fresno County Rural Transit's Eastside routes.

We support keeping the City of Clovis whole and together, anchoring its own supervisorial district and including areas with new growth along with the foothill and mountain areas. Willow Avenue serves as the border between the City of Fresno and the City of Clovis and should also serve as an easily identifiable artificial boundary between Supervisorial District Two and District Five, respectively.

The proposed districts for Central and North City of Fresno maintain the geographic integrity of neighborhoods and respects the ethnic communities of interest in the city's urban core. The Central Supervisorial District Three is largely preserved, along with well-established and historic neighborhoods of working class and low-income families. The North Fresno Supervisorial District Two is also largely preserved and uses well understood natural and artificial boundaries like the San Joaquin River, Highway 99, Shaw and Ashlan Avenues.

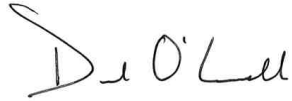
The latest Census data shows the great diversity and significant growth of Fresno County. That diversity is represented in the map proposed by the Equity Map Coalition, which creates three effective Latino majority districts, while also ensuring our Supervisors represent distinct regions and communities of



interest within our county. These proposed districts will result in policy, programmatic, and funding decisions that will have a positive and equitable impact for all residents of Fresno County.

We strongly support these proposed districts and urge your serious consideration and ultimate support for this Equity Coalition map.

Sincerely,

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**Daniel O'Connell**  
**Executive Director**  
**Central Valley Partnership**

**September 27, 2021**

**TO: Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Committee**

**FROM: Ernesto Saavedra, Fresno County Resident – BOS District 1**

**RE: SUPPORT EQUITY COALITION MAP FRESNO BOS**

My name is Ernesto Saavedra, I'm writing to represent my neighbors and family.

I live in the community of District 1, a farmworking community, and a **“community of interest” that should be kept with ALL the other rural communities west of Highway 41**, Mendota, Firebaugh, Huron, Riverdale, Caruthers, Kerman and Coalinga, and the urban areas west of Highway 99.

I am in strong support of the Equity Coalition map, particularly Supervisor District 1. All of us living in Western Fresno County should be in the same District – it makes sense. The Westside has been divided for too long & this is our chance to unify in support of our unique region.

- We are majority LatinX. Lots of immigrants, undocumented. We are poor and struggle with low income and seasonal unemployment.
- Westside communities have many unmet basic needs in common, like lack of housing, water quality and availability, and access to the internet.
- The proposed Equity Coalition map keeps the historical connection to West Fresno, whose residents share many of our concerns, from quality of education to good jobs.

Please support the Equity Coalition map. It's for the benefit of all of us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ernesto Saavedra



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Jensen

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Fresno

**7. ZIP Code**

93704-6113

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559-906-2824

**9. Supervisorial District**

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(o) District 3 – Sal Quintero

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**10. Hearing Date**

Not answered

**11. Agenda Item**

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**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

To help make supervisorial districts in Fresno (and other San Joaquin Valley counties) more reflective of the communities of interest living their, please adopt the Equitable Map Coalition's map found at the following link:

<https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument/58149/637644661108670000>

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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October 4, 2021

Sent via email

Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission  
2281 Tulare St, Third Floor  
Fresno, CA 93721

Dear Members of the Advisory Redistricting Commission,

At last week's community workshop, Fresno County provided individuals the ability to participate remotely for the first time. It is however, equally important that Fresno County have processes set up to ensure the public not only can speak, but that all can understand each speaker's comments, and that the speakers' remarks are captured correctly. We have commented about this concern before and are writing to reiterate that the September 29 meeting again fell short of this expectation.

Examples of issues at the September 29, 2021, meeting include:

- Automatic translator did not work correctly for both English and Spanish speakers, leaving members of the public not able to comprehend what the speaker was saying if they spoke a different language than themselves.
- The moderator and recorder were not familiar with the names of Fresno County cities and unincorporated communities, nor where they are located. This caused several items to either be misspelled or misidentified (including communities of interest). In addition, the recorder failed to identify most communities the speaker did or did not feel connected to
  - League members as well as other individuals provided a few corrections in the questions and answers section of the zoom meeting, but lots of valuable COI information was not captured.
- There was no recorded acknowledgement of support for specific maps or similar comments previously recorded, leaving the impression that one person's comments could mean as much as a comment made by many individuals.
- One zoom user had ten speakers at their location. The moderator allowed all ten speakers to speak consecutively and stopped the public comment section right afterwards. This was unfair to other speakers patiently waiting their turn.
- Public comment period ended at 7:30PM for the consultant to talk about mapping presentation slides that the public has seen multiple times. When the mapping presentation was over, the moderator opened for public comments for individuals still online. At 8:00PM, the moderator noted that all public members had been able to speak, when in fact many had left the meeting, since he had stated earlier that the public comment period had concluded and others still had a raised hand when the meeting ended.

For future meetings we recommend:

1. Live translators be used for languages other than English.
  - a. Translators and moderator work in tandem to be respectful of the speaker and audience by asking the speaker to provide time for translators to inform the public of their message every couple of sentences.
2. The moderator gives clear rules at the beginning of the public comment section by informing the group:
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  - How long each speaker can talk (giving additional time for speakers' messages that need to be translated)

Ask each speaker to inform the group if they are speaking as an individual or with a specific group and/or if they are speaking in favor of a specific map.

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- The consultant-employed recorder of notes must work with a County employee familiar with the region to ensure comments are properly recorded. Since Commissioners and Supervisors rely only on these notes, their accuracy is crucial.

We urge you, even at this late date, to correct these errors since public participation is not only critical but also a mandatory element of a fair and effective redistricting process. Since few opportunities remain for public participation, particularly from language minorities, we must insist that all means be taken to correct these flaws in the County's public participation.

Sincerely,



Marianne Kast  
President



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Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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**September 25, 2021**

**TO: Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Committee**

**FROM: Sarah Montgomery & Garreth Saxton, Fresno Residents – BOS District 2**

**RE: SUPPORT EQUITY COALITION MAP FRESNO BOS**

Our names are Sarah Montgomery & Garreth Saxton. We are writing as representatives of our family and neighbors who live in the neighborhood of Old Fig Garden, which is a “**community of interest.**”

In reviewing the Equity Coalition map We applaud it as one that truly represents North Fresno District 2. In conversation with my family and neighbors we want a District that is separate from Clovis and recognizes the unique neighborhoods, residents, businesses and geography that make up North Fresno Supervisor District 2.

- When looking at the Equity Coalition map for District 2, its boundaries are logical and easy to understand. The map uses natural and man-made boundaries like Highway 99, Willow Avenue (which divides the cities of Fresno and Clovis), the San Joaquin River, and Shaw Avenue.
- The Equity Coalition map keeps established communities whole, such as county islands around Bullard High, Old Fig Garden, Pinedale, Fresno State and its off- campus student housing near campus.
- The Equity Coalition map recognizes that many affluent developments, custom-built homes in North Fresno like Van Ness Extension, Sierra Sky Park, San Joaquin River Bluffs, Woodward Lake, and Fort Washington, are unlike the older neighborhoods in Central Fresno’s urban core.
- The Equity Coalition map reflects the City of Fresno’s diversity and respects strong Hmong communities around El Dorado Park, Muslim communities living around the Mosques by Fresno State and in Northwest Fresno, a black community west of Fresno State, and a large Punjabi community along Highway 99 in Northwest Fresno.

In closing, the Equity Coalition’s map best allows the citizens of North Fresno to select a representative who will be responsive to our unique concerns. That is why it has our full support.

Respectfully,

Sarah Montgomery & Garreth Saxton  
808 E. Lansing Way  
Fresno, CA 93704

**From:** [fresnocityca@enotify.visioninternet.com](mailto:fresnocityca@enotify.visioninternet.com)  
**To:** [jtilton@ndcresearch.com](mailto:jtilton@ndcresearch.com); [Tatarian, David](#); [Thompson, John R.](#); [Eropkin, Rebekah](#)  
**Subject:** County of Fresno: Redistricting Comment Submission  
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Patsy

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District 3 Resident/Homeowner

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Patsy.Montgomery@gmail.com



**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

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**6. City**

Fresno

**7. ZIP Code**

93728

**8. Contact Phone #**

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(o) District 3 – Sal Quintero

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**September 24, 2021**

**TO: Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Committee**

**FROM: Patsy Montgomery, Fresno County Resident – BOS District 3**

**RE: SUPPORT EQUITY COALITION MAP FRESNO BOS**

My name is Patsy Montgomery.

I live & work in the South Tower/Central Fresno, District 3 which is a “**community of interest.**” I have worked for the same health care provider since 1991, and purchased a home near my work in 2008 so I could be nearby if my dying husband needed assistance.

With three decades of experience working and living in Supervisorial District 3, I understand the challenges and vibrancy of its diverse residents, and businesses. I am civically engaged and have studied the Supervisor Map proposed by the Equity Coalition and believe it will best represent each Districts’ residents, businesses and geographical interests as mandated in the Fair Map Act.

I have been involved in the PTA of my 9 year old grandson’s elementary school since he was in kindergarten. It too is in Central Fresno and is a diverse, multi-ethnic, multi-lingual school whose families live in humble circumstances. It is a very engaged student/parent/staff community.

I strongly support the Equity Coalition Supervisor map, especially the District 3 map in Central Fresno. The proposed map for District 3 has kept its character as the civic and government center of the County.

- In fact, District 3 is the heart of the City of Fresno, from the Hall of Records to the Airport, from the Tower District to the Mayfair District and from Manchester Center to the VA Hospital.
- The District 3 map groups modest homes and aging apartment complexes in established neighborhoods together. My own small home was built in 1921 and is surrounded by older apartment complexes, rentals and long term homeowners.
- District 3 remains a strong coalition district that celebrates the diversity of Fresno. Several significant Hmong communities around FIRM, Romain Park, and SE Asian businesses and “communities of interest” at First & McKinley, Asian Village and along the Kings Canyon corridor.

I appreciate that the Equity Coalition Map has recognized that the urban core is different than North Fresno, which is different from Clovis or the more rural parts of Fresno County. As someone who grew up in Clovis, raised my kids while living at Fort Washington Country Club while watching it transition from rural to suburban, I really value how the Equity Coalition Map keeps similar communities grouped together so their constituents can make the most of those differences when advocating for their District.



In closing, the Equity Coalition map draws three (3) effective majority-minority Supervisor Districts and followed the ranked criteria the California Fair Maps Act requires. It's a map that is inclusive and backed up by the data.

I urge strong support for the Equity Coalition map.

Respectfully,

Patsy Montgomery  
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90 West Ashlan, Clovis, 93612

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**October 4, 2021**

**TO: Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Committee**

**FROM: Planned Parenthood Mar Monte**

**RE: SUPPORT EQUITY COALITION MAP FRESNO COUNTY BOS**

My name is Socorro Santillan, Regional Director of Public Affairs for Planned Parenthood Mar Monte (PPMM)

PPMM operates two health care centers in the City of Fresno, one Regional Administrative office and a Call Response Center in Clovis. Our Fulton Street Health Center originally opened on Van Ness Ave in District 3 in 1971 before moving to Fulton Street. The original site serves as the organizations Regional Administrative & Education site. Both remain in District 3, employs **37 fulltime employees** (FTEs), and served over **12,000 unduplicated patients** in fiscal year 2021 (FY21).

Our Family First health center is located in District 2 and served over **9,000** unduplicated patients in FY21, and employs **27 FTE**. Nearby in Clovis, District 5, is the PPMM Call Response Center which employs **73 FTE** whose Response Agents assisted with over 1 million calls for appointments or questions in 2020.

Of our **21,000+** patients in Fresno County, **75% live below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level**, **71% are between the ages of 20-34** and **76% identify as non-white**. Patients served in Fresno are representative of all BOS Districts, and depending on where they live, Fresno County patients are also served at our Madera, Visalia, and even our Merced & Gilroy health centers. Services provided to residents outside of the county is often due to geographical proximity to their homes, work or college. It is also important to note that because of electronic health records, **and telemedicine** we are able to provide seamless, quality care for patients living in rural communities. It is important to note that rural residents often face limited access to health care due to a lack of public transportation and/or broadband internet connection due to cost or limited coverage.

PPMM has reviewed maps proposed by the two maps proposed by the Equity Map Coalition and the Fresno Inclusive Families for Supervisor district boundaries. We found both to be in compliance with the California Fair Map Act and thoughtfully drawn, however we feel strongly the Equity Coalition's Map makes more sense based on our experience with the Coalition. It makes sense with districts that are compact, easily understandable and best represents communities of interest and the Voting Rights Act.



We particularly endorse the Equity Coalition's grouping of communities of interest and the division of the rural areas on the Eastside and the Westside of the County, at Highway 41. There are significant differences between these two areas, and each deserves to have its own, dedicated representative. We feel it is notable that the entire Westside is kept whole for the first time, including the area served by West Hills College, Westlands Water District, and Fresno County Rural Transit's Westside routes.

PPMM strongly believes that including Southeast Fresno with the rural towns in District 4 makes perfect sense, since they are bound together by work, family, ethnicity and income levels, and collectively face the similar economic challenges and living conditions.

We enthusiastically support Clovis having its own Supervisor, based on the new growth in the foothill and mountain areas. We support the logical decision to establish Willow Avenue as the border between the cities of Fresno and Clovis, and also between Districts 2 and 5, respectively.

Finally, the proposed districts for Central Fresno and North Fresno group together communities of interest. Central District 3 is largely preserved, along with established neighborhoods of working class and low-income residents. And the North Fresno District 2 uses well understood boundaries like the San Joaquin River and Highway 99.

We know Fresno County, the sixth largest County by geography in California, is diverse in its residents, industry/business and geographical characteristics. This map will ensure our Board of Supervisors represents distinct regions of our County, and will result in policy, programmatic and funding decisions that will benefit all residents of Fresno County.

We believe the proposed Equity Coalition Map is compliant with the mandates of the California Fair Map Act, and best represents the demographic shifts that have happened over the last two decades. It is imperative that the Supervisor map in 2021 reflects these shifts and recognizes communities of interest.

For all of the aforementioned reasons, and many more, we strongly urge you to seriously consider the proposed Equity Coalition Map.

Respectfully,

Socorro Santillan  
Regional Director of Public Affairs  
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October 3, 2021

Submitted via Electronic Mail  
FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov

To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission

Re: Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter support for the Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition  
map proposal

The Sierra Club is our nation's premier, volunteer-driven environmental organization, with more than 760,000 dues-paying members. Our Club's Tehipite Chapter covers four counties in the Sierra Nevada foothills and central San Joaquin Valley, including 1,330 members in Fresno County. Our Club's mission is, "To explore, enjoy and protect the planet. To practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out those objectives."

The Sierra Club is best known for advocating for protection of the magnificent wildlands of the United States, and has played a significant role in preserving public lands, including Yosemite National Park, back to our founding by John Muir in 1892. In the past decade, however, the Club has recognized that we need to influence local government, as well, if we are to limit climate change, which is breaking our planet's life support system. For this reason, the Sierra Club is involved with electing and supporting elected officials with the courage to speak up on environmental issues, and has allied with communities on the front lines of the environment, including San Joaquin Valley residents confronting air pollution, toxic waste, or a lack of safe and affordable drinking water.

Our Sierra Club believes that elected government functions best when it makes decisions in the open, with transparency and accountability to the public. The California FAIR Map Act, passed in 2019, provides the guidance for local government to use in redistricting. The Act lays out clear guidelines for how political district lines, including County Supervisorial districts, need to be drawn in time for the 2022 elections. Districts must comply with seven criteria, in the following order: (1) equal population to comply with the U.S. Constitution; (2) compliance with the federal Voting Rights Acts to ensure minorities have an equal opportunity to elect representatives of their choice; (3) districts must be contiguous; (4) they must respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of interest; (5) they should be geographically compact; (6) they should have two Assembly districts nested within each State Senate district; and (7) they shall not be drawn to favor or discriminate against an incumbent, candidate or political party. California Constitution article XXI; CA Government Code, §§ 8251 - 8253.6.

*Despite these explicit instructions required by state law, three Fresno County Supervisors have stated on the record that existing Supervisorial districts, with very minor modifications, will be left unchanged in the current redistricting. This intransigence in the face of significant shifts in the County's demographics would, in our opinion, violate the California FAIR Map Act.*



The Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition has done an impressive amount of work to carefully identify the Communities of Interest in our county, and to work to ensure these are not diluted by splitting them across County Supervisor districts in our proposed map.

For example, in our proposed map, Supervisorial District 4 is reduced to a manageable geographic size, combining the population centers along Highway 99 south of Fresno, from Calwa to Kingsburg, and adding in the farming communities of Reedley and Sanger. Also, Westside Fresno County is no longer arbitrarily split in two, and the western half of existing District 4 is merged with District 1. Also, District 5 includes East Clovis and the developing region of former farmland, now transforming into bedroom communities, and keeps the City of Clovis intact. Communities of Interest of District 5 are preserved, including the surviving groves of Sequoia trees and Sierra foothill tourism-oriented communities such as Squaw Valley.

In conclusion, the Sierra Club urges that you support the proposed map of the Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition. We believe it is healthy when government responds to the needs of the entire electorate rather than catering to the needs of a limited segment of our population, one which has historically had the ear of our Fresno County Supervisors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gary Lasky". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" and last name "Lasky" clearly distinguishable.

Gary Lasky, Chair  
Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter

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Comment received at October 5, 2021 Commission Hearing

- Laurie Tidyman-Jones:
  - o I live in District 2 and believe Clovis should have its own separate district. Clovis residents need to be represented by one supervisor. As it is, Clovis has two representatives. Unite neighborhoods and cities.



**From:** [Cordell Jelf](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** County of Fresno: Redistricting Comment Submission COI & Equity map  
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From Cordell B. Jelf, Jr  
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cordellcalif@yahoo.com

I live in and own a home in Supervisorial District 2 of Fresno County.

My grandfather was a cattle rancher in Mariposa County. He told me there's two types of farmers and ranchers in Fresno County, those on the East Side and those on the West Side. He said they do things on their ranches, farms, and orchards differently because the land is different.

As I grew up, I watched Fresno's urban growth with interest. Manchester Center was built north of town. That was a time when south of downtown led to other businesses, parks, and homes. Clovis was a long drive and a different place separated from Fresno by orchards. It's downtown was built differently. Still is.

I think the five general areas look good on the Equity maps. Fresno County West Side, East Side with Clovis, and three Urban areas that I think of as North Fresno, Southwest Fresno, and Southeast Fresno County.

I particularly like that the proposed North Fresno district follows Willow Avenue as the boundary that has long served to define areas of influence between the two cities. The San Joaquin River is the northernmost boundary possible. Another line follows Highway 99 on the west and keeps North Fresno separate from the urban growth west of the highway. There's wiggle room along that line for District 1 and District 2 to equalize population counts, if required, keeping each area's own Board representation.

For the southern boundary of the proposed District 2, the Equity map generally follows Shaw Avenue. Most Fresno residents see Shaw Avenue as a boundary. As a long time resident, I see the people of Fresno County as having more in common than most will admit. We are thankfully a richly diverse people.

I know by living at 4 addresses over the last 45 years, that North Fresno has different community interests than Clovis, even though the Clovis School District runs across the north of the urban region. Our services and planning come from the City of Fresno. Clovis is the "gateway to the Sierras" and North Fresno is the north end of a large city.

The people I know, owners or renters, working, retired, school pupils from pre-K through post-graduate college-- All of them--do their activities mostly around their immediate neighborhoods, and then outward towards Clovis, towards CSUF, towards River Park and Fashion Fair and Fig Garden shopping centers and the many businesses within the mapped area. Restaurants, bars, small parks, biking and jogging, walking, churches, school activities, public meetings and the regional Woodward Park are within the District 2 Equity map, as proposed.

I strongly recommend the Equity map proposal for District 2 because of these reasons.

Thank you,  
Cordell B Jelf Jr



**From:** [Karen Hammer](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent! Comments Redistricting, Supervisor District 5  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 05, 2021 8:30:59 AM

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**CLOVIS, NEW GROWTH, FOOTHILLS & MOUNTAINS, Supervisor District 5**

My name is Karen Hammer and I'm representing my neighbors and family.  
I live in the European Quarter near Willow and Shepherd in Clovis.

I strongly support the Equity Coalition Map, especially as it pertains to Clovis.

The entire city of Clovis, with it's unique character and Clovis way of life, should be together as a "community of interest" in one Supervisor district. Clovis has been divided for too long.

New growth areas with newer homes and rural residential lots east of Clovis, and in Fresno east of Clovis Avenue, best fit in with Clovis and should remain in District 5.

All the foothill and mountain communities should continue to remain together in District 5. Their economies rely on ranching, tourism and recreation and they face similar challenges with forest management and fire prevention.

In sum, the Coalition's proposed map should receive serious consideration. It meets all legal requirements and is fair and reasonable for all concerned.

Karen Hammer

(559) 298-5272

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## Submitted 10/04/2021



**From:** [Kyla Mitchell](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Fresno County Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 05, 2021 11:17:19 AM

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Hello,

My name is Kyla Mitchell and I was born and raised in Fresno. I'd like you to keep my community together in district 2.

My community is made up of hard working people, many struggling to raise children on single incomes. I am concerned about poverty and inequality within my community. Also, having well paid, happy teachers in our schools. I believe that having better education, less poverty, and community support of children will lead to less gang involvement and crime.

I would also like to see more greenspace, especially land that's going unused turned into community gardens or other community enriching spaces.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kyla

**From:** [Olivia Seideman](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Cc:** [Mariana Alvarenga](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Equitable Map Coalition's Proposed Map and COIs  
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Hello,

My name is Olivia Seideman and I work for Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, a community-based organization that works with communities in Lanare, Cantua Creek/El Porvenir, and Tombstone in Fresno County.

Attached to this email is our letter of support for the Equitable Map Coalition's proposed map, as well as 29 COI maps from residents in the communities of Lanare and Cantua Creek/El Porvenir. These COIs reflect community support for the EMC's proposed map as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Olivia Seideman

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**Olivia Seideman** (she/her)  
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October 5, 2021

Submitted via Electronic Mail  
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To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors & the County's Advisory Redistricting Commission

Re: Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability's Strong Support for Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition (EMC) Map Proposal

Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability works alongside low-income communities of color in the San Joaquin Valley and the Eastern Coachella Valley. As is most relevant here, we work with community leaders across Fresno City and in Lanare, Tombstone, and Cantua Creek to advocate for local, regional and state government entities to address their community's needs for the basic elements that make up a safe and healthy community, including safe and affordable drinking water, affordable housing, effective and safe transportation, efficient and affordable energy, green spaces, and clean air.

Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability is in strong support of the Equitable Map Coalition (EMC)'s map proposal, as we believe that it accurately reflects the demographic change of Fresno County between 2011 and 2021. After holding multiple community meetings focused on redistricting in the communities of Cantua Creek/El Porvenir and Lanare in the western part of the county and Tombstone in the eastern region, we also support the EMC's map proposal because it preserves the communities of interest articulated by many residents in these communities. Included with this letter are 25 COIs that reflect this.

Community members in Lanare and Cantua Creek/El Porvenir would like to be in the same district, as they face similar issues in the Western part of the county around land use, housing, water, agriculture, and more. Community members in Tombstone do not want to be in the same district as the western communities, as they face different challenges around water and agriculture and feel that a district that includes more eastern communities, rather than encompassing both eastern and western parts of the county (as the map drawn in 2011 does) would allow them to be in a district with other communities with similar interests.

EMC's map is fair, research-based, meets all federal and state legal requirements, and provides an opportunity for fair representation.



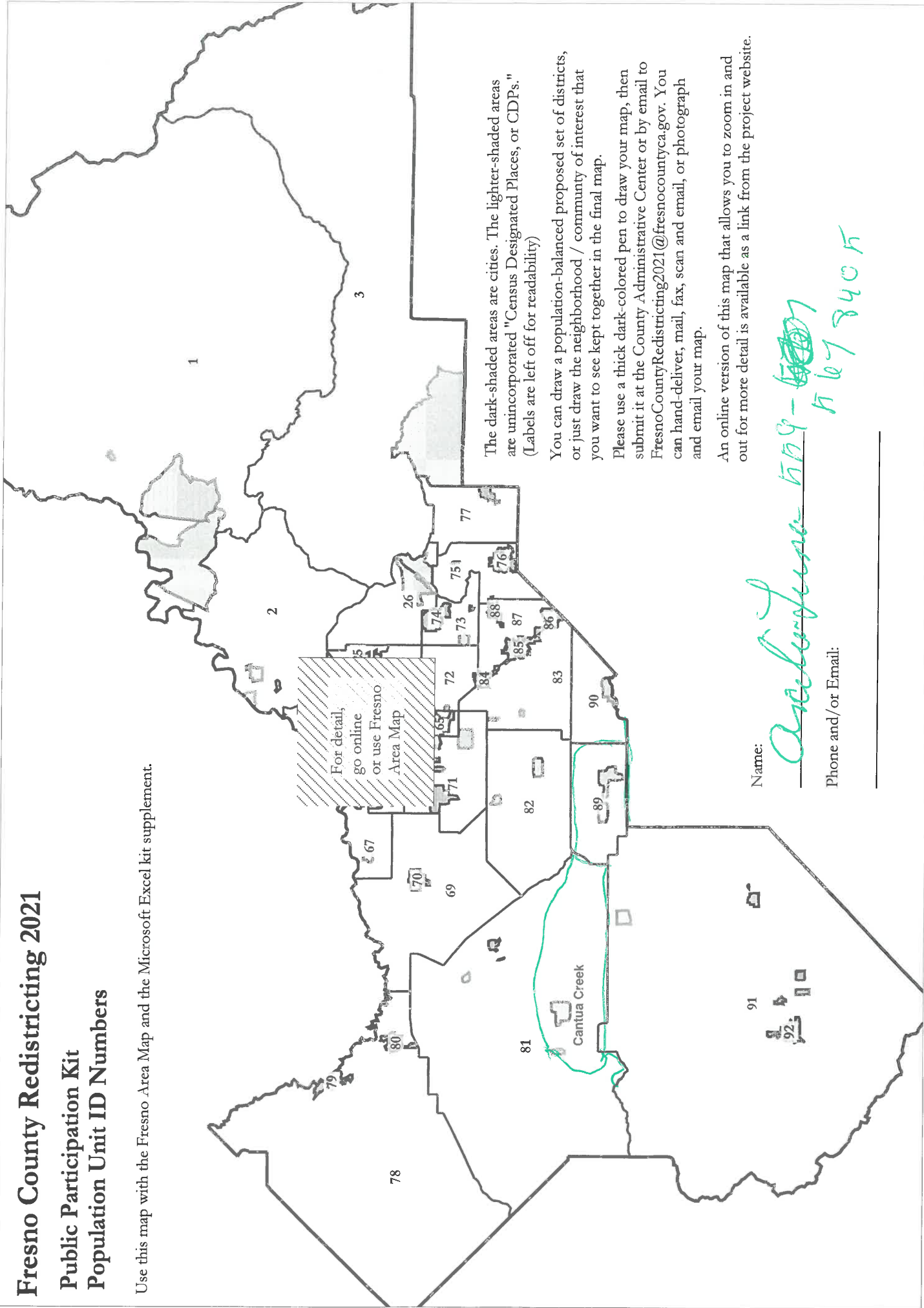
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Please use a thick dark-colored pen to draw your map, then submit it at the County Administrative Center or by email to [FresnoCountyRedistricting2021@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:FresnoCountyRedistricting2021@fresnocountyca.gov). You can hand-deliver, mail, fax, scan and email, or photograph and email your map.

An online version of this map that allows you to zoom in and out for more detail is available as a link from the project website.

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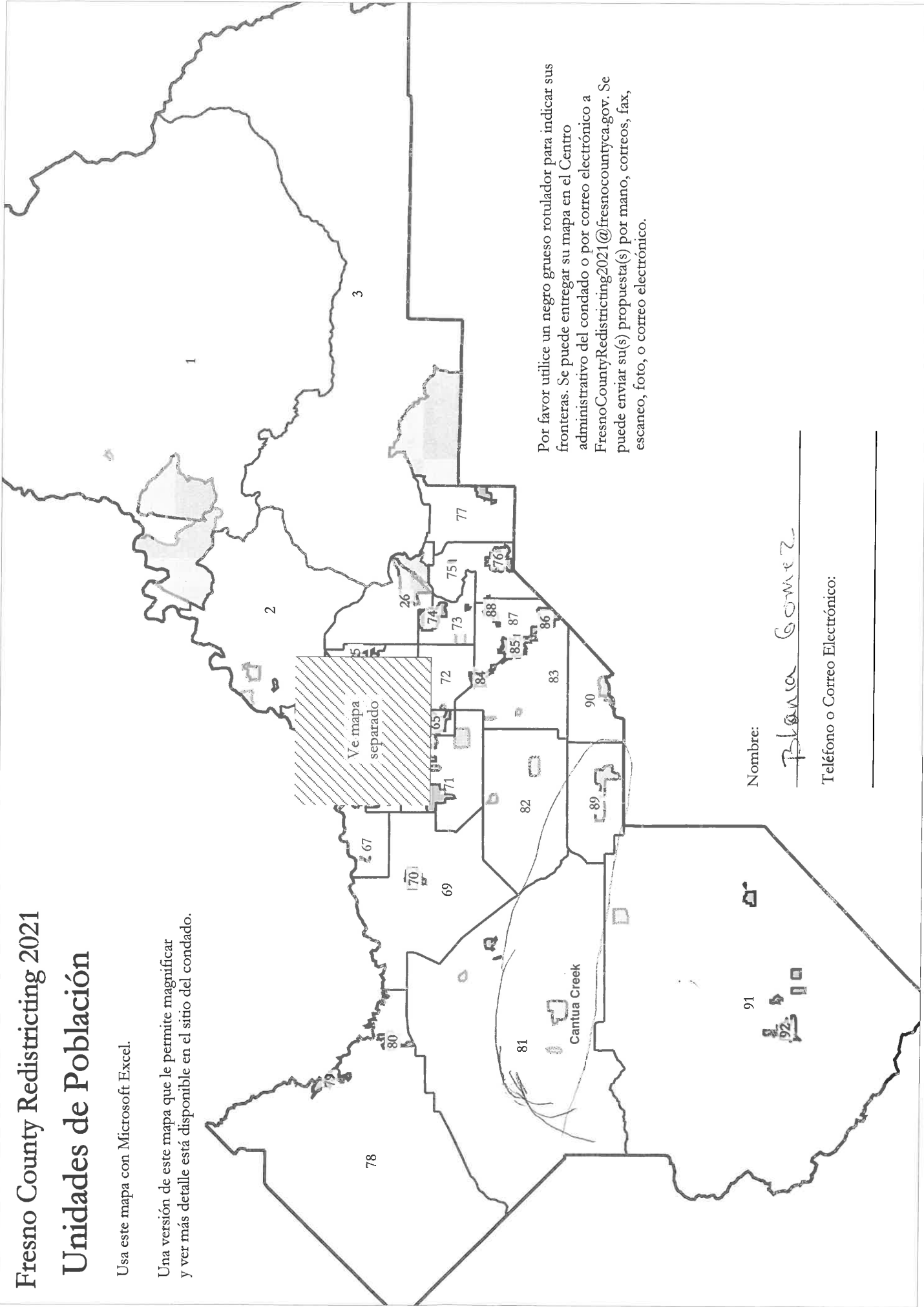
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# Fresno County Redistricting 2021

## Unidades de Población

Usa este mapa con Microsoft Excel.

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Por favor utilice un negro rotulador para indicar sus fronteras. Se puede entregar su mapa en el Centro administrativo del condado o por correo electrónico a [FresnoCountyRedistricting2021@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:FresnoCountyRedistricting2021@fresnocountyca.gov). Se puede enviar su(s) propuesta(s) por mano, correos, fax, escaneo, foto, o correo electrónico.

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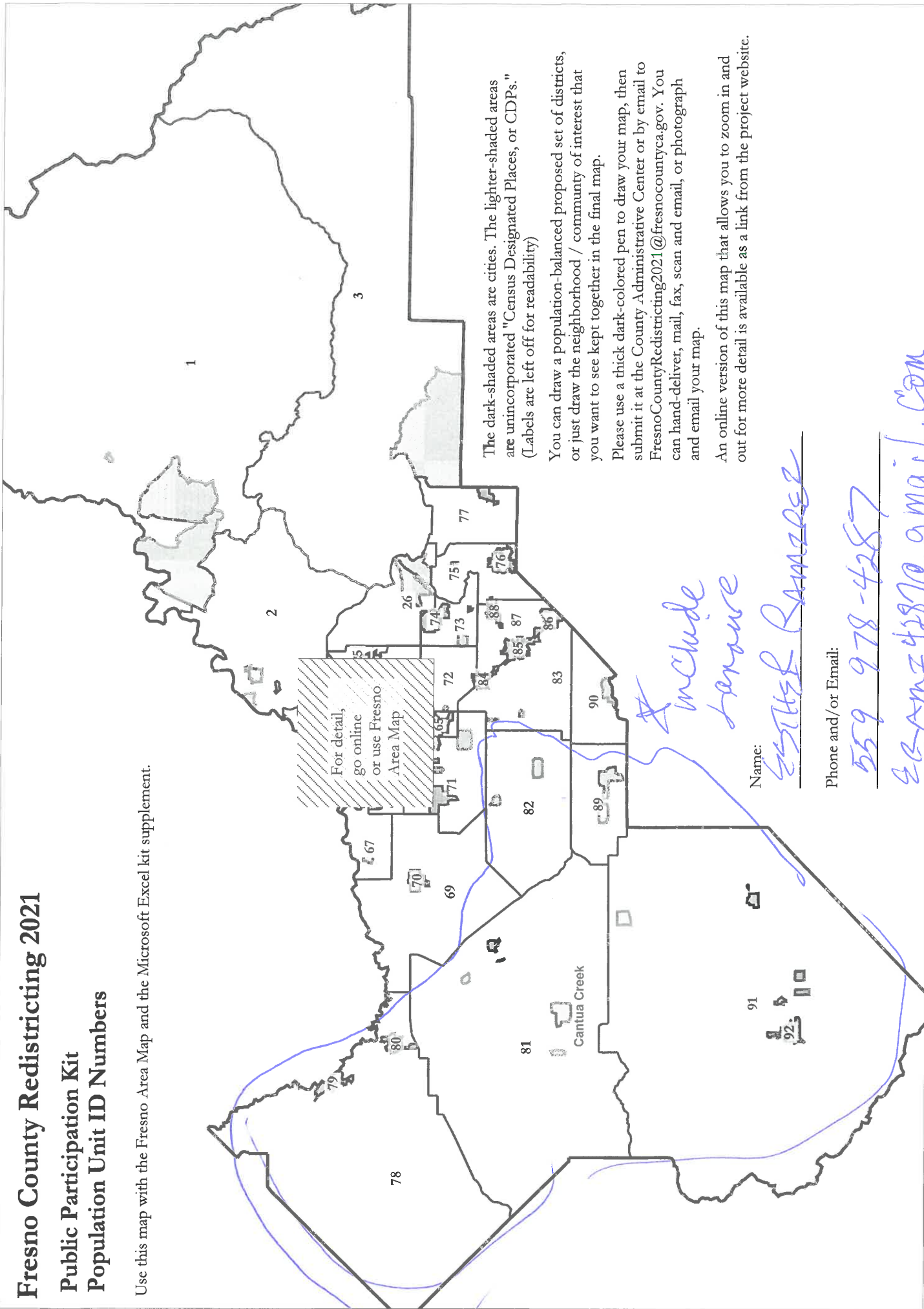
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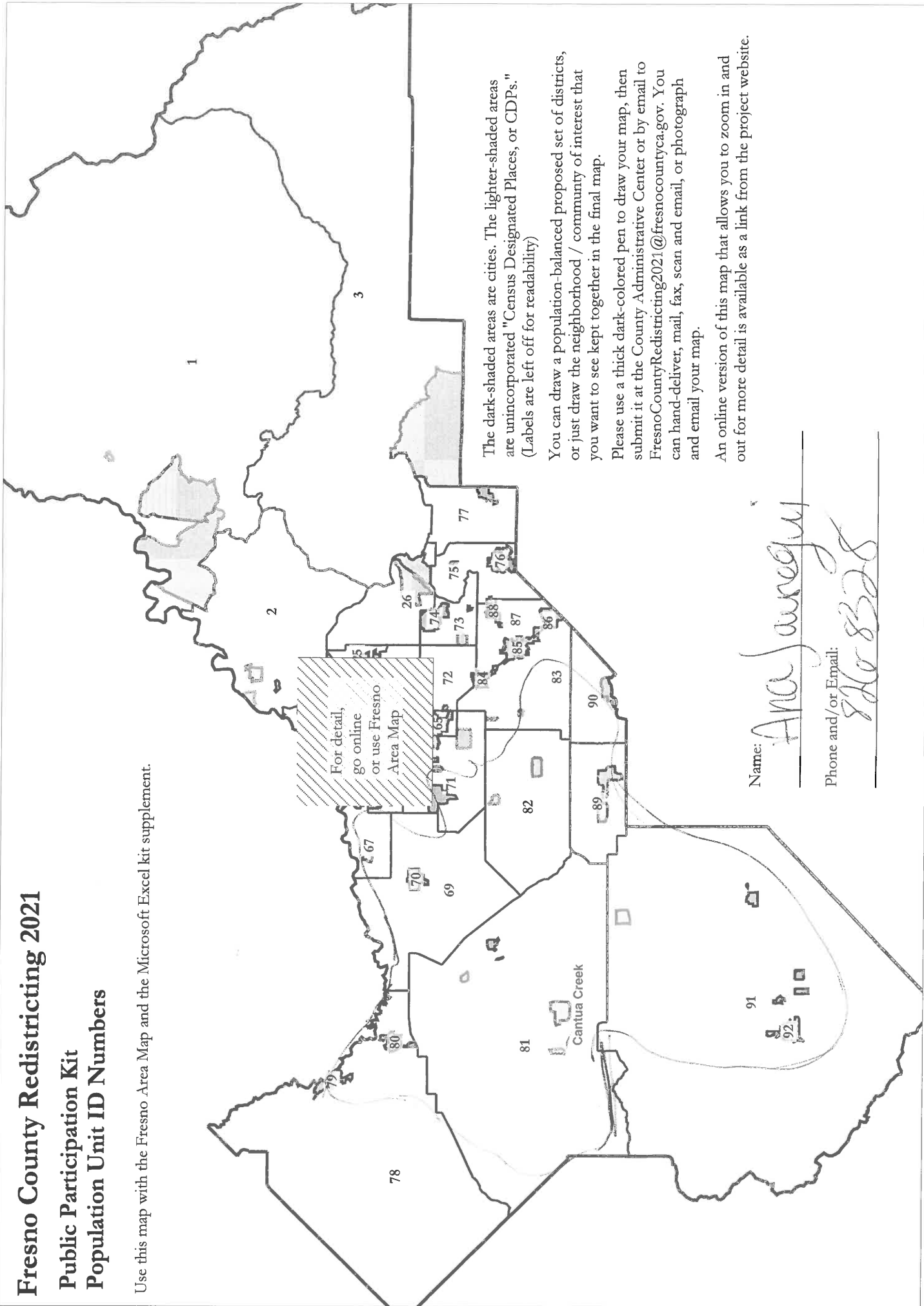
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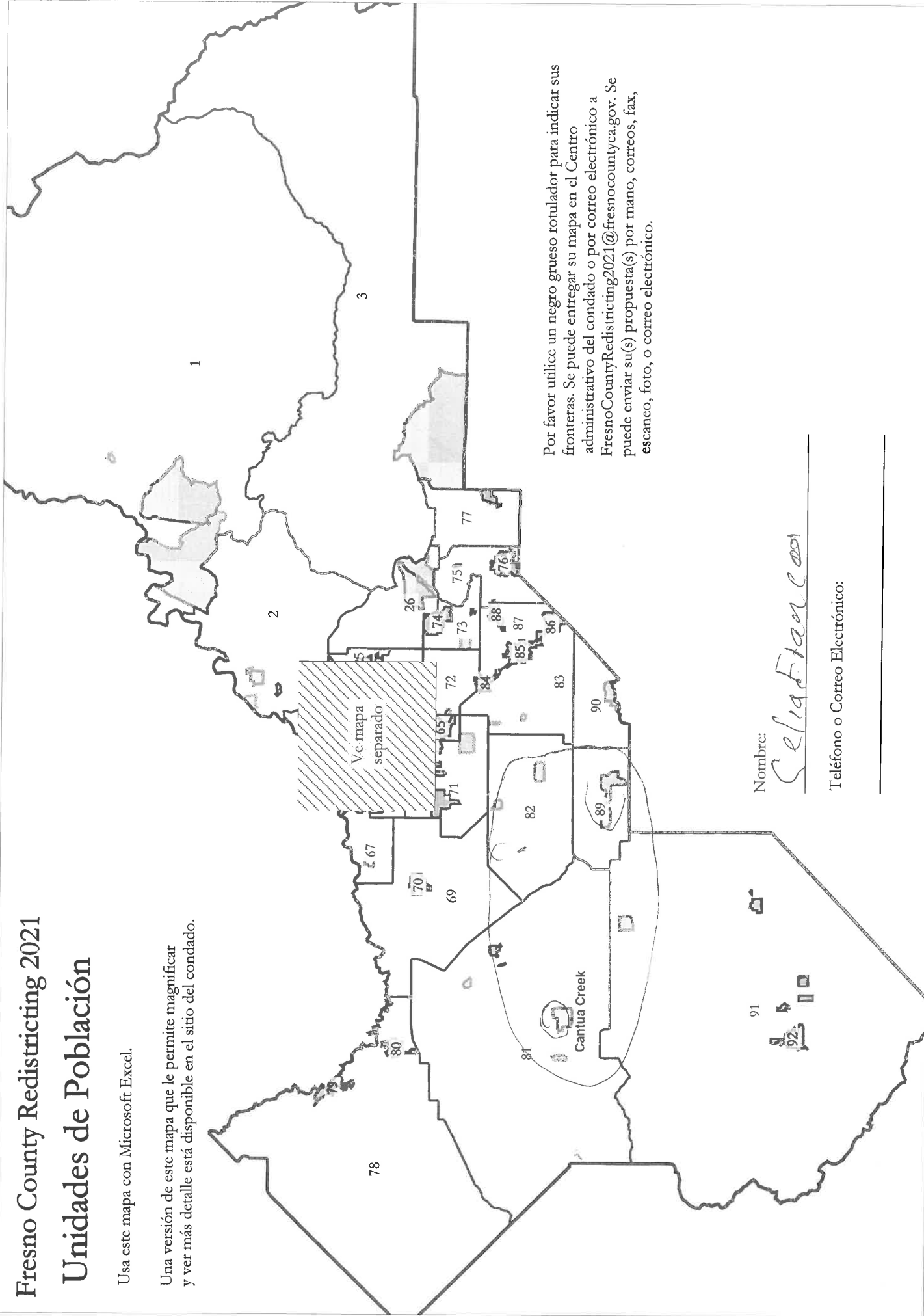
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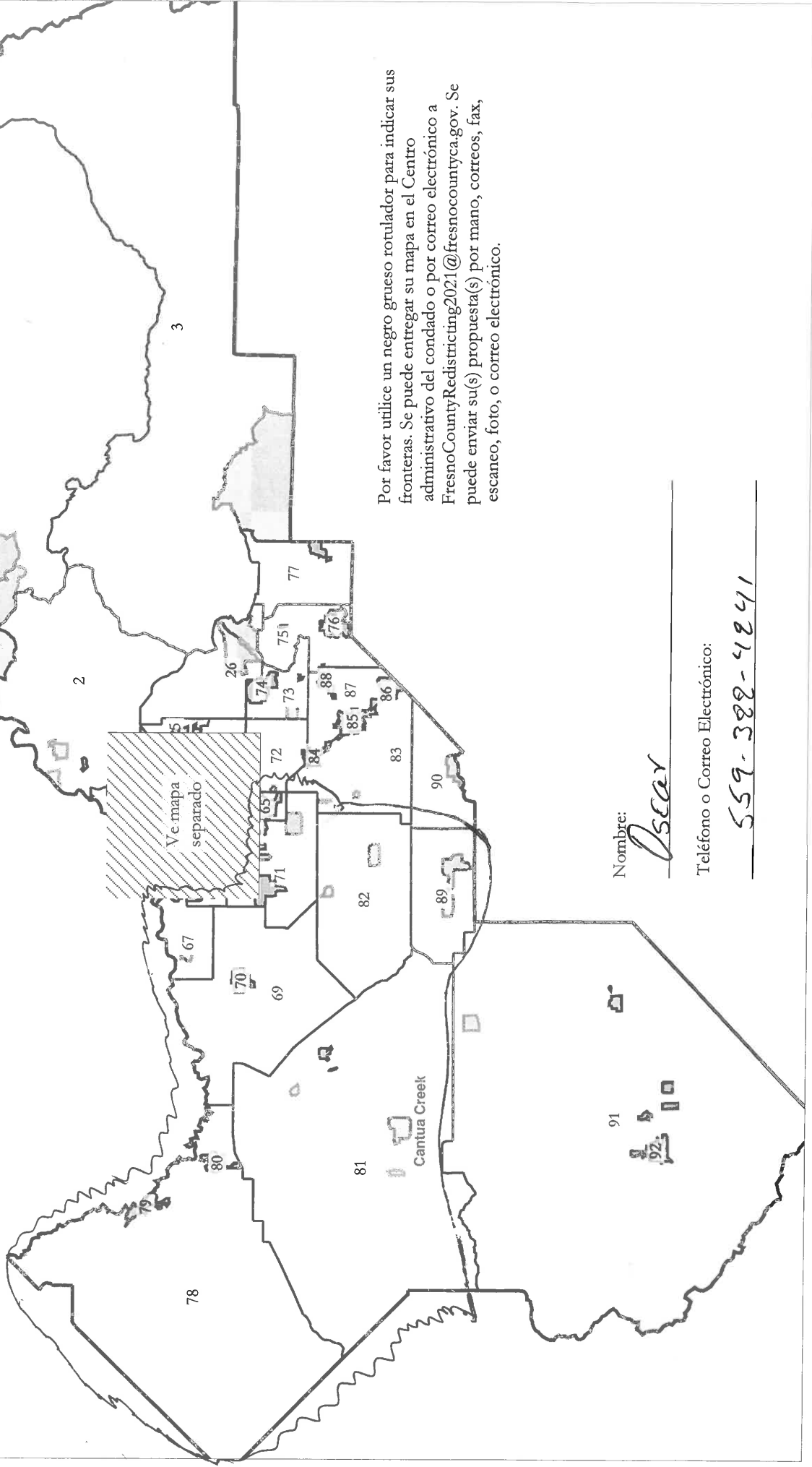


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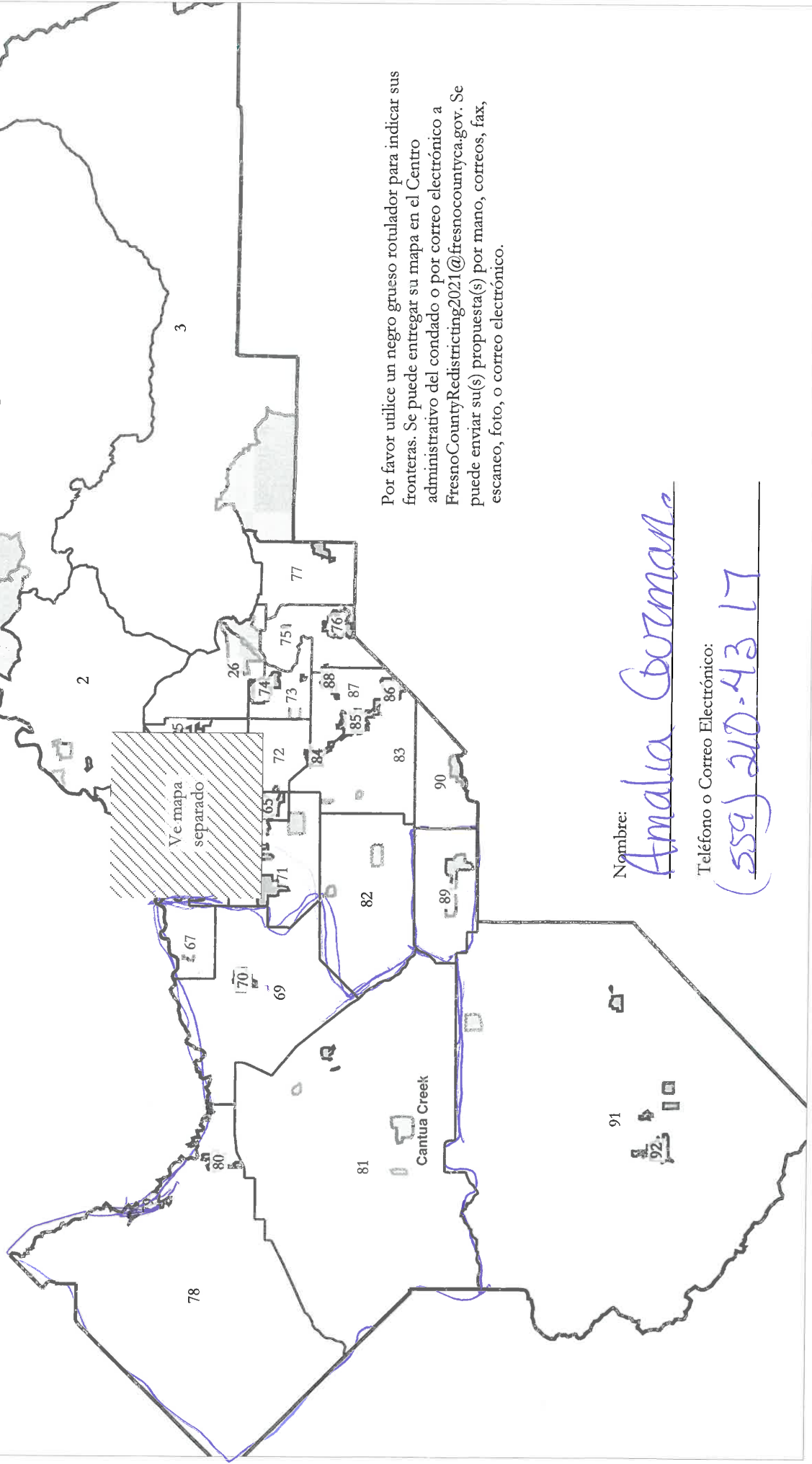
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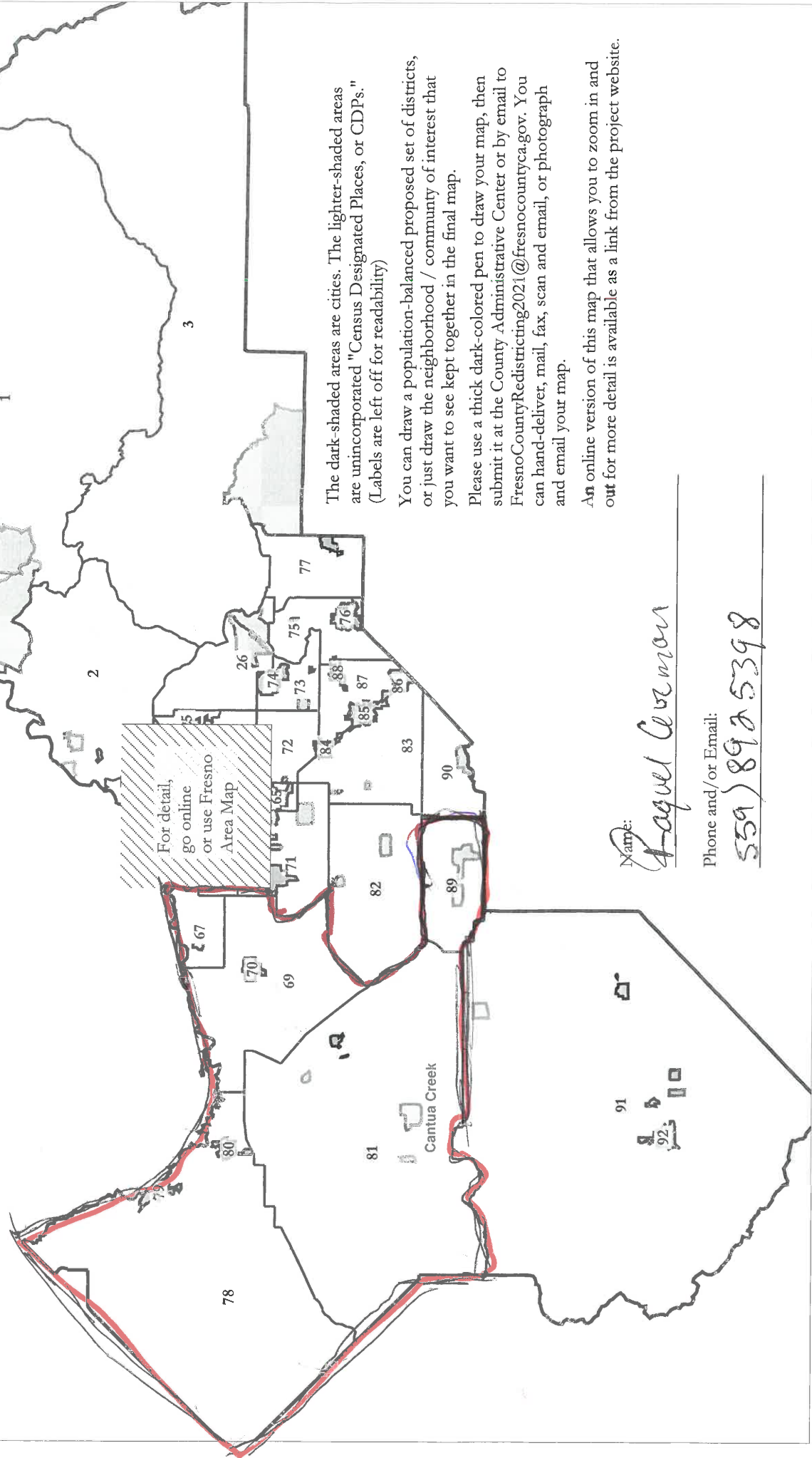
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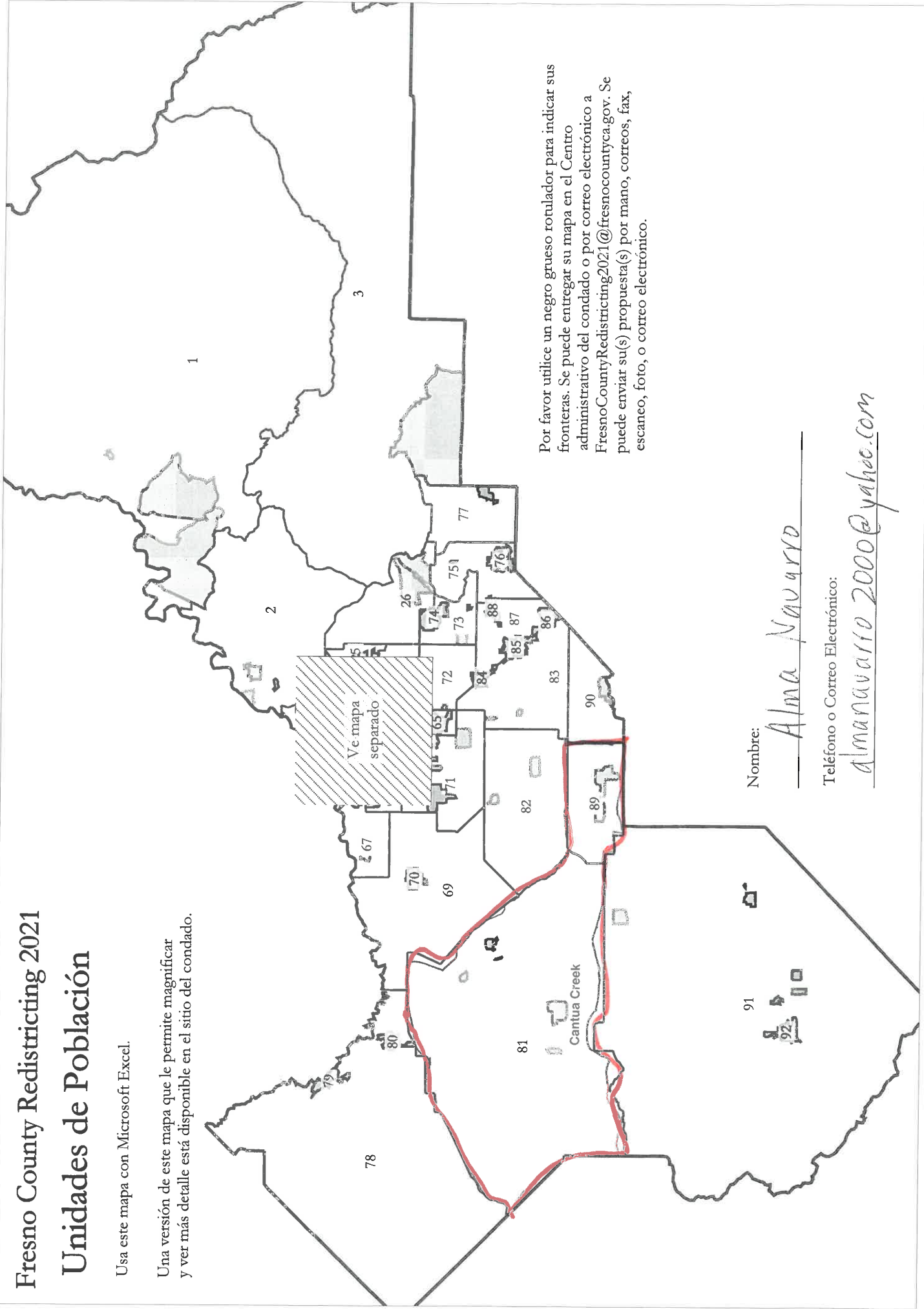


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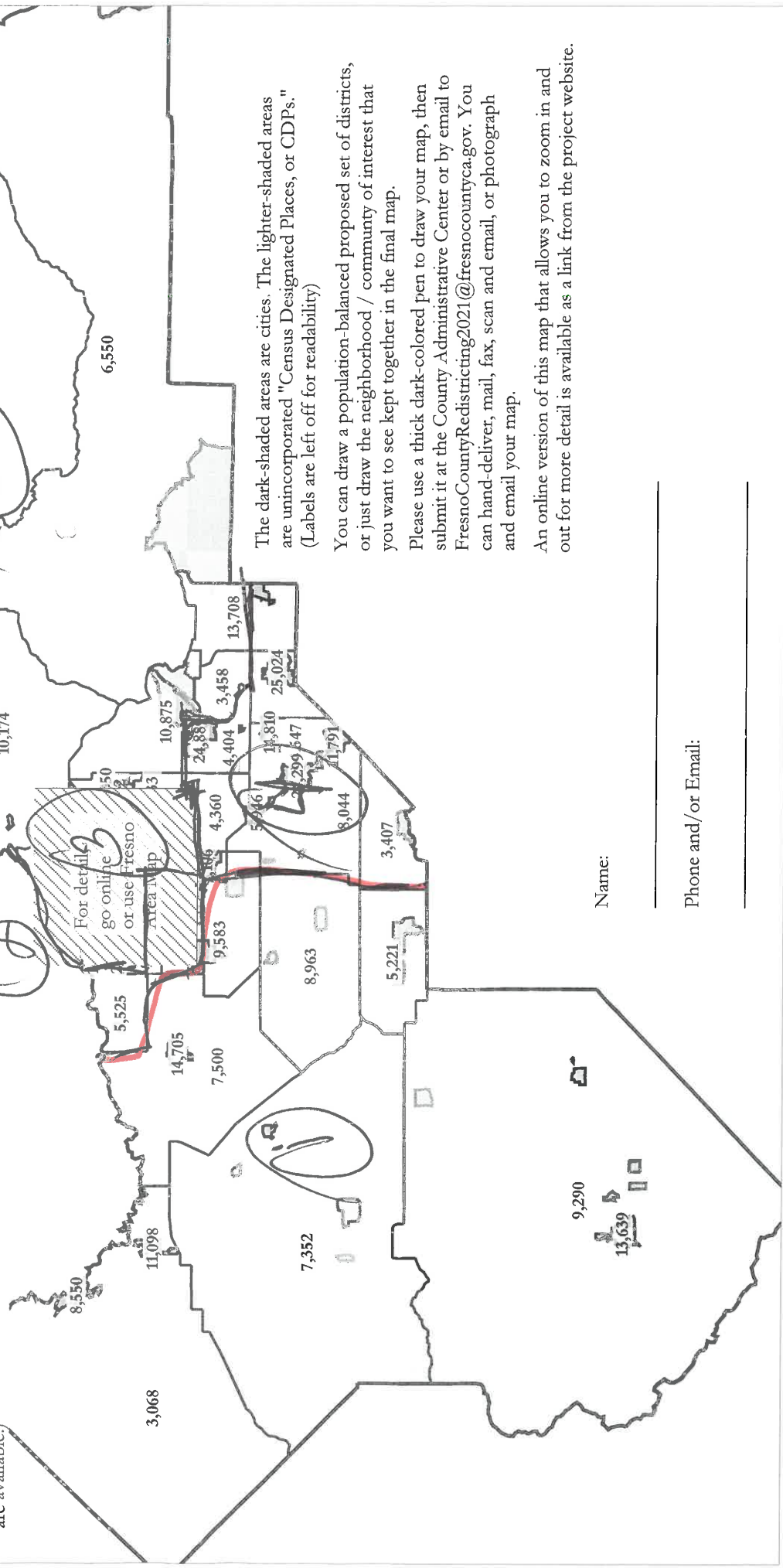
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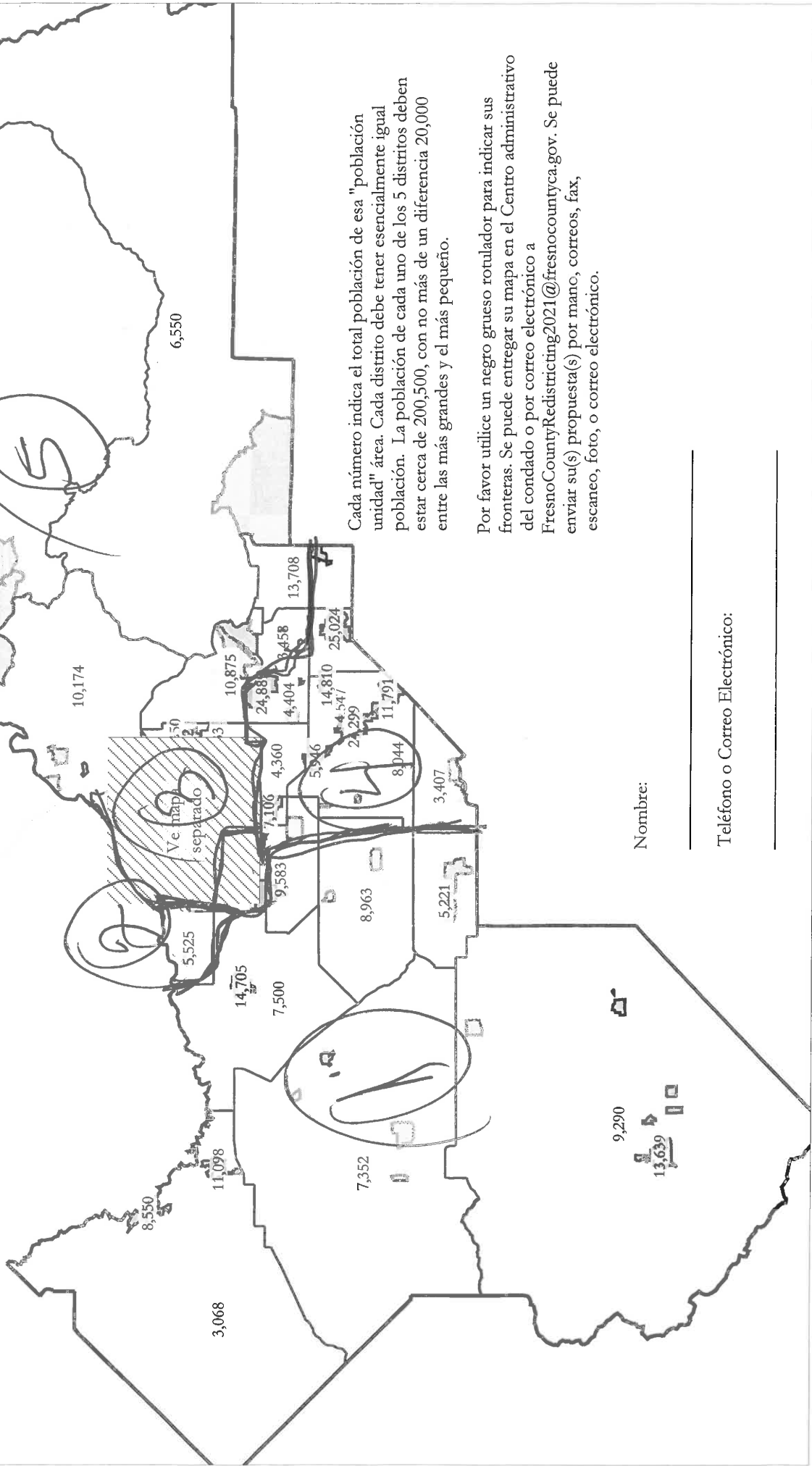
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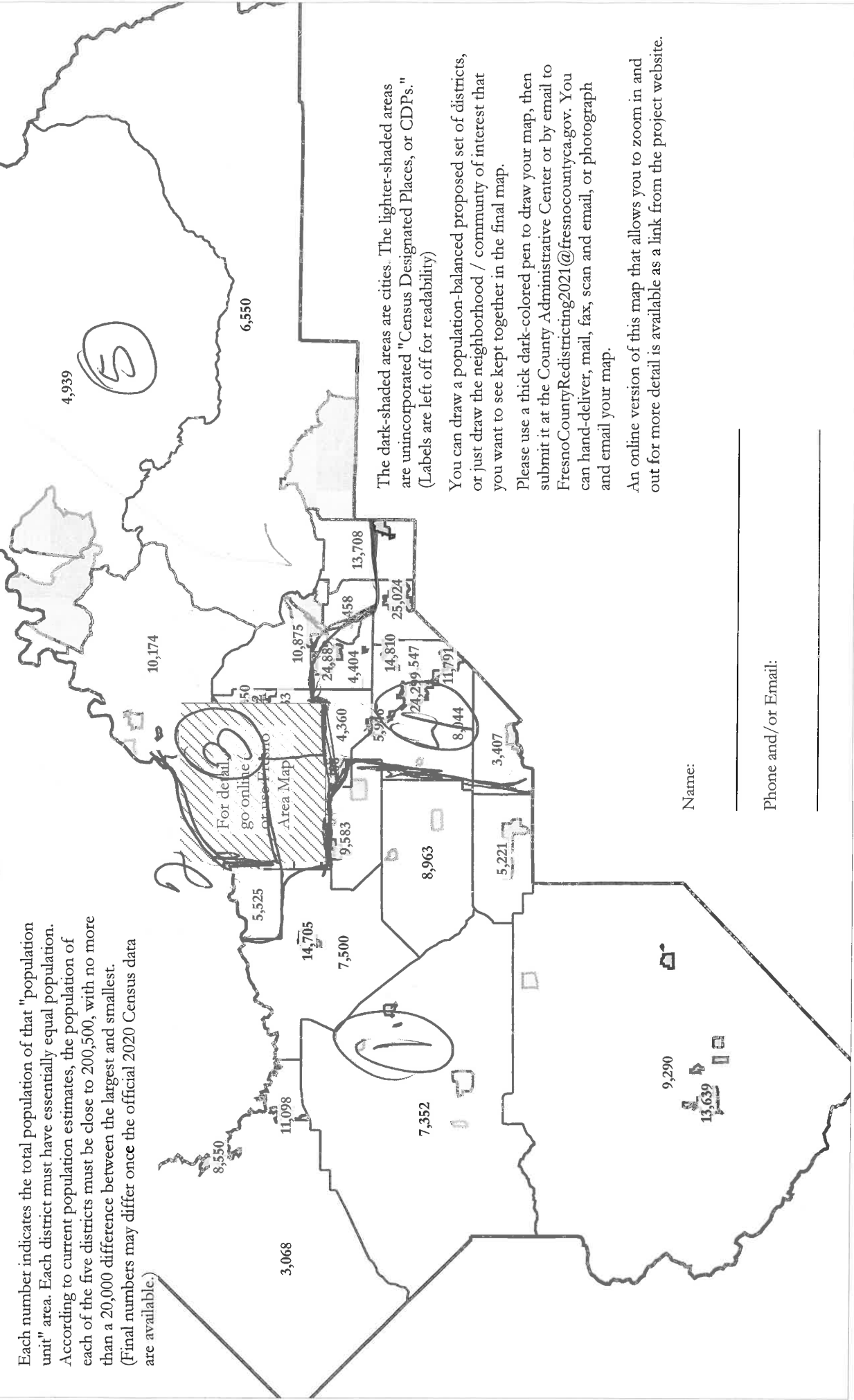
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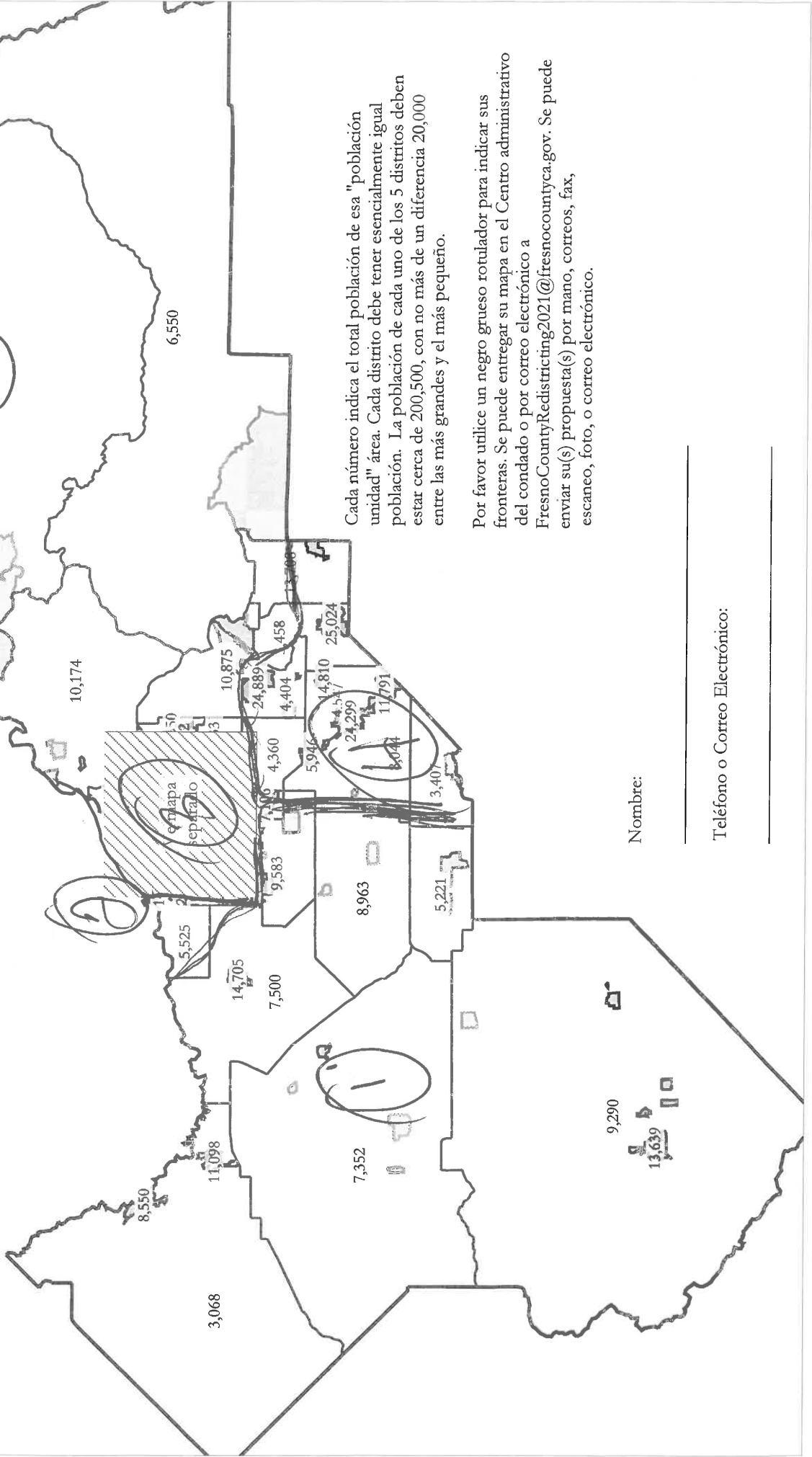
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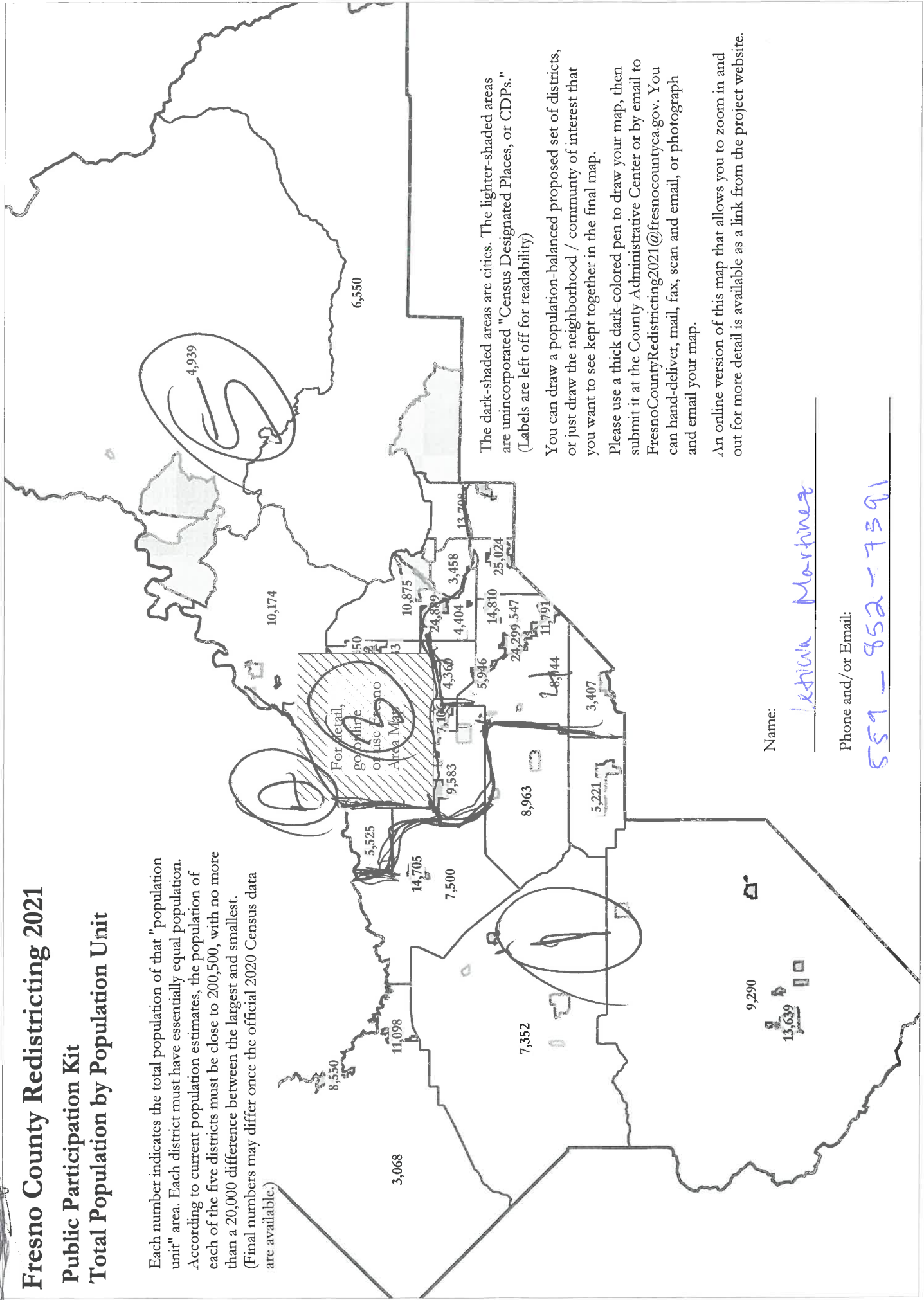
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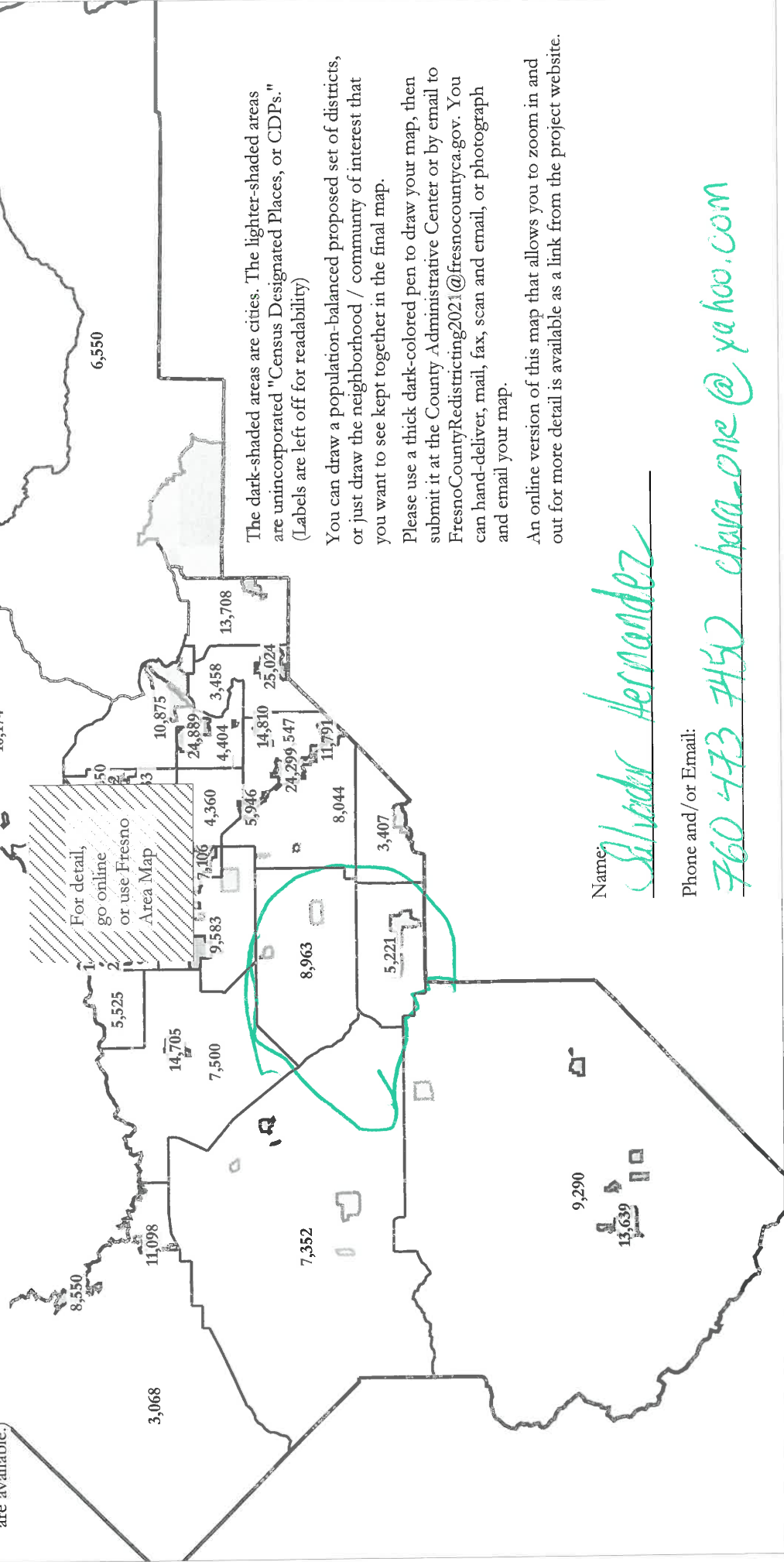
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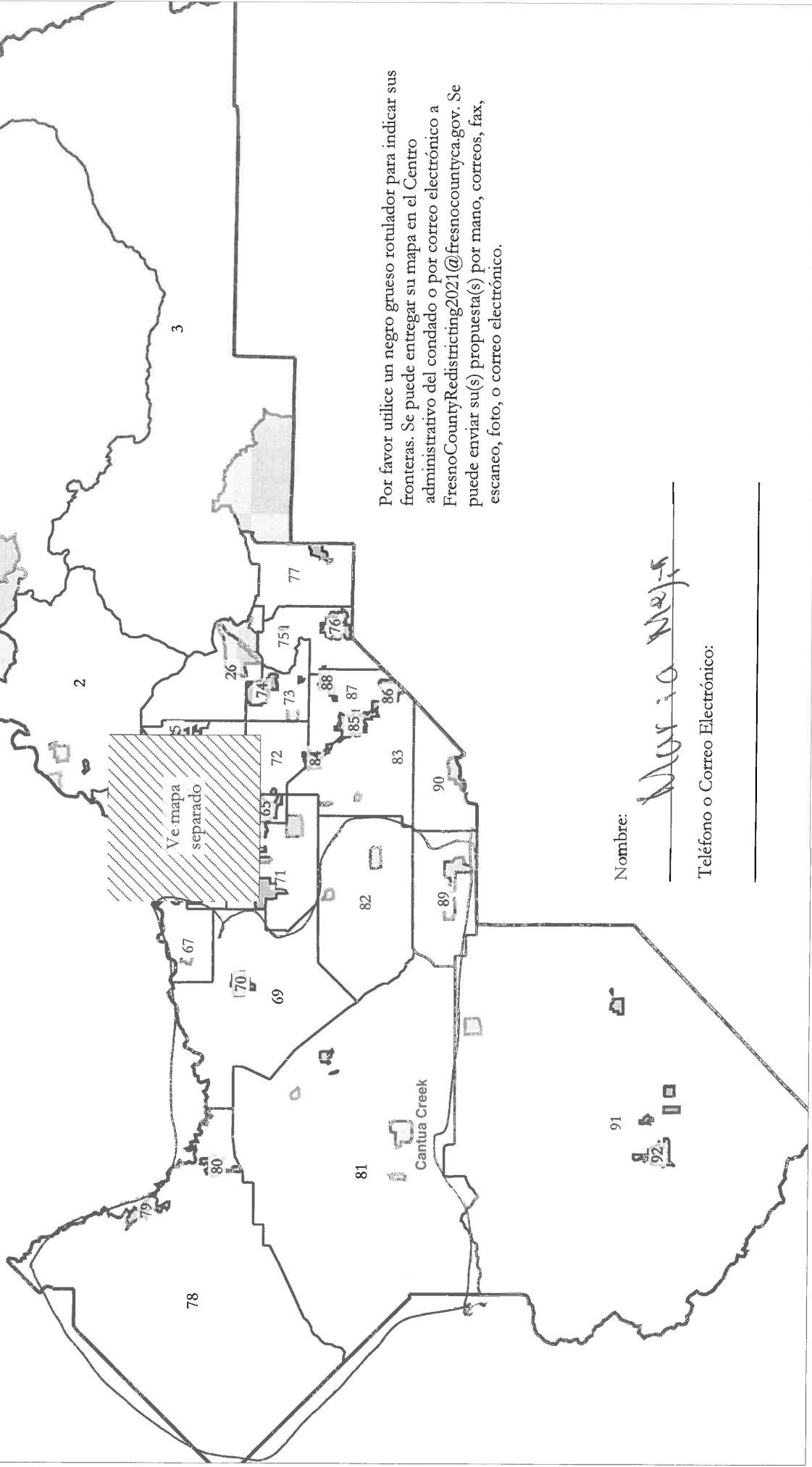
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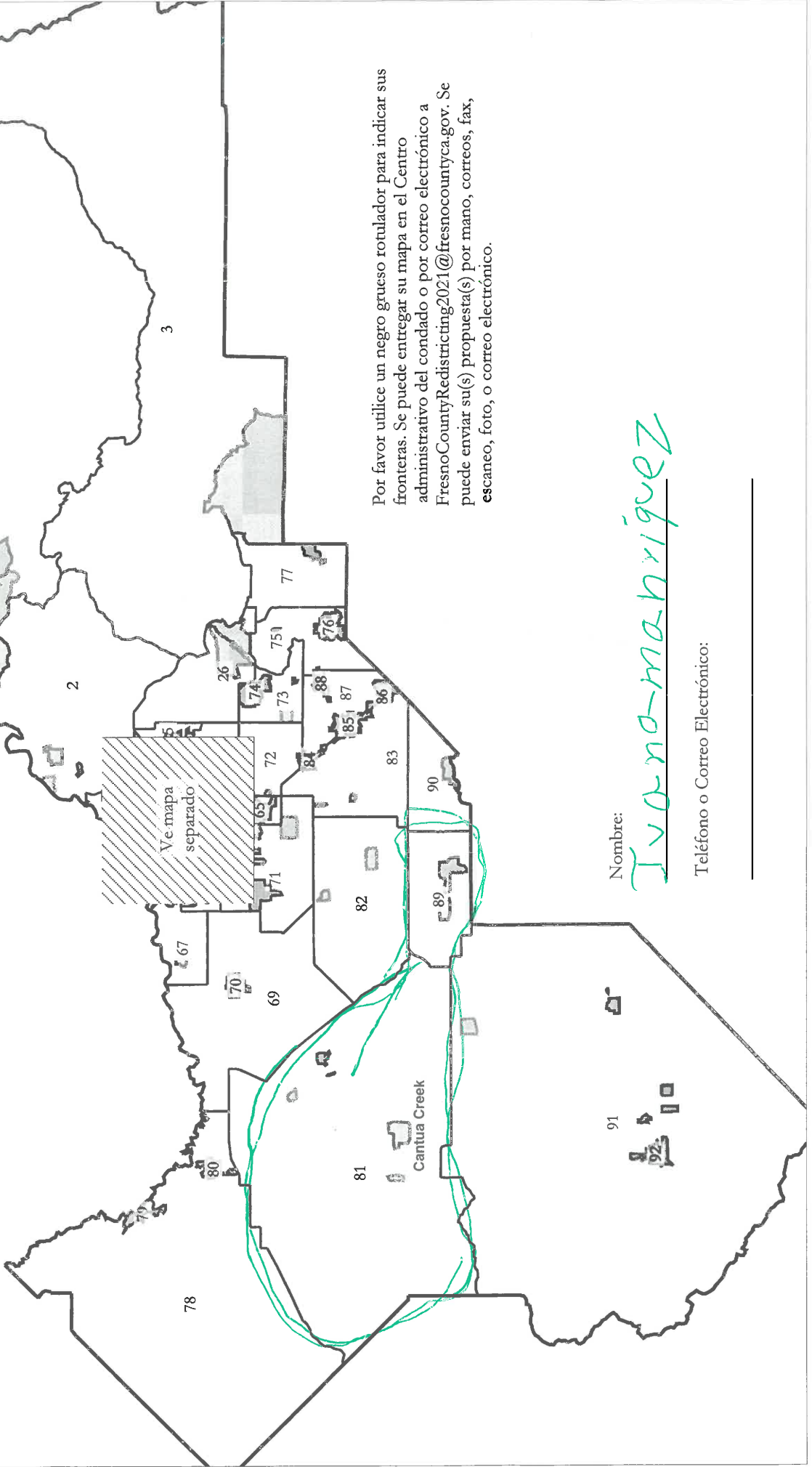
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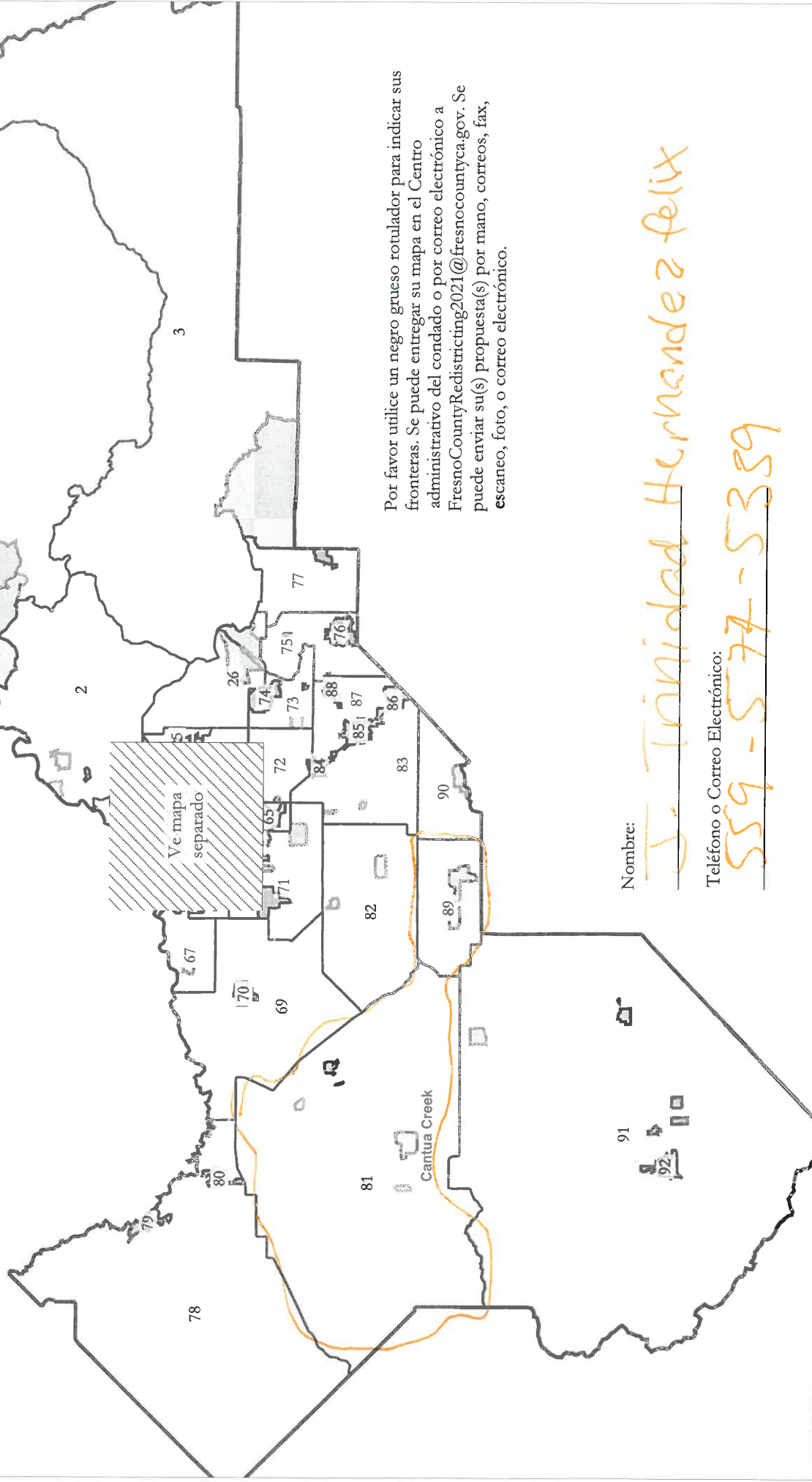


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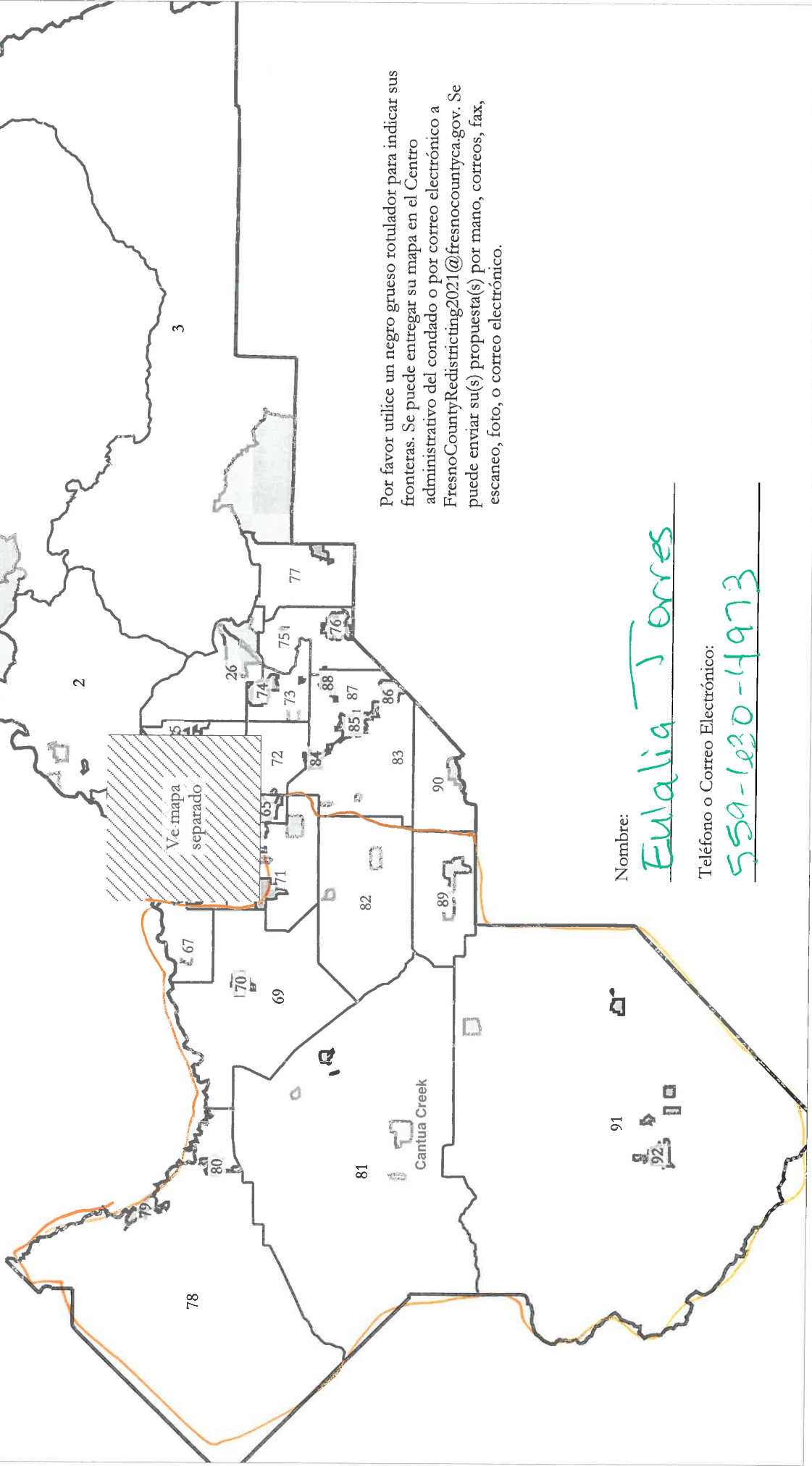
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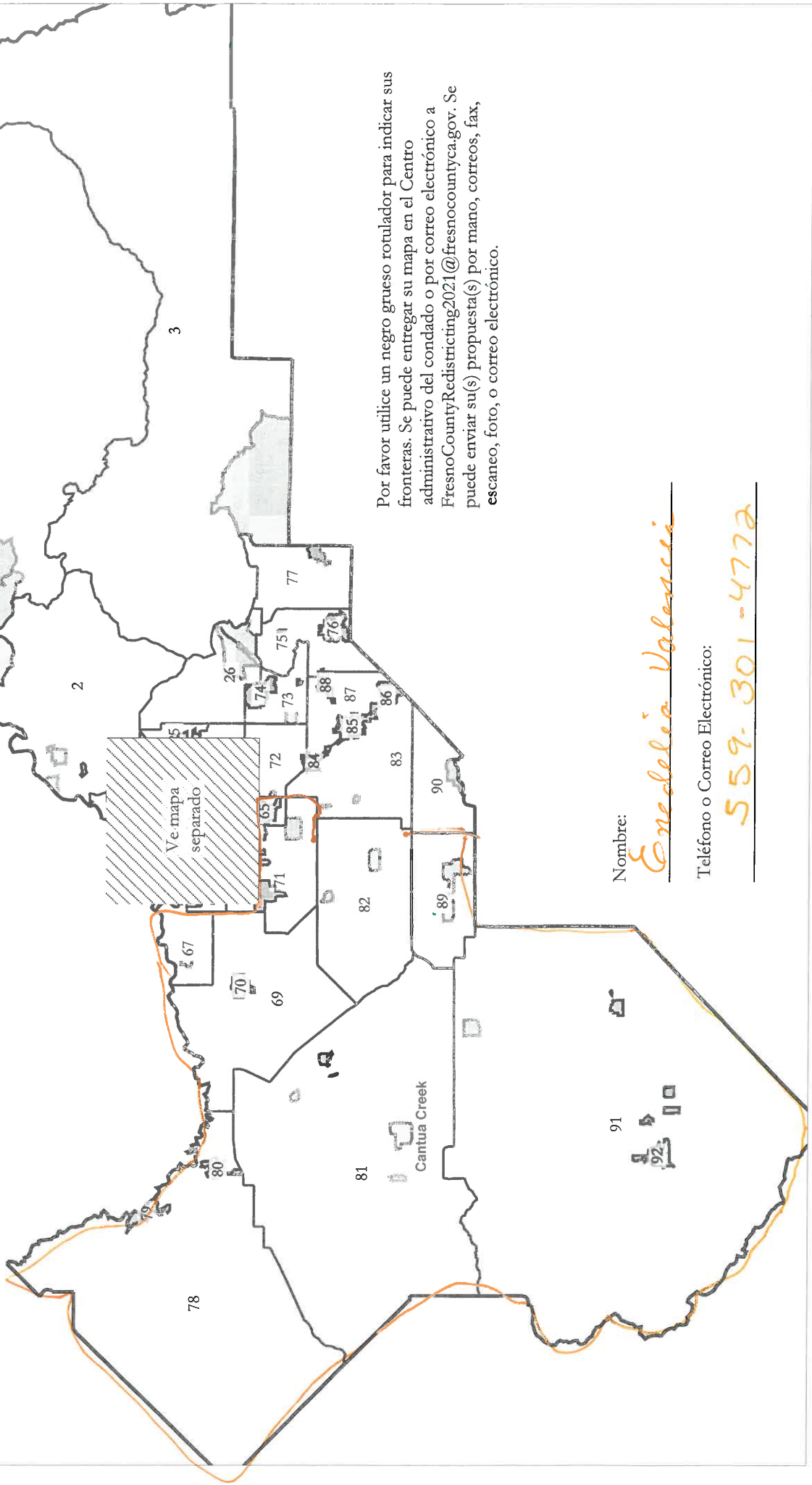
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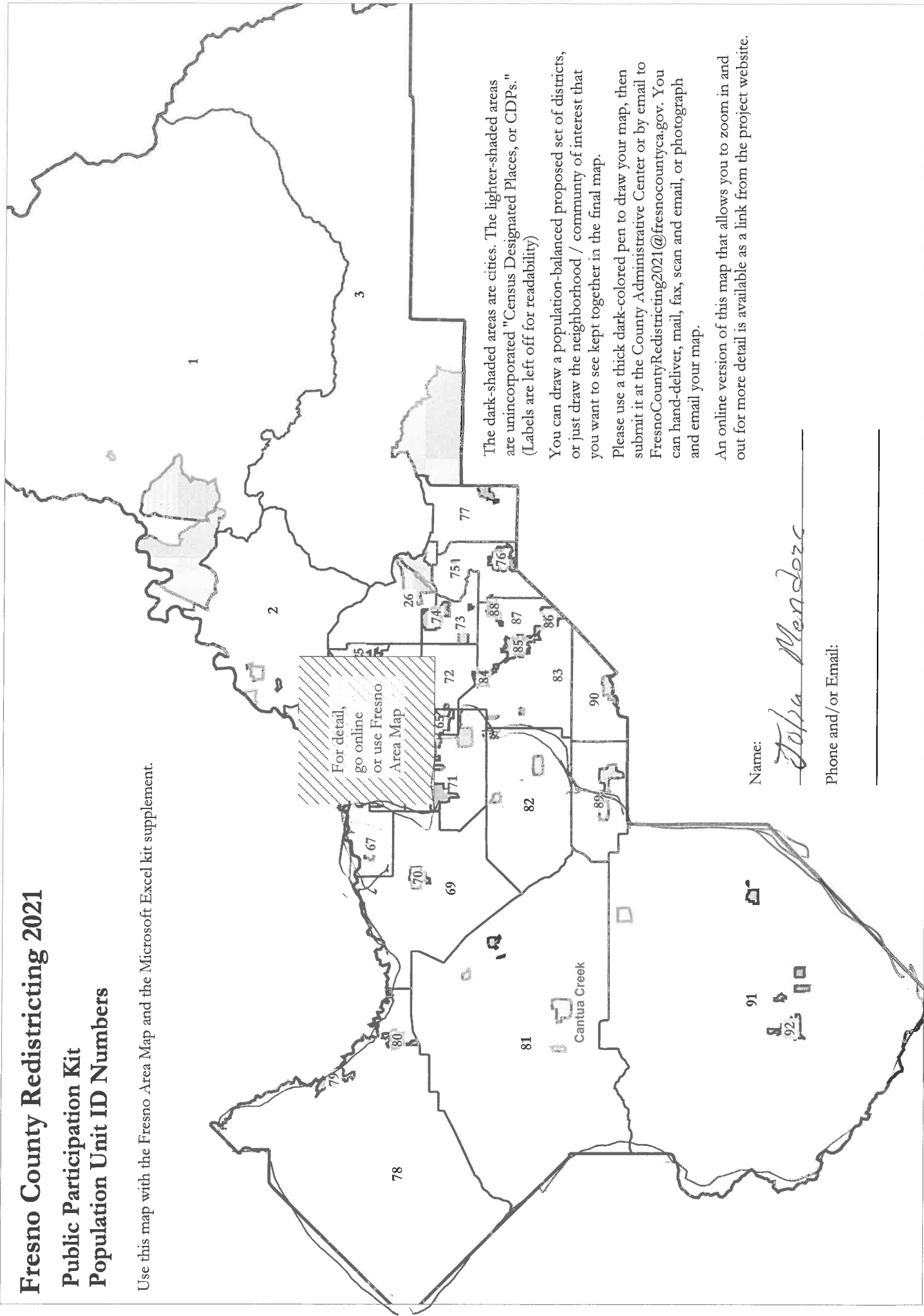
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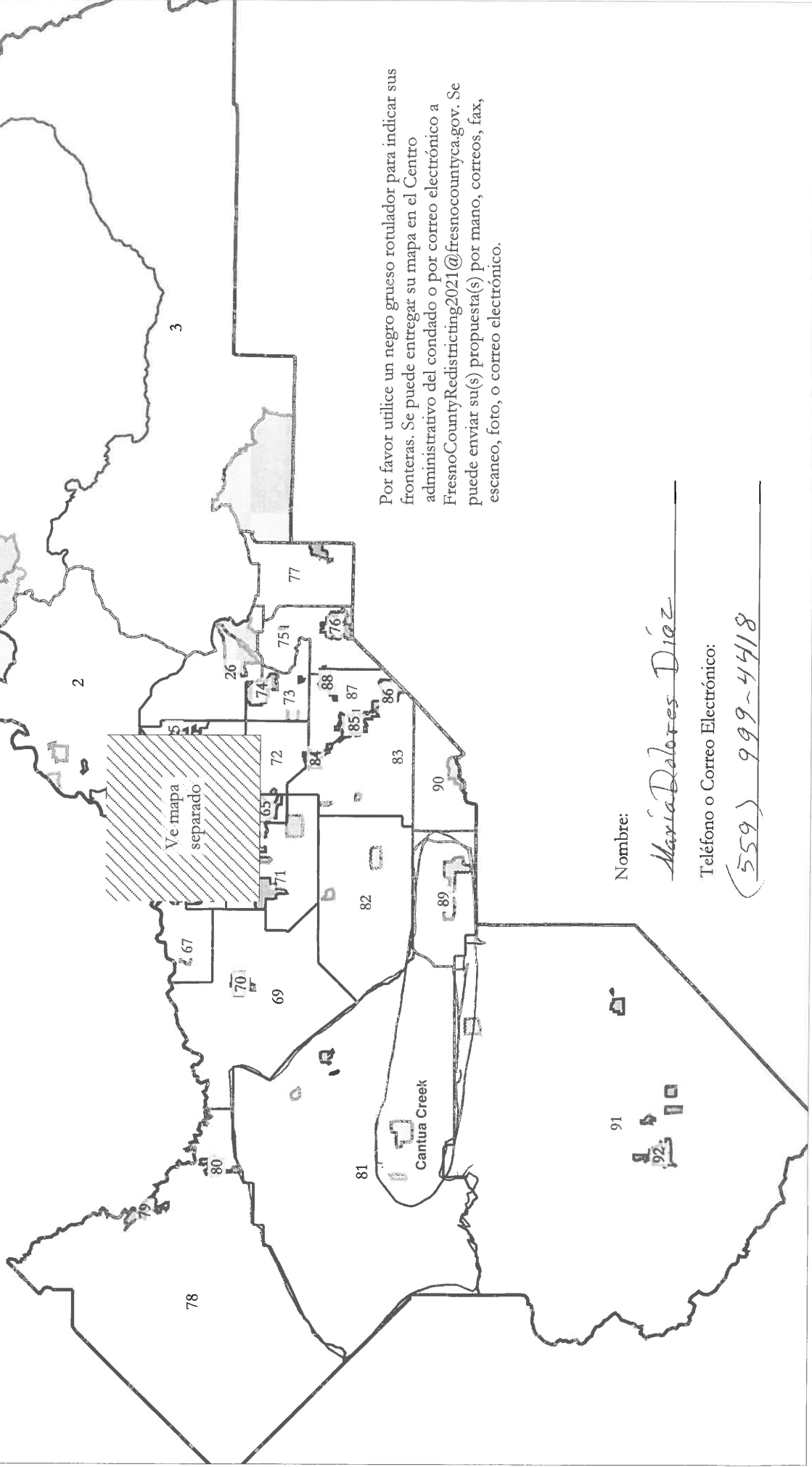
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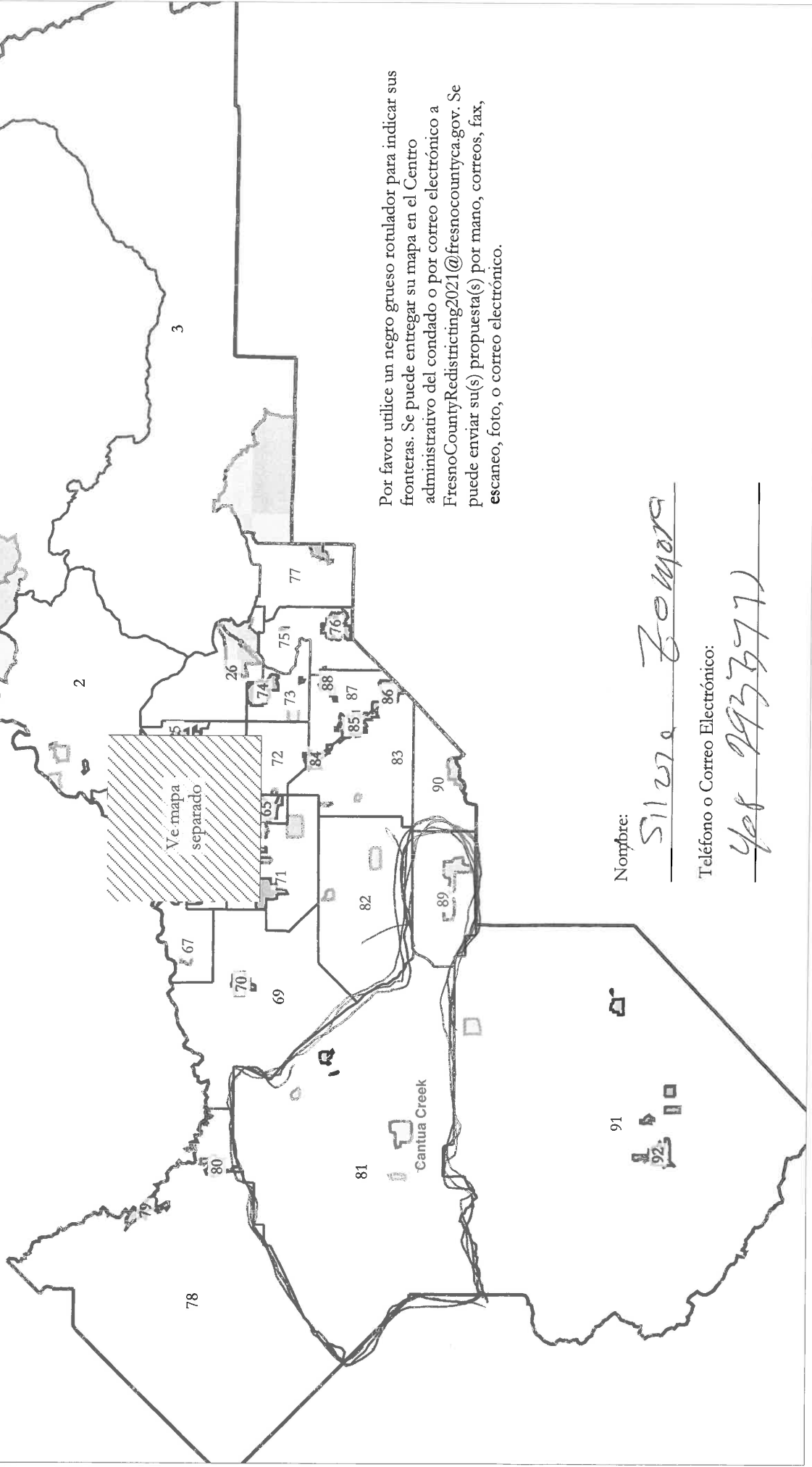
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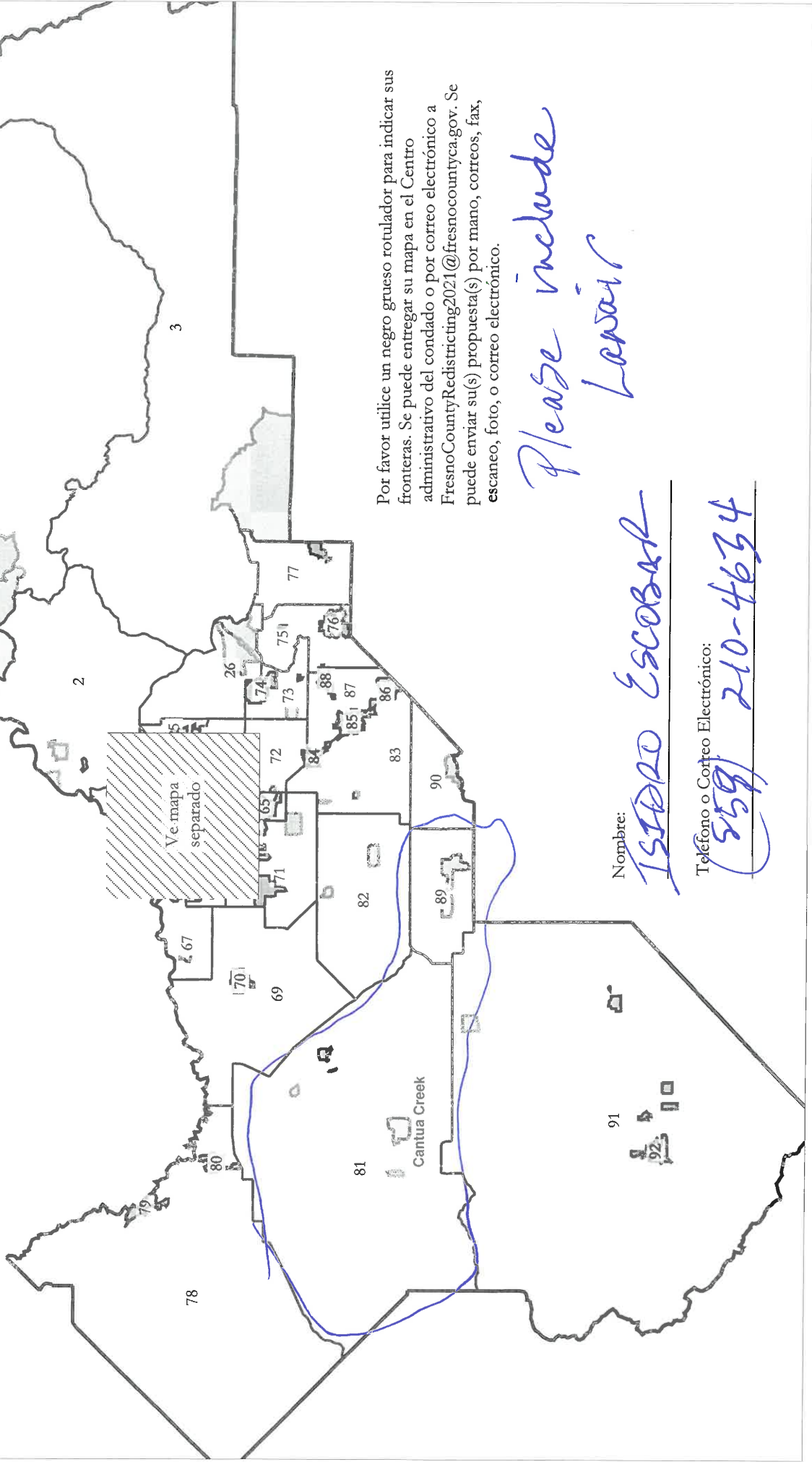


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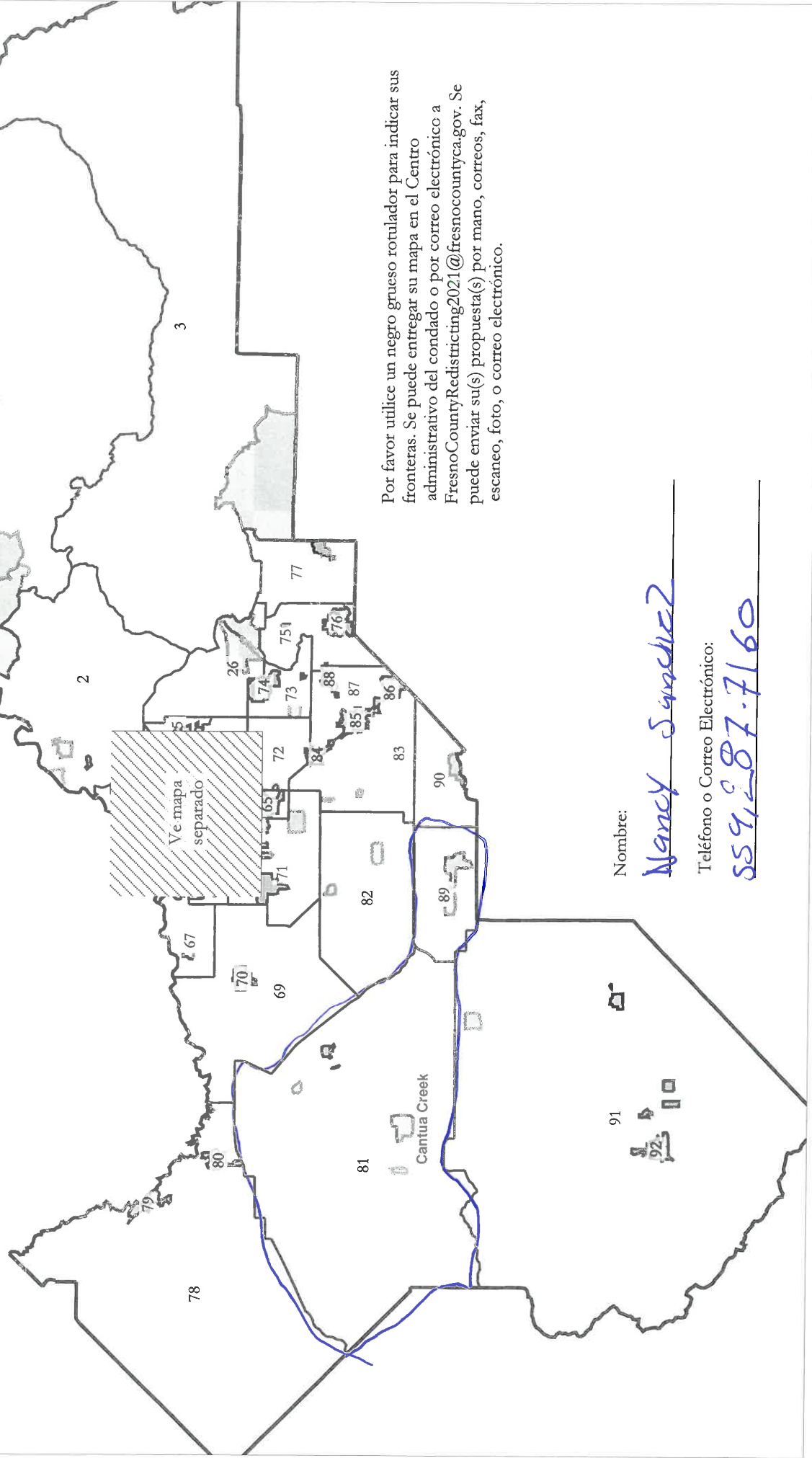
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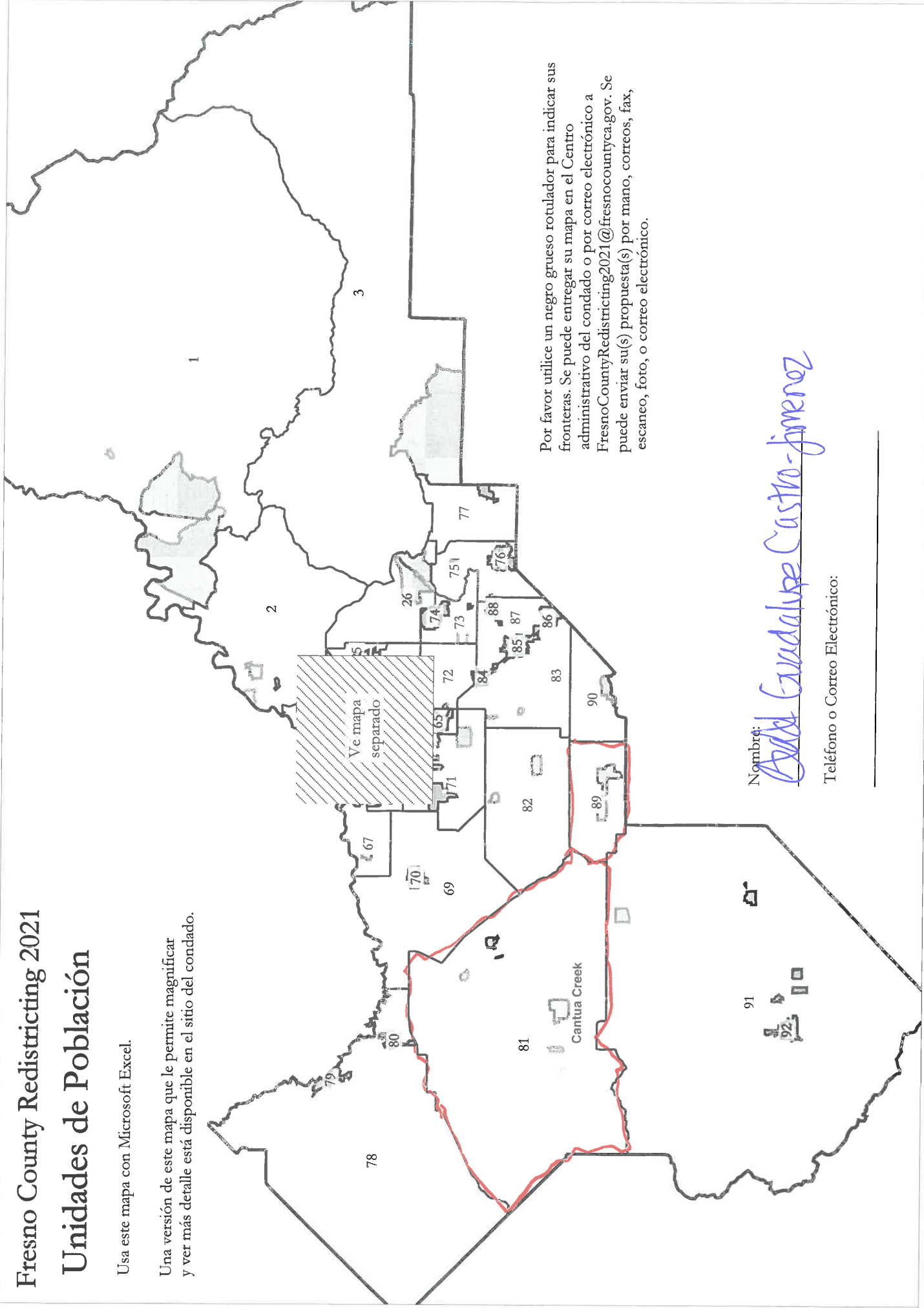
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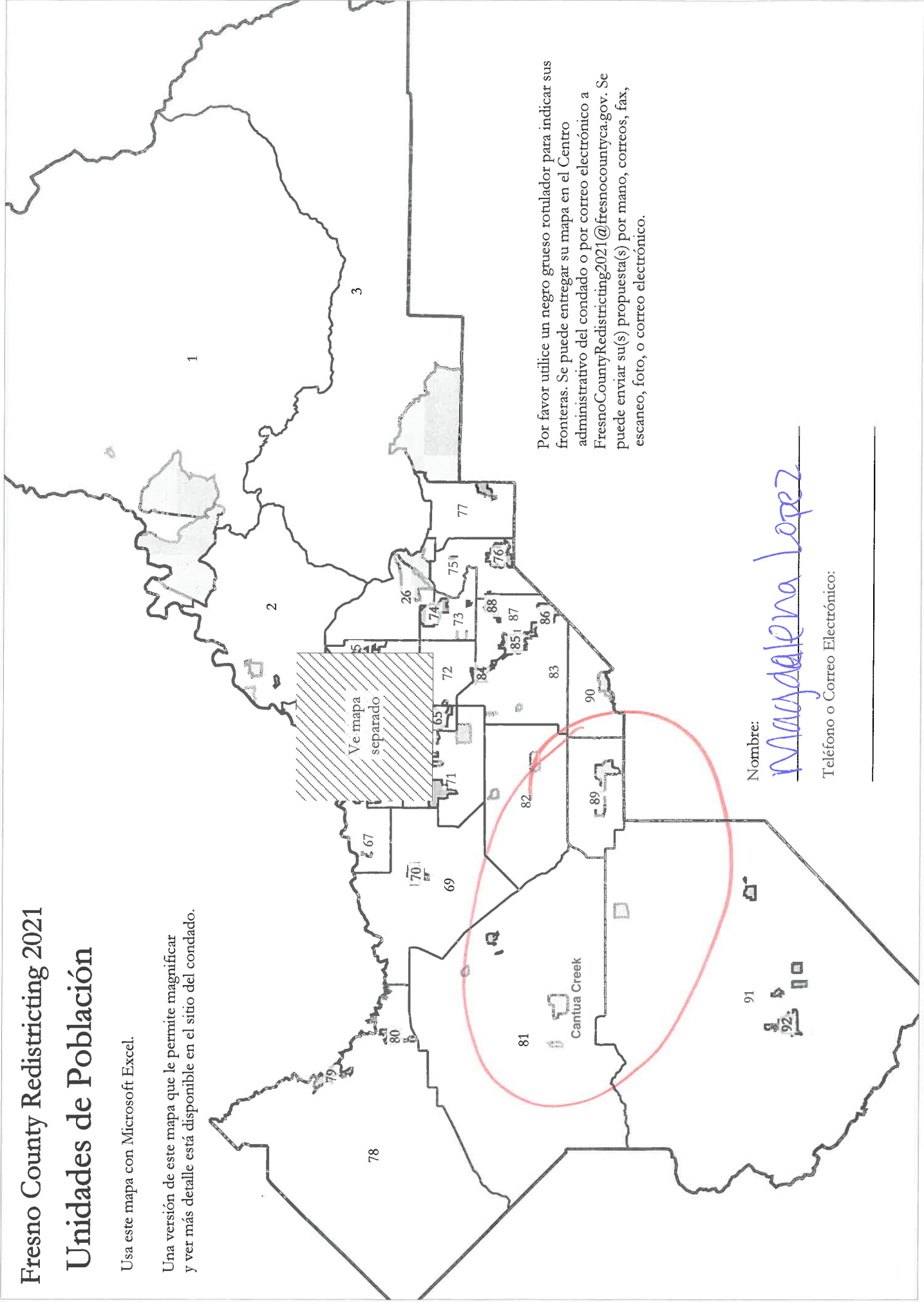
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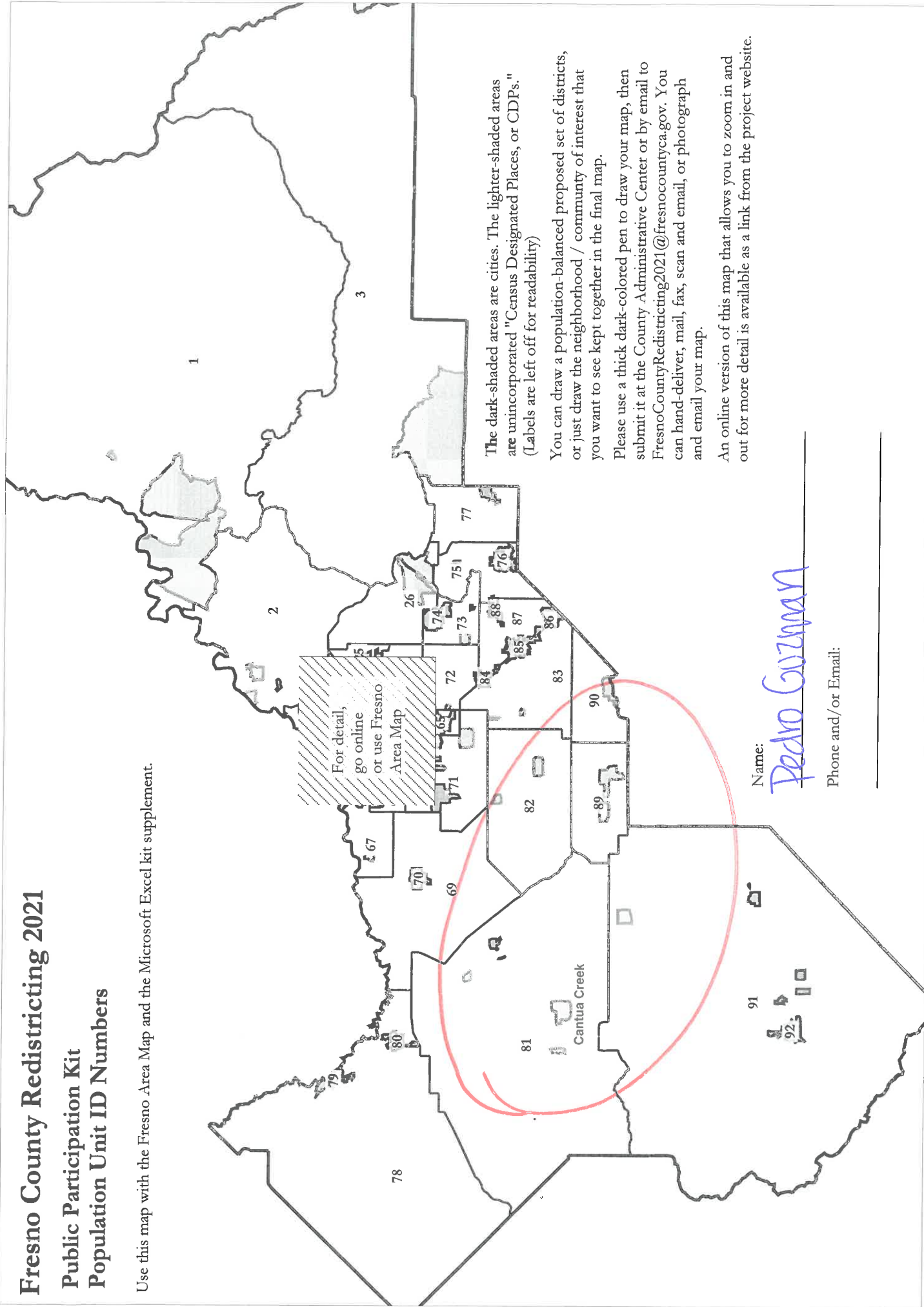


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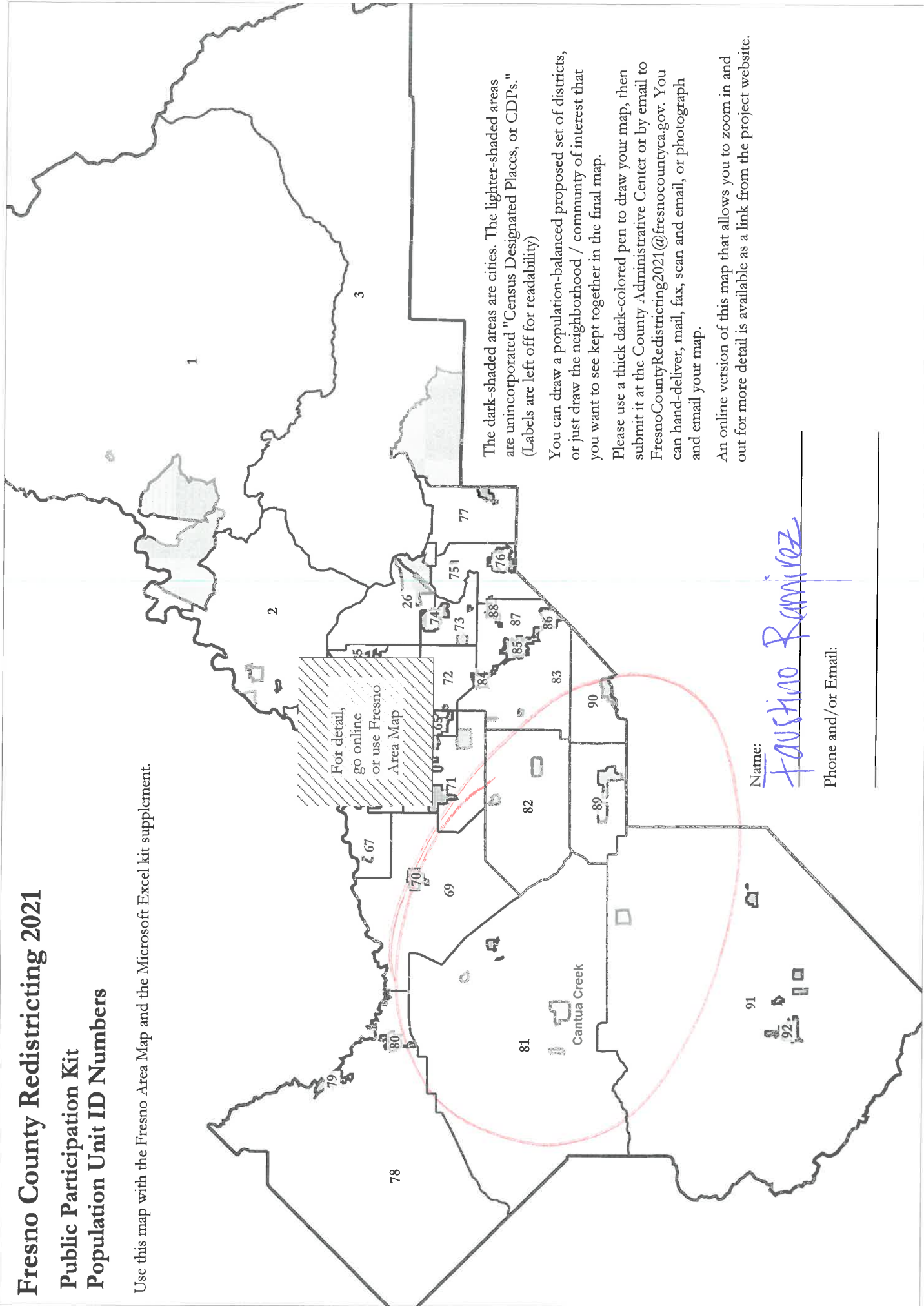
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# Fresno County Redistricting 2021

## Public Participation Kit Population Unit ID Numbers

Use this map with the Fresno Area Map and the Microsoft Excel kit supplement.



The dark-shaded areas are cities. The lighter-shaded areas are unincorporated "Census Designated Places, or CDPs." (Labels are left off for readability)

You can draw a population-balanced proposed set of districts, or just draw the neighborhood / community of interest that you want to see kept together in the final map.

Please use a thick dark-colored pen to draw your map, then submit it at the County Administrative Center or by email to [FresnoCountyRedistricting2021@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:FresnoCountyRedistricting2021@fresnocountyca.gov). You can hand-deliver, mail, fax, scan and email, or photograph and email your map.

An online version of this map that allows you to zoom in and out for more detail is available as a link from the project website.

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**Subject:** Redistricting Public Comment  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 05, 2021 12:50:23 PM

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Hello my name is Moises Hernandez. I'm a resident of Sanger, CA.

I'm writing this email in strong support of the proposed Equity Coalition Map, including the District 4 map for rural Southeast Fresno County and Southeast Fresno.

This is a specific "community of interest" that includes Sanger, Orange Cove, Selma, Parlier and neighborhoods in Southeast Fresno.

This map would address this community of interest by:

- Keeping farmworker and working-class communities together.
- Address needs of rural towns including neighborhoods recently constructed east of the City Fresno.
- Maintain connection with the east-side of Fresno County (EAST of Highway 99).
- Build on the rural transportation routes that already exist and travel around the east-side of Fresno County and to the City of Fresno.

Please support the Equity Coalition Map. We want the East-side communities and Southeast Fresno communities together.

Sincerely,

Moises Hernandez

**From:** [Santillan, Maria de Socorro](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 05, 2021 1:05:34 PM  
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Comments are in the attachment.

**13.**

**Socorro Santillan**

Director of Public Affairs - Fresno



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**October 5, 2021**

**TO: Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Committee**

**FROM: Planned Parenthood Mar Monte**

**RE: Oral Testimony - SUPPORT EQUITY COALITION MAP FRESNO COUNTY BOS**

My name is Socorro Santillan, Regional Director of Public Affairs for Planned Parenthood Mar Monte (PPMM)

I'm here today to support the proposed Equity Coalition Map.

Planned Parenthood Mar Monte operates four service sites in Fresno County, 2 health centers, one Call Response Center and one Regional Administrative site. Combined they serve over 21,000 unique patients and employ 137 fulltime employees. These service sites are in Districts 2, 3 and 5.

Seventy-five percent of our patients live below 100% of the federal poverty level and 76% identify as people of color. These individuals are representative of ALL Board of Supervisor Districts and depending on where they live are also served at our Madera, Visalia, Merced & Gilroy Health Centers. Services provided to residents outside of the County is often due to geographical proximity to their homes, work or college. It is important to note that rural residents often face limited access to health care due to a lack of public transportation and/or broadband internet connection for Telehealth due to limited coverage.

We have reviewed maps proposed by the Equity Map Coalition and the Fresno Inclusive Families. We found both to be in compliance with the California Fair Map Act and thoughtfully drawn, however we feel strongly the Equity Coalition's Map makes more sense based on our experience with our patient population. The map makes sense with districts that are compact, easily understandable and best represents communities of interest and the Voting Rights Act.

We particularly endorse the grouping of communities of interest and the division of the rural areas on the Eastside and the Westside of the County, at Highway 41. There are significant differences between these two areas, and each deserves to have its own, dedicated representative. We feel it is notable that the entire Westside is kept whole for the first time, including the area served by Fresno County Rural Transit's Westside routes, West Hills College, and the Westlands Water District.

We strongly believe that including Southeast Fresno with the rural towns in District 4 makes perfect sense, since they are bound together by work, family, ethnicity and income levels, and collectively face similar economic challenges and living conditions.

We enthusiastically support Clovis having its own Supervisor, based on new growth in the foothill and mountain areas. We support the logical decision to establish Willow Avenue as the border between the cities of Fresno and Clovis, and also between Districts 2 and 5, respectively.

Finally, the proposed districts for Central Fresno and North Fresno group together communities of interest. Central District 3 is largely preserved, along with established neighborhoods of working class and low-income residents. And the North Fresno District 2 uses well understood boundaries like the San Joaquin River and Highway 99.

We know Fresno County, the sixth largest County by geography in California, is diverse in its residents, industry/business and geographical characteristics. This map will ensure our Board of Supervisors represents distinct regions of our County, and will result in policy, programmatic and funding decisions that will benefit all residents of Fresno County.

We believe the proposed Equity Coalition Map is compliant with the mandates of the California Fair Map Act, and best represents the demographic shifts that have happened over the last two decades. It is imperative that the Supervisor map in 2021 reflects these shifts and recognizes communities of interest.

For all of the aforementioned reasons, and many more, we strongly urge you to seriously consider the proposed Equity Coalition Map.

Respectfully,

Socorro Santillan  
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I have more homework to do with regard to two proposed redistricting maps: the Equity Coalition and Fresno Inclusive Families. I will register a more formal statement when I've done that.

What I want to say right now is that Fresno County needs to listen to historically ignored populations who reside there. People of color are not represented on the board and this is unacceptable. There are forums for people of color to speak but we need to listen and ACT on their concerns. We need to build a whole community that currently does not exist. Redistricting is a tool for this.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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The specific maps that have a clear political bias are:

1. **Draft Map – 100521 @1500 – Payne Map - DistrictR**
2. **Draft Map – 100521 @1300 – Equitable Map Coalition 2021 – Pesante – REVISED**
3. **Draft Map - 093021 at 0900 - CNCEF**

These maps draw a massive district 1 with a lot of county jurisdiction under 1 Supervisor and small staff. This would add a heavy burden to the county departments and reduce constituent engagement. It is a different case for District 5 since a majority of land falls under USFS jurisdiction. Jurisdictions and county service areas must be factored into the map making process so constituents can be put at the forefront.

On Sun, Oct 10, 2021 at 11:37 PM Fair Fresno <[fairfresno559@gmail.com](mailto:fairfresno559@gmail.com)> wrote:

Here to fight for fair Fresno. Attached is the json file with all the relevant information. Also attached is a letter refuting these interest groups trying to hurt the redistricting process. They have an agenda and is politicizing this process by overwhelming the boards and filibustering the process. We ask that their maps be thrown out with prejudice.

We ask for a Fair Fresno and true process.

Thank you

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Thank you



Fresno County's redistricting process has become controversial among some in our advocacy communities. They are claiming the process is unfair. They say the County's maps, as currently drawn, do not offer opportunities for those they represent.

They say Board of Supervisors' comments from April, hoping to keep their districts similar to the way they are now – six weeks before a Redistricting Commission was named and a month before a Redistricting Commission nomination period opened – was somehow an overt threat to the then nonexistent Redistricting Commission members.

Members of the Board of Supervisors also made those comments five months before census numbers for those districts were known because the numbers arrived late due to no fault of the County.

The advocacy groups are heard in redistricting meetings demanding three districts that are of a majority-minority population. They point to the Kern County case where the Mexican-American Legal Defense Foundation (MALDEF) successfully gained an additional majority-minority district going from one to two seats in Kern County.

They also point out that Kern County spent \$12 million fighting that lawsuit only to lose, a subtle warning that Fresno County will undergo a similar taxpayer expense only to suffer a similar fate.

But what they fail to mention is that among the County of Fresno's five supervisorial districts, three are majority-minority districts - between 59.4% and 72.7% Hispanic as of 2011 - and each of those districts are at a minimum 77% minority residents.

So, what's happened electorally since 2011, the date of the last redrawing of maps?

There have been five elections, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, and 2020, with those three majority-minority districts from 2011 and two majority white districts. In those elections, members of the Board of Supervisors, ran unopposed seven times, and were elected or re-elected by overwhelming numbers.

The highest percentage of votes against a current Board member was 42% in his initial election. No other opposing candidate eclipsed 38%, also in a first electoral run. Other second-place opponents got between 21% and 34%.

In the minds of these advocacy groups, those results apparently reflect an urgent need for large-scale changes even with three overwhelmingly minority-majority seats.

It helps to know who the advocates represent. Most Redistricting Committee meeting speakers are incorporated city residents who blame individual supervisors about issues such as policing, street work, sewers, drainage, and drinking water. Do they know they are represented by City Councils? Do they know that City Councils are responsible to them for these quality-of-life issues, not the Board of Supervisors?

Maybe, maybe not. But their apparent lack of knowledge is muddling the process and emphasizes even more forcefully that the advocates' fight for Redistricting is a straw horse posing as a Trojan horse.

The Redistricting Commission should be able to see through this sleight of hand strategy and propose maps accurately reflecting changes in the County of Fresno where changes are most merited and forward those to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.



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Item #5

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

At the Commission's 10.5.21 hearing, Dr. Tilton informed the Commission that he did not know whether NDC would be submitting its own maps. He stated that would be a decision the firm principals would make, and he did not know on what basis they would make it. The minutes of that meeting record his response: "Based on data, input and public comments from hearings, workshops, and County staff (not the Board of Supervisors), NDC will determine if an additional map is needed."

The maps submitted \*by the public\* included 14 maps that met the population-variation and contiguity requirements of the pertinent statutes. Two of those maps achieved population variations of 0.02%. Nevertheless, NDC itself submitted \*three\* maps, with significantly less compliant population variations (between 2.06% and 3.33%). No information has yet been provided the Commission about the decision to submit additional maps, or the criteria NDC used to draw the maps they submitted.

The purpose of this public comment is to ask those questions. (As my fellow Commissioners are aware, my own Board of Directors is meeting the same night as this next Commission meeting and therefore I cannot be personally present to ask these questions of Dr. Tilton myself.)

A) Why NDC maps at all, and why three?

--What were \*all\* the factors motivating NDC to create not just one, but three, alternative maps?

--Did NDC identify deficiencies in the publicly-submitted maps which required three NDC alternative



versions?

--What were those deficiencies, specifically applying the statutory criteria?

--Did NDC work with submitters in an attempt to correct any deficiencies in publicly-submitted maps before creating its own?

--Why did NDC submit \*three\* alternative maps?

--What are the operative differences among/between NDC's Maps 120, 121, and 122?

--In making the decision to create its own alternative maps, with which County-affiliated individuals did NDC communicate—and specifically, which people?

--If there were such communications, who initiated each of them?

--If there were such communications, what were the concerns raised?

--Who at NDC made the decision to create additional maps?

--When was that decision made?

--Did NDC need authorization from any County actor to create additional maps prior to doing so?

--How many hours did NDC spend in creating the additional maps?

Of particular concern--two of NDC's maps (120 and 121) seem to reflect the predictions by four of the five sitting Supervisors that the Fresno County district map would only "shift relatively slightly" because of some "border changes based on population growth." NDC should provide Commissioners and the public with a full understanding of NDC's process in drawing 2 of 3 maps that so closely follow the existing supervisorial district boundaries. We'd like to understand, criterion by criterion and map by map, how each of the NDC maps is more compliant with both federal and FAIR MAPS Act requirements than the other maps submitted--if they are.

B) How did NDC in its own maps apply the Communities of Interest (Col) information submitted in public hearings and workshops, and public comment?

--John Thompson has advised me that NDC did not map the Cols.

--Since the Cols were not mapped, how did NDC incorporate the public's input about the Cols into its map-drawing process?

--Especially since NDC did not map the Cols, how exactly \*did\* they use them?

--Did NDC weight the Cols in any way? Various important boundaries and identifiers were mentioned numerous times—were these given more weight than Col identifiers that were mentioned only once or twice?

--To which boundaries/Col identifiers did NDC itself give greatest weight in drawing the maps it has submitted?

C) Apart from the map-viewing tool, Commissioners should be able to see comparisons among/between the maps:

--As a Commissioner, I would appreciate seeing comparisons among/between all the maps that have a population deviation of 3% or less—specifically in terms of:

--the Cols the commission collected during meetings, workshops, public comment on the website, etc; and

--both the ethnicity and the voter-registration-by-ethnicity comparisons among/between maps.

As I cannot be present at the October 21 hearing, and some of these questions are somewhat complex and so do not lend themselves to oral answers in a public hearing setting, I would appreciate having answers in writing. Thank you so much!

Very truly yours,  
Patience Milrod

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Thank you,

**County of Fresno**

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**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

I support the FRC redistricting map for the following reasons:

- 1) It reflects the Hispanic population by creating 3 districts to encompass the Hispanic areas
- 2) It brings communities of interest together by bringing back together areas that were previously broken up
- 3) It accommodates future population growth & shifts in Fresno County

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

I encourage the Fresno County Redistricting Commission to adopt the FRC Fresno County Map and reject the Equity Map for these reasons: 1. The FRC Fresno County Map is created to accomodate future population growth & shifts within Fresno County. 2. The FRC Fresno County Map brings communities of interest together that were broken apart in 2011. 3. The FRC Fresno County Map reflects Fresno County's Hispanic majority population with three Hispanic-majority citizen voting age population districts. Thank you for serving our county and considering my comments.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Risch

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October 21, 2021, **we ask that the Commission schedule a second hearing to ensure the County meets its obligations to engage with the public in good faith and to properly and equitably evaluate the required state and federal criteria for all proposed maps.**

Questions and inquiries about these concerns and recommendations can be directed to:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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We've previously submitted the corresponding maps justification documents and are now re-submitting them to ensure that you have them while looking at maps as currently listed and numbered. Attached below you'll find the **Fresno Inclusive Families Map 1 Justification, which belongs to map 117. The Fresno Inclusive Families Map 2 Justification belongs to map 118.**

Thank you for your time and consideration of these maps.

Best,

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The Fresno Inclusive Families Map brings rural towns together into District 3 that include Latino communities of interest and are in closer proximity to Highway 99. This is a coalition district in that it includes an intersection of multiple communities of interest such as Latino, Asian, and Black families.

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## **Fresno Inclusive Families Map Version 2 Justification**

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**There are five priority concerns that unite our communities of interest and need for more accurate representation which drove the decision-making behind this map:**

1. Access to affordable housing and economic opportunities
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3. Infrastructure: including sidewalks, complete streets, water, and broadband access
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Good afternoon,

Please see attached a joint letter from the Inclusive Families Coalition and the Equitable Map Coalitions regarding the Fresno County 2021 Redistricting Process and public comment for the October 21, 2021 meeting.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

In service to community,

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors and  
Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission

Cc: Fresno County CAO Jean M. Rousseau and County Liaison John Thompson

From: The Inclusive Families Map Coalition and the Equitable Map Coalition

**Re: Fresno County Redistricting Concerns and Recommendations**

Date: October 20, 2021

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The Inclusive Families Coalition and the Equitable Map Coalition both strongly support an open, inclusive, transparent and fair redistricting process that not only complies with Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the California FAIR MAPs Act (2019), but produces a map that will effectively represent all Fresno County residents. **For the reasons explained below, we respectfully request an additional Fresno Redistricting Commission hearing be scheduled.**

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Redistricting following the census is intended to be one of the most inclusive exercises of our democracy where the voices of all residents and communities are heard, respected and included in the drawing of district boundaries.

Given the extensive and long-standing deficiencies in Fresno County’s Redistricting process and the voluminous list of proposed maps scheduled for consideration on

October 21, 2021, **we ask that the Commission schedule a second hearing to ensure the County meets its obligations to engage with the public in good faith and to properly and equitably evaluate the required state and federal criteria for all proposed maps.**

Questions and inquiries about these concerns and recommendations can be directed to:

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Respectfully Submitted,

The Inclusive Families Coalition & The Equitable Map Coalition



**From:** [Cassandra Little](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting in the County of Fresno  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 4:58:15 PM

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Re: Redistricting in the County of Fresno

As the city and county center has moved progressively North East over the last 40 years, Black families and communities have moved North into the 99 corridors and Central Unified School District areas near Bullard High. The county's current district boundaries disadvantage Black communities that live along the 99 corridor and in Southwest Fresno. We are split into multiple districts despite having unified interests and a limited presence in the Far Western part of the county, diluting our voice and voting power.

These communities along the 99 and in the Western part of the City of Fresno have seen significant growth in the last 10 years due to the unavailability of affordable housing in other parts of the city and county for multigenerational middle-income families. Our neighbors are primarily low-middle income, diverse Hmong, Sikh, MENA, and Latino multigenerational households. We live in the most diverse part of the county and that diversity should be represented on the board of supervisors.

Our shared interests include access to living wage jobs, health care, quality K-12 education, and opportunities for homeownership in our neighborhoods. Black community residents shouldn't have to move to the Northeast to live in new and quality homes simply because the County has directed significant investment for building new homes in those areas only.

West Fresno and Central Fresno along the 99 are different from Kerman, Mendota, Firebaugh, Coalinga, Huron, and Caruthers and we should not be a district that is over 90 percent rural and does not share the same diversity as they are primarily Latino/Latinx.

The district lines from over 20 years ago no longer reflect our communities. We have changed significantly and will continue to do so in the future. Respect all of our communities and do not simply equalize the current districts solely for population, with no respect to communities of interest, neighborhoods, and changing demographics. Doing so is immoral and illegal under the FAIR MAPs Act of 2019 and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

We hope that the voices of our communities will be heard in the redistricting process as it is our right following the census and your responsibility as our current

representatives.

Respectfully,

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Cassandra D. Little Ph.D.

Interim President & CEO

Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce & Chamber Foundation<sup>[L]</sup><sub>SEP</sub> 1444 Fulton Street,  
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**To submit written comments residents may:**

- 1.) complete the on-line form below
- 2.) mail comments to: County CAO's Office, Redistricting 2021 - 2281 Tulare Street, Room 304, Fresno, CA 93721
- 3.) hand delivery to: County CAO's Office at 2281 Tulare Street, Room 304, Fresno, CA 93721
- 4.) email comments to: [FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocityca.gov](mailto:FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocityca.gov)

**Note: Submitted comments will be part of the public record.**

**1. First Name**

Carlos

**2. Last Name**

Morales

**3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)**

CNC Education Fund

**4. Email**

Not answered



**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

Not answered

**6. City**

Fresno

**7. ZIP Code**

93710

**8. Contact Phone #**

5597219155

**9. Supervisorial District**

(Please refer to [this district lookup tool](#) if necessary)

(o) District 2 – Steve Brandau

**If comment is specific to a Commissioner Hearing, please fill in Hearing date and Agenda # (please note comments specific to a hearing date, must be submitted by 5:00 pm one (1) day in advance of the meeting)**

**10. Hearing Date**

10/21/2021

**11. Agenda Item**

Redistricting

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Good afternoon everyone. Thank you for your service and for allowing me to speak today. I am also here to support the maps submitted by the Inclusive Families Coalition. The Fresno inclusive families map does well to bring up the Latino farmworker community that I belong to. This pandemic has proved again how essential to this country and to Fresno County in general. We need a map that will bring up all working families and the maps being submitted by the coalition will do exactly that.

Our farmworker community is literally everywhere in the county so it is highly important we get the maps drawn in a way that we can uplift our living situations. In Fresno in particular we are in the southeast part of town around Pilibos Park and in Central Fresno along the Blackstone corridor.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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Please review the attached documents.

To Fresno County Redistricting,

This is to inform you of the specific partisanship of the Dolores Huerta Foundation. After analyzing 221 individual contributions made by board members of the Foundation, there is no doubt that the foundation is partisan and may be attempting to crack communities in favor of partisan gain. Not only does the map submitted by the foundation show vested partisan interest from a political standpoint, but also a conflict of interest for the Chair of the Dolores Huerta Foundation whose son, Emilio Huerta, ran for local political positions as a Democratic candidate. Emilio stands to gain from this redistricting process. Listed below is a brief summary of the contributions, the data will be provided in a separate attachment.

<https://doloreshuerta.org/about-the-foundation/dhf-board-of-directors/>

Dolores C. Huerta - President

- \$11,000+
- Mother of Emilio Huerta
- 19 Contributions
- 8 Individual Candidates, 2 Parties / PACs, All Democratic
- PAC Recipients include California Democratic Party
- [https://ballotpedia.org/DNC\\_Rules\\_Committee,\\_2016](https://ballotpedia.org/DNC_Rules_Committee,_2016)
- Member of the 2016 DNC Rules Committee

James E. Garrison

- \$165,000+
- 171 Contributions
- 60 Individual Candidates, 17 Parties / PACs, All Democratic
- PAC Recipients include DNC Services Corp, Democratic Party of Ohio, Democratic Party of Nevada, Democratic Party of California, Democratic Executive Cmte of Florida, Democratic State Central Cmte/California, Democratic Congressional Campaign Cmte, et al.

Dr. Fidel Huerta

- \$800+
- Son of Dolores Huerta, brother of Emilio Huerta
- Only contribution record shown is to Emilio Huerta

Cruz Phillips

- \$200+
- 19 Contributions
- 19 Individual Candidates, All Democratic

Martin Sheen

- \$37,000+
- 9 Contributions
- 6 Individual Candidates, All Democratic

Angela Heurta Cabrera

- \$900+
- Daughter of Dolores Huerta



- 2 Contributions
- Both contributions went to candidate Emilio Huerta

John X Fernandez

- \$20
- 1 Contribution
- 1 Individual Candidate, Democratic

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Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL, LLC	06-28-2020	\$1,000.00	Biden, Joe (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL, LLC	07-21-2020	\$1,800.00	Biden, Joe (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	07-06-2010	\$500.00	Boxer, Barbara (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	08-14-2010	\$1,000.00	Boxer, Barbara (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	02-19-2004	\$1,800.00	Boxer, Barbara (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	02-19-2004	\$1,200.00	Boxer, Barbara (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	09-18-2003	\$2,500.00	BUSTAMANTE, CRUZ M	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	09-06-2011	\$500.00	Casey, Bob (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E , CA	PRESIDENT	01-01-1900	\$200.00	CEDILLO FOR CITY COUNCIL 2013	California - Los Angeles	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E , CA	PRESIDENT	01-01-1900	\$500.00	CEDILLO FOR CITY COUNCIL 2013	California - Los Angeles	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	12-05-2001	\$1,000.00	CEDILLO, GILBERT A	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202		08-29-2003	\$1,000.00	CEDILLO, GILBERT A	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	08-14-2006	\$1,000.00	CEDILLO, GILBERT A	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202		04-30-2003	\$600.00	CEDILLO, GILBERT A	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202		06-16-2003	\$1,000.00	CEDILLO, GILBERT A	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	04-03-2012	\$500.00	CHAVEZ, ARTURO	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	06-30-2005	\$500.00	CHIANG, JOHN	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP.	09-24-2012	\$1,000.00	Chu, Judy (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	09-27-2011	\$1,000.00	Chu, Judy (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	12-07-2009	\$1,000.00	Chu, Judy (D)	Federal	

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Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	12-07-2009	\$500.00	Chu, Judy (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	03-10-2009	\$1,000.00	Chu, Judy (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	10-27-2010	\$500.00	Chu, Judy (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	05-15-2009	\$1,400.00	Chu, Judy (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANC	12-06-2008	\$250.00	Clinton, Hillary (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	10-28-2016	\$1,000.00	Clinton, Hillary (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FED INS CORP	01-29-2008	\$1,000.00	Clinton, Hillary (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	12-14-2011	\$790.00	DE LEON, KEVIN	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	12-14-2011	\$209.00	DE LEON, KEVIN	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	01-26-2012	\$1,000.00	DE LEON, KEVIN	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	INSURANCE EXECUTIVE	12-23-2019	\$1,000.00	DURAZO, MARIA ELENA	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	10-18-2018	\$1,000.00	ED HERNANDEZ FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR 2018	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	01-17-2018	\$2,000.00	ED HERNANDEZ FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR 2018	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES , CA	PRESIDENT	01-01-1900	\$700.00	FELIPE FUENTES FOR CITY COUNCIL 2013	California - Los Angeles	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	11-02-2006	\$1,000.00	FEUER, MIKE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	02-07-2005	\$1,000.00	FEUER, MIKE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	10-21-2000	\$1,000.00	FROMMER, DARIO	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	06-30-2000	\$1,000.00	FROMMER, DARIO	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	06-25-2001	\$1,000.00	FROMMER, DARIO	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	05-17-2007	\$1,000.00	GARAMENDI, JOHN	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	EXECUTIVE	02-26-2011	\$125.00	GATTO, MIKE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202		11-15-2003	\$1,000.00	GOLDBERG, JACKIE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	EXECUTIVE	03-24-2004	\$500.00	GOLDBERG, JACKIE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	EXECUTIVE	06-07-2004	\$1,000.00	GOLDBERG, JACKIE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	EXECUTIVE	10-24-2000	\$1,000.00	GOLDBERG, JACKIE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	EXECUTIVE	10-16-2002	\$1,000.00	GOLDBERG, JACKIE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	EXECUTIVE	04-02-2002	\$500.00	GOLDBERG, JACKIE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	EXECUTIVE	06-21-2001	\$1,200.00	GOLDBERG, JACKIE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	10-21-2000	\$100.00	GORDON, BARRY	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	03-04-2000	\$500.00	GORDON, BARRY	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE	04-28-2014	\$1,000.00	Greuel, Wendy (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	07-10-2014	\$500.00	Greuel, Wendy (D)	Federal	



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Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	10-24-2000	\$500.00	HALL, MELINE DOLORES	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	06-03-2000	\$500.00	HALL, MELINE DOLORES	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL BANK/PRESIDENT	09-02-2005	\$844.00	Hoffman, Florice (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	09-23-2011	\$1,000.00	HOLDEN, CHRIS	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP	04-24-2017	\$1,000.00	Hoyer, Steny H (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP	09-01-2010	\$500.00	Hoyer, Steny H (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	06-30-2017	\$1,500.00	Huerta, Emilio (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	10-13-2016	\$2,700.00	Huerta, Emilio (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL, LLC	05-31-2016	\$1,000.00	Huerta, Emilio (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202		01-27-2004	\$1,000.00	IVIE, RICKEY	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202		12-01-2003	\$500.00	IVIE, RICKEY	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	05-20-2014	\$1,000.00	JOHN A PEREZ CAMPAIGN CMTE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	10-08-2013	\$1,000.00	JOHN A PEREZ CAMPAIGN CMTE	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL COMPANIES	10-30-2003	\$2,000.00	Kennedy, Edward M (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202		01-28-2003	\$1,000.00	KORETZ, PAUL	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP	07-29-2014	\$1,000.00	Lieu, Ted (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP	10-24-2014	\$1,000.00	Lieu, Ted (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	03-01-9711	\$500.00	LOCKYER, BILL	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	05-15-2018	\$1,000.00	MIGUEL SANTIAGO FOR ASSEMBLY 2018	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	12-29-2017	\$1,000.00	MIKE ENG FOR STATE SENATE 2018	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E , CA	PRESIDENT	01-01-1900	\$300.00	MIKE FEUER FOR CITY ATTORNEY 2013	California - Los Angeles	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E , CA	PRESIDENT	01-01-1900	\$500.00	MIKE FEUER FOR CITY ATTORNEY 2013	California - Los Angeles	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, MR JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP	03-24-2010	\$1,000.00	MITCHELL, HOLLY J	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	03-27-2012	\$2,500.00	Obama, Barack (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	10-24-2008	\$1,000.00	Obama, Barack (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	03-27-2012	\$2,500.00	Obama, Barack (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INS. CORP.	05-27-2008	\$500.00	Obama, Barack (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	02-12-2010	\$1,000.00	Obey, David R (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	06-28-2010	\$1,000.00	PEREZ, JOHN A	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INS. CORP	03-31-2011	\$1,000.00	Portantino, Anthony (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	12-27-2007	\$500.00	PORTANTINO, ANTHONY J	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	12-05-2005	\$1,000.00	PORTANTINO, ANTHONY J	California	

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Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Acton, MA 1720	PRESIDENT	08-14-2000	\$500.00	PRYOR, ANDREW	Massachusetts	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	12-07-2000	\$500.00	ROMERO, GLORIA	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	11-20-2009	\$500.00	ROMERO, GLORIA	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES , CA	CONSULTANT	01-01-1900	\$100.00	RON GALPERIN FOR LA CITY CONTROLLER 2013	California - Los Angeles	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES , CA	CONSULTANT	01-01-1900	\$125.00	RON GALPERIN FOR LA CITY CONTROLLER 2013	California - Los Angeles	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	10-24-2014	\$1,500.00	Ruiz, Raul (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	03-16-2018	\$1,200.00	Ruiz, Raul (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	06-30-2017	\$1,500.00	Ruiz, Raul (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	06-30-2015	\$1,000.00	Ruiz, Raul (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	02-13-2012	\$500.00	Ruiz, Raul (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	03-23-2012	\$500.00	Ruiz, Raul (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	09-30-2015	\$1,000.00	Ruiz, Raul (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	08-21-2012	\$1,000.00	Ruiz, Raul (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	09-28-2012	\$1,000.00	Ruiz, Raul (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	04-08-2013	\$1,500.00	Ruiz, Raul (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	09-26-2017	\$2,700.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	06-15-2009	\$500.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL/PRESIDENT	03-30-2012	\$1,000.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	05-31-2011	\$1,000.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	10-25-2014	\$1,000.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	06-08-2013	\$2,000.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	11-07-2016	\$1,000.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	08-26-2010	\$1,000.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	Pacific Federal/Executive	06-28-2001	\$1,000.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	04-06-1999	\$1,000.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	10-09-2000	\$1,000.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	02-23-2020	\$1,300.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	02-23-2020	\$1,500.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORPC	03-11-2019	\$1,500.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP.	02-07-2005	\$500.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	Pacific Federal/Executive/Executive	10-14-2002	\$750.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	Pacific Federal/Executive	12-26-2001	\$250.00	Schiff, Adam (D)	Federal	

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Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	ADMINISTRATOR	12-20-2001	\$1,500.00	SCOTT, JACK	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INS CORP	06-21-2008	\$500.00	Seals, Dan (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP./	03-24-2004	\$500.00	Sherman, Brad (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	Pacific Federal Insurance Corp./Pre	06-29-2001	\$500.00	Sherman, Brad (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP	10-31-2000	\$500.00	Sherman, Brad (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP./	04-23-2004	\$250.00	Sherman, Brad (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	05-12-2014	\$1,500.00	SOLIS, HILDA L	California - Los Angeles County	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	10-22-2008	\$1,000.00	Solis, Hilda L (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL/PRESIDENT	07-07-2005	\$500.00	Solis, Hilda L (D)	Federal	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	03-11-2008	\$1,000.00	STEINBERG, DARRELL S	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	10-01-2009	\$1,756.00	STEINBERG, DARRELL S	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	12-31-2017	\$1,000.00	SVONKIN FOR BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 2018	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	09-05-2017	\$3,000.00	VILLARAIGOSA FOR GOVERNOR 2018	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES , CA	PRESIDENT	01-01-1900	\$300.00	WENDY GREUEL FOR MAYOR 2013	California - Los Angeles	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	06-30-2000	\$500.00	WILDMAN, SCOTT	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	02-25-2000	\$1,000.00	WILDMAN, SCOTT	California	
Money to Candidates	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	03-26-2010	\$500.00	Winograd, Marcy (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	INSURANCE EXECUTIVE	03-14-2008	\$310.00	CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	California	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES Glendale, CA 91202	EXECUTIVE	10-14-2020	\$2,500.00	CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	California	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES E Glendale, CA 91202	PRESIDENT	08-12-2002	\$500.00	CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	California	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP	05-18-2005	\$1,000.00	Democratic Congressional Campaign Cmte (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	09-25-2012	\$833.00	Democratic Executive Cmte of Florida (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	Pacific Federal, LLC	08-24-2020	\$2,500.00	Democratic Party of California (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE	10-13-2020	\$2,500.00	Democratic Party of California (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	09-25-2012	\$388.00	Democratic Party of Colorado (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	09-25-2012	\$555.00	Democratic Party of Iowa (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	11-26-2012	\$555.00	Democratic Party of Nevada (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	09-25-2012	\$555.00	Democratic Party of Nevada (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	09-25-2012	\$1,333.00	Democratic Party of Ohio (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	10-26-2012	\$500.00	Democratic Party of Virginia (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	09-25-2012	\$666.00	Democratic Party of Wisconsin (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL INSURANCE	06-08-2009	\$2,000.00	Democratic State Central Cmte/California (D)	Federal	



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Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL LLC	07-21-2020	\$1,000.00	DNC Services Corp (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL LLC	10-11-2020	\$1,000.00	DNC Services Corp (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL LLC	10-13-2020	\$1,000.00	DNC Services Corp (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL LLC	08-07-2020	\$500.00	DNC Services Corp (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	03-31-2012	\$600.00	DNC Services Corp (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	05-14-2018	\$1,000.00	Los Angeles County Democratic Central Cmte (D)	Federal	
Money to Parties	GARRISON, JAMES E GLENDALE, CA 91202	PACIFIC FEDERAL	08-26-2010	\$250.00	Orange County Democratic Central Cmte (D)	Federal	
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Money to Candidates	SHEEN, MARTIN LOS ANGELES, CA 90049	THE WEST WING	06-14-2004	\$2,000.00	Troutman, Beth (D)	Federal	

Category	Contributor	Company	Date	Amount	Recipient	Recipient Jurisdiction	
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Money to Candidates	FERNANDEZ, JOHN X Stockton, CA 95203	NOT REPORTED		\$20.00	MACHADO, MICHAEL J	California	

**From:** [Kieshaun White](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 3:18:32 PM

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Hi, my name is Kieshaun White. I have lived in the county of Fresno for 21years and have worked here for 4 years. My cross streets in the City of Fresno are California and MLK. The boundaries of my community are Shields to the North, Central to the South, Cornelia to the West, and Peach to the East. My community is mostly Black and Brown and lower middle class. My community is concerned about and united around access to quality jobs, education, healthcare, clean air, and water.

Most of the parts of the county outside of the city are very agricultural and don't share the same city and urban concerns. Our history makes our community special. The Southwest side has a lot of culture. When I was growing up we had lots of block parties and festivals where we came together and knew our neighbors. I could ask my friends' grandma for the same things I asked my parents, because our community was connected like that. That isn't true now but could be again if we were kept together. Thank you for the opportunity to have my voice heard and to share why my community Southwest Fresno should be kept whole and in the same district.



**From:** [Marcel Woodruff](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment re: redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 4:36:58 PM

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Hi, my name is Marcel Woodruff, I am a lifelong resident of Fresno, who has been serving youth in the area for over 16 years. I currently serve as the lead organizer for faith in the Valley, and a consultant to Advance Peace Fresno.

The community I live in is diverse, diverse generationally, socio-economically, and racially. The beauty of my community is that although it is richly diverse, it is deeply united around the need for everyone to have equitable access to education, health care, and jobs. Those who can often commute to other sides of town for these services, which is why we need to be in a district that prioritizes equity and ensures that all residents regardless of class, gender, or race have the resources they need within their own community.

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**To:** [jtilton@ndcresearch.com](mailto:jtilton@ndcresearch.com); [Tatarvan, David](#); [Thompson, John R.](#); [Eropkin, Rebekah](#)  
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**1. First Name**

Luis Armando

**2. Last Name**

Garcia

**3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)**

CNC Education Fund

**4. Email**

luiegarcia559@gmail.com

**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

Not answered

**6. City**

Fresno

**7. ZIP Code**

93710

**8. Contact Phone #**

5595911161

**9. Supervisorial District**

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(O) District 1 – Brian Pacheco

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**11. Agenda Item**

Redistricting

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Thank you all for the opportunity to speak on such an important issue. My name is Luis Armando Garcia and I live near the intersection of Valentine and San Jose Ave in North Fresno. I want to urge the commissioners and county supervisors to redraw the maps in a way that uplifts all working families, including the ones in North Fresno. The current map currently has me in district 2. My current supervisor has not proved to me that he has my best interest in hand. As a Hispanic that understands what it's like to be taken advantage of in this country, I also don't feel that the current lines do not do their justice in uplifting the families of essential workers county-wide. We cannot afford another 10 years of another map remotely close to the current. Please support a map that will set the stage to better support working, essential and the families that need it the most. The Fresno Inclusive Families Maps will do exactly that and I ask each of you to seriously consider it and/or model it for your final decision.

Today, the County is over 50% Latino but has only one Latino on the Board of Supervisors. The County is over 70% of people of color when you group the Latino community, the Black community, the Hmong community, the Punjabi community, the Muslim community, and others. And yet the Board of Supervisors is 80% White. The map should be updated to reflect our dynamic and changing populations. We cannot and will not wait another 10 years for something to happen, now is the time. I am supporting The Inclusive Families Coalition maps because they ensure our communities are kept together.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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**1. First Name**

Gloria

**2. Last Name**

Cruz

**3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)**

Not answered

**4. Email**

Not answered

**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

Not answered

**6. City**

Not answered

**7. ZIP Code**

Not answered

**8. Contact Phone #**

Not answered

**9. Supervisorial District**

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Not answered

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**10. Hearing Date**

Not answered

**11. Agenda Item**

Not answered

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Good evening all, my name is Gloria Cruz here speaking on behalf of my community in central fresno. I have lived on the streets Cedar and Barstow, a walking distance to Fresno St for 5 years. I am advocating for communities like Malaga and Calwa to be represented fairly. In those communities I have worked alongside undocumented farmworkers and they do not feel heard. I am here tonight urging you to give them a platform to be here today to express their concerns. Their sole goal coming to the US is to provide for their families and a better future. At the moment, both of those seem untenable. No matter how hard they work, they lack resources too. I know that the MAP will provide them with a voice and it is why I support Mapa de familias inclusivas de Fresno. It is my duty to ensure that these communities are not only represented but not forgotten for another 10 years. Thank you all.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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**1. First Name**

Imelda

**2. Last Name**

Cruz

**3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)**

Communities for a New California Education Fund

**4. Email**

cruz.imelda968@gmail.com

**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

Not answered

**6. City**

FRESNO

**7. ZIP Code**

93710

**8. Contact Phone #**

5594773910

**9. Supervisorial District**

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(o) District 2 – Steve Brandau

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**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Hello, my name is Imelda Cruz, I am a northeast Fresno resident in district 2 that has been living in Fresno since 2001. My experience in Fresno has been that there is a sense of entitlement to exclude and take advantage of the Latino and overall farmworker community. That same story is told when we look at the current county lines. Today I want to voice my support for the Fresno Inclusive Families Colation Maps since I know it does a better job of including families that are traditionally left out. We cannot afford another 10 years of being excluded so please keep all the most vulnerable families into consideration when a map is decided. Thank you.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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**1. First Name**

Pedro

**2. Last Name**

Navarro Cruz

**3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)**

Communities for a New California Education Fund

**4. Email**

pedro@cncedfund.org

**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

Not answered

**6. City**

FRESNO

**7. ZIP Code**

93701

**8. Contact Phone #**

5598002313

**9. Supervisorial District**

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(o) District 3 – Sal Quintero

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Redistricting

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

My name is Pedro Navarro Cruz and I am a Community Organizer with CNC Education Fund and a district 3 resident. Looking at the current County Supervisorial Map, it is clear to see that affluent parts of the county gain a massive advantage in the way districts 2 and 5 are currently drawn. The North Fresno and North Clovis metro area is where the voting propensity is very high and voters do not vote in favor of uplifting working families. These two parts of Clovis and Fresno have more in common with each other than they do really with the rest of the county and therefore need to be mapped together in its own district. I do believe that both Inclusive Families Map captures a counter-narrative that will uplift families that have been marginalized the last 20 years. It is a sad truth that the Board of Supervisors in 2011 made very few changes from the maps drawn in 2001. This means that our maps have not changed meaningfully in 20 years, despite the County changing and growing. Changing the maps to reflect Fresno County's growth and evolution is not just required by law -- it is the right thing to do.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,

**County of Fresno**

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## **Fresno County Redistricting**

**October 19, 2021**

Hi, my name is Debbie J. Darden. I have lived and worked in the county of Fresno for Fifty-Five years. I'd like you to keep my community, West Fresno, together in a single district, in District 3.

My community is diverse, multi-generational, low-income, and medium-income, primarily renters, with legacy homeowners who owned homes before the construction of Highways 99, 41, and 180 split our community.

Within the county of Fresno, my community is similar to the following neighborhoods and cities: Southeast Fresno, Malaga, Calwa, and Easton. However, my community is different from the following neighborhoods and cities: North Fresno, Kerman, Clovis, and Sanger.

My community is united around the following concerns:

- Our community should be in a district that represents the city of Fresno and accurately reflects where the Black population is within the county.
- Our shared interests include living wage jobs, health care, quality K-12 education, and opportunities for homeownership.
- Additionally, the recent Cal EnviroScreen 4.0 Data report shows West Fresno as having the highest concentration of bad air pollution in the nation. This is something no other neighborhoods in the city of Fresno experience and is only partially shared with the Southwestern parts of the county.

We would like to keep our community whole and united because of similar connections and challenges. The boundaries of the West Fresno community are as follows: Northern to Shields / Eastern to Peach / Western to Cornelia and Southern Central Avenue. These boundaries are reflected on Public Map 118.

Thank you,

Debbie J. Darden



**From:** [Alex Tavlian](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Subject:** Letter and Map Submission for Fair Representation Coalition of Fresno County  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 3:23:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [FRC Letter \(1\).pdf](#)

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Good afternoon,

Attached is a letter from the Fair Representation Coalition of Fresno County regarding our map submission for review of the Fresno County Redistricting Commission.

Thank you,

**Alex E. Tavlian, Esq.**

Chief Counsel, Fair Representation Coalition of Fresno County  
(559) 349-6600



# FAIR REPRESENTATION COALITION

## FRESNO COUNTY

2037 W. Bullard Ave. #215 · Fresno, CA 93711

Oct. 20, 2021

**Chairman Ken Abrahamian**

Fresno County Redistricting Commission  
2220 Tulare Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

Chairman Abrahamian and Commissioners –

The Fair Representation Coalition of Fresno County is proud to present its draft map for consideration, enclosed with this letter.

FRC Fresno County submitted a draft map on Oct. 7, which is denoted as Public Map 101 on the Commission's website. Technical issues with Maptitude eliminated key design elements from the map ultimately sent to NDC and this Commission.

Enclosed in this letter is FRC Fresno County's finalized draft map and demographic data from Maptitude.

***The FRC Finalized Map is compliant with the Voting Rights Act and preserves historic representation in accordance with Fresno County's population***

The FRC Finalized Map contains contiguous boundaries that preserve historic representation of similarly-situated communities of interest. It does not favor or discriminate against members of any given political party, nor

The map is compliant with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 through the preservation of three minority-majority supervisorial districts within the jurisdiction each with strong and effective voting power of their minority communities.

***The FRC Finalized Map adjusts boundaries to accommodate the trajectory of Fresno County's population growth and shift***

The 2020 Census exposed a continued east-ward shift in Fresno County's population, pointing to sizable growth within the City of Clovis and the southeastern portion of the City of Fresno.

Redrawing boundaries following a decennial census is not about reflecting a snapshot in time, but rather acknowledging changes between decades and accounting for future changes ahead.

Based upon the body of evidence, from building permits to proposed development within Fresno County, the last decade's trend of growth is only expected to increase with further development within the Southeast Growth Area (known as SEGA or SEDA) and the City of Clovis.

This map addresses the growth by bringing established communities on the border of districts into a single district while ensuring that the current District 5 (Magsig) continues to have sufficient space to accommodate future growth.

***The FRC Finalized Map unites divided communities of interest from the 2011 Final Map***

By seeking to reorient Fresno County's Supervisorial map to account for changes in population, FRC Fresno County successfully unites three divided communities of interest in Fresno County.

First, the map brings the El Paseo-San Joaquin River neighborhood of the City of Fresno (north of Herndon, west of Highway 99) into District 2 (Brandau), uniting neighborhoods of northwest Fresno.

Second, the map brings neighborhoods south of California State University, Fresno into District 3 (Quintero), which feature closer demographic and socio-economic similarities with neighbors to the south than to its previous easterly neighbors in District 5 (Magsig). This increases voting strength for the population of these neighborhoods.

Third, the map brings neighborhoods of Sunnyside in the City of Fresno south of the San Joaquin Rail-line into District 4 (Mendes) from District 5 (Magsig). These neighborhoods are transitional between Fresno County's rural and suburban communities and, based on demographics and socio-economics, are similarly situated to nearby neighbors in District 4.

And lastly, the map brings Buchanan High School and neighboring communities in the City of Clovis, along with future planned residential developments north of Shepherd Ave. along Willow Ave into District 5 (Magsig) from District 2 unifying neighborhoods of Clovis and allowing for imminent population growth.

***Concerns about extrajudicial comments and consideration of updated draft maps***

It has been brought to our attention that Commissioners have made extrajudicial comments that the Commission would not consider draft maps submitted after the Oct. 11 submission deadline.

We hope that the Commission will consider this finalized map from FRC Fresno County along with any and all updated or finalized maps from those who made submissions prior to the Oct. 11 deadline.

FRC Fresno County was made aware this week that finalized 2020 Census data was not properly incorporated into Caliper Maptitude's map-making software until after the Oct. 11 submission deadline, thereby rendering draft maps submitted at the deadline incomplete, subject to heightened population deviation, and therefore prejudicial for consideration.

We respectfully ask that this draft map, rather than Public Map 101, be considered as FRC Fresno County's submission due to the technical issues with Maptitude and the missing 2020 Census Data.

Refusal to consider this finalized map may warrant the exploration of legal options, including litigation, by FRC Fresno County.

Thank you for your consideration and commitment to fair representation in our community.

Sincerely,



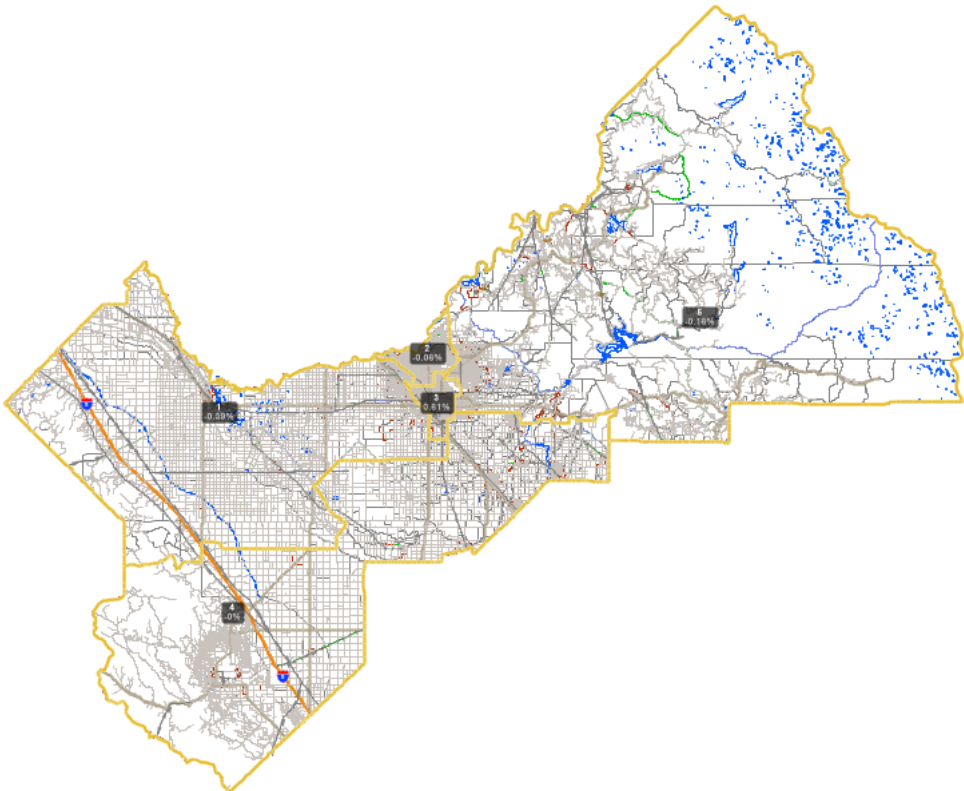
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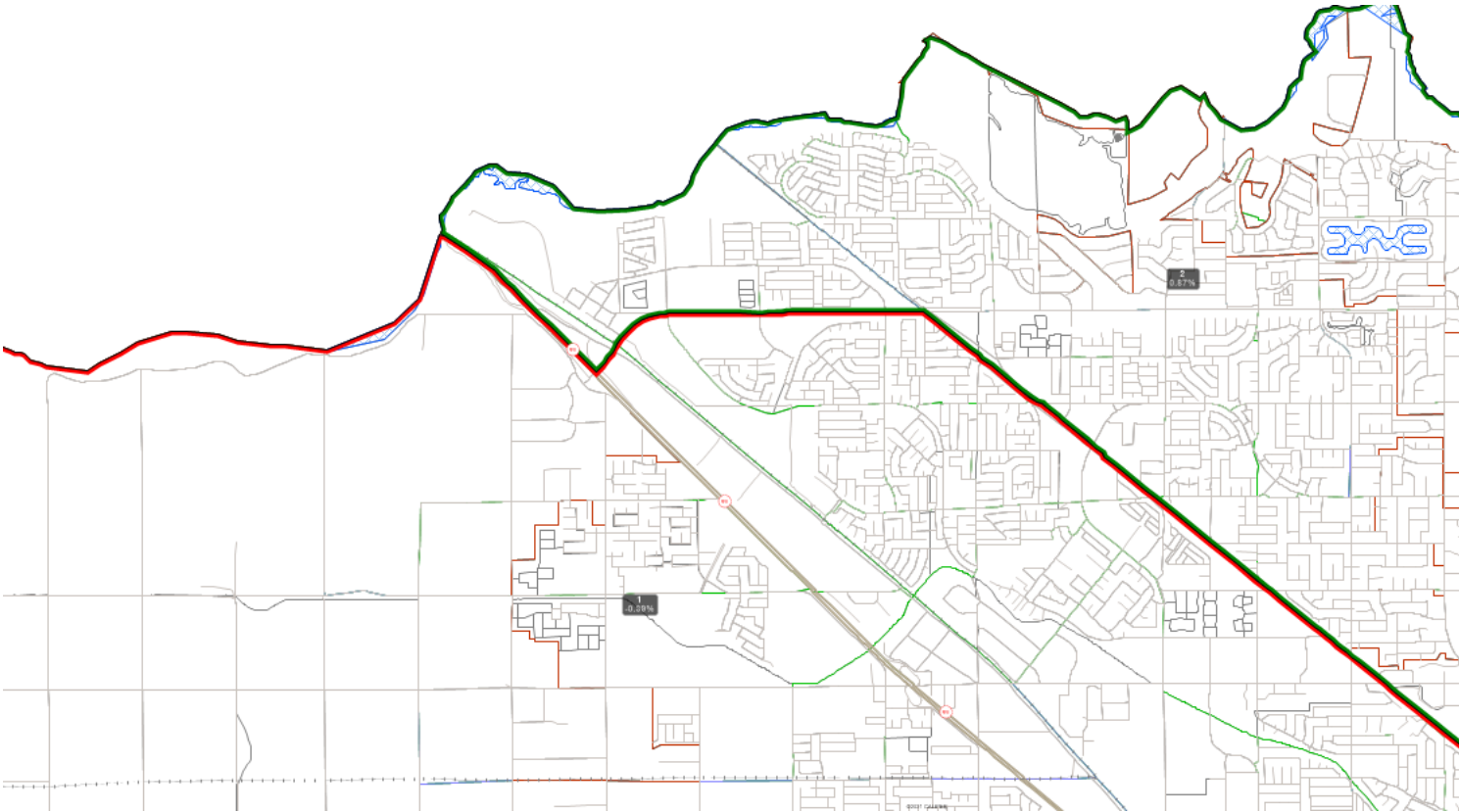
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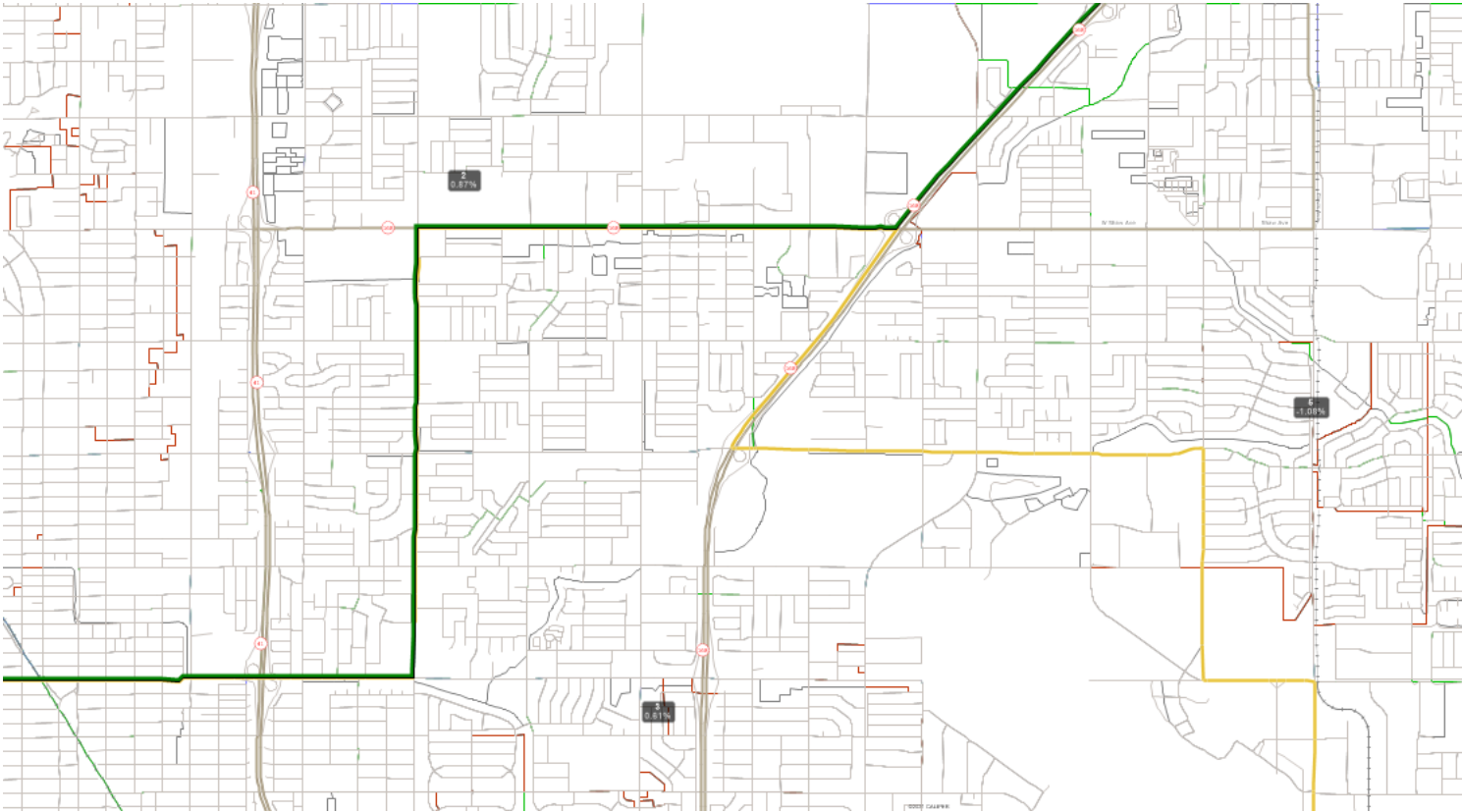


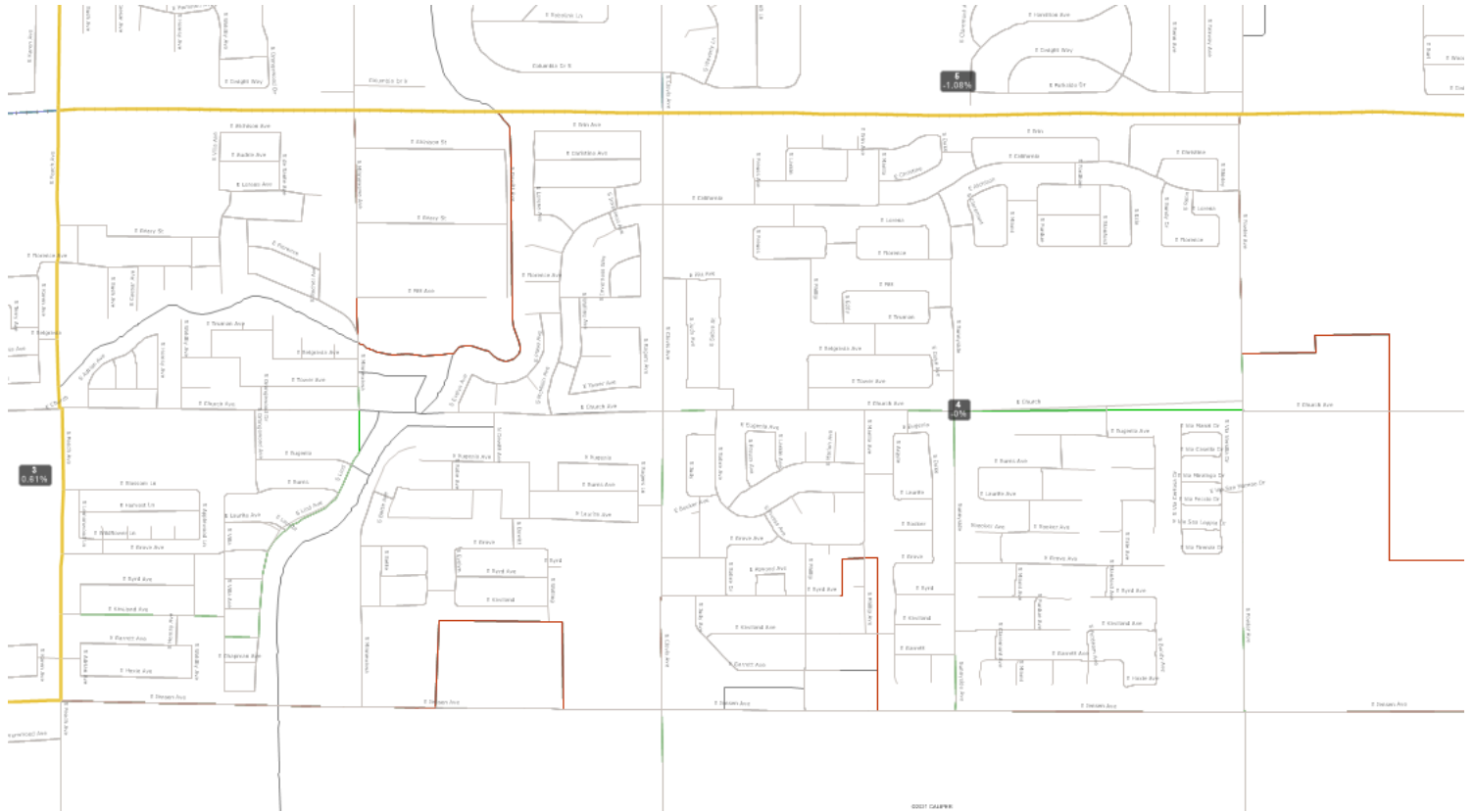


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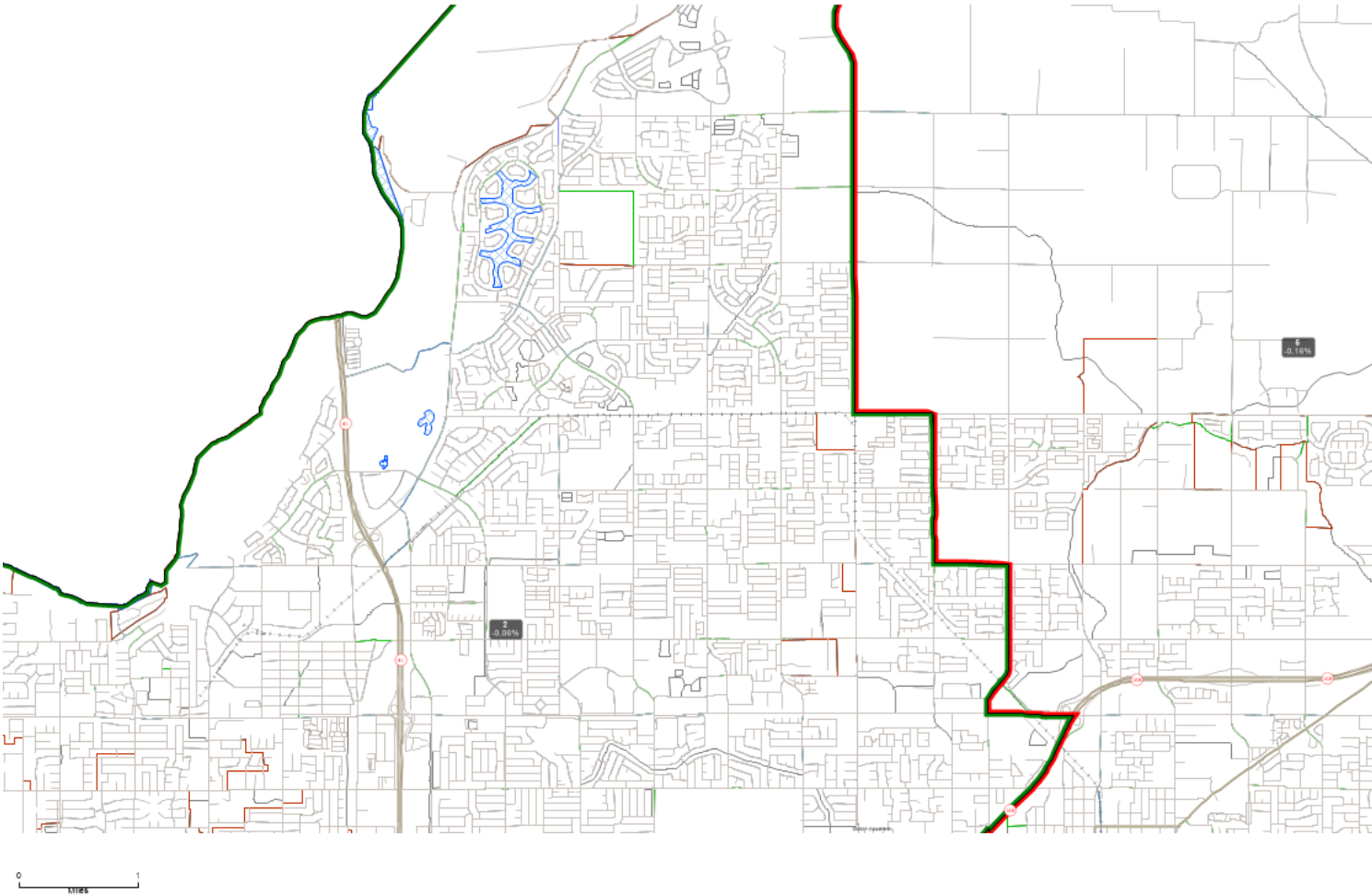












District	Population	Deviation	%	Hispanic	%	White	%	Black	%	Nat. American	%	Asian	%	Pacific Islander	%	Other	%	Other/Multi-race	%
1	201,917	-789	-0.39%	126,585	63.00%	30,928	15.40%	15,686	7.80%	1,956	1.00%	22,807	11.40%	307	0.20%	1,556	0.60%	1,093	0.60%
2	201,595	-111	-0.06%	68,984	34.20%	89,398	44.30%	11,260	5.60%	3,144	1.60%	24,770	12.30%	483	0.20%	2,302	1.10%	1,253	1.10%
3	202,936	1230	0.61%	131,067	64.60%	28,651	14.10%	13,615	6.70%	2,551	1.30%	24,115	11.90%	302	0.10%	1,441	0.70%	1,191	0.70%
4	201,698	-8	0.00%	149,881	74.30%	32,000	15.90%	2,398	1.20%	1,661	0.80%	13,618	6.80%	160	0.10%	1,415	0.70%	564	0.70%
5	201,384	322	-0.16%	64,135	31.80%	90,375	44.90%	6,297	3.10%	4,577	2.30%	31,540	15.70%	511	0.30%	2,711	1.30%	1,238	1.30%
<b>Totals</b>	1,008,530			540,652	53.60%	271,352	25.90%	49,256	4.90%	13,889	1.40%	116,850	11.60%	1,763	0.20%	9,425	0.90%	5,339	0.90%

District	Population	CVAP Total	% CVAP	CVAP Hispanic	%	White	%	Black	%	Nat. American	%	Asian/Pacific Islander	%
1	201,917	102,354	50.94%	52,177	51.00%	26,643	26.00%	11,562	11.30%	1,067	1.00%	10,544	10.30%
2	201,595	143,568	71.22%	39,078	27.20%	80,718	56.20%	7,616	5.30%	1,401	1.00%	14,295	10.00%
3	202,936	111,091	54.74%	59,780	53.80%	27,102	24.40%	9,136	8.20%	1,160	1.00%	13,536	12.20%
4	201,698	102,174	50.66%	62,905	61.60%	28,059	27.50%	1,462	1.40%	1,617	1.60%	7,782	7.60%
5	201,384	125,860	62.50%	33,350	26.50%	71,302	56.70%	3,789	3.00%	1,659	1.30%	15,487	12.30%
<b>Totals</b>	1,008,530	585,047	58.01%	247,290	42.30%	233,824	40.00%	33,565	5.70%	6,904	1.20%	61,644	10.50%

District	Population	Reg. Vote Total	% CVAP	Reg. Vote Latino est.	%	Spanish Surnamed	%	Reg. Vote White est.	%	Black	%	Asian Surnamed	%
1	201,917	78,435	39.04%	38,551	49.20%	35,727	44.50%	13,060	16.70%	11,562	14.70%	4,207	5.40%
2	201,595	113,732	56.42%	27,244	24.00%	25,277	22.20%	50,503	44.40%	7,616	6.70%	5,451	4.80%
3	202,936	79,966	39.40%	43,434	54.30%	39,957	50.00%	12,026	15.00%	9,136	11.40%	2,439	3.10%
4	201,698	77,242	38.30%	46,860	60.70%	43,736	56.60%	16,696	21.60%	1,462	1.90%	3,358	4.30%
5	201,384	104,747	52.01%	24,281	23.20%	22,557	21.50%	47,145	45.00%	3,789	3.60%	4,560	4.40%
<b>Totals</b>	1,008,530	454,122	45.03%	180,370	39.70%	167,254	36.80%	139,430	30.70%	33,565	7.40%	20,015	4.40%

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Sean

**2. Last Name**

Felten

**3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)**

Not answered

**4. Email**

Not answered

**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

Not answered

**6. City**

Not answered

**7. ZIP Code**

Not answered

**8. Contact Phone #**

Not answered

**9. Supervisorial District**

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Not answered

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**10. Hearing Date**

Not answered

**11. Agenda Item**

Not answered

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Hello Redistricting commission, my name is Sean Felten and I am a south of Shaw resident. I reside in District 1. I have lived in this community near Lions Park all my life. I want to ensure that my community in the northwest area is taken into consideration when these maps are redrawn. Although the thought is that most living in the northwest are affluent, there are many working class families such as mine that are not accounted for. This map that is selected will affect us all in many ways and we need to be different from 10 years ago. There are so many diverse communities that make up Fresno so as a result a diverse set of Fresno County groups, representing different communities, came together to identify a wide range of communities of interest in the County. The Inclusive Families Maps maps are the only maps submitted to the County that keeps those communities of interest together and thus complies with the FAIR MAPS. This map takes into account all these diverse groups and their communities because they matter. But most importantly because the maps were created by diverse groups. Now is the time to choose a map that will represent Fresno and uplift the diverse communities.

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Mark

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Felten

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CNC Education Fund

**4. Email**

markfelten@gmail.com

**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

Not answered

**6. City**

Fresno

**7. ZIP Code**

93710

**8. Contact Phone #**

5594777878

**9. Supervisorial District**

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(O) District 2 – Steve Brandau

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10/21/2021

**11. Agenda Item**

Redistricting

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Hello, my name is Mark Felten and I live north Fresno near Hoover High school. Thank you for allowing me to speak today and for your service. As someone who grew up in Highway City and currently lives just north of Shaw in Fresno, I know how the County Supervisorial Districts are drawn has left out the majority of Fresno County residents. Including some working class neighborhoods just north of Shaw like the one I live in. I personally feel like it makes sense to separate certain working class neighborhoods from districts where wealthier interests dominate. An example of this is grouping old figarden, Woodward Park, Clovis West and Buchanan High neighborhoods, and other parts of North Fresno and North Clovis together. But then moving other districts north of Shaw to other districts where the populations have more in common. I feel like it makes sense for example to group out certain neighborhoods of figarden where the homes cost a fraction of what most homes on Van Ness Ave cost and overall people live two different realities. Other neighborhoods north of Shaw that I would protect are Highway City, Herndon, Pinedale, El Dorado and apartment complexes near Fresno State and Tarpey Village in Clovis. I feel that the Fresno Inclusive Families Map takes all I just mentioned into consideration and urge you all to uplift our neighborhoods by making that a reality. The process of redistricting only comes once every 10 years and the county has not done their due diligence to include us all in the process. I know that the current maps are not compliant with the FAIR MAPS Act. We need new maps like the Inclusive Families Coalition maps which will reflect Fresno County's growth and evolution. With the new criteria, it would be wrong on so many levels to keep the existing districts largely the same. Our communities deserve equal representation and we deserve more supervisors that look like Fresno.

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Adam

**2. Last Name**

harrison

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adamcharrison22@yahoo.com

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**6. City**

Not answered

**7. ZIP Code**

Not answered

**8. Contact Phone #**

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**9. Supervisorial District**

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**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Hello my name is Adam Harrison and I am a resident of northeast Fresno. Thank you all for your service and for your time. I am here to uplift the maps submitted by the coalition composed of the The Central Labor Council, Communities for a New California Education Fund, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, the Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce, Hmong Innovating Politics, and Jakara Movement . This coalition represents the rich diversity that calls Fresno County home. It is important that you all approve a map that embraces our diversity and that will be responsive to the needs of the most vulnerable and I know both of the maps submitted by that coalition would do just that. As a resident of Northeast Fresno, I also feel it is important to keep North Fresno and North Clovis together as I feel that both north parts of the city have more in common with each other than with the south parts of town.

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**6. City**

Fresno

**7. ZIP Code**

93727

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7072098136

**9. Supervisorial District**

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(o) District 5 – Nathan Magsig

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**10. Hearing Date**

10/05/2021

**11. Agenda Item**

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**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Note: I was speaker number 6 at the October 5th, 2021 meeting, and my name was captured incorrectly in the record as a result I am providing my comments in writing.

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Thank you,  
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### **COI Testimony from 10/5/2021 Meeting**

Good afternoon commissioners, my name is Kaya Herron. I am a resident of the Board of Supervisors District 5 represented by supervisor Nathan Magsig. I've lived in Fresno for almost 5 years and the last two in Sunnyside. I previously lived in Highway City and in Old Fig off the loop and have had vastly different experiences living in the Northwestern and Southeastern parts of the city and county of Fresno.

In my professional capacity, I serve as the Deputy Director of the Fresno Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce, representing over 300 small businesses owned by Black, Latino, Asian other people of color in the Central Valley. In 2020 we were a countywide hub for African American census participation and a regional lead for the statewide My Black Counts Campaign to increase Black/African American participation in the census. Our work continued in 2021, hosting two community of interest sessions throughout the county engaging 22 Black residents ranging from local government leadership, small business owners, parents, and teachers.

Today I will share my lived experience in District 5 and desired boundaries to keep my community whole. There are five core concerns that unite our community:

- Access to affordable housing and economic opportunities
- Community resources: such as parks and grocery stores
- Infrastructure: including sidewalks, complete streets, water, and broadband access
- Environmental pollution: not limited to air quality, water quality and smoke
- Lastly public safety, over-policing, and under-enforcement of specific activities like street racing, school zone speeding, etc.

These concerns are experienced differently in each district and community. For instance, public safety concerns are quite different west of Peach in the southern part of the county in comparison to the North East.

Sunnyside is distinctly different from the North Eastern mountain communities that make up the bulk of the geographic territory in District 5 and should be respected as a COI with the following boundaries: Western Boundary-Peach Avenue; Eastern Boundary-De Wolf Avenue; Northern Boundary-East Clinton; and Southern Boundary-East Jensen. My community has more in common with Central and West Fresno than Eastern Fresno County and the mountain communities. The current supervisor districts dilute the voices of Black and Asian communities that live in Sunnyside and does not accurately represent our shared concerns and future.

I'd like to express my concerns on the process and ask questions of the commission, staff, and counsel, and would appreciate my questions be answered in writing.  
Questions for Commission under agenda item 3:

1. When is the last day to submit public comment?
2. Will comments received prior to 10/21 be included in the notes shared with the commissioners?
3. Watching the live transcription of the notes from the public workshops, they have contained spelling errors, incorrect attributions, and lack significant detail. They are also not available on the website. How have or will the notes be prepared and reviewed prior to submission to the commissioners?
4. **Meeting times have not been convenient or accessible for community members, including today's midday hearing.**
5. Have the notes captured during the 5 sessions been transferred to the website? I've only been able to find them in the PowerPoint.
6. I strongly encourage the commission to request staff responsible for capturing the COI testimony provided verbally to post the notes to the county website to ensure that what was captured is accurate. In its current form testimony captured on the PowerPoint provided to the commission
7. **I'd like clarity on the process of map being presented to the commission for evaluation prior to their recommendation to the supervisors. There was a specific mention from NDC staff earlier today that quote "8 maps have been submitted and only 5 have an equal population." Is NDC pre-screening the maps based on specific criteria prior to presenting maps to the commissioners? If so, why?**

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide my testimony regarding my community of interest, Sunnyside, and request that we be kept whole in the redistricting process, in a district separate from the mountain communities to the Northeast so our specific concerns can be addressed.

Respectfully,

Kaya Herron

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Ms. Goldman,

Thank you for providing us with the list of concerns from the League of Women Voters. Our response to the concerns are below in "red".

Sincerely,



**John R. Thompson** | **Assistant Director**  
**Department of Public Works and Planning | Administration**  
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Hi John,

The League of Women Voters has attended most county redistricting meetings either in person and/or by Zoom. We continue to have some concerns with the redistricting process as listed below.

1. The note taking at the COI meetings has not adequately captured the essence of the verbal COI input. As such it will be difficult for commissioners to analyze the input unless they listen to all the recordings. What will be the process for analyzing COI input?

**Response: The Advisory Redistricting Commissioners have been asked to carefully review the COI input and make comments on each map as to any COIs that they feel may be affected by a proposed map.**

2. While we have been impressed with the number of maps submitted,

many of them demonstrate little variance from current districts. Some of the maps have been submitted anonymously without any supporting information. How will commissioners evaluate the maps without supporting documentation and a determination of the rationale behind the boundaries?

**Response: The Advisory Redistricting Commission will evaluate each map based on the Fair Maps Act AB849 and Local Redistricting (AB1276).**

4. Beyond federal and state criteria, what other criteria will be utilized to analyze the submitted maps? The state CRC has a mapping playbook, attached below, which could be beneficial for NDC and the commissioners to look at.

**Response: Thank you for the copy of the CRC mapping playbook, I will forward this material to our Demographer at NDC.**

5. The high volume of maps presented to commissioners would make it difficult for them to analyze all of them in depth in only one day. Will commissioners be given the option to request an additional day(s)?

**Response: The Advisory Redistricting Commissioners were provided the NDC evaluated maps on Friday, October 15, so that they would have six days to review the draft maps individually, prior to the October 21, 2021 Commission Hearing. Unfortunately due to the delay in Census data, the availability of the consultant, and the regularly scheduled November 2, 2021 Board of Supervisors public hearing, there is no opportunity beyond October 21, 2021 to hold an additional meeting.**

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sue Goldman

Director of Voter Services

League of Women Voters Fresno



# Mapping Playbook

## 2020 CRC - DRAFT 3.1 (2021.10.06)

*Note: the full Playbook consists of this document plus two attachments:  
Attachment #1: "Consideration of Current District Boundaries" (see II.D.3.b)  
Attachment #2: "Line Drawing Phases Plan" (see IV)*

- I. **Data:** All mapping will be based on Statewide Database's Official 2021 California Redistricting Database, consisting of:
  - A. Adjusted P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data with state incarcerated persons reallocated and federal incarcerated persons removed
  - B. Electoral datasets (Voter Reg. and Statement of Vote) on 2020 census blocks
  - C. Citizen Voting Age Population tabulations on 2020 census block geography
- II. **Ranked Statutory Criteria** (California Constitution, Article XXI, § 2):

The following six criteria (A-F) are listed in order of priority. Some include related but non-statutory considerations. Lower-priority criteria only apply to the extent that they do not conflict with higher-priority criteria.

  - A. **Equal Population:**
    1. Assembly, Senate, and BOE: as close to +/- 0% as possible but with deviation permitted by law ("reasonably equal population")
    2. Congressional: as close to +/- 0% as possible ("population equality as nearly as is practicable")
  - B. **VRA compliance:** Fulfill all Section 2 requirements
  - C. **Contiguity:** Observe absolutely, with appropriate consideration for islands and permanent water crossings; never use point contiguity
  - D. **Cities, Counties, a City and County, Local Neighborhoods and Local Communities of Interest** (note that the below sub-criteria of 1. Governmental Units and 2. Communities of Interest are not ranked within this criterion):
    1. Governmental Units: The statutory requirement is to respect the integrity of "any city, county, city and county, local neighborhood, [and] local community of interest" (note that "local neighborhood" is not limited to an officially designated neighborhood)
    2. Communities of Interest
      - a) The statutory requirement is to keep together, to the extent possible, each community of interest, which is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation

- b) By statute, defining communities of interest excludes any consideration of relationships with political parties, incumbents or political candidates
- c) Where COI submissions conflict, generally give greater weight to those that:
  - (1) Aid in satisfying other statutory criteria, especially higher-ranked ones
  - (2) Are more relevant to the district type being considered (e.g., a COI focused on a national park might bear more weight for a congressional district than an Assembly one)
  - (3) Seem to represent a larger segment of a community
  - (4) More closely fit the statutory definition of a COI
  - (5) Are given by someone located in that COI
- d) When an individual COI input submission is unclear or inconsistent with itself, generally give greater weight to the part of that individual submission that is more clear, specific, and central
- e) Give due but carefully considered weight to COI input given via official resolutions by elected bodies
- f) Give due but carefully considered weight to input by organizations; be aware of which interests a given organization does and does not represent, and be aware of how locally representative it actually is (or not)
- g) It is appropriate to consider COIs known to Commissioners through data or other documented evidence even if those communities have not submitted COI input
- h) Sheer quantity of input on a given COI is difficult to weigh; COI submissions are aids to identify and define COIs; therefore, quantities (whether many or few) should be duly considered but are not decisive
- i) In cases of multiple substantially identical COI input submissions that appear “scripted,” generally evaluate the COI on its own merits, noting the above considerations about quantity of input; do not discount such input merely for seeming “scripted”
- j) Be open to ways a heterogeneous region may nevertheless “share common social and economic interests”
- k) Consider racially framed COI input in the context of all other traditional redistricting criteria, so that race is never a sole or predominating factor (except as needed for VRA compliance)
- l) Give appropriate care and consideration to the possibilities of covert motivations and sources of COI input; factually questionable input can be checked or ignored; use a critical lens to discern attempts to reverse engineer districts; always look for actual evidence
- m) If testimony alone is insufficient to fully define a given COI, it may be helpful to seek current and valid demographic, economic, historic, land-use, and other data (e.g., via reports written by local

communities about their own issues); and perhaps make in-person visits

3. Areas that are not specified by statute but overlap with the statutory Government units and Communities of Interest include:
  - a) Unincorporated communities and Census Designated Places (which are typically larger than a neighborhood and sometimes as large as a small city)
  - b) Current state election districts, which will be considered per Attachment #1, "Consideration of Current District Boundaries"

E. **Compactness:** Not bypassing nearby areas of population for distant ones

F. **Nesting:** Two whole, complete, adjacent Assembly districts per Senate district; ten whole, complete, adjacent Senate districts per Board of Equalization district

G. **Exclusions:**

1. We will not consider the place of residence of any office holder or candidate
2. We will not or draw any district with the intention of favoring or disfavoring any officeholder, candidate, or party

### III. **General Mapping Sequence:**

- A. Areas with potential/probable VRA districts (Assembly, Senate, Congressional)
- B. Assembly plan
- C. Senate plan
- D. Board of Equalization plan
- E. Congressional plan

As to each plan, the Commission will start with more densely populated areas, such as those in Los Angeles County, and will move towards comparatively less populated areas.

### IV. **Mapping Process:** As set out in Attachment #2, "Line Drawing Phases Plan"

### V. **Some General Principles:**

- A. Document all decisions and their reasons, including incremental (and not just final) ones
- B. Consult the most current data available, remembering that the 2011 maps are a decade old
- C. "Share the Gain & Pain"--spread the costs and benefits of mapping decisions; e.g., if a city must be split in one plan, consider keeping it whole in another plan
- D. Be open to resolving similar issues in different places in different ways
- E. Remember: "The cleanest option is not always the best" - Justin Levitt
- F. Remember: we are neither in the incumbent protection business nor in the wrecking ball business

**VI. Key Differences Relative to 2010 CRC:**

When drawing lessons from the 2010 CRC's work, note these developments for 2020:

- A. *Globally*: the COVID-19 pandemic and all its effects, including:
  - 1. No in-person public input meetings; all public input via remote means, with broadband opportunities and challenges
  - 2. No statewide in-person Commission travel; no in-person Commissioner attendance at others' gatherings
  - 3. Californians burdened by job loss/change, homeschooling, a further worsening housing crisis, business cutbacks and closures
  - 4. Dramatic increases in unhoused individuals and families
- B. *Nationally*: A contentious 2020 election; the events of January 6, 2021 in Washington, D.C.; further polarization in politics generally; the heightened place of social justice as a national issue (including Black Lives Matter and Stop AAPI Hate); further refugee crises and immigration debates
- C. *Statewide*: Massive wildfires, the 2021 Gubernatorial Recall election
- D. 2020 Census delay, prolonged mapping deadline uncertainties, time and effort to request an extension, critical public comment period during Nov-Dec holidays
- E. Inactivation of §5 of the Voting Rights Act (via the 2013 *Shelby* ruling)
- F. Specific operational and policy CRC changes:
  - 1. Reallocation of individuals in state prisons to their last known addresses
  - 2. Removal of individuals in federal prisons
  - 3. Longer public outreach and education phase than 2010
  - 4. Fully functional, multilingual online Communities of Interest mapping tool
  - 5. Fully functional online + QGIS district mapping tool
  - 6. Full, publicly accessible public input database
  - 7. Longer period to hire staff and larger staff overall than 2010
- G. Having the example and inspiration of a successful prior Commission



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Not answered

**11. Agenda Item**

Not answered

**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Good afternoon. My name is Maria Madrid and I am a Clovis resident in the Tarpey Village part of town. Thank you all for your time and for allowing me to speak. I am here to speak because it is always assumed that everyone living in Clovis has it good. Unfortunately, for me that stereotype of Clovis is not the reality for me, my family, and the other families I live near. I want to voice my support for the maps that CNC and its coalition partners submitted. Including the Fresno Inclusive Families Map. I feel like this map uplifts the part of Clovis that I live in along with where many of my family and friends live throughout the county. Putting my community in a district with North Clovis will diminish my and my community's voice for another 10 years and we just cannot afford that. I urge you all to take these considerations very seriously.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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**10. Hearing Date**

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**11. Agenda Item**

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**12. Comment (please note that all comments received will be part of the public record)**

Good afternoon everyone. My name is Clara Serrato and I am a central Fresno resident. I live in the neighborhood where Lafayette Park is located. I thank you all for giving your time and doing this service and for allowing me to speak. I would like to voice my support of the maps that CNC Education Fund and its coalition partners worked on. I like it because it keeps the community I live in and the communities where many of my families live, whole. As an immigrant myself, I also feel like the map does well in representing me but also the at-large Latino communities as well as the Hmong, Punjabi, Muslim, and all immigrant communities.

**13. Attach File**

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Hi, my name is Cynthia Sterling.

I have lived and worked in the county of Fresno for 30 years.

I'd like you to keep my community together in Districts 3 & 1, according to the map designed by the **The Fresno Inclusive Families Coalition**.

My community is low-income and very diverse, with a great majority of unemployed youth, seniors and those on fixed incomes. My community has much in common with the 93722, 93706 and 93721 zip codes than the North and Farwestern parts of Fresno County. COVID-19 has exacerbated the problems in our county and my community specifically as people of color are less likely to have quality jobs offered in our neighborhood or offered to us for a number of reasons.

I am concerned about the redistricting process that has happened thus far and that keeping the lines essentially the same would alienate the African American/Black community and other minority communities, especially the Hmong & Punjabi people.

There are over 108 ethnic groups in the areas I live in that would benefit from the 'Fresno Inclusive Families Coalition and Maps; at present the communities work together but are not really connected. The map presented by the Fresno Inclusive Families Coalition and Maps would allow the community to come together as a unit, supporting people from the African American/Black, Hmong and Punjabi groups. This would give our children a chance to be better friends and allies, and to elect our candidates of choice, people of color from various walks of life.

In conclusion I would like our community in District's 3 and 1, to reflect the **The Fresno Inclusive Families Coalition and Maps which keeps West Fresno, the 99/Central Corridor and Sunnyside whole**.

Thank you for the opportunity to have my voice heard and to share why my community should be kept whole.

Respectfully,

Cynthia A. Sterling  
(559) 392-8718

Equitable Map Coalition – **UPDATED** Submission of Fresno County Board of Supervisors Map

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors and  
Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission

Cc: Fresno County CAO Jean M. Rousseau and County Liaison John Thompson

From: The Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition (EMC)

**Re: REVISED Submission of EMC District Map for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors with Supporting Materials and Updated Data Tables**

Date: October 20, 2021

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The purpose of this memo is to:

1. Identify and Explain Discrepancies in Fresno County Redistricting Data,
2. Provide Updated Equity Coalition Map Data Tables, and
3. Provide supportive information for EMC's proposed map.

We request that this Commission officially recommend that the Fresno Board of Supervisors adopt the Equity Coalition Map<sup>1</sup> (also known as "Public Map 116"<sup>2</sup>), and they they adopt the following findings in support of this recommendation:

That the Equity Coalition Map was generated by the community,  
That the Equity Coalition Map complies with all laws and requirements, and  
That the Equity Coalition Map is an equitable distribution of voting power in Fresno County

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Pesante, Director of Civic Engagement, [lpesante@doloreshuerta.org](mailto:lpesante@doloreshuerta.org) (661) 204-9843 or Greg Daisa, Director of Information Technology, [gdaisa@doloreshuerta.org](mailto:gdaisa@doloreshuerta.org) (661) 262-9803.

**1. Fresno County Redistricting Data**  
**a. Total Population**

The Equitable Map Coalition's October 5, 2021 submission package used an unadjusted total population of 1,008,511 that was later adjusted by the State of California to 1,008,526. The attached Equity Coalition Map Submission Package has been updated to reflect the adjusted

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument/60614>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/resources/redistricting/draft-maps> accessed on October 21, 2021.

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Statewide Database total population of **1,008,526** and the attached data tables have been updated.

The total Fresno County population being used by National Demographics Corporation (NDC) is incorrect. According to the Fresno County Redistricting Website accessed on 10/20/21, NDC lists the total population of Fresno County as **1,008,530**<sup>3</sup>. According to the California Statewide Database, the final adjusted total population of Fresno County is **1,008,526**<sup>4</sup>. The Fresno County Redistricting website continues to show NDC is using a total population that does not match the final adjusted Statewide Database.

**a. Total Fresno County Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)**

With regard to the total number of Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) in Fresno County, the Equitable Coalition Map Submission Package has been updated to reflect total Fresno County CVAP as **590,160**, which matches the California Statewide Database exactly. By contrast, NDC's most recent data table<sup>5</sup> states that CVAP for Fresno County is **585,047** which is incorrect as it differs from the Statewide Database by 5,113 people.

Finally, we note that NDC used Maptitude software to analyze proposed maps. A public comment was submitted on October 20, 2021 outlining concerns that Maptitude has not been updated to reflect the current data and may be analyzing maps incorrectly.

As the Equitable Map Coalition does not use Maptitude, this concern would not apply to any Equity Coalition Map submission. All Equitable Map Coalition submissions were created using ArcGIS by ESRI and Statistical Analysis System (SAS).

**We respectfully request that all data and software used by Fresno County or its consultant NDC in its redistricting process be checked and verified with official State of California Redistricting data, and that Public Notice be given at the completion of this verification process, before this Commission decides which maps will be advanced to the Board of Supervisors.**

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<sup>3</sup> <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument/59700>

<sup>4</sup> <https://statewidedatabase.org/redistricting2021/>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument/59700> accessed October 21, 21



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## 2. Updated Equitable Map Coalition Data Tables

### Fresno County Board of Supervisors Population Growth & District Population

A.1: Population by Race by Year	Total Population	Race/Ethnicity								All Remaining	
		Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian /PAC	%		
YEAR											
1990	666,675	236,168	35.4%	338,272	50.7%	31,295	4.7%	54,107	8.1%	6,833	1.0%
2000	798,800	351,338	44.0%	317,239	39.7%	40,285	5.0%	63,705	8.0%	26,233	3.3%
2010	930,453	468,073	50.3%	304,522	32.7%	45,005	4.8%	87,922	9.4%	24,931	2.7%
2020	1,008,526	540,652	53.6%	271,352	26.9%	49,256	4.9%	118,613	11.8%	28,653	2.8%
2025E	1,004,244	546,738	54.4%	291,129	29.0%	40,928	4.1%	100,087	10.0%	25,362	2.5%
2030E	1,023,218	568,596	55.6%	292,061	28.5%	38,556	3.8%	100,014	9.8%	23,991	2.3%

A.2: Population by Current District	Total Population	Race/Ethnicity								All Remaining	
		Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian / PAC	%		
Total	1,008,526	540,652	53.6%	271,352	26.9%	49,256	4.9%	118,613	11.8%	28,653	2.8%
BOS District 1	205,264	128,337	62.5%	32,105	15.6%	15,932	7.8%	24,169	11.8%	4,721	2.3%
BOS District 2	199,107	67,628	34.0%	89,363	44.9%	11,040	5.5%	24,443	12.3%	6,633	3.3%
BOS District 3	188,305	123,912	65.8%	24,989	13.3%	12,340	6.6%	22,373	11.9%	4,691	2.5%
BOS District 4	185,974	143,254	77.0%	30,416	16.4%	1,701	0.9%	7,308	3.9%	3,310	1.8%
BOS District 5	229,861	77,521	33.7%	94,479	41.1%	8,243	3.6%	40,320	17.5%	9,298	4.0%

A.3: Population by Proposed District	Total Population	Race/Ethnicity								All Remaining	
		Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian / PAC	%		
Total	1,008,526	540,652	53.6%	271,352	26.9%	49,256	4.9%	118,613	11.8%	28,653	2.8%
BOS District 1	201,692	136,486	67.7%	28,889	14.3%	12,741	6.3%	19,344	9.6%	4,232	2.1%
BOS District 2	201,702	67,755	33.6%	87,719	43.5%	11,920	5.9%	27,657	13.7%	6,651	3.3%
BOS District 3	201,719	125,516	62.2%	32,466	16.1%	14,935	7.4%	23,166	11.5%	5,636	2.8%
BOS District 4	201,703	150,103	74.4%	27,421	13.6%	3,981	2.0%	16,672	8.3%	3,526	1.7%
BOS District 5	201,710	60,792	30.1%	94,857	47.0%	5,679	2.8%	31,774	15.8%	8,608	4.3%



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**Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP)**

B.1: CVAP by Year	Total CVAP	Race/Ethnicity									
		Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian / PAC	%	All Remaining	%
YEAR											
2013	531,771	203,639	38.3%	244,575	46.0%	31,393	5.9%	47,004	8.8%	5,160	1.0%
2015	551,385	220,749	40.0%	241,598	43.8%	32,209	5.8%	51,270	9.3%	5,559	1.0%
2019	590,160	249,725	42.3%	234,485	39.7%	34,222	5.8%	60,840	10.3%	10,888	1.8%

B.2: CVAP by Current District	Total Population	Race/Ethnicity									
		Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian / PAC	%	All Remaining	%
Total	590,160	249,725	42.3%	234,485	39.7%	34,222	5.8%	60,840	10.3%	10,888	1.8%
BOS District 1	105,691	53,529	50.6%	27,443	26.0%	11,947	11.3%	10,704	10.1%	2,068	2.0%
BOS District 2	143,189	38,443	26.8%	80,960	56.5%	7,571	5.3%	14,004	9.8%	2,211	1.5%
BOS District 3	101,918	55,970	54.9%	23,566	23.1%	8,432	8.3%	12,158	11.9%	1,792	1.8%
BOS District 4	96,032	60,842	63.4%	27,066	28.2%	1,140	1.2%	4,498	4.7%	2,486	2.6%
BOS District 5	143,330	40,941	28.6%	75,450	52.6%	5,132	3.6%	19,476	13.6%	2,331	1.6%

B.3: CVAP by Proposed District	Total Population	Race/Ethnicity									
		Latino	%	White	%	Black	%	Asian / PAC	%	All Remaining	%
Total	590,160	249,725	42.3%	234,485	39.7%	34,222	5.8%	60,840	10.3%	10,888	1.8%
BOS District 1	99,595	53,841	54.1%	25,358	25.5%	9,270	9.3%	8,960	9.0%	2,166	2.2%
BOS District 2	144,207	39,360	27.3%	79,390	55.1%	8,100	5.6%	15,059	10.4%	2,298	1.6%
BOS District 3	114,570	58,572	51.1%	31,148	27.2%	10,786	9.4%	12,166	10.6%	1,898	1.7%
BOS District 4	104,704	65,997	63.0%	24,034	23.0%	2,588	2.5%	9,620	9.2%	2,465	2.4%
BOS District 5	127,084	31,955	25.1%	74,555	58.7%	3,478	2.7%	15,035	11.8%	2,061	1.6%

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### Fresno County Board of Supervisors Voter Registration / Voting by Year

C.1: Voter Registration/Voting											
By Year	Reg. Total	Vote Total	Reg. Latino	%	Reg. Asian	%	Vote Latino	%	Vote Asian	%	
Year											
2016	437,796	286,184	157,357	35.9%	22,928	5.2%	91,795	32.1%	6,260	2.2%	
2018	454,090	247,620	167,243	36.8%	25,148	5.5%	76,585	30.9%	5,674	2.3%	
2020	503,955	366,199	191,495	38.0%	30,448	6.0%	126,612	34.6%	9,313	2.5%	

C.2: Current District - Voter Registration/Voting										
Reg. Total	Vote Total	Reg. Latino	%	Reg. Asian	%	Vote Latino	%	Vote Asian	%	
503,955	366,199	191,496	38.0%	30,448	6.0%	126,612	34.6%	9,313	2.5%	
BOS District 1	89,954	59,862	41,944	46.6%	6,523	7.3%	26,783	44.7%	976	1.6%
BOS District 2	122,413	97,950	28,872	23.6%	7,679	6.3%	21,141	21.6%	3,396	3.5%
BOS District 3	78,025	46,131	40,347	51.7%	3,226	4.1%	23,228	50.4%	1,015	2.2%
BOS District 4	79,487	56,469	47,248	59.4%	3,802	4.8%	30,948	54.8%	831	1.5%
BOS District 5	134,076	105,787	33,085	24.7%	9,218	6.9%	24,512	23.2%	3,095	2.9%

C.3: Proposed District - Voter Registration/Voting										
Reg. Total	Vote Total	Reg. Latino	%	Reg. Asian	%	Vote Latino	%	Vote Asian	%	
503,955	366,198	191,495	38.0%	30,448	6.0%	126,613	34.6%	9,314	2.5%	
BOS District 1	83,067	54,526	41,143	49.5%	5,518	6.6%	25,661	47.1%	773	1.4%
BOS District 2	122,529	98,251	29,679	24.2%	8,356	6.8%	22,212	22.6%	3,308	3.4%
BOS District 3	85,998	52,517	41,326	48.1%	3,441	4.0%	24,398	46.5%	1,131	2.2%
BOS District 4	88,757	60,826	52,251	58.9%	5,092	5.7%	33,776	55.5%	1,231	2.0%
BOS District 5	123,604	100,078	27,096	21.9%	8,041	6.5%	20,566	20.5%	2,871	2.9%



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### 3. Supporting Information for the Updated Equity Coalition Map

We ask that this Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission recommend that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors adopt the Equitable Map Coalition’s updated map.

The Equity Coalition Map is data-driven including key [equity indicators](#) and refined every week for 9 months in an inclusive process that began with the collection of hundreds of Community of Interest Surveys at food banks, vaccination clinics and flea markets, then inviting those residents and anyone else interested in fair maps to work with a demographer to make the map even more responsive to Fresno County’s needs. The EMC Map draws lines that give all Fresno residents the best opportunity to elect candidates of their choice, no matter their race, ethnicity or zip code.

The 2020 Census data confirm that significant demographic changes continue to transform Fresno County.

#### Fresno County Board of Supervisors - 2020

Current Districts			Race/Ethnicity				
YEAR	Total Population	Year % Change	Latino %	White %	Black %	Asian %	2+ Races/ Other%
1990	666,675		35.4%	50.7%	4.7%	8.1%	1.0%
2000	798,800	19.82%	44.0%	39.7%	5.0%	8.0%	3.3%
2010	930,453	16.48%	50.3%	32.7%	4.8%	9.4%	2.7%
2020	1,008,526 <sup>6</sup>	8.40%	53.6%	26.9%	4.9%	11.8%	2.8%

While the Latino population has increased dramatically over the past 30 years, the opportunity for disadvantaged populations to elect candidates of their choice at the County Supervisor level, has not kept pace. The FAIR MAPs Act of 2019 and the federal Voting Rights Act (VRA) require Fresno County to do more than simply move a few census tracts between districts to equalize population.

A different legal standard was in effect the last time the Board went through redistricting and adopted the 2011 District Map, and County Supervisors were permitted to consider traditional redistricting principles and minimize change to existing districts. But a new supervisorial map in 2021 that is largely the same as the 2011 map, which is largely the same as the 2001 map would likely violate state law.

To ensure fair representation, the Advisory Commission and the Board of Supervisors must start with a blank slate, hear and consider public testimony, and approve a map that respects

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<sup>6</sup> This total population has been verified using the Statewide Database

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communities of interest with similar values, backgrounds, and characteristics, as required by the California FAIR MAPs Act.

The constitutionally protected class of people most likely to trigger VRA obligations in Fresno County is the Latino population because Latinos are 53.6% of the total population. The EMC map draws three districts with Latino Citizen Voting Age Population (Latino CVAP) over 50%:

- District 1, in the rural Westside with a Latino CVAP of 54.1%,
- District 3, in the southern urban core of the City of Fresno; Latino CVAP of 51%, and
- District 4, in the rural Eastside with a Latino CVAP of 63.3%.

EMC closely followed the ranked criteria, in the order and priority laid out in the FAIR MAPs Act:

1. Each proposed Supervisor district is **contiguous**.
2. Local **Communities of Interest** and neighborhoods have been kept together.
3. The **geographic integrity** of cities and census designated places has been respected.
4. Easily **identifiable boundaries** like rivers, highways and major streets are used.
5. To the extent practicable, each proposed district is **geographically compact**.

Importantly, the FAIR MAPs Act **prohibits** the consideration of political advantage, disadvantage or incumbency. The EMC Proposed Map did not consider any political data, political candidate or incumbent information when drawing proposed district boundaries.

The EMC proposed map complies with the laws that guide how local governments draw their district lines and we strongly believe it deserves your serious study and consideration. We thank you in advance for your willingness to consider the EMC proposed map, which we believe best meets the spirit and the letter of the laws regarding redistricting in California.



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## **Equitable Map Coalition's Revised District Map for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors**

**Proposed District 1** covers the entire rural Westside of the County, west of Highway 41.

- **Cities:** Firebaugh, Kerman, Mendota, San Joaquin & City of Fresno west of Highway 99. **ADDS** Huron, & Coalinga.
- **Unincorporated communities (CDPs):** Biola, Cantua Creek, Five Points, Tranquility, & West Park. **ADDS** Caruthers, Easton, Lanare, Raisin City, & Riverdale.

Proposed District 1 continues to include areas in the City of Fresno west of Highway 99 BUT LOSES most of the area from Highway 99 east to the Santa Fe railroad tracks EXCEPT the area between Shaw and Ashlan Avenues.

**Proposed District 1 preserves the geographic integrity of:**

- West Hills Community College District
- Westlands Water District
- West Fresno and the Southwest Fresno Specific Plan area covering the area south of Highway 180 to North Ave, Valentine/Marks east to Highway 41.
  - Washington Union High School District: the portion that lays west of 41 is kept with historic West Fresno to the north
- West Area Neighborhoods Specific Plan, covering the area west of Highway 99, east of Garfield Avenue, and generally north of Clinton Avenue
  - Central Unified School District areas: Most of Central Unified is West of Highway 99, and has significant communities of Punjabi/Sikh, African Americans, Hmong, and AAPI residents, whose children attend Central Unified.
- Highway City, a community near the junction of Highway 99 and Shaw Avenue
- Jane Addams neighborhood, cut off from the rest of Fresno by Highway 99

**Proposed District 2** becomes a true North Fresno District, from Golden State Boulevard / Highway 99 east to Willow Avenue, the dividing line between the cities of Fresno and Clovis, and from the San Joaquin River south to Shaw or Gettysburg Avenue. Proposed District 2 continues to include the Old Fig Garden community, while adding the area north of Shaw, from Highway 99 east to the Santa Fe railroad tracks, as well as the area from Shaw to Gettysburg, east of First Street.

**Proposed District 2 preserves the geographic integrity of:**

- Bullard, Hoover and Woodward Park Plan areas
- Woodward Lake, Fort Washington, Van Ness Extension, Sierra Sky Park and San Joaquin River Bluffs
- Pinedale
- County islands around Bullard High School

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- Fig Garden Loop
- Old Fig Garden
- California State University Fresno campus and off campus student housing near campus
- El Dorado Park, a Southeast Asian community west of Fresno State
- Significant Muslim communities in neighborhoods surrounding Mosques at Shaw & Cedar and Herndon & Milburn

**Proposed District 3**, the Central Fresno District, maintains its focus on Fresno's central core and the many working class and low-income residents there, but shifts slightly north. It maintains its character as a central Fresno district and government center, with Downtown, Community Regional Medical Center, Cultural Arts District, and the Tower and Mayfair Districts. Proposed District 3 is bounded by Highway 99 to the west, Clovis Avenue to the east, Ashlan or Gettysburg Avenues to the north and Kings Canyon Avenue to the south.

**Proposed District 3 preserves the geographic integrity of:**

- Downtown Fresno
- Chinatown
- Cultural Arts District
- Lowell-Jefferson Neighborhoods
- Tower District, Tower District Specific Plan
- Mayfair District
- Blackstone Corridor
- Huntington Boulevard
- Hmong & Asian American communities of interest:
  - Fresno Interdenominational Refugee Ministries (FIRM) and surrounding neighborhoods including Somerset Apartments
  - Romain Park and surrounding neighborhoods
  - First & McKinley Shopping Center, an Asian American business COI
  - Asian Village and Southeast Asian businesses along the Kings Canyon corridor east of Chestnut

**Proposed District 4** covers all the rural towns and communities east of Highway 41.

- **Cities:** Fowler, Kingsburg, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, & Selma and **ADDS** the older urban neighborhoods in Southeast Fresno.
- **Unincorporated Communities (CDPs):** Del Rey, Laton, & Malaga. **ADDS** Calwa.

We propose to **ADD** older urban neighborhoods in Southeast Fresno (south of Kings Canyon Avenue), and Calwa, as we strongly believe they share socioeconomic similarities with residents in the rural communities on the Eastside, that warrant being in the same district. In this heavily Latino district, many families share immigrant backgrounds and are limited English proficient. They live in high poverty areas in crowded housing, with work both



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low wage and seasonal, and difficulty accessing health and social services. Many travel to work in the surrounding fields and packing houses or other ag-related jobs.

**Proposed District 4 preserves the geographic integrity of:**

- Calwa and Calwa Parks & Recreation District
- Malaga
- Vang Pao Elementary School with strong AAPI & African American COIs
- Central Southeast Area Specific Plan area covers most of the 2,200 acres just east and southeast of downtown, even though NOT a cohesive neighborhood (see below)
- South Central Specific Plan (SCSP) Area – aka the Industrial Triangle.
- Selma Kingsburg Fowler County Sanitation District
- Southeast Regional Disposal Site (SERDS)

**Proposed District 5** respects the geographic integrity of the City of Clovis, unlike the current District, and continues to capture the new growth and rural residential areas east of Clovis Avenue, as well as all the foothill and mountain communities of eastern Fresno County.

- **Cities:** Clovis and new growth areas in the City of Fresno, east of Clovis Avenue
- **Unincorporated Communities (CDPs):** Auberry, Centerville, Friant, Huntington, Millerton, Minkler, Prather Shaver Lake, Squaw Valley, Sunnyside, and Tarpey Village.

Willow Avenue, which divides Clovis and Fresno, is the western border, which shifts east to Clovis Avenue in the City of Fresno. This Proposed District 5 no longer juts into the City of Fresno, between Shaw and Ashlan Avenues, east of First Avenue.

**Proposed District 5 preserves the geographic integrity of:**

- City of Clovis
  - Loma Vista Specific Plan, Clovis' Southeast Urban Center, from Bullard Ave south to Gould Canal, and east from the existing Clovis city limit on Locan to McCall. Substantially built out.
  - Heritage Growth Specific Plan, Clovis' Northwest Urban Center, from Shepherd to Copper Ave, and from Willow to Sunnyside Ave.
- Tarpey Village
- Melody Park and surrounding neighborhoods at Shields & Fowler Ave, a significant Hmong COI
- Clovis East High School attendance area, with significant Punjabi/Sikh and Asian American COI
- Sunnyside
- Valley floor communities, including Minkler, Centerville, and Friant
- All foothill and mountain communities

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### **Easily Identifiable Boundaries.**

To make sure each district has the opportunity to select a representative responsive to their region's concerns, our map proposes several easily identifiable boundaries, including Highway 41 / South East Avenue, Highway 99 / Golden State Boulevard, Shaw Avenue, Gettysburg Avenue, Willow Avenue, Clovis Avenue, Kings Canyon Road, Butler Avenue, California Avenue, and American Avenue.

### **Rationale for Dividing Rural Westside District & Rural Eastside District at or near Highway 41**

The current map for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors' districts should be changed to reflect two distinct communities of interest separated by Highway 41: the rural Westside (Proposed District 1) and the rural Eastside (Proposed District 4). Our map recognizes the differences between these two regions, whether we look at cropping patterns, soil type, or sources of water.

On the Eastside, the farms are smaller with more communities that are more densely populated. On the Westside, the communities are fewer and farther apart, with much bigger farms and more mechanized agriculture, requiring less labor. The soils are different, as well as the crops grown. The Eastside grows citrus and fresh fruit, whereas the Westside grows almonds, pistachios, tomatoes, garlic and melons. Even their water comes from different sources. Most of the Westside gets its water from Northern California and, as the Westlands Water District knows well, the supply is unreliable and at times provides minimal to no water allocation. The Eastside has more reliable sources of water from Sierra runoff and the San Joaquin and Kings Rivers but has drinking water contamination problems unique to their area. Other significant differences include higher education. The proposed map correctly places Reedley College with the Eastside Proposed District 4 and West Hills College District in the Westside Proposed District 1.

In sum, this map makes sense, preserves communities of interest, and will result in five districts that have representatives responsive to their region's concerns. This proposed map fully meets the requirements of California's FAIR MAPs Act and we urge its consideration.



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## **Bases for an Equitable Community-Based Supervisorial Map:**

**Equity Indicators:** Fresno County Supervisors should prioritize data that identify historically and currently marginalized residents, for example:

- Advancement Project California IVE Redistricting Alliance's Equity Index, including:
  - Foreign Born Population and Limited English Proficient
  - Education Attainment: College AA Degree or higher
  - Housing Cost Burdened
  - Pollution Burden
  - COVID-19 Vulnerability and Recovery Index
- Census Hard to Count Indices
- CalEnviro Screen 4.0 Pollution Burden and Pesticides Percentage
- 2020/2021 Cropping patterns for County's top 10 commodities
- Broadband connectivity, SJV Broadband Regional Broadband Consortium data)
- American Community Survey data re Poverty Level, Median Household Income, Agricultural employment, Immigration status, English Language Fluency, Language Spoken at Home, Housing statistics (single family, multi-family, rented, owner-occupied)
- Census 2020 adjusted data re Total Population & Total Citizen Voting Age Population (eligible voters) for Latinos, Asians and Blacks
- Evidence of Redlining, Racially Restrictive Covenants and Other Forms of Historical and Current Discrimination

**The Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA)** transit routes shed light on transportation patterns and support the use of Highway 41 as the dividing line, separating rural Fresno County into a Westside District and an Eastside District. [https://www.ruraltransit.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/FCRTA\\_20180701.jpg](https://www.ruraltransit.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/FCRTA_20180701.jpg)

- Rural transit services serving the rural Westside are all in Proposed District 1. These routes connect Firebaugh, Mendota, Kerman, San Joaquin, Huron and Coalinga, and unincorporated communities like Cantua Creek, Tranquility, Five Points, Raisin City, Riverdale, and Easton, with each other and downtown Fresno.
- Rural transit services serving the rural Eastside are all in Proposed District 4. These routes are designed to transport rural residents to the other Eastside communities, and connect Kingsburg, Reedley, Selma, Fowler, Parlier, Orange Cove, Sanger, and Del Rey to downtown Fresno

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### Community College Districts:

- **State Center Community College District (SCCCD).** Several State Center campuses serve Fresno County students at:
  - Fresno City College Campus (Proposed District 3)
  - Reedley College (Proposed District 4) - several FCRTA transit routes travel through the Eastside rural towns to Reedley College
  - Clovis Community College (Proposed District 5)
  - West Fresno Campus under construction (Proposed District 1)
- **West Hills Community College District.** Proposed District 1 includes all the West Hills Community College District in Fresno County. The main campus of West Hills College is in Coalinga, with classes offered at the Firebaugh campus, all within the Proposed District 1. Currently, Firebaugh and Coalinga are in different supervisorial districts. <https://www.westhillscollge.com/district/administration/board-of-trustees/documents/trusteeareasdistrictwide.pdf>

### Relevant Communities of Interest (COI):

#### Proposed District 1:

- **Keeps West Hills Community College District intact.**
- **Keeps Westlands Water District (“Westlands”) intact.** The current map splits Westlands into two supervisorial districts. Westlands, the largest agricultural water district in the nation, is made up of more than 1,000 square miles of prime farmland in western Fresno County. Westlands has federal contracts to provide water to 700 family-owned farms that average 875 acres in size. Westlands is 15 miles wide, beginning just west of Highway 5, and 74 miles long, from Firebaugh and Mendota on the north, south through Huron and Coalinga to the Fresno County border. Annual crop production is over \$1 billion. The water the CVP delivers to Westlands is pumped from Northern California, through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and then through the Delta-Mendota Canal to the San Luis Reservoir. It is unreliable. <https://wwd.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Westlands-Blue-Map.compressed.pdf>
- **Land subsidence.** Groundwater pumping has led to severe overdrafts and widespread land subsidence, which is most prominent on the Westside, due to clay soils that, once tapped, tend to collapse. Once aquifers collapse, the damage is permanent as they can never be refilled, even during wet years. See photo of Land Subsidence along the Delta-Mendota Canal and Neighboring Areas (from 1925 through 1977), by Michelle Sneed, U.S. Geological Survey, <https://images.app.goo.gl/r676hoHzZw7jZARG9>
- **West Fresno and Southwest Fresno Specific Plan.** West Fresno residents have been ignored for decades. On any measurement, from income to health to the environment — residents are poorer and sicker than elsewhere in Fresno. The most recent [CalEnviro](#)



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[Screen](#) pollution map shows the West Fresno census tracts score at the 98th percentile or higher, meaning they are more polluted than 98% of all census tracts in California. Life expectancy is more than 20 years shorter than residents in North Fresno, the poverty rate is nearly double the rest of Fresno, and home ownership significantly lower. The business sector is small and struggling, and unemployment and crime are high. The Southwest Fresno Specific Plan, which covers the area south of Highway 180 to North Ave, Valentine/Marks east to Highway 41, was approved in October 2017 and provides a strong vision for transforming West Fresno. See two Fresno Bee Editorials dated 7-25-21, See *Fresno's great shame: City must apologize for its terrible legacy of racist policies* and *West Fresno residents have strong vision for their area*.  
<https://www.fresnobee.com/opinion/editorials/article252936488.html>,  
<https://www.fresnobee.com/opinion/editorials/article252963163.html>.

- **West Area Neighborhoods Specific Plan.** This area is home to over 38,000 people – 42% Latino, 14% Asian, 9% black and 20% white. Due to piecemeal development and county islands, residents complain of developer driven planning, traffic congestion, few public transit options, lack of safe routes to schools, lack of access to health care, and minimal infrastructure to support growth plans.

Significant populations of Punjabi/Sikh, African Americans, Hmong, and AAPI residents reside in West Area neighborhoods and their children attend Central Unified which provides a sense of community for many residents living West of Highway 99. The Sikh Temple creates a sense of belonging for the many Punjabi residents.

The West Area Neighborhoods Specific Plan covers the area west of Highway 99, generally north of Clinton Avenue and east of Garfield Avenue.

<https://www.fresno.gov/darm/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2018/03/West-Area-Map.pdf>

- **Highway City** is an unincorporated community near the junction of Highway 99 and Shaw Avenue, although a portion has been incorporated into the City. The community, named Highway City by fig grower J. C. Forkner, was a railroad shipping center. Bisected by the realignment of Highway 99, which opened in 1960, and Shaw Avenue, lots of asphalt, cars, and noise pound Highway City every day. Residents often feel treated like orphans. Their Community Center in a small public park is just north of Shaw Avenue. The boundaries are from Barstow to Gettysburg, and Hayes Ave east to the Union Pacific tracks.
- **Jane Addams neighborhood (“Addams”).** Cut off from the rest of Fresno by Highway 99 and the railroad tracks, Addams has suffered decades of under-investment. 6,700 residents live in Addams, half live in poverty and 77% live below 200% of the poverty line. Over half of renters pay more than 30% of their income on rent. Of the 1,200 rooms on Motel Drive, many serve as families’ primary residence. Recently, many motels were rehabbed to house the homeless, creating new challenges. Home to the most vacant land and more mobile home parks, the immediate need is for quality, safe affordable housing for low-income and moderate-income families. The boundaries are Census

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Tract 20, from Highway 99 on the east, to Marks Avenue on the west, and from Clinton Ave on the north to Belmont Avenue on the south.

- **Easton** is a census-designated place located 7.5 miles south of Downtown Fresno. This rural community has just over 2,000 residents, 63% of whom are Latino. Mr. Easton bought 7680 acres of land in 1878 and formed the Washington Irrigated Colony. Those buying 20-acre farms got a lot in the town nearby. Washington Union High School provides a sense of community for many Easton residents. Easton celebrates its Portuguese heritage each year at the Portuguese Festa Parade; the C.P.D.E.S Hall provides a spirit of camaraderie for Portuguese in the surrounding area and dairies.
- **Unincorporated rural communities** in our Proposed District 1 are among the poorest and most isolated, and far too many lack some of the most basic features of a safe, healthy, sustainable neighborhood—potable drinking water, sewer systems, safe housing, public transportation, parks, sidewalks, and streetlights. People of color make up a disproportionate number of those living in these underinvested neighborhoods. These unincorporated rural communities are systematically underserved in the overall allocation of public resources and are frequently overlooked in local decisions. See *California Unincorporated: Mapping Disadvantaged Communities in the San Joaquin Valley* at file:///C:/Users/owner/Dropbox/My%20PC%20(DESKTOP-JEOEJNG)/Downloads/CA%20UNINCORPORATED\_FINAL.pdf

### Proposed District 2:

- **Encompasses Bullard, Hoover and Woodward Park Plan areas**, with few exceptions. <https://www.fresno.gov/darm/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2016/10/planbnds1.pdf>
  - **Bullard Community Plan area** (1988): Union Pacific railroad tracks to Blackstone Avenue, San Joaquin River south to Ashlan Avenue.
  - **Hoover Community Plan area** (1980): Blackstone to Fresno/Clovis border at Willow Avenue, Herndon Avenue south to Ashlan Avenue.
  - **Woodpark Community Plan area** (1989, 2003): is bounded on the south by Herndon Avenue and on the north by the San Joaquin River and Copper Ave, and from Blackstone Avenue east to the Fresno/Clovis border at Willow Avenue.
- **Woodward Lake and Fort Washington** are among the wealthiest areas in Fresno on the northeastern edge of the City. Moderate to above-average priced single-family homes in Woodward Lake were constructed during the late 1980s to mid-1990s in low-density neighborhoods. The area is named after Woodward Park, a 300-acre regional park donated to the City in 1968. The Fort Washington subdivision was constructed in the 2000s and includes large custom homes, a manmade lake and two country clubs.
- **Van Ness Extension** is a North Fresno neighborhood with wealthy residents, large homes and large lots. Many homes surround a manmade lake. Van Ness Extension covers the area from Shaw Avenue north to the San Joaquin River, and Fruit west to Marks. **Sierra Sky Park**, an aviation community to the west, allows residents to taxi their



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private planes along roads shared by cars and airplanes. Each house has its own hangar. The **San Joaquin River Bluffs**, north of Herndon Avenue, is home to many large homes with easy access to the San Joaquin River. Until recently, two country clubs bordered the south bank of the San Joaquin River

- **Old Fig Garden** is a County island which the city of Fresno, through annexations, has entirely circled. This desirable residential neighborhood, set within a mature urban forest, has a rural quality, an eclectic mix of homes, and lacks traditional city amenities such as streetlights and sidewalks. The area has its own police protection district. The Fig Garden Homeowners Association was founded in 1947 and Beautification Ordinances safeguard its traditional large lots with tree-lined streets and required setbacks. Van Ness Boulevard, the main axis, transforms into Christmas Tree Lane each year.

- **California State University Fresno.** Fresno State, with 25,000 students helps a diverse cross-section of the region's residents succeed, including nontraditional students and historically underrepresented groups. Athletics programs draw tens of thousands each year and the Fresno State Bulldogs are the pride of the County.

Bulldog Village west of the campus and Sun Garden Acres to the south are major neighborhoods for off-campus housing. High density student off campus housing influences the neighborhoods around the campus and is a reason for several hard to count census tracts surrounding the University. There are significant communities of Muslim, Southeast Asians and African Americans around the University.

- **Pinedale** is a working-class community with the City's only industrial park in North Fresno. Pinedale was once a rural community located on the Southern Pacific Railroad. Camp Pinedale began during World War II as a temporary detention center for up to 5,000 Japanese Americans on route to internment camps and was later converted to army quarters. Most homes are modest and built in the '70s and '80s. Pinedale has been annexed by the City of Fresno and is now adjacent to the River Park shopping center. Pinedale covers the area from Herndon to Nees Avenues, and Blackstone to Ingram.
- **El Dorado Park** neighborhood has approximately 5,000 residents, with a significant population of Hmong and Southeast Asians, living in old student apartment complexes west of Fresno State. Food insecurity and crime are major concerns. Several anchor partners are Wesley United Methodist Church, Stone Soup, and the El Dorado Community Development Corporation (CDC). The CDC is committed to revitalize the neighborhood and improve public safety, public green spaces and the quality of affordable housing. In Census Tract 54.03, it covers the area from Barstow to Shaw Ave, and First to Cedar Avenues.

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### **Proposed District 3:**

- **Downtown Fresno**, The Fresno County Hall of Records, which houses the County Administrative and Supervisors' Offices, Fresno City Hall, the U.S. District Court, the California Fifth District Court of Appeals, several Fresno County Superior Court facilities, the Fresno County Jail, the administrative offices for Fresno Unified School District and State Center Community College District, Chuckchansi Park, and the Fresno Convention Center are all in Downtown Fresno.

For decades, Fresno's downtown served as the gathering place for the entire central San Joaquin Valley. Starting in the 1950s, retail anchors in downtown Fresno started moving out to suburban shopping centers near new homes constructed farther and farther from the urban core. Multiple planning efforts have focused on Downtown Fresno, to reverse its decline as the city grows ever outwards and revitalize surrounding older neighborhoods, including the recent Fulton Corridor Specific Plan and the Downtown Neighborhoods Community Plan. Downtown Fresno, which covers the triangle from Highway 99 to Highway 41 to Divisadero Ave on the north, is on the original railroad grid axis that runs in a northeast-southwest direction, a constant reminder that the city was designed around the Southern Pacific Railroad.

- **Chinatown**, established around 1872, was a vibrant live-work-play environment where most ethnic communities in Fresno got their start. With urban renewal in the 1960s, Chinatown lost both businesses and residents. Historic buildings were demolished, buildings became vacant, and vagrants congregated. Chinatown has suffered decades of neglect and attempts at improvement have been haphazard and poorly funded. Now, with high speed rail being built, there's \$30 million in state investment. While some consider high speed rail yet another nail in Chinatown's coffin, many see an opportunity to plan for an influx of people, who will generate an improved business environment and expanded housing opportunities. The Chinatown district is bordered by the railroad tracks, Freeway 99, Fresno Street and Ventura Street.
- **Cultural Arts District** has art galleries, music venues, and locally owned businesses. The anchor locations are the Warnors Theater, Arte Americas, and All Things Fresno. More than 10 apartment communities were developed and renovated in the past decade, including Iron Bird Lofts, Fulton Village, and Van Ness Cottages, transforming downtown Fresno at night and showing a growing demand for urban life and the arts in Fresno. While the official borders are Toulumne to Calaveras and H Street to L Street, unofficially it covers the triangle from Divisadero south to Tuolumne and west to H St.
- **Lowell-Jefferson Neighborhood**, developed about 1900, served as Fresno's first suburb with porched single-family homes and cottages. The Lowell neighborhood has survived, despite the building of the Highway 180 through it, a proliferation of vacant lots, many properties in disrepair, and infill apartment buildings too large for their lot, with no frontage along the street. The Jefferson neighborhood also contains many late 19th and early 20th century homes but has suffered more damage from demolition and incompatible infill development. Jefferson also has more multi-family properties and

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more vacant parcels. The Lowell-Jefferson neighborhoods are bounded by Highway 180 on the north and west, Divisadero on the south, and Highway 41 on the east.

- **Tower District** was a “streetcar suburb” with fancy homes built in the 1930s along streetcar lines, now mixed in with apartment buildings, bungalow courts, and small commercial districts lined with restaurants, bars, and shops. Named for the neon-lit Tower Theatre, this is one of the city’s last intact walkable urban districts that hasn’t been destroyed by urban renewal or freeway construction. A nightlife destination, the Tower is the alternative culture and LGBTQ+ capital of the San Joaquin Valley. The Tower District Specific Plan was adopted in 1991 to protect its charm and unique character. The Tower District runs from Shields Ave south to Hwy 180, Fruit Ave east to Blackstone.
- **Mayfair District**, aka Cincotta, is an unincorporated County island encircled by the City of Fresno. Mayfair was the first major subdivision completed in Fresno after World War II at a time when Fresno County didn’t even have a building code to establish minimum housing standards. Mayfair also included the first suburban shopping center at McKinley and First, now a significant Southeast Asian business COI. The boundaries of this CDP are Shields south to McKinley, and First Ave east to North Barton Ave /Highway 168.
- **Blackstone Corridor**. The Better Blackstone Association, who’s lead anchor partner is Fresno Metro Ministry, wants to see new investment and revitalization along this aging, deteriorating commercial corridor. The Association is working to expand and start businesses and mixed-use developments. A Bus Rapid Transit system and a Building a Better Blackstone CDC are expected soon. The Blackstone Corridor runs from Shaw south to Olive Ave. See Blackstone Corridor Transportation and Housing Study, 2017
- **Huntington Boulevard**, one of Fresno’s most architecturally distinct neighborhoods, features grandiose homes from the 1910s to the 1930s on large lots, alongside more modest bungalows, facing onto a wide boulevard with a grassy median. An area of older wealth where many prominent residents lived, Huntington Boulevard is a popular urban park that many community members use for walking and jogging. Surrounding streets are lined by older homes. Huntington Boulevard, the first subdivision to be annexed into the City of Fresno, was recently designated as a historic district. The boundaries are Tulare to Ventura/Kings Canyon Ave, and Highway 41 east to Cedar Ave.



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#### **Proposed District 4:**

- **Calwa**, an impoverished census-designated place, developed as a railroad town when the Santa Fe Railway built a switching yard and houses for railway employees. Calwa grew up around the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroad corridors. Calwa residents are over 90% Latino and the median household income is under \$30,000. Home to Calwa Elementary School in Fresno Unified, Calwa covers the area from California Ave south to Jensen Ave, and East Ave to Cedar Ave.

**Calwa Parks & Recreation District** provides and maintains recreation facilities and community enrichment activities. Calwa Park serves as the main recreational outlet for community members from surrounding neighborhoods in Southeast Fresno. District boundaries are from California Ave south to North Ave, and from East Ave to Peach Ave. <https://mydashgis.com/CSDA/map>

- **Malaga**, a census-designated place located six miles south-southeast of Downtown Fresno, has approximately 1,000 residents, 93% of whom are Latino. The post office opened in 1886. The boundaries are Chestnut east to Willow, and Muscat south to Central Avenue. Residents are proud of their Malaga Community Center and Malaga Elementary School in Fowler Unified. The Malaga County Water District serves the area.
- **Central Southeast Area Specific Plan** intends to provide a vision for the next 20 years. The Plan Area covers a mix of suburban housing developments, industrial uses, and vacant land. Community feedback reports the need to improve infrastructure, increase access to parks and open space, develop vacant lots, and revitalize key commercial corridors such as Ventura/Kings Canyon Rd. The Plan will address affordable housing, economic development, transportation, parks and open space, and a healthy environment. This Specific Plan area covers over 2,200 acres (3.4 square miles) just east and southeast of downtown, bounded by Belmont Ave to the north (largest portion south of Kings Canyon), S Orange Ave to the west, E Church Ave to the south, and S Peach Ave to the east. [https://www.fresno.gov/darm/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2018/01/CSEASP\\_project\\_area.jpg](https://www.fresno.gov/darm/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2018/01/CSEASP_project_area.jpg)

**This Plan area is NOT a cohesive neighborhood** as it covers only as many CDBG acres east of the Downtown Neighborhoods Plan as the City had CDBG funding for.

- **South Central Specific Plan (SCSP) Area**, aka the Industrial Triangle. This Project would result in the development of light and heavy industrial land uses and warehouses, causing higher heavy-duty diesel truck traffic and operation of forklifts and refrigeration units. The Project area sits adjacent to several communities already suffering from the highest pollution burdens in Fresno and the State. Residents and advocates argue the proposed industrial land uses and daily vehicle trips warehouses generate will negatively impact local air quality and create traffic congestion. This plan covers from California south to Central/American Avenue, Highway 41 to Highway 99; the portion from Jensen to North stretches east to Peach, as well as the Regional Business Park west of



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Highway 41, between North and Central Avenues. <https://www.fresno.gov/darm/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2021/04/Proposed-Plan-Map.pdf>

- **Agricultural workers as a community of interest.** This proposed map groups farmworkers, packing house workers, and those working in ag-related jobs from the rural towns in eastern Fresno County and older urban neighborhoods in Southeast Fresno together as a community of interest in EMC's Proposed District 4. Shared characteristics include similar challenges re housing, linguistics, seasonal income, employment patterns and worksite disadvantages, as well as high levels of poverty, crowded housing, difficulties accessing health and social services, limited internet access, and low educational levels. These areas are also heavily Latino, with many immigrants, many limited English, and many mixed status households.
- **Selma Kingsburg Fowler County Sanitation District** serves the three cities by agreements, under which the District owns the large sewer lines and the treatment-disposal facilities. Each city owns its sewer system while the District operates, maintains, and regulates them.
- **Southeast Regional Disposal Site (SERDS).** The County of Fresno along with all seven rural cities in Proposed District 4 own the closed Disposal Site at Academy and Dinuba Avenues. The seven cities and the County executed a JPA in 1980 to manage the solid waste generated, ensure sufficient operating funding, and closure of the site. SERDS ceased to accept waste in 1990, but a surcharge on landfilled waste generated within the SERDS area covers post-closure maintenance costs. See p. 15, <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument/9024/636379641022930000>
- **The communities in proposed District 4 experience shared environmental burdens** While much of Fresno County experiences environmental burdens such as poor air quality and water insecurity issues, the communities in proposed District 4 share similarities in how they are disproportionally burdened with pollution and pesticide contamination. California's CalEnviroScreen's mapping tool illustrates this point.<sup>7</sup> This screening tool uses environmental, health, and socioeconomic information to produce scores for every census tract in the state. Almost all the communities in proposed District 4 have a CalEnviroScreen 3.0 Score of 91-100% or above, meaning they are some of the most environmentally burdened and vulnerable communities in California. CalEPA uses these scores to aid in administering environmental justice grants, promote compliance with environmental laws, prioritize site-cleanup activities and identify opportunities for sustainable economic development. It is important that these communities remain "whole" to ensure that they benefit from available state grants and funding that use this screening tool.

These communities are also similarly burdened by pollution and pesticides. According to CalEnviroScreen 4.0, the communities of Fowler, Kingsburg, Selma, Parlier, Kingsburg

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<sup>7</sup> CalEnviroScreen 3.0, available at: <https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/report/calenviroscreen-30>.

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and the unincorporated communities nearby all have a pollution burden percentile in the 80 to 100 range and a pesticide range in the 90 to 100 percentile.

### **Proposed District 5:**

- **Keeps foothill and mountain communities intact.** Foothill and mountain community residents provided testimony before the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CCRC) that foothill and mountain communities should be kept whole, since they have a unique culture, different than communities on the Valley floor. These communities are gateway communities to the Sierras and the national forests; local businesses rely on tourism and recreational activities, such as hiking, boating, camping, and fishing. Significant issues include fire protection, forest management, and access to insurance.
- **Keeps the City of Clovis intact.** The City of Clovis, located in the northeast quadrant of the Fresno-Clovis Metropolitan Area, has more than doubled in population since 1985, reaching 120,000 residents, and encompassing over 23 square miles. Clovis is dedicated to retaining its unique western atmosphere and “Gateway to the Sierra” role. Clovis proudly maintains its “Clovis way of life,” annual Rodeo Days, Big Hat Days, and Clovisfest celebrations. Residents like living in Clovis because it’s a tight knit community with a quaint small-town spirit, great schools, great parks, and a reputation for being really safe. Residents believe Clovis is very different from the Fresno metro area. Councilmember Diane Pearce reports that the violent crime rate in Clovis is nearly half the state’s rate, in stark contrast to Fresno. “If you happen to overhear two Clovis residents complaining, they are probably talking about their latest experience [in Fresno] west of Willow.” See 8-6-21 Fresno Bee article, *Clovis conservative explains why her hometown is special*.
- **Tarpey Village,** a census-designated place with about 4,300 residents between Fresno and Clovis. The first homes were built in 1950, when the area was rural. Today, Tarpey is bounded on three sides by Clovis, roughly between Minnewawa, Sunnyside, Dakota and Gettysburg Avenues. The area was named for a prominent local rancher and politician. Both Fresno and Clovis have unsuccessfully tried to annex the area over the years, but residents didn’t want water meters, curbs and sidewalks. Today, there are still no curbs and sidewalks in residential areas. Most homes are owner-occupied. Tarpey relies on Clovis for water service and Fresno for sewer service, and is in Clovis Unified School District.
- **Keeps Sunnyside intact.** Sunnyside, a census-designated place, is an eastern suburb of the City of Fresno. Sunnyside was the original settling place for many of Fresno’s Founding Fathers: Butler, Church, Easterby, Roeding, Romain, Locan, Teague, and Kearney. Sunnyside’s soil and climate were well suited for agriculture, and in 1872, water was diverted from the Kings River and the Easterby ranch at Kings Canyon and Peach became a “miracle in the desert.” Fresno’s wine industry began on Fancher Creek. Sunnyside was very different from the rest of rural Fresno as great wealth flowed in, mostly from San Francisco. Sunnyside has many ranch style homes built in the



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1960's - 1980's on lot sizes over a quarter acre with more homes built in the early 2000's. Sunnyside has its own Country Club. Over 80% of homes are owner-occupied.

- **Minkler and Centerville** are sparsely populated census-designated places along Highway 180 in eastern Fresno County that are over 80% white. Minkler is 2.25 miles southeast of Centerville, separated by the Kings River. Minkler was a rail siding, created in 1920, with both railroad lines abandoned by the 1970s. Centerville, one of the oldest communities in Fresno County, was founded in 1854 on the Sante Fe Railroad line 16 miles east of Fresno, by a ferry crossing the Kings River. Both communities serve as Gateway communities to the National Parks.
- **Friant**, a census-designated place, is located along the San Joaquin River, at the base of Friant Dam and Millerton Lake. The town had its start as a ferry crossing in 1856. The name was changed to honor the co-owner of a local lumber company. Friant is located 11.5 miles north of Clovis and shares the rural feel, similar to the rural residential region east of Clovis.

We have outlined in this memo:

1. Discrepancies in Fresno County Redistricting Data,
2. Updated Equity Coalition Map Data Tables, and
3. supportive information for EMC's proposed map.

**We request that this Commission officially recommend that the Fresno Board of Supervisors adopt the Equity Coalition Map<sup>8</sup> (also known as “Public Map 116”<sup>9</sup>), and they they adopt the following findings in support of this recommendation:**

That the Equity Coalition Map was generated by the community,

That the Equity Coalition Map complies with all laws and requirements, and

That the Equity Coalition Map is an equitable distribution of voting power in Fresno County

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Pesante, Director of Civic Engagement, [lpesante@doloreshuerta.org](mailto:lpesante@doloreshuerta.org) (661) 204-9843 or Greg Daisa, Director of Information Technology, [gdaisa@doloreshuerta.org](mailto:gdaisa@doloreshuerta.org) (661) 262-9803.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Equitable Map Coalition  
Thursday, October 21, 2021

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<sup>8</sup> <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument/60614>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/resources/redistricting/draft-maps> accessed on October 21, 2021.

**LIST OF LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR REVISED MAP  
SUBMITTED BY EQUITABLE MAP COALITION on 10-5-2021**

Central Valley Leadership Roundtable  
Latino Educational Issues Roundtable  
Central California Coalition for Equitable Maps  
Cultiva la Salud  
Planned Parenthood Mar Monte  
Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter  
Central Valley Partnership  
Fresno Barrios Unidos  
Nueva Alianza  
SEIU 521 Fresno COPE Committee  
California Environment Voters Education Fund  
Central California Environmental Justice Network, CCEJN  
Center on Race Poverty and the Environment  
Vecinos Unidos of Sanger  
Vecinos Unidos of Caruthers - **COMING**  
Vecinos Unidos of Parlier  
Central Valley Progressive Political Action  
Several individual letters  
    Patsy Montgomery, District 3  
    Ernesto Saavedra, District 1  
    Sarah Montgomery & Garreth Saxton, District 2



**ADDITIONAL LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR EQUITABLE MAP COALITION  
SINCE 10-5-2021 SUBMISSION**

Leadership Counsel for Justice

Central Labor Council – Fresno · Madera · Tulare · Kings - AFL-CIO

**From:** [Olivia Seideman](#)  
**To:** [Fresno County 2021 Redistricting](#)  
**Cc:** [Mariana Alvarenga](#)  
**Subject:** Letter of Support for Equitable Map Coalition's Proposed Map and COIs  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 05, 2021 11:05:34 AM  
**Attachments:** [Fresno Redistricting COIs.pdf](#)  
[Letter of Support for Equitable Map LCJA 10052021.pdf](#)

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Hello,

My name is Olivia Seideman and I work for Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, a community-based organization that works with communities in Lanare, Cantua Creek/El Porvenir, and Tombstone in Fresno County.

Attached to this email is our letter of support for the Equitable Map Coalition's proposed map, as well as 29 COI maps from residents in the communities of Lanare and Cantua Creek/El Porvenir. These COIs reflect community support for the EMC's proposed map as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Olivia Seideman

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October 5, 2021

Submitted via Electronic Mail  
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To: Fresno County Board of Supervisors & the County's Advisory Redistricting Commission

Re: Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability's Strong Support for Fresno County Equitable Map Coalition (EMC) Map Proposal

Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability works alongside low-income communities of color in the San Joaquin Valley and the Eastern Coachella Valley. As is most relevant here, we work with community leaders across Fresno City and in Lanare, Tombstone, and Cantua Creek to advocate for local, regional and state government entities to address their community's needs for the basic elements that make up a safe and healthy community, including safe and affordable drinking water, affordable housing, effective and safe transportation, efficient and affordable energy, green spaces, and clean air.

Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability is in strong support of the Equitable Map Coalition (EMC)'s map proposal, as we believe that it accurately reflects the demographic change of Fresno County between 2011 and 2021. After holding multiple community meetings focused on redistricting in the communities of Cantua Creek/El Porvenir and Lanare in the western part of the county and Tombstone in the eastern region, we also support the EMC's map proposal because it preserves the communities of interest articulated by many residents in these communities. Included with this letter are 25 COIs that reflect this.

Community members in Lanare and Cantua Creek/El Porvenir would like to be in the same district, as they face similar issues in the Western part of the county around land use, housing, water, agriculture, and more. Community members in Tombstone do not want to be in the same district as the western communities, as they face different challenges around water and agriculture and feel that a district that includes more eastern communities, rather than encompassing both eastern and western parts of the county (as the map drawn in 2011 does) would allow them to be in a district with other communities with similar interests.

EMC's map is fair, research-based, meets all federal and state legal requirements, and provides an opportunity for fair representation.



Best,

Olivia Seideman

Civic Engagement Coordinator, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability





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The Fresno-Madera-Tulare-Kings Central Labor Council is chartered by the AFL-CIO to represent local labor unions and their members in our community. We serve 105,000 workers from 50 affiliated Unions in four counties. As a central body, the Council exists to create a common space for shared education, information and advocacy between our affiliate unions.

We have followed closely the redistricting process for Boards of Supervisors in the four counties that we represent. Moreover, we have participated in multiple coalitions to monitor the processes, gather community input and propose map options.

After reviewing multiple draft redistricting maps proposed by different community coalitions, we are excited by the potential of delivering equitable maps for currently underrepresented communities. As the population of the Central Valley has evolved over the last 20 years, our representation at the county level continues to be stagnant, both idealistically and ethnically. The incredible work that we have undertaken with our coalition allies in state legislature, as well as with the Census 2020, have given working families an opportunity to finally expose and eliminate gerrymandered county supervisorial districts.

One of our allied coalitions, The Equity Coalition for the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, has proposed a map that clearly and directly corrects previously gerrymandered district lines. We are supportive of this map's progress. The proposed districts from this coalition meet the legal requirements and provide the opportunity for elected leadership that is more representative of our diverse communities than current leadership.

We particularly appreciate the use of city lines and highways as easily identifiable artificial boundaries between rural communities of interest in Westside and Eastside Fresno County. The two distinct regions have significant differences in the areas of agricultural economic drivers, education access and transportation. Each region deserves to have its own representative that will meet its challenges and uplift those needs.

This map creates three effective Latino majority districts, while also ensuring the supervisors represent distinct regions and communities of interest within the county. The proposed districts should result in policy, programmatic and funding decisions that will have a positive and equitable impact for all residents of Fresno County.

Dillon Savory  
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Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO



# FAIR REPRESENTATION COALITION

## FRESNO COUNTY

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Oct. 20, 2021

**Chairman Ken Abrahamian**

Fresno County Redistricting Commission  
2220 Tulare Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

Chairman Abrahamian and Commissioners –

The Fair Representation Coalition of Fresno County is proud to present its draft map for consideration, enclosed with this letter.

FRC Fresno County submitted a draft map on Oct. 7, which is denoted as Public Map 101 on the Commission's website. Technical issues with Maptitude eliminated key design elements from the map ultimately sent to NDC and this Commission.

Enclosed in this letter is FRC Fresno County's finalized draft map and demographic data from Maptitude.

***The FRC Finalized Map is compliant with the Voting Rights Act and preserves historic representation in accordance with Fresno County's population***

The FRC Finalized Map contains contiguous boundaries that preserve historic representation of similarly-situated communities of interest. It does not favor or discriminate against members of any given political party, nor

The map is compliant with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 through the preservation of three minority-majority supervisorial districts within the jurisdiction each with strong and effective voting power of their minority communities.

***The FRC Finalized Map adjusts boundaries to accommodate the trajectory of Fresno County's population growth and shift***

The 2020 Census exposed a continued east-ward shift in Fresno County's population, pointing to sizable growth within the City of Clovis and the southeastern portion of the City of Fresno.

Redrawing boundaries following a decennial census is not about reflecting a snapshot in time, but rather acknowledging changes between decades and accounting for future changes ahead.

Based upon the body of evidence, from building permits to proposed development within Fresno County, the last decade's trend of growth is only expected to increase with further development within the Southeast Growth Area (known as SEGA or SEDA) and the City of Clovis.

This map addresses the growth by bringing established communities on the border of districts into a single district while ensuring that the current District 5 (Magsig) continues to have sufficient space to accommodate future growth.

***The FRC Finalized Map unites divided communities of interest from the 2011 Final Map***

By seeking to reorient Fresno County's Supervisorial map to account for changes in population, FRC Fresno County successfully unites three divided communities of interest in Fresno County.

First, the map brings the El Paseo-San Joaquin River neighborhood of the City of Fresno (north of Herndon, west of Highway 99) into District 2 (Brandau), uniting neighborhoods of northwest Fresno.

Second, the map brings neighborhoods south of California State University, Fresno into District 3 (Quintero), which feature closer demographic and socio-economic similarities with neighbors to the south than to its previous easterly neighbors in District 5 (Magsig). This increases voting strength for the population of these neighborhoods.

Third, the map brings neighborhoods of Sunnyside in the City of Fresno south of the San Joaquin Rail-line into District 4 (Mendes) from District 5 (Magsig). These neighborhoods are transitional between Fresno County's rural and suburban communities and, based on demographics and socio-economics, are similarly situated to nearby neighbors in District 4.

And lastly, the map brings Buchanan High School and neighboring communities in the City of Clovis, along with future planned residential developments north of Shepherd Ave. along Willow Ave into District 5 (Magsig) from District 2 unifying neighborhoods of Clovis and allowing for imminent population growth.

***Concerns about extrajudicial comments and consideration of updated draft maps***

It has been brought to our attention that Commissioners have made extrajudicial comments that the Commission would not consider draft maps submitted after the Oct. 11 submission deadline.

We hope that the Commission will consider this finalized map from FRC Fresno County along with any and all updated or finalized maps from those who made submissions prior to the Oct. 11 deadline.

FRC Fresno County was made aware this week that finalized 2020 Census data was not properly incorporated into Caliper Maptitude's map-making software until after the Oct. 11 submission deadline, thereby rendering draft maps submitted at the deadline incomplete, subject to heightened population deviation, and therefore prejudicial for consideration.

We respectfully ask that this draft map, rather than Public Map 101, be considered as FRC Fresno County's submission due to the technical issues with Maptitude and the missing 2020 Census Data.

Refusal to consider this finalized map may warrant the exploration of legal options, including litigation, by FRC Fresno County.

Thank you for your consideration and commitment to fair representation in our community.

Sincerely,

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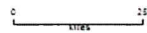
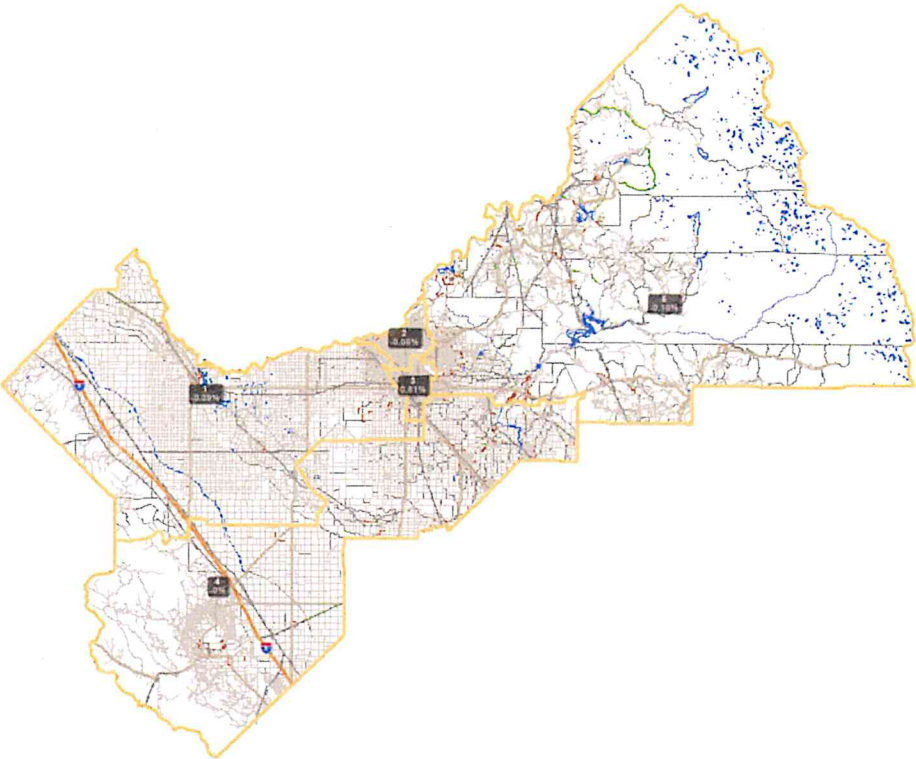
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Chief Counsel

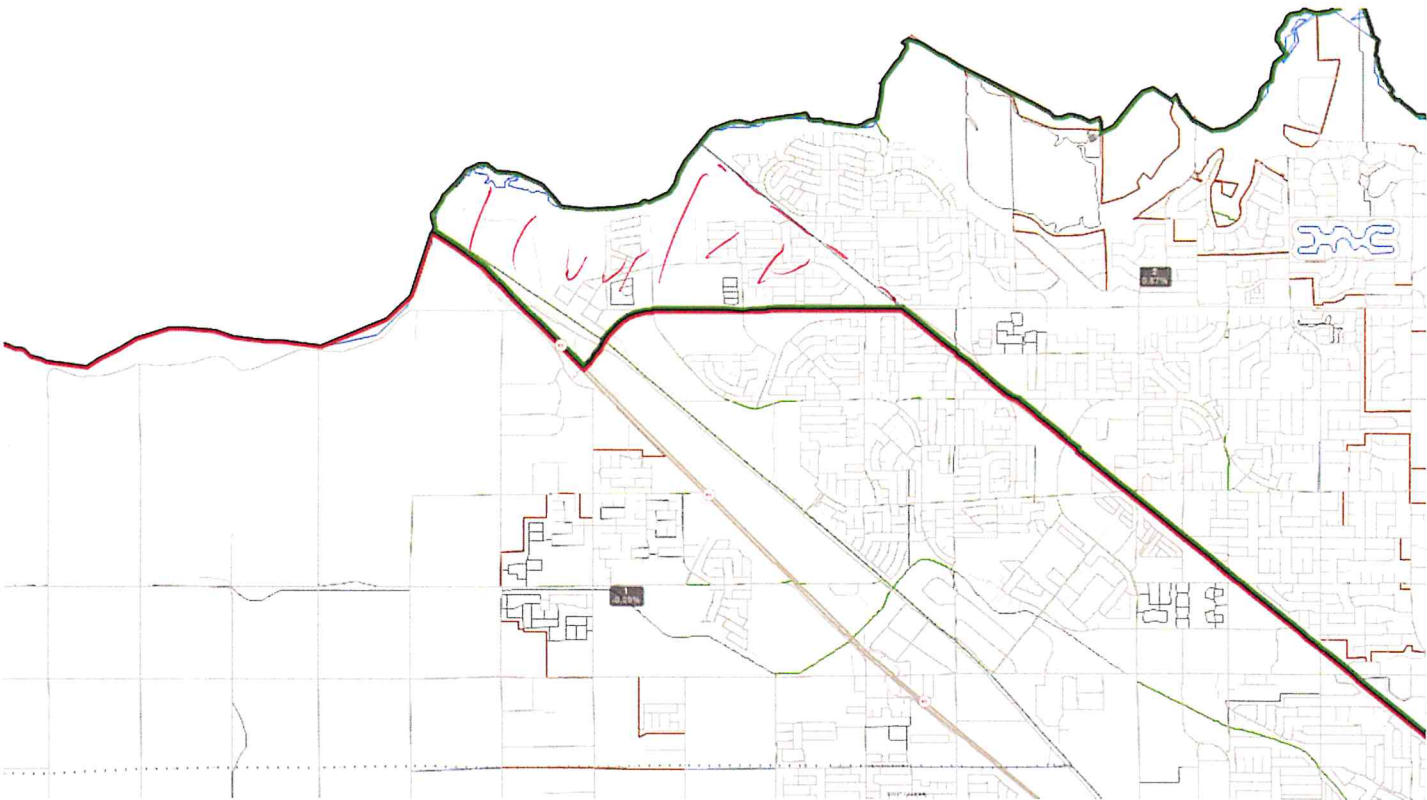
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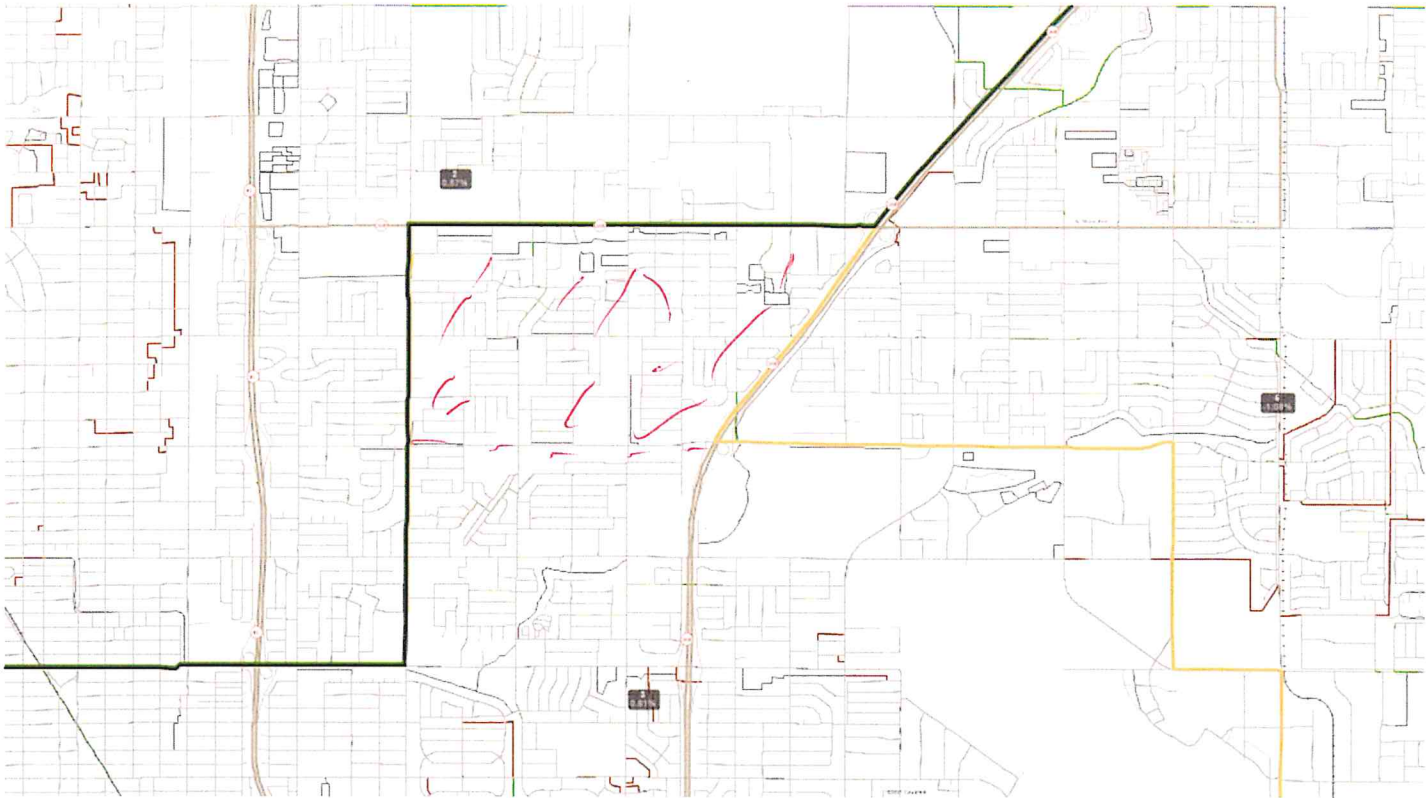
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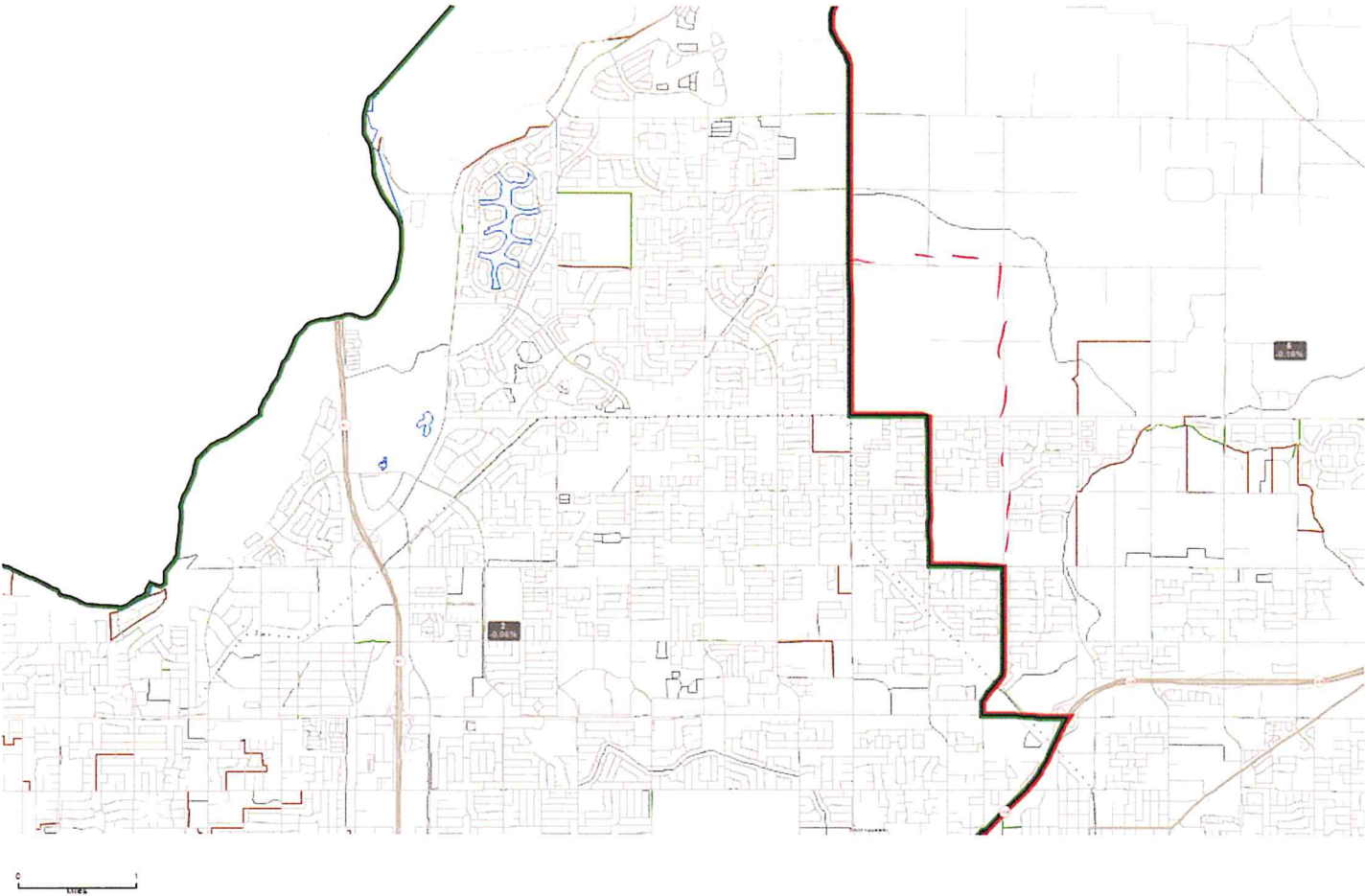
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District	Population	Deviation	%	Hispanic	%	White	%	Black	%	Nat. American	%	Asian	%	Pacific Islander	%	Other	%	Other/Multi-race	%
1	201,917	-789	-0.39%	126,585	63.00%	30,928	15.40%	15,686	7.80%	1,956	1.00%			22,807	11.40%	307	0.20%	1,556	0.60%
2	201,595	-111	-0.06%	68,984	34.20%	89,398	44.30%	11,260	5.60%	3,144	1.60%			24,770	12.30%	483	0.20%	2,302	1.10%
3	202,936	1230	0.61%	131,067	64.60%	28,651	14.10%	13,615	6.70%	2,551	1.30%			24,115	11.90%	302	0.10%	1,441	0.70%
4	201,698	-8	0.00%	149,881	74.30%	32,000	15.90%	2,398	1.20%	1,661	0.80%			13,618	6.80%	160	0.10%	1,415	0.70%
5	201,384	322	-0.16%	64,135	31.80%	90,375	44.90%	6,297	3.10%	4,577	2.30%			31,540	15.70%	511	0.30%	2,711	1.30%
Totals	1,008,530			540,652	53.60%	271,352	25.90%	49,256	4.90%	13,889	1.40%			116,850	11.60%	1,763	0.20%	9,425	0.90%

District	Population	CVAP Total	% CVAP	CVAP Hispanic	%	White	%	Black	%	Nat. American	%	Asian/Pacific Islander	%
1	201,917	102,354	50.94%	52,177	51.00%	26,643	26.00%	11,562	11.30%	1,067	1.00%	10,544	10.30%
2	201,595	143,568	71.22%	39,078	27.20%	80,718	56.20%	7,616	5.30%	1,401	1.00%	14,295	10.00%
3	202,936	111,091	54.74%	59,780	53.80%	27,102	24.40%	9,136	8.20%	1,160	1.00%	13,536	12.20%
4	201,698	102,174	50.66%	62,905	61.60%	28,059	27.50%	1,462	1.40%	1,617	1.60%	7,782	7.60%
5	201,384	125,860	62.50%	33,350	26.50%	71,302	56.70%	3,789	3.00%	1,659	1.30%	15,487	12.30%
Totals	1,008,530	585,047	58.01%	247,290	42.30%	233,824	40.00%	33,565	5.70%	6,904	1.20%	61,644	10.50%

District	Population	Reg. Vote Total	% CVAP	Reg. Vote Latino est.	%	Spanish Surnamed	%	Reg. Vote White est.	%	Black	%	Asian Surnamed	%
1	201,917	78,435	39.04%	38,551	49.20%	35,727	44.50%	13,060	16.70%	11,562	14.70%	4,207	5.40%
2	201,595	113,732	56.42%	27,244	24.00%	25,277	22.20%	50,503	44.40%	7,616	6.70%	5,451	4.80%
3	202,936	79,966	39.40%	43,434	54.30%	39,957	50.00%	12,026	15.00%	9,136	11.40%	2,439	3.10%
4	201,698	77,242	38.30%	46,860	60.70%	43,736	56.60%	16,696	21.60%	1,462	1.90%	3,358	4.30%
5	201,384	104,747	52.01%	24,281	23.20%	22,557	21.50%	47,145	45.00%	3,789	3.60%	4,560	4.40%
Totals	1,008,530	454,122	45.03%	180,370	39.70%	167,254	36.80%	139,430	30.70%	33,565	7.40%	20,015	4.40%

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