

April 21, 2021, 6pm- Informational Meeting- Public Comments

- Lori Pesante
 - Wants to find the best way for participation be transparent and inclusive. Would like to be involved with the process and included in informational email distributions.
- Veronica Vasquez- (Vice mayor of city of Delano)
 - Would like all meeting to be after business hours to allow all the community to involved.
 - Wants meeting to be publicized
 - Would like to work with the board to draw fair district lines that respect their communities.
- Clarence Sandoval
 - Would like a proper and fair representation of the upcoming boundaries to avoid any costly errors on the county's behalf.
- Michael Caves
 - Be sensitive to any process that explicitly divides voting districts based on party affiliation or race. Such division would work against important policy goals that the community realizes we need to embrace and that is related to bridging political and racial divisions on the local level.
- Olivia Seideman
 - Encourages the board to have this process as inclusive and as equitable as possible to draw fair lines in districts.
 - It is imperative that public engagement is part of the decision-making process and the voices centered are the ones who have historically been marginalized from the public participation, redistricting and electoral processes.
 - Hold public meetings on evenings and weekends to ensure that all who work during the day have a chance to participate.
 - Have materials presented in the main languages spoken in Kern County.
- Alma Jorven
 - It's necessary that we have a fair redistricting
 - A lot of problems with not enough policing and homelessness.
 - Would like to be informed of meeting through Tv, radio, and social media.
- Alicia Aleman
 - Important to have input from the community when it comes to redistricting. Give all communities an equal voice and not silence the vulnerable.
- Javier Reyes
 - Ask not to divide the citizens by race, ethnicity, or social class for the redistricting process.