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Hi this is Imelda and I support the equality coalition map. All Kern County districts deserve to have a board supervisor that have the same interest as the community they present. Currently we don't have that. This needs to change. I work at kern county department of public health although I live in district 1, I see the inequities throughout the districts specifically I want to talk to you today about district 1 which the proposed mapping would include kern river valley, Tehachapi, Ridgecrest, Rosamond, Taft, and Mojave. Rural and remote Kern County communities have far too many unmet basic needs like access to internet, health care, hospitals, fire, and response. Bakersfield shouldn't get everything. Working at the public health department I could tell you I participate in a lot of community events, a lot of collaboratives, I work with a lot of partners, and it's often uh said and they complain they are not properly represented. There is a lack of transportation and medical. Their needs are so unmet it seems really unfair that the board of supervisors only are concentrating on the greater Bakersfield. These rural communities in Kern, the mountains, and deserts with shared interests, should be together in the same district. They need to be represented by a board of supervisor that has the same interest as their community. They need this representation. This cannot continue to go on. I see the same thing happening in other districts again I work at public health, and this is often an issue trying to find resources for these districts is almost sometimes impossible so please I support, I beg you to support the equity coalition mapping thank you.

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My name is Radia Patel. I currently live-in supervisor couch's district and all I'm doing is calling to say that I support the equity coalition map.

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Hi this is Dr. Crewsman. Thank you so much I appreciate the opportunity to speak. I'm born and raised here in kern county and I'm here to speak on behalf of the equity coalitions map specifically proposed district four. I have four things I wanted to mention. The first was I just wanted to say it was really difficult to provide a public comment in a socially distance mechanism. I tried pre-recording and emailing my comment and sending several emails and didn't get a response so I just want to indicate that I don't feel like this is actually a really democratic process for engaging the community. I'm very experienced with zoom as a public educator and I really feel like this wasn't an accessible process, but to my other three points I want to speak as a mother, a community leader, and also a public educator. The first is I understand, and I want to acknowledge that all of the board of supervisors have built relationships within their community, and they do work to really try and set a foundation of support for the folks that they serve. So, asking them to create boundaries that cleave them from those communities which they're so closely aligned is a difficult ask, but you know to comply with the fair amounts act of 2019 and also to do the moral ethical thing I think that that's the hard decision I'm hoping they'll make with their votes. You know it's really important they every all of the board of supervisors' lives in the central valley and they understand like us that the demographics are constantly shifting and changing here, and it's been a long time coming we need a big shift in these maps that reflect that. On to my second point, I'm a public educator and I teach in Arvin and Lamont, and you know I teach for Bakersfield college. We just

graduated our first early college students. After four years, they got both a high school diploma as well as an associate degree in communication and it has been one of the great honors of my life to get to teach in that community, but I'll return to that in a second how amazing are the students were able to accomplish that because first I want to say that propose you know the current district four is seven oaks, Lamont, and Arvin. I want to say that one more time because I'm on the phone and I don't know if people can really hear me the current district four is seven oaks multi-million dollar homes and then the poorest most disenfranchised part of the central valley which is Lamont and Arvin and if we look at our census data we know that 37 of people in Bakersfield proper try to attain higher education but when we drive 20 minutes to Arvin and Lamont that drops to 1.9 percent. That means that one in three people in seven oaks are going at least are going. I haven't disaggregated specifically for seven oaks but are trying to acquire education but only one in 50 is doing that in Arvin and if we look at the numbers over time, we see that consistently and that includes the time that our board of supervisors have been serving. Poverty has remained steady, lack of literacy has remained steady, we see that the median income below the poverty level has remained steady, none of these things have moved up over time because we're not serving the interest of that marginalized community. We need to separate out district four, so it does not include a more affluent neighborhood that doesn't serve the interest of our rural communities. So, my third and final point I want to say that I've gone to several organized meetings on the equity coalition map organizing and they were not um they were not political meetings. They were people who live in those communities. They were well attended, more well attended and more open conversation than the meeting that I'm in right now and in those meetings, we disagreed respectfully, and we made adjustments to the map that's being presented to you today. So, when you consider what those lines will be I hope that the board of supervisors will uplift the voices of our most disenfranchised. Will consider that community organizers and community of interests are having the hard conversations and presenting their suggestions to you today and I hope that you will vote to follow the law, follow your conscience, and uplift the most marginalized people in our community by supporting the equity coalition map thank you so much for letting me be heard.

33:14

Good afternoon, this is Troy Hightower. I have a few things one the technology is again a problem. I wasn't able to follow them. I'm calling in on the phone and I try and watch the PowerPoint on the YouTube but that was impossible because of the delay. So, I have a few questions one of them is you said the last meeting because the technical difficulties you didn't consider it to be a hearing does that mean any maps that we or communities of interest that we submitted at that meeting you're recording.

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We are still accepting maps and they will all be posted on our website within the next week so, we are taking any and all maps during this period.

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Troy Hightower- Okay. Another question I have is my understanding is that the boundary lines must align with either the census tracts or block groups is that correct?

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Generally, yes, they do.

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Troy Hightower- Okay. I would suggest that to also post the census track maps and the block group maps that may help people and that's all for me.

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Leticia Gordian and I support the equality coalition map so my community can have fair representation. Thank you

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My name is Laura Cruz, and I am calling from Bakersfield. I would like for the people that represent us to come into our communities and see the great needs that we have. The people that represent us do not know our area and are not aware of our needs. We have septic tanks, we have no sidewalks, no popular internet. There is no safe parks where families can go walk and enjoy a pleasant evening. We urgently need a stoplight because there have been a lot of accidents at the school intersection and there's been many accidents because of lack of it. It's the corner of white lane and golden state street. I invite our representatives to come and see the great needs that we have here. I feel we're not being well represented because they are not aware of our great needs. Thank you.

41:31

Good evening, everyone. My name is Tammy Tyler and I represent the mountain and high desert area in one district. We need a supervisor that focuses on the rural mountain high desert communities and not just the Bakersfield. We want to keep our African American community together in area d3. Our goal is to go ahead and keep supporting the equality equity coalition map. As the map is can be shown it will show that the population or people of African American and also Latino population and the people that's representing us are not representing us because in this high desert, give you an example, we do not have hospitals. We need that as for is a lot of us in our communities have to travel out so far to get decent help, medical care, and we don't have equality medical care. Also, we don't have quality internet service for we are also in a rural area so that serves the purpose of a lot of us not being able to get to our medical doctor's appointments or anything of that sort because if our internet is down, we don't have any availability to reach out to anyone. If we if we draw the three effective voting rights acts we will see the majority of the districts. We see Lamont, Arvin, and Weedpatch. We keep the rural farm worker communities in the same district together and not with seven oaks or any other super rich neighborhoods. We put the Rosedale with west and northwest Bakersfield and Oildale keep them together. We return d5 to its traditional lines. We keep Punjabi communities

together in one district, D3. Valley communities have different needs for mountains and rural high desert communities and that is all I would like to say.

44:03

Okay my name Hortensia Cabral and I am a constituent here at Bakersfield. I currently reside in district 2, and I would like to call in and say that I support the current equitable map that is being presented by the Dolores Huerta foundation. Currently district 2 on the area that I live in is married up with other communities like up in Pine Mountain and Frazier Park, and Tehachapi. While I do appreciate and love those communities a lot, I also think that I have in my area something less in common with them than I do with what I would currently uh if the map as presented by the Dolores Huerta Foundation. I would be in a majority district with Latinos. We are hard-working middle-class communities and I think if we were to marry up with what they're proposing, we would obviously get better representation by someone that I think would understand the Latino community better than what we currently have at the moment. I also think that Tehachapi and Pine Mountain and those rural areas deserve their own supervisor that puts attention to their needs because they have different needs than we do, and they struggle to get the services that they require up there. That's all I have to say.

46:14

Hello this is troy Hightower again and um I would really encourage you to find a better system to conduct these meetings, it's been very difficult to follow along. I have to watch the video on a YouTube and call in on the phone and they're not synced up. So, it's very difficult so I would encourage you to try and work that out for your next meetings.

47:03

Good afternoon my name is Ricardo Boyle and I live in kern county's first district. I'm here today as a resident of kern county and union representative for over 6,000 home care workers that choose to live and work here in kern county. I'm here in support of the equity coalition map being proposed. We believe this map will improve the quality of life for all residents of Kern County and create representation that engages all of its communities. The equity coalition map is based on 2020 census data and reflects the significant increase in populations of kern county's community of color. The equity coalition map includes three Latino majority districts to reflect Kern county's current demographics. Keeping communities of interest whole in the redistricting process is one of several required redistricting criteria in California. Lastly, I support the equity coalition map because it is based on equity indicators like pollution burden, covid Impact, and socioeconomic factors and kern's history of land use discrimination as well as it protects our taxpayer money by being in full and clear compliance with California fair maps act of 2019 and voting right acts which reduces the risk of expensive litigation. Thank you to the County of Kern for hosting this public hearing. This concludes my remarks.

48:36

My name is Renee West Delusk, and I live in the current district one supervisorial district. I live in Ridgecrest California. I disagree with the current equitable map as currently drawn. If you combine the first the current first supervisorial district in the second supervisorial district which is what that map their maps show, you will have this giant supervisorial district that's the equivalent of like two-thirds of the land mass of the whole county and it's too big of a geography. The people that are already receiving services in districts one and two will have their services cut in half because they will only have one supervisor. That one supervisor will also have to represent two military bases and the Mojave errant spaceport. It's too much for one supervisor to represent and all that geography and all those little towns. The people that have spoken earlier about creating a mountain district there's it's not a mountain district. Half of it is or more of the desert and the services the mountain districts are getting now will be cut in half that they've been talking about because they'll just have one supervisor instead of being represented by the two. So, I oppose the current equitable maps. I'm asking the board of supervisors to draw fair maps so that the representation of the two military bases is adequate. We need one supervisor for each military base. Thank you, those are my comments.

51:13

Good evening, my name is Camila Chavez. I'm the executive director of the Dolores Huerta Foundation. The DHF has been working on redistricting for the past five years. We engaged with the board of supervisors on the Luna case to redraw the county districts in 2018. DHF then worked on the kern high school district later that year and the kern community college district in 2020. DHF has trained, engaged, and empowered hundreds of kern county residents in this important civic endeavor. Now we are back to discuss the kern county board of supervisor districts, a process that only happens every 10 years. We are excited to be here in partnership with the following organizations: the center on race poverty and the environment, leadership council for justice and accountability, the Central Labor Council, Central Valley United for Power, SEIU local 521, United Domestic Workers, and other organizations and individuals who are part of the equitable maps coalition. The maps being presented today have been developed in collaboration with hundreds of kern county residents. Our collective experiences have brought the quantitative and qualitative data to life. The maps the equity coalition are proposing and large what is currently district one we've heard a lot about that already. I'm a resident of Keene, a mountain community in the Tehachapi foothills and I think that the proposed district one does a great job of keeping our mountain communities together. Kernville, lake Isabella, Tehachapi, Mojave, California City, Frazier Park, and Taft have a lot in common. We share the similar geographic characteristics and resource challenges many that have already been mentioned this evening. I ask that the mountain and high desert communities be acknowledged as one community of interest and kept together in the same district, district one as proposed and that the equity coalition map be adopted by the board supervisors. To also address the last comment, the geography is large, yet the populations are equal in the districts we have are proposing. Thank you.

54:03

Hello, I am Dolores Huerta the president of the Dolores Huerta Foundation. Decisions made by our representatives affect the lives of our county. The latest reports from the state show that we have been designated as a public health order county. Covid outreach could have been more effective months ago when a coalition of experienced non-profit community organizations came to the board applying for the care grant. We were rejected because one of the groups had used their first amendment rights to speak out. This heartless action proves that the underserved communities of color do not have the representation on the board that they need, representation that cares about their very lives. I live in the proposed third district which has been drawn to secure representation for communities of color. I request that this board current board support these new district lines and do not spend millions of dollars as they did finding the representation that in the Luna case and that these new redistricting maps these this is the kind of representation that the majority communities deserve. We have seen the loss of many lives and thousands that have become ill from covid 19. It is obvious that the Luna settlement did not solve the problem of representation for our underrepresented communities and the residents of kern county here have had to pay with their health and with their lives. We cannot have this continue. I mentioned that I am a resident of the do proposed district 3 and the Dolores Huerta Foundation has been in the other communities of Lamont, Arvin, and Weedpatch now for over 17 years working to improve those communities. So, we cannot do it by ourselves. We need the help of the board of supervisors to really take the necessary actions and to really give us a chance. Give us a chance for the representation that we need people that really care about our communities, and these are the maps that are being represented by the equality coalition thank you very much.

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Hello, my name is Cecilia Castro and I'm here in support of the proposed maps by the equity map coalition. I'm also the deputy director of the Huerta foundation and as mentioned I've gotten the opportunity to work with many residents across kern county in the redistricting process. As an example, in the current high school district redistricting process, but I'm here today to talk as a resident of Bakersfield, as an immigrant growing up in kern county, and living in the community of greenfield, I quickly realized major differences when driving across town. Many of our roads were and are unpaved. Communities across town had beautiful, paved roads, more green spaces, shopping areas, and kept parks. I am here today to support the equity coalition map because I believe this proposed map will make a huge difference for the residents of kern to ensure that we have equitable representation and the resources that we desperately need. I'm supporting this map for many reasons because it equalizes representation of communities of color by drawing three districts that are reflective of the current demographics of kern county, according to the 2020 census data. It excludes political party information and where current supervisors live. It protects our taxpayer money and is in full compliance of the California Fair Map Act and Voting Rights Act and it takes into consideration a variety of factors for communities of interest as it was already mentioned. For example, the community of Lamont and Arvin together in district 5 and keeping the Punjabi community together in district 3. I have the privilege of now living in southwest Bakersfield

which would be district 4 as proposed by the equity maps coalition. The proposed district 4 provides the opportunity for fair representation for my community by making sure that seven oaks are not included in district four. This is important because my community does not have similar characteristics to that of seven oaks which has high residential housing values, gated communities, and golf courses. I can guarantee you that our income levels are not the same and that we are my community, and my neighbors have many different challenges and needs. This proposed map allows seven oaks to be included in district two with Rosedale, which has very similar characteristics. I am requesting that district four gets the equitable representation it needs by ensuring that the seven oaks community is not part of district four, but rather encompassed in district two with similar communities of interest. For this reason, I believe that I am in full support of the equity coalition map that really provides fair representation for all kern county residents thank you.

59:43

Good evening supervisors. My name is Kathleen Weinstein and I live in pine mountain club, and I support the equity coalition map. It will save the taxpayers money, full and clear compliance with the California Fair Maps Act and the Voting Rights Act just reduces the risk of expensive litigation. Rural and remote kern county communities like mine have many unmet basic needs like internet access, reliable cell phone service, health care, especially home care. That's an issue that is not recognized in rural communities. We just don't get it. We don't have paved roads in many of our communities. Many of our communities have one road that goes in and out and it's lined by dead trees so when there's a fire there's going to be a big problem. Bakersfield gets a lot of the money we don't get it. Kern is a very large county. We recognize district one is drawn on the equity coalition map covers a lot of territory. It takes an hour from my home to get to Bakersfield to speak to you and an hour back so having maybe satellite offices in different parts of the county might be a way for a supervisor to get the ear or for us to get the error of the supervisor. Somebody has to listen. Rural and desert communities share a lot of interest, and they should be together in one district with a dedicated supervisor. Thank you.

61:51

Good evening my name is Lori Pesante and I'm the director of civic engagement for the Dolores Huerta foundation. Our goal in the redistricting processes this year is to empower communities to draw equitable maps and I think we have seen here tonight that our efforts have been tremendously beneficial to all of kern County. We've seen just a veritable garden of thoughts and experiences and perspectives from every corner of our county and I'm really really proud to say that it's because we started meeting with people every week back in January. Every week we welcome anyone and everyone who is interested in equitable maps for all kern county not just the board of supervisors but also school districts, the cities, everything, water districts, anybody who wants fair maps at every level of this year's redistricting process is welcome to join us and pretty much everybody you've heard from tonight even the folks who disagree with us the map that we're presenting at least they have all been at our meetings learning from one another. Learning from the materials that are available and certainly learning about each other's experiences in the county. It has been a beautiful, beautiful experience. Unfortunately,

you know we didn't see this as a result of the county's redistricting process. Perhaps it's because it's the first year that the California Fair Maps Act has applied to require cities and counties to engage with the public. In good faith we've certainly offered the example of Tulare County and certainly we can connect you with some folks up there who have been doing exactly what needs to be done consistent regular workshops, education, participation support, Etc., from all county staff and from any consultants that they work with. I noticed that redistricting partners is not here so I would like to note a couple things for the record. We had a resident attempt to provide comment tonight but unfortunately, they are now sick with Covid. They tried to send an email and it got bounced back and they weren't the only one. Redistricting@kerncounty.com has been the designated redistricting input email address since you began this process it's very concerning to me that we're only catching this problem today. Who knows how many people have attempted to provide input, but had it bounced back or otherwise not been aware that it was not received? I invite anyone sending input to the county at this address to also cc it to me if you wish and I'll make sure that we follow up and address whatever problems might be happening. My address is available on doloreshuerta.org under staff section you can find me there and find my email address my name is Lori Pesante. The additional problems related to process we made the county aware of this two weeks ago when we sent a four-page letter related to the process problems and we've seen again Spanish speakers attempt to provide comment and be denied until I received a text message from a person who is assisting their participation told me that they were on the line but were disconnected and not able to participate they were able ultimately to speak but this problem needs to be addressed it is unacceptable and it has happened at every meeting that we've had for redistricting in kern county. What I really wanted to talk about though was this beautiful map that everybody's referring to and we have a link to an interactive version of it you can put your address in the map itself and find out exactly where you are in the current districts exactly where you are in our proposed district. You can click on layers and find out where all of our different populations are located and in particular, I want to point out that the county has to redraw these lines. As we've heard the current lines were the result of a lawsuit and those settlement lines were put into place because a judge basically told them either you all figure out your lines or I'm going to figure them out for you. Is that really what we want for the next 10 years of policy decisions from the board of supervisors impacting all of us in kern county? My son is 10, he'll be 20 the next time we get a chance to do this. We have to get it right and we believe that this coalition with all the very um with the varied voices and input is exactly what we need to be the strongest kern county that we can be with 909,235 people under the 2020 census data an increase of 8.3 percent from the 2010 data we've already exceeded estimates for 2030. We've increased our population by 69,598 people and we have 75 percent residents of color, 75 percent, so I'm counting one two three four five supervisor seats. How many people of color do we have currently? In no way shape or form does that represent who we are in kern county in no way shape or form, so I brought with me tonight my mason jar of the fair maps act. This is voting rights act district number three, this is voting rights act district number four, this is voting rights act district number five they have majority Latino populations and in particular district 3 is a coalition district which maximizes the empowerment of our African American communities especially those that have suffered historical discrimination by red lining and racially restrictive covenants which we have a layer

for that too on our map if you want to check it out. Thank you, Donato Cruz, thank you Oliver Rosales, you both are amazing. These rocks have to get put in the mason jar first, they have to get put in the jar first. They have to be prioritized. They have to be effective. The reason why we need to have a huge district for the less dense populations in kern counties because we got a big county, and you have to draw those voting rights act districts first. If you don't draw those configurations first, you're out of compliance with the voting rights act. When you draw those three districts first, it means the remaining two configurations really, your kind of limited because you've got to keep equal population and one and my last point I'm going to make about the map itself and its compliance is the fact that we have our variance down to less than one half of one percent. We can create three strong effective voting rights districts and still maintain super equal population which is the other big rock that has to go in the mason jar first. So, if we don't draw those three districts first and we don't recognize a mountain community district that is kept whole in one district, then the risk goes way way way way up of not having a client compliant map. Our map also does not take into account partisan advantage or disadvantage or incumbent residences. It is now illegal under the California fair maps act to consider partisan advantage or disadvantage and it's strongly recommended that incumbent residents be eliminated from the consideration of the process. Our map meets those standards so, anything less than that is not going to be good enough for Kern County. It's certainly not going to be good enough for my children or your children or the next generation of people who deserve strong maps for strong representation and we'll be able to answer any questions of course and our demographer is also here tonight so if county staff or the supervisors themselves would like to learn more about the details of the data we are here to be of support in any way that we can. Thank you

70:44

Good evening my name is Cecilia Delgado. I am a current resident and I support the equity coalition map because we need fair representation especially in the cities that I work in, Arvin and Lamont, where the communities lack basic needs, and the list goes on and on. Now speaking for myself, I live in south Bakersfield and my kids are now 13 and 15. In ten years from now they'll be 23 and 25. I would like for them to have better represented communities not just for them but for generations to come because we simply need fair representation with approachable representatives who are able to drive by our streets and see the deficiencies that our cities have. And again, I would also like to request that we make more propaganda on this issue because everyone that I have shared this topic with have no idea what redistricting is and again I support the equity coalition map thank you.

71:55

Good evening my name is Aruna Lamine, and I've been a Bakersfield resident now for 25 years currently residing in district 3. I'm also a proud board member of the democratic women of kern. Democratic women of kern fully support the equity coalition map as it ensures fair and equal representation of all kern county residents and their communities. Thank you for your time.

72:34

Hello, my name is Neil Sinappa. I am a lifelong resident of kern county and district number three. I'm here to state that I support the equity coalition map. Oftentimes in the past these maps are drawn with political ambitions or political safety in mind by the board of supervisors. The equity coalition map reflects a chance for everyone in our community to be adequately represented. Instead of political safety for our representatives, we need representative safety for our communities, so everyone is representative everyone is represented. Supervisors have wasted far too much of our taxpayer dollars and finding changes towards accurate representation. So, I'm asking that they please adopt this map because it's been put together by folks who reach out to all of our communities especially the undeserved communities in curran and we need to finally give them the representation that they deserve. These groups and community organizations have done the hard work for you already with the map being drawn in clear compliance with the fair maps act and the voting rights act so I'm just asking that this map please be adopted so everybody in our community here in kern county can get representation thank you.

74:06

Good evening, my name is Janine Adams and I live in Tehachapi. I've lived in kern county for the last 27 years. I've raised two children. I'm happy to say that my son is now a teacher here in kern county in very underserved areas and my daughter is a nurse and helping fight this pandemic. I have really three reasons why I am supporting the equity coalition map. Number one is my own particular place where I live, I live about 10 miles outside of Tehachapi in rural kern county. It is much different than Bakersfield and for that reason we really cannot be represented fairly by a supervisor who is primarily concerned with the number of people that live in Bakersfield. There are issues in my area with regard to transportation. Getting to and from doctors' appointments is very difficult and public transportation is not adequate, it's not timely, there's not enough different routes for people to get where they need to go from rural communities into areas where they can get services, and I reject the thought that our area will get half the services because we have only one supervisor. You're going to get the same level of services however you're going to get a supervisor that understands and can fight and look at solutions for the mountain and desert communities. Secondly, I am very strongly in favor of this map because of the process that has been engaged by the Dolores Huerta foundation and their true commitment to having a non-partisan effort to come together with these maps. Thirdly, as a taxpayer in kern county and as an employee of kern county, I work at the kern county assessor's office, I feel that it's important that our supervisors in drawing these maps make the most compliant maps possible so that we are not wasting county dollars on fighting lawsuits that may ensue because maps are not drawn appropriately. Thank you so much.

76:42

Good evening my name is Joanna Coronado. Not a community resident, not associated with TDH associates, or any other organization. First things for the PowerPoint that was presented, I highly recommend you guys edit it for the especially on the site that says redistricting timeline. I know immediately in the next slide you guys have the meeting dates and what type of meetings they are. However, the redistricting timeline is very misleading and

might lead people to believe that a bunch of public hearings have already been done and we're almost nearing the four minimum public hearings, but that I know that's not the case. So, I highly recommend you guys edit that PowerPoint. Second of all, the boundary maps on the district R dot org website awesome idea I like the idea very good idea. However, that idea is not such a good idea if the public does not know how to use it. I've mentioned this before in meetings but it'd be its highly recommended you guys have a hands-on workshop where you have a laptop or a computer so you guys can teach the public how to use it and so the public won't be confused. Another alternative would be to have screenshots of each step both in English, Spanish, Punjabi, and all the languages. Have a screenshot so people can follow by step by step and they can know, and they can learn how to use it. Something also previous speakers have brought up is the outreach on this attempt. A lot of people, well a lot of disadvantaged communities, do not have access to the internet. It is highly recommended that you guys send a flyer talking about all the redistricting process or saying what all the next meetings are going to be so those people who do not have access to the internet can figure out about this process. Those are all my comments. Thank you.

78:52

Good evening my name is Jesus Garcia. I'm the demographer that's created the maps that some folks are folks are talking about here. What I'd like to say at the beginning is that these maps were created with official U.S census data. The population of Kern County is 909,235. That is what it's going to be from here until the future. We also have a new law, California Fair Maps Act, that requires some changes. For instance, we're going to reduce 19,951 perhaps or more of the prisoner population. So, the maps that we have right now that have created with great input from many, many, many, many people. I can show you the emails and the comments. They've been done with great effort and some great input. Again, as a demographer, as a statistician, you know you always think that what you do the first time is the best well I've been proven wrong many, many, times. What we have right now is our set of beautiful maps that are the result of the community voicing their opinions. Pro, against, I want this, I want that, I want that. We have for instance all of the cities, counties, and places are except for the Bakersfield in one single location. Let me repeat that, every city, every county, every place is in only one district. They're not split. The only split is obviously Bakersfield because it has two. I think Laurie mentioned that right now our population of 909,000 is actually already higher than some estimates of what kern county population is supposed to be in the year 2030. So, what we have here is a transformative change in the population of kern county, in the population of the central valley, and I think it requires a transformative change by our leaders to pick maps that represent the community. Yes, we have district one it is very large, but tell you what the distance from Taft to Boron in our proposed map is the same distance as from Taft to Boron in the current district two so it's a large district. We are a large county. The other large district is district four. It encompasses it goes from lost hills to Bakersfield. Again, very similar to somewhat the map looks like right now. So, we have two very large districts and then three districts that are in our metro area. Why is that? Because that's what the population, that's what the data tell us. Again, we have a transformative change in Kern County, and we require equally bold leadership to adopt maps that are representative of the entire community. Thank you.

82:30

Good afternoon. My name is Marta Cisneros. I am here to support the equitable map coalition because we will have representation fair for the communities of Arvin and Lamont. I'm asking you that you touch your heart and you come and visit us to see how we are in Arvin and Lamont. Thank you very much. God bless you.

84:02

My name is Teresa Macias. I live in the area cottonwood and Planz. I do not know if it is within the city or the county and everyone in the area does not know. When something happens, they call the police or sometimes the sheriff and we don't know if we are from one area or the other. Also, when it rains the communities in the area do not know who represents them. I know because I come here but the rest of the community doesn't know. We need their presence in our community, and we need more meetings in our communities in Spanish. They need to come and see us because when it rains it's a disaster in that area and then they're building a high school and there's the stable area with a lot of cows and the air is contaminated with the smell and there's going to be children breathing all that bad air and smell in. I am making an invitation so they can come and see it and for you to consider the maps that are being presented. Thank you.