

Anonymous July 18, 2021

Hope you make more districts, so more Supervisors and maybe can get more done. Way it is now—the representatives don't even come up to office here in Kern River Valley anymore. Nor answer emails or phones. Shoddy work ethics.

Victor Estrada July 19, 2021

Kern County is large and diverse, and these characteristics need to be reflected in our elected representatives. As a lifelong resident of Bakersfield, I have yet to feel my community has been adequately represented by a supervisor of my district. I would like to see the new boundaries respect the continuity of well-established and distinct communities. What demographic information and/or historical context is being considered and how is it being used to identify local neighborhoods or communities? What is being done to ensure the boundaries are not being drawn to favor or disfavor a political party? How is the cohesiveness of communities within district boundaries being measured to achieve fair and adequate representation?

Johanna July 28, 2021

I have several concerns/suggestions and questions about the redistricting process. I have made some of these comments at the July 20th hearing. Concerns/Suggestions: 1. The Redistricting webpage is difficult to access (also brought up by community members). When you search on search engines (i.e., Google), it is not on the first page. Please ensure that the website is visible on the first page of search engines. 2. Many people in the Disadvantaged Communities may not have access to the internet. Please consider mailing out paper copies to residential areas, especially in zip codes 93306 and 93307. 3. I suggest using Zoom Video Calls instead of Microsoft Teams because the public is more familiar with Zoom. 4. To teach the public on how to draw maps at the "districtr.org/california" website, I suggest doing workshops. Questions: 1. Who are the organizers for the redistricting process? 2. There is confusion on the public hearing dates. According to the website, the public hearings are the following: April 21, July 19 (English), July 20 (Spanish), July 31. 2a. July 19 and 20 were the same hearings but in different languages. Why are those presentations counted as separate public hearings? 3. There is the following statement on your website: "Number of hearings: at least four, including at least one hearing before maps are drawn and at least two after draft maps are drawn." 3a. Draft maps are not available. Is it safe to assume that there will be more public hearings after July 31 to discuss those maps even though the minimum of four hearings is nearing? 3b. Will the public be notified of when those draft maps will be available? Please add me to your email list. I would like to receive notification of when the next public hearings are going to be scheduled and receive notification of when the draft maps are available. I would also like to receive confirmation that the feedback has been received and that it will go on public record.

David H. Ost August 2, 2021

The site has good written information. Of course, it will need to be updated as the process continues. I would like to have a map or a series of maps showing the current districts in detail. How can one comment without that information?

Amanda Torres September 6, 2021

I DO NOT support the equity coalition map!

Jacob Evans September 6, 2021

Hello, I am submitting a comment for the Sept 7th Hearing on the topic of redistricting maps. I support the Equity Coalition Map. My neighborhood is often cut unreasonably into multiple districts. The Equity Coalition Map groups communities with common interests together, particularly including a significant Punjabi community. Also, having worked in the mountain and high desert communities for many years, I ask that they be recognized as a community of interest and be kept together in the same district. The Equity Coalition Map does the best at accomplishing these goals. Thank you

Chris Cruz-Boone, EdD September 7, 2021

Support of the Equity Coalition Map Proposed District 4. I would respectfully request if you can let me know that this link opened for you or that I followed all the appropriate procedures for public comment. If you need me to make any adjustments or speak via zoom please let me know.

Chris Holland, MA/MAT September 7, 2021

Hello - I'm writing to voice my support for the redistricting effort, specifically the Equity Coalition Map that has been put together. Bakersfield has a long history with redlining and having racially restrictive covenants at its foundations that are in need of being removed. The way the districts are currently set up the places where those who are white and of financial means benefit while those who aren't white and/or don't have financial means do not get the same benefits of representation. We owe it to everyone who lives and works in Kern County to have a voice that truly represents them, and not just a select few. Much has been taken on to make Kern County a more enticing and inviting place to live. These efforts can continue by redistricting in ways that are in alignment with the California Fair Maps Act of 2019 that will protect our taxpayer dollars as well as excluding the political party information of the supervisors as they should be serving and representing the people in their areas regardless of political ties. The Equity Coalition Map will also encourage aligning the districts based on the results of the 202 Census data, properly recognizing that minorities are in the majority and are more than worthy of being represented by a supervisor that not only looks like them but knows their lived experience because the supervisor will share that lived experience. Something that is necessary for making sure that Kern County voices are truly heard, because we have a rich diversity of them. Having grown up in Tehachapi it was a fact of life to not have as much access to things like the internet, cell phone service, health care, hospital, and emergency services like Bakersfield does. The proposed District 1 would be a great step in correcting this, and is a needed change for all of our rural areas. As a current resident in the Proposed District 3, not only will the Equity Coalition Map empower neighborhoods with a history of racially restrictive covenants and redlining, it will also unite the Punjabi communities together in one district instead of being spread out over several. Another rural area that would be in the Proposed District 4 of the Equity Coalition Map would mean residents there would no longer get outvoted by Seven Oaks and other 'highest residential values' who inflict their privilege of gated communities and golf courses way of life onto those who simply want the assurance of having the same access to basic necessities like internet, health care, hospital, and emergency services. Families that live outside of gated communities deserve as much a voice as those who live inside of them. Redistricting is a long overdue need in Kern County. It is my hope that the Board of Supervisors takes the time and sees the

wisdom that the Equity Coalition Map is offering to all of us, and acts on their recommendations to help create a brighter, more equitable future for everyone and not just some. Thanks

Edith Mata, BCSGA PRESIDENT September 7, 2021

My name is Edith Mata. I live in Bakersfield CA and I support the Equity Coalition Map. Equalizes Representation of Communities of Color by Drawing THREE EFFECTIVE "Majority-Minority" Districts, in accordance with 2020 Census Data. Which will better support and represent my community.

Elke Heitmeyer September 7, 2021

Please note that I support the Proposed BOS Equitable Map 2021 by the Kern County Equitable Map Coalition. Looks like a very fair and sensible distribution of the districts. Rural communities have different needs than the city.

Oliver A. Rosales, Ph.D. September 7, 2021

Hello, I write this email in expression of my support for the Equity Coalition Maps being presented this evening by the Kern Equitable Maps Coalition. As a scholar of California's civil rights history and resident of District 2, I think that the proposal is sound; keeping Rosedale with West and Northwest Bakersfield, and Oildale along the shared geography of the Kern River Parkway. It's clear that a lot of time and effort has been put into these proposed equity maps. It's important that the Board of Supervisors reflect the diverse communities they serve. The recent 2020 census shows the importance of a burgeoning Hispanic population in Kern County. Tonight's proposal captures this diversity & equity with the proposed three Latino-majority districts. Other equity indicators such as pollution burden, covid impact, socioeconomic factors, as well as shared histories of discriminatory land use have also been considered by the equity coalition in generating tonight's proposal.

Paula Woodard September 7, 2021

My name is Paula Woodard. I live in Bakersfield California, and I support the equity coalition map. I was born and raised in Bakersfield and I would like to see a more equitable map drawn for Bakersfield California. I believe the Equity Coalition Map reduces the risk of expensive litigation since it's in full and clear compliance with the California fair maps act. This map excludes political party information and the residences of current Kern County Supervisors. This map equalizes representation of communities of color. I live in proposed district 2 which will keep Rosedale with the west and northwest Bakersfield and Oildale along the shared geography of Kern River Parkway. I taught in Oildale for 20 years so I agree with the historical and cultural interest in keeping these groups together. Please adopt the Equity Coalition Map as it is time for the Kern Board of Supervisors to more fully represent all people in Kern County. Thank you.

Samantha Rojas September 7, 2021

Hello, My name is Samantha Rojas and I live in Bakersfield California and I support the Equity Coalition Map. The Equity Coalition will keep Punjabi communities together in one district, and empower neighborhoods who have historically dealt with racially restrictive covenants and redlining. The Equity Coalition Map represents all people in Kern, and I support it.

Eliana Jimenez Honeycutt September 27, 2021

TO BE READ ALOUD AT 9/28/21 3 PM HEARING. My name is Eliana Honeycutt. I live in current District 3, Mike Maggard's district, and my Community and I support the Equity Coalition Map because it accurately reflects all Kern county populations. This map was created by the community guided by an experienced demographer and statistician and took into account over 200 Community of Interest Surveys. These proposed lines were refined by hundreds of Kern county residents on a weekly basis over the course of several months. The Equity Coalition map creates fair lines based on equity indicators like pollution burden, covid impact, and socioeconomic factors. This map draws fair and effective voting rights districts and stops the wasting of our hard-earned tax dollars by stopping the cycle of Kern County Redistricting lawsuits. Our current lines, based on the Settlement Map this board enacted are based on Census Data from 11 years ago. The Equity Coalition Map, of course, takes into account the most recent 2020 Census data to accurately reflect population changes in our county. Not only does this map reflect the most recent population changes, but also it keeps my community of interest together which would be PROPOSED DISTRICT 5 that encompasses Lamont, Arvin, Weedpatch, Fairfax, the 93307 zip code, and South East Bakersfield. I ask that you: Please Keep SE Bakersfield together w/ Lamont, Arvin & Weedpatch, a return to a traditional District 5. All elected officials have a responsibility to the members of their community that they represent to not merely acknowledge inequities facilitated by unfair district boundary lines, but rather to be responsible and accountable to the most affected members of their districts. It goes against redistricting communities of interest guidelines to have on one side of a district, white affluent, multi-million dollar homes in the same district as rural low-income families. Families that have had to fight hard for basic infrastructure improvements that members of the same district never have to worry about. This lack of representation translates into a lack of resources and has been a matter of life and death during a pandemic, and historically has led to higher rates of cancer, and lower life expectancies. This board has the ability to undo the dilution of the voting power of underrepresented rural communities. This board has the power to unrig our democracy and to undo the severing of the connection between the ballot box and the people's will. The Equity Coalition Map is one that had much input from the community and it represents ALL people in Kern and that is why I give it my FULL support.

Elizabeth Rodacker, Professor September 27, 2021

To Whomever it may Concern: Of course, I support the Equity Coalition Map for a variety of reasons, but mainly to bring Kern County in line with 21st century values. We must not be at the bottom of so many lists anymore; whatever it is, we often read that we are behind or at the bottom of many national lists: child hunger, police brutality, poor air quality, and most notably and recently, the first is the US for covid 19 hospitalizations. Enough is enough! It is time for change. We can accept the facts and make positive changes that will impact and improve our communities. The time is now. Additionally, It STOPS THE CYCLE OF LAWSUITS, a waste of all our tax money. Fair Maps are Long Overdue- They could have been approved 10 years ago, based on Equity Indicators, like aforementioned. Please make a change and do the right thing. Thanks

Jacob Evans September 27, 2021

To be read aloud at 9/28/21, 3pm hearing: My name is Jacob Evans and I live in District 2. My community and I support the Equity Coalition Map. It was created by the community and draws fair and effective districts under the voting rights act, and it keeps important communities of interest together. It

keeps Rosedale with West and Northwest Bakersfield, and it keeps Oildale along shared geography of the Kern River Parkway. This area clearly needs support to address homelessness, and it needs to be kept together to effectively address these shared concerns. The Equity Coalition Map also keeps important religious and ethnic groups in my community together instead of diluting their voice. Please support the Equity Coalition Map. Thank you.

Kao Cheng (Kaocheng) Lao September 27, 2021

Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors, My name is Kao Lao (Kaocheng) and I am the Civic Engagement Table Coordinator for Central Valley United for Power (also known as CV-UP). I am here to speak on behalf of CV-UP. CV-UP is a coalition of eight community based organizations and they are: Dolores Huerta Foundation; 99 Rootz/Power California; Californians for Justice; The Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment; Community Water Center; Faith in the Valley; Hmong Innovating Politics; and Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability. We build inclusionary and transformative people power across eight counties, which are Kings, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin. We support the Equity Coalition Map because (1) it was created by the community: Demographer-guided, 200+ Community of Interest Surveys, Refined by 100's of Kern residents every week since March; and (2) fair maps are long overdue. The Equality Coalition Map will help keep more communities together. Let's get this next round of new district lines fair and right the first time. Thank you.

Kathleen Weinstein September 27, 2021

My name is Kathleen Weinstein and I live in Pine Mountain Club. My community and I support the Equity Coalition Map because rural Kern County deserves its own recognition. It is a fair map, it reflects the actual demographic makeup of Kern County. It takes politics and gerrymandering out of redistricting. It will save all of us taxpayers in Kern County money by avoiding the lawsuits that will follow if fair redistricting is bypassed again. Kern County does not have the money to waste on lawsuits. The Equity Coalition Map puts communities of interest together. Rural Kern County needs its own supervisor to look to the needs of the High Desert and Mountain Communities: broadband, health care, fire mitigation, drinkable water. The Equity Coalition Map represents all of Kern County. Thank you

Manuel Rosas September 27, 2021

My name is Manuel Rosas As a Kern County resident, my community and I support the Equity Coalition Map because it allows for equitable representation for all residents. The redistricting Equity Coalition Map will address the educational and health concerns of our community members and empowers neighborhoods choose their elective officials that best represent their concerns.

Maria L Blasko September 27, 2021

My name is Maria L Blasko and I live in Bear Valley Springs, Tehachapi, Kern County, CA and I support the Equity Coalition map because it keeps really Equal Populations in each district and it does NOT use political party or current supervisor home information.

Tim Prado September 27, 2021

Before I begin my statement, I am disappointed that the county has not Engaged with the public in good faith. An example of this is today hearing is being handled at 3 PM on a Tuesday, which does not allow for residents to give their opinion on how county districts should be drawn for the next ten years

"My Name is Tim Prado. I live in Lamont, CA, and I support the Equity Coalition Map:" because. I want to equalize communities of color by drawing THREE EFFECTIVE "Majority-Minority" Districts with the 2020 Census Data. My idea wish is to "Keep South-East Bakersfield together with Lamont, Arvin & Weedpatch, a return to traditional District 5. Because these communities have similar issues of air quality and safe water accessibility and lack of necessary infrastructure, and they should have a fair district with a supervisor that would advocate for the needs of these communities.

Jeanine Adams September 28, 2021

It is very concerning to me that there is no remote access to the Board of Supervisors redistricting meeting today at 3pm. 1) COVID is still running free in Kern County to the point that the National Guard has been deployed to help our community, yet this BOS has not provided safe, remote access to attend this critical public redistricting meeting. 2) Kern County is a very large geographic area and there are technologies to make it easier for those of us in outlying areas to have our voices heard. Although all other redistricting hearings have been accessible via these technologies, today's meeting DOES NOT provide these technologies. Except for intentional exclusion from this process, it is difficult to understand this geographic road block considering technologies available today. For this reason, I must make a 1.5 hour round trip drive from Tehachapi to attend this very important hearing. Item #2 is a major reason I support a community of interest which includes the mountain and desert communities. By dividing this community of interest into several districts, our voices and concerns are diluted within the Bakersfield Metropolitan communities that have much higher populations. Only by keeping our community of interest intact can he hope to have our voices heard.

Paul Adams September 28, 2021

My name is Paul Adams and I live in Tehachapi and my community, and I support the Equity coalition map. I support the Equity Coalition maps because it doesn't use political party or current home Supervisor information and it keeps my community interests whole. Also, why isn't this meeting available through Zoom?

Hortencia Cabral September 28, 2021

My name is Hortencia Cabral. I live in the Board of Supervisor Area 2 and I support the Equity Coalition Map because it accurately reflects all Kern County Populations. I would really appreciate a representative that genuinely cares and works for the Latino Community and if accepted under the new proposed district 4 map, I would be in a majority Latino district. Please note that I don't want to be included with Seven Oaks or other golf course communities. I want to be part of a middle class, majority Latino Community and I think the Equality Coalition Map for district 4 achieves that goal. It makes no sense that that my community is currently married up with Tehachapi, Frazier Park and Pine Mountain.

Margie Bell September 29, 2021

Delores Huerta is a local, regional and national treasure, and I have been proud to meet her. However, I do not believe that our own regional park and adjacent natural areas should be placed in District 1. Right now we have the attention of the District 3 supervisor, Mike Magyars, who has helped our community make great strides in cleaning up these county areas. We need to keep the park, Lake Ming, the Kern River Parkway, and riparian areas adjacent to the river as close to the users as possible where problems can be solved more quickly and efficiently than from the Lancaster-Ridgecrest area. These areas are used primarily by residents of East Bakersfield. They need the best service available— that is in a district actually accessible to local residents. These areas are well used by local—at times overly used. Constant attention is needed for clean up, trash removal, updating facilities, ranger presence, violations, etc. Please find another way to put the supervision of Hart Park closer to home. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Marion and Rogelio Vargas September 29, 2021

Please keep Northeast Bakersfield, including Hart Park, Lake Ming, and the Kern River Riparian Preserve, all parts of the Kern River Parkway, in District Three. This same area, that also encompasses burgeoning housing and development, is best served by District Three. It is intrinsically connected to community of Bakersfield and definitely has less in common with the more rural communities of the Kern River Valley, Tehachapi, Ridgecrest, Rosamond, Taft and Mojave. We have lived in District Three since 1974 and witnessed the environmental and aesthetic decline of our Regional Kern River County Park area when it was part of the distant District 1. District Three has been much more responsive to the needs of its residents and resources and we wish this to continue.

Bill Cooper September 30, 2021

As you probably know the County is in the process of redrawing the supervisor district lines. This is important for the Parkway. The Delores Huerta Foundation has proposed placing all of the river from Hart Park up to the canyon into District 1. District 1 (Phillip Peters) includes the desert area as well as north Kern county. This would mean removing the area from District 3 (Maggard) and placing the area into a district that has nothing to do with our growing urban Bakersfield area. The Delores Huerta Foundation's rationale is that the area is more rural and somehow not representative of the greater urban area. This area has been largely annexed into the City (for the last 25 years) and is rapidly developing as a part of east Bakersfield. The new Kern River Parkway designation for the Hart Park, Lake Ming, CALM, golf course area makes it even more important to the greater urban population. Placing this area into District 1 is just a poor idea. If anything, the area, including the Choctaw Valley area, should be placed into District 3 in order to provide consistent representation along the urban river. This area has little in common with the desert area of the county or north Kern.

Mark Salvaggio October 1, 2021

Please acknowledge receipt of this information. I agree with these sentiments.

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Christy Lugo October 1, 2021

Hello, my name is Christy Lugo, I am a resident of Choctaw Valley and have been for over 17 years. It has come to our attention that this information below is being proposed. WE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSING THIS MOVE TO ANOTHER DISTRICT! My family of five and I would like to petition to include Camp Okihi, Shell Park, and Choctaw Valley into District 3, Mike Maggard's district, so that we have a better voice and representation. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Bill Cooper October 4, 2021

The Kern River Parkway Foundation has over 45 years of involvement in the development of the Kern River Parkway. The KRPF's commitment to the urban river corridor has led to the development and adoption of the Kern River Plan Element to the general plans of both the City of Bakersfield and the County of Kern. The KRPF's efforts have led directly to the establishment of the Bakersfield Kern River Parkway which includes seven parks as well as a comprehensive trails plan. All within the incorporated Bakersfield area. In June, 2020, the Kern County Board of Supervisors established, by unanimous vote, the Kern County Kern River Parkway on all County-owned property extending from Panorama Park, through Hart Memorial Park and all the way to the Kern River Golf course. This includes County property on both sides of the river. The parks and facilities included in this new section of the Kern River Parkway are Panorama Park, Hart Memorial Park, Shell Park, Camp Okihi, Kern River Soccer Park, California Living Museum, Kern River Parkway Riparian Preserve, Lake Ming recreation complex and the Kern River golf course. It should be obvious that the Kern River Parkway which extends from the mouth of Kern River Canyon to the west of Bakersfield is the major recreational/open-space area in the region with most of it being within the City of Bakersfield and the Greater Metro area. Much of the river area above Hart Park has been annexed into the City of Bakersfield. This recreational river complex provides recreational opportunities for thousands of local residents most of whom reside in the greater Bakersfield metropolitan area as well as areas in the surrounding south valley. The Kern River Parkway Foundation supports having the Kern River Corridor, both sides, from the mouth of the Kern River Canyon extending through urban Bakersfield, represented by Districts 3 and 5 on the Kern County Board of Supervisors. This request is made for the following reasons: 1. These two districts already have the river corridor within their boundaries or are in very close proximity. 2. The Kern River Parkway corridor is a valley geographical feature, within the greater metropolitan Bakersfield area with no connection to most of District 1. 3. The majority of citizens who utilize the Kern River Parkway corridor are residents of the Bakersfield area and areas of the south valley that are in close proximity to the river. 4. The Kern River Parkway will be better represented by Supervisors whose districts include large areas of Bakersfield metropolitan area. 5. Efforts to include large areas of the Kern River Parkway and river corridor into District 1 appear to be for political purposes only and have no relevance to better representation for

area or the residents which the Kern River Parkway serves. The Kern River Parkway Foundation requests that our concerns for the future of this area be considered and that the Kern River Parkway and the Kern River valley corridor be kept with Supervisorial Districts 3 and 5.

Eddy Laine October 4, 2021

These comments refer to the Lake Ming area. I live at 17150 Advantage Pointe Court--perhaps half a mile from Lake Ming. I am quite aware of the users of Lake Ming and issues regarding general public usage. The increasing number of days Lake Ming has been closed for general public use during the last very few years is a major concern. Because of a 2017 Board Ordinance, agreements for such closures are no longer considered by the Kern County Board of Supervisors. The public has no opportunity to review or comment upon such closures. Rather, these agreements are announced (after signed) on a website by the Kern County Administrative Office's General Services Director Especially concerning is the primary out-of-county organization/business which conducts drag boat racing--with considerable noise pollution, damage to nearby habitat in the Kern River Parkway Riparian Preserve and (last year) Confederate flags flying. No other county in California closes a public lake such as Lake Ming for the purpose of drag boat racing. With that as background, I did a survey of users of Lake Ming. The survey results are attached. As is clear the vast majority of the users of Lake Ming are from Greater Bakersfield. And, the vast majority are people of color. Half of the respondents indicated that they had been unable to access the lake because of boat racing. As troublesome as these closures of Lake Ming are, when this area was in Supervisorial District One during the drought a few years ago the former supervisor publicly recommended that if there had to be a choice between continuing providing water to Lake Ming or the Kern River Golf Course (which is a private for-profit business whose single purpose is to serve golfers) Lake Ming could be drained. That perspective of that supervisor who did not live in Greater Bakersfield and whose basic interest was representing the desert and/or mountain areas is simply not acceptable. As such, I would recommend that the Lake Ming area and more generally the Kern River Parkway from Hart Park to the Kern River County Park Natural Preserve Area (designated in 1984) continue to be represented by a Kern County Supervisor living in the Greater Bakersfield area. Please include my comments and attachment for formal consideration by the Kern County Board of Supervisors and staff making recommendations regarding redistricting. Thank you.

Jonathan Yates October 5, 2021

As a board member of the Kern River Parkway Foundation and a community member deeply invested in preserving the health of Kern County's premier greenspace, I must ask that you please ensure that the Parkway remains in District 3. To put this recreational amenity in another district would be a mistake that will impact the quality and continuity of this amenity. Thanks for your consideration.

Wendy Ozenne October 11, 2021

Good afternoon, I was just informed of the possibility that Tehachapi, Ca. is on a list of redistricting to Los Angeles County. If I may make my voice heard I would like to address this disastrous idea. I personally reside in Tehachapi, CA. & I have lived here since 1985. My family & I have chosen to live & stay here in Tehachapi for a multitude of reasons. We understand & love our small mountain community that rests in the Southern Sierra Mountains. I don't want to see or hear about our Tehachapi wind industry tax revenues going to Los Angeles County. Kern County is losing major Oil tax revenues as it is. Kern County is in a constant battle with over regulation, pushing industry and good

paying jobs out of our county and state. Disastrous legislation such as prop 47 which was deceitfully called "the safe neighborhood act" which anyone who researched propositions knew better, unfortunately too many don't bother to research and understand before voting on such Disastrous legislation. Our Law Enforcement in Kern County are some of the best, I don't want to see that change. We are already seeing a large influx of people moving here from the Los Angeles area. With new L.A. citizens moving in, our demographics are changing along with overall values. I don't mind change. I do however mind other's coming to our community and demanding we evolve into the environment that they left. Los Angeles County taxes will price us out of here. Please consider the people of Tehachapi who live here to enjoy the small town quiet life, away from the chaos. Please think of the tax revenue Kern County could lose. Please consider those of us that have ccw's here in Kern County for protection. Los Angeles County is near impossible to obtain a ccw in. As a victim of a violent crime, I depend on my ccw for protection and peace of mind. I have a Neverending list of fears and concerns with the idea of redistricting Tehachapi to Los Angeles County.

Jodi Cook October 12, 2021

Keep Tehachapi in Kern County!

Christy Lugo October 12, 2021

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Dana Ek October 13, 2021

I am responding in regards to Tehachapi possibly changing districts to LA county. I believe that Tehachapi should stay as Kern County. I don't even visit LA county for various reasons. Tehachapi needs to stay in Kern County.

Francie Suazo October 13, 2021

We are a small town mountain community at least 2 hours away from Downtown Los Angeles. To incorporate us in a large city setting does not make sense. Everyone that lives in Tehachapi moved here to get away from big city living and their corrupt ways. What in the world are you thinking? Leaves us alone, we are just fine the way we are except for the fact that our City Manager, Greg Garrett, gets paid almost \$300,000.00 a year to run our small town. If you want to do something for Tehachapi look into the City Manager's corrupt ways!

Laszlo Vespeller October 13, 2021

I want to go on record that I DO NOT want Tehachapi to be part of Los Angeles County! No, no, no! I grew up in L.A. County and moved to Tehachapi as a taxpayer and business owner. I will actively protest this redistributing move and will actively campaign against any elected official who supports this redistributing plan. A whole bunch of people moved up from Lancaster/Palmdale to escape Los Angeles County. They will now fight to keep Tehachapi in Kern!!

Amber Bell October 13, 2021

I absolutely do not want Tehachapi to become part of LA county. We moved here to Tehachapi get out of that disgusting, mismanaged county!

Christine Leishman October 13, 2021

Please vote no on redistricting for Tehachapi. Thank you.

Stephanie Saladino October 14, 2021

I'm writing in regards to the proposed redistricting of Tehachapi into LA county.

My husband and I moved to Tehachapi last year from Palmdale, to get away from the dumpster fire that is LA county. When we heard about this movement, we were absolutely horrified. We adore living in Kern County, and are extremely proud to live here and support local businesses. If we switch to LA county, there will be nothing keeping us here anymore, which would be devastating to us and thousands others. This needs to be fought against at all costs, our town needs to be protected. Please let me know what other ways we can all be involved further to help prevent this catastrophe.

Cherie Rodriguez October 14, 2021

I moved to kern county, not LA. I want what kern county offers and not LA.

Danielle Watkins October 14, 2021

Everything we love about the town of Tehachapi would be lost if you make us part of LA. The political views are not aligned with those in LA. Tehachapi is small town USA not big city. As a family we would move and sell our property that we do very much love. Having a farm is not something I want while being apart of LA county.

Lauren Spykerman October 14, 2021

La county can't handle its own cities as is. Lancaster and Palmdale are gross. Skid row is getting even worse. We will move if tehachapi becomes la county. We bought here because it was kern county. Leave tehachapi out of your crap hole of a county.

John Spykerman October 14, 2021

I do not want Tehachapi to become part of Los Angeles county I did not move here to be a part of that mess. They can't keep there city's they have now nice (Palmdale, Lancaster,) I have people that live in Santa Clarita that even say it's getting worse.

Traci Cazares October 14, 2021

I have lived in tehachapi for 19 years. I have lived and had my business in Kern county for 30 years. I don't want to live in LA County. There is no reason to redistricting us to Los Angeles county. As a single mother of 5 I can't afford the increased tax rates . We have up until a few years ago been a quiet sleepy town. Neighbors knew eachother and helped. That's what made this a perfect place. Please keep us in Kern county.

Jinnfer Stockman October 16, 2021

My family and I agree and do not want to be changed over to LA county. They don't have the man power or the resources close enough to help our small town, and it would raise our taxes across the board. Our wages wouldn't support this and would cause more problems for our town and for struggling families. The prices have already climbed here and people can't support their families and raising property tax along with sales tax would put our small town into a decline even faster.

Robin Walters, Democratic Women of Kern October 17, 2021

Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors,

Democratic Women of Kern, the largest Democratic group in the southern San Joaquin Valley, supports and requests that this Board adopt the 2021 Kern County Equitable Map Coalition Proposed Map1 for the Kern County Board of Supervisors, also known as the "Equity Coalition Map".

The Kern Equitable Map Coalition (EMC) is a coalition of Kern residents and organizations whose goal in the 2021 redistricting process is the adoption of equitable maps throughout Kern County.

We support The Equity Coalition Map because it achieves this goal in every way possible.

The Equity Coalition Map is:

I. **Data-Driven:** Based on Adjusted P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data with state incarcerated persons reallocated and federal incarcerated persons removed, Electoral datasets (Voter Reg. and Statement of Vote) on 2020 census block and Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) tabulations on 2020 census block and geography, as well as key Equity Indicators²

- II. **Rigorously Inclusive:** Beginning with the collection of hundreds of Community of Interest Surveys at food banks, vaccination clinics, and flea markets, the EMC invited those surveyed, and anyone else interested in equitable maps, to work with a demographer every week for 9 months to make the map even more responsive to Kern County's needs.

- III. **Legally-Compliant:** Follows the California FAIR MAPs Act (2019), Voting Rights Acts, and the California Citizens Redistricting Commission Mapping Playbook Document³, creating two (2) Voting Rights Act districts and one (1) Voting Rights Act Coalition district, while also keeping key Communities of Interest as whole as possible.

We support the Equity Coalition Map because it gives Kern residents the best opportunity to elect effective representatives, responsive to the needs of all, no matter their race, ethnicity, or zip code.

Carol Faber October 17, 2021

Please keep us in Kern County.

Andrew Llere October 17, 2021

Tehachapi is a town that is part of Kern County. We want it to stay like this. Not everyone wants to be part of LA and we do not want Tehachapi to become part of LA county. LA county has high taxes and their school scores are some of the lowest. People have been moving out of LA county to come to Tehachapi because they are tired of the crime so why would we want that in Tehachapi. We support law enforcement here in Kern County. If we include Tehachapi as part of LA county we will be subject to LA county Sheriffs and they are already short staffed due to these outrageous mandates, calls for defunding the police, Etc. Keep Tehachapi as part of Kern County and we will keep our communities safe and our children safe. Here in Tehachapi we take pride in being part of Kern county and not being considered as part of LA

Marylou and Ralph Priest October 18, 2021

We are absolutely against redistributing Tehachapi to connect with Los Angeles County! There is no reason that I can fathom that would be beneficial to Tehachapi but would allow the very corrupt Los Angeles County to rule is.

NO! NEVER!

Allison Jimenez October 18, 2021

I am a long time resident of tehachapi and I voice my opinion on the matter of Los Angeles wanting to take over our district. This is not something I believe nor do I want for our county . I strongly disagree with this and do not want this to happen to my hometown.

Kimberly Rasmussen October 19, 2021

I strongly oppose the map presented by the DH group. It is a drastic change to the current one and would radically alter the county; this proposed map would cause four supervisors to be dropped from their current districts which would remove them from office; Leticia Perez would be the only supervisor to remain in office and not be negatively impacted by this change. The person I voted to represent me as my supervisor would be terminated. This is not an equitable solution. I am happy at this point with my supervisor Mike Maggard.

Darrin Knowles October 19, 2021

Common sense should tell you that Tehachapi does not need to be part of Los Angeles county. It only benefits LA County. Even if it did benefit Tehachapi in any way who wants to sell Tehachapi's soul to the devil. Please keep us in Kern county. Ive lived here since 1976. I am against this redistricting.

Kristin Felix October 19, 2021

Shannon Grove attended a Tehachapi Rotary meeting and is saying they are going to redistrict the city of Tehachapi into LA county. This would destroy our small town. Quite a few residence have moved up here to escape LA or OC. The median home price in the city of LA is over 880k where Tehachapi is 346k. If you compare the cities, the cons for LA are overcrowding, air quality and cost of living. Where a pro for Tehachapi is low cost of living. You would push more people to leave CA if you redistricted Tehachapi into LA county. All city information from bestplaces.net.

Beth and Ken Long October 20, 2021

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My neighbors and I are satisfied with the job David Couch is doing. He responds to issues and the needs in my neighborhood and is working hard to keep our neighborhood's families safe and clean.

Korey Wells October 20, 2021

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 - 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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ANTONIO SANCHEZ	https://ballotpedia.org/Antonio_Sanchez_(California_State_Assembly)	D	
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Biden, Joe	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Biden	D	
Brad Sherman	https://ballotpedia.org/Brad_Sherman	D	
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Capps, Lois (D)	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lois_Capps	D	
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CEDILLO, GILBERT A	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gil_Cedillo	D	
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Chu, Judy	https://ballotpedia.org/Judy_Chu	D	
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DE LEON, KEVIN	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kevin_de_La%3%B3n	D	
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GALLEGO, RUBEN	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruben_Gallego	D	
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Gephardt, Richard A (D)	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dick_Gephardt	D	
GILLUM, ANDREW D. (DEM)(GOV)	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_Gillum	D	
GOLDBERG, JACKIE	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackie_Goldberg	D	
Greuel, Wendy	https://ballotpedia.org/Wendy_Greuel	D	
Grijalva, Raul M (D)	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ra%C3%BAl_Grijalva	D	
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Holden, Chris	https://ballotpedia.org/Chris_Holden	D	
HOLGUN, ERIC	https://ballotpedia.org/Eric_Holgun	D	
Huerta, Emilio	https://ballotpedia.org/Emilio_Huerta	D	Son of Dolores Huerta
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KEELEY, FRED	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fred_Keeley	D	
Kerry, John	https://ballotpedia.org/John_Kerry	D	
Lieu, Ted	https://ballotpedia.org/Ted_Lieu	D	
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Obama, Barack	https://ballotpedia.org/Barack_Obama	D	
ORTIZ, DEBORAH V	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deborah_Ortiz	D	
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Portantino Jr., Anthony	https://ballotpedia.org/Anthony_Portantino,_Jr	D	
PULVER, JULIA	https://ballotpedia.org/Julia_Pulver	D	
Ruiz, Raul	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ra%C3%BAl_Ruiz_(politician)	D	
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Seals, Dan	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dan_Seals_(politician)	D	
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Svonkin, Scott	https://ballotpedia.org/Scott_Svonkin	D	
TROUTMAN, BETH (D)	https://ballotpedia.org/North_Carolina%27s_8th_Congressional_District	D	2004 Candidate
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Deborah Kohls October 24, 2021

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Sincerely,

Deborah Kohls

Otilia Curiel October 24, 2021

My name is Mrs. Otilia Curiel residing at [REDACTED] Bakersfield 93305 I want to inform you that me and my neighbors like the current map that was redrawn and agreed upon just two years ago (2019) by both groups (lawyers representing Kern County and Dolores Huerta's group); we understand that map was created with 2010 census information but Kern has not seen a population boom in 10 years that would warrant the drastically altered map the DH group is proposing; some of the boundary lines in the current map may need to be moved just a bit to reflect slight population changes but it is a fair map.

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Me and my neighbors are satisfied with the job Supervisor Mike Maggard is doing, he responds to issues and the needs in our neighborhood and is working hard to keep our neighborhood's families safe and clean.

Thank you for your consideration. We do not need redistricting and spending more tax payers money.

Russell and Debra Lemburg October 25, 2021

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Redistricting is a proven corrupt method to change the playing field. Stop the corruption and do a full forensic audit of Kern County's 2020 election and the recall of September 14th. It's about time the BOS get shook up and voted out of office for your shady dealings. I've had personal dealings with you people so I know first hand how filthy you are. Follow the money.

Paul Duke October 25, 2021

Good evening, concerning the matter of redistricting our county, yes, we should and not for the sake of one perceived underrepresented group but for us all! Let us not jump into this until we assure ourselves our voting system county wide is fair and just. The last election gave us all pause and too many questions. Left or right, Republican or Democrat, Independent or Green let us all be assured one person one vote is maintained! This what true representation is about. I ask the supervisors to call for a complete audit of all the county voter rolls, demand this as condition before this redistricting is approved that all voters are validated in this county. This is not hard, I looked at your previous agenda, you have just spent thousands of taxpayer's dollars on hiring personnel, trips, maintenance on equipment. Now is the time to spend money on our most important structure of our Representative Republic: Our voting system! Thank you.

Richard Thompson October 25, 2021

Our current Kern Co. Supervisors district map was created in 2019, based on 2010 census information. Though there may be some population changes since then, it still fairly represents Kern County. There has been no dramatic changes in Kern Co. that would warrant the major changes proposed by the Delores Huerta Foundation. They would dramatically alter representation in Kern Co., possibly eliminating up 4 current supervisors seats. Re-drawing boundaries for supervisors is not necessary at this time. The proposal to do so appears simply as a political power grab.

Kari Zachary October 25, 2021

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Our district voted for Phillip Peters and it's not fair that he and others lose their position. He is doing a great job keeping our neighborhoods safe.

Mary Little October 25, 2021

Please do not redraw the county lines.

Valerie Lightsey October 25, 2021

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*We are currently satisfied with the job you are doing. You have responded to issues and needs in our neighborhood and are working hard to keep our neighborhoods safe and clean.

*Please stand up for Kern County!

Betsy Ramsey October 25, 2021

I am writing to respectfully request that you vote against any change in our current supervisorial district boundaries especially Drafts B, C, and D. The changes these drafts would incur seem to be the most disruptive to the residents that reside within them as well as to the supervisors themselves. I have lived in the 3rd District for 20+ years and have had excellent response the few times I have needed to bring my Supervisor into a situation. It is not fair to lose a supervisor that constituents have elected to represent them, or for a supervisor to lose the district for which they ran.

It seems to me the EMC agenda is nothing more than a power grab by those who do not have "the People's" best interest at heart and who only wish to redraw maps to get more left leaning people in office.

Please do not let these divisive, disruptive forces that masquerade behind the term "equitable" continue to divide our communities. We all know what "the Equitable agendas" have gotten this country and we do not need it here in Kern County. The EMC map favorably positions Democrats for redistricting and eliminates fairness and competitiveness. I listened to the letters read at the last board meeting on this subject. Although every letter in support of the EMC plan said they spoke for their community, they do not! Please vote no on the redistricting of Kern County.

Nancy DeVries October 25, 2021

I am in favor of the Kern County Draft Plan A and want all to vote for this plan. I am not in favor of the Equity Map.

Additionally, I believe voting on any maps without the approval and understanding of this topic from as many constituents as possible would be yet another demonstration of political ploys that play out against the benefit of the population.

Tim Prado October 25, 2021

Before I begin my statement, This is the third hearing for redistricting, and again the county is not engaging the public in good faith. An example of this is today's hearing being handled at 3 PM on a Tuesday, which does not allow residents to give their opinion on how they want the county to draw the districts for the next ten years.

My name is Tim Prado. I live in Lamont. The board of supervisors knows that I've come in the past advocating for my community for critical infrastructure projects. I support the equity coalition map. Because, It would empower residents of Lamont, Arvin & Weedpatch to continue working on the necessary projects like flood prevention. This week, California saw A record-breaking storm to the residence of Lamont like myself. It is always the same situation whether the storms are record-breaking or not. To demonstrate this, I've included four photos taken two years apart, and I would like the supervisors to show them and place them on the record so that the public see why we need an equity coalition map.

Victoria Tasoff October 25, 2021

I live in district 3 and urge you to vote no on redistricting. We completed redistricting recently and I feel there is no need to do so again. Thank you for reading my e-mail.

Carolyn Bolinger-Orr October 25, 2021

I do not want to have redistricting for Kern Co. The county's population has not changed significantly to justify redistricting in my opinion.

Janine Watson October 25, 2021

Dear Mike Maggard, We Demand You Vote No on Redistricting!! Huerta is a Radical and her Agenda is Ungodly. We are playing You Do The Right Thing.

Coleen Van Tassel October 26, 2021

I am in favor of the Kern County Draft Plan A and want all to vote for this plan. I am not in favor of the Equity Map. Additionally, I believe voting on any maps without the approval and understanding of this topic from as many constituents as possible would be yet another demonstration of political ploys that play out against the benefit of the population.

I urge you to VOTE AGAINST THE EQUITY MAP!

Dorian Lightsey October 26, 2021

The County of Kern went through a redistricting of our area only 2 years ago with lawyers representing Kern County and the Dolores Huerta Foundation in agreement regarding the boundaries reflected. This map is a fair representation of the changes in our demographics.

I strongly oppose the new map drafted by the Dolores Huerta Foundation in which redistricting is, once again, proposed for the County of Kern as it would eliminate four supervisors from their current districts, leaving only Leticia Perez to remain in office. Mike Maggard, the Supervisor for whom I voted, would be terminated from his position. This is hardly an equitable solution.

Those of us who live in Supervisor Maggard's District 3 are very happy with the way in which Mr. Maggard listens to the concerns of those in our neighborhood and acts in a timely manner to address these concerns. He has worked tirelessly to ensure that those of us who live in his district are safe and our area maintained appropriately. We appreciate the work that he has done on our behalf and do not want to see him terminated from his position due to the proposed changes.

Thank you for your time and I trust that this email will be read and the contents considered. Due to my hours of employment, I am unable to express my position in person at the meeting scheduled for Tuesday 10/26/2021 at 3:00pm.

Alexandria Tebbets October 26, 2021

In regards to the proposed redistrict proposition, I would like to express that I support the current map that was redrawn and agreed upon just two years ago (2019) by both groups (lawyers representing Kern County and Dolores Huerta's group); while I understand that map was created with 2010 census information, Kern has not seen a population boom in 10 years that would warrant the drastically altered map the Huerta group is proposing; while some of the boundary lines in the current map may need to be moved slightly to reflect marginal population changes, it is a fair map and should not drastically change as proposed.

I strongly oppose the map presented by the Huerta group. It is a drastic change to the current one and would radically alter the county; this proposed map would cause four supervisors to be dropped from their current districts which would remove them from office; Leticia Perez would be the only supervisor to remain in office and not be negatively impacted by this change. The person I voted to represent me as my supervisor would be terminated. This is not an equitable solution.

Sheryl Taylor October 26, 2021

I STRONGLY urge you to vote in favor of the Kern County Draft PLAN A and REJECT the "Equity" Plan. I live on the border of Shafter and Bakersfield. I voted for and support my current Supervisor and wish to remain in my current district. To completely overturn our current district lines is both unfair and blatantly biased, and politically biased. District lines should be both common sense and reasonable, immune to political pressure. To overturn 4 of 5 district lines is outrageous and radical. For the good of our county and future of our county, I strongly urge you to maintain the Kern County Draft Plan A and forcefully reject the Equity Plan.

Terry Maxwell October 26, 2021

I strongly object to any changes to the current boundaries of the Supervisorial districts in Kern County. Don't allow a small number of activists to determine what is good for this county I live in.

Timothy Long October 26, 2021

To all Kern County Supervisors: Leticia Perez, Mr. Peters, Mike Maggard, David Couch and Zack Scrivner.

I am in favor of the Kern County Draft Plan A and want all to vote for this plan. I am not in favor of the Equity Map.

Additionally, I believe voting on any maps without the approval and understanding of this topic from as many constituents as possible would be yet another demonstration of political ploys that play out against the benefit of the population.

Marni Reed October 26, 2021

To all Kern County Supervisors: Leticia Perez, Mr. Peters, Mike Maggard, David Couch and Zack Scrivner.

I am in favor of the Kern County Draft Plan A and want all to vote for this plan. I am not in favor of the Equity Map.

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Josephine Reed October 26, 2021

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Please do NOT redistrict our county!

Janine Watson October 25, 2021

We Demand You Vote No on Redistricting!! Huerta's Agenda is Dangerous and Deceptive!! Now, Do the Right Thing For Us!!

Ryan Taylor October 25, 2021

Good afternoon,

I would just like to voice my opposition to the re-districting being proposed at tomorrow's meeting

Thank you

Debra Owens October 26, 2021

Mr. Peters, I am asking that you vote no on redrawing the districts. Thank you!

Debbie Buchanan October 26, 2021

To all Kern County Supervisors: Mike Maggard, David Couch, Zack Scrivner, Phillip Peters, and Leticia Perez,

I am in favor of the Kern County Draft Plan A and want all to vote for this plan. I am not in favor of the Equity Map. Additionally, I believe voting on any maps without the approval and understanding of this topic from as many constituents as possible would be yet another demonstration of political ploys that play out against the benefit of the population.

Jes Sanders October 26, 2021

Please vote in plan A district. As it changes very little. Our representatives main concern should be to represent the league law abiding citizens of Kern County. Not drawing new boundaries for political bias/power. If our representatives main goal was to seek the best interest of their constituents it really shouldn't matter how the lines are drawn. Just do whats right for Kern County citizens not play political games and offer empty promises.

Greg and Lynn Wirsing October 28, 2021

We are in favor of the Kern County Draft Plan A and want all to vote for this plan. We are not in favor of the Equity Map. Additionally, we believe voting on any maps without the approval and understanding of this topic from as many constituents as possible would be yet another demonstration of political ploys that play out against the benefit of the population.

Joshua Pierce October 28, 2021

Please do not change our maps. One supervisor cannot cover the massive amount of space being proposed and it is not fair to the rural communities. Changing the districts too much will also enable the urban areas to make all the demands for services and the rural areas will be lost in the mix since they will only have one vote to oppose issues.

Fred Porter October 29, 2021

I attended the Board of Supervisors public hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 and listened to the testimony presented for the proposed Supervisorial boundary redistricting. I have also reviewed the materials provided for the optional draft plans. It is my opinion that Draft Plan A, with the revision that Supervisor Scrivner suggested at the hearing, is the best and most fair option for ALL of the citizens of Kern County. I encourage you all to vote for this option.

Nayree Davis November 1, 2021

I respectfully request ya'll vote for Map A! I strongly oppose the map presented by the DH group. It is a drastic change to the current one and would radically alter the county; this proposed map would cause four supervisors to be dropped from their current districts which would remove them from office; Leticia Perez would be the only supervisor to remain in office and not be negatively impacted by this change. The person I voted to represent me as my supervisor would be terminated. This is not an equitable solution.

Elaine Rizo November 1, 2021

It has come to my attention that a suggestion has been made to remove the Hillcrest neighborhood from County Supervisorial District Three into District Five. I do not agree with this suggestion as it would disrupt and isolate us from our historic community of interest. The Hillcrest neighborhood is a

community of interest along with the Bakersfield Country Club neighborhood and the neighborhoods north of the Hillcrest area.

Historically, the neighborhoods north of Niles Street have been known as Hillcrest for over 50 years. Geographically, the “hill” begins at Niles street and continues as it ascends to the north. The development was originally known and marketed as Hillcrest, with the once vibrant Hillcrest Shopping Center being so named for the development. The shopping center is no longer vibrant, but the neighborhoods remain so. The streets are not laid out in the traditional north, south, east west pattern. Rather they wind their way and meander through what were once the hills and ravines of the Hillcrest and Bakersfield Country Club neighborhoods.

Our children attend the same schools – Compton Junior High School and East Bakersfield High School. Oswell Street is the main north south corridor through our community of interest. At the cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, the County has landscaped both sides of Oswell so that they match, thus connecting the community of interest in an even stronger fashion the neighborhoods east and west of Oswell. Even Country Club Drive connects these two neighborhoods as well, as it runs both east and west of Oswell.

We all frequent the same shopping areas and restaurants located to the north, many of which are in the East Hills Mall area. Our mail is delivered from the same post office. We attend and are included in the same Church attendance areas including Heritage Bible Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Bakersfield East Stake of the LDS Church.

To remove us from District Three will separate us from our community of interest and dilute our ability to advocate as one with the remainder of our community of interest for issues common to us all. Please do not disserve us by moving us to District Five. Leave us we have historically been with our community of interest in District Three.

Sheryl Barbich November1, 2021

It is my understanding that one of the country supervisorial redistricting suggestions includes breaking apart a historic community of interest, that includes the Bakersfield Country Club area and, “across the street”, the Hillcrest area. This doesn’t make sense to me, for several reasons:

1. Many of the children in these two areas attend the same schools, Compton Junior High School, East Bakersfield High School, and Garces Memorial High School.
2. Residents in these historically connected areas shop in the same grocery stores , retail stores at the “East Hills Mall” area, and eat at the same restaurants. Red Pepper on the East side of Oswell, and Don Perico’s on the West side of Oswell are my favorites.
3. Mail is delivered and picked up at the same post office. I was just there today.
4. Residents attend the same neighborhood churches: Heritage Bible Church, the Methodist Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Bakersfield East Stake of the LDS Church.

Historically, the neighborhoods North of Niles Street were known as Hillcrest for over 50 years. Some years ago, I managed a branch of what was then Security Pacific Bank located on Niles & Glenwood (Oswell). Our customers came from both the Bakersfield Country Club area and the Hillcrest area and

shared many attributes. We were basically located adjacent to the once vibrant Hillcrest Shopping Center. Sadly, the shopping center is no longer vibrant, but the neighborhoods remain so. These neighborhoods share the same unique pattern. The streets are not laid out in the traditional North, South, East, West pattern. Rather they wind their way and meander through what were once the hills and ravines of the Hillcrest and Bakersfield Country Club neighborhoods.

Oswell Street is the main North South corridor through this community of interest. As you may know, at the cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, the County has landscaped both sides of Oswell, the East side under Supervisor Barbara Patrick and the West side under Supervisor Mike Maggard, creating a pleasing connection between these two neighborhoods. Even Country Club Drive connects these two neighborhoods, as it runs both east and west of Oswell.

It is important to address redistricting when it makes sense. In this case, however, it seems to me that you would be breaking up neighborhoods that have long shared common community. Thank you for your consideration.

Beth Long November 1, 2021

I support the current county map that was redrawn two years ago, with a few revisions like Map Plan A (2.0). The current condition of my district, 4, is working well for me, my family, and neighbors and that my Supervisor (David Couch has done a good job meeting the needs of my area.

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Karen Nalos November 1, 2021

I understand that a group headed by Dolores Huerta is seeking to drastically alter the county district map. This change to the map would cause 4 supervisors to be dropped and removed from their office. Perez is the only one who would not be negatively impacted. How is this fair to the voters? I like the current map that was redrawn and agreed upon just two years ago by both groups including lawyers representing Kern County and Dolores Huerta's group; there have been no huge population jumps or decreases that would warrant these changes to the map. I want to keep Supervisor Peters and I am sure everyone else in town wants the person they voted for. I strongly oppose the map presented by the DH group. Please do not change this map. Thank you, Karen Nalos

Steve and Kathy Barulich November 1, 2021

I am writing to express my opinion regarding this redistricting effort. I am in-favor of the current map that was redrawn and agreed upon in 2019 by both groups (lawyers representing Kern County and Dolores Huerta's group). I realize that map was created with the information from the 2010 census, but the county's population has not drastically changed in 10 years, hence the drastically altered map the DH group is proposing is not warranted. Some of the boundary lines in the current map may need to be adjusted a tad to reflect slight population changes, but it is a fair map. I fiercely oppose the map presented by the DH group. It is a radical change to the current one and would drastically alter the county. From what I understand, this proposed map would cause four supervisors to be dropped from their current districts and removed from office. Leticia Perez would be the only supervisor to remain in office. Supervisor Peters, my supervisor would be terminated. This is not an equitable solution. We are happy with the person we VOTED into this office and urge you to maintain the current districting map.

Hector Rizo November 2, 2021

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Diane Sandidge November 2, 2021

I support the map that was re-drawn two years ago.

Charles Jackson November 2, 2021

I'm sending this letter in hopes that our Hillcrest area will remain in district three. Our supervisor and past supervisors have done a great job keeping areas looking great. Current supervisor did a great job blending the west side of oswell to the east side planting vegetation and adding a retaining wall. I've lived in this area for 45 years. Our children attended Horce Mann and Compton jr. high and east high. Thanks for reading this.

Patricia Jackson November 2, 2021

I'm sending this letter in hopes that we are able to keep District Three the same. We have lived in this neighborhood over 45 years and our children attended neighborhood schools. We hope our district will not change.

Jay Schlosser November 2, 2021

I strongly disfavor any Map that creates 3 Supervisors confined to the metropolitan Bakersfield area. Kern is a very large County with a diverse population and a very diverse economy. To concentrate County wide leadership in the metro-Bakersfield area practically guarantees unequal treatment for the rest of the County. The prior district boundaries recognized this issue of economic diversity when each

Supervisor had a portion of metro-Bakersfield and a portion of greater Kern County. The current map that honors metro-Bakersfield with 2 seats strikes a reasonable balance of recognizing the concentration of population in metro-Bakersfield and the economic diversity across the County. In my opinion, there is little evidence of the County failing to give proper attention to the metro-Bakersfield area. Likewise, the current arrangement allows southwest Kern, north Kern, mountain-areas of Kern, and east Kern to receive their reasonable fair-share of County resources. Conversely, concentrating 3 seats in metro-Bakersfield would have a profoundly negative effect on the above-mentioned non-metro areas. It is important to note that the proposals to create 3 seats in metro-Bakersfield appear to have a clearly political motivation (political as in Democrat vs. Republican). Since the County Supervisor system is non-partisan, any effort to create partisanship should be quickly dismissed as inappropriate.

James Lowery and Mary Brooks November 2 , 2021

We have been residents of Kern County since 1995 and have lived in Frazier Park the whole time. We attended a local briefing about redistricting last night November 2, 2021 and are submitting the following answers to your questionnaire.

1. What are common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:

Our rural area faces challenges with health care, parks, library, transportation, security and essential support services for lower income and retired people especially those who lack communication (internet) and reliable transportation. Some of the community's residents commute or can drive to Bakersfield or Santa Clarita for shopping, medical and dental appointments, but many cannot. Nearest hospitals are nearly an hour away. The variety of local businesses is fairly limited. Weather sometimes isolates our community because of road closures. From time to time, especially in winter, we experience a huge influx of thousands per day from outside our area for recreation, which stresses our local infrastructure.

2. Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?

Frazier Park, Lebec, Gorman, Lockwood Valley, Pinon Pines, Pine Mountain Club, Lake of the Woods, Digier Canyon, O'Neil Canyon.

3. What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.

We think that many of our issues described above are different from those in urban Bakersfield, and if they are the same, they need to be addressed in unique ways because of distance of our residents from a town center and because of the limitations of our local infrastructure. Our interests coincide much more with areas like Taft, Tehachapi, and the eastern Kern County communities than they do with the central valley, Bakersfield and Bear Valley.

4. What else would you like to tell us about your community?

Studying some of the draft redistricting maps, We support map B which would include Frazier Park in a large District 1. We believe the other options do not meet the necessary criteria spelled out in the redistricting process. There is an argument that this district would be too spread out for a supervisor's

office to handle and we disagree. We're sure that a responsible Board of Supervisors will recognize the uniqueness of its mission to serve all residents of the county and allocate the proper resources for that even though requirements differ by district. A candidate for supervisor in that district would simply need to spell out how its residents would be adequately served.

Anne Marie and George Novinger November 4, 2021

Eastern Kern County is HUGE! There are two military bases (with threats of Base Realignment - BRAC - very real for both) and many unique communities that need unique representation. Mining, tourism, renewable energy, agriculture are just some of the unique cultures needing representation in the coming years. We support the realignment of the current Supervisorial Districts with only very small adjustments.

Sarah Kriss November 4, 2021

I have worked with supervisors in our county since 2001 from a journalist position I held to the many years I have worked in our education system. Since the current redistricting happened I have seen a lower attendance rate from the Supervisor. This isn't on his part - he geographically cannot make events/meetings happen. By doing this proposed change you will basically eliminate the presence of a supervisor in our area. West Kern has one municipality. ONE. That means the impact of our supervisor is tangible in the lives of our most West Kern citizens. If you task one person with this geographic region you are physically barring any candidate from effective service. The weather barrier and legal driving speed alone will prevent them from accessing their area in a timely manner. Please do not place rural Kern County in a blackhole. Our economies are highly affected by legislature and politics. If we do not have access to a Supervisor we will fail. Even from a human standpoint, why would it seem okay to place this amount of distance on one person's shoulders? These supervisors serve the people AND the land. They need to be familiar with the people and natural aspects of their area. How is it even possible to expect one person to do this under a very busy California agenda?

Kathleen Weinstein November 4, 2021

Kern County Supervisor Districts are in need of an overhaul. Census data indicates that Kern County's demographics support redistricting that would give Kern County residents 3 majority minority districts. Retaining the current Districts from 2018 only keeps the current Supervisors in their districts while disregarding census data and the Fair Act. It was a temporary solution. Communities of Interest are not considered under the 2018 redistricting. I live in rural District 2. My supervisor is my only form of government. Since I have been living here, my district has been split between Bakersfield interests and the rural interests. All five Supervisors have a foot in Bakersfield. That is where the political donor money is by and large. As a result, rural unincorporated areas in Kern County take a back seat to the needs of Bakersfield and other cities in the County where there are elected officials overseeing services. Rural Kern County, not just East Kern but the Kern River Valley and the area from Taft to Boron including the Frazier Park communities, Maricopa, Keene, and Caliente need a supervisor looking out solely for their interests. We need paved roads, drinkable water from the tap, adequate, accessible and affordable healthcare, greater fire suppression and broadband that is consistent as a just for a start. These are not the interests of Bakersfield. Looking at a map of a very large rural district leads one to believe it is unmanageable. A good manager finds a way to work with what they have. We all know we can zoom, we can telecommunicate. We've heard of satellite offices. They could be set up in our underutilized rural

libraries. Kern County thinks nothing of its constituents having to drive hours to Bakersfield for services but shrinks at the thought that they might have to travel hours to see their constituents. There is more to "East Kern " than a naval airbase. A rural Supervisor District would give rural us a voice we are lacking.

Sean Curliss November 4, 2021

I do not agree with Kern county being joined together with L.A. county. We are doing just fine on our own, and the residents also know as the people of our county do not want this to happen. As prices and taxes on everything will rise. This is not beneficial for kern county.

Patricia Matt November 4, 2021

As a small business owner in Tehachapi, I am firmly against being annexed into LA County. Their taxes, laws and mandates go against everything I believe in. Please save us from this madness. If I wanted to live and work in LA, I'd move there.

Andrea Garrett November 5, 2021

Please vote for Plan A!

Greg Perrone November 5, 2021

I would like to let you know that after reviewing the proposals for redistricting Kern County as proposed on the county website, I am support of Plan A and am encouraging you to do the same. I know that a considerable amount of work, time and effort has been put forth devising these proposals and I want to thank you and the entire board of supervisors and their staffs and all the people directly inputting effort for the work. I support this plan (Plan A) for just a couple of reasons:

1. This plan seem to be the most balanced with respect to ethnic and racial representation. I fully understand given the legal constraints that there is no way to achieve an exact balance with equal representation but this plan does seem to make the best attempt given all the options presented.
 2. This plan also appears to be the least intrusive with respect to changing boundaries and districts which some may feel is important
- I sincerely hope you consider supporting Plan A if you have not already done so. Thank you for your attention to this matter and your service to your community.

Jasmine Pantoja November 5, 2021

My Name is Jasmine. I live in Bakersfield
and My Community and I support the Equity Coalition Map: <https://arcg.is/1mSuCS>

I Support the Equity Coalition Map BECAUSE:

1. It Accurately Reflects ALL Kern Populations.
2. It draws FAIR & EFFECTIVE Voting Rights Act Districts.
3. It Keeps really Equal Population in each district.

4. It does NOT use political party or current supervisor home information
5. It STOPS THE CYCLE OF LAWSUITS, a waste of all our tax money.

The Equity Coalition Map Keeps My Community of Interest (COI) Whole

PROPOSED DISTRICT 1: (Kern River Valley, Tehachapi, Ridgcrest, Rosamond, Taft, Mojave)

"Rural and Remote Kern County communities have far too many unmet basic needs like access to the internet, health care, hospitals, & fire-response; Our District should be free from Valley Floor populations & interests"

PROPOSED DISTRICT 2: (West & NW Bakersfield, Rosedale, Kern River Parkway, Oildale)

"Keep Rosedale with West and Northwest Bakersfield, and Oildale along the shared geography of the Kern River Parkway."

"The Kern Homeless Point in Time Count clearly shows our communities along the Parkway need support to address homelessness. Please keep the Kern River Parkway communities together in the same district to give us the best chance to solve this problem."

PROPOSED DISTRICT 3: (SW Bakersfield, Sunset, Oleander, BC, West HS, Westchester)

"Empowers neighborhoods with a history of Racially Restrictive Covenants and Redlining."

PROPOSED DISTRICT 4: (I-5, Delano, Wasco, Lost Hills, Shafter, McKittrick, Pumpkin Center)

"A True Rural Valley-Floor Community District, no longer out-voted by Seven Oaks and other 'highest residential housing values...gated communities and golf courses' -David Couch, on KVPR in 2018 (Please don't put us with Rosedale or West Bakersfield)"

Newer Communities near Taft Hwy and the SW Bakersfield Sewage Treatment plant bear the same tremendous pollution burdens as rural farmworker communities. We need to be kept together to have the best chance to clean up the former ag lands we live on."

PROPOSED DISTRICT 5: (Lamont, Arvin, Weedpatch, Fairfax, 93307, SE Bakersfield)

"Please Keep SE Bakersfield together w/ Lamont, Arvin & Weedpatch, a return to a traditional District 5."

Karene Williams November 6, 2021

I have lived in Lake Isabella since 2006. We had a local representative at our County building until Phillip Peters was elected. Now, in my opinion, without a local contact, we have absolutely zero representation on the Board of Supervisors or in actions taken by the Board that affect us. We were fortunate to have a local representative when John McQuiston and Mick Gleason were our District Supervisors. Now we just feel alienated from the rest of Kern County and that is unacceptable. I humbly ask that consideration be given to making Ridgecrest (and other Kern County areas on the East side) as well as the Kern River Valley part of a different Supervisor District or include part of unincorporated Bakersfield that is not made up of very rich constituents. By taking that action, I believe we may be more fairly represented on the Board. I have heard many local residents voice the opinion that we really have no representation on the current Board. However, the above comments are my own.

Zachary St. John November 6, 2021

Tehachapi does not deserve to have its representation cut. Tehachapi is growing and prospering community that deserves to have its voice heard now more than ever.

Oliver Rosales November 6, 2021

My name is Dr. Oliver Rosales, and I live and work in District 3.

I am a Member of the Equitable Maps Coalition of Kern County and I contributed to the creation of the Equity Coalition Map.

Redistricting is really important. And we need leadership that gives the process the attention and seriousness that it deserves.

The community understands that. Dozens of speakers came forward during the four months that the commission provided opportunity for public comment. They overwhelmingly demanded fair maps that prioritized underserved communities and equity.

It is not equitable for affluent communities with over 90% voter turnout rates to be able to outvote underserved communities in District 3 and 4 with turnout rates in the 20s and 30s. This is especially true considering the city of Delano, where I teach young people history. Delano is our second largest city in the county and deserves a better chance to have a voice within county governance to help represent the interests of rural farm communities.

Map options that are community and equity data-driven should be given greater weight than consultancy, partisan and status quo maps. I support the Equity Coalition map.

Kai Lao November 7, 2021

Good Evening. My name is Kao (Kaocheng) Lao and I am the Civic Engagement Table Coordinator for Central Valley United for power (CV-UP). CV-UP is a member of the Equitable Maps Coalition of Kern County. Redistricting happens once every 10 years. When we get it wrong, as the Board of Supervisors has done in the past three cycles, the results haunt us for a long, long time.

Now we have an additional state law, the Fair Maps Act, that adds a layer of fairness to the process. With gerrymandering now illegal in California, we should jump at the opportunity to approve a community-driven map that will result in fair, equitable and, ultimately, responsive representation. In months of testimony before the redistricting commission, the public has spoken. Fair and equitable districts are long overdue. Now is our opportunity to fix that.

CV-UP supports the Equity Coalition Map Plan.

Central Valley United for Power and its members:

Californians for Justice

Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment

Community Water Center

Dolores Huerta Foundation

Hmong Innovating Politics

Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability

Power California- 99Rootz

Eliana Honeycutt November 7, 2021

My name is Eliana Honeycutt and I live in District 3.

I am a Member of the Equitable Maps Coalition of Kern County.

A dozen or so people at the last hearing spoke in favor of Plan A, the plan apparently supported by this Board.

These speakers denigrated individuals and groups that they considered political rivals and made false statements about the Equity Coalition Map Plan. Moreover, they pushed the fantasy that their map was not "partisan."

Approving a map that prioritizes protecting incumbents is unacceptable. It elevates a factor that is not only subordinated to all other criteria but may violate the Fair Maps Act prohibition on partisan advantage or disadvantage.

The Board has community-driven options that draw very effective Voting Rights Act Districts and should approve one of those.

I support the Equity Coalition map.

Jodi Cook November 7, 2021

Don't redistrict Tehachapi, CA. Keep Tehachapi in Kern County. Preserve our county representation.

Mary Mecartney November 7, 2021

My name is Mary Mecartney and I reside in the rural mountain area of Keene. I support the Equitable Maps Coalition of Kern County.

It makes a lot of sense to have the mountain areas in a single supervisor district. We need a supervisor who can focus on the unique challenges and opportunities in our Mountain areas. We who live in Keene, Kern River Valley, Ridgecrest, Tehachapi, Mojave, Rosamond, California City etc. have more in common with each other than southwest Bakersfield, Rosedale and Seven Oaks. Sharing supervisors with significant parts of Bakersfield dilutes the ability to represent the Mountain communities. We have enough population and common interests to have our own district.

Imagine if we could work together in our district to resolve the digital divide (many of our residents, including me, have lack of broadband access while other parts of this region have very technologically advanced industries.) Or improve the tourism industry to benefit local businesses and not erode our natural environment. These are just 2 examples of what having a supervisor dedicated to the mountain areas could specialize doing and success would benefit the county as a whole.

Please adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Randall Scott November 7, 2021

I strongly oppose any redistricting efforts that would combine what are now Districts 1 and 2 into a single district! This would be highly disadvantageous to the residents of both districts, as well as to the various resources that are in these districts. In addition, it would put all of Kern County at a significant disadvantage in the future for any Department of Defense activities impacting China Lake NAWS and/or Edwards AFB (such as a BRAC activity, or any other movements to significantly adversely impact with or both facilities and their many employees). Also, combining these districts into one would put that district at a severe economic disadvantage by creating a major imbalance regarding funding available from Kern county for the many resources in all districts - it would far outweigh all the other districts combined in size (and therefore many resources such as roads, parks, etc that are funded by Kern County) - yet it would only obtain 1/5 of the funds available. Any redistricting proposal needs to take into account what each district's resources contains that are funded by the County (such as parks and recreation, roads, public safety, etc.) to ensure a fair division of all the funding and that it is equitably distributed. I prefer the currently proposed redistricting plans that maintain essentially the current fairly drawn boundaries, with minimal disruption due to the changes in population distribution - such as Draft Plan A2. I believe these plans do satisfy the Federal Judge's requirements per the ruling in 2018, and therefore are a fair representation of ethnic distribution, as well as overall population distribution, and are a fair distribution of resources and funding for them. Also, maintaining the current type of district divisions will best prepare all of Kern County for future population growth, as it will most likely be in the urban and rural areas - not in the high density urban areas.

Fernando Torres November 7, 2021

My name is Fernando Torres and I've lived in East Bakersfield a majority of my life. I am a member of the Equitable Map Coalition of Kern County. I support the Equity Coalition Map because it draws Effective Voting Rights Act Districts by carefully considering voting data. For a district to be effective, the population, CVAP, and registration percentages of protected class members in that district must be above 50%. The Equity Coalition Map draws 2 such districts, Districts 4 and 5, and anticipates the VRA obligations in District 3 that are likely to arise when the latino population in that district exceeds 50%. Rather than have to redraw District 3 in a few years, as would likely need to be done under Plan A, it would be better to just adopt the Equity Coalition Map now and be done. It is my understanding that Kern County has done no voter analysis to verify that the plans draw effective Voting Rights Act Districts. The Equitable Maps Coalition has done this analysis and verified that the Equity Coalition Map is the ONLY map under consideration that draws truly effective districts.

I respectfully request that the Kern BOS please adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Jose Salvador Orellana November 7, 2021

I am writing on behalf of LOUD For Tomorrow to support and request that this Board adopt the 2021 Kern County Equitable Map Coalition Proposed Map for the Kern County Board of Supervisors, also known as the "Equity Coalition Map".

My letter is attached to this email. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jacob Evans November 7, 2021

My name is Jacob Evans and I live in Southwest Bakersfield. I am a Member of the Equitable Maps Coalition of Kern County. On the Equity Coalition Map I would be in a newly-proposed District 4. As a resident of this area, the District 4 proposed by EMC makes a lot of sense to me because there are many Punjabi Communities of Interest here that should be kept together in a district that is aligned with their interests. It also makes sense that as my area continues to grow and working class residences are constructed along the Taft Hwy corridor, that they be recognized as distinct from the more affluent gated communities along the Ming and Stockdale Hwy Corridors. Likewise, the Proposed District 4 includes an extremely important Community of Interest, Farmworker communities, and covers the areas of agricultural lands and former agricultural lands that bear significant pollution burden requiring substantial investment in clean-up. Saddling these pollution-burdened areas with affluent neighborhoods that do not understand what it is like to not be able to drink their own water will leave our most underserved communities behind for the next 10 years.

For all these reasons, I ask you to adopt the Equity Coalition Plan.

Heather Evans November 7, 2021

My name is Heather Evans, and I live in Southwest Bakersfield. On the Equity Coalition Map, I would be in District 4. The Equity Coalition map came together from the input and support of more than two dozen community groups, all committed to racial justice, and I believe it best addresses the needs of my community. It is the result of detailed analysis of all the right factors, and has taken impressive amounts of community input. The Equity Coalition Plan made use of extensive historical documentation of racially restrictive covenants that led to the legacy of segregation we now experience in Kern. The Equity Map empowers these communities more than any other map in Kern's history. The Equity Map will change our entire community for the better, making communities of color more effectively represented.

I ask that you adopt the Equity Coalition Plan.

Kathy Stiles November 7, 2021

My name is Kathy Stiles, and I live in Northeast Bakersfield. I am a member of the Equitable Map Coalition, and I support the Equity Coalition Map because we need a map that ensures that all areas of the county are effectively represented. My support of this map is based on my experiences growing up in western Nebraska with German Russian immigrant grandparents who began their lives in America as farmer workers and with parents who were farmers and on my experiences as an educator with a Ph.D. in cultural perspectives in education who worked in a university outreach program in Kern and other nearby counties. It is important to keep rural farmworker areas whole in their respective geographic areas and connected to more densely populated areas in the city of Bakersfield with similar demographics and concerns. This is why with our map rural farmworker communities of interest in District 4 are paired with other constitutionally protected classes in SW Bakersfield like our Punjabi community. Also, in District 5, the rural farmworker communities of interest of Arvin, Lamont, and Weedpatch are paired with protected classes in East Bakersfield. Our map also recognizes the fact that county policies and programs that affect workers living in farm areas, such as working conditions, healthcare and social services, also affect the farmworkers who live in the city of Bakersfield. Historical Black communities in Bakersfield have dispersed throughout other areas. Farmworkers have moved

into these areas so they now have a lot in common with rural farmworker communities, and the two are paired together in the same district in our map. Another point is that voter participation progressively decreases when moving from denser populations of protected classes to more rural ones. Therefore, rural areas need to be put together with other more densely populated protected class populations to equitably allocate political power. Our map does this. The current map does not address any of these important points but pairs together areas that do not have similar demographics and concerns. All the points I mentioned are necessary so that all areas of Kern County are effectively represented, and our map addresses all of them.

Veronica Vasquez November 7, 2021

My name is Veronica Vasquez and I live in Delano. I am a member of the Kern County Equitable Map Coalition and I contributed to the Equity Coalition Map Plan. As a community leader in Delano, I am proud to serve with many other strong leaders serving on city council and even running for Congress. We come from a long line of committed leaders who served in the farmworker movement, bringing empowerment and dignity to the heart of our valley's success, our farmworkers. Yet despite this deep heritage of Delano leadership, not one person from Delano has ever served as County Supervisor. Not one person from Delano has been allowed a seat at the table where billions of state and federal dollars flow through the county supposedly to meet residents' needs, and yet thousands of people, mostly people of color, remain in abject poverty. This is by design. It is very clear that Kern County excludes people of color from county leadership by manipulating its district lines and ensuring communities of color will be outvoted by affluent predominantly white communities. Kern County has already been sued for this twice. This Board appears poised yet again to exclude people of color by its apparent support for Plan A, the status quo incumbent protection plan. This is totally unacceptable and would cost us dearly for many years to come. This is why I support the Equity Coalition Map, the Community's Map, and the Map that will put us in the best position to solve our most serious problems. I ask this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Tiffany Sagbohan November 7, 2021

My name is Tiffany Sagbohan and I live in District 4 Pumpkin Center. I am a member of the Kern County Equitable Map Coalition and I contributed to the Equity Coalition Map Plan. As an African American community member, I would like to see my community have more of a voice in Kern County. As the minority communities in Kern continue to grow the representation seems to not grow at all to reflect the Census numbers. The minority communities in Kern County have very little representation to provide the service necessary to thrive. Is by design? It appears that Kern County excludes people of color from county leadership by manipulating its district lines and ensuring communities of color will be outvoted by affluent predominantly white communities. When you look back on the history of Kern County and the fact that they have been sued for this twice. It shows that it is by design. This Board is once again trying to exclude people of color by its apparent support for Plan A, the status quo incumbent protection plan. This is totally unacceptable and would cost us dearly both now and in the future. This is why I support the Equity Coalition Map, the Community's Map, and the Map that will put us in the best position to solve our most serious problems. I ask this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Jennifer Barron November 7, 2021

My name is Jennifer Barron and I live in East Bakersfield. I support the Equity Coalition map because it's really wrong to keep things so inequitable in Kern County. Disempowered people end up marginalized and do not become productive members of our communities. As a criminal justice student at Bakersfield College, I learn about how the criminal justice system is a dumping ground for all the ways in which we are not solving social problems. We are all paying for this dearly as we see in how both BPD and KCSO are now under Consent Decree. Part of why we are failing to solve social problems is because of the unfair ways in which the current map and Plan A status quo map keeps things exactly the same, empowering the few at the expense of the many. Kern County deserves better.

Please adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Jennifer Orellana November 7, 2021

Our town Tehachapi needs to remain in the district it is currently with Bakersfield. We are Kern county and want nothing to do with LACounty. Moving our district would put us with Mojave, Lancaster and Palmdale. These are LA county. This would ruin our little town. Not to mention mix up all our sports teams for our school district. We can not afford to travel and play LA Schools.

Faustino Rugnao November 7, 2021

My name is Faustino Rugnao. I am Filipino. I'm from Bakersfield. I am in support of Map A2. The DH Equity Map will create unfair district boundaries. Please vote for Map A2. Thank you.

Bruce and Ann Batchelder November 8, 2021

Please vote for Plan A. This plan changes very little of what was agreed on a couple of years back when the supervisorial district lines were changed the last time. At that time lawyers from both groups agreed on the plan. there has not been enough change in the population of Kern County due to the last census to warrant extensive changes to the districts. We very strongly object to the plan that would cause four of the five supervisors to be dropped from their current districts. It would mean that we might not be represented by our current supervisor, Philip ????. This means that the person we voted for to represent us would have to run again, if eligible for our possible new district.

We implore you to please vote for Plan A.

Debbie Teofilo November 8, 2021

I would like to express my support for the Kern Equitable Maps Coalition proposed redistricting map that unifies Kern County's rural mountain areas in eastern and southern Kern within one representative district. This would include the Kern River Valley, Tehachapi, and Tejon Pass communities. These areas offer two valuable benefits to Kern County that would be magnified if they had unified representation. First, because of their beautiful locations in the world-renowned Sierra Nevada and foothills among rivers, lakes, and their associated sports, these areas are prime draws for tourism, recreation, and vacation home purchases. If these separate communities were seen as one cohesive tourist industry, Kern County would be better known as a vacation destination and this industry could become a more active contributor to is economic development. Second, Kern County suffers from an image problem with its pollution, heat, and public safety issues inhibiting the influx of new residents and businesses

here. However, the mountain areas can change that image by offering more attractive living options in Kern County for young families and entrepreneurs who want to live in healthier, beautiful, more natural surroundings with co-working and broadband to connect them to larger metro areas elsewhere. Kern County's regional assets are even more powerful when they are pooled together for a common goal. The economic and imagery benefits that a combined mountain region could offer Kern County, and the resources that region would need to rise to its highest level of contribution, would be well served by being seen, promoted, and represented as one single district.

Karene Williams November 6, 2021

I have lived in Lake Isabella since 2006. We had a local representative at our County building until Phillip Peters was elected. Now, in my opinion, without a local contact, we have absolutely zero representation on the Board of Supervisors or in actions taken by the Board that affect us. We were fortunate to have a local representative when John McQuiston and Mick Gleason were our District Supervisors. Now we just feel alienated from the rest of Kern County and that is unacceptable. I humbly ask that consideration be given to making Ridgecrest (and other Kern County areas on the East side) as well as the Kern River Valley part of a different Supervisor District or include part of unincorporated Bakersfield that is not made up of very rich constituents. By taking that action, I believe we may be more fairly represented on the Board. I have heard many local residents voice the opinion that we really have no representation on the current Board. However, the above comments are my own.

Maria Teresa Herrera November 8, 2021

Thank you for taking the time to hear our petition. My name is Maria Teresa Herrera, and I currently reside in the Casa Loma area. Bakersfield has been my home for the past 20 years and I am conscious of the challenges our community face and that is why I am hear to plea for this petition. I am a Member of the Equitable Maps Coalition of Kern County. For too long, Latinos have been a very important part of Kern County, but have had no representation to match their importance. Now that Latinos are 54% of our population, this Board is required to draw effective Voting Rights Act districts to make sure Latinos are able to elect Candidates of Choice. Latinos have NOT been able to elect Candidates of Choice. The Equity Coalition Map is the only proposed map that effectively represents Latinos as we are now, and that draws a District 3 that properly anticipates that District 3 will be majority Latino very soon. The Equity Coalition Map is the only proposed Map that keeps Kern County from being sued for a 3rd time. I do not want millions of our tax dollars wasted to protect the status quo again. Please adopt the Equity Coalition Map Plan. Once again, I thank you for your time.

John Joyce Publisher Rosamond eNews and Rosamond News November 8, 2021

Existing District 1 and District 2 are too vast to merge into a single gigantic district. One supervisor could never adequately represent so many different communities at the same time. Rosamond's population alone now exceeds 20,000 people.

Bruce and Karen Cooperberg November 8, 2021

We vote for wither map A or A2. Eastern Kern county needs to be kept in separate districts.

Barbara Porter November 8, 2021

I am Barbara Porter, and I am writing to encourage all of you to vote for Plan A regarding this redistricting issue. I would like you all to say NO to the proposed Radical Equity Plan!

I don't fully understand why any of you are considering voting for this Radical Equity Plan. I THINK you are trying to get rid of conservative districts and representatives who support conservative issues.

I think you all should pay close attention to what just happened in Virginia. We the people are tired of all these progressive communistic programs!

Randall Dragoo November 8, 2021

Don't screw Tehachapi. Plan A or A2

Nancy Devries November 8, 2021

I support **Draft Plan A2**; it is similar to the current map that was agreed upon in 2019. Please vote for this plan. I oppose Draft Plan D.

*In Eastern Kern County it is important that each military base be represented by a single supervisor; separate representation of each base is vital to the successful future of both.

*Mountain and desert regions across East Kern have significant and meaningful differences with unique characteristics and diverse communities.

Gilbert Soto November 8, 2021

I to Redistricting

David Lashman November 8, 2021

I am strongly opposed to the redistricting of Tehachapi as a district within LA County because it will deprive the residents of the founding values that we currently have as being part of Kern County. LA County has its own problems with their corrupt District Attorney and ever rising crime rates because of the defund the police movement. If this passes, I will more than likely move to another safer county, I want nothing to do with LA county and many people are moving out of LA county for obvious reasons.

Don Miller November 8, 2021

I would like to thank those supervisors who have discussed the logistic and economic aspects of the current redistricting debate. The issues regarding the military bases, Mohave Space port, Solar power development etc. are all very relevant, important considerations for the continued well being of our county. It is my opinion that those who focus entirely on ethnicity at the expense of everything else, will be committing a disservice to their own communities should their proposed maps be adopted. Anyone elected to the board, regardless of ethnicity, will serve their constituents best by weighing all aspects of an issue. Not just through the lens of race. Therefore, because proposed map A2 meets both the legal requirements of the Voting Rights Act and the long standing logistic and economic aspects of the county, I support and encourage you to adopt proposed map A2. Thank You.

Patty Vignolo November 8, 2021

I am a resident of District 4 and David Couch is my Kern County Supervisor. I am pleased that I live in a country/county that values my opinion and includes me in conversations of governance. I support Map A2 because it seems to cause the least disruption of our Districts, which were agreed upon just 2 years ago. More importantly, I do NOT support the so-called "equity map" as it appears it will cause major (and unnecessary) disruption. It seems we just went through this process, yet here we are again. Furthermore, outlying areas should not be combined because they will be too large to administrate by a single Supervisor and we will likely have to again repeat this process, which is wasteful. I acknowledge and value my Kern County neighbors for all that make us different. That is what both America and Kern County are: A melting pot of people from many different places and cultures. To avoid embeddedness people need to reach across district lines and work together with the "strength of weak ties" (Granovetter, 1973) to problem solve, while acknowledging that the district lines help our Supervisors to carefully administrate their duties.

Leilani Jeffery November 8, 2021

I am in David Couch's district and I support map A2 because it makes the most logical sense, as it keeps what was agreed upon in 2019 basically intact.

Mark McKenzie November 8, 2021

My Supervisor, David Couch, has done a good job. I have lived in the 4th District for 5 years and in Bakersfield for 19 years and have been satisfied with the services and attention that has been given to my neighborhood and the surrounding areas. I follow the activities of the County Supervisors and appreciate the level of active involvement they have within their communities and believe they are very responsive to their constituents' needs. It appears to me they are looking out for what is best for their communities. The district boundaries were redrawn and agreed to just 3 years ago and I strongly believe they are fairly drawn as it relates to population numbers. I support the proposed Plan A boundaries that makes slight adjustments to the current district boundaries. Plan D put forth by the Equity Maps Coalition is obviously an attempted power grab by the Democratic Party. They are using words and phrases like community interest, equity, inclusion and diversity to pretend to be well meaning but their goal is to use politics and race to seize power and implement their divisive, destructive policies. I encourage the Board to reject this plan without any further consideration.

Pedro Ramirez November 8, 2021

My name is Pedro Ramirez, and I am the Field and Political Organizer for the Kern Inyo Mono Labor Council. Attached you will find a letter of support for the Equitable Maps Coalition of Kern County. I am a Member of the Equitable Maps Coalition of Kern County and I contributed to the creation of the Equity Coalition Map. Redistricting is really important. And we need leadership that gives the process the attention and seriousness that it deserves. The community understands that. Dozens of speakers came forward during the four months that the commission provided opportunity for public comment. They overwhelmingly demanded fair maps that prioritized underserved communities and equity. It is not equitable for affluent communities with over 90% voter turnout rates to be able to outvote underserved communities in District 3 and 4 with turnout rates in the 20s and 30s. Map options that are community

and equity data-driven should be given greater weight than consultancy, partisan and status quo maps. I support the Equity Coalition map.

Sharona Pong November 8, 2021

I am in favor of Plan A. Please implement the plan that most closely resembles the current make up. Or one that would add Rosamond, Cal City, Boron and Mojave to the Assembly District 34. We don't want our interests to be diluted by a representative whose main interest would be the larger cities. It would mean even less spending in our town than we currently get and more of our resources being hoarded in the County seat.

Michael Geyer November 8, 2021

I understand the the re-districting effort will be voted on during today's BOS meeting. I have reviewed the proposed redistricting map, and upon review, I can't help but wonder the intent of the changes – it all seems rather confusing. That said, however, in my opinion I wish to keep change to a minimum. Therefore, it is my opinion that **Plan A** is the most preferred. It is difficult to understand the A1 versus A2 plan. Just saying.

Nayree Davis November 8, 2021

I write to extend my support of the County redistricting map A2. I also support NO re-zoning merge of Fresno/Kern areas of the state re-zoning plans. If you would kindly protect Kern citizens by Voting Yes on A2 and NO on merging with Fresno, our citizens would maintain their control of the areas we live in for voting, agriculture, water, oil and the decisions we need to make with YOU, our representative. I thank you very much for your consideration of this request and for your service to our county.

Richard Wood November 8, 2021

My name is Richard Wood. My wife, Vickie, and I grew up in Bakersfield. We remained into our adult years and raised our children here. I am a retired Sheriff's Sergeant and my wife works in the petroleum industry. We are currently residents of the Laurel Glen neighborhood and we plan to stay for many years to come. Vickie and I encourage you to vote for Plan A in the redistricting plan. Our neighborhood is steadily becoming more diverse due to better career opportunities for minorities and we see no need to radically change the districts.

Ricardo Del Hoyo November 8, 2021

My name is Ricardo Del Hoyo and I live in Southwest Bakersfield. I support the Equitable Maps Coalition plan for redistricting. Simply put, their plan recognizes the importance of activating ALL members of our community in the democratic processes of decision-making. As a member of the Equitable Maps Coalition of Kern County and representative of United Domestic Workers, I contributed to the creation of the Equity Coalition Map. When redistricting is conducted fairly, it accurately reflects population changes and racial diversity. It is time that we do our best to minimize or cancel out the voting strength of particular voters, often voters of color. Dozens of speakers came forward during the four months that the commission provided opportunity for public comment. They overwhelmingly demanded fair maps that prioritized underserved communities and equity. It is not equitable for affluent communities with over 90% voter turnout rates to be able to outvote underserved communities in District 3 and 4 with

turnout rates in the 20s and 30s. Map options that are community and equity data-driven should be given greater weight than consultancy, partisan and status quo maps.

I support the Equity Coalition map.

Ivan Sandoval – Voicemail transcription from November 8, 2021 at 6:41pm

I am a community organizer for the Center on Race, Poverty, and the Environment.

I would like to voice support for the Equitable Map Coalition submission. The EMC map was created by taking into consideration the environmental concerns voiced by members of the valley, desert, and mountain areas. Kern County is a large, beautiful, geographically diverse county. Its supervisorial districts shouldn't be so spread out. There is no need for multiple districts to include the desert, mountains, and valley floor, that's a lot of turf. For the sake of residents, it would be in the best interest for Kern County to gain a mountain, desert district. The district would then have a representative from that area who could tackle the concerns of that geographic region while the other four districts focus on the residents of the valley floor. Additionally, the Equitable Map Coalition takes into account the environmental burdens. I will use the states CalEnviroScreen score for example. The higher the score, the larger the pollution burdens. I'm from McFarland and it has a CalEnviroScreen score of 86 and 93 in its surrounding areas, that's pretty bad. Currently it is in the same district as parts of Bakersfield that scored well under 40. The environmental discrepancies are undeniable when you look at the figures. There is no reason why McFarland, one of the most polluted towns in the United States, should be in the same district as parts of west Bakersfield, which are some of the least polluted in the central valley. Instead, it should be with communities more similar to them like Delano, Shafter, Wasco, Arvin, and Lamont. The EMC takes this into account throughout the entire county. Out of all of the proposed maps, the EMC map is the most responsible. Thank you for your time.

Josephine Reed November 9, 2021

I am writing to you to let you know as a citizen and resident of Kern County, the possibility of redistricting Kern County and the borders for supervisory representational boundaries is NOT necessary! The map redistricting that was approved in 2019 is adequate to fairly represent our community. Please stand firm in support of the 2019 boundaries.

Carl and McKenzie Hall November 9, 2021

I'm emailing to voice my concerns. I oppose the redistricting of District 2.
It is in the best interest of my people to leave the boundaries where they are.
The proposal is an IMPROPER REPRESENTATION

Julie Smaby November 9, 2021

I **OPPOSE** Draft Plan D! In Eastern Kern County it is important that each military base be represented by a single supervisor as separate representation of each base is vital to the successful future of both. The mountain and desert regions across East Kern have significant and meaningful differences with unique characteristics and diverse communities and thus need representation. The Desert communities of District 2 are unique from Ridgecrest when it comes to diverse and critical economic drivers.

Jonathan Smaby November 9, 2021

The new map I SUPPORT is the Draft Plan A2 that is similar to the current map that was agreed upon in 2019. I OPPOSE Draft Plan D! In Eastern Kern County it is important that each military base be represented by a single supervisor as separate representation of each base is vital to the successful future of both. The mountain and desert regions across East Kern have significant and meaningful differences with unique characteristics and diverse communities and thus need representation. The Desert communities of District 2 are unique from Ridgecrest when it comes to diverse and critical economic drivers.

Elke Heltmeyer November 9, 2021

Experience has shown that a supervisor based in Bakersfield does not understand the needs of rural areas, which are different from the city. We have not received adequate representation with regards to infrastructure, transportation, health care, parks, to name a few. I believe our rural community of interest would be much better represented with the proposals of Map D, the so-called Equitable Map.

Priscilla Nichols November 10, 2021

I am sending this email to place my choice for Plan A3. This map addresses the change in population.

Deborah Hand and Peter Cutler November 10, 2021

My husband and I live in Tehachapi and we are in favor of Draft Plan A3. East Kern needs two representatives on the Board of Supervisors. The two major military bases could well be in competition with each other for Federal funding. Under Draft Plan D, the supervisor would have to travel from Ridgecrest all the way to Taft, and then back home again. If done in one day, assuming he/she lived in the middle (Tehachapi), it would mean seven or eight hours of driving. It's not fair to the supervisor nor to the constituents.

Shannon Boren November 10, 2021

We are writing in support of the new map Draft Plan A2; we oppose Draft Plan D. *In Eastern Kern County it is important that each military base be represented by a single supervisor; separate representation of each base is vital to the successful future of both. *Mountain and desert regions across East Kern have significant and meaningful differences with unique characteristics and diverse communities.

Kim Perales November 11, 2021

I ask this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map. It's fair & just. Thank you.

Robin Fernandez November 11, 2021

I ask this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Elise Sotello November 11, 2021

I ask this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Robin walters November 11, 2021

I ask this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Sarah Burns November 11, 2021

The purpose of this email is to urge you to let every citizen's vote count, by supporting the Equity Coalition Map.

Grant Sanders November 11, 2021

I'm asking this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Mary Lundstrom November 11, 2021

Redistricting to leave only one Supervisor in East Kern County is a travesty. We have a huge area that cannot get full representation with only one Supervisor. There are two military bases and we deserve to have a Supervisor for each area. East Kern County is always the stepchild to the other side of the hill. We will not be fully represented if you take away a Supervisor from East Kern County.

Trudie Mahoney November 12, 2021

I ask the Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Michele Borel November 12, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Rosann Wattonville November 12, 2021

I ask this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map

Tom Wattonville November 12, 2021

I ask this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map

Patty Vignolo November 12, 2021

I write in support of Map A3. Map D makes 60% of the county into a single district, and impossible to administrate.

Cherry Rheiner November 12, 2021

I ask this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Daniel Champness November 12, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Steve Boster November 12, 2021

My only comment is to strongly endorse two (2) districts that include parts of East Kern. Edwards AFB and NAWS China Lake should be represented by different elected Supervisors in recognition of the different workforce, communities and missions.

Vincent Maiocco November 12, 2021

I vote to adapt Map Plan A3 for redistricting.

Dan Miller November 13, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.

Janet Westbrook November 13, 2021

Please do not consider any map which combines current Dist 1 and 2 into one huge East Kern County District. We in the Indian Wells Valley are not the same as folks down in the south of the Kern Co. desert areas. We have different demographics, different interests, different employment, etc. Besides, how could one Supervisor adequately cover such a huge area and know all the little differences and needs of all the communities. Keep District 1 more or less as is - if there is any gerrymandering, include Tehachapi with us, as you do Kernville area. I would suggest not considering any map with silly gerrymandering, as some do. Blocks make more sense. Community interests should be the driver of all maps.

Ken Wyss November 13, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.

Barbara Porter November 13, 2021

I support map A3.

Jes Sanders November 13, 2021

I am opposed to the racist map called plan "D" and SUPPORT kern County map plan"A3."

Margo Sanders November 13, 2021

I support Kern county Map Plan A3. I oppose map plan D.

Debra Lenburg November 13, 2021

I vote No to any changes in the districts.

Coleen Van Tassel November 13, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.

Nick Ortiz November 14, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.

Tom Pavich November 14, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.

Karen Kersten November 14, 2021

I support the KERN COUNTY MAP PLAN A3. I oppose Map Plan D.

Bruce and Ann Batchelder November 14, 2021

WE SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. WE OPPOSE Map plan D.

Sue Porter November 14, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.

Anonymous November 14, 2021

I am in favor of A-3 regarding redistricting and AGAINST A-4.

Michelle Ostrom November 14, 2021

Please choose map A3 for redistricting this is the best for Ridgecrest and China Lake Naval Base.

Charissa Wagner November 14, 2021

I am expressing my support for map A-3 which allows East Kern to continue having two supervisorial districts. East Kern is home to multiple defense and aerospace industry entities, including China Lake Naval Weapons Station, Edwards Air Force Base, Mojave Air & Space Port, the Neil Armstrong NASA Center, as well as various subcontractor partners that help carry out important technical and scientific work. It is imperative that East Kern retain two district supervisors to accurately represent the unique interests of these entities. I am opposed to Map D because I feel the vast differences across such a large area of Kern County will create a multitude of challenges for one district supervisor.

Katherine McLaughlin November 14, 2021

I support map A-3 which keeps East Kern represented via two districts. I oppose Map D which consolidates East Kern and consolidates 2/3 of East Kern.

David Waller November 14, 2021

I am a retired Navy Commander and have lived in Ridgecrest since 1980. I have a very extensive knowledge of the needs and priorities of those living in district 1, particularly the city of Ridgecrest itself. I also understand how important to the city, the county, the state and the nation it is that Ridgecrest along with the rest of district 1 maintains the representation lines as currently drawn by Map A-3. I am very opposed to the Map D consolidation of all of Eastern Kern County as it would greatly weaken the dedicated representation needed for this area. The current representation as provided by Map A-3 maintains and recognizes the importance of the China Lake Naval Complex to the vital security of this nation. Again, I most strongly urge the selection of Map A-3.

Joanne Gaishin November 14, 2021

Please know, I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.*

Mary Little November 14, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D. Thank you for doing the will of the people who elected you. Please vote the will of the people now.

Jennifer Turbett November 14, 2021

I submit that I support Map A-3 which maintains East Kern county's 2 supervisorial districts. I oppose Map D which would consolidate East Kern county into one supervisorial district. This would bring approximately 2/3 of the county land mass into one large district. Ridgecrest's unique situation like no other city in Kern County is remotely located, 86% economically dependent on the China Lake Naval Base and home to highly technical, scientific educated workforce of China Lake which shows the need for the strongest, most focused representation that cannot be shared with other defense and aerospace industry partners in Eastern Kern County. Thank you for the opportunity to share my views.

Laurence Riendeau November 14, 2021

I support District Map A-3, and I oppose Map D. The city of Ridgecrest's unique situation is like no other city in Kern County. Ridgecrest is remotely located, 86% dependent on the Naval Air Warfare Station, China Lake, home to highly specialized, technically and scientifically educated work force for NAWS, China Lake and it's supporting defense contractors. This demonstrates Ridgecrest's need for the strongest, most focused representation that cannot be shared by other defense and aerospace partners in Eastern Kern County. Redistricting would cause NAWS China Lake, Edwards AFB, Mojave Air & Spaceport, and the Armstrong NASA Center to endure sacrifices in representation due to their supervisor's requirement to represent up to 22 small cities, townships or municipalities of Eastern Kern County if they are consolidated into a single, vast congressional district.

Avon Wonderly November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT map plan A3. I OPPOSE Map D.

Nancy Keating November 15, 2021

Ridgecrest needs to have its own supervisor China Lake is an important part of our community and needs to be heard and considered when big decisions are made!

Glenda November 15, 2021

I support plan A3 on redistricting.

Lynn Roberts November 15, 2021

I am a life-long resident of Kern County. I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map Plan D.

Peter Marvin November 15, 2021

As a resident of Ridgecrest, I feel overlooked and ignored in my country. We contribute, but receive little in return. Bakersfield relies on Ridgecrest and China Lake, yet does nothing for us. Our streets are in disrepair, our schools are falling apart, the community is in need of jobs and infrastructure help. Kern ignores us. Ridgecrest needs to force a move out of the county.

Cameron Paulden November 15, 2021

I support Draft Plan A3. I oppose Draft Plan D.

Bill Wonderly, November 15, 2021

I support map plan A3. I oppose map plan D.

Ray Miller November 15, 2021

Please maintain the current Map A-3 two district configuration. Rather than trying to stretch a single supervisor to cover a huge one district area. A single district seems to dilute representation to many important functions taking place in Eastern Kern County.

Chuck Richards November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3, and... OPPOSE Map plan D.

Charles Roulund November 15, 2021

You definitely need to approve the redistricting map A-3. Map D creates to large of an area that includes more than 60% of land in the county, would not make sense to be only represented by one Supervisor. Ridgecrest is a unique part of Kern County with the NAWCWD Navy Base in our district. Ridgecrest is the core of the eastern part of the county, Including Cerro Coso College, and issues related to remote desert community. Edwards AFB and Mojave Spaceport, NASA Center have different situations and need to be represented by one person for that area to support their missions. Individual representation for these two districts is important for Kern County and the citizens who live in those areas.

Becky Porter November 15, 2021

I support map plan A3. I oppose map plan D. Thank you for hearing our opinions. This is so important for the future of our community.

Don Musser November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D.

Sharon Bruen November 15, 2021

My name is Sharon Bruen, I live in District 1 and I support map A-3. My support is based on the need to maintain two supervisorial districts to cover the vast rural area of Eastern Kern. The consolidation into a single district will grossly diminish the representation of more than 17 small cities, townships or municipalities in Kern County in favor of further racial based voting districts. The equitable map coalition is not seeking the most equitable solution for Kern County but rather the most effective solution to gain political influence and authority. I strongly encourage the BOS to make only small additional changes and retain the two district supervision for Eastern Kern.

Ken Loftis November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D.

Michael Cowley November 15, 2021

I support Kern County Map Plan A3. I oppose Map Plan D.

Mary Switalski November 15, 2021

I ask this Board to adopt the Equity Coalition Map.

Karen Taggart November 15, 2021

I support Kern County map plan A3. I oppose Map planning D!

Richard Thompson November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D.

David Madden November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D.

Mike Raisbeck November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D

Lloyd Witcher November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D

Jeff Benson, David Benson, Kate Benson November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D3

Holly Farris November 15, 2021

I was asked to share the comments I submitted. Below is what I submitted as a citizen today: My name is Holly Farris, I live, work, have raised my family, and recreate in District 1. I strongly support map A-3. My support is based on the need to maintain two supervisorial districts to cover the vast, diverse rural area of Eastern Kern. Eastern Kern contains a diverse economy that needs and deserves thorough representation at the County level. The consolidation into a single district will grossly diminish the representation of more than 17 small cities, townships or municipalities in Kern County in favor of further racially based voting districts. The equitable map coalition is not seeking the most equitable solution for Kern County, but rather the most effective solution to gain political influence and authority for their interests. They are not concerned with the greater good of the county, only their slice of the pie. I strongly encourage the BOS to approve Map A-3 and retain the two supervisory districts for Eastern Kern.

Douglas Whitnell November 15, 2021

I support Map A3 and strongly oppose map D. East Kern County needs 2 supervisors to support our defense bases and economy. Even though both supervisors also represent part of Bakersfield and West Kern, they would insure East Kern needs are considered.

Tonia Pyle November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D. Please, make a note of it. Kern County Map Plan A3: Please vote for it. Thank you.

Laurn Hartley November 15, 2021

I support Kern County Map Plan A3. I oppose Map Plan D. Thank you. Laurn Hartley, Kern County resident and voter for 72 years.

Linda Wong November 15, 2021

I support map Plan A3. I oppose map Plan D.

Bill Falgatter November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D.

James Caraway November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D.

Jan Lundy November 15, 2021

My name is Jan Lundy, and I live in Bakersfield. I support Map Plan A3 and oppose Map Plan D.

Otilia Curiel November 15, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Sam Curiel November 15, 2021

I am in support of Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Debra Tidwell November 15, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Alexandria Tebbets November 15, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Ian Lightsey November 15, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Erica Lightsey November 15, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Dorian Lightsey November 15, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

David Lightsey November 15, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Robert Cox November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D.

Martha Cox November 15, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map Plan D.

Debbe Haley November 15, 2021

I support Map A3. I oppose Map D.

Nayree Davis November 15, 2021

My name is Nayree Davis at [REDACTED] and I respectfully request that the Kern Supervisors vote Yes on Map A3 and NO on D.

Patricia Loyd November 15, 2021

My name is Patricia Loyd and I support Map A3. I oppose Map D.

Phillis Van Boening November 16, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Monica Valdez November 16, 2021

Hello my name is Monica Valdez and I live in Bakersfield please adopt the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan.

Phyllis Branch November 16, 2021

I support map plan A3. I oppose map plan D.

Tammy Tyler November 16, 2021

My name is Tammy Tyler, I live in California City and I support the Coalition Equitable Map.

Tiffany Sagbohan November 16, 2021

My name is Tiffany Sagbohan I live in District 4. Please adopt the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan.

Manuel Rosas November 16, 2021

My name is Manuel Rosas and I live in Bakersfield (93309). The Equitable Maps Coalition Plan is the most comprehensive, fair, and equitable redistricting map that will represent ALL Kern residents regardless of their socioeconomic status and/or ethnic background. My hope is you support this particular map.

Gail Schweikart November 16, 2021

My name is Gail Schweikart and I support Map A3.

Rosann Wattonville November 16, 2021

My name is Rosann Wattonville and I live in Rosedale area of Bakersfield, California. Please adopt the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan. Adopting this plan will help to ensure all people are equal served especially the underserved. Thank you.

Donald Simmons November 16, 2021

I strongly feel that Eastern Kern County is under represented in Kern County. I urge Kern County to keep both District # 1 and District # 2 as separate Districts ... Eastern Kern County needs to have some additional public services located in Eastern Kern County for our protection (Sheriff Sub-Stations in every community). Rosamond is growing exponentially and we have no Sheriff Sub-Station or other public

works services, ie. Code Compliance, etc.. Eastern Kern County is forgotten section of Kern County and this is not appropriate. Please consider us part of Kern County!

Joyce Hulen November 16, 2021

My name is joyce Hulen and I live in Bakersfield. Please adopt the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan. It is important to not repeat the mistakes of the past that cost the county money that could be better spent. Voting citizen.

Debbie Billings November 16, 2021

My name is Debbie Billings and I support Map A3. I oppose Map D.

Edith Bianco November 16, 2021

I support map plan A3. I absolutely oppose map D!

Erin Rogers November 16, 2021

I approve of the proposed map A3, and I oppose proposed Map D. Thank you for your consideration.

Michele Ming November 16, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I am opposed to Map Plan D.

Elise Madrovich November 16, 2021

My name is Elise Modrovich, and I live in Kernville, in the County's 1st District. I am strongly in favor of adopting the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan. The entire Kern River Valley is often ignored and our needs put aside in favor of those within Bakersfield City limits. The Equity Coalition has created a non-partisan, community-driven map that recognizes and builds on communities that are underserved and ignored throughout the county. The status quo has falsely accused this map of being "partisan." This map has been created by mostly 501c3 organizations and is the antithesis of that. The status quo likes things the way they are currently because they are getting all the attention, all the services, and all the funding. Those of us in the outlying communities, the high desert, the Kern River Valley, the mountain communities of Tehachapi and Frazier Park, all pay taxes and all deserve fair and equitable representation. The Equitable Maps Coalition Plan is a major step in the right direction.

Serena Emmons November 16, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.

Tom Wattonville November 16, 2021

My name is Tom Wattonville and I live in the Rosedale area of Bakersfield. Please adopt the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan. It is a good time to make a major change in the way communities are represented as it seems to be more equitable.

Charles Beavers November 16, 2021

Your mapping isn't clear to me on district 2. On new plan map It doesn't show all towns affected, is Taft and Maricopa still in district 2? I hope our district stays the same we don't want any changes.

Janet Thomson November 16, 2021

I am in support of Map Plan A3. I am opposed to Map Plan D.

Bridget Vehlewald November 16, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Jasmine Pantoja November 16, 2021

My name is Jasmine Pantoja and I live in South West Bakersfield. Please adopt the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan! Redistricting really important which is why we need leadership that gives the process the attention and seriousness that it deserves.

Jeffrey Taylor November 16, 2021

I support Draft Plan A.

Sharon Briel November 16, 2021

I live and vote in district 1. I strongly urge you to adopt the Equity Map Coalition Plan. Without needed representation of communities of color and those less fortunate, Kern county will continue with the poor reputation that it has. It is not fair or legal to adopt the A3 plan and will just continue the status quo. Also if A3 is adopted I am very unhappy due to the increased legal fees to defend a decision that will not hold up in court.

Thank you for considering my recommendations.

Monica Sacco November 16, 2021

I SUPPORT MAP PLAN A3. I OPPOSE MAP D. For what reason would we do this??!!

Carlos Flores November 16, 2021

My name is Carlos Flores and I live in Fresno, CA. Please adopt the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan.

Cathy and Don Palla November 16, 2021

We SUPPORT, Map A-3. We oppose , Map D. Thank you for your hard work and consideration on behalf of all Taxpayers and Voters our County.

Lesa Mackessy November 16, 2021

I am unable to attend the Supervisors meeting on November 16th and want to express my opinion regarding the two map plans proposed. I wholeheartedly support Map Plan A3 and adamantly oppose Map D. Please let the record show my position on both plans.

Colleen Diltz November 16, 2021

I support Map A3. I oppose Map D.

Lynn Brown November 16, 2021

I support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Cecilia Delgado November 16, 2021

Hello my name is Cecilia Delgado and I live in Bakersfield. Please adopt the Equity Coalition Map. Covid has forced us to make changes in almost everything, and this map has the opportunity for that change that Kern County desperately needs because it will benefit everyone.

Olivia Seideman November 16, 2021

My name is Olivia Seideman, Civic Engagement Coordinator with Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, a community-based organization that works with community leaders in Fuller Acres. After discussions with Fuller Acres community leaders, Leadership Counsel supports the Equitable Map Coalition's map because it respects the community of interest that is Fuller Acres and Lamont. Both communities are low-income, agricultural communities; are burdened by oil and refineries and water contaminants; lack transportation infrastructure; and are under the same park and recreation district, Bear Mountain Recreation District. The Equitable Map Coalition map, by including Fuller Acres and Lamont in the same district, respects this community of interest. As such, we urge the Board to adopt the Equitable Map Coalition's map today.

Luz Lopez November 16, 2021

I would like to address the Redistricting maps that are in a proposal process I believe. I'm a concerned citizen and resident of Kern County and I have lived in Kern County for approximately 44 years. On this Redistricting proposals I have concerns over these proposals for I was not aware of the Redistricting and was only informed by other citizens and residents about this Redistricting a few weeks ago. My family and I live in the 93309 area and we have never received a letter notification of Redistricting that I am aware of and the information of what it may cause and change. Could I please receive the proper information that was given out to our Kern County Residents? I just find it odd that only one Majority Group attended these meetings and made a proposal of Redistricting map. I would like to inform you that I Do Not support Plan D Equity Map. I support Plan A3. I request more information on Redistricting and what were the proper notifications to all Kern County Citizens and only One Majority group attends the meetings to propose a Redistricting map. Again, I support Plan A3.

Sherra Hammers November 16, 2021

I very strongly oppose Map Plan D! Please vote for Map Plan A3!!

Pam Kelly November 16, 2021

I support map A3 and only A3.

Richard Porter November 16, 2021

I support plan A3. I do NOT support plan D.

Crystal Penrose November 16, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I oppose Map Plan D.

Ellen Schafthouser November 16, 2021

My name is Ellen Schafhauser

I live at [REDACTED] in Weldon CA, Kern County.

Please adopt the Equatable Maps Coalition Plan.

Melissa Porter November 16, 2021

I support Kern County Map Plan A3. I oppose Map Plan D.

Rick Gildez November 16, 2021

I oppose map plan D. I support KERN Co map Plan A3. Thanks!

Kathleen Porter November 16, 2021

I oppose Map plan D. Stop! Blatant manipulation of our Constitutional Republic.

Russell Lemburg November 16, 2021

I support plan A3. I oppose plan D.

Antonia Valpredo November 16, 2021

Support for map plan A3. Oppose Map D.

Douglas Taylor November 16, 2021

Please choose map plan A. I oppose map plan D.

Ricardo Del Hoyo November 16, 2021

My name is Ricardo Del Hoyo and I am the Lead Union Representative for United Domestic Workers of America. We represent over 6000 homecare workers here in Kern County. Our organization has been part of the Equity Coalition for various months and have worked with several organizations to develop the Equity Coalition map.

Our organization stands 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 its communities. This map adequately reflects the significant increase in populations of Kern County's community of color.

We ask the Board of Supervisors to adopt the EQUITY COALITION MAP.

Sarah Denesha November 16, 2021

I support Kern County Map Plan A3.

Camilla Sandrini November 16, 2021

My name is Camilla Sandrini and I support map A3 and oppose map D. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion since I cannot attend the meeting tonight.

Nancy Holland November 16, 2021

Please be advised of the following: I SUPPORT Kern County Map plan A3. I strongly oppose Map Plan D. Please do the right thing for Kern County, support Map plan A3.

Lynn Wirsing November 16, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.

Greg Wirsing November 16, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.

Harlan Ode November 16, 2021

Dear Board of Supervisors,
Redistricting : Map A, A2 or A3 only Please!

Fred W. Porter November 16, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I OPPOSE Map plan D.

Barbara Likens November 16, 2021

Please adopt Equitable Map Coalition Plan...I live in Wofford Heights, CA... Barbara Likens, Ph.D

Jennifer Vaughan November 16, 2021

I support redistributing map A3 , and I oppose map D.

Charles Shinn November 16, 2021

I am a 54yr resident, retired Marine in Bakersfield Ca. I support & recommend the passage of Plan A3 for district mapping.

Darren Redstone November 16, 2021

I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3. I oppose Map Plan D.

Renee Westa-Lusk November 16, 2021

Please keep the community of interest of the current 1st Supervisorial District together which includes the HWY 178 tourism corridor going west to east where tourists can view historic sites, nature tours, and outdoor recreation etc. Starting in Bakersfield at Buck Owens Crystal Palace HWY 178 takes you through Green Horn Ranger Station, Kernville gateways to Sequoia National Forest, Lake Isabella Dam and water recreational area, Kennedy Meadows Golden Trout Wilderness, Walker Pass, Pacific Crest Trail, Jawbone open OHV area, then finally to Maturango and China Lake Museums in Ridgecrest. Please keep the 1st District as is. Thank you for listening.

Ashley De La Rosa November 16, 2021

My name is Ashley De La Rosa and am a resident of Area 5. I urge the board to support and adopt the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan. I support this map because it is equitable and allows opportunities for all communities. Please ensure that this process is reflective of the communities' interests and needs. Thank you.

Paul Aubin November 16, 2021

I am a kern county resident and I support Kern County map plan A3, I oppose map plan D. Please vote accordingly.

Don Miller November 16, 2021

I would like to thank those supervisors who have discussed the logistic and economic aspects of the current redistricting debate. The issues regarding the military bases, Mohave Space port, Solar power development etc. are all very relevant, important considerations for the continued well being of our county. It is my opinion that those who focus entirely on ethnicity at the expense of everything else, will be committing a disservice to their own communities should their proposed maps be adopted. Anyone elected to the board, regardless of ethnicity, will serve their constituents best by weighing all aspects of an issue. Not just through the lens of race. Therefore, because proposed map A3 meets both the legal requirements of the Voting Rights Act and the long standing logistic and economic aspects of the county, I support and encourage you to adopt proposed map A3. Thank You.

Maira Rios November 16, 2021

My name is Maira Rios and I am a resident of District 1. I urge the board to adopt the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan.

Marcia Giumarra November 16, 2021

I strongly support Map Plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Anthony Ghilarducci November 16, 2021

I support map plan A3. I oppose map D!!!!

Maureen Beccari November 16, 2021

My name is Maureen Beccari. I support Map A3. I oppose Map D.

Elizabeth Brewer November 16, 2021

I support Map plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Patrick Brandon November 16, 2021

I support Map plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Andre Boren November 16, 2021

I support Map plan A3. I oppose Map D.

Penny Belt November 16, 2021

I support Map A-3 which keeps East Kern County represented by two districts. I oppose Map D which would consolidate all of East Kern County into one large district. I live in Ridgecrest which is remotely located and needs a different focus than the small cities we would be grouped with. It just doesn't make sense to put two-thirds of the total county area into a single rural district. We have different economic and population needs. Please use map A-3.

Gizel Ferguson November 16, 2021

I support Map A3. I oppose Map D.

Linda Newman November 16, 2021

I support Map A3. I oppose Map D.

Kim Busby November 16, 2021

I support Map A3. I oppose Map D.

Cynthis Hood November 16, 2021

My name is Cynthia Hood and I live in District 1. Please adopt the Equitable Maps Coalition Plan.

Sheila Lake November 16, 2021

My name is Sheila Lake & STRONGLY support map A3. Thank you for recording my "vote".

Sent via electronic transmission (redistricting@kerncounty.com, cc to ehoneycutt@doloreshuerta.org)

Kern County Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Building
1115 Truxtun Ave # 504
Bakersfield, CA 93301

RE: Submission of Redistricting Public Input, Kern Equitable Coalition Map- SUPPORT

Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to support and request that this Board adopt the [2021 Kern County Equitable Map Coalition Proposed Map](#)¹ for the Kern County Board of Supervisors, also known as the "Equity Coalition Map".

The Kern Equitable Map Coalition (EMC) is a coalition of Kern residents and organizations whose goal in the 2021 redistricting process is the adoption of equitable maps throughout Kern County.

We support The Equity Coalition Map because it achieves this goal in every way possible.

The Equity Coalition Map is:

- I. **Data-Driven:** Based on Adjusted P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data with state incarcerated persons reallocated and federal incarcerated persons removed, Electoral datasets (Voter Reg. and Statement of Vote) on 2020 census blocks, and Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) tabulations on 2020 census block geography, as well as key [Equity Indicators](#)²
- II. **Rigorously Inclusive:** Beginning with the collection of hundreds of Community of Interest Surveys at food banks, vaccination clinics, and flea markets, the EMC invited those surveyed, and anyone else interested in equitable maps, to work with a demographer every week for 9 months to make the map even more responsive to Kern County's needs.
- III. **Legally-Compliant:** Follows the California FAIR MAPs Act (2019), Voting Rights Acts, and the [California Citizens Redistricting Commission Mapping Playbook Document](#)³, creating two (2) Voting Rights Act districts and one (1) Voting Rights Act Coalition district, while also keeping key Communities of Interest as whole as possible.

We support the Equity Coalition Map because it gives Kern residents the best opportunity to elect effective representatives, responsive to the needs of all, no matter their race, ethnicity, or zip code.

¹ <https://arcg.is/1mSuCS>

² <https://www.healthycity.org/g/equityindicators/>

³ https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/ccrc/pages/347/attachments/original/1633566887/Mapping_Playbook_-_v.3.pdf?1633566887

Katherine Kneer
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Tehachapi, CA 93561



March 25, 2021

**Kern County Board of Supervisors
1115 Truxtun Avenue,
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4639**

Re: Kern County Redistricting 2021

Dear Supervisors,

The China Lake Alliance is a community based non-profit organization that supports and advocates for the Navy mission at China Lake and the city of Ridgecrest, where the majority of the base work force resides. The Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division at China Lake is the Navy's Premier Weapons Research Development and Testing Laboratory. I am writing to express our strong support for Draft Plan A among the four draft redistricting options currently under consideration.

Draft Plans B, C, and D would reduce adequate and appropriate representation for Eastern Kern County in providing only one representative for the entire outlying east Kern areas, greatly expanding district size to over two-thirds of the entire county, and severely limiting the capability of single supervisor to adequately represent such an area with reasonable knowledge, community presence, engagement, and effectiveness.

District 1 was substantially redrawn in 2018 by court order, just three years ago, and a new Supervisor was elected less than one year ago. In July of 2019, Ridgecrest and China Lake experienced two major earthquakes with the base requiring approximately \$4 Billion in emergency repairs, reconstruction, and modernization to fully restore the full mission capability. The recovery is underway and rebuilding will take several more years of support and focus. It is imperative that we have continuity in representation at the county level.

The China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station in District 1, and Edwards Air Force Base/NASA Armstrong in District 2, while sharing a similar research, development, and test mission, are substantially different with many complex and widely different local issues, funding, and customer bases. A single Supervisor in such a large district would be overextended in performing all their constituent responsibilities and represent both at a local, county or national level on a routine basis. This is most critical during any future round of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process where the two facilities could again be in direct competition with each other for substantial mission and workforce impacts. In such a case, the single supervisor would also likely have a significant conflict of interest.

While both centers are well represented by a single Representative with extensive staff support in the US Congress, this does not begin to address the necessary support required at more local levels. As a key

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factor in the process, the BRAC Commission carefully assesses the level of community support at the state, county, and city levels. There have been five previous rounds of BRAC with California suffering over 50% of all the closures, nationwide. A strong case can be made that lack of adequate local support at the city, county and state levels were significant factors in these outcomes.

Kern County has suffered from the decline in the oil industry and has looked broadly for economic diversity to spread its historic reliance on oil and agriculture. Two of the most rapidly rising sectors in the national economy are high technology and alternative renewable energy. These are the heart and strength of the two east Kern Districts and need to be nurtured and expanded across the county, exactly as we are working towards with the B3K Prosperity Initiative.

The high tech workforce provided by China Lake, Edwards, the Mojave Air and Space Port, and the renewable energy growth and employment opportunities, combined with all their support employment industries, represent the future for socio-economic growth in Kern County, raising of the standard of living for all groups. It is key that Kern County maintain adequate representation for the development of its future for all. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very Respectfully,

J. David Janlec
Executive Director
China Lake Alliance



Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Comité Progreso de Lamont
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Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of Comité Progreso de Lamont to support and request that this Board adopt the 2021 Kern County Equitable Map Coalition Proposed Map for the Kern County Board of Supervisors, also known as the "Equity Coalition Map".

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- 4. Empowers Communities:** As Comité Progreso de Lamont is based in Lamont and works with residents of Lamont, The Equitable Map Coalition empowers residents of Lamont to advocate for issues that affect their community

We support the Equity Coalition Map because it gives Kern residents the best opportunity to elect effective representatives, responsive to the needs of all, no matter their race, ethnicity, or zip code.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tim Prado", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Prado - Community Outreach Representative



KERN-KAWEAH CHAPTER

October 25, 2021

To: Kern County Board of Supervisors: Mick Gleason, Zack Scrivner,, Mike Maggard, David Couch, and Leticia Perez:

Re: Redistricting, the Equitable Maps Coalition

The Kern-Kaweah Chapter of Sierra Club (headquartered in Bakersfield) is endorsing the Equitable Maps Coalition plan for redistricting. We thank this group for the effort they have put into this redistricting plan and the many hours of community meetings that have helped us understand the need for redistricting.

Sierra Club, which was founded in San Francisco in 1892 and now boasts of over 3.8 million members and supporters, was one of the first environmental preservation groups in the world. Sierra Club operates in all 50 states (as well as Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico). Its motto is "explore, enjoy and protect the planet." Our focus over the last few years has included promoting green energy, mitigating global warming, and supporting environmental justice. "Environmental justice" (EJ) means that the general public needs to consider the problems of disadvantaged communities in decision-making, and we all should by now know that communities of color and economically disadvantaged populations need to be included in decisions affecting all of us. Redistricting right now is a call to justice, one of the basic principles of the American system of governance.

Counties by law are now required to define boundaries to reflect the actual ethnic population of their territories. The Equitable Maps Coalition plan gives a fair and balanced representation to minorities throughout the county. The old districts do not accurately reflect the current ethnicity of our diverse communities. To engage all our citizens, we must let them be heard at the ballot box. The term "justice" is not an abstract ideal but a thing we enact. What happens to others in our communities also happens to us.

Our Chapter has been particularly involved in keeping the Kern River corridor (including Hart Park, Lake Ming, the new riparian areas, Shell Park and Camp Okihi) in a local district whose representative can most effectively address concerns centering on the river. These areas were created for and are used almost exclusively by local residents who need these valuable recreational resources. For these reasons we ask the board to acknowledge these areas as a community of interest to be kept in District 3.

We are proud to support this well-researched Equitable Maps Coalition plan and offer our wholehearted support of those engaged in public meetings and negotiations.

Yours truly,
The Kern-Kaweah Chapter
Sierra Club Executive Board



Kern County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Members of the Board,

Re: Supporting the Economy of East Kern

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My name is Sean Hancock, and I am president of Cerro Coso Community College, located in Ridgecrest, CA. In every environment and forum, Cerro Coso Community College has taken the time to educate the region and the state on the economic impact of East Kern, so I am writing to express support for ensuring the representation necessary to ensure the economic vitality of East Kern.

Cerro Coso Community College's service area includes Ridgecrest, the third largest city in Kern County. Ridgecrest is also unique in that it is home to 95% of the civilian workforce that is employed on China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station, which accounts for 86% of the economy. Ridgecrest and the China Lake Naval base require focused, separate representation from other defense and aerospace partners in Eastern Kern County. Separate representation for our communities is necessary to ensure we continue to attract a highly technical, scientific, educated, and gifted work force to carry out the missions and research at China Lake Naval Base for now and in the future.

The Cerro Coso Community College service area spans the Indian Wells Valley, and is part of the aerospace technology corridor focused on research, development, and testing. The China Lake Naval base, and Cerro Coso Community College, are partners in advancing Kern County-wide initiatives to support and grow the aerospace technology sector in close coordination with the renewable energy sector. Cerro Coso Community College is committed to supporting efforts to develop and sustain a talent pipeline in support of growing aerospace and renewable energy industries, and contribute to the overall quality of life within the region as educational and cultural hubs for the communities we serve.

The agriculture and oil industries in Kern County are under severe pressure, therefore growing the technology, aerospace, and renewable energy industries in Ridgecrest and China Lake are imperative to the future economic viability of Kern County. Being located in a District where these industries are being recognized as a priority, it is critical not only to strengthening both local and regional economies, but also to developing and recruiting top talent to supply these industries, a part Cerro Coso Community College is well positioned to play as providers of Career Technical and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education pathways to students and major employers.



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For all the reasons stated above, Cerro Coso Community College stands with its partners and the communities we serve in advocating for appropriate representation in support of our shared economic interests.

Sincerely,

Sean C. Hancock, Ed.D.



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October 25th, 2021

Eric A. Bruen
Mayor

Kern County Board of Supervisors
1115 Truxton Ave, 5th Floor
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L. Scott Hayman
Mayor Pro Tem

Honorable Board of Supervisors;

Solomon P. Rajaratnam
Vice Mayor

Thank you for the opportunity to share public input on the Kern County Redistricting process. My name is Eric Bruen and I am the current Mayor for the City of Ridgecrest. Ridgecrest is the third largest city in Kern County representing more than 29,000 citizens.

Kyle Blados
Council Member

In 2018, the Kern County Board of Supervisors completed a comprehensive redistricting process which developed a balanced map which addressed both the geographic, demographic, and economic diversity which makes Kern County so special. During that process, the Board of Supervisors spent a substantive amount of time ensuring that the districts are balanced in regards to VRA. The recently released 2020 census data shows continued growth in the county, but no substantive need to re-draw the supervisor districts as it regards VRA.

Peggy Breeden
Council Member

Ron Strand
City Manager

Cheri Fresse
Finance Director

My request to the Board of Supervisors is simple:

Travis Reed
Public Works Director

The current map which was created in 2018 remains the appropriate district structure for Kern County.

Jed McLaughlin
Chief of Police

We are aware that a strong special interest consortium is lobbying for all of Eastern Kern into a single representative district. We would like to share with you the risks that such a proposal could have on Kern County.

Ricea Charlon
City Clerk

Our county is an incredibly diverse geographic and economic community. Our economic history began with farming. It evolved with oil and gas. Now, its future lies in renewable energy, military, and space exploration. All three of these future economic growth areas are all in Eastern Kern. The incredible opportunities which communities like Tehachapi, Mojave, and Ridgecrest offer to the county economy is an important consideration.

Consider the ramifications of having our military assets (China Lake Naval Weapons Station & Mojave Spaceport) under a single supervisor:

- Both bases cannot be adequately represented by only one Supervisorial District.
- Each are from different branches of the service which could lead to joint services competition causing unequal attention to either installation when a future BRAC occurs.
- The vast majority of the work to defend a military base falls on the shoulders of local communities which includes and requires their county supervisor to divulge and coordinate the vast majority of the volumes of information the BRAC

Commission demands from the local communities. To potentially burden a single supervisor to communicate effectively to the BRAC Commission the differences in uniqueness, missions, and funding streams between two military bases could lead to confusion and insufficient reporting of both bases to the BRAC Commission

- Ineffective or insufficient communication to the BRAC would be risking the closure or downsizing of both military bases which could lead to large losses of jobs in Eastern Kern County both direct and indirect jobs created from the defense industry in Kern County
- The Mojave Air and Spaceport works cohesively in the commercial space launch sector with China Lake and Edwards AFB for national defense purposes and shares the R2508 restricted airspace and demands strong representation.

Furthermore, we believe that consolidating all of Eastern Kern County into a single geographical district presents substantial risks:

- A single proposed district for Eastern Kern County would have to represent a minimum of 17 to 22 small cities, townships or municipalities.
- 1/2 of the land mass of Kern County will only have a single supervisor and staff to represent constituents.
- A single supervisorial district of nearly entirely rural geography would find that supervisor disengaged and left out of decision making on many urban issues. This could lead to unfair and unbalanced votes and decisions.
- Ridgecrest is the third largest city in Kern County, each of the two larger cities in Kern County each have 1 or more Supervisors representing them. Ridgecrest should have appropriate representation to its size.

For all of the reasons stated, we are encouraging the Board of Supervisors to not fall victim to special interests demands which seek to re-draw the county into four urban districts and one rural district. The current district structure which was created in 2018 remains the appropriate map structure for Kern County.

Thank you for receiving public input on this important decision and we hope to see continued success for Kern County.

Sincerely,



Eric A. Bruen
Mayor – City of Ridgecrest

October 25, 2021



Kern County Board of Supervisors

1115 Truxtun Ave. 5th Floor

Bakersfield, CA 93301

REF – Potential Redistricting

Attn: Kathleen Krause – Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisors,

Coso Operating Company employs approximately 100 personnel, most of whom live with their families in the City of Ridgecrest.

It is my understanding that there are number of special interest groups that are again pressing for redistricting in Kern County. Coso Operating Company is opposed to any changes that would reduce the representation of East Kern on your Board.

East Kern consists of over 2/3 of the land area in the County. Additionally, there are approximately 20 small cities, townships, and municipalities in East Kern. Further, the socio-economic differences in these areas are vast. It is critical to maintain the current representation to your Board as it currently is. Changes to the Board dynamic would be detrimental to the future of the County.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (760)764-1300 ext. 207.

Thank you,

Christopher M. Ellis

Vice President and General Manager

Coso Operating Company LLC



25 October 2021

To: Kern County Board of Supervisors

**Kern County Administrative Office
1115 Truxtun Avenue, Fifth Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301**

Subj: Kern County Redistricting

This letter is in regards to the Kern County redistricting proposals currently being reviewed and considered by the Board of Supervisors. The mission of the Indian Wells Valley (IWV) Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is to enhance the economic base and quality of life in the IWV. To this end it is imperative that the interests of the IWV and the eastern Kern are fairly represented as the county decides how it will move forward in the next decade. The IWV EDC's intent here is to summarize the circumstances and to identify the opportunities, challenges, and needs of the east Kern region that must be understood and seriously considered as the redistricting is finalized.

The east Kern region is remote, rural, and of low population, compared to the west Kern region. It embodies approximately two-thirds of the land area of the county and has one-third of the population. As California's and Kern County's economic dependence on petroleum-based products continues to decline, the strategic assets of the east county are becoming increasingly important to our future economic viability. The east Kern hosts the largest land area and airspace preserved and protected solely for the development and testing of our leading-edge national defense products. China Lake is the home of the Navy's premier weapons laboratory, which is deemed so important to our national security that the Congress appropriated over \$4B to rebuild the laboratory following the 2019 earthquakes. Edwards is the home of the Air Force's advanced aircraft flight test center and rocket propulsion laboratory. Right next door is the NASA Armstrong flight research center. The Mojave Air and Space Port makes east Kern a national leader in space technology development, commercialization, access, and tourism. The east Kern region has 360+ days of sunshine annually, abundant wind, and unique geothermal assets; all underpin our Nation's, and California's, leadership in renewable energy. East county's Mojave Desert exhibits the highest average annual solar radiation in the US that can be used for solar energy production. Finally, the nature assets of the east county attract an increasing number of visitors annually. The wide open vistas, Sierra Nevada mountains, and remote deserts playas offer an important alternative to urban environments and provide unique recreation and tourism opportunities. The east Kern is growing in a rich and diverse manner. It is vitally strategic and is the most critical element of the future economic viability of the county.

Economic value of the east Kern region is based in national security, aerospace, space, renewable energy, and recreation/tourism. These industries are currently growing but, if managed right and nurtured, they present a valuable opportunity as an engine for broader growth. Technology breeds technology, innovation, and opportunity for increase entrepreneurialism and start-up

companies. World disharmony increases the importance for the emergence of new capabilities. The US dependence on foreign sources for critical raw materials needed for defense and commercial electronics has led companies like Rio Tinto to reevaluate its business. The Rio Tinto Boron Mine, located in the east Kern region, is now stripping battery-grade lithium out of an asset they once considered a waste product. The economic and strategic value of the east Kern needs to be similarly revalued. Balanced county leadership is essential to this revaluation and the ability to realize the potential economic growth of the region.

These capabilities, while currently strong and growing, are also fragile. Growing pressure to control defense spending always carries an attendant risk to reduce the defense infrastructure in the US. So, a future Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Initiative is a real possibility. I was the Executive Director at the China Lake naval base during the last (2005) BRAC and saw firsthand the importance of knowledgeable national, regional, and local leadership and the need for them to be persistent and actively engaged in the process. Knowledgeable, proactive, and persistent leadership is not only needed for the preservation of our defense-based economy but it is needed also for their continued growth and strengthening. Leadership that understands the irreplaceable nature of the military restricted airspace and land ranges, and their important to achieving the bases' missions as well as the continued presence of the Department of Defense in the region, is imperative. The leadership cannot be uninformed or assume the status quo will persist.

Unfortunately, all of the proposed alternatives for the redistricting that consolidate a strong majority of the supervisors around the urban center do not support the arguments outlined herein. It is fair to acknowledge urban issues are important and complex and that they have added pressure due to voice amplification. However, it is also fair to say that the issues facing the rural and remote areas are similarly complex but associated with these is the added risk to sustainability. Drawing district boundaries that discourage dialogue or a fair discussion for all elements of the county is a disservice and in this case could very well hinder the future economic viability and growth of the county. The underlying purpose of redistricting is to ensure all aspects of our community are represented fairly. This means it should encourage open and fair dialogue on all the issues. Designing the districts to best achieves this means creating a balance that encourages dialogue around the clear and complete understandings and portrayals of the issues. I encourage, and hope, the Kern County Board of Supervisors fairly weighs all the criteria and clearly understands the objective, and possible unintended consequences, of its decisions on the redistricting. I also hope the outcome represents a balance between the west and east regions of the county. To this end the current structure is a good model.

Respectfully,



Scott M. O'Neil
Executive Director
Indian Wells Valley Economic Development Corporation



128 E. California Ave, Suite B
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October 25, 2021

Kern County Supervisors,

As a resident of the City of Ridgecrest in Kern County and the Executive Director at the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, I am requesting that Kern County and Ridgecrest remain within the current County Supervisor District and not condensed into one district.

Ridgecrest is the third largest city in Kern County and should have its own supervisor. Due to the single industry driving the Ridgecrest economy, China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station accounts for 86% of our local economy, Ridgecrest is vulnerable to economic downturns in defense spending and appropriations as well as Kern County economy and services.

The two major earthquakes in July 2019 vividly demonstrated the focused support Ridgecrest values from our current Supervisor and structure. We are remotely located and economically dependent on China Lake Naval base which generates a significant number of high paying jobs, showing our need for the strongest and most focused representation possible by keeping Ridgecrest in a separate supervisorial district from other defense and aerospace industry partners in Eastern Kern County. The Ridgecrest economy is an important factor to providing the amenities our community needs to attract a highly technical, scientific, educated, and gifted work force to carry out the mission and research at China Lake Naval Base.

Our current Supervisor is intimately familiar with the complexities of our base, the earthquake rebuilding, and our water issues. Ridgecrest and China Lake cannot run the risk of decreased or inadequate representation which could happen if we must share a supervisor district with all of East Kern.

Understanding and representing the unique and diverse Ridgecrest community should be a primary concern for all of Kern County. The proposed single supervisorial district would position the Ridgecrest Supervisor to be left disengaged, misunderstood, and without a balanced voice, leading to unfair and unbalanced votes and decisions.

With this in mind, I ask that Ridgecrest continue to be represented by two separate Supervisor Districts and not condensed into one district.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Smith".

Tim Smith

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October 25, 2021

Kern County Board of Supervisors
Attn.: Kathleen Krause, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1115 Truxton Ave, 5th Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I write to you as CEO of Ridgecrest Regional Hospital the major healthcare provider including the ambulance service in the Ridgecrest Supervisory District. We employ approximately 1000 staff with gross revenue of \$292,000,000. The hospital and its governing body are very concerned about the potential to lose our dedicated supervisor for our district.

Our district has some very unique characteristics for the provision of healthcare delivery such as the following:

- Our district includes a very large geographic area. We are acutely aware of this because of our EMS operations. The proposed single district for Eastern Kern County is not drivable throughout the district, in order to reach areas on the southwestern side of Kern County from the eastern side you must travel through 2 other supervisorial district to reach constituents. Our elected supervisor and our relationship with them is critical for our relationship with the county EMS agency. Any dilution of focus due to an overlarge geography, we will limit our ability to give the county input into our EMS needs.
- RRII provides the majority of healthcare in this very remote, rural area; the nearest larger hospital is two hours away. It is critical we have dedicated representation that has focus on our challenges, and not be unbalanced by a combined district with no homogeneity in healthcare delivery. The neighborhood concept of representation for urban areas which elected officials often defer to in decision making do not apply to the outlying rural populations of Eastern and Western Kern
- The largest employer in our district is the Naval base and as the viability of the base goes, so does my hospital's sustainability. If all of Eastern Kern is put into one district it will make it extremely difficult for both military bases and Mojave Air and Spaceport to receive adequate representation and they may endure sacrifices due to the supervisor representing 17 to 22 small communities in Eastern Kern each having their own issues. Ridgecrest's unique situation is like no other city in Kern County. We are remotely located with 86% of our residents economically dependent on China Lake Naval base which generates a significant number of high paying jobs. This shows the need for the strongest and most focused representation by keeping Ridgecrest in a separate supervisorial district from other defense and aerospace industry partners in Eastern Kern County. Due to using single industry driving the Ridgecrest economy it is more vulnerable and negatively impacted to economic downturns in 1) defense spending and appropriations and 2)

Kern County economy and services.

We urge the Board of Supervisors to keep our district intact and not cave into the special interest groups suggesting consolidation. Our hospital provides healthcare to an area of 35,000 people; please do not compromise our conduit into our representation by this ill-advised redistricting.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L.A. Saver', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

L.A. Saver CEO/President

Honorable Supervisors

October 25, 2021

Kern County

RE: East Kern County Supervisor Districts

My name is Solomon Rajaratnam and I am Ridgecrest City Councilman and Vice President/Branch Manager for Mission Bank, Ridgecrest branch. I am a resident of the City of Ridgecrest in the County of Kern, having lived here over 20 years.

I am writing to impress upon you the need for maintaining the existing 2 Supervisors structure for East Kern County.

- Geographically East Kern county consists of 2/3rd of the land mass of Kern County. Currently East kern has 2 separate Supervisor Districts and this has gone long ways in the past to strongly represent Ridgecrest in regional matters. I am sure that the supervisors will agree with me that a single supervisor would not be able effectively represent the Interests of 2/3rd of the land mass of Kern County.
- A single supervisorial district of East Kern would find this supervisor disengaged and left out of decision making on vital issues of interest of Ridgecrest. I am afraid this would lead to 1 against 4 in decision making process, and this is a very dangerous scenario.
- It is vitally important to continue existing 2 Supervisor Districts for East Kern, especially during this critical time of rebuilding China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station from the damage done by the 2019 major earthquakes. To change the existing representation now could lead to unintended delays and consequences during the next 5 years of rebuilding the facilities at China Lake. China Lake can not afford to miss a step in the ongoing time sensitive critical process. Ridgecrest and China Lake NAWS rely heavily on existing district lines for keeping our voices heard.
- When a future BRAC occurs, our supervisor would be responsible to defend the China Lake base. Our supervisor would need to have 100% focus on this issue. Ineffective or insufficient communication to the BRAC commission would risk the closure or downsizing of China Lake base, which could lead to unimaginable losses of jobs at China Lake base. China Lake base accounts for an approximate 86% contribution to the economy in Indian Wells Valley. Ridgecrest is home to 95% of the RDTE civilian workforce that is employed on China Lake NAWS. Hence it is very important that a supervisor provides undivided attention to this matter.
- Water infrastructure needs are unique to the local water basin. Ridgecrest is critically overdraft and SGMA mandates that the basin should have sustainability by 2040. This again calls for undivided attention of supervisor.

For the above reasons, I strongly believe that Ridgecrest and China Lake cannot run the risk of lack of appropriate and adequate representation which could happen if we share a supervisor district with all East Kern. We all appreciate being a part of Kern County but at the same time we advocate for our continued right to equal representation in County Supervisors.

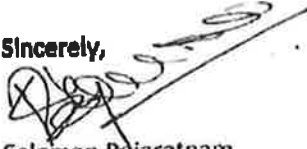
In view of the above I am urging the supervisors of Kern County to leave the two separate Supervisor Districts in East Kern as it is, so that the interests of Ridgecrest and surrounding areas are better served. I strongly believe that this is the best course of action as there is a lot at stake for us.



I very respectfully submit the above for your consideration and favorable decision.

Thanks for giving me this opportunity and thank you for your service on the kern Count Supervisory Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Solomon Rejaratnam', written over a horizontal line.

Solomon Rejaratnam



November 1, 2021

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RE: Submission of Redistricting Public Input, Kern Equitable Coalition Map-SUPPORT

Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of the Kern County Democratic Party to support and request that this Board adopt the [2021 Kern County Equitable Coalition Proposed Map](#) for the Kern County Board of Supervisors, also known as the "Equity Coalition Map".

The Kern Equitable Map Coalition (EMC) is a coalition of Kern residents and organizations whose goal in the 2021 redistricting process is the adoption of equitable maps throughout Kern County.

We support The Equity Coalition Map because it achieves this goal in every way possible.

As it stands now in the current Board of Supervisors Map, it makes no sense to combine an area in Bakersfield like zip code 93313, with rural communities that it has little in common with such as Frazier Park, Tehachapi, and Edwards Airforce Base. Rural communities in Kern County struggle with issues such as fire hazards, limited medical attention and road maintenance services. Lumping these areas together with Bakersfield residents results in improper representation and lack of services for all these underserved areas.

In addition, it currently makes no sense that areas such as Wasco and Delano are combined with wealthy communities in Bakersfield such as the Seven Oaks area because ethnically and economically those communities have little in common. Wasco

and Delano are left at a disadvantage because they get less attention and services than their wealthy counter parts in the Seven Oaks area.

We need maps that will allow voters to elect people from their own communities because they have a stake in the game; therefore, we support the Equity Coalition Map because it gives Kern residents the best opportunity to elect effective representatives, responsive to the needs of all, no matter their race, ethnicity, or zip code.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hortencia Cabral". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Hortencia Cabral
Secretary, Kern County Democratic Party

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November 5, 2021
Kern County Board of Supervisors
Zack Scrivner
District 2 Supervisor
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Subj: KERN COUNTY REDISTRICTING AND PROPOSED MAPS

Dear Supervisor Scrivner,

The Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council (RMAC) has met with members of the Rosamond community, both business and residential, and the most preferred option is **Plan A** which is, essentially, a population adjusted version of the current makeup of the County that was in place before the Federal Judge's ruling on February 23, 2018 on a lawsuit brought by the Mexican American Legal Defense And Educational Fund (MALDEF) in April 2016. The district court judge found the **then-current** county district plan unlawful and ordered new, lawful plans be made for the election of county supervisors. This brings us to today with four plans for the Supervisor Districts of Kern County. It should be noted that the County's population has not greatly changed since that court ruling, therefore, it appears prudent to only make minor adjustments in the boundaries between the Districts to achieve population balance based on the 2020 Census. The benefit to all is reduced disruption to the Board of Supervisors and the communities of Kern County and, in turn, ensures proper governance of the Districts.

While RMAC understands the goals of MALDEF, the wholesale changing of the Districts appears to be counter-productive to the stabilization efforts this County must undertake in the 2020-2030 time period. Specifically, these are:

- a. East Kern (Districts 1 and 2) are projected to grow significantly in this timeframe and revenues generated from the procurement, installation and implementation of green energy from solar and wind power. The lands to be used to support this conversion will supplant existing agricultural use and open desert spaces. This will also impact the quality of life for residents if a strong referee does not exist in County government to prudently manage these assets.
- b. With the concurrent banning of fracking, fervor to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, and the aforementioned State of California advocated green energy programs, revenues from the petrochemical industry will eventually prove to be inadequate to maintain funding for all areas of the County. The majority of the petrochemical industry is in Western Kern County and it competes with agriculture for resources. With the drawdown of the petrochemical industry, the western portion of the County will, invariably, experience hardship and population loss.
- c. Kern County as a whole like the rest of the State of California is in a state of extreme drought. The County needs to focus on locating and/or procuring additional water resources to support residential, commercial and agricultural needs. As the supply of water continues to decrease, the viability of desalinization plants becomes ever more obvious. A strong County government will be needed to investigate and, perhaps, jointly partner with a coastal county for the construction of said plant(s).

- d. The location of China Lake NAWS in District 1 and Edwards Air Force Base in District 2 further argues for a continuation of two District Supervisors to manage relationships between communities and the military and to strengthen those bonds for the benefit of both the military and the residents of East Kern. Educators and the East Kern Economic Alliance both recognize and see future opportunities that come with the relationship to two of the military's largest bases. If the Base Realignment and Base Closure (BRAC) comes through for another round of hearings, Kern County should be well-prepared to present their case to keep both bases in East Kern. Community support in this effort is critical to that succeeding. The resultant closure of either China Lake or Edwards Air Force Base would have disastrous consequence(s) for Ridgecrest or Rosamond. The continued growth in the size of China's military (it currently has the largest Navy in the world), its hegemonic relationship with other countries in Southeast Asia, and its desire to supplant the United States as the leading economic power in the world argues that growth in U.S. defense spending in procurement, manufacturing, repair and upgrade of equipment. This makes it especially important to preserve and maintain all military land and infrastructure assets and to encourage their expansion to meet that threat and the threat that Russia is now telegraphing to our defense establishment. As a final point, look at how much military land has reverted to civilian use in all of the coastal counties in Northern and Southern California; we, Kern County, are rapidly becoming the home for the defense establishment.
- e. Rosamond, the most southeast community in Kern County that interfaces with the County of Los Angeles started seeing a build-up in the pressure for more affordable housing in 2016 that continues to this date. While figures are not readily available to identify how much population growth is coming for this area, it is evident with the construction of housing from 2016 to present and the rapid rising values of residential and commercial property augur that bigger changes are coming for Rosamond. Homes in Rosamond are currently \$50 to \$100K less than comparable housing in Lancaster and Palmdale. The gleam in the eye of the prospective resident is the fact that Kern's Sales Tax rate is 7.25% while Los Angeles County's rate is 10.25%. Another aspect of this is the growing emergency with homeless people migrating from Los Angeles County to Kern County. With only one Supervisor controlling the entire Eastern Kern area of the County, they and their supporting staff will be hard-pressed to manage and/or control growth or attenuate the homeless problem.

There is also a question regarding the equitable distribution of revenues to the Districts. Combining existing Districts 1 and 2 into a new District 1 and forming a new District 2 in the metropolitan area of Bakersfield creates a quandary. The MALDEF proposal (Plan D) along with County Plans B and C will force the new District 1 to run almost 2/3rds of the County with an allocation of only 1/5th of the revenue. If the allocation is changed to ensure that District 1 has more funds, it means that the pie will need to be sliced six ways rather than five as it is currently done. If this is not done properly, it will cause irreparable harm to East Kern and its cities, towns and surrounding areas.

In closing, we ask that Kern County stay close to our current course on the District Boundaries. This letter was read aloud at the Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council (RMAC) Special Meeting on November 4, 2021. By voice vote, the Directors of the Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council voted unanimously to approve this letter recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve Plan A and to vigorously defend against redistricting lawsuits that may follow their approval of this plan.

Sincerely,



William M. Parkman
Chair RMAC

cc: Kathleen Krause, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
John Antonaros
Laura Wyatt, District 2 Representative to RMAC
Read Board/File

Thursday, November 4, 2021

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RE: Submission of Redistricting Public Input, Kern Equitable Coalition Map- SUPPORT

Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors,

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Tammy Tyler
Parent Coordinator



Sunday, November 7th, 2021

LOUD For Tomorrow
1012 Jefferson Street
Delano, CA

Jose Salvador Orellana, jose@loudfor.org

Kern County Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Building
1115 Truxtun Ave # 504
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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Jose Salvador Orellana
Co-Director

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Lydia Chaney
President, Greater Tehachapi Economic Development Council
cc: GTEDC Board of Directors
PO Box 2386
Tehachapi, CA. 93581
November 8, 2021

Kern County Board of Supervisors
1115 Truxtun Avenue, 5th Floor
Bakersfield, CA. 93301

Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors:

The Greater Tehachapi Economic Development Council takes great interest in the recent proposals for redistricting the Kern County Supervisor boundaries and takes exception to the suggestion of limiting Eastern Kern County to one supervisorial voice.

We have made a call to action from our investors to support either Draft Plan A or Draft Plan A2 to help retain the equitable and fair representation necessary for the vast diverse area that is East Kern. With two military bases, mining, renewable energy projects, research and development for private and government space flights and the continued development and testing of our nation's air defense apparatus, it is vital to the economic success of this region to continue with two supervisorial representatives.

It has been noted that much of the economic future of Kern County lies in the vast space of East Kern as seen by our recent innovations which will only continue to be advanced in the years to come. Limiting our voice, advocacy, and effectiveness with State and Federal groups that fund projects in our area will be a detriment to the County of Kern. The health of the County and its future economic interests rely heavily on continuing with two voices for our region and not a political focus on the metropolitan areas in the San Joaquin Valley.

Please consider adopting either Draft Plan A or Draft Plan A2 so Kern County's economic future is not put in jeopardy and the residents and businesses in East Kern have an equitable say in our county's leadership.

Sincerely,

Lydia Chaney
President, Greater Tehachapi Economic Development Council
cc: GTEDC Board of Directors



November 4, 2021

Kern County Administrative Office
1115 Truxtun Avenue – Fifth Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: 2021 Kern County Redistricting

Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors,

As citizens of Kern County who live on the West Side, specifically the community of Taft, we have become more aware of the redistricting proposals being put forth for our County. It is increasingly obvious that those who value access to services, fair representation on the Board of Supervisors, fair distribution of economically viable industries (including military installations), and fair distribution of funds for County amenities, e.g. neighborhood parks, are being ignored by Option D.

It takes about five minutes of study of the proposed maps to see that Option D is an attempt to concentrate the greatest contributors to Kern County's economy into one District. Anyone who has lived in District 2 since 2018, knows that the sheer mileage between the cities in the current district makes the task of serving the people of the larger districts very difficult. Concentrating the industries, military bases, and services in one district that represents over 75% of the land mass of Kern County is ludicrous.

It also is suspicious. What is the real reason for this plan? We already had to redistrict in 2018. And we did so at considerable trouble, by the way. Some elected officials had to run again in elections that were costly, both in time and in money. Supervisors and their staffs had to refocus their knowledge on new issues, new people, new alliances. Even the most seasoned leadership experienced a learning curve. For what? So a certain demographic with a small percentage of registered voters had an advantage?

Option A2 represents small changes necessitated by cartographer application of the 2020 census information—which is what the every-decade redistricting process is designed to do. It also minimizes the upheaval of change to districts. Please adopt Option A2.

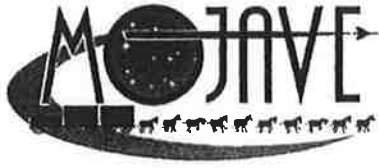
Thank you for your consideration of this viewpoint.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathy Garner Orrin".

Kathy Garner Orrin, Ed.D
Executive Director,
Taft District Chamber of Commerce

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BY

Mojave Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 935
Mojave, CA 93502

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Kern County Administrative Office
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Bakersfield, CA 93301

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Re: Redistricting

November 04, 2021

Dear Chairman Peters and Supervisors:

The Mojave Chamber of Commerce asks that you approve Draft Plan A as the revised map of Kern County Supervisors' districts required by the decennial redistricting mandate.

We ask this because we believe that this proposal best represents the interests of Mojave and the communities of Eastern Kern County.

Every ten years a proposal to include all of eastern Kern into one huge district is proposed, replacing the current two districts which recognize the unique features of southeastern and northeastern Kern County.

Those of us who live, work, and pay taxes in this region understand that the desert areas of Kern contain unique characteristics that define each of our communities. From Ridgecrest in the northeastern portion of Kern County, to Rosamond in southeastern Kern County near the Los Angeles County line, to all the unique desert communities in between such as California City, Mojave, Boron, and North Edwards among others, several exceptional qualities exist in this vast desert landscape.

The China Lake Naval Weapons Station in District 1 is the backbone of Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley, and its high-tech workforce. The level of engagement required by a county supervisor to understand this mission-critical military base and the complexities of rebuilding due to earthquakes with \$4 billion in federal funding cannot be overstated.

Further south in District 2, The Air Force Test Center and NASA/Armstrong Flight Research Center at Edwards Air Force Base, and the Mojave Air and Space Port, America's first commercial spaceport, require an equal level of focus and engagement from a single supervisor. Dedicated knowledge and engagement are essential to adequately represent their interests, which include being a leader in advanced aircraft flight testing, rocket propulsion, and space technology development, commercialization, and access.

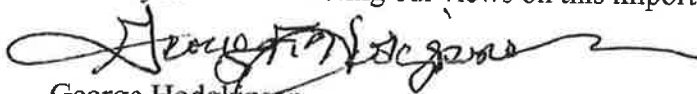
Most importantly, representation by two county supervisors in East Kern is vital when it comes to future rounds of the federal Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process. A single supervisor representing both military bases could be thrust into a situation of competing interests in the BRAC process by not allowing separate representation and advocacy for each base. Separate representation of each base could be vital to the successful future of both. And it's not just aerospace and defense in East Kern's desert.

The desert communities of District 2 also include mining operations by Rio Tinto Minerals, Soledad Mountain Mining, three cement plants, large scale wind and solar operations, and distinct recreational activities that annually attract thousands of visitors to the region.

Although these are just a few examples of the great diversity in East Kern, these differences are no less distinctive than comparing East Bakersfield to Northwest Bakersfield, which understandably have separate supervisorial representation in those urban areas. We should expect no less for East Kern.

Additionally, agriculture is a key characteristic that supports much of Tehachapi's economy and residents, including its world-famous apple orchards, award winning vineyards and ideal landscape for livestock. Coupled with Tehachapi's exceptional wind energy resources and a state prison that employs hundreds, there is a distinct difference from the Kern River Valley's reliance on recreation and tourism.

Thank you for considering our views on this important issue.

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George Hodgkinson
President
Mojave Chamber of Commerce

Kern, Inyo & Mono Counties CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO



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Office: (661) 324-6451/Fax: (661) 324-0798

October 28, 2021

Sent via electronic transmission (redistricting@kerncounty.com, cc to ehoneycutt@doloreshuerta.org)

Kern County Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Building
1115 Truxtun Ave # 504
Bakersfield, CA 93301

RE: Submission of Redistricting Public Input, Kern Equitable Coalition Map- SUPPORT

Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors,

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President of Kern, Inyo & Mono Counties-Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO

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6 November 2021

Kern County Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Office
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Re: Redistricting

Dear Chairman Peters and Supervisors:

We, the undersigned residents of Ancient Valley, request that you approve Draft Plan A as the revised map of the Kern County Supervisors' districts as required by the decennial redistricting mandate.

We ask this because we believe that this proposal best represents the interests of Ancient Valley and the nearby communities of Mojave and Rosamond, as well as the other communities of Eastern Kern County.

This recurring proposal to merge the two supervisorial districts of eastern Kern into one enormous district ignores the distinct characteristics of the geography, economy, and populations of East Kern, from Lake Isabella and Ridgecrest in the north to Boron and Rosamond in the south, and Tehachapi to the west. There are two large mining operations, three important aviation centers, two military and one civilian, solar and windmill farms, and water rights that must be managed. A single supervisor may not be able to resolve the competing concerns of these commercial and government entities.

Additionally, the creation of the single district would effectively silence the substantial minority population of East Kern, an ironical second-order consequence of the effort to boost the voice of the minority population of Bakersfield.

Thank you for considering our views on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Wendy Jane Barnes
Jere R. Calep
Dm n
Alyssa J. Peterson
H R

Vincent J. Adams
D L L
Bryan J. Taylor

Kern COPE SEIU 521

Committee On Political Education

Monday, November 1, 2021

From: Kern COPE/SEIU 521
1001 17th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301

To: Kern County Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Building
1115 Truxtun Ave # 504
Bakersfield, CA 93301

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Clarence Sandoval

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COPE Chair

Jeanine Adams

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COPE Vice Chair

Kern County Redistricting Map

I **support** Kern County Map Plan A3. I **oppose** Map Plan D.

1. Signature

Larena D. Walt

2. Signature

Naomi L. Cox

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Cynthia Sue Bush

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Robert Crane

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Regina Pryor

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Sarah Schreiber Webb

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Kelly Jo Jann

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Jean Freund

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Evan L

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Linda Owen

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Shanne Young

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I support Kern County Map Plan A3. I oppose Map Plan D.

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Landra M. Seniors

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Jacquelin Sue Kennedy

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Paula M. Murrell

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Penelope Hillbraith

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Samuel S. Giller

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Jana M. Robinson

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Kathleen Martiny

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Joyce M. Malone

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Judy Romanini

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Melinda Del Papa

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Joanne Cornelison

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Darlene Champlin

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Wanda Chambers

Kern County Redistricting Map

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Jana Hardy

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Marisa J. Matrone

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Kan Oller

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Kathina Wyatt

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Callie Lopez

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Candace Crawford

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Debbie Bussay

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W. B. [Signature]

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Art [Signature]

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Heath Weger

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Donald F. Lundquist

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Annette Lundquist

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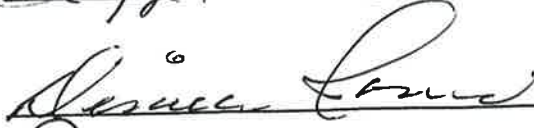
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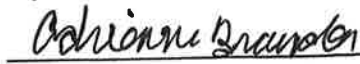
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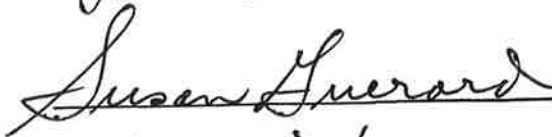
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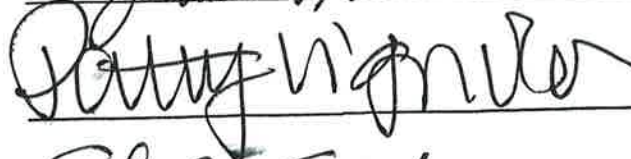
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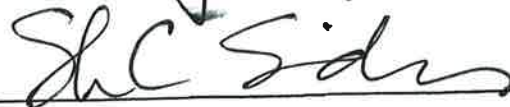
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Kern County Redistricting Map

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Ann M. Hansen

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Sharon N. Putnam

4. Signature

Carol E. Smith

5. Signature

Gene Hedges

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Kathryn J. Belmarten

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Rose Medlen

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Leslie Hunt

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Judy Walsh

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Kate

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Jan Nicholas

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Diana

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Judith J. Brennan

14. Signature

Robin

15. Signature

Gail Vignolo

Kern County Redistricting Map

I support Kern County Map Plan A3. I oppose Map Plan D.

1. Signature Michael Kotz Michael Kotz
2. Signature Trinidad L Mindy Gernete
3. Signature Pat Brumetti
4. Signature Mary Little Mary Little
5. Signature Jennifer Eggers Jennifer Eggers
6. Signature Harriet Morrison
7. Signature Veronica Meadows Veronica Meadows
8. Signature Brook Meadows Brook Meadows
9. Signature Donna Boothe
10. Signature Doug Boothe
11. Signature Dave Johnson Dave Johnson
12. Signature Grant Fort GRANT FORT
13. Signature Maria Salas Maria Salas
14. Signature Jose Salas Jose Salas
15. Signature Mary Ann Gomez Mary Ann Gomez

Kern County Redistricting Map

I support Kern County Map Plan A3. I oppose Map Plan D.

1. Signature Susan L. Lunsford
2. Signature ZA WFD
3. Signature Anthony J. J. J.
4. Signature Dwight C. Walsh
5. Signature Laura A. Walsh
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Kern County Redistricting Map

I support Kern County Map Plan A3. I oppose Map Plan D.

1. Signature Terry L. Baker
2. Signature K. Dale KRISTOPHER DALE
3. Signature SELINDA Dale
4. Signature Mary Darrah Mary Darrah
5. Signature William Darrah WILLIAM DARRAH
6. Signature JEFF WALDRIP
7. Signature JAMES CHERRY
8. Signature Kristen Berl
9. Signature KAM TANG
10. Signature Terry Maxwell
11. Signature Stephen D. Klier Stephen D. Klier
12. Signature Kristine Cameron Kristine Cameron
13. Signature Kristine Jacobson
14. Signature Teri Worthen
15. Signature JAMES GAGE

Kern County Redistricting Map

I **support** Kern County Map Plan A3. I **oppose** Map Plan D.

1. Signature

Mike Wright

2. Signature

Yvonne Jones

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Vicki Young

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Don Johnson

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Brendan Meade

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Deven K. Moore

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Bob McDonald

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Paul Sanders

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Myron Sanders

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David Upm

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Jessica R. R.

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Signature

Kern County Redistricting Map

I **support** Kern County Map Plan A3. I **oppose** Map Plan D.

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Neil Adams

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John Marks

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John Struss

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Rachel Hunter

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R. Struss

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Charles R. Struss

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Cheryl Carroll

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Clark Heh

Kern County Redistricting Map

I **support** Kern County Map Plan A3. I **oppose** Map Plan D.

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W. G. Wille

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Harry Roubles

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Robert L. Roubles

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Vicki Rae Anderson

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A. M. Roubles

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Paul J. Shamp

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Barbara Davis

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Michael Hughes

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Barbara Hughes

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A. E. Roubles

13. Signature

Martha Roubles

14. Signature

Donald R. Schmid

15. Signature

Carol Legg

Kern County Redistricting Map

I support Kern County Map Plan A3. I **oppose** Map Plan D.

1. Signature

Josephine Reed

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Tim C. Reed

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Robert S. Reed

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Rain Jenkins

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Evelyn Jac Jenkins

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Ann Ray

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John Gove

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Robert A. Alabaja

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Kenny Wright

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Shannon Wright

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Melanie

Kern County Redistricting Map

I support Kern County Map Plan A3. I **oppose** Map Plan D.

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T. Lora Greenhalgh

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Kathy Alvarado

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Matthew Lawrence

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Brandy Lindsey

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Kern County Redistricting Map

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Rebecca Street

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Denise Legg

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Richard S. Kersten

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Wayne L. Legg

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Kern County Redistricting Map

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John W.

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James B.

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Andrew A.

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I SUPPORT Kern County Map Plan A3

I OPPOSE Map Plan D:

Signature Sam Benson

Signature David Benson

Signature Kate Benson

Kern County Redistricting Map

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Alan Arnes

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James J. Anderson

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Michelle Taylor

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Julie Dyer

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