



May 28, 2021

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

via email to S. Buck

Dear Commissioners,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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