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**1. First Name**

Patsy

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Montgomery

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**6. City**

Fresno

**7. ZIP Code**

93728

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559-360-4309

**9. Supervisorial District**

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

**10. Hearing Date**

09/29/2021

**11. Agenda Item**

Public Comment

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

Comments are attached.

**13. Attach File**

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**County of Fresno**

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**September 24, 2021**

**TO: Fresno County Redistricting Advisory Committee**

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

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

My name is Patsy Montgomery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I urge strong support for the Equity Coalition map.

Respectfully,

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