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Central Valley United for Power

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**5. Address (Street Number and Name)**

Not answered

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Not answered

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Not answered

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Not answered

**11. Agenda Item**

Not answered

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

Central Valley United for Power (also known as CV-UP). We are a coalition of 8 nonprofit organizations through the Central Valley, from San Joaquin County to Kern County.

I am submitting this public comment on behalf of CV-UP. As Fresno County's Advisory Redistricting Commission receives and review draft maps recommendations, we ask that the Redistricting Commission implement community inputs into the draft maps. You all have received and heard many community members' thoughts on how district lines should be redrawn. Community members and Community Based Organizations (aka CBOs) have invested a lot of time, energy, and money to attend community workshops hosted by the county and CBOs, make public comments, and draft their own maps to ensure that the county redrawn district lines correctly the first time around.

This redistricting process is extremely important for marginalized neighborhoods as they have suffered from decades of discrimination, as immigrants, as refugees, as English limited learners, as farmworkers, and so much more. They need representatives that are responsive to our concerns, such as the issue of food deserts in these communities, lack of appropriate allocation for public resources, and quality of water.

In previous public comment, CV-UP has publicly and verbally expressed support of keeping the following communities together: The Hmong community that lives in the Sunnyside area. The boundaries are Willow and Jensen, then east to Clovis and Jensen. The communities of Lanare and Cantua Creek are both

unincorporated communities in the western part of the county

Thank you.

**13. Attach File**

Thank you,  
**County of Fresno**

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