

October 28, 2021

Fresno County Board of Supervisors 2282 Tulare Street, Third Floor Fresno, CA 93721

Sent via email

CC: John Thompson

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

After last week's hostile meeting of the Fresno County Advisory Redistricting Commission, we request the following actions for the November 2, 2021 and November 16, 2021 meetings where maps will be discussed:

- Remote participation for redistricting agenda items: Please allow the public to provide comments remotely. This request reflects COVID and public safety concerns.
- Analysis of maps: NDC should provide supervisors with an analysis of maps in terms of adherence to the Voting Rights Act and the California Fair Maps Act.
- Establish criteria for selecting maps: Announce the criteria for selecting the final map which would include the communities of interest that are prioritized in the decisionmaking process
- Present all maps: Allow the author of any compliant map, including NDC, ten minutes to advocate for the selection of their map.

We appreciate your interest in conducting fair and inclusive redistricting in Fresno County.

Sincerely,

Marianne Kast President