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10. Hearing Date

11/16/2021

11. Agenda Item

public comments on redistricting

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

My name is Lynn Jacobsson, and I live in district 5. I would like to comment on the testimony in recent weeks before the Board of Supervisors regarding the redistricting maps that have been presented to the Board. All three maps recommended by the Redistricting Commission have one thing in common: They don't draw any of the five supervisors out of their districts and they keep the boundaries more or less the same. This is not just my opinion. Marek Warszaski, columnist for the Fresno Bee, in a recent commentary said: (Quote) "Fresno County, politically and otherwise, has changed significantly over the last decade. The current districts were drawn based on the 2010 Census, back when there were roughly equal numbers of registered Republicans and Democrats living here. In the midterms, both parties had 40.9% of registered voters. That is no longer the case. Registered Democrats outnumbered Republicans 39.7% to 32.2% in Fresno County as of the September recall election with another 21.2% voters registered as No Party Preference. Will the new boundaries reflect the shifting political allegiances of the local electorate? Don't be naive..Change, with as little change as possible." (end quote) The best way to remedy this situation is by selecting a community-driven map that will reflect the changes that are needed to meet the changing constituencies of the districts. That is why I support the Equity Coalition Map, #116.

13. Attach File

Thank you,

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