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My name is Stephen Sacks and I live in Fresno Co. District 2. As you know, we now have a state law, the Fair Maps Act, that adds a layer of fairness to the process. With gerrymandering now illegal in California, we should jump at the opportunity to approve a community-driven map that will result in fair, equitable and, ultimately, responsive representation. This is not what has been selected with the 3 map choices excluding the Equity Coalition map.

In months of testimony before the redistricting commission, the public has spoken. Fair and equitable districts are long overdue. Now is our opportunity to fix that. I support the Equity Coalition map. (Map 116)