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- 1.) complete the on-line form below
- 2.) mail comments to: County CAO's Office, Redistricting 2021 2281 Tulare Street, Room 304, Fresno, CA 93721
- 3.) hand delivery to: County CAO's Office at 2281 Tulare Street, Room 304, Fresno, CA 93721
- 4.) email comments to: FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov

Note: Submitted comments will be part of the public record.

#### 1. First Name

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Marmolejo

# 3. Agency/Organization (If Applicable)

Not answered

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#### 6. City

Fresno

#### 7. ZIP Code

93704

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# 9. Supervisorial District

(Please refer to this district lookup tool if necessary)

(o) District 2 – Steve Brandau

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

11/16/2021

## 11. Agenda Item

Not answered

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

Throughout this redistricting process, myself and many others have gone out of our way, taken time off of work, and put in hours upon hours to document our Communities of Interest and to be at these meetings so we can share them with you. We know how important it is to be included in this process because we know what it's like to be excluded from fair representation in Fresno. Our families have been living this reality for the past 20 years, and another decade of status-quo maps that refuse to recognize us is unacceptable.

We have shared our communities of interest and our maps with you, who have gone on to willfully ignore us and have favored a map that keeps the status quo and disadvantages our communities and our families.

Just this week on Sunday Morning Matters, I saw Steve Brandau claim to vaguely know about the hostility we have faced in the halls at these meetings, yet the county has done nothing to address the harassment or create a safer environment for ALL of their constituents to participate in the democratic process – not just a select few. The prioritization of northwest fresno, personal interests, and private conversations is diluting the voices of people of color in Fresno and putting Latino families like mine at a disadvantage. It's disappointing to see, and I sincerely hope that you ultimately choose to honor the Communities of Interest who have gone on record at these meetings.

# 13. Attach File

Thank you,

# **County of Fresno**

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