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THE COUNTY OF FRESNO HOSTS A VIRTUAL REDISTRICTING PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The County of Fresno will host a virtual Redistricting Public Workshop at 6pm on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 using Zoom. As in previous workshops, the County seeks to educate the community about the redistricting process and listen to residents on what geography constitutes their neighborhoods and what their communities of interest are. Identifying these areas will inform the County's Advisory Redistricting Commission on how to preserve the County's unique and diverse communities when it recommends revised supervisorial district boundary maps to the Board of Supervisors for consideration in November.

Every ten years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. The Commission invites members of the Fresno County community to participate in the redistricting process to ensure district lines respect neighborhoods, history, and geographical elements. During the workshop, residents will learn how to define communities of interest, neighborhoods, and how to draw maps of the districts using the online and paper mapping tools. The public's identification of communities of interest enables the Commission to better evaluate the County's Board of Supervisors district boundaries. The input from these communities of interest will help shape these supervisorial districts as well as in the elections for the next ten years.

The Zoom workshop has the option to participate in Spanish and English. To participate in Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91508233781>, or call (669) 900-6833 or (408) 638-0968. English ID: 915 0823 3781 or Spanish ID: 972 9616 6702

For updates and information about the redistricting process and future public meetings, please visit the County's redistricting website: bit.ly/FresnoCountyRedistricting2021 or email FresnoCounty2021Redistricting@fresnocountyca.gov.

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