

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-35

(Repeal of Article 24-2.2 Reestablishing Supervisorial Districts after 2010 Decennial Census)

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

SECTION I. Summary. This ordinance repeals Article 24-2.2 (Supervisorial Districts) of the County Ordinance Code, which reestablished supervisorial districts following the 2010 decennial census. The Board of Supervisors will adopt a resolution reestablishing supervisorial districts based on the 2020 decennial census. This ordinance becomes operative when that resolution becomes operative. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Elections Code section 21500 and other applicable legal authority.

SECTION II. Findings. The Board of Supervisors finds as follows:

- A. Following each decennial census, Elections Code section 21500 requires the Board of Supervisors to adopt a resolution or ordinance reestablishing supervisorial districts that are substantially equal in population. On August 9, 2011, following the 2010 decennial census, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 2011-15, codified at Article 24-2.2 of the County Ordinance Code, to establish the current supervisorial districts.
- B. The 2020 decennial census data has been made available to the County, and the Board of Supervisors is required to reestablish County supervisorial districts based on that data. The Board of Supervisors intends to reestablish County supervisorial districts by adopting a resolution that redesignates, by whole and partial census tract, the boundaries of each supervisorial district within the County (the “2021 redistricting resolution”).
- C. Elections Code section 21501(a) requires the Board of Supervisors to adopt the 2021 redistricting resolution by December 15, 2021 (*i.e.*, 174 days before the June 6, 2022 statewide primary election). The Board of Supervisors desires for this ordinance to become operative when the 2021 redistricting resolution becomes operative to ensure a seamless transition to new supervisorial districts.

SECTION III. Repeal of Article 24-2.2. Article 24-2.2 (Supervisorial Districts) of the County Ordinance Code is hereby repealed and of no further force or effect.

SECTION IV. Effective Date and Operative Date. This ordinance becomes effective but not operative 30 days after passage. This ordinance becomes operative when the 2021 redistricting resolution becomes operative. Within 15 days after passage, this ordinance shall be published once, with the names of the Supervisors voting for or against it, in the East Bay Times, a newspaper published in this County.

PASSED on _____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: MONICA NINO,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
and County Administrator

Board Chair

By:

Deputy

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