



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Monica Nino, County Administrator
Date: October 5, 2021

Subject: PUBLIC HEARING on the required supervisorial Redistricting to provide an overview of the Redistricting process

RECOMMENDATION(S):

See attached PDF Board Order.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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BACKGROUND:

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/05/2021** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 5, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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CLERK'S ADDENDUM

Speakers: John, Danville; Michelle, Camino Tassajara; Jane, District I; Addie, Concord.

Supervisor Andersen expressed interest in keeping Lamorinda whole and in District II, bringing in Blackhawk and Diablo into the same district as Danville and San Ramon, to have the entire San Ramon Valley in one district. She also noted that some elected officials see a value in having two supervisors representing a city, and that it is useful to have unincorporated communities within a sphere of a city stay within the same district as that city. Supervisor Gioia believes that the foundation and base of the county districting map is generally a pretty good one. He does not foresee large changes as necessary. The major sub regional parts of Contra Costa make sense: a West County district, an industrial water front, East County, the Lamorinda valley and a core Central County. The boundaries will be impacted by trying to keep them within plus or minus 5% (census count) of each other and balancing communities of interest. He is in support of splitting a city if it is needed and is done logically. He supports Lamorinda as a community of interest that should stay together, and the feels Tassajara Valley should be with the San Ramon Valley if it is possible. He would like Pinole to be in one supervisorial district. He is also in favor of keeping school districts together where possible. Supervisor Glover is pleased to have today's information available for the public to know what are the communities of interest and how they function together. He worked for District 5 in regard to the northern water front initiative because there were opportunities there for communities of interest to create significant job opportunities. District IV holds all the refineries, but one, within that area. He would like as much information that could be provided for not only policy makers but the public in general to be able to do their own analysis in terms of what really are the clear communities of interest. He has also heard from Pinole that they would like to stay as one community and would be happy with representation from District V or District I.

Supervisor Mitchoff assures that if a city ends up being split between districts, it is because of the balancing of the census numbers and no disrespect is intended. She supports it being wholly represented in one district if possible, but notes that as the Concord Naval Weapons Station is developed the sheer size of the city will eventually cause it to be divided.

Supervisor Burgis noted that in conversations with residents of Antioch they were generally in favor of the benefit of having two representatives on the Board so she is not overly concerned of the division of cities. She does feel that Tassajara, Diablo, and Blackhawk should be in the same community, and that Morgan Territory should be part of Clayton. She is interested in having part of the water front in District III, to play a role in the important waterfront initiative, working together to bring more jobs to Contra Costa.

ATTACHMENTS

Board Order

Attachment A
Attachment B
Attachment C