



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Mary Ann Mason, County Counsel  
Date: October 19, 2021

Subject: introduce ordinance repealing current supervisorial district boundaries and waive first reading.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

CONSIDER introducing Ordinance No. 2021-35 to repeal Article 24-2.2 of the County Ordinance Code establishing supervisorial districts after the 2010 decennial census, waiving reading, and fixing November 9, 2021, for adoption, as recommended by the County Counsel.

DETERMINE that, by December 15, 2021, the Board of Supervisors intends to consider a resolution to reestablish supervisorial districts following the 2020 decennial census, in accordance with Elections Code section 21500(a), as amended by Assembly Bill 594, and other applicable laws.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**BACKGROUND:**

Following each decennial census, the Board of Supervisors is required to reestablish

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **10/19/2021** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

Contact: Mary Ann McNett  
Mason, County Counsel, (925)  
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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 19, 2021

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

By: , Deputy

cc:

supervisory districts that are substantially equal in population based on data from that census. The current supervisory districts were established by Ordinance No. 2011-15, which the Board of Supervisors adopted on August 9, 2011, after the 2010 decennial census. Ordinance No. 2011-15 is codified at Article 24-2.2 of the County Ordinance Code and identifies each whole and partial census tract within each supervisory district.

In accordance with Elections Code section 21500,

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

et seq., and other applicable legal requirements, the Board of Supervisors is undertaking a public process to determine how supervisorial districts will be reestablished following the 2020 decennial census to ensure they remain substantially equal in population.

Assembly Bill 594 (Stats. 2021, Ch. 320, § 2), urgency legislation that became effective on September 27, 2021, amended Elections Code section 21500(a) to authorize county boards of supervisors to reestablish supervisorial districts by resolution.

Establishing supervisorial districts by resolution will allow for a longer process of public engagement. A resolution will need to be adopted by December 15, 2021, in accordance with Elections Code section 21501(a)(2). The resolution will need to identify each whole and partial census tract within each supervisorial district.

If the Board of Supervisors introduces Ordinance No. 2021-35, the Board would be able to consider adopting Ordinance No. 2021-35 at its next regular meeting on November 9, 2021. The adoption of Ordinance No. 2021-35 on November 9, 2021, will ensure a seamless transition to new supervisorial districts. Ordinance No. 2021-35 would provide that the repeal of the existing supervisorial districts will become operative on the operative date of a resolution establishing new supervisorial districts.

## CLERK'S ADDENDUM

**Speaker: Adria Orr.**

## ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance No 2021-35