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CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Good morning, California, and welcome to our full Commission meeting. It's December 20th, 2021. Before we get started, Ravi, will you take roll call for us, please?

MR. SINGH: Yes, thank you, Madam Chair.

Commissioner Fornaciari?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Kennedy?

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Le Mons?

COMMISSIONER LE MONS: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Taylor?

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Presente.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Toledo?

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Presente.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Turner?

COMMISSIONER TURNER: Here.

MR. SINGH: Commissioner Vazquez?

COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Here.
MR. SINGH: Commissioner Yee?
COMMISSIONER YEE: Hai nido, here.
MR. SINGH: Commissioner Ahmad?
VICE CHAIR AHMAD: Here.
MR. SINGH: Commissioner Akutagawa?
COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Here.
MR. SINGH: Commissioner Andersen?
COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Here.
MR. SINGH: And Commissioner Fernandez?
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Presente.
MR. SINGH: You have a quorum, Chair.
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Ravi. Thank you so much, and thank you, California, for joining us today. Just a brief recap of where we are. We have somewhat finalized all of our maps for congressional, California Senate, Assembly, and Board of Equalization. And just so you are aware, all of the maps and shapefiles are -- have been uploaded as a handout for the Senate and Board of Equalization districts. And within the next few hours, we will also have that information for the Assembly and Congress. And the reason it's a little delayed is we were up really late last night trying to finalize this for California.

So with that, in terms of what we have planned for today is we're going to go through each of the each of
the -- each of the maps. We're going to start with Senate and go through that and go through each district and maybe talk about what was involved in terms of drawing each district. We'll start with the Senate, then go to the Board of Equalization, move on to Assembly, and then go on to our congressional.

So that's what we plan to do. And then hopefully in the afternoon after our meal break, hopefully if everyone's in a position we will vote for -- we will vote on the final maps.

Is there anything from the Commissioners before we get started? Oh, before we get started on that, I do not believe there is any -- we don't have anything for business meeting today -- correct, Executive Director Hernandez? Okay, okay. I got a nod yes, so --

MR. HERNANDEZ: That's correct.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay.

COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Sorry.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: That's all right.

We'll go straight into agenda item number 4, which is our line drawing. Do any Commissioners have any questions before we start reviewing the maps? Okay.

And so what I'd like to do I think is -- oh, Jaime is going to be our driver for the maps, so we're going to start with Senate. And what I'd like to do is go from
south to north and opening it up to all Commissioners in terms of if you want to talk about a specific district or how we how we put districts together. Also -- oops. We're having some technical -- there we go. We got it fixed.

Let me know when you're ready, Jaime, and we can start moving through the state.

MS. CLARK: Thank you and good morning to all. What is on the screen now is the proposed final Senate districts and we're here in Southern California -- can start -- let's start with number 18. And then Commissioners, if you could please just describe decision-making points or you just describe the districts, how the districts came to be. And then we can move on to -- we'll go from south to north per the Chair's direction.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Jaime. And then please highlight the Voting Right Acts District for us, please. Thank you. Okay. Jaime, are you going to describe it or do you want us -- in terms of what's included in that district?

MS. CLARK: Yeah, Commissioners --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you so much, and then we will have Commissioners provide comments. Will that work, Jaime?
MS. CLARK: Yes.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

MS. CLARK: So starting in the northern part of this district include Needles in eastern San Bernardino County. Eastern Riverside County, including parts of the Coachella Valley. All of Imperial County, and then along the border with Mexico out to include areas in Chula Vista and City of San Diego.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Sinay.

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Can I start explaining how we created this district? So we knew that --

MS. CLARK: (Indiscernible) camera?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes. Oh, sorry. I'm here. Between lowering my hand, making sure the camera's on and not hitting the -- okay, so I'm here now.

So this district began, you know, before we had the -- yeah, before we had the VRA analysis, we had already heard from Imperial County that they really wanted to be partnered with East Coachella Valley because of the issues around the Salton Sea. There are both rural, agriculture, and had a lot of environmental issues in that in that regard. And then we learned that this was a protected area and we built it from there. And then I think Commissioner Kennedy can explain how we did
east Coachella Valley and then went up to Needles.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: It looks like you've been tagged.

Commissioner Kennedy?

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. The idea was indeed to have a district that included the entire Colorado River Basin that is a key source of water for Southern California. Commissioner Sinay has already mentioned the Salton Sea. And then the eastern Coachella Valley communities that are included are those that are most likely to suffer from the environmental consequences of the Salton Sea and are going to want to be those most engaged in resolving issues related to the Salton Sea, and as we said, the southern border. So those are those are the main features of this district. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Next one, Jaime.

MS. CLARK: This is Senate District 39. It includes much of the City of San Diego, Coronado, La Mesa, El Cajon, Crest, and other areas.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: This area we heard very early on in the process from Barrio Logan and other communities that they -- communities in San Diego, as well as the City of San Diego, as well as South Bay cities of National City, Chula Vista, Imperial, San Ysidro, that
they wanted to all be together. And so we continually
explored how to keep those communities together. And
then we learned that this was also a VRA protected area.
And so we built it going north. So we had all the South
Bay communities, and then we continued to add -- no, to
make sure that we had it in the deviation.

So we were able -- the focus was really -- the
anchor was the South Bay.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next here is District 40. This includes
areas such as Alpine, Santee, parts of the City of San
Diego, Poway, Ramona, Escondido, San Marcos, Valley
Center, Bonsall, and all the way north to the county
border.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great, thank you. And I do know
this was some of the more rural areas or some of the
smaller communities, but I will pass it on to
Commissioner Sinay.

COMMISSIONER SINAY: We had heard a lot in our
earlier -- our earlier visualizations that we were
splitting up what individuals called the East County, so
the eastern part of San Diego, which is predominantly,
you know, as you said, rural, more distant from the City
of San Diego. They're very connected, even though their
distances are far from each other sometimes. And so we wanted to accommodate as much as we could that desire -- and we also included parts of the City of San Diego. Those are the ones, the neighborhoods that are the most connected to communities like Poway, which was included in Escondido.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: This number 38 includes areas of coastal San Diego and then moving north to the county line and including some areas in Orange County, including Mission Viejo, Laguna Hills, San Juan Capistrano, Madera Ranch, other areas.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great, thank you.

And we did receive quite a bit of testimony in terms of the coastal communities wanting to be together in order, obviously, to bring any other issues forward and have one voice in terms of what the needs were. Is there anyone else that has any comments for this?

Commissioner Akutagawa and Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, I guess I'll speak on -- at least on the Orange County side. There was quite a bit of testimony that we received just in general for a all-Orange County coastal district. Just to meet the deviations of both the Assembly and also the
congressional, it was just difficult to do. But this was
the opportunity to create that all-Orange County coastal
district, one out of the three. So we took this
opportunity and then still connected, though, the inland
part of Orange County to the to Camp Pendleton and North
San Diego.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes. I did want to mention
Camp Pendleton, because that was a critical population
that we -- all populations and communities are important.
But we really did look at Camp Pendleton -- where did the
military families live and work, because military spouses
do work, and where did the kids go to school as well as
where were services that supported the military families.
And that was part of the elements of creating this one.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next, District 32. This includes
northeastern San Diego County and areas in Riverside
County along the 15 including Sage, Winchester, Menifee,
and again up 15 to Corona and Coronita, and additionally
including Norco, Chino Hills, Yorba Linda, and a little
piece of Brea.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.
Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: I was actually hoping that Commissioner Kennedy could give this description.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Well, I was trying to decide between the two and one was on the left and one was on the right.

COMMISSIONER SINAY: I just want --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: I mean, physically.

COMMISSIONER SINAY: I just wanted to check one thing. We did skip one district in San Diego, right -- the City of San Diego one? That 39?

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: We did talk about it. Are you talking about Barrio Logan in the VRA district?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: No, that was 18.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, no, wait, I'm sorry, yes.

COMMISSIONER SINAY: We talked about 18, but 39 we didn't talk about -- City Heights and the refugees. And so if we want to go back after we can do that one. I just want to make sure that we get that one.

MS. CLARK: I believe we did highlight this one and maybe some notes didn't get added.

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Maybe my brain wasn't working.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Or it was working too efficiently.

Okay, so we're on 32. So is it Commissioner Kennedy?

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: I guess this district has two
main features. One is the northern part of the 15 corridor, and the second being the eastern San Diego desert with Borrego Springs, which is closely tied to Anza. So we included Anza in the district. And there we have it, District 32.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Jaime?

MS. CLARK: And next I will just kind of cover, if it's okay with the Commission, the areas in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, then we can go through Orange County and Los Angeles County before we head north.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes.

MS. CLARK: Just don't want to miss any here, so -- next we'll go to District 19, which includes much of San Bernardino County, geographically speaking, clearly. Also including parts of Coachella Valley and the Beaumont-Yucaipa areas -- just kind of going to zoom north a little bit, Lake Arrowhead and Crestline, Apple Valley, Lucerne Valley. There we go.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. I'll probably hand it over to Commissioner Kennedy, but I do know that we were trying to put as much of Coachella Valley together in one of the districts, but I will let Commissioner Kennedy talk more about that.

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. We did
indeed put as much of the Coachella Valley as we could into this district, as well as the Pass cities, the Morongo Basin, the recreational areas in southwestern San Bernardino County mountains, as well as the bulk of the High Desert. You know, we just have to keep in mind that for a million-person district, you know, these aren't going to be as tightly knit as some of our other districts. But I think that there's certainly a good bit to bind this area together.

You know, we looked at both Joshua Tree National Park, the mountain areas in southwestern San Bernardino County and the Coachella Valley, as in some ways a cohesive tourism destination. And again, for the need to have the million-person population, we added the, as I said, the bulk of the San Bernardino County High Desert to that to arrive at District 19.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. And that was a great reminder, just a reminder to everyone that these districts are about a million Californians. So thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: District 29. We have the city of San Bernardino, Highland, part of Redland, part of Colton, Rialto, part of Fontana, and then also parts of Rancho Cucamonga and Upland.
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Sure, thank you, Chair. Of course as you can see, this district includes the bulk of the City of San Bernardino and stretches out through other parts of the County of San Bernardino. This was also an area that was identified where there are communities to be protected under the Voting Rights Act. So this is one of our VRA districts. You can see that we pulled together a number of communities throughout this area, including reaching into Upland and Rancho Cucamonga.

In addition, we received a lot of communities of interest testimony in this area, not only from Latino communities, but also from a growing population of African Americans that are living out in the San Bernardino area. And so we've done our best to keep as many communities together in this district that had been requesting to do so.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next, looking at number 31, this includes part of Fontana, Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, part of Riverside, High Grove, Moreno Valley, Mead Valley, Meadowbrook, Perris, northern parts of Menifee, and San Jacinto.
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Sure. Happy to talk a little bit about this, unless Commissioner Kennedy wants to jump in. I know this is his home turf, but this is also one of our Voting Rights Act compliant districts.

Again, very similar to the last one. We had received a lot of testimony about how the nature of these communities have been changing over the last ten years. And so we've really done our best to keep together communities of interest that had spoken early on and really made their concerns aware -- made us aware of the concerns that they had in the area and their desire to be kept together to the greatest extent possible while also upholding our obligations to the Voting Rights Act.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Commissioner Kennedy, did you want to add anything -- you're good? Okay, thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Okay, so just zooming out, we're heading to Orange County next. And let's start with this Eastern Orange County district number 37, that includes parts of Fullerton and Placentia, Anaheim, and Orange; also includes North Tustin, Tustin, Irvine, Lake Forest, Aliso Viejo, and other areas in east Orange County.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Akutagawa?
COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Sure. So I do want to just remind everybody that, again, this is a Senate district and it's about a million people. I know that there were -- as you could see in the other districts, we're looking at very large districts. What we did is we did try to group as many like communities together. So we do have the communities of North Orange County, specifically Fullerton, Placentia, Anaheim Hills, Villa Park, parts of Orange, as well as North Tustin and Tustin. This is also where it gets into some of the kind of connector cities like Tustin and Irvine who have connections to cities to the north, but also have connections to cities to the south. And that's where you'll see Lake Forest, as well as some of the canyon communities that are in the Cleveland National Forest.

And so we grouped them instead of some of the other south OC master-planned communities, because from a perspective of creating the south OC-north San Diego district, we wanted it to be a little bit more of a direct connection to Camp Pendleton and Rancho Mission Viejo and the cities there, including San Juan Capistrano has direct connections also, as Commissioner Sinay had mentioned, to the military families. And so that is our District -- 37? Can't see.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes, 37, thank you.
Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next, looking at District 36, this is a coastal Orange County district, including San Clemente, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, western areas of Garden Grove, Seal Beach, Rossmoor and Los Alamitos, Hawaiian Gardens, Cerritos, Artesia, Buena Park, Cypress, and Stanton.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. And as you mentioned, it is a coastal beach, and I'm going to pass it on to Commissioner Akutagawa. She worked very, very hard on this, and thank you.

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: So we got lots of COI testimony related to having a coastal district. In any kind of district, we did try to look at creating other coastal districts. In this particular case, the logic around keeping the coastal cities together is around not only the COI testimony, but what was cited in communities of interest testimony around keeping a focus on the issues related to beach erosion and other issues similar to what had happened recently in Huntington Beach that impacts the entire coastline around the oil spill.

You will note that also we received quite a bit of testimony from Little Saigon. And again, as in the more inland OC district, there are bridge cities, and we -- because of the size we had to -- you'll see combinations
of groups of cities. So we got a lot of testimony from Little Saigon wanting to be with the beach cities. So that includes Fountain Valley, Westminster, Garden Grove -- part of Garden Grove.

We also have lots of COI testimony speaking to the connections of Rossmoor, Seal Beach, being -- Los Alamitos being connected together, and then Cypress also being connected to Los Alamitos and Rossmoor, and then also the other connections to the other cities, including Cerritos, Artesia, Buena Park, to a degree Cypress being the bridge to those cities, and then also Stanton being a connection to the Asian communities that particularly are also in those communities that we heard quite a bit of COI testimony from. And so that is our very large Senate district, coastal Senate district. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next, going to District 34. This includes South Whittier, East Whittier, La Habra, southern and western Fullerton, northern Buena Park, western Placentia and Anaheim and Orange, eastern Garden Grove, and the City of Santa Ana.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Yeah, thank you. This,
again, is one of our VRA-identified areas of concern. So very excited to be able to bring these communities together. Again, a million-person district. So we see here we're reaching up into Los Angeles County, and we felt that was entirely appropriate. We've received a lot of testimony throughout this process from communities on the ground, many of whom are working-class communities who are very much tied to the -- some of the entertainment industry that is in this region as well, as well as many essential workers.

So I think when we span out and take a look at Orange County in its entirety, what we can see -- I think one of the things that makes Orange County such a unique and special place is the vast diversity of communities that that call the OC home.

And so you can see throughout our maps that we've attempted to keep communities who have asked to be together, together in varying degrees. So here, of course, keeping together most of Santa Ana and Anaheim in the -- if I may, just go back a little bit in the 37th Senate District, you can see the community of interest that we he'd heard a whole lot from of Irvine, Costa Mesa, Mesa, Tustin going more inland. And as we go and look at some of our other maps, you'll see them going more to the coast.
So you know, we've done our best to keep all of these communities of interest together to the extent possible. And of course, as Commissioner Akutagawa mentioned here, we were able to keep the complete community of interest of Little Saigon as they identified themselves in this map. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Moving on to LA County. Let's start with District 33. This includes Long Beach, Signal Hill, Lakewood, Paramount, Lynwood, Southgate, and some of these gateway cities here in the north, including Huntington Park, Walnut Park, Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Maywood, Commerce.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great, thank you.

Commissioner Ahmad?

VICE CHAIR AHMAD: Thank you, Chair. This is certainly an area where we heard probably the most consistent testimony of keeping Long Beach whole. But as we know, our job is to really balance all of the COI testimony that we get against each other so that we can create fair maps for all Californians. So I'm very proud of where we ended up with this particular district. We did our best to keep Long Beach as whole as possible, but also gave other communities that are neighboring that
area a fair opportunity to get together and work on issues that are similar across the region. So thank you for that, Chair.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

Oh, Commissioner Akutagawa, did you also want to mention something?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, I just wanted to just mention, I think, as much as possible, I know in some of the other maps, we had to split some of the gateway cities, but we were happy that we were able to keep the majority of the gateway cities together in this Senate map. And I know that there's a lot of synergy among those cities. So being able to, again, combine different groupings, but also at the same time, similar enough or closely similar enough, we hope, that they'll be able to find ways to advocate for similar issues and concerns.

Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great, thank you.

Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Yeah. Just to piggyback on all of that, we've definitely heard a lot of testimony from the SELA communities, the southeast Los Angeles areas of Florence-Graham, Huntington Park, Walnut, Maywood, Bell, Bell Gardens. So I just really wanted to
highlight that we were able to keep them together here on this map. Though, unfortunately, in other places, some of those communities are split into other districts. But we were really, really proud to keep them together here.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes, definitely. Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: And next, looking at District 35. This includes San Pedro, Wilmington, some of the Harbor City neighborhood areas, the City of Los Angeles, West Carson, Carson, Compton, West Rancho Domingo, East Rancho Domingo, Willowbrook, Watts, Inglewood, Hawthorne, and Lawndale. Gardena is split per COI testimony. And this district also includes LAX.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, and I do know on this one, we did -- actually all of them, we received communities of interest, so thank you so much, California, for helping us build these maps. And we heard from Watts and Compton wanted to be together, as well as some of the other neighborhoods. So we'll go to Commissioner Sadhwani and Commissioner Sinay.

Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. One of -- I guess -- Californians were very engaged and sometimes we forget because as I like to say, we're in a bubble inside a fishbowl. And I thought out loud one day and said, I
wonder if we should just put the two ports together. You
know, to me, it made sense. But we quickly learned that,
no, you do not put the Long Beach Port and the LA Port
together. And I wanted to bring that up because it is a
great example of how the community helped us understand.

And so we consistently kept Long Beach Port -- the
Long Beach and the Los Angeles Port separate. Also
knowing, though, that their communities around them have
environmental justice issues and other issues that deal
with the port as well as benefit from the port, because
they have jobs, they work there, and have businesses. So
that was kind -- in this one we were able to keep some
bit of it whole. And as was explained we did have
communities of interest testimony in Gardena that there,
you know, there's an Asian business COI that's attached
to Torrance. And -- oh wait, that's the next one over.
Yeah, so Gardena is split because there's a testimony for
that split. So we had been told exactly where to put
that split.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes, since Commissioner
Sinay brought it up, I thought I'd just clarify. So
there is a historic Japanese American community in
Gardena and also in Torrance. And so the COI testimony
that we received did ask to ensure that by splitting it, it would respect two different COIs. And so that's why you'll see the split there, to honor the requests of community members on the ground. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great, thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next, looking at District 28. This includes Westchester neighborhood areas, Del Rey, Mar Vista, West Side Neighborhood Council, Palms, Culver City, Ladera Heights, View Park, Park Mesa Heights, Zapata-King, Central Alameda, South Central Neighborhood Council, much of downtown Los Angeles, Jefferson Park, West Adams, Mid-City, Pico, and areas in southern Mid-City, west.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioners?

Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: My Zoom actually went out, so my apologies.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay. Yes, Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: This this a big area. I mean, you forget how big a million is until you see a district like this. What a million allows you to do, though, is bring a lot of diverse communities together and be able to get very detailed -- you know, get details and be able
to --

Yeah, so it might be hard to say what do all of them have in common besides being Californians and all -- yeah. There are a lot of specific COIs that came into building this community, and we spent a lot -- this district and we spent a lot of time working collectively to create a district that would mean something to the people who live there.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Vazquez?

COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Yes. I also wanted to note that it was really important to the Commission across the state and including in Los Angeles and the Los Angeles metro area to keep historically black and African American communities together to the extent possible. And so particularly in this region, Culver City, you know, Ladera Heights, even down, you know, down through, obviously, the Empowerment Congress. There are a lot of historically black and Latino communities in this area. And so -- working-class folks, et cetera. So, yeah, that would be what I would add about this district.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. Commissioner Vazquez said a lot of what I was going to say. I also wanted to
just say that this district does reflect some of the transitions that are going on between communities, but a lot of cooperation that is ongoing in these communities. And we heard quite a bit of testimony to try to keep all of these communities connected together so that the work that they're doing together can continue.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Jaime.


CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Vazquez and then Commissioner Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Thank you, Chair. So similar to what Commissioner Akutagawa said, this area of LA is going through a lot of transitions. So many of you have heard me talk about sort of the historically immigrant communities, especially on the east side of this district. And then you have sort of communities, you know, maybe higher income, but still working-class young folks in Silver Lake and sort of everyone sort of coming together in the center of this district. So it was really important to us to keep like communities together.
And we're very glad that we were able to keep Eagle Rock and Glassell Park in with their historic neighbors of northeast LA and Highland Park, et cetera. I think that is it. And -- no, that's it. Thanks.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes, thank you. And again, Commissioner Vazquez just gave a great overview. I wanted to just add a little other perspective on this. So as Californians, we know that we have lots of enclaves or towns. And in this particular district, we've been able to unite a number of towns -- Koreatown, Chinatown, Thai Town, historic Filipino district, as well as the Little Tokyo area. And of course, you're also seeing a lot of the historic Latino neighborhoods as well, too, in East LA and Boyle Heights. And so I think this is, in a sense, a microcosm of what LA is.

We also have, as you'll see, due to the connections of the various communities to each other, we also have the Greater Wilshire corridor, including the different transitioning neighborhoods that are part of the historic communities also in LA. And then also because of the connection to northeast LA we have Vernon as our bridge to the southeast LA communities. But because of the size of the district, they are included with northeast LA.
But this is a wonderful, I think, representation of LA's diverse communities. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next, looking at District 30. This includes much of Brea and all of Diamond Bar, Walnut, Rowland Heights, southern areas of West Covina -- or I'm sorry. Yeah, southern areas of West Covina, Covina, West Puente Valley, La Puente, Industry, Avocado Heights, Hacienda Heights, Alhambra Heights, Whittier, West Whittier, Montebello, Pico Rivera, Downey, Norwalk, Bellflower, and Santa Fe Springs with La Mirada.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Jaime, and I believe this is one of our VRA districts, correct?

MS. CLARK: Yes.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yeah.

Okay, Commissioner Akutagawa and Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah. I'd like to point this is -- this is in a sense, again another reflection of just the diversity in California, but particularly in southern California. I want to just note that if we start at this -- the kind of the southwest section of this district with La Mirada, Norwalk, Bellflower, Downey, West Whittier and Whittier, particularly La Habra
Heights, Pico Rivera, and Montebello, these are -- these are communities that have both Latinos, but also other diverse members of, you know, other diverse Californians, but particularly similar communities in that they are -- I'm going to call them middle class communities, but they're also paired with communities that are also middle class that are also more predominantly -- also Asian and Latino as well, too.

You'll see that in Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights, Diamond Bar, and Walnut. We got a lot of COI testimony to keep those communities together, and then also intersected with communities from Industry and La Puente, West Covina -- or West Puente, Avocado Heights, very much, again, reflective of the kind of mixing and the intersections between the Asian and Latino communities in the San Gabriel Valley.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Yeah, thank you. Just to add on a little bit, and I think if we pan out just slightly here -- Jaime, if you don't mind panning out just a little bit. I think what's unique throughout not only this district but the entire area of eastern -- south and eastern Los Angeles County going down into Orange County as we've already looked at, as well as out
in the San Bernardino and Riverside, is that are our legal counsel had identified significant VRA considerations throughout this whole area. And so this district, as well as some of the others surrounding it and neighboring it, you know, represents our best attempts at meeting those needs and requirements under the law.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next, moving on to District 22. This includes in San Bernardino County, Ontario, Chino, Montclair; and in Los Angeles County, La Verne, San Dimas, Pomona, Covina, northern parts of West Covina, Citrus, Azusa, Duarte, Bradbury, Irwindale, Baldwin Park, North El Monte, El Monte, and South El Monte. And additionally, including per COI testimony, areas here and the forest.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Jaime. And I believe this was a VRA district as well, correct?

MS. CLARK: That's correct.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay.

Commissioner Vazquez?

COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Yes, thank you. This was -- this was a district that I think was somewhat challenging to work out. While we did cross the county boundary
between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, that was really
to strengthen our Voting Rights Act obligations,
particularly to the Latino community and not only the --
well, particularly in the east San Gabriel Valley. And
so I think, like Commissioner Akutagawa said, for the
areas south of this district, there are a lot of, I would
say, middle class and working class Latinos, black,
African American, as well as Asian residents in this
particular district. I think in particular, folks would
say that Pomona is sort of that transition area between
the San Bernardino and the Los Angeles County region in
this district.

So Pomona, I think, provides really good sort of, to
use Mr. Becker's term, connective tissue, between these
two districts. In addition, just wanted to note that we
you know, we were glad to be able to keep some of the
forest associated with this district so that folks who
really serve as the gateway to the forest in this area,
namely Azusa, had a stake and some representation for
that area as well. That's it.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next, looking at District 25 in San
Bernardino County, this includes San Antonio Heights and
northern areas of Rancho Cucamonga and Upland; in Los
Angeles County including the cities of Claremont, Glendora, Monrovia, Arcadia, Pasadena, Altadena, La Canada-Flintridge, La Crescenta, Glendale, South Pasadena, San Marino; and then these west San Gabriel Valley cities which are COI including Alhambra, Monterey Park, Rosemead, East San Gabriel, San Gabriel, Temple City, San Marino if I haven't mentioned that one yet. Those are all included here in District 25 with large areas of the national forest.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great, thank you.

Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Yeah, thank you. From the beginning of this process, we've heard a lot from environmental groups about the kind of care that needs to go into representation when there are natural resources present, such as the Angeles National Forest, which we have here -- similar to the logic that we've used to craft districts around coastal areas as well. We've attempted here to keep together many of the communities or as many communities as possible that are touching up against the Angeles National Forest, with the expectation that representatives will be good stewards of the forest.

In addition, we've received a lot of testimony linking many of the communities in the East San Gabriel -- excuse me, the West San Gabriel Valley -- many
of whom are Asian American and have strong cultural roots in those areas, linking them to the forests. And so you'll see some version of this kind of pairing actually in all three of our maps. So of course, Senate being a million-person district, it's a little bit larger than the others.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great, thank you. And I'm just going to add a little bit, because you mentioned regarding the Angeles Forest. And that's why we see a couple of the cities -- Upland and Cucamonga, they really wanted to be made sure that they were part of that. So you do see that split there. Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Thank you. Moving on to District 24. This is from Malibu all the way to Palos Verdes, Shoreline, you know, cities sort of on the water, and additionally some other cities. I'll read them off. This includes Malibu -- Malibu, Westlake Village, Agoura Hills, Hidden Hills, Calabasas, Topanga, Palisades; and then some West Side neighborhoods and areas in the City of Los Angeles, including Bel Air, Westwood Neighborhood Council, West Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, West Hollywood, Mid-City West, Hollywood Hills areas. And moving further south along the coast include Santa Monica, Venice, Marina del Rey. And that does not include LAX but does
include El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Palos Verdes, and Rolling Hills and Lomita, including Alondra Park and southern areas of Gardena.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

And Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. In some ways, we can say this is the South Bay beach community's bike path route because it doesn't include the airport, but it does include the beach and the bike paths. Someone had asked at one point what does this community all have in common. And having grown up in the South Bay and gone to UCLA, I thought it all made sense.

But it is a million people. It is large. It is the whole Los Angeles Bay Area. So from Malibu, the North Bay, all the way to Palos Verdes, this which is the South Bay part. There is a lot of work that's been done for decades in that bay to clean up the bay and help it thrive. But also the people -- the beaches are very similar and the people are very similar. And that was another one of these where we brought the coastal.

Up in Malibu, you know, Topanga, Calabasas, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village -- they are all part of a -- let's see if I say it right this time -- Council of Governments -- a COG. And so we wanted to ensure that we kept that COG together as well.
So as in a lot of these Senate districts, it's a lot of small communities -- smaller communities of interest that have been put together in -- hopefully in a way that makes sense.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?


CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioners?

I know that we did receive quite a bit of comment from the Simi Valley, Moorpark -- those communities of interest. And then in terms of the West San Fernando Valley, trying to keep that together as well. Again, these are a million Californians. So oftentimes we have to -- we group people or group communities together, but we see it as an opportunity, an opportunity to collaborate with your neighbors to the east or to the
west. It's a great opportunity.

Commissioner Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, I wanted to note that a lot of the Ventura County cities did say that they wanted to be grouped together, and as Commissioner Fernandez had noted, these are large districts. So there are transition areas. Bell Canyon is part of Ventura, but the entryway or the gateway to Bell Canyon is through West Hills. West Hills has connections to both Woodland Hills as well as to Chatsworth. And I'm happy to say that in this district, we've been able to keep united a historic Jewish community in the San Fernando Valley that includes West Hills, Woodland Hills, Tarzana, Encino, Sherman Oaks, and Studio City, which also -- and Valley Glen. And those cities, particularly Studio City and Valley Glen, serve as a transition to a LGBTQ community that's also in the San Fernando Valley. So we've been able to honor the request from the COI there.

And then we have -- up to the further north, we've gotten a lot of COI testimony related to the Aliso gas leak that the communities of Chatsworth, Porter Ranch, and Granada Hills especially wanted to remain together as part of their advocacy for continued restitution or advocacy around really ensuring that those who are impacted by the gas leak will be taken care of. And so
that and the connections to Northridge and the other
parts of -- all the Northridges, I think, that are in
there. So --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next, looking at District 20. This
includes Canoga Park, Winnetka, parts of Northridge South
Neighborhood Council, Reseda, Lake Balboa, Van Nuys north
of Oxnard, Panorama City, Mission Hills, North Hills East
Neighborhood Council, and much of North Coast West
Neighborhood Council, Mission Hills -- if I didn't do
that already, Sylmar, San Fernando, the City of San
Fernando, Pacoima, Sun Valley Neighborhood Council, the
City of Burbank, Foothills Trails, Sunland-Tujunga, and
parts of the national forest.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioners?

Again, this is our -- the bulk of our San Fernando
Valley that we kept together. We did hear quite a bit of
communities of interest regarding these areas.

Commissioner Sinay and Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thanks, Chair. And as you
said, San Fernando Valley, we spent a lot of time working
on it, taking a step back, coming back to it, taking a
step back, and each time hearing from the community and
learning, and building with them. This here, as you
said, it is the bulk of the work that we did. I mean,
the bulk of it -- I mean, the center part of it. And it
was really trying to keep a lot of smaller communities
within the larger community together. And that's how we
built this. Looking at Studio City and North Hollywood,
Greater Valley Glen, you know all those, we had just
received a lot of different feedback on how people wanted
to be represented collectively.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, I wanted to just note
that this particular area groups many of the working-
class communities of the San Fernando Valley. And the
other two points that I'd like to make just in the
entirety of the San Fernando Valley is that, you know,
because again, these are large districts, we weren't able
to contain it entirely to the San Fernando Valley, as we
saw in that kind of West Valley district. But we did
hear loud and clear, do not go beyond Mulholland. So we
were able to do that for all the districts.

On this particular district, this East Valley
district, I do want to note that while Burbank is in here
and we did hear quite a lot of testimony from the
Armenian community, we were able to keep the Armenian
community, for the most part, together in the next-door district, which includes Glendale, La Crescenta, and La Canada-Flintridge. So -- and also in this East Valley district, we've been able to keep it to the San Fernando Valley, including part of the, as you can see, the Angeles Forest as well there, too, and did not cross over into Santa Clarita, which we've also heard quite a bit of testimony about as well, too.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.
Jaime?

MS. CLARK: Next, looking at District 23, this includes Santa Clarita Valley, Antelope Valley, and eastern Victor -- or western Victor Valley, including Adelanto, Victorville, Hesperia, Oak Hills, Phelan, Indian Hills, and then south of that Wrightwood and Lytle Creek.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Commissioners? And as Jaime noted, this, again, a million people district. It includes Santa Clarita, keep that whole, as well as Antelope Valley, and then part of Victor Valley.

And Commissioner Kennedy?

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. I just wanted to highlight that we certainly were aware of community sentiment in the San Bernardino County High Desert. Their reluctance to be paired in a district with
communities in Los Angeles County. We tried to make the
district as balanced as possible. I personally would
have liked to have seen Apple Valley in the district to
even to balance it even better, but we weren't able to do
that. And so we tried to be responsive to community
input as to the best place to make the cut within the
Victor Valley. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Jaime?

Oh, wait, wait.

Commissioner Taylor. Sorry about that.

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: All right, thank you, Chair.

I'd like to thank the Commissioners especially for
being able to provide some insight to some of the
specifics of our LA County districts. I think I would
just like to take a sort of a moment to look at broader
approach. There's a lot of connectivity between those LA
County districts, and it was the COI testimony that
helped to bring it together. So I'm really appreciative
of those -- of that testimony that can provide that
linkage. And I think that we were able to provide some
districts that will be able to work together for the
betterment of those specific districts. So very diverse
community. It was a lot of blood, sweat, and tears. So
I'm really proud of what we put together in LA County as
well as the rest of the state. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Commissioner Taylor.

Jaime?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Good afternoon.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, it is Tamina now. Sorry. I did not see the changeover. That was really good.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Sorry, Chair, the other Jaime.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: No, this is Tamina.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Where would you like to begin, Chair?

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: We were moving from south to north, so -- well, we'll just go through your areas, how's that? Thank you. Ventura to north.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Okay, then we'll begin in Ventura. This is District 21. District 21 includes the western part of Ventura County, including the Port Hueneme through Piru corridor, Oak View, Mira Monte, Ojai, and Meiners Oaks, and Camarillo is whole. There are no split cities. It also includes Santa Barbara County, whole, the associated islands of Ventura and Santa Barbara, and the southern areas of San Luis Obispo County, including Nipomo, Callender, Los Berros, Oceano, and Grover Beach.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Fornaciari?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah, thanks. As been
mentioned several times before, these are very, very
large districts with a million people. We tried to do
our best to accommodate a number of COI input that we
got. The Santa Clara River Valley to Point Hueneme in
Ventura County; a number of communities of interest in
northern Santa Barbara County and southern San Luis
Obispo County. We weren't able to keep the five cities
together in southern San Luis Obispo County for
population. But you know, we try to do our best to group
like communities together as best we could. One of the
pieces of input that we heard -- I mean, San Luis Obispo
County wanted to be whole. We weren't able to do that.
But one piece of input we heard loud and clear was they
did not want to be districted with the Central Valley.
So we were able to honor that in all of our maps. We
kept the coastal counties together.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Akutagawa?

COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yeah, I thought I'd also
just mention, just generally speaking, where we could, we
try to also avoid city splits unless there were specific
requests made through COI testimony. And so I think, as
you saw, Camarillo was included in this portion. We saw
that one -- I believe my recollection was that the
alternative was a split, but we opted to just try to keep
the city whole versus splitting it. And so the same with smaller towns as well, too. We tried our best to not split small towns. And so you'll see that sometimes it may mean groupings of cities may be separated, but we felt it was better than being split. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes, thank you for that. That was something that we did talk about to a good extent before we started mapping, and that was something that was very important to us, especially the smaller towns that, you know, they're less than 10,000 and to split that it can be very detrimental to a community. But it can be detrimental to any community. So we're sensitive to all that.

Tamina?

Oh, Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: This is the one that also includes Piru Valley, right? And I wanted to just bring that up because we did hear a lot of testimony at the beginning. And one of the things that I learned during the community of interests inputs is that that was really helpful, was actually hearing from communities, no matter how big or how small their communities were, because then we could get a feel, and it might not be the exact same description, but the more local it came and more that came from the community, it gave us an understanding of
why and how to start visualizing and say, what if.

And so I wanted just to acknowledge that, you know, we did hear a lot from individuals from Piru, Fillmore, Santa Paula, Summit (ph.), you know, Ventura all the way down to Port Hueneme. And really -- and in Spanish and in English. And it was -- I think that kind of became the anchor for a lot of the work that we did in this area just because of those voices.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Definitely. Would you say it warmed your heart? I had to get it in there one more day.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: All right, Chair, I'm going move on to District 17. District 17 begins in the south with the balance of San Luis Obispo County. So from Arroyo Grande going north to the county line. Most cities are split in San Luis Obispo County. Then take all of Monterey County, all of San Benito County, and all of Santa Cruz County.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Toledo?

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thanks, Tamina -- so beautifully put. This district is anchored by the Monterey County -- by Monterey County and includes San Benito, portions of Santa Cruz, and San Luis Obispo. It
aims to create a mid-coast district, a central coast
district. While there were and are VRA considerations in
the San Benito County area, sections of VRA
considerations were considered. Unfortunately, we only
had enough population in the central coast/central valley
area to create two VRA districts. And we're not --
although we tried to create a third, we were unable to.
We didn't have the population to do so. But we looked at
various options.

That being said, we were able to -- we heard the
community inputs from the community about keeping --
creating a mid-coast county that that was focused around
the interest of the central coast. And we were able to
create that in this district. And we're very honored to
be able to create a district that reflects the needs and
desires of the central coast, which have agricultural
focuses, tourism, as well as business interests aligned,
and is focused more on -- the more rural interests of the
community. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. That was beautifully
put.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Thank you, Chair. We are going to
move on to District 15. District 15 has the majority of
Santa Clara County, including the majority of San Jose
City, which is split in two parts between 15 and 10. It also includes Lexington Hill, Morgan Hill -- I'm sorry.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Not Morgan Freeman -- it's Morgan Hill. Let's -- don't get excited, people.


CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Tamina.

Oh, Commissioners.

And here we have -- we tried to encompass the majority of Santa Clara and also including some of those more rural communities.

Okay. Next, Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Next, we'll be going to number 13.

District 13 has the majority of San Mateo County going from the southern San Mateo County border to parts of south San Francisco. There is a split for COIs in south San Francisco. It also has part of Santa Clara County in the downtown Silicon Valley area from Palo Alto through Saratoga, Los Gatos, and Campbell.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioners?

Commissioner Andersen?

COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah, (audio interference). Sorry about that. Thank you, Chair. This is, obviously trying to fit most of the San Mateo County. And you see
both the Pacific side and the bay side. It's sort of very familiar to anyone who lives in this area. It's, you know, this is an area that has worked together very well over many, many issues. You know, we have dense transportation issues. We have dense housing issues. We have a mountain split in the middle where you have water issues. You know, we can't get there from here. You have to have a slide. These are all issues that we were hoping to keep this county together as much as possible because it is localized issues, and we were able to do so.

It spans from Pacifica down through Los Gatos, and it's very familiar with most people. It does have portions of Santa Clara County. But as you know, if you live there, you can't really tell when you're going from one county to the next because the cities sort of roll right into each other with the Caltrain and every -- all the other modes of transportation. So we're pleased to show this district.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Yes, Chair. Moving on to District 11. District 11 has the whole of San Francisco County, with the exceptions of census blocks cut out for making Alameda whole as well as Angel Island and Tiburon. 11
also includes Daly City in its whole, Colma and Broadmoor, and the split in south San Francisco, as we worked on per COI testimony.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. It kind of speaks for itself. It's San Francisco on all of its glorious various neighborhoods and it takes the remainder of San Mateo.

Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: We were intentional in selecting this part of San Mateo to include not only because it connects with San Francisco, but we knew that the largest Filipino community of, you know, in California lives in Daly City and Colma, and it's -- south San Francisco has a really strong tradition of working, you know, working-class community. And all these communities really work well together. And so that was on the west side of San Francisco. You really can't tell when you've left San Francisco and when you come into Daly City. It is one of the rare areas in San Francisco where you can drive without going onto a freeway to get to another county. So it felt good.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Moving on to District 10. District 10 has Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, and the northern areas in
various neighborhoods of San Jose City; includes Milpitas, comes up into Alameda County, where Fremont is whole with Newark, Union City, and Hayward also whole. Fairview is also included in this district. And the only city split in this district is the northern area of San Jose.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Tamina.

Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Sure. We've heard a lot of community of interest testimony from communities throughout this region wanting to be kept together, particularly areas like Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, Fremont, Milpitas. And so we're very excited to -- in this district to be able to do that, in pairing them with other neighbors further to the north. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Moving to District 5. District 5 includes the communities of Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore, and Sunol in Alameda County, comes east to Mountain House-Tracy. And the entirety of San Joaquin County.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioners Yee and Commissioner Fornaciari?

COMMISSIONER YEE: Actually, I'll wait -- sorry.
MS. RAMOS ALON: Please go ahead. My zoom -- it keeps going out.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Fornaciari?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah, so as we mentioned before, you know, these are very, very large districts. And you know, this area of the central state is an area where a lot of communities all come together. And we've got some constraints to the south, constraints to the west. So in this case, you know, we had to pair three of the cities in Alameda County with basically the whole of San Joaquin County. We've got Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, and actually Sunol paired with San Joaquin County in this this district.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Turner?

COMMISSIONER TURNER: Thank you, Chair. I just wanted to add on to that, looking at this district, that for sure that it's not lost on me that it's District number 5 and I'll just say the number of grace. And so I am glad that we were able to keep the whole of San Joaquin County together. And the pairing with some of the other from Contra Costa will be a great decade. We're going to make it work and it's going to work for all of those in the district because there is grace in this area. Thank you.
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

And Commissioner Fornaciari, were you just --

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yes, let me --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: -- waiting to fly?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: -- let me just finish up

with a few thoughts. You know, there are a lot of issues

that these communities share in common. Major

transportation corridor coming through San Joaquin County

into the Tri-Valley area, both down to the South

Bay and to the rest of the Bay Area. Lots and

lots of folks living in San Joaquin County and Stanislaus

County commute to Silicon Valley and the Bay Area to

work.

So there are a number of transportation issues,

including the ACE Train that goes through there and

improving the Ace Train where these counties are working

together. Communities are working together to build a

light rail system to go from Stanislaus, San Joaquin

County to BART to connect those together. So this will

give these communities an opportunity to work more

closely, to have representation together, to work more

closely on those issues.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Moving on to District 9. District
9 is an Alameda County, Contra Costa County-based district. In Alameda County, we have the Eden area communities of San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Ashland, Cherryland, and Castro Valley. In Contra Costa, we have the 680 corridor from Norris Canyon in San Ramon all the way up to the 4 corridor in Martinez; the Lafayette-Orinda-Moraga area together, the La Marinda (ph.) area; and the 4 corridor across from Martinez, Concord, Bay Point, Pittsburg, and all of Antioch.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Yee?

COMMISSIONER YEE: Yeah. So you know, once again, California Senate districts are the largest legislative districts in the nation, you know, one million. So you're always going to get groupings and pairings of communities that may not seem like they go naturally together. And that being said, we realize, especially for San Leandro, San Lorenzo, unincorporated areas there, western Castro Valley, you know, the pairing with the the bulk of Contra Costa there, we realize is a stretch for you. And we wish we could have done things differently. We know you relate more to -- historically to the north or to the south and not to the east. We ask you to give this a try. And to the majority of Contra Costa County that is part of that district, we ask you to look at, you
know, with generosity and open mindedness and
inclusiveness to your new neighbors to the southwest and
to make this work. You'll notice that we actually do
split the Tri-Valley also, you know, so there were hard
choices that were made here. And you know, we sure wish
we could have just given everyone what they wanted. We
actually did try. But this is what we ended up with.
And we are confident that you can make it work.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Commissioner. And to
your point, it was actually impossible to give everyone
what they wanted because we had so many -- we had
conflicting testimony as well. But yes, get to know your
neighbors, work well together, and be a model for other
states to follow. Thank you.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Thank you, Chair. Going to
District 7. This is another Contra Costa and Alameda-
based district. Alameda County has Oakland, Alameda,
Piedmont, Emeryville, Berkeley, and Albany. And Contra
Costa County has the Greater Richmond area, including El
Cerrito, Kensington, all the way up through Pinole,
Hercules, and Rodeo. And there are no city splits in 7
or 9, or 10.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Andersen?
COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yeah, thank you. Thank you.

This is a familiar district to anyone who lives in there. This is my district. Thank you very much. And it spans -- it's the bayside of the hills in the San Francisco Bay in the East Bay. And it is a -- spans from -- it includes the entire West Contra Costa County School District, Rodeo, Hercules, Pinole, El Sobrante, Richmond, El Cerrito, Sobrante, San Pablo, Kensington. And then it goes into the northern portion of Alameda County, the Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, which includes Piedmont and Alameda.

These are areas which have worked together for decades. They have -- they share similar interests in transportation, in the environmental issues, BART, bus lines, homelessness, you know, everything from the '89 earthquake, the Oakland Hills fire, which at the time was a huge firestorm. And the entire communities have always come together to help. It's a great county and it's a great district. And we're pleased to be able to keep it together as much as possible. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Tamina, do you have just one more, or?

MS. RAMOS ALON: I do.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay.

MS. RAMOS ALON: I have --
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: We'll do the last one and then we'll go on break. Thank you.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Oh, I have two more actually.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, you do?

MS. RAMOS ALON: And then I will be walking you through Kennedy's the best I can, so.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, okay.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Whenever you would like to take a break is --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, let's do one more, and then we'll take a break. Thank you.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Okay, then we are moving on to number 3. District number 3 begins in the south with eastern Contra Costa County, Oakley, Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, and Bethel Island; comes up the Delta area through Isleton, Rio Vista, and Walnut Grove; includes all of Solano County, all of Yolo County, and all of Napa County, and then comes into Sonoma County, taking Rohnert Park and Cotati and goes east to the highway to Glen Ellen and the Boyes Hot Springs-Sonoma area.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. And this is a community of interest that we've heard from the beginning of Yolo, Solano, and then Napa, a little bit of Sonoma. Quite bit of it is rural, agricultural. There's
partnerships among the communities. Also, we have some of the east Contra Costa, which is which also is familiar because we also have the delta portion in there and there's partnerships in there. So it was really -- it felt a really good fit for the members of this district.

Commissioner Toledo?

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Yeah, thank you. So this district is focused and centered around our agricultural interests in the North Bay, specifically around the Napa, Yolo, Solano, and Sonoma areas. You'll see that the essential workers -- and our focus was to connect the essential farmworker communities in Sonoma with Napa and Yolo, as well as some of the more urban communities in Solano for population purposes. And so we, I believe, have connected these communities quite nicely and following the community of interest that we've received in this area. Rohnert Park was connected to this region for purposes of essential workers being in that area that worked in many of these agricultural and hospitality sectors in this area. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Commissioner Toledo.

So we will take a break now. And when we come back, we will finish our tour of the Senate map and then we will go to our Board of Equalization map. Thank you. We'll return at 12:46.
(Whereupon, a recess was held from 12:31 p.m. until 12:46 p.m.)

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Welcome back, California. We are taking a tour of our maps and we are on the Senate maps towards going -- we went from south to north and now we are kind of in the northern section.

Tamina, do you want to take us to the next one?

Thank you.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Yes, Chair. We are going to District number 2. District number 2 is -- starts in the south with Marin County, takes the majority of Sonoma County, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, and Del Norte County. The only county splits are in Sonoma.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. This definitely is a community of interest that we heard over and over again wanting a northern coastal district, and we are really happy and proud that we were able to provide that to the people of California.

Commissioner Toledo?

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you. And this north coast district is comprised by Del Norte, Trinity, Humboldt, Mendocino, Marin, and Lake counties, as well as portions of Sonoma County. This district is centered around the coast, as my colleague had said, from the Oregon border to the Golden Gate Bridge. We heard very
clear that environmental issues, transportation, agricultural, and business issues are critical and unite the communities in these areas. We also heard about the wildfires and wildfire risk in this region that have happened throughout this whole area from Point Reyes, Sonoma, Lake Mendocino, and up to the north portions of the district.

To the extent possible, we honored the requests of Indian nations in the district and the divisions around Santa Rosa and the Sonoma County area around Santa Rosa, Sonoma and Rohnert Park were to, as previously stated, to unite essential workers with more of the agricultural interests in the District 3. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Okay, Tamina, next.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Next, we're going to be going to District 1. District one has two county splits in Nevada County and Placer County. Otherwise, the counties that are whole in this district include Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Sutter, Tehama, and Yuba.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Tamina. And with this district, again, it's a million -- the population is a million. So we were able to honor the northern counties that wanted to stay together. So we're very proud of
that. But of course, because of population, we had to come all the way down to the Placer divides.

Commissioner Fornaciari and Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah, oftentimes, Senate districts are somewhat of a nesting of two Assembly districts, and we have kind of a lot of that going on here. You know, with the northern and the far northeast and mountainous counties together, we've heard a lot about, again, about wildfires, about forest management, a lot of commonality there. Then we have the also with the Central Valley districts -- Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba together, we heard a lot of communities of interest there to be together to work farming issues, flood issues, water issues, and challenges. So I think we've got a pretty solid Senate district for the northeastern part of the state.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: I think -- Commissioner Fornaciari explained it really well, but I did want to publicly thank, you know, all Californians, but I wanted to thank this district for participating and engaging as much as they did, because during the communities of interest sessions, they were battling fires. And we had heard earlier that, you know, broadband challenges and
such, but we really got a robust input from all this region to help us be able to build this district.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. And I do know early on when we had our input meetings, I referred to this area as God's country, and it really is beautiful. So I hope that everybody gets a chance to go to Northern California.

Tamina, the next one.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Yes, Chair, next one is District 4. I am zooming out a little bit. District 4 includes the counties whole of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne; shares the split from —— with one of Nevada and Placer in the north. And I'm sorry, and there is also a split in Madera and Merced.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay, thank you.

Commissioner Fornaciari and Commissioner Andersen — or did you just leave your hand up? You did a Taylor today? Okay, first to do a Taylor.

Commissioner Andersen?

COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Thank you, Chair. Well, this was an area —— this is again, a million people. And the Sierra counties of Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Alpine, Mono, and Inyo all wanted to stay together and really with the other Sierra counties. And
they have parts of Merced -- or I'm sorry, parts of --
yeah, Merced, and you know, where you get the million
people. And given the arrangements of, you know, you
have the counties up north, you put Sacramento in, and
you know, you have the area in the south. It's kind of
what population fills it out and it ends up being -- on
the good, it's a full county of Stanislaus and a portion
of its neighbor.

So while you're not Sierra, you do have -- there's a
little bit -- there's a lot of the Central Valley, but
your counties are all together. It's diverse interests,
but they are adjacent, and we just hope that these
wonderful people can find the best in each other and come
together for a very, very large district. Again, a
million people in the state. So thank you very much for
all. We had great participation from everyone in this
area, diverse interests from wildfire, water, broadband
to you know, agricultural, you know, the agriculture and
the farming versus the ranching. These are issues which
come around from a hundred years. And this area, I know
can do something about it. So thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Yee?

COMMISSIONER YEE: Thank you, Chair. Just briefly,
you know, this district went through a lot of changes and
variations. I'm glad in the end we were able to include
the entire Tahoe region, including Truckee. So that's
where we landed, and we were happy that we did so.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes, thank you.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Moving to District number 12 which
includes parts of Fresno, Tulare, and Kern counties, and
it keeps California City whole and Clovis -- Clovis and
Exeter and Maricopa, Ridgecrest, Taft, Tehachapi. That's

it. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Tamina.

Commissioner Andersen, or is that a Taylor again --
oh, okay, all right. Everybody wants to be Taylor today.

Commissioners? So this is one of our Central Valley
districts that we are proud of with Fresno, Tulare, Kern.
We did hear over and over again, Fresno with Kern. But
at the end of the day, there's huge farming communities.
There's more commonalities. And I am very excited that
you're going to get to know how much more you have in
common because now you're paired together. So that's
very exciting. I hope you're as excited as I am right
now. So please look at the opportunities, look at new
partnerships, and you really are more common and have the
same water issues, transportation issues. And we know
that you'll work well together.
Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Moving to District 16. This is -- has Kings County whole with parts of Kern and Tulare, and a little bit of Fresno up here. We have incorporated cities whole are Arvin, Avenal, Corcoran, Delano, Dinuba, Farmersville, Hanford, Kingsbury (sic), Lemoore, Lindsay, McFarland, Porterville, Wasco, and Woodland Lake -- Woodlake.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Yeah, thank you. I'm really excited to present this district. It's, of course, one of the areas throughout the Central Valley where we had identified significant Voting Rights Act considerations. And we believe that this district is firmly in compliance with the Voting Rights Act and will keep together communities who are very similar in nature -- of course has Kings County whole and you know, includes many of the portions of Bakersfield and up into Fresno. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Yes, and as you noted, it is a VRA. And we did receive some input as well on this in terms of from Bakersfield all the way to Fresno. But there is so much in common. You've got your working-class Latinos, regardless of being a farm worker or some other job as an essential worker. They are facing the
same struggles. They have the same goals. They have the
same wishes. And now I'm very excited that we get to
hear them. They have a voice now. So thank you. Thank
you, fellow Commissioners.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Thank you, Chair. Moving to
District 14. District 14 has parts of Fresno, Madera,
Merced and Tulare counties. The cities which are kept
whole in this district are Atwater, Chowchilla, Coalinga,
Dos Palos, Firebaugh, Fowler, Gustine, Huron, Kerman, Los
Banos, Madera City, Mendota, Merced City, Orange Cove,
Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, San Joaquin City, and Selma.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. This is another one of
our Voting Rights Act -- I'm sorry. Oh, Commissioner
Sadhwani, did you want --

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: No, no, no. I thought maybe
Commissioner Fornaciari --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, Commissioner Fornaciari. I'm
sorry -- I did not see your hand. Oh, your hand was not
raised? Were you swatting a fly? Were you -- okay?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: You want me to go? Okay.

Yeah, so this is another one of our VRA districts in the
Central Valley. It, you know, it includes a split in
Fresno, parts of Madera County and Merced County. You
know, it's a tough challenge to build these VRA
districts. And I think we've done a nice job, as was stated earlier, that we've put communities together and we've given folks who historically haven't had the opportunity to have effective participation in the process an opportunity here with these districts that we've drawn.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Yes, you're right, it is a tough challenge, but we were so honored to be able to do it. So thank you so much.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Going to District 8, Chair.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: We're going north. Gold country.

MS. RAMOS ALON: District 8 is the county of Sacramento. Also in -- the cities which are whole in this district include Elk Grove, Sacramento City.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Tamina. I believe this is the only map where we were actually able to keep Sacramento City whole, which was great. I feel really good about this. We all feel really good about this district because it ties so many of our working-class communities from the Fruitridge, Oak Park, Lemon Hill, Vineyard, Florin area. Also, our LGBTQ communities are together as well as our Afghan community and Carmichael -- oops that's on the other one. We'll get to that one in a second. But also with North Natomas, tying
them into the communities in Elk Grove also, they do have
quite a bit of commonality with our Asian -- the Asian
community from Pocket and Greenhaven and Elk Grove. It's
just -- it's a really good -- and we able to keep
Sacramento State University whole and with its
neighboring and housing areas.

Commissioner Andersen?

COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Thank you, Chair. Yes, and
additionally, we also have -- the entire city of
Sacramento is kept whole. We have the whole floodplain
here for the American Rivers and Sacramento Rivers, which
we all we all consider coastal, having sea rise issues.
With the change in weather and the no rain and massive
flooding, Sacramento has a huge flooding problem, most
people don't realize. And keeping the floodplain
together will really help have get the community together
to work on this issue. So we're proud of that.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Tamina?

MS. RAMOS ALON: District number 6 is a Placer and
Sacramento County-based district. And it keeps intact
the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Galt, Lincoln,
Loomis, Rancho Cordova, Rocklin, and Roseville.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Tamina.

This district is made up of the remaining of
Sacramento County. It does include some rural communities, but they still -- they do have commonalities with some of their neighbors up north. And it also ties in going from Sacramento County, the suburbs of Sacramento -- City of Sacramento to the Placer, which is also suburban areas that are connected to Sacramento, whether or not they want to admit it sometimes, but that's okay. We take no offense to that. So I actually believe this is a really good pairing for all involved. And I think that's it. Thank you.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Chair, this concludes our overview of --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: That is it for the Senate?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Yes, Chair. This concludes our overview of the Senate districts. We'll be turning to Sivan now who will do an overview of the Board of Equalization.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great, thank you.

And just a little prelude to the Board of Equalization, in case you weren't following, we initially nested ten of our Senate districts into each Board of Equalization district, but then we modified it from there. And I will end up handing it over to Commissioner Fornaciari. Thank you.

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Are we ready to go, Chair,
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Sivan, are you ready?

MS. TRATT: I am, yeah.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay.

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Okay. So let's see, just as a reminder to everyone in the state and Commission that the Board of Equalization was created to ensure property tax assessment practices were equal and uniform throughout the state. So in addition to that role, the Board of Equalization is responsible for administering property tax programs, alcoholic beverage tax, tax on insurers and private railroad car tax. So when you go buy your private railroad car, you'll know who to talk to.

And so as Chair Fernandez mentioned, we'd initially started by nesting ten each of our Senate districts to create the four Board of Equalization districts. So if you thought Senate districts were big, these are basically ten million people per district. But because the districts are county-based, what we did is we went back and took a look and tried to make as many counties as possible whole per district within the allowable deviation.

So as you can see on starting in the north coast, we'll see how many of these I can get. We start with Del
Norte, Humboldt, Trinity -- yeah, it starts --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Do you want to phone a friend?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah, geez, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, and then Marin. Do you want to go -- Pedro. And then we have the Bay Area, and we'll skip down to Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: San Mateo -- don't forget San Mateo.

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yeah, the Bay Area. I just lumped them all together.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Wow. And then we have California -- we're done.

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: And then if we go further south, we have -- I think I said San Benito, Monterey, and then it keeps going south, right? We have San Luis Obispo, Ventura, and Santa Barbara counties. And those counties are all whole. And then on the eastern side of the state, I'm not going to go through all the counties, but it starts in the northeast corner and all the way down to Kern and almost all of -- yes. So it starts up there in Modoc in Siskiyou, and yeah. We can just scroll on down -- and then almost all of San Bernardino County.

Well, and then if we look at District 3, it is the entirety of LA County without any splits. And then if you will scroll down to the to the bottom, we've got four
counties together -- Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial, and then just a slight split in San Bernardino County. So if you can zoom in right there where you're circling, that would be great. Because of population balance, we had to include Chino, Chino Hills, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Upland, Montclair, and San Antonio Heights in District number 4. But those cities are whole, and that represents the only county split in the Board of Equalization districts.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Commissioner Fornaciari. Thank you so much for your work on this as well.

Commissioner Yee?

COMMISSIONER YEE: Yes, thank you so much, Commissioner Fornaciari -- excellent work. So just curious, so out of the forty Senate districts, how many did you do further splits to unite counties? Just a proportion or the exact number of you have it.

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: I don't have that. I do know, for instance, that San Bernardino and Riverside County, there was a split in Riverside County in one of the Senate districts that we eliminated. There was a split in Ventura County that brought some of Ventura County into LA County. There were a few splits in Los Angeles County. One of the Senate districts went from
the San Gabriel Valley into northern -- northeastern Riverside County. Then there were additional couple of county splits in Senate districts between Orange and LA County. And I think the final split was in Alameda/San Joaquin County. And we were able to put Alameda County whole. I think I got all the splits.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: That's it? Yeah.

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Oh, no, that's not true. The tail of Sacramento County was split in the Senate map. And so we were able to put that back whole.

COMMISSIONER YEE: So in our statutory criteria, you know, county boundaries is higher up than nesting. So in the end, for the four VRA districts, then none of them is perfectly nested.

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: No, but close.

COMMISSIONER YEE: Yeah, which is fine per our criteria; I just wanted to know. Thanks.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you for clarifying that, Commissioner Yee.

Any other questions with the Board of Equalization? Okay. At this point in time, we are actually going to go into closed session under the pending litigation exception. It will just be a very short session. However, after that session, we will be taking a long break. We are waiting for our line drawers to do all the
magic they need to do in order to load the maps for
Assembly and congressional before we actually discuss
them. So we plan to be back at 4 o'clock. So please
join us then.

(Whereupon, a closed session was held from 1:11
p.m. until 4:15 p.m.)

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Welcome back, California, and
thank you for joining us. We started a little bit later
because it took us a little bit longer to get the
Assembly map uploaded. It is on our handout. So if you
would like to see what we're talking about, you can go to
our handouts, or you can also watch it live with us.

And also, we did have a closed session under the
pending litigation exception and took no action.

And what we're going to do is we're going to go
through Assembly. And again, as we go through the
Assembly, if you would like to comment about a specific
district, you can. If not, we'll just move on to the
next district.

And again, there's eighty districts and we're going
to start in Southern California. And is that -- is it
Tamina today? I can't see.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Sivan will be starting.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Sivan is going to start. All
right, Sivan.
MS. TRATT: Yes. Thank you, Chair. Just have the state up for everyone's overviewing purposes. And then starting in the south of the state, we have District 36. This stretches across three counties, excuse me. It includes all of Imperial County whole, a large portion of Riverside County, including areas on the eastern and southern sides of the Coachella Valley. It also stretches up north to include this town of Needles and the unincorporated area around Needles that make up the Colorado River basin.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan.

Commissioner Kennedy?

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Just to correct that. That's eastern and northeastern segments of the Coachella Valley. The southern portion of the Coachella Valley is not involved. Thank you.

MS. TRATT: Thank you. Sorry. Thanks for correcting that.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Sivan, the next district, please.

MS. TRATT: Absolutely. Just moving westward to District 75. This district is mainly comprised of towns on the eastern, more rural side of San Diego County, including the cities of Fallbrook, Rainbow, Bonsall and Pala, Borrego Springs south to the southern border --
county border and state border as well -- also includes cities such as Jamul, Rancho San Diego, Santee, Descanso, and Alpine, as well as a small portion of the City of San Diego.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan.

I do know that this is some of the more rural areas in San Diego, and so we reviewed the communities of interest and we tried to keep as many of those communities together as possible.

Thank you, next one.

MS. TRATT: Next one is District 79. Oh, excuse me. I'll just start with the southernmost -- District 80. So District 80 is one of our VRA consideration districts. It includes the southernmost portion of the City of San Diego, the San Ysidro area, the cities of Imperial Beach, Chula Vista, Bonita, and National City, as well as the historic barrios of Barrio Logan and Logan Heights in San Diego City.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah, this -- as Sivan said, this is a VRA district and last -- in 2010, this was a VRA district that was connected with Imperial County. And this year, this year -- this decade, we will have two VRA districts on the border.
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Yes, that's very exciting for us to have two VRA districts on the border.

Next one, Sivan.

MS. TRATT: Yes. Moving right along to the north of 80 is District 79. This district comprises of a large portion of the city of San Diego, as well as the cities of La Presa, Spring Valley, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, and the southern part of El Cajon. Within San Diego we are keeping intact neighborhood COIs such as City Heights, which had noted ties to some of these cities they are included with.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great. Thank you for the descriptions.

Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: This is a community -- we've been able to keep in this community, the LGBTQ+ communities as well as refugee/immigrant. A lot of the black business areas and where a lot of immigrant and refugees have been able, as they assimilate and get their businesses going, move to. So it was -- this is kind of an exciting district.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Sivan?

MS. TRATT: All right. So just to the west is District 77. Let me zoom out so you can see the full...
district. It goes as far south as Coronado and then is a coastal-based district, including many of the coastal -- or I should say all of the coastal neighborhoods of the city of San Diego, as well as the coastal towns of Del Mar, Solana Beach, Encinitas, and Carlsbad.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes, thank you, Sivan. It was great that we were able to build a coastal district in San Diego. The next one.

MS. TRATT: We have a more inland San Diego district. This is District 76. This includes this top San Pasqual corridor of the city of San Diego, as well as some of the more rural canyon areas in the north of the city; also includes the cities of Rancho Santa Fe, Fairbanks Ranch, all of Escondido, all of San Marcos and Lake San Marcos, as well as Elfin Forest and Harmony Grove.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan.

Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Never mind.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: No, no, no, you have something, yeah.

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Well, what I was going to say is we really worked -- tried really hard to create a 78 corridor, which is the highway in the area that has really united Camp Pendleton, Oceanside Vista, San
Marcos, and Escondido, and just the numbers for all the different districts. And being that San Diego and Imperial County are kind of unique in that not only are they you when you hit the south, not only do you hit the county line and the state line, but you hit an international border. And then you've got -- on the west you've got the ocean.

So unfortunately, the numbers didn't allow and to do the configuration that we, in every district, we've tried to keep portions of the 78 corridor together.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you for that.

And just as a reminder for our Assembly districts, we are looking at about a population of just a little under a half a million, so 500,000 Californians. So it's still big, but sometimes not big enough to get all of your neighbors in. And that's when we have the Senate and congressional.

Sivan, thank you. Next one.

MS. TRATT: All right. Continuing north is District 74. This district stretches across two counties. The southern county is San Diego, and then it also includes a southern portion of Orange County. The cities from San Diego included are Oceanside, Vista, as well as both Camp Pendletons and the Camp Pendleton base as well. Across the Orange County line, we have the cities of Dana Point,
Laguna Niguel, San Juan Capistrano, and San Clemente.

And again, this is a more coastally-based district, although it stretches across two counties and also has other COI testimony keeping the cities paired as they are.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. Yes, this is another coastal community or district that crosses from San Diego into Orange County. Thank you. Next one.

MS. TRATT: Next is District 72. This is our more coastally-based Orange County district. It goes as far north as Seal Beach to include also most of Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, and then the cities of Laguna Woods, Laguna Hills, Aliso Viejo, and Laguna Beach.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. And I like the way you put it as, "coastally". That's very nice and cozy it sounds like. The next one.

MS. TRATT: I'm hoping it's a word and not something I just made up. 73 -- District 73 keeps the cities of Costa Mesa, Irvine, Tustin, and also includes a small swatch of land, unincorporated land, just to the north of Irvine as well.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. And we did actually receive quite a bit of communities of interest information regarding Costa Mesa and Irvine and Irvine and Tustin. Sometimes it was conflicting, sometimes not.
But it was a good district to build. Thank you. Next one.

MS. TRATT: District 70 keeps intact many COIs including the Little Saigon COI of Orange County. It includes the cities of Rossmoor, Los Alamitos, Westminster, Stanton, Garden Grove, a portion of Santa Ana, Fountain Valley, Midway City, as well as a portion of Huntington Beach.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: I just want to say we've moved to numbers and we're all so used to the names, so I think that's why we're being a little delayed in responding because it's like, wait, is this from SANTANA or is this -- so I just wanted --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes, that's a good point. We're used to the creative names and sometimes they actually don't relate to the areas anymore.

But yes, Commissioner Sadhwani.

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Sure. In this district, I just wanted to note, you know, we've had an immense amount of participation from the Vietnamese community in the Little Saigon area. So you know, very excited in this district we keep most of those areas together.

We've also had an incredible amount of testimony from Los Alamitos and Rossmoor wanting to be with their friends in
Orange County and an Orange County based district. And so I think we achieved a lot of those goals here.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

And Sivan, next one.

MS. TRATT: Next, we have District 68. This is another one of our VRA districts. This district is comprised of a large portion of Santa Ana, the westernmost portion of Orange. I believe this map splits Orange at the 55 going south, and then it also includes a large portion of the Anaheim Valley area of the City of Anaheim.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. And again, it's one of our VRA districts, and we are always happy to lift -- to help lift the voices for those that maybe did not have voices in the past. Thank you.

MS. TRATT: Continuing on with our Orange County-based districts, the next district is District 67, it is mostly in Orange County, but does cross over slightly into Los Angeles County, to include the cities of Cerritos, Artesia, and Hawaiian Gardens. In Orange County it includes a large portion of the City of Fullerton, as well as another portion of the Anaheim Valley area of the City of Anaheim, Cypress, Buena Park, and La Palma.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. Next district
please?

MS. TRATT: The next District is 59. This includes the other part of Fullerton, as well as the Cities of Brea; it crosses into San Bernardino County to include Chino Hills, and a portion of the City of Chino as well. It goes south and stops before the hillside cities, but includes North Tustin, the eastern portion of Orange and Villa Park, as well as the Anaheim Hills area of the City of Anaheim, Yorba Linda, and Placentia.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. The next district, please.

MS. TRATT: All right. So moving into our San Bernardino-based districts, we have District 53; again, a VRA district for consideration. Largely based around the City of Ontario, and includes the other portion of the City of Chino, as well as Pomona and Montclair, and the southern portion of the City of Upland.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. And again, a reminder that this is another one of our VRA districts, thank you.

MS. TRATT: District 50 is another VRA district, and this district includes the southern portion of Rancho Cucamonga. It also includes the majority of the City of Fontana, Bloomington, a southern portion of Rialto, as well as Colton, Loma Linda, and a portion of Redlands and
San Bernardino. Originally, this district was more north-south oriented, and the Commission changed the architecture of this district recently during live line drawing, in efforts to make it more of a single-county district.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes, thank you, Sivan. A reminder, this one -- this is another one of our VRA districts. Thank you. The next one?

MS. TRATT: It is hard to keep track of which ones we've done. I don't believe I've talked about 58, which is right here. This District is comprised of the City of Riverside, as well as Highgrove, and Grand Terrace, Jurupa Valley, and goes south to include Corona, Coronita, and El Cerrito.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. The next district?

MS. TRATT: District 63 includes the other portion of Corona, as well as the City of Norco. It also includes El Sobrante, Woodcrest, a portion of the City of Riverside, a portion of the March Air Force Base, Lake Matthews, Lake Elsinore, and goes as far south as Lakeland Village and Menifee.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. And the next one?

MS. TRATT: District 60 is comprised of Moreno
Valley, the Cities of Perris, Good Hope, and Mead Valley, Romoland, Nuevo, Lakeview, Homeland, Green Acres, the northern portion of the City of Hemet, as well as East Hemet, and San Jacinto, is -- is a COI kept together with Moreno Valley as best we could in this -- in this district.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. And yes, one of the COIs that we -- one of the many COIs that we were able to keep together. So thank you so much.

Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: I just want to say, where with -- in San Bernardino and Riverside, and you know, over the last ten years there's been a lot of growth in this area. And it was a really exciting process to kind of hear from the communities that have been there traditionally, and as well as new communities, and how much civic engagement there is in this area.

I've worked -- I've worked in this area twenty-plus years ago, and it was just nice to see just the efforts that were in play during the redistricting process.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oops. Thank you. There we go.

Sivan, next one?

MS. TRATT: Yeah, absolutely. So continuing on in our tour is District 45. This city keeps together Rialto and San Bernardino, as well as a northern portion of the
City of Fontana.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

MS. TRATT: It also includes northern portion of the City of Redlands.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes.

MS. TRATT: And part of Highland.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: I was like, wait. There's a little bit more there. Thank you.

MS. TRATT: Yes.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. Next one. The next one?

MS. TRATT: Yeah. 47, I'm just zooming out so we can see the whole district. So 47 is mostly Riverside-based, but also goes into San Bernardino County to pick up the Morongo Basin, cities of Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, and Joshua Tree. We also keep all of Joshua Tree National Park in this district.

The remaining cities on the western side of the Coachella Valley are kept together, including Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs, La Quinta, and includes the cities of Valle Vista, as well as Idyllwild-Pine Cove, Beaumont, Banning, Calimesa, Yucaipa, Oak Glen, all those cities there.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yea. I just wanted to share
that with -- you know, the Assembly is 494,403 people, which sounds big, but it does require us to split cities more often than in the Senate districts. So that's why we're hearing more about Senate -- about splits in cities and counties. Also, we tried, whenever possible, to keep tribal communities whole. And those are what those light-brown squares are.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Next district, please?

MS. TRATT: All right. I am being told that I have three more. So going south quickly to -- oh, we already did 36, Andrew, so that's not right. Let's see, 71 is this district which stretches between the sort of foothill communities of inland Orange County, including Rancho Mission Viejo, Cote de Caza, Mission Viejo, Modjeska, Silverado, Trabuco Canyon, and then stretches across county lines into Riverside, to pick up Wildomar, Murrieta, and Temecula.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. Don't listen to Andrew. You know what you're doing.

MS. TRATT: And then the last one is District 47 -- no, I did that. District 34, sorry, excuse me. It really -- you can tell we're all reaching the end of our ropes here. Districts 34, again, a large district, so let me just zoom out to give an overview. This district is quite geographically large. It includes the majority
of San Bernardino County. It also crosses into Kern
County, and then also crosses into Los Angeles County.

In San Bernardino County it includes communities of
interest in the Apple Valley area, also keeping Lucerne
Valley, Big Bear City, Lake Arrowhead together with
Homestead Valley, Twentynine Palms, and the base north of
Twentynine Palms. It keeps Barstow and Yermo together.

In Kern County we have California City, as well as
Edwards Air Force Base and Mojave.

And then, finally, in Los Angeles County, this
district dips into the Palmdale/Lancaster area, also
includes the Cities of Acton, Agua Dulce, Green Valley,
and Lake Hughes.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Sivan. Are you going
to switch maps?

MS. TRATT: And we have transitioned into --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay.

MS. TRATT: -- Los Angeles County, so I'm going to
stop screen sharing, and pass the baton to Jaime.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great. Thank you so much, Sivan.

MS. CLARK: Thank you. One moment, please.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes.

MS. CLARK: So I am going to start in the Long Beach
area, I'll try not to miss any of these, there are so
many, lots of little ones all right next together, so
starting with District 69, this includes majority of the City of Long Beach, also includes Signal Hill and Southern Carson.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Now, the next district, please. There are quite a few in there, so I'll try to keep track too, Jaime.

MS. CLARK: And did you want to say anything about this district?

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: We'll just move --


District 65: This is much of San Pedro, including Wilmington Neighborhood Council, West Carson, northern Carson, Compton, Watts, west Rancho Dominguez, and east Rancho Dominguez.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. And I think what we're going to do is -- it's going to be more of like a regional, once we've viewed the various districts, then we'll kind of give an overview of the region. Thank you.

MS. CLARK: Thank you. District 66 is South Bay, Los Angeles. This includes El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Lomita, and western parts of San Pedro.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. The next one?

MS. CLARK: District 61 includes Venice, Marina del Rey, Westchester and LAX, Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne,
Lawndale, northern parts of Gardena, and Westmont.

District 55 includes Mar Vista, Del Rey, Culver City, Ladera Heights, View Park, West Adams, Jefferson Park, Pico, southern parts of Mid-City West, South Robertson, Century City, and Palms.

District 57 includes -- sort of has the 110 that runs through it, and includes portions of Downtown Los Angeles, South Central Neighborhood Council, Zapata-King and Central Alameda neighborhoods, Florence-Firestone, 9th District, and Empowerment Congress Southeast Area.

District 62 includes Lakewood, Bellflower, Paramount, Lynwood, South Gate, Walnut Park, Huntington Park, Maywood and -- yeah, those are the cities in there.

District 64 includes some of the gateway cities, Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, also includes Downey, Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, South Whittier, East Whittier, La Mirada, and La Habra.

District 56 includes Walnut, Diamond Bar, Rowland Heights, Hacienda Heights, the City of Industry, La Puente, La Habra Heights, Whittier, West Whittier, Pico Rivera, South El Monte, and southern portions of the City of El Monte; it's split roughly around the 10.

District 48 includes Glendora, Azusa, areas of Duarte that are south of the forest, Irwindale, Covina, West Covina, Baldwin Park, West Puente Valley, and
Valinda.

District 49 includes Arcadia, East Pasadena, San Marino, South Pasadena, Alhambra, Monterey Park, Rosemead, Temple City, San Gabriel, and East San Gabriel, northern portions of El Monte, North El Monte, and South San Gabriel.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Sure. So I just wanted to, as we pause here in our review of Los Angeles, just to note. We've spent a lot of time working through the numerous COI testimony that we have received throughout the Los Angeles -- the City of Los Angeles and the -- and the county. And I think this presents our best work here.

We, of course, have a number of VRA obligations throughout this area, including a number of districts, both in the south and eastern portions of Los Angeles City and the county, as well as District 49 here, we can see is an Asian American VRA district as well.

I do believe we have some documentation that's going to be posted very soon regarding our VRA districts, as well as the district statistics that will be posted for all of -- all of the districts throughout the state on all three maps.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes. Thank you, Commissioner
Sadhwani. That information should be posted soon.

Are you going to continue on, Jaime?

MS. CLARK: I'm ready when you are.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: And we are ready for you.

MS. CLARK: Shall I -- all right.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes. Thank you.

MS. CLARK: Sure. So District 49 -- or excuse me, 41, sort of this 210 corridor district. It includes La Canada, Altadena, Pasadena, Monrovia, the northern part of Duarte that's included in the National Forest, San Dimas, Laverne, Claremont, and northern portions of Upland, and Rancho Cucamonga, San Antonio Heights in San Bernardino County, along with Lytle Creek, Wrightwood, Oak Hills, Hesperia along 15, and Pinion Hills, and of course, much of this Angeles National Forest area.

And moving back more into northern and central Los Angeles, District 54 includes Montebello, Commerce, Vernon, Boyle Heights, Chinatown and Little Tokyo, Westlake and Rampart Village, Koreatown, Pico Union areas all together. And again, that's District 54.

District 52 includes East Los Angeles, El Sereno, Lincoln Heights, Highland Park, Eagle Rock, Glendale -- south, roughly, of the 134 -- Glassell Park, Echo Park, and Silver Lake. Yes, these areas here.

And then going back to the west side, District 51

District 42 includes the western part of Bel Air with Palisades, Malibu, Topanga, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village; all of that is in Los Angeles County. And additionally, in Ventura County, includes southern and eastern portions of Camarillo, with Thousand Oaks, Moorpark, Simi Valley.

Moving on to the San Fernando Valley area. District 46 in Ventura County includes Bell Canyon, and in San Fernando Valley includes West Hills, Woodland Hills, Canoga Park, Winnetka, Reseda, Tarzana, Encino, Lake Balboa, and Van Nuys north of Oxnard, and this southern boundary here is Mulholland.

District 44 includes Sherman Oaks, POSO, Studio City, Valley Village, North Hollywood Neighborhood Council, Greater Toluca Lake, the City of Burbank, Glendale north of 134, La Crescenta, and Foothills Trails District with Sunland-Tujunga.

Still in the San Fernando Valley, District 43

And here we have District 40. This includes the Santa Clarita Valley and some of Angeles National Forest, with Granada Hills, Porter Ranch, Northridge, and Chatsworth.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Jaime. It's interesting, we're in the same room, but I'm on ten-second delay on my monitor. Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Thank you. I wanted to just -- I think we've heard a lot about Mulholland Drive, and I wanted -- this area, if we were going to have the greatest hits album for -- yeah, for California Redistricting 2020, there would be some songs that would come from here since people sang them to us during the COI input part.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Jaime?

MS. CLARK: And last one, I think. District 39 -- oh, I'm sorry -- oh, yeah, Sivan went over 34. So District 39. This includes eastern portions of Antelope Valley, so eastern portions of Lancaster and Palmdale, also includes Little Rock and Sun Village. And this
district joins Antelope Valley and Victor Valley together, and this contains most of the City of Adelanto. There is a little noncontiguous zero population area out here that, because this is VRA district we were not able to include. Also includes much of Victorville, and part of Hesperia in this district.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Jaime. What would be the next area?

MS. CLARK: And next, we will head north. Just one moment, please.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Commissioner Sinay?

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah, since we have a moment. Yeah, one plan -- what we learned in one plan did inform the other plans, and that's why we're not reiterating everything for each of the districts, because we did a pretty good job when we talked about the last plan.

But one of the things that I think important when thinking about our VRA obligations is that those obligations do impact other -- other communities, and boundaries, and neighboring districts. And it really does influence how we draw the maps.

And I always, yeah, just because there's a squiggly line or a funny shape doesn't mean that something funny took place. Usually if you go in deeper, you'll see that it was either VRA district, or there is some geographic
reason cities don't -- aren't straight lines. And so I just wanted to share that as we were exploring all of this.

MS. CLARK: And just really quickly, we were double checking the transcript, and think we might have accidentally missed District 78. So I'll describe it now, and for the record here. It's much of the City of San Diego and includes, sort of, northern El Cajon.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: And Jaime, I probably missed it, but did we go over District 65? I probably did miss it.

MS. CLARK: Let me see.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

MS. CLARK: Yes, I believe -- yes, that's the one with -- we did, yes, with Compton and North Carson.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh.

MS. CLARK: Yes, yeah.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

MS. CLARK: All right. And we're going to head north now.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: It must be that ten-second delay, Jaime. Now, we have Tamina that's coming in.

MS. RAMOS ALON: Good afternoon, Commissioners.

We're starting with 38. 38 is the majority of Ventura County, with the Port Hueneme through Piru area, including the Ojai through Oak View area. There is a
split in Camarillo; Somis is whole in this district.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Tamina. Can we get to
the next one, please?

MS. RAMOS ALON: This is District 37. District 37
has the majority of Santa Barbara County and its
associated islands. Forgot to say Ventura County also
has its associated islands.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes. That would always throw us
off when we do visualizations.

MS. RAMOS ALON: And 38 -- thank you. The northern
area of District 37, takes the very southern -- the
southwestern tip of San Luis Obispo County. The cities
of Nipomo, Woodlands, Blacklake, Callender, and Los
Berros.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Tamina. The next one,
please?

MS. RAMOS ALON: The next one is 30, which takes all
of San Luis Obispo County, and then the coastal areas of
Monterey County, including Lockwood, Fort Hunter Liggett,
Carmel Valley Village, Monterey, Del Monte Forest,
Carmel-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove, Del Rey Oaks, Seaside,
Marina, and Moss Landing. Oops. I'm sorry. Also takes
part of Santa Cruz County, La Selva Beach, Rio del Mar,
Aptos, Day Valley, Soquel, Capitola, Pleasure Point, and
Twin Lakes -- Twin Lakes and Live Oak.
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. And this truly is a coastal district. Thank you. The next one?

MS. RAMOS ALON: Next is number 29. District 29 takes the entirety of San Bernardino County, takes the 101 corridor of Monterey County. From San Ardo, up the 101, San Lucas, Pine Canyon, King City, Greenfield, Soledad, Gonzales, Chualar, Spreckels and Salinas, Castroville, Prunedale, Elkhorn, Aromas, Las Lomas, comes into this part -- southeastern part of Santa Cruz County with Watsonville, Aptos Hills-Larkin Valley, Amesti, Interlaken, Freedom, and Watsonville. And then into Santa Clara County, it has Gilroy and San Martin.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Tamina. The next one?

MS. RAMOS ALON: This is District 28. This takes Morgan Hill and the western part of San Jose City from Santa Cruz -- sorry -- from Santa Clara County and Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Cambrian Park. Also comes down the 17, takes Lexington Hills, the majority of Santa Cruz County, including Davenport, Bonny Doon, Boulder Creek, Brookdale, Lompico, Zayante, Ben Lomond, Felton, Scotts Valley, Pasatiempo, and Santa Cruz City.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Next one?

MS. RAMOS ALON: This is District 23. Spans the north to southern borders of San Mateo County, and we'll start in the south. Takes areas of Santa Cruz County, so
Campbell and Saratoga are included with Palo Alto, Stanford, Mountain View, Los Altos, Loyola, Ladera, Portola, La Honda, Woodside, Atherton, West Menlo Park.

Also takes the coastal communities, Pescadero, Loma Mar, La Honda, Half Moon Bay, El Granada, Montara, Moss Beach, and Pacifica.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Let's continue on.

MS. RAMOS ALON: District 21 takes the eastern side of San Mateo County, it starts in the south with East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Redwood City, Emerald Hills -- Emerald Lake Hills, North Fair Oaks, San Carlos. North Fair Oaks and Atherton are -- or sorry -- Atherton is split so that this part of Atherton could remain with North Fair Oaks for a COI consideration. Belmont, Highlands-Baywood Park, San Mateo, San Carlos, Hillsborough, Burlingame, Millbrae, San Bruno, and South San Francisco. South San -- and Brisbane. South San Francisco and San Bruno are split to accommodate COIs in this area as well.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Great. And continue on into San Francisco.

MS. RAMOS ALON: District 19 has western San Francisco, Daly City is whole, Colma, and areas of South San Francisco, and San Bruno.

District 17 has the eastern parts of San Francisco
City and County, noting that there is a census block which is carved out to go with Alameda, which is attached to Alameda Island, and a census block which is attached to Angel Island, which has been included with Tiburon.

Going to 26. District 26 has Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, and Cupertino, areas of San Jose City around Burbank and Fruitdale area, and northern San Jose.

District 25 has the eastern areas of Santa Clara County -- sorry -- the southernmost points of San Jose City, and eastern and Downtown San Jose City, up to the county line with Alameda County.

District 24 starts in the south with the Berryessa neighborhood of San Jose, takes Milpitas, all of the City of Fremont, Newark, and Sunol in Alameda County.

District 16 has a split in Dublin and Pleasanton, which -- for population reasons, so it has Dublin, Pleasanton, and Livermore of Alameda County, together with the 680 corridor of Norris Canyon, San Ramon, Camino Tassajara, Blackhawk, Danville, Diablo, Alamo, Castle City, Saranap, Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Center, Acalanes, and then the Lafayette, Orinda, and Moraga regions of Central Contra Costa, as well as unincorporated areas to the east and west.

District 20 has the western balance of Dublin and Pleasanton Cities, Union City, this is the City of
Hayward, Fairview, Cherryland, San Lorenzo, San Leandro, and Castro Valley.

District 18 has the majority of the City of Oakland, including Emeryville, comes right south of Piedmont, and has Alameda City.

District 14 has Piedmont and the Oakland Hills area of Oakland, Berkeley, and Albany in Alameda County, and then takes west Contra Costa County from Kensington, El Cerrito, to the greater Richmond area with Richmond, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Tara Hills, Bayview, San Pablo, Hercules, Rodeo, and Pinole.

District 15 is the Highway 4 area of Contra Costa County, starts with unincorporated areas on the west into Martinez, Vine Hill, and Alhambra Valley, Pleasant Hill, and Reliez Valley, Concord, Bay Point, and Clyde, Pittsburg, Clayton, Antioch, and Brentwood, and the southern unincorporated areas to the county border.

District 11 starts in the south with eastern Contra Costa County, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, Oakley, and Bethel Island, comes up through the delta, through Isleton and Rio Vista -- actually, not Isleton, comes through Rio Vista -- apologies -- and takes all of Solano County.

District 12 takes all of Marin County, and takes the southeastern part of Sonoma County, including Petaluma,
Temelec, Glen Ellen, Kenwood, Rohnert Park, Cotati, and Penngrove, Bloomfield, and there's a split in Santa Rosa.

4 starts in the south with American Canyon, takes all of Napa County, including Napa City, goes into Sonoma County on the west side, with the Boyes Hot Springs, Eldridge, Fetters, El Verano, and Sonoma area, and continues north to take Yolo County, Colusa County, and Lake.

And District number 2 has Del Norte County, Humboldt, Trinity, Mendocino, and Sonoma Counties, down to the Santa Rosa line where there's a split in Santa Rosa.

And now we will be moving on to District 1, and this has Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, parts of Placer, and parts of El Dorado, Amador, and Alpine. And I will zoom in closer to the splits within Placer and El Dorado.

THE COURT REPORTER: This is the court reporter. Who is speaking, please?

MS. WILSON: Kennedy. My apologies. So in El Dorado, we have a split at the Placerville border, and the Georgetown border, and then in Placer we have a split up at the Meadow Vista border.

And then moving to District 3. There is Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Sutter, Yuba, and parts of Placer County,
which include Sheridan and a part of Lincoln; which is a noncontiguous city, Lincoln, and so part of it is in the Sheridan County -- Sheridan City as well.

Now, moving on to District 5. We have parts of El Dorado County and Placer County. Again, we have Lincoln that was split to the part that's attached to Rocklin, Roseville, Granite Bay, Loomis, Penryn, Newcastle, Auburn, and North Auburn, and Meadow Vista. And then in El Dorado you have El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, Shingle Springs, Diamond Springs, Placerville, Cold Springs, Coloma, Georgetown, and Auburn Lake Trails.

Now, moving to District 6. We have parts of Sacramento City, Elverta, Antelope, Rio Linda, Arden-Arcade, and parts of Carmichael and La Riviera.

Now, moving to District 7, we have McClellan Park, North Highlands, Foothill Farms, Citrus Heights, Orangevale, Folsom, Fair Oaks, parts of Carmichael, Gold River, Rancho Cordova, Mather and Rosemont, and unincorporated area between Rancho Cordova and Folsom.

Now moving on to District 8. I'm going to zoom out, because the most northern point is here; so we have parts of Calaveras, Tuolumne -- let me zoom out so we can see the entirety of this district -- Mariposa, parts of Madera, parts of Fresno County, including Clovis and northeastern Fresno, the city, out to Mono and Inyo as
well.

And now to District 9. We have parts of unincorporated Sacramento, we have Rancho Murieta, Wilton, Galt, Herald, and Clay, we also have Walnut Grove in here as well. And then going down into San Joaquin County, we have Lodi, Dogtown, the farming towns in San Joaquin County, Morada, I believe this is Garden Acres, and then you have Lathrop, Manteca, Ripon, Escalon, Valley Home, Salida, Del Rio, Riverbank, Oakdale out to Knights Ferry, and then down to the Stanislaus County border.

And then to District 10, which is back in Sacramento. We have the southern part of the Sacramento City, Fruitridge, Pocket, Lemon Hill, Parkway, Florin, Vineyard, and Elk Grove together.

And now to District 13. Here we have the entirety of Stockton City kept whole and together, we have Kennedy and August as well in here, French Camp, Tracy, and Mountain House. And then it follows on the western border, the border of San Joaquin County.

Now, to District 22. This district encompasses Modesto, Ceres, and Turlock, the rest of Stanislaus County, and then goes into Merced County as well, where you have Ballico, Snelling, Gustine, and Stevenson from Merced County.
And now moving to District 27, right beneath in Merced County; the rest of Merced is here. You have Atwater, Winton and Atwater, University of California Merced, and Merced together. And then moving down we have the parts of Madera County, including the City of Madera, Madera Acres, up to Chowchilla. And then we have the western parts of Fresno County, and within the City of Fresno -- let me zoom in a bit closer -- we have Old Fig Garden Loop west of the 99 together as well.

And now moving on to District 31 -- and sorry, as I'm zooming through this, would you like to comment on anything or shall I just --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: You can just keep going.

MS. WILSON: Okay.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yeah. Thank you.

MS. WILSON: So now going to District 31. We have West Park, southwest Fresno -- southwest of the 99, the rest -- most of the rest of Fresno City, we have Sanger, Sunnyside, and Selma together, Fowler, Parlier, out to Orange Cove as well, and those farming towns along the 99.

Now moving to District 32. District 32 incorporates parts of Tulare and Kern County, we have a split in Visalia, Goshen, and out to Three Rivers, and then going down into Kern County, and parts of the City of
Bakersfield, parts of the City of Oildale as well -- or Oildale is whole here -- my apologies -- and then parts of the City of Bakersfield, Greenacres, Rosedale, Old River, and Lakeside.

And then, now moving to District 33. I'm going to go back up. Here we have Kingsburg and Reedley from Fresno County coming in with parts of Tulare, parts of Visalia, Farmersville, and Kings County kept whole, Tulare, Porterville, Terra Bella, Pixley as well.

And now moving to 35, District 35. We have parts of Kern County that are in the City of Bakersfield, we have Lamont and Arvin kept together, there's Benton Park, Cottonwood, East Niles, Fairfax -- Fairfax, Hillcrest, and La Cresta. And then moving north, there's Shafter, Wasco, McFarland, Delano.

Now to 36 --

(Pause)

MS. WILSON: I'm sorry. We're checking if Sivan had presented this earlier, so yeah.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: She did present it. That was the first one that she presented.

MS. WILSON: Perfect. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. I was like, wait, I have it marked off.

Thank you so much. So I think that's the tour,
right, of our Assembly districts. Thank you so much.
And from what I hear, I believe the congressional has
been posted as well. Is that correct? Do we need --
yeah.
So why don't we take a quick break while we make
that transition? We will return at 5:30. Oh. Okay,
wait. We have a fifteen-minute break at 5:45, so let's
take a fifteen-minute break right now. That makes sense.
So let's go until 5:40, I'm giving you a bonus, a
little -- a few-minutes bonus.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Indiscernible)
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: 5:40, we return at 5:40? Oh,
she's trying to get 5:45. I see, yeah. 5:40, that was
nice. I like that. That was a nice try. Sorry, return
at 5:40, please.

(Whereupon, a recess was held from 5:22 p.m.
until 5:40 p.m.)

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Welcome back, everyone. Right
now, we've already gone through the Senate, the Board of
Equalization, and the Assembly maps. So now we are going
to go to the congressional maps. And we are actually
going to mix it up a little bit, because that's just how
we roll all the time. We're going to go from north to
south this time.

And I think it's -- is it Tamina?
MS. RAMOS ALON: Yes. It's Tamina.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh. We've got some excitement about north to south. Wow. Okay, okay. I need to do something to --

COMMISSIONER TURNER: You said you were mixing it up. I'm like, we're living dangerous.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, do we need another break? Is that -- okay. All right; thank you, Tamina. I think you're --

MS. RAMOS ALON: Okay. Good evening, everybody.

We're starting off Congress in District number 2, living dangerous. In District 2, and that is Del Norte County, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Sonoma, and Marin. There's a split in Santa Rosa City, and the minority part of Santa Rosa City is in with District 2, as well as the City of Petaluma.

Moving on to District number 4. We have Lake County, Napa County, Yolo County, and parts of Sonoma and Solano Counties, the parts of Sonoma Counties include the majority of Santa Rosa City, Kenwood, Glen Ellen, Fetters Hot Springs-Agua Caliente, Boyes Hot Springs, Sonoma, Temelec, El Verano, Penngrove, Cotati, and Rohnert Park.

The parts included of Yolo County are Vacaville, with a split in the southwestern portion, Hartley, Allendale, Dixon, Rio Vista. West Sacramento is not
included in this area of Yolo County. And that is District 4.

Moving to District number 8, we start in the north with parts of Vacaville, Fairfield City, Green Valley, Vallejo, and Benicia in Solano County. Most of Contra Costa County takes from the county line in West Contra Costa, from Kensington and El Cerrito, through the greater Richmond area, with Richmond, East Richmond Heights, San Pablo, North Richmond, El Sobrante, Tara Hills, Bayview, Pinole, Hercules, Rodeo, Pinole, Crockett, and Port Costa.

Takes the northern part of Martinez -- and there's a split in Martinez, Clyde, Bay Point, Pittsburg, and Antioch, where there's a split in Antioch as well.

District 10 is the balance of Contra Costa County, with the exception of Discovery Bay and Byron, we have the 680 corridor from Norris Canyon, San Ramon, Camino Tassajara, Blackhawk, Danville, Diablo, Alamo, Castle Hill, Walnut Creek, Saranap, Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga, Acalanes Ridge, Clayton, Pleasant Hill, Reliez Valley, Alhambra Valley, the majority of Martinez, Vine Hill, Pacheco, Concord, Clayton, Mountain View, the southern areas of Antioch, Oakley, Bethel Island, Knightsen, and Brentwood. And also includes the majority of the City of Dublin in Alameda City -- Alameda County.
Moving west to District 12. District 12 has Albany, Berkley, Emeryville, the entirety of Oakland City, including Piedmont, Alameda Island, including the census block from San Francisco, and parts of San Leandro.

CD 14 has a part of San Leandro, the split in San Leandro, and the Eden area, including San Lorenzo, Fairview, Ashland, Cherryland, and Castro Valley, Hayward, Union City, the remaining part of Dublin, Pleasanton, and Livermore, Sunol, Union City, and the split in Fremont.

District 17 has the southern areas of Fremont, including Newark, Milpitas, the northern and Berryessa neighborhoods of San Jose City, and the southwestern -- northwestern -- sorry -- San Jose, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, and Cupertino.

District 11 has San Francisco City and County, with the southern areas of certain neighborhoods that were cut out for population.

District 15 has the east of San Mateo County, so this is Brisbane, Colma, Daly City and Broadmoor, South San Francisco and San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, Baywood Park, Highlands, San Carlos, Belmont -- sorry -- Millbrae, Redwood City, Emerald Lake Hills, North Fair Oaks, including a small area in Atherton for COI, Menlo Park, and East Palo Alto.
District 16 has the majority of San Mateo County stretching from Pacifica and Montara, El Granada, Half Moon Bay, and Moss Beach, down through La Honda, Loma Mar, and Pescadero, all the way to the county line. Also includes Woodside, Atherton, West Menlo Park to the south -- sorry -- West Menlo Park and Menlo Park to the south, Portola Valley, Ladera, Stanford, Palo Alto, Mountain View, Los Altos, Loyola, Los Altos Hills, and La Honda, Saratoga, Campbell, Fruitdale, Los Gatos, Lexington Hills, Cambrian Park, and at this mid-section of San Jose.

District 18 starts in the north, in San Jose in the Alum Rock neighborhood, takes the eastern part of Santa Clara County, Morgan Hill, San Martin, and Gilroy, in Santa Clara County. Takes the southeastern part of Santa Cruz County, including Interlaken, Amesti, Freedom, Watsonville, and the unincorporated areas.

And then moves south into Monterey County, where we have Pajaro, Las Lomas, and Aromas. Prunedale is split, Salinas and Castroville, Chualar, Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield, King City, Pine Canyon, San Lucas, Fort Hunter Liggett, Lockwood, and San Ardo, and Bradley to the county border. Also all associated unincorporated areas, and all of San Benito County.

District 19 has the majority of Santa Cruz County
with Davenport, Bonny Doon, Boulder Creek, Brookdale, Ben Lomond, Lompico, Zayante, Scotts Valley, Felton, Santa Cruz City, Pasatiempo, Live Oak, Capitola, Pleasure Point, Soquel, Aptos, Rio del Mar, Day Valley, Corralitos, La Selva Beach, Aptos Hills-Larkin Valley, Rio del Mar, Pajaro Dunes.

And then comes south into Monterey County where we have the majority of Prunedale, Elkhorn, Moss Landing, Marina, Seaside, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Del Monte Forest, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Carmel Valley Village. It follows the coast south to San Luis Obispo County.

District 19 has the northern areas of San Luis Obispo County, including San Simeon, Cambria, Oak Shores, Lake Nacimiento, San Miguel, Whitley Gardens, Shandon, Paso Robles, Templeton, Atascadero, and Creston.

District 24 starts with the southern half of San Luis Obispo County, with the unincorporated areas to the east and south. And it's starting in the north with Cayucos, Morro Bay, and Los Osos, Garden Farms, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly, Los Ranchos and Edna, Avila Beach, Pismo Beach, Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach and Oceano, Los Berros, Callender, Blacklake, Woodlands, and Nipomo.

In Santa Barbara County, 24 has Guadalupe, Santa Maria, Orcutt, Garey, Sisquoc, Casmalia, Vandenberg Air...

In northeastern Santa Barbara County, New Cuyama, and Cuyama, and in southeastern Santa Barbara County, Isla Vista, the University of California-Santa Barbara, Goleta, eastern Goleta Valley, Santa Barbara City, Mission Canyon, Montecito, Summerland, Toro Canyon, and Carpinteria.

24 also includes sections of Ventura County, including Ojai, Meiners Oaks, Mira Monte, and Oak View, and Ventura City, there is a small split in Ventura City for population.

And District 26 is the majority of Ventura County. We have Port Hueneme, Oxnard, El Rio, Saticoy, Santa Paula, Fillmore, Piru, Camarillo, Somis, Moorpark, Simi Valley, Santa Susana, Oak Park, Santa Rosa Valley, Thousand Oaks, and Casa Conejo, Lake Sherwood. And in LA County, Westlake Village, Agoura Hills, and Calabasas. Bell Canyon is not included in 26.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Now, it's Kennedy's turn. We're swapping up. And just a reminder that with the congressional districts, we're looking at about 760,000, and with congressional districts, we really don't have a deviation, it's negative one-zero, or one person. So
that becomes a little bit more challenging.

MS. WILSON: And hello to the court reporter. This is Kennedy.

So we are going to start back in the north.

District 1, which has Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, Butte, Sutter, parts of Yuba. And I'll zoom in closer so we can see that there is Marysville, Linda, Olivehurst, Plumas Lake, Wheatland, and Beale Air Force Base, within Yuba City is included in District 1.

Now, moving to District 3. We have the rest of the County of Yuba, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, all of Placer County, and then parts of El Dorado County, which include the South Lake Tahoe area, Grizzly Flats, Pollock Pines, Camino, Georgetown, and Auburn Lake Trails.

Now, moving on to District -- oh; and my apologies. A part of 3 is also dipping into Sacramento County, where we have Folsom, Orangevale, and parts of Fair Oaks, and then unincorporated area that's in Sacramento County between Rancho Cordova and Folsom.

Now, moving to District 5 -- oh, we're still on 3? Oh. So Tamina had District -- did she not do District 4?

Oh. I'm still on District 3. Okay. Thank you.

Thank you for that. Also in District 3 -- thank you Commissioner Fornaciari -- Alpine, Mono, and Inyo. We
did not forget about you.

And now moving to District 5. We have parts of El Dorado County, El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, Shingle Springs, Diamond Springs, Coloma, Cold Springs, Placerville. And then we have Amador County, Calaveras County, Tuolumne, Mariposa, parts of Madera including Yosemite Lakes, Coarsegold, Ahwahnee, Oak -- Oakhurst, Bass Lake, North Fork, parts of Auberry, and Shaver Lake, and the eastern parts of Fresno -- and I really apologize for laughing.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Was that Sadhwani that we just passed, is that what it was? Is that a new state that we -- or a new -- a new town that have in California?

Thank you.

MS. WILSON: And now moving to District 6, which is back north in Sacramento County. We have parts of Sacramento, northern parts of Sacramento, including Natomas, and South Natomas. We have Elverta, Antelope, Citrus Heights, parts of Fair Oaks, Gold River, Sacramento -- Mather -- sorry -- this is Rancho Cordova, Rosemont, La Riviera, Arden-Arcade, and Carmichael.

Now moving to District 7, this is the southern part of Sacramento County and City, along with West Sacramento -- oops, sorry -- Fruitridge, Lemon Hill, to Florin, Vineyard, Elk Grove, Wilton, Rancho Murieta,
Galt, Herald, Clay. We have a portion of Solano County above Rio Vista. And then we have Isleton, Walnut Grove as well, and the rest of Sacramento County going southwest.

And then moving on to District 9. We have a majority of San Joaquin County, which includes --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Did we miss -- did we lose the map?

MS. WILSON: Oh, we did.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: We lost the map.

MR. MANOFF: The internet has dropped down because for the (indiscernible).

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay. Please hold on for just a few minutes.

Something apparently happens at 6 o'clock. The internet goes out in this building, I'm assuming, or something, and I'm stalling right now to see what Kristian is going to tell us.

Oh, we're coming back. There we go. Thank you.

MS. WILSON: Okay. So back to District 9 -- or is that the last thing we heard before we went out? I'm sorry. I didn't realize when it went out.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: We started at 9.

MS. WILSON: Okay.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.
MS. WILSON: So starting with 9, we have the City of Stockton up to the county line, and we have Lodi, Thornton, Woodbridge, Collierville, Dogtown, Lockeford, down to Farmington. We also include Manteca, and Valley Home, and parts of Stanislaus. And then over to the west we also pulled in Discovery Bay, Byron, and Mountain House, and Tracy.

And now moving to District 11 --

MS. CLARK: Why? Did we not do that?

MS. WILSON: And possibly -- one moment.

(Pause)

MS. WILSON: So we might have not done this one, so we're just going to come back to San Francisco. And here we have parts of San Francisco, most of San Francisco in District 11.

And now we will be moving to District 13. District 13 has -- goes into San Joaquin County, taking Lathrop -- and I also just noticed when I was doing District 5, I did fail to mention parts of Modesto, and Oakdale out to Knights Ferry, and parts of Turlock being in District 5. So my apologies for that; they are also included in that district, District 5, Modesto and Turlock.

And then back to 13. And I'll start again. We have parts of San Joaquin, unincorporated area underneath Mountain House and Tracy, and up into Lathrop. We have
southern parts of Modesto City, and Ceres and the rest --
the western part of Stanislaus County. We have the
entirety of Merced County.

And then moving into Madera, we have the City of
Madera, Madera Ranchos, and Bonadelle Ranchos going up to
Chowchilla. Then we have the western portions of the
County of Fresno, and not any of the City of Fresno in
District 13.

And now we will be moving to District 20. District
20 has parts of the City of Fresno, and it also has
Clovis, parts of Auberry, and too, goes into Tulare
County that has parts of Visalia, a part of Hanford,
Lemoore and Lemoore Station, and Three Rivers, and
follows down into Kern County.

And here we have parts of Rosamond, and we have
Edwards Air Force Base, and Mojave as well, and the rest
of -- we have parts of Oildale, and the rest of
Bakersfield -- the City of Bakersfield.

And now -- now, moving to District 21, back in the
City of Fresno, we have this -- parts of the City of
Fresno, west of the 99, southwest of 99, Old Fig Garden
Loop, Old Fig Garden, Sunnyside, out to Easton, Fowler,
Selma, Kingsburg, Parlier, Reedley, Orange Cove, Sanger,
and Del Rey. And then we move into Tulare County, where
we have northern parts of Visalia, Goshen, Farmersville,
Toolville, Lindcove, Lemon Cove, Ivanhoe, and northern cities in Tulare County.

And then moving south, we have District 22, which encompasses the southern parts of Hanford, and southern parts of Tulare, Lindsay, Portersville, Pixley, and Terra Bella. Moving down into Kern County, we have Delano, McFarland, Wasco, Shafter, parts of Oildale -- a small part of Oildale, and then moving into the City of Bakersfield, we have parts of the city, Benton Park, Cottonwood, Arvin, Lamont, East Niles, Hillcrest, and La Cresta, and Fairfax.

And then moving to -- and now I will be passing to Jaime, in Los Angeles County.

MS. CLARK: Thank you, Kennedy. Starting in Northern LA County, District 27 includes Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita Valley, with Granada Hills and Porter Ranch.

District 29, we have areas in Angeles National Forest with Sylmar, the City of San Fernando, Pacoima, Mission Hills, Arleta, Sun Valley, North Hills East, eastern Reseda, Lake Balboa, Van Nuys north of Oxnard, all of the North Hollywood Neighborhood Council areas with Greater Valley Glen, Valley Village, and Greater Toluca Lake.

In District 32 we have Chatsworth, Northridge, Bell
Canyon, West Hills, Winnetka, western areas of Reseda, with Hidden Hills, Woodland Hills, Tarzana, Encino, Sherman Oaks, Studio City, Bel Air, Palisades, Topanga, and Malibu. And that was District 32.

Moving to District 30, again, areas of Angeles National Forest, with Sunland-Tujunga, Foothills Trails, Burbank, Glendale, for the very strict deviation requirements of Congress, this western part of Pasadena is included. Also includes Atwater Village, much of Echo Park, Silver Lake, Hollywood Hills, East Hollywood and central Hollywood, much of Greater Wilshire, Mid-City West neighborhood, and West Hollywood.

Moving on to District 36. This includes Beverly Hills, Westwood Neighborhood Council, West Side neighborhood -- with most of Westside neighborhood, West Los Angeles Neighborhood Council, Santa Monica, Mar Vista, Culver City is split at the 405, Del Rey, Venice, Marina del Rey, Westchester neighborhoods.

Then this bike path here right on the shoreline, with El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, much of the City of Torrance; Torrance is split at Hawthorn and Sepulveda per COI testimony. Also including Lomita, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, also includes part of the Harbor Gateway South Neighborhood Council for population.
District 37 includes Century City, south Robertson, much of Palms, Culver City east of the 405, Ladera Heights, View Park, Pico, Mid-City, West Adams, Jefferson Park, much of Downtown Los Angeles, South Central Neighborhood Council, Zapata-King, and Central Alameda, Ninth District, Park Mesa Heights.

District 43 includes Inglewood, LAX, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Northeast Torrance -- and again, this split is at Hawthorne and Sepulveda, Gardena, Westmont, Watts, Willowbrook, Compton, and East Rancho Dominguez and West Rancho Dominguez. That is District 43.

District 44 includes South Gate, Lynwood, Paramount, this area -- area western Bellflower and Lakewood, northwestern Long Beach, Carson, Wilmington, San Pedro.

District 42 includes much of Long Beach, including areas along the shore in Long Beach Harbor, Signal Hill, eastern Lakewood, Bellflower, most of Downey, Commerce, Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Maywood, Huntington Park, Walnut Park, Florence-Firestone.

District 34 includes East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, El Sereno, Highland Park, Eagle Rock, Glassell Park, Lincoln Heights, Chinatown, Little Tokyo, historic Filipinotown, Westlake, Koreatown, Pico Union. Again, that's District 34.

District 38 includes Montebello, Pico Rivera,
Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, La Mirada, La Habra, Whittier, West Whittier, South Whittier, East Whittier, La Habra Heights, Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights, Diamond Bar, a little bit of Pomona for population, a little bit of the City of Industry, and Walnut.

District 31 includes areas in Angeles National Forest, with Duarte, southern Monrovia, Azusa, southern Glendora, San Dimas, Laverne, Covina, West Covina, La Puente, West Puente Valley, Valinda, South El Monte, El Monte, North El Monte.

COMMISSIONER YEE: Chair, can I comment on 31?
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes. Commissioner Yee.
COMMISSIONER YEE: For District 31, for those involved in the stewardship of the forest there, who have been writing us the past couple of days. I'm sorry, we were just unable to implement your final request, and we're hoping that taking more rather than less of the area that you were concerned about will not, in the end, impede your efforts.
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Commissioner Yee.
Jaime?
MS. CLARK: District 28 includes cities in west San Gabriel Valley, such as Monterey Park, Alhambra, South Pasadena, San Gabriel, Rosemead, Arcadia, San Marino, also including most of Pasadena, with La Crescenta, La
Canada, Altadena, northern Monrovia, northern Glendora, Claremont, northern parts of Upland and Rancho Cucamonga, with San Antonio Heights, Lytle Creek, and Wrightwood, these areas, and Angeles National Forest.

Okay. And I will also cover the congressional districts in Southern California.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Jaime.

MS. CLARK: So looking at number 23. This includes, geographically, much of San Bernardino County, including the Victor Valley, also includes in Kern County, California City, very eastern -- northeastern LA County through very, very eastern Antelope Valley. And includes Lake Arrowhead, Running Springs, Yucaipa, much of Redlands, Morongo Valley, Joshua Tree, Twentynine Palms areas.

District 33 includes parts of Rancho Cucamonga, northern Fontana, Rialto, Bloomington, San -- much of San Bernardino, much of Highland, northern Redlands, much of Colton and Grand Terrace.

35 includes most of Pomona, southern areas of Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, all of Ontario, Montclair, Chino, and parts of Chino Hills. I am going to go to Orange County and do those, then we can do Riverside going south.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.
MS. CLARK: District 45 includes most of Brea, or some -- part of Brea, western Brea, Placentia, northern Fullerton, all of Buena Park, Artesia, Cerritos, Cypress, Hawaiian Gardens, Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, Garden Grove, Westminster, Midway City, and Fountain Valley.

District 46 includes southern Fullerton, western Anaheim, Stanton, western areas of Orange and all of Santa Ana.

District 47, is a coastal Orange County district. It includes Seal Beach, Huntington Beach, Costa Mesa, Irvine, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, and Laguna Woods is split a little bit for population.

District 40 is most of Chino Hills, eastern Brea, Yorba Linda, Anaheim Hills areas, Orange Park, Tustin and North Tustin, Silverado, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Laguna Hills, Aliso Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita areas in eastern Orange County.

Okay. Back to Riverside County. District 39 includes Jurupa Valley, most of the city of Riverside, Moreno Valley, Mead Valley, Perris, Good Hope, Meadowbrook.

District 41 includes in Riverside County, areas along the 15, such as Norco, Corona, Temescal Valley, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, also includes areas such as Calimesa and Cherry Valley with Nuevo, French Valley,
Sage, Anza, Idlewild, Mountain Center, with areas in sort of western Coachella Valley, including Palm Springs, Palm Desert, and La Quinta.

District 25 includes in Riverside County, Hemet, East Hemet, San Jacinto, Beaumont and Banning; east Coachella Valley areas, such as Indio and Coachella, Thousand Palms, out to the state border; also, including in very eastern San Bernardino County, this Needles area, and including all of Imperial County.

Next, moving to District 49, this a coastal district in southern Orange County, includes San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Dana Point. Pardon me. And in San Diego County includes Camp Pendleton with Oceanside, Carlsbad, Encinitas, Vista, and Del Mar.

District 48 includes sort of eastern San Diego County communities and in Riverside County includes Temecula, Murrieta, Lake Riverside.

District 50 includes southern parts of Escondido, San Marcos, Rancho Santa Fe, northern areas of the City of San Diego, and coastal San Diego down to Coronado.

District 51 includes much of the City of San Diego with El Cajon, La Mesa, Spring Valley, La Presa.

And last but not least, Congressional District 52 includes southern areas of the City of San Diego with National City, Bonita, Chula Vista, and Imperial Beach,
all the way down to the national border.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Jaime. And so fellow Commissioners, we've gone through all of the maps that we've drafted over the last few months. Is there any further discussion? Oh, Commissioner Kennedy.

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Thank you, Chair. Just to say that in relation to District 41, this was one of the only, perhaps the only instance -- no, I guess it was one of the only instances in which tribal lands were divided between districts. The Agua Caliente lands in the Coachella Valley span both Palm Springs and Cathedral City. Cathedral City is in District 25, Palm Springs is in District 41. So while we did make an effort to keep the tribal lands whole, given that they are dispersed in a checkerboard pattern across those two cities, and given the other higher-level priorities as far as population balance and Voting Rights Act compliance, that is, unfortunately, one of the instances in which case tribal lands had to be split. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. And it maybe not so bad, because now with congressional districts, they can have, essentially, two representative is -- two representatives, right? Yeah. Commissioner Toledo.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you Chair Fernandez. And I'm so of the work of that together we have completed
to serve all Californians. Despite a difference of
opinion at times, there was always commitment to our
common goal; to the goal of creating representative and
fair maps for all Californians. Accomplishing this was
only possible by leaving our own interests and wants at
the door, and by listening to the voices of Californians
and working together to meet those needs in a collaborative
and fair manner that prioritized the meaningful
involvement and engagement of Californians. I feel so
privileged to have been part of -- to have been -- sorry;
I'm emotional -- to have been able to serve California
and its people alongside such an accomplished, caring and
equally-committed group of individuals.

We accomplished all of this while in the midst of a
global pandemic and unprecedented adversity that impacted
us all personally, impacted our communities and our
state. And thank you for your dedication, for your time,
your commitment to the people of California, and the
advancement of a representative democracy where all
people have the opportunity to elect candidates of their
choice. As such, I am honored, and I am privileged to
motion that we approve the proposed final statewide maps
for California for State Assembly, State Senate, State
Board of Equalization, and U.S. House of Representatives.

Thank you.
VICE CHAIR AHMAD: Chair, I would like to second that motion.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Wow! That was very strong. I'll give you a clap. So, so powerful.

Are there -- we have a motion, and the second. Do we have any other comments before we go to public comment from our commissioners?

Oh, Commissioner Vasquez.

COMMISSIONER VASQUEZ: Let's lock it in.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, yay. We're going to lock it in.

Commissioner Sinay.

COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yeah, I just want to say I'm proud of the collective work that we've all done together. We set out to create fair and representative maps with Californians. Democracy is beautiful, and it's very messy. I'm honored to have served California with all of you. Not all who wander are lost. I thought about that often as we were in this process. I am so proud to have been with you guys on this journey.


CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. That's wonderful as well.

Emotional day. Any other comments before we open it up for public comment? Okay.
Katy, is -- she was here a second ago.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I'm here.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Did I just --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I'm here.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Did you leave us? Where are you, Katy?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I'm here, Chair.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, you are. Wonderful.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: So if we can please take public comment for the motion and also for the general public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Certainly, Chair.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: In order to maximize transparency and public participation in our process, the commissioners will be taking public comment by phone. To call in, dial the telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It is 877-853-5247. When prompted to enter the meeting ID number provided on the livestream feed, it is 879 0815 1544 for this meeting.

When prompted to enter a participant ID, simply press the pound key. Once you have dialed in, you will be placed in a queue. To indicate you wish to comment, please press star 9. This will raise your hand for the
moderator. When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a message that says, the host would like you to talk and to press star 6 to speak. If you would like to give your name, please state and spell it for the record. You're not required to provide your name to give public comment. Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your call. Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for when it is your turn to speak. And again, please turn down the livestream volume.

And we will be doing a minute and thirty seconds for public comment. You will receive a verbal warning around thirty seconds remaining and fifteen seconds remaining. I will be identifying you by the last four digits of your telephone number. And as the Chair said, this is public comment for general public comment and the motion on the floor to approve the maps.

We will begin with caller 0129, and up next after that will be caller 3640.

Caller 0129, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. LEBARRE: Commissioners, Mike LeBarre, Mayor of King City. While I acknowledge the hard work that you have put in over this time, I am very disappointed. And the continuance of dividing Monterey County, a previously
protected Section 5 VRA county, and dividing it, and
connecting the Hispanic population to San Jose, I'm very
disappointed that you think that is okay, when you were
provided actual maps that would have rectified these
concerns. I appreciate you taking the time to do the
work, but I wish you would have provided Monterey and San
Benito County the same consideration and due process as
other counties had received through the public input
process. Thank you, Commissioners.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
right now, we will have caller 3640, and up next after
that will be caller 5719.

Caller 3640, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good evening, Commissioners.
The iteration that was posted on December 15th, for
Kings-Tulare-Kern congressional visualizations best
reflects our communities of interest. The other
iterations take northwest Hanford and Lemoore out of our
district. We share more similar communities of interest
than we do with Fresno. I'm from the Central Valley, and
it's our best interest that the Commission keeps our
communities together. Keep Kings County whole. Thank
you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
right now, we have caller 5719, and up next after that will be caller 6644.

Caller 5719, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you so much. Thank you, Commission, for taking public comment on this kind of momentous evening, after how much work has been done. Your work is certainly appreciated. There are still, obviously, a number of concerns for many of the individuals that are still making public comments. And some of us certainly feel as though perhaps our voice hasn't been heeded nearly as much and as desired as could be, especially in the northeastern portion of Los Angeles County.

I hope that this final, you know, listening of public comment is not just a formality, and that this won't necessarily get rubber stamped. But the Antelope Valley is still being significantly divided. The most recent change to the congressional map actually cuts out part of the Antelope Valley from being a part of the congressional district with the rest of Antelope Valley, and so it's not being kept whole. It's being significantly divided. And again, it's that portion of northeastern Los Angeles County that already has just a limited number of resources and that is often overlooked
and not represented --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- to the fullest extent possible. And so by diminishing our voice, by removing us from our counterparts in the Antelope Valley, in which we would be able to share our collective voice, it is very disenfranchising, very harmful --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- and certainly a consideration that before this gets approved should be revisited. The 14 shouldn't be diving it, and Lake Los Angeles should not be removed from the Antelope Valley either. I thank you for your time, I thank you for your consideration, and I do thank you for your --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now, we have caller 6644, and up next after that will be caller 2931.

Caller 6644, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good evening, Commissioners. I implore you to please go back to the iteration posted on December 15th for Kings-Tulare-Kern congressional visualizations. My neighbors and community leaders have called you numerous times and asked you repeatedly not to split up Kings County. I mean, you've got Lemoore and
Ridgecrest in the same district. Those places don't even look the same geographically, much less economically and socially. And why would you rather listen to organizations that have no desire to keep communities together?

The Central Valley, where my neighbors and I call home, will suffer, because this Commission continues to ignore communities of interest and the voices of those that actually live here. And things do need to be balanced and the Voting Rights Act is very important, but it does not just justify joining communities that don't belong together and splitting up those that do.

Please, me and my community are imploring you, do not split up Kings County. Do not set the precedent for partisan redistricting. Thank you very much. Good evening.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now, we have caller 2931. And up next after that will be caller 5777.

Caller 2931, please follow the prompts.

And one more time, caller 2931, please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello? Did you hear me?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure did. The floor
is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Dear Commission, I called yesterday, and I am going to repeat myself until Commission respond to our comment for the GGW map. We have explained since beginning and not sure why our concern regarding the Little Saigon aren't being heard at all. Please, please don't depend on one Commission to best representative -- to best represent Orange County. We don't understand why she ask -- she refusing acknowledge that Huntington Beach, especially the island portion belong with the greater Little Saigon district.

We are asking the rest of Commissioners to please, please help us. Please don't let one Commission who has her own agenda against us to have the final decision against us. The Commission duty is to represent and make the best decision for every community. Please, please represent every community. Please don't leave Little Saigon community out just us unequally --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- for the GG map, and we are asking to remove Santa Ana and East Garden Grove out of North Garfield Street in Huntington Beach. This is swap. We are beginning (sic) the rest of Commissioners to step in, and please, please help complete Little Saigon.

Thank you.
MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 5777, and up next after that will be caller 2714.

Caller 5777, please follow the prompts.
And one more time, caller 5777, please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6. And caller 5777, you do appear to have some type of connectivity issue of you at the moment. I have you down for a retry. Right now, we have caller 2714, and up next after that will be caller 0983.

Caller 2714, please follow the prompts.
And one more time, caller with the last four digits, 2714, please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6.

And I do have you down as a retry.

Caller 0983, if you'll please follow the prompts to unmute.

And up next after that it will be caller 9517.

Caller 0983, please follow the prompts to unmute.

Caller with the last four digits 0983, please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6.

And I do have you down as a retry.

For all of those in the queue, for any type of connectivity issues, I will have you down as a retry, but
we will ask that you please be alert and attentive for
when we call your number just in case.

Right now we have caller 9517, and up next after
that will be caller 1619.

Caller 9517, please follow the prompts to unmute.

Why does -- the floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. Good evening. I submit
a public comment online, and email and also call in every
day to make sure my voice is heard. There have been a
lot of people in our Little Saigon communities call in as
well, but it seem that no matter what I or any one in our
community do or say, the Committee is not going to make
any change to the Assembly district in Orange County.

What can we do?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 1619, and up next
after that will be caller 6692.

Caller 1619, please follow the prompts to unmute.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello, Commissioners. I'd
like the Commission to revisit the iteration posted on
December 15th for Kings-Tulare-Kern congressional
visualization. I've spent a lot of time listening to
Commissioners discussing communities of interest
testimonies in the Central Valley. From what I've
gathered, the Commission continues to ignore our
communities of interest.

I am well aware that my community is being split up. Numerous callers have called in from my community expressing their concerns. I don't understand how organizations such as Delores Huerta Foundation and MALDEF are considered the utmost priority when discussing what's best for our communities. These far-left organizations are dictating the entire Central Valley for the next ten years. The fact that they are calling it a MALDEF map only proves the point that these are politicized maps. I urge the committee to not split up our -- I urge the Commission to not split up our communities. Keep our communities together. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we will have caller 6692, and up next after that will be caller 9743.

Caller 6692, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Commissioners, please revisit the iteration posted on December 15th for Kings-Tulare-Kern congressional visualization. We strongly urge the Commission to keep Kings County as a whole, as they have no interest in being separated into two congressional districts. All the iterations split up our communities, and the only iteration that keeps Kings County whole is
in the December 15th iteration. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we'll have caller 9743, and up next
after that will be caller 1043.

Caller 9743, please follow the prompts to unmute.
The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. I'm from
Stanislaus County, Modesto to be specific, and
everything -- I know that your job has been terrific, and
I don't understand why there's so few of you to be doing
it, but you have taken Modesto, and you have chopped it
in half, and it is the seat, the county seat of
Stanislaus County. Now, if that doesn't mean anything to
you, obviously, it doesn't, because you've put us in
District 5. And I just barely know that I'm District 5,
because you didn't mention Modesto until after you read
the other ones. And so I don't really know where we are
now, and I've not been able to pick up the most latest
map. And I'll admit I am technologically not quite as
advanced at the people that are building these map for
you. Because I'm on the City Council commissioning
districting in Modesto, so I know a little bit about what
you're doing, and you have split a community up, and I --
and that's what Modesto and the Stanislaus County are
and --
MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- all these other cities that are within it, like -- sent a few outside, like Manteca. There was nobody from our area that hardly even know about your redistricting until about October. And the -- except for the -- maybe the people that were really political, and I'm sure they got their two cents in right away. I have put in many things that I -- as far as I can tell --

MR. MANOFF: Five seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- it appears that we are still being allied with forests, deserts, and you still have --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 1043, and up next after that will be caller 1553.
Caller 1043, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello, Commissioners. You know this is very sad and very angry. I have called in every day, and we continue to keep calling to make sure that my voice heard to protect my community of Little Saigon. Our voice were not heard at all. Okay. You still refuse to help us have the Assembly district to protect the current and future of Little Saigon. You
1 don't have -- you don't live here, I am, and I respect
2 that. But when you should have listen to our voice and
3 helped us.
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5 North of Garfield Street and Huntington Beach belong
6 to Little Saigon and not East Garden Grove and Stanton.
7 This is very simple. You still have a few days to make
8 this refinement to help to protect Little Saigon. Give
9 us a representative that we can deserve. Little Saigon
10 needs an Assembly member who have a true interest in our
11 unique community, tradition, and culture. Give us a
12 Christmas gift, not (indiscernible) for a next ten years.
13 Fight for our Little Saigon, please. That's all I'm
14 asking. God bless.
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16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. Goodbye.
18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
19 And right now, we have caller 1553, and up next
20 after that will be caller 8224.
21 Caller 1553, please follow the prompts. The floor
22 is yours.
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24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello, Commissioners. Hello,
25 Commissioners, I express a similar concern and
26 disappointment and anger on our district, which is
27 Congressional map you just read out for Santa Clara
28 County. Currently, Asian Americans is splitted (sic),
Palo Alto, I believe from fifteen percent of Asian, now fifty-one percent Asian is grouped to San Mateo, which is not our county. We belong to Santa Clara County. Mountain View, who is two miles away from me, is grouped with East Bay, which is twenty, thirty miles away from us. So we need to group Asian mappings together and all in Silicon Valley, because we share the same values, we're an integrated community, we have huge infrastructure projects together for underground for the Caltrain, and the current proposal mixed rural communities, like (indiscernible) La Honda with us, who have their needs in their farming community, who doesn't really feel they belong together with Silicon Valley. So I propose to group Palo Alto, Mountain View, Fremont, and Cupertino together --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- to represent Asian American communities fairly and to look into democracy in the real sense. The Justice Department is suing Texas for gerrymandering. Maybe that's the next step we need to take to take legal action if our Asian community --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- is not heard in Palo Alto, Mountain View, Fremont, and Cupertino. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 8224, and up next after that will be caller 5231.

Caller 8224, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good evening. All people heard the Commissioner miss Little Saigon call in yesterday. We wanted to give the Commission a chance to go back to the GGW map to make the change by adding all of North Garfield Street in Huntington Beach, but you did not bother to go back and make the minor change. If you really miss our call, then why didn't you listen to our concern? What can we do or what does it take for the Commission to take our comment seriously? Why don't you adding all of North Garfield in Huntington Beach? You won't hear from our community again. Please help us to be well represent in the Assembly and Congress in the next decade. Please, don't destroy Little Saigon forty years of work and future progress in the next ten years. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 5231, and up next after that will be caller 7672.

Caller 5231, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. MADHDHIPATLA: Good evening, Commissioners. My
name is Muni Madhdhipatla, a long-time Cupertino resident and a planning commissioner of Cupertino. I know we have a very difficult task, as there are competing forces prioritizing inputs with their own vested agenda. As an involved resident, I ask you to give us an opportunity to -- for representation proportional to the demographics of Silicon Valley. The current maps, as shown on your district redistricting site for District 16 and 17, are wrong and doesn't make sense at all. Hopefully, they are not final.

I feel Cupertino is wrongfully being split from West Valley cities of Saratoga, Los Altos, Los Gatos, and Palo Alto and is being lumped with East Bay cities of Fremont, Newark, Milpitas with the sole intent of creating a Asian ghetto district. Let me repeat. Asian ghetto congressional district. You might ask why we name it as such. This is unfair and racist. I never thought I would use this word, as our voice are being limited to just one congressional representative.

MR. MANOFF: Twenty seconds.

MR. MADHDHIPATLA: Cupertino belongs in District 16 along with rest of the West Valley cities. Cupertino Mayor Darcy Paul and Vice Mayor Liang Chao spoke on this topic, and I believe in our voice are being ignored. 70,000 residents' voices are being ignored. Please do
the right thing by putting Cupertino in District --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 7672, and up next after that is caller 4036.

Caller 7672, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours. And one more time, caller with the last four digits 7672, please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6.

I do apologize caller 7672 -- no. Please follow the prompts by pressing star 6, not star 9. There you go. The floor is yours.

MR. FUNG: All right. Hi. Hi. Good evening, Commissioners. My name is Henry Fung, and I'm calling about Cal Poly Pomona. I want to thank the Commissioners again for reuniting Cal Poly Pomona in the Assembly and congressional districts. Unfortunately, you didn't do it in the Senate district. It would be a minor change to fix it right now. It won't affect any population deviation. It wouldn't exceed the population deviation to have Cal Poly Pomona in with the -- united with west Pomona in the Senate district rather than off in its own little district, you know, to the south. If you can fix it, it would really be great for all the students and faculty and all the thousands of Cal Poly Pomona alumni.

I know that you were focused on this issue for the
Assembly, and you did address it in the congressional district. So I hope you can please address it for the Senate district and help all our Broncos out, you know, in the state for the next ten years. Thank you so much.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 4036, and up next after that will be caller 1535.

Caller 4036, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. SAXENA: Hi. Hi. My name is Vikram Saxena. I am a planning commissioner from the City of Cupertino. I've written to the Commission multiple times about including Cupertino with other West Valley cities, like Saratoga, Los Gatos, Los Altos, Palo Alto; instead, we are being clubbed with Fremont and Newark, which we have very little in common in terms of the issues we face. East Bay gets BART, the transit system which connects most of the Bay Area. West Valley and the Peninsula doesn't get BART. It's one of our top priorities to fix that, because it is related to huge amount of problems and quality of life issues for the residents of West Valley. We need federal help to make that happen, and we want our representative to be a part of the coalition from there. So I'm urging you to put Cupertino in District 16 instead of District 17.
We also have a quarry, a hundred-year-old quarry which existed before --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MR. SAXENA: --- Silicon Valley became Silicon Valley, and it is polluting our waterways, and we need federal funding to help mitigate that. People of Fremont or Newark or Milpitas don't have the same problem. And finally --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

MR. SAXENA: -- we have noted that even West San Jose, which has a predominant Asian population, has now been plopped with 17. It almost looks like, as my partner Muni said, you're creating an Asian ghetto. We will not forget this. This is --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 1535, and up next after that will be caller 7703.

Caller 1535, please follow the prompts to unmute.

Caller 1535, if you'll please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6. The floor is yours.

MR. MALDONADO: Hi. Can you hear me?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

MR. MALDONADO: Hi. Hi. Commissioners. It's Tony Maldonado from Santa Clarita. As we witness the Commission conclude a sausage-making process that has
been extremely painful to watch, it would be nice if Commissioners would not simply celebrate, but also recognize the large amount of damage they have caused. There's much disappointment with the division of communities based on arbitrary and biased viewpoints, many times ignoring valid reasons and pleas. The Commission promised transparency, but we think it's a lot of sausage making.

With Santa Clarita's Assembly map, you forced it against its will into the San Fernando Valley, solely to please political groups in the San Fernando Valley, treating the people of Santa Clarita as slaves being sold to another master. On our Senate and congressional maps, you gave away our lands in the Angeles National Forest to others, despite current federal litigation in that area regarding Cemex. You ignored the heartfelt pleas of Little Saigon, whom we greatly sympathize for, and went out of your way to favor Koreatown, Thaitown, and Hemet. I'm sorry, but I cannot fully share your happiness; not when I have witnessed a lot of gerrymandering and courting of favors.

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MR. MALDONADO: And not when the people of Santa Clarita have been sold off as slaves. Sorry, we're not slaves for anyone. Goodnight.
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 7703, and up next after that is caller 2815.
Caller 7703, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MS. LANDON: Good evening, everybody. Thank you so much for over a year of dedicated service. I share the concerns of many of the previous callers which I also submitted online, so I won't reiterate them now. My name is Sarah Landon (ph.), and I'm from Hayward, and I'd like to offer a path forward tonight. Adopt the Assembly maps as proposed; amend the motion, and only adopt the Assembly maps. You have a few more meetings, if I read your website correctly. And use those meetings to reconsider the congressional maps as people have asked, and to return the practice -- to the practice of nesting two Assembly districts into one Senate District rather than the current Senate districts which divide many communities and interests, divide many Assembly districts, and are very confusing and make it very difficult to -- for the public to participate meaningfully in the process.

There are many issues with the current Senate maps, and I won't go into them, but I will say that --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.
MS. LANDON: -- you do have time to do -- to return to that practice. So tonight, please only pass the Assembly maps. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 2815, and up next after that is caller 0045.

Caller 2815, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. TRAN: Oh, hi. I'm Mike Tran (ph.). I'm calling from Cupertino, which is basically in the (indiscernible) 16 and 17 Districts. Right now, Cupertino, Sunnyvale, we are all lumped together with Fremont, Milpitas. These are East Bay cities. We have very little in common with them. The demography of Cupertino is much closer to that of Los Altos, Mountain View, Los Gatos, Saratoga, and those places. All the West Valley cities, essentially, and the 101 corridor. It's a high-tech community with a large percentage of Asian population, and it could be very appropriate to have somebody represent us, to represent this entire region rather than being split into Fremont, which with we share very little. It's almost, like, twenty, twenty-five miles from here, and Saratoga is basically next door, and so is Mountain View and Palo Alto. So I think we -- the City of Cupertino and Sunnyvale, they should
both part of the West Valley set of cities, the 101 tech
corridor, and it's basically a way to get the tech
community --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MR. TRAN: -- accounted and also the Asian
population. So that is my recommendation. The prior map
which we saw was lot more representative of this
demographic. It is not the case right now, and it has
not been like that for quite some time. So I would
highly recommended that we make Cupertino as part of --

MR. MANOFF: Ten.

MR. TRAN: -- the West Valley corridor, the 101
corridor, which is essentially the Cupertino, Los Gatos,
Saratoga, Mountain View, Palo Alto and --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 0045, and up next
after that will be caller 5490.

Caller 0045, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.

MR. MENDOZA: Hi, John Mendoza. I live here in the
City of Pomona. Thank you for all your hard work. I
listened to you all summer, and so congratulations, and
have a happy holidays. And I'm very pleased with the
maps here in Pomona. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 5490, and up next after that will be caller 0318.

Caller 5490, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Good evening, Los Angeles Redistricting Commission. My name is Kim, and I am from Phelan-Pinion Hills. Thank you for the twenty seconds you spent on our area yesterday. You have not taken the time to understand our community and did not seem to hear any of our testimony. For months, we have asked you to keep us with the San Bernardino High Desert and to keep us whole. I'm going to try one more time to try and help you understand why the San Bernardino High Desert is unique and should be whole.

From Morongo to Barstow, Pinion Hills to Hesperia, there isn't a single Trader Joes. Lancaster and Coachella have a Trader Joe's. Pasadena has three. The San Bernardino High Desert is working class, has dirt roads, and is disadvantaged and you should have been working to protect us rather than protecting the rich in Pasadena or stealing our population for Los Angeles. You've doomed us to ten years of no representation and treated us so inequitably compared to Los Angeles. Have a great evening, and merry Christmas.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 0318, and up next after that will be caller 6376.

Caller 0318, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MS. RALPH: Hello. My name is Catharine Ralph, and I'm from San Leandro in the East Bay, Northern California. I'm writing -- calling you with real big concern about a very recent last Friday redistricting of -- including our -- pulling San Leandro and the unincorporated Alameda County areas out of Alameda County as a district. We feel that this is a violation of our civil rights. The district map disadvantages our racially-diverse community of black and brown families and white allies who advocate for services, education, environmental justice, and affordable housing from San Leandro down along the East Bay shoreline to Fremont.

We are the most racially integrated city in California with a liberal voting community. Our increasingly rare working-class city within the Bay area, the majority people of color and facing a housing crisis. All our mental health services, fire and emergency services are --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MS. RALPH: -- done through county contracts.

Pulling us out of the county doesn't make sense.
Geographically alone, the district map isolates and
disenfranchises us. We really want to be left in that
SD_EDENTECH --
MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.
MS. RALPH: -- area not the iteration. Thank you.
Merry Christmas.
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 6376, and up next
after that will be caller 6855.
Caller 6376, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.
MS. WILSON: Thank you, and good evening,
Commissioners. My name is Sylvia Wilson. I live in
Westchester, California, which is Los Angeles County. I
do want to thank you for all of your hard work.
Initially, the redistricting map was going to divide my
city, Westchester, into two separate congressional
districts. I know several of us made public comment
objecting to this. And that, of course, is problematic
in our community. Now I see the Commissioners are
including all of Westchester in Congressional District 36
instead of Congressional District 43 with LAX.
If you are not aware, LAX is our next door neighbor.
They have such a profound impact on our community. LAX
impacts us as they impact Inglewood and Lennox. This
decision takes away our voice to LAX. We will have no
protection. We'll lose our community voice, and we won't
be able to hold them accountable like we've done for
many, many years --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MS. WILSON: -- for their noise, pollution, and
sprawl. This is going to be devastating to our
community. We want you to please keep Westchester in
Council District -- in Congressional District 43. We're
not like the other coastal communities in 36. They're
not impacted by LAX at all. We're not even close to
them.

MR. MANOFF: Ten.

MS. WILSON: Maybe you don't know that, based on
where you're located. Thank you very much.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And at this time, Chair, we are up against a break.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you so much, Katy. We will
be taking our fifteen-minute required break and return at
7:25.

(Whereupon, a recess was held from 7:10 p.m. until
7:25 p.m.)

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Welcome back, everyone. And we
are -- we left off with public comment, and now we are
continuing with public comment. I am going to pass it
back to Katy. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much, Chair.

The Commission is now taking public comments for the
motion on the floor to approve the maps and general
public comment at this time. To give comment, please
call 877-853-5247. Enter the meeting ID number, 879 0815
1544, for this meeting. Once you have dialed in, please
press star 9 to enter the comment queue. The full call-
in instructions were read previously and are provided in
full on the livestream landing page.

And right now, we'll be going to caller 6855, and up
next after that is caller 2652. And as a reminder for
those that have called in and not done so already, please
press star 9 to raise your hand, indicating to wish to
give comment.

Caller 6855, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.

MR. SUKATON: Commissioners, Sam Sukaton in
California Environmental Voters Education Fund. For the
last time, let me be among the first to congratulate you
on completion -- on your completion. We haven't agreed
on every line, district, decision, but you have built
substantially on the 2010 Commission's consideration of
conservation, public lands, and environmental justice
communities of interest. We, and I specifically,
appreciate your care, consideration, and commitment to an open process. You've had a heavy load to bear, and you've occasionally missed the forest for the trees or been thrown about by the surf of public comment.

But make no mistake, in an era ruthless gerrymandering without public input in dozens of other states, the Commission, this Commission, you Commissioners, have done something unprecedented. We believe that smoke-filled rooms crate smoke-filled districts. We believe that sunlight should power our industry, our economy, and our civil society. We believe that clean air, clean energy, and clean water depend on clean government. So we at Enviro Voters stand by our participation in this process and appreciate your hospitality and your curiosity as we came before you again and again with Lorax jokes and bear jokes in April, VR comment in July, to wandering around --

MR. MANOFF: Twenty seconds.

MR. SUKATON: -- in North San Diego coast with you last week. We believe that inequality in and the climate crisis are the twin challenges of our time and more democracy is the answer to both. In a moment of great fear and uncertainty, you created a container for more democracy --

MR. MANOFF: Ten seconds.
MR. SAKUTON: -- for California and an example to the rest of the country. Our compliments again. And for the last time in the 2020s, let's lock this in.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 2652, and up next after that will be caller 1220.

Caller 2652, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. KUSIAK: Hello. This is Michael Kusiak. K-U-S-I-A-K, and I'm calling from unincorporated Castro Valley in Alameda County. And I just want all the Commissioners to realize being in an unincorporated community in California can be a very -- a big challenge, particularly in an urban unincorporated area. Last Friday, the Commission decided to change maps, where our community, San Leandro, and other unincorporated residents representing about 200,000 people were suddenly moved from a district centered around Alameda County and moved in to a district centered in Contra Costa County.

Our connections, our neighbors, our political institutions, the -- where we relate is in Alameda County. I think what's really frustrating though is that it's at the very end of this process when we talked the people -- citizens of this state being able to contribute and make change. We were given less than three days to
respond. And from what I can tell, there's been no
response to the many comments, the public input that has
been provided, and the comments provided over the phone.
I just want to second Sarah Landon's proposal that
there's an opportunity tonight to approve Assembly maps
and take some time to consider nesting and consider the
alignment of Senate seats.

It's wholly inappropriate that our communities are
being put in this Contra Costa County-centric seat. And
I would also recommend -- maybe this is something that
the legislature could look at -- is having rules
establishing for the next commission to limit last-minute
switches like this based on a number of people who are
being moved at the last minute. We had no reason to
believe, up until Friday, when we were --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 1220, and up next
after that will be caller 3995.

Caller 1220, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.

MR. ROWE: This is Chris Rowe. I am looking at AD
46, and I want to thank you for making the change, which
is very dramatic, to add West Hills and reconfigure a
great deal of the San Fernando Valley. I would have to
say that I am sorry that the northern part of the West
San Fernando Valley was not kept in the San Fernando Valley itself. I do understand the VRA requirements. But I'm thankful to you that what you have drawn here is more contiguous in contact communities of interest, which I've submitted numerous written testimonies, my husband has submitted testimonies, as an anthropologist and sociologist. And I notice that one of you is -- has also -- is also an anthropologist in someone -- one of you also taught Marriage and Family, which my husband has also taught. So we -- I looked at all of you, and I just want to thank you for your time. It -- the maps are not perfect, but I can't say that you haven't given a great deal of your lives. And I just want to share my appreciation for AD 46 --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

MS. ROWE: -- and the adjacent district. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now, we have caller 3995, and up next after that will be caller 9445.

Caller 3995, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You know, it's just so disingenuous to even allow for this public comment to happen if you aren't going to do anything with it. All of this just a formality, especially when some of you are
laughing at the people calling in. It's quite pathetic, not to mention outright embarrassing. These aren't fair maps. You've clearly failed at your job. People around the country tonight are looking at California -- again, you people in particular -- with a lot of shame. Not you, Katy. Democracy doesn't always die in darkness. Like tonight, it's happening right in front of us.

I hope each of you know what you've done and how you've gerrymandered our state and disenfranchised our residents. Just so disappointing. Thanks again though for allowing for a "public comment" before the vote. It's not like it means anything, to be honest. But I do hope you all have a happy holidays. Thanks again.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 9445, and up next after that is caller 8490.

Caller 9445, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MS. SANATI: Hi. My name is -- thank you so much. And again, thank you all so much for taking the time and doing this work that happens so rarely and that not many people get engaged in. And so it's really -- I'm happy to hear that we're doing this now, because it's critical work for all of us in our communities. As you can see, there are a lot of people coming in, getting engaged with
the process, and I hope you do hear us out.

My name is -- like I said, Amani Sanati (ph.), and I live in District 43. And right now, what I'm hearing, as one of my dear community organizing partners, Sylvia Wilson, called in earlier to state, is that we are removing the Westchester area from the LAX Region. And earlier, I heard someone saying that you were trying to keep the tribal communities whole, when someone was referencing Idlewild and other places. And I think on that same token, as you were saying, that we also need the communities affected by the travel whole. It is critical, because we have this voice, because we are directly affected by LAX. It's hard to understand that. But as one of the biggest airports in the nation, the noise --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MS. SANATI: -- the pollution, everything here affects us. And it's really critical to keep us here whole with the community so that we can be a voice, and we can be a voice together with the community that we've been with this entire time. So I urge you to reconsider this move --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

MS. SANATI: -- so that we can stay in our district at 43. Thank you so much.
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 8490, and up next after that will be caller 0428.

Caller 8490, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi. First of all, I'd like to thank you, you know, for all the hard work. I know you've been here for almost an entire year now. It's been extremely difficult. You get people, like me, calling, complaining about your work, asking for changes, angry calls, and I know you must have a heart full of patience with -- for all that you, you know, you get.

But I'm going to add to that for a second. You know, I'm a San Jose resident, and I see that my city is split four ways, you know. The city of San Jose, which is the third largest city in California and the tenth largest city in the country, shouldn't be so diluted and shouldn't be so split. And furthermore, the Silicon Valley congressional districts, District 17, District 16, and District 18 are cracking and packing the Asian American vote and the Asian American population, you know. District 19 has thirty-six percent Asian population. District 16 has only twenty-five percent. District 15 has thirty-six percent and Congressional District 17 packs the Asian population forty-five
percent.

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You had the opportunity with the prior map you approved on Friday to create a new minority opportunity district in the GD 18 area, where you combined the --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- where you combined is Valley cities with San Jose. This is the most equitable map possible. The West Valley cities have very little in common with places like Pacifica, places like San Gregorio, which you've added into that CD 16 --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 0428, and up next after that is caller 9690.

Caller 0428, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. RAMOS: Thank you. Good evening, Commissioners. My name is Andres Ramos. I'm a resident of the City of Sacramento. First of all, I want to thank you for the great work that you've been doing throughout this process. I think you've produced, you know, pretty good maps, certainly for the Sacramento County area. I think the maps are generally pretty good. I called in a month ago. I'm asking that the Central City area be kept
together in the congressional map. It was previously split, and you all have now adjusted the line, and so I'm really grateful for that and want to thank you. It makes a lot of sense not to split that community.

The Senate district map looks great in Sacramento. The Assembly map also makes a lot of sense. The one thing that I would ask for the Assembly map, and honestly, I'm not really too sure if you even have the ability to change the map at this point, so please excuse my ignorance if you're not able to change it. But for the -- so I'm a current resident Assembly District 7 --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MR. RAMOS: -- see that the new District 7 would have cut off Carmichael and split it in half. It's the only census-designated place in that area that would be split up. Every other census-designated place in Assembly District --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

MR. RAMOS: -- in the new Assembly District 7 would be kept whole. So I would -- if it's possible to make any changes, and again, I don't know if that's the case, I would just ask you take that little one tweak just to keep Carmichael whole along with the other census designated places in AD 7.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we will have caller 9690, and up next after that will be the retry of caller 2714.

Caller 9690, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. KARAPETYAN: Hi. Hello, Commissioners. My name is Ruben Karapetyan. I'm a citizen of the Tri-Cities area, and I'm calling in with major concern for the Armenian American community on all three levels of congressional mapping. With the most important is that the Assembly district divides up Glendale along the 134 freeway. And this is unconscionable, and I think this is a major step that must be taken to be righted this -- right this wrong.

Next would be the state Senate where Burbank should be reincluded into the district of Glendale and Pasadena. And on the congressional level, the foothill communities -- the foothill Armenian communities in La Crescenta and in La Canada Flintridge should also be rejoined with Glendale and Burbank. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 6968, and up next after that will be caller 7507.

Right now, caller 6968, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. BARSOUMIAN: Hi. Thank you. My name is Edward
Barsoumian, and I'm calling on behalf of the Armenian National Community of America Western Region, and I'd like to express the Armenian community's outrage with every map iteration released so far. So you've split Glendale into two separate Assembly districts as well as separating Glendale, Burbank, and La Crescenta from each other at every level of government. And you've ignored thousands of Armenian community members who have reached out through forms, emails and call-ins.

These communities have been in the same unified district for decades, and they're the -- these communities form the cultural economic and religious hubs of the Armenian community. You need to immediately return all of Glendale in its entirety, Burbank and La Crescenta under one Assembly and Senate District, as well as return La Crescent and La Canada Flintridge to their original congressional district with Glendale and Burbank. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 7507, and up next after that is caller 0846.

Caller 7507, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good evening. I'd like to reiterate what a previous caller was proposing that you
have a choice of the Commission would only adopt the
official version for the Assembly map tonight, and so
that you have two more meetings tomorrow and the day
after to fix whatever that needs to be fixed with the
congressional and the Senate map. So for your vote
tonight, you can only adopt the Assembly map. That is my
proposal, and I hope that the Commission will take that
into consideration. Thank you very much.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we will retry caller 2714, and up
next after that we will retry caller 0983.
Caller 2714, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Dear Commissioners, I have
been -- make public comment and call in before. I'm
still confused why you still don't want to hear what we
have to say. I have spent hours, sometimes over five
hours, just calling to make comments to you. How can you
say that Huntington Beach doesn't belong to Little
Saigon? You have made minor change for other communities
across the state but not ours. You heard it's now second
largest minorities community on Orange County. I know
you have heard from us the majority of -- you have made
various comments on wanting to add north Huntington Beach
in with Little Saigon, but you never actually did it.
There is still time. Please help us. Our education system brought over, our healthcare program brought over, our community has grown and will continue to. How can you not to see our community has grown beyond the heart of Westminster and Garden Grove to city like Huntington Beach?

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Add north Huntington Beach at Garfield Street for the Assembly and congressional seat. You can still do this. You still have time. Please help us fight for Little Saigon. Thank you for your time and letting to speak again. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now, we retry caller 0983, and up next after that will be caller 0846.

Caller 0983, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi Commissioner, I'm calling yesterday, and I have made comment in the last few months. This is very frustrating and disappointing, but I have been watching and hear some of your comments. So I still believe in miracle. I know you won't let Little Saigon go without an Assembly member and congressional member for the next ten years. You still have time. Please, please fight for us like you have done so for
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other community across the state. Stanford, East Garden
Grove do not belong to Little Saigon. They are more
close related to Anaheim and Santa Ana.

Please remove Stanton and East Garden Grove and add
north of Huntington Beach on north of Garfield Street
down south to Beach Boulevard. Help us to have an
Assembly member who understand our current community and
its growth in the next ten years. There is time, and I
know you will step up to help us please. Thank you.
Happy --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 0846, and up next
after that will be caller 1986.

caller 0846, please follow the prompts to unmute.
And one more time, caller 0846, if you'll please
follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6.

I do apologize, caller 0846. You appear to have
some type of connectivity issue at the moment. We will
come back around. Right now, we have caller 1986, and up
next after that will be caller 8108.

Caller 1986, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Commissioners, please refer
back to the iteration posted on December 15th for Kings-
Tulare-Kern congressional visualization. This iteration,
in particular, keeps Kings County whole. Our communities
deserve to be kept together, not split up. As someone
who is from the Central Valley, I know for a fact that my
community deserves to have fair representation in
Congress. I don't appreciate our cities being split up
into two congressional districts. Keep Kings County
whole. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we will have caller 8108, and up next
after that will be caller 2720.

Caller 8108, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.

MR. MENOR: Good evening, Commissioners, and thank
you very much for the work that you're doing. My name is
Ben Menor, a member of the Region 8 National Federation
Filipino-American Association and a long time resident,
forty-four years in the Santa Clara Valley. I want to
let you know that I support the -- and maintain the CD
17, CD_GREATERED, similar to the previous CD_GREATERED
which has not changed for weeks, because districts like
it has is tremendous amount of community input supporting
it; including the unanimous vote of Sunnyvale City
Council, unanimous vote of Santa Clara City Council,
majority of the Freemont City Council as well, and
MALDEF, Asian Law Alliance, Asian American Advance
Justice, and the AAPI community of the State Redistricting Collaborative Organization, environmentalists as well, and hundreds of other local community groups. This brings together Fremont, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale --

Mr. Manoff: Thirty seconds.

Mr. Menor: -- Cupertino, Milpitas, and San Jose, Berryessa in a congressional district that has been in existence for over the last fifteen years. This arrangement of the map is good, and that's good. The district is one of the most diverse communities in California which represents a large population of our Asian --

Mr. Manoff: Ten.

Mr. Menor: -- communities including east Asian Filipino community, Chinese, Vietnamese. And so I think I would like to say continue with this --

Public Comment Moderator: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 2720, and up next after that will be caller 4607.

Caller 2720, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

Mr. Parilla: Good evening, Commissioners. My name's is Angelin Parilla (ph.). I don't understand why you decided to split up Kings County, a former Section 5
jurisdiction. It's sad that you continue to listen to outside groups rather than elected officials who represent the areas. It's very disappointing to see how gerrymandered FRESNO-KERN is. That arm that's in that district makes no sense. I understand it's important -- the Voting Rights Act is very important, but not to such a degree that communities are not together that are not shared or joined together. This effort is extreme. I implore you, please keep Kings County whole. Have a great day.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now, we have caller 4607, and up next after that will be caller 5228.

Caller 4607, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Commissioners, I really don't know what to say tonight. I am speechless and very angry. I just saw the map online, and all the hours that I've spent in the last few months have really just gone to waste. The hundreds of callers and thousands of comments made by the Vietnamese American for Little Saigon in Orange County went nowhere, and we're not sure how to express our angry and disappointment. You know, I thought that after leaving communist government of Vietnam where we had no representation, that America's
different. It sure doesn't seem like it through what you did to our Assembly and Congress districts. One last item we have asked for months is to add Huntington Beach with Little Saigon to all three districts. But you have failed us in the Assembly and Congress seats. However, well I'm still a believer in America, and this democracy. I know you still have time to make this change.

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It's not a lot to ask. These are simple changes, or what you like to call it, refinements. Please put Little Saigon where it need to be. Give us a Christmas gift for the next ten years.

The 250,000 --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- Vietnamese Americans are begging you to please help us. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 5228, and up next after that will be caller 1738.

Caller 5228, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello. I'm calling from Kings County, which is a Section 5 county. I think it's important to have three effective VRAs in the Central Valley, so I request that you approve all current maps.
I support the splits. They are necessary. It's not what a lot of us want, but it does the job to create the three effective VRA districts. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 1738, and up next after that will be caller 2395.

Caller 1738, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: Hi. My name is Stella. I live in the Vermont (audio interference), and I was calling because I really think you guys need to go back to the drawing board in that community. I lived in this community for a very long time, and the last round, our community was split up and taken out of the congressional district. Now it looks like even more was taken out. Last time it was just outright illegal, because it wasn't supposed to be cut in the way that it was. So I'm asking that you please relook at the map. It also looks like in the congressional -- that congressional district, which is Congressional District 43, you've also taken out two major county parks from the community, which is Jesse Owens Park and Ted Watkins Park, which Ted Watkins is part of the Watts Community, which is part of that district. So it's interesting that the park itself would be cut out. And our park from
Vermont Knolls, that is the closest park which is Jesse Owens which we wouldn't share with. And we also have a lot --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- in common -- hello?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes. You have 25 seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm sorry. So we also have a lot in common with people that live in the -- what's called the flight path of LAX airport, so that's kind of cut up as well too. So we all go to the same sound installation place when it's time to get signed up, so I think that community needs to be relooked at to be drawn correctly and include it in Congressional District 43 for Vermont Knolls. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now, we have caller 2395, and up next after that will be caller 5736.

Caller 2395, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. GONZALEZ: Hi Commissioners. My name is Israel Gonzalez. I'm from the Santa Clarity Valley, and I want to thank you for your hard work. I've been following you for the past two months while doing my finals and college work as well, and it's been fun watching all of you in
this process. I also want to apologize for previous
caller Tony Maldonado who thinks he speaks for everyone
in Santa Clarita Valley and apologize for him yelling at
you guys yesterday and today. I want to thank you, and I
think it's important for people to know the word
"comprise". You can't get everything you want. And it's
important for someone like me, who I disagreed with the
Senate map. I don't think we should be with Victorville,
but I think it's fine. I mean, that's the important part
of this compromise. Thank you so much, guys. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 5736, and up next
after that will be caller 3683.

Caller 5736, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.

MS. CAIN: Hi. Thank you. My name is Liz Cain, and
I'm a resident of Westchester in Los Angeles, and I live
on the last street before LAX. I was disappointed to
hear that Westchester is being removed from CD 43, as we
are greatly impacted by the international airport. And
by removing our community from this congressional
district that includes LAX, you are silencing our voices
and our advocacy for environmental justice, responsible
modernization, and increased mobility options within our
communities.
Hundreds of Westchester families lost their homes in the expansion of LAX when we did not have great advocacy. This map is a slap in the face to them. As a community, we have many organizations that work hand-in-hand with LAX. And without congressional representation, we'll not have the federal support to have that strong advocacy. Please add Westchester back into CD 43. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 3683, and up next after that will be caller 9033. I'd like to invite those that have just called in to please press star 9 indicating you wish to give comment. And for those who have not done so already, please press star 9 indicating you wish to give comment.

Right now we have caller 3683. Please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. I live in Sonoma Valley, and we -- our valley has been split up in this district mapping. And I do want to thank you for your hard work of the Citizens Redistricting Committee. But our valley has been really working hard to unite our various communities up and down the valley. We have a lot of ethnic and economic diversity up and down our valley, and we've been working really successfully in uniting our various communities, and we've been working
together supporting each other. And please help us continue to create strong bonds between our communities up and down Sonoma Valley by uniting us in one district please. Please help us keep our valley whole, and thank you for your hard work.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 9033, and up next after that will be caller 4340.

Caller 9033, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MS. HUNT: Hi, my name is Jenny Hunt (ph.), and I'm a resident of the Westchester community in Los Angeles. I'm extremely concerned that the proposed maps removes Westchester from CD 43 and lumps us in with CD 36. Westchester borders directly on LAX and is affected by the noise and pollution and expansion of LAX and encroachment into our neighborhood. People have lost their homes. And we need to be in the same district as the airport itself and joined with other communities directly affected by the airport, such as Inglewood.

Also, Westchester and Playa Vista are among the most ethnically diverse neighborhoods on the Westside, and these proposed maps lump us in with wealthy and overwhelmingly white communities, such as Palos Verdes and Beverly Hills, diluting the diverse voices in our
community. It's just wrong. Please listen to the
community. There have been several callers, and change
this. Westchester residents are furiously this
disenfranchisement. We need to be in the district with
the airport to be able to hold the airport accountable --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MS. HUNT: -- and protect our neighborhood. Thank
you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.
And right now, we have caller 4340, and up next
after that will be caller 5826.

Caller 4340, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.

MS. LADDISH: Good evening. Kate Laddish. That's
of Winters. First, thank you to Commissioners and to
staff, including mappers, ASL interpreters, transcribers,
and of course, to Katy and Kristian for keeping things
humming on public comment. I appreciate that the
Commission has taken in a tremendous amount of COI
testimony and has referenced that in discussions. In
this comment, I'll focus on what I like about districts
for my area. Thank you for keeping Yolo whole in
Assembly and Senate districts. Thank you for grouping
all of both Yolo and Solano in SD 3. Thank you for
including most of Yolo and much of Solano in the congressional district together. Thank you for grouping Yolo and Solano in the Board of Equalization map. And I appreciate that an independent commission, rather than the legislature, is tasked with redistricting for our state and that you're meetings are accessible to so many Californians.

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MS. LADDISH: In fact, the online and call-in format increases accessibility for Californians who can't travel the in-person meetings for a number of reasons. I hope the 2030 Commission will have the same degree of access. Finally, I can only hope that someone will write the ballad of --

MR. MANOFF: Ten.

MS. LADDISH: -- Old Fig Garden some time in the next ten years and keep it to a radio-friendly minute and thirty seconds. Truly thank you so much for all of your work.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 5826, and up next after that we will retry caller 5777.

Caller 5826, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. NAMALA: Hello. My name is Sunee Namala (ph.).
I live in the city of San Jose. Thank you for the Commissioners' support to maintain CD 17, CD_GREATERED, similar to the previous CD_GREATERED. This brings together Fremont, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, Cupertino, Milpitas, and San Jose in a congressional district. This arrangement of the map is good, and I support it. These cities being together is good for cultural connectedness and common needs, such as access to language services, cultural-specific social services, immigration, and strong cultural connections. Many also work in tech-related jobs which create economic opportunities for many in the region and beyond. These technology workers commute between these cities, so there are shared concerns about traffic and housing. Fremont Union High School District and Cupertino Union School Districts contain San Jose, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, Cupertino, so please do not divide our community. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now, we will retry caller 5777, and up next after that we'll have caller 9843.

Caller 5777, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello, Commissioners. Again, Little Saigon is begging you. Please, please, please listen to us, we the people. We know what's best for our
community. We are asking you to add all of north Huntington Beach to Little Saigon Assembly district map. We don't understand why you put so much effort in making sure the other communities is whole, but yet our Little Saigon voice have been ignored. It is unfair how the Commission is treating us. All of our efforts have continued to not be heard. All we have continued to ask for is remove Stanton and East Garden Grove, everything east of Euclid Street. Add on north of Garfield Avenue to either Sea Point Street in Huntington Beach. Again, please go back to the GGW and add on north of Garfield. Please do the right thing and make the right choice. Please prove to us that fairness and democracy is still existing in this country. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we will have caller 9843, and up next after that will be caller 9049.

Caller 9843, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good evening. I'm calling with regard to the KERN-KINGS maps that I'm asking you to vote yes on later after public comment. Your Highway 198 split in Kings County tells the story of my childhood when my mom moved us up as a newly single mom, I attended school south of 198, Roosevelt Elementary. And then
later on when we had a little bit more stability, we were able to move to attend Monroe Elementary on the northside of Hanford. The difference between the two areas is night and day. And guess what? Nothing has changed. Nothing has changed. What has changed is the fact that the census data, and the people who have raised their voices to tell you about their stories along this 198 corridor, they have been a part of this process when they have never been able to be a part of it before. I have gone on to work in public interest in all of your VRA districts --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I've worked Delano as a teacher, and my brother served our country multiple times at Lemoore Naval Air Station as a -- an F18 pilot. I fully support your maps, because they give me hope for the future. I don't ever want to see 70 percent --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- of our population, people of color, disenfranchised ever again. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 9049, and up next after that will be caller 8575.

Caller 9049, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good evening, Commissioners. I'm calling in today to express my extreme disappointment and shame in Commissioners laughing at and making jokes while Californians are providing input; in particular, Commissioners Sadhwani, Toledo, Fornaciari, and Vazquez. It's even more disappointing to see you laugh at and make jokes when Californians whose first language may not be English, are speaking. As a former student of yours, Commissioner Sadhwani, I'm especially disappointed of you.

I'm sure it's easy to laugh and makes jokes while you're all planning vacations, but the Californians you represent won't be laughing with these maps for the next ten years. Thank you and have a good night.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And right now, we have caller 8575, and up next after that will be caller 1816.

Caller 8575, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Commissioners, you've been (indiscernible) with limited time. You've done a lot of good, but not have not -- but you have not done justice for the Armenian community. In the Assembly maps, you divided Glendale north and south. I haven't found an easy fix for that. But you can unify at least the
Armenian community in the East San Fernando Valley in a simple three-way swap that's population balanced: putting Valley Glen and the rest of North Hollywood with Burbank and Glendale, unifying the Armenian community; moving Studio City and Sherman Oaks to the Central San Fernando Valley district to unify the Jewish community; move Van Nuys and Lake Balboa to the East San Fernando Valley to improve the Latino CVAP.

That would improve the districts for the Armenian community, the Jewish community, and the Latino communities of the East San Fernando Valley. I know it's been a long few months, and you're right at the finish line, but the fixes here, please make it. It's Valley Glen in North Hollywood with Glendale-Burbank --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- Studio City-Sherman Oaks to Central San Fernando Valley, Van Nuys-Lake Balboa to East San Fernando Valley. Thank you very much for your great work. Make this quick fix, and call it a day.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 1816. And up next after that is caller 7268.

Caller 1816, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MS. LOPEZ: Thank you very much. My name is Corina
Lopez. I'm a member of the San Leandro City Council, calling again. I want to thank you very much for all your time and work for those of you Commissioners that are taking public comment seriously. I appreciate your professionalism.

Commissioner Andersen, earlier today -- by the way, I do represent my own opinion tonight.

Commissioner Andersen, later -- earlier today, you had mentioned about being happy having the corridor -- the transportation corridor of Oakland and Berkeley tied in. And of course, that's also -- the corridor is tied in between Hayward going to Fremont. But left out of that equation is San Leandro.

And so I beg you to reconsider the map and actually have the whole transportation core -- public transportation corridor sharing the hospitals, et cetera, BART, all meshed together by putting San Leandro, unincorporated areas around San Leandro, and Castro Valley, back together with its historic base --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MS. LOPEZ: -- that you have so proudly championed for the other communities in our geographic reach. Thank you, Commissioner Andersen.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 7268. And up next after that
will be caller 5251.

Caller 7268, please, follow the prompt. The floor is yours.

MR. RUIZ: Hi, good afternoon. My name is Angel Ruiz, I live in the city of Tulare. I'm calling to let you know that 3.5 million people in the Central Valley are waiting for you to take an action and vote. Let's go. Let's get the -- to the Senate VRA district, and let's get the four Assembly VRA districts, and most importantly, let's get the congressional three VRA districts ready to go. Everybody's waiting.

Don't listen to the people in Kings County because they haven't even shown up to the meeting for their own Board of Supervisor meeting. And they don't even complain about the fact that their own Board of Supervisors don't even live in the county. They live in different states, not -- let alone the state of California.

I would like, like the Chair said earlier, tomorrow when the sun rises, we hope we have the vote so we can make new opportunities, new friendship, and most importantly, we can begin to work on the issues at hand, which is infrastructure, water issues, broadband in the Central Valley. And we need to do this with the maps that you guys have. Let's get the vote in.
Again, thank you for everything that you have done.
To the mappers, AS -- ASL interpreters, to Katy. We hope you get a contract with HDTV because we are extremely proud of you. Thank you so much. Thanks, Commissioner. Please, let's get the vote. Let's do everything that we can. 3.5 million people are waiting for your vote.
Let's get this show on the road. Lock it in. Let's go.
Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Right now we have caller 5251. And up next after that we have caller 5944.

Caller 5251, please follow the prompt. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPEAKER: I live in Kings County. People of color are seventy percent of the Central Valley. They need representation. I request that you approve all current maps. And the current proposed maps protect our farm workers. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 5944. And up next after that is caller 0240. And for those that have just called in, please press star 9 indicating your wish to give comment. This will raise your hand. Helps me do my job a little bit easier. Right now we have caller 5944. Please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello, Commissioners. Hey, I just wanted to let you all know -- or tell you all congratulations for making it to pretty much the end of this process. I am not stoked about some of the lines, especially in the FRESNO-KERN District. However, I really do support the VRA districts that you drew, and I think that overall, you guys did a very good job for the state of California. So I hope you guys take pride in that. I think it would be great if you were all on the Commission again in ten years because you did a fantastic job.

And yeah, just thank you. And thank you to Katy and all the support staff, the mappers, and everything that did a wonderful job for you guys. They -- they were fantastic. I think I followed this a little bit too closely. So -- and also, I just want to say I'm not -- I'm just debating whether or not at this point I want my ringtone --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- to be Katy saying the, floor is yours, or do I want my ringtone to be Commissioner Andersen saying, that's Gold Country. So I'll figure that out over the holidays. Hope y'all enjoy some Christmas wine and have a good one. Bye-bye.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Right
now we have caller 0240. And up next after that we have
caller 7592. Caller 0240, please follow the prompt. The
floor is yours.

MR. MUNSON: Yes, hi, this is John Munson from
Nature for All, and I wanted to generally thank you for
creating some very good districts for the national
forests, for the Angeles National Forest in western San
Bernardino.

One thing we would hope you would mention to the
Commission in the future, ten years from now, is you need
a way to draw actual boundaries of public land because
below -- what, Acton and Agua Dulce you have what looked
like a gigantic monster took chunks out of the forest.
It does not make sense to have it. There are actually
jurisdictional reasons, it's -- this'll complexify
things. Same thing with the artifact of (indiscernible)
District, what is now Congressional District 31. The
last eight miles there is an artifact of the way your
data is put together.

So for ten years, you're going to be -- be
explaining to people why that occurred. And it's going
to have implications for the Forest Service in those
districts and for citizens because it -- having a
district jutting inside another district for no reason is
going to cause a lot of administrative headaches --
MR. MANOFF: Thirty second.

MR. MUNSON: -- on a lot of different issues. So -- ranging from the management of wilderness, fire and fuel break locations, flood control, and other things. So if you had thirty seconds to switch that back to --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

MR. MUNSON: -- Commissioner Yee's original proposal, we'd appreciate it. But overall, thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 7592. And up next after that will be caller 8264. Caller 7592, please follow the prompts.

And one more time, caller with the last four digits 7592, please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you and good evening. Regarding congressional redistricting in Santa Clara County, it seems that Mountain View is whole and together with Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Layola, and Palo Alto. It seems that Saratoga is whole and together with Campbell, Los Gatos, and Monte Sereno.

However, it seems that San Jose is split among four congressional districts, as the Barryessa in San Jose neighborhood was split among four State Assembly districts with the 2001 redistricting plan.
Imagine the following add. A group of fourteen unelected Commissioners split the city of San Jose among four congressional districts. Four congressional districts. Isn't it time we return the line drawing to our elected state legislators? Vote for proposition such and such? There are those who want to return the line drawn to the state legislature. Don't give them ammunition.

I ask that you not approve the congressional plan tonight, and ask Tamina to explore if the four-way split of San Jose can be prevented —

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: — if a congressional district can cross the Marin-San Francisco boundary, and if a congressional district can cross the Alameda County-San Joaquin County boundary. Thank you and have a good evening.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 8264. And up next after that is caller 5249.

Caller 8264, please follow the prompt.

And one more time, caller with the last four digits 8264, please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing start six.

Caller 8264, we do still have some time left, so I
apologize, you do have a connectivity issue at the moment, but I will come back around.

Right now, we have caller 5249. And up next after that is caller 7181. Caller 5249, please follow the prompt. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi, there. I am a longtime resident of San Jose and worked on three census. I'm calling in support of CD 17, CD_GREATERED for the congressional district. And their current version has a lot of support from many organizations, climate groups, and it addressed a lot of the issues related to climate, as well as -- there's a lot of common interest of the residents in the district. So I hope that you will approve the -- the map. Thank you so much for all your hard work.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 7181. And up next after that it'll be caller 1784. I'd like to ask those that have just called in and those that have not done so already to please press star 9 indicating you wish to give comment.

Caller 7181, please follow for the prompts to unmute. The floor is yours.

MS. SPRIGGS: Good evening, Commissioners. My name is Terisha Spriggs (ph.). This is the second time I'm calling in from the Alameda County unincorporated area of
Ashland. I'd like to say I support SD_EDEN TECH draft that keeps our communities -- mostly Asian, Latino, black, working families -- whole and focus on issues critical to our survival. Good jobs, education, health care, voting rights and representation. I'd like to reject -- you to reject SD 10 proposal final map and SD 10 proposed map.

So we -- one of the Commissioners was stating earlier about Oakland and Berkeley, that they're connected by transportation. San Leandro and the unincorporated communities are so as well. For example, the BART is connected to San Leandro, Bay --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MS. SPRIGGS: -- Fair -- Bay Fair. BART is in San Leandro. There's Castro Valley BART station as well. So all down East 14th Street --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

MS. SPRIGGS: -- all of our transportation is connected, even AC transit, all the way from Oakland on down to Fremont. So that covers San Leandro and the unincorporated communities. And I would like --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 1784. And up next after that we have caller 0846.

Caller 1784, please follow the prompts. The floor
is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good evening, Commissioner, and congratulations on reaching the finish line. I just want to -- I had to call in when I heard a caller say that the legislature should be doing this. It's crazy. Thank you for -- it's messy, but thank you guys for your hard work.

And I think there's a point of unity for our state. We can be proud that you guys are doing what you guys are doing. But I think all of us, from Fig Newton (sic) all the way down to -- or Fig Garden all the way down to -- to San Fernando Valley, San Jose, whatever, in the state, all of us from Gold Country to the coast can be united in the fact that we all want Katy to -- to be signed to some type of voice acting job or something.

Katy, thank you for putting up with all of us for five months on public comment. You're a rock star. Merry Christmas to you guys and good luck the rest of the way.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Right now we have caller 7609. And up -- I'm sorry, right now we are retrying caller 0846. And then up next after that will be caller 7609.

Caller 0846, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.
Hi, my name is Asmed Suliemane (ph.), and I'm reaching out as a profoundly concerned Armenian resident to express my deep discontent with the consistent pattern of disenfranchisement that we have seen in every iteration of the State Assembly district and Glendale, Burbank, and the Central Valley.

Glendale and Burbank are not only the most densely populated Armenian communities in Southern California, they are the cultural and economic -- economical heart of our community. The Commission must immediately address these concerns, or risk fracturing and silencing the voice of the Armenian community.

On the congressional level, return La Crescenta and La Canada Flintridge to the original congressional district. On the California State Assembly level, return Glendale, Burbank, and La Crescenta to one Assembly district.

The map drafts that have been released consistently delete the Armenian community voice in areas like Glendale, Burbank, and La Crescenta under the state and congressional levels under the most recent proposals. Glendale, Burbank, and La Crescenta, which house the highest --

-- population of Armenians, are
separated into three different districts when they have always been in one. Glendale was split in half between two different California Assembly districts, reducing the overall representation for Armenians in each district and splitting apart communities that have advocated together for decades.

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

MS. SULIEMANE: Diluting and dividing our communities is impacting vital services to address the specific needs of the Armenian American community. Thank you for your time.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 7609. And up next after that it'll be caller 1379.

Caller 7609, please follow the prompt. The floor is yours.

MR. ABERNATHY: Hello, can you hear me?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

MR. ABERNATHY: Can you hear me?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can. We can hear --

MR. ABERNATHY: I could --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- you.

MR. ABERNATHY: Could you hear me?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Can you hear -- can you
hear me?

MR. ABERNATHY: I can --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We can hear --

MR. ABERNATHY: -- hear you. Can the --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We --

MR. ABERNATHY: -- Commissioners hear me?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We can all hear you. All of the Commissioners can hear you.

MR. ABERNATHY: Okay. My name is H. Walter Abernathy. That's spelled H, W-A-L-T-E-R,

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Right now we have caller 1379. And up next after that we have caller 5316.

Caller 1639, please follow the prompts to unmute.

The floor is yours.

MR. GOMEZ: Hello. This is Arturo Gomez, I live in Elysian Valley, currently represented by Adam Schiff in Congressional District 28. I just look at the current final draft proposal and I have to say I'm pretty unsatisfied and disappointed. Our community is a community of 6,000 people abutted by the I-5 freeway and the Los Angeles River, and it is currently being split
between two congressional districts, proposed CD 30 and CD 34.

I would like to ask the Commission to keep our community whole. It is a small community, and to split us between two congressional districts would further dilute our voting power in Congress. We are whole in LA City Council, in the LA County Board of Supervisors, in the California Assembly, and in the California State Senate. And I would like to ask that the Commission keep us whole in --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.


Other than that, I know this is a lot of work you guys been doing -- you guys have been doing, so thank you for the time and effort. But I would just like this request to be respected. I spoke to several neighbors about this and they are very incensed. We want to stay whole. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 5316. And up next after that is caller 2780.

Caller 5316, please follow the prompt. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi. I live in Kings County, where our Board of Supervisors recently controlled
redistricting to maintain their power structure. I appreciate an independent Commission for the whole state. The current configurations of map -- of the maps protect farm workers all over the valley. So I request that you approve the current maps. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 2780. And up next after that is caller 8683.

Caller 2780, please follow the prompt. The floor is yours.

MS. DE CARASECHEA: Hi, my name is Fabula de Carasechea (ph.). I'm from Kings County, and I'm just calling to ask you to support all the maps, to approve all the maps. And again, this is Fabula de Carasechea calling from Kings County. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 8683. And up next after that is caller 9938. Caller 8683, please follow the prompts. The floor is yours.

MR. GARCIA: Commission, this is Jesus Garcia, Equitable Maps Coalition here in the Central Valley. And we've done a lot of work in Kings County Board of Supervisors, City Council, school districts, and on and on. And as some of the previous caller have noted, the current Board of Supervisors created lines to protect
themselves. Well, guess where they did that? They split them directly along Highway 198. That protects the northern side for them, and the southern side for people of color and communities that we represent. So we, the Equitable Maps Coalition, humbly ask that you follow the Kings County Board of Supervisor adopted map and please split Hanford-Lemoore along Highway 198.

Katy, again, and everybody, you all deserve the biggest prize in the world. Anybody who wants to get tamales, I know a lady here in Bakersfield that can get them. I will ship them and freeze them to you. So thank you for everything that you've done. The people of the Central Valley are seeing already change. And we thank you for all of the maps. Please lock them in.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 9938. And up next after that is caller 7054.

Caller 9938, please follow the prompt. The floor is yours.

MS. CELL: Hi, my name is Linda Cell (ph.) and I live in Sunnyvale. I wanted to thank you so much for creating CD 17 GREATERED Congressional District, which brings together Fremont, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, Cupertino, Milpitas, Berryessa. This congressional district structure has received a tremendous amount of
COI input in support of it. The Sunnyvale City Council; Santa Clara City Council; majority of Fremont City Council, including Mayor and Vice Mayor; current Cupertino City Council Member Hung Wei; former mayor of Cupertino, Rod Sinks; maps from MALDEF, Asian Law Alliance based in San Jose, and the other API/AMEMSA organization, environmentalists, and hundreds of COI input.

These cities being together is good for common needs, such as access to language services, cultural specific social service, immigration, strong cultural connections.

Many technology workers commute --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MS. CELL: -- between these cities and have shared concerns of traffic and housing. These cities share common concerns about sea level rise, water infrastructure upgrades, oversight of large industrial polluters.

This Congress member that we currently have --

MR. MANOFF: Fifteen.

MS. CELL: -- has followed up on large industrial polluters such as the cement plant in Cupertino. I hope whoever follows him does similarly. These cities with common interests do best working together to solve these
common concerns. Thank you so much for your --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
right now we have caller 7054. And up next after that
will be caller 0802.

Caller 7054, please, please follow the prompt.

Floor is yours.

MR. CHI: Hey, this is Victor Chi (ph.) in
Westchester. What's doing? Just want to let you guys
know you're making a huge mistake by cutting Westchester
out of the same district as LAX Airport. It's part of
the fabric of the neighborhood.

I don't know if you guys ever have checked out a
AYSO game or Little League baseball game at Nielsen
Field. There's planes whizzing by all the time, jets
flying right over our heads. But that's part of the
character of this neighborhood. Sometimes teams from
other communities come by and they're looking at these
planes going over their head. That's the home field
advantage we have in Westchester at Nielsen. That's how
integrated and locked together the Westchester community
and LAX are.

In fact, my kid, when he was little, he had speech
therapy and the speech therapist was trying to get him to
say the word airports because he was having trouble with
it. So she's trying to prompt him, and she says, where
do the planes land and take off? And my kid, who was
three years old at the time, he didn't say airport, he
says LAX. So that's how -- that's how --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

MR. CHI: -- much of a bond there is between this
community. And you guys are going to cut it out, making
a huge mistake, with all due respect. Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
right now we have caller 0802. And up next after that
will be caller 7504. Caller 0802, please follow the
prompt.

Caller 0802, please follow the prompts to unmute by
pressing star 6.

Caller 0802, as you had not chose (sic) to raise
your hand this evening, if you wish to give comment,
please press star 9. Otherwise, thank you for calling.
Right now we have caller 7504. If you'll please
follow the prompts to unmute. The floor is yours.

MS. CUNNINGHAM: Hello, my name is Rebecca
Cunningham and I am in Westchester. I live right between
Loyola Marymount University and LAX. And I'm concerned
about the idea of separating Westchester from LAX as it
deals with our local government and representation. You
know, it's when -- wherever you drive in Westchester, LAX
is pervasive here, both in a good way and a bad way.
As I talk to you right now, I've moved into my back -- back of my house so that my kids can watch TV in the front, and I can hear the planes go over me right now. If I drive to the grocery store, one of the things I have to think about are the number of motorcades that come through and the cars and the Ubers that go up and down on Lincoln. And if it's a busy time, it might take me a while to get to the Ralph's by the bowling alley. If I'm trying to get over to Neilson where my kids practice, I have to think about it in December and I have to think about if it's going to run into the holiday traffic. Or if it's a holiday weekend, even around the 4th of July.

These are all things that we deal with my absolute every day. Morning -- in the morning, I hear the planes, and at night. It is part of our community, again, for the good and the bad. And I think we need to really step back and wonder why we would ever separate our district from being closely intertwined with LAX. We need to work together because it's also wonderful with a family that travels as much as --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 3375. And up next after that will be caller 4047. Caller 3375, please follow the prompts to unmute.
Caller with the last four digits 3375, please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: Hi. My name is Jay. I'm -- Commissioners, I really applaud your work, but I would like -- I have a request. I feel that you have ignored the Asian voice of Silicon Valley. They deserve two Asian majority-minority congressional districts. Congressional District 15 has thirty-six percent Asian. District 19 has thirty-six percent Asian. And District 15 has twenty-five percent. While you have kept Congressional District 17 at forty-five percent.

We are packing all the Asians into District 17, we feel. But please, (indiscernible) you're disenfranchising Silicon Valley Asians, as District 16 would be that second Asian minority. Majority district would be -- but -- but by excluding --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: -- Evergreen and Cupertino out, you are preventing the wealth of Asian community.

Please create a better representation for Asian majority in Santa Fe District, especially in CA 18. I implore you to do that. And thank you for (indiscernible) and all your hard work.
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 4047. And up next after that will be caller 4299.

Caller 4047, please follow the prompt.

Caller 4047, if you wish to give comment tonight, please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6.

Caller 4047, as you have not chosen to raise your hand, if you do wish to give comment, please press star 9. This will raise your hand indicating you do wish to give comment. Otherwise, thank you for calling in.

And right now we will go to caller 4299. And then up next after that would be caller 4647. Caller 4299, please follow the prompts to unmute. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you very much. I wanted to call in and say for the redistricting, I believe that Westchester should remain in -- tied with the community that we're very close to the airport. To extract us from the airport it would really -- it seems like a very bad idea. We -- we are really tied to the community surrounding the airport, LAX, and to have us tied with all these -- I understand, beef (ph.) communities, but they are -- they are -- the community around the airport is unique.

And we do really need to have a voice of things going on at the airport, around the airport that directly
impacts us. The airport and the traffic around the 
airport, it impacts us every day. And we're seeing this 
even more so around the holidays with all the traffic 
surrounding the airport --

MR. MANOFF: Thirty seconds.

UNIDENTIFIED MALE SPEAKER: -- and the (audio 
interference) to it.

Please reconsider in moving us out of representation 
for this district around the airport. Thank you very 
much.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And 
right now we have caller 4647. And then up next after 
that would be caller 0153.

Caller 4647, please follow the prompt.

Caller with the last four digits of 4647, if you 
wish to give comment this evening, please follow the 
prompt by pressing star six.

Caller 4647, as you have not chosen to raise your 
hand this evening, if you do wish to give comment, please 
press star -- star 9. Otherwise, thank you for calling 
in.

And right now we will be going to caller 0153. And 
up next after that will be caller 9033.

Caller 0153, please follow the prompt.

Caller with the last four digits 0153, if you wish
to give a comment this evening, please press star 9 as to
raise your hand indicating your wish to give comment.

And right now, we'll be going to caller 9033. And
up next after that, we have a caller that is called in
without caller ID, identified as call-in user one in my
queue. If you have called in and you do not have a
call -- if you have blocked caller ID, please follow the
prompt after caller 9033.

Caller 9033, please follow the prompt to unmute.
The floor is yours.

MS. CHI: Hi, my name is Max Chi (ph.). I live in
Westchester. Please keep us in the same district as the
airport.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
right now we have the call-in user 1, which is no caller
ID. If you wish to give comment, please follow the
prompts to unmute by pressing star 6. The floor is
yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You know, six years ago, I
watched as a man came down an escalator --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Um-hum.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- and announced that he was
running for president. That man was Donald Trump. That
man would not like that Westchester was (audio
interference).
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. All right. Right now we go on to -- hold on. One moment.

Oh.

Chair, I do believe at this time, everyone in the queue has had an opportunity to speak.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy. We still have some time left, so could you read the instructions to see if more individuals would like to call in to provide comment? Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Absolutely. The Commission will now be taking public comment on the -- general public comment and on the motion on the floor to approve the maps. To give comment, please call 877-853-5247 and enter the meeting ID number 879 0815 1544 for this meeting. Once you have dialed in, please press star 9 to enter the comment queue. The full call-in instructions have been read previously and are provided in full on the livestream landing page.

Chair, I will pass it back to you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Katy.

And thank you all that have called in today and not only today, but all of our -- at all of our other meetings.

While we wait to see if we have anyone call in, Alvaro, do you have the language for the motion? If you
could share that, so we could see the language.

MR. HERNANDEZ: Yes, Chair. One second, please.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

Commissioner Toledo, is that -- do you have any changes to the motion in terms of the language?

Oh -- can you move it up? Thank you.

COMMISSIONER SINAY: I believe it was a lot longer.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: No, just the motion.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: It looks appropriate. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Chair, this is Katy.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I'd like to invite the caller who just called in, if you wish to give comment, please press star 9 indicating your wish to give comment.

Thank you so much.

Chair, may I go to the public comment that is here?

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, yes, please. Thank you, Katy.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

Caller 6345, please follow the prompts to unmute.

The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I just want to say good job on completing the maps on time, as it's a very stressful job and I appreciate what you've done. Thank you.
PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And right now we have caller 6996. If you would please follow the prompts to unmute. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Awesome. Well, Commissioners, since we finished on top, finally eat figs in the garden of the fragrance department in Long Beach with our friends from Little Saigon, and maybe go enjoy the swimming pools in Antioch. However, if we have to go and break into someone's backyard, we might be committing a felony. That's all.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And Chair, that is --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes, Katy?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- that is all of our comment at this time.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay, great, thank you. Thank you for that last comment. Thank you for all the comments, actually.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thanks.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Kennedy?

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Just to ask if Executive Director Hernandez could change that to district maps for the State Assembly, State Senate, State -- et cetera.

Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you.
And Katy, has anyone else called in?

No? Doesn't look like it --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Not --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: -- Katy?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Not -- oh.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We do have -- literally, when you said that.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: I know, see?

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: See?

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: They just need to hear my voice.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: They do. They call on --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: I'm competing with --

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- command.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: -- you, Katy.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Oh, oh, please. No, no.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: But I'm not even going to be close.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I -- I am humbled and honored to have served all of you and California. So thank you so much.

Caller 5115, if you would please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: The floor is yours.
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello. I just thought I'd call in. While I think it might be too late, I just wanted to call in on behalf of San Jose and say I wish and hope that you guys could find another option of what is currently presented. I know you guys have decided to vote today, despite changing it last minute last night, but I know that there are better options that could be presented. And I just hope that maybe you could take that time to do so. But thank you and have a good night.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And we do have -- caller 4047 has chosen to raise their hand at this point. Caller 4047, if you will please follow the prompts to unmute by pressing star 6. The floor is yours.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I just didn't want the night to end on -- a little down. I've called in and listened most days and nights for the work you've been doing. It's been an extraordinary task. And I'd like to thank you. And I really hope that the court cases aren't so bad. So I hope people sleep well tonight. It's a job well done. Thank you so much.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

And Chair, it's all yours.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you. Thank you all.

Let's see, did we make the changes to the language,
Alvaro?

MR. HERNANDEZ: Yes, Chair.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes? Okay. Do we have any comments prior to voting?

Commissioner Andersen?

COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yes, and I, respectfully, Commissioner Kennedy, it's a map of something, it's not a map for something. So I would like it to actually say the District maps of the State Assembly, because it's a map of the State Assembly of the state.

I -- I know they're the purpose for redistricting these -- those as those groups, but the maps are of. I would prefer it to say maps of.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Commissioner Toledo, it's your motion. How would you like it to be written? It's on you.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: We'll just leave it as is, it's --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: I think the spirit of it is -- is the same. And let's just go to the vote.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay. And --

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: -- no -- no comments prior to the vote? We're good.
COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: I have no -- I already made my comments. If the --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Right, right.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: -- other colleagues want to make comments --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes, if -- that's --

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: -- that would be --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: -- what I'm asking if --

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: -- wonderful.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: -- if other Commissioners would like --

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: I guess my --

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: -- to make any comments.

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: My only comment would be that I -- I really hope that -- we've done -- we've done great work. It's been very inclusive, very collaborative. And I am hoping for a unanimous vote. Thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, I shouldn't have laughed, right?

Okay. Oh, Commissioner Yee.

COMMISSIONER YEE: So the two-minute comments were being postponed till the 26th?

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: You can give a comment now. And then. I mean, you're -- you're not limited, but -- two minutes? Sure. Two minutes -- one minute.
COMMISSIONER YEE: Sure, why not?

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay.

COMMISSIONER YEE: I thought this would be one of many, though.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Are -- you are going to give your comment, right?

COMMISSIONER YEE: Yes.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay. All right. Not that you were taking too long, you know.

COMMISSIONER YEE: Redistricting rap.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh.

PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Oh.

COMMISSIONER YEE: Come hear the story of trans-partisan map artisans, remapping practitioners and precinct partitioners. Come hear the story of the 2020 California Citizens Redistricting Commissioners. So the decennial decree gave us all the new numbers, and all our Zoomified selves logged on to hear all comers. Community cares and concerns, stories and priorities. Weighing the words of majorities, pluralities, and minorities.

We puzzle-pieced the state so that districts equate; no packing, no cracking, the numbers all even. The Voting Rights Act applied and believed in. Of course, you must have contiguity and communities of interest considered respectfully in compactness and in nesting.
Part math, part art. So much wrestling. Tehama, Tulare, La Jolla, and Palms, Del Norte, and Modesto, and Little Saigons.

Muting, unmuting, and hands not unraised, and staring at Zoom until desperately dazed. To maximize transparency, we had Kristian's cis (ph.). Katy soothed the state into a state of true bliss. Our magnificent mappers burned candles at both ends, and kept them burning when we changed our minds again and again and again and again and again.

Together we wielded our brushes and palettes to paint us a picture of equal weight ballots. We summoned again, this bi- and nonpartisan superpower. We rose to serve the people in this needful mal-partisan hour. And today, may it be that no one can say, lay redistricting is a bust. It works. It's fair. And it's worth nationwide trust.

Ten years from now, in two zero three oh, it'll be another decade, census, time to give this another go. May we all tip a hat trick with another happy sequel by drawing these lines that make all our votes equal. May the third Commission once again help create a more perfect union and a more Golden State.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh. Wow. How do you follow that?

COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: I don't know. Just end it
there.

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Follow it with the vote.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Ah, there we go.

COMMISSIONER TURNER: Our mics are attached, we can't drop them.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: All right. Let's lock this vote in. What do you say? All right.

Alvaro?

MR. HERNANDEZ: Very well. Commissioner Fornaciari?

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Fornaciari.

We couldn't hear you, Alvaro.

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yes.

MR. HERNANDEZ: Oh, sorry. Can you hear me better now? Sorry. Can you hear me?

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes.

MR. HERNANDEZ: Okay. Yes.

Commissioner Fornaciari?

COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Yes.

MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Kennedy?

COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Yes.

MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Le Mons?

COMMISSIONER LE MONS: Yes.

MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sadhwani?

COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Yes.

MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sinay?
COMMISSIONER SINAY: Yes.
MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Taylor?
COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Affirmative.
MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Toledo?
COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Absolutely, yes.
MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Turner?
COMMISSIONER TURNER: Yes.
MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Vazquez?
COMMISSIONER VAZQUEZ: Yes. Si.
MR. HERNANDEZ: Thank you.
Commissioner Yee?
COMMISSIONER YEE: Yes.
MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Ahmad.
COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Yes.
MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Akutagawa?
COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Yes.
MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Andersen?
COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Yes.
MR. HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Fernandez?
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Yes. Lock it in.
MR. HERNANDEZ: The motion passes.
CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Woo-hoo. Wow. I do have a
statement, but I -- I might have to ask Fredy to say it
for me because I don't know if I can get through it.
Come on. Yep, because I have it in Spanish and
English and you know how I am with all that stuff.
I don't think so.

COMMISSIONER AHMAD: You got this, Chair.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Nope, I don't think so. I don't think I can do it. But thank you.

(In Spanish.)

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: I know, you guys are so good.
Okay. Okay.

(In Spanish.)

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: It's hot in here.

(In Spanish.)

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Anyway, I'm also supposed to say it in English, but I think I might just have my vice chair say it for me.

COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Okay.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Oh, wait. Do you have the English one?

COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Yes, thank you.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Okay, thank you.

COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Thank you, Chair Fernandez.

I will be translating her statements into English.

Colleagues, we have done what the people of California tasked us to do. This has been a collaborative effort of historical proportions. We started out as fourteen strangers coming together almost
a year and a half ago with a common goal: to draw fair maps for the forty million Californians.

I am proud of our efforts. I am particularly proud of the VRA districts we created to ensure representation for those that have not had a voice in the past. I am proud for the first time, some residents in California will have the opportunity to select their representatives, as opposed to having representatives selecting their constituency.

For those communities that find themselves grouped with new ones, take this opportunity to create new alliances, create new partnerships. These will be your neighbors for the next ten years.

Thank you to our wonderful staff who were instrumental in supporting our efforts to meet our goals. Our line drawers, who knew every part of California, and were such a joy to work with. Our videography team, who are second to none. Our captioners, our court reporters, ASL interpreters, and our various language interpreters throughout our meetings. And finally, it was an honor to serve alongside my fellow Commissioners to serve the people of this wonderful state. I wish you and your families happy holidays.

These maps will now sit for three days for public review, and we plan to reconvene on December 26th to take
care of procedural matters to certify the maps, which we will then deliver to the Secretary of State for the State of California on December 27th.

CHAIR FERNANDEZ: Thank you, Commissioner Ahmad. I could not have said it better. But we will be meeting tomorrow, so I'm sorry to put a little down — sorry, we do have a business meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Thank you all very much. And thank you, California. Our meeting today is adjourned. It is 9:04 p.m. Thank you all.

(Whereupon, the Business/Final Report Meeting meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.)
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