

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

For the Agenda of:
December 7, 2021
Timed: 2:00 p.m.

To: Board of Supervisors

Through: Ann Edwards, County Executive

From: Natasha Drane, Governmental Relations and Legislative Officer

Subject: 2021 Redistricting Approval Of The Final Supervisorial District Map

District(s): All

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt the attached Resolution approving the 2021 Final Supervisorial District Map.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Constitution requires that everyone residing in the United States be counted every decade. The resulting Census data is used for geographically defining state and local legislative districts. This process is called "redistricting."

Sacramento County embarked on the redistricting process in January of this year. The County outreached to the community and other interested stakeholders through news releases, social media, email announcements via the County's list serve and other advertising, as well as attended many community organization meetings. The County began holding public workshops in April and discussing redistricting at Board of Supervisors meetings in June. To date, the County has held 12 public meetings to solicit feedback from the public, jurisdictions, community based organizations and other stakeholders asking that they identify their communities of interest and encouraging them to submit draft maps for consideration in this process.

On October 19, 2021, the Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance authorizing redistricting boundaries to be enacted by resolution rather than ordinance pursuant to SB 594 (2021).

Following the November 17, 2021, Board meeting, Sacramento County made available on its Redistricting Draft Maps webpage the Final Draft Map. The Final Draft Map was a result of the Board of Supervisors' direction on revisions to the earlier draft maps presented at its November 2, 16 and 17 Board meetings, as well as public input.

Following the November 17, 2021, Board meeting, Sacramento County's Geographic Information System (GIS) team, working with National Demographics Corporation (NDC), the County's redistricting consultant, proofed the district lines suggested by the Board and compared it to the district lines, Census blocks, and legal boundary descriptions for all jurisdictions in Sacramento County, including cities. This was to ensure all areas of the County are assigned to a Supervisorial district and the proposed revisions follow existing district exterior boundaries.

NDC and the County's GIS team made minor adjustments to the November 17, 2021, Final Draft Map to address miscoding of census blocks, to avoid sliver precincts and new ballot types, and to adhere to the Board's recommendations on November 16 and November 17, 2021. These revisions are noted in Attachment 1. The revised Final Draft Map was made available for public review on November 30, 2021, allowing time for the public to review prior to adoption on December 7, 2021.

The public submitted more than 200 written comments containing suggestions for redistricting and supervisorial boundary lines. The public also submitted their own maps for consideration, either hand-drawn or drawn using the mapping tools available.

The County's GIS staff provided Attachment 2 to increase accessibility for the public, which is a written description of the each district's boundaries. It should be noted that these descriptions are not considered legal definitions.

Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt the Final Supervisorial District Map.

Additional resources are available at <https://www.saccounty.net/redistricting>.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

No fiscal impact to receive this presentation and public input into the redistricting process.

Attachments:

Resolution

Exhibit A – Final Supervisorial District Map

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ATT 1 – Minor Adjustments to November 17, 2021, Final Draft Map

ATT 2 – Accessible Written Descriptions of the District Boundaries Proposed in
the Final Supervisorial District Map