

# State of California, County of Siskiyou

## Board of Supervisors

### Minute Order, November 9, 2021

**Public Hearings** - County Clerk - Public hearing to review proposed redistricting Supervisorial District boundary maps and possible selection of a Draft Plan containing draft maps with which to proceed. Public hearing continued to November 16, 2021 for further consideration regarding the various Draft Plans.

This was the time set for a public hearing to review proposed redistricting Supervisorial District boundary maps and possible selection of a Draft Plan containing draft maps with which to proceed.

Chair Haupt opened the public hearing.

In response to Supervisor Kobseff regarding his participation in reviewing the Draft Plans and whether to recuse himself from discussion due to a possible conflict, County Counsel Edward J. Kiernan advised that the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) would be the entity to recommend whether he should recuse himself from discussion of the redistricting Draft Plans.

Mr. Kiernan recommended that Supervisor Kobseff focus on discussing Communities of Interest versus where a Supervisor might reside should he decide to participate in the public hearing.

Supervisor Kobseff advised that he had not yet received a recommendation from the FPPC, stating that he would recuse himself from the discussion. Supervisor Kobseff left the Board Chambers.

County Clerk Laura Bynum provided a brief overview of the request, and introduced Redistricting Partners representative Liz Stitt who participated via ZOOM/teleconference phone. In addition, Ms. Bynum advised of receiving email correspondence from Supervisorial District 2 resident Alice Rogers, who stated support for the proposed Draft Plan/Map 1.

Ms. Stitt presented a powerpoint presentation, including a recap of the Fair Maps Act criteria utilized in creating district boundaries, and a brief overview of the public's redistricting participation process. Ms. Stitt additionally provided an overview of two additional draft maps (Draft Plan 3 and Draft Plan 4) that were created following previous public hearings and Board discussions. Ms. Stitt advised that the County's current Supervisorial District boundaries need to change to take into account changes in population from the recent census.

Members of the Board and those present examined various overlay views of the proposed District maps, and lengthy discussion followed between members of the Board, Ms. Bynum, Ms. Stitt, GIS Coordinator Holly Baun and County Administrator Angela Davis regarding the four draft plans/maps, the boundary changes reflected in Draft Plans 3 and 4 affecting Districts 2, 3 and 4, concerns regarding the potential impacts to County residents associated with revised Supervisorial District boundaries and the inability for Census Block/Tracts to be split in development of the proposed boundaries.

The Chair opened the item to public comment. No public comments were received.

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**Public Hearings - County Clerk – (continued)**

Ms. Bynum advised of the State's December 15, 2021 deadline for adoption of Supervisorial District Plan/Map, requesting that a Plan be adopted by the Board prior to December 6<sup>th</sup>, as to lessen the impact of new District boundaries on the election and candidate filing deadlines for the June 2022 Primary.

Following further discussion regarding possible dates for a special Board meeting to continue the public hearing to discuss and consider the various Draft Plans and the need for additional details regarding the changes identified in Draft Plans 3 and 4, it was moved by Supervisor Haupt, seconded by Supervisor Criss and carried, following a roll call vote with Supervisors Criss, Ogren and Haupt voting YES, Supervisor Valenzuela ABSENT and Supervisor Kobseff RECUSED, to continue the public hearing to a special meeting on November 16, 2021 at 1:00p.m.

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