



# COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

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June 8, 2011

Board of Supervisors  
County Administration Building  
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Dear Board Members:

**Public Hearing regarding  
Recommendations of the Redistricting Advisory Committee Regarding  
Proposed Supervisorial District Boundary Changes**

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors conduct a public hearing on the recommendation of the Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) regarding the proposed supervisorial district boundary changes and receive public comment thereto.

### Reason for Recommendation

On March 1, 2011, your Board approved the 2011 Supervisorial Redistricting Activities Plan and appointed two Board members to an ad hoc RAC. The Plan includes two public hearings and two community meetings to review and consider the RAC's recommendations for the proposed boundary changes. Today is the first of two scheduled public hearings. The adoption of the new supervisorial district boundaries tentatively scheduled for July 12, 2011 and two community meetings will be held in between the two public hearings.

### *RAC Review & Analysis*

In March 2011, the U.S. Census Bureau released the 2010 census data. Over the last few weeks, the RAC, with staff assistance from the offices of the County Administrator, County Counsel, and Community Development, has evaluated the existing supervisorial district boundaries and analyzed the 2010 census data. The following table depicts the changes of County population among the five supervisorial districts from when the district boundaries were established based on the 2000 census and existing population as a result of the 2010 census:

Supervisorial <u>District</u>	2000 <u>Population</u>	2010 <u>Population</u>	Change in <u>Population</u>
One	113,778	129,361	15,583
Two	111,825	110,990	(835)
Three	111,872	143,264	31,392
Four	111,875	134,314	22,439
Five	<u>114,248</u>	<u>167,377</u>	<u>53,129</u>
Total	563,598	685,306	121,708

In conformance with the California Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors, using the decennial federal census as a basis, shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the County's supervisorial districts so that the districts shall be as nearly equal in population as feasible. The 2010 census data indicates that the ideal population size for each supervisorial district is 137,061 (total population divided by the 5 districts). The following table compares the distribution of County population between the 2010 census and the ideal population size for each supervisorial district:

<u>Supervisorial District</u>	<u>2010 Population</u>	<u>Ideal Population</u>	<u>Difference</u>
One	129,361	137,061	(7,700)
Two	110,990	137,061	(26,071)
Three	143,264	137,061	6,203
Four	134,314	137,061	(2,747)
Five	<u>167,377</u>	<u>137,061</u>	<u>30,316</u>
Total	685,306	685,305	1

The RAC established the following criteria or guiding principles in its consideration of making the proposed supervisorial district boundary changes:

1. Disruption/displacement of existing districts shall be minimized to the extent possible.
2. Disruption/displacement of existing communities shall be minimized to the extent possible.
3. The use of census geography shall be limited to the Block Group level if possible.
4. District boundaries shall be as simple and compact as possible.
5. District boundaries should follow recognizable major physical features where possible.
6. No district shall be altered so as to displace a sitting Board member.
7. Population of all supervisorial districts should not vary by more than 1% overall (biggest vs. smallest).
8. "Groups of interest" shall be kept together to the extent possible.
9. The Primary Zone of the Delta shall be included in three districts if possible.

Based on these guiding principles, the RAC developed the proposed supervisorial district boundaries to account for the population changes between the 2000 and 2010 census. On May 24, 2011, the draft redistricting map was filed in the Clerk of the Board's Office and made available for the full Board's review (see attachment).

Based on the previously approved 2011 Supervisorial Redistricting Activities Plan, it is recommended that the Board conduct a public hearing to review and provide comments regarding the proposed supervisorial district boundary changes recommended by the RAC.

***Public Hearings/Community Meetings***

Upon completion of today's public hearing, staff will conduct community meetings to receive input regarding the RAC's redistricting proposal at the date, time, and following locations:

1. June 15, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at the San Joaquin County Agricultural Center located at 2101 East Earhart Avenue, Stockton.
2. June 16, 2011, 6:30 p.m., at the Memorial Building at Micke Grove Park located at 11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi.

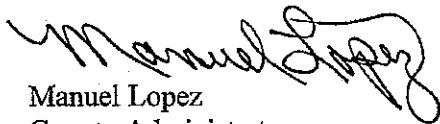
**Fiscal Impact**

There is no General Fund impact as a result of this action.

**Action to Be Taken Following Approval**

Staff will conduct community meetings and submit a summary of the meeting and comments received at the community meetings to the RAC. Staff will submit a preferred alternative for your Board's review and consideration at the July 12, 2011 public hearing.

Very truly yours,



Manuel Lopez  
County Administrator

Attachment

ML:PK

c: Community Development  
County Counsel  
Registrar of Voters  
City Mayors  
Board Clerk for Agenda 6/14/11

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Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of San Joaquin, State of California

B-11-

MOTION:

**Public Hearing regarding  
Recommendations of the Redistricting Advisory Committee Regarding  
Proposed Supervisorial District Boundary Changes**

**This Board of Supervisors does hereby** conduct a public hearing on the recommendations of the Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) regarding the proposed supervisorial district boundary changes to receive public comment thereto.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above order was passed and adopted on June 14, 2011 by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

AYES:

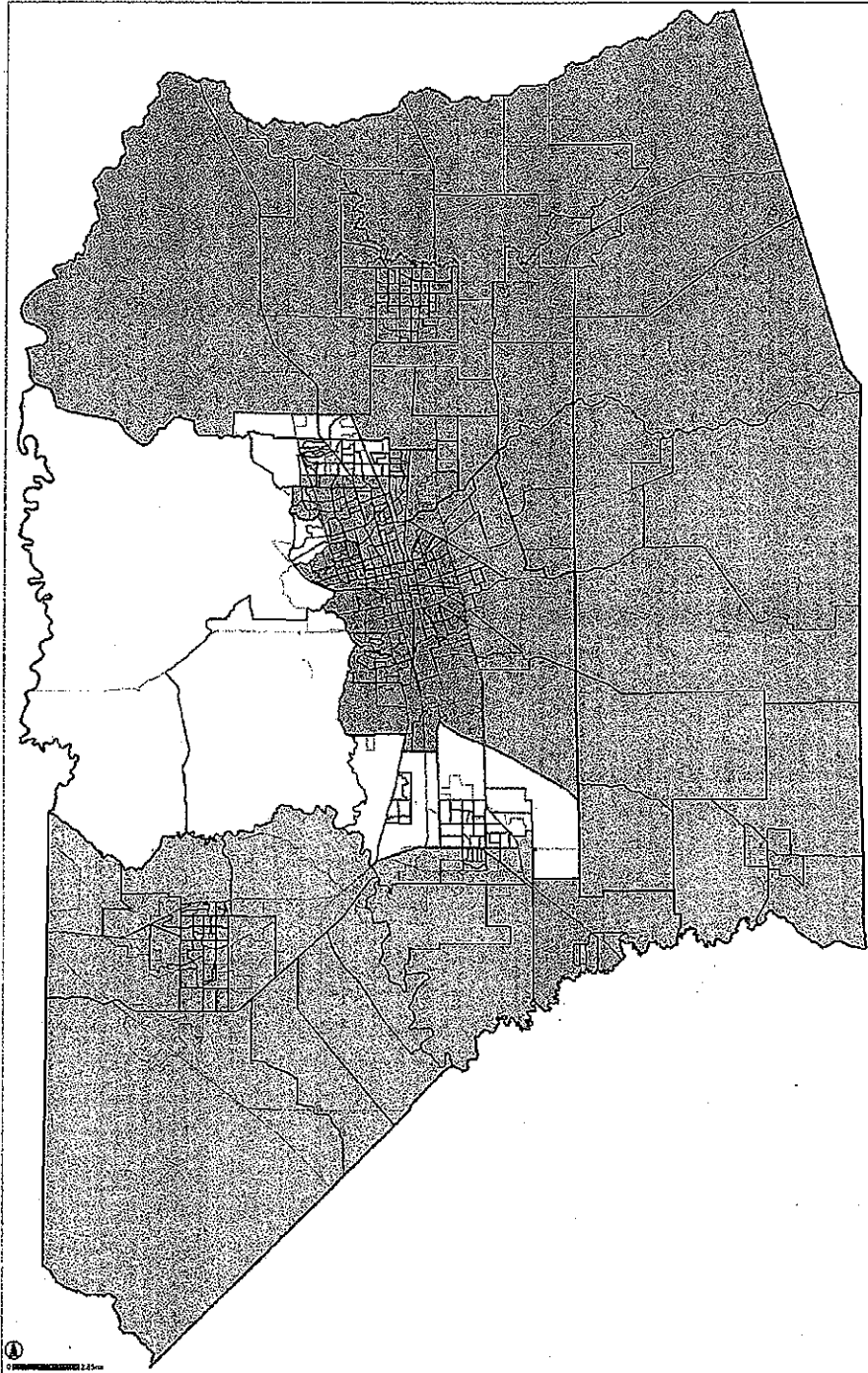
NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

LOIS M. SAHYOUN  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of San Joaquin  
State of California





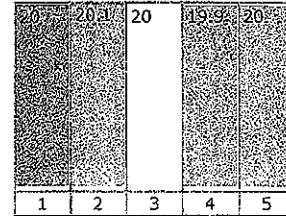
**Ideal Measures:**  
 County Total Population = 685306  
 Number of Districts = 5  
 Ideal District Population = 137061.2

**District Deviations:**

DIST	SUM POP	ΔIDEAL	%ΔIDEAL
1	137080	+18.8	+0.014%
2	137657	+595.8	+0.435%
3	136866	-195.2	-0.142%
4	136702	-359.2	-0.262%
5	137001	-60.2	-0.044%

(%Δideal should be < +/- 5%)

**Graph % of Total:**



(ideal is 20.0%, all bars of equal height)

**Overall Deviations:**

Min District Population = 136702  
 Max District Population = 137657  
 ΔRange = 956  
 ΔRange as %Ideal = +0.697%  
 ΔRange as %Min = +0.699%  
 (%Δrange should be < 10%)

Sum Absolute Deviation = 1229.2  
 Mean Absolute Deviation = 245.84

Minimum Majority = 410569 (59.91%)  
 (min maj should be > 50%)

# Block Groups Displaced = 33  
 Total Population Displaced = 78283

0 0.25 Miles



**San Joaquin County Supervisorial Redistricting 2010**  
**Scenario: 20110504 0.699**

San Joaquin County Geographic Information Systems  
 1810 East Hazelton Avenue, Stockton, California 95205

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