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Subject: Dividing Cities

Message Body:

My county has 3 major cities: 122K, 101,K, 100K.

We have 5 district supervisors and districts of 209,080 each to be drawn. The cities are NOT contiguous to each other.

In the arguments over making Board of Supervisor lines there is a group that claims that in the logic of redistricting as set by you all that it is proper for the largest city to be divided.

I believe that what ever reference they are making, it may be the case where the city size in relationship to the district is far closer in ratio or as it applies to cities of a size such as 250,000 or more with substantial segmented sub communities of interest that would over ride the concept of the city as a single community of interest.

Further would three cities this close (20%) be such that you would target the largest off hand for a division?

Can you please advise soonest as this is an argument in the local scene that is boiling up this week.

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