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Alberto
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Bobbie Singh-Allen, City of Elk Grove
Patrick McFarland
Linda Li
Marsha McLean, City of Santa Clarita
Heather Perry
Donna McGuire
Long Wing
Chris McGee
Catherine Nguyen
Albert Vallacillo
Jim Provenza, County of Yolo
Jake Whitaker, Woodland School Board
Kay Herosberry
Karen Snow
Maribel Nunez, Brown and Black redistricting Alliance

Also Present**PUBLIC COMMENT (continued)**

Ann O'Connor
Karen Goh
Patty Casio
Lucas Frerichs
John Monsun, Nature For All
Emily Hibbert
Bernard Dowling
Selen Smith
Carolyn Pimentel
Robin Westercamp
Jacina Lolano
Christine Row
John Zimmerman
Charlie Martin
John Mendoza
Kathleen Lubin
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Victoria Garcia
Robert Green
Jim Cohen
Lori Pesante, Delores Huerta Foundation
Sheila Allen
Zachary Gee
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Multiple Unidentified Speakers

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2 Saturday, October 30, 2021 9:02 a.m.

3 CHAIR TURNER: Good Saturday morning. And welcome
4 to the California Commissioners Redistricting Commission.
5 And we are excited to hear from all of you on today. We
6 are going to start our meeting with roll call.

7 Alvaro?

8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Thank you, Chair.
9 Commissioner Vazquez.

10 Commissioner Yee.

11 COMMISSIONER YEE: Here.

12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Ahmad.

13 COMMISSIONER AHMAD: Here.

14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Commissioner
15 Akutagawa.

16 COMMISSIONER AKUTAGAWA: Here.

17 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Commissioner
18 Anderson.

19 COMMISSIONER ANDERSEN: Here.

20 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Commissioner
21 Fernandez.

22 COMMISSIONER FERNANDEZ: (In Spanish) Presente.

23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Commissioner
24 Fornaciari.

25 COMMISSIONER FORNACIARI: Here.

1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Kennedy.

2 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Here.

3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Le Mons.

4 Commissioner Sadhwani.

5 COMMISSIONER SADHWANI: Here.

6 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Sinay.

7 COMMISSIONER SINAY: Here.

8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Taylor.

9 COMMISSIONER TAYLOR: Present.

10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Commissioner Toledo.

11 COMMISSIONER TOLEDO: Here.

12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: And Commissioner

13 Turner.

14 CHAIR TURNER: Thank you.

15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HERNANDEZ: Roll call is

16 complete.

17 CHAIR TURNER: And today is a continuance of the

18 meeting that we've held the past few days, October 27th,

19 28th, 29th. And today is October 30th.

20 And the primary purpose of our call today is to hear

21 from more Californians. We wanted to ensure that we were

22 allotting enough time for public comment to call-in in

23 regards to our agenda item; two, for visualizations; and

24 three, for general public comment. And at this time

25 lines are open.

1 I hope you have coffee and your specialty muffins
2 this morning so that you're able to dial-in and engage
3 with us on today. We are listening. And we are here to
4 take your comments. At this time Katie will be in your
5 hands.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Good morning, Chair.

7 In order to maximize transparency and public
8 participation in our process, the Commissioners will be
9 taking public comment by phone. To -- to call in, dial
10 the telephone number provided on the livestream feed. It
11 is 877-853-5247. When prompted, enter the meeting ID
12 number provided on the livestream feed. It is
13 83289935025 for this meeting. When you have entered --
14 when prompted to enter a participant I.D., simply press
15 the pound key.

16 Once you have dialed in, you will placed in a queue.
17 To indicate you wish to comment, please press star nine.
18 This will raise your hand for the moderator.

19 When it is your turn to speak, you will hear a
20 message that says, the host would like you to talk, and
21 to press star six to speak. If you would like to give
22 your name, please state and spell it for the record.
23 You're not required to provide your name to give public
24 comment.

25 Please make sure to mute your computer or livestream

1 audio to prevent any feedback or distortion during your
2 call.

3 Once you are waiting in the queue, be alert for when
4 it is your turn to speak, and again, please turn down
5 your livestream volume.

6 And we will be giving a warning at thirty seconds
7 and fifteen seconds remaining of your two-minute public
8 comment period.

9 And we will begin with caller 2788. And up next
10 after that will be caller with the last four 9493.

11 Caller 2788, if you will please follow the prompts
12 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
13 is yours.

14 MALE SPEAKER: Hello, everybody. Good morning.

15 My name is Alberto. And I would like to ask for you
16 guys to please consider the VRA Latino for our Senate for
17 the cities of Riverside, Jurupa Valley, Lake Elsinore,
18 Moreno Valley, (indiscernible), San Jacinto, Good Hope,
19 Nuevo, Romoland, Lakeview, Woodcrest, High Grove, Lead
20 Valley, Homeland, and Green Acres to keep our communities
21 together. Thank you so much.

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you.

23 And right now we have caller 9493. And up next
24 after that will be caller 7856.

25 Caller 9493, if you will please follow the prompts

1 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
2 is yours.

3 MS. DUPONT-WALKER: Good morning. And before I
4 start, I want to report yesterday twice when he asked my
5 phone to unmute I did and was unable to unmute. That may
6 be a glitch the system.

7 But good morning. My name is Jacque Dupont-Walker.
8 And I represent the AME Church, African Methodist
9 Episcopal Church, with over one hundred across the state.
10 We are a partner in the Black Hub presentation. So we
11 commend their visualizations to this Committee.

12 I want to thank each of you for what you do. I
13 served on the LA City Redistrict Commission twice. So I
14 know exactly what you're going through. And thank you
15 for the fact I can do this from the comfort of my home
16 with my cup of coffee.

17 Thank you for what you've done with the Senate
18 match. It is so important to us here in the Los Angeles
19 area. I support the hard-working commission, the work
20 you have done to address the dilution of the African-
21 American voting strength in that map.

22 I urge you, however, to still work on the
23 Congressional line. Once again, the current lines
24 eliminated African-American district and representation
25 in Los Angeles, putting us in peril in the state. We

1 don't want this to be the legacy of the 2020, '21 effort.
2 And work also remains to be done on the assembly line.
3 The collapsing of African-American seats by half should
4 not be the legacy of our work here.

5 We want to revive our communities. We want to honor
6 the American Civil Rights movement. And we want to work
7 in the spirit of the Voting Rights Act. It is so
8 important for us to remember equity in action. And
9 that's what we have the opportunity to do today. You
10 represent a significant part of voting, then the census,
11 and redistricting. It has been a stellar effort so far,
12 and we support you going --

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

14 MS. DUPONT-WALKER: -- forward. We will be with you
15 until the end. Thank you, again, for all that you're
16 doing.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

18 And right now we will have caller 7856. And up next
19 after that will be caller 2075.

20 Caller 7856, if you will please follow the prompts
21 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
22 is yours. Caller 7856, you are unmuted. Might want to
23 make sure your telephone is not on mute.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. We appreciate the
25 work that you're doing throughout the state. And we are

1 particularly concerned about South LA. Please work with
2 us to make sure that our representation remains the same
3 and strong.

4 People of the African (audio interference), Asian-
5 Pacific, Latino, and our native Americans need to be
6 represented at the table. Look at the lines to ensure
7 there -- that there is good opportunity for us to be
8 represented in the seats of government, especially in the
9 halls of Congress and the Assembly and Senate Thank you.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

11 And right now we'll have caller 2075. And up next
12 after that will be caller 8458.

13 Caller 2075, if you will please follow the prompts
14 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
15 is yours.

16 MS. SINGH-ALLEN: Good morning. Third time's a
17 charm -- charm. I've been looking forward so much for
18 the last two days trying to share my feedback. So thank
19 you.

20 I want to thank all of the commissioners for your
21 public service as you make these important decisions
22 require redistricting.

23 My name is Bobbie Singh-Allen. I am the proud mayor
24 of Elk Grove, which is the second largest city in
25 Sacramento County. We have little over 180,000

1 residents. And we are also home of the fourth largest
2 school district, the Elk Grove Unified School district.

3 I am a proud Asian-American immigrant. And I wanted
4 to share with you some important statistics about our
5 city. We are a majority-minority city, including thirty-
6 three percent representing the AAPI community.

7 And I am calling to strongly oppose being included
8 in the Solano County visualization map. I have heard
9 very loudly from many of my constituents who raised
10 significant concerns. This is Senate District 6 and
11 Assembly District 9.

12 We share the same goal of keeping communities of
13 interest together with fair representation of minority
14 groups. Our voice and residents are diluted in the
15 Solano County map proposal. So just wanted to strongly
16 urge staying as close to the current map with adjustments
17 to reflect the population only.

18 I want to thank all of you for your service.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

20 MS. SINGH-ALLEN: And thank you, again, for
21 extending public comment period so that more of us can
22 raise our concerns with all of you. Thank you, again,
23 for the opportunity. Have a great morning.

24 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you.

25 All right. Now, we will have caller 8458. And up

1 next after that will be caller 4835.

2 Caller 8458, if you will please follow the prompts
3 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
4 is yours.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello. I'm calling in
6 reference to Visualization Page 5, VSD_SWRIV_1027. I --
7 I am not in favor of including the Cities of Temecula,
8 Corona, Coronita, Wildomar, Menifee, Murrieta.

9 With my communities of interest as a Latino resident
10 here for all my life, these communities do not reflect --
11 not only the sentiments -- but the demographics of the
12 rest of the cities that you mention on your
13 visualization.

14 Are -- for the Senate district we want to make sure
15 that our VRA is aligned with our communities of interest
16 as Latinos. These communities: Temecula, Corona,
17 Coronita, Wildomar, Menifee, Murrieta do not have the
18 same demographics and income that we do in the Cities of
19 Riverside, Jurupa Valley, Lake Elsinore, Marino Valley,
20 Perris, San Jacinto, Good Hope, Nuevo, Romoland,
21 Lakeview, Woodcrest, High Grove, Mead Valley, Homeland,
22 Greenacres. The cities I just mentioned, that -- that's
23 what we want our Senate district to be, as it reflects
24 the Latino VRA. We want to make sure that our community
25 has a voice, and it's not incorporated with communities

1 that have not had good sentiments toward Latino
2 residents. Especially Latino -- the City of Temecula has
3 passed many resolutions against -- anti-immigrant
4 resolutions which do not align with our -- with our
5 communities of interest as Latinos.

6 Please --

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- consider not including the
9 cities that I mentioned in our Senate for -- for the
10 Riverside County. Thank you so much.

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you.

12 All right. Now, we have caller 4835. And up next
13 after that will be caller 0983.

14 Caller 4835, if you will please follow the prompts
15 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
16 is yours.

17 MR. MCFARLAND: Hi. And thank you to the
18 commissioners.

19 My name is Patrick McFarland. And I am a -- a south
20 Los Angeles resident. And I'm commenting on the
21 Congressional Senate and Assembly maps.

22 While we -- while there is work on the map that
23 remains, I wanted to thank the Commission for addressing
24 the concerns about African-American representation in the
25 Senate plan, and the concerns of communities of interest

1 in West and South Los Angeles, and to support the new
2 architecture for Los Angeles.

3 I do think that there is still work to do on the
4 Assembly and Congressional maps to unite black
5 communities in Los Angeles.

6 South Los Angeles is a long-standing, well-
7 documented community of interest with shared common,
8 social, and economic interests that should be included
9 within common districts for the purpose of effective and
10 fair representation. Preserving this voting strength
11 means ensuring all of these communities in their sizable
12 African-American populations, stay connected in two
13 Senate districts and four Assembly districts.

14 I ask that the Commission should look at the options
15 submitted by the NAACP, My Black Counts, the California
16 Black Census and Redistricting Hub, and the Equal
17 Representation Project. Thank you.

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

19 And right now we will have caller 0983. And up next
20 after that will be caller 4585.

21 Caller 0983, if you will please follow the prompts
22 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. And one
23 more time, caller 0983, you'll please follow the prompts
24 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
25 is yours.

1 MS. LI: My name is Linda Li. I -- I am -- I was
2 happy to see the Commission recognize the current Little
3 Saigon bordering of Garden Grove, Westminster, Midway
4 City, and Fountain Valley together in sum up the latest
5 map. And discuss of the bring back like extend area of
6 Little Saigon to Los Alamitos, and Rossmoor. I really
7 appreciate that you are hearing us.

8 However, I was sad to hear a Commissioner talk about
9 adding -- adding Costa Mesa to Little Saigon instead of
10 Huntington Beach and Seal Beach. If you need to add more
11 area to Little Saigon, the best area where our community
12 of interest -- interests come together is Huntington
13 Beach and Seal Beach.

14 Huntington Beach Harbor in Huntington Beach has
15 almost thirty percent Asian-American, roughly around
16 7,000 residents with one point four square miles.
17 Huntington Beach, Westminster, Garden Grove, and Fountain
18 Valley school district cross over each other city.

19 For example, Huntington Beach Union High School
20 District oversees schools that are in Westminster and
21 Fountain Valley. Fountain Valley School District it's in
22 Huntington Beach, Garden Grove. And -- and
23 (indiscernible) School District is the Westminster and
24 Garden Grove.

25 My children have moved to Huntington Beach, but they

1 come over to visit us and go to the grocery store here.

2 And we love it when --

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

4 MS. LI: -- they bring the grandkids over so that
5 they can celebrate the festival with us and attend
6 weekends -- we can (inaudible) temple with us.

7 Costa Mesa is different from City of Little Saigon.
8 There are no school districts --

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Fifteen.

10 MS. LI: -- that crossover with -- with Costa Mesa.

11 We don't go to Costa Mesa to go grocery shopping or
12 to restaurants there. We go towards Huntington Beach and
13 seal Beach where it's close to my children. And a
14 largest number --

15 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

16 And right now we have caller 4585. And up next
17 after that will be caller 2966.

18 Caller 4585, if you will please follow the prompts
19 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
20 is yours.

21 MS. MCLEAN: Good morning. I'm Marsha McLean,
22 Councilwoman for the City of Santa Clarita. I am also
23 the current chair of the North County Transportation
24 Coalition KPA, soon to become our own COG.

25 We are a large community as the -- the lines are now

1 drawn. We have a diverse population ethnically,
2 socially, economically. We are a community of interest
3 regarding our water, our infrastructure, our electricity,
4 our education.

5 And there was, I heard, a map proposed by your
6 consultant that stripped us away from the North County
7 and put us into the San Fernando Valley quite heavily.
8 And if you were to look at the demo -- the demographic,
9 the topography, we are separated from the San Fernando
10 Valley by mountains. And that just doesn't seem like it
11 could possibly work.

12 So I'm asking you to look more closely at the lines
13 that are drawn now, keep us whole with the North County.
14 Keep our city whole. And take a look at the -- the
15 lines, as I said, as they are drawn now. They're working
16 very well for us along with Simi Valley, and the way we
17 are looped into the other areas. North County has fought
18 long and hard --

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

20 MS. MCLEAN: -- to get representation for us. And
21 to take that away now would just not be good for our
22 residents. As I said, very diverse population socially
23 and economically.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Fifteen.

25 MS. MCLEAN: So thank you so much for taking that

1 into concern.

2 And if anyone needs -- wants to come out to take a
3 look at how we are out here and how we're separated by
4 the mountains from the San Fernando Valley, I think it
5 might be worthwhile.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

7 And right now we have caller 2966. And up next
8 after that will be caller 6777.

9 Caller 2966, if you will please follow the prompts
10 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
11 is yours.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. And thank you for
13 your service. And thank you for allowing for comment
14 today, as I was unable to get on yesterday.

15 I live in Fresno County. And the way the
16 visualizations are now it separates those communities of
17 color, and will not allow them to have a voice in
18 Congress. The Fresno map is all over the place right
19 now, and it breaks up the Latino community, therefore
20 muting their voices in government.

21 There needs to be representation for the Latino
22 community just south of Shaw Avenue in Fresno.

23 Again, thank you for all you guys are doing. I know
24 it's a lot to take into consideration for the whole State
25 of California, but we do appreciate your time and your

1 effort. Thank you. And have a good morning.

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

3 And right now have callers 6777. And up next after
4 that will be caller 3966.

5 Caller 6777, if you will please follow the prompts
6 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
7 is yours.

8 MS. HEROSBERRY: Thank you. Thank you.

9 I live in Fresno County.

10 And first, I want to thank you so much for all your
11 time and effort to serve on this Committee.

12 I live in Fresno. My name is Kay Herosberry (ph.).
13 And I ask you to not divide our Hispanic communities.
14 Dividing up our communities takes our voice away, and it
15 makes it difficult to elect people who really can
16 represent us and know us well.

17 Please stay with the court -- current map. And
18 again, please do not divide the Hispanic community in
19 Fresno County. Thank you.

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

21 All right. Now, we have caller 3966. And up next
22 after that will be caller 6058.

23 Caller 3966, if you will please follow the prompts
24 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
25 is yours.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I am calling in reference to
2 the visualization page 95, MORPERHEM_1027. I am calling
3 to notify that I am not in favor of including Hemet or
4 the East Hemet in our Assembly district. As a Latino,
5 these cities -- cities do not have and will not represent
6 our community of interest. Please do not include Hemet
7 or the East Hemet in our Assembly district. These cities
8 do not reflect our community nor our population. Most of
9 it would be racism. Please consider, instead, Good Hope
10 for our Assembly district. Thank you.

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

12 And right now we have caller 6058. And up next
13 after that will be caller 8348.

14 Caller 6058, if you will please follow the prompts
15 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. And one
16 more time, caller 6058, if you will please follow the
17 prompts to unmute at this time by pressing star six. And
18 caller 6058, there may be some connectivity issues. You
19 may call back, or I will come back to you and retry.

20 At this time we -- we will be going to caller 8348.
21 And up next after that will be caller 9244.

22 Caller 8348, if you will please follow the prompts
23 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. And one
24 more time, caller with the last four 8348, you will
25 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by

1 pressing star six. Caller 8348, we will also -- I will
2 also come back to you. There may be some connectivity
3 issues.

4 Caller 9244, if you will please follow the prompts
5 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. Thank you
6 so much. The floor is yours.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (In Spanish) Buenos Dias.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: (In Spanish) Buenos Dias.

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (In Spanish not translated).

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

11 And right now we will have caller 8777. And up next
12 after that will be caller 0793.

13 Caller 8777, if you will please follow the prompts
14 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
15 is yours.

16 MS. PERRY: Hello. My name is Heather Perry. I
17 live in Del Mar, and I support the Congressional
18 visualization of (indiscernible). That connects our
19 community with the other rural communities in the Inland
20 Empire. Our community is definitely -- our community
21 definitely fills a tie to other rural areas. And I think
22 this visualization is a great example of giving rural
23 communities fair representation.

24 I would urge the Commission to keep these maps as
25 close to the final map as possible moving forward, and

1 also encourage the Commission to keep up the good work.

2 My community feels heard. Thank you.

3 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: All right. Now, we will
4 have caller 0793. And up next after that will be caller
5 84 -- 8348.

6 Caller 0793, if you will please follow the prompts
7 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. And one
8 more time, caller 07 --

9 MS. MCGUIRE: Okay.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- the floor is yours.

11 MS. MCGUIRE: Thank you so much.

12 My name is Donna McGuire. And I'm calling regarding
13 the districting map that I viewed a few weeks ago.

14 I live in Seal Beach, California. And the current
15 map is showing -- bringing in three cities from Orange
16 County into LA County. So Seal Beach is in Orange
17 County. And those cities are Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, and
18 Cyprus. Really, those three cities have nothing in
19 common with going over the 605 into Los Angeles County.
20 So really the -- the concept is keep LA County cities
21 together, keep Orange County cities together.

22 There's a couple of just pertinent things. One, the
23 605 clearly defines Orange County and Los Angeles County.
24 Also, these three cities we all share school districts,
25 all of us. Also, all of the mutual aid agreements that

1 we have are all within these cities. And all the
2 communications for first -- first responders. So we
3 share no mutual aid with Long Beach, which is where
4 you're trying to put these cities. All of the cities --
5 again, I'm in Seal Beach -- so we're saying these three
6 cities are more like us in how we use things, schools,
7 first responders, and mutual aid agreements.

8 So we hope you'll reconsider drawing and keeping LA
9 County cities within LA, and Orange County cities within
10 Orange County.

11 Thank you so much allowing this. Have a good day.

12 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you.

13 And right now we will have caller 8348. And up next
14 after that will be caller 1043.

15 Caller 8348, if you will please follow the prompts
16 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

17 MS. DIOS: Good morning.

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: The floor is yours.

19 MS. DIOS: Thank you. Good morning. Linda Dios
20 here of Yolo County and the City of Davis. I'm quite
21 concerned about the two visualizations I see here, both
22 for our -- the Congressional district. That would be, I
23 believe the Tehanapa 1027, and oh, no, sorry. For
24 Congress, it's NORCAL 1027. We have -- we called in
25 before. I called in last week, asking that we be placed

1 in with Solano County because we have so much more in
2 common with Solano County and even Napa County.

3 With regard to our water needs, transportation
4 needs, fire protection, education, and economic wherein
5 we have UC Davis that is located in both Solano and Yolo
6 Counties. We don't have any communities of interest with
7 the counties bordering the Oregon border and further
8 north.

9 Secondly, I'm calling in about the Assembly
10 districts. Terados, Tehadapa, and Salona. You have
11 split Davis into two. We have a very large community
12 called El Nesaro that shops with us, shares our school
13 district with us, shares our utility districts with us.
14 But they are now in a separate Assembly district. You
15 also split up the Town of Winters. And that makes no
16 sense to us considering the fire dangers we had in the
17 mountains there.

18 So please keep us all into one Assembly district.
19 Right now, you've got Yolo split into three. Don't --
20 please don't use us as the way to keep your lines in
21 order, keep us with our communities in interest. Thank
22 you.

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
24 right now we will have caller 1043. And up next after
25 that will be caller 1212. Caller 1043, if you will

1 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
2 pressing star 6. The floor is yours.

3 MR. WING: Hello my name is Long Wing (ph.).

4 I am from Orange County, that's where I live. I am
5 pleased for the Commission working has to draw this
6 district. But I disappointed to hear the Commission
7 talking about this adding (indiscernible) Little Saigon
8 areas. Our two community -- communities do not have
9 anything in common.

10 This Little Saigon district that the Commissioning
11 had drawn contained a high concentration of the
12 Vietnamese and Asian young relations so this is a 42
13 percent Asian -- percent Asian is not an Asian city. It
14 is not -- it is only a nine percent Asian. Adding
15 customization to Little Saigon would decrease the Asian
16 nature of our area and hurt us to be able to elect
17 candidates of our choice who truly have our community
18 interests at heart.

19 This is hard to understand that any elected official
20 would represent Costa Mesa and Little Saigon where if our
21 communities are so different. Our communities make a
22 mistake ten years ago when we did not get involved and
23 voice our voices. We enter from one Congress member who
24 weak represent entire Little Saigon community and care
25 for our concerns to three Congressional members who have

1 little interest in our community.

2 Only one of this member have one staff member who
3 spoke with me. Our elderly prefer Vietnamese to English
4 so it is so disappointing with two of our Congressional
5 member don't have a -- need to have someone who speak
6 Vietnamese when we call them. There is not a care to
7 wanting to help or they are not able to any because no
8 one can speak Vietnamese there.

9 This is what happened to us ten years ago and I am
10 begging you do not use -- not to do it again to us. I
11 would appreciate and ask Commission to keep Cosa Mesa
12 away from our Little Saigon area and keep our Vietnamese,
13 Asian inclusivity intact.

14 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

15 All right. We will have caller 1212. And up next
16 after that will be caller 3966.

17 And I'd like to remind those who have called in
18 today, if you would like to star nine, this would raise
19 your hand and give you an order in the queue.

20 Caller 1212, if you will please follow the prompts
21 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

22 The floor is yours.

23 MR. MCGEE: Hello. My name is Chris McGee and I
24 live in Westminster, California. Just over the line
25 almost in Orange County.



1 I'm really concerned about the redistricting that's
2 going on. I don't want to eventually be a part of Los
3 Angeles County.

4 I think that the cities that we have in our
5 districts right now are fine the way that they are. I
6 hope that the Commission can keep things as close to
7 where they are right now as possible.

8 But it, you know, I -- if anything -- if you wanted
9 to keep Huntington Beach, Rossmor, Theo Beach (ph.),
10 Westminster, Los Altos, Cypress, those communities
11 together. We don't want any of our close to the border
12 communities going into Los Angeles County. That's not
13 why we live here.

14 I'm married to a Vietnamese. I'm black American.
15 We enjoy the level of diversity and the inclusiveness of
16 our current community down here. We don't want to see
17 these changes.

18 We don't want to see, like the previous caller just
19 said, other communities like Costa Mesa having to merge
20 with our communities. We want to keep the current feel,
21 the current tenor, the current temperature of our
22 communities as close as we can as possible to keep it the
23 way that we have it right now.

24 You know, I just don't see -- I don't see how we can
25 keep the same culture of the community if you throw us

1 into Los Angeles County or add some of these other
2 nonaligned cities to our district.

3 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

4 All right. Now we will have caller 3966. And up
5 next after that we will have caller 4967.

6 Caller 3966, if you will please follow the prompts
7 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

8 The floor is yours.

9 MALE SPEAKER: Good morning. Thank you. Good
10 morning, my name is Ricardo (ph.). And I live in Perris,
11 California.

12 And I am not in favor of including Hemet or East
13 Hemet in the Assembly district. As a Latino, this cities
14 do not represent my community interests.

15 So please, take into consideration to not include
16 Hemet or East Hemet because it could affect our culture.
17 And there's going to be -- I believe there will be more
18 racism with those cities combined.

19 So please take in consideration of including
20 (indiscernible). Thank you.

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

22 All right. Now, we have caller 4967. And up next
23 after that, we have caller 1701.

24 Caller 4967, if you would please follow the prompts
25 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

1 The floor is yours.

2 FEMALE SPEAKER: Good morning. My name's Alita
3 (ph.) and I would like to make a comment on Kings County.

4 Kings County and West Kern need to be with farmland
5 on the west side of the valley. We are a community of
6 interest and it's important to keep those together.

7 Thank you.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

9 All right. Now, we have caller 1701. And up next
10 after that will be caller 9673.

11 Caller 1701, if you'll please follow the prompts to
12 unmute at this time by pressing star six.

13 The floor is yours.

14 MS. NGUYEN: Good morning, Commissioner, do you hear
15 me?

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

17 MS. NGUYEN: Okay. Good morning. My name is
18 Catherine Nguyen and I'm living in West Mesa County for a
19 year. And I'm -- today I'm calling about the district
20 map.

21 I'm so sad and disappointed that this Commission has
22 decided not to recognize the Vietnamese community with
23 district like that preserve our unity and community.

24 In some of your map, you actually divide the Little
25 Saigon in two. And in the order you fail to see that we

1 have grow our community beyond seemingly the Garden Grove
2 and Westminster areas to Fountain Valley, Huntington
3 Beach and Seal Beach. Especially our younger Vietnamese
4 Americans who now reside in the cities nearby like
5 Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach.

6 Do you know that over the last four years, Fountain
7 Valley district has no more need for Spanish translator
8 and needed a Vietnamese translator? In fact, because of
9 the increase of Vietnamese speaking families.

10 And do you know that Huntington Harbor in Huntington
11 Beach has over thirty Asian Americans over there now? Do
12 you know that was the make a unified district has had an
13 increase in Asian in the last year.

14 Okay. So we ask -- I'm asking you to keep our
15 current Little Saigon, Westminster, Fountain Valley,
16 Garden Grove and Midway City together. Thank you.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
18 right now we will have caller 9673. But I'd also to like
19 to advise those in the queue that have called in that
20 have not spoken, to please press star nine, to raise your
21 hand. This will raise your hand in the queue.

22 Caller 9673, if you'll please follow the prompts to
23 unmute at this time by pressing star six. Caller with
24 the last four 9673, if you will please follow the prompts
25 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

1 You have the floor.

2 MR. VALLACILLO: Good morning. Good morning, this
3 is Albert Vallacillo (ph.) from Winters, California.
4 Thank you. We appreciate the service you're putting in.
5 It's a lot of work to undertake this.

6 I'm calling to urge you to relook at the
7 Congressional district of which Yolo County and Winters
8 is part of. The way the most recent visualization, plus
9 previous visualizations -- as a matter of fact, the most
10 recent visualization made the situation even worse by
11 joining Yolo County as the little appendage to the far
12 northern counties with which -- while we do share
13 agriculture, but that's the about all we do.

14 We do not share much in the way of community or
15 culture. And so I'm urging the Committee to look at that
16 again and reunite us with Solano County with whom we've
17 been together for the last ten years. And it's a
18 relationship which works very well.

19 We have many, many interests with community. The
20 University of California at Davis, the I-80 corridor,
21 which joins the state capital with the -- with the Bay
22 area, and runs right through both our counties, a
23 watershed that we share, and a regional economy.

24 Additionally, I'd like to speak to the Assembly
25 district which divides Yolo County into three districts.

1 And takes a piece of -- takes Winters and parts of

2 Davis --

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

4 MR. VALLACILLO: -- and separates it from two other
5 parts of Yolo County which are separated into two other
6 districts.

7 So I'm asking if relook at sort of maintaining or
8 adjusting the current lines as they exist, as they work
9 very well. As they say, don't fix it if it isn't broken.
10 Thank you.

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
12 right now we will be going to caller 6058. We will be
13 retrying your number. And after that will be caller
14 8224.

15 Caller 6058, if you will please follow the prompts
16 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

17 The floor is yours.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello.

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Hello. The floor is
20 yours.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You can hear me?

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. My name's Heruni (ph.)
24 and I live in the City of Cypress, 90630, West Orange
25 County for over twenty years.

1 And this is regarding BCD, Long Beach Harbor
2 Gateway, page 55. Our community of Cypress, Los Alamitos
3 and Rossmoor are complete opposed to the Congressional
4 district becoming part of Long Beach and L.A. County.

5 We are in Orange County. We need Orange County
6 representatives to deal with issues that are Orange
7 County based. We have schools that are part of Orange
8 County School system. Our utilities companies are
9 different from Long Beach and L.A. County.

10 Our law enforcement has mutual aid agreement between
11 neighboring Orange County cities where they cross city
12 lines and help one another. No such agreement exists
13 with Long Beach or L.A. County.

14 We are part of Orange County Transit Authority and
15 we work with Orange County community to address issues of
16 homelessness, health care, or education. We don't have
17 the same demographics and housing as well as completely
18 culturally different from Long Beach.

19 Our cities of Cypress, Los Alamitos, Rossmoor are
20 with the community of interest with Huntington Beach,
21 Seal Beach, Westminster, Garden Grove, Stanton, those
22 cities.

23 We have nothing in common with Long Beach and L.A.
24 County, again. If we end up with being part of Long
25 Beach, we will be an outcast --

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- with no sense of
3 belonging. Don't make us orphan cities for carving out
4 our -- out of Orange County and take our voice away.
5 Please, don't separate us from the rest of Orange County.

6 I implore you to leave the city -- cities of
7 Cypress, Los Alamitos, and Rossmoor as part of Orange
8 County Congressional district so that we can have
9 representation that fits our needs and our concerns.

10 Thank you in advance for including our objection
11 with your --

12 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
13 right now we have caller 8224. And up next after that
14 will be caller 6171.

15 Caller 8224, if you will please follow the prompts
16 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Now?

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: The floor is yours.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Good morning. I want
20 to answer this a really amount after you list my
21 community in Little Saigon and Orange County into
22 separate districts. One focus on Anaheim and some must
23 focus on the coast, not splitting up Orange County.

24 To me, this is very sad. They will be divide the
25 Vietnamese-American people in half. Why would you do

1 this to us? The southern district you add in first, we
2 don't know, must think of some reason of why you will.
3 This makes no sense.

4 If you live in our area, you are strictly in Santa
5 Ana and puts us in a very awkward stretch to make up the
6 district. But we have no community of interest in the
7 area. Second, you have us reaching over clearly so you
8 can try to get the population you missed.

9 How about moving all out counties (indiscernible)
10 Rossmoor and midway to make up for Spanish district.
11 This is where the current leaders in our area and where
12 our children and family are moving. This doesn't make
13 you skip over a city and should belong to population
14 number you need.

15 This should also work for our Congressional
16 representative. We (indiscernible)in resident by three
17 correct member since the last district. It was our fault
18 for voting -- or voting at all. We supported to come
19 here but have tried to create a strong, successful, and
20 round community.

21 We all business now but this is --

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- in money. Teach our kids
24 and make -- to make sure our land -- our latent heritage
25 makes a priority for our next leader by making sure we

1 are united.

2 I thought this Commissioner rely (indiscernible) at
3 one by uniting those under the net -- the same district
4 again would still be (indiscernible) Rossmoor and Sun
5 Valley together. Thank you for my time.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
7 right now, we'll have caller 6171. And up next after
8 that will be caller 7930.

9 Caller 6171, if you will please follow the prompts
10 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

11 The floor is yours.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello, good morning. I'm
13 calling in to ask -- I am not -- to tell that I am not in
14 favor in including Hemet or East Hemet in my Assembly
15 district. As a Latino, these cities do not and have not
16 represented my community of interest.

17 Please do not include Hemet or East Hemet in my
18 Assembly district. These cities do not reflect either
19 our age consider including good hope instead of -- thank
20 you for your time and please take this in consideration.

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
22 right now, we will have caller 7930. And up next after
23 that will be caller 7843.

24 Caller 7930, if you will please follow the prompts
25 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.



1 The floor is yours.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (In Spanish, not translated).

3 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
4 right now we'll have caller 7843. And up next after that
5 will be caller 9731.

6 Caller 7843, if you will please follow the prompts
7 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

8 And one more time, caller with the last four 7843,
9 if you will please follow the prompts to -- the floor is
10 yours.

11 MR. PROVENZA: Hello, thank you. This is Jim
12 Provenza. I am a the chair of the Yolo County Board of
13 Supervisors. We continue to be concerned about being
14 placed in districts with a large number of counties that
15 do not share our community of interest.

16 Our community of interest is along the I-80 corridor
17 with Solano/Sacramento area. We are working on major
18 issues on a daily basis. For example, the transportation
19 issues along the I-80 corridor are a major impact on our
20 community. We have traffic getting off the freeway,
21 coming through Solano and Yolo creating a severe traffic
22 situation in both areas.

23 As I mentioned last time, we are working on Delta
24 water issues. We've been doing that for ten years. We
25 share seats on the Delta conservancy and are working on

1 issues of mutual concern. And we have very similar
2 issues as to agriculture and agricultural development.

3 We're not an urban county. We're not a rural
4 county. We're a combination of both. And we share more
5 with areas like Solano than we do with the small northern
6 California counties.

7 So urge you to draft a district that would respect
8 this community of interest and draw a district that would
9 allow us to continue to work on --

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

11 MR. PROVENZA: -- federal and state issues in a way
12 that is most productive to the citizens of Yolo County.
13 Thank you. Thank you very much.

14 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
15 right now we have caller 9731. And up next after that
16 will be caller 3529.

17 Caller 9731, if you will please follow the prompts
18 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. And one
19 more time, caller with the last four 9731, if you'll
20 please follow the prompts -- the floor is yours.

21 MR. WHITAKER: Hello. My name is Jake Whitaker.
22 I'm the school board president for the Woodland Joint
23 Unified School District. A lifelong resident of
24 Woodland, California. And a lifelong resident, of
25 course, of Yolo County.

1 And I'm just calling in today because I'm very
2 concerned about the draft maps that have been presented
3 by the Commission. And echoing a lot of what Supervisor
4 Provenza, who spoke before me, said, that the alignment
5 with the communities that we're being grouped with in
6 these draft maps, do -- it just doesn't have a strong
7 community of interest alignment.

8 It feels like we're being more or less used a
9 population count instead of having our overall totality
10 of interests as a region considered. Where Yolo is very
11 strongly connected to the larger Sacramento region, the
12 Delta, the agriculture in this area around us.

13 And so I would strongly urge the Commission to
14 please reconsider the way that you're using Yolo County
15 and drafting these maps. To take that into account
16 because, you know, we have a lot going on here. It's a
17 fantastic place. And I feel that these Commission
18 boundaries are going to stall the progress that we're
19 making as a community to improve the quality of life for
20 our residents.

21 So thank you very much. And I hope you'll take that
22 to heart as you consider these draft map proposals.

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. All
24 right. Now we have caller 3529. And up next after that
25 will be caller 0765.

1 Caller 3529, if you will please follow the prompts
2 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

3 The floor is yours.

4 MS. SNOW: Good morning. My name is Karen Snow and
5 I'm a resident of Kern County. Your proposal shows that
6 Bakersfield and Fresno are Clovis in one Congressional
7 district.

8 But these two major cities with separate media,
9 separate city councils, board of supervisors, et cetera,
10 I see no legitimate reason to combine these large cities
11 who are hundreds of miles apart.

12 I would ask that you look at the map again and
13 consider not combining these two large cities. Thank
14 you.

15 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
16 right now we have caller 0765. And up next after that
17 will be caller 3242.

18 And I'd like to invite those that have called in to
19 please press star nine on their telephone keypad. This
20 will raise your hand.

21 Caller 0765, if you'll please follow the prompts to
22 unmute at this time by pressing start six.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello?

24 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Hello, the floor is
25 yours.

1 FEMALE SPEAKER: Hello. This -- yes. Good morning,
2 this is Clair and I'm the resident of Cypress. And I saw
3 the proposal on your website that draw Rossmoor, Los
4 Alaminos, Cypress, and a part of the Long Beach election
5 district.

6 I strongly oppose that because Los Alaminos,
7 Rossmoor, and Cypress, these three cities are current
8 Orange County. And we have our Assembly value and our
9 community culture.

10 We always enjoy the Orange County fair and the
11 residents here don't want to go that Los Angeles fair in
12 the autumn every year. So kind of like you divided part
13 of the Orange residents -- Orange County residents to
14 Long Beach. And this is totally cannot accepted.

15 And that will hurt our, you know, the whole
16 community. So please reconsider your -- with the -- with
17 the redistrict draw map. And just to leave us as is, as
18 currently in Orange County.

19 Thank you for your attention. Thank you. Bye.

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. At
21 this time we have caller 3242. And up next after that
22 will be caller 7609.

23 Caller 3242, if you'll please follow the prompts to
24 unmute at this time by pressing star six.

25 The floor is yours.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi there. I'm a resident of
2 Los Alamitos. And I'm calling in to urge the Commission
3 not to include Rossmoor, Los Alamitos, and Cypress with
4 any district for the Long Beach area.

5 We are a completely separate community. We are
6 neighboring count to Long Beach but we are completely
7 separate in our values, in our politics, in our
8 communities.

9 And if you do include Rossmoor, Los Alamitos, and
10 Cypress with a district like -- with Long Beach, you are
11 basically diluting our ability to be represented in our
12 government.

13 And for us, as a community, we value the same
14 values. We participate in the same events. We know our
15 families. Our children go to school together. We need
16 to stay in Orange County with representatives for the
17 Orange County area.

18 And I -- please, I urge you, please do not include
19 us. Do not dilute our power, our representation. Please
20 keep us together in an Orange Country represent --
21 representative area. Thank you.

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. All
23 right. Now we have caller 7609. And up next after that
24 will be caller 6171.

25 And again, I'd like to invite those who have called

1 in to please press star nine. This will raise your hand.

2 Caller 7609, if you will please follow the prompts
3 to unmute at this time. And the floor is yours.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi. Yeah, I was calling in
5 regards to the current visualizations that are showing
6 for Kern County and the City of Bakersfield,
7 specifically.

8 The last round of visualizations seem to show
9 western Bakersfield lumped in mostly with the district
10 that goes up to Kings County. I think that would -- it
11 just doesn't represent Bakersfield -- western
12 Bakersfield.

13 I think would probably dilute the Latino vote in
14 that district quite a bit. And there really is just more
15 of an east/west split to Bakersfield.

16 Also, to accolade a previous caller that called in.
17 I'm not sure if it makes a whole bunch of sense to have a
18 Kern County district connected to Fresno. Really, just
19 totally separate communities.

20 If anything, you know, the Bakersfield/Kern County
21 should be south a little bit would make even more sense,
22 Lancaster, that sort of thing.

23 So thank you. Appreciate all the hard work.

24 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
25 right now we have caller 6171. And up next after that

1 will be caller 0985.

2 Caller 6171, if you will please follow the prompts
3 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

4 The floor is yours.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi. Good morning. I'm
6 calling in reference to Senate visualization, page 5,
7 number VSD_SWRIV_27 (sic). I am not in favor of
8 including the cities of Temecula, Corona, Coronita,
9 Baltimore, Pala Mesa, Murrieta.

10 As a Latina, I am very concerned of including these
11 cities as they do not relate to my Latino VRA. By
12 including these cities, you weaken our Latino community
13 of interest and the opportunities of my Latino community
14 to have a voice.

15 Please include the following cities in my Senate
16 district as -- such as Moreno Valley, Riverside, Jurupa
17 Valley, Lake Elsinore, Perris, San Jacinto, Good Hope,
18 Nuevo, Romoland, Lakeview, Woodcrest, Highgrove, Mead
19 Valley, Homeland, and Green Acres.

20 Thank you very much and I hope this is taken into
21 consideration.

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you. And right now
23 we have caller 0985. And up next after that will be
24 caller 7212.

25 Caller 0985, if you will please follow the prompts

1 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

2 And once again, caller 0985, if you'd please follow
3 the prompts to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

4 The floor is yours.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello? Yes. I'm calling in
6 about the redistricting in Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, and
7 Cypress to include those in the L.A. district is
8 absolutely ludicrous because they're unrelated.

9 Their activities and support are totally different.
10 They are different communities and to include them in the
11 redistricting to L.A. is silly.

12 It makes no sense and I think you're diluting
13 support for everybody if you do that. And you're
14 ignoring the needs of each one of those areas. Thank
15 you.

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
17 right now we will have caller 7212. And up next after
18 that, we have caller 8540.

19 Caller 7212, if you will please follow the prompts
20 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

21 And one more time. Caller 7212, if you will please
22 follow the prompts to unmute at this time by pressing
23 star six.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (In Spanish, not translated).

25 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Si.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Si?

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Si.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (In Spanish, not translated).

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Please continue. Por
5 favor, continua. Por favor, continua Espanola. You are
6 unmuted. You may speak in Spanish.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (In Spanish, not translated).

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We can come back.

9 CHAIR TURNER: Thank you, Katie.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Okay. Thank you so much.
11 All right. Now we will go to 8540. And up next after
12 that will be caller 4051.

13 Caller, 8540, if you will please follow the prompts
14 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

15 The floor is yours.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can you hear me?

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I sure can. We all can.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good morning. Good morning.

19 I'm calling representing Hacienda Heights. Hacienda
20 Heights prides itself in our diversity and respect of all
21 cultures.

22 We have in our unincorporated area the largest
23 Buddhist temple on the west coast. And St. John Unity
24 Catholic Church, there is a continuous cultural
25 connection between Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights

1 in our diverse population and a strong sense of community
2 amongst all of our residents.

3 Hacienda Heights has, for decades, strived to
4 maintain relevance with our L.A. County board of
5 supervisors, supported by our Fourth District Supervisor,
6 Janice Hahn, and our place in the Thirty-ninth
7 Congressional District. We wish to leave that as is.

8 Through our efforts Hacienda Heights is continually
9 improving our community and quality of life. Many
10 counties' entities treat Hacienda Heights and Rowland
11 Heights as a connected entity and our state and
12 Congressional district lines should as well.

13 Our identity and strength is in our partnership with
14 our neighbor and surrounding cities such as Walnut and
15 Diamond Bar. Together Hacienda Heights and Rowland
16 Heights fight to maintain that incorporated areas are not
17 forgotten and will not accept being pushed upon.

18 As a resident of Hacienda Heights, I feel the first
19 draft of the redistricting lines removing Hacienda
20 Heights from its neighbor, Rowland Heights, and pushing
21 us into a district along Wittier to the west, the City of
22 Industry to the north, is not acceptable.

23 I strongly recommend that the Executive Director and
24 all of you Commissioners, please, do not change Hacienda
25 Heights district lines. And that Hacienda Heights not be

1 redistricted in a manner suggested in your first draft.

2 Thank you very much for accepting my comments. I
3 really do implore up on you to make no changes to
4 Hacienda Heights. Thank you.

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
6 right now we have caller 4051. After up next after that
7 will be caller 1942.

8 Caller 4051, if you will please follow the prompts
9 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

10 The floor is yours.

11 MS. NUNEZ: Hello. My name is Maribel Nunez. How
12 is everybody doing? I'm with the Brown and Black
13 Redistricting Alliance. We submitted -- this is
14 regarding visualization for the Victorville Assembly
15 District.

16 Visualization -- it's VICVAL, pages 1027. And
17 through -- as a Brown and Black Redistricting Alliance
18 and partners in Victorville, we did submit a map that was
19 compliant with the Voting Rights Act.

20 It's about 71.3 percent see that for Hispanic,
21 African American, Asian American. And we did ask for
22 Victor -- Victor Valley to stay together. And we did
23 include some rural areas around L.A. that were adjacent
24 to Victor Valley and Hesperia and all those areas.

25 And so we did include in Pearblossom, Littlerock.

1 But we feel that we're not aligned with Big Bear and
2 we're not aligned with Palmdale and Lancaster.

3 The Big Bear, it's just like some folks had
4 mentioned, those are mountain, Big Bear, mountain areas.
5 And then, Palmdale and Lancaster, are more cities so that
6 really doesn't align with our borough in the desert area
7 that we're at.

8 So we ask that there's no -- that we have an
9 Assembly district that is around Victor Valley, Hesperia,
10 Barstow and Adelanto. And like I said, we did comply
11 with the Voting Rights Act.

12 And like I said, we're looking at the our little
13 desert mountain communities are all tied together. The
14 central Victor Valley for shopping and Tukane Mid
15 recreation

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

17 MS. NUNEZ: -- will be cultural activities and
18 government access. So like I said, we have a lot of
19 community organizing that's happening there in that area.

20 And we really want to respect the area of Victor
21 Valley. So yeah, like I said, these areas that we listed
22 in our map, our rural community that share the same
23 common interests like water usage, highway
24 infrastructure, business development, desire to preserve
25 our rural farming and ranching lifestyle.

1 So thank you so much for your time.

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Right now we will have
3 caller 1942. And up next after that will be caller 3781.

4 Caller 1942, if you'll please follow the prompts to
5 unmute at this time by pressing star six.

6 The floor is yours.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello and good morning. Can
8 you hear me okay?

9 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Wonderful. I'm actually
11 calling in to express my deepest regards into not
12 combining the Long Beach School District under the -- to
13 be merged into Rossmoor, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, and
14 Cypress.

15 Long Beach is our neighbors and we do respect them.
16 However, we do have quite a different bit of cultures.
17 The Long Beach School District is really more reflected
18 with the Los Angeles County culture. The Rossmoor, Seal
19 Beach, and Los Alamitos, and Cypress have more in common
20 with the Orange County.

21 In addition, our school district is in Orange
22 County. So my big concern is why is Long Beach trying to
23 come in and to merge our school district with theirs? I
24 would highly recommend that the board takes this into
25 consideration.

1 We have much different cultures. We do not have
2 much in common with the -- with the presence and the
3 residents of Long Beach. So I would really highly
4 suggest that the board take into consideration to not
5 merge the Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, Cypress, and Seal Beach
6 School District with the Long Beach School District.

7 And I would highly recommend that we keep them
8 separate. Thank you for your time. I really appreciate
9 you listening.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. All
11 right. Now we will have caller 3781. And up next after
12 that will be caller 4690.

13 Caller 3781, if you will please follow the prompts
14 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

15 The floor is yours.

16 MALE SPEAKER: Thank you. Good morning
17 Commissioners and thank you for hearing me on my public
18 input. My name is Andrew and I was raised in Santa
19 Clarita, and I'm a current resident.

20 I did want to thank the Commissioner who brought up
21 keeping our Senate district -- districts to match our
22 Congressional districts yesterday during the public
23 input. And I did want to bring up the most recent
24 visualization of VSD_SCSFV_1027.

25 It just doesn't really make much sense in regards to

1 combining us with Van Nuys and North Hollywood. We
2 clearly have a greater relationship to our neighboring
3 Cities of Antelope Valley and the higher desert. And so
4 looking at, if we need to increase population, I could
5 really see us more going immediately to Sylmar. It's
6 near our mountain range and it's just kind of more
7 relatable to our region.

8 I did also want to say that the NAACP
9 California/Hawaii conference submitted a state Senate map
10 that protects the interests of the Bah community in the
11 high desert. And also the NAACP of San Clarita Valley
12 pointed out that the new map cuts the black communities'
13 representation nearly in half with the current map.

14 I do want to commend the Commission, however, for
15 our Congressional map for this region. It really is a
16 true representation of who we are. And I believe that
17 our Senate district should probably reflect that as well.
18 So probably a lot more overlapping.

19 Another thing I did want to say is I have heard a
20 couple of calls saying Simi Valley belongs to this
21 district and you know, I remember calling in advance for
22 that. I -- there was no reason that that region should
23 be a part of this.

24 It does not protect the community --

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

1 MALE SPEAKER: -- of interest. It tends to overlap
2 again with our two counties. And so there is no clear
3 indication as to why they should be with us. There's no
4 economic sense. It doesn't make sense in regards as
5 population as well or any other of the reasons given by
6 the Commission's points. So thank you again.

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. All
8 right. Now we will have caller 4690. And up next after
9 that will be caller 7930.

10 Caller 4690, if you will please follow the prompts
11 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

12 The floor is yours.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. Can you guys here me?

14 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, hi. I represent the San
16 Bernardino County area. And I am calling in regards to
17 Assembly map -- the Assembly map on page 11.

18 And I would just like to mention that we would like
19 to remove Lake Arrowhead, remove Running Springs, and
20 Crestline, and Highland. And add Barstow and Lynwood and
21 surrounding unincorporated communities to our map.

22 These communities are a part of the high desert of
23 these communities, travel the 15 freeway, and are
24 communities of interest. They utilize the resources in
25 the high desert and they utilize the major highway.

1 Thank you.

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
3 right now we will have caller 7930. And up next after
4 that will be caller -- call-in user 1.

5 Caller 7930, if you'll please follow the prompts to
6 unmute at this time by pressing star six.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (In Spanish, not translated).

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Una momento por favor.
9 We're going to call in user 1. We will come back to the
10 previous caller. Calling user 1, if you'll please follow
11 the prompts to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

12 The floor is yours.

13 MS. O'CONNOR: Yes, hi. My name is Ann O'Connor.
14 And I represent the northern part of Sherman Oaks, called
15 Poso, about 7,000 residents in L.A. County. Our
16 boundaries are approximately Oxnard on the north, Burbank
17 on the south, 405 freeway on the west, and Hazelton on
18 the east.

19 You want to rename Sherman Oaks in 2009, L.A.
20 council file 08-2758 and the 2010 Commissions in a de
21 facto policy decision to maintain and respect communities
22 that have been identified by the Los Angeles Community
23 policy.

24 They were then grandfathered into the Sherman Oaks
25 city map even though we are still in the Van Nuys

1 neighborhood council.

2 None of your three visualizations, keep Poso all
3 with -- and united with greater Sherman Oaks. Please
4 listen to us. Poso has submitted over 100 comments in
5 the last two weeks. Even before this last set of
6 visualizations.

7 We have sent letters dated March 13th, '21, and
8 10/14/21. And gave testimony 6/26 and 10/18, '21.
9 Sherman Oaks Home Owners Association bought Anderson.
10 Also submitted letters in testimony to the Commission
11 with our concerns.

12 Please keep us united with greater Sherman Oaks in
13 all California maps. We worked hard on our renaming and
14 it took a couple years to obtain. I really hope that
15 Commission is listening.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You have thirty seconds
17 remaining.

18 MS. O'CONNOR That's -- I'm done.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.

20 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And up next, we will have
21 caller 0113. And after that will be caller 3974.

22 Caller 0113, if you will please follow the prompts
23 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

24 The floor is yours.

25 MS. GOH: Good morning, Commissioners. This is

1 Karen Goh, K-A-R-E-N G-O-H. I'm mayor of the City of
2 Bakersfield. Thank you for the opportunity to speak.

3 I understand you have a daunting responsibility and
4 that your work is not easy. And I appreciate that you
5 want to be fair in this process.

6 As mayor of Bakersfield and a long-term resident of
7 Kern County, I do not believe Bakersfield is divided
8 correctly. The current visualization does not fit our
9 communities of interest. The lines unfairly divide
10 Bakersfield and do not take into account our shared
11 values and culture. I ask that you keep our communities
12 of interest together as we share the same values,
13 culture, and public service.

14 As you move to the next steps, I will provide
15 additional comments. Thank you again for your
16 willingness to listen.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
18 right now we'll have caller 3974. And up next after that
19 will be caller 6270.

20 Caller 3974, if you'll please follow the prompts to
21 unmute at this time by pressing star six.

22 MS. CASIO: Hello?

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: The floor is yours.

24 PATTY CASIO: Hello, can you hear me?

25 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.



1 MS. CASIO: Hi, this is Patty Casio (ph.). I'm in
2 District 22. And in Fresno County, we have a large
3 Latino community that should have a Congressional seat to
4 represent their interests. And currently, the
5 visualization drawn up separates the Latino community and
6 makes it difficult for them to elect a member who truly
7 represents them.

8 And the Commission should draw up an anchor district
9 that is mostly Latino in Fresno and not separate them.
10 In addition, the visualization also separates the Black
11 and Asian communities in Fresno as well. Which harms
12 their representation in Congress.

13 And also, more importantly, I would ask the
14 Commission not include Bakersfield in combined with
15 Fresno as we are separate communities with separate
16 interests and needs. Fresno County should not be
17 combined with Kern County.

18 That is all. Thank you.

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Right now we'll have
20 caller 6270. If you will please follow the prompts to
21 unmute at this time by pressing star six.

22 The floor is yours.

23 MR. FRERICHS: Good morning Commission. My name is
24 Lucas Frerichs. I am the vice-mayor of the City of
25 Davis. And I'd also like to speak on behalf of our city

1 council today.

2 We appreciate the hard work and the difficult task
3 the Commission faces in accomplishing this task, and the
4 chance to provide early input on proposed maps that it's
5 considering. We are greatly concerned by the proposed
6 Senate and Congressional maps presented for Davis and
7 Yolo County.

8 We believe the Assembly map is generally reasonable
9 but could be improved. Our greatest concern is that the
10 Senate and Congressional maps shift Davis and much or all
11 of Yolo County to a new inland north state district that
12 stretches all the way from Yolo County to the Oregon
13 border through sparsely populated rural areas.

14 It divorces our city and county from adjoining
15 urban and suburban areas in the Sacramento metropolitan
16 area, the Napa/Solano area, East Bay and northern
17 Sacramento Valley which is a better fit for us. This is
18 a radical and unfortunate departure from existing
19 boundary lines.

20 The current districts place Davis in a much more
21 compact geographic area comprised of mid-sized urban and
22 suburban communities in a coherent community of interest.

23 The new Congressional and Senate lines are contrary
24 to the principles upon which the state Commission is
25 supposed to operate and would greatly hinder the

1 effective representation of residents of the City of
2 Davis and Yolo County.

3 Thank you very much for your allowing us to provide
4 input and we will continue to provide input as the
5 process moves forward. Thanks so much. Have a good day.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And I
7 believe we have one -- time for one more before break.
8 And caller 3966, if you will please follow the prompts to
9 unmute at this time by pressing star six.

10 The floor is yours.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi, I'm calling in reference
12 to the Senate visualization page 5, and of the
13 VSD_SWRIV_1027. I am calling to notify that I'm not in
14 favor in including the following cities: Temecula,
15 Corona, Wildomar, Murrieta, and Menifee.

16 By bringing these cities it will end all the hard
17 work that our Latino community has built. It will weaken
18 our Latinos voices and opportunities.

19 Please include the following cities in my Senate
20 district: Moreno Valley, Riverside, Lake Elsinore,
21 Perris, Good Hope, Romoland, Homeland, and Mesa Valley.
22 Thank you.

23 CHAIR TURNER: Thank you.

24 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

25 CHAIR TURNER: And with that, we won't risk another

1 call so that we can be on time for our required break.

2 So we are going to go to break now. We will return at
3 10:45.

4 We ask those of you that are in the queue, to
5 continue holding, we will be back at 10:45. Thank you.

6 (Whereupon, a recess was held from 10:29 a.m.
7 until 10:45 a.m.)

8 CHAIR TURNER: Thank you so much for waiting and
9 welcome back. If you're just joining us, you are joining
10 our public redistricting meeting that was from October
11 27th through 29th. We had a continuance for today to
12 allow for additional public comment.

13 I'd like to let you know that today our meeting will
14 run until 1 p.m. or until close of business. However,
15 are lines will close at 1 p.m. At that time, we will
16 work to engage with as many people as possible after 1
17 o'clock.

18 Wanting to let you know, give you some background in
19 what we're try -- attempting to do. Thank you to those
20 of your that are calling in.

21 We are drawing district maps for Assembly, eighty
22 maps that have to be the size 494,043 people.
23 Congressional maps, we'll be drawing fifty-two maps and
24 they need to be 760,066 people. We are drawing Senate
25 maps, forty of them, that will be sized 988,086 people

1 and board of equalization for maps that will be 9,880,859
2 people.

3 I'd like to remind our public that's calling in --
4 and this information is available on our website, but we
5 do have criteria that is required. We are required to
6 follow criteria -- this -- these criteria in this order.
7 We have to have equal population, as nearly as
8 practicable in some places and equal population, period
9 with our Congressional maps.

10 That is our first criteria and it is the top
11 criteria. Followed by, following our Voting Rights Act.
12 Our third criteria is continuity. Fourth criteria is
13 community of interest. Also fifth, is geographically
14 compact. And then, sixth, there are nesting
15 requirements.

16 So I remind you of that as you are making public
17 comment and so that you can appreciate the enormity of
18 the task that we are attempting.

19 Also a couple of helpful tips I'd love for you to
20 please consider as you are writing or -- writing in and
21 calling in. First of all, when you're calling in for a
22 couple of callers that's naming my district, I would love
23 to know exactly who you are and where your district is.
24 But it's helpful when you name your district and say this
25 the district that I'm in.

1 It's helpful to name what you want along with what
2 you don't want. So to call in and say, I don't like this
3 and don't tell us what you do, doesn't really provide a
4 lot of helpful instruction. So we are listening, but
5 it's helpful when you can add in -- when you know, what
6 you'd like to see.

7 And then, thirdly, I'd just like to suggest, when
8 applicable, if applicable, please indicate which
9 visualization you're responding to. Is it the Assembly,
10 the Congressional maps visualizations? Is it the Senate
11 visualizations? And it kind of will allow us to focus on
12 specifically what you're speaking concerning. So with
13 that, I thank you for those that are in the queue, those
14 of you that have raised your hands. Our next break
15 period will be 12:15, and so we will continue to listen
16 to your public comment and your input based on our
17 visualizations. And so with that, I'll turn it into the
18 hands of Katy. Thank you so much.

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you, Chair. And
20 right now we will have caller 7930. And up next after
21 that will be caller 1699.

22 Caller 7930, if you will please follow the prompts
23 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

24 The floor is yours.

25 Caller 7930, you are unmuted. And want to double-

1 check and make sure you're not muted on your phone? Now,
2 you have muted yourself again. There you are. Can
3 you --

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (In Spanish, not translated).

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. All
6 right. Now we will have caller 1699. And up next after
7 that will be caller 9302.

8 Caller 1699, if you will please follow the prompts
9 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
10 is yours.

11 MR. MONSEN: Well, hello. Thank you very much.
12 Just to confirm you can hear me.

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

14 MR. MONSEN: Well, thank you. This is John Monsen,
15 M-O-N-S-E-N, from Nature for All. And we made comments a
16 week ago, and very pleased to, to the Commission, on how
17 to draw the lines for the new Congressional district's
18 new versions of District 25, 27, 28, and 29, and 31. We
19 had strong recommendations on how and why the foothill
20 cities community of interest should be included in the
21 same Congressional district as the Angeles and Western
22 San Bernadino National Forest.

23 We appreciated Commissioner Kennedy's October 23rd
24 direction to the line drawers regarding the San Gabriel
25 Mountains and the Angeles National Forest in protecting

1 the relationships between the forest and the bordering
2 communities. So we very much thank you for, obviously,
3 having listened to us, and having created a very
4 interesting model district, which I'm referring to as the
5 210 corridor VCD, the 210 corridor 1027.

6 However, we also mentioned some -- we didn't -- even
7 we don't think it's going to be practical in the long run
8 to keep all of the community of interest in one district.
9 And we even recommended that potentially it could be in
10 four districts in the maps we offered to you. And so
11 we're just asking, as you adjust these maps and react to
12 other interests and other advice, that you keep in mind
13 the good things you did in establishing the relationship
14 between the foothill communities and the Angeles National
15 Forest.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

17 MR. MONSEN: We also -- what?

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds remaining.

19 MR. MONSEN: We also pointed -- how many?

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Twenty seconds.

21 MR. MONSEN: Well, okay. We pointed out the
22 existing 27, 28, and 29 districts already met our
23 standards. So again, we appreciate the direction you're
24 taking but we thinking that in the end it will work out
25 better if the community of interest is actually in

1 multiple districts. So thank you very much.

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
3 right now, we will have caller 9302. And up next after
4 that will be caller 9081.

5 Caller 9302, if you will please follow the prompts
6 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
7 is --

8 MS. HIBBERT: Hi. My name is --

9 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- yours.

10 MS. HIBBERT: Thank you so much. Good morning,
11 fellow California residents and the Commission. Thank
12 you -- thank you so much for listening to our input.
13 Again, my name is Emily Hibbert (ph.), and I am a
14 resident of Los Alamitos in Orange County. And I wanted
15 to call -- I apologize if I'm out of breath; I was
16 exercising while I'm listening to everyone. I wanted to
17 call in today because the residents of Cypress, Los
18 Alamitos, and Rossmoor do not want to be grouped in --
19 into any sort of representation, whether it's Assembly
20 District, or Congressional District, with Long Beach or
21 LA County.

22 I was born and raised in the East LA suburb of
23 Downey. And it was a great childhood, but I love Orange
24 County for the Orange County culture, which, if you live
25 in Orange County, you know and appreciate the Orange

1 County culture. We have different schools; we have
2 different utility providers; we have different police
3 departments, and that's what we love about it. I'm just
4 on the other side of the freeway from Long Beach, and it
5 is a totally different world. So we're really excited
6 since the last census -- for the 2020 census, and for the
7 possibility of finally getting representation in our own
8 county, someone who understands our culture, understands
9 us, and can represent us to the best of their ability
10 because they are one of us.

11 So again, we do not want to be represented by Long
12 Beach or LA County. So thanks so much. I appreciate it.

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you. And up next,
14 we have caller 9081. And after that will be caller 1007.

15 Caller 9081, if you will please follow the prompts
16 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
17 is yours.

18 MR. DOWLING: Hi. My name is Bernard Dowling (ph.).
19 I'm in Siskiyou County, so that's Doug LaMalfa's
20 Congressional district. And I just want to say I'm in
21 agriculture, and my local town and county seat will be
22 split right down the -- and it's very small, anyway.
23 We're pretty isolated here, and now this will split our
24 county; it will split our county seat, and we're already
25 sorely underrepresented, although Doug has done -- Doug

1 LaMalfa -- has done his best, and he's been good for us.

2 So now we will be thrown in with people on the coast.

3 I went to the coast once in the last ten years.

4 It's basically isolated from us. It's six hours on windy

5 roads to get there, and we have no common business

6 together. I guess we have wildfires, but we don't

7 have -- we don't share agriculture. We don't share the

8 same water issues, and we sure don't share common

9 cultural values. So I just -- I hope this doesn't

10 happen -- this redistricting. And I guess, that's all I

11 need to say right now. Thank you.

12 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And

13 right now, we have caller 1007. And up next after that

14 will be caller 0047. And I'd like to invite those that

15 have called in to please press star nine on your

16 telephone keypad. This will raise your hand.

17 Caller 1007, if you will please follow the prompts

18 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

19 MS. BELIN SMITH: Good morning. My name is Belin

20 Smith (ph.), and I would like to thank you to the

21 Redistricting Committee for listening to me. I've lived

22 in Seal Beach for seventeen years now, and I live at

23 Leisure World. And I and many of us here at Leisure

24 World are completely opposed to becoming part of Long

25 Beach and Los Angeles County. We have nothing in common

1 with Los Angeles County from our Orange County Transit,
2 healthcare, education, our utility companies, water
3 companies, et cetera.

4 Our law enforcement has a mutual agreement between
5 the Orange County neighboring cities where they go across
6 city lines and they help one another, unlike Long Beach
7 and Los Angeles County. And we will become an outcast if
8 we don't become Long -- if we become a Long Beach or LA
9 County, we become outcasts. So please, don't make us
10 orphan cities. Please, don't separate us from the rest
11 of Orange County. I love Orange County. That was one of
12 the reasons why I moved here to Orange County when I -- I
13 moved here because it is a wonderful place, it's
14 completely different from Los Angeles County.

15 So we need representation that fits our needs and
16 our concerns. So I am prayerfully asking, and I am --
17 and I make an earnest appeal that you include our
18 objections with your Committee decisions. And I really
19 thank you for listening to me, and I will be praying and
20 trusting God. Thank you for taking time out to listen to
21 me. And have a blessed day.

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
23 right now, we will have caller 0047. And up next after
24 that will be caller 0045.

25 Caller 0047, if you will please follow the prompts

1 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. And one
2 more time, caller with the last four 0047, if you'll
3 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
4 pressing star six.

5 Caller 0047, we will come back to you. There
6 appears to be some connecting issue with you unmuting at
7 this time, but I have note to come back.

8 Caller 0045, if you will please follow the prompts
9 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

10 Caller 0045, if you will please follow the prompts
11 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

12 Caller 0045, I will come back to you momentarily.

13 Caller 0793, if you will please follow the prompts
14 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

15 Caller 0793, if you will please follow the prompts
16 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (In Spanish, not translated).

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: One moment, please. I
19 need to confer with Kristian.

20 Caller 2116, if you will please follow the prompts
21 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
22 is yours.

23 MS. PIMENTEL: Hello. Thank you for providing this
24 opportunity to make comments on your proposed
25 redistricting. My name is Carolyn Pimentel (ph.). I'm

1 from Siskiyou County. I've been a rancher here for
2 fifty-two years, and I am concerned with the lines that
3 are drawn for Siskiyou County. It splits our county in
4 half along the I-5 corridor, which puts us half with the
5 Bay Areas and the Delta communities of Yolo, Solano, and
6 Sacramento. And the other half of it with the coastal
7 communities, both of which are areas that we do not have
8 common interests with, and in fact, have competing
9 interests, and making meaningful representation difficult
10 or impossible.

11 We travel mostly from north to south; east to west
12 is difficult. We are geographically isolated from each
13 other, as well as economically and culturally. Our
14 community interests are predominately rural,
15 agricultural, forest management and water resources, and
16 we need to be connected with other communities of similar
17 interests. We cannot be connected under any
18 circumstances to the coast -- Sacramento or Yolo
19 Counties. Sacramento and Yolo are Delta counties that
20 have conflicting --

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

22 MS. PIMENTEL: -- interests with us. They are urban
23 and more connected to the Bay Area and coastal
24 California, and our interests are with forest management,
25 water, and agriculture and require proper representation

1 a such. And so --

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Fifteen.

3 MS. PIMENTEL: -- thank you for providing us this
4 opportunity. Thank you.

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
6 right now we will be going to caller 1007. If you will
7 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
8 pressing star six. The floor is yours.

9 MS. SMITH: Oh, hi. My name is Belin Smith. Good
10 morning, Redistricting Committee. I am calling back
11 because I think I forgot to leave my name. I was just
12 saying that I've lived in -- my name is Belin Smith, and
13 I've lived in the City of Seal Beach for seventeen years,
14 and I live at Leisure World. And I and many of our
15 Leisure World community are completely opposed and are
16 against becoming part of the Los Angeles and Orange
17 County redistricting. We have nothing in common with the
18 Los Angeles County from our Orange County transit, our
19 healthcare, our education, and utility companies, and
20 water companies.

21 Our law enforcement have a mutual agreement between
22 the Orange County neighboring cities where they cross the
23 city lines and help one another. Unlike Long Beach and
24 Los Angeles County, and that's really very important to
25 us, especially as senior citizens. We will become an

1 outcast if we become Long Beach or Los Angeles County, so
2 please, please don't make us an orphan city. Please
3 don't separate us from the rest of Orange County. We
4 really need representation that fits our needs and our
5 concerns, and I truly am prayerfully asking and making an
6 earnest appeal that you include our objections; please
7 listen to our pleas with your community discussions. And
8 I want to thank you in advance, and once again, God bless
9 you and have a blessed day, and I will continue to pray
10 believe for America. Thank you very much.

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. All
12 right. And now, we will have caller 3437. If you will
13 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
14 pressing star six.

15 One more time, caller 3437, if you will please
16 follow the prompts to unmute at this time by pressing
17 star six.

18 And caller 3437, I will have to come back to you.
19 There appears to be a connectivity issue.

20 Caller 4047, if you will please follow the prompts
21 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. One more
22 time, caller 4047, if you will please follow the prompts
23 to unmute at this time. Caller 4047, I will have to come
24 back to you momentarily.

25 Caller 6058, I do see that hand. If you will please

1 follow the prompts to unmute at this time by pressing
2 star six. The floor is yours.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello. Yes. Thank you very
4 much. I'm a resident of Cypress for a long time, and
5 this is regarding VCD: Long Beach Harbor Gateway, page
6 55, and this concerns the cities of Los Alamitos,
7 Cypress, Rossmoor. Those three cities have been carved
8 out of Orange County and added to Long Beach and LA
9 County. As per previous advice by the Commissioner, Ms.
10 Akutagawa, if you could please move us back to Orange
11 County and remove us from Long Beach and LA County. And
12 instead, add cities like Paramount, Cudahy, South Gate,
13 Maywood, that is already in LA County. Because Long
14 Beach and LA County are completely different from Orange
15 County. We have no common interests and our district
16 representation could be completely muted. So please, add
17 back our three cities of Los Alamitos, Cypress, Rossmoor,
18 into Orange County, where we belong. Thank you very much
19 for your attention, and thank you for all your hard work.
20 Have a good day.

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

22 Right now, we'll be going to caller 4080. If you
23 will please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
24 pressing star six.

25 Caller 4080, if you will please follow the prompts

1 to unmute at this time. The floor is yours.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good morning, Commission.
3 Thank you. I'm a forty-seven-year Rossmoor resident.
4 I'm requesting the Commission not include the northwest
5 Orange County redistricting proposal, which includes
6 Cypress, Los Alamitos, and Rossmoor. While we're
7 respectful neighbors to Long Beach, our needs and
8 services are not similar in any way. Our communities do
9 not share the same county government, fire authority,
10 sheriff's protection, mutual aid contracts, and 911
11 systems, to name a few. Our services fall strictly
12 within the Orange County boundary.

13 Furthermore, if this proposal were to go forward,
14 our representation would be greatly diluted. It's for
15 these reasons, I'm adamantly opposed including Rossmoor,
16 Cypress and Los Alamitos for redistricting, and propose
17 that Inglewood and Compton, who are within Los Angeles
18 County boundaries, be a more sensible consideration. I'd
19 like to extend a sincere thank you to the Commission for
20 your service and consideration on this matter.

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Right
22 now, we will go to caller 5273. If you will please
23 follow the prompts to unmute at this time.

24 Caller 5273, if you will please follow the prompts
25 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

1 And one last time, caller 5273 -- there may be some
2 connectivity issues -- but please, one more time, please
3 press star six. And we'll come back to you.

4 Caller 3437, if you will please follow the prompts
5 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

6 I'd like to invite those in the queue to please
7 press star nine to raise your hand, indicating you wish
8 to give comment. Please press star nine if you wish to
9 give comment at this time. There appears to be some
10 connectivity issue. Please press star nine if you wish
11 to give comment at this time.

12 If you have not shared today, please press star
13 nine. If you have not shared today, please press star
14 nine.

15 Caller 8816, if you will please follow the prompts
16 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

17 The floor is yours.

18 MS. WESTERCAMP: Yes, hi. My name is Robin
19 Westercamp (ph.) and I live in Cypress. And Cypress, and
20 Los Al, and Rossmoor are all part of the northwestern
21 part of Orange County, but we do border Long Beach.
22 However, Long Beach and Los Angeles County -- we are
23 completely different. We're different demographics. We
24 have, as others have mentioned, we're under different
25 laws, for example. In other words, right now in Los

1 Angeles, there's a vaccine mandate and mask mandates in
2 certain areas that we do not have in Orange County.
3 That's just one example.

4 If I want to start a business here, I have to follow
5 rules in Orange County. If I want to get married here, I
6 do it at Orange County Courthouse. If I want to do
7 something with my house -- buy it or sell it or real
8 estate transaction, it's all through the Orange County
9 system. I don't understand -- and I believe it's for
10 political motives, actually, why you are trying to
11 redistrict Cypress, Los Alamitos, and Rossmoor into a
12 Congressional district with Long Beach, which is part of
13 the LA County District. People who live here have
14 different concerns. We are small bedroom suburban
15 communities for the most part. We are not densely packed
16 together like Long Beach, which is a big city. And we
17 have --

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

19 MS. WESTERCAMP: -- as others have mentioned --
20 school districts are different, water district is
21 different. They have DWP and we have --

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ten seconds.

23 MS. WESTERCAMP: -- a different water district here.
24 So we just -- we don't want to be part of that, and we --
25 if we did, we would move to Long Beach. We didn't move

1 here to be part of LA. We moved here to get away --

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
3 right now, we have caller 5820.

4 And again, I'd like to invite those who are calling
5 in to please press star nine. If you have not spoke
6 today and you wish to give comment, please press star
7 nine. This will raise your hand, indicating you are near
8 your phone and ready to give comment.

9 Caller 5820, you will be right now, and up next
10 after that will be caller 6515.

11 Caller 5820, if you will please follow the
12 prompts -- the floor is yours.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah, hi. I'm from the
14 Fresno area of the Central Valley. I called a couple of
15 days ago regarding the VRA District in the Valley. Just
16 wanted to -- just wanted to thank you guys for your
17 conversation, specifically yesterday morning about the
18 Central Valley. I know Commissioner Sadhwani brought up
19 kind of the idea of kind of doing a little reevaluation
20 of those two VRA districts, and where they're anchored at
21 in the Valley.

22 I just wanted to say, we completely agree with that.
23 We appreciate your conversation, your willingness to kind
24 of take a second look to see what would really kind of
25 elevate the communities of color in the area, especially

1 like you said, having one anchored more in the City of
2 Fresno in that south of (indiscernible) area and even
3 Bakersfield are really great ideas that we look forward
4 to seeing. And so I just wanted to thank you guys for
5 the conversation. And we're very excited and look
6 forward to kind of seeing what those next visualizations
7 look like. Thank you so much.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
9 right now, we have caller 6515. And again, I would like
10 to invite those that have called in that have not spoke
11 today to please press star nine. This will raise your
12 hand, indicating you are prepared to comment.

13 Caller 6515, if you will please follow the prompts
14 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

15 One moment. I believe caller 6515 hung up.

16 All right. Caller 8554. If you will please follow
17 the prompts to unmute at this time by pressing star six.
18 The floor is yours.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good morning. Can you hear
20 me?

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you for taking my call.
23 I've been waiting. I'm a resident of Los Alamitos, and I
24 grew up in Long Beach, but I bought a house in Los
25 Alamitos to get away from Long Beach, because Long Beach

1 is a big city, and I wanted to live in Orange County,
2 like where my taxes are paid and my everything. The
3 building apartment, if I work on my -- everything goes
4 through Orange County. LA County is part of Long Beach.
5 I grew up -- I was born in Long Beach. They're
6 neighboring cities but they have nothing in common, just
7 like these other callers have been saying.

8 The redistricting, we're dead against that. Leave
9 Orange -- Seal Beach and Los Alamitos, Cypress, and all
10 part of Orange County is what it is. And like the other
11 callers were saying, we don't want that because, Leisure
12 World is part of Orange County. And my mother lived in
13 Leisure World for many years. And it's a different
14 way -- it's a different way -- it's a different
15 situation. If you're not from the area, you really don't
16 understand it because you're not from around that area.
17 You know what I mean?

18 So please, vote to leave -- don't include Long Beach
19 with those other -- Cypress, Los Al -- and our schools
20 and our police are separate. It's all separate --
21 everything -- the water -- everything. We're dead
22 against it. Please, don't vote that way. Because, I'm
23 ready to leave California if this continues with what you
24 people are doing, because all you guys are doing --
25 people are doing, is ruining the quality of life for the

1 people that live in these areas because you keep doing
2 these things, and people are just -- it just -- it
3 ruins --

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- communities. It ruins
6 communities, which you're doing. Just leave it alone and
7 let it stay the way it is. It's been that way for many,
8 many, many, many years, and if you change things, people
9 are going to leave, because we don't want to live in LA
10 County.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Fifteen seconds.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: And we don't want to live
13 there. We live in Orange County. We don't live in LA
14 County with all the problems there. We live in a
15 separate area, so please, just leave it alone. I beg
16 you. I pray for that. Otherwise, I'm getting ready to
17 leave the state and move to Tennessee. I'm --

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. At
19 this time I'd like to -- caller 5273, I do see that hand,
20 and I will be coming to you momentarily.

21 Caller 3437, please press star nine if you wish to
22 give comment today.

23 Caller 6058, please press star nine if you wish to
24 give comment today.

25 Caller 7693, please press star nine if you wish to

1 give comment today.

2 And caller 9104, please press star nine if you wish
3 to give comment today.

4 Caller 5273, I see your hand -- and caller 6120, you
5 will be next.

6 Caller 5273, please follow the prompts to unmute at
7 this time by pressing star six. The floor is yours. You
8 are --

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good morning.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- unmuted.

11 FEMALE SPEAKER: Yeah. Yes. This is Wi (ph.) and
12 my boy is a Los Alamitos High School student and our
13 neighborhood are very peaceful. And it's very good
14 communication, and I like everything here. And I have a
15 son here, and I raise my kid here. And I really cannot
16 take that the district combine Long Beach with Los
17 Alamitos, Cypress, and Rossmoor. It's just -- I cannot
18 accept it. I wish commissioners will listen to our voice
19 and take serious consideration, and keep Los Alamitos,
20 Rossmoor, and Cypress in Orange County. Thank you very
21 much for your time to listen to us. Thank you.

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. At
23 this time, caller 6120, you will be right now.

24 I'd like to give the opportunity to caller 3437,
25 caller 6058, caller 7693, and caller 9104: if you wish

1 to give comment during this session, please press star
2 nine, indicating that is what you wish to do.

3 Caller 7693, I see that hand. You will be next
4 after caller 6120. Please follow the prompts to unmute
5 at this time by pressing star six. The floor is yours.

6 MS. VALLON: Good morning, everyone. My name is
7 Recina Vallon (ph.). I am a resident of Kern County. I
8 don't believe the current district lines are adequate as
9 they do not keep communities together. Rural cities,
10 like Lamont, Arvin, and Weedpatch do not share common
11 interests with folks in the gated community of
12 Bakersfield. A change is urgently needed, and I thank
13 you for your time. Thank you so much. Bye-bye.

14 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: And thank you so much.
15 Caller 7693, if you will please follow the prompts to
16 unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor is
17 yours.

18 MS. ROWE: Hello. I'm Christine Rowe (ph.). I live
19 in Assembly District 45, Congressional District 30, and
20 State Senate District 27. I live in the community of
21 West Hills, which is the far end of the west San Fernando
22 Valley. It's very, very important that you separate LA
23 County from Ventura County. And it's very, very
24 important to me that we be compact and contiguous, but we
25 have LA County unincorporated areas that should be

1 combined with the west San Fernando Valley, and you
2 should not go north up into the Antelope Valley or the
3 Santa Clarita Valley, for example with Porter Ranch. I'm
4 talking about the Congressional district map. And I'm
5 talking about -- within the San Fernando Valley -- I've
6 studied this a great deal at LA County and LA City level.
7 I'm a former member of the West Hills Neighborhood
8 Council, and so I've looked at the Valley, and we have,
9 for the city, about 1.4 million population of LA City in
10 the San Fernando Valley. So we'd like to bound those at
11 Mulholland for like the Congressional districts, and at
12 the north part at the Santa Susana Mountains.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

14 MS. ROWE: At the Simi Hills on the west. But if
15 you're doing a -- depending on the district, you can also
16 pick up cities like Calabasas, Agoura Hills and Westlake
17 Village, and especially, for the Senate district, go down
18 further --

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ten seconds.

20 MS. ROWE: -- to the ocean. But keep like -- stick
21 to the Pacific Palisades and then come up north. And
22 then divide the --

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. I'd
24 like to invite those that have just called in to please
25 press star nine on your telephone keypad. This will

1 raise your hand, indicating you are prepared to give
2 comment at this time.

3 Caller 0293, caller 1430, I see that hand. Caller
4 6058, and caller 6369, as you just called in, please
5 press star nine. This will raise your hand, indicating
6 you are prepared to give comment.

7 Caller 1430, you will be right now. And up next
8 after that will be caller 6369. And I do see that hand,
9 caller 0293.

10 Caller 1430, if you will please follow the prompts
11 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
12 is yours.

13 MS. GUIADO: Wow. I've never done this before. My
14 name is Louise Guiado (ph.) and I live in Yreka, which is
15 in Siskiyou County. It's the furthest county up north
16 that you can get on fifty miles from the Oregon border.
17 And this is very intimidating, but I felt it was
18 important for me to call in. I saw the early
19 visualization map that has split Siskiyou County in half.
20 Is that correct?

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Please, share your
22 comment.

23 MS. GUIADO: Hello? Am I on?

24 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, please share --

25 MS. GUIADO: Pardon?

1 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- your comment.

2 MS. GUIADO: I'm sorry, I didn't understand what you
3 said.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Please, share your
5 comment.

6 MS. GUIADO: I thought that's what I was doing. Can
7 you hear me?

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We can hear you.

9 MS. GUIADO: Okay. Well, my comment is that the
10 last visualization that I saw, the map for Region D
11 has -- I live in Siskiyou County and it looks like
12 Siskiyou County is split in half, and I'm wondering what
13 you're thinking of, doing that to our community? We only
14 have 44,00 people in Siskiyou County, even though we're
15 the fifth largest county geographically, and I totally
16 object to that.

17 Is that what the most -- latest visualization is?
18 Can someone answer my question?

19 ACTING CHAIR TURNER: The Commission has elected to
20 not comment on the comments for this time, so we are
21 hearing your comment, and we hear what you desire to have
22 happen.

23 MS. GUIADO: Okay. Well, then since you can't
24 answer my question, the last time I looked at the
25 visualization map, you split Siskiyou County in half, and

1 you put the other half on the coast. We mainly live on
2 corridor I-5, and that's where we do all our business.
3 That's where I have my doctors. I go up to Medford for a
4 specialist there, which is I-5, and it's fifty miles.
5 And I go to -- I go to Redding on I-5, which is an hour-
6 and-a-half. So mainly, people here in Siskiyou County
7 use I-5 for all our commerce and everything that we do.
8 And so the last visualization I saw is totally
9 unacceptable to me, that you would split Siskiyou County
10 in half and put it on the coast where we have absolutely
11 nothing in common with the people on the coast, nor do
12 they have anything in common with us.

13 Also, I wanted to make a comment that I have been in
14 the public input comments, and I noticed that there's
15 someone who's frequently put input in there by the name
16 of Matt Steiner, and just FYI in case the Commission
17 doesn't know, Mr. Steiner is running for Congressional
18 District 1, and --

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Ten seconds.

20 MS. GUIADO: -- his map appeared -- am I done
21 speaking? Have you cut me off?

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You have eight seconds.

23 ACTING CHAIR TURNER: Go ahead.

24 MS. GUIADO: I have eight seconds. Okay. Mr.
25 Steiner has, I believe, he has drawn the map which puts

1 us on the coast, and it appears to me that he's doing
2 that so that he can have a better chance of winning the
3 district. So that's my comment. So please be aware of
4 that that he is running for Congressional District 1 and
5 I don't think he ever disclosed that in any of his
6 comments. Thank you very much for listening to me. I
7 appreciate it.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
9 right now, we will have caller 6369. And up next after
10 that will be caller 0293.

11 Caller 6369, if you will please follow the prompts
12 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
13 is yours.

14 MR. ZIMMERMAN: Hello. My name is John Zimmerman
15 (ph.). I live in Rossmoor, which is in Orange County.
16 And I object to being included in the Long Beach
17 District, as opposed to being includeable in Orange
18 County. First of all, this is for the Congressional
19 district.

20 Number 1, we have Orange County sheriffs that handle
21 our police department, as well as the Los Alamitos, which
22 we share our mailing address.

23 Also, my property taxes I pay to Orange County and
24 it has no support for Los Angeles County or Long Beach,
25 to be specific.

1 And number 3, our school district here is in Orange
2 County. We have a different school district than Long
3 Beach has. So for these reasons, I think it'd be more
4 appropriate that the City of Rossmoor and Los Alamitos
5 and Cypress, which are all included in Long Beach, should
6 be all put into -- in Orange County District, as it was a
7 number of years ago. I appreciate my time, and thank you
8 for hearing me.

9 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

10 And right now we will have caller 0293. And up next
11 after that will be caller 3647.

12 Caller 0293, if you will please follow the prompts
13 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
14 is yours.

15 MR. MARTIN: Hi. I'm Charlie Martin (ph.) from
16 Scotts Valley. I've been a lifelong resident of Scotts
17 Valley. We own and operate a ranch outside of Fort
18 Jones. We're opposed to the proposed redistricting
19 because we are physically and ideologically separate. In
20 some cases, we have conflicting resource interests. I
21 want the Siskiyou County to stay unified as one district.
22 Thank you. That's all I have to say. Bye.

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
24 right now we have caller 3647. And I'd like to give an
25 opportunity to those that have called in and have not

1 spoke today.

2 Caller 1327, caller 1620, caller 2978, caller 6058,
3 caller 6205, and caller 9104. If you wish to give
4 comment today and are prepared to do so at this time,
5 please press star nine on your telephone keypad. This
6 will raise your hand, indicating you are ready.

7 Caller 0045, I see that hand, and caller 6205, and
8 caller 1620, thank you so much.

9 Caller 3647, if you will please follow the prompts
10 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

11 The floor is yours.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi. Can you hear me?

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Great. Thank you.
15 Just want to thank you all again for your efforts and for
16 extending public comment to today. It's much
17 appreciated. I'll keep it very brief. I think a lot of
18 callers have mentioned that it makes sense for northern
19 LA County to be its own area at the Congressional Senate
20 and Assembly levels. I want to reinforce how well-drawn
21 the north LA County map was for the Senate in Set A of
22 the original visualizations, and voice my concerns about
23 VSD_SCSFV_1027, which extends from Santa Clarita, where I
24 live, to Van Nuys in North Hollywood. I don't think
25 you'll get a single call from anybody, I'm willing to

1 wager, saying that that map makes sense to those of us
2 who live here.

3 So we think that the mountain range just south of
4 Santa Clarita's a good dividing line. We're northern LA
5 County, and we've been aligned and had districts shared
6 with the Antelope Valley for a very long time. It makes
7 all the sense in the world to us. And so if you need
8 additional population, we have Sylmar and areas that are
9 right near our mountain range, as well, but it doesn't
10 make any sense to connect us with the Greater San
11 Fernando Valley.

12 So again, I just want to thank you all. The
13 Congressional and Assembly Districts in our region make a
14 lot of sense here in Santa Clarita. The Senate District
15 just needs work. Thanks so much.

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

17 And right now, we will have caller 0045. And up
18 next after that will be caller 6205.

19 Caller 0045, if you will please follow the prompts
20 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

21 MR. MENDOZA: Good morning, Commissioners. Can you
22 hear me, Commissioners?

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

24 MR. MENDOZA: My name is John Mendoza (ph.). I live
25 in the working class City of Pomona, and I'm calling in,

1 because I'm asking you, please do not falter in putting
2 Chino -- the City of Chino into the Riverside County
3 area. Chino does not share the same -- the City of
4 Chino -- the same interests as the people of Ontario,
5 Pomona, Fontana, Coach, and Montclair and Ontario. A
6 strong working class community is there, and primarily
7 not as conservative as Chino. So please -- and I'm
8 specifically talking about the 20th Senatorial District.
9 Please, move the City of Chino into the Riverside County.
10 Thank you very much, and have a good day, Commissioners.

11 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
12 right now we will have caller 6205. And up next after
13 that will be caller 1620. Caller 6205, if you will
14 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
15 pressing star six. The floor is yours.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. Can you hear me?

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you so much for this
19 opportunity to speak. I'm calling from Lake County in
20 northern California. And we are a county that has been
21 besieged by wildfire after wildfire, famously so, for
22 some of the largest ever. Sixty percent of our county
23 has burned in wildfires, and that was actually as of a
24 few years ago, so it's more now. And I'm very concerned
25 that the changes being made on the map apparently are

1 going to change our representation in the government.
2 And we are so -- I'm a Valley fire survivor myself, and
3 still -- along with so many others trying desperately to
4 rebuild and recover.

5 I'm concerned that if you remove our existing
6 representation, we will lose more by losing continuity of
7 all the work that's been done up till now to support the
8 rebuild. And it's just absolutely crucial that this area
9 do that while facing the fact that we are the most
10 vulnerable to wildfire area. And we need to be
11 absolutely as prepared as we can be, and our current
12 representation is aware of that, has been working --

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: -- on that. And I don't -- I
15 fear that a change will harm our well-being. Thank you.

16 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

17 And right now we will have caller 1620. And up next
18 after that will be caller 2978.

19 Caller 1620, if you will please follow the prompts
20 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
21 is yours.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Can you hear me?

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay. Thank you very much.

25 I also just want to say thank you for allowing --

1 extending comments and allowing me to talk today. I know
2 that you guys have so much on your plate, and I just want
3 to thank you for all your hard work, and keeping Long
4 Beach together. One of the things that I just want to
5 say is that we try so hard as a regional partner to work
6 well with all the cities along our border, regardless of
7 whether they're from LA County or from the Orange County
8 cities.

9 I heard -- we all heard earlier that a commissioner
10 requested to move Paramount into a Congressional district
11 with our neighbors Bellflower, Lakewood, and Long Beach,
12 and I really want to support this because we definitely
13 do share a border with Paramount, and both of our cities
14 border the 710 and the 91 freeways, too. And Paramount
15 is with Lakewood and Long Beach in the Senate map, so
16 adding us to the Congressional map also makes sense. So
17 thank you so much, and appreciate your time.

18 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

19 And right now we'll have caller 2978. And up next
20 after that will be caller 1327.

21 Caller 2978, if you will please follow the prompts
22 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
23 is yours.

24 MS. TANNO: Hello. My name is Laura Tanno (ph.),
25 and I live in Rossmoor, California. And I became aware

1 of this redistricting idea about two weeks ago. I'm very
2 concerned about the redistricting of Los Alamitos,
3 possibly Cypress, and Rossmoor -- I'm sorry -- Los
4 Alamitos, into Long Beach. Right now, my entire life is
5 centered around Orange County. I live there; I shop
6 there; we pay our taxes there; our sheriffs come from
7 there; our school district -- all is about Orange County.

8 We feel any redistricting from the Senate and the
9 Assembly to be included in Long Beach -- the voices and
10 the concern to the residents of Rossmoor, Los Alamitos,
11 and Cypress will not be heard because we'll be drowned
12 out by the large constituent base that they have in Long
13 Beach.

14 Long Beach is a great city. LA has amazing things
15 in their county, but our county has unique concerns and
16 unique challenges, and we want our representation to come
17 from Orange County so those concerns can be addressed by
18 somebody who is coming from Orange County and their ideas
19 and their values share are more similar to the ideas that
20 we share with Orange County than with Long Beach, LA
21 County. So I ask -- I plead, I beg, that we in Rossmoor,
22 and Los Alamitos and Cypress are not redistricted into
23 Long Beach. We really want the representation to be
24 coming from somebody who is elected from Orange County.

25 Again, we have our own unique concerns, and our own

1 unique challenges, and only a representative who comes
2 from Orange County can adequately address those concerns
3 and be our voice in the district -- in the state. Thank
4 you so much for your time.

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

6 And right now we will have caller 1327. And up next
7 after that will be caller 5157.

8 Caller 1327, if you will please follow the prompts
9 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
10 is yours.

11 MS. LUBIN: Good morning, Commissioners. Can you
12 hear me?

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

14 MS. LUBIN: Thank you. Thank you for this
15 opportunity to speak. My name is Kathleen Lubin (ph.).
16 I live in Santa Clarita Valley. I've lived here for ten
17 years -- the past ten years. I'm calling to request that
18 Santa Clarita Valley and Simi Valley be in one
19 district -- Congressional district, and possibly remove
20 San Fernando Valley. The reason is, Simi Valley and
21 Santa Clarita Valley are situated between mountains and
22 hills, and we're -- our communities are high-risk areas
23 for wildfires that sweep through the southern California
24 mountain ranges.

25 The communities share resources and we have lived

1 through -- recently, we've lived through horrifying
2 wildfires and power outages in our communities. Our
3 house had substantial damage in the Tick Fire, so our
4 neighborhood is still rebuilding. So I would like to be
5 unified in one district, Santa Clarita and Simi Valley.
6 We are currently working towards making our area safer
7 and we would like representation so our concerns -- our
8 unique concerns can be addressed. And I thank you --
9 thank you for your time.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

11 And right now we will have caller 5157. And up next
12 after that will be caller 9104.

13 Caller 5157, if you will please follow the prompts
14 to unmute at this time by pressing star six.

15 The floor is yours.

16 MALE SPEAKER: Thank you. Good morning,
17 Commissioners. My name is Michael (ph.). I live in East
18 Highland, part of San Bernardino County. The reason I'm
19 calling this morning is I wanted to voice my support for
20 Assembly Visualization of VICVAL High Desert, and
21 Congressional Visualization of VIAVICVAL. I'm a business
22 owner and resident of the City of Highland on the east
23 side of the 210 Freeway. We are connected to Big Bear
24 and the rural parts of San Bernardino County by the fact
25 that we are adjacent to the national forest and are

1 threatened by wildfires, and by the 330 Freeway that goes
2 up to the mountains. Our city is split by the 210
3 Freeway and is split into different school districts,
4 even. I agree with the idea of splitting our city along
5 the 210 Freeway into different districts, for several
6 reasons.

7 First, the east and west sides are very different.
8 The east side is more rural and literally touches the
9 natural forest, and it's got hiking paths and biking and
10 all that connected to it. West Highland shares the same
11 school districts as the City of San Bernardino, has
12 similar neighborhoods and demographics, and does not
13 touch the national forest.

14 My only issue is I would also like to see East
15 Highland, where I live and work, put into the
16 Congressional visualization of BEAVICVAL. Because of our
17 connection to the rural communities around us, both
18 VAD_VICVALHIGDES and VAC BEAVICVAL look great. I would
19 just like to see my community kept with the mountain and
20 the rural areas at the Assembly and Congressional levels.

21 I really appreciate all your time and taking my
22 considerations. Thank you.

23 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
24 right now, we have caller 9104.

25 I would like to invite caller 6058 to press star

1 nine, as you've just called in. This will raise your
2 hand, indicating you wish to give comment.

3 And I'd like to give caller 3437 one more
4 opportunity to please press star nine to raise your hand,
5 and you can voice your comment.

6 At this time, caller 9104, if you will please follow
7 the prompts to unmute at this time by pressing star six.
8 The floor is yours. Caller 9104, you are unmuted. I
9 want to double-check and make sure your phone is not on
10 mute. Oh. Oh, they hung up. Maybe they will return.

11 All right. We have some people calling in right
12 now. Caller 6058, if you wish to give comment, please
13 press star nine.

14 Caller 6996, if you wish to give comment, please
15 press star nine.

16 Caller 1520, if you wish to give comment, please
17 press star nine.

18 Caller 6996, please follow the prompts to unmute at
19 this time by pressing star six. One more time. Caller
20 6996 -- oh, the floor is yours.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. I'm calling to
22 make a comment to request that the cities of Rossmoor,
23 Los Alamitos, and Cypress not be districted with Long
24 Beach in Los Angeles County because we're Orange County,
25 and we want to stay with Orange County. And I -- that's

1 what I would like to say.

2 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. And
3 right now, we'll go to caller 0047. I see that raised
4 hand. Let's give this another try.

5 And caller 5882, I see you have just called in. If
6 you wish to give comment, please press star nine.

7 Caller 0047, if you will please follow the prompts
8 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
9 is yours.

10 MS. CHEN: Hi. My name is Betty Chen. I live in
11 Rossmoor for over thirty years. And I cannot believe if
12 your district, Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, Cypress, being
13 belong to Long Beach or LA County. No. I don't want
14 that. I was in -- in Orange County and have been the
15 proud resident of Orange County. So please don't put us
16 into the LA County or belong to Long Beach.

17 We are on the east side of 605 Freeway. If you look
18 at a map, you would see that. We don't belong to LA
19 County at all. So just please, please don't put us in LA
20 County. It's totally different. Orange County is Orange
21 County. The school is Orange County. The place that we
22 go for shopping, restaurants, all the activity, even
23 culture is different. Orange County is not LA County, so
24 don't put us in Long Beach or LA County, please. Thank
25 you very much. Have a good day.

1 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Right now, we will go to
2 caller 5882. And up next after that, we will return to
3 caller 9104.

4 Caller 5882, if you will please follow the prompts
5 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
6 is yours.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you. I live in the
8 City of Redlands, which is split in a variety of ways,
9 currently -- politically, economically -- and there's
10 also often splits in the Congressional districts that are
11 proposed with the visualizations. And so I guess
12 following from the commissioners' discussions of
13 yesterday, which -- you know, which towns, which cities
14 get to be split, which get to be kept whole, who would
15 join together is -- is bewildering.

16 And that is, I guess, you guys' task to figure out
17 how to -- how to aggregate all of these testimonies that
18 you're getting from us. But I find it distressing, some
19 of the assumptions that are being made about towns. So I
20 would encourage, in the case of Redlands, that while we
21 are, unfortunately, have some social segregation and
22 economic segregation in our town, that we are more
23 oriented, currently, to the west. The Arrowhead Line is
24 going to come out from San Bernardino and draws us more
25 towards the west.

1 We also look east, but we are an urban community.
2 And most of the Congressional visualizations that are
3 being drawn, I don't think that Redlands would serve well
4 because of the more rural nature of those concerns in the
5 desert. And so I would encourage you to think about the
6 orientation of different cities when we're thinking about
7 the western neighbors, eastern, southern, northern.

8 And I really liked Commissioner Sadhwani's comment
9 yesterday about through us thinking about the anchors and
10 then maybe letting things flow from there, because right
11 now, the process seems a bit arbitrary.

12 Thank you very much for your work.

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. All
14 right. Now we have caller 7028. And up next after that
15 will be caller 9104. Oh, wait, no. I was going to
16 caller 9104. I apologize. Caller 9104, and then up next
17 after that will be caller 7028.

18 Caller 9104, if you will please follow the prompts
19 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
20 is yours. Caller 9104, you are unmuted in the Zoom
21 meeting. You may want to double-check and make sure your
22 phone is not muted.

23 MS. HASTY: Hello. Can you hear me?

24 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can. The floor
25 is yours.

1 MS. HASTY: Okay. Thank you. My name is Jennifer
2 Hasty (ph.), and I live in Orange -- I've lived in Orange
3 County my entire life. And I'm a Los Alamitos resident
4 for the last eighteen years. With the redistricting, I'm
5 opposed to Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, and Cypress being with
6 Long Beach, which is a completely different county.

7 And as you've been hearing, Orange County has
8 different school districts, police, fire, utility than
9 Long Beach. Our Orange County cities need to have
10 appropriate representation. And I'm asking for Los
11 Alamitos, Rossmoor, and Cypress to not be grouped with
12 Long Beach. And I just want to thank you for listening.
13 Thank you.

14 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

15 At this time, we have caller 7028. And up next
16 after that will be caller unknown at this time.

17 Caller 7028, if you will please follow the prompts
18 to unmute by pressing star six. The floor is yours.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hello, Commissioners. Thank
20 you for the opportunity to give public comment today. I
21 genuinely appreciate your time and all of the energy and
22 thought that you have put into this process, which I know
23 is not an easy one.

24 I'm calling from Long Beach. And I'm specifically a
25 resident of North Long Beach, way up at the top of the

1 town near the 91 Freeway. I want to thank you for
2 keeping our community mostly connected. We have a lot in
3 common with our neighbors we have been drawn with,
4 including Bellflower. And we have a lot in common with
5 our neighboring cities that are currently -- that are not
6 currently included in our Congressional lines but are
7 included in the Senate visualizations.

8 One specific example would be Paramount, which is to
9 the north of me and very, very close. I can walk to
10 Paramount from my home. We heard this mentioned as an
11 idea yesterday, and I completely agree with going as far
12 north as Paramount. I will tell you, quickly, why.

13 I've owned a home here for almost five years. And
14 when there are environmental justice issues stemming from
15 some of the industry that employs many people -- and --
16 and I'm not against it, necessarily, but the industries
17 that are in Paramount do impact the health and quality of
18 life of my family and my growing children.

19 Having one unified voice at the State legislative
20 level would really make sense to me. And so I am in
21 favor of those proposed changes. I thank you again for
22 your work. I know you have so much to consider, and
23 thank you for your time. Bye.

24 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

25 And right now we have a caller with no caller ID.

1 And up next after that will be caller 2978. Please
2 follow the prompts to unmute at this time by pressing
3 star six on your telephone keypad if you are hearing the
4 prompts in your ear. I do not have a phone number to
5 identify you with. The floor is yours.

6 MS. IBERRA: Hello. I am Rosa Iberra (ph.), and I
7 live in North Long Beach. I'd just like to thank you for
8 helping each district in my school advocate for itself.
9 Thank you.

10 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. Oh.

11 Right now, we will have caller 2978. And I'd like
12 to invite those that have just called in -- caller 8626,
13 caller 1520, caller 3437, caller 6058, and caller 8626 --
14 please press star nine on your telephone keypad. This
15 will raise your hand, indicating you wish to give comment
16 at this time.

17 Caller 2978, you will be right now, and caller 8626,
18 you will be up next after that. Caller 2978, if you will
19 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
20 pressing star six. The floor is yours.

21 MR. TANNER: Hi. This is Jack Tanner, currently a
22 resident of Rossmoor, 90720, and just calling on the
23 redistricting, of course.

24 I was born and raised in Long Beach and had gone
25 through all the -- the schools. My -- I've been running

1 my -- my small business there in Long Beach for, gosh,
2 eighteen years now. And when we had our child back in
3 2007, we -- we decided to make a move. And my wife grew
4 up in -- in -- in that area as well. So we made a move
5 specifically to get into Orange County, just because it
6 was a -- a different feel, different cultures, different
7 beliefs, and it was just -- it was different.

8 And so I'm being told that the -- the areas of Long
9 Beach feel like they're the same and that we share a lot
10 of the same services. And -- and we don't. We -- we
11 tend to -- we're right on the border there, right between
12 LA-North County, but we -- we tend to stay in Orange
13 County and head into Orange County for everything. Our
14 school districts are different, our services, our police
15 departments, everything. So we really would like to --
16 to retain the representation of people that are
17 specifically identifying and -- and representing this
18 county and our thoughts and beliefs.

19 So thank you for taking the time to hear this, and
20 we hope that it makes a difference.

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

22 And right now, we have caller 8626. If you will
23 please follow the prompts to unmute at this time by
24 pressing star six. The floor is yours.

25 MS. TAYLOR-WHITE: Good morning. First, I want to

1 thank the commissioner for the service that you provide.
2 And we appreciate your services. My name is Rosine
3 Taylor-White. I live in the community of Santa Clarita,
4 California. I'm also on the board of the NAACCP --
5 NAACP, and I'm calling in that behalf.

6 As the maps displayed, what -- from the
7 redistricting, you have reduced the black vote by fifty
8 percent. And according to a Voting Act's right, the --
9 it's there to protect the vote of those of minorities.
10 What we would like to see done is a readjustment to that
11 because communities in the black community throughout
12 California needs their voices heard too.

13 Now, we only have less than ten percent of black
14 votes in Santa Clarita. To reduce it even more is
15 cutting our power in half. We -- we'll have no voice.
16 So I -- I would like for you to recon -- to reconsider or
17 look at this again to make some adjustments for that and
18 take that into consideration.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You have thirty seconds
20 remaining.

21 MS. TAYLOR-WHITE: Well, I would appreciate a
22 response, if I can, to just what can be done about that.
23 Thank you.

24 CHAIR TURNER: Thank you so much. The Commission
25 has elected not to respond to comments at this time, but

1 we have indeed heard your request and your desire. And
2 thank you for calling in.

3 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: At this time, I'd like to
4 invite caller 4047, if you are ready to give comment at
5 this time, to please press star nine. This would be a
6 retry for you. Otherwise, I'd like to give caller 1520,
7 caller 3437, caller 5384, caller 6058, and caller 8626 to
8 please press star nine if you wish to give comment during
9 this session.

10 Caller 1520, if you will please follow the prompts
11 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
12 is yours.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Hi. Thank you so much for
14 taking comments. It's so wonderful in California to have
15 this process available to us, when I learned that in
16 other states, it's just run by elected officials.

17 I am calling in regards to the Inland, Northern, and
18 Central areas of California. I live in Nevada County. I
19 lived in Placer County for ten years before I lived here.
20 And the newest map that was issued this week, which is
21 labeled VCD_ECA_1027, is just geographically really
22 challenging to imagine how any representative could ever
23 effectively represent this area, being that it's 400
24 miles long.

25 And in the winter, in order to access the southern

1 areas of this, like Inyo and Mono Counties, a
2 representative would have to travel into Nevada and back
3 out in order to cross the mountains because the only path
4 that's open in the winter is the one that goes through
5 South Lake Tahoe or I-80, which -- both of which one must
6 travel into Nevada.

7 It just seems kind of really crazy to ask a elected
8 official to realistically represent the interests of
9 people who live right down by Sacramento and then drive,
10 you know, hundreds and hundreds of miles or fly. It's --
11 the geography of this new drawing, I just don't see how
12 it could work.

13 And in terms of the community of interest, Inyo and
14 Mono County are linked much more closely with the areas
15 to the south, towards Bakersfield, because of the Owens
16 River Gorge.

17 Anyway, I thought in the previous week, you did
18 a really awesome job with the map that was -- that put
19 Nevada and Placer County and El Dorado County with the
20 Greater Sacramento area. And that map --

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

22 And right now, we have caller 3605. And up next
23 after that will be caller 7863.

24 Caller 3605, if you will please follow the prompts
25 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor

1 is yours.

2 MR. WEDEMEYER: Oh. I guess I was muted. Sorry.
3 My name is Bradley Wedemeyer. I am a San Francisco Bay
4 Area resident. And I've looked at the visualizations up
5 and down the State, and I'm appreciative of all your
6 work. I know there's so many things to be considered.

7 I do want to remind other people. I've heard this
8 concern about having towns divided. But you know,
9 there's a plus in that sometimes too, where you get two
10 representatives and a chance, if one's not doing the job,
11 to work with the other.

12 Anyway, but I -- I'm very concerned about
13 representation for the working class. Traditionally,
14 we've looked at other things. And I'm afraid that some
15 of the visualizations, you know, chop up working-class
16 neighborhoods. And I don't know if there is a majority
17 working-class district in the whole state.

18 You know, this is represented by not having labor
19 people as the Secretary of Labor. You know, this,
20 obviously, is for districts for Congress and the State.
21 But I think it's really important where we have, like in
22 urban Southern California and in the San Francisco Bay
23 Area, where there's -- along the Bay, both sides, there's
24 working-class neighborhoods where you have higher union
25 representation. There is a district that stretches from

1 Napa and Vallejo up over a luxury sort of residential
2 districts in the hills and then goes back down to East
3 Oakland. So you get --

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

5 MR. WEDEMEYER: -- you know, sort of a dumbbell
6 working-class district with Vallejo at one end and East
7 Oakland at the other end. But it seems like, you know,
8 you could have a majority district going along the
9 working-class neighborhoods along the Bay --

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Fifteen seconds.

11 MR. WEDEMEYER: -- between, instead. And we need to
12 have class representation as well. And I don't think
13 that it's been accomplished. On the west side of the
14 Bay, there's the -- you know, we have more concern in our
15 working-class neighborhoods of San Francisco with San
16 Bruno than Pacific Heights and stuff.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

18 Right now, we will go to caller 7863. And up next
19 after that will be caller 8608.

20 Caller 7863, if you will please follow the prompts
21 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
22 is yours.

23 MS. ESQUIVEL: Yes, good morning, California
24 Redistricting Commissioners. My name is Yolanda
25 Esquivel. And I would like to address the visualization

1 map for Western Riverside County.

2 The first map is the Congressional visualization map
3 on page 59. And I live in the City of Riverside, and I
4 would like to thank the Commission for taking into
5 consideration our communities of interest. They are
6 Jurupa Valley, Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris, and
7 surrounding areas. And we approve and totally endorse
8 this map. Thank you.

9 The second map that I would like to address is the
10 State Senate on page 48. This map crosses the San
11 Bernardino County line. And as residents of Riverside
12 County, we feel that all the cities in San Bernardino
13 which have been connected to our area are not communities
14 of interest and never have been. The City of Riverside,
15 being the seat of the county, needs to be represented and
16 in -- in its entirety in the Senate district.

17 Together with Jurupa Valley, Moreno Valley, Perris,
18 and surrounding communities, which are our true
19 communities of interest, we would sincerely appreciate
20 you taking into consideration our testimonies in the
21 past.

22 The third map I would like to address is the one on
23 the Assembly on page 94.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

25 MS. ESQUIVEL: Our City of Riverside, again, needs

1 for this district to cover the entire City of Riverside
2 and not Corona and Coronita. They're not communities of
3 interest. And also, the City of Grand Terrace --

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Fifteen seconds.

5 MS. ESQUIVEL: -- needs to go in San Bernardino.

6 Thank you very much, and we hope you will take our
7 recommendations into consideration. Thank you very much,
8 and have a wonderful day.

9 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

10 Chair, with transition time, I would not suggest
11 trying to do another one prior to break.

12 CHAIR TURNER: Okay. Thank you, Katy.

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you.

14 CHAIR TURNER: So at this time, the Commission will
15 take break at this time from 12:15. We will return at
16 12:45. 12:45 we will return. And I'd like to remind you
17 that our lines will close at 1 p.m. today, but we will
18 address those that are in queue. I invite you to take a
19 quick lunch with us. Do not hang up or disengage. And
20 we will be back at 12:45. Thank you.

21 (Whereupon, a recess was held from 12:14 p.m.
22 until 12:45 p.m.)

23 CHAIR TURNER: Thank you and welcome back. Thank
24 you for those of you that have held on while we had to
25 take our quick break. We will go, without further delay,

1 directly back into our public comment. This is our
2 continuation from our meeting October 27th, 28th, 29th.
3 And we will be taking -- the line will remain open until
4 1 p.m. And at that time, the lines will close, and we
5 will continue to hear as many as we can. Thank you.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much, Chair.

7 All right. Now, we will start with caller 5384.
8 Oh, I apologize. We will start with caller 8608. And
9 then up next after that will be caller 5384.

10 Caller 8608, if you will please follow the prompts
11 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
12 is yours.

13 MR. CALLOWAY: Hello. My name is Arthur Calloway.
14 I would like to talk about the new -- one of the new
15 possibilities on Senate District 21 in North LA County.

16 I think that it would be better to do what y'all did
17 with the Congressional map with the Senate map. The
18 Congressional map, you combined Antelope Valley and Santa
19 Clarita Valley, left off Simi Valley. That is the
20 correct direction for all of our maps up here, Senate,
21 Assembly, and Congressional.

22 I am a president, Democratic Club, so I can speak
23 from political perspective. I'm also the founder of Vote
24 Your Power Back last year. If you saw the protests that
25 were happen -- many of the protests that were happening,

1 I was a part of many of those. The community is very
2 adamant on not being -- continuing to be drowned out for
3 the next ten years. I am also the chair of the Black
4 Chamber of Commerce in the Antelope Valley.

5 So from a business perspective, me working at
6 Northrop Grumming and -- or Grumman, many of my
7 coworkers, colleagues, and friends worked and do business
8 in Santa Clarita. We don't go down to Simi Valley. And
9 I think that that shows our -- how that the Santa Clarita
10 Valley and also Antelope Valley should be together in all
11 of it, any of the outcomes of these maps, and shouldn't
12 be tried to separate Antelope Valley by itself or with --
13 only with the San Bernardino County-type cities that are
14 more rural, and it would drown out the actual voices of
15 the Antelope Valley.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

17 MR. CALLOWAY: So that -- that really is all that I
18 need to say. Please make sure to keep Antelope Valley
19 and Santa Clarita Valley together in any of the maps
20 in -- in all three of the districts. Thank you.

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

22 All right. Now, we will have caller 5384. And up
23 next after that will be caller 7882.

24 Caller 5384, if you will please follow the prompts
25 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor

1 is yours.

2 MR. GRIGGY: Hi. Can you all hear me?

3 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

4 MR. GRIGGY: Perfect. My name is Zachary Griggy,
5 and I'm an undergraduate student at UC Irvine. And I
6 also represent around 6,000 UCI undergraduates in the
7 student senate.

8 I'm very grateful for the Commission's new
9 visualizations around the UC Irvine area. And I was -- I
10 was very concerned about previous visualizations,
11 especially Visualization A, which would have split Irvine
12 into as many as three Senate districts and paired UCI,
13 which has a large population of first-generation and low-
14 income students, with the gated communities of the Orange
15 County Coast.

16 For those of you that are unfamiliar with UCI, we
17 are a community of over 30,000 undergraduates and 6,000
18 graduate students, many of whom live off-campus
19 throughout Irvine and commute to campus. And we have --
20 our campus has struggled with a lack of affordable
21 housing near the main campus, especially during the
22 pandemic.

23 I believe that the most recent visualizations better
24 represent UCI's student body, especially our off-campus
25 students who live in other parts of Irvine where rent is

1 less expensive. Around the main campus, rent can get as
2 high as 3,000 dollars a month, which is not affordable
3 for many of our students. And in fact, some students
4 have to resort to cramming as many as five people into a
5 two-bedroom apartment to meet rent. So many students
6 live throughout Irvine and commute to students (sic).

7 And previous visualizations, especially
8 Visualization A, would have divided us into multiple
9 districts, diluting our off-campus student-body voice in
10 Statewide and federal politics.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

12 MR. GRIGGY: I also appreciate this -- that these
13 new maps pair UCI with Irvine Valley College, which
14 allows us to collaborate with the community college and
15 better advocate for students. So in the future, I'd hope
16 that you will avoid -- continue to avoid dividing the
17 City of Irvine, especially for Senate and Congressional
18 districts, that you avoid using I-5 as the dividing line,
19 and that you avoid pairing UCI with South Irvine or with
20 South Orange County and the Orange County Coast. Thank
21 you so much for your time, and have a great day.

22 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you.

23 Right now, we will go to caller 7882. And up next
24 after that, we will retry caller 4047.

25 Caller 7882, if you will please follow the prompts

1 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The
2 floor --

3 MS. GARCIA: Hi.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: -- is yours. Hello.

5 MS. GARCIA: Thank you. Hi. Can you hear me?

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

7 MS. GARCIA: Hello?

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Yes, hello.

9 MS. GARCIA: Okay, perfect. Thank you. Great. My
10 name is Victoria Garcia (ph.). I live in San Fernando in
11 the San Fernando Valley. And I just want -- well, thank
12 you for all your hard work.

13 I wanted to just comment on -- I'm concerned about
14 the Latino population and our representation. I'm
15 looking at -- I was freaked out of the last map, when you
16 were putting the Northeast Valley with Studio City. But
17 you guys or the line drawers changed that, so I'm
18 thankful for that.

19 But as far as Assembly, I don't think we should be
20 with Burbank. Burbank is more affluent. It's whiter,
21 and it's just different. I also don't understand, given,
22 like -- like, I live in San Fernando. It's, like,
23 ninety-five percent Latino. And I know the valley, the
24 San Fernando Valley, is heavily -- I don't know why
25 there's only one VRA for Latinos and zero for the Senate.

1 So I'm asking for you guys to look at that for our
2 representation.

3 As far as -- sorry, I don't know why I'm nervous --
4 the Senate seat, okay, the same thing. I don't know why
5 the valley always gets split up. Like, there is millions
6 of people in the val -- San Fernando Valley. Why are we
7 being put with LA? Why are we being put with Santa
8 Clarita? Why are we put -- put in Ventura? What the
9 exception is -- I'm not familiar with, like, Calabasas.
10 Maybe they want to be with Ventura. I don't know. I'm
11 not talking about them.

12 But with the exception of, like, sure, Studio City,
13 Encino, Sherman Oaks, Tarzana, maybe they want to be with
14 LA. But the rest of the valley, we shouldn't be with LA.
15 And I don't know why we're with Santa Clarita.

16 And then I'll just say for Congressional, I didn't
17 see Sunland-Tujunga with us, which they should be --

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

19 MS. GARCIA: -- in the Northeast Valley. So I don't
20 know if it's just not included. But I -- I used to live
21 in Tujunga, and we were with, like, going La Canada, San
22 Gabriel. That makes no sense. So I guess my concern is
23 just drowning out our voices, because I'll just say I
24 grew up in Sun Valley, and there is a elementary school.
25 It has fifty percent of the kids experiencing

1 homelessness. And I heard since the pandemic, that's
2 risen to seventy-five percent.

3 So please be thinking about that when you tie us up,
4 like, put us in these really affluent districts, as we're
5 going to get drowned out.

6 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

7 Right now, we will go to -- we will retry caller
8 4047. And up next after that will be caller 9048.

9 Caller 4047, if you will please follow the prompts
10 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
11 is yours. You are unmuted. Can you hear me?

12 MR. GREEN: Yes. I'm sorry. This is --

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Wonderful.

14 MR. GREEN: Can you hear me?

15 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

16 MR. GREEN: Okay.

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: The floor is yours.

18 MR. GREEN: Thank you so much. This is Robert Green
19 (ph.). I've been a resident of Acton since 1991. My
20 children have gone to school in the Acton-Agua Dulce
21 school district and in Palmdale. And I wanted to say how
22 pleased I am with the Assembly map, currently, that
23 connects us with the communities of the High Desert. We
24 really are the High Desert. While we have Palmdale,
25 Lancaster, many of the High Desert communities, like we,

1 live on dirt roads. We have septic tanks. We have
2 wells. We have no broadband. We need to be together as
3 we try to get the resources we need.

4 Our -- our area is -- is quite different. And --
5 and I'll use the term that we use. Not fair, but the
6 down below communities, like Santa Clarita and Simi
7 Valley and the rest, they have (indiscernible) college.
8 We have less resources, you would be interested to know.
9 I don't know how many dirt roads, septic systems, and
10 wells and poor broadband down there.

11 So I think I'm very pleased with the current map and
12 the maps that hold us together with the High Desert, even
13 reaching to Tehachapi, California. So the -- this is my
14 community. This is where I go. This is where I go to
15 shop. This is where I go to restaurants. It's where my
16 children go to school. These are the people I interact
17 with, and -- and this is the community that needs to
18 speak in a strong voice and try to move forward in this
19 world.

20 I will also say I've heard a number of people from
21 Santa Clarita and below claim that they -- they really
22 belong with the Antelope Valley. I think -- but my
23 assessment is that's purely political. I think it's been
24 acknowledged as such, in some cases. So I would just --

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

1 MR. GREEN: -- say how pleased I am with the current
2 Assembly map and the approach of connecting Acton-Agua
3 Dulce with the High Desert, where we belong, and as much
4 of that High Desert together as possible so we can all
5 work together because we have the same common issues.

6 My final point --

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Fifteen seconds.

8 MR. GREEN: -- for all of you is we have
9 temperatures that get down into the teens, into the
10 seventeens and sixteens. I think that's just another
11 indication. We get snow. It -- it's a very different
12 place in the High Desert than I think the -- the other
13 side, down in the Los Angeles, San Fernando, Santa
14 Clarita, Simi Valley area. I don't --

15 CHAIR TURNER: Thank you.

16 And right before we go to our next caller, just a
17 reminder that our lines will close now in four minutes,
18 at 1 p.m.

19 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much, Chair.

20 Right now, we will have caller with the last four
21 9048. And then up next after that will be caller 9843.

22 Caller 9048, if you will please follow prompts to
23 unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor is
24 yours.

25 MR. COHEN: Thank you very much. My name's Jim

1 Cohen (ph.). I'm a thirty-year resident of the East San
2 Fernando Valley and just thank you for all of your work
3 today, Commissioners. I saw information at a -- in -- in
4 a local meeting and decided to call in today.

5 I -- I really want to say, first, I -- I support
6 your current -- I think it's called the West San Fernando
7 Vis -- Valley Visualization. I support that for the
8 Assembly as is. I think it does a really good job of --
9 of keeping kind of working-class neighborhoods together
10 here in the Valley. So just again, supportive of the
11 Assembly visualizations as they look.

12 But I will say the Senate side is -- is kind of
13 wacky as hell and -- and wish that it really all just
14 stayed in the San Fernando Valley. We get tied into
15 Santa Clarita Valley often. And the -- the needs are
16 just vastly different. So again, if you could take a
17 look at the -- the Senate seats, keep as much of the
18 Senate seat in the -- in the Valley as whole as possible.
19 That'd be greatly, greatly appreciated.

20 Thank you again for your service, Commissioners.

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

22 And right now, we will go to caller 9843. And then
23 up next after that will be caller 3471.

24 Caller 9843, if you will please follow the prompts
25 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor

1 is yours.

2 MS. PESANTE: Good afternoon. My name is Lori
3 Pesante. My pronouns are she, her, and hers. I am
4 director of civic engagement for the Dolores Huerta
5 Foundation, based in the Central Valley. We have been
6 facilitating equitable map coalition spaces throughout
7 the Central Valley since January and have been involved
8 in the redistricting process in the Central Valley for
9 many years now.

10 We have never known equitable prosperity in the
11 Central Valley. And indeed, the gap between haves and
12 have nots in our region reflect the gap between the
13 Central Valley itself and the rest of California,
14 exacerbated and maybe even created by inequitable
15 district maps at all levels of government.

16 Thank you for recognizing that the Central Valley
17 cannot be an afterthought in this process. And indeed,
18 as we have engaged with over 5,000 marginalized resident
19 participants in the Central Valley, we have a submission
20 package that is forthcoming to you that will present
21 district maps that we believe absolutely gets us where we
22 want to go, with regard to the fact that we now have all
23 eleven Central Valley counties at over fifty percent
24 Latino population.

25 Currently, the visualizations don't seem to align

1 with what we believe the VRA obligations are in our
2 region. And absolutely, the VRA obligations, we are
3 asking them to be prioritized. For example, we will be
4 submitting in our package a list of VRA communities that
5 we have identified --

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

7 MS. PESANTE: -- and non-VRA communities so that
8 things can be more surgical within your visualizations.
9 For example, West Bakersfield, west of Gosford Lane
10 (ph.), north of Panama Lane, this is an area that in the
11 general plan for Kern County extends with affluent
12 development all the way out to I-5, along the Ming Avenue
13 and Stockdale corridors. This is not an area that should
14 be in a VRA district.

15 There are other examples of this. It will be in our
16 pack --

17 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

18 And right now, we'll go to caller 3471. Then up
19 next after that will be caller 9512.

20 Caller 3471, if you will please follow the prompts
21 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
22 is yours.

23 MS. ALLEN: Thank you. This is Sheila Allen. I'm
24 from Davis and -- Davis, California, and which is in Yolo
25 County. And I -- the ten years ago, we had a part of

1 Yolo County, West Sacramento, was removed from our Senate
2 and Assembly and Congressional districts, which has
3 been -- I'm an advocate for seniors and work a lot with
4 older adults. And we've found it very difficult for
5 advocacy measures to be able to get people to listen to
6 us and to have a strong voice. And so we have been
7 advocating from the beginning of making Yolo whole.

8 And now, with the latest lines that were drawn, now
9 we're divided into three different districts. So I am
10 really frustrated by that and hope that we can redraw the
11 line so that Yolo can stay together, instead of being
12 separated into three different Assembly districts.

13 And then for the Senate and Congressional districts,
14 Yolo has been removed from where we historically have
15 been connected to our neighbors to the west. We are --
16 Yolo is cut out, and then it goes all the way up to the
17 Oregon border. And the -- the mountain and the far
18 northern counties have -- are a much different part of
19 California than what Yolo County is.

20 There -- Yolo has quite a bit of rural, but we're
21 more similar to the rural areas of the Central -- you
22 know, Central Valley --

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thirty seconds.

24 MS. ALLEN: -- and more towards Napa -- Napa. So
25 I'm asking that you take a -- a careful look at that and

1 do not connect Yolo to the far north counties and bring
2 us back similar to where we are now. It's been very
3 effective. So thank you.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much. All
5 right. Now will be caller 9512. And up next after that
6 will be caller 2161.

7 Caller 9512, if you will please follow the prompts
8 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
9 is yours.

10 MR. GEE: Hi. Good afternoon, Commission. Thank
11 you for your time and energy on reshaping California.
12 I'm Zachary Gee (ph.), he, him, his. I'm advocating to
13 keep National City together in the same Assembly, which
14 currently is split between the 80th and 79th, and also
15 our Senate and Congressional districts.

16 Additionally, I'm curious the thought process of why
17 the current rendering of Congressional map places us with
18 our neighbors in north and San Diego and pulls us away
19 from Chula Vista and the South Bay. I'm not sure how
20 folks feel about that, but -- because then the Assembly
21 and State Senate maps overlap with each other but mirror
22 or the opposite to Congressional maps, where the variable
23 is the City of National City, where we only really can
24 relate to Spring Valley, Lemon Grove, and La Prensa, but
25 nothing in common with Rancho, San Diego.

1 I just want to stress that it's so important to keep
2 our Latinx and Filipinx populations together. Thank you
3 so much.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you so much.

5 And right now, we will be going to caller 2161. I'd
6 like to invite caller 0045, caller 3437, caller 6058 to
7 please press star nine. This will raise your hand,
8 indicating you wish to give comment in today's session.

9 Caller 2161, if you will please follow the prompts
10 to unmute at this time by pressing star six. The floor
11 is yours.

12 MR. WILSON: Hello. Can you hear me?

13 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: We sure can.

14 MR. WILSON: Okay. Thank you so much. My name is
15 Daniel Wilson. I am a resident (indiscernible) in
16 Ventura County. And the current Congressional lines
17 proposed or the visualizations show that while it's often
18 that Simi Valley is projected to be reincluded into the
19 county district of CA26, I would like to please urge the
20 districting commission to not cut out Ventura County or
21 Ventura City, San Buenaventura City, from CA26 and
22 Ventura County's largest district because that is one of
23 the most progressive portions of our district.

24 And if we cut that out, it will greatly skew our
25 current process to where we are moving towards CalCare

1 and other legislations that will help provide more social
2 justice and equity to our low-income and Spanish-speaking
3 communities, who often do not get to use their voice.

4 Thank you so very much for your time. Please keep
5 Ventura City, San Buenaventura City within the CA26 or
6 Ventura County district. Thank you so much.

7 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Thank you.

8 I'd like to give one last opportunity to those who
9 have not spoken today to raise their hand and indicated
10 that -- indicate that they have comments to give. That
11 will be to caller with the last four digits 0045, caller
12 with the last four digits 3437, and caller with the last
13 four digits 6058. You've not given comment during this
14 session. If you wish to do so, please press star nine.
15 This will raise your hand, indicating you have comments
16 to make.

17 Chair, I am not seeing any hands at this time. I
18 will be deferring to you.

19 CHAIR TURNER: Katy, sometimes you just pull them
20 in. And so now we're waiting for them to raise hands.

21 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: I will gladly pull them
22 in. There were some connectivity issues earlier, and so
23 I was trying to avoid that. But I will gladly go ahead
24 and just try.

25 CHAIR TURNER: Okay. Thank you.

1 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Uh-huh. Caller 0045, if
2 you will please follow the prompts to unmute at this time
3 by pressing star six if you wish to give comment.

4 MR. MENDOZA: This is --

5 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: The floor is yours.

6 MR. MENDOZA: This is, Chair, John Mendoza from
7 Pomona. I already spoke.

8 PUBLIC COMMENT MODERATOR: Oh, there you go. Thank
9 you so much.

10 All right. Caller 3437, if you wish to give
11 comment, please follow the prompts by pressing star six.
12 And one more time, caller with the last four 3437, if you
13 wish to give comment, please follow the prompts by
14 pressing star six to unmute. Thank you so much, caller
15 3437. You have been here all day listening. So I will
16 just go with them, and we'll be moving to the next.

17 Caller 6058, if you wish to give comment, please
18 follow the prompts to unmute at this time by pressing
19 star six. And one more time, caller 6058, if you wish to
20 give comment, please press star six.

21 Chair, that is everybody who has not spoken today.

22 CHAIR TURNER: All right. Thank you so much, Katy.

23 And thank you to all of our Californians that have
24 elected to listen in and participate and give us
25 information. Thank you for spending your Saturday with

1 us. I'd like to thank my fellow commissioners, staff,
2 ASL interpreters, the AV team for your dedication to this
3 process.

4 Commissioners will now have just a couple of days to
5 absorb the input received today and compare it to the
6 next set of visualizations that we will see on November
7 2nd, November 3rd, and November 4th. So starting
8 Tuesday, when we see visualizations that will be based on
9 previous direction, we will carry your input with us into
10 the session to determine where new direction may be
11 necessary. We have one other opportunity just for
12 visualizations.

13 And so we heard you today and yesterday. We see the
14 input that's coming in online. We're going to take all
15 of that information. We are anxious to see the
16 visualizations in their next iteration. And we'll add in
17 where we can make adjustments and changes.

18 So with that, we are going to conclude our business
19 for today. So I'd like to thank you and hope you'll join
20 us next week. Thank you all.

21 Oh, thank you. Thank you. I have reminders coming
22 in.

23 On Monday, we had posted a business meeting as
24 necessary, if there were actionable items. And there are
25 no actionable items on Monday, so we will not have a

1 business meeting on Monday. We will start with our
2 visualization meetings on Tuesday.

3 And so I thank you, and we -- with that, our meeting
4 is adjourned. Thank you.

5 (Recessed at 3:21 p.m.)

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