



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## CITIZENS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

### Summary of Proceedings of the Special Meeting 2020 Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission

Date: **Wednesday, June 2, 2021**  
Time: **6:51 PM – 7:13 PM**  
Place: **Remote Virtual Participation Only**

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[www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc](http://www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc)

#### BOARD ACTION SHOWN IN CAPS

##### 1. Commission Convened

###### Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Adams, Bradley, Bray, McClintock, Morris, Ochoa, Olmedo, Rios, Trosky, Turley, Twibell

Commissioners Absent: None

##### 2. Public Comment

The Public Comment period is reserved for comments on items not on the Agenda and for matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission. The Commission may adopt reasonable regulations, including time limits, on public comments. The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment section, except to decide whether to place a matter on the agenda of a future meeting.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT:

ANDY CALDWELL, HEARD REGARDING NOTICING AN EMERGENCY MEETING AND THE BROWN ACT.

MS. ORDIN CLARIFIED THIS IS A SPECIAL MEETING AND NOT AN EMERGENCY MEETING, REQUIRES 24 HOURS NOTICE, AND CAN BE HELD THE SAME DAY AND TIME AS THE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING.

##### 3. Interview of Kevin Kaseff along with those applicants identified in the regular agenda meeting packet to fill the Third District vacancy.

CHAIR MORRIS GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS AND MENTIONED THE

QUESTIONS WILL BE POSED IN ORDER BY THE SAME COMMISSIONERS AS THE MAY 19 INTERVIEWS.

QUESTION #1 – ASKED BY COMMISSIONER BRAY (DISTRICT 4)

- WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION?

QUESTION #2 – ASKED BY COMMISSIONER RIOS (DISTRICT 5)

- GIVEN THE COMMISSION'S SEATED MEMBERS, AND WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THEIR BACKGROUNDS AND SKILL SETS, COULD YOU HIGHLIGHT ELEMENTS OF YOUR PERSONAL BACKGROUND, EXPERIENCES, SKILLS, AND KNOWLEDGE OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY THAT YOU THINK WILL ADD TO THE OVERALL DIVERSITY OF THE COMMISSION?

QUESTION #3 – ASKED BY COMMISSIONER TROSKY (DISTRICT 1)

- HOW WOULD YOU HELP THE COMMISSION TO DRAW LINES THAT PROMOTE “COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST?”

QUESTION #4 – ASKED BY COMMISSIONER TWIBELL (DISTRICT 1)

- COULD YOU DESCRIBE A PROJECT OR OTHER EXPERIENCE IN WHICH YOU HAD TO COLLABORATE WITH A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS IN ORDER TO REACH A COMMON GOAL? WHEN YOU DISAGREED WITH OTHERS, HOW DID YOU HANDLE THOSE DISAGREEMENTS?

QUESTION #5 – ASKED BY COMMISSIONER BRADLEY (DISTRICT 3)

- HOW DO YOU THINK THE COMMISSION SHOULD ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ON REDISTRICTING TO HELP ENCOURAGE BROAD PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMISSION'S WORK? WHAT ARE SOME IDEAS YOU HAVE FOR THE COMMISSION TO SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT ON THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS, AND METHODS OF PUBLIC OUTREACH TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY?

THE COMMISSIONERS INTERVIEWED CANDIDATE KEVIN KASEFF.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

LAWANDA LYONS-PRUITT, SANTA MARIA-LOMPOC NAACP, HEARD REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF LATINX AND PEOPLE OF COLOR REPRESENTATION OVER POLITICAL PARTY.

ADJOURNMENT – The Special Meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM.