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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CITIZENS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

Date: August 12, 2021, 12 p.m.

Place: Solvang City Council Chambers, 1644 Oak St, Solvang, CA

Call to Order – Roll Call

Commission Convened at 12 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Bradley, Bray, Hartman, Kaseff, Ochoa, Trosky, Twibell

Commissioners Absent: Adams, McClintock, Morris, Turley

Public Hearing

1. Public Hearing to receive an overview of the redistricting process and public input on communities of interest and the composition of districts.

Presentation received. Public comments on the composition of districts:

- Not logical for Santa Ynez Valley to be linked with Isla Vista, no commonalities with college students; makes more sense to be linked with Lompoc Valley (more physically and politically connected, shop together)
- No problem being lumped with an urban district such as Isla Vista/UCSB; have to be linked with some population base
- Should try to have districts with roughly equal numbers of voters if possible
- Don't just tinker with the boundaries, make sure to minimize city splits, keep "communities of common interest" together
- Should keep in mind the amount of territory a given supervisor must serve, so should draw districts that are similar in size; Isla Vista more connected with, spends money in Goleta Valley; Guadalupe underserved
- If District 3 has to shrink down, can take parts of it away in the more distal areas (Isla Vista, Guadalupe); doesn't make sense to exchange one transient population (IV) for another (Vandenberg)
- Agricultural area doesn't have much commonality with urban area like Isla Vista
- Since water resources will drive public policy decisions in the future, there is a good argument for keeping together the watershed of the Santa Ynez River

Adjournment

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