



County of Santa Barbara
**Citizens Independent
Redistricting Commission**

Commissioner Cheryl Trosky, First District
Commissioner Karen Twibell, First District
Commissioner William McClintock, Second District
Commissioner Megan Turley, Second District, Vice Chair
Commissioner Norman “Doug” Bradley, Third District
Commissioner Kevin Kaseff, Third District
Commissioner James Bray, Fourth District
Commissioner Amanda Ochoa, Fourth District
Commissioner Glenn Morris, Fifth District, Chair
Commissioner Michael Hartman, Fifth District
Jannet Rios, Member-At-Large

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CITIZENS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS**

Date: May 23, 2022, 6:00 p. m.

Place: Virtual Only (via Zoom)

Carlos Cerecedo, Interpreter, explained the process for Spanish interpretation services for the meeting.

Call to Order – Roll Call

Commission Convened at 6:01 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Bradley, Bray, Hartman, Kaseff, Morris, Ochoa, Rios, Trosky, Turley,
Twibell

Commissioners Absent: McClintock (Excused)

Informational Items (Item 1)

1. Commissioner disclosure of [ex parte communications](#) pursuant to County Ordinance Code Sec. 2-10.9A(5)(h) are posted on the commission website at www.DrawSantaBarbaraCounty.org.

Discussion Items (Items 2-3)

2. Authorization to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act as allowed by AB 361.

Recommended Action: (1) Consider the circumstances of the state of emergency or measures to promote social distancing; and (2) Approve findings that, under existing circumstances, local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing, and it is in the public best interest to continue teleconferencing without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code 54953.

Motion to authorize the use of teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act as allowed by AB 361.

Motion Carried: 10 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent

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3. Accept and file report of the Commission's post-cycle review and recommendations.

Chair Morris gave an overview of gathering the post-cycle review suggestions and recommendations from the public and lessons learned, to improve this process in the future. This information will be filed as part of the permanent record for this redistricting process.

Public Comment (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

- Lee Heller: Thanked the Commissioners for their thoughtful recommendations and solutions, and commended the process.
- Lawanda Lyons-Pruitt: Thanked the Commissioners for their time, work and effort, and impressed with the recommendations to improve the process.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Twibell: Report reflects public comments, ideas and needed changes.

Commissioner Turley: Agreed with written comments received from Giana Magnoli, and thanked the public for their feedback and suggestions for improvement.

Motion to accept and file the report of the Commission's post-cycle review and recommendations.

Motion Carried: 10 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent

General Public Comments

The General Public Comment period is reserved for comments on items not on this 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. Written public comments are posted at <https://DrawSantabarbaraCounty.org/calendar-agenda/>

General Public Comments (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

- Lee Heller: Thanked the Commissioners for working well together, especially under extraordinary circumstances.
- Lata Murti: Thanked the Commissioners for their pioneering and unprecedented work.

Written Public Comment:

- Giana Magnoli, Managing Editor, Noozhawk.com: Wrote regarding observations and suggestions for map drawing tools, timing, and the meeting schedule.

Reports from Legal Counsel, Demographer and Communications Consultant

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Legal Counsel: Attorney Ordin thanked the Commissioners for the opportunity to be a part of this process.

Tripepi Smith: None

NDC: Dr. Johnson commented about the challenges faced, and thanked the Commissioners.

County of Santa Barbara: Nancy Anderson thanked the commissioners and public for the feedback, and the suggestions and recommendations received will help this process in the future. She also mentioned that information will be sent to Commissioners regarding financial disclosures and Form 700 reporting.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Bradley inquired about “post map adoption” district changes going forward (he was in district 3 before process and district 4 after). Attorney Ordin and the County will work together and formally address these questions with the Commissioners in the future.

Chair Morris thanked everyone.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Carried: 10 Ayes 0 Noes 1 Absent

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p. m.