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REDISTRICTING WORKSHOP
AUGUST 21,2021 AT 10:00 A.M.

DAN EILERMAN: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. MY NAME IS DAN EILERMAN, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIN. WELCOME TO OUR INFORMAL WORKSHOP ON REDISTRICTING FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIN I'M HOPING THIS IS GOING TO BE REALLY HELPFUL FOR EVERYONE. I'M GOING TO TAKE MY MASK OFF SO YOU CAN HEAR ME A LITTLE BIT BETTER. FOR THOSE IN THE ROOM OUR PANEL IS FULLY VACCINATED. WE MAY TAKE OUR MASK OFF WHILE WE SPEAK SO MEMBERS REMOTELY CAN HEAR US SPEAK A LITTLE BIT BETTER. TODAY'S WORKSHOP IS OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS AND DISCUSS GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA ASSOCIATED WITH THAT PROCESS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW ONLINE TOOLS AND THESE ARE FOR THE PUBLIC TO USE, THEY ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE TODAY AS WE SPEAK. AND WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT SOME OTHER THINGS TODAY. I DO WANT TO NOTE, WE HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY, AS WELL. THIS IS OUR FIRST HYBRID MEETING FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIN. SO, WE ARE REMOTE, AS WELL AS LIVE IN MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS. THIS IS NOT A FORMAL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. WE DO HAVE TWO SUPERVISOR MEMBERS IN THE AUDIENCE, AS I MENTIONED. SUPERVISOR DENNIS RODONI IN DISTRICT FOUR, AND ALSO SUPERVISOR DAMON CONNOLLY, DISTRICT ONE. WE WELCOME THE MEMBERS IN THE AUDIENCE AS WELL AS THOSE ON ZOOM

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1 TODAY. I AM GOING TO INTRODUCE CHRIS S FROM NIELSEN MERKSAMER
2 PARRINELLO GROSS & LEONI WHO WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES AND ADVISE
3 US ON THE COMPLICATED LEGAL STATUTORY FRAMEWORK AROUND THE
4 STATUTORY REDISTRICTING PROCESS. AFTER CHRIS PRESENTS AND
5 INTRODUCES HIMSELF THIS MORNING I'M ALSO GOING TO INTRODUCE
6 KRISTEN PARKS TO MY RIGHT ON THE PANEL IS OUR DEMOGRAPHER WHO
7 IS HELPING US WITH ALL THIS PROCESS, AS WELL A AND TO MY
8 IMMEDIATE RIGHT IS ANNA GUILES. SHE IS A STRATEGIC PROJECT
9 MANAGER FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIN AND HAS REALLY DONE ALL THE
10 ORGANIZATIONAL WORK AROUND TODAY'S INFORMAL EETING. SO, WITH
11 THAT, I THINK, FIRST I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO CHRIS SPINEL
12 TO BRIEFLY INTRODUCE HIMSELF THEN INTRODUCE KRISTEN. CHRIS,
13 FEEL FREE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND SAY A FEW WORDS

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15 **CHRISTOPHER SKINNEL:** THANKS DAN. THANKS FOR HAVING ME. A
16 LITTLE BIT ABOUT UR FIRM, NIELSEN MERKSAMER PARRINELLO GROSS &
17 LEONI IS BASED HERE IN MARIN COUNTY BEEN HERE IN SAN RAFAEL
18 FOR SEVERAL DECADES PRACTICING ON REDISTRICTING UP-AND-DOWN
19 THE STATE. IT'S NICE BE DOING SOMETHING CLOSE TO HOME HERE IN
20 MARIN.

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22 **DAN EILERMAN:** THANK YOU, CHRIS. IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING
23 WITH YOU THE LAST FEW MONTHS AND I'M GOING TO ASK KRISTEN
24 PARKS TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT HERSELF.

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1 **KRISTEN PARKS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KRISTEN PARKS, A
2 CONSULTANT WITH NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC CORPORATION, WE ARE
3 [INDISCERNIBLE] WE ARE THE MAPPING EXPERTS. SO MY PRIMARY GOAL
4 TODAY WILL BE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MAPPING TOOLS THAT WE HAVE
5 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. AND WE ENCOURAGE YOUR
6 PARTICIPATION. SO, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO DEMONSTRATING THE
7 TOOL TODAY. THANK YOU. -

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9 **DAN EILERMAN:** FINALLY AMONG OUR PANEL MEMBERS, I WANT TO
10 INTRODUCE ANNA GUILLES, OUR STRATEGIC PROJECTS MANAGER. ANA
11 ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SAY ABOUT YOURSELF?

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13 **ANA GUILLES:** VERY HAPPY EVERYBODY DECIDED TO SPEND THEIR
14 SATURDAY MORNING WITH US.

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16 **DAN EILERMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, ANNA, AND PANEL. HOPEFULLY
17 THIS IS GOING TO BE A FUN PROCESS FOR EVERYBODY TODAY. WE ARE
18 LOOKING AT THIS AS AN INFORMAL PROCESS. WE WANT IT TO BE A
19 CONVERSATIONAL INFORMAL PROCESS WHERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
20 FEEL COMFORTABLE TO ASK QUESTIONS THAT NORMALLY THEY WOULDN'T
21 FEEL COMFORTABLE ASKING IN A FORMAL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 MEETING. THIS MEETING TODAY IS GOING TO BE REALLY BROKEN UP
23 INTO THREE PARTS. FIRST, WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN WITH CHRIS
24 SPINEL WHO IS GOING TO PRESENT ON THE BACKGROUND OF THE
25 REDISTRICTING PROCESS AND GUIDELINES AND - STRUCTURE. WITH



1 REGARD TO THE WHOLE REDISTRICTING PROCESS AND HOW THAT WORKS.
2 AND AFTER THAT PRESENTATION, THERE IS GOING TO BE TIME FOR
3 SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, BOTH
4 THOSE WHO ARE TUNING IN REMOTELY ON ZOOM, AND ALSO THOSE IN
5 THE AUDIENCE TODAY. AND THEN AFTER THAT, WE WILL GO TO KRISTEN
6 PARKS WHO IS GOING TO CONDUCT A LIVE DEMONSTRATION OF SOME OF
7 OUR PUBLIC MAPPING TOOLS. THEY'RE GOING TO BE AVAILABLE FOR
8 THE PUBLIC TO DRAW THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST, AS THEY
9 SEE THEM. THAT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PUBLIC
10 INFORMATION THAT WE RECEIVE, THAT INFORMS THE WHOLE PROCESS.
11 AND THEN, WE WILL HAVE A CHANCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S
12 FORMAL PART OF THE PRESENTATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO
13 ARE IN CHAMBERS TODAY TO REALLY HAVE SOME HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE
14 WITH THE ONLINE MAPPING TOOLS. FOR THOSE WHO ARE ON-SITE TODAY
15 WE HAVE A FEW LAPTOP STATIONS SETUP, AND KRISTEN PARKS WILL
16 KIND OF WALK THROUGH HOW TO USE THE TOOLS AND THAT UGHT TO BE
17 A FUN PART OF TODAY. WE THANK THE MEMBERS IN THE AUDIENCE WHO
18 ARE WEARING THEIR MASK IN COORDINATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH
19 OFFICER ORDERS AND, AGAIN, MEMBERS OF THE PANEL, WHEN WE
20 SPEAK, JUST SO WE CAN BE AS ACCESSIBLE AS POSSIBLE, WE ARE
21 GOING TO TAKE OFF OUR MASKS WHILE WE SPEAK. A RECORDING OF
22 THIS WORKSHOP, UPON ITS CONCLUSION WILL E MADE AVAILABLE AND
23 WILL BE POSTED PUBLICLY ON OUR REDISTRICTING WORKSHOP. OUR
24 WORKSITE PUBLIC WEB SPACE. FOR THOSE TUNING IN THROUGH ZOOM,
25 THE WORKSHOP IS SIMULTANEOUSLY TRANSLATED TODAY IN BOTH

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1 SPANISH AND VIETNAMESE. SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE O USE THE
2 TRANSLATION SERVICES, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SELECT THE
3 LANGUAGE BUTTON AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN, IF YOU ARE
4 ONLINE TODAY, AND SELECT YOUR PREFERRED LANGUAGE. SO, WITH
5 THAT, IS HOPEFULLY A VERY BRIEF INTRODUCTORY PROCESS AS HOW WE
6 EXPECT THE NEXT FEW HOURS TO GO. I WOULD LIKE TO TURN IT OVER
7 TO CHRIS SPINEL WHO WILL INTRODUCE SOME BACKGROUND WITH REGARD
8 TO THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS. CHRIS FEEL FREE TO TAKE IT AWAY.
9 THANK YOU.

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11 **CHRISTOPHER SKINNEL:** THANKS, DAN. I HAVE A POWERPOINT HERE I'M
12 GOING TO WALK THROUGH AND THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF IT IS GOING TO
13 BE THE RULES THAT GOVERN THE ACTUAL DRAWING OF MAPS AND THE
14 CRITERIA THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. BUT
15 I THOUGHT I WOULD START VERY BRIEFLY, FIRST, WITH A LITTLE BIT
16 ABOUT THE PROCESS THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE GOING THROUGH. SO,
17 YOU HAVE HERE, ON THE FIRST SLIDE, THE KEY DATES THAT WE'RE
18 LOOKING AT AS PART OF THIS PROCESS. THE, SORT OF, THE MOST
19 IMPORTANT DATE, ULTIMATELY IS DECEMBER 15TH. THAT IS THE --
20 NOT -- OKAY. DECEMBER 15TH. WHICH IS THE DEADLINE IN THE
21 ELECTIONS CODE FOR THE COUNTY TO ADOPT THE FINAL MAP FOR USE
22 BEGNING NEXT JUNE'S ELECTION. SO EVERYTHING ELSE IS, SORT OF,
23 WORKING BACKWARDS FROM THAT. THE OTHER KEY, SORT OF, STARTING
24 POINT. KEY MILESTONE IN ALL OF THIS IS THE RELEASE OF THE
25 CENSUS DATA. SOME FOLKS MAY HAVE HEARD THAT THE CENSUS BUREAU



1 RELEASED THE INITIAL DATA ON AUGUST 12TH, A COUPLE OF WEEKS
2 AGO. THAT WAS ABOUT FOUR AND A HALF MONTHS LATER THAN THEY
3 WERE SUPPOSED TO, UNDER STATUTE, BUT LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE,
4 THEY WERE AFFECTED BY THE PANDEMIC. SO THE INITIAL DATA HAD
5 BEEN RELEASED, WE'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THEM. BUT THAT'S
6 NOT THE END OF THE STORY. BECAUSE UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW, THE
7 COUNTY IS REQUIRED TO USE ADJUSTED DATA. THE CALIFORNIA
8 STATEWIDE DATABASE AT UC BERKELEY IS IN THE PROCESS OF TAKING
9 THOSE CENSUS DATA AND MAKING ADJUSTMENTS FOR INCARCERATED
10 PERSONS WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THE POPULATION
11 BASE. SO WE'RE ANTICIPATING THAT THOSE ADJUSTED DATA ARE GOING
12 TO BE AVAILABLE SOMETIME MID-TO LATE SEPTEMBER AND THAT'S WHEN
13 THE LINE DRAWING PROCESS CAN BEGIN TO START TO FOCUS. IN THE
14 MEANTIME WE'RE PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON GETTING FEEDBACK FROM THE
15 PUBLIC ABOUT THE CURRENT DISTRICTS AND THE POSSIBLE CHANGES
16 AND WHAT PEOPLE THINK THEY NEED TO BE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT WITH
17 RESPECT TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. SO THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING THAT
18 WE'RE ANTICIPATING IS GOING TO BE OCTOBER 12TH, AND UNDER THE
19 FORMAL STATUTES, THERE HAVE TO BE AT LEAST FOUR PUBLIC
20 HEARINGS. SO THE FIRST WILL BE OCTOBER 12TH. NOT INCLUDING
21 TODAY'S AS ONE OF THE FOUR. AND DURING THE, AS YOU SAID, EARLY
22 TO MID-OCTOBER, BUT NOW IT'S A LITTLE BIT EARLIER TIME FRAME,
23 WE'RE ANTICIPATING GETTING THOSE CENSUS DATA OUT. AND THERE
24 WILL BE AN OCTOBER 26TH BOARD MEETING, PUBLIC HEARING. AND
25 THAT'S WHEN WE'LL ACTUALLY START TO SEE PROPOSED MAPS FROM

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1 KRISTEN AND HER TEAM, FOR PEOPLE TO START TO COMMENT ON. AND
2 AT THAT POINT, THAT WILL BE THE SECOND PUBLIC HEARING, AND
3 THEN THE THIRD AND FOURTH WILL BE NOVEMBER 9TH AND DECEMBER
4 7TH. THOSE WILL REALLY - BE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BOARD
5 TO GET FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC ABOUT PROPOSED MAPS, YOU KNOW,
6 WHICH ONES THEY DO LIKE WHICH THEY DON'T LIKE, CHANGES, ET
7 CETERA. THE GOAL FOR THE BOARD IS TO ADOPT A FINAL PLAN BY
8 DECEMBER 7TH BECAUSE THAT'S THE LAST BOARD MEETING BEFORE
9 DECEMBER 15TH TIMELINE. DAN HAD MENTIONED, IN TERMS OF
10 INFORMATION, THE COUNTY HAS A WEB SITE, REDISTRICKT MARIN.ORG.
11 IT'S ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR ALL THE INFORMATION YOU COULD
12 POSSIBLY NEED ABOUT THIS PROCESS. IT'S GOT TIMELINE. IT'S
13 GOING TO HAVE COPIES OF ALL THE DRAFT MAPS WHEN THEY START TO
14 COME OUT. IT HAS LINKS TO THE MAPPING TOOLS, AGENDAS, ANYTHING
15 AVAILABLE IN THE PROCESS IS GOING TO BE AVAILABLE ON THAT WEB
16 SITE. THAT'S A GOOD PLACE TO START. SO NOW, TURNING TO THE
17 CRITERIA THAT GUIDE THE LINE DRAWING PROCESS. WHAT WE'RE GOING
18 TO COVER TODAY IS THREE CATEGORIES. FIRST, FEDERAL LAW, WHICH
19 S REALLY, SORT OF, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, OBVIOUSLY FEDERAL
20 LAW IS SUPREME OVER EVERYTHING ELSE, BUT IT REALLY SETS OUTER
21 GUIDELINES. WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT WHAT THOSE ARE, MOST
22 IMPORTANTLY BEING EQUAL POPULATION WHICH IS WHY WE'RE DOING
23 THIS, AND THE OTHER VOTING ACTS RIGHTS, AND RELATED
24 REDISTRIBUTIONS ON RACIAL GERRYMANDERING. BOUNDARIES ET BY
25 FEDERAL LAW, EVERYTHING ELSE IS SET BY STATE LAW AND



1 EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED IN RECENT YEARS USED TO BE COUNTY BOARD
2 OF SUPERVISORS HAD PRETTY MUCH UNBOUNDED DISCRETION WHEN
3 DRAWING BOUNDARY LINES THAT'S CHANGED WITH THE ADOPTION OF
4 FAIR MAPS ACT OF 2019 NOW WE HAVE VERY SPECIFIC CRITERIA THAT
5 HAVE TO BE AKEN ACCOUNT IN A SPECIFIC CRITERIA ORDER. THEY'RE
6 LISTED HERE AND WE'LL TALK MORE ABOUT THAT LATER. WITHIN THE
7 CONSTRAINT AND REQUIREMENT COMPLIANCE THERE IS ROOM FOR OTHER
8 TRADITIONAL CRITERIA THAT HAVE GENERALLY BEEN CONSIDERED IN
9 THE PROCESS PROVIDED WHEN THOSE ARE TAKENEN INTO ACCOUNT IT
10 DOESN'T LEAD THEM INTO A VIOLATION OF THOSE STATUTORY CRITERIA
11 IN THE BLUE BOX. I'M GOING TO WALK THROUGH THEM. AS I SAID
12 POPULATION OF QUALITY IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING IT'S
13 WHY WE DO REDISTRICTING EVERY TEN YEARS DATING BACK TO THE
14 EARLY '60S THE SUPREME COURT SAID THAT THE JURISDICTION THAT
15 USES DISTRICT BASED ELECTIONS HAS TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW THOSE
16 DISTRICTS TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE ROUGHLY EQUAL IN POPULATION AND
17 WHEN THEY SAY ERIODICALLY THEY MEAN AT LEAST EVERY TEN YEARS
18 AND MOST STATES DO IT OLLOWING THE CENSUS UNDERSTANDABLY AND
19 CALIFORNIA HAS ADOPTED STATUS TO THAT EFFECT. WHEN WE SAY
20 SUBSTANTIAL EQUALITY IN POPULATION, THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT HAS
21 TO BE PERFECT EQUALITY. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS HAVE TO BE
22 PRETTY CLOSE TO PERFECT. BUT EVERY OTHER TYPE OF DISTRICT HAS
23 MORE PLAY IN THE JOINTS. SO THE COURT, SUPREME COURT AND LOWER
24 COURTS HAVE SAID THAT AS LONG AS YOU'RE DOING IT FOR SOME
25 GENERALLY REASONABLE VALID GOVERNMENTAL REASON, THERE CAN BE



1 SOME WIGGLE ROOM WITHIN THAT CONSTRAINT. AND WHAT THEY SAID,
2 GENERALLY, IS THAT, YOU KNOW, AS LONG AS THE DISTRICTS ARE THE
3 TOTAL PLAN DEVIATION OF THE DISTRICTS IS WITHIN 10%, AND WE'LL
4 TALK ABOUT WHAT THAT MEANS, THEN IT'S PRESUMPTIVELY
5 CONSTITUTION. IT CAN BE CHALLENGED BUT IT'S WITHIN THAT 10%. I
6 WOULD TALK ABOUT HOW THAT 10% IS CALCULATED. THE WAY IT WORKS
7 IS YOU TAKE THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE JURISDICTION, AND I
8 SHOULD MENTION THAT THE NUMBERS HERE ARE NOT FOR MARIN COUNTY.
9 THIS IS JUST A HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE. BUT YOU TAKE THE TOTAL
10 POPULATION, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE IN THAT RED CIRCLE THERE,
11 AND YOU DECIDE IT BY THE NUMBER OF SEATS, IN THIS EXAMPLE OF
12 MARIN, FIVE SEATS AND THAT GIVES YOU AN IDEAL POPULATION. THEN
13 TAKE THE POPULATION OF THE LARGEST DISTRICT AND THE POPULATION
14 OF THE SMALLEST DISTRICT, FIGURE OUT THE DIFFERENCE OF THE
15 TWO. THEN YOU DIVIDE THAT DIFFERENCE, THAT DEVIATION, BY THE
16 IDEAL NUMBER OF THE DISTRICT, AND THAT TELLS YOU WHAT YOUR
17 PERCENTAGE DEVIATION IS. AND IF IT'S UNDER TEN, AS I SAID,
18 IT'S PRESUMPTIVELY VALID, IF IT'S OVER TEN, IT'S PRESUMPTIVELY
19 INVALID AND TRUTHFULLY AT THIS POINT THE COURTS ARE ALMOST
20 NEVER GOING TO UPHOLD ANYTHING OVER TEN. GENERAL
21 JURISDICTIONAL SIZE THERE IS NO REASON. THERE IS A QUICKER,
22 TRADITIONALLY THOSE POPULATION NUMBERS HAVE BEEN BASED OFF OF
23 TOTAL POPULATION BY THE NUMBERS RELEASED IN THE CENSUS BUREAU
24 BUT THE COURT SAID THE STATES ARE ALLOWED TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS
25 AND CALIFORNIA HAS ADOPTED A STATUTE THAT REQUIRES THE



1 COUNTIES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT INCARCERATED PERSONS. MEANING THAT
2 THEY ARE TAKEN OUT OF THE POPULATION BASE. AND AS I SAID,
3 THAT'S BEING WORKED ON BY THE STATEWIDE DATABASE. BASICALLY
4 WHAT THE LEGISLATURE SAID IS ANYBODY WHO HAS BEEN INCARCERATED
5 IN A STATES FACILITY DOESN'T GET COUNTED IN THE TOTAL
6 POPULATION UNLESS THEY CAN BE REASSIGNED BACK TO THEIR LAST
7 KNOWN PLACE OF RESIDENT OUTSIDE OF THE INSTITUTION. WHAT DOES
8 THAT MEAN FOR MARIN COUNTY? THE BIG EFFECT OF THAT IS THAT SAN
9 QUINTON GETS TAKEN OUT OF THE POPULATION BASE. HISTORICALLY
10 USED BEEN INCLUDED. COUNTIES ALWAYS HAD THE DISCRETION IN THE
11 PAST. THERE IS ALSO POTENTIALLY MUCH SMALLER IMPACT OF
12 PRISONERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE BEING ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS
13 PLACIS THROUGHOUT MARIN COUNTY. THAT IS GOING TO BE MINIMAL,
14 VERY FEW PEOPLE. SAN QUINN TON IS GOING TO BE THE CASE THERE.
15 WE HAVE THE PRISONERS BEING REASSIGNED AND SECOND OF ALL,
16 BECAUSE -- I CRUNCH THESE NUMBERS, AND THE COUNTY'S CURRENT
17 DISTRICT DON'T CURRENTLY MATCH UP WITH THE CENSUS BOUNDARIES.
18 AND SO DEPENDING ON HOW YOU MAKE THOSE SPLITS IT MIGHT CHANGE
19 THINGS A 10TH OF A POINT HERE, AND THAT WILL BE KRISTEN AND
20 HER TEAM THAT MAKE THOSE FINAL CALLS BUT THESE SHOULD BE
21 PRETTY CLOSE TO THE FINAL. AND THIS DOES EXCLUDE THE SAN
22 QUENTIN POPULATION, BECAUSE DISTRICT FOUR HAS BEEN REMOVED
23 IT'S PRETTY SUBSTANTIALLY UNDERPOPULATED AND THE OTHER
24 DISTRICTS ARE A LITTLE OVER, DISTRICT FIVE HALF A POINT
25 OVERALL JUST UNDER 3% IN DISTRICT 1 AND 1 HALF% IN DISTRICT



1 TWO. THE BOTTOM LINE HERE IS THE COUNTY IS WITHIN THE 10%
2 THRESHOLD. WE THOUGHT BASED ON EARLIER POPULATION ESTIMATES IT
3 WOULD BE OVER, BUT HAVING THE DIFFERENCES FROM THE FINAL
4 CENSUS NUMBERS FOR VARIOUS REASONS N PAST DECK EIGHTS BEING
5 WITHIN THAT 10% THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ENDS OF STORM BUT BECAUSE
6 OF CHANGES TO STATE LAW AND THE FAIR MAP ACT THAT WERE ADOPTED
7 IT'S STILL IMPORTANT FOR US TO GO THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCESS
8 OF HOLDING HEARINGS AND GETTING FEEDBACK FROM THE PUBLIC ON
9 THESE MAPS TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES THAT MIGHT BE
10 REQUIRED TO MEET THE STATUTORY CRITERIA. BUT THIS IS A GOOD
11 FIRST STEP. WE KNOW HAT WE'RE PROBABLY WITHIN THE 10% TO START
12 AND THAT'S HELPFUL. SO THE NEXT PIECE OF FEDERAL LAW, AS I
13 MENTIONED, IS THE FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT. IT'S THE MOST
14 IMPORTANT THING AFTER EQUAL POPULATION, IT'S MORE IMPORTANT
15 THAN ANY OF THE STATE CRITERIA. BASICALLY, THE WAY IT WORKS IS
16 SECTION TWO OF THE ACT PROHIBITS ANY ELECTRIC ELECTORIAL
17 PRACTICE FOR DISTRICTS TO DILUTE VOTING OWER THAT EQUAL
18 OPPORTUNITY MINORITY VOTERS NOMINATING ELECTED CANDIDATES OF
19 THEIR CHOICE THAT INCLUDES RACIAL MINORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE
20 CENSUS BUREAU AND ALSO LANGUAGE MINORITIES WHICH INCLUDES
21 SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE THAT IS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON
22 CALIFORNIA POPULATION. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DRAW A DISTRICT IN
23 WHICH THE MINORITY VOTERS, THAT GROUP CAN BE A MAJORITY,
24 MEANING 50% PLUS ONE OF THE VOTING AGE -- CITIZEN VOTING AGE
25 POPULATION WITHIN A SINGLE DISTRICT. AND - SO, WELL -- I'LL



1 COME BACK TO THIS IN JUST A SECOND. IN MARIN COUNTY, GIVEN THE
2 POPULATION NUMBERS, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THE GROUPS THAT
3 WOULD POTENTIALLY BE AFFECTED IS LATINOS CITIZENS OF VOTING
4 AGE POPULATION, NOWHERE NEAR A CURRENT GROUP OF 50% AND
5 THERE'S - NO WAY TO DRAW ANY CONFIGURATION LINES THAT WOULD
6 GET 50% THE FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS ACT IS NOT GOING TO DRIVE
7 THE RAWING OF DIFFERENT LINES WHICH GETS BACK TO THE HOUSE,
8 THE VOTING ACT REQUIRES THAT WE PAY ATTENTION TO THE VOTING
9 RIGHTS AND RACIAL JURISDICTIONS BUT THE COURT HAS SET LIMITS
10 ON THAT THEY HAVE HELD THAT THE 14TH AMENDMENT MEANS THAT YOU
11 CANNOT USE RACE AS THE PREDOMINANT CONSIDERATION IN DRAWING
12 LINES. UNLESS THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT REQUIRES IT WHICH AS WE
13 JUST SAID IS NOT LIKELY TO BE THE CASE SO THE BOTTOM LINE IS
14 THAT EVEN WITHIN THAT CONSTRAINT, RACIAL CONSIDERATIONS CAN BE
15 TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE -- YOU KNOW, BECAUSE
16 THE COURT RECOGNIZES THAT NOBODY IS GOING TO BE COMPLETELY O
17 BAILIFFIOUS TO THAT. BUT IT NEEDS TO BE PART OF THE MIX.
18 BLIVIOUS TO THAT. BUT IT NEEDS TO BE PART OF THE MIX. THE
19 COURT CAN'T REQUIRE YOU TO COMPLETELY IGNORE ALL THE
20 TRADITIONAL CRITERIA. A RACIAL GROUP IS A COMMUNITY OF
21 INTEREST AND THEY CAN'T BE OVERARCHING REASON. REALLY THE
22 FOCUS OF THE COMMUNITY AND ISTRICT BE THE FOCUS OF THE
23 PROCESS. SO THAT'S THE FEDERAL LAW. AS I SAID, THAT'S THE
24 OUTER BOUNDARIES AND EVERYTHING WITHIN THAT OUTER BOUNDARY IS
25 REALLY SET BY STATE LAW. AND SO, THE STATE LAW, I MENTIONED



1 BEFORE, IT USED TO BE THAT STATE LAW DIDN'T SET MUCH OF
2 ANYTHING. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAD PRETTY MUCH
3 UNFETTERED DISCRETION TO DRAW THE LINES THAT ADE SENSE AND TO
4 BALANCE CRITERIA OR CONSIDERATIONS ANY WAY THEY SAW FIT. AS OF
5 2019 THAT'S NOT TRUE ANYMORE. NOW, DUE TO THE FAIR MAPS ACT
6 THERE ARE A LIST OF CRITERIA THAT ARE MANDATORY. IT USED TO BE
7 THAT YOU COULD TAKE THINGS INTO ACCOUNT OR NOT AND THEIR RANK
8 AND ORDER OF PRIORITY. SO THEY'RE LISTED HERE IN ODER. THE TOP
9 ONE IS CONTINUITY. NOT USUALLY TOO DIFFICULT, AND FAIRLY SELF-
10 EXPLANATORY. THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT IS MINIMIZING THE
11 DIVISION OF NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST, TO THE
12 EXTENT PRACTICABLE. AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT WHAT THAT MEANS
13 BECAUSE THAT'S A LITTLE BIT LESS INTUITIVE. THIRD, BEHIND THAT
14 CRITERION IS MINIMIZING THE DIVISION OF CITIES AND CENSUS
15 DESIGNATED PLACES. CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACES ARE BASICALLY ANY,
16 SORT OF, UNINCORPORATED, BUT STILL UNDERSTANDABLE OR
17 RECOGNIZABLE JURISDICTION WITHIN A COUNTY THAT THE CENSUS
18 BUREAU RECOGNIZES AS HAVING KIND OF RECOGNIZABLE CONCRETE
19 BOUNDARIES SO THEY PRODUCE A FILE THAT NOT ONLY INCLUDES THE
20 POPULATIONS OF CITIES BUT ALSO INCLUDES THE POPULATIONS AND
21 BOUNDARIES FOR THESE CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACES. THE FOURTH MOST
22 IMPORTANT IS EASILY IDENTIFIABLE AND UNDERSTANDABLE
23 BOUNDARIES. SO THAT WOULD BE THINGS LIKE STREETS. HIGHWAYS,
24 RIVERS, MOUNTAIN RANGES, COUNTY BOUNDARY, ET CETERA, THINGS
25 THAT PEOPLE CAN LOOK AT AND UNDERSTAND AS THE NATURAL BOUNDARY



1 OF THE DISTRICT THEY LIVE IN AND VOTE IN. AND THE FIFTH MOST
2 IMPORTANT, YOU KNOW, SUBORDINATE TO THE REST IS COMPACTNESS,
3 NOT OF THE DISTRICT PER SE, BUT OF THE POPULATION THAT LIVES
4 WITHIN IT. SO YOU DON'T GO BYPASSING HUGE SWATHS OF PEOPLE TO
5 GET POPULATION. AND THE STATUTE PROHIBITION ON PARTISAN
6 GERRYMANDERING WHAT THAT SAYS IS LANGUAGE MEANS RELATIONSHIPS
7 WITHIN THE INCUMBENT MEMBERS AND POLITICAL PARTIES ARE NOT A
8 COMMUNITY OF INTEREST IN A CONTEXT OF NON-PARTISAN OFFICE.
9 COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST IS THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT CRITERIA
10 AND ALSO THE LEAST, SORT OF, INTUITIVE OR OBVIOUS WHAT THAT
11 MEANS. THE STATE LAW HAS A DEFINITION WHICH IS ANY POPULATION
12 THAT SHARES OMMON SOCIAL OR ECONOMICAL INTERESTS THAT SHOULD
13 BE INCLUDED WITHIN A SINGLE DISTRICT FOR URPOSES OF ITS
14 EFFECTIVE AND FAIR REPRESENTATION. SO, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
15 YOU KNOW, LIFE STYLE CONSIDERATIONS, YOUR COMMUNITY CHARACTER,
16 RECREATION OR SOCIAL GATHERS, ECONOMIC SITUATIONS. PEOPLE IN A
17 CERTAIN AREA, WORKING IN A COMMON INDUSTRY, OR HAVE, YOU KNOW,
18 WORK IN A CERTAIN COMMERCIAL AREA, THAT, SORT OF, THING, COULD
19 BE DEMOGRAPHICS, RACE, INCOME, EDUCATION. ALTHOUGH, YOU SEE
20 THE ASTERISK ON RACE WE TALK ABOUT LIMITATIONS AND WHY WE
21 SHOULD BE CAREFUL ABOUT THAT. GEOGRAPHIC CONSIDERATIONS,
22 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OTHER THAN THE CITIES AND CDPS. BUT,
23 BOTTOM LINE IS, IT COULD BE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING. YOU KNOW? AND
24 REALLY, IT'S GOING TO BE A SUBJECTIFY ISSUE IT DEPENDS ON
25 JURISDICTIONS AND COMMUNITIES WHERE PEOPLE LIVE. IT COULD BE



1 FOCUSED ON THE LOCAL DOG PARK AND HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATIONS. IN
2 THE CITY OF PHOENIX DECADES AGO THERE WAS A GROUP OF PEOPLE IN
3 DOWNTOWN AREA WHO OWNED A BUNCH OF HISTORIC BRICK HOMES AND
4 THEY FELT LIKE THEY HAD A COMMON POLITICAL INTEREST IN HOW THE
5 CITY COUNCIL TREATED THOSE BRICK HOMES AS PART OF THE PLANNING
6 PROCESS SO THEY CAME IN AND SAID, HEY, WE WANT TO BE KEPT
7 TOGETHER AS PART OF THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS. AND SO THE
8 COUNCIL DID KEEP THEM TOGETHER. IT CAN BE FAR RANGING AND
9 PRETTY BROAD WHATEVER PEOPLE THINK OF THEIR COMMUNITY OF
10 INTEREST BEING. SO, YOU KNOW, I WON'T WALK HROUGH ALL OF
11 THESE. HERE IS A LIST OF EXAMPLES OF TESTIMONY THE STATE
12 COMMISSION RECEIVED TEN YEARS AGO WHEN THEY - WERE DRAWING THE
13 STATE LINES AND I SHOULD SAY THESE ARE PRETTY BROAD, SOME OF
14 THEM. HOW SPECIFIC OR GENERAL A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST IS MAY
15 VARY DEPENDING ON THE JURISDICTION. STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS 40
16 MILLION PEOPLE. SO, YOU KNOW, THROUGH THE COMMUNITIES OF
17 INTEREST THERE, IT MAY BE ERY GENERAL AND BROAD BECAUSE YOU'RE
18 TALKING ABOUT A LOT OF POPULATION, A LOT OF TERRITORY. IN A
19 SMALLER COMMUNITY, LIKE A COUNTY OR, YOU KNOW, THE SMALLER YOU
20 GET, IT MAY BECOME MORE SPECIFIC. SO, OMEHING TO CONSIDER. AS
21 I SAID, I WON'T READ THROUGH ALL F THESE BUT - IT'S AVAILABLE
22 ONLINE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED. BUT, BOTTOM LINE IS,
23 BECAUSE IT'S SO SUBJECTIVE, AND SO JURISDICTION-SPECIFIC. WHAT
24 WE REALLY NEED IS INFORMATION FROM THE COMMUNITY ON WHAT THE
25 COMMUNITY'S INTERESTS ARE. - OBVIOUSLY THE BOARD OF



1 SUPERVISORS KNOWS THEIR COMMUNITY. WE'RE GOING TO BE RELYING
2 ON INFORMATION FROM THEM, NATURALLY, BUT WE WANT PEOPLE TO
3 COME OUT AND TELL US, WHAT'S YOUR COMMUNITY OF INTEREST THAT
4 SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE PROCESS. WE CAN LOOK AT
5 DEMOGRAPHIC DATA. WE CAN LOOK AT LIGHT PLANNING MAPS AND THAT,
6 SORT OF, THING. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ALL OF THIS,
7 WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS ESTIMONY FROM THE COMMUNITY. AND, WE
8 WANT -- I SHOULD SAY, WE NEED IT TO BE SPECIFIC. YOU KNOW? IN
9 THE PAST, BECAUSE THIS WASN'T ARE A MANDATORY CRITERIA,
10 SOMETIMES WE WOULD GET PEOPLE TO COME IN AND MAKE VERY GENERAL
11 COMMENTS ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY OF INTEREST, OR MORE GENERAL,
12 JUST, KIND OF, O A GOOD JOB. WHAT WE NEED IS SOMETHING
13 CONCRETE ENOUGH TO BE ACTIONABLE. THAT MEANS TELL US WHAT YOUR
14 COMMUNITY OF INTEREST S CERTAINLY, ALSO ELL US WHERE IT IS WE
15 NEED TO BE ABLE TO PUT IT ON A MAP AT THIS POINT TO BE ABLE TO
16 TAKE NTO ACCOUNT. SO, YOU KNOW, HAVING ROADS THAT BOUND IT, OR
17 MOUNTAIN RANGES, OR WHATEVER IT IS, SO IT'S A CONCRETE FIXED
18 AREA, SO THAT NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS CAN ACTUALLY PUT IT ON A
19 MAP AND UNDERSTAND WHETHER WE'RE DIVIDING IT OR NOT WOULD BE
20 IMPORTANT. SO THAT WHAT'S WE'RE LOOKING FOR AND THERE ARE LOTS
21 OF WAYS TO PROVIDE THAT FEEDBACK. THERE'S COMING TO THE PUBLIC
22 HEARINGS, OR PROVIDING COMMENTS ON ZOOM. THERE, YOU CAN
23 PROVIDE WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS, THROUGH THE WEB SITE. OR THROUGH
24 ANY OTHER MEDIUM FOR THAT MATTER. KRISTEN IS ALSO GOING TO BE
25 TALKING ABOUT THE MAPPING TOOLS THAT'S A USEFUL WAY TO PROVIDE

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1 THAT CONCRETE INFORMATION WE WERE TALKING ABOUT. SO, THAT'S
2 REALLY WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR FROM THE PUBLIC IS TO COME IN
3 AND GIVE US THAT FEEDBACK. BECAUSE YOU ALL KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY
4 BETTER THAN WE DO. AGAIN, I WON'T SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THIS
5 EITHER BECAUSE KRISTEN IS GOING TO TALK ABOUT IT BUT THOSE
6 MAPPING TOOLS ARE REALLY VALUABLE. WE TALKED ABOUT THE
7 MANDATORY AND STATUTORY CRITERIA, AND THE RANK THEY HAVE TO BE
8 APPLIED IN. AS I SAID, THERE WERE SOME TRADITIONAL CRITERIA
9 THAT HISTORICALLY THE COURTS HAVE THOUGHT WERE VALID AND
10 LEGITIMATE. I THINK THEY STILL HAVE A ROLE IN THIS PROCESS
11 EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE NOT LISTED IN THE STATUTE WHERE THEY'RE
12 GOING TO COME INTO PLAY IS WHEN YOU ARE MAKING CHOICES OF
13 THOSE CRITERIA. WHAT I MEAN, BY EXAMPLE, THE STATUS THAT YOU
14 HAVE TO MINIMIZE THE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST TO THE EXTENT
15 PRACTICABLE WHICH IS THE RECOGNITION OF THE ACT THAT YOU CAN'T
16 ALWAYS AVOID DIVIDING THOSE COMMUNITIES BECAUSE OF PRIMARILY
17 THE POPULATION BALANCE REASONS. SO THESE TRADITIONAL CRITERIA
18 MIGHT BE SOMETHING THAT HELP GUIDE YOU IN DECIDING, WHICH OF
19 THOSE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST TO DIVIDE, POTENTIALLY, OR, HOW
20 TO DECIDE THEM. YOU KN DO YOU DECIDE THEM ON AN EAST WEST
21 AXIS? NORTH SOUTH AXIS? AND SOM EXAMPLES, KIND OF A BIG ONE
22 HISTORICALLY THAT HAS BEEN USED IS MINIMIZING THE CHANGES O
23 THE DISTRICT SO THAT YOU MINIMIZE THE IMPACT ON THE VOTERS.
24 BECAUSE WHEN YOU MOVE VOTERS FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER
25 SOMETIMES IT HAS THE EFFECT OF MOVING FROM ONE ELECTION CYCLE



1 TO ANOTHER SO SOMETIMES YOU ILL HAVE FOLKS VOTE TWICE BECAUSE
2 THEY GOT MOVED BUT ALSO POTENTIALLY PEOPLE WHO MOVED ROM ONE
3 CYCLE TO ANOTHER THEY WILL SKIP ELECTION CYCLES THEY WILL MISS
4 ELECTION CYCLES. TRYING TO MINIMIZE THAT IMPACT IS A
5 LEGITIMATE CONSIDERATION. AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT CAN BE
6 TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T VIOLATE THE
7 STATUTORY CRITERIA. ANOTHER EXAMPLE RELATED IS AVOIDING HEAD
8 TO HEAD CONTESTS BETWEEN INCUMBENT MEMBERS MEANING MAKING SURE
9 THEY STAY WITHIN THEIR CURRENT DISTRICTS. IT'S NOT DRAWING
10 DISTRICTS SO THAT YOU AVOID COMPETITION IT'S NOT DRAWING
11 DISTRICTS THAT ARE NECESSARILY FAVORABLE BUT IT'S AVOIDING
12 MOVING THEM OUT OF THEIR DISTRICT. AND OTHER THINGS YOU MIGHT
13 TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION, THE STATUTES REQUIRE CITIES AND CDPS
14 TO OT BE DECIDED BUT THERE MIGHT BE OTHER THINGS LIKE SCHOOL
15 DISTRICTS YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT OR COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICTS
16 OR OTHER THINGS LISTED IN THE STATUTE THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO
17 CONSIDER AND THAT, SORT OF, THING. THERE IS STILL A ROLE FOR
18 THOSE TRADITIONAL CRITERIA BUT THERE IS A MUCH MORE -
19 SUBORDINATE ROLE THAN THERE USED TO BE. SO, THERE 'LL OPEN IT
20 UP TO QUESTIONS.

21

22 **DAN EILERMAN:** GOOD. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHRIS. THAT WAS
23 REALLY GOOD AND INTERESTING INFORMATION. SO IT SOUND LIKE WE
24 ARE STILL SOMEWHAT EARLY IN THE PROCESS. WE HAVE A PRETTY GOOD
25 IDEA F WHAT THE NUMBERS ARE STARTING TO LOOK LIKE FOR MARIN



1 COUNTY. BUT IT'S EARLY IN THE PROCESS AND WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR
2 THE STATE TO ADJUST THAT DATA THAT WAS JUST RELEASED BY THE
3 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. AND I DO WANT TO
4 REMIND THE PUBLIC, AND WE'LL SAY IT SEVERAL TIMES TODAY. CHECK
5 OUT OUR WEB SITE, WWW.REDISTRICT MARIN.ORG. THERE IS A LOT OF
6 INFORMATION ALREADY ON THAT WEB SITE FOR THE PUBLIC TO REVIEW,
7 INCLUDING ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE GOING FORWARD. WE DO HAVE A
8 COUPLE OF FORMAL HEARINGS WE'RE PLANNING IN OCTOBER, PROBABLY
9 A COUPLE MORE IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER. BUT, WITH THAT, I THINK
10 WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO DO IS TURN TO NNA GUILLES TO DESCRIBE HOW
11 THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PROCESS WILL WORK IN THIS MORNING'S
12 HYBRID ENVIRONMENT. ANA WOULD YOU LIKE TO DESCRIBE THAT FOR
13 THE PUBLIC?

14

15 **ANA GUILLES:** THANK YOU DAN. AS MENTIONED THIS IS A HYBRID
16 MEETING. WE AVE AUDIENCE MEMBERS WATCHING VIA ZOOM TODAY AS
17 WELL AS MEMBERS IN THE AUDIENCE. THIS IS THE FIRST HYBRID
18 MEETING THAT WE GET TO HAVE HERE AT THE COUNTY. SO WE'RE VERY
19 EXCITED ABOUT THAT. AND THE WAY THAT WE'RE GOING TO MOVE
20 FORWARD WITH QUESTIONS IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO GO TO THE ZOOM
21 AUDIENCE FIRST AND ALLOW THEM TO ASK THEIR QUESTIONS THEN WE
22 WILL TURN TO OUR AUDIENCE MEMBERS HERE IN PERSON AND IN THE
23 CHAMBERS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS. IF YOU ARE TUNING IN
24 VIA ZOOM AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION OR MAKE A
25 COMMENT YOU CAN DO SO BY USING THE RAISED HAND FUNCTION TO LET

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1 THE MODERATOR KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK OR IF YOU ARE
2 CALLING IN, YOU CAN PRESS STAR NINE, AND THAT WILL ALSO NOTIFY
3 THE MODERATOR. AT THIS POINT, AL, DO WE HAVE ANY SPEAKERS FROM
4 ZOOM THAT HAVE QUESTIONS?

5

6 **MODERATOR:** YES. WE HAVE MR. PAUL COEN. WE WILL PROMOTE YOU TO
7 THE ANELIST LIST AND AT THAT POINT YOU CAN UNMUTE AND YOU WILL
8 HAVE THE OPTION TO SHARE VIDEO.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. YOU MAY WANT TO HOLD THIS QUESTION UNTIL
11 YOU GET INTO TALKING ABOUT THE MAPPING SOFTWARE. BUT, I WAS
12 FOLLOWING ALONG THE POWERPOINT AND SOMETHING STRUCK ME ABOUT
13 THE PRINCIPAL DEMOGRAPHICS THAT YOU SHOWED IN THE POWERPOINT I
14 HAVE CREATED IN THE ACCOUNT THE MAP AND DISTRICT ESTIMATION
15 AND POPULATION AND DEVIATION MAPTITUDE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT
16 IN DRAWING DISTRICTS THAT ROUGHLY BALANCE. YOU CAN GIVE US AN
17 IDEA OF WHEN THE MAPTITUDE WILL BE UPDATED?

18

19 **KRISTEN PARKS:** YOU ARE CORRECT THAT THE ONLINE MAPPING TOOLS
20 ARE STILL POPULATED WITH ESTIMATED 2020 DATA BASED ON THE
21 AMERICAN COMMUNITIES SURVEY IS GROWTH PROJECTIONS. SO, THOSE
22 TOOLS WILL BE UPDATED. THEY ARE RUN BY SEPARATE ENTITIES. WE
23 DON'T HAVE CONTROL OVER THAT OURSELVES BUT WE ARE EXPECTING
24 THAT DATA TO BE UPDATED ON MAPTITUDE PROBABLY WITHIN THE NEXT
25 WEEK. BUT, CERTAINLY, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE CAN ASK THE

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1 COUNTY TO SEND OUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT ONCE IT'S UPDATED.
2 AND I WANT TO SAY WE DO HAVE THE PAPER TOOLS THAT HAVE
3 INCLUDED THE AUGUST 12TH RELEASE OF CENSUS DATA. SO, ODDLY
4 ENOUGH, OUR MOST UP TO DATE POPULATION DATA ARE ON OUR MOST
5 ANALOG TOOLS.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE.

10

11 **ANNA GUILLES:** THANK YOU, AL. DO WE HAVE ANY FOLKS IN THE
12 AUDIENCE TODAY THAT HAVE QUESTIONS? IF SO, YOU CAN APPROACH
13 THE PODIUM AND ASK YOUR QUESTION. AND IF NOT, WE WILL MOVE
14 ALONG TO KRISTEN'S PRESENTATION. OKAY, WE'LL HAVE KRISTEN
15 TRANSITION DOWN TO THE STAFF TABLE AND SHE WILL GIVE S A
16 DEMONSTRATION ON HOW TO USE BOTH ONLINE MAPPING TOOLS AS WELL
17 AS OUR PAPER TOOLS.

18

19 **KRISTEN PARKS:** WE'RE GOING TO START REDISTRICKT MARIN.ORG THIS
20 IS THE HOME BASE FOR ALL THE REDISTRICKTING RELATED INFORMATION
21 THIS IS THE WEB SITE WE HAVE BEEN PLUGGING ALL MORNING. AND ON
22 THIS WEB PAGE, YOU CAN NAVIGATE TO DRAW A MAP AND THIS IS
23 WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO FIND ALL THE MAPPING TOOLS AVAILABLE TO
24 THE PUBLIC. AND, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT, WHY THIS IS SO
25 IMPORTANT IS BECAUSE, IDEALLY, THE FINAL MAP THAT E END UP

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1 WITH, WILL BE A MAP CREATED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN
2 COLLABORATION WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND NDZ'S ROLE
3 WILL NOT BE TO DETERMINE WHERE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ARE, BUT
4 SIMPLY TO HELP THE PUBLIC AND THE BOARD TO CREATE THOSE MAPS
5 USING THE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE AND AMERICA THAT THEY'RE
6 ACCURATE. SO, ON THIS PAGE YOU'RE GOING TO SEE TWO DIFFERENT
7 ONLINE TOOLS, DISTRICT R IS THE FIRST ONLINE TOOL. THIS IS THE
8 SIMPLEST ONE. WE ALSO HAVE A SHORT DEMO VIDEO THAT YOU CAN
9 WATCH ON HOW TO USE THIS TOOL. I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU IN JUST A
10 MOMENT. MAPTITUDE IS THE MORE COMPLICATED ADVANCED TOOL FOR
11 POWER USERS THAT HAS - MUCH MORE DATA IN IT AND ALLOWS YOU TO
12 DO A LITTLE BIT MORE. I WILL BRIEFLY SHOW YOU HOW TO USE THAT.
13 BUT WE ALSO HAVE A YOUTUBE DEMO ON THE WEB SITE HERE, AS WELL.
14 THEN, WE ALSO HAVE PAPER ONLY MAPS THESE, IF YOU'RE TUNING IN
15 ONLINE, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO A PRINTER AND YOU WANT TO
16 USE PAPER ONLY MAPS, DEFINITELY NAVIGATE TO THE CONTACT US,
17 AND YOU CAN CONTACT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AND THEY
18 CAN GET YOU - PAPER MAPS. WE HAVE THEM PRINTED HERE IN THE
19 CHAMBER TODAY. BUT THESE WILL ALLOW YOU TO ACTUALLY DRAW USING
20 YOUR COLORED PENCILS OR CRAYONS OR WHATEVER. AND THIS CAN BE A
21 REALLY NICE WAY TO JUST GET STARTED ON MAPPING. THESE PAPER
22 ONLY MAPS WILL MIMIC WHAT I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU IN DISTRICT R.
23 AND THEN THERE IS ALSO A MICROSOFT EXCEL SUPPLEMENT WITH
24 POPULATION DATA AND THIS IS THE MOST RECENT RELEASE OF
25 POPULATION DATA. FOR THE ONLINE MAPS YOU CAN SUBMIT ANY MAPS



1 ELECTRICALLY FOR PAPER MAPS YOU CAN SUBMIT THEM BY E-MAIL OR
2 IN-PERSON. YOU CAN TAKE PICTURES OF YOUR PAPER MAPS AND E-MAIL
3 THOSE. WE HAVE MANY OPTION OPTIONS OPTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
4 USE ALL OF THEM, EVEN DRAWING ON A PAPER NAPKIN. FIRST TOOL IS
5 DISTRICT R. WHEN YOU CLICK THE LINK HERE, IT WILL TAKE YOU TO
6 THIS WEB PAGE FOR MARIN COUNTY. AND THIS TOOL IS CREATED ONLY
7 IN ENGLISH, BUT I WANTED TO QUICKLY SHOW YOU, IF YOU ARE
8 PREFERRING TO USE ANOTHER LANGUAGE, IF YOU USE GOOGLE CHROME,
9 AND YOU USE THE GOOGLE TRANSLATE EXTENSION, YOU CAN USE THIS
10 TOOL IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE. I JUST WANTED TO SHOW THAT IF YOU
11 ARE TRANSLATING YOUR BROWSER INTO SPANISH, FOR INSTANCE, THE
12 ENTIRE TOOL WILL LAUNCH, AND IT IS ABLE TO BE TRANSLATED.
13 WHICH I THINK CAN BE VERY HELPFUL. O JUST WANTED TO SHOW YOU
14 THAT, AND I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO THE NGLISH VERSION. ON THIS
15 PAGE, FOR DISTRICT R, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE TWO OPTIONS. THE
16 PURPLE BOX, HERE, IS FOR DRAWING ALL FIVE DISTRICTS. I'M
17 ACTUALLY GOING TO CLICK DEMONSTRATE FOR YOU HOW TO DRAW A
18 COMMUNITY OF INTEREST, OR A NEIGHBORHOOD. REALLY, THE ONLY
19 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO TOOLS IS THAT WHEN YOU ARE
20 DRAWING THE COMMUNITIES, YOU'RE ALLOWED TO DRAW OVERLAPPING
21 COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE WE RECOGNIZE THAT, FOR INSTANCE, SOME
22 HOMES ARE, YOU KNOW, CAN BE IDENTIFIED IN TWO DIFFERENT
23 NEIGHBORHOODS OR COMMUNITIES, SO YOU COULD DRAW OVERLAPS WITH
24 THIS TOOL HERE. OKAY. SO, AUTOMATICALLY, YOU SEE THE
25 BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY HERE, AND THIS IS, AGAIN, AN



1 INCREDIBLY EASY TO USE TOOL. YOU CAN ZOOM IN AND OUT. YOU CAN
2 CLICK AND DRAG THE MAP, SO THAT FUNCTIONALITY IS QUITE EASY.
3 ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SCREEN, YOU DO HAVE THIS BUTTON HERE
4 WITH THE HAND. THIS IS FOR WHEN YOU WANT TO CLICK AND DRAG THE
5 MAP. YOU HAVE A PAINT BRUSH TOOL. THIS IS HOW YOU'RE GOING TO
6 SELECT THE AREAS THAT YOU WANT TO MAP. THERE IS THE ERASER
7 TOOL. IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE. AND THEN THERE IS A SEARCH BUTTON
8 HERE, WHERE A SPOTLIGHT WILL PULL UP MORE INFORMATION AND I'LL
9 SHOW THAT YOU IN A MOMENT. I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT YOU DO NOT
10 NEED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT OR LOG IN TO USE THIS TOOL OR TO
11 SAVE OR SUBMIT MAPS ON IT. SO, LET'S SAY YOU WANT TO DRAW AN
12 AREA THAT YOU THINK IS IMPORTANT. WE'RE GOING TO CLICK ON THE
13 PAINT BRUSH. AND THE PAINT BRUSH CAN GO FROM A VERY LARGE
14 SIZE, AND WHEN YOU HOVER OVER, IT WILL SHOW YOU MULTIPLE
15 BLOCKS THAT IT'S GOING TO SELECT. OR, YOU CAN MAKE THAT PAINT
16 BRUSH QUITE SMALLER, AND IT'S JUST GOING TO DO INDIVIDUAL
17 BLOCKS. NOW, THIS IS SUCH A NICE TOOL TO USE, BECAUSE IF WE'RE
18 GOING TO DRAW A COMMUNITY, YOU CAN ACTUALLY CLICK AND DRAG,
19 AND IT WILL ELECT EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH OKAY, AND LET ME MOVE
20 MY PAP A LITTLE BIT, GO BACK TO MY PAINT BUSH, OR YOU CAN
21 CLICK PIECE BY PIECE TO SELECT THEM. AND AS THESE BLOCKS I'M
22 CLICKING TURN BLUE, THEY'RE ADDING THEM TO OUR MAP. AND I'M
23 FILLING IN THESE BLOCKS THAT ARE EMPTY HERE. OAY. LET'S JUST
24 POINT OUT THAT I AM DEMOING, SO I'M CERTAINLY NOT SUGGESTING
25 THAT THIS IS ANYONE'S COMMUNITY. I AM JUST DRAWING IT



1 RANDOMLY, FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES. SO NOW THAT WE'RE
2 STARTED DRAWING THIS COMMUNITY HERE IN BLUE, WHAT WE'RE GOING
3 TO WANT TO YOU DO IS GIVE IT A NAME, AND DESCRIBE IT IN SOME
4 WAY. SO, TODAY, I'M GOING TO CALL MINE, DEMO, SO THAT WE KNOW
5 IT'S NOT A MAP THAT SHOULD ACTUALLY BE CONSIDERED. AND WE'LL
6 CALL IT DEMO. COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. BECAUSE WE'RE NOT DRAWING
7 A DISTRICT, WE'RE DRAWING COMMUNITY OF INTEREST. AND SO THIS
8 AUTOMATICALLY TELLS YOU, HERE, DEMO. IF I WANT TO LEAVE AND
9 COME BACK TO THIS, I CAN. AND IT WILL SHOW ME ALL OF THE OTHER
10 TITLES OF THINGS THAT I'M WORKING ON IN THE DROP DOWN MENU.
11 SO, WE WANT TO SEE HOW BIG OF A POPULATION I HAVE INCLUDED IN
12 THIS COMMUNITY, WE CAN CLICK ON THE EVALUATION TAB, AND YOU
13 CAN SEE THAT I HAVE SELECTED AN AREA WITH 19,177/78 PEOPLE IN
14 THE COUNTY AND IT ALSO GIVES ME SOME DEMOGRAPHICS ABOUT THE
15 AREA THEY HAVE SELECTED IN TERMS OF THE SIDES SO THING AGE
16 POPULATION FOR THE AREA I HAVE SELECTED HERE. YOU CAN SEE THAT
17 THERE ARE ABOUT 7.9% OF VOTING AGE CITIZENS THAT ARE LATINO IN
18 THAT AREA, WHICH IS PRETTY CLOSE TO THE COUNTIES, OVERALL. AND
19 IF YOU ARE LOOKING AT THIS AND SAYING, WHY IS THIS NUMBER HERE
20 FOR MARIN COUNTY LESS THAN THE TOTAL POPULATION, THAT'S
21 BECAUSE THESE ARE THE VOTING AGE, RIGHT, SO THAT ONLY CITIZENS
22 18 AND OLDER. WE ARE GETTING -- AND I AM -- OKAY. [LAUGHTER]
23 PERFECT. SO LET'S SAY I MESSED UP, I WANT TO ERASE SOME OF
24 THIS, IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS PAINTING IT. YOU CAN CLICK AND
25 DRAG, OR YOU CAN SELECT BIT BY BIT. BLOCK BY BLOCK. IF YOU ARE

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1 GOING TO USE THE -- THIS SAME TOOL TO DRAW ALL FIVE
2 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS, IT WORKS EXACTLY THE SAME WAY. SO,
3 ONCE YOU HAVE FINISHED, AND YOU HAVE CREATED SUPPORTING THAT
4 YOU LIKE, AND YOU HAVE DESCRIBED IT, AS WHY IT'S A COMMUNITY,
5 YOU KNOW? THIS IS A DEMO COMMUNITY, WHAT BRINGS US ALL
6 TOGETHER IN THIS DEMO COMMUNITY IS THAT WE'RE INTERESTED IN
7 REDISTRICTING, AND WE'RE ALL GOING TO BECOME MAP NERDS, AND SO
8 THAT'S WHAT'S BRINGING US TOGETHER TODAY. SO, THE OTHER THING
9 THAT YOU CAN CHOOSE TO SHOW UNDER DATA LAYERS ARE THE CURRENT
10 DISTRICTS, IF YOU WANT TO SEE, RIGHT? SO, IT'S PULLING UP
11 THOSE CURRENT BOUNDARIES, AND YOU CAN SEE I HAVE DRAWN A
12 COMMUNITY HERE THAT CROSSES THE BOUNDARIES OF TWO DIFFERENT
13 CURRENT DISTRICTS. THERE IS ALSO SOME OTHER DEMOGRAPHICS THAT
14 YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SEE. LET'S SEE. THERE WE GO. SO IF WE CAN -
15 - IF WE WANT TO LOOK AT SOME OF THESE DATA POINTS THAT WE
16 HAVE, AND USE THOSE TO HELP GUIDE THE CREATION OF OUR
17 COMMUNITIES, WE CAN. WE CAN LOOK AT, FOR INSTANCE IF WE WANT
18 TO LOOK AT THE LATINO POPULATION, THEN CITIZEN VOTING AGE,
19 LATINO POPULATION, AND THEN WE SEE THE SHADED, HERE, ON THE
20 MAP. SO, FROM LIGHTER, TO THE DARKER BLACK HERE, WILL BE THE
21 PERCENT OF THE CENSUS BLOCK THAT IS LATINO. O THERE IS SOME
22 STUFF YOU CAN SEE ON HERE. THOUGH, I DO RECOMMEND PRIMARILY
23 USING THIS TOOL JUST FOR DRAWING. IT'S NOT QUITE AS USEFUL FOR
24 LOOKING AT ALL OF THAT INFORMATION. AGAIN, YOU CAN DO, UNDO,
25 AND I'M ACTUALLY UNDOING MY DRAWING. AS YOU CAN SEE. I'M



1 UNDOING MY ERASING. LET'S SAVE THIS. IT'S A ONE-CLICK SAVE.
2 WHICH IS AMAZING. SO E ONCE YOU CLICK T YOU WILL GET THIS POP-
3 UP. AND IF YOU WANT TO SAVE THAT MAP AS A WORK IN PROGRESS,
4 YOU CAN IS SAVE IT AS A DRAFT. AND THEN WHEN YOU COME BACK TO
5 THIS WEB SITE, IF YOU ARE ON THE SAME COMPUTER AND THE SAME
6 BROWSER IT WILL PULL IT UP, OR IT WILL ALLOW YOU TO - SELECT
7 IT BY NAME. ONE THING I SUGGEST IS TO SHARE IT TO THE GALLERY.
8 BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH THEY'RE GIVING YOU A URL THAT YOU CAN COPY
9 AND SHARE THE MAP YOU'RE WORKING ON WITH FRIENDS OR WITH THE
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR ANYONE THAT YOU WISH, IF YOU CLICK
11 "SHARE NOW" IT ACTUALLY WILL PUBLICLY SHARE THAT MAP
12 IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU DON'T SHARE IT, AND YOU JUST SAVE IT, THEN
13 IT WILL BE SUBMITTING IT TO DISTRICT R, AND SO NO ONE ELSE
14 WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS IT WITHOUT THE URL. IF YOU CLICK SHARE
15 NOW, IT WILL SHARE IT TO A GALLERY AND IT WILL POP-UP FOR
16 ANYONE ELSE WHO MIGHT WANT TO MODIFY YOUR MAP OR LOOK AT IT,
17 AND WORK FROM IT. OF COURSE, THEY WILL -- THEIR CHANGES, AS IT
18 SAYS HERE, IF OTHER PEOPLE WANT TO CHANGE YOUR MAP, TELLING
19 SAVED SEPARATELY. IT'S A ONE-CLICK SAVE, IT SAYS SAVE ALREADY,
20 WHICH IS GREAT. I LIKE THIS TOOL A LOT. IT'S SUPER EASY. THERE
21 IS A LITTLE MORE IN DEPTH DEMONSTRATION HERE, TOO, ON THE WEB
22 SITE, THAT YOU CAN WATCH. BUT I WANT TO SHOW YOU THE PAPER
23 MAPS. AND, PARTICULARLY, I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW TO USE THE
24 PAPER MAPS WITH OUR MICROSOFT EXCEL SUPPLEMENT THAT WILL DO
25 POPULATION CALCULATIONS FOR YOU WITHOUT HAVING -- [LAUGHTER]



1 WITHOUT HAVING TO USE THE CALCULATOR. SO, IF YOU ARE LOOKING
2 AT THESE TOTAL POPULATION NUMBER MAPS, RIGHT, THEY CAN BE
3 QUITE DIFFICULT TO SEE THINGS AT THE FULL COUNTY LEVEL. AND
4 YOU WOULD HAVE TO USE A CALCULATOR IF YOU ARE TRYING TO DRAW A
5 DISTRICT, AND YOU WANT TO ADD UP THE POPULATION OF THESE
6 GEOGRAPHIC UNITS. SO WHAT WE HAVE, WHICH IS QUITE NICE, IS AN
7 EXCEL SPREADSHEET THAT GOES WITH ANOTHER PDF MAP, RIGHT? AND
8 THIS PDF MAP, INSTEAD OF HAVING POPULATION NUMBERS -- WE DON'T
9 WANT TO LOOK AT THAT -- WE WANT TO LOOK AT THE POPULATION
10 UNIT. SO WHAT WE SEE NOW IS, INSTEAD OF THE TOTAL POPULATION
11 FOR EACH GEOGRAPHIC UNIT HERE, WE GET AN ID NUMBER INSTEAD. SO
12 IT'S A LITTLE BIT EASIER TO SEE. AND THIS IS A NICE MAP IF YOU
13 ARE WANTING TO DRAW A DISTRICT, AND YOU WANT TO DRAW YOUR
14 DISTRICT, YOU CAN DRAW JUST ONE DISTRICT, OR YOU CAN DRAW ALL
15 FIVE. SO, IF YOU ARE, PERHAPS, GOING TO DRAW ON THIS PAPER MAP
16 THAT YOU WANT TO SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN THAT AREA,
17 WE THIS HANDY E
18 E E E E
19 EERE
20 RERER TO SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS. YOU WILL GO BY THAT ID NUMBER,
21 WHICH IS IN THISHERE,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, THE ID NUMBER, RIGHT,
22 AND YOU WILL SIMPLY ASSIGN ASSIGN THAT ID NUMBER SO IF WE'RE
23 LOOKING AT THE POPULATION UNIT EIGHT, WE CAN ASSIGN THAT TO A
24 DISTRICT OKAY? POPULATION UNIT EIGHT, WE WANT TO GO BACK AND
25 EE WHERE THAT WAS. THAT WAS RIGHT HERE. AND ASSIGN IT TO



1 IT'S TELLING YOU THE T
2 T T T T T T T T T ACTUALLY DRAW A
3 DISTRICTT' STEP-BY-STEP WHAT
4 TO DO. FEEL, TO PLAY WITH IT, AND YOU FEEL OVERWHELMED,
5 DEFINITELY GO TO THE TOP, AND CLICK ON TIPS. THAT'S SUPER
6 HELPFUL. SO, LET'S ZOOM OUT. AND THE FIRST THING I WANT TO
7 SHOW YOU ARE THE DIFFERENT LAYERS THAT YOU CAN HAVE ON THE
8 MAP. OKAY? SO THIS IS, OVER HERE ON THE SIDE, OPTIONS, LAYERS,
9 SO WE'LL CLICK LAYERS. AND YOU CAN ALREADY SEE THAT THERE IS A
10 LOT OF STUFF GOING ON HERE. YOU CAN CHECK AND UNCHECK THESE
11 THINGS, RIGHT? LET'S SAY, THAT MAYBE YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE
12 WATER. OKAY? AND IT WILL REMOVE THAT. BUT WHAT MAYBE YOU DO
13 WANT TO SEE, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. OKAY? SO YOU CAN CLICK AND
14 SEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AREAS ON HERE. SO THERE IS A LOT OF
15 OPTIONS. AND THEN THEMES ARE ANOTHER THING YOU MIGHT WANT TO
16 LOOK AT ON THIS MAP AS A STARTING POINT. YOU CAN LOOK AT
17 DIFFERENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, JUST LIKE WE SHOWED YOU IN
18 THE OTHER TOOL. IT'S MUCH EASIER HERE BECAUSE IT'S JUST A DROP
19 DOWN MENU. SO PERHAPS WE WANT TO LOOK AT RENTERS. ALL RIGHT?
20 THIS IS GOING TO AUTOMATICALLY SHADE IN THIS MAP FOR US. AND
21 THE LEGEND, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN SEE IT HERE, IT'S A LITTLE
22 BIT HARD TO SEE, BUT WHAT WE GET IS A HEAT MAP. OKAY? THAT IS
23 SHOWING UP THE PERCENT, RENTERS IN EACH OF THESE BLOCK GROUPS,
24 OR WHATEVER THE POPULATION UNIT IS. GOING FROM COOL TO HOT. SO
25 YOU CAN SEE ERE THERE IS MORE RENTERS IN THIS LITTLE SPOT. SO



1 THERE IS LOTS OF DIFFERENT DATA THAT YOU CAN SIMPLY VIEW IN
2 THIS TOOL. WHICH IS A GREAT WAY TO TART USING IT. I'M GOING TO
3 GET RID OF ALL THAT STUFF SO THAT WE CAN ACTUALLY START
4 DRAWING ON THIS TOOL. SO LET'S GET RID OF THE ELEMENTARY
5 DISTRICTS. AND, SO WE'RE STARTING WITH THE CURRENT ONES. I'M
6 GOING TO CLICK THIS GRABBER TOOL, SO THAT WE CAN ZOOM IN HERE.
7 AND YOU CAN ZOOM IN BY DRAWING A BOX, OR A RECTANGLE, OR JUST
8 CLICKING ON THE MAP. RIGHT? AND YOU DO SEE THE STREETS HERE,
9 WHICH IS QUITE NICE. LET ME SEE IF I CAN MOVE THIS BOX. THERE
10 WE GO. OKAY. SO TOOLBOX IS WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO ACTUALLY USE
11 TO DRAW, USING THIS TOOL. AND THERE ARE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT
12 YOU CAN DRAW. YOU CAN DRAW BY DRAWING A CIRCLE. YOU CAN DRAW
13 ANOTHER SHAPE, OR YOU CAN SIMPLY CLICK TO SELECT AREAS. AND
14 BLOCK IS THE MALLEST AREA YOU CAN SELECT. YOU CAN ALSO SELECT
15 BLOCK GROUPS, WHICH IS LARGER, AND TRACKS, ALL THE WAY UP TO
16 PLACE. SO, LET'S GO WITH BLOCK GROUP. AND LET'S DRAW A SHAPE.
17 AND WE'RE GOING TO START DRAWING A DISTRICT. AND, AGAIN,
18 TOTALLY RANDOM. WHAT YOU SEE HERE IS IT'S ACTUALLY ALLOWING ME
19 TO CREATE A SHAPE, AND I JUST CLICK FOR THE POINTS. OKAY? AND
20 NOW I HAVE CREATED A NEW DISTRICT. AND IT HAS TAKEN THE SHAPE
21 THAT I DREW, THAT LOOKED KIND OF SQUARE, AND IT HAS CAPTURED
22 ALL OF THE CENSUS BLOCK GROUPS WITHIN THAT AREA THAT I
23 SELECTED, RIGHT? AND THERE IS SOME VERY LARGE CENSUS BLOCK
24 GROUPS OVER HERE, WHICH IS WHY IT PULLED IN SO MUCH TERRITORY
25 THERE. AND, SO, SOURCE MEANS WHAT AM I STARTING FROM. SO I'M

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1 STARTING FROM EVERYTHING, THAT'S WHY IT SAYS "ALL" BUT IF I
2 WANTED TO, FOR INSTANCE, DRAW ANOTHER DISTRICT, AND I WANTED
3 TO START WITH JUST DISTRICT THREE, AND I WANT TO PUT IT INTO A
4 NEW DISTRICT, I CAN DO THAT. WE CAN START WITH "ALL" AGAIN. WE
5 CAN PUT THINGS INTO A NEW DISTRICT A DIFFERENT WAY. LET'S LOOK
6 AT JUST DOING THE BLOCKS, AND JUST SELECTING THEM. SO, YOU CAN
7 SEE, AS I CLICK ON A CENSUS BLOCK, IT WILL SELECT IT AND ADD
8 IT. NOW, WE DIDN'T SAVE THAT LAST DISTRICT THAT I DREW. SO,
9 I'LL HAVE TO SHOW YOU HOW TO DO THAT. BUT LET'S -- I'M JUST
10 SHOWING YOU HOW TO DRAW IT IFFERENT WAYS. SO IT'S A MORE
11 COMPLICATED TOOL. IT'S NOT THAT COMPLICATED. AND, SO HOPEFULLY
12 YOU WILL ENJOY PLAYING WITH THESE TOOLS. I REALLY HOPE YOU
13 TURN INTO MAP NERDS. SO, I'M NOT DRAWING, PROBABLY, ANYTHING
14 LARGE ENOUGH. BUT LET'S STOP -- LET'S STOP HERE. THE WAY THAT
15 YOU'RE GOING TO SAY, HEY, THIS IS THE DISTRICT THAT I WANT IS
16 BY CLICKING THIS CHECK MARK HERE. AND IT'S GOING TO, ACTUALLY,
17 SAY, COOL. AND IT'S TELLING ME, SINCE I STARTED WITH THE MAP
18 OF FIVE DISTRICTS ALREADY, IT'S GOING TO, THEN, BE, LIKE,
19 OKAY, HEY, NOW YOU'RE MAKING SIX. BUT THIS'S OKAY. AND NOW
20 IT'S CREATED THAT NEW DISTRICT FOR ME. IF YOU GO DO DISTRICT,
21 IT WILL SHOW YOU ALL OF THE DATA POINTS FOR THE CURRENT
22 DISTRICT, AND IF YOU GO TO DEMO, YOU CAN SEE I SELECTED 200444
23 PEOPLE 200444 -- 200444 PEOPLE. SO THIS DEMO DISTRICT IS NOT
24 NEARLY LARGE ENOUGH. YOU CAN START WITHDRAWING DISTRICT LINES.
25 I KIND OF LIKE LOOKING AT THE DISTRICT LINES THAT ARE ALREADY

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1 EXISTING, BECAUSE IN MY MIND, YOU MIGHT WANT TO THINK ABOUT
2 HOW TO CHANGE THEM. BUT YOU CAN ALSO -- IF WE GO BACK AND START
3 THIS AGAIN, WE CAN DO A NEW PLAN FROM A BLANK MAP. AND IT'S
4 REALLY NICE THAT ALL OF THIS GETS AVOIDED ON YOUR ACCOUNT, AND
5 YOU CAN COME BACK AND WORK ON IT. BUT YOU CAN DO ALL OF THAT
6 SAME STUFF HERE. IF YOU WANT TO SUBMIT A MAP THAT'S ONE
7 DISTRICT, OR ONE COMMUNITY ON HERE, THAT'S GREAT. YOU CAN DO
8 THAT. OR, YOU CAN ACTUALLY DRAW FIVE DISTRICTS. SO, VERY
9 QUICKLY, LET'S DRAW A DISTRICT. AND YOU CAN ALREADY SEE THERE
10 IS SOME REAL PROBLEMS. [LAUGHTER] WITH WHAT WE HAVE DRAWN, BUT
11 LET'S SAVE IT. HERE, YOU CAN CLICK SHARE PLAN, TO SHARE IT,
12 AND IT SAYS A COPY WILL YOUR PLAN HAS BEEN SHARED FOR OTHER
13 PEOPLE. NOW, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GO IN AND CLEAR -- DELETE
14 THIS, BECAUSE NO ONE SHOULD EVER SHARE IT. OR YOU CAN CLICK
15 SUBMIT. AND IT DOESN'T THAT IT DOESN'T WANT TO SUBMIT IT
16 BECAUSE MY DISTRICT IS. [LAUGHTER] -- AND, LET'S SEE HOW MUCH
17 OF A MESS IT IS. WHEN YOU CLICK ON PLAN INTEGRITY, AND, AGAIN,
18 I'M DOING ALL OF THIS FOR A REASON, WHEN YOU CLICK ON PLAN
19 INTEGRITY, IT'S GOING TO TELL YOU, HAVE I CREATED A DISTRICT
20 THAT DOESN'T EVEN COMPLY WITH THE LAW BECAUSE IT'S NOT
21 CONTIGUOUS? YES. [LAUGHTER] IT'S GOING TO SAY, WHAT -- I ONLY
22 CREATED ONE DISTRICT, AND I NEED TO CREATE FIVE. SO IT'S GOING
23 TO SAY THERE IS A LOT OF AREAS THAT YOU HAVEN'T ASSIGNED TO
24 DISTRICTS YET. AND SO IT FIND THOSE FOR YOU. THE REASON I'M
25 SHOWING YOU THIS IS BECAUSE IT CAN BE REALLY HELPFUL,



1 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE WORKING WITH SUCH A LARGE AREA, LIKE A
2 COUNTY, IT CAN BE VERY EASY TO MISS CERTAIN BLOCKS. SO, BEFORE
3 YOU FINISH YOUR PAN, IF YOU ARE DRAWING FIVE DISTRICTS, YOU DO
4 WANT TO AT LEAST CLICK FIVE, FIND UNASSIGNED AREAS BEFORE YOU
5 SUBMIT, SO THAT YOU CAN SUBMIT SOMETHING THAT'S LEGALLY
6 COMPLIANT. THIS IS A COMPLICATED TOOL. AGAIN, THE TIPS ARE
7 VERY HELPFUL. THE HELP IS VERY, VERY GOOD. THIS IS, IF YOU USE
8 THIS TOOL, IN THE PAST, THE HELP IS FAR IMPROVED. SO THAT'S
9 SOMETHING THEY WOULD DIRECT YOU TO. AND, OF COURSE, WE'RE
10 HAPPY TO HELP YOU, AS YOU ARE USING THESE TOOLS. I OFTEN SAY,
11 YOU KNOW, GET STARTED ON THE EASY ONES. LIKE DISTRICT R. AND
12 IF YOU ARE READY TO KEEP SUBMITTING MAPS, AND OU WANT TO
13 SUBMIT MULTIPLE MAPS, MAYBE START BY SUBMITTING A COMMUNITY OF
14 INTEREST ON DISTRICT R. AND THEN, YOU KNOW, IF A NEW WEEKS,
15 ONCE WE HAVE OUR FINAL OR OFFICIAL CALIFORNIA REDISTRICTING
16 DATA, THEN MAYBE PLAY WITH THE MORE ADVANCED TOOL, ONCE WE
17 HAVE ALL OF THAT FINAL DATA IN IT SO THAT YOU CAN ACTUALLY
18 DRAW ALL FIVE DISTRICTS. SO, I WILL PAUSE HERE TO TAKE
19 QUESTIONS, BUT I WILL SAY, YOU ARE VERY LUCKY TO HAVE AMAZING
20 STAFF FOR YOUR COUNTY THAT HAS PUT TOGETHER A GREAT WEB SITE,
21 AND A VARIETY OF MAPPING TOOLS THAT WILL EMPOWER THE PUBLIC TO
22 REALLY DRIVE THIS PROCESS.

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24 **ANNA GUILLES:** THANK YOU KRISTEN FOR THE DETAILED TUTORIAL. I
25 HOPE FOLKS FOUND THAT HELPFUL. THIS IS A Q&A PORTION OR A



1 COMMENT PORTION FOR FOLKS WHO HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MAPPING
2 TOOL THAT KRISTEN JUST PRESENTED. BECAUSE THIS IS A HYBRID
3 MEETING, WE ARE GOING TO START WITH AUDIENCE MEMBERS THAT ARE
4 TUNING IN THROUGH ZOOM. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION AND YOU ARE
5 WATCHING THROUGH ZOOM, YOU CAN USE THE RAISED HAND FUNCTION TO
6 LET THE MODERATOR KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK, OR IF YOU ARE
7 CALLING IN PRESS TAR NINE. AL, AT THIS POINT, DO WE HAVE ANY
8 QUESTIONS FROM THOSE WATCHING ON ZOOM?

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10 **MODERATOR:** YES. WE HAVE VEDA FLOREZ. VEDA, WE WILL PROMOTE YOU
11 AT HIGH POINT YOU CAN UNMUTE AND YOU WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO
12 SHARE VIDEO.

13

14 **VEDA FLOREZ:** GOOD MORNING. THIS WAS AN EXCELLENT
15 PRESENTATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I JUST WANTED TO ASK,
16 FOR A LITTLE BIT OF CLARIFICATION, I'M ON THE AD-HOC
17 REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, AND I NOTICED THAT YOU WERE REFERRING
18 TO VOTERS, 18 YEAR-OLD, OR OLDER, VOTERS, AND I WANTED TO
19 CLARIFY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THAT OUR REDISTRICTING IS
20 BASED ON TOTAL POPULATION? OR BASED ON 18 YEARS OR OLDER
21 VOTERS? AND THEN MY SECOND QUESTION IS -- AND I'M VIEWING ON
22 MY CELL PHONE, DOES THE MAPPING TOOL HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO
23 DRILL DOWN TO USE STREET NAMES? BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE WILL
24 IDENTIFY NEIGHBORHOODS BY STREETS. AND THEN, FINALLY, I'M
25 WONDERING, WHICH MAPPING TOOL WOULD YOU CONSIDER EASIER FOR

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1 THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO USE IN WHICH WOULD -- AND IS THERE
2 ANOTHER MAPPING TOOL THAT WOULD - BE MORE AGGRESSIVE TO DRILL
3 DOWN TO VERY SPECIFIC DETAILS? AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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5 **KRISTEN PARKS:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. I'M NOT SURE I
6 HEARD THE WHOLE THING, BUT DEFINITELY THE EASIEST TOOL TO USE,
7 I SUGGEST START WITH DISTRICT R. THERE'S A REASON - WHY, ON
8 DRAW A MAP, YOU CLICK THAT IT'S THE FIRST ONE AT THE TOP. IT'S
9 THE EASIEST ONE TO USE. SO FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, MOST PEOPLE
10 WILL BE ABLE TO USE THIS TOOL PRETTY EASILY. AND YOU CAN
11 ACTUALLY USE IT TO DRAW ALL FIVE DISTRICTS. I WAS
12 DEMONSTRATING JUST THE COMMUNITY ONE, BUT WHEN YOU OPEN IT,
13 YOU DO HAVE THE OPTION TO CLICK CREATING FIVE DISTRICTS. THE
14 MORE ADVANCED TOOL IS DIRECTLY BELOW IT. MAPTITUDE ONLINE. IT
15 SAYS HERE "ADVANCED TOOL". YEAH, THIS IS THE EXACT -- YOU
16 KNOW, THIS IS THE SAME TOOL THAT WE THE DEMOGRAPHERS ARE GOING
17 TO BE USING TO CREATE MAPS. SO, YOU KNOW, FOR ALL ACCESS TO
18 THE PBLIC, WE'RE GIVING YOU THE SAME TOOLS WE USE OURSELVES.
19 AND THIS DOES TAKE TIME TO LEARN HOW TO USE. SO, CERTAINLY
20 START WITH THE SIMPLE TOOL.

21

22 **ANNA GUILLES:** VEDA, I BELIEVE WE HAVE SOME AUDIO ISSUES HERE IN
23 THE CHAMBERS, SO IF THERE WAS A FIRST PART TO YOUR QUESTION, I
24 BELIEVE WE DIDN'T HEAR THAT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK ANY
25 FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS THAT WE DIDN'T ANSWER.

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2 **VEDA FLOREZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SINCE I'M ON MY CELL PHONE
3 IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO HEAR. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY FOR THE
4 PUBLIC THAT OUR REDISTRICTING IS BASED ON TOTAL POPULATION OR
5 BASED ON 18 YEARS OR OLDER VOTERS.

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7 **KRISTEN PARKS:** GOOD QUESTION. REDISTRICTING IS BASED ON TOTAL
8 POPULATION WHICH IS EVERY PERSON RESIDING IN THE COUNTY, NO
9 MATTER THEIR AGE, R THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. EVER PERSON IS
10 REQUIRED TO BE COUNTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, AND
11 THOSE ARE THE MEMBERS THAT WE USE. SO WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
12 HOW MANY PEOPLE, IDEALLY, WE WANT TO HAVE IN EACH DISTRICT TO
13 MEET THAT POPULATION OF QUALITY REQUIREMENT, WE ARE TALKING
14 ABOUT EVERYONE. THE REASON THAT YOU SAW ME SHOWING YOU DATA
15 ABOUT ITIZEN VOTING AGE POPULATION IS BECAUSE THAT IS THE WAY
16 THAT WE CAN ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT.
17 BECAUSE THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT IS CONCERNED WITH PROTECTED
18 CLASS VOTERS. SO, THERE IS A REASON WHY WE SHOW THAT DATA. BUT
19 ULTIMATELY, WHAT DETERMINES THE DISTRICT POPULATION EQUALITY
20 IS THAT TOTAL PPULATION. SO, THANK YOU.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** WE DO HAVE ANOTHER SPEAKER. WE HAVE -- I'M SORRY --
23 I LOST THE NAME FOR A SECOND. MR. SCOTT MARIN COUNTY COLLIN.
24 PLEASE UNMUTE, AND YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO SHARE VIDEO. ALL
25 RIGHT. IT OOKS LIKE MR. SCOT MCCALL I KNOW LOWERED HIS HAND.



1 SO HE MAY NO LONGER HAVE A QUESTION. WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL
2 SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE.

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4 **ANNA GUILLES:** THANK YOU, AL. ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS IN THE
5 CHAMBER HERE TODAY WHO HAVE QUESTIONS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE
6 CLARIFICATION ON. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPROACH THE PODIUM,
7 THAT WAY THE MICROPHONE CAN PICK UP YOUR AUDIO FOR THOSE
8 TUNING IN ON ZOOM. OKAY. WE WILL DO OUR BEST.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. SO, MY FIRST QUESTION DEALS WITH -- WELL,
11 HISTORICALLY, IN MARIN COUNTY, PARCEL LINES HAVE BEEN USED TO
12 DEFINE THE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT LINES AND IN PARTS OF THE
13 COUNTY MOST NOTABLY WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOMESTEAD VALLEY
14 THOSE CENSUS LINES DON'T LINE UP WITH BLOCKS WHAT ARE THE
15 CAPABILITIES FOR SPLITTING CENSUS BLOCKS FOR THOSE AREAS AND
16 IF A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC INTENDED TO SPLIT CENSUS BLOCKS FOR
17 DISTRICTS HOW WOULD THEY COMMUNICATE THAT?

18

19 **KRISTEN PARKS:** GOOD QUESTION. SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO SPLIT
20 CENSUS BLOCKS. IDEALLY, WE DON'T. BUT IN THE CASE THAT WE DO,
21 WHAT WE ACTUALLY DO IS WE ACTUALLY LOOK AT A SATELLITE IMAGE,
22 AND WE COUNT THE ROOF TOPS OF THE BUILDINGS, THEN WE ESTIMATE
23 YOU KNOW, THIS LOOKS LIKE A SINGLE FAMILY HOME, AND WE CAN
24 ESTIMATE THAT X NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVE HERE. SO WE OBVIOUSLY DO
25 NOT WANT TO DO THAT UNLESS IT'S, YOU KNOW, VERY, VERY



1 IMPORTANT. THERE IS A SITUATION, I'M THINKING OF AN EXAMPLE
2 FROM ANOTHER COMMUNITY, WHERE THERE IS A CENSUS BLOCK THAT HAS
3 A LARGE HILL, AND AT THE TOP OF THE HILL, THERE IS SEVERAL
4 HOUSES. AND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL, THERE IS OTHER HOUSES,
5 AND OF COURSE THERE IS A VERY, VERY DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS
6 OF THOSE RESIDENTS. SO THEY DID WANT TO SPLIT THAT BLOCK. SO
7 IT IS POSSIBLE, AND WE DO AVE CAPABILITIES TO DO SO. IF A
8 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WANTS TO BRING THAT TO OUR ATTENTION, A
9 GREAT WAY TO DO THAT IS TO - SIMPLY SEND YOUR E-MAIL, SEND AN
10 E-MAIL, HERE, THROUGH THE CONTACT PAGE. YOU CAN SUBMIT IT
11 THERE. YOU CAN E-MAIL REDISTRICTING@MARIN COUNTY.ORG, OR YOU
12 CAN MAKE A PHONE CALL TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.
13 BUT, IT'S IMPORTANT TO ALSO NOTE TAT, DRAWING MAPS IS NOT THE
14 ONLY WAY THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS. IT'S
15 EXTREMELY VALUABLE FOR OU TO, ALSO, SUBMIT WRITTEN
16 CORRESPONDENCE OR ATTEND MEETINGS AND MAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS, SO
17 THAT WE CAN HEAR FROM EVERYONE.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT. MY NEXT QUESTION -- I APPRECIATE THAT THE
20 COUNTY AND NDC HAS PROVIDED A VARIETY OF MEANS FOR THE PUBLIC
21 TO SUBMIT MAPS -- THERE ARE OTHER PLATFORMS OUT THERE
22 INCLUDING REDISTRICTING MAPS, THE DISTRICTING EXTENSION FOR
23 QGIS, IF A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WERE TO USE ONE OF THOSE
24 PLATFORMS TO CREATE A MAP HOW DO THEY COMMUNICATE THAT TO NDC?

25



1 **DAMON CONNOLLY:** IF YOU ARE USING ANOTHER PLATFORM TO CREATE A
2 MAP, I ALWAYS SAY HERE IN THE BAY AREA FOLKS ARE TECH SAVVY
3 HERE, AND YOU CAN SHARE THAT WITH US IDEALLY, VIA E-MAIL, EVEN
4 IF YOU ARE SENDING A -- YOU KNOW, ESRV FILES, WE CAN FIND A
5 WAY TO MAKE THAT WORK. ABSOLUTELY. AND DON'T HESITATE IF YOU
6 WANT, I CAN GIVE YOU MY CONTACT INFORMATION, AND YOU CAN
7 COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH ME.

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9 **SPEAKER:** AND, FINALLY, FROM ONE MAP ENTHUSIAST TO ANOTHER, I
10 JUST HAVE A QUESTION ON THE MAP THAT IS LOADED IN THE MAPPING
11 TOOLS. IS THIS 2016 -- 20 -- OR THE 2019, 5 YEAR ESTIMATE?

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13 **KRISTEN PARKS:** CORRECT.

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15 **SPEAKER:** AND I KNOW THE STATEWIDE TABLES SEGREGATES THAT TO
16 THE BLOCK LEVEL BUT THEY HAVEN'T PUBLISHED IT OR THE 2020
17 CENSUS GEOGRAPHIES AND I KNOW THEY HAVE PUBLISHED IT FOR THE
18 2010 BLOCKS, AND MY QUESTION IS, HE CENSUS BUREAU ONLY
19 PUBLISHES ON THE BLOCK LEVEL, OWE IS IT DISAGGREGATED TO THE
20 2020 BLOCK LEVEL FOR THE GEOGRAPHY HAS IT BEEN CONVERTED FROM
21 THE 010 DISAGGREGATED CENSUS USING THE STATEWIDE TABLES
22 FORMULA?

23



1 **KRISTEN PARKS:** I WOULD HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT. I
2 BELIEVE WE'RE DISAGGREGATING NOT ON THE 2010 BUT USING THE
3 FIVE YEAR ESTIMATE THAT YOU ARE REFERRING TO.

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5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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7 **KRISTEN PARKS:** THANK YOU.

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9 **ANNA GUILLES:** DO WE HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
10 IN THAT CASE, I WILL HAND IT BACK TO DAN FOR SOME CLOSING
11 REMARKS.

12

13 **DAN EILERMAN:** WELL, THANK YOU, ANNA, AND THANK YOU TO THE
14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF THIS INPUT.
15 AND, AGAIN, IT IS EARLY IN THE PROCESS. E JUST WANTED TO MAKE
16 SURE WE PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,
17 REGARDING THESE NEW ONLINE TOOLS FOR THOSE WHO ARE
18 TECHNOLOGICALLY SAVVY. I DO RECOMMEND, THINK, AS KRISTEN HAS
19 ALREADY MENTIONED, DISTRICT R. IT'S A MUCH MORE INTUITIVE
20 PLATFORM, AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGY,
21 THAT'S PROBABLY THE ONE I RECOMMEND. BUT FOR THOSE WHO REALLY
22 WANT TO DIVE IN, AS KRISTEN HAS TALKED - ABOUT, THE MAPTITUDE
23 PROGRAM IS PRETTY ROBUST. AND IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THE TIME TO
24 LEARN HOW TO USE IT, THAT'S AN OPTION, AS WELL. I DO, JUST
25 ALSO WANT TO UNDERSCORE SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE SAID, THIS IS

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1 OPTIONAL FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE ONLINE MAPPING TOOLS
2 ARE NOT THE ONLY WAY FOR YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION AND
3 YOUR COMMENTS. SO YOU CAN JUST SUBMIT A LETTER, SUBMIT AN E-
4 MAIL, IF YOU JUST WANT TO SAY HIGH LEVEL WE'RE ACCEPTING
5 PUBLIC COMMENT IN ANY FORMS BECAUSE WE'RE INTERESTED IN
6 DEFINING WHAT THE COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST ARE. I ALSO WANT TO
7 MENTION THAT WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL MEMBERS OF OUR AD-HOC
8 ADVISORY COMMITTEE EITHER IN ATTENDANCE OR SUBMITTING COMMENTS
9 TODAY, SO THE BOARD HAVE CREATED OR HAVE AUTHORIZED STAFF TO
10 CREATE AN AD-HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE AS
11 STAFF AND OUR CONSULTANTS ARE WORKING WITH THOSE WHO HAVE SOME
12 POLICY ADVICE AS TO HOW TO PROCEED THROUGH THIS PROCESS MAKE
13 SURE WE'RE DOING AGGRESSIVE OUTREACH, AND WE'RE CERTAINLY
14 INTENDING TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT ADVICE. WE DO INTEND TO
15 CONTINUE TRANSLATING EVERYTHING INTO SPANISH ND VIETNAMESE FOR
16 ANY, SORT OF, PUBLIC MATERIALS. AND I UST WANT TO REITERATE,
17 ALSO, CHECK OUT WWW.REDISTRICT MARIN.ORG. THERE IS A WEALTH OF
18 INFORMATION ON THAT WEB SITE. LINKS TO THE PUBLIC MAPPING
19 TOOLS THAT WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT. LINKS TO THE PAPER MAPPING
20 TOOLS THAT YOU CAN DOWNLOAD, IF THAT'S YOUR PREFERRED
21 ALTERNATIVE. BUT THIS REALLY COMMITTEES THE FORMAL PART OF OUR
22 PRESENTATION TODAY. IT WAS INTENDED TO GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW,
23 AGAIN IT'S EARLY IN THE PROCESS. WE'RE EXPECTING AT LEAST FOUR
24 PUBLIC HEARINGS STARTING IN OCTOBER BEFORE WE ACTUALLY HAVE TO
25 ADOPT A MAP, OR THAT WE PRESENT TO OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NO



1 LATER THAN DECEMBER 15TH. LET ME JUST MAKE SURE THERE WAS
2 NOTHING ELSE I WANTED TO MENTION BEFORE WE CLOSE. AGAIN, YOU
3 CAN SIGN UP TO RECEIVE E-MAIL UPDATES ON OUR WEB SITE, AND
4 WE'RE ANTICIPATING AT THIS TIME OUR FIRST FORMAL PUBLIC
5 HEARING WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE ON OCTOBER 12TH
6 SHORTLY AFTER THE FORMAL DATA IS RELEASED BY THE STATE WHERE
7 THEY DO THEIR ADJUSTMENTS, INCLUDING FOR SAN QUENTIN. IS THERE
8 ANYTHING ELSE FROM OUR PANELISTS THAT WE WANT TO IMPART BEFORE
9 WE CONCLUDE THE FORMAL PART OF THE HEARING AND TRANSITION INTO
10 ANY ONSITE ASSISTANCE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY
11 REQUEST? NO? OKAY. WELL, AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO, AT
12 THIS POINT, WE ARE GOING TO THANK EVERYONE, ON A SATURDAY
13 MORNING, WHO TUNED IN ON ZOOM, REMOTELY, TO CHECK IN.
14 HOPEFULLY YOU ENJOYED AND RECEIVED A LOT OF INFORMATION WITH
15 YOUR SATURDAY MORNING CUP OF COFFEE. GO TO OUR EB SITE FOR
16 MORE INFORMATION. AND THIS WILL CONCLUDE THE ZOOM PORTION OF
17 TODAY'S INFORMAL WORKSHOP. AND WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST ANY
18 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WANT SOME HANDS ON ASSISTANCE. THANK
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