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### COLUSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## Minutes

November 15, 2021

**Board Chambers  
546 Jay Street, Suite 108  
Colusa, CA 95932**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Colusa, State of California meets in Regular Session this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. Present: Supervisors Daurice K. Smith, Kent S. Boes, Denise J. Carter, J. Merced Corona and Gary J. Evans.

Opening Prayer - Pledge of Allegiance

#### **I. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

1. Discussion/direction on the Redistricting proposals for County Supervisorial Districts based on 2020 Census data.

Ms. Tyler states the purpose of today's meeting is to get direction on revised maps. She further states that an interactive map has been made available to be utilized at this meeting. She further reminds the Board that upon making changes to District boundaries, they consider the following criteria to be met:

- Geographically contiguous Districts
- Communities of Interest should remain intact
- Cities be kept together
- Easily identifiable boundaries
- Encourage Compactness

Ms. Tyler states additional public comment has been received prior to this meeting by Janice Bell and Nick Reading, who have both requested to remain in District 5.

Mr. Azevedo notes the H Street cutout on proposed map "B" is not included in the City of Williams inset.

Supervisor Smith requests that proposed map "C" be removed entirely from consideration.

It is the consensus of the Board that proposed map "C" be removed from consideration.

Chair Evans requests they start on the West side of business 20 at the city limits of Williams, over to Zumwalt Road and south to Walnut Drive, and would like to see how that impacts the population numbers. He further states he is unsure how the census blocks for those areas were determined.

Ms. Tyler states that she'd like the Board to be aware that there is no clear indication how census blocks are developed.

Supervisor Smith requests to see revisions made extending the border of District 2 on East Clay Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

Supervisor Carter states that it's important to avoid making major changes to the District boundaries.

Chair Evans states that proposed map "B" is the best version to move forward with.

Supervisor Carter suggests moving the boundary of District 5 to East Carson Street.

Chair Evans asks if the District boundaries need to coincide with census blocks.

Mr. Azevedo states he does not believe it's required that District lines match census block boundaries.

Ms. Gallo-Vasquez states that she is under the impression census block boundaries should not be split up, though she is not certain.

Mr. Stout states that a "census designated place" isn't necessarily a "census block", therefore it's not a requirement that District lines follow census block boundaries.

Supervisor Smith states the public comment received indicates the citizens would like the boundaries on East Clay are to remain as-is.

Ms. Bell clarifies that they are only requesting that the East Clay portion of "Goad's Extension" remain within District 5, not the entirety of "Goad's Extension".

Supervisor Carter confirms that this particular area is a Community of Interest and requests the boundary move back to E Clay Street.

Supervisor Smith requests that Moonbend Road remain in District 2.

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Chair Evans asks Ms. Gallo-Vasquez if they need to take into consideration Elections and precinct changes.

Ms. Gallo-Vasquez states that precincts will need to be adjusted regardless.

6:40 p.m. Supervisor Boes leaves the room.

6:42 p.m. Supervisor Boes rejoins the session and is now seated.

Supervisor Smith requests extending the border of District 2 to include Sioc and Carson Streets. Change was made.

Supervisor Corona requests they review the Southern boundary of District 1 and requests he's like to include the areas incorporating the golf course into his District as he believes it makes more sense than including the area in District 3.

Supervisor Boes requests blocks South of E Street in Williams be included in District 3, which would make a cleaner boundary and aligns with City limits.

Blocks west of the City of Williams are changed to District 4 which increases its population.

Ms. Roberts asks if the public will have the ability to gain access to the interactive map and if so, when they can anticipate access.

Mr. Azevedo states that they are working on the map interface and when it becomes more user friendly, they will make it accessible to the public.

Supervisor Boes requests adding blocks south of Highway 20 to District 3 for continuity.

Supervisor Smith requests additional blocks be added to District 2, since the District lost population to District 5, and suggests reassigning blocks from District 1 since its population is currently the highest. The District 2 boundary changed to extend along White Road to Greive Road.

Mr. Azevedo states that he would like to change a boundary of sparsely populated land that runs along the river through District 2 and 5 and create a boundary from East Clay, east to the river. He further states the proposed map will be posted on the website as soon as possible.

Ms. Tyler suggests this revised version of the map should be titled proposed map "D".

Supervisor Carter requests that the city areas be made larger on the maps.

Mr. Azevedo states he will create larger insets for the cities to make viewing easier.

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Chair Evans adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m. to reconvene in Regular Session on November 23, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 a.m.

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Gary J. Evans, Chair

Attest: Wendy G. Tyler,  
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

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