

Statements/Letters on Redistricting External Inbox



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to me, Allison, Jeff, Diane, Edward, Chuck

Good morning team,

Attached are various documents/emails with public comments and statements about redistricting we talked about this morning. Also, below is a general statement received in an email

Statement

"My name is Barbara Castle. I live in District 5 on McCreary Ave in Hanford. I was born in Corcoran and graduated from Corcoran High School. I have lived in Kings County since that school. I am a retired special education services administrator and past school speech therapist. I am also a fortunate local citizen as I am able to attend this meeting during what, for retired, I was unable to take time off to attend a Board of Supervisors meeting as you all meet during the day. With the importance of re-districting and developing fair, equitable, and those people who work and cannot easily get away from work, to hold more than one evening hearing.

Secondly, I am here to speak to the accessibility of the maps on the website. In particular, when I looked at the story maps last week, they showed pale, very similar colors which make color blindness nor to an individual with low vision or blindness. It was especially difficult to distinguish among the pale greens and blues. All materials should be ADA accessible.

Finally, with the packing done in current district 2, you have diluted the chance to have 2 minority-majority districts. There are Hanford neighborhoods included in District 2 which cover south Hanford. Similarly, there are areas near Stratford that might be included logically with district 2."

Thanks so much.



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