

Contact Us : Entry # 14

Name

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Message

This is the message I had intended to make as public input during the 7-27-21 Public Hearing.

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 the the fall of 1978 after finishing grad 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 many, is a work day. Until I was 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 competitive districts, you owe it to 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 may not be distinguishable to people with 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 could be included with another district in south Hanford. Similarly, there are areas near Stratford that might be included logically with district 2.

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