MEDIA ADVISORY

MEDIA ADVISORY FOR: Tuesday, August 31, 2021

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TUESDAY at 10am in HANFORD, CA Valley Voices will present a 2021 Kings County Board of Supervisors Newly Drawn Map

HANFORD, CA — On Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 10am, the Kings County Board of Supervisors will convene the third Public Input Hearing for the 2021 Redistricting efforts in Kings County.

Local non-profit Valley Voices will present a Board of Supervisors Map that represents the change in demographics for Kings County, based on 2020 Census data.

Valley Voices has been engaging with the community in Kings County by collecting Community of Interest (COI) Surveys and hosting weekly Redistricting Zoom meetings. This information, along with 2020 Census data has been compiled by Demographer Jesus Garcia of La Cresta Demographics, following all guidelines of the Voter Rights Act and the FAIR MAPS Act. In Kings County, the Latino population has risen to 57%. The Voting Rights Act requires that two (2) Latino majority districts be established in Kings County to stay in compliance with federal law.

WHAT: Kings County Board of Supervisors Map for 2021
WHEN: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 10am
WHERE: Kings County Board of Supervisors chambers
Kings County Government Center, 1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California

Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting virtually and make public comment can do so via the worldwide web at: https://countyofkings.webex.com/countyofkings/j.php?MTID=md3b3fdd321e837c7b7e96599cc7 2276f

Members of the public who wish to only observe the meeting virtually can do so via the worldwide web at: <u>https://youtu.be/Jc-ll85SvEs</u>

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