

# Exhibit 1

## Summary of Redistricting

### Community Meeting Testimony

1. Jack (Ventura Resident): County should ensure Oxnard gets as little separation as possible. Oxnard should only be split into two districts instead of three.
2. Steve Bennett (Ventura Resident): The 5 largest cities (Thousand Oaks, Oxnard, Simi Valley, Ventura, and Camarillo) should be anchors of 5 districts. Oxnard too large for one district. Need to keep Communities of Interest together. Simi Valley and Moorpark are connected, with common highways and transportation. Thousand Oaks and Newbury Park share the same Community of Interest. Ventura and Ojai share watershed, freeway. The Santa Clara River Valley is linked with Camarillo. Ojai should be connected with Ventura, there is a strong Community of Interest - both are on the Ventura river and rely on it for water supply, and both are impacted by Highway 33.
3. James Forsythe (westside Ventura resident): agrees with everything Steve Bennett said. Oxnard is tough in regards to splitting the district. Ventura's connection to Ojai – very connected, mainly by Highway 33 and water. Important to keep those two together.
4. David Olivas (eastside Ventura resident): Member of the Ventura Mexican American Bar Association. Concerned about the distribution of Latinos in Ventura and Oxnard and how it may be impacted by redistricting. Asks the Board to pay particular attention to that.
5. Randall Lashbrook: Supervisorial boundaries should be set on population criteria but every effort must be made to keep communities in one precinct. However, because the City of Oxnard's population is so large, it requires some division of the City, but it should be divided as little as possible.
6. Eduardo Coyotzi Zarate (Oxnard): I ask that South Oxnard be paired with La Colonia and Port Hueneme. The three communities share many similarities, including a shared sense of community and culture as Latinx, immigrant, and farmworker populations reside within these locations. The populations in South Oxnard and La Colonia, majority Latinx, are historically underrepresented, and unifying both into one district would strengthen the protection of the groups' voting rights.

As for Port Hueneme, this part of Ventura County should also be paired with South Oxnard as school districts, the Naval Base, and the Port of Hueneme influence the lives of the working class and Latinx populations inhabiting the bordering locations. Racial, social, and economic identities must be taken into consideration when deciding the

district lines. South Oxnard, La Colonia, and Port Hueneme's vulnerable communities deserve to be acknowledged and their voting rights empowered.

7. Kathy Briggs (Fillmore): I am respectfully asking that Fillmore, Piru to the east Ventura County boundary line, and Santa Paula areas remain in District 3. An inconvenient idea would be to lump those Cities' areas in with Simi Valley and Westlake areas. Why? Because, there is a natural barrier of a Mountain, dividing those accesses with Cities of Simi Valley and Westlake. I have seen in the past poor decisions that have been made simply by looking at a map without considering the topography in the area. The area could include with District 3 border line at Wells Road, including east of Ojai area Condor Preserve and Frazier Park. To even out population for a District, Camarillo could be included.

Although Ojai is conservative, it seems out of place geographically from Fillmore, etc., unless there are common interests such as agriculture. Make it part of Casitas Springs, and Oak View, and part of Ventura area. Perhaps all the beach areas in the County area to Los Olivas Park Drive, at Santa Clara River by Harbor Boulevard, could be covered by one Supervisor.

Also, as aside note, a Dial-a-Ride/Go Access Van door-to-door is needed from Fillmore/Piru to Ventura.

8. Maria Navarro (Port Hueneme): Don't split south Oxnard and Port Hueneme – a lot of intersection between the two communities, like the naval base and port. La Colonia as well. Don't want to be with newer development in north Oxnard, nor with Camarillo.
9. Lynn Edmonds (Fillmore): The Santa Clara River valley is largely Latino and should not be in the same district as Camarillo. Camarillo is too far away and they have higher economic level and voting rate. Agriculture is our culture. Don't link us with nonrural areas.
10. Nidia (Santa Paula): The Santa Clara River valley should stay together and not be in same district as Camarillo. The valley is the most underrepresented part of the county, a forgotten community. The current district is gerrymandered. Hard to get facetime with representatives. Majority of residents are farmworkers, working class. Majority Latinx, immigrants. Impacted by pollution, pesticides, ground water pollution. Need Santa Clara River valley to be in a majority Latino district.
11. Kate English: The communities of Piru, Fillmore and Santa Paula are very different from Camarillo and geographically separate. Keep the Santa Clara River valley together, take us out of Camarillo district. Valley has a majority population of color.

12. Sandy Diaz (Oxnard): Oxnard is a strong Latino, immigrant, farm worker community. Don't split La Colonia, south Oxnard, and Port Hueneme – historic Latino communities, need strong voting rights protected. Put Camarillo with north Oxnard and communities like it.
13. Daniel Gonzalez (Fillmore): Works in community of Oxnard, La Colonia – Oxnard is a Latino, farmworker, immigrant community. Don't split south Oxnard and La Colonia. Port Hueneme should also be with south Oxnard. North Oxnard and Camarillo should be grouped together.
14. Arthur Valenzuela: Oxnard has been disenfranchised by being split into 3 supervisorial districts for the past 10 years. Oxnard should be split into 2 communities – south Oxnard and Port Hueneme and La Colonia. Camarillo, north Oxnard and the coast should be in one district.
15. Vanessa Valdez (Latinx bar association president): The Voting Rights Act must rank higher in priority than adherence to city/county lines. Districts 1 and 3 are currently very polarized. The Santa Clara River valley must be kept in one district, including Piru Fillmore, El Rio, and Santa Paula. That would be the best district to represent our community, which is agricultural working class, facing disparities in housing, education, and healthcare. Suggest the Board be open to grouping coastal towns into one district, with Port Hueneme grouped with coastal towns.
16. Ilsa Cruz Cordova (Port Hueneme): Oxnard and Port Hueneme have strong Latino community. South Oxnard should be kept with Port Hueneme and La Colonia, not Camarillo. They share school districts, the naval base/port, working class, undocumented people. Camarillo has more resources. Being in same district diminishes our voices. Our community needs to be represented and heard.
17. Josue Vasquez (La Colonia): La Colonia is home to a lot of immigrants and farmworkers that share a community and culture. Historic Latinx community, long underrepresented. Share school districts. North Oxnard should be with Camarillo. South Oxnard should be with Port Hueneme and La Colonia.
18. Laura Espinosa (Santa Paula Latino Town Hall): SPLTH has membership throughout county and Santa Clara River valley. Santa Paula has history of voter dilution. BOS has never had Latino representative from Santa Clara River valley. The Valley shares agriculture, poverty rates, economic issues and Highway 126. The Valley shares very little with Camarillo, which is a predominantly white, wealthy community. Santa Clara River Valley has many shared cultural, and traditional events.
19. Eduardo Zarate: Port Hueneme, south Oxnard, and La Colonia share a strong cultural identity. Identities that need to be paid more attention to.