

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Yolo County, California

Meeting Date: April 6, 2021

To: CAO ✓

34.

Adopt resolution establishing a redistricting advisory committee. (No general fund impact)
(Kim/Tengolics)

Minute Order No. 21-49: Approved recommended action by **Resolution No. 21-41** and directed staff to remove the word "unanimous" from no. 2 of the resolution to read as follows: "Appointments to the advisory redistricting commission can only be revoked by a ~~unanimous~~ vote of all five members of the Board of Supervisors."

MOVED BY: Sandy / SECONDED BY: Barajas
AYES: Barajas, Villegas, Saylor, Sandy, Provenza.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.



County of Yolo

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To: The Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors

Regular-General Government 34. County Administrator

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: 04/06/2021

Brief Title: Redistricting Commission Resolution

From: Daniel Kim, Interim County Administrator

Staff Contact: Alexander Tengolics, Manager of Governmental Relations, County Administrator's Office, x8068

Subject

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Recommended Action

Adopt resolution establishing a redistricting advisory committee.

Strategic Plan Goal(s)

County Mandated Service

Reason for Recommended Action/Background

At the February 9, 2021, Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board directed staff to return with a resolution to establish an advisory redistricting commission. The attached resolution establishes an advisory redistricting commission with the following requirements:

1. The advisory redistricting commission shall be composed of five members directly appointed by members of the Board of Supervisors, one from each district, and an additional two members directly appointed by the previously appointed five members for a total of seven members. In the commission's appointment of two additional members, it shall endeavor to ensure that the final composition of the commission is broadly reflective of Yolo County's demographics.
2. Appointments to the advisory redistricting commission can only be revoked by a unanimous vote of all five members of the Board of Supervisors.
3. The advisory redistricting commission is encouraged to draft at least three alternative district maps for the Board of Supervisors' final consideration.
4. In addition to the criteria set forth in Elections Code § 21500, the Board of Supervisors provides the following additional criteria for consideration by the commission in completing its work. This criteria shall be subordinate to criteria set forth in relevant state and federal law:
 - a. No more than two districts intersecting a city
 - b. No more than two cities within each district
 - c. Each district includes incorporated and unincorporated areas

d. District boundaries shall not be drawn to disadvantage or isolate a minority population

This item has been agendaized to allow Board members to make appointments to the commission at this meeting. Following the appointment of the initial five members, staff will notice the two remaining vacancies and will work to set an initial meeting date for the commission to move forward with the process as described in the timeline below. Staff is in the process of finalizing a contract with a redistricting consultant and anticipates returning to the Board in the coming weeks with a presentation to provide a more granular schedule of the redistricting process.

April

- Selection of commission members by BOS
- Engage consultant for redistricting services

May

- Commission selects additional two members, initial meeting of full commission to provide any Board direction/considerations, review process and legal requirements set future meeting/outreach dates
- Create website and engagement plan

June-October

- Hold two pre-draft map public hearings on communities of interest

September

- Census releases data

October

- Within 30 days of Census releasing data State adjusts data for prisoner reapportionment (final data)

November

- Advisory Committee drafts and publishes maps
- Map draft hearings (minimum of two hearings); potential update to BOS prior to second hearing
- Approval of final maps by BOS

Collaborations (including Board advisory groups and external partner agencies)

County Counsel

Fiscal Information

No Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact of this Expenditure

Total cost of recommended action

Amount budgeted for expenditure

Additional expenditure authority needed \$0

On-going commitment (annual cost)

Source of Funds for this Expenditure

General Fund

Attachments

Att. A. Resolution

Form Review

Inbox

Alexander Tengolics (Originator)

Daniel Kim

Elisa Sabatini

Form Started By: Alexander Tengolics

Final Approval Date: 03/31/2021

Reviewed By

Alexander Tengolics

Daniel Kim

Elisa Sabatini

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April 13, 2021

BY Julie Dachtler
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD**Resolution No. 21-41****A RESOLUTION OF THE YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR ESTABLISHING AN
ADVISORY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, per Election Code § 21500, following each federal decennial census new boundaries for County supervisorial districts must be established to maintain substantially equal population between districts, a process known as redistricting; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors is committed to a transparent and inclusive redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, Election Code § 23001 allows for the Board of Supervisors to establish an advisory redistricting commission composed of residents of the jurisdiction to recommend changes to the boundaries of supervisorial districts to the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Election Code § 21500;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo, State of California, as follows:

1. The Board hereby creates an advisory redistricting commission, composed of five members directly appointed by members of the Board of Supervisors, one from each district, and an additional two members directly appointed by the previously appointed five members for a total of seven members. In the commission's appointment of two additional members, it shall endeavor to ensure that the final composition of the commission is broadly reflective of Yolo County's demographics.
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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors this 6th day of April, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Barajas, Villegas, Saylor, Sandy, Provenza.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

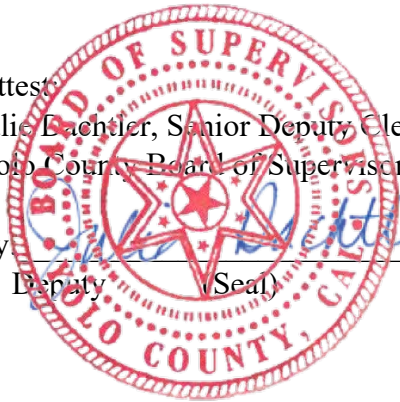
ABSENT: None.



Jim Provenza, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Julie Bachler, Senior Deputy Clerk
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy (Seal)



Approved As To Form:

By: _____
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel