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**From:** Alexander Tengolics  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 4:08 PM  
**To:** Jesse Ortiz  
**Cc:** Jim Provenza; Daniel Kim; Marco C. Lizárraga  
**Subject:** RE: REQUEST RACIALLY POLARIZED VOTING ANALYSIS DISTRICT #5

Hi Jesse,

A discussion of this request and Section 2 of the VRA will be included in the presentation to the Advisory Redistricting Commission at the upcoming meeting on October 4. Thank you.

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**From:** Jesse Ortiz [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Re: REQUEST RACIALLY POLARIZED VOTING ANALYSIS DISTRICT #5

Good Morning Chairperson Lizarraga - Thank you for your email regarding the status of the Concilio request of an assessment of racially polarized voting in district #5. Please keep me updated as I see the request being an either Yes or No response. The response from the BOS or Advisory Commission would then allow the Concilio to move on to other avenues.

Jesse Ortiz, Board of Directors  
Concilio of Yolo County

On Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 9:03 AM Marco C. Lizárraga [REDACTED] wrote:

Regarding your request below, I have spoken to staff and I am waiting for a response from them. I have suggested they look into this issue and that we need to respond and/or put in on the Commission as an informational item. While communication to our commission has been communication without discussing on meetings, this might merit a discussion or at least a mention but I need to see what staff recommends.

La Cooperativa Campesina de California

Marco César Lizárraga

Executive Director

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From: **Jesse Ortiz** [REDACTED]  
Date: Sun, Sep 26, 2021 at 8:02 PM  
Subject: REQUEST RACIALLY POLARIZED VOTING ANALYSIS DISTRICT #5  
To: Marco Lizarraga [REDACTED]  
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Dear Yolo County Redistricting Commission Chair Lizarraga:

The Concilio of Yolo County has been following the redistricting process in Yolo County specifically for District #5. We are formally making the following request:

**REQUEST:**

*Yolo County to conduct a Section 2 Voting Rights Act (VRA) analysis which examines racially polarized voting (RPV), to determine whether or not there is currently a Latino influence in District #5. Section 2 of the Federal VRA protects minority communities to have a district in which they can elect a candidate of choice.*

We recommend that **Dr. Matt Barreto**, Director of the UCLA Voting Rights Project be contacted ASAP. Dr. Barreto is working currently with Redistricting Partners whom Yolo County has contracted with to be the redistricting consultant. He has done Section 2 VRA analysis for dozens of counties, and has testified as an expert witness in more than two dozen VRA lawsuits. **Contact information:**  
email: [REDACTED]

I may be contacted at [REDACTED]

**Jesse Ortiz, Ed.D.**

**Concilio of Yolo County**

**ADVISORY MEETINGS:**

<b>Event</b>	<a href="#">Advisory Redistricting Commission Meeting</a>
<b>Date/Time</b>	10/04/2021 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
<b>Agenda</b>	Not Included
<b>Event</b>	<a href="#">Advisory Redistricting Commission Meeting</a>
<b>Date/Time</b>	10/18/2021 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
<b>Agenda</b>	Not Included
<b>Event</b>	<a href="#">Advisory Redistricting Commission Meeting</a>
<b>Date/Time</b>	11/01/2021 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
<b>Agenda</b>	Not Included
<b>Event</b>	<a href="#">Redistricting Hearing at the Board of Supervisors Meeting</a>
<b>Date/Time</b>	11/09/2021 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
<b>Agenda</b>	Not Included
<b>Event</b>	<a href="#">Redistricting Hearing at the Board of Supervisors Meeting</a>
<b>Date/Time</b>	11/23/2021 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
<b>Agenda</b>	Not Included



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Jesse Ortiz, Ed.D.

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