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Dear members,

I am a resident of Woodland. I reviewed the submitted redistricting maps for Yolo County. The Board of Supervisors is required to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 which prohibits districting plans which dilute or weaken opportunities for representation for racial or ethnic minorities. Specifically, Section 2b of the 1965 VRA states that a plan is in violation if a minority group has “less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to election representatives of their choice.” See 52 USC 10301. It is this second clause of the VRA which directly relates to redistricting plans that decrease, crack, diminish or dilute, or retrogress the voting strength of racial or ethnic minorities – their ability to elect candidates of their choice. Yolo County must ensure that Latino voting strength is not diluted or decreased under their new 2021 maps. Any plans that supports highly one race/ethnicity over another demonstrates non-equitableness and unfairness and results in decreased communities of interest to Yolo County should be rejected. Please support maps that support righteousness opportunities and equal representation of **Latinos across all districts**. Please support maps with minor changes without diluting communities of interests.

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