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To: COSD, Redistricting
Subject: [External] Supplement to Testimony Given on September 2, 2021
Attachments: Clerk of the Board Archives for 2001 Redistricting.pdf

Commissioners,

I am submitting this supplement to my testimony given to the Commission at its Pre-planning meeting of September 2, 2021 by letter and Zoom.

I ask that the contents of this email, along with the attached file from the SD County Clerk of the Board (COB) archives be added to the public record and distributed to Commission members. The attached file consists of official County documents relating to actions of the SD County Board of Supervisors (BOS) at a series of meetings held in July, 2001 for redistricting Supervisorial District boundaries following the 2000 Census. The series of meetings culminated in the adoption of Supervisorial District boundaries changes on July 31, 2001. Of concern is the gerrymandering of District 3, which I wrote about in my letter to the Commission and spoke about by Zoom at the meeting.

Following is a chronology and summary of the documents contained in the attached records, beginning with the February 13, 2001 meeting of the SD County Redistricting Advisory Committee, and ending with the BOS adoption of Ordinance 9365 on July 31, 2001 establishing new boundaries of the five districts.

The page numbers below refer to the page numbers of the attached PDF file, which appear in reverse chronological order from last to first. In order to provide a sense of the sequence of events, I have described the documents in the order in which the meeting events actually occurred; that is, from the earliest documents first to the final documents last. The pertinent documents are grouped by the underlined page numbers, according to the specific meeting to which they apply.

Pages 83 - 92: Public Hearing on February 16, 2001 of the County Redistricting Advisory Commission

- February 13, 2021 Letter to Interested parties from County CAO;
- 2001 Redistricting Criteria and Guidelines Statement;
- 2001 Map of Proposed Supervisorial District Boundaries;
- Agenda for public meeting of the County Redistricting Advisory Committee, February 16, 2001, including redistricting schedule and redistricting events timeline.

Pages 41 - 84: Documents Relating to BOS public hearing on July 17, 2021, hearing continued from July 10, 2021

- Copy of Proposed Ordinance for Adoption of Supervisorial District Boundaries, noted as submitted to BOS on July 16, 2021;
- COB Document/Exhibit Log of proposed ordinance and three (3) public written communications received;
- Copies of a Slide Presentation to BOS outlining changes made to the original proposed Ordinance, and resulting population distributions compared to present distributions;
- Requests to speak from the public in attendance and additional written communications.

Pages 14 - 40: Documents relating to BOS continued hearing on July 17, 2021

- COB Agenda Checklist for BOS July 17th continued public hearing;
- COB Minute Order No 15 pertaining to actions taken at July 17th meeting;
- CAO Staff Report to BOS pertaining to Item 15 on BOS agenda;
- Agenda Item Information Sheet pertaining to Item 15 on BOS agenda;
- Additional written communications received;
- Maps showing revised Sup. District boundaries requested by BOS at July 10, 2021 meeting;
- Legal Publications pertaining to the introduced (proposed) ordinance approved at July 17, 2021;
- Copy of the draft ordinance as introduced on July 17, 2021. COB Agenda Checklist for Board public hearing of July 17, 2021 on redistricting, continued from initial public hearing on July 10, 2021;
- Additional written communications received for July 17th BOS meeting, including drawings of "gerrymandering" of District 3 by artist-opponent Sheila Walson.

Pages 1 - 13: BOS meeting of July 31, 2001, at which the BOS adopted new boundaries by a 4 to 1 vote

- COB Agenda Checklist for Board public hearing on redistricting of July 31, 2001;
- COB Minute Action Memo for July 31, 2001, #18, from COB;
- Adopted Ordinance 9365 N.S. establishing new district boundaries;
- Copies of documents of those requesting to speak at the public hearing, including drawings depicting the proposed/new "gerrymandered" boundaries of District 3.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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