



MEMORANDUM

To: County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission

From: John McKenzie

Date: August 6, 2021

RE: RPV Subcontractor

At the request of the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission for Racially Polarized Voting analysis, FLO Analytics has engaged in discussions with seven academic researchers, specialized in Racially Polarized Voting Analysis (RPV) to perform a RPV study in support of the County's Supervisorial Districts redistricting process. All individuals contacted possess extensive RPV analysis experience and are highly qualified to perform the work. A list of the people we spoke with, and an outline of next steps are provided below.

- Dr. Matt Barreto, University of California at Los Angeles
- Dr. Marisa Abrajano, University of California at San Diego
- Dr. Stephen Goggin, University of California at San Diego
- Dr. Michael McDonald, University of Florida
- Dr. Brian Amos, Wichita State University
- Dr. Christian Grose, University of Southern California
- Dr. Kevin Quinn, University of Michigan

Of those contacted, FLO has requested proposals from four who indicated they were interested and available to perform the analysis: Dr. Matt Barreto, Dr. Christian Grose, Dr. Michael McDonald, and Dr. Brian Amos. Dr. McDonald and Dr. Amos will collaborate on the project and submit one proposal. The proposals will include a project approach, task and hours estimates, and an overall cost. We expect to receive the proposals within the next week. Once received, FLO will evaluate the proposals and make a selection subject to the approval requirements in section 1.4 of its Contract with the County. A draft a memo summarizing our evaluation process will accompany the recommendation.