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# Board of Supervisors

## Special Meeting Action Summary

**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021

**Time:** 6:15 p.m.

**Place:** Board of Supervisors Chambers, Kings County Government Center  
1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California 93230

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### **COUNTY OF KINGS PUBLIC MEETING PROTOCOL IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS COVID-19**

California Governor Gavin Newsom signed into Law AB 361 on September 16, 2021, relating to the convening of public agency meetings via teleconference in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Under this authority, the Board of Supervisors will convene its public meetings via video and teleconference. Pursuant to AB 361, and as advised by local Health Officials, the Kings County Board of Supervisors, County staff and interested members of the public may attend the meeting in person. The meeting can also be attended telephonically or by the Internet by sending an email to [bosquestions@co.kings.ca.us](mailto:bosquestions@co.kings.ca.us) on the morning of the meeting for an automated email response with the WebEx meeting information. Members of the public attending via WebEx will have the opportunity to provide public comment during the meeting.

**Members of the public who wish to only observe the meeting virtually can do so via the worldwide web at:**

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Members of the public who wish to comment may submit written comments on any matter within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, regardless of whether it is on the agenda for Board consideration or action, and those comments will become part of the administrative record of the meeting. Comments will not be read into the record, the Clerk of the Board will only read the names of who have submitted comments into the record. Written comments received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors no later than 6:00 p.m. on the day of the noticed meeting will be included in the record, those comments received after 6:00 p.m. will be read into the record of the next meeting. To submit written comments by email, please forward them to [bosquestions@co.kings.ca.us](mailto:bosquestions@co.kings.ca.us) or by U.S. Mail, please forward them to: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Kings, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230.

### **6:30 PM - REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEARING INSTRUCTIONS – ENGLISH**

**To attend virtually in English and make public comment, the meeting link is:**

<https://countyofkings.webex.com/countyofkings/j.php?MTID=mee1fee590061b239c40943d2141f3fa1>

- Members of the public, who participate via their computers or through the WebEx application platform, may provide public comment at the meeting by using the "Raise Your Hand" function and you will be called upon when it is your turn to speak. Testimony will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker during the public hearing section of the meeting.
- If you have trouble logging in through the Internet, you may join the meeting via telephone by calling **(415) 655-0003**, then enter the **access code of 1779 58 2188#**.

If you just wish to only observe the public hearing and not make comments access this YouTube <https://youtu.be/yIxVlfkMOI0>

### **6:30 PM - INSTRUCCIONES PARA LA AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA DE REDISTRIBUCIÓN - ESPAÑOL**

**Para asistir virtualmente en inglés y hacer comentarios públicos, el enlace de la reunión es:**

<https://countyofkings.webex.com/countyofkings/j.php?MTID=mc1424c9e879f6e8746031b7dd6fc204f>

- Los miembros del público, que participan a través de sus computadoras o mediante la aplicación WebEx, pueden proporcionar comentarios públicos en la reunión mediante la función "Levantar la mano" y se le llamará cuando sea su turno de hablar. El testimonio se limitará a cinco (5) minutos por orador durante la sección de audiencia pública de la reunión.
  - Si tiene problemas para iniciar sesión a través de Internet, puede unirse a la reunión por teléfono llamando al **(415) 655-0003**, luego ingrese el **código de acceso 1777 30 6369#**

Si solo desea observar la audiencia pública y no hacer comentarios acceda a este enlace de YouTube <https://youtu.be/53V2COE7SMs>



**I. 6:15 PM CALL TO ORDER**  
**ROLL CALL – Clerk of the Board**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**ALL MEMBERS PRESENT**

**II. UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES**  
*Any person may directly address the Board at this time on any item on the agenda, or on any other items of interest to the public, that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Five (5) minutes are allowed for each item.*  
**None**

**III. 6:30 PM PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Administration – Edward Hill/Kyria Martinez/Matthew Boyett**  
**County Counsel –Diane Freeman**

1. Conduct the County’s fourth redistricting public hearing to receive information from National Demographics Corporation about proposed supervisorial district maps and to receive public comment.

**Supervisor Pedersen opened the public hearing, testimony was received from: Steven Mendez, Cathleen Jorgensen, Claire Fitiausi, Alicia Ramirez, Kenneth Olsen, Antony Lopez, Lupe Chavez, Barbara Castle, Ron Bates, Ivette Chaidez Villarreal, Jesus Garcia, Ruth Lopez, Fabiola DeCaratchea and Alvaro Preciado.**

**Matthew Boyett, Kings County Administration read a letter authored and signed by Corcoran City Council Mayor, Pat Nolen into the record. The letter and attached proposed maps will become part of the permanent record.**

**Supervisor Pedersen closed the public hearing and the Board discussed the maps and information presented.**

**ACTION: SUPERVISOR VALLE MADE A MOTION TO HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TO CONDUCT AN ADDITIONAL REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEARING ON NOVEMBER 16, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M. TO FURTHER DISCUSS THE COUNTY’S PROPOSED MAPS WITH A FOCUS ON MAPS 101, 201, 203 AND THOSE MAPS RECEIVED AFTER OCTOBER 20, 2021. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR VERBOON. (RV, DV, JN, RF, CP-AYE)**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

***FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS***

November 9	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
November 16	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
November 23	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
November 30	--	Regular Meeting Cancelled/Board Members participating in CSAC Annual Meeting
December 7	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
December 7	10:00 AM	Fifth Public Hearing - Redistricting

*Agenda backup information and any public records provided to the Board after the posting of the agenda will be available for the public to review at the Board of Supervisors office, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd, Hanford, for the meeting date listed on this agenda.*