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Board of Supervisors Special Meeting Action Summary

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 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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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 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.

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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 5:45 p.m. on the day of the noticed meeting will be included in the record, those comments received after 5:45 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 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=mad96f3a7223f73ac190d4652bf24b78a>

- 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/VbLGPiUBbFY>

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=m1f6dfadeb28de464dc75fc39e289ac9f>

- 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/ODnRk5joUrc>



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

The Board took a recess from 6:18 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

1. Conduct the County’s fifth 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: Harold Reed, Cathleen Jorgensen, Hallie Spence, Susan Ross, Ron Bates, Jesus Garcia, Barbara Castle, Joan Howard, Barbara Hill, Claire Fitiausi, Margaret Lirones, Paula Massey, Atony Lopez, Lupe Chavez, Oralía Vallejo, Ivette Chaidez Villareal, Alvaro Preciado, Ruth Lopez, Stephen Tarr, and the Public Hearing was closed.

IV. ADJOURNMENT
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| 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 | Sixth Public Hearing - Redistricting |
| December 14 | 9:00 AM | Regular Meeting |
| December 21 | 9:00 AM | Regular Meeting |

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.