



Public Comment #40
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Public comment 11/16 item 40

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Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 9:55 PM

Cameron Park is a community and I feel it is important to keep it together and in district 2. We elected Supervisor Turnboo and I feel that an ethical obligation exists to keep CP in the district of the person we elected and continue to be represented as a community. I prefer EDH Community revised B

Regards,
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Public Comment - 11/16 Item 40 (Redistricting)

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Dear Supervisors,

I encourage you to adopt the "EDH Draft Redistricting Alternative - Revised B" map. This map best incorporates the direction you provided at your last hearing - keep Bass Lake neighborhoods together, move up the line between Districts 2 and 3, keep Diamond Springs and El Dorado together in District 3, and keep the communities in El Dorado Hills south of White Rock Rd together. Some thoughts on the other alternatives:

"EDH Draft Redistricting Alternative - Revised A" - This map raises many concerns. In my own community of Shingle Springs, I object to being cut off from our rural neighbors in Rescue and Coloma/Lotus. As I've mentioned before the North Shingle/Lotus Rd corridor is a Community of Interest that should be kept together. We have far more in common with those communities than the new neighborhoods in southern El Dorado Hills, which would likely be the largest population center of the proposed District 2. Elsewhere, this map would divide the businesses and residents of Cameron Park south of 50 from their neighbors north of the freeway, and those Cameron Park residents north of 50 would share a District with most of the Georgetown Divide. The community of Rescue would be cut into three different districts, and Mosquito would be cut off from the rest of the Divide. This map is a non-starter.

"City Redistricting Alternative, Revised #2 - A" - Both the derivations of the city map are ok but have some flaws. Version A splits the El Dorado Hills south of White Rock communities and appears to split the community of El Dorado.

"City Redistricting Alternative, Revised #2 - B" - This map would place some El Dorado Hills neighborhoods south of Green Valley Rd in District 4. They would be better placed with the rest of suburban El Dorado Hills. It would also separate the community of Mosquito from the rest of the Divide.

Finally, since (hopefully) this will be the last hearing of this redistricting cycle, I'd like to add my support for changing this process in the future. While I recognize the challenges of the delayed Census data and think staff and Board members did a great job under the circumstances, public trust would be improved by an independent process. I encourage the Board, when it next appoints a Charter Review Committee, to task the Committee with developing options for a redistricting process independent of the Board of Supervisors. That Committee should also explore the possibility of going to seven districts to provide better representation for all parts of the county.

Sincerely,
Andy Nevis
Shingle Springs



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Comment: 11/16 Agenda Item 40 - Redistricting

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Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 10:16 AM

Regarding the BOS redistricting options, please do NOT adopt option "EDH Community Redistricting Alternative Revised A". That option would place Shingle Springs into District 2 along with El Dorado Hills, which is in no way similar in character as Shingle Springs. We are a largely rural community and would have no voice if lumped into District 2. I am in favor of option "EDH Community Redistricting Alternative - Revised B" which keeps Shingle Springs in a rural district along with similar communities like Rescue, Coloma, and the Georgetown Divide. Thank you.

Tim Costello

Shingle Springs



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Public Comment - BOS Meeting November 16th

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The attachment is public comment for item 40. 21-1823 – Redistricting Public Hearing #5 for the BOS Meeting on November 16th.

Regards,

Debbie

Debbie Manning

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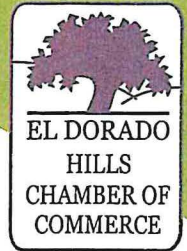
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November 12, 2021

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors John Hidahl
Supervisor George Turnboo
Supervisor Wendy Thomas
Supervisor Lori Parlin
Supervisor Sue Novasel

RE: New Alternative Maps for Redistricting

Dear Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

While we are grateful that you allowed the El Dorado Hills Community draft map to be heard and discussed, and we are proud of our success in bringing our community groups together, we cannot support any of the new map alternatives that were released.

Our position remains constant from 2010 and as we shared again on September 27 of this year: "that for any map to meet the mandates of common interest and compactness, and to ensure that the suburban communities in the Western slope are legally and fairly represented, the new redistricting maps need to include two districts with the majority of suburban representation." We are requesting that a goal for redistricting include El Dorado Hills being divided into two districts, each totaling 23,000.

The four new maps all are similar leaving 78% - 81% of El Dorado Hills in one district. See attached Redistricting-Population Breakdown for 95762 Zip Code.

It is beyond disappointing that our request has been dismissed. It is also equally disappointing that our community in three out of four the maps, is divided unproportionally into three supervisorial districts even when your own County Counsel said that was not a desired outcome.

This is an unfortunate time for the community of El Dorado Hills, a community with the largest population, who receives the least representation for the past 10 years, will presumably remain the same for the next 10 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Manning". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "D" and "M".

Debbie Manning
President/CEO



Redistricting - Population Breakdown for 95762 Zip Code

City Based Alternative, Revised #2 – A

- District 1: 36,213
- District 2: 9,303
- District 4: 1,091

City Based Alternative, Revised #2 – B

- District 1: 38,049
- District 2: 6,046
- District 4: 2,512

El Dorado Hills Community Draft Alternative – Revised, A

- District 1: 36,501
- District 2: 10,096

El Dorado Hills Community Draft Alternative – Revised, B

- District 1: 36,991
- District 2: 8,525
- District 4: 1,091

DISCLAIMER:

Zip code boundaries don't always follow census block lines which causes some census blocks to only fall partially within a zip code. Since the population distribution cannot be determined by census block data, the total populations calculated above are approximations. The total population for zip code 95762 is estimated to be 46,607 based on census blocks within the zip code boundary.



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Redistricting City Revised Alternative 2-B

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Dear Supervisors,

I support City Redistricting Alternative, Revised #2-A.

It is important that small towns not be cut up. The Board of Supervisors is mandated to organize districts per population but it is also important to consider geography and community cohesion.

It is important that Shingle Springs remain in District 4. I want to keep Supervisor Parlin. I do not support either EDH Community Draft Alternatives, especially EDH alternative A.

Sincerely,
Susan Yewell
Cool, CA



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EDH Redistricting ... Blackstone/FourSeasons/Heritage COI comments

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Dear Redistricting Team:

Thank you for considering the input from the diverse El Dorado Hills "communities of interest" representing a large segment of the population and local Chamber of Commerce businesses. We appreciate your production of the EDH Community Alternative draft map. We continue to support the basic premise of having EDH represented by District 1 and District 2.

From the vantage of our specific community of interest, comprised of the age-restricted villages of Heritage and Four Season plus the Blackstone residential village, we appreciate the willingness of the Board of Directors to consider our recommendations in modifying Alternative Map #2 and the EDH Community Alternative Map.

We are writing to underscore our recommendation on those portions of the maps referenced in the BOS resolution as the "southern section" of EDH. [As to the other adjustments requested by the BOS, we leave those changes to your collective assessment and wisdom.] We ask that you factor the following into your revised map designs:

1. Blackstone, Heritage, and Four Seasons Villages are collectively a community of interest (COI) and should be represented within the same District as shown in the EDH Community Map, and to not be divided as presented in the published version of Map #2
2. The common interests and neighborhoods integrity is based upon such factors as geographic continuity, architectural/construction similarities, Latrobe Road and White Rock Road traffic flow dependency, transportation, interdependent infrastructures and service districts, residential and business park co-existence support, history of mutual assistance, ecological and open space commitments, and shared vision for responsible mixed rural, residential and commercial development. It is important to note that Heritage and Four Season are the largest active seniors' communities in El Dorado County
3. The need for emergency services and unimpeded traffic flow is paramount to Four Season and Heritage. Blackstone shares the same needs and concerns due to its geographic proximity to Heritage/Four Seasons and its relative isolation from other parts of EDH.
4. The use of the EDH segment of Highway 50 to distinguish the dividing line between District 1 and District 2 appears to us as the most natural and understandable division. We are not opposed to alternative approaches that result in the unification of our COI. Two other dividing lines were mentioned that have unique drawbacks:
 - a. Alternative Map #2 uses Latrobe Road as a dividing line East to West; however, this approach moves Heritage Village into a new District, separates Blackstone from other members of our COI, and negates neighborhood integrity; and
 - b. White Rock Road could serve as a north/south division, it also locates the El Dorado Estates Gracious Retirement and the Oakmont Assisted Living and Memory Care facilities in a different district than the two active senior communities of Four Season and Heritage, and it ignores the common interests of the Sierramonte, Stonebriar, Sunset Mobile Home Park, and Springfield Meadows communities.

We recognize the complexity associated with this Redistricting effort. We stand prepared to help you.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Robert Williams and George Steed, on behalf of Concerned Residents of EDH Heritage Village, a non-profit corporation

Bob Hendricks – Blackstone HOA president, on behalf of Blackstone concerned residents

John Raslear, on behalf of Four Seasons Civic League

