

**State of California, County of Siskiyou**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**Minute Order, September 7, 2021**

**County Clerk** - Public hearing to provide information to the public and solicit input from the public and elected officials on where Communities of Interest exist, and how those can contribute to the building of potential Supervisorial district boundaries. Presentation, public comment and discussion only. No action taken.

This was the time for a public hearing to provide information to the public and solicit input from the public and elected officials on where Communities of Interest exist, and how those can contribute to the building of potential Supervisorial district boundaries.

Chair Haupt opened the public hearing.

County Clerk Laura Bynum and GIS Coordinator Holly Baun appeared before the Board, providing a brief overview of the request. Ms. Bynum introduced Redistricting Partners representative Liz Stitt who participated via ZOOM/teleconference phone.

Ms. Stitt presented a powerpoint presentation, including an overview of the redistricting process, that occurs every ten years following the census, to adjust Supervisorial District boundaries with regard to constituent population in each District. Ms. Stitt summarized the criteria utilized for redistricting to prevent gerrymandering (no one party or class can be favored in the process) and to maintain Communities of Interest (blocks of people, neighborhoods, districts with similarities-i.e. ethnicity/language, etc.). Ms. Stitt provided the definition of Communities of Interest and provided examples.

Ms. Stitt continued the powerpoint, including an overview of the upcoming opportunities for members of the public to provide comment/testimony regarding Communities of Interest and for the public to provide information and/or submit maps in support of their comments related to Communities of Interest. Ms. Stitt provided an overview of the online, public mapping tools that would be available to the public using the DistrictR website. Ms. Stitt summarized the timeline for upcoming public hearings for public outreach and to provide public comment opportunities.

Ms. Bynum advised that a staff-driven public hearing was scheduled for September 21, 2021 in addition to the previously scheduled hearings.

In response to Chair Haupt, Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham advised that no correspondence related to the issue had been received by the Clerk's Office.

The Chair opened the public hearing to public comments.

Pursuant to California Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-08-21, June 11, 2021, participation in presentations from the public by various members of the public was provided via teleconference phone.

County resident Holly M. Hansard shared questions regarding comments provided by non-citizens and possible comments concerning Communities of Interest related to illegal cannabis cultivation.

Chair Haupt advised that the redistricting process is based on current census data.

There being no further public comments, the public hearing was declared closed.

No action was taken.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Minute Order adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Siskiyou County, State of California.

ATTEST: Laura Bynum, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors.



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy