



BOARD AGENDA ITEM

BOARD DATE: March 1, 2022
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Darlene E. Ingersoll, Registrar of Voters
SUBJECT: Emendations to Merced County Supervisorial Districts Redistricting Plan.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Information Item Only – Pursuant to Ordinance 2010, Section 6 the Merced County Department of Elections has reviewed the new redistricting plan as approved on December 7, 2021 and has identified a minor error in the 2020 Census line files that do not substantively affect the districts. The error has been corrected to match contiguous neighbors for APN 049-140-006-000 in Livingston and a revised map of this change is attached.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

An Ordinance establishing boundaries of Supervisorial Districts was approved by the Merced County Board of Supervisors on December 7, 2021. Section 6 Implementation states that, “because the new redistricting plan may contain technical glitches caused by errors in the 2020 Census line files that do not substantively affect the populations in the districts, the district boundaries, or the intent of this resolution, which glitches are not revealed until implementation begins, staff is authorized to make technical emendations to the new redistricting plan that do not substantively affect the populations in the district, the district boundaries, or the intent of this resolution, and shall advise the Board of any such emendations that are found to be required in plan implementation by the Merced County Department of Elections”.

Elections staff has carefully reviewed the boundaries and has identified minor errors in the 2020 Census line files that do not substantively affect the districts. Those errors have been corrected to match contiguous neighbors as follows:

1. APN:049140006000, 15989 State Highway 140 was moved from District 1 to District 4.

STAFFING IMPACT: The Registrar of Voters/Elections office will have numerous Full-time, Extra-Help and other department staff costs for Redistricting.

FISCAL IMPACT: The costs are allocated in the FY 2021/2022 budget.

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A - Map

REQUIRED REVIEW: Auditor Admin Services Risk Counsel CEO

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