RECAP: WHAT IS REDISTRICTING?

→ Every 10 years, counties must "redraw" the district boundaries based upon the U.S. Census data from the Federal government

→ Requires a review of the most recent Census population data and adjustment of the district boundaries to keep them as equal in population as possible, while allowing for adjustments based on geography, topography, communities of interest, etc.

THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

→ Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a District for purposes of electing a Board of Supervisor Member.

→ The Board of Supervisors will seek YOUR input in selecting the next district map for our Supervisorial Districts.

→ You have an opportunity to share with the Board of Supervisors how you think District boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community.

→ Translation into Spanish is also available if requested 72 hours before the meeting.

→ You can contact County staff at redistricting@lakecountyca.gov to submit inquiries, request translation, or submit maps & input for the redistricting process.

WHAT SHOULD WE CONSIDER WHEN REDRAWING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES FOR LAKE COUNTY?

→**AB 849: "the Board shall adopt supervisorial district boundaries using the following criteria as set forth in the following order of priority:"**

- Geographically contiguous districts (each supervisorial district should share a common border with the next);

- The geographic integrity of local neighborhoods or communities shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division;

- Geographic integrity of a city shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division;

- Easily identifiable boundaries that follow natural or artificial barriers (rivers, streets, highways, rail lines, etc.); and

- Lines shall be drawn to encourage geographic compactness.

- Boundaries **WILL NOT** be drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against a political party.

COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST

- **What is a community of interest?**

The California Constitution defines a **community of interest** as:

A community of interest is a contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.

Examples of such shared interests are those common to an urban area, a rural area, an industrial area, or an agricultural area, and those common to areas in which the people share similar living standards, use the same transportation facilities, have similar work opportunities, or have access to the same media of communication relevant to the election process. Communities of interest shall not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

Section 2(d)(4) of Article XXI of the California Constitution https://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/faq/

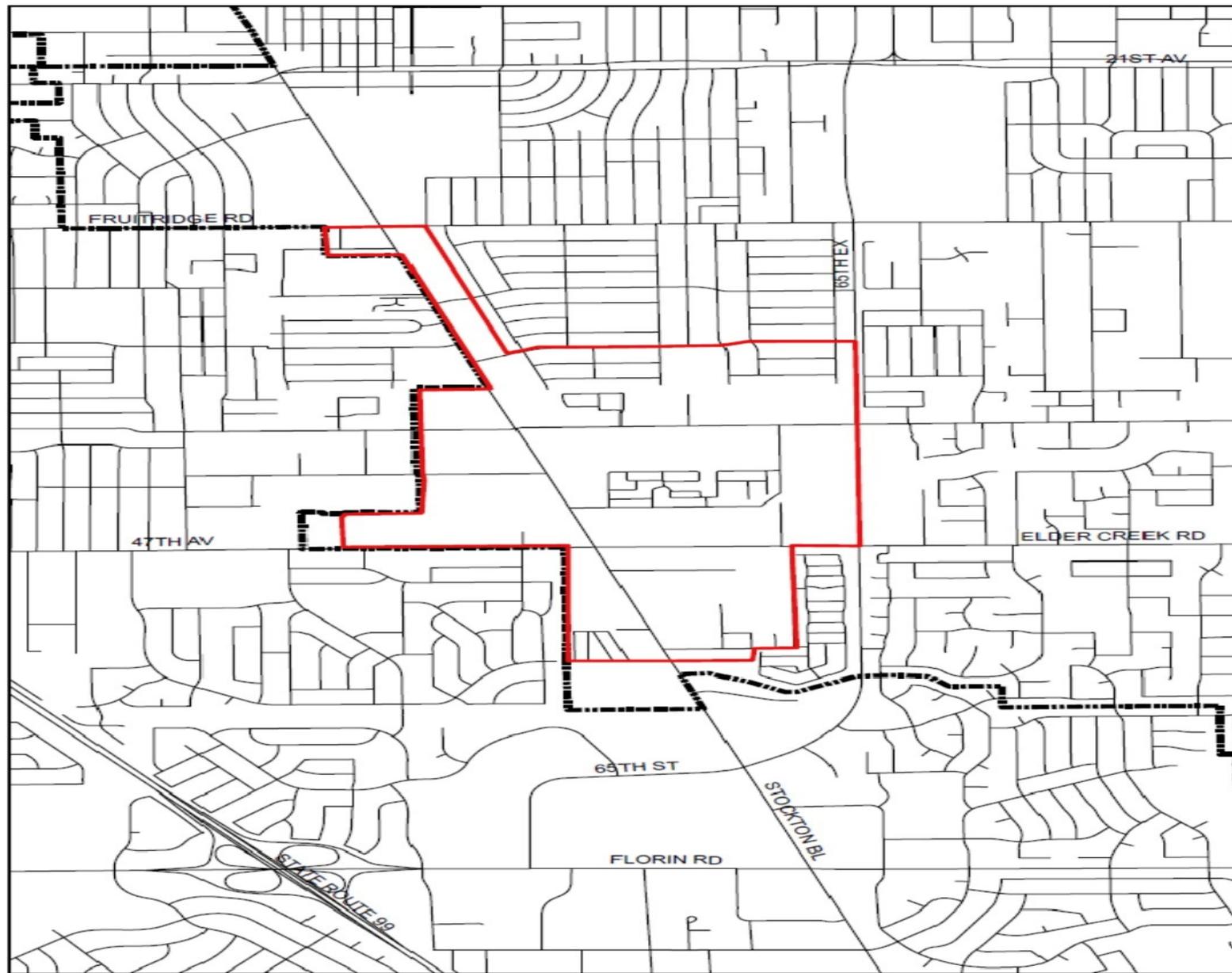# COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST - EXAMPLES

→ Some commonly used examples of potential shared geographic, social, and economic characteristics

- Political/Geographic: Urban and rural interests, Housing patterns and living conditions (urban, suburban, rural), Cultural, religious, and language characteristics, Communication and transportation networks, Transportation hubs / centers, Redevelopment areas, School districts/attendance areas, Congressional or State legislative districts

- Socio-Economic: Income levels, Educational backgrounds, Age demographics, household size/family size, and housing owners vs. renters.

- Policy issues: (concerns about crime, education, etc.): Employment and economic patterns (How are community residents employed? What is the economic base of the community?), Health and environmental conditions, Work opportunities, Cultural & Social interests, Community centers, Parks/dog parks, and Occupations and lifestyles

COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST - LITTLE SAIGON EXAMPLE

- "Little Saigon" in Sacramento: The Stockton Boulevard corridor from Riza Avenue to Fruitridge Road has a significant concentration of Vietnamese-owned, family-run small businesses. Designating this area with Council District #6 as "Little Saigon" contributes to the cultural and economic vibrancy of the area. By Council Resolution 2010-051, the City Council recognized this area as a distinct cultural and commercial district

LITTLE SAIGON – AN EXAMPLE OF COMMUNITY OF INTEREST

COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST IN LAKE COUNTY

- **What are our communities of interest?**
  - Examples of Areas of interest: Urban/Rural, Industrial, Agricultural, people with similar transportation facilities, similar work opportunities, similar living standards, etc.
  - What do these look like for Lake County?

- Remember: Communities of interest <u>shall not include</u> relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates

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COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST IN LAKE COUNTY

- **What are possible local examples?**
  - Rancherias
  - Buckingham
  - The Three Rivieras
  - Certain apartment complexes with similar characteristics (like low income or senior housing) in the same district
- **What should we consider in 2020 Redistricting?**

TIMELINE FOR LAKE COUNTY 2021 REDISTRICTING

- **September 30, 2021** – Projected delivery date of Census Data by the Federal Government

- **October 22, 2021** – Maps can begin to be published

- **October 30, 2021** – Projected adjustment due to prisoners in California

- **November 30, 2021** – Lake County estimate for final adoption of map

- **December 15, 2021** – Deadline for Redistricting Map to be drawn and adopted

HOW CAN LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTS GET INVOLVED?

1. **Attend one or more of the Redistricting public hearings in person or via Zoom:**

- **October 2, 2021**
  Public Hearing #2, **Communities of Interest**
  Special BOS Meeting at 10am, Lake County Courthouse (255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport, in the Board Chambers)
  Zoom link: https://lakecounty.zoom.us/j/94948700750?pwd=WW9IQk54d Vg4ZTJ2RWRIVGdmN290Zz09
  Passcode: 948720

HOW CAN LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTS GET INVOLVED? (CONTINUED)

- **November 2, 2021**
  Public Hearing #3, **Draft Maps Presented**
  BOS Meeting, Timed Item for 6pm, Lake County Courthouse (255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport, in the Board Chambers)
  Zoom link: https://lakecounty.zoom.us/j/94684965839?pwd=NEJnQXgxclN0aHRNWGFjb0cyZXJUQT09
  Passcode: 310792

- **November 30, 2021**
  Public Hearing #4, **Adoption of Final Map**
  Special BOS Meeting at 9am, Lake County Courthouse (255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport, in the Board Chambers)
  Zoom link: https://lakecounty.zoom.us/j/92460090973?pwd=TUk3bEpTYXh5aXpvVWN1TkdLNlBvUT09
  Passcode: 597249

HOW CAN LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTS GET INVOLVED? (CONTINUED)

2. Draw a map of your neighborhood as YOU see it, and submit those maps or boundaries to County staff via email here: redistricting@lakecountyca.gov

3. Visit the website for more information and review the maps as they are drawn, submitted and published here: http://www.lakecountyca.gov/Government/Boards/Board_of_Supervisors/Redistricting.htm

4. Listen to the public hearings on Lake County PEG TV, Facebook, or YouTube!

CONTACT LAKE COUNTY STAFF FOR MORE INFORMATION

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→ **Redistricting Inquiries and Submissions:**
redistricting@lakecountyca.gov

→ **Learn More about the Process online:**
http://www.lakecountyca.gov/Government/Boards/Board_of_Supervisors/Redistricting.htm