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November 15th, 2021

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RE: Letter of Support of Proposed Map 2A-1

SECRETARY

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We have been studying all the 133 pages of the redistricting document published today. We are surprised by the need to vote on one of these as item 37 on Tuesday 11/16 which does not allow sufficient time for public consideration and input.

BOARD MEMBERS

We believe that the redistricting needs to be implemented as fairly as possible considering all legal requirements put forth.

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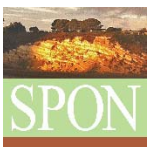
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Several proposals have merit, but one: Proposal 2A-1 seems to provide the most fair and equitable option for Orange County.

1. Proposal 2A-1 complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act by creating a Latino Minority Majority District in Central Orange County.
2. Proposal 2A-1 creates a Non-Hispanic Asian Plurality District in Western Orange County.
3. Proposal 2A-1 does not bypass areas of population to favor more distant populations
4. Proposal 2A-1 is contiguous and compact.
5. Proposal 2A-1 unites communities of interest (social, cultural, economic, environmental, and educational).
6. Proposal 2A-1 reduces city splits and only considers city splits when bringing together a community of interest or balancing population.
7. Proposal 2A-1 appears as not drawn for purposes of favoring or discriminating against political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.



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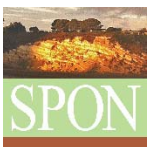
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Proposal 2A-1 ensures that the cities directly impacted by John Wayne Airport (JWA) remain within a contiguous Supervisorial District. It is imperative that the cities most impacted by JWA – Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach, Irvine, Laguna Beach, and Newport Beach -- remain in the same Supervisorial District.

Proposal 2A-1 creates an inclusive, equitable, and defensible Voting Rights Act and Fair Maps Act compliant map that ensures all regions of Orange County are fairly represented.

SPON hopes that the entire Orange County Board of Supervisors can support Proposal 2A-1 on Tuesday 11/16/21 and Monday 11/22/21.

Respectfully,
Charles Klobe
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