

November 21, 2021

To: Honorable Orange County Supervisors

Please select and approve Proposal 5A-1 Technical Corrections redistricting map on Monday, November 22 at the special session.

Although no proposed map option perfectly meets the needs of the communities in the county, 5A-1 offers the best plan available and has a spread of less than 10%, meeting that critical criterion. A few of the key reasons is that a multitude of “community of interests” needs are best satisfied by 5A-1, which include:

- Keeping Costa Mesa and Newport Beach in the same district where they share a common school district, homeless plan, and interest in airport issues.
- Keeps the largest airport impacted communities of interest- being Newport Beach and south Orange County coastal cities and towns, in the same district as John Wayne Airport.
- Provides continuity of many existing political relationships and values between coastal communities and county government.

These vital interests and many others are best supported by this plan.

Please approve Proposal 5A-1.

Respectfully,

Mel Beale

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