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December 10, 2021

TO:

Board of Supervisors

Agenda Date: December 14, 2021

FROM:

Julie M. Bustamante

Lassen County Clerk-Recorder, Registrar

SUBJECT:

Resolution Adopting a Redistricting Plan for Lassen County

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution for the Redistricting Plan for Lassen County.

BACKGROUND: California Elections Code, §21500 et seq., require that, at least every ten (10) years, county legislative bodies shall meet and change the boundaries of county legislative districts or redistrict a county entirely if necessary, to apportion the county legislative body so that the member representation substantially complies with the criteria as set forth in California Elections Code §21500, et seq.

Consistent with the provisions of California Elections Code, §21500 et seq., Lassen County has prepared a redistricting plan and maps (herein after referenced to collectively as "redistricting map") which provides for a county legislative body composed of five members and which creates five districts as depicted on the official redistricting map for Lassen County, prepared pursuant to California Elections Code, §21500 et seq.

The draft maps and final map were published pursuant to the California Elections Code §21507.1 and §20508, and made available for public comment; there were at least three public hearings conducted during the Lassen County Board of Supervisors Meetings, in addition to at least three public workshops, in Lassen County, two held after 6:00 p.m., one in Bieber, California, and one in Susanville, California, and one at 12:00 p.m. in Susanville, California, pursuant to Elections Code §21500, et seq.

<u>DISCUSSION:</u> On November 23, 2021 at the Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to move forward with proposal number 3 of the submitted redistricting maps. Staff has completed the drawing of the final map along with the affiliated legal description for each individual district.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact to County General Fund.

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR LASSEN COUNTY

WHEREAS, California Elections Code, §21500 et seq., require that, at least every ten (10) years, county legislative bodies shall meet and change the boundaries of county legislative districts or redistrict a county entirely if necessary, to apportion the county legislative body so that the member representation substantially complies with the criteria as set forth in California Elections Code §21500, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the provisions of California Elections Code, §21500 et seq., Lassen County has prepared a redistricting plan and maps (herein after referenced to collectively as "redistricting map") which provides for a county legislative body composed of five members and which creates five districts as depicted on the official redistricting map for Lassen County, prepared pursuant to California Elections Code, §21500 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the draft maps and final map were published pursuant to the California Elections Code §21507.1 and §20508, and made available for public comment; and

WHEREAS, there were at least three public hearings conducted during the Lassen County Board of Supervisors Meetings, in addition to at least three public workshops, in Lassen County, two held after 6:00 p.m., one in Bieber, California, and one in Susanville, California, and one at 12:00 p.m. in Susanville, California, pursuant to Elections Code §21500, et seq.

WHEREAS, the Lassen County Board of Supervisors is authorized to adopt the redistricting map by way of resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. There is hereby adopted a redistricting map for Lassen County which provides for one supervisor in each of the five districts for a total county legislative body of five members. The districts for members of the county legislative body are depicted on the official redistricting map for Lassen County prepared pursuant to California Elections Code, §§21500 et seq. A copy of the official redistricting map and applicable metes and bounds are attached as Exhibit A to this resolution and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. All members of the county legislative body shall be elected at large within the district wherein the candidate seeks election.
- 3. This redistricting map shall take effect upon passage, the public welfare requiring it, provided that vacancies shall be filed in accordance with California Elections Code, §§21500 et seq.

vote:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
ATTEST: JULIE BUSTAMANTE Clerk of the Board	
BY: MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board	
I, MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervis Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the day of	said Board of
Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen Board of Supervisors	

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California held on the 14th day of December, 2021, by the following

Beginning at the corner common to Lassen, Plumas and Shasta Counties, in Section 21, T. 30 N., R. 6 E., M.D.B.M., and running thence northerly along the boundary line common to said Lassen and Shasta Counties, a distance of 22 miles, more or less, to the North line of T. 33 N., R. 6 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the North lines of the following Townships and Ranges in said M.D.B.M.: T. 33 N., R. 6 E., T. 33 N., R. 7 E., T. 33 N., R. 8 E., T. 33 N., R. 9 E., T. 33 N., R. 10 E. and T. 33 N., R. 11 E., a distance of 30 miles, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Section 5, T. 33 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the East lines of Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29, and 32, in Townships 33, 32, and 31 North, Range 11 East, M.D.B.M., a distance of 18 miles, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 33, T. 31 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the North line of T. 30 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 3-1/2 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 6, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the East line of Township 30 North, Range 11 East, M.D.B.M., a distance of 4-3/4 miles, more or less, to the S1/16th corner common to Section 25, T. 30 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M. and Section 30, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the S1/16th section line of said Section 30, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to an intersection with the Susanville City Limits boundary line, as said line is shown on that certain map titled "City of Susanville" and which is dated January 1991 and updated August 2001 and December 2011, as the same is on file in the office of Lassen County Clerk/Recorder; thence along the following series of courses, all being on said Susanville City Limits boundary line, southerly to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of Prattville Road; thence southwesterly along said northerly right-of-way line to the Southeast corner of Parcel D, as said parcel is shown on that certain Parcel Map recorded in Book 9 of Maps at Page 49 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of said Parcel D to the Northeast corner of said Parcel D; thence westerly along the northerly boundary lines of Parcels C and D of said Parcel Map to the Northwest corner of Parcel C of said Parcel Map; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of said Parcel C to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of said Prattville Road; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line in an overall southerly direction to an intersection with the Northwest corner of the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 6, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., said intersection being on the West line of Parcel A-1 of Record of Survey No. 14-07-90, as the same is recorded in Book 28 of Maps at Page 77 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line and along the westerly boundary line of said Parcel A-1, southerly to the Southwest corner of said Parcel A-1; thence easterly along the southerly boundary lines of said Parcel A-1 to the Southeast corner of said Parcel A-1; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of said Parcel A-1 to the Southeast corner of Parcel A-2, as said parcel is shown on said Record of Survey; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of said Parcel A-2 to the Southeast corner of Parcel A-3, as said parcel is shown on said Record of Survey: thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of said Parcel A-3 to the Southwest corner of said Parcel A-3; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of said Parcel A-3 to the Northwest corner of said Parcel A-3; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line in an overall northeasterly direction to an intersection with the centerline of South Laurel Street; thence, leaving said Susanville City Limits boundary line, northerly along the centerline of said South Laurel Street to an intersection with the centerline of State Highway 36 (Main Street); thence westerly along the centerline

of said State Highway 36 (Main Street) to an intersection with the centerline of North Sacramento Street; thence northerly along the centerline of said North Sacramento Street to an intersection with the centerline of Fourth Street; thence easterly along the centerline of said Fourth Street to an intersection with the centerline of North Mesa Street; thence northerly along the centerline of said North Mesa Street to a point at the intersection of said centerline of North Mesa Street and a westerly prolongation of the southerly boundary line of Parcel 13 of Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 1, Phase 2, as the same is recorded in Book 28 of Maps at Page 71 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence along said westerly prolongation and along the southerly boundary line of said Parcel 13, easterly to the Southeast corner of said Parcel 13; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 1, Phase 2, to the Northeast corner of Lot 10 of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 1, Phase 2; thence northerly to the Southwest corner of Parcel 1 of Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 4, as the same is recorded in Book 32 of Maps at Page 4 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 4 to the Northwest corner of Parcel 9 of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 4, said corner being on said Susanville City Limits boundary line; thence southeasterly along the northerly boundary of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 4 and along the northerly boundary of Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 5, as the same is recorded in Book 32 of Maps at Page 83 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder, said northerly boundaries being along said Susanville City Limits boundary line, to the most easterly corner of Lot 8 of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 5; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line, southerly along the easterly boundary of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 5 and along a southerly prolongation thereof, to an intersection with the centerline of Paul Bunyan Road; thence leaving said Susanville City Limits boundary line, westerly along the centerline of said Paul Bunyan Road to an intersection with Russell Avenue; thence southerly along the centerline of said Russell Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of State Highway 36 (Main Street); thence southeasterly along the centerline of said State Highway 36 to an intersection with the East line of the W1/2 of the W1/2 of Section 10, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the East line of said W1/2 of the W1/2 of Section 10, to the SW1/16th corner of said Section 10; thence westerly a distance of 1/2 mile, more or less, to the SE1/16th corner of Section 9, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly to the E1/16th corner common to Sections 9 and 16, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the South line of said Section 9, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 15, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the West line of said Section 15, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Section 15, thence easterly a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 corner of Section 22, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the W1/16th section line of said Section 22, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 corner of said Section 22, thence easterly a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the S1/4 corner of said Section 22, thence southerly along the North-South 1/4 section lines of Sections 27 and 34 of said T. 29 N., R. 12 E. and Sections 3, 10 and 15 of T. 28 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 4-1/2 miles, more or less, to the boundary line common to said Lassen and Plumas Counties; thence in an overall westerly direction along said common boundary line to the Point of Beginning.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Parcel D, as said parcel is shown on that certain Parcel Map recorded at Book 9 of Maps at Page 49 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of said Parcel D and northerly along the Susanville City Limits boundary line, as said line is shown on that certain map titled "City of Susanville" and which is dated January 1991 and updated August 2001 and December 2011, as the same is on file in the office of the Lassen County Clerk/Recorder, to the Northeast corner of said Parcel D; thence along the following series of courses, all being on said Susanville City Limits boundary line, westerly along the northerly boundary line of said Parcel Map to the Northwest corner of Parcel C of said Parcel Map; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of said Parcel C to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of Prattville Road; thence continuing in an overall southerly direction along said Susanville City Limits boundary line to an intersection with the Northwest corner of the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 6, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., said intersection being on the West line of Parcel A-1 of Record of Survey No. 14-07-90, as the same is recorded in Book 28 of Maps at Page 77 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line and along the westerly boundary line of said Parcel A-1, southerly to the Southwest corner of said Parcel A-1; thence easterly along the southerly boundary lines of said Parcel A-1 to the Southeast corner of said Parcel A-1; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of said Parcel A-1 to the Southeast corner of Parcel A-2, as said parcel is shown on said Record of Survey: thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of said Parcel A-2 to the Southeast corner of Parcel A-3, as said parcel is shown on said Record of Survey; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of said Parcel A-3 to the Southwest corner of said Parcel A-3; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of said Parcel A-3 to the Northwest corner of said Parcel A-3; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line in an overall northeasterly direction to an intersection with the centerline of South Laurel Street; thence, leaving said Susanville City Limits boundary line, northerly along the centerline of said South Laurel Street to an intersection with the centerline of State Highway 36 (Main Street); thence westerly along the centerline of said State Highway 36 (Main Street) to an intersection with the centerline of North Sacramento Street: thence northerly along the centerline of said North Sacramento Street to an intersection with the centerline of Fourth Street; thence westerly along the centerline of said Fourth Street to an intersection with the centerline of Park Street; thence northerly along the centerline of said Park Street to an intersection with the northerly right-of-way line of Fifth Street; thence westerly along the northerly right-of-way line of said Fifth Street to an intersection with the Southeast corner of the Beckett Tract, as the same is shown on that certain map recorded in Book 2 of Maps at Page 56 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said Beckett Tract to the Northeast corner of said Beckett Tract; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said Beckett Tract to the Northwest corner of said Beckett Tract; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Beckett Tract to the Southwest corner of said Beckett Tract, said corner being on the northerly right-of-way line of said Fifth Street; thence westerly along the northerly right-of-way line of said Fifth Street and along a westerly prolongation thereof, to an intersection with the North-South 1/4 section line of Section 32, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence northerly along the North-South 1/4 section line of said Section 32 to an intersection with the centerline of Chestnut Street;

thence easterly along the centerline of said Chestnut Street to an intersection with the centerline of Paul Bunyan Road; thence northwesterly along the centerline of said Paul Bunyan Road to an intersection with an easterly prolongation of the northerly boundary of Block 2 of Compton Park, as the same is shown on that certain map filed in Book 1 of Maps at Page 7 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and along the northerly boundary of said Block 2 to the Northwest corner of said Block 2; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Block 2 and along a southerly prolongation thereof, to an intersection with the centerline of Chestnut Street; thence westerly along the centerline of said Chestnut Street to an intersection with the centerline of North Roop Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of said North Roop Street to an intersection with the centerline of Cherry Terrace and Stock Trail; thence westerly along the centerline of said Stock Trail to an intersection with Paiute Creek; thence northwesterly along the centerline of said Paiute Creek to an intersection with said Susanville City Limits boundary line; thence southerly along said Susanville City Limits boundary line to an intersection with the South line of Section 30, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence continuing southerly along said Susanville City Limits boundary line, a distance of 760.82 feet, more or less, to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of Prattville Road; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line and also continuing along the northerly right-of-way of said Prattville Road, southwesterly to the Point of Beginning.

Beginning at an intersection of the North-South 1/4 section line of Section 15, T. 28 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., with the boundary line common to Lassen and Plumas Counties, thence northerly along the North-South 1/4 section lines of Sections 15, 10 and 3, of said T. 28 N., R. 12 E, and of Sections 34 and 27 of T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 4-1/2 miles, more or less, to the S1/4 corner of Section 22, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., thence westerly a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 corner of said Section 22; thence northerly along the W1/16th section line, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of said Section 22, thence westerly a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 15, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence northerly along the West line of said Section 15, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Section 15; thence westerly along the South line of Section 9, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the E1/16th corner common to said Section 9 and Section 16, T. 29 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence northerly a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the SE1/16th corner of said Section 9; thence easterly a distance of 1/2 mile, more or less, to the SW1/16th corner of Section 10, T. 29 N., R. 12 E.; thence northerly along the East line of the W1/2 of the W1/2 of said Section 10, to an intersection with the centerline of State Highway 36; thence northwesterly along the centerline of said State Highway 36, to an intersection with the centerline of Russell Avenue; thence northerly along the centerline of said Russell Avenue to an intersection with the centerline of Paul Bunyan Road; thence easterly along the centerline of said Paul Bunyan Road to an intersection with the southerly prolongation of the easterly boundary of Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 5, as the same is recorded in Book 32 of Maps at Page 83 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder, said intersection also being on the Susanville City Limits boundary line, as said line is shown on that certain map titled "City of Susanville" and which is dated January 1991 and updated August 2001 and December 2011, as the same is on file in the office of the Lassen County Clerk/Recorder; thence along the following series of courses, all being on said Susanville City Limits boundary line, and along said southerly prolongation and said easterly boundary of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 5, northerly to the most easterly corner of Lot 8 of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 5; thence northwesterly along the northerly boundary of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 5 and along the northerly boundary of Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 4, as the same is recorded in Book 32 of Maps at Page 4 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder, and also along the northerly boundary of Valley View Subdivision Unit 3, as the same is recorded in Book 29 of Maps at Page 78 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder, to the Northeast corner of Lot 37 of said Valley View Subdivision Unit 3; thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of Resultant Parcel 1 of Lot Line Adjustment No. 2006-114, the Certificate of Lot Line Adjustment being recorded as Document No. 2007-04335 of the Official Records of Lassen County, said Resultant Parcel 1 also being shown on Record of Survey No. 01-03-07, as the same is recorded in Book 41 of Maps at Page 66 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder, a distance of 900.27 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Resultant Parcel 1, thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1, a distance of 73.14 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Resultant Parcel 1; thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1, a distance of 899.26 feet, more or less, to the easterly boundary line of Resultant Parcel 2 of Lot Line Adjustment No. 2005-16, the Certificate of Lot Line Adjustment being recorded

as Document No. 2005-01550, said Resultant Parcel 2 also being shown on Record of Survey No. 2-1-2005, as the same is recorded in Book 39 of Maps at Page 62 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 2 and along the easterly boundary line of Resultant Parcel 1 of said Lot Line Adjustment No. 2005-16, a distance of 602.29 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Resultant Parcel 1; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line, westerly along the northerly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1 of said Lot Line Adjustment No. 2005-16, a distance of 421.35 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Resultant Parcel 1; thence southerly along the westerly boundary lines of said Resultant Parcels 1 and 2 of said Lot Line Adjustment No. 2005-16, a distance of 596,88 feet, more or less, to a point on the northerly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1 of said Lot Line Adjustment No. 2006-114; thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1 of said Lot Line Adjustment No. 2006-114, a distance of 208.00 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Resultant Parcel 1; thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1, a distance of 101.21 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Resultant Parcel 1; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line in an overall westerly and northerly direction, to the Northeast corner of Section 32, T.30N., R.12E., M.D.B.M.; thence westerly along the North line of said Section 32 to an intersection with the centerline of State Highway 139; thence northeasterly along the centerline of said State Highway 139 to an intersection with the S1/16th section line of Section 28, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along said S1/16th section line to the Northwest corner of the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of said Section 28; thence southerly along the North-South 1/4 section line of said Section 28, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the S1/4 corner of said Section 28; thence easterly along the South line of said Section 28, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to Southwest corner of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of said Section 28; thence northerly along the E1/16th section line of said Section 28, a distance of 1/2 mile, more or less, to the Northwest corner of the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of said Section 28; thence easterly along the East-West 1/4 section lines of Sections 28 and 27, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 1-1/4 miles, more or less, to the E1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence northerly along the East lines of Sections 27 and 22 of said Township and Range, a distance of 1-1/2 miles, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Section 22; thence westerly along the North line of said Section 22, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Section 16, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence leaving said Susanville City Limits boundary line, northerly along the East lines of Sections 16, 9, and 4, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 3 miles, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Section 4; thence easterly along the North line of said T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 2 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 1 of said Township and Range; thence southerly along the West line of said Section 1, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Section 1; thence easterly along the South line of said Section 1, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the West line of T. 30 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along said West line, a distance of 5 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 6, T. 29 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M; thence easterly along the North line of said Section 6, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Section 6; thence southerly along the East lines of Sections 6, 7, and 18, T. 29 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 3 miles, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Section 19, T. 29 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M.; thence westerly along the North line of said Section 19, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of said Section 19; thence

southerly along the W1/16th section lines of said Section 19 and Section 30, T. 29 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 1-1/2 miles, more or less, to the Center-West 1/16th corner of said Section 30; thence easterly along the East-West 1/4 section line of said Section 30, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to the E1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence southerly a distance of 1/2 mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Section 30; thence easterly along the South lines of Sections 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25, T. 29 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 5 miles, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 30, T. 29 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M.; thence northerly along the West line of said Section 30, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of said Section 30; thence easterly along the N1/16th section line of said Section 30, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 of said Section 30; thence southerly along the E1/16th section line of said Section 30, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of said Section 30; thence easterly along the South line of said Section 30, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Section 30; thence southerly along the East line of Section 31, T. 29 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 32, T. 29 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the South line of T. 29 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 3-1/2 miles, more or less, to the N1/4 corner of Section 2, T. 28 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the North-South 1/4 section line of said Section 2, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the S1/4 corner of said Section 2; thence easterly along the South lines of Sections 1 and 2, T. 28 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M. and along the South line of Section 6, T. 28 N., R. 15 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 2 miles, more or less, to the shoreline of Honey Lake; thence in an overall southwesterly direction along the northerly shoreline of said Honey Lake, to an intersection with the East line of Section 24, T. 28 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M.; thence northerly along the East lines of Sections 24 and 13, T. 28 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 1-1/4 miles, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Section 13; thence westerly along the North line of said Section 13 and along the North line of Section 14 of said Township and Range, a distance of 1-3/4 miles, more or less, to the W1/16th corner common to Sections 11 and 14 of said Township and Range; thence northerly along the W1/16th section line of said Section 11, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the SW1/16th corner of said Section 11; thence westerly along the S1/16th section line of said Section 11, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the West line of said Section 11; thence southerly along the West line of said Section 11, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Section 11; thence southerly along the West lines of Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, T. 28 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M., to the Southwest corner of said Section 35, said corner being on the boundary line common to Lassen and Plumas Counties; thence in a northwesterly direction along the boundary line common to said Lassen and Plumas Counties to the Point of Beginning.

Beginning at the corner common to Lassen, Modoc and Shasta Counties, in Section 30, T. 39 N., R. 6 E., M.D.B.M. and running *thence* easterly along the boundary line common to said Lassen and Modoc Counties, a distance of 36 miles, more or less, to the East Line of T. 39 N., R.11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the East lines of the following Townships and Ranges: T. 39 N., R. 11 E., T. 38 N., R. 11 E., T. 37 N., R. 11 E. and T. 36 N., R. 11 E., all M.D.B.M, a distance of 19-1/2 miles more or less, to the Southeast corner of Section 36, T. 36 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence westerly along the South line of said T. 36 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 2-1/2 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 12, T. 35 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the West lines of Sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, T. 35 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M., and southerly along the West lines of Sections 1 and 12, T. 34 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 6-1/8 miles, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 12, T. 34 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the South line of said Section 12 and along the South lines of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, T. 34 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 7 miles, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Section 12, T. 34 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the East lines of the following Townships and Ranges: T. 34 N., R. 12 E., T. 33 N., R. 12 E. and T. 32 N., R. 12 E., all M.D.B.M., a distance of 16 miles, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Section 36, T. 32 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence westerly along the North line of T. 31 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 5-3/4 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 6, T. 31 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the West line of said T. 31 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 2 miles, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 7, T. 31 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the South line of said Section 7, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Section 7; thence southerly along the East lines of Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31, T. 31 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 4 miles, more or less, to the North line of T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the North line of said T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 2 miles, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Section 4, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the East lines of Sections 4, 9, and 16, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 3 miles, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Section 16, said corner being on the Susanville City Limits boundary line, as said line is shown on that certain map titled "City of Susanville" and which is dated January 1991 and updated August 2001 and December 2011, as the same is on file in the office of the Lassen County Clerk/Recorder; thence along the following series of courses, all being on said Susanville City Limits boundary line, easterly along the North line of Section 22, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Section 22; thence southerly along the East lines of Sections 22 and 27, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 1-1/2 miles, more or less, to the E1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence westerly along the East-West quarter section line of Sections 27 and 28, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M, a distance of 1-1/4 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of said Section 28; thence southerly along the E1/16th section line of said Section 28, a distance of 1/2 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of said Section 28; thence westerly along the South line of said Section 28, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the S1/4 corner of said Section 28; thence northerly a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the Northwest corner of the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of said Section 28; thence westerly along the S1/16th section line of said Section 28, to an intersection with the centerline of State Highway 139; thence southwesterly along the

centerline of said State Highway 139, to a point on the North line of Section 32, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the North line of said Section 32 to the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line in an overall southerly and easterly direction, to the Southwest corner of Resultant Parcel 1 of Lot Line Adjustment No. 2006-114, the Certificate of Lot Line Adjustment being recorded as Document No. 2007-04335 of the Official Records of Lassen County, said Resultant Parcel 1 also being shown on Record of Survey No. 01-03-07, as the same is recorded in Book 41 of Maps at Page 66 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1, a distance of 101.21 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Resultant Parcel 1; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1, a distance of 208.00 feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly boundary line of Resultant Parcel 2 of Lot Line Adjustment No. 2005-16, the Certificate of Lot Line Adjustment being recorded as Document No. 2005-01550 of the Official Records of Lassen County, said Resultant Parcel 2 also being shown on Record of Survey No. 2-1-2005, as the same is recorded in Book 39 of Maps at Page 62 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence northerly along the westerly boundary lines of Resultant Parcel 1 and Resultant Parcel 2 of said Lot Line Adjustment No. 2005-16, a distance of 596.88 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Resultant Parcel 1; thence continuing along said Susanville City Limits boundary line, easterly along the northerly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1, a distance of 421.35 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Resultant Parcel 1; thence southerly along the easterly boundary lines of said Resultant Parcel 1 and said Resultant Parcel 2 of said Lot Line Adjustment No. 2005-16, a distance of 602.29 feet, more or less, to a point on the North line of said Resultant Parcel 1 of said Lot Line Adjustment No. 2006-114; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1 of said Lot Line Adjustment No. 2006-114, a distance of 899.26 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Resultant Parcel 1; thence southerly along the easterly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1, a distance of 73.14 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Resultant Parcel 1; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of said Resultant Parcel 1, a distance of 900.27 feet, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Lot 37 of Valley View Subdivision Unit 3, as the same is recorded in Book 29 of Maps at Page 78 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence southeasterly along the northerly boundary of said Valley View Subdivision Unit 3, a distance of 277.98 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Parcel 9 of Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 4, as the same is recorded in Book 32 of Maps at Page 4 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder, thence leaving said Susanville City Limits boundary line, southerly along the westerly boundary of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 4, to the Southwest corner of Parcel 1 of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 4; thence southerly to the Northeast corner of Lot 10 of Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 1, Phase 2, as the same is recorded in Book 28 of Maps at Page 71 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 1, Phase 2, to the Southeast corner of Parcel 13 of said Valley View Subdivision Unit No. 1, Phase 2; thence along the southerly boundary line of said Parcel 13 and along a westerly prolongation of said southerly boundary line, westerly to an intersection with the centerline of North Mesa Street; thence southerly along the centerline of said North Mesa Street to an intersection with the centerline of Fourth Street; thence westerly along the centerline of said Fourth Street to an intersection with the centerline of Park Street; thence northerly along the centerline of said Park Street to an intersection with the northerly right-

of-way line of Fifth Street; thence westerly along the northerly right-of-way line of said Fifth Street to an intersection with the Southeast corner of the Beckett Tract, as the same is shown on that certain map recorded in Book 2 of Maps at Page 56 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said Beckett Tract to the Northeast corner of said Beckett Tract; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of said Beckett Tract to the Northwest corner of said Beckett Tract; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Beckett Tract to the Southwest corner of said Beckett Tract, said corner being on the northerly right-of-way line of said Fifth Street; thence westerly along the northerly right-of-way line of said Fifth Street and along a westerly prolongation thereof, to an intersection with the North-South 1/4 section line of Section 32, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence northerly along the 1/4 section line of said Section 32 to an intersection with the centerline of Chestnut Street; thence easterly along the centerline of said Chestnut Street to an intersection with the centerline of Paul Bunyan Road; thence northwesterly along the centerline of said Paul Bunyan Road to an intersection with an easterly prolongation of the northerly boundary of Block 2 of Compton Park, as the same is shown on that certain map filed in Book 1 of Maps at Page 7 in the office of the Lassen County Recorder; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and along the northerly boundary of said Block 2, to the Northwest corner of said Block 2; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of said Block 2 and along a southerly prolongation thereof, to an intersection with the centerline of Chestnut Street; thence westerly along the centerline of said Chestnut Street to an intersection with the centerline of North Roop Street; thence southwesterly along the centerline of said North Roop Street to an intersection with the centerline of Cherry Terrace and Stock Trail; thence westerly along the centerline of said Stock Trail to an intersection with Paiute Creek; thence northwesterly along the centerline of said Paiute Creek to an intersection with said Susanville City Limits boundary line; thence westerly along the S1/16th section line of Section 30, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., to the S1/16th corner common to Section 25, T. 30 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M. and said Section 30; thence northerly along the East line of T. 30 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 4-3/4 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 6, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence westerly along the North line of T. 30 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 3-1/2 miles, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 33, T. 31 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence northerly along the East lines of Sections 32, 29, 20, 17, 8 and 5, in Townships 33, 32, and 31 North, Range 11 East, M.D.B.M., a distance of 18 miles, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Section 5, T. 33 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence westerly along the North lines of T. 33 N., R. 6 E., T. 33 N., R. 7 E., T. 33 N., R. 8 E., T. 33 N., R. 9 E., T. 33 N., R. 10 E. and T. 33 N., R. 11 E., all M.D.B.M., a distance of 30 miles, more or less, to an intersection with the boundary line common to Shasta and Lassen Counties; thence northerly along said boundary line common to Shasta and Lassen Counties to the Point of Beginning.

Beginning at the corner common to Lassen and Modoc Counties, said corner being on the easterly boundary of the State of California; thence westerly along the boundary line common to said Lassen and Modoc Counties, to the East line of T. 39 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; *thence* southerly along the East lines of the following Townships and Ranges: T. 39 N., R. 11 E., T. 38 N., R. 11 E., T. 37 N., R. 11 E. and T. 36 N., R. 11 E., all M.D.B.M., a distance of 19-1/2 miles, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Section 36, T. 36 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence westerly along the South line of said T. 36 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 2-1/2 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 12, T. 35 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the West lines of Sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, T. 35 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M., and southerly along the West lines of Sections 1 and 12, T. 34 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 6-1/8 miles, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 12, T. 34 N., R. 11 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the South line of said Section 12 and along the South lines of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, T. 34 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 7 miles, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Section 12, T. 34 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the East lines of the following Townships and Ranges: T. 34 N., R. 12 E., T. 33 N., R. 12 E. and T. 32 N., R. 12 E., all M.D.B.M., a distance of 16 miles, more or less, to the Southeast corner of Section 36, T. 32 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; *thence* westerly along the North line of T. 31 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 5-3/4 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 6, T. 31 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the West line of said T. 31 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 2 miles, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 7, T. 31 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the South line of said Section 7, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Section 7; thence southerly along the East lines of Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31, T. 31 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 4 miles, more or less, to the North line of T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the North line of T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 4 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 1, T. 30 N., R. 12 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the West line of said Section 1 a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Section 1; thence easterly along the South line of said Section 1 a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the West line of T. 30 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along said West line a distance of 5 miles, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Section 6, T. 29 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M.; *thence* easterly along the North line of said Section 6 a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Section 6; thence southerly along the East lines of Sections 6, 7, and 18, T. 29 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 3 miles, more or less, to the Northeast corner of Section 19, T. 29 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M.; thence westerly along the North line of said Section 19, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of said Section 19; thence southerly along the W1/16th section lines of said Section 19 and Section 30, T. 29 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 1-1/2 miles, more or less, to the Center-West 1/16th corner of said Section 30; thence easterly along the East-West 1/4 section line of said Section 30, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to the E1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence southerly a distance of 1/2 mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Section 30; thence easterly along the South lines of Sections 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25, T. 29 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 5 miles, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 30, T. 29 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M.; thence northerly along the West line of said Section 30, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of said Section 30; thence

easterly along the N1/16th section line of said Section 30, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 of said Section 30; thence southerly along the E1/16th section line of said Section 30, a distance of 3/4 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of said Section 30; thence easterly along the South line of said Section 30, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Section 30; thence southerly along the East line of Section 31, T. 29 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of Section 32, T. 29 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M.; thence easterly along the South line of T. 29 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 3-1/2 miles, more or less, to the N1/4 corner of Section 2, T. 28 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M.; thence southerly along the North-South 1/4 section line of said Section 2, a distance of 1 mile, more or less, to the S1/4 corner of said Section 2; thence easterly along the South lines of Sections 1 and 2, T. 28 N., R. 14 E., M.D.B.M. and along the South line of Section 6, T. 28 N., R. 15 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 2 miles, more or less, to the shoreline of Honey Lake; thence in an overall southwesterly direction along the northerly shoreline of said Honey Lake, to an intersection with the East line of Section 24, T. 28 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M.; thence northerly along the East lines of Sections 24 and 13, T. 28 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M., a distance of 1-1/4 miles, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said Section 13; thence westerly along the North line of said Section 13 and along the North line of Section 14 of said Township and Range, a distance of 1-3/4 miles, more or less, to the W1/16th corner common to Sections 11 and 14 of said Township and Range; thence northerly along the W1/16th section line of said Section 11, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the SW1/16th corner of said Section 11; *thence* westerly along the S1/16th section line of said Section 11, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the West line of said Section 11; thence southerly along the West line of said Section 11, a distance of 1/4 mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Section 11; thence southerly along the West lines of Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35, T. 28 N., R. 13 E., M.D.B.M., to the Southwest corner of said Section 35, said corner being on the boundary line common to Lassen and Plumas Counties; thence in an overall southeasterly and southerly direction, along the boundary line common to said Lassen and Plumas Counties, to the corner common to Lassen, Plumas and Sierra Counties; thence easterly along the boundary line common to said Lassen and Sierra Counties, to an intersection with the easterly boundary of the State of California; thence northerly along said easterly boundary of the State of California to the **Point of** Beginning.

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DIVISION 21. STATE AND LOCAL REAPPORTIONMENT [21000 - 23004]

(Division 21 enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

CHAPTER 6. Supervisorial Districts [21500 - 21509]

(Chapter 6 enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

- (a) Following a county's decision to elect its board using district-based elections, or following each federal decennial census for a county whose board is already elected using district-based elections, the board shall adopt boundaries for all of the supervisorial districts of the county so that the supervisorial districts shall be substantially equal in population as required by the United States Constitution.
- (1) Population equality shall be based on the total population of residents of the county as determined by the most recent federal decennial census for which the redistricting data described in Public Law 94-171 are available.
- (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), an incarcerated person, as that term is used in Section 21003, shall not be counted towards a county's population, except for an incarcerated person whose last known place of residence may be assigned to a census block in the county, if information about the last known place of residence for incarcerated persons is included in the computerized database for redistricting that is developed in accordance with subdivision (b) of Section 8253 of the Government Code, and that database is made publicly available.
- (b) The board shall adopt supervisorial district boundaries that comply with the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10301 et seq.).
- (c) The board shall adopt supervisorial district boundaries using the following criteria as set forth in the following order of priority:
- (1) To the extent practicable, supervisorial districts shall be geographically contiguous. Areas that meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous. Areas that are separated by water and not connected by a bridge, tunnel, or regular ferry service are not contiguous.
- (2) To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division. A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single supervisorial district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.
- (3) To the extent practicable, the geographic integrity of a city or census designated place shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division.
- (4) Supervisorial district boundaries should be easily identifiable and understandable by residents. To the extent practicable, supervisorial districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or by the boundaries of the county.
- (5) To the extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria in this subdivision, supervisorial districts shall be drawn to encourage

geographical compactness in a manner that nearby areas of population are not bypassed in favor of more distant populations.

(d) The board shall not adopt supervisorial district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party. (Amended by Stats. 2020, Ch. 90, Sec. 1. (AB 1276) Effective January 1, 2021.)

21500.1.

- (a) This chapter applies to a county that elects members of the county's board of supervisors by districts or from districts.
- (b) This chapter shall not be interpreted to limit the discretionary remedial authority of any federal or state court. (Amended by Stats. 2020, Ch. 90, Sec. 2. (AB 1276) Effective January 1, 2021.)

21501.

- (a) (1) For redistricting occurring in 2031 and thereafter, the boundaries of the supervisorial districts shall be adopted by the board not later than 205 days before the county's next regular election occurring after January 1 in each year ending in the number two.
- (2) For redistricting occurring before 2031 and where a county has a regular election occurring after January 1, 2022, and before July 1, 2022, the boundaries of the supervisorial districts shall be adopted by the board not later than 174 days before that election. Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of Section 8106, the forms required under that subdivision shall not be made available until at least 28 days after the adoption of a final map. The elections official shall reduce the required number of signatures for the in-lieu-filing-fee petition, as specified in subdivision (a) of Section 8106, by the same proportion as the reduction in time for the candidate to collect signatures.
- (3) For redistricting occurring before 2031 and where a county does not have a regular election occurring after January 1, 2022 and before July 1, 2022, the boundaries of the supervisorial districts shall be adopted by the board not later than 205 days before the county's next regular election occurring on or after July 1, 2022.
- (b) This section does not apply when a county transitions from at-large to district-based elections.

(Amended by Stats. 2020, Ch. 90, Sec. 3. (AB 1276) Effective January 1, 2021.)

- (a) After redistricting or districting pursuant to Section 21500, a board shall not adopt new supervisorial district boundaries until after the next federal decennial census, except under the following circumstances:
- (1) A court orders the board to redistrict.

- (2) The board is settling a legal claim that its supervisorial district boundaries violate the United States Constitution, the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10301 et seq.), or this chapter.
- (3) The boundaries of the county change by the addition or subtraction of territory.
- (b) This section does not prohibit a board from adopting supervisorial districts between federal decennial censuses if the board is adopting supervisorial districts for the first time, including when a board adopts supervisorial districts for the purpose of transitioning from electing its supervisors in at-large elections to elections by districts or from districts.

(Repealed and added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 557, Sec. 7. (AB 849) Effective January 1, 2020.)

21506.

- (a) The term of office of any supervisor who has been elected and whose term of office has not expired shall not be affected by any change in the boundaries of the district from which the supervisor was elected.
- (b) At the first election for county supervisors in each county following adoption of the boundaries of supervisorial districts, excluding a special election to fill a vacancy or a recall election, a supervisor shall be elected for each district under the new district plan that has the same district number as a district whose incumbent's term is due to expire. This subdivision does not apply when a county transitions from atlarge to district-based elections.
- (c) For a county employing both a primary and a general election, a change in the boundaries of a supervisorial district shall not be made between the direct primary election and the general election.
- (d) Except as provided in subdivision (a), a person is not eligible to hold office as a member of a board of supervisors unless that person meets the requirements of Section 201 of the Elections Code and Section 24001 of the Government Code. (Amended by Stats. 2020, Ch. 90, Sec. 4. (AB 1276) Effective January 1, 2021.)

21507.

Before adopting the boundaries of a district pursuant to Section 21501 or 21503, or for any other reason, the board shall hold public hearings on the proposal in accordance with Section 21507.1. This section does not apply when a county transitions from at-large to district-based elections. (Amended by Stats. 2020, Ch. 90, Sec. 5. (AB 1276) Effective January 1, 2021.)

21507.1.

- (a) Before adopting a final map, the board shall hold at least four public hearings at which the public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of one or more supervisorial districts.
- (1) At least one public hearing shall be held before the board draws a draft map or maps of the proposed supervisorial district boundaries.

- (2) At least two public hearings shall be held after the board has drawn a draft map or maps of the proposed supervisorial district boundaries.
- (b) At least one public hearing or public workshop shall be held on a Saturday, on a Sunday, or after 6 p.m. on a weekday Monday through Friday.
- (c) Public hearing buildings shall be accessible to persons with disabilities.
- (d) If a public hearing is consolidated with a regular or special meeting of the board that includes other substantive agenda items, the public hearing shall begin at a fixed time regardless of its order on the agenda, except that the board may first conclude any item being discussed or acted upon, including any associated public comment, when that time occurs. The time of the public hearing shall be noticed to the public.
- (e) The board may have county staff or a consultant conduct one or more public workshops in lieu of holding one of the public hearings required by paragraph (1) of subdivision (a).
- (f) The board may establish an advisory redistricting commission pursuant to Section 23002 to hold the public hearings required by paragraph (1) of subdivision (a).

(Added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 557, Sec. 11. (AB 849) Effective January 1, 2020.)

- (a) The board shall take steps to encourage residents, including those in underrepresented communities and non-English speaking communities, to participate in the redistricting public review process. These steps shall include a good faith effort to do all of the following:
- (1) Providing information to media organizations that provide county news coverage, including media organizations that serve language minority communities.
- (2) Providing information through good government, civil rights, civic engagement, and community groups or organizations that are active in the county, including those active in language minority communities, and those that have requested to be notified concerning county redistricting.
- (b) The board shall arrange for the live translation in an applicable language of a public hearing or workshop held pursuant to this chapter if a request for translation is made at least 72 hours before the hearing or workshop, unless less than five days' notice are provided for the hearing or workshop, in which case the request shall be made at least 48 hours before the hearing or workshop.
- (c) Notwithstanding Section 54954.2 of the Government Code, the board shall publish the date, time, and location for any public hearing or workshop on the internet at least five days before the hearing or workshop. However, if there are fewer than 28 days until the deadline to adopt boundaries, the board may publish the agenda on the internet for at least three days before the hearing or workshop.
- (d) (1) A draft map shall be published on the internet for at least seven days before being adopted as a final map by the board provided that, if there are fewer than 28 days until the deadline to adopt boundaries, the draft map may instead be published on the internet for at least three days.
- (2) Each draft map prepared by a member of the board or by employees or contractors of the county shall be accompanied by information on the total

population, citizen voting age population, and racial and ethnic characteristics of the citizen voting age population of each proposed supervisorial district, to the extent the county has that data.

- (3) (A) The board and employees or contractors of the county shall not release draft maps of supervisorial districts earlier than three weeks after the block-level redistricting database required by subdivision (b) of Section 8253 of the Government Code is first made publicly available. This subparagraph does not prohibit the board from holding public hearings or workshops on the placement of supervisorial district boundaries before the earliest date that draft maps of supervisorial districts may be released.
- (B) If the period of time between the date that the redistricting database is made publicly available and the map adoption deadline is fewer than 90 days and more than 59 days, then the waiting period required by subparagraph (A) is reduced to one week. If the period of time between the date that the redistricting database is made publicly available and the map adoption deadline is fewer than 60 days, then the waiting period required by subparagraph (A) is waived.
- (e) The board shall allow the public to submit testimony or draft maps in writing and electronically.
- (f) The county shall either record or prepare a written summary of each public comment and board deliberation made at every public hearing or workshop held pursuant to this article. The county shall make the recording or written summary available to the public within two weeks after the public hearing or workshop.
- (g) The board shall establish, and maintain for at least 10 years after the adoption of new supervisorial district boundaries, an internet web page dedicated to redistricting. The web page may be hosted on the county's existing internet website or another internet website maintained by the county. The web page shall include, or link to, all of the following information:
- (1) A general explanation of the redistricting process for the county, in English and applicable languages.
- (2) The procedures for a member of the public to testify during a public hearing or to submit written testimony directly to the board, in English and applicable languages.
- (3) A calendar of all public hearing and workshop dates. A calendar listing that includes the time and location of the public hearing or workshop satisfies the notice required by subdivision (c).
- (4) The notice and agenda for each public hearing and workshop.
- (5) The recording or written summary of each public hearing and workshop.
- (6) Each draft map considered by the board at a public hearing.
- (7) The adopted final map of supervisorial district boundaries.
- (h) For purposes of this section, "applicable language" means any language in which ballots are required to be provided in the county pursuant to Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10503).
- (i) This section does not apply when a county transitions from at-large to district-based elections.
- (j) Before January 1, 2021, and before January in each year ending in the number one thereafter, the Secretary of State shall publish on the internet a template explaining the county redistricting process that meets the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2), inclusive, of subdivision (g). The Secretary of State shall

publish the template in all of the languages into which ballots are required to be translated in the state pursuant to Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10503). The template shall be published in a conspicuous location on the Secretary of State's internet website. (Amended by Stats. 2020, Ch. 90, Sec. 6. (AB 1276) Effective January 1, 2021.)

21509.

- (a) If the board does not adopt supervisorial district boundaries by the deadlines set forth in Section 21501, the board shall immediately petition the superior court of the county for an order adopting supervisorial district boundaries. If the board does not petition the superior court within five days after the deadline, any resident of the county may file that petition and shall be entitled to recover the resident's reasonable attorney's fees and costs from the county for doing so.
- (b) (1) Upon finding that a petition filed pursuant to subdivision (a) is valid, the superior court shall adopt supervisorial district boundaries in accordance with the criteria set forth in Section 21500, which shall be used in the county's next regular election. The superior court may also order the adjustment of electoral deadlines as necessary to implement the new supervisorial district boundaries in the next regular election.
- (2) The superior court may appoint a special master to assist the court with adopting the supervisorial district boundaries. The county shall pay the cost for the special master and associated costs.
- (3) The superior court or the special master shall hold one or more public hearings before the superior court adopts the supervisorial district boundaries.
- (4) Subject to the approval of the superior court, the special master may employ redistricting experts or other consultants or counsel, independent experts in the field of redistricting and computer technology, and other necessary personnel to assist them in their work. In addition, the special master may seek the full cooperation of the county in producing and using whatever data, computer models and programs, and technical assistance that was made available to the board and county personnel who are knowledgeable in the mechanics of drafting redistricting legislation. The superior court may assist the special master in securing the necessary personnel and the physical facilities required for their work, and to prepare for the prompt submission to the county of a request for county funding for the necessary expenses of the special master and the special master's staff.
- (5) The supervisorial district boundaries adopted by the superior court shall be immediately effective in the same manner as if the court's order were an enacted resolution or ordinance of the board.

(Added by Stats. 2019, Ch. 557, Sec. 13. (AB 849) Effective January 1, 2020.)

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DIVISION 21. STATE AND LOCAL REAPPORTIONMENT [21000 - 23004] (Division 21 enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

CHAPTER 9. Advisory and Independent Redistricting Commissions [1797 - 1857] (Chapter 9 added by Stats. 2016, Ch. 784, Sec. 3.)

<u>23000.</u>

For purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "Advisory redistricting commission" means a body that recommends to a legislative body placement of the district boundaries for that legislative body.
- (b) "Family member" means a spouse, parent, sibling, child, or in-law.
- (c) "Hybrid redistricting commission" means a body that recommends to a legislative body two or more maps for the placement of the district boundaries for that legislative body, where the legislative body must adopt one of those maps without modification, except as may be required to comply with state or federal law
- (d) "Independent redistricting commission" means a body, other than a legislative body, that is empowered to adopt the district boundaries of a legislative body.
- (e) "Legislative body" means a county board of supervisors, a city council of a general law city, a governing board of a school district, a governing board of a community college district, or an elected governing board of a special district.
- (f) "Local jurisdiction" means a county, general law city, school district, community college district, or special district. "Local jurisdiction" does not include a charter city.
- (g) "Redistricting" means either districting or redistricting.
- (h) "Spouse" means a spouse or registered domestic partner. (Amended by Stats. 2020, Ch. 90, Sec. 28. (AB 1276) Effective January 1, 2021.)

23001.

A local jurisdiction may establish by resolution, ordinance, or charter amendment an independent redistricting commission, a hybrid redistricting commission, or an advisory redistricting commission composed of residents of the local jurisdiction to change the legislative body's district boundaries or to recommend to the legislative body changes to those district boundaries.

(Amended by Stats. 2018, Ch. 462, Sec. 2. (SB 1018) Effective January 1, 2019.)

- (a) This section applies to advisory redistricting commissions.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the local jurisdiction may prescribe the manner in which members are appointed to the commission.

- (c) A person who is an elected official of the local jurisdiction, or a family member, staff member, or paid campaign staff of an elected official of the local jurisdiction, shall not be appointed to serve on the commission.
- (d) A local jurisdiction may impose additional requirements or restrictions on the commission, members of the commission, or applicants to the commission in excess of those prescribed by this section.

(Amended by Stats. 2018, Ch. 462, Sec. 3. (SB 1018) Effective January 1, 2019.)

- (a) This section applies to hybrid redistricting commissions and independent redistricting commissions.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the local jurisdiction may prescribe the manner in which members are appointed to the commission, provided that the jurisdiction uses an application process open to all eligible residents and provided that the commissioners are not directly appointed by the legislative body or an elected official of the local jurisdiction.
- (c) A person shall not be appointed to serve on the commission if the person or any family member of the person has been elected or appointed to, or been a candidate for, an elective office of the local jurisdiction in the eight years preceding the person's application.
- (d) A person shall not be appointed to serve on the commission if either of the following applies:
- (1) The person or his or her spouse has done any of the following in the eight years preceding the person's application:
- (A) Served as an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a campaign committee or a candidate for elective office of the local jurisdiction.
- (B) Served as an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a political party or as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee.
- (C) Served as a staff member or a consultant to, or who has contracted with, a currently serving elected officer of the local jurisdiction.
- (D) Been registered to lobby the local jurisdiction.
- (E) Contributed five hundred dollars (\$500) or more in a year to any candidate for an elective office of the local jurisdiction. The local jurisdiction may adjust this amount by the cumulative change in the California Consumer Price Index, or its successor, in every year ending in zero.
- (2) A family member of the person, other than his or her spouse, has done any of the following in the four years preceding the person's application:
- (A) Served as an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a campaign committee or a candidate for elective office of the local jurisdiction.
- (B) Served as an officer of, employee of, or paid consultant to, a political party or as an elected or appointed member of a political party central committee.
- (C) Served as a staff member of or consultant to, or has contracted with, a currently serving elected officer of the local jurisdiction.
- (D) Been registered to lobby the local jurisdiction.
- (E) Contributed five hundred dollars (\$500) or more in a year to any candidate for an elective office of the local jurisdiction. The local jurisdiction may adjust this

amount by the cumulative change in the California Consumer Price Index, or its successor, in every year ending in zero.

- (e) A member of the commission shall not do any of the following:
- (1) While serving on the commission, endorse, work for, volunteer for, or make a campaign contribution to, a candidate for an elective office of the local jurisdiction.
- (2) Be a candidate for an elective office of the local jurisdiction if any of the following is true:
- (A) Less than five years has elapsed since the date of the member's appointment to the commission.
- (B) The election for that office will be conducted using district boundaries that were adopted by the commission on which the member served, and those district boundaries have not been subsequently readopted by a commission after the end of the member's term on the commission.
- (C) The election for that office will be conducted using district boundaries that were adopted by a legislative body pursuant to a recommendation by the commission on which the member served, and those district boundaries have not been subsequently readopted by a legislative body pursuant to a recommendation by a commission after the end of the member's term on the commission.
- (3) For four years commencing with the date of his or her appointment to the commission:
- (A) Accept employment as a staff member of, or consultant to, an elected official or candidate for elective office of the local jurisdiction.
- (B) Receive a noncompetitively bid contract with the local jurisdiction.
- (C) Register as a lobbyist for the local jurisdiction.
- (4) For two years commencing with the date of his or her appointment to the commission, accept an appointment to an office of the local jurisdiction.
- (f) The commission shall not be comprised entirely of members who are registered to vote with the same political party preference.
- (g) Each member of the commission shall be a designated employee in the conflict of interest code for the commission pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with Section 87300) of Chapter 7 of Title 9 of the Government Code.
- (h) The commission is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act (Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 54950) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code) and the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code).
- (i) The commission shall be subject to the same redistricting deadlines, requirements, and restrictions that would otherwise apply to a legislative body. A local jurisdiction may also impose additional requirements and restrictions on the commission, on members of the commission, or on applicants to the commission in excess of those prescribed by this section.
- (j) The commission shall publish a map of the proposed new district boundaries and make that map available to the public for at least seven days before that map may be adopted. The commission shall hold at least three public hearings preceding the hearing at which the new boundaries are adopted.
- (k) The commission shall not draw districts for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party or an incumbent or political candidate.
- (I) District boundaries adopted by an independent redistricting commission or adopted by a legislative body from recommendations provided by a hybrid

redistricting commission, shall not be altered by the legislative body or the commission until after the next federal decennial census occurs, unless those boundaries have been invalidated by a final judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(m) For the purposes of subdivisions (c) and (d), "local jurisdiction" does not include a local jurisdiction that contracts with a county independent redistricting commission pursuant to Section 23004.

(Amended by Stats. 2018, Ch. 462, Sec. 4. (SB 1018) Effective January 1, 2019.)

23004.

A local jurisdiction, except for a county, may contract with a county in which the local jurisdiction is partially or wholly located that has established an independent redistricting commission to have that commission adopt the local jurisdiction's election district boundaries. The county independent redistricting commission shall hold at least three public hearings in the local jurisdiction before adopting those boundaries.

(Added by Stats. 2018, Ch. 462, Sec. 5. (SB 1018) Effective January 1, 2019.)