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BOARD TO CONSIDER REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS

The Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing for proposed revisions to supervisorial districts at its October 26, 2021 special meeting.

Every ten years, local, State and federal governments undergo a redistricting process based on decennial U.S. Census data. The proposal going before the Board on Oct. 26 represents the County's efforts to balance population changes within supervisorial districts, and is based on the work of the Advisory Redistricting Commission and a series of public workshops allowing the public to offer input on the redistricting process.

There are two proposed changes to district boundaries to be considered by the Board. One would shift the Apple Hill neighborhood bordered by Main Street, Highway 1 and Harkins Slough Road from District 2 to District 4. The other proposed change would shift the neighborhood between the Small Craft Yacht Harbor, 7th Avenue and south of the Brommer Street Extension from District 3 to District 1.

The special meeting will be held Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. in Board Chambers, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, 5th Floor. Residents may participate in-person or online at <HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84078327816>, or by calling 1 (669) 900-6833. The webinar ID is 840 7832 7816.

Members of the public may submit proposed maps and/or plans until November 2, 2021 using the online software under the "Mapping & Data" tab on the redistricting website, <http://santacruzcounty.us/Redistricting2021.aspx>.

Another public hearing on redistricting is scheduled for November 16, and the public can continue to participate and provide comments on plans until a final plan is adopted by the Board in December.