

# REPORT

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DATE: November 10, 2021

TO: Governing Board Members & Alternates

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (CRC) COMMENT LETTER AND MAPS**

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Submit a comment letter and maps to the CRC that outlines the SGVCOG's priorities for the Los Angeles County redistricting process.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) is the organization responsible for selecting a new supervisorial map for Los Angeles County. The CRC must select a new map by December 15, 2021. To do this, they are considering maps first submitted by the public. As of October 28, 2021, only 31 maps had been submitted. During the CRC Special Meeting on October 28, 2021, the Commission narrowed this down to the four (4) maps for consideration; however, it will also accept maps from the public through the month of November. The four maps selected for further consideration by the CRC are as follows:

- **Map A:** This map was submitted by the People's Bloc (<https://www.thepeoplesbloc.org/>). The People's Bloc is a coalition of community groups with a stated goal of "proposing solutions to the redistricting process that promote the political voice, representation, and access to resources of historically underrepresented groups." Active SGV is a member of the People's Bloc coalition.
- **Map B:** This map was submitted individually by CRC Commissioner Stecher. During the CRC public hearing on November 7, 2021, Commissioner Stecher expressed that the intention behind how he drew this map was to incorporate wholly as many COIs as possible.
- **Map C:** This map was submitted by MALDEF, also known as the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (<https://www.maldef.org/>). During the CRC public hearing on November 7, 2021, a MALDEF demographer expressed that the intention behind how MALDEF drew this map was to provide better representation for the Latino/x communities in Los Angeles County.
- **Map D:** This map was submitted individually by CRC Commissioner Stecher. During the CRC public hearing on November 7, 2021, Commissioner Stecher expressed that the intention behind how he drew this map was to mitigate political polarization by creating districts with diverse socioeconomic factors.

In November and December, the CRC will host four (4) public hearings for residents and stakeholders to provide public comment on any maps or communities of interests (COIs). Below is a complete schedule for public hearings:

- Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 1:00pm



