REDISTRICTING BOUNDARY CRITERIA

This criteria must be considered in the following ranked order:

1) Five districts with substantially equal numbers of people in each district using the census data contained in the California Statewide Redistricting database.

3) Districts must be geographically contiguous.

4) Districts must respect the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local communities of interest (COI) in a way that minimizes their division.

5) Districts must minimize the division of Census Designated Places.

6) The final districts need to have easily identifiable boundaries (whether they are natural or artificial barriers, streets, or other boundaries.)

7) Districts must be geographically compact. Nearby populations cannot be bypassed in favor of more distant populations. (Where practicable and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria.)

8) And, finally, supervisorial district boundaries may not be adopted for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against a political party or supervisor.