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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 3:50 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** 'Hayward Blake'; 'Michael Kilian'  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps

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Redistricting Commission  
c/o Richard Luna,

I am a former president of the Glenview Neighborhood Association and have provided input on past redistricting processes. Ideally, the Glenview District would be in one council district (as it has been in the past) as we are a community of common interest. The pros and cons of having school board boundaries aligned with council districts should be discussed as there are differing considerations.

I reviewed current school board and council district maps posted on line. For purposes of community input, is it possible for staff prepare a map with the school board and council district overlayed so we can compare the current boundaries? The map needs to be clear enough to see street names. A simple overlayed map would provide a baseline for citizens to easily consider any proposed changes.

Regards,

Michael Gabriel  
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**From:** Myan Duong <mduong@vacceb.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 10:57 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting Community Input  
**Attachments:** Public Testimony Oakland Redistricting.pdf; Vietnamese Redistricting Signatures (133).pdf; Chinese Redistricting Signatures (557).pdf

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9/3/21

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As a community-based organization that predominantly serves an Asian demographic population, we are taking this opportunity to help Asians emphasize their shared community interests and to ensure they are adequately heard and represented.

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We hope this can provide insight on the collective interests of Asian Americans residing in Oakland to ensure that they are not overlooked during the redistricting process.

I have attached a copy of the signatures from our original petition drive. The original document can be provided, as needed.

Respectively submitted,

Asian American Petitioners  
(Copy of Petition attached)



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To: Redistricting Commission  
From: Asian Americans in City of Oakland's District 2

We, the undersigned, want to keep District 2 intact and avoid having the Asian American communities bifurcated and diluted as a voting bloc. Asians currently constitute a plurality in District 2 and we expect with the new Census that we may become the majority in District 2. We all share similar cultural traditions, social and economic needs, and languages. We need to maintain the ability to affect the outcome of elections and be able to select a representative that can represent our interests.

Do not fragment the Asian American population into multiple districts as there has been a history of disempowerment of Asians in the City of Oakland by doing this and we want to avoid this at all cost. Keep District 2 as currently configured by keeping Chinatown, Eastlake and "China Hill" (Cleveland) together in this one district as this has been our voting bloc for decades.

Thank you,

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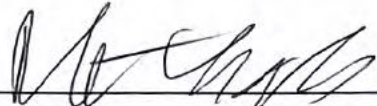
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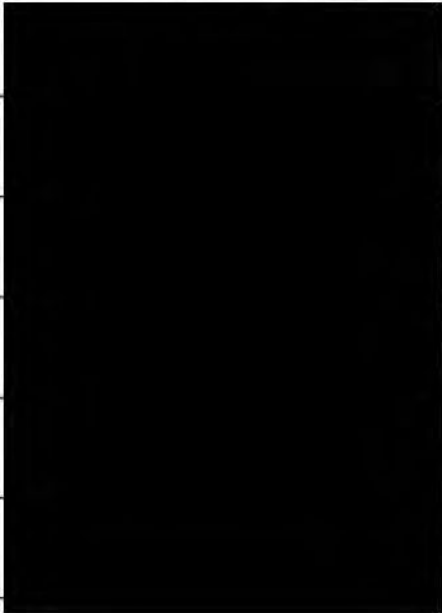
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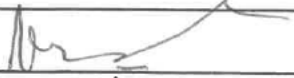
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5.	8月25	XI M CHEN		
6.	8-25-2021	Zhao Pan Li		
7.	8-25-2021	Fang zhen Chen		
8.	8-25-21	Kwan Wai Yung		
9.	8-25-21	Xinglian Lou		
10.	8-26-21	RICHARD CHEN		



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13.	8/9	HOA BICH DU
14.	8-9-201	Jennifer Huynh
15.	8-9-21	NGUYEN TRAN
16.	8/9	John TRAN
17.	8/9	FHAO VO
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19.	8/9	KHANH TRUONG
20.	8/9	Mai Hoang
21.	8/9	TRUONG NGUYEN
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23.	8/9	Va Le Tran
24.	8/9	<del>Mai</del> Mai Tan
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11.	8/24	PHAT VO	

12.	8/24	Minh Luu
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18.	8/24	Tuan Nguyen
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23.	8/24/21	Cindy Chau
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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Glenview Neighborhood Association/Beat 16Y <glenviewna@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:23 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; Redistricting@acgov.org; GNA Board  
**Subject:** Attn: Redistricting Commission  
**Attachments:** Redistricting Letter.docx

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Good afternoon, Please see the attached letter from the Glenview Neighborhood Association on potential redistricting plans. This language is also copied below.

Dear Redistricting Commission,

As the Board of the Glenview Neighborhood Association, we write to you today on the topic of the upcoming redistricting process. We wanted to ask you to identify the Glenview neighborhood as a community of interest in your redistricting process and we strongly urge you to keep our neighborhood together. We define the Glenview neighborhood of Oakland as the area contained in the map below.

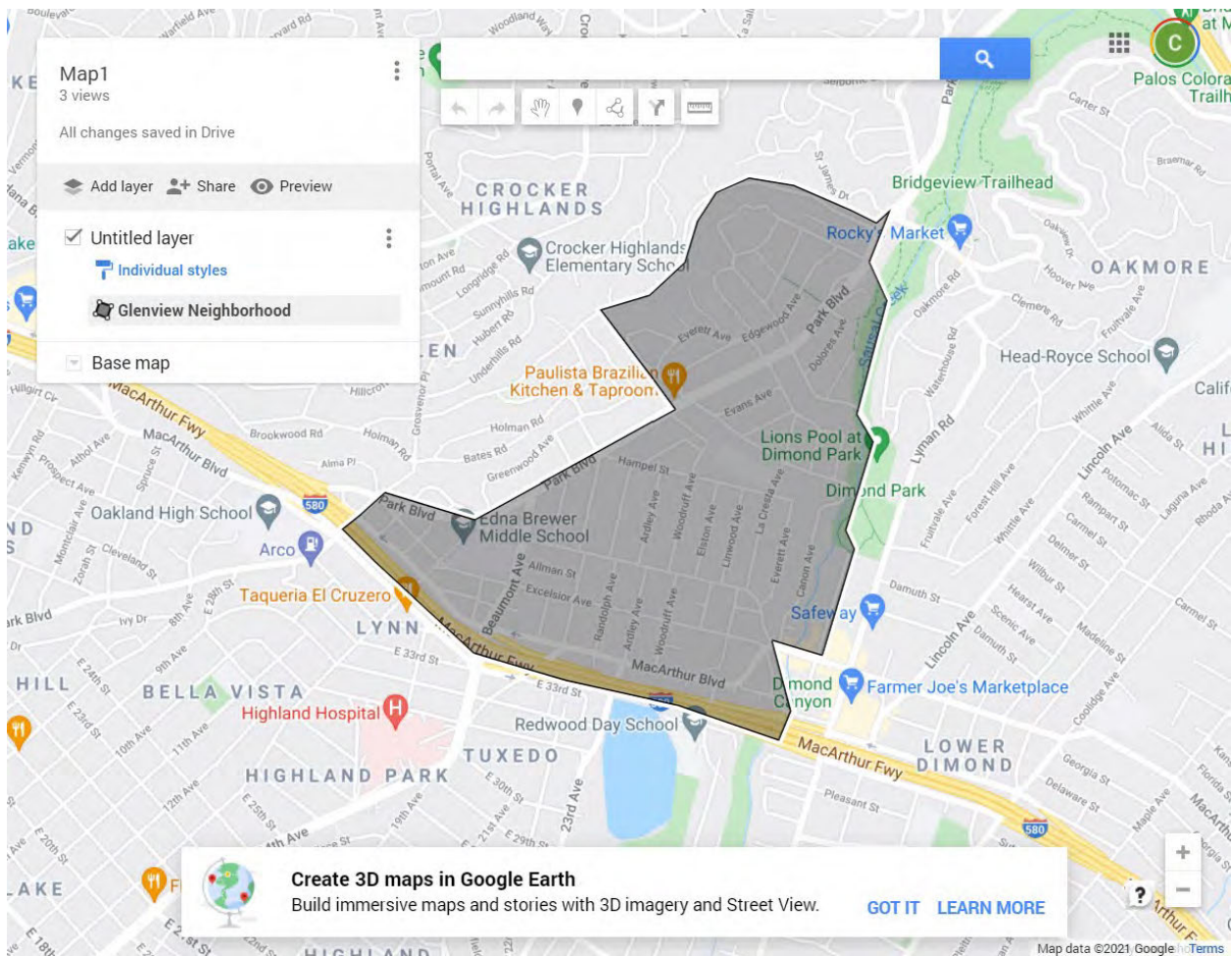
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We thank you for your service in the redistricting process and your commitment to furthering local democracy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [GlenviewNA@gmail.com](mailto:GlenviewNA@gmail.com).

Best,

The Glenview Neighborhood Association





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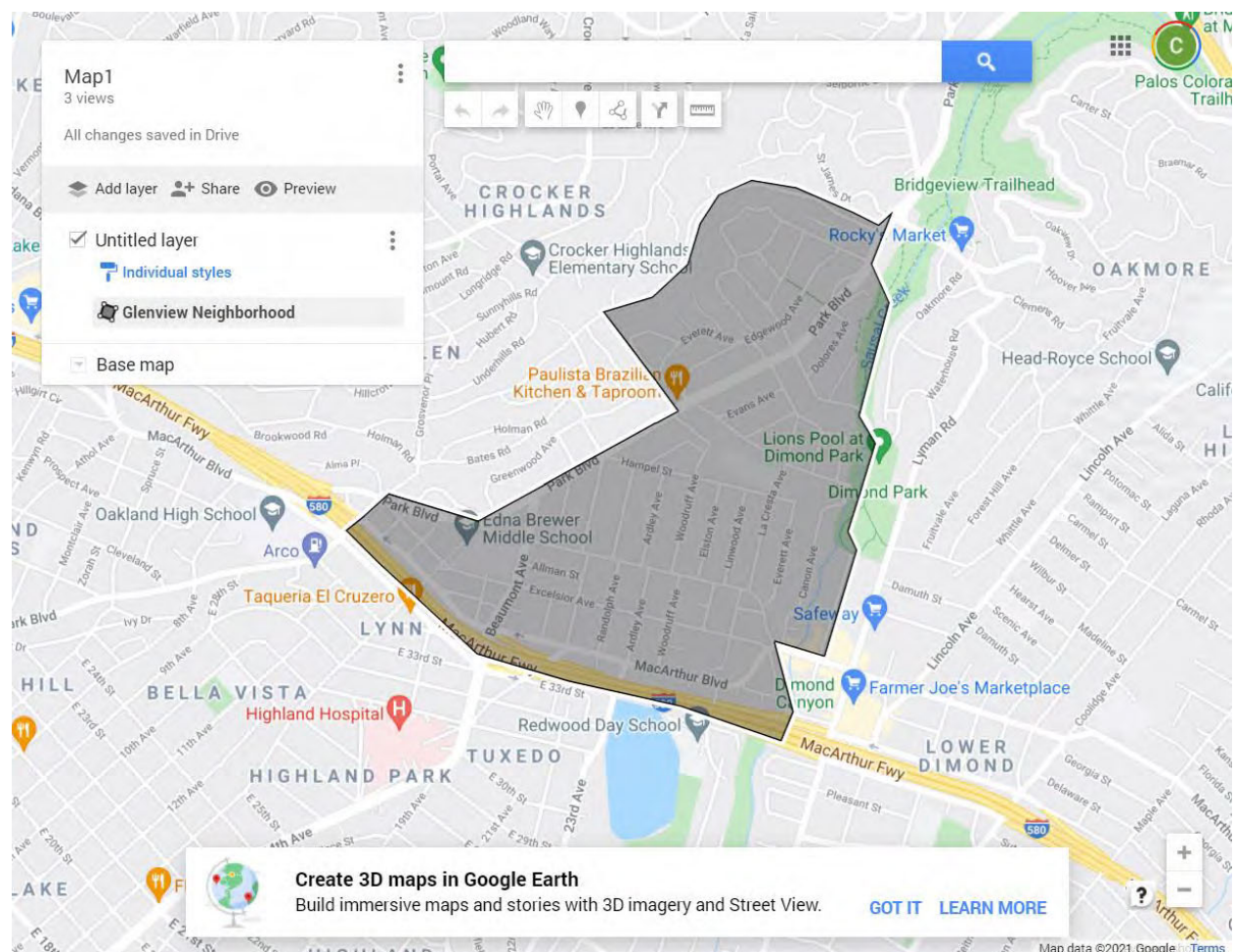
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**From:** Mary Vail [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 3:20 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** glenviewna@googlegroups.com; Gallo, Noel; Israel, Debra; Lupoff, Kenneth  
**Subject:** My comment to Reapportionment Commission tonight, Agenda Item #9

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

I am a 36 year Oakland resident and homeowner, living in the Glenview district on Park Blvd., our neighborhood's main street

I serve on the Board of Directors of the Glenview Neighborhood Association (GNA) and commend to your attention the comment submitted by the GNA earlier today, relative to our neighborhood's #1 concern, the proposal before you to split our neighborhood, roughly in half, using Park Blvd. as the dividing point, as to City Council and OUSD Districts.

I support the GNA's position. I am also sharing some additional arguments that display the community of interest within the Glenview and the burdensome consequences that would flow from splitting our neighborhood for purposes of Council and OUSD Board representation.

**I. History:** Having personally experienced multiple re-apportionment cycles, never before has the deciding body or parties considered dividing our neighborhood between multiple City Council/OUSD districts. There has been robust debate about moving the Glenview from one District to another, intact, even one cycle where the Glenview became a trading chit, orphan neighborhood or political football (keep in District 4 or move to District 5!), but never before has anyone proposed that cutting the neighborhood in half, between districts was a good or viable solution. The Glenview is a medium sized neighborhood, but not so large as to compel serious consideration of a division to meet larger City or County representational objectives.

### **II. Harmful representational impacts on Glenview school families and our Park Blvd.-based businesses:**

#### **School families:**

Both Glenview elementary and Edna Brewer, whose students come from both the Glenview and other Oakland neighborhoods, are important constituencies and partners in the neighborhood and in the GNA. At least some school families will be in the position, under your current maps of living in one Council/OUSD District and their children going to school in a different district.-----And in speaking on common interest issues, will have to develop relationships with multiple sets of public officials.

#### **Park Blvd. merchants:**

Our neighborhood businesses, both before and since the onset of the Pandemic, have common concerns over parking, conducting business indoors and outside, crime patterns and particularly the serious safety threat posed for both the businesses and their customers by non-sop speeding and reckless driving on Park Blvd. They would be challenged by having separate City Council reps,

depending on which side of Park Blvd. their businesses is located. And the merchants concerns have zero to do with which side of Park Blvd. their business is physically located on.

I will be listening to your meeting tonight. I will be particularly interested in hearing why you are considering dividing the Glenview and which other Oakland neighborhoods will be aided and served by geographically splitting the Glenview in half.

Mary Vail

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Josh Frank [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 6:39 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland Redistricting Commission Update - 2020 US Census Data by District

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Hi Richard, I would like to advocate for the Glenview neighborhood to be redistricted with the Oakmore and Crocker Highlands neighborhoods (16Y, 16X, and part of 22Y). This is the Oakland Foothills community. It shares common characteristics in terms of socioeconomic factors, roads, schools, etc... This refers to the area east of Lakeshore and west of Lincoln, north of highway 580 and south of highway 13.

Am I able to leave these recommendations directly with you?

Thank you,  
Josh

On Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 12:11 PM Luna, Richard <[RLuna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:RLuna@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Dear Community Partners,

The Redistricting Commission's consultants have produced their first report on changes to Oakland's population by District following the release of the 2020 U.S. Census data. The following report has been shared with the Commissioners and is also available on their website: [www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting](http://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting).

Additionally, the Commission has received a number of new submissions through its online survey and City staff is still assisting in capturing that information. If you submitted questions recently we thank you for your patience as we gather all of your input and follow up appropriately.

**Richard J. Luna**

*Deputy City Administrator*

[rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)

(510) 238-4756

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Josh Frank





## Luna, Richard

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2021 8:06 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Robin McDonnell; [REDACTED] Stuart Flashman  
**Subject:** Rockridge Neighborhood Community of Interest

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To the Redistricting Commissioners,  
att'n Richard Luna:

My name is Leonora Sea, and I am the Chair of the Rockridge Community Planning Council Board of Directors (RCPC). The Rockridge Neighborhood should be designated a Community of Interest, and RCPC a Community Based Partner Organization, for the following reasons:

1. **Community Name:** Rockridge

2. **Characteristics:** Walkable, transit rich (Rockridge BART, AC Transit), CN-1 local retail, historically interesting houses, apartments, and commercial buildings, long history of community involvement (Rockridge Community Planning Council, established in the 1970s and incorporated in 1985 - a neighborhood non-profit with a board of directors elected by the community), The Rockridge News (newspaper delivered to the doorsteps of 5,500 homes in Rockridge, in circulation since 1986).

3. **Geographic footprint:** Northeast Oakland, sharing a border with Berkeley on the north, to Telegraph Avenue on the west, 51<sup>st</sup> Street on the south, and the more western of either Highway 13 or Broadway Terrace, and Broadway south of intersection with Broadway Terrace. Residents shop locally on College Avenue, recreate at Lake Temescal, Frog Park, Colby Park, and the BART and DMV parking lots (skateboarding, children cycling, etc.). Residents work from home, commute via BART, bicycle, bus, and automobile to employment in the East Bay, San Francisco, and Silicon Valley.

4. **Relationship to city government:** Rockridge, represented by the local non-profit Rockridge Community Planning Council, has a decades-long history of working cooperatively with the city on planning, transportation, the Rockridge branch library (including voting for a local parcel tax to pay for it), parks, and schools.

5. **Why should Rockridge be preserved in a single district?** Rockridge has functioned as a single geographical unit for 100 years, with common issues (housing, transportation), institutions (schools), our shopping district (College Avenue), and opportunities (parks, Library). Our common understanding has allowed us to successfully tackle various issues. Splitting Rockridge between two Council districts would introduce artificial boundaries and impact the community's ability to work towards future common goals, especially in the areas of housing and transportation. The Rockridge Community Planning Council represents the entire Rockridge neighborhood, and with some elected board members living in one district and some in another, would encounter enormous difficulties effectively operating with the City. We have a long history of working collaboratively with whomever our City Councilmember is on many issues (informational issues, emergencies, major developments).



Having multiple representatives would make this complicated and ineffective. If Rockridge residents were split into different districts, there would be vast confusion over which councilmember represents which people. When neighborhoods are divided, elected officials often deflect responsibility or responsiveness to the representative where the exact incident occurred. However, our issues are neighborhood-wide and effective government should ensure that a cohesive community is cohesively represented.

The Rockridge Neighborhood is very much a Community of Interest, and the Rockridge Community Planning Council, a long-established neighborhood non-profit representing Rockridge, absolutely should be a Community Based Partner organization in the redistricting process.

Leonora Sea  
Chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Casey Farmer  
Secretary, RCPC Board of Directors

Robin McDonnell  
Vice-chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Ken Rich  
Treasurer, RCPC Board of Directors

Stuart Flashman  
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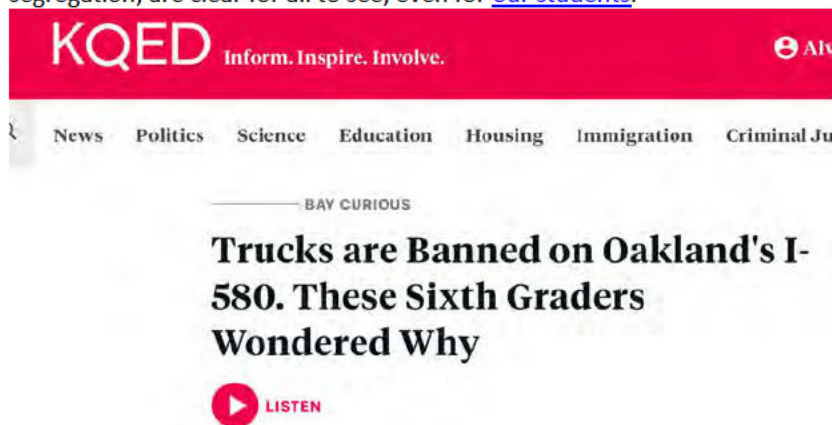
## Luna, Richard

**From:** Patrick Messac [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2021 6:01 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** [#OU] Segregation and Redistricting Proposals

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

Residential segregation is the "race neutral" underpinning for virtually all discriminatory policies (e.g., environmental, educational, nutritional, financial). Residents in historically redlined communities - once siloed - oftentimes bear the brunt of policies that advantage wealthier, Whiter residents. Here in Oakland, the discriminatory policies built upon the legacy of residential segregation, are clear for all to see, even for [our students](#).



This segregation is not - as some would argue - solely the result of personal choice or private discrimination. As Richard Rothstein explains in [The Color of Law](#), "African Americans were unconstitutionally denied the means and the right to integration in middle-class neighborhoods, and because this denial was state-sponsored, the nation has an obligation to remedy it."

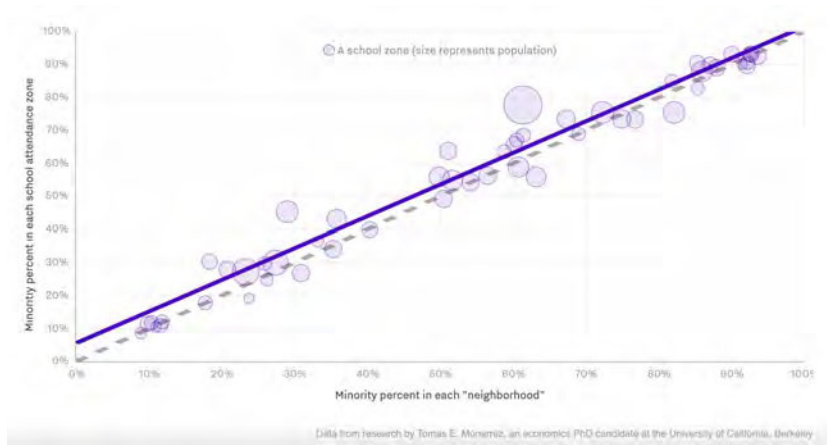
Redistricting represents a once in a decade opportunity to remedy some aspects of residential segregation. Unfortunately, none of the Commission's proposed maps reimagine district lines that both (1) preserve the representation of Black voting blocks, AND (2) make meaningful inroads to more integrated communities.

While Commission cannot address the East Bay's troubling history of interdistrict segregation (e.g., Piedmont)



Source: EdBuild report: "Dismissed"; National Center for Education Statistics  
Credit: Alyson Hurt/NPR

([source](#)), it can take steps to remedy intradistrict segregation. Two recent studies - one by Meredith Richards and another by Tomas Monarrez - find that Oakland draws its district lines in a way that perpetuates the underlying residential segregation, not remedy it.



([source](#)).

Cities across the Bay, like Berkely, are working to redraw their district boundaries to create more integrated communities ([source](#)). Is Oakland?

The current map concentrates Black voters in a few districts - closely resembling a gerrymandering technique called "packing." How does the Commission combat this form of disenfranchisement?

We don't have another decade to wait.

Thank you for your consideration.

Patrick Messac

Note: The views expressed in this letter are mine and made in my capacity as a proud resident of Oakland.

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Brooke Levin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 1:08 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Leonora Sea; casey farmer; Annette Rahbek Floystrup; editor@rockridge.org; Theresa Nelson; Barbara Anderson; Don Kinhead; Stuart Flashman; John Bliss  
**Subject:** Boundaries | RCPC

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Richard,

Please share this community of interest information on the Rockridge Neighborhood with the Redistricting Commission. It appears all four maps under discussion breakup the long established neighborhood district known as Rockridge. The Rockridge Community Planning Council (RCPC) was incorporated as a 501C3 in 1985 and has published a monthly newsletter and has regular meetings on topics related to the community. It is a organization that has strong advocacy and has created projects for the community such as the Rockridge Library Melo-Roos District , Community Build of Frog Park, zoning that requires retail on the ground floor in the commercial district and many other important actions that build community.

I urge the Commission to continue to have RCPC within one Council/School District, and not divided into two or more districts.

The boundaries are below.

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With gratitude,  
Brooke A Levin  
Former Chair RCPC 1990-1  
[REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Theresa Nelson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 2:07 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Brooke Levin; Leonora Sea  
**Subject:** Redistricting concerns

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Dear Mr. Luna:

I was deeply concerned to see that the proposed redistricting maps split the long-established Rockridge community. The Rockridge Community Planning Council, established in the mid-1980s, carried on the earlier community boundaries established in the early 20th century, respecting the need to keep main commercial corridors intact and residential areas being only split at major arterials. These new maps do not respect the integrity of this neighborhood.

Maps C and D splits Rockridge along College Avenue, a main commercial street, as well as Claremont Avenue, which is mostly commercial, and it is ridiculous for one side of these streets to be in one district and another in a different one. This also splits the traditional Rockridge boundaries in half, putting lower Rockridge (and Temescal) in the same district as most of West Oakland and part of Uptown and north downtown, which makes no sense.

Maps A and B, while keeping together most of Rockridge, splits part of Upper Rockridge in a tiny sliver off the highway13-24 interchanges. Given that extensive planning was done in this area after the 1991 firestorm, it does not make sense to have these areas split for planning and fire protection purposes. Also, this splits Grand Avenue into two districts, again a problem for a major commercial street which is allied to Lakeshore Avenue.

Rockridge is certainly a "Community of Interest" by any estimation, and the integrity of this neighborhood should be respected in drawing these district boundaries.

Regards,

Theresa Nelson (she/her)  
[REDACTED] Oakland



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Sietse Goffard <sietseg@advancingjustice-alc.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 10:04 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Julia Marks; Liz Suk; Hannah Kieschnick; Helen Hutchison  
**Subject:** Letter to Oakland Redistricting Commission  
**Attachments:** Letter to Oakland Redistricting Commission.pdf; Redistricting Outreach Best Practices.pdf

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Good morning,

The Asian Law Caucus, Oakland Rising, the ACLU Foundation of Northern California, and the League of Women Voters of Oakland would like to jointly submit this letter to the Oakland Redistricting Commission ahead of tonight's meeting. It relates to Agenda Item No. 8 about the Commission's meeting schedule. We would appreciate it if you could share these documents with the rest of the Commission.

Many thanks,  
Sietse Goffard

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**Sietse Goffard**  
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October 13, 2021

City of Oakland  
Redistricting Commission  
*Via Electronic Mail*

Re: Agenda Item No. 8, 10/13/2021 City of Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your service to the people of Oakland and for your thoughtful efforts to create a fair and accessible local redistricting process. We write on behalf of Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus, the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Northern California, Oakland Rising, and the League of Women Voters of Oakland to request that you add two more public hearings to your meeting schedule for the public to provide input on draft maps.

We urge you, as the first independent redistricting commission to draw district boundaries in Oakland, to go above and beyond the legal minimum for public hearing opportunities. California state law requires four public input meetings at a minimum in the redistricting process, even for the smallest of cities. Based on the Commission's website, it is our understanding that there will only be two more public input opportunities before maps are finalized, with meetings scheduled on October 13 and November 10. The Commission previously held two hearings to gather Community of Interest (COI) input from the public, meaning that Oakland will just meet the legal threshold for public input hearings.

However, it is a best practice to go beyond the legal minimum, especially for a jurisdiction as large and diverse as Oakland, California's eighth most populous city. Most other similarly-sized jurisdictions exceed the legal minimum. For example, the [San Jose Redistricting Commission](#) has already held 11 public hearings this fall, conducted both in-person and via Zoom, in addition to its regularly scheduled weekly meetings. [Sunnyvale](#)—a city one-third the size of Oakland—has scheduled five public hearings. In 2012, [San Francisco](#) held an incredible 30 community meetings when redrawing its Board of Supervisors lines. We urge Oakland's Redistricting Commission to follow suit and go above and beyond what is legally required, especially since this is a once-in-a-decade process with long-term implications on political representation in the city.

Providing opportunities for input is important, both for the public's faith in the process and for the Commission's ability to listen to community voices. We have been in touch with numerous Oakland-based civic groups that want to participate in public hearings but have expressed a

need for extra time to get their communities engaged. We have found that some organizations are slower to engage right now, with the pandemic limiting in-person interactions and making it harder to raise awareness about the local redistricting process. Based on the feedback we have heard, we also anticipate that many people will become most interested in the process after maps are initially proposed.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that the Commission increase the number of opportunities for community members to share input and give testimony over the next two months. Moreover, scheduling hearings at a variety of times—including outside of work hours and on different days of the week—can help improve access and increase turnout at the commission's hearings. Scheduling in-person hearings in different parts of a jurisdiction can also make them more accessible. To read more about best practices for outreach and community engagement, please see the attached document from the ACLU.

In closing, we would like to express our collective appreciation for your service on the Commission. You all have an important role to play in ensuring a fair democracy in Oakland, and we share your commitment to inclusion and civic engagement. We hope you will take our comments into consideration, and we look forward to seeing you at the Commission's upcoming public hearings.

Sincerely,

Sietse Goffard  
Senior Coordinator, Voting Rights Program  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus

Viola Gonzalez  
President  
League of Women Voters of Oakland

Hannah Kieschnick  
Staff Attorney, Democracy & Civic Engagement Program  
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Northern California

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Executive Director  
Oakland Rising

# Engaging Your Constituents in the LOCAL REDISTRICTING PROCESS

This year, your jurisdiction will begin the process of redrawing district lines ahead of the 2022 elections. State law mandates that counties and cities conduct robust public education and outreach. The following are best practices to help facilitate the community engagement process.

## ENCOURAGING CONSTITUENT PARTICIPATION IN THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS\*

*Your jurisdiction is tasked with encouraging residents, including those in underrepresented communities and non-English speaking communities, to participate in the redistricting process.<sup>i</sup> To do this, you must conduct public outreach to local media, good government, civil rights, civic engagement, and community groups or organizations that are active in your jurisdiction, including those serving different language communities, the disability community, and other historically underrepresented communities.<sup>ii</sup>*

### USE TARGETED RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES

- Partner with organizations that were involved with the 2020 Census count in your community, faith-based networks, and community organizations that work with different language communities.
- Reach out to other agencies and departments within your local government and ask them to share information with residents they come in contact with.
- Reach out to other jurisdictions redistricting in your geographical area to help educate and notify residents about getting involved.
- Use ethnic media to promote participating in the redistricting process within different language communities.
- Don't forget about youth! Reach out to high school leadership programs and youth-serving organizations to encourage them to get involved.
- Conduct outreach at virtual and in-person cultural events, community centers, schools, and places of worship.

### CONSIDER DEDICATING A POINT PERSON FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Consider dedicating one or more staff members or consultants to be point people for outreach. The public should be able to contact them if they have questions about the redistricting process or have outreach and community education suggestions.

## CREATING AND MAINTAINING A REDISTRICTING WEBPAGE\*

*Your jurisdiction must create a dedicated redistricting webpage.<sup>iii</sup> The webpage must include an explanation of the redistricting process in all required languages.<sup>iv</sup> It must also include or link to procedures for the public to testify during a hearing or submit written testimony in all required languages; a calendar of all public hearings and workshop dates and locations; the notice and agenda for each public hearing and workshop; a recording or written summary of each public hearing or workshop; draft maps; and the final adopted map. This webpage will be a critical source of information for your constituents.*

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RESOURCES CREATED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

- The Secretary of State created templates explaining the redistricting process and made them available in ten languages. You can find the templates [here](#).

### ENSURE THAT TRANSLATED MATERIALS ARE EASY TO FIND

- Arrange your webpage so that translated materials are easy to find.

- Instead of listing available languages in English, list them in their respective language. For example, instead of listing “Spanish” list “Español.”

#### CREATE AND TRANSLATE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Create and translate additional materials, including the procedures for testifying during a public hearing and submitting written testimony.

#### CREATE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE MATERIALS WITH AN EYE TOWARDS TRANSLATION

- Use plain English when creating materials so that they can be more easily translated.

#### CONSIDER PROVIDING TRANSLATION IN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

- Translate materials in additional languages, such as those covered by the state elections code, to better reach your constituents.

### CREATING AN INCLUSIVE PUBLIC HEARING & PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS\*

*Before adopting a final map, your jurisdiction must hold at least four public hearings to receive input regarding line drawing.<sup>v</sup> This includes at least one hearing before and at least two hearings after drawing your first draft map.<sup>vi</sup> The fourth required hearing and additional hearings can be held before or after the draft map is drawn.<sup>vii</sup> Your jurisdiction must make available to the public either a recording or written summary of each public comment and council deliberation made at each public hearing or workshop.<sup>viii</sup>*

#### PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR INPUT

- Your jurisdiction should strive to offer more than four hearings, advertise them widely, and make the hearings as accessible as possible.
- Hold hearings in different geographic areas and at different times to improve accessibility for all constituents.
- Make all public hearings and workshops, including in-person hearings and workshops, available over a video platform.
- Consider providing additional days than what is required for constituents to evaluate draft maps and provide feedback.
- Provide a public mapping tool to make the process more accessible.

#### BUILD TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY INTO THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS

- Following each round of community input and feedback, consider posting all submitted testimony on your webpage, and if received in enough time, include the submitted public comment(s) in the agenda packet for the hearing.

#### COORDINATE WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN YOUR REGION

- Coordinate with other jurisdictions in your region about redistricting-related hearing and workshop dates to minimize conflicts.
- Avoid scheduling hearings that conflict with the California Citizens Redistricting Commission hearings in your region.

#### ENSURE LANGUAGE AND DISABILITY ACCESS

- Consider providing live interpretation and translation in all required languages regardless of whether an advance request was made.
- Include American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation and closed captioning for individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing.



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- <sup>i</sup> Cal. Elec. Code § 21508(a) (counties); *id.* § 21608(a) (general law cities); *id.* § 21628(a) (charter cities).
- <sup>ii</sup> Cal. Elec. Code § 21508(a)(1)-(2) (counties); *id.* § 21608(a)(1)-(2) (general law cities); *id.* § 21628(a)(1)-(2) (charter cities).
- <sup>iii</sup> Cal. Elec. Code § 21508(g) (counties); *id.* § 21608(g) (general law cities); *id.* § 21628(g) (charter cities).
- <sup>iv</sup> Cal. Elec. Code § 21508(g)-(h) (counties) (Required languages include “any language in which ballots are required to be provided in the county pursuant to Section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act...”); *id.* § 21608(g)-(h) (general law cities); *id.* § 21628(g)-(h) (charter cities). Note, the Secretary of State’s Office will be releasing a list of required languages by city [here](#).
- <sup>v</sup> Cal. Elec. Code § 21507.1(a) (counties); *id.* § 21607.1(a) (general law cities); *id.* § 21627.1(a) (charter cities).
- <sup>vi</sup> Cal. Elec. Code § 21507.1(a)(1)-(2) (counties); *id.* § 21607.1(a)(1)-(2) (general law cities); *id.* § 21627.1(a)(1)-(2) (charter cities).
- <sup>vii</sup> See *generally* Cal. Elec. Code § 21507.1(a) (counties); *id.* § 21607.1(a) (general law cities); *id.* § 21627.1(a) (charter cities).
- <sup>viii</sup> Cal. Elec. Code § 21508(f) (counties); *id.* § 21608(f) (general law cities); *id.* § 21628(f) (charter cities).

*\* For a complete set of legal requirements, please review the relevant code section.*

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 1:32 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Proposed redistricting

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Dear Mr. Luna,

The proposed redistricting maps "C" and "D" would split my neighborhood, Rockridge, in two. This is completely unacceptable. C or D, if implemented, would divide the areas covered by our neighborhood organization, the Rockridge Community Planning Council (RCPC) , and by the business organization, the Rockridge District Association (RDA). That is crazy! Outside of downtown, Rockridge provides more sales taxes to the City of Oakland than any other area. Are you trying to disenfranchise this neighborhood AND kill the goose that lays the golden eggs in one fell swoop? Maps C and D should be immediately removed from consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Gabel  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94618  
  
[REDACTED]

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Ashley Pandya; [REDACTED] Floystrup, Annette;  
John Gussman; [REDACTED] Kirk Peterson; Robin McDonnell; Ronnie  
Spitzer; Stuart Flashman  
**Subject:** Rockridge Community Planning Council comments on the Redistricting Draft Maps  
**Attachments:** rcpc\_boundaries\_map\_view\_revised.jpeg

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Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of thousands of Rockridge residents, we respectfully request that your Commission not divide our neighborhood, as it is a cohesive community of interest.

**As noted in our COI input below, there are dozens of reasons why Rockridge is a Community of Interest and thus, per the FAIR MAPS Act criteria of minimizing the division of COI's, Rockridge should not be divided in your adopted maps.**

We ask that Rockridge be configured as generally shown in Maps A and B. We have attached the boundaries of the Rockridge Community Planning Council which we define as an important part of our neighborhood's geography.

While much of Upper Rockridge is not within RCPC's boundaries, one of the FAIR MAPS Act criteria is that "boundaries shall be easily identifiable and understandable." Upper Rockridge residents are well connected to us via transportation, recreation, schools, and the College Avenue shopping district. Highway 13 would be the clearest dividing line for residents seeking to know which District they live in, for the purposes of "effective government\*." For clarity, including the 1 block south of Lake Temescal and Lake Temescal itself within the same District may better align with the legal criteria. (This small change should not impact your population totals much.)

Signed,  
Leonora Sea  
Chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Casey Farmer  
Secretary, RCPC Board of Directors

Robin McDonnell  
Vice-chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Ken Rich  
Treasurer, RCPC Board of Directors

Stuart Flashman  
Land Use Committee Chair, RCPC Board of Directors

Annette Floystrup, David Garcia, Ashley Pandya, Kirk Peterson, Ronnie Spitzer

\*Per the definition of a Community of Interest in the FAIR MAPS Act

1. Community Name: Rockridge

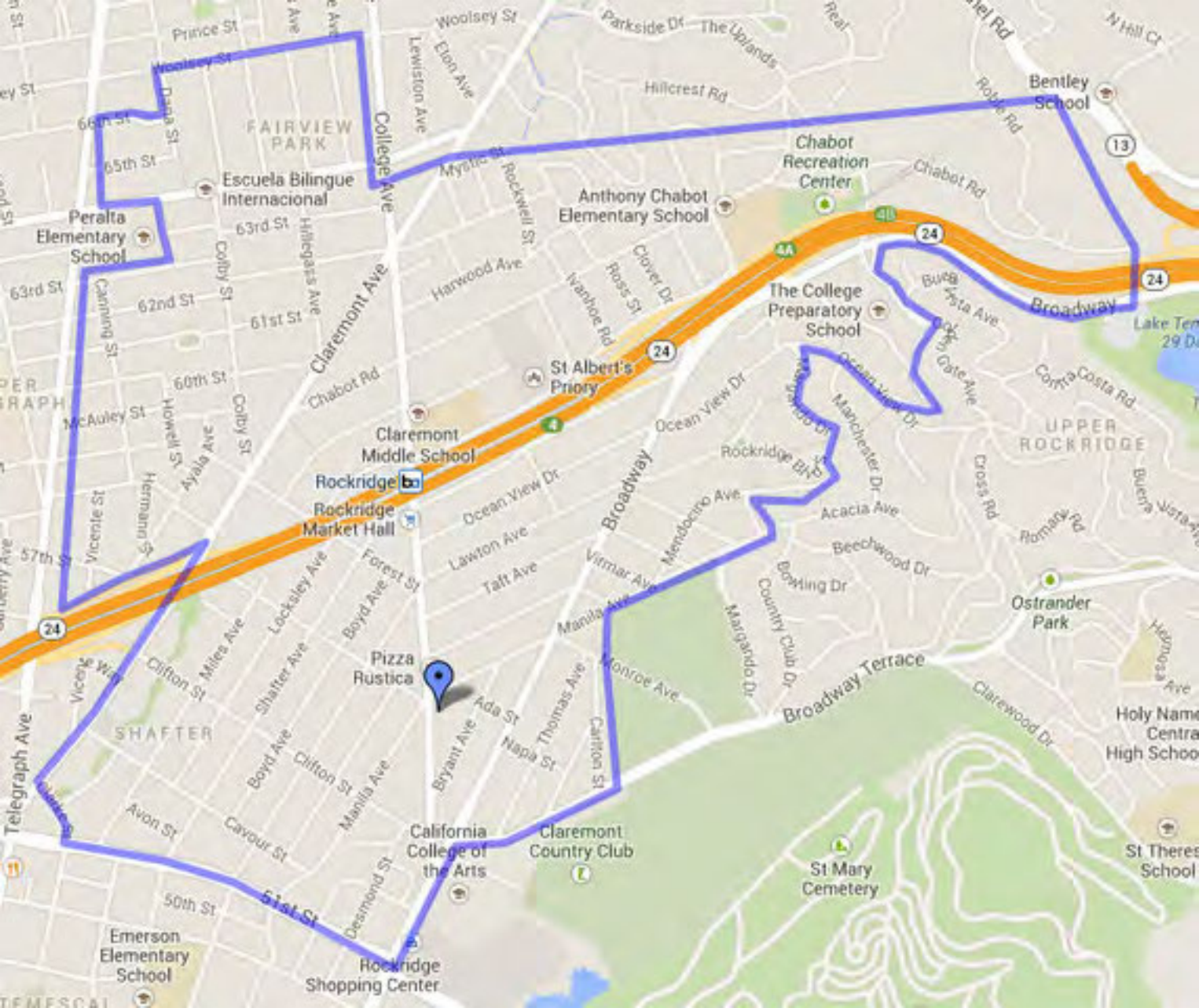
2. Characteristics: Walkable, transit rich (Rockridge BART, AC Transit), CN-1 local retail, historically cohesive interesting (craftsman style) houses, apartments, and commercial buildings, long history of community involvement (Rockridge Community Planning Council, established in the 1970s and incorporated in 1985 - a neighborhood non-profit with a board of directors elected by the community), The Rockridge News (newspaper delivered to the doorsteps of 5,500 homes in Rockridge, in circulation since 1986).

3. Geographic footprint: Northeast Oakland, sharing a border with Berkeley on the north, to Telegraph Avenue on the west, 51 st Street on the south, and the more western of either Highway 13 or Broadway Terrace, and Broadway south of intersection with Broadway Terrace. Residents shop locally on College Avenue, recreate at Lake Temescal, Frog Park, Colby Park, and the BART and DMV parking lots (skateboarding, children cycling, etc.). Residents work from home, commute via BART, bicycle, bus, and automobile to employment in the East Bay, San Francisco, and Silicon Valley.

4. Relationship to city government: Rockridge, represented by the local non-profit Rockridge Community Planning Council, has a decades-long history of working cooperatively with the city on planning, transportation, the Rockridge branch library (including voting for a local parcel tax to pay for it), parks, and schools.

5. Why should Rockridge be preserved in a single district? Rockridge has functioned as a single geographical unit for over 100 years, with common issues (housing, transportation), institutions (schools, library, crime prevention council), our shopping district (College Avenue), and opportunities (parks, Library). Our common understanding has allowed us to successfully tackle various issues. Splitting Rockridge between two Council districts would introduce artificial boundaries and impact the community's ability to work towards future common goals, especially in the areas of housing and transportation. The Rockridge Community Planning Council tries to represents the entire Rockridge neighborhood, and with some elected board members living in one district and some in another, would encounter enormous difficulties effectively cooperating with the City. We have a long history of working collaboratively with whomever our City Councilmember is on many issues (informational issues, emergencies, major developments). Having multiple representatives would make this complicated and ineffective. If Rockridge residents were split into different districts, there would be vast confusion over which councilmember represents which people. When neighborhoods are divided, elected officials often deflect responsibility or responsiveness to the representative where the exact incident occurred. However, our issues are neighborhood-wide and effective government should ensure that a cohesive community is cohesively represented.







## Luna, Richard

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4:04 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Public comment on redistricting

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Dear Mr Luna,

My name is Margie Lewis and I am an Oakland resident. I want to comment on maps C and D but especially D. In the past there was a diversity in neighborhoods represented by the districts. By not using these metrics you change the diversity factor. Especially in map D it looks like the entire district is just the hills. I am saying no to a new plan that does not include diversity. This will hurt the city. No to maps C and D but especially D.

Thank you,

Margie Lewis

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Sheryl Walton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 4:10 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting Comment for 10/13/21

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Sheryl Walton. I live in District 7

Item #9.

I am totally oppose to the redistricting maps that move so far from the existing boundaries. I feel we do nothing need a separate district just for the Oakland hills. Thank you.

Sheryl Walton

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Susan Piper [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 6:43 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Concern about the new maps

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I live in Hiller Highlands, currently located in District 1. As an active advocate for wildfire prevention, I recognize that our neighborhood has much in common with Montclair (D4) and the hills of D6 and D7.

But I fear we will lose an important value-- that of dialogue among residents with differing points of view. Under the current Council Districts, D1 covers the hills, foothills and flats of North Oakland. The other maps would segregate the hills from other neighborhoods, with the result that we'd have 1 big district that is mostly the hills. That only reinforces the issues we have with "hills vs. flats".

I don't think that is helpful, especially since our City is changing demographically and economically. It only reinforces an us vs. them mentality at a time when we need to pull together in a civil dialogue.

I would prefer to see districts be more diverse-- so I wonder if using communities of interest is really the way to go.

Sue Piper

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** r cooke [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:38 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Oct 13 Redistricting Meeting

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Good evening,

I spoke at the meeting on Oct 13. I referenced District 3 and indicated the population changes in the district on the margin are most similar to the demo of Districts 2 and 1 that abut D3. I indicated that those neighborhoods (specifically area north of the south side of W Grand and east of Telegraph Ave) should be in A and B. I am writing now to confirm that I was speaking about the areas not the draft maps A and B.

Regards,  
Ralph

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Sheryl Walton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 4:11 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting Comment

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Good Afternoon,

Sheryl Walton, D7  
Redistricting Committee 10/13/21 Item #9

I'm totally opposed to the Redistricting maps that move lines far from the existing boundaries. We do not need a district map just for the Oakland hills.

Thank you.  
Sheryl Walton



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Tom Dapice [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 4:56 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: Update - Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting & Draft Maps

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Thanks, Richard. Please provide my input to the Commission that I strongly oppose maps C and D which awkwardly divide West Oakland and other districts. These boundaries would disenfranchise neighborhoods with similar interests (e.g. West Oakland has to deal with pollution that is not in other districts).

Tom Dapice  
D3 resident

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 14, 2021, at 3:32 PM, Luna, Richard <RLuna@oaklandca.gov> wrote:

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Richard J. Luna  
Deputy City Administrator  
[rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)

(510) 238-4756

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Mailisha Chesney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 8:14 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: Update - Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting & Draft Maps

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- Thank you, Richard. I am one of the co-chairs of our NCPC group 21XY and tonight we heard from someone who attended your meeting last night. I just looked at the various draft proposals and I really liked the way version D is laid out. How do I "vote" for that one? Or is that not how this works...? I can listen to the recording you sent - of last night's meeting - if that lays out the process for me. But if you have time to let me know that I'd appreciate it. Thx!

~Mailisha

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**Richard J. Luna**

*Deputy City Administrator*

[rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Marion Mills [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 18, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; Sheng Thao; Marion Mills  
**Subject:** map D for redistricting

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Please forward my comments to the Oakland City Council. " I am against Map D. It divides the business district in half. I am in favour of one unified Dimond District. Marion Mills, Dimond



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Owen Goetze [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2021 3:45 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Redistricting Map

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Hi Mr. Richard Luna,

Thank you and your staff for all your hard work on developing these proposals for the Oakland City Council and Board of Elections districts. I'd like to submit a comment in favor of Map Draft Plan D. I live in the Bushrod neighborhood and find myself more associated with Temescal, Longfellow, and the bulk of West Oakland rather than with Rockridge, the Claremont Hills, and Piedmont Ave. Although those are lovely places as well I think their City Council interests are fundamentally different than mine and think they should instead be grouped with the hills as proposed in Plan D.

Thank you again and have a great weekend,  
Owen Goetze  
Bushrod Resident

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Susan Piper [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:12 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Kalb, Dan; Thao, Sheng; Kaplan, Rebecca; Reid, Treva; Taylor, Loren; Gallo, Noel; Fortunato Bas, Nikki; Reiskin, Edward; mayorsoffice@oaklandca.com  
**Subject:** Oakland Firesafe Council's concerns with current Redistricting maps  
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Please see the attached letter from the Oakland Firesafe Council.

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Sue Piper  
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[REDACTED]



October 26, 2021

Dear Redistricting Commission Members,

The Oakland Firesafe Council, representing residents in the very high and high fire severity zone of Oakland and the East Bay Hills, is extremely concerned with the current direction of the Commission in its effort to balance communities of interest and demographics in the redrawing of Council and School District boundaries.

We don't believe that placing most of the "hills" neighborhoods into one massive district well serves our City. Oakland is a vibrant city with as many opinions as races, ethnicities and communities of interest. What makes Oakland livable and dynamic are the many opportunities for cross fertilization of ideas and opinions. Isolating one group from another, as would happen with Maps B, C and D, runs counter to that which makes Oakland Oakland. It would further exacerbate the "hills" vs "flats" dynamic that has already pits residents against each other instead of recognizing what we have in common. Limited resources and competing priorities make everyone feel shortchanged in influence and services. We need elected officials who listen to and represent the full range of Oakland's population so they create policies that benefit the whole city.

competing priorities.

The competition of priorities is precisely why we feel building into our districts the many opportunities for discourse and dialogue strengthens Oakland. It encourages people with opposing views to communicate rather than pontificate, which is what would happen if communities of interest were redistributed into one district.

We urge the Redistricting Commission to work with Map A, which uses the current East-West distribution of neighborhoods adjusted for the change in demographics as indicated by the 2020 Census.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue Piper".

Sue Piper  
Chair  
Oakland Firesafe Council

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jeffery Kahn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 1:41 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Alice Friedemann; Jeff Lawrence; Robin Slovak; Katie Daire; Philip Rich; Barbara Morrisette; Margaret Dollbaum; Charlie Dollbaum; Allen Fischer; Sue Fischer; Michael Barnett; Jill Tracy; Barbara Tittle  
**Subject:** Gerrymandering a la Texas  
  
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Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission members,

I lead the Rockridge Terrace Neighborhood Association, a neighborhood of 350 Oakland families west of Lake Temescal. We are very concerned about the proposed redistricting maps and are convinced that the direction you are going will lead to creating ever greater divisions among the citizens of Oakland.

We don't believe that placing most of the "hills" neighborhoods into one massive district is in the best interest of our City. Isolating one group from another, as would happen with Maps B, C and D, runs counter to that which makes Oakland Oakland. It would further exacerbate the "hills" vs "flats" dynamic that already pits residents against each other instead of recognizing what we have in common. Limited resources and competing priorities make everyone feel shortchanged in influence and services. We need elected officials who listen to and represent the full range of Oakland's population so they create policies that benefit the whole city. competing priorities.

We urge the Redistricting Commission to work with Map A, which uses the current East- West distribution of neighborhoods adjusted for the change in demographics as indicated by the 2020 Census.

Respectfully,

Jeffery Kahn / Rockridge Terrace Neighborhood Association

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jodie Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 4:50 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Public comment, Item #5, Redistricting Cmsn 10/27/21

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Good afternoon. I think it's important to keep all of Lake Merritt together in one district, as the communities around the lake form a single community of interest. Plan D does a good job of keeping Lake Merritt together in District B and is, overall, the strongest plan.

Plan B does a decent job of keeping Lake Merritt together in District B, with one key exception: the Uptown neighborhood. Breaking Uptown away from Downtown, Lakeside, and Lake Merritt would split the community of interest that exists between these three neighborhoods. If Plan B is pursued, Uptown should be added to District B.

Thank you for your efforts,  
Jodie Smith  
Oakland City Council District 3



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Mary Ellen Navas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 5:42 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Public Comments on Redistricting Maps  
**Attachments:** PastedGraphic-2.pdf

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Good Afternoon Richard Luna,

As a member of the Lakeside Neighborhood, I am delighted with the draft plan D that unites the neighborhood around the entire Lake Merritt shore into District B. This is the strongest plan from my perspective. The communities around Lake Merritt form a Col that needs to have a unified voice regarding safety and public works. Draft Plan D also keeps the neighborhoods of Uptown, Downtown and Adams Point with Lakeside. I consider these my neighbors and the places I walk, shop, recreate and socialize. If for balancing purposes you need to take a little away from District A to add it to B, I would suggestion Civic Center or Northgate as natural parts of District B.

Having studied the maps and criteria to provide comments I realize how complex a challenge this is for the commission. Thank you for the work you are doing.

Mary Ellen Navas  
[REDACTED]

Oakland City Council District 3

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** robbie@piedmontpines.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 6:20 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Piedmont\_pines\_board@googlegroups.com  
**Subject:** Public Comment for 10/27 Redistricting Commission meeting  
**Attachments:** Redistricting Testimony 10272021 v2\_Submitted.ERN.pdf

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Agenda item 5: Redistricting Testimony

Full name: Stan Weisner, President Piedmont Pines Neighborhood Association (Stan will also comment via Zoom)

Attached is the approved motion from the Piedmont Pines Neighborhood Association



## **Testimony from the Piedmont Pines Neighborhood Association (PPNA) at the October 27, 2021 Redistricting Commission Meeting Regarding Redistricting Map Proposals Under Consideration**

The Piedmont Pines Neighborhood Association (PPNA) is a voluntary association of property owners and renters in the Montclair district of Oakland. The Association works to research, organize and act as a unified voice for its 1400 households. [A boundary map of PPNA can be viewed here.](#) All homes in our boundaries are in the very high and high fire severity zone of Oakland.

### PPNA position on Oakland redistricting:

1. PPNA endorses the central motivation of Measure DD, which is designed to create more sunshine around the redistricting process and allow for citizen interests to be paramount.
2. PPNA requests the Commission reinstate Map A for deeper consideration. PPNA believes that maintaining the Oakland hills as four Council districts (Map A) will continue to maximize socioeconomic diversity within each district and afford broader recognition and understanding of the many dynamics in play across all of Oakland.
3. Maintaining four districts across the Oakland hills (Map A) sensitizes those residents to all issues facing the City directly, through their respective Council member, who must balance the needs of a diverse constituency. Segmenting purely by communities of interest does the opposite: it would isolate rather than unite ideas, opinions and ultimately policies.
4. PPNA has found that the current general configuration of districts stretching east to west beneficially involves Oakland hills residents in all issues facing Oakland while also permitting a broader exposure to those issues with which we have heightened concern, e.g., wildfire prevention.
5. PPNA would strongly oppose any map that creates council districts that (perhaps inadvertently) cut through our boundaries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Stan Weisner, President  
Piedmont Pines Neighborhood Association

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**From:** Jon Kaufman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 12:50 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Districts Must Unite Oakland

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Dear members of the Oakland Redistricting Commission,

Our city faces a myriad of problems and the members of the City Council must work together to address them. To be successful, the council members must be able to work with each other and find solutions agreeable to all or at least to a majority.

Therefore, the council districts must be designed to reflect the diversity of the city rather than represent only a narrow viewpoint. That way the members will be able to work effectively together.

For this reason, Map A is by far the preferred choice. As a resident of the Oakland hills and as president of the Claremont Canyon Conservancy whose 500 members reside in the hills, our district must include residents of other neighborhoods and not just other hills residents. We want to and must work together to address the issues our city faces. Please make diversity rather than more narrow interests a goal of redistricting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jon Kaufman, President  
Claremont Canyon Conservancy



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Nancy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 6:00 PM  
**To:** Taylor, Loren  
**Cc:** Kalb, Dan; Thao, Sheng; Kaplan, Rebecca; Reid, Treva; Gallo, Noel; Fortunato Bas, Nikki; Reiskin, Edward; mayorsoffice@oaklandca.com; 'Susan Piper'; Luna, Richard; 'Steve Mendelson'  
**Subject:** RE: Oakland Firesafe Council's concerns with current Redistricting maps

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Dear Loren and Addressees,

As much as I respect Sue Piper, I do not agree with the position the Oakland Firesafe Council has taken with regard to redistricting.

For too long in our area of 25Y, resources and attention has more often than not been concentrated or re-directed to the “flats”. I do not encourage divisiveness but, honestly, the needs in the hills *are* different than in the flats. Redistricting to Maps B, C or D do not mean we do not care about the flats just as we care about all of Oakland. However, the mere idea the flats do not need to be concerned about firestorms is a prime example.

Assuming redistricting would also bring about change in OPD Areas, it should be noted currently our CRO and OPD response is often not available because OPD attention is also redirected and concentrated in the flats. It makes sense to have a council representative and OPD Areas able to represent an equal area more aligned with similar concerns vs continuing the current competition.

Certainly I do not agree that Maps B, C and D do not include a population with a myriad of opinions as well as races and ethnicities. While Map A might benefit the “Montclair” point of view, if, as Ms. Piper suggests, the current districting promotes a “hills” vs “flats” dynamic, then why should the continuance be preferable?

The “flats” deserve full-time attention as do the “hills”. Finally redistricting will address this.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Safford  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Susan Piper [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:12 PM  
**To:** rluna@oaklandca.gov  
**Cc:** Kalb, Dan; Thao, Sheng; Kaplan, Rebecca; Reid, Treva; Taylor, Loren; Gallo, Noel; nfortunatobas@oaklandca.gov; Reiskin, Edward; mayorsoffice@oaklandca.com  
**Subject:** Oakland Firesafe Council's concerns with current Redistricting maps

Please see the attached letter from the Oakland Firesafe Council.

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Sue Piper

Chair

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Elise Bernstein [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 30, 2021 3:58 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Greetings,

I find it difficult to understand the 4 Redistricting Maps presented.

1. It seems that one map creates a D4 that covers the Oakland Hills, which has a distinctly white-majority and higher income population of homeowners, and it does not include any portion of the flatlands, which has a majority BIPOC and lower income population of renters.

**That map should not be considered seriously,**

**It is a fact that most Oakland Mayors have come from D4.**

**And it is true that areas with those D4 demographics traditionally have greater influence and political power. They more successfully organize and influence political decisions.**

**But that flies in the face of Oakland's goals of promoting equity throughout the city.**

2. Question: Should each district contain a major economic development resource (ie. Lake Merritt, Oakland Coliseum, Jack London, Oakland Zoo, Business Improvement District, Oakland Airport, Chabot Space & Science Center, etc.)

**Answer: Yes, providing each District a major economic development resource would seem to be equitable.**

3. Question: Should Councilmember have electoral accountability to many different constituencies in Oakland (e.g., hills and flatlands) or a more homogeneous group of Oaklanders (e.g., only hills or only flatlands)?

**Answer. Yes. Each council member should have to appeal to voters in many different constituencies and thereby require them to appeal to these different groups by promoting equitable decisions.**

4. Question: Do you prefer each district reflect a diverse or single economic demographic?

**Answer: Each district must reflect diverse economic demographics.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Elise R Bernstein  
[REDACTED] D6



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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Penny Righthand [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 31, 2021 10:24 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Comment on comments

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Richard

I was just reading over the public comments on the attachment you sent re: redistricting. In my opinion, someone has done a terrible job of either summarizing or transcribing. Many of the comments are unintelligible.

While I can't speak to what anyone else intended to say, I would like to clarify the intent of my comment.

I believe it is near to impossible for one council member to represent communities whose needs are as different as West Oakland and Adams Point/Lake Merritt, so we all lose. And yet having a different council member fighting to improve each of those communities will benefit both, and, in fact, the whole city.

I think your map D does the best job of bringing together COIs and keeping our districts demographically diversified.

I hope this is clearer.

Thanks for all your efforts.

Penny

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** shayne del cohen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 8:21 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Please note that I am not in favor of an all hills district.

This is reminiscent of the redrawing of high school boundaries in the 60's.....all to the detriment of of public education in Oakland.

The current plan does not take into effect established commercial patterns nor the districting of essential city services.

The "Commission" appears not to understand-or know-Oakland.

The "public hearing" process has been flawed.

At this point, retaining current boundaries with appropriate adjustment for the impact of transit villages would seem to be the most fair for meeting election deadlines and not appearing to gerrymander for political purposes. There is nothing precluding the "Commission" from continuing a professional study/public process for consideration over the next year.

Shayne Del Cohen

Lifetime Oaklander



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Hannah Wolf [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 4:31 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Public comment for district meeting

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Dear Richard,

My comment is for Item 7:

My name is Hannah Wolf and I'm a 24-year-old constituent who was raised in and lives with family in Oakland. As someone who lives in Upper Rockridge, I am concerned about the city's proposal to create an all-hills district. Oakland is the 14th-most segregated city of its size, as evidenced by neighborhoods like mine where residents are largely white and wealthy. Creating an all-hills district would create more socio-economic and racial segregation than there already is in Oakland, concentrating wealth in an already wealthy area rather than distributing it more evenly to working and middle-class neighbors. I cannot help but imagine schools and small businesses in the flatlands suffering from wealth concentration in an all-hills district.

Thank you.  
Hannah Wolf

Sent from my iPhone

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Mary Sullivan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 5:01 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistributing

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To the Redistricting Commission

I am in support of this statement from Piedmont Pines Neighborhood Association regarding maintaining Map A keeping the Oakland Hills area being kept in 4 districts rather than area of interest:

**Last week, PPNA filed this testimony:**

1. *PPNA endorses the central motivation of Measure DD, which is designed to create more sunshine around the redistricting process and allow for citizen interests to be paramount.*
2. *PPNA requests the Commission reinstate Map A for deeper consideration. PPNA believes that maintaining the Oakland hills as four Council districts (Map A) will continue to maximize socioeconomic diversity within each district and afford broader recognition and understanding of the many dynamics in play across all of Oakland.*
3. *Maintaining four districts across the Oakland hills (Map A) sensitizes those residents to all issues facing the City directly, through their respective Council member, who must balance the needs of a diverse constituency. Segmenting purely by communities of interest does the opposite: it would isolate rather than unite ideas, opinions and ultimately policies.*
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5. *PPNA would strongly oppose any map that creates council districts that (perhaps inadvertently) cut through our boundaries.*

Signed

Mary Sullivan  
[REDACTED]

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Ezra Kong [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 5:42 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Public Comment! Agenda item 7

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Hi Richard,

I have a public comment for agenda item 7.

I'm Ezra Kong and I live in District 5, currently a renter.

As someone who lives in the Oakland flatlands, I am writing to express my strong opposition to an all-hills district which I believe would privilege the more upper class, white residents of Oakland in voting power. An all hills district would harm voter power towards the lower income and more diverse flatlands. As many districts as possible should have a portion of the flatlands to ensure our voices are heard and not diluted.

Thank you,  
Ezra

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** S. Gee [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 5:59 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting comment

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Richard:

Public Comment from Casey Farmer via text at 11/1/21 meeting to Commissioner Gee

" Hi there! I just heard your question to the redistricting commission.

No, cities cannot move toward at large districts. Many cities (ex locally in Fremont, Dublin, and Livermore) have been sued for having at-large districts because they limit the opportunities of people of color to get elected and to be adequately represented. ".

From Casey Farmer

Mr.Farmer offered the following link:

<https://www.naacpldf.org/wp-content/uploads/At-Large-Voting-Frequently-Asked-Questions-1.pdf>

Thanks for including as part of public comments.  
Commissioner Gee

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Aileen Frankel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 1, 2021 6:26 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Please have one council district encircle Lake Merritt

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Richard,  
Pardon the delay, I just saw the directions about the November 1, 2021 meeting on City Council redistricting.

Because the issues of preservation of the landscaped area, ecology, and environment for residents and visitors, is so important, please have the border area of Lake Merritt all in ONE Oakland City Council District.

Thank you,

Aileen Frankel  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94618



**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Kathleen Hirooka [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 11:17 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** District 4  
**Subject:** Comment on Redistricting proposals: RECONSIDERATION OF MAP A WITH MODIFICATIONS

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Dear Commissioners:

I live in District 4 and I am very concerned about the majority of new proposals (Maps B, C and D) for district boundaries with regard to my own and other Hills areas.

**Isolating the regions above Hwy 13/580 would not serve our interests or that of the interests of the city as a whole.** While I am not opposed to some modifications in district lines due to changing census figures, I believe that taking a closer look at **Map A** with modifications would be the best option.

There currently exists a great cross-fertilization of different interests, ethnic and socio-economic groups as those districts are now configured. Having this diversity means that the people who reside there must work with one another and better understand each others' concerns.

Isolating the Hill areas into one massive district will exacerbate attitudes of "hills" versus "flatlands" that already exist to some extent. Furthermore, I know my husband and myself actually feel that we have more in common with adjacent neighborhoods below Hwy. 13 in our district than with more distant hill areas in the wide and narrow expanse that is being proposed for Maps B, C and D.

I strongly urge you to reconsider Map A with modifications and to NOT isolate the Hills into its own narrow district. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Hirooka  
[REDACTED]

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** gsirbulaw@aol.com  
**Subject:** Comment on Proposed Redistricting Maps

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Dear Commission Chair and Members:

I live in the hill area of District 4 and urge that the Commission adopt Map A. District 4 needs to continue to have the City's council members and OUSD board members represent a cross-section of Oakland voters: This consideration outweighs that of community of interest: A more diverse population of voters in a district preserves a stronger dialogue and sense of community. Maps B, C, and D would substantially place the hills residents into one district and would place their interests against those of the rest of the City. The result would be division and tension rather than cross-interest problem solving that produces joint solutions, healing and unity.

Gary Sirbu

[REDACTED]  
Oakland

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** 'Board'  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps for Oakland Council and School Board -2021  
**Attachments:** re-districting 10-2021 (CSJ EDITS).docx

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Dear Mr. Luna,

The North Hills Community Association has drafted the attached letter expressing concerns and support for the redistricting effort now underway as a result of the 2020 census.

We would appreciate your sharing this letter with the Commission and any other interested party. We look forward to continuing to monitor the efforts of the Commission and trust that they will take into account our concerns as we represent nearly 10,000 (3,500 homes) residents of the City of Oakland in the North Oakland Hills.

Thank you for your consideration and efforts on behalf of the City

Steve Hanson  
Chair NHCA

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THANKS

Steven E. Hanson

[REDACTED]

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November 1, 2021

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Richard J. Luna  
Deputy City Administer  
City of Oakland  
Redistricting Commission  
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Oakland, CA 94612

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

**Testimony from the North Hills Community Association (NHCA) to the Redistricting Commission Regarding Redistricting Map Proposals**

The NHCA serves approximately 10,000 people living in Oakland's North Hills communities, in an area roughly contiguous with Oakland Police beat 13Y. (See the [NHCA map](#).) Our organization formed in 1993 in the wake of the October 1991 Tunnel Fire. That blaze, as you may know, destroyed about 3,500 homes and killed 25 people. The NHCA's purpose in its early days was to support homeowners seeking to rebuild in their dealings with insurers and City agencies. Today, the NHCA focuses on broader issues of general concern; for example, public safety, wildfire prevention, community engagement and issue advocacy. And now, Oakland's redistricting effort.

**Need for Redistricting**

We understand the importance of this effort, and of making sure that as Oakland's population grows and changes, its citizens are represented fairly and equally by elected members of the city council and school board. We understand the need to adjust City legislative boundaries so as to reflect population and demographic changes over time. We support a process that is fully transparent and solicits public participation.

**NHCA's Views Regarding Map Options Currently in Discussion:**

The NHCA is most supportive of the Map A option, which makes mostly minor revisions to existing council districts in response to subtle population changes across the City. We could also support Maps B and C, but with less enthusiasm, as they appear to segregate some hills areas from the rest of the city. However, we find the district boundaries as shown in Map D unacceptable and contrary to what we believe is the spirit and purpose of redistricting.

Map D effectively segregates all hills communities into a single council district. While hills areas do share certain issues and concerns, for example, emergency access, infrastructure maintenance, vegetation management, and ever-present wildfire hazards, we oppose creating a hills-only district simply because of those shared characteristics. Isolating the hills from the rest of the city seems to us divisive and unhelpful, especially if the goal is to bring the city together, reinforce a sense of community, and share economic risks and opportunities.

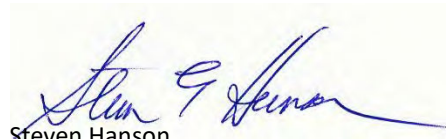
We will continue to monitor the work of the Redistricting Commission and, as allowed and necessary, provide more input. Our thought is that the existing council districts serve us well, though they may need minor adjustments based on changes of population. Each district should reflect approximately equal populations relative to size and demographics. The ideal map would avoid radical changes to districts and council seats, particularly if there is no compelling argument for change.

**In Summary:**

Each and every one of us makes decisions about where to live based on our own personal needs, values and interests. Some people like to live close to work. Others prefer living in an established, mature city in the center of the Bay Area. Some like to take advantage of environmentally sensitive public transit, businesses and services established over many years. Most of us live here in Oakland because we have a strong sense of community and value the diversity and educational and cultural opportunities that living here affords.

As you contemplate options for new council districts, we encourage you to think of options that will bring people together in support of the entire Oakland community. Please don't segregate hills communities to be apart and separate from our flatland neighbors. That would be a disservice to us, to the City and to people living in all Oakland communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Steven G. Hanson", is written over a light yellow rectangular background.

Steven Hanson  
Chair

cc: North Hills Community Association Board





## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Craig Downing [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 8:09 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** District 4  
**Subject:** REDISTRICTING

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Thank you for publishing these. As a resident of current council district 4, I am very much in support of Map Proposal B or A, in that order. (I'm unclear why there is the weird little dangly bit hanging out of Map Proposal A centered around 35<sup>th</sup> south west of 580, but that seems inconsequential to my primary interests.).

For my community C and D would be very disruptive to the things that are most relevant to our community, from a traffic pattern, hills fire safety, and our highway corridor perspective.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,.

Craig Downing

[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Helen Smiler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 6, 2021 11:41 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting Plan for Rockridge

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Dear Richard Luna,

We have already shared some of our thoughts on the Redistricting Commission's webform but just read the letter written by the Rockridge Community Planning Council (RCPC) stating its preference for Maps A and B which are close to the current council boundaries for District 1. We strongly agree with the points made in the RCPC letter to the commission, particularly the points about Rockridge being a cohesive neighborhood and about the importance of being able to work with a single council person on community issues.

We are 45 year residents of Rockridge, living just west of College Avenue, around the corner from the Market Hall. We no longer have a child in school but when we did, she attended Chabot Elementary and Claremont Middle Schools, and had friends living on both sides of College Avenue. Map D would have had us living in one council and school board district but sending a child to school in another. That makes no sense and would only cause confusion if we had issues or concerns to share and again at election time when we would have had to vote for a school board member who did not represent the schools our child attended.

We also patronize businesses on College Avenue both north and south of the BART/Highway 24 overpass. If the construction of that overpass did not divide the community, why do it with the artificial boundaries of Map D?

Thank you for your consideration,  
Helen Smiler and Marlene Johnson  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland, 94618

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Doug Berman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 6, 2021 1:36 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting comment

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Hello Mr. Luna,

I was disappointed to read today that one of the potential city redistricting maps divides my community. A proposed map would separate portions of the Rockridge neighborhood into two districts. One of things we've liked about living here is that neighbors seem to view ourselves as a single community, caring as much about College Ave. retail as the micro neighborhoods that support and benefit from College Ave. From community meetings to social events, there is a sense that we are one community, and what affects one area, affects all others. I would be very happy if the redistricting committee allowed us to continue to see ourselves that way, and be represented as one community.

I know these are complicated issues with many constituencies and needs to balance, and I thank you for considering my point of view.

Best regards,

Doug Berman  
[REDACTED]

Oakland

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Tom Cuff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 6, 2021 1:44 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; Rockridge Info  
**Subject:** Redistricting of Rockridge neighborhood

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to ask that you keep the Rockridge neighborhood together and redistrict more like "Map B". "Map D" puts many neighbors in a different district which splits our common interests on many issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thomas Cuff, [REDACTED] 94618



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Mike Bradley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 6, 2021 2:06 PM  
**To:** 'glenfriends'  
**Cc:** Gallo, Noel; Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: [glenfriends] [montclair-neighbors] Oakland Redistricting

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+ Mike Bradley

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**From:** glenfriends@groups.io <glenfriends@groups.io> **On Behalf Of** Michael Kilian via groups.io  
**Sent:** Friday, November 5, 2021 8:56 AM  
**To:** glenfriends <glenfriends@groups.io>  
**Subject:** [glenfriends] [montclair-neighbors] Oakland Redistricting

Hi All,

The perspective below has some import to The Glenview.

Michael Kilian  
Greenwood Ave.

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**From:** Macy Cornell [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Fri, Nov 5, 2021 at 8:45 AM  
**Subject:** [montclair-neighbors] Oakland Redistricting  
**To:** <[main@montclair-neighbors.groups.io](mailto:main@montclair-neighbors.groups.io)>

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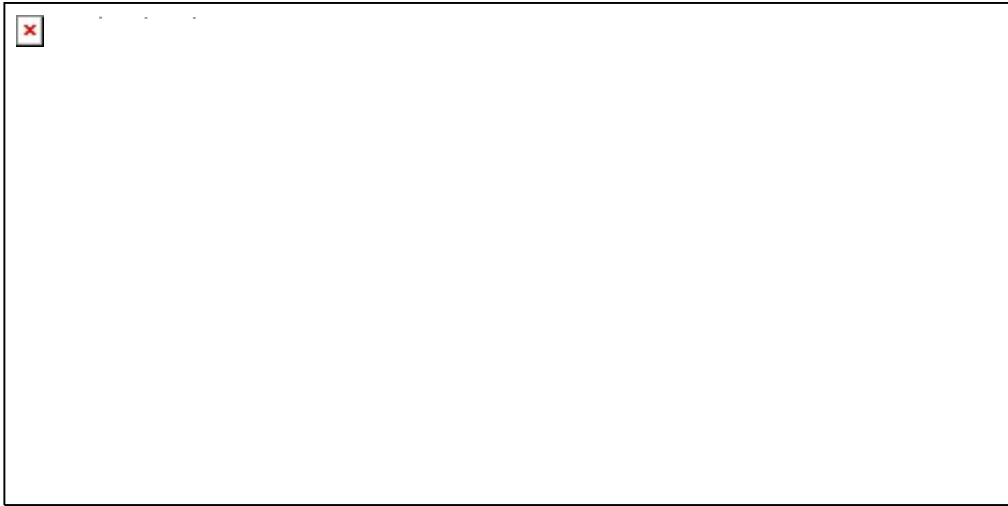
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Best regards,  
Macy

**Macy M. Cornell**

*MNC Chairperson*

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## Luna, Richard

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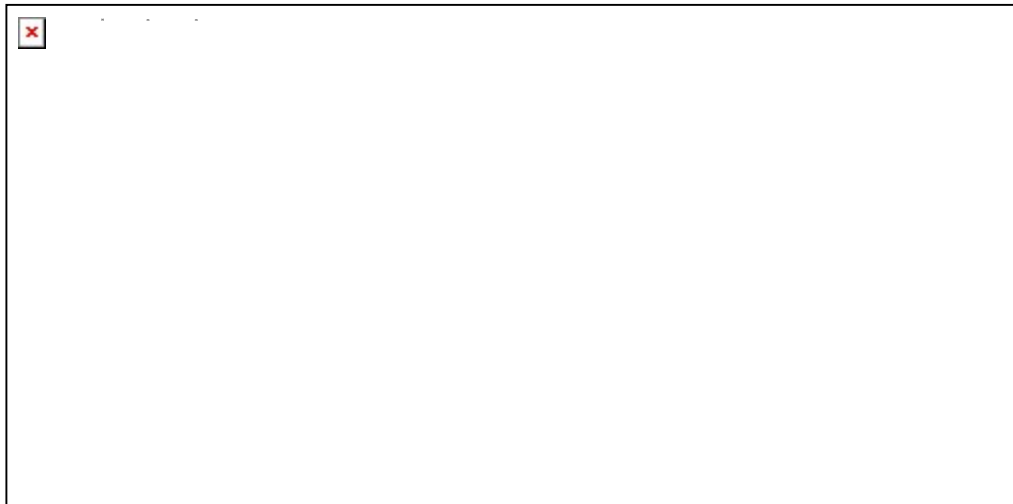
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Macy

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*MNC Chairperson*

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Patrick Zak [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 6, 2021 2:30 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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I am a 30 year resident of Oakland and current Rockridge resident. I live on Birch Court, just above College Ave and previously lived on Hudson Avenue, just below College Ave.

I have reviewed a couple of proposed maps and very much feel that Map D would unnecessarily divide Rockridge. I believe my neighborhood shares much more in common with areas around College, including above and below it than the hills area. Please do not divide Rockridge as it is a very cohesive neighborhood.

Thank you,

Patrick Zak  
[REDACTED] Oakland, CA 94618

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** mnthomas1946 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 6, 2021 2:55 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.oorg  
**Subject:** Rockridge Councilmember Districts

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Hello Mr. Luna,

I am writing in support of Map B and against Map D.

We live on Rockridge Blvd and are currently part of the Rockridge District as defined by the RCPC. For the 24 years we've lived here we have been part of the Rockridge community. As a community we have funded our own public library and have many community events. To preserve this community we need Map B so that we share the same council member.

Thank You

Martin thomas

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Elizabeth Byrne [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 6, 2021 2:57 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps: Keep Rockridge Whole

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Dear Deputy City Administrator Richard Luna,

I'm writing to urge the Oakland Redistricting Commission to keep Rockridge in one whole district as it has been for many years.

Rockridge perfectly fits Oakland's City Charter's definition of a Community of Interest, meeting the criteria of the Fair Maps Act for not being divided. We are a cohesive community and have functioned as a single geographical unit for more than 100 years. Our common community goals have allowed us to develop and maintain one of Oakland's most successful and profitable neighborhood business and shopping districts, as well as one of the city's most livable areas.

Please keep us whole.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth Douthitt Byrne*

[REDACTED]  
Oakland CA 94618  
[REDACTED]



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Karen Ivy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 6, 2021 3:39 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org; Mike Ubell  
**Subject:** About the proposed district maps

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Mr. Luna,

I'd like to comment on the proposed city council redistricting of north Oakland. As I understand it, there are 2 potential maps:

Map B – in which district A goes between essentially Emeryville (at Vallejo St.) in the west and highway 13 in the east, bounded on the north by the Berkeley border and on the south by Piedmont and by the MacArthur Freeway. This is close to the current council district including Rockridge, which includes Temescal on the west and most of upper Rockridge (Oakland police beat 13X) on the east.

Map D – in which the northern part of district A starts at Vallejo St. and comes east, but only to College Avenue (and not always that far), and stops at College and Broadway. This district splits Rockridge into 2 different city council districts – district A (which continues from Berkeley south to the Nimitz and includes Temescal and Koreatown) includes “west Rockridge,” and district D (also Montclair, Piedmont, and much of “the hills” south of them) includes “east Rockridge,” which is the part I live in.

Rockridge has been a community long enough that the Greater Rockridge Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), of which I am the secretary, includes Oakland police beats 12Y (Telegraph Avenue to Broadway) and 13X (Broadway to Highway 13). Map D would split the Rockridge neighborhood in half and might actually require rearranging multiple NCPC boundaries. The NCPC frequently entertains our city council member or his staff at our meetings, and if we were in 2 different city council districts, we'd have to double those arrangements, and the meetings might only be of interest to half our residents. I agree with the Rockridge Community Planning Council that this would dilute our voice, fragment our community, and reduce the effectiveness of our government. I urge you strongly to implement map B and not split Rockridge in half. Here are the RCPC's opinions, which which I concur:

- Our neighborhood meets the definition of a COI perfectly, as defined by Oakland's own City Charter. In the Charter it states that the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local COI shall be respected in a manner that minimizes their division to the extent possible.
- Rockridge issues are neighborhood-wide. Effective government should ensure that a cohesive community is cohesively represented.
- Rockridge has functioned as a single geographical unit for more than 100 years, and our common understanding has allowed us to successfully tackle many issues.
- Splitting Rockridge between two council districts would introduce artificial boundaries and impact the community's ability to work effectively towards future common goals.

I appreciate your attention to my input.

Karen Ivy

secretary@rockridgencpc.com

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## Secretary, Greater Rockridge NCPC, beats 12Y and 13X

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Richard Cowan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 6, 2021 4:13 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** District Mapping

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Richard Cowan and I support Map A because it is the only one that does not divide our D4 neighborhoods such as Redwood Heights and the Dimond. Using Route 580 as a dividing line is an artificial construct that does not take into consideration community cohesion. I also oppose an all-hills district because I believe that each City Councilmember should represent all manner of residents from both the hills and the flats.

As a resident of Redwood Heights for over 30 years, a former Council Aide, and the former President of the Redwood Heights Neighborhood Association (now named the Redwood Heights Association), I implore you not to fragment our long standing communities. Thank you for your consideration.

Sent from my iPhone  
Richard Cowan

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Janice Yager [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 6, 2021 4:53 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map B is Most Appropriate for Rockridge

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Dear Mr. Luna,

Redistricting Map B is most appropriate for the Rockridge District. Rockridge meets the definition of a Community of Interest (COI) perfectly, as defined by Oakland's own City Charter. The Charter states that the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local COI shall be respected in a manner that minimizes its division to the extent possible. Effective government needs to ensure that a cohesive community is represented as a whole. I heartily support final adoption of Map B as the appropriate redistricting scheme for the Rockridge neighborhood.

Sincerely,

J. W. Yager  
District 1

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Carol Bieri [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 5:28 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Proposed Oakland City Council redistricting maps

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For the 38 years I have lived in Rockridge, it has been vital to have the neighborhood represented by one City Councilperson. We are a strong neighborhood precisely because of this fair representation. I **strongly** oppose any map that divides Rockridge, as does your map D.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carol Bieri  
[REDACTED]

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Christine Acker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 9:53 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** info@rockridge.org

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I am writing to protest the carving up of Rockridge in one of the proposed redistricting plans. There is no reason to cut the area into two parts with two council districts--we have functioned well for some 100 years, and have the geographic integrity defined by Oakland's City Charter. I endorse most emphatically Map B for the upcoming redistricting plans for Oakland.

Yours,

Christine Acker

[REDACTED]

94618



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Carolyn Mahoney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 12:34 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting in Rockridge

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Deputy City Administrator Luna,

I am writing to you with comments on Rockridge redistricting. I have lived in Upper Rockridge for 25 years. I am referencing the two maps that were recently published in The "Rockridge News".

I wish to state my strong objection to "Map D". Not only does it split the Rockridge neighborhood geographically, it splits local community interests. My first thought I had when Reviewing Map D is that the people responsible did not understand Rockridge and North Oakland or they would have not proposed a geographic boundary that does not represent the neighborhood interests.

I can support" Map B" as more fairly representative of the issues of the Rockridge neighborhoods.

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Mahoney  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94618

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Objection to Map D

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Hello,

I live on the east side of Broadway and therefore would be separated from the heart of the Rockridge district according to Map D.

I shop in Rockridge, not Montclair, I use the Rockridge Library, I support the Rockridge Community Planning Council, and feel very much part of the community that has been identified as Rockridge for more than 100 years. Rockridge has a very distinct community of interest that should be preserved.

Thank you for your consideration.

Myrna Walton

[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94618

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Kevin Flynn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 3:46 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** District 1 Division

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What are you carving up District 1? Why am I only hearing about this from RCPC and not from the City Council? I really object to this unwanted action without notification and the possibility of losing my elected representative and reducing the voice of RCPC.

Kevin Flynn  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland 94618

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Lara Coffin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 6:08 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Please Keep Rockridge Whole in One District

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Dear Mr. Luna,

I am a Rockridge resident and am very concerned with the idea of our community being split by two council districts. Oakland's city charter states that the geographic integrity of any local neighborhood shall be respected and I would like to ask that this be honored. Rockridge has been a neighborhood for over 100 years and this will really split our community. I love how Rockridge comes together to tackle many issues and splitting us up will severely impact our ability to work towards common goals.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Lara Coffin

[REDACTED] Oakland, CA 94618  
(parent of an OUSD 5th and 7th grader)

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Tim Little [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 6:26 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Don't tear up Rockridge in redistricting

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Dear Administrator Luna,

I have learned that there is consideration of splitting up Rockridge between two city council districts. Such a split would not be justified by either community need nor law. Rockridge has been a single geographical unit for more than 100 years, and this has led Rockridge to develop and maintain a strong and cohesive neighborhood identity and neighborhood infrastructure. Splitting Rockridge in half will undercut our neighborhood's ability to work together to meet the challenges of crime, housing, affordability and traffic. And, since Rockridge is a strong existing Community of Interest as defined by Oakland's City Charter, the FAIR MAP Act's criteria of minimizing the division of Communities of Interest requires that Rockridge remain whole in the final council district maps.

I urge you reject Proposed Map D, which would arbitrarily split Rockridge in half, and adopt Map B, which come much closer to maintaining Rockridge's neighborhood integrity.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments,  
Thomas Little  
[REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Richard Hawkins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 9:18 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Proposed District 1 Maps

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Mr. Luna,

As a 34-year resident of Rockridge, I urge the Redistricting Commission to keep my neighborhood intact when drawing the new city council district maps. Rockridge has a very strong neighborhood sensibility, represented by organizations such as The Rockridge Community Planning Council and College Avenue Merchants Association, and manifested in the monthly Rockridge News newsletter and website, an annual street faire, and a historic fundraising effort to build a new neighborhood branch library. Proposed Map D would spilt this neighborhood between two districts, not just separating neighbors, but also merchants across the street from each other on sections of College Avenue and Broadway in violation of the redistricting goal of keeping communities of interest intact.

Proposed Map B, on the other hand, keeps all of Oakland's northernmost neighborhoods together, using natural boundaries such as Highways 13 and 580, and the city borders with Berkeley, Emeryville, and Piedmont. Of the two proposed maps, Map B makes much more sense.

Thank you for passing my input along to the Redistricting Commission.

Richard Hawkins  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jody London [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 9:27 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistributing Maps

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Thank you.

Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission:

Thank you to each of you for the work you are doing on behalf of our city. These are difficult decisions and I know you are balancing many priorities.

I am writing to share my experience as a member of the Oakland School Board representing District 1 from 2009 - 2020. As an elected official, I felt a great responsibility to represent those neighborhoods that had been historically underserved by our education system and other government services. Each time I ran for office, I had the opportunity to canvass all of District 1. During the 12 years I was on the School Board, I had the opportunity to work with school communities from the Emeryville/Berkeley border up to Skyline Boulevard. When I hosted public meetings, I paid great attention to making sure that members of our community had an opportunity to visit schools in every part of District 1, particularly the western parts of the District.

I understand that the Redistricting Commission has narrowed the pool of options to Plan B and Plan D. While I see great value in requiring elected officials to be responsible to a broad range of communities in our diverse city, including communities on either side of Highway 13, I understand that the Commission is working to better empower communities that have historically felt underrepresented and creating a district that is comprised of neighborhoods east of Highway 13 might facilitate this.

In choosing between Plan B and Plan D, **I encourage you to adopt Plan B.** In my experience, the neighborhoods between College Avenue and Highway 13 are more aligned as a community of interest with the other neighborhoods in North Oakland than the neighborhoods east of Highway 13. Highway 13 truly is a dividing line in terms of where residents shop, how they travel, which schools their children attend, which libraries they use, and so on.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,  
Jody London  
Oakland School Board, 2009-2020  
[REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Christian Peeples [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 1:59 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Valerie Winemiller; Janani Ramachandran  
**Subject:** Redistricting Comments Re. Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood

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Dear Members of the Oakland Redistricting Commission:Oakland

Please keep the Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood together and keep it with other “streetcar suburb” neighborhoods. Map “A” works well. Maps “C” and “D” do not.

The Piedmont Ave neighborhood goes from Broadway Street on the North to Oakland Avenue on the South and from MacArthur Boulevard on the East to the Mountain View cemetery on the West.

I have lived in the Piedmont Avenue neighborhood at 4037 Howe Street for 46 years. I have been a member of, and active in, the residential neighborhood group, -  
- PANIL (Piedmont Ave Neighborhood Improvement League) and very active in Oakland politics for all that time. I served on the last two Charter revision Commissions and was on the initial Oakland Ethics Commission. I served as the first administrative assistant to the honorable Mary Moore, council member for District 2 (the Piedmont Ave neighborhood was then part of District 2 until the 1990 redistricting) and was extremely active in the 1980, 1990 and 2000 Oakland redistrictings. I was the lead Board member on the 2000 and 2010 AC Transit redistrictings, working extensively with IGS at UC Berkeley. I have participated in every statewide redistricting since 1970.

The Piedmont Avenue neighborhood has a very strong identity. It has had a residential group (PANIL) since 1974 which is active in development, traffic, crime and other issues. (It serves as the NCPC for its beat, 9X.) It has a merchants' group, PAMA (the Piedmont Avenue Merchants Association) for even longer than PANIL. PANIL and PAMA often cooperate on issues and projects.

The Piedmont Ave neighborhood was constructed as an “streetcar suburb” to accept refugees from the 1906 earthquake. It has that in common with many of the neighborhoods in Oakland “Midlands”. They are all built around a series of streetcar streets many of them centers of commercial districts. In the immediate vicinity of Piedmont Ave there was a streetcar on Broadway, on College Avenue, on Piedmont Avenue, on Grand Avenue, on Lakeshore Avenue, etc. Oakland Ave had a cable car. Those neighborhoods had some multiple residential development on the “streetcar” street and perhaps the adjacent street, then single family homes until you approached the next “streetcar” street where the pattern repeated. As such those neighborhoods, even today, have a very high “walk score” and “transit score.” For a full discussion of this development pattern, see the book “AC 15” by a geography professor at UC Berkeley (I can't put my hands on my copy, or I would give you the author's name.)

In contrast, although Montclair had vacation cabins very early on, the full development of the hills occurred after World

War II. As a result, all those neighborhoods from Montclair all the way down to Golf Links are highly car dependent with limited transit and limited ability to walk. Many of them do not even have sidewalks.

In addition, districts in Oakland traditionally (at least prior to the 1980 redistricting) were hills to the Bay districts. Each of them included a high school and thus both the districts and the high schools were economically and racially integrated. Every district had to be attentive to the concerns of people who dwelt in the flats.

As I said at the beginning, please keep the Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood together and keep it with other “streetcar suburb” neighborhoods. The Piedmont Avenue neighborhood in the past has been associated with “streetcar” neighborhoods to the North, e.g. College Avenue or “streetcar” neighborhoods to the South, e.g. Rose Garden and Grand Avenue. Either of those works. Thus, Map “A” works well. Maps “C” and “D” do not.

Thank you for your work and for your attention to my comments.

-- Chris Peeples --

(c) [REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Janice Hearn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 7:44 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Keep Rockridge whole and in one district. This is an area that has developed a great sense of community, communication and civic action. To break it up would be a huge disservice to all the citizens and voters in the Rockridge neighborhood. Two council districts would not serve the citizens well.

Thanks

Jance Kane Hearn  
Lawton Avenue Oakland

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Steph hotmail [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 9:46 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Please leave Rockridge intact. Map B is the best  
  
**Importance:** High

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I have learned the city plans to adjust the existing boundaries of the North Oakland Rockridge district.

A resident of Rockridge for over 40 years , I have seen some changes, but the feeling of a special community that we have in Rockridge is why people are drawn to this community.

I recently attended a soccer game in Brentwood and Oakley and realised how special Rockridge really is. Their's: wide open spaces, hidden tract homes, strip malls, lots of big trucks and SUVs. Rockridge, compared, feels so different. A place where you see your neighbors on your street and at the local businesses just a few blocks away.

**PLEASE DO NOT BREAK UP THE ROCKRIDGE COMMUNITY/ BUSINESS DISTRICT. We share a common social and economic interest that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation.**

Of the two proposals, Map B is the least disruptive.

We have a gem of a community. Please leave it intact.

Regards,  
Stephanie Bianco  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94618  
[REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Thomas Bacon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** proposal to divide Rockridge

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As a long time resident of Rockridge since 1965 I deeply regret the proposal to break this historical community up. I don't understand why? When things are going well, why destroy it? The only thing I can think of is, to whom might it be of advantage? And the answer to that is disheartening because all I can think of is, some people want to seeking power at the taxpayers expense. Certainly it can't be because our community doesn't work well, as it works quite well, It can't be because we aren't happy in our community the way it is, because we are. So please explain the justification for this proposal and if the community doesn't agree please respect their opinion.

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Sandra Davidson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Rockridge redistricting

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I favor Map B as shown in the November Rockridge News publication. The suggested boundary changes reflect changes in population since the 2010 census and the Rockridge Area stays substantial intact.

Thank you,  
Sandra Davidson  
A Rockridge Resident of 50 years

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Christian Peeples [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 2:13 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Valerie Winemiller; Janani Ramachandran  
**Subject:** Corrected Redistricting Comments Re. Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood

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Mr. Luna:

I discovered some errors in my original submission. Please replace it with the following.

Thank you.

-- Chris Peeples --  
[REDACTED]

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Thank you for your work and for your attention to my comments.

-- Chris Peeples --



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Marilyn Citron [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 8, 2021 8:43 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Rockridge- 1 district

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I've been a Rockridge resident for over 25 years and am concerned and object to splitting my neighborhood into 2 districts.

Why are you carving up District 1? Rockridge is a community of interest (COI) and should remain whole. Additionally, why hasn't there been any notification of this plan?

This appears to be an unwanted action; splitting Rockridge into 2 districts introduces artificial boundaries and will negatively impact this community.

Please advise.

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 3:04 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Dear Mr. Luna,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed redistricting of the Rockridge neighborhood. I have lived in this neighborhood since 1968. This neighborhood is a vibrant coherent community. We have been able to work together as a coherent community to achieve many goals for the good of all our residents. Splitting the community would have a negative impact on the ability of the neighborhood to function in this way.

This is a historical moment where the value of a coherent communities is being recognized all over the U.S.. We are trying to encourage more coherence rather than less. Why not recognize the value of what has been established in Rockridge for 100 years!

This is late breaking news for us as residents! We didn't even know this was happening and that so much is at stake. Please keep our neighborhood boundaries intact!

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Karen

Karen R. Brown, LMHC  
[REDACTED]

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** hilary fox [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 8:26 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Concerns regarding proposed redistricting of Rockridge neighborhood

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Dear Mr. Luna,

I understand that the Redistricting Commission is currently considering two alternative maps for the Rockridge area, one of which retains Rockridge as a single intact district, the other of which would split it down the middle along College Avenue - with businesses and residents on different sides of the street divided into two entirely separate districts. As a Rockridge resident who resides a few blocks east of College Avenue, I am writing to object strongly to the second proposal ("Map D").

The social and economic interests of my family and our neighbors are much more closely aligned with the concerns of the other families who reside near College Avenue than they are with the residents up in the hills east of us. We care very much about decisions that affect our College Avenue businesses and the area adjacent to the Rockridge Bart station. We traverse these areas almost every day, we walk, bike and drive through these streets, and we shop in these stores. Only infrequently do we venture up into the hilly residential areas east of us. Housing and transportation decisions made that affect the College Avenue corridor will have a direct, significant impact on us, as we live only two blocks away from College Ave.

I strongly urge you to ensure that the Rockridge district remain intact; I can see no rational justification for destroying what has been a thriving, tightly knit community for so many decades.

Thank you,

Hilary Fox  
[REDACTED]



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Thomas McGuire [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Rockridge Re-redistricting

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Hi Mr. Luna:

I am concerned about the proposed redistricting of my neighborhood.

I know you know the controversies; I want to weigh in as an Oakland resident. Please retain the district as it is.

Tom.  
voter, Ocean View Avenue

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Diana Lee Sonne [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 12:20 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Rockridge Info  
**Subject:** Proposed Redistricting of the Rockridge Neighborhood

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Dear Mr. Luna,

I am writing regarding the proposed changes to the Rockridge neighborhood currently being considered by the Redistricting Commission. I am extremely concerned about the Map D option. This option will essentially break my neighborhood in half - I do not understand how dividing the College Avenue retail district into two will benefit or improve the district. It will further deteriorate an already struggling retail area, and take away from the cohesiveness of my neighborhood. I also do not think placing the part of Rockridge where I live (between College and Broadway) with all of the Oakland Hills makes any sense. The very reason we moved to this part of Rockridge is to be in a walkable neighborhood, not in the hills. The more urban nature of my neighborhood creates needs and priorities that are different than that of the hills.

Please consider passing the Map B option, or one that is more in line with that option.

Thank you,  
Diana Sonne  
[REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jean Follette [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 12:44 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map, Comments for 11/10 meeting  
**Attachments:** Redistricting letter.pdf

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Attached are my comments on the proposed redistricting maps B and D.

Deputy City Administrator  
Richard Luna

Email: [rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)  
cc: [info@rockridge.org](mailto:info@rockridge.org)

Subject: Redistricting Commission meeting on November 10, 2021, Consideration of Maps B and D

We have reviewed the proposed council district maps currently under consideration for Oakland's 2021 redistricting process. Our comments are primarily directed towards the Rockridge Area and the downtown area near Lake Merritt. In general, we support Map B over Map D.

### **Comments on MAP D**

Consistent representation over time is important in governance. Map D will split both the Rockridge community (between Areas A and D) and the Downtown Commercial area in half (between Areas B and C), effectively dividing representation of the residents and commercial interests.

Rockridge issues associated with Map D. It reduces the effectiveness of addressing issues associated with the Rockridge area when you are (in)effectively represented by 2 council members:

1. Effectiveness of the RCPC (Rockridge Community Planning Council) is reduced and requires much more work to be represented at the planning and council levels.
2. Representation on discussions regarding commercial development at 51<sup>st</sup> and Broadway becomes more difficult and communication is splintered
3. Representation on discussions regarding the development of the BART station becomes more difficult and communication is splintered
4. Representation on discussions regarding increased housing density along Telegraph Avenue becomes more difficult and communication is splintered

Map D will do a similar thing with the Downtown. It splits Downtown into a north and south orientation rather than unifying it.

1. Why split the commercial areas in half, between Area A and C. 14<sup>th</sup> street becomes a divisive line rather than a unifying central spine thru downtown that connects with Broadway. You have basically created another new barrier.
2. Chinatown is split off from the rest of the commercial areas

By splitting these areas, you have made it necessary to deal with at least 2 Council members for many issues. It increases the work and reduces the focus of the Council members when they have to listen to people not in the district and raises the question of constituents as to whether they are being adequately listened to and or represented at all.

### **Comments on MAP B**

#### **Changes to consider to make the map a bit more reasonable.**

We understand that lines have to be moved and we assume that you did your best to balance populations within the constraints of having 5 Districts. That being said, we recommend the least

number of changes along with the recommendations noted below and Map B seems to be the better of the two under consideration.

1. Adopt a version of Map B but change the eastern boundary of Area to Highway 13. Why would you cut off the few residents who live west of Lake Temescal from Map B? They have absolutely no connection with Montclair. Physically to get to Area D (their new Council District) they have to drive through Area A (their old district). You have only selected one side of the road. The number of residents in this area are probably rounding error in your calculations. There are only about 100 homes along Contra Costa Rd. and Buena Vista on the one side of the road that you have moved to Area D.
2. The Downtown Area seemed much better in the existing configuration. Any changes to Map B that would get it closer to existing would seem an improvement.
3. A general comment on the Map B as a whole is that we don't know why you do not include both sides of a street in an area when the street is ID'd as the dividing line. It would seem that in many cases, you would have better representation if you included the addresses on both sides. This does make the physical drawing of the map "messy" but it would make areas more cohesive. For example, along Broadway for Areas B and C or along Grand between Areas A and B.

Respectively Submitted,

Jean Follette\ [REDACTED]  
Adam Olivieri

[REDACTED]  
Oakland 94618

We are also, Oakland business owners:

EOA, Inc.  
1410 Jackson Street  
Oakland, 94612

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Emily Hou [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 12:54 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org; Raymond Jacobson  
**Subject:** Resident thoughts regarding redistricting map D

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Hi Richard,

I am writing as a resident of the Rockridge district. My partner (Raymond, who is cc'd) and I recently moved into [REDACTED] We love the neighborhood and have become fast friends with our surrounding neighbors. We were so excited to be a part of a community that seems so tightly knit. The new proposed map D is very concerning to us, especially to our block, because it separates us from our neighbors across the street. We have been on the borders of districts before when we lived in San Francisco, and it was so tough to get either district to pay attention to our concerns, because the borders were always a "gray area" that no one seemed to care about.

We moved to be in the middle of the Rockridge district, in huge part because we loved the neighborhood and the district it was in, only to have this change turned on us once more. The border drawn to separate Rockridge into two really does not make a lot of sense to us. We walk to College Ave almost every day to grab coffee or a fresh loaf of bread, and want to be involved with decisions that concern this commercial strip. We are very much a part of this community as those on the Eastern side of College Ave. Please do not adopt this map and keep Rockridge intact!

Best,  
Emily



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 1:04 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** DO NOT TEAR ROCKRIDGE APART

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Dear Deputy City Administrator Luna:

Do not tear Rockridge apart.  
We are an established unified neighborhood -- a Community of Interest.  
Your Map D ignores our geographic integrity and creates detrimental and artificial boundaries.  
I urge you to remove Map D from your Redistricting considerations.

Yours Truly,

Ann Postag  
[REDACTED]

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** AMP Office [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 1:31 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Keep Rockridge Together

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This email is sent on behalf of the below signed who does not have internet access

Mr Luna,

Map B is the way to go -- it keeps our longtime residential and retail neighborhood together so we can continue to work together on cohesive neighborhood-wide issues.

Sincerely,

Ina Meyrowitz  
[REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Maryly Snow [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 6:17 PM  
**To:** info@rockridge.org; Luna, Richard; Leonora Sea  
**Subject:** Rockridge redistricting plans  
**Attachments:** PastedGraphic-2.tiff

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Dear Rockridge News, Leonora Sea, and Richard Luna,

I read with interest the front page article by Leonora Sea entitled "Redistricting-What's At Stake?" in the November 2021 Rockridge News.

As a native Oaklander, a former map librarian, a retired career visual materials librarian, and a visual artist, I studied the rough and incomplete map drawing on page 1. My initial thought was that Option D was unworkable, and that Option B (the current option) was optimal.

HOWEVER, later in the day, driving along quietly so I could contemplate what the Redistricting Commission might have had in mind when they drew up the various options, I was struck by this realization (it could be right on, or right off the mark! I don't know yet):

What if every district in Oakland were to be restructured so that a more well-off neighborhood would be combined with a less well-off neighborhood? That way, the well-off neighborhood would have resources that the less-well-off-neighborhood would need, and could use! What if the Redistricting Committee thought "Let's try our best to offset the negative impacts of redlining, and other exclusionary practices!"

Those sentiments would not only get my vote for option D, but would prompt me to email ALL my neighbors, both those where I reside in Rockridge, and those in the neighborhood where I still maintain my art studio and lived for 20 years, in West Oakland.

I haven't seen the city-wide map yet, don't know what my old neighborhood might be called (Hoover-Dunlap? Hoover-Roosevelt? Ghost Town/Dog Town? Upper tree land?)

Before I look any further, my opinions are formed by my own thinking, I'd be in favor of Option D.

I trust Louise Rothman-Riemer, and am about to read the article in the October Rockridge News entitled "The Relevance of Redistricting."

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Maryly Snow  
District 1, Chabot Road



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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Stella Ma [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 8:43 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Proposed Redistricting of Rockridge

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Dear Mr. Luna,

I am writing with regards to the proposed changes to the Rockridge neighborhood currently being considered by the Redistricting Commission.

I have been a long time Rockridge resident of close to 20 years and prior to that, my parents operated a business on College Ave for many years. I have enjoyed the cohesiveness of the overall Rockridge neighborhood where we can mix residential with local businesses, I would love to see us preserve this cohesiveness. To this end, I would like to urge you to strongly consider the Map B option, and not the Map D option.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,  
Stella Ma  
Lawton Ave Resident

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Sally Park Rubin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 11:03 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** About Redistricting

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I live in Montclair, have since 1980. Personally, I think an all-hills district will be horrible for equity and for uplifting the voices of communities of color in Oakland.

Sally Rubin  
District 4  
[REDACTED]



**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Margaret Garms [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 12:22 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps - Rockridge

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Dear Mr. Luna,

I have been a resident of the Rockridge area (Boyd Avenue) for 24 years. My son, Lt. Joe Turner, has been with the OPD for 14 years.

I object to the proposed "Map D" because it cuts off our immediate neighborhood from the rest of Rockridge -- absurdly dividing the neighborhood right along College Avenue, which is the center, not the edge, of our neighborhood. "Map B" makes much more sense in terms of our neighborhood's integrity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Margaret Garms  
[REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Giovanni Hernandez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 11:03 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: Oakland Redistricting (Proposed Maps)  
**Attachments:** Letter Opposing An All-Hills District .pdf

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Good Afternoon Deputy City Administrator Luna,

My name is Giovanni Hernandez, I am the Former Chair of the City of Oakland Youth Advisory Commission (OYAC). I, along with other youth organizers from across the City of Oakland are submitting a letter in which we oppose the creation of an all hills district.

We would like to submit our letter for the record/ public comment, said letter is attached to this email. We want to thank you and the commission for the work being done in the redistricting process.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

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**GIOVANNI HERNANDEZ**

*Organizer. Advocate. Visionary.*

Founder & Executive Director | ED Across America

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November 2021

City of Oakland - Redistricting Commission  
Richard Luna, Deputy City Administrator

Oakland City Hall  
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: City of Oakland Redistricting

Dear Members of the Oakland Redistricting Commission,

We write to you today, urging the Commission to adopt new district boundaries that are reflective of Oakland's diversity, especially our most marginalized communities.

We are opposed to an all-hills district and believe that as many districts as possible should have a mix of hills and flatlands having an all-hills district could potentially harm much needed economic development, reduce the voice the voices of tenants by creating a district of primary homeowners, would further disrupt school districts and worsen educational equity. Additionally, it will weaken the power of flatland communities, which have historically lacked investment. Right now, almost all council members are forced to listen to our voices because we are part of every council district. We ask that the Commission take into consideration the voices of Oakland's most marginalized communities.

We want to thank the Redistricting Commission for the extensive work being done to draft and adopt new district boundaries that promote equity and effectively represent the diversity of Oakland, especially our communities in the flatlands.

Sincerely,

Giovanni Hernandez  
***Fmr. Chair & Commissioner Oakland Youth Advisory Commission ( District 7 )***

Jessica Ramos  
***Fmr. Oakland Unified School District Student Director ( District 4 )***

Roxana Perez Lima  
***Fmr. Co-Chair & Commissioner Oakland Youth Advisory Commission (District 7)***

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***Fmr. Commissioner Oakland Youth Advisory Commission (At-Large/ District 7)***

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Sally Park Rubin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 2:26 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Dimond redistricting (second note)

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Hi Mr. Luna,

This is my second note to you today. It has come to my attention that new maps were posted just today around noon. Why? Is it typical to bait and switch like this at the eleventh hour? It was my understanding that the intention of the committee was to keep the Dimond District together, as was clearly declared on your materials.

I reviewed your new maps and I don't understand why, in ALL but one map, you are still dividing the communities in the Dimond. The area south of 580, currently in D4—referred to variously as Lower Dimond, Laurel, and Bartlett (which is new to me)—is an area below 580 has been a vital and valued part of the Dimond District.

I cannot see any merit to using the highway as the dividing line other than for convenience and lack of familiarity with the area. As a practical matter, the commercial area just north of 580 is the only place my friends in Laurel can easily get groceries, pharmacy prescriptions, haircuts, and any number of essential services. It appears, with this eleventh hour switcheroo, that your position is that these residents do not deserve to have a voice in connection to those essential businesses in their immediate community.

Thank you for sharing this concern with the commissioners.

Sally Rubin  
41 year resident, Montclair





## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Nelson Tam [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 2:28 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** District 4 Dimond Resident in Favor of Keeping District 4 Intact

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Hello,

My name is Nelson Tam and I reside in District 4 in the heart of the Dimond District at MacArthur Boulevard and Rhoda Avenue. My family and I have been AAPI community members in the Dimond since 1992 and apart of Oakland life since 1983 after immigrating to The Town from Hong Kong SAR. In our family's almost 40 years apart of Oakland life, we have seen the grave effects of redlining's impact on socio-economic, educational, life expectancy, healthcare, and well being outcomes that the Mayor, City Councilmembers, schools, hospitals, social services have been working decades to redress.

I've reviewed your new maps and I don't understand why in all but one map your department is still dividing my communities in the Dimond! If the planning department said you want to keep the Dimond together, why is this department dividing some neighborhoods just because it's below the 580 freeway? This is a sad reversion back to redlining tactics and destroys the hard work our current districts provide in plurality and fair representation. Please keep District 4 intact and maintain the Dimond and Laurel districts together in one voting group. Dimond and Laurel together is representative of these communities use of share institutions (Skyline High School, Bret Harte Middle School, mutual use of shared highways, Mac Arthur/Fruitvale/35th/High Street thoroughfares, shared supermarkets, community events). Their stakeholders belong united in one voting district.

With Gratitude,  
Nelson Tam  
[REDACTED]



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Ronald Wacker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 2:42 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** PPNA Board Google Group; Susan Piper; Macy Cornell  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland Redistricting Commission - New Draft District Maps & Agenda for November 15th Meeting  
**Attachments:** Redistricting CommissionTestimonyRCW111021.pdf

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Mr. Luna,

I have attached my written testimony for the November 10 Commission meeting. Thank you for conducting a transparent re-districting process, notwithstanding the very tight time frame under which you are operating. The impact of the Commission's work will be long felt.

Regards,

Ronald Wacker, Vice President  
Piedmont Pines Neighborhood Association (PPNA)  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland CA 94611  
[REDACTED]

On Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 12:55:54 PM PST, Luna, Richard <rluna@oaklandca.gov> wrote:

Dear Community Partners,

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**Richard J. Luna**

*Deputy City Administrator*

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November 10, 2021

Oakland Redistricting Commission

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Letter transmitted via email to:

Richard J. Luna

Deputy City Administrator

Dear Commissioners:

My name is Ronald Wacker. I have lived in Oakland for 25 years. I am Vice President of the Piedmont Pines Neighborhood Association (PPNA). PPNA has been closely following the Commission's work and has previously submitted formal written and verbal testimony (by PPNA President Stanley Weisner). I strongly support the PPNA testimony, as well as that by the Oakland Firesafe Council (President, Susan Piper) and the Montclair Neighborhood Council (Chairperson, Macy Cornell).

While the Commission's work is "non-political," it has significant political implications. **A central point made by all three organizations is that different areas of the Oakland hills should be incorporated into districts that each reflect the broad racial, ethnic and economic diversity that makes Oakland the city we all love.** We believe that if each district-designated city council member had to reflect the needs of a diverse resident population, Oakland political leadership generally will make better decisions.

We have advocated using Map A as the basis for redistricting. And we thank the Commission for putting Map A, and, a close variation announced today, Map F on the table. We also appreciate the fact that the Commission's proposals do not divide the Piedmont Pines neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Ronald C. Wacker

Vice President, PPNA

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Brooke Levin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 3:33 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Comments on new maps 11.10.2021 meeting

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Mr. Luna,

I am writing to state my support for map "F". The reasons for this support are as follows:

- The Rockridge Community of Interest is kept whole. This includes the residential and commercial districts.
- No "Hills" District. This map has the Hills portions of current Council Districts remaining divided into a number of Council Districts.
- Lake Merritt, "The Jewel of Oakland" is shown in one Council District. Several of the maps have drawn the line around the Lakeshore edge of the Lake. It is not inclusive of the communities of interest that live or have businesses around that side of the Lake. I propose that Lake Merritt is a Community of Interest" in stewardship of the Lake, activities at the Lake (Fairlyland, Jr. Center, Gardens at Lake Merritt, Garden Center), ongoing concerns that require discussion to improve the quality of life for the Park and the neighboring streets and community. It does not seem logical to have a line of division between Districts that follows the boarder of the Park/Lake.

Thank you for sharing these comments with the Redistricting Commission at the Nov. 10, 2021 meeting. I will try to attend but have a conflict with the Park and Recreation Advisory Commission, also tonight.

Brooke A Levin  
Oakland resident D-1

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Brigitte Nicoletti [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 3:57 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Oakland maps

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Hello,

My name is Brigitte Nicoletti. I reviewed your new maps and I don't understand why they divide so many non-hills neighborhoods. Please keep some of Oakland's most diverse communities in the Dimond and Laurel together - including parts of them below the 580 highway. Only Map A and Map F keep them intact. It is critical that these communities are able to maintain their power.

Best,  
Brigitte Nicoletti



**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** To Niya M Scott-Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 5:11 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Fwd: REDISTRICTING OF LAUREL

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

A very pleasant good evening, please, do not change the outlook of our district to appease a small minority. We are overwhelmed as it is by constant barrage of the elitist oligarchs as we navigate surviving the pandemic and the assaults on our liberty, unity and community. Do NOT change our lines based on freeways. This is not the 60s where architecture and thoroughfares were major tools in institutionalized racism and elitism.

Peace and blessings,

Rev. To Niya M. Scott-Smith  
BKA Sistah Tu, The People's Pastor  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** To Niya M Scott-Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wed, Nov 10, 2021, 4:53 PM  
**Subject:** REDISTRICTING OF LAUREL  
**To:** <[SThao@oaklandca.gov](mailto:SThao@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Cc:** To Niya M Scott-Smith [REDACTED]

A very pleasant good afternoon, please, note that I am NOT in favor of redistribution of power in Laurel via reconfiguration of our district lines to create an "All Hills" district for the elite minority. 580 does not determine our district, and actually post dates our district. It is bad enough that we only have one major grocery store, Safeway -which caters to the elites, and a major retail store that treats us like America does and is leaving because of too much melanin here. If you change district lines to accommodate the wealthy elite, our neighborhoods, schools, children and public services will suffer even more than they already do so. Instead of it taking hours or a days to get police response, we never will get any. Please, honor the legacy of community organization, advocacy and unity that is Oakland, that is The Town Business, and block outside influences from determining our existences.

Peace and blessings,

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BKA Sistah Tu, The People's Pastor  
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**From:** Tayo Lanlehin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 8:00 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland Redistricting Commission - New Draft District Maps & Agenda for November 15th Meeting

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Hi Richard and my commissioners,

I am Tayo Lanlehin and I tried speaking in the meeting just now but my pc kept failing me.

I want to second the points that Janani and Otto made. I live in an area just below the 580 that is now called the upper Peralta creek by estate agents but my Neighbour's who have lived here for 20 years think they live in the lower Dimond district. The commission has said they will keep Neighborhoods together, and by dividing up the lower Dimond on both sides of the 580, you are separating us from our place to eat, shop, bank, recreate and fill our prescriptions.

Without our connection to the North side of the 580, our area is a food and health, recreational dessert. Even our local library is on the other side of the 580. I believe that we have made the 580 an arbitrary boundary in our city that causes more issues than solutions, i.e filthy highways.

Maps A and F are my preference as they keep both the Dimond and lower Dimond below the 580 together.

Best regards,  
Tayo Lanlehin

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**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Elaine Ginnold [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 8:02 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** voter turnout report from League of Women Voters of Oakland  
**Attachments:** Election Analysis of Voter Participation\_2021.05.20 FINAL.docx

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Hi Richard,

At your meeting tonight, I heard the commissioners express an interest in having voter participation data for Oakland. Attached is a report that the LWVO did after the November 2020 Election that provides some of the information you are seeking. It analyzes voter registration and turnout by council district in November presidential elections from 2012-2020. We can also send you an earlier report that shows voter participation for the mid-term elections from 2012-2018. Let me know if you would like to have that one too.

Elaine Ginnold  
[REDACTED]

# **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OAKLAND**

## **An Analysis of Voter Participation in Oakland and Council Districts Five, Six, and Seven for the Last Three Presidential Elections**

Elaine Ginnold & Kirsten E. Smayda, Ph.D.

### **Research Question**

Did the changes to election procedures for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election reduce voter participation in Oakland City Council Districts (CDs) 5, 6, and 7, where voter participation has been lower relative to other council districts in November general elections?

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this analysis is to review the voter education work done by the League of Women Voters Oakland (LWVO) and the Oakland Votes Collaborative in CDs 5, 6, and 7, and to compare voter participation in Oakland council districts in the November 2020 General Presidential Election.

### **Summary**

In July before the November 3, 2020 Presidential General election, 23 community based organizations, including the League of Women Voters of Oakland, formed the Oakland Votes Collaborative. Its mission was to inform voters about changes in election procedures and to advocate for vote centers and ballot drop boxes in neighborhoods located between Macarthur Blvd. and the 880 freeway in Oakland. This area is within Council Districts 5, 6, and 7 where voter participation is lower than in the other city council districts. Members of the Collaborative were concerned that the new election procedures might further reduce voter participation in these districts. While the exact impact of the Collaborative's outreach efforts on the 2020 election is nearly impossible to measure, this study found that both voter registration and voter turnout increased across Oakland and within CDs 5, 6, 7 from the 2016 to 2020 Presidential General Elections. The results of our analysis suggest that, in spite of changes to election procedures, there was persistent growth in voter engagement in all of Oakland and particularly in CDs 5, 6, and 7.

### **Background**

In May 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Gavin Newsom ordered counties to mail ballots to all registered voters before the November 2020 General Election. Each county was to determine how to provide for in-person voting – either at regular polling places or at vote centers, or a combination of both. Alameda County decided to replace its approximately 900 polling places with 100 vote centers and 66 ballot drop boxes distributed throughout the county.

LWVO and other community organizations were concerned that the change in election procedures could create barriers to voter participation if voters were not informed of the changes in time for them to be registered and vote. For example:

- 1) It was important for voters to know that they needed to be registered at their current addresses in order to receive their ballots in the mail early enough to vote and return them on time.
- 2) It was also important for voters to know that there would be no neighborhood polling places for Election Day voting and that they may have to travel out of their neighborhoods to a vote center if they wanted to vote in person.
- 3) The added stressors of the COVID-19 pandemic such as income, food, and housing insecurity could make it difficult for people to engage fully in the election.

The Oakland League was especially concerned about voter resources and accommodations in CDs 5, 6, and 7, in which voter registration and turnout for the past three general presidential elections had been 10-20% lower than in other districts (Lo, 2019; Table 2). CDs 5, 6, and 7 have a higher density of African American and Latinx people than in the other four council districts (Lo, 2019; Figure 8), and given the inequities experienced by Black, Indigenous, and People Of Color (BIPOC), the League of Women Voters Oakland sought out opportunities to support the communities in CDs 5, 6, and 7 leading up to and during the 2020 General Presidential Election.

The Oakland League reached out to community organizations in CDs 5, 6, and 7 and asked them to join in a common goal of increasing voter participation, and together formed the Oakland Votes Collaborative. The Collaborative informed voters about changes to election procedures, and advocated with the Registrar of Voters for more ballot drop boxes in CDs 5, 6, and 7. Leveraging the combined network of all participating organizations made it possible to reach more of the population in Oakland and in particular, the 134,004 eligible voters living in CDs 5, 6, and 7 (Lo, 2019; Table 2).

### **The Oakland Votes Collaborative**

In July 2020, LWVO reached out to over thirty community-based organizations that work in CDs 5, 6, and 7. Twenty-three organizations responded and joined the Oakland Votes Collaborative (Appendix A). The Collaborative agreed on three main goals: (1) encourage voters to register early so that they would get their ballots in the mail early enough to vote and return them in time to be counted; (2) inform district residents that there would be no neighborhood polling places for them to vote on Election Day and to plan ahead if they needed to vote in person at a vote center; and (3) advocate with the Registrar of Voters for ballot drop boxes and vote centers in the three council districts to mitigate the lack of polling places. Beginning in July before the election, the community organizations worked diligently to inform their constituencies about the election changes. They distributed fliers and door hangers, provided feedback on League materials and translations, hosted Zoom meetings about the new election procedures, discussed the ballot measures, trained their constituencies about how to register to vote, how to vote by mail, and where to vote in person at vote centers in the absence of polling places. In addition, the organizations in the Collaborative reached out to the Alameda County Registrar of Voters (ROV)

to offer locations for vote centers and ballot drop boxes. For a more complete listing of Collaborative activities, see Appendix A.

## Methods

Total number of registered voters and ballots returned, broken down by precinct or district were sourced from the 2012, 2016 and 2020 Statement of Vote (SOV), available on the ROV website. Voter turnout for CDs 1, 3, 5, and 7 was sourced from the 2012 and 2016 Oakland City Council results in the Statement of Vote documents. However, because districts 2, 4, and 6 did not have candidates on the ballot in the 2012 and 2016 elections, the SOV for those years did not show a breakdown of the precincts within these districts. Author EG reached out to the Alameda County Registrar of Voters for any available resources to identify the precincts within districts 2, 4, and 6 in order to find them in the SOV. In addition to the Statement of Vote, other ROV reports used were: Consolidation File Detail for 2012 and 2016 (Report 701.01); Precincts Eligible by Consolidation 2016 (Report #700.03) and a screen shot of home precincts within CDs 2, 4, and 6, for Nov. 2012.

## Calculations

The percent of voter turnout was calculated as the number of ballots cast divided by the total number of registered voters on a per-district or city-wide level.

## Results

While it is nearly impossible to quantify the exact effect of the Collaborative's efforts during the 2020 election, it is important to track progress of voter participation and review the cumulative effect of the pandemic and voting procedure changes on voter participation in Oakland.

## Summary

The data suggests that the changes to election procedures in Alameda County for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election did not reduce voter participation in CDs 5, 6, and 7. Both voter registration and voter turnout increased in these three council districts from the November 2016 Presidential General Election. Two main findings of this analysis are:

1. **Voter *registration* increased from the 2016 Presidential General Election to the 2020 Presidential General Election, across the city of Oakland and within CDs 5, 6, and 7.**

Our analysis found that from the November 2016 Presidential General Election to November 2020, voter registration increased by 6% in the City of Oakland and even more in CDs 5, 6, and 7 where the Oakland Votes Collaborative concentrated its outreach efforts. The increases in voter registration were: 9% in CD 5; 12% in CD 6; and 8% in CD 7. In the other four council districts, except for CD 2, where voter registration increased by 12%, voter registration increased by no more than 6% (Figures 1 and 2).

2. **Voter *turnout* increased in CDs 5, 6, and 7 and in all other City Council districts from the November 2016 Presidential General Election to the November 2020 election.**



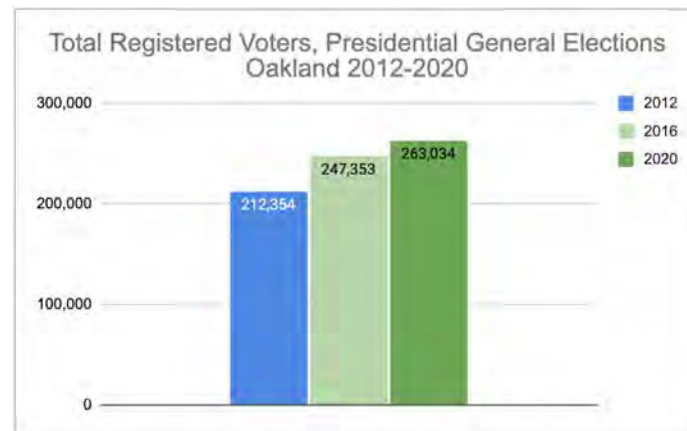
Our analysis found that voter turnout increased by 5% in CD 5; 4% in CD 6 and 5% in CD 7, and between 3% to 6% in the other four council districts, in spite of the changes to election procedures in the November 2020 election (Figure 3).

## Full Results

We first looked at the number of registered voters in Oakland across the last three presidential general elections (2012, 2016, 2020). Registration increased from 2012 to 2016, and again from 2016 to 2020 (Figure 1).

*Figure 1. Total number of registered voters across the last three presidential general elections (table, top; column chart, bottom).*

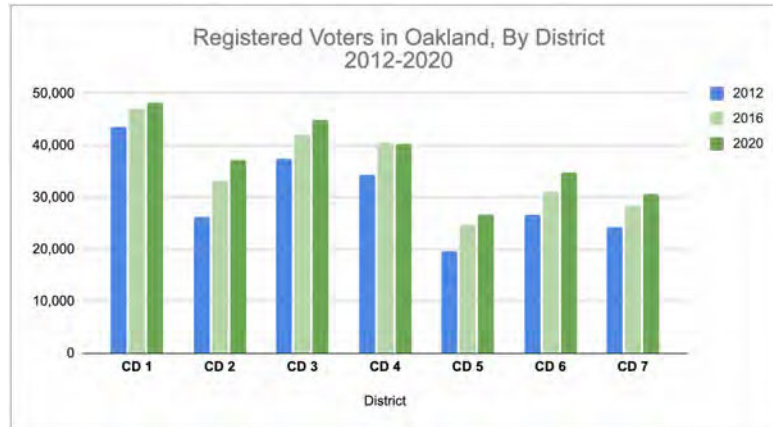
	2012	2016	2020
<b>Total Registered Voters</b>	212,354	247,353	263,034



We also looked at voter registration at the district level, and found that voter registration increased in CDs 5, 6, and 7 between November 2016 and November 2020 general elections (Figure 2).

*Figure 2. Voter registration across all council districts, and percent change in voter registration from 2016 to 2020 (table, top; column chart, bottom).*

District	2012 Registered Voters	2016 Registered Voters	2020 Registered Voters	% Increase 2016 to 2020
CD 1	43,663	47,042	48,279	3%
CD 2	26,326	33,355	37,257	12%
CD 3	37,503	42,155	44,864	6%
CD 4	34,324	40,626	40,418	-1%
CD 5	19,705	24,668	26,770	9%
CD 6	26,640	31,056	34,796	12%
CD 7	24,193	28,451	30,650	8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>212,354</b>	<b>247,353</b>	<b>263,034</b>	<b>6%</b>



Next, we compared voter turnout in CDs 5, 6, and 7 between 2016 and 2020 because that is where the Collaborative focused its voter education and registration efforts. Voter turnout in all CDs increased between 2016 and 2020 in spite of the changes to election procedures in the November 2020 election. Voter turnout increased between 2012 and 2020 in CDs 1-5; however, turnout in CDs 6 and 7 was higher in 2012 than in 2020 (Figure 3). Understanding the change in voter turnout between 2012 and 2020 warrants further analysis.

*Figure 3. Voter turnout in 2012, 2016, and 2020 presidential general elections. Percentages are rounded to the nearest percentage point.*

District	2012 Voter Turnout	2016 Voter Turnout	2020 Voter Turnout
CD 1	82%	81%	85%
CD 2	74%	74%	79%
CD 3	75%	71%	77%
CD 4	80%	81%	84%
CD 5	71%	69%	74%
CD 6	75%	69%	73%
CD 7	73%	65%	70%

Although voter turnout in CDs 5, 6, and 7 in the November election was lower compared with that of the City of Oakland (78%; Alameda County Registrar of Voters, 2020) and the other four city council districts (Figure 3), the increased turnout of voters in CDs 5, 6, and 7 in 2020 represents a positive forward movement in political engagement in these three districts.

Lastly, given the order from Governor Newsom to deliver vote-by-mail ballots to all registered voters for the 2020 election, we were interested to understand how the use of vote-by-mail ballots changed over time and could have affected turnout in 2020. While every district showed a remarkable increase in the use of vote-by-mail ballots, Districts 6 and 7 showed increases over 75% between 2016 and 2020 (Figure 4). This result should be interpreted in conjunction with the increase in registered voters between 2016 and 2020, the fact that the Registrar mailed a ballot to every registered voter in Alameda County, provided ballot drop boxes, and opened vote centers four days before the election for in-person voting.

*Figure 4. Vote by mail ballots returned in 2012, 2016, and 2020 presidential general elections.*

District	2012 Vote-by-Mail Ballots	2016 Vote-by-Mail Ballots	2020 Vote-by-Mail Ballots	% Increase 2016-2020
CD 1	19,565	26,214	39,366	50%
CD 2	11,107	17,240	28,058	63%
CD 3	14,733	19,333	32,237	67%
CD 4	16,315	23,021	32,574	41%
CD 5	7,807	11,073	18,497	67%
CD 6	9,955	12,990	23,651	82%
CD 7	8,505	11,041	19,645	78%
Totals	87,987	120,912	194,028	60%

### Discussion

These results indicate that while the November 2020 election created obstacles that could have decreased voter participation in CDs 5, 6, and 7, voter participation increased across all districts, including CDs 5, 6, and 7.

There are several possible explanations for these findings:

First, the ROV mailed a ballot to every registered voter in the County. Californians have had the option to vote by mail since 1976 and changes to CA election laws since 2001 removed many of the barriers to voting by mail (Appendix B). These changes have resulted in a dramatic increase in the percentage of voters who vote by mail rather than at the polls. Since 2000, the percentage of voters voting by mail in California has increased from 27.09% in the 2000 Presidential Election to 86.72% in the 2020 Presidential Election. Concurrently, voter turnout in California increased from 70.94% in 2000 to 80.67% in the 2020 Presidential Election when ballots were mailed to all voters.

Now more Oakland voters vote by mail than in person (2012-2018 Registrar of Voters). In the November 2020 election, the increased emphasis on voting by mail due to safety restrictions, and the order by Governor Newsom to have all ballots mailed to the voter could have encouraged and accustomed more people, especially those who normally vote in person or do not normally vote, to the process of voting by mail. Importantly, mailing a ballot to every registered voter in future elections could not only increase turnout, but could also increase equity in the voting process by reducing barriers to voting like small time-windows to vote and transportation required to vote at the polls.

Second, people are resilient. In a year marked by increased stress, uncertainty, and persistent racial injustices, Americans showed their resiliency and engaged in their fundamental right to vote for a new president, some for the first time.

Third, the November 3, 2020 election was a presidential election and voter participation tends to be higher in presidential elections than in other elections. In addition, CDs 1, 3, 5, and 7 all had Oakland City Council and School District candidates on the ballot. The election campaigns for the local offices within these districts also contributed to the increase in voter registration and turnout.

### Reflection

Voter participation is important because it can affect the allocation of resources such as housing, transportation, park maintenance, schools, and street repair within a city. Areas of Oakland with

higher voter participation tend to have better-resourced schools, well maintained parks, and better-maintained streets.

Accurate voter information is important in every election, especially when voting procedures change. There is a good possibility that the voter information provided by the trusted messengers in the Oakland Votes Collaborative paid off in that both voter registration and voter turnout increased in CDs 5, 6, and 7. The Collaborative's emphasis on registering to vote early, and its advocacy for vote centers and ballot drop boxes in CDs 5, 6 and 7 seem to have made an impact on voter participation.

### **Data Management**

Voter data can be a complicated asset to maintain if documentation of historical choices made for each election, like precinct-to-district labeling and geographic boundaries, are not maintained close to the data source. These data are very important and represent a fluctuating system of democracy. Easily available and interpretable voter participation data can increase equity in the democratic process by removing barriers to understanding, study, and data-driven decision-making. After having worked with the data, the authors would like to advocate for the following updates to voter participation data in Alameda County to improve its integrity and utility over time:

- a) precinct numbers that include the district numbers for city and council districts;
- b) lists of the home precincts and the consolidated precincts with their polling locations for all districts within the county preserved on-line and available to the public for every election.

### **Forward-Looking**

In spite of the increase in voter turnout in CDs 5, 6, and 7, there is still a 15% gap between CD 1 with an 85% turnout, and CD7 with a 70% turnout.

The work necessary to increase voter participation in CDs 5, 6, and 7 is ongoing. It is important to continue reaching out through trusted community based organizations in these districts to with information about elections and why voting is important (Pedraza, Francisco, et al., 2020). The League of Women Voters of Oakland will continue to support these efforts by providing accurate and timely election information on voting procedures, registration, candidates and measures at election time and will address other city issues that impact voting and voters, such as redistricting, throughout the year. LWVO offerings include: the Easy Voter Guide, presentations on the pros and cons of ballot measures, candidate forums, informational fliers, and voter registration assistance.

### **Conclusion**

In this article we reviewed the work done by Oakland Votes Collaborative; analyzed voter registration and turnout from 2012-2020 November Presidential General elections, which showed increases across the city of Oakland; reflected on the changes in election process in the 2020 Presidential General Election; and advocated for data management practices that can enhance the usability of voter data in the future. The authors hope this article serves the City of Oakland, and are open to all discussions, feedback, or collaboration this work may promote.

## Acknowledgements

The authors would like to thank the Registrar of Voters Staff for their help in finding and sending the precinct listings and precinct consolidation details for use in this analysis.

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## Appendix A

### **Organizations that actively participated in the Oakland Voters Collaborative before the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election**

Acta Non Verba, Block by Block Organizing Network D7 (BBBON), Meals on Wheels, Allen Temple Baptist Church Public Ministry, Alameda County Food Bank, Oakland Housing Authority, East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO), East Oakland Senior Center, Faith in Action East Bay, The Unity Council, MLK Freedom Center, Latino Task Force, Roots Community Health Center, Lyons Creek East Bay Asian Local Development Corp (EBALDC), Chinese American Citizens Alliance, Shiloh Church, Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, Youth Uprising, Clinica de la Raza, Spanish Speaking Citizens Foundation, East Oakland Pillars, East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC), Cypress Mandela Training Center, League of Women Voters of Oakland.

### **Examples of voter outreach efforts of the community organizations in the Oakland Votes Collaborative:**

*Alameda County Community Food Bank* placed voter information into the 8,000-10,000 food bags distributed weekly; made robo calls leading up to the election with the message, "make your vote count", and worked with Registrar of Voters to identify and advocate for locations for vote centers and ballot drop boxes in Council Districts 5, 6, and 7.

*Allen Temple Public Ministry* provided space for a vote center and distributed election information to its congregation, at its senior housing complexes, and food distribution sites

*Faith in Action East Bay*: organized approximately 45 participating churches and distributed LWVO election information to their congregations.

*Oakland Housing Authority* distributed 1500 LWVO Your Vote Matters door hangers to its public housing units at Lockwood Gardens and Peralta Village and to its senior housing apartments.

OHA also held several ZOOM meetings for resident managers and invited LWVO to present its voter registration training PowerPoint and to discuss the ballot measures. OHA enclosed LWVO's *Plan to Vote by Mail* flier in the October rent statements to the 2000 residents of all of its public housing properties.

*East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO)* distributed LWVO fliers and election information to its network of over 300 affordable housing advocacy advocates.

*Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center* organized between 10-30 staff and students each Saturday in September and October 2020 to help LWVO members distribute over 10,000 *Your Vote Matters* door hangers in Oakland precincts with the lowest voter participation. The Oakland Gay Men's Chorus also joined in this effort.

*Meals on Wheels and Center for Elders Independence with the Oakland Commission on Aging* used information from LWVO to create fliers showing how to mark a ballot. Distributed the fliers to 4200 seniors and voters with disabilities along with their meals.

*Roots Community Health Center, Clinica de la Raza, Hacienda Historical Park* volunteered space for ballot drop boxes and distributed LWVO election information.

*The Alameda County Registrar of Voters* attended a meeting with the Collaborative to explain the new election procedures and answer questions from the organizations.

## **Appendix B**

### **Changes to CA election laws removed barriers to voting by mail**

These changes have resulted in a dramatic increase in the percentage of voters who vote by mail rather than at the polls. Since 2000, the percentage of voters voting by mail in California has increased from 27.09% in the 2000 Presidential election to 86.72% in the 2020 presidential election. Concurrently, voter turnout in California increased from 70.94% in 2000 to 80.67% in the 2020 Presidential election when ballots were mailed to all voters.

### **Changes to CA Election Laws that removed barriers to voting by mail 2001-2018**

2001: AB 1520 (Ch.922, 2001) authorizes any voter to become a permanent vote mail voter.

2016: AB 2070 (Ch.225) allows ballots postmarked by election day to be counted if they arrived by mail in the election's office within three days after the election.

2016: AB 1921 (Ch.820) followed by AB306 (Ch.203) allows voters unable to return their ballots to choose any person to return the ballot within three days of receiving it from the voter. Before AB 1921 was passed, only someone living in the same household as the voter or a designated relative could return the ballot for a voter

2016: SB450 (Ch.832) Voters Choice Act gives counties the option to mail ballots to every registered voter, provides for in person voting from 11 days before Election, Day, and allows voters to return their ballots at any vote center in the county. A 2018 study of voter turnout in five



California Voters Choice Act (VCA) counties found that between the November 2016 and the November 2018 elections, voter turnout increased by 3% in VCA counties (McGhee, 2019).

2018: AB216(Ch120) requires counties to provide pre-paid postage on ballot return envelopes

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** EC B [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 8:55 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Public Comment: Redistricting Commission, 15 Nov. agenda item #8

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Commissioners,

As a "lowly" flatlands resident, & after listening to part of tonight's meeting, I urge you to adopt Map G or Map H, to consolidate the hills areas.

When Libby Schaaf (then the D-4 Council member) defeated Jean Quan's (the prior D-4) bid to be reelected mayor in 2014, OaklandNorth.net published a quite fascinating analysis of the enormous electoral power of our two hills districts:

<https://oaklandnorth.net/2014/11/20/registrars-map-gives-nuanced-glimpse-into-oakland-mayoral-results/>

If the hills have +/- one-seventh of our current population, should their common interests in wildfire prevention, etc. not bring them all together? And, might the controversy over combining these two into one reflect the longstanding power imbalances between flatlands & hills?

Please rectify that imbalance, for the next decade.

Thank you,  
EC Brandon

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Matt Hummel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 11, 2021 8:59 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting (use Map A in District D)

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Hello. I ran for city council four years ago in District 4. While knocking on doors I really experienced how blessed it was to have a diverse district. I was forced, as were the other candidates to have a vision that wasn't just based on the issues those just above the freeway but actually have policies that help all Oaklanders. We would be doing a disservice to everyone in our city if we further isolate the hills with a solely hills district. For this reason and more I implore that the decision is to use Map A's boundaries to create District D.

Thank You.

F. Matt Hummel  
[REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Tayo Lanlehin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 11, 2021 3:16 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland Redistricting Commission - New Draft District Maps & Agenda for November 15th Meeting

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Hi Richard and my commissioners,

I am Tayo Lanlehin and I tried speaking in the meeting on 11/10 but my laptop kept failing me.

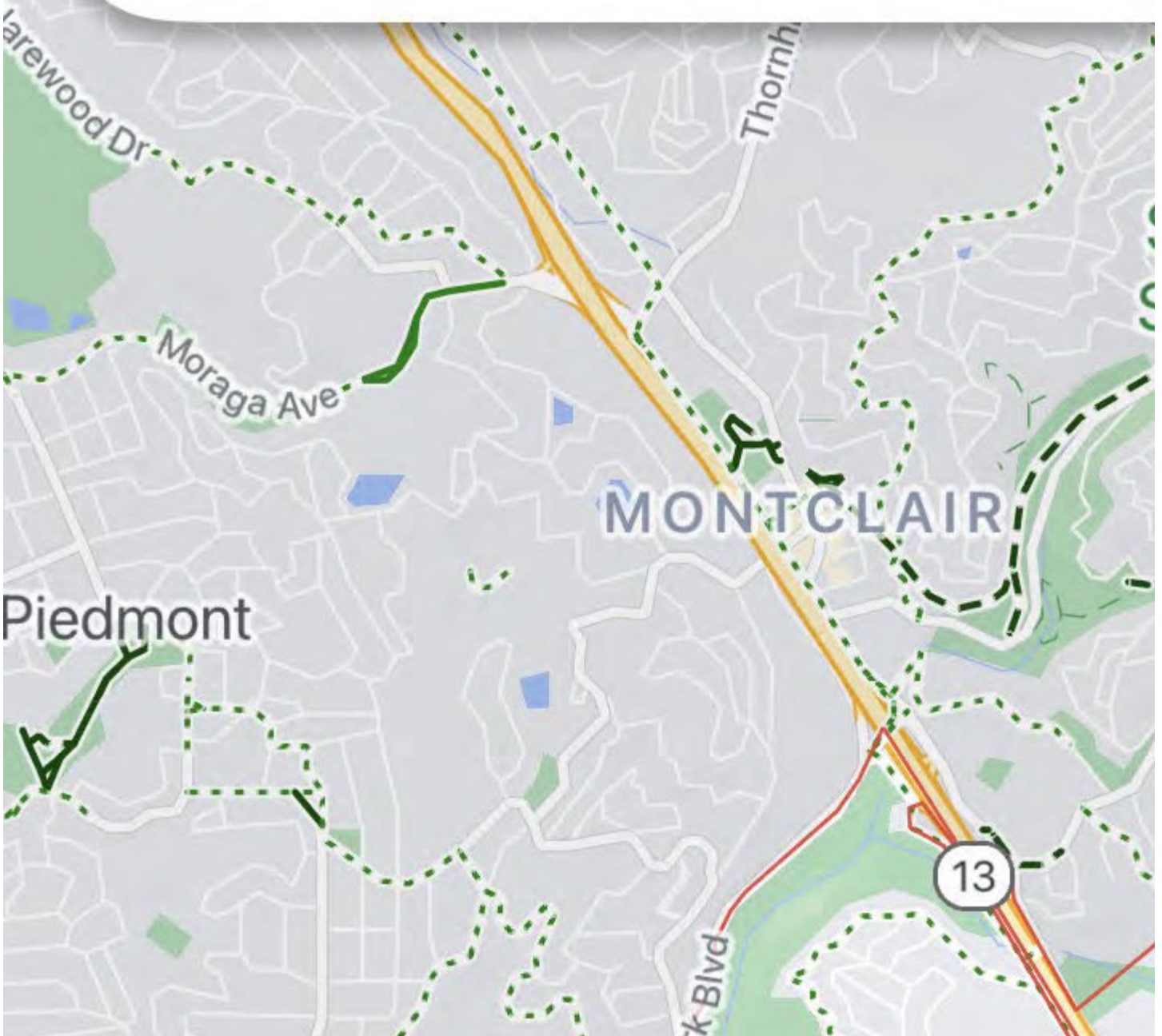
I want to second the points that Janani and Otto made. I live in an area just below the 580 that is now called the upper Peralta creek by estate agents but my Neighbour's who have lived here for 20 years think they live in the lower Dimond district. The commission has said they will keep Neighborhoods together, and by dividing up the lower Dimond on both sides of the 580, you are separating us from our place to eat, shop, bank, recreate and fill our prescriptions.

Without our connection to the North side of the 580, our area is a food and health, recreational dessert. Even our local library is on the other side of the 580. I believe that we have made the 580 an arbitrary boundary in our city that causes more issues than solutions, i.e filthy highways.

Maps A and F are my preference as they keep both the Dimond and lower Dimond below the 580 together. Please see map attached of post code 94602.



94602



Best regards,  
Tayo

On Nov 10, 2021, at 8:00 PM, Tayo Lanlehin <tayolanlehin@gmail.com> wrote:

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Best regards,  
Tayo Lanlehin

On Nov 10, 2021, at 12:55 PM, Luna, Richard <RLuna@oaklandca.gov> wrote:

Dear Community Partners,

Thank you for your patience as we worked with the Commission's technical consultants to get the new draft maps produced. All new maps have been posted on the Commission's website: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/district-map-proposals>. As many of you recall, the Commission requested four new maps be produced based on the feedback you have provided to the Commission. A description of each map, including the criteria established by the Commissioners, is available on the webpage. For those new to this process, the consultants provide PDFs of each draft map showing the proposed district lines, a version that overlays the current district boundaries, and a version that overlays neighborhood boundaries. To see a street-level detail of each map, select the interactive/online map version.

At tonight's 5:00 pm meeting, the Commission's consultants will be available to present the new maps and answer questions. Information and access instructions for tonight's meeting can be found here: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/meetings/redistricting-commission-november-10-2021>.

Finally, due to the Veteran's Day Holiday, the agenda for the Monday, November 15, 2021 meeting will be published later today. The agenda will be available on this website:



<https://www.oaklandca.gov/meetings/redistricting-commission-special-meeting-november-15-2021>. Monday's agenda will be identical to tonight's meeting. It will include updated links to the new draft map proposals and will include the draft meeting minutes from their November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

We appreciate your continued interest in the Commission's work and the feedback and comments provided thus far. For more information on the Redistricting Commission visit: [www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting](http://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting).

**Richard J. Luna**  
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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 11, 2021 5:40 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** glenviewna@googlegroups.com; pamelaadrake; Alton Jelks; Walton, Sheryl  
**Subject:** November 10 Local Re-districting Ctee. hearing- misleading info from the Ctee.'s consultant about SF Board of Supervisors elections

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Richard:

The consultant, during his lengthy presentation about "other cities" got his facts partially wrong regarding the history of At-Large vs. District elections of members of the SF Board of Supervisors and how the late SF Supervisor Harvey Milk came to be elected.

I know the facts because I was a politically active resident of San Francisco for 11 years, (including brief service on a SF City Commission and from 1979-mid 1985 serving in elected County and State Democratic Party positions, along with volunteering on ballot measure and candidate campaigns ), until my move to Oakland in early September 1985.

The Ctee.'s consultant said, strongly implied that re-design of pre-existing SF Supervisorial Districts to include creating a Castro neighborhood-centered District facilitated Milk's election. The truth was that until the year that Milk ran for the Board (1977), *all* SF Supervisors were elected on a *City-wide/at-Large* basis, strongly favoring White, wealthy, moderate and mostly male candidates. The election Milk ran in and won (in 1977) was the *first* time the SF Board of Supervisors races were conducted by-District.

The switch to by-District elections did in fact diversify the SF Board of Supervisors, significantly, in numerous other ways, yielding the election of an Asian American (first?, Gordon Lau), additional African American members (Ella Hill Hutch and Doris Ward) and progressives (Nancy Walker, Carol Ruth Silver and Susan Bierman). After several election cycles, (1977, 1979 and 1981) the 11-member SF Board of Supervisors has gone in and out of being majority-female (versus 1-2 women only at a time), continuing to this day.

All of these changes, including Harvey Milk's history-making election, came not from re-configuring pre-existing Supervisorial Districts, but from moving from At-Large to District elections. The facts may have been different in the other cities the consultant spoke to (e.g., Whittier and Long Beach), but the facts/history as to San Francisco Supervisorial Districts, as related by the consultant, were in part incorrect.

You may share this message with the Committee's membership and the consultant.

Mary Vail  
Oakland-Glenview resident (9/1985 to present)  
San Francisco resident (8/1974-8/1985)



**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Mailisha Chesney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 11, 2021 11:10 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Amending my previous thoughts...  
**Attachments:** Our Draft Letter.pdf

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Hi, Richard.

My neighbors and I have gotten together a few times to do a deeper dive into all of this and now we're thinking that map #72058 (which goes from MacArthur Blvd to the estuary, and from High to 23rd Ave, more or less) and map #74523 (which goes from MacArthur Blvd to just below Foothill and from around 23rd Ave to Seminary Park area) are more in line with our wishes.

There are many other neighbors who are thinking along the same lines, but I only included the signatures of neighbors who I was able to reach and who very clearly wanted their names on this letter. So please know that there are many more community members in our neighborhood who feel similarly. If they want to (belatedly) sign on to this letter should I get back to you with an updated list of names as signees?

Thank you!

Best,  
Mailisha

**Mailisha Chesney**

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Dear Commissioners,

We write you as members of a 'community of interest' living in the streets surrounding Fruitvale Ave, between 23rd Ave and 35th, a bit above Foothill and to just above MacArthur Blvd, in the current District 5.

For the past 15-30 years we have worked together on neighborhood issues and consider ourselves very much one community. We wish to make the following points:

We live in one of Oakland's most diverse areas, and we value and welcome that! It also means we don't easily have one voice; no single Association speaks for all.

Our area has historically been underserved by the City; it's time to change that. Rather than wanting "more" of some service, often the case in the lower hills, we desperately need ANY, **INCLUDING** the most basic infrastructure: street paving, sewer lines, water lines, street safety, working storm drains, trash bins, crossing guards at our schools, **ASSISTANCE TO** large numbers of unhoused **RESIDENTS**. We have worked on these issues together.

Our communities center around our two creeks (Peralta and Sausal) and our business districts (Dimond, Foothill, Fruitvale). We and our neighbors are concerned that **IF** we are mixed with the lower hills, their needs will overtake ours. Currently D5 includes Glenview and their association has never considered our needs in their requests.

We **OPPOSE** Plan D.

We have a historic connection with the blocks above 580 and below MacArthur Blvd. Their needs resemble ours more than they do the Upper Dimond or Oakmore. We are connected by proximity to 580 and the Dimond is our place to eat out, shop, recreate, do our banking.

Borders we would **PREFER:**

West - 23rd Ave or 14th Ave makes sense. Do NOT split us in half at Fruitvale Ave!! Fruitvale connects us rather than divides us.

East - High St makes **GEOGRAPHICAL** sense; perhaps further east depending on other borders.

North - We strongly advocate for MacArthur Blvd as our northern border rather than the 580 freeway. Historical neighborhood maps link this stretch with us; we share concerns with residents here and this is our main business district.

South - **FLEXIBLE** and our group is comfortable with our members' different perspectives on whether our border goes to the estuary and includes Jingtown.

**OUR** members **FAVOR THESE MAPS:**

Map 72058 which goes from MacArthur Blvd to the estuary, and from High to 23rd Ave (more or less).

Map 74523 which goes from MacArthur Blvd to just below Foothill and from around 23rd Ave to Seminary Park area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Kate Chaitin**

**Mailisha Chesney**

**Lisa Zemelman**

**Abe Ruelas**

**Margurite Fuller**



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Trae Nicole [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 14, 2021 1:31 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** My thoughts on the redistricting of Oakland

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Hello,

My name is Tracy Wilson and I am an East Oakland Resident of D7.

Deep East Oakland is the COI for me. It is where I was raised, where my mother's daycare business has been located for over 37 years, it's where my brother and his family resides, and where I currently reside. It's also where the Roots Community Center is located, as well as various black churches, other community organizations and nonprofits that have impacted the community positively with their efforts. I went to school Elementary - High School here. I grew up here, volunteered here, and had my first job here. I've formed long lasting friendships and relationships here and I have more memories than I can count here. Together I see all of this - all of us as a collective. Our joint experiences, lives, efforts, and close proximity has fostered a sense of togetherness when faced with the many disenfranchising endeavors to divide, deprive, disable, prevent and strip this community of its rights to equality, representation, its voice, opportunities, and equity.

I read the responses to the Redistricting Commission's Survey for the residents of districts in Oakland. The responses for District 7 residents, (Deep East), are in favor of splitting up D7 and some of the comments are not from AA/Black residents. "The Hills want to split from the "flat lands" is a reoccurring comment as well.

This area in East Oakland is home to over 40,000 residents of Black/African descent. Blacks/African Americans comprise almost half (46%) of the voting-age population in this COI, followed by Latinos/Hispanics (23%). It's critical to keep this large AA/Black community and voting bloc centered in districts that preserve AA/Black political power in this community. The true name of this COI is the Black Cultural Zone.

We need to keep the BCZ COI together to secure the black voices within this community and to make sure that they can continue to speak as one voice that represents all goals, strength, and body. Splitting us up lessens our impact, our values become skewed, and our voices undervalued as well as silenced by others who are unfamiliar with what we have come to know about our community in familiarity and shared experiences. Map E seems to be the choice that best meets what I believe ensures that the unified AA/Black political strength within these districts remains.

Redistricting Commission, what will you do to ensure that my COI will be protected, maintain our collective power, structured to value our voices, and consider the needs of the residents within it?

Sincerely,

Tracy Wilson - D7 Resident

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Theresa Nelson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 14, 2021 1:59 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** comments on new maps

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Hi Mr. Luna:

I was not able to attend the meeting on the 210th but did review the new maps.

I am writing in favor of map F as the best option so far.

First, I appreciate that the Rockridge Community of Interest is now whole and in one district for commercial and residential. This will be better for this busy commercial district, for neighbors who might live on one side of College and volunteer at a park or library on the other side, and for parents of public school children as well, being all in the same district.

Second, having Lake Merritt and its surroundings in a single district is also good and important to represent that area, which should certainly be a "community of Interest." I serve on the Board of Children's Fairyland and also volunteer there for programs, and while I do not write to you about this in any official capacity, I am deeply familiar with the many opportunities and challenges of this area and for the nonprofits, for-profits, and residents who lives in this area.

Please share these comments with the Commission. Thank you.

Regards,

Theresa Nelson (she/her)



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jasper Wilson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 14, 2021 9:00 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; redistricting@acgov.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting Oakland: My Written Comments

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Hello,

My name is Jasper Wilson and I live in East Oakland. There is nothing like my community of interest for my family and I. I was born at Kaiser Hospital in Oakland. My mother set down roots by opening up a Daycare in District 7 East Oakland that is still in business after 37 years. I went to Highland Elementary School in District 7 in East Oakland. I went to Elmhurst Middle School located in District 7 in East Oakland. I graduated from Castlemont High School where I also played baseball on an Oakland Athletic League championship team in East Oakland. My eldest son played little league baseball in East Oakland through Oakland Babe Ruth. He also attended Elementary and Jr. High in East Oakland. My 6 year old currently attends Reach Academy in D7 in East Oakland. My sister is also a resident of D7 in East Oakland. I say all of this to say that I am fully invested in and a part of my COI. Born and raised. I know the people, the places, and the community. We share similar experiences, values, and even inequities. We know our neighborhoods and are familiar with each other. We know the needs of this community that we live in and we stand together to do what we can to meet them by partnering with community organizations to pool together resources.

Drawing new lines and separating us into new communities will not work. We don't know them, and they don't know us. Our differences, in this instance, will not bring us together to make us stronger. My established COI has people who understand me and the needs of our people. We take care of ourselves. I think that we should either leave things as they are or if it has to be done, keep the Black Cultural Zone (BCZ) as much intact as possible. Map E does it best.

Thank You,

Jasper Wilson III - East Oakland Resident of D7

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Merideth Marschak [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 14, 2021 9:28 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting Concerns - Rockridge

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Dear Mr. Luna:

My husband and I have been Rockridge residents since 1977, and we are concerned by the proposed map Option D under consideration for Rockridge. We live on the east side of Broadway, so our part of the neighborhood would be separated from Rockridge and joined with areas on the far side of Highway 13. We identify strongly and actively with the current Community of Interest that extends across College Avenue to Emeryville. The current District map uses logical boundaries with Emeryville, Berkeley, Piedmont, and with Highway 13 and 580. These are our walkable boundaries, our local commercial resources, our shared public transit. While we are "Oaklandish", we do not share the same issues and concerns as Montclair and the Oakland Hills. Proposed Boundary B is much more logical and we hope that the Commission determines that B is the preferred Option.

Merideth Marschak

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** ALICE WILSON [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 14, 2021 8:30 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; redistricting@acgov.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting Public Comment: D7 Resident

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Hello,

My name is Alice Wilson.

My COI is located in East Oakland. I am a Daycare Provider who has been in business for 37 years. My business is located in District 7. D7 is where the many schools, childcare centers, and daycares are located and have been providing services to many families with children in the community. They also provide food to low-income families and people who are in need. There are also programs located here that are available to assist parents with the cost of childcare and fees. All of these services provide a safe, nurturing, and healthy environment for kids to learn and grow. Keeping schools in the current district will enable kids to go to school in their area, keep proper funding aligned with the schools in the neighborhood, and keep children going to local daycare/childcare centers in their district. It keeps money reinvested within the COI. Splitting up D7, D6, and D4 will divide the funds, cause families to seek other resources, and will divide the community. In Map E, this area has significant African American voting power and representation across three districts (E,F and G) with some representation in D as well. This is the best distribution of our community which keeps us together without dividing neighborhoods.

We need to ensure that the underrepresented areas in my COI will get proper funding, support, and equality. We need to ensure that the Black residents will be valued and treated fairly if you redraw the lines in my COI. East Oakland has to fight for everything we get. The Black Community fights extremely hard for their rights and if moved or split up, we'd lose our voices and collective voting power.

Sincerely,

Alice Wilson - East Oakland Resident & Business Owner



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** S. Gee [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2021 12:26 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting Concern: Norwood Ave., is part of Crocker Highlands

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Richard,  
Forwarding public input received for Redistricting. Please include as part of the package for Commissioners as part of other public input.  
Thanks,  
Shirley

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Miya Saika Chen [REDACTED]  
**Date:** November 15, 2021 at 12:12:23 AM PST  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Redistricting Concern: Norwood Ave., is part of Crocker Highlands

Hi Shirley,

I'm reaching out to you in my personal capacity about the redistricting maps. In every map, I see the street that I live on, Norwood Ave., carved out of District 2 and placed in District 5, considered "Glenview." The neighborhood that we are part of is Crocker Highlands and Trestle Glen, and we should be kept with that neighborhood. Our street is zoned for Crocker Highlands Elementary School, where multiple families on our street are sending our kids to school. We all walk our kids to Crocker every morning and pick them up in the afternoon. Trestle Glen is our central and neighborhood hub, for holidays and neighborhood gatherings. We are very invested in that community, and our street should remain with the Crocker Highlands neighborhood. Our main thoroughfare and cross street is Trestle Glen Road, and our street does not directly connect to the Glenview neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Miya Saika Chen



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Stuart Flashman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2021 1:03 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Comment to Oakland Redistricting Commission on redistricting criteria  
**Attachments:** letter to redistricting commission 11-15-21.pdf

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Please see attached letter.

Stuart Flashman  
[REDACTED]

Stuart M. Flashman

Oakland, CA 94618-1533

15 November 2021

Oakland Redistricting Commission  
c/o rluna@oakland.ca.gov

Dear Commissioners,

To begin with, I want to make clear that I am writing this letter as an individual Oakland resident, and not on behalf of any organization.

I have been following the redistricting commission's proceedings for the past several weeks, since I first heard about it. I must say I am dismayed how little publicity there has been about the Commission and its important mission. I am sure that the voters who approved the redistricting ballot measure back in 2014 did not intend for the commission to operate in such a low-profile way until the last few months before its deadline. It seems to me one important recommendation the Commission ought to make to the City Council is that the Council consider preparing and placing on the ballot a measure to the further amend the city charter amendment that established the commission. The measure would reset the deadline for approving final district boundaries so that it allows at least a full six months of public input and deliberation after the receipt of the final census figures to be used for redistricting. I leave it to the Commission to determine whether more than six months is needed for the Commission's public process, but clearly this year's timeline was unreasonably short. That, however, is not the main point of this letter.

I have lived in Oakland for almost thirty years, and in the East Bay for more than forty years. During that time I have participated in many elections, not only as a voter but as a campaign volunteer and occasionally even as a candidate. I have spent many hours going door-to-door in many parts of Oakland and talking to Oakland residents about Oakland elections and candidates. I was also part of the legal team that worked on writing Oakland's ranked-choice ("instant run-off") ballot measure that now governs Oakland elections. My main purpose in writing this letter is to point out an inconvenient and perhaps uncomfortable truth that I think the Commission needs to confront if it wants to design City districts that produce fair elections.

For better or worse, the law – including many court decisions – specifies that each district must contain, within limits, the same number of residents eligible to vote. However, that can be quite different from the number of registered voters. That, in turn, can also be quite different from the number of voters who actually vote in Oakland council/school board elections. As your consultant pointed out to you, these different proportions of voter participation can greatly influence the actual power of individual voters and voting precincts. I believe that ought to be a central concern of the Commission.

It is almost a truism that the higher people's economic status, the higher their voter registration and turnout. This is uncomfortable for those of us who believe in democracy, but if you look at the numbers, the correlation is both clear and strong. Creating districts that have a wide range of economic and social status may help promote communication and understanding. However, it can also have other less desirable results.

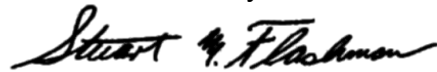
If equal populations with high and low voter participation are placed in the same district, the high voter participation population will exert disproportionate power and control over who represents the district. Unless and until voter participation becomes more equal across the City, the Commission needs to proceed with caution in mixing

voters with differing rates of participation in local elections. Otherwise, the result will be the *de facto* disenfranchisement of some parts of the city. That's not true democracy.

The Commission should insist on having figures on voter registration and local election turnout for all the various parts of Oakland. It should then strive to have roughly equal rates of voter participation within any one district. That will make for a more representative Council and School Board.

Keeping neighborhoods and communities of interest together is very important, but so is ensuring that our democracy works and voters are convinced that their votes matter.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stuart F. Flashman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial 'S'.

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2021 1:42 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland Redistricting Commission - New Draft District Maps & Agenda for November 15th Meeting

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Hi Richard,

Here are my comments re which of the latest maps would be best for District 1, Oakland:

Any of the maps which do not break up the neighborhoods (in particular Rockridge) are acceptable to me. These maps are: A, B, E, F, G and H. However, since many of the people living in the hills of Oakland above Berkeley have expressed an interest in being in District 1, I would prefer map F.

I am a 46 year homeowner in and resident of Rockridge, and a former Rockridge Community Planning Council (RCPC) Boardmember.

Regards,

Jonathan Gabel

[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94618

Tel. [REDACTED]

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**From:** "Richard Luna" <RLuna@oaklandca.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 12:55:49 PM  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Commission - New Draft District Maps & Agenda for November 15th Meeting

Dear Community Partners,

Thank you for your patience as we worked with the Commission's technical consultants to get the new draft maps produced. All new maps have been posted on the Commission's website: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/district-map-proposals>. As many of you recall, the Commission requested four new maps be produced based on the feedback you have provided to the Commission. A description of each map, including the criteria established by the Commissioners, is available on the webpage. For those new to this process, the consultants provide PDFs of each draft map showing the proposed district lines, a version that overlays the current district boundaries, and a version that overlays neighborhood boundaries. To see a street-level detail of each map, select the interactive/online map version.

At tonight's 5:00 pm meeting, the Commission's consultants will be available to present the new maps and answer questions. Information and access instructions for tonight's meeting can be found here: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/meetings/redistricting-commission-november-10-2021>.

Finally, due to the Veteran's Day Holiday, the agenda for the Monday, November 15, 2021 meeting will be published later today. The agenda will be available on this website: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/meetings/redistricting-commission-special-meeting-november-15-2021>. Monday's agenda will be identical to tonight's meeting. It will include updated links to the new draft map proposals and will include the draft meeting minutes from their November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

We appreciate your continued interest in the Commission's work and the feedback and comments provided thus far. For more information on the Redistricting Commission visit: [www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting](http://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting).

**Richard J. Luna**

*Deputy City Administrator*

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Bik Yok Kwong [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2021 3:36 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** A United Dimond-Laurel-Allendale Voting District  
**Attachments:** 3049614860287384742.jpg

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Dear Mr. Luna and the Oakland City Administrator's Office,

My name is Bik Yok Kwong and I have been residing in Oakland since the early 1980's and apart of the current Oakland District 4 community since the mid '90's. In my 27 years apart of the Dimond District neighborhood, the Dimond, Laurel, and Allendale neighborhoods have always shared the same public schools (Skyline High and Bret Harte Middle), the same use of MacArthur Blvd, Fruitvale, 35th Ave and High Street thoroughfares. We shopped at the same stores, used the same parks, used the same AC Transit lines, the same BART stations, and have maintained identical community concerns in public safety, educational advancement, transportation, employment/wage expansion, city infrastructure improvements, environmental conservation, and the effective use of public funds.

I am deeply concerned about the current redistricting scenarios drafted by mostly non-local political mapping consultants that don't understand the cultural and socio-economic specificities of Oakland voting districts and their needs for fair representation. The meetings I've attended so far have shown a clear misuse of data and a lack of understanding in the need to represent SES/ethnic/racial plurality especially to Asian American Pacific Islander, LatinX, Black, voters in deference to more affluent white stakeholders. I frankly am scared of a united hills only voting district. Why do your new maps divide the Laurel? The Laurel community is a proud mixed-income and multi-racial neighborhood. While the Laurel might not be as politically mobilized as other districts as this process has shown - we want to stay together as a united District 4 with Dimond.

Please adopt your new Map F. It is the ONLY map that keeps the Laurel intact and connected with our neighbors in the Dimond. Redistricting should be about keeping neighborhoods together. My communities and neighbors in Dimond and Laurel and Redwood Heights and Glenview (some call us the "foothills") - all want to stay together because we have common interests and concerns.

Most of your maps except Map "F" and Map "A" - divide the Dimond and Laurel. Keep these communities together. Your process seems to only be listening to hills neighborhoods. My communities in some of the most diverse neighborhoods in Laurel are being divided in every map EXCEPT Map F and Map A. Just because we aren't as politically "plugged in" as places like Rockridge doesn't mean we don't care. So don't divide flatland neighborhoods like Laurel. Don't separate us from our communities.

Thank you for your consideration,  
B.Y. Kwong  
[REDACTED]



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** To Niya M Scott-Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2021 3:51 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; To Niya M Scott-Smith  
**Subject:** REDISTRICTING OF LAUREL/DIMOND

A very pleasant good afternoon, please, note my disagreement with potentially redistricting Laurel and Dimond District 4 to create an "All Hills" District.

Historically, redistricting is a weapon of wolves in sheep's clothing, right wing pseudo-Democrats, who redline minority districts and left leaning districts to control government seats.

Look at its effects in places like Texas, which is primarily Hispanic in everything but winning elections, Long Beach, etc.

We would like our seats to reflect our neighborhoods. The citizens of Laurel and Dimond want to remain ONE.

PLEASE, place little to no importance in what outside consultants have to say, and question their agenda. PLEASE, place the utmost weight in the constituents the commission represents and listen to our unified voices, hearts and spirits.

Thank you for your service.

Peace and blessings,

Rev. To Niya M. Scott-Smith  
BKA "Sistah Tu Much"  
The People's Pastor  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Luna, Richard <[RLuna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:RLuna@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Nov 12, 2021, 8:22 AM  
**Subject:** RE: REDISTRICTING OF LAUREL  
**To:** To Niya M Scott-Smith [REDACTED]

Email received. We'll get this shared with the Commissioners and posted to the website by the end of the day.

**Richard J. Luna**

*Deputy City Administrator*

[rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** To Niya M Scott-Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 5:11 PM

To: Luna, Richard <[RLuna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:RLuna@oaklandca.gov)>

Subject: Fwd: REDISTRICTING OF LAUREL

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

A very pleasant good evening, please, do not change the outlook of our district to appease a small minority. We are overwhelmed as it is by constant barrage of the elitist oligarchs as we navigate surviving the pandemic and the assaults on our liberty, unity and community. Do NOT change our lines based on freeways. This is not the 60s where architecture and thoroughfares were major tools in institutionalized racism and elitism.

Peace and blessings,

Rev. To Niya M. Scott-Smith

BKA Sistah Tu, The People's Pastor

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From: **To Niya M Scott-Smith** [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, Nov 10, 2021, 4:53 PM

Subject: REDISTRICTING OF LAUREL

To: <[SThao@oaklandca.gov](mailto:SThao@oaklandca.gov)>

Cc: To Niya M Scott-Smith [REDACTED]

A very pleasant good afternoon, please, note that I am NOT in favor of redistribution of power in Laurel via reconfiguration of our district lines to create an "All Hills" district for the elite minority. 580 does not determine our district, and actually post dates our district. It is bad enough that we only have one major grocery store, Safeway -which caters to the elites, and a major retail store that treats us like America does and is leaving because of too much melanin here. If you change district lines to accommodate the wealthy elite, our neighborhoods, schools, children and public services will suffer even more than they already do so. Instead of it taking hours or a days to get police response, we never will get any. Please, honor the legacy of community organization, advocacy and unity that is Oakland, that is The Town Business, and block outside influences from determining our existences.

Peace and blessings,

Rev. To Niya M. Scott-Smith

BKA Sistah Tu, The People's Pastor



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Elijah Chhum <elijah.Chhum@cerieastbay.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2021 4:26 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission  
**Attachments:** CERI Local Redistricting Testimony\_final.pdf

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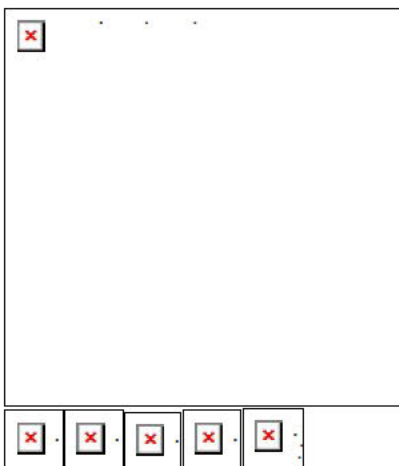
Dear Richard Luna,

I am Elijah Chhum and I work for the Center for Empowering Refugees and Immigrants and we are based in Oakland, CA in District 2. We are writing on behalf of the Cambodian community and we are advocating to keep our community within the same district. Attached is our letter and our collective voices from our elders living in Oakland and District 2. Thank you!

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In community,

Elijah Chhum  
pronouns (he/they)

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## Center for Empowering Refugees & Immigrants

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Elijah Chhum  
Resident of Berkeley

Hello, my name is Elijah Chhum, and I am an Outreach Worker with the Center For Empowering Refugees and Immigrants (CERI). I would like to provide input today on the Cambodian community in Oakland, specifically in the East Lake neighborhood in District 2 where CERI is based, right next to Clinton Park.

Our organization works primarily with Cambodian elders, survivors and refugees, we are a nonprofit mental health organization based in Oakland with a mission to improve the social, emotional, psychological, economic, and physical health of refugees and immigrants from Southeast Asia affected by war, torture, genocide or other forms of extreme trauma. We have been active within the community for 16 years, providing culturally-relevant mental health programs, wrap-around care coordination, youth programs, intergenerational programming like our community garden, and year round cultural celebrations. We serve over 300 Cambodian families living in Oakland

In order to accurately capture the needs of our community, we worked to hold 2 community workshops, collecting input from over 40 Cambodian elders and 15 CERI staff. Together we worked to map our following community of interest, capturing major landmarks and residential corridors for our community.

Our community has a strong history here in Oakland. As the 2nd wave of Cambodian immigrants to the United States, our community are the survivors of genocide, immigrating in the 1980's and 1990's after Khmer Rouge Genocide. We have a strong connection to our Buddhist temples, both on 98th and 24th Avenue. Attached below is a list of major landmarks for our community. This list includes Khmer markets, restaurants and other major gathering places for our community.

The Cambodian community also has a strong connection to local green spaces, such as Clinton Park, San Antonio Park, and Peralta Hacienda Historical Park which we use to celebrate the Cambodian New Year in April. We also have strong connections to our community garden at Laney college, being able to grow cultural herbs and vegetables for our community. We recently taught our youth how to grow plants and say the plants' names in our Khmer language.

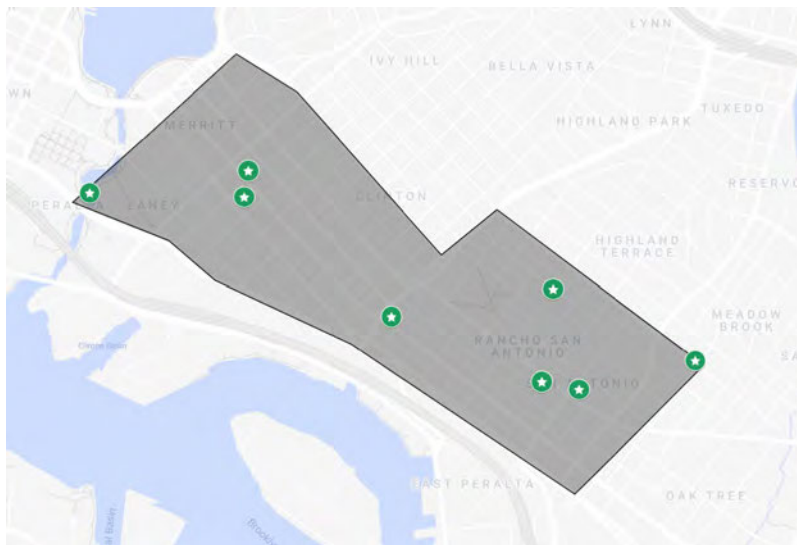


We are calling in today to ask the commission to keep our community whole. It's important that we are drawn together because of our shared experiences as refugees. In terms of policy interests, our community is united in the need for safety for our elders and the rest of the Southeast Asian community in the East Lake neighborhood. We also have similar interests for cleaner streets and more senior housing for the Cambodian community. Our community is impacted by violence, sex exploitation and trafficking, substance use, houselessness, lack of workforce development, lack of stable and affordable housing. Our community advocates for more green spaces and we want safe and accessible places to fish and hike in nature. Our community needs safe and reliable transportation and we rely on bus line number 40, 72, 1, and 96 and we need more frequent rides and safer bus stops. During the rise of anti-asian violence, our community has had an increase of robbery yet we also engaged in 6 CERI town halls to understand the systemic violence against the Black community and the solidarity we can build together. We have fought against deportation in our Cambodian community alongside Asian Law Caucus and Asian Prisoner Support Committee. We can remain strong as a community if we stay together in the same district because we understand we share the same policy interests such as senior housing and safety and would benefit from being drawn together in the same district.

Thank you for hearing from us today.

Sincerely

Elijah Chhum, [elijah.chhum@cerieastbay.org](mailto:elijah.chhum@cerieastbay.org)



Luna, Richard

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**From:** Mailisha Chesney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2021 10:03 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** cali4girl; Kate Chaitin; Lisa Zemelman; Abe & pat Ruelas  
**Subject:** Re: Amending my previous thoughts...  
**Attachments:** D5\_COI\_RedistrictLetter\_11nov2021.pdf



Hello again, Richard.

You know how sometimes you find yourself going ***a mile a minute*** and you don't slow down long enough to do things *correctly* the first time? Well, apparently that's ME as of late, because I made **two errors** in sending our letter to you.

#1  
I forgot to cc my neighbors who are involved in all of this with me.  
(oops)

#2  
I sent you one of our editing *drafts* and not our final copy.

So... I will try this again. Please replace our previous letter with this one. The content is the same, but it reads better! Thank you. And I'm sorry for any extra work that my "rushing around" has caused. 😂 I love being efficient and this is soooo NOT that. 😞😂

Best regards,  
Mailisha Chesney

On Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 8:50 AM Luna, Richard <[RLuna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:RLuna@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Thank you Mailisha. I'll get this shared with the Commissioners and posted on their website by the end of the day. If you do add more names to the letter, then please email an updated letter and we'll add that to the website and share with the Commission.

**Richard J. Luna**

*Deputy City Administrator*

[rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** Mailisha Chesney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 11, 2021 11:10 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard <[RLuna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:RLuna@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Amending my previous thoughts...

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Hi, Richard.

My neighbors and I have gotten together a few times to do a deeper dive into all of this and now we're thinking that map #72058 (which goes from MacArthur Blvd to the estuary, and from High to 23rd Ave, more or less) and map #74523 (which goes from MacArthur Blvd to just below Foothill and from around 23rd Ave to Seminary Park area) are more in line with our wishes.

There are many other neighbors who are thinking along the same lines, but I only included the signatures of neighbors who I was able to reach and who very clearly wanted their names on this letter. So please know that there are many more community members in our neighborhood who feel similarly. If they want to (belatedly) sign on to this letter should I get back to you with an updated list of names as signees?

Thank you!

Best,

Mailisha

**Mailisha Chesney**

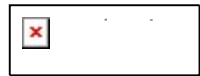
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Dear Commissioners,

We write you as members of a 'community of interest' living in the streets surrounding Fruitvale Ave, between 23rd Ave and 35th, a bit above Foothill and to just above MacArthur Blvd, in the current District 5.

For the past 15-30 years we have worked together on neighborhood issues and consider ourselves very much one community. We wish to make the following points:

- We live in one of Oakland's most diverse areas, and we value and welcome that! It also means we don't easily have one voice; no single Association speaks for all.
- Our area has historically been underserved by the City; it's time to change that. Rather than wanting "more" of some service, often the case in the lower hills, we desperately need ANY, including the most basic infrastructure: street paving, sewer lines, water lines, street safety, working storm drains, trash bins, crossing guards at our schools, assistance to large numbers of unhoused residents. We have worked on these issues together.
- Our communities center around our two creeks (Peralta and Sausal) and our business districts (Dimond, Foothill, Fruitvale). We and many of our neighbors are concerned that if we are mixed with the lower hills, their needs will overtake ours. Currently D5 includes Glenview and their association has never considered our needs in their requests.
- We oppose Plan D.
- We have an historic connection with the blocks above 580 and below MacArthur Blvd. Their needs resemble ours more than they do the Upper Dimond or Oakmore. We are connected by proximity to 580 and the Dimond is our place to eat out, shop, recreate, do our banking.

Borders we would prefer:

- West - 23rd Ave or 14th Ave makes sense. Do NOT split us in half at Fruitvale Ave!! Fruitvale connects us rather than divides us.
- East - High St makes geographic sense; perhaps further east depending on other borders.
- North - We strongly advocate for MacArthur Blvd as our northern border rather than the 580 freeway. Historical neighborhood maps link this stretch with us; we share concerns with residents here and this is our main business district.
- South – Flexible, and our group is comfortable with our members' different perspectives on whether our border goes to the estuary and includes Jingtown.

Our members favor these maps:

- Map 72058 which goes from MacArthur Blvd to the estuary, and from High to 23rd Ave (more or less).
- Map 74523 which goes from MacArthur Blvd to just below Foothill and from around 23rd Ave to Seminary Park area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kate Chaitin  
Mailisha Chesney

Margurite Fuller  
Abe Ruelas  
Lisa Zemelman



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Robert L [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 15, 2021 3:17 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Rockridge Redistricting

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Richard Luna  
Deputy City Administrator

Dear Mr. Luna,

I am writing regarding the proposed redistricting maps for Oakland City Counsel districts.

Map D is highly problematic to the Rockridge neighborhood as it divides us in half. Using College Avenue as a dividing line makes no sense as it is a focal point of the neighborhood in all directions.

Map B preserves the long-time Rockridge neighborhood.

I am a long time (21 years) Rockridge resident and strongly opposed to Map D.

Robert Lattuga  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94618

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Kathryn Kasch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 16, 2021 2:26 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** changing Council District 1

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Hi,

I do not support Map D! Rockridge is a historic neighborhood and it should be kept intact. Splitting districts on opposite sides of the same streets also seems like a bad idea when it can be avoided. The two sides of College Ave., for instance, all have the same issues and interests and should have the same Council member.

thanks,  
Kathryn Kasch  
[REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jack Lucero Fleck [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 7:37 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** JGDC Steering Committee  
**Subject:** Recommendation for Oakland Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

The John George Democratic Club was founded in 1989 and has worked to elect progressive leaders to the city councils, school boards and other elected offices representing Oakland and Berkeley since that time.

We understand that there are currently several leading choices for Oakland City Council and School Board Redistricting. Of these, the John George Democratic Club supports Alternative F, and Alternative A for the following reasons:

- Alternatives B & D create a large district in the hills. We understand that this is intended to avoid a situation where hills residents can be elected in most council districts, and therefore have undue influence. However, we have not seen this dynamic in recent years in Oakland. Therefore, this seems to be a solution in search of a problem.
- Hill residents have more community of interest with their local shopping districts than they do with people in opposite parts of the city.
- It is important for both City Council and School Board elected officials to represent and be accountable to diverse constituencies. Creating an all-hill district contradicts this goal.

Please vote to support Alternative F or Alternative A for Oakland's redistricting.

Thank you for your important work on the Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,

Jack Lucero Fleck  
Secretary, John George Democratic Club

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Lisa Courington [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 17, 2021 4:11 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting questions

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Hi-

In response to your question in the D6 newsletter, I submit the following comments.

- Should each district contain a major economic development resource (ie. Lake Merritt, Oakland Coliseum, Jack London, Oakland Zoo, Business Improvement District, Oakland Airport, Chabot Space & Science Center, etc.)?

*I think that some districts naturally contain a major economic resource, and some simply do not (or the major economic resource is only pertinent to the neighborhood immediately adjacent to such so called resources. To make this a criteria required for each district is perhaps too general a yardstick. I suggest it apply where it has natural application .*

- Should Councilmember have electoral accountability to many different constituencies in Oakland (e.g., hills and flatlands) or a more homogeneous group of Oaklanders (e.g., only hills or only flatlands)? Do you prefer each district reflect a diverse or single economic demographic

*In a perfect world, there would be enough resources for all of Oakland and everything would be shared. But that's not the world we live in. In our current configuration the Hills-to-flatland nature of my district always leaves some neighborhoods without attention and the languaging around such constituencies is more representative of Oakland's past. We have to find a way to move to the future.*

*A more appropriate organizing principle may be...as the draft maps seem to incline to...making Council members have electoral accountability to specific communities of interest where they naturally occur (as defined by those very COI's.)*

*Such organizing principles could be residential versus commuter corridors, areas of cultural or ethnic cohesion , walkable communities, the downtown hub, lakeside communities, lower hills communities, fire districts, live-work communities, industrial communities, communities adjacent to other cities (Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, Piedmont), freeways, bayside neighborhoods, etc.*

*Emphasizing like and complementary activities and linking electoral accountability to multi-threaded strategies that cross the economic spectrum is much less divisive and potentially more effective in addressing everyone's needs.*

Sincerely,

-L. Courington  
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"So here it is," he said: "When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight." -Khalil Gibran



**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** debbie bardon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback

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Plan "F" is the only redistricting plan that will fairly represent the interests of the Oakland Hills Community. If the Oakland Hills are isolated into a single district, it will dilute our voice on the Oakland City Council. Hills residents pay a greater share of property and other taxes than persons in many other Oakland districts/communities and if our representation is reduced to a single council person representing our interests, it will negatively impact our voice in the community at large.

I strongly urge a vote for Plan F to continue to allow Hills residents multiple voices on the Oakland City Council.

Debbie Bardon  
Sent from my iPad



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Matthew Bilotti [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 10:04 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback

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Hi Richard,

I think Map H is the best of the new maps, for the same reasons as my previous comments. Chief among these reasons is the grouping of most of the hills into a single district.

Map H improves on Map D by keeping Rockridge intact, which was the source of a lot of local consternation. I think Rockridge self-identifies with the flats, even the hillier side east of Broadway, as it prides itself on the highly walkable College Ave business district. I therefore think Rockridge is reasonably well aligned to Bushrod, Temescal, Piedmont Avenue and other adjacent areas, so it makes sense to include Rockridge, intact, into a district with these areas rather than with the hills.

Thanks!  
Matt

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Mary Boergers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2021 5:06 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Adams Point

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It has come to my attention that some of the redistricting maps for the City Council in Oakland divide Adams Point. I strongly oppose such a step.

Adams Point is the most densely populated part of Oakland. There are many issues we face as a community that would be difficult to deal with if we had to engage two council members in order to get our concerns addressed.

I sincerely hope that a map will be chosen to keep Adams Point united so that the community can continue as a viable entity.

Mary Boergers

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** lisa rothman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 20, 2021 9:38 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** OUSD mapping

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Dear Mr. Luna,

I'm a Fruitvale resident with kids at Bret Harte and Oakland Tech.

Please let the commissioners know that I want the Hills residents in one district. They've already got so much privilege already.

Thank you,

Lisa Rothman

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** ian burns [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 20, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting

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Dear Commissioners

I wanted to share my opinions about the proposed redistricting maps. I support giving the majority of Oaklands population the strongest voice in determining the direction of Oakland Unified School District. In listening to arguments on the topic, I wanted to express my support for grouping the hill populations into a single district. I have been convinced that this will reduce the political influence of this already privileged minority. The current maps have allowed this school district to be dominated by the interests of the few and have helped to maintain the ridiculous inequality and segregation in OUSD. It is time to end the gerrymandering of the school district. My hope is that this will allow the school district to move toward policies of equity and desegregation.

Ian Burns  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland CA  
94602

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** emily hook [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 21, 2021 8:34 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting

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Dear Mr Luna -

As an Oakland resident and an educator, I feel it is important I share my opinion with you on the Oakland Redistricting plans. I support giving the majority of Oakland's population the strongest voice in determining the direction of Oakland Unified School District and in favor of grouping the hill populations into a single district. I feel it is what is best for our community moving forward, allowing for all voices to be heard to really make a positive impact.

Thank you for considering and sharing,  
Emily Hook  
Oakland Resident  
Special Education Teacher

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** LB [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 21, 2021 11:55 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Oakland districts

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Hi,

I am a new Oakland resident and I support giving the majority of Oaklands population the strongest voice in determining the direction of Oakland Unified School District and in favor of grouping the hill populations into a single district. I would like to have my district be represented by the majority of the people who live there, not by a select few.

Laura

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Laura M. Bernhard, PhD



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Bill Kramer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2021 8:03 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission proposal

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To: Richard Luna, Deputy City Administrator

I am writing on behalf of my wife and myself to express serious concerns about one of the proposed options under consideration by the Redistricting Commission for new Oakland City Council districts.

Specifically, one of the options -- Map D -- would arbitrarily split the Rockridge neighborhood. This would be inconsistent with Article II, Sec. 220 (E) (4) of the City Charter, which states in part, "The geographic integrity of any local neighborhood or local community of interest shall be respected in a manner that minimizes their division to the extent possible. . . A Community of Interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for the purposes of its effective and fair representation."

Rockridge is an exemplar of such a community of interest. The neighborhood includes areas on both sides of College Ave. and Broadway north of Broadway Terrace, yet Map D would divide the neighborhood into separate districts on either side of College Ave. The residents in this area use the shopping district and public services such as the BART station on College Ave. This is a focal point of the neighborhood; it should not be used as a dividing line.

We originally moved to the Rockridge neighborhood in 1982; our house was on Taft Ave. above Broadway. We now live on Shafter Ave. just below College Ave. We've always felt that both of these houses are in the Rockridge neighborhood, but they would be in separate districts if Map D were to be accepted.

We strongly recommend that Map B, in which the entire Rockridge neighborhood is within one council district, be used in defining the new City Council districts.

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Bill Kramer  
[REDACTED] (cell)

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jeana Radosevich [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 26, 2021 7:11 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting

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Sorry should have mentioned I live in district 6 - [REDACTED]

On Fri, Nov 26, 2021, 19:10 Jeana Radosevich <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I would prefer that each district contain a major economic resource and a diverse group of economic demographics.

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Robin Walker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 28, 2021 3:45 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Draft F is my vote  
Nannette Walker  
[REDACTED]

I like F because it divides up the hill area.  
Sent from my iPhone

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Philip Dow [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 8:44 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Commission  
**Attachments:** OKNIA\_redistricting\_ltr\_112621.pdf

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Good morning Mr. Luna,

Attached is a letter to the Redistricting Commission from the Oak Knoll Neighborhood Improvement Association.

Thanks,

Philip Dow  
Chair, OKNIA

# Oak Knoll Neighborhood Improvement Association

Serving the Oak Knoll, Eastmont Hills, and King Estate communities  
www.oknia.org

Philip Dow  
Chair

November 26, 2021

Tamara Torrey  
Vice-Chair

Oakland Redistricting Commissioners  
c/o Richard J. Luna  
Deputy City Administrator

Keith Ma  
Treasurer

Dear Commissioners,

Marshall Hasbrouck  
Chair Park Committee

Our comments pertain to the maps presented on your November 15<sup>th</sup> agenda. Some of these issues may have already been resolved. However, our concerns must be voiced.

Aijay Adams

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Pamm Baker

Creating a single Hills district seems to fly in the face of one of your primary duties of creating districts with the greatest diversity possible. In our opinion it only exacerbates the “above 580/below 580” discontent that has been with us for decades.

Art Clark

The districts proposed in Maps C, D, and H are particularly troublesome for our community. Keeping neighborhoods and amenities unified should be one of your goals, but in these cases just the opposite is suggested. Dividing Oak Knoll along Oak Knoll Blvd., Granada Ave., and Crest Ave. breaks up a neighborhood that has been unified since its 1920s inception. This divide also severs a community institution, the United Lutheran Church, from its neighborhood. And using Fontaine street as a division cuts the Glenn W. Daniel King Estate Open Space Park (KEOS) in half.

For an organization such as OKNIA, it would mean doubling efforts required to establish a dependable working relationship with two Council members and their staff. With a neighborhood divided, as you propose, getting a resolution to problems could result in two different outcomes. The same communication problem would exist for resolving issues related to KEOS.

Therefore, we urge you to keep the Oak Knoll neighborhood and KEOS whole.

Sincerely,

Philip Dow  
Chair, OKNIA





Existing Oak Knoll neighborhood



Proposed redistricting maps C, D, and H would divide the Oak Knoll neighborhood into two City Council Districts.





Existing Glenn W. Daniel King Estate Open Space Park



Proposed Oakland redistricting maps C, D, and H would divide the Glenn W. Daniel King Estate Open Space Park into two City Council districts.

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jennifer Whitley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 9:00 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** info@rockridge.org  
**Subject:** Redistricting: Please Keep Rockridge United

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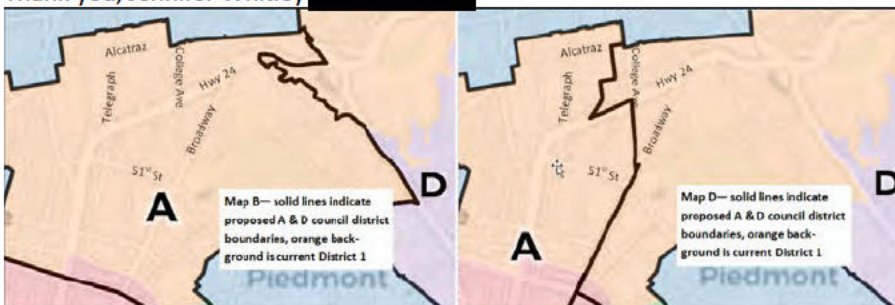
Hello Richard,

My name is Jennifer Whitley, and I am a homeowner/taxpayer/voter in Rockridge & a native East Bay resident. I have lived in or near Rockridge my whole life (50 years) , and I believe strongly that one of the reasons the area remains vital & cohesive is because of the united representation it has as a community.

I understand that during the upcoming redistricting process, there is a proposal on the table to split Rockridge into two different Council Districts (map D). I think this would be an enormous mistake in that Rockridge is quite self-sustaining (where we can be) and we operate best as a single neighborhood with unified representation in local government. I am writing to ask you to support Map B, such that Rockridge can maintain its unification & singular voice.

I am sure you recognize the economic vitality of our community, and the overwhelming willingness of the people of Rockridge to do what we can for the good of Oakland. Please respect the cohesion of our community and do not make things harder for us in what is already a very challenging time for Oakland residents by carving us up & potentially pitting us against each other when it comes time to represent ourselves.

Thank you, Jennifer Whitley [REDACTED]





## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Mariah Castle [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 9:57 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Public comment for Oakland Redistricting

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Hello,

I live in the Dimond District of Oakland. I am in support of redistricting maps that concentrate voting power within neighborhood communities. As such, I do not believe that residents in the Oakland hills, who have more wealth and tend to be more politically active, should be in 4 of the 7 districts. They should be in 1 or 2. This will give more voice to folks in the flats and concentrate voting power within neighborhood communities.

Thank you,  
Mariah Castle  
94602

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Peter Schoewe [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 3:30 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Two comments on the proposed maps

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Richard,

I have two comments on the most recent maps:

1. I really like the treatment of Central East Oakland in Map J.
2. The boundaries for the Maxwell Park neighborhood are incorrect. Between High and Monticello, the border should be Brookdale, not Allendale.

Thanks,

Peter Schoewe

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** RainbowCommunityNeighborhoodCouncil NCPC Beat 27Y <ncpc.beat27y@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:24 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** City Council boundaries and our NCPC boundaries

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Hi,

I previously completed your survey on behalf of the Rainbow Community Neighborhood Council, Beat 27Y. I was pleased to see that your new Plan K has our beat in a single city council district.

Our beat boundaries are 66th Ave to Bancroft Ave and Bancroft Way, where it meets International Blvd and back to 66th Ave, basically a triangle. Right now, our beat is mostly in District 6 with a small portion in District 5. The current district lines that cross our beat really don't bear much of a relationship to the actual neighborhood group.

We periodically reach out to District 5 officials but haven't worked with them in years, impeding our efforts. Moreover, I don't think any residents of District 5 who are within our beat boundaries participate in our group. Practically speaking, the only regular city council officials that assist us are from District 6.

I would hope that any new district boundary plan, be it Plan K or any other revisions, would place our beat in a single council district. If you have any questions for me, I'd be happy to speak to you.

Thanks.

Bob Bodnar, Chair  
Rainbow Community Neighborhood Council, 27Y

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Lisa Zemelman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 5:08 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting comments

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Dear Richard,

(Sorry for the large typeface, which I am not sure how to reduce.)

I am writing to comment on the most recent Redistricting map proposals. As a resident who lives on Curran Ave, I strongly object to the inclusion of just a few blocks below I-580 being included in Draft Plan F. Not only does this separate us from our geographical neighbors, it creates one of those peculiar appendages that I thought this redistricting process was going to eliminate. While this configuration may have been designed to create statistical similarities between districts, it does not serve the interests of residents in our area.

Rather, it almost guarantees that our area specific issues such as the crime, traffic problems and basic infrastructure needs along School Street will be ignored by a "D4" council member who will prioritize the very different interests of the much larger hill communities. (Although I do not live on one of the similar streets in Plans A, E and J, I think the same problems apply.) Draft Plan I at least includes a larger section of the below-580 streets which would, I hope,



mitigate this problem. I would like to note that efforts to divide the hillside communities into three districts may create the appearance of diversity on paper, but I suspect that the Black and Hispanic communities of the flatlands would find their political influence diluted.

I would prefer that my area remain in E5, regardless of how its boundaries are configured, although my personal preference would be for Draft Plan H or K. E5 is one of the most ethnically diverse areas of the city and I think our community interests are tied to the nearby schools and businesses that serve us, considerations that are reflected in these plans.

Sincerely,

Lisa Zemelman  
District 5 resident

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** robbie@piedmontpines.org  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 6:20 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting Agenda & New Draft Map Proposals

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Richard,

I have viewed all the new maps and am still concerned that most maps continue to divide Oakland in a way that perpetuates divisions rather than unity, compromise, understanding, compassion and healing. I strongly support a 7 or 8 district division that goes from water to hills and includes DIVERSITY across a broad range of issues. I want my elected councilmember to CARE ABOUT and educate me on ALL Oakland issues. I want him/her to NEED to compromise. I want him/her to NEED to broaden our understanding of issues across the ENTIRE city. I want people near water to understand the threats of our forested areas; I want people in the wealthier areas to understand root causes of homelessness and disparate educational opportunities. Don't let us live in silos. We'll never get to be all that we can be that way. We'll just drift further apart. Oakland pride depends on its diversity and growing our understanding of the best parts of all of us.

*Robbie Neely*

Proud Oakland resident since 1977

[robbie@piedmontpines.org](mailto:robbie@piedmontpines.org)

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**From:** Luna, Richard <RLuna@oaklandca.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:24 PM  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting Agenda & New Draft Map Proposals

Dear Community Partners,

The Oakland Redistricting Commission will meet again on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm. The meeting agenda with access instructions is attached and is also [available online](#).

Additionally, three (3) new maps have been issued and are now available on the [Commission's website](#) for consideration. All comments on the draft maps can be submitted at Wednesday's meeting during public comment, [via email](#) or [online survey](#).

Finally, if you would like to learn more about the redistricting process in a Q&A setting, please attend the Commission's upcoming workshops on [Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm](#) or [Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm](#).

Thank you.

**Richard J. Luna**  
*Deputy City Administrator*  
[rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)  
(510) 238-4756

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Viola Gonzales [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 11:40 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Deborah Shefler; Gail Wallace  
**Subject:** Letter to the Oakland Redistricting Commission from the League of Women Voters Oakland  
**Attachments:** LWVO Letter to Oakland Redistricting Commission\_11-29-21.pdf

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Attention: Richard J. Luna, Deputy City Administrator

We would appreciate it if you would kindly distribute a copy of our letter to each of the Commissioners.

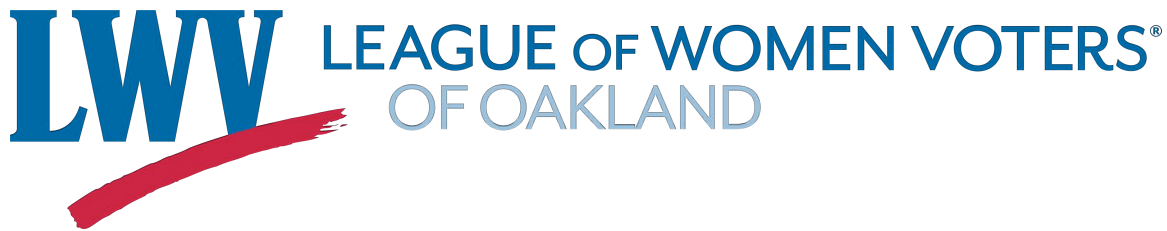
We expect Deborah Shefler to be in attendance representing the League of Women Voters of Oakland.

Thank you so much for your service to our community. Letter attached.

Respectfully

Viola Gonzales, President  
League of Women Voters Oakland

cc: Gail Wallace, Vice President, Action Committee  
Deborah Shefler



Monday, November 29, 2021

**Attn: Oakland Redistricting Commission**

Richard Luna, Deputy City Administrator

Dear Commissioners,

Having participated in drafting the legislation establishing Oakland's Redistricting Commission, the League of Women Voters of Oakland shares your goal that this launch of independent redistricting be as successful as possible.

The League offers no testimony and does not advocate for any particular community of interest (COI) or any specific redistricting result. However, the League is keenly interested that the Commission fulfill its charge to identify the COIs that should remain intact so that those residents have the strongest collective voice when they wish to petition the local government or school board.

The League has sent an observer to each of your meetings for the past year. Our consistent attendance gives us some perspective, which informs the following observations and suggestions:

**Clearly identify valid COI testimony from all input, including maps as well as oral and written comments**

You have received COI testimony via oral and written testimony as well as via maps submitted by the public. The maps have received less attention than oral and written comments despite the fact that map submissions, by their very nature, may comply best with the requirement of identifying specific boundaries that define a contiguous area as well as a COI living in that area. It is critical that you review and consider maps submitted by the public and articulate what COIs these submitted maps have proposed. Your final proposal should clearly reflect how your recommendations have recognized all three categories of COI testimony.

**Approach all discussions with a consistent process, i.e. to ask how identified COIs are impacted by proposed district lines**

We note that Commissioner Achtenberg has asked several times for a discussion about map proposals which incorporate a "hills only" district, but no discussion has transpired *using the same terms as it should vis a vis any other proposed district*, understanding which COIs would be impacted and how. We suggest that you seek additional clarifying testimony on this issue, particularly since much of the public comment on this topic has not identified COIs that would be impacted positively or

negatively. Rather, testimony has ranged widely on broader topics such as the multicultural nature of Oakland, the relative wealth of the residents, and the desire of residents to feel united across the city. We see your task as evaluating the appropriateness of this draft map as any other, based on COI testimony.

### **Do not confound COI testimony with current district lines or historic neighborhood boundaries**

You have recognized contiguous areas and COIs identified by groups such as the Black Cultural Zone or business district groups in such areas as Rockridge and Glenview. However, we see “mission creep” when you adopt the goal of “keeping District 2 intact” without identifying specific COIs and connecting them to specific geographic markers rather than to current district lines. *Have you considered whether there are portions of D2 that are more closely tied into specific COIs than other portions or blocks?* A similar confusion arises when neighborhoods such as Laurel, Dimond, San Antonio or others are referenced rather than identifying COIs that are operating in or across those neighborhoods. We encourage the Commission to insist on returning to the touchstone of COI testimony - specific geographical boundaries (whether streets, geography or other landmarks) and particulars about the links creating each COI. **Your mandate** is to identify the COIs that should remain intact within districts so that those residents have the strongest collective voice when they wish to petition the local government or school board.

### **Testimony regarding COIs must be the guiding criterion for your final map**

The time for the Commission to make decisions is now. The final map is your decision alone. Guided by the criteria in the law, you must vote in two weeks on a map that can be in place by December 31. The nature of your decision is such that it will not please everyone. Hewing to the specific testimony you have received regarding COIs is the best way to achieve a result that comports with the legislative intent.

### **Plan to debrief and identify lessons learned**

Finally, although all eyes are on the deadline for a final map, we request that the Commission also plan for a “debriefing” and a report of lessons learned during this launch of independent local redistricting in Oakland.

With great appreciation for your efforts,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Viola Gonzales". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Viola Gonzales, President  
League of Women Voters of Oakland  
[www.lwvoakland.org](http://www.lwvoakland.org)

**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021 10:25 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** updated Redistricting letter from NHCA  
**Attachments:** updated Redistricting 11-2021 (EKS draft).pdf

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Dear Mr. Luna, Attached is an updated letter representing the North Hills Community Associations position on redistricting. Thank you for your continued efforts.

Thanks  
Steve Hanson, Chair.



Thanks  
Steven Hanson



[HTTP://sites.google.com/site/hansonstevenwork/](http://sites.google.com/site/hansonstevenwork/)



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November 19, 2021

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Richard J. Luna  
Deputy City Administer  
City of Oakland  
Redistricting Commission  
1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, CA 94612

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

**Updated Testimony from the North Hills Community Association (NHCA) to the Redistricting Commission Regarding Redistricting Map Proposals**

As we wrote a couple of weeks ago, the NHCA serves approximately 10,000 people living in Oakland's North Hills communities, in an area roughly contiguous with Oakland Police beat 13Y. (See the [NHCA map](#).) We formed in response to the devastating October 1991 Tunnel Fire to support homeowners seeking to rebuild in their interactions with insurers and City agencies. Today, the NHCA continues to work on wildfire prevention and advocacy with the City, but as the Neighborhood Council also focuses on broader issues of community engagement around public safety, beautification, and representation. We understand the importance of the redistricting effort and of making sure that as Oakland's residents are represented fairly and equally by elected members of the City Council and School Board. We support the new process that is transparent and welcomes public participation and we would like to thank the Commission and its staff and consultants for embracing the input you've received regarding the isolation of the hills area into a single district.

**NHCA's Views Regarding Map Options Currently in Discussion:**

Initially, when there were four maps under consideration, we favored Map A, were less enthusiastic about Maps B and C, and were very disappointed with Map D. While we have some common issues across the hills, especially concerning wildfire hazards, we are more diverse in population (race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, where we come from and how long we've been here) than many people assume. Many of us have chosen to live in Oakland because of the vibrant community and most of our interactions are down the hill from our homes rather than in the hills where there are few jobs, stores and restaurants, community centers or cultural activities. By living in districts that span the hills and the flatlands, we are more engaged with our immediate neighbors than those across the ridge.

We appreciate the Commission's instructions to the consultants to create four additional maps and now that we've had time to look at them, we'd like to give our feedback again. The Commission's request for Map E explicitly said, "Does not include a 'hills-only' district." It still isolates many hills residents from the rest of Oakland, though not as completely as G and H. Map F, in contrast, puts hills residents into relatively more diverse districts.

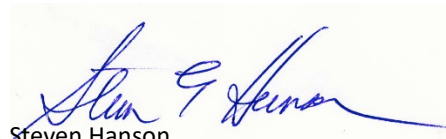
One of the traditional redistricting is compactness, the principle that people within a district should live as near to one another as possible. Looking at the new maps, G&H have one district, D4, stretching 10-12 miles, making it hard to get to a town hall during rush hour or Saturday office hours when there's limited public transportation during non-commute hours. E&F, on the other hand, make distance less of a barrier for fewer people to attend a candidate's forum or for officials to walk their districts.

At the most recent Commission meeting, the request was made for feedback about what we like in the new maps. We're pleased to see that each of the new maps puts our area in a district with a thriving commercial area, either Rockridge or Montclair. And as a Neighborhood Council for 13Y, we'll continue to be separate to some extent from either 13X or 13Z or both. We understand the need to change the districts and, like all residents, will have to adjust our advocacy strategies, but that's inevitable as population shifts occur.

**In Summary:**

We encourage you to continue to consider a map that will elect officials who bring people together in support of the entire Oakland community. Please don't segregate hills communities to be apart and separate from our flatland neighbors and consider our support for Map F, followed by Map E, with Maps G&H far behind.

Sincerely,



Steven Hanson  
Chair

cc: North Hills Community Association Board



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Susan Piper [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021 5:25 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey; Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Stage; Ken Benson; Lisa Jacobs  
**Subject:** Oakland Firesafe Council's latest input on redistricting

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First, we understand how challenging this process has been for the Commission and the City, and appreciate how you have tried to thread the needle.

Concerning the latest maps, we prefer Map I because it provides some balance between the interests of the North Hills/Montclair with residents of the Glenview, Dimond, Laurel and the area below 580 to Brookdale. This supports our goal of ensuring that each Council District reflects the diversity of Oakland, yet be contiguous so Council/School Board candidates can "walk" their district.

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Sue Piper  
Chair  
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**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** David Kessler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021 7:46 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** redistricting

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Dear Commissioners:

I believe that districts with great diversity of race, income, ethnicity, education, state of infrastructure, amount of greenery, you name it are what Oakland needs. We cannot be redistricted into relatively homogenous silos and expect to emerge with a city in which every life is valued. Getting redistricting right might literally save lives on the streets of Oakland. I think the current districts are based on those sort of good ideas, and I think sticking close to them is the way to go. People have already learned to work together in these districts, so minimal change will allow for greater continuity of community solidarity.

THANKS for all your hard, honest, thoughtful work!

Amen.

in peace

David Kessler

former North Hills Phoenix Association president

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Roxane Gay, *New York Times*, 1 October 2021



**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Marge Gibson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:26 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; David Kessler; Open Forum  
**Subject:** Re: redistricting

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Dear Commissioners:

Upon reading David Kessler's email I do not think I could voice the concept of preserving our diverse City any better. Oakland representation at its best works because Council members don't just listen to one voice but to many different concerns within their districts. Though the Commission is charging itself with developing communities of interest nevertheless consideration should be given to the benefits of diversity within a council district as a meaningful benefit.

As a Council member whose district stretched from the hills to Emeryville I found that I developed greater empathy for all the citizens of Oakland than I believe I would have if my district was more homogeneous. This should be preserved.

Marge Gibson Haskell Council Member District 1 (1979-1992)

On Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 07:46:26 PM PST, David Kessler <kesdavid@gmail.com> wrote:

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## **Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Peter Strauss [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:55 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** Top Of Broadway Terrace  
**Subject:** Redistricting and tonight's zoom meeting

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Dear Mr. Luna -

Thank you very much for tonight's meeting. I finally was able to understand these matters, whereas the material that got distributed (and forwarded to me) was incredibly complicated and confusing.

I kept using the wrong word tonight in my comments: I meant "heterogeneous", and kept saying "homogeneous". Please pardon me for that bit of confusion.

Here is my position:

If there is only one district that includes the all the hill areas of the city, then when it comes, for instance, to get council agreement for funding to make sure all of us up here don't suffer property and/or personal damage or, in the worst case, death, by fire, then it seems to me that there would be one council member, and one only, representing all of us, vis-a-vis the council members from all the other districts, with their own priorities. We could easily lose out, to our peril.

Districting which allows for various portions of the hills areas to be pieces of many council districts, and permits many councilmembers to share this sort of concern seems to me to be a much more equitable way of doing things.

Further, such heterogeneity enhances the possibility that each of us can own responsibility and concern for the life conditions of all of us in the city, inclusive of all demographics.

I am not just a citizen of the Oakland Hills. I am a citizen of the city as a whole, and I care about the lives of all of us who live in Oakland.

Map F most closely accomplishes what I want, and judging from tonight's meeting/voting, I am not alone in this.

I will be most appreciative of your sharing my views with the commission.

Thank you.

Peter Strauss

[REDACTED]  
Oakland 94611



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Howard Matis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021 10:08 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Commissioner maps

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Dear Richard,

The current Oakland District maps are Gerrymandered. It is obvious because Oakland has created a mirror image of Jim Crow laws. In Jim Crow laws, the non-whites were wrongly discriminated against. Now, they have created the exact opposite. If you are white, you are discriminated against and get less services.

Our country was founded on the principle that all men and women are created and treated equally. We need to redistrict so all races are equally represented. There cannot be districts where any racial group has insufficient representation. It is your job to make sure that we have such a system.

Howard Matis

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Suki Dennis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 6:52 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** redistricting

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Dear Mr Luna, I agree with many of my neighbors who want to see the districts represent a diverse population. So having districts include some hills and some flat areas helps us all be drawn together in concern for our city as a whole. The whole body of the city has to work together for its health. Thank you for hearing us. Susan Dennis

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Sally Park Rubin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 7:55 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting conversation continued

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Hi Mr. Luna,

Thank you for sending the information.

My input is this: **Only Maps I, A, and F unite our communities - and only these should be adopted.**

Thank you,

Sally Rubin



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Terry Mitchell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 9:41 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Proposed redistricting plans on agenda this evening.

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I will not be able to attend the meeting this evening. I attended the meeting last evening, through the connection of my neighbor Nancy Lane. Please share this information with those people making the determination of what districts we will have.

**In order to handle the many challenges facing Oakland we need districts that do represent the diversity of our community.**

Having districts that are homogeneous will not lead to good governance . It will lead to more dysfunctional power disputes between neighbors.

Each council member should be responsible for a portfolio of issues important to most people in Oakland. They should have constituents of a variety of areas that do reflect the diverse nature of our city.

I felt that Marge Haskell's words last evening of her direct experience as a council person succinctly articulated the utility of heterogeneous districts.

I strongly oppose segregating the hill area into its own district.

We will living with the new districts for ten years so it is important to get the districts defined in a manner that best offers the residents of Oakland the possibility to come together as one city and tackle the complex issues we face.

Having each district be inclusive of the issues of a wider range of residents is important. We can not just settle for any map.

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Terry Mitchell Charonnat

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Bruce and Laura Bose [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:01 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting in Oakland

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the redistricting in Oakland. I met one of the commissioners/team member at the Grand Lake Farmers' Market and want to recognize all the time and effort that has been given to this effort. Thank you.

Truthfully the maps are confusing and difficult to really understand. That said, the different approaches reflect the diversity of opinions and the people of the city, which is definitely a plus. And that is what I find would be important to reflect in the districts that are drawn.

One of the proposals put all the hill homes in one district and while that might seem logical, but it limits the perspective and interests of the district member. Think Joe Manchin and his steadfast protection of the coal industry vs the need for a bill which addresses infrastructure that addresses climate change! In order to work collaboratively and understand others views a more expansive view by the representative would be more effective. A more holistic view of the city and its needs would be more useful to the city in its entirety. Each district member needs to see the needs of others. Robbery and theft, as well as dumping, are occurring everywhere, so addressing it is a city wide issue. While fire prevention in the hills may be more localized, it impacts the whole city.

Currently my neighborhood is represented by Shen Thao but nearby is represented by Dan Kalb. Two perspectives and two voices has helped each understand the issues more comprehensively and although it will take longer to make decisions, it becomes a more educated one with hopefully less bias. I also urge the council to consider a facilitator and team training.

Thank you.

Laura and Bruce Bose  
Balsam Way

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Steve Snider <steve@downtownoakland.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting and Business Improvement Districts

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Greetings,

I am submitting the comment regarding the redistricting process:

Business Improvement District (BID) boundaries should be considered in the redistricting process and when at all possible BID boundaries should be fully incorporated into the boundaries of the new district boundaries and not split between new districts.

Thank you,

**Steve Snider | Executive Director**

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Chris Johnson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:37 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Hello Richard, thanks again for joining last night's meeting with Carolyn Burgess, Elizabeth Stage and Susan Piper to discuss the redistricting effort currently underway in Oakland. Per your invitation, I'm writing to provide my own feedback to the Redistricting Commission; Please share my comments with them.

Dear Redistricting Commission:

I have lived and owned my home in Oakland for the past 28 years. Perhaps what is best about Oakland is the incredible diversity found in our broader community. For all of its opportunities, woes and challenges, Oakland is a model city when it comes to offering mechanisms that allow for fair consideration of the sometimes-conflicting interests and priorities of its many constituencies and communities.

In recent weeks, the Commission has advanced several redistricting map alternatives that would create a "hills only" district, while dividing other communities and neighborhoods into distinct council districts based on shared socioeconomic characteristics and cultural and political interests. This is such a BAD idea. It would pit Oakland's various communities and districts against one another, and would devolve into the creation of voting blocks on the Council, where individual members become "winners" or "losers" based on their ability to form coalitions with other members.

The current map has four council members representing various portions of Oakland hills and flatland neighborhoods. This is a good thing, because each of those council members has to learn and be sensitive to the interests and needs of more diverse constituencies. Why on earth would the Commission want to divide the Council into special interest factions? It's a terrible idea. What we need are map alternatives that preserve and promote the economic, racial and cultural diversity found today in each council district. Please reject map alternatives that divide and segregate the City into economic, racial and/or cultural silos.

Many thanks for listening.

Christopher Johnson  
Resident of Oakland's District 1

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Bruce Boyer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 11:28 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Comments for the Redistricting Commission Special Meeting December 1, 2021

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Please accept the following comments for the Redistricting Commission Special Meeting December 1, 2021:

The district that includes Lake Merritt must encompass the residential and commercial areas adjacent to the Lake, including the Grand Ave and Lakeshore Ave commercial corridors. These adjacent areas are interconnected and have common needs.

Maps C and D do the best job of preserving the greater Lake Merritt neighborhood. Maps A, B and F are inferior but do preserve the bulk of the neighborhood. All other maps are unacceptable. They limit the Lake neighborhood almost exclusively to park-land only, separating it from adjacent residential and commercial areas, at the expense of neighborhood cohesion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Boyer

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** thomas slemmer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 12:27 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Changing district boundary to cover all Oakland hills

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I would prefer the district representative to represent this part of the Oakland area. I would assume that this representative would see it as part of the entire region with expertise in this domaine.

We live on Farallon Way

Tom



**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Penny Righthand [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 12:31 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** my comment for today's meeting

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**Maps C and D offer the best solution to representing all the residents and commercial districts surrounding Lake Merritt.** This district needs to be inclusive of the entire borders of the lake park because the needs of these communities are similar. For instance, we have all been dealing with the same issues--destruction of the newly beautified park and lake, illegal vending, uncontrollable noise, etc. but have had to approach different council members representing each section of the lake. This creates redundancy, wastes everyone's time, and gets little accomplished. We need one council member to represent the entire lake area and surrounding neighborhoods.

A problem with the maps that include the Lake Merritt area with West Oakland, is this. **One council person shouldn't have to represent two or more distinctly different sets of needs.** In fact, it's nearly impossible for anyone to do that. West Oakland should have a representative who fights to raise that part of the city up, who fights to **improve that community's parks, schools and recreation areas, who fights for better housing, better retail access, better safety, a stronger, safer, healthier community.**

The Lake Merritt area should be represented by someone who will fight to **preserve the lake, the park, the bird sanctuary, the youth and nature centers, and the surrounding retail districts, and prevent the lake from becoming a homeless encampment or a place where drugs, alcohol and unsupervised food is sold.** In other words, maintain a beautiful park and bird sanctuary available for all the city's residents to enjoy while maintaining the quality of life and providing a safe environment for our residents and lake visitors.

These differing needs are not exclusive of one another. But to ask one CM to represent both constituencies equally is asking the impossible.

I know you have a challenging job here, and we all want the results to help get Oakland back on the right track.

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Thank you for all you do.

Penny

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Aileen F. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 12:33 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Steven E. Hanson; Elizabeth Stage  
**Subject:** City Council District area revision

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Dear Richard,

Thank you for your presentation on the proposals and underlying assumptions of the Redistricting Commission yesterday, November 30, 2021.

I concur with the board of the North Hills Community Association and the statement of former Councilmember Marge Gibson Haskell.

While there may be some merit to uniting "interest groups" such as residents facing the edge of Lake Merritt in a single district, each Council district should include a diversity of people, households, geographic elements, and disaster hazards. There should NOT be a primarily "hills district".

Like the current boundaries which mostly incorporate residents and businesses in the hills or foothills, flat areas, and along the waterfront, the new districts should include a variety of income groups, ethnic groups, primary language-speakers, and ages.

Then the City Council members will develop relationships with a range of constituents and work together to solve issues such as dilapidated infrastructure, crime, limited educational and health resources, homelessness, and adapting to continued climate change.

There should not be affluent and poor enclaves (having a city council district above Highway 13/580 and having other Council districts generally below that freeway).

I look forward to a more integrated set of Council districts in the new arrangement.

Sincerely,

Aileen Frankel  
(currently in District 1 in Hiller Highlands)



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Kate Steel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 12:41 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Comments re District Re-Drawing - Meeting December 1, 2021

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident in Current District 3. I live on Bellevue Avenue and Perkins.

I strongly urge the Commission to redraw District lines to include all neighbors who live around the Lake and have common issues, and should be represented by one City Council Member, not two, as the existing Districting requires. Currently Map D and Map C accomplish this goal.

Let me give you an example of the need for combining Lake residential and business residents into a combined District represented by one Council member.

I am a member of the Lakeshore Neighbors group. This group started out as a collection of neighbors on the Lakeshore side of the Lake who were affected by unlicensed vending, sideshows, illegal parking, traffic, noise, amplified sound, trash and violent crime. They started asking for help from their District 2 council member to address the problems. Meanwhile I and other neighbors on the Bellevue side of the lake were working on the same issues with our District 3 Council member. Now both sides of the Lake have members (I am one) on a smaller Lakeshore Neighbors Working Group that meets monthly with the City Administrator's Director of Inter-Departmental Operations. Director DeVries heads the City's interdepartmental Lake working committee that has undertaken the tough job of finding and implementing solutions to problems all neighbors around the Lake are experiencing.

I and my Bellevue and Adams Point neighbors belong to the Adams Point Neighbor Group. My neighbors on the Lakeshore side of the Lake belong to the Cleveland Cascades Neighborhood Group. We have the same concerns and often duplicate speakers at our meetings to address those same concerns. And even though our issues are the same, if something happens on the Lakeshore east side of the Lake that is technically an issue for the District 2 CM. If something happens on the Bellevue west side of the Lake that is an issue technically for the District 3 CM. Yet the problems is one and the same, and there should be one Council member representing all Lake neighbors and businesses. I am also concerned about the well-being and success of local businesses in the Lake area that I patronize and view as part of our thriving neighborhood.

I urge the Commission to come up with a re-districting plan that puts all Lake neighbors in a common interest group that includes Adams Point and Cleveland Cascade area residents and businesses.

Thank you for your service.

Kate Steel  
Resident, District 3



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jodie Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 1:39 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting--Public Comments for 12/1/21 meeting

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Redistricting Commission--

Thank you for your thoughtful, ongoing work. I live on Lake Merritt at 19th St & Lakeside Drive in the Lakeside Neighborhood. I think it's important to keep all of Lake Merritt together in one district, as the communities around the lake form a single Community of Interest with common needs/interests around recreation, safety, public works, and commercial activity. Despite the Commission's repeated recognition that the Lake Merritt shore should be kept together in a single district, all 3 new maps (Maps I, J, K) break up the Lakeside Neighborhood and exclude my neighborhood from District B. Breaking up the Lake Merritt shore--continuing the fragmentation that exists under our current districts--does not reflect the actual Community of Interest around the Lake. Please reconsider the most recent maps' fragmentation of the north & west parts of the Lake Merritt shore and include them with the south & east portions of the Lake Merritt shore in a single district, District B. Specifically:

o Draft Map D – Plan D does a good job of keeping Lake Merritt together in District B. In this respect, it is still the best map.

o Draft Map E – This map broke up the Community of Interest around Lake Merritt, despite the fact that the Commission requested that this map "Keep other neighborhoods intact as requested, including:... Lake Merritt (around the Lake Merritt shore)."

o Draft Map H – The Commission requested that this map be drawn using Draft Map D to "Keep other neighborhoods intact as requested, including:...Lake Merritt (around the Lake Merritt shore)." In the transition from Map D to Map H, the Commission's guidance was not implemented. The Lake Merritt shore was NOT kept intact in Map H. The Lake Merritt shore should be together in a single district because it constitutes a single Community of Interest.

o Draft Maps I & J – The Commission requested that these maps be drafted using Draft Map E as a guideline. However, Map E--and subsequently Maps I & J--broke up the Community of Interest around Lake Merritt, despite the fact that the Commission requested that Map E "Keep other neighborhoods intact as requested, including:... Lake Merritt (around the Lake Merritt shore)." The Lake Merritt shore was NOT kept intact in Map I or J. The Lake Merritt shore should be together in a single district because it constitutes a single Community of Interest.

o Draft Map K – The Commission's technical consultants drafted this map using Map H as a guideline. The Commission had requested that Map H be drawn based on Map D to "Keep other neighborhoods intact as requested, including:...Lake Merritt (around the Lake Merritt shore)." In the transition from Map D to Map H, the Commission's guidance was not implemented, and this omission was carried forward into Map K. The Lake Merritt shore was NOT kept intact in Map K. The Lake Merritt shore should be together in a single district because it constitutes a single Community of Interest.

Thank you,  
Jodie Smith  
Oakland City Council District 3



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** julie segedy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 2:09 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** redistricting Oakland Hills

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Dear Mr. Luna:

Having lived for 37+ years up here in the Oakland Hills on a skinny, dead-end street, and having lived through the Oakland Firestorm, I concur with my neighbors who have also emailed you on this subject in light of tonight's meeting. While the idea of ONE councilperson dedicated to Hills issues may seem attractive at first glance, I think it is NOT in the Oakland Hills' residents to do so. We are indeed a part of the larger Oakland community, which we value. Therefore, integrating this area into a single council person's jurisdiction belies our interest in the entire City and as well limits our ability to lobby for our fire prevention concerns within the larger Council.

If asked, we would vote NO on this single contact-person option.

Sincerely,

Julie Segedy & Gary Benecke

[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94611

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Savlan Hauser <savlan@jacklondonoakland.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** BID Alliance Comment on Draft Oakland Redistricting Map  
**Attachments:** BID Alliance one pager 2021.pdf

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Dear City of Oakland Redistricting Commission and Staff,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft redistricting map.

Oakland's diverse Community Benefit Districts/Business Improvement Districts are cohesive mixed-use and commercial communities. Our BIDs and CBDs advocate and deliver services on behalf of these geographical areas. The BID Alliance asks the Commission to consider BID boundaries in determining District boundaries, and avoid dividing these neighborhoods represented by BIDs/CBDs between new District lines.

The City has our boundary information recorded in GIS form, and is also included graphically in the attached document. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance in this process.

Best  
Savlan

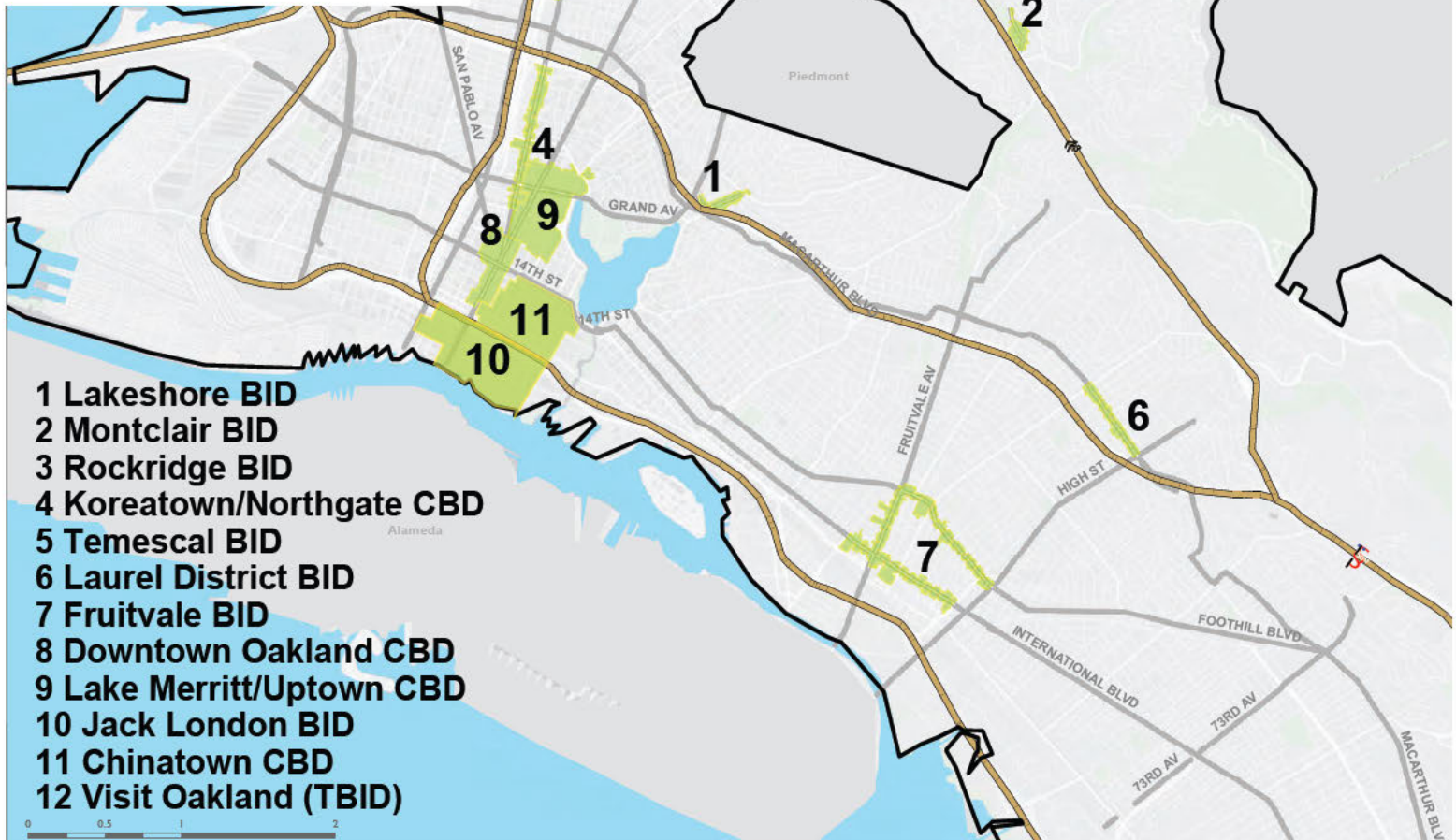
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# [ OAKLAND BID ALLIANCE ]



The BID Alliance communicates best practices, ideas, and resources, connects with key City and agency representatives, and advocates on behalf of its members to further the goals of growing and maintaining Oakland's vital commercial districts.

## What are Business Improvement Districts (BIDs)?

Oakland is home to 12 Business Improvement Districts, which are discreet neighborhoods in which property owners and/or businesses have voted to pay a special assessment to fund projects and services needed within the neighborhood. The City of Oakland annually collects this investment and remits it to the BID to fund services including community beautification, increased security and maintenance, events and marketing, and economic development. Funding mechanisms can differ by district and could be determined by property size, linear street frontage, or business gross receipts. BIDs – which sometimes go by other names such as Community Benefits Districts – are nonprofit organizations with Boards of Directors consisting of its members which conduct publicly noticed meetings.

## How do BIDs help Oakland businesses and neighborhoods?

BIDs orchestrate a host of supplemental city services to enhance municipal services rather than replace them. Collectively, Oakland's BIDs reinvest over \$6 million annually to improve commercial districts.

BID projects and services include:

- Maintaining cleanliness and presence on streets and sidewalks
- Marketing and promoting the neighborhood
- Garbage pick-up, landscaping, and graffiti removal in addition to existing city services
- Capital improvements to create pedestrian-friendly retail areas
- Fostering an environment in which new and existing businesses can thrive
- Producing special events
- And many other creative community collaborations

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Kevin Whittinghill <kevinw@dimondnews.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 3:16 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Dimond Improvement Association Public Comment  
**Attachments:** Letter to Oakland Redistricting Commission 12\_1\_21.pdf

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Dear Richard,

My name is Kevin Whittinghill, and I serve on the board of the Dimond Improvement Association (DIA). For Agenda Item 8, please find attached our letter, addressed to the Redistricting Commission, on the proposed redistricting plans and how they will affect the Dimond district.

Thank you,

*Kevin Whittinghill*  
*Dimond Improvement Association*





December 1st, 2021

Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission,

Since 1953, the Dimond Improvement Association has advocated for the residents and businesses of Oakland's Dimond District. We strive to make our neighborhood a vibrant, safe, and beautiful place for people to live, work, shop, and play. Proper political representation of our district is vital for this advocacy work, which is why we are writing to you regarding the eight map drafts (A-K) currently under consideration to be adopted by December 31, 2021.

We are greatly concerned the Dimond District may be split between multiple new district boundaries and therefore result in having fractured political representation. We fear that having two or more City Council Members representing only parts of the Dimond could result in both neglect as well make advocacy more difficult due to coordination challenges between Council Members. The Dimond District is a clear and historic Community of Interest that deserves to belong to a single district where one Council Member represents its interest.

After reviewing all eleven maps, we are strongly against maps C, H, D, J, and K that divide the Dimond along Fruitvale Avenue, north of the 580, and strongly support maps E, F, and I that keep our neighborhood intact. While we can't speak to any other affects maps E, F, and I may have on other Oakland neighborhoods, we are confident that these maps will best maintain the integrity of our district and allow us to continue our work to make the Dimond a beautiful place for people to live, work, shop, and play.

Sincerely,

Kevin Whittinghill  
*Board Member*  
*Dimond Improvement Association*

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jennie Gerard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 3:34 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Commission Submission

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners:

For the past 20 years I have been actively involved in making improvements to Lake Merritt and its surrounding parkland. It is the Lake Merritt Community of Interest that I request you ensure is made intact. In your instructions regarding your most recent maps, you have called for keeping Lake Merritt together in one district, yet each of these maps breaks up the surrounding residential area. Please see the detailed analysis submitted to you by Jodie Smith below. I concur with Ms. Smith's request that you reconsider the fragmentation of the residential area surrounding the lake, and instead include all in the same district as the rest of the lake's surrounding residential areas.

As to district, the lake and all its surrounding residential areas should be included in B2 and not C3. C3 includes a great many parks in West Oakland, too many to allow for the bandwidth to address Lake Merritt-related issues. By contrast, B2 has relatively few parks throughout the district, allowing for more attention on lake matters.

My request is that you ensure that the Lake Merritt Community of Interest in its entirety is included in B2.

With appreciation for your work,

Jennie  
Gerard

	Measure DD volunteer
chair	
	Measure DD Coalition co-
convener	
	Lake Merritt Weed Warriors co-
convener	
	Lake Merritt Advocates co-
convener	
	Measure Q campaign committee
member.	

Redistricting Commission--

Thank you for your thoughtful, ongoing work. I live on Lake Merritt at 19th St & Lakeside Drive in the Lakeside Neighborhood. I think it's important to keep all of Lake Merritt together in one district, as the communities around the lake form a single Community of Interest with common needs/interests around recreation, safety, public works, and commercial activity. Despite the Commission's repeated recognition that the Lake Merritt shore should be kept together in a single district, all 3 new maps (Maps I, J, K) break up the Lakeside Neighborhood and exclude my neighborhood from District B. Breaking up the Lake Merritt shore--continuing the fragmentation that exists under our current districts--does not reflect the actual Community of Interest around the Lake. Please reconsider the most recent maps' fragmentation of the north & west parts of the Lake Merritt shore and include them with the south & east portions of the Lake Merritt shore in a single district, District B. Specifically:

- o Draft Map D – Plan D does a good job of keeping Lake Merritt together in District B. In this respect, it is still the best map.

- o Draft Map E – This map broke up the Community of Interest around Lake Merritt, despite the fact that the Commission requested that this map "Keep other neighborhoods intact as requested, including:... Lake Merritt (around the Lake Merritt shore)."

- o Draft Map H – The Commission requested that this map be drawn using Draft Map D to "Keep other neighborhoods intact as requested, including:...Lake Merritt (around the Lake Merritt shore)." In the transition from Map D to Map H, the Commission's guidance was not implemented. The Lake Merritt shore was NOT kept intact in Map H. The Lake Merritt shore should be together in a single district because it constitutes a single Community of Interest.

- o Draft Maps I & J – The Commission requested that these maps be drafted using Draft Map E as a guideline. However, Map E--and subsequently Maps I & J--broke up the Community of Interest around Lake Merritt, despite the fact that the Commission requested that Map E "Keep other neighborhoods intact as requested, including:... Lake Merritt (around the Lake Merritt shore)." The Lake Merritt shore was NOT kept intact in Map I or J. The Lake Merritt shore should be together in a single district because it constitutes a single Community of Interest.

- o Draft Map K – The Commission's technical consultants drafted this map using Map H as a guideline. The Commission had requested that Map H be drawn based on Map D to "Keep other neighborhoods intact as requested, including:...Lake Merritt (around the Lake Merritt shore)." In the transition from Map D to Map H, the Commission's guidance was not implemented, and this omission was carried forward into Map K. The Lake Merritt shore was NOT kept intact in Map K. The Lake Merritt shore should be together in a single district because it constitutes a single Community of Interest.

Thank you,

Jodie Smith

Oakland City Council District 3

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Michael Loeb [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 4:08 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Comments on Redistricting Maps

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I am a resident of an apartment near Lake Merritt off of Grand and Perkins.

I have carefully reviewed the maps and believe that only two of them unite residents who live near the Lake, and the Grand and Lake Shore avenue commercial districts, Maps C and D. Because the Lake is so central to where we live—its use and the resulting conditions from this use are strong arguments supporting these maps. This unity of interest is why the current arrangement—Districts 2 and 3—splitting us in different districts, makes no sense whatsoever.

The residents surrounding the Lake are a “community” and deserve representation focused on our needs. Instead, we have been divided into two districts, and have been ill-served by this division. This has deprived us of the forceful representation to which we are entitled as much as any neighborhood.

The area abutting the Lake is very much a part the Adams Point neighborhood, and we should not be separated from Adams Point. It is our proximity to the Lake that forms our character as a community. And the two commercial districts of Grand Avenue and Lake Shore are integral to this very real community.

Several of the newer drafted maps, E, G and H, pretend to recognize the community of the Lake residents, by stating that the “shore” of the Lake is contained in one district.

But it is the people who reside around the Lake who form the community—not the body of water. Therefore, the alleged “unity” that these maps tout because they contain the physical body of the Lake, is misleading.

The other geographical areas of Oakland are more easily defined, and that is the point of the justifications for the most recently drawn maps. We are in fact “the Lake Merritt District,” and deserve the same, unified representation as any neighborhood in Oakland.

Michael Loeb

Sent from my iPad



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 4:25 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** glenviewna@googlegroups.com; Israel, Debra; Christopher, Judith  
**Subject:** My comments for tonight's re-districting hearing

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I'm commenting as an individual, though my viewpoints/suggestions largely align with those made by other Glenview neighbors.

Dear Oakland Re-Districting Committee members:

1) Thank you for summarizing in the 12/1/21 Meeting Agenda the substance of all of the proposed, competing maps, as the e-versions are impossible to read/understand and it is very helpful for you to have inventoried all the map proposals that are/remain under consideration.

2) Overall, for reasons stated by so many, I am opposed to an all-hills City Council OUSD district. As previously stated, am opposed to any map that divides/separates the Glenview neighborhood, along Park Blvd. or otherwise and support the expressed opposition by other Oaklanders to splitting other neighborhoods. I am also opposed to any map that moves all or most of the Glenview to what today is Council District 4. The Hills portion of District 4 has, in fact, a deep conflict of position/interest with the Glenview over Park Blvd.. traffic safety issues.

3) Keeping together *all* of the Glenview (including blocks bordering lower Dimond Park and along Macarthur Blvd. as it runs through the neighborhood and over to the intersection of Macarthur and Fruitvale. We have various common interests within the neighborhood and with the border of the Dimond District, including shared assets (Dimond Park), businesses neighbors patronize and/or Glenview residents operate on MacArthur and shared volunteer work and interests about public safety issues between Glenview NCPC 16Y and the Dimond NCPC closest to the Glenview, Beat 22X.

4) Several of the newer maps talk about keeping certain neighborhood or adjoining neighborhoods together in single, respective Council Districts. Some questions about that:

a) If all the neighborhoods near Lake Merritt were kept together in what is now District 2, do the maps propose adding the Glenview to the Current District 2, or ceding it back to what is today District 5?

b) Same goes for the maps that would keep the Dimond neighborhood (or most of it), the Laurel and the Allendale neighborhoods together in a single Council District (all are currently in District

4). Would doing that cause the Glenview to be retained in current District 5?

4) And a bit of history----There were two principal reasons that the Glenview was moved to Council District 5 (predominant neighborhood is the Fruitvale) some decades ago. One was to economically diversify District 5 (a good reason) the other was to (he believed) advance the then Council member's political ambitions (not a good reason). Personally, my observation is that the Glenview has been

well-served by being part of District 5 and I have seen areas of deep community of interest (issues with the economy, business issues, public safety issues and OUSD issues between Glenview and Fruitvale neighbors.

Keeping neighborhoods with a community of interest together in the same District (new or old) and avoiding splitting neighborhoods between Districts is the overriding priority, which District/ Council rep we end up with is secondary. That said, absent an overriding need to move the Glenview out of City Council/OUSD District 5, to meet critical re-apportionment goals, keeping the Glenview in District 5, with the Fruitvale, would be a good result, in my opinion

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Vail  
36 year resident of the Glenview



**Luna, Richard**

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**From:** Marcia Tanner [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 4:32 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland redistricting

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for inviting commentary from residents on the various extant proposals for redistricting the city of Oakland.

At the risk of sounding like an echo, I wholeheartedly endorse and advocate for Marge Gibson Haskell's and David Kessler's arguments in favor of a map of council districts that reflects *all* aspects of the city's diversity, rather than dividing it into homogenous silos based on demographics and geography that could disproportionately privilege more affluent residents.

I understand the need for council members to represent fairly and forcefully the interests of their constituents. This might argue in favor of dividing the map into those silos, so that each district might elect strong advocates for their district's singular interests and needs.

I live in the hills and share many concerns with other residents here. But given the increasingly divisive and fragmented nature of our citizenry--everywhere in the U.S. as well as locally--based on wealth inequality, political ideology, and many other factors--I believe the responsible goal is for the city to try to compensate for those disparities by doing what it can to bring us together. We need to understand each others' legitimate existential concerns, and work toward fair and just solutions to *all* our issues.

Our city and our country are in crisis. We *must* figure out how to work together to address and ameliorate our challenges, or we'll all suffer. We already are.

Best of luck with your deliberations today, and thank you again for inviting comments from Oakland residents.

Please get the word out sooner and more efficiently next time.

THANK YOU again.

Yours in hope,

Marcia Tanner

**Marcia Tanner**

Oakland, CA 94618

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**From:** Marge Gibson [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Tue, Nov 30, 2021, 8:26 PM

Subject: Re: redistricting

To: [rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov) <[rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)>, David Kessler [REDACTED] Open Forum  
<[openforum@northhillscommunity.org](mailto:openforum@northhillscommunity.org)>

Dear Commissioners:

Upon reading David Kessler's email I do not think I could voice the concept of preserving our diverse City any better. Oakland representation at its best works because Council members don't just listen to one voice but to many different concerns within their districts. Though the Commission is charging itself with developing communities of interest nevertheless consideration should be given to the benefits of diversity within a council district as a meaningful benefit.

As a Council member whose district stretched from the hills to Emeryville I found that I developed greater empathy for all the citizens of Oakland than I believe I would have if my district was more homogeneous. This should be preserved.

Marge Gibson Haskell Council Member District 1 (1979-1992)

On Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 07:46:26 PM PST, David Kessler [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Commissioners:

I believe that districts with great diversity of race, income, ethnicity, education, state of infrastructure, amount of greenery, you name it are what Oakland needs. We cannot be redistricted into relatively homogenous silos and expect to emerge with a city in which every life is valued. Getting redistricting right might literally save lives on the streets of Oakland. I think the current districts are based on those sort of good ideas, and I think sticking close to them is the way to go. People have already learned to work together in these districts, so minimal change will allow for greater continuity of community solidarity.

THANKS for all your hard, honest, thoughtful work!

Amen.

in peace

David Kessler

former North Hills Phoenix Association president

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"I am grateful for brilliant art that moves me beyond the emotional walls I build around myself."  
Roxane Gay, *New York Times*, 1 October 2021

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Sharon Cornu <SharonCornu@stmaryscenter.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 9:19 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting Agenda & New Draft Map Proposals  
**Attachments:** City of Oakland Redistricting - Support Plan K.pdf

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**From:** Luna, Richard <RLuna@oaklandca.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 2:24 PM  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting Agenda & New Draft Map Proposals

Dear Community Partners,

The Oakland Redistricting Commission will meet again on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm. The meeting agenda with access instructions is attached and is also [available online](#).

Additionally, three (3) new maps have been issued and are now available on the [Commission's website](#) for consideration. All comments on the draft maps can be submitted at Wednesday's meeting during public comment, [via email](#) or [online survey](#).

Finally, if you would like to learn more about the redistricting process in a Q&A setting, please attend the Commission's upcoming workshops on [Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm](#) or [Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm](#).

Thank you.

**Richard J. Luna**  
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November 30, 2021

City of Oakland Redistricting Commission, via email [rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your service in this decennial process of re-drawing lines to create strong community-based districts.

The Council of Elders, elected by their peers in St. Mary's Center Senior Advocates for Hope and Justice, recently recalled our extensive participation in Census 2020 and reviewed the proposed maps at the Congressional, Senate, Assembly and Supervisorial levels. We write today out of concern for one proposal, City of Oakland Map D, which would isolate West Oakland from its traditional community of interest.

Our Council of Elders voted unanimously to recommend Draft Plan K to preserve the voice of West Oakland in District 3. Reasons for rejecting Map D in favor of Map K included knowledge of both current District 1 and District 3 neighborhoods:

- "I stayed in North Oakland for years, and they had more college kids and hospital workers."
- "I lived in West Oakland and at St. Mary's shelter, and there is a slower, more family oriented vibe."
- "North Oakland has a more Berkeley atmosphere."
- "Blacks have been pushed out of North Oakland, it's a different atmosphere."
- "West Oakland is up and coming, I believe that. The new apartment buildings down San Pablo Avenue, like the one we are going to build, and the Monarch – plus the streets being re-done, when you see that, something's going to change."
- "West Oakland has been asleep and it is waking up! Mandela Way, the Huey Newton site – it's all bringing up community. Due to the Black Panther movement and now as a people, raising children and sending them to school – we are a community."

On behalf of our Council of Elders, we encourage you to preserve the voice and community of West Oakland in District 3 and support Draft Plan K.

In community,

Keith Arivnwine, President; Anne Bradley, Secretary; Madlynn Johnson; Carey Whiteside;  
Sharon Cornu, Executive Director



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Ezra Kong [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 7:16 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Public Comment: Redistricting Commission

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Hi,

My name is Ezra Kong and I am currently a renter in District 5. As a resident of Fruitvale, I oppose Maps J and K. These Maps K and J dilute the voices of those living in Fruitvale, where many of Oakland's Latinx and spanish-speaking, and low income community members live, which are important and underrepresented communities that Oakland must ensure it is serving better. I support Map I as the top choice.

Thank you,  
Ezra Kong  
District 5

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Jasmin Hoo <jasmin@apienc.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:30 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Agenda Item #7 - Redistricting

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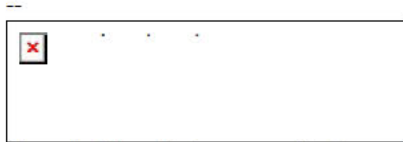
Hi,

My name is Jasmin Hoo and I am currently a renter in District 5.

As a resident of Fruitvale, I oppose Maps J and K. These Maps K and J dilute the voices of those living in Fruitvale, where many of Oakland's Latinx and spanish-speaking, and low income community members live, which are important and underrepresented communities that Oakland must ensure it is serving better.

I support Map I as the top choice.

Thank you,  
Jasmin Hoo  
District 5



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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Brooke Levin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 3, 2021 3:42 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Commission Meeting Agenda for December 8, 2021

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Corey,

I have been trying to look at the five NEW public maps that are now under consideration in the agenda packet issued today. They do not seem to allow for interactive movement beyond the +- feature, making it hard to see streets and other landmarks. It is very hard with the north part of Oakland once you enlarge it, most of it is cut off. It is also not possible to view details for other parts of the City, specifically, street names. The up/down arrows on the computer do not move the map as they do with the interactive maps done by the consultant.

This is a lot of new information at the 11th hour, not sure if the breakdowns of population are available to go along with them, without it is very challenging to make full, informed comments.

I will again voice my concern with keeping the Rockridge neighborhood and business district whole, its hard to tell if the public maps do this. There has been much testimony and written material on the Rockridge boundaries that will hopefully be reflected in the final map.

Finally, I support Lake Merritt being in one District (Map F) and oppose the "all hills" district which I do not see as a community of interest. To spread a District out over most of the width of the City would be a disservice to anyone representing the community and the community who's vote will be muffled due to the extreme span of control with the same staff resources and budget of the Districts that are more compact.

Brooke A Levin

On Dec 3, 2021, at 3:00 PM, Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

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Additionally, three (3) new maps have been issued and are now available on the [Commission's website](#) and links to five (5) maps drawn by the public are included on the agenda for consideration. All comments on the draft maps can be submitted at Wednesday's meeting during public comment, [via email](#) or [online survey](#). Please note that Maps A-D are no longer being considered.

Finally, if you would like to learn more about the redistricting process in a Q&A setting, please attend the Commission's upcoming workshop on [Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12pm](#).

Thank you.

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<Redistricting Commission Meeting Agenda with attachment December 8, 2021.pdf>

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Anna Audrey [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 3, 2021 10:40 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** I'm for Plan F

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I vote for Plan F. Thank you.

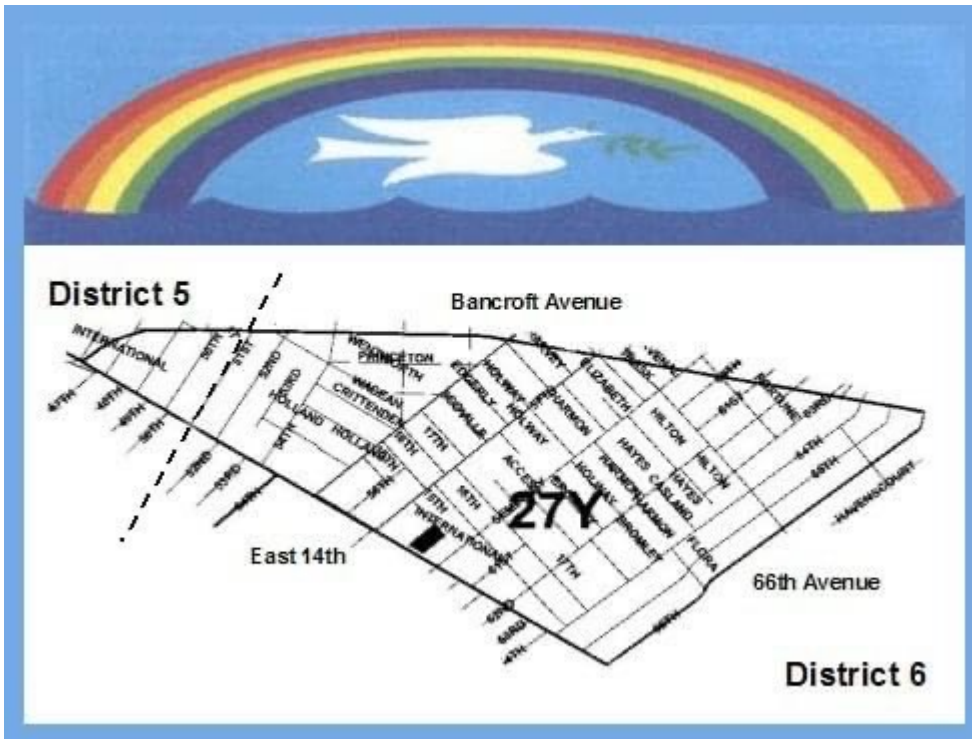


## Luna, Richard

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**From:** RainbowCommunityNeighborhoodCouncil NCPC Beat 27Y <ncpc.beat27y@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 4, 2021 8:01 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: City Council boundaries and our NCPC boundaries

Thanks. Also, here is a graphic showing our beat boundaries and the council district line. As you can see, it's really just a very small part in District 5.



On Mon, Nov 29, 2021 at 5:13 PM Luna, Richard <[RLuna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:RLuna@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

**Richard J. Luna**

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**From:** RainbowCommunityNeighborhoodCouncil NCPC Beat 27Y <[ncpc.beat27y@gmail.com](mailto:ncpc.beat27y@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 2021 4:24 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard <[RLuna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:RLuna@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** City Council boundaries and our NCPC boundaries

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Hi,

I previously completed your survey on behalf of the Rainbow Community Neighborhood Council, Beat 27Y. I was pleased to see that your new Plan K has our beat in a single city council district.

Our beat boundaries are 66th Ave to Bancroft Ave and Bancroft Way, where it meets International Blvd and back to 66th Ave, basically a triangle. Right now, our beat is mostly in District 6 with a small portion in District 5. The current district lines that cross our beat really don't bear much of a relationship to the actual neighborhood group.

We periodically reach out to District 5 officials but haven't worked with them in years, impeding our efforts. Moreover, I don't think any residents of District 5 who are within our beat boundaries participate in our group. Practically speaking, the only regular city council officials that assist us are from District 6.

I would hope that any new district boundary plan, be it Plan K or any other revisions, would place our beat in a single council district. If you have any questions for me, I'd be happy to speak to you.

Thanks.

Bob Bodnar, Chair

Rainbow Community Neighborhood Council, 27Y

**From:** [Andrew Norton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Saturday, December 4, 2021 8:36:42 AM

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Living in the Dimond for 28 years now, I would really like to preserve it as close as possible to 'as is'. I heavily support MAP E to preserve lines as close as possible to existing.

thanks

Andy Norton, Dimond

**From:** [Leeann Alameda](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for 12/6 Redistricting Meeting  
**Date:** Sunday, December 5, 2021 5:01:58 PM

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Hello,

I am submitting a comment for the 12/6 Oakland Redistricting Meeting, agenda item 5.

I live in District 2 near the Lake. The commission has a responsibility to keep communities of interest together. Based on the commission meeting of 12/1/21 commissioners recognized that the neighborhoods surrounding Lake Merritt represent such a community of interest that should be kept intact.

This is critically important to a group I am the chair of that is a coalition of nearly 160 neighbors living on all sides of the Lake near the shore but also the streets above. I myself live on Merritt Ave. but much of the activity at the Lake on Lakeshore and as far as Bellevue are impacting my living situation here. For example with issues around amplified music, I can hear it as far away as Grand Ave and the Boathouse parking lot.

From the maps currently being considered, map F is the best, and strongly recommend a change to include Adams Point and have the map go all the way up to MacArthur and Harrison.

That way people living just a block off the lake in Adams Point that are impacted by and concerned about what happens at the Lake are in the same district as people who live on Bellevue and we can all go to one council member to advocate for greater protection of people's public health and safety.

I strongly opposed maps I and K because they put Lakeshore in District 3 which means the streets just up from that are impacted in the same way are in a different district. Especially when you consider Wayne Ave that has buildings that essentially are on Lakeshore but their address is Wayne. We would also like to stay in District 2.

Thank you.

Best,  
Leeann Alameda  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland

**From:** [Betholyn Otte](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission Comments for 12/6/2021 Meeting  
**Date:** Sunday, December 5, 2021 7:04:46 PM

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Dear Corey Alvin

This is a comment for the Redistricting Commission meeting on 12/6/2021 -- agenda item #6.

I am a resident of city council District Two and believe that folks who live around the lake form a community of interest. Over the years we have worked together to protect and advocate for the jewel of a wildlife refuge and bird sanctuary that Lake Merritt is. Historically we have worked to pass Measure DD that provided funding to improve the lake, etc. I think it is best that Lake Merritt neighborhoods should not be split into separate council districts. Of the current plans, I think Map F best supports the Lake Merritt community. I believe Map F could be improved by including Adams Point along with the rest of the lake neighborhoods in Plan F. I think Maps I and K do not serve the community of interest who live around the lake because of the way those maps split the neighborhood across districts.

Thanks  
Betholyn Otte, district 2 resident  




**From:** [Tina Monaco](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [DL - City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Sunday, December 5, 2021 10:05:40 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Tina Monaco  
Cleveland Heights resident

It's your story to create.....Make it a good one!

**From:** [Jeff Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Comments for 12/6/2021 Redistricting Commission Meeting  
**Date:** Sunday, December 5, 2021 10:30:05 PM

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Thank you for collecting comments for agenda item #6 of the Redistricting Commission meeting on 12/6/2021.

As a 24 year resident of current city council District Two and someone who has lived with Lake Merritt for over 40 years, I am writing to express my interests in the lake redistricting. I moved to Oakland because of Lake Merritt. I've been active with community organizations, the City, and the great diversity of Oaklanders that have worked tirelessly for the past 50+ years to restore and preserve Lake Merritt as a peaceful sanctuary not only for wildlife, but for all human life that are guests here.

Those that visit the lake on the weekends from the suburbs and do not live with the lake on a daily basis, may or may not have the same values for or investment in the lake's clean water, clean air, peace, wildlife and all that is required to restore and maintain the balance the lake lost with Spanish, then Mexican, then US occupation of lands that were better cared for by original inhabitants. It seems very few if any weekend visitors volunteer during the week to preserve the lake. When those who enjoy the lake volunteer at the lake, we've seen the lake return to balance. The lake is in yet another phase of imbalance where human guests urinate and defecate in the lake, unregulated capitalist vendors sell plastics and styrofoam and other trash that ends up in the lake, drug dealers and gun owners from the suburbs rule on the weekends, and individual and personal freedoms reign over community interests and the interests of the voiceless lake, the voiceless land and and the voiceless wildlife.

Of the current redistricting proposals for the lake, Map F best supports the Lake Merritt community and all in Oakland who depend on the natural habitat of the lake. If we divide the lake, we divide those who live near and volunteer at the lake. Therefore, it might make sense for Adams Point to be added to Map F.

Respectfully,  
Jeff Jackson, district 2 resident

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Vicente Verdad [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 5, 2021 10:11 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Conflict of Interest

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I'm writing to express a grave conflict of interest that threatens the very integrity of your process.

While I respect any organization fighting for equity in our city long plagued with inequity, it's wrong for you to be working so closely with an organization which conducts electoral engagement for candidates. As instituted in the ballot measure which created your Commission, your process cannot favor or hinder political candidates.

While Oakland Rising has experience working in low income communities of color, they also have a very clear agenda every election cycle. They regularly endorse candidates they deem "progressive" and get private grant money to conduct direct voter outreach for those endorsed candidates.

How are your outreach consultants working with Oakland Rising? Is Oakland Rising instructing folks they are collaboratively outreaching to (with your consultants!) to propose specific maps? Specific districts? Anything subjective? What is Oakland Rising's true intention? Has Oakland Rising signed a neutrality agreement to confirm they will only provide education and resources, and not use biased talking points and push their agenda? Has public money for outreach been passed through to their campaign machine? Has Oakland Rising been compensated with City resources to assist their own political priorities through a map that will help elect their candidates?

If you adopt a map which is promoted by Oakland Rising, you will be handing them a massive advantage for their organization and the candidates they endorse in upcoming elections because they helped craft the lines for those districts. Oakland Rising's work is intrinsically political. They are always recruiting new candidates for the next cycle - even now for 2022 - when your maps will go into effect.

You've put so much effort into this process. Don't have the final maps tossed out by conflict of interest lawsuit.



**From:** [Christine Ralls](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 10:28:40 AM

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Hello. My name is Christine Ralls. I am a former City Council Aide, and have been active in the neighborhood since I was a renter in the Dimond District. I live at 2200 47th Ave. in the Melrose District. My family has lived here for 32 years and my neighborhood has been split between D. 4, 5, and 6. My area is commonly called the dog leg of D. 4. We share no community of interest with the hills district. **The only map I support is J.**

This is my reasoning:

1. Dimond and Laurel are more closely aligned with the flatland neighborhoods of Fruitvale and Allendale. They do not belong in the hills district. The community of interest for these two neighborhoods matters to me as I shop and bank in these two districts.
2. The Melrose neighborhood is more closely aligned with the Fruitvale neighborhood. We have Fremont High, Cardenas market, Melrose Library and all are used by my neighbors. We are not deep East Oakland. Rather, we are more of a transitional neighborhood between Fruitvale and Deep East Oakland. We have no senior center in our neighborhood but we do have a Boys and Girls Club on High Street.
3. While I am most concerned about **my** neighborhood I care about Dimond and Laurel. They should be maintained as flatland neighborhoods. I would be willing to concede High Street as a boundary, as a negotiating point, but Melrose is distinct from Maxwell Park.
4. Nothing has been gained for our flatland neighborhoods by including the hills districts. Just look at our parks, e.g. Courtland Creek Park. While the hills advocates may feel good having flatland neighborhoods in their district I would be willing to bet they don't shop, visit, or have many reasons to come below MacArthur Blvd. We are getting new residents in our flatland neighborhoods and that is good. We need **these** people to be active and care and participate in our community. Diluting their voting power by keeping hills and flats together is not justice or equity.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. And thank you to the citizen volunteers who have participated in this effort. Only the citizens will save Oakland.

Best regards,  
Christine Ralls

[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94601  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [FM Austin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 12:01:43 PM

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Map F is closest but please add Adams Point so the area is not too broken up. Thank you.

Francesca Austin

 Oakland, Ca 94610

Resident of Cleveland Heights

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***Francesca Austin/Oakland***

"When things are chaotic, it's hard to feel comfortable." Patty Schemel



**From:** [beth elliot](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Beth Elliott](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission meeting 12/6/2021 - Agneda Item 5: - Review of Maps Submitted by the Public  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 1:35:44 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

I write to advocate for proposed redistricting Map F.

Map F would best provide representation for the community of interest that is people residing on or in close proximity to Lake Merritt. The safe and peaceful enjoyment of Lake Merritt by all Oakland residents and visitors, as well as the continued viability of the wildlife refuge, will require the attention of a Council Member who represents this community of interest.

Immediate matters that affect the health of the Lake and the well being of its residents include homelessness, public safety, and parks and recreation maintenance. The Lake is in danger of being loved to death. Without reasonable management of access, parking, and usage, not only will the Lake suffer but residents will suffer as well, as evidenced by incidents of emergency vehicles having been prevented by crowds from accessing situations in which they were needed.

Dealing with the complex web of issues involved will require a representative who has a stake in the Lake's wellbeing by virtue of being answerable to voters who live on or close to the Lake.

This means that Lake Merritt must be part of District 2. It must especially not (per maps I and K) have to compete for City Council representation with the Port of Oakland.

I am a Bay Area native who enjoyed Children's Fairyland and the Green (Midcentury) Monster as a child, and have now lived over half my life just up from Lake Merritt. I appreciate the Commission's consideration of Map F as the best line drawing for Oakland's jewel.

Sincerely,

Beth Elliott



## Luna, Richard

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**From:** morris baller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 12:52 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Oakland City Council Redistricting

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Dear Mr. Luna,

As a resident of and worker employed in the Lake Merritt neighborhood, customer at numerous Lake Merritt area businesses, and frequent user of Lake Merritt and the surrounding parkland, I strongly urge the redistricting commission to recognize the Community of Interest that unites all sides of the Lake and surrounding areas joined to it by use, shopping, and recreational patterns (including the Grand Avenue and Lakeshore commercial areas and adjacent streets, and the Adams Point area north of Grand Avenue). The residents and businesses of this neighborhood have strong common interests in its maintenance, permitted uses, and regulations applying to it specifically (including traffic control, event permitting, public health and safety measures specific to the area, business permits and licensing, management of the Lake's waters, etc.). Focused and consistent attention to the City's policies with regard to these matters as applied to the Lake Merritt area, in the form of a Councilperson elected from and accountable to the area, will benefit not only neighborhood residents and local businesses, but also those many Oaklanders from all parts of the City who come to the Lake Merritt area for recreation, shopping, and special events. Of the plans currently under consideration by the Redistricting Commission, only Plan F comes anywhere close to addressing these legitimate needs and goals. The Lake Merritt area's condition, usability, and appeal to all Oaklanders, including but not limited to neighborhood residents, has suffered in recent years from the lack of such focused attention on the part of the City. I would therefore urge the Commission to adopt Plan F or one closely based on its geographical composition that preserves the strong community of interest factors common to the Lake Merritt area, including those identified above.

Thank you for your consideration,

Morris J. Baller  
[REDACTED]

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Kate Steel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 2:36 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard; Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps - Comment on Item Numbers 5 and 6

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident of current District 3, on the Bellevue/Perkins west side Lake Merritt. I am active in community issues, and belong to the Adams Point Neighborhood Group. I also follow and attend Cleveland Cascade Neighborhood Group meetings, as that group is a part of the broader Lake Merritt and lake adjacent residential and business area. These two areas, the east and the west residential and business interests, need to be in a single District, represented by a single elected council member. As a member of the Lakeshore Neighbors Working Group, which meets monthly with City officials to discuss issues and solutions affecting areas all around the lake, I can tell you first hand that we need a single district to advocate our collective, common interests.

I join with my residential and commercial neighbors around and proximate to Lake Merritt to urge the Commission to redraw the District line to combine these neighborhoods and business areas into a single community of interest District.

In the initial remapping proposals by the Commission, maps C and D kept Lake Merritt neighborhoods together. I understand those maps are off the table at this point. So that leaves us with only one map before the Commission that keeps some semblance of Lake Merritt and adjacent areas together—Map F. **If other Maps are in the running for final approval, I urge the Commission to redraw those maps with a specific goal of achieving a unified District for Lake Merritt and adjacent neighbors and businesses.**

Thank you.

Kate Steel

**From:** [Kay Skonieczny](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting around Lake Merritt  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 2:06:59 PM

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Hello Cory,

My name is Kay Skonieczny. I live at [REDACTED] Apartments and want to add comment on the redistricting proposals. I strongly urge support for the neighborhoods around the lake to be in one district, district 2. There are many common interests and areas of concern for the many residents who reside around the lake.

Map F plus Adams Point is the best option. Maps I and K are not acceptable.

Thank you for relaying my comments and support for one district around the lake.

Kay Skonieczny  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [Juan Ibarra](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Lake Merritt.  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 2:29:08 PM

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Our family prefers to have Map F  
as an option. We have raised our children in the area and would prefer the Lake and Adam Point are to be under  
District 2.

Regards,  
Juan Ibarra

Sent from my iPhone

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Lisa Zemelman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Comments on Redistricting

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I appreciate the thoughtfulness and care with which the Redistricting commission is carrying out the redistricting process in Oakland.

I would like to voice my support for two very different proposed maps.

At the Dec. 1 public meeting, Commissioner Gee pointed out that in order to get a measure passed in the city, 4-5 council votes were needed and groups with pluralities in several areas were thus politically advantaged. This led to a specific discussion about whether or not minority groups in the city better off with one long "hills" district or having the city districts apportioned more "vertically" to divide this constituency. I don't think it is desirable to make re-districting decisions based on calculations regarding potential political advantages for city council members, for example, in terms of whether the boundaries of their district gives them some sort of advantage in a mayoral race (this was actually discussed) or in terms of electability. As some people pointed out, the opposite consequences may arise when a strong interest group is divided among several constituencies. However, given these considerations, I would support Plan H, which does seem to give at least two historically under-represented minorities (Blacks and Hispanics) large representation in at least three areas. I myself do not see how to give Asians dominant representation in any of the proposed districts given the size and dispersal of this population.

My other support is for map 63136, a map almost identical to one that I myself submitted some weeks ago (61089). My focus was largely on creating districts which were geographically and socially connected in terms of commonalities where people live, shop, and carry out daily activities. Although my area, district 5, is very diverse, with nearly all ethnic groups represented, other districts are far more homogenous. I do not think it serves these districts well to give them peculiar shapes and appendages, where small geographical areas are attached to large units for the purpose of giving them a more "representative" look. Those living in these appendages can, and have been, easily ignored by representatives who, it seems to me, will pay more heed to organized and vocal groups, such as merchants associations, etc. and whatever group they believe is their "base".

Sincerely,

Lisa Zemelman  
Resident, District 5

**From:** [Penny Righthand](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comment on Items 5 and 6 of tonight's redistricting meeting agenda  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 3:23:50 PM

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To the Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your diligent efforts at this difficult task of re-drawing redistricting lines in Oakland. I reside in what is now D3 on the Grand Avenue side of Lake Merritt.

It has become clear over the past few years that The Lake Merritt area needs to be contained in a single council district. This is **to the benefit of our entire city**, as the Lake is a draw for all Oakland citizens, and at the same time, what happens there directly affects the nearby residents and commercial retailers. To **only** use the shore of the lake as a boundary does not consider the neighborhood which is so directly impacted by the lake/park.

Therefore, regardless of the base map selected by the Commission (though at the moment, map F is the only one addressing the Lake as one entity) the "Lake Merritt Neighborhood" should be defined as : 1)the Lake and all residential and commercial areas immediately adjacent to the Lake and those that are near-adjacent, 2) an intact Adams Point neighborhood (including areas north of Grand Ave), 3) the commercial areas of Grand Ave and Lakeshore Ave north/east of 580.

This will allow one council member to represent the collective needs of the entire area effectively, to the benefit of all Oaklanders.

Thank you

Penny Righthand

D3

**From:** [Bruce Boyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for the 12/6 Redistricting Commission meeting, Agenda Item 5  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 3:24:38 PM

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My comments regarding the maps submitted by the public are limited to how these maps preserve the integrity of the greater Lake Merritt neighborhood. Not preserving the greater Lake Merritt neighborhood means that the Lake will fall into multiple council districts, resulting in inefficient and fractured representation for Lake residents.

Map 76738 is best with respect to the preservation and situation (district) of the greater Lake Merritt neighborhood.

Maps 69136 and 69351 fail decidedly to keep greater Lake Merritt Neighborhood intact. They exclude a number of key areas of the neighborhood:

- Lakeview Branch Library
- Eastshore Park (adjacent to 580)
- Grand Ave and Lakeshore commercial districts north of 580
- Residences on Lakeshore Ave

Map 69136 further fails in that it splits the Lake in two: the north/east and the south/west. It places all parkland in the western council district further isolating the north/east residents from the council person in direct control of the lake.

Maps 88585 and 87838 generally preserve the greater Lake Neighborhood. However, they fail on the west side, excluding Snow Park and residential areas on Lakeside Dr.

Bruce Boyer

**From:** [Tom Konnert](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 3:27:56 PM

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Mr Calvin,  
My husband and I live in Adams Point. We have looked at all of the maps and we are convinced that Map F, adding all the Lake, should be in F. This would be under District 2.  
We feel strongly that Lake Merritt should DEFINITELY NOT BE SPLIT. The past year or so, has been very problematic because the Lake was split into two Districts.

Thank you so much for allowing us to comment!

Very Best,

Ellen Konnert, RN/NP

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [t konnert](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 3:29:52 PM

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Dear Councilman Alvin. Regarding Agenda item 6, please adopt redistricting map F as it is inclusive of all of the neighborhoods that surround Lake Merritt and will result in a more coherent approach to dealing with issues that arise there.  
Regards, Tom Konnert

**From:** [Bruce Boyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for the 12/6 Redistricting Commission meeting, Agenda Item 6  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 3:33:12 PM

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As a resident of the Adams Point neighborhood directly adjacent to Lake Merritt I am concerned about the lack of redistricting maps, submitted by the commission or by the public, that meet the needs of the greater Lake Merritt neighborhood. Of Commission-drawn maps, only map F addresses those needs, though with shortcomings. Of the five public-drawn maps identified on the meeting agenda only one substantially meets the needs Lake residents; two fail in critical areas; two fail completely.

To meet the needs of the greater Lake Merritt neighborhood a map must ensure that:

The Lake Merritt area is contained in a single council district. The Lake Merritt area includes all residential and commercial areas immediately adjacent to the Lake, and those that are near-adjacent, along the entire circumference of the Lake. The entire Adams Point neighborhood is included, including areas north of Grand Ave. The commercial areas of Grand Ave and Lakeshore Ave north/east of 580 are included.

If the Commission considers any map as a possible final candidate and that map does not meet the needs of the greater Lake Merritt area the Commission must make adjustments to that map to meet the criteria above.

Bruce Boyer

**From:** [Lisa](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment 12/6/21 - Oakland Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 3:33:15 PM

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Hello – I'd like to provide input on the maps currently under review by the Redistricting Commission. Previously, I had submitted input regarding the Lakeshore Homes Association – an HOA of 1055 homes located in District 2 – that meets the criteria as a Community of Interest. HOA members pay annual dues that fund the maintenance of 7 parks / plots within the neighborhood. The parks are all open to the public, but do not receive any public maintenance services from the City of Oakland. **All park maintenance and capital improvements are funded by HOA dues.**

I am submitting input to the commission as the HOA administrator, to maintain the boundaries of the HOA and keep it located within a single district. I have also publicized the redistricting process with our members and encouraged them to provide input to this process so that their individual views will be considered.

**Map E**

Agree with this map with no changes – the HOA remains within a single district.

**Map F**

Do not agree - creates a large split of the HOA, with a dividing line splitting Trestle Glen and Grosvenor down the middle of these residential streets. Additional streets of Holman, Bates, Creed & Barrows are also split off into a separate district.

**Map G**

Small revision – one small section of the HOA – Creed Road & 1463-1471 Trestle Glen are split off from B2 to D4.

**Map H**

This map does not keep current District 2 lines as stated in the description. It splits Creed Road and 1463-1471 Trestle Glen into D4.

**Map I**

No issue with this map – HOA remains within a single district.

**Map J**

No issue with this map – HOA remains within a single district.

**Map K**

Small revision – one small section of HOA – Creed Road & 1463-1471 Trestle Glen are split from B2 to D4.

Thank you,  
Lisa Ray

**Lisa Ray | Administrator**

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## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Vicente Verdad [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 9:51 AM  
**To:** info; Bhakta, Mitesh  
**Cc:** Luna, Richard; Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Fwd: Conflict of Interest

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I submitted my comments yesterday. My comments highlight a grave concern in your process and thus potential impact on your final maps. They were not added to your public comment document for the Commissioners and public to view. Please include them - like all other comments on redistricting - in your public document, as required by the FAIR MAPS Act.

Sent using [Zoho Mail](#)

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**From:** Vicente Verdad [REDACTED]  
**To:** "RLuna" <RLuna@oaklandca.gov>, "calvin" <calvin@oaklandca.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 05 Dec 2021 22:11:17 -0800  
**Subject:** Conflict of Interest

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I'm writing to express a grave conflict of interest that threatens the very integrity of your process.

While I respect any organization fighting for equity in our city long plagued with inequity, it's wrong for you to be working so closely with an organization which conducts electoral engagement for candidates. As instituted in the ballot measure which created your Commission, your process cannot favor or hinder political candidates.

While Oakland Rising has experience working in low income communities of color, they also have a very clear agenda every election cycle. They regularly endorse candidates they deem "progressive" and get private grant money to conduct direct voter outreach for those endorsed candidates.

How are your outreach consultants working with Oakland Rising? Is Oakland Rising instructing folks they are collaboratively outreaching to (with your consultants!) to propose specific maps? Specific districts? Anything subjective? What is Oakland Rising's true intention? Has Oakland Rising signed a neutrality agreement to confirm they will only provide education and resources, and not use biased talking points and push their agenda? Has public money for outreach been passed through to their campaign machine? Has Oakland Rising been compensated with City resources to assist their own political priorities through a map that will help elect their candidates?

If you adopt a map which is promoted by Oakland Rising, you will be handing them a massive advantage for their organization and the candidates they endorse in upcoming elections because they helped craft the lines for those districts. Oakland Rising's work is intrinsically political. They are always recruiting new candidates for the next cycle - even now for 2022 - when your maps will go into effect.

You've put so much effort into this process. Don't have the final maps tossed out by conflict of interest lawsuit.





## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Nathan Moon <Beat8xNCPC@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 5:36 PM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Cc:** Office of the Mayor; Moore, Angela; Smith, Crystal; Steward, Seth; VANCEDRIC WILLIAMS; Gallo, Noel; Thao, Sheng; nbas@oaklandca.gov  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting Agenda & New Draft Map Proposals

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Richard, All,

Ujima Friends was unfortunately unable to attend the Dec 1st Redistricting Meeting. However, our community worked together to submit our draft map. We believe that our Ujima Friends draft map reflects the best of all possibilities, and ensures the highest equity for Black and Brown Oakland. See here...

<https://districtr.org/edit/90012?event=oakland> .

Ujima Friends' top priority was that District 3 maintains Pill Hill, the Lake, and the majority of Downtown (every other map so far has taken Pill Hill out of D3).

It was crucial to Ujima Friends that District 1 - considered very white - did not move south of I-580. In order to ensure this, D3 conceded Mosswood (this was our most difficult concession but we remained willing because we held onto our park at the Lake). In our map, D1 will start at I-580 and neatly stop at Highway 13.

Also, in our draft map, District 3 allocates Adams Point to our neighbor District 2. This was acceptable because Adams Point is much more similar to Trestle Glen and Lakeshore, and is very different from the rest of District 3. Our map consolidates Chinatown and the Asian community in District 2, ensuring equitable Asian representation.

District 4 - the other predominately middle class district - will cover the Montclair hills and unify all communities of interest in Dimond and Laurel on both sides of I-580.

In District 5 we believe we have captured the heart of the Latinx community.

In Districts 6 and 7 we wanted to equitably split deep East Oakland into two strong Black districts with their own great assets. Mills and the Hills in 6 and the Airport and the Coliseum in 7. The population sizes balanced nearly perfectly.

We were determined to shape districts that represent us so that in the coming decade our entire council and school board will make our communities of color the top priority. I hope our map helps shape the future.

Warmest regards,

Nathan Moon  
Advocacy Director  
**Ujima Friends**  
**Our 8x Community**  
[UjimaFriends@gmail.com](mailto:UjimaFriends@gmail.com)  
510-603-1207

On Mon, Nov 29, 2021 at 2:24 PM Luna, Richard <[RLuna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:RLuna@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Dear Community Partners,

The Oakland Redistricting Commission will meet again on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm. The meeting agenda with access instructions is attached and is also [available online](#).

Additionally, three (3) new maps have been issued and are now available on the [Commission's website](#) for consideration. All comments on the draft maps can be submitted at Wednesday's meeting during public comment, [via email](#) or [online survey](#).

Finally, if you would like to learn more about the redistricting process in a Q&A setting, please attend the Commission's upcoming workshops on [Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm](#) or [Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm](#).

Thank you.

**Richard J. Luna**

*Deputy City Administrator*

[rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** [JOANNE JASSON](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Redistricting Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 2:44:21 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

As a resident of current District 5 for 40 years, I lead the neighbors' group "Friends of Gwen Jackson Park", formerly Nicol Park. That park is a small, but much-used pocket playground at the corner of Nicol and Coolidge, beloved by families within walking distance, especially those who lack cars. In 2019, residents living up and down both sides of Coolidge petitioned and succeeded in re-naming the park for our beloved former resident Ms Gwen Jackson who gave so much to children here. We continue to pick up trash and help maintain it.

Therefore, we SUPPORT MAPS H and K, as they include our larger community and families that use the playground on both sides of Coolidge Ave and for blocks both above and below Nicol St.

**We STRONGLY OPPOSE maps E, F, and "I"**, as they divide our community at Coolidge from 580 to Brookdale. Coolidge and the playground need to remain the heart of our community, not at its edge.

Furthermore, Coolidge Ave has several issues that impact families using the playground (*e.g.*, trash, speeding, cars turning donuts, poor paving, drugs). We need one Council member dedicated to the entire street and blocks just off it on both sides. The division as outlined in Maps E, F, and "I" would have a strongly negative impact on our community.

Please SUPPORT Maps H or K and strengthen, rather than divide, our district.

Sincerely,  
Joanne Jasson  
Friends of Gwen Jackson Park

**From:** [Sharon Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:30:25 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I moved to Millsmont 21 years ago because it was charming, affordable and close to Mills College, my alma mater. My neighbors and I swim in it's pool, ride our bikes at Mills and stroll it's beautiful campus on warm summer afternoons. We think of it as our "park".

Millsmont is 50 percent African American with a median household income of \$62,000. Map K divides our community and puts us in D4 —the all hills district — essentially silencing our voices by grouping us with people who don't share our concerns. We're concerned with gun violence, illegal dumping, "side shows" and homelessness like our "flatlands" neighbors in E5.

Please keep Millsmont intact and Mills Collge attached to this community and BOTH Mills College and Millsmont connected to the "flatlands". The borders of Millsmont are Macarthur Blvd., the 580 freeway and 73rd Ave./Edwards Ave. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Jackson  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [joan schwartz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** REDISTRICTING  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 4:00:06 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am a resident of current District 5, and am writing in **strong support of your draft Map H or possibly Map K**, if you slightly extend K's Area E to fully include Fruitvale Ave just below 580,

Both Maps H and K draw Area E in a way that reflects our real community, seeing Fruitvale and 580 as corridors that link us rather than separate us. If you go with Map K, it is important that Area E's western edge include all of Fruitvale Ave. Neighbors on both sides have worked to improve it and address its problem. We need one Council member to be responsible.

I reject Maps E, F, G, I, J. All of these maps cut out a large part of our community in different ways. E, F, I would create a non-contiguous border with a gap in the center of our district that makes no sense. It also means that no one Council member has full responsibility for Coolidge Ave. Map J has a similar issue as it sets Fruitvale as our western border, effectively slicing us in half and again resulting in no Council member having full responsibility for that troubled street. All five maps (E, F, G, I J) would hurt our community and impact our ability to work together for improvements.

Please support Maps H or an adjusted K that fully incorporates the stretch of Fruitvale just below 580, and help ensure that our underserved area gets the voice we deserve!

**From:** [Kate C](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support Maps H & K (oppose E, F, G, I, J)  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 5:42:02 PM

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Dear Redistricting Committee,

Thank you all for your careful consideration of our city.

With the release of new maps, this is to update our Nov 11th message sent by Mailisha Chesney supporting maps 72058 and 74523. We live in current D5 and mostly new Area E. The lack of a formal name or neighborhood association often results in our area not being seen or heard, but we are a strong, extremely diverse, and engaged community. We have worked together for years. Do not divide us!!!

We reviewed the new draft maps and **STRONGLY SUPPORT Map H and, second choice, Map K.** These two maps best preserve our full community, although Map K does need to include both sides of Fruitvale Ave below 580. See more below.

We **STRONGLY OPPOSE Maps E, F, G, I, and J** as they divide our historical community in critical places.. Maps E, F, I and J would actively cause harm and cut off our voice and cohesion.

Reasons we SUPPORT Map H and, with tweaks, Map K -- They include and maintain our connection to:

- Our community of residents and commercial districts on both sides of 580 as well as schools our children attend and where our residents teach.
- Our communities below Foothill to the estuary
- Our communities and closely connected neighbors on both sides of Fruitvale Ave below 580. It is critical that Map K be tweaked so that Area E's western boundary includes both sides of Fruitvale Ave below 580. Fruitvale is an important and often-problematic artery that needs one Council member responsible for both sides of the street.

Reasons we OPPOSE Maps E, F, G, I, and J is that they use convenient but false boundaries that split our community. Of these 5, map G is the least destructive, but still incomplete.

- Maps E, F, G, I inappropriately use 580 as a northern edge, dividing us from our residents and main commercial districts just above 580 as well as from our schools. It's a line on a map, not our community's border.
- Worst of all, Maps E, F, I take a big bite out of the just-below-580 "Area E" designation, creating a big gap in the middle of the district and non-contiguous boundary. Bartlett residents are critical to our community, some are writing this email; we have all worked together for decades! These maps would actively break our coalition. Hills' residents will not care about issues in a small corner below 580.
- Map J keeps our above-580 connection but divides us on the west at Fruitvale in the

heart of our area. This is also unacceptable for reasons cited above.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope you will support Map H or a tweaked Map K and give our diverse and strong community the formal cohesion we deserve!

Thank you again

(in alphabetical order :-)

Kate Chaitin

Mailisha Chesney

Mercedes Corbell

Margurite Fuller

Abraham Ruelas

Lisa Zemelman

**From:** [Sharon Lee](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 11:04:36 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm a long time Millsmont resident and want my community to remain intact. Millsmont is 50 percent African-American with a median household income of \$62,000. We're concerned with public education and safety, gun violence, homelessness and Illegal dumping among other things. Map K divides our community and puts us in D4 — the hills district — essentially silencing our voices by grouping us with people who don't share our concerns. Montclair is a predominately white and affluent area with a median household income of approximately \$190,000. Some of their concerns are fire safety, corporate charter schools and their interests often align with those of developers.

Mills College is also part of my community of interest. It's where my neighbors and I swim, bike and stroll on warm summer afternoons. It's our "park".

Please keep Millsmont intact and Mills College attached to this community and BOTH Mills College and Millsmont connected to it's neighbors west of freeway 580. The borders of my community of interest are Macarthur Blvd., the 580 freeway and 73rd Ave./Edwards Ave. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Lee

**From:** [Sharon Lee](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 11:04:36 PM

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I'm a long time Millsmont resident and want my community to remain intact. Millsmont is 50 percent African-American with a median household income of \$62,000. We're concerned with public education and safety, gun violence, homelessness and Illegal dumping among other things. Map K divides our community and puts us in D4 — the hills district — essentially silencing our voices by grouping us with people who don't share our concerns. Montclair is a predominately white and affluent area with a median household income of approximately \$190,000. Some of their concerns are fire safety, corporate charter schools and their interests often align with those of developers.

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Sincerely,  
Sharon Lee

**From:** [Bruce Boyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comment for 12/8 Redistrict Commission Meeting Agenda Item 7  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 1:55:27 PM  
**Attachments:** [o8C6T103cbBkaBuy.png](#)  
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The Commission has embraced several of the suggestions made in public input. It also has recognized the need to reconcile existing maps with these suggestions. I think this is the correct process for the Commission to pursue to produce a final map.

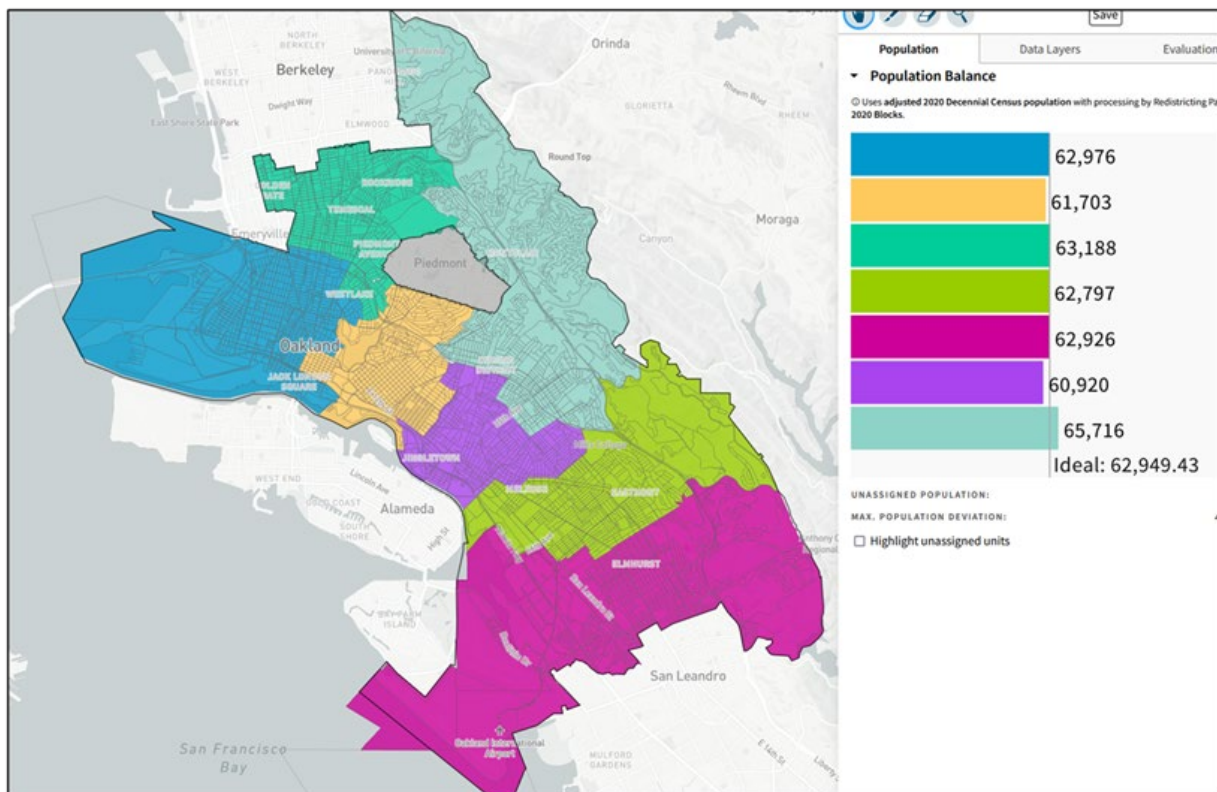
Specific public input that must be incorporated into any map under consideration is maintaining the greater Lake Merritt neighborhood within a single council district. This requirement is not completely met by any of the current maps under consideration, maps E through K.

In a test of the above process, I used the mapping tool offered by the Commission (districtr) to accommodate this goal into two maps currently under consideration, Map F and Map I. I created a total of three maps, two based on Map F and one based on Map I. All new maps moved as much of the Lake Merritt neighborhood as feasible into district B (this is the simplest way to accomplish the goal, IMO).

The maps I created might serve as examples for Commission's own process. Below are links to and screenshots of the maps. District (A, B, C, D, E, F, G)/color cross reference for all maps: Blue = C, Yellow = B, Green = A, Lt Blue = D, Lime Green = F, Purple = E, Magenta = G

Bruce Boyer

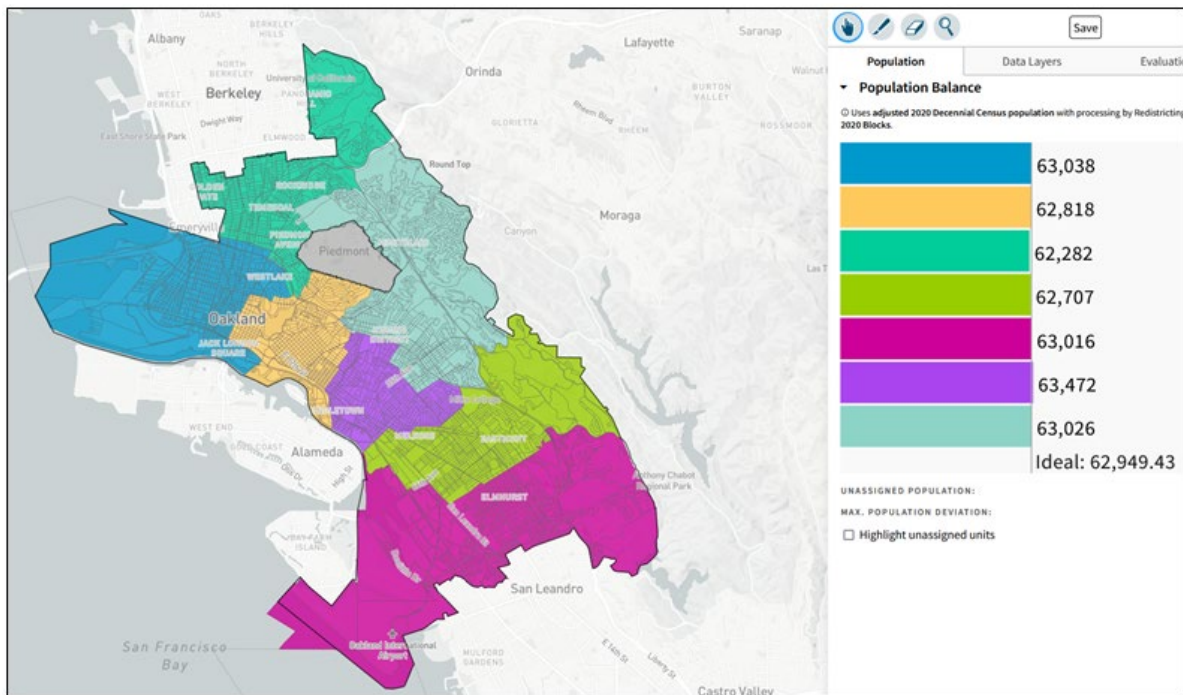
**Map 1**, based on Map I: <https://districtr.org/plan/90971>



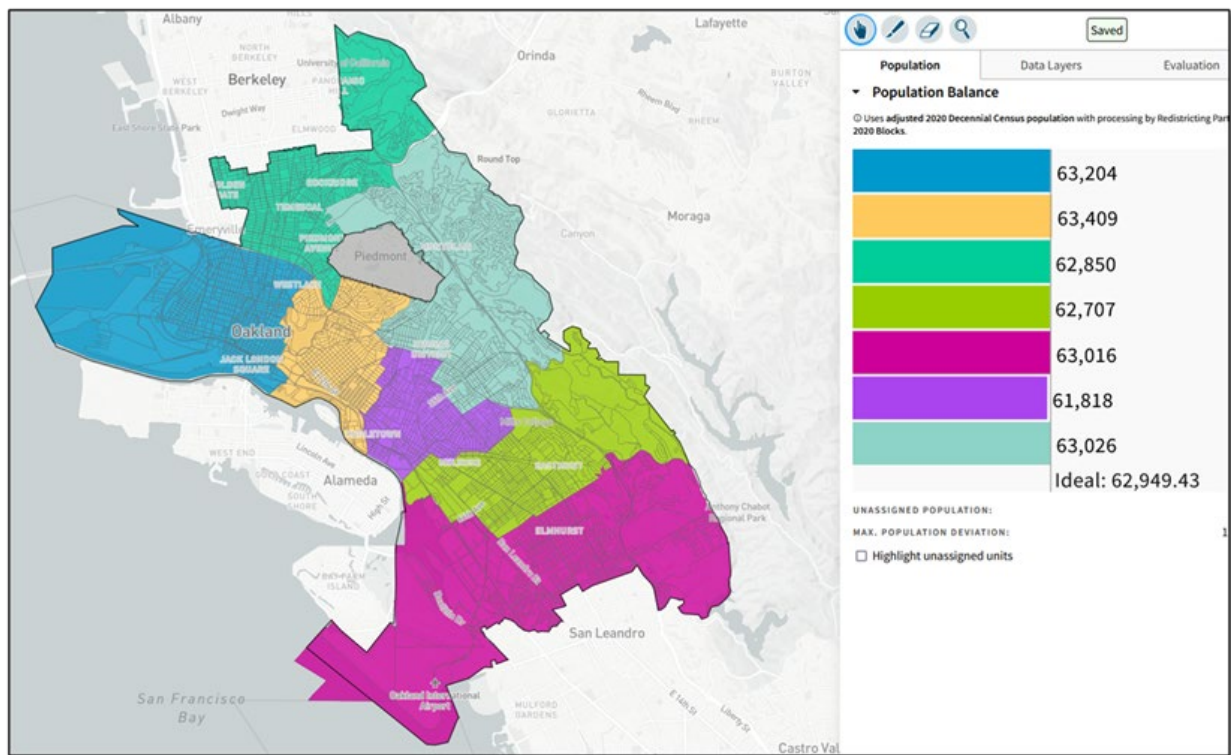
Note: the population imbalance in districts D (Lt blue) and E (purple) is an error in the base map, not a result of the changes made relative to Lake Merritt

**Map 2**, based on Map F: <https://districtr.org/plan/90983>





**Map 3**, based on Map F: <https://districtr.org/plan/90987>





## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Philip Dow [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 8:36 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission Dec 8th meeting  
**Attachments:** OKNIA\_redistricting\_ltr\_120721.pdf

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Good Morning Richard,

Attached is a letter I would like to have in the public record.

Thanks,

Philip Dow  
OKNIA

# Oak Knoll Neighborhood Improvement Association

Serving the Oak Knoll, Eastmont Hills, and King Estate communities  
www.oknia.org

December 7, 2021

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Oakland Redistricting Commissioners  
c/o Richard J. Luna  
Deputy City Administrator

Dear Commissioners,

## **The King Estate Neighborhood:**

Prior to the building of the King Estate Middle School campus in the 1960s and the establishment of the Glenn W. Daniel King Estate Open Space (KEOS), there was a King Estate neighborhood. Its boundaries have been in flux over the years, but most residents would agree that the area in white on the map below is a fair representation. Crest Avenue east to Greenly and I-580. KEOS and the OUSD property north to Keller Avenue and Field.

References to this neighborhood have been totally erased by Google Maps and Nextdoor. In addition, this neighborhood has been cut up by City Council districts for decades. The few residents on Fontaine, Earl, Winthrope, and Greenly, south of Holmes, have been in District 7 while their community of interest is in 6. Now, maps such as 69351 are exacerbating the problem.

There apparently aren't any dictates that require districts to be divided by streets. Your own maps often use Knowland Park as a border. No matter what district it winds up in, please make the King Estate neighborhood whole by using the OUSD and KEOS property lines as boundaries. See Figure 1, King Estate Map on page 3.

## **Map 76738 and the Oak Knoll neighborhood:**

I'm not sure why the Oak Knoll neighborhood keeps getting dissected, but 76738 does it again.

The Oak Knoll boundary should use I-580 and Golf Links Road to define the East and South boundaries so that all of Oak Knoll Blvd., Encina Way, Alcala, Castlewood, and Encina are in the Oak Knoll neighborhood. See Figure 2, Oak Knoll Map on page 4.

**Map H and the Oak Knoll neighborhood and Glenn W. Daniel King Estate Open Space:**

As stated in our letter dated November 26, 2021, the cleaving off of a few residents from the Oak Knoll neighborhood and the splitting of KEOS in an attempt to create a Hills District is an insult to the concept of “community of interest.” Is what a Hills District represents more important than keeping our neighborhood and a local public amenity whole? Do we have to sacrifice these important elements so that a district’s population balances?

Fire safety and the Hills District was the topic of public comment at your December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. If that’s one reason for the creation of a Hills District, then the boundary needs to run all the way to the San Leandro border.

Please see Figures 3 and 4, Map H Alternatives on page 5.

Both of these maps also keep the King Estate neighborhood whole as proposed above.

I’m sure you are being inundated with requests similar to ours, but I hope you will take the time to consider how these maps impact our community.

Sincerely,

Philip Dow  
Chair, OKNIA

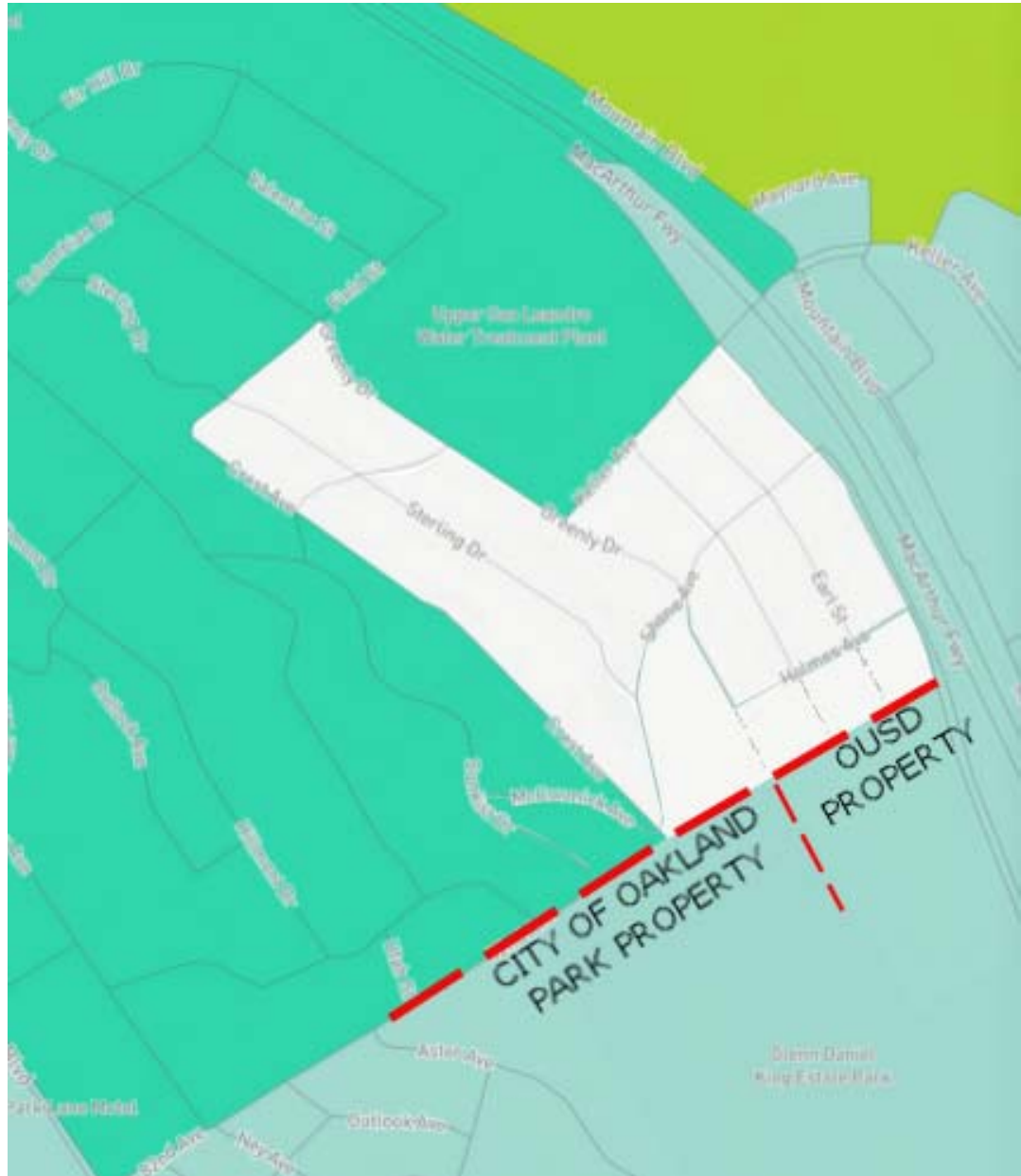


Figure 1, King Estate Neighborhood with Crest Avenue, Field Street, Greenly Drive, Keller Avenue, Fontaine Street, OUSD Property, and City of Oakland Property as boundaries.





Figure 2, Map 76738

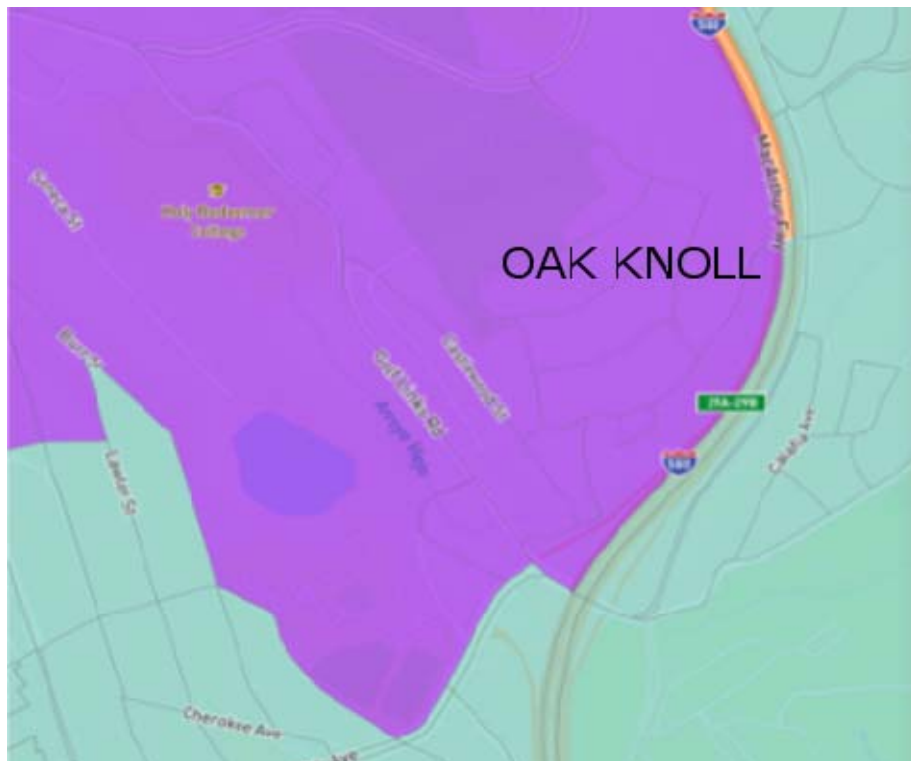


Figure 2, Map 76738 with the Oak Knoll Neighborhood using I-580 and Golf Links Road as boundaries.

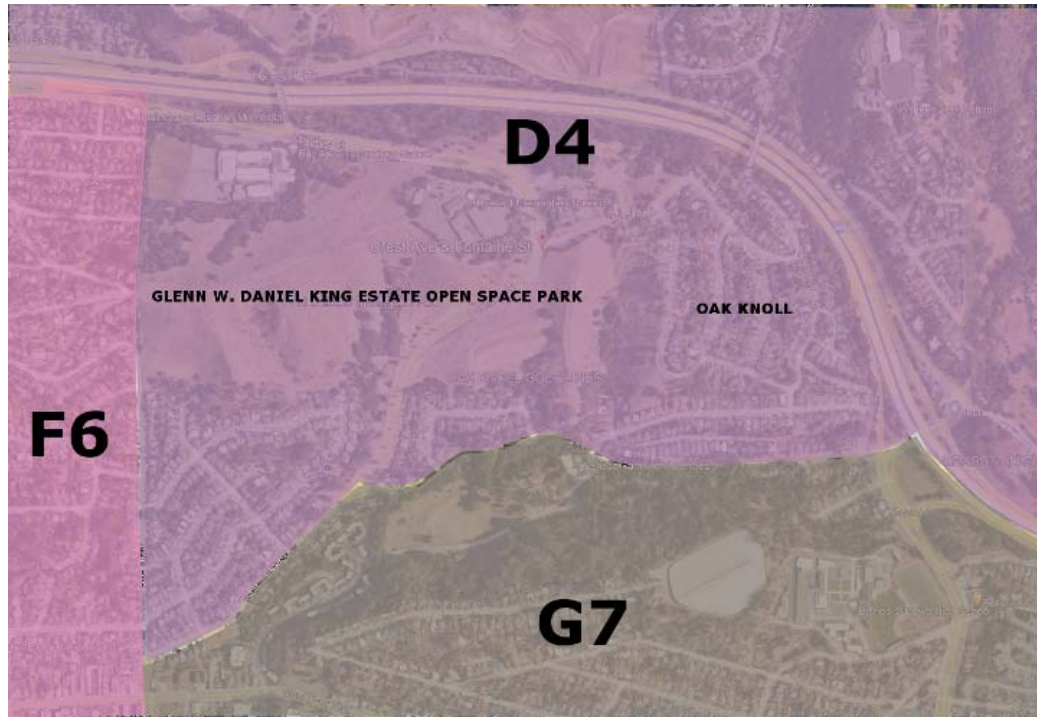


Figure 3, Map H, D4 Alternative: I-580, Golf Links Road, 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. would keep the Oak Knoll neighborhood and the Glenn W. Daniel King Estate Open Space Park all in D4 Hills District.



Figure 4, Map H, G7 Alternative: A boundary of I-580 would keep the Oak Knoll neighborhood and the KEOS in G7.

**From:** [Michael Loeb](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Luna, Richard](#)  
**Subject:** Comment on Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 2:58:58 PM

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I am a resident of current District 3, and live off of Grand, across the street from Lake Merritt.

The Commission is near the end of an arduous process and must soon recommend a map. I appreciate all the meetings and opportunities for public input.

I write to urge the Commission to adopt map F, and in particular, a map recently submitted by a member of the public, Bruce Boyer, number 9087, that is based on map F.

This map best represents the Lake Merritt/Adams point community of interest, and includes the Grand and Lake Shore commercial areas. Never before have the residents on both the Grand and Lake Shore sides of the Lake been combined in one district, though our interests are exactly the same. The Lake and the nearby Lakeshore and Grand commercial areas have great impact on our lives and unite us a community of interest. This is one large neighborhood, though it hasn't been recognized as one before, much less in any map, though Adams Point contains part of this area.

Map F, and particularly iteration 9807 (and to a lesser extent, 9083) best represent the Grand/Lakeshore community of interest. I urge you to adopt one of these maps, as they combine residents with many shared interests, too long separated, and therefore, in a sense, disenfranchised.

Michael Loeb

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Valerie Winemiller](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments from PANIL on Draft Map F  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 3:02:03 PM

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The Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood Improvement League (PANIL) has been the neighborhood group for the Piedmont Avenue neighborhood since 1974. PANIL has also been the Neighborhood Council under Oakland's community policing structure for Beat 9X. The boundaries for PANIL and police Beat 9X are the same: Broadway, MacArthur Blvd, Oakland Ave and the City of Piedmont border, Mountain View and Saint Mary's Cemeteries, and The Ridge Shopping Center. PANIL has successfully worked with elected officials and city staff on issues such as public safety, land use and development, beautification, and park creation and maintenance.

While Draft Map F appeared to be the favorite of commissioners on Monday (pending tweaks), it fails to keep our Community of Interest whole, and we hope that this will be part of the tweaks. Boundaries at the shopping center/cemeteries end of the neighborhood on Maps I and K are greatly preferred for reasons below:

- Residences between Pleasant Valley Avenue and the 3 cemeteries are all in one voting precinct, the same police beat, and the same Community of Interest (Piedmont Avenue neighborhood), yet a few addresses are cut off into D4 while the rest remain in A1.
- Ramona Ave is a substandard width street, less than two lanes wide, yet neighbors across the street are proposed to be in a different district. The street's only entrance is from Piedmont Ave. The addresses on one side of Montgomery and on View Place sit on a bluff overlooking the historic quarry pond and The Ridge Shopping Center, accessed only from Pleasant Valley Ave and completely separate from the rest of D4, as well. All of these residences are separated from the rest of D4 by hundreds of acres of cemeteries.
- Mountain View Cemetery's address is 5000 Piedmont Avenue, and some of its facilities (including its funeral home services) are outside its gates, with service entrance off Ramona Ave. All public access to the cemetery (and to the Jewish cemetery within its grounds) is via 5000 Piedmont Ave. The cemetery has been an active member of the Piedmont Avenue Merchant Association for many years. PANIL has needed to work with the cemetery and the city a number of times over the years regarding its various construction projects and their impacts (including construction impacts on Glen Echo Creek, which drains parallel to Piedmont Ave to Lake Merritt) and that would be more difficult with two council districts involved. It should remain in the same district as the rest of Piedmont Avenue. Moving cemeteries

between districts will obviously have no impact on population numbers.

- Similarly, the address for St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery is 4529 Howe Street. All access is through Howe Street in the Piedmont Avenue neighborhood and this facility should remain within the same district, too.
- Map F captures the AAA building in The Ridge Shopping Center into district D4 (AAA address is 1982 Pleasant Valley Ave, Ste A), when it should stay with the rest of the shopping center in A1.

The rest of the boundaries for our neighborhood are good on all three maps F, I, and K.

Thank you for your attention to these matters, and thank you for all the work that the Commission is putting into this important task.

~Valerie Winemiller

Steering Committee member

PANIL (Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood Improvement League)

P.O. Box 20375, Oakland CA 94620

**From:** [Tracy Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Written Comment: Dec 8 Redistricting Mtg - Agenda Item #7  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 3:07:12 PM

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Hello,

My name is Tracy Wilson and I'm a resident of D7 - East Oakland. I've been following the Redistricting process by participating in meetings and workshops as well as share my input on my COI.

After having a moment to review the maps with my family and the community organizations I support, I've decided that I will support Map F because it keeps my COI - The Black Cultural Zone as whole as possible.

This will also allow the voting power of black people to remain together. It stops a hills only district from forming further dividing the community, striping funds, and impact. In addition, Map F keeps a lot of the existing district lines, that my COI has worked tirelessly to organize and develop relationships, intact.

My COI has been through and continues to go through a lot with violence, blight, crime, death, food deserts, lack of housing and the list goes on. I believe that keeping the BCZ together will allow those of us who are doing the work by being the voices, arms, legs and hearts of the people to continue doing the work needed to be recognized by those seeking to silence and overlook us.

Sincerely,  
Tracy Wilson



**From:** [David Peters](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - Item #7  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 3:34:07 PM

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I am gravely disappointed that the commission has not yet incorporated the extensive public feedback provided at the 10/13/21 initial Commission public hearing regarding the northern boundary of District 3. Despite this public input, EVERY MAP uses 580 as the northern boundary of D3 between San Pablo and the 980/24 junction. This despised boundary - a legacy of the destruction and dividing of West Oakland in the 50's - continues to be institutionalized in all of the current maps, and is a constant reminder of the division and lack of power of my community. All of these maps divide Grove-Shafter park - as testified in public comment on 10/13 - which violates a principle articulated in development of these maps. It also cleaves my community of interest whose boundaries may be Apgar, 40th or McArthur, depending on whom you ask.

I support Map F with the following modification: extend the boundary northward to McArthur boulevard with a corresponding decrease in Adams point. D3 communities of interest has much more in common with the historic - and still present but declining - Black population in the primarily single-family home Longfellow neighborhood than it does with the multi-unit neighborhood of Adams Point. In my opinion, all of Adams Point should be grouped with the rest of the Lake in D2/D1, and the boundary of D3 extended northward along the San Pablo, Market, West & MLK corridors aligning with the current and historic communities of interest.

David Peters, 3rd generation Hoover-Foster resident

Best,

David Peters  
Founder/Managing Director  
West Oakland Cultural Action Network  
Black Liberation Walking Tour  
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**From:** [Alicia Simba](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redrawing of District 3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 3:39:13 PM

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Dear Corey Alvin,

VanCedric Williams is an outstanding, engaged, and loved representative for my school, the historical Prescott School in West Oakland. Please keep District 3 lines as they are now to protect his presence.

Most of the new maps proposed include changes that will negatively impact District 3 and our West Oakland public schools by removing our School Board director from D3, which is not acceptable. West Oakland currently has two strong, community backed Black representatives, which is particularly salient to me as a Black women teaching at a historically Black school with a predominantly Black student body and staff.

Redrawing is not necessary! By redrawing these lines for District 3, there is the risk of disenfranchising D3 voters and harming the West Oakland schools that have been underinvested in. Finally, we have a school board member who is an advocate for our schools. Please don't allow the redrawing of district 3 to harm Black and Brown voters in this district.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

**From:** [Penny Righthand](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Map comments  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 3:55:12 PM

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I truly appreciate the work the commission has been doing to try and satisfy the many different and sometimes competing community needs.

I reiterate what I said Monday. It behooves you to put the Lake Merritt communities in one district because 1) the entire city benefits from this area being well-represented and maintained, and 2) the neighbors and commercial areas adjacent to the lake all have similar interests that have, until now, been only partially represented by two or more council members whose agendas have been otherwise oriented by the other communities they represent.

I recommend map F or 9087 which was recently submitted by a member of our community.  
Thank you

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Penny

**From:** [Noha Aboelata, MD](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Submitting Public Comment on Agenda Item #7 Redistricting Commission Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 4:12:15 PM  
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December 8, 2021

To: Redistricting Commission

The East Oakland Black Cultural Zone (BCZ) is a critical community of interest (COI). We have previously submitted the BCZ as a critical COI on your website, as it consolidates our voting and economic influence. The BCZ also fully encompasses a 40x40 block area that our three organizations - The Brotherhood of Elders Network, Roots Community Health Center, and the Black Cultural Zone Community Development Corporation - have joined together, along with community residents, to preserve and support, as this area disproportionately suffers the consequences of historical disinvestment and inequity. Our COI is confronting a unique set of pressing and imminent challenges including segregation and disinvestment, displacement and demographic shifts, disproportionate pandemic burdens, and the current crisis of gun and community violence. Therefore, it is vital to protect the political voice, influence, and representation of this COI. A “hills-only” district, which removes the hills from our districts, divides our area, our voting influence, our schools, and our community.

With this in mind we would like to present our support for Map F of the current proposed maps based upon its East Oakland configuration. This map centers the BCZ primarily across two districts where African/African Ancestry community members have substantial voting power (45-49% of the voting-age population in Districts F6 and G7 are AA/Black), covers a third district with significant Black representation (27% of voting-age population in District E5 is AA/Black), and touches a fourth district where black voices are also represented (12% of voting-age pop in District D4 are AA/Black). Also, maps drawn without using current district boundaries counteract years of community building and organizing in these areas. With these considerations in mind, we believe Map F is the most reasonable way to preserve and protect African/African Ancestry voices.

We thank you for your continued efforts, and for your attention to maintaining our community’s voice in East Oakland, and in this process.

Respectfully,

Carolyn Johnson, Executive Director, Black Cultural Zone Community Development Corporation

Gregory Hodge, Executive Director, Brotherhood of Elders Network

Noha Aboelata, MD, CEO, Roots Community Health Center

On Wed, Dec 8, 2021 at 4:06 PM Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

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Thanks,

--Corey

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**From:** Noha Aboelata, MD <[drnoha@rootsclinic.org](mailto:drnoha@rootsclinic.org)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 3:55 PM

**To:** Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)>

**Cc:** Carolyn Johnson <[carolyn@blackculturalzone.org](mailto:carolyn@blackculturalzone.org)>; Gregory Hodge <[greg@brotherhoodofelders.net](mailto:greg@brotherhoodofelders.net)>

**Subject:** Submitting Public Comment on Agenda Item #7 Redistricting Commission Meeting

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**Attached:** Comment on Agenda Item #7 for Today's meeting, December 8, 2021

**From:**

Carolyn Johnson, Executive Director, Black Cultural Zone Community Development Corporation

Gregory Hodge, Executive Director, Brotherhood of Elders Network

Noha Aboelata, MD, CEO, Roots Community Health Center





**From:** [CANDICE & LARRY WRIGHT](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting opinion  
**Date:** Friday, December 10, 2021 12:10:01 PM

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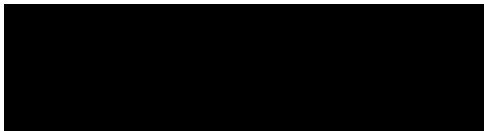
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**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 9:26:49 AM

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Of the four proposals currently on the table, I believe Plan F will best represent the interests of my district and that of all of us who live in the "Hills" areas.

Debbie Bardon





The League of Women Voters - where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement

December 12, 2021

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*This letter is transmitted via email to city staff indicated above.*

**Re: Agenda Item 5 for the 12/13/21 Meeting of the Oakland Redistricting Commission**

Dear City Staff Members:

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Oakland, I would like to ask for clarification regarding Agenda Item 5 which states: *Oakland Rising Presentation The Commission will receive a presentation from Oakland Rising on public input the organization received through town halls conducted prior to this meeting.*

From the language of the agenda item, we cannot tell whether the “public input” on which Oakland Rising will report is COI testimony or not.

Our concern is whether this presentation would give added weight and influence to a subset of the maps and COI testimony submitted by the public. Our understanding from attending meetings is that the maps and COI testimony provided by attendees at Oakland Rising’s town halls have already been submitted to Redistricting Partners and the Commissioners in the same fashion that other public maps and testimony have been submitted. That is either through the website or otherwise by individual residents and by various groups and associations.

Transparency as to the rationale for Item 5’s inclusion and clarification that all COI testimony is being presented according to the same process would be very helpful.

We would appreciate it if comments could be included during the upcoming meeting that clarifies this.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Viola Gonzales". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Viola Gonzales, President  
League of Women Voters of Oakland, Inc.

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**From:** [morris baller](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Bruce Boyer](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting - comment on proposed maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 4:14:21 PM

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

As the Redistricting Commission finishes its work, I understand it to have recognized the appropriateness and need for combining the areas around Lake Merritt, including Lakeshore, Grand Avenue and at least a portion of Adams Point into a single Council district, as these areas share a strong community of interest around the Lake area with strongly similar concerns regarding residential, commercial, and recreational uses of the area. I strongly agree with that goal and hope that the Commission will keep it front and center in its final deliberations. I live and work in this area, and frequently use its outdoor and recreational resources, as well as its shopping and cultural offerings. In examining the various maps under consideration by the Commission, I believe that previously proposed Plans F and I come closest to recognizing the community of interest surrounding Lake Merritt, as well as other such communities of interest throughout the City.

However, improvements on Plans F and I are both possible and desirable. Mr. Bruce Boyer, a resident of the Lake Merritt area, has developed and submitted to you three such improved maps, in an email sent to you earlier this afternoon. He has identified those maps as Map 1 (based on and altering Plan I, map # 90971), Map 2 (based on Plan F, map # 90983), and Map 3 (based on Plan F, map #90987). In my opinion, all three would be good options for the Commission to adopt. Of the three maps, the one that best serves the interest of both the Lake Merritt and other communities is Mr. Boyer's Map 3, with Map 1 a close second. If the Commission were inclined to adopt a map similar to Mr. Boyer's Map 1 but concerned about the moderate population disparity between the two adjacent districts shown in purple (D) and light blue (E) on his map, it could easily shift some population from E to D by moving their common boundary line slightly to the north while preserving the compactness and contiguity of both districts as well as their community of interest.

I urge the Commission to adopt Mr. Boyer's Map 3, or in the alternative his Maps 1 or 2, in that order of preference.

Morris J. Baller  


**From:** [PHILLIP DAVIS](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** leave Millsmont as is  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 4:48:57 PM

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Hello my name is Phillip Davis : To you Mr. Corey Alvin, I have been living in Millsmont for over 30 yrs. I like my community and my neighbors, and I want my interest to remain intact. I care about public education and safety, gun violence and illegal dumping among other things. Map K divides our community and puts us in D4, the all hills district which will silence our voices by grouping us with people who do not share the same interest or concerns. Mills College is a part of my community of interest. My cousin had his wedding there. My sons went there for various educational work shops, I can go on and on, but my point is that I do not want things to be divided. So please leave as is. Please keep Millsmont intact and Mills College attached to this community. The borders for my community of interest are MacArthur Blvd, the 580 freeway and 73rd Ave./ Edwards Ave. Thank you. Sincerely Phillip Davis



**From:** [Elaine L](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 7:08:46 PM

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I have lived in Millsmont since 1998 and want my community of interest to remain intact. Millsmont is 50 percent African American with a median household income of \$62,000. We're concerned with public education and safety, gun violence and illegal dumping among other things. Map K divides our community and puts us in D4 — the "all hills district" — essentially silencing our voices by grouping us with people who don't share our concerns. Montclair is a wealthy, predominantly white area with a median household income of \$190,000. Some of their concerns are fire safety, corporate charter schools and their interests often align with those of developers.

Mills College is also part of my community of interest. It's where my neighbors and I swim, bike and walk. It's our "park".

Please keep Millsmont intact and Mills College attached to this community and BOTH Mills College and Millsmont connected to its neighbors west of the 580 freeway. The borders for my community of interest are Macarthur Blvd., the 580 freeway and 73rd Ave./ Edwards Ave.

Thank you  
Elaine Lemay

**From:** [Mary Forte](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Please keep the Coliseum in the current District 7  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:13:32 PM

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Corey Alvin,

I would like to see the Coliseum kept with the neighboring community within the current District 7. As far back as 2014 and 2015 the residents of D7 have identified Community Benefits for Coliseum City Area Specific Plan and it is only fair that now the African American Sport and Entertainment Group has been awarded the Coliseum Exclusive Negotiating Agreement that the current D7 residents continue the work.

Thank you,

Mary Forte, Oakland Native in District 7

*This is the day the Lord hath made, be glad, give thanks, rejoice!*

**From:** [Joa.ninha](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 10:23:17 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Your interest and attention to public comments are most appreciated as Oakland residents know precisely where their communities of interest are.

It has been emphasized in the public comments that **highways should not be used as boundaries** for districts. This is especially true at Hwy 580 and Fruitvale where Farmer Joes, Diamond Park and Diamond Branch Library are located. This is the community center of Upper and Lower Diamond, Laurel, and Glenview neighborhoods.

A few years ago when the Diamond Branch Library needed donations to buy new furniture. Our neighborhoods united in fundraising for our library.

I urge you to keep Laurel, Upper and Lower Diamond together by extending the boundary of this district south of Hwy 580.

Both Map F and Map I keep these neighborhoods together and I strongly favor these maps. As several residents have pointed out there is a long history of these neighborhoods uniting and working together.

I strongly oppose Map K and Map H which divide Diamond and Laurel.

I live in Glenview and am a renter in a senior building on Park Blvd. There are a number of Chinese tenants in our building and even with language barriers we have joined together for a common cause. This is how I want the future of Oakland to be.

From attending every public meeting I have been encouraged by your discussions and response to the comments from local residents. Please keep the above points in mind when you draw the final district lines.

Thank you,

Ms. Joaninha

## Luna, Richard

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**From:** Alton Jelks [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 9:29 AM  
**To:** Luna, Richard  
**Subject:** Map F

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Commissioners, I am resending my email with the correction that instead of incorrectly referring to "Map 4," I now refer to it as "Map F."

Dec. 9, 2021

Special Redistricting Commission

Members of the Commission:

As someone born and raised in Oakland, I am well aware that neighborhoods have always been a core element of the social and cultural identity of our city and its citizens. Many elements go into developing a sense of neighborhood, including local shops, schools, churches, and various services, to name a few. One of the most powerful elements is political. The advantage of a solid, long-established neighborhood is that people know each other and can gather together and discuss critical issues and take action when warranted. Consequently, decisions relative to redistricting must consider the effect of such redistricting on the neighborhoods they embrace.

**I am addressing Map F and recommend that it be adopted.**

It is vital to keep Glenview, Dimond and Laurel areas together. Many citizens from these neighborhoods currently join together on a range of topics, such as parks, public safety, local merchant viability, libraries and so forth, including public policy and political issues. They share many of the same concerns and have developed a solid rapport with each other. This should be allowed to continue.

Map F is also appropriate as it reduces the prospects for an all-hills district. The "hills vs. flatlands" division has been a contentious issue for my entire life in Oakland. We need to reduce this artificial description of our city and instead enhance the ability of Oakland citizens no matter when they live to join with others to discuss the future of Oakland and take action together. Map F has the most potential to allow this to happen. It has exciting possibilities for renewed and more effective citizen engagement.

Finally, I again make the point that a city consists of neighborhoods, some small, some large, some wealthy, some less so. But fundamental to this idea is the realization that neighborhoods are fragile. Cities across America are filled with neighborhoods that have faced difficulties and succumbed. Oakland has strong and vibrant neighborhoods, in spite of contemporary challenges. This speaks well for the citizens of Oakland, a city known as the most diverse in the country. Stable, well-drawn political boundaries are important to this strength and Map F best responds to this need.

I mentioned I grew up in Oakland, East Oakland specifically. Neighborhood was everything to us. Even then, people got together to discuss local issues. It's a tradition in our city. It is my hope that the Special Redistricting Commission can

effectively balance the focus on numbers to also embrace a vision of supporting and enhancing the concept of strong neighborhoods in Oakland. Please select Map F as part of your final decision.

Alton Jelks

Park Blvd.

**From:** [CANDICE & LARRY WRIGHT](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting opinion  
**Date:** Friday, December 10, 2021 12:10:01 PM

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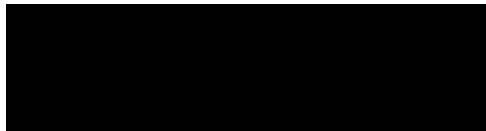
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**From:** [debbie bardon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 9:26:49 AM

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Of the four proposals currently on the table, I believe Plan F will best represent the interests of my district and that of all of us who live in the "Hills" areas.

Debbie Bardon



**From:** [Andrew Norton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 11:10:20 AM

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Regarding maps F, H, I, K:

My wife and I both dislike cutting any of Dimond/Laurel out of District 4. This makes no sense and is incoherent.  
To that end, maps F and I we could support, maintain Dimond/Laurel as part of D4.

Andy Norton/Debbie Koppman

**From:** [Chris Harper](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Hello,

Maps H and K are not acceptable because they split the Dimond Merchant district along Fruitvale Avenue. This will create unnecessary confusion and inefficiencies that will make local support of the Dimond District much more difficult for local organizations, the City Council, and the City of Oakland.

Thanks for all the valuable work done on this process.

--Chris Harper

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Chris Harper, Board Member  
Dimond Improvement Association  
*Involvement Builds Community*

**From:** [Joa ninhã](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Dear Commisioners,

I am in favor of maps F and I because these maps keep Laurel, upper and lower Diamond together and include Glenview where I live. The street boundaries I recommend are:

Grover Shafter Way in the northwest  
Trestle Glenn Road in the west  
Brookdale Avenue in the south  
The Warren Freeway/Redwood Road In the east

These street boundaries keep the entire community of interest together.

Using Hwy 580 as a boundary would cut through the heart of this community of interest. Diamond Library, Diamond Park, and Farmer Joe's as well as a US Post Office, specialty shops and restaurants are located at Fruitvale and Hwy 580 and frequented by residents on both sides of Hwy 580. Please keep this in mind and keep the center of our community together.

I strongly oppose Map H and Map K because they divide the Laurel and Diamond community and would dilute our community which has a long history of being together.

Thank you,

Joaninha

**From:** [Zenobia Breaux](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Input  
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i am info my opinion on why I feel strongly about map F.  
both district have approx. 49% blacks of which the majority  
vote there by supplying these and their flatland constituents  
the benefit of united power. please support my subjection  
thank U. Richard Breaux

**From:** [sandra shawhan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 8:08:25 PM

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**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021, 04:49:18 PM PST  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback

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Thank you,

Sandra Shawhan



**From:** [Elaine Ginnold](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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I prefer draft maps F and I. The districts look compact and sensible. Draft maps H and K, with the packing of most of the hills area in one district, looks like gerrymandering to me.

Elaine Ginnold

**From:** [Allie Whitehurst](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map F  
**Date:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 10:30:41 PM

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Mr. Alvin, I live in the Malcolm Hills in District 7. Please communicate to the Commissioners that I am in favor of map F because it keeps the Malcolm Hills community intact, but it also allows for the community in the East Oakland Hills to collaborate with and support our sisters and brothers in the "flatlands". I know some would rather have one council person focusing on a particular area of the city (i.e. most of the Oakland Hills as in Map H), but I see Map F as an opportunity for council representatives from two districts to collaborate and work with citizens to address the needs of those in the hills and those in the flatlands. I am an active member of Allen Temple Baptist Church and many of our members, especially our seniors live in the flatlands of Districts 6 and 7. It is important to keep as many of the members of Allen Temple who live in the hills with those who live in the flatlands. Map H and now map K divide the African Americans who live in the hills from those who live in the flatlands although we share common cultural, social, religious and economic interests.

Thank you!

*-Allie Whitehurst*

**Collaborative Organized for Results in Education (CORE)**

**"Preparing youth for their future and ours"**

**From:** [morris baller](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 10:35:53 PM

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

Of the four maps listed as draft proposals by the Redistricting Commission, Map F is the only one that meets the essential criterion of keeping the Lake Merritt area together in one district (B2 on that map). I strongly support that map for the reasons stated in my prior, lengthy email on this subject - briefly, because the area around Lake Merritt - not just one side of it - constitutes a strong community of interest deserving of inclusion in a single City Council district. None of the other proposed maps respects that compelling interest.

Morris J. Baller  


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**From:** [Chuck Ervin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment on redistricting / District 2  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 5:55:55 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

First of all, thank you for this important—and difficult—work. It's important.

I'll keep this brief:

I favor Plan K, primarily because I think it helps keep Oakland's disparate communities, and their voting blocs, intact.

For that reason, I would favor these adjustments from the current Plan K map for District 2, where my wife and I have lived since the mid-1990s:

- Move the northern border from E. 27th Street up to (or nearer to) MacArthur Boulevard.
- Use 25th Avenue as the eastern border (instead of 23rd Avenue) between District 2 and District 5.

Thank you for reading, and thank you again for your good work.

Sincerely,  
Chuck Ervin



**From:** [Meredith Florian](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 8:36:44 AM

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Hello,

I am writing in support of map F. Please do not undo long held alliances and create more racial inequity by diving hills from flatlands!

Thank you,  
Meredith Florian

Sent from 20,000 Leagues Beneath the Sea  
Meredith Florian



**From:** [Sarah Leonard](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 9:00:35 AM

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Dear Oakland City Council,

I am a longtime resident of the Laurel. I first lived below 580 on Hageman street starting in 1977, at that time, my child attended Laurel Elementary. I moved to Brown Ave in 1985 and then 39th Ave in 2006. All of these addresses are in the Laurel, which is what I consider my district. Please do not cut this district up.

I strongly favor map F, as it keeps the Laurel and upper and lower Dimond together.

Thank you, Sarah Leonard

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [John Klimek](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** City of Oakland Redistricting  
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Dear Commisioners,

I am in favor of maps F and I because these maps keep Laurel, upper and lower Diamond together and include Glenview where I live. The street boundaries I recommend are:

Grover Shafter Way in the northwest  
Trestle Glenn Road in the west  
Brookdale Avenue in the south  
The Warren Freeway/Redwood Road In the east

These street boundaries keep the entire community of interest together.

Using Hwy 580 as a boundary would cut through the heart of this community of interest. Diamond Library, Diamond Park, and Farmer Joe's as well as a US Post Office, specialty shops and restaurants are located at Fruitvale and Hwy 580 and frequented by residents on both sides of Hwy 580. Please keep this in mind and keep the center of our community together.

I strongly oppose Map H and Map K because they divide the Laurel and Diamond community and would dilute our community which has a long history of being together.

Thank you,

John Klimek  


**From:** [Leeann Alameda](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 12:53:53 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to strongly urge the redistricting commission to change the current maps being considered to include Lake Merritt and the surrounding neighborhoods in one district. I am the chair of a group of 160 neighbors from all sides of the Lake that are concerned about and impacted by the same health and safety issues. Having two council members makes our efforts time-consuming, duplicative, and less effective.

Currently, map F is the best but still excludes Adams Point and those streets are directly impacted by what happens at the lake and are part of the greater Lake Merritt community of interest. We prefer that the Lake be in District 2.

Maps, I, K, and H that put the lake surface mostly in District 3, including Lakeshore Ave. but leaves the rest in another district are the worst by far and would greatly fragment our community of interest and our effectiveness to advocate for resources.

Thank you for addressing this concern.

Best,  
Leeann Alameda  
District 2 resident

**From:** [Mrs. T](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Public Comments  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 1:13:42 PM

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**Mrs. Joel Tolbert, SR**

*(District 1 Resident)*

December 13, 2021

Redistricting Commission  
City of Oakland  
Oakland, California

Dear Commission,

As you are aware, Oakland has been touted as one of the most culturally diverse cities in the nation. Therefore, this process has raised two questions regarding this issue, along with a few more. They are:

1. What are the implications for cultural diversity? Will we become more culturally isolated as a result of the map selected?
2. Are there potential economic impacts for districts? Will certain districts become poorer as a result of the map selected?
3. Are there any systems in place to mitigate possible adverse impacts on communities and neighborhoods as a result of the map selected?
4. Is the Commission working with the Oakland Unified School District in the redistricting process?
5. What citywide public education services (i.e., announcements, mailers, public meetings) are planned to inform the public once the Map is selected?

I know that your task is neither easy nor simple, and I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts.

*Mrs. Tolbert*

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**From:** [Anna Audrey](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting - My vote is for Map F  
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I vote for Map F



**From:** [Karely Ordaz](#)  
**To:** [Lili Gangas](#); [Luna, Richard](#); [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Chris Iglesias](#); [Karla Guerra](#)  
**Subject:** The Unity Council's Position on Oakland Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 1:49:04 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Commissioners:

First, thank you for your work, diligence and patience with the Redistricting process.

The purpose of this email is to share The Unity Council's position. Please let us know if you have any questions. We will be listening tonight and sharing our position via public comments as well.

### **The Unity Council's position**

- **We strongly oppose Map K because it dilutes the Latino voting power** with the addition of the Dimond and Laurel Districts.
- **If the San Antonio neighborhood boundary is expanded past 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, please ensure it does not reach past 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue.** The Unity Council is slated to build 74 units of affordable housing units located at 2700 International Blvd that will provide Oakland residents high quality new housing. We would like to keep this development in District 5.
- **Please keep the following schools in District 5** as they are essential neighborhood schools in our community:
  - Think College Now (TCN) located at 2825 International Blvd
  - Fremont High School located at 4610 Foothill Blvd

### **About The Unity Council**

The Unity Council is a non-profit Social Equity Development Corporation with a 57-year history in the Fruitvale neighborhood of Oakland. Our mission is to promote social equity and improve quality of life by building vibrant communities where everyone can work, learn, and thrive.

Our programs aim to provide the community with the tools, knowledge, and resources to transform their lives and ultimately achieve their long-term educational, career, and financial goals. These holistic programs and services reach **more than 11,000 individuals and families annually in five languages.**

The Unity Council employs a diverse workforce of **more than 290 people** who reflect the linguistic, cultural, and ethnic identity of the communities we serve.

Over time, The Unity Council has invested **over 100 million dollars** in community assets, including affordable housing and community benefit developments like the Fruitvale Transit Village—a nationally recognized transit-oriented development project. Other real estate and

small business assistance activities include:

- [Community Resource Center](#) at 1900 Fruitvale: community benefit office building
- Affordable Senior Apartment Homes: 188 units of senior affordable housing- [Posada De Colores](#), [Las Bougainvilleas](#), [Casa Velasco](#)
- [Fruitvale Transit Village](#) (Phase I): Award-winning transit-oriented development, over 150,000 square feet of retail, commercial and residential space
- [Casa Arabella](#) (Fruitvale Village Phase II-A): 94 units of affordable housing with permanent on-site supportive services for residents and veterans
- [Fruitvale Transit Village](#) (Phase II-B): Currently in development of 181 units of affordable housing with permanent supportive services provided by Alameda County Health Care Services Agency
- [Public Market and Historic Masonic Temple](#): 11 small businesses, the planned Juntos Fruitvale a co-working, community, and cultural arts space
- High-quality property management services
- [Business Improvement District](#) management of 396 businesses
- Small business support services

Thank you!

**Karely Ordaz** (she/her)

Chief of Staff



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Want to chat? Let's talk - [Calendly - Karely Ordaz](#)

**From:** [W Jung](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting  
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I vote for Map F so that more businesses are included in our district. The tax revenues generated by those entities will improve the quality of life in our neighborhood, and combat blight.

Wendy Jung

San Antonio Park Steward



Wendy Jung



**From:** [steve rochon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Lake Merritt Neighborhoods  
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Hi,

Please consider making the neighborhoods around the Lake in the same district.

The areas around the lake have experienced issues unique to our area and should be able to speak as one voice.  
Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sally Park Rubin](#)  
**To:** [Luna, Richard](#); [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** The redistricting maps  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 2:50:42 PM

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Dear Mr. Alvin and Redistricting Committee,

My name is Sally Park Rubin, and I have lived in Oakland for most of my adult life, specifically in Montclair, adjacent to the Laurel/Lower Dimond/Bartlett area.

I was one of the earlier contributors to the feedback discussions. I felt then and still maintain the importance of the integrity of these communities, and I was initially very happy when the committee for Redistricting agreed to prioritize the preservation of them in your criteria.

That is why I was dismayed to see how many of the current maps—especially map K—do not do that.

My clear intent, which I believe is shared by my many neighbors who spoke at the meeting, was that we should remain politically contiguous with not only our immediate neighbors, but with the broader Dimond, and the rest of what is now District 4. Our communities stretch over these lines, and the parks, businesses, programs, and other vital areas are something we both depend upon, have fought for at the district level, and deserve to have a say in going forward.

Maps excising us from those historical ties do NOT fulfill our request, which we had understood you would be adopting as a rule in future maps; neither I nor my neighbors feel that a semantic fulfillment of that is sufficient or right, and I would be appalled to know that our words had been misinterpreted or misused to effect the opposite of our community's desires.

**So I am writing (again) to ask that the committee uphold the intent of its commitment to us by selecting Map F.**

Taking into account the needs I have heard from other neighborhoods in other parts of the city, I believe it is the only one that equitably preserves both of our communities.

I remain concerned and opposed to the creation of an all-hills district, and to the strengthening of those areas at the expense of others, and I further wish to echo the concerns of many other individuals and organizations regarding the negative effects

on racial and economic equity that may cause.

Thank you for your time and effort. **To be clear: Please select Map F in your final deliberations.**

Sincerely,

Sally Park Rubin



**From:** [Cherry Gibson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 2:59:44 PM

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I/ We prefer to use maps F and I because they keep the Millsmount and Mills College neighborhoods west of 580 intact& connected to their neighbors west of 580. We don't want maps 5H or "K" as they divide our community of interest & puts us in D4, silencing our voices.

Thanks for your consideration..

Cherryl Gibson  
Deborah Jackson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [rklahti@aol.com](mailto:rklahti@aol.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Piedmont Avenue Merchant Association  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 3:11:34 PM

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Since the 1930s the Piedmont Avenue Merchant Association (PAMA) has represented the businesses within the Piedmont Avenue neighborhood. The boundaries for the Piedmont Avenue Merchant Association are and have been much the same as the Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood Improvement League (PANIL), and OPD's Beat 9X -- Broadway, Oakland Avenue, the city of Piedmont border, Mountain View and St. Mary's cemeteries, and the Ridge Shopping Center.

Mountain View Cemetery, St. Mary's Cemetery, and the Jewish Cemetery should all be in the same district. Our member, Mountain View Cemetery at 5000 Piedmont Avenue, is located at the top of Piedmont Avenue and represents one of the borders of our Community of Interest. Their funeral home is located outside their gates and fronts on Piedmont Avenue with their service entrance on Ramona (which is perpendicular to Piedmont Avenue). 5000 Piedmont Avenue also provides the only access to the Jewish Cemetery situated within Mountain View's property, while access to St. Mary's Cemetery is via 4529 Howe Street. Howe Street is considered part of the Piedmont Ave neighborhood and should remain within the same district.

Events and projects at the three cemeteries and the Ridge have had and will continue to have a direct impact on Piedmont Avenue businesses and having to deal with two different council members has the potential to complicate matters. Please keep our Community of Interest whole.

Thank you for attention and the work of the commission.

R. K. Lahti  
Piedmont Avenue Merchant Association



**From:** [Bruce Boyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comment for 12/13 Redistrict Commission Meeting Agenda Item 7  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 3:35:41 PM

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I support maintaining the greater Lake Merritt neighborhood within a single council district and keeping the Adams Point neighborhood intact.

Of the draft maps still under consideration, Map F is the best at achieving these goals though it still splits the Adams Point neighborhood into two council districts. Maps H, I and K omit unacceptably large sections of the residential areas adjacent to the Lake, splitting the Lake neighborhood itself into two council districts.

All of the Maps F, H, I and K, with minor adjustment, are capable of substantially achieving the above goals. I (and others) have submitted several maps using the Districtr tool that demonstrate this (e.g., map 93001). Creation of these maps has demonstrated that the simplest way to preserve the Lake neighborhood is by moving it completely into what historically has been District 2.

I urge the Commission to adopt Map F with adjustments to keep the Adams Point neighborhood intact. If the Commission adopts Map H, I or K, then adjustments should be made to move the entire Lake and its adjacent neighborhoods into the single district to the east, as shown on submitted map 93001.

Thank you,  
Bruce Boyer

**From:** [Cat Brooks](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map recommendations  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 3:36:00 PM

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Hello,

My name is Cat Brooks and I am the executive director of the Justice Teams Network, as well as the co-founder of the Anti Police-Terror Network. I am writing to you today with some recommendations for the redistricting process that is rapidly approaching its conclusion. Redistricting Oakland will have a huge, long-lasting impact on Oakland community members, especially those who are most marginalized. If it is done the wrong way, that marginalization will be horribly exacerbated. With that said, here are the recommendations I support for the new map -

- 1) I support Map H moving forward for final consideration, with some important caveats (see below)
- 2) I support a hills-only district because all the other maps will dilute the Black vote significantly. This would be a disastrous move. In addition, having a hills-only district will allow for candidates and elected officials to focus on flatland residents
- 3) Specific changes or Communities of Interest (COIs) that have my full support -

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Expand B2 to 27th Ave to keep San Antonio neighborhood whole

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This neighborhood is one of the most diverse neighborhoods in Oakland and should stay together; splitting it down 23rd splits the voice of the community.

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Keep neighborhoods surrounding the Coliseum whole Neighborhood is defined as Seminary to 85th Ave and from the water to International) and suggest moving it to F6.

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1) G7 has the Airport and

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2) otherwise there are too many corporate polluters in one district

- Keep Lake Area in two districts.
  - 1) one whole Lake district would be too large for one CM to manage
  - 2) different sides of the Lake have very different needs
  - 3) everyone in the city enjoys the Lake and more representation assists with divergent needs
- Expand c3 on Map H to include Westlake up Broadway and 580 freeway south to the proposed border.
  - It is absolutely unconscionable that this commission has failed to consider the impact of its decision making on the public schools, students and families.
  - By removing Westlake, a school that serves a majority Black population in a rapidly gentrifying area, from it's natural base of families who live in and around Westlake and west Oakland, and instead including it in a district which is more white and more affluent will almost certainly have a negative impact on those schools and the students that they serve.
  - Half of all Westlake students come from the neighborhoods of current district three, half of its students are Black and 87% are eligible for free and reduced price lunch. By contrast, the middle schools in the area that you would place them in serve just 15% Black students and just 25% of students are low income.
  - This action would almost certainly negatively impact the Black students at Westlake and escalate the gentrification of its neighborhood, pushing out more Black students and families.
  - Westlake students deserve to have representation in a district where they have some electoral power; pushing them to a North Oakland aligned district would mean they would go from a district where the

greatest voting block is Black to one where more than half of the voters are white.

- Neighborhood surrounding Mills College to above 580 and through lower portions off Keller Drive by 580 to stay in F6

- They identify more with the flatlands and not the hills.

Thank you for your time, I trust that you will take these recommendations under serious consideration as it is imperative that the right decisions are made to empower, rather than further disenfranchise, marginalized communities in our city.

Thank you,

Cat Brooks



**From:** [Chicano Turtle Island Native](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Agenda Item Number 7, Public Testimony Regarding Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 3:40:33 PM

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Hello Mr. Alvin and Members of the redistricting process,

My name is Gregorio Elliott Gutierrez. I am a teacher at Westlake Middle School, and a member of the Oakland community (I live in the Diamond District). I am responding to the proposed redistricting of Westlake out of Cluster 3 (West Oakland) where it currently resides, and into Cluster 1 (North Oakland).

Speaking to the issue I have the following input:

1. Westlake serves a primarily Black (over 50% of the student body is African American or Black) and Brown student population. 87% of the student body are eligible for free and reduced price lunch. These basic statistical facts on paper do not tell the whole story, but offer a glimpse of the community that is Westlake, and that community is more in line with the culture of West Oakland (Cluster 3).
2. The proposal to move Westlake Middle School into Cluster 1 (North Oakland) presents an opportunity for negative outcomes for the community Westlake currently serves. Cluster 1 is that about 15% of the students in that cluster are Black, and about 25% of those students are low income.
3. This issue is impacting not only the racial makeup of the school, but also the socio-economic issues of the school.
4. Currently Westlake is part of a voting block that is majority Black, and moving Westlake/Re-aligning the lines would place Westlake, and the community around it, into a majority White voting area.
5. Oakland in general has been experience gentrification, and redrawing lines after a Black man was just elected by voters to represent this district in a way that that person would no longer be in the district that elected them, and Westlake would be clustered with schools with a significantly different racial and SES composition does not seem fair. To be honest, it could easily be viewed as gerrymandering by voters of Oakland.
6. **To summarize**, this move could negatively impact Black/African American students in OUSD, disenfranchise the Black voice in this community, and hasten the gentrification of this part of Oakland (the area around Westlake).
7. I view the expansion of Cluster 3 (C3) on Map H to include Westlake up Broadway and 580 freeway south to the proposed border as in line with the democratic ideals of community input to redistricting lines in an equitable way.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Gregorio E. Gutierrez

**From:** [rklahti@aol.com](mailto:rklahti@aol.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Piedmont Ave Neighborhood  
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I wish to associate myself with the comments made by Valerie Winemiller in her 12/8 submission to the commission.

I live at 47 Ramona Avenue and as she pointed out:

"Ramona Ave is a substandard width street, less than two lanes wide, yet neighbors across the street are proposed to be in a different district. The street's only entrance is from Piedmont Avenue"

Residents of Ramona, Pleasant Valley Court North, and Pleasant Valley Court South consider our four block area a sub-set of the larger Piedmont Avenue neighborhood Community of Interest. We communicate with one another on a daily basis through our email list and regularly come together for events such as National Night Out, garage sales, and block parties. We would like to see this block of 14 homes remain in our current Community of Interest. Please keep our neighborhood intact.

Ronile Lahti



**From:** [Sharon Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 3:50:07 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I live in Millsmont. My first choice is Map F and my second choice is Map I because they keep Millsmont and Mills College intact and connected to their neighbors west of 580. They also keep the Oak Knoll-Golf Links area connected to their western neighbors with whom they share concerns. This area is 60 percent black with a median household income of \$88,000. It's approximate boundaries are 82nd Ave., Golf Links and the 580 freeway. And, again, my concerns are that their needs won't be addressed if they're grouped with the well-educated, affluent white population in the hills. Thank you for your hard work and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Jackson

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**From:** [Michael Loeb](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map  
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I live in an apartment at 565 Bellevue, across from Lake Merritt, off of Perkins near Grand.

I write to urge the Commission to adopt Map F, as this is the only map which combines the residents of both sides of the Lake in one district. Maps, H, I and K continue to keep these residents separate, though these residents share a strong community of interest arising from the many conditions arising from living near the Lake, and the Grand and Lakeshore shopping areas.

Alternatively, the remaining maps under consideration could be adjusted with relative ease, as suggested by Bruce Boyer (who has submitted revised maps and comments to the Commission).

It is difficult to understand why the residents of the area near the Lake, off of Grand, are part of a large proposed district stretching through West Oakland. We are at the far end of the district, separated from the neighborhoods in a different district, with which we share much more substantial interests. The maps, other than F, if not amended, will continue to isolate us in a district which does not share many of our concerns. This isolation, in reality, deprives us of meaningful representation.

I urge you to adopt map F, or revise Maps H, I, or K accordingly.

Michael Loeb

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**From:** [Brigitte Nicoletti](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support of map F  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 4:59:28 PM

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Hello,

I'm a resident of the flatland-side of District 1, and work at a justice-oriented legal nonprofit that serves Oakland's most impacted communities. I support Map F because it's the only one that promotes racial and economic equity in Oakland. Which is why dozens of neighborhood associations across the city, the Black Cultural Zone, former Youth Commissioners from East Oakland, progressive social justice leaders, among so many others support this map. This is a pivotal time in history where we need to actually listen to Oakland's most impacted communities - not substitute their opinions with what others -not from Oakland- think are best for us. Thank you.

Brigitte

**From:** [Melvin Mackay](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Map -F  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 5:11:28 PM

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My name is Melvin Mackay I've been in Oakland all my life, I truly don't see the reason to redistrict the hills keeping with Map -F would be ideal for people who live in as we know it, and have known it for years I don't believe it would be in the best interest for the rest of the Oaklanders as well as myself!

Thank you in advance

Melvin Macky

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Vignesh Ganapathy](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Support of Redistricting Map F  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 5:51:20 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm a resident of Adams Point in Oakland and would like to offer comment in support of Redistricting Map F.

Unlike the other maps, Map F keeps historic communities intact and ensures that our communities of color are not disenfranchised. That's why we've seen support from neighborhood associations across the city and nonprofits such as Black Cultural Zone.

The other maps create a district entirely made up of Oakland Hills residents and that could harm communities in the flats, and invite outside influence into Oakland politics.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Cheers,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Otto Pippenger](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Comment  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 10:09:39 PM

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Dear Mr. Alvin & Redistricting Committee

My name is Otto Pippenger, I am a d4 resident, specifically in the Laurel/Bartlett/Dimon area under so much discussion, and more particularly for this comment, a lifelong renter.

I wanted to make this comment in response to the closing points of public comment on the night on December 13th's meeting- I had raised my hand but apparently was not included in the line.

Many points were raised by Oakland Rising members and a few individuals in opposition to Map F, making claims about the wellbeing of renters.

As a lifelong renter, and one of what seemed to be majority or significant plurality of renters giving comment who are in favor of Map F, I want want to raise a few points with regards to why maintaining my neighborhood in District 4 is beneficial to renters.

Laurel/Bartlett/Dimond has the highest amount/percentage of renters in the district so far as I am aware- our presence in D4 has meant that we have had a voice in city council, electing representatives who have listened to us- to enact the eviction moratorium, expand tenant protections, and more.

These are the reasons we want to remain both physically and politically connected to the greater district; the distribution here has won us victories that we will not be able to effect in D5, and will weaken the power of renters in D4 and citywide through the absence of our COI/Demographic.

I am greatly worried for the future of tenants rights in this city, and proposed maps, K, K2, H, H2, and I/I2 are all significant threats; to say nothing of delaying our ability to HAVE any say in council elections until the end of the year after next! And this with the pandemic causing an unprecedented eviction and housing shortage, on top of the already disastrous situation for us throughout the Bay Area and East Bay.

For this reason, I renew my appeal for you to honor your commitment to my neighborhood, which the aforementioned other maps do not fulfill, and to select from among F/F2/ or 92965.

Thank you again.

-Otto Pippenger

**From:** [Beth Gunston](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback on Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 8:46:28 AM

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Hi Calvin,

What an exciting and historic moment that we are in where Oakland will be creating new district lines with an independent redistricting commission for the first time. This is the Town's opportunity to bring lasting change around representation and funding for our most marginalized communities.

I'm writing to encourage the Commission to adopt map H with the following considerations:

- Support Hills-only district since other maps dilute the Black vote significantly
- Expand District 2 to 27th Ave to keep the San Antonio neighborhood whole. This neighborhood is one of the most diverse neighborhoods in Oakland and should stay together; splitting it down 23rd splits the voice of the community.
- Keep neighborhoods surrounding the Coliseum whole (neighborhood is defined as Seminary to 85th Ave and from the water to International) and suggest moving it to D6. Otherwise there are too many corporate polluters in one district
- Keep Westlake community up Broadway to the 580 and over to the suggested South border to allow West Oakland students who attend Westlake Middle School to stay.
- Keep the Lake Merritt Area is two districts. One whole Lake district would be too large for one Councilmember to manage, and the different sides of the Lake have very different needs.
- The neighborhood surrounding Mills College to above 580 and through lower portions off Keller Dr by 580 should stay in D6. Residents identify more with the flatlands and not the hills

Thank you for your consideration.

Beth

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Beth Gunston  
Strategic Partnerships Director  
*She/her*



**From:** [Kent Lewandowski](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:27:24 AM

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Dear [Redistricting Commission](#) Members,

Thank you for your service during the pandemic attending so many meetings to help redraw Oakland's council district lines, as is [mandated every 10 years](#). I would like to share my input below.

In my opinion, the existing district boundaries should be changed as little as possible. The City did a good job creating the council districts in 1993 and making minimal changes every 10 years thereafter. I believe the redistricting commission should stick to this minimal-change approach. The current districts are designed to include a mixture of incomes and property types, which reflects an egalitarian approach. This results in each council district having to deal with problems affecting all income levels. The current district map attempts to distribute parks and open space so that each district has several larger parks assigned to it, resulting in a city council that is in theory, equally invested in maintaining our open space and parks. I do not agree that the maps should be changed significantly to group "Communities of Interest" into the same council district. That sounds like a recipe for dividing the Town along racial, ethnic or economic lines. My preference is Map F, because it seems to reflect the existing maps most closely. The other proposals H, I and K appear to create a "Hills only" district, which in my opinion goes against the original design of the districts which was to spread Oakland's economic and natural resources among all the districts. Please support Map F or else create a new map that more closely resembles the existing districts. Thank you

Kent Lewandowski  


**From:** [jongabe](#) [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Oakland redistricting  
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I live in District 1 of Oakland. I have looked at the proposed maps for City Council, and I would prefer any of the maps H, I, or K. All three retain my Rockridge neighborhood within District 1.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



**From:** [Ralph Kanz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I spoke at the meeting last night explaining that the agenda was not sent out to agenda subscribers. I have confirmed with others that they did not receive the agenda. The meeting was not noticed in accordance with the Sunshine Ordinance. The meeting must be re-noticed and the public given a chance to participate. Further it sounded like there were agenda related materials the members of staff and the commission had access to but not the public. This is also contrary to the Sunshine Ordinance. How do you propose proceeding?

Ralph Kanz



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**From:** [Michael Lighty](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Dear Corey Alvin,

I write in support of Map F for the redistricting of Oakland City Council. It's important in my view to keep the Dimond/Laurel/Glenview/Redwood Heights areas united, and to avoid an "all-hills" district. Oakland's economic and demographic diversity should be reflected in any redistricting. I join with the Black Cultural Zone in supporting Map F for keeping East Oakland neighborhoods united and ensuring maximum racial equity. As you know, it's also the map supported by dozens of neighborhoods associations across Oakland, including Lake Merritt, Elmhurst, Piedmont, Pines, and many others.

As a current District 4 residents, I believe Map F will ensure a vibrant District going forward.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Michael Lighty



**From:** [Lisa Zemelman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Procedural issues at December 13 Redistricting Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:34:09 PM

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

Please forward my comments to the Commissioners and those individuals responsible for the Redistricting Public Meetings.

I have attended most of the public Zoom meetings regarding redistricting and appreciate the time and efforts of those involved in this complex and important endeavor.

I am writing to draw attention to a major problem with how the Redistricting meeting on December 13th was conducted in terms of the public comment sections: several people were allowed to speak off-topic during every single agenda item, even though they often just reiterated their comments regarding specific maps, comments that should only have been aired during agenda item 7. This even happened during Agenda item 5, when Oakland Rising was scheduled to speak, but did not do so. The result of this was twofold: the meeting dragged on for hours, and many people who waited to speak to the mapping topic during item 7, were silenced because of the limited time allotted to “raise their hand” during this item. Even then, those who are clearly more savvy at gaining time to speak during public meetings, were able to speak again, even if they had already stated the same views several times previously. In short, some individuals had 8-12 minutes to speak while others had 0-2 minutes. Because this was the last public meeting to be held before the Commission whittled down redistricting choices to two maps, this was particularly unfortunate.

It was also disturbing to have so many Commissioners leave because the meeting dragged on for 7 hours. I am not criticizing them, (I sympathize) but if the entire meeting had moved forward more expeditiously, the most important decisions would not have been made by an exhausted, diminished panel, not to mention a weary Consultant.

I realize that the Commission Chair and Facilitator wish to be respectful towards everyone, and the City Attorney (?) wants to ensure that formal rules are followed, but surely people—particularly those who speak again and again or are clearly off-topic—could be politely interrupted and asked to hold their comments until the appropriate agenda item is reached?

I hope that the December 30th meeting will be conducted with more consideration and fairness to everyone involved.

Sincerely,

Lisa Zemelman  
District 5 resident

**From:** [Gary Barg](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Gary Barg](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting map for Rockridge area of Oakland  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 4:55:38 PM

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I'll keep it short...

I strongly favor the map that keeps Rockridge together as a single district. Breaking it apart as Map D does is a BAD idea for the Oakland residents in Rockridge.

Thank you,  
Gary Barg



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Dear Commissioners

We request that you adopt Map F3 and preserve the concept of districts going from the hills to the bay.

John and Katherine Guedner



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**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I like F3 because it breaks up the bills and it expands the lake area under one district.

Nannette Walker- district 3 and 2

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**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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While both maps unify the Hoover-Foster neighborhood divided by 580, and put Mosswood Park in D3, I prefer map F3. I'm a multi-generational Oakland resident, lived in the Deep East for years, and my Black family and friends that live in East Oakland overwhelmingly prefer F3. I think that was reflected by the East Oakland Black voices and leaders that I know and heard at the 12/13 hearing.

I thank this Commission very much for its hard work, and appreciate the leadership by Commissioner Gangas. Thank you for hearing us, and not allowing 580 to continue to be used to divide our community.

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Best,

David Peters  
Founder/Managing Director  
West Oakland Cultural Action Network  
Black Liberation Walking Tour  
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**From:** [Ryan Lester](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I'm a strong supporter of Draft Plan K3. It seems to do the best job of keeping districts compact and groups together communities of interest well.

For example, the district that I'm a resident of (D2) is now entirely below 580 and will hopefully elect representatives that live closer to the heart of the neighborhoods they represent (currently our city councilmember lives in a very affluent neighborhood north of 580 that has few of the challenges that the rest of the district faces).

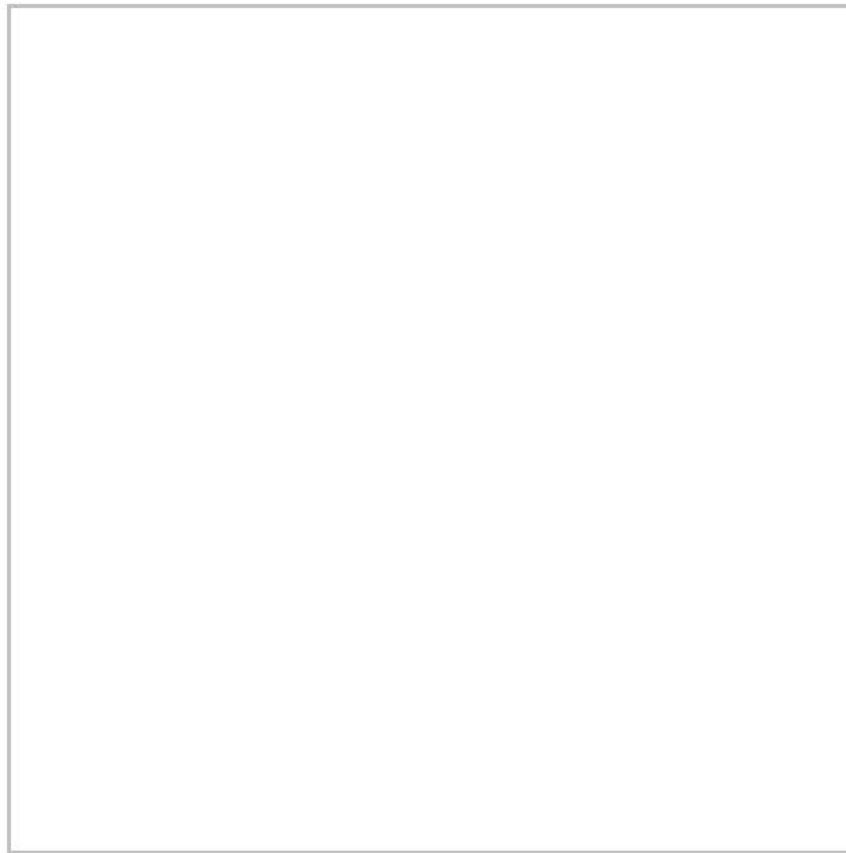
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Ryan Lester

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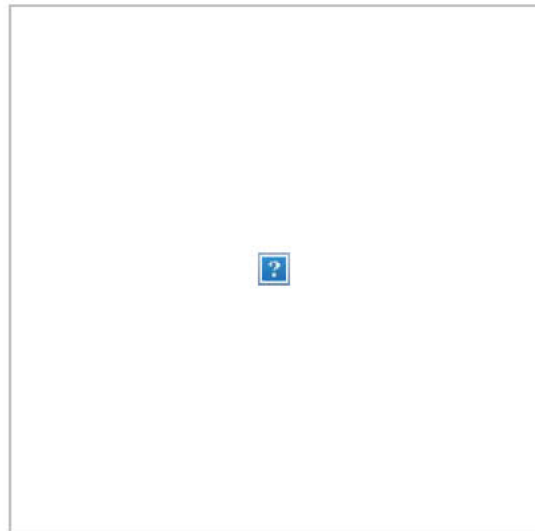
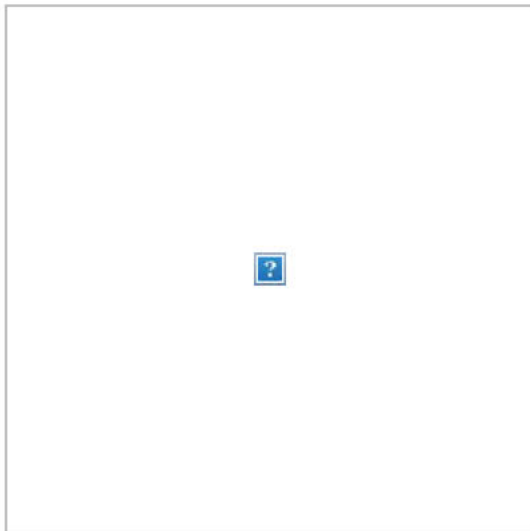
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Ryan Lester

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Best,  
Whitney Francis

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I prefer Map F3 because the districts are more compact and it doesn't pack all of the hills area into one huge gerrymandered district. Map F3 is more equitable because the proposed districts include areas with high voter turnout along with areas that have lower voter turnout. If Map K3 is adopted, the hills area will dominate city elections because it includes the bulk of the frequent voters in Oakland. Another reason that I prefer Map F3 is that it doesn't redistrict my city council representative out of the district he represents.

Elaine Ginnold  
D6



**From:** [Olivia Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** In Favor of Draft Plan F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:22:58 PM

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Hi Calvin,

I wanted to submit my comment in favor of Draft Plan F3 over K3.

As a current resident in the F6 area, I am concerned that the new K3 boundaries will increase the public safety and income disparities that our area currently contends with. In general, folks who live higher up the hills in this area are wealthier and enjoy safer community environments. By restructuring this area to end at 580, there will almost certainly be higher rates of crime per capita, which will further tax the insufficient police support we currently have and make it more difficult to get help when needed.

Keeping the F6 area integrated up through the hills means a more equitable distribution of power and resources across economic lines, which is why I'm strongly in favor of Draft Plan F3.

Best,

Olivia

**From:** [Andrew Norton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I beg you to go with F3 and not K3. I live in District 4 in Dimond and Dimond should remain in D4 as is.

Andy Norton, Dimond

**From:** [Josh Frank](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Preference for Map F3  
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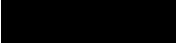
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I am a resident in D5, in Glenview. I am writing to express support for Map F.

Dimond Park is a park that connects several local neighborhoods. Essentially everything around Dimond Park is one community of interest. Putting neighborhoods around Dimond Park in different districts (**as seen in map K**) would be against the stated intention of creating districts around "communities of interest." Map F lives much closer to that aspiration. It would ensure a community of interest around the Park, with a unified community to advocate for improvements to the Park and maintenance of the park.

Thank you,  
Josh

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Josh Frank  


**From:** [Margaret Plageman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** District representation  
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Please leave the district map the way it is. We need more representation, not less, in the hills. I feel we are already short-changed up here .. do not dopt the broader one council member for all the hills. Margaret Plageman

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**From:** [Mike E](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Good Evening CALvin,

Would you please tell me which district Bayo Street is included in map K3?

My family and I live on Bayo Street, and it is important for my comment to know where the commission proposes to place our representation.

Thank you,

Michael Evans

**From:** [Brian Smalley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Thank You  
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Mr. Alvin,

Thanks to you and the committees for this arduous task. I favor map K-3.

Pax Obama,  
Brian Smalley





**From:** [Nancy Franklin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** map I prefer  
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Hello,

I vote for the F3 map. Keep hills districts the same please.

Thank you,  
Nancy Franklin

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**From:** [marshasta@aol.com](mailto:marshasta@aol.com)  
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I am a 2nd generation Oaklander, public school graduate from Skyline High School and able to observe the effect of the redistricting the schools to add Skyline. I strongly encourage the new districting maps NOT repeat the same choice. Further promoting the division of the races and financial differences in such a diverse city doesn't help.

**From:** [Susan Feinstein](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed maps  
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On map K3 you take our street, Contra costa rd, a cul de sac and divide it into Two districts. You will also divide our neighborhood, Rockridge Terrace , that consists of Contra Costa rd., contra costa place, buena vista, acacia and golden gate ave. We need one council person to help with our united problems, fire and narrow streets. This division of a street is unacceptable and appears arbitrary. We on Contra Costa are a neighborhood.

oh as someone just said at your meetings, since everyone seems to want to disregard the hills why not put our street divided into all seven districts so everyone can moan about "those" people" did this to get more power.

Do not Divide our neighborhood. Looks like no one came to physically look at our street or neighborhood.

I am against map K3...but it could be amusing talking to two council people about our narrow streets and fire danger. I assume this was also done to give the council person in d4 an ability to stay in his district. Shame on you.

a mad citizen,  
Susan Feinstein  
[Suesusan@comcast.net](mailto:Suesusan@comcast.net)

**From:** [jonqabel@rcn.com](mailto:jonqabel@rcn.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I have been informed that the choice of maps is now down to F3 and K3. My preference is for F3. I live in Rockridge, District 1, and F3 would include the northernmost hills area in my district.

Regards,

Jonathan Gabel



**From:** [Lisa](#)  
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Hello – I would first like to say that this process has been frustrating and sadly, an exercise in futility. I've provided feedback in multiple formats and spent many hours attending meetings waiting for my 2 minutes. The frustration is that there has been no acknowledgment from the commission that my input was considered, let alone adopted onto the maps.

My input throughout this process has been that the Lakeshore Homes Association is a Community of Interest and should not be split into separate districts. I've provided street addresses, and yet 1 of the 2 maps now being considered creates a large split through the association. Map F3 removes the streets of Grosvenor, Trestle Glen, Holman, Bates, Barrows, & Creed from the rest of the association. Did the commission receive feedback from any participants that they felt heard through this process?

I am forced to vote in favor of Map K3, though this does exactly what many Oakland residents were not in favor of, creating a "hills district" that our neighborhood gets lumped into.

Lisa Ray

**Lisa Ray | Administrator**

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I believe that F3 is the only viable and fair redistricting plan left on the table. It will be a travesty if the entire Hills area is lumped into only one district with representation by a single Council Member.

I urge you to vote for plan F3.

Respectfully,  
Debbie Bardon





**From:** [Mary Griffin](#)  
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I'm deeply concerned about both these maps. It drastically breaks up Adams Point which already is facing concerns of dumping, violence and crime. We would no longer have the attention of one council member and would have to fight for the attention of 2-3 different Council Members.

This is the most populated neighborhood in the city why would we break it into multiple districts?? We need a unified neighborhood and corresponding unified representation.

Otherwise, this feels like the city no longer wants Adams Point to exist. Making this a transient no man land only to cause more problems including dumping, crime and violence.

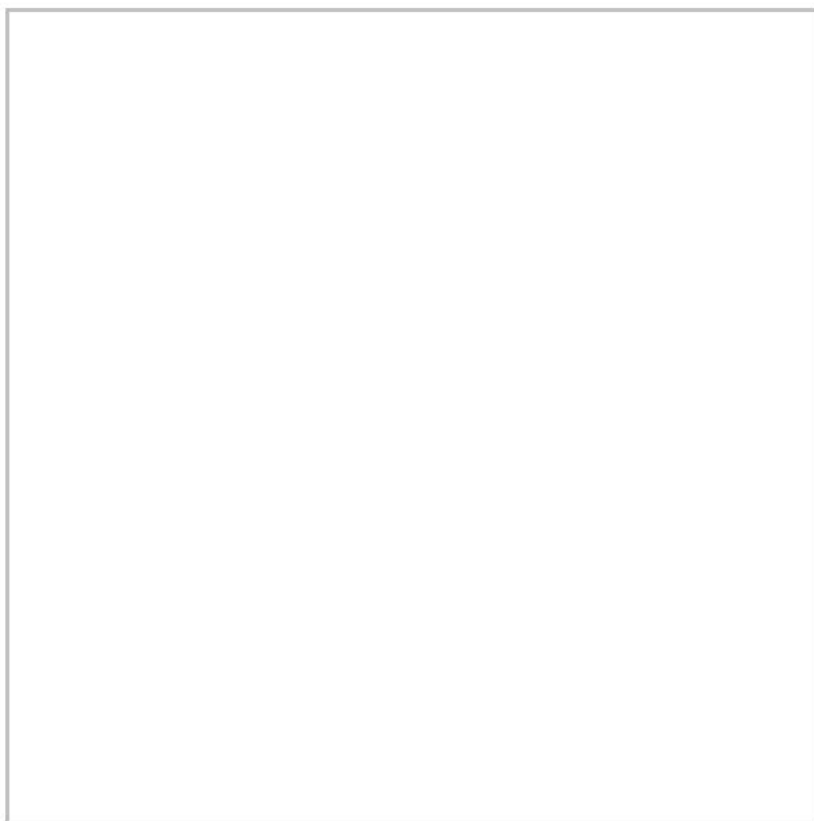
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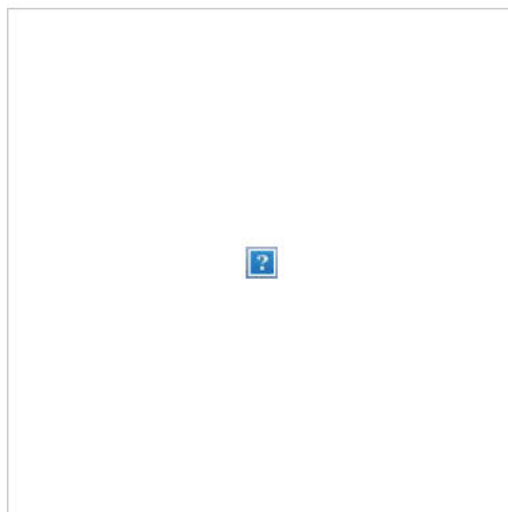
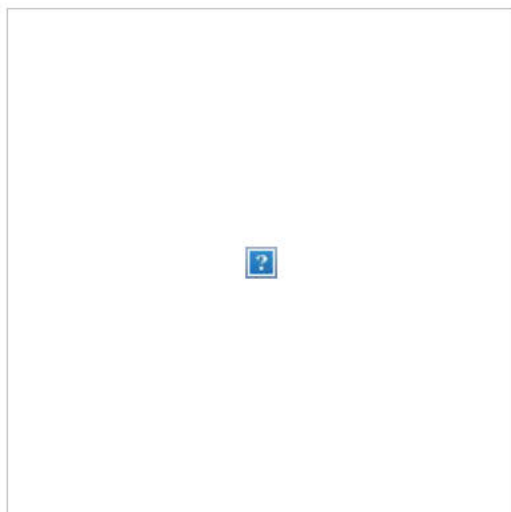
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Having Adams Point redistricting split in both final options doesn't seem like it will work well for our neighborhood.

Our neighborhood runs from Macarthur to Grand to Harrison.

Why doesn't one of the two options allow the Adams Point neighborhood to remain part of the same district? How did that happen?

In F3 we are divided by A1 & C3 and also B2 as many of our residents are impacted by decisions at Lake Merritt.

In K3 we are divided by B2 & C3. Adams St is not even included in Adams Point here?

Our annual holiday party was on 12/13 at Fairyland (photos attached) so our council and many active neighbors couldn't be in attendance at the re-districting meeting to stress the importance of this. Please know we think it is problematic for our neighborhood.

Questions:

- How would we proceed as a neighborhood voice under either of these districts? Would our "neighborhood" stay intact? Would we seek to work with multiple council members to have our voice heard?
- Is the commission assuming neighborhoods would work with multiple council members, or in our scenario is the commission thinking we would form multiple neighborhood groups/councils under the new lines? Would NCPC lines change? Would the Oakland Police Beats change based on these lines? Was Oakland's Community Policing Advisory Board included?

Adams Point is working hard to promote community building, neighborhood beautification, and violence/crime prevention in our neighborhood and business district and we encourage the commission to consider how the new district divisions in our neighborhood will impact Adams Point.

Anders Peterson  
Chair Adams Point Neighborhood Council  
<https://adampointneighbors.org>





















**From:** [pamela eguchi](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Saturday, December 18, 2021 10:05:29 AM

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I vote for Draft Plan F3. I've also filled out the online survey if contacting you is redundant.

Thank you to all for your hard work in drafting and whittling down the plans.

[REDACTED]



**From:** [Susan Feinstein](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support of map F3  
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I am writing to support map F3. It keeps our neighborhood together. Our neighborhood is Rockridge Terrace. The streets are Contra Costa Rd, Contra Costa Place, Buena Vista, Hill, and Golden Gate. Also F3 keeps us with the Rockridge and Piedmont area shopping districts.

I should also note that your map shows the different paths in our neighborhood which are stair cases and not driveable streets. For example in map K3 you divide our street , Contra Costa Rd at Arbon Path, a staircase. Our street is very narrow, one side of the street parking, with only one way out. Contra Costa rd has about 100 homes.

In conclusion I support Map F3 and reject map K3.

**From:** [Ryan Eney](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Plan F3  
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I support redistricting plan F3.

Regards,  
Ryan Eney



**From:** [Mike Bradley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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F3

I live in district 5.

+ Mike Bradley

**From:** [Quandra Ringold](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Good day  
I prefer map F3 for redistricting.  
Best regards,  
Quandra Ringold

**From:** [Meg Bowerman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I vote for F3  
**Date:** Sunday, December 19, 2021 9:04:50 AM

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Hello, I live in the Dimond District and I vote for the map F3 for our community  
Meg Bowerman

**From:** [Sue Morgan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Dimond District Map  
**Date:** Sunday, December 19, 2021 9:17:24 AM

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The F3 map keeps Dimond Park, Glenview and the Dimond District together which makes the most sense to me. As a Dimond resident for over 42 years the idea of separating Dimond Park from the Dimond business district makes utterly no sense. Dimond and Fruitvale are 2 very different areas of Oakland. Let's not break up what has been together for so long.



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More birding ...

Pls use my new email  
[smorgan8455@gmail.com](mailto:smorgan8455@gmail.com)



**From:** [sandra.morey](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed plans for redistricting Oakland  
**Date:** Sunday, December 19, 2021 9:52:22 AM

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My husband and I have lived in Oakland district 4 since 1978. We would very much prefer to have redistricting plan F3 which keeps our Dimond district with Glenview as we participate with them in many of the Oakland things we do.

Also, we are members of Friends of Dimond Park and would prefer to keep these two neighborhoods together and the other plan splits the park between F3 and K3. There are always times when we work as a team for the benefit of the park. splitting us up will bode ill for our beautiful park and our rangers as well.

Thank you for your kind attention.  
Mr. & Mrs. Norbert K. Farrell  
Sandi Morey-Sing Thing Family Singing (49 years in the Dimond)

**From:** [deutsch.stan@gmail.com](mailto:deutsch.stan@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Maps  
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Dear Sir:

My wife and I are long-term residents of Oakland City Council District 4. We have reviewed the proposed redistricting maps and we think that Draft Plan K3 will best meet the needs of our community. The issues that affect the residents of the Oakland Hills are, in many cases, unique to the area or have a different slant. For example, the threat of fire is unique to the area. While crime may be a concern for all Oaklanders, the nature of the crime threat in the Hills is different. We have very little street crime but much more home invasions, burglary and car break-ins. There is virtually no Oakland PD presence in the Hills. There has been hardly any street repaving in our neighborhood.

We believe that having a Councilmember who is knowledgeable about and responsible for addressing these and other issues that affect residents of the Oakland Hills is the best approach to dealing with them.

We urge the Redistricting Committee to approve Draft Plan K3.

Sincerely,

Stan Deutsch and Cheryl Littauer

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Marvin Schwartz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** vote for Plan K3 District 4  
**Date:** Sunday, December 19, 2021 12:03:39 PM

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I filled out the survey and am in favor of plan K3 which covers most of the Oakland Hills above route 13. I noted these reasons:

"My major Community of Interest for redistricting purposes is those living above Route 13. Housing is similar and concerns regarding housing density are similar. Issues regarding police response are similar. Understanding fire risks is similar. Road paving, parking, issues regarding commerce, types of business permitting, and more have a similar impact on neighborhoods above route 13. So we need representation in Oakland City Government that will hear about and respond to our concerns as situations arise."

So please enact the D4 map of the K3 plan.

Marvin Schwartz [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Kathleen Hirooka](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Final New Council maps  
**Date:** Sunday, December 19, 2021 3:48:16 PM

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Hello,

I would like to again add my comments regarding the final two proposed district maps. I currently reside in District Four and, of the two finalists, I much prefer F3, which is closer to our present boundaries and which does not seclude the Hills area (about Hwy. 13) into one single long district. I think isolating the Hills into a single interest group is not well thought out, as in many ways, the Montclair district in which I live has more connections to the Dimond and Glen Park neighborhoods between Hwy. 13 and Hwy. 580. I personally do a lot of my shopping in those areas and use the Dimond branch, as well as the Montclair branch library.

Ensuring that the council members interact and represent more socioeconomic communities and interests is a good thing for our city, and that would be a good argument for adopting F3 map; rather than K, which is also being considered.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Hirooka



**From:** [Meena Eye](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Please Vote Map F3  
**Date:** Sunday, December 19, 2021 4:43:22 PM

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Dear Commission,

I am writing this email to request you NOT to divide the community of Dimond. Only Map F3 keeps us whole. The other map unfairly cuts off Dimond at Damuth and Heart, even though the streets beyond are very much part of the Dimond. The other map also divides our Dimond Park. My community - including those below the 580 freeway - are all one Dimond, deeply connected to the parks and small businesses, and don't deserve to be divided.

Please do not divide our community. Please pick Map F3 only.

Sincerely,  
Meena

**From:** [Judith Schonebaum](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Sunday, December 19, 2021 4:43:42 PM

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Dear Commission,

I would definitely prefer map F3, so the neighborhood would not be divided....especially the area around Dimond Park and the shopping district.

Thanks,  
Judith Schonebaum

Judith Schonebaum  
Oakland, California





**From:** [Jared O'Leary](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Adopt Map F3  
**Date:** Sunday, December 19, 2021 7:23:31 PM

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Hi Corey:

My name is Jared O'Leary and I'm a West Oakland resident.

Please adopt Map F3. It's the only map that keeps communities I care about together.

In addition, most of the *actual* flatland residents in both the East and West of the city are very opposed to an "all-hills" or "mostly-hills" district, as you propose in Map K3. My neighbors and community members all feel this way.

So please respect our voices, not those of outside groups. Pick Map F3.

Thank you for reading this and please do the right thing.

Best,  
Jared

**From:** [Nathan Moon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Luna, Richard](#); [Verdin, Felicia](#); [Moore, Angela](#)  
**Subject:** Ujima Friends Beat 8x Neighborhood Council endorses draft map F3  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 8:01:34 AM

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All,

Beat Ujima Friends Beat 8x Neighborhood Council officially endorses the draft map F3 from the two finalists.

warmest regards,

Nathan Moon  
Advocacy Director  
**Ujima Friends**  
**Our 8x Community**



From: [J. McDavid](#)  
To: [AMN, County](#)  
Subject: Redistricting Map Feedback  
Date: Monday, December 20, 2021 1:03:14 PM

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Hello, and thanks for all your hard work on this.

In my view, the redistricting boundaries of Draft Plan F3 are less contorted and more representative of contiguous communities than those of K3. My hope would be for the adoption of F3.

Thank you,  
Justin McDavid (Currently District 4 of Oakland)


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Date: December 20, 2021 at 12:32:36 PM PST  
To: Whittle List <[whittle@grommit.com](mailto:whittle@grommit.com)>  
Subject: Fwd: City of Oakland Redistricting: Final Map Options Released!

Hi Whittle,

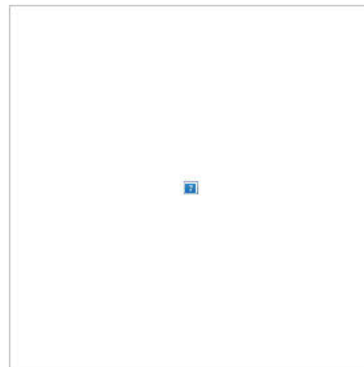
Below is info about the final two Oakland redistricting maps options, with links to comment on which you prefer. One of them divides up our area more than the other, but both cut up our area less than previous options. The Comment Period ends December 30.

Happy holidays,  


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From: Whitney <[whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu](mailto:whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu)>  
Subject: City of Oakland Redistricting: Final Map Options Released!  
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To: <[joanwarren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joanwarren@sbcglobal.net)>  
Reply-To: Whitney <[whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu](mailto:whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu)>

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Hello Community Members!

During the December 13th public hearing, the Redistricting Commission narrowed down the final options to two maps: [F3](#) and [K3](#). Learn more about each map option [here](#).



The next step in the process is the **two-week public comment period**, which runs from **Wednesday, December 15 through Thursday, December 30**. No further changes will be made to the boundaries from here on out. We encourage you to consider both maps closely and let the Commissioners know which one you prefer and why!

Following the two-week public comment period, the Redistricting Commissioners will vote to adopt the final map during the [final public hearing on December 30](#).

To share your map preference, send an email with your input to [CALVIN@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALVIN@oaklandca.gov), fill out the [online survey](#), or attend the [final public hearing](#) on December 30. Written comments are due by 4 pm on the 30th and public testimony will be taken during the hearing.

### Final Commission Hearing

Please make note of the [last Commission hearing](#)\* (starting at 5 pm) to share your

input and hear other public input, before the Commissioners adopt the final map:


- [Thursday, December 30, 2021](#)

Spanish language interpretation will be provided.

You can learn more about past and upcoming outreach events planned by the Commission and the EastSide Arts Alliance and Outreach by Design Redistricting Outreach team [here](#). You can find more information on the City's Redistricting process at [www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting](http://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting).

Best,  
Whitney Francis

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Please email [whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu](mailto:whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu) and [outreachbydesign@gmail.com](mailto:outreachbydesign@gmail.com).

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**From:** [Kimberly Reifel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistributing opinion  
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Hi:

I strongly support the F3 plan over the K3 plan. Thank you.

Kimberly M Reifel

**From:** [kathryn.pielage](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting vote for dec 30,2021  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 1:17:54 PM

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Please make my choice to be entered in the records that I am in favor of the F3 REDISTRICTING PLAN

Kathryn.pielage





**From:** [Sharon Gillars](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Draft Map F3 and Draft Map K3.  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 1:19:09 PM

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Dear Calvin,

I'd like to express my support for map F3 to keep our community more diverse and not separate us more between upper hills and lower hills.

Thank you,  
Sharon Gillars

**From:** [Susan Wootan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Regarding the redistricting proposal  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 1:36:24 PM

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I agree with the Redwood Heights Association's following summary

"The Redwood Heights Association board is grateful for the commission's work, and applauds the effort to remove the redistricting process from the political realm.

After consideration of the proposed maps, the RHA board endorses Map F3 for the following reasons:

- It preserves the connection and relationships between Redwood Heights and the adjacent neighborhoods developed over the last ten years
- D4 would remain a diverse and multifaceted district, reflecting the cultural mix of the City of Oakland, as all districts should.
- We reject Maps K because it creates a significantly affluent, all-hills district. The effect on the Redwood Heights neighborhood would be to separate us from our communities of interest, especially the Laurel district, whose partnership and collaboration we value immensely. "

The diversity within neighborhoods is what makes Oakland special, anything that works against that is in my opinion a long term negative towards the city.

Sue

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Susan L. Wootan, Architect


**From:** [INA POTTER](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 1:39:27 PM

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Hello -

I am a longtime resident of the Laurel/Redwood Heights neighborhood. I have reviewed the possible redistricting maps, F3 and K3, that include my neighborhood. I have also reviewed the comments submitted by the Redwood Heights Neighborhood Association and am in complete agreement with their analysis and with their support for Map F3. Critical factors in favor of Map F3, as stated by RHNA in their comments are:

- [Map F3] preserves the connection and relationships between Redwood Heights and the adjacent neighborhoods developed over the last ten years
- D4 would remain a diverse and multifaceted district, reflecting the cultural mix of the City of Oakland, as all districts should.
- Four districts share the significant issue of wildfire safety in the hills in this plan, keeping this a city-wide concern.
- We reject [Map K3] because it create[s] a significantly affluent, all-hills district. The effect on the Redwood Heights neighborhood would be to separate us from our communities of interest, especially the Laurel district, whose partnership and collaboration we value immensely.

Please make the right choice, for our neighborhoods and for Oakland.

Thank you.

Ina Potter

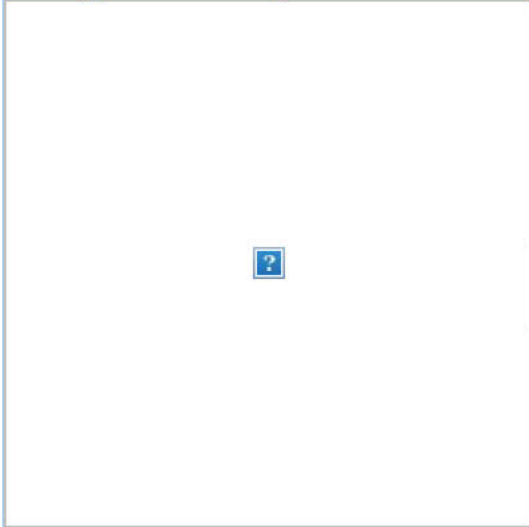
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**From:** [John and Jo-Ann Donovan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 1:42:35 PM

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Corey Alvin,

We support this change in District #4 **Map F3**..



No other options will work!!!!

Please make sure that we have F3..

Sincerely,  
Jo-Ann & John Donovan  
homeowners--

[Redacted signature]

Jo-Ann Maggiora Donovan is a native to this area  
and supports F3.

**From:** [Betsy Littell](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 1:57:34 PM

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Hello - I live on Aspen Place, a location that gives me strong ties to the shopping districts in both the Dimond and Laurel shopping areas. It also puts me in a strong communal relationship with people living on both sides of 35th avenue and from the 580 freeway up to the 13 freeway. I feel well-represented by having this entire area within one district as represented on the city council. I would strongly encourage you to vote FOR the map (F3) that would retain the integrity of this area and AGAINST the map (K3) that would divide in a number of ways.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Elizabeth Littell

**From:** [Richard Cowan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback on Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 1:59:55 PM

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Mr. Alvin,

I wish to express my strong support for Map F3, with one modification, which I will get to in a moment. As a resident of D4, I feel it crucial that the Commission preserve existing neighborhoods, which in many ways represent Communities of Interest, places where we shop and most frequently interact with residents. Thus I support Map F3 because it best preserves the relationship of Redwood Heights and the Laurel, best preserves the entire Dimond District, and best addresses the Glenview district. Map K3 does not do this nearly so effectively, and in addition flies in the face of the important principle that each Council District should reflect Oakland's diversity, in that it creates an artificial all-hills D4. In doing this, Map K3 is antithetical to the ideal that each Council District represent the whole of Oakland, not just hills or not just flats.

The one modification that I would suggest is that Map F3 be revised to place the Coliseum back into D7. The Coliseum has long been an economic engine for the D7 residents living close by. To put it in D6 would destroy a significant D7 community of interest.

Thank you for soliciting our input. I look forward to hearing from you.

Richard Cowan  
Dunsmuir Avenue



**From:** [Frances Aubrey](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I support K3 map  
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Dear Calvin,

I support the K3 map because it will force reps to consider a wider array of needs of Oakland residents. Thanks!

Frances Aubrey  


**From:** [Suzanne Frank](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Final Redistricting Map  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 2:16:38 PM


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Dear Mr. Alvin,

I live in the Laurel / Redwood Heights neighborhood. I would prefer the K3 Map to be approved for my area.

Thank you,

Suzanne Frank  
  
Oakland, CA. 94619

**From:** [Anna Audrey](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I vote for Map F3  
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I vote for Map F3. Thank you.  
Anna

**From:** [Chez Laure](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for F3  
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Dear Calvin,  
Please note my vote for the F3 redistricting map.

Thank you,  
Lauren Blanchard  
[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94606

**From:** [Marlon T](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F3 map  
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Dear Calvin,

I live in San Antonio district. Please note my vote for the F3 redistricting map.

Thank you,

Marlon Tan



**From:** [Bonnie Richman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting maps  
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Hi Mr. Alvin,

As a member of the Laurel neighborhood, I want to express my preference for the F3 map, which leaves us connected to the Dimond district. I am opposed to creating an 'all hills' district, in that I already suspect that people who pay more taxes get more for their money than we in the flats do... and we value diversity even if some folks don't.

thanks for counting my preference as a vote!  
Happy holidays. Be well.

Yours, Bonnie Richman on Selkirk St.



**From:** [Margaret Langston](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 2:55:22 PM

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Dear Corey Alvin,

Here's another vote for the F3 redistricting map. I live in the Upper Dimond neighborhood, and consider it important to keep Dimond, Glenview, Laurel and Redwood Heights in the same district, since we share a lot of the same concerns. I also consider the "all-hills" district proposed in map K3 to be a regressive idea.

Thanks for the opportunity to put in my 2 cents worth.

Margaret Langston  
Scenic Ave  
Oakland 94602

**From:** [paul makela](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Please vote & implement MAP F-3  
Thank You, Paul & Diane.....

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**From:** [Jude Rowe](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 3:37:31 PM

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Hello,

I reside in Piedmont Pines at 6832 Wilton Drive. It is my sincere hope that the F3 redistricting map will succeed. It is in the best interest of all living in this area.

Thank you

Jude Rowe

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Helen Krayenhoff & Peggy Kass](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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Dear Corey

As a resident of Dimond Ave, I strongly support the F3 map. The K3 map would change our community connections in a negative way. We need to keep the diversity in each district and K3 works against this interest. I feel the last thing Oakland needs is an all-hills district!

Thanks for your time,

Helen Krayenhoff



**From:** [Amy Dunning](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Please approve F3 so the Hills are integrated with other communities.

Amy Dunning

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**From:** [JudiQ](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Map  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 4:05:21 PM

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Dear Mr/Ms Alvin,

I would like to write in support of **Map F3**. Would you please register my vote for **F3** in your work with the Redistricting Commission. Thank you.

May you be well. Best wishes for a happy holiday season, and a very good New Year!

Respectfully,  
-- Judi Quan  
Oakland, CA

**Imagine a kinder, more gentle world, full of grace; and then become it.**



**From:** [XiaoGuang huang](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I vote for Map F3  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 4:06:43 PM

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I vote for Map F3. Thank you.  
Dr. XG Huang

**From:** [Robert Meyers](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to express our strong opinions **supporting Map F-3**. My wife and I have lived in Oakland's Montclair District in the Hills for 45 years and recognize the importance of maintaining socio-economic diversity within each Council District. We believe the City should avoid at all costs negative debates that involve "Hills vs. Flatlands" in their decision making regarding policy and funding.

**Map K-3** should be firmly **rejected** because it will tribalize our vibrant neighborhoods and set them against each other. Please support **Map F-3**.

Respectfully yours,  
Robert Meyers  
Sylvia Sykora  


**From:** [Margo G.](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re Final Vote on Redistricting Map  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 4:31:22 PM

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Dear Calvin,

I wanted to share my opinion about the upcoming vote on the redistricting of our location in the Oakland Hills. I live at the top of Geranium Place with Leona Canyon in my front yard.

I'll start by saying I am not at all clear why the redistricting is being proposed but I would like the commission to consider the following:

Map K3 makes sense for this region of Oakland because of the similar concerns we face with regard to hazards of living above Hwy 13. As beautiful as it is, there are very specific concerns about being surrounded by Redwood Regional Park above us and a Leona Canyon right beside us. I want to know when critical decisions are being made about the Oakland Hills that this area is fully included in those decisions.

Chopping up the zones along Highway 13 seems short sighted. Map K3 looks at the region as a whole. Skyline is two blocks above our location. The Fire Department on Skyline serves our region along Redwood Heights/Leona and I believe having a firm plan for the entire region is necessary. The 1991 Firestorm is a reminder to me that the entire region along Highway 13 should be thoughtfully considered along with the dangers the entire area could face if we are hit with a massive firestorm or long overdue earthquake on the Hayward Fault line that takes a direct path along Hwy13 which I've studied extensively. (A fly-over of the Hayward Fault Line. Interstate 580/Hwy13 split starts at about 12:06 in the video <https://youtu.be/IU2yd1-uy80>)

Because of the commonality of region D4 as it appears in Map K3 the specific concerns about roads, power lines, fire danger due to climate change, possible earthquakes along the Hayward Fault that are overdue, it makes sense to consider the entirety of the region that being proposed in Map K3.

I thank you for your consideration.

Margo Goodwin-Gordon



**From:** [Sally Park Rubin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for F3 - support small businesses!  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 4:40:26 PM

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Hi Calvin,

I am an Oakland Hills resident, following this map business.

Can we just go for Map F3?

It will keep the small business districts united.

Dividing the Laurel along a false boundary and the Dimond pretty much in half will weaken, not strengthen locally-owned businesses. We need them to be able to grow and thrive.

Thanks,  
Sally Rubin



**From:** [Cecilia Risquez](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Map F3  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 4:56:45 PM

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Mr. Calvin,

I endorse Map F3 for the following reasons:

- It preserves the connection and relationships between Redwood Heights and the adjacent neighborhoods developed over the last ten years
- D4 would remain a diverse and multifaceted district, reflecting the cultural mix of the City of Oakland, as all districts should.
- Four districts share the significant issue of wildfire safety in the hills in this plan, keeping this a city-wide concern.
- We reject Maps K because it create a significantly affluent, all-hills district. The effect on the Redwood Heights neighborhood would be to separate us from our communities of interest, especially the Laurel district, whose partnership and collaboration we value immensely.

Thanks and Happy Holidays!

Cecilia Risquez  
Oakland Resident at Redwood Heights



**From:** [Jerry and Bonnie Moran](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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**We are urging the Commission to select map F3** because it helps maintain the socio-economic diversity that makes Oakland a great place to live.

Jerry and Bonnie Moran

Oakland Residents

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Sheryl Walton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Question re F3 and K3 Maps  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 5:17:38 PM

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Hi Corey,

We're mobilizing and organizing to make and write comments on the two final Maps, K3 and F3.

Question: is there any way we or the Commission can influence a tweak adjustment in Map F3?

Thank you. Sheryl Walton D7

**From:** [JUNE DIAL](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Creating the new maps  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 6:20:22 PM

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Is there a reason or a need to Redistrict? because you are taking Redwood Heights apart and for what purpose? I vote against it.

Thank you,  
June Ko-Dial

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Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Angela Phan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for map f3  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 6:23:11 PM

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Hi there,  
I'd like to cast my vote for the redistricting. I'd like to vote in favor of map F3

**From:** [Christine Miller](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting D4  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 6:27:42 PM

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Please choose Map F3

I am a resident of Oakland and I strongly think Map F3 is the Best. It's important to keep Diamond and Laurel United. Diamond Park should not be divided between 2 districts. It is important not to split the Latino vote.  
Pick Map F3. I oppose Map K3  
Please pick Map F3

Thank-you  
Christine Miller

Christine



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**From:** [Marge O'Halloran](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 7:39:28 PM

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Hello Redistricting Planners,

**I am writing to express my support for Map F3 in that it preserves the connection and relationships between Redwood Heights and the adjacent neighborhoods that include the Laurel, Dimond, Allendale, Montclair, and Glenview.**

Unfortunately, the other option of Map K creates a significantly affluent all-hills district.

**I respectfully request that you adopt Map F3 going forward.**

Many thanks,  
Marge O'Halloran



**From:** [Jim Schexnayder](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 8:12:32 PM

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I support K3 plan for former district 2.

Rev. Jim Schexnayder





**From:** [carole.rathfon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 8:35:22 PM

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We urge you to adopt Map F3.

We have been residents of Oakland since 1974 and have seen many changes. We do not wish to return to the days of US vs THEM (Hills vs Flats). We value the diversity in Oakland and want everyone to work toward the common good by understanding the specific needs in each area and not pitting one area against another.

Carole and Steven Rathfon



Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sharon Grodin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Please select F3  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 8:58:27 PM

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I am a Laurel resident strongly opposed to Redistricting Option K3. This map is nonsense. My neighbors across the street from me would be in a different district for no discernible reason. Please select F3.

Sharon Grodin



**From:** [Anne Schonauer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** comment in support of map F3 for redistricting vote  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 9:24:34 PM

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Hello,

I would like to share my support for Map F3 in the re-districting decision being considered on December 30. Quite simply, the F3 map more accurately captures how I experience my neighborhood and what I consider to be my community. I have lived in District 4 for 11 years and I do pretty much all my normal routines in what would be district 4 on Map F3. My friends and neighbors, my shopping, my church, my recreation, my regular dog walks, my route to work would all be in district 4. This makes sense to me. It's taken a long time to build a community where I know my neighbors, and I can run into people I know when doing my errands and going to my usual places.

If we used map K3, I would then live in district 5 but also spend a lot of time in district 4 for shopping, church and even my regular dog walks in what I consider my immediate neighborhood would cross into district 4.

For building community and being able to organize for community interests it makes no sense to cut what we consider to be one neighborhood in half. I love the mix of people in my neighborhood. Making a district of "hills only" just doesn't feel right. I love the economic and social diversity of my neighborhood and it should be accurately reflected and represented in our districts.

I also want to re-emphasize the point others have made about the advantages of map F3, which makes the issue of wildfire safety a shared concern for 4 different districts rather than isolating all the most significant urban/wildland interface to one district. Having that responsibility shared rather than isolated is hugely important.

Sincerely,  
Anne Schonauer



**From:** [Peter Seidl](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Choose map F3  
**Date:** Monday, December 20, 2021 10:38:15 PM

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Map K3 divides Oakland.

Map F3 encourages having a council person who represents a cross section of the city. This benefits everyone. The isolation of the Oakland hills wasn't a good idea in the 1960's and it isn't now either.

Please choose map F3.

Peter Seidl  
District 4, Oakland

**From:** [Caroline Colson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 6:28:39 AM

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Hello Calvin,

My name is Caroline Colson. I support MF3 because I appreciate the diversity in my community. I have lived in this community for almost 10 years. Keep our community together. Thank you.

**From:** [Jodie Rothhouse](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Map  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 8:20:50 AM

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Prefer map f.

Thank you

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**From:** [Christine Ralls](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 8:39:26 AM

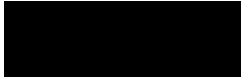
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I support map K 3. It keeps the Dimond and Laurel Districts in a flatland district not a hills district. Both maps put my Melrose neighborhood in the Fruitvale district which is good, but K 3 is the better choice all around.

Thanks,

Christine Ralls, Secretary of the Melrose-High Hopes NCPC



Sent from my iPad



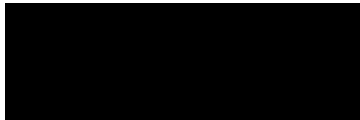
**From:** [Michael Meyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 8:48:13 AM

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I completed the survey but wanted to also reply to your email expressing my support for Map F3. The council districts are more balanced in F# compared to K3. District 4, where I live, would be too big for one council person to understand well, given its huge geographic area. I prefer having the hills included in four council districts and feel the more compact districts of F3 also provide more interaction between hillside residents and those in lower elevations, more diversity in the districts and interaction between single-family home residents and apartment/condo dwellers. It would also result in more councilmembers representing a cross section of Oakland residents rather parochial views of just one type of resident.



**From:** [Widget Works](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 9:42:33 AM

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Changing the map to isolate specific neighborhoods would be a giant step backwards. The beauty of Oakland is it's diversity. DO NOT redraw the district lines!

Deniz Daldal

**From:** [Julie Eakins](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I strongly support Map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 9:58:52 AM

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Greetings - thank you for your service to the City of Oakland.

I am a resident of Redwood Heights and **strongly support Map F3.**

Map F3 would strengthen and continue the partnerships between current richness of cultural and diversified D4 neighborhoods

I strongly oppose the other option that creates a significantly affluent, all-hills district; creating such a district would be contrary to the values of our beloved city.

Sincerely,

Julie Eakins  
Jordan Road in Oakland

**From:** [Michael T Iglesias](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** re: Redistricting Maps: Council District 4  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 11:13:58 AM

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

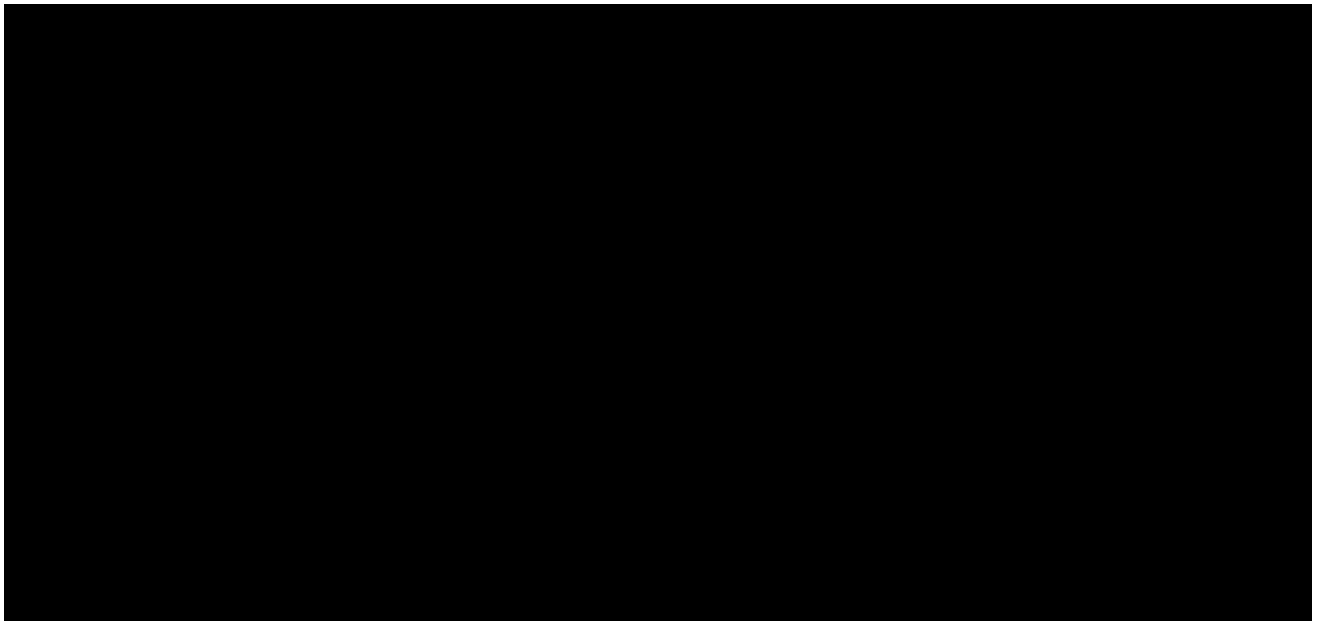
I have been a resident of Redwood Heights for 28 years and have raised my family here.

I am writing to give my feedback on the proposed redistricting maps as they relate to Council District 4.

**I strongly urge the Council to choose Map F3.** I agree with the rationale articulated by the Redwood Heights Association, especially regarding not creating further segregation by income and race.

Thanks very much for your consideration of my views. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Happy Holidays.



**From:** [Helen Moyot](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps of Oakland  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 11:58:56 AM

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Dear Sir,

After reviewing the maps for redistricting Oakland I believe Map F3 is the most balanced and workable map. Districts should have a balance and Map F3 is the most balanced. I do not like Map K3 because it adds more of a division in Oakland instead of a balance.

Please take what I have into consideration. We need equitable representation for all our citizens in Oakland and therefore our council members need a blend of areas to represent.

Respectfully,

Helen Zawlik-Moyot

**From:** [L. Bonner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 12:14:09 PM

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Hello Mr. Alvin,

I prefer map F3, the one that does NOT create an all-hills district.

Thank you for your attention,

Lorraine Bonner

**From:** [Joe Curley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 12:38:51 PM

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To: Corey Alvin

I'd like to voice my support for redistricting map K3. I live in Trestle Glen, and it makes sense to me to have I-580 be the southern border for our district. I think it also makes sense to group us with the Glenview neighborhood.

Thank you for your work on this complicated process.

Sincerely,

Joseph Curley





**From:** [Kevin Wagter](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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Hi Calvin

Under the old map our district had a diverse mix of hills and flats of Oakland. The new one looks like that diversity has been grossly gerrymandered.

Please keep the old map.

Thanks,  
Kevin Wagter



**From:** [Marty Kahn & Cheryl Guyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Redistricting Map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 1:18:46 PM

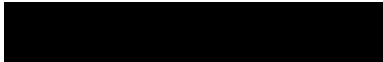
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I am a resident of the Redwood Heights neighborhood. I support redistricting Map F3 and urge the commission to reject Map K3. Map K3 separates the Redwood Heights neighborhood from the Laurel neighborhood. Redwood Heights and Laurel have been a single community of interest. I frequently shop at local businesses along MacArthur Blvd. in the Laurel, and consider it part of my neighborhood. Please reject Map K3 in favor of Map F3.

Sincerely,  
Martin Kahn



**From:** [Lu Em Wellhausen](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
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I vote for map version F3 as it is most inclusive from a community basis. The other map splits the community into sections that don't make sense. We need to be building communities, not splitting them apart.

Lu Em Wellhausen District 4 resident over 15 years

**From:** [Martha Lowe](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Final Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 3:38:42 PM

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I think that Map K3 is the better choice because separating the hills and flatlands will hopefully lead to representation in each district that is more closely aligned with the interests of that district.

**From:** [howard egerman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Maps. Support f3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 4:00:01 PM

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**From:** [Beate Chun](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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Dear Commission

I wish to voice my strong support of districting as shown in Map F3 and my strong opposition to districting as shown in Map K3. The K3 redistricting proposal will not lead to fair and representational election outcomes!

Sincerely,  
Bea Chun,  
Resident



**From:** [Stephen Gronek](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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**I am urging the Commission to select map F3**

Regards,  
Stephen Gronek  
District 4



**From:** [Michael Eisenscher](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Citizens Redistricting Cmn  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 5:52:25 PM

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I want to register my strong support for Map F3 in the redistricting of Oakland Council districts.

I reside at [REDACTED] and have been an Oakland resident since 2002.

The elimination of Council President Nikki Bas's seat would be a slap in the face to all progressive Oaklanders who value her leadership and many contributions to improving life for all residents of Oakland.

Sincerely yours,  
Michael Eisenscher

**From:** [Alexandra Popova](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting vote  
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Dear redistricting commission,

I'd like to vote for the map F3 and strongly object to the map K3 which will contribute to significant inequality and create all-hills district.

Best regards,  
Alexandra Popova



**From:** [Nancy James](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 6:01:41 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,  
I strongly urge you to adopt map F3. We want a map that honors the diverse communities in Oakland by ensuring equitable representation at all levels.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,  
Nancy Johnson James  
Oakland Resident



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**From:** [John Brega](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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To Whom it may concern,

I am a resident of the Montclair/Piedmont Pines area. I strongly support Redistricting Map F3 over map K3. We should try hard to avoid institutionalizing a "hills vs. flats" scenario for the next 10 years!

Thank you.

John Brega



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**From:** [Julie Kwan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Hello. I have reviewed the redistricting maps for the Oakland Hills and support the F3 map.

Thank you for asking for feedback.

Julie  
Residing in District 4

**From:** [C Brown](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
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My name is Colleen Brown and I have lived in Oakland since 1986. I've seen a lot of changes and for more than 15 years heavily involved in the community.

After looking at the two final maps in consideration, I'm strongly in favor of map/plan F3. While it's not perfect, I prefer it as it doesn't have an all hills district which I think would further divide the city into the above and below 580 mentality. It also reconnects some flatland neighborhoods.

Colleen Brown

**From:** [Pamela Drake](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Strongly oppose map K3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 7:49:31 PM


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I adamantly oppose an all hills district and especially one that takes me and my councilmember out of our current district. Please vote for map F3 and add the Coliseum back into D7.

Thank you,  
Pamela Drake





**From:** [Raymond Pisano](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** In favor of Map F3, please  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 8:23:20 PM

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Hello Calvin,

I would like to vote in the redistricting process. Please tally me FOR Map F3.

I completed the survey though do not find the voting link.

Thank you.

~Raymond Pisano

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**From:** [Deb C.](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Casting my Support for Redistricting Map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 21, 2021 9:54:42 PM

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Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission Members,

I'm a District 5 homeowner living in Glenview. **I strongly prefer Map F3.**

I do not support Map K3.

I also support retaining the Coliseum neighborhood within District 7 and oppose moving it to District 6.

If a change must be made, keep the Coliseum area in District 7 and move Oak Knoll to District 6.

Thank you for your efforts,

Deb Cohen

From: [\[REDACTED\]](#)  
To: [Betsy Davis](#)  
Cc: [Calvin Chan](#), [John de Araujo](#), [Jennifer Welch](#)  
Subject: Public Comment on Redistricting Map K3 Reconsidered at on  
Date: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 5:27 AM AEST

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Hi Calvin,

I am compelled to make a statement on Oakland redistricting, in support for a truly Oakland inclusive hills community.

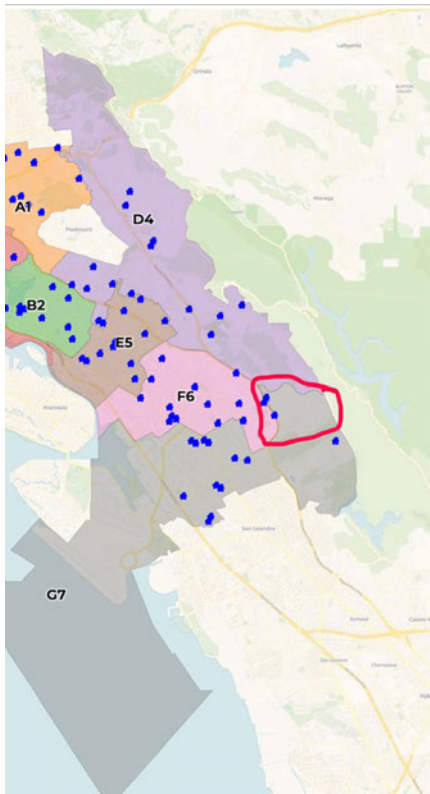
After reviewing the two proposals, K3 makes most sense, for a district to support the attention needed to protect and maintain our hills. However it is not inclusive to match the topology of the area. Map K3 neglects a key area of the hills in Sequoyah, the Knowland State Arboretum and Park, Grass Valley, Chabot Park, and Sheffield Village Neighborhoods. These neighborhoods need to be included in a hills district!

Oakland watershed is a series of canyons and hills. The neighborhoods above are a vital part of this network; everything rolls down hills! The dumping of refuse, metals, household and industrial cleaners is rampant. Attached is evidence of this, a recent picture of the creek by Oakland Zoo.

I am concerned that the major resources of district G7 will be funneled mainly to the social and industrial issues that G7's non-hill areas have. I am concerned that an arbitrary redlining is occurring, which is excluding a part of Oakland hills from its own district, which is needed to address the unique issues of the Oakland Hills.

Sincerely,  
Peter Welch





Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Eric Roudabush](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps.  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 6:41:56 AM

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Hello Mr. Alvin:

I'm writing in response to a message I received on redistricting maps for Oakland.

I live in Redwood Heights and have a concern.

Of the two maps under consideration K3 seems blatantly elitist, creating a "hills only" district potentially divorced from the concerns and needs of their fellow Oakland residents. This worries me as I have overheard blatantly racist and economic elitist comments when shopping in the Lincoln Heights Safeway and in Montclair. I believe it is unwise to divorce wealthier areas of a city from other areas when making any kind of boundary decisions.

Please support the adoption of the more equitable F3 map.

Thank you,  
Eric Roudabush  
Long-time resident of Redwood Heights

**From:** [Stephanie Prausnitz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Select F3 to redistrict Oakland!  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 7:13:49 AM

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Dear Calvin,

The future configuration of our District is at stake, and **I support redistricting as shown in Map F3** for many, important reasons:

- 1) It unites Glenview & all the Dimond in D4 & keeps Dimond Park united.
- 2) Dimond and Glenview share small businesses in the Dimond & have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.
- 3) Historically Glenview & the Dimond have been united because of this community of interest, until political motives gerrymandered the split.
- 4) Keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights united.
- 5) No 'all-hills' district.
- 6) Does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5.

Additionally, I oppose Map K3 because:

- 1) Divides Dimond, Laurel, and Redwood Heights, putting half of each into D4, and the rest into D5.
- 2) Splits Dimond Park down the middle.
- 3) Hampers efforts to get a Dimond Business Investment District for small businesses.
- 4) Dilutes the Latino vote in D5—Fruitvale neighborhood groups oppose K3.
- 5) Creates an 'all-hills' district.

Thank you for letting my voice be heard.

Stephanie Prausnitz  
Glenview resident

**From:** [david.fryer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting District 4  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 7:19:04 AM

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Thank you for letting my voice be heard.

David Fryer  
Glenview resident





**From:** [Kathleen Archambeau](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Bruce Bowles](#)  
**Subject:** Support Map F3 District 4  
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Support keeping Glenview, Diamond, Laurel and Redwood Heights together as a district as the character and needs are consonant with one another.

Best,  
Kathleen  
Member, Glenview Neighborhood Association

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**Kathleen Archambeau**  
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<http://www.kathleenarchambeau.com>

**From:** [Ted Allen](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** in support of map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 8:45:54 AM

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As a 30 year resident of the Dimond and Glenview neighborhoods I support redistricting map F3 that keeps Dimond Park, Glenview, Dimond and the Laurel together in one district.

Arthur (Ted) Allen

[REDACTED]

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Ted Allen  
(he/him)



**From:** [Colleen Connery](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Redistricting Map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 9:03:24 AM

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I am writing in support of Redistricting Map F3.

It unites Glenview and the Dimond and most importantly, it keeps Dimond Park whole.

Neighbors in the Dimond and Glenview patronize the same small businesses and share similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, community schools.

Map F3 would reunite two historically communities of interest, Glenview & the Dimond, together with the Laurel and Redwood Heights.

This map preserves the Latino community vote in D5 and avoids an 'all-hills' district.

Please adopt F3.

Colleen Connery

Ardley Avenue

**From:** [Helen Kravenhoff & Peggy Kass](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I support Map F3 for Oakland redistricting plan  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 9:25:18 AM

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I am a resident of Dimond and feel very strongly that in order to protect diversity in Oakland we need to include the diversity of different neighborhoods in the plan. Map F3 unites Glenview and all the Dimond and these neighborhoods share many concerns such as public safety, social justice, small businesses, Dimond Park. Glenview and the Dimond have been united because of community of interest and nonpolitical press is gerrymandering this split. I strongly support Map F3 to represent our district. We need to not dilute the Latino community's ability to have a voting voice. Map F3 keeps Dimond, Glenview, the Laurel and Redwood Heights united

I strongly oppose Map K3 because it creates an all hills district for one reason and it majorly affects the Dimond's Business Investment District making it harder to support small businesses here in the Dimond. It also would divide Dimond Park in the middle. Map K3 will dilute the Latino vote and Fruitvale neighborhood groups oppose it. K3 divides the Dimond, Laurel and Redwood Heights districts in half in D4 and the other half into district D5.

I also oppose the attempts to remove the Coliseum neighborhood from District 7 to District 6. We need too keep the Coliseum area in D7 and move the Oak Knoll neighborhood to D6. Community groups are urging this. Neighbors in D7 will support Map F3 with these changes

Please listen to the neighborhood communities who will be affected by this redistricting. You are representing the residents of Oakland and must listen to our voices.

Thank you

Peggy Kass, Dimond resident

**From:** [Teri Gruenwald/ Karen Cohn](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps for Glenview-Dimond neighborhoods  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 10:17:54 AM

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Hi Calvin,

We live in Glenview and go to many stores in Dimond, enjoy the library, walk in the park and have friends who we visit. We strongly believe that F-3 is the right map for us. It unites Glenview and all the Dimond neighborhoods together. It doesn't divide Dimond Park. Historically, Dimond and Glenview have been united but a gerrymandered split apparently occurred in the past that divided us. Our two neighborhoods share small businesses and have similar concerns about safety, social justice, etc. Our children attend Glenview elementary. This map keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, and Redwood Heights united in D-4. It does not dilute the Latino vote. And it doesn't create an all-hills district.

Thank you for considering our opinions as constituents.

Sincerely,

Teri Gruenwald and Karen Cohn



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**From:** [Greg Murphy](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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I prefer that Map F3 be adopted.

Thanks,

Greg

Gregory Murphy, P.G.  
Program Director



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**From:** [Teresa Lindberg](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Map  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 11:18:34 AM

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Good day,

I'm writing in support of Map F3. Because it unites Glenview, Laurel, Redwood Heights & all the Dimond in D4 & keeps Dimond Park united. Hanging with the Montclair area is an extra bonus. They unite business areas and residential areas that have the most in common.

I will not be unhappy with K3, but feel F3 is the better choice.

Thanks to everyone who worked on these maps. It's probably a pretty thankless job.

Cheers,  
Teresa Lindberg



**From:** [Christine Anderson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 11:23:35 AM

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To Whom it may concern:

As a life long resident of Oakland. A retired Oakland firefighter and current resident of the Woodminster district. I encourage the committee to vote for district F-3. It appears to reflect a more diverse section of Oakland which will reflect a more cohesive balance of varying interests

Respectfully Submitted

Todd Anderson  


**From:** [Andy Norton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 11:27:35 AM

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MAP F3 PLEASE!!!

K3 is crazy, splitting the Dimond District at Hearst and Laguna Street?

OUR COI is clearly those in the streets adjacent to us and this K3 MAP is NOT representing us. PLEASE do not do this.

-Andy Norton, Damuth St, Dimond

**From:** [Matthew Bilotti](#)  
**To:** [Alvin Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Oakland Redistricting Commission Seeks Public Input on Final Two District Map Proposals--12/30/21 deadline  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 11:38:31 AM

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Hi Corey! Of the two final options, I think K3 is better. Thanks!

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From: **Verdin, Felicia** <[FVerdin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:FVerdin@oaklandca.gov)>

Date: Thu, Dec 16, 2021 at 5:41 PM

Subject: FW: Oakland Redistricting Commission Seeks Public Input on Final Two District Map Proposals--12/30/21 deadline

To:



News from: **City of Oakland**

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 16, 2021

### **Oakland Redistricting Commission Seeks Public Input on Final Two District Map Proposals**

**15-member commission tasked with setting new district boundaries for the City Council and School Board; public comments due by December 30**

**Media Contact:**

Corey Alvin  
Bureau of Planning  
(510) 238-6316

[calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov)

*Oakland, CA* – On Monday, December 13, Oakland’s inaugural, community-led Redistricting Commission approved two district map proposals for final public review and comment. The maps selected take into consideration total population for each district making each as equal as possible, as well as complying with the City Charter, U.S. Constitution, Federal Voting Rights Act, California Constitution, and federal and state laws applicable to charter cities. The proposed maps also take into consideration community of interest testimony.

The two maps: 1) District Map Proposal F3 and 2) District Map Proposal K3 were approved by the Commission during their December 13 meeting and are available for final review and public comment. Links to the proposed final district maps and corresponding census data are accessible via the Commission’s [website](#).

The proposed Council District boundaries were redrawn using 2020 Census data and community input. The goal of the Commission, which is an independent citizen commission, is to draw new lines with the highest probability of fair representation.

The public is encouraged to submit comments on the two maps during the two-week public review period from December 16 to December 30. **The deadline to submit comments is December 30 at 12 noon.** Public comment will also be accepted during the Commission's meeting on December 30 at 5pm. The Oakland City Charter mandates the Redistricting Commission adopt the new district map by December 31, 2021.

Email/written comment may be submitted to: [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov)

Surveys can be completed via the Commission's website:  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/oaklandredistricting](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/oaklandredistricting)

To stay informed of Oakland's redistricting process, visit:  
[www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting](http://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting) and select the 'Provide Input' icon at the top of the page.

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**From:** [Kathy K](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F 3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 12:42:24 PM

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Hello. Please keep the Dimond district and Dimond Park together. My very strong vote is for map F3.

Kathy Kenworthy

**From:** [Cynthia Fressol](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I support redistricting map K3.  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 12:57:25 PM

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To the Redistricting Commission -

Thank you for your careful work on behalf of Oakland and the map revisions you made to keep communities whole. I am a resident of current District 2 and I strongly support Map K3 as the most equitable approach and best vision for Oakland. Map F3 continues an existing approach which might benefit some but clearly has not worked to the benefit of all. So although Map K3 will put me in a new district (D4 rather than B2), I support it in hopes it will bring more equity to our city.

I encourage you to vote for Map K3.

Thank you,  
Cynthia Fressola  
Resident of current District 2



**From:** [Karen Medford](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 1:02:18 PM

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As residents of Piedmont Pines for 21 years we urge the Commission to select map F3 because it is consistent with Piedmont Pines' and other Oakland Hills organizations' positions to maintain socio-economic diversity within each district.

We strongly oppose K3 because it bears the risk of returning Oakland to a political landscape in which past policy and funding issues have negatively and emotionally focused on debilitating "hills versus flatlands" debates. We are concerned that under K3 one city council member would become known as the "hills representative" for the next 10 years.

Karen and John Medford

**From:** [Annalee Cobbett](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I support Map K3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 1:57:53 PM

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- Coliseum, and the surrounding neighborhood, must be kept whole and in 1 district. We cannot allow for continued split between D6 & D7.
- Lake Merritt should be represented by two City Council members to ensure needs of diverse communities can enjoy the benefits the Lake offers.
- Support draft map K3 as the Black vote and chance at political representation is not diluted compared to draft map F3.

**From:** [Elaine's SBC](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Go with F3. I live in District 4 and would prefer to not have a "hills" only district. Oakland is diverse. The district needs to be diverse. F3 appears to do that.

Elaine Macey sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Susan Piper](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Elizabeth Stage](#); [Ken Benson](#); [Lisa Jacobs](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Firesafe Council favors Map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 2:21:11 PM

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The Oakland Firesafe Council supports map F3 because it comes closest to achieving our objectives-- that the districts be diverse. We believe that putting most of the hills in one district, as is the case in map K3, is counter to our belief that our City is strongest when our Council Districts are inclusive and diverse.

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Sue Piper  
Chair  
Oakland Firesafe Council  
[www.oaklandfiresafecouncil.org](http://www.oaklandfiresafecouncil.org)  
[www.oaklandcpandr.org](http://www.oaklandcpandr.org)

**From:** [marc.viale](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 3:03:49 PM

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K3 Map makes sense to me for redistricting.

**From:** [Ben Lee](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map F3, Serious Concerns about K3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 3:45:04 PM

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Dear Oakland Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I am writing as a constituent of D2, a professional musician and educator with students in every district of this amazing city, **to encourage you to move forward with Map F3** as we finalize our redistricting process. While it is certainly not perfect it does challenge the historic wrongs of redlining that artificially break up communities - which is something we must absolutely support!

I have serious concerns about the alternative K3 map, as it would expand District 3 from the Ports through the Brooklyn Basin creating a concentration of the high density housing condos in Downtown and around the waterfront that can potentially dilute the voice and power of Black and Brown voters in West Oakland's flatland communities; add more areas to District 2 that have high levels of unhoused and homeless residents making it harder to provide services and address needs; and leave the Coliseum area in District 7, forcing one councilmember to represent large economic development projects at the Coliseum and the Airport as well as address the large number of corporate polluters.

**For all these reasons and more we must forget the K3 map, and move ahead with F3!**

Thank you for your time,

Cheers,

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**Benjamin Lee** (he/him)



**From:** [Steven Meyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Message from the City of Oakland Independent Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 4:01:11 PM

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Hello,

I wanted to express my strong support for the K3 redistricting map, as it seems to preserve our area of Upper Rockridge (around Hillcrest school) with the rest of Upper and Lower Rockridge. As the boundaries currently stand, it seems about 1/2 of Hillcrest students are zoned for Oakland Tech (which I would argue is our neighborhood school), while 1/2 are zoned for Skyline (which is very much outside our neighborhood). Thank you.

Regards,

Steve Meyer  
[REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]



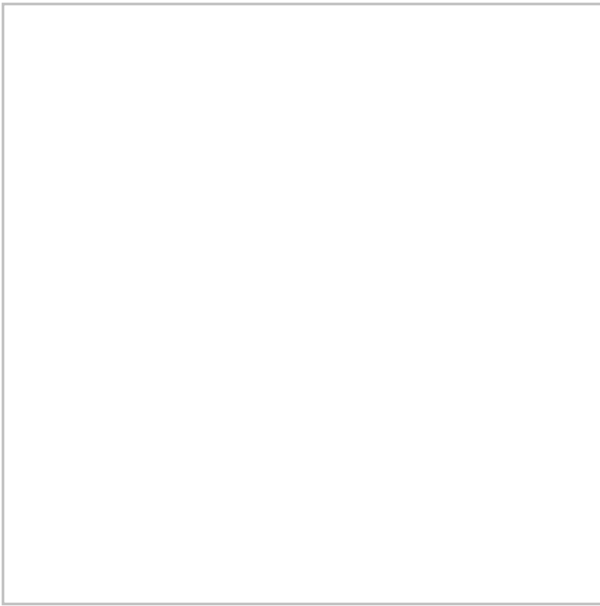
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OUSD News posted in Oakland Unified School District, + OUSD Community +

**Message from the City of Oakland Independent Redistricting Commission**





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Wednesday, December 22, 2021

Dear Oakland Unified Community,

Here is a message from the City of Oakland Independent Redistricting Commission. The information relates to the boundaries for Board of Education Directors' districts.

Happy holidays!

OUSD News

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**From:** [Jerry and Anita Ramlo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a 33-year-resident of Oakland District 4. My "Community of Interest" is all law-abiding citizens of Oakland. In fact, most of my friends live in other parts of Oakland. I oppose the proposed redistricting depicted in Map K3. There is no legitimate reason for District 4 to be gerrymandered as a long strip along Skyline, as if physical elevation is a relevant political bond. Those who live in the hills have a great deal of personal, civic, and commercial interaction with people and businesses outside the hills; our interests extend far beyond the heavily-residential neighborhoods of the hills. Map F3 portrays a much more appropriate set of districts if we truly want all Oaklanders to care about Oakland as a whole. Oakland has long prided itself in being a diverse, integrated city, and I believe the best way to encourage people of all economic, ethnic, political, and social groups to care about each other is for us to work together in diverse groups to seek the common good. **I urge you to adopt the districts as shown in Map F3.**

Thank you for taking my concerns into account.



**From:** [Byron Huey](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** district map F3  
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I support district map F3.

Thanks

Byron Huey



**From:** [Karen Long](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting  
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I would like to support F3 in the redistricting maps.  
Thanks,  
Karen Long

**From:** [Jon Seidel CMC](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Jon Seidel CMC](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting feedback  
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Hello Oakland Council... thank you for all your work on behalf of Oakland residents.

I support redistricting map F3 and reject map K3.

- F3 keeps our local community of interest intact in district 4 - Redwood Heights Association.
- K3 takes a huge swath of land, annexing elements of not only this district but also other districts and creates an imbalance in representation — looks like the affluent “hills” folk will get a much greater share of the representation (gerrymandering?). That’s not good in my opinion — we should hear equally from all of our communities

Thanks again...Jon  
Stay safe; be well.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



**From:** [Kimberly Aikawa-Olin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** My Vote on redistricting maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 6:30:07 PM

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Hi Mx. Calvin: I vote for Map F3 for the new redistricting maps, partly to keep Dimond united: it's a struggling area and splitting it will work against it. I don't want them to give up. (This means I vote AGAINST map K3).

Thanks for your consideration.

Kimberly Aikawa-Olin



**From:** [Jody Lerner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 6:32:15 PM

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I am a resident of Oakland, between the Dimond and the Laurel districts. As such, I strongly support Map F3 which would keep my commercial and recreational interests in the same district. I also oppose the concept of a 'hills only' district. I believe we must all share the benefits and burdens that come with fire prevention, commercial districts, and recreational opportunities. Please support Map F3.

Jody Lerner

**From:** [Jenan Abdunnur](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 6:34:04 PM

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I prefer k3.  
Sincerely,  
Jenan Abdunnur

**From:** [Jami Matanky](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Voting for map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 6:44:46 PM

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Having lived in the Dimond district since 1988, it makes no sense to split our neighborhood in half! I live below 13 but I have always been part of the Dimond community not Montclair. Between 13 and 580 we are one community!

Map F3 works for the Dimond, Glenview and Laurel communities!

Jami

**From:** [Lisa Zelman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Voting for map K3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 6:55:24 PM

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Dear Corey,

Please forward this email to the Redistricting Commissioners and post it online.

Thank you.

We residents of (current) District 5 support Map K3 for the following reasons:

People seem divided about the impact of a large “hills” only district resembling D4 in Map K3 versus dispersing hills residents among several districts combining hills and flatlands in Map F3. At a high level, the two maps will present very different philosophies for Oakland:

- F3 breaks the upper hills into four pieces and inserts them into other districts. Proponents of this philosophy say this will require upper hills to compromise and deal with diversity.
- K3 keeps the upper hills as one distinct district and voice. Proponents of this philosophy say this will keep this district’s residents’ influence apart and allow residents in the flats to be heard and not have to compete for attention and resources.

Both plans seem to distribute the CVAP population across the city similarly in terms of achieving pluralities for historically underrepresented groups where possible.

Map F3 more closely resembles the current Oakland districts map, which some people think has advantaged hills residents over flatland residents for years. In the written public comments posted online (as of December 22), support for this map comes largely from those residents who have traditionally been more organized and vocal, and consequently have had greater influence in Oakland politics.

However we think it is time to try a different configuration, as represented by

Map K3, in order to change this imbalance. This consideration is one of the stated priorities of the redistricting process, i.e., empowering historically disenfranchised groups such as the LatinX population.

For example, Map F3 only includes the commercial area around International and lower Fruitvale in District E5, while District D4 will include the commercial interests of Montclair, Glenview, Dimond, and Laurel. By shifting the political clout of the Laurel and Dimond business interests to District E5, which would occur with adoption of Map K3, one is also increasing the political clout of District E5, a largely flatland district, within the city as a whole and distributing political influence more equitably. Much effort has already been expended to consider where to include the Coliseum even though the African American communities nearby will benefit whether district boundaries place it in F6 or G7. Similar consideration has been given with regard to giving District C3 a geographically anomalous extension along the estuary.

Map F3 removes a small rectangular residential section below 580 (including our blocks) from its surrounding neighborhood and local issues and makes it a distant, peripheral part of a largely “hills” district, D4. As residents of this rectangle, we object to this displacement and feel that our local issues—crime around the School Street Market, speeding, “donuts” along School St, dumping, growing homelessness, road repair etc.—will not be addressed by a councilman whose constituents live mostly in the hills.

Map K3 connects our area **more** closely to the Laurel/Dimond districts than Map F3 because we are centrally placed in this district, not on the periphery. If our small area is included in District D4 in the F3 configuration, we do not think we will see any benefits from a hills-oriented district.

Map F3 uses Coolidge as a dividing line between districts, which will make it harder to resolve crime and traffic issues on that corridor.

Map K3 includes Fruitvale Elementary School and Bret Hart Middle School which many of our neighborhood children attend.

Please consider these issues and choose Map K3 for Oakland’s future.

Thank you,

Lisa Zemelman, Nathaleen Jones, James Jones, Ari Neubauer, District 5

residents



**From:** [Nicole Somavia](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Plan F3

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kate C](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Mailisha Chesney](#); [Margurite Fuller](#); [Abe Ruelas](#); [Lisa Zemelman](#); [Mercedes Corbell](#); [Peggy Green](#)  
**Subject:** Strongly support Map K3 and oppose Map F3  
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To the Redistricting Commission,

We thank you for the time, effort and care you've put into this process. Having listened to others' comments and reviewed the final Maps K3 and F3, we wish to reiterate **our strong support for Map K3**.

First -- we philosophically agree with the importance of trying this new districting approach to improve equity in Oakland and empower voices in the flats. And for our "E5" community, Map K3 is the only one that keeps us whole, thinks beyond 580 as a border, and appropriately brings Sequoia and Bret Harte MS into our district. These are the schools many of our children attend; they should be in E5.

Map F3 in contrast, would cause our community harm. It takes a big bite out of the heart of our community by putting Bartlett in D4 and dividing us along Coolidge, one of our main arteries. It also cuts us out of its philosophical approach of mixing hills and flats. While we believe that approach has not helped Oakland, if we retain it, it should include all districts. Map F3 seems designed to benefit the hills, not the flats.

**We strongly urge you to adopt Map K3 for increased equity in Oakland.** Thank you,

(in alphabetical order :-)

Kate Chaitin  
Mailisha Chesney  
Mercedes Corbell  
Margurite Fuller  
Peggy Green  
Abraham Ruelas  
Lisa Zemelman

**From:** [elle](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support Map F3  
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We agree with Glenview Area Groups for Action GAGA to support Map F3

- 1) It unites Glenview & all the Dimond in D4 & keeps Dimond Park united.
- 2) Dimond and Glenview share small businesses in the Dimond & have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.
- 3) Historically Glenview & the Dimond have been united because of this community of interest, until political motives gerrymandered the split.
- 4) Keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights united.
- 5) No 'all-hills' district.
- 6) Does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5

I also agree with GAGA in opposing attempts to remove the Coliseum neighborhood from D7 to D6. Keep the Coliseum area in D7 and move Oak Knoll to D6, urges community groups. D7 neighbors are against K3 & will support F3 with these changes.

e & P Johnson



**From:** [Robert Loeb](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - Adams Point  
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Hello,

Adams Point neighborhood should be removed from District 3.

District 3 is already too large and Adams Point does not belong with the remainder of the district.

Thank you,  
Robert

**From:** [Andrea Lee](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Registering support for Map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 10:09:08 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for Map F3 that has been proposed as one of the options for redistricting.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** I urge adoption of Map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 10:44:13 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

I am a 52-year resident of District 4. I know Oakland well.

I urge you to adopt the final draft Map F3. That map generally follows the district's current boundaries and represents a fair blend of socioeconomic, ethnic and racial constituencies.

In contrast to F3,, Map K3 heavily represents a lateral string of higher income residents and isolates them from other City residents. This may to division and acrimony rather than productive civic problem-solving among a full array of people and backgrounds. That's a political and structural problem Oakland does not need.

Thanks for your consideration.

Gary Sirbu  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Allan Brill](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 9:20:04 AM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

We all appreciate the Commission's attempts to please all the different communities of interest. However, there is a glaring problem that must be corrected by negating Map K3, choosing Map F3, and keeping the Coliseum area in D7. Here are the details of my suggestions and why.

\*Support Map F3: \*

- 1) It unites Glenview & all the Dimond in D4 & keeps Dimond Park united.
- 2) Dimond and Glenview share small businesses in the Dimond & have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.
- 3) Historically Glenview & the Dimond have been united because of this community of interest, until political motives gerrymandered the split.
- 4) Keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights united.
- 5) No 'all-hills' district.
- 6) Does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5.

\*Oppose Map K3: \*

- 1) Divides Dimond, Laurel, and Redwood Heights, putting half of each into D4, and the rest into D5.
- 2) Splits Dimond Park down the middle.
- 3) Hampers efforts to get a Dimond Business Investment District for small businesses.



4) Dilutes the Latino vote in D5—Fruitvale neighborhood groups oppose K3.

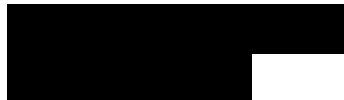
5) Creates an 'all-hills' district.

I also oppose attempts to remove the Coliseum neighborhood from D7 to D6. Keep the Coliseum area in D7 and move Oak Knoll to D6!

Thank you for your work on this project.

With Kind Regards,

Allan Brill



**From:** [Eric Roudabush](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps.  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 9:29:25 AM

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I'm writing in response to a message I received on redistricting maps for Oakland.

I live in Redwood Heights and have a concern.

Of the two maps under consideration K3 seems blatantly elitist, creating a "hills only" district potentially divorced from the concerns and needs of their fellow Oakland residents. This worries me as I have overheard blatantly racist and economic elitist comments when shopping in the Lincoln Heights Safeway and in Montclair. I believe it is unwise to divorce wealthier areas of a city from other areas when making any kind of boundary decisions.

**From:** [Ann](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting, Dist. 4  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 10:00:35 AM

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

I am writing to express my strong **support for Map F3**. I was born in Oakland and am a homeowner for 28 years in the Redwood Heights neighborhood, City Council District 4. This is the first time I have commented on a redistricting plan because I feel strongly that the health and vitality of my community could be adversely affected if we were to be separated from our community of interest that includes our Laurel and Dimond neighbors. In an era where income inequality is an urgent problem, it is essential that our District remain economically and culturally diverse. Map F3 preserves the connection and relationships between Redwood Heights and the adjacent neighborhoods which my neighbors and I have worked hard to develop over the last ten years.

Please keep me informed of actions on this matter of vital concern to me and my family.

Ann Gressani



**From:** [Hugh and/or Maret Bartlett](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Supporting District Map F3 (Not in favor of K3)  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 10:05:50 AM

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I am a homeowner/resident of District 4, and find the F3 map to be more consistent with neighborhood boundaries that align with neighborhoods north to south, whereas K3 has a hills district that spans the entire length of the city that combines areas with no commonality other than topography.

Regards,

Hugh Bartlett

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [Myan Duong](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Petition Drive Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 10:28:53 AM  
**Attachments:** [Redistricting Petition Drive Map F3 \(625\).pdf](#)  
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Corey:

Please forward the attached petition with over 625+ signatures outlining this particular Asian community's strong support for Map F3 along with a request to the Redistricting Commissioners to make Map F3 the final selected map for Oakland.

Unlike those who claim to speak on behalf of others, these petitioners are speaking for themselves and it is hoped that much weight is given when hundreds of "actual people speak."

This is a community of interest group that shares the following common characteristics:

- Low income Asians
- Refugee/immigrant background
- English limited
- Seniors with fixed incomes
- In Multi-generational households
- Transportation challenged
- In need of Affordable Housing, Medical Insurance Assistance, and Food security

Like all other protected groups, they also want their district to have direct access to the waterfront and have a strong and equal voice on any future development on the waterfront, which Map K3 does not offer.

Please acknowledge receipt of this petition.

Thank you,

Myan Duong  
On behalf of Petitioners

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**Myan Duong**  
Senior Program Manager  
Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay  
(VACCEB)



To: Redistricting Commission  
From: Asian Americans in City of Oakland's District 2

Among the Maps still under consideration, we the undersigned support Map F3, without further modification that would dilute our voting strength. While far from perfect, it is the one that best represents the AAPI communities and allows for most of the Oakland communities of interest some degree of representation.

Asians are a protected group and since all other protected groups (e.g., African Americans and LatinX) have at least 1 district in which they have majority or plurality, Asians would like to have at least 1 of the 7 districts where they are at least a plurality in the population or CVAP data.

We are concern that the "Other" group, which is predominantly White, not majority or plurality in at least 4 of the 7 districts, which gives them an unfair electoral advantage in all matters before the City of Oakland.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Undersigned Petitioners "

Thank you,

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致：重新劃分委員會

來自：奧克蘭市第 2 區的亞裔美國人

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6.		QING LIA LU	
7.		Willie Sun	
8.		Tim Kok Sin	
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10.		Baojin zeng	



10.		Yuan Chen Fang	
11.		CHEN WENGLI	
12.		WU Bao Ji	1
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14.		Xiu Chen Lai	10
15.		Hui Chen Chen	14
16.		Nian Fen Huang	153
17.		Liu Si Mei	918
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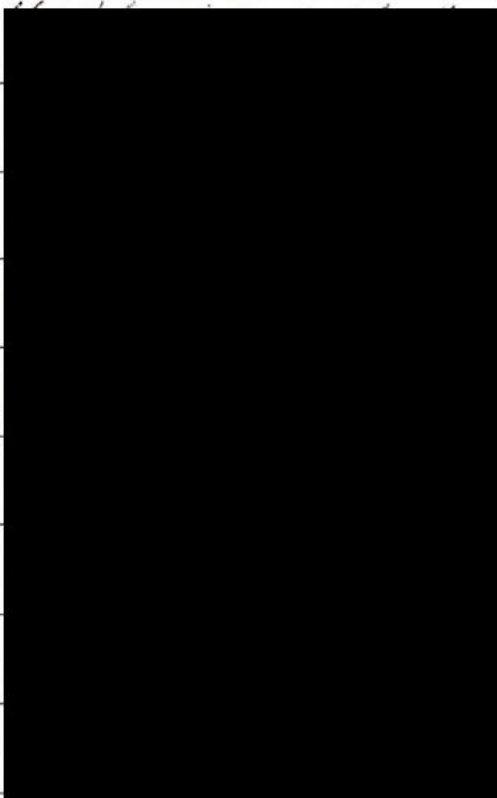
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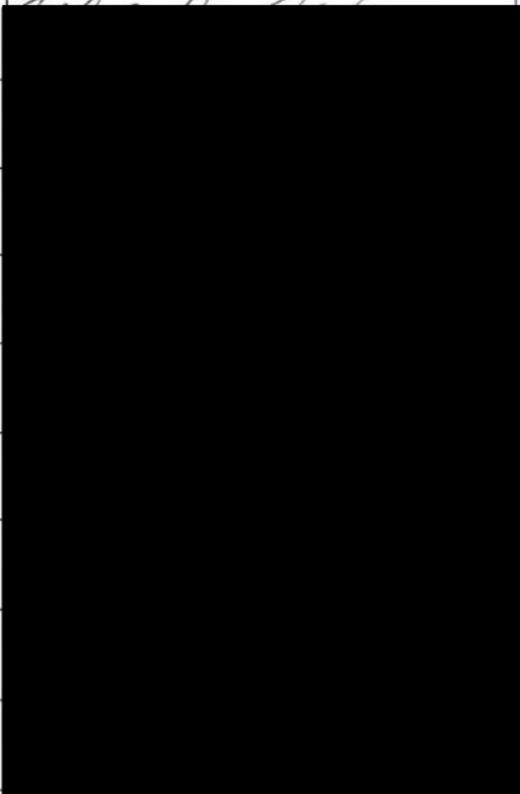
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9.		Wu ZHAN Lzhao	
10.		Yucingxia	



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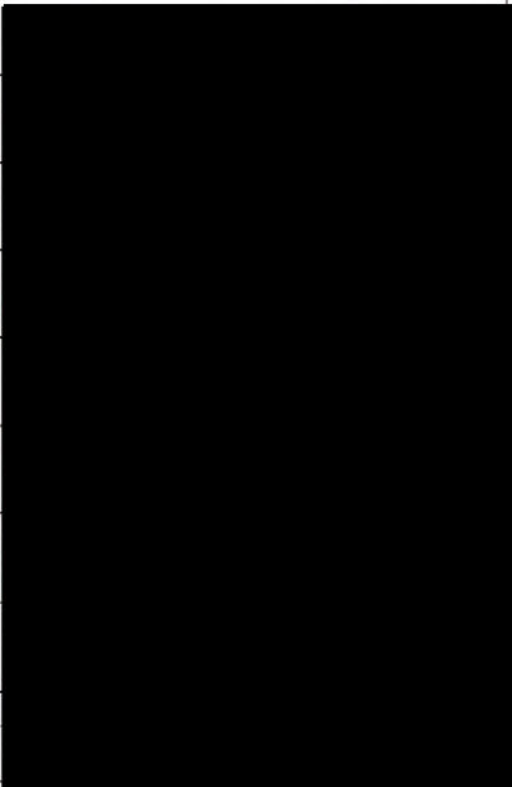
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7.	12/20/21	Xi Qiu Fang	
8.	12/20/21	Cindy Song	
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2.		Bagaman Amy Lam	
3.		Sik GUEN FEE	
4.		Bugamo Dom	
5.		ZHU HUA JING	
6.		ma' tiel XL	
7.		TZE SHZEK LAM	
8.		chen xin yi Lin	
9.		chen Kevin Weizheng	
10.		may Lio	

lut chan chiu

WU PEIJUAN

10.		XI YUAN WA 1480 Maccathur
11.		Yin Yun Li
12.		Wei Quan 814
13.		Frank Lee
14.		Li Xing ye 5
15.		Tie C He 365
16.		Wei Jin Zhu
17.		Rui Qi CHEN 8
18.		Tian Qil
19.		RUI HUAN HUANG
20.		Wat Tan Chan 2618
21.		Mu Zhen Wang 72
22.		Pai Lin Ching 73
23.		Cheng So 023 4
24.		Shao Jang Mai 725
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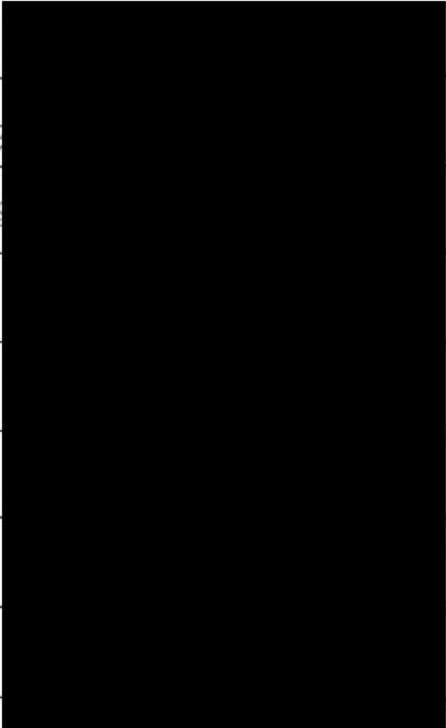
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2.		MA Xing Fan	
3.		Jennie Li	
4.		Guan	
5.		Li Ping Wang	
6.	20/12	Lily PANG	
7.	20/12	HUANG RONG MAO	
8.	20/12	HUAN FANG LI	
9.	20/12	Jin Yao Tan	
10.			

10.	12/2/21	LIN yoddy	
11.		MIAN yoh TANG	
12.		HUI LAN WU	
13.		LI QIZ GONG	
14.		QI JUAN Liy	
15.		THIA/HI E	
16.		LIH PHUNG	
17.		MUI TRUNG 19	
18.		GRAIG DUONG MY TRAN	
19.		Lixia peng 10	
20.		Lizhu peng 20	
21.		Ken LAM 1417	
22.		Shirley Liang 1417	
23.		poi qiong chen	
24.		Rurhuo chen	
25.		hong tang 191	



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3.		MEI AI CIO	
4.		TAO YUE YU	
5.		SHUANG FENG CHEN	
6.		Huang Yao Die	
7.		Yu Ying Kang	
8.		Qi Yang Liu	
9.		Fu Xiang Huang	
10.		Su Chang Lei	

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12.		923 E 15TH ST Yajiao
13.		xiao lan xie 2866E
14.		Xiu Lan yu <del>look</del>
15.		Wai Sheng Tan 70
16.		Yan ping Gao 17
17.		Yun Xie LUO 179
18.		YU LBI 32
19.		Sun Xian Yuen 24
20.		Woon Hing Yuen 301
21.		Jamie Lui 3900
22.		Duong Vuong 258
23.		Duyen + Sang 143
24.		zhong ling Li in Zhong Qing Lin
25.		Yan Jian Lin 24

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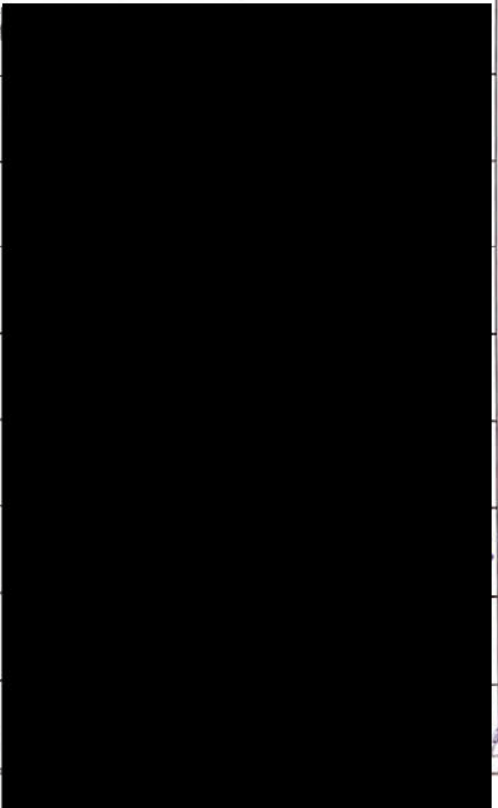
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2.	12/20	Xin Yang Zhu	
3.		xin xian ma	
4.		YU ZHI LU CHAI	
5.		LI RUIBAO	
6.		CHAI YU YU LU	
7.		Qun Dang	
8.		YU ZHI LU	
9.		NONG XING	
10.		Shuyuan Zhang	



10.		SHUN Lee	
11.		Rui Di CHEN 8	
12.		Jiffy Kim Chow Lo	0 769
13.		Jianxiang Li 7	
14.		ZHENGXIAN LIN 3	746
15.		Feng mei'li	
16.		li yun nong 1151	
17.		Feng Quan L H	
18.		DANG Anh 5730	
19.		Zhu DI MO	67
20.		Liang mei Dey	6
21.		Shan bn Su	7
22.		Jennifer Ung	Peri
23.		Chay So Gz	
24.		plam Sa u P	
25.		Ding shum Liu 4	

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2.		Hui Falt Shao	
3.		AIRONG CHEN	
4.		Kwan H. Li	
5.		LILY YUEN	
6.		Rui Ping Huang	
7.		zu de chen	
8.		SHUK L YU	
9.		Man Hin Lee	
10.		Bing Jun Ma	

10.	12.21	Qing Huang
11.	12.21	Xiong Liang
12.		Shong Ling 25
13.	12.21	Yu Chang Li
14.	12.21	Rui Tang Wu
15.	12.21	HYANG HUI 1/1
16.	12.21	Lanxiang Liang 14
17.	12.21	Looc Limh 27
18.		Tien-Nguy 1534- F
19.	12.21	Yue Hu 3715 SA
20.		Yue Huan L 77
21.		Chen Bak Lan
22.		Chen Bak Lan
23.		Ch 932 E17.
24.		De Baochen
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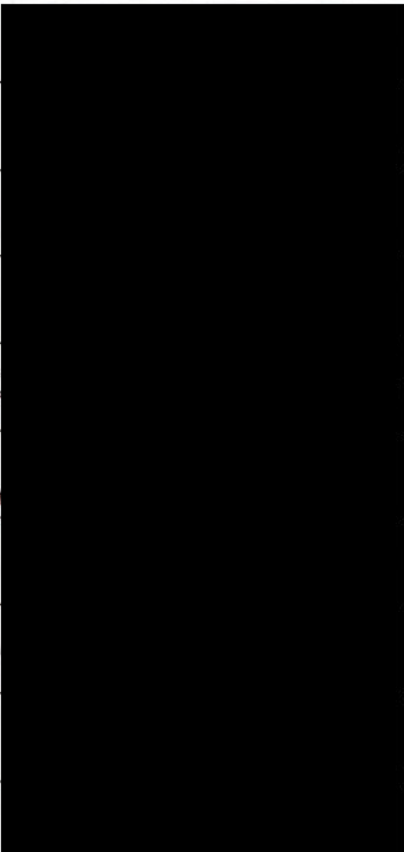
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2.		Hong Liang	
3.		Gina Chen	
4.		Susan T. Hui	
5.		Jian ming Mo	
6.		YAN JIA LIN	
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8.		DUO LING CHEN	
9.		Yi Zhen Huang	
10.		Wu Fei jian	
		Hui Man Chen	




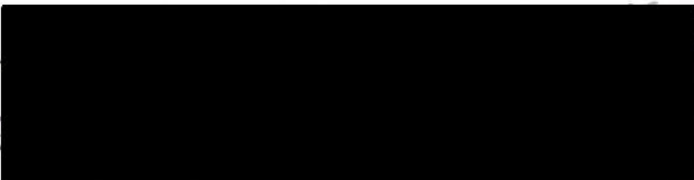
10.		<del>Sun. Yanyu</del> zu.
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12.		陈群芳
13.		Ruzhuo chen
14.		Ikongmg Land
15.		Xiu Ying Mo 7
16.		Zeng Bingyun
17.		Gileen C. Lin
18.		张银瑞
19.		<del>Don C. Ng</del>
20.		蔡伯明 27
21.		Luy weng 11
22.		BAY YU 8
23.		LU KIP LI
24.		Jennie Li
25.		Hui Tin Cen

10.		Thay e Phay 10/2
11.		[REDACTED]
12.		722 Franklin Apt 10 Yue Zang 1/1/11
13.		722 Franklin Apt 10 10/10/11
14.		3040 Humboldt [REDACTED]
15.		Tran Yi [REDACTED]
16.		KAN King [REDACTED]
17.		Minh Thang [REDACTED]
18.		Mui Sy. 250 [REDACTED]
19.		Xinling Li 2331 [REDACTED]
20.		YAN FENG ZHEN 54 [REDACTED]
21.		Glin Lin' fang [REDACTED]
22.		Xue Xing Wu [REDACTED]
23.		Wenying Li Andy [REDACTED]
24.		Zhao Xiong 2431. 10/11 [REDACTED]
25.		Vinh Hoa Ly 7/11 [REDACTED]

10.	Menli chen	
11.	Sophie Li	
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3.	12/17/2021	SUN QIN TIAN	110
4.	12/17/2021	TRUI QUAN WU	816
5.	12/17/2021	Lin	406
6.	12/17/2021	di dy wong	1111
7.	12/17/2021	Zif Fan	719
8.	12/17/2021	Sing yao	614
9.	12/17/2021	Lins	118

10.	12/17/2021	XIAO PING LU 904	904
11.	12/17/2021	SHU ZHEN ZHANG 411	411
12.	12/17/2021	ZHU Wang	1117
13.	12/17/2021	ZHU	415
14.	12/17/2021	FUCHENG LIN	706
15.	12/17/2021	HOLE WOLFE	613
16.	12/17/2021	Jay W. Yz	809
17.	12/17/2021	mei w. liang	504
18.	12/17/2021	Lap Bin Tse	1001
19.	12/17/2021	GUAN LI	610
20.	12/17/2021	Sun Yu Lan	1109
21.	12/17/2021	A Wang	408
22.	12/17/2021	MAN MOON WA	515
23.	12/17/2021	SEAN WONG	707
24.	12/17/2021	wei xing Lu	802
25.	12/17/2021	Tse H. H. H.	



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簽署人

1.	Date	Name	Address
2.	12/17/2021	ai ling glee	# 209
3.	12/17/2021	Anna Kuang	# 907
4.	12/17/2021	wei yao Jiang	# 914
5.	12/17/2021	wei hong Jiang	# 711
6.	12/17/2021	Shuyue	# 1011
7.	12/17/2021	Pharwa	# 218
8.	12/17/2021	BoSuy	# 709
9.	12/17/2021	zabwen 49m	# 209

10.	12/17/2021	Gao		419
11.	12/17/2021	Qingzong		507
12.	12/17/2021	Boqun		503
13.	12/17/2021	Wu		306
14.	12/17/2021	Wu		1106
15.	12/17/2021	Duan qizhen		604
16.	12/17/2021	Den q		301
17.	12/17/2021	Wu		404
18.	12/17/2021	Hei		214
19.	12/17/2021	Qiao		905
20.	12/17/2021	Zu to		1112
21.	12/17/2021	Kim		1019
22.	12/17/2021	XHL		508
23.	12/17/2021	Ke Jiong Lin		919
24.	12/17/2021	Shao Yan		317
25.	12/17/2021	JUAN WAI		1018

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( Harrison Street Senior Housing)

簽署人

1.	Date	Name	Address
2.		YIM FANG WU	
3.		PHUONG VAN	
4.		Lee Bell	
5.		WAN NONG ZENG	
6.		ZHANG MIN XIAO	
7.		Lugimond	
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1.	Date	Name	Address
2.		Xiang ci li	
3.		MESTAWOT	
4.		Sung YAM.	
5.		XIAO LIN YAYING	
6.		Chen, Yke Juan	
7.			
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簽署人

1.	Date	Name	Address
2.		Guai Yun Huang	
3.		SUI FUN IRENE CHU	
4.		KUNWEN LONG	
5.		ZHONG QING HU	
6.		yu W	
7.		TSE NGAN YIP	
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3.		Hui Min Wu	
4.		Xun H Wu	
5.		Tang Nu Lin	
6.		DAISY siu	
7.		Shao Ping HE	
8.		Margaret Colman	
9.		Rong Fu Xie	
10.		Liang Youmei	

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2.		Rulvay Ye	
3.		Hanming Zhang	
4.		Shubing Yu	
5.		Li Ru Xu	
6.		Pik Yin Hung	
7.		Hok Kwan	
8.		Muen Lo	
9.		Lori Lam	
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11.		Siyan zheng	
12.		zhua can	
13.		Ai wu	
14.		Yuesheng zheng	
15.		lok lan wong	
16.		Ip seong fong	
17.		Quynh Lai	
18.		Fast Karm Yan	
19.		Chau Lian Hong	
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2.		Wai Yip Kwan	
3.		Jim Lim	
4.		H. Liao	
5.		Taisheng Huang	
6.		Al Hong Xiao	
7.		Huiung Xu	
8.		Jiufan Wu	
9.		Lee Buck Woon	
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1.	Date	Name	Address
2.		Lidi min.	
3.		Angi	
4.		Chun	
5.		Koon Saw	
6.		Xiu Sang Lin	
7.		Sidney Sages	
8.		JIA ZHAN FEU	
9.		170e1Q	
10.		Miranda Chan	



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2.		Wai Leong	
3.		Michelle Ly	
4.		Xin Juan yun	
5.		Da Jun yun	
6.		RONG ZHEN XIAO	
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2.		陳建德	[REDACTED] unit 201
3.		李巧仙	[REDACTED] unit 201
4.		黃玉蟬	202
5.		黃楚文	202
6.		劉天賜	203
7.		劉倩珍	203
8.		JIB HANG HANG	209
9.		Xiao Yan Lin	206
10.		GENGYINGDENG	208

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14.		x BILHANG	211
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16.		SUYU YE	210
17.		x LINA LIN	213
18.		SU JIN PI	214
19.		RONG ZHONG LIU	206
20.		BAO ZHEN MA	207
21.		x JIN DI SU	214
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23.		Philip W. Liu	217
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2.	12/24/21	Getay Bonner-Payne	[REDACTED]
3.		Chi Yuk Tom	220
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5.		[Signature]	221
6.		ALI	222
7.		Peikun Liu	301
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致：重新劃分委員會

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1.	Date	Name	Address
2.	12/17/21		#112
3.		Wojiao Huang	109 #
4.		HOWIE YU	117 #
5.		BI FANG LI	108 #
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1.	Date	Name	Address
2.		Yan, Wei Wen Chen	201 # APT
3.		Chen Lee, Chen Kin Hung	202 #
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5.		zhao Tian Yu	204 #
6.		XIAO SI TAN	206 #
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2.	12/17	Mei Qi Zhu	301
3.		Rmihui Xie	314
4.		HJIN H VANG	304
5.		Lianwei Zhao	304
6.		Yaojun Wang	306
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8.		QIAO ZHEN CHEN	309



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1.	Date	Name	Address
2.	12/17/21	Naipingzhou	406 APT
3.		Zhi xiang ci ye Hongbing	407
4.		Wai Fong Lee	409
5.		<del>Zuo Han</del>	<del>411</del>
6.		So Fung ma	416
7.		Bao lan Fong	411
8.		XIN Hua Fong	411

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簽署人

  
Oakland CA 94612

1.	Date	Name	Address Unit #
2.		陳玉花 羅嘉娟	
3.		Rutha Zhao	# 601 APT
4.		Mr. Lou Chau	603
5.		Kwok Ching Fong	607
6.		Chung Cheing W	605
7.		Tong Yun	605
8.		Huan Ming LI, SHI BIN LI	610

9.		Yuen Shing Lo 袁日平	612
10.		Zhao Mei 趙梅	613
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1.	Date	Name	Address	Unit #
2.		MEI LI HOANG	702	
3.		X.C. JIN Yai Ling Chan	703	
4.		Tianke Du	706	
5.		Xingmei Chen	706	
6.		Xinying Gao	707	
7.		Xiuxin Lin	708	
8.		Chengmei Seng	709	

9.		黄朝耀	714
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2.	12/12/21	Sam Hong Yang	# 806	APT
3.		Yizhuang	803	
4.		BING PEILIN	809	
5.	12/12/21	Fei Pao	811	
6.		Shao L Liang	811	
7.		Cui Zhi Lin	802	
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1.	12-20-2021	Guo Yi Huang	#202
2.	12/20/21	Zheng Yun Gao	#311
3.	12/20/21	Yu Qin Jin	#311
4.	12/20/21	Iam Hui Li	403
5.	12/20/21	QIAN Yi Xu	403
6.	12/20/21	Fu mei Li	312
7.	12/20/21	Hopmei Huang	307

8.	12/21	SHE LIAN LIN	204
9.	12/21	KUNYU LIN	204
10.	12/21	shu shen	305
11.	12/21	Ren Fenng	407
12.	12/21	QIAN GENG LU	407
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24.	12-20-21	GEORGE KWAN	405 George Kwan
25.	12-20-21	YI HAO	405 YI HAO
26.	12/20	SHOJUAN Zhou	215
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28.	12/20	ZHU G	317
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70.	12/20	Chau Yin ng	207
71.	12/20	Rui Bing Huang	209



**From:** [Ben Rose](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 10:40:20 AM

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I currently live in District 2, but own a home in District 1 that am potentially looking to move back into. I wanted to write to show my VERY STRONG support for the K3 proposed map of redistricting and give my opinion of my very strong opposition to the F3 map.

I will be attending the meeting as well to voice my opinion.

Thanks



**From:** [Christopher Vernon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 10:42:38 AM


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I prefer plan K3 because it seems it reflects the areas of common interest more accurately for residents of the northern-most parts of the city. Those living in the northern parts of the hills have more in common with others in the hills. Those in the currently configured A1 are likewise more similar in terms of needs and concerns.

Thanks,  
Chris Vernon





**From:** [sandra shawhan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 11:40:53 AM

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The fair option. Please push for it.  
Thank you,  
Sandra Shawhan.

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**From:** [KL Harris](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Art Blacksher](#)  
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Dear Commission,

## **RE: Support Map F**

**I grew up in Oakland as I moved there when I was just 4 years old. My education started at Burbank Elementary in the early 70's (Near 68th & MacArthur). My mother eventually purchased a home in Oakland years later at the border of Oakland/San Leandro. I then left for College in Southern California and purchased my first home just prior to my college graduation. I returned to the Bay Area in 2000 and purchased my next home. I have seen the Redistricting considerations. I ask you to adopt Map F3.**

**As a producer of the “Black Business Roundtable” Podcast Show based in Oakland and hosted by Doug Blacksher (Community Policing Advisory Board and Oakland East Bay Democratic Club member) and broadcasted nationally- I care deeply about racial and economic equity. The proposed Map F3 is the only map that keeps diverse communities united, and allows for our collective voices to be heard.**

**Please listen to voices of Oaklanders, neighborhood associations and small business districts who largely oppose an “all-hills district.” Prioritize community voices, not that of outside interest groups. We know that keeping districts diverse will further equity for our families and communities.**

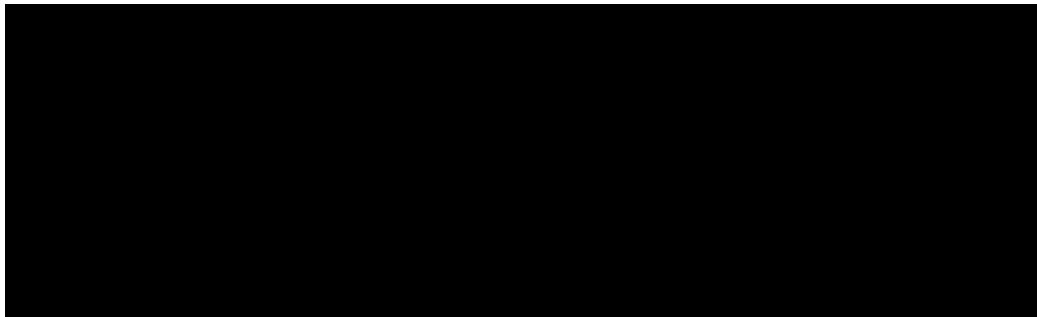
**Covid has clearly shown the inequities nationally so please consider not furthering the divide within the city of Oakland in regards to redistricting.**

**So please vote for Map F3! Thank You for your consideration and time.**

Sincerely,

Kim Harris

Thank You and Have a Nice Day!



**From:** [Louis Cruz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 8:06:46 PM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Louis

**From:** [Frank Tulleners](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 11:56:55 AM

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I support K3 because it keeps the hills out of the Dimond and Laurel.  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Marc Ellen Hamel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I support F3 districting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 12:04:48 PM

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Hello! I live on Park Blvd and Hampel. I feel very connected to the Dimond and Laurel Districts and want them to remain connected to me. It is a richly diverse neighborhood and I love living here. I have been a volunteer reading tutor at Bret Harte Middle School and at Fruitvale elementary and I live and support these young people.

Please keep us together!

Sincerely, Marc Ellen Hamel



Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Paula Kimbro](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting and the Dimond District  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 12:10:47 PM

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I feel very strongly that redistricting map should be F3. It keeps our community of shared interests together.

Dimond and Glenview share small businesses in the Dimond & have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc. Historically Glenview & the Dimond have been united because of this community of interest, until political motives gerrymandered the split. Keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights united. No 'all-hills' district.

Thank you,  
Paula Kimbro



**From:** [Cavanaugh/Miller](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map F-3 in favor  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 12:39:31 PM

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Hello -

I am writing as an Oakland resident in favor of the redistricting map F-3. This map keeps Dimond Park united with the Dimond District and the Glenview district. Both neighborhoods have similar needs and goals. Please do not approve map K-3 which would split the neighborhoods and commercial districts apart.

Thank you for your support of map F-3.

Much appreciated,

Sean Cavanaugh  
District 4 resident

**From:** [David Kakishiba](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Gianna Tran](#); [Nhi Chau](#); [Evangelina Lara](#); [Alvina Wong](#) 黃曉茵  
**Subject:** Opinion on Final Two Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 1:01:53 PM  
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Dear Corey Alvin,

Thank you very much for all your work and the work of the Oakland Redistricting Commission in producing the final two maps for Commission deliberation and action on December 30, 2022.

I am writing to express the East Bay Asian Youth Center's preference for Draft Plan F3.

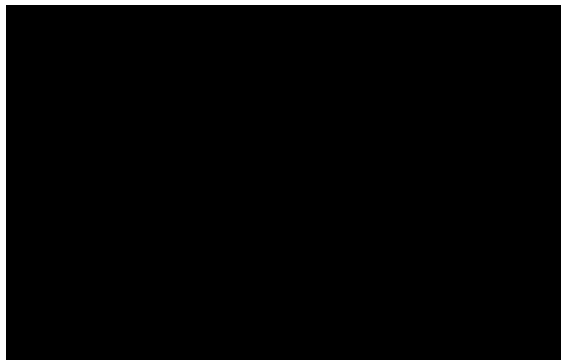
Draft Plan F3 continues to include District Two's current waterfront/estuary area within District Two boundaries, and Draft Plan K3 glaringly does not. Inclusion of the waterfront/estuary in District Two is critical because of the direct housing, traffic, and environmental impacts estuary development has had on the Chinatown, Eastlake, and San Antonio neighborhoods. Our neighborhoods, over the past twenty years, have relied on multiple District Two councilmembers to be accountable to and an advocate for our neighborhoods which are most impacted by such development (e.g. Oak-to-Ninth/Brooklyn Basin). Removing the waterfront/estuary area from District Two disenfranchises our voices and our votes.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

David

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**David Kakishiba**  
Executive Director





**From:** [Sarah Leonard](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 2:41:32 PM

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Please adopt the F3 Map for my district.

Since 1977, I have lived near Allendale School, near Laurel School and now on 39th Ave... all are in the Laurel District. Keep the Laurel together!

Sarah Leonard  


Sent from my iPad

**From:** [alan taylor](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting maps  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 5:17:40 PM

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Calvin

With respect to the remaining choices, I'd strongly prefer K3. It's valuable to include Adams Point in the same district as other Lake residents, as we have similar concerns. I live in Cleveland Heights.

Thanks for taking this into consideration.

Alan Taylor

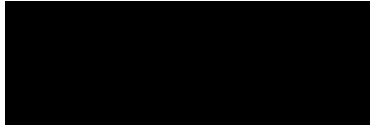
**From:** [Sandra Morris](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Sandy Morris](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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I live in District 5  
I support redistricting map K3

Sandra Morris



**From:** [Katie Fanning O'Shea](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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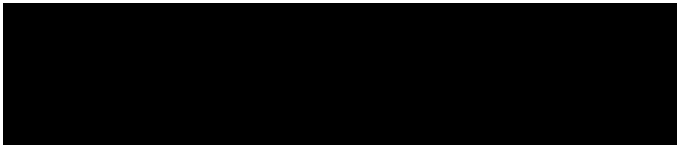
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thanks!

katie on the go...

Inline image





**From:** [Nora Pineux](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**From:** [Leah Conner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Sandy Ono](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thanks,  
Sandy

**From:** [Mary Merrick](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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This is very important to the community I live in.

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Mary Merrick



**From:** [Mary Merrick](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Mary Merrick  


**From:** [Goli Mahdavi](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Thank you,  
Goli Mahdavi

**From:** [Rachel Quilici](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Rachel



**From:** [Kathryn Striebel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you for your consideration.

**From:** [Vladimir Marko Stojanovic](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Ivana and Vladimir Stojanovic



**From:** [Ella Battle](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Ella Battle

**From:** [arlene magarian](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 7:59:27 PM

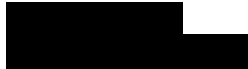
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Sincerely,



[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Karyn Veneklasen](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Karyn Veneklasen

Sent from on the go...please excuse any typos!

**From:** [Caitrin Wright](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**From:** [Nicole Walter](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Hello,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. Splitting up our community does not make sense as we have always functioned as a unit. We moved here specifically for our community of friends and family and the other option completely separates our community unit.

Thank you.

Nicole



**From:** [sheryl davis](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Ashna Reddy](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**From:** [Alex Peterson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Alex Peterson



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**From:** [Kate Voyten](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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I was able to review both and believe the association should not be split.  
Thank you,  
Kate

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Angela Nicolella](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Sent from my iPhone, please excuse typos and brevity.

**From:** [don.jay](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

We live on bates road and want to send our son to Crocker Highlands elementary, it's a great public school within walking distance from our house.

thank you!

Don

**From:** [kim huynh](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 8:20:37 PM

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Hello,

Please understand that the Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3!!

Thanks,  
Loan Kim Huynh





**From:** [Crystal Sterling](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Michael Leggieri](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Dear Redistricting Committee,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. Now, more than ever, with an ongoing pandemic and so much disruption in our lives, we need stability. Radically redrawing districts to break up our community of interests is not in the best interests of our residents or City. My family and I prefer map K-3.

Thanks!

Michael Leggieri

**From:** [a a](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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- Adam DeYoung  


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**From:** [Kip Conner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 8:28:03 PM

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Hello,

In response to the proposed redistricting of Crocker Highlands, it is very important to us that we are included in map K-3.

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

**From:** [Jessica Goldhammer-Zebouah](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thanks,

Jessica Zebouah



**From:** [Joanne Grimm](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Ali Madani](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Sent from Gmail Mobile



**From:** [Miranda Surjadi](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Our neighborhood is truly a gem, please keep it together. I am afraid neighbors will move to Piedmont and through the tunnel if LHA is broken up.

Thanks,  
Miranda Surjadi

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Amin Heydari](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Hi,

Reviewing the current final maps, I believe The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. Therefore, I prefer map K-3.

Thank you for your consideration,  
-Amin

**From:** [Lawrence Chu](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you and Happy Holidays!!!

Lawrence Chu  
One of the resident in Crocker Highland

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mariam Sattar](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**From:** [Leah Webber](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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My husband and I just bought a house on Bates Rd. in May 2021. We have a two year old daughter and a major deciding factor in our home purchase was being in the Crocker Highlands Elementary school district. Please keep Bates road in the same map as it currently is. Thank you - Kip and Leah Conner, 1338 Bates Rd.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sandro Tuzzo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Hello,

I am writing to express my support for Draft Plan K3. This is so because the neighborhood largely represented by the Lakeshore Homeowners Association should not be split apart and K3 keeps this community largely intact.

This is a strong community of individuals who are all homeowners, share many common interests (including civic engagement) and who interact with one another often- given the tightly knit geography that is not interrupted by any physical obstructions.

Thank you,  
Sandro Tuzzo

**From:** [Alma Re](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. Why split up a community.  
Alma Re

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**From:** [John Halley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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John & Connie Halley  
Resident of LHA

**From:** [David Eisenberg](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**From:** [Nina Brilliant](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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Hello,

I am writing about the redistricting maps. I strongly support Map K3 for these reasons:

I believe map K3 will give a more fair voice to the voters and residents of Oakland. K3 does a better job of locating the schools with in the districts where most of their students live. And it makes the district line align with the school board and council members.

I am currently in district 4 and live on Laurel above MacArthur.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nina Brilliant

**From:** [Kate Hames](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you!  
Kate

**From:** [Brian Niles](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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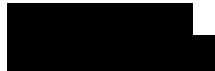
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Thank you,

Brian Niles



**From:** [Saied Amiry](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Thank you,  
Saied Amiry

**From:** [Arielle Fleisher](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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I started the Pandemic Mom's Club for mom's in the neighborhood who had kids during the pandemic. Mom's on Trestle Glen, Barrows, Norwood and more are part of this group -- they are our community. They are the moms we run into at the parks in the neighborhood, at Crocker Elementary, on the sidewalks. We are all united by our membership in the LHA -- where we all often meet to run around with our kids! The LHA is a single community and should be kept intact. I strongly prefer map K-3.

Thank you,

Arielle Fleisher



**From:** [Tom Reynolds](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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I am an Oakland resident, a constituent as homeowner at 865 Sunnyhills Road, and part of the Lakeshore Homes Association. LHA is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I strongly prefer map K-3.

Please contact me with any questions.

Regards,  
Tom Reynolds

**From:** [Rox-SBC](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Tawn Gorbutt](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Thank you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Carmen Pearson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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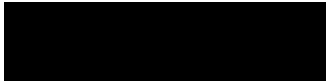
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

As a single- mother of my family who would be impacted by this (as I live on Bates road), I GREATLY urge you to NOT SPLIT into separate districts.

I worked very hard to afford to purchase a house so my daughter could go to school in this school district at Crocker Highlands.

I prefer map K-3.

Thank you, please let me know if you have any questions,  
Carmen Pearson Argueta



**From:** [Ethan Levy](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

We are a cohesive village/community bound by the school, and breaking it apart would be extremely detrimental to the character of our community.

- Ethan Levy  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [Arielle Fleisher](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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In addition, Park is a natural barrier.

Kids who live between Trestle Glen and Park, will have to cross Park --- a dangerous, 40 mph street where cars regularly speed -- to get to Glenview Elementary. Whereas in the K-3 map, those kids can walk or bike on any number of the safe, calm streets and use any number of the staircases, to get to Crocker Elementary.

I am not impacted by this, but if I were, I would drive my kid to Glenview Elementary whereas I would walk (or bike) my kid to Crocker. This is a terrible move for the environment.

Once again I strongly prefer map K-3.

Thank you,

Arielle

On Thu, Dec 23, 2021 at 9:36 PM Arielle Fleisher <[alfleisher@gmail.com](mailto:alfleisher@gmail.com)> wrote:

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

I started the Pandemic Mom's Club for mom's in the neighborhood who had kids during the pandemic. Mom's on Trestle Glen, Barrows, Norwood and more are part of this group -- they are our community. They are the moms we run into at the parks in the neighborhood, at Crocker Elementary, on the sidewalks. We are all united by our membership in the LHA -- where we all often meet to run around with our kids! The LHA is a single community and should be kept intact. I strongly prefer map K-3.

Thank you,

Arielle Fleisher

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Arielle Fleisher



**From:** [Michael J Rizzo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I have lived in the Crocker Highlands neighborhood (and the LHA) for 19 years and sent my son to local schools at Crocker Highlands Elementary and to Edna Brewer Middle School. I served as president of the PTA at Edna Brewer and attended school board meetings during that time 2014-15 and do have strong opinions about the local school district geographic lines and function. The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thank you,

Mike Rizzo





**From:** [Lisa Centoni](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Nina Eisenberg



**From:** [Mari Balestrazzi](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Thank you.  
Mari Balestrazzi

**From:** [Linden Young](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Linden Young



**From:** [Beth Faraguna](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Hello, The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thank you!

Beth Faraguna  


**From:** [Merle Ommert](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**From:** [Tracy Clements](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**From:** [Lisha Yates](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you.

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Lisha Yates | 

**From:** [Felicia Liu](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**From:** [Steve Boswell](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Steve Boswell

**From:** [Jean-Philippe Kouakou-Zebouah](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you,  
JP Kouakou-Zebouah

Sent from my iPhone. Please forgive typos, spelling and grammatical errors.

**From:** [Green, Blaine I.](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 10:53:22 PM  
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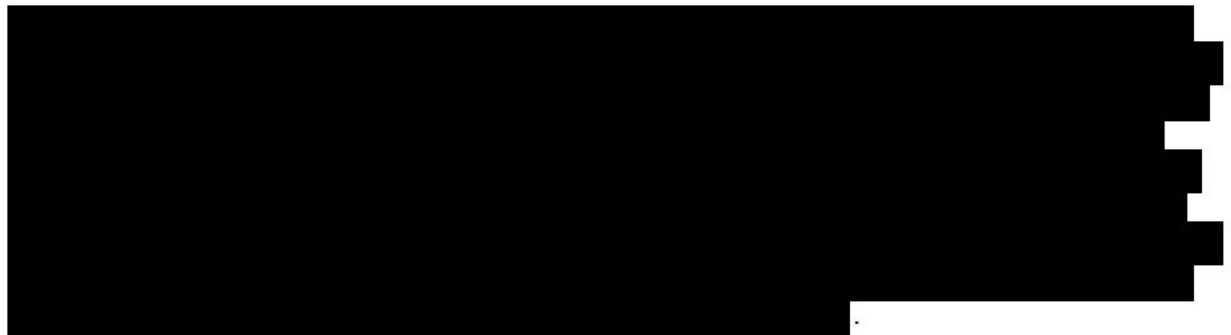
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**Blaine I. Green | Partner**



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NASHVILLE NEW YORK NORTHERN VIRGINIA PALM BEACH SACRAMENTO  
SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO NORTH COUNTY **SAN FRANCISCO** SHANGHAI  
SILICON VALLEY TAIPEI TOKYO WASHINGTON, DC



**From:** [Elaine Strauss](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - Vote for K3  
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Hello!

I live in the lakeshore homes association community and we would be devastated if our community was split up. I hope version K3 is chosen!

Best,  
Elaine Strauss

**From:** [Patrick Traughber](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. This map makes sense for my neighborhood. Please choose map K-3.

Thank you,  
Patrick Traughber





**From:** [Lindsay B](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Hi!

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thank you!

Lindsay Hartley

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

As residents of Holman Road for many decades it is important to keep this Area intact. As a former PTA president of Crocker Highland school and being Involved in the outcomes of our community And neighborhood, I beg you to not split this area into separate districts please. Please select map K-3.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Chris Hartley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Hello,

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Thank you for your time.

Kind regards, Chris

**From:** [karijeffs](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [The Jeffs](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Whitney Ping](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Sincerely,  
Whitney Ping

**From:** [Eileen Fisher](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you!

Eileen Fisher




**From:** [Rosie Nysaether](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 12:16:54 AM

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Rosie nysaether  


**From:** [Farshad Tavakoli](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Kathleen Boos](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Theresa Cisson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Matt Hummel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map support F3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 1:21:00 AM

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Hello. I ran for city council four years ago in District 4. While knocking on doors I really experienced how blessed it was to have a diverse district. I was forced, as were the other candidates to have a vision that wasn't just based on the issues those just above the freeway but actually have policies that help all Oaklanders. We would be doing a disservice to everyone in our city if we further isolate the hills with a solely hills district. For this reason and more I implore that the decision is to use Map F3 boundaries to create District D.

Thank You.

F. Matt Hummel

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**From:** [Stuart Offer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Jeffrey Kingston](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Dear Redistricting Committee,

It is important for you to know that the Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Jeffrey Kingston  




**From:** [Sarah](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 4:27:37 AM

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~Sarah

**From:** [I Morich](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [joan schwartz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 6:35:24 AM

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Dear Mr. Alvin,  
I support redistricting Map K3 as a resident of Upper Peralta.  
Thank you,  
Joan Schwartz

**From:** [James Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Claudia](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. Any other vote is a vote to destroy a viable, special artifact of Oakland. Don't let this happen.

Jim & Eileen Thompson  
Oakland (Crocker Highlands & Lakeshore Homes Association) resident.

**From:** [Vicky Seale](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Victoria and Joseph Seale



Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Michael Nasif](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 7:12:58 AM

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**From:** [William J JAGUST](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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William Jagust

**From:** [Cheryl Morel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Sincerely,  
Cheryl Morel

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**From:** [Rob Vawter](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 7:37:29 AM

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Hi,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, and not be split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thanks,  
Rob Vawter



**From:** [Emilee Serafine](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Thank you!

**From:** [Suzy Penton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Suzanne Penton  


**From:** [Mary Powell](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [David Lindberg](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 8:18:34 AM

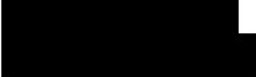
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David R. Lindberg



**From:** [Sarah Hetherington](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 8:28:21 AM

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Hello

Reviewing the current final maps, I believe The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. Therefore, I prefer map K-3.

All best,  
Sarah Hetherington

**From:** [Margo G.](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Re Final Vote on Redistricting Map  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 8:28:28 AM

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Dear Corey,

The video link referenced on YouTube is called “Fly over the Hayward Fault and see how close you are to it.” If the Commissioners want to review it.

Thank you.

Margo Goodwin-Gordon

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 23, 2021, at 10:29 PM, Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

Regards,  
--Corey

**Corey Alvin**, Environmental Coordinator | City of Oakland | Bureau of Planning | 250 Frank H. Ogawa, Suite 3315 | Oakland, CA 94612 | Phone: (510) 238-6316 | Email: [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov) | Website: [www.oaklandca.gov](http://www.oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** Margo G. <[mmgbizgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:mmgbizgirl@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 20, 2021 4:31 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re Final Vote on Redistricting Map

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Dear Calvin,

I wanted to share my opinion about the upcoming vote on the redistricting of our location in the Oakland Hills. I live at the top of Geranium Place with Leona Canyon in my front yard.

I'll start by saying I am not at all clear why the redistricting is being proposed but I would like the commission to consider the following:

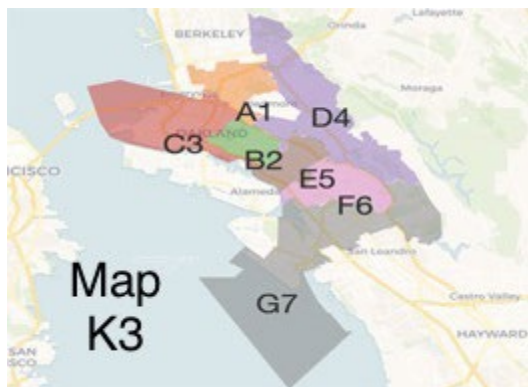
Map K3 makes sense for this region of Oakland because of the similar concerns we face with regard to hazards of living above Hwy 13. As beautiful as it is, there are very specific concerns about being surrounded by Redwood Regional Park above us and a Leona Canyon right beside us. I want to know when critical decisions are being made about the Oakland Hills that this area is fully included in those decisions.

Chopping up the zones along Highway 13 seems short sighted. Map K3 looks at the region as a whole. Skyline is two blocks above our location. The Fire Department on Skyline serves our region along Redwood Heights/Leona and I believe having a firm plan for the entire region is necessary. The 1991 Firestorm is a reminder to me that the entire region along Highway 13 should be thoughtfully considered along with the dangers the entire area could face if we are hit with a massive firestorm or long overdue earthquake on the Hayward Fault line that takes a direct path along Hwy13 which I've studied extensively. (A fly-over of the Hayward Fault Line. Interstate 580/Hwy13 split starts at about 12:06 in the video <https://youtu.be/IU2yd1-uy80>)

Because of the commonality of region D4 as it appears in Map K3 the specific concerns about roads, power lines, fire danger due to climate change, possible earthquakes along the Hayward Fault that are overdue, it makes sense to consider the entirety of the region that being proposed in Map K3.

I thank you for your consideration.

Margo Goodwin-Gordon







**From:** [ANN EISENBERG](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. Our family has attended schools, and events, and so on with other families throughout. To divide us is to divide a community that that cared for each other for decades.

Ann



**From:** [Frankie Nazari Benjamin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - Please go with Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 8:33:45 AM

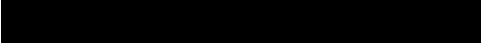
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Thank you.  
Faranak Benjamin



**From:** [Joshua Reiten](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [steven Greenberg](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Laurie and Tim Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Laurie Johnson  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [robinhlee977@yahoo.com](mailto:robinhlee977@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Please keep my neighborhood as it is !!

**From:** [Sharon Ardoin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 8:51:58 AM

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Sharon Ardoin

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [Judy Cain](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. I've lived in the LHA and the broader neighborhood around it my entire adult life and cannot imagine the motivation behind the effort to divide us. We know one another and care about one another! Map K-3 is the only map the redistricting committee should consider! Judy Cain

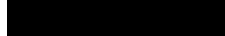
**From:** [Chieh](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 9:04:46 AM

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Sincerely,  
Chieh Wang



Fishermen are born honest, but we get over it!

**From:** [Cassandra Rowe](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Vote for Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 9:23:15 AM

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Hello- As a homeowner that will be directly impacted by the redistricting, I am writing in support of map K-3. The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest, a community that I live in and love. The LHA that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thank you,  
Cassandra Rowe

**From:** [Henry Toothman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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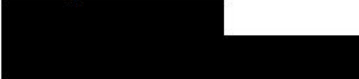
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Henry Toothman



**From:** [Patricia Nevers](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Thank you!  
Patricia Toothman

**From:** [Stephen Quirk](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Hello Redistricting Commission,

I live within the Lakeshore Homes association and am concerned about the proposed redistricting map that carves my home out of the same district as the rest of the association. The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Please keep the children of the association together with their friends!

Thank you,

Stephen

**From:** [Alice Gillibert](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 10:28:01 AM

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After reading and reviewing the maps of redistricting I endorse the F3 map which will represent the Rewood Heights district the best.  
Alice Gillibert

**From:** [Dianne Nicolini](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Dianne Nicolini





**From:** [James Hanson and/or Dianne Nicolini](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Peter Turner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**From:** [richardcsf@comcast.net](mailto:richardcsf@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you.  
Richard Canciamilla

**From:** [Anjali Jameson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Hello,

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Thank you,  
Anjali jameson

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**From:** [Abbey Stauffer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 10:38:55 AM

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Hello,

I believe strongly that the Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

The LHA represents a neighborhood of shared historical interest dating back more than 100 years, and has deep community roots anchored by its elementary school. To split it apart seems unlawful, unfair and unwise. It also could be unsafe, with neighborhood children shifting from a short, in-neighborhood walk to school to a much longer one that traverses very busy roads like Park Blvd, into an entirely different community.

Thank you for considering map K-3 as a more fair solution for our neighborhood.

Best regards,  
Abbey Stauffer Iggbom

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**From:** [Joelle Rosander](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Splitting our neighborhood right down Trestle Glen Road is a terrible idea. Our community must stay together as in map K - 3. The last few years have been incredibly hard and we have lost many neighbors who have given up on Oakland. Please don't make things worse by splitting our neighborhood down it's defining road. Most people come to Trestle Glen because it is a friendly, walkable neighborhood with a great Elementary School. Also, there are smaller houses which used to cost a lot less. With every house sale this neighborhood becomes further and further out of reach for average people. Please don't give more people a reason to leave by redistricting in this manner.

Regards,  
Joelle Rosander



**From:** [Emmy Fearn](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

I don't understand how anyone with ANY knowledge of the history of our neighborhood and city, let alone current living situations, could even consider any other plan, especially one that would split the historic neighborhood of Crocker Highlands.

Onward,

Emmy Fearn  
Emilene J. Fearn, PhD, MBA, MA



**From:** [Jeff Fearn](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 11:03:47 AM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.  
Please keep the Crocker Highland neighborhood together as represented by the Lakeshore Homes Association. This area has been a very active force in Oakland over the last 60 plus years. Don't break it up.

Thanks for your consideration.

Jeff Fearn  





**From:** [Dria Fearn](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 11:25:41 AM

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I'm a lifelong Oakland resident, and the Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, rather than split into separate districts. For that reason, I prefer map K-3.

Thank you.

Dria Fearn  


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**From:** [Daphne Wilkerson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Map selection  
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Dear Mr. Alvin,

I would like to offer my support of **Map F3**.

Thank you for considering,

Daphne Wilkerson



**From:** [Matthew Levett](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 11:45:11 AM

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-Matthew Levett  


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**From:** [Kate Melland](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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We prefer F3 option for redistricting because it is a more even distribution of social-economic levels. K3 will divide the people of Oakland into “us” against “them.” K3 is a disaster waiting to happen.

Again – please vote for F3. Thanks.

Kate Melland  
Parkhurst Drive

**From:** [Patrick Hurley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Best,

Patrick Hurley  
932 Rosemount Road  
Oakland, CA 94610

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Best,

Patrick Hurley  


**From:** [Richard Ardoin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Raynor Voorhies](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Raynor Voorhies





**From:** [PB SJ](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Patti Joselewitz



**From:** [Fatema Al Zeera](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Kimi Oaks](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Kate](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Tia Jeffs](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Emily Rosenberg](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Map - don't segregate Oakland even more Vote for F3  
**Date:** Friday, December 24, 2021 2:17:42 PM

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Please do not put our hills properties in a separate district. You might as well put us in Piedmont if you do that. We want to stay connected to ALL of Oakland. Please give us Map F3.

Emily Rosenberg  
Skyline Blvd.



Virus-free. [www.avg.com](http://www.avg.com)

**From:** [Thomas MacDonald](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Brian](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Brian



**From:** [Joa.ninha](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Honorable Commissioners;

I rent an apartment in a senior building on Park Blvd near Hampel. I have been actively participating in the redistricting meetings, working with neighbors, and carefully listening to public comments since November. After careful study and reflection I strongly FAVOR Map F3.

**Reasons:**

- It does not divide Dimond Park.
- It keeps Laurel, Upper and Lower Dimond, and Glenview together to form a solid community of interest.
- It maintains the Latino Fruitvale voting power in District 5 whereas the other map diffuses their power.
- I oppose an all hills district as outlined in the other map.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process and comment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Joaninha

**From:** [greg quilici](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Erin Kennedy](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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I strongly prefer map K-3. Map F3 would separate our home from the community and school district where our daughter goes to Crocker Highlands Elementary.

Thank you for considering the opinion of the affected constituents.

Best regards, Erin Kennedy

**From:** [Marisa M](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Marisa

**From:** [Sean Ivester](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Peter Winokur](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Please, use common sense!

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**From:** [Satish Raj](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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-Satish

**From:** [Marie Carter](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Sammy Joselewitz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Cynthia Stein](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Mimi Chan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Sent from iOuter Space

**From:** [Alan Chan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you!

Alan

**From:** [Stacy Ly](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Stacy

**From:** [leora hahn](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Get [Outlook for iOS](#)

Please do not split the neighborhood. Especially now, when we feel like everything else is changing so rapidly and vastly we would love to keep the neighborhood connected.

**From:** [Kent Thudium](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map selection  
**Date:** Saturday, December 25, 2021 8:15:28 AM

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Hello. I am writing to express my support for the new redistricting map F3 that unites the Glenview, all of the Dimond, Laurel, and Redwood Heights neighborhoods into a single D4 & keeps Dimond Park united. I much prefer this to splitting things up as proposed in the other map. Map F3 is better for the area residents to speak with one voice and is better for the area businesses.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Nate Rosenthal](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Oona Rosenthal](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [David Lindberg](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Dixie L. Lindberg



**From:** [Pamela J Utz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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It is destructive to our community and neighborhood to split us up! I am a 40-year resident of LHA and enjoy seeing the local children and parents walking to our Crocker Highlands School.

**Please adopt Map K-3.**

Sincerely,  
Pamela Utz  
Creed Rd.

**From:** [David Roque](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Anthony Mar](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. Please do not split and leave Trestle Glen within LHA.

Anthony Mar



**From:** [Jonas Iggbom](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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/jonas

**From:** [Stephanie Woodbury](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting  
**Date:** Saturday, December 25, 2021 8:06:41 PM

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As an Oakland resident and homeowner on Sheffield Avenue for 34 years, I am in support of Map K3 because:  
1-it creates diversity within council districts four and five as the district boundaries cross MacArthur Blvd.  
2-our neighborhood is located below MacArthur Blvd on the west or flatland side yet we share many social and economic demographics with the rest of the Glenview neighborhood.  
3-our neighborhood elementary school is Glenview and many of our young children attend this school  
4-isolating our neighborhood in a mainly Latinx district in Map F3 creates a situation where our community needs are not addressed.

Thank you for your time in considering our neighborhood's interests,  
Stephanie Woodbury

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Nora Rosenthal](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [William Fawley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** In favor of redistricting map F3  
**Date:** Sunday, December 26, 2021 8:59:39 AM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

We have lived in Oakland in the Upper Dimond District for nearly 42 years. We shop extensively in the Dimond, Montclair, and Glenview business areas.

We are writing you to indicate our strong support for redistricting map F3 and in opposition to map K3. The most important reason for this is to keep the Glenview and Dimond areas united as is true of Map F3 but not K3. Given the large amount of mutual homeowner and business interest between these two areas and the shared use of Dimond Park, it would be a serious mistake to separate them into two different districts.

Respectfully your,



**From:** [Carmen Argueta](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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URGENTLY request that you do NOT split into 2 districts - this impacts my child greatly.

Thank you,  
Carmen Argueta

**From:** [Susan Hughes](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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I live on Trestle Glen. Map F3 would split me from my neighbors across the street. Kids who live across the street from each other and grow up together would be forced into separate school districts. Our block captain would have to communicate with two city council members to act on our behalf. Please follow the directive to keep communities of interest together and include all of the Lakeshore Homes Association in the same district.

Thank you.

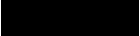
Susan Hughes



**From:** [johnandkira@comcast.net](mailto:johnandkira@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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To whom it may concern,  
The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.  
Thank you for your time,  
John, Kira and Lara LANCASTER  


Sent from Johns I phone

**From:** [Kristina Hsieh](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Griffin Goc](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thanks,

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Griffin Goc



**From:** [Catherine McLane](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Please- F3!  
**Date:** Sunday, December 26, 2021 12:21:44 PM

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Hi Calvin-

I live in Montclair, but have worked in Oakland schools for over 45 years, and am still advocating for the issues in Oakland's diverse neighborhoods! The Montclair neighborhood is filled with folks who care about all of Oakland and there are so many issues that they are willing to support!

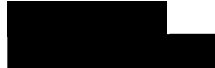
A recent example is Loren Taylor, District 6 Councilman, who grew up in Montclair, but who looks at all of Oakland as his home.

My own son attended and later, taught at Montera, but when it came to raising children of his own, he chose to remain in Oakland, and found a home in East Oakland, where he ended up living next door to a classmate from Skyline. My kids treasure the experience of growing up in Oakland and knowing and working with a very diverse group of incredible people from all over Oakland.

Creating a district that is a "hills" district reverts to the racial polarization that we have sought to overcome- and please enter my concern into the dialogue!

Most appreciatively,

Catherine McLane  
(Oakland educator, retired but still working!)



**From:** [KAREN WOOD-Maris](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Karen Wood-Maris





**From:** [mary.marybow.com](mailto:mary.marybow.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Nikki Fortunato Bas, District 2 Councilmember](#); [Lisa Ray, LHA Administrator](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. Please don't breakup our neighborhood. I'm not sure what political interest(s) benefit from breaking us up, but clearly the interests of the residents should come first.

*Mary Bowman*

**From:** [Kim Klinedinst](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Kim Miller

**From:** [Stan Kowalski](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

I have lived in Lakeshore Homes for over 30 years. The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. Of the options proposed for redistricting, I prefer map K-3. Please work to ensure this area stays intact.

Thank you,

Stan Kowalski



**From:** [Amy Hanlon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you!

Amy Hanlon



**From:** [Shel Symonds](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Shelley Symonds



**From:** [Christian Hanlon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Lindabreauxsmith](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - Support for Map F3  
**Date:** Sunday, December 26, 2021 6:46:49 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to express my support for Map F3. This map is closer to the current district lines. The Map K3 would adversely impact residents like me who live in the flatlands by further limiting services in the flatlands - which are already limited. Plus, Map K3 would create a district for residents in the hills which will disparately impact communities of color who live primarily in the flatlands.

Thank you for your consideration.

Linda B. Smith



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Sunday, December 26, 2021 8:40:16 PM

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Thank you! When you say “posted on your website” you don’t mean my name and email, correct? Thank you!

On Sun, Dec 26, 2021 at 8:38 PM Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

Regards,

--Corey

**Corey Alvin**, Environmental Coordinator | City of Oakland | Bureau of Planning | [250 Frank H. Ogawa, Suite 3315 | Oakland, CA 94612](#) | Phone: (510) 238-6316 | Email: [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov) | Website: [www.oaklandca.gov](http://www.oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 23, 2021 8:03 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3

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Hello,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. Splitting up our community does not make sense as we have always functioned as a unit. We moved here specifically for our community of friends and family and the other option completely separates our community unit.



Thank you.

Nicole

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Best,

Nicole

**From:** [gail picard](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Gail and Steven Picard



**From:** [Ron Jones](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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As a 22-year resident of the Lakeshore Homes Association, I believe this community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Respectfully,

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ron jones, aia | [REDACTED]



**From:** [Adam Simons](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Marnie Purciel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 9:28:31 AM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. Please listen to the wishes of your constituents and keep this community of friends, classmates, and neighbors together.

Marnie Purciel-Hill  
Resident of the Lakeshore Homes Association

**From:** [Christina Metcalfe](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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This is not an idle request. We are ONE neighborhood, and have been since 1917. K-3 is the ONLY map that allows us to remain together.

Christina Metcalfe



**From:** [Geo Holinga](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 10:47:24 AM

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Sincerely,  
-George Holinga

**From:** [Ellen Levine](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Sincerely,

Ellen and Barry Levine



**From:** [K Chain](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** "Upper Peralta" residents SUPPORT MAP K3  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 11:20:35 AM

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We support Map K3's new districting approach as one that will improve equity in Oakland and empower voices in the flats, giving the hills one strong voice, but no more than that. Map F3 would perpetuate the current mix of hills-flats that has given the hills undue influence over several Council members. Map K3 will allow more Council members to focus attention on underserved areas and increase equity in city politics.

For our own community within "E5", Map K3 is the one that keeps us whole, highlights our true diversity, and thinks beyond 580 as a border. It maintains our historical connection with our near-neighbors in Bartlett and links us with our closest commercial districts of Dimond and Laurel. In addition, Map K3, unlike F3, locates schools within the districts where most of their students live. K3 appropriately brings into our district Sequoia and Bret Harte MS, whose largest group of students, including some of our own, live below 580. Since district lines are for School Board as well as Council members, K3 will give those students' families more voice.

By contrast, Map F3 does us real harm. It separates us from our above-580 community, our commercial districts, and our schools. Furthermore, Map F3 cuts out a big chunk from the heart of our below-580 district, dividing us from our Bartlett neighbors. We currently partner with Bartlett on issues related to Coolidge Ave (shootings, speeding, paving, drains, illegal dumping) and maintaining our common (and **only**) playground, at Coolidge and Nicol. By us dividing down Coolidge Ave, Map F3 cuts us off from each other and will require us to get the attention of TWO council members to get any issues resolved. And for Oakland overall, Map F3 perpetuates existing inequities.

We urge you to please consider the needs of the flats on this and **vote for Map K3 on Dec 30**.

Sincerely,  
(neighbors, in alphabetical order)

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Karen & Bernard Jackson  
Tontra Love  
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Jim & Peggy Moyers  
Ann Park  
Joan Schwartz  
Ruth & Tim Shurtleff  
Kay Sims



**From:** [Carla Moore](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support redistricting Map F3  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 12:22:25 PM

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I strongly support the proposed redistricting Map F3 for the following five reasons:

- 1) It unites Glenview & all of the Dimond in D4 & keeps Dimond Park united.
- 2) Dimond and Glenview share small businesses in the Dimond district & have similar concerns.
- 3) Keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights united.
- 4) No 'all-hills' district.
- 5) Does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5.

Please support Map F3.

Thank you,  
Carla Moore, Glenview homeowner for 27 years

**From:** [Bari Robinson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Bari S. Robinson



**From:** [Erin Jeffs](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Pamela Spears](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting concerns  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 2:09:16 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,  
Recently my neighbors in the "Upper Peralta" part of current district 5 sent the email below. I want to let you know that I fully agree and support everything they wrote. **Please vote YES on Map K3** and NO on Map F3. Map K3 will restore equity to Oakland and keep my neighborhood whole. Map F3 will give us more of the same and damage my own community in current District 5.

Thank you,

Pamela Spears

== The Upper Peralta email sent earlier today, Dec 27, 2021 ==

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**From:** [Redwood Heights Association](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** RHA comment for redistricting meeting on 12/30  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 3:01:25 PM

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Dear Corey,

The Redwood Heights Association submitted the following on December 21, 2021 via the survey on the Oakland Redistricting Commission website; however, in looking at the agenda, the survey is not mentioned as a Public Comment option, so I am sending it to you directly. Please include this in the comments for the CITY OF OAKLAND REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (SPECIAL MEETING) Meeting on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

**How do you define your community of interest (COI)? You can belong to multiple COIs and can use this space to detail each one.**

The Redwood Heights Association (RHA) is a nonprofit organization hosting community events that appeal to many demographics. For the purpose of this survey, we are representing the Redwood Heights neighborhood; however, our reach extends well beyond Redwood Heights and D4. We value our ongoing relationships with local schools, business improvement districts, and surrounding neighborhoods. These neighborhoods include the Laurel, Dimond, Allendale, Montclair, and Glenview.

We consider our COI to be these neighborhoods, especially the Laurel. RHA's objective is to build and strengthen community. Our communities of interest are the neighborhoods and businesses that surround us. Separating the representation into different districts would be detrimental because we would no longer be working in tandem with our closest neighbors with whom we share so much. It would dramatically narrow the demographics of the community that D4 currently represents. We have much in common with these communities; we celebrate diversity and enjoy the richness that comes from multicultural communities.

Breaking up the current D4 neighborhoods creates more homogenous districts, and we disagree strongly with that strategy. We feel that strength comes from representation that includes Oakland's many voices. Of the remaining maps, only Map F3 allows D4 to retain most of its cultural and economic diversity.

**What questions, comments or feedback do you have for the Oakland Redistricting Commission?**

The Redwood Heights Association board is grateful for the commission's work, and applauds the effort to remove the redistricting process from the political realm.

After consideration of the proposed maps, the RHA board endorses Map F3 for the following reasons:

- It preserves the connection and relationships between Redwood Heights and the adjacent neighborhoods developed over the last ten years
- D4 would remain a diverse and multifaceted district, reflecting the cultural mix of the



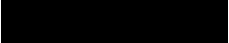
City of Oakland, as all districts should.

- Four districts share the significant issue of wildfire safety in the hills in this plan, keeping this a city-wide concern.
- We reject Maps K because it create a significantly affluent, all-hills district. The effect on the Redwood Heights neighborhood would be to separate us from our communities of interest, especially the Laurel district, whose partnership and collaboration we value immensely.

Thank you for your consideration. Also, please note it is my understanding that there may be other submissions via the survey from community members.

Sincerely,

*Carla*

Carla Gerardu-Low  
President  
Redwood Heights Association  


**From:** [Tom McCollum](#)  
**To:** [Alvin Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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[REDACTED]

**From:** [Horacio Zambrano](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 3:58:10 PM

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Hello,

I am writing this email in regards to the proposed re-districting for Oakland schools.

I'd like to voice my opinion that the Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thanks,  
Horacio Zambrano and family (Catherine Hintz - wife)

**From:** [Alanya Snyder](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** In support of map F3  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 3:58:37 PM

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Hello and thank you to all of the people spending so much time on the substantial and significant work of redistricting for our beloved city of Oakland.

As a lifelong resident, activist, and member of Neighbors for Racial Justice, I join many who have a deep concern that this redistricting effort result in a more equitable city. We scored very low in equity ratings and for this reason I have studied the recommendations of many people and groups. I am writing to urge you to support F3.

Thank you,  
Alanya Snyder  
Glenview resident

**From:** [Ahmad Fotouhi](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Diane Dickstein](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Kathleen](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 4:19:47 PM

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I prefer Map F3. The Hills should have more than one representative.

Kathleen Donovan



**From:** [Brooke Levin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Selection of Redistricting Map: Support F3  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 4:47:08 PM

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Please share with the Redistricting Commission

Commissioners,

Thank you very much for the many hours of service you have given to this very complex effort that will be with us for the next ten years.

The decision you must make is a big one. Should Oakland segregate out the Oakland Hills into one very long district or continue to have Districts that reflect the diversity of the community from the flats to the hills. Both maps meet the legal requirements, about the same population in each District and each have the same number of Districts with pluralities to be able to elect officials that reflect equity and diversity.

F3 is the better map as it meets all the guidelines as set out, will allow for a diverse City Council to be elected, gives the Councilmember's a better balance of commercial and residential areas and retains many Communities of Interest.

Neither map is perfect.

Please support the selection of F3.

Brooke A Levin  
Oakland Resident



**From:** [Rita Koselka](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you

Rita Koselka

**From:** [George Coaston](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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If I am reading the maps correctly  
, I urge you to vote for K3 because it keeps the Collisuem and the naval base project in district 7. We in the district have spent numerous hours in meetings working on these projects.

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**From:** [Patty Cook](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 7:20:50 PM

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To: Redistricting Commission

Good evening,

We would like to respectfully request that you adopt Map F3. This seems in the best interest of all and respects the history, perspective and diversity of Oakland, along with the optimum sensitivity to broader spectrum social, political, environmental concerns. Championing this course continues this wise strategy into the future.

Thank you,

Patty & Chris Cook



**From:** [Jonah Straus](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting comment  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 7:33:06 PM

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Dear Calvin

I hope this finds you well. Of the two redistricting maps I am aware of I strongly support K3 which keeps us connected to our neighborhood school of Glenview.

Thanks very much

Jonah Straus



**From:** [Sally Keane](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map proposal - Support fir K3 map  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 9:37:40 PM

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Good evening-

I strongly support map K3 and encourage you to vote for that proposed map.

Thank you

Sally Keane



Oakland

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Ken Katz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 9:38:13 PM

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Calvin,

I've been publishing the monthly Splash Pad News since 2006 and strongly support Draft Plan F3 as the better alternative as it preserves what we view as the Grand Lake community that includes the Rose Garden and Haddon Hill and Crocker Highlands. In addition, in the short time that Council President Nikki Bas Fortunato has served as our council representative, we've developed a strong working relationship and would hate to start from scratch.

Sincerely,


Ken Katz  


**From:** [Sally Keane](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** CORRECTION: Support for Map F3  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 10:00:39 PM

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> Good evening-  
> I strongly support map F3 and encourage you to vote for that proposed map.  
> Thank you  
> Sally Keane  
>   
> Oakland  
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> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Kalliope](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 11:26:08 PM

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I would like to vote for F3 map.

Thank you,  
Kalliope Bellesis  
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**From:** [Susan Silverman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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I'm for Map F3

Packing the hills into a one huge gerrymandered hills-only district would only give all the hills population one councilmember which seems way out of balance to what we now have. We do not need more division.

Susan Silverman  
Oakland, CA 94619



**From:** [Zac Unger](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting and wildfire  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 5:36:36 PM  
**Attachments:** [image.png](#)

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Honorable members of the Redistricting Commission,

My name is Zac Unger and I am a resident of Oakland's District 1. More importantly, I am the president of Local 55, the Oakland Firefighters union. I am writing to express my concern over Map K3 and the "hills only" district that it will create.

As you know, Oakland lost over 3000 homes in the wildfire of 1991. At the time it was the largest such fire in the history of the country; with climate change, this terrible record has been eclipsed many times in the intervening years. Every year my members extinguish dozens of fires in the Oakland hills, and it is a constant struggle for us to prevent a repeat of 1991.

Our concern with Map K3 is that it concentrates the highest fire severity zone in a single council district. Preventing wildfire requires a coordinated strategy of fuels mitigation, property inspections, and pre-placement of resources. Currently, multiple council members have districts that include this high fire severity zone, and so we have a council that is well motivated to do the things necessary to prevent wildfire. If only one council member cares about wildfire, then there will be no political will to enact sane prevention policies, and that lone "hills only" council member will find themself screaming into the void.

Needless to say, wildfire is not a problem only for hills residents. In 1991, we came within minutes of losing even the minimal control we had achieved over the fire. Had we been unable to hold our line above the Claremont Hotel, the fire would have burned all the way to the Bay, scorching its way through every council district. The 2017 fire in Santa Rosa that burned 3000 homes and cost nine lives took place in a neighborhood very similar to Oakland's flat lands.

Wildfire is not a "hills only" problem. Therefore, your Oakland firefighters are adamant that there should not be a "hills only" council district. Please don't break up the coalition of multiple council members that we need to ensure the safety of the citizens of Oakland. Oakland's firefighters strongly endorse map F3. We thank you for your time and attention to this significant public safety ramification of redistricting.

Zac Unger  
President, Oakland Firefighters  
IAFF Local 55



**From:** [Reisa](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for F3  
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 6:00:21 PM

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Hi Commissioners,

I appreciate the challenges you all had to deal with in getting to final maps. I hope that you will leave detailed notes for the next group of people who take this on as it's clear that significantly more time for discussions while live mapping was needed.

I made public comment a number of times during the process. My hope was that districts would be drawn with a view towards what would have the greatest impact on improving racial equity. The current lines were in play at the time Oakland received the failing score of 33/100 on the Oakland Equity Report. I wondered if a hills only district could decrease power to people with more wealth and increase power to the flats, While one of the final two maps has a hills only district, it left the flats of Deep East Oakland combined with the hills which makes no sense toward the goal. In addition that map has other problems that will decrease the power of the Black vote.

Given the final two options, I ask you to please vote for F3.

Towards justice and peace,  
Reisa Jaffe

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 8:15:39 AM

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Dear Mr. Alvin we are voting for redistricting map F3 in order to maintain a strong minority power base in East Oakland.

Richard and Zenobia Breaux

**From:** [hbriar](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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We prefer F3

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**From:** [Nancy Dyar](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Peggy D. rehm](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** In Support of Oakland Redistricting Map K3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 4:17:19 PM

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As a current resident of District 2 with direct exposure to Lake Merritt I support map K3, which allows a voice for lake residents rather than diluting it between 2 districts. The complicated issues that face the lake deserve a councilperson who can focus on the needs of their constituents.

Thank you,  
Peggy Rehm  
Resident District 2

**From:** [Noa Mandel, LCSW, PPSC](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Select Map F3 - keep Laurel and Dimond whole  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:06:31 AM

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**Dear Commission,**

**Please vote for Map F3.**

**As a resident of the Laurel - I am deeply dismayed to see my neighborhood split into District 4 and 5. Our neighborhood should not be divided across Carmel, Wisconsin, and Bayo, but kept whole and in community with our neighbors, Dimond and Redwood Heights.**

**Laurel is one of Oakland's most racially and economically diverse neighborhoods, and one that has cared about and amplified social justice concerns in our city for decades. Laurel residents has advocated for ending food deserts, promoting green spaces and safe activities for children, safe streets, police accountability, and more. We are home to several nonprofits and community service organizations. We deserve to stay whole and protect these common interests, especially as our city continues to face deeply challenging times.**

**Moreover, as a social worker who has served students in various schools across Oakland, I recognize the deep need to keep districts diverse and preserve the balance of flatland, lower hills, and hills areas in as many districts as possible. This is critical for advocacy with not only our local elected, but also state and federal funding sources. Thus I oppose the all-hills district as outlined in Map K3.**

**So please adopt the Map with the greatest interests of equity in mind - adopt Map F3.**

**Thank you,  
Noa**

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**Noa Mandel, LCSW, PPSC**





**From:** [Penny Righthand](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting maps  
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Corey

I just want to say I appreciate all the work the commissioners have done here to try to address the myriad positions and points of view of Oakland citizens. I am happy with both maps, but I'd vote for K3 to keep Adams Point intact and connected to Lake Merritt issues which so directly affect that area.

Thanks for all you do.

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Penny

**From:** [Jennifer Feng](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Map F3 to keep diverse neighborhoods united!  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 4:31:44 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commission:

**Please keep Map F3!**

Laurel is split down the middle across the false boundaries of Carmel, Wisconsin, and Bayo streets. No one who actually lives here thinks this is the boundary of Laurel.

Only Map F3 keeps parts of the flatlands in D4 - like Lower Dimond, Laurel, Allendale, **allowing racially and economically diverse neighborhoods to stay united.**

Look at D4's recent councilmembers - most have been pretty progressive and genuinely care about equity. Which shows that the presence of the flats in their district actually matter. We need 5 solid progressive votes on Council to make things happen - which we've only recently had thanks to Sheng representing us. This matters for everything from homelessness, public safety, the environment, and more.

**Keep D4 the way it is in Map F3 to ensure equity for the whole city.**

Best,  
Jennifer

**From:** [Harlo Pippenger](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Pick Map F3 - Support Tenants  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 4:32:32 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am writing as a concerned member of the community regarding the decision of the Oakland Redistricting Commission on the final two district map proposals.

I strongly recommend that the Commission pick Map F3 for tenant rights.

District 4 historically has had some of the most pro-tenant council members in recent history, and have voted in favor of strong rent control, eviction moratoriums and other tenant protections. This is largely because they have to consider their tenant constituents in tenant-heavy areas like Laurel and Dimond - which is why these areas must remain in D4.

Oakland is 66% tenants. If we want to protect tenants' rights across the city (which have been GOOD in recent decades) - and not lose a critical council vote - we need to keep parts of D4 that are largely tenants within D4, not split them.

Sincerely,  
Harlo

**From:** [Alex Barake](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 4:39:13 PM

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Hello,

The Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA) is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. The LHA is the oldest HOA in Oakland and arguably all of East Bay. Splitting the HOA in half would do more harm than good to a historical community in Oakland.

Additionally, we purchased our current home on Holman Rd a year ago for a notable premium largely due to the elementary school, Crocker Highlands. There would be significant devaluation of homes in this neighborhood if F3 passes. As a community, we are certain homeowners would take every legal action possible to remedy all material damages resulting from the city approving F3.

Lastly, and probably most importantly, the children that currently go to Crocker Highlands Elementary would be uprooted from their school they've been attending for years with all their friends and teachers. This would be absolutely devastating for our children in the community.

For everyone's well-being, please move forward with K-3.

Thank you,  
Alex

**From:** [Tracy Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting: Oakland  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 4:55:01 PM

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Hello,

My name is Tracy Wilson and I'm a resident of D7 - East Oakland. I've been following the Redistricting process by participating in meetings and workshops as well as share my input on my COI.

Now that we have narrowed down the map selections to two, I've decided that I will support Map F3 because it keeps my COI - The Black Cultural Zone as whole as possible.

This will also allow the voting power of black people to remain together. It stops a large hills only district from forming further dividing the community, striping funds, and impact. In addition, Map F3 keeps a lot of the existing district lines, that my COI has worked tirelessly to organize and develop relationships, intact.

Thank you all for your efforts and valuing our voices during this process.

Sincerely,  
Tracy Wilson

**From:** [moniquethomasca@gmail.com](mailto:moniquethomasca@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 5:28:17 PM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

**From:** [Alex Barake](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting- K3 preferred  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 5:30:19 PM

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Hello there,

The Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA) is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3. To provide further context, the LHA is the second oldest HOA in the US and the oldest in Northern California. K3 would keep our neighborhood of shared interests, values and history intact, whereas F3 would splinter the LHA into two districts, and would cause division on multiple fronts.

Additionally, there would be significant devaluation of homes in this neighborhood if F3 passes due to public schooling changes. Many of us, including my family, purchased our home for a premium due to the exceptional public school nearby-- Crocker Highlands Elementary. As a community, we are certain homeowners would take every legal action possible to remedy all material damages resulting from the city approving F3. If F3 provided equal schooling for our children, there would not be an issue, however that is not the case with the F3 proposal. I think this would not be an issue at all if Oakland Unified School District had better quality schools all around and not just a minority of them.

Lastly, and probably most importantly, the children that currently go to Crocker Highlands Elementary would be uprooted from their school they've been attending for years with all their friends and teachers. This would be absolutely devastating for our children in the community.

Please pass K3.

Thank you,  
Alex Barake

**From:** [Betsy Schulz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
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I support map F3

Betsy Schulz

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**From:** [Janice Hu](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Hi there,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. **I prefer map K-3 for the following reasons:**

- The kids who currently attend Crocker Highlands should be allowed to stay in their designated school. For those families whose kids were intended to go to Crocker Highlands, they should not be stripped away from that opportunity. We also have every intention of sending our future children to Crocker Highlands.
- Preserving the history rooted behind the LHA is something that should not be overseen with its admirable sense of community that we've proudly engaged with since day one. Splitting into separate districts would create a disconnect and could detriment the LHA's overall effectiveness.
- The redistricting could negatively impact the valuation of homes in the neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration and for taking the time to review my concerns.

Best,  
Janice Hu

**From:** [Michele Glass](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** re-districting  
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PLEASE accept Map F3. Thank you!



**From:** [Stephanie Rubinoff](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting-I prefer Map K3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 6:41:37 PM

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Dear Mr. Alvin:

I am writing to provide public comment in advance of the Oakland Redistricting Commission meeting scheduled for this Thursday, December 30, 2021. I am an Oakland resident and, as a resident of Lakeshore (or Crocker) Highlands, I am a member of the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA). I understand that the City intends to draw new district boundaries for Oakland's City Council and School Board of Directors and that there are two map options that impact the residents encompassed within LHA. It is also my understanding that only one of these two map options keeps all of LHA and Crocker Highlands Elementary School within a single council district, Map K-3. It is my position that LHA is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. As a result, I prefer Map K-3.

I respectfully request that you provide my comments to all of the Redistricting Commissioners and staff prior to Thursday's meeting. Thank you for your anticipated assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Rubinoff

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**From:** [Douglas Coleman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** District Maps  
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After reviewing the two options, I prefer F3.  
Douglas Coleman

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**From:** [Dwayne Aikens](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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Hi looking over F3 and K3

I am not a big fan of either but F3 looks more equitable and has a better divide. K3 looks like the city is trying to give D4 all of the economic and voting power.

Dwayne A. Aikens Jr., MBA



**From:** [aki morimoto](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting.  
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We prefer F3 for redistricting.

Thank you.  
Hiroaki Morimoto  
Marjorie Morimoto

**From:** [Merrilee Harter Mitchell](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback - I prefer F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:47:17 AM

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I live in the hills south of Skyline High School. I am against making a hills district. I believe our communities are separated too much anyway and I believe that we all need to be aware of the issues in the areas with a different economic base than the area in which we live. We all love the diversity of Oakland and sharing a Council Person with people on the flats is very important to us and to the City.

Therefore, I prefer map F3 - and think K3 will cause long-term negative cultural issues.

*Merrilee Mitchell*

[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Jenny Rockwell](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** support for Map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 10:22:23 AM

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Hello -

My name is Jenny Rockwell. I live in Oakland Council District 2. I grew up in Oakland. I've have lived in my current neighborhood, next to Lake Merritt for 8+ years and I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process.

I am concerned that Map K3:

- Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city
- Additionally, Map K3's inclusion of all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2 will impact service delivery for communities and residents around the Lake at a time where services are needed most
- Map K3 puts the Oakland Hills into one district. A hills-only district results in only one Council member focusing on serious and life threatening wildfire issues
- Map K3 will put newly developed, higher end condominiums along Oakland's waterfront into Council District 3 potentially diluting the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities
- Map K3 leaves the Coliseum in D7, forcing one Council member to represent large economic development projects at the Coliseum and the Airport as well as address the large number of corporate polluters.

As an Oakland resident I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal



voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,

Jenny Rocky Rockwell  
Librarian  
District 2 resident  
Grew up in Oakland

Jenny Rocky Rockwell

**From:** [Aileen F.](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Verdin, Felicia](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please select Redistricting Plan F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 7:28:51 PM

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**Subject: Please select Redistricting Plan F3**      **Attn: Corey Alvin and Felicia Verdin -- Thank you for the citizen participation process.**

Dear Appointees and Representatives,  
Thank you for the opportunity to comment and voice a strong preference for one of the two final redistricting maps for the City of Oakland council districts.

The Oakland Redistricting Commission, legally charged with setting new district lines for City Council and School Board representatives, has proposed two semi-final new maps for adoption which are designated F3 and K3. On December 30, 2021 the Commission expects to adopt one of them. Map F3 roughly follows current district lines with modifications for Census data regarding demographic changes. However, K3 makes radical and undesirable changes in representation. Map K3 creates one largely all-hills district rather than districts that move from the hills to the bay as now.

Oakland is one of the more diverse cities in the country. Political representation in Oakland has had district lines that have all Council and Oakland Unified School board members charged with learning about and serving very diverse interests. Map K3 would significantly separate neighborhoods of primarily whites from those with primarily Blacks and Latin-X residents. It would constitute an above Highway 13 hill district that is segregated from other neighborhoods.

This is not good for our City of Oakland. It would accentuate an us-versus-them outlook, and aggravate polarization over the use of limited resources to improve safety and quality of life. Because the proposed K3 district wraps around Piedmont, it may engender a desire to annex to Piedmont as opposed to staying with Oakland and supporting its tax base. Map K3 is not good for Oakland.

**Please authorize F3** that continues to encourage elected officials to recognize the breadth of Oakland, allowing folks in the hill areas to be in four different Council Districts and to work and volunteer together to improve Oakland with a spirit of cooperation and harmony.

Thank you,

Aileen Frankel  


**From:** [Home](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map k3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 7:33:23 PM

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I am in favor of redistricting map k3. It makes sense to have one council member represent the common interests of homeowners who live in the hills. A majority hills district as represented by map k3 would eliminate the bifurcation of interests that currently exist.

Mansour Salahu-Din

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Alex Barake](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [City Administrator's Office](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting- K3 Preferred  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 7:34:04 PM

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Hi Calvin and City Admin,

I received an OOO message when emailing Richard Luna regarding Community of Interest in relation to Oakland Redistricting. It advised to contact you. I am including the email below for your reference. Please forward to any other(s) that would value from reading this commentary.

Thank you,  
Alex Barake

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**From:** Alex Barake [REDACTED] >  
**Date:** Tue, Dec 28, 2021 at 7:27 PM  
**Subject:** Redistricting- K3 Preferred  
**To:** <[rluna@oaklandca.gov](mailto:rluna@oaklandca.gov)>

Good Evening Richard,

I hope you and yours were able to safely enjoy the holiday season. The timing of this Commission Hearing during the holidays is somewhat unfortunate as I am sure staff at the City office would like some further downtime after another crazy year.

I am a proud homeowner in the Trestle Glen neighborhood, which is currently part of District 2 and soon to be part of District 4 regardless of how this all shakes out. K3 and F3 have drastically different implications for 200+ homeowners in the Trestle Glen neighborhood. In short, F3 would provide inferior public schooling for our children (ie- Glenview Elementary vs Crocker Highland Elementary), it would devalue homes in our direct vicinity across the board and it would divide the second oldest HOA west of the Mississippi River, Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA), into two districts. Many of us, including my family a year ago, paid a premium to move to a neighborhood with the best elementary school in Oakland, Crocker Highlands. It would be devastating to our children to be uprooted from their friends and teachers at school.

If you have not before, I highly encourage you and other City Council members to visit the LHA (aka Trestle Glen neighborhood). LHA is undoubtedly a community of interest. It's full of history, a sense of community and place that has been cultivated by the homeowners since 1917. It's truly a hidden gem of the Bay Area, and hence why we moved here from another part of the Bay Area, like many others in the last few years who have migrated from other parts of NorCal or the country to call LHA/Trestle Glen neighborhood home. If time does not permit for you and/or others on the Commission Hearing to visit in person prior to Dec 30th, I encourage you and others to visit the following website that will share some of the history and

pride this community offers: <https://lakeshorehomes.net/about/history>. F3 would split LHA into two districts, and subsequently have negative residual effects in a community that has been unified for over a century. This place is rooted in similar values, interests, and social responsibility that many of us are afraid will fade away if F3 is approved.

K3 would provide continuity and minimal changes to LHA, which is a community that is thriving socially and economically. Our children would continue to go to Crocker Highlands Elementary, we would not live in fear of property devaluation due to redistricting, and LHA could continue to operating under one district, which as a HOA Committee Member, is paramount to our ability to partner with the city and make positive impact to our stakeholders; I cannot imagine the HOA in two districts and the inefficiencies we would face as an actively engaged HOA and community in Oakland.

Please let me know if I should forward this along to any others. Or at your discretion, please forward to other(s) you think that would value from hearing this message.

I thank you for taking the time to read this commentary.

Alex Barake

**From:** [Bobby Brenman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

**From:** [Ben Maier](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** As a Dimond Resident I Support F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 8:10:50 PM

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**I am writing to support Map F3.**

**I'm a resident of Dimond and would hate to see my community divided.**

**Map K3 splits our neighborhood down the middle. It even divides Dimond Park! It splits up our small business district. It's going to be so much harder to advocate for our parks, small businesses, and public safety.**

**Lower Dimond, Upper Dimond, Lincoln Heights, and Oakmore are all ONE. Just like Redwood Heights and Laurel are all one. We have a deep history of social justice. A deep history of promoting equality. A history of caring about community safety, advocating for our parks, working to eliminate food deserts. We have some of the oldest businesses in Oakland!**

**Do not split us! Keep our community together. Pick only Map F3.**

**From:** [Scott & Kathy Law](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [District 6](#); [Kalb, Dan](#); [Office of the Mayor](#)  
**Cc:** [Jeff and Leslie Klonoff](#); [Mark Bostick](#); [Phil Handin](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting comments  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 8:22:28 PM

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed redistricting for Oakland City Council and OUSD districts.

I support the F3 proposal for re-alignment.

This map looks the closest to the current district arrangement. To me, there has not been enough demographic change in Oakland to justify any radical rearrangements.

Also, the political and economic priorities have not changed materially since the last census in my opinion.

1) Public safety. People in all sections of Oakland are impacted by the current crime wave. ALL crime drives citizens to feel unsafe in their homes, their neighborhoods, shopping or visiting entertainment venues. The poorest citizens suffer the most from lack of safety, but it impacts all. And the reality and perception of crimes devastates small businesses in retail, stops business investment and reduces tax revenue for all city functions.

2) Basic city services. Paved streets, sewers functioning, trash pickup, parks maintenance.

3) City financial viability. With the highest taxes per capita in California, Oakland has billions of liabilities in pension, infrastructure, health benefits liabilities. How is this possible ?

4) Public schools that can prepare students for their future lives in a safe environment with skilled teachers and administrators with adequate resources. Many Oakland families are paying tens of thousands per year, per student to obtain the education that should be provided by tax dollars - and this is not just the "rich" families.

Successful redistricting proposals should be able to provide city and OUSD representatives that have the ability and political support to address these priorities, while representing all demographics of citizens in their districts.

I find the the K3 proposal a cynical attempt to institute a conflicting district structure of "white, rich" areas versus other areas in Oakland. The fallacy of this attempt is that all citizens of the city have the SAME priorities. People in the "hills" have the same basic needs of city services as people in the "flatlands". Attempting to divide our city along



racial and class lines will only make the political effectiveness of elected representatives more difficult in addressing the priorities that all Oaklanders are united in solving, while producing a political environment that poisons all of us.

I have found no adequate explanation in the redistricting analysis of why "hills" citizens have different priorities than "flatlands" citizens, or black citizens are different from Asian citizens, or old citizens are different from young. We are one city that shares a common vision of what is needed from political representative - see priorities above.

thanks for your attention

Scott Law



**From:** [Nicholas Gott](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Public Comment  
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Hello,

I'm a resident of the Glenview Area. I'm a tenant, a cyclist, and part of the environmental justice and LGBTQ communities.

I Urge you to support Map F3 because it unites my communities and doesn't lump us into an all-hills district. The Glenview is extremely connected to the Dimond and Laurel and deserve to stay together. I frequent Dimond Park, the library, and the small locally-owned businesses and grocery stores. The council member in my area is advocating for a farmers' market in Laurel soon, which is a big step for community and environmentalism.

Glenview, Dimond, and Laurel are diverse, progressive, and a social justice-oriented community. Many activists that I work with all live here. I urge you to not consider map K3 which lumps Diamond and Laurel into D5. In turn this will take away from the majority Latinx representation. The only reason Glenview was originally moved to District 5 was because of a politician's interests in trying to dilute the Latinx vote. Please choose Map F3 as a choice for fairness and equality. Please respect our wishes, that of the Black Cultural Zone, the Lake Merritt community, dozens of diverse Deep East Oakland neighborhood groups, and of course my neighbors in Laurel and Dimond - and implement Map F.

Thank you,

Nick Gott (they/them)

**From:** [Mike Voorhies](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 8:34:07 PM

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Map F3 is my preference.

Mike Voorhies

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**From:** [Lynn Pippenhauser](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting (comment)  
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**Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission,**

**I'm a renter and very concerned about diluting the voice of tenants in Oakland overall, as well as the grave concerns of equity that have been raised throughout this process. Map F3 keeps a critical concentration of renters in D4. We need a voice. We need a council member representing us locally and citywide who really understands our issues and values our input (as Sheng has done on behalf tenants citywide). Now more than ever, the rights of tenants should not be rolled back. Dimond and Laurel are wonderful and diverse communities with a united voice that should stay united, as should the Lake Merritt community! Your committee has promised to uphold neighborhood integrity for several communities- and only map F3 does so far as I can tell; I am ONLY in support of F3 at this point.**

**I urge the commission to NOT select K3—this would be a significant change for the D4 residents and would greatly reduce economic equity, as well as racial equity- as the African American Cultural Zone and many others have clearly stated! I cannot in good conscience support K3, and I also wish to register my opposition in the strongest terms (to K3).**

**Lynn P.**

**From:** [Lisa Dillon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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To whom it may concern:

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer **map K-3**.

I strongly favor map K-3. It makes no sense to divide up the Crocker Highlands neighborhood into different school districts.

Lisa Dillon



**From:** [Alberta Blumin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments in Support of Redistricting Map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 8:49:16 PM

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I want to state my opinion of the new redistricting maps. I am a Glenview resident and I support the F3 Map for Glenview-Diamond which keeps Diamond Park within the same district. I am opposed to Map K3. We do not need an all-hills district. Oakland is getting gentrified fast enough without gerrymandering the city in a way that accentuates this trend.

Alberta Blumin  


**From:** [Peg Lum](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** District Maps  
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Please vote F3; it will keep diverse neighborhoods and businesses together and is most closely to D4 and surrounding neighborhoods as they are currently.

I am aware that the Coliseum will remain in D7 as it should. The Coliseum is vital to that part of East Oakland to bring economic development and jobs most needed.

Please VOTE F3

Thank you,  
Peg Lum



**From:** [jeffrey.e.gordon@gmail.com](mailto:jeffrey.e.gordon@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map F3  
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Hello

I am a Maxwell Park neighborhood resident and would like to voice my support for Map F3.

I fear the alternative proposal, Map K3, would create a single isolated block of all the wealthiest neighborhoods included in District 4. This would further divorce the wealthy residents from the less fortunate by allowing them to separate their interests entirely from the fate of the rest of the city.

From

Jeff Gordon

Sent from my iPhone



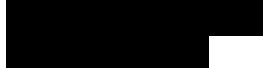
**From:** [Michelle Schubnel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I support Redistricting Map F3  
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I support Redistricting Map F3.

Thank you,  
Michelle Schubnel



**From:** [Karen Paulsson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistributing  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:23:15 PM

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I made an error on my first email listing F3 as my preference when it is K3, the combined hill area district. Those in the hill area have an important fire danger concern in common. Thank you, Karen Paulsson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Austin Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

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**From:** [Thomas Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:45:14 PM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

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**From:** [Leila Shams](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Leila Shams  
Resident

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**Leila Shams |** [REDACTED]

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**From:** [harvey.sohnen@gmail.com](mailto:harvey.sohnen@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 10:29:10 PM

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Greetings!

I live in the Crocker Highlands neighborhood, and am a member of the Lakeshore Homes Association. The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

I feel this is a very important issue for our community.

Sincerely,

Harvey Sohlen

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Kathleen Meagher](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 10:32:21 PM

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I live in Crocker Highlands and have been a member of the Lakeshore Homes Association for a number of years. The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not be split among separate districts. It is important to me that the LHA continue in its present form. Because Map K-3 preserves the LHA, I prefer map K-3.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Meagher

**From:** [Adam](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting map  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 10:40:26 PM

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Hello, I prefer the F3 map alternative. As someone living in the Oakland Hills, I prefer to be connected to the broader Oakland community and not be segregated into hills only district. Please vote for redistricting map F3 on Thursday, December 30.

Adam Klein



**From:** [Sharon Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 11:55:45 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I prefer Map F3. Thank you for all of your hard work and for striving to bring equity and inclusion to the process.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Jackson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jerry Barclay](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Council District Borders - My Strong Preference  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 10:59:50 AM

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Hello, Calvin.

I am a District 2 resident. My wife and I have lived here since 1983. I have viewed the drafted maps associated with K3 and F3. I strongly prefer F3. Please include my input with whatever your process is in providing resident input/feedback to decision makers.

Thank you.

Jerry Barclay



**From:** [jerryandcaryn@gmail.com](mailto:jerryandcaryn@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Re-districting  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 11:03:35 AM

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Dear Calvin,

As a 38 year resident of the Lakeshore/ Grand Lake neighborhood I write to strongly support the F3 map.

Thank you,  
Caryn Combis

**From:** [Sandra Bressler](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 11:23:18 AM

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I would very much like to support the F3 version of districting that is currently under consideration. I live in the Glenview area just above 580, and I am very happily affiliated with my neighbors to the north and those directly below 580. I think this is a natural community division. I do not think drafting my current neighborhood away from the rest of Glenview and Park Blvd. makes any sense at all. Please, under no circumstances, change that natural affiliation!

Best regards,  
Sandra E. Bressler



**From:** [Pat Kernighan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on Redistricting: Please adopt draft Map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 11:23:22 AM

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I urge you to adopt draft map F3. The F3 adjustments to the current Council district borders all make sense. I especially support having the neighborhoods surrounding the Lake all in one district (B2) so that one Councilmember can focus on the issues concerning the Lake--the maintenance of the park areas and managing the issues concerning how it is used by the public. I also support the feature of F3 that each Council district would include some flatlands neighborhoods and some hill neighborhoods.

I do not like draft map K3 at all. My biggest objection is that K3 creates an enormous upper hills district, D4, including all the areas above highway 13, and then gerrymanders the line to include the Crocker Highlands neighborhood as well. I live in Crocker Highlands and I strongly object to being lumped in with the upper hills. I rarely go to Montclair, much less the hills above highway 13. The places I go to shop or dine are all around the Lake or downtown, not further up in the hills. My neighbors and I identify with the Grandlake neighborhood, not Montclair. Another disadvantage of K3 is that it cuts the Adams Point neighborhood in two, right down the middle, which is not a good thing. Please reject map K3.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

Sincerely,

Pat Kernighan

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**From:** [Ruth Stroup](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 11:30:55 AM

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f3.

Ruth Stroup

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**From:** [Diane Doucette](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 11:51:39 AM

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Hello, I live in Glenview and support map F3, particularly because it does not divide the park and helps support Dimond businesses and residents.

Thank you,  
Diane Doucette



Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 11:54:49 AM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.



**From:** [Paul Slavit](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 11:59:39 AM

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I live in the Oakland hills within existing District 6; I favor proposed redistricting Plan F3 as it creates a more diverse and representative district for my neighborhood.

Thanks for your hard work on this thankless task, and consideration of my thoughts on the matter.

Paul Slavit (in Parkridge Estates)

**From:** [Rachel Washington](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 12:00:27 PM

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**From:** [Peter Prowitt](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 12:14:29 PM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

**From:** [Clyde Wayne](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 12:27:51 PM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

**From:** [Katharine Mulvany](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 12:30:23 PM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Please keep this community and its associated schools intact!

Thank you,

Kathy Mulvany



**From:** [Judy Shalev](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 12:43:21 PM

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Hi There,

I'm writing to express my desire that the Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I strongly prefer map K-3.

Thank You,  
Judy

**From:** [Margaret Prowitt](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 12:51:06 PM

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Hi!

We purchased our home on Bates to have access to Crocker Highlands Elementary. We have two kids (one is almost 4 and the other is 1). We do not want to split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thanks,  
Margaret

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Eve Buckner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redrawing city council districts.  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 12:57:31 PM

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My name is Eve Buckner. I live in Oakland Council District 4 and have been an Oakland resident for over 35 years. I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process.

I am concerned that Map K3

- Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city
- Map K3 will put newly developed, higher end condominiums along Oakland's waterfront into Council District 3 potentially diluting the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities
- Map K3 leaves the Coliseum in D7, forcing one Council member to represent large economic development projects at the Coliseum and the Airport as well as address the large number of corporate polluters.

As an Oakland resident I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,  
Eve Buckner

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**From:** [Leeann Alameda](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Oakland Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 1:31:26 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to urge the Redistricting Commission to please vote to approve [map K3](#) that puts the Lake Merritt community and surrounding neighborhoods in District 2. This is critical for this community of interest to work with one Council Member regarding issues at the Lake. F3 bifurcates this community of interest by cutting it off at Grand Ave and putting Adams Point in District 3.

Thank you

Leeann Alameda  
D2 Resident

**From:** [elizcall@sonic.net](mailto:elizcall@sonic.net)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I'm in favor of F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 2:30:44 PM

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Hi

I'm in favor of the F3 map because I believe that a District containing a mix of people and activities will require representation that is good for not only the District, but the City as a whole.

Map K3 will encourage division of the City by class, race, culture and businesses.

Map F3 encourages the citizens to learn and care about one another and their varied neighborhoods. There's a reason that District 4, which is closest to Map F3, produced our last 2 Mayors!

Please vote for F3!

Elizabeth Callaway

██████ resident since

1976.

**From:** [Arik Goodman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 2:45:56 PM

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Hello,

I'm writing to express my family's desire for Map K-3. The other option proposes removing children from the most diverse and least wealthy streets in the neighborhood from Crocker Highlands Elementary School. This seems odd to me when the City's rhetoric is often about increasing equity. Many people from these streets spent their life savings to barely get into this school district, hoping to send their children to Crocker, and now would be denied this dream and not have any money left over to move or explore private schools. Further, the people of these streets feel part of the Lakeshore Homes Association community. We've invested time, money, and energy in becoming part of this neighborhood, and don't understand why it's being taken away from us.

Thank you for your time in reading our concerns,  
Arik Goodman  
Holman Road Resident

**From:** [Carol Walb](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** City Council District Borders  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 2:46:38 PM


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ADOPT MAP F3!

I urge the Redistricting Commission to adopt Map F3 in drawing City Council District Borders. I am a resident of current District 2. Map F3 reflects existing neighborhood alignments and focuses on my concerns about the Lakeshore/Grand commercial areas and Lake Merritt and surrounding residential and commercial neighborhoods.

Map K3 is a bad idea. It would essentially split existing District 2 into 4 pieces that do not align with my neighborhood or interests.

Carol Walb  


Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Sharon Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 11:55:45 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I prefer Map F3. Thank you for all of your hard work and for striving to bring equity and inclusion to the process.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Jackson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [S. Gee](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Information Request  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 3:40:45 AM

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Corey:  
Input from Lakeshore Homes. Please share with rest of Commissioners.

Thanks,  
Commissioner Shirley Gee

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lisa <[office@lakeshorehomes.net](mailto:office@lakeshorehomes.net)>  
**Date:** December 28, 2021 at 11:55:37 PM PST  
**To:** [sgeecom@gmail.com](mailto:sgeecom@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Information Request

Dear Commissioner Gee,

I am the Administrator for the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA) that includes 1055 properties located in District 2. I am extremely frustrated and at a complete loss of the decision presented to Oakland residents that the redistricting commission has determined to be the final 2 maps. Through the commission's meeting and input process, I and residents from LHA provided input requesting that our HOA be considered a community of interest and remain in a single district. Though I did not receive confirmation that the commission considered this request, I continued to provide feedback on the maps as they were updated. Most of my feedback on roughly 9-11 assorted maps was that the eastern boundary for District 2 only needed to be moved further east by about 1.5 blocks to keep the association within a single district. As the commissioner from District 2, did you represent this information to the rest of the commission?

I was completely shocked at first view of map F-3 – the boundaries on the eastern side create an even larger split of LHA than on any earlier versions of the maps, down the middle of the streets of Grosvenor and Trestle Glen and the additional streets of Barrows, Creed, Bates & Holman falling into District 4. Residents have asked me how this will affect their elementary school choice and I'd like to know the answer to that myself. All of these homes are on the opposite side of Park Blvd or 580 from elementary schools in District 4 – will Crocker Highlands remain their neighborhood school as they are located only a few blocks away?

Map K-3 does keep LHA nearly intact (other than homes on MacArthur Blvd on the other side of 580), but lumps us into a “hills district” that most meeting participants – including commissioners – did not seem to be in favor of. Our association is at lake level – we are not a hills community and honestly, I don’t agree with having a hills district either, but I along with most of our association members have provided feedback in favor of map K-3 so that LHA will remain in a single district.

I think the question now and maybe was all along – how will the commission consider community input? If the commission receives a majority of input in favor of map K-3, will that map be adopted?

Sincerely,

Lisa Ray

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Dwayne Aikens](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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I like F3 draft. Just confused why D3 is not consider D2 based on the lines



**From:** [dolores.rivas](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Opinion on Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 6:34:46 AM

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I prefer option K3, only because I hope that it will give us some police services which my neighborhood currently lacks. I do not think how you divide districts matters as much as all districts and entire city government working together.

I would hope to keep Loren Taylor as a council representative because he has been great but no doubt, he will continue to serve the city.

Dolores Rivas

**From:** [susan.castellanos](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F3 Map  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 6:59:33 AM

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I vote for the F3 map - Susan Castellanos, [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sarah Leonard](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:09:33 AM

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I am a long time resident (since 1977) of the Laurel. Please choose F3 as a district map.  
Sarah Leonard  


Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Jon Wactor](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:18:11 AM

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Calvin,

I support the map "K3" which apparently provides for a hills district.

I've lived in the Hills above the seminary area for almost three decades and have been active on various City commissions.

I think a Hills district will help bring more services to the hills area which has unique problems different than the flats areas and has long been neglected.

Having a Hills-specific councilmember may help address this issue.

Thank you and

Best Regards,

Jon Wactor



**From:** [RJD](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Comment  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:32:53 AM

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Thank you Commission for giving the public an opportunity to weigh in on proposed redistricting maps. I appreciate how hard you all have worked and the level of professionalism and mutual respect you exhibited to one another and the public at your last meeting was notable.

Although tough for some residents, to create an all Hills District, I commend and recommend **Map K3** keeping the entire Lake, my COI, in D2 with CP Bas as our Council Member. It is a unique COI with important challenges and entitlements; The Lake's neighborhoods are very, very different from other COI neighborhoods, in that much of the space is used by non-residents daily. I think because of this quality, one council member should represent the Lake's neighborhoods with a sophisticated set of communication skills administered to residents and businesses; sharing the district with other council members will fracture this communication and hamper health and safety, as well as, lake use equity efforts currently understood by D2 Council Member.

All the best for the New Year,

Renée J. Dyer  
Oakland Resident since 1976

**From:** [Bridges, Reggie, Public Health, FHS](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:01:00 AM

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I choose Map F-3  
Thanks, Reggie

Reggie Bridges  
Fatherhood Case Manager  
Family Health Services Division (FHS)

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**From:** [Dale Ridsen](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Thao, Sheng](#); [Janani Ramachandran](#)  
**Subject:** Regarding Redistricting.  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:03:00 AM

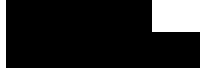
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In regards to Redistricting, I would like to support version F3, reason being that to divide Dimond Park into two different districts will make it even more difficult for "Friends of Dimond Park" to accomplish getting things improved. Currently the way we get improvements completed within Joaquin Miller Park accomplished we work with our City Council Member. We are seeing a renaissance in the Park is through working with Sheng Thao. To have to work with two Council Members, just increases difficulty.

Dale Ridsen  
Chair of Friends of Joaquin Miller Park



**From:** [Jeff Klonoff](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** ["Scott & Kathy Law"](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:03:09 AM

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I am writing to express my view on proposed redistricting in Oakland (where I live).  
Bottom line:

1. I view F3 as the preferred approach relative to the other option under consideration.
2. I believe K3 would be divisive and ultimately counter-productive to solving Oakland's many problems.

*Everyone* in Oakland wants safer streets, better school and a higher quality of life (to include improved road surfaces). Demographic changes don't support a radical departure from current boundaries. Instead option K3 would lead to class or racial divisions through the creation of a district essentially covering only the Oakland hills. This makes no sense at a time when we all need to come together to address Oakland's many problems.

Sincerely,

Jeff Klonoff  
Oakland, CA



**From:** [LeAna Powell](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I am A district 6 resident.  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:34:40 AM

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Hello, I am writing to share my two cents. as a resident of D6 for the past five years, I think the map F3 is suitable for Oakland. I think it is the most inclusive and non-discriminative example that is currently presented. Please consider my vote for the F3 map and I am happy to elaborate if needed.

Kind regards  
LeAna Powell

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**Le'Ana Powell**

*Gender Pronouns: She/Her*

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**From:** [Bob Bodnar](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** K3 is preferable to me  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:50:40 AM

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

First, it's disappointing to me that despite multiple requests submitted on behalf of our NCPC, the final two maps continue to divide Beat 27Y between two council districts. Some of the prior draft proposals did not maintain this division, but unfortunately, the final two proposals do. It seems to me that the High Street boundary should be continuous rather than taking a detour at International Blvd up to Congress or Fairfax. If the line were redrawn to go straight up and down, our beat would be in a single council district.

In terms of the final options, K3, which aligns the districts more closely with what they have primarily in common, makes the most sense. Similar to what I was requesting for our beat, those of us in the flatlands have more in common generally. And I'm sure the same is true for those in the hills, most of whom would be under a single district using K3.

K3 does maintain some rather arbitrary divisions between flatland neighborhoods, whereas F3 uses 82nd Ave as a clear dividing line on the east side at least.

So, though either proposal has its shortcomings, K3 represents some improvement to the status quo.

Thanks.

Bob Bodnar

**From:** [judy.rubin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
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Add my vote for Map F3

Judy Rubin

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**From:** [Erin Miller Blankinship](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:57:30 AM

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My name is Erin Blankinship, and I live at 4617 Virginia Ave, Oakland, CA 94619.

I am firmly against a hills-only district in the K3 map. There is already too great a division caused by the highways that cut us off from that part of the city. We access the hills all the time, and we should continue to have a voice in decisions pertaining to them.

If I had to chose one map, I would select F4. However, I am suspect about the proposed redistricting of Maxwell Park in the F3 map. There is a strong sense of our neighborhood as one on the south side of High St., and crossing the street with a district boundary will not necessarily resolve its dividing presence. That's a whole planning issue no matter which district it falls under and deserves it's own process.

Thanks  
Erin B

**From:** [Miguel Drumond](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Hello,

I live in the Lakeshore Homes association and was surprised to find out that one of the maps proposes to split the community up.

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Best,  
Miguel

**From:** [Roger Quan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting  
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Hi Calvin,

I am in favor of Map K3 because it aligns the interests and demographics of Oaklanders living on the eastern border.

Thank you very much.

Roger Quan  
Ridgemont Dr.  
Oakland CA

**From:** [Jeffry Kalmon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Miquel Drumond](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Jeffry Kalmon





**From:** [joanna biggar](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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As a resident of Oakland I would like to weigh in on the new district proposals to say I heavily favor the F3 plan. As a resident of the hills, I do not believe we need nor should have our own district. It is more important to give the most leverage possible to various ethnic groups, in particular the Latinos in Fruitvale.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joanna Biggar

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Joanna Biggar



**From:** [Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
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F3 seems to be more integrated. If the hills are made into their own district, there is a danger of the City Council having deep divisions between the "haves" and the "have-nots".

Katherine Moore  
District 6  
Oakland Hills

**From:** [Jennie Gerard](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** For the Oakland Redistricting Commission: Please select map F3; why map K3 is wrong for Crocker Highlands, the Lakeshore and Grand commercial area, and the residential areas surrounding Lake Merritt  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 11:12:14 AM

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To: Oakland Redistricting Commission  
From: Jennie Gerard, D2 resident  
RE: Map F3 is a better choice for Crocker Highlands and the Lake Merritt District  
Date: December 29, 2021

Thank you for your service on the inaugural Oakland Redistricting Commission.

I am a 35-year resident of Crocker Highlands, a twenty-year Lake Merritt advocate and activist, and for more than a decade I served as the Council District 2 Chief of Staff. I offer these reasons for you to select map F3 and discard map K3.

#### Map F3 Keeps Crocker Highlands in B2

Map F3 keeps Crocker Highlands in B2/District 2. Crocker Highlands, a streetcar suburb largely built in the 1920s, has sidewalks which residents use in going to nearby neighborhood attractions. Along with Trestle Glen, the Rose Garden and Adams Point, Crocker Highlands residents shop in the Lakeshore and Grand shopping district; frequent the Grandlake post office, Grandlake Farmers Market and Lakeview Branch Library; and recreate at the Splashpad Park, Eastshore Park and Lake Merritt's parkland. This is the Community of Interest of Crocker Highlands; it doesn't share characteristics, interests or concerns with the auto-centric all hills district envisioned on map K3. Crocker Highlands should not be separated from B2/District 2, as is envisioned in map K3. Furthermore, the Lakeshore and Grand shopping district should be entirely contiguous with no part in another district as is suggested on map K3. The Lakeshore and Grand commercial areas should be united in B2/District 2, and not partially added to A1/District 1.

#### Map F3 Puts More of the Lake Merritt District into B2

Map F3 puts almost all of the residential areas directly surrounding Lake Merritt into B2/District 2. By contrast Map K3 does not recognize this Community of Interest. The block bounded by 19<sup>th</sup> St, Jackson Street, Snow Park and Lakeside Drive is integral to the Lake Merritt District, and should be added to B2/District 2, too. The Lake Merritt District comprises a Community of Interest focused on issues at the lake. Adopting map F3, with the suggested modification, will consolidate into B2/District 2 representation of the residential areas immediately adjacent to the lake on both its east and west sides, making it easier for representatives and residents to address the common problems shared by Lake Merritt District residents. Putting the Lake Merritt District into B3/District 2 will improve the representation of this city-wide resource and eliminate competition with West Oakland priorities such as the Port.



**From:** [Shikira Porter](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting Map K3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 11:16:50 AM

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Hello,

As I understand it, the choices made in the next two weeks will impact our communities for the next decade, determining who will represent the interests of Oakland residents, workers, and visitors and the two final maps under consideration are Map F3 and Map K3.

I support **Map F3** which is closer to current district lines, but incorporates challenges to historic redlining tactics such as using freeways to separate neighborhoods.

### **Map K3**

-clusters high impact areas into single districts. Because resources are generally evenly distributed across districts, if high impact areas are concentrated into one district, it puts a strain on resources and diminishes the ability for the services to adequately be offered. More representation in these areas would help to distribute resources more equitably. However, the major shifts in K3 creates detrimental impacts that will be a disservice to the residents of the flatlands who, historically and systemically, have always missed out.

**-K3** would expand District 3 from the Ports through the Brooklyn Basin creating a concentration of the high density housing condos in Downtown and around the waterfront that can potentially **dilute the voice and power of Black and Brown** voters in West Oakland's flatland communities.

**-K3** Add more areas to District 2 that have high levels of unhoused and homeless residents makes it harder to provide services and address needs;

**-K3** Leaves the Coliseum area in District 7, forcing one councilmember to represent large economic development projects at the Coliseum and the Airport as well as address the large number of corporate polluters.

**I SUPPORT MOVING MAP 3 FORWARD SO THAT OUR COMMUNITIES  
HAVE EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION.**

Thank you,  
Shikira

*"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." (unknown)*

**From:** [elin.christopherson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting maps feedback  
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Hello,

My name is Elin Christopherson. I live in District 4, my Parents live in District 7, and my workshop is in District 7.

I believe that **map proposal F3 is the best districting map for Oakland.**

I do not think it is productive to carve out the hills area into one district, as map K3 does. I think that would be divisive and we have had too much of that recently and also in times past. Every Council member should thoughtfully consider the needs of our city's poorest, as well as the better off and well to do residents.

In that same vein, I also am critical of the carving out of the our South waterfront area and lumping it in with the downtown (lots of condos) district. That waterfront should be open and accessible to all Oaklanders and I think it should stay in District 2 where the locals to that waterfront live.

**Please adopt the map F3.**

Thank you,

-Elin Christopherson

**From:** [Andrew Norton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** reject K3 map  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 12:21:20 PM

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F3 is the only choice for Dimond residents.  
REJECT K3, we have much to lose:

F3 is what we want:

- 1) It unites Glenview & all the Dimond in D4 & keeps Dimond Park united.
- 2) Dimond and Glenview share small businesses in the Dimond & have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.
- 3) Historically Glenview & the Dimond have been united because of this community of interest, until political motives gerrymandered the split.
- 4) Keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights united.
- 5) No 'all-hills' district.
- 6) Does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5.

\*Oppose Map K3: \*

**From:** [Sandra Cormier](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 12:24:33 PM

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My vote is for F3.

Thank you.

Sandra Cormier

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**From:** [Bahati Bonner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Taylor, Loren](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
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Hi All,

I would just like to put my support in for Map F3 as opposed to Map K3. Map F3 preserves our districts. Map K3 would divide our neighborhoods in ways that seem questionable.

Stay Safe,  
Bahati



**From:** [Kate Steel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comment re Oakland Redistricting Map - K3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 12:43:30 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your service in undertaking the difficult task of redistricting. It has not been easy and I appreciate the complexities you have had to navigate to deliver a new District map to the citizens of Oakland.

I am a resident on Bellevue Avenue near Lake Merritt. I support map K3 as the map that best serves the community of Lake Merritt residents as it joins Adams Point with other Lake adjacent neighbors. Adams Point has been an integral part of the broader Lake community. Map F3 unfortunately splits Adams Point away from the surrounding neighbor community.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my vote in the process.

Respectfully,

Kate Steel

**From:** [Kim Deloney](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 12:50:00 PM

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I am a resident of Oakland for along time. I think the first map is fair in distribution of wealth and it shares the district issues from mountain to flats. So if a particular area within a district is not doing well then the district Councilperson is held responsible for not applying and providing to the areas in need within their areas. Each district has a area of need not just 1-3 districts.

**From:** [The Key](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** District map K3 is my preference  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 12:58:10 PM

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To whom it may concern,  
I would like to see the K3 map rather than the F3 map.  
I believe this map better reflects the priorities of my district (B2) and is a better balance for the other districts as well.

Thanks,

Ivar

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The Key Printing & Binding



**From:** [Roger Davies](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Office of the Mayor](#); [Fortunato Bas, Nikki](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - IMPORTANT  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 1:07:53 PM  
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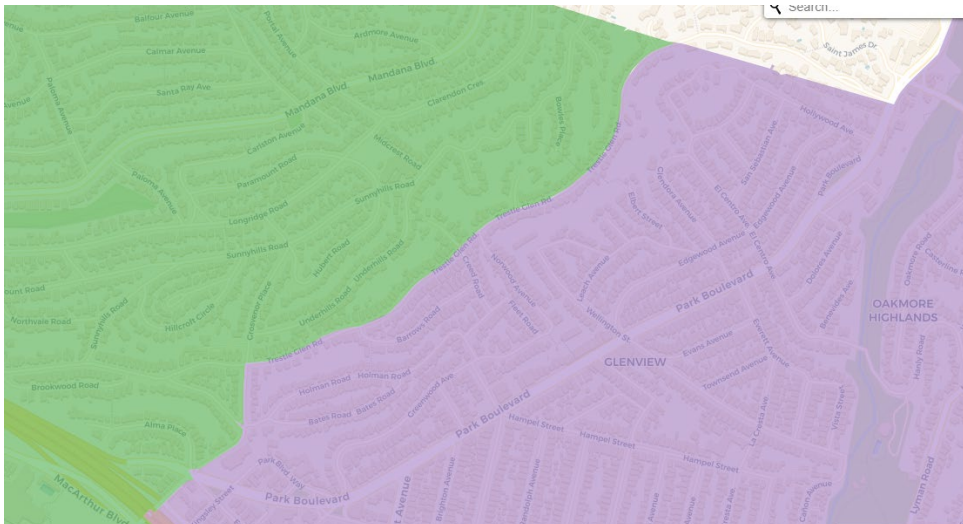
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Moving the boundaries to exclude Trestle Glen will once again subject us to lack of council representation and involvement, and dive our community.

Please change the boundary to leave Trestle Glen whole and within district 2, as was sensibly agreed to in 2013

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/2013-city-council-redistricting> "Trestle Glen Road is united in District 2"



Thank you,

Roger Davies



**From:** [Matt Davies](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Lifelong Oaklander - F3 Map Much Better for Diversity (Please...)  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 1:16:53 PM

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Hi Calvin.

I've grown up here since 1979. **I am strongly in favor of Map F3.** I can't say it strongly enough -- if we want to keep Oakland different from so much of the rest of the US (increasingly polarized between "us" and "them") we need to keep Districts as they are laid out in F3. Diverse perspectives, brought to us by the different socio-economic backgrounds in "each and every district" require each Councilmember to build consensus and coalitions within their own district of diverse perspectives. *This is Political Diversity that matches Oakland's Diversity and I believe it is critical to our future success in Oakland.*

I've been here since 1979. I grew up off of Joaquin Miller road and went to Joaquin Miller, Montera, Bishop O'dowd and UC Berkeley. I now live on Trestle Glen and have been here since 2002. I've volunteered in many civic efforts and I trust several others I've spoken with in the City, including Pat Kernighan (our past City Councilperson) and many others that also favor F3.

Finally, I find it **very frustrating** that my current Councilperson, Nikki Fortunato Bas, has not sent out any email communication that I can see in the last couple weeks regarding the Dec 30th deadline for commentary -- her most recent email, however, did announce her campaign for re-election.

**Please help make Map F3 the choice.** Also, be it that we are in a huge spike of Omicron, if you need to announce an extension of 4-6 weeks before a final decision is made I think that is a very civically responsible thing to do.

Matt Davies  


**From:** [Edward Kaplan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting of Trestle Glen Neighborhood  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 1:31:53 PM

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Ed Kaplan





**From:** [Marcelina Delgadillo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** District Maps  
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I ask you to vote for F3, which will keep the diverse neighborhoods intact.

Thanks, Marcelina Delgadillo



**From:** [Stephanie Rubinoff](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Oakland Redistricting-I prefer Map K3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 2:03:27 PM

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Thank you, Corey.

Best regards,

Stephanie

Stephanie Rubinoff  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 1:22 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Rubinoff [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Oakland Redistricting-I prefer Map K3

Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

Regards,  
--Corey

Corey Alvin, Environmental Coordinator | City of Oakland | Bureau of Planning | 250 Frank H. Ogawa, Suite 3315 | Oakland, CA 94612 | Phone: (510) 238-6316 | Email: [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov) | Website: [www.oaklandca.gov](http://www.oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** Stephanie Rubinoff <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 6:42 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting-I prefer Map K3

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Dear Mr. Alvin:

I am writing to provide public comment in advance of the Oakland Redistricting Commission meeting scheduled for this Thursday, December 30, 2021. I am an Oakland resident and, as a resident of Lakeshore (or Crocker) Highlands, I am a member of the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA). I

understand that the City intends to draw new district boundaries for Oakland's City Council and School Board of Directors and that there are two map options that impact the residents encompassed within LHA. It is also my understanding that only one of these two map options keeps all of LHA and Crocker Highlands Elementary School within a single council district, Map K-3. It is my position that LHA is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. As a result, I prefer Map K-3.

I respectfully request that you provide my comments to all of the Redistricting Commissioners and staff prior to Thursday's meeting. Thank you for your anticipated assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Rubinoff

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Jennifer Coward](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting feedback - Trestle Glen Rd  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 2:11:02 PM

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Thank you,  
Jennifer and Shem Coward  


Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sebastian Desio](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Trestle Glen  
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Thank you,

Sebastian Desio



**From:** [Kay Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Office of the Mayor](#); [Fortunato Bas, Nikki](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting plan  
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To: Oakland City Council  
Nikki Fortunato Bas  
Redistricting Organizer

We have been homeowners here on Trestle Glen Rd. for 31 years. During the last redistricting, we helped get our street unified in one district. We again ask that the plan being presented be rescinded in favor of leaving our street in its present state, intact and in District 2.

There has been no written, mailed or delivered notification to homeowners of this new plan, and doing it during the holidays means fewer are around or aware. We also ask that the City Council delay this decision until homeowners are sent written notice of the redistricting plan with time to respond. This kind of under-the-radar action is unworthy of our desire for open, transparent city governance with involvement of the residents.

Kathleen E. Taylor, MD  
Patricia R. Sax, PhD  


**From:** [Kelly Reuba](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thank you for considering my input.

Kelly A. Reuba





**From:** [Francesca Davies](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F3 Map Much Better  
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**Please help make Map F3 the choice.**

Francesca Davies  


**From:** [Tim Gaumer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

In addition to keeping our homeowners association intact, K-3 is the only proposed redistricting map the keeps the Crocker Highlands neighborhood all in one district.

Regards,  
Timothy S. Gaumer

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**From:** [Clytia Montllor Curley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 2:44:48 PM

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Hello,

We agree with our Trestle Glen neighbors that an Oakland redistricting process, with a final decision on the maps and boundaries to be made on December 30th, is not being conducted in a fair or equitable manner, and sufficient time has not been given for community input.

We live in the Trestle Glen neighborhood, in a section of Trestle Glen road which was moved from district 5 into district 2 during the last redistricting in 2013, after a lot of community effort and activism, and signatures from the majority of households. We now see that this section of Trestle Glen is to be moved again into district 4, without our agreement or sufficient discussion.

Nothing has changed since the last 2013 redistricting, when the organizers and council members agreed that Trestle Glen is geographically disconnected, and distinct from district 5, and district 4, being separated by a canyon on one side, and Piedmont on the other.

Moving the boundaries will once again subject Trestle Glen residents to lack of council, representation and involvement, and divide our community.

Please change the boundary to leave Trestle Glen whole and within district 2, as was sensibly agreed to in 2013.

Clytia Curley



**From:** [adrian richardson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Trestle Glen Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 2:57:47 PM

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**Adrian Richardson**



**From:** [Arlyn Christopherson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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I choose map F3. The idea of a “majority hills district” is repugnant!

Arlyn Christopherson

**From:** [Chris Bensick](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 3:01:48 PM

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This is to emphasize my support for Map K-3 in the current redistricting of Oakland. The Lakeshore Homes Association, a historic community of interest, should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I strongly prefer map K-3.

Yours Truly,

Jon C Bensick  
a resident of Lakeshore Homes Association

**From:** [Nancy Sidebotham](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 3:02:23 PM

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Corey Alvin,

The mess that has been allowed to come out of this committee is today's norm!! Chaotic and unrepresentative of an already divisive, ill functioning, leaderless City! Meetings held without public notifications and illegally supported by taxpayer paid staff. There is the Brown Act that was not adhered to!!!! Public comments throughout the process which were not addressed or even heard or were they even given to the committee?

These maps need to go back to the drawing board. Neighborhoods have been disenfranchised and splintered. Those allowed to be part of this redistricting committee were guided by who, to do what, other than rush two final maps that will affect who gets what services if at all and builds on the premise of "gentrification".

This process needs to go back to the drawing board and knowledgeable staff, of which few are left working in the City, needs to instruct those on the committee on the correct procedures for redrawing these maps.

Both maps are unacceptable and will, if either is approved, only add to the total chaos that we the residents/voters have been living in for quite a few years!

I have heard from quite a few residents who are extremely concerned with this whole process and none of it good!

Nancy Sidebotham



**From:** [CLIF THOMPSON](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 3:12:49 PM

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I would like to state that I am in favor of K3.

Director Thompson



**From:** [Mary Forte](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Final redistricting maps F3 and K3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 3:19:02 PM

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Mr. Corey Alvin,

I oppose Map F3. Please keep the Coliseum in D7. Residents of D7 have been working on plans for the Coliseum site for more than six years. Residents of D7 have worked long and hard to keep the Coliseum as the anchor in deep East Oakland. Now that the Coliseum has entered into an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement with the African-American Sports Entertainment Group to deliver on D7 residents' hard work, D7 wants the community benefits we have worked so hard for. **Do not put the Coliseum in D6.**

Regarding Map K3, I am not in favor of a "majority/all-hills district". To unify Oakland residents, irregardless of income, race, and ethnicity, should be a priority of redistricting. A "majority/all-hills district" will further divide Oakland residents and dilute the quality of life in the flatlands. We have seen that the people in the flatlands do not get the same services as the hills people, this will be perpetuated more so with a "majority/all-hills district". The hills should not have a separate district, this is called discrimination with preferential treatment for a select class of individuals. **Do not create a "majority/all-hills district".**

Thank you,

Mary Forte, resident of D7 for more than 70 years

*This is the day the Lord hath made, be glad, give thanks, rejoice!*

**From:** [Kevin Fitzpatrick](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: City Council District Borders  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 3:31:34 PM

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I strongly agree with my wife.  
Kevin Fitzpatrick  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone 13 Pro Max

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**From:** Carol Walb [REDACTED]  
**Date:** December 28, 2021 at 2:56:18 PM PST  
**To:** Kevin Fitzpatrick [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: City Council District Borders

This is what I sent.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Carol Walb [REDACTED]  
**Date:** December 28, 2021 at 2:46:31 PM PST  
**To:** calvin@oaklandca.gov  
**Subject:** City Council District Borders

ADOPT MAP F3!

I urge the Redistricting Commission to adopt Map F3 in drawing City Council District Borders. I am a resident of current District 2. Map F3 reflects existing neighborhood alignments and focuses on my concerns about the Lakeshore/Grand commercial areas and Lake Merritt and surrounding residential and commercial neighborhoods.

Map K3 is a bad idea. It would essentially split existing District 2 into 4 pieces that do not align with my neighborhood or interests.

Carol Walb  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Anne Ustach](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 3:35:38 PM

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IMPORTANT: The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

I am a member or the Lakeshore Homes Association and a resident of [REDACTED]. I have been a homeowner and a member of LHA for over 12 years. When I bought my house, I made a conscious choice to belong to the LHA community. I walk my dog in the area encompassing LHA, I go to parties given by LHA and I am friends with other LHA homeowners. LHA's concerns are my concerns. We all look out for each other, participate in LHA organizations, and consider ourselves all to be part of the same community. It is against reality to split LHA, and therefore I prefer map K-3.

Thank you,

Anne Ustach

**From:** [Aron Bartling](#)  
**To:** [Aron Bartling](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting concerns  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 4:17:37 PM

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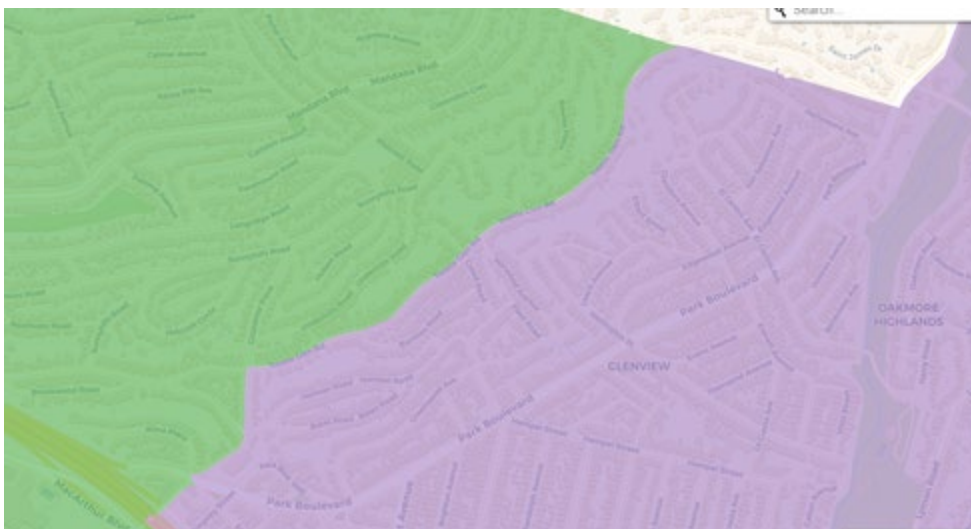
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Thank you,

Aron Bartling



**From:** [michael tien](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Lakeshore Homes Association - Redistricting Commission - Map K-3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 4:34:08 PM

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Hello,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. [We prepare map K-3.](#) Please do not split this community into separate districts.

Thank you,

Michael Tien  
Resident of The Lakeshore Homes Association

**From:** [Sue Davies](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistributing  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 4:38:16 PM

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Dear Commission members, I have lived in the Oakland Hills for 42 years. District 2 is my current district.

I have looked over the two maps, F3 and K3. I strongly favor the map F3. It means the council people in 4 of the districts have a variety of interests to represent in addition to issues important to residents who live in the hills. The council members have to cooperate and compromise. In K3 the hills would have one representative and would be only speaking for the hills. The last I want is for the hills to be pitted against the flatlands.

In this polarizing political climate I think it is important to minimize it.

All the best, Sue Davies  
Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Jerome Atendido](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** OAKLAND Redistricting - I Prefer Map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 4:46:25 PM

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I would like to vote for map F3.

Thank you,

Jerome Atendido

**From:** [Jeffrey Lawrence](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** City Redistricting Commission Meeting 12/30/21 - Agenda Item #6  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 4:47:05 PM

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Dear Corey - As a representative of the Rockridge Persistence (formerly Rockridge Resistance) political action group, I am writing to express our group's strong support for Map E3 and are strongly opposed to Map K3. Our group is largely composed of families who reside on Contra Costa Road in the Upper Rockridge area of Oakland, and the proposed Map K3 would split our road right down the middle. This makes no sense if a major goal of redistricting is to preserve neighborhoods. We need to hold our neighborhood together.

Thanks for conveying our group's position to the commission.

Regards  
Jeff

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Jeffrey Lawrence

"Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity"

Horace Mann

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Please choose map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 4:52:18 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for all of the work on the critical work of redistricting.

I am writing to support redistricting map F3. It seems like the more equitable of the 2 options remaining.

Be Well,  
- David Foecke

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bowen Wong](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 5:09:44 PM

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Bowen Wong

**From:** [Kathy S Wong](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 5:11:02 PM

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Kathryn Wong

**From:** [Karen Katz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 5:25:01 PM

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Hi,

I strongly oppose map K3. Segregating the Oakland Hills serves no useful purpose but will serve to create division that will hurt Oakland.

I live in D4, near Skyline and Ascot. I go below Highway 13 for shopping, dining, entertainment and cultural enrichment. That is my COI. I never visit above Highway 13 beyond Redwood Road. My friends on the other side of Redwood Rd all live below Highway 13.

Creating a district that spans 10 miles and takes 25 minutes to drive across is playing some ugly politics. Diversity is Oakland's strength, and the district map should reflect that.

Please adopt map F3.

Thanks.  
Karen Katz



**From:** [Elizabeth Woodford](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 5:45:22 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to urge the Redistricting Commission to please vote to approve [map K3](#) that puts the Lake Merritt community and surrounding neighborhoods in District 2. This is critical for this community of interest to work with one Council Member regarding issues at the Lake. Map F3 bifurcates this community of interest by cutting it off at Grand Ave and putting Adams Point in District 3. Approving map F3 will make our community of interest efforts more complex and less effective when advocating with City Council to address ongoing health and safety concerns at the Lake.

Thank you for your work.

Elizabeth Woodford  
D2 Lake Merritt Resident

**From:** [MONICA BIEN](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F3 map  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 5:48:37 PM

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Hello

I strong support the F3 map over K3 map. The F3 map will more likely ensure equitable resources and keep in mind our most vulnerable community members.

Thank you for your work on the redistricting maps and please consider this plea for the F3 map.

Best regards  
Monica D4

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Donna Kaplan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed redistricting of the Trestle Glen neighborhood  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 5:53:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Greetings Calvin.

I have just recently become aware of a change to the Oakland district boundaries, with a final decision on the maps and boundaries to be made on **December 30<sup>th</sup>**! This process is not being conducted in a fair or equitable manner, and sufficient time has not been given for community input.

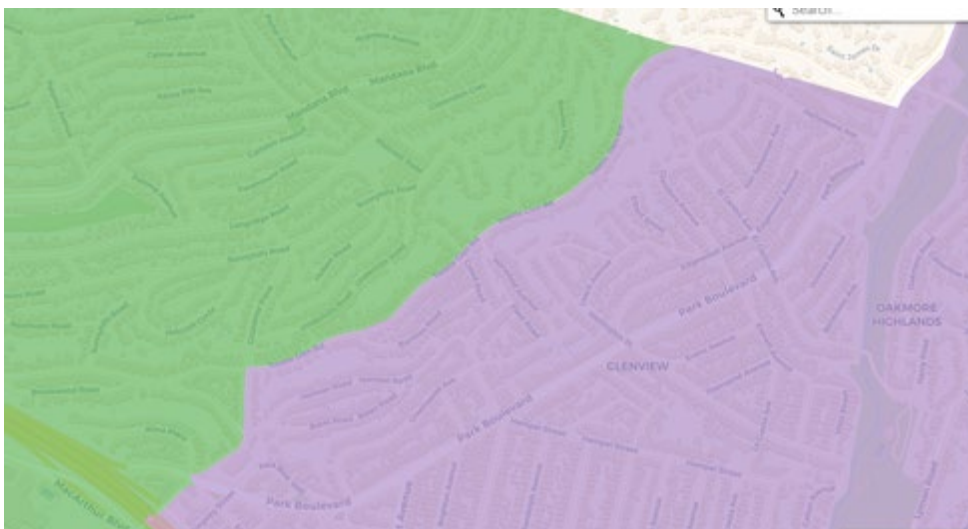
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Nothing has changed since the last 2013 redistricting, when the organizers and council members agreed that Trestle Glen Road is geographically disconnected from and distinct from District 5 and District 4, as it is separated by a canyon on one side and the City of Piedmont on the other.

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Thank you.

Donna Luporini Kaplan



**From:** [Pete Retondo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Hello,

I received an email on redistricting, and was completely shocked to learn there is a proposal to consolidate the Oakland hills into a single district (K3), segregating it from the rest of the city, instead of a plan that crosses geographic and socioeconomic boundaries (F3).

K3 would be an absolute disaster. I cannot imagine the grossly insensitive thinking that went into considering such an idea, at odds with our history, with our values and with the good of the City of Oakland. Please take this email as an indication of my strong support for plan F3.

Best regards,

Pete Retondo, AIA

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**From:** [Nancy Tien](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Lakeshore Homes Association - Redistricting Commission - Map K-3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 6:37:04 PM

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Hello,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. [We prepare map K-3.](#) Please do not split this community into separate districts.

Thank you,

Nancy Tien  
Resident of The Lakeshore Homes Association

**From:** [Aditi Pradeep](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Adopt Map F3 - Keep Laurel united  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 6:38:25 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

**Vote for Map F3 to keep the Laurel united. Laurel is one of Oakland's most racially and economically diverse districts with a strong sense of community - and deserves to stay united.**

**In the other map K3, Laurel is unfairly split down the middle across of Carmel, Wisconsin, and Bayo streets. This is not the boundary of Laurel, and divides us. We need to stay united to advocate for issues common to us - public safety, homelessness, educational equity, small businesses, police accountability, and much more. We share these social justice concerns with our neighbors in Dimond and Redwood Heights, which is why historically we have all been kept together.**

**Keep our neighborhood united and allow our voice to be heard - adopt Map F3.**

Thank you!

Aditi

**From:** [Camy Seitz-Cherner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Select Map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 6:40:38 PM

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Dear Commission,

Please vote for Map F3.

It is the best map to amplify the voting power of communities I care about - tenants, LGBTQ communities, and people of color.

Many, many tenants live in what you consider the "hills district" in Map K3. Not all are homeowners. Oakland is almost 2/3 tenants - and to maintain a strong tenant voice, each district reps must have a substantial part of their community to include tenants. In District 4, this includes having the Dimond and Laurel, more tenant-heavy areas, part of the District. Otherwise, tenant advocates run the risk of losing a crucial City Council vote - votes that have protected our rights strongly in recent decades.

Moreover, there is a large and thriving LGBTQ community in the Dimond / Laurel / Glenview areas. We need to preserve this, and not split up this community between two districts.

Finally, I encourage you to listen to the voices of diverse Oaklanders who have also spoken up in support of Map F3. From District 7 community leaders, to the Black Cultural Zone, to Fruitvale community leaders, to environmental justice leaders, to East Oakland youth leaders - who all agree that the interests of Oakland's diverse communities are best served with Map F3.  
So please adopt Map F3.

Thank you so much for reading and considering my ask!

Best,

**Camy Seitz-Cherner,** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



**From:** [Margaret Dollbaum](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** eComment Dec.20 Redistricting Commission Agenda #6  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 6:46:33 PM

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To: Corey Alvin at [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov)

PUBLIC COMMENT submitted to the Redistricting Commission at its Meeting of December 30, 2021, in regard to Agenda Item #6, Public Testimony Regarding Final Maps F3 and K3

Honorable Members of the Oakland Redistricting Commission:

**You are urged to adopt the F3 Map.**

- Map F3 more coherently groups constituents in District 1 without splitting neighbors who live on the same residential streets (Buena Vista Ave. and Contra Costa Road) into two different districts, as the K3 map would do.
- Map F3 establishes multiple districts from west to east across the entire city, to better encourage shared community values and the promotion of common interests.

As noted on the City's website, the latest K3 version changes District D4 by "splitting the Upper Rockridge Neighborhood between A1 and D4."

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/district-map-proposals>

You are urged to reject the K3 Map, because your changes to District D4 would split up an existing, cohesive neighborhood ("Upper Rockridge") into two different districts (A1 and D4). Dividing a long-lived and distinct neighborhood patently deprives the community of meaningful representation in matters of significant municipal concern.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Dollbaum  
Resident of the City of Oakland

**From:** [Linda Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Taylor, Loren](#); [District 4](#)  
**Subject:** In Favor of Map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 6:57:02 PM

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Hello Calvin of the Oakland Re-Districting Committee,  
Map F3 is the favorable of the 2 options.

However, even it has flaws. District 6 should extend from the Skyline HS hills area to the bay. The SF Bay offers commerce opportunities, recreational opportunities that District 6 would have to rely on other districts to attain enjoyment and finance opportunities. In fact, all Oakland districts should include some portion of the bay, even if only for one mile.

Maxwell Park is a strong voting district and should not be removed from District 6 to weaken its Hispanic voting ability. Maxwell Park will be a strong advocate for other District 6 residents including African-Americans and Hispanic voters. If added to District 5, the Hispanic vote will be concentrated in District 5, weakening the Hispanic voters wishes living in District 6.

Linda Taylor  
District 6 Advocate  
District 4 Resident  
Retired OUSD Teacher



**From:** [Lauren Fong](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 7:00:08 PM

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Thank you!  
Lauren Fong  
Alma Place Resident

**From:** [Elaine L](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting F3  
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I prefer maps represented in F3. These maps allows for more diverse communities and does not divide our city by the "hills and flatlands.

Sincerely

Elaine Lemay

**From:** [Elaine Jackson-Retondo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 7:09:32 PM

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Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission:

The proposed K3 redistribution map, which separates the hills from the rest of Oakland is a step in the wrong direction. As an Oakland hills resident I am strongly opposed to this proposal and urge the Commission to select map F3, which maintains socioeconomic diversity within each district.

Regards,  
Elaine Jackson-Retondo

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tess Dufrechou](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Map F3  
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Dear Commissioners,

Please adopt Map F3. It is the only map that promotes economic and racial diversity, and environmental justice in Oakland.

This map keeps some of Oakland's most diverse districts in District 4 - the Laurel and Dimond - whole and undivided. These are progressive, social-justice focused communities that have greatly influenced Oakland's District 4 reps over the years, ensuring they care about issues such as homelessness, public parks, pedestrian safety, climate change, food access - concerns that unite District 4 and span across Oakland.

In contrast, the other map divides the voting power of these neighborhoods.

We need to empower diverse flatland voices, not diminish them, by adopting Map F3. This is why dozens of neighborhood groups across the city - from the Deep East to West to Downtown Oakland - support Map F3. It is also why diverse groups from the Black Cultural Zone, to Latinx leaders like the Unity Council - also support Map F3.

Adopting Map F3 will help with this process, as will of course other efforts by the city to increase voter turnout and political education.

So please vote for Map F3.

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Tess Dufrechou

**From:** [Mona Pippenger](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 7:20:29 PM

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I've been watching the Oakland redistricting process with interest and would like to urge the commission to adopt the F3 Map. As a tenant, I'm very much in favor of keeping tenants' voices united.

To quote Oakland Rising:

"Our unhoused, poor, working-class, Black, Indigenous, neighbors of color must be fairly represented in the new districts to ensure flatland residents receive accurate political representation and allocation of funds for schools, health clinics, transit, and other important resources."

Only Map F3 will achieve this vision.

Sincerely,

Mo P.

**From:** [Amanda Hughes-Watkins](#)  
**To:** [Alvin Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Office of the Mayor](#); [Fortunato Bas Nikki](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 7:22:40 PM

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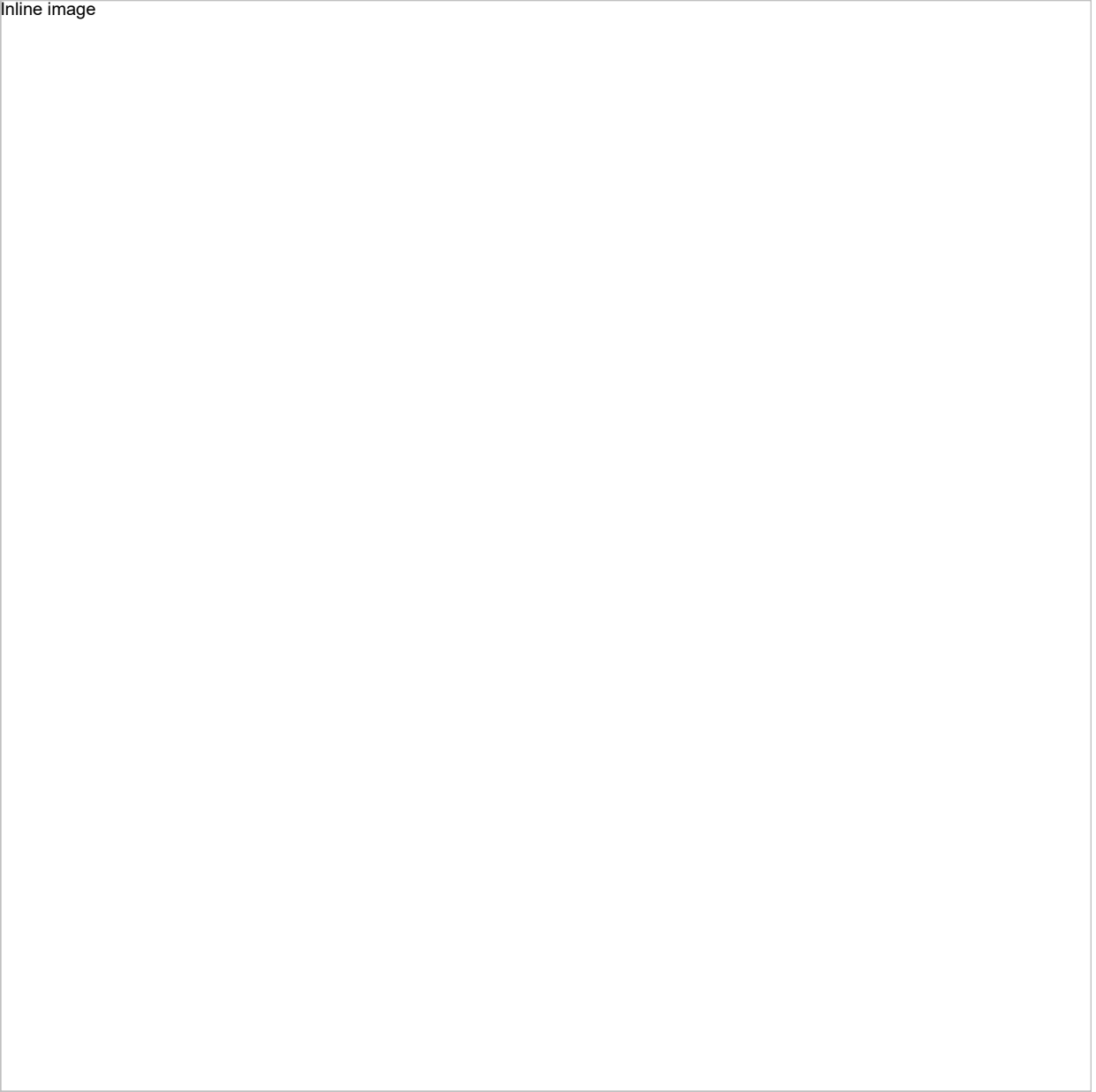
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Thank you,

Amanda Hughes-Watkins  
1663 Trestle Glen Rd  
Oakland CA 94610

**From:** [Zondra Martin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistrict  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 7:30:31 PM

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My preference is the F3 map. Seems more fair and balanced.  
Thanks, Zondra Martin Oakland D2

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**From:** [Chris High](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** districting Map  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 7:37:16 PM

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My wife and I live in district 4 and firmly support districting Map Plan F3  
It's clear that this plan does not turn Oakland into a bunch of segregated & divided opponents.

Thanks

Chris High & Jackie Care

510-390-8103

**From:** [Chris High](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Phil McKennan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Phil McKennan

Resident of 

**From:** [Jimmy Tien](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Lakeshore Homes Association - Redistricting Commission - Map K-3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 7:48:41 PM

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Hello,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. [We prepare map K-3.](#) Please do not split this community into separate districts.

Thank you,

Jimmy Tien  
Resident of The Lakeshore Homes Association

**From:** [Tracy Perron](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:06:53 PM

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I would like to put my support behind the map for D7 which keeps the coliseum.  
I believe that it will someday give back to the D7 residents. I am not in favor of a hills only map either, we are already so separated! The flats deserve to be apart of the turnaround.  
Thank you  
Tracy Perron  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Matt Simon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Adopt Map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:09:02 PM

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**As a former Oakland-educator, I am asking you to adopt Map F3 because this is the only map that will promote racial, educational, and economic equity for Oakland students and families.**

**An all-hills district (as shown in Map K3) would segregate wealthy communities, dilute Oakland's POC votes in several districts, and invite outside groups (who usually don't have the best interests of Oaklanders in mind) to unfairly influence our school board and city council races - more than they do already.**

**We need to continue Oakland's trajectory towards a progressive and equity-focused council and school board - not move in the opposite direction. An all-hills district would lead to fewer city and school board reps who have all of Oakland's concerns in mind. It'll also impact funding streams and advocacy for grants needed to improve schools.**

**Please adopt Map F3.**

**From:** [Katie Fanning O'Shea](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:15:43 PM

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F3--  
thanks!  
katie on the go...

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**From:** [johnandkira@comcast.net](mailto:johnandkira@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback- F3 preferred  
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To whom it may concern,

I sent an email the other day requesting that the boundaries should stay K3 but it turns out that was based on some faulty information that I received. I would like to keep the Lakeshore boundaries as they are now. I would encourage you to keep them as is – in other words F3 would be my preferred choice.

Thank you very much, John

Sent from Johns I phone



**From:** [Tamara Shannon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Tamara Shannon

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Katie Fanning O'Shea](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Sorry k3 ... very confusing

On Wed, Dec 29, 2021 at 8:15 PM Katie Fanning O'Shea <[katie.oshea@sothebysrealty.com](mailto:katie.oshea@sothebysrealty.com)> wrote:

F3--  
thanks!  
katie on the go...

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**From:** [Allene Warren](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:28:15 PM

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**I favor Map F3.**

I am writing with the hope that the committee will reconsider and leave the Coliseum in District 7. I hear a lot about C O I, yet the many years of dedication and support the residents and D7 representatives worked to develop and support that area were ignored when the final map was drawn. Unfortunately, I did not hear the rationale for moving the Coliseum to District 6. Surely, we deserve to reap the benefits from this economic jewel.

Allene Warren  
District 7 resident

"Make a Difference."

**From:** [Sunil Padacheril](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Map F3 - keep Laurel whole  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:32:54 PM

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Hi Calvin,

Please vote for Map F3 and keep the Laurel - one of Oakland's most diverse communities - united. Laurel has always been in community with Dimond, Allendale, Redwood Heights, and Bartlett - sharing small businesses, parks, churches, schools - and must stay together.

The other map - K3 - splits Laurel, dividing residents' voices in city government.

So vote for Map F3.

Thank you!

Sunil Padacheril

**From:** [Tim Bruss](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Good evening redistricting commission,

Our home is on a street in the current Lakeshore Homes Association. I am strongly in favor of keeping the LHA intact and not splitting it into separate districts. When my wife, son, and I moved here about 5 years ago, we were instantly drawn to the street, neighborhood, and neighbors. To preserve our community we feel strongly that the Lakeshore Homes Association should remain intact, and not be split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thank you for your hard work and consideration,  
Tim Bruss



**From:** [meghan bruss](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Good evening,

Please consider keeping our neighborhood intact! I live on Alma Place and do not want to see our neighborhood divided.

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thank you for your time.

Best,  
Meghan Bruss

**From:** [Adam Melero](#)  
**To:** [Alvin Corey](#)  
**Subject:** City Redistricting-Urgent  
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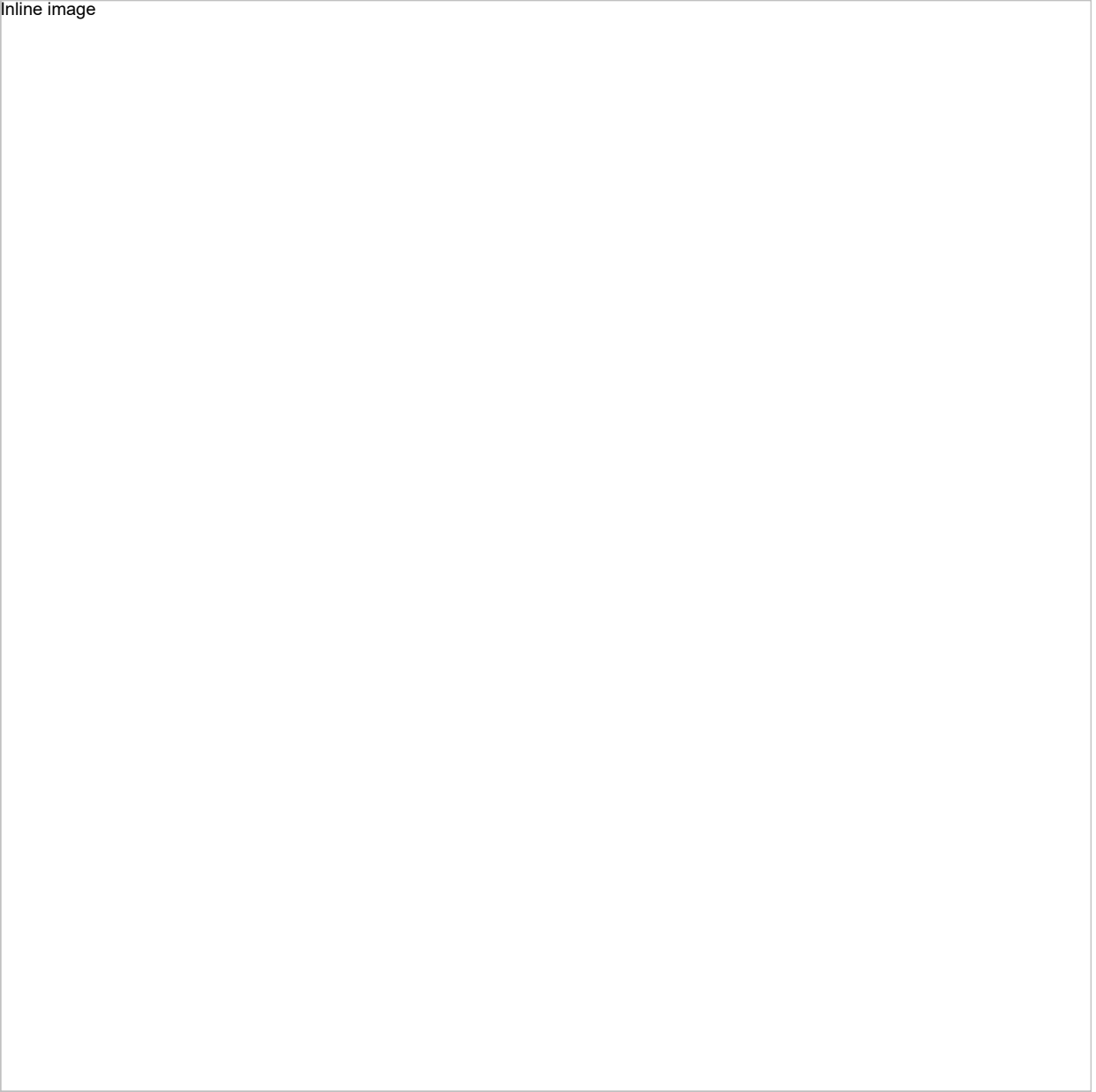
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Thank you,

Adam Melero and Russell Watts  
1562 Trestle Glen Road  
Oakland CA, 94610



**From:** [Patricia Bottom](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Thanks,

Patricia Bottom

**From:** [Adam Simons](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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I emphatically support map K-3.

The city planners have done a lot of stupid things in the past many years. But breaking up an established high tax base community like Crocker Highlands would be the dumbest thing imaginable.

The consultants who developed these maps have no clue what they're doing. It's sad.

K-3 is the only tenable map for a very important city revenue base.

Best,

Adam

**From:** [Carmen Pearson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback (No to Map K3)  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:20:15 PM

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Please leave Map K3 intact — DO NOT SPLIT lakeshore homes association and remove the streets (Bates/Holman Road) from Crocker Highlands Elementary.

My 8 year old who's in 2nd grade at Crocker Highlands would be impacted. She's aware of the proposal and is immensely distressed, crying and worried about the decision.

Please do not split the lakeshore home owners association.

Resident of [REDACTED] since 2015.

Thank you so much,  
David Argueta

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission, Map E-3 vs. K-3.  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:23:12 PM

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I am a 36+ year resident of Oakland's Glenview neighborhood. My viewpoint on this issue is in part influenced by experiencing past Oakland re-apportionment processes--the Glenview being a political trading chit for several cycles, then being moved to Council District 5 to satisfy a former Councilman's personal political ambitions, then a new Councilman being elected who was a 100% improvement, because he believed in consulting with and serving his constituents concerns. My viewpoint is also shaped by my pre-Oakland experience as a City Commission member and County and State Democratic Party official during my time in San Francisco and my Oakland experience as a member of the Glenview Neighborhood Association/ Beat 16Y NCPC Board and also participation in City-wide or cross-neighborhood formal or informal coalitions working on issues ranging from public safety, OPD oversight, racial justice and support of the Oakland Animal Shelter.

Throughout the current 2021 process I have been concerned about the methodology of your consultants, as they chopped neighborhoods in half, proposed separating contiguous neighborhoods with strong communities of interest and issue alliances and aggressively hawked the theory that hills neighborhoods and their residents are special interests that achieve a majority vote on the City Council, to the disadvantage/harm to flatlands neighborhoods residents. ---And that flatlands neighborhoods will continue to be harmed and less resourced by the City and State until the hills neighborhoods are grouped together in 1-2 Council Districts. Early in the process a member of the public (accurately in my view) pointed out that the "powerful" party in legislative debates @ City Council are not the residents of hills neighborhoods in Districts 1, 4, 6 and 7, but instead powerful, City-wide and Regional interests (such as real estate, landlord and development interests, the Chamber of Commerce, the police union lobby). You have also heard from residents of economically diverse Council districts who have testified to the work that they are doing, both City wide and District-wide, together, to advance the interests of all residents, including those living in neighborhoods that the City (and the private sector) has under-invested in. Another example is the work of Neighbors for Racial Justice. N4RJ was founded by a small group of women living in midlands and hills neighborhoods ( Dimond, Fruitvale, Glenview and Oakmore) in current Council Districts 4 and 5, to address racial equity and racial profiling by both OPD and resident;; racial inequity and profiling are issues that most negatively impacts flatland, BIPOC residents. N4RJ's work continues to have a City-wide impact, for the better.

You will do great harm if you adopt an all-Hills District or Districts as the cure for previous City decisions to under-invest/disparately resource flatlands neighborhoods.

As to map E-3 versus K-3, I urge you to adopt map E-3 and reject map K-3, for the

following reasons:

1) Map E-3 keeps the Glenview, the Dimond, and all of Dimond Park in a single District. These neighborhoods have longstanding common interests regarding neighborhood schools, traffic safety, Dimond Park, blight and dumping and the businesses we patronize. Map E-3 does not divide between two Districts the Fruitvale and adjacent Latino neighborhoods.

2) By contrast Map K-3 would (again)\_ carve out part of the Glenview and put it in a separate District, would divide Dimond Park in half and split it between two Council Districts, would dilute the Latino vote by placing different parts of the Fruitvale and adjacent neighborhoods in different Districts. Generally, too, map K-3 creates multiple "all Hills" districts, by among other things, separating flatland and hills neighborhoods in current Districts 6 and 7, putting them in different Districts.

Furthermore, members of the public have repeatedly urged you to put all Lake Merritt/Lake Merrit adjacent neighborhoods in the same CC/OUUSD District, because of their community of interest. Map K-3 has introduced the idea of carving out part of the Grand Lake/Laksehore District (in Current CC/OUUSD District 2) and moving it to a new District 4 with Montclair, Glenview and Trestle Glen. This carve-out (or up) is contrary to the overwhelming public comment you have received regarding District placement of all Lake Merritt neighborhoods. Do the just thing---yes to an all-Lake District, no to all-Hills Districts.

Mary Vail

**From:** [Fortunato Bas, Nikki](#)  
**To:** [David Yu](#)  
**Cc:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Map K3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:36:44 PM

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Dear David,

Thank you for sharing your concerns. The City's redistricting process is governed by an independent [Redistricting Commission](#), not the City Council.

The Redistricting Commission has been meeting since October 2020 and you can find information about their process here: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/boards-commissions/redistricting-commission>.

I am sharing your concerns with the Commission's staffperson Corey Alvin so that your comments may be part of the public record and brought to the attention of the Commissioners at their December 30 meeting.

They can describe the community engagement they have done.

I have included information about the redistricting process in my newsletter and social media. If you'd like to subscribe to my newsletter, you can [sign up here](#).

Sincerely,

Nikki Fortunato Bas | 勵琪 (she/her)  
Council President, City of Oakland, District 2  
(510) 238-7002 | [NFBas@oaklandca.gov](mailto:NFBas@oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** David Yu [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 3:54 PM  
**To:** Fortunato Bas, Nikki <NFortunatoBas@oaklandca.gov>  
**Subject:** Map K3

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Hi Nikki,

I would like to put in my input regarding the redistricting and would recommend lobbying for K3. I have a son that will be going to elementary school in a few years and would like him to go to Crocker Highlands Elementary. Our address is 1580 Trestle Glen Rd.

Could you tell us more why there was no mailings or emails sent out regarding the redistricting? The first I heard of it was from a neighbor who mentioned a nextdoor post, which I am surprised to hear about right now.

Regards,  
David Yu

**From:** [Fortunato Bas, Nikki](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed redistricting of the Trestle Glen neighborhood  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 9:40:06 PM  
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Dear Ms. Luporini Kaplan,

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**From:** Donna Kaplan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 5:55 PM  
**To:** Fortunato Bas, Nikki <NFortunatoBas@oaklandca.gov>  
**Subject:** Proposed redistricting of the Trestle Glen neighborhood

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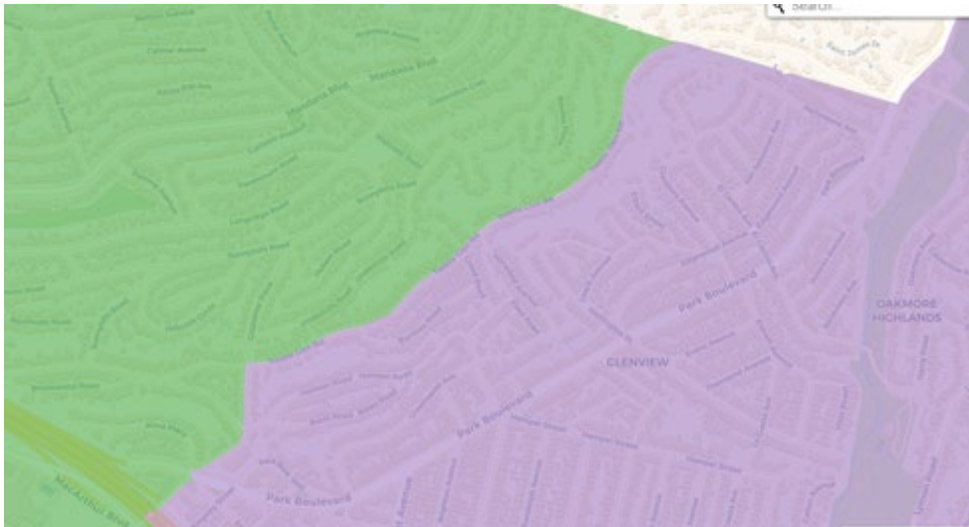
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Thank you.

Donna Luporini Kaplan



**From:** [Ian Klink](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 10:01:39 PM

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Under map K-3 my daughter will be able to walk a couple of short blocks to elementary school on non-busy streets. The other map will require her to cross a busy street. We want to remain a part of our neighborhood community.

Thank You

Ian Klink

**From:** [Alli Lathrope](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest (the second oldest of its kind west of the Mississippi) that should remain intact. I have been a resident for over 10 years, and am now raising a family in this special community. I prefer map K-3.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Eduardo Axtle](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Dear Redistricting Commission:

It's difficult for our family and community to process that current redistricting proposal set forth. We live on Holman Rd. and would be severely impacted by being cut off from our current district (2) and the Lakeshore Homeowners Association (LHA). Many of my family members and friends live in Trestle Glen and Crocker Highlands and we proudly sent and continue to send our elementary school aged children the Crocker Highland Elementary School.

It's makes no sense to exclude us and the neighboring streets from the district. We have always been an integral part of the LHA and continue to pay HOA fees to maintain our small parks, streets, and Crocker Elementary. By excluding us from our rightful district you end generations of family alumni that attended Crocker and isolate us from the district that we will forcefully have to continue to contribute financially for the foreseeable future. Therefore, living and financially contributing to a district that we have help build yet not being able to see and enjoy the fruits of our hard work and dedication to our community.

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Please feel free to contact me with any follow questions.

Sincerely,

Eduardo Axtle

**From:** [Merle Ommert](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [LHA Administrator](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Due to erroneous instructions previously received, I now request my previous request submitted for plan K3 be voided. (\*see below)

I wish to support PLAN F3 which keeps Lakeshore Homes Association member homes entirety in one district.

Thank you,  
Merle Ommert

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*Date: Wednesday, December 29, 2021, 08:01 PM PST*

*Tomorrow at noon is the deadline to provide input on the new district boundaries for Oakland's City Council and School Board of Directors. There are 2 maps now in the running - F3 and K3. I previously stated that map K3 keeps LHA intact - that is incorrect. Map K3 actually splits the LHA homes on MacArthur Blvd into a separate district from the rest of LHA. Please review both maps [here](#) and provide your input by sending an [email](#) before 12:00pm on December 30th.*

**From:** [Hugh morrison](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F3 is the better map  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 10:52:08 PM

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I don't like either map as our Foothills community is lumped in with Hills neighborhoods who treat us as secondary citizens as they speed through at 60mph in total disregard of our safety.

However of the two maps, at least our Foothills community is grouped with some others (Dimond, Glenview, the Laurel, etc.), so perhaps we can form some coalitions if map F3 is chosen.

I support F3.

**From:** [Kathy Dwyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 10:45:12 PM

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Dear Calvin,

I am writing to you to state that I have a strong preference for Map F3. I believe this provides more equity for Oakland. As a resident of district 2, Map K3 is poorly designed by creating a "hills district" in D4 which further divides the haves from the have not.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Dwyer

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Kathy Dwyer  


*Nothing you do for children is ever wasted.*  
*-Garrison Keillor*

**From:** [Les Hausrath](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback: I strongly support K-3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 10:58:45 PM

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Hello. I am a 36 year resident of the Crocker Highlands neighborhood. This neighborhood has been governed as a uniform single family residential area by C.C. & R.'s (Lakeshore Homes Association) which date back approximately 100 years. I am a former Chair of the Oakland Planning Commission and am very familiar with the City, its neighborhoods and commercial and industrial areas and land use patterns and characteristics. I strongly support Map K-3.

The Crocker Highlands/Lakeshore neighborhood has a cohesive feel, with similar land uses and building regulations which protect the character of the neighborhood. Map F-3 effectively splits this long-established neighborhood into two parts and combines a part of it with areas below 580 which are much higher density and have much different characteristics, land uses and issues and also includes downtown, which is obviously very different from a neighborhood such as ours.

Map K-3, in contrast, keeps the Crocker Highlands neighborhood intact, and combines it with similar residential neighborhoods which share common land use patterns, density of development and household characteristics. The issues, needs and concerns of such residents are similar to ours, and splitting off our area as proposed in F-3 and combining it with dissimilar neighborhoods/areas will effectively dilute effective representation for this significant portion of the City because much of the district will have very different concerns. Please keep Crocker Highlands/Lakeshore intact (as it has been for 100 years) and support K-3.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Sincerely, Les Hausrath

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**Les Hausrath**

*Attorney*



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**From:** [Tracey Black](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Redistricting Maps  
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Dear Calvin and Councilmember Taylor,

I'm in full support of the F3 map, if redistricting must occur, and wholeheartedly object to the "novel" element of the K3 map having a single Councilmember represent the "Majority Hills District". No on "K3". Not now. Not ever.

As a long-time Oakland resident, it is heartbreaking to know there actually exists a contingent that supports a "Majority Hills District" element, covered by a single Councilmember, rather than an approach grounded in collective responsibility, that requires all Councilmembers to come together and work together to tackle historical, institutional, structural, and long-standing problems in Oakland's own backyard - such as the stark economic, equity, safe housing, and resource divide that clearly exists across the city (emphasis on Deep East, East, Central, Downtown, and West Oakland). Is this really who Oakland has become or is becoming?

Unfortunately, we don't really have the luxury of instituting such an element as "novel" the "Majority Hills District", as it would further exacerbate the existing divide, now made even worse by the ongoing pandemic. Do Oaklanders really not see or care about this?

It is also critical that within the redistricting process, additional City funding and City resources be distributed and reinvested in multiple districts (emphasizing D6 and D7). Our Deep East, East, Central, Downtown, and West Oakland districts are in deep need of healing, beautification, revitalization, and economic recovery, including increased employment and home-ownership opportunities.

Finally, it is heartbreaking that we have neighborhoods that are traumatized by neglect, sprinkled with abandoned vehicles with broken windows and burned out interiors, broken bicycles, and broken glass in the streets where children play are also growing more poverty stricken, depressed, under-resourced, and under-served (i.e. mountains and mountains of garbage and refuse just dumped and left on street corners, main thoroughfares and on neighborhood streets - ), and these neighborhoods are where many , many Oaklanders (children, youth, adults, families, seniors, professionals, retirees, etc.), call home.

So, again - No on "K3". Not now. Not ever. We have to do better.

Thank you for your consideration.

T. Black, Ed.D.  
Long-time resident of D6  
Montera MS, Skyline HS, & Mills College Grad

**From:** [Michael Gast](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** support map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 11:13:07 PM

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Hi

I am an oakland resident of district 4 and I support map F3.

I support F3 because...

- 1) It unites Glenview & all the Dimond in D4 & keeps Dimond Park united.
- 2) Dimond and Glenview share small businesses in the Dimond & have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.
- 3) Historically Glenview & the Dimond have been united because of this community of interest, until political motives gerrymandered the split.
- 4) Keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights united.
- 5) No 'all-hills' district.
- 6) Does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5.

I oppose attempts to remove the Coliseum neighborhood from D7 to D6. Please keep the Coliseum area in D7 and move Oak Knoll to D6.


Thanks  
Michael Gast

**From:** [darren.fiore@gmail.com](mailto:darren.fiore@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Darren Fiore  


**From:** [Gen Katz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 11:19:11 PM

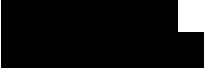
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The Coliseum must be in District 7 for that community to be viable.

Genevieve Katz



**From:** [Gen Katz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I vote for F3. We got rid of only the hill areas two Census ago.

And we need the Coliseum in D7 for it to be viable

Gen Katz  


**From:** [Teresa Lim](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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I advise Map K3 that keeps the Lakeshore Homeowners area intact and the grammar school attendance in a logical configuration

Teresa Lim

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**From:** [Pat Sax](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Changes proposed  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 11:32:24 PM

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Without maps that show names of streets how are we able to decipher what changes are made to our district 2. How will these changes effect who our city counselor is? Pat Sax

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**From:** [Teresa Lim](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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I reviewed the information on the maps and want to correct my advice on Redistricting to map F3, NOT K3. Thank you. Teresa Lim

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**From:** [Linda Hausrath](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Council Redistricting Input: I Strongly Support Map K-3 for Crocker Highlands Neighborhood  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 11:51:12 PM

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Hello. I am a long-time resident (36 years) of the Crocker Highlands neighborhood, developed approximately 100 years ago as one of the first subdivisions in an urbanized area of California. This neighborhood has been governed as a uniform residential area by the Lakeshore Homes Association since its inception. The neighborhood has a cohesive feel, with similar land uses, development/building regulations, housing types, and household characteristics. I am an urban economist who has undertaken land use, economic, and demographic analyses throughout Oakland and am very familiar with the city, its neighborhoods, land use patterns, and characteristics. I strongly support adoption of Map K-3.

Map K-3 keeps the Crocker Highlands neighborhood intact, and combines it with similar residential neighborhoods which share common land use patterns, densities of development, and household characteristics. The issues, needs, and concerns of such residents are similar to ours.

In contrast, Map F-3 effectively splits our long established neighborhood into two parts and combines it with dissimilar neighborhoods/areas of much higher density and with very different characteristics, land uses, and issues, and includes parts of downtown which is very different from a neighborhood such as ours. The effect of Map F-3 will effectively dilute effective representation for our significant part of the city because much of the district will have very different concerns.

Thus, I am asking to keep Crocker Highlands/Lakeshore intact and support combining our neighborhood with other similar neighborhoods as would occur with Map K-3.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Sincerely, Linda Hausrath

Linda Hausrath  
Hausrath Economics Group

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**From:** [Margot Yapp](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Koko Lin](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Hi - we reviewed the final alternatives for the City's district maps and would like to express our support for Draft Plan F3. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback, and happy new year!

Margot Yapp & Koko Lin



**From:** [howard egerman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Support f3. Believe all hills hurts flat people like me in 5

**From:** [Ryan Romaneski](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:24:37 AM  
**Attachments:** [Letter 2 to Oakland Redistricting Commission.pdf](#)

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Please find attached a letter from the Board of the Dimond Improvement Association expressing our unanimous support for Map F3.

Respectfully,

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Ryan Romaneski  
Chair, Dimond Improvement Association

**From:** [Emma Craig](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Adopt Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 5:55:09 AM

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Dear Council member,

My name is Emma and I'm a resident of District 1. I work in social services and am an engaged community member involved in social justice work. It is with this perspective that I insist that we adopt Map F3.

This is the map that will allow for communities so often overlooked and systemically under resourced to have an equitable voice - and importantly, be the best for racial and economical equity in the city as a whole. Justice-oriented organizations like Oakland Rising, and organizers in the Latinx, API, and Black communities are also supporting this map.

We must keep districts diverse and maintain a balance of flatland, lower hills, and hills areas in as many districts as possible. This is critical for advocacy with not only our local elected, but also state and federal funding sources. I oppose the all-hills district as outlined in Map K3.

In conclusion, please adopt the Map with the greatest interests of equity in mind - adopt Map F3.

Thank you so much  
Emma Craig  
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**From:** [Michelle Tajirian Shoffner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:20:42 AM

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Hello,

I live on Mandana Blvd within the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA). The LHA is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts!! I prefer map K-3.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Shoffner

**From:** [Michael Lighty](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re-districting Council Maps  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 7:22:40 AM

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Hi Calvin,

As the final decision looms on the district maps for the Oakland City Council, I want to add my support for Map F3, which is closer to current district lines, and incorporates challenges to historic redlining tactics such as using freeways to separate neighborhoods.

It remains a better choice over the alternative map that does not have the same equity and community of interest elements.

Thank you for your consideration,

Michael Lighty

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*Michael*



**From:** [Lindsay F](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 7:58:39 AM

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Dear Commission,

I am writing to you about redistricting in support of adopting Map F3 as it is in the best interests of equity for Oakland.

This map - unlike K3 - keeps District 4's most racially and economically diverse neighborhoods of Laurel and Dimond intact. The voices from these neighborhoods have consistently pushed the District 4 representatives to care for issues that pertain to our entire city - including tenant protections, homelessness, public safety, and access to parks. We need to keep these voices within District 4.

The Commission also must keep these communities together because of the small business districts (Laurel and Dimond) that extend beyond the borders of the proposed lines in the flawed Map K3. These are growing and flourishing small businesses - the majority of which are minority and locally owned - who need to be able to thrive post-pandemic, not have to scramble precious advocacy time across multiple Councilmembers to get basic needs met.

Similarly, the flawed Map K3 divides Dimond Park in half. The committed volunteers and advocacy groups maintaining and improving the park frequently advocate with their Councilmember, and would have to struggle to advocate for a singular park with multiple council members.

So please keep communities united - and adopt Map F3.

Best,  
Lindsay Funk

**From:** [Jonah Gottlieb](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Map F3 for EQUITY  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:15:34 AM

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Hi Calvin,

I support Map F3 only.

We must unite the diverse neighborhoods of Laurel and Dimond and keep them in District 4. The concerns and policy priorities of these communities are similar to those of their Lower Hills neighbors in Glenview and Dimond.

If these communities are lumped into District 5 and the Fruitvale area, we will dilute the Latino community's vote. This would be a grave injustice and disenfranchise huge amounts of people for a decade.

Do not split up communities and do not dilute the voices of minority communities.

Pick Map F3 only.

Best,  
Jonah

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**From:** [Peggy Munich](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:30:43 AM

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To Whom it may Concern:

LHA (Lakeshore Home Association) should remain intact and not be split.

Peggy & Fred Munich  
LHA member

**From:** [Danielle Fox](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:37:13 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I feel that it is important to adopt district map K3 to avoid splitting a tight community that has been built around our local school. (Us and our neighbors would be marginalized by the F3 split.)

Thank you for considering our concerns.

Danielle Fox

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Angelica](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comment in support of Map F3 - Item 6  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:46:03 AM

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To the Members of the Redistricting Commission,

I write as a resident of the Grand Lake neighborhood, a parent with 2 children in Cleveland Elementary, and someone who cares deeply about the future of our city.

I strongly support Map F3 over the alternative K3. Map F3 would keep the mixed income grand lake neighborhood unified with the east lake neighborhood where my children go to school. It would ensure that the district can continue to have the excellent representation by the current council person.

I understand the motivation behind K3 to create maps that reflect communities of interest but I share concern voiced by others that Map K3 clusters high impact areas into single districts in a way that puts a strain on resources and diminishes the ability for the services to adequately be offered. More representation in these areas would help to distribute resources more equitably.

I also agree that the Oakland Coliseum site would be better served if it was represented by 2 council members given the importance of that development.

In general, I am concerned about how these new maps will disrupt current political representation for members who are drawn out of their current districts and hope there is a strong plan for responsible transition.

Thank you for your service,  
Angelica Jongco

**From:** [Kenan Jue](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment (Kenan Jue) - Agenda Item #6  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:48:30 AM

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Hi Corey,

I am an Oakland Hills resident and would like to provide the following public comment regarding the redistricting map drafts.

I believe it is critical to not group the hills into one district to avoid further polarizing of our political leaders. Democratic representation is at its best when political leaders have a diverse body of constituents that they must listen to.

We already see the affects of this in property taxes being used against homeowners versus renters when the issue is really about fiscal accountability.

Please keep the maps focused on their intended purpose of equitable representation of all residents.

Thank you,

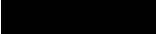
Kenan Jue

**From:** [Taryn Desmond](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:51:47 AM

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Although I don't like either option, the f3 map seems far more equitable, as the k3 map isolates the hills. We might as well make Montclair another Piedmont!

Dan Desmond  
Pagco Construction, Inc.  


**From:** [Scheryl Dugan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:57:30 AM

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I prefer f3

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**From:** [Scheryl Dugan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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I prefer f3

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**From:** [Leslie Aguilar](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Leslie Aguilar](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:06:25 AM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thank you,  
Leslie Aguilar

**From:** [Lisa Young](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Richard Young](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map K3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:12:00 AM

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Good morning,

I'm a resident of [REDACTED]. My husband and I support Map K 3 for redistricting.

Thanks,

Lisa Young

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**From:** [Shreya Iyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Map F3 - keep Dimond and Laurel whole  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:12:15 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please vote for Map F3 and keep the Laurel and Dimond - two of Oakland's most diverse communities - united.

The other map - K3 - cuts across Dimond and Laurel, dividing and diluting residents' voices in the political process. Dimond and Laurel have been critical in advocating for food access, public parks, street safety, small businesses and more - and should be able to continue to advocate for these issues with a single Councilmember. Not only for District 4 - but for the benefit of all of Oakland.

So vote for Map F3.

**From:** [Lucille Serwa](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Did not split Lakeshore Homes up  
Lucille Serwa



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**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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Yes on Map F for Oakland

Elizabeth Wharton  
District 4

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**From:** [Shirley Golub](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** support Map F3--keep the Dimond and Laurel united!  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:29:47 AM

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Hi Re-districting Commission members--I have lived in the upper dimond since 2014 and feel really connected to my existed council area, district 4. my address is 2916 frye street and i think it would be very inappropriate to have an "all hills" district.

So I am writing to support Map F3.

I'm a resident of Laurel/Dimond and would hate to see my community divided.

Map K3 splits our neighborhood down the middle. It even divides Dimond Park! It splits up our small business district. It's going to be so much harder to advocate for our parks, small businesses, and public safety.

Lower Dimond, Upper Dimond, Lincoln Heights, and Oakmore are all ONE. Just like Redwood Heights and Laurel are all one. We have a deep history of social justice. A deep history of promoting equality. A history of caring about community safety, advocating for our parks, working to eliminate food deserts. We have some of the oldest businesses in Oakland!

Do not split us! Keep our community together. Pick only Map F3. Thank you--Shirley Golub

**From:** [Annie Ledbury](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting comment  
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Hi Calvin,

As an Oakland resident, I strongly prefer map K3.

Thank you.  
Annie Ledbury



**From:** DJ Richardson  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Monday, December 13, 2021 7:04:26 PM

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Good evening! I prefer Map F as it keeps COI communities together as well as the marriage of residents from the Oakland Hills and the Oakland Flatlands in District 7. Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in and enjoy the rain! DJ Richardson, Allen Temple Baptist Church of Oakland, District 7

**From:** [calhoalaw@aol.com](mailto:calhoalaw@aol.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback/ preserve the unity of Lakeshore Homes  
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I live in Lakeshore Homes Association, a community established in 1917. From its start, it has been a coherent, unified community. One of the maps proposed by the commission splits our homeowner association into two different districts. This is absurd, especially w regard to the school board re-districting, since children who live in our community of interest are served by Crocker Highlands school. This school is a critical community resource directly affected by board policies and decisions. We can't be dealing with and petitioning TWO different school board members and/or TWO different council members whose opinions and votes may cancel each other out. The commission should choose the map that maintains out political coherence and unity.

Marjorie Murray



**From:** [Dena Belinkoff](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:33:14 AM

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I am writing to urge the Redistricting Commission to please vote to approve [map K3](#) that puts the Lake Merritt community and surrounding neighborhoods in District 2. This is critical for this community of interest to work with one Council Member regarding issues at the Lake. Map F3 bifurcates this community of interest by cutting it off at Grand Ave and putting Adams Point in District 3. Approving map F3 will make our community of interest efforts more complex and less effective when advocating with City Council to address ongoing health and safety concerns at the Lake.

Thank you for your work.

Dena Belinkoff  


Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Mary Clutts](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:34:19 AM

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I prefer map K3.

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts.

Further, the strength of this diverse neighborhood could be used as a model for other neighborhoods in Oakland. Part of that success is a balance of history and flexibility for future residents.

Mary Clutts  
Mclutts@sbcglobal.net



**From:** [Mike Wang / 王聖德](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Any redistricting would harm the community of the neighborhood, especially when families and children have been through so much the past two years. Please think of the people, serve what is right for the community... Thank you

**From:** [Alison Hall Maring](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:48:07 AM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thank you for considering my input as a member of the community.

Best,  
Alison Hall Maring



**From:** [Crystal Morris](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Crystal Morris](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Feedback Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:49:50 AM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am writing to you in regards to the proposal of the redistricting of our Millsmont neighborhood. We believe strongly that map F3 which includes us with the upper hills is the best map for our entire hill community. It has been clear for years that even before the query existed our interest have been the same. It would be a disservice to the upper and lower hill commutes to separate us as we are one community with the same goals and needs. The only reason I could see that anyone would want to separate our hill community is because of economic gains. We are in support of our hill community and neighborhood not being separated and therefore are in strong support of map F3. Thank you for your time in advance.

Best Regards,

Crystal Morris

**From:** [Jaime Raul Zepeda](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Adopt Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:50:31 AM

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Dear Commission,

Please adopt Map F3, as it is in the best interests for equity for Oakland's Latino community.

The Fruitvale district represents an important and rapidly-growing population of predominantly immigrant Latino voices in Oakland's flatlands, with a district set of needs and challenges from other parts of Oakland. Political leaders in the past have intentionally tried to minimize this community's vote by adding less diverse neighborhoods (like the Glenview) to District 5. Now again, Map K3 proposes to add neighborhoods with a significantly smaller Latino population to District 5 - which will dilute Fruitvale's voting power. In contrast, Map F3 retains the Fruitvale's political voice in District 5, while also keeping other racially and economically diverse neighborhoods - Laurel and Dimond - whole and undivided in District 4.

Please keep in mind the needs of California's largest ethnic group - and adopt Map F3.

Jaime Raul Zepeda





**From:** [Nancy Rodd](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Fortunato Bas, Nikki](#); [Office of the Mayor](#)  
**Cc:** [Ron Hawley](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting of Trestle Glen Road  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:51:47 AM

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Hello.

Our community-oriented and tight-knit Trestle Glen neighborhood will be divided if the proposed redistricting is adopted.

Many of us such as myself were caught off-guard by this redistricting until our neighborhood leaders informed us about this stealth and underhanded (in my opinion) move!

After reviewing the maps we don't accept either plan. Fix map F3 by moving the dividing line from the middle of Trestle Glen Road to the back side of the properties to the east and south of Trestle Glen Road. No vote has to be final.

Thank you,  
Nancy Rodd

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**From:** [Robyn Mohr](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Please do not separate Lakeshore Homeowner's association. I have lived here for over 35 years. Our association is the second oldest association west of the Mississippi and a historic part of Oakland. Please vote in F3 map to keep us intact. Thank you.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** [Moyra Contreras](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistributing  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:00:35 AM

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I support F3 which provides more integration of hills and flats.

Moyra Contreras  
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Moyra Contreras

**From:** [Mary Ellen Navas](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Please select Map F3 with a small modification as your final map  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:06:49 AM  
**Attachments:** [PastedGraphic-2.pdf](#)

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To: Oakland Redistricting Commission  
From: Mary Ellen Navas, District 3 Resident  
RE: Map F3 is a better choice for the Lake Merritt District/COI  
Date: December 30, 2021

Thank you for your service on the inaugural Oakland Redistricting Commission. I am grateful for the equanimity and intense focus you have coalesced for this important work.

I am a 25-year Oakland resident, a Lake Merritt advocate and activist, and an engaged community member in the Lake Merritt Coastal Apartment Community. I write in support of Map F3, which is a more coherent organization of Oakland neighborhoods and COIs.

#### Map F3 Puts More of the Lake Merritt District into B2

Map F3 puts almost all of the residential areas directly surrounding Lake Merritt into B2/District 2. By contrast Map K3 does not recognize this Community of Interest. **The block bounded by 19<sup>th</sup> St, Jackson Street, Snow Park and Lakeside Drive is integral to the Lake Merritt District, and should be added to B2/District 2, too.** The Lake Merritt District comprises a Community of Interest focused on issues at the lake. Adopting map F3, with the suggested modification, will consolidate into B2/District 2 representation of the residential areas immediately adjacent to the lake on both its east and west sides, making it easier for representatives and residents to address the common problems shared by Lake Merritt District residents. Putting the Lake Merritt District into B2/District 2 will improve the representation of this city-wide resource and eliminate competition with West Oakland priorities such as the Port.

#### Map F3 Keeps Crocker Highlands in B2

Map F3 keeps Crocker Highlands in B2/District 2 where it shares characteristics, interests and concerns with the Adams Point, Rose Garden, Grand Lake and Lakeshore Communities. This is the Community of Interest of Crocker Highlands; it doesn't share characteristics, interests or concerns with the auto-centric all hills district envisioned on map K3. Crocker Highlands should not be separated from B2/District 2, as is envisioned in map K3. Furthermore, the Lakeshore and Grand shopping district should be entirely contiguous with no part in another district as is suggested on

map K3. The Lakeshore and Grand commercial areas should be united in B2/District 2, and not partially added to A1/District 1.

Thank you for your service to our community,  
Mary Ellen Navas  
District 3

Mary Ellen Navas



**From:** [Maria Alderete](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Input - Public Comment  
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Just want to add my support for Map K3. Thanks. Maria

Maria Alderete  
Community Kitchens  
510-409-8582  
[CKoakland.org](#)  
[Dining For Justice video](#)  
[Eat.Learn.Play Bus Partnership](#)

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Just want to add my support for Map K3. Thanks. Maria

Maria Alderete  
Community Kitchens



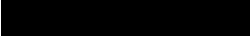
**From:** [Benjamin Maring](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:16:50 AM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Thank you,  
Ben Maring





**From:** [Lou Katz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:21:39 AM

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I believe that map F3 produces better representation, and that the Colosseum should be in District 7

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The 'Cloud' is just marketing-speak for 'Someone Else's Computer'

"Religion teaches you to be satisfied with nonanswers. It's a sort of crime against childhood." - Richard Dawkins

**From:** [Elizabeth Brenum](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:24:38 AM

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Hello,

I'm in Oakland in 94601. I vastly prefer K3. Having lived both in the lower hills and now in the flats of East Oakland, the communities are very different. Above 580 is very different to below it for most of East Oakland. When even a small amount of hills folk are included in a flats area, their voices tend to monopolize the conversation. K3 does a lot better job reflecting communities of East Oakland.

Thanks for all your hard work!  
Elizabeth

**From:** [Kavi Reddy](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:36:28 AM

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Dear Corey,

I am disappointed with the way The Commission is looking to split up our community to reduce the power of our minority voices. I do not support creating a division between Upper and Lower Dimond or across Laurel. We are all one community, please don't divide us.

I strongly urge you to support Map F3, so that we do not dilute the voices of minority communities.

Thank you,  
Kaavya Reddy

**From:** [Emily Toy](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:39:18 AM

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I would like to voice my support of map K3, as I believe that all of the Lake Merritt and Adams Point neighborhoods should be represented as the same council district, due to the common concerns and needs of these neighborhoods.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Emily Toy  
Oakland tax-payer and  
Resident of current District 3

**From:** [Susan Hunt Yule](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback on final redistributing maps  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:40:19 AM

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I favor the F3 map. It seems better to have the hills areas integrated with the flats, as in this map, rather than in their own separate area.

Susan Hunt Yule  


Sent from my iPad

**From:** [William Mohr](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:42:14 AM

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Please do not separate Lakeshore Homeowner's association. I have lived here for over 35 years. Our association is the second oldest association west of the Mississippi and a historic part of Oakland. Please vote in F3 map to keep us intact. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Bill Mohr, CCIM

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**From:** [Kim DeYoung](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:43:19 AM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts.

**I prefer and vote for map K-3.**

The other map, F3, would split the neighborhood in half along Trestle Glen, and Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that works together.

Sincerely,  
Kim DeYoung

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Diane Sanchez](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:46:57 AM

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These maps seem similar and what is missing to me is any explanation ( perhaps its been given at meetings of the commission) of why these are the two final approaches.( how will this be more equitable)

The other major “missing” is data on what the average income levels are in each proposed new district and the difference with the current boundaries. You see racial breakdowns and eligible voters but as always money “talks” and influences policy, so knowing which districts will be more affluent after the changes would be very useful.

Diane Sanchez  
Resident of District 5



**From:** [Anna Chiu](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Kind Regards,

Anna

**From:** [Ana-Marie Jones \(@MsDuctTape\)](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting request  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:47:58 AM

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Good morning,

Please accept this email as my strongest possible request for the Redistricting Commission to vote to approve Map [K3](#). This will put the Lake Merritt community and surrounding neighborhoods in District 2.

Many of us who actively work to support, champion, and protect Lake Merritt believe it is critical for this community of interest to work with one Council Member regarding the multitude of issues we face at the Lake.

Map F3 divides this community of interest by having Adams Point in District 3. Getting complex health and safety issues solved is challenging enough without the extra burdens, hassles, and obstacles that approving Map F3 would bring to this community.

Lake Merritt is marketed and promoted as "the jewel of Oakland" for good reasons. All of Oakland benefits when Lake Merritt can receive the strong public and political support and resources it needs to flourish. Map K3 allows us to treat Lake Merritt like the jewel it is. Please vote to approve Map K3.

Thank you so much for your time and efforts on behalf of this important initiative.

With much appreciation,

Ana-Marie Jones  
Adams Point resident

**From:** [Niki Rouda](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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**From:** [Anne Ustach](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - keep LHA whole  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:49:11 AM

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Thank you very much Corey!!

I'd like to emphasize that I don't really care what district LHA ends up in as long as we stay intact. I just learned that K-3 also splits up LHA which is also undesirable. Wherever LHA ends up it should stay whole and residents should not be split.

Thank you again!

Anne Ustach

> On Dec 30, 2021, at 10:27 AM, Alvin, Corey <CALvin@oaklandca.gov> wrote:

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> Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

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> Regards,

> --Corey

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> Corey Alvin, Environmental Coordinator | City of Oakland | Bureau of Planning | 250 Frank H. Ogawa, Suite 3315 | Oakland, CA 94612 | Phone: (510) 238-6316 | Email: calvin@oaklandca.gov | Website: www.oaklandca.gov

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Anne Ustach [REDACTED]

> Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2021 3:36 PM

> To: Alvin, Corey <CALvin@oaklandca.gov>

> Subject: Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3

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> IMPORTANT: The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

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> I am a member or the Lakeshore Homes Association and a resident of 1355 Barrows Road, Oakland CA 94610. I have been a homeowner and a member of LHA for over 12 years. When I bought my house, I made a conscious choice to belong to the LHA community. I walk my dog in the area encompassing LHA, I go to parties given by LHA and I am friends with other LHA homeowners. LHA's concerns are my concerns. We all look out for each other, participate in LHA organizations, and consider ourselves all to be part of the same community. It is against reality to split LHA, and therefore I prefer map K-3.

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> Thank you,

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> Anne Ustach

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**From:** [Tasha Dean](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Comment - Adopt Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:50:46 AM

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**Dear Redistricting Commission,**

**I was born and raised in Oakland, I am asking you to select Map F3.**

**This is the only map that keeps our city as we know it and amplifies the voting power/voices of Black, Asian, and Latino communities.**

**I encourage you to listen to the voices of numerous Oaklanders who have also spoken up. From API elders, to the Black Cultural Zone, to Fruitvale community leaders, to West Oakland activists and East Oakland youth leaders - who all agree that the interests of our communities are best served with Map F3.**

**Empowering diverse voters will help Oakland continue on a path to being progressive and equity-focused - and Map F3 is an important step to doing so.**

**Thanks for your consideration,**

**Tasha  
Lifelong Oaklander**

**From:** [Josephine Radbill](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on D6 redistricting map  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:54:20 AM

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Hello Calvin,

Councilmember Taylor emailed with a few D6 redistricting maps. **I am in strong favor of Map F3**, which keeps a portion of the Hills in the district and adds the Coliseum, which is an important move.

Thank You,  
Josephine Radbill



**From:** [Patrick Nardone](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support Map F3 ; keep Dimond and Laurel united!  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:56:35 AM

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**Hello Mr. Alvin,**

**I am writing to support Map F3.**

**I'm a resident of [Laurel/Dimond] and would hate to see my community divided.**

**Map K3 splits our neighborhood down the middle. It even divides Dimond Park! It splits up our small business district. It's going to be so much harder to advocate for our parks, small businesses, and public safety.**

**Lower Dimond, Upper Dimond, Lincoln Heights, and Oakmore are all ONE. Just like Redwood Heights and Laurel are all one. We have a deep history of social justice. A deep history of promoting equality. A history of caring about community safety, advocating for our parks, working to eliminate food deserts. We have some of the oldest businesses in Oakland!**

**Do not split us! Keep our community together.**

**thank you for your time**

**-Patrick Nardone**

**From:** [Emma Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Please vote for map F3 to support tenants, small businesses, and voting rights  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:58:54 AM

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Good morning,

I am writing to urge you to please pick map F3 in the redistricting vote. Through my work as a local activist, I have worked with Laurel and Diamond community members and small business owners who have worked hard to create a thriving, diverse community. Map F3 keeps our small business districts united. Dividing these neighborhoods weakens our ability to help small, locally-owned businesses to grow and thrive.

District 4 Councilmembers have been pro-tenants rights, and have voted in favor of strong rent control and eviction moratoriums and other tenant protections. They know the importance of considering the needs of their constituents, who are largely renters, and it is crucial that our voices as tenants are heard. After all, Oakland is 66% renters.

Most importantly, choosing a map that splits the voices and votes of the most racially and economically diverse neighborhoods of D4 seems to be a classic example of the "cracking" gerrymandering tactic, splitting up the votes of low income, diverse voters while packing together white and wealthier communities to increase their voting power. This is true not only in Laurel and Diamond, but also in Fruitvale--decreasing the voting power of Latino community members.

Please do what is right and keep Laurel and Diamond connected. Keep map F3 for voting rights, small businesses, and tenants.

Emma Sullivan  
She/her/hers



**From:** [cuzzofam@jps.net](mailto:cuzzofam@jps.net)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Redistricting Agenda Item #6  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:58:59 AM

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Oakland Redistricting Commission, I would like to indicate that I support map K3. This map supports both the various cultural zones as well as the different neighborhoods.

Additionally having one district for the Hill neighborhood is an important aspect of this map. This area has different needs compared to other neighborhoods, i.e. potential high fire zones, emergency routes ...

If you need or want additional information for the reasons for my support, I am willing to speak to that topic.

Regards,

Jean Marcuzzo

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:00:43 AM

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After reviewing all the maps available, it is apparent to me that K-3 is the best way to keep continuity in our section of Oakland. Splitting up the Lakeshore Homeowners Association (LHA) does not make good sense. Yes, I see that some of LHA on MacArthur Blvd. will be re-districted---but F-3 splits LHA almost in half.

For schooling, security patrol, and, again, neighborhood continuity for the oldest homeowners association west of the Mississippi---please go with K-3.

Thank you.

Richard Moore

[REDACTED]

Oakland

**From:** [MARTHA PECK](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:00:56 AM

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I have been a resident of Trestle Glen and the Lakeshore Homes Association for over 65 years. LHA has been an active voice in the community for over 100 years in Oakland. I believe it qualifies as a "community of interest" per your definition and as such it is important that it retain its boundaries in your redistricting maps. It is part of the fabric that when woven together makes Oakland work.

I participate on local emergency, crime, business, social services, civic related groups as a representative of my neighborhood that would be split into multiple districts if LHA and our present district were to be split.

Please consider designating LHA as a community of interest and moving the boundary for LHA from Trestle Glen to Park Blvd.

*Martha Peck*

**From:** [Gerald Montmorency](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:06:27 AM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

The volunteer Board of Directors has been an important representative of the interests of its membership constituents in District 2. In the reverse of normal requests for services, it has often offered being a contributory portal by asking what it can do to assist its Council Member and City interests.

A new patchwork of different council districts would greatly alter this ability to apply an even continuity of concern and representation to its 1050+ member residences.

Gerry Montmorency  


**From:** [Rebecca Dean](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:06:42 AM

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Good morning,

As an Oakland resident, I am writing to express my support for map F3 for the redistricting process for Oakland city council and unified school district. **Map F3 keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights united.** The other map (Map K3) arbitrarily divides Upper Dimond from Laurel Dimond, and cuts off parts of Laurel and Redwood Heights - dividing it between Districts 4 and 4. These communities share similar concerns such as Dimond Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.

**Map F3 also keeps Dimond's and Laurel's small business districts united.** Glenview and Redwood Heights share these local businesses. The other map (Map K3) divides these districts from surrounding areas, making it harder to advocate for city funding for safe and clean business areas. **Map F3 does NOT create an "all-hills" district.** The other map (Map K3) does.

Please consider my comments during the redistricting commission meeting tonight.

Thank you,  
Rebecca Dean

**From:** [Marc Rouda](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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Hello,

The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

I'm not sure why there's a discussion about a split right through Trestle Glen Rd, which is a main artery of the Crocker Highlands neighborhood. If a map other than K-3 were used, this would mean that families with homes as close as 3 streets away from Crocker Highlands Elementary wouldn't be able to send their children to that school.

Folks who have lived here for decades have told me that the steps/passageways throughout the neighborhood (including those south of TG, connecting Barrows to Holman, Creed to Underhills, etc.) were built for the neighborhood kids to get to Crocker Elementary school. Every morning many groups of children south of Trestle Glen walk together on their way to school.

Using a map other than K-3 would alter the neighborhood.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,  
Marc Rouda

**From:** [Debra Love](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu](mailto:whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu)  
**Subject:** My vote- Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Greetings,

I am a lifelong resident of Oakland CA, proud OUSD-K-12 graduate, mother of 2 daughters (1- 8th OUSD) and invested in the welfare of the city.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion must be on one's mind, in my opinion, to offer a recommendation on how all Oaklanders are best served.

I'm a proud member of Allen Temple Baptist Church, two generations above me are the elder siblings and cousins who came to Oakland CA during the Great Migration, and became productive, contributing members of the Oakland community of the 1940's.

Lastly, I am born and raised in East Oakland, reside there currently, and proudly cast my vote for: Redistricting Map F3.

Respectfully,

Ms. Debra Nelson

**From:** [Fortunato Bas, Nikki](#)  
**To:** [lisa loveless](#)  
**Cc:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: City of Oakland redistricting plan maps F3 and K3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:08:59 AM

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Dear Mr. Kren,

Thank you for sharing your concerns. The City's redistricting process is governed by an independent [Redistricting Commission](#), not the City Council.

The Redistricting Commission has been meeting since October 2020 and you can find information about their process here: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/boards-commissions/redistricting-commission>.

I am sharing your concerns with the Commission's staffperson Corey Alvin so that your comments may be part of the public record and brought to the attention of the Commissioners at their December 30 meeting.

Sincerely,

Nikki Fortunato Bas | 勵琪 (she/her)  
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**From:** lisa loveless <alankren@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** Gallo, Noel <NGallo@oaklandca.gov>; Kalb, Dan <DKalb@oaklandca.gov>; District 4 <District4@oaklandca.gov>; District 7 <District7@oaklandca.gov>; At Large <atlarge@oaklandca.gov>; District 3 <District3@oaklandca.gov>; District 6 <District6@oaklandca.gov>; Fortunato Bas, Nikki <NFortunatoBas@oaklandca.gov>  
**Subject:** City of Oakland redistricting plan maps F3 and K3

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All,

I am writing to object to redistricting plan maps F3 and K3 for consideration at tonight's council meeting.

Map F3 splits Trestle Glen right down the middle, effectively destroying representation for one of



Oakland's most cohesive neighborhoods. It's the same as creating a division in the middle of a living room and putting folks on one side of the line in one family and the other side in another. Where the idea of splitting a neighborhood in two came from I have no idea, but it's ridiculous. It would make a lot more sense to move the line to the east and south so that the line ran along the back of the properties on the east and south side of Trestle Glen and thus keeping the neighborhood in tact. This can't be that hard to do.

Map K3 has got to be the most blatant gerrymandering attempt in recent Oakland history, placing all of Trestle Glen in District 4, even though it has almost no geographic connection to the hills that make up the rest of District 4. This map looks like something dreamed up by red state congressional redistricting folks.

A much better map revises F3 as noted above. Just move the line a few hundred feet and maintain cohesive representation in a cohesive neighborhood.

While this is the "final" vote tonight it doesn't have to be. Make a revision to F3 as noted above.

I would have emailed earlier but just heard about these redistricting. The council should make a real effort to reach out to the community as maps develop.

Thank you for your time.

Alan Kren



**From:** [Ernesto Arevalo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment\_Redistricting Commission December 30th  
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Hi Calvin,

Please, see my public comment below.

Meeting: City of Oakland Redistricting Commission (Special Meeting for December 30th)

Name: Ernesto Arevalo

Agenda Item: 6

My name is Ernesto Arevalo. I live in District 6 between International and San Leandro Street. I have lived in Oakland all my life, mostly living in the 100s near Durant and then the 60s. I do not support either map (F3 or K3). I have been organizing around environmental justice issues in East Oakland and am deeply concerned if F3 moves forward as currently drawn as well as the all hills district of K3.

The F3 map adds the Coliseum area, Rudsdale, portions and Elmhurst and Havenscourt into District 6. These neighborhoods should stay in District 7. By adding these neighborhoods to district 6, there will be splits in the community that are greatly detrimental to representation and advocacy around environmental impacts from pollution. AB&I Foundry, located on 81st and San Leandro, has had an impact on these neighborhoods for over a century, including emissions like hexavalent chromium (made famous by the Erin Brokovich film). My organizing started with CBE at the schools located downwind and a block from AB&I with concerned parents and teachers. By splitting these neighborhoods, you are requiring that the communities on the frontlines of impact from the largest source of pollution in East Oakland seek support from a council member that does not directly represent them. Industry and redlining are deeply interlocked in East Oakland, with historically red-lined communities, still in the top 25 to 5 percentile of most impacted environmental justice communities in the state, according to CalEnviroScreen 3.0. Some of these neighborhoods are also the most impacted in all of the Bay Area! Other industrial impacts that would be split from these communities include the Argent Materials, Pick and Pull, and various truck attracting facilities that connect these neighborhoods to the 880 freeway. These communities should stay in District 7, since these issues of planning, investment, and public health are interconnected in these neighborhoods.

It is also important to not separate the coliseum specific plan area from industrial sites, like AB&I. Industry is also deeply connected to the Coliseum area and will have an impact on future development. There are many organizing and planning efforts to connect flatland neighborhoods in East Oakland to the MLK Shoreline. These planned connections from neighborhoods to the shoreline must go through industrial areas, creating many issues that would be worsened by splitting the Coliseum area from district 7, which currently serves as the main transportation hub in the area that connects residents to the shoreline. I love the

MLK shoreline, but face my own issues getting there, since I do not drive. So, creating any division along the shoreline in this manner is problematic to me as it could potentially create setbacks or more confusion around planning for our shoreline in ways other parts of Oakland would not have to contend with.

I also do not support the K3 map as an all hills district could lead to many inequitable investments, especially on environmental issues. Given the future impact of drought and wildfires, the hills will continue to require investment in forest fire abatement and services. This will mean that investments on these climate issues can outweigh the investments in other communities, given that those living in these communities tend to be more vocal and invest in political campaigns.

On the other hand, in East Oakland (District 7), we have major issues to confront on sea-level rise, especially on ground water intrusion. This will greatly impact the Coliseum Area and the surrounding neighborhoods, which would also be impacted by toxic and industrial lands that would mix with our shore. Even with more flatland representation, a strong mayor form of government can still heavily favor those climate investments in the hills, as the Mayor will still lead the departments and presentation of the first draft of budgets before City Council. Also, the planning commission (appointed by the Mayor) continues to approve industrial developments that have an impact on the health of flatland East Oakland residents. Representation in the flats may not translate to the investments that we need, which we need a whole lot. With decades of disinvestment, we need to fix existing infrastructure and upgrade living conditions for people to survive oncoming climate impacts at a level that is unprecedented.

Thank you for reading my comments. I hope you take them into consideration.

Best,

Ernesto Arevalo

**From:** [Eva Paul](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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I am a member of the Lakeshore Homes Association and prefer that District 2 remain in tact as in the map F3. The Association has been in existence for approx 100 years and should remain together as a council district.

Sincerely, Eva Paul

**From:** [jerry hadfield](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Council District Borders  
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F-3 is - by far - our preference for District 2 representation..We would be very disappointed with

K-3 as it would not represent our interests.

Thank you

Jerry Hadfield & Zooey Gougnet

**From:** [Jennifer Rose](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting proposal  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:25:50 AM

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Hello,

I would like to email to voice my opinion about the rezoning proposal - we oppose both F3 and K3 proposals and ask that you not move forward.

Currently we live in an area next to Temescal and Mosswood park, and the new proposal would move us from A1 to C3. We are at the very end and this would be a huge mistake. We would lose access to the highschool we wanted to send our kids to (and why we chose our house) and would be far from most other schools and services. This is upsetting and we ask this not to go through.

We will attend the meeting today to further voice our concerns.

Best,  
Jennifer Rose



**From:** [Gene Keenan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:28:14 AM

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Hello Calvin,

I am letting you know I can not in good conscience vote for either of the final maps. They cut up the Adams Point neighborhood into 2 or 3 districts depending on the map. We are being completely disenfranchised by this process. Adams Point is being used to balance populations for the other districts. I see this as a total failure of this committee to actually do their jobs. As someone who lived in a neighborhood in Sacramento where this happened I can tell you the results were disastrous. I am guessing because of the high renter composite (around 83%) the committee thought they could do this without any pushback.

Carol Fife promised us we would no longer be in her district. Well, that was wrong. The lesser of these two evils is the one that puts the lake in one district. Unfortunately, it puts most of the richer neighborhoods into the Rockridge district. This will have the unintended effect of making changes at the lake even more challenging.

It's very sad that the committee essentially played pin the tail on the donkey with this exercise. One residents will have to pay for over the next ten years.

Thank you,

Gene Keenan



**From:** [Lesley Gasparetti](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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As a Trestle Glen Road resident, I prefer the K3 map, which keeps the majority of our neighborhood (Crocker Highlands) within one council district.

Lesley Gasparetti  




**From:** [michael pandolfo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:32:09 AM

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My name is michael pandolfo. I live in Oakland Council District 4 and I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting pr

I am concerned that Map K3 (you can choose one or more of the following—also scroll to page 2 to see more talking points & info)

- Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city
- Additionally, Map K3's inclusion of all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2 will impact service delivery for communities and residents around the Lake at a time where services are needed most
- Map K3 puts the Oakland Hills into one district. A hills-only district results in only one Council member focusing on serious and life threatening wildfire issues
- Map K3 will put newly developed, higher end condominiums along Oakland's waterfront into Council District 3 potentially diluting the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities
- Map K3 leaves the Coliseum in D7, forcing one Council member to represent large economic development projects at the Coliseum and the Airport as well as address the large number of corporate polluters.
- ***Please include any other reasons you believe make F3 a more representative or effective map for Oakland's communities***

As an Oakland resident I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,

Michael Pandolfo

**From:** [Jessica Li](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - Oakland  
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I am a Montclair resident in Oakland and submitting for public comment. As a Montclair resident, I am in support of Map F3. It avoids creating an all-hills district, which most Oaklanders (both hills and flatland residents) have commented in opposition to for various reasons (fire safety, diversity of districts make a more progressive council, etc). In the call for unity and Black Lives Matter, it's important that we stop dividing neighborhoods and allow for solidarity. Thank you.

**From:** [Bill Ribar](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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To whom it may concern:

I vote for K3.

I think this redrawing of districts more accurately represents residents and neighborhoods.

Thank you.

William M Ribar



Oakland.

**From:** [Robert Egan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I live in the Crocker Highlands neighborhood, part of Lakeshore Homes Association. I strongly encourage the Council to adopt K3. Neighborhoods to the west of us have urgent needs; in the process, however, it seems that local needs in our neighborhood are a secondary priority to our Council person. K3 will enable the City and Council to focus attention on those neighborhoods.

**Bob Egan**

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**From:** [Lis Best](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Office of the Mayor](#); [Fortunato Bas, Nikki](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Effort - Leave Trestle Glen Whole  
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Hello,

We have recently become aware of the commencement of an Oakland redistricting process, with a final decision on the maps and boundaries to be made today, December 30. This process is not being conducted in a fair or equitable manner, and sufficient time has \*not\* been given for community input.

We live in the Trestle Glen neighborhood, in a section of Trestle Glen road that was moved from district 5 into district 2 during the last redistricting in 2013, after a lot of community effort and activism, and signatures from the majority of households. We now see that this section of Trestle Glen may be moved into district 4, without our agreement.

Nothing has changed since the last 2013 redistricting, when the organizers and council members agreed that Trestle Glen is geographically disconnected, and distinct from district 5, and district 4, being separated by a canyon on one side, and Piedmont on the other.


Moving the boundaries to divide Trestle Glen will once again subject us to lack of council representation and involvement and divide our community.

Please change the boundary to leave Trestle Glen whole.

Thank you,  
Lis Best

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lis best



**From:** [Marc Bryan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** comments re: redistricting maps F3 and K3  
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I prefer map F3 because it contains a balance of population demographics and economic interests.

Thanks.

Best Regards,  
Marcus Bryan



**From:** [Rich Dahlgren](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistributing maps  
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Hello - I am a district 6 resident and prefer the F3 map. I feel that it is better balanced on the whole.

Thank you,  
Rich Dahlgren

**From:** [Leighton Linton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting  
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I'm in favor of F3. In my area it creates more of a connection between the hills and the flats.

Thank you,

Leighton Linton





**From:** [Ramona Houston](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting feedback  
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Hello Calvin,

I am a resident of District 6 and after reviewing the draft redistricting maps, F3 looks more equitable to me.

Thank you,  
Ramona

**From:** [Philip P. Pasqualino 3rd](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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hello , my name is philip pasqualino and i am a longterm oakalnd resident of 22 years in district 5. after looking at the two maps of consideration f3 and K3 and given that i live in district 5,

i am in favor of map K-3

from looking at the old map of the shaded colors and the newly proposed lines, i can see that consideration has been given to move the district line further "up" to include more like feeling communities( from my experience of often driving around my neighborhoods for work and shopping). i am in favor of these changes , especially for my district. thought i cannot tell in all cases, but the groupings seem consistent for other communities in other disctricts as well.

thank you , Philip Pasqualino

Philip Pasqualino



**From:** [Kara Nielsen](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback on redistricting: F3 best  
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Hello Calvin -

In response to requests for feedback on the two maps, I would like say that I agree that F3 seems like the most equitable map for local residents.

Thank you.

Kara Nielsen



**From:** [Christine Brigagliano](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting: Proposed Map K3 Item 6 on 12/30/2021 Agenda  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:48:37 AM

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Dear Commission:

I am a resident of District 3 and live at 565 Bellevue Ave. at Perkins St. It is abundantly clear that the inclusion of strongly divergent interests in our district has been relatively unsuccessful and difficult to manage for our current council member. I thereby commend the Commission for developing the two proposed maps, both of which attempt to address divergent community of interest issues as well as population etc. I support the adoption of map K3 because it does not split Adams Point and maintains the surrounding communities on Lake Merritt together with Adams Point.

Thank you all for your hard work.

Sincerely,

Christine Brigagliano

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**From:** [Patricia Arabia](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3.

Truly, Patricia Arabia 

**From:** [Montmorency](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
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The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. I prefer map K-3 as drawn 12/13/2021.

We (LHA) are a 104-year old HOA of 1,055 homes and an engaged neighborhood. LHA supports all of our members as a whole, working as a unit to enrich and sustain our sense of community within the City of Oakland. Schools, cultural engagement, emergency preparedness and response, and local business support are among our 'group' activities. As they have been for a century.

Map F3 takes a significant portion of our footprint into district D4, removing them from B2. Creed, Holman, Bates, Barrows roads all would be separated from the rest of LHA. Dividing us into 2 districts makes all this more difficult for LHA's several thousand members as well as asking 2 councilpersons to work together with us. Our council member has historically gotten to know our neighborhood, of course, as well as the HOA itself, speaks at our annual meetings, and guides us with City-related matters. Dividing LHA between two districts means twice the effort for perhaps the same results.

Thank you for choosing map K-3.

Patty Montmorency  


**From:** [Casey Ramsay](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Lisa Ray](#)  
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Please see attached message regarding the Lakeshore Homeowners Association position on redistricting.

Best regards,

Casey Ramsay  
President - Lakeshore Homeowners Association

~~[casey.2000@gmail.com](#)~~

**From:** [Kathryn Hoffman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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We have been in District 2 for 26 years and voice support for map F3 if it means a more equitable distribution of resources and representation across our city. We oppose the continuation of historical redlining, despite the fact that this may mean our property values decrease and stellar elementary school zone is affected on our streets. Disadvantaged neighborhoods in our city need more support.

Thank you,  
Kathryn and Michael Hoffman



**From:** [Daniel Swafford](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [DL - City Council](#)  
**Subject:** SUPPORT for MAP F3 Redistricting Commissions December 30, 2021  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:56:38 AM

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Hello Redistricting Commissions, I am writing on behalf of the board Of Directors of the Montclair Village Association (MVA), a nonprofit that works directly with over 230 businesses in the Montclair commercial district as well as in collaboration with area residents and stakeholder groups from across current council district 4 and beyond.

**We urge the Redistricting Commission to select Map F3**, which uses the current East-West distribution of neighborhoods adjusted for the change in demographics as indicated by the 2020 Census.

Montclair Village Association, highly values the diversity of Oakland and the connectivity to districts along the watershed of Sausal Creek [Park Blvd, Glenview, Dimond] and the business districts along Hwy 13 and 580 [Redwood Heights, Laurel]. The MVA asks that you choose Map F3 in modeling a regional trade area (community of interest) similar to the current boundaries of District 4.

Please note that MVA agrees with the position of the Montclair Neighborhood Council and other area community groups that a **"hills-only" option** would **NOT BE GOOD** for Oakland:

Placing most of the "hills" neighborhoods into one massive district does a disservice to our City. Isolating one group from another, as would happen with Map K3, runs counter to that which makes Oakland Oakland. It would further exacerbate the "hills" vs "flats" dynamic that already pits residents against each other instead of recognizing what we have in common. Limited resources and competing priorities make everyone feel shortchanged in influence and services. We need elected officials who listen to and represent the full range of Oakland's population so they create policies that benefit the whole city.

Thank you for your service to Oakland and for your consideration of our request to choose the F3 District Map when shaping the future of our City,

Daniel

Daniel Swafford  
Executive Director  
Montclair Village Association  
*Serving Our Community Since 1948*



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**From:** [Otto Pippenger](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Final Redistricting Comment  
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Dear Mr. Alvin and Redistricting Committee, Et Al.

I am a Laurel resident, renter, and participant throughout the entirety of this process writing for the final time to strongly support map F3- on the grounds that it is the only one which meets the self-imposed/accepted criteria of this committee for neighborhood integrity- K3 splits Dimond park down the middle, dilutes the latino vote in D5, means that renters as a class will have a weakened say in city policy by splitting Dimond, Laurel, and Redwood heights, and again creates an all-hills district, whose regressive effect on city politics would be not only regressive, but strikes me as an active gerrymandering of a progressive city.

I am dismayed by how this committee and the consultants (who have had a deleterious, regressive effect on many other cities they have worked on) has constantly been faced with unified public opinion, and consistently voted, usually after the public has left to divide neighborhood and equity groups/individuals by creating new maps which fulfill the requests of one group in one map, and another in a second- I do not understand why the Coliseum for instance was previously kept in its historical district in F2, only to be moved out in a new map structure after public comment had ended.

I and the many others who spoke on behalf of Laurel want to remain with the greater Dimond in D4; that is why the committee adopted our inclusion as a criteria; cutting us off and moving us into D5 only fulfills that in the most semantic and legalistic sense. It would be a travesty, and I would be greatly ashamed, if the words of me and my neighbors were twisted to become justification for the opposite of our intent.

As a renter and a Laurel resident, we stand to lose a great deal from being cut off from our historically connections, and our political representation, through which we have been effectively pursuing equity and progress for our neighborhood.

But also as a resident of this city, I share the concerns for racial equity raised by groups like the African American Cultural Zone, around the dilution of Latino & African American voting power, and the broad issue of economic equity and the power to be potentially given to the wealthiest in Oakland that K3 entails.

I urge the committee for the final time to listen to the public, and to the voices for justice and equity who have clearly spoken for F3, and to select it and not K3. Frankly I have become dubious that this committee intends to do anything other than push the all-hills district represented by k3, as it has recurred over and over despite massive resistance from the public of Oakland- I dearly hope I am wrong.

Please vote for F3, and not for K3

-Otto Pippenger

From: [Anthony Mar](#)  
To: [Alvin Corey](#)  
Subject: Redistricting Map Feedback  
Date: Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:58:54 AM

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Dear City of Oakland,

I live on Trestle Glen Road Oakland and AM NOT IN FAVOR OF SPLITTING OFF TRESTLE GLEN FROM LAKESHORE HOMES ASSOCIATION  
CURRENT DISTRICT NO ON MAP K3

Anthony C.C. Mar



**From:** [Green, Blaine I.](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:59:52 AM  
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[imaged2efb1.PNG](#)

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Crocker Highlands and Lakeshore Homes Association should be kept intact, in the same district.  
Thank you.

--Blaine

**Blaine I. Green** | Partner

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

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**From:** [Creighton Davis](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Gene Keenan](#); [Anders Peterson](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Survey Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:00:45 PM  
**Attachments:** [Screen Shot 2021-12-30 at 11.22.06 AM.png](#)  
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Mr. Alvin,

I hope all is well. On behalf of the Adams Point Neighborhood Group, I wanted to share with you the results of a survey that was conducted in response to the two proposed maps created by the Redistricting Commission. You will see in the attached that an overwhelming majority of respondents have indicated that they oppose the division of the Adams Point neighborhood into multiple council districts.

Ninety percent (90%) of respondents indicated that they want Adams Point to remain one council district ("Option 1"). Further, over ninety-four percent (94%) of respondents who selected Option 1 either felt very strongly or strongly about their selection.

The Adams Point Neighborhood Group ("APNG") is one of over forty Neighborhood Councils that is overseen and supported by the Community Policing Advisory Board and APNG has done exemplary work in facilitating connection and fellowship among neighbors, advocating for issues, and supporting community members, especially during this challenging time.

Please take some time to review the survey results and, given the responses to the survey, please consider keeping Adams Point as one council district. Thank you.

Best,  
Creighton

Creighton Davis  
Chair, Community Policing Advisory Board

**From:** [Jacqueline Hutton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Jacqueline Hutton](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Good afternoon Mr. Alvin,

I am in favor of the Draft Plan K3. Many of the residents in District C7 share common social and economic interests, similar living standards, have similar cultures, use the same transportation facilities; these are some of the key building blocks the Redistricting Commission will use in developing the new district boundaries.

Additionally, District 7 has 48.3% of the Black Vote in this district, approximately 17 schools, and a piece of the waterfront in C7.

More importantly, we need to revive District 7 by bringing in business that will offer job training and college readiness for our youth. Clean slate housing, job opportunities, and higher degrees of education for non-violent people exiting the county, state and federal prison systems. And more importantly, "real" homeownership opportunities for current residents.



**From:** [Susan Harman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Map F3!  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:12:32 PM

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I support Map F3.



**From:** [Millie Cleveland](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistributing  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:18:47 PM

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My name is Millie Cleveland. I live in Oakland Council District 4 and I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process.

I am concerned that Map K3 (you can choose one or more of the following—also scroll to page 2 to see more talking points & info)

- Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city
- Additionally, Map K3's inclusion of all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2 will impact service delivery for communities and residents around the Lake at a time where services are needed most
- Map K3 puts the Oakland Hills into one district. A hills-only district results in only one Council member focusing on serious and life threatening wildfire issues
- Map K3 will put newly developed, higher end condominiums along Oakland's waterfront into Council District 3 potentially diluting the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities
- Map K3 leaves the Coliseum in D7, forcing one Council member to represent large economic development projects at the Coliseum and the Airport as well as address the large number of corporate polluters.

As an Oakland resident I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,

Millie Cleveland

**From:** [Jennie Smith-Camejo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Map F3 for redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:20:08 PM

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Hello,

My name is Jennie Smith-Camejo. I live next to Lake Merritt in Oakland Council District 2, and I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process.

I am concerned that Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city. Additionally, Map K3's inclusion of all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2 will impact service delivery for communities and residents around the Lake at a time where services are needed most.

As an Oakland resident I urge the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Best wishes and happy new year,

**Jennie Smith-Camejo**

*she/her/hers*

Communications & Digital Consultant



**From:** [Sam Baldwin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:20:19 PM

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Hey Oakland council people.

As a longtime resident of Oakland I strongly support map K3 for the upcoming redistricting. I think that K3 does a better job of preserving existing communities intact, including the important Black Cultural zone.

Best,  
Sam Baldwin

**From:** [Rachel Richman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Urgent and time sensitive: Final redistricting maps, support for Pap F3, oppose map K3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:22:58 PM

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December 30, 2021

Rachel Richman

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RE: Support for Map F3

Dear Members of the Oakland Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your work on the challenging task of redistricting. **I looked at the maps and am writing to support Map F3 as the final map.** It is the fairest approach for diverse representation. I am a resident of Council District 2 where I have lived for more than 20 years.

I have several concerns about the other option, Map K3. Putting the hills in one district means that there will be only one Council member focusing on wildfire issues. I lived here during the Oakland fire storm which devastated the hills, killing 29 and destroying more than 3000 homes. This needs to be a priority of several council members for safety and fiscal reasons. When we invest in fire prevention, we are investing in risk management. The area where I live, which would be in K3 is not a high fire zone.

Additionally, including all of Lake Merritt in K3 will impact services to an area of lower income residents and will put more expensive housing currently being built into Council District 3, diluting the impact of voters in West Oakland.

**I respectfully urge the commission to support Map F3 to ensure an equal voice for all Oakland residents.**

Sincerely,

Rachel Richman



**From:** [Jean Quan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for Dec 30th mtg in Support of F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:33:17 PM

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Sorry to be out of town today. Thank you for your work.

As a former Mayor, Councilwoman, School Board and community activist, I was involved in the last 3 redistricting efforts and know that there are many issues to consider.

Of the remaining maps, I support F3. The current districts were the result of continued community efforts to give our diverse communities fair representation, to improve African American, Asian and Latino representation while making elected officials aware of and responsible for citywide concerns. As an elected official I found representing communities from hills to flats made me understand the Oakland's challenges as a whole—from wildfire dangers, to rent control, to business districts and homelessness. F3 maintains this focus best and disrupts representation least.

I believe K3 is polarizing and specifically divides/dilutes African American vote in East Oakland. it moves large communities to new districts potentially disrupting some community organizing.

Thank you for your consideration.

**From:** [dooleym](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:37:39 PM

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I just heard today that the city council is voting on redistricting and splitting up my neighborhood, chopping it into bits and changing our school districts.  
I'm understanding that this is an effort to divide neighbors and communities.

Why is there no community meetings, and outreach to get our input and why are you undoing all the work we put in on this in 2013?

Why is gerrymandering like this allowed?

This really impacts the lives of our community and our children.

Why are we just hearing about this on Nextdoor today.

M Dooley



**From:** [Manuel Casanova](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support in favor of map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:39:46 PM

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My name is Manuel Casanova. I live in Oakland Council District 5 and I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process. I am concerned how Map K3 will shift burdens upon other areas and it will not represent the flatlands as it should. As an Oakland resident I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,

Manuel Casanova  
Oakland resident

**From:** [Dwight McElroy](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for map F 3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:42:03 PM

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My name is Dwight McElroy. I live in district 7 I am writing to express support for map F 3 as the final map in redistricting process. My major concern is that map K 3 Leaves the coliseum in D 7 forcing 1 council member in D 7 to represent large economic development projects at the Airport and Coliseum and also have to address a large number of corporate polluters. Also concerning is the fact that map k 3 will shift burdens on other areas and not represent the flat lands. As a 65-year Proud Oakland resident I am urging the Commission to take these concerns into serious consideration and support Map F 3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all residents.

Sincerely Dwight McElroy

**From:** [Wiebke Liu](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Keep Trestle Glen Road Whole! Keep it in District 2.  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:45:23 PM  
**Importance:** High

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This process is not being conducted in a fair or equitable manner, and sufficient time has not been given for community input. We have not received any official documentation of this. Please, involve your constituents!

We live in the Trestle Glen neighborhood, in a section of Trestle Glen road which was moved from district 5 into district 2 during the last redistricting in 2013. We all worked together on this community effort and collected signatures from the majority of households.

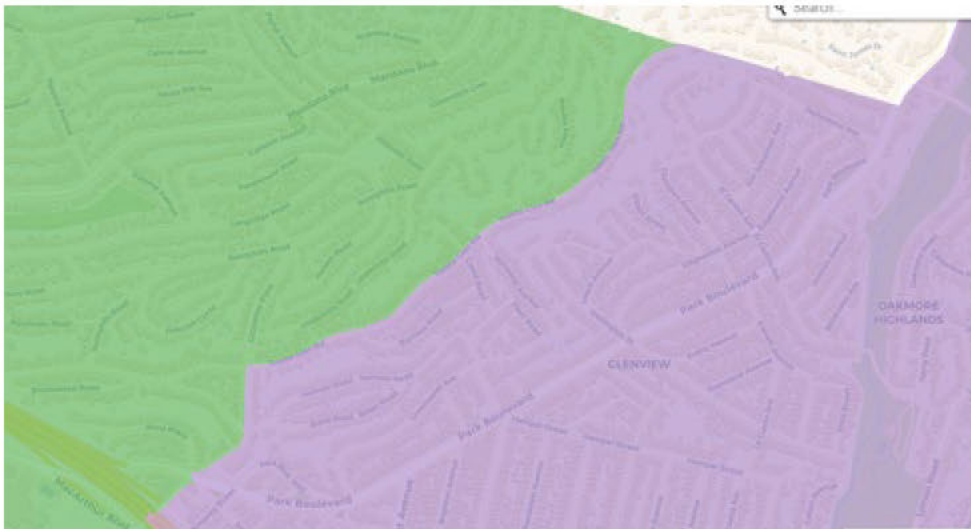
We now see that this section of Trestle Glen is to be moved again into district 4, without our agreement.

Nothing has changed since the last 2013 redistricting, when the organizers and council members agreed that Trestle Glen is geographically disconnected, and distinct from district 5, and district 4, being separated by a canyon on one side, and Piedmont on the other.

Moving the boundaries to exclude Trestle Glen will once again subject us to lack of council representation and involvement, and dive our community.

Please change the boundary to leave Trestle Glen whole and within district 2, as was sensibly agreed to in 2013

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/2013-city-council-redistricting> "Trestle Glen Road is united in District 2"



Thank you,

Wiebke Liu

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [Jeffery Kahn](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Item #6 Dec. 30 Oakland City Redistricting Committee meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:49:56 PM

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**Re: Item #6, Dec. 30 Oakland City Redistricting Committee public meeting**

I lead the Rockridge Terrace Neighborhood Association, a neighborhood of 350 Oakland families west of Lake Temescal. Our community of interest is our neighborhood, our neighbors.

We endorse the F3 map.

We are very concerned about the proposed K3 redistricting map. It literally splits our neighborhood into two districts. In fact, it splits one side of our street, Contra Costa Road, into a separate district from the other side. As it does with an adjacent street, Buena Vista Avenue.

On a larger scale, the K3 map will lead to creating ever greater divisions among the citizens of Oakland. We don't believe that placing all of the "hills" neighborhoods into just two districts is in the best interest of our City. It would further exacerbate the "hills" vs "flats" dynamic that already pits residents against each other instead of recognizing what we have in common. Limited resources and competing priorities make everyone feel shortchanged in influence and services. We need elected officials who listen to and represent the full range of Oakland's population so they create policies that benefit the whole city. competing priorities.

We urge the Redistricting Commission to adapt the F3 map.

Respectfully,

Jeffery Kahn / Rockridge Terrace Neighborhood Association

**From:** [Fred Liu](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** URGENT: Please don't divide our neighborhood again!!  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:00:25 PM

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Sincerely,  
Fred Liu

**From:** [Daniel Won](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:00:52 PM

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Dear Oakland official:

The proposals are very confusing and additional time should be allowed for better understanding by my fellow neighbors, especially during this holiday period. One thing is clear for us: the Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts.

I prefer map K-3.

*-Daniel Won*

**From:** [Shola Ogunlana](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:17:43 PM

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My name is Shola Ogunlana. I live in Oakland Council District 1 and I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process.

I am concerned that Map K3 (you can choose one or more of the following—also scroll to page 2 to see more talking points & info)

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As an Oakland resident, I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and an equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,

Shola Ogunlana



**From:** [Bruce Boyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for the Redistricting Commission Meeting of 12/30/2021, Agenda Item 6  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:26:17 PM

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I am a resident of the Adams Point neighborhood, on Bellevue Ave immediately adjacent to the Lake. I commend the Commission for listening to the community and acting to preserve the integrity of the greater Lake Merritt neighborhood. Both maps under consideration, maps F3 and K3, largely meet this goal.

There are differences between maps F3 and K3. In my opinion, the most significant differences are:

- 1) Map K3 keeps the Adams Point neighborhood whole while Map F3 splits the neighborhood between council districts
- 2) Map F3 includes the Grand Ave and Lakeshore Ave commercial districts to the east of 580 while Map K3 does not

I feel that preserving the unified voice of the Adams Point neighborhood is of greater value than keeping the commercial districts attached to the Lake neighborhood. I support Map K3 for this reason.

Bruce Boyer

**From:** [Miranda Perry](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:32:09 PM

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My name is Miranda Perry. I live in Oakland Council District 5 and I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process.

I am concerned that Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city. Additionally, Map K3 puts the Oakland Hills into one district. A hills-only district results in only one Council member focusing on serious and life threatening wildfire issues.

As an Oakland resident I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,  
Miranda

**From:** [Ellen Peterson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:38:00 PM

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Dear sir/madam,

I am an Oakland resident, living at 58 Roble Road in Oakland.

I am strongly in favor of redistributing the area in District 1 following the plan which puts all hill properties into one district. I support this plan because I believe those in the hills have common interests, one of the most important being the ability to have a voice in development in the hills. I have lived through the fire storm in the hills, and I want there to be a better understanding by Oakland officials of the importance of enforcing ordinances the make us who live in the hills safer.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Ellen Peterson

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Roxie Kellam & Leslie Brandt](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** We support redistricting map K3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:57:31 PM

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K3 yes  
We live on Linwood Avenue

Roxie Kellam and Leslie Brandt

**From:** [msmuangs@yahoo.com](mailto:msmuangs@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Thao, Sheng](#); [District 4](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map - I support F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 2:15:15 PM

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Hi,

I live on Norton Ave in District 4 and consider my neighborhood to be Laurel/Redwood Heights/Diamond district. **I support Map F3.** The other map splits our neighborhood up and creates new geographic boundaries that will exacerbate racial and socioeconomic divisions, resulting in greater inequity.

Kindly,  
Muang Saechao

**From:** [Hannah Wolf](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Hi Mr. Alvin,

I'm an Oakland resident and I support the plan for F3.

Thanks!  
Hannah

**From:** [Anne Rutherford Živojnović](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 2:38:36 PM

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Hello,

I'm writing to support the K3 redistricting map proposal as a homeowner at 968 Grosvenor Pl, Oakland, CA 94610.

Best,

Anne Zivojnovic

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Anne Rutherford Živojnović  


**From:** [Judy Belcher](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 2:38:43 PM

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Dear Redistricting Committee,

As a lifelong resident of the City of Oakland I would like to support the F3 map. I also went to Skyline High School from 1961-1964, the first continuous class to graduate from the brand new segregated high school, with a district which was 12 miles wide and 1.5 mile depth, to serve the Oakland Hills white majority. It was a great school with all the resources the School Board could send its way. It was only years later that I learned the devastating effects to all the other schools which suffered a deficit of resources. Studies have shown white families contribute to the well being of a school with donations and volunteer time. I remember the racist white flight in the late 60s to the suburbs. Although the demographic of the hills today is not the same as the 1960-70s, still K3 creates a majority white district and a new suburb within the City of Oakland. Specific issues are easier addressed and more successful within Citywide Committees. It took many, many years to get the districts to run east to west to include the economic and cultural diversity Oakland is famous for. Please do not destroy the years of hard work which created Oakland's mosaic.

Best Regards,

Judy Belcher





**From:** [Brandon Dawkins](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 2:38:44 PM

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To the Oakland Citizens Redistricting Committee:

Hi, my name is Brandon Dawkins, and I live in Oakland Council District 3 (West Oakland). I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process.

I am also on the executive board for SEIU Local 1021 and have partnered with several Oakland City Council members and community leaders to tackle issues such as violence in our Oakland communities and equity in Oakland public schools.

I am concerned that Map K3 because resources are generally evenly distributed across districts, if high impact areas are concentrated into one district it puts a strain on resources and diminishes the ability for the services to adequately be offered.

Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city.

Additionally, Map K3's inclusion of all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2 will impact service delivery for communities and residents around the Lake at a time where services are needed most. Map K3 puts the Oakland Hills into one district. A hills-only district results in only one Council member focusing on serious and life threatening wildfire issues.

Map K3 will put newly developed, higher end condominiums along Oakland's waterfront into Council District 3 potentially diluting the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities, which still has a good number of Black and Brown homeowners, who's voices are extremely important.

In addition, whatever lines are being drawn in our city with Map K3, will also impact our schools, and which schools will receive what resources. I believe that Map F3 will meet the needs of ALL Oakland residents, and not just a select few.

As an Oakland resident I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,

Brandon Dawkins

SF County Area Rep  
Chief Steward-Public Health Chapter  
SEIU Local 1021



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**From:** [Rani Marx](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 2:47:45 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

My family has owned our home in District 1 since 1979. There is much we love about Oakland. However, the precipitous decline in City services to our neighborhood has been unacceptable. We believe that redistricting that would combine all hills residents does NOT serve our best interests and only exacerbates the already high degree of negligence in our neighborhoods. We are in favor of maintaining the diversity reflected in Oakland's communities. Thank you for considering our opinion.

Sincerely,

Rani Marx & family




**From:** [Rudy Trubitt](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting map - public comment  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 2:48:56 PM

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Hello There,

I am a long-time resident and homeowner in the Laurel/Redwood heights area. I prefer the F3 map which keeps Redwood Heights and the Laurel in the same district.

Thank you,  
David Trubitt  
  
Oakland

**From:** [t.vandemark@yahoo.com](mailto:t.vandemark@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** new district maps  
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Hello Calvin,

I currently live in District 6 Maxwell Park. I prefer F3

Along with Councilmember Loren Taylor, I believe the option F3 is the best one. MY REASON IS THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY PLACE DESLEY BROOKS BACK IN DISTRICT 5, AND UNABLE TO RUN FOR THE DISTRICT 6 SET WHEN MR TAYLOR BECOMES MAYOR.

Keeping Desley Brooks from returning to City Hall would be worth many sacrifices.

Tom Van Demark

**From:** [Marcia Henry](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I support Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:00:13 PM

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Hello,

I'm a 35-year resident of the Dimond District and I think F3 makes much more sense than K3; the latter breaks up the Dimond inappropriately. It's especially problematic to put our neighborhood jewel, Dimond Park, into 2 different districts.

Again, I support F3.

Marcia Henry

**From:** [Alvaro Casanova](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** re: Oakland Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:17:06 PM

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My name is Álvaro Palacios Casanova. I live in Oakland Council District 4 and I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process.

I am concerned that Map K3 (you can choose one or more of the following—also scroll to page 2 to see more talking points & info)

- Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city
- Additionally, Map K3's inclusion of all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2 will impact service delivery for communities and residents around the Lake at a time where services are needed most
- Map K3 puts the Oakland Hills into one district. A hills-only district results in only one Council member focusing on serious and life threatening wildfire issues
- Map K3 will put newly developed, higher end condominiums along Oakland's waterfront into Council District 3 potentially diluting the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities
- Map K3 leaves the Coliseum in D7, forcing one Council member to represent large economic development projects at the Coliseum and the Airport as well as address the large number of corporate polluters.
- ***Please include any other reasons you believe make F3 a more representative or effective map for Oakland's communities***

As an Oakland resident I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,

Álvaro

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**From:** [leonorasea@comcast.net](mailto:leonorasea@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map F-3  
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I am a resident of Rockridge, currently in District 1. Speaking for myself only, I support Map F-3 over Map K-3 because it maintains the Rockridge neighborhood Community of Interest intact, includes the northern part of the Oakland Hills in A-1, and keeps the Piedmont Avenue business district whole by including Mountain View Cemetery.

Leonora Sea



**From:** [Floyd Huen](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** we need F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:28:26 PM

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We need F3 as well as keeping the coliseum in District 7. This is the BBBON position. Keep Glenview together. Floyd Huen MD

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Floyd Huen



**From:** [slovakster@yahoo.com](mailto:slovakster@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** City Redistricting Committee Meeting 12/30/21: Agenda Item #6  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:42:44 PM

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Dear Corey - As a representative of the Rockridge Persistence (formerly Rockridge Resistance) political action group, I am writing to express our group's strong support for Map F3 and are strongly opposed to Map K3. Our group is largely composed of families who reside on Contra Costa Road in the Upper Rockridge area of Oakland, and the proposed Map K3 would split our road right down the middle. This makes no sense if a major goal of redistricting is to preserve neighborhoods. We need to hold our neighborhood together.

Robin Slovak

**From:** [nikki.maguire@gmail.com](mailto:nikki.maguire@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I support map F3.  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 4:00:36 PM

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Primarily, I don't want to see lakeshore divided.

While I do see some logic in putting together a "hills" district, I really would prefer F3.

Thank you

Nikki Maguire  


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**From:** [Paul Farrington](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps  
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Hi Mr. Alvin.

I live in the Redwood Heights neighborhood. Of the two remaining district maps, I strongly prefer F3, because it keeps Redwood Heights and the Laurel neighborhoods in the same district, and because it does NOT create an all-hills district, which I think would be problematic for Oakland.

I hope the commission adopts map F3. Thank you.  
- Paul Farrington

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Paul Farrington



**From:** [Denise Sainer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Keep F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 4:10:19 PM

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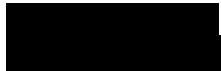
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Hello,

Just putting in my vote to KEEP the F3 districting map!

Thanks!

Denise Sainer



**From:** [Kerry Kumabe](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Opposition to Oakland Redistricting  
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Hello,

We live in the Trestle Glen neighborhood. We have just become aware of the commencement of an Oakland redistricting process, with a final decision on the maps and boundaries to be made on December 30th. This process is not being conducted in a fair or equitable manner, and sufficient time has not been given for community input.

We now see that this section of Trestle Glen is to be moved again into district 4, without our agreement. Nothing has changed since the last 2013 redistricting, when the organizers and council members agreed that Trestle Glen is geographically disconnected, and distinct from district 5, and district 4, being separated by a canyon on one side, and Piedmont on the other.

Moving the boundaries to exclude Trestle Glen will once again subject us to lack of council representation and involvement, and divide our community.

Please change the boundary to leave Trestle Glen whole and within district 2, as was sensibly agreed to in 2013

Best,  
Kerry Kumabe

**From:** [Maxine Turret](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 4:42:45 PM

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Hello,

I am a 35 year resident of Redwood Heights. As I indicated in the first vote, I support a district that encompass the most socio-economically and ethnically diverse mix of neighborhoods. In the current proposal, map F3 comes closer to this arrangement.

The more mixing there is of kiddos along these lines of difference, the more likely it is that cooperation and respect can be engendered.

Thank you,  
Maxine Turret

**From:** [Desmond Iman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 4:45:20 PM

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Good afternoon Mr. Alvin,

I am writing to support F3,

I am distraught that the Commission has heard so much testimony from my Dimond/Laurel neighbors - and has still chosen to divide the district.

The Commission seems to have created this false division of what Dimond and Laurel really are. The line across Damuth, Hearst, Carmel, Wisconsin, and Bayo is a false divide! These have *always*, for the many decades been a part of the Dimond and Laurel. No one who lives in the Dimond feels that Lower Dimond is different from Upper Dimond - we are all Dimond. No one in Redwood Heights thinks they are so different from Laurel. We share grocery stores, libraries, parks. But most importantly we share community.

So keep our historic neighborhood together. Adopt Map F3.

**Map K3 places a social economic divide and disempowers people of color in those districts. I am opposed to this class division.**

best,

Desmond I. Jeffries  
United Urban Families



**From:** [Waylon Flink](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Final maps: I support Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 4:46:13 PM

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As a resident of District 2, I am concerned that including all of Lake Merritt in one district will result in having only one Council member responsible for our unhoused neighbors here: since this area has more of those folks than many districts, this will reduce Council's ability to address the issue equitably. And, as someone concerned about our increasing fire dangers, I am concerned that creating a hills district, as Map K3 would do, would unduly burden that Council member and reduce our ability to provide for public safety. Thank you.

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**From:** [Keith Brown](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Final maps  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 4:49:36 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Keith Brown. I live in Oakland Council District 5 and work in District 2 and I'm writing to express **support for Map F3** as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process.

Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city.

Map K3's inclusion of all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2 will impact service delivery for communities and residents around the Lake at a time where services are needed most

Map K3 will put newly developed, higher end condominiums along Oakland's waterfront into Council District 3 potentially diluting the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities

As an Oakland resident and educator, I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and **support Map F3** to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

In community,

Keith D. Brown  
Middle School Teacher and Oakland Education President

**From:** [sobranteparkrac@gmail.com](mailto:sobranteparkrac@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
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I attended the last meeting and stayed until the end at midnight. These maps do not reflect what was stated by residents who called in. It looks like additional reworking of the maps took place after the meeting. This entire process was embarrassing and shows resident input was not really wanted but back room dealing on full display. Oakland operating as usual.

**From:** [Fortunato Bas, Nikki](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: redistricting maps  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 5:03:19 PM

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Nikki Fortunato Bas | 勵琪 (she/her)  
Council President, City of Oakland, District 2  
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**From:** Adam Nisenbaum <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** Gallo, Noel <NGallo@oaklandca.gov>; Kalb, Dan <DKalb@oaklandca.gov>; District 4 <District4@oaklandca.gov>; District 7 <District7@oaklandca.gov>; At Large <atlarge@oaklandca.gov>; District 3 <District3@oaklandca.gov>; District 6 <District6@oaklandca.gov>; Fortunato Bas, Nikki <NFortunatoBas@oaklandca.gov>  
**Subject:** redistricting maps

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Hello!

After reviewing your redistricting maps, I think you're not communicating why you're rushing changes about without input. Why do I get spam from the city of oakland all the time but I only hear about redistricting through negative word of mouth? Neither map looks good to anyone I know.

I'd fix map F3 by moving the line from the middle of trestle glen to the back side of the properties to the east and south of TG.

who in their right mind splits a street down the middle? this was a mistake that was fixed over a decade ago, why are you proposing the same mistake again? Who would be my council member and who is trying to benefit the most in each of the proposed gerrymandering scenarios?

Appreciate any sort of insight you folks can provide.

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Best,  
Adam  
510-333-4467

1627 Trestle Glen Rd, Oakland, CA 94610

**From:** [Joyce Schleicher](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map  
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I like The F3 redistricting Map.

**From:** [Alton Jelks](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Adopt Map F3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 5:47:00 PM

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Commission members;

I would like to join with many others in recommending the adoption of Map F3:

- 1) It unites Glenview & all the Dimond in D4 & keeps Dimond Park united.
- 2) Dimond and Glenview share small businesses in the Dimond & have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.
- 3) Historically Glenview & the Dimond have been united because of this community of interest, until political motives gerrymandered the split.
- 4) Keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights united.
- 5) No 'all-hills' district.
- 6) Does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5

Map F3 reflects a most positive and beneficial outcome of the redistricting process for Oakland.

Alton Jelks  
Glenview



**From:** [smithkow@aol.com](mailto:smithkow@aol.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - I Prefer Map K-3  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:06:44 PM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Sorry, I hope you will take this into consideration. I thought I had until Friday to respond. I have lived in Lakeshore Homes for over 30 years. The Lakeshore Homes Association is a community of interest that should remain intact, not split into separate districts. Of the options proposed for redistricting, I prefer map K-3. Please work to ensure this area stays intact.

Thank you,

Sylvia Smith  


**From:** [Cautn1](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [office@lakeshorehomes.net](mailto:office@lakeshorehomes.net)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Despite the homes along Mac Arthur, F-3 seems to do a better job of keeping the District in tact.

F-3

[REDACTED]

Oakland

**From:** [Meredith Florian](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:39:40 PM

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Hi Calvin,

I support F3. I do not want our neighborhoods divided.

Thank you,  
Meredith

Sent from my Star Trek Communicator

**From:** [MLuskin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:41:36 PM

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I support Map F3. I believe it keeps communities together and makes more sense.

Thank you so much

Merriam Luskin  
District 4

**From:** [hbriar](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** We are for F3.  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:51:40 PM

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Harold and Madeline Briar

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**From:** [zalikamc](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting comment  
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I'm a long resident of district seven and I am in favor of the proposed F3 and k3 changes that would include my district.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [sobranteparkrac@gmail.com](mailto:sobranteparkrac@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Survey  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:47:01 PM

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I'm upset. Sitting here listening to the meeting and learned about a survey. I received notice of todays meeting at 4:32 pm and hurried to send in a response before 5:00 pm. As Secretary of the Sobrante Park Resident Action Council and 60+ year D7 resident, I was unable to send the information out to community residents in a timely manner. This process was disgusting. The Commissioner's went against the will of the voter's.

Sylvia Brooks

**From:** [Joelle Crepsac](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** For F3, Against K3 and how do we appeal  
**Date:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:35:45 PM

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Mr. Alvin,

Please share my comment with the commission.

As a person of color, one should cringe, and blood should boil when hearing white people describe: "Experimenting", "Trying something different", and that somehow, the privileged will somehow share resources, do the right thing, and resist using all else as a dumping ground. We need the privileged to be invested in ALL of Oakland, we need them to care about OAKLAND's air quality - not just their own. Oakland Uprising and other groups, representatives, and advocates have shared that an all-hills district is harmful. I don't know what idealistic world those who vote against their own interests in the rest of Oakland hope for, but JUST AS THE MAJORITY OF OAKLAND RESIDENTS WERE NOT REPRESENTED during these meetings, the majority of DISENFRANCHISED OAKLAND RESIDENTS will not be represented. The pep talk rhetoric that "Leaders will step up" is ridiculous - that doesn't happen in oppressed and fearful communities - especially those that fear deportation.

It was clear from the start which demographic Miller, Achtenberg, Goode, Velasco, Hamidi would represent. But what of the rest?

Districts 6 and 7 will continue to argue for the Coliseum; District 7 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY to develop the Coliseum. District 6 is void of a diverse set of businesses - many of our residents shop and patronize other districts. I think it's telling that the vote would split the interests of districts in need. Regardless - an all-hills district is harmful for everyone other the privileged. The commission is NOT listening.

Please inform the public regarding what we can do to further oppose an all hills district.

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Thank you,  
Joelle Crepsac  
District 6



**From:** [Donna Kaplan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, December 31, 2021 7:18:43 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Mr. Alvin,

Thankfully, the redistricting vote has been put on a brief hold.

I urge you: PLEASE **move the odd numbered homes on the 1500-1700 block of Trestle Glen Road back to the B2 district on Map F3.**

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Thank you,

Donna Kaplan  


**From:** [Andrew Norton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** public feedback IGNORED by commissioners  
**Date:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:09:50 AM

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To all redistricting commissioners:

I attended last nights meeting.

What is the point of asking for public feedback if all you do is completely ignore it?

How dare some of those commissioners who voted for K3 in spite of the overwhelming public feedback in favor of F3 claim 'they know better', ignore the overwhelming response and vote in contra to large public feedback because they want to 'change the status quo'?

These commissioners have insulted Oaklands public and process rather than respect the process that they participated in.

Andy Norton, Dimond District

On Dec 30, 2021, at 9:54 AM, Alvin, Corey <[CAvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CAvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

Regards,  
--Corey

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**From:** Andrew Norton <[norteng@yahoo.com](mailto:norteng@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 12:21 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <[CAvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CAvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** reject K3 map

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F3 is the only choice for Dimond residents.  
REJECT K3, we have much to lose:

F3 is what we want:

- 1) It unites Glenview & all the Dimond in D4 & keeps Dimond Park united.
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- 6) Does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5.

\*Oppose Map K3: \*

**From:** [Kay Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting plan  
**Date:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:44:21 AM

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While there is much good to be said for the Commission's work on the new Plan, our Trestle Glen neighborhood really needs to be reunited, for the children and so we have one clear voice in representing us. PLEASE put all the street in one district, not split down the middle, especially the upper area just below the Piedmont line.

Thank you for hearing our concerns.

Kathleen Taylor, MD

[REDACTED]

Oakland

**From:** [Timothy Gardner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map request - please unify Trestle Glen Rd into one district (either D2 or D4)  
**Date:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:39:42 AM

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Hi Calvin,

I am writing to provide a request for adjustment of the redistricting map F3, based on the sentiments of our neighborhood, and the outcomes of the lengthy meeting last night in which the commission did not succeed in selecting a map.

I live on Trestle Glen Rd. In one of those maps (F3) Trestle Glen Rd. is split down the middle between districts D2 and D4. (Note, on the alternative map K3, the street is united.) Our neighborhood is naturally composed of residents on both sides of the street, not one side or the other. This proposed division in F3 is quite disruptive to that shared interest.

**I respectfully request that map F3 be modified to include the entire street (both sides of Trestle Glen) in one district or another (either D2 or D4 would be fine). Just 8 years ago, our neighbors worked very hard (and successfully) to unify the entire street together into one district - D2. Please do not undo this recent and successful change.**

Thank you,

Tim Gardner



**From:** [sandra morey](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** New redistricting maps-comment  
**Date:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:53:57 AM

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My husband and I live in the Dimond district and have since 1978 (he, much longer). We belong to the Dimond and Glenview Lists and I have found that our interests overlap considerably. Therefore, we support map K3 being selected.

A big part of our decision came from the fact that both Dimond and Glenview districts have an overwhelming interest in what happens to Dimond park and for years have shared in plans and in servicing the park. Splitting the park between other districts who don't live near it and haven't a lot of interest in it doesn't seem a good idea to us.

Thank you for your kind attention.  
Sandra Morey and Norbert Farrell



Sing Thing Family Singing-49 years in the Dimond  
[www.sandimorey.com](http://www.sandimorey.com)

**From:** [Savannah Sellman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Hills Redistricting  
**Date:** Friday, December 31, 2021 12:11:26 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a voting resident in Oakland, address 6363 Castle Dr, 94611.

The purpose of this email is to urge the Commission to select map F3 for redistricting and to request strong opposition to K3.

Thank you,  
Savannah Sellman

**From:** [Tracey Black](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Public Comment on Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Friday, December 31, 2021 12:22:14 PM

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Hello Corey,

I was unable to stay in the meeting last night to learn the final outcome of whether one of the two maps would be voted or if the discussion would be extended to the next meeting.

Are you able share what the final decision was?

Thank you,  
T. Black

On Thu, Dec 30, 2021, 12:09 PM Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

Regards,

--Corey

Corey Alvin, Environmental Coordinator | City of Oakland | Bureau of Planning | 250 Frank H. Ogawa, Suite 3315 | Oakland, CA 94612 | Phone: (510) 238-6316 | Email: [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov) | Website: [www.oaklandca.gov](http://www.oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** Tracey Black [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 11:01 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Redistricting Maps

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Dear Calvin and Councilmember Taylor,



I'm in full support of the F3 map, if redistricting must occur, and wholeheartedly object to the "novel" element of the K3 map having a single Councilmember represent the "Majority Hills District". No on "K3". Not now. Not ever.

As a long-time Oakland resident, it is heartbreaking to know there actually exists a contingent that supports a "Majority Hills District" element, covered by a single Councilmember, rather than an approach grounded in collective responsibility, that requires all Councilmembers to come together and work together to tackle historical, institutional, structural, and long-standing problems in Oakland's own backyard - such as the stark economic, equity, safe housing, and resource divide that clearly exists across the city (emphasis on Deep East, East, Central, Downtown, and West Oakland). Is this really who Oakland has become or is becoming?

Unfortunately, we don't really have the luxury of instituting such an element as "novel" the "Majority Hills District", as it would further exacerbate the existing divide, now made even worse by the ongoing pandemic. Do Oaklanders really not see or care about this?

It is also critical that within the redistricting process, additional City funding and City resources be distributed and reinvested in multiple districts (emphasizing D6 and D7). Our Deep East, East, Central, Downtown, and West Oakland districts are in deep need of healing, beautification, revitalization, and economic recovery, including increased employment and home-ownership opportunities.

Finally, it is heartbreaking that we have neighborhoods that are traumatized by neglect, sprinkled with abandoned vehicles with broken windows and burned out interiors, broken bicycles, and broken glass in the streets where children play are also growing more poverty stricken, depressed, under-resourced, and under-served (i.e. mountains and mountains of garbage and refuse just dumped and left on street corners, main thoroughfares and on neighborhood streets - ), and these neighborhoods are where many , many Oaklanders (children, youth, adults, families, seniors, professionals, retirees, etc.), call home.

So, again - No on "K3". Not now. Not ever. We have to do better.

Thank you for your consideration.

T. Black, Ed.D.

Long-time resident of D6

Montera MS, Skyline HS, & Mills College Grad

**From:** [Karolyn Cherryhomes](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting of Trestle Glen  
**Date:** Friday, December 31, 2021 1:14:39 PM

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Hi Calvin,

I am writing on behalf of my family and my Trestle Glen neighbors to request that whichever redistricting map is chosen, that neighbors across the street from each other on Trestle Glen are not divided into separate districts, and those changes that were made in the 2013 maps (only 8 years ago) [as shown on the city redistricting website](#) are retained. Map k3 already keeps us united, map F3 would need a very minor change. the same minor change made in 2013 to unite us. School assignment is just one example of harmful redistricting effects. It is ridiculous, as it was prior to 2013, that children who grow up playing together in the neighborhood, and whose houses are so close they can speak to each other from their front doors, would be sent to separate elementary schools, causing the children on the south side of the street to cross four lanes of busy Park Blvd traffic to walk to school in another neighborhood instead of utilizing the safe walkways in their own neighborhood to attend their local school.

After only this week receiving our first notice concerning the current redistricting process, through a posting from a private citizen on the Nextdoor community, we wish to now submit our requests for adjustments to the proposed maps, before the final vote is taken. We request this input as per the city charter Article II, Section 220, sub-section C, item 1 "The commission shall: Conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines;"

Thank you,  
Karolyn Cherryhomes  


**From:** [VV](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Saturday, January 1, 2022 5:57:09 AM

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Deer Calvin,

We prefer and recommend F3 as it has a more equitable population distribution.

Thanks

Mona  
Maxwell Park

**From:** [Bonnie Richman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Date:** Saturday, January 1, 2022 1:39:35 PM

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Hi Mr Alvin,

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Bonnie Richman



**From:** [lisa loveless](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting map  
**Date:** Saturday, January 1, 2022 9:00:18 AM

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Dear Redistricting Commission facilitator Calvin,

After only this week receiving our first notice concerning the current redistricting process, through a posting from a private citizen on the Nextdoor community, we wish to now submit our requests for adjustments to the proposed maps, before the final vote is taken. We request this input as per the city charter Article II, Section 220, sub-section C, item 1 "The commission shall: Conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines;"

We heard testimony from commissioners last night of the outreach done, and from the many speakers who said they had not received any sufficient notice of this process.

The outreach was clearly insufficient, as agreed by the majority of commissioners. Only commissioner Gee wanted to claim that a majority of the pitiful approximately 1300 votes cast via email and survey, preferred map F3 and that this somehow had validity over the comments from the meeting attendees last night. It was refreshing to hear the outreach consultant then state that this 1300 should not be regarded as having a strong validity, since they did not represent all districts, and in fact during the last two weeks, as more people have become aware of the process, the vote has been higher for map K3.

So, with our voices now heard, our community of interest, Trestle Glen Neighbors request that whichever map is chosen, we want to remain united, and those changes that were made in the 2013 maps (only 8 years ago) as shown in the link on the city redistricting website - <https://oaklandca.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/oakca1/groups/ceda/documents/image/oak042458.jpg> are retained. Map k3 already keeps us united, map F3 would need a very minor change. the same minor change made in 2013 to unite us.

With this change in place, and Trestle Glen Neighbors united, we would be able to support either map choice, each has its own merits and disadvantages.

Alan Kren  


**From:** [Roger Davies](#)  
**To:** [info@oaklandcityattorney.org](mailto:info@oaklandcityattorney.org); [Office of the Mayor](#); [City Administrator's Office](#); [District 2](#); [At Large](#); [Alvin, Corey](#); [City Auditor](#)  
**Subject:** City redistricting  
**Date:** Saturday, January 1, 2022 11:37:53 AM

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Hello,

According to the city charter Article II, Section 220, sub-section C, item 1 "The commission shall: Conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines;".

Even though we were active in the redistricting that occurred in 2013, and managed to get our small section relocated from district 5 to district 2, we were surprised to learn only last week that this is now being undone, and two entirely new maps are being voted on.

We only found out about this through a private individual and a posting on Nextdoor. Because of that we were able to attend a meeting on December 30th, when the final vote was to be taken and make our concerns known.

At this meeting many others commented that the outreach had been poor, and many commissioners agreed. Some of the commissioners said that the council and Mayor had been provided with links to send to their distribution lists about this process, and even though I am on Mayor Schaff, and council members Kaplan and Bas lists, I did not receive any communication about this process.

Additionally, at the meeting it became apparent that the commission had raised questions previously to the city Attorney, and those questions had failed to be answered.

Commissioner Gee and Chairperson Gangas appeared to be badgering during this meeting and trying to force a choice of map through, without due process. Particularly egregious was commissioner Gee, trying to claim that of the pitiful 1300 votes received, which had expressed a preference for one map, this was a "Democratic" process, despite the fact that the outreach had been selective, to an unnamed group of organizations, not properly representing the entire public. She even went as far as claiming that our voices should now be ignored, and instead those of groups she had been able to contact should be only those that mattered.

Even some groups such as Lakeshore Home Organization which had been contacted said their input had been ignored, without any evidence as to why. The primary goal for redistricting is supposed to be to retain communities of interest, yet one of these proposed maps puts a wedge through the 104 year old Lakeshore Homes Association, and the other ignores all the work we did in 2013 to reunite our Trestle Glen Neighbors community - <https://oaklandca.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/oakca1/groups/ceda/documents/image/oak042458.jpg> - we did not even get asked about this, and evidently no data from the last 2013 redistricting comments was considered, since one of the proposed maps makes this even worse,

Only because consensus could not be reached at that last meeting, a new meeting will now be held with additional map adjustments to be made and a new attempt made to reach consensus.

I do not think this is how we should proceed. This does not go far enough, we need to understand the following:

1. If the commission did share links with the Mayor and council, why was there not an attempt to reach

the larger community

2. The outreach consultant that the commission had selected, reported that they did an email campaign reaching about 4000 - this is not even 1% of the population - why was more not done - in a single click on Nextdoor, I can reach 30,000 households myself for free. Budget constraints were mentioned as a reason why outreach was limited.

3. Why are the meeting minutes not transparent - they do not list the organizations the commission said they had contacted

There are so many issues with this process not being clear, transparent or public that it should not be allowed to proceed to a vote without delaying this to ensure the public is properly involved. More outreach, proper public engagement, an opportunity to be involved in the map drawing process, and engagement as stated in the city charter are required for this to be a properly legal process.

If this cannot be done now because of costs or time, the current district lines should be held.

There is such blatant violation with the city charter here, that the Mayor, city attorney and auditor should conduct an investigation and take steps to reset this process. This has such evidence of gerrymandering, that this must not be allowed to proceed.

Thank you,

Roger Davies  
Trestle Glen Road

**From:** [Trevor Gardner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map K3  
**Date:** Saturday, January 1, 2022 11:44:38 AM

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Greetings Mr. Calvin Lee,

As I understand it, the choices made in the next two weeks will impact our communities for the next decade, determining who will represent the interests of Oakland residents, workers, and visitors and the two final maps under consideration are Map F3 and Map K3.

I support **Map F3** which is closer to current district lines, but incorporates challenges to historic redlining tactics such as using freeways to separate neighborhoods.

### **Map K3**

-clusters high impact areas into single districts. Because resources are generally evenly distributed across districts, if high impact areas are concentrated into one district, it puts a strain on resources and diminishes the ability for the services to adequately be offered. More representation in these areas would help to distribute resources more equitably. However, the major shifts in K3 creates detrimental impacts that will be a disservice to the residents of the flatlands who, historically and systemically, have always missed out.

**-K3** would expand District 3 from the Ports through the Brooklyn Basin creating a concentration of the high density housing condos in Downtown and around the waterfront that can potentially **dilute the voice and power of Black and Brown** voters in West Oakland's flatland communities.

**-K3** Add more areas to District 2 that have high levels of unhoused and homeless residents makes it harder to provide services and address needs;

**-K3** Leaves the Coliseum area in District 7, forcing one councilmember to represent large economic development projects at the Coliseum and the Airport as well as address the large number of corporate polluters.

**I SUPPORT MOVING MAP F3 FORWARD SO THAT OUR COMMUNITIES  
HAVE EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION.**

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Trevor Gardner

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**From:** [Jeff Sellman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Saturday, January 1, 2022 12:10:13 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a voting resident in Oakland, address 6363 Castle Dr, 94611.

The purpose of this email is to urge the Commission to select map F3 for redistricting and to request strong opposition to K3.

Thank you,  
Jeffrey Sellman

Via iPad

**From:** [Bonnie Richman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting  
**Date:** Saturday, January 1, 2022 1:39:35 PM

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Bonnie Richman



**From:** [Pat Sax](#)  
**To:** [info@oaklandcityattorney.org](mailto:info@oaklandcityattorney.org); [Alvin, Corey](#); [ciityadministratorsoffice@oaklandca.gov](mailto:ciityadministratorsoffice@oaklandca.gov)  
**Cc:** [tgneighbors@groups.10](mailto:tgneighbors@groups.10); [Fortunato Bas, Nikki](#); [Office of the Mayor](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Saturday, January 1, 2022 2:18:52 PM

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As a retired psychotherapist with 35 years of experience, and as a member of the Trestle Glen neighborhood for 31 years, I want to add my hope that our Trestle Glen will not be divided. Our neighborhood is Trestle Glen from Creed to Valant/Piedmont border.

Humans seem to do better regarding mental health when we belong. First of course is the family, in addition, some identify with a sports team, religion or social group; but for many of us in a large city like Oakland, our neighborhood is an important part of how we anchor ourselves. We are fortunate to live on a street that is multiracial, multigenerational, and a mix of renters and home owners. (I am 85, and our newest residents are 3 month old twins across the street).

Please don't mess all this up by placing one side of the street in one district and the other side in a different district. We are a unified neighborhood. We fought for this in 2013; we belong together. Please support that.

Thank you, Patricia Sax, PhD

**From:** [Brooke Levin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Verdin, Felicia](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Outreach  
**Date:** Saturday, January 1, 2022 2:53:05 PM  
**Attachments:** [Nikki Fortunato Bas Can you help our District 2 unhoused neighbors.pdf](#)  
[Loren Taylor Share your feedback on Oaklands FINAL TWO redistricting maps.pdf](#)  
[Sheng Thao Redistricting Feedback Final Maps Released.pdf](#)  
[Councilmember KALBs Newsletter Saturday Cleanup Construction Innovation Ordinance COVID update and more.pdf](#)  
[Mayor Weekly Briefing Public Safety Update.pdf](#)

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Commission,

After hearing concerns about the outreach for the redistricting process I gathered a few of the many newsletters from Oakland City officials that informed people of the process and how to engage.

In addition, there have been articles in the Rockridge News, Oaklandside and likely other publications that are community based.

Outreach can always be better. I used social media to reach folks, I have a pretty good group of IG and FB friends and very few commented or engaged. It's not a subject that is easy to get people interested in, until it has a direct impact on them, as we have seen.

Next time, make a big effort to work with getting good lists of neighborhood and business districts organizations. They cover the entire City and they are very defined Communities of Interest.

Happy New Year to all and thank you again for the dedication and long hours you have put into this process. Let's get it right with the minor tweaks.

Brooke A Levin

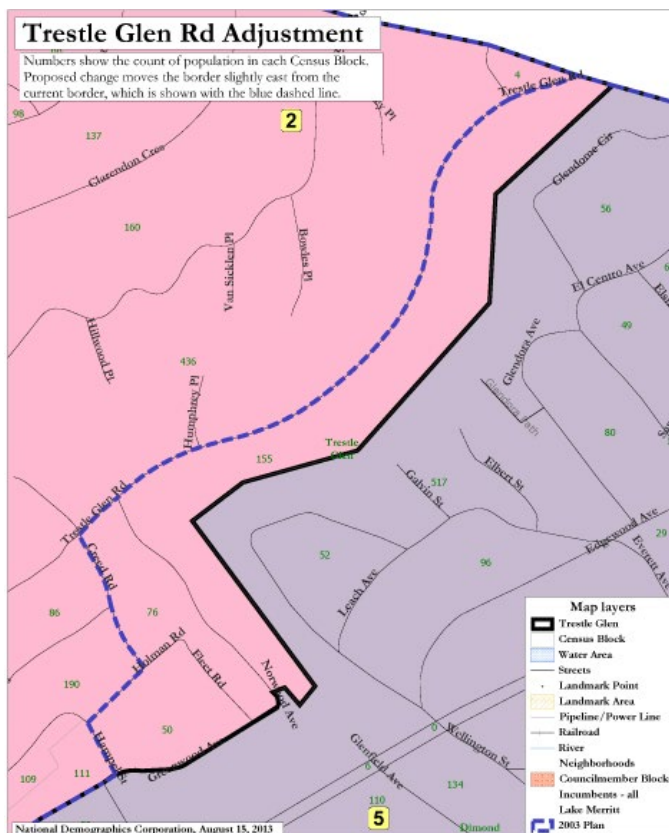
**From:** [leo.kurtysh@gmail.com](mailto:leo.kurtysh@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting -- Map F3 Tweak for Trestle Glen  
**Date:** Saturday, January 1, 2022 5:06:04 PM

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Hello,

I respect the advocacy and research performed by Oakland Rising and The Unity Council. Both organizations have stated that Map F3 will have better racial equity outcomes for Oakland residents.

In order to gain my support and that of many of my neighbors, Map F3 needs one minor tweak. In 2013 during the prior redistricting process, my neighbors rallied to ensure that our community was not split down the middle of the street. The map below illustrates the change implemented to keep both sides of Trestle Glen Road in the same district.



[Original image hosted on Oakland website](#)

For some reason, this was undone by the way Redistricting Partners drew Map F3 this year, negating a year of effort and engagement from my neighbors. As you review and make final tweaks to Map F3, please include this additional adjustment to preserve our community.

Thank you for your attention and for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Best,  
Leo Kurtysh

**From:** [Joe Curley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [info@oaklandcityattorney.org](mailto:info@oaklandcityattorney.org); [City Administrator's Office](#); [Fortunato Bas, Nikki](#); [Office of the Mayor](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Sunday, January 2, 2022 1:09:13 PM

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Hello,

I have earlier expressed my support for redistricting map K3 (see below). Since doing so, I have discovered in talking to neighbors that the alternative map, F3, would actually split Trestle Glen Road down the middle, putting houses on opposite sides of the street in separate districts. This only bolsters my support for the K3 map.

Perhaps you are not aware, but in 2013 a committed core of Trestle Glen neighbors succeeded in erasing the exact same anomalous and neighborhood-dividing boundary, ultimately unifying the street in the same district (District 2). Why undo this sensible fix now, less than a decade later?

At a minimum, map F3 should be revised to retain the neighborhood-unifying boundary adjustment we successfully fought for in 2013. Trestle Glen is a small, cohesive community with shared interests and hopes. We have demonstrated our desire to stay together. Please support us in this.

Thank you for efforts on behalf of the city of Oakland.

Sincerely,

Joseph Curley

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Date: 12/21/2021 12:38 PM

Subject: Redistricting maps

To: Corey Alvin

I'd like to voice my support for redistricting map K3. I live in Trestle Glen, and it makes sense to me to have I-580 be the southern border for our district. I think it also makes sense to group us with the Glenview neighborhood.

Thank you for your work on this complicated process.

Sincerely,

Joseph Curley

**From:** [Fred Liu](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Please help keep our Trestle Glen neighborhood united!  
**Date:** Sunday, January 2, 2022 1:15:58 PM

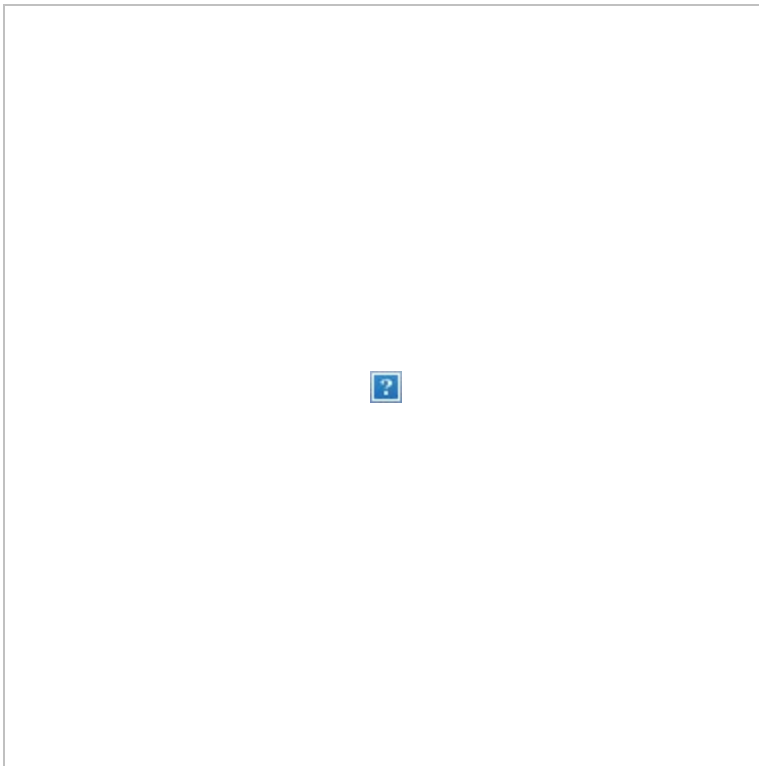
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We've lived on Trestle Glen for over 15 years, and cannot overstate how much we value being part of such a welcoming and community driven neighborhood.

We fully support the Oakland Rising and The Unity Council goals of greater racial equity for Oakland residents. However, in order to gain my support and that of many of my neighbors, Map F3 needs one minor adjustment. In 2013 during the prior redistricting process, my neighbors rallied to ensure that our community was not split down the middle of the street. The map below illustrates the change implemented to keep both sides of Trestle Glen Road in the same district



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Thank you!  
-Fred Liu



**From:** [Clytia Montilior Curley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps  
**Date:** Sunday, January 2, 2022 6:07:33 PM

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I am an Oakland Trestle Glen resident who, like many others, has become aware of a redistricting issue rather late in the process. I would like to add my voice to the many expressing concern over the new redistricting maps being considered.

As I'm sure you are aware, in 2013 a committed core of Trestle Glen neighbors succeeded in erasing a neighborhood-dividing boundary, ultimately unifying the street in the same district (District 2).

Probably there are noble reasons for trying to draw new maps in Oakland. But we residents of Trestle Glen have strong and compelling reasons to remain a cohesive neighborhood. I believe we are a model of what a strong community can look like in this city. At a minimum, the new map F3 should be revised to retain the neighborhood-unifying boundary adjustment we successfully fought for in 2013. Trestle Glen is a small, cohesive community with shared interests and hopes. We have demonstrated our desire to stay together. Please support us in this.

Thank you for your commitment to Oakland.

Clytia Curley  


**From:** [Sandra Montgomery](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map  
**Date:** Monday, January 3, 2022 4:36:53 PM

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Hello Calvin

My comment as I am unable to attend the Jan 5 Zoom meeting.

I am in favor of the K3 map.

I believe giving the flatland district a separate district to provide full attention and resources available to them by the councilperson.

All the Best!

Sandra Montgomery



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**From:** [Reisa](#)  
**To:** [Verdin, Felicia](#); [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Commission Special Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, 1-5-22  
**Date:** Monday, January 3, 2022 4:39:01 PM

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I don't see live mapping coordinated with public comment on this agenda. How is the commission going to deal with the issues of the Brown Act while making changes to get to a map that will get 9 votes?

Reisa

On Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 4:30 PM Verdin, Felicia <[FVerdin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:FVerdin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Dear Redistricting Commission E-Subscriber:

Attached is the Redistricting Commission Special Meeting agenda for Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 5pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom, please see attached for the Zoom link. If you have any questions or want to provide feedback on the proposed maps, please email Corey Alvin, Planner at [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov).

You can also find information about the Redistricting Commission online at [City of Oakland | Redistricting Commission \(oaklandca.gov\)](https://www.cityofoakland.gov/redistricting).

Thank you,

Felicia Verdin

City of Oakland

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**From:** [Scheryl Dugan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 7:43:49 AM

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I don't understand why f3 was not approved it does not seem like the people voting are not listening to the will of the people.

**From:** [Nicholas Peraino](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** comments on proposed redistricting maps  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:58:50 AM

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My name is Nicholas Peraino. I live in Oakland Council District 4 and I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process.

I am concerned that Map K3

- Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city
- Additionally, Map K3's inclusion of all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2 will impact service delivery for communities and residents around the Lake at a time where services are needed most
- Map K3 puts the Oakland Hills into one district. A hills-only district results in only one Council member focusing on serious and life-threatening wildfire issues
- Map K3 will put newly developed condominiums along Oakland's waterfront into Council District 3 potentially diluting the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities
- Map K3 leaves the Coliseum in D7, forcing one Council member to represent large economic development projects at the Coliseum and the Airport as well as address the large number of corporate polluters.

As an Oakland resident I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Peraino

**From:** [Jon Kaufman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Conservancy Supports Map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 10:34:41 AM

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To the Oakland Redistricting Commission:

The Claremont Canyon Conservancy, a 500-member community organization supports Map F3. We urge the Commission to finally resolve tis outstanding matter. Putting the Coliseum in D7 and making Lake Merritt whole in revisions to F3 may help in this effort.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Jon Kaufman, President  
Claremont Canyon Conservancy

**From:** [Charles Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input to Oakland Redistricting Commission  
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Verrada Road - all addresses

**From:** [Nora Pineux](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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**From:** [Viola Gonzales](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Gail Wallace](#); [Mary Bergan](#)  
**Subject:** League of Women Voters Oakland's January 4th Letter to Oakland Redistricting Commissioners  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 12:33:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [LWVO Letter to RedistrictingCommission 1-04-22.pdf](#)

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**Corey Alvin**, Staff to Oakland Redistricting Commission:

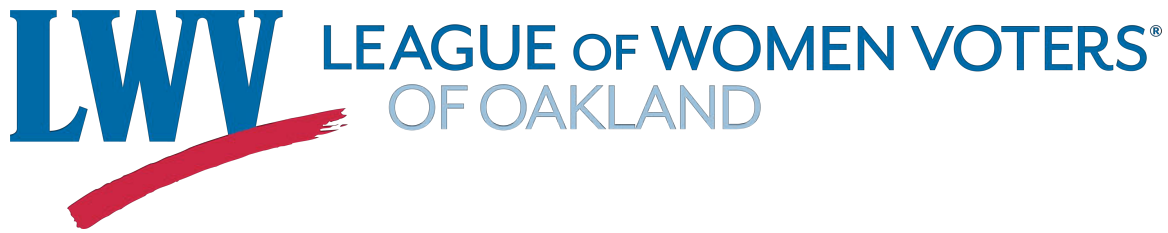
**Attached is our letter to the Redistricting Commission in regards to its final deliberations.**

**We would appreciate your help to ensure that each of the commissioners receives a copy and that it might also be posted onto the website.**

**We appreciate your public service. It's been quite a year for the City and its staff and it looks like 2022 will be just as busy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.**

**Thank you so much.  
Viola Gonzales, President  
League of Women Voters Oakland**

**cc: Gail Wallace, Vice President, Action Committee, LWVO  
Mary Bergan, LWVO Legislative Analyst**



January 4, 2022

Oakland Redistricting Commission  
**Attn: Corey Alvin**, Staff to the Commission

Dear Commissioners,

You have, with the help of consultants, diligently applied the legal criteria for redistricting (equal populations, compliance with the Voting Rights Act, compactness and contiguity). You have also given Oakland residents generous attention as they presented you with testimony on communities of interest (COI).

The League of Women Voters of Oakland writes now to urge you to use your own judgment in selecting the final map. We repeat this request because the passionate testimony you have heard might lead you to believe that choosing the final map is a matter of right or wrong. In fact, there are multiple ways to draw maps that meet the legal criteria and are responsive to COI testimony.

*Your personal judgment is the only appropriate bridge between the multiple maps that meet legal requirements and could serve Oakland, and the map that you finally select.*

The responsibility of setting new district lines must weigh heavily. It may prompt a sense that it is better to defer to a form of majority decision by counting public comments made on the final maps. In fact the only counting should be among yourselves to come to a consensus of at least nine commissioners to favor one of several possible redistricting maps.

There are several reasons for this:

- The process itself speaks for the need to use judgment. If your responsibility ended with choosing several final maps and counting responsive comments, there would be no provision for your deliberations regarding the final decision.
- You have received comments from groups representing many people and from individuals. Some comments reflect understanding of all the legal and other considerations that factor into redistricting, but many do not. Even if it were relevant to count comments, the comments cannot be counted equally. Rather, they serve the purpose of informing you of relevant considerations as you deliberate.

In closing, I want to reiterate that the League has not taken a position on final maps or submitted any testimony other than letters such as this regarding the process. The final map may coincide with most of the comments on final maps, or it may not. In advocating that you rely on your judgment, we do not deviate from our stance of not taking any

position regarding the final results of your efforts. The League remains primarily interested in your process. We sincerely hope that your own deliberations, informed by the input you have received from a wide variety of people and organizations in the community, lead you to a satisfying result.

Thank you for your service, which has extended more than a year under the difficult circumstances of a pandemic.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Viola Gonzales". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Viola" being more prominent than the last name "Gonzales".

Viola Gonzales  
President  
League of Women Voters of Oakland  
[www.lwvoakland.org](http://www.lwvoakland.org)

**From:** [David Arqueta Flores](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Calvin: Keep Map K-3 PLEASE  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 1:44:02 PM

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I live, work and serve my community of interest, The Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA), located in District 2. I would be impacted by the redistricting and am ABSOLUTELY NOT in favor of splitting my street into separate districts.

I support greater Oakland issues whole heartedly.

However, LHA is a Community of Interest that should remain intact on any maps being considered by the Redistricting Commission. LHA is a homeowner's association of 1055 properties that are bound by CCRs, whose members pay dues and maintain 7 parks which are open to the public.

Both maps F3 and K3 divide LHA into separate council districts. We request that the maps be updated to maintain LHA as a Community of Interest within a single council district.

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Thank you,  
David Flores

**From:** [Mary Clutts](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input to Oakland Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 2:58:39 PM

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**City of Oakland Redistricting Commission**

**Main point - Both maps F3 and K3 divide LHA into separate council districts. We request that the maps be updated to maintain LHA as a Community of Interest within a single council district.**

It is so painful to watch this process unfold. Taking existing thriving neighborhoods and intentionally splitting them for no apparent reason is disappointing at best and, well, other words i can think of at worst.

It is not appropriate to try and “pit” one Oakland Community against another.  
It is not appropriate to disregard residents pleas to encourage thriving communities.  
It is not appropriate to try and dismantle the very components of a community of interest in order to satisfy some “unnamed and unspoken belief” that the uninformed are now burdening on some neighborhoods under the guise of “Hills” vs the “Flats”.

We are all Oaklanders.

Lets try to learn from one another.

Lets try to learn from the communities which are thriving and implement similarly successive strategies which keep communities in tact while allowing for appropriate growth and change where all have opportunity.

**The Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA), located in District 2, is a Community of Interest that should remain intact on any maps being considered by the Redistricting Commission.**

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The members also pay for street tree maintenance on trees planted by the City of Oakland and abandoned by the city for decades. Some residents have adopted (formally or informally) storm drains and keep them clear during times of tremendous rain - again a city responsibility that goes undone. The LHA residents paid the cost to place utilities underground thereby alleviating the burden of the city and utility companies including PGE for maintaining these lines under high wind and fire conditions. The LHA residents continue to pay for public transit for the entire city and yet ACTransit decided to stop service to the neighborhood entirely. We support the local schools Crocker Elementary, and Edna Brewer whether we have children in school or not. We support local Oakland based businesses and communities of all faith groups. We support local business districts on Lakeshore, Grand Ave., and Park Blvd. We support the Grand Lake Farmers Market and Splash Pad park.

We are a **diverse** - In every sense of the word - neighborhood.

The very fact that after years of planning you have not been able to come to a solid conclusion which reflects the Majority viewpoint for a best “map” suggest that the planning was either, incomplete, ill conceived, inept, and certainly ignorant of the very extent of this and frankly other existing communities of interest and their well established neighborhoods - some of over 100 years.

And now this Redistricting Commission wants to tear all those efforts, strengths and positive contributions away.

No. Period. No.

**Again**

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1150 Holman Road  
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**From:** [Roger Davies](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting comments for January 5th meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 4:15:48 PM

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Hello,

I would like to have the comments below sent to the commissioners in advance of the next redistricting meeting on January 5th.

Having only heard about this redistricting process in the last 2 weeks, and therefore not having had the opportunity to give input before, and be able to have our comments incorporated into the current maps, I would like these to be incorporated now at this late stage.

In 2013 my community known as Trestle Glen Neighbors put in major effort, that involved gathering signatures and attending multiple meetings so that our community could be united. Before this time, one side of our Trestle Glen street between Valant place and Creed Road, street was in district 2, while the other was in district 5. Because of the geography of Piedmont at one end of the street, and a ravine behind us separating us from Glenview, we had been isolated, and were not properly represented by our council member Noel Gallo, who actually claimed that he did not represent us since we were not in Glenview.

Now, one of the proposed maps - F3, will once again divide us, creating a thin finger in district 4 from Creed Road to Valant Place, separating us once more from our neighbors. I ask that you please keep us united, as was done in 2013, and shown in the attached redistricting map section <https://oaklandca.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/oakca1/groups/ceda/documents/image/oak042458.jpg> .

This is a minor change to the map, but a big change for us a community of interest with a shared neighborhood watch, regular meetings, active gatherings such as happy hours and national night out. We want to remain united, and not be divided again after all our efforts just 8 years ago.

With this change in place, and Trestle Glen Neighbors united, we would be able to support either map choice (K3 or F3), each has its own merits and disadvantages.

Thank you,  
Roger Davies  
Trestle Glen Road

**From:** [Joa.ninha](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 5:36:43 PM

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Honorable Commissioners,

Thank you for giving Oakland residents another opportunity to comment and be updated regarding the maps for consideration.

I have been actively participating in this process since November. It is important to me to be informed and contribute what my friends and neighbors are sharing regarding the maps for consideration.

At the end of the last meeting 12/30/21 I was surprised and disappointed that only commissioner Gi emphasized the importance of considering public comments in relation to the maps considered. Please understand that participating in the redistricting process takes careful study and effort on the part of the public that is commenting.

I thought the main reason for engaging Oakland residents in this process was to understand from Oakland residents where Oakland's communities of interest are. With commissioners drawing district lines in response to the public comments they receive.

If public input is not going to be given attention then why are you engaging us? Is it just for show?

Please note that many of us have gone out of our way to get more people involved in this process and that takes time and energy. It would be reassuring to know that the commissioners appreciate our efforts by following our recommendations.

Many of the comments given came from organizations like Oakland Rising and the Unity Council that represent several hundred or even thousands of individual residents. These are organizations that have put considerable time and effort into outreach. Their input is a result of careful study and community involvement. Their comments deserve to be prioritized not dismissed.

Thank you Commissioner Gi for speaking out on behalf of those of us who have taken the time to comment and participate in the redistricting process. I urge other commissioners to give priority to public comments as well.

Map F3 is by far the fairest for a number of reasons which is why a majority of residents and community leaders are in favor of Map F3. An all hills district is a very bad idea and even those who live in the hills have commented that it is too large of an

area to qualify as a community of interest.

Thank you for reading and considering my comments.

Respectfully,

Ms Joaninha

**From:** [Anna Audrey](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** For map F3  
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Hello,

I'm in District 2, and F3 keeps our neighborhood amenities together. Map K3 takes away prominent neighborhoods developed in District 2 and divides it among other neighboring districts leaving district 2 with barely any shopping districts. District 2 is already the poorest of all the districts, and taking the tax revenue makers such as Embarcadero and the newly developed Brooklyn basin is modern day redlining, a strategy to keep district 2 in disrepair. It is unfair. Map K3 also divides Oakland flatlands and the hills, making so a clear redlining of class, it stands against what Oakland stands for: equity among its population and neighborhoods.

Anna

**From:** [Rory Brown](#)  
**Cc:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Commission Special Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, 1-5-22  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 6:10:17 PM

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Dear Corey Alvin,

I am a 20+ year resident of Oakland.  
I have lived in the Dimond District for the whole time at the same address.  
I have worked in Oakland continuously since 2012 mostly East Oakland with children, youth and families.

Map F3 is my preference for the redistricting for two reasons:

1. Dimond remains in District 4
2. Something about hills being one district in the northwest seems to concentrate privilege.

Rory Brown

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Ms. Rory E. Brown  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Jan 3, 2022 at 4:30 PM Verdin, Felicia <[FVerdin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:FVerdin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Dear Redistricting Commission E-Subscriber:

Attached is the Redistricting Commission Special Meeting agenda for Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 5pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom, please see attached for the Zoom link. If you have any questions or want to provide feedback on the proposed maps, please email Corey Alvin, Planner at [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov).

You can also find information about the Redistricting Commission online at [City of Oakland | Redistricting Commission \(oaklandca.gov\)](https://www.oaklandca.gov/Redistricting).

Thank you,

Felicia Verdin

City of Oakland

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**From:** [howard egerman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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F3 for me best

**From:** [Jane Chronchron](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Map F3 - do NOT use 580 as boundary  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 7:50:06 PM

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Commission,

I am writing to support Map F3. I am a Bartlett resident. I'm a tenant and live in a small apartment building. We are and have always been considered a part of "Lower Dimond" - so please keep us with Dimond in District 4. My community is both the Dimond and Laurel - parks, church, shopping, activism. I spoke to other residents in my building who agree.

Dimond, Bartlett, Laurel, Allendale are all a block. The 580 boundary should not - and never should have been - be used to divide our neighborhoods (or to divide any neighborhood in Oakland. Please keep this block as is drawn in Map F3. The other map divides Dimond, it even divides the park!!

I understand many District 7 residents want to keep the Coliseum in District 7 in Map F3, which is fine, but when you make that tweak to Map F3, please, please do not change the boundaries of District 4 when doing so.

Map F3 only.

Respectfully,  
Jane



**From:** [Carolyn Mahoney](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 8:10:00 PM

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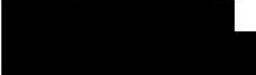
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I can support the F3 map as it supports the existing neighborhood structure.

Thank you,

Carolyn Mahoney



**From:** [Jeana Radosevich](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Prefer map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 8:16:13 PM

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Hi there,

Sending again with a subject line. I live in district 6 and I would prefer map F3. I am concerned that a majority hills district as proposed in K3 would have an outsize influence on city and schoolboard politics due to the concentration of money and power in the Oakland hills.

Thanks,  
Jeana Radosevich



**From:** [lisa loveless](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting maps  
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Mr. Calvin,

I am writing regarding redistricting maps F3 and K3.

I live on Trestle Glen Rd. F3 splits Trestle Glen down the middle between districts B2 and D4. Our community minded neighborhood is composed of residents on both sides of the street, not one side or the other. This proposed division in F3 is a knife through the belly of something beautiful. It is not acceptable. Not at all.

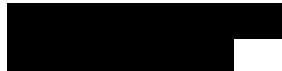
K3 is a gerrymander's dream come true. It slips all of the Trestle Glen neighborhood into the hills. It looks like someone said, "Let's keep the affluent neighborhoods all together so that we can ignore them, so we better take a turn to the east and scoop up Trestle Glen". Sorry, K3 is not in any way acceptable.

F3 needs to be modified to keep Trestle Glen together. Trestle Glen is currently together due to the Trestle Glen residents' efforts made only a short time ago in 2013. We don't want to have to go through all that again! You have to continue to respect those efforts. So keep Trestle Glen as a single neighborhood, if you like by modifying the F3 map. And it keeps Trestle Glen in district B2, that includes less affluent areas, and we get to maintain our much respected diversity.

K3 needs to be tossed. It is embarrassing how all the affluent areas are lumped into a single district. There is no working with that map.

Thanks for your time,

Alan Kren



**From:** [gabrielmichael55@comcast.net](mailto:gabrielmichael55@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Correction: F3 Reflects Communities of Interest  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 8:33:29 PM

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**Correction: F3 Reflects Communities of Interest**

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Please see corrections to my email sent 1/4/22

Redistricting Commission,

I live in the Glenview District and have been following the redistricting process (as I did approximately 10 years ago). **Proposal F3** does the best job of reflecting communities of interest while balancing changing demographics. Thanks to all of the Commissioners for your volunteer work.

Regards,

Michael Gabriel  
Greenwood Ave.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 8:27 PM  
**To:** 'CALvin@oaklandca.gov' <CALvin@oaklandca.gov>  
**Subject:** K3 Reflects Communities of Interest

Redistricting Commission,

I live in the Glenview District and have been following the redistricting process (as I did approximately 10 years ago). Proposal K3 does the best job of reflecting communities of interest while balancing changing demographics. Thanks to all of the Commissioners for your volunteer work.

Regards,

Michael Gabriel  
Greenwood Ave.

**From:** [Andres Jimenez](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Support for Map F3 - From Fruitvale District Voter, District 5 -- Please Acknowledge Receipt This Time  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 8:34:35 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

I originally wrote to you on Thursday, December 30, 2020, but you did not acknowledge your receipt of my message in support of Map F3. I will reiterate my comments immediately below. Please kindly acknowledge your receipt of this message.

My name is Andres Eugenio Jimenez and I live and vote in current Oakland City Council District 5. My residence is located in the Fruitvale District.

In my view Map F3 is in the best interests of the Latina and Latino community in Oakland given the important growth in this population over the last ten years both in my District as in the city as a whole

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I and other neighbors also not support of an "all-hills" district. It is not in the best interests of equity and diversity in Oakland. Will have unintended consequences for flatland residents.

I ask that the Oakland Redistricting Commission adopt Map F3 for the benefit of all Oakland citizens and residents.

Sincerely,  
Andrés Jiménez, District 5 Resident and Voter

[REDACTED]

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Andrés E. Jiménez Montoya, President and CEO, Américas, and  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Andres Jimenez <[aejimenez@berkeley.edu](mailto:aejimenez@berkeley.edu)>  
**Subject:** Support for Map F3 - From Fruitvale District Voter, District 5  
**Date:** December 30, 2021 at 10:45:41 AM PST  
**To:** [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** [Stanley WEISNER](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F3 the only way to go!  
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**From:** [Lesley Paige](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Concerns re: Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 8:54:13 PM

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Hello,

My name is Lesley Paige and I'm a resident of district 7. I am writing to voice my support for the F3 version of the redistricting map. I encourage the redistricting committee to reject the K3 version, as it better supports and consolidates the political interest of communities who have been working together for many years. I am particularly concerned about K3 breaking up the Latinx community around Fruitvale, and removing the Grand Lake area from D2. The area around the Lake is so big that it feels difficult for one council person to manage all those needs.

My most pressing concern as a D7 resident is that the Coliseum and its neighborhood remains in our district. There are projected changes happening there, and the people who will be most impacted by the environmental impacts should be unified unified in its voting power.

Thanks for your time.

Best,  
Lesley Paige





**From:** [Miles Lincoln](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting and support for modified f3  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:09:26 PM

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Commissioners,

I'm a resident in Council District 3 emailing to voice support for Map F3 with some changes that will ensure that redistricting does not dilute the voting power of any Oakland communities.

The Commission should adopt Map F3, but modify it to keep the Coliseum and surrounding area in District 7 to avoid breaking up communities who have been fighting environmental impacts in that area for years.

Grand Lake should stay in District 2. Expecting one councilmember to serve an area with such major city service needs would disenfranchise voters in that district.

Thank you,  
Miles Lincoln

**From:** [Chuck Ervin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map K3  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:32:19 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

As the commission considers its redistricting vote, I would like to express my strong support for Map K3.

I previously expressed my support for Map K, and I commend you for making the B2 border changes on that map. Now, I ask you to use Map K3 as the basis for future changes. It seems our best chance to bring parity to the Oakland districts and to unify the voices of residents in our flat-land areas.

I've been a resident of the San Antonio/Tuxedo area of D2 since the mid-1990s, and I applaud your efforts.

Thank you for your time.

Chuck Ervin  


**From:** [Cynthia Fressol](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 10:00:27 PM

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To the Redistricting Commission:

I live on Trestle Glen Road, in a neighborhood within the current District 2. I previously wrote in support of Map K3. I'm reiterating my support as that map is more likely to bring equity to Oakland. Please use Map K3 as the starting point for any adjustments the Commission needs to make on 1/5/22.

Thank you.

Cynthia Fressola

**From:** [George Coaston](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 10:04:07 PM

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I am recommending modifications to map f3 to include the Collisuem in district 7. The residents in district 7 have worked years on the Collisuem project and now that a process is moving forward the residents of district 7 should be able to see it through. The current f3 map has disastrous economic consequence on district 7 leaving it with no major business in its district. I don't count the zoo because it's not economic generator.

Two meetings ago many speakers spoke to changing f3 to include the Collisuem in in district 7 but their voices. Your consultant voice went unheard.

The Chair shows should her bias when not clarifying to speakers who say that the airport is an industry in district 7 that the airport falls under the port authority and not the city.

Hopefully a revised map f3 will include the Collisuem in district 7.

I had my hand up from the beginning at the last meeting but was never called upon.

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**From:** [Joel Freid](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Vote for Map F3, NOT Map K3, please.

Vote against Map K3 that splits up the Dimond/Laurel, separates the Glenview from the Dimond, and divides Dimond Park. Vote for Map F3 to unite the Glenview/Dimond/Laurel/Redwood Heights, not split the Dimond & Dimond Park in half, and keep the Coliseum in D7 .

Joel Freid  
Sent from Joel's iPhone

**From:** [Emerson Hoff](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Reject Map K3! Adopt Map F3!  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 10:12:40 PM

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Commissioners,

My name is Emerson Hoff, and I'm a resident in Council District 3.

I'm emailing to urge support for Map F3 with important changes that will ensure that redistricting does not dilute the voice and voting power of communities of interest across the city. The Coliseum and surrounding neighborhoods need to stay in District 7 in order to keep together communities of interest who have been fighting around environmental impacts in that area for years. Furthermore, the Lake area requires enormous city services and is organically two different communities. Grand Lake should stay in District 2 as traditionally the Grand Lake area shares common interests like schools and neighborhood character with the rest of District 2. Moreover, expecting one councilmember to serve an area with such high city service needs would disenfranchise voters in that district.

Thank you.

Emerson

**From:** [Meena Saleh](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** In support of Map F3  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 11:36:04 PM

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Dear Commissioner,

My name is Meena Saleh. I am a member of the Democratic Socialists of America as well as JDW Tenants' Union, and I'm active in assisting other similar tenants' rights groups as well. I've been a resident in Council District 3 for nearly five years, previously in "Ghosttown" and now in Downtown, near Lake Merritt, bordering District 2.

I'm emailing in **support of Map F3** with important changes that will ensure that redistricting does not dilute the voice and voting power of communities of interest across the city.

This district is rich with culture and diversity, and I see the significant socioeconomic disparities all around me. I am honored to live in an area where I can use my privileges to advocate for those who too often don't have their voices heard. In a financial reality that continues to work against those born into poverty, we must do what we know we can to support and to uplift these communities of interest, predominantly multi-generational, African-American and Latinx families, and young artists. Please don't allow gerrymandering to continue to keep them in the shackles of poverty, without the vote to pursue their happiness.

In hope and solidarity,  
Meena Saleh

**From:** [Janice Hu & Alex Barake](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Commission- K3 Preferred  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 11:42:31 PM

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Hi Corey,

The Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA), located in District 2, is a Community of Interest that should remain intact on any maps being considered by the Redistricting Commission.

LHA is a homeowner's association of 1055 properties that are bound by CCRs, whose members pay dues and maintain 7 parks which are open to the public.

Both maps F3 and K3 divide LHA into separate council districts. We request that the maps be updated to maintain LHA as a Community of Interest within a single council district. If only K3 and F3 are under consideration at this stage, please move forward with K3 as it would keep 99% of the LHA intake under one district, and our current and future children in the community attending the same elementary school, Crocker Highland Elementary. Many of us moved to this particular neighborhood for Crocker Highland Elementary.

The streets included within LHA are:

Alma Place - all addresses  
Barbara Road - 756-762  
Barrows Road - all addresses  
Bates Road - all addresses  
Brookwood Place - all addresses  
Brookwood Road - all addresses  
Carlston Avenue - 600-786  
Chatham Road - 1128-1140  
Creed Road - all addresses  
Excelsior Avenue - 1110-1146  
Grosvenor Place - all addresses  
Haddon Place - 734-761  
Hillcroft Circle - all addresses  
Holman Road - 1133-1515  
Hubert Road - all addresses  
Lakeshore Avenue - 3400-3450 even side  
Larkspur Road - all addresses  
Longridge Road - 606-1116  
MacArthur Blvd - 750-946 even side only  
Mandana Blvd - 663-907 odd side only  
Northvale Road - all addresses  
Paloma Avenue - 619-717



Paramount Road - all addresses  
Park Blvd - 3607 & 3615 odd side only  
Rosemount Road - all addresses  
Stratford Road - all addresses  
Sunnyhills Road - 850-1125  
Trestle Glen Road - 624-1471  
Underhills Road - all addresses  
Verrada Road - all addresses

Thank you

**From:** [Owen Goetze](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment in support of F3 Map  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 11:54:33 PM

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Hi Calvin,

Thank you for your work on the Oakland redistricting process and compiling all of this public feedback. I'd like to submit a public comment in support of Map F3 and in strong opposition to K3 as follows:

While my preferred map was in the initial drafts with a Rockridge + Hills-only district so that flat land council members could focus on our needs (Map H2), I respect the democratic process that has led to two final map options. As a resident of the Bushrod and Santa Fe communities of interest, I support Option F3 and oppose option K3 for City and Board of Education districts for Oakland. While I support F3, I would encourage the commission to consider two slight modifications. First, the inclusion of Coliseum in proposed District 7 instead of District 6. To achieve equal population between districts, parts of Grass Valley and areas east of Highway 580 could be incorporated in District 6 instead of the Coliseum/Hegenberger community of interest. Fundamentally, the Coliseum area has more in common with the proposed District 6 than with District 7 in terms of people, economy and points of interest. Secondly, the Claremont Hills/Hiller Highlands area should be incorporated into proposed District 4 instead of District 1 since these communities of interest are more similar to Montclair and Glen Highlands than they are Gaskill, Santa Fe and Bushrod. To equalize population District 1 should extend to the border created by 580 and District 3 could take more of downtown.

Thank you for your consideration and I appreciate your time and attention in this revolutionary (for Oakland) and extensive process.

Owen Goetze  
Bushrod/Santa Fe Area

**From:** [Flynn, Darlene](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Reiskin, Edward](#)  
**Subject:** Comment to the Redistricting Commission on Maps K3 and F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 11:59:24 AM

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Dear Commission members,

Thank you very much for the consciences work the Redistricting Commission has done to bring these recommendations forward. The following remarks are shaped by our race and equity framework, is my analysis and does not necessarily reflect the opinion or position of City leadership.

The history of racially based redlining, subsequent disinvestment, and discrimination impacting flatland residents of Oakland has resulted in economic, political and social marginalization that is measurable. The troubling disparities in life outcomes were documented by the City of Oakland Equity Indicator Report (<https://www.oaklandca.gov/documents/equity-indicators-community-briefing-documents>). These conditions can also result in a suppressed civic engagement; voting, running for office and place based community action to achieve access to opportunity that has been restricted by systemic racism. An equity framework requires taking this history into account and crafting policy that lifts communities most impacted by racial disparities, by changing conditions; removing barriers, and designing fair systems.

The Public Ethics Commission report – Race for Power (<https://cao-94612.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Report-Draft-Race-for-Power-9-2-20-FINAL.pdf>)

documented the outsized role that money has on electoral outcomes in Oakland. The majority of contributions come from interests outside the City or from residents who live above 580. This combined with lower voter turnout/civic engagement in the flatlands discussed above, significantly dilutes the political influence of Black, Indigenous, Latino and Asian residents concentrated below 580. The Race for Power Report recommends two primary changes to improve conditions; reform Oakland’s campaign finance approach, increase emerging candidate support and civic-engagement infrastructure to lower the barriers for underrepresented communities.

Redistricting is a meaningful opportunity to support civic engagement, enhance representation and participation. Map K3 is most promising for accomplishing this end. It minimizes divisions of neighborhoods of interest below 580 that have been overshadowed politically by a different configuration of concerns and resources above 580. It dramatically improves the geographic compactness of District 5 and 6. This factor lends itself to different kinds of campaign strategies and ground game, that are less dependent on big money for success. This can encourage candidates, community organizing and base building capacity through campaign involvement in addition to, or in lieu of cash contributions.

One problem:

The extension of District 3 all the way to central Oakland along the Brooklyn Basin works against geographic compactness and fair representation of cohesive communities of interest in West Oakland; this could be rectified through slight adjustments.

Map F3 presents the following barriers to electoral fairness in Oakland:

- exacerbates lack of geographic compactness in district 6, with a mega district that combines hills, flatlands and coliseum complex under one representative, with inherent disparate power and influence leaving BIPOC interests in the middle over-shadowed by interests on both ends of the district
- it carves out higher resource area of district 5 from the rest of the district below 580, leaving the rest of the district without the opportunity to benefit from adjacency to geographic collaboration and influence it offers
- reduces representative leadership to lead strategically to connect the extreme need for economic opportunity in deep East Oakland to the redevelopment of the Colosseum Complex for maximum benefit to residents of District 7

Lastly, redistricting with intention to encourage community cohesion, particularly in historically disenfranchised neighborhoods is invaluable to creating a more just and fair City. Meaningful civic engagement will drive the use of race and equity tools, data driven and disciplined decision making to advance equitable outcomes that, by doing things differently, will close racial disparities over time. It is this combination that will transform the impact that the City service delivery has on our toughest problems such as homelessness and lack of public safety. This is the objective of the equity and social justice mission that the City has committed to and I support the concept offered by Map K3 to enhance conditions for success.

Thank you for your consideration.

Darlene Flynn, Director  
Department of Race and Equity  
City of Oakland, 1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, CA 94612

**“I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept.”**  
- **Angela Y. Davis**

Race and Equity Webpage:

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/departments/race-and-equity>



**From:** [Brandon Baranco](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I support Map K3  
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Good evening Commissioners,

First, thank you so much for your service and diligent work on this important matter!

Second, I am emailing to voice my strong support for the K3 proposal. After looking at both maps I believed K3 makes the most sense based on neighborhoods and common interests. As a born and raised, third generation Oaklander I believe K3 will reduce disparities and bring better representation to the City Council. Equity is more than just a buzzword, I believe K3 delivers on the true meaning of equity, redrawing the current district lines (which the alternative mirrors closely) allows for a more unified voice for the residents within the K3 districts to organize and advocate for more equitable investment and redress municipal concerns.

Lastly, from what I am hearing and seeing, loud and powerful interests groups, inside and outside of City Hall, are demanding the commission approve the alternative map. Clearly K3 threatens their power which leads me to have even more confidence that K3 will bring the true voices of Oakland residents to City Hall.

Thank you again,

Brandon Baranco



Sent from my iPhone, please forgive any typos.

**From:** [Jamie & Baby Dillemath-Djojonegoro](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** In support of map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 6:47:10 AM

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Hello,

I'm writing as a Dimond resident to support map F3. I'm in favor of it because it unites Glenview and all the Dimond in D4 and keeps Dimond Park united. This is important because Dimond and Glenview share small businesses and have similar concerns ( the Park, public safety, safe streets, etc). The map also keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, and Redwood Heights together and avoids an 'all-hills' district, As well, F3 avoids the dilution of the Latino vote in D5.

I urge the Commission to vote for map F3.

Thank you,  
- Baby Djojonegoro



**From:** [Clytia Montilor Curley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 7:56:19 AM

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Greetings

Please carefully review and consider the recent comments your office, the mayor's office, and the office of our representative have received from affected residents on Trestle Glen Rd.

Thank you for keeping those of us who live here in mind.

Clytia Curley



**From:** [Lisa McNicol](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to the Proposed Redistricting (map F3)  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 8:35:39 AM

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Dear Calvin,

I have recently been made aware that there is a redistricting process happening in my neighborhood. I live at [REDACTED] and would be affected by the proposed changes to the map as my house would be placed in a separate district than my neighbors across the street if the city was to go with map F3 as it is. Along with my neighbors, I would like to request adjustments to the proposed map F3 so that one side of Trestle Glen Road is not put in a separate district from the other. I make this request as per the city charter Article II, Section 220, sub-section C, item 1 "The commission shall: Conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines;"

It is so important to me and my neighbors that Trestle Glen is not split down the middle of the street. This is especially important to those of us who have young children or who are planning to have children. I am currently pregnant and have become very close with my neighbors across the street; two of whom have babies and one of whom is pregnant. We have created a young Moms group and it would absolutely break my heart if my children could not go to the Crocker Highlands Elementary school with their children. Furthermore, If my children have to go to Glenview elementary or another in the other district it would also mean that I would have to drive them to school instead of taking a lovely ten minute stroll up the street. Moreover, they would not have as easy friendships or community ties with our other neighbors' children and this would ruin the lovely sense of community that we currently have on our street.

My neighbors fought against this same proposed change in 2013 and won; we are not sure why the city is trying to undo all of their hard work now. I think it is also important to note that we were not notified of this change at all! We only found out about it at the very last minute because a neighbor joined a city council meeting and posted about it on Next Door. The city council conducted this whole thing without fulfilling their responsibility to conduct the process in a fair and equitable manner with sufficient time for community input.

I urge you to reconsider your proposed map F3 and keep Trestle Glen Road together. We want to stay together and stay united.

I appreciate your attention and trust that you will do the right thing.

Best Wishes,

Lisa McNicol

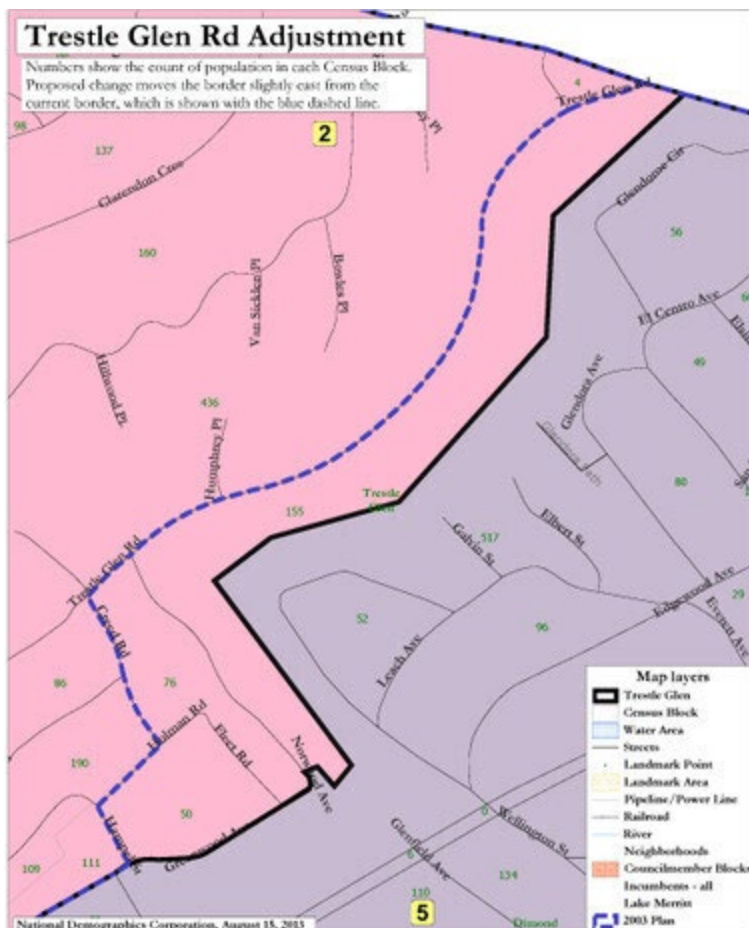


**From:** [maria.winkcommunication.com](mailto:maria.winkcommunication.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Keep Trestle Glen Whole: keep it in District 2! We worked on this together in 2013  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 9:01:57 AM

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I respect the advocacy and research performed by Oakland Rising and The Unity Council. Both organizations have stated that Map F3 will have better racial equity outcomes for Oakland residents.

In order to gain my support and that of many of my neighbors, Map F3 needs one minor tweak. In 2013 during the prior redistricting process, my neighbour's and I rallied to ensure that our community was not split down the middle of the street. The map below illustrates the change implemented to keep both sides of Trestle Glen Road in the same district.



[Original image hosted on Oakland website](#)

For some reason, this was undone by the way Redistricting Partners drew Map F3 this year, negating significant effort and engagement from my neighbors. As you review and make final tweaks to Map F3, please include this additional adjustment to preserve our community.

Thank you for your attention and for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Maria Moyer



**From:** [Nancy Ely](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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As a 47 year resident of the Crocker Highlands neighborhood, I feel very strongly that the K3 map, which would move us out of District 2 and into District 4, would be the best choice for our neighborhood. Crocker Highlands (and all the areas under the umbrella of Lakeshore Homes Association) is the ascent to the Oakland Hills, and as such, our needs and concerns are much more in line with the Montclair District as well as the Hills. Our district representative would be mindful of our particular geographical and political interests in a way that our current representative is not.

**From what I see on the website, it looks like K3 will move the Crocker Highlands/Trestle Glen area out of D2 and into D4, which includes our sister areas of Montclair and most of the Hills, it makes great sense for the reasons given above that our neighborhood make that move.**

Nancy Ely

**From:** [Floyd Huen](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** support F3 and add coliseum into Dist 7  
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I and my wife former Mayor Jean Quan continue to support F3 and adding coliseum to Dist 7; the position of BBBON. Please keep each district diverse. Floyd Huen MD

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Floyd Huen



**From:** [Gabriela Galicia](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Oakland Redistricting Meeting 1/5/21  
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January 5th, 2022

To: City of Oakland Redistricting Commission

1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612

CC: Redistricting Commissioners:

Benjie Achtenberg, Amber Blackwell, Daniel Chesmore (Alternate), Gloria Crowell, Lilibeth Gangas, Shirley Gee, Stephanie Goode, Masoud Hamidi, Paul Marshall, Tracy Richmond McKnight, Diana Miller, Tejal Shah, Bharat Singh (Alternate) Jan Stevens, and Mary Velasco

Dear Oakland Redistricting Commissioners

My name is Gabriela Galicia. I am the Executive Director of the Street Level Health Project located in the heart of D5 in Fruitvale and we are a part of Resilient Fruitvale. Street Level Health Project is an Oakland-based community center dedicated to improving the wellbeing of underinsured, uninsured, and recently arrived immigrants in Alameda County. A large portion of the base of community members that access services live in 94601, 94606, and 94621 and work as day laborers and many are immigrants from all over the world but primarily immigrants from Latin America who are monolingual Spanish and Indigeneous Mam speakers. Fruitvale has been known to be primarily Latino over the years and now in the recent decade to be a large majority of Mam speakers. Oakland (and in particular Fruitvale and East Oakland) is the home to one of the largest majority of Indigeneous Guatemalan communities outside of Guatemala. This community has been invisibilized and it is only until recent efforts by our organization and others that we have brought to the forefront this growing community and their unique needs, which are now being noticed by government officials and stakeholders.

(<https://www.cnn.com/2021/08/19/us/census-native-americans-rise-population/index.html>)

During the pandemic this neighborhood and district was highly impacted physically, emotionally, and mentally that not just affected the residents of these district and East Oakland but also small businesses which primarily are BIPOC communities. This meant that targeted resources that were much needed by our community (like emergency food services, testing, vaccines, and many others) were able to be allocated by both the City of Oakland and Alameda County and there is still a lot more work to do. While we have received this support

our communities are still dealing with the brunt of the pandemic and will be dealing with the long term effects through the recovery phase. This means that Map K3 with the addition of the Laurel and Dimond District will be diluting the visibility and voices of the neighborhood especially of the Latino and Indigeneous communities in this neighborhood and will only exacerbate these communities not receiving the services and affecting resource allocation and representation needed in the future.

I'm emailing to urge support for a Map that is fair, equitable and does not dilute the voice and voting power of communities of interest across the city.

- We're calling on the commission to adopt a map that keeps the Coliseum and surrounding neighborhoods in Council District 7.
- Does not put all of Lake Merritt into one district, creating serious challenges for that Councilmember to serve the needs of the unhoused and surrounding communities
- The Lake area requires enormous city services and is organically two different communities. Grand Lake should stay in District 2 as traditionally the Grand Lake area shares common interests like schools and neighborhood character with the rest of District 2. Moreover, expecting one councilmember to serve an area with such high city service needs would disenfranchise voters in that district.
- Map K3 has 27.5% of the Latino voters compared to 28.5% of the Latino voters for Map F3
  - While 1% may not feel like a lot but It also increases "other" voters by 1.8, further diluting Latino representation.
  - Latina/o community is the fastest growing demographic in the city, adding 28,000 in recent years
  - The largest Latina/o community in the City is diluted by Map K3 where Latino CVAP will only be 1.9 higher than other Districts
  - By including Dimond and Laurel, which are both racially and socioeconomically very different, into the only plurality Latino district will harm this community from the same chances to seek representation and have proper voice.
  - According to a 2020 study by the Public Policy Institute of California, only 47% of eligible Latinos, vote compared to 65% of non-Hispanic whites. Latinos have the lowest voter participation of any ethnic group. Thereby, a 1% difference in maps k3 to Map F3 could mean a difference in an upcoming election.
  - District 5 has been the historic home to the Latino community and is home to hundreds of Latino small businesses. The Chicano Revolutionary Party had a free breakfast program that the Black Panthers had helped them create in Jingletown and patrolled the streets of Fruitvale.
  - We are calling on the Commission to not support Maps that further disenfranchise and dilute the voice of the Latina/o community

We are in support of Map F3 because it makes minimal changes to the current district boundaries and schools. F3 is the map that meets the needs of our communities: It keeps most of the schools in the same districts and maintains appropriate voting age populations without diluting votes.

Thank you,

Gabriela Galicia

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**Gabriela Galicia**

*Executive Director*



**"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead**

**From:** [Sierra Camille](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I Support F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 10:31:03 AM

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Commissioners,

My name is Sierra Faulkner. I'm a resident in Council District 5 and part of Fruitvale.

I'm emailing to urge support for Map F3 with important changes that will ensure that redistricting does not dilute the voice and voting power of communities here in Fruitvale and other parts of the city.

I urge the commission to reject Map K3, as it would break up our current District 5 in a way that dilutes the voting power of the Latinx community of interest in the Fruitvale area. The Commission should adopt Map F3, **but** also keep the Coliseum and surrounding neighborhoods in District 7.

Thanks for your time,  
Sierra Faulkner

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**From:** [Andres Jimenez](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for Map F3 - From Fruitvale District Voter, District 5 -- Please Acknowledge Receipt This Time -- I would like to make public comment at tonight's meeting, January 5, 2022  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 10:36:00 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

I would like to know how I can make a comment on behalf of Plan F3 at tonight's meeting of the Commission.

I would like to add to my earlier comment that adoption of any plan other than F3 represents a violation of the civil and voting rights of Oakland's growing Mexican and Central American communities. The Fruitvale District represents a community of interest and a cohesive community. To dilute the voting power of the Latino community and divide its representation is blatantly discriminatory and could face legal action pursuant to the California Voting Rights' Act.

I look forward to attending this evening's meeting of the Oakland Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,  
Andrés E. Jimenez

[REDACTED]

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Andrés E. Jiménez Montoya, President and CEO, Américas, and  
Director Emeritus, California Policy Research Center, University of California  
Postal Address: Huichin Ohlone Land

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[REDACTED] Jan 4, 2022, at 8:34 PM, Andres Jimenez <[aejimenez@berkeley.edu](mailto:aejimenez@berkeley.edu)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Alvin,

I originally wrote to you on Thursday, December 30, 2020, but you did not acknowledge your receipt of my message in support of Map F3. I will reiterate my comments immediately below. Please kindly acknowledge your receipt of this message.

My name is Andres Eugenio Jimenez and I live and vote in current Oakland City Council District 5. My residence is located in the Fruitvale District.

In my view Map F3 is in the best interests of the Latina and Latino community in Oakland given the important growth in this population over the last ten years both in my District as in the city as a whole

The alternative map, K3, dilutes Fruitvale's Latino community vote currently in District 5 by including neighborhoods of the Laurel and Dimond Districts that are out of character with the city's Latino Community. Map K3 also divides the Laurel and Dimond neighborhoods (splits Dimond Park, divides the small business districts, neighborhood associations) . These communities remain whole in District 4 as is currently the case.

I and other neighbors also not support of an "all-hills" district. It is not in the best interests of equity and diversity in Oakland. Will have unintended consequences for flatland residents.

I ask that the Oakland Redistricting Commission adopt Map F3 for the benefit of all Oakland citizens and residents.

Sincerely,  
Andrés Jiménez, District 5 Resident and Voter  
2245 38th Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94601  
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Andrés E. Jiménez Montoya, President and CEO, Américas, and  
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**From:** Andres Jimenez <[aejimenez@berkeley.edu](mailto:aejimenez@berkeley.edu)>  
**Subject:** Support for Map F3 - From Fruitvale District Voter, District 5  
**Date:** December 30, 2021 at 10:45:41 AM PST  
**To:** [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov)

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Interpreting the world for the purpose of changing it.

**From:** [sandra morey](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** We support redistricting map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 10:45:17 AM

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We have lived in the Dimond since 1978, my husband much longer than that. We seem to be closely connected with Glenview, Laurel and other surrounding areas. We use and support Dimond Park and belong to Friends of Sausal Creek. We definitely believe that splitting up our neighborhoods into various neighboring districts is a very bad idea. Together we can stand up for each of our neighborhoods and our wonderful Dimond Park. When it is time to plant daffodils or to improve a neighborhood area there are always volunteers from all 3 of these neighborhoods. We participate in all neighboring lists as well. Our kids attended Edna Brewer middle school and Skyline High. My husband taught for 31 years at King Estates Jr. High and after retiring taught another decade at elementary schools in all 3 districts & Redwood Heights. I have run 3 family singing groups, including groups in my home, in Berkeley and in San Francisco. The group here in the Dimond includes families from all 4 districts and then some. I've been running these groups since 1975 ( now on Zoom).

Map F3 comes closest to what coincides with where we stand in the community. Map k3 dilutes our abilities to help in solutions to neighborhood situations. We hope you will take the opinions of those of us who have been working to improve all of Oakland by working across districts together as we have done for many years.

Sandra Morey



**From:** [Keegan Kelsey](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Natasha Udpa](#); [info@oaklandcityattorney.org](mailto:info@oaklandcityattorney.org); [City Administrator's Office](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Submission: Redistricting Commission Special Meeting Agenda 1-5-2022  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 10:45:18 AM

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**Attn: Corey Alvin ([calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov))**

Please accept the following public e-comment for the upcoming Redistricting Commission Special Meeting Agenda 1-5-2022, and with respect to Agenda Item 7, Public Testimony Regarding Final Maps Draft F3 and K3.

**For public comment:**

Dear Redistricting Commission, Staff, and Community:

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We, and many of our direct neighbors, are advocating for a very minor tweak to be made to Map F3. In 2013, during the prior redistricting process, my neighbors rallied to ensure that our community was not split down the middle of the street. The map below illustrates the change implemented to keep both sides of Trestle Glen Road in the same district.

For ourselves and direct neighbors, Map F3 has the unintended consequence of dividing direct neighbors down the middle of the Trestle Glen Road. This would be entirely disruptive of a vibrant, supportive, and inclusive local community, and act in opposition to your (The Redistricting Commission) intended efforts of redistricting "without diluting the relative voting strength of communities of interest." Further it directly works against adjustments which my neighbors had successfully lobbied for in 2013.

The neighbors on the street of Trestle Glen Road (from Valant to Creed) request that, whichever map is chosen, we want to remain united, and those changes that were made in the 2013 maps (only 8 years ago) as shown in the link on the city redistricting website, <https://oaklandca.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/oakca1/groups/ceda/documents/image/oak042458.jpg>, are retained. Map K3 already keeps us united, map F3 would need a very minor change. the same minor change made in 2013 to unite us.

With this change in place, and Trestle Glen Neighbors united, we would be able to support either map choice, each having merits and disadvantages.

With respect,

Keegan Kelsey and Natasha Udpa





**From:** [Dave Ruede](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:27:38 AM

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Dear Mr Alvin,

As a new resident of Oakland Adams Point Neighborhood but not new to Oakland I am expressing my support for Map K3. This map does away with the Gerrymandering that Map F3 does around the neighborhoods north of Lake Merritt. Adams Point neighbors believe we are part of the Greater Lake Merritt neighborhood and our neighborhood groups and volunteer efforts support this point.

I understand there are those who will support F3 for their own reasons but feel that our neighborhood has not been represented well when included in the current District since much of the Downtown and West Oakland area needs much of our Council Person's attention.

Thank you for your continued, challenging work.

Regards, David J. Ruede



**From:** [Dale](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Proposals  
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I support F3 proposal because it provides a more equitable division of the voters.

Dale Harrington





**From:** [Ben Kruse](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback: i support Map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:43:06 AM

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Good afternoon,

I live in Redwood Heights and strongly support map F3 for the greater good of my own and the surrounding communities.

We support Map F3 for the following reasons:

- It preserves the connection and relationships between Redwood Heights and the adjacent neighborhoods (Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, and Allendale) developed over the last ten years
- It does not exacerbate polarization by creating a hills vs. flats dichotomy
- D4 would remain a diverse and multifaceted district, reflecting the cultural mix of the City of Oakland, as all districts should
- Four districts share the significant issue of wildfire safety in the hills in this plan, keeping this a city-wide concern.
- Dimond Park remains in one district vs. being split in half
- Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights communities share small businesses in the area. They have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.
- It does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5
- Several flatland community groups have also decided that F3 is more reflective of Oakland than the "all-hills" K3 map

We oppose Map K3 because it:

- Divides Dimond, Laurel, and Redwood Heights, putting half of each into D4, and the rest into D5
- The effect on the Redwood Heights neighborhood would be to separate us from our communities of interest, especially the Laurel district, whose partnership and collaboration we value immensely
- Splits Dimond Park down the middle
- Hampers efforts to get a Dimond Business Investment District for small businesses
- Dilutes the Latino vote in D5 (Fruitvale neighborhood groups oppose K3)

Creates an even more polarizing 'all-hills' district

Thank you for your hard work,

Ben Kruse

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**From:** [Elizabeth Wharton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I support map F3.

Elizabeth Wharton

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**From:** [Joty Dhaliwal](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Redistricting Map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:44:23 AM

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Hi Calvin,

I want to show my support for redistricting map F3. As a D3 resident, I've observed the Grand Lake area to be akin to Adams Point and believe should stay connected. I think all of Adams Point could be added to District 2. Grand Lake at least should stay in District 2 as traditionally the Grand Lake area shares common interests like schools and neighborhood character with the rest of District 2.

I also support the division of the hills into different sections. In addition to what is seen on F3, I believe it's important that the Coliseum and surrounding neighborhoods stay in District 7 in order to keep together communities of interest who have been fighting around environmental impacts in that area for years.

Bests,

Joty

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Joty Dhaliwal (pronounced Jo - T)



**From:** [Cara Esten Hurtle](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:45:29 AM

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Commissioners,

Hello, my name is Cara Hurtle. I'm a member of DSA, and a homeowner in Council District 2, around East Lake. I'm concerned about how some of the proposed redistricting maps attempt to dilute the voting power of long-term Oakland communities, and to urge support for Map F3, which will preserve those communities' voices in our city's political process. I'd like to make sure that my district, District 2, continues to include neighborhoods like Grand Lake. District 2 should include these communities that have a similar character, and my neighborhood has a lot more in common with Grand Lake than it does with downtown.

Also, the residents of the Colosseum area should remain in District 7; these communities have been working together for years to ensure their concerns are heard re: environmental impacts and it would be a disservice to democracy to dilute those voices now.

Thank you,  
- Cara Hurtle

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Cara Esten Hurtle



**From:** [Elizabeth Adams](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback - Support for F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:48:48 AM

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As a Redwood Heights resident for over 10 years, I wanted to register my strong support for the Redwood Heights Association's recommendation to use Map F3 with one modification, which is to put the Coliseum back into District 7 (D7). The RHA laid out compelling reasons for this plan.

Best regards,  
Elizabeth Adams

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**From:** [Ann Freccero](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
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Dear Mr. Alvin.

I wanted to provide my support for the plan as proposed by the Redwood Heights Association, detailed below.

I support Map F3 with the modification of keeping the Coliseum in D7. Map K3 would be detrimental to our community and Oakland as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ann K. Freccero



The Redwood Heights Association would like to thank the Commission for their work on this tremendous task and appreciates your commitment to Oakland.

We want to express our strong support for Map F3 with one modification, which is to put the Coliseum back into District 7 (D7). In listening to the community members on the call the other night and reading through the written comments, it seems clear that most Oaklanders also support this map. Our sincere hope is that the Commission approaches this task with an unbiased approach and listens to the people they have been charged to represent. Significant changes to the districts, such as creating an "all-hills" district or moving the Coliseum, may have long-term unintended consequences that could change Oakland forever.

We feel it is important that the Commission preserve existing neighborhoods. In many ways, neighborhoods are analogous to Communities of Interest; this is where we shop and most frequently interact with residents. Thus we support Map F3 because it best preserves the relationship of Redwood Heights with the Laurel, as well as our nearby neighbors in the Allendale, Glenview, and Dimond communities. Map K3 does not do this nearly so effectively. By creating an artificial "all-hills" District 4 (D4), Map K3 also flies in the face of the critical Oakland principle that each Council District should reflect Oakland's diversity. The effect of an all-hills district would exacerbate polarization, which is the last thing we need in an already polarized

country. In doing so, Map K3 is antithetical to the ideal that each Council District represents the whole of Oakland, not just hills or not just flats.

Regarding the Coliseum, we suggest that Map F3 be revised to place the Coliseum back into District 7. It has long been an economic engine for the D7 residents living nearby. To put it in District 6 would destroy a significant D7 community of interest.

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**From:** [Stacy Lau](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [info@oaklandcityattorney.org](mailto:info@oaklandcityattorney.org); [City Administrator's Office](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment re: Redistricting  
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With respect,

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**From:** [Ron Storchlic](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting maps  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:54:07 AM

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Dear Corey,

I urge the Oakland Redistricting Commission to adopt map F3 and reject map K3. Oakland does not need an “all hills” district.

Thank you,  
Ron Storchlic



**From:** [Carolyn Edwards](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
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I am voicing support for **Map F3** not K3 for District 4.

We need to be super careful NOT to create an all-hills section -- after all we've done in the nation and locally to even the playing field, we need to make sure to have our representation **reflect the whole of our community** by not putting people with wealth in one body and people with much less wealth in another.

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**From:** [Betsy Littell](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I encourage you, strongly, to adopt map F3 for redistricting. Keep diverse and energetic neighborhoods intact!

Elizabeth Littell



**From:** [Randy Grow](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
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Dear Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for taking on this important work.

My wife and I are residents and homeowners in Redwood Heights near the Laurel (Patterson and Wisconsin). I am writing to advocate for Map F3 because we see Redwood Heights and the Laurel as a single unified neighborhood, and we would like them to be in the same district. We are walking distance from the Laurel shopping district on MacArthur and do most of our shopping for coffee, groceries, and hardware right there. We also go to the optometrist and dentist in the Laurel. We love the diversity of the neighborhood and think it would be best to have it represented by a single district.

Thank you!

Randy Grow



**From:** [Nathaniel Fisher](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I support redistricting map F3!  
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Dear Mr. Alvin,

For all the reasons the Redwood Heights Association expressed in its submission to you earlier today, I support redistricting Map F3 and oppose Map K3.

Significant changes to the districts, such as creating an "all-hills" district or moving the Coliseum, may have long-term unintended consequences that could change Oakland forever. I support Map F3 because it best preserves the relationship of Redwood Heights with the Laurel, as well as our nearby neighbors in the Allendale, Glenview, and Dimond communities. Map K3 does not do this nearly so effectively. By creating an artificial "all-hills" District 4 (D4), Map K3 also flies in the face of the critical Oakland principle that each Council District should reflect Oakland's diversity. The effect of an all-hills district would exacerbate polarization, which is the last thing we need in an already polarized country. In doing so, Map K3 is antithetical to the ideal that each Council District represents the whole of Oakland, not just hills or not just flats.

Thank you for your consideration!

Best Regards,

Nathaniel Fisher



**From:** [Buchan Reesor](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:10:43 PM

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I am in support of Map F3.

Christopher Buchan Reesor





**From:** [Micheline D. Ludwick](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:13:04 PM

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Hello Calvin,

I'd like to lend my support to the Map F3 because it preserves the connection and relationship that Redwood Heights has developed with adjacent neighborhoods over the years and it does not exacerbate the hills vs. flatlands dichotomy.

Thank you for your consideration,



**From:** [Allie Whitehurst](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map F3 with "tweaking"  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:15:26 PM

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Greetings!

This is a reminder to submit your comments to [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov) to express your preference of the map F3 or K3 before the Redistricting Commission meeting at 5 p.m. today.

I do not support K3 because it encompasses most of Oakland hills. This map, in my opinion, will fracture our city rather than unite it. I support Map F3 because as a member of District 7 who lives in the East Oakland hills, a member of Allen Temple Baptist Church in the East Oakland flatlands, and friends who are seniors who live in the flatlands in Districts 6 and 7; I support the diverse voices that a hills to flatlands map provides as we work together to improve outcomes for members of our collective community of interest.

I also support adjusting the F3 map to include the coliseum in D7. My rationale for this is the organizing by D7 community members over the past several years to build an economic base at and around the coliseum.

Thank you!

Allie Whitehurst  


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*Allie Whitehurst*

**Collaborative Organized for Results in Education (CORE)**

**"Preparing youth for their future and ours"**

**From:** [Steve Morse](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:28:20 PM

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I strongly support map F3. There are many reasons for this, including maintaining and building on the links that have been created between different parts of District 4 where I live, bridges between areas such as Redwood Heights, Laurel and more flatland areas - where residents have different demographics and levels of prosperity.

Specifically, my wife and I live in Redwood Heights. It's below 13 but is the beginning of the hills. Our daughters have lived in Lower Maxwell Park with a much higher proportion of people of color. We are very connected to many of their neighbors there, and share a community of interest with them, which is enhanced by our living in the same District.

Steve Morse  


**From:** [James C. STEELE](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:31:36 PM

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I reside in D4 (Redwood Heights). My preference is an all-hills district...Map K9.

However, in both Maps F3 and K9, the portion of the E5 community above MacArthur has little in common with folks below MacArthur, thus splitting representation. This strikes me as unfair to the neighborhoods in E5 above MacArthur, and should be corrected if possible.

Thank you.

Jim Steele



**From:** [abtessler@comcast.net](mailto:abtessler@comcast.net)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input on Map  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:31:57 PM

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I am in favor of F3. I think it's best for a district to have a diverse set of families and not put all of "hills" in one bucket.

Amy



**From:** [Kathleen O'Ceallaigh](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:35:48 PM

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Hi Corey,

I am a current resident of Oakland, and have been for 30 years. I would like to give my support to map F3 of the redistricting issue. Please hear the residents who would like to settle this in the best interests of our neighborhoods.

Thank you,

Kathleen O'Ceallaigh



**From:** [Carolina Wallin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:37:43 PM

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Hello,

I support the K3 map. I believe my home/community of interest is part of the Redwood Heights District as this is where I shop and walk with my baby. Map K3 puts us in this category as where Map F3 keeps us out.

Thank you,

Carolina Wallin



**From:** [Denise Wong](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment - 5 PM Oakland Redistricting Commission Meeting 1/5/21  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:38:55 PM

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Hi,

I'm submitting public comment for tonight's Oakland Redistricting Commission meeting at 5 PM.

Thank you!

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Good evening –

My name is Denise Sicat Wong, I live in Chinatown, and I work as a tenant organizer for District 2-based Filipino Advocates for Justice. I'm also a renter myself. I am submitting public comment to support Map F3.

Map F3 keeps Oakland's diverse communities intact to amplify our political power. In my neighborhood, over 630 Asian/Pacific Islander elders expressed support for Map F3, as well as District 7 community leaders, the Black Cultural Zone, East Oakland faith leaders, the Unity Council, and other Fruitvale organizers. The overwhelming support Map F3 received from these communities is a testament to how many people it would empower. By contrast, Map K3 is antithetical to both the work I do and Oakland's values as a city.

Map K3 divides communities of interest across Oakland and specifically dilutes the Latino vote in District 5. District 5 is the only district with a Latino plurality. As an organizer myself, I work tirelessly to promote civic engagement in communities of color. The dilution of voting power in non-white neighborhoods will make much of our work futile. If Map K3 is adopted, it will be much easier for external special interest groups to successfully pour money into thwarting campaigns for equity, wellness, and human rights. It will inevitably result in our communities losing our progressive representatives on school board and city council.

Please stand up for Oakland's diverse communities and reject this thinly-veiled attempt at gerrymandering; please vote for Map F3. Thank you.

**Denise Sicat Wong**



Tenant Organizer, Filipino Advocates for Justice

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**From:** [Diana Bell](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** ["Diana Bell"](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:42:18 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Calvin,

I send this message to share my support for **map F3**. I have lived in Redwood Heights for 30 years and appreciate the diversity of my neighbors, our schools, our communities of worship.

I love the fact that the Peralta Creek runs through this district. In my mind, it serves as a unifying force of nature. We are Oakland, not Hills and Flatlands!

I am a member of the Imani Community Church which is also in this district. We have invested in this community in a mighty way over the past 25 years. We say NO to economic segregation!

Thank you for conveying this perspective on my behalf!

Diana Bell

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**From:** [Renée Paradis](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for F3 district map  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:47:09 PM

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Hi,

I'm an Oakland resident living in Prescott and wanted to write to the commission to support the F3 district map. I'm concerned that the other map under consideration, K3, adds in wealthier neighborhoods to the traditional working-class neighborhoods otherwise present in district 3. I think F3 is a better reflection of the existing communities in Oakland.

Thank you,

Renée Paradis  


**From:** [Danielle Siembieda-Gribben](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:49:09 PM

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Hi there,  
Im in District 4 and I prefer Map F3.

Thanks,

**Danielle Siembieda**

[Alter-Eco Artist](#)

Practicing in the intersection of Digital Art, Sustainability and Community.

San Francisco Bay Area

**From:** [skibison@gmail.com](mailto:skibison@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:03:54 PM

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Hello Calvin, my preference for the final two maps is the K3.

Prescott Reavis NOMA | LEED AP | SEED | NCARB  
Spatial Activist | Architect | Educator | Planner

*Spring 2022 Design Instructor, CalPoly State University, San Francisco Urban Program*

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*Our current focus is developing policy, programs, and actions which support the creation and implementation of Child-Friendly Cities.*

*"It doesn't matter how strong your opinions are. If you don't use your power for positive change, you are indeed part of the problem."*

*- Coretta Scott King*

**From:** [Ayana Morse](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:10:33 PM

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I strongly support map F3 and oppose map K3.

I support Map F3 for the following reasons:

- D4 would remain a diverse and multifaceted district, reflecting the cultural mix of the City of Oakland, as all districts should
- It preserves the connection and relationships between existing communities that relate to each other (Redwood Heights, Laurel, Fairfax, Dimond, Glenview, and Allendale)
- It does not exacerbate polarization by creating a hills vs. flats dichotomy (we need less polarization in Oakland and in the country as a whole)
- Dimond Park remains in one district vs. being split in half
- It does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5

I oppose Map K3 because it:

- Divides Dimond, Laurel, and Redwood Heights, putting half of each into D4, and the rest into D5
- Splits Dimond Park down the middle
- Dilutes the Latino vote in D5 (Fruitvale neighborhood groups oppose K3)
- Creates an even more polarizing 'all-hills' district

Ayana Morse



**From:** [INA POTTER](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:31:30 PM

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Dear Mr. Alvin -

Today I received a copy of the statement and analysis sent to you by the Redwood Heights Association in connection with the redistricting maps. I continue to agree with their analysis and join them in support for Map F3.

Thank you,  
Ina Potter



**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** Elise Bernstein [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:38 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Public E- comment re: District Maps

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As a resident of District 6, I strongly support Map F3.

I oppose having the hills dominate one District as in Map K3.

Thank you,

Elise R Bernstein

[REDACTED]



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** K Chain [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:38 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Meeting process and email numbers

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Dear Chair Gangas and Commissioners,

Thank you for your continued work on behalf of Oakland.

I hope that in the next meetings you can ensure that alternate (non-voting) commissioners do not take advantage of the commissioners' talk-time to speak repeatedly without limits on time or topic. At the last meeting one alternate made remarks about possible actions, were the vote not to go his way, that could be construed as inflammatory. A non-voting alternate should follow the same rules as the public -- speak only to the agenda item's topic, speak once, and no more than 2 minutes.

Separately, when speakers cite a "vast majority" or "2:1 majority" of emails supporting a particular map (*e.g.*, Map F3) -- it is critical to note that email count is on its own a completely manipulatable and not-helpful piece of data. To make it real information would require overlay on a map to see where writers live and potential influence of organized groups. It's extremely likely that groups with an existing power base (*e.g.*, various neighborhood and ethnic/cultural associations) are able to generate a lot more emails than loosely-organized, unfunded residents scrabbling to be heard. And those groups will almost certainly push for district lines that will preserve their power.

After several meetings, I've mostly seen voting commissioners work hard to listen, keep open minds, allow for new ideas, and serve the community -- it's not easy and you have my thanks

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Deb C. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:40 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** We support redistricting Map F3

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Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission Members,

**We strongly prefer Map F3.**

We do not support Map K3.

We also support retaining the Coliseum neighborhood within District 7 and oppose moving it to District 6.  
If a change must be made, keep the Coliseum area in District 7 and move Oak Knoll to District 6.

We are District 5 homeowners, living in Glenview.

Thank you for your efforts,

Deb Cohen

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Jahmese Myres [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:59 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Resident public comment- Support for K3 redistricting map

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your service on this important decision. I am a long time Oakland resident of over 10 years (currently living in D6 for the last eight years). I've also worked in Oakland for over 10 years (in D3). I am an active member of my community, engage in social justice work, and served on the Oakland Planning Commission for 6 years.

**I strongly urge you to choose MAP K3 (the version linked in your 1/5 agenda packet).** This map keeps long time East Oakland neighborhoods intact and builds more equity and fairness into our community engagement processes and elections.

As Oakland is rapidly changing, still weathering the ongoing pandemic, and facing critical issues like public safety and homelessness, it is CRITICAL that the new redistricting map support Oaklanders to be heard and equitably participate in these big decisions. **Map K3 does this.**

Thank you.

**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** carol draizen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:02 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting maps

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I am an Oakland resident of District 4 & am writing to urge support of the final F3 map. The K3 map has many problems, i.e. creation of a hills only district, putting all of Lake Merritt in one district & dilution of voting power of Black & brown voters from West Oakland. Oakland does not need a gerrymandered voting map which K3 surely is. Thank you, Carol Draizen--  
Sent from Gmail Mobile

**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** Petebank1 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:13 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Comments

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**I strongly support Map F-3.**

I totally oppose Map K-3.

I hope that my input will be heard.

Pete Bank

Sent from [AOL Desktop](#)

Peter Bank

[REDACTED]



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Elaine Ginnold [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:12 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** redistricting feedback  
**Attachments:** primary-election-calendar 2022.pdf

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Dear Redistricting Commission Members,

Please don't disappoint us by failing to get 9 votes for a map tonight. Most Oaklanders want you to vote for Map F3 and I also think that this is the best map. You may think that Map K3 empowers certain areas of Oakland, but it won't have this effect. That is because political power is generated by people who vote. Studies of turnout in Oakland show that the current D6 and D7 have the lowest voter turnout of all the council districts in Oakland. Unfortunately as studies have also shown, most of the low turnout in these districts is in the flats. Map K3 lumps the non-voters together in D6 and D7 which will lead to even lower voter turnout in these districts. By combining a cross section of the electorate in each district as Map F3 does, there is a better chance that all interests will be represented on the City Council because voter turnout will be more uniform across districts. When you look at the timing needed for getting your maps approved, keep in mind that the Primary Election is June 7 and even though city council members and other city offices won't be on that ballot, there will be state and federal contests. Maps should have the same boundaries for both the Primary and General elections. The Registrar needs time to put the new district boundaries on its maps and reprecinct the entire city before ballots can be created and printed. This process starts in January which is why Dec. 31 was the deadline for your maps. For more information, see Secretary of State primary election calendar for election deadlines attached.

Elaine Ginnold, D6

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:14 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** District 6  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting

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Dear Calvin,

I am writing to you in support of the proposed redistricting plan F3. As a resident of District 6 I feel a broader socio-economic base would benefit the district. The two districts most affected by the two proposed plans (K3 & F3) are D4 and F6. The K3 plans looks like it was drawn to specifically create a special district for the more affluent Oakland Hills neighborhoods, separating people who live in the hills from those who live in the flats. Establishing F6 as a district spanning the hills to the flatlands will provide a more diverse socio-economic base as well as more racial diversity. It hardly seems fair to create a district with more population to serve from a smaller economic base as in the K3 proposal; F3 proposes a smaller population base but a larger economic base. Oakland is very diverse and its districts should reflect that diversity rather than preserve specific racial and socio-economic enclaves.

Sincerely,

Anita Engles

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Judy Belcher [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:28 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Please do not create a segregated hills only district. This can only lead to more of the kind of division which is wracking our country just now,

Please pay attention to,keeping the Fruitvale district together.



**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** Paula Silver [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:28 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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**I *STRONGLY SUPPORT Map F3.***

I am a resident of Redwood Heights, District 4.

Thank you,  
Paula Silver  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Wakean Maclean [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:28 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback

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Please note my feedback on zoning-  
Wakean MacLean

[REDACTED]

Our Revolution East Bay/ Wellstone Democratic Club

- I support Map F3 because it's the only map that promotes racial and economic equity in Oakland, and keeps diverse communities of interest whole.
- Map K3 dilutes the Latinx vote in D5 - the only district with a Latinx plurality - by adding parts of the Dimond and Laurel. The Latinx community is Oakland's fastest growing.
- Map K3 will lead to more conservative districts being formed, losing critical council votes for issues such as tenants' rights, environmental justice, worker protections, police accountability, and more.
- Map K3 will invite groups with financial interests in the City to pour money into Oakland races.
- Please listen to the voices of over 600 API elders in Chinatown who voiced support for Map F3.
- Please listen to the voices of D7 community groups, the Black Cultural Zone, and East Oakland faith leaders who support Map F3.
- Please listen to the Unity Council and other Fruitvale organizers who support Map F3.
- I urge you to listen to the voices of Oakland's most historically underrepresented communities, and adopt Map F3

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Jeffrey Lawrence [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:32 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Choosing a map

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Dear Mr. Alvin -

As a representative of the Rockridge Resistance group, I am messaging you to express our strong support for Map F3. Most of our members reside on both sides of Contra Costa Road. A **foundational** principle of any redistricting exercise is to ensure that neighborhoods throughout the city, including Rockridge and Trestle Glen, are held intact. Map K3 violates this principle by dividing a number of residential streets, including Contra Costa Road right down the middle. This is wrong.

At a special redistricting commission meeting in late December, Commissioner Richmond McKnight espoused another principle, which is that the people should make the choice. The people have spoken, and in the collective communications provided by the Oakland citizenry to the commission, there has been a very STRONG preference for Map F3.

It is a grave mistake to construe this matter as a "hills vs. flatlander" issue - we "hills" people share the same progressive values as those people closer to the Bay. The commission should observe principles of fairness and community and execute the will of people, which means they must approve Map F3.

Thanks you in advance for conveying this message to the Commission.

Regards  
H.J. Lawrence

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Jeffrey Lawrence

"Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity"

Horace Mann

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** may takashima <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:54 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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I vote for F3  
Thanks. May takashima

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 2:55 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting meeting

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

I respectfully request that Map F3 should be used for purposes of keeping my neighborhood intact. I live on Contra Costa Road in Rockridge and do not think that splitting my street between two districts reflects the wishes of my neighbors or my wishes. I have lived in this area since I was a child and value its character. I think that I share values with those who live in the "flatlands" of Oakland in that I want better access to transportation, good schools, better air quality, safer streets, access to health care, crime prevention to name a few issues.

Thank you!

Robin Slovak



**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** Mary Virginia Watson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:00 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Regarding Redistricting

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Mary Virginia Watson. I'm a resident in Council District 1, an area where the cost of living is already untenable and houses are selling for millions of dollars--10 times what I or my partner can afford. We are on the edge of being pushed out of our home. I'm part of the growing number of young white-collar workers in Oakland who make decent salaries but are still struggling to make rent and save for retirement. But I know that I have it better than many of the lower income residents of our city. Those communities and mine are in desperate need of a city council that will hear our concerns and address the economic inequality and struggles of all residents, by accurately reflecting the makeup of our city.

That's why it is incredibly important that our city council represents the voices of black and brown working people with equity and accuracy. Keeping together the historic communities of interest in Latinx neighborhoods around the Fruitvale and the Coliseum is central to preserving the character of our city, and to ensuring that working people have a real voice on the council.

I'm writing **to urge support for Map F3 with two important changes** to ensure these voices and their voting power are not diluted by your important work:

- **The Lake area must not be lumped all into one district.** We all know that East Lake and Grand Lake are two different worlds. The Grand Lake area has *far more* in common with the area to the East of it. Grand Lake should stay in District 2 as it shares common interests with the residents of District 2, especially schools and neighborhood character. Lumping the whole lake into one district will dilute the voices of the more diverse and working class voters of the East Lake. Moreover, the calls for service from residents around the lake are already so overwhelming that the City Administrator has an interdepartmental working group to address this high-need area. This area desperately needs two city council members to ensure that residents get equitable representation.

- **The Coliseum and the surrounding neighborhoods belong in District 7.** This is a historic environmental justice community of interest that has been mobilizing for years around the serious impacts of development. Splitting it off from District 7 ignores an important and historic community of interest and would negatively impact this community's city council representation.

I thank you for your work on this important project. **The decisions you make will have serious impacts on Oakland residents for at least a decade if not more. I implore you to adopt map F3 with the important changes mentioned above.**

Sincerely,  
Mary Virginia Watson  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Michael T Iglesias [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:00 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Hi, Mr. Alvin,

I'm a longtime resident of District 4.

I want to express my strong support for Map F3 with one modification, which is to put the Coliseum back into District 7 (D7). I support the stated rationale of the Redwood Heights Association on this decision.

Thanks for your consideration of this feedback.

Take care and keep safe,  
Tim Iglesias  
[REDACTED]

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Tim Iglesias

Professor of Law, University of San Francisco School of Law  
Email: iglesias@usfca (dot) edu  
Pronouns: he/him/his

*I am a human being, I consider nothing that is human alien to me. (Terence)*

P.S. Please view my scholarship at: <http://ssrn.com/author=332764>. You can view my writings and sign up for notification of my new work at: [http://works.bepress.com/tim\\_iglesias/](http://works.bepress.com/tim_iglesias/)



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:06 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** comments in favor of F-3

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The commissioners are charged with determining the will of the people to establish new districts for the next 10 years. During Dec 31 meeting, the vote, and then the "straw" vote, it was clear that many of the commissioners were voting for their own personal bias and political agenda rather than listening to the verbal and written comments submitted in testimony by the public. This does appear to be a breach of their original agreement when they became commissioners at the start of this process.

From the Redistricting home page "This is the first community led redistricting process for Oakland. The purpose of the Commission is to redraw the districts' boundaries without bias or discrimination, whether for or against, any incumbent, candidate, political party or demographic in the city's population. The outcome of the redistricting process is a redrawn map of the city that represents equal and equitable representation for all Oaklanders."

I'm sure that Oakland, which is one of the most diverse cities in the US, does not want to be seen as becoming more biased against an area, excluding them from cultural and diverse interaction. We want to be a part of and encourage continuing the melting pot we are all supposed to support and that enrich lives. Segregation is against the law.

Lets not forget the equity programs used to equal the needs within Oakland when needed for services. People have always felt that the those in the hills get more services. That is not the case. We have fewer police, we did not have as many roads paved during the last portion of the Dept. of Transportation paving plan, advertisement and outreach about redistricting did not come from the city but through word of mouth, bus service has been reduced or eliminated throughout most of the area.

Carolyn Burgess

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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Lisa Zemelman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:08 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** please forward before tonight's meeting which I cannot attend

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Please forward to all Redistricting commissioners.

Dear Commissioners,

Now that we are down to the final steps in creating a new district map for Oakland, I ask that you focus your efforts on the underlying differences between Maps K3 and F3 in terms of the city as a whole, and the direction it will take over the next ten years.

I think that most people, whichever map they support, would agree that certain areas and populations of the city are historically under-represented and under-served. Because F3 is based largely on the existing district boundaries and attempts to preserve so-called "traditional" associations, it largely maintains the status quo and will not result in any substantial empowerment of hitherto under-represented groups.

Map K3, by not blending hills and flatland communities will give the flatlands' residents MORE of their council members' attention and focus, and consequently increase their visibility and highlight their needs. Wealthier and more organized communities and neighborhood associations do not have a problem garnering attention from the Mayor and City Council as a whole. As is witnessed by the numbers of people who have written and spoken at these public forums, "traditional" groups can muster masses of people to sign petitions or call in with their votes. It is unfortunate that some neighborhoods feel that they are being divided by the boundaries drawn by K3 but in fact, their powerful neighborhood groups will remain intact. If they have to appeal to two council members instead of one for local issues, they are well-equipped to do so. With F3, flatland residents will continue to compete for attention and resources with hills residents in their own district.

Serious problems like crime, homelessness and fire safety should be of concern to all residents and all city council members. However, to give one example, I notice that when fire safety concerns have been mentioned during these redistricting meetings, the concerns focus on the wildfire danger in the hills and the 1991 Firestorm. Yet the biggest recent loss of life in an Oakland fire occurred in the flatlands in the 2016 Ghostship Fire, where inadequate attention was paid to fire inspections, or residential and commercial safety concerns. The City of Oakland subsequently paid out close to \$33 million dollars to families and victims of this fire, yet thousands of flatland residents still live in unsafe buildings where landlords are not held accountable.

I believe that at tonight's meeting, the commissioners will attempt to make small modifications to the two maps under consideration in hopes of arriving at consensus. I request that they begin their efforts by looking first at map K3 and seeing how small modifications can bring it closer to a map that will move Oakland forward in a more equitable and progressive directions.

Thank you for your hard work and thoughtful efforts.

Lisa Zemelman  
D5 resident

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Rosa Parker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:09 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Stop Disenfranchisement of District 6 Residents

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Hi Calvin,

Please forward the following message to all of the Redistricting Commissioners. I am not able to call in tonight.

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Hello, I am a District 6 resident and I am appalled that the Redistricting Commission did not listen to the majority of Oakland residents and select the F3 Map that would have put the Coliseum back into District 6 where it logically belongs based on location. The gerrymandering that led to the ridiculous result where the neighbors closest to the Coliseum live District 6 and the Coliseum was put in District 7 needs to be corrected. This would not be allowed anywhere else but somehow was allowed in East Oakland. No where else would a major development not include the closest residents in representation. Do not allow this disenfranchisement to happen again. Also, District 6 should have an economic center like every other District. District 7 has other economic centers including the airport. This systemic disinvestment and disenfranchisement from District 6 needs to stop. Please support the F3 map in its original form and demand that any map put the Coliseum back in District 6.

Rosa  
District 6 Resident

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Renais Winter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:10 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Dear Calvin,

I am writing regarding the proposed redistricting maps. I live in the Laurel and am a member of the Laurel Village Association. I have had the pleasure of working with the Redwood Heights, Diamond and Allendale groups over the last 20 years.

I am opposed to the K3 map because it appears to cut off the top half of the Laurel and the Diamond districts. It severs the connection with Redwood Heights with whom we have many shared interests. It creates an upper crust district in the hills rather than continue with Oakland's traditions of diversity within districts.

I feel that F3 is a much better choice to maintain community interests and connections.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Renais Winter

[REDACTED]



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** jennifer easton [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:12 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

As the commission is in the final throes of deciding the redistricting, I would like to add my voice for a preference for the F3 map with the recommendation that the Coliseum remain with D7.

F3 allows districts 6,5,4, 1, and even district 2 to some extent to have a more balanced and equitable representation of communities within the districts - encouraging a more unified and "Oakland" way of thinking of our communities, rather than a D4 that is perceived as not connected to the real issues of our city. It allows the representatives of these districts to advocate in creative ways to solve problems rather than simply represent homogenous communities.

Specifically for district 4, F3 keeps the important relationships of advocacy and support for small businesses, many of which are minority-owned and/or focused to be represented under a single elected official.

Also, to split Dimond Park sets up an unfortunate situation for both the Parks Department and the people who support and live adjacent to the park. This does not seem in the best interest of the park.

Thank you in advance,  
Jennifer Easton  
District 4

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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Gene Pfeiffer <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:27 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Calvin, We feel F3 is better as it is more diverse.  
Gene and Joann Pfeiffer on Harding Way

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Maria Franco <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:31 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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I am very much in support of plan F-3. It will basically maintain the District 4 that we have and the important relationships that have been built among residents and groups in Redwood Heights, other Hills areas, the Laurel and flatland sections.

María Franco  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Paulina Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:45 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback

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In addition, with map f3 including the small businesses on Bancroft and latine voter percentage increase given the number of Latines in District 6, this is very important. We need to ensure that we don't dilute this with redrawing of maps.

District 6 needs a business district to uplift the district. Bancroft is set up for that with the right investment it could mean a lot to District 6 residents.

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Paulina Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:48 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Map Feedback

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Also, one more thing. Please keep the chair in place until the process is over. We need consistency.

On Wed, Jan 5, 2022 at 3:45 PM Paulina Gonzalez <[paulinagonzalez616@gmail.com](mailto:paulinagonzalez616@gmail.com)> wrote:

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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Carla Picchi <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:50 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Map F3

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As a native Oaklander, I encourage you to support MapF3.

Thank you,  
Carla Picchi  
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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Tammy Long <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:55 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting of District 6 Question | Will District 6 gain the Laurel District?  
**Importance:** High

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Good Afternoon Loren Taylor and Staff,

Quick question on the redistricting of District 6. Can you give the position for the Laurel District. I am not sure if the Laurel district coexists with District 5 or 6 currently. Can you concur District 6 will gain the Laurel District with the redistricting?

Thank you

-Tammy Long

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Linda Hausrath [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:56 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** Les Hausrath ([REDACTED])  
**Subject:** Input to Redistricting Commission

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

My husband and I are long-time residents (36 years) of the Crocker Highlands neighborhood of Oakland, governed by the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA). We have two major points to make regarding your decision for redistricting.

- **Crocker Highlands and the Lakeshore Homes Association is a longstanding Community of Interest that should remain intact as a single neighborhood when redistricting.**  
Crocker Highlands was developed approximately 100 years ago as one of the first subdivisions in an urbanized area of California. This neighborhood has been governed as a uniform residential area by the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA) since its inception. The neighborhood is cohesive with similar land uses, development/building regulations, housing types, and household characteristics. The LHA covers 1,055 properties that are bound by CC&Rs, whose members pay annual dues, and which maintains 7 parks that are open to the public. The redistricting proposals under consideration, and Map F3 in particular, divide our long established neighborhood among Council Districts. **The LHA should be maintained as a Community of Interest within a single council district and not divided among districts.**
- **When redistricting, Crocker Highlands and the Lakeshore Homes Association/LHA should remain intact AND combined with similar residential neighborhoods and areas with common land use patterns and development characteristics and that share similar issues, needs, and concerns of residents. In this regard WE STRONGLY SUPPORT MAP K3.** As proposed Map F3 divides our neighborhood and combines a large part of it with dissimilar neighborhoods/areas of much higher density and with different characteristics, including parts of Downtown Oakland that are very different from our neighborhood and its needs and concerns. **The effect of Map F3 will be to effectively delute the relative voting strength of our community of interest.**

In summary, we are asking to:

- Keep Crocker Highlands/Lakeshore Homes Association intact as a single community of interest, and
- Support combining our neighborhood with our similar areas as proposed under Map K3.

Thank you for your consideration of our input.

Sincerely,  
Linda and Les Hausrath

Linda Hausrath  
[REDACTED]



**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 4:00 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Public Testimony Final draft Maps 1-5-2022

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your hard work, having to work under such difficult conditions-delay of census data, shortened process and working through a pandemic. My name is Margie Lewis and I live in District 6 and am a member of Communities for a Better Environment and have been working with them for years. I have major concerns about the 2 maps and cannot support either of them without changes. These maps need additional work to address comments from the community and more detailed line drawing. I would like to see a map that considers environmental, racial and economic justice.

Please do not draw Coliseum into District 6. Coliseum and the surrounding neighborhoods of Ruidsdale, Elmhurst, Havenscourt, including Lockwood Gardens must be drawn together and whole in District 7. It's important for the communities that have fought for years for economic development and community benefits from the Coliseum development to enjoy the fruits of their labor and ensure the implementation of future projects.

Please keep Districts 2 and 3 as is in our current district lines. This will keep Lake Merritt represented by two City Councilmembers and provide for diverse needs and resources to be uplifted.

I support a map that ensures the voting power of Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and people of color communities to have the ability to elect representatives of their choice and keeps these communities of interest intact. We cannot allow for a map that dilutes the voting power of Latinx communities in District 5.

I cannot make a decision on these two maps as presented. I look forward to seeing the line drawing changes. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Margie Lewis



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Tom Perry <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 4:02 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Hello,

I understand that you're collecting opinions on the council redistricting.

My wife and I vote for Map K3.

Tom Perry  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Nina Senn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 4:11 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** Farmer, Casey, Alameda County Census Outreach  
**Subject:** Re: #7 - Agenda Item

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This communication is in support of Map F3.

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**From:** Nina Senn <ninasenn1@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 4:05 PM  
**To:** calvin@oaklandca.gov <calvin@oaklandca.gov>  
**Cc:** Farmer, Casey, Alameda County Census Outreach <Casey.Farmer@acgov.org>  
**Subject:** #7 - Agenda Item

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you very much for your public service on this important topic. It is not easy to balance the various interests involved and I appreciate your conscientious and thoughtfulness in doing so.

I am writing to you as 20+ year resident of District 4 and as one of its former elected School Board Directors. While school board members are elected by district, they represent the whole city and to do so effectively, I personally found it very valuable to be in touch with a diverse set of neighborhoods spanning across the city, e.g., north, east, central, west) – in both the hills and the flatlands. I also found it very helpful that several other colleagues serving had a similar experience. I strongly believe that our insights were more representative of Oakland as a whole and as a result created better policy.

I can see why it would seem like creating a hills focused district would make sense due to the specialized issues related to fire and earthquake issues. However, I believe it would create unintended consequences of further dividing and to be very candid, segregating, our city.

I have not spoken very much publicly since completing my term on the school board. I am doing so today because of how important I feel it is to create bridges not dividers across Oakland.

With appreciation,

Nina

Nina Senn  
OUSD School Board Member – District 4 (2015-19)

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Brendan Nelson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 4:31 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

Good afternoon! I am a Redwood Heights resident in Oakland and would like to offer my feedback on the redistricting plan. I strongly support map F3, as it unites our common neighborhoods and interests. I agree with the Redwood Heights Community Center's rationale for supporting this map and am including it below.

Please tell the commission to do the right thing and select Map F3. Thank you!

-Brendan Nelson



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**From:** Jodie Rothhouse [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 5:01 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Mary Pezzuto [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 5:09 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** Paul Farrington; Mary Pezzuto  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Hi there,  
Thanks for all your good work on this redistricting process.  
We've lived in 39th Avenue for 24 years, & have been active in various school and neighborhood community leadership for events, fundraisers, & educational activities all along.  
We are in favor of map F3, with an update to return the coliseum to District 7.  
Thank you for counting and considering our input.  
Mary Pezzuto  
Paul Farrington  
Redwood Heights

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Eric Roudabush [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 5:11 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Remember my previous E-mail... F3 or bust!

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Igor Tregub [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 6:29 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Map F3 - SUPPORT

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing in to support Map F3. It is the only map that promotes racial and economic equity in Oakland, and keeps diverse communities of interest whole.

In contrast, Map K3 dilutes the Latinx vote in D5 - the only district with a Latinx plurality - by adding parts of the Dimond and Laurel. The Latinx community is Oakland's fastest growing.

Map K3 will lead to more conservative districts being formed, losing critical council votes for issues such as tenants' rights, environmental justice, worker protections, police accountability, and more, and will invite groups with financial interests in the City to pour money into Oakland races.

Please listen to the voices of over 600 AAPI elders in Chinatown who voiced support for Map F3. Please listen to the voices of D7 community groups, the Black Cultural Zone, and East Oakland faith leaders who support Map F3. Please listen to the Unity Council and other Fruitvale organizers who support Map F3. Also please keep the Coliseum in District 7.

I urge you to listen to the voices of Oakland's most historically underrepresented communities, and adopt Map F3.

Thanks for your consideration!

Respectfully,  
Igor

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Igor A. Tregub (he/him)

[REDACTED]

"The arc of history is long, but it bends towards justice." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Deleign Thompson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 7:22 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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I am Deleign Thompson I live and own my home at 4019 Stacy Oakland CA 94605, I do not want to be a part of the attempted changes. I only would accept staying in the same Council district 7. If we must I will be with F3 and put the Oakland Coliseum back in our district 7. I sincerely appreciate your concern and thank you, Deleign Thompson

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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Gwendolyn Knighten-Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 7:31 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map

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The draft map continues spilt deep East Oakland to weaken this area and separate the hill area along Keller and 82nd and 66th , or leave the Coliseum area with out of Power . If the only chose is F6 or K3 I will go with F6 the closest to the current D7. I live on Scotia in Grass Valley [REDACTED] . Email [REDACTED]

Gwen Knighten-Smith

Sent from my iPhone



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Gwendolyn Knighten-Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 7:39 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback

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This is gknightensmith@gmail.com. I made error I want K3 map that keeps the Coliseum in the current D-7 boundaries.

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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** kuenstyglesia <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 7:42 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Hi,  
I live in Leona Heights and I agree that the Coliseum should be in District 7 and I support the F3Map.

Please listen to the people,

Stacy Yglesia  
[REDACTED]

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** GAGA [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 8:02 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Community support of F3 NOT K3

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Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the 590 members of the Glenview Area Groups for Action, with most members in the Dimond & Glenview communities, we wish to support the map F3 with the tweak of including the Coliseum in D.7 & moving Oaknoll to D. 6.

The Commission has made changes to respect key communities of interest in prior map drawings. Why would the Commission produce the K3 Map to divide the Dimond district & Dimond Park in half, divide & dilute the D. 5 LatinX community by placing part of it into the D.4 part of the Dimond, hamper the Dimond Business Improvement District, and separate the Glenview from the Dimond?! Please support F3 to assure those extremely unpopular, unsupported positions are not enshrined for the next 10 years. Also, there is no reason to gerrymander the Coliseum community out of D. 7 after the D. 7 community and public officials have worked for sooooo many years on the redesign of Coliseum use.

Why would the Commission ignore the overwhelming feedback by instituting those divisions?

On behalf of the GAGA Leadership Team,

Allan Brill, Co-founder

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Imani A [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 9:15 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback

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The Coliseum complex only does not negatively impact the population or any race deviant. The neighborhood named coliseum does not need to go into G7. On map F3 which I support if this adaptation is included, it should include the coliseum complex and area/businesses below 80 Nimitz Freeway.

Lines being redrawn by people who don't live in the district and are not directly impacted by the map changes is inconsiderate and misguided.

East Oakland Resident  
Meeting attendee  
Concerned & impacted citizen of Oakland

Sent from my iPhone

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Alice Gillibert [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 10:15 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Reviewing the two redistricting maps offered my decision and vote is for Map F3 Alice Gillibert

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Susan Rosenthal [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 10:52 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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i support the position of the Redwood Heights Association. I live in Crocker Highlands neighborhood, so i will not be directly affected. But the reasoning and outcomes sited by RHA are important for all of Oakland.

Susan Rosenthal MSW, MPA

[REDACTED]  
Oakland, CA 94610  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Janice Hu](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting - K3 preferred  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:05:47 AM

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Hi Corey & Redistricting Commissioners,

The Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA), located in District 2, is a community of interest that should remain intact on any maps being considered by the Redistricting Commission.

LHA is made up of 1055 properties that are bound by CCRs, whose members pay dues and maintain 7 parks which are open to the public.

Both maps F3 and K3 divide LHA into separate council districts. We request that the maps be updated to maintain LHA as a Community of Interest within a single council district. If only K3 and F3 are under consideration at this stage, please move forward with K3 as it would keep 99% of the LHA intake under one district, and our current and future children in the community attending the same elementary school, Crocker Highland Elementary. Many of us moved to this particular neighborhood for Crocker Highland Elementary.

The streets included within LHA are:

Alma Place - all addresses  
Barbara Road - 756-762  
Barrows Road - all addresses  
Bates Road - all addresses  
Brookwood Place - all addresses  
Brookwood Road - all addresses  
Carlston Avenue - 600-786  
Chatham Road - 1128-1140  
Creed Road - all addresses  
Excelsior Avenue - 1110-1146  
Grosvenor Place - all addresses  
Haddon Place - 734-761  
Hillcroft Circle - all addresses  
Holman Road - 1133-1515  
Hubert Road - all addresses  
Lakeshore Avenue - 3400-3450 even side  
Larkspur Road - all addresses  
Longridge Road - 606-1116  
MacArthur Blvd - 750-946 even side only  
Mandana Blvd - 663-907 odd side only  
Northvale Road - all addresses  
Paloma Avenue - 619-717  
Paramount Road - all addresses  
Park Blvd - 3607 & 3615 odd side only  
Rosemount Road - all addresses

Stratford Road - all addresses  
Sunnyhills Road - 850-1125  
Trestle Glen Road - 624-1471  
Underhills Road - all addresses  
Verrada Road - all addresses

Thank you for taking the time to consider and review this request.

Best,  
Janice Hu



**From:** [Ana Vasudeo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments Re: 2022 Oakland Redistricting + Impacts on Latinx community  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 6:34:42 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Ana Vasudeo and I'm a Latinx elected official in the East Bay. First off, thank you for your service to the people of Oakland.

I'm emailing to urge support for a Map that is fair, equitable and does not dilute the voice and voting power of communities of interests across the city.

As the first independent redistricting commission to draw district boundaries in Oakland, I ask that you please vote to **support Map F3** as to not dilute the voting power of Latinos. We've grown by 28,000 and yet now we fear we may lose our voice in District 5, the heart of our community in Oakland. Fruitvale and Jingletown were the historic homes of the Chicano movement and are currently the economic and cultural center of the Latino community in Oakland. As such, this District has historically been the opportunity for our community to have representation. By adding the Laurel and Dimond, this could radically diminish our power. Additionally, Map K3 has 27.5% of the Latino voters compared to 28.5% of the Latino voters for Map F3. While 1% may not seem like a lot, all data points to Latinos having the least participation in the political process. According to the Public Policy Institute of California, only 47% of eligible Latinos vote compared to 65% of white voters. Representation is key, especially in the midst of a Pandemic where 43% of all COVID cases in Alameda county impacted Latinos.

Please kindly take this into consideration and thank you for your service to the people of Oakland.

Sincerely,

Ana Vasudeo

**From:** [Shirley Golub](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** favor map F3 strongly  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 6:38:10 AM

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Thank you Calvin for sharing this with the 6 commission members who voted for the radical choice of map K3. There is no logic community interest wise for having an "all hills" district. I am unavailable for yet another meeting today, Jan.5th, but hope common sense will prevail to yield to the voices of residents--support communities and their needs by using map F3 as the superior choice for Oakland's future. I appreciate this--Shirley Golub, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [mszee1@aol.com](mailto:mszee1@aol.com)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
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Today we in my household are again writing to support map f3 as it gives the fairest economic and social plans.

respectfully yours    Richard and Zenobia Breaux

**From:** [Lisa McNicol](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to the Proposed Redistricting (map F3)  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 8:35:39 AM

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Dear Calvin,

I have recently been made aware that there is a redistricting process happening in my neighborhood. I live at 1721 Trestle Glen Road and would be affected by the proposed changes to the map as my house would be placed in a separate district than my neighbors across the street if the city was to go with map F3 as it is. Along with my neighbors, I would like to request adjustments to the proposed map F3 so that one side of Trestle Glen Road is not put in a separate district from the other. I make this request as per the city charter Article II, Section 220, sub-section C, item 1 "The commission shall: Conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines;"

It is so important to me and my neighbors that Trestle Glen is not split down the middle of the street. This is especially important to those of us who have young children or who are planning to have children. I am currently pregnant and have become very close with my neighbors across the street; two of whom have babies and one of whom is pregnant. We have created a young Moms group and it would absolutely break my heart if my children could not go to the Crocker Highlands Elementary school with their children. Furthermore, If my children have to go to Glenview elementary or another in the other district it would also mean that I would have to drive them to school instead of taking a lovely ten minute stroll up the street. Moreover, they would not have as easy friendships or community ties with our other neighbors' children and this would ruin the lovely sense of community that we currently have on our street.

My neighbors fought against this same proposed change in 2013 and won; we are not sure why the city is trying to undo all of their hard work now. I think it is also important to note that we were not notified of this change at all! We only found out about it at the very last minute because a neighbor joined a city council meeting and posted about it on Next Door. The city council conducted this whole thing without fulfilling their responsibility to conduct the process in a fair and equitable manner with sufficient time for community input.

I urge you to reconsider your proposed map F3 and keep Trestle Glen Road together. We want to stay together and stay united.

I appreciate your attention and trust that you will do the right thing.

Best Wishes,

Lisa McNicol

**From:** [Nancy Ely](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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As a 47 year resident of the Crocker Highlands neighborhood, I feel very strongly that the K3 map, which would move us out of District 2 and into District 4, would be the best choice for our neighborhood. Crocker Highlands (and all the areas under the umbrella of Lakeshore Homes Association) is the ascent to the Oakland Hills, and as such, our needs and concerns are much more in line with the Montclair District as well as the Hills. Our district representative would be mindful of our particular geographical and political interests in a way that our current representative is not.

**From what I see on the website, it looks like K3 will move the Crocker Highlands/Trestle Glen area out of D2 and into D4, which includes our sister areas of Montclair and most of the Hills, it makes great sense for the reasons given above that our neighborhood make that move.**

Nancy Ely  


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**From:** [stephanie cajina](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Item 7 Public Testimony Regarding Final Maps Draft F3 and K3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 9:16:38 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Stephanie Cajina. I am the Vice-Chair for the Bay Area Region (Region 1) of the Chicano Latino Caucus (CLC) of the California Democratic Party. First off, thank you for your service to the people of Oakland.

I'm emailing to urge support for a Map that is fair, equitable and does not dilute the voice and voting power of communities of interests across the city. A key goal of the CLC is to increase political and civic participation of Latinx community members and your decision today will be key to ensuring that our Bay Area municipalities are firmly committed to fighting the disenfranchisement of our community.

As the first independent redistricting commission to draw district boundaries in Oakland, I ask that you please vote to **support Map F3** as to not dilute the voting power of Latinos. We've grown by 28,000 and yet now we fear we may lose our voice in District 5, the heart of our community. Fruitvale and Jingletown were the historic homes of the Chicano movement and are currently the economic and cultural center of the Latino community in Oakland. As such, this District has historically been the opportunity for our community to have representation. By adding the Laurel and Dimond, this could radically diminish our power. Additionally, Map K3 has 27.5% of the Latino voters compared to 28.5% of the Latino voters for Map F3. While 1% may not seem like a lot, all data points to Latinos having the least participation in the political process. According to the Public Policy Institute of California, only 47% of eligible Latinos vote compared to 65% of white voters. Representation is key, especially in the midst of a Pandemic where 43% of all COVID cases in Alameda county impacted Latinos.

Please kindly take this into consideration and thank you for your service to the people of Oakland.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Cajina  
Vice-Chair (Region 1)  
Chicano Latino Caucus



**From:** [Charlie Ream](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Map F3  
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Hello, I just wanted to send in my support for Map F3 for tonight's special Redistricting meeting.

I live in Glenview and feel strongly that our community should be linked to the Dimond, with a geographic and political center of Dimond Park. Map K3 splits the community and Dimond Park in two. I feel that this will only perpetuate the disconnection and disarray that the City now experiences when dealing with issues like roadway safety on Park Blvd or MacArthur, maintenance and upkeep issues in Dimond Park, or business improvement in the Dimond District.

Thank you,

Charlie Ream



**From:** [j hendy](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input to Oakland Redistricting Commission  
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I write to express my preference for map K3, or updating the maps to maintain LHA as a Community of Interest within a single council district.

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**From:** [Rachael Devlin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Maps: Please Adopt F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 10:01:45 AM

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Hello Commissioners,

My name is Rachael, I'm a D3 resident and West Oakland community member. I had a chance to look over the proposed redistricting maps of Oakland last night and noticed that the two contenders were VERY different, and one (K) would change the voter makeup in my own district, D3, distinctly by adding a number of luxury condos and Adams Point condos to our working-class district.

Which-- how does that even remotely make sense? The needs of D3 today are MUCH different than the needs of voters around Adams Point or Brooklyn Basin. My community needs health care, mental health care and jobs. We need services that will create a safer community and prevent violence. I don't see how someone living in the clean and quiet Adams Point could ever understand the needs of voters in West Oakland, or vote in our interests. Adams Point and future Brooklyn Basin voters will have different needs than current D 3 voters. How will the rest of D3 get what it needs?

While neither map is perfect, F3 at least preserves the voting power of the working class people in the existing D3 and D5.

K3 proposes to divide and dilute the communities of interest.

Please reject K3 and adopt F3 which will preserve the interests of the existing communities who have been advocating for themselves for decades, and deserve to have their voices heard at the ballot box.

Thank you.

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Rachael  
(She/Her)

**From:** [James Chiong](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting implications for Chinatown  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 10:46:53 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is James Chiong, a D2 Chinatown resident and the Political Director of SEIU 1021. On behalf of myself and the 5,000 1021 workers who reside in Oakland I implore the commission to fully consider the our communities of interest and draw a map that properly serves Oakland's interests. I have 2 primary concerns:

1. As a resident of Chinatown, I fully believe a proper response to our public safety crisis and Asian Hate. The existing map leaves Chinatown isolated to the North, South and West, connecting only the East into D2. While K3 starts addressing that on the south, it doesn't full link Chinatown to its surrounding commercial and increasingly residential neighbors. The more we are isolated in politics and planning with our neighbors, the more vulnerable we are. We should not be put into a situation where scarce resources puts us in contention with our surrounding neighborhoods. F3 addresses this in a more wholistic fashion.
2. I began tracking the importance of the LatinX population in politics since 2000, as the Political Analyst for the national AFL-CIO. One of the biggest challenges in redistricting is accommodating the growth of this population – throughout the country. In Oakland the LatinX community is the largest plurality group, yet the K3 map weakens their chances at representation on City Council. The CVAP figures for D6 and D7 do not advantage a candidate supported by the LatinX community. The K3 map weakens the existing plurality in D5. The greatest failing the commission would have is if no LatinX leader emerges to represent this community. K3 increases that likelihood. Whatever changes the commission makes must make LatinX representation a priority.

I applaud the difficult work the commission has done in the past year. I applaud the commission's expressed desire for equity in this process. To do that, the commission must satisfy the dominant factor in Oakland's changing demographics and not ignore the preponderance of public input. Both the state and city have explicitly stated Cols be considered and be factored into your decisions.

Sincerely,

James Chiong



ALAMEDA LABOR COUNCIL AFL-CIO

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January 5, 2022

Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission,

I am writing you on behalf Alameda Labor Council. We represent 140,000 workers across Alameda County. I am writing to express our concerns on the impact of Map K3 on the Latino community.

Fruitvale and Jingtowntown was where the Chicano movement in the Bay Area was birthed and is currently the economic and cultural center of the Latino community in Oakland. As such, this District has historically been the opportunity for our community to have representation. While the 1% difference in Latino CVAP for F3 to K3 for District 5 may not seem like a lot, it means more when you look at turn-out, not just CVAP. According to the [Public Policy Institute of California](#), only 47% of eligible Latinos vote compared to 65% of white voters in California. Map K3 doesn't just decrease Latino voters by 1% compared to Map F3, it increases "Others" aka White non-Hispanic voters by 1.8% compared to Map F3. Given voter turn-out this poses an issue whereas the political power of Latinos in Fruitvale and Jingtowntown could be threatened by adding Dimond and Laurel. At least in Map F3, adding Maxwell Park to D5 makes more sense because the Melrose Leadership Academy school community has resulted in non-Latino white families having an enhanced cultural awareness of us.

We believe the maps should reflect a growth in our political power for our community as we've grown by 28,000 not a reduction-especially now as the Pandemic has been brutal to our community where disproportionately 43% of all COVID cases in Alameda County were Latinos.

Thanks for your time and commitment to this process.

In Solidarity,

Elizabeth Ortega-Toro  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

**From:** [Ben Lupinetti](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:18:13 AM

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My name is Ben Lupinetti, I'm a resident of District 2 in Oakland, and I want to urge you and the entire Oakland Redistricting Commission to adopt map F3, with several key changes:

1. Have the Coliseum remain in District 7
2. Make Grand Lake part of District 2

Proceeding with these measures would help to prevent the fracturing of longstanding community ties and make it easier for council members to adequately serve the areas they represent.

I know I'm not alone in wanting this, and I hope you make the choice that citizens are counting on.

Thank you,  
-Ben Lupinetti

**From:** [Sara Usher](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote for map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:28:43 AM

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My name is Sara Usher. As an Oakland resident and educator in the Oakland Public Schools I support Map F3, and ask you to also. It's the only map that promotes racial and economic equity in Oakland, and keeps diverse communities of interest whole. I urge you to listen to the voices of Oakland's most historically underrepresented communities, and adopt Map F3.

Thank you,

Sara Usher

**From:** [Redwood Heights Association](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redwood Heights Association feedback on Redistricting for tonight's meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 11:32:09 AM

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Hi Corey,

Please add the following to the public comments for Redistricting Commission Special Meeting on January 5th.

Thanks!  
Carla Gerardu-Low  
President  
Redwood Heights Association

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The Redwood Heights Association would like to thank the Commission for their work on this tremendous task and appreciates your commitment to Oakland.

We want to express our strong support for Map F3 with one modification, which is to put the Coliseum back into District 7 (D7). In listening to the community members on the call the other night and reading through the written comments, it seems clear that most Oaklanders also support this map. Our sincere hope is that the Commission approaches this task with an unbiased approach and listens to the people they have been charged to represent. Significant changes to the districts, such as creating an "all-hills" district or moving the Coliseum, may have long-term unintended consequences that could change Oakland forever.

We feel it is important that the Commission preserve existing neighborhoods. In many ways, neighborhoods are analogous to Communities of Interest; this is where we shop and most frequently interact with residents. Thus we support Map F3 because it best preserves the relationship of Redwood Heights with the Laurel, as well as our nearby neighbors in the Allendale, Glenview and Dimond communities. Map K3 does not do this nearly so effectively. By creating an artificial "all-hills" District 4 (D4), Map K3 also flies in the face of the critical Oakland principle that each Council District should reflect Oakland's diversity. The effect of an all-hills district would exacerbate polarization, which is the last thing we need in an already polarized country. In doing so, Map K3 is antithetical to the ideal that each Council District represents the whole of Oakland, not just hills or not just flats.

Regarding the Coliseum, we suggest that Map F3 be revised to place the Coliseum back into District 7. It has long been an economic engine for the D7 residents living nearby. To put it in District 6 would destroy a significant D7 community of interest.

We support Map F3 for the following reasons:

- It preserves the connection and relationships between Redwood Heights and the adjacent neighborhoods (Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, and Allendale) developed over the last ten years
- It does not exacerbate polarization by creating a hills vs. flats dichotomy
- D4 would remain a diverse and multifaceted district, reflecting the cultural mix of the City of Oakland, as all districts should
- Four districts share the significant issue of wildfire safety in the hills in this plan, keeping this a city-wide concern.
- Dimond Park remains in one district vs. being split in half
- Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights communities share small businesses in the area. They have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.
- It does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5
- Several flatland community groups have also decided that F3 is more reflective of Oakland than the "all-hills" K3 map

We oppose Map K3 because it:

- Divides Dimond, Laurel, and Redwood Heights, putting half of each into D4, and the rest into D5
- The effect on the Redwood Heights neighborhood would be to separate us from our communities of interest, especially the Laurel district, whose partnership and collaboration we value immensely
- Splits Dimond Park down the middle
- Hampers efforts to get a Dimond Business Investment District for small businesses
- Dilutes the Latino vote in D5 (Fruitvale neighborhood groups oppose K3)
- Creates an even more polarizing 'all-hills' district



**From:** [Gabriel Schwartz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting feedback  
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Hi Calvin,

I am a Rockridge resident living on Kales Ave (94618) in District 1. I am writing to express support for the K3 plan for redistricting council seats.

I am a renter and a young professional living in the city, and the K3 plan's A1 district lines map clearly onto what I would consider my neighborhood, an area whose residents share a coherent set of interests among a diverse, strongly connected community. The portions of my current district that would become part of D4 under the K3 plan do not much occupy the same community spaces as I and my neighbors do; have their own separate community newspapers; are demographically and politically quite different in terms of their homeownership and socioeconomic status; and in general make more sense as part of D4.

All my best,  
Gabe

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Gabe Schwartz (he/him), PhD  
Postdoctoral Fellow at [SPHERE](#)  
UCSF

**From:** [Stephanie Woodbury](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
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Redistricting concerns:

The Sheffield Avenue neighborhood, located just below highway 580 and MacArthur Blvd should not be carved out of either map to be included in a mainly Latinx district.

My reasons are:

- 1-our neighborhood is located below MacArthur Blvd on the west or flatland side yet we share many social and economic demographics with the rest of the Glenview neighborhood.
- 2-our neighborhood elementary school is Glenview and many of our young children attend this school
- 3-isolating our neighborhood in a mainly Latinx district in Map F3 creates a situation where our community needs are not addressed.

Thank you for your time in considering our neighborhood's interests,  
Stephanie Woodbury

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Jenny Pfeiffer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
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Hello!

I live in redwood heights and I would like to voice my support for map F3, I think it would be bad for oakland to put all the hills in one district.

Thank you!  
Jenny

Sent from my iPhone



Kate O'Hara, Executive Director  
East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy  
360 14th St.  
Oakland, CA 94612

Oakland Redistricting Commissioners  
1 Frank Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy (EBASE), we're urging your support for a map that honors Oakland's racially and economically diverse communities, helps create more equity, and enhances the voices of communities of interest across the city, especially for working families in Oakland's flatlands.

EBASE advances economic, racial, and social justice by building a just economy based on good jobs and healthy communities. We address the root causes of economic injustice by developing strategic alliances among community, labor, and people of faith to build power and create change with low-income workers and communities of color.

For over 20 years, we have partnered with workers, youth, clergy, service providers, advocates and other stakeholders across Oakland to improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged communities. Based on our experience and advocacy with and on behalf of communities of interest in Oakland including low and moderate income Black, Latino and other working class communities of color, we are submitting the following recommendations for your consideration in revising and adopting the final maps.

**The commission should adopt a map that:**

- Keeps communities of interest together including the API communities in Chinatown District 2 and the Latinx communities in parts of District 5;
- Keeps the Coliseum and surrounding neighborhoods in Council District 7;
- Does not consolidate Lake Merritt into one district, which poses serious challenges for one district representative to serve the needs of the unhoused and surrounding communities, and for service delivery to district residents;
- Does not include the new higher end condominium developments on the waterfront and in the Uptown area as part of Council District 3, which could weaken the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities;

- Does not dilute the voice of the Latino/a community where they have a plurality as the current maps do.

As an Oakland-based organization, we are urging the commission to take these recommendations into consideration and ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Thank you,

Kate O'Hara, Executive Director

**From:** [Jason Hopkins](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:02:20 PM

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Hello Mr. Alvin,

As a Redwood Heights resident, I support Map F3 with one modification, which is to put the Coliseum back into District 7 (D7).

Thank you,

Jason Hopkins

**From:** [Ruben Hernandez Story](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** LYDEB Letter of Support (Oakland Draft Map F3)  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:02:38 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter of Support \(Oakland Draft Map F3\).pdf](#)

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Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission, My name is Ruben Hernandez Story and I am writing on behalf of the Latine Young Democrats of the East Bay to express our support for Draft Map F3. Our members are spread throughout the East Bay, with several residing in Oakland or having deep roots in The Town. We are active in ensuring that our representation is fair and that progressive policies are enacted that move all communities forward regardless of race, gender, age, or any other identifying factor.

In order to achieve these goals, we need fair representation via our elected officials - therefore, we need our districts to reflect the true nature of our communities. Draft Map F3 reflects lines that are fair and equitable and do not dilute the voice of communities of interest. The number of Latine residents has grown drastically over the last decade, but this has not translated into increased political power for our communities. The alternative option, Draft Map K3, threatens our viability and the strength of our voice by adding the Laurel and Diamond neighborhoods to the Fruitvale and Jingletown neighborhoods where there is a strong concentration of Latines.

As young Latines, we rely heavily on our communities to guide us, work with us, and help us build stronger support systems as we become the voices of the present and the future. Thank you for your time and work on this process and for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out at [info@lydeb.org](mailto:info@lydeb.org).

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Ruben Hernandez Story (he/him/él)  
President, Latine Young Democrats of the East Bay  
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**From:** [Susan Wootan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I agree with Redwood Heights associations thoughts on redistricting, see below cut and pasted in. Their language is far more elegant than my stream of consciousness words here:

Separating out a hill only district would be bad for Oakland. There are many communities of Oakland that have mixed populations and cross over the lower hills, spanning from flats to the hills. This is what is wonderful about Oakland. Separating out the hills will divide existing supportive communities and set a bad example of separation.

I live at the nexus of Redwood heights and Laurel. Both communities have been very connected to each other. This is a value. This is the joy of Oakland.

In the 90's I used to live in San Francisco in The Richmond and there's a strip along Lake Street that got itself put into the Marina district, even though it is physically in The Richmond. This kind of exclusive attitude is terrible in my opinion.

We need to work together to maintain the beauty of what is Oakland and that is not exclusivity.

Sue

"The Redwood Heights Association would like to thank the Commission for their work on this tremendous task and appreciates your commitment to Oakland.

We want to express our strong support for Map F3 with one modification, which is to put the Coliseum back into District 7 (D7). In listening to the community members on the call the other night and reading through the written comments, it seems clear that most Oaklanders also support this map. Our sincere hope is that the Commission approaches this task with an unbiased approach and listens to the people they have been charged to represent. Significant changes to the districts, such as creating an "all-hills" district or moving the Coliseum, may have long-term unintended consequences that could change Oakland forever.

We feel it is important that the Commission preserve existing neighborhoods. In



many ways, neighborhoods are analogous to Communities of Interest; this is where we shop and most frequently interact with residents. Thus we support Map F3 because it best preserves the relationship of Redwood Heights with the Laurel, as well as our nearby neighbors in the Allendale, Glenview, and Dimond communities. Map K3 does not do this nearly so effectively. By creating an artificial "all-hills" District 4 (D4), Map K3 also flies in the face of the critical Oakland principle that each Council District should reflect Oakland's diversity. The effect of an all-hills district would exacerbate polarization, which is the last thing we need in an already polarized country. In doing so, Map K3 is antithetical to the ideal that each Council District represents the whole of Oakland, not just hills or not just flats.

Regarding the Coliseum, we suggest that Map F3 be revised to place the Coliseum back into District 7. It has long been an economic engine for the D7 residents living nearby. To put it in District 6 would destroy a significant D7 community of interest.

We support Map F3 for the following reasons:

- It preserves the connection and relationships between Redwood Heights and the adjacent neighborhoods (Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, and Allendale) developed over the last ten years
- It does not exacerbate polarization by creating a hills vs. flats dichotomy
- D4 would remain a diverse and multifaceted district, reflecting the cultural mix of the City of Oakland, as all districts should
- Four districts share the significant issue of wildfire safety in the hills in this plan, keeping this a city-wide concern.
- Dimond Park remains in one district vs. being split in half
- Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights communities share small businesses in the area. They have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.
- It does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5
- Several flatland community groups have also decided that F3 is more reflective of Oakland than the "all-hills" K3 map

We oppose Map K3 because it:

- Divides Dimond, Laurel, and Redwood Heights, putting half of each into D4, and the rest into D5
- The effect on the Redwood Heights neighborhood would be to separate us from our communities of interest, especially the Laurel district, whose partnership and collaboration we value immensely
- Splits Dimond Park down the middle
- Hampers efforts to get a Dimond Business Investment District for small businesses
- Dilutes the Latino vote in D5 (Fruitvale neighborhood groups oppose K3)
- Creates an even more polarizing 'all-hills' district"

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Susan L. Wootan, Architect



**From:** [terrence fisher](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** City of Oakland | Re-Districting Commission  
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My name is Terrence Fisher and I am an Oakland resident. I'm writing to express support for Map F3 as the final map in Oakland's redistricting process. I apologize in advance for any lateness in this correspondence as I was just informed on the discussions of the Oakland Re-Districting Commission Tuesday evening, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

- I am concerned that Map K3 places all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city
- Additionally, Map K3's inclusion of all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2 will impact service delivery for communities and residents around the Lake at a time where services are needed most
- Map K3 puts the Oakland Hills into one district. A hills-only district results in only one Council member focusing on serious and life threatening wildfire issues
- Map K3 will put newly developed, higher end condominiums along Oakland's waterfront into Council District 3 potentially diluting the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities
- Map K3 leaves the Coliseum in D7, forcing one Council member to represent large economic development projects at the Coliseum and the Airport as well as address the large number of corporate polluters.

As an Oakland resident, I am urging the commission to take these concerns into consideration and support Map F3 to ensure we have equitable services and equal voice for all Oakland residents.

Sincerely,

Terrence Fisher  
COPE Coordinator  
Peralta Chapter  
SEIU Local 1021

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Map -- Vote/Feedback  
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Dear Corey Alvin,

Happy New Year.

I want to express my strong support for Map F3 with one modification, to put the Coliseum back into District 7 (D7).

Thank you,  
-- Judi Quan  
Oakland Resident

**Imagine a kinder, more gentle world, full of grace; and then become it.**



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January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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**Subject: Opposition to Map K3 Due to Diluting the Latinx and People of Color CVAP**

Dear Commissioners,

We represent the Resilient Fruitvale Collaborative, an alliance of over 17 community-based organizations (CBOS) in East Oakland working towards healthy, sustainable and resilient communities: serving over 170,000 East Oakland residents.

**Our position:**

We are in support of Map F3 and against Map K3. We strongly oppose Map K3 because it dilutes the Latino voting power.

**Comments on MAP F3:**

We are in support of Map F3 because it makes minimal changes to the current district boundaries and schools. F3 is the map that meets the needs of our communities: **It keeps most of the schools in the same districts and maintains appropriate voting age populations without diluting votes.**



When we look at the voting population in District E5 in Map F3, there is a 28.5% voting population for Latinx. In K3, it's 27.5%, **which is a 1% difference.**

#### **Summary of takeaways for Map F3:**

1. Map F3 is similar to the City's current political maps.
2. It does not dilute the Latinx vote.
3. In addition to increasing Latinx CVAP, as compared to K3, has a higher CVAP for Black and Asian communities as well.
4. It seems more balanced in terms of racial representation.

#### **Comments on MAP K3:**

Map K3 currently decreases the Latinx vote in districts A1, C3, D4, E5, F6. That is not acceptable. K3 decreases the voting population of Latinx in D5. 1% matters!! And it does in other districts as well.

In K3, D3 includes a section of Oakland that is going to be developed soon. The Brooklyn Basin will add at a minimum more than 3,000 different housing options (source: [Brooklyn Basin | Residences](#)) & will put the maps out of balance in the next few years. Please consider this in your decision.

#### **Summary of takeaways for Map K3:**

1. We do not support adding the Diamond and Laurel districts to D5 in Map K3. The interests and priorities of the Fruitvale district are different and distinct.
2. While the voting age of Latinx is the majority in D5 in Map K3, the percentage is too close where the voting power can flip.
3. District 5 has been the historic home to the Latino and immigrant communities and is home to hundreds of Latino small businesses.
4. Map K3, as written, will draw at least one sitting Councilmember out of their current District.

#### **Analysis to help see the impact of the Latinx, Black & Asian CVAP in Map K3:**

**Citizen Voting Age Population  
(CVAP):**

<b>K3: Latino CVAP %</b>	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
	7.8%	12.4%	10.5%	6.7%	27.5%	20.9%	28.9%
<b>F3: Latino CVAP %</b>	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
	7.9%	11.2%	10.8%	9.1%	28.5%	22.3%	26.6%

<b>K3: Black</b>	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
CVAP %	16.2%	19.6%	32.7%	10.7%	22.7%	48.5%	48.3%
<b>F3: Black</b>	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
CVAP %	17.1%	17.6%	31.9%	12.1%	26.7%	45.1%	49.3%
<b>K3: Asian</b>	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
CVAP %	10.7%	33.2%	15.0%	15.2%	24.2%	8.5%	5.8%
<b>F3: Asian</b>	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
CVAP %	10.7%	32.8%	14.6%	18.3%	21.0%	9.7%	5.8%

Red = Diluted power

### Concern about the Latinx community

- *Map K3 has 27.5% of the Latino voters in E5 compared to 28.5% of the Latino voters for Map F3. While 1% may not feel like a lot but it also increases "other" voters by 1.8, further diluting Latinx representation.*
- By including Dimond and Laurel, which are both racially and socioeconomically very different, into the only plurality Latino district will harm this community from the same chances to seek representation and have proper voice.
- According to a 2020 study by the Public Policy Institute of California, only 47% of eligible Latinos, vote compared to 65% of non-Hispanic whites. **Latinos have the lowest voter participation of any ethnic group. Thereby, a 1% difference in maps k3 to Map F3 could mean a difference in an upcoming election.**

### Our request

We urge the Commission to support a Map that protects the Latinx voting bloc. It's critical that the commission does NOT support a map that shrinks Latinx Communities of Interest.

### Changes to consider in the Live Mapping Session on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022:

- Do not bring forward any new maps. Also, since maps will be modified on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) might change. This means that the modifications to Map K3 need to happen in D4, E5, F6 as priority followed by C3, A1.

- We urge you to not dilute the Latinx vote, this is critical to a fair representation, the potential trends for voting in the future, and the diversity of the districts. Map F3 is the best option to accomplish this.

Thank you for all your work on this and your commitment to Oakland.

Sincerely,

**Resilient Fruitvale Collaborative**

Members Organizations: The Unity Council, Trybe, La Familia, Street Level Health Project, Spanish Speaking Citizen's Foundation, East Oakland Collective, Homies Empowerment, Prospera, St. Elizabeth Parish, CURYJ, Peralta Hacienda, La Clinica de la Raza, El Timpano, Native American Health Center, Centro Legal de la Raza, Ella Baker Center for Human rights

**From:** [Mike Bradley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:30:42 PM

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I'm in Glenview on Glen Park Rd. I want the F3 district map.

Thanks.

+ Mike Bradley

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**From:** [Caryn Dickman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:31:56 PM

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Please support Map F3.

Caryn Dickman  
Margaret Kiss

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mary Forte](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:42:36 PM

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Mr. Corey Alvin,

I can support Map F3 if Map F3 includes the Coliseum in D7. As a District 7 resident of more than 70 years, it is important to listen to the residents of D7 about the Coliseum and not to people who do not live in D7 about what district the Coliseum should be in. Residents in deep Oakland deserve the community benefits the Coliseum will bring to their neighborhood.

I oppose Map K3 as an all-hills district is discriminatory and will cause more disunity among Oaklandners and unrest between the people in hills and in the flatlands.

Thank you,

Mary Forte

*This is the day the Lord hath made, be glad, give thanks, rejoice!*

**From:** [Kate C](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Again -- we support Map K3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:45:16 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

For this Jan 5 meeting, we -- residents of Bartlett, Upper Peralta, OakTree, Sausal Creek and Patten in current D5 -- urge your support of Map K3's approach and ask that you start your map adjustments using Map K3.

Map K3 uses a new approach that will empower voices in the flats, and reduce competition for council member attention within districts. Map F3 retains current power structures, which could explain why so many existing associations and influential groups support it.

For our own area, as we've written before, Map K3 keeps our unnamed neighborhood whole, whereas Map F3 cuts a huge chunk out of the heart of our extremely diverse community.

Thank you for the careful work you all have done and for your consideration

(in alphabetical order)

Kate Chaitin

Mailisha Chesney

Mercedes Corbell

Margurite Fuller

Peggy Green

Abraham Ruelas

Lisa Zemelman

**From:** [Prakalp Sudhakar](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
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I beg the Commission to REJECT draft map K3 since an "all hills" district would be the most literal form of segregation by income. This is against our values as Oaklanders. Please choose draft map F3 instead.

Regards,  
Prakalp Sudhakar  
Oakland resident and homeowner

**From:** [bobbi Lopez](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** in My Previous Email  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 12:59:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [Re Item 7, Systemic dilution of Latino voting power.pages](#)

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Hi! I was not wearing my glasses and miswrote a data point in my letter, here is correct version:

**Re: Item 7, Systemic dilution of BIPOC and Latino voting power,  
Support for Map F3**

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Bobbi Lopez. I work in affordable housing, am an indigenous Queer Latinx immigrant who has lived in Oakland for over 10 years (in D2, D5, and now in D1). I'm deeply involved in the Democratic Party and in my Latino community, having formerly worked at La Raza Centro Legal, La Voz Latina, and have been a founder of the SF Latino Democratic Club and now working to start up the East Bay Latino Democratic Club. I'm emailing to urge support for a map that is fair, equitable and does not dilute the voice and voting power of communities of interests across the city.

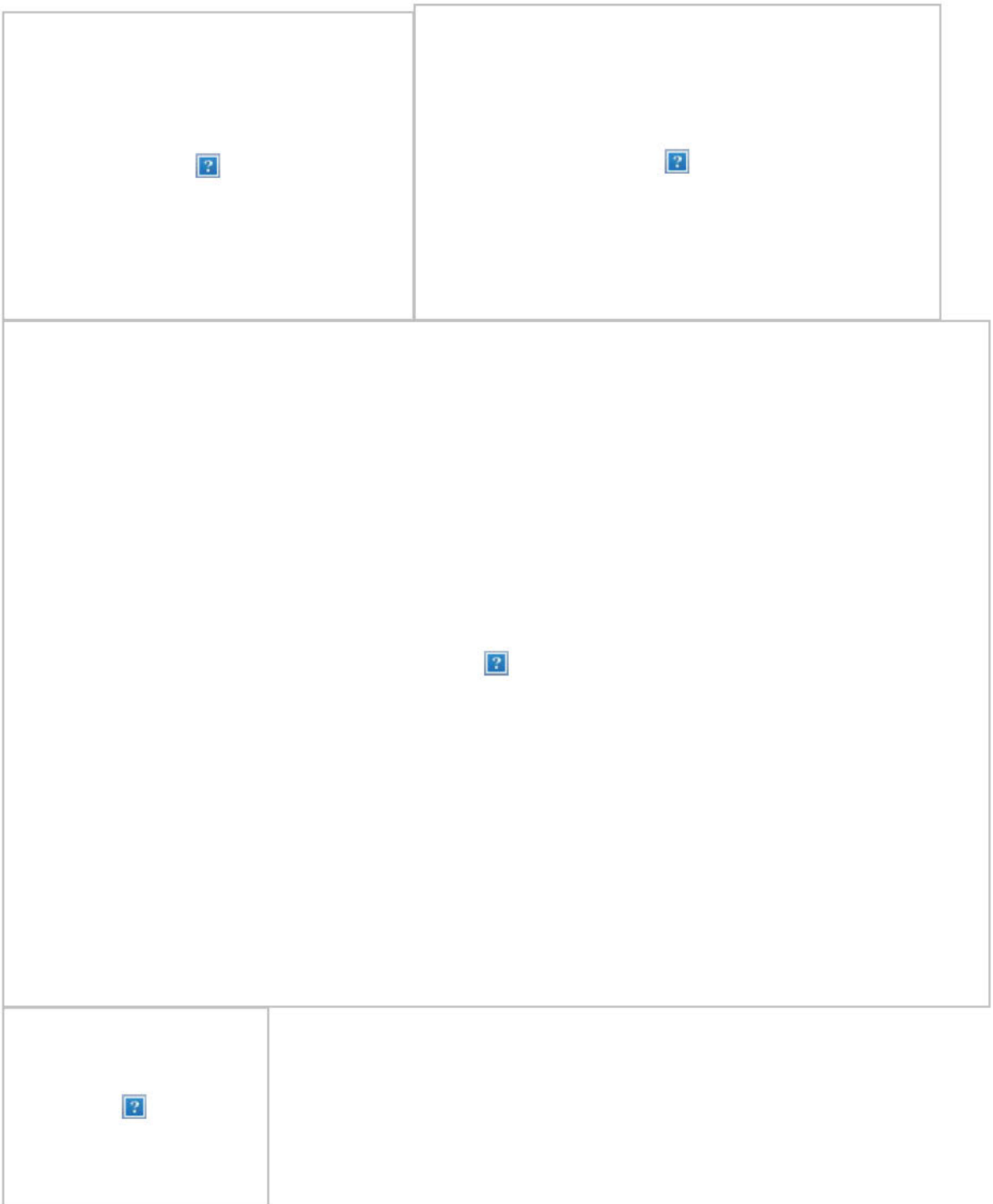
As the first independent redistricting commission to draw district boundaries in Oakland, I ask that you please vote to **support Map F3** as to not dilute the voting power of BIPOC residents and in specific Latinos. We've grown by 28,000 and yet now we fear we may lose our voice in District 5, the heart of our community being the Fruitvale and Jingletown.

**Map K3 has less Latino voters and more "Other" voters than Map F3.**

By adding the Laurel and Dimond, this could radically diminish our power. Map K3 has 27.5% of the Latino voters compared to 28.5% of the Latino voters for Map F3. Map K3 also has 25.6% of the "Other" voter while Map F3 has 23.8%. So F3 has 1% more CVAP Latinos and 1.8% less "Other" aka White residents. This is a sizable difference when you take into account that in California, only 47% of eligible Latinos vote compared to 65% of white voters. Actually Map F3 has more Black and Latino voters in D5 than Map K3. Arguably Map F3 adds Maxwell Park to D5, but that makes more sense because the Melrose Leadership Academy school community has resulted in non-Latino white families having an enhanced cultural awareness of us.

**Displacement Mapping Must be Considered For Latino Forced Migration Trends**

Lastly, I urge you to review displacement maps in Oakland. Fruitvale and Jingletown are ground zero for potential displacement and as such, we need more not less of us in D5. Sadly I live in an area of "advanced gentrification," and I've seen tremendous shifts. My wife is now one of the few remaining African-American native Oaklanders on her block.



Per this Map, Fruitvale and Jingletown are susceptible to displacement, at risk for gentrification or in the early/ongoing stages of gentrification. For this reason, the heart of our Latino community needs to be protected. If Map F3 remains, Fruitvale and Jingletown which are “susceptible to displacement” or “in early stages of gentrification” are paired with Maxwell Park which is in “ongoing” or in “early stages” of gentrification compared to Map K3 where parts of the Laurel is becoming an “exclusive” community.

Please kindly take this into consideration and thank you for your service to the people of Oakland.

Sincerely,

Bobbi Lopez

**From:** [Helga Mahlmann](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting: I vote for K3!  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:02:23 PM

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Thank you for taking comments, Calvin!  
I live in Oakland and I vote for K3.  
Thank you for taking my vote.  
Helga Mahlmann  
Oakland 94605



**From:** [Jan Leuin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** supporting map F3  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 1:06:30 PM

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I support map F3 for the following reasons:

- 1) It unites Glenview & all the Dimond in D4 & keeps Dimond Park united.
- 2) Dimond and Glenview share small businesses in the Dimond & have similar concerns such as the Park, safe streets, public safety, social justice, etc.
- 3) Historically Glenview & the Dimond have been united because of this community of interest, until political motives gerrymandered the split.
- 4) Keeps Dimond, Glenview, Laurel, & Redwood Heights united.
- 5) No 'all-hills' district.
- 6) Does not dilute the Latino community vote in D5.

I oppose map K3 for the following reasons:

- 1) Divides Dimond, Laurel, and Redwood Heights, putting half of each into D4, and the rest into D5.
- 2) Splits Dimond Park down the middle.
- 3) Hampers efforts to get a Dimond Business Investment District for small businesses.
- 4) Dilutes the Latino vote in D5—Fruitvale neighborhood groups oppose K3.
- 5) Creates an 'all-hills' district.

Thank you – Jan Leuin (32-year resident of Glenview)

**From:** [Eddie Flaisler](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
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I would strongly encourage the commission to reject draft map K3. I am surprised by the serious consideration of K3 as a viable option, as that is effectively segregating by income bracket - a practice opposed to everything Oakland represents.

Please choose draft map F3 instead.

Best,

Eddie Flaisler  
Oakland Resident and Homeowner

**From:** [Susan Felter](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** I choose map F3  
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I choose map F3, because it represents more of a cross section of the socio-economic fabric of the city. Districts that share similar burdens can more easily empathize with each other and cooperate on solutions.

I worry that the K3 map would cause more competition between the districts, because it provides less diversity of concerns. It could lead to less empathy and more discord between the districts.

Thanks you, Susan Felter

**From:** [Paul Garber](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback  
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Hi Calvin,

Thanks so much for taking so much time carefully reviewing the community's feedback.

This will be short and simple. I endorse Map F3 and Reject Map K3 for all of the valid reasons outlined in the Redwood Heights Association's recent email.

I also agree with each of the minor revisions that RHA has proposed.

These best reflect a sense of continuity for the next ten years, which supports the continued efforts of our respective neighborhood councils to continue support and celebrate the diversity of our local communities and invigoration of our business districts so that they can better recover from a tumultuous two years.

As a former 2020 Census Field Supervisor who enumerated our neighborhoods during the pandemic so that these maps could be redrawn, I respectfully request that your commission honor the concerns of the majority of the constituents and place your support squarely behind map F3.

Sincerely,  
Paul Garber  
Laurel Homeowner for 20 years

**From:** [Marty Kahn & Cheryl Guyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Redistricting Map F3 (with Coliseum revision)  
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January 5, 2022

To: Corey Alvin and the Oakland Redistricting Committee  
Re: Adoption of the new Oakland City Council Districts

I am a resident of the Redwood Heights. I write to give my full support for the adoption of Map F3 with the revision that places the Coliseum in District 7 (D7). The District 4 shown in Map K3 does not represent the diversity of Oakland and creates divisions in Redwood Heights and our border neighborhoods.

Cheryl Guyer  




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We are in support of Map F3 and against Map K3. We strongly oppose Map K3 because it dilutes the Latino voting power.

#### **Comments on MAP F3:**

We are in support of Map F3 because it makes minimal changes to the current district boundaries and schools. F3 is the map that meets the needs of our communities: It keeps most of the schools in the same districts and maintains appropriate voting age populations without diluting votes.



When we look at the voting population in District E5 in Map F3, there is a 28.5% voting population for Latinx. In K3, it's 27.5%, **which is a 1% difference.**

#### **Summary of takeaways for Map F3:**

1. Map F3 is similar to the City' current political maps.
2. It does not dilute the Latinx vote.
3. In addition to increasing Latinx CVAP, as compared to K3, has a higher CVAP for Black and Asian communities as well.
4. It seems more balanced in terms of racial representation.

#### **Comments on MAP K3:**

Map K3 currently decreases the Latinx vote in districts A1, C3, D4, E5, F6. That is not acceptable. K3 decreases the voting population of Latinx in D5. 1% matters!! And it does in other districts as well.

In K3, D3 includes a section of Oakland that is going to be developed soon. The Brooklyn Basin will add at a minimum more than 3,000 different housing options (source: [Brooklyn Basin | Residences](#)) & will put the maps out of balance in the next few years. Please consider this in your decision.

#### **Summary of takeaways for Map K3:**

1. We do not support adding the Diamond and Laurel districts to D5 in Map K3. The interests and priorities of the Fruitvale district are different and distinct.
2. While the voting age of Latinx is the majority in D5 in Map K3, the percentage is too close where the voting power can flip.
3. District 5 has been the historic home to the Latino and immigrant communities and is home to hundreds of Latino small businesses.
4. Map K3, as written, will draw at least one sitting Councilmember out of their current District.

#### **Analysis to help see the impact of the Latinx, Black & Asian CVAP in Map K3:**

##### **Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP):**

	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
<b>K3: Latino CVAP %</b>	7.8%	12.4%	10.5%	6.7%	27.5%	20.9%	28.9%
	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
<b>F3: Latino CVAP %</b>	7.9%	11.2%	10.8%	9.1%	28.5%	22.3%	26.6%

	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
K3: Black CVAP %	16.2%	19.6%	32.7%	10.7%	22.7%	48.5%	48.3%

	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
F3: Black CVAP %	17.1%	17.6%	31.9%	12.1%	26.7%	45.1%	49.3%

	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
K3: Asian CVAP %	10.7%	33.2%	15.0%	15.2%	24.2%	8.5%	5.8%

	A1	B2	C3	D4	E5	F6	G7
F3: Asian CVAP %	10.7%	32.8%	14.6%	18.3%	21.0%	9.7%	5.8%

Red = Diluted power

### Concern about the Latinx community

- Map K3 has 27.5% of the Latino voters in E5 compared to 28.5% of the Latino voters for Map F3. While 1% may not feel like a lot but it also increases “other” voters by 1.8, further diluting Latinx representation.
- By including Dimond and Laurel, which are both racially and socioeconomically very different, into the only plurality Latino district will harm this community from the same chances to seek representation and have proper voice.
- According to a 2020 study by the Public Policy Institute of California, only 47% of eligible Latinos, vote compared to 65% of non-Hispanic whites. **Latinos have the lowest voter participation of any ethnic group.** Thereby, a 1% difference in maps k3 to Map F3 could mean a difference in an upcoming election.

### Our request

We urge the Commission to support a Map that protects the Latinx voting bloc. It’s critical that the commission does NOT support a map that shrinks Latinx Communities of Interest.

### Changes to consider in the Live Mapping Session on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022:

- Do not bring forward any new maps. Also, since maps will be modified on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) might change. This means that the modifications to Map K3 need to happen in D4, E5, F6 as priority followed by C3, A1.
- We urge you to not dilute the Latinx vote, this is critical to a fair representation, the potential trends for voting in the future, and the diversity of the districts. Map F3 is the best option to accomplish this.



Thank you for all your work on this and your commitment to Oakland.

Sincerely,

**Resilient Fruitvale Collaborative**

Members Organizations: The Unity Council, Trybe, La Familia, Street Level Health Project, Spanish Speaking Citizen's Foundation, East Oakland Collective, Homies Empowerment, Prospera, St. Elizabeth Parish, CURYJ, Peralta Hacienda, La Clinica de la Raza, El Timpano, Native American Health Center, Centro Legal de la Raza, Ella Baker Center for Human rights

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Jon Seidel CMC [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 6, 2022 6:25 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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My thanks to the Council for their efforts on behalf of all Oaklanders in the redistricting effort.

I support May F3

I strongly oppose Map K3 — an “all hills” district is, I believe, elitist and dilutes the diversity that is so important to Oakland’s character.

Thank you...Jon  
Stay safe; be well.

Jon Seidel, CMC®  
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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Nicole Mouton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 6, 2022 7:11 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Calvin,

I can not attend the next Zoom meeting, but I have been in Oakland on-and-off for over 35 years. I purchased in RH three years ago because I love and support this district and its people. I am deeply opposed to redistricting and support map F3 for all of the reasons presented.

It is my hope the Commission makes the decision that represents the areas and it's residents best interest and supports F3.

Nicole Mouton

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Mike Pompa [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 6, 2022 10:58 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** I Support Map F3, not map K3

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I haven't been paying attention to this redistricting change until now. I have lived in Glenview since 1977. I consider Dimond to be part of my neighborhood: my banks, restaurants, library and park are there, and I often walk there. Map F3 looks and feels more like my neighborhood.

One of my bandmates lives very near me on Forest Hill near Whittle. For me to get to his house, I would remain in D4 using map F3. But using map K3, I would start in D4, enter E5, exit E5 and return to D4. Not only is this silly but when redistricting includes little fingers weaving through simple boundaries it reeks as a political move to disenfranchise the voting power of people of color.

I urge the Redistricting Commission to adopt map F3 and oppose the gerrymandered map K3.

Mike Pompa  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Amaya Lin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 6, 2022 8:10 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Support for map K3 for redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am a District 6 resident, in Maxwell Park.

If it's not too late, I'm writing to support map K3 for redistricting, with the following changes below. Through discussions hosted by Oakland Rising, I believe map K3 would build a more equitable set of district boundaries and a more equitable distribution of electoral power of those living in the flatlands of Oakland by creating district lines that concentrate the voting power of those living in the hills into one district.

I urge the commissioners to adopt the **changes to Map K3** to ensure all marginalized communities are prioritized and uplifted, including those in what is currently District 6:

- Keep Coliseum in D7
- Increase the boundaries of D5 into D2 and D6 by the 880
- Return D2 and D3 back to its current district lines
- Maintain the current chair assignments until the maps are created

I encourage the commission to continue to work with residents and community groups like Oakland Rising to ensure a fair, equitable redistricting process for Oakland.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,  
Amaya Jennifer Lin  
District 6 resident, Maxwell Park

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Ranie Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 7, 2022 8:03 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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F3 Please relative to District 4 redistricting!

R. G. Smith (Guido Street)

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Hey Balderas'!! [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 7, 2022 7:53 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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I back the new districts. Keep up the good work.

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Kofy Brown [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 8, 2022 10:21 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Hello there,

I'm emailing to give my support for the existing F3 map. I live in Redwood Heights the upper part of Maybelle hill. It doesn't make sense to split the Laurel district and Redwood Heights district when I walk to and patronize all of the local businesses in the Laurel which enhance our community as a whole.

Please keep the maps the same.

Kind Regards,  
Kenya Sims  
[REDACTED]



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Kathy Burns <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 8, 2022 1:19 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Dear Mr Alvin,

I am a longtime resident in the Laurel District of Oakland.

I wish to express my support for the F3 map. This maintains the well developed relations between the Redwood Heights and the adjacent neighborhoods--our diverse district reflects the cultural mix of Oakland. We do not want a situation, a district, that will exacerbate polarization by creating a hills vs. flats dichotomy.

Thank you for your work and for consideration of my "vote."

Sincerely,

Rita K. Burns  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Wold Family [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 9, 2022 2:39 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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Good morning.

We live in Redwood Heights and wanted to let you know we strongly support Map F3 for redistricting. We do NOT want there to be a hills / non-hills divide in Oakland. Our world, country and city is already divided enough so we prefer districts which blend in various social / economic areas as feasible so we all are forced to work closely with neighbors.

Thank you.

Joshua Wold  
Silvana Bacigalupo

[REDACTED]

Hi Corey,

My wife and I just purchased and moved to a home in Redwood Heights near Laurel. I stumbled across a note about redistricting, and we couldn't agree more with the reasons noted below in support of the "F3" map. Please let me know if there's anything else I can do to show my support.

Much appreciated,  
Connor

**In support of Map F3:**

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**Connor Ashenbrucker**



## Alvin, Corey

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**To:** Roger Davies  
**Subject:** RE: Redistricting : Map F3 live drawing

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**From:** Roger Davies [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2022 10:45 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <CALvin@oaklandca.gov>  
**Subject:** Redistricting : Map F3 live drawing

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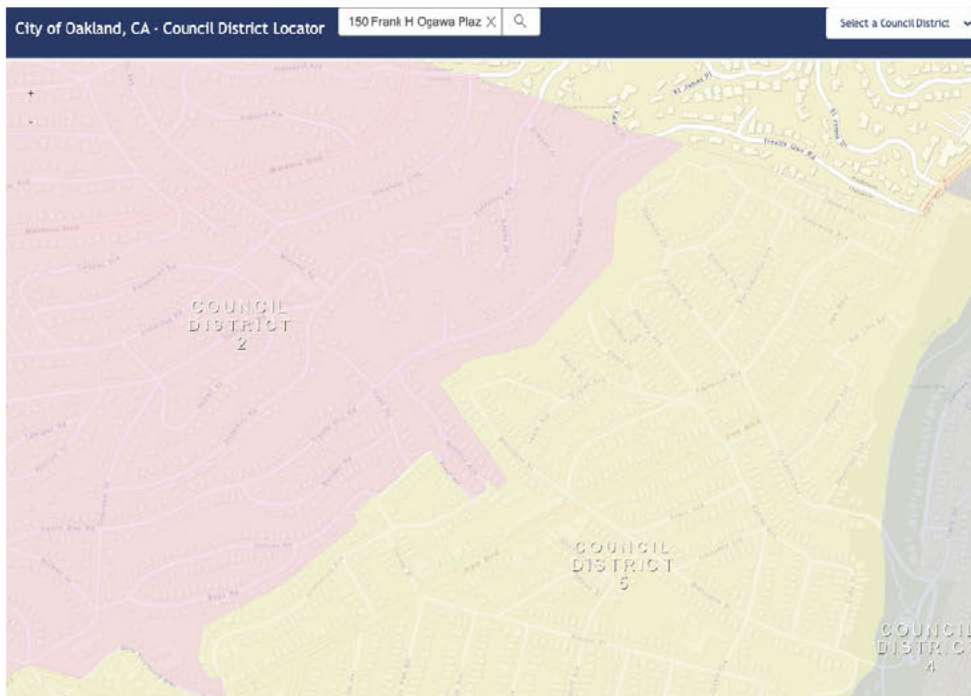
Hello,

After attending the last meeting, I understand that map F3 will be taken forward and further adjustments will be made before a final draft is created for a vote.

We were pleased to see commissioner Gee request changes along Trestle Glen road to maintain the district boundary as it is today, but would like to request one more small change. In the live map drawing the lines were moved to include too much of what is currently district 5, and not enough of what is currently district 2. In the last 2013 redistricting we met neighbors in that section between Park Blvd and Greenwood who wanted to remain united in Glenview, so this small adjustment will satisfy that, and keep them united.

So, please move the boundary for all of Trestle Glen Road to the current boundary, which I think redistricting partners call "the pink line", which will keep our COI united, and should not distort the population numbers in the district.

See below for map showing the current boundary:



Thank you,

Roger Davies  
Trestle Glen Road

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Ruth Stroup [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2022 1:18 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Map F3

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Unite lake Merritt  
Unite communities along MacArthur. (Laurel, Dimond, Glenview)

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Sandra Bressler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2022 1:55 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Plans

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I would very much like to support the map F3 which keeps the Glenview united with the Dimond and does not split Dimond Park between 2 districts and does not divide the Dimond Park as well. The unity with Glenview and Dimond and the unity of the park in one district is the most reasonable and logical districting plan and I think most agreeable to most in the current Glenview/Dimond districts.

Thank you very much for considering these strong preferences if mine and of those I have heard among my neighbors.

Best regards,  
Sandra E. Bressler  
Woodruff Avenue  
Oakland CA 95603

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Michelle [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2022 2:45 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Feedback on maps/Redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I have not been able to call in to any of your meetings, but I have followed a few people who give summaries and have watched some of the recordings on the Oakland city website.

I am writing today to express my support for the F3 map. I support map F3 because it would not divide Dimond district or Dimond Park, it would not gerrymander the Coliseum away from district 7, and it would not create an all-hills district. Please do not divide our city further along racial lines: that is what map K3 would do.

Thank you for all of the work you are doing.

Sincerely,

Michelle Dragovich  
Magellan Drive  
District 4



**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** Katie McBain [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:54 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Supporting F3

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Please know as a resident of the Glenview, I support map F3 to keep Glenview and the Diamond neighborhood together.  
Katie McBain  
Elston Ave  
Oakland

Sent from my iPhone

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Donna Kaplan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2022 3:56 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting...

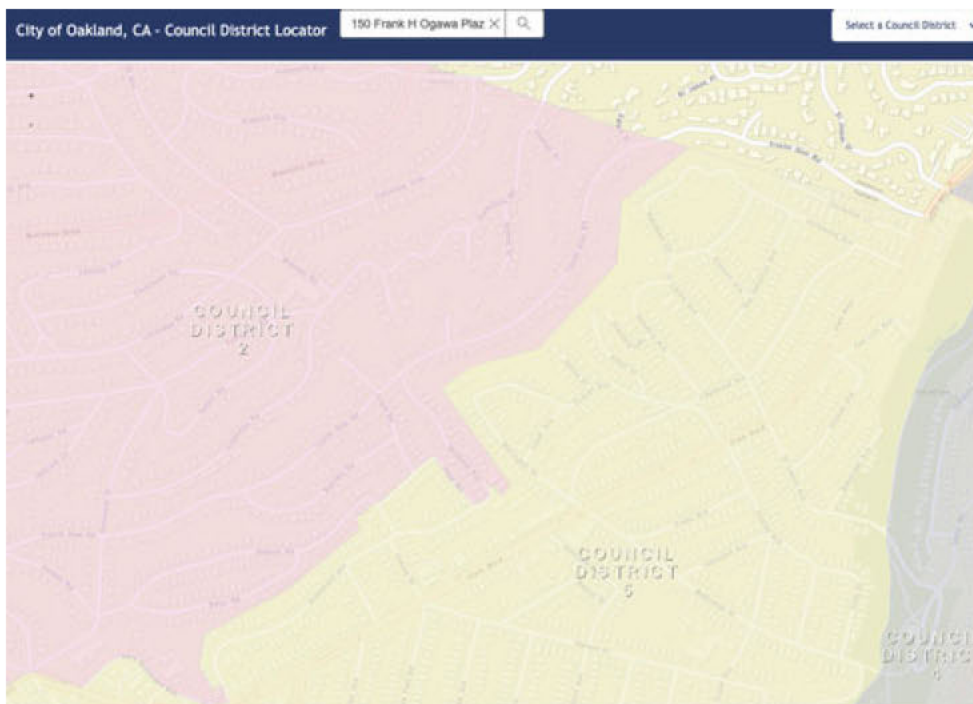
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Dear Mr. Alvin,  
Please pass my plea along to the Oakland city commissioners. Thank you.

I and my fellow neighbors on Trestle Glen Road (between Valant Place and Creed Road) are pleading with you to keep ALL of Trestle Glen Road, specifically BOTH sides of the street, i.e. odd and even numbered houses, in the same district.

We support the adjustments that were made to the Trestle Glen district line in the last meeting, BUT we want to retain the current district line along all of Trestle Glen Road, which the redistricting consultant refers to as 'the pink line'.



Sincerely,

Donna Kaplan  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Colleen Patrick-Goudreau <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2022 7:55 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** re: redistricting on Trestle Glen

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

I hope this email finds you well. I know you have heard from many of us who live on and love our community on Trestle Glen Rd., and I am writing to add my voice to the many who are encouraging you to please keep ALL of Trestle Glen in the same district. The adjustments made to the Trestle Glen district line in the last meeting are acceptable, but I urge you to retain the current district line along all of Trestle Glen Rd. Thank you so much for your time.

Best,  
Colleen Patrick-Goudreau and David Goudreau  
[REDACTED]

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[Colleen Patrick-Goudreau](#)  
Author, Speaker, Podcaster

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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** sandra morey [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 15, 2022 10:42 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Keep Glenview and Dimond together

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We often work together on projects having to do with Dimond Park, which we all value very much.

Splitting our district will defeat all the good things we support as those being added to our district are not as involved with these issues as we are. My husband and I belong to Friends of Dimond Park, Friends of Sausal Creek, Friends of the Dimond Library.

This is my 3rd submission.

Sandra Morey  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Jane Chronchron [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 15, 2022 12:24 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** Verdin, Felicia  
**Subject:** Keep Bartlett in D4

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Dear Commission,

As a resident of Bartlett and a renter, I ask the Commission to keep us in District 4. Bartlett (little under 580) is often referred to as "Lower Dimond" and we must stay united with both Dimond and Laurel in District 4. Dimond and Laurel is my community. Allendale too.

Me and my building neighbors do NOT want to be in any other district - and stand in solidarity with our Fruitvale neighbors who also do not want to see the Laurel and Dimond dilute their voices in D5. Please note- while many of us in D4 are Latino, this is NOT the same as Fruitvale's diverse, immigrant-focused and largely low-income Latino community. I have worked and volunteered in the Fruitvale at nonprofits for a long time. Please look beyond Census numbers - especially because such a large percent of Latinos in Fruitvale didn't even complete the census, so their population numbers are probably a lot, lot higher than the census data says.

In sum - please keep Bartlett in District 4, as is currently shown in the borders of Map F3.

Thank you,  
Jane

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** howard egerman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 15, 2022 12:44 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Map

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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Anne Ustach [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 15, 2022 1:13 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback

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PLEASE DO NOT SPLIT UP LHA!!!

This redistricting split is PHONY, and INSULT and NOT REFLECTIVE OF REALITY. LHA is a strong, unified COI and should NOT be split up!!!!

Anne Ustach



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Mary Ellen Navas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 15, 2022 3:20 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** I urge the Commission to adopt Map F3, a stronger map for all of Oakland  
**Attachments:** PastedGraphic-2.pdf

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**To:** Oakland Redistricting Commission  
**From:** Mary Ellen Navas, District 3 Resident  
**RE:** Map F3 is a better choice for the Lake Merritt District/COI  
**Date:** January 15, 2022

Thank you for your service on the inaugural Oakland Redistricting Commission. I am grateful for the equanimity and intense focus you have coalesced for this important work.

I am a 25-year Oakland District 3 resident, a Lake Merritt advocate, volunteer and activist, and an engaged community member in the Lake Merritt Coastal Apartment Community. I write in support of Map F3, which is a more coherent organization of Oakland neighborhoods and COIs.

### Map F3 is a stronger and more cohesive map for Oakland

I write to urge you to unify the communities around Lake Merritt. Map F3 puts almost all of the residential areas directly surrounding Lake Merritt into B2/District 2. The block bounded by 19<sup>th</sup> St, Jackson Street, Snow Park and Lakeside Drive is integral to the Lake Merritt District, and should be added to B2/District 2, too. The multi-unit buildings in this area have much more in common with the lake Merritt COI than with commercial downtown businesses.

Map F3 will coalesce the COI, people whose lives, recreation, work and service orient to Lake Merritt and it's surrounds. This is a vibrant and diverse community. Unifying the voices of this community will help Oakland manage the recognized asset of Lake Merritt.

Consolidating the residential areas immediately adjacent to the lake on both its east and west sides, making it easier for representatives and residents to address the common problems shared by Lake Merritt District residents.

Putting the Lake Merritt District into B2/District2 will improve the representation of this city-wide resource and eliminate competition with West Oakland priorities such as the Port, West Oakland and it's many parks.

Thank you for your service to our community,  
Mary Ellen Navas  
District 3

Mary Ellen Navas





## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Stephanie Woodbury [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 15, 2022 8:19 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Dimond Glenview community gerrymandered into District 5

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My comments are below.

As a 34 year resident of Sheffield Avenue and newly termed Reservoir Hill community, I define my COI as part of the Dimond Glenview community:

1-Our young children attend Glenview Elementary School 2-We frequent and support Dimond local businesses 3-We enjoy Dimond Park, our young children play in the playgrounds and we all utilize the pool We care about our surrounding community and share similar social and economic demographics.

Instead of being included in District 4 with the rest of the Dimond Glenview Community, neighborhoods just below MacArthur Blvd from 14th Avenue to Coolidge are gerrymandered into District 5.

Why??

We do not share common concerns with other neighborhoods in District 5 and therefore we are not represented adequately.

Please include the communities below 580 from Coolidge to the Reservoir in District 4: Reservoir Hill, Sausal Creek, neighborhoods along Fruitvale. We all contribute to the Dimond community.

The reservoir is a natural dividing line between districts, not Highway 580.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Woodbury

Sent from my iPad

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Nina Senn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 16, 2022 10:21 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Re: #7 - Agenda Item

Thank you so much, Corey. I wrote it very quickly and upon reading it today noted a couple word choices/typos I'd like to change if possible. Below is a very slightly edited version. Can you assist me with this request?

Best,

Nina

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you very much for your public service on this important topic. It is not easy to balance the various interests involved and I appreciate your conscientious and thoughtfulness in doing so.

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With appreciation,

Nina

Nina Senn

OUSD School Board Member – District 4 (2015-19)

On Jan 15, 2022, at 8:03 PM, Alvin, Corey <CALvin@oaklandca.gov> wrote:

Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

Regards,  
--Corey

Corey Alvin, Environmental Coordinator | City of Oakland | Bureau of Planning | 250 Frank H. Ogawa, Suite 3315 | Oakland, CA 94612 | Phone: (510) 238-6316 | Email: [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov) | Website: [www.oaklandca.gov](http://www.oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** Nina Senn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 5, 2022 4:05 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <CALvin@oaklandca.gov>  
**Cc:** Farmer, Casey, Alameda County Census Outreach <Casey.Farmer@acgov.org>  
**Subject:** #7 - Agenda Item

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## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Bob Archibald [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 16, 2022 11:00 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting process

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To members of the Redistricting Commission

Your reach and patience through the redistricting process has been impressive indeed. Critical to all of Oakland, your decisions are considered and comprehensive. Having written earlier in your process, I respectfully submit one more request:

Please consider extending the boundary of District 2, now reflected in Map F3, to include the remainder of neighborhoods surrounding the Lake including the 19th and Jackson area, Snow Park, Lakeside Drive and the surrounding multi-unit buildings.

Something you could not know is that this unique section of the City has come together to coordinate joint interests including disaster preparedness. We all have deep invested interest in the Lake Merritt COI and Oakland on a broader scale. Including this area in District 2 will help ensure that our voices can be heard and our efforts to work for the benefit of not only the Lake but all of Oakland.

Incorporating the Lake Merritt District into B2/District 2 will help eliminate competing district interests and clarify representation in Council for the betterment of the Oakland.

Thank you

Bob Archibald  
Now, District 3

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Sarah Van Roo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 16, 2022 2:21 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Lake Merritt community of interest

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to voice my support for a single council member to represent the entire area around Lake Merritt. I have lived at 17th and Lakeside for many years. On the rare occasions I have the need to work with a council person, I found myself having to work with two of them, because apparently the district dividing lines run right down 17th St. to the lake or close to it. I look out and half of what I see belongs to one council person and half to another.

There is such a unity of interest to work around the lake. I do substantial volunteer and board work with the Gardens At Lake Merritt. I am linked with everybody in this community of interest by the green space around the lake, and the integrity of the neighborhoods that back up from here. Please consider putting both of these areas in District 2. Thank you very much.

Best,

Sarah Van Roo  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Thomas Higgins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 16, 2022 2:23 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Lake Merritt District

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Sincerely,

Tomas Higgins  
[REDACTED]



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Minna & Cynthia [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 16, 2022 5:43 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey; Minna & Cynthia Tao  
**Subject:** Please keep and unify the Lake Merritt COI

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Good evening Commissioners

We are voters and residents at Lake Merritt and have been enjoying the beauty of Lake Merritt for many years. It is the crown jewels of Oakland.

We are writing to express our opinion that unifying the Lake Merritt COI is the right outcome for this important city resource and for its surrounding neighborhoods. Specifically, we're asking that you ask that the posted Map F3 as it relates to the Lake Merritt COI should be adopted.

Our rationale is as follows:

1. Unifying the Lake Merritt COI will help the City manage the asset of Lake Merritt, as it is both a neighborhood and Oakland -wide amenity.
2. Dividing between two Council Districts (2 and 3) is suboptimal and dilutes the attention on the Lake and surrounding parkland.
3. District 3's understandable attention on West Oakland, including the Port and its many parks, does not provide sufficient focus on concerns around Lake Merritt.
4. District 2 continues to be the major voice on the City Council for Lake Merritt concerns.
5. The commission was instructed to recognize and keep Communities of Interest (COI) together. There is a valid and diverse COI around Lake Merritt and its 6. parklands, people who shop, recreate, work and volunteer primarily on and around Lake Merritt.
6. Without the voice of this COI, the City has been hindered in the management and maintenance of the parklands around Lake Merritt. No one speaks for Lake Merritt.

Thank you for your considerations,  
Cynthia Pino  
Minna Tao

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Ellen Switkes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 16, 2022 6:58 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** redistricting the city of Oakland

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Mr Alvin,

Please urge the redistricting commission to adopt the F3 map which keeps all of Lake Merritt represented by a single official, not split into more than one district. I live at 177 19th street, directly facing Lake Merritt. I have lived on the Lake for several years and am a member of the Lake Merritt Institute. I walk the Lake several times a week. We need a devoted person with responsibility for representing the interests of the community that lives around the lake, not a split responsibility between two districts which just would mean that no one is responsible.

Sincerely,

Ellen Switkes  
[REDACTED]



The League of Women Voters - where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement

January 16, 2022

Attn: Corey Alvin, Staff to Oakland Redistricting Commission  
Mitesh Bhakta, Esq., Deputy City Attorney

Dear Commissioners and City Attorney,

We write concerning Rule 13 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure and the disclosures made during the January 5th meeting. Several commissioners indicated they had been contacted and had spoken by phone with leaders of various community based organizations and labor and political groups, including the Oakland Education Association, the Alameda Labor Council, the San Francisco Latino Democratic Club, the East Bay Democratic Club, the Young Democrats of the East Bay, the Unity Council, Resilient Fruitvale, the SEIU and Oakland Rising.

One could argue that Rule 13 could be less ambiguous (and we urge the commissioners to suggest refining it when they write their report on the process). It is not, however, a matter of debate that the redistricting process was designed to be fair and transparent. To that end, the channels for comment have been identified: written comments via survey responses and emails and drawn maps, all of which are in the public record; and public comment during official meetings. Moreover, during official meetings all speakers must queue for a turn, must limit their remarks to two minutes, and, perhaps, most importantly have their remarks entered into the public record and heard by attendees. Many of the groups identified in the disclosure statements as initiating the contacts outside of commission meetings have, in fact, used these channels for making comments.

We would contend that by seeking personal contact with individual commissioners outside official meetings for the purpose of advocating a particular outcome vis a vis draft maps, these organizations violated the intent if not the letter of the redistricting process. They stepped outside the processes for receiving public comment when they selectively contacted commissioners who might have been thought less amenable to, or less decided on, the outcome these groups appear to champion in their public comment. Most disturbingly, there is no public record of the communication.

The contacts were made and conversations transpired. In that sense, the bell has been rung so we can't assess what effect these ex parte communications may have had or how others might have chosen to present alternative considerations or rebuttals. We can and do ask that all participants, groups and individuals, honor the process and that the commissioners refuse to engage in any further conversations outside public meetings regarding particular maps or preferred outcomes.

Thank you to the commissioners who disclosed these contacts for bringing the issue to light so that future commissioners can fashion rules of procedure which clarify this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Viola Gonzales". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Viola Gonzales, President  
League of Women Voters of Oakland

**Alvin, Corey**

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Sincerely,

Tomas Higgins  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Margaret [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 7:31 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Map

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Hi Corey,

I live on Bates Road currently in district 2. Would really like to make sure both Bates Road and Holman are included in the same district as rest of Crocker Highlands so we can all remain part of the Lakeshore Home Association (LHA).

Thanks,  
Margaret



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Tom Willging [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 11:17 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission Final Map

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Dear Corey Alvin and Redistricting Commissioners:

My wife Judith and I live at the [REDACTED], in Oakland's District 3. We urge the Commission to adopt draft map F3 because it represents our community's interest in having a single council member representing all the neighborhoods bordering on Lake Merritt. We think that process will produce a system that gives primacy to the many interests of our neighbors and communities of interest (COI)

We have lived in our cooperative apartment for almost 12 years. On retiring from work, we chose our home because of its proximity to Lake Merritt and specifically because of its proximity to our daughter's family, including our two grandsons who live in Eastlake (District 2). That is the heart of our COI in Lake Merritt. From trips to Children's Fairyland, the Rotary Nature Center, the Garden Center, attending Measure DD meetings, and membership in Lake Merritt Institute, we have built a strong connection to our urban center. Our COI allows us to meet diverse groups of people in a vibrant and inclusive community that reflects Oakland's spirit and demographics. Having a single council member will focus that members' attention on our many mutual interests.

We share common interests with our daughter's neighbors in the form of public schools, bicycling and public transportation, public safety, library services, and amenities like the Oakland Farmers Market in Splashpad Park and walking and cycling around the Lake.

Thank you for the work you are doing to improve our communities and Oakland as a whole.

Sincerely,

Tom and Judith Willging  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Kate C [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 11:47 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** info@oaklandrising.org  
**Subject:** Jan 5th meeting and Map F3

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Dear Commissioners,

I am trying once more, however fruitless our attempts have been thus far, to beg that some one(s) of you will hear our plea to not split Coolidge Ave between two districts (*i.e.*, two council members) and keep Bartlett in D5. You honored similar requests from others, but have never even acknowledged this repeated request from us. I read through every one of your suggested F3 modifications and still see no awareness that District 5 exists above Foothill Blvd,

We are a community too!! Multiple residents from our COI have emailed and spoken at meetings since v1 of Maps F, I and K, H came out, calling out the importance of you keeping us together and not dividing Coolidge Ave. You paid more attention to two individuals from Trestle Glen at one meeting than to all of us at repeated meetings. Why??

- **Do not divide Coolidge Ave** between two council members.
- **Keep Bartlett with School/PeraltaCreek and in D5**

Bartlett and School/PeraltaCreek(aka Upper Peralta) neighborhoods function as one -- we collaborate on Coolidge Ave (with its many problems) and its tiny pocket playground. We do not have a well-known or even static neighborhood name, and residents lack the leisure time to form an 'association', but we ARE a \*community\*. Do not split us up.

At this point it's very clear to some of us how Oakland's power players have learned the national trick of manipulating language to get what they want. The first paragraph of Commissioner Hamidi's modification doc accurately describes it. I no longer have confidence any of you will focus on D5 beyond "not diluting the LatinX vote" -- something that is important, but also was a phrase used to manipulate, and ignores the vast diversity that is special to our district, including many residents in other protected populations.

I would also like to call out the irony of hearing loud opposition to "segregation of the hills" but total silence about the way that Map F3 'segregates' District 5 as the ONLY district entirely below 580 (although D3 comes close). How will our needs get met when every other Council member will have better-funded hills interests pushing them? Once again the flatlands will be competing with each other.

There may not have been a backroom deal, but your Jan 5 end-run around the 9-vote requirement to select one map without even reviewing CVAP numbers sure had the appearance of one. And somehow you got away with it. What a disappointment.

Sincerely,  
Kate Chaitin

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Sandra Lasky [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 4:32 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** Nancy Forbord  
**Subject:** COI around Lake Merritt

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To the Redistricting Commission in Oakland

It is as an Oakland resident of the Upper Rockridge District, I want to express my support for a dedicated COI for Lake Merritt.

.It is important to make sure that the jewel of our city, Lake Merritt, remains an amenity for all Oakland residents. We need a dedicated COI to optimize and unify the management of the Lake and surrounding parkland.

Please consider Lake Merritt as deserving of our support as a separate entity.

Sincerely,

Sandra Lasky  
[REDACTED]



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Amaya Lin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 4:32 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Re: Support for map K3 for redistricting

Thank you Corey. I understand from Oakland Rising that the commission voted on Jan 5 to move forward with the F3 map, so therefore I would like to comment on the F3 map and support the following adjustments to it:

- *increase the CVAP (Citizen Voting Age Populations) for Black, Latine, API communities across all the districts*
- *move the Coliseum to District G7, and*
- *maintain the current district line around Lake Merritt to ensure the API CVAP numbers are not diluted.*

Making these changes to Map F3 will bring about new district lines that guarantee all our community members receive priority in funding and are thoroughly represented in any political decision making.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Amaya Jennifer Lin  
District 6 resident

On Mon, Jan 17, 2022 at 11:05 AM Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

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Regards,

--Corey

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**From:** Amaya Lin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 6, 2022 8:10 PM

To: Alvin, Corey <[Calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:Calvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
Subject: Support for map K3 for redistricting

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am a District 6 resident, in Maxwell Park.

If it's not too late, I'm writing to support map K3 for redistricting, with the following changes below. Through discussions hosted by Oakland Rising, I believe map K3 would build a more equitable set of district boundaries and a more equitable distribution of electoral power of those living in the flatlands of Oakland by creating district lines that concentrate the voting power of those living in the hills into one district.

I urge the commissioners to adopt the **changes to Map K3** to ensure all marginalized communities are prioritized and uplifted, including those in what is currently District 6:

- Keep Coliseum in D7
- Increase the boundaries of D5 into D2 and D6 by the 880
- Return D2 and D3 back to its current district lines
- Maintain the current chair assignments until the maps are created

I encourage the commission to continue to work with residents and community groups like Oakland Rising to ensure a fair, equitable redistricting process for Oakland.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Amaya Jennifer Lin

District 6 resident, Maxwell Park

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Nancy Forbord [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 6:31 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** consideration of Map F3

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**To:** Oakland Redistricting Commission  
**From:** Nancy Forbord, District 3 Resident of 1 Lakeside Dr. #720, Oakland 94612

**RE:** [Map F3](#) is a better choice for the Lake Merritt District/COI

**Date:** January 17, 2022

Thank you for your service on the inaugural Oakland Redistricting Commission. I appreciate your hard work, organization, and dedication in this endeavor which means a lot to Oakland residents.

I have been a resident of Oakland District 3 for 16 years. During that time, I have been a Lake Merritt advocate, president of our homeowner's association, and an engaged community member of the Lake Merritt apartment community.

I am writing to you in support of Map F3, which I feel, if implemented, would be a more coherent organization of Oakland neighborhoods and COIs. Lake Merritt is unique and an important part of life for many Oaklanders. It provides recreation and beauty for so many people in our city. On weekends hundreds of Oakland residents from all over town come to enjoy the lake and the park. This requires that the city give the lake the representation and attention it needs to remain healthy and available to all residents of our city.

Map F3 proposes to unite residential areas immediately adjacent to the lake on both its east and west sides making it easier for representatives and residents to address the common problems shared by Lake Merritt residents. We are a diverse and lively community with a shared love of the lake and its surroundings. If we can become part of B2/District 2, this will improve representation of the lake and we will no longer have to compete with the important priorities of West Oakland such as the port and West Oakland and its many parks. Therefore, I hope you will approve Map F3.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my comments.

Nancy Forbord  
Resident of District 3

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Ronnie Hersler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 8:56 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting--One District for Lake Merritt

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Dear Calvin:

I am a resident of [REDACTED], very close to Lake Merritt. I write to voice my concern that Oakland's redistricting includes one district for the Lake Merritt Area. As I understand it, the redistricting commission was tasked with the goal to keep communities of interest together in one district. Lake Merritt and its surrounding streets and parklands is a community of interest including people who shop, recreate and work in the surrounding area. Lake Merritt has been described as "the jewel in the middle of Oakland." As such, it is important that its beauty and accessibility be available to all people of Oakland. If the commission divides the Lake Merritt community of interest into two districts, it will not receive the attention and management it needs and deserves to maintain its current status as one of Oakland's finest assets. Please keep Lake Merritt in one district.

Thank you,

Ronnie Hersler  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Lisa <office@lakeshorehomes.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2022 9:59 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting input

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Hey Mr. Alvin – would it be possible to provide the mapping consultant with a link to the map I created to mark the boundaries of the Lakeshore Homes Association? At the last hearing, Commissioner Gee was directing the consultant to adjust the eastern boundary, but she wasn't able to provide the exact street information.

The map link is <https://distrctr.org/COI/102205>

Thank you,

Lisa

Lisa Ray | Administrator

E [office@lakeshorehomes.net](mailto:office@lakeshorehomes.net) | [REDACTED]

Lakeshore Homes Association | [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Jen Jackson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:52 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Comments on map F3

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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the latest F3 Map proposals. I commented a couple months ago and still have similar concerns.

I do not understand why none of the proposed commissioners' modifications have included the entirety of Adams Point within one district. Chair Gangas' map of F3 gets closest but has left out one block of Euclid, Burk and Lagunitas, and half of one block of Bellevue. I have lived in Adams Point for 19 years, first on that block of Bellevue that is proposed to be divided and now on Vernon St, and can say as a resident it makes no sense to me to divide this neighborhood between two Councilmembers. We currently have challenges that our Councilmembers have not addressed because our voice is split into two districts. We need one district so that our voice is also one.

Thank you,  
Jen Jackson on Vernon St in Adams Point

Sent from a phone--please excuse brevity and errors.

**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** Linda Taylor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:31 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** Taylor, Loren  
**Subject:** Map F3 Comments - Coliseum Inclusion in District 6 In Favor

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Hello Calvin,

I believe that **District 6** should **include the Coliseum** rather than Oak Knoll as it better affords the opportunity for commercial and business enterprises. Currently, deprived of banking institutions for the last 4 years, D6 only has Eastmont Mall as a commercial hub.

District 7 has multiple commercial and attraction areas: Oakland Zoo, Oakland International Airport, International hotels, Foothill Square, Durant Square, Chabot Golf Links Course.

District 6 residents, who live closest to the coliseum with the Coliseum in their backyards, should have electoral representation in Coliseum-related decision-making.

As such, I want to return the D7 portion of the Coliseum area to D6 similar to how it was prior to the 2000 census (per the current version of F3)

Linda Taylor  
Oakland Voter/Resident since 1950

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Cheryl Fabio [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:35 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** District 6 Map

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

I have been following the Redistricting and I am struck by the fact that District 6 has no viable economic activity. The population has been reduced and the map has been carved in a way where D6 doesn't meet the water, has the most dilapidated part of East 14th Street and no major tax generating attractions. While I've heard that D7 feels entitled because of development work they have mentored - it seems to me D7 and D6 should both have input on developing the Coliseum. We are certainly both impacted by its development. D7 has the airport, the next to freeway dealerships, a better part of East 14th, and Foothill Square. D6 has Eastmont Mall which is largely Social Services and produces very little taxes. I don't understand this unevenness.

The Coliseum should return to D6 and the two council persons should collaborate.

Cheryl Fabio  
Resident & Nonprofit Director  
District 6

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Sent from Gmail Mobile



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Dave Ruede [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:54 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback

[EXTERNAL] This email originated outside of the City of Oakland. Please do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and expect the message.

Dear Commission Members,

I am not a fan of Gerrymandering and the splitting of the Adams Point neighborhood into two pieces smacks of the worst of this practice. Although not intended, this smacks of discrimination for my neighborhood as extending A1 and C3 into the neighborhood is only to satisfy some numerical goal with no other purpose or reason. Adams Point below I-580 has an identity and an active Adams Point Neighborhood Group that participates in Lake Merritt cleanup and preservation activities. As I noted earlier, our Council Member is very busy with the issues in the downtown and adjoining neighborhoods to pay attention to the Lake Merritt area. We need better, coherent representation for the neighborhoods surrounding one of Oakland's most used public spaces.

I would also apply my appeal to the South East corner of proposed map E5 splits another neighborhood in two. Please preserve our neighborhoods as they are the most significant factor in civic pride.

Regards, David J. Ruede  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** midori tabata [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 11:09 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission and F3

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Calvin,

To you and the entire Commission, thank you for your work. It is labor intensive and I applaud it. I am a resident of D6. I believe the F3 map and what you are considering between the Coliseum area and Oak Knoll area most affect the residents of Coliseum as there are not that many current residents of Oak Knoll. As such, if you can obtain the input from the community around the Coliseum and incorporate that into your final map, that would be best. In 2010, the people of Maxwell Park were consulted about their preferences. That's how the area got put back together after being in 2 districts for a while. Thank you.

Midori Tabata

**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** Elise Bernstein [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 11:16 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** My preference

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As a resident of D6, I strongly support the redistricting option that returns the Coliseum area to D6.

thank you,  
elise R Bernstein

[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Jodie Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 11:45 AM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Public Comments--Redistricting Commission, 1/18/22

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Redistricting Commissioners—

Map F3 is a good map in keeping the Lake Merritt community of interest (COI) together in one district (District 2) for the reasons given by me and others in public comments over the past months. Map F3 should be adopted.

Several commissioners posted recent suggested revisions to the F3 map. Of those, the maps linked by Commissioners Miller, Crowell, Gee, Goode, and Hamidi are good with respect to a single Lake Merritt COI in District 2.

Two proposed revisions concern me because they go backwards, undoing your good work at recent meeting. First, Commissioner Goode submitted a revision comment that may be problematic if it's not reflected already in her map revisions: "C3 to include the Financial District to the Lake, down to 19th St". It's not clear if this change could be implemented in a way that maintains the Lake COI in one district. If not, I urge you to reject this suggestion.

Second, Chair Gangas has proposed revising Map F3 significantly by breaking the Lake Merritt COI back into two districts. This would be the wrong approach because it would splinter the voice of the Lake Merritt COI between two districts. Though theoretically this approach could strengthen the voices of residents and businesses located around the lake by giving two Council members responsibility for representing parts of the Lake, this theory does not translate to reality. In reality, breaking the Lake Merritt COI into two districts weakens the voice of residents and businesses around the Lake. It dilutes Lake-related issues amidst other significant concerns in Districts 2 & 3. I would also caution against making such a significant change to District 2 & 3 borders this late in the process without fully hearing from the impacted voices.

Please do not break the Lake Merritt COI into two districts. Adopt the F3 map as is with respect to Lake Merritt being unified in District 2.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and dedication,  
Jodie Smith  
Lakeside resident



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Leeann Alameda [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:03 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Regarding Redistricting Map F3

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Hello,

I am writing to ask the Commission to please consider adding Adams Point to District 2 in the current Map F3. This would include the neighborhood up to Harrison and MacArthur from Grand Ave.

The Lake Merritt community of interest does not stop at Grand Ave. The adjacent neighborhoods, like Adams Point, are experiencing the same health and safety concerns and issues that people living on Grand are dealing with. For them to have to advocate with other council members makes our efforts duplicative and ineffective. We know this because for 2 years our group of 160 members has had to advocate with two council members and it's making this work more complicated and has also contributed to it taking much more time for anything to happen to protect our community and visitors to the Lake. The Lake is the Jewel of Oakland and attracts thousands to the park.

Please consider adding this area. The map K3 was a better option for this community of interest.

Thank you for your hard work and consideration in this matter.

Best,  
Leeann Alameda  
Chair, Lake Merritt Community Alliance  
Lake Merritt Resident for 24 years  
D2 Resident

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Pamela Ostroff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:06 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission: Feedback

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Dear Mr. Alvin,

I have been a homeowner and resident of the East Bay (both in Oakland and Piedmont) since 1980. Last year I purchased an apartment in the Regillus at 200 Lakeside Drive. I couldn't be happier living by the Lake, in an urban environment close to businesses that I use daily as well as public transportation. And, my local grandchildren are frequent visitors and we frequently use the adjacent Snow Park children's playground.

I recently became aware of the redistricting commission efforts to realign the City of Oakland's council districts. I am writing to you to ask you to ACCEPT the proposed map F3 that unifies the Communities of Interest surrounding Lake Merritt and its parks. Without the unified district, this valuable asset's needs and concerns have been neglected. No one speaks for the Lake. But the people who live around the Lake would do so. One cannot help but marvel and appreciate the diversity of users of the Lake. It truly is a city-wide asset and a destination even for people who do not live in Oakland. Unifying the Lake Merritt district as a COI will support keeping the Lake a neighborhood and city wide amenity and asset.

Splitting the district (as has been proposed as well) not only underserves the Lake but underserves the people who live around the lake. Other districts have very important issues to address ( i.e., West Oakland, the Port etc) which require serious attention but results in suboptimal attention for Lake and surrounding parkland concerns.

I urge acceptance of the redistricting map that unifies the Lake Merritt area, Map F3.

very truly yours,

Pamela Ostroff

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Mary Ellen Hill [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:25 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting Feedback

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I vote for Map F3! Thanks, Mary Ellen  
Mary Ellen Hill  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Sharon Jackson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:57 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** F3 Map feedback

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Dear Commissioners,

Thanks for all of your hard work. I live in Millsmont and would like the Oak knoll Project included in F6. (Sorry I'm not familiar enough with the area to suggest streets you should use). Residents of D7 have been very vocal about keeping the coliseum so I would like for them to have it.

Sincerely,  
Sharon

Sent from my iPhone



**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** Elaine L [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1:58 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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Redraw the D6 boundary to include the Oak Knoll area into D6 in an amended version of F3.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Lemay

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Ronile Lahti [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 3:21 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Oakland's Redistricting

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank You for focusing on Map F3 as the basis for adoption of the final map. I want to share just a few recommendations relating to the border of A1 and the immediately adjacent districts.

First, If the Commission is going to remove part of the Longfellow neighborhood from District A1, then that new border for the district should more appropriately be West MacArthur, not 40th Street.

Second, in the Mosswood neighborhood, The final map should have the border in Mosswood either along the 580 freeway so the entire neighborhood resides in A1, or the final map could maintain the same border on West MacArthur as we have today.

Third, the Adams Point neighborhood should not be included in District A1. It makes sense to include that neighborhood wholly either in District C3 or in B2. In other words, the border for A1 east of Broadway should be at the MacArthur (580) Freeway.

Fourth, as I noted in my prior email, the Piedmont Avenue neighborhood should continue to be completely in District A1. I do not support dividing up any part of that neighborhood into multiple districts. Also, in Upper Rockridge, nothing below Clarewood should be moved out of A1.

Fifth, while it's fine to add the Rose Garden area into District A1, the upper Grand Ave commercial corridor should be maintained in District 2 as it is today.

Thank you for all your work.

Ronile Lahti  
[REDACTED]

**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 3:24 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Input to Oakland Redistricting Commission

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Dear Commissioners,

It seems almost neglectful to split up our Community of Interest, known since the 1910's as Crocker Highlands. Besides being the oldest homeowner association west of the Mississippi River, it is a close knit group of people. from all ages, ethnicities and walks of life. Its residents actively participate in a board, keep up the small parks within its boundaries, and contribute to crime prevention measures.

It would be a shame to break up the unity inherent within it's 100+ year old borders.

We thus appreciate your recognition of the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA) as a Community of Interest in District 2 and for your efforts to revise map F3 to reflect this. Please see this Districtr map for LHA boundaries: <https://districtr.org/COI/102205> We have previously provided an LHA street list - several LHA streets east of Grosvenor Place remain divided between 2 districts. Please extend the district boundary to include: - both sides of Grosvenor Place - both sides of Trestle Glen Road - all of Holman Road - all of Bates Road - all of Creed Road - all of Barrows Road

Thank you for updating map F3 with this revision.

Richard Moore  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** John Gordon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 3:53 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu; Margo Goodwin-Gordon  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Attachments:** Parcel View Geranium Place 1 copy.pdf; Google Earth View Geranium PL 1 copy.pdf

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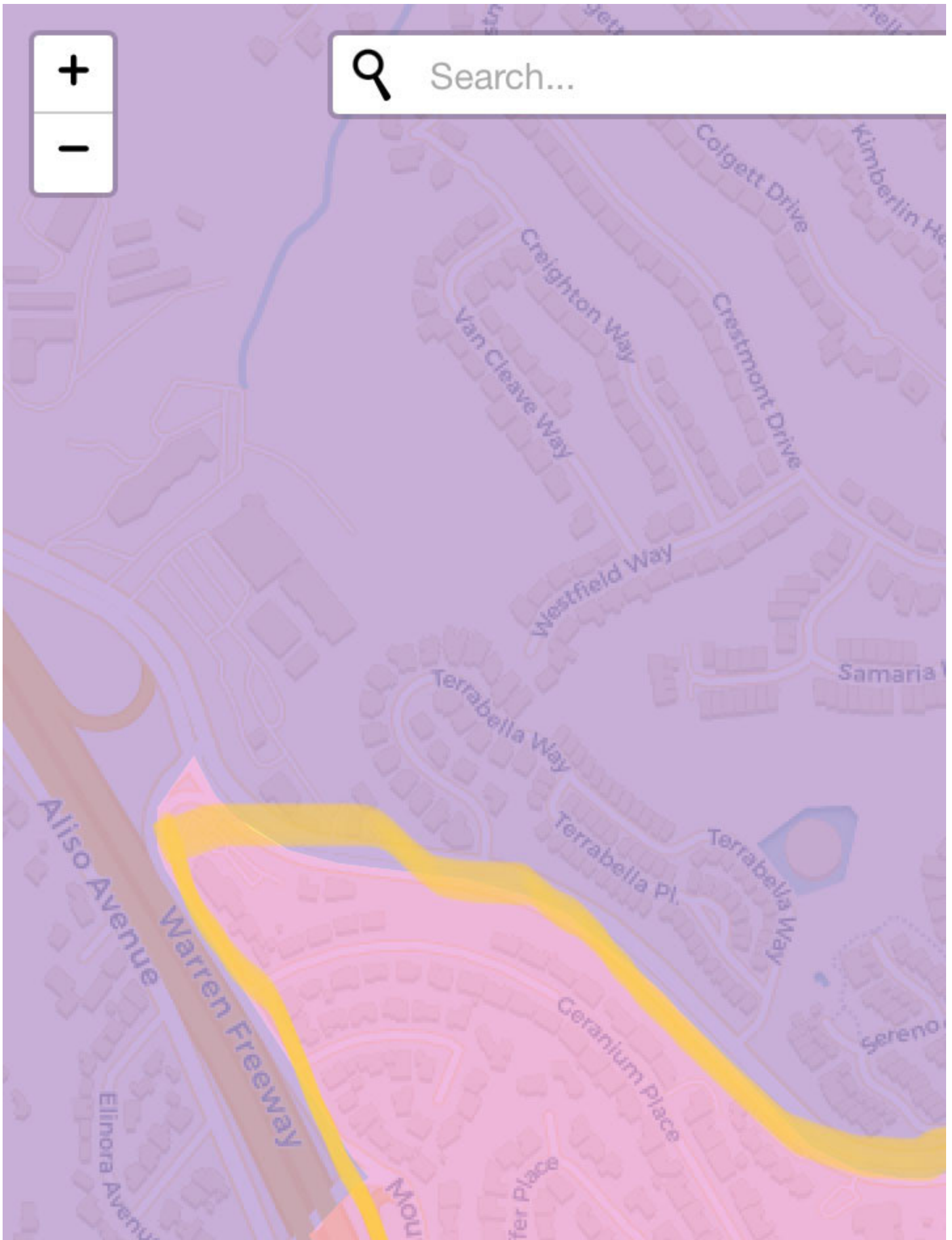
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Hello!

My wife and I own and reside at [REDACTED]. Prior to the adoption of Map F3, we and our neighbors have been part of District 4. In terms of geography, zoning, seismic and fire danger, land use (including protected trees capes, view corridors to the Bay, immediate adjacency to City and County open space/parks), that's entirely consistent. Add to that the institutional knowledge and experience the D4 office has with all these areas of concern, including navigating and co-helming CPUC Rule 20a underground projects as for Piedmont Pines; and, it would seem logical that our neighborhood would continue to be part of D4. Unfortunately, all or most of that benefit and accrued value is lost by designating our neighborhood to now be the new border of F6.

Respectfully, we request that the Commission adjust the boundary to reinstate our area to D4 as part of the final F3 Map:





Here is the same view using the Assessor's parcel map data:

And, last, here's the same view using Google Earth:

We know the Commission has had to weigh and balance many factors to achieve broad equities across our City districts. That said, we submit that making the requested boundary change will in no way impact that work; and, conversely, that not making the change will adversely affect us and our neighbors.

Thanks for the opportunity to submit our feedback!

Margo and John

John M. Gordon  
*Leadership Consultant*  
*Founder Biotech Division of Decker Electric Company (ret.)*  
Ph: [650.516.8365](tel:650.516.8365) Fax: [510.201.1037](tel:510.201.1037)

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Alex Barake [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 3:55 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting- Community of Interest (COI)- LHA/Trestle Glen Neighborhood

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Hello Corey & Commissioners,

I am writing to once again emphasize the importance of keeping the entire Lakeshore Home Association (LHA)/Trestle Glen neighborhood, a COI, intact regardless of how F3 is modified. The neighborhood and HOA is one of the oldest west of the Mississippi River, let alone the Bay Area. The community is underpinned by common social & economic interest, a sense of place and children who go to Crocker Elementary (and we hope our younger and future children attend the same elementary that their neighboring peers/friends attend). As the F3 map stands, it would divide our COI as it leaves out hundreds of households who reside on both sides of Holman Rd, Bates Rd, Trestle Glen Rd, Barrows Rd, Creed Rd and Norwood Ave.

During the January 5th Commissioner Meeting, at minute 2:31:35 and 2:35:37, Commissioner Gee was trying to convey to Jacob Thompson-Fisher, Redistricting Partners Consultant, that Trestle Glen is more than just the street named Trestle Glen, it is an entire neighborhood/HOA. The Commissioner Gee mod/rationale link that the City of Oakland website has provided on their website, <https://cao-94612.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/Commission-Gees-Draft-Map-F3-Mod.png>, does not accurately encompass the entirety of the neighborhood/HOA as it leaves out 100+ households who reside on the southern side of Holman Rd and all of Bates Rd. As neighbors and myself have previously written to you and other stakeholders involved in this process, the Trestle Glen Neighborhood/LHA includes the following streets, which are all part of a longstanding COI. Here is a link outlining the entire LHA/Trestle Glen neighborhood in blue-<https://districtr.org/COI/102205>

Trestle Glen/LHA neighborhood streets include:

Alma Place - all addresses  
Barbara Road - 756-762  
Barrows Road - all addresses  
Bates Road - all addresses  
Brookwood Place - all addresses  
Brookwood Road - all addresses  
Carlston Avenue - 600-786  
Chatham Road - 1128-1140  
Creed Road - all addresses  
Excelsior Avenue - 1110-1146  
Grosvenor Place - all addresses  
Haddon Place - 734-761  
Hillcroft Circle - all addresses  
Holman Road - all addresses  
Hubert Road - all addresses  
Lakeshore Avenue - 3400-3450 even side  
Larkspur Road - all addresses  
Longridge Road - 606-1116  
MacArthur Blvd - 750-946 even side only  
Mandana Blvd - 663-907 odd side only  
Northvale Road - all addresses  
Paloma Avenue - 619-717  
Paramount Road - all addresses  
Park Blvd - 3607 & 3615 odd side only

Rosemount Road - all addresses  
Stratford Road - all addresses  
Sunnyhills Road - 850-1125  
Trestle Glen Road - 624-1471  
Underhills Road - all addresses  
Verrada Road - all addresses

Once again, we are contacting to convey our support of having the entire LHA/Trestle Glen neighborhood intact in one district (either B2 or D4).

Thank you,  
Alex Barake



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Randy Stukes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 4:28 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Cc:** randy  
**Subject:** Revision of Draft Map F3 - Longfellow Neighborhood Should Remain In D1

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Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission:

Regarding redistricting and the Longfellow neighborhood - the entirety of the Longfellow neighborhood should remain in District 1 (North Oakland) as it is now. Please do not divide our neighborhood across two City Council districts.

I, and many of my neighbors, think it is best for the Longfellow neighborhood if the Commission revises Draft Map F3 to move the boundary of District A1 in Longfellow south to I-580 (35th Street).

Please consider this feedback in the revision of Draft Map F3. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Randy Stukes  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Jose Luis Caicedo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 4:54 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Draft Map F3 Personal Opinion

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Hello Calvin,

I just wanted to mention that I agree with the way District 6 has been redrawn according to the Draft Map F3. I will be sad not to belong to Loren Taylor's district since I live in the Maxwell Park neighborhood. Hopefully he will become our next major so I don't have to grieve for too long.

That being said. There is a small area in the new map for District 5, the area below McArthur that is not included in the District 5 map. Why is that?

Sincerely,

José Luis Caicedo

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Gloria Bruce [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:02 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Comments on district A1 in final F3 map

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Dear Calvin:

As a resident currently in District 1, I would like to share with the commissioners some comments regarding the final map under consideration on 1/19, specifically on District A1.

First, IF the Commission is going to remove part of the Longfellow neighborhood from District A1, then that new border for the district should more appropriately be West MacArthur, NOT 40th Street.

Second, in the Mosswood neighborhood, 38th street is an odd place to put the border between District 1 and District 3. The final map should have the border in Mosswood either along the 580 freeway so the entire neighborhood resides in District A1, or the final map could maintain the same border on West MacArthur as we have today.

I live on 38th Street and it is clearly not the neighborhood boundary. While I understand that it is always difficult to draw a line, I think the more commercial/multi-use corridor of West MacArthur or better yet 580 would be a much more logical boundary that would be more readily understood by most neighborhood residents.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments and for all of your work.

Best  
Gloria Bruce  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Maggie Paul LAZAR [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:09 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Adopt posted Map F3

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Dear, Mr. Alvin,

I support the creation of a single Community of Interest for the Lake Merritt district by including all the surrounding neighborhoods in one City district as expressed in Map F3.

My husband and I live in the Lake Royal Apartments on 19th St.

Thank you for your role in this important process.

Sincerely,

Margaret Lazar  
[REDACTED]

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Joe Curley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:25 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** District Map F3 -- Trestle Glen fix

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Mr. Alvin,

I would like to indicate my support for Commissioner Shirley Gee's suggested changes to Draft Map F3, as outlined in her "Rationale" memo posted on the Redistricting Commission's website on January 14, 2022. Specifically, and in line with my previous communications on this subject, I support including both sides of Trestle Glen Road in District 2. This would preserve the current district line and maintain the unity of the neighborhood, a feat accomplished only in 2013 after the assiduous efforts of several of my neighbors.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Joseph Curley

**Alvin, Corey**

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**From:** Larry J Platt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:46 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** comment on proposed Districts

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I would like to add my voice to those supporting Draft F3  
Laurence J Platt

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Arik Goodman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:16 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Please keep lakeshore homes association together

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Hello - I'm writing to ask that you please keep Lakeshore Homes Association together. We are a neighborhood that has invested time, money, and effort to become a true community, and we don't understand why you want to remove children from the most diverse and least wealthy streets in this neighborhood from a Crocker Highlands Elementary School education.

Thank you for understanding our community's concerns.

Sent from my iPhone

## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Harsha [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:40 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Opposition to splitting Longfellow neighborhood with redistricting

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Hello City of Oakland,

Want to voice my opinion that I oppose splitting the Longfellow neighborhood and dividing it up between A1 / C3 as currently being proposed in the redistricting maps.

I just heard that the public comment period was extremely short and frankly it sounds like no public input has been solicited from Longfellow neighbors. This is the first I'm hearing of it.

Hopefully this will be taken into consideration and hope we can keep the neighborhood intact.

Thanks!

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Harsha



## Alvin, Corey

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**From:** Tracy Wilson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 11:06 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey  
**Subject:** Redistricting: D7

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Hello,

My name is Tracy Wilson and I'm a resident of D7 - East Oakland. I've been following the Redistricting process by participating in meetings and workshops as well as share my input on my COI.

Now that we have narrowed down the map selections to Map F3, I'd like to reiterate my preferences for consideration:

- Keep my COI - The Black Cultural Zone in tact
- Stop a large hills only district from forming further dividing the community, and striping funds
- Map F3 keeps a lot of the existing district lines
- Keep the Coliseum in D7
- Maintain the Oak Knoll Development in D7

Thank you all for your efforts and valuing our voices during this process.

Sincerely,  
Tracy Wilson

**The following email was sent separately by approximately 120 community members on behalf of the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA)**

Dear Commissioners,

We appreciate your recognition of the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA) as a Community of Interest in District 2 and for your efforts to revise map F3 to reflect this. Please see Districtr map

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_districtr.org\\_COI\\_102205&d=DwIFAg&c=6ZboKdJzR8nZOqwBjhPnCw&r=SMVmDPjPnIOLuNVVZ78RqCCg6JfMj7NNc8Mr96JExKY&m=r9qtOT\\_UhW8CvrRiljBruQQ7OqdkGA3ZnIXMIArN0kQWitgfE5o3YSNjmS-1sJ\\_r&s=bTntw6NIFibz\\_edcmcaF7B\\_OP0UN-ZpxBpfZ4QKp7hU&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__districtr.org_COI_102205&d=DwIFAg&c=6ZboKdJzR8nZOqwBjhPnCw&r=SMVmDPjPnIOLuNVVZ78RqCCg6JfMj7NNc8Mr96JExKY&m=r9qtOT_UhW8CvrRiljBruQQ7OqdkGA3ZnIXMIArN0kQWitgfE5o3YSNjmS-1sJ_r&s=bTntw6NIFibz_edcmcaF7B_OP0UN-ZpxBpfZ4QKp7hU&e=) for the LHA boundaries.

We have previously provided an LHA street list - several LHA streets east of Grosvenor Place remain divided between 2 districts.

Please extend the district boundary to include:

Both sides of Grosvenor Place  
Both sides of Trestle Glen Road  
All of Holman Road  
All of Bates Road  
All of Creed Road  
All of Barrows Road

Thank you for updating map F3 with this revision.

**From:** [GAGA](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Approve F4!  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:00:02 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

The new F4 map looks like excellent work that honors the many, overwhelming numbers in favor of F3 with the important inclusion of the Coliseum area in D7. Please don't gerrymander the Coliseum away from D.7 as that community is heavily invested in plans they've developed over the years with their council member's office & staff. Good job not dividing the Glenview from the Dimond, and not severing the Dimond in 2!

For the Glenview Area Groups for Action Leadership Team...

Allan Brill, Co-Founder.

**From:** [Angie Tam](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F3 redistricting map, Jan 19, 2022 meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:06:46 PM

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Hello Calvin, and Re-districting commissioners of City of Oakland

I am a 32 years of Toler Heights neighborhood resident in D7 and Oakland.

Thank you for ditching K3 map.

I support F3 map with adjustment.

1. Make sure Rudsdale Neighborhood and surrounding Coliseum neighborhoods are part of District 7
2. Make sure to Keep Coliseum City in District 7
3. Make sure Toler Height neighborhood stays in District 7 ( like it is in F3, NOT K3 map)

Thank you  
Angie Tam

**From:** [Gen Katz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:45:13 PM

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I vote to support Map F13 with the following additions:

Coliseum in Dist 7  
Keep the district lines around Lake Merritt

Thank you

Gen Katz  
Dist. 4  
94602

**From:** [Lisa Zelman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Thursday, January 20, 2022 6:07:04 PM

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Please forward to Redistricting Commissioners.  
Thank you!

Dear Commissioners,

I commend you for persevering with your difficult project of creating a redistricting map that will be a step towards creating equity and fair representation in Oakland. The long hours you have already worked and the extension of a task that should have ended in December are admirable and much appreciated.

At the January 19th-20th meeting, I was finally able to speak at 12:30 am, but like everyone else still present, I was quite exhausted and I am afraid my message may have been garbled. So I would like to reiterate some of the points I made, in writing, and hope you will consider them at your January 26th meeting.

I think that most people, whichever boundaries they support, would agree that certain areas and populations of the city are historically under-

represented and under-served. Because F3 was based largely on the existing district boundaries and attempted to preserve “traditional” associations, it largely maintains the status quo and may not result in any substantial empowerment of hitherto under-represented groups, even as it “packs” ethnic groups in certain districts to help empower them.

Darlene Flynn’s presentation was excellent and I hope the Commissioners incorporate as many of her suggestions for achieving equity into their mapping as possible. In this regard, I support the division of such assets as the Oakland Coliseum or Lake Merritt or the Brooklyn Basin into more than one district.

Organized communities and neighborhood associations do not have a problem garnering attention from the Mayor and City Council as a whole. Strong neighborhood groups can and will remain intact even if their area is divided or placed in another district by this process. Residents who have worked on development projects in their area can continue to do so, even if council jurisdiction is split. The District 7 groups do not lose anything if the Coliseum is shared with District 6, but District 6 will gain a great deal.

Similarly, the final decision over Lake Merritt and

whether it should be divided into one, two or three districts, should not prevent the residents on any side of the lake from having their concerns heard by their council representative when the city makes decisions over the Lake. Why not move forward with the idea that people can collaborate and work together rather than pitting interest groups against one another?

On a personal level, I would like to speak up on behalf of my neighborhood, Bartlett, and ask that we remain attached to District 5. Sadly, our small and totally diverse area does not have a single commercial or cultural asset to fight over and draw public attention to us. However over the past decade or more, my close neighbors and I have worked with our neighbors next door to the west to improve and rename Gwen Jackson Park, clean up Sausal Creek, fight crime and traffic problems along Fruitvale, Coolidge and School Street, and enhance safety at the Peralta Hacienda. I do not recall a single occasion, in the 33 years I have lived in Bartlett, when any benefit carried over to us from District 4, even during the years our area was part of that district. In the District 4 created by Map F3, we are even separated from our local elementary school, and the only recreational area near us, Curt Flood Field. As presently configured in map F4, I believe our small area will



once again be totally disregarded by a councilperson whose district is predominantly above 580, and predominantly influenced by wealthier and better organized residents.

I therefore ask, when you reconvene on January 26 and look at District 5, that you consider Commissioner Hamidi's modifications to District 5 which return Bartlett to District 5 and does not divide the neighborhoods along Coolidge Avenue. I do not believe this will damage the LatinX dominance in District 5.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Lisa Zemelman

Resident of Bartlett (Also known as Upper Peralta Creek)

**From:** [Michael Loeb](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Penny Righthand](#); [Kate Steel](#); [Christine Brigagliano](#); [Mike Baller](#); [Larry Platt](#); [Bruce Boyer](#); [Deborah Boyer](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, January 20, 2022 8:20:26 PM

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I am writing because I missed yesterday's Redistricting Commission meeting as I attended a granddaughter's birthday party. I had attended parts of the preceding 5 meetings and had submitted comments before many of these meetings.

I live near Lake Merritt. Before the last 3 meetings, the Commission posted maps uniting the residents of Lake Merritt—a clear community of interest, in one District. I have heard that last night, the Commission changed course and split the Lake, effectively minimizing our votes/voices/impact. To me and many others, this is inexplicable. Why should we be treated differently than other neighborhoods with well defined community of interests? What interests are being served by splitting the Lake—certainly not those of us who live nearby, are affected by its environment and who want to preserve it as the gem that justified the expenditure of tens of millions of dollars of public funds.

Will we have a chance to persuade the Commissioners that they are making a serious mistake by backtracking? Who is really behind the position that the Lake must be split?

Please let us know whether we will have a chance to make our case after this unexpected turn of events.

Michael Loeb

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Penny Righthand](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Map  
**Date:** Friday, January 21, 2022 1:49:20 PM

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Corey

Can we see the map that the commission is working from/focusing on before the next meeting? Is it posted somewhere? I missed the last meeting so lost track of what the commission is thinking, and, of course, of what the 'public' is saying.

Appreciate your help here.

Thank you

Penny

**From:** [Marge Gibson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** In Support of Map F4  
**Date:** Friday, January 21, 2022 5:14:07 PM

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Map F4 makes sense in terms of keeping neighborhoods together while also allowing protected groups a chance to be represented. Please vote for Map F4. Marge Gibson Haskell former Council member District 1

**From:** [Nicole Walter](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input to Oakland Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Saturday, January 22, 2022 9:32:46 AM  
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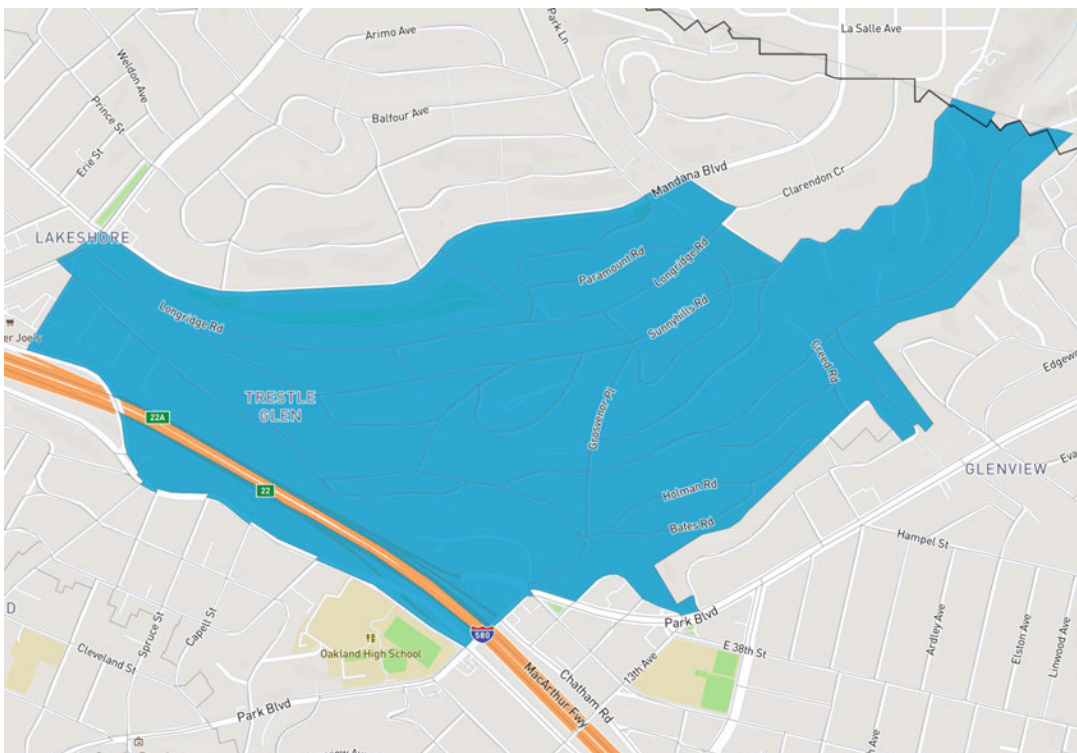
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**Please see this District map for LHA boundaries:** <https://districtr.org/COI/102205>



Please extend the district boundary to include:

- both sides of Grosvenor Place
- both sides of Trestle Glen Road
- all of Holman Road
- all of Bates Road

- all of Creed Road
- all of Barrows Road

Thank you for updating map F3 with this revision.

Thank you!

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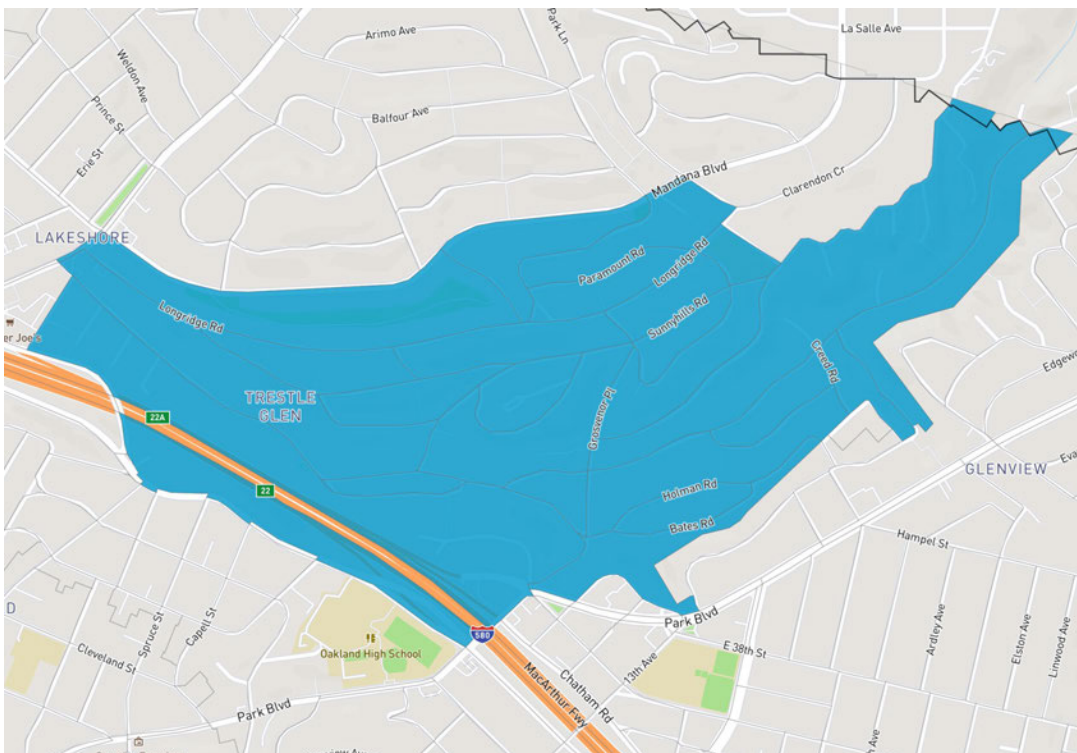
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**From:** [Nicholas Peraino](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** comments on map F4 for 1/26 meeting  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 10:52:46 AM

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My name is Nicholas Peraino. I'm a researcher with SEIU local 1021 a resident of Council District 4.

I'm emailing to urge the Commission to adopt final maps this week at the January 26th meeting that does not dilute the voices and voting power of communities of interest across the city.

I'm urging you to vote for Commissioner Gangas' version of Map F4 and to incorporate the feedback a majority of residents and communities of interest are giving the commissioners.

Any final map must keep the Coliseum and surrounding neighborhoods in Council District 7 while maintaining the Latinx, African American, and AAPI CVAP in nearby districts.

Do not put all of Lake Merritt into one district this will create serious challenges for that Councilmember to serve the needs of the unhoused and surrounding communities.

I'm urging the Commission to keep key communities of interest together particularly the Black Cultural Arts Zone in downtown Oakland should remain in CD3.

Thank you,

Nick Peraino (He/Him)  
Lead Researcher  
SEIU 1021



**From:** [Tamara Wood](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Make the Lake a single district  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 1:40:43 PM

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Please add my support to making the community surrounding Lake Merritt a single district.  
Thank you,  
Tamara Wood  
Park Bellevue Tower

From my electric touch,

Tamara Wood



**From:** [dooleym](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 2:07:22 PM

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Dear Mr Alvin and Redistricting Commissioners,

My neighbors and I again appeal to you to keep our Trestle Glen Neighborhood community of interest together in the redistricting process.

We were devastated at the last meeting to experience several commissioners dismiss the participation of our community of interest including the chair of the commission report that the commission had heard enough of the Trestle Glen community, we heard commissioners use our neighborhood as a pawn to negotiate changes to their districts and to see the dismissive expressions from several commissioners during public comment when our community of interest participated to advocate for our community of interest.

We know this work is difficult, but in attending the redistricting meetings we have come to understand that our district (district 2) is represented by a **single commissioner when other districts have multiple commissioners representing them.**

We understand that balancing districts is difficult, but do not understand why you would dismissively single out our neighborhood community of interest, a small change that would not impact other communities of interest and makes sense.

**We have tried to share with you how when we were separated from our community of interest, we were unrepresented at city council and told by city council members that we are not part of his district.**

We were so impressed to hear how Commissioner Marshall took time to drive around several neighborhood communities advocating to be kept together, including our own, and then support our request and then was ignored at the redistricting process.

We know how difficult drawing maps are, because when we participated in every meeting of the previous redistricting process (in the same way we are participating now) and used the mapping tool then available to us we experienced it first hand. In the previous redistricting process we felt heard, our requests were acknowledged and respected. We were able to gain representation that you are now dismissing.

We do not understand why we are being dismissed and now feel we are being punished for our continued participation and again request that our Trestle Glen Neighborhood Community of interest be kept together- including our homes on the odd side of the street between Creed Road and Valant Place.

Most Sincerely requesting your consideration,  
M Dooley - Trestle Glen Neighborhood Community of Interest.

On Tue, Jan 4, 2022 at 2:10 PM Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

Regards,

--Corey

Corey Alvin, Environmental Coordinator | City of Oakland | Bureau of Planning | 250 Frank H. Ogawa, Suite 3315 | Oakland, CA 94612 | Phone: (510) 238-6316 | Email: [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov) | Website: [www.oaklandca.gov](http://www.oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** dooleym <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:37 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Redistricting

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I just heard today that the city council is voting on redistricting and splitting up my neighborhood, chopping it into bits and changing our school districts.

I'm understanding that this is an effort to divide neighbors and communities.

Why is there no community meetings, and outreach to get our input and why are you undoing all the work we put in on this in 2013?

Why is gerrymandering like this allowed?

This really impacts the lives our our community and our children.

Why are we just hearing about this on nextdoor today.

M Dooley

**From:** [CAROL GRANISON](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Make the lake ONE District, please  
**Date:** Monday, January 24, 2022 2:38:39 PM

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Dear Corey Alvin:

I would like to make a plea to keep the Lake as one District.

What I have seen living at the Lake (this time for the last 11 years) is that splitting the Lake into two Districts seems inefficient.

It seems to me that people who live around the Lake have similar concerns whether they live on the Grand Ave side or the Lakeshore side or, the Downtown Oakland side of the Lake.

I think it would be efficient to have the Lake, and as much Downtown as seems reasonable be in one District.

This way there would not be a “competition” for services or attention around the Lake and Downtown. Especially as regarding, vendors, and the retail space that needs to be tended and developed in the City.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Carol Granison



**From:** [Lisa](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission Feedback and Questions  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:18:46 AM

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Hello Mr. Alvin,

Despite acknowledgment at the last several redistricting meetings that Lakeshore Homes Association is a COI that should remain intact, the map has not been revised to reflect this. The current map F4 really hasn't changed much from F3 – it actually has more homes divided from the main part of the association than the maps created by Commissioners before the last hearing.

Which brings up a few questions – I would like to know if there was a decision to change course and keep our COI divided, or if this is a mapping error. Are the meeting minutes available so that I can confirm this?

In the notice for the 1/26 meeting, there was no feedback cutoff time. Is there a deadline for written input to the Commission for the 1/26 meeting?

Thank you,

Lisa Ray

**Lisa Ray | Administrator**

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Mary Ellen Navas](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** January 26th proposed modification to map F4  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:29:13 AM

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To: Oakland Redistricting Commission  
From: Mary Ellen Navas, District 3 Resident  
RE: Both the BAMBD and Lake Merritt COI should be protected in Map F4  
Date: January 25, 2022

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

Thank you for your perseverance in creating the best district maps for Oakland. I am grateful and impressed with your service and the process you've managed that involves so many of us citizens who care about where we live.

I write again to urge you to unify the Lake Merritt parklands into a single district, this time by making a modification to Map F4.

At the January 19th Commission Meeting, I heard Chairwoman Gangas stand for the protection of the Black Arts Movement and Business District (BAMBD) by drawing an inviolable line around it. I fully support the recognition and development of this wonderful Oakland asset. Further I am not asking to split BAMBD, but rather to trim the blocks closest to Lake Merritt so that they may be united with the rest of the lake shore. The lake shore communities around the lake deserve the same opportunity, to unite and coalesce around their COI.

**So I propose that Jackson Street be the boundary between District 3 and District 2 for the three blocks to 19th Street, and west on 19th street to Harrison where the district boundary would proceed to Lake Merritt, thereby including the residential apartment buildings that border the Lake in District 2.**

By modifying Map F4, the Black Arts Movement and Business District will retain its power and place in District 3. The unified Lake Merritt COI as part of District 2 will support the representation of this city-wide resource where it can be attended to, and eliminate competition with critical and vast District 3 priorities such as the Port, Howard Terminal development, West Oakland development, and its many parks.

Thank you for hearing me,

Mary Ellen Navas  
District 3 Resident





**From:** [Glori Simmons](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Pls finalize district lines  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:23:53 AM

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Dear Calvin,

As a resident of District 5, I am writing today to urge the Commissioners to finalize district lines at the upcoming meeting. I want to express my support for modifications to the F4 Map.

Please ensure that Adams Point is moved out of D2 and Black CVAP is saved in D6 and Black CVAP is increased in D1. These modifications will ensure equity for all the flatland residents of Oakland and allow for more funding to flow to our poorest and underserved communities.

It would also provide better political representation for each district - one that prioritizes and serves the best interests of its constituents.

We cannot stall the process any longer because stalling the process will only mar Oaklanders' participation in the June Primary Election. We urge the commission to finalize the maps tonight. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Glori Simmons  
*District 5*

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Glori Simmons  


**From:** [Kate C](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Keep School-Bartlett-UpperPeralta & Coolidge Ave whole!!  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 11:27:08 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

At your January 19th meeting, Commissioner Goode said she wanted to hear more from neighbors about Bartlett & Coolidge part of District 5. We hope you recognize that over 20 residents from our area have already written and spoken at meetings, saying we are one community. Please know that we are not an organized group with leisure to send multiple separate emails or representatives to every meeting. Nor are we repeating bullet points that an organization gave us. We are a diverse collection of actual residents; we speak from our years of working together in our community.

We live between Coolidge Ave and Peralta Creek, on the edge of Bartlett and Upper Peralta. Dividing our area down the middle of Coolidge Ave would do us all real harm. For years we have joined forces on issues related to Coolidge Ave (speeding, drug dealing, homicides, illegal dumping) and corner stores (Coolidge-Brookdale and School-Pleitner), and the very real but ignored fire safety/hazards along Peralta Creek. We adopt drains, we maintain and beautify the tiny pocket playground at Nicol that so many of our families use, we vote at Shiloh Church, and we volunteer at, and/or (less fortunately), are clients of Shiloh's food pantry.

Please keep Bartlett & Upper Peralta & School together in District 5. Please do not split Coolidge Ave between two council members or use it as a dividing line. We appreciate how you are trying to keep Trestle Glen Rd. whole; please do the same for us!

(in alphabetical order)

Kate Chaitin

Patrick Guinness

Karen and Bernard Jackson

Tontra Love

Joan Schwartz

Ruth & Tim Shurtleff

**From:** [Jennie Gerard](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Recognize the Black Arts Cultural District and a Lake Merritt District with these modifications to Map F4  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 11:50:28 AM

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I applaud your endurance and your commitment to the work of redistricting. Your extraordinary service, including your careful listening to us residents, is so very appreciated. I particularly thank you for respecting Communities of Interest in your work to date, and ask that you do so for the Lake Merritt District Community of Interest.

Once again, I write to ask that you put the Lake Merritt District Community of Interest in its entirety in B2. At the last meeting Chair Gangas seemed to imply that a Lake Merritt District would be incompatible with the Black Arts Cultural District in C3. Fulfilling the potential of the Black Arts Cultural District argues for its recognition in your work. So, too, does addressing issues associated with the acknowledged City asset, Lake Merritt and its surrounding parklands. These two, the Black Arts Cultural District and the Lake Merritt District, don't have to be in conflict. Both deserve recognition and full representation.

**Please make the following modifications to the F4 map: Extend B2 north on Jackson, west on 19<sup>th</sup> St to Harrison, then north on Harrison, which will include Snow Park in B2.**

What will this modification accomplish?

Puts in B2 all of the Lake Merritt Community of Interest's residential neighborhoods adjacent to the lake, thereby affording full representation of the Lake Merritt District

Balances a distribution of City assets and challenges between B2 and C3 as follows:

- Recognizes that Oakland's major economic engine, the Port, along with the Port's buildout, already command much C3 attention. A possible buildout of Howard Terminal would compound this burden. These overshadow the acknowledged City asset, Lake Merritt, that is currently in C3.
- Recognizes that Lake Merritt along with its parklands, including Snow Park, deserves representation equal to its importance
- Consolidates all Lake Merritt parkland and Snow Park in B2, a district with relatively fewer parks unlike C3, which has a great many parks
- Recognizes that C3 already has a substantial unhoused population in West Oakland without

adding the unhoused living at the lake

Thank you for your service.

Jennie Gerard

District 2 resident

Measure DD Coalition co-founder

Lake Merritt Weed Warriors co-founder

Lake Merritt Advocates co-convener

Former District 2 City Council staffer

**From:** [Andrea Lee](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** submitting comments regarding the f4 redistricting map  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 12:29:44 PM

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As a voter in D2, I am writing today to urge the Commissioners to finalize district lines at Wednesday's meeting and to show my support for modifications to the F4 Map. Please ensure that Adams Point is moved out of D2 and Black CVAP is saved in D6 and Black CVAP is increased in D1. The modifications would ensure equity for all the flatland residents of Oakland and allow for more funding to flow to our poorest and underserved communities. It would also provide better political representation for each district – one that prioritizes and serves the best interests of its constituents. We cannot stall the process any longer because stalling the process will only mar Oaklanders' participation in the June Primary Election. We urge the commission to finalize the maps tonight. Thank you.

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**From:** [Thomas Robertson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Pamela Ostroff](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:01:54 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners:


Please consider including the residential buildings along the western shore of Lake Merritt within the Council District 2. It includes the rest of Lake Merritt. If the east side of 19th Avenue from Jackson to Harrison marks the boundary, District 2 then will include the entire Lake with its residential neighborhoods and create a coherent whole.

Thank you for considering my views.

Regards,

Tom Robertson

Thomas A. Robertson  
Attorney at law



**From:** [Ashley Breisler](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback - Glenview, MacArthur Blvd  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:29:13 PM


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Hello, I have submitted feedback via the survey but I wanted to email as well because this has been an issue on all of the draft maps. The border for District 4 is proposed to go down the middle of MacArthur Blvd in Glenview, which would essentially cut those Glenview residents off from the rest of Glenview (and Dimond!), and also cut them off from the proposed new district via the 580 freeway. It makes no sense to put the border there, I would urge the redistricting commission to make the minor adjustment of moving that district line to 580 instead of MacArthur.

Thank you,  
Ashley Cook





**From:** [Dave Ruede](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 2:36:29 PM

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So once again I need to express my dismay at the Gerrymandering of neighborhoods in the interest of expedience.

My issue is my Adams Point neighborhood which will now be divided. Our Adams Point Neighborhood Group has been a unified voice to our Councilmember. The Commission will harm our ability to bring a cohesive voice to the Council because the needs of our neighborhood will be divided by the significant differences in the two districts. Given the Commission's deafness to my concerns I am making this comment only to place it into the record.

With regrets, David Ruede



**From:** [k ah](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting meeting Wed.  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 3:29:36 PM

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Hello,

Respectfully request the Commission NOT gerrymander the Coliseum away from District 7 at this crucial point in the development planning.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important matter, equity for East Oakland is long overdue.

Karen

January 26, 2022

Re: 1/26/2022 Redistricting Meeting Agenda Item 5

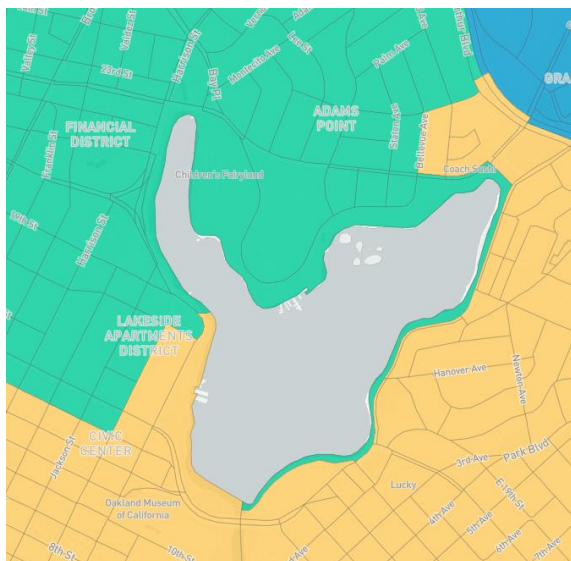
Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your diligent work. This is a complex task.

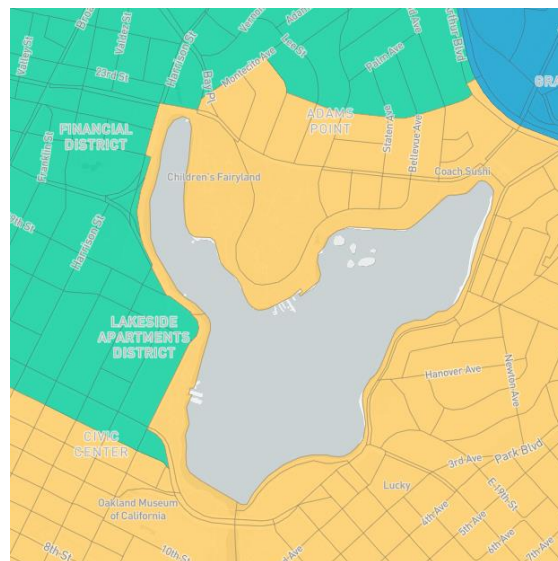
Map F4 (Gangas) was the map selected by commissioners at the end of the 01/19/2022 meeting. We studied this map to consider possible adjustments to equalize population between Districts 2 and 3, while being mindful of other considerations. Our map reflects a revised border between districts 2 and 3. (It does not address other areas that may require further revision.)

For simplicity and readability, we have isolated the only revised section of the map. Here is the F4 Original and F4.R Revised for comparison:

*Note: do not be misled by the color of the immediate lake shore in these maps, the district mapping tool forces a single color for virtually the entire lake. In Map F4.R the west side of the Lake is in district C3, just as in Map F4 the east side of the Lake is in D2.*



Original Map F4



Revised Map F4.R

This revised Map F4.R achieves the following:

1. Relieves gross population imbalance between C3 and D2 found in the Map F4  
*Note: the population numbers of the published F4 map (from the 1/26/2022 meeting agenda) differ from the Gangas map used as the basis for Map F4.R but the discrepancy between C3 and D2 is still large (over 6,000)*
2. Increases the Black CVAP number in C3
3. Improves the retention of the BAMBD community of interest in C3 by capturing an edge of this district at the lake that had been in D2.

These refinements do not increase the Asian CVAP number because to do so would work against keeping BAMBD intact. We also looked at keeping Adams Point together as a community of interest; however, the population is dense in this area and to do so would push population imbalance further.

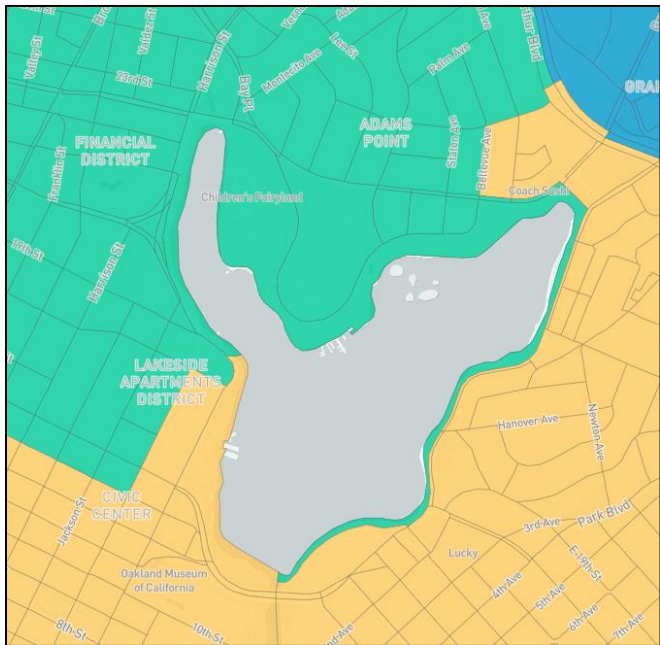
While there have been comments encouraging the Lake be in a single district, there were also voices arguing that it would be best represented by multiple council members. Our refinements leave in place the Lake split into two council districts.

While no map will be perfect, we believe the tweaks to the boundaries of districts 2 and 3 reflected on the Revised Map F4.R provide the best compromise.

We have included additional information on maps F4 and F4.R below for comparison of statistics.

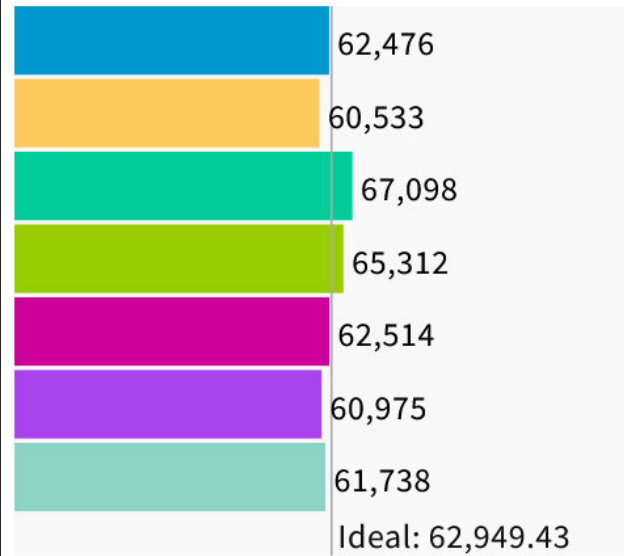
Bruce Boyer

## Stats, Original F4 Map (Gangas: <https://districtr.org/plan/100924>)



### Population Balance

Uses adjusted 2020 Decennial Census population with processing by Redistricting Plan on 2020 Blocks.



### Citizen Voting Age Population by Race

COMPARE **Black population**  
 WITH **Asian population**  
 AND **Hispanic population**

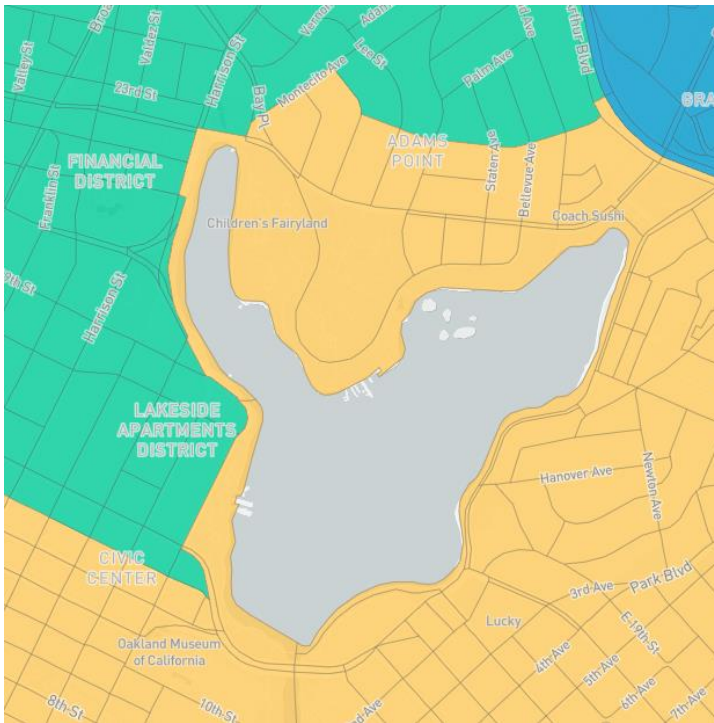
	Black	Asian	Hispanic
1	16.1%	10.8%	7.5%
2	17.2%	34.1%	11.3%
3	32.1%	13.8%	10%
4	11.2%	17.5%	8.5%
5	26.3%	20.6%	28.3%
6	45.5%	9%	21.7%
7	49.3%	5.1%	26.2%
Overall	26.6%	16%	14.9%

### Population by Race

COMPARE **Hispanic population**  
 WITH **White population**  
 AND **Black population**

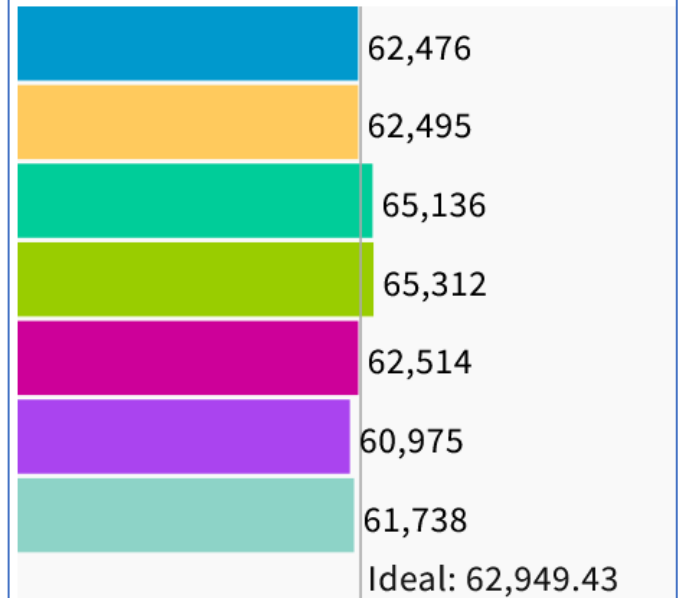
	Hispanic	White	Black
1	11.6%	51.4%	15.7%
2	18.5%	25.6%	14.1%
3	16.8%	31.1%	26.4%
4	14.7%	47.7%	11.4%
5	47.1%	13.8%	17.1%
6	43.5%	11.9%	30.8%
7	51.1%	7.6%	30%
Overall	28.8%	27.3%	20.8%

## Stats, Revised Map F4.R



### Population Balance

① Uses adjusted 2020 Decennial Census population with processing by Redistricting Partners on 2020 Blocks.



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**From:** [Kate Steel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Support for Revisions to F4 (referenced herein as F4R) - Meeting January 26, 2022  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 4:32:58 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident adjacent to Lake Merritt.

I appreciate the hard work the Commission has done to create a Redistricting Map that serves Oakland. However I was greatly dismayed by the Commission's sudden change in direction at the last meeting on January 19, 2022 where it expressed preference for a draft redistricting map that disenfranchises a common Lake Merritt Community of Interest that the Commission previously recognized in the prior draft F3 map. I know the Commission had been at its duties for hours until midnight trying to balance all the competing COIs in a single map. At the end of a long night, the Commission settled on the modifications to Map F3 proposed by Commissioner Gangas. That modified map is now being presented at this meeting as Draft Map F4. The Commission is not finished with its work. I strongly urge the Commission to return to its charging principles of joining COIs in a single District where it can. For that reason I support a refined Draft map that modifies Map F4 (labeled Map F4R for reference, see attached public comment), and puts some of the Lake Merritt community back into one District as proposed by Map F3, while addressing Commissioner Gangas' rationale for F4.

Let's look at the rationale for Commissioner Gangas' proposed F3 modifications, the basis for what is now called F4 on the Commission website:

"Preserve community cohesion:

Coliseum put back in G7 to be with community that has been civilly engaged, keep businesses in coliseums together

Lake Merritt put back in 2 districts while also keeping other COIs together – i.e. Black artists COI such as Molanga Center and BAMBD, Trestle Glen, keep Westlake School in C3. Mosswood Park in C3.

Note: C3 and B2 borders will need refinement given tool has a different formula for its population density."

The proposed Map **F4R** attached in the comment submitted by B. Boyer satisfies the rationale stated by Commissioner Gangas **AND** provides adjustments to the C3 and B2 borders as requested in the Note. Commissioner Gangas' redrawn map put 67,098 residents in District 3, and 60,553 residents in District 2. F4 has a slightly different number, putting 65,829 in C3 and 59,548 in B2. The imbalance in F4 and in Commissioner Gangas' proposal to modify F3 are better corrected with Proposed map **F4R**. The public doesn't have access to the same mapping tools as the consultant to come up with a better balance. See attached comment. It may be that more population in C3 needs to be moved to B2, which could be done by putting more Lake neighbors in to B2.

If Map F4 stands as it is, the Commission is essentially saying that the Lake community of interest is not as deserving as other COIs to stay together, such as Trestle Glen, and Mosswood. I hope that is not the intention or conclusion of this Commission. Lake Merritt itself is a park for all of Oakland and beyond. It also has residential streets surrounding it, with residents who care about the same issues that neighbors in COIs all over Oakland do: clean streets, potholes, property and personal crime, traffic safety, unsheltered citizens. In the prior Map F3, the Commission recognized those common interests by enlarging the community lines to include not just Lakeshore, but neighborhoods around the Lake. In dozens of previous public comments submitted by Lake-adjacent residents, the Commission heard the pleas and requests of these residents to recognize a community of interests that exists in fact.

The proposed revised Map F4R seeks to correct the population imbalance of Map F4 by protecting the BAMBD and by extending the lake community from the Lakeshore side to the Grand side as a unified community. This makes sense and reflects the strong affinity and de facto working relationship of these Lake neighbors. Over 160 of these neighbors have joined the Lake Merritt Community Alliance (LMCA) to work with the City in monthly meetings to address Lake Merritt-adjacent neighborhood issues. LMCA has promoted better trash collection, traffic management, lake water quality, greenspace preservation, and has facilitated the creation of a park steward program to reduce police presence.

Without access to the map redrawing tools that the Commission has through its consultant, citizens are limited in what we can do to redraw the map. We can, however, point out that the goals of equity, population balance and COI support the Commission's action further modify F4 to recognize a larger Lake COI in B2.

Thank you for your service.

Kate Steel  
Resident, Lake Merritt Community of Interest



**From:** [Tom Willging](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Lake Merritt representation on Map F4  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 4:36:57 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners:

I am writing in wholehearted support of the position expressed below by my neighbor, Mary Ellen Navas. Residents on the borders of Lake Merritt have a unique community of interest that is bifurcated and diluted by being included in both districts 2 and 3. Her suggestion of a boundary that separates our residences from the downtown portions of district 3 reflects the reality of our daily life and will result in closer attention to the unique needs of our Lake Merritt neighborhoods.

Thanks for considering our views.

Tom and Judith Willging



To: Oakland Redistricting Commission  
From: Mary Ellen Navas, District 3 Resident  
RE: Both the BAMBD and Lake Merritt COI should be protected in Map F4  
Date: January 25, 2022

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

Thank you for your perseverance in creating the best district maps for Oakland. I am grateful and impressed with your service and the process you've managed that involves so many of us citizens who care about where we live.

I write again to urge you to unify the Lake Merritt parklands into a single district, this time by making a modification to Map F4.

At the January 19th Commission Meeting, I heard Chairwoman Gangas stand for the protection of the Black Arts Movement and Business District (BAMBD) by drawing an inviolable line around it. I fully support the recognition and development of this wonderful Oakland asset. Further I am not asking to split BAMBD, but rather to trim the blocks closest to Lake Merritt so that they may be united with the rest of the lake shore. The lake shore communities around the lake deserve the same opportunity, to unite and coalesce around their COI.

**So I propose that Jackson Street be the boundary between District 3 and District 2**

**for the three blocks to 19th Street, and west on 19th street to Harrison where the district boundary would proceed to Lake Merritt, thereby including the residential apartment buildings that border the Lake in District 2.**

By modifying Map F4 , the Black Arts Movement and Business District will retain its power and place in District 3. The unified Lake Merritt COI as part of District 2 will support the representation of this city-wide resource where it can be attended to, and eliminate competition with critical and vast District 3 priorities such as the Port, Howard Terminal development, West Oakland development, and its many parks.

Thank you for hearing me,

Mary Ellen Navas  
District 3 Resident

**From:** [Kelly Kirkpatrick](#)  
**To:** [Whitney](#); [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: City of Oakland Redistricting: Hearing Tomorrow, January 26  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 4:37:20 PM

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Thanks so much for this update and for the collective work to devise new districts for the City of Oakland! We support the diversity represented in F4.

Best,

Kelly S. Kirkpatrick and Peter S. Fiske



On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 2:06 PM Whitney <[whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu](mailto:whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu)> wrote:

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## Upcoming Commission Hearings

Please make note of the [upcoming Commission hearing](#) to share your input and hear other public input, with all public hearings **now starting at 4:00 pm**:

- [Wednesday, January 26, 2022](#)
- Anticipated final map adoption hearing date, TBA

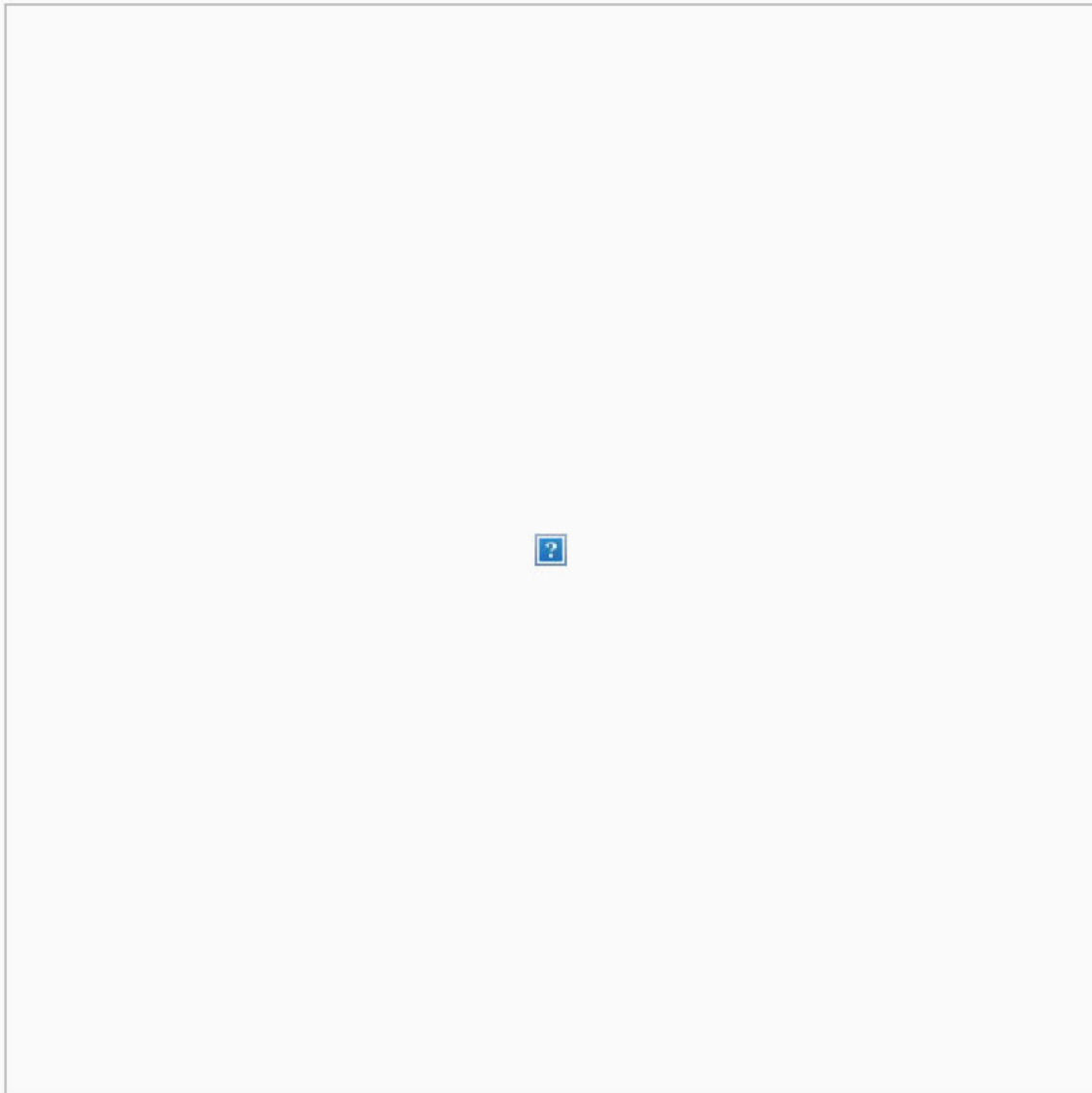
Spanish language interpretation will be provided at all commission hearings.

Hello Community Members!

On Wednesday, January 19, Oakland's independent Redistricting Commission held a special meeting to discuss and review modifications to the most recently proposed map for

City Council Districts and Oakland Unified School Board Districts. The Commission voted to incorporate modifications to Draft Map F3 from two new maps submitted by individual Commissioners, resulting in [Draft Map F4](#).

The Commission voted to continue live mapping modifications of Draft Map F4 during its [next hearing on Wednesday, January 26](#). The public is encouraged to submit comments on Draft Map F4. The map reflects modifications to Draft Map F3 and is a work in progress.



Access the links below to view/download the PDF versions of the maps (all PDFs have the same demographic data). This data shows the populations by district, according to US Census groups, and shows the Citizen Voting Age Population by district. ***This data is critical to understanding representation, the potential trends for voting in the future, and the diversity of the districts.***

- [Draft Map F4](#)
- [Draft Map F4](#) *with neighborhoods*
- [Draft Map F4](#) *with current district lines*
- [Draft Map F4](#) *interactive/online map*

The next public hearing is scheduled for [Wednesday, January 26 at 4 pm](#). **Please share your input on *specific* modifications to map F4!** It's also really helpful if feedback includes **specific street names** when describing suggested changes to the boundaries.

To submit your feedback on the maps, attend the [public hearing on January 26th](#), send an email with your input to [CAvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CAvin@oaklandca.gov), or fill out the [online survey](#).

View written comments submitted by the public thus far [here](#). FAQ's issued by the Office of the City Attorney regarding the map for Council and School Board Districts for the 2022 elections can be found [here](#). You can find more information on the City's Redistricting process at [www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting](http://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting).

Best,  
Whitney Francis



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Have questions, comments, or want to connect with the EastSide Arts Alliance and Outreach by Design Redistricting Outreach team?

Please email [whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu](mailto:whitneyfrancis@berkeley.edu) and [outreachxdesign@gmail.com](mailto:outreachxdesign@gmail.com).

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**From:** [Lisa](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for Redistricting Commission on Map F4  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 4:52:55 PM

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Hello Commissioners,

Map F4 continues to create a split through a Community of Interest – the Lakeshore Homes Association. Please view District map for boundaries that include all streets within the COI:

<https://districtr.org/COI/102205>

The current F4 map does not include all addresses on these streets:

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Trestle Glen Road

Bates Road

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Creed Road

Additionally, here is a full street list of all streets within our COI:

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Hubert Road - all addresses

Lakeshore Avenue - 3400-3450 even side

Larkspur Road - all addresses

Longridge Road - 606-1116

MacArthur Blvd - 750-946 even side only

Mandana Blvd - 663-907 odd side only

Northvale Road - all addresses

Paloma Avenue - 619-717

Paramount Road - all addresses

Park Blvd - 3607 & 3615 odd side only

Rosemount Road - all addresses

Stratford Road - all addresses



Sunnyhills Road - 850-1125  
Trestle Glen Road - 624-1471  
Underhills Road - all addresses  
Verrada Road - all addresses



**From:** [Gen Katz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 5:20:17 PM

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On 12/29/21 11:20 PM, Gen Katz wrote:

> I vote for F4. We got rid of only the hill areas two Census ago.  
>  
> And we need the Coliseum in D7 for it to be viable. Let's get this done!  
>  
> Gen Katz

> [REDACTED]  
> [REDACTED]

**From:** [Christine Brigagliano](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting: Map F4 Revision by Bruce Boyle  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 5:42:59 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

My husband and I have resided on Bellevue Ave. adjacent to Lake Merritt for over five years, and in Oakland for almost 25 years. We are loyal supporters of many organizations including the Alameda County Food Bank, Centro Legal, Meals on Wheels, the Oakland Museum, and Oakland Parks, including summer programs for city kids. I have served on the Board of the Lake Merritt Institute for the past year; we are deeply committed to a better future for Oakland and all its residents. We have watched with interest and appreciation as the Commission has blocked out ideas for creating new more equitable districts in this highly diverse and varied City. Thank you for your dedication to the job!

We were disappointed that Maps F-3 and K-3 were abandoned but understand there are numerous reasons for the switch. In looking carefully at F-4, we can really only comment on Districts 3 and District 2 because we don't know enough about other districts to comment.

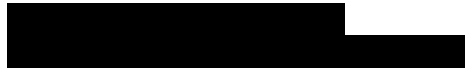
Map F-4 maintains the split of the lakeside residents in a manner similar to the current districts; in our opinion this has been politically unwieldy and unsatisfactory. We would like to see all of the lakeside residents, those on the Grand Ave. side and those on the Lakeshore side and near the Embarcadero combined in a single district, ideally including all or most of Lakeside Park.

We have reviewed and strongly support the change made by map F4R, submitted by Bruce Boyer in his public comment. It is not a perfect fix, but it is an improvement in a number of ways to F4. We agree it makes sense, because of population considerations as well as commercial interests, to cut off District 2 at or near Glen Echo and to include the large commercial buildings on Harrison which include some residences in District 3, as they are certainly also part of Uptown/Downtown districts and more logically included in District 3. The COI of the residents living along Lakeside Park between Bellevue and Grand Ave. are definitely aligned more closely with Lakeshore residents and those of Cleveland Heights than with residents of West Oakland. We also believe that keeping Lakeside Park in one District, District 2, will enhance advocacy for the Park itself. During the last two COVID years, the Park has not only served as a respite for folks from all over the City, but it has been battered by uncontrolled commercial use, mounds of trash, homeless encampments, fires, vandalism and other criminal behavior. It has been difficult to find consistency in addressing these issues.

For these reasons we ask the Commission to recognize COIs in a single District wherever possible. We would prefer to include more of Adams Point in F4R, but do not have the mapping skills to suggest the best way to do this to even out the VAP even more than Bruce has done. By adding a bit more of Adams Point - perhaps up to Harrison, we could possibly obtain almost equal numbers of voters in Districts 3 and 2; as I read it, F4R slightly improves the strength of Black voters in District 3, and maintains significant COI recognizing Commissioner Gangas' suggestions and concerns.

The revision addresses the population imbalance in Map F4 but also protects the BAMBD and treats the lake residents on the Lakeshore side and the Grand Ave. side as a single COI which they are. One example of this is that the Lake neighbors have developed an impressive collaboration with the City via Lakeshore Neighbors, now the Lake Merritt Community Alliance (LMCA). LMCA has promoted better trash collection, traffic management, lake water quality, greenspace preservation, and has supported a park steward program to reduce police presence. We are a COI and would like to be recognized as such! Thank you!

Christine Brigagliano, Oakland Resident



**From:** [Craig Wolfson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for Redistricting Commission on Map F4  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 6:16:30 PM

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Additionally, here is a complete street list of all the streets within our COI:

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Sunnyhills Road - [850-1125](#)

Trestle Glen Road - [624-1471](#)

Underhills Road - all addresses

Verrada Road - all addresses

Thank you for your consideration of this request and service to our community.

Craig Wolfson and Kay Yu



**From:** [Madhuri Ream](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 6:27:53 PM

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HI! I would like to suggest that you keep F4 as it is for D5 & D6 but do gerrymander the Coliseum away from D7.

Thanks,  
Madhuri Ream, Glenview district

**From:** [Larry J Platt](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Kate Steel](#); [Penny Righthand](#); [Bruce Boyer \(bruce@byrz.net\)](#); [Christine Brigagliano](#); [morris baller](#); [Michael Loeb](#); [Deborah Boyer](#)  
**Subject:** Re: comment on proposed Districts  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:53:55 PM

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thanks, Corey. I am part of a group that lives around Lake Merritt and feels like we are a "community of interest". So I was very disappointed, as were the others, in the change that was made at the last meeting of the Commission. The group has drafted a suggested revision to F4 that, while not as satisfactory as F3 is, we feel, an improvement and goes some way towards better representing the special needs of our diversified community, one that shares many common interests and concerns. I know this is not an easy process and there are many considerations, but I am hoping respect and appreciation of a community's *sense of community* is given serious attention. Thank you for the work you are doing and updating me on the process.

Larry

On Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 7:09 PM Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Hi Larry,

The Commissioners made modifications to Draft Map F3 to create Draft Map F4. The Commissioners will continue to modify Draft Map F4 during tomorrow's meeting.

Regards,

Corey Alvin, Environmental Coordinator | City of Oakland | Bureau of Planning | 250 Frank H. Ogawa, Suite 3315 | Oakland, CA 94612 | Phone: (510) 238-6316 | Email: [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov) | Website: [www.oaklandca.gov](http://www.oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** Larry J Platt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2022 10:12 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: comment on proposed Districts



Mr. Alvin

what was decided?

Laurence J Platt, MD

On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 9:28 AM Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

Regards,

--Corey

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**From:** Larry J Platt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:46 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** comment on proposed Districts

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I would like to add my voice to those supporting Draft F3

Laurence J Platt

**From:** [Anne Ustach](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback - F4  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:01:32 PM

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Dear Commissioners -

Thank you very much for the revisions done to the F3 map. I am very happy to see that in F4, my street is no longer split off from my Community of Interest, Lakeshore Homes Association. Unfortunately, F4 still splits apart my Community. We at Lakeshore Homes Association are a close community. We care for each other, are concerned with the same issues, attend the same neighborhood celebrations, volunteer for service to our neighborhood and pay the same dues. We should all be included in the same City district and should not be split apart. My excluded Community of Interest members should be given the same consideration my street was.

The current F4 map excludes some addresses from the following streets:

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Thank you,  
Anne Ustach

**From:** [Nancy Forbord](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Reconsideration of Map F4  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:10:27 PM

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Dear Oakland Redistricting Commission,

Thank you so much for your tireless work on the commission. I appreciate all of your efforts to find equitable solutions and your openness to consider new ideas. I am a resident of Oakland and have lived near Lake Merritt for 16 years.

Regarding your new map F4:

Map F4 map splits the Lake Merritt community much like we are split today. The decision to split Lake Merritt was made after a lengthy debate about the protection of the Oakland Black Art Movement and Business District. The new map F4 that came out of these discussions will sacrifice the Lake Merritt Community to protect BAMBD. I fully support the recognition and development of BAMBD which is a wonderful Oakland asset, but it is unnecessary to split the Lake Merritt community to achieve this goal. The lake shore communities around the lake deserve the same opportunity, to unite and coalesce around their COI, and there is a way to do this which gives both communities what they need to flourish.

A community member has proposed an alternative which does not split BAMBD. Instead it trims the blocks closest to Lake Merritt so that they may be united with the rest of the lake shore. The proposal: **that Jackson Street be the boundary between District 3 and District 2 for the three blocks to 19th Street, and west on 19th street to Harrison where the district boundary would proceed to Lake Merritt, thereby including the residential apartment buildings that border the Lake in District 2.**

This modification to Map F4 would unify the Lake Merritt parklands into a single district. and the Black Arts Movement and Business District will retain its power and place in District 3. The unified Lake Merritt COI as part of District 2 will support the representation of this city-wide resource where it can be most attended to, and eliminate competition with critical and vast District 3 priorities such as the Port, Howard Terminal development, West Oakland development, and its many parks.

I am writing to ask the Commission to please consider this modification to Map F4.

Thank you,  
Nancy Forbord



**From:** [morris baller](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Maps  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:39:52 PM

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Dear Mr. Alvin and Commissioners,

I'm a resident of the Lake Merritt neighborhood and live on the Grand Avenue side of the Lake. I write to support the adoption of a map that includes the neighborhoods abutting the Lake on all sides - in particular, both the Lakeshore and Grand Avenue sides - in a single district. The map that best accomplished the goal of recognizing the strong community of interest of all neighborhoods on all sides of the Lake was map F3. I would urge the Commission to reconsider that map as the best alternative of all those presented.

If that map is now off the table, and map F4 is the focus of the Commission's attention, the Commission should amend map F4 by instead adopting map F4R proposed by Mr. Bruce Boyer. That amended proposal is superior in at least two ways. First, it substantially reduces the population imbalances between districts in map F4 and brings the districts more closely into population parity. That in itself addresses in a positive manner a constitutional imperative.

Second, and from my standpoint, more important, it better recognizes the strong COI uniting all of the neighborhoods adjoining the Lake, as well as protecting the interest of all others who use the Lake area for their enjoyment. The ability of the people of the entire City to enjoy Lake Merritt and the surrounding parklands has been severely compromised in the past two years, not least because of inconsistent or inattentive management by the City agencies, ultimately responsible to the City Council, which have resulted in serious degradation of the Lake's and the park's condition and resources. To those of us who live near the Lake, as well as to other Oaklanders who use and enjoy the Lake and park environment, it has been frustrating to say the least to find that no one Council member is accountable for all of the issues arising around the Lake. Often it seems that the problems that have been reported to OPD, the City Manager's office, and the Council on innumerable occasions are simply shuffled from one side of the Lake/District to another, depending on who is complaining most loudly or which City officials are paying attention at any given moment. Dividing the COI surrounding the Lake into two separate districts, for each of which the residents of the Lake areas are a small population minority, will only perpetuate or exacerbate those problems in obtaining effective local government responsiveness. Combining the Lake-adjointing neighborhoods into a single district will provide a single public official with responsibility to address those problems and respond to area residents based on their concerns as well as those of others throughout the City about how the Lake and park lands are maintained and managed. That will not only benefit the local district's residents, but all Oaklanders from all parts of the City who flock to the beautiful Lake and park for repose, recreation, and enjoyment of the natural environment.

I urge the Commission to reconsider favorably the adoption of map F3, but if it chooses not to do so and focuses instead on whether to adopt map F4, to amend the latter map to conform to proposed map F4R and to adopt that revised proposal.

Sincerely,

Mike Baller

**From:** [michael loeb](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comments seeking revision of Proposed Map F4  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:07:57 AM

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Commissioners:

I write to request that you further revise current Map F4 as it fails to adequately recognize the Community of Interest (COI) of residents living near Lake Merritt. Although you have been sensitive to many other neighborhood's interests, this new map, unlike Map F3, inexplicably minimizes the interests of Lake residents by moving them into two districts, D2 and D3, rather than concentrating them in one District, D2. This is accomplished by moving all of the Grand side residents into D3, when their interests are much more closely aligned with those residents in D2 living off of Lakeshore.

Further, Map F4 creates a significant population disparity of 6,000 between D3 and D2. Both of these problems are addressed in a revised Map F4 prepared and submitted by Bruce Boyer, which evens the populations of D2 and D3, and includes more of the Grand Avenue/Lake Merritt residents in District D2.

I have worked and lived in Oakland for most of the last 46 years, beginning in 1975, I am nearly 75 years old. I now reside in an apartment on Bellevue, across the street from Lake Merritt. One of my joys, and my most frequent source of exercise, are walks around Lake Merritt, where the diversity of Oakland is symbolized by my fellow "strollers."

I have been committed for more than 40 years to the concept of eq

**From:** [Kim Scott](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting- District 7  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 7:09:15 AM

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Good morning,

I am writing to request that the Commission NOT gerrymander the Coliseum away from District 7. From a concerned home owner in district 7.

[REDACTED]

Thank you,

Kim J. Scott, MSN, MBA, RN  
Speaker, Coach, Author  
USF & Holy Names University Alumni  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [CANDICE & LARRY WRIGHT](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting map proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 9:51:18 AM

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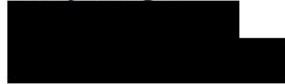
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Please keep F.4 as is, which keeps Dimond and Glenview neighborhoods (D.5/D.6) together: hopefully this means Dimond Park is also not divided. However, the Coliseum should not be gerrymandered away from D.7.

Respectfully from residents since 1971,

Candice Wright

Larry Wright



**From:** [Allan Brill](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Keep D.4 as is in F4 Map & Move Coliseum to D.7  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:17:21 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

The new F4 map looks like excellent work that honors the many, overwhelming numbers in favor of the former F3. Good job not dividing the Glenview from the Dimond, and not severing the Dimond in 2! Don't change those D.4 boundaries as they now appear.

Please don't gerrymander the Coliseum away from D.7 as that community is heavily invested in plans they've developed over the years with their council member's office & staff.

Thanks for your commitment and service!

Allan Brill  
37 year resident of Oakland in Glenview

**From:** [Mary Forte](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** The Coliseum belongs in District 7  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:43:00 AM

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Redistricting Commissioners,

I am writing again to ask that the Coliseum be kept in District 7. As a District 7 resident for more than 70 years, it is important that the work D7 residents have done to identify Community Benefits for the Coliseum City Area specific Plan stay in D7.

Thank you for your efforts and for listening to the community.

Mary Forte

*This is the day the Lord hath made, be glad, give thanks, rejoice!*

**From:** [Sonya Karabel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting- Adopt Gangas" Map F4 with small changes  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:53:32 AM

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Hello,

My name is Sonya and I live in North Oakland in District 1, near 60th and MLK. I'm calling on Oakland's Redistricting Commission to act now to adopt a map that works for Oakland, particularly flatlands Oaklanders. Oakland needs final maps– I urge you to vote to begin finalizing this process on Wednesday. We are approaching an election year: I'm calling on the commission **to vote on January 26th in support of Commissioner Gangas' version of Map F4 and incorporate the feedback a majority of residents and communities of interest are giving the commissioners.**

We're urging the Commission to keep key communities of interest together—for example, the Black Cultural Arts Zone in downtown Oakland should remain in CD3.


We urge the commission to not support changes that place all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2, making it more difficult for one Council member to address the urgent needs of the unhoused and homeless population around the lake, which is higher than many other areas of the city

Additionally the inclusion of all of Lake Merritt into Council District 2 will impact service delivery for communities and residents around the Lake at a time where services are needed most.

We reject placing the newly developed, higher end condominiums along Oakland's waterfront into Council District 3 potentially diluting the voice of voters in West Oakland's flatland communities. We urge the commission to keep Brooklyn Basin in CD2

Thank you,  
Sonya

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Sonya Karabel  
she/ her  
Researcher, EBASE  


**From:** [Alex Cacioppo](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Comment on Redistricting Plan  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:58:13 AM

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Dear Commissioner,

My name is Alexander Cacioppo, and I'm a community member with Communities for a Better Environment. I live in your district and I am a supporter of a majority all-hills district, even though that's not what has moved forward. With the map before us, I do appreciate seeing the Coliseum and Ruidsdale neighborhood in District 7.

I support drawing lines that will put Lake Merritt in two districts to serve the diverse needs of the community. I strongly urge this Commission to draw district lines that ensure the political power of Black, Latino, and Asian communities to elect representatives of our choice in respective districts. We cannot continue to allow for flatland voices and our voting power to be diluted.

It's important for communities that share socio-economic, housing, transportation, environmental burdens, and cultural similarities to be kept whole and together in districts to have representation that understands and will respond to our needs and concerns.

Thank you, Commissioner, for the work you have done.

Best regards,

Alex

**From:** [Yan Edwards](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input to Oakland Redistricting Commission F4 map  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:22:32 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

We appreciate your recognition of the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA) as a Community of Interest in District 2 and for your efforts to revise map F4 to reflect this.

Please see this District map for LHA boundaries: <https://distrctr.org/COI/102205>

Please extend the F4 district boundary to include:

- all of Holman Road
- all of Bates Road
- all of Creed Road
- all of Norwood Road

Thank you for updating map F4 with this revision.

Yan Edwards on Creed Road

**From:** [Penny Righthand](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:33:38 AM

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Commissioners

I'm speaking in support of keeping Communities of Interest together. Specifically, keeping the neighborhoods surrounding Lake Merritt together. These neighborhoods are among the most racially and culturally diverse in our city. And yet all these people -- Black, White, Asian, Hispanix, Native American -- share the common interest of protecting the lake and the park, not just for themselves but for all the citizens of Oakland.

I know this commission has worked on this grueling process of redistricting for more hours than there are in a week. But I ask you, please don't give in to a wrong conclusion just because you're exhausted. We all are!

I was shocked by the Commission's sudden change in direction at the last meeting where it settled for a draft re-districting map that for some reason, disenfranchises the Lake Merritt Community of Interest that the Commission previously recognized in the earlier draft F3 map.

If Map F4 stands as it is, the Commission is essentially denying the reality that the residents living near the lake are a community of interest. I don't think this is what the commission really wants. Not if you want the citizens of Oakland and beyond to continue to have a beautiful lake park to enjoy.

While Lake Merritt itself is a park for all of Oakland and beyond, that very fact -- that everyone wants to be there -- creates a unique set of issues affecting the immediate surrounding neighborhoods. Only residents of those neighborhoods are active in protecting the lake, its environment, infrastructure, etc. Only those residents are directly affected by the impact of thousands of park visitors from everywhere each year.

While we may have the privilege of looking out our windows at the beautiful lake, we also see the trash thrown into the lake threatening the wildlife; the motorcyclists driving on the grass or driving the wrong way through the park, the broken liquor bottles thrown haphazardly in the bushes. While we neighbors on the residential streets surrounding it care about the same issues that neighbors in COIs all over Oakland do: clean streets, potholes, property and personal crime, and traffic safety, by default we also have to fight to preserve the park for the rest of the city. Because everyone else just wants to be there, not care for it.

In the prior Map F3, the Commission recognized those common interests by enlarging the community lines to include not just Lakeshore, but neighborhoods around the Lake. In scores of previous public comments submitted by Lake-adjacent residents, the Commission heard the pleas and requests of these residents to recognize a community of interest that

exists in fact. Please respect us and our constant efforts to maintain our neighborhood as a place to live, as well as our efforts to support Oakland's most attractive park and make it accessible to everyone.

If you are set on working from F4, then please at least make the adjustments suggested on map F4R, submitted by Bruce Boyer, which addresses this issue as well as others of import to the commission.

Thank you  
Penny



**From:** [Lisa Dillon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F4 Revision to include all of Holman Road in District 2  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:56:12 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Commissioners,

We appreciate your recognition of the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA) as a Community of Interest in District 2 and for your efforts to revise map F4 to reflect this.

Please see this District map for LHA boundaries: <https://districtr.org/COI/102205>

We have previously provided an LHA street list - several LHA streets east of Grosvenor Place remain divided between 2 districts.

**Please extend the district 2 boundary to include these streets which are part of the Lakeshore Homes Association.**

- all of Trestle Glen Road
- all of Holman Road**
- all of Creed Road
- Norwood Rd
- Fleet Rd

Thank you for updating map F4 with this revision.

Lisa Dillon  
Resident of Holman Road  
District 2  
resident of LHA

**From:** [Kim Reed](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting and putting Lake Merritt together in one district  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:17:55 PM

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Hello,

As a native of Oakland and a resident of who lives across from Lake Merritt I ask the City Council to allow the residents nearest the lake streets & parklands to be represented by one council member. Towards that end I ask the commission to consider the map that was submitted by Bruce Boyer called "Map F4.R Submission v03."

Breaking this community into two parts makes it very hard for the residents to advocate for causes that effect them. While it may seem like the lake is too big for the residents who live across it from each other to have the same issues, that is not true. The physical & natural phenomenons of living by a body of water and a city park bring us together. An illegal party on one side of the lake can be clearly heard on the other side, problems that crop up on one side of the park, when cracked down on, drift to the other side of the park. Being able to present these issues to one council member makes the most sense.

Thank you.  
Kim

**From:** [Tina Monaco](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [DL - City Council](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:50:12 PM

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We want to keep all areas around the Lake in one district - district 2. We all have the same concerns and issues on the Grand Ave side vs the Lakeshore vs Downtown, it doesn't matter. Having our community of interest split up this way and requiring us to go to two council members to advocate for our needs and interests is inefficient, duplicative, and slow and doesn't provide us the opportunity to get the best results.

The submitted map F4.R v03

- Will keep our community of interest together to be more effective when working with the city to address concerns and work on solutions

- It deals with a population imbalance that is the current map F3 with 6,200 more people in District 3 and District 2 well under the commission's ideal population target of 62,949, see revised numbers in the attached image

- It doesn't impede the other communities of interest that the commission got comments about such as [BAMBD](#).

- It doesn't change the demographics or CVAP (Citizen Voting Age Population) significantly, most changes are less than 1% with this redraw.

Tina Monaco  
Cleveland Heights resident for 35 years

It's your story to create.....Make it a good one!

**From:** [Matt Davies](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Hi Corey. My ongoing D2 request w/Trestle Glen  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:53:10 PM

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Hi Corey. My feedback/my ask is pretty simple (although I know the commissioners are all very busy). I've been part of 4 or 5 of these Zooms now -- I'm part of Lakeshore Homeowners Association /Trestle Glen which as a community of interest has always had a "match" -- all of it was in D2. **\*\*Can Lisa Ray, the LHA coordinator, simply schedule some time with you or a designated commissioner, to get LHA all fully baked into D2?**

First, as of last week, at least 4 commissioners all supported LHA being baked into D2 as it was previously in D2 (Commis Gee, Miller, Goode, and Gangas all had it in various forms & wrote it out on their 'mod' notes on the City link). It is a community of interest with deep roots in D2 (witness the drafting and movement around Measure DD and the \$200mm raised for so much of the Lake Merritt improvements we all enjoy today). It's also a geographic COI as you walk up the Trestle Glen valley toward Piedmont it benefits no one to have 1 side of Trestle Glen in District 2 and the right side of Trestle Glen in D4 (there's literally no other streets in that immediate valley up toward Piedmont).

\*Secondly, Lisa acts as an aggregator of issues affecting LHA members and then communicates with the D2 council office if City assistance is needed. This is an important reason (in my mind) for keeping it all in D2 - it is the most efficient way for City Services and communication to be conducted. If it is mixed up and some LHA members are in D2 and some in D4 there'd be two Council District offices to navigate. I believe Lisa has to work with 1200+ homeowners and wade through the City so adding another layer of complexity is really difficult.

\*Perhaps most importantly\* there has been so much wholesale (big additions of highrise condos and new space to D2 over on the north side of the Lake (Grand Ave down to Uptown & the Financial District on down to Chinatown, \*\*that this fine tuning is a relatively very small ask of the LHA community to get the final version of the D2 Map decided upon to be dialed-in and fully reflecting all of LHA\*\*.

I want to be respectful of the commissioners' tasks - there are lots of communities asking for consideration of their neighborhood / Coliseum challenges etc. Since the Trestle Glen/LHA community has been recognized, it has turned out and raised up these reasonably sensible considerations, I really want to make sure the **fine details of the borders are included.**

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**Here's what Lisa Can Assist with -- getting the Map below baked in appropriately:**  
Commissioners,

Map F4 continues to create a split through a Community of Interest – the Lakeshore Homes Association. Please view Districtr map for boundaries that include all streets within the COI: <https://districtr.org/COI/102205>

The current F4 map does not include all addresses on these streets:

Grosvenor Place

Trestle Glen Road

Bates Road

Holman Road (up to 1515)

Creed Road

Additionally, here is a full street list of all streets within our COI:

Alma Place - all addresses

Barbara Road - 756-762

Barrows Road - all addresses

Bates Road - all addresses

Brookwood Place - all addresses

Brookwood Road - all addresses

Carlston Avenue - 600-786

Chatham Road - 1128-1140

Creed Road - all addresses

Excelsior Avenue - 1110-1146

Grosvenor Place - all addresses

Haddon Place - 734-761

Hillcroft Circle - all addresses

Holman Road - 1133-1515

Hubert Road - all addresses

Lakeshore Avenue - 3400-3450 even side

Larkspur Road - all addresses

Longridge Road - 606-1116

MacArthur Blvd - 750-946 even side only

Mandana Blvd - 663-907 odd side only

Northvale Road - all addresses

Paloma Avenue - 619-717

Paramount Road - all addresses

Park Blvd - 3607 & 3615 odd side only

Rosemount Road - all addresses

Stratford Road - all addresses

Sunnyhills Road - 850-1125

Trestle Glen Road - 624-1471

Underhills Road - all addresses

Verrada Road - all addresses

Thank you!

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matt davies



**From:** [Mira Manickam-Shirley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Redistricting Commission Meeting Jan 26 Agenda Item 5  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:57:19 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident of the San Antonio neighborhood, and a founding member of the Friends of San Antonio Park community coalition. Friends of San Antonio Park or FOSAP has brought significant organizing strength to our community and given our neighborhood a voice at the City Council level. FOSAP formed out of a shared understanding by several community organizations based in the neighborhood, that San Antonio Park is a central organizing feature of our community, and what happens in the park, significantly impacts our neighborhood. If the park becomes a thriving hub of programming and community activity, the whole neighborhood benefits.

I notice that in the F3 maps, some of the neighbors who have been most active in organizing around San Antonio park are actually in District 5 rather than in District 2 where the park is located. This includes Friends of San Antonio Park anchor orgs Eastside Arts Alliance and East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC). **I request that both sides of 23rd ave, and both sides of East 12th st up to 23rd ave should be included in District 2, as they naturally fall into the neighborhood surrounding San Antonio Park.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Mira Manickam-Shirley



Mira Manickam-Shirley  
Environmental Educator, Author, Multimedia Artist

**From:** [Mary Clutts](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback - Third request to place all of LHA in ONE DISTRICT  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:58:47 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

For the ***THIRD TIME, WE ARE ASKING THAT ALL OF THE LAKESHORE HOMES ASSOCIATION BE PLACED IN ONE COUNCIL DISTRICT.***

Please see this District map for LHA boundaries: <https://districtr.org/COI/102205> and please listen to the people who actually live in this neighborhood.

Just as i would not try to control other neighborhoods in this city, i would ask that you quit listening to the folks who do not live here when it comes to whether or not both sides of one street should be in the same district in our neighborhood.

We have previously provided an LHA street list - several LHA streets east of Grosvenor Place remain divided between 2 districts.

Please extend the district boundary to include:

- both sides of Grosvenor Place
- both sides of Trestle Glen Road
- all of Holman Road
- all of Bates Road
- all of Creed Road
- all of Barrows Road

***Main Point - The map still divides LHA into separate council districts. I request that the map be updated to maintain LHA as a Community of Interest within a SINGLE COUNCIL DISTRICT.***

The streets included within LHA are:

Alma Place - all addresses  
Barbara Road - 756-762  
Barrows Road - all addresses  
Bates Road - all addresses  
Brookwood Place - all addresses  
Brookwood Road - all addresses  
Carlston Avenue - 600-786  
Chatham Road - 1128-1140  
Creed Road - all addresses  
Excelsior Avenue - 1110-1146  
Grosvenor Place - all addresses  
Haddon Place - 734-761  
Hillcroft Circle - all addresses



Holman Road - 1133-1515  
Hubert Road - all addresses  
Lakeshore Avenue - [3400-3450](#) even side  
Larkspur Road - all addresses  
Longridge Road - [606-1116](#)  
MacArthur Blvd - 750-946 even side only  
Mandana Blvd - 663-907 odd side only  
Northvale Road - all addresses  
Paloma Avenue - 619-717  
Paramount Road - all addresses  
Park Blvd - 3607 & 3615 odd side only  
Rosemount Road - all addresses  
Stratford Road - all addresses  
Sunnyhills Road - [850-1125](#)  
Trestle Glen Road - [624-1471](#)  
Underhills Road - all addresses  
Verrada Road - all addresses

Thank you for updating the most recent map with this revision.

Mary Clutts



**From:** [Roger Davies](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting : Unite Trestle Glen  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 1:25:31 PM

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Hello,

Thank you staff and commissioners.

One more request to unite ALL of Trestle Glen, up to the Piedmont border in a single district, which looks to be district 2 based on the current draft map F4.

We are nearly there, but the current draft map only unites up to Creed Road, so needs just a little more doing.

Hopefully we can do this quickly at the meeting tonight, so we don't have to keep on taking time to request this, and can leave time for more important discussion such as the district 6 and 7 lines, and how to divide the lake.

This is a very minor change to the map and population, which will retain the current district line boundary and one that commissioners already seem to be on board with.

Thank you

Roger Davies  
District 2

**From:** [Ronile Lahti](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Piedmont Avenue Community of Interest  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 1:30:07 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

As noted in prior emails, the Piedmont Avenue Merchant Association believes the Piedmont Avenue Neighborhood Community of Interest (residential and commercial) should remain intact and continue to be completely in District A1. We do not support dividing up any part of the community into multiple districts.

Thank you for all your work on this issue.

Ronile Lahti  
Piedmont Avenue Merchant Association



**From:** [Laurie Gordon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting 1- Proposal for map F4 alteration  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 1:56:35 PM  
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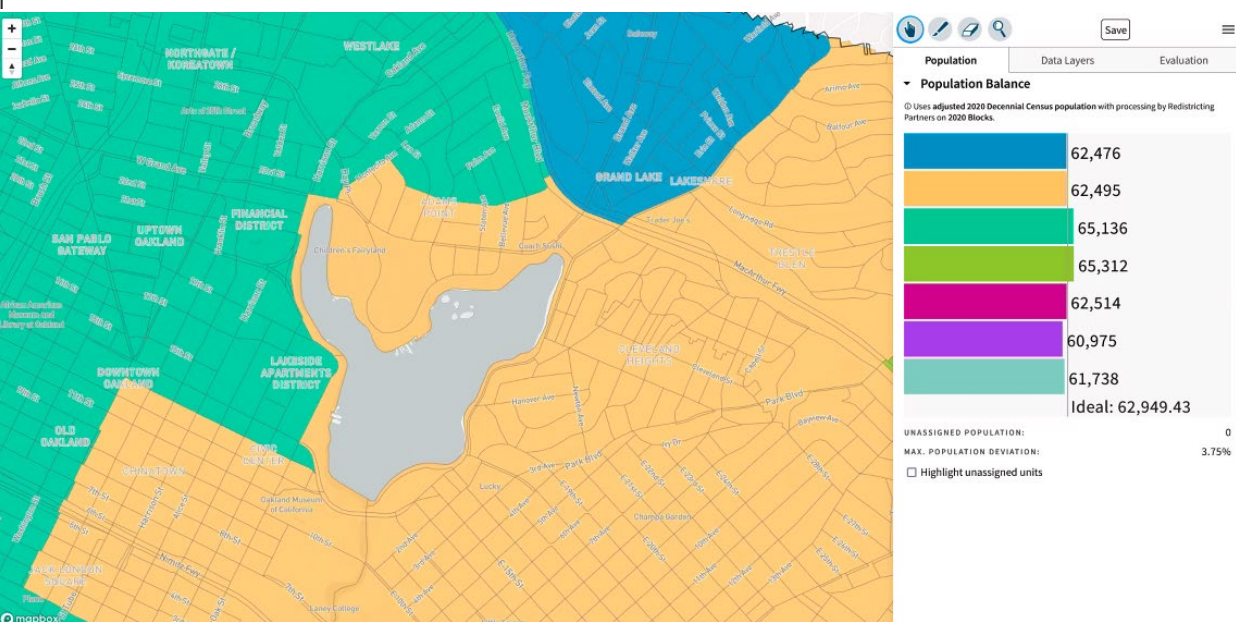
With thanks to the Commissioners who have been working hard at the redistricting maps, I do want to mention that those of us who live on or near Lake Merritt are hoping that you will consider an alteration to the F4 map so that **the entire Lake area can be in the same district**. We are definitely a dedicated "Community of Interest" and those on the East, North and West sides of the Lake share many of the same concerns and are also hopeful that we can contribute to solutions. It really makes no sense to divide the Lakeside dwellers, nearby neighbors and businesses.

There is a map that was submitted by Bruce Boyer - entitled "MAPF4 R Submission v03" that we encourage you to adopt.

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This is the proposed change to District 2 on the map illustrated below:

Sincerely,  
Laurie Gordon  
Bellevue Historic District  
and member of Lake Merritt Community Alliance



**From:** [David Kakishiba](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Gianna Tran](#); [Nhi Chau](#); [Steven K. Lee](#); [William Lau](#)  
**Subject:** Map F4  
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Dear City of Oakland Redistricting Commissioners,

I apologize for this late communication to you regarding Draft Map F4.

Oakland's lower San Antonio neighborhood is a major community-of-interest recognized by its residents, churches, merchants, schools, and non-profit organizations as the area bordered by 14th Avenue to 23rd Avenue and Foothill Boulevard to East 12th Street. We have shared experiences and shared interests that have been shaped by geography and informed by a common history.

Remarkably, Draft Map F4 splits our neighborhood into two separate City Council districts (2 and 5), rendering our community in a much weaker position vis-a-vis public accountability, not unlike in the 1980's when district lines were established in this manner.

I urge you to maintain the lower San Antonio neighborhood in its entirety within District 2.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

David

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**David Kakishiba**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Katy Morsony](#); [allanbrill65](#); [glenviewna@googlegroups.com](#)  
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**From:** [Nedra T Williams](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting  
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Greetings,

My name is Nedra Williams and I have lived in the Toler Heights area since 1957, most of my life. I want to urge the Council to keep working to solidify the areas in District 7 particularly and Oakland in general

. Many civic sessions and community meetings have been held over the years to keep district 7 vibrant, diverse, and whole. Some of these efforts have failed but many have succeeded with hard work and determination by our community-neighborhood efforts, ie., neighborhood watch, petition signing, the annual 'night -out' activities, and violence prevention meetings. Most of these efforts have tried to secure our economic and cultural viability. Therefore, I strongly encourage the Council to assist in our mission by keeping the Colosim and BART only in district 7 while keeping the Laurel, Alameda, Glenview and Diamond in District 4.

Thank you  
Nedra Williams



**From:** [George Coaston](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
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I am writing to ask the Commission to keep/place the Coliseum in District 7 to honor the work that the community in the the current district 7 have done and want to continue doing. These folks have worked hard and not whined about what they don't have in their district. They saw a need and went to work to create a better environment for those who lived in the area.

KEEP THE COLISEUM IN DISTRICT 7.

SHIRLEY COASTON

**From:** [Patricia Ellis](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** District rezoning questions for the meeting today at 4pm  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:48:07 PM

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Good Afternoon,

My name is Margie Ellis and I am a resident of District 6.  
My questions are as follow:

1. What is the benefits and challenges of redistricting ?
2. What are the long-term guidance standards that were negotiated with the purchaser of the Oakland coliseum? Is housing and economic growth a part of the development?
3. If there is rezoning, will funds for specific areas be redirected to areas that have more financial access in Oakland?
4. There are concerns of school changes in the Fruitvale district in particular. What is being done to protect funding designated for the Fruitvale area?

Thank You

Margie Ellis

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Patricia Ellis Sales Agent A 24/7 Real Estate [REDACTED]

**From:** [Andrew Park](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Lisa Cruz](#); [Karen Heida](#); [Jamisha Dews](#)  
**Subject:** San Antonio - D2 Redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 3:30:39 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commissioners of the City of Oakland,

We were just made aware of the latest map for District 2 boundaries for the San Antonio neighborhood. We, trybe, along with a large coalition of other CBOs, neighborhood groups, neighbors, schools, parks, and individual residents and families view the San Antonio as one neighborhood and would like to be represented by one city council member in District 2 as that is where San Antonio Park resides in. There are long-standing institutions, churches like St. Anthony's, schools like Garfield, and newer spaces, such as Friends of San Antonio Park who have organized and moved the neighborhood forward on public safety, quality of life, public health, education, transportation, economic development, housing, etc. with help and power of the one council office. Most recently, trybe has been organizing around San Antonio with a broad based coalition which has included neighbors and community members from Garfield, from 23rd Ave all the way to San Antonio Park along e12th, e14th, and Foothill. With this newest map F4, this area below Garfield is being drawn out of D2 and put into D5. We cannot support this and will speaking at the meeting today as it is clearly connected cohesive and unified COI. Yes it is on the border but many of these brown, black, and Asian families are connected to D2 thru San Antonio Park, St Anthony's, several African American churches on Foothill, the businesses along International Blvd, and the local schools in D2. We are building on the decades long shared experience of organizing for better outcomes for our children. It is essential we keep the San Antonio together.

I also understand that Resilient Fruitvale, led by the Unity Council has done some good advocacy, most of which we've supported. Trybe, is an active member of Resilient Fruitvale and we have notified the collaborative of how this hurts us and the San Antonio.

Please consider our feedback in voting for a map where the San Antonio is kept together as one. Thank you,

Andrew Park  
Executive Director



**From:** [Alex Barake](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistrictin- COI for Map F4  
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Please contact me with any further questions or clarifications. Thank you for your attention to this concern.

Alex Barake

**From:** [Janice Hu](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting: COI for Map F4  
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Thank you for taking the time to consider the request above.

Best,  
Janice

**From:** [Austin Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - COI for Map F4  
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Kindly,  
Austin Stevenson

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T. Austin Stevenson | 

**From:** [Josie Camacho](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Oakland Redistricting Commissioners: Comments from Josie Camacho, APALA 1st VP  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 3:44:50 PM

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Dear Oakland Redistricting Commissioners,

My name is Josie Camacho and I am speaking to you as an officer of APALA Alameda County Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO. We are the 1st national organization of AAPI union members and allies fighting for worker, immigrant and civil rights. I am a resident in Council District 4, but we have members that live throughout the city.

On behalf of APALA, we would request that you vote tonight to begin finalizing political maps, using the Gangas version of Map F4 as a starting point and including suggestions that a majority of residents and communities of interest have given.

We are concerned that some commissioners continue to delay moving forward on this process, putting this in jeopardy of being taken over by the City Attorney and state courts to draw our maps. Furthermore, we have a primary election coming up in June and we cannot afford more delays.

Because APALA also has a long history in building alliances, we have a shared vision to bring equity and representation especially to our communities of color and a perspective deeply rooted in the communities many of our members live and work in.

APALA has many members who live in District 2 and 3; I personally have family members who are residents in D2 as well. Please pay heed to our concerns:

- Keep Lake Merritt in District 2 & 3 so our unhoused & homeless population may receive services desperately needed. Doing otherwise will cause nothing but hurt, especially to our most vulnerable families.
- Please don't place newly developed, higher end condos along the waterfront into District 3 because it will minimize the voices of West Oakland flatland residents.
- Keep Brooklyn Basin in District 2

As a proud, lifelong resident and community leader in Oakland, I am confident the commission will take these comments and feedback into consideration and begin to vote on Map F4---with key changes---to finally begin bringing this process to a conclusion.

Sincerely,

Josie Camacho  
APALA Alameda County Chapter  
1st Vice President  
[REDACTED]

ps: Thank you Commissioner Achtenberg for getting back to me. I was in another meeting and was unable to reply to your email.



**From:** [Thomas Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting for COI - Map F4  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 3:44:54 PM

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Kindly,  
Austin Stevenson

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**From:** [Lisa Dillon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting F4 Map adjustment request  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 4:09:42 PM  
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Best,  
Lisa Dillon  
Holman Road LHA

**From:** [Elise Bernstein](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public comment for Redistricting Commission  
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Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

As a D6 resident, I have communicated my preference for a map that returns the Coliseum to D6. However, only today did I learn that the Oak Knoll Development would remain in D7 on Map F4. To make the equitable placement of business districts, Oak Knoll should be moved to D6 also.

I support a map that has both the Coliseum & Oak Knoll Development in D6.

Thank you,  
Elise

**From:** [Rosa Parker](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Fairness for All Districts  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 4:16:21 PM

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Hello Commissioners,

Please approve the F3 map approved by the majority of Oakland residents. You should not be making any changes after December 31 deadline. This behavior and last minute changes are not transparent to the public who expected this process to be over. There have been many loud voices from District 7 demanding that the Coliseum and Oak Knoll be placed in D7 leaving D6 without any economic engine there is zero justification for that decision other than the same shameful gerrymandering that took place years ago.

The newly proposed F4 map is unfair and incredibly gerrymandered and you all will be remembered for great and obvious inequity if you approve it . District 6 should have the same economic viability as every other District.

I requesting that you: 1) approve the F3 map supported by the majority of Oakland residents  
2) return the Coliseum to District 6  
3) place the Oak Knoll development in District 6

District 7 has many economic centers and District 6 has none. D6 residents closest to the Coliseum should have the same representative to have a say in the decisions that will directly affect them this would not be tolerated in any other part of the City.

Please do allow this ridiculous F4 map that is obviously inequitable to be approved.

Rosa  
District 6 Resident

**From:** [howard dyckoff](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** comment I could not add..... on D7 redistricting  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 7:26:36 PM

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The decisions leading to the creation of Map F4 have a significant and deleterious impact on my neighborhood

I have lived in Toler Hts for over 30 years and participate in the neighborhood group. But your current map splits Toler Heights into 2 and moves my piece into District 7.

You also move the Oak Knoll neighborhood into District 6.... I do not have a complaint about that as that neighborhood attempted to block representatives of my neighborhood speaking before the City Council. They categorically denied we had interest in the Oak Knoll development and seemed concerned about increasing the diversity of people accessing park facilities in the Oak Knoll development.

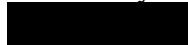
There is some bad blood there.

Pls recognize that Toler Hts goes as far north as 85th Avenue.

I live at 8716 Seneca, basically above Castlemont HS, but you would move my part of the neighborhood into District 6. That would be very discriminatory.

I think I logged into the meeting too late ....or something left me no option to submit this comment.

Howard dyckoff



**From:** [Deleign Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting  
**Date:** Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:19:51 AM

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Please passed my statement to all of the nine commissioners that voted to move the Oakland Coliseum to D6, that was totally uncalled for, there are no people living at the Oakland Coliseum. My concern is they overreached their authority and appointed depositions, they are not the Oakland City Council and its not there place. The Redistricting Committees' were not charged to make economic engines for districts nor take them away from other districts. They were to focus on populations equity. Sincerely In Words and Deeds, Deleign Thompson

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> On Jan 16, 2022, at 10:29 AM, Alvin, Corey <CALvin@oaklandca.gov> wrote:

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> Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

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> Regards,

> --Corey

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> Corey Alvin, Environmental Coordinator | City of Oakland | Bureau of Planning | 250 Frank H. Ogawa, Suite 3315 | Oakland, CA 94612 | Phone: (510) 238-6316 | Email: calvin@oaklandca.gov | Website: www.oaklandca.gov

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> From: Deleign Thompson [REDACTED]

> Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 7:22 PM

> To: Alvin, Corey <CALvin@oaklandca.gov>

> Subject: Redistricting

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> I am Deleign Thompson I live and own my home at [REDACTED], I do not want to be a part of the attempted changes. I only would accept staying in the same Council district 7. If we must I will be with F3 and put the Oakland Coliseum back in our district 7. I sincerely appreciate your concern and thank you, Deleign Thompson [REDACTED]

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**From:** [Essex CAC](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Commission Meeting of January 26th.  
**Date:** Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:40:53 AM

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Our , Essex on Lake Merritt HOA specific concern , is to determine if our building remains in Commission District 3, or has been reassigned to District 2.

Can you attach or link us to the final F4 amended Map that was approved late last night?

What steps remain in this process?


If it is finalized now, we would like to inform our residents by posting the new alignments in our building, as well as any further public hearings on this matter

Thank you, and all staff and volunteers that have served on this mission.

Sincerely

Bob Redman , Chair

Essex HOA's Community Action Committee



**From:** [Benjamin Scott](#)  
**To:** [Mary Vail](#)  
**Cc:** [Alvin Corey](#); [Katy Morsony](#); [allanbrill65](#); [glenviewna@googlegroups.com](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Glenview divided, again  
**Date:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 4:15:01 PM

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reissue the letter we sent originally?

Yours, In Service,

Benjamin

Benjamin J. Scott, Broker  
Founder/CEO

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**From:** [Clytia Montllor Curley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** redistricting, map F5  
**Date:** Monday, January 31, 2022 11:40:50 AM

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Greetings

I am writing to express support for draft map F5, which unites Trestle Glen Rd neighbors.

Thanks,

Clytia Curley



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [allanbrill65](#); [Benjamin Scott](#); [Katy Morsony](#)  
**Subject:** Outcome of the Commission's Mapo decision, Glenview District--some confusion  
**Date:** Monday, January 31, 2022 8:39:15 PM

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Corey:

I was unable to view the entire 1/26/22 meeting live on KTOP, but after watching the weekend and now tonight's re-broadcasts on KTOP, (as of 7:50 PM) I am unclear as to whether the the part of the Glenview along Macarthur, from Park Blvd. down to Canon/Diamond is currently in District 4 or District 5. ( Prior to the 1/26/22 hearing, the former/F-3 map, all the Glenview was in District 4, in Map K-3, this one segment of the Glenview was in District 5.

Going into the Commission's 1/26 meeting, this part of the Glenview was in District 5, per Map F-4, for reasons unclear to me. After the meeting, an article published in the *Oaklandside* says that this part of the Glenview was kept in District 5 by the Commission. The article implied that splitting off this segment of the Glenview was a community of interest sacrifice that had to be made to meet mapping criteria and goals. As noted in the meeting broadcast, this portion of the neighborhood has only about 270 residents.

On this subject, this was what I heard watching the meeting re-broadcast this evening:

1) Commissioner Goode offers multiple, small; "technical changes"/fixes to the map, mentioning this segment of the Glenview and offering that based on the public's input, this segment of the Glenview should be moved back to District 4. She then moved on to discuss (some larger) changes to the maps for District 2 and 3, for neighborhoods around Lake Merritt. No Commissioner objected to her suggestion regarding the Glenview segment.

2) The next mention of this segment of the Glenview segment came up in connection with moving the Bartlett neighborhood from District 4 to District 5 and how that change would impact the population/number of residents in District 5 (up) and District 4 (down) . Next, the Glenview segment was mentioned, for the proposition of restoring it to District 4, with its small population (272 residents) being noted, gto help with District population variances. I heard no objection to this suggestion from Commissioners.

3) At this point, no votes had been taken and changing the mapping for the Glenview segment continued to be referred to as a technical/small change. (Can small changes to the maps be made by the Consultant, absent a Commissioner's objection?)

4) From what I remember viewing the weekend re-run of the Commission's 1/26 meeting, the Commission did vote to move the Bartlet neighborhood from District 4 to District 5 and spent some time debating it. I don't recall a vote to leave the Glenview segment in District 5 or any motion referring to District placement of this segment of our neighborhood..

So.....As to the Map adopted by the Commission, which District is the Glenview segment along Macarthur Blvd. in, District 4 (with the rest of the neighborhood) or District 5?

Thanks for any clarification/confirmation you can provide

Mary Vail  
36+ year Glenview resident

**From:** [Carmen Reyes-Yosiff](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input to Oakland Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022 5:48:23 PM

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The Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA), located in District 2, is a Community of Interest that should remain intact on any maps being considered by the Redistricting Commission. LHA is a homeowner's association of 1055 properties that are bound by CCRs, whose members pay dues and maintain 7 parks which are open to the public. Both maps F3 and K3 divide LHA into separate council districts. We request that the maps be updated to maintain LHA as a Community of Interest within a single council district. The streets included within LHA are: Alma Place - all addresses Barbara Road - 756-762 Barrows Road - all addresses Bates Road - all addresses Brookwood Place - all addresses Brookwood Road - all addresses Carlston Avenue - 600-786 Chatham Road - 1128-1140 Creed Road - all addresses Excelsior Avenue - 1110-1146 Grosvenor Place - all addresses Haddon Place - 734-761 Hillcroft Circle - all addresses Holman Road - 1133-1515 Hubert Road - all addresses Lakeshore Avenue - 3400-3450 even side Larkspur Road - all addresses Longridge Road - 606-1116 MacArthur Blvd - 750-946 even side only Mandana Blvd - 663-907 odd side only Northvale Road - all addresses Paloma Avenue - 619-717 Paramount Road - all addresses Park Blvd - 3607 & 3615 odd side only Rosemount Road - all addresses Stratford Road - all addresses Sunnyhills Road - 850-1125 Trestle Glen Road - 624-1471 Underhills Road - all addresses Verrada Road - all addresses

**From:** [Carmen Reyes-Yosiff](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input to Oakland Redistricting Commission  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022 5:51:18 PM

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Dear Commissioners, We appreciate your recognition of the Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA) as a Community of Interest in District 2 and for your efforts to revise map F3 to reflect this. Please see this Districtr map for LHA boundaries: <https://districtr.org/COI/102205> We have previously provided an LHA street list - several LHA streets east of Grosvenor Place remain divided between 2 districts. Please extend the district boundary to include: - both sides of Grosvenor Place - both sides of Trestle Glen Road - all of Holman Road - all of Bates Road - all of Creed Road - all of Barrows Road Thank you for updating map F3 with this revision.

**From:** [John/Katherine Gueldner](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Reinstate Map F4  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022 7:14:12 PM

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Dear Commissioners

We respectfully request that the F5 map conceived at your January 26 meeting be rejected in favor of the former map F4. We particularly object to the hill area that was in District 1 being transferred to District 4.

John and Katherine Gueldner



**From:** [Marjory Gibson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Commission redistricting proposals  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 7:15:54 AM

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Redistricting by horse trading by members of the Commission to get 9 votes together is not the principled kind of decision making that the voters envisioned when they voted to take the power to draw voting districts away from the City Council.

Communities supported F3 but instead of “tweaking” that map the Commission traded with each other and drew new lines for the Lake, the Coliseum and the Hills in order to reach 9 votes. These newly designed districts do not reflect the overwhelming requests of the people who live in each area. Roll back to Map F3 to responsibly reflect the will of the community. Marge Gibson Haskell

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows



**From:** [Ruth Stroup](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 10:25:15 AM

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It is essential to unite the communities around Lake Merritt

**From:** [Kim Miller](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 10:48:07 AM

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Hi. My feedback on the redistricting is to add Edna Brewer Middle school back into district B2. The school right now has no one majority race and is thriving. By removing Edna Brewer from district B2 and putting in D4 that leaves only one middle school in our district.

District D4 doesn't even have a high school, but has 3 middle school options?

Thank your for your consideration.

Kim Miller

**From:** [Andrew Norton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 11:37:44 AM

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Draft map F5 looks great and I urge you to approve it ASAP. Thanks for all the hard work.

Andy Norton, Dimond

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Avin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Map F5  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 1:07:34 PM

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I have not commented on some of the more recent Oakland City Council map iterations (through F4) because they were described as "final" and they looked fine to me. But - I just received a notification that the latest "final" version is F5. This is quite different from F4!

I am a 46 year resident of Rockridge, District 1. Both residents here and residents of the northern Hills area of Oakland want that northern Hills area to be in District 1, not District 4. Why? Because the Hills residents feel that they will be marginalized if all of them are in just one district. And my neighbors see the northern Hills folks as having similar views on issues important to us. Hope you will go back to map F4.

Regards,

Jonathan Gabel  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Joel Freid](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Thursday, February 3, 2022 2:51:50 PM

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I support approval of Map F5.

Joel Freid

Sent from Joel's iPhone

**From:** [Tony Paul](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland New Proposed Redistricting Map  
**Date:** Friday, February 4, 2022 11:04:02 AM

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This new map creates a very unbalanced Hills District! This appears to be a first attempt to set up a All Hills District! I am Not in favor of creating a District that large of Oakland Hills Neighborhood!

Respectfully,

Paulette Wallace

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [robbie@piedmontpines.org](mailto:robbie@piedmontpines.org)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Return to Map F4  
**Date:** Friday, February 4, 2022 2:44:47 PM

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***I propose the Commission return to Map F4.***

***Map F5 makes Council District 4 less diverse by lowering the African American population by 505 persons, or 13%.***

***The effect of this is unprogressive, and it is clearly counter to the prevailing public commentary.***

***Diversity is a big reason I live in Oakland, and I want to preserve our ability to listen to and care about one another's issues and concerns.***

***Don't turn the hills into a "gated off community"***

***The issue about the coliseum is non-sense. Revenues from there have nothing to do with council districts.***

Robbie Neely

Executive Director,

Piedmont Pines Neighborhood Association

[www.piedmontpines.org](http://www.piedmontpines.org)



**From:** [Michael Loeb](#)  
**To:** [Alvin Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Recognizing Lake Merritt as a Community of Interest  
**Date:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 9:51:43 AM

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'That's life at the lake': What should Oakland do about rising crime at Lake Merritt? [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_www.sfchronicle.com\\_eastbay\\_article\\_That-2Ds-2Dlife-2Dat-2Dthe-2Dlake-2DWhat-2Dshould-2D16833075\\_php&d=DwIFaQ&c=6ZboKdJzR8nZOqwBjhPnCw&r=SMVmDPjPnl0LuNVVZ78RqCCg6JfMj7NNc8Mr96JExKY&m=MqzX9f8FBvRcV4zB--zvzqpmuUbMfgnK5udnm-vZEdONsizqSUr583tOSH\\_DpbB5&s=TeZ5INvLLj-z5qBzzzXPYLldl0MjjrDvsdr6LNJ8d0c&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.sfchronicle.com_eastbay_article_That-2Ds-2Dlife-2Dat-2Dthe-2Dlake-2DWhat-2Dshould-2D16833075_php&d=DwIFaQ&c=6ZboKdJzR8nZOqwBjhPnCw&r=SMVmDPjPnl0LuNVVZ78RqCCg6JfMj7NNc8Mr96JExKY&m=MqzX9f8FBvRcV4zB--zvzqpmuUbMfgnK5udnm-vZEdONsizqSUr583tOSH_DpbB5&s=TeZ5INvLLj-z5qBzzzXPYLldl0MjjrDvsdr6LNJ8d0c&e=)

Mr. Alvin: This article—from the front page of the San Francisco Chronicle on Saturday, February 5, 2022, highlights that the residential and commercial area surrounding Lake Merritt is a community of interest worthy of inclusion in one district, to the greatest extent possible. The Redistricting Commission's about face on this issue—and its redrawing of lines to protect neighborhoods elsewhere—is inexplicable.

I urge you to forward this article to the Commissioners in advance of the February 8 meeting. The Commission should include in D2, to the greatest extent possible, the Lake Merritt Community of interest so that the Lake has one forceful spokesperson in the future.

Michael Loeb

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Mary Clutts](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback - keep the LHA in one district  
**Date:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 10:02:24 AM

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***Thank you for keeping the Lakeshore Homes Association in one council district.***

As a reminder the streets included within LHA are:

Alma Place - all addresses  
Barbara Road - 756-762  
Barrows Road - all addresses  
Bates Road - all addresses  
Brookwood Place - all addresses  
Brookwood Road - all addresses  
Carlston Avenue - 600-786  
Chatham Road - 1128-1140  
Creed Road - all addresses  
Excelsior Avenue - 1110-1146  
Grosvenor Place - all addresses  
Haddon Place - 734-761  
Hillcroft Circle - all addresses  
Holman Road - 1133-1515  
Hubert Road - all addresses  
Lakeshore Avenue - [3400-3450](#) even side  
Larkspur Road - all addresses  
Longridge Road - [606-1116](#)  
MacArthur Blvd - 750-946 even side only  
Mandana Blvd - 663-907 odd side only  
Northvale Road - all addresses  
Paloma Avenue - 619-717  
Paramount Road - all addresses  
Park Blvd - 3607 & 3615 odd side only  
Rosemount Road - all addresses  
Stratford Road - all addresses  
Sunnyhills Road - [850-1125](#)  
Trestle Glen Road - [624-1471](#)  
Underhills Road - all addresses  
Verrada Road - all addresses

Mary Clutts  


**From:** [Bernadette Ryan-Leduc](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Do NOT move Upper Rockridge to District 4  
**Date:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 2:21:29 PM

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At the 11th hour of the last redistricting commission meeting, the small area of Upper Rockridge was arbitrarily moved to District 4. This move was not required to meet the committee's redistricting criteria. Upper Rockridge (south of Broadway terrace to Moraga Ave) should remain in District 1 because its close connection with the Rockridge Community of Interest. Please do not remove our voice from this District as this is where we shop, work, commute, play and send our kids to school.

Thank you,

Bernadette Ryan-Leduc

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Mary Forte](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** The Coliseum - keep it in District 7  
**Date:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 5:28:15 PM

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Mr. Corey Alvin,

I seriously question whether the Commissioners can move parcels from one district to another. The redistricting process moves residents not parcels. Can someone please check the rules?

The airport, BART station, traveler-serving hotels and other businesses are all economically linked and it makes sense to have them and the Coliseum in the same Council District. Please keep them together.

Also, the Coliseum has been in D7 for more than 20 years. The commissioners received misinformation that the Coliseum has only been in D7 for 10 years. Please check the facts. Misinformation can wrongly influence Commissioner's decisions.

Thank you,  
Mary Forte

*This is the day the Lord hath made, be glad, give thanks, rejoice!*

**From:** [howard dyckoff](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: comment I could not add..... on D7 redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 9:35:33 AM

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Thx.... I didn't realize I had a typo.

I meant to write....

"...current map splits Toler Heights into 2 and moves my piece into District 6.

I have been in D7 for over 30 years. I am concerned about that move.

On Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 11:29 AM Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)> wrote:

Thank you, your email was received. It will be forwarded to the Commissioners and posted on their website.

Regards,

--Corey

Corey Alvin, Environmental Coordinator | City of Oakland | Bureau of Planning | 250 Frank H. Ogawa, Suite 3315 | Oakland, CA 94612 | Phone: (510) 238-6316 | Email: [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov) | Website: [www.oaklandca.gov](http://www.oaklandca.gov)

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**From:** howard dyckoff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 7:26 PM  
**To:** Alvin, Corey <[CALvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:CALvin@oaklandca.gov)>  
**Subject:** comment I could not add..... on D7 redistricting

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The decisions leading to the creation of Map F4 have a significant and deleterious impact on my neighborhood

I have lived in Toler Hts for over 30 years and participate in the neighborhood group. But your current map splits Toler Heights into 2 and moves my piece into District 7.

You also move the Oak Knoll neighborhood into District 6.... I do not have a complaint about that as that neighborhood attempted to block representatives of my neighborhood speaking before the City Council. They categorically denied we had interest in the Oak Knoll development and seemed concerned about increasing the diversity of people accessing park facilities in the Oak Knoll development.

There is some bad blood there.

Pls recognize that Toler Hts goes as far north as 85th Avenue.

I live at [REDACTED], basically above Castlemont HS, but you would move my part of the neighborhood into District 6. That would be very discriminatory.

I think I logged into the meeting too late ....or something left me no option to submit this comment.

Howard dyckoff

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Jeff Bandy](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting - District B2  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 9:50:58 AM

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Hello Mr. Calvin and Commissioners,

The current F5 draft has left out approximately 45-50 households within a COI, Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA), due to a district line down the middle of two main streets within the LHA: Bates and Holman Rd.

To ensure the children on both sides of the street attend the same schools, please consider making a modification to F5. It would be heartbreaking for our community to be fractured by redistricting that splits two main roads within our 1k+ HOA, which has been a COI since the early 1900s when it was established. The LHA is a neighborhood that has shared socio-economic interests and takes pride in creating an inclusive community. Please consider including the following addresses in District B2:

748 Grosvenor Pl  
1201 Holman Rd  
1215 Holman Rd  
1221 Holman Rd  
1229-1357 Bates Rd (all the homes on the south side of Bates Rd)  
1363-1558 Holman Rd (all the homes on the south side of Holman Rd)

Thank you,

Jeff Bandy  


**From:** [Anne Ustach](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback - F4  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 9:01:32 PM

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Dear Commissioners -

Thank you very much for the revisions done to the F3 map. I am very happy to see that in F4, my street is no longer split off from my Community of Interest, Lakeshore Homes Association. Unfortunately, F4 still splits apart my Community. We at Lakeshore Homes Association are a close community. We care for each other, are concerned with the same issues, attend the same neighborhood celebrations, volunteer for service to our neighborhood and pay the same dues. We should all be included in the same City district and should not be split apart. My excluded Community of Interest members should be given the same consideration my street was.

The current F4 map excludes some addresses from the following streets:

Grosvenor Place

Trestle Glen Road

Bates Road

Holman Road (up to 1515)

Creed Road

Here is the full list of all our streets within our Community of Interest:

Alma Place - all addresses

Barbara Road - 756-762

Barrows Road - all addresses

Bates Road - all addresses

Brookwood Place - all addresses

Brookwood Road - all addresses

Carlston Avenue - 600-786

Chatham Road - 1128-1140

Creed Road - all addresses

Excelsior Avenue - 1110-1146

Grosvenor Place - all addresses

Haddon Place - 734-761

Hillcroft Circle - all addresses

Holman Road - 1133-1515

Hubert Road - all addresses

Lakeshore Avenue - 3400-3450 even side

Larkspur Road - all addresses

Longridge Road - 606-1116

MacArthur Blvd - 750-946 even side only  
Mandana Blvd - 663-907 odd side only  
Northvale Road - all addresses  
Paloma Avenue - 619-717  
Paramount Road - all addresses  
Park Blvd - 3607 & 3615 odd side only  
Rosemount Road - all addresses  
Stratford Road - all addresses  
Sunnyhills Road - 850-1125  
Trestle Glen Road - 624-1471  
Underhills Road - all addresses  
Verrada Road - all addresses

Thank you,  
Anne Ustach



**From:** [GAGA](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Approve F4!  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:00:02 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

The new F4 map looks like excellent work that honors the many, overwhelming numbers in favor of F3 with the important inclusion of the Coliseum area in D7. Please don't gerrymander the Coliseum away from D.7 as that community is heavily invested in plans they've developed over the years with their council member's office & staff. Good job not dividing the Glenview from the Dimond, and not severing the Dimond in 2!

For the Glenview Area Groups for Action Leadership Team...

Allan Brill, Co-Founder.

**From:** [Shawn Bradbury](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input for Redistricting Commission, Map F5  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 9:55:40 AM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

Hello, I am a resident of both Holman Road, and the Lakeshore Homes Association. It is proposed that our lone run of houses along just one block of Holman, and along Bates and perhaps one house at Grosvenor Place, will be separated into a different school district. I have to ask for reconsideration of this.

The rear of our house (and adjacent homes) marks the boundary of the LHA. The \*front\* of our houses would, under the redistricting, mark the separation point into the re-formed school district. This does not make sense. It is literally a matter of a handful of feet to keep these two entities consistent. It is extremely simple to rectify, and does not throw off any major plans of the redistricting effort.

The fact is that our homes, along this stretch of Holman and Bates, truly are separated from the homes above us, both by the LHA of course, but also by natural geography. There is only one lone road connecting a flat terrace above down to Holman far below -- it is \*extremely steep\*, for one block -- and this forms a natural break point. This is fairly obviously what the creators of the LHA saw when laying out the original boundaries -- that these two places are not much connected, and are not sensibly part of the same 'neighborhood'. And that is factually borne out -- kids in our street play with and visit other kids all downslope from this break point -- and the kids living on and along the terrace directly above simply don't walk down the tremendously steep single street -- Hampel -- linking the two. I'm sure on a map this is just squiggles and looks like an arbitrary distinction, but human behavior shows that it is real, and felt, and the communities here abide by some sensed and natural boundary between the two places.

As the boundary is currently so reasonable, and so easy to incorporate back into the sensible district to keep a neighborhood together (seriously, why split a district down the middle of a street where houses \*face\* each other -- why not along backyard parcel divisions where they front entirely different streets?), I would ask that the Committee lift the proposed boundary split by \*one parcel\*, and place the edge at the rear yard of the Holman/Bates houses which currently mark the edge of the Lakeshore Homes Association -- keeping kids who share the sidewalk playing together, and literally walking to the same school together every day -- part of a sensibly coherent neighborhood community.

Thank you,

Shawn B. Bradbury,



**From:** [Lisa McNicol](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support for new F5 map that keep Trestle Glen Road united  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 9:58:01 AM

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Hi Corey,

I am writing to say thank you for considering my neighborhood's response and comments to the redistricting and map drawing on Trestle Glen Road. We appreciate that you have now altered map F5 to keep our street united and I am emailing to express my support of the new final draft map F5. We hope that this will be reflected in the final vote.

Best Wishes,

Lisa McNicol

**From:** [Paul Boyer](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting plan  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 10:40:36 AM

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Mr. Alvin -

Hey there!

I am an Oakland resident at [REDACTED] in District 6, and I just wanted to express my support for the redistricting plan as it currently stands. Thanks so much!

Sincerely,

Paul J. Boyer

**From:** [Carmen Pearson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Calvin: Please Modify Map F5 to include my street (Bates is Split!)  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 10:48:42 AM

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Hello Corey and Commissioners,

I appreciate your work to modify the D2 map - however, my home 1289 Bates is directly impacted as one of the streets that is divided in half between and my daughter adores attending Crocker Highlands Elem School and having our neighbors attend with her (she walks with them to/from school).

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THANK YOU,  
Carmen Pearson Argueta



**From:** [Alex Barake](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [City Administrator's Office](#)  
**Subject:** F5 Draft- Modification Request- COI  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 12:14:43 PM  
**Attachments:** [F5 Draft\\_LHA\\_COI\\_District 2.pdf](#)

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Hello Corey and Commissioners,

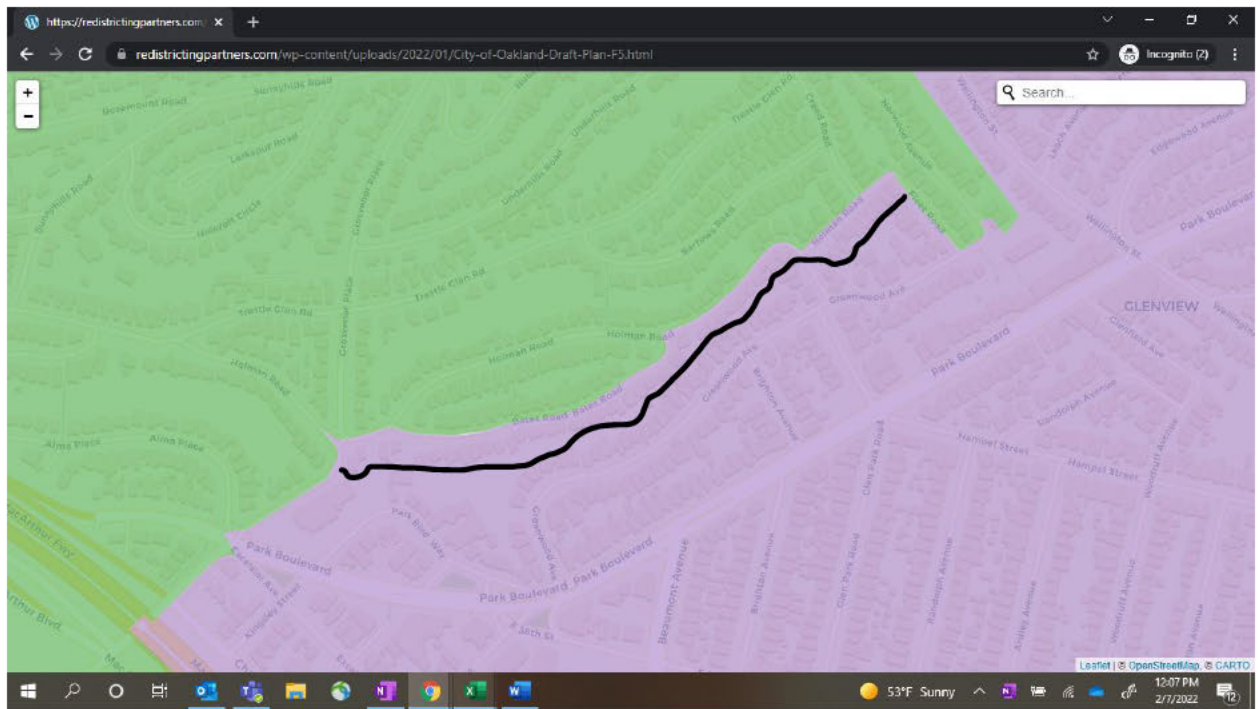
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Please email or call me with any questions-- 415 310 7861.

Thank you,  
Alex Barake



**From:** [Janice Hu](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** F5 Draft: Modification Request - COI  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 12:20:24 PM

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Thank you for your consideration and the time investment you all have taken to work through these changes.

Best,  
Janice Hu



**From:** [Lisa Dillon](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Map F5 Update Request - Redistricting  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 12:32:56 PM

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Hi Corey and Commissioners,

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All of Holman Road to include:

1363-1558 Holman Rd (all the homes on the south side of Holman Rd).

Thank you in advance!

Lisa Dillon  
LHA resident

**From:** [Suzy Penton](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input for Redistricting Commission, Map F5  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 2:06:31 PM

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Hello,

We have lived at 1380 Holman Road for over 70 years and are totally against cutting our road in half to send the kids on our block to different schools. This makes no sense whatsoever and it obviously must be a mistake when drawing the map.

We have enough division in this country at present and we are not supportive of having our neighborhood experience further disruption.

Thank you,  
Suzanne

Dear Redistricting Commission,

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Bates Road  
Holman Road

Thank you,

Lakeshore Homes Association Resident

**From:** [Austin Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [City Administrator's Office](#)  
**Subject:** F5 Draft- Modification Request- COI  
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Please email or call me with any questions-- 510.571.9830

Thank you,  
Austin Stevenson

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**From:** [K Chain](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Vote Alternate Singh to replace Commissioner McKnight  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 5:16:53 PM

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To the Commission

I have attended most of your meetings since Oct 31, 2021 and gained a sense of various commissioners' styles and approaches. I urge that you select Alternate Singh to replace Commissioner McKnight. Alternate Singh has shown restraint and respected his role vs that of the public. By contrast, Alternate Chesmore has shown bias in words, tone, and body language. Furthermore, Mr Chesmore has taken advantage of his status as 'alternate' to argue his views while avoiding the time constraints faced by the public. Please select Alternate Singh.

Thank you

**From:** [Peter Seidl](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting map F5 is against diversity  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 8:54:21 PM

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The commission is charged with respecting communities of interest. My community of interest is my immediate neighborhood, Montclair Village, and west of highways 13 and 580, where I shop, see friends, and enjoy and benefit from Oakland's vibrant restaurants, businesses and cultural life. Contrary to what some commissioners think, it is not several miles north and south along the East Bay hills. As has been noted repeatedly by others, most of the public comments in the redistricting meetings -- from a broad cross section of the city -- are clearly against isolating the Oakland hills.

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Peter Seidl  
District 4  
Oakland, CA

**From:** [Karen Katz](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Keep D4 diverse  
**Date:** Monday, February 7, 2022 8:57:48 PM

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To The Oakland Redistricting Commission:

At the meeting on January 19, public comment made it plain: Oakland residents are overwhelmingly against siloing the Oakland Hills. I was stunned to find out that after voting to proceed with map F3 subject to revision, implicitly rejecting K3, the commission went ahead and resurrected the idea of placing most of the Oakland hills in one district. The commission heard the public outcry against that idea. Indeed, this member of the public thought that battle was over. I assume many others felt the same way. Oakland residents will be shocked to learn that some members of the commission pushed consolidating two Oakland hills districts into one and emerged victorious when the overwhelming amount of public comment was against that idea.

As an Oakland Hills resident, I do not frequent the area some miles north and south of me in the East Bay Hills. I go towards the water for culture, community and commerce. That is my community of interest.

F5 is bad for diversity. It lowered the African American population in D4 by 13%. Please return the northern Oakland Hills to A1 and restore the Bartlett area to D4.

Thank you for your time.

Karen Katz



**From:** [Mike Moran](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input for Redistricting Commission, Map F5  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 5:20:25 AM

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The mistakes of dividing neighborhoods in the past with freeways, urban renewal, railroads, and redistricting, fracture the very core of what makes a city a city, especially in Oakland, and cannot be repeated. We would hate for this to create division amongst our immediate neighbors due to not keeping us intact in the same district, the same neighborhood, the same community. We urge you to include the following addresses in District 2, where they belong, as part of a community:

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Thank you,

Mike Moran  




Resident



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Thank you,

Mike Moran  


Oakland, CA 94610

Lakeshore Homes Association Resident

**From:** [Tayo Lanlehin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 6:39:37 AM

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Hello Calvin,

I want to thank the council for their hard work but also I want to highlight that I'm surprised you would ignore our calls and return Bartlett and lower Dimond to E5. We want it changed back to how it was in F4.

I live on Pleitner avenue, between Nicol and school avenue.

Myself and many of my neighbors including Otto Pippenger have fought to keep our area on the other side of the 580 ( Bartlett and lower Dimond) together with the Dimond area because that's where we recreate. Yes the 580 divides us but we are one area and we do not want the 580 dividing us. Right now we have serious dumping issues along the 580 that needs to be addressed by one council person. The area I'm talking about gets left behind because the council person in E5 concentrates on Fruitvale. I have noticed a Neighbour on Curran avenue wants to be part of E5 and their wish should be granted but do not let the voice of one person dictate for everyone.

I do have one question to ask, why are the demands of the lower laurel area received well and not ours?

I hoping that this request will be respected and the area below the Dimond district below 580 chanted back to D4 like it is in F4

**From:** [Kate Steel](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Requesting Redrawing Lake Merritt COI - February 8, 2022 Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 7:44:06 AM  
**Attachments:** [Map F4.R Submission v02\[1\].pdf](#)

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Dear Commissioners,

Prior to the Commission's meeting on January 26, 2022, Lake Merritt Community of Interest neighbors took the time to study the issues and draw a draft map for the Commission to use in starting its redrawing of F4 at the January 26 meeting. See attached public comment and proposed map, labeled F4R, submitted by Bruce Boyer on January 25, 2022. Here is a link to the proposed map F4R. <https://districtr.org/plan/105419>. Many members of the public submitted comments in support of this Map F4R, including the Lake Merritt Community Alliance (LMCA). LMCA is an alliance of over 160 members who live around and away from the Lake and have an interest in preserving and improving the Lake resources for all Oaklanders to enjoy.

Map F4R achieved 3 goals that Chair Gangas said were important:

- 1. Improves population balance from D2-60,533 and C3-67,098 to D2-62,467 and C3-65,164**
- 2. Increases the Black CVAP number in C3**
- 3. Improves the retention of the BAMBD community of interest in C3 by capturing an edge of this district at the lake that had been in D2.**

That public comment also made the point that F4R also kept the Lake area in two districts:

**While there have been comments encouraging the Lake be in a single district, there were also voices arguing that it would be best represented by multiple council members. Our refinements leave in place the Lake split into two council districts.**

Proponents of Map F4R also alerted the Commission to the following in their supporting public comment (see attachment):

**We also looked at keeping Adams Point together as a community of interest; however, the population is dense in this area and to do so would push population imbalance further.**

Inexplicably, when the Commission got to the Lake Merritt COI discussion and map drawing point in the January 26 meeting, the Commission ***never even looked at Map F4R as a starting point nor gave it any consideration***. Many proponents of Map F4R were at the meeting at

that point, and many stayed on until midnight. We were completely dismayed as we watched the Commission put aside the legitimate, lawful goal of keeping Lake COI together to the extent possible, and began an exhausting process of trying to move around Adams Point to avoid the unacceptable population imbalance between C3 and B2. In the end, the Commission ended up arbitrarily putting the northern part of Adams Point into District A1. Not a single community interest advocated that result.

Not only did that result defy Community of Interests goals (that the neighbor-drawn map F4R achieved), the City of Oakland is now presented with a suspect Redistricting map with an odd geographical and non-compact District A1. That is a red flag that exposes the City to legal challenge.

Proponents of Map F4R are petitioning the Commission to go back to the guiding principles for Redistricting and keep a Lake Merritt COI of Interest together to the extent possible **as shown in Map F4R**. As part of that redrawing it is logical for the Commission to draw more of the lake adjacent portion of Adams Point into that COI as residents ask in Map F4R, instead of arbitrarily splitting a northern portion of Adams Point off into a third District, District A1—which no neighborhood asked the Commission to do.

Kate Steel  
Lake COI

**From:** [Joa.ninha](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 9:54:14 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

To better understand the new district lines for Map F5, I drove over to the Laurel. I understand it was late when the decision was made to remove Bartlett from District 4 and perhaps was not studied as carefully as it should have been.

From what I saw Bartlett is definitely part of the Laurel district and annexing it divides this cohesive neighborhood. I urge you to reconsider this decision and stay with the boundaries that were drawn in Map F4.

Thank you for yor consideration.

Ms Joa.ninha


**From:** [Dave Ruede](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Sacrificing Poorer African American and Latino Neighborhoods  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 10:44:06 AM

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Once again this plan sacrifices the economically disadvantaged neighborhoods along the I-580 corridor by splitting them up disproportionately compared to wealthier hillside neighborhoods. Nothing that has been said has changed this outcome so once again I can only say nicely done. Wealthy homeowners and landlords in the poorer neighborhoods will be pleased with your plan and vote tonight.

David J Ruede  



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**From:** [Teresa Lee](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [LHA](#)  
**Subject:** Input for Redistricting Commission, Map F5  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 11:06:28 AM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

I have been following the redistricting maps with great concern, as the present B2 map cuts some neighborhood homes on the east side off the map and places them in another district. These homes are integral to Crocker Highlands and should remain together with the adjacent streets. I am a 40 year resident of Crocker Highlands and our community was built in the 1920's as one coherent entity. Please don't break it up, it makes no sense.

With each revision of the district maps, Crocker Highlands - our Community of Interest - has provided street lists and district map #102205 to keep our community intact. On map F5, 3 LHA streets have been split into separate council districts. These streets should remain entirely within district B2 including Grosvenor Place (across the street from my home), Bates Road, and the upper part of Holman road, up the street from me. Please do this right!

Thank you,

Teresa Galvin Lee



Lakeshore Homes Association Resident

**From:** [Anne Shipp](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** District 7 Annexed  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 11:20:23 AM

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I am sharing my concerns about the proposed annexation of parts of District 7 being annexed with District 6. I live in the section that I think will be annexed and have tried to be aware of the Redistricting recommendations. I applaud those commissioners that have been working for months on this endeavor. It has been difficult for me to understand and follow all of the changes and recommendations each time they occur. I am not sure what the pro's and con's are for my neighborhood being annexed from district 7 to district 6. It is very difficult to understand the maps without Street names also. Can you enlighten me as to why the above recommendations would benefit my neighborhood? 9030 Golf Links Road, 44 year resident. I wasn't able to listen to the hours of discussions about the recommendations and therefore don't know if I agree or disagree, not that it will make a difference. Thank You, Anne Shipp

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** [Jane Chronchron](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#); [Verdin, Felicia](#)  
**Subject:** Keep Bartlett in D4  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 11:47:52 AM

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Dear Commission,

I am absolutely distraught and appalled at your decision last meeting- at the absolute 11th hour - to throw Bartlett, which is a HISTORIC part of Dimond, out of D4. For months, MONTHS at this point we have had hundreds of community members tell you not divide the Dimond, and you have chosen to precisely do that. If you do not make changes to this map, you are continuing the discriminatory practices that have plagued Oakland for generations. Bartlett (or what we residents call "Lower Dimond") is the most diverse part of D4, racially and economically, and must be reunited with the community we call ours.

I will remind you of the promise you clearly made on November 15- to keep Bartlett united with Dimond, Allendale, and Laurel. There are actual history books that talk about this community as a whole, photos well before the 580 divided this historic working-class and racially mixed neighborhood.

I reiterate and plead with you not use a highway as a dividing line. Please keep Bartlett united with Dimond in D4.

Jane

**From:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input for Redistricting Commission, Map F5  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 12:18:18 PM

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Dear Commissioners, the contents of this email is repeated in over 50 separate email sent by individuals representing the Lakeshore Homes Association.

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Lakeshore Homes Association Resident

**From:** [Stanley WEISNER](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Oakland redistricting map F5 is against diversity  
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I would also strongly support undoing the last minute decision to remove the Coliseum complex from D7!

Thank you very much.

Stan Weisner  
District 4  
Oakland, CA

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UC Berkeley Extension  
1995 University Ave.  
Berkeley, CA. 94707-7000





**From:** [Sadoluwa Lanlehin](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback on redistricting  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 1:02:40 PM

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Hi Calvin,

Thank you for all the work that the Council has put into the redistricting maps. I appreciate it's a lot of inputs and preferences to consider. I wanted to make it clear that for those living in Bartlett and lower Dimond, our preference would be the maps that were reflected in F4.

I personally have been a resident of this area for some time now, and connect much more with the Dimond community than with Fruitvale, which I rarely ever go to. Dimond is where we recreate, do our laundry, go shopping, etc. We have dumping issues across the 580, and this needs to be addressed in tandem. As our map is currently shown, our councilperson focuses on the Fruitvale area. This is not a sustainable model for us.

I'm looking forward to our desires and wishes being reflected in the district maps.

Best regards,  
Dolu



**From:** [Lisa](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input to Map F5  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 2:52:14 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

It appears that you are close to finalizing the new council districts and I am concerned that there has been an error. My neighbors and I have been submitting feedback to keep our COI within a single council district and the Commission has acknowledged this request. You have revised the eastern boundary of district B2 to include most of our HOA, except for ½ of 3 streets:

Grosvenor Place

Holman Road

Bates Road

These 3 residential streets are divided down the middle of a portion of each street. This small number of residences does not have a large impact on the council district numbers, but does impact our community. I would ask that the Commission relook at the eastern boundary and correct this issue. Please see district map #102205 <https://districtr.org/COI/102205> for accurate borders of our COI and keep these 3 streets within the B2 district.

Thank you,

Lisa Ray

Lisa Ray | Administrator

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**From:** [Kathryn Hoffman](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input for Redistricting Commission, Map F5  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 4:14:48 PM

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To Our Commissioners:

For your consideration, please update the current F5 map to include 45-50 households within our Community of Interest, Lakeshore Homes Association (LHA), which the current map draft leaves out of District 2. Drawing the district line down the middle of two main streets within the LHA: Bates Rd. and Holman Rd doesn't make sense given these homes have been paying annual dues in our Home Association and the children and families attending the local public school will be deeply affected. Why not make the division along the backyard property line instead?

Inclusion of our across-the-street neighbors will continue to engender community rather than division in our close neighborhood. Our now college senior son became friends with the boy at 1201 Holman in first grade and our families have been friends ever since, helping each other with carpools throughout high school and supporting one another given our proximity in both happy and hard times. We currently see a new crop of young families on our street that would be torn apart by this decision.

It would be heartbreaking for our community to be fractured due to a district lining that splits two main roads within our 1k+ HOA, which has been a COI since the early 1900s when it was established. The LHA is a neighborhood that has shared socio-economical interests and takes pride in creating an inclusive community. We would hate for this to create division amongst our immediate neighbors due to not keeping us intact in the same district.

We urge you to include the following addresses in District 2:

748 Grosvenor Pl

1201 Holman Rd

1215 Holman Rd

1221 Holman Rd

1229-1357 Bates Rd (all the homes on the south side of Bates Rd)

1363-1558 Holman Rd (all the homes on the south side of Holman Rd)

Thank you for your hard work,  
Kathryn Hoffman



**From:** [Barbara Kluger](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** REDISTRICTING MAP F5  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 4:14:54 PM

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As an actual D7 Resident, I strongly suggest that the Coliseum, BART, Toler Heights, and King Estates should be located in District 7 and not break up our Communities of Interest or our actual communities of residence. I point your attention in particular to the neighborhoods of Toler Heights and King Estates, currently in D7 that you moved into D6. It breaks up areas that should obviously be continuous with the rest of D7. The F5 map **looks** ridiculous, carving out those two big chunks in order to place them in another district, as though the people in those homes can be tossed arbitrarily from one district to another!

I am also concerned about the inappropriate influence of an elected official in this process that resulted in the final Map F5. It is troubling and suspicious that all of the commissioners who voted for the "all hills district" have split apart the *Communities Of Interest* of those who opposed the F5 map. On January 26<sup>th</sup>, the Commissioners who voted for all hills map voted as a block to split several COIs. For example, they apparently disregarded the plea by D5 callers who asked them to not dilute the Latino voting block by removing the Diamond, Allendale and Glenview from D4 -- and placed it into D5 anyway.

You have been hard at work for months and I appreciate your work very much.

Respectfully,

Barbara Kluger

District 7 resident

**From:** [Deleign Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** To the Redistricting Commissioner of Oakland Ca.  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:26:06 PM

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To the Redistricting Commissioner of Oakland Ca.  
Tuesday February 8, 2022.

My name is Deleign Thompson I live in Grass Valley district 7, I'm asking you respectfully to keep the Oakland Coliseum and Coliseum Bart in our District 7. I urging you, Commissioner to follow all of Redistricting Commission's Rules of Procedures. First you're not supposed to favor any political position or politician, you're not to do the job of the City Council's by pursuing economic engines for specific districts, your are to make sure to keep all communities of interest throughout the city of Oakland a full understanding of when, where and how you are going to have a Redistricting meeting, this did not happen, If so were did you publicize it? Once we finally did get wind of the Zoom meeting and expressed our concerns regarding our district 7, you the (Commissioner) totally dismissed our concerns. During the January 26th zoom meeting that went for quite some hours 4pm-1am you Commissioner made a drastic change in the direction we were going in. This Commission not only took a part of our hill district Toler Heights and King Estate which have large populations of families, which should have been more than enough for the taking, but you also went as far as to grabbed the Oakland Coliseum Area and the Oakland BART Station, neither one has a population or people. The responsibilities that you Commissioner have as a Redistricting Commissioner is to move people, not to be performing economic engines for communities. So therefore you have violated your positions as impartial Commissioner. Your actions leave us to believe and suspect of the fact that you are acting in favor of a political agenda or a political person's position or perhaps both. There's no other reasoning for your actions to remove the Oakland Coliseum Area and Oakland BART Station. My suggestion is for you to Fix what you Broke and put the Oakland Coliseum and Coliseum Bart back in D7 and reconsider the lines of the hill properties Toler Heights, Kings Estate before it's too late.

Thank You Sincerely,  
Deleign Thompson.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Amy Ko](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input for Redistricting Commission, Map F5  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:38:41 PM

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Dear Redistricting Commission,

With each revision of the district maps, our Community of Interest has provided street lists and district map #102205 to keep our COI intact. On map F5, 3 LHA streets have been split into separate council districts. These streets should remain entirely within district B2:

Grosvenor Place  
Bates Road  
Holman Road

Thank you,

Lakeshore Homes Association Resident

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Michael McKelligan](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Input for Redistricting Commission, Map F5  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:58:27 PM

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Grosvenor Place  
Bates Road  
Holman Road

Thank you,

Lakeshore Homes Association Resident

**From:** [Emily Wheeler](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 10:38:01 AM

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Dear Calvin,

I am writing to provide feedback on Map F5, my reflections on the redistricting process, and ideas for the future of the independently run redistricting commission.

I am ultimately disappointed with the result of the process, as I was excited about the early version of Map K (the all-hills map). While I really appreciate the dedication from all of the commissioners, who put so much time and effort into this process, the lack of robust outreach and the *extremely* long meetings created massive barriers to my involvement, so I don't have a deep understanding of the ramifications of Map F5 or the reasons behind the Redistricting Commission's decisions.

In terms of the process, it definitely felt to me that the Commission both lacked adequate support and that they failed to use the support that they had. Why did they ignore both the consultant (who recommended the all-hills district) and Darlene Flynn? Why wasn't Darlene brought in earlier on in the process? I support the idea of an independent redistricting commission, but this one seemed to be designed to fail.

Next time, I would like to see the Commission have more support and more guidance on how to utilize that support. I would like to see City staff do a much better job with outreach.

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**Emily Wheeler**

Pronouns: she/her



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**From:** [David Nahmias](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Redistricting Map Feedback  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 9:41:14 AM

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Hi there,

I am an Oakland resident living in the Allendale/Laurel District, and I'm writing to express my support for Draft Map F5 currently up for adoption by the Commission. Our community of interest and where we spend our time is in the Laurel, Dimond, and Redwood Heights neighborhoods, and we support keeping their representation of our greater neighborhood within District D4. Please adopt Draft Map F5.

Warmly,  
David

**From:** [Gwendolyn Knighten-Smith](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Opposition to Redistricting Commission Map5 Proposed on 1/26/22 and moved forward for final adoption in violation of the stated goals and procedures for its creation.  
**Date:** Monday, February 14, 2022 6:29:23 PM

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I am Gwendolyn Knighten-Smith a 38 years resident, homeowner, and lifelong voter of District 7. I have been engaged in Voting Rights, Civil Rights, Social Justice, Equality and Economic empowerment of underserved communities and a registered voter since 1975.

The Redistricting Commission Meeting held on 1/26/22 will decimated Deep East Oakland African American/Black Voting Communities, created a gerrymandering map for a political and power grab, and will stagnate the 20 Years Economic Empowerment work of the District 7 and collaborative work with the Communities of Interest (COIs).

The Redistricting Commissioners claimed they wanted to give the Coliseum Neighborhood (COI) a voice and not split it up by moving the border line to Hegenberger Road and San Leandro Street border. They moved Coliseum BART to D6. They voted with a 6 to 6 tie. Then, they moved forward on the agenda to return to the matter of The Coliseum Complex/Area near the end of the meeting.

Around 1:00PM they revisited the Matter with confused Motions, pressured justification on each other, unethical procedural processes, and the gerrymandering mapping to move the Coliseum Complex/Area from District 7 to District 6.

**Their stated reason for the proposal mapping was to provide District 6 an economic engine for the Coliseum Neighborhood and District 6 from being landlocked. They modified the Map5 to Move the Coliseum Complex and 2013 Area Development boundaries from D7 to D6. using the Hengenberg road guideline.**

**So your reason is to move economic engine for one underserved district to the other??? while ignoring the years of hard work that make it productive?? and the leadership empowerment weaken??**

A review of Public comments and verbal/ written statements since for the real residents and Community Groups wanted equitable distribution of voting based on the 2020 Census.

The COIs and groups that worked together wanted to keep the Coliseum Area/Complex and the borders of District 7 ( 66th, 69th, 73rd ave. the water edge to remain in District 7).

**However, the Commissioners decided to modify the map, changing their earlier votes to get a 9 vote majority, not achieving their redistricting goals and purpose.**

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**Further they ignored the (COIs) in District 7 by moving Tolar Heights, King Estate, and Oak Knoll to District 6. Please do not adopt this Map 5.**

**Please respect all of our COIs in Deep East Oakland that have worked together for years and created strong voting voices and achieve economic empowerment for the entire Deep East area without divide political reasons and power grabbing splits us up and to set us back.**



Sincerely,  
Gwendolyn Knighten Smith

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**From:** [Elaine Ginnold](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Draft Map F5  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 3:37:12 PM

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Draft Map F5 looks good to me. It makes sense for the Coliseum to be in D6 because that is where it falls geographically. It also corrects a past gerrymander that put the Coliseum in D7 when politicians were in charge of redistricting. The Redistricting Commission won't please everyone. It's time to approve this map and move on.

Elaine Ginnold

**From:** [Elizabeth Stage](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Cc:** [Elizabeth Stage](#)  
**Subject:** Feedback on F5 11th hour changes  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 4:12:42 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Despite the vast majority of public comments submitted by email, survey, or speaking at meetings, from people in the impacted communities and from people in other parts of Oakland who care about these communities, you have decided to do what you want to do about the Coliseum, Lake Merritt, and North Hills. On January 29th, I called out Commissioner Goode for her last-minute move of North Hills moved away from its neighbors in Rockridge and into D4 so that the ridge would have fewer Council Members; I give her credit for asking if there would be any discussion of public comment before the vote. She was shut down with as little regard as the impacted communities have been over time. It's disappointing that the Commission was impervious to public sentiment; at least our elected officials are accountable at the ballot box. Count me on your list of people who are seriously disappointed and dismayed by your last-minute changes.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Stage

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February 15, 2022

Corey Alvin  
Oakland Redistricting Commission  
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, CA 94612  
[Calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:Calvin@oaklandca.gov)

Dear Chair Gangas and Commissioners,

Thank you for the time, energy, and efforts that you have dedicated in this redistricting process. We appreciate the work you have done to balance community feedback and provide for district lines that are representative of community concerns. I write to provide some final thoughts on behalf of Communities for a Better Environment (CBE).

As a follow up from our January 26, 2022 comment letter, we are disappointed in seeing the Coliseum and adjacent neighborhoods drawn into District 6 in the final map. This has been one of our main concerns throughout this process.

We also want to express frustrations about this process in hopes that these issues can be lessened in the next iteration of redrawing district lines.

It was unfortunate Commissioners and the attending public received the City's equity status and equity indicators presentation at the January 19, 2022 meeting. This is critical information that could have led to vastly different district boundaries and should have been on the agenda months earlier. Additionally, the community of Oakland would have benefited from the information presented by Darlene Flynn posted on the Oakland Redistricting Commissioners website as additional resources in preparing Community of Interest testimony.

We also want to uplift comments made at previous meetings regarding the need to conduct outreach that is efficient and equitable. We understand the challenges of working in a health pandemic and this requires us to engage communities in vastly different ways to meet community where they are at. Outreach in the future should include sending postcard announcements, street and bus stop signage, announcements in newspapers and digital media, and teleconference townhall systems, beyond the traditional methods of community outreach.

Again, thank you for your time on the Commission and we look forward to your final report and offerings for the next redistricting commissions.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Arredondo, Civic Engagement Coordinator

**Ethics Commission Complaint – Filed February 9, 2022**

Date: February 15, 2022

To: City of Oakland Redistricting Commission

From: Sheryl Walton, District 7 Resident

Re: Map F5 Should NOT be approved by the City of Oakland Redistricting Commission due to Interference from Council Member in D6

This is urgent and should be addressed immediately. I am outraged by the troubling relationships between Councilmember Loren Taylor and several Redistricting Commission members and his signaling his redistricting wishes to the public and the Redistricting Commission (RC). The RC, using false information and having no logical reason to vote to move the Coliseum from D7 to D6 other than CM influence, decided on Redistricting Map F5 which is to be voted on Feb 15, 2022 and includes moving the Coliseum from D7 to D6. They voted on this item specifically AT 1:00AM on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> mtg. We need to also investigate Commissioners Velasco and Miller as well, who both made donations to CM Taylor's campaign. Velasco has also canvassed for his mayoral campaign and Commissioner Paul Marshall implements D6 projects.

**Councilmember Taylor has violated Section 218 of the City Charter which states there should be non-interference either publicly or privately by a City Council person with Commissioners, staff, et.al.** Redistricting Commissioner Velasco, disclosed at the Dec. 6, 2021 RC meeting that she spoke with Loren Taylor at a community event, and said CM Taylor told her that he'd like to see the Coliseum in District 6. **This is a violation.**

**CM Taylor abused his power** to manipulate the Redistricting Commission and public to take assets from D7 and place in his district 6 for his own political desires. On CM Taylor's FaceBook page, **he abused his power** by sharing data that he had access to as a public official and something the public wouldn't know; *that "D7 had a disproportionate population growth and whether the Coliseum or Oak Knoll Areas will be shifted into Dist. 6"*. He encouraged residents to review the updated map and share their thoughts with the Commission held that night.

My opinion is, **CM Loren Taylor's gain** is to further his political desires and to move an economic engine (Coliseum and BART) from D7 to D6. When the Coliseum and BART are District 7's Community of Interest (COI) as was strongly indicated in the October 2021 Redistricting meeting and many following meetings. D7 residents (including myself), have worked for decades building and implementing our Coliseum Area Plan, our COI. The Redistricting Commission is charged with making sure that Oakland districts are equitable both ethnically and in population and not to pull an economic engine from one district to place in another. This is a violation of public trust.

Redistricting Commissioners have been disingenuous to the process and should be removed from making any final decisions on Map F5 due to CM Taylor has interfered, they were influenced and the FPPC should be notified.

Thank you.

Sheryl Walton, Oakland Resident D7

**From:** [Kate C](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Support Map F5 - thanks for keeping Coolidge Ave whole.  
**Date:** Monday, February 21, 2022 3:06:32 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

The eight of us live on the edge of Bartlett and Upper Peralta, between Coolidge Ave and Peralta Creek. In follow-up to our Dec & Jan emails -- we thank you for the Map F5 adjustment that keeps both sides of Coolidge Ave (below 580) in one district (D5) and keeps our School-Bartlett-Upper Peralta community whole. Please vote to approve Map F5.

People in streets off Coolidge have long worked together. We work to keep our streets safe and clean, to improve the playground at Nicol & Coolidge, to adopt drains, and to support each other in creating a strong and diverse (if fuzzily named) community. We support how Map F5 keeps Coolidge as our connector, and that Coolidge will be the clear responsibility of one Council member.

Like you, we've been surprised by some differing opinions on the Bartlett census chunk (not sure if it's a tract or block). A closer look at the 2013 map's current district lines make clear how that map caused this division. The 2013 map put the main center of Bartlett in D5 but carved its north and east edges into D4. That, combined with vague neighborhood names, has resulted in confusion. We appreciate that your Map F5 reconnects us and hope you will vote to approve it.

Thank you again for your time and dedication to Oakland.

Sincerely,  
( in alphabetical order)  
Kate Chaitin  
Bernard & Karen Jackson  
Tontra Love  
Joan Schwartz  
Kay Sims  
Ruth & Tim Shurtleff

**From:** [Cheryl Buckley](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** The Coliseum Belongs in D6!!  
**Date:** Monday, February 21, 2022 7:07:20 PM

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Hi Corey, I am a resident of District 6 and live very close to the Coliseum. Any future plans for that site will affect my family, our home, and our future! In addition, District 7 has the Zoo, the Oak Knoll development, and the Airport as public economic vehicles while District 6 has none! Some have pointed to Eastmont Mall and the Coliseum BART station. Neither of these provide local money or jobs. The mall is mostly vacant and privately owned. We need the Coliseum in D6 to empower our residents who, to date, have not seen equity and have been largely overlooked. PLEASE URGE THE COMMISSION TO INCLUDE THE COLISEUM IN DISTRICT 6!! Respectfully, A District 6 Resident



**From:** [Michael Zelinski](#)  
**To:** [Alvin, Corey](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting Commission Special Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 4pm  
**Date:** Saturday, February 19, 2022 4:37:35 AM

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Hi Corey, I'm concerned about district 3 and the amount of space that occupies Adam's Point. I would like to see less of my district (D3) occupying Adam's Point. Can we push the boundaries down to 27th along the southern boundary? And move the North/South boundary to Broadway?

Thank you,  
Mike Z

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Verdin, Felicia** <[FVerdin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:FVerdin@oaklandca.gov)>  
Date: Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 9:09 PM  
Subject: Redistricting Commission Special Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 4pm  
To:

Dear Redistricting Commission E-Subscriber:

Attached is the Redistricting Commission's special meeting agenda for Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 4pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom, please see attached for the Zoom link. If you have any questions or want to provide feedback on the proposed map, please email Corey Alvin, Planner at [calvin@oaklandca.gov](mailto:calvin@oaklandca.gov).

You can find information about the Redistricting Commission online at [City of Oakland | Redistricting Commission \(oaklandca.gov\)](https://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting).

Thank you,

Felicia Verdin

City of Oakland

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