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Subject: FW: [External] Dennis Lopez Riverside Resident since September 2000 Redistricting

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From: Dennis Lopez <dennislopez2005@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2023 12:58 PM
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Cc: CityClerkMbx <City_Clerk@riversideca.gov>
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Good afternoon,
My name is Dennis Lopez, I've lived in the community of Orange Terrance for 22.5 years and I am in support of Map D because it best represents communities in Riverside. Map D represents the best plan to comply with the Voting Rights Act. I also support this map because it supports and uplifts 4 Latino voting districts while keeping 18 communities together and protecting the integrity of the city.

I would like to participate in this afternoon's Redistricting Hearing by Zoom.

Respectfully,
Dennis Lopez
dennislopez2005@yahoo.com
(951) 204-8499

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Cc: Fierro, Ronaldo <RFierro@riversideca.gov>; Plascencia, Gaby <GPlascencia@riversideca.gov>; Edwards, Erin <EEdwards@riversideca.gov>; Hemenway, Steve <SHemenway@riversideca.gov>
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good afternoon,
I am writing to comment on the maps currently in consideration for the city council wards. I can't attend this iteration of the Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee because it is taking place while I'm at work. I hope any further public forums on this topic are during typical off work hours.

I support Map D Visual 3 submitted by the collective of community groups & residents known as the Brown & Black Redistricting Alliance.

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Thank you,
Elizabeth Ayala
Ward 1 resident & community volunteer

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Address City/State/Zip

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NAME: Maribel Nuñez DATE: 1/4/23

CITY/NEIGHBORHOOD: _____ PHONE # (Optional): _____

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NAME: Lewis Allen DATE: _____

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NAME: BRIAN KERR DATE: 1/4

CITY/NEIGHBORHOOD: 4 PHONE # (Optional): _____

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Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee -Art Pick Council Chamber/Virtual Meeting

Meeting Time: 01-04-23 15:00

eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee -Art Pick Council Chamber/Virtual Meeting	01-04-23 15:00	16	7	2	1	3

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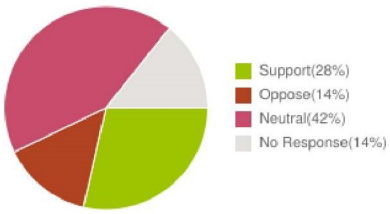

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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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4. RESHAPE Riverside Redistricting process update Actualización del proceso de redistribución de distritos de Riverside Donesia Gause, City Clerk	6	2	1	2

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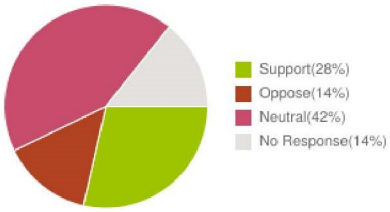

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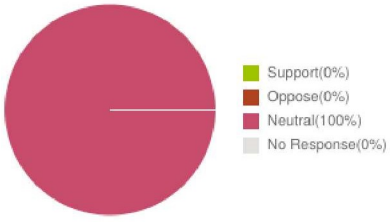

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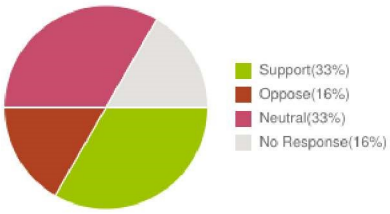

Elizabeth Ayala
Location: 92501
Submitted At: 12:18pm 01-04-23

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I strongly support map D!

Melba Winsell
Location: 92508, RIVERSIDE
Submitted At: 6:30am 01-04-23

Today I want to urge you to select and support a community developed map to the full council.
In June 2019, the LWV basically lost a Supreme Court case when it Rucho determined that federal courts can't say when gerrymandering goes too far. The closeness of this decision to the start of the 2020 Census prompted the League to begin working at the state level, where they have proven most effective. People Powered Fair Maps impact report was a national, state by state, program to demand greater public participation, transparency and fairness in the redistricting process. This cause falls under the fifth area of focus of that task force on Civic Engagement and Education. The report tells us that "Civic education will be imperative to ensuring that maps in 2031 are more equitable and drawn transparently with public input.
A review of the efforts the city council began last year when they decided on a publicly transparent process that engages the public is a positive outcome of the League's work. This committee's work to have a process with public outreach and participation, while less than enthusiastically attended, did allow for fairness that Riverside citizens were involved.
The voice of the people is in the maps and COI statements in the report today and in the record of this committee's work. I am haunted by the possibility that this beautiful demonstration of democracy at work could be dismissed in the final decision of the full council. Frankly, it wouldn't be the first time that Riverside's city council has tossed the recommendations of a publicly developed process.
I'd like each of you to pledge to make a map choice that is from the voice of the people of Riverside, not a computer program and number cruncher.

Promise to carry these voices to the City Council and get Riverside the publicly developed, transparent and fair representation our population deserves.

Larry Burns
Location: 92506, Riverside
Submitted At: 4:06am 01-04-23

As long as it contnues to best represent our residents and complies with federal laws, Map D will likely serve us best. Thanks for your time on this necessary but tedious part of government.

Frances Vasquez
Location: 92505, Arlington South, Riverside
Submitted At: 7:24pm 01-03-23

Honorable City Council RESHAPE Committee:
I respectfully request that Draft Map D be adopted as the City of Riverside official new map. The Brown and Black Redistricting Alliance, a coalition comprised of over 16 signatories have been active in this redistricting cycle. They support our communities of interests and submission of this map. Moreover, Map D complies robustly with the Voting Rights Act.

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Arlanza is best served by being part of Arlington and Ramona neighborhoods rather than La Sierra Acres — those residents go to similar schools. Some Arlanza residents who border Arlanza attend Arlington High School and Norte Vista. They share shopping places and other amenities. A portion of this proposed ward has several industrial census tracts.

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D map has four Latino Majority voting rights act wards. The four wards include: Ward 1 (Downtown/Eastside/Wood street/Northside); Ward 2 with 51.00 % Latino CVAP, Ward 3 with 54.67% Latino CVAP, and Ward 4 with 57.44% Latino CVAP. Please note: these map numerals are placeholders and don't reflect Riverside Ward numbers.

Map D shows four Latino VRA wards with the least neighborhood split in comparison to Map C and Map C2. Map D keeps more neighborhoods together in comparison to other draft maps; has the most Latino CVAP concentrated Riverside neighborhoods like Arlanza, Casablanca, Eastside, Downtown, Northside in Latino Majority/Voting Rights act wards, and keeps most of the neighborhoods intact.

Thank you.

BEVERLY ARIAS
Location: 92504, RIVERSIDE
Submitted At: 3:25pm 01-03-23

Please support Map D, as several of the Community groups across this entire City has stated- this map is compliant with the criteria set.
These other maps don't even have stacks of residents submitting Community of Interest forms.
These other maps aren't even supported by any Community group.
Please respect the voices of the communities who will be affected and support Map D.

Eve Marie
Location: 92504, Riverside
Submitted At: 2:26pm 01-03-23

This new map violates the Voting Rights Act plus makes it even more impossible for us to be able to get resources

map D is the best choice