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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 9, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Monaghan, Chief Information Officer

SUBJECT: Public workshop on the 2021 Nevada County Supervisorial Redistricting Process

RECOMMENDATION: Receive the presentation and hold the public workshop.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. Assembly Bill 849 (2019) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or workshops and doing public outreach. In Nevada County, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for drawing supervisorial districts. Redistricting is done using U.S. Census data, which is released around October 20, 2021. For the County of Nevada, the redistricting process must be completed by December 15th.

On July 29, 2021 the Information and General Services Agency held the 1st of 4 Public Workshops at 6:00 pm where members of the public received a presentation and were able to ask questions and provide community input. At the August 24, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting the Board of Supervisors and public received a presentation from our consultant Douglas Yoakam of the National Demographics Corporation on the redistricting process and permissible criteria to be considered to redraw Board of Supervisors election district boundaries and received public comment.

At this November 9th meeting the Board of Supervisors and the public will receive a presentation reviewing four draft scenarios proposed for the Supervisorial districts. The scenarios factor in the public input received and follow redistricting laws and guidelines. The public workshop will be to receive public input on communities of interest, potential district boundaries, and any questions. This is the third of four public forums conducted throughout the redistricting process.

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