

Item 12

From: Claudia Y. Isbell
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2022 1:52 PM
To: Raiza Vasconcelos; Karen Morrison; Desiree N. Weinreb; Jocelyn Munoz; Ricardo Mendiola
Subject: FW: Webform submission from: Sheila Mautz

Let's print for public comment.

Thank you very much.

From: webmaster@ontarioca.gov <webmaster@ontarioca.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2022 12:56 PM
To: Claudia Y. Isbell <CIsbell@ontarioca.gov>; Darlene M. Sanchez <DarleneSanchez@ontarioca.gov>
Subject: Webform submission from: Sheila Mautz

Submitted on Mon, 10/31/2022 - 12:55pm

Submitted by: Guest

Submitted values are:

Your Name
Loree Masonis

Phone
909-983

Email
[REDACTED]

Comment / Questions / Concerns

TO: City Clerk, Sheila Mautz, Ontario, CA
Madam,

I am writing to express my "NO" to the agenda item 12, District-Based Voting.

It is unfair that this law is literally being forced on all California cities. We, the citizens/voters should be the ones to vote on this topic. This type of governance is activated by lawsuits, and if a city wants to fight this "forced" ascendancy on California communities by legislative behemoths---the cities are then involved in legal battles. Creating district based elections in separate public entity as defined by a geographic area so that area can elect a representative sounds good and neutral but we already have an election process. This practice limits who I can vote for. The CVRA forces government force to enact this change, it starts with a lawsuit. Ontario's launch into this type of governance is no different. Apparently, some people believe its unfair that certain areas of a city get more attention or what they believe to be more political representation---is unfair. Maybe. There can be many reasons why some geographic areas or demographics are or are not represented; could it be lack of voter registration? I say NO to District-based elections, this is an interference into my voting rights. Get more people register to vote, elected officials and candidates should go out to the public as well as schools; young people need to see and hear candidates and city officials too. Plant the seeds in our young people, someone will be inspired to run for office. How about that for a great idea----no money involved, no lawsuits involved, no Sacramento biggie would have to get involved!

Ms. Masonis

Intended Recipient

From: Melissa May [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 4:06 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: November 1st, 2022 - Ontario Districting

Good evening, my name is Melissa May, I am a resident/work in the City of Ontario. I am here to speak on Public Hearing Item 12. I am in full support of community unity map #17.

This map was created in collaboration with several Ontario residents from every corner of the city. After much input and conversations, all residents and partners came together to develop Community Unity Map #17

Community Unity Map #17 is broken into districts based on race, economic, natural and manmade boundaries, therefore compliant with the Voting Rights Act and the Fair Maps Act . Several neighborhoods, such as Creekside, Ontario Ranch, Downtown, Airport, etc were also taken into consideration and kept whole.

We also ask that the sequencing be changed to Districts 2 and 4 to be the first ones up for voting in 2024, since they have been disenfranchised and underrepresented for too long.

Thank you.

From: Estela Ballon [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 6:51 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Public hearing item 12

Good evening, my name is Estela Ballon. I am a resident of the City of Ontario. I am here to speak on Public Hearing Item 12. I am in full support of community unity map #17.

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Thank you.

Estela Ballon

From: SeamlessDocs <noreply@seamlessdocs.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2022 5:26 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Public Comment from Rosalina Mira Executive Director of the Latino Roundtable



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Submission Details:

Agenda Item Number or "Public Comment"

Public Comment on Redistricting

Speaker Full Name

Rosalina Mira Executive Director of the Latino Roundtable

Address (optional)

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City

Pomona

State

CA

Zip

91767

Phone Number (optional)

[REDACTED]

Name of Organization

Latino and Latina Roundtable

Subject on which the person wishes to speak?

For

Briefly describe what you would like to say

I would like for the city council to support maps 10 and 17. These two maps have been developed with community input and in favor for representation that is equitable in Ontario. Our organizations represents individuals and advocates for resources and better opportunities for our constituents living in the city of Ontario. These decisions will have a long-term impact and decisions should not be made lightly. Please accept community input and diverse voices.

Email to receive a copy of your submission

lmira@latinolatinaroundtable.org