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## Redistricting Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda - Wednesday May 19th at 6:00 pm

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Thu, May 13, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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Hello Heather,

Regarding "visualization", I followed up on your recommendation to speak with Ruslan about if and how we can utilize the "Hub" for this. He confirmed what I had discovered, that we can't manipulate it, so I'm curious how others may be doing their visualization process. I must be missing something, and apologies in advance if I have.

Please advise and many thanks.

Tom

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Wed, May 19, 2021 at 9:56 AM

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Cc: Brian Oneto <boneto@amadorgov.org>

Hi Tom,

I'm not sure if your question was answered. I'm willing to openly share with everyone what I did. Disclaimer: I'm new to this, and very open to suggestions & recommendations as well.

Link to my arcGIS Visualization map (only District 3): <https://arcg.is/1CrKSf0>

I registered for a free account with arcGIS

On the hub, I went to the Supervisorial Districts (2000 -Present) map. Scooted the storybar all the way to the left so I could only see the 2010 map

Left clicked on District 3

Right Clicked on District 3

On that menu, I combed through: Page Source; View Frame source; Inspect Element

I was trying to find any kind of hints to all the latitudes and longitudes (vs a specific point) so I could copy them and build my own .kml or .kmz file, upload to arcGIS Map and edit the boundaries (if needed).

Sadly, I couldn't locate coordinates or find a reference to the arcGIS map they used for District 3 on the Hub.

Plan B...

Until we acquire the census information, I roughly based my visualization off postal code 95666

I ran a search for all the street names associated to 95666

<https://www.getpostalcodes.com/united-states/place-pioneer-ca005/>

<https://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org/95666/#stats>

It was a little tedious.

Edit tab: I dropped in Stickpins, named them their street name and cross street with the zip code,

Used the Freehand Line tool to draw a visualization map.

I have attached a png, in case someone doesn't have an arcGIS account to access the link. You won't be able to see the fine details on the stick pins or street names without an arcGIS account.

Hope this Helps!

-Stef

On Thu May 13 2021 11:32:35 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time) Tom Patten

<tompatten@pattenranch.com> wrote:

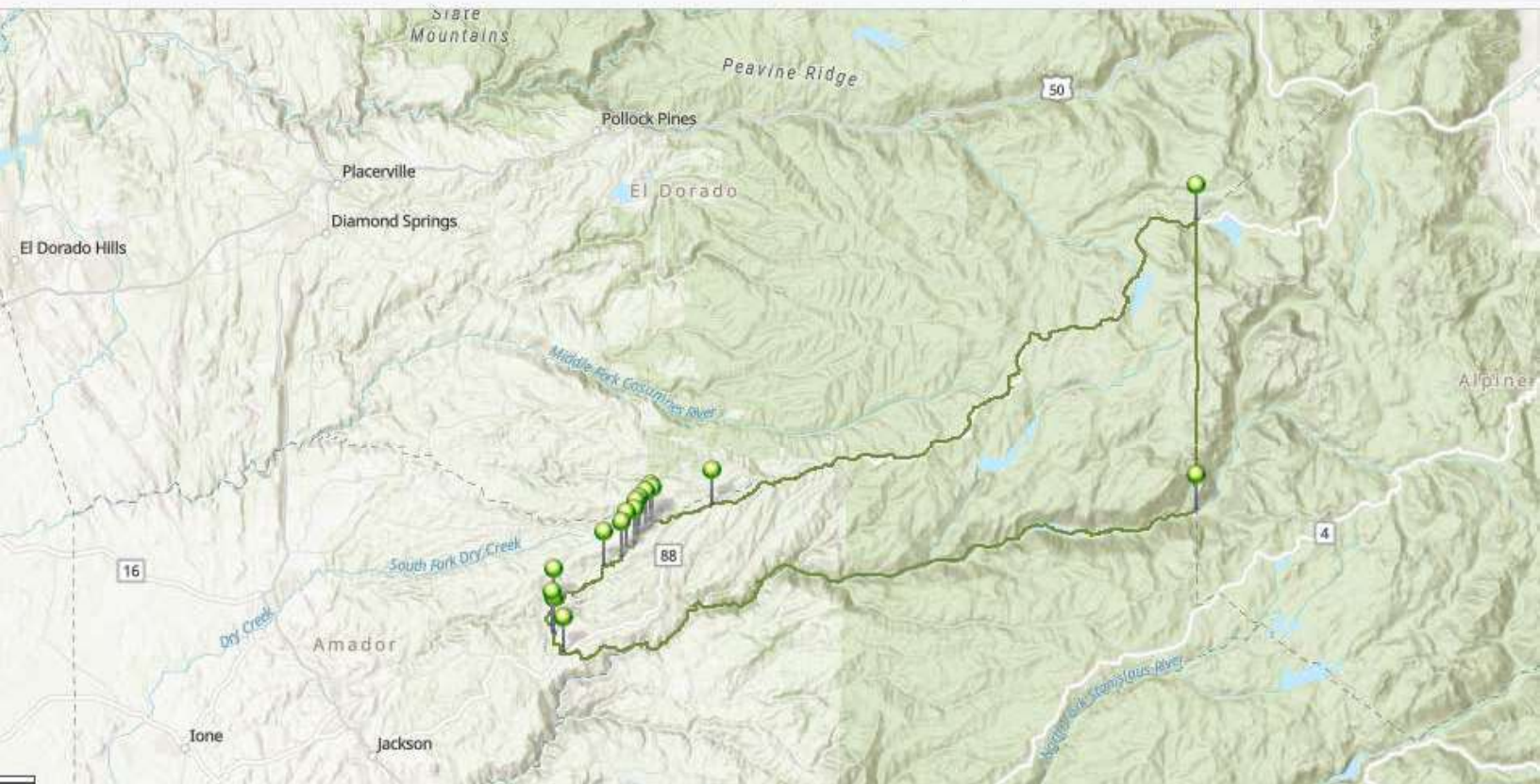
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# Thompson Visualization District 3

[Open in new Map Viewer](#) [New Map](#)

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## Follow-Up Questions to Wed 5/19 Redistricting Meeting

**Stephanie Thompson** <thompson.mail@volcano.net>  
Reply-To: Stephanie Thompson <thompson.mail@volcano.net>  
To: Heather Peek <hpeek@amadorgov.org>

Wed, May 19, 2021 at 9:54 PM

Hi Heather,

I seem to come up with more questions and ideas I'd like to share following the meeting. Is there any kind of bulletin board or open comment section for notes we could add to the hub?

I'm also ok with signing a waiver, stating anything I type in an email may be copied onto the hub or anywhere necessary to be publicly accessible.

I have a little experience writing surveys. I wanted to share this resource as a useful tool to help with the surveys on the Hub. It's a small book, 110 pages, called Survey Research: The Basics by Keith F Punch. In college, this was our textbook for a class, Quantitative Communication Research and Analysis. I am willing to loan this material freely with the Redistricting Committee. I want to be clear, I'm not trying to sell this, I have no relation or affiliation to the author.

"Qualitative surveys, usually asking open-ended questions, do not normally produce quantitative or numerical data. People respond with answers to these open-ended question in words, and researchers often proceed to analyze such responses without somehow transforming the words into numbers." My concern is how are the responses from the public going to be organized? What are we agreeing to label as the continuous, categorical, independent, and dependent variables? What are we trying to learn about the public? Is there a list of the known communities of interest?

Another useful tool: <https://www.checkmarket.com/sample-size-calculator/#sample-size-calculator>

If we use open-ended questions, we'll need a sample size of 2267 responses. With a response rate of 20% we'll be sending out 11,335 invitations to take our survey. Just something for the Redistricting Committee to think about, how we will measure 2267 potentially very different responses.

-Stef



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## Calculate representative sample size

### Sample size

Population size:  How many people are in the group your sample represents? (The sample size does not change much for populations larger than 20,000.)

Margin of error:  This is the plus-or-minus figure usually reported in newspaper or television opinion poll results. For example, if you use a margin of error of 4% and 47% percent of your sample picks an answer, you can be "sure" that if you had asked the question to the entire population, between 43% (47-4) and 51% (47+4) would have picked that answer.

Confidence level:  This tells you how sure you can be of the margin of error. It is expressed as a percentage and represents how often the true percentage of the population who would pick an answer lies within the margin of error.

Required sample size: **2267** Number of respondents needed

Estimated response rate:  What percent of those asked to participate in the survey will do so. Response rates vary greatly depending on many factors including the distribution method (e-mail, paper, phone...), type of communication (B2C, B2B...), quality of the invitation, use of incentives, etc.

Number to invite: **11335** This is the number of individuals out of the population you need to ask to participate, in order to achieve the required sample size based on the expected response rate.



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**Redistricting: Pine Grove Community of Interest**

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**Gary Reinoehl** <digshistory@volcano.net>  
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Cc: Keith Sweet <kgsweet1@comcast.net>

Thu, May 27, 2021 at 8:05 AM

Heather-

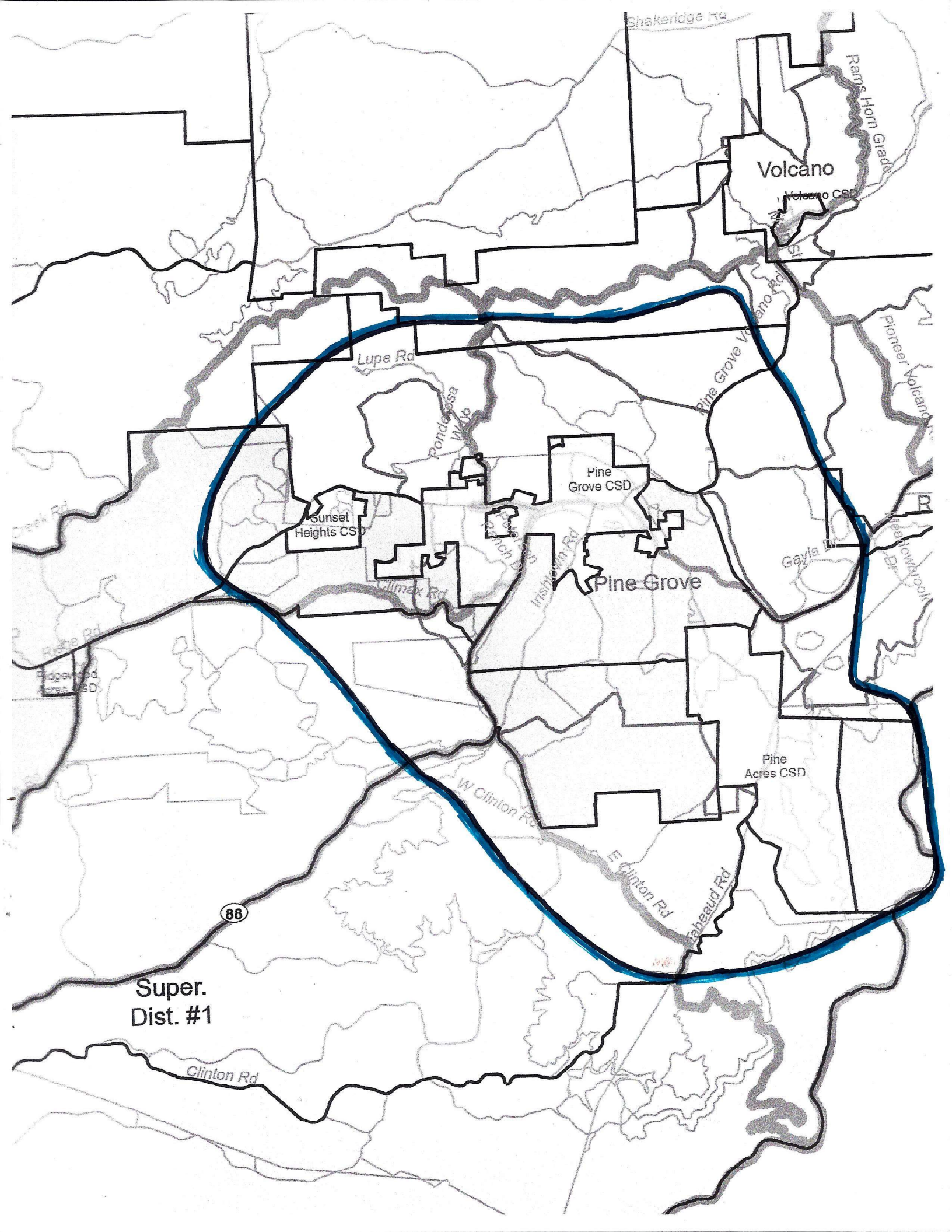
A group of us thought it would be good to make a map of the area that we and others think is the boundary of the Pine Grove community (attached map). We started with Pine Grove as a community of interest because this community is divided among 4 Supervisors. We did not use roads as a dividing line since residents on both sides of a road probably feel they are in the same community. We hope this map will help during your deliberations.

Thank you,

Gary Reinoehl

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Volcano CSD

Sunset Heights CSD

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Pine Grove

Pine Acres CSD

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## Communities of Interest

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**Gary Reinoehl** <digshistory@volcano.net>  
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Cc: Keith Sweet <kgsweet1@comcast.net>

Tue, Jun 1, 2021 at 5:02 PM

Heather-

Since I have driven around most of this great county and I thought would make a list of communities that I know about. Adding to that I was trained as an anthropologist and understand community formation. I hope this list of Communities of Interest is helpful to the Advisory Committee. I also added some important links that connect people to communities; such as dead end roads, road associations, etc.

Thank you,

Gary Reinoehl



**Communities of Interest.pdf**  
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## Communities of Interest

Amador City	Red Corral
Amador Pines Units 2 & 5	Ridge Road Community
Amador Pines South	River Pines
Buckhorn	Running Gold
Buena Vista	Sherwood Forest
Camanche North Shore	Shenandoah Valley
Camanche Village	Sierra Highlands
Carson Pass Pines	Sierra Pines
Castle Oaks	Sugar Pine Ridge
Clinton	Surrey Junction
Drytown	Upcountry
Fiddletown	Upper Ridge Road Community
Gala Manor	Volcano
Homestead Estates	Wandering Hills South
Jackson Pines	Wandering Hills North
Kirkwood	Willow Creek Estates
Lockwood	Woodland Road
Lower Ridge Road Community	
Mace Meadows	All dead end roads in the county as most people on that road will feel like a community.
Martell	
Pine Acres	All communities with Road or Landowner Associations
Pine Grove	
Pioneer	All named developments
Pine Acres	All CSD's
Rabb Park	
Ranch House Estates	



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## Documents for the Committee File

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**Jan Houghton** <janhoughton5@gmail.com>  
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Cc: Keith Sweet <kgsweet1@comcast.net>

Thu, Jun 3, 2021 at 9:13 AM

Heather--

At Keith's request I am attaching some files from the Concerned Citizens for Redistricting Amador, a group of mostly upcountry folks, that was formed before the creation of the Redistricting Committee. These docs can certainly be shared with the rest of the Committee. This group continues to be active advocating for Communities of Interest involvement and, in particular, for putting Pine Grove into one district instead of four.

--Jan

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Dear Supervisors,

We are very pleased to learn that the subject of redistricting is on your agenda today. We look forward to participating in the process.

Substantial redistricting has not taken place in Amador County for at least twenty years. Redistricting has become a priority for upcountry residents. Several upcountry communities of interest are split by district lines, most notably is the Pine Grove community split into four districts. The division of these communities of interest does not allow effective and fair representation.

With minimal outreach to the public, we shared our concerns about redistricting and have heard from over 100 people expressing their interest in learning more and participating in the process. We have attached the list of those who responded to us from the communities of Pine Grove, Amador Pines, Upper Ridge Road, Pine Acres, Volcano, Amador City and others.

In 2019, the Governor signed into law the Fair And Inclusive Redistricting for Municipalities And Political Subdivisions (FAIR MAPS) Act making changes in the redistricting procedures. We respectfully request that the board appoint an advisory redistricting commission (pursuant to Section 23002) and that at least one of our members be appointed to that commission.

Thank you members of the board. We look forward to working with you on the redistricting process.

Sincerely,  
Concerned Citizens for Redistricting  
[CC4RAmador@gmail.com](mailto:CC4RAmador@gmail.com)  
Jan Houghton  
Rebecca Brown  
Gary Reinoehl  
Andy Byrne

## CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR REDISTRICTING

I love living in Pine Grove. The area is beautiful, and I have wonderful neighbors. I frequently have conversations with my friends and neighbors in the area, and often our conversations turn to local issues. When I ask if they know who their county supervisor is, many do not, nor do they even know which supervisorial district they live in. It is confusing because four of the county's five supervisors represent Pine Grove area residents: District 1 Supervisor Pat Crew of Jackson; District 3 Supervisor Jeff Brown of Buckhorn; District 4 Supervisor Frank Axe of Sutter Creek; and District 5 Supervisor Brian Oneto of Drytown. The only county supervisor who does not represent part of Pine Grove is District 2 Supervisor Richard Forster of Lone.

Amador County has a population of approximately 34,000 people (excluding 4,000 inmates in Mule Creek State Prison). Over 13,000 of those people reside upcountry (Pine Grove, Pioneer, Volcano, Kirkwood, and Fiddletown).

Pine Grove has a population of about 5,000 people. The General Plan designates Pine Grove as a Town Center and envisions it as a location for residential and commercial development. Unfortunately, splitting our community among four representatives thwarts Pine Grove residents' ability to be heard as a unified voice. Positive outcomes for our issues are minimized and may not be resolved since we are a minority in each of the districts whose supervisors represent us today.

As you know, the 2020 census has been completed, and the new population figures will be available to all counties on April 1, 2021. At that point, each county must evaluate whether population has changed in each of its five supervisorial districts, and each district must include equal numbers of residents to the extent possible.

For the upcoming redistricting process, we are advocating that the entire upcountry, and particularly Pine Grove, be incorporated into no more than 2 districts. We are looking for citizen support to ensure Pine Grove gets fair treatment as a community this time around. The whole of upcountry districting needs to be more equitable.

If you would be willing to back this effort, would you allow us to use your name in a list to be presented to the Board of Supervisors? We would also appreciate your sharing this information with others who may be interested in assisting with this process.

If you agree, please respond to this email, and thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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**RE: [Redistricting Amador 8] Redistricting Flyer and Survey Questions**

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Jorgensen, Dana [REDACTED]  
To: Heather Peek <hpeek@amadorgov.org>

Wed, Jun 9, 2021 at 11:26 AM

If you wanted to add an area to your present or future supervisor district, what geographic area or community do you feel should be included and why?

I think this question would help us understand what area citizens in different parts of the county feel is their community of interest.

Dana

**From:** Heather Peek <hpeek@amadorgov.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2021 11:14 AM  
**To:** Jorgensen, Dana [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: [Redistricting Amador 8] Redistricting Flyer and Survey Questions

Yes! You can email us both or I can forward your email.

On Wed, Jun 9, 2021 at 11:12 AM Jorgensen, Dana [REDACTED] wrote:

Can I give a potential question for the survey to you? Or to Keith?

**From:** Heather Peek <hpeek@amadorgov.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 09, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** Redistricting Amador <RedistrictingAmador@amadorgov.org>  
**Subject:** [Redistricting Amador 8] Redistricting Flyer and Survey Questions

Good morning,

Please find the attached flyer and survey questions.

Thank you,

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