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Hi Sandra,

Thank you for the details in the law. Those codes are a big barrier to overcome. I was thinking that there might be a way to have a supervisor whose portfolio was all of the unincorporated regions of the County. They could be considered a COI, whose community consists of those who have no local government. And if we could add a supervisor...But not only would that require changing the State law and the County Charter, it would also violate the law that requires each supervisory district to be contiguous.

It seems that idea needs to be shelved. Thank you again for your reply.

Diana

On Wed, Jul 28, 2021 at 9:23 AM redistricting <[redistricting@acgov.org](mailto:redistricting@acgov.org)> wrote:

Hello, Diana –

Thank you for participating in the redistricting workshop and for your feedback.

In response to your question, the number of supervisors for each California county (five) is set in California Government Code §25000(a). Sections 4 and 6 of the County of Alameda Charter also require a Board of Supervisors consisting of five-member and the division of the county into five supervisor districts. Changing the number of supervisors would require a change in state law and the County Charter. Changing the number of districts would require a change to the Charter. Charter amendments require a vote of the County electorate.

Regards,

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Hello Casey and Karin,

Thank you for a concise and direct presentation. I have a question about a basic assumption. Is the number of supervisors fixed at 5?

It seems to me that as the population grows and as the number of communities of interest grow (since we are a very diverse county), that all groups and all communities might not feel adequately represented by 5 individuals. I live in unincorporated Castro Valley and feel that my interests are not properly represented in the current configuration of the Board.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my question.

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