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As a resident of Oakland, and a mom of 2 young children, I strongly recommend that Oakland keep its 3 supervisory districts.

Reasons for Oakland to retain portions of 3 supervisor districts:

- \*\* Oakland, by far, is the major and most populous city
- \*\* Oakland represents appx 26% of Alameda Co residents ... 433,031 of 1,671,329 total
- \*\* Oakland is the center of urban, social, financial, and cultural life of the County
- \*\* Oakland is the nucleus of state and federal programs targeted toward the disparities of Alameda County, the focus of which is Oakland
- \*\* The primary issues of County responsibility -- public health, hospitalization, welfare, homelessness, commerce, maritime, and aeronautical functions are concentrated in Oakland, which demands sharing to equalize workloads among supervisors
- \*\* Allocating portions of 3 supervisorial districts to Oakland facilitates a more equitable distribution of areas of similar interests throughout the County.

Alameda County comprises several large incorporated areas with a total population of appx 114,913 in addition to 15 corporate cities.

The 4 largest cities have 6-figure populations:

Oakland ... 433,031

Fremont ... 230,504

Hayward ... 162,954

Berkeley .... 124,321

The remaining 11 cities have only 5-figure populations

San Leandro ... 91,008  
Livermore ..... 87,955  
San Ramon ..... 84,605  
Alameda ..... 73,812  
Pleasanton ..... 70,815  
Union City ..... 69,516  
Dublin ..... 46,036  
Newark ..... 42,573  
Albany ..... 18,539  
Emeryville ..... 10,080  
Piedmont ..... 10,667

(Note: City populations differ slightly from 2020 Census totals)

Five (5) Supervisorial districts of appx 334,266 population each can be efficiently created in the manners that best fulfill District defining criteria:

Area "A" could be an independent district for far East County

Area "B" could be an independent district for far South County

Area "C" could be the City of Alameda and Central Oakland including Lake Merritt

Area "D" could be North Oakland-Berkeley-Albany, and extending easterly to border with "Area A"

Area "E" could be East Oakland-San Leandro-Hayward, and extending southerly to border with "Area B"

**Based on these various considerations, it is my strong recommendation that representation among supervisorial districts assuring the greatest equity and amalgamation of similar interests mandate that allocating portions of 3 supervisorial districts to Oakland will provide the most equitable, desirable, and effective basis for County governance.**

Thank you,

Alisa

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