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I tried to speak at the meeting. However, for some reason I never could get the meeting to hear my voice although it appeared that my mic was on.

So here is my comments:

1. As a citizen, listening to the board and the speaker speak about how many supervisors are needed in a certain area really doesn't explain to the citizen without the knowledge of its meaning to them. Especially to the people in areas such as East and West Oakland and areas of Hayward.
 2. Information at some point should explain to the citizens who are in the worse of poverty how this assignment process helps the citizens in the worse of poverty area.
 3. Understanding the process as to its effects on the population financially will help more people in poverty areas to voice their opinions - if they have the media means to do so.
 4. Redistricting has gone on over several decades. But the poverty has gotten worse in certain areas. Most of it is not the fault of the people, but the governing process. Certain areas like Oakland and Hayward have also had people dump into those areas from surrounding areas as well as from out of state.
 5. Many Oaklanders who need help and would speak don't understand what's going on or have the medium to participate in this process.
 6. We should never forget: We will never be stronger than the weakest link in our community of Alameda County. Keep the representation of supervisors or add more to the city of Oakland to make it stronger. I heard many speakers from unincorporated areas and in other cities speak of poverty in their area. But they are speaking relatively. Come see what deep poverty really is.
- My name is Daryl I am a resident of the city of Oakland.

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