

November 12, 2021

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors John Hidahl
Supervisor George Turnboo
Supervisor Wendy Thomas
Supervisor Lori Parlin
Supervisor Sue Novasel

RE: New Alternative Maps for Redistricting

Dear Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

While we are grateful that you allowed the El Dorado Hills Community draft map to be heard and discussed, and we are proud of our success in bringing our community groups together, we cannot support any of the new map alternatives that were released.


Our position remains constant from 2010 and as we shared again on September 27 of this year: "that for any map to meet the mandates of common interest and compactness, and to ensure that the suburban communities in the Western slope are legally and fairly represented, the new redistricting maps need to include two districts with the majority of suburban representation." We are requesting that a goal for redistricting include El Dorado Hills being divided into two districts, each totaling 23,000.

The four new maps all are similar leaving 78% - 81% of El Dorado Hills in one district. See attached Redistricting-Population Breakdown for 95762 Zip Code.

It is beyond disappointing that our request has been dismissed. It is also equally disappointing that our community in three out of four the maps, is divided unproportionally into three supervisorial districts even when your own County Counsel said that was not a desired outcome.

This is an unfortunate time for the community of El Dorado Hills, a community with the largest population, who receives the least representation for the past 10 years, will presumably remain the same for the next 10 years.

Sincerely,


Debbie Manning
President/CEO



Redistricting - Population Breakdown for 95762 Zip Code

City Based Alternative, Revised #2 – A

- District 1: 36,213
- District 2: 9,303
- District 4: 1,091

City Based Alternative, Revised #2 – B

- District 1: 38,049
- District 2: 6,046
- District 4: 2,512

El Dorado Hills Community Draft Alternative – Revised, A

- District 1: 36,501
- District 2: 10,096

El Dorado Hills Community Draft Alternative – Revised, B

- District 1: 36,991
- District 2: 8,525
- District 4: 1,091

DISCLAIMER:

Zip code boundaries don't always follow census block lines which causes some census blocks to only fall partially within a zip code. Since the population distribution cannot be determined by census block data, the total populations calculated above are approximations. The total population for zip code 95762 is estimated to be 46,607 based on census blocks within the zip code boundary.