

September 8, 2021

Supervisor Virginia Bass Chair,
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 5 th Street,
Eureka, CA 95501

RE: Request for Change to Redistricting Advisory Committee Bylaws

Dear Chair Bass:

At the initial and several subsequent meetings of the Redistricting Advisory Committee, the Committee Staff was directed by motion to place an item on the agenda of the BOS to request that what constitutes a quorum for our committee be lowered from four to three.

While all of the members of the committee understand the importance of attending each of the meetings, we were all concerned about what might happen should more than one of our members contract COVID-19 during the critical period after we have received the final data from the state and when the maps must be submitted to the public and to the BOS. That timeline is extremely tight.

We, as committee members, have made the commitment to attend every meeting on the schedule; we simply ask that, in the event only three members are healthy, that we are still able to hold a meeting.

Sincerely,

Brian A. Mitchell, Chair
Redistricting Advisory Committee