

RESOLUTION NO. 071591

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 420 (DAVIS), REDISTRICTING

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, Proposition 11 of 2008, a constitutional amendment, created a 14-member Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) and changed the process of drawing geographic boundaries for the state's legislative districts and four Board of Equalization districts, which is undertaken once every ten years; and

WHEREAS, under current law, (Elections Code Section 2025), incarcerated individuals are deemed to remain legal residents in their home communities, and are not to be considered legal residents of the places where they are confined for the purposes of California's voter registration laws; and

WHEREAS, for census and redistricting purposes, the state relies on data from the Census Bureau that counts incarcerated persons at their prisons and not at home (or their last known residence); and

WHEREAS, the result has been that minority inmates are counted in districts far from their urban communities resulting in the dilution of the voting strength of African American and Latino communities; and

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WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 420 would rectify this problem by requiring the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, each decennial, to timely furnish the CRC information regarding the last known residence of each inmate incarcerated in a state adult correctional facility, except an inmate whose last known residence is outside California, and requesting that the CRC deem an incarcerated person as residing at his or her last known residence in accordance with California's voter registration laws; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 420 will apply to the 2020 census and the subsequent redistricting process, and each census and redistricting process thereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors by the adoption of this resolution hereby supports Assembly Bill 420 (Davis) regarding redistricting.

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Regularly passed and adopted this 13th day of September, 2011.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors:

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

NOES and against said resolution:

NONE

Absent Supervisors:

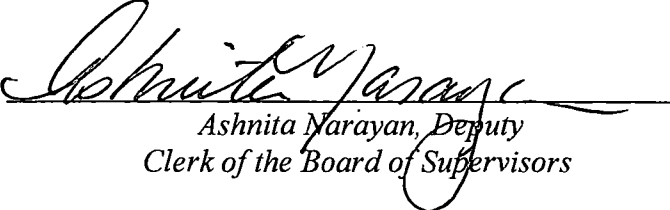
NONE

Carole Groom

*President, Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
State of California*

Certificate of Delivery

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.


*Ashnita Narayan, Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*

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