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Message

Hi. I want to address the Redistricting Public Hearing agenda. My name is Kaocheng and I am the Civic Engagement Table Coordinator for Central Valley United for Power. A coalition that consist of 8 organizations throughout the Central Valley. Redistricting is an important process that only occurs every 10 years. County leaders should want and encourage residents to be active in this process as much as possible. The fact that Merced County Board of Supervisors has schedule 3 out of 4 Redistricting Public Hearing at 1:30 pm makes it impossible for many residents to be engage in these hearing. Please schedule all future public hearing at a time that more residents can attend, preferably in the evening.