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Santa Clara County 5th District Supervisor Liz Kniss to Hold “Roundtable” on County Redistricting with North County Community Leaders

Palo Alto, CA: Santa Clara County 5th District Supervisor Liz Kniss has invited over two dozen North County community, social service and business leaders to attend a “roundtable” meeting this Thursday on the upcoming County redistricting process, which will adjust County supervisorial districts based on soon-to-be-released U.S. census data.

“As the newest Supervisor on the Board, I want to hear from those whose constituents and social service clients are most impacted by census results,” said Supervisor Kniss. “It’s important that the new County district lines be fair and representative.”

Kniss will be joined by County staff, who will review the latest data, timeline and process, as well as the three Redistricting Commission representatives allocated to District Five -- Penny Lave of Los Altos and Steve Chessin of Mountain View, appointed by former Supervisor Joe Simitian and Betsy Bechtel of Palo Alto, appointed by Kniss. Invited participants include representatives from the NAACP, El Observador newspaper, League of Women Voters, Santa Clara County Legal Aid services, the Billy DeFrank Gay & Lesbian Center, local school boards, social service providers and many others.

What: Redistricting “Roundtable” with Supervisor Liz Kniss
Discussion on Santa Clara County Redistricting Process

When: Thursday, March 29, 2001
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Where: North County Office of Supervisor Liz Kniss
270 Grant Avenue (at Birch, near California Avenue)
Palo Alto, California

Who:

- Santa Clara County 5th District Supervisor Liz Kniss

- Andrea Ball, Office of Santa Clara County Executive
- Invited representatives of over two dozen organizations and individuals concerned with County redistricting.

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