



September 13, 2021

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Senate Bill 594 (Glazer) – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Newsom:

On behalf of the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), I respectfully request your signature on Senate Bill 594. SB 594, authored by Senator Steve Glazer, relates to this year's redistricting process. RCRC is an association of thirty-seven rural California counties, and the RCRC Board of Directors is comprised of elected supervisors from each member county.

The delay of census data has caused problems for redistricting processes across the country. For California's counties, these difficulties come on top of the significant changes made to the redistricting process in recent years that will increase the transparency and public input into the process and in doing so also increase the time required to approve final supervisorial maps. Counties are also in the unique position of being the level of government that implements the new districts in time for the June primary election, putting pressure on both ends of the process.

We are therefore grateful that SB 594 includes a provision to clarify that the requirement for counties to adopt supervisorial district boundaries can be satisfied by either ordinance or resolution. This clarification ensures that counties can maximize the amount of time dedicated to the map-drawing process and we support the bill on this basis.

Again, RCRC respectfully requests your signature on SB 594.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Advocate

cc: The Honorable Steve Glazer, Member of the State Senate

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