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<p>In a meeting with LA County Redistricting Commission, NDC presented a map that shows that they are doing redistricting for the City of Pomona. This can be found here: https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/CRC-Agenda-only-210526-Mtg-15-ver-1.pdf</p> <p>This is incredibly troubling.</p> <p>You can simply google NDC and see problems with their work. A simple google search for "NDC Doug Johnson" which could be done the day of that hearing would find this immediate article from Arizona: https://www.azmirror.com/2021/05/04/nc-clicks-mapping-consultant-to-sell-vote-over-dem-objections/</p> <p>You can also find public testimony from LA Activist Henry Fung here: https://redistricting.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Public_Comment_5_12_21_Combine2.pdf and hear all the public comment from that hearing here: https://youtu.be/0BmEeO7d4kU#t=4862</p> <p>You can see the NDC presentation, including his crazy responses to claims that he isn't a partisan Republican, and even calling out his self-described "all-white" redistricting firm here: https://youtu.be/0BmEeO7d4kU#t=6327</p> <p>While the owner of NDC said in his presentation that they weren't partisan this article cites a case where he was the expert witness for the Republican Party in North Carolina.</p> <p>From that article:</p> <p>A judge in 2019 threw out Johnson's testimony in defense of the state's legislative districts, ruling that he inaccurately testified that the districts were substantially different than those drawn by Thomas Hofeller, a Republican redistricting guru known for gerrymandering. Hofeller's extensive files became public after his 2018 death.</p> <p>Where he says he wasn't ever a losing party to a lawsuit, I know that is untrue because of Placentia, and just reading the article it shows examples from up in Kern County and another place where the courts forced the county to redraw maps that he created.</p> <p>From that article:</p> <p>A judge in 2018 found that a redistricting map that Johnson helped draw for Kern County, California, deprived Latino voters "of an equal opportunity to elect representatives of their choice." The West Contra Costa Unified School District stipulated in 2019 that its redistricting map, which NDC worked on, would likely be thrown out over the lack of Latino representation if a lawsuit against it went to trial.</p> <p>Please keep my name and email anonymous. You should have a form to submit anonymous information if you want to really hear from the public.</p> <p>I hope that NDC is not the firm doing your redistricting.</p>

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<p>I just heard from attending the meeting and some one said our district is laying in a crap of redistrict of the county voting so we need to voice our opinion . Why can't we have the city clerk posting this on the city website or make some kind of awareness from city official with flyer and ask our constituents to call in or email in to make our voices heard. can you send me the email in regarding to the redistricting district map of la county or state or the site so i can take a look and go on there to make some comment. i would help if i can thanks</p>