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Hello,

I support pairing Eagle River with Hillside in order to ensure that the district is as close as possible to 48,541 people. I oppose pairing Eagle River with Muldoon or Downtown because those are demographically different than Eagle River. The 2020 Census shows that Eagle River is 76% White, it shows that Muldoon is only 43% White. If we assume that the current Assembly Member from Eagle River accurately represents Eagle River right now, with ties to white supremacist groups like the Three Percenters, and with defensiveness of hateful symbols such as license plates that celebrate Nazi's then it would not make sense to pair an area with a large percentage of non-White people with a community who has elected a representative who is a threat to them. While this is certainly an unfortunate circumstance, and we would all hope to have an anti-racist Assembly Member for every district in our Municipality, we can not escape the racist reality in which we find ourselves.

In conclusion, I will share some quotes from the private Save Anchorage group which Member Jamie Allard is a member of. These were in response to a story in the Alaska Watchman about the non-partisan group The Alaska Black Caucus who was organizing a march in September 2020 to commemorate the 57th anniversary of the March on Washington.

G.O. said: "Wow. I cant believe just how many supporters of the terrorist organization there are in alaska"

T.T. said: "So they think we have some store to loot? That won't go well for them."

C.B. said "They better not come here at all if they know whats good for them!"

C.P. said "lets meet them on the other side of the street.....we are not Calif. They showed up in other places and they were meet with guns, we can do the same" AND "Black lives don't matter, you are rioters not protesters"

T.K. said "September 7th makes sense. Night has returned to Alaska. Easier to cause mayhem under the cover of darkness. BLM: Burn, Loot and Murder."

P.W. said "Just a reminder to this BLM group. We are not Seattle or Portland. As much as our Mayor would like us to be."

L.A. said "We are also heavily armed."

T.K. said ""I have a dream! I dream of a country where a black man can loot Walmart and Target stores and there are no oppressive white police around to stop him!""

C.B. said "Do you know what this headline should say, George Soros slaves are coming to Anchorage To rape and pillage and burn the city down.."

T.B. said "Don't bother coming up here because there's gonna be problems! We won't put up with their goddamn bullshit! People are going to get hurt"

D.S. said "You're in Alaska we have lots of bears guns and vast open wilderness were people just don't go... And we got some hungry salmon sharks to..."

S.C. said "Don't forget crab pots."

M.G. said "Look forward to busting some Marxist heads"

R.D. said "That's exactly what they want you to do! I think a large group of armed citizens with zero intention of using their firearms (but ready to use if needed) would send a much stronger message."

E.P. said "💎💎This. A confrontation is exactly what they want, and you would be playing right into their narrative like a fool. Don't show up. They can wander the streets yelling at clouds for all I care."

R.H. said "These miss guided son of a bitches had better watch Their actions while in Alaska. We the people are not like those poke in the lower 48. We don't play their game. A save reminder y'all are in our woods now don't forget that!"

P.W. said "Keep your eyes peeled for pallets of bricks being delivered in odd places."

J.C. said "I heard dates like 28th. APD IS AWARE. we need to tap all sources to be ready to greet them. Boise and Cor De' lane style...armed to the teeth"

R.R. said "If this time comes we will be right there standing with the boys in blue protecting this state from any terrorist groups."

B.H. said "Make sure to carry. 💎"

M.L. said "Whatever you do, stay together & be armed, which means ready to defend yourself from ANY violence. 6' is TOO close in anti-social distancing."

B.G. said "How to handle them when they come to your neighborhood:
<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2020/08/dude-shooting-us-blm-militants-run-lives-milwaukee-homeowner-fires-warning-shots-protesters-neighborhood-video/>"

B.G. said "Because they are Communists Revolutionaries out to do violence. He was nicer than I will be, he gave a warning shots. I would have shot from cover and with a suppressed rifle. They wouldn't even know what hit them."

B.G. said "Only good Red is a Dead Red. They are not protestors, they are Communist Revolutionaries. Useful idiots, but Communist Revolutionaries none the less."

W.J. said "BLM is a terrorist organization. Should be eradicated!"

T.S. said "People have already been flown up here. Keep up Jr or stop commenting. This is what's wrong with our country. To many lies! BLM has been flown up here and ALASKANS WILL FIGHT BACK! We don't play that shit here"

R.H. said "Are there any blacks in Eagle River? 💎"

J.B. said "You know they are getting away with it, even if they get caught."

J.H said "Not if I catch em"

With that, thank you for taking the time to consider my testimony, and the implications of pairings that will dilute representation for people who the racists in our community are comfortable speaking openly about violently attacking for exercising their constitutional rights.

